Is there a link between Energy Poverty, Energy Efficiency and (Renewables) for Consumer?

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"It was not the candle makers who invented the light bulb!"



Dr. Bertrand Piccard





What is Energy Poverty?

Poverty is lack of access to resources and lack of opportunities 896 million of people in extreme poverty vs. 2 billion energy poor

Energy poverty is a situation where a household is unable to access a socially, environmentally & materially necessitated level of energy services in the home (Bouzarovski et al. 2010)

New EU member states >30% of households

The parameters:

- The efficiency of the building stock
- The ability to control the temperature in the building stock
- The technology used to warm/cool building stock
- The source, energy efficiency and cost of energy







Treaty establishing the energy community (Article 10): Each Contracting Party shall implement the *acquis communautaire* on energy

EU Internal Market in Electricity (2009/72/EZ) and Natural Gas (2009/73/EZ) Directive
member states to define energy poverty and protect
vulnerable energy consumers
The Energy Efficiency Directive (2012/27/EU)
....to ensure access to greater energy efficiency to
vulnerable consumers





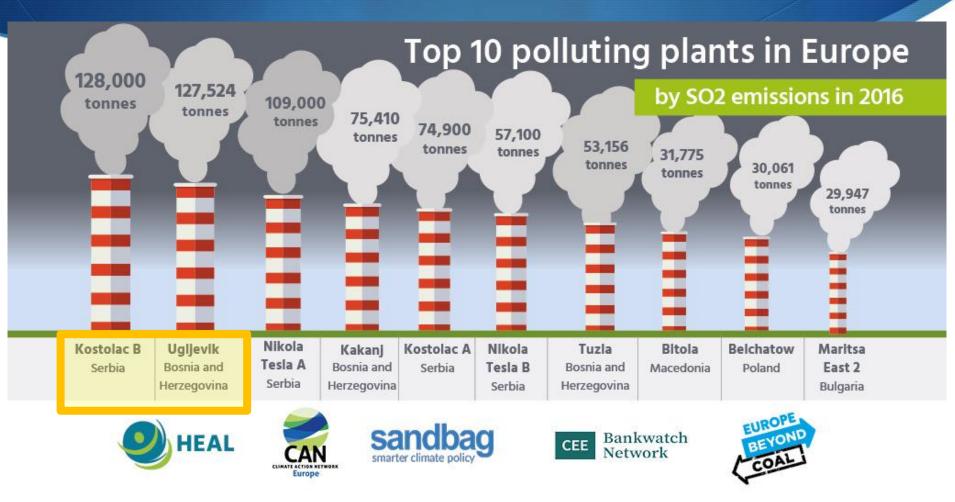
What is the cost context?

1	Heating System	Fuel	Unit of Measure	Heat output (kWh)	Purchasing unit	Heat output per unit (kWh)	Unit price (KM)	kWh/KM	Heat cost (KM/kWh)	Heater efficiency	Heat cost (kWh/KM)	Annual cost (KM)*	Annual cost per heated area unit KM/m2
2	wood stove, old type (30% efficiency)	firewood (beech) 50% moisture	kg	2	m3	1485	120	12.4	0.081	30%	3.7	1617	26.9
3	wood stove, old type (30% efficiency)	firewood (beech) 20% moisture	kg	3.8	m3	1930	120	16.1	0.062	30%	4.8	1244	20.7
4	convection heater	electrical energy	kW	1	kWh	1	0.155	6.5	0.155	100%	6.5	930	15.5
5	district heating ("Toplane" Sarajevo)											922	15.4
6	coal stove, old type (30% efficiency)	coal "Banovici"	kg	4.2	tona	4200	140	30.0	0.033	30%	9.0	667	11.1
7	space heater (70% efficiency)	natural gas	m3	9.47	m3	9.47	0.67	14.1	0.071	70%	9.8	609	10.2
8	certified wood stove (80% efficiency)	firewood (beech) 50% moisture	kg	2	m3	1485	120	12.4	0.081	80%	9.9	606	10.1
9	central heating (80% boiler efficiency)	wood pelets	kg	4.86	tona	4860	370	13.1	0.076	80%	10.5	571	9.5
10	central heating (90% boiler efficiency)	natural gas	m3	9.47	m3	9.47	0.67	14.1	0.071	90%	12.7	474	7.9
11	certified wood stove (80% efficiency)	firewood (beech) 20% moisture	kg	3.8	m3	1930	120	16.1	0.062	80%	12.9	466	7.8
12	air conditioner (inverter type, COOP 4)	electrical energy	kW	4	kWh	1	0.039	25.8	0.039	100%	25.8	233	3.9
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14	* to heat a dwelling of 60m2 floor area												
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Europe's top polluters



SEE 2050 Calculator





SEE 2050 Calculator Drilling Down



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2050 Residential & Service Sector Assumptions





Around ³⁄₄ of the existing buildings are renovated. This requires a sharp increase in renovation rates, from currently lower than 1% per year towards 2%-2.5% as of 2020.





Retrofitting of existing buildings ramps up – starting with significant improvements like wall and loft insulation and super-glazing, but reaching energy cuts of 90% or more from 2030.

All new buildings are near-zero energy from 2025: they are well insulated and generate power from rooftop solar panels which is fed back into the grid.





Heating based on heat pumps ramps up, with up to 75% of heating coming from heat pumps. Additional heating includes burning biomass, from community scale or CHP systems. There's no gas, no oil, no coal.

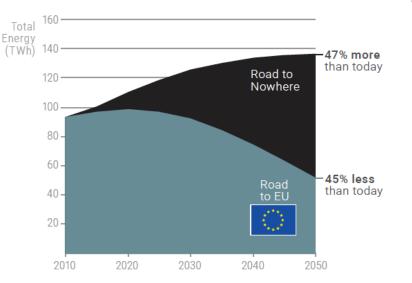


Total final energy demand (heating & cooling) in buildings

Figure 7

TOTAL FINAL ENERGY DEMAND (HEATING & COOLING) IN BUILDINGS

TWh, South East Europe



The two pathways provide very different visions for future energy use in buildings. They are not predictions, but show the implications of different levels of ambition to improve the energy performance of buildings. Technologies are available, and targets are already in place in the EU. SEE needs equally ambitious targets as early as possible in order to capture a large share of the energysaving potential and avoid the risk of lock-in.

Efficiency in buildings also means higher level of comfort. A wellinsulated building will feel warmer in the winter, cooler in the summer and be healthier to live in.

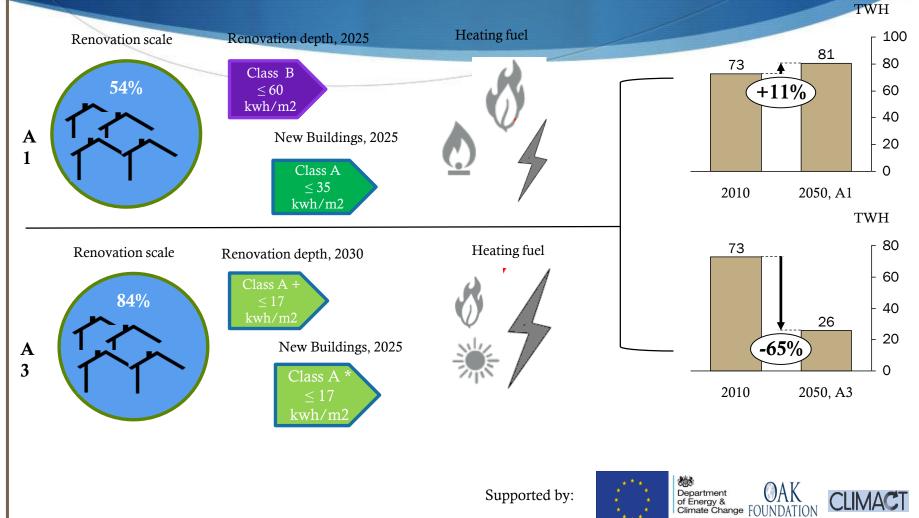


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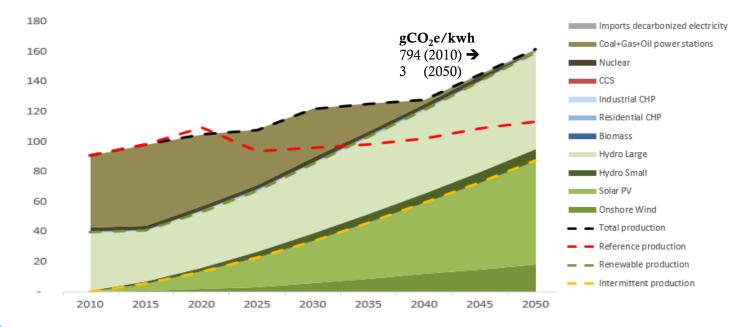
By refurbishing homes to reduce heating requirements, we can reduce household energy expenditure and lift people out of energy poverty





Alternative RES becomes crucial component of any 2050 low carbon strategy

The Good News for Solar







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