

Part L Consultation

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Dear Sir/Madam

Introduction

The Irish Green Building Council (IGBC) provides leadership for a sustainable built environment. IGBC is an independent non-profit inclusive organisation with [members](#) drawn from all parts of the value chain, from occupiers, design professionals, contractors, suppliers, academics and public authorities and affiliated with a global network of 70 national councils within the [World Green Building Council](#). This allows us to create workable solutions and tools to deliver transformative change towards a sustainable built environment.

The IGBC welcome the introduction of the revised standards as a step to a low carbon future.

Please find attached comments in the required excel format:

- [Dwellings_template_for_comments_part_l_2020_IGBC](#)
- [Buildings_other_than_dwellings_template_for_comments_part_l_2020_IGBC](#)

Summary of comments Part L – Conservation of Fuel and Energy

General comments

The requirement for electric vehicle charging infrastructure is welcome. However we believe that through the good design of homes and communities an improved quality of life can be achieved with an increase in walking, cycling, car sharing and public transport participation and every effort should be made to reduce dependency on individual car ownership.

Specific Comments

- All proposed EV infrastructure should provide for the capability of internet controllability which would allow integration with the smart electric grid in the future.

Yours faithfully



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