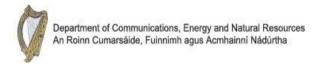




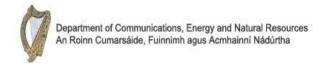
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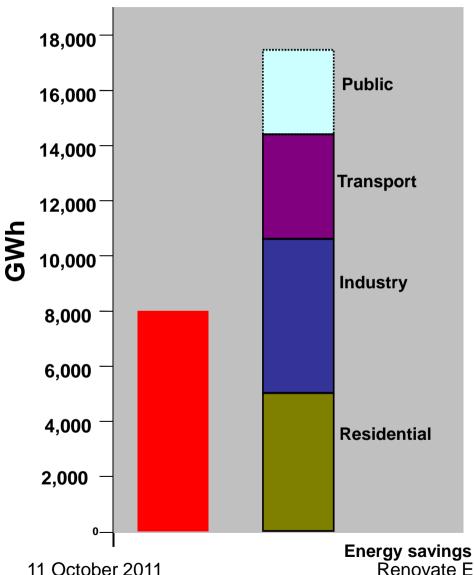
Scale of Ambition

- 1,000,000 building upgrades
- Total cost €10 billion
- Value of energy savings €16 billion
- 8,000 to 10,000 jobs





Energy saving potential: NEEAP 1



- Energy savings achieved at the end of 2010
 - over 8,000 GWh per annum
 - reduction in CO2 emissions of over 2 Mt.
 - reduction in energy spend of over €485 million (€2011) per annum
- By 2020
 - Energy savings of 34,044 GWh per annum
 - reduction in annual emissions of around 7.7 Mt.
 - reduction in energy spend across all sectors of approximately €2.25 billion (€2011) as a result of the savings.

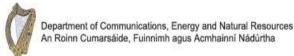
Energy savings by sector Renovate Europe



Typical household savings

- 3 bed semi-detached
- Annual energy expenditure (heating) €2,100
- Investment in energy efficiency -€10,000
- Energy bill reduction 30% 40%
- 10 15 year payback





Typical Commercial Projects

Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital

- Project Cost €330,000
- 25 -30% site energy saving
- Project payback 5 years

Aer Lingus

- Project Cost €244,000
- 17% energy savings
- Project Payback 3 years

Green Isle Foods

- Project cost €1,200,000
- Energy Saving 6%
- Project Payback < 3 years





2020 - Realising the Ambition

- Access to finance is the single biggest challenge faced by policymakers
- Need for innovative solutions from policymakers and the market:
 - EU: EIB, JESSICA/Structural, ELENA, EEEF;
 - State funds
 - Bank funding: domestic and international; and
 - Other third party equity
- Sustainable solutions PAYS/Green Deal?
 - Domestic
 - Non-domestic