

SEAI Protected Disclosures Annual Report 2023

Under Section 22(5) of the Protected Disclosures Act, 2014 (as amended), (the Act), each public body is required to publish an annual report setting out the number of protected disclosures received in the preceding year and the action taken (if any). This report must not result in persons making disclosures being identifiable.

This is the report of the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland (SEAI) for year ending 31 December 2023. Following the introduction of the new Protected Disclosures legislation on the 1 January 2023 and as required by the Act, SEAI has established a dedicated internal reporting channel to facilitate workers as defined in the Act, to report potential wrongdoing. The SEAI also has comprehensive procedures in place to assist workers in making a report. In 2023 there was one report of a potential protected disclosure received through SEAI's internal reporting channel and one further potential report assigned to SEAI by the Office of the Protected Disclosures Commission (OPDC) which was re-directed to another more appropriate procedure within SEAI for investigation.

Reporting Period: 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023	Internal Reports
Number of reports received by SEAI	1
Number of reports transmitted to SEAI under the Act	1
Number of valid reports received by SEAI concerning a breach	1
Number of investigations opened by SEAI	1
Number of reports awaiting assessment as of year-end	1
Number of investigations / proceedings carried over from the preceding year	0
Number of investigations / proceedings closed by SEAI during the year	0
The outcome of the investigation / proceedings and the decision taken by SEAI.	N/A