

Better Energy Programmes – 2013 Update

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Better Energy Programmes 2013

Grant Schemes

- Better Energy Homes (€17.5M)
- Better Energy Warmer Homes (€14M)
- Better Energy Areas Programme (€4M)
- Better Energy Communities Programme (€7M)

Energy Suppliers

- Energy Credits Scheme

New Programmes

- Energy Efficiency Fund
- Better Energy Financing
- National Energy Performance Contracting

Better Energy Homes

	Better Energy Homes 2012	Better Energy Homes 2013 (End April)
Grants Paid €M	€28.9M	€4.52M
Number of Applications	26,185	5,370
Number of Homes Completed	26,185	5,087
Average Energy Credits/House	5,500 kWh	5,500 kWh

Better Energy Warmer Homes

	Better Energy Warmer Homes 2012	Better Energy Warmer Homes 2013 (End April)
Grants Paid €M	€21M	€2.1M
Number of Homes	12,175	2,992
Average Energy Credits/House	4,550 kWh	4,550 kWh

Better Energy Areas Programme

	Better Energy Areas Pilot 2012	Better Energy Areas Programme 2013
Number of Applications	47	65
Number with Energy Supplier	20 (42.5%)	57 (87%)
Number of Projects Funded	27	-
Total Funding Available €M	€4.1M	€4
Average Funding Requested	75.6%	66%
Average Funding Granted	60%	-
Total Estimated Energy Savings	28 GWh	33 GWh
Number of Homes	3,043	5,448
Number of Homes Funded	1,933	-
Average Spend Requested /Home	€3,713	€4,200
Average Actual Spend/Home	€3,568	-

Better Energy Communities

	BE Communities Pilot 2012	BE Communities Programme 2013
Number of Applications	47	11*
Number of Projects Funded	18	-
Total Funding €M	€1.8M	€7M
Average Government Funding	66%	58%**
Total Estimated Energy Savings	7.4 GWh	4.7 GWh
Projects with Energy Supplier	11 (61%)	5 (45%)

** Programme still open for submissions*

*** Based on funding being sought by applicants*

BE Areas & Communities 2013

Guidance

- Improved Application Guidelines
- Clarification on roles and responsibilities of Lead Applicant and Project Co-ordinator
- Online Application Form

Facilitating Partnerships

- More engagement with Energy Suppliers
- Encouraging partnerships – e.g. Contractors, CBOs & Energy Suppliers

BE Areas & Communities 2013

Finance/Costs

- Representative sample to be surveyed pre-application
- Timelines will allow for milestone payments
- Payments Workshop to be held again
- System being developed to track energy credits
- Relationship developed with Clann Credo

Sustainable energy is Ireland's opportunity

SEAI is ambitious for Ireland

Meeting targets requires more pace, scale, investment & capacity building

We will work closely with policy makers and the market toward our shared goals

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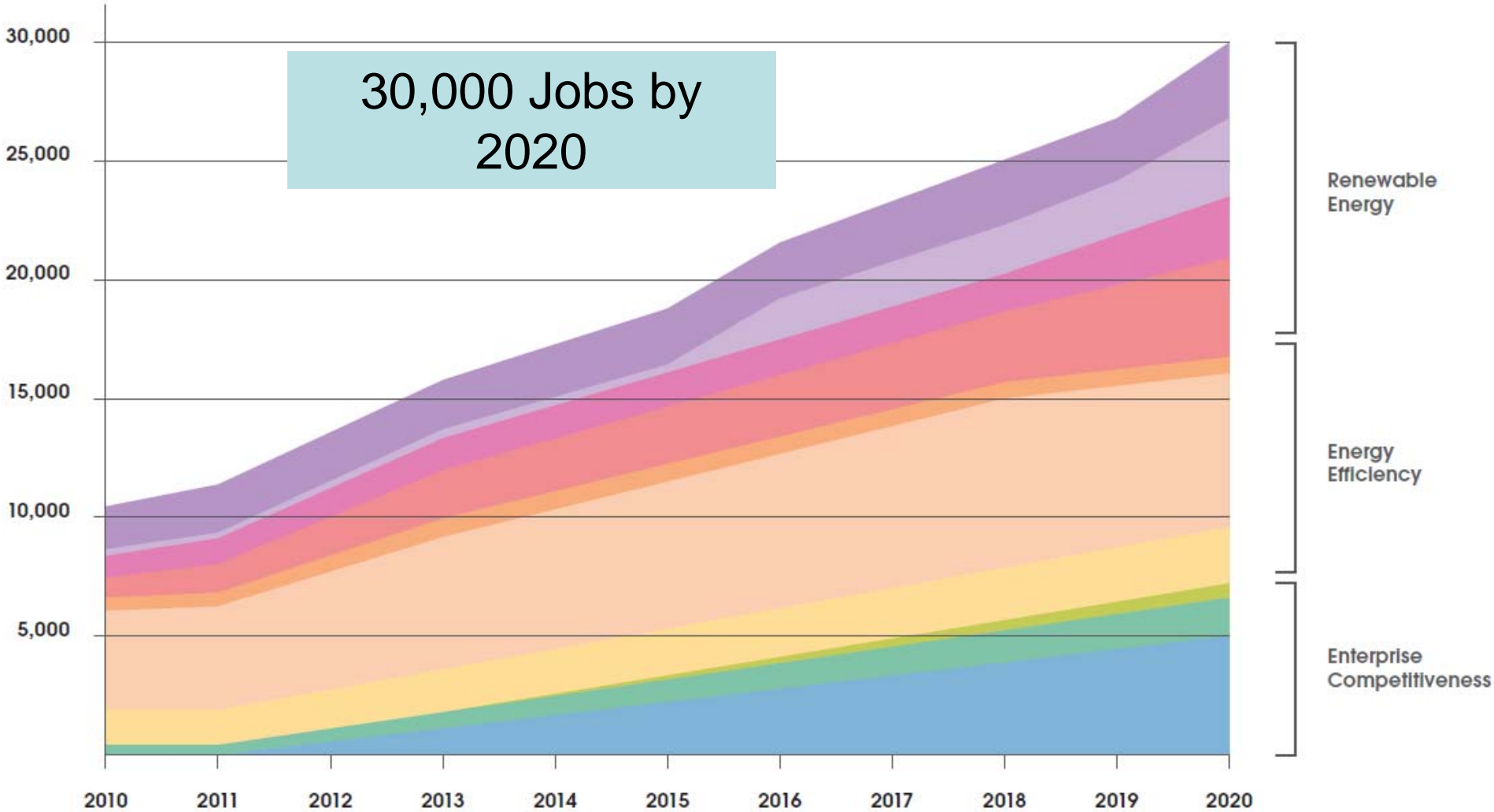


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Programmes 2007 - 2013

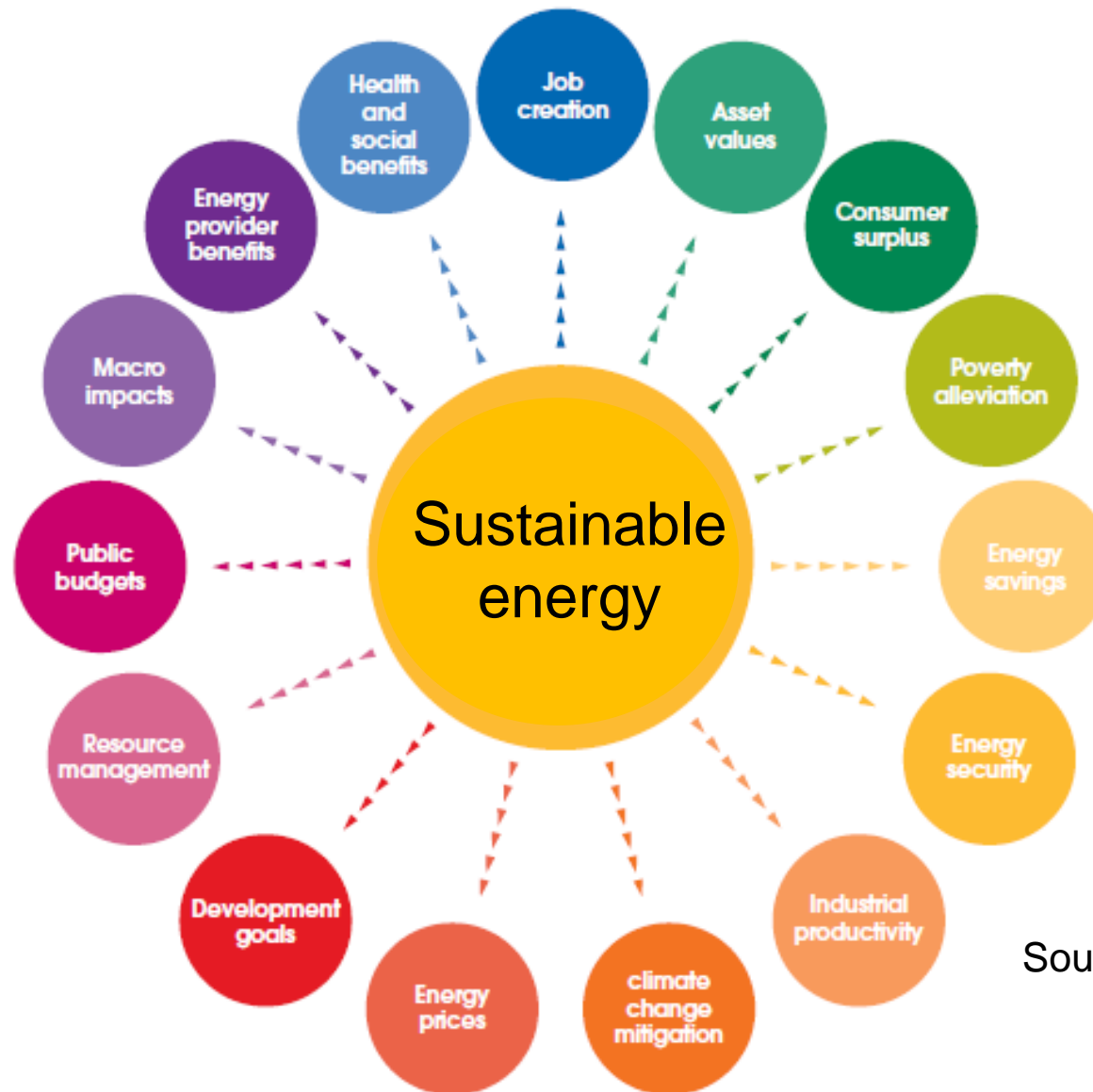
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Employment potential



Multiple benefits



Source: IEA, 2012