# Support Available to Local Authorities in Achieving Energy Targets

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#### Outline

1. Energy Efficiency Targets and Progress

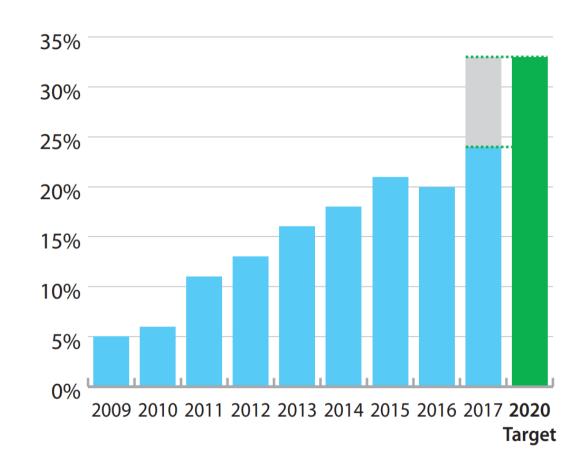
2. Ingredients for Success

3. SEAI Supports for Local Authorities



#### **Energy Efficiency Targets**

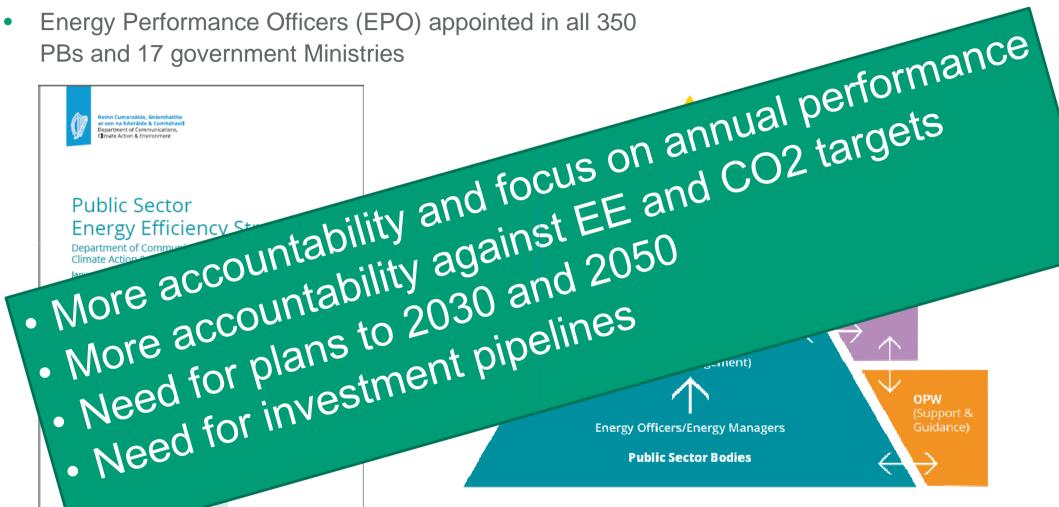
- Public Sector have 33% Energy Efficiency Target by 2020
- 24% achieved by end 2017
- 3 reporting periods remain (2018, 2019 & 2020)
- Represents a cumulative saving of >€1bn and 3.5 MtCO<sub>2</sub> since 2009
- 2030 targets currently being set



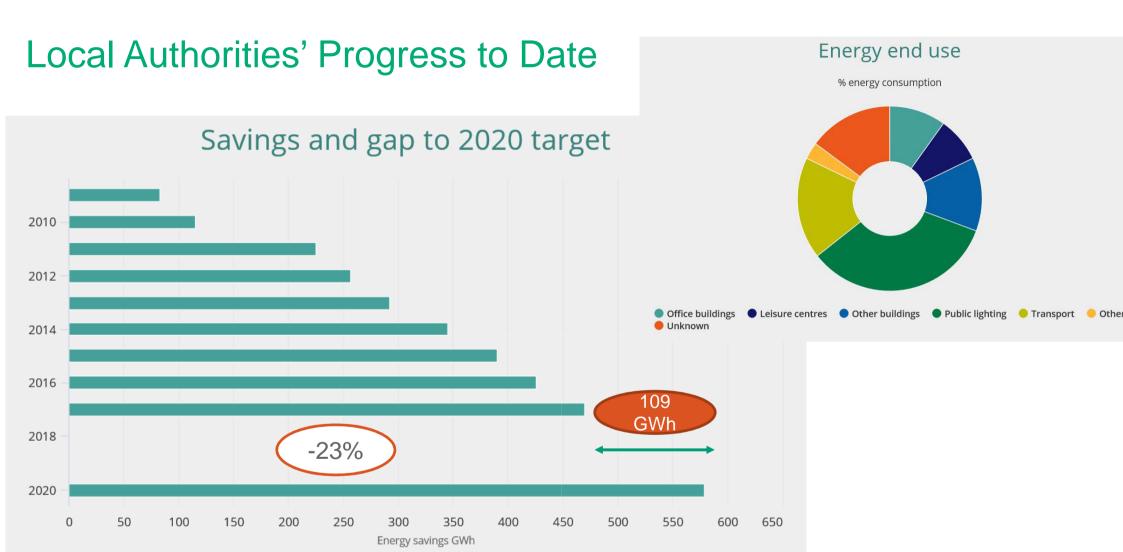


### **Public Sector Strategy**

Energy Performance Officers (EPO) appointed in all 350







https://www.seai.ie/energy-in-business/monitoring-and-reporting/public-sector-results/local-authorities-energy/



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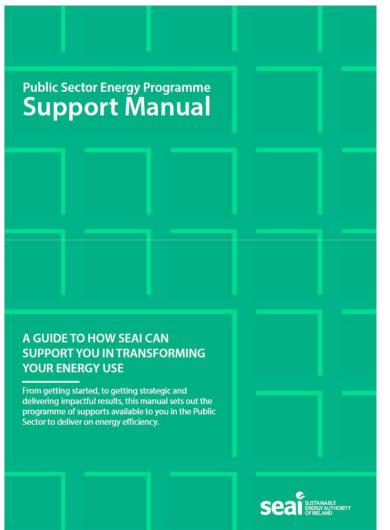
What are the hallmarks of those who are achieving and exceeding targets?

- 1. Leadership commitment
- 2. Structured energy management up to ISO50001
- 3. Strategic approach to achieving targets
- 4. Dedicated capital and human resources
- 5. Utilising available grants and supports





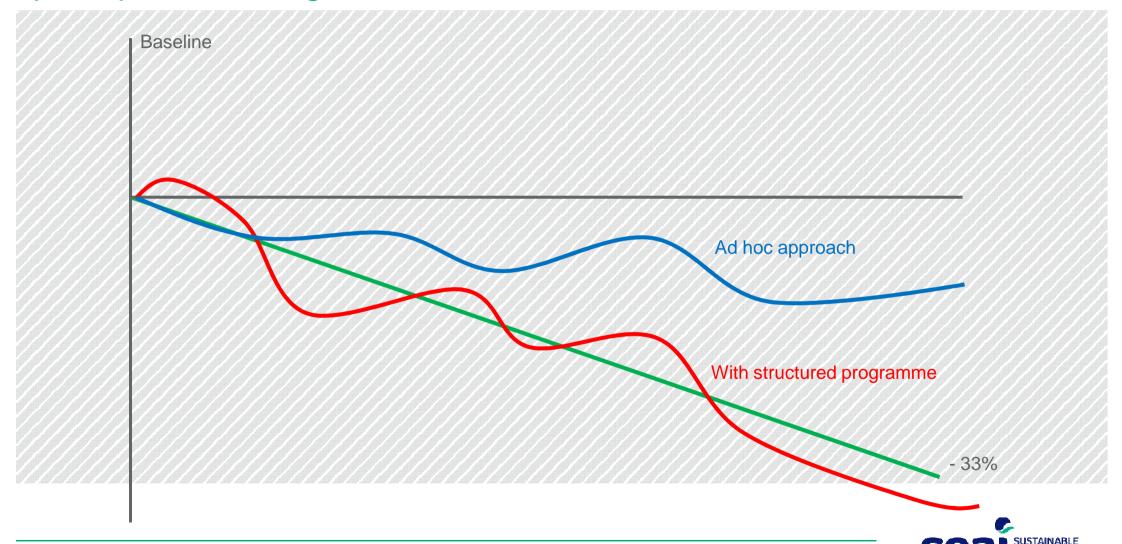
#### **SEAI** supports for Local Authorities



Getting Started	Energy Link Network Events/Training
Getting Organised	Energy Management
Getting Strategic	Partnership Programme - Energy Management - Project support - Performance Measurement
Implementing Projects (	Project Development and Capital supports
Monitoring and Reporting	Annual Reporting Obligation



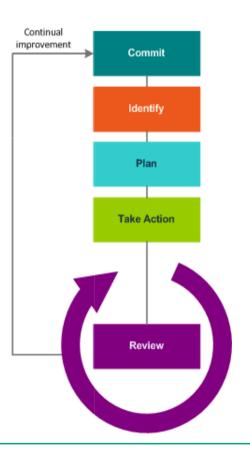
# Getting organised - Structured Energy Management – a key principle – the engine for success



### **Energy Management Action Programme**



#### **Energy MAP 'Family'**



- Training courses
- Website
- 500 people trained
- 5-10% energy savings



#### ISO 50001 Accelerator programme for partners

(especially > €5m spend/annum)



SEAI ISO 50001 accelerator programme for public bodies 18 certified to ISO50001 through programme (25 certified overall)



## Project Development Support

Support	Use for
Opportunity Assessment	Evaluation or sense check of a specific project opportunity
Project Accelerators - LED Lighting Retrofit - Biomass Heat	Developing a project from concept to business case
Best Practice Guides and Case Studies	Learning from others
Project Assistance Grants	<ul> <li>Audits and Feasibility Studies (up to €15k)</li> <li>Delivery of an EPC (up to €37.5k)</li> </ul>



#### Current and Future Capital Support Landscape

#### 2019

Communities - 30%

EXEED – 30% (of incremental)

SSRH – 30% for HPs, 15 year tariff for biomass

Capital Pilots – 50% typically for targeted sectors

Climate Action Fund

\_ EPC / ESCO route

#### **Public Sector Capital Pilots**

 Since 2017 DCCAE have provided increased capital funding to public sector (circa €6-10m p.a. average)

SEAI are targeting this capital at sectors with large scale/impact potential

- Sectors can address EM and investment in a more centralised manner
- 'Primes the pump' within the sector spend x million to show how 10x million can be deployed
- Creates the right structures and processes for projects
- Creates a 'scaleable model'
- Demonstrates best practice

#### **Sectors/Bodies targeted**

OPW / Central Government – since 2017

Schools – since 2017

HSE - since 2018

Irish Water – from 2019

HSE (\$38/39s)

IoTs / Universities

**Local Authorities** 

Gov Dept Aegis Groups



#### HSE Energy Management Bureau

- Partnership with HSE and SEAI 50/50 funding
- €200k in 2018, €3-4m in 2019
- Building on energy management strategy in DNE/DML regions
- Piloting approach in 2018 (DNE/DML)
  - Establishment of an Energy Management Bureau (four resources across the estates offices)
  - Establish Energy Management Best Practice
  - Leverage OP@W Data and Supports
  - Create a Register of Opportunities for Retrofit
- Plan to grow model into other HSE regions in 2019
- From 2019 expand the support to capital projects
  - Multi-measure retrofits of replicable buildings
  - Centrally coordinated project management
  - Building scale and reinvesting savings





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