

Confidentiality Commitment

The Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) was established as Ireland's national energy authority under the Sustainable Energy Act 2002ⁱ. The Act defines SEAI's relationship with the National Statistical Institute, through co-operation with the Central Statistics Office and acting as an agent of that Office. As per the SEAI Code of Governance Frameworkⁱⁱ, in its work, the Authority will be independent in the exercise of its responsibilities and in the discharge of its functions, embody a strong commitment to best international practice and achieving excellence in SEAI work and results.

As an agent of the CSO, SEAI enforces strict confidentiality rules. Given Ireland's small size and limited number of actors in certain sectors, particular care is taken to obfuscate and aggregate data-entries and categories that would otherwise potentially identify or provide market-intelligence on the data provider.

SEAI follows the CSO's policy and definitions on data obfuscation, namely primary and secondary confidentiality. Where confidential data is identified, it is either not published, or aggregated with other data until it is sufficiently obfuscated.

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ⁱ <https://www.irishstatutebook.ie/eli/2002/act/2/enacted/en/pdf>

ⁱⁱ <https://www.seai.ie/publications/SEAI-Code-of-Governance-framework.pdf>