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Employees 'Switch off' at Work

The 'Switch Staff members in Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council were encouraged to 'Switch Off' this month, as part of a new campaign to promote energy awareness among local authority employees. Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council is running the 'Switch Off' campaign in partnership with its energy advisor, Codema. The Switch Off campaign encourages staff to switch off lights and appliances such as computers, photocopiers and printers and by taking part, employees can help to protect the environment while preventing thousands of Euro being needlessly wasted on their department's annual energy bill.

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Switch Off campaign, Codema estimates that Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council can help to shave thousands off its energy bills, while helping to protect the environment. To kick-start this initiative, 'Switch Off' posters have been

placed in all offices in Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, along with 'Switch Off' stickers for all office light switches, where applicable. Codema also held a Switch Off day on Wednesday, 2nd September, in the

Concourse area of County Hall, where staff members learnt more about saving energy around the office and

have the opportunity to submit their own ideas on improving energy-efficiency in the workplace. County Manager,

Owen Keegan, Cathaoirleach of Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council, Cllr Marie Baker and

Codema Director, Gerry Wardell, all turned out for the event at the County Hall to show their support. For more

information on the Switch Off campaign, visit www.codema.ie/switchoff



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