

#### Overview

## Mapping our future

**Energy Usage** 

Climate Change

**Environment Protection** 

## Working together

"Sustainable Tipp"







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SEO Environment & Climate Action EPO



## **Drivers**

EU 20-20-20 Energy & Climate Targets

Investment in infrastructure projects

**Tipperary Energy Agency Vision** 

SEAI Grant Aid Better Energy Communities 30%

Preservation of the environment









## Tipperary Co Co & Tipperary Energy Agency

Partnership Started in 2007

4 Strategic Energy Management Plans
2007-2010 2011 -2014 2014-2020 2020 -2030

Covenant of Mayors Signatory 2017

Sustainable Energy Action Plan

Renewable Energy Strategy

Climate Adaptation Strategy









# Tipperary Energy Agency Partnership

Preparation of the SEAP and EAP

**Sustainable Energy Communities** 

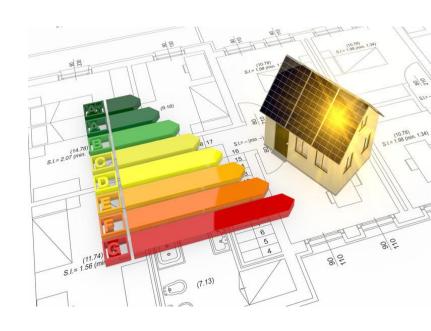
Funding Applications to SEAI & EU

Tipperary Co Co established TEA

Represented on the Board

Monitoring & reporting co-ordination

Preparing Energy Audits & Feasibility Reports

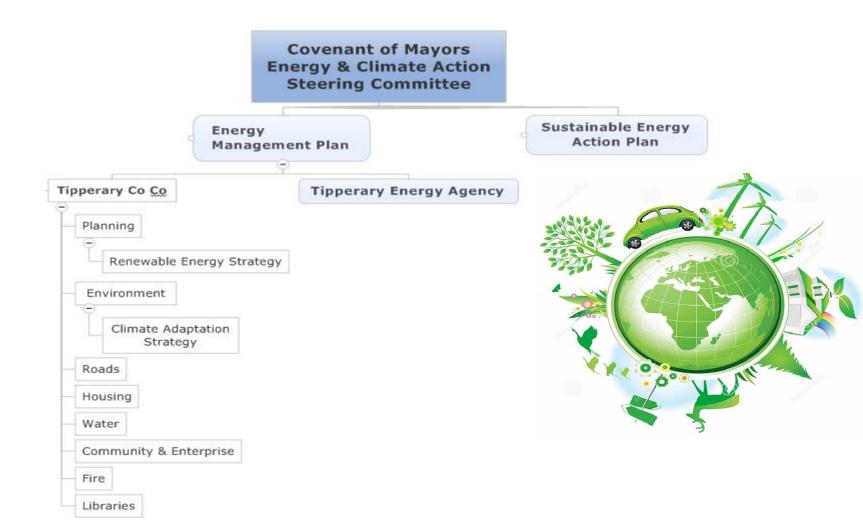








#### Governance





## Tipperary Co Co Role

Housing

2017 Building Regulations

NZEB for Public Sector Buildings

Roads

**Public Lighting** 

Fleet Management/Transport

**Property Management** 

**Buildings Upgrades** 

**Planning** 

County Development Plan

**Environment** 

Co-ordination









#### Sustainable Energy Action Plan

"Sustainable Tipp — accelerating Tipperary's transition to a sustainable, low carbon economy"

#### **County Focus**

For homes

For Farms

For Schools

For businesses

For communities

# Community Energy Projects Communications strategy









#### **SEAP Stakeholders**

#### Agencies

South Tipperary Development Company

Local Enterprise Office, Tipperary

Limerick Institute of Technology

**Public Participation Network** 

**Tipperary County Council** 

**Tipperary Energy Agency** 

Teagasc

North Tipperary Leader









#### **SEAP Actions**

Sectors

**Planning** 

Agriculture

Residential

Commercial

Renewable Energy

Education

Transport

**Local Authority** 



Energy in

Supporting

Funding Information







## **SEAP Projects**

- Super Homes
  - 81 houses retrofitted value of €8.1M
- Citizen leading Climate Change and Energy transition Conference
- Energy in Agriculture Event
- Better Energy Community Grants
  - 70 communities €10m investment
- County Heat Survey Map
- NZEB Awareness
- Templederry Community Wind Farm
- LIT –Energy Courses









## **Interreg Projects**

#### **Community Virtual Power Plant**

Demonstrate how CVPP works
Generate local power from renewable sources for own needs

Roscrea Leisure Centre

Thurles Leisure Centre

Thurles MD Offices

Requires a minimum of 250kW of PV

Sell excess to a Community owned licensed supply company CRES

company CKLS

60% Grant aid /4 year payback

#### **Smart Sustainable Public Spaces**

Thurles MD
Smart Lighting install sensors









## Strategic Energy Management Programme

Applies to all TCC facilities

Strategies for

Housing

**Public Lighting** 

Fleet/Roads

**Buildings** 

Planning

**Public Relations** 

**Prepare Annual Energy Action** 

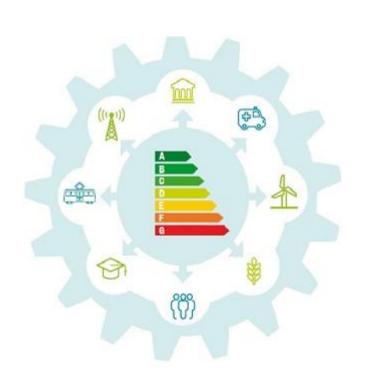
Increase energy awareness across the communit

**Progress Renewable Energy Supply** 

Monitoring & reporting of energy targets









## **Energy Consumption & Spend**

#### Significant Energy Users

Public Lighting - 39% Transport – 21% Leisure Centres – 20% Public Buildings – 20%

#### **Energy Costs**

Electricity 61% Transport 27% Thermal 12%









# **Energy Efficiency**

#### Measures

46% Energy intensity reduction from 2005 baseline 12,100 MWh recurring annual savings 12% energy consumption is supplied by renewable TCC spends €1.1M on local fuel

#### **Projects**

10 Installations of solar PV arrays on buildings6 Heating upgrades at leisure centres & fire stationsLighting systems in libraries1600 LED Street lights installed









## Renewable Energy

#### Strategy

Planning and regulatory framework
Incorporated into County Development Plans & LECP

Support renewable energy initiatives

#### **Energy Consumption Sources**

Electricity 42%
Transport Fuels – 28%
Fossil Fuels – 18%
Bio Mass – 12%

Fossil fuels to biomass (2009-2017) 425,00 litres of oil were displaced 6 sites using local fuel









## **Climate Adaptation Strategy**

Environment & Climate Action Section Co-ordinator

Collated information of all sections

Incorporating Climate Adaptation function into the Energy Management Committee

Draft Strategy prepared for SPC in March









#### **Outcomes**

Green Public Sector organisation 2018

46% Energy performance in the 2018 SEAI Efficiency Performance report.

Reduced Co2 emissions by 2,000 tonnes

100 Heat pumps installed

Generated 7,000 Kwh of energy savings.

Secured SEAI, Leader and EU funding

Achieved EU 20-20-20 targets





