

Energy efficiency in Ireland

Reducing carbon creating jobs

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Ireland's approach to energy efficiency

New build is now covered by strong building codes

Energy cost reduction services offered to business

Public sector takes a leadership role

Programme focus is on upgrading existing building stock

Progress in Ireland

In the past four years in Ireland

- 230,000 homes upgraded
- 3,500 firms

- 13 Mt lifetime CO₂ savings
- Permanent energy bill reductions of €135m p.a.

- 4500 jobs p.a. directly supported
- 250,000 jobs protected

€822 million
Total investment
in energy
efficiency

Moving from *niche* to *normal*

A healthy market for efficiency services and solutions

Supply side:

- A range of trusted, competitive solution providers

Demand side:

- Motivated and enabled householders

Our immediate priorities

New funding models

Energy performance contracting

Supplier obligations

New approaches to widening participation

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