



Important

Notice to Customers and Stakeholders

Energy Action has been insulating homes for over three decades in Dublin and the Leinster region. In recent years, in order to tackle climate change and reduce carbon emissions, the government's priority for home insulation has shifted significantly from shallow measures like attics and cavities to more complex deep retrofit measures like external wall insulation and heating. Energy Action has been trying very hard to find a niche for our services in the new retrofit environment but unfortunately, despite our best efforts we have not found a workable business model which we believe can be sustainable in the medium to long term. Covid lockdowns and significant increases in the prices of insulation materials have also impacted negatively on the charity.

In light of these challenges, the Board of Energy Action are now evaluating all options. A meeting of the members of Energy Action will be held in the near future and, unless there is a significant development in the meantime, the Board will unfortunately have no option but to recommend to the members that the charity will need to wind down. If that is the outcome, then the charity will continue to operate as usual until the end of September 2022 and an orderly wind-down would follow. In the event of a closure all contracted insulation works would of course be completed to the required standards. A meeting with the staff was held recently to update them on the position and stakeholders have or are being notified. The Board has also informed the Charities Regulator as is required.

Energy Action has been insulating homes, creating job opportunities for the long term unemployed and advocating for people in fuel poverty for over 30 years. The Board, management and staff of Energy Action would prefer to be in a position to continue our important work and make a meaningful contribution to the government's national retrofitting programme.

It is not our wish to close and should a proposal of interest arise we would certainly give it serious consideration.

We will keep our customers and stakeholders updated over the coming weeks.

Energy Action

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