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POLICY OF ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Istanbul Okan University considers energy management an integral part of its institutional responsibility and is committed to ensuring the effective, efficient, and sustainable use of energy and natural resources. Energy management activities are planned, monitored, and continuously improved in accordance with national and international standards and applicable legal requirements. Our University seeks to reduce environmental impacts and improve institutional energy performance in line with the principles of energy efficiency, of fight against climate change, and of sustainability

Policy Core Actions;

- Adopt energy use as a strategic value, ensure the efficient and effective management of energy resources, and pursue continuous improvement accordingly.
- Develop solutions based on advanced technologies and enhance energy efficiency practices, with an emphasis on the efficient use of energy and natural resources.
- Develop and implement projects aimed at increasing energy efficiency and the use of renewable energy sources to ensure sustainable energy management.
- Encourage energy efficiency and renewable energy projects carried out by individual units in accordance with the environmental impact and efficiency criteria, thereby expanding their institution-wide adoption.
- Design new buildings and facilities based on minimum energy consumption and improve existing buildings and facilities through efficiency-enhancing practices to increase energy performance.
- Regularly measure, monitor, and analyze energy performance; establish targets based on the data obtained and implement improvement processes.
- Ensure the selection of energy-efficient products and services by integrating energy efficiency criteria into purchasing and procurement processes
- Conduct training and information activities to raise awareness among academic and administrative staff and students about energy efficiency and sustainability, thereby strengthening institutional awareness.
- Define duties, authorities, and responsibilities within the energy management system and provide the resources and infrastructure necessary for its effective implementation.
- Assess risks and opportunities relating to energy efficiency, climate change, and sustainability; develop, implement, and review the necessary action plans to ensure institutional alignment.
- Promote the efficient use of energy and natural resources in line with the green transition approach, reduce environmental impacts, and integrate sustainable practices into institutional processes.
- Support efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions arising from energy consumption and fulfill institutional responsibilities in combating climate change.

