



LEA Energy Policy Self-Certification

Complete and return to the IAC by July 1, 2022

Authority and Instructions: *Maryland Code, Education Article § 5-312.1 (2021) requires each Maryland school district to adopt or update a school district energy policy to include certain energy information. Each Local Education Authority (LEA) is requested to complete this self-certification to demonstrate their compliance with Chapter 608 of 2021 to aid the Interagency Commission (IAC), the Maryland Energy Administration (MEA), and the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE). The 7/1/22 due date is the same date by which each LEA shall have begun to adopt or update an Energy Policy. Completed self-certifications can be submitted as a pdf to the IAC (iac.pscp@maryland.gov) using the subject line "X LEA Energy Policy Self-Certification."*

LEA: _____

Date energy policy was adopted (or scheduled to be adopted) by School Board: _____

Month/Year of most recent update (or anticipated update): _____

LEA intends to review and update energy policy as necessary every ___ years (three years maximum).

1. LEA Energy Policy Minimum Requirements

- | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
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| a. Is the current energy policy posted to the LEA website?
URL: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Does the energy policy address energy purchasing? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Does the energy policy address energy conservation? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Does the energy policy address energy efficiency? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Does the energy policy provide for the monitoring and reporting of the amount electricity used from renewable sources? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| f. Does the energy policy provide for the monitoring and reporting of the percentage of the entire school district's annual electricity use that is from renewable sources? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| g. Does the energy policy provide a framework for the LEA to monitor and report on the district-wide overall electricity use by source and square foot? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| h. Does the energy policy include current and historic values of annual electricity per square foot of facility space (kW-hr/sf-yr)?
Years of historical data provided: _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Attach descriptions of current status and anticipated resolution for any "no" responses above

2. LEA Energy Policy Recommendations

- | | <u>Yes</u> | <u>No</u> |
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| a. Does the energy policy provide goals and targets for energy reduction? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Does the energy policy provide goals and targets for increasing the source of energy from non-renewable sources to renewable sources? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Does the energy policy provide goals and targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. Does the energy policy prescribe the use of a data management system? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. Does the energy policy provide a framework for the LEA to monitor and report on each <u>individual school's</u> electricity use by source and square foot? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Attach description of LEA intentions if any "no" responses above.