

Aberystwyth University Energy Policy Statement

Aberystwyth University recognises that all aspects of its operations consume energy. The University is committed to be as efficient as possible in its use of energy and natural resources in order to minimise its impact on the environment and its energy costs. It is recognised that major changes will be required in the longer term in order to achieve these aims.

Over the course of implementing ISO14001 the University will adopt the following principles:

- Comply with all relevant legal requirements, sector targets and other energy related guidance to which the University subscribes.
- Monitor and measure energy use across the whole University, quantifying consumption and identifying significant and abnormal energy use.
- Report on energy use, costs and associated emissions to Institutes and senior management.
- Reduce energy consumption through a targeted programme of works designed to minimise energy usage and improve efficiency.
- Develop an ongoing programme of preventative maintenance in order to improve the efficiency of energy systems.
- At an early stage consider the energy implications of all campus developments, in order to achieve the highest possible energy efficiency standards.
- BREEAM ratings of Excellent for new builds and at least Very Good for all major refurbishments.
- Consider energy usage implications of procurement decisions at an early stage and fully integrate lifecycle information into purchasing decisions.
- Where practicable procure energy from renewable, and / or local sources in order to minimise greenhouse gas emissions, fossil fuels usage and transmission losses.
- Generate electricity and heat on campus using the most efficient method, selecting and testing renewable sources where possible.
- Use and develop the unique research and commercial innovation of natural resources present across the University to inform on the potential for energy efficiency.
- Work with staff, students, contractors, commercial partners and visitors to ensure that all are fully aware of the University Energy Policy and related procedures.
- Provide and develop a programme of education and advice related to energy matters as necessary.

Signed:



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