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Gases alert for capital

UP to five million tonnes of greenhouse gases are being emitted by Dublin every year, it was revealed yesterday.

The capital is struggling to meet its climate change obligations, energy agency Codema claimed.

A spokesman said: "These are very worrying statistics.

"Dublin city has an Irish and EU target of 20% to 30% in reducing its greenhouse gas emissions by 2020."

Codema warned that unless authorities immediately adopt a combination of short-term energy efficiency actions these targets will not be met.