St. George / Downtown Campus
Energy Policy

Preamble

The University of Toronto-St. George Campus recognizes the importance and impact of energy conservation and is committed to continually improving the energy performance of its operations in support of its 2050 Climate Positive commitment. We are committed to a structured approach to energy management and to maintaining an Energy Management System compliant with the ISO 50001 standard for energy management.

Applicability

This Energy Policy applies to the operational management of all forms of energy used by the facilities (either owned by or spaces occupied by the University) located at the University of Toronto’s St. George Campus, as well as its off-campus facilities.

Requirements and expectations

The University of Toronto is committed to continual energy performance improvement and will take the following steps to support this policy as part of its collective sustainability objectives.

- Implement an effective energy management system with the information, resources and a framework to set and achieve appropriate energy objectives and targets.

- Maintain an energy management team involving representatives of all departments having an influence on energy performance.

- Develop our people to understand their energy management responsibilities and involve them in the achievement of our objectives and targets.

- Consider energy performance in the design and procurement of equipment and services, as well as operation of all its facilities.

- Monitor, review and report energy performance to appropriate levels of the organization and report the results achieved against energy objectives and reduction targets to the St. George Campus Leadership.

- Work with our suppliers and government authorities to comply with legal and other requirements relating to energy use, consumption and efficiency.

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This policy will be circulated within and outside the organisation to relevant parties and shall be reviewed annually by the energy management team to ensure alignment with the sustainability objectives of the St. George Campus.

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