

## **Overview of Energy Usage by the AGO in 2018**

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 2018, AGO consumed:

- 369 MWh of electricity;
- 321 MWh gross of natural gas fuels,
- 39.04 tonne of wood pellets of renewable fuels (wood chips).

### **Actions Undertaken in 2018**

In 2018 the Merrion Street Office undertook a number of initiatives to improve our energy performance, including installation of LED lighting and advanced lighting controls.

### **Actions planned for 2019**

- To continue with a programme of raising awareness of staff regarding energy consumption and areas where efficiencies can be realised.
- Examine and, where practical, implement initiatives that will lead to further reductions in energy consumption.
- Continued engagement with the Optimising Power at Work scheme with a view to having an energy usage audit.
- Sensor lights for all bathroom areas.

## **Overview of Energy Usage by the CSSO in 2018**

The CSSO consumes energy at two office buildings at Osmond House, Ship Street Little and at 3 Chancery Lane.

In 2018 the CSSO consumed 1456.1 MWh of energy consisting of:

609.60 MWh of electricity

846.50 MWh of fossil fuel (Gas)

### **Actions undertaken in 2018**

- In 2018 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 reported data 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 lighting in Osmond House to LED lamps was completed.

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