Rialtas na hÉireann Government of Ireland

Public consultation following the publication of Ireland's Long-Term Renovation Strategy 2020

October 2020

Ireland has published its <u>Long-Term Renovation Strategy 2020</u> and submitted it to the European Commission as required under the <u>Energy Performance of Buildings Directive</u>.

The Long-Term Renovation Strategy 2020 includes the policies and measures currently in place or in development to encourage and support the renovation of the national stock of residential and non-residential buildings.

The Programme for Government commits to an average 7% per annum reduction in overall greenhouse gas emissions from 2021 to 2030 (a 51% reduction over the decade) and to achieving net zero emissions by 2050. This will require a significant increase in the level and depth of building retrofits that will be carried out. In order to support this increase, further policies and measures will need to be developed.

Given the significant increase in ambition set out in the Programme for Government and the policies and measures that will be developed to support its achievement, it is intended to update the Long-Term Renovation Strategy in line with future updates of the NECP. This update to the strategy will reflect the commitment set out in the Programme for Government.

The Department of Communications, Climate Action and Environment is now seeking views on the Long-Term Renovation Strategy (LTRS) to inform policy development.

The submissions received in response to this consultation will help inform the development of policies and measures for inclusion in the next update of the Long-Term Renovation Strategy.

You can submit your views to us using this online survey.

If you are having trouble accessing the survey please contact <u>Seana.McGearty@decc.gov.ie</u> and we will ensure your views are recorded.

The closing date for submissions is **5pm 3 December 2020**.