

PRESS RELEASE

BACIK WELCOMES EARTH HOUR INITIATIVE

Ivana Bacik, Independent Senator for Dublin University, today welcomed the announcement that Dublin will join the list of cities supporting the worldwide 'Earth Hour' initiative. This is the international campaign encouraging people around the world to reduce their impact upon climate change, by turning out the lights for one hour on Saturday March 29th 2008 at 8 pm.

The campaign has been adopted by a range of cities across different continents, and Dublin has just joined the list of cities.

Senator Ivana Bacik said today:

'I warmly welcome the Earth Hour initiative which I know will receive the support of thousands of Dubliners. I would strongly urge everyone to contribute to this important energy-saving action; and to participate in this great public movement to highlight the issue of light-pollution internationally.'

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