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I wish to submit the following observations to the consultation on green procurement. The government should set a target for housing construction based on low carbon technologies also known as Modern Methods of Construction MMC.

As the largest funder of housing construction and delivery, setting a target to deliver housing which includes modular and volumetric housing units built from Irish timber sources will help us achieve our climate objectives.

The setting of an ambitious target will signal and give confidence to industry to invest in off site construction methods and training.

This policy should consider state investment and public private partnerships in MMC delivery.

Off site construction reduces waste, can speed up housing delivery and reduce emissions associated with conventional concrete building methods.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit to the draft Green Public Procurement Policy

Regards

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