



# Comhairle Cathrach na Gaillimhe Galway City Council

Halla na Cathrach  
Bóthar an Chloáiste  
Gaillimh

City Hall  
College Road  
Galway

Our Ref:

Your Ref:

29<sup>th</sup> November 2006

Mr. Brendan Tuohy,  
Secretary General,  
Department of Communications, Marine & Natural Resources,  
29-31 Adelaide Road,  
Dublin 2.

Re: AIEA Submission on Energy Green Paper

Dear Mr. Tuohy,

Galway City Council welcomes the DCMNR Energy Green Paper as an important step forward in the development of a sustainable energy policy in Ireland. The comprehensive approach to energy is welcomed.

Galway City Council also wishes to support the submission on the Green Paper being made by the Association of Irish Energy Agencies (AIEA). We believe that for the targets set out in the paper to be reached will require significant local action. This requires the existing LEA's and their work to be recognised and supported. Sufficient supports and appropriate funding needs to be put in place to sustain the valuable work the agencies are engaged in. Galway City Council has over the past number of years provided financial support to the Galway Energy Agency. To support the continued valuable work of this Agency, it is critical that national funding is also ringfenced for this purpose.

Your consideration of this submission is appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

**Joe MacGrath**  
City Manager