

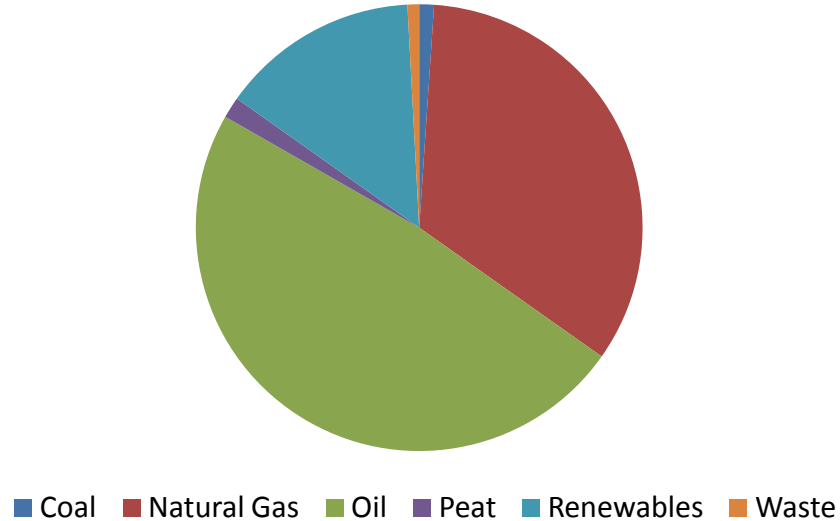
The future of energy

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Our dependence on imported, polluting fuels

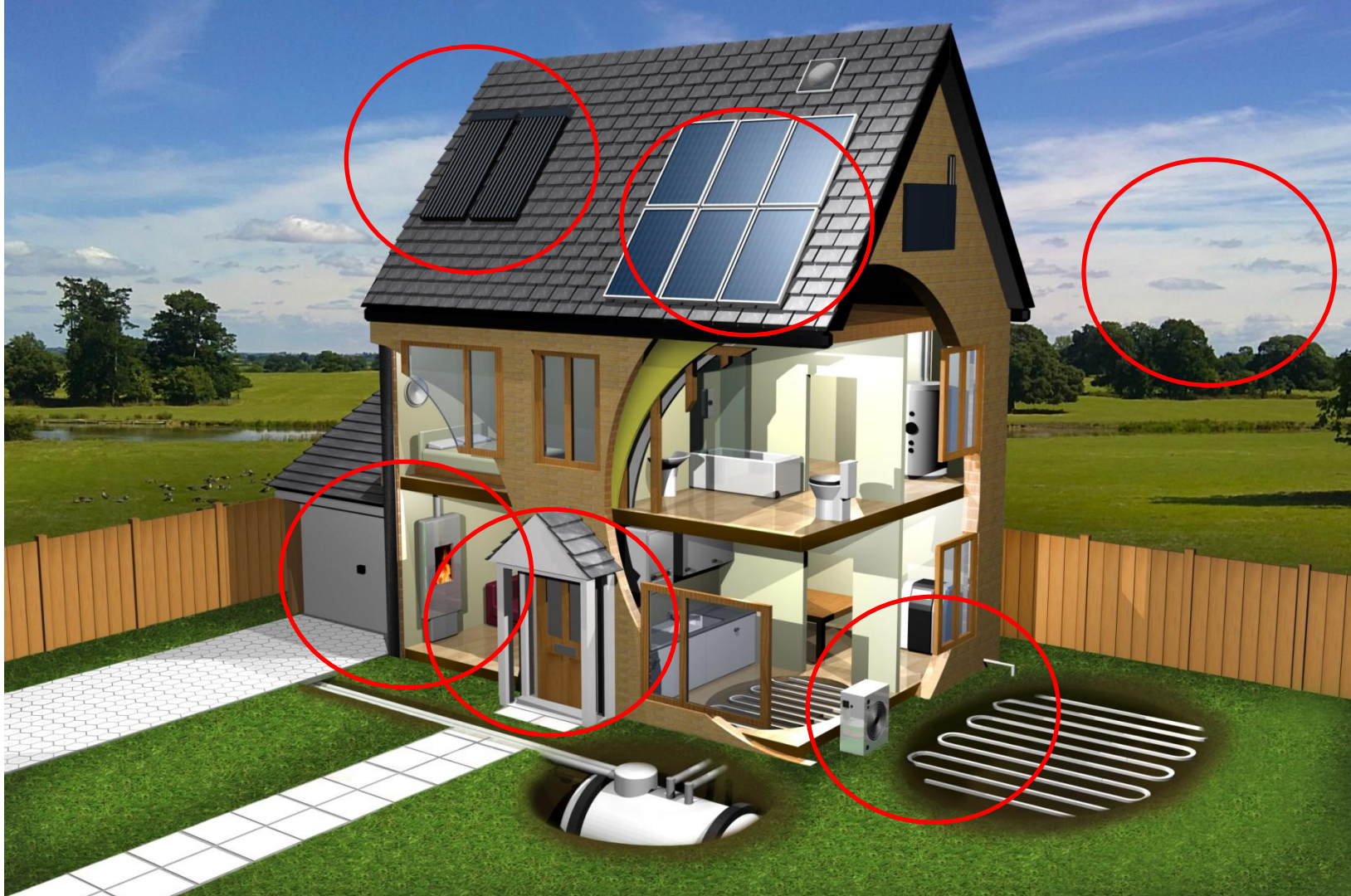
Ireland's projected energy sources, 2030



**WHAT DOES A SUSTAINABLE HOUSE
LOOK LIKE?**







Comfort and convenience

- Warmer, healthier homes
- Lower energy bills
- More control



Benefits

- Creating local jobs
- Developing Irish technologies
- Exploiting our own clean energy resources
- Enhancing our international reputation

Becoming a more resilient society

- Reducing dependence on imported fossil fuels
- Building our resilience
- Preparing for climate change

Taking action

- We need to start with strong, visible actions
- Our behaviour matters, but it's not about guilt
- It is about our decisions as a society
- Doing nothing is not an option!