Company Energy Policy

Irish Cement Limited recognises the energy responsibilities associated with all the aspects of its operations and as a matter of policy seeks to reduce energy consumption and improve energy efficiency.

The Company is committed to the integration of energy efficiency considerations into decisions making at all levels of the organisation and to be at the forefront of sustainable development in the building materials industry.

Through its Annual Energy Programmes, Irish Cement aims at continual improvements with regard to the following:

- Comply with all legal requirements imposed on its operations and in particular to energy efficiency, energy use and energy consumption.
- Minimising the environmental impact of energy emissions
- Conserving mineral and energy resources through circular economy
- Identifying and deploy improved energy efficiency technologies
- Implementing a programme of continuous improvement of energy efficiency targeting the most significantly energy consumptions
- Developing energy conservation roadmaps and regularly assessing the objectives and targets
- Integrating an energy efficiency evaluation dimension to the decision-making process relating to all future capital investments
- Responsible sourcing of supply materials
- Communicating this Energy Policy at all levels within the organisation

In order to demonstrate its commitment to the highest level of energy management Irish Cement Limited has adopted the energy management standard ISO 50001:2018.

Irish Cement Limited, through its parent company CRH, is a member of the Cement Sustainability Initiative (CSI) of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development. The CSI is a voluntary initiative by 23 of the world's major cement producers which aims to promote greater sustainability in the cement industry.

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