



ENERGY COMMUNITIES TIPPERARY COOPERATIVE

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Energy Efficiency and Generation - a Tool for Local Development



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2010 Tipperary All Ireland Champions



Tipperary woman puts Kilkenny cat in bin

172,453 views • 30 Aug 2010



481



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SHARE



SAVE



ECTC - energy efficiency Progress 2010-2019

Also in 2010

a conversation
in Drombane
Village Hall

Led To:
set up of Energy
Communities Tipperary
Cooperative (ECTC)
REPRESENTING 8
Community Energy
Teams



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Good Technical Advice - Actions suggested by TEA

- ▶ ACTION: Organise a meeting to let people know how to do this
- ▶ **ACTION: Arrange Clusters of Houses to Access Home Energy Savings Scheme Grants**
- ▶ ACTION: Survey of forestry owners
 - ▶ Age, type, management of plantations
- ▶ ACTION: Survey of home owners/businesses for wood fuel use
- ▶ ACTION: Energy Clinic in Sept/Oct for people to get information on energy upgrades



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ECTC

Not-for-profit cooperative with volunteer directors from member local community groups.

Community led, home insulation upgrade and retrofitting organisation.

Exploring supporting community owned renewable energy projects.

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Buildings Upgraded



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- ▶ Domestic Dwellings
- ▶ Community Halls
- ▶ Church Buildings
- ▶ Assisted Living Dwellings

€10.2 million INVESTMENT in communities

827 homes—25 Community & Commercial buildings

8.8 GWh of energy saved

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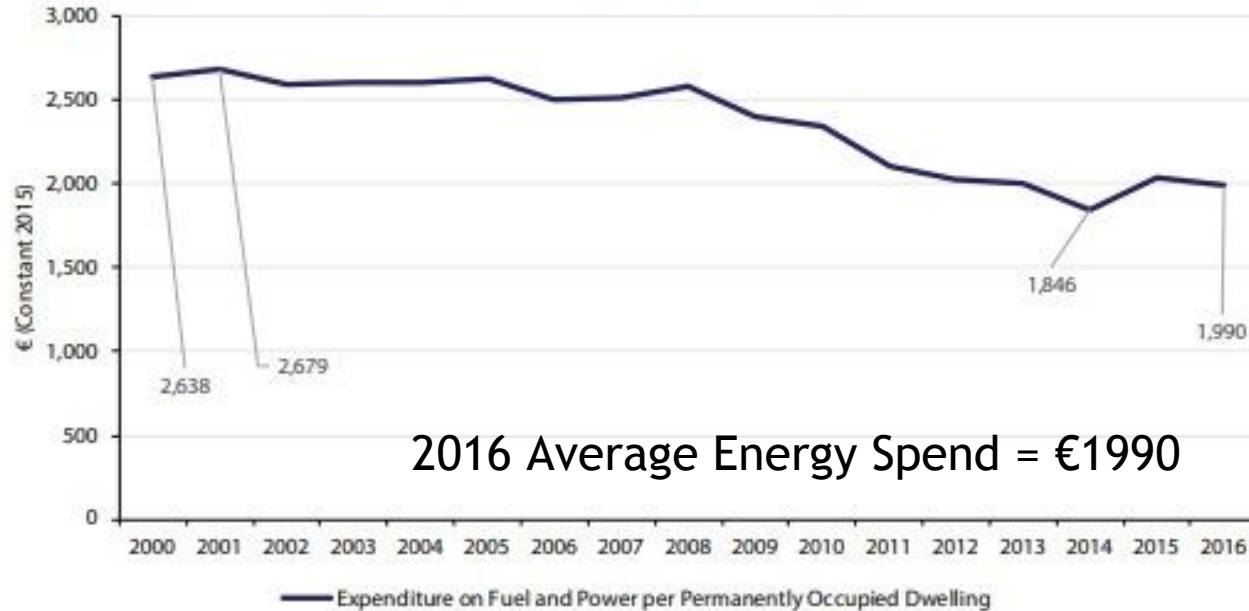
Local Benefits

- ▶ Improve householders living conditions i.e. warmer, more efficient houses - alleviate fuel poverty
- ▶ Save money - through awareness of household energy efficiency
- ▶ Create jobs in the local communities
- ▶ Use latest technology e.g. heat pumps
- ▶ Reduce carbon footprint



Average Energy Spend

Figure 32: Average spend on energy per permanently occupied dwelling, 2000 to 2016



ECTC clg = 8 Member communities



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- Drombane – Upperchurch Energy Team
- Lorrha Rathcabbin Energy Team
- Kilcommon Rearcross Energy Group
- Cappamore Community Development
- Birdhill Tidy Towns
- Burgess Energy Team
- Terryglass Improvements Group
- Kantoher
- Your community.. ???

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Developments

Founder member of **Community Power**

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Estimated Annual Bill

€828.81

* based on Urban Day & Night meter

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Why Get Involved?

- ▶ Benefit to Community
- ▶ Healthier and Warmer Homes
- ▶ Take Steps to Tackle Climate Change
- ▶ Save Money
- ▶ Create Jobs

Your Local Energy Team

▶ **What will be required of your Local Energy Team?**

Nominate up to 2 Directors to ECTC's board from your local Community Group/Energy Team. Volunteer directors attend and participate at ECTC Board meetings (8-10 meetings per year). Out of pocket expenses are covered.

▶ **Ensuring your community can benefit from ECTC's Energy Retrofit and Generation activities.**

This may include the following:

- Promoting ECTC activities to local residents and enrolling interested householders.
- Identifying local contractors who may be interested in tendering for the scheme
- Identifying local energy generation possibilities in your locality.



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**How can I get more info?
Complete survey when webinar ends**



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