

Overview of Energy Usage in 2014

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 2014, AGO consumed:

- 656 MWh of electricity;
- 426 MWh gross of natural gas fuels,
- 13,700 tonne of wood pellets of renewable fuels (wood chips).

Actions Undertaken in 2014

In 2014 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;
- Installation of new meter to give accurate readings of usage;
- 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 2014 the CSSO consumed 1140.7MWh of energy consisting of:

- 672.5 MWh of Electricity
- 468.2 MWh of fossil fuel

Actions undertaken in 2014

- In 2014 the CSSO continued its ongoing programme in relation to raising awareness among staff in order to effect reductions in energy usage where possible.
- The CSSO completed the set up process to report via the online SEAI Monitoring and Reporting system.
- The required data was submitted by the target deadlines.
- The CSSO engaged with the Public Sector Mentoring Programme.