

# 2018 in Numbers



## €120 million invested by the Government in Ireland's clean energy transition

#### Citizens and **Communitites**

21,350

home energy upgrades completed including 5,710 energy poor homes



2,000

electric vehicles and 976 home chargers supported



58,000 pupils participated



237 sustainable energy communities in network representing 10,000 citizens



37 community projects funded

- Pilot projects in deep retrofit, solar electricity systems, consumer finance and health benefits of home upgrades
- Launched drivingelectric.ie awareness and education campaign

### **Public Sector** and Businesses



69

public building retrofits including OPW and schools with €13.5 million support

33 major energy upgrade projects committed through EXEED

255 large industry network members implemented energy saving projects saving €14.5 million



€1 million

support for 69 dairy farms and lighting upgrades for 197 SME's



- 55 best practice, training and energy management events
- 500 market surveillance investigations to ensure products meet energy efficiency standards
- First phase of Support Scheme for Renewable Heat launched

#### Policy, Research and Innovation

## €4 million

invested in ocean energy prototypes and test sites



€10 million

committed to over 50 innovative research projects



17 reports

published, defining the policy options for Ireland to tackle climate change

- SEAI energy modelling informed the National Energy and Climate Plan
- Published a review of international behavioural science research in the field of energy

Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland

• SEAI to represent Ireland on Europe's Strategic Energy Technology Plan (SETPlan) Steering Group