

Overview of Energy Usage in 2013

In relation to Office energy usage in the Merrion Street Office, most of the energy consumption in the building is for space heating, air conditioning and hot water. Lighting, office equipment and catering equipment account for the vast majority of the remaining office energy consumption. In 2013, AGO consumed:

- 789 MWh of electricity;
- 434 MWh gross of natural gas fuels,
- 28,490 tonne of wood pellets of renewable fuels (wood chips).

Actions Undertaken in 2013

In 2013 the Merrion Street Office undertook a range of initiatives to improve our energy performance, including:

- Installation of energy efficient lighting and advanced lighting controls in the basement registry, which resulted in annual electricity savings reported to SEAI;
- Rewire and refit of lights in canteen;
- Adoption of a formal energy management strategy for the years 2011-2015.

The main energy users at the CSSO are the two main office buildings at Osmond House and The Chancery. In 2013 the CSSO consumed 692MWh of energy consisting of:

- 409 MWh of Electricity
- 283 MWh of fossil fuel

Actions undertaken in 2013

- In 2013 the CSSO continued its ongoing programme in relation to raising awareness among staff.
- The CSSO also signed up to the online Monitoring and Reporting system developed by the SEAI.