

Your Decarbonisation Partner

### Heat Pumps in Agriculture

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#### What We Do



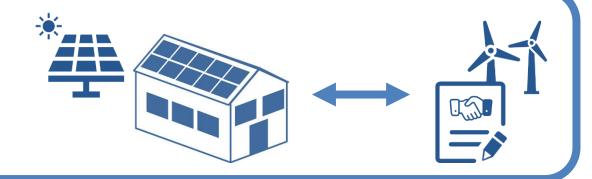
#### Renewable Heat

(High-temperature heat pumps)



#### Renewable Electricity

(Onsite Solar Power, Corporate PPAs)



#### You Fund Or We Can Fund

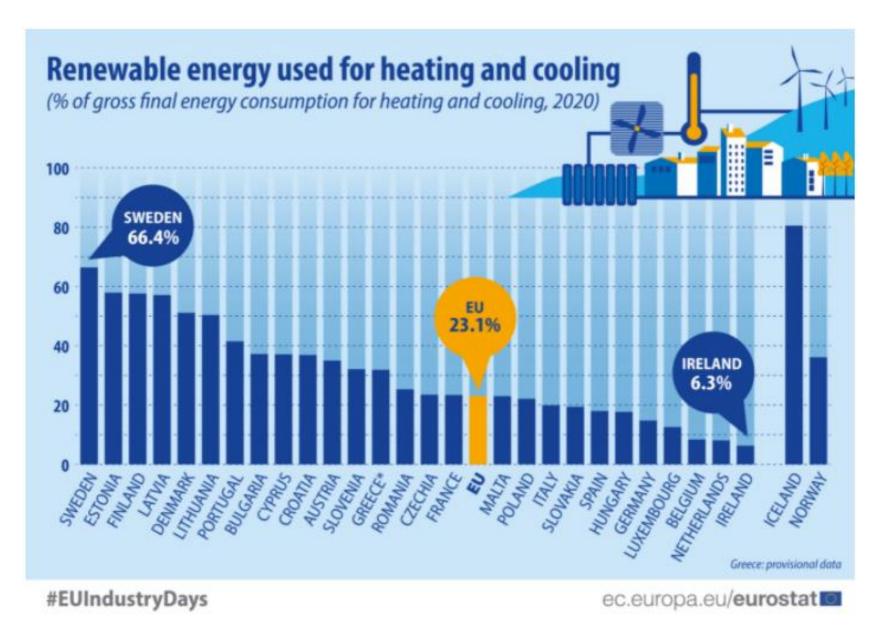
(Heat & Power As A Service)







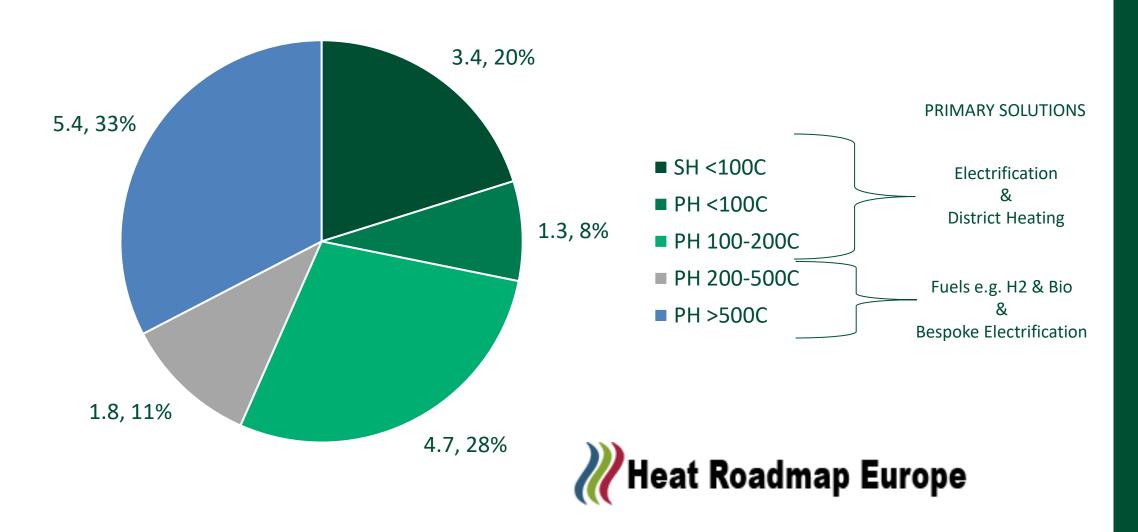
#### IRELAND BOTTOM OF THE PILE FOR RENEWABLE HEAT



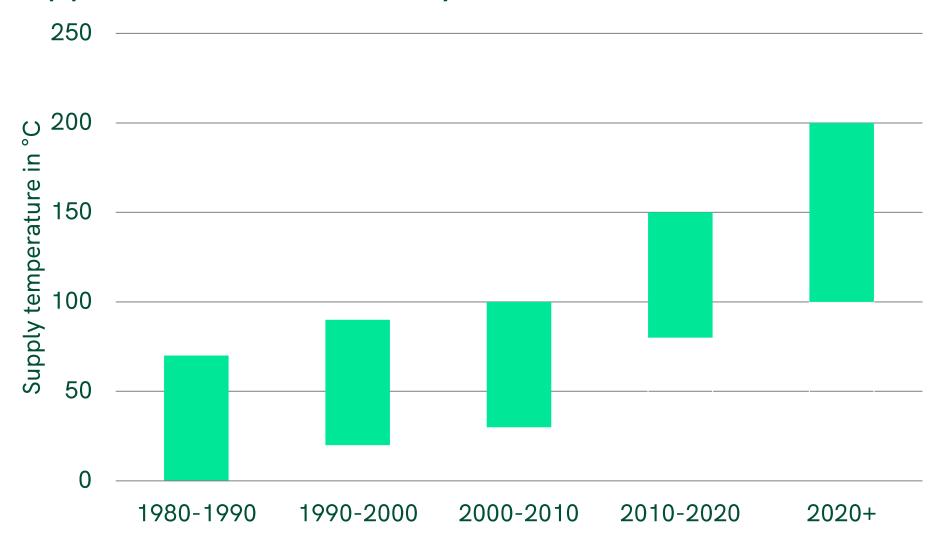
# Decarbonising Heat in for Food Processers

## Almost 10 TWh of Industrial Heat Demands are <200°C Represents ~50% of industry & ~25% of total heat demands

Industrial Heat Demand in Ireland: 16.6 TWh

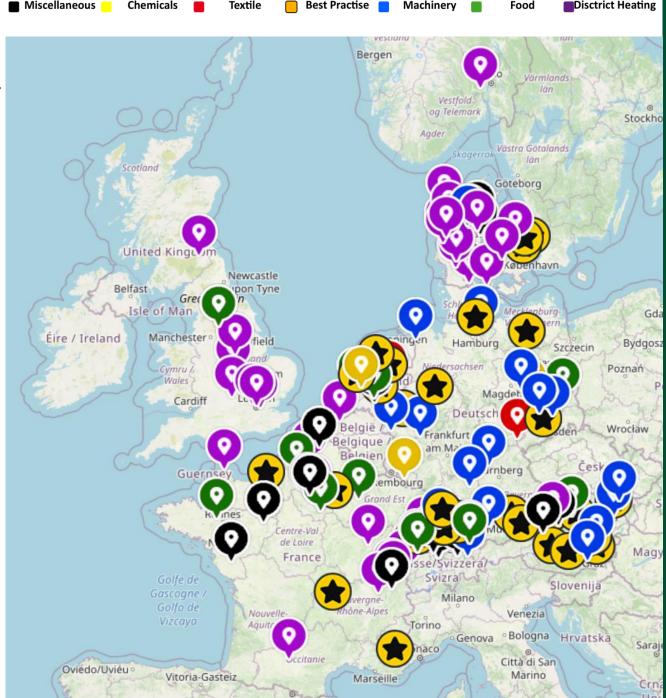


# High Temperature Heat Pumps Evolving Rapidly (Approximate Values Only)



# Approximately 20,000 industrial heat pumps installed in Europe each year

- We are bringing a proven hightemperature heat pump technology widely used in the rest of Europe to Ireland
- 1000s of installations across Europe (examples on map)
- Ireland now has abundance of renewable electricity to utilise – enough to power all of Galway city is currently thrown away
- Combining heat pumps with thermal storage can take advantage of lowcost electricity during windy days when this electricity is wasted



#### Case Study in the Metals Industry

Application	Process Heat		
Country	Sweden		
Year of Installation	2020		
Heat Capacity	> 2000 kW		
Supply Temperature	110°C (120°C if required)		
Source Temperature	45°C		
Efficiency (COP)	4		
Energy Savings	n/a		
Financial Savings	n/a		
Payback	n/a		



#### Case Study in the Dairy Industry

Application	Milk & Cream Production		
Country	Norway		
Year of Installation	2019		
Capacity	0.9 MW		
Supply Temperature	95°C (returns at 73°C)		
Source Temperature	67°C (returns at 60°C)		
Efficiency (COP)	5.5		
Energy Savings	4.2 GWh		
Financial Savings			
Payback			



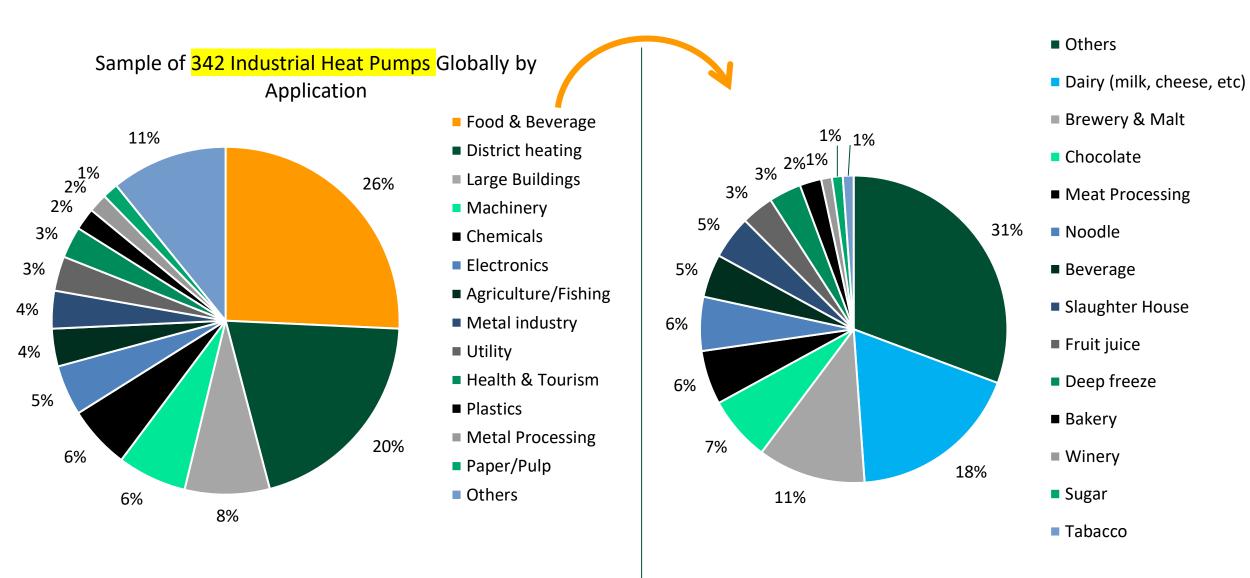
#### Case Study in a Meat Processing Plant

Application	Hot Water		
Country	Norway		
Year of Installation	2007		
Capacity	0.75 MW		
Supply Temperature	87°C (returns at 55°C)		
Source Temperature	49°C (returns at 42°C)		
Efficiency (COP)	> 5		
Energy Savings	3.4 GWh		
Financial Savings			
Payback	24 Months		



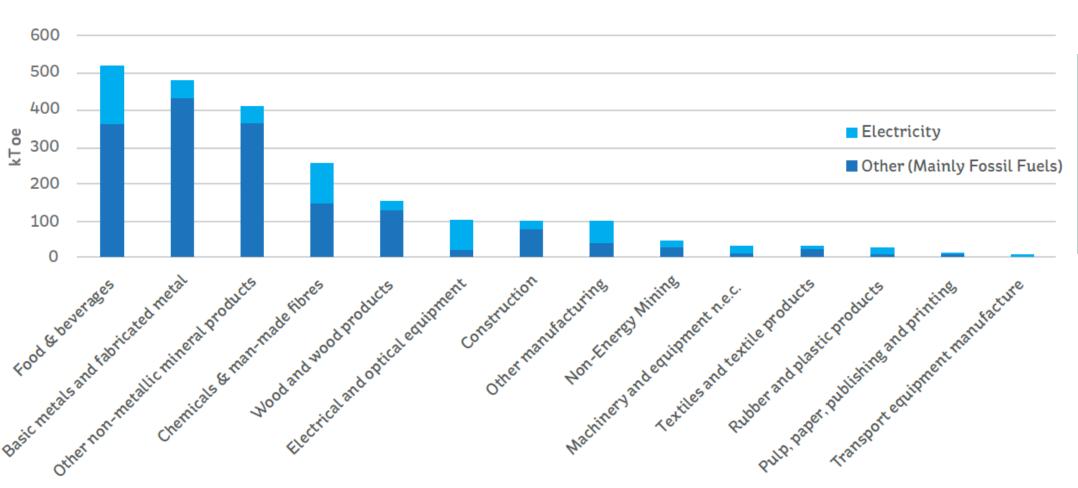
# TYPICAL INDUSTRAIL HEAT PUMP APPLICATIONS

Sample of 88 Food & Beverage Industrial Heat Pumps Globally by Application



#### Very Suitable Demands in Ireland for Large-Scale Heat Pumps

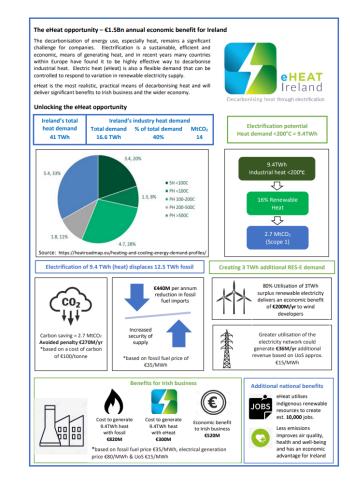
#### Industrial Final Energy Demand by Application





#### Potential Using Existing Technology

- Total Heat Demand = 41 TWh
- 1% Renewable Heat = 0.41 TWh
  - Equates to 3.5% renewable heat for industry sector
  - If oil = ~100 kt CO2 per year
- Concerting industrial heat demand <200°C (9.4 TWh) to heat pumps will:</li>
  - Increase renewable heat to ~16%!
  - Reduce CO2 emissions by 2.7 MtCO2
  - Save ~€440 million of imported fossil fuels

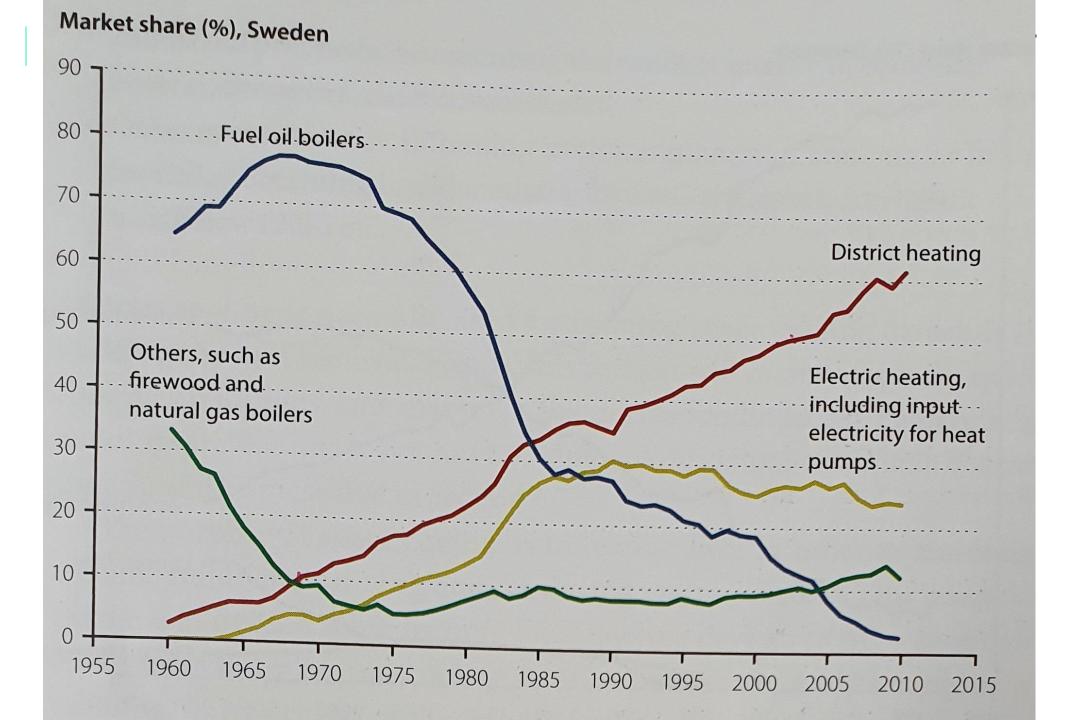




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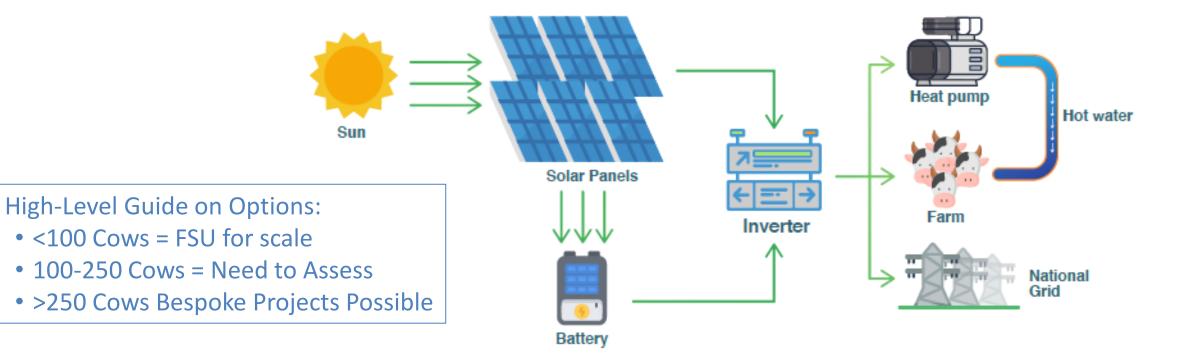
## Farm Smart Utility: A Solution for Farm Level





#### Combination of Solar Electricity, a Heat Pump & a Battery for Dairy Farms

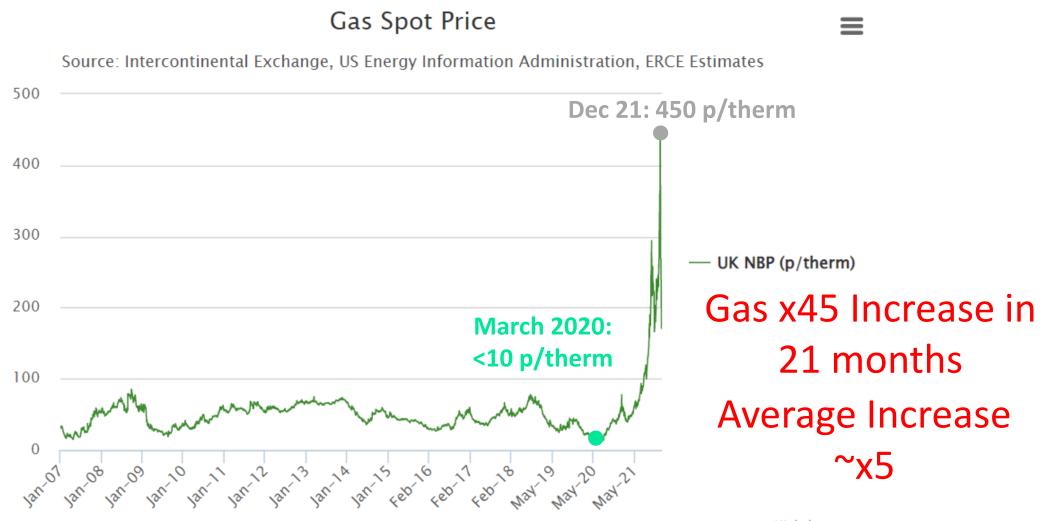




#### **Example of a System**

Solar Installed	kWp	20
Battery Installed	kWh	10
Electric Heat Pump Installed	Unit	1

# Renewable Heating is About More than CO2: Energy Prices Increasing Rapidly





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