

Energy Basics Training for the Public Sector

Wednesday 18th September 2019, 9.30am - 1pm

Radisson Blu Hotel Northgate St, Athlone, Co. Westmeath

Workshop background

This course is targeted at a non-technical audience who want to learn the basics around energy usage. It will give a high-level introduction to energy topics. Commonly used terms and technologies will be explained in plain English. The course will not focus on design or technical issues, but rather will provide a fundamental understanding of energy and energy efficiency issues. The aim is to provide attendees with the knowledge and confidence to start looking at their energy use and identifying ways of improving it.

Topics include brief introductions to the following:

- Introduction to Energy
- Energy Units and Terminology
- Outline of Ireland's National Energy consumption patterns
- Building fabric
- Heat (e.g. boilers/heat pumps)
- Lighting
- Appliances/IT
- Renewable Technologies

Agenda

- 09.15 - Registration, Tea and Coffee
- 09.30 - Introduction and interactive presentations
- 11.00 - Tea/Coffee
- 11.15 - Interactive presentations
- 12.30 - Q&A and discussion
- 13.00 - Close

Who should attend?

The aim of this short training course is to provide a non-technical audience with a good grounding in basic energy principles/concepts/workings. It is aimed at those with very little knowledge or experience in these areas.

Typical staff profiles would be:

- Non-technical staff
- Staff who have a minor involvement in energy but it is not their core role

Registration

- Public Sector attendees should register via *Energy Link*