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Make Heat SEXY

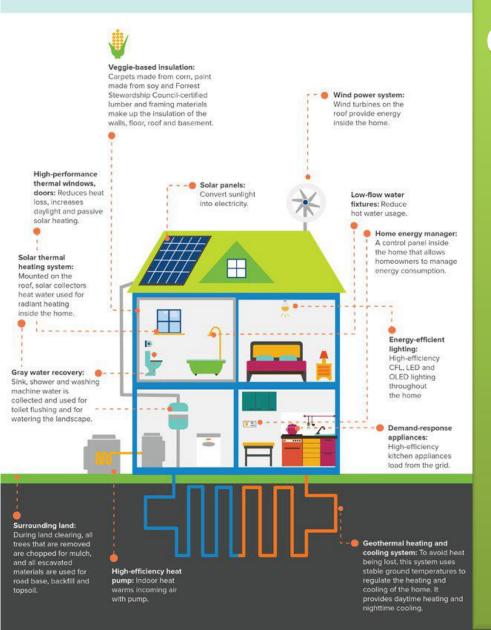
We need to achieve the same level of success for renewable heating and cooling that we already have with PV and wind.

Complete the fuel switch by replacing imported fossil fuel with home-grown renewable technology that generates local jobs and economic value in Europe





INSIDE THE NET-ZERO HOME



Only 2 refurbishment cycles left between now and 2050

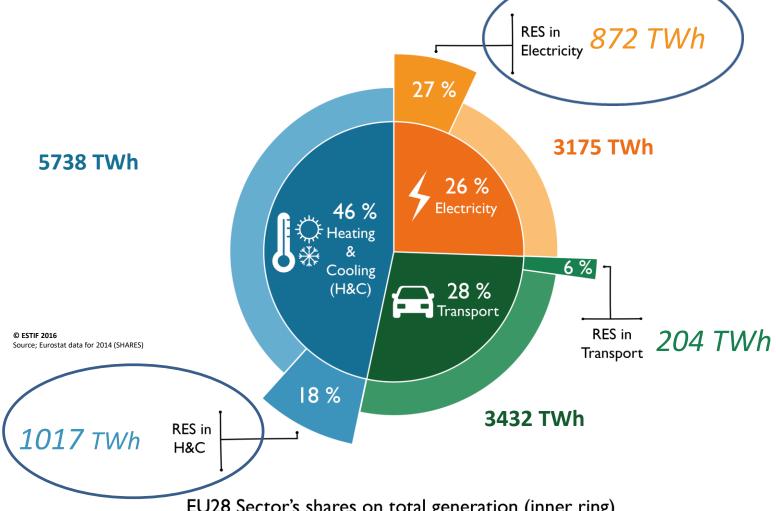
Label existing boilers to help plan replacement

Avoid locking in fossil fuels

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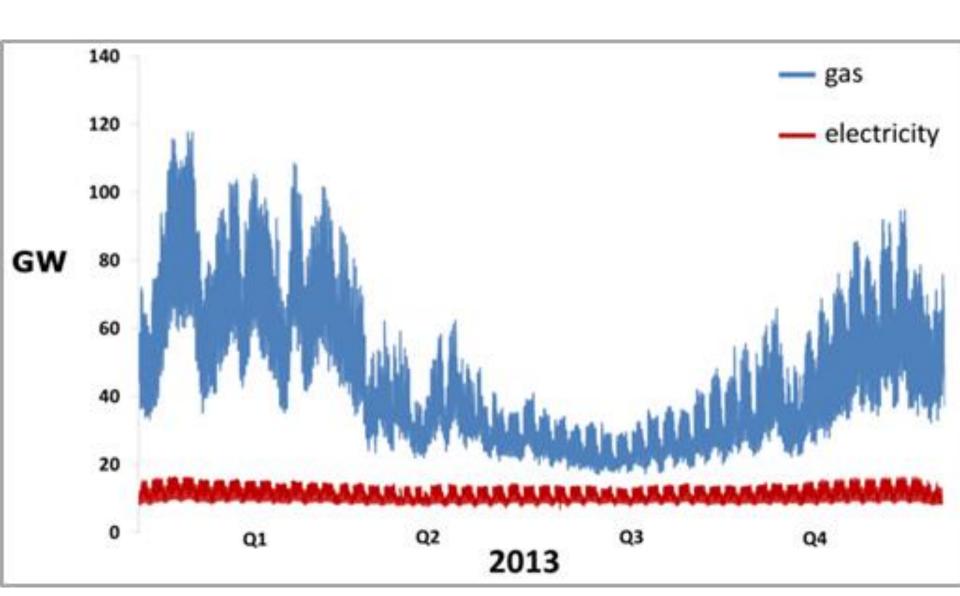


More RES heat than RES electricity



EU28 Sector's shares on total generation (inner ring) & RES shares for each sector (outer) for 2014

Gas demand 5 to 6 times > electricity













We need to decide:

- how best to avoid locking in fossil fuels after 2020
- what we want a decarbonised heating and cooling sector to look like by 2050
- how best to put a price on carbon in the heating and cooling sector