



Under [S.I. 542 of 2009](#) the public sector, as defined in the legislation, has specific energy reporting obligations. The Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) is the nominated authority to collect this data.

In 2011, public bodies must;

- if applicable, include an energy efficiency statement in their organisations Annual Reports, in a format specified by the SEAI
- report their energy consumption and related data when requested to do so by the SEAI

SEAI has commenced a project to develop an online system for public sector energy reporting. This system will streamline the submission of data and reduce the energy reporting burden on public sector bodies.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is a key stakeholder in this project. Both agencies are committed to minimising the reporting burden on public bodies and to working together to achieve this. In particular, Local Authorities are required to report their annual carbon emissions as part of their annual Service Indicators Report to the Department of Environment, Heritage and Local Government using the Change.ie Carbon Management Tool. The EPA is responsible for managing the Change.ie carbon calculators. SEAI's energy monitoring and reporting system will link to, and insofar as is possible, will integrate with, other existing reporting systems, including the Change.ie Carbon Management Tool.

More information on the public sector energy reporting obligations and project can be found at; http://www.seai.ie/Your_Business/Public_Sector/Reporting/

The Change.ie Carbon management Tool can be accessed at; <http://cmt.epa.ie/en/carbonmanagementtool/>

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