

Key Actions

The following is a selection of some key actions to be completed during the life of the plan

- Implement Local Authorities Climate Change Action Plans.
- Implement awareness programmes for all the sectors through projects, seminars and conferences to provide information on technologies, grants and other supports available.
- Develop and deliver training for those involved in the various sectors and organisations looking to promote energy management internally.
- Establish a County Tipperary Sustainable Energy Forum with sub-committees focusing on Transport and Buildings
- Complete current European projects and secure funding for further research.
- Produce an Annual Energy and Emissions Balance for the County which will indicate progress towards targets
- Develop and provide a specific Alternative Financing and Procurement Service to assist in financing projects in the County
- Develop and provide relevant resource maps and indicators for different renewable energy resources

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TEA Strategic Plan



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Introduction

Tipperary Energy Agency was established in March 1998 as a partnership between Tipperary North and South County Councils and Tipperary Institute. Support of the Agency has continued through both Local Authorities and Tipperary Institute beyond this point. The Agency has evolved from being a one person operation in 1998 to currently employing 6 Full Time and 1 Part Time employees. The range of activities in which it is involved has also increased. In parallel to this the political and legislative framework in which it operates is changing rapidly presenting opportunities and challenges ahead for the Agency.

The TEA's Strategic Plan 2005 to 2010 was reviewed and a revised strategic plan developed based on assessment of resources, the external environment and future opportunities.

This document outlines the Services the TEA will provide, its Visions for the various sectors of society, and highlight key actions planned for the period of the plan.

TEA Services

The TEA provides a range of services to include:

- Sustainable Energy Service to Local Authorities
- Public Sector Energy Service
- Sustainable Energy Project Support Service
- Renewable Energy Development Service
- Building Energy Rating Service
- Sustainable Transport Service
- Monitoring and Analysis Service
- Information and Awareness Programme
- Training Programmes

The TEA has a wide range of clients across each sector of society.

Visions

The overall Vision of the TEA is that **'Co. Tipperary will achieve a minimum of 20% reduction in energy related CO2 emissions by 2020'**

The Mission Statement of the TEA is to : **'lead and support Co. Tipperary to reduce its CO2 emissions by stimulating and contributing to the implementation of best practise in the field of sustainable energy '**

Transport

Co. Tipperary will achieve, as a minimum, the National savings on energy efficiency in transport as identified in the NEAPP¹, by 2020.



Commercial

The sustainable energy opportunities within the commercial sector will be maximised to achieve savings as identified in NEAPP by 2020.

Residential



The Average Building Energy Rating (BER) for dwellings in Co. Tipperary will move from E1 to C2 by 2020.

¹ NEEAP: National Energy Efficiency Action Plan

Visions

Renewable Energy

A minimum of 25% of all Total Primary Energy Requirements (TPER) in Co. Tipperary will be produced from renewables by 2020.



Local Authority

Local Authorities in Co. Tipperary will reduce their energy consumption by 33% (approx 9 GWh), as per the NEAPP, by 2020.

Agricultural and Forestry



The agricultural and forestry sector will provide 10% of energy requirements in Co. Tipperary by 2020.

Industry

Industry in Co. Tipperary will be supported, with appropriate TEA Services, to achieve relevant National Targets by 2020.

General Public

The TEA will provide information, training and awareness services to over 500 people per annum from 2010 to 2012.

