



# Industry Pathways to Net Zero

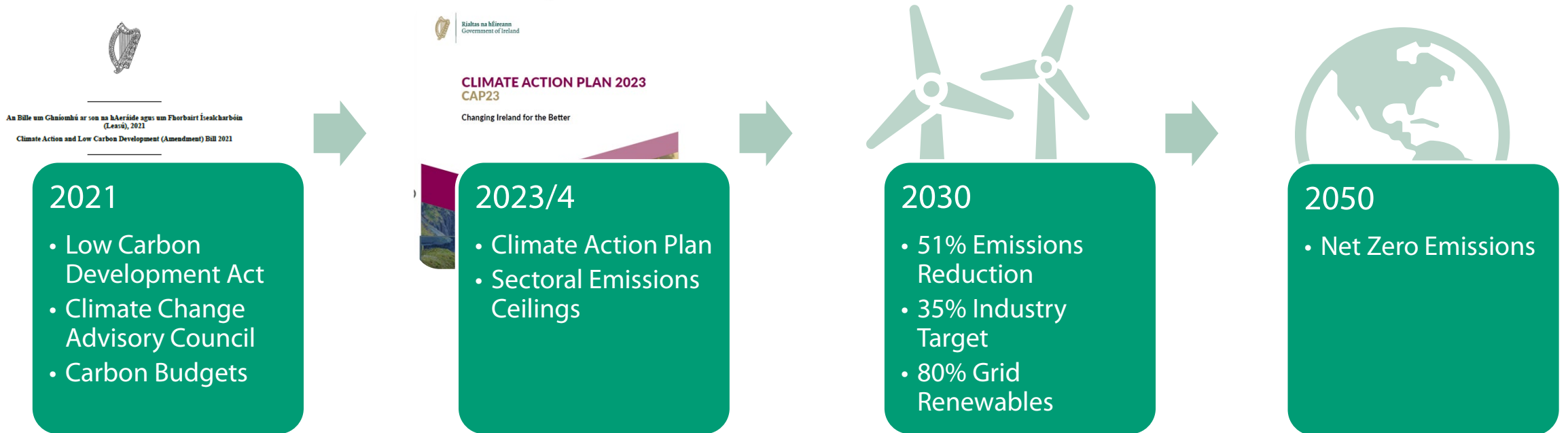
- Declan Meally – Director of Business, Public Sector and Transport
- Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2024



# Agenda

- Policy Context
- Climate Action Plan 2024 KPIs
- Industry Progress to Date
- Pathway Forward
- SEAI's Support for Industry

# Policy Context: Key Milestones



# Climate Action Plan 2024: Industry Targets

**Overall, 35%  
Direct Emissions  
Reduction by 2030**

**2025 Target**

**2030 Target**

**Carbon Neutral  
Heating for  
industry**

**50% Share**

**75% Share**

**Energy Efficient  
Measures**

**7% reduction  
in fossil fuel  
demand**

**10%  
reduction**

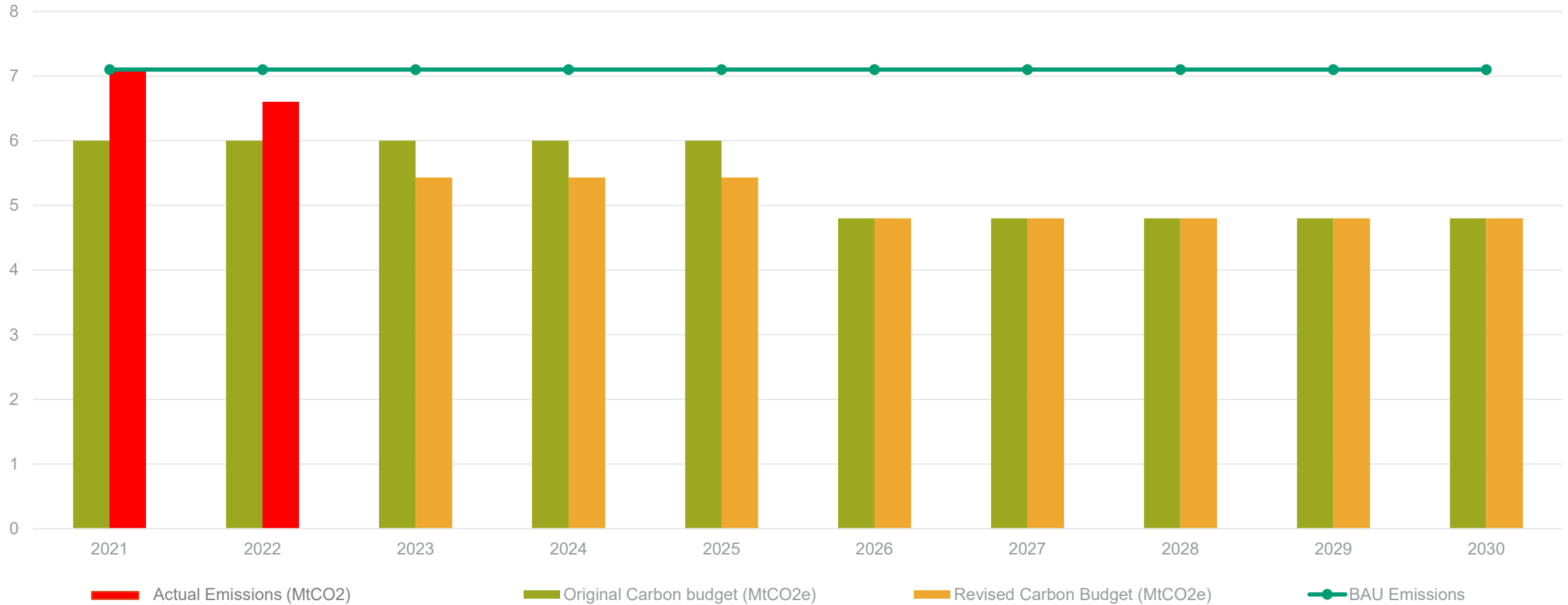
**Zero emissions  
gas for industrial  
heating**

**1.2 TWh**

**2.1 TWh**

# Industry Progress to Date

Carbon Budgets (Target v Actual), MtCO<sub>2</sub>e



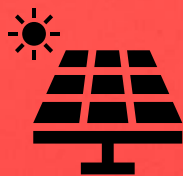
# Industry Pathway Forward



Energy  
Efficiency



Electrification



Renewable  
Elec



Biomass

**Deploy Rapidly**



Grid



CPPA



Onsite



Biogas

H<sub>2</sub>

Hydrogen



Other Options

**Develop Rapidly**

# SEAI's Supports to Industry

## Large Industry Energy Network

Best Practice  
Workshops, Site  
Visits, Training

Special Working  
Groups

Partnership

## Standards and Tools

ISO 50001+

I.S. 399 EED

## Grant Support

SSRH – 40%  
support for heat  
pumps

EXEED – up to €3m

Solar PV up to  
1MW

## Other Financial Supports

EEOS

Accelerated  
Capital Allowance





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OF IRELAND  
**ENERGY  
SHOW**

20–21 March 2024



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# Renewable Heat Policy

Tony Collins

Department of the Environment, Climate and Communications

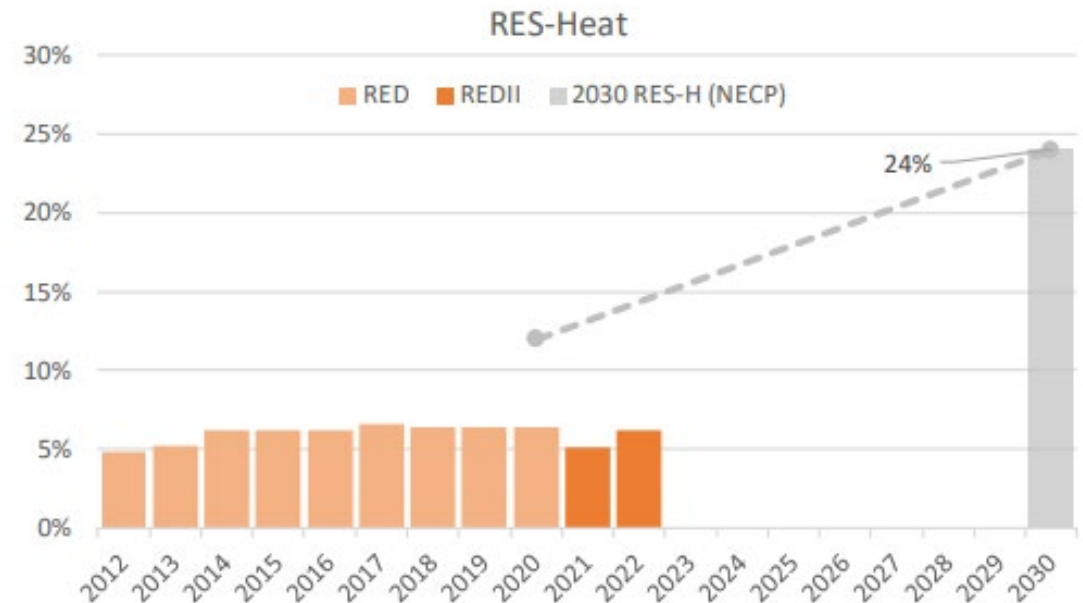
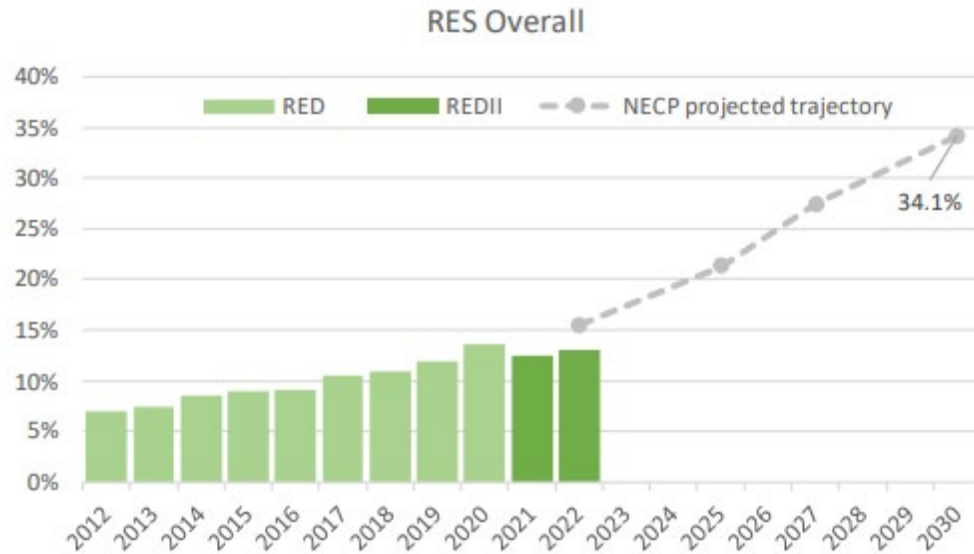
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# Renewable Energy Directive (RED)

Under RED III the EU-wide RES target for 2030 increases from 32% to at least 42.5%.

Ireland's overall renewable energy share (RES-O) is calculated under a methodology set out in the EU's second Renewable Energy Directive (REDII).

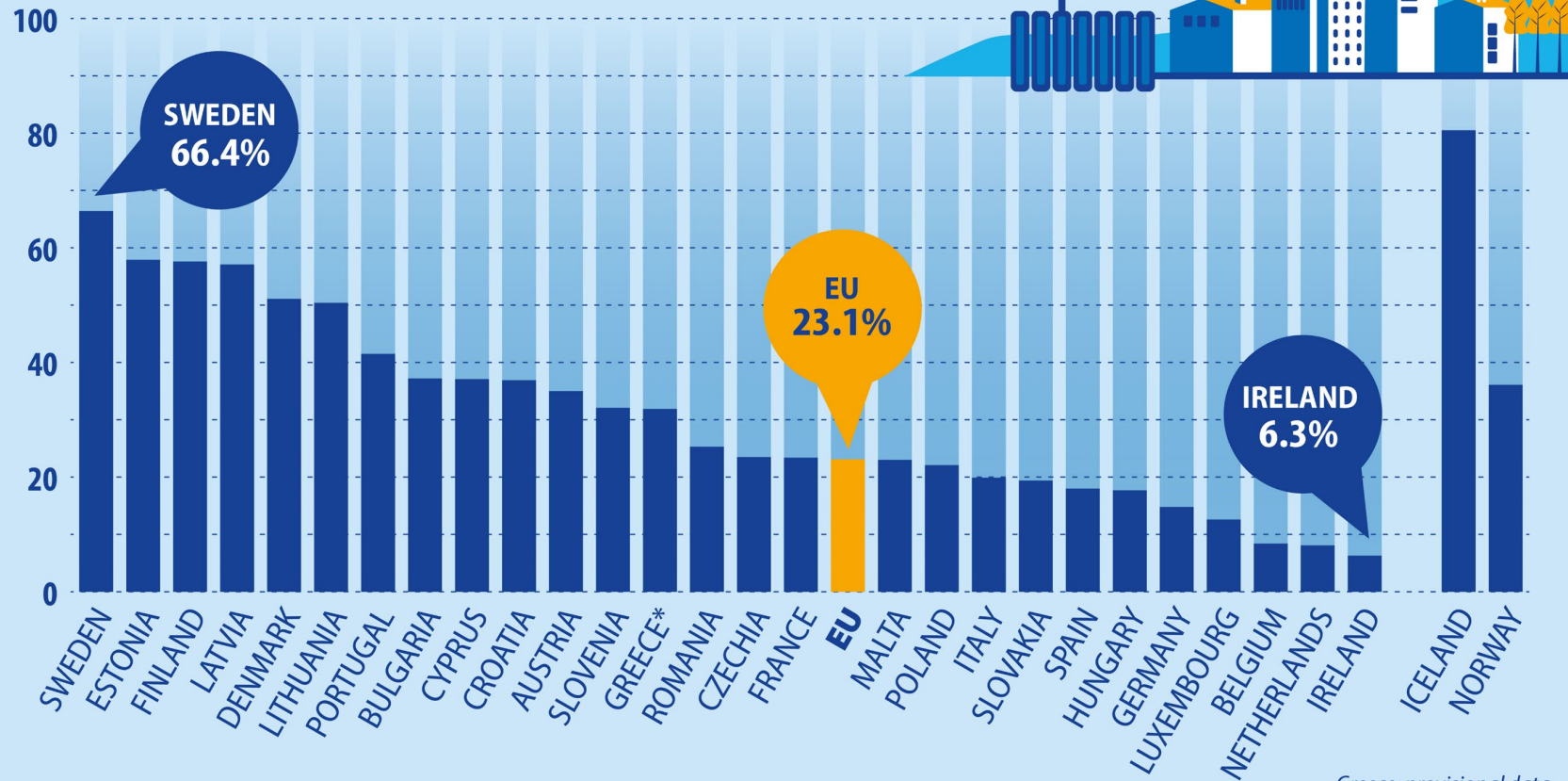
Ireland's 2022 renewable energy share in heating and cooling (RES-H) was 6.2%.





# Renewable energy used for heating and cooling

(% of gross final energy consumption for heating and cooling, 2020)



Greece: provisional data

#EUIndustryDays

[ec.europa.eu/eurostat](https://ec.europa.eu/eurostat)

# Heat and Built Environment Taskforce



Established to accelerate and drive delivery in relation to –

- *retrofitting,*
- *renewable heat,*
- *district heat and*
- *decarbonisation of the building stock*
- *industrial heat*

The overarching aim is to –

- identify work on the critical path to key targets under each area,
- ensure alignment in the development of policies and activities underway across Government Departments,
- and proactively manage risks to ensure targets are achieved.

# WG2 - Commercial Built Environment Group



## Roadmap development:

- Voluntary Code
- Communications Plan
- Skills Gaps
- Review supports

# WG3 - Public Sector



## Public sector targets:

- improve its energy efficiency by 50%
- reducing energy-related GHG emissions by 51% by 2030.

# WG 4 - Residential Retrofit



- CAP target: 400,000 heat pumps to be installed in existing homes by 2030.
- up to 50,000 heat pumps to be installed each year as we move through the decade.
- 2019 – 2023: 10,600 heat pumps installed under SEAI energy efficiency upgrade schemes
- 3,769 installed in 2023, up 66% on 2022
- 2021 – 2023: a further 4,863 installed under the Local Authority Energy Efficiency Retrofit Programme
- In 2022, grant support for the installation of a heat pump increased significantly from €3,500 to up to €6,500.
  - *National Home Energy Upgrade Scheme*
  - *Community Energy Grant Scheme*



# Low-cost loan scheme

- Climate Action Plan and the National Retrofit Plan - committed to the introduction of a new residential retrofit low-cost loan scheme.
- Will help reduce the financial challenges for many homeowners and will play a crucial role in helping homeowners to invest in energy efficiency, making their homes warmer, cheaper to run and helping to lower emissions.



First scheme of its  
kind for both  
Ireland and the  
EIB.

€500m

Homeowners will be able to borrow from €5,000 to €75,000 on an unsecured basis for a term of up to 10 years.

# Biomethane



- scale up indigenously produced biomethane to 5.7TWh per annum by 2030.
- National Heat Study – analysis of bioenergy resources in Ireland.
- Development of biomethane production for use within the heat
- Relating directly to decarbonising the heat sector, Government has agreed to the introduction of a Renewable Heat Obligation by 2024.



# District Heating



- Key role in improving energy efficiency and reducing emissions in Ireland.
- District Heating Steering Group Report
- SEAI Centre of Excellence
- Tallaght District Heating Scheme

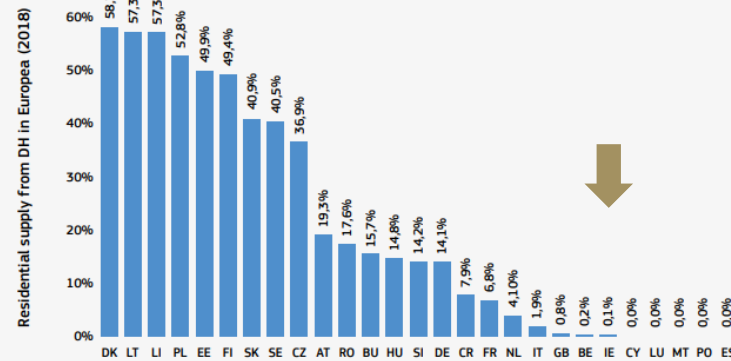
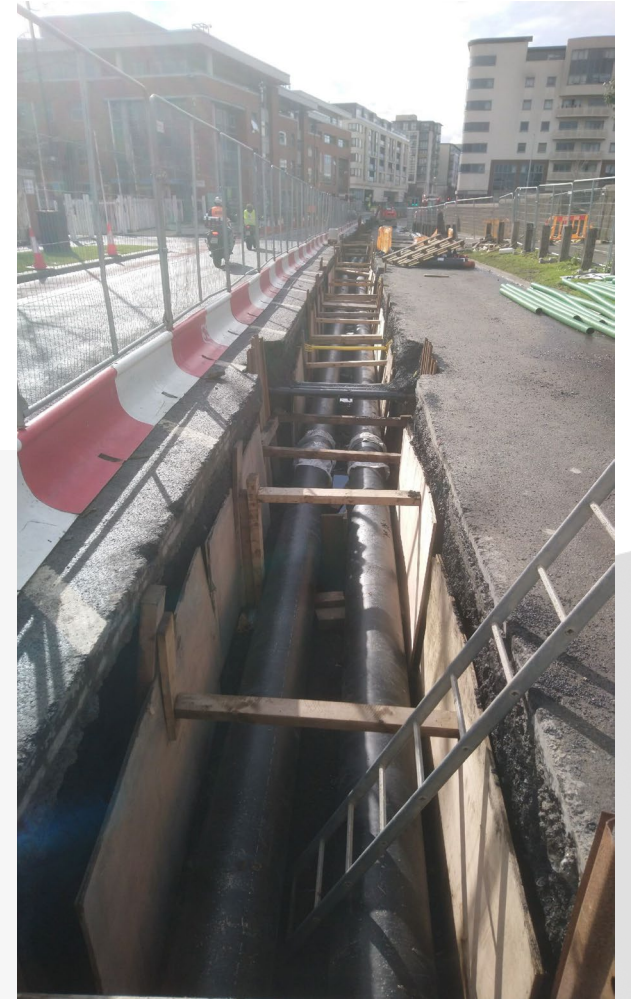


FIGURE 1: SHARE OF RESIDENTIAL HEAT SUPPLY FROM DH IN EU COUNTRIES.

Source: [Sayegh et al. 2023](#)

# District Heating Projects in Europe



Amager Resource Centre/CopenHill, Copenhagen

# Pit Thermal Energy Storage

Aalborg, Denmark

A Pit Thermal Energy storage (PTES) using a large water reservoir used for storing thermal energy.

## Benefits

- Utilization of excess heat and energy
- Increased system flexibility
- Cost-efficient energy storage
- Possible integration with solar, biomass, and heat pump technologies
- Can be used as both cold and heat storage



## **PIT THERMAL ENERGY STORAGE**

*for increased efficiency and flexibility*



**AALBORG CSP**  
- Changing Energy

# Heat Policy Statement



- Under remit of the Heat and Built Environment Taskforce
- Undergoing a full Environmental Assessment
- A public consultation is being planned for 2024.



# Phase out of Fossil Fuel Heating Systems Roadmap



- CAP commits to develop and publish a roadmap to phase out fossil fuel heating systems in all buildings.
- DECC is currently working with SEAI and consultants to prepare a draft Roadmap.
- A public consultation is also being planned for later in 2024.



# Renewable Heat Obligation



- Incentivise suppliers of fossil fuels used for heat to ensure a percentage of the energy they supply is from a renewable source.
- In terms of a natural gas replacement, biomethane will play a key part in supporting the decarbonisation of Ireland's heat sector through this scheme.
- Following key stakeholder engagement, the parameters of the RHO are currently undergoing design, with a high level scheme expected to be published later this year.







# Thank you

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Department of Enterprise,  
Trade and Employment

# Decarbonising Industry Emissions Policy & Pathways

**SEAI Energy Show**  
6<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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# Policy

- Climate Act 2021
- EU Green Deal & Fit for 55
  - *CSRD*
  - *Industrial Emissions Directive*
  - *Circular Economy Action Plan*
  - *EcoDesign Directive*
  - *Renewable Energy Directive*
  - *CBAM*
- Sustainable Activities Taxonomy
- REPowerEU

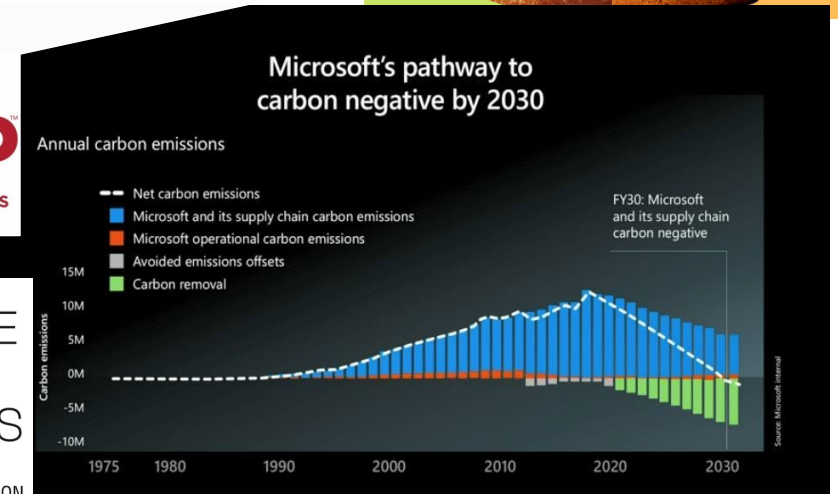


# Markets

- Carbon pricing
- Changing customer preferences
- Increasing prominence of ESG

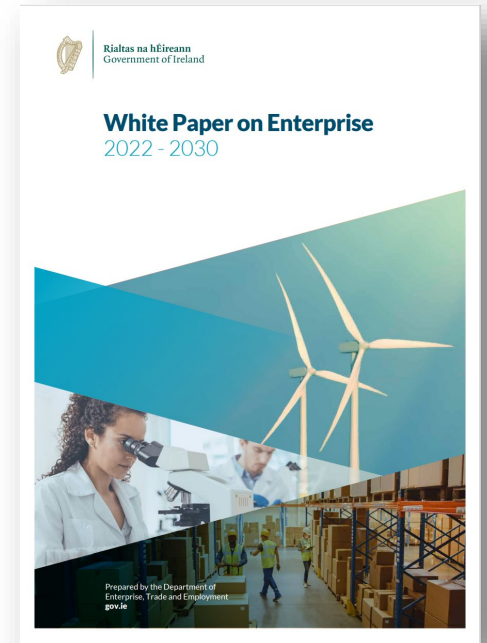


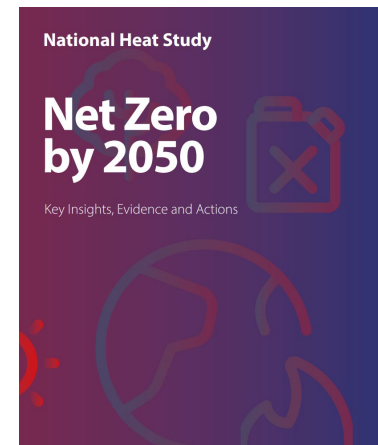
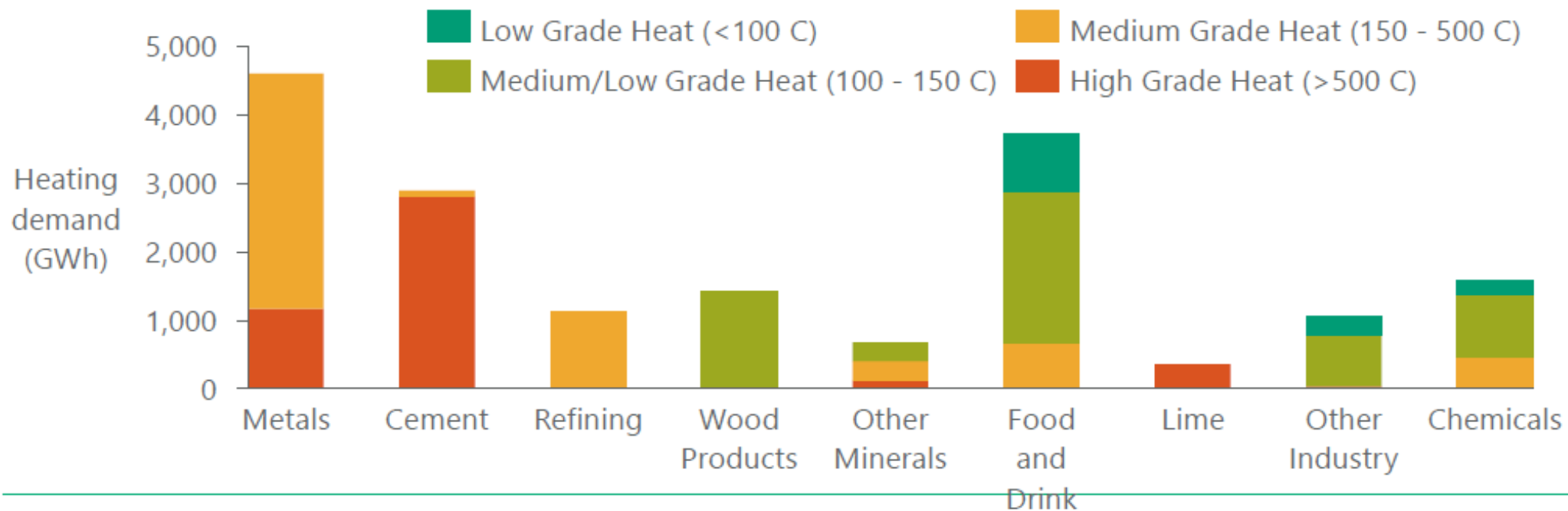
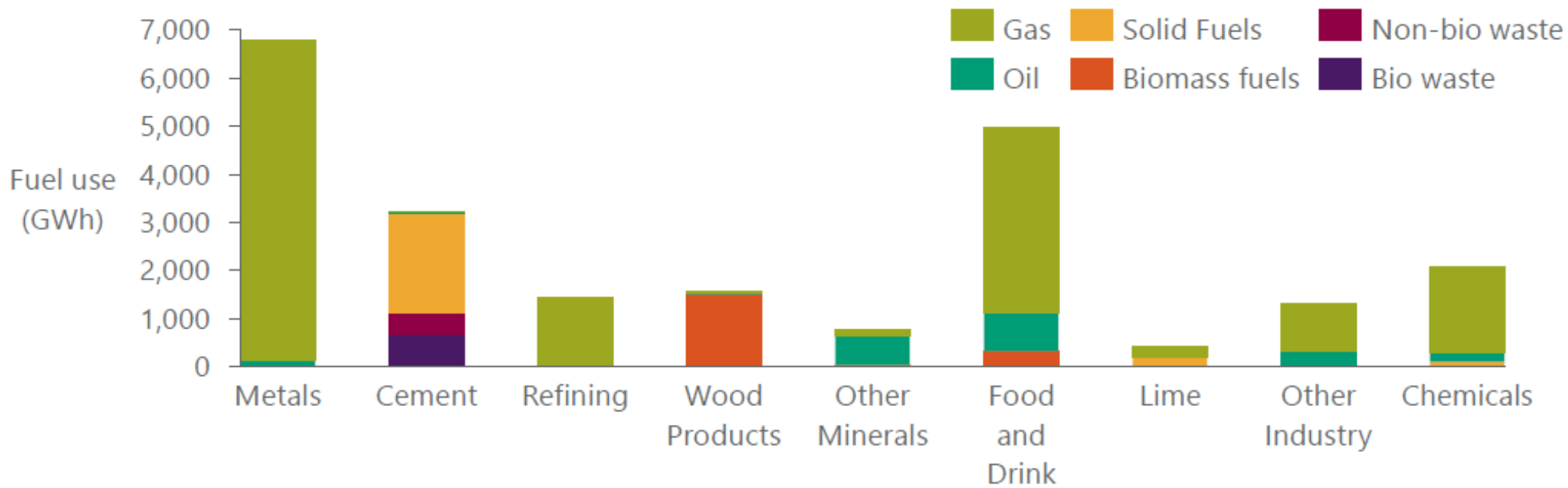
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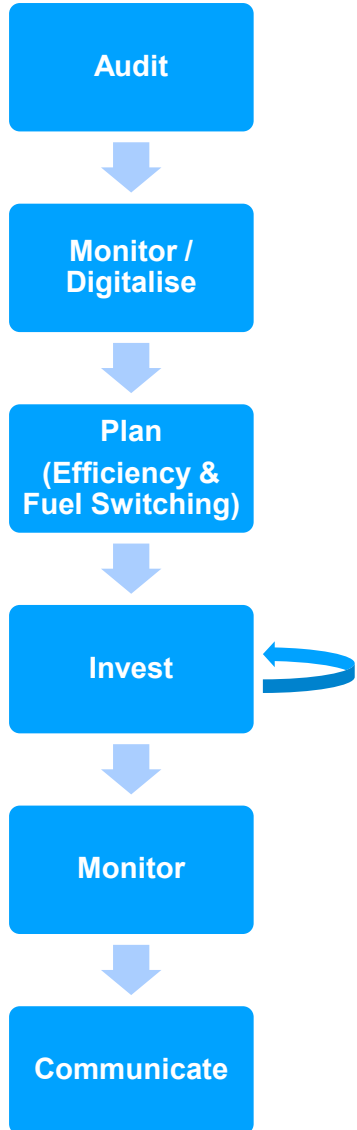
# Key Messages

- Green transition is central to industrial policy – and key to future competitiveness
- Decarbonisation pathways are varied - each facility will need to assess its requirements
- Agencies targeting high impact projects – significant support now available.
- Electrification primarily through heat pumps for heating requirements up to ~150°C (or higher!)
- Biomethane for high heat processes difficult to electrify.
- Efficiency measures, including through fuel switching – opportunities in heat recovery, thermal storage and flexible electrification.





# Industry Emissions Pathway



## Supports for Businesses at each step:

- Climate Toolkit 4 Business
- Energy Audit Scheme
- Green for Business
- Green Transition Fund
- EXEED / SSRH
- Accelerated Capital Allowance
- Environmental Aid Programme



	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034	2035		
	Carbon Budget Period 1				Carbon Budget Period 2					Carbon Budget Period 3						
Regulation	EEOS	Revised EEOS - expands across all energy markets and sets new thresholds and targets														
	EU ETS Directive	EU ETS II Directive - increases minimum requirements for energy users to decarbonise									ETS Free Allocation phase out/expiration					X
	EU EED Directive	Revised Energy Efficiency Directive - mandates 4-year energy audits on all SMEs														
	RED II Directive	REPowerEU			RED III Directive											
		Renewable Heat Obligation - incentivising energy suppliers to ensure a proportion of energy supplied is renewable														
		Private Wires Legislation - Framework for the operation of private electricity lines and cables														
Policy	CAP21	CAP23	CAP24	Future Climate Action Plans			Future Climate Action Plans			Future Climate Action Plans		Future Climate Action Plans				
		White Paper on Enterprise														
		National Hydrogen Strategy						Potential niche use for small scale industry					Large scale deployment envisaged for industry			
		Biomethane Strategy			Rapid scale up to 5.7 Twh by 2030											
		Industrial Heat Roadmap			(subject to ongoing monitoring/review)											
	National Heat Policy Statement															
	Roadmap for the Phase Out of Fossil Fuels															

# Cement & Construction Sector Decarbonisation

Cross-Govt coordination and aligned policy. Key areas of focus:

- **Green Public Procurement – more detailed guidance imminent**
- **Enterprise Ireland direct engagement with the cement sector**
- **National Whole Lifecycle Carbon assessment, methodology, under the Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD)**
- **Promotion of Modern Methods of Construction (MMC)**
- **Promoting alternative construction materials including timber**
- **Improved circularity of material use in construction**
- **Carbon Capture Utilisation and Storage feasibility assessment (CCUS)**

## Reducing Embodied Carbon through Procurement

Reduce embodied carbon in construction projects, by:

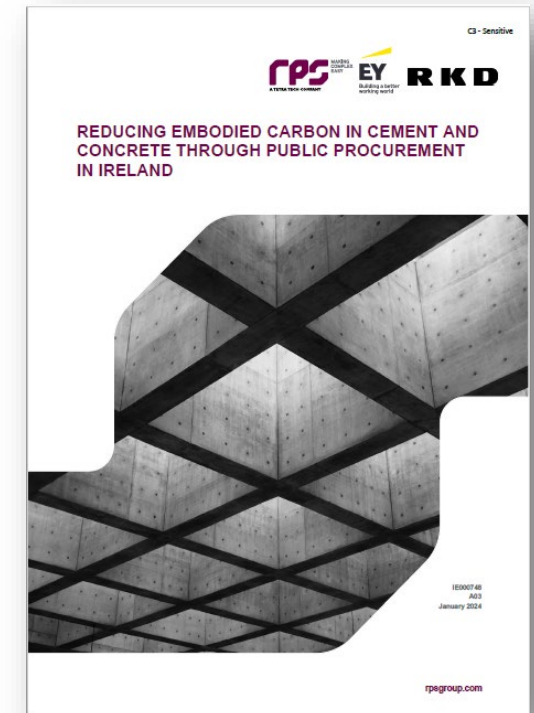
- **Using less concrete, and less cement by designing, specifying and managing products on site better**
- **Specify lower carbon concrete**
- **Specify lower carbon cement**
- **Carbon Management systems for large infrastructure projects.**

Phased approach:

- **Short Term (2023-24)** - work within existing codes and standards
- **Medium Term (2025-30)** - expanding range of codes and standards.
- **Long Term (post 2030)** - fully performance-based specifications.

### Cement Sector Actions:

- Fuel switching
- Efficiency / heat recovery
- Alternative cementitious materials
- CCUS (medium-term)



# Challenges to Industrial Decarbonisation

- Awareness, understanding and activation across all enterprise sectors
- Spark Gap – price of electricity relative to gas
- Technology and cost viability timeframe in some sectors (CCS, Hydrogen)
- Locked-In capital investments and path dependency
- Scale-up of biomethane production

## Energy Policy & Industry

- Security of Supply, REPowerEU implementation, EU Market Reforms, RESS
- DETE lead on Offshore Wind Industrial Strategy
- Electricity Demand Side Strategy, Demand flexibility and grid decarbonisation work ongoing with CRU, DECC, Eirgrid, SEAI & others
- Emerging energy policy areas such as Private Wires, Energy Parks, Hydrogen to align decarbonisation of industry and renewable energy infrastructure



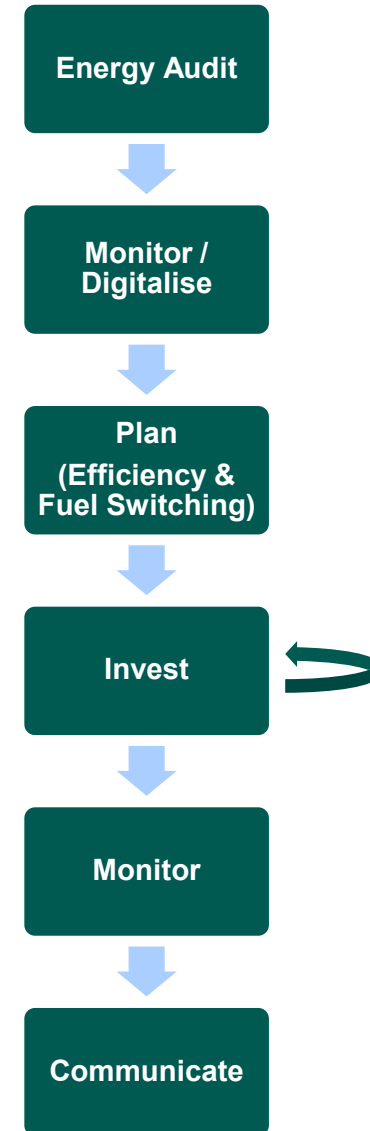


**You're in a race to remove emissions.**

**Prioritise it!**

**Assign it an owner and a target.**

**Ask your agency for support.**





Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March

**Ann Fingleton**

# Targets

CAP 21 Industry targets 29% - 41%

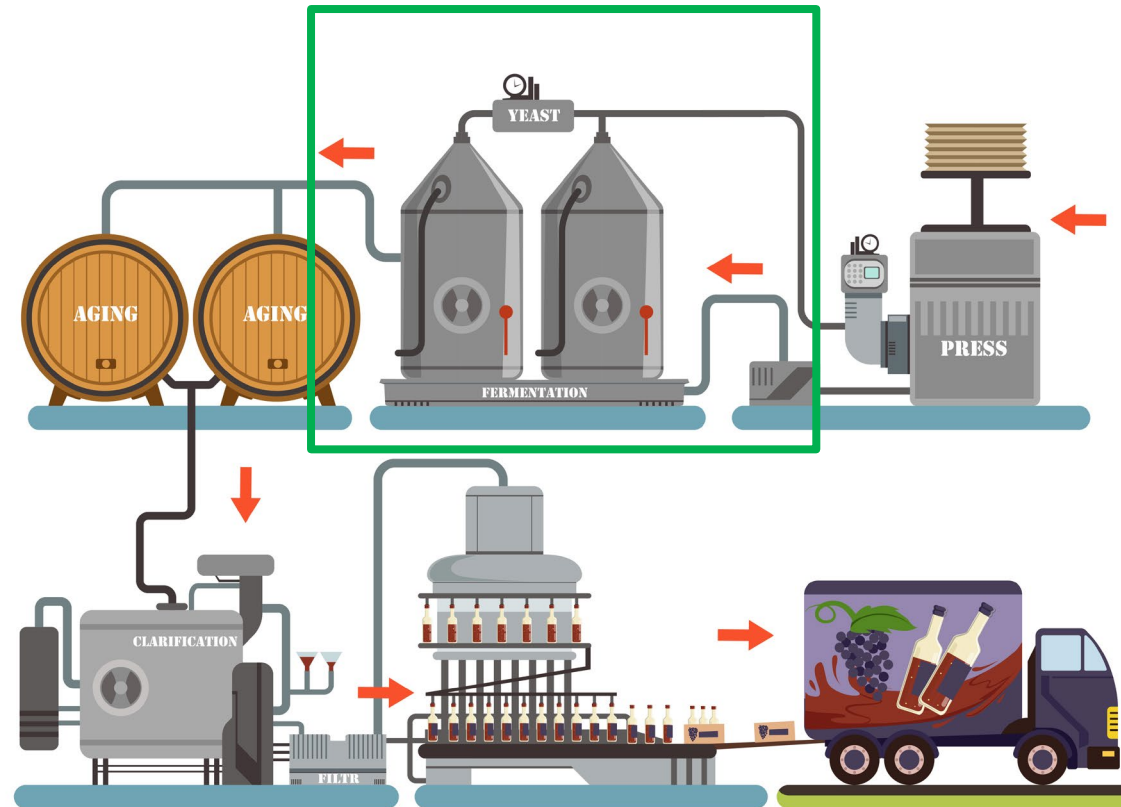
CAP 23 Industry targets 35%

# 3 Key Points

1. What to **measure**
2. How to **count** carbon
3. Don't forget **energy efficiency**

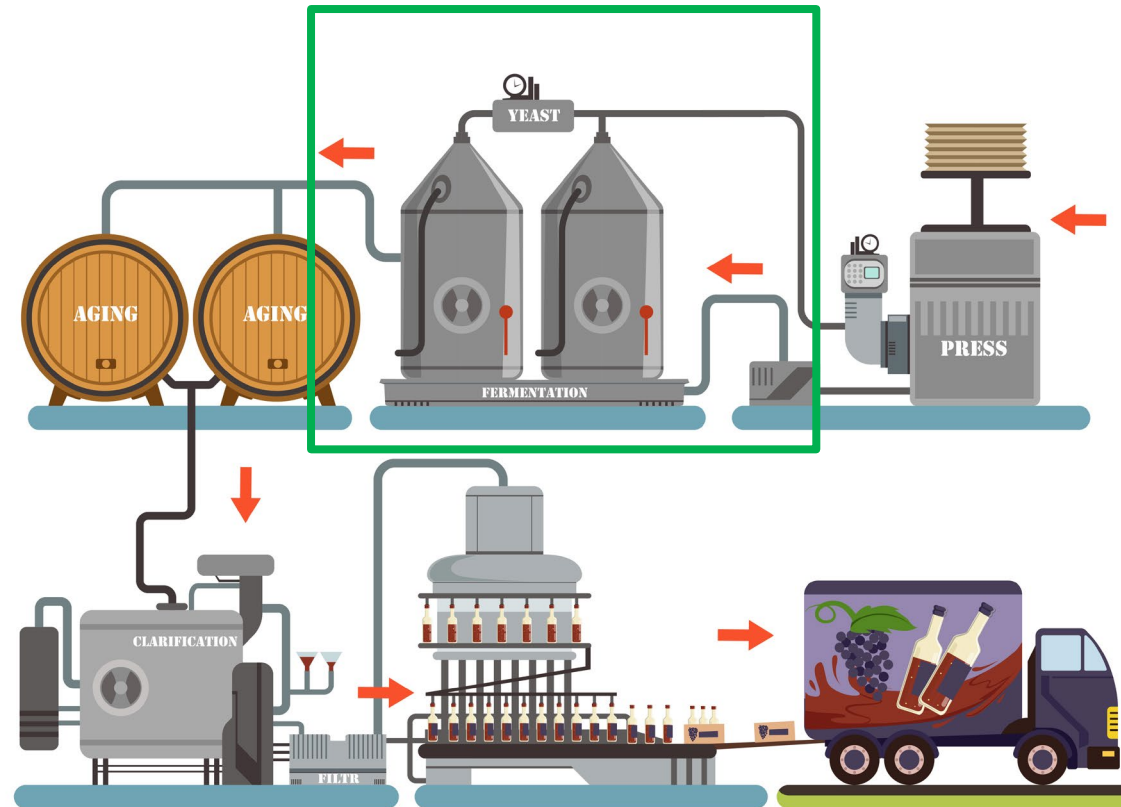
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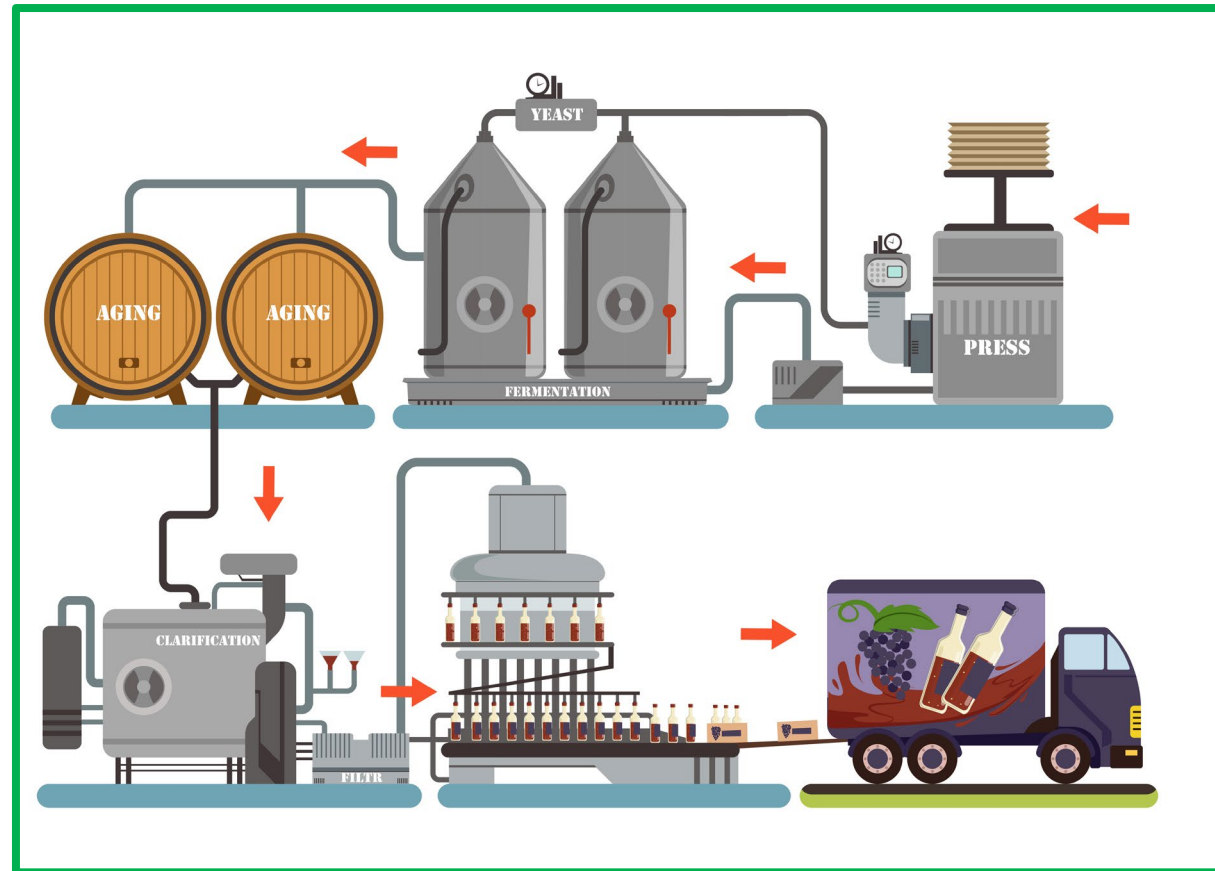
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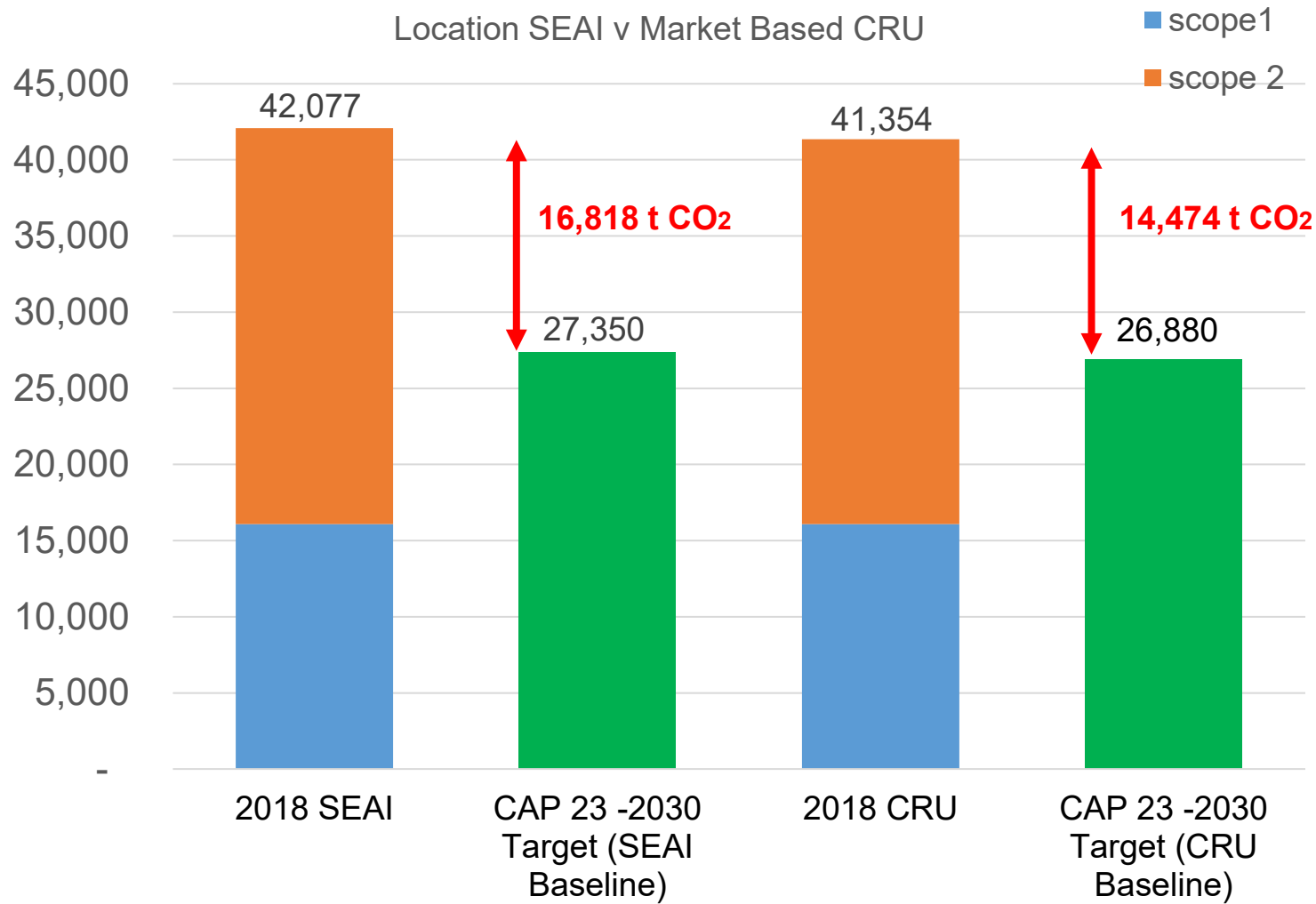
Raw material + Energy in  
=  
Product + Waste



# 2. How to Count Carbon



# 2. Counting Carbon



**Electricity Grid Emission Factor (gCO<sub>2</sub>/kWh)**

Year	SEAI Location Based	Electric Ireland ROI Market Based
2018	375.2	333
2019	324.6	284
2020	295.8	142
2021	347.8	158

Annotations:  
 - 7% reduction from 2018 (pointing to 2021 SEAI value)  
 - 47% reduction from 2018 (pointing to 2021 ROI value)

# 3. Energy Efficiency

Pathway	Electricity EF 2030 (gCO <sub>2</sub> /kWh)	Natural Gas EF 2030 (gCO <sub>2</sub> /kWh LCV)	Required Carbon Reduction by Client Actions (Tonnes)
1	347.8	202.9	14,100
2	66.52	202.9	9,100
3	66.52	180.8	6,500
4	150	202.9	10,600

**Pathway 1:** No Grid Reductions

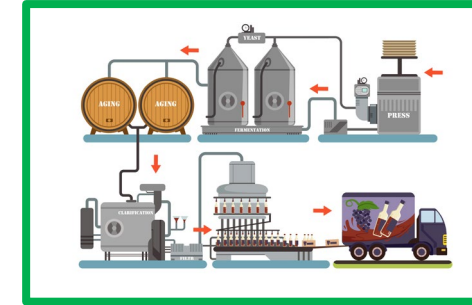
**Pathway 2:** Assume natural gas grid emission factors remains the same as 2022  
Assume electricity grid emission factor reaches the 2030 projections in CAP 23

**Pathway 3:** Assume electricity grid emission factors reach the 2030 projections in CAP 23  
Assume gas grid emission factors reach the 2030 projections in CAP 23

**Pathway 4:** Electricity Grid Reductions to 150 gCO<sub>2</sub>/kWh  
Gas grid emission factor remains unchanged

# Key Points

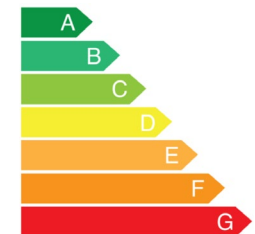
1. Ensure the envelope is the right size



2. Take your time to determine how to count your carbon impact



3. Energy Efficiency Projects - don't wait for the energy grids to decarbonise



# Alexion AstraZeneca Decarbonisation Journey & EXEED



Eddie Garry - EHS & Sustainability Manager Alexion  
Pharmaceutical Dublin

# AstraZeneca Alexion – Dublin & Athlone



## Dublin - BioPharma

- Bulk Drug Substance Manufacturing
- Commercial & Clinical Secondary Packaging
- QC Global Centre of Excellence
- Quality Assurance Release & Certification
- External CMO Management
- Global Supply Chain
- HR , IT & Finance

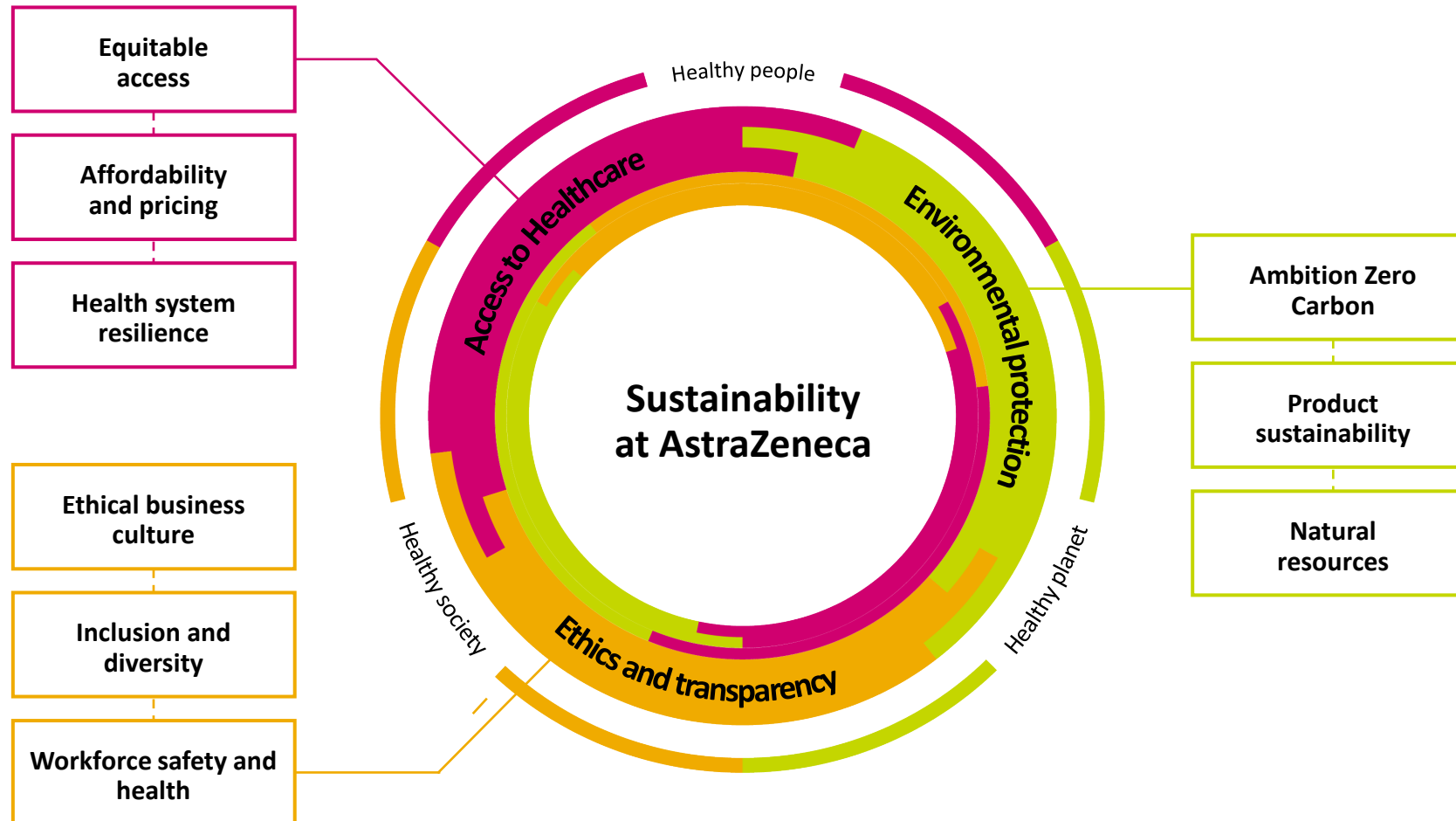


## Athlone - BioPharma

- Aseptic Drug Product Biologics Manufacturing
- Commercial Drug Substance Biologics Purification
- Clinical Drug Substance Biologics Manufacturing

# AZ Sustainability Strategy

For AZ there are three interconnected sustainability priorities **Access to healthcare**, **Environmental protection**, and **Ethics and transparency** are underpinned by nine material focus areas where we can make the most impact.



# Environmental Protection

We are accelerating the delivery of net zero healthcare, proactively managing our environmental impact, and investing in nature and biodiversity



## Ambition Zero Carbon

Through our flagship, science-based climate strategy we will deliver deep decarbonisation across our global business and value chain



## Product sustainability

We will design and deliver medicines in a way that is respectful of our planet, and ensure the environmental safety of our life-changing medicines throughout their life cycle



## Natural resources

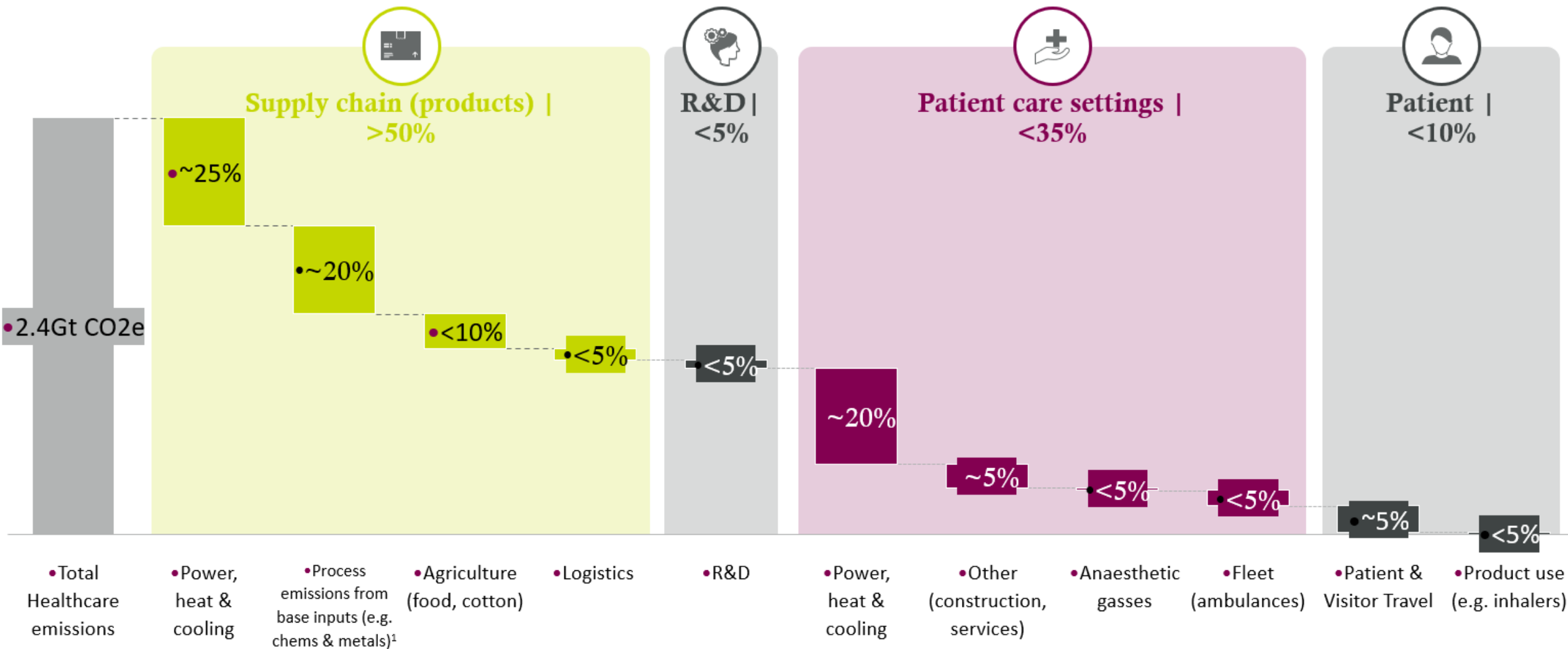
We are committed to reducing our reliance on natural resources, integrating a circular approach across our value chain, and investing in nature and biodiversity, incl. through AZ Forest.





# Healthcare drives ~2.4Gt CO<sub>2</sub>e p.a. (~4-5% global emissions)

Most emissions are created in supply chains (products) and patient care settings



<sup>1</sup> Includes manufacturing of metals, textiles, mining, food, equipment (and also expected to include glass for packaging).

Source: Healthcare without harm/Arup (2019); Healthcare without harm/world bank (2017); UK National Health Service/Lancet (2020); The Lancet countdown (2020, 2018); Environmental research letters (2019); Health affairs (2020); BCG analysis.

Date



# Ambition Zero Carbon

Through our flagship science-based climate strategy we will deliver deep decarbonisation across our value chain.

**From 2026 we will have eliminated, reduced and substituted our Scope 1 and 2 GHG emissions by:**

- Switching to a fully electric vehicle fleet
- Using 100% renewable energy for heat and power and heat
- Doubling energy productivity
- Eliminating F-Gas emissions at our sites

**What is happening at Alexion:**

- At our Manufacturing and R&D sites we have: implementing projects to reduce energy, sourced renewable electricity and are investigating solutions for renewable heat
- In International & Japan, where we have fleet vehicles they are being converted to EVs
- Our Procurement team are working with our suppliers to ensure our value chain is carbon negative by 2030

**We will become carbon negative across our value chain by 2030, our Scope 3, and have committed to:**

- 95% of key suppliers and partners to have science-based targets by end of 2025
- Transition to next-generation respiratory products with near-zero climate impact propellants
- ‘Design in’ sustainability across product lifecycles and embed net zero into cost of goods

We were one of the first seven companies worldwide to have our net zero, science-based Scope 1-3 GHG emissions reduction targets, verified under the new Science Based Targets initiative Net-Zero Corporate Standard, and aim to be net zero by 2045

# Product Sustainability

**We proactively manage the environmental impact of our life changing medicines across their lifecycle through:**

- Maximising the resource efficiency of our API manufacturing processes
- Conducting life cycle assessments (LCA) to determine the type and magnitude of environmental impacts across our product value chains
- Ensuring our active pharmaceutical ingredient (API) discharges are safe
- Conducting environmental risk assessments and making those data transparent
- Developing a Product Sustainability Index
- Conducting ecopharmacovigilance (EPV) to track the environmental risks associated with the patient use of our products
- Cutting edge research to understand the environmental impact of our products
- Integrating clinical and environmental data in a care pathway context (respi and CKD)

## **An example of product sustainability within Alexion**

- Alexion has completed Life Cycle Assessments (LCAs) on Soliris to fully understand the impact and opportunities to improve sustainability
- Patients treated with Soliris® are required to be infused every 2 weeks (26 times per year), patients treated with Ultomiris® require infusion every 8 weeks (6-7 times per year)
- Patient have 19-20 less trips to their infusion centre every year – this saves on emissions associated with transport to get to and from the infusion centre

**We launched an internal Product Sustainability Index (PSI) in 2021 to advance product environmental performance and innovation across our therapy areas**

**We are committed to protect natural resources that are essential for the production of our medicines, and the health of our planet and society by:**

- Driving resource efficiency in everything we do
- Maximising opportunities to embed circularity across our value chain to minimise our water and natural resource consumption
- Embedding responsible sourcing, consumption, production and disposal practices across our business and value chain
- Protecting and restoring ecosystems to improve health outcomes
- Tackling environmental drivers of disease, such as water and air quality

**Our leadership  
in tackling  
climate change  
and protecting  
water security  
has been  
recognised by  
CDP-worldwide  
with a double A  
rating, for the  
sixth  
consecutive  
year**



# Delivering Ambition Zero Carbon

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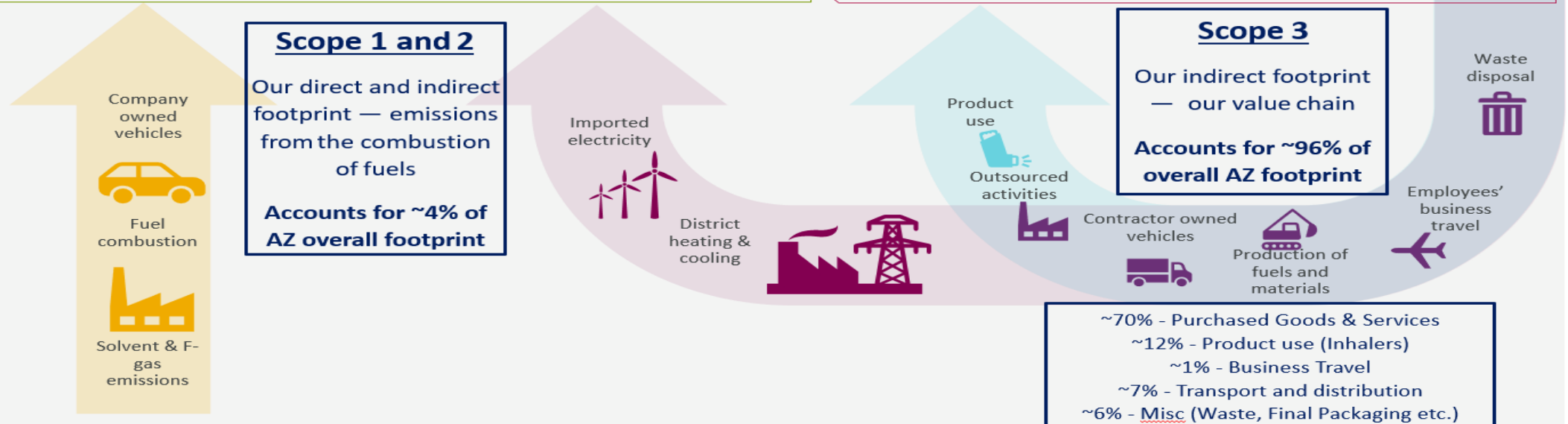
**Ambition Zero Carbon 2025**

**Scope 1**  
*Direct*

**Scope 2**  
*Indirect*

**Scope 3**  
*Indirect*

**Carbon Negative Value Chain 2030**



## Site Expansions @ Alexion AstraZeneca Dublin & Excellence in Energy Efficiency Design

- In 2022 AstraZeneca announced the investment of > €350 Million in a new Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API) facility @ Alexion's Dublin Campus . This was followed an announcement construction of a new QC Lab & Warehouse Expansion to support Alexion & AstraZeneca operations
- This was a significant site expansion and had the potential to greatly increase the campus energy & carbon footprint .
- To ensure that new facilities were designed and would be operated to the highest sustainability standards an EXEED Programme was initiated to run in parallel with the various design stages of the three respective new build projects

Stage 1 - Complete

Stage 2 - Application Submitted & Letter of Offer Issued



### Significant Energy Savings:

- Cumulative electric energy savings (Scope 2) of 1,276,569 kWh.
- Substantial thermal energy savings (Scope 1) of 6,468,111 kWh.

### Cost Efficiency and Return on Investment (ROI):

- Total annual savings of > €500,000
- Demonstrates a strong business case for investment in energy-efficient initiatives.

### Environmental Impact and Sustainability:

- Contribution to decarbonization efforts with 430 T CO<sub>2</sub> eq reductions with reduced energy consumption.
- Preservation of natural resources through efficient energy management.

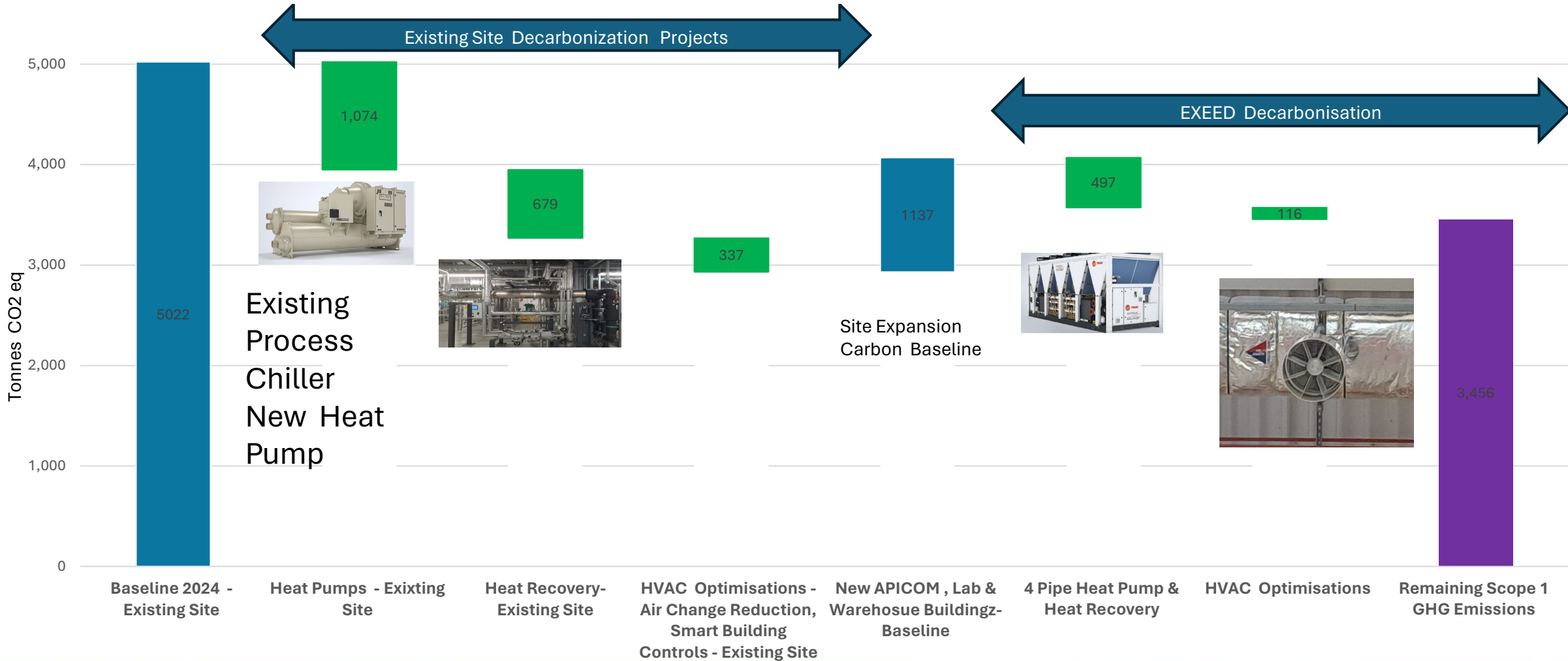
### Technological Advancements and Innovation:

- Adoption of cutting-edge technologies such as 4-Pipe Heat Pumps , IE4 motors, and smart factory controls.
- Setting industry standards for energy-efficient design and operation.

### Enhanced Operational Performance:

- Improved efficiency in HVAC systems and process equipment.
- Streamlined operations leading to increased productivity and reduced downtime.

# Carbon Emission Baseline & Reductions





# Boston Scientific – Boston Scientific Journey



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Decarbonisation through  
Electrification of Heat

Sergio Contreras – Snr. Energy Engineer – March 2024

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## Our Mission + Values

Boston Scientific is dedicated to **transforming lives** through **innovative medical solutions** that **improve the health of patients** around the world.

*Caring*

*Meaningful  
Innovation*

*High  
Performance*

*Global  
Collaboration*

*Diversity*

*Winning  
Spirit*






# Transforming Lives Across the Globe



Approximately  
**130 countries**  
with commercial  
representation



**45,000** employees at  
**147** sites including  
**15** principal  
manufacturing  
facilities



Approximately  
**40%** of our net  
sales in 2022 were  
outside the U.S.



# Boston Scientific

## Focusing on Category Leadership

### NEUROMODULATION

Electronic implantable technologies that help patients manage debilitating chronic pain and neurological conditions

### PERIPHERAL INTERVENTIONS

Leading devices for diagnosis and minimally-invasive treatments of peripheral vascular disease and cancer

### ENDOSCOPY

Minimally invasive devices for diagnosing and treating gastrointestinal and airway conditions

### UROLOGY

Comprehensive solutions to support kidney stone removal, prostate health, erectile restoration and urinary continence

### CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT

Groundbreaking technologies that monitor, support diagnosis, and treat irregular heart rhythms, heart failure and sudden cardiac arrest

### ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY

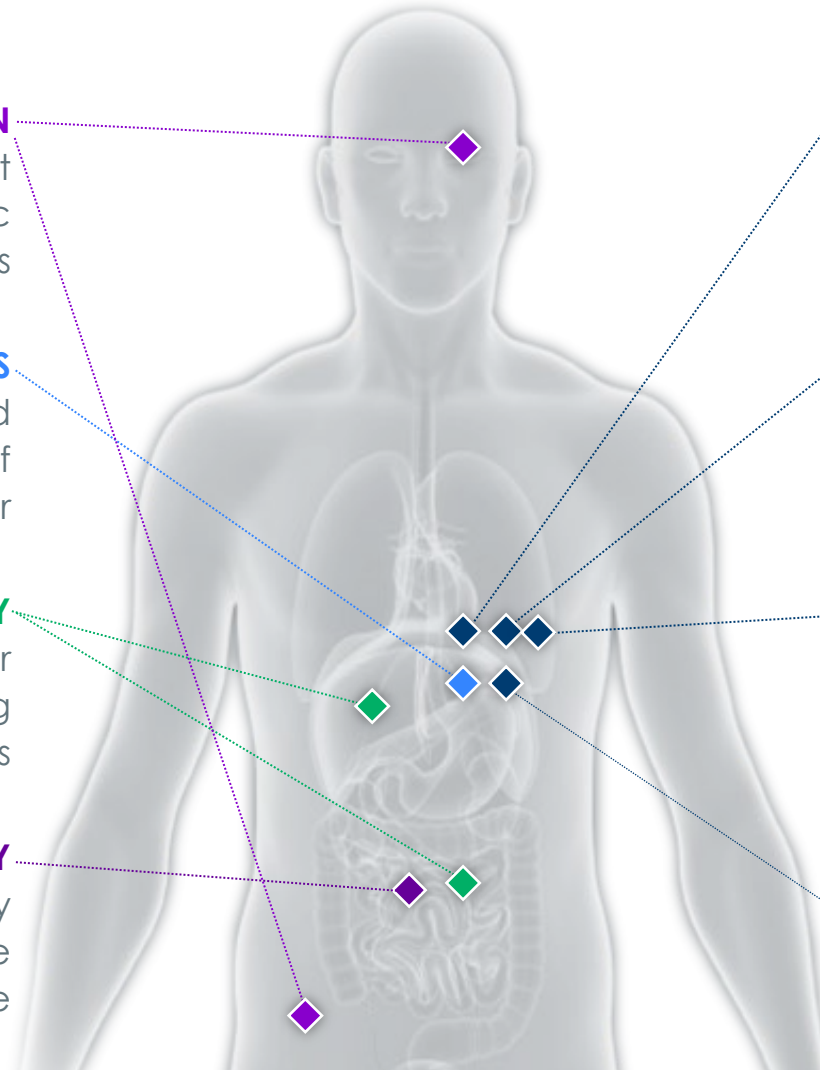
A broad range of technologies for diagnosing and treating heart rhythm disorders

### WATCHMAN

The WATCHMAN FLX™ Implant is built on the most studied and implanted left atrial appendage closure device in the world, designed to advance procedural performance and safety

### INTERVENTIONAL CARDIOLOGY THERAPIES

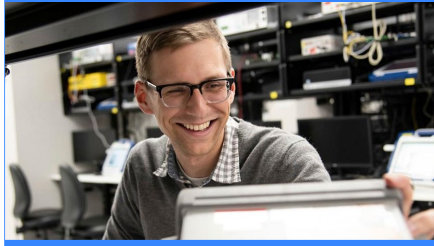
Minimally invasive technologies to improve the lives of patients living with heart and vascular conditions





# Living Our Values

## Transforming Care



**33+ million**  
patients served

**\$1.3+ billion**

invested in R&D for products to advance patient care<sup>1</sup>

**Zero findings**

resulting in action following 325+ external audit days

## Investing in Our People



**80%**  
overall employee engagement score

**42.6%**

supervisor and manager roles held by women (global)

**22.6%**

supervisor and manager roles held by multicultural employees (U.S./Puerto Rico)

## Accelerating Possibilities



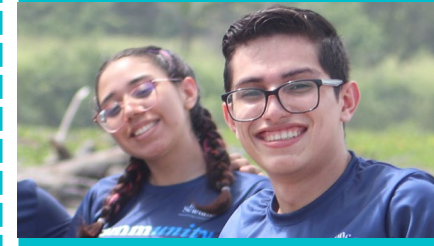
**\$67 million**

donated to fund medical research, fellowships, education and charitable organizations globally

**121,000+**

women and people of color identified in health action plans to advance equitable care in underserved U.S. communities

## Protecting the Environment



**Targets Approved**

net-zero and greenhouse gas (GHG) emission reduction targets approved by Science Based Targets initiative (SBTi)

**76%**

renewable electricity<sup>2</sup>

## Creating Value Responsibly



**~37 million**  
products delivered in 2022

**99%+**

of all employees have completed Code of Conduct training

1. Represents GAAP R&D expense per 2022 Annual Report on Form 10-K.

2. Purchased electricity matched with electricity from renewable sources, inclusive of all manufacturing and key distribution sites only.



# Protecting the Environment

Reducing our environmental impact



## Key Targets and Milestones

### Carbon neutrality by 2030



Decarbonising our energy systems in manufacturing sites and key distribution centres

CN2030 is a sub-set of BSC Net-zero goal

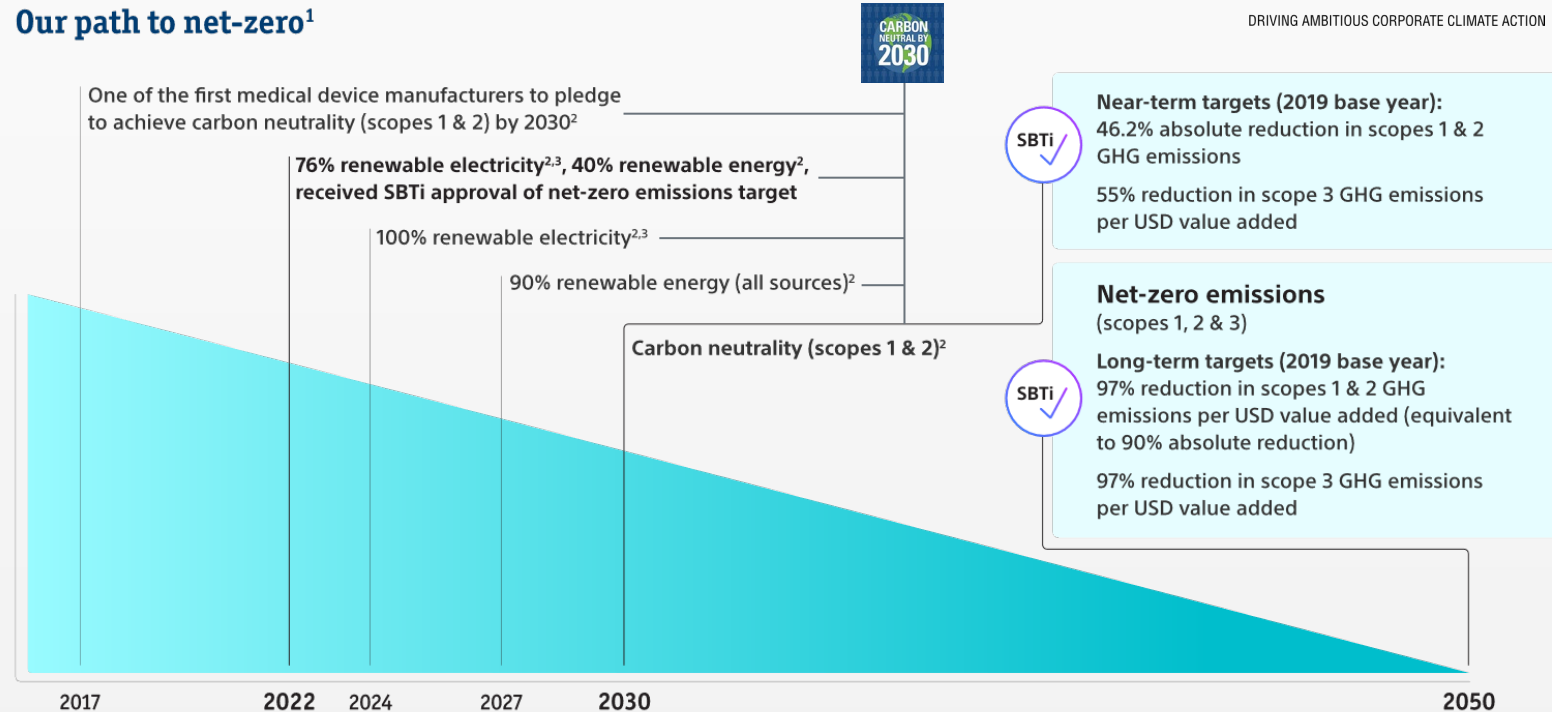
### Net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050



Decarbonising BSC activities company-wide, including our supply chain

### Transformation of our supply chain

#### Our path to net-zero<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Trajectory to net-zero emissions defined by science-based targets to reach net-zero greenhouse gas emissions across the value chain by 2050 from a 2019 base year.

<sup>2</sup> Inclusive of all manufacturing and key distribution sites only.

<sup>3</sup> Purchased electricity matched with electricity from renewable sources.



# Protecting the Environment


## Boston Scientific alignment with national goals

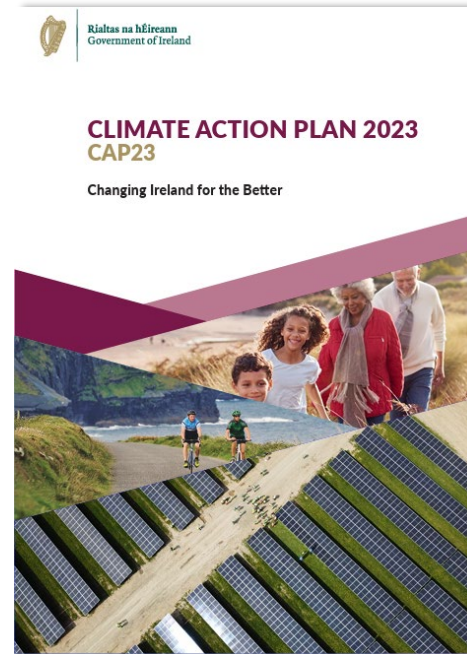
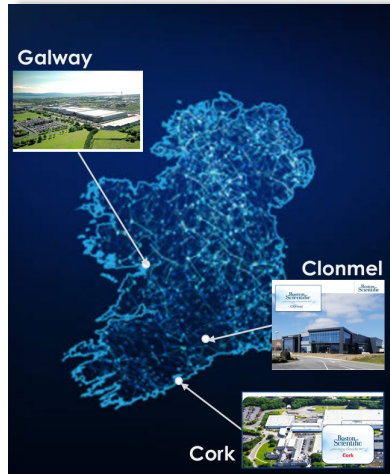


### 3 manufacturing sites in Ireland

 ~7,000 employees

 ~30% of BSC energy use globally<sup>1</sup>

 ~45% of BSC scope 1 GHG emissions globally<sup>1</sup>





### Climate Action Plan for Ireland

Reduce country's greenhouse gas emissions by 51% by 2030

Incl. 35% reduction for industry

**CARBON NEUTRAL BY 2030**

 **100% renewable electricity by 2024**

 **90% renewable energy (all sources) by 2027**

## Boston Scientific decarbonisation goals are aligned with Ireland's Climate Action Plan

Boston Scientific aims to reduce its Scope 1 & Scope 2 GHG emissions by ~90% by 2027 in our 3 sites in Ireland.

In collaboration with IDA and SEAI, we are working towards Ireland's decarbonisation goals while ensuring a **competitive position for our Irish manufacturing sites in the global MedTech industry**

<sup>1</sup> Inclusive of all manufacturing and key distribution sites (scopes 1 & 2) only.



# Protecting the Environment

## Our approach to carbon neutrality by 2030<sup>1</sup>



**Cut**  
energy use

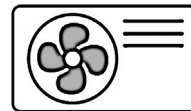


**Efficiency**

ISO 50001:2018 certified



**Convert**  
to renewable energy



**Electrification of heat\***

Heat pumps, electric boilers



**Renewables**

PPA, vPPA, GOs purchases,  
Green tariffs, On-site PV solar



**Compensate**  
for unavoidable emissions



**Carbon removals**

Only after cut & convert

\* **Heat needs:** mostly low temperature (<100 degC) for HVAC / controlled environments, clean rooms and office spaces

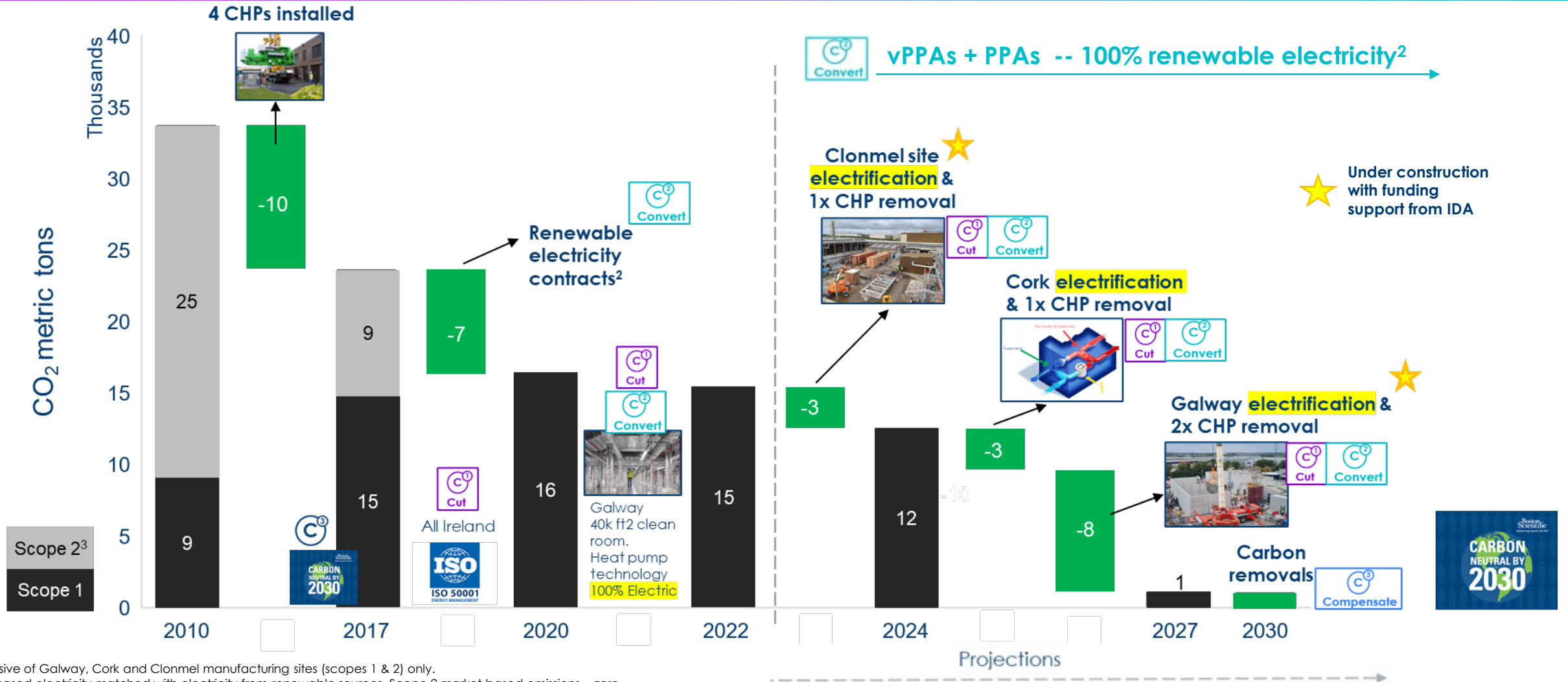
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# Protecting the Environment

## Carbon emissions reductions – BSC in Ireland<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Inclusive of Galway, Cork and Clonmel manufacturing sites (scopes 1 & 2) only.

<sup>2</sup> Purchased electricity matched with electricity from renewable sources. Scope 2 market-based emissions = zero.

<sup>3</sup> Market based Scope 2



# Protecting the Environment

## Electrification of heat – capex & opex

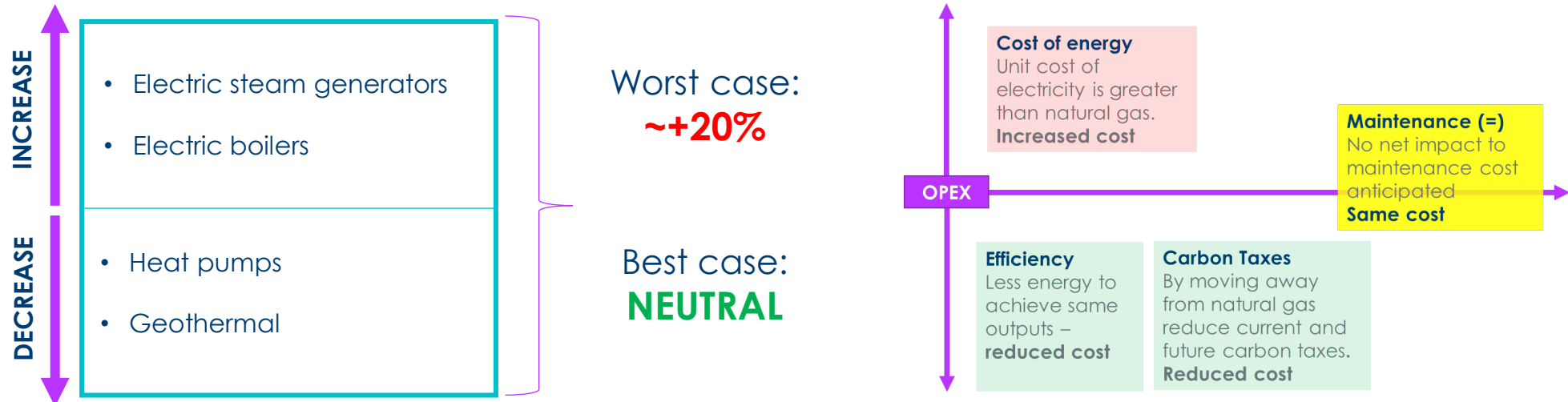
### Electrification for existing sites

## CAPEX

Average **16%** Facilities capital spend.

## OPEX

### Opex Impact



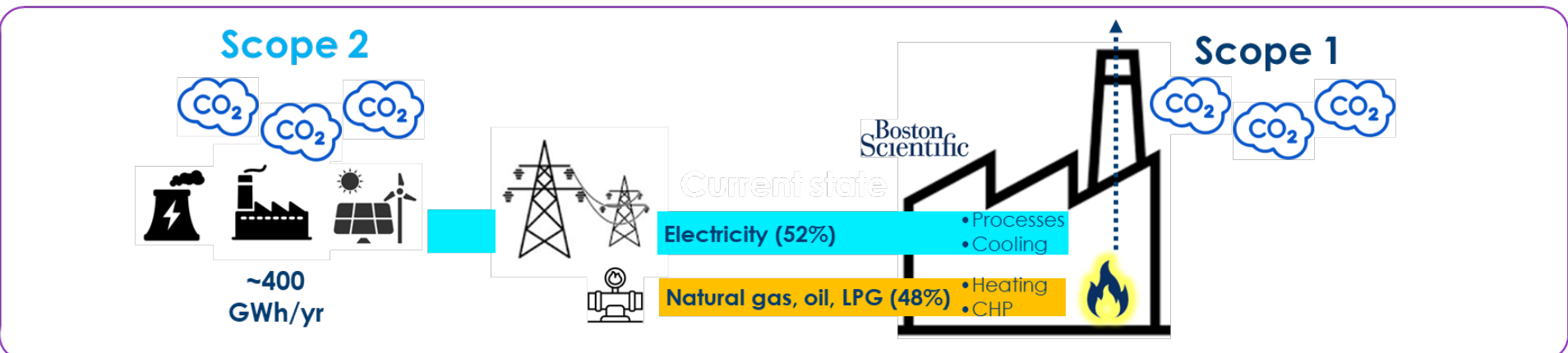


# Protecting the Environment

Interim goal - 90% renewable energy by 2027



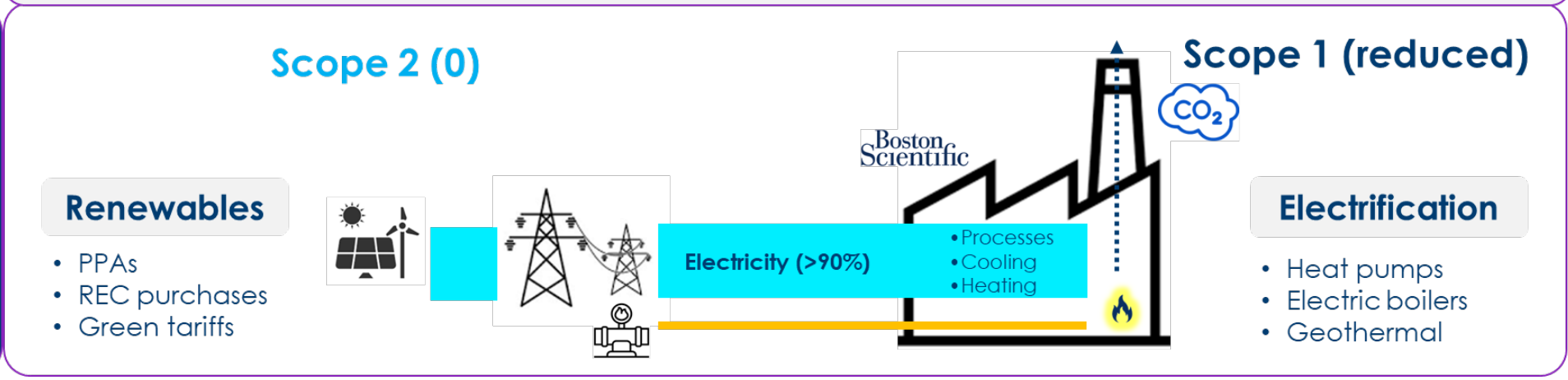
Current state



Strategy

**Electrification of heat supported by renewable electricity**

Future state

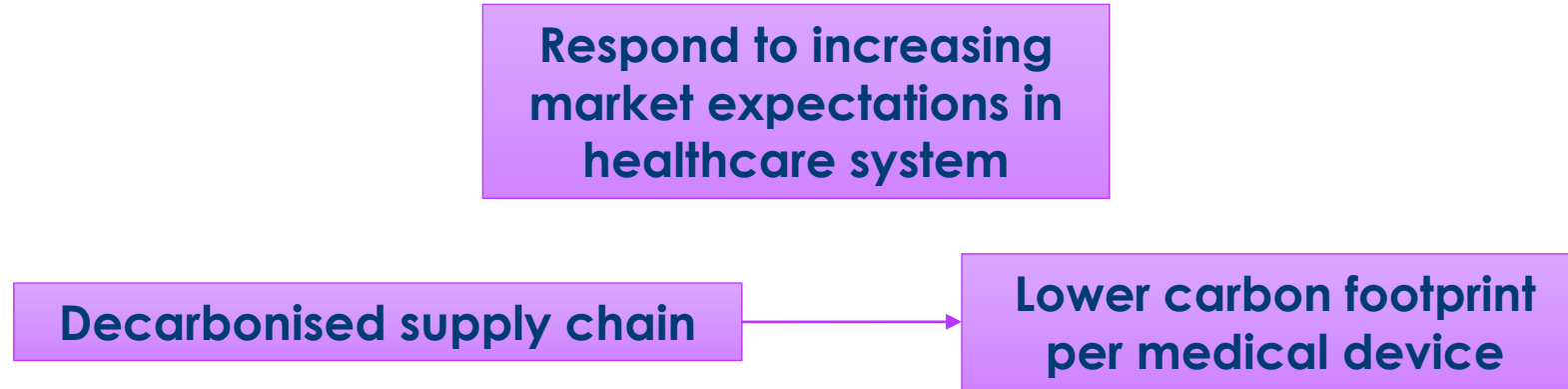




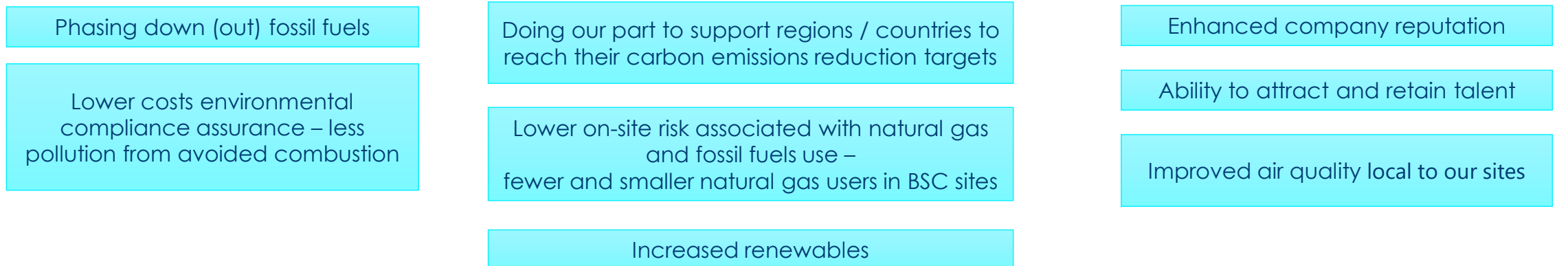
# Protecting the Environment

## Electrification of heat – Benefits

### Key benefit



### Other benefits



# eHEAT Ireland



A member trade association established in 2021 to accelerate the decarbonisation of heat through electrification

[www.eheat.ie](http://www.eheat.ie)



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# Industry Pathways to Net Zero - Bioenergy

## Bioenergy Technology Overview

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Irish Bioenergy Association (IrBEA)

# About the Irish Bioenergy Association (IrBEA)

- ESTABLISHED IN 1999.
- REPRESENTATIVE VOICE FOR THE IRISH BIOENERGY INDUSTRY ON THE ISLAND OF IRELAND.
- WORKING ON BEHALF OF: THE BIOMASS, BIOGAS/BIOMETHANE, BIOFUELS, BIOCHAR, WOODFUELS & ENERGY CROP SECTORS.
- POLICY, LOBBYING & ADVOCACY, KNOWLEDGE TRANSFER.
- BROAD AND DIVERSE MEMBERSHIP INCLUDING: FARMERS, FORESTERS, SMEs, TECHNOLOGY PROVIDERS, ENERGY USERS, CONSULTANTS, SEMI STATE BODIES, FUEL SUPPLIERS, ACADEMIC BODIES, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ETC.
- CURRENT PROJECTS: WFQA, EIP SBDP, JTF MBDP, CASCADE
- FIND OUT MORE AT [WWW.IRBEA.ORG](http://WWW.IRBEA.ORG)



**“Working Towards a Sustainable Energy Future with Bioenergy”**



# Bioenergy - The Largest Source of Renewable Energy Globally

In 2023

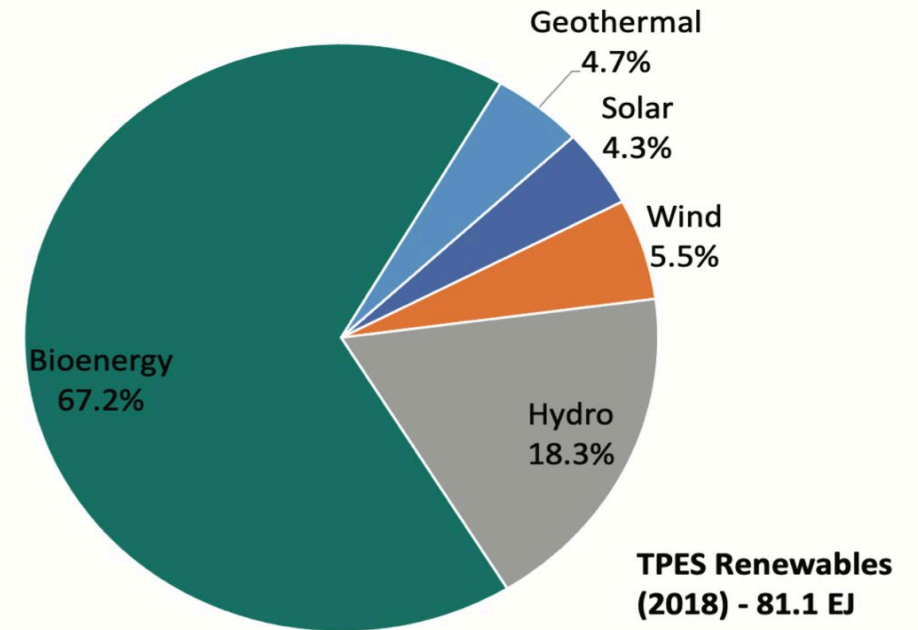
Bioenergy is the largest source of renewable energy globally

Accounting for 55% of renewable energy due to growth in the intermittent renewables

Over 6% of global energy supply

Source (IEA, 2023)

Total primary energy supply of renewables globally in 2018



Source: World Bioenergy Association

# Bioheat in Europe

Figure 4 Contribution of the different energy sources in heating and cooling in EU27 in 2021\* (in %)

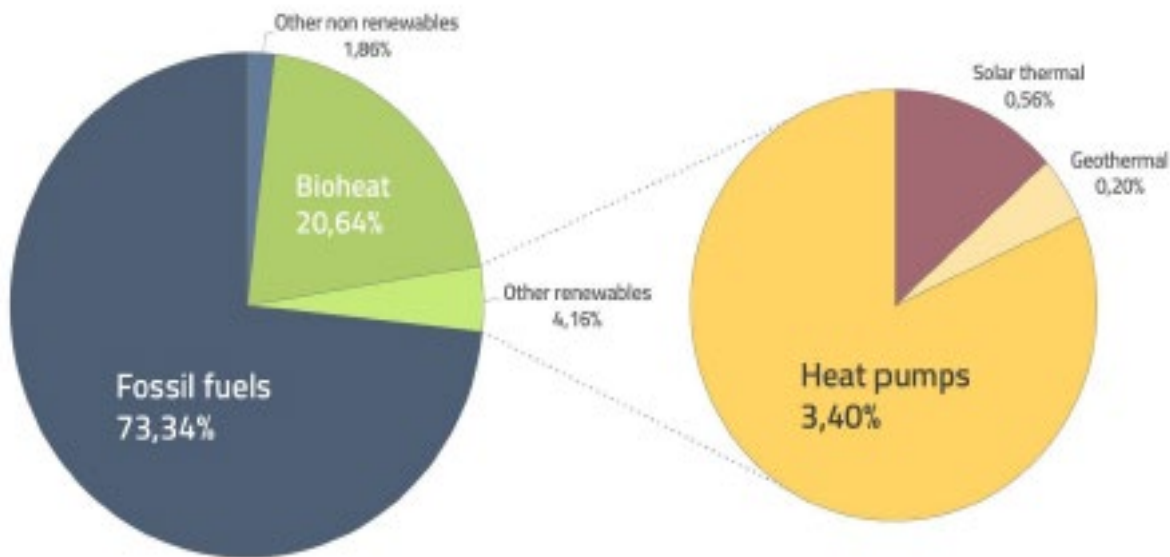
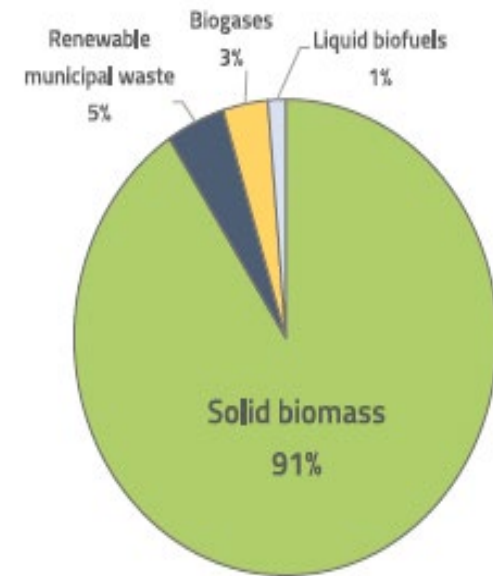


Figure 6 Type of biomass used for bioheat in EU27 in 2021 (in ktoe, %)



Source: Eurostat

Source: Bioenergy Europe – Bioheat Statistical Report 2023 & Eurostat

# Industry Pathways to Net Zero – Technology Options in Ireland

- Broad range of technology and fuel options will be required including:
  - Solid Biomass
  - Biomethane
  - Electrification
- The Climate Action Plan focuses more strongly on electrification of medium and high-grade industrial heat rather than the use of biomass
- Solid Biomass is the cheapest option for renewable industrial heat decarbonisation



# Solid Biomass Resource Capacity in Ireland

- Abundant resource of Irish solid biomass available
  - Biomass resource – Coford figures confirm the resource availability
  - Renewable energy from Biomass is a key outlet for sustainable forest management thinning material which adds value to the final timber harvest to complements the drive to low carbon construction materials
  - Wood fuel Quality Assurance Scheme members are mobilising the biomass resource



Wood Pellet

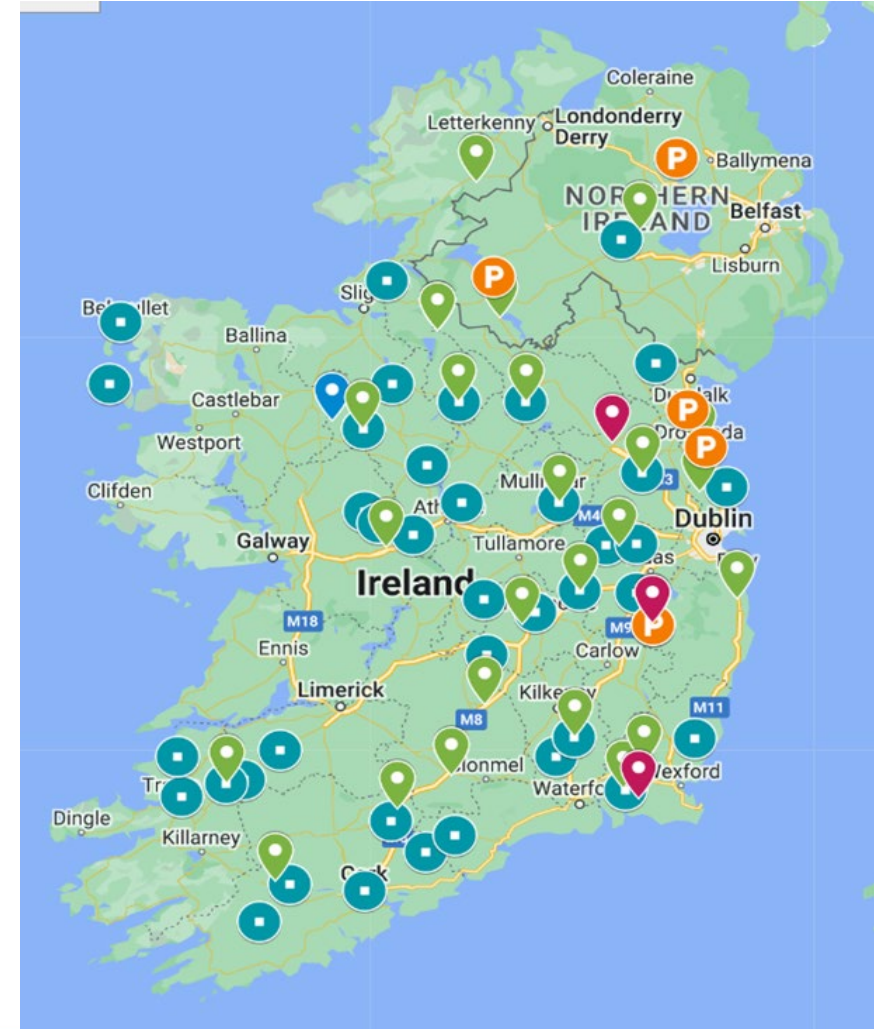


Wood Chip

# Wood Fuel Quality Assurance (WFQA) Scheme

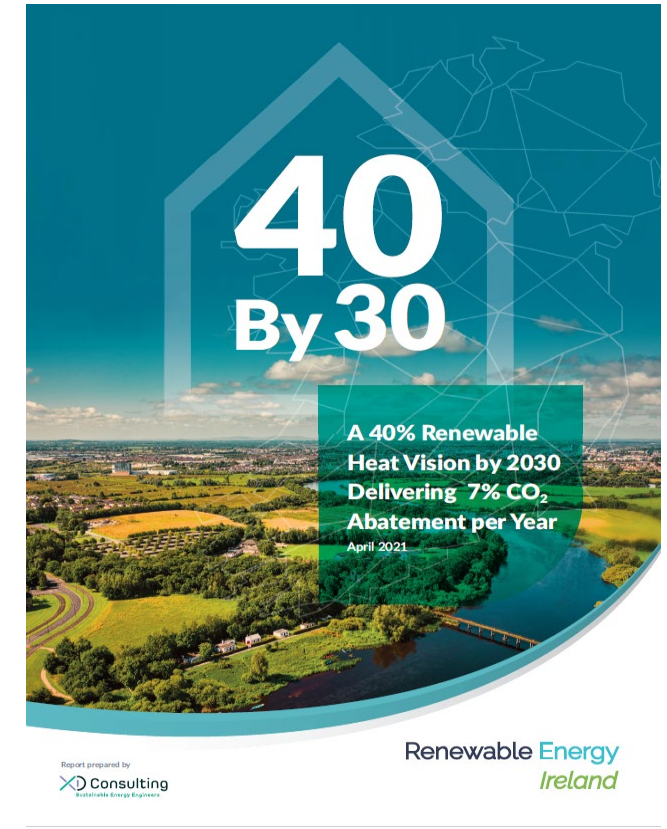
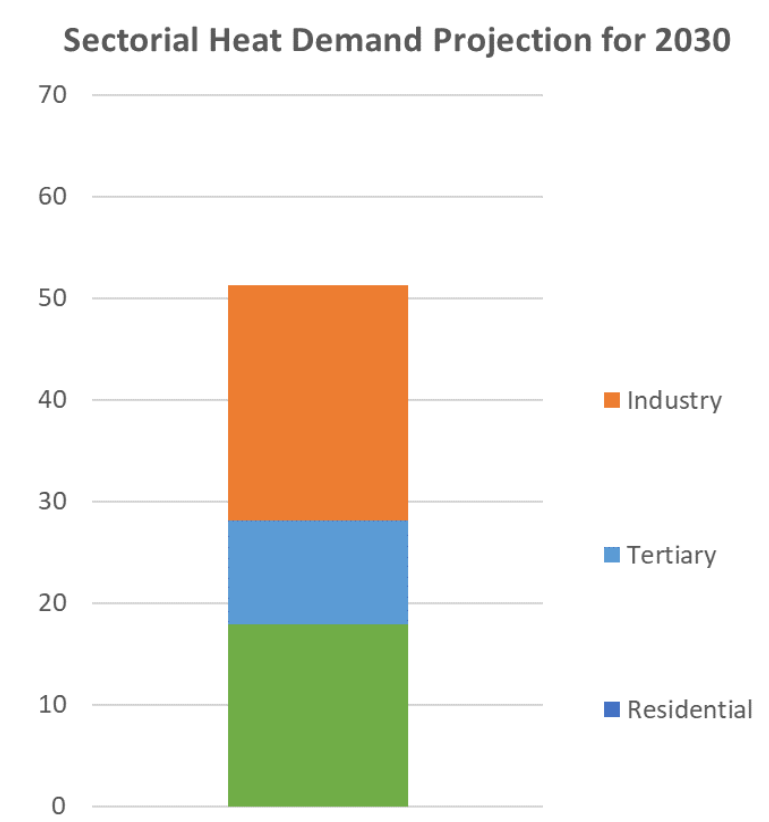
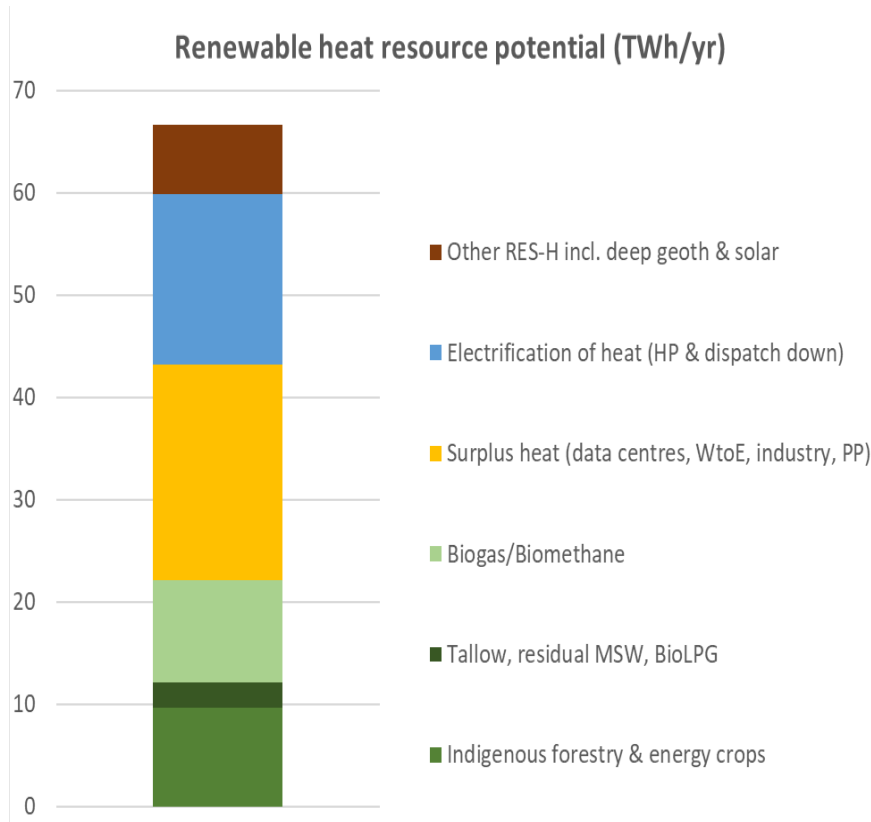
- Mobilising the resource and supply chain
- Established in 2009
- Managed and Administered by IrBEA
- Certifies suppliers of:
  - Woodchip
  - Wood pellets
  - Firewood
  - Wood briquettes
- All fuels certified for compliance with ISO 17225
- SSRH and Solid Fuel Regulation compliance
- Adding additional sustainable criteria certification in line with the European Renewable Energy Directive
- [www.wfqa.org](http://www.wfqa.org)

-  **Woodchip**
-  **Firewood**
-  **Wood Pellets**
-  **Briquettes**



# Ireland RES - Heat Resources – 40by30 Report

Ireland has enough RES-H resources to meet 100% of our future heat demand



# Bioenergy ready to do the heavy lifting (40by30)

- **Solid Biomass**
- **Readily available resources for 2030:**
  - Forestry and wood processing residues: 3.3 million m<sup>3</sup> or 6.3 TWh/yr
  - Post-Consumer Recovered Wood: 0.4 TWh/yr
- **Aggressive afforestation programme can yield:**
  - By 2030: short-rotation coppice (SRC): 68,000 ha = 2.9 TWh/yr
  - By 2035: SRC + short-rotation forestry: 150,000 ha = 6.7 TWh/yr
- **Renewable Gas**
- **Biogas available resources for 2030:**
  - Slurry and manures: 0.7 to 1.4 TWh/yr
  - Segregated food waste: 0.6 TWh/yr
  - Grass silage: 3.4 to 8 TWh/yr
- **Other Res-Gas resources available:**
  - Residual municipal solid waste: 1.1 TWh/yr
  - Tallow: 0.8 TWh/yr



# Solid Biomass Supply Chain Capacity

- Supply chain infrastructure and equipment – chipping, transport
- An established supply chain of biomass technology providers in Ireland and across Europe to supply technology
- Biomass system designer capacity in Ireland
- Biomass system installer capacity in Ireland





# Solid Biomass Case Studies

## Danone

4MW Biomass

Steam boiler

Worlds First Certified  
Carbon Neutral plant



## Astellas Pharma, Killorglin

1.8MW Biomass Steam Generator

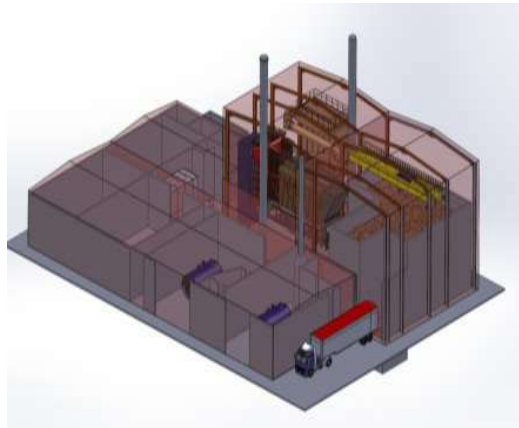
- 30% Energy cost savings
- Saving circa €300,000 per annum
- Payback in 7 years at todays oil prices

## Aurivo

10MW Biomass

Steam boiler

Dairy Processing

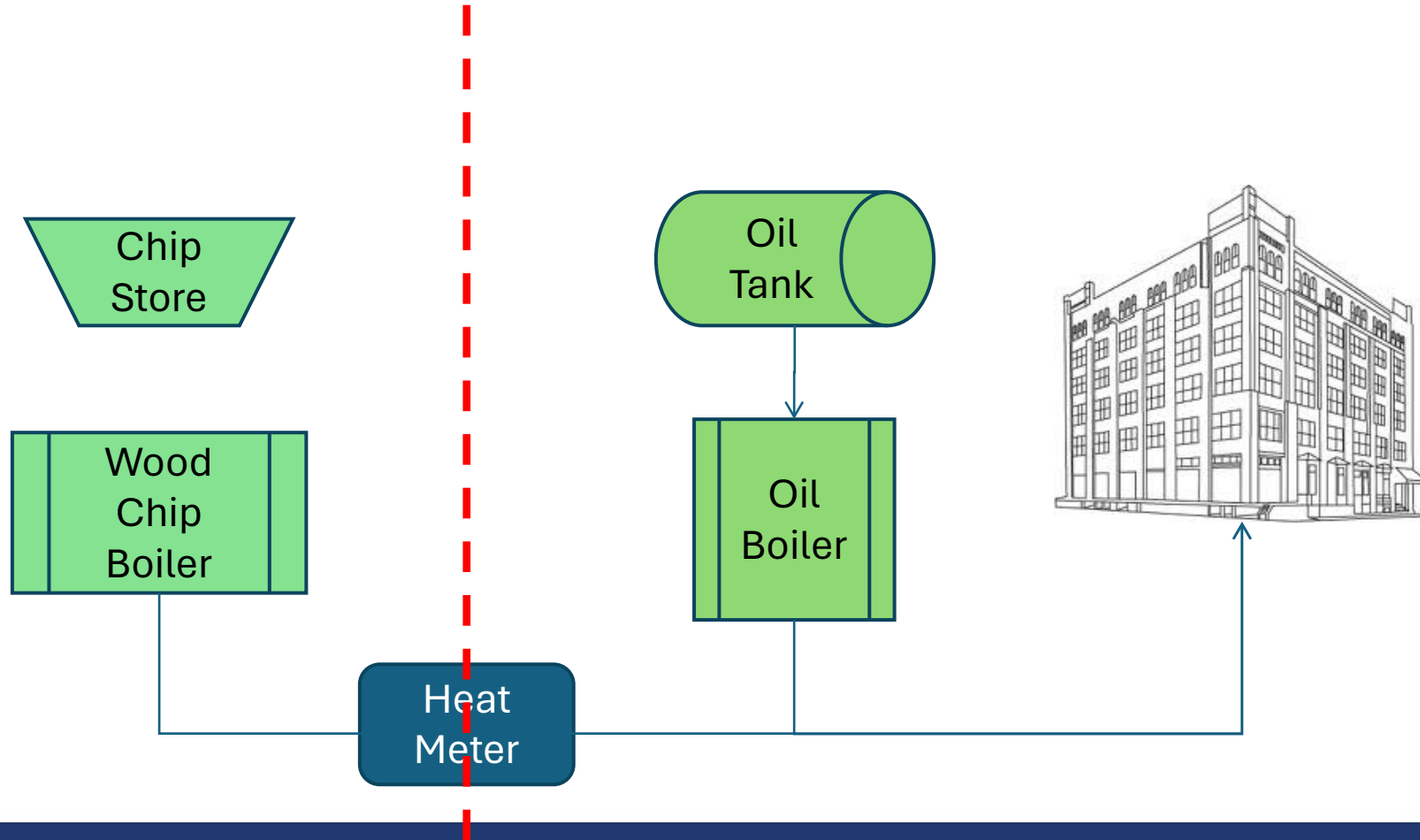


## Laois Sawmills (Green Wood Pellets)

8MW biomass furnace

40,000t wood pellet production

# Contractual Arrangements - ESCO Model - Energy Supply Contracts



# Advantages of Solid Biomass



Provide high grade heat at lower cost compared to other fuel options



24/7 supply, not reliant on variables



Renewable and Sustainable (RED Directive)



Indigenous & secure supply of fuel



Long track record

# What is required to mobilise solid biomass to drive Industry Pathways to Net Zero

- Recognition and promotion at all levels (political, departmental, agencies) that biomass is a significant part of the solution for industrial decarbonisation
- Stronger focus on the need for a broad range of technology options for industrial decarbonisation and the role of biomass recognised through inclusion in Government policy documents
- Enhanced focus through the SSRH to attract larger industrial users
- Additional payment tier (6) in the SSRH to attract industrial users
- State aid approval to allow the ETS sector benefit