

# SUSTAINABLE *Tipp*

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## Tipperary's Covenant of Mayors Journey

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# Building on the existing structures of Tipperary



- Assembled Civic Organisations
  - Local Authority Planning, Roads, C&E
  - Local Development companies (NT & ST)
  - Local Energy Agency
  - PPN
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> level college (LIT)
  - TEAGASC
  - Local Enterprise Office
- Established a vision of what Tipperary's opportunity?
  - Developed understanding of the Energy Transition (baseline)
  - Save Energy
  - Produce energy
  - Create jobs saving energy & producing energy



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- Developing the plan:
  - In preparation of the plan, we asked each member organisation what they could do?
  - We asked them what could others do for them?
  - We shared opportunities between partners
  - We came up with loads of idea's – some developed some parked.
  - Many seeds planted, opportunities explored.



# The Plan



- Sustainable Energy Action Plan
  - To implement energy transition
  - 32 Actions across the energy sector
  - Not comprehensive to 2050 – just 3 years of SMART objectives.
- We call it Sustainable Tipp
  - It's an SEC
  - It's a website
  - It's a campaign
  - It's knowledge transfer/ support to citizens
  - It's a platform for the future.

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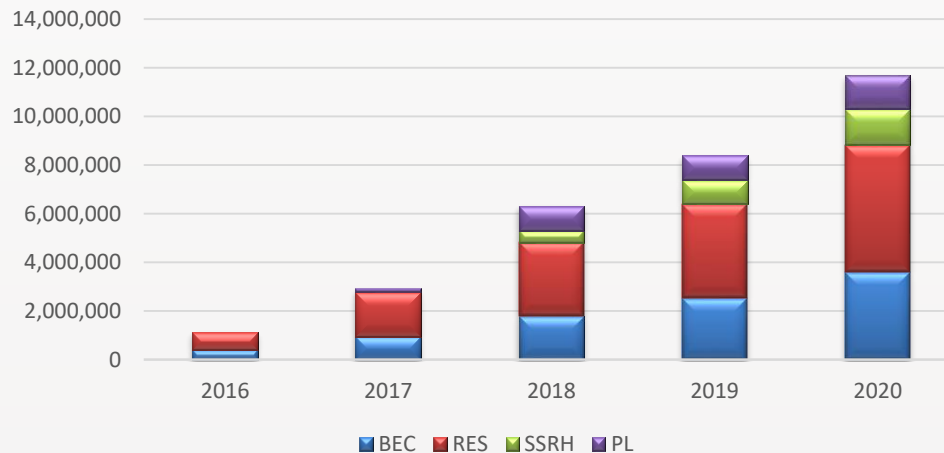


# Actions Covering

- Planning – which will be covered later!
- Agriculture
- Residential – Superhomes, Energy communities  
Tipperary, national schemes!
- Education & awareness
- SME Supports & engagement
- Renewable energy support (leader program)
- Local Authorities
- Funding.



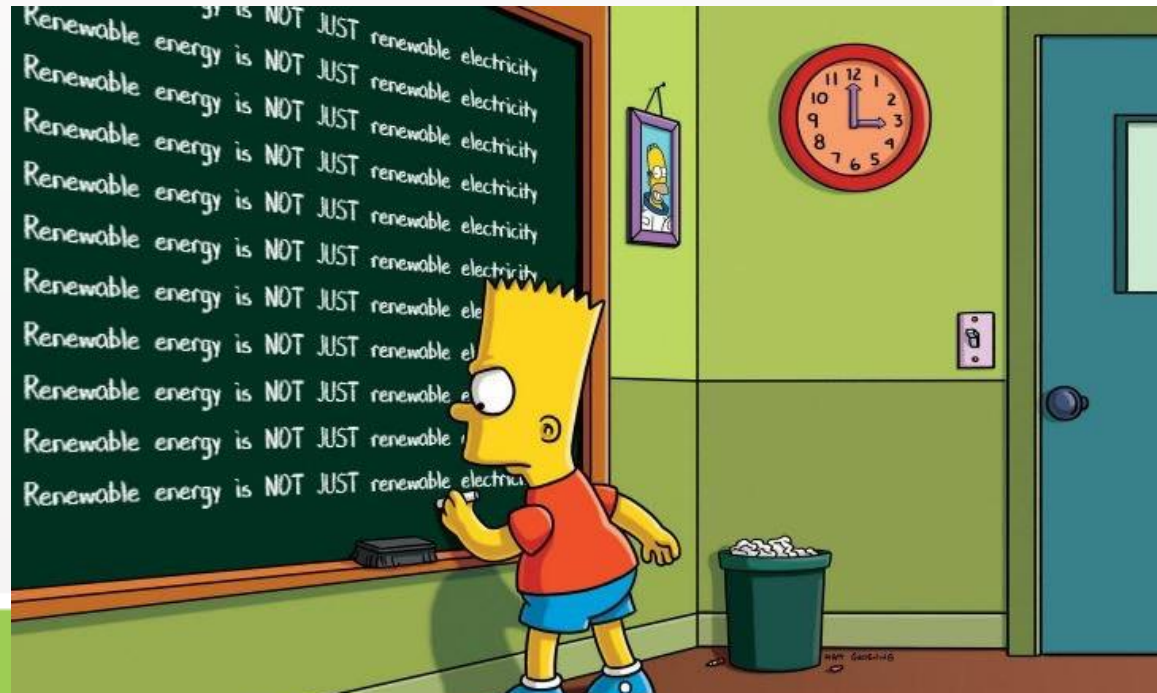
### Investment





# Opportunities

- Sustainable Tipp allowed us to apply from European Investment Bank's ELENA program €1.5M over 3 years
- Sustainable Tipp is the centre piece of our SEC/ BEC programmes
- Sustainable Tipp is part of the Local Authority's Development contribution scheme
- Sustainable Tipp is part of Limerick Institute of Technology's R&D and training programs.
- Interreg - Two projects supporting the actions of Sustainable Tipp
- Development of climate adaptation plans all part of the programme
- Its just the start....



# Final Thoughts

- Local & Regional actors need to figure out:
  - How to ensure new buildings have to be very low carbon
  - How to get all citizens in their roles to implement the energy transition.
  - We need to support livelihoods locally – engineers, trades, organisers to implement the energy transition.
  - We need to ensure that when someone wants the energy transition that it is accessible and clear to people.
  - We need to get societal support for the recommendations of the citizens assembly.



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

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### **Biomass Supply Chain Tour**

November 2018

Linz Austria

90% + Funded.

Full details [tippenergy.ie/biomass-tour/](http://tippenergy.ie/biomass-tour/)

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### **Tipperary Chamber Energy Breakfast**

8am 27<sup>th</sup> September 2018

SEC workshop

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