



Energy Policy

Scope


This policy applies to all energy uses and consumption associated with university operations.

The University of East Anglia (UEA) is a world leader in climate, environmental and global development research and teaching. We contribute to national and international policy developments in this area, including the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), through our educational and research activities and through our partnerships.

Aligned with our commitments to environmental sustainability, UEA will manage energy use across our estate in a responsible and sustainable manner.

It is our policy to:

1. Expand our energy management system to achieve and maintain certification to the international standard ISO 50001 and thereafter undertake continual improvement of this system.
2. Comply with applicable legal requirements related to energy efficiency, energy use and energy consumption.
3. Set energy objectives and targets that are consistent with the university's sustainability strategy.
4. Ensure the availability of information and sufficient resources to achieve energy objectives and targets.
5. Use energy consumption data to drive continual improvements in energy efficiency and reduce waste.
6. Ensure transparent reporting of our energy consumption and raise awareness of energy issues with the whole campus community.
7. Consider energy efficiency when making design and procurement decisions.
8. Make energy purchasing decisions that are compatible with our environmental targets.

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