



Code of Practice: Ørsted Onshore Green Energy NI Limited Efficient Use of Electricity



Our vision - and who we are

Let's create a world that runs entirely on green energy.

Climate change is a reality, and it's rapidly changing the conditions of life on Earth. To protect our shared home, we need to become better at powering it with green energy.

The Ørsted vision is a world that runs entirely on green energy. Ørsted develops, constructs, and operates offshore and onshore wind farms, solar farms, energy storage facilities, renewable hydrogen and green fuels facilities, and bioenergy plants. Ørsted is recognised on the CDP Climate Change A List as a global leader on climate action and was the first energy company in the world to have its science-based net-zero emissions target validated by the Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi). Headquartered in Denmark, Ørsted employs approx. 8,000 people. Ørsted's shares are listed on Nasdaq Copenhagen (Ørsted). In 2022, the group's revenue was DKK 132.3 billion (EUR 17.8 billion).



The Orsted Onshore Green Energy NI Codes of Practice on Efficient use of Electricity is set up to provide our partners with access to help and advice on how to use energy efficiently and reduce consumption.

If you think your consumption or charges are higher than expected, you may want to check the following:

- Is your bill an actual reading or is it an estimate?
- Check the billing period on your bill – some connections will be charged monthly and some every two months, this could account for a discrepancy in your bill versus what you expected to be billed.
- Does the billing period cover the winter months where heating usage is generally higher?
- Have you recently purchased new electrical equipment or increased the number of staff in your office?

If you have checked these and still have questions, our Account Management team are always happy to speak with our partners.

Most of the energy used in offices is to run lighting, heating and electrical items such as computers, please find below a number of ways you can potentially introduce cost saving measures and benefits associated with these measures.

- Turn off computers and printers when they are not in use – if they are on standby they still use energy.
- Turn lights off when a room is empty, consider fitting timers or sensor lights to reduce unnecessary energy usage.
- Switch to energy saving light bulbs – they use less energy and last longer.
- When buying electrical items, choose the most energy efficient, this can be done using the Energy Rating Scale which will be visible on each electrical item.
- Encourage employees to turn off appliances when not in use (e.g. computers, printers, electrical items in the canteen).
- Unplug phone chargers/laptop chargers once the appliance is fully charged.
- Turn the room thermostat down by 1 degree – this can save a lot annually on heating bills.
- Make sure radiators are not obstructed by furniture.
- Make sure heating and hot water are only available when required – if you have no staff in the office at weekends you probably won't need these to be available.

Additional Resources:

You can contact Energy Saving Trust or NI Housing Executive for impartial, independent energy advice to help you make informed choices about the energy measures suitable for your circumstances. Visit them online here:

<https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/>

<https://www.nihe.gov.uk/community/ni-energy-advice>

<https://www.nihe.gov.uk/home>

You can check out NI Directs website for information on being energy efficient, energy saving grants and Cost of Living advice. Visit their page here:

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/energy-efficiency-tips>



<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/articles/energy-saving-grants-your-area>

<https://www.nidirect.gov.uk/campaigns/cost-living>

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