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Energy award for Woodlands hotel

FITZGERALDS Woodlands House Hotel in Adare won the award for Best Energy Management Improvement at the recent **Green Hospitality Responsible Travel & Tourism Awards**. Conor Fitzgerald of the Woodlands (pictured), said the award was a



“fantastic achievement as we have been committed to reducing the hotel’s energy consumption and carbon footprint through innovative techniques”.

“Here at the Woodlands we have invested in a Combined Heat and Power Plant, solar thermal plates, high efficiency boilers and LED lighting. In addition to this, we are also very much focused on reusing and reducing the waste produced on site. In recent years we have been backed by the Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland to carry out energy reducing projects and we aim to reinvest the savings achieved by these projects, into improving the hotels overall efficiency and eco-friendliness.”