



**Solutions for New Build – Part L**  
**Solutions for Retrofit - SETS**

# Presentation aims and objectives

## Aim

- To give you an understanding of heat pumps and solar photovoltaic technologies and their applications within the new Part L 2013 of the building regulations and the building control act 2013.
- The presentation will clearly identify cost effective solutions, in terms of fabric and mechanical solutions.
- To give you an understanding of Smart Electric Thermal Storage Systems (SETS) and their applications when retrofitting storage heaters.
- Understand how heating systems can act as an energy store for wind energy
- Total credits available 5 Structured CPD points delivered over 5 hours

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- By the end of this presentation you will have an understanding of:
  - The need for renewable energy and the legislation driving its adoption
    - Over View TGD Part L 2013
    - Building Control Act 2013
    - Fabric and mechanical systems the cost optimal solution
  - The key principles of Heat Pump technology and the key system components
    - What is a Heat Pump - Video
    - Introduction and overview of domestic air source heat pumps
    - Design Considerations – Sizing and Efficiency
    - Information technology and heating converge – Live System Demonstration
  - The key principles of solar photovoltaic technology and the key system components
    - How Solar PV Works
    - Micro inverters and string inverters
    - Grid certification for Ireland
    - PV in the Irish Climate How much energy – Live System Demonstration
  - The key principles of Smart Electric Storage systems and the key system components
    - Wind on the Irish Grid
    - Key system design and installation considerations
    - Why have SETS been delivered
    - Energy Savings
    - Information technology and heating converge – Live System Demonstration
  - Summary

# Introduction



Privately owned Irish Company

Founded in 1973

Over 10000 employees with and Annual turnover of over €2 billion



# Dimplex – full suite of part L solutions





# Back Up – Dimpco sales and engineering



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Business unit



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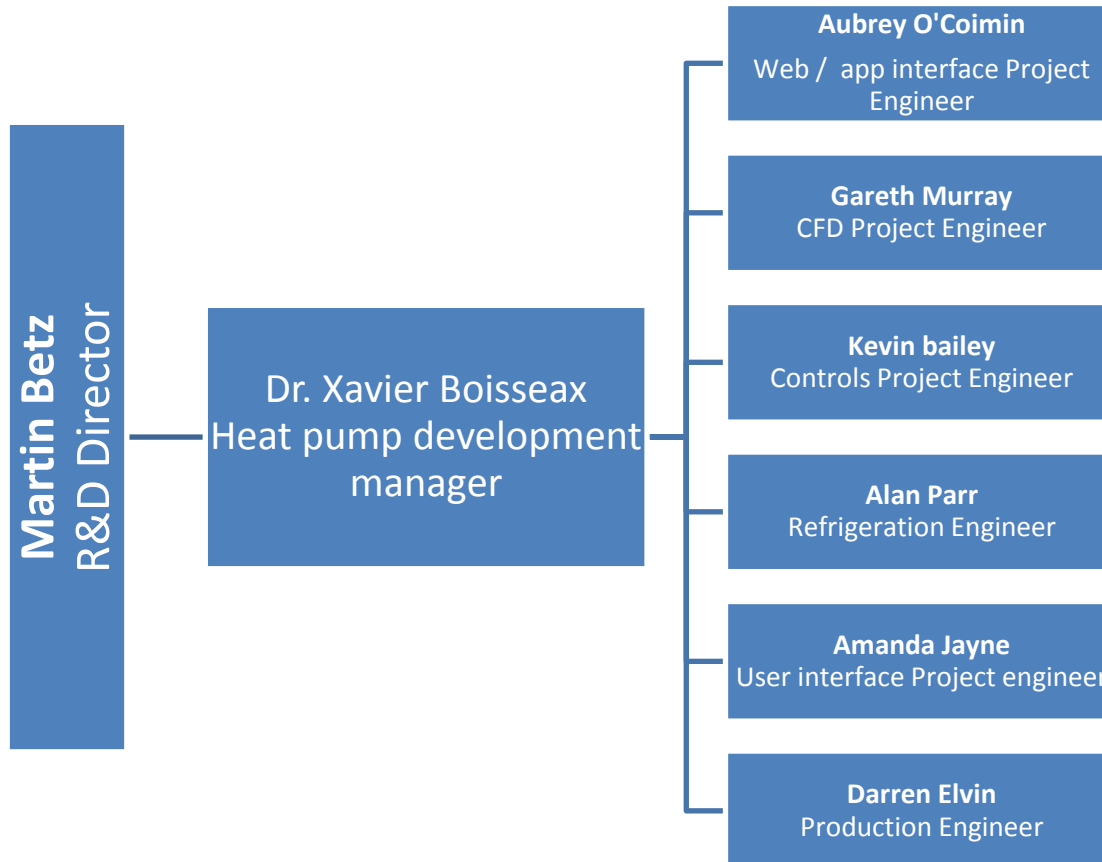


**Paul Kane**  
Engineer



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Sales North

# Back Up – Glen Dimplex R&D





# Back Up - Service Engineers



- Experts in plumbing and refrigeration
- Services provided
  - 24 hour call out
  - Commissioning
  - Heat pump on site training
  - Service calls in and out of warranty
- Full van stock
- Covered by a service level agreement

# building regulations back ground

- **Building Regulations now require energy performance to be approximately 60% better than that of the 2005 standards.**
- Previously Solar thermal offered the solution of choice along side a boiler
- However under the new Part L 2011 a properly sized solar system will no longer do it on its own with a traditional boiler.
- Analysis of the new part L shows that a heat pump now provides the most cost effective solutions for all house types.



# Driver – building regulations

- All planning applications must be accompanied now by a pre building energy rating assessment
- Using DEAP you must show how you meet the requirements of Part L of the Building Regulations
- Boxes to tick
  - Renewable Energy Contribution
  - Energy performance targets
  - Carbon performance targets



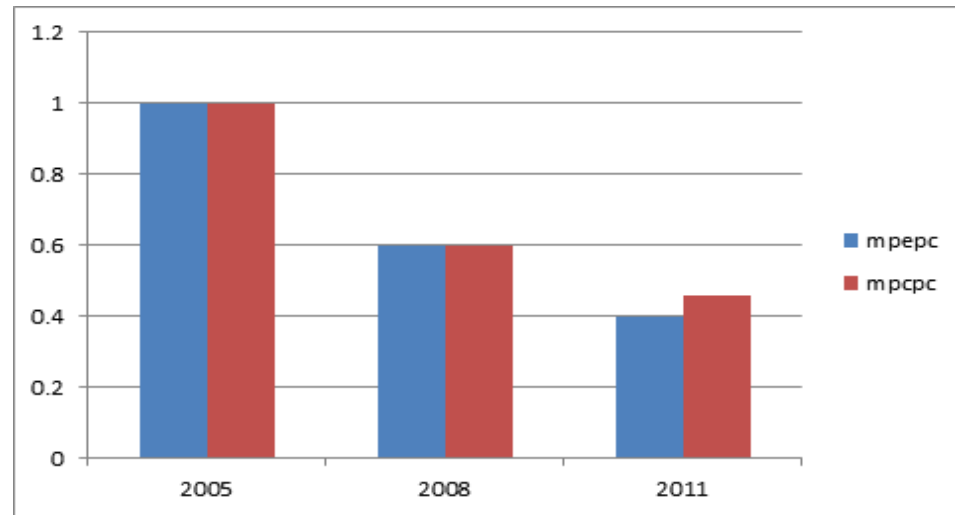
# Driver – building control act

- From March 2014
- Certificates do what they claim to do: they certify compliance on a statutory basis – no more ‘opinions of compliance’
- Only the following can certify
  - Chartered Engineer
  - Chartered Architect
  - Chartered Building Surveyor
- Mandatory Certificates of Compliance:
  - Design Certificate at Commencement
  - Certificate of Undertaking to inspect and certify the work – assigned certifier
  - Certificate of Undertaking by builder
  - Completion Certificate



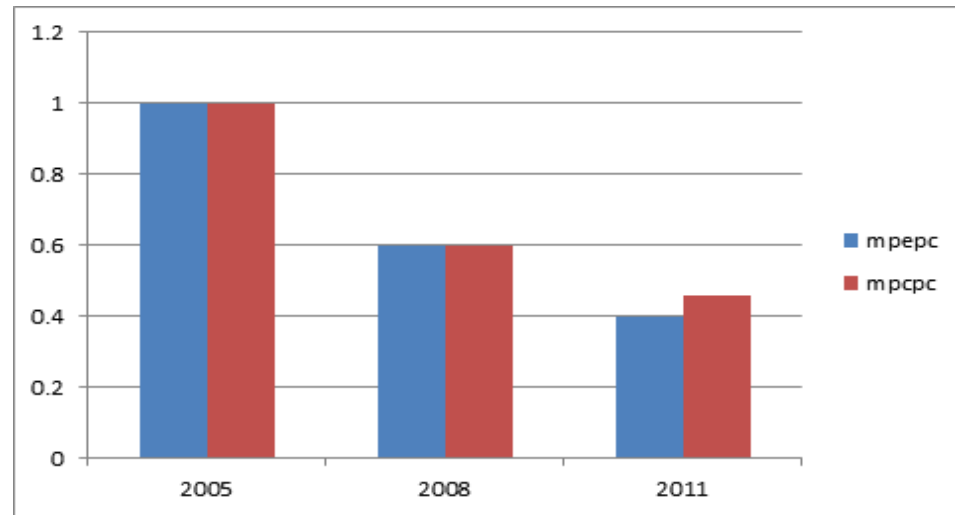
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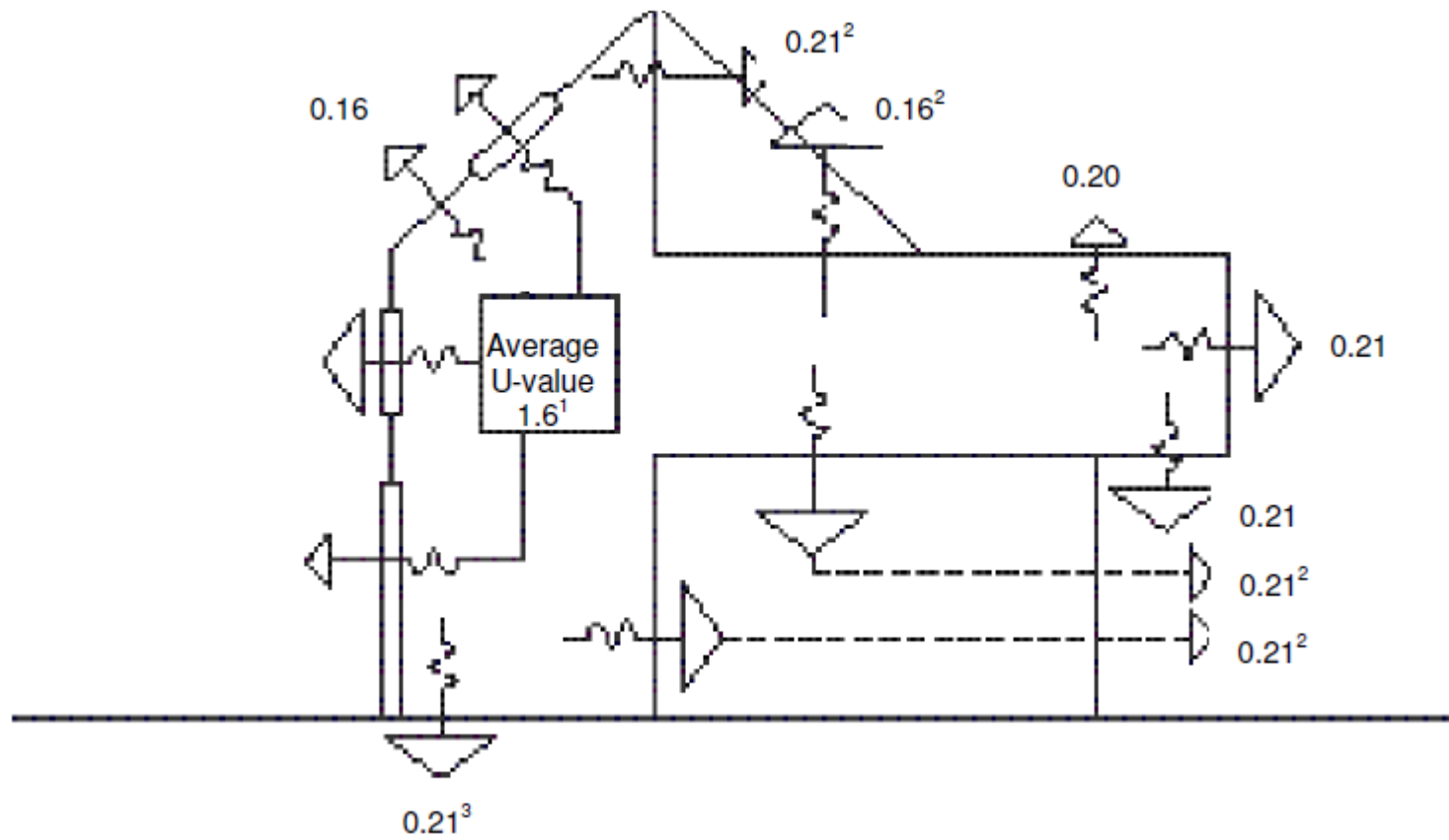


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**Table 2 – Table of dwellings achieving compliance with TGD L 2010**

| Dwelling ID  |  |  | Detached   |                               |                               | Semi-Detached  |                              |                              | Terrace                      | Apartments   |                              |
|--|--|--|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
|  |  |  | 1  | 2                             | 3                             | 4  | 5                            | 6                            | 7                            | 8  | 9                            |
| Description  | Note   |  | Bungalow   | Det 2st small                 | Det 2st large                 | SD small   | SD med                       | SD large                     | Terr 3-storey                | Apt small (mid-)   | Apt duplex (2 top floors)    |
| Num storeys  |  |  | 1  | 2                             | 2                             | 2  | 2                            | 2                            | 3                            | 1  | 2                            |
| Total Floor Area   |  |  | 104  | 126                           | 280                           | 96   | 126                          | 160                          | 105                          | 54   | 84                           |
|  | Num fans/passive vents   |  | Natural Ventilation with 3 extract fans, No Chimney, Draught Lobby included, 2 sides sheltered |                               |                               | Natural Ventilation with 3 extract fans, No Chimney, Draught Lobby included, 2 sides sheltered |                              |                              | As for Semi-detached         | Natural Ventilation with 2 extract fans, No Chimney, No draught Lobby, 2 sides sheltered |                              |
|  | Result of pressurisation test m3/hr  |  | 5m3/hr/m2  |                               |                               | 5m3/hr/m2  |                              |                              | 5m3/hr/m2                    | 5m3/hr/m2  |                              |
| Fabric   | Door   | Area   | 1.85   |                               |                               | 1.85   |                              |                              | 1.85                         | 1.85   | 1.85                         |
|  |  | U  | 1.5  |                               |                               | 1.5  |                              |                              | 1.5                          | 1.5  | 1.5                          |
|  | Ground floor   | Area   | 114.4  | 69.3                          | 154                           | 52.8   | 63                           | 88                           | 38.5                         |  |                              |
|  | eg. 110mm PIR under slab   | U  | 0.15   |                               |                               | 0.15   |                              |                              | 0.15                         |  |                              |
|  | Wall   | Area   | 84.88  | 148.02                        | 199.28                        | 88.2   | 85.8                         | 105.86                       | 59.55                        | 26.1   | 46.32                        |
|  | eg. 150mm block cavity wall with 140mm EPS or 100mm PIR and 50mm PIR internal lining                   | U  | 0.14   | 0.14                          | 0.14                          | 0.14   | 0.14                         | 0.14                         | 0.14                         | 0.14   | 0.14                         |
|  | Roof   | Area   | 114.4  | 69.3                          | 154                           | 52.8   | 63                           | 88                           | 38.5                         |  | 46.2                         |
|  | eg. 340mm mineral wool between and over joists or 150mm PIR between rafters and 60mm PIR under rafters | U  | 0.12   | 0.12                          | 0.12                          | 0.12   | 0.12                         | 0.12                         | 0.12                         | 0.12   | 0.12                         |
| Windows  | E/W  | Area   | 24.15  | 29.65                         | 68.15                         | 22.15  | 29.65                        | 38.15                        | 24.4                         | 11.65  | 19.15                        |
|  |  | U  | 1.1(Triple Glazed)   | 1.3 (Double Glazed)           | 1.3(Triple)                   | 1.2(double)  | 1.3(double)                  | 1.2 (double)                 | 1.1(triple)                  | 0.9 (triple)   |                              |
|  |  | Window type ID                               | 4  | 4                             | 4                             | 4  | 4                            | 4                            | 4                            | 4  | 4                            |
|  | Thermal bridging parameter <sup>1</sup>  |  | 0.06   | 0.05                          | 0.08                          | 0.05   | 0.05                         | 0.06                         | 0.06                         | 0.05   | 0.05                         |
|  | Area of solar collector, m2/cyl size   | collector efficiency=0.6, heat loss coeff=3, | 4.3m2, 300l cyl, 100mm insul   | 5.5m2, 320 l cyl, 100mm insul | 6.5m2, 450 l cyl, 100mm insul | 4.3m2, 300 l cyl, 100mm insul  | 5.5m2, 320l cyl, 100mm insul | 6.5m2, 360l cyl, 100mm insul | 4.3m2, 300l cyl, 100mm insul | 3m2, 200 cyl 100mm insul   | 4.0m2, 300l cyl, 100mm insul |
|  | Solar Fraction %   |  | 55   | 57                            | 50                            | 56   | 57                           | 57                           | 54                           | 53   | 57                           |
|  | kWh/m2 from solar  |  | 12   | 12                            | 7                             | 13   | 12                           | 11                           | 12                           | 15   | 14                           |
|  | Primary circuit loss   |  | 360  | 360                           | 360                           | 360  | 360                          | 360                          | 360                          | 360  | 360                          |
| Light  | Low-energy light proportion %  |  | 100  | 100                           | 100                           | 100  | 100                          | 100                          | 100                          | 100  | 100                          |
| HtUse  | Living area fraction   |  | 0.25   | 0.25                          | 0.20                          | 0.31   | 0.25                         | 0.24                         | 0.29                         | 0.43   | 0.33                         |
| SH   | Control category   |  | 3  | 3                             | 3                             | 3  | 3                            | 3                            | 3                            | 3  | 3                            |
|  | Responsiveness category  |  | 1  | 1                             | 1                             | 1  | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1  | 1                            |
|  | Central heating pump <sup>2</sup>  |  | 1  | 1                             | 1                             | 1  | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1  | 1                            |
|  | Oil boiler - pump or Gas Boiler flue fan   |  | 1  | 1                             | 1                             | 1  | 1                            | 1                            | 1                            | 1  | 1                            |
| ER1  | Efficiency of main htg system  |  | 91.3   | 91.3                          | 91.3                          | 91.3   | 91.3                         | 91.3                         | 91.3                         | 91.3   | 91.3                         |
|  | Fraction from sec htg system   |  | 0.1  | 0.1                           | 0.1                           | 0.1  | 0.1                          | 0.1                          | 0.1                          | 0.1  | 0.1                          |
|  | Efficiency of sec htg system   |  | 80   | 80                            | 80                            | 80   | 80                           | 80                           | 80                           | 80   | 80                           |
|  | Fuel   | Main htg s                                   | mains gas  | mains gas                     | mains gas                     | mains gas  | mains gas                    | mains gas                    | mains gas                    | mains gas  | mains gas                    |
|  |  | Sec htg s                                    | mains gas  | mains gas                     | Wood Pellets in Bags          | mains gas  | mains gas                    | mains gas                    | mains gas                    | mains gas  | mains gas                    |
| Compliance when gas fired boiler used  |  |  |  |                               |                               |  |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |
| Compliance   | EPC  |  | 0.40   | 0.40                          | 0.40                          | 0.40   | 0.40                         | 0.40                         | 0.40                         | 0.40   | 0.40                         |
| CPC  | CPC  |  | 0.37   | 0.37                          | 0.35                          | 0.38   | 0.38                         | 0.38                         | 0.38                         | 0.39   | 0.38                         |
| Compliance when oil fired(91.3% efficient gas boiler replaced with 94% efficient oil boiler) |  |  |  |                               |                               |  |                              |                              |                              |  |                              |
| Compliance   | EPC  |  | 0.4  | 0.39                          | 0.39                          | 0.4  | 0.4                          | 0.4                          | 0.4                          | 0.4  | 0.39                         |
| CPC  | CPC  |  | 0.46   | 0.45                          | 0.42                          | 0.46   | 0.46                         | 0.46                         | 0.46                         | 0.46   | 0.45                         |



## Part L the challenge



| Wall U - Value | Insulation                                     | Wall thickness |
|----------------|--|----------------|
| 0.21           | 80 mm in the cavity                            | 325 mm         |
| 0.12           | 100 mm in the cavity and 62.5mm laminate board | 410 mm         |

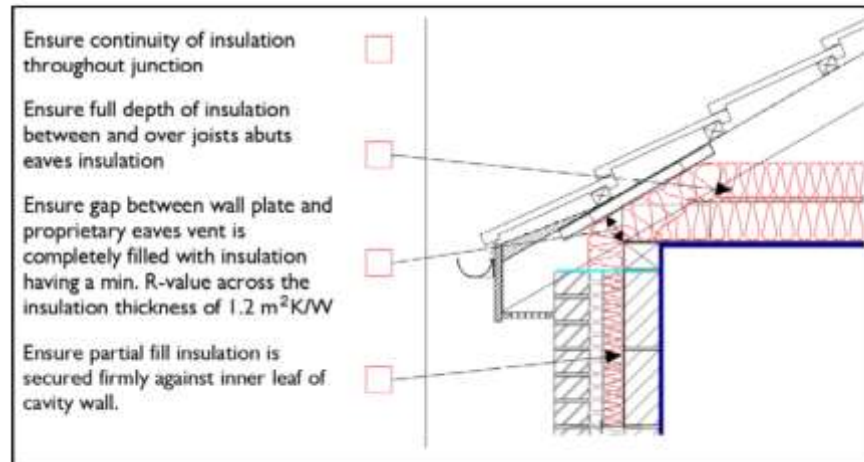
- 120 m<sup>2</sup> house results in
  - 5.48 m<sup>2</sup> loss in total floor area
  - 2.7 m<sup>2</sup> loss in plot area.
  - For every 44 houses built a house is lost

# Part L the challenge – Thermal Bridging

| Table D1                                | Section 1 - Cavity Wall Insulation  | Target U-values   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Junction detail Identifier 2011 Edition | Junction detail   | U-value = 0.21 W/m <sup>2</sup> K, 150mm full-fill or partial fill cavity <sup>1,3</sup><br>(roof U = 0.16)<br>(floor U = 0.21) | U-value = 0.15 W/m <sup>2</sup> K, 150mm full-fill or partial fill cavity and internal insulation <sup>2,3</sup><br>(roof U = 0.14)<br>(floor U = 0.15) | U-value = 0.15 W/m <sup>2</sup> K, 200mm full-fill or partial fill cavity <sup>2,3</sup><br>(roof U = 0.14)<br>(floor U = 0.15) |
|   |   | ψ-value (W/mK)  | ψ-value (W/mK)  | ψ-value (W/mK)  |
| Section 1                               | Details   |   |   |   |
| t.01a                                   | Ground Floor - Insulation above slab  | 0.170   | 0.072   | 0.196   |
| t.01b                                   | Ground Floor - Insulation above slab plus lightweight block                     | 0.080   | 0.042   | 0.093   |
| t.02a                                   | Ground Floor - Insulation below slab  | 0.163   |   |   |
| t.02b                                   | Ground Floor - Insulation below slab plus lightweight block                     | 0.070   |   |   |
| t.03                                    | Timber Suspended Ground Floor   | 0.219   |   |   |
| t.04                                    | Concrete Intermediate Floor within a dwelling                                   | 0.000   |   |   |
| t.04a                                   | Concrete Separating Floor between dwellings                                     | 0.064   |   |   |
| t.05                                    | Timber Intermediate Floor within a dwelling                                     | -0.001  |   |   |
| t.05a                                   | Timber Separating Floor between dwellings                                       | 0.041   |   |   |
| t.06.1                                  | Masonry Solid Separating Wall (plan)  | 0.045   |   |   |
| t.06.2                                  | Masonry Cavity Separating Wall (plan)   | 0.051   |   |   |
| t.07                                    | Masonry Partition Wall  | 0.000   |   |   |
| t.08                                    | Stud Partition Wall   | 0.000   |   |   |
| t.09/1.10                               | Eaves – Unventilated/Ventilated attic   | 0.049   |   |   |
| t.11.1/<br>t.12.1                       | Eaves – Unventilated/Ventilated - Insulated at ceiling                          | 0.028   |   |   |
| t.11.2/<br>t.12.2                       | Eaves – Unventilated/Ventilated – Insulation between and under rafters – Dormer | 0.014   |   |   |

- Thermal bridging
- Psi (Ψ) value in units of (W/mK).

**Diagram 9 – Eaves Detail for masonry cavity wall with slate Cavity closer**  
**Ψ=0.14**



# Does fabric make sense

| U Value              | 0.21    | 0.21    | 0.21            | 0.15    | 0.14            |
|----------------------|---------|---------|-----------------|---------|-----------------|
| Insulation Type      | PIR     | Penolic | Full Fill Board | Penolic | Full Fill Board |
| Cavity width         | 130     | 120     | 100             | 150     | 150             |
| Insulation thickness | 90      | 80      | 90              | 110     | 140             |
| Cost / m2            | € 10.27 | € 18.70 | € 21.45         | € 24.78 | € 29.70         |

A box of Grapes  
from Egypt = 1 kg

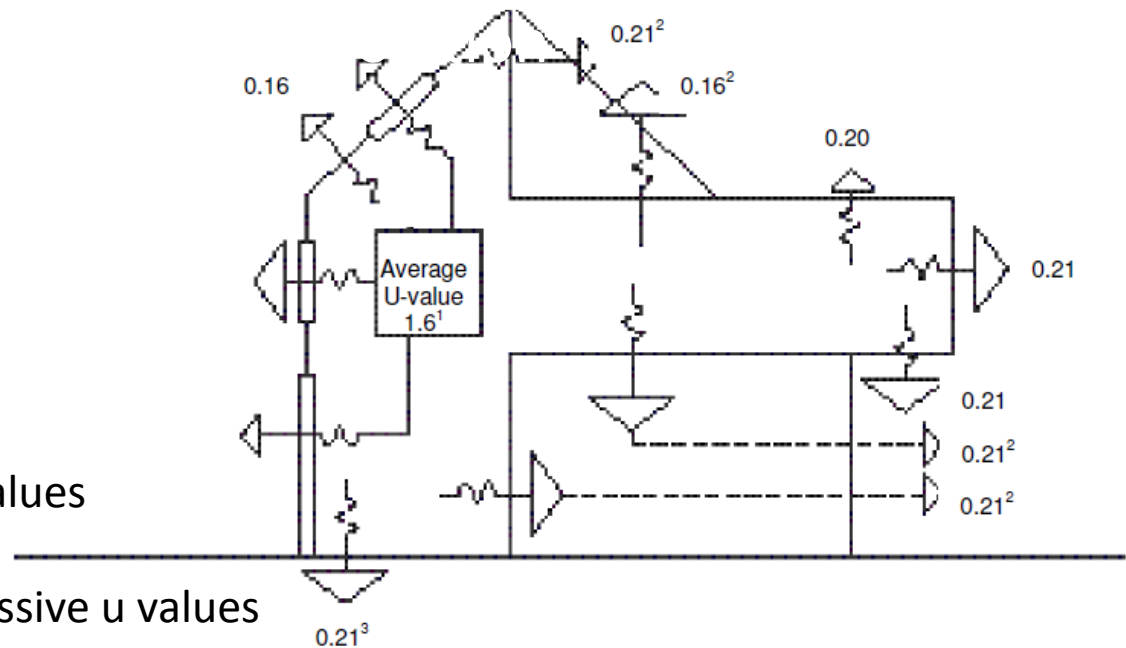


|                                  | 0.21 wall solution | 0.15 wall solution | Saving  | Payback on Insulation |
|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------------|
| Total building heat loss: kW     | 4.6                | 4.5                | 0.1     |                       |
| Heating annual usage: kWh/yr     | 9978               | 9645               | 333     |                       |
| DHW annual usage: kWh/yr         | 3270               | 3270               | 0       |                       |
| Running Cost Gas 90%             | € 961.80           | € 937.63           | € 24.18 | 74                    |
| Running Cost Heat Pump 386% 159% | € 598.69           | € 584.89           | € 13.80 | 129                   |

# Part L the challenge – Costs

| 100 m2 house semi           |         |                   | A3 House      |                   | A3 House                 |
|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
|                             | Area    | Option A U Values | Option A cost | Option B U Values | Option B Additional Cost |
| wall                        | 122     | 0.21              | n/a           | 0.15              | € 1,770.22               |
| roof                        | 50      | 0.16              | n/a           | 0.12              | € 312.50                 |
| floor                       | 50      | 0.21              | n/a           | 0.14              | € 1,100.00               |
| window                      | € 27.50 | 1.60              | n/a           | 1.10              | € 825.00                 |
| MVHR                        |         |                   |               |                   | € 2,500.00               |
| Airtightness                |         | 7                 |               | 5                 | € 1,150.00               |
| Boiler                      |         |                   |               |                   | € 1,000.00               |
| Gas connection              |         |                   |               |                   | € 300.00                 |
| Cylinder                    |         |                   |               |                   | € 600.00                 |
| Solar PV 4 panel            |         |                   |               |                   | € 2,300.00               |
| 6 kW Heat Pump and Cylinder |         |                   | € 4,200.00    |                   |                          |
| Solar PV 3 panel            |         |                   | € 1,800.00    |                   |                          |
|                             |         |                   |               |                   |                          |
| Total                       |         |                   | € 5,800.00    |                   | € 11,857.72              |
|                             |         |                   |               |                   |                          |
| Running Costs               |         |                   | € 598.69      |                   | € 937.00                 |

## Part L - Alternative



- Maintain the maximum U Values
- No need for approaching passive u values
- Associated costs with materials, labour, compliance and certification
- Don't change the way we build change the way we heat our houses

# Solution 1 – Heat pump



|              | Option 1            | Option 2            |
|--------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Technology 1 | 6 kW Heat Pump      | Oil / Gas Boiler    |
| Technology 2 | 3 Dimplex PV Panels | 4 Dimplex PV Panels |
| Technology 3 |                     | Improved Fabric     |
|              |                     |                     |
| Capital Cost | €6000               | €11,845             |

# What is a heat pump? - Video



# Product – Dimplex Air Source heat pumps

- Inverter technology
- High efficiency on HARP 386%
- Easy To plumb – flow and return
- 4 sizes – 16kW – 12kW – 9kW – 6kW
- 50% lower running costs
- Upsell on Underfloor and smartrads
- 3 year warranty





# Designed and made in Ireland For Ireland



## **Designed for Ireland, made in Ireland**

- Optimized for Irish climatic conditions
- Compressor built for use in northern Europe (not global spec!)
- Developed using specific knowledge of the Irish market by Irish engineers based in Co Louth.



# Range domestic heat pumps



Range of 5 models:

12kW – single fan

16kW – single fan

8kW – single fan

6kW – single fan

4kW – single fan

All monobloc

Brand new development



# Performance



## Outstanding performance and efficiency

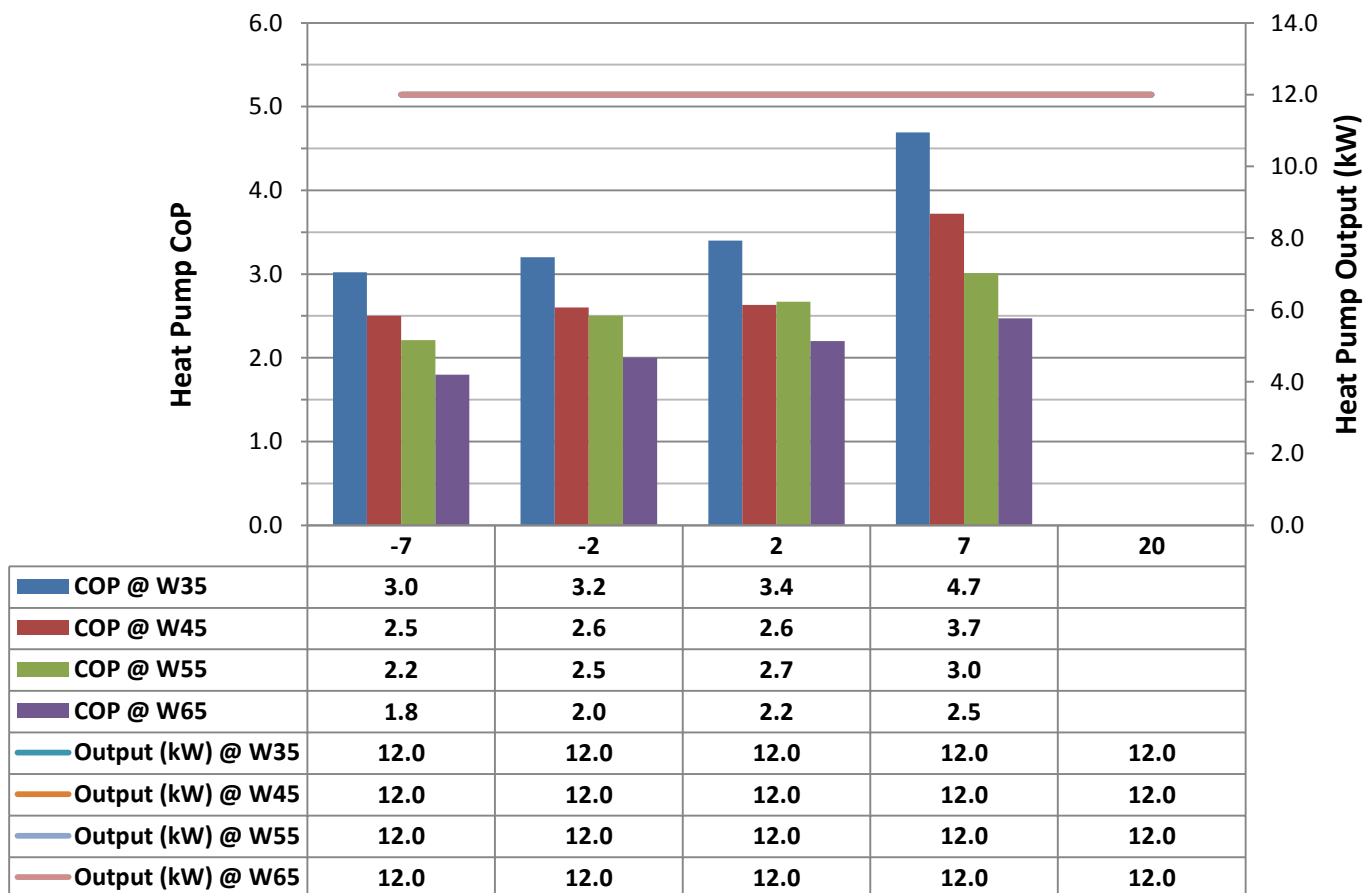
- Optimised for the Irish climate
- High CoP's and SPF's
- **4.7 @ A7/W35**      **3.4 @ A2 / W35**
- **3.0 @ A7 / W55**      **2.7 @ A2 / W55**
- SPF (floor heating): **3.9**
- SPF (radiators): **3.6**



# Performance 12 kW



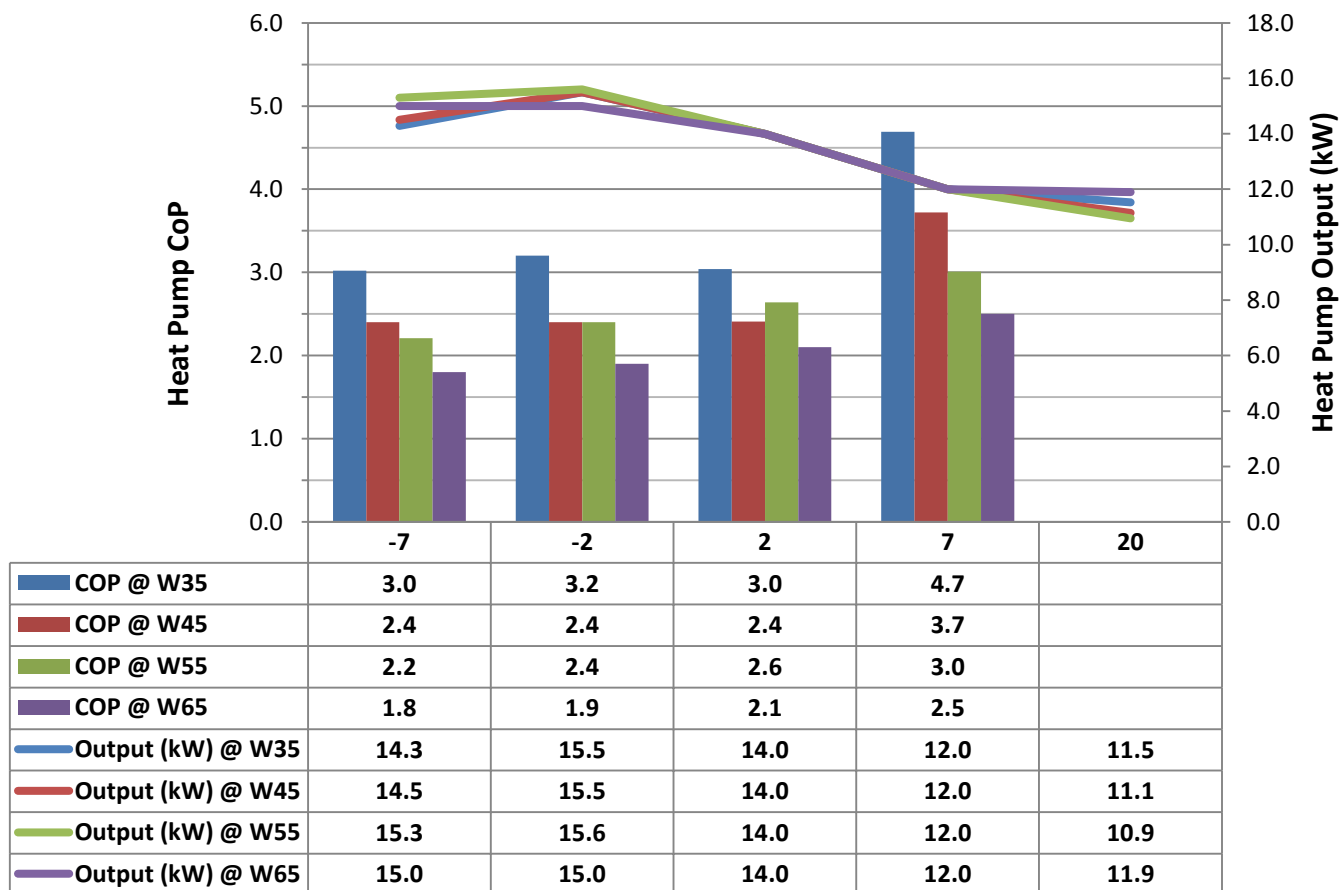
## Dimplex A 12 M Performance



# Performance 16 kW



## Dimplex A 16 M Performance



# Controls



## **Sophisticated heating, made simple**

- Total heating system management / control
- Simple to use graphical user interface
- Advanced control functionality
  - up to 4 heating zones
  - separate DHW control
  - fully weather compensated
- Pre configured
- Commissioning mode



# Heating as a system



## Complete system packages

- Pre-packaged options
- All new *EC-Eau Smart* cylinders
- All new A Class + Solar PV package
- Smartrad radiators



# Hot water

## EC-Eau Smart Cylinder



- Complete new range – optimised for Inverter heat pumps
  - Smaller buffer tank (40L)
  - Smaller coil ( $1.1\text{m}^2$ )
- Max DHW capacity now 250L
  - 150L / 210L / 250L options
- Integrated slave controls
  - Pre wired thermostats, immersions, sensors, pumps and valves

New ECS + 40L buffer models



New ECS HP + ST + buffer model





# Warranty and Commissioning

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## **SEAI Approved\***

- HARP Approved\*
- Triple E Register\*

## **3 year warranty**

- When installed by a Dimplex Accredited Installer
- Commissioned by Dimplex



# Design Consideration

- Heat pumps are not being sold on a level playing pitch and are often undersized to “get the sale”
- Under sizing and over reliance on supplementary immersion heaters evident in poorly performing systems
- **Heat Pump Sizing 100% rule**
- *“provide at least **100%** of the calculated design **space heating power** requirement at the selected internal and external temperatures, the selection being made after taking into consideration the space heating **flow temperature** assumed in the heat emitter circuit and any variation in heat pump performance that may result.”*
- Above selected outdoor temperature, no allowance can be made for supplementary electric back up
- Bivalent systems are allowed

# Heat pump Sizing

- **Heat Pump Sizing 100% rule**
- Installer must perform a heat loss calculation to EN12831
- Target temperatures
  - Derived from MET Eireann Office data
  - Values at which external temperature exceeded for 99% of the year
- Installer must select a heat pump that can deliver at least 100% of the heat demand at these temperatures
- Must consider flow temperature and heat emitter

# Its not just efficiency

- HARP is being used to select heat pumps based on SPF with no regard to sizing
- Consumer are losing out to the benefit of builders due to high bills
- The SPF is not a true reflection of the real performance and running costs
  - **Higher SPF does not equal low running costs**
- SPF is only half of the equation
- The key is to have heat pumps sized to meet the heat requirement of the building
- Rated output on HARP is at the highest output for one of the two test conditions at Air 7
  - This is completely misleading

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# Running Costs

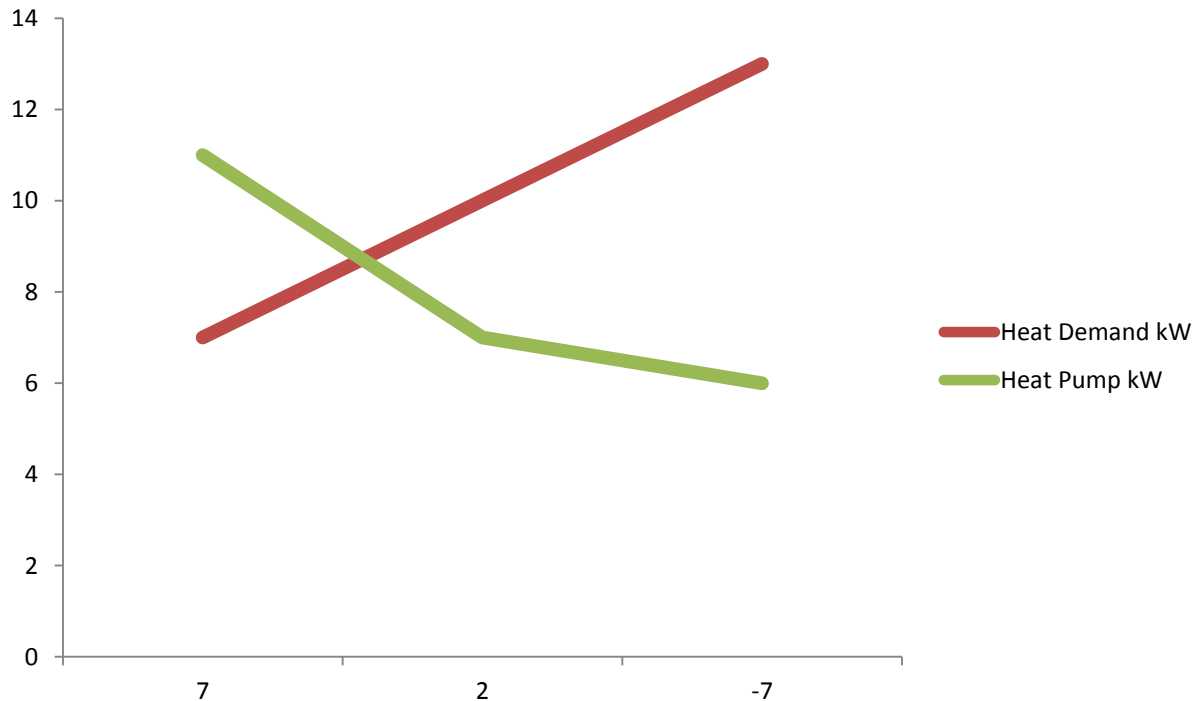
- People buy heat pumps to avail of low running cost – FACT

| Heating System Running Costs at Design Temperature |                   |                    |                     |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
|  | Fuel cost per kWh | Typical Efficiency | Cost per useful kWh |
| LPG boiler   | 13.41c            | 80%                | 16.67c              |
| Oil boiler   | 9.69c             | 80%                | 12.11c              |
| HP with CoP 2.5                                    | 20.16p            | 250%               | 8.06c               |

- There is dissatisfaction in the market with people selecting heat pumps on SPF only

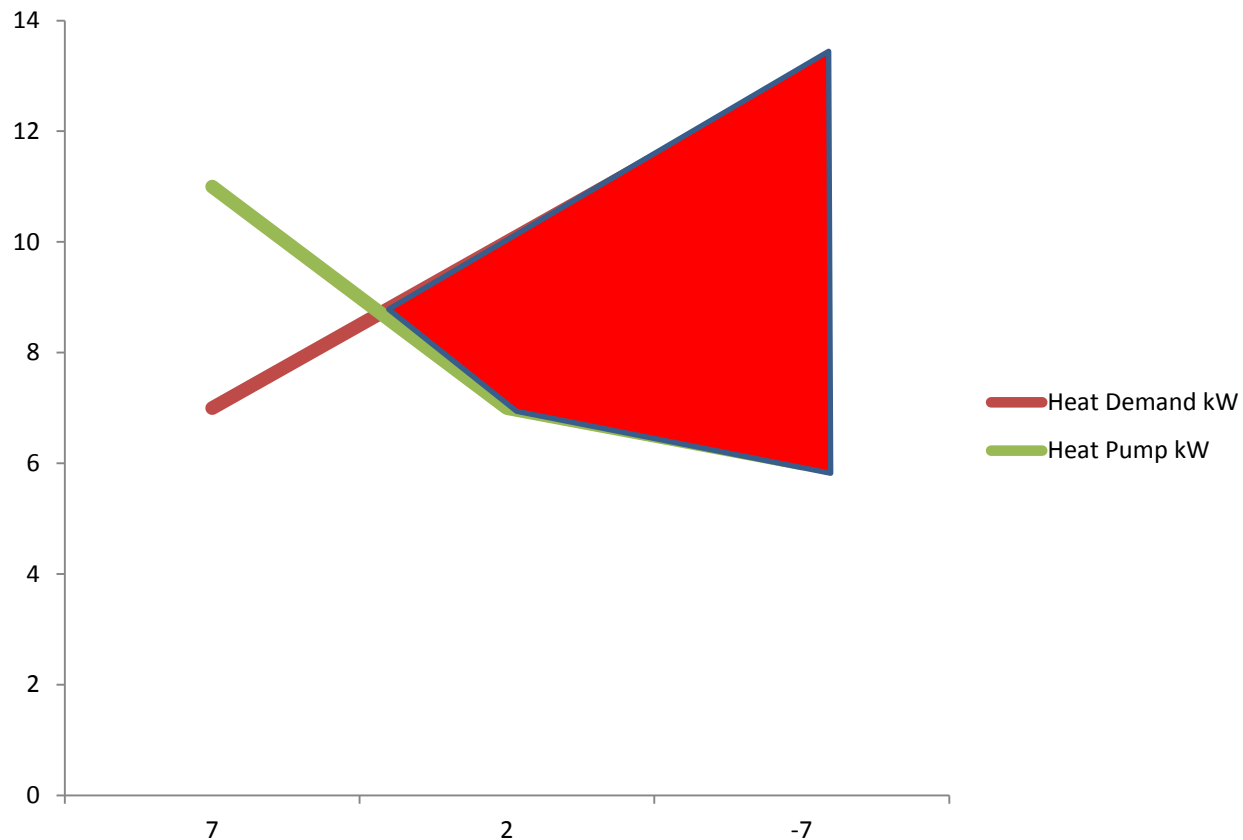
# Heat pumps as heating appliances

- When it gets cold a building needs more heat
- When it gets cold a heat pump delivers less heat
- Classic problem with heat pumps
  - they don't deliver the heat when you need it most



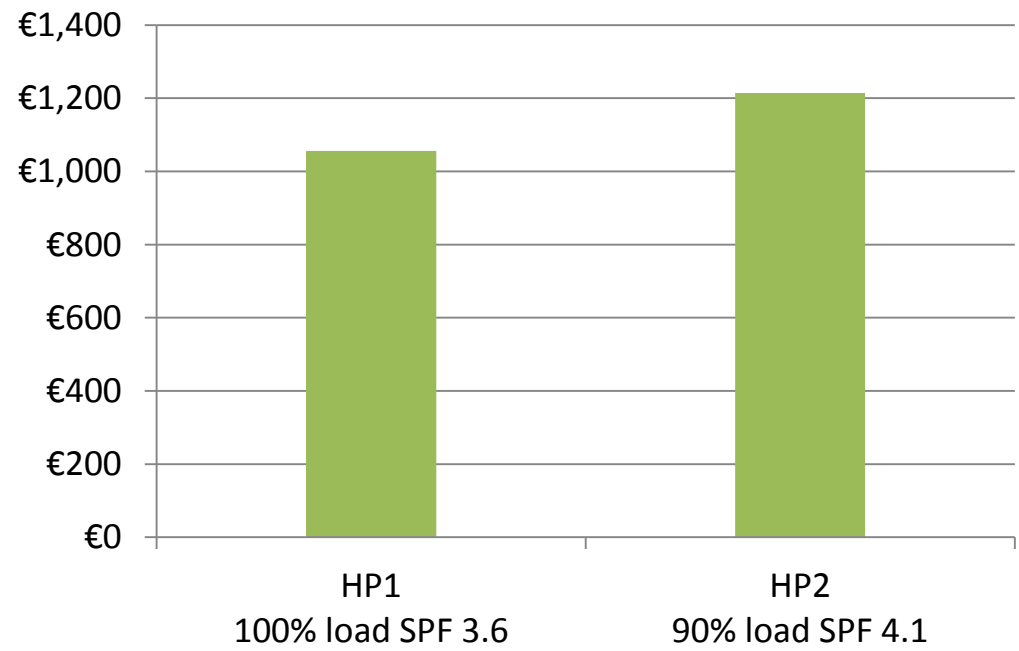
# The hidden cost

- Results in direct electricity being used – COP of 1
- Even though it has a very high SPF



# The real cost for 20,000kWh

| Heat Pump | Heat Pump duty | Heat Load | SPF | Electric Energy | Electric Cost | Cost  | Total Cost |
|-----------|----------------|-----------|-----|-----------------|---------------|-------|------------|
| 1         | 100%           | 20000     | 3.6 | 5556            | €0.19         | €1056 | €1056      |
|           |                |           |     |                 |               |       |            |
| 2         | 90%            | 18000     | 4.1 | 4390            | €0.19         | €834  | €1214      |
|           |                | 2000      | 1   | 2000            | €0.19         | €380  |            |





# Live system demonstration – Web monitoring

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**Air Curtains can save up to 30% of HVAC running costs when fitted to frequently opening doors.**



## Monitoring Dashboard

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- High Output
- Delivers Full rated output even at low air temperatures
- ....and high water temperatures up to to 65°C
- High temperatures allow for retro fit
- Can deliver 100% hot water in DEAP
- No need to “oversize”
- SPF of 3.9 on HARP\* even though it will deliver 100% of the heat



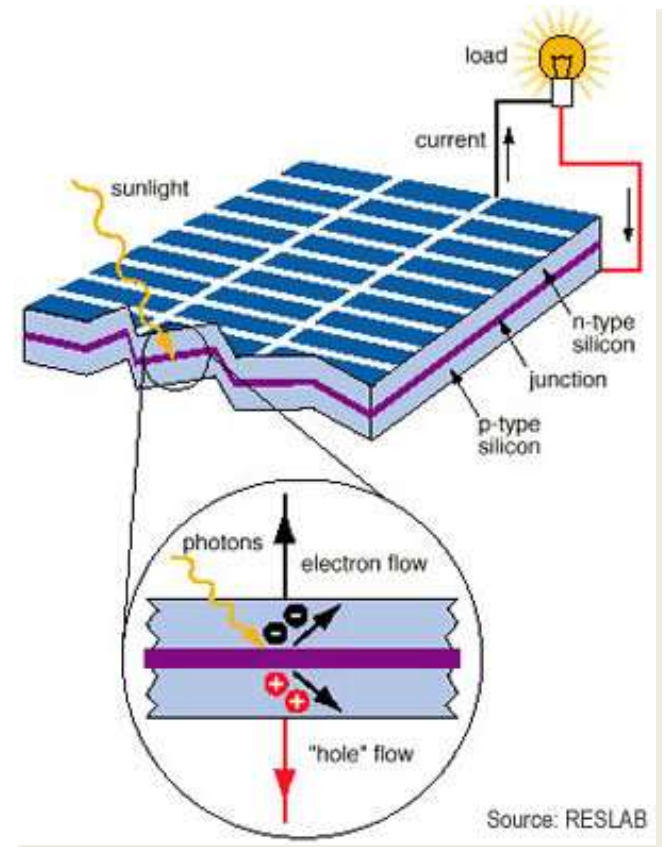
# Solar Photovoltaic Systems

## The basics

- Solar PV uses renewable energy from the sun to produce electricity
- Solar PV modules (panels) produce energy from daylight
  - Not direct sunlight
  - Means electricity can be produced even in cloudy weather



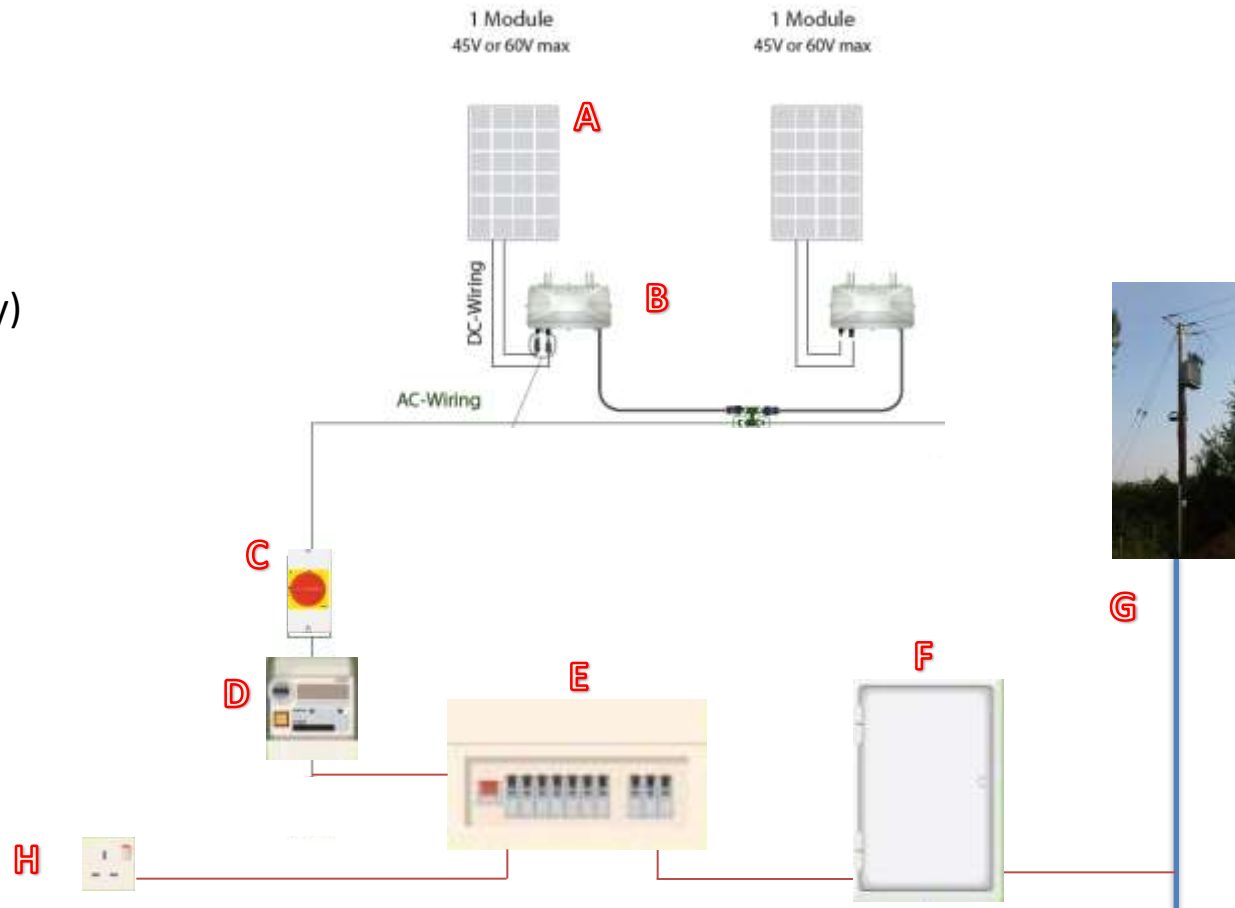
# How it works



# System components

## Typical grid connected system

- A: Solar PV module (panel)
- B: Micro inverter
- C: Isolation switch (AC supply)
- D: Energy meter
- E: Consumer unit
- F: Electricity meter
- G: Mains electricity supply
- H: Electrical appliances

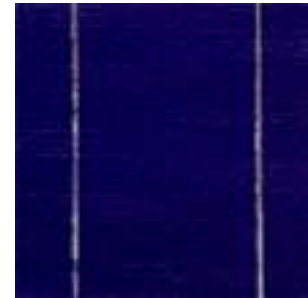




# Solar PV Cells

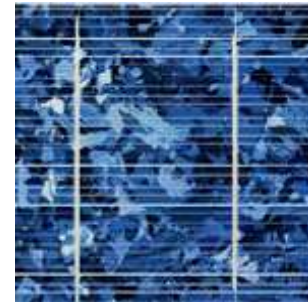
- **Monocrystalline Cells made of high pure Silicon**

- Max. efficiency (at laboratory): appr. 24%
- Present efficiency at mass production: 14-17%
- Present market share: appr. 20%



- **Polycrystalline Cells made of pure Silicon**

- Max. efficiency (at laboratory): appr. 18%
- Present efficiency at mass production: 13-17%
- Present market share: 70%



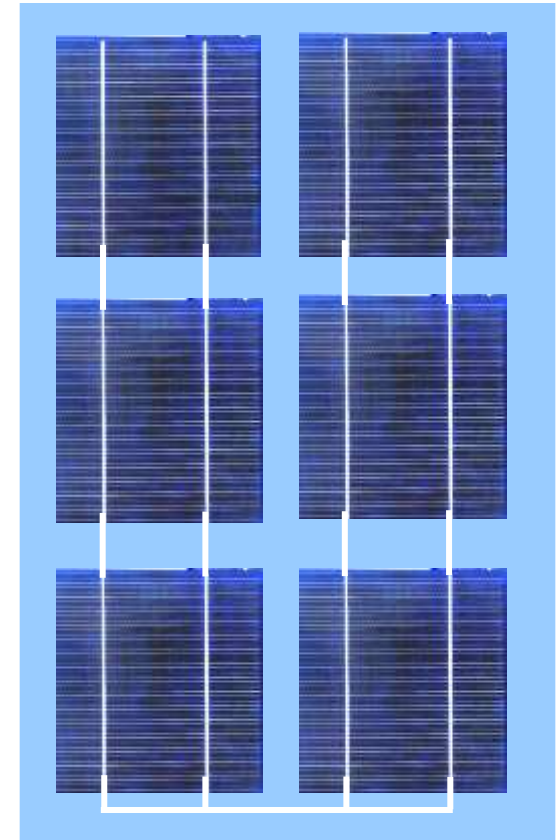
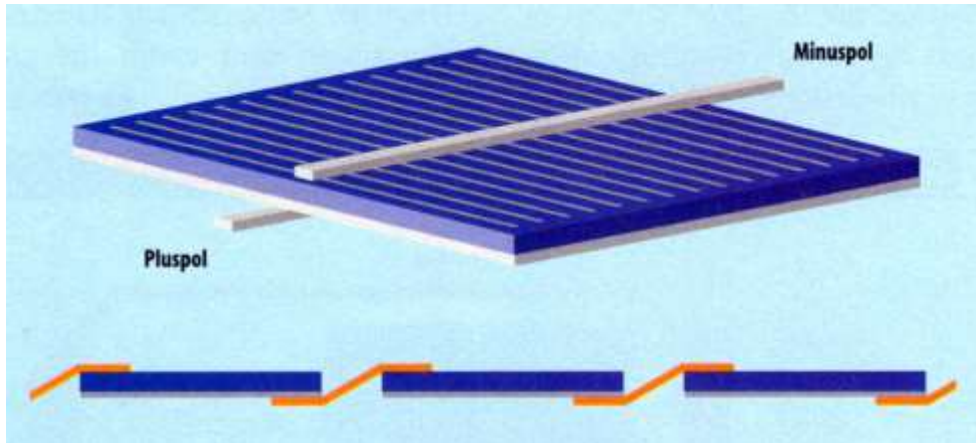
- **Amorphous Cells**

- Max. efficiency (at laboratory): appr. 13%
- Present efficiency at mass production: 5-9%
- Present market share: 10%



# Internal configuration of modules

- Cell string: connection of a number of cells in series



# Solar PV Modules - Technical Characteristics



## Electrical Characteristics

| Standard Test Conditions (STC):                    | DXPVM250P6-30 |
|--|---------------|
| Maximum power at STC (p <sub>max</sub> )           | 260Wp         |
| Output tolerance                                   | -0% / +10 Wp  |
| Guaranteed minimum power                           | 260Wp         |
| Maximum power operating voltage (V <sub>mp</sub> ) | 31.2V         |
| Maximum power operating current (I <sub>mp</sub> ) | 8.49A         |
| Open circuit voltage (V <sub>oc</sub> )            | 37.8A         |
| Short circuit voltage (I <sub>sc</sub> )           | 8.98A         |
| Module efficiency (η <sub>m</sub> )                | 15.8%         |
| Cell efficiency                                    | 16.4%         |

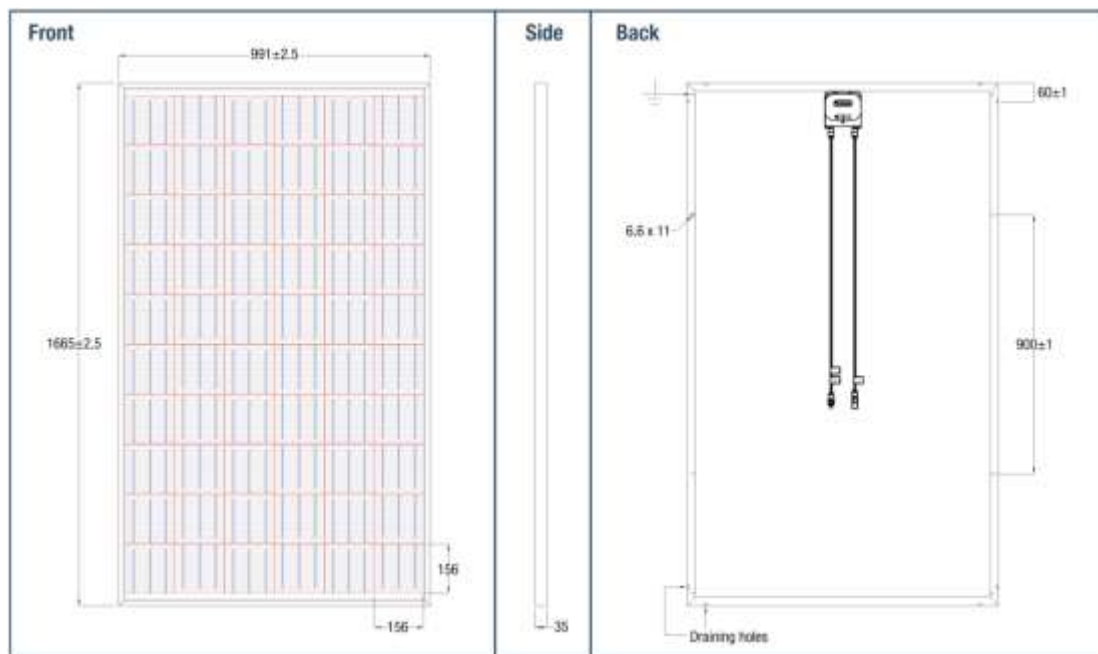
Standard test conditions measures module output under specific lab conditions, allowing all modules to be compared equally:

**Irradiance 1000W/m<sup>2</sup>, module temperature 25°C, spectrum air mass = 1.5**

Solar irradiance, orientation and angle will all affect kWp output once installed



# Solar PV Modules - Technical Characteristics



## Mechanical Characteristics

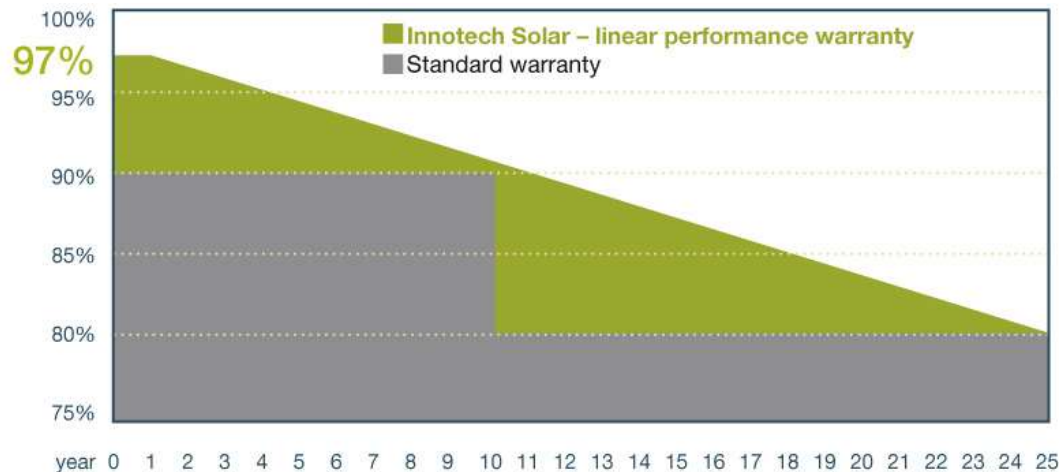
|                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| Solar cell      | Polycrystalline 156 x 156mm                                  |
| No of cells     | 60 (6x10) in series  |
| Dimensions      | 1665mm x 991mm x 35mm (1.65m <sup>2</sup> )                  |
| Weight          | 19kg   |
| Front glass     | 3.2mm Solar glass with anti reflection                       |
| Frame           | Black Aluminium Frame  |
| Junction box    | IP65 rated   |
| Connection type | 2x 1000mm x 4mm <sup>2</sup> cable with MC4 inter-connectors |

Made in Sweden – European Quality

Higher yield due to anti reflection glass and positive cell sorting

Lowest Carbon footprint in the market

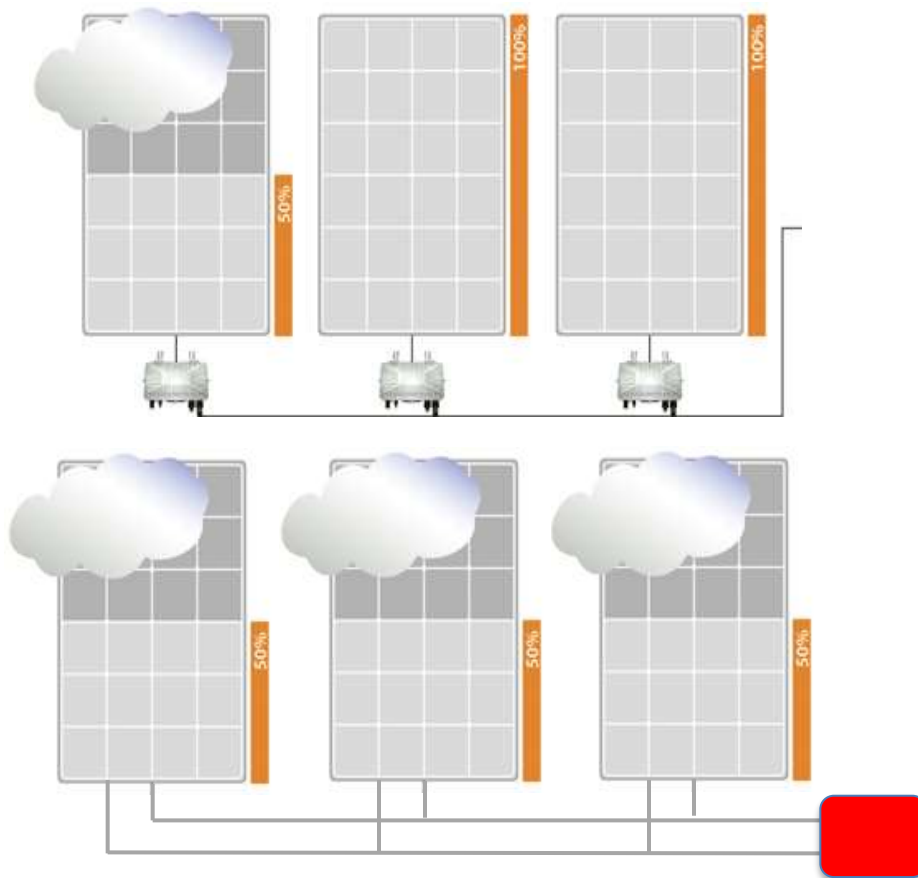
# Solar PV Modules - Technical Characteristics



**Module output over time**

| year | Standard warranty | Innotech Solar linear performance warranty | year | Standard warranty | Innotech Solar linear performance warranty |
|------|-------------------|--|------|-------------------|--|
| 1    | 90.00%            | 97.00%                                     | 13   | 80.00%            | 88.60%                                     |
| 2    | 90.00%            | 96.30%                                     | 14   | 80.00%            | 87.90%                                     |
| 3    | 90.00%            | 95.60%                                     | 15   | 80.00%            | 87.20%                                     |
| 4    | 90.00%            | 94.90%                                     | 16   | 80.00%            | 86.50%                                     |
| 5    | 90.00%            | 94.20%                                     | 17   | 80.00%            | 85.80%                                     |
| 6    | 90.00%            | 93.50%                                     | 18   | 80.00%            | 85.10%                                     |
| 7    | 90.00%            | 92.80%                                     | 19   | 80.00%            | 84.40%                                     |
| 8    | 90.00%            | 92.10%                                     | 20   | 80.00%            | 83.70%                                     |
| 9    | 90.00%            | 91.40%                                     | 21   | 80.00%            | 83.00%                                     |
| 10   | 90.00%            | 90.70%                                     | 22   | 80.00%            | 82.30%                                     |
| 11   | 80.00%            | 90.00%                                     | 23   | 80.00%            | 81.60%                                     |
| 12   | 80.00%            | 89.30%                                     | 24   | 80.00%            | 80.90%                                     |

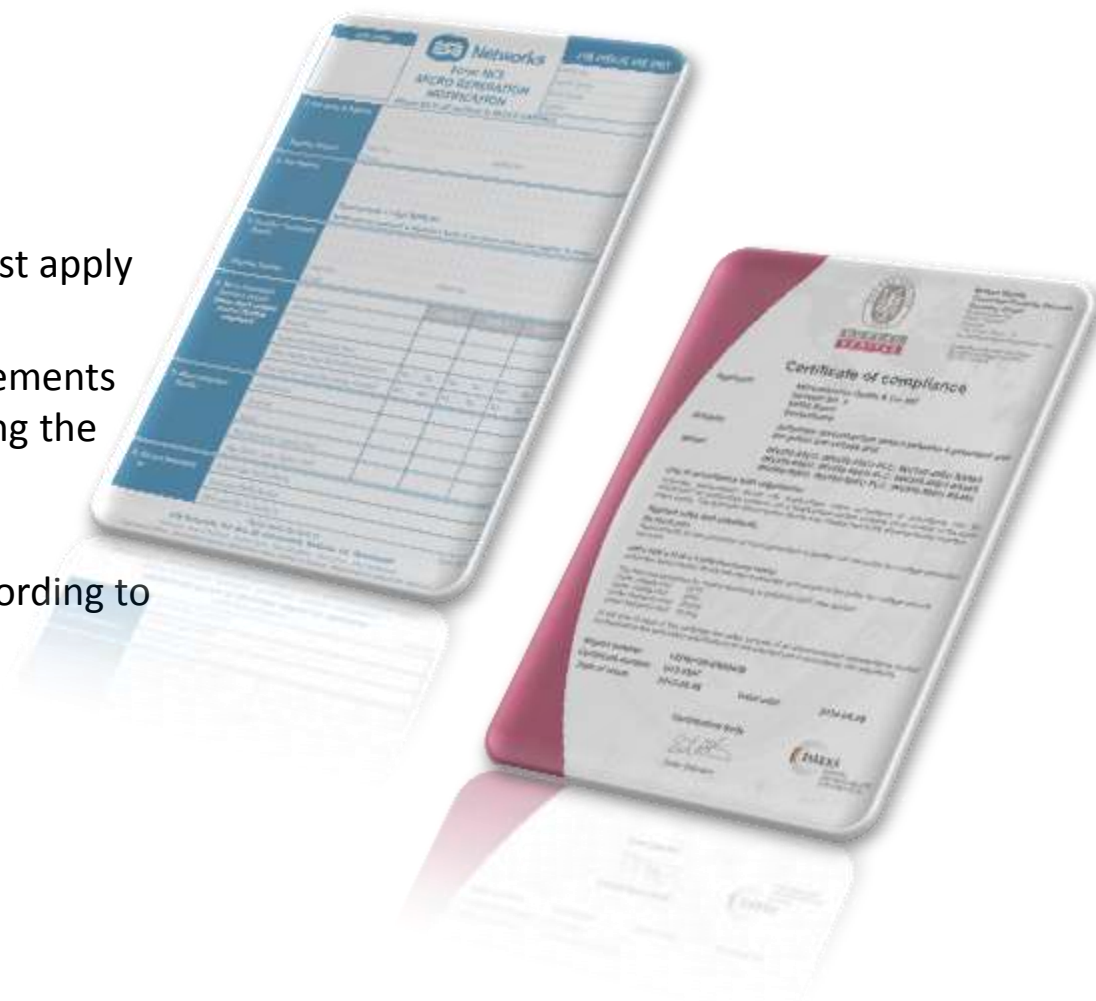
# String Vs Micro Inverters



- If one panel is shaded only that panel is affected not the whole array
- Higher system production up to 15%
- Micro inverters allow for smaller systems
  - Smallest systems tend to be 5 panel systems 1.25kWp with string inverters
  - Micro inverters can be as small as a single panel system
  - Optimised part L solutions tend to be 2-4 panel systems
- All AC instalation
- No DC cables required
- All cables are plug and play
- Easier expand the system and add panels at a later date

# Connecting to the grid

- **Feeding power back to the grid**
  - Need to liaise with ESB Networks must apply with NC6 form
  - Micro Inverter must meet the requirements of ESB Networks Conditions Governing the Connection and Operation of Micro-generation
  - Must meet deviations for Ireland according to EN50438:2007

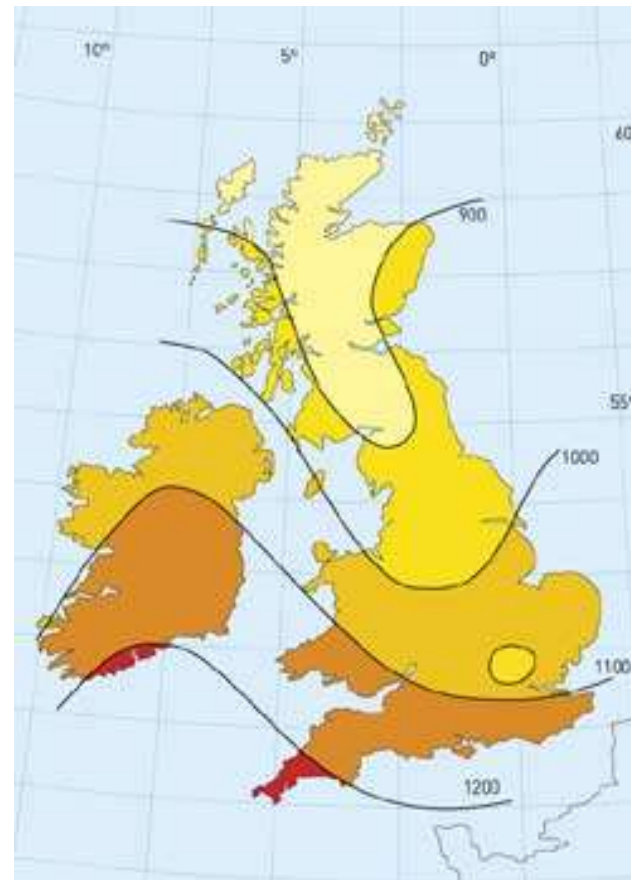


# System Performance

## Geographical location

### Irish Solar Irradiance

- Solar irradiance varies depending on location
- Map shows total average solar radiation falling on  $1\text{m}^2$  of surface, inclined at  $30^\circ$



# System Performance

## Effect of orientation and angle on output

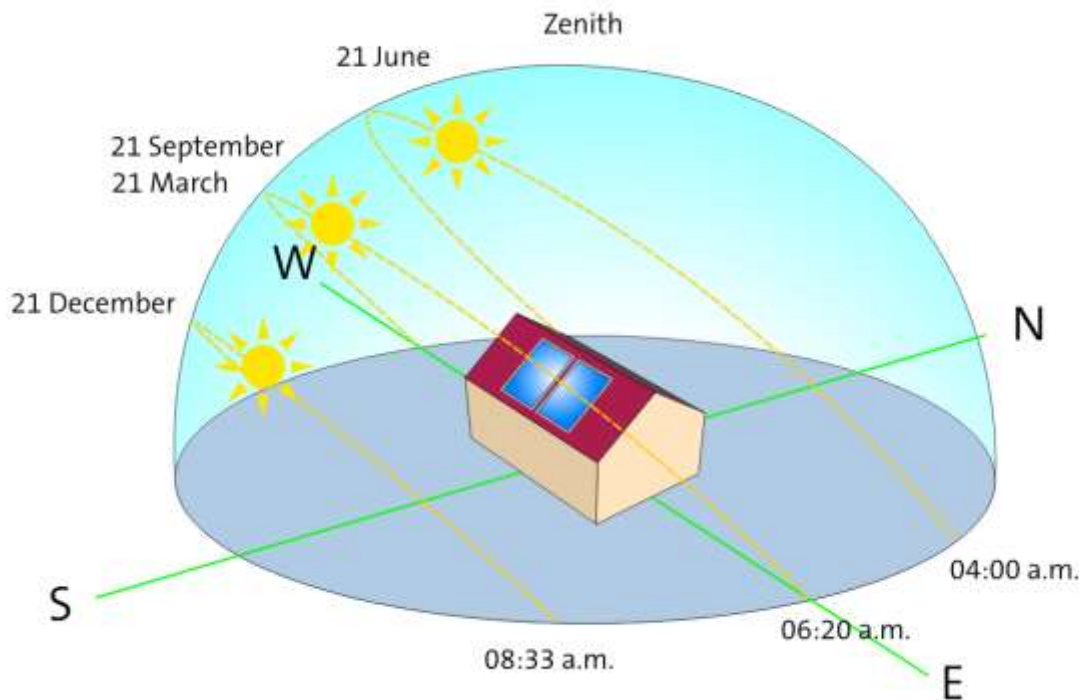
Orientation Chart - Showing % of yearly output available for various orientation tilts (as % of maximum)

|                            |           | Orientation - Compass bearing (°) measured from North |      |      |            |      |      |               |      |      |            |      |      |             |
|----------------------------|-----------|---|------|------|------------|------|------|---------------|------|------|------------|------|------|-------------|
|                            |           | West<br>270°  | 255° | 240° | SW<br>225° | 210° | 195° | South<br>180° | 165° | 150° | SE<br>135° | 120° | 105° | EAST<br>90° |
| Tilt (°)<br>from<br>Horiz. | Horiz. 0° | 90  | 90   | 90   | 90         | 90   | 90   | 90            | 90   | 90   | 90         | 90   | 90   | 90          |
|                            | 10°       | 89  | 91   | 92   | 94         | 95   | 95   | 96            | 95   | 95   | 94         | 93   | 91   | 90          |
|                            | 20°       | 87  | 90   | 93   | 96         | 97   | 98   | 98            | 98   | 97   | 96         | 94   | 91   | 88          |
|                            | 30°       | 86  | 89   | 93   | 96         | 98   | 99   | 100           | 100  | 98   | 96         | 94   | 90   | 86          |
|                            | 40°       | 82  | 86   | 90   | 95         | 97   | 99   | 100           | 99   | 98   | 96         | 92   | 88   | 84          |
|                            | 50°       | 78  | 84   | 88   | 92         | 95   | 96   | 97            | 97   | 96   | 93         | 89   | 85   | 80          |
|                            | 60°       | 74  | 79   | 84   | 87         | 90   | 91   | 93            | 93   | 92   | 89         | 86   | 81   | 76          |
|                            | 70°       | 69  | 74   | 78   | 82         | 85   | 86   | 87            | 87   | 86   | 84         | 80   | 76   | 70          |
|                            | 80°       | 63  | 68   | 72   | 75         | 77   | 79   | 80            | 80   | 79   | 77         | 74   | 69   | 65          |
| Vert. 90°                  |           | 56  | 60   | 64   | 67         | 69   | 71   | 71            | 71   | 71   | 69         | 65   | 62   | 58          |

*Note: Near horizontal 0° inclinations are not recommended as the self-cleaning can not be relied on up to about 10°.*

# System Performance

## Effect of orientation and angle on output



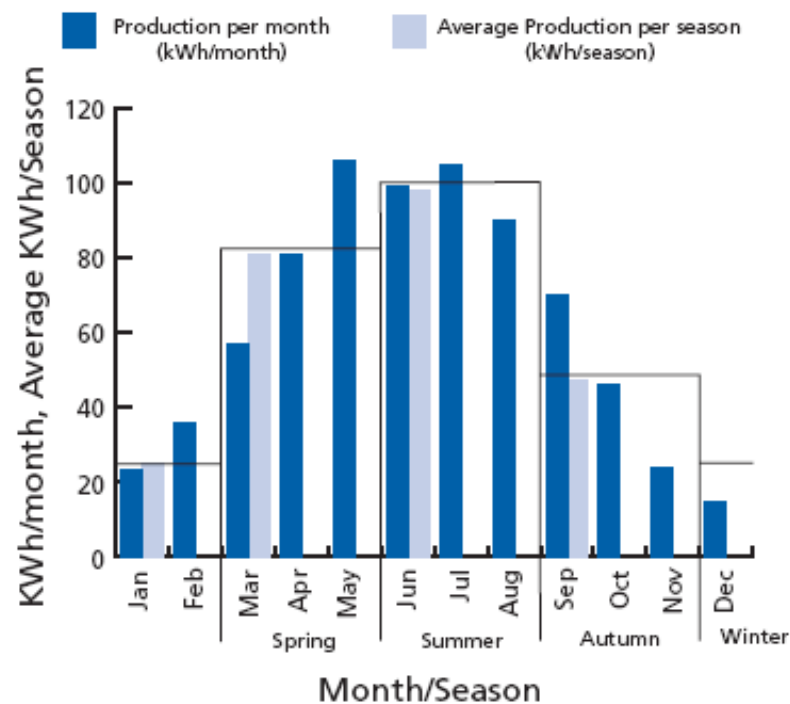
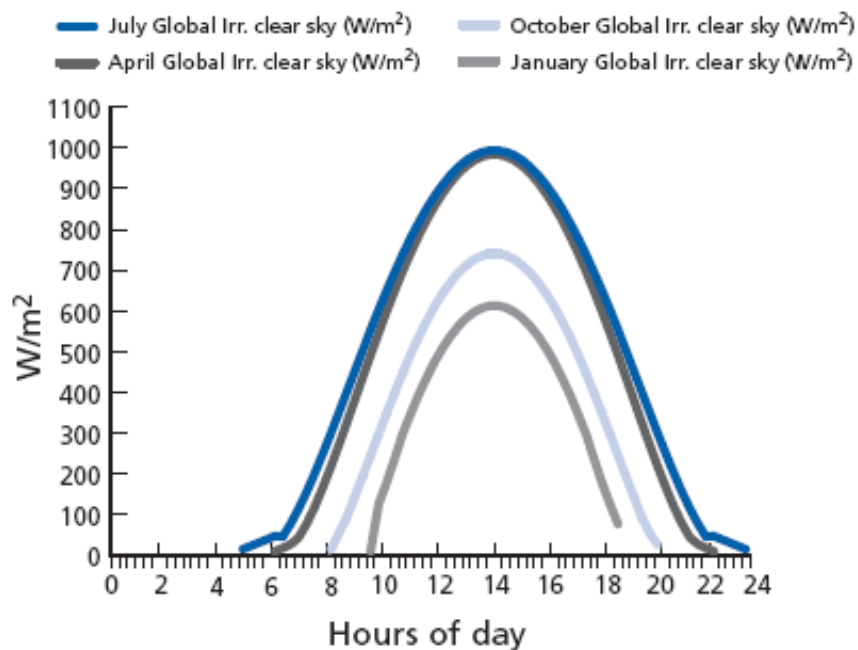
In DEAP the electricity produced by the PV module in kWh/year is calculated as  $0.80 \times \text{kWp} \times \text{Solar radiation} \times \text{overshading factor}$

- Example 1. A 1kWp Array
- South Facing @  $30^\circ$
- No shading.
- $0.8 \times 1.04 \times 1074 \times 1 = 893 \text{ kWh}$
- 1kWp array yield = 893kWh
- Example 2. As Above But
- Roof Is Due East
- $0.8 \times 1.04 \times 886 \times 1 = 737 \text{ kWh}$
- Example . As Above But
- Roof Is Due North
- $0.8 \times 1.04 \times 676 \times 1 = 562 \text{ kWh}$



# System Performance

## Sunpath and seasonal output





# System Performance

## How much energy will a Part L system generate?

- A typical system in the Ireland will yield 850kWh of electricity every year per kWp installed
- An average 3 bedroom home uses approx 4250kWh of electricity every year
- A typical 1kWp system will yield 850kWh per year
  - 20% of annual electricity requirement
- Energy cost saving >€161.5 year
- Energy savings locked in for next 25 years
- Approx 330 kg CO<sub>2</sub> per year saved



# Applications on roof and In roof systems for Tile and slate



# Live system demonstration – Web monitoring

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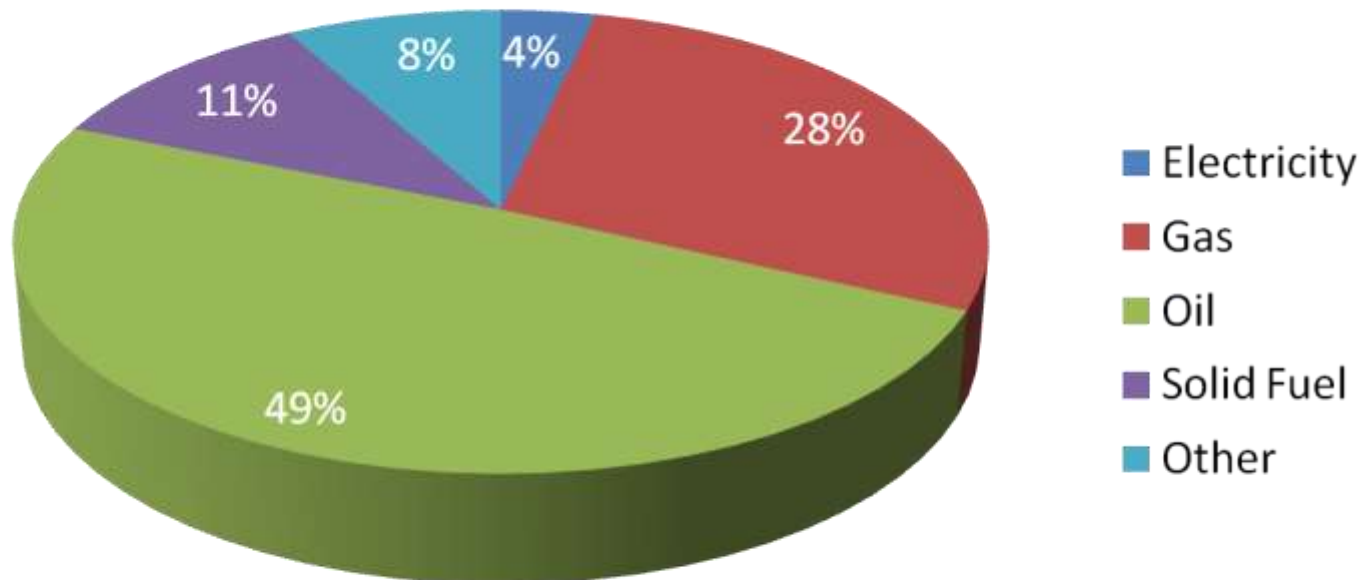
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# SETS – Smart Electric Storage Systems - Quantum



# Irish Heating Market

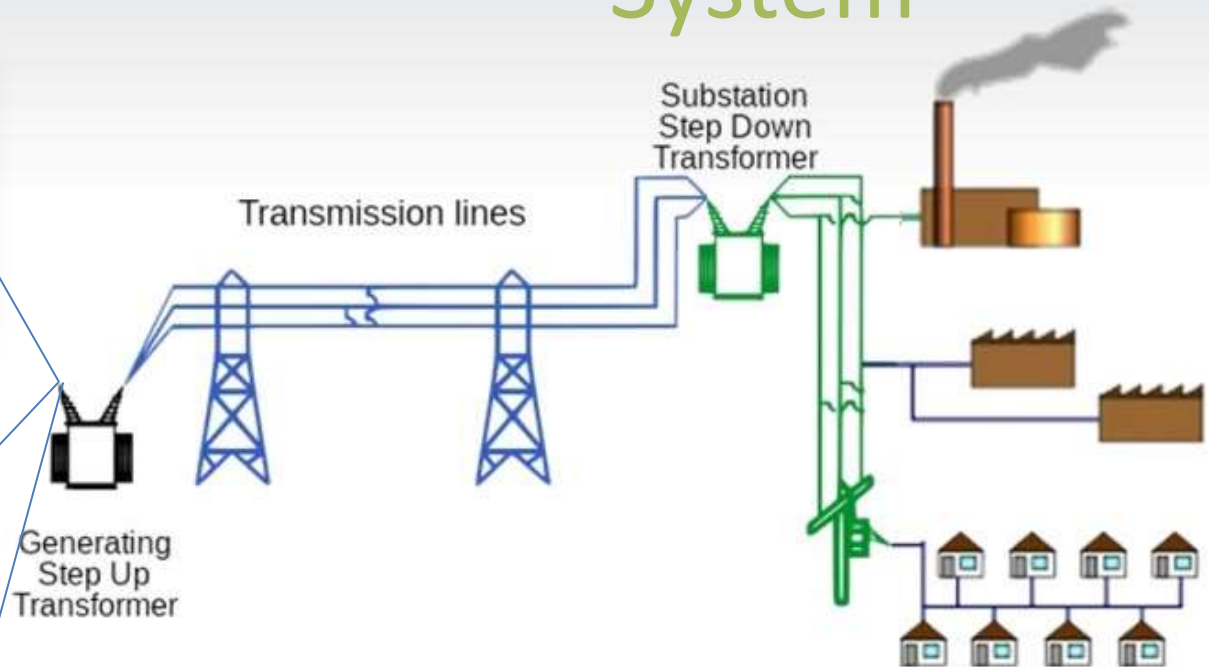


Source; House Hold budget survey (2004/2005)



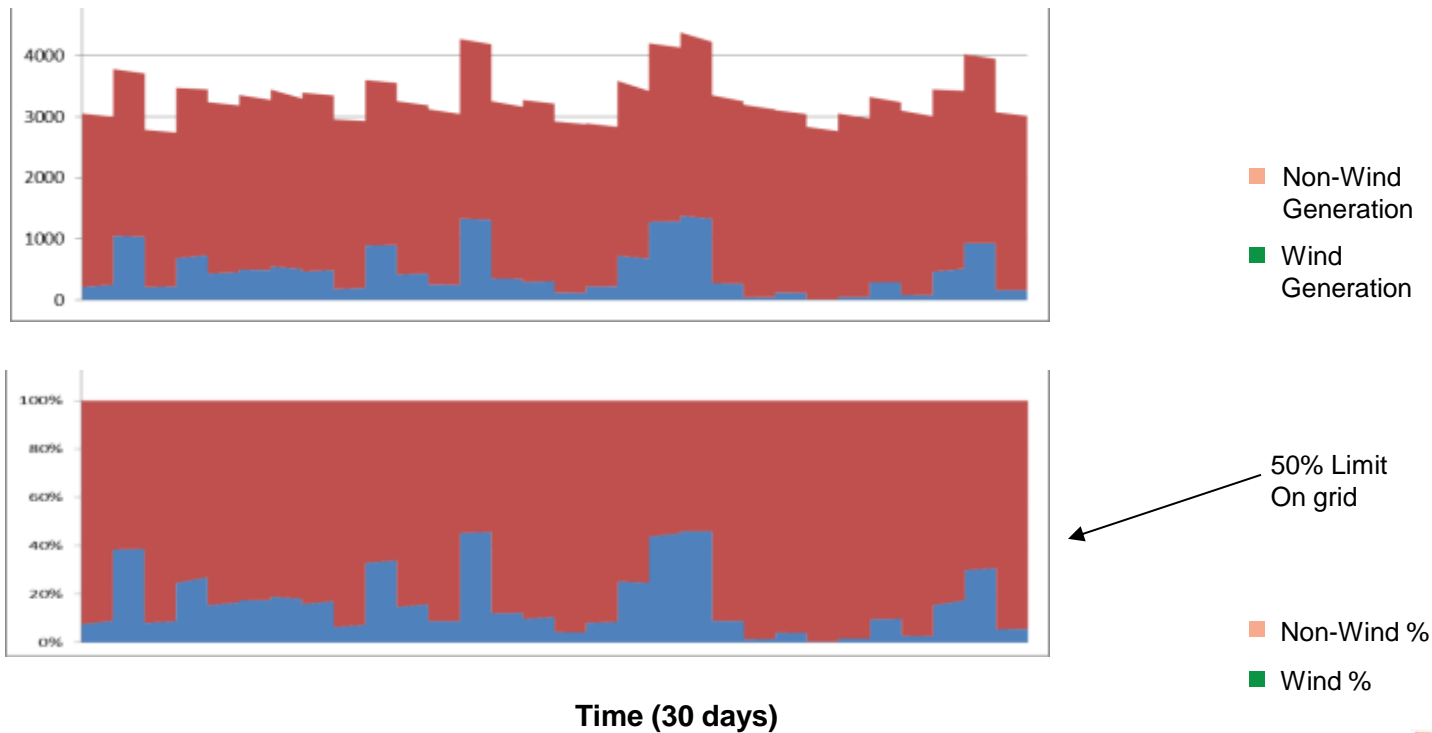
# Today's Electricity System

## Centralised Generation



Enormous Inherent Inefficiencies  
and Unnecessary Costs

# Wind on the Irish grid



15% wind in November 2013

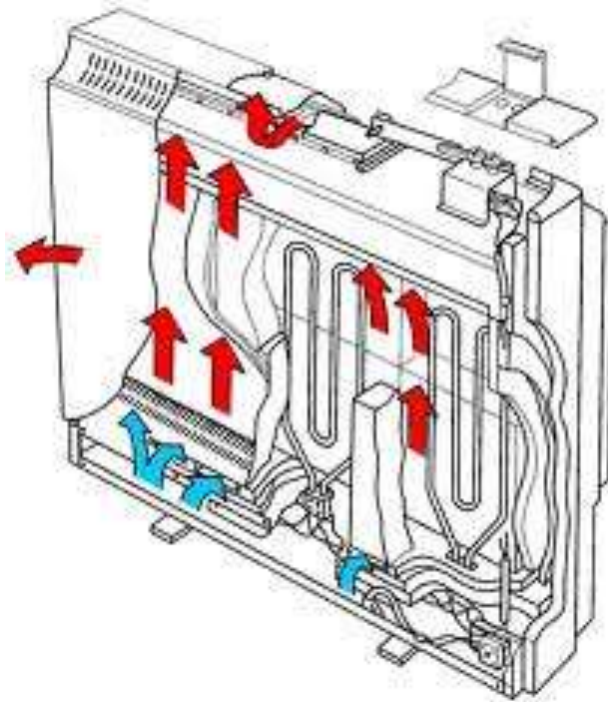
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# How do we store electricity from Wind?





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# Smart Energy Storage



## Electric Car



Typical Energy  
Stored per Day

10kWh  
(75km per day)

## Smart Water Heating



13kWh  
(210l per day at 65°C)

## Smart Space Heating



54kWh  
(80m<sup>2</sup> home in winter)

- At a fraction of the capital cost Quantum offers far greater DSM capability than an electric car

# Irish installed off peak heating market

## Northern Ireland

Connected  
Load

|  |      |              |
|--|------|--------------|
| No. of Electrically heated homes       | 30k  |              |
| Total Installed Heaters                | 120k | 240MW        |
| Total Installed electric DHW cylinders | 30k  | 90MW         |
| <b>Total</b>                           |      | <b>330MW</b> |

## Republic of Ireland

Connected  
Load

|  |      |              |
|--|------|--------------|
| No. of Electrically heated homes       | 80k  |              |
| Total Installed Heaters                | 240k | 480MW        |
| Total Installed electric DHW cylinders | 80k  | 240MW        |
| <b>Total</b>                           |      | <b>720MW</b> |



## Changed World of Telecommunications in 25 years

- Simple Copper Wires



- Distributed and Linked to Big Data Systems



## Changed World of IT in 25 years

- Centralised Mainframe Computers



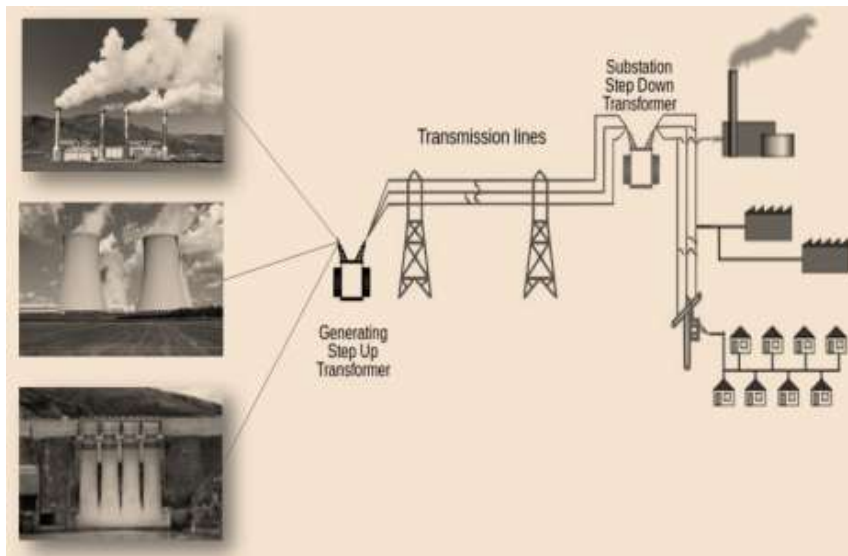
- PC Tablet based linked to Big Data Systems





# Changing World of Electricity System

- Old Model and Perceptions

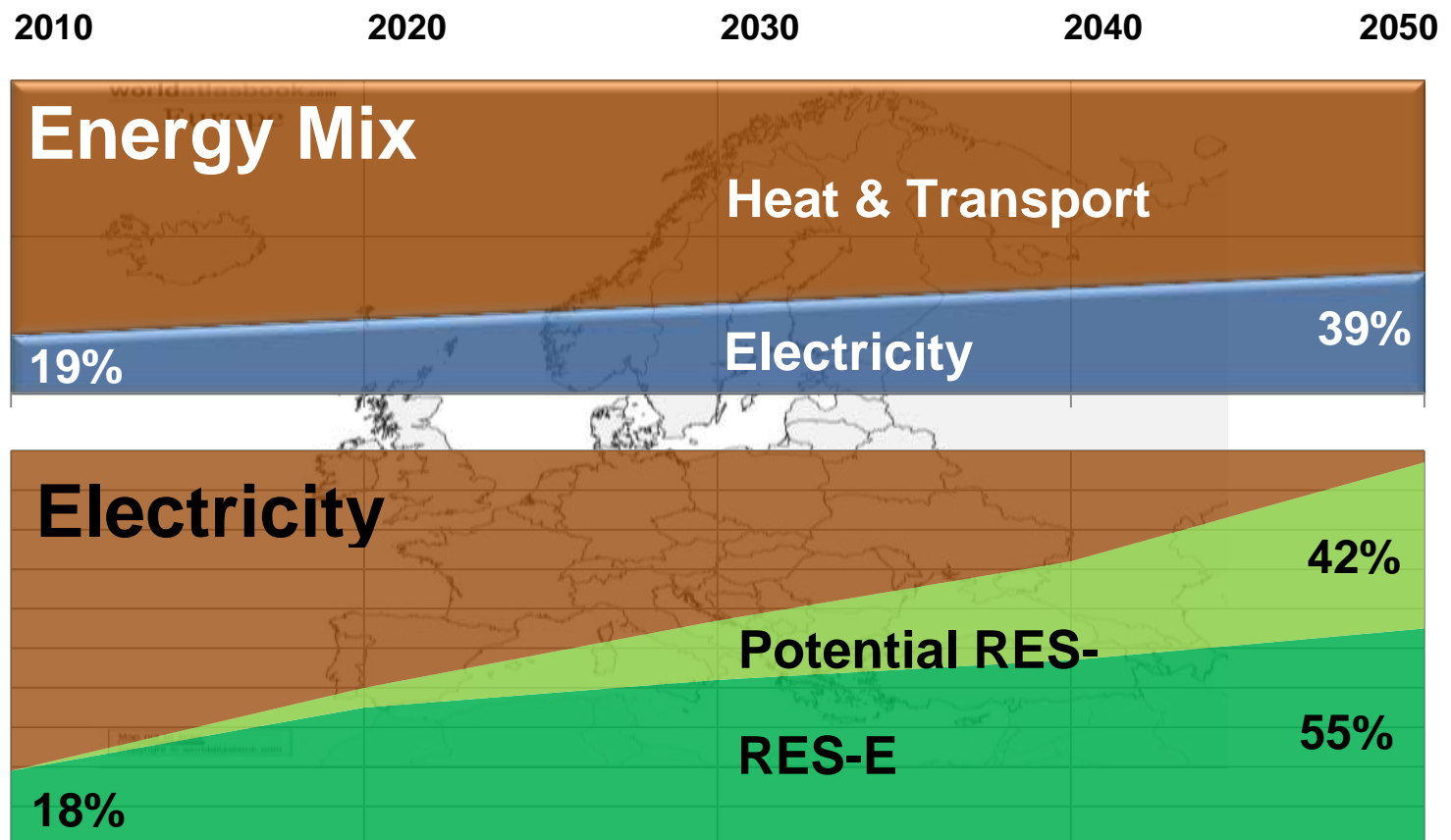


- Prosumers

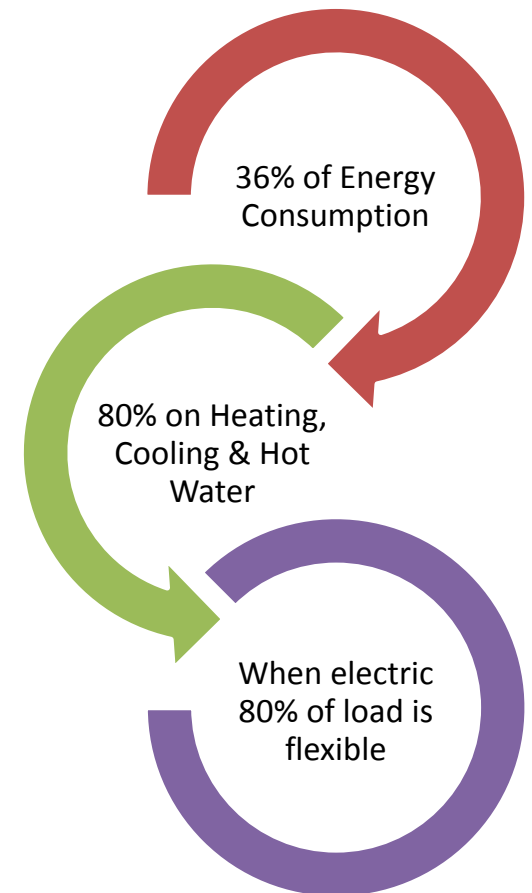


Both Producers and  
Self Consumers

# European Energy Roadmap 2050

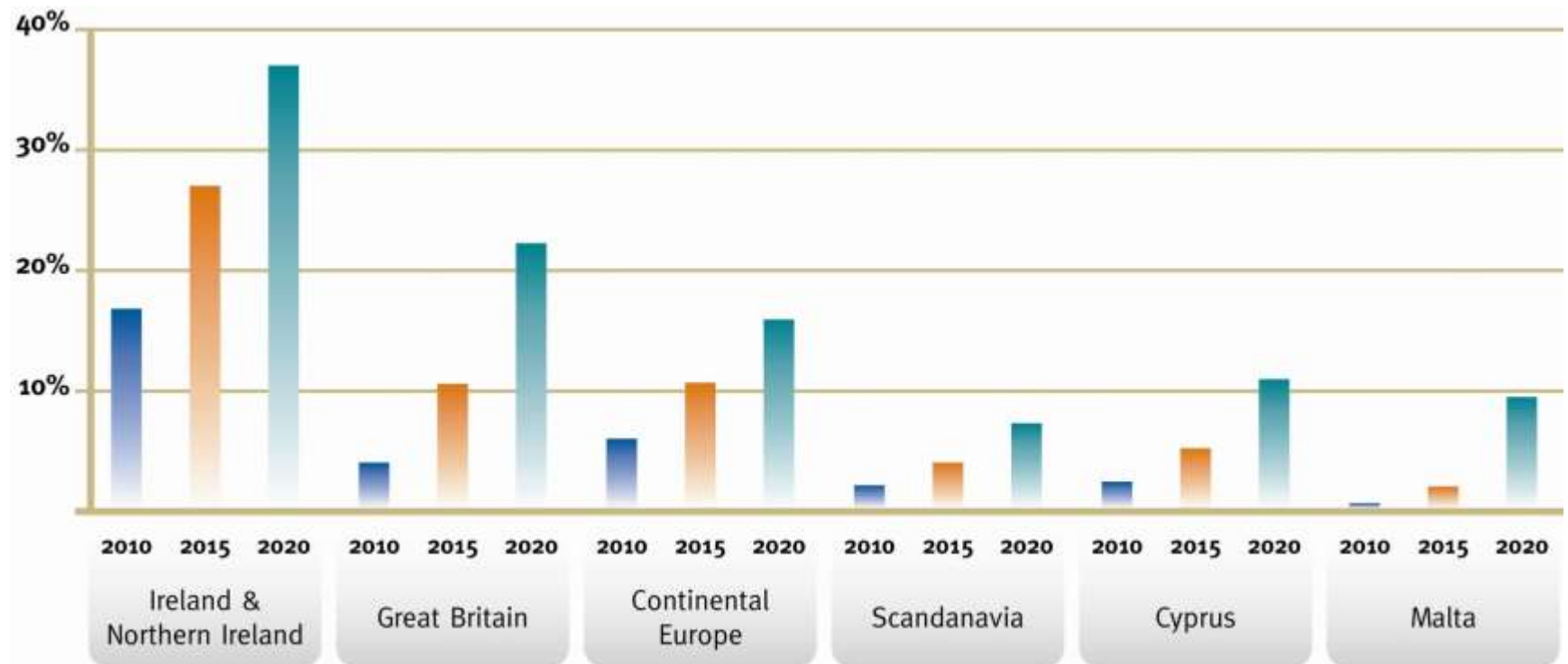


# Significance of Buildings to Demand Management





# Targets for non-synchronous sources in European Systems



\* Based on analysis of National Renewable Action Plans (NREAPs) as submitted by Member States

## The Challenge



Increased  
RES levels



Electrification  
of new sectors



Increased user  
participation



Additional system  
complexity

## The Requirement

### Smart Grid



## Key Enablers

TOU Meters with  
Domestic Tariffs

Fit for purpose Grid

Appropriate Retail &  
Wholesale Market  
Structures

Increased  
Interconnection

Advanced  
Control Systems

Intelligent Flexible Devices



Quantum Smart Electric  
Thermal Storage System

# Quantum – Benefits for the Utility Sector



- Quantum offers the Renewable Generator a real alternative to curtailment
  - 10,000 Quantum homes = 100MW of connected load (30MW water heating + 70MW space heating)
  - Can be connected or disconnected to suit renewable generation capacity
  - Converting existing electric homes reduces fossil fuel power generation when renewables are not available due to 20%+ efficiency improvement
- Quantum provides valuable ancillary services to the Grid Operator & Aggregators
  - Can be remotely switched on or off to facilitate grid balancing at scale with each group of 1,000 homes providing 10MW of switchable load
  - Quantum system have current frequency monitoring capability and can be configured to allow loads to be switched to assist in managing the supply frequency
- Quantum provides a market opportunity for the Supply Company
  - Customer retention through added value services
  - Buy electrical energy at optimum times to improve profitability

# Quantum Space and Water Heating System

Electricity In

Heat Stored

Heat Out

Quantum Water Heating System



Class leading,  
intuitive, smart  
energy storage vessel

High Performance  
Thermal Insulation

Heating Elements

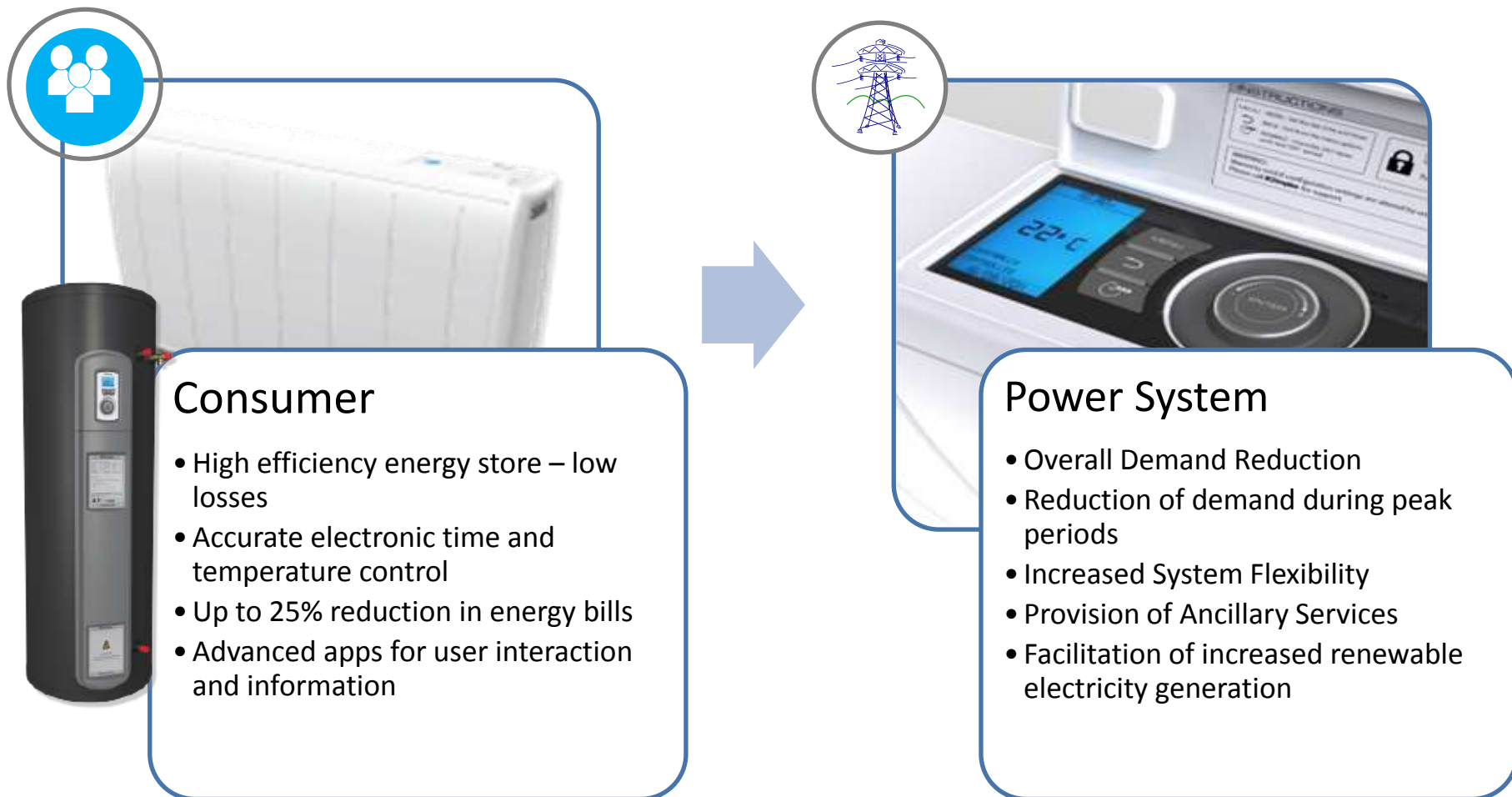
Front Grill  
with Low Noise & Variable Speed  
Heat Circulation Fan

Electronic Controls & UI

High Density Energy Cells  
& High Temperature Core



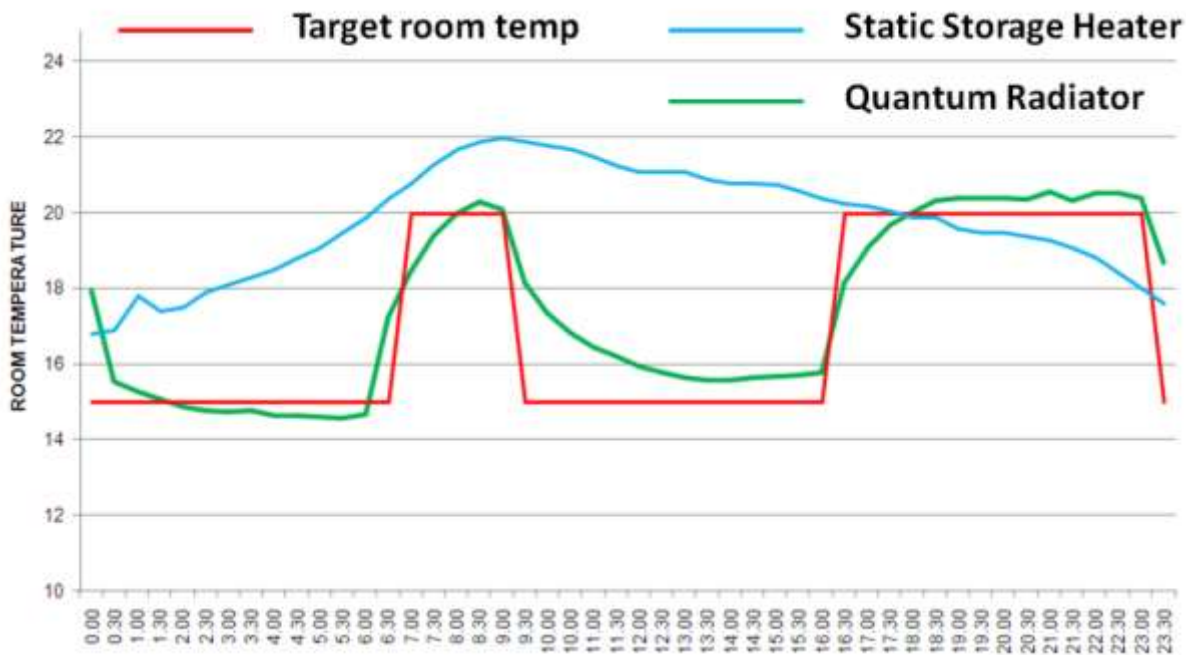
# Dimplex Quantum Energy System - Key Features



# Quantum Storage Heat Profile



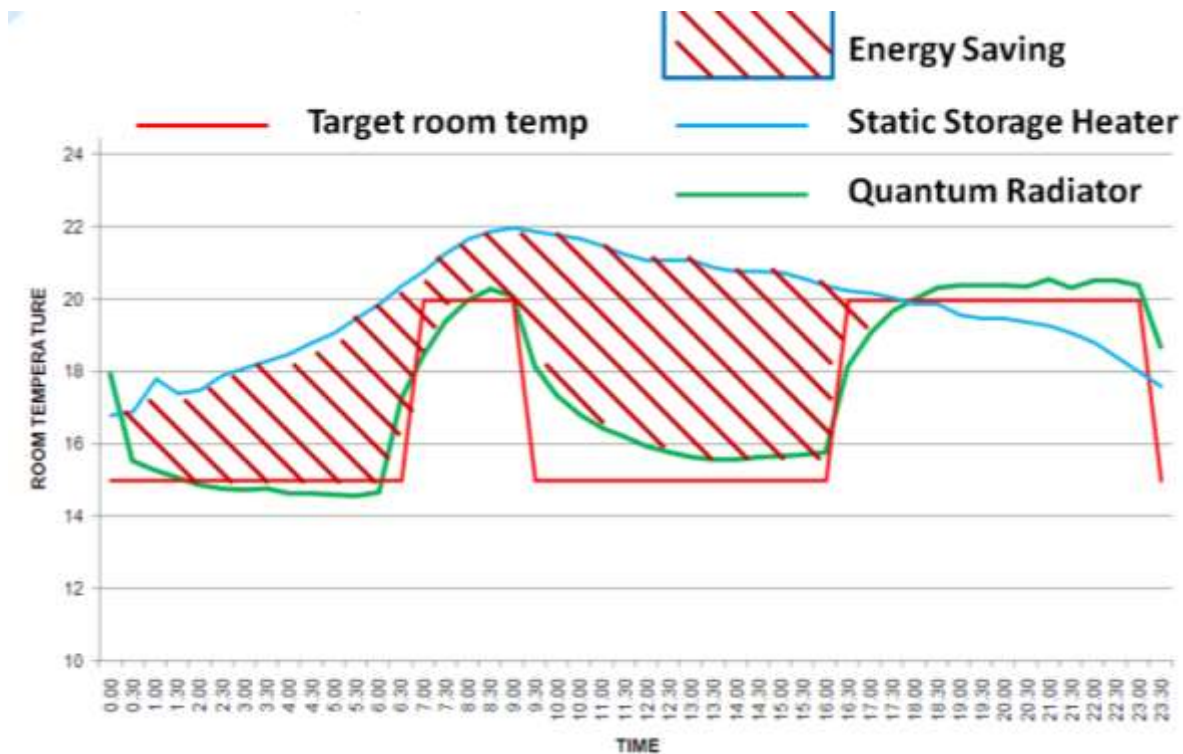
- Matches heat output to user-set room temperature throughout 24 hours.



# Quantum Savings Comparison Profile



- Up to 30% reduction in overall running costs\*
- \*Independently verified by Strathclyde University



# What are the Key Differences?



Rating - rated as per direct acting heaters, using the nominal output of the product.

Insulation - the reason the product is capable of such strong running-cost improvements.

Aesthetics - designed to match more modern surroundings, styles and products.

Control - the key benefit that puts this product above anything currently available.



# Quantum - Savings Officially Recognised



- BRE (Building Research Establishment) and DECC (Department of Energy and Climate Change) have agreed to include Quantum in the next release of SAP (Standard Assessment Procedure)
- SAP will show up to 22% energy saving and up to 27% running cost saving when compared with static storage heaters
- Quantum is eligible for the UK's Green Deal energy efficiency grant scheme
- Irish DEAP review underway
- Qualifies for SEAI Energy Credits

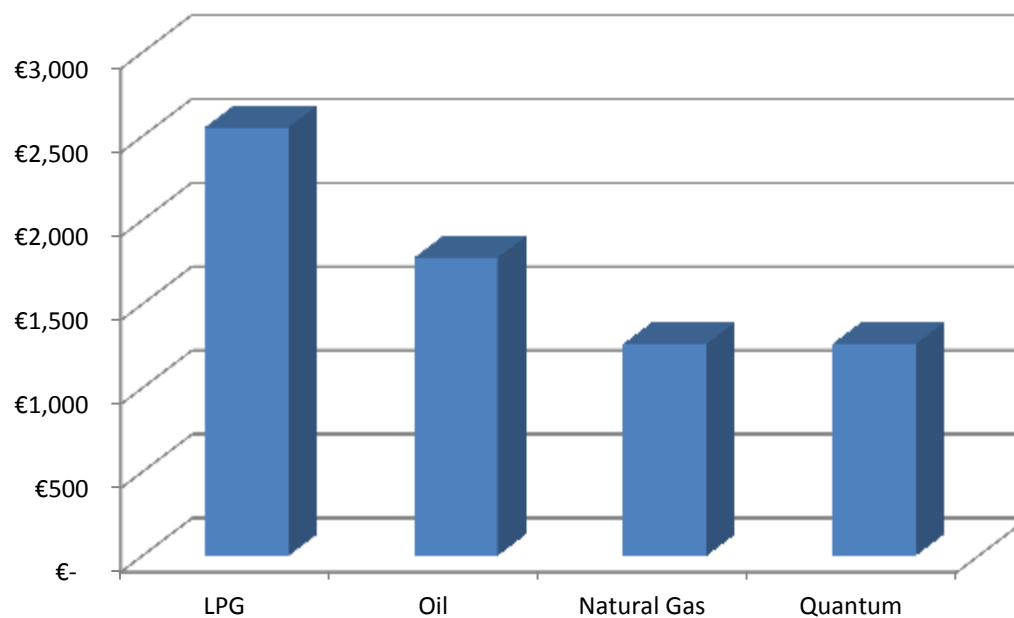


Department  
of Energy &  
Climate Change

# Running Cost – Average house in Ireland



- 150 m<sup>2</sup> House with a heat load of 13,500 kWh
- Based on SEAI fuel price comparison October 2012 with 70% efficient boilers



# Quantum Water Cylinder

- The Quantum water cylinder is a direct, vented or unvented cylinder offering between 75 and 250 litres of domestic hot water.
- It features a highly accurate control with the capability of displaying the 'real-time' availability of hot water and learning/anticipating hot water requirements.
- Technologically ready to work with demand side management systems and future grid developments.



# Quantum Hub



The Quantum Hub will be hard-wired to the home's electricity meter. It will interact with the heaters and cylinders via an RF signal, and has initially been developed to:

- Switch heaters and cylinders between their on-peak and off-peak states.

In the future, versions of the hub will be able to:

- Tell the supplier the storage potential of the property.
- Give the user feedback on energy management and running costs.
- Allow remote adjustment, from users to service engineers, via their smartphones.
- Interact with HANs/WANs, the 'smart grid' and suppliers.
- Allow for variable tariffs that offer even greater savings as energy suppliers economise with demand-side management.

# Greenway – Dublin, Ireland



## System Configuration

Dimplex  
Server

Quantum  
Hubs

GPRS

Up to 32  
Appliances / Hub  
RF @ 868MHz

*Apartment 1*

Quantum  
Heaters



*Apartment 2*

Quantum  
Heaters



*Apartment 3*

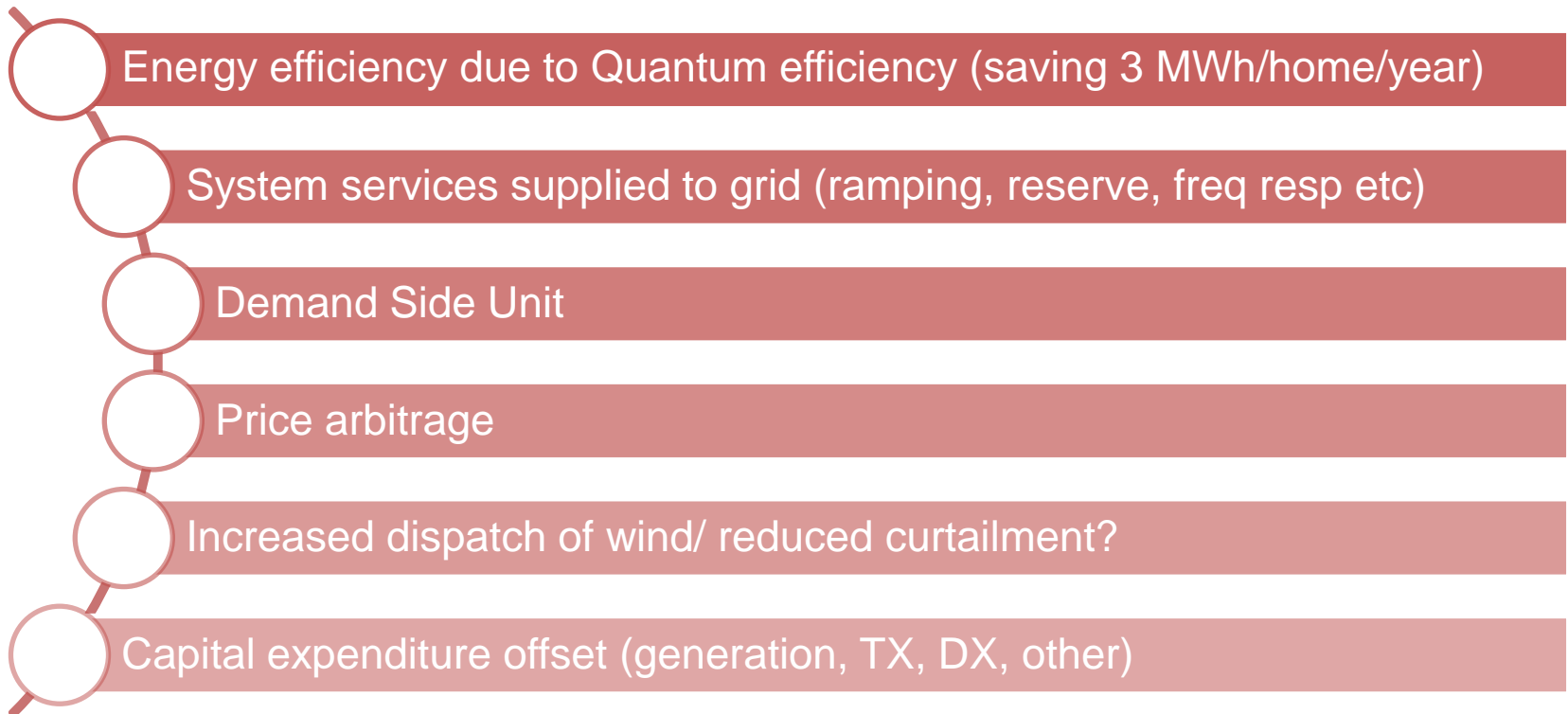
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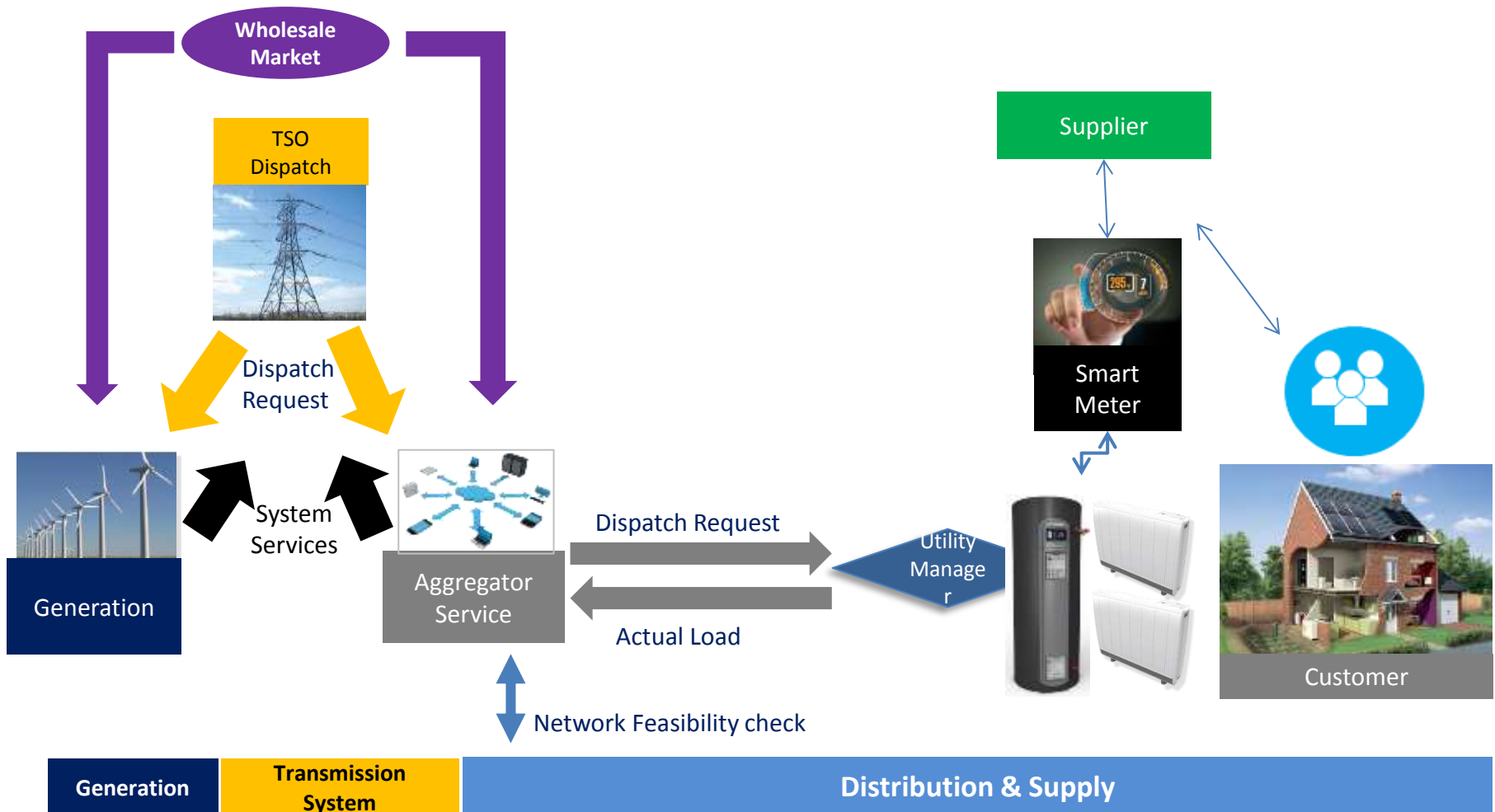
# Space and water heating demand side & Response model

What is the value of this controllable asset to the electricity system?

## Value Streams:

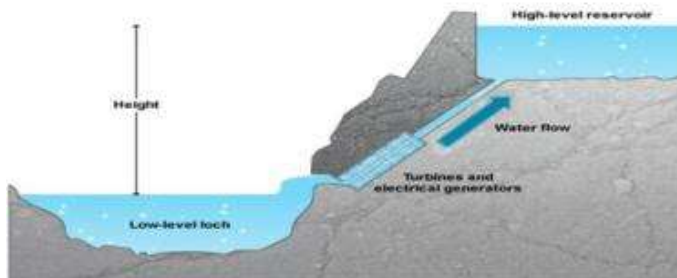


# Aggregated Business Model



# Energy storage in europe

- Pumped Hydro Storage



100 GWh



Winter



Summer

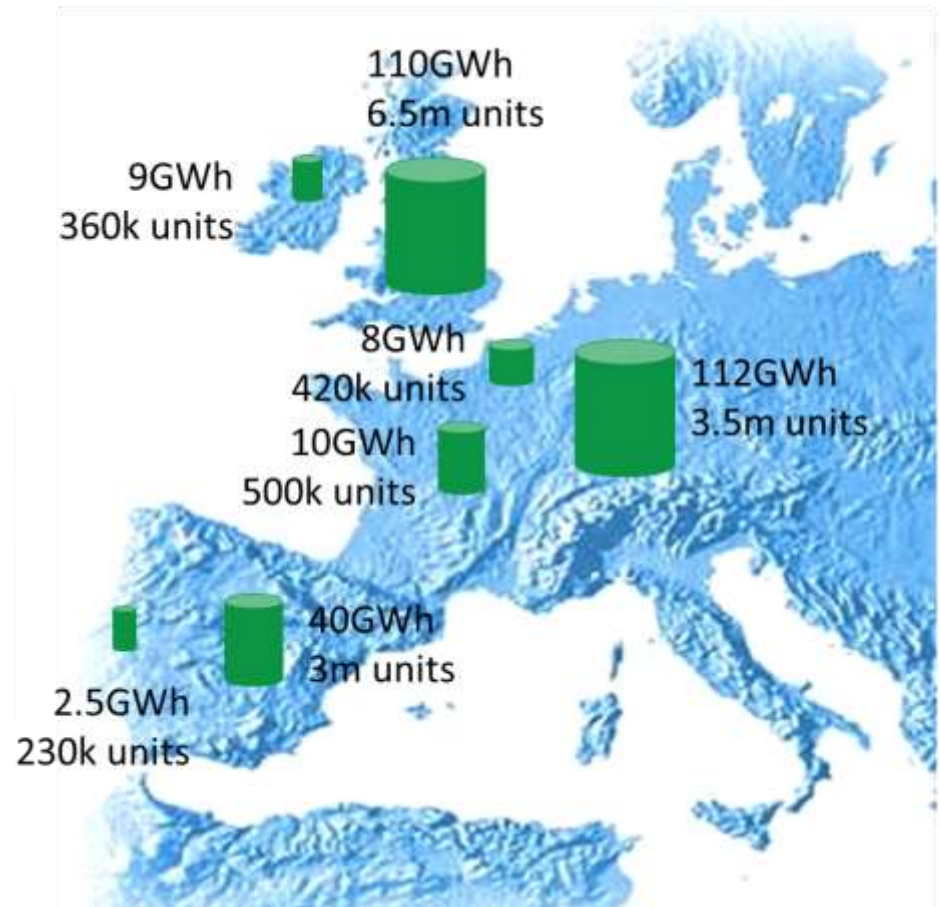
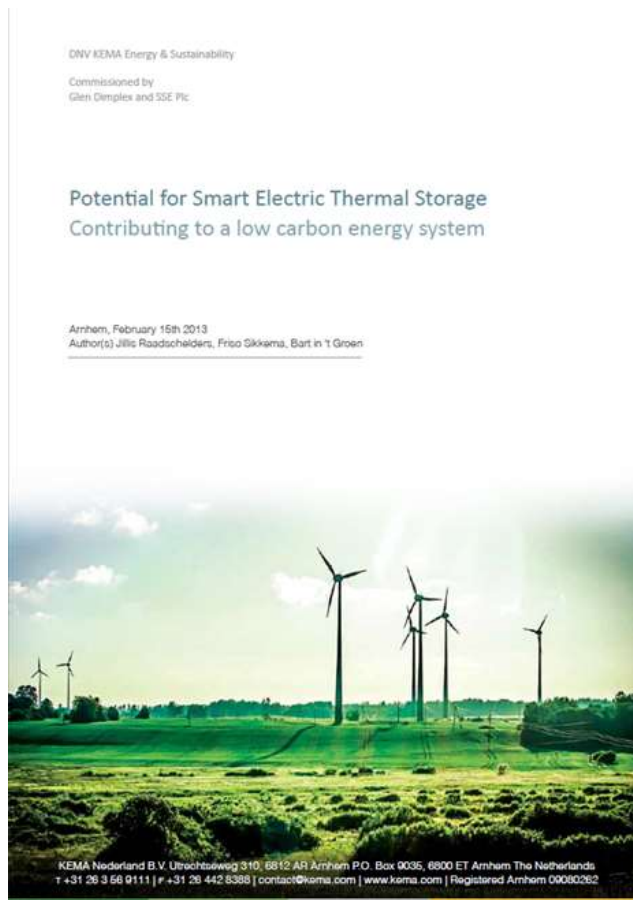
- Thermal Space and Water Heating Storage



|        |   |         |
|--------|---|---------|
| Winter | - | 400 GWh |
| Summer | - | 170 GWh |



# SMART ELECTRIC THERMAL STORAGE (sets)



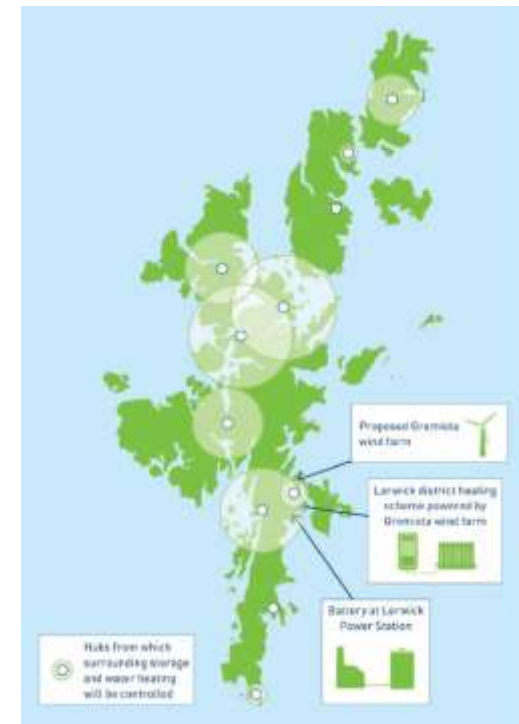


- 141 properties in mixed use from Green Way members
- Distributed storage in Quantum space heating
- Up to 10MW of connected load proposed
- Aimed at demonstrating Demand Side Management capabilities
- Utility partners to provide communications solutions
- Universities to conduct monitoring and analysis
- Eirgrid / SONI Demonstration Project

# NINES - Shetland



- 750 homes with smart thermal stores and water cylinders
- 7MW connected load
- 45MWh storage capacity

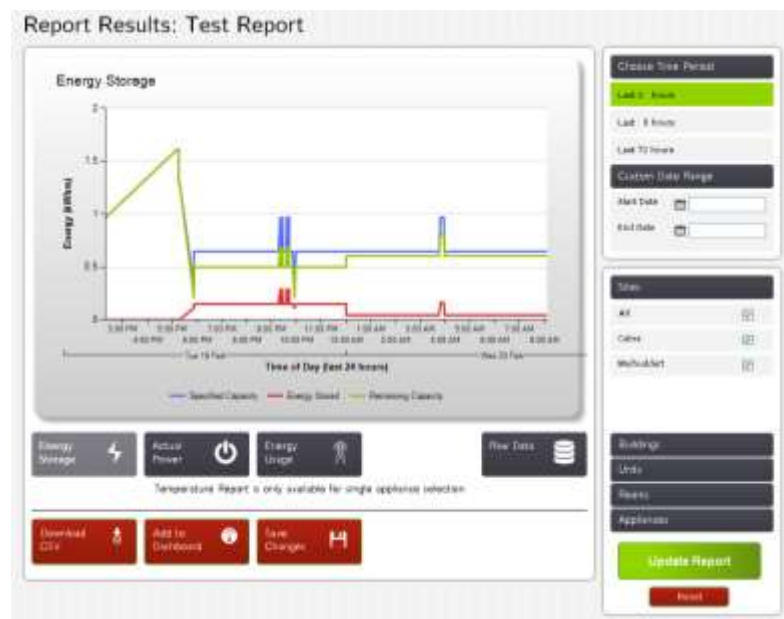
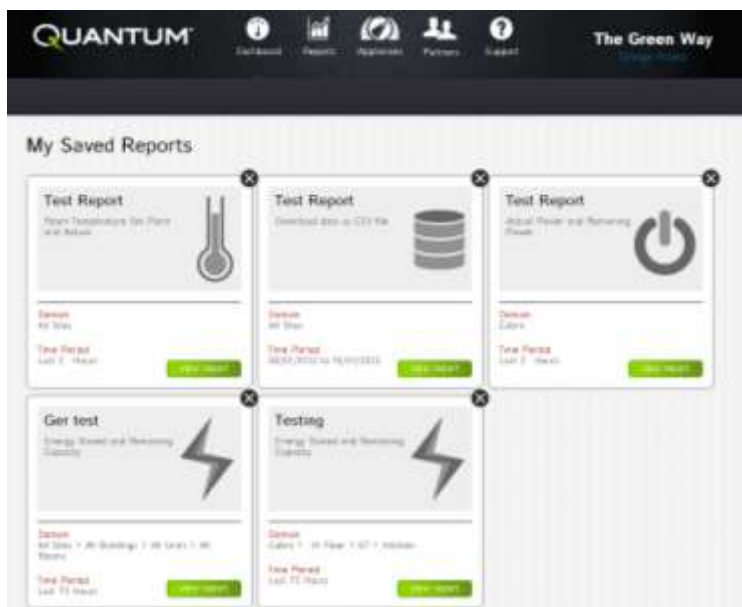


# Greenway – Dublin, Ireland



Remote Control & Monitoring

[www.dimplexquantum.com](http://www.dimplexquantum.com)



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Airtricity



GlenDimplex



Networks

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# ENERNET International





# Project description

- This project is aimed at demonstrating the Demand Side Management (DSM) capabilities of a distributed population of homes with installed Quantum Smart Electric Thermal Storage (SETS) systems.
- The Project has 2 main elements:
  - To develop and test the communications and software technology necessary to remotely manage an aggregated population of homes.
  - To evaluate the business case for deploying such an asset base. This will involve identifying and evaluating all relevant value streams associated with distributed, aggregated SETS systems. These will include:
    - System services
    - Demand side units
    - Energy arbitrage
    - CAPEX avoidance through enhanced grid asset utilisation
- A further outcome from the Project will be the identification of the policy drivers to facilitate aggregated Demand Side Management.

# Partners



Airtricity, owned by SSE plc, is Ireland's fastest-growing, greenest and largest independent energy provider, supplying over 625,000 customers across the Republic of Ireland and Northern Ireland.



Glen Dimplex is the world's largest manufacturer of electrical heating, and also holds significant global market positions in domestic appliances, cooling, ventilation, and renewable energy solutions.



EirGrid plc is a leading Irish energy business, dedicated to the provision of transmission and market services for the benefit of electricity consumers. It is a state-owned commercial company.



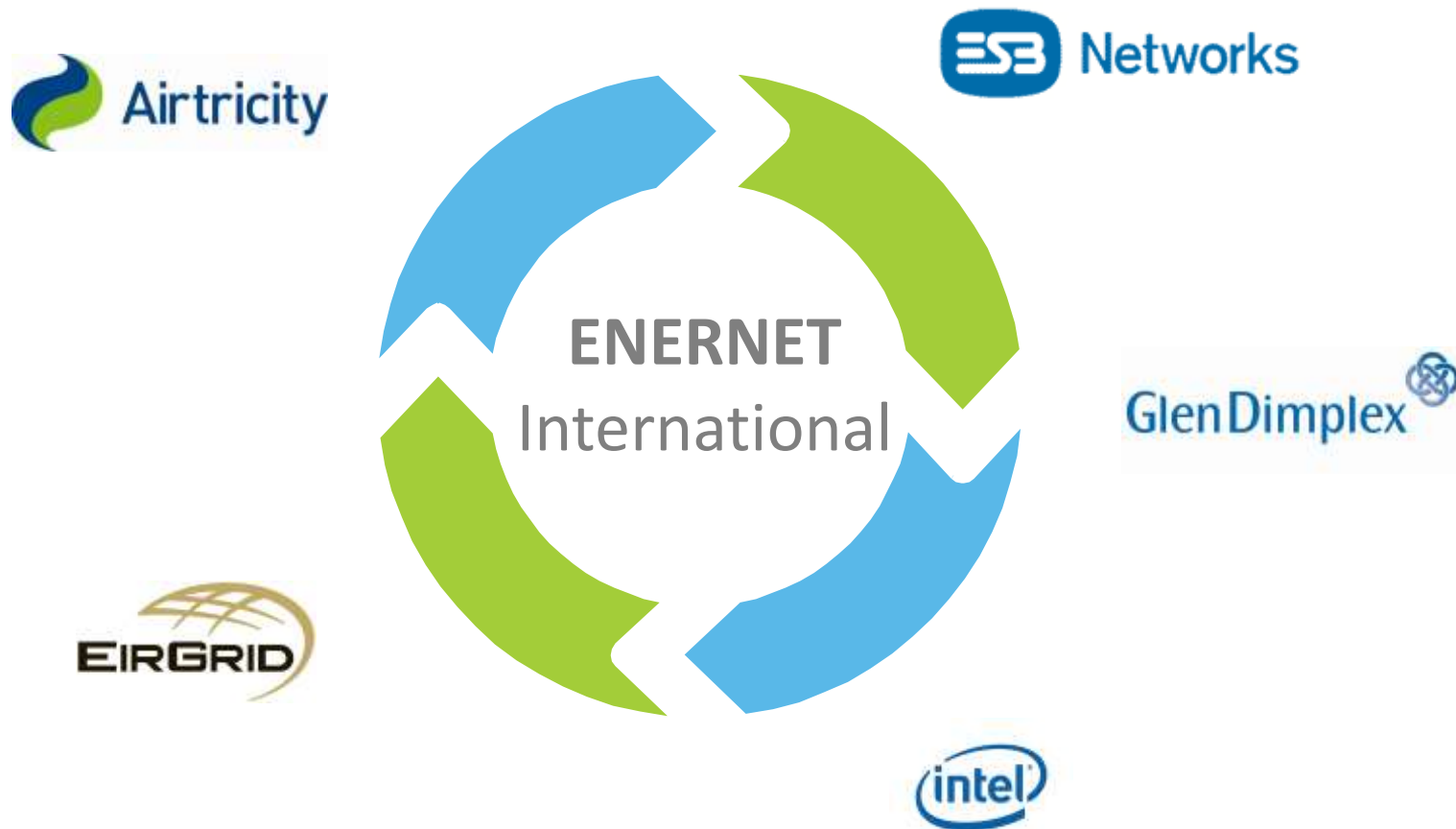
ESB Networks Ltd. is responsible for building, operating, maintaining and developing the electricity network and serving all electricity customers in the Republic of Ireland.



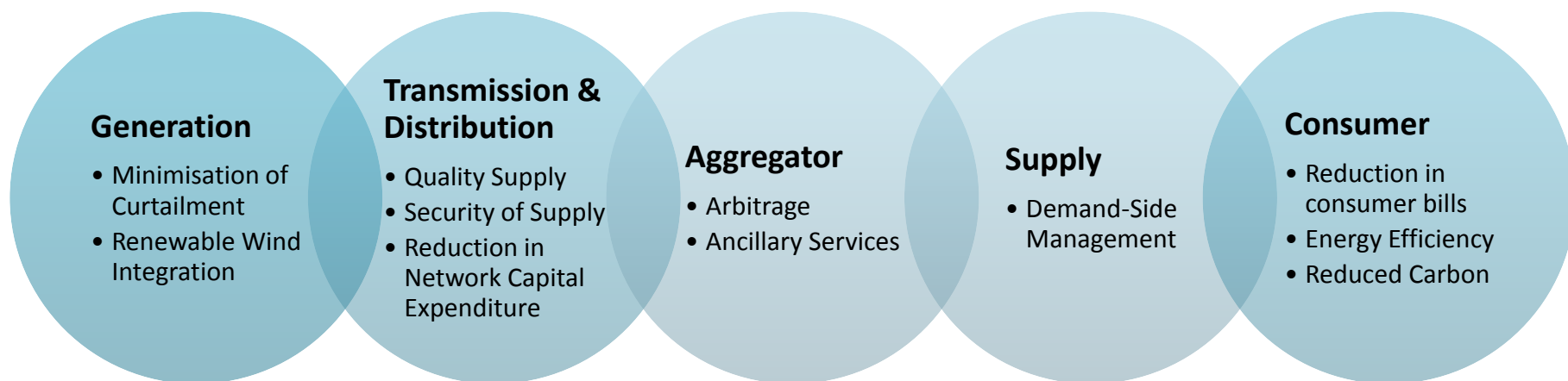
Intel, the world leader in silicon innovation, develops technologies, products, and initiatives to continually advance how people work and live.



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# Expected Benefits



## Win – Win solution

- ☒ Addresses Fuel Poverty by reducing fuel bills
- ☒ Offers real choice in off-gas grid areas and high rise apartments
- ☒ Full life Installation, running and maintenance costs lower than fossil fuel alternatives
- ☒ Enhances user comfort with advanced controls
- ☒ Facilitates Demand Side Management
- ☒ Enables more renewables onto the Electricity Grid
- ☒ Reduces CO<sub>2</sub> emissions



Quantum was launched on December 2012 in Dublin to much media attention.

The room heater range is available now.

The cylinders and the hub will be available January 2014.

\*Winner of the “Product of the Future” award at SEAI Energy Show 2013

\*Winner of a new product award at the AECl trade show September 2013

See [www.dimpco.ie](http://www.dimpco.ie) and [www.dimplex.co.uk](http://www.dimplex.co.uk) for product details.

# Summary

- Clearly a Part L is driving the market in Ireland
- Photovoltaics are a well proven and reliable technology. Performance in Ireland is well understood and predictable
- Like any technology, care and attention needs to be paid in the design and application of systems in order to maximize efficiency and return on investment
- Micro Inverters offer significant advantages
- PV is a scaleable and versatile technology and has the scope to be applied to buildings in many ways and forms, meaning it is almost always an option