



Best practice guidance on the role of natural gas in increasing uptake of renewable energy

European Heat Strategies

Energy Efficiency in the Age of Renewable Energy

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70% of all homes in EU are older than 40 years!



Transforming Europe's heat sector

- Transformation of the heat sector underpins 3 aspects of European energy policy: **decarbonisation, energy efficiency, and energy security**
- The transformation requires changes to all aspects of heat supply
 - Heat consumption will need to reduce
 - Heat and fuel will need to be used more effectively
 - Heat supply will need to be decarbonised
 - The business model of heat providers will need to change
- Progress to date has been mainly in final energy efficiency
 - Progress on renewable heat and more efficient use of existing heat is slow
- The heat and power sectors are intrinsically linked
 - Policy makers must consider the interactions if long-term goals are to be met

A EUROPEAN STRATEGY FOR HEATING AND COOLING

- The July roadmap promised a strategy for heating and cooling
 - Draft strategy and 5 issue papers are circulating, final version due Q1 2016
- Aims of the strategy
 1. Reducing final consumption through **deep** refurbishment
 2. Boosting the share of **renewable** heat
- Learn from best practice from advanced member states

2050 objectives of the (draft) European heating and cooling strategy*

Share of renewable energy [45-55]%

Gas use to reduce to [XX]

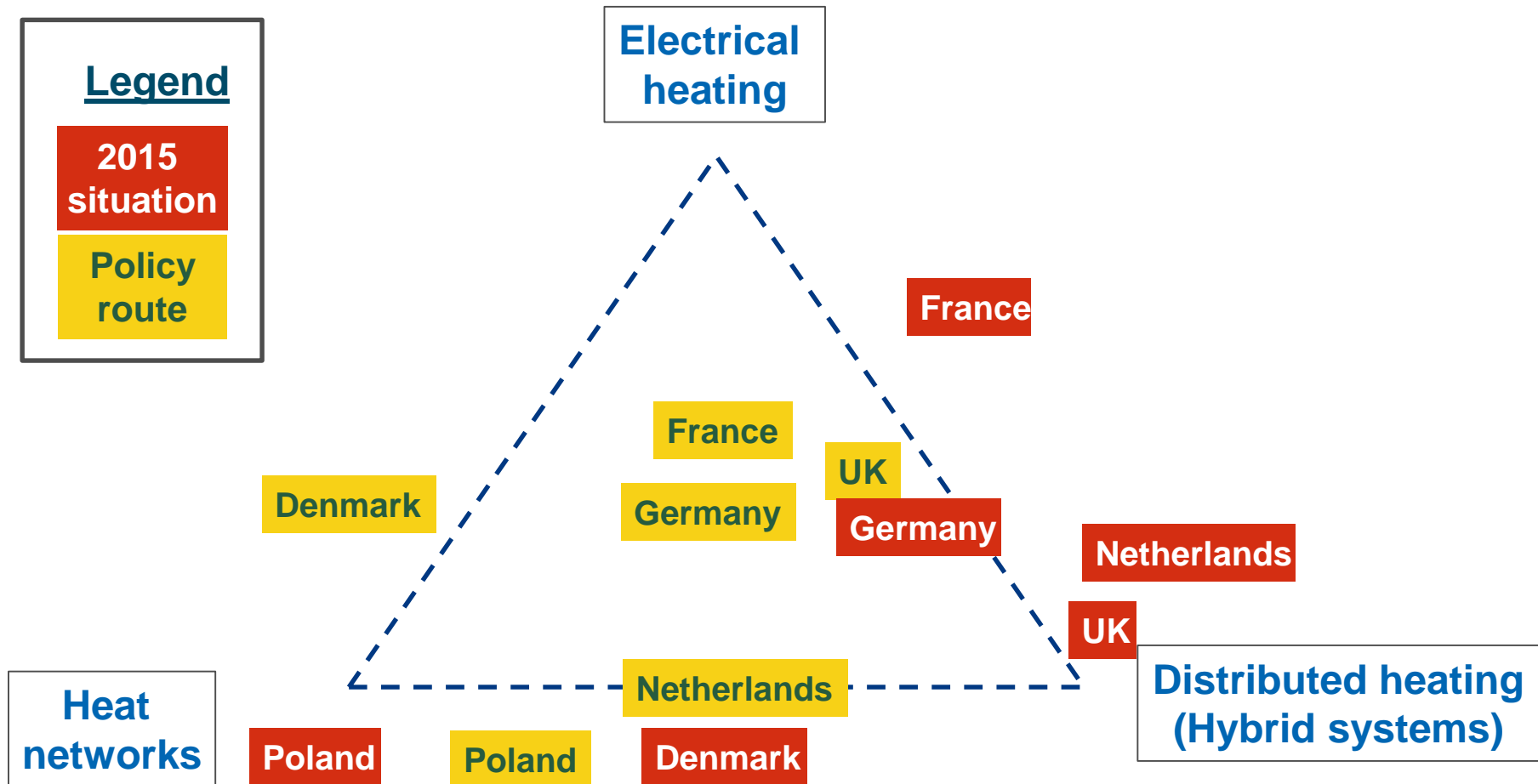
Energy consumption for heating/cooling to reduce by [40-70]%

* Figures taken from draft strategy including [] and XX

Very little on implementation
A description of the final destination, rather than a road map

COUNTRIES ARE ALREADY CHOOSING THEIR HEAT PATHS

CHOICES VARY DEPENDING ON CURRENT MARKET STRUCTURE AND POLICY GOALS



The “Beyond the Flame” scenarios

BAU (Rivalry)

- Gradual evolution of the mix of heating technologies
- Replacement of standard boilers with condensing at end of life
- Slow deployment of standalone heat pumps and hybrid systems

Mandate

- Europe wide mandate to replace standalone condensing boilers with hybrid systems from 2021
- All other assumptions as BAU

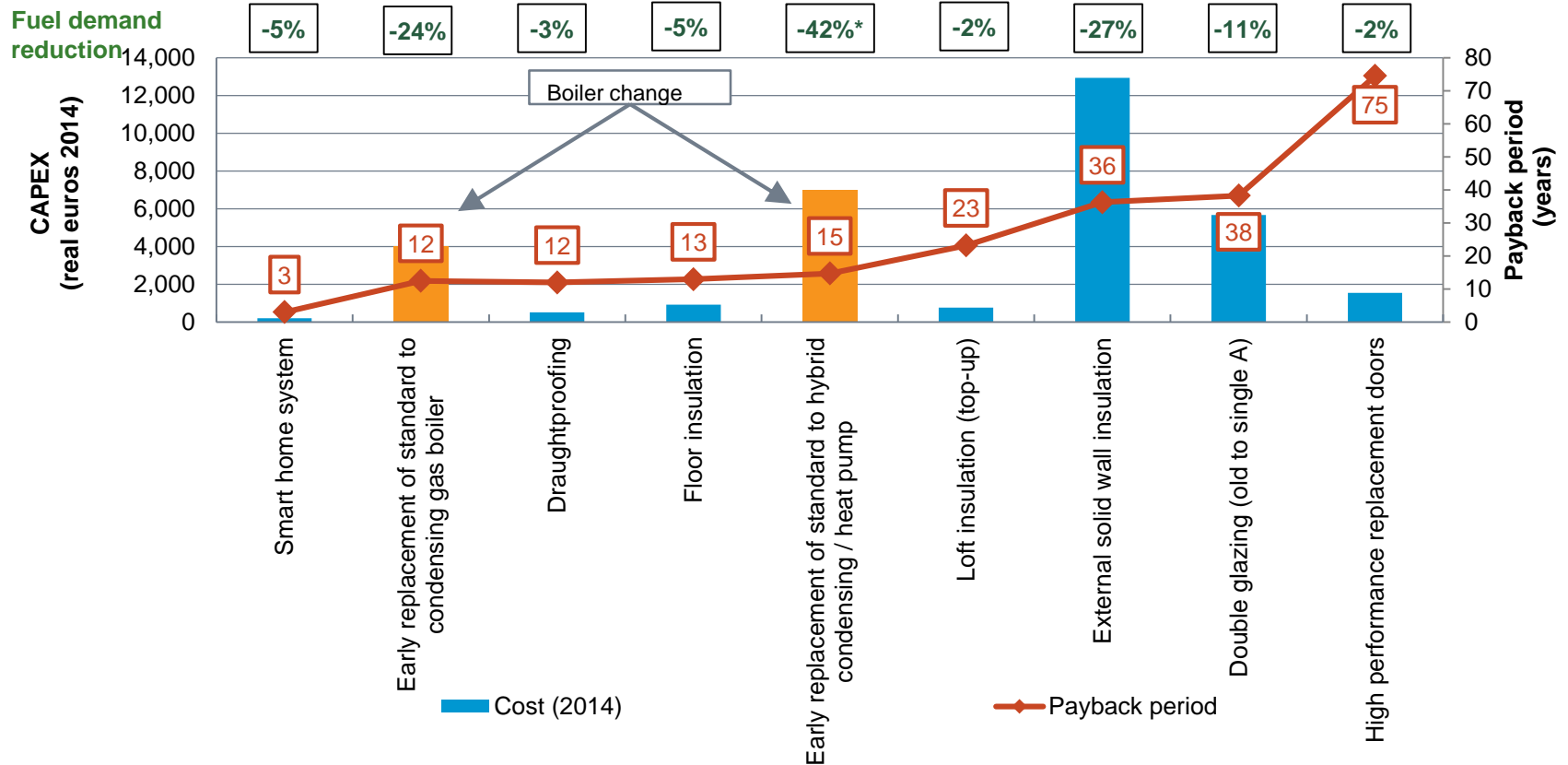
Policy

- Europe wide mandate to replace standalone condensing boilers with hybrid systems from 2021
- Early replacement of coal and oil boilers
- Faster development of heat pumps and district heating



PAYBACK PERIODS FOR SUPPLY-SIDE MEASURES GENERALLY SHORTER THAN THOSE FOR INSULATION MEASURES

UK Green Deal energy efficiency measures cost and demand savings



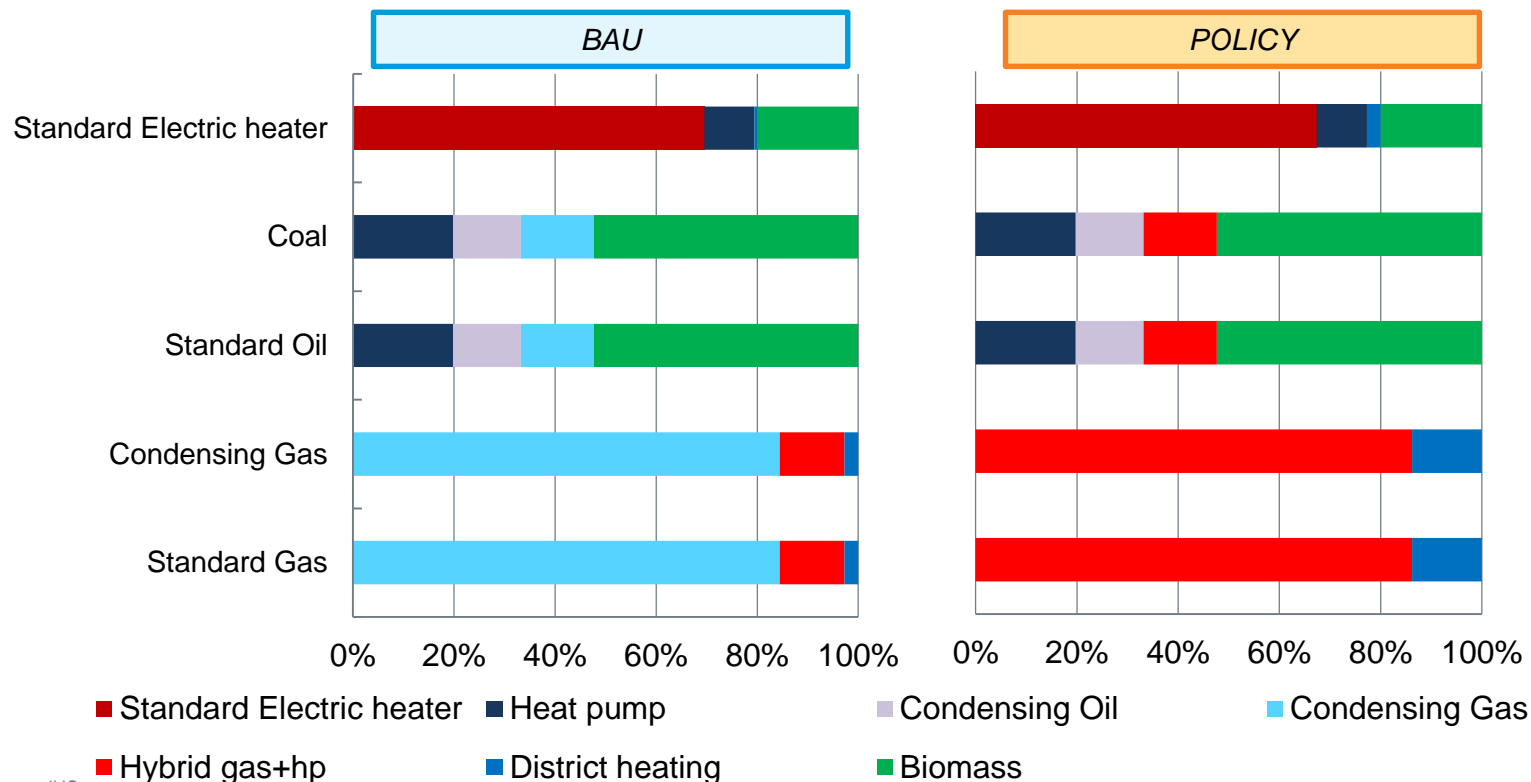
Note: Based on a typical old house in the UK with natural gas water and space heating consumption of 230 kWh per square meter per year. The electricity is generated by a 45% efficiency CCGT. Smart home systems yield 5 to 10% savings according to manufacturers.

Source: IHS Energy, UK Green Deal, Vaillant

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EXISTING HOMES: HYBRID SYSTEMS* DOMINANT FORM OF NEW HEATING SYSTEM FOR HOMES WITH GAS IN *POLICY*

Replacement of existing heating systems



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14% of existing gas systems are replaced by district heating in *Policy*. Growth in district heat limited by need for power. Biomass grows strongly in rural areas

* Hybrid systems considered in the modelling are ASHP combined with high efficiency, condensing gas boilers

MEETING THE 2050 TARGET: WITH MORE AND DEEPER REFURBISHMENT *POLICY* WOULD MEET THE EC'S 2050 GOALS

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Policy (2040)

Share of renewable energy 49%

Residential end use of gas 57 Bcm from 124 Bcm today

Final energy consumption reduced by ~14%

Policy + deeper refurbishment

46% reduction in consumption by 2050

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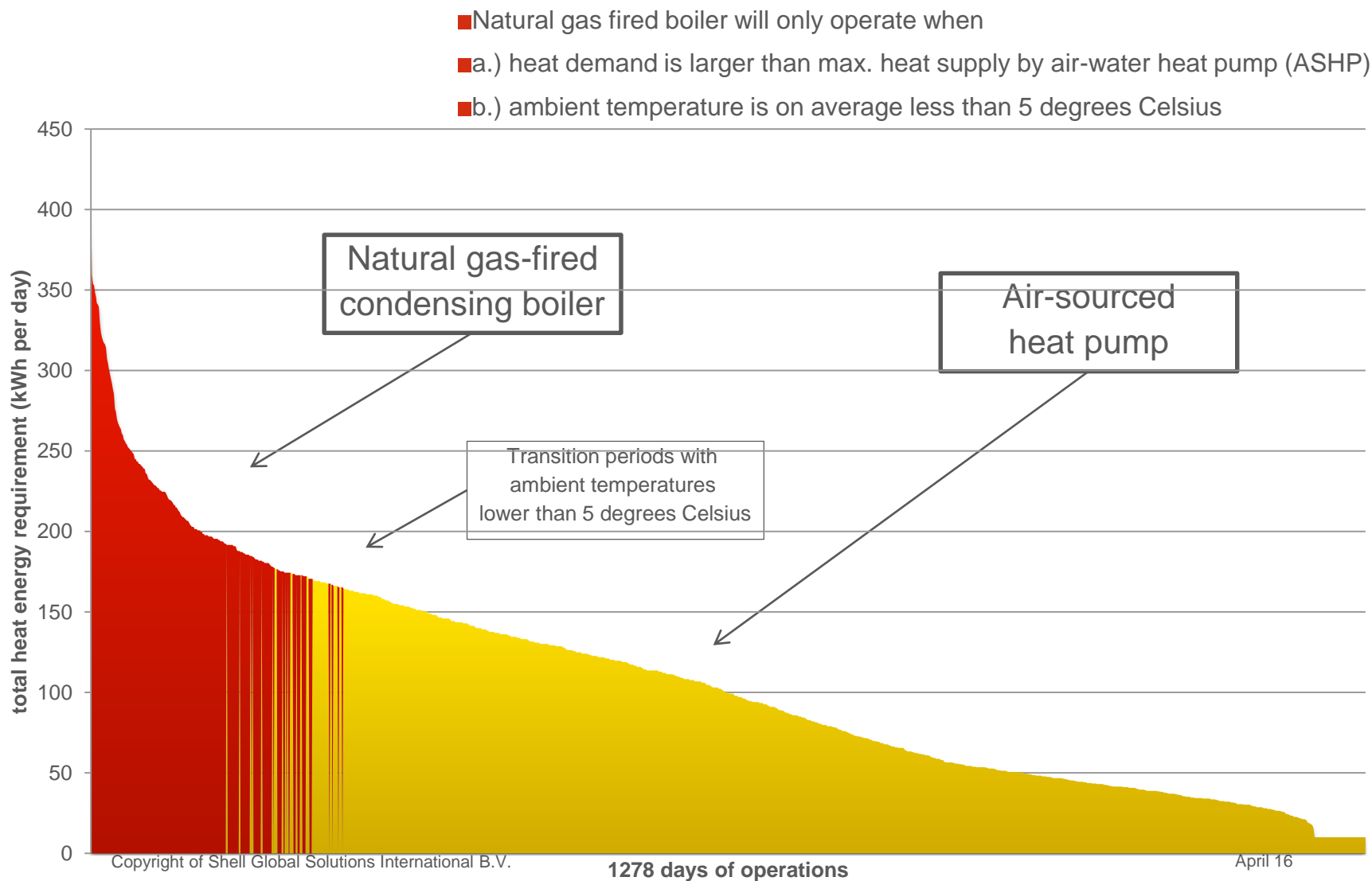
"learning by doing" leads to hybrid heating concept



and @Shell's EcoGenie Living Lab



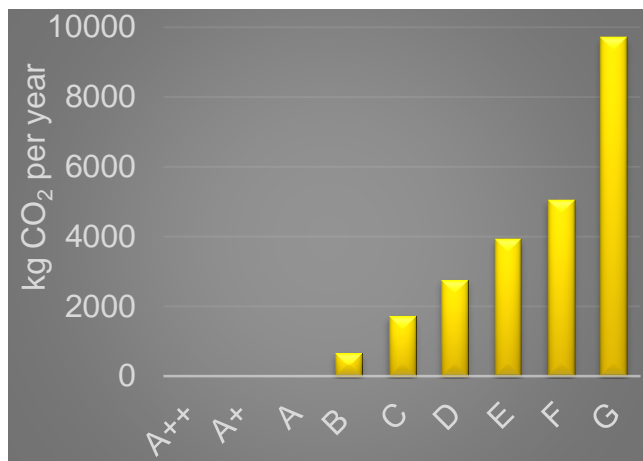
ECOGENIE DATA ANALYSIS: HYBRID SYSTEMS WILL REDUCE NATURAL GAS DEMAND BY 66% AND THUS CONTRIBUTE TO CO₂ SAVINGS AND PROLONG LIFE TIME OF BOILER APPLIANCES



CO2 ABATEMENT COSTS ARE 2-5 TIMES HIGHER FOR REFURBISHMENT (INSULATION ONLY) TO DELIVER SUBSTANTIAL EMISSION REDUCTIONS

Dutch Energy Label and CO2 savings

- Accurate calculation of CO2 savings and Energy Label categorization difficult



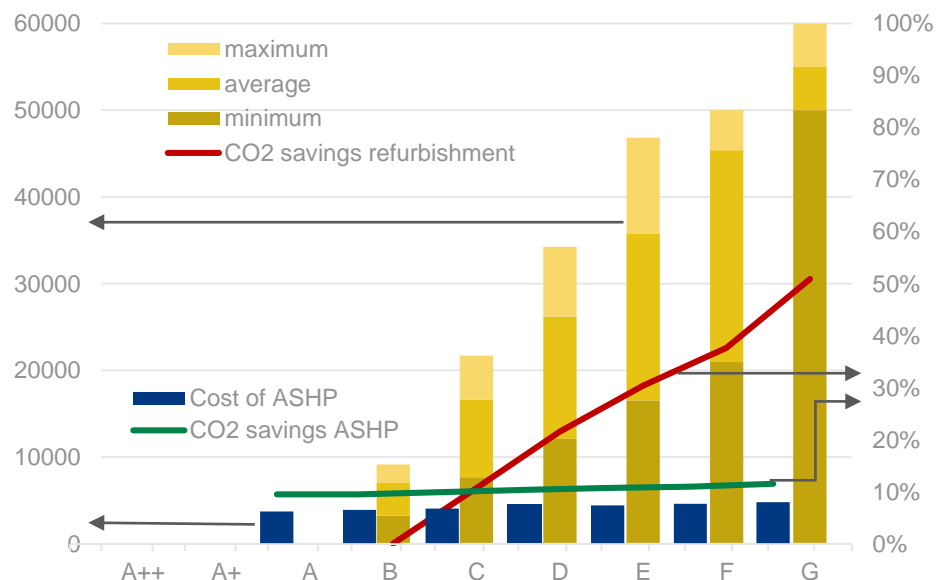
Note that CO2 savings beyond energy label A are generally achieved by adding renewable energy generation appliances and/or passive-house new-build

Sources of information

- Milieucentraal & RvO Nederland
 - <http://www.verbeteruwhuis.nl/>
 - <http://www.energielabelvoorwoningen.nl/>

Abatement Costs of refurbishments and air-source heat pumps

- Refurbishment costs vary from €7000 (B to A) to €55,000 (G to A)
- Air-source heat pump (ASHP) retrofit costs vary from €3,500 to €4,500
- CO2 savings for refurbishment are higher for D to G houses
- CO2 abatement costs are 2-5 times higher for refurbishment when compared with ASHP retrofit



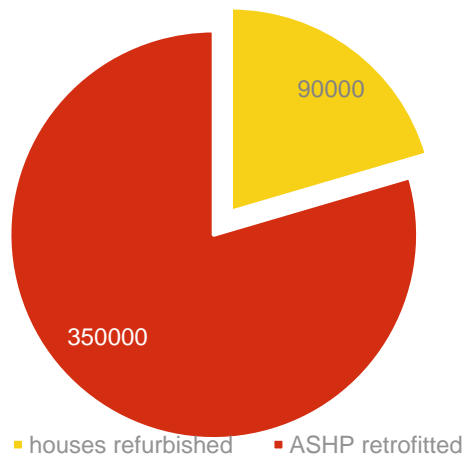
DEPLOYMENT OF HEATPUMPS IS 25% CHEAPER AND DOUBLES CO2 SAVINGS IN THE BUILD ENVIRONMENT BY 2030 – POTENTIALLY ENABLING UP TO 25% CO2 EMISSION REDUCTIONS

REDUCTIONS

Retrofit heating appliances 4 times faster

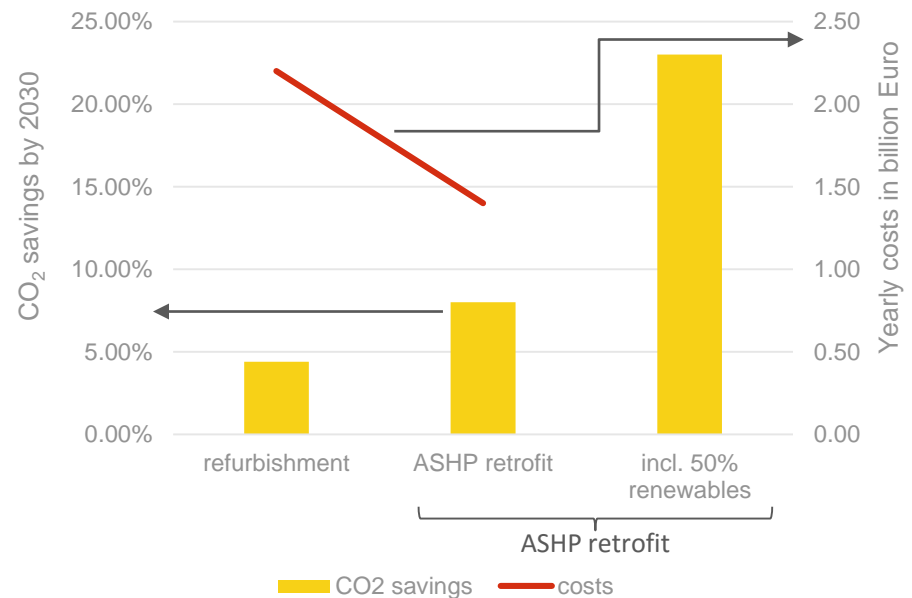
- More than 400,000 new heating appliances sold in The Netherlands per year.
- Installers retrofit more than 380,000 appliances in residential space.
- Building contractors capacity to refurbish homes limited to less than 100k dwellings per year.

Yearly capacity refurbishment & retrofit



Rapid rollout of ASHP delivers higher CO2 savings at lower costs

- By the year 2030
 - ca. 20% of dwellings will be refurbished
 - ca. 80% of heating appliances will be retrofitted
- Yearly costs of retrofitting is 25% cheaper compared to refurbishment and will deliver more than 80% higher CO2 emission savings
- Note that growth of renewable energy generation (offshore wind and solar) will significantly reduce CO2 emissions from residential dwellings when heat pumps are installed.



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An experimental house in the Netherlands reveals how renewable technology can cut energy bills and carbon emissions from old homes. Inside Energy writer Dan Fineren spent the night there.

