



REGULATOR FOR
ENERGY & **WATER**
SERVICES

Incentive Schemes

administered by REWS

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- Established by the Regulator for Energy and Water Services Act, 2015
- REWS composed of a Board appointed by the Minister responsible for energy and water services in accordance with Article 3 (2) of the Act.

MISSION STATEMENT

To regulate and monitor the efficient production and use of water and energy to guarantee a safe, secure and sustainable service for the benefit and welfare of the consumer

VISION STATEMENT

A dynamic and fluid organisation, working for and with stakeholders for the sustainability and affordability of energy and water services



- Main functions of the Regulator:

- Regulates, monitors and keeps under review all practices, operations and activities relating to energy and water services and resources
- Issues licence for/to:
 - Electricians (single phase and three phase installations)
 - Operate swimming pools
 - Supply water to customers by water tankers
- Issues authorisations to:
 - Carry out the activity of importer and/or wholesaler of petroleum
 - Operate a primary storage facility
 - Bottling of LPG
 - Retail portable cylinders filled with LPG by truck
 - Operate an Autogas retail station and petroleum filling station
 - Carry out the activity of a bulk LPG distributor.
 - Petrol stations
 - Gas distributors
 - Load, discharge and transfer fuels from a road tanker to a receiving ship



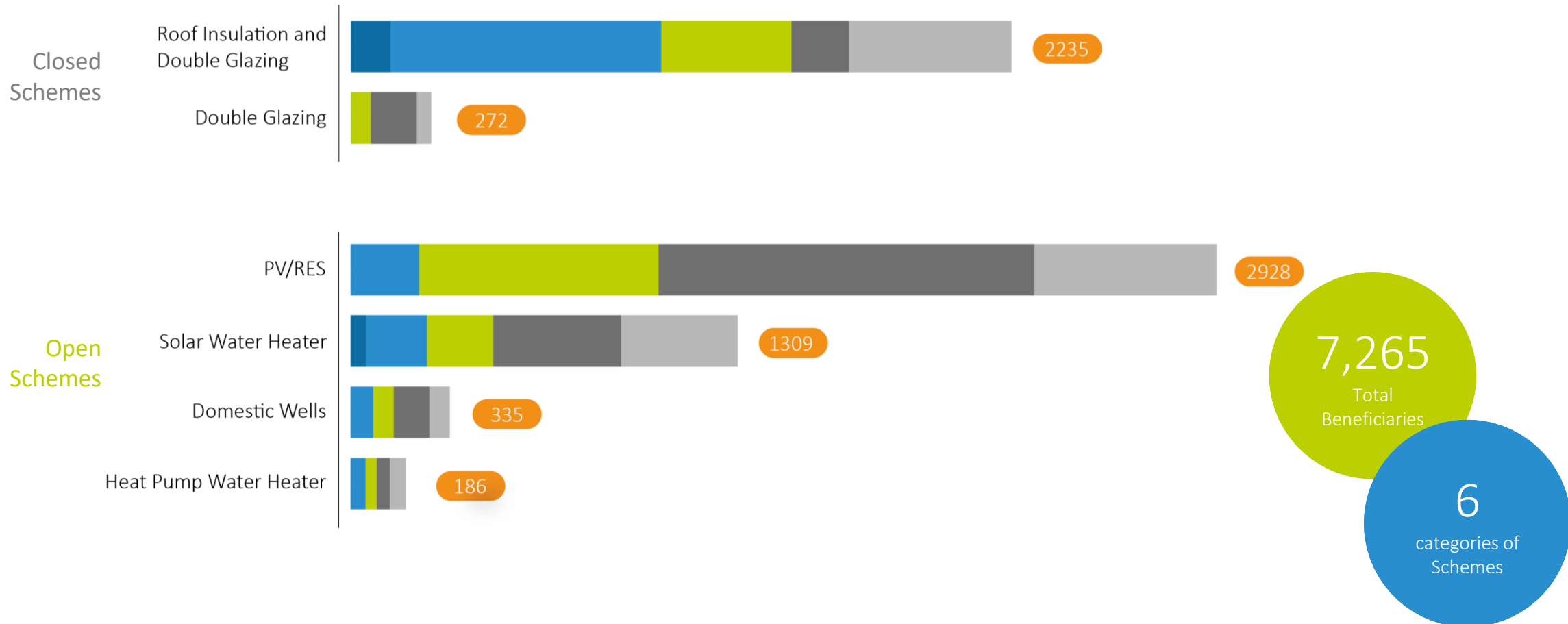
- In addition to its main functions, the Regulator for Energy and Water Services also administers energy saving schemes such as those for:
 - Heat pump water heater
 - Solar water heater
 - Restoration of domestic wells
 - Roof insulation
 - Double glazing
 - Photovoltaic panels and battery storage
- Eligibility Criteria:
 - 18 years of age
 - Residents of Malta (residence document or a Maltese ID Card)
 - Account holders of E&W bill
 - One member of the same household can benefit from any of the schemes





Residential Schemes

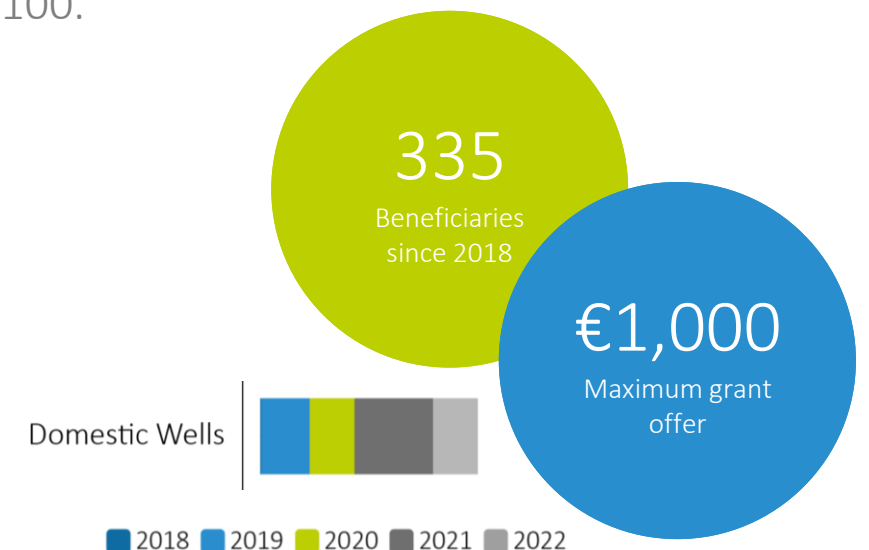
Residential schemes handled by REWS (2018 – 2022):





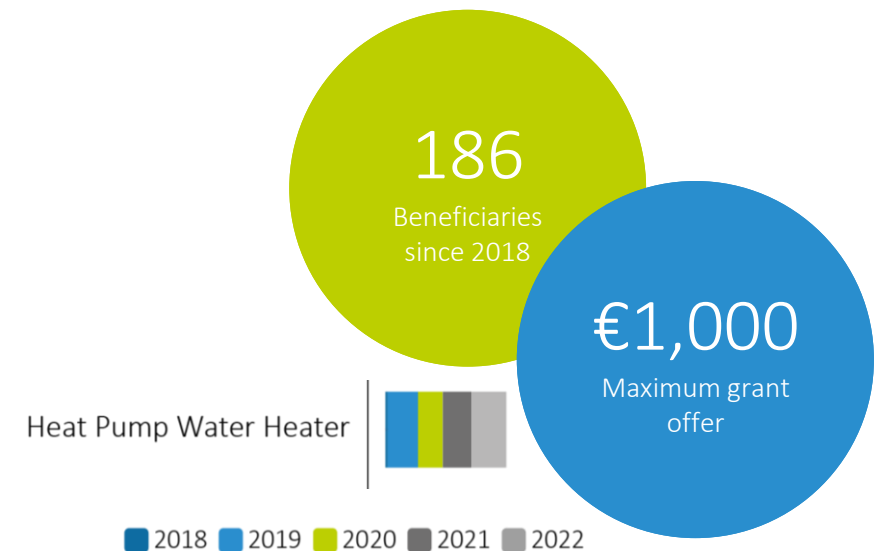
Domestic Wells

- Encourages the harvesting and use of rainwater in the domestic sector.
- Funded through national funds.
- Private individuals and organisations that do not carry an economic activity are eligible.
- Scheme open till 31st December 2022.
- Grant Payment
 - 50% of the total eligible costs of restoration works, including VAT, plus 100% of certification costs, including VAT, up to a maximum of €1,000. Eligible certification costs will be capped at €100.



Heat Pump Water Heater

- Encourages the use of energy efficient equipment in the domestic sector.
- Funded through national funds.
- Private individuals and organisations that do not carry an economic activity are eligible.
- Scheme open till 31st December 2022.
- Grant Payment
 - 50% of the costs of the Heat Pump Water Heater itself, including VAT, and capped at €1,000.



Solar Water Heater

- Encourages the use of energy efficient equipment in the domestic sector.
- Funded through national funds.
- Private individuals and organisations that do not carry an economic activity are eligible.
- Scheme open till 31st December 2022.
- Grant Payment
 - 75% of the costs of the Solar Water Heater itself, including VAT, and capped at €1,400. An additional grant of €500 will be provided after 5 years to cover the maintenance costs against a receipt issued by the supplier.



Solar Water Heater



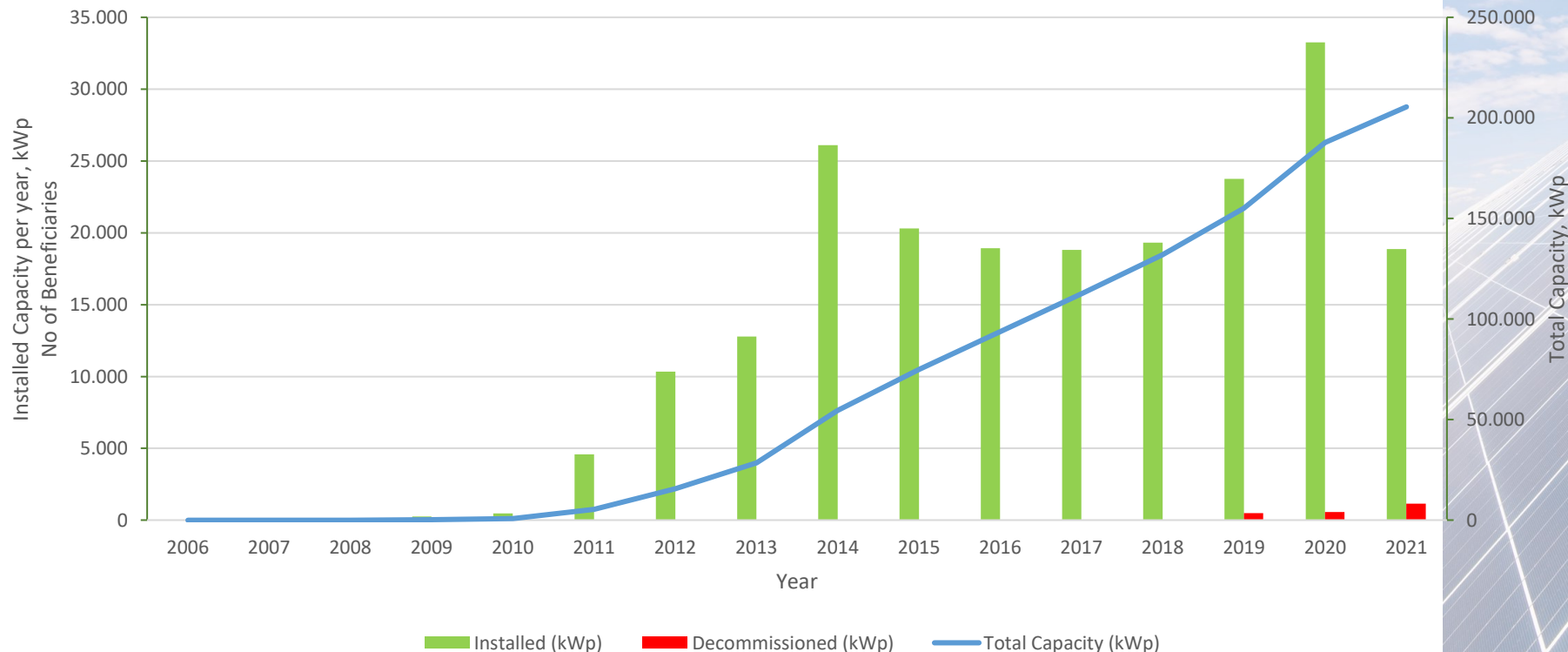
1,309
Beneficiaries
since 2018

€1,400
+€500
Maximum grant
offer



- Schemes that encourage the better use of the renewable energy being generated by the country.
- PV/RES Funded through national funds.
- ITBs – Invitation to bid calls for the allocation of aid for electricity produced from renewable energy generation capacities from 40kW up to less than 200kW, from 200kW up to less than 1000kW, and greater than 1000kW.

Installed capacity by year



205.5
MWp total power



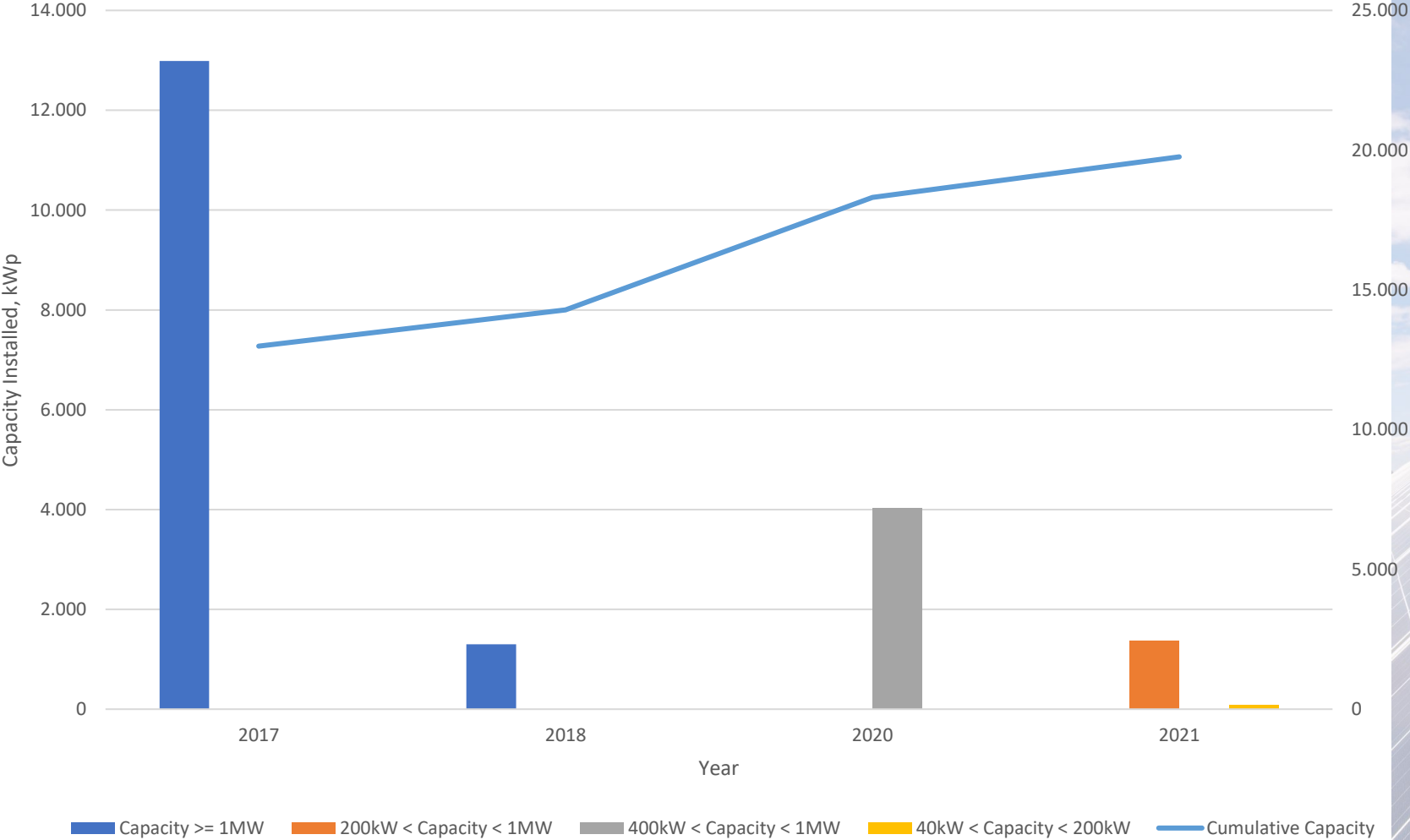
- Encourages the better use of the renewable energy being generated by the country.
- Funded through national funds.
- Private individuals and organisations that do not carry an economic activity are eligible, provided that PV installation does not have an active FIT allocation.
- Scheme open till 31st December 2022.
- Grant Payment
 - Option A – PV system with standard solar inverter: 50% of eligible costs up to a maximum of €2,500 per system and €625/kWp.
 - Option B – PV system with hybrid inverter: 50% of eligible costs up to a maximum of €3,000 per system and €750/kWp.
 - Option C – Hybrid/Battery inverter and battery: 80% of eligible costs of the battery storage up to a maximum of €3,600 per system and €600/kWh plus 80% of eligible costs of the Hybrid inverter up to a maximum of €1,800 per system and €450/kWp.
 - Option D – Battery Storage only: 80% of eligible costs of the battery Storage up to a maximum of €3,600 per system and €600/kWh.

185

MWp
Total Capacity



Capacity Installed by year and power band



19.8
MWp of power
installed by 2021

Thank you



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