

Overview of Energy Usage in 2015

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 2015, AGO consumed:

- 753 MWh of electricity;
- 480 MWh gross of natural gas fuels,
- 11,630 tonne of wood pellets of renewable fuels (wood chips).

Actions Undertaken in 2015

In 2015 the Merrion Street Office undertook a range of initiatives to improve our energy performance, including:

- Installation of LED lighting and advanced lighting controls throughout the building;
- Appointment of Energy Officer
- Adoption of a formal energy management strategy for the years 2011-2015.

The CSSO consumes its energy requirements at two office buildings at Osmond House and The Chancery.

In 2015 the CSSO consumed 1237 MWh of energy consisting of:

645.1 MWh of electricity

591.9 MWh of fossil fuel (Gas)

Actions undertaken in 2015

- In 2015 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 had continued engagement with the Public Sector Mentoring Programme.
- The project to upgrade the heating system in Osmond House was commenced.

Actions planned for 2016

- To continue with a programme of raising awareness of staff regarding energy consumption and areas where efficiencies can be realised.
- To complete the upgrade of the heating system in Osmond House.
- Examine and where practical implement initiatives that will lead to further reductions in Energy consumption.