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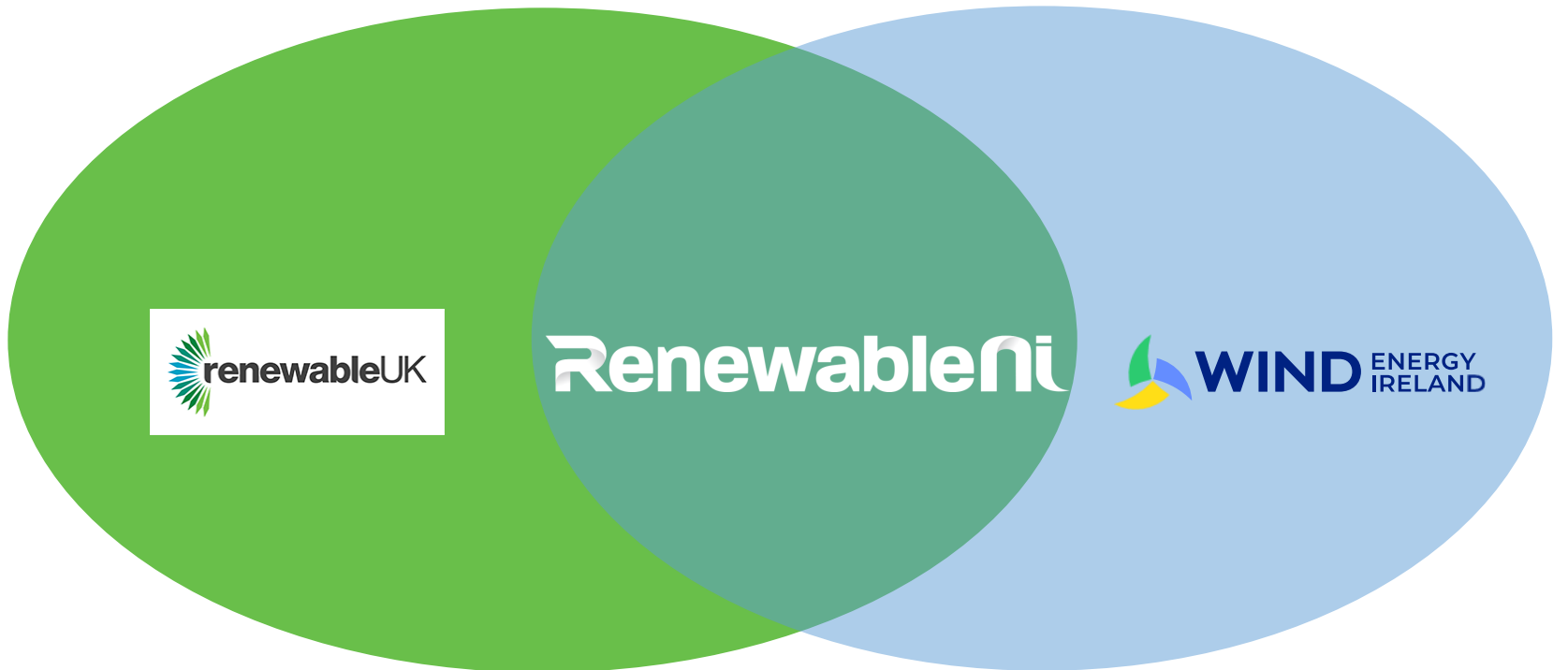
*Achieving Zero*

Steven Agnew, Director

## Renewableni

RenewableNI is the trade association and voice for the renewable electricity industry in Northern Ireland.

Engaged in wind, solar, tidal and battery storage, our members make up a large majority of the renewable industry supply chain.



# Our Members





From 40 by 20 . . .



. . . to 0 by 50

## RNI Key Objectives

- Zero-carbon power by 2035
- 80% renewable electricity by 2030

### Enabled by:

- Renewable electricity support scheme
- A facilitative planning system
- NI offshore leasing round

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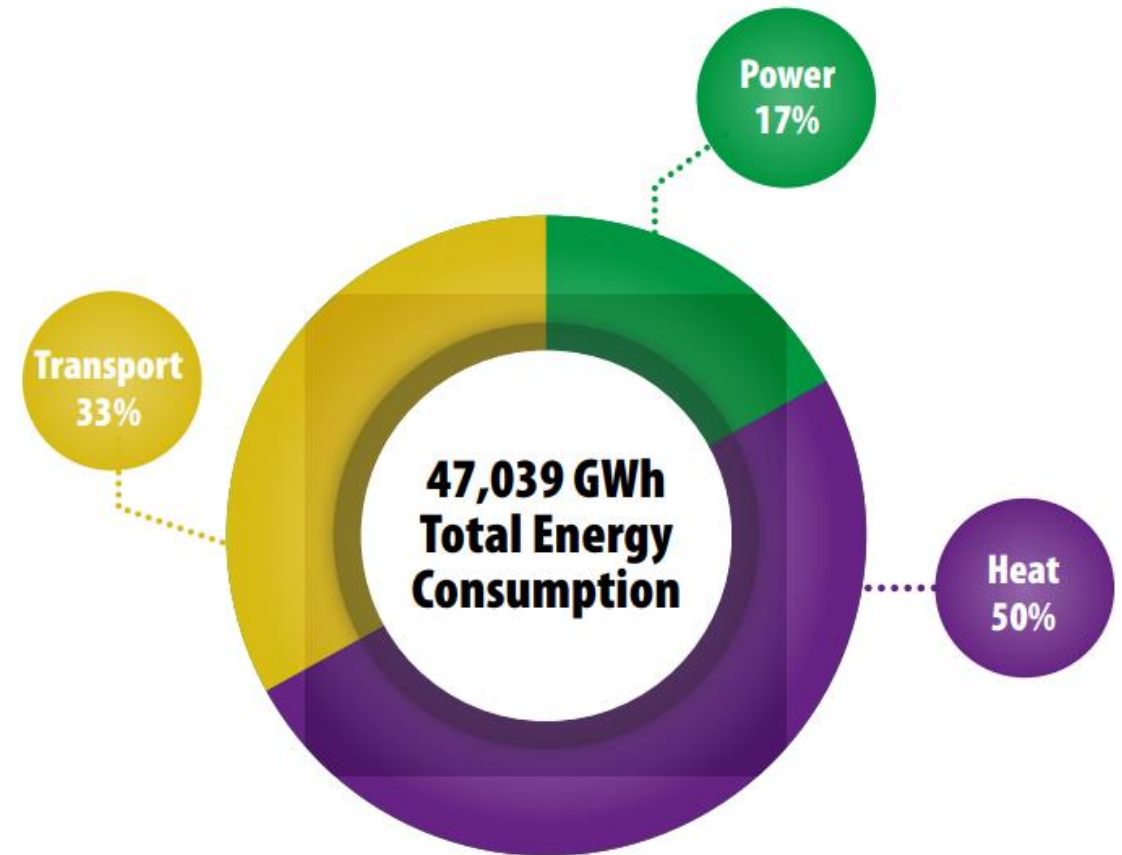
## CO<sub>2</sub> Reductions

- Power ~45%
- Transport ~2%
- Heat ? (likely less than 5%)

From July 2021 to June 2022, 47% of total electricity consumption in was generated from renewables.

**If you want to decarbonise something, put a plug on it!**

Chart 5.2 Total Final Energy Consumption by Purpose in Northern Ireland, 2017



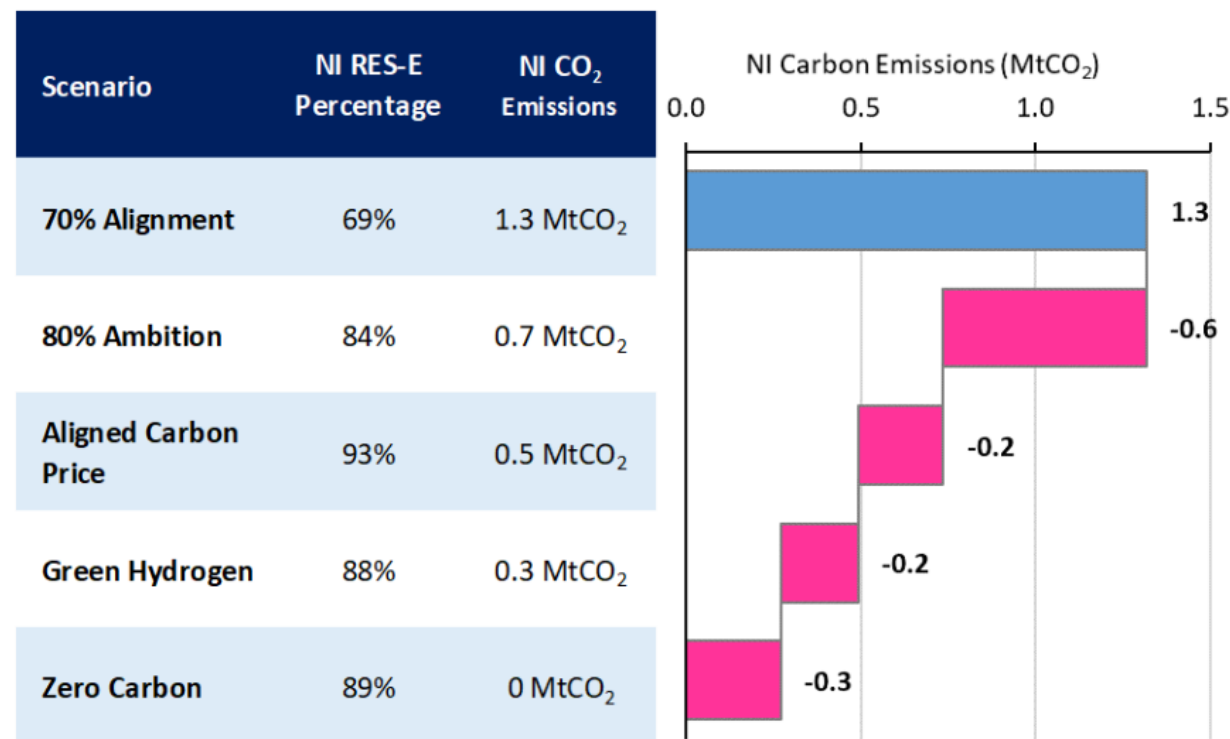
Source: DfE/NIE Networks<sup>145</sup>, Utility Regulator<sup>146</sup>, BEIS<sup>147</sup>

## Zero-Carbon Power by 2035

The International Energy Agency Net Zero by 2050 roadmap sets 2035 as the point by which all advanced economies must achieve a fully decarbonised power system.

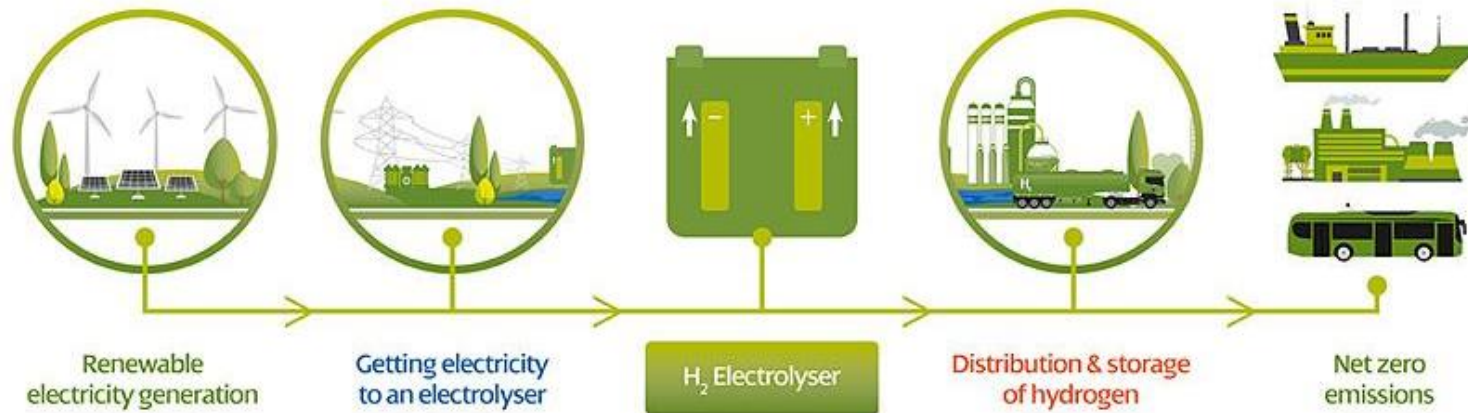
This target is echoed in the Committee on Climate Change (CCC) Sixth Carbon Budget.

Table 2: NI power sector RES-E and CO<sub>2</sub> emission savings of Phase 2 solutions





# Hydrogen: Any colour so long as it's green!



Hydrogen will be needed to provide back up generation for when the sun doesn't shine and the wind doesn't blow. Of course, the hydrogen must be **green**.

Deployment of 310 MW of electrolyzers in NI is able to displace 0.2 MtCO<sub>2</sub> by producing green hydrogen, utilised in retrofitted fossil gas-fired power stations.



# Powering A Green Economy



## Onshore Wind

- ✓ Additional 1.1GW capacity
- ✓ Up to 1,000 additional jobs
- ✓ £3.1bn GVA



## Offshore Wind

- ✓ Additional 1.5GW capacity
- ✓ Up to 1,500 additional jobs
- ✓ £2.4bn GVA

# Thank you!

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# **BUILDING BLOCKS OF A DECARBONISED NI MARKET: THE CONSUMER PERSPECTIVE**

**Noyona Chundur**  
**Chief Executive, Consumer Council**

# Citizens are consumers

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## Our vision

To protect and empower consumers in Northern Ireland.

## Our mission

To be the trusted go-to organisation for consumers in Northern Ireland. To work with governments and stakeholders to inform policy and decision making, using our research, insight and expertise to deliver positive outcomes for consumers.

## Statutory body

Extensive general powers and areas of statutory focus that represent, protect and empower consumers, with non-statutory functions covering unfair practices in any market.

## Consumer interests

Champion consumer interests by investigating complaints, carrying out research, and disseminating advice, information and outreach.

## Work collaboratively

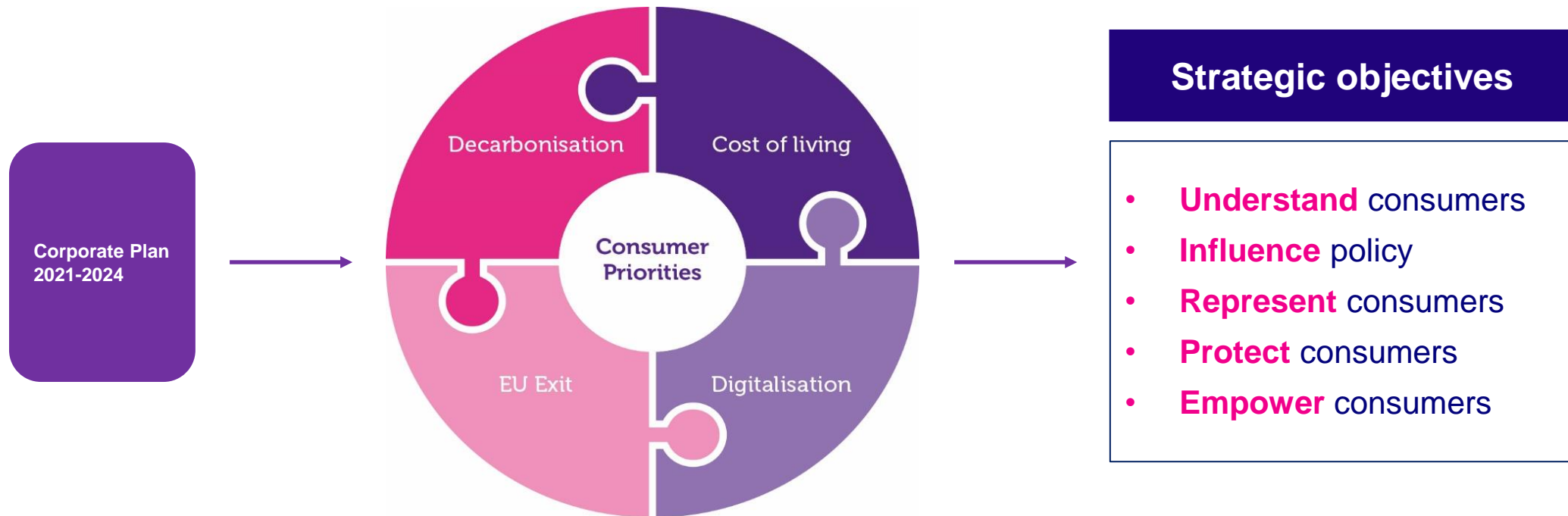
Collaborate with government, regulators, industry, academia, the third sector and civic society to safeguard and advance consumer protections in Northern Ireland.

## Citizen centric

Work to influence any public policy affecting Northern Ireland consumers, so it is citizen centric and supports inclusive economic recovery.



**UNITED NATIONS CONSUMER PROTECTION PRINCIPLES**  
access || choice || safety || information || fairness || representation || redress || education



# Northern Ireland consumer position

# Consumer context

## Population

Northern Ireland has a population of just over 1.9 million with 768,900 households.

36% of our population live in rural areas, more than double the UK average.

Lower healthy life expectancy, almost double the disability claimants at 12.4% and reported disability of working age population is 21.7%.

## Finances

Households in Northern Ireland save £3,000 less than the UK households, and 17% are over-indebted.

44% of families in Northern Ireland have no savings compared to 16% in the UK, and 12% of adults have no savings.

74% of lowest earning household income is from social securities so withdrawal of Universal Credit uplift has had a disproportionate impact.

## Spending

In July, average weekly household discretionary income fell to £93 compared to the UK average of £204.

In March, the Consumer Council estimated fuel poverty at 34% but by August the University of York estimated 76% of households by 2023.

Average earnings in 2021 were £24,000 and when adjusted for inflation, earnings in 2021 (£21,505) are only equal to 2005 levels (£21,723).

# Consumer temperature check

**During December 2021, the Consumer Council surveyed 972 Northern Ireland consumers.**

Home energy price increases are the biggest concerns for 59% of respondents.

20% of respondents were not confident that they would be able to pay their bills in the next 3 months.

65% of respondents were trying to reduce their energy consumption in response to price increases.

26% of respondents were already spending over £150 a month on home energy.

To pay energy bills, 1 in 5 respondents will have to do without other essentials.

Petrol and diesel price increases were the biggest for 9% of the respondents.



# Lowest earning households

## Discretionary income per week

**£230.27 - £201.41 = £28.86**

Income after tax

Spending on basics

Discretionary income

This is a reduction of £7/week (18.5%) compared to Q4 2021.

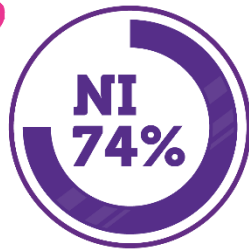
## Gross household income per week

**NI**  
**£234.82**

**UK**  
**£261.14**

11% lower than the UK.

## Income from social securities (benefits)



## Quarterly change: Q4 2021 to Q1 2022



**+0.1%**

Income after tax

£230 to £230.27



**+3.5%**

Spending on basics

£194.59 to £201.41



**-18.5%**

Discretionary income

£35.41 to £28.86

## Six-month change: Q3 2021 to Q1 2022



**+0.3%**

Income after tax

£229.56 to £230.27



**+4.7%**

Spending on basics

£192.34 to £201.41



**-22.5%**

Discretionary income

£37.22 to £28.86

## Yearly change: Q1 2021 to Q1 2022



**+0.8%**

Income after tax

£228.39 to £230.27



**+22.7%**

Spending on basics

£164.12 to £201.41

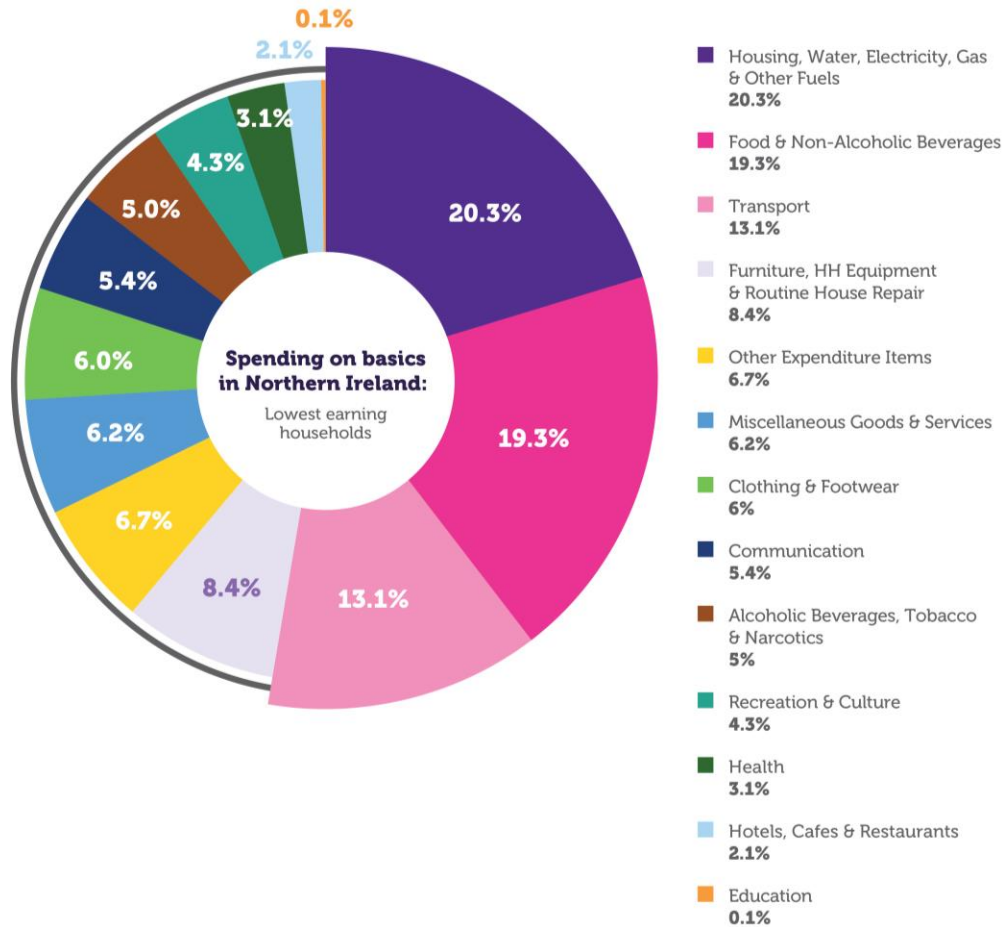


**-55.1%**

Discretionary income

£64.27 to £28.86

# Spending on basics

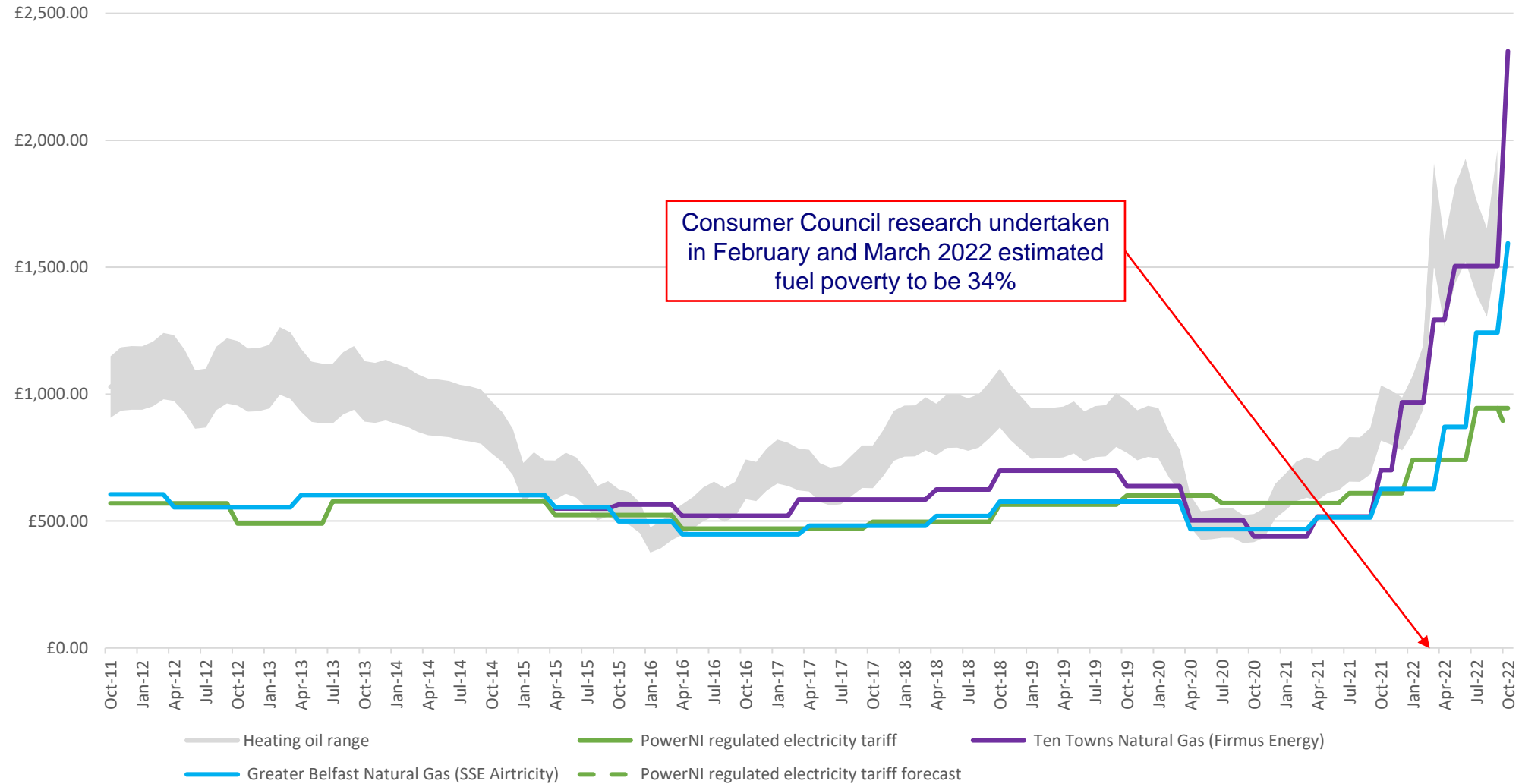


1,050 consumers were interviewed in September and October 2022 for the Consumer Council's most recent Pulse Survey:

- Just over half of respondents believed they would be worse off in 12 months' time.
- 98% were concerned about the cost of home energy.
- 22% said they had £50 or less left in a typical month after paying their mortgage/ rent and essentials.
- 49% said their mental health had been negatively affected by their financial situation.

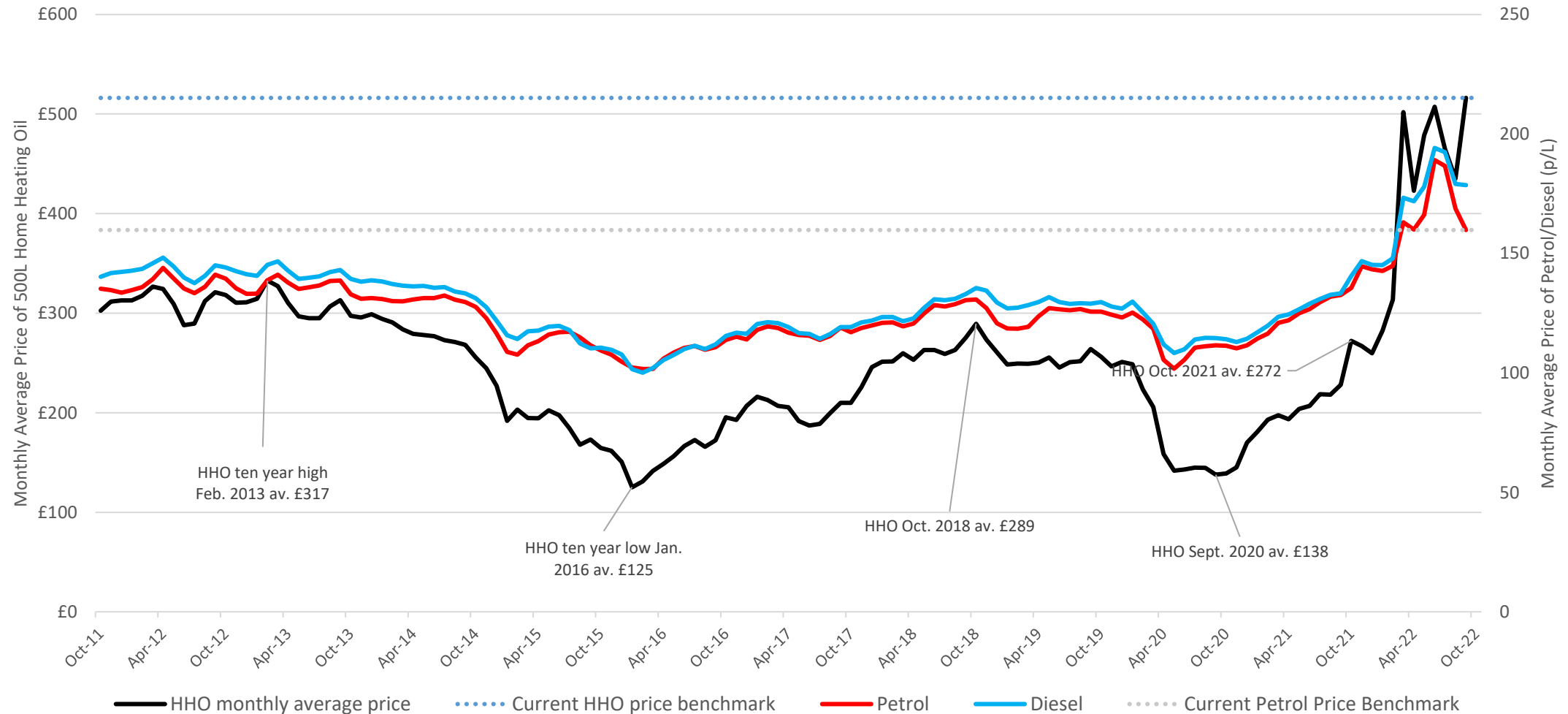
# Consumer energy bills

## Annual Northern Ireland average domestic consumer energy bills



# Home heating oil, petrol and diesel

## Northern Ireland Home Heating Oil, Petrol and Diesel Prices





# Consumers and decarbonisation

# How we change hearts and minds

## A SUSTAINABLE ENERGY FUTURE THAT WORKS FOR US ALL

**Grow awareness  
and engender trust**

**Enable informed choices  
and decision making**

**Deliver policies to reduce  
fuel poverty and disruption**

**Influence consumer  
behaviours and attitudes**

**Meet expectations through  
protection and assurance**

**Show leadership, fairness  
and be open to innovation**

**Communicate effectively  
using accessible language**

**Offer tailored support  
and tangible incentives**

**Nurture collaboration  
across the whole system**

# Consumer attitudes to decarbonisation

## Awareness

There is a high level of awareness of climate change and the need for the world to reduce carbon emissions.

## Little steps

Smaller and more affordable changes are currently more palatable to people.

## Alarm

Climate change and news of extreme weather have alarmed people but hasn't driven those in our focus groups to action.

## Other worries

Health, education, and economic recovery from the pandemic are at the forefront of people's minds. Carbon neutrality comes further down the list of priorities.

## Desire for direction

Consumers are looking for leadership and practical things like financial help and information to help them make choices.

## Affordability

Cost is high on people's worry list. There's concern the better off will find change easier so help should be tailored to income.

# Cost considerations for decarbonisation

Consumer	Short term support	Long term investment
Total cost of ownership is a concern covering upfront costs, cost of additional work, running costs and payback.	Consumer Council initiated fuel bank crisis support last winter, funded by industry and DfC, administered by Bryson, with similar scheme likely this year.	Cost of energy transition must be paid for in an equitable and socially inclusive manner, protecting the vulnerable.
Need to not only reduce energy bills and have greater control over how much is being spent on energy.	EPG brings unit price of domestic electricity bills down by 19.91p/kWh & unit price of gas down by 4.2p/kWh until April 2023.	An integrated energy system that is reliable, flexible and maintains security of supply at least cost to consumers.
Support covering upfront costs with the appropriate incentives (and disincentives) to nudge behavioural change.	£400 discount on electricity bill from the EBSS with additional £100 for alternative fuels, plus Cost of Living Support and Disability Benefit payments.	Empower and enable local communities to secure buy-in, and share financial rewards with them and consumers.

# Steps businesses can take to help consumers

## Information

Provide simple, concise information, education and technical advice to all consumers.

## Governance

Enable justified confidence because robust protections are in place to prevent harm.

## Demand

Make energy demand reduction and energy efficiency measures easy for consumers.

## Vulnerability

Protect vulnerable consumers and look for emerging vulnerabilities.

## Consumer centric

Become ever more consumer centric in planning and delivery of products and services.

## Cost

Prioritise low and no cost solutions to the benefit of company and consumer.

## Tailored approaches

Tailor your approaches for the wide range of population groups and needs you serve.

## Fairness

Balance the needs of micro-generators, early adopters and those at risk of vulnerability.

## Risk

Work to reduce innovation and investment risk to both the company and the consumer.



**THANK YOU**



# Enabling Green Investment

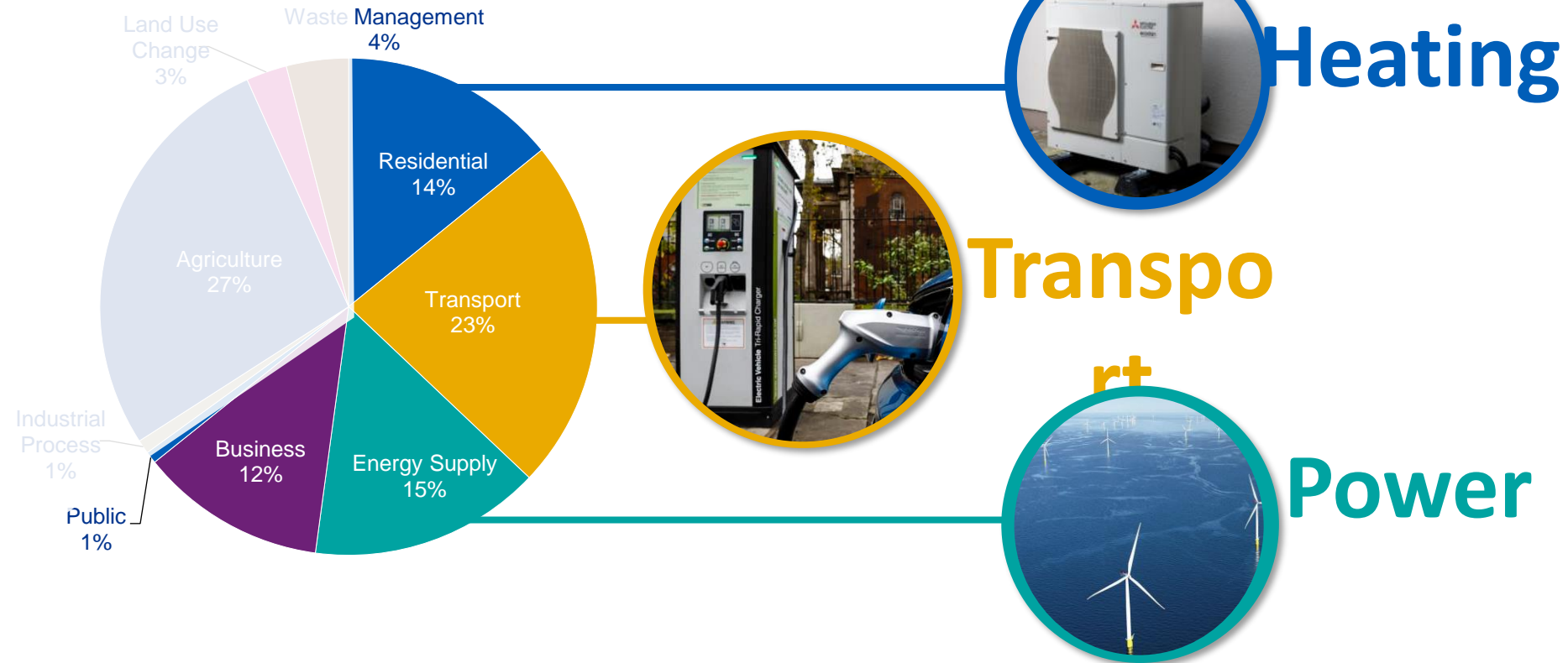
Russell Smyth

October 2022

# NI's Decarbonisation Pathway

NI Energy Strategy aims to reduce energy related emissions from 12.6MT in 2018 to 7MT in 2030

NI GHG Emissions by Sector (2018)

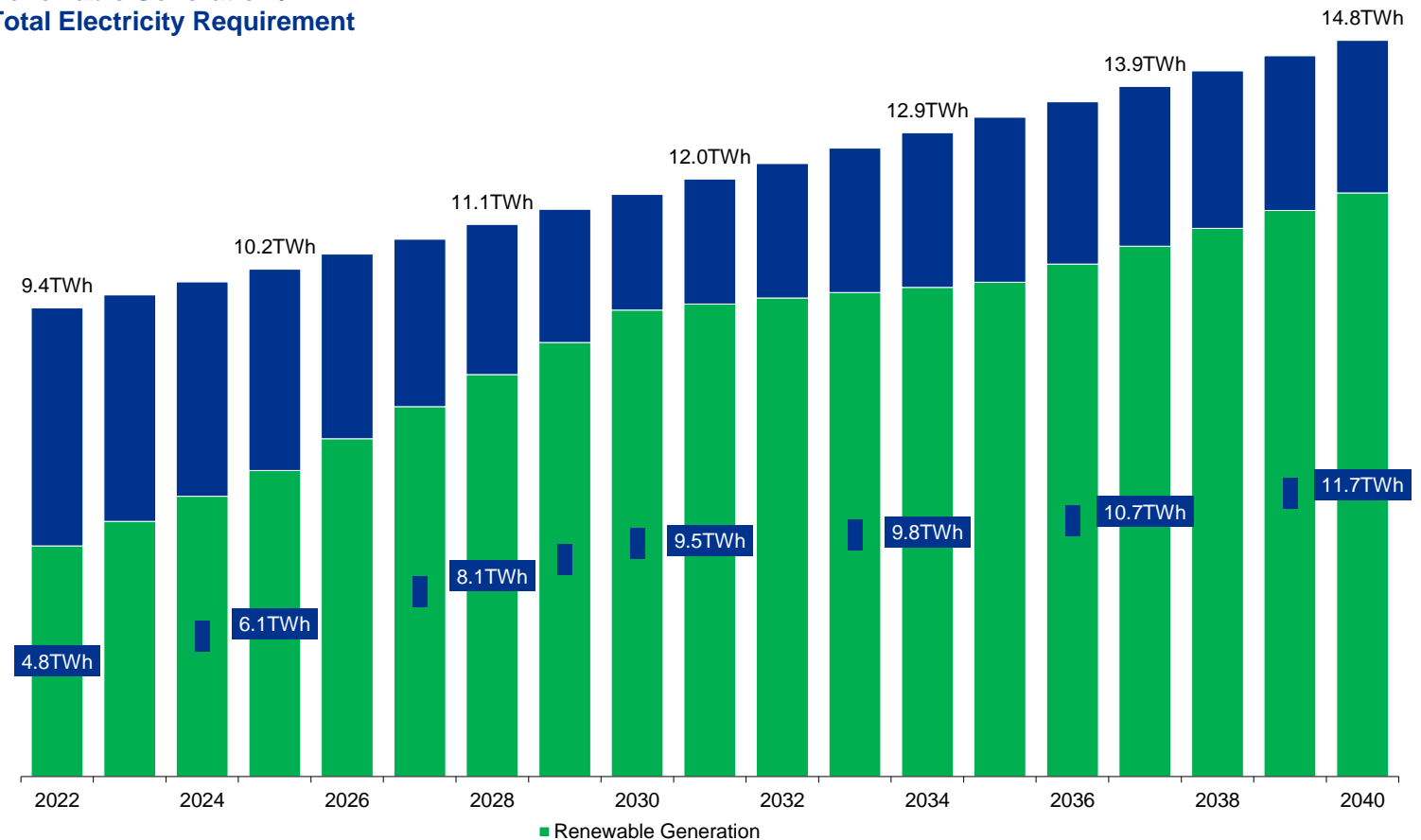


Source: DAERA, NI GHG Inventory

# Power Generation Decarbonisation

- **Electrification of Northern Ireland is consistent with a target of 80% renewables** in the power generation system by 2030.
- **In the period 2022 to 2030 renewable capacity displaces fossil fuel generation from the power system** – primarily gas-fired capacity. In the following years it meets the increasing demands of heating and transport.
- **The power network will require additional investment** to support this transformation.

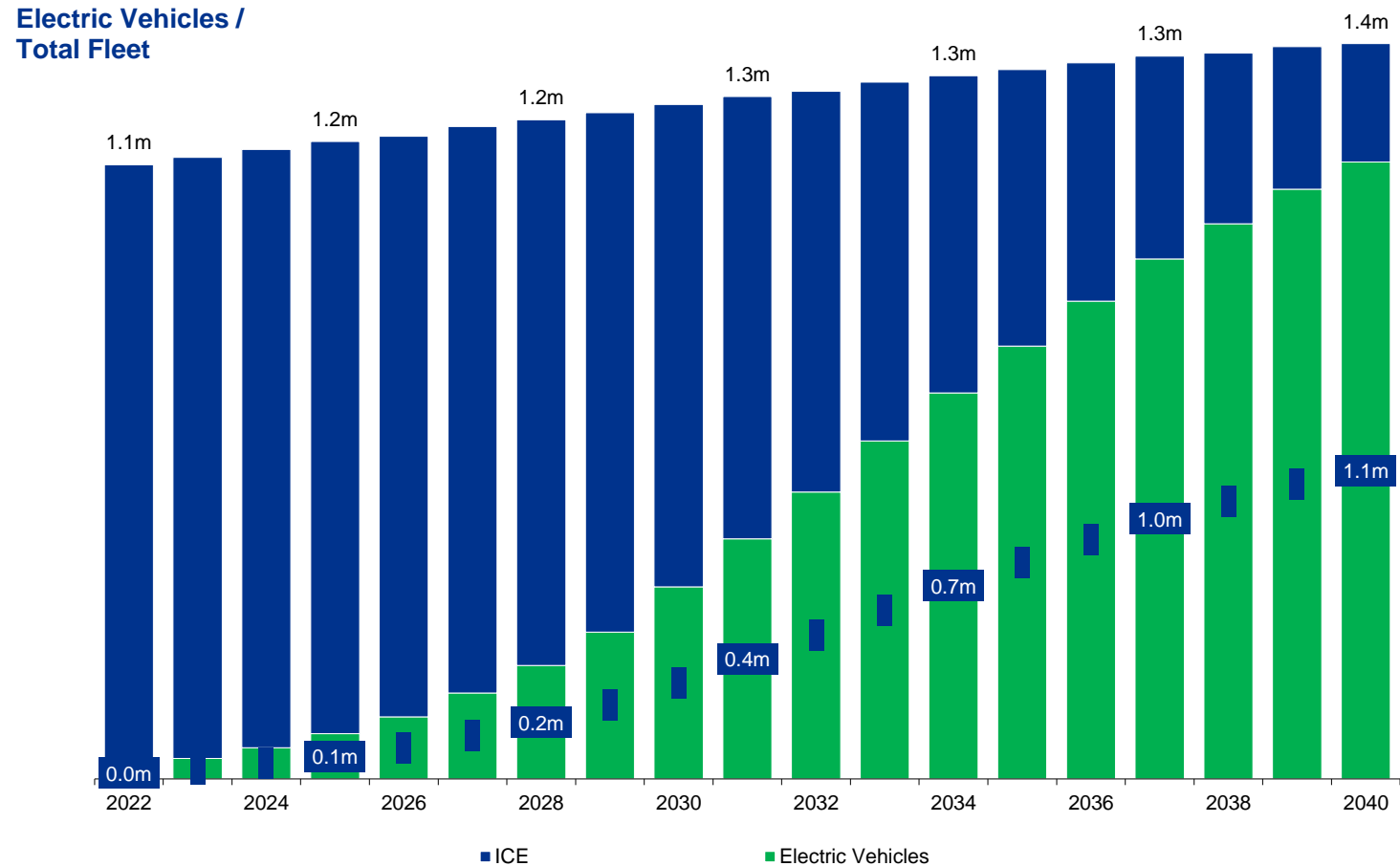
Renewable Generation /  
Total Electricity Requirement



Source: SONI (2021), KPMG analysis

# Electrification of Transport

- By 2040 electric vehicles could represent **84%** of all cars and taxis in Northern Ireland.
- While some new **EV stock would meet demand growth**, the vast majority would displace existing ICE stock.
- From **2035 onwards new electric vehicles would have gathered sufficient** traction that many of the newly-purchased units would be required to displace first-wave EV stock.

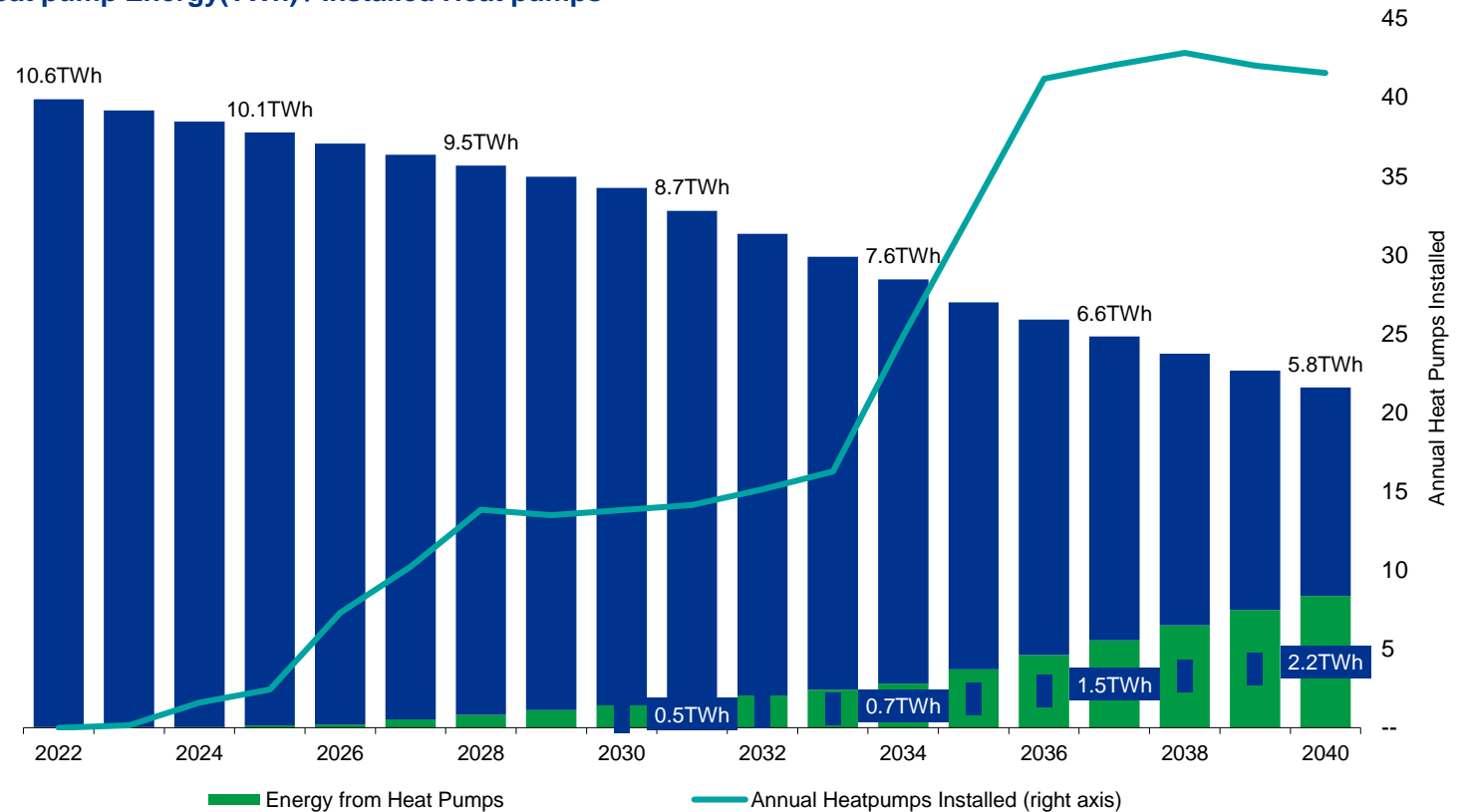


Source: Element Energy

# Decarbonisation of Heat

- Electrification of building heat could see heat pumps reach **c.375k** in Northern Ireland by 2040.
- **94%** of these heat pumps are expected to **be installed in residential buildings**.
- £0.6b Investment in heat pumps

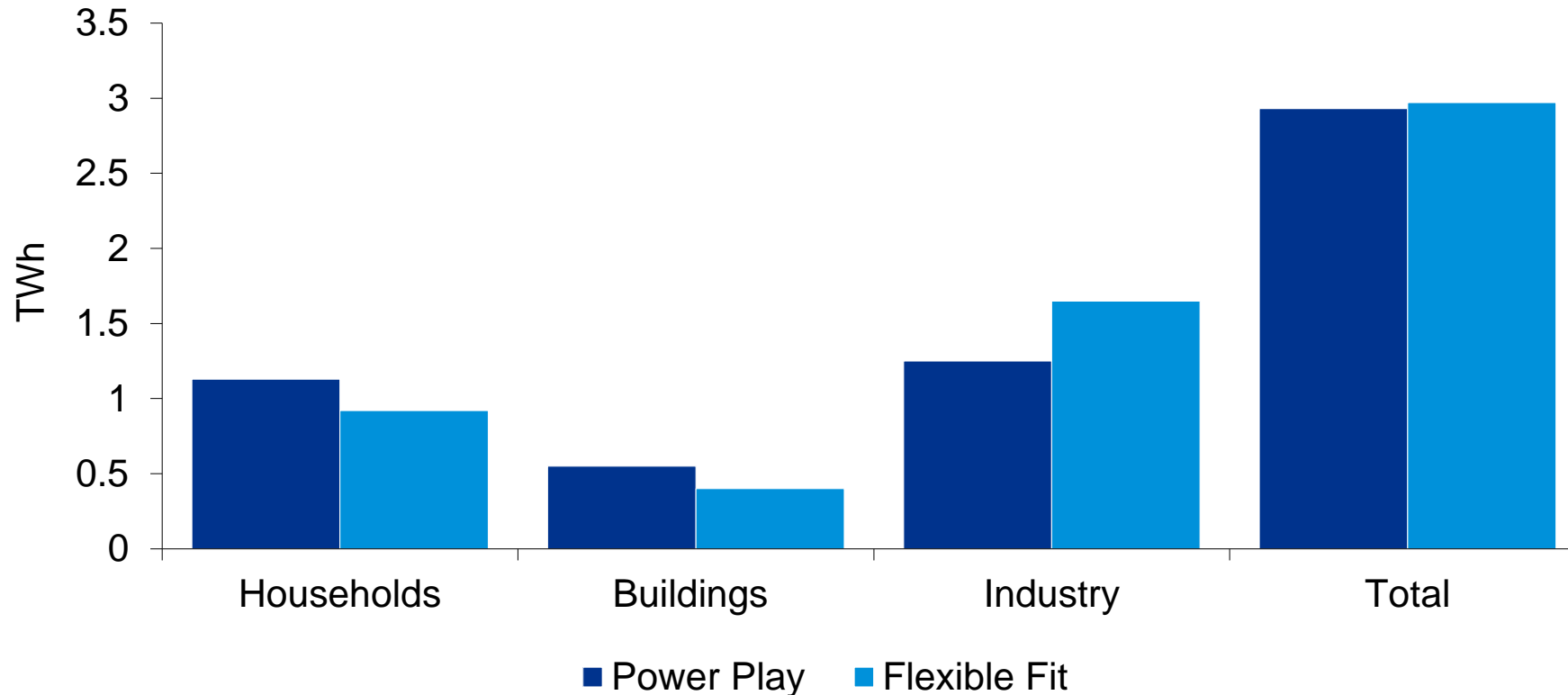
Heat pump Energy(TWh) / Installed Heat pumps



Source: SONI, Tomorrow's Energy Scenario, KPMG analysis

# Biomethane is a key component of the NI Energy Strategy

**Biomethane Heat Demand in the NI Energy Strategy**



Source: NI Energy Strategy



# Renewable Gas Report



KPMG was commissioned by **Action Renewables** to:

*“Examine the potential role that renewable gases can have in NI’s decarbonisation pathways, and potential government policy mechanisms that could be introduced to stimulate its production and uptake”.*

# Level of Biomethane Ambition



**1.4 TWh** biomethane target for 2030

NI's 80 AD plants already produce the equivalent of c.1TWh

We have enough feedstock potential – 6.3TWh+

Existing gas system can accommodate without change

In-line with NI Energy Strategy Trajectory

Requires 70 x 20GWh biomethane AD plants

# Highlights from the report



**1.4 TWh** biomethane target for  
2030

**1.2 MT** CO<sub>2</sub> savings achievable (330k tn per  
annum)

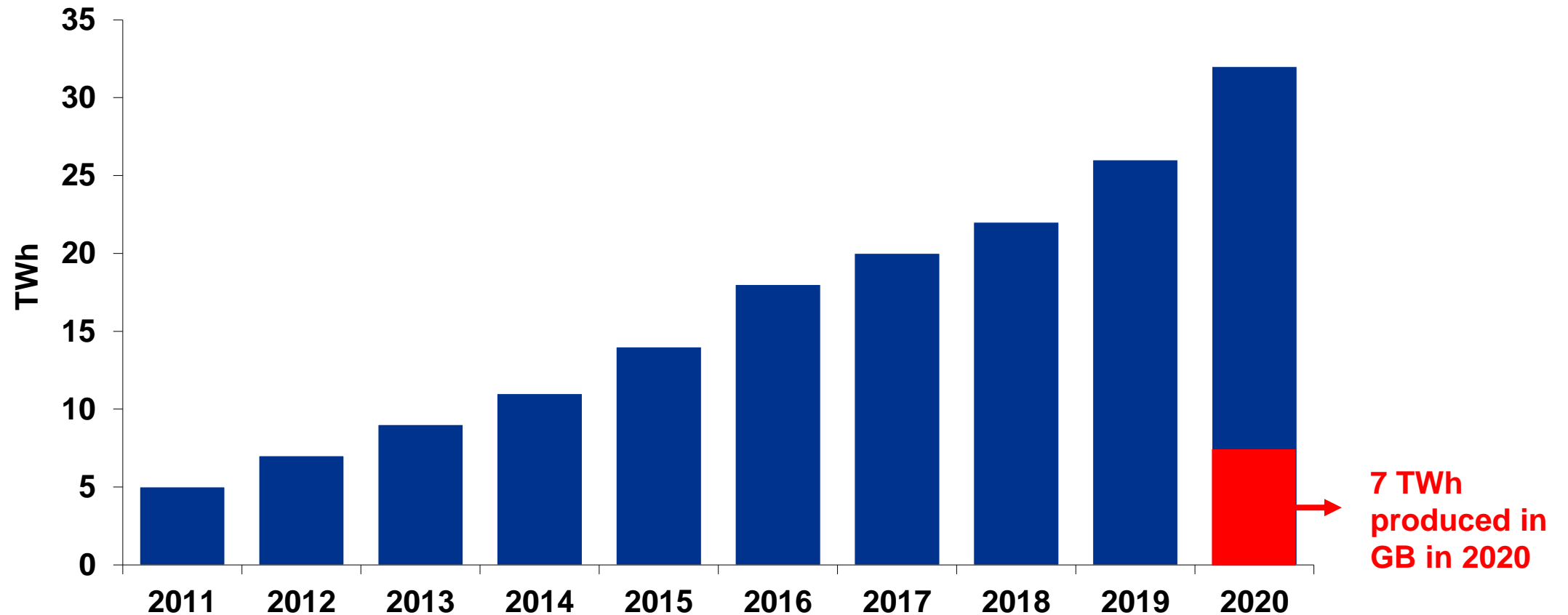
**6%** of Energy emissions

**8.75%** of natural gas displaced

**1,400** jobs could be supported

# Biomethane production has been growing steadily in Europe

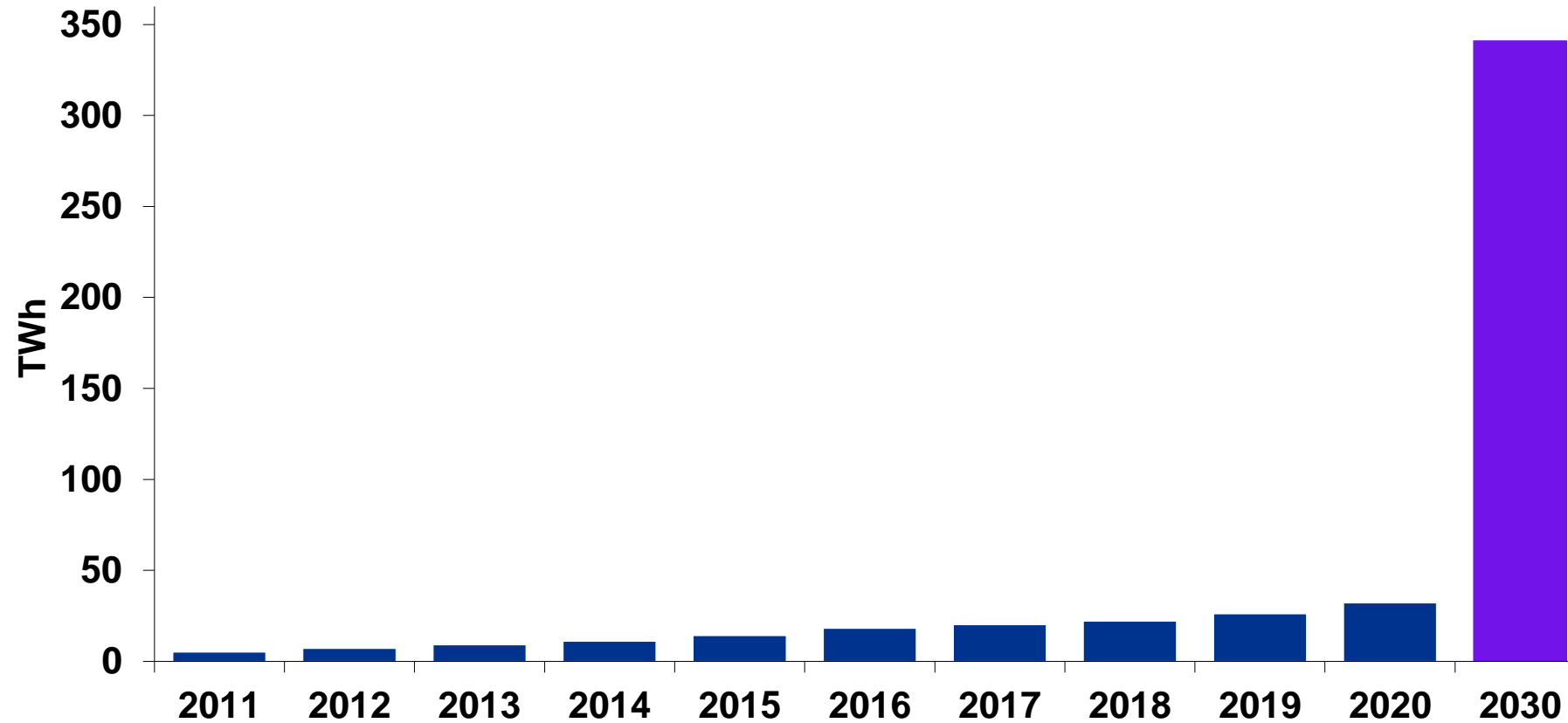
Europe produced 32 TWh of biomethane in 2020



Source: European Biogas Association

# RePowerEU sets ambitious targets for biomethane production

Biomethane production in Europe needs to grow 10x out to 2030

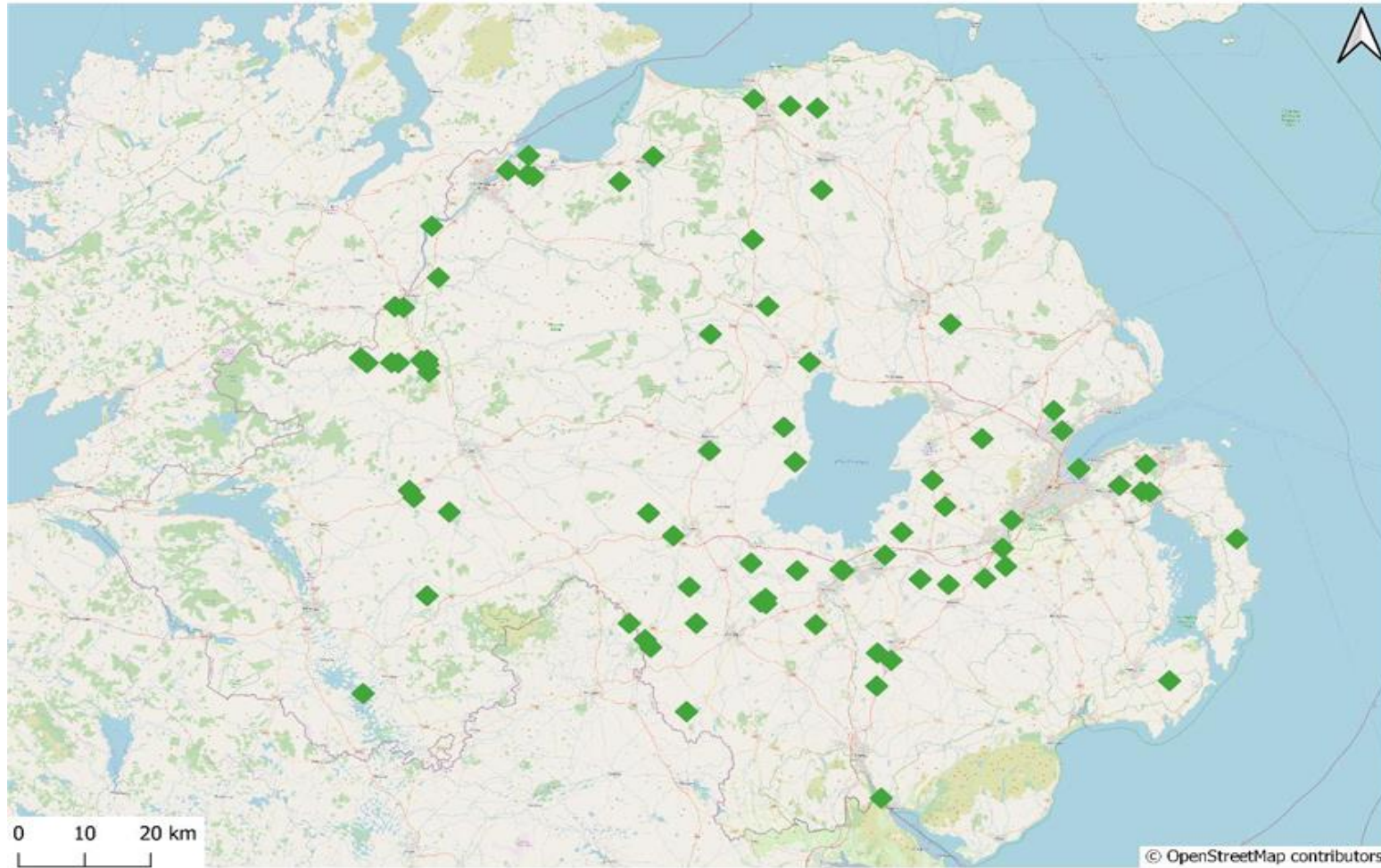


Source: RePowerEU

# Biomethane Economics



# Using Biomethane for Thermal Decarbonisation

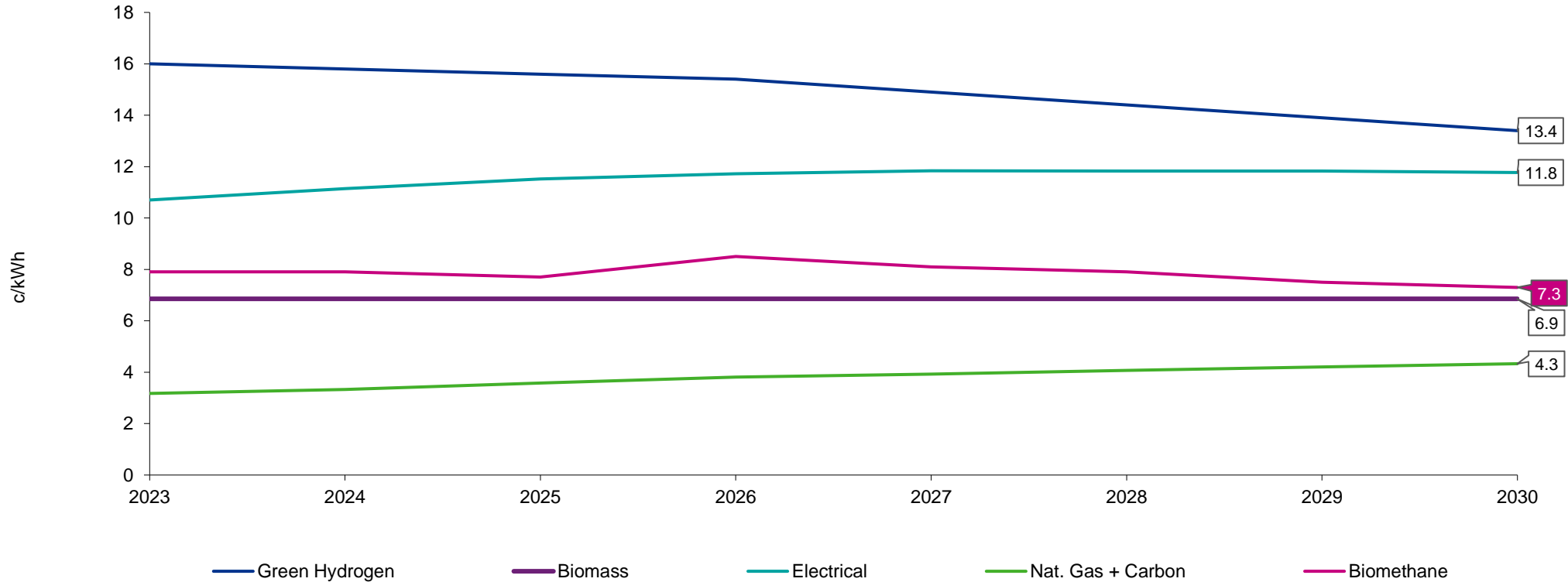


**We currently have 80 x AD plants producing c.330GWh of electricity per annum**

**Source: Anaerobic Digestion in Northern Ireland Briefing Paper**

# Biomethane can be the cheapest decarbonisation option

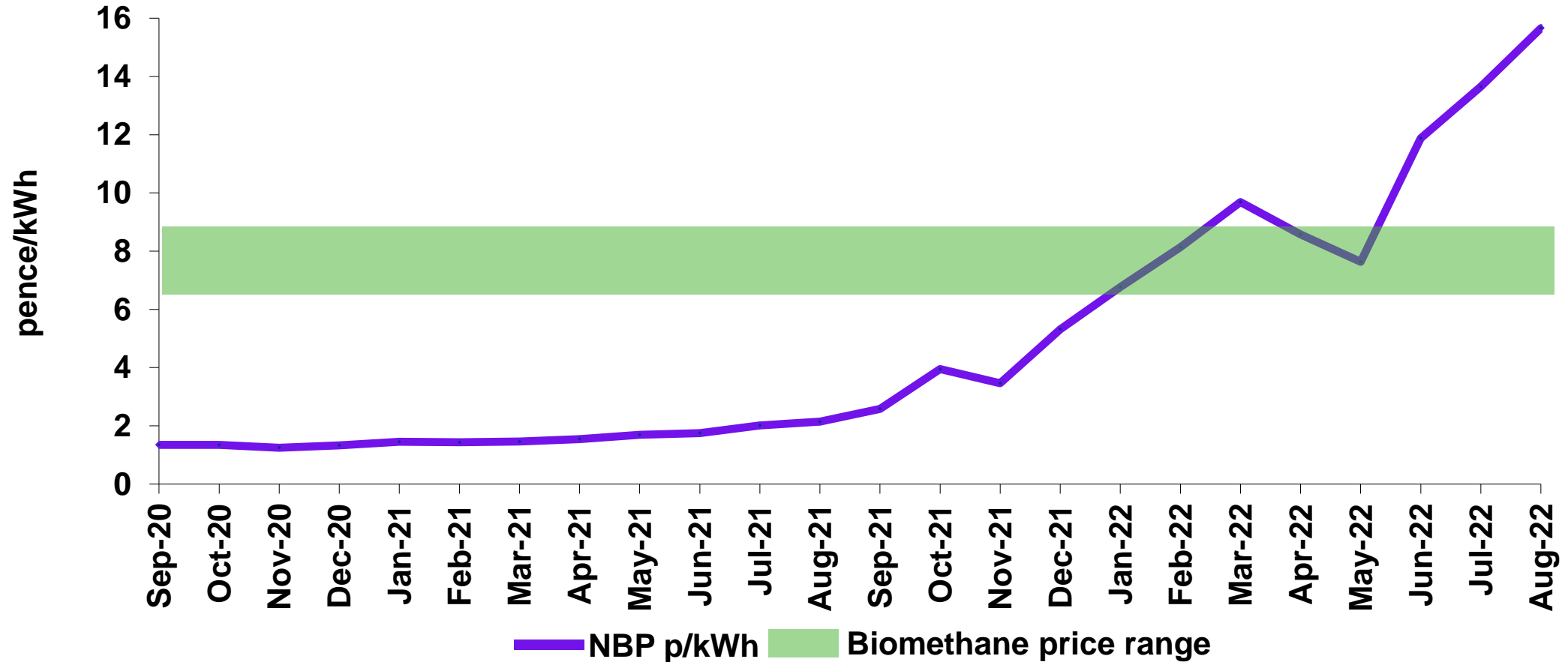
Alternative Thermal Options (c/kWh)



Source: KPMG Analysis, 2020 costs in Ireland

# Currently biomethane is cheaper than fossil gas

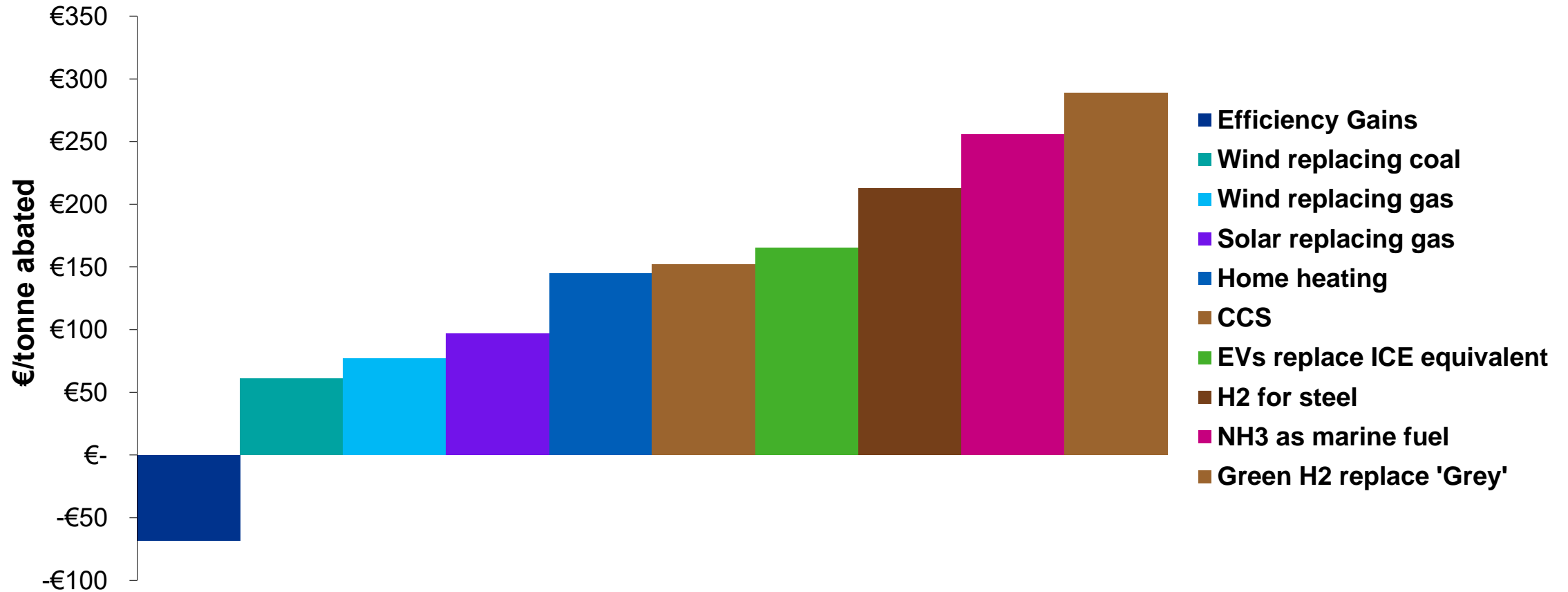
Historically biomethane cost multiples of fossil gas, now it's cheaper.



Source: Intercontinental Exchange, KPMG Analysis

# Decarbonisation with low energy prices needed high CO<sub>2</sub> tax

CO<sub>2</sub> price required (pre-energy crisis) to incentivise investment in selected technologies



Source: High energy prices help, not hinder, decarbonisation – June 2022 CRU Group

# High energy prices have shifted the carbon abatement curve

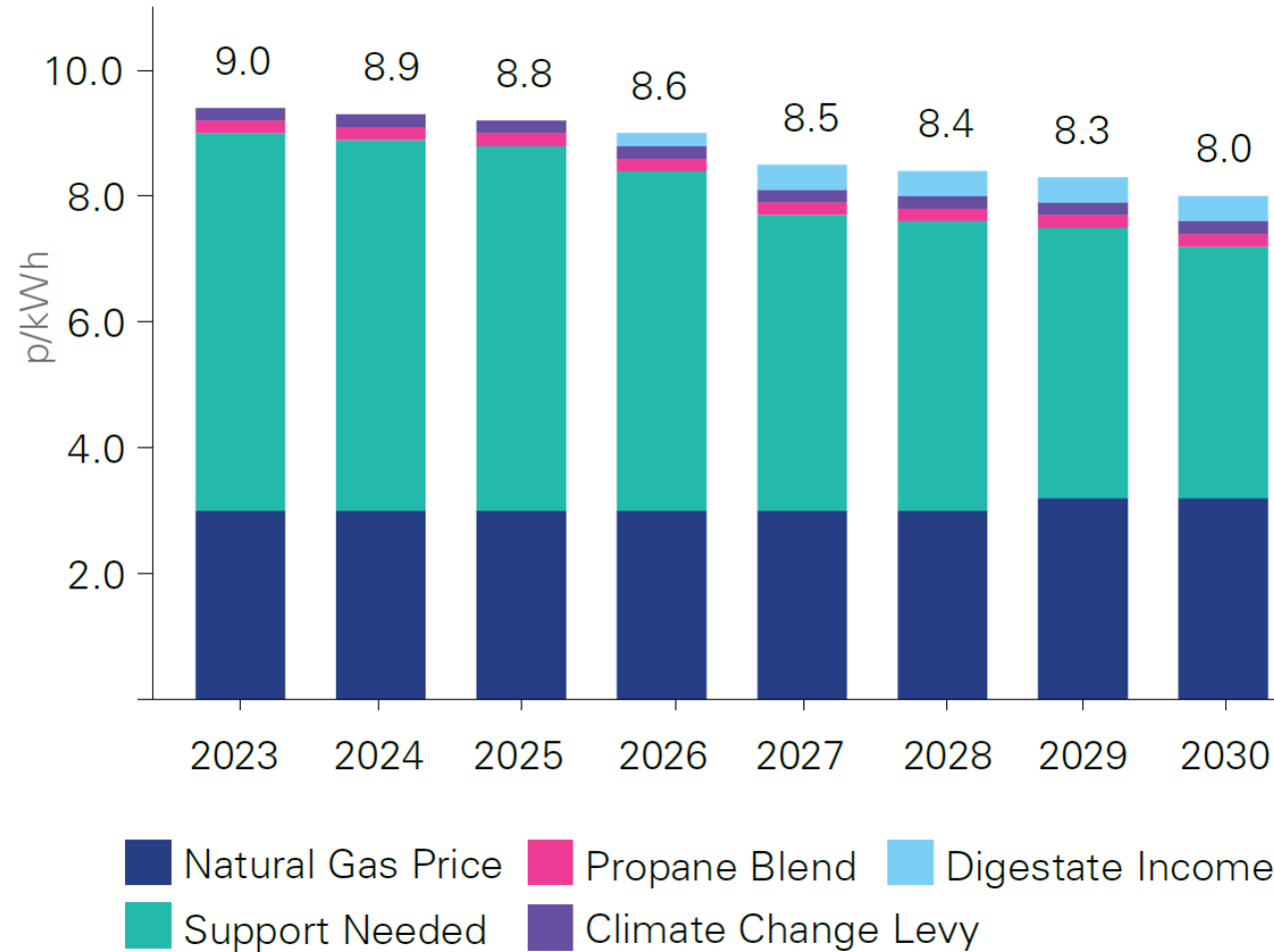
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# Biomethane plant economics & funding

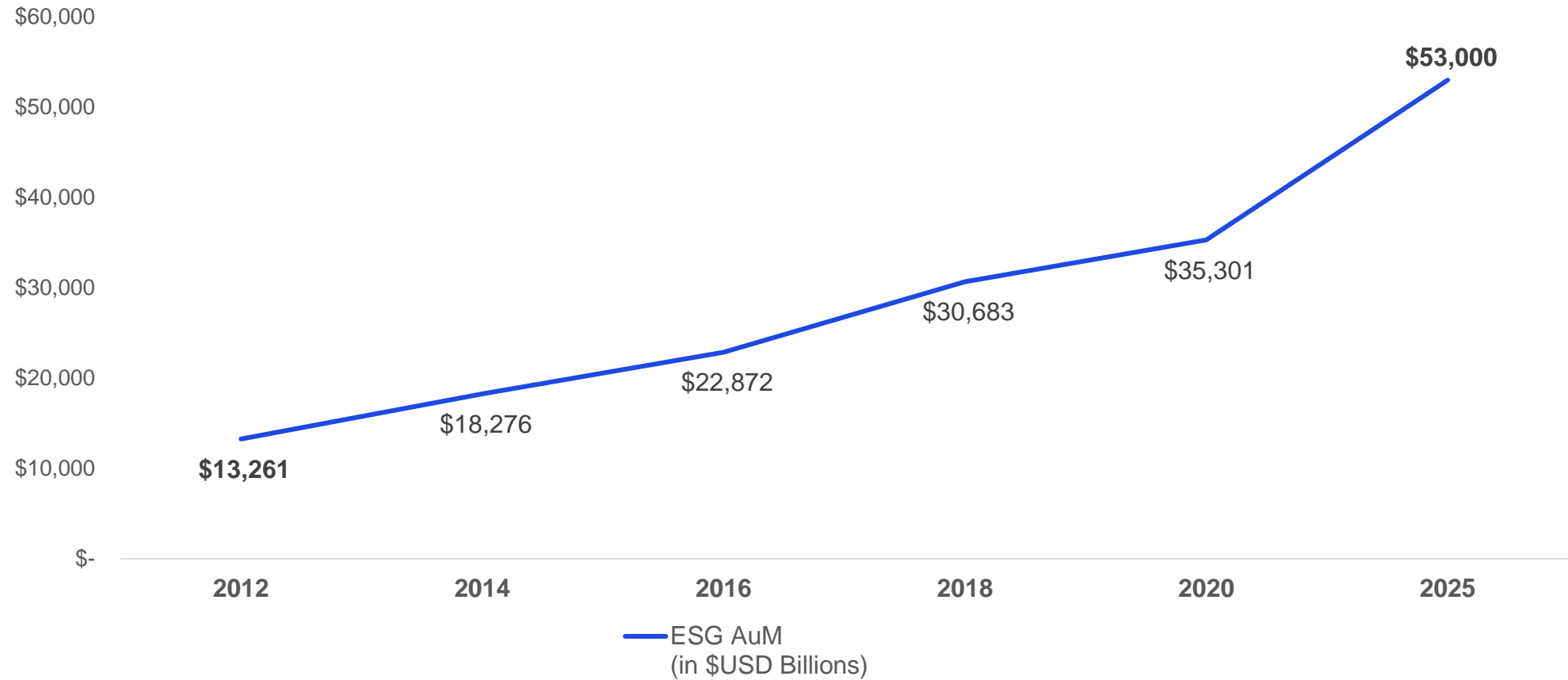


- **Scale:** 20GWh+ Plant
- **Capex:** £6m - £8m
- **Investment Return:** 8%+
- **Biomethane Support:** 9p/kWh+
- **Long-term Optimisation Potential**

# Green Funding

# Green Finance is in Vogue

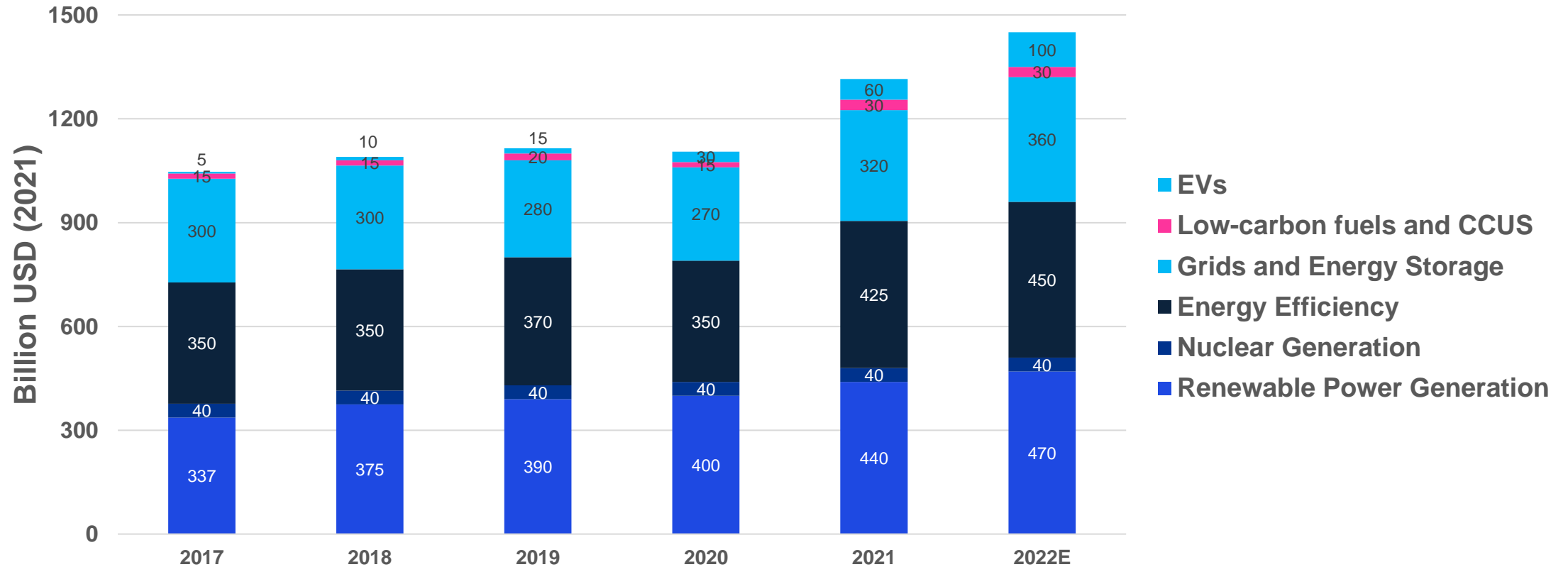
## Total Global Sustainable Assets



Source: Global Sustainable Investment Alliance, <http://www.gsi-alliance.org>. Studies include 2012-2020. 2025 Forecast from joint research of GSAI and Bloomberg.

# Global investment in low carbon tech/renewables is growing

Annual Clean Energy Investment



Source: IEA World Energy Investment 2022

# Multiple pools of capital are mobilising on this agenda

KPMG  
Sustainable  
Futures

## Pension Funds



## Sovereign Wealth Funds



## Insurance / Life Companies



## Corporates



## Governments



## Multi-laterals



## Banks



## Private Equity



## Oil and Gas



## Power and Utility Companies



## High Net Worth Individuals / Family Offices



## Foundations and Charities



# Biomethane Funding Options

**Debt**

**Equity**

**Grant**

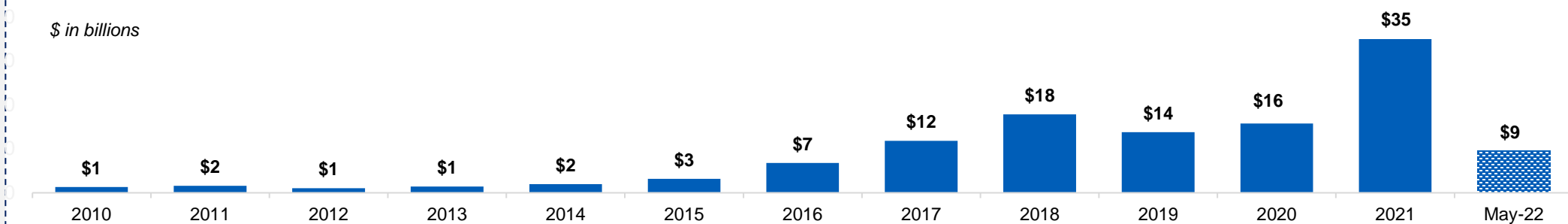
**Energy Route-To-Market**

# With vast flows of Private Equity capital...

## Infra / Private Equity Funds & Asset Managers

Globally, VC and growth PE funding into the Low-Carbon sector **exceeded \$35 billion** in 2021, making it the best year ever for Low-Carbon investments

### Global Low-Carbon Investments by VC / PE Firms<sup>1</sup>



PE giants globally have mobilized trillions of dollars to fight climate change and make Low-Carbon investments



Sources: 1) Pitchbook (PE funding includes only growth and expansion funding); 2) Climate Bonds Initiative.



# Corporates are providing funding to support their supply chains

## Energy



To increase investment in Low-Carbon energy from \$500M per year to \$5B



Expects to invest >\$10B between 2021 to 2028 in Low-Carbon intensity projects



Invests up to \$10M in energy technology companies through its venture arm



Eni invests in decarbonization projects and startups through its corporate venture arm



Launched a \$1.4B fund in Nov-21 to fund energy transition start-ups and scale-ups



Launched a dedicated \$400M energy transition fund in Oct-19 to invest in Low-Carbon technologies

## Transportation and Supply Chain



Launched a \$150M initial fund in 2015 to invest in mobility technologies



Combined capital of \$900M in two funds to invest in sustainable transportation technologies



Venture arm of JetBlue, investing in early-stage startups catering to sustainable transportation



Maersk Growth is the VC arm of A. P. Moller – Maersk with the mission to decarbonize supply chains



Launched Alliance Ventures in 2018 to invest up to \$1B in five years in EV and sustainable mobility



Launched a \$350M fund to invest in decarbonization projects and start-ups

## Agriculture and Industrial



Has invested \$300M already in agritech-related technologies; plans to invest \$250M more in the next decade



Venture arm of BHP, investing in decarbonization and sustainable resource extraction strategies



Venture arm of Caterpillar, investing in energy solutions, digital products, robotics, and advanced materials



To invest \$60M annually under its Future in Action program designed to reduce its carbon footprint



Venture arm of Sumitomo – has invested >\$200M in technologies disrupting the green industrial sector



ArcelorMittal venture arm launched in Mar-21 to invest \$100M in net zero carbon steelmaking

## Consumer and Technology



Launched the \$200M Restore Fund in Apr-21 to fund carbon removal technologies



Launched The Climate Pledge Fund to invest an initial \$2B in Low-Carbon solutions providers



Plans to spend €1B on climate programs over the next five years to reduce greenhouse gas emissions



Invests in climate innovation solutions through its \$1B Climate Innovation Fund

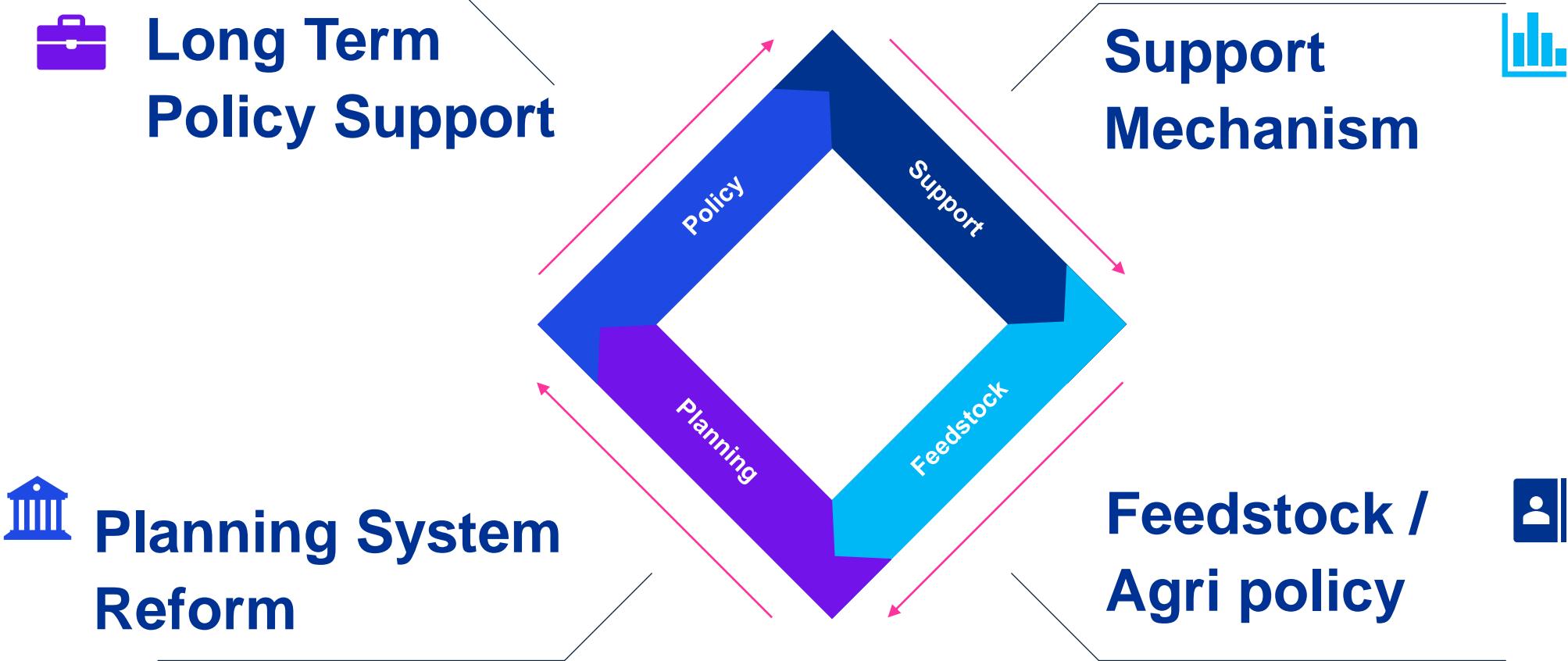


In 2021, announced \$300M in grants to technologies involved in reforestation

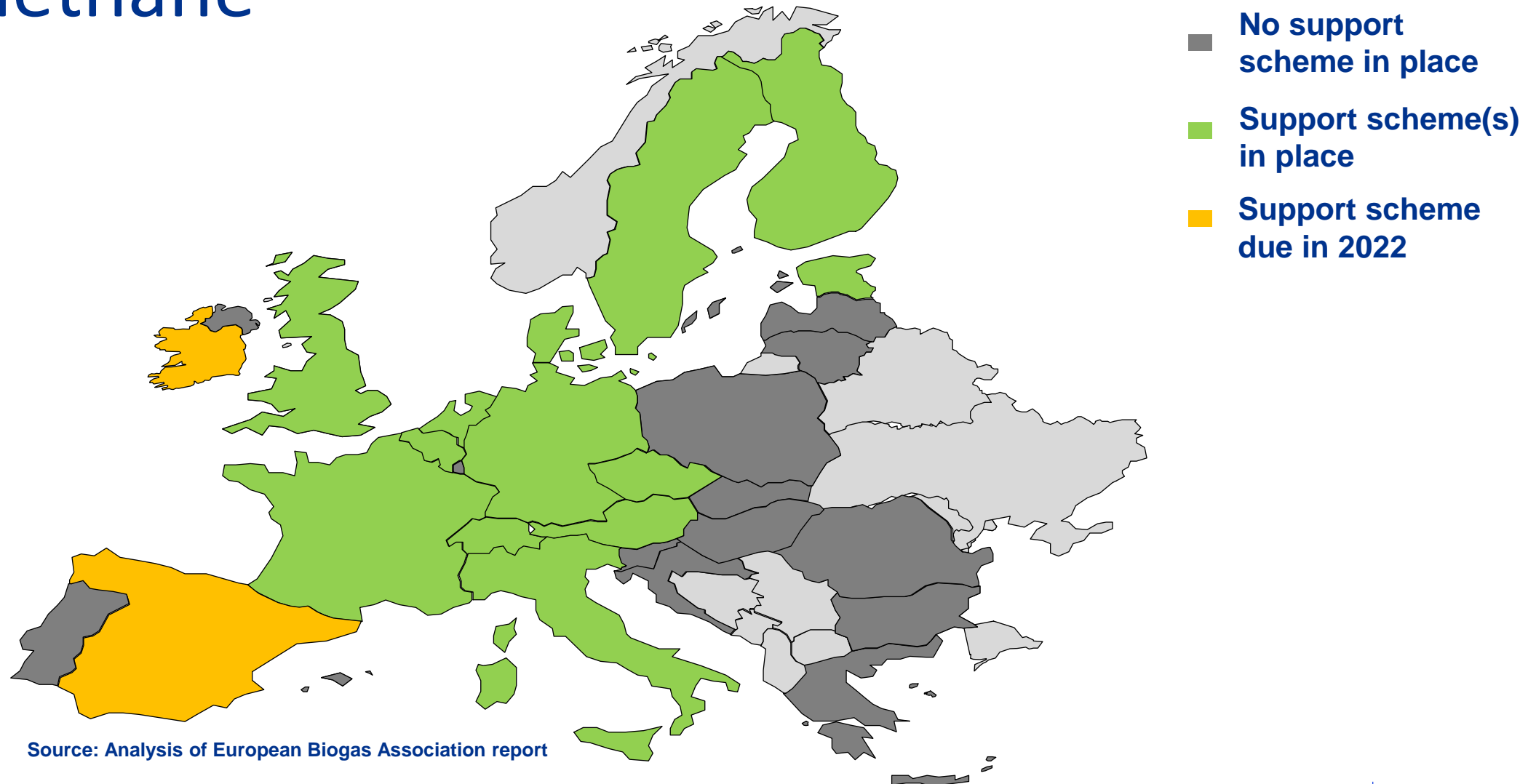


Launched a €1B Climate & Nature Fund to invest in landscape restoration, reforestation, and carbon sequestration

# Policy change is required to deliver necessary investment



# NI are outliers when it comes to supporting biomethane



Source: Analysis of European Biogas Association report

# Options for supporting biomethane

Multiple support schemes operating in Europe which can be modified to suit NI market

## Feed in Tariffs

(UK, France)

## Contracts for Difference

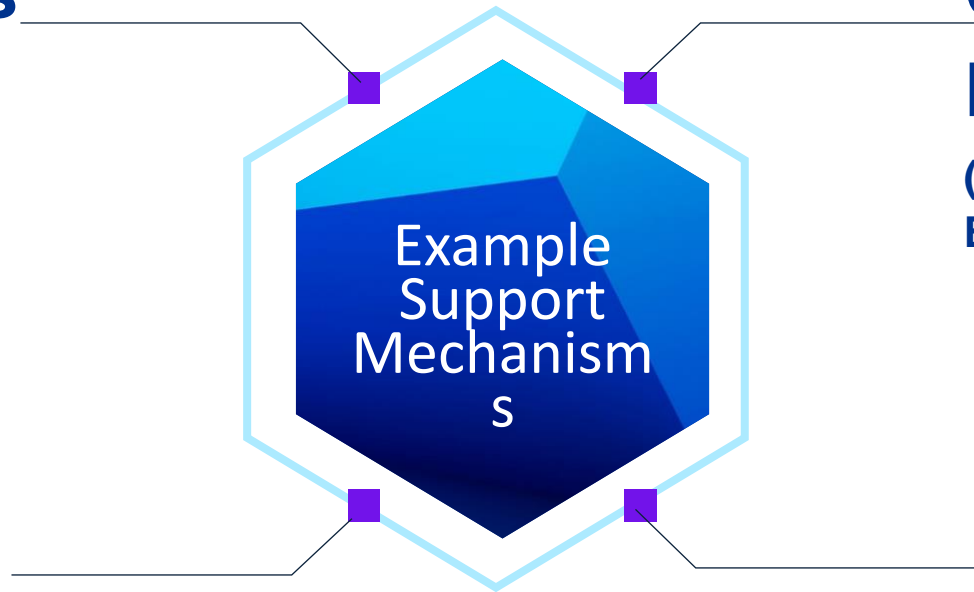
(Operates in UK Electricity Market)

## Obligation Schemes

(Proposed for Ireland, operating in transport sector)

## Auctions

(Denmark)



# Conclusions

- Biomethane is an essential component of NI's decarbonisation pathway, with strong demand from industry;
- Using our grass-based agricultural system, NI has the potential to be a major player in biomethane production, using on-farm Anaerobic Digestion (AD), alongside waste-led plants;
- Biomethane has the potential to decarbonise some of the hardest to address carbon emitting processes at the cheapest cost;
- There is a wall of capital to fund the roll-out of the industry, however the sector however won't develop without active government policy support and a structured approach to asset development;





**FEEDING INNOVATION**

**Securing Sustainable  
competitiveness**

**Making Power to X a reality**



# Who are we?



## Operations:

### *Europe's largest Feedmill*

- *850,000T capacity*
- *10 press prodn lines*
- *Stand along blend mill.*
- *Can Peak at over 4,000T in a day.*
  - *circa 300 lorry movements*
- *Own energy and heat generation*
  - *4.95 mw CHP.*

# The Currency of Competition

Today:- competitiveness is measured in

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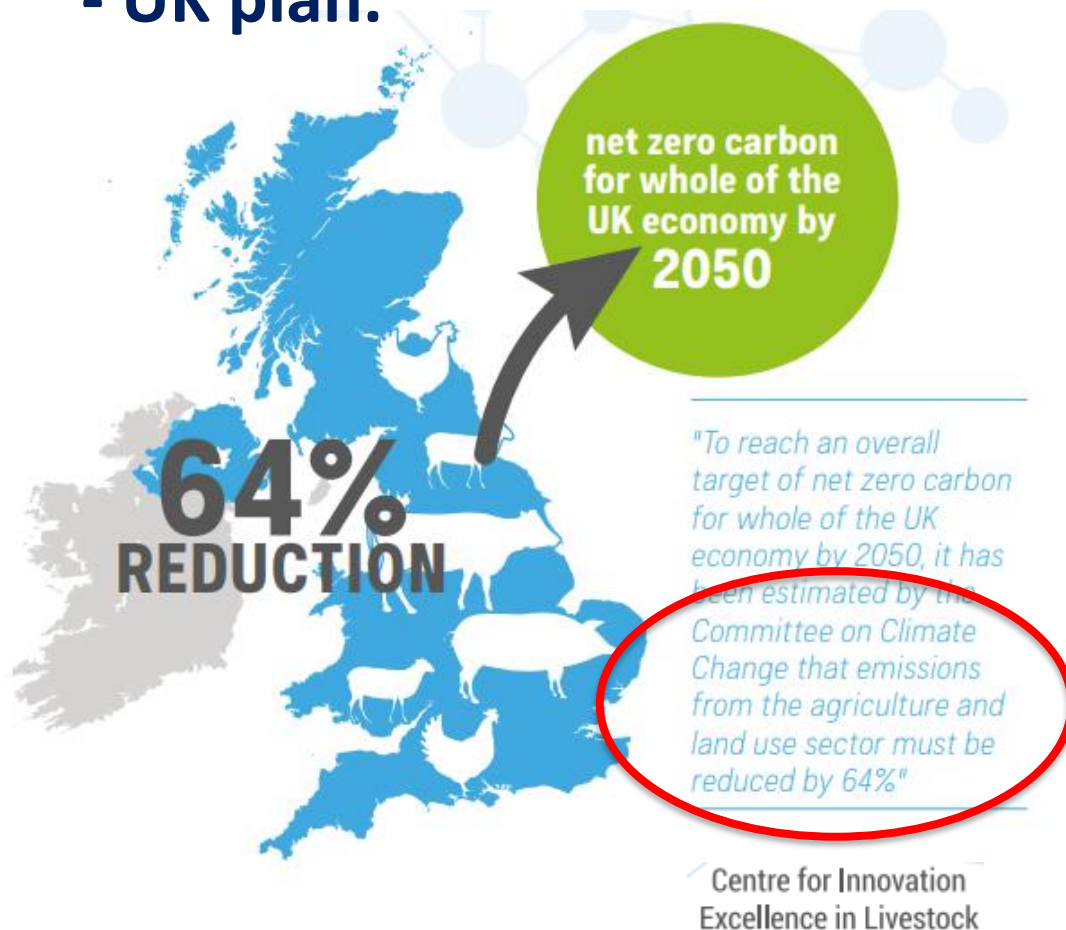
Tomorrow :- a second currency will be in play -



- ***Agri-food needs to position itself today to compete in the currency of tomorrow.***

# Policy - driving change

## Climate Change Committee - UK plan.



## NI position

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Climate change: New law in  
Northern Ireland aims for net zero by  
**2050**

# But Supermarkets set the pace

- COP 26 Supermarket pledge to halve environmental impact sooner (Tesco, Waitrose, M&S, Sainsbury's and Co-op)



- » *Own operations 2035*
- » *Full footprint 2050*



- » *Net – zero carbon 2035*



- » *Full footprint 2040*



- » *Own Operations 2040*

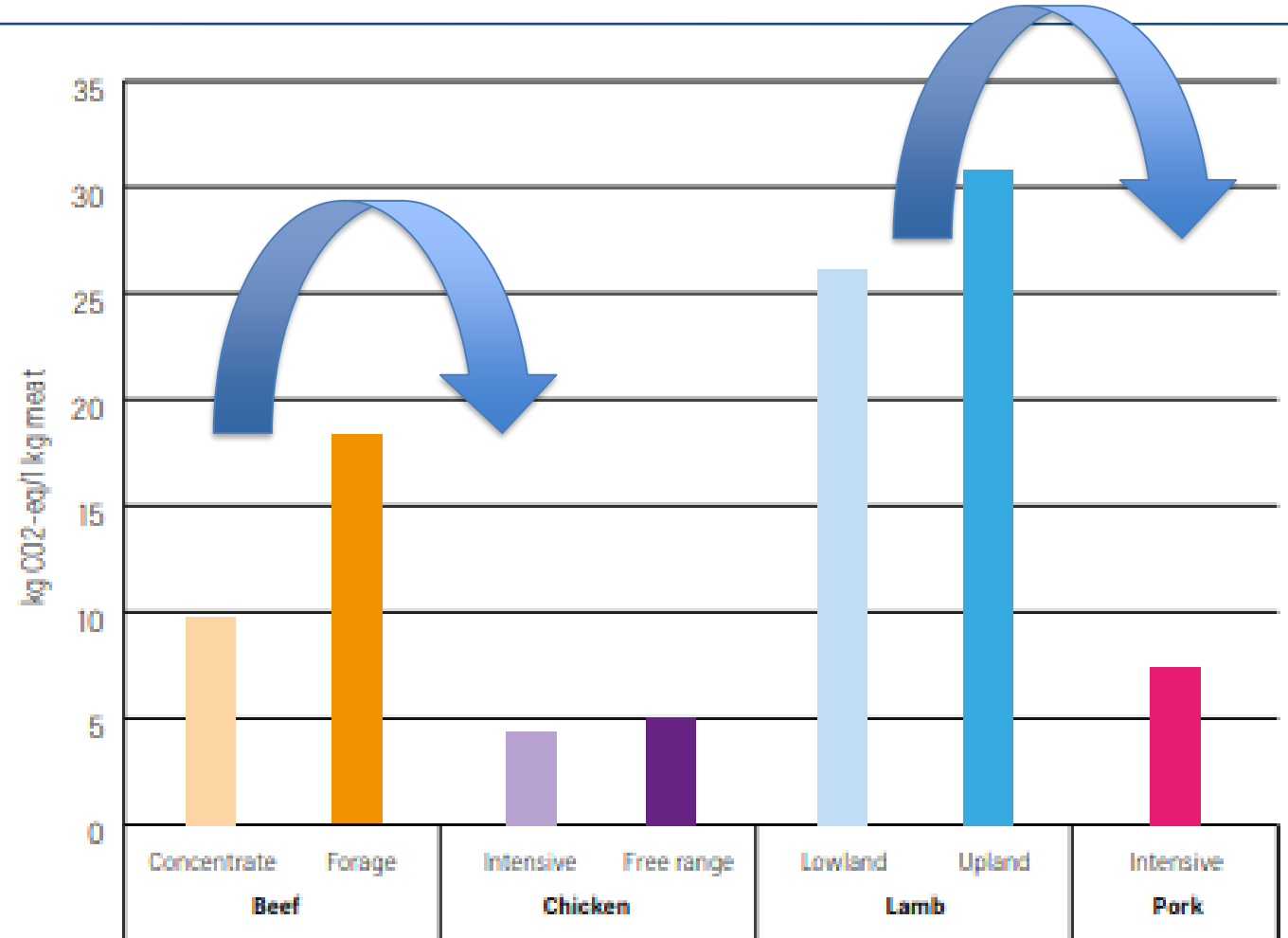


- » *Own operations 2035*

# Carbon competition

## Food labelling:

- *Initially – species driven*
  - **Meat switching?**
- *But once accreditation & measurements systems in place:*
  - **Supply chain competition within each sector**
  - **First movers likely to be pig and poultry**



Source: Centre for Innovation  
Excellence in Livestock

# Green Technologies

## Early Agri supply chain response likely to be in

1. *Feed carbon efficiency,*
2. *Manufacturing*
3. *And Transport*

– but for the last 2, which technology, Biogas or Hydrogen (or both)?

Application	Biogas		Hydrogen		Comments
	<i>Support</i>	<i>Relative value</i>	<i>Support</i>	<i>Relative value</i>	
HGV Haulage	RTFO	✓✓✓✓	RTFO	✓✓✓✓	<i>Hydrogen haulage use restricted due to inability to inject into grid</i>
Electricity					
Heating					

(Ticks/ X's represent relative values/ costs for each application)

# Projects



# JT Project 1 - Green Transport



## Raw material haulage (70T pa carbon)

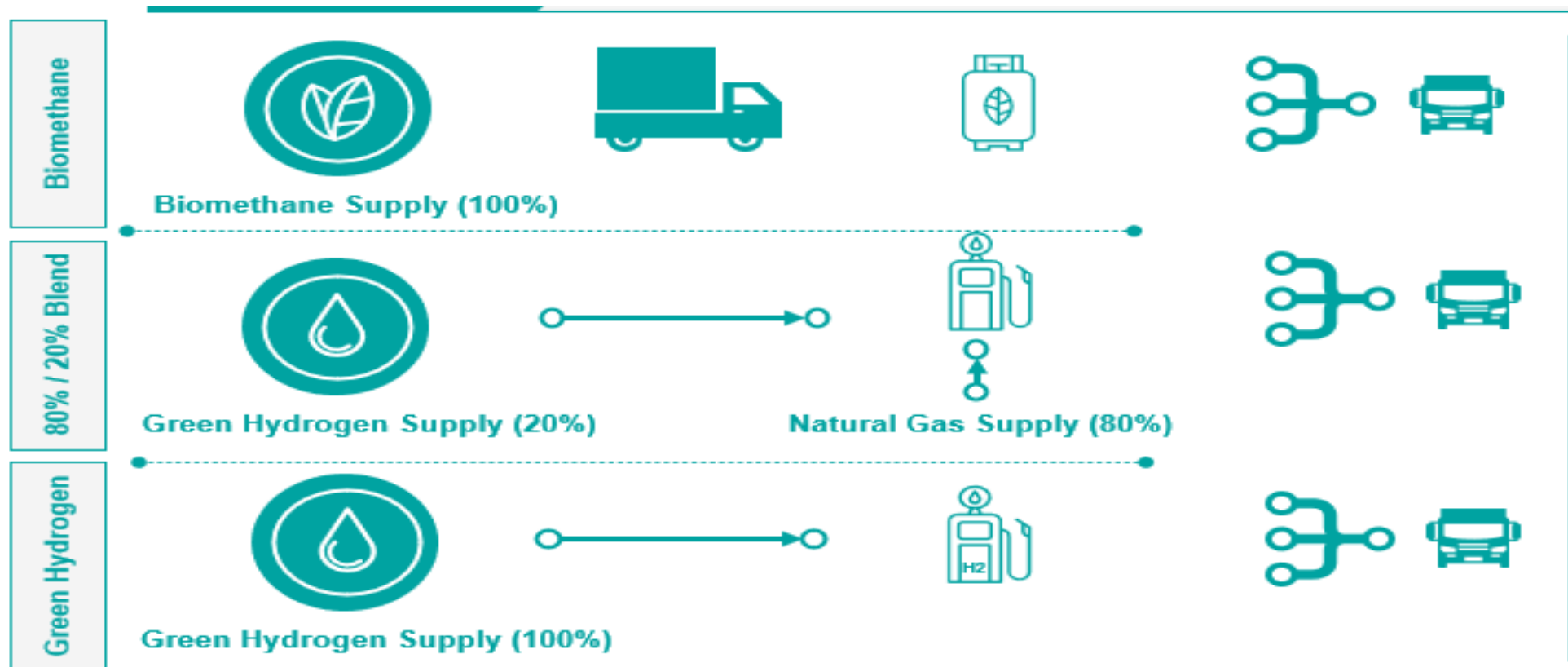
- *6 tri axle 40T articulated lorries hauling 400,000 tonnes 56,000 miles pa*
- *14,000 x 4 mile round trips*

## Finished goods haulage (4,400T pa carbon)

- *Poultry 14 tri axle 40T tankers hauling 250,000T feed **1.25m miles pa**, 9, 000 trips x average 140 miles*
- *Further 40+ vehicles can be rolled out once proven. 500,000+ tonnes, 20,000 trips , **2.4m miles pa***

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Still Need to tie in with:

1. **Biogas partner** (who can access ROCs and RTFO via Thompsons and
2. **Haulage technology partner** for HGV advice ( CNG v Fuel Cell Electric HGV's )

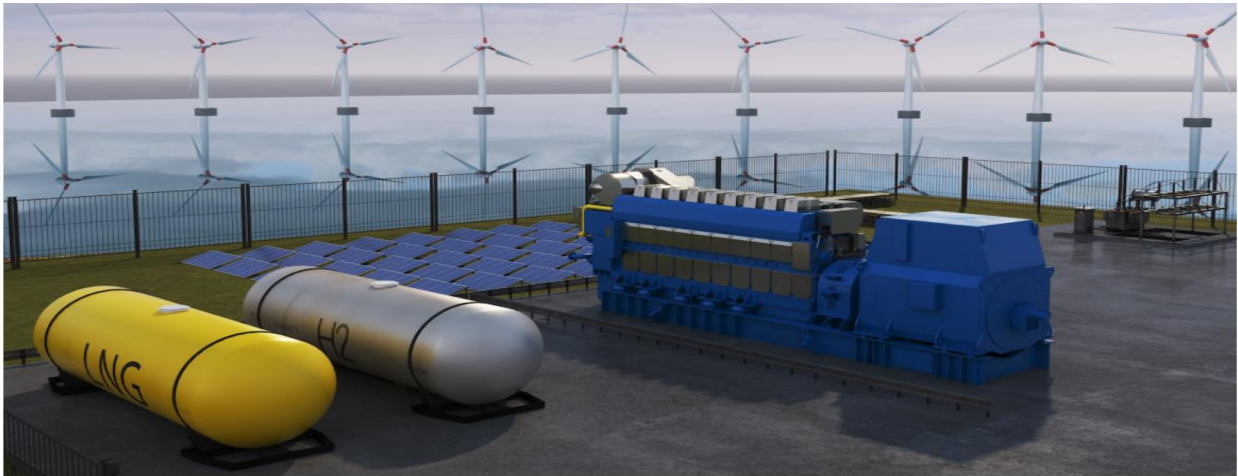
# Hydrogen Problem statement

The value of hydrogen for Electricity or heat is below the cost of production:

- *Pure cost (energy yield and capex recovery)*
- *Allocated cost ( transmission of wind/solar through the grid)*

*But what about if you could capture both heat and electricity?*

# Thompsons Cornerstone technology - 4.95 mw Bergen CHP



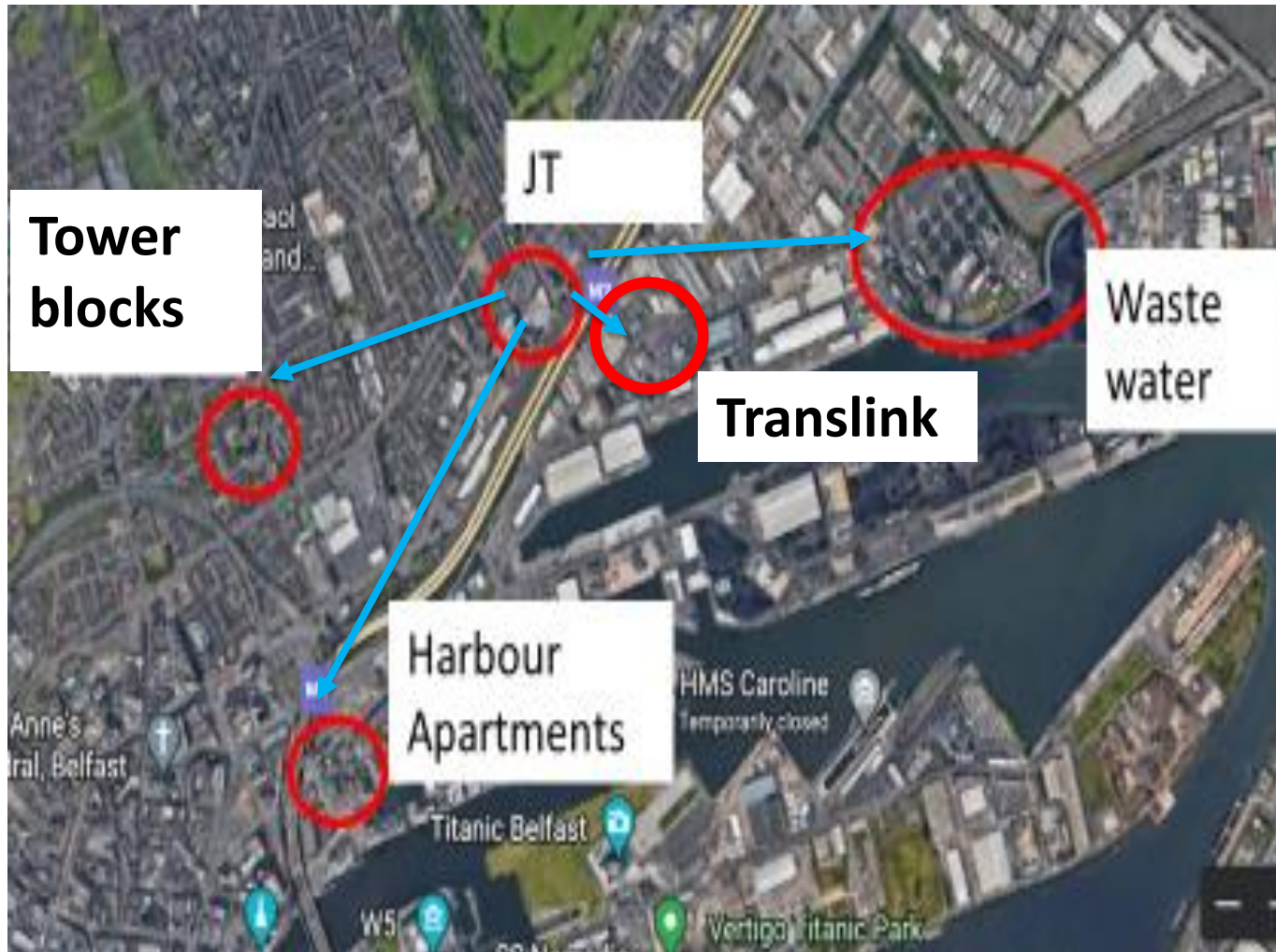
## Bergen successfully runs engine on H2 blend with no hardware changes

The first tests on a B-Series Bergen gas engine, running on a blend of 15 %v hydrogen and 85 %v natural gas, have been successfully completed without any hardware adjustments.

		Load follow	Max output	
Inputs - Gas - Natural or Bio		7.71	11.93	mw/h <sub>th</sub>
Electrical output	41.5%	3.2	4.95	mw/h <sub>e</sub>
High grade heat (120 degrees)	25.0%	1.93	2.98	mw/h <sub>th</sub>
Low grade heat (65 - 95 degrees)	20.0%	1.54	2.39	mw/h <sub>th</sub>



# Thompson Green Energy Hub Opportunity



**Capturing the value of Electricity, oxygen, heat and transport fuel essential to offset cost premium.**

- *Short distances to major customers/suppliers enables private gas/electrical infrastructure.*
- *Potential to avoid public infrastructure and “Allocated” socialised costs*

# Energy Collaborations

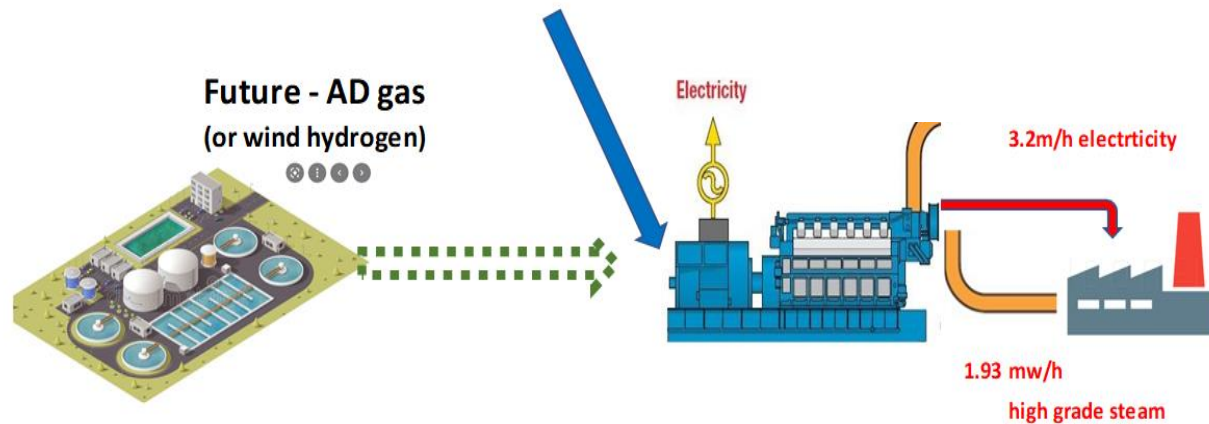
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# Project 2 – Community heating From Biogas CHP waste heat

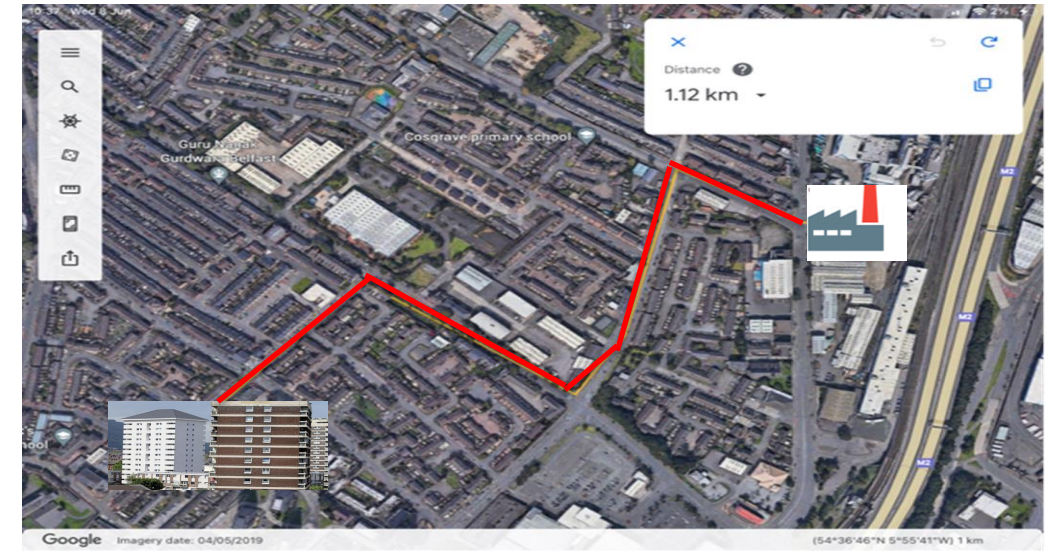
Zero carbon hydrogen circular economy proposal

1,500T pa Carbon

Gas  
Supplier



Tower block heating retrofit 0.6 miles away



JT produces 3.2 mw/h of Electricity from CHP (3 ROCS qualified on Biogas). Also

- **Currently** - High temp steam - 1.9 mw/h @ 120 degrees, displaces 2mw/h Nat gas
- **Opportunity**, Low temperature heat wasted, 1.5 mw/ hr (65 -& 95 degrees)
  - **could heat 500 + flats)**



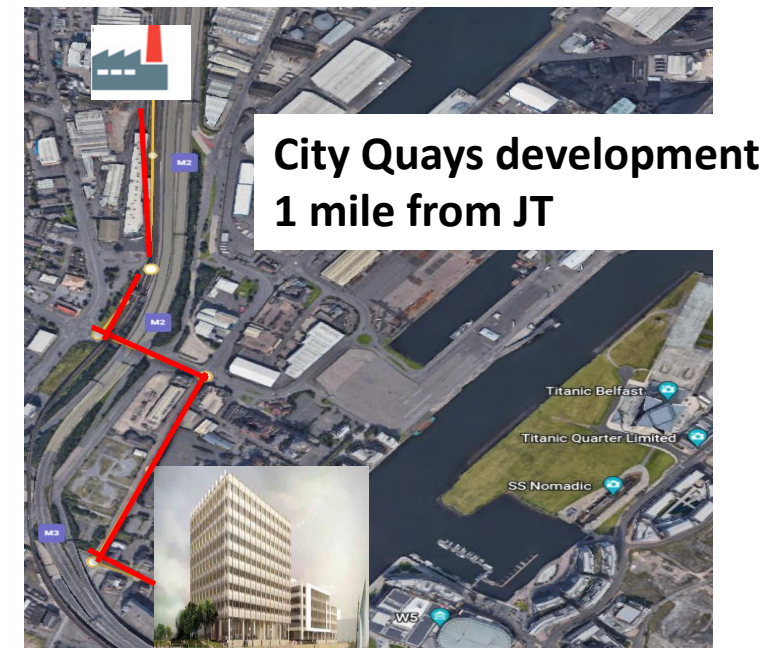
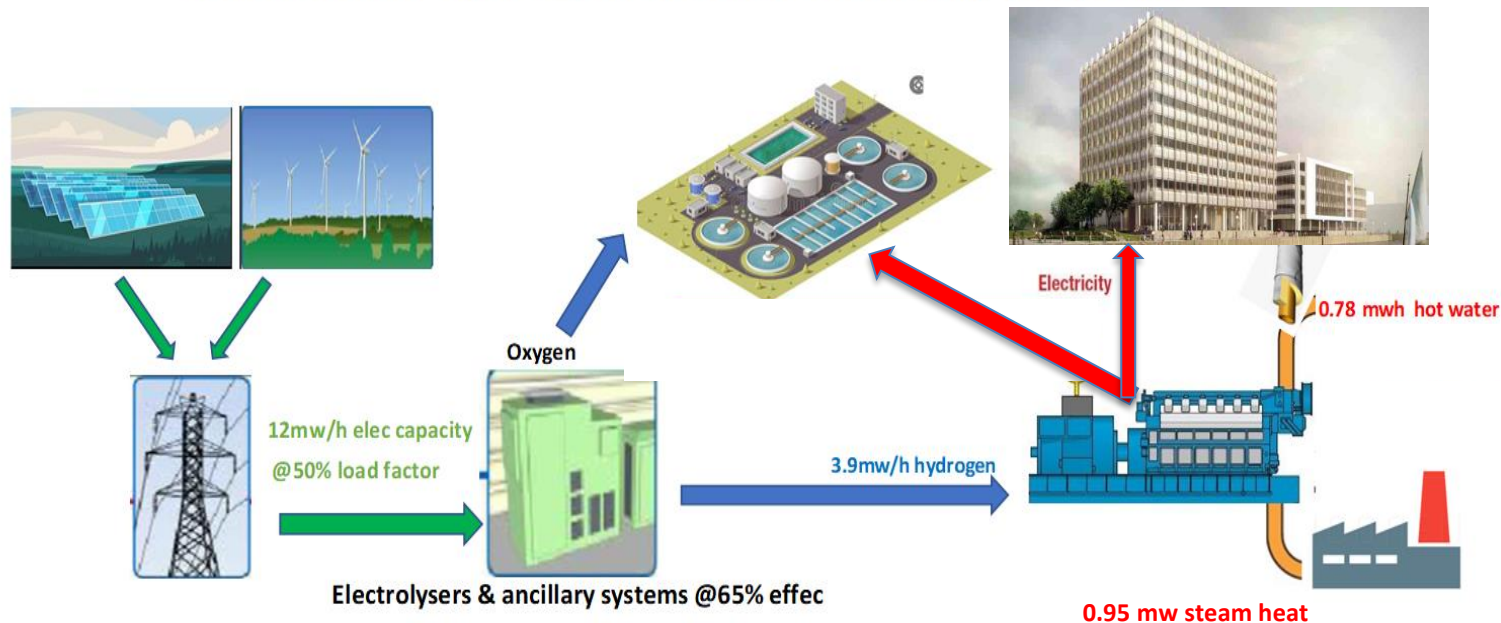
# Project 3, Hydrogen CHP

## Exporting heat and electricity

JT has a footprint for a further 1.6mw CHP

- Hydrogen fuelled:-
  - oxygen for waste water treatment plant, displacing energy intensive compressed air?
  - high temperature green heat used by JT – displacing 1 mwh gas
  - 1.6mw green electricity and heat exported to harbour buildings with heating loads?

### Zero carbon hydrogen circular economy proposal



# Roll out of JT demonstration



## Today - Agri food.

Most food processors have a use for all Hydrogen outputs:-

- *Electricity for processing & refrigeration*
- *Hydrogen for future transport (Hydrogen fuel cell HGVs)*
- *Heat for food processing (cooking)*
- *Oxygen for own waste water treatment plants (displace energy intensive compressors).*

## In the near future – Delivering on Power to Water vision?

- *NI Power to Water, Community based waste water treatment plants and heating systems & later, Hydrogen haulage?*

# Current State of play

## Financial operating models

- *Currently under evaluation by KPMG - Report out October on financial viability.*

## District heating

- *in discussions with **University of Ulster** on feasibility study to determine no. of flats/houses that could be heated.*
- *Ground sourced heat-pumps considered also to buffer imbalance between supply and demand of domestic heat.*

## Hydrogen manufacture for on site use:

- *In discussions with **QUB** on feasibility study on best onsite electrolyser technology to generate initial hydrogen requirements.*
- *Energy source, on site 800kva roof solar complimented by night time wind*

# Footnote on rapid transition.

## Regulatory framework needs to catch up

### Powers to:-

- *Facilitate today's development of tomorrow's networks*
- *Ability to reflect the true economic cost of renewable wind on the network at night, to incentivise hydrogen adoption.*

### *Wind has near zero marginal transport cost at night, but:-*

- *current regulated tariffs **will add £78/T pricing** onto Green electricity from Hydrogen:*
  - *Network cost circa £41 mwh x electrolyser @70% efficiency = £58/mw*
  - *Hydrogen fuel cell back into daytime electricity £58 @ 75% efficiency =**£78/ mw!!!***
- ***Planning changes – for over a decade, a barrier to green transition.***

# Conclusion

- **NI plc as an early mover on climate change will get market advantage:-**
  - *Regardless – it will be a pre-requisite for Supermarket business.*
- **NI plc has natural advantages:**
  - *AD plants producing Bio gas with opportunity to do a lot more.*
  - *Abundant wind ( short term) – with sea windfarms to follow, if Exec grab the initiative.*
- **Ability to be world leading,**
  - **But** will depend on whether Executive (?) helps or hinders development through the regulatory framework.