

5. Energy should be a mandatory requirement of spacial planning in all county and town plans, and in particular heat planning to identify where there is waste heat available that could be utilised for heating homes and businesses. There is a clear opportunity in irealdn to utilise heat networks powered by waste and renewable heat. Denmark, which has over 50% of it's heat supplied by waste heat requires all local authorities to carry out heat planning, this has been further elaborated by training received by planners by the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland.

Yours Sincerely,



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