

Vision

Energy management is the responsibility of all members of the UCL community, including students, academic and support staff and persons working on our behalf. UCL's institutional strategy "UCL 2034" puts sustainability at the heart of our future direction, while the UCL Sustainability Strategy outlines how reducing our energy consumption can help us to be net zero carbon for our buildings by 2024. To achieve these goals, we will implement an Energy Management System (EnMS) which meets the requirements of the ISO50001:2018 standard.

UCL's Energy Management Vision is to:

- Enable and support UCL staff, students and contractors to address UCL's energy impacts and opportunities
- Create a truly distinctive, collaborative approach to addressing climate change through energy management
- Continuously improve energy and environmental performance across the UCL estate

Commitments

- Define energy objectives which support our pledge to reduce energy use by 40% by 2024
- Set science-based, transparent targets to support these objectives
- Ensure the availability of information and necessary resources to achieve the energy objectives and targets.
- Comply with all applicable legislation and regulations which relate to our energy consumption and efficiency
- Continually improve energy performance and review and update the EnMS

Objectives

- Integrate energy management in UCL's day-to-day operations
- Reduce energy consumption and improve energy efficiency
- Ensure that energy performance improvement opportunities are considered in the design of new and refurbished spaces, facilities and equipment
- Support procurement of equipment, products and services which are energy efficient and work with suppliers to reduce the environmental impact of our supply chain
- Consider whole life energy costs in construction and refurbishment projects and in procurement
- Motivate all stakeholders to reduce energy use through active engagement and communication and raise awareness of the Energy Policy
- Utilise the expertise of our community by encouraging and welcoming feedback on how to continuously improve the EnMS
- Ensure consistent energy management through the use of competent persons to carry out work that affects energy performance and the EnMS

This policy will be reviewed annually as part of the EnMS Management Review.

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