

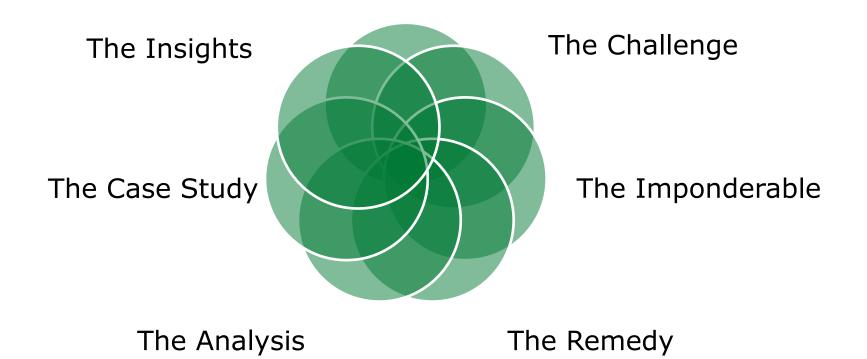
# **Transforming Irish Industry with Renewable Heat**

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#### **Renewable Heat – The Agenda**

The Vision





#### Renewable Heat - The Vision

- A fully indigenous supply chain
- Where locally produced and processed fuel
- Supplies the energy needs of large process heat users
- Maximising efficiency from stump to steam
- Enhancing the environment
- Contributing to local communities
- Strengthening local industry



#### **Renewable Heat - The Benefits**

## **Enhancing the Environment**

- Reduced fossil fuel use
- Reduced CO2 emissions
- Increased fuel security

# **Energy Sector**

- New jobs
- New skills
- Rural based

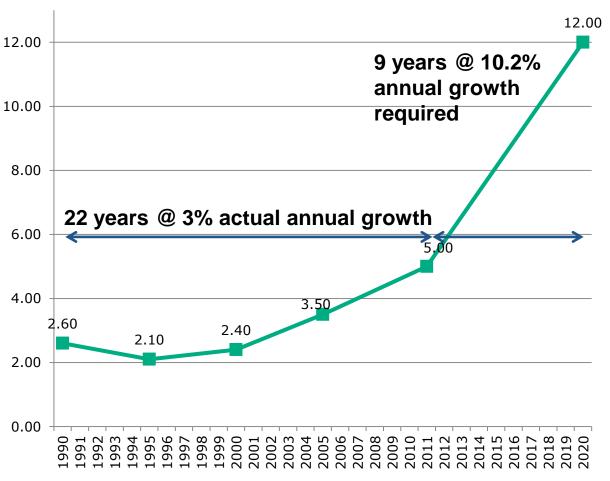
# Strengthening Irish Industry

- Reduced Costs
- Reduced price volatility
- Increased investment



#### Renewable Heat - The Challenge

#### **RES-H Target 2020 (%)**



- To achieve 2020 target requires a further RES-H output 246ktoe from bioenergy
- equivalent to 190 new 2MWth boilers, or
- 76 new 15MWth CHP units
- i.e. 20 25 new industrial scale boilers installed per annum



Why is nobody about talking about renewable heat?



#### **Renewable Heat – The Challenge**

Cost

Benefit

New technology

Investment cost

Reduced price exposure

**Cost Savings** 



#### **Tipping the Balance**

Benefit Cost RHI New technology Reduced price exposure Investment cost Cost Savings

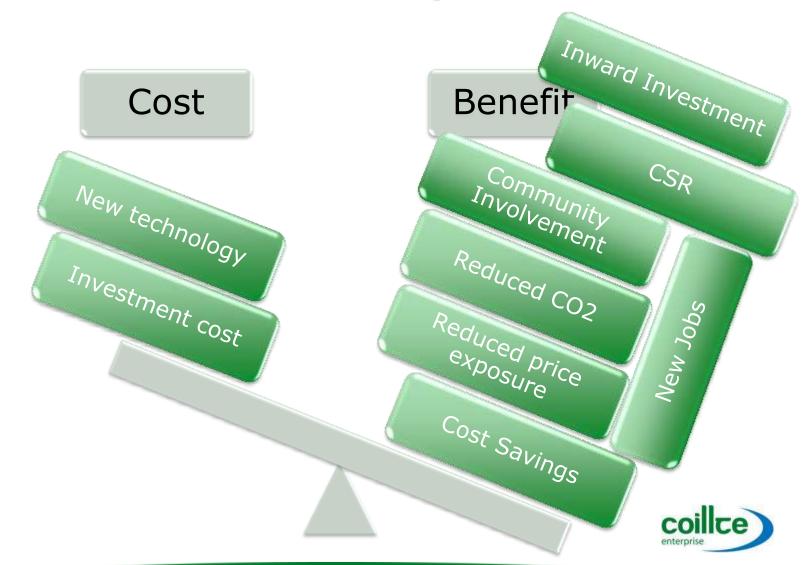
#### Renewable Heat – The Remedy

"A **modest** but **focused** renewable heat incentive would stimulate significant levels of new economic activity, generating returns that would far exceed its initial investment costs"

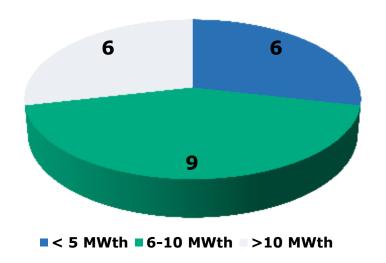
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#### The Full Cost/Benefit Equation



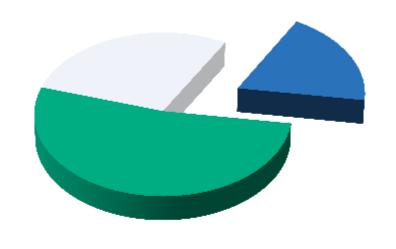
- Detailed feasibility analysis on 21 solutions on 14 sites
- Solutions ranging from 0.5 to 20MWth



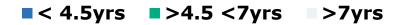
Max Possible Impact		
RES-H contribution	60 ktoe	
Oil offset	49M I	
CO2 offset	158k t	
Biomass	325k t	
Capital Investment	€56M	
Energy Savings	€9M	



#### **Simple Payback - No RHI**

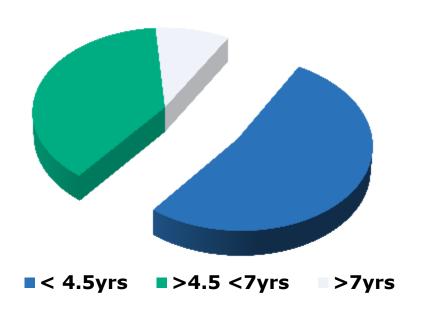


Max Possible Impact	
RES-H contribution	16 ktoe
Oil offset	15.5M I
CO2 offset	50k t
Biomass	102k t
Capital Investment	€13M
OpEx Savings	€3.7M





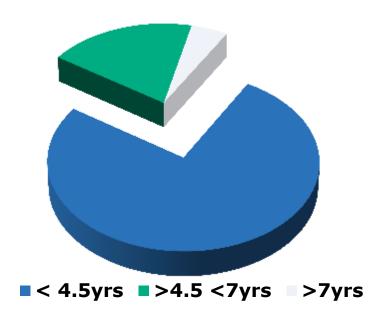
#### Simple Payback - RHI 0.5c/kWh



Max Possible Impact		Base
RES-H contribution	42 ktoe	16 ktoe
Oil offset	34.3M I	15.5M I
CO2 offset	111k t	50k t
Biomass	227k t	102k t
Capital Investment	€29M	€13M
OpEx Savings	€6.8M	€3.7M



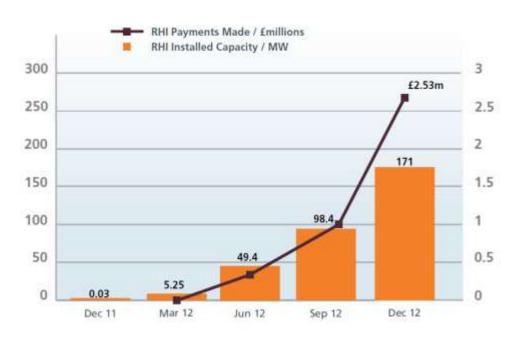
#### Simple Payback - 1c/kWh



Max Possible Impact		Base
RES-H contribution	47 ktoe	16 ktoe
Oil offset	37M I	15.5M l
CO2 offset	119k t	50k t
Biomass	245k t	102k t
Capital Investment	€34M	€13M
OpEx Savings	€7.6M	€3.7M



### **RHI – The UK Experience**



Source: Ofgem RHI Update January 2013

- RHI introduced Nov 2011
- Installations of >1MWth secure an incentive 1.0p/kWh, paid quarterly on metered output, index linked for 20 years
- Requirement to report quarterly on the sustainability of biomass feedstock
- Between October and December 426 new applications were received and 409 installations were accredited by Ofgem













#### **Astellas – Key Learnings**

## **Enhancing the Environment**

- Offset 800,000 I of HFO
- Offset 2,500t CO2 emissions
- Enhanced local environment

# Creating an Indigenous Energy Sector

- New supply chain
- New jobs and skills
- Rural based

## Strengthening Irish Industry

- New multi million € capex investment on site
- 45% reduction in energy costs
- Eliminated fuel price volatility
- Improved local reputation
- New product lines secured
- Enhanced security of workforce



#### **Key Insights**

- The benefits of renewable heat are significantly more extensive than enhancing the environment
- The most significant of these is the role it can play in strengthening Irish industry
- In the absence of a support we will not achieve our RES-H targets or unlock those benefits
- A modest but focused renewable heat incentive will stimulate significant levels of inward investment in renewable heat
- This will stimulating new economic activity, strengthening Irish industry and ultimately generating returns that would far exceed its initial costs
- The industry is in critical need of vision and leadership



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