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## Energy Supply

**Caibidil:** Volume 1 - chapters » 7 - Energy & Communications

**Ábhair:** energy

### 7.13.1 Data Centres & Energy Supply

The draft CDP states the following:

- EC P18 Support the accommodation of Data Centres at appropriate locations in line with the objectives of the National Planning Framework and the Government Statement on the Role of Data Centres in Ireland subject to appropriate Transport and Environmental Impact Assessments

Bord na Móna welcomes this Policy and as part of the land transition programme, Bord na Móna is continually reviewing its property strategy to determine future industrial uses for the holdings. Whilst buildings such as workshops and stores comprise a small portion of the holding, these buildings present opportunities for the repurposing of these facilities for new sustainable industries. The company has repurposed its former briquette production facility in Littleton in County Tipperary as a plastics recycling facility supporting 40 new jobs. Opportunities will exist for more of our facilities and in this regard.

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**Documents Attached:** Níl