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# **Renewable energies as source of growth and investment in Estonia**

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# EREA's introduction



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- Established in May 13 2011



- 10 members incl 5 associations



Estonian Biogas Association

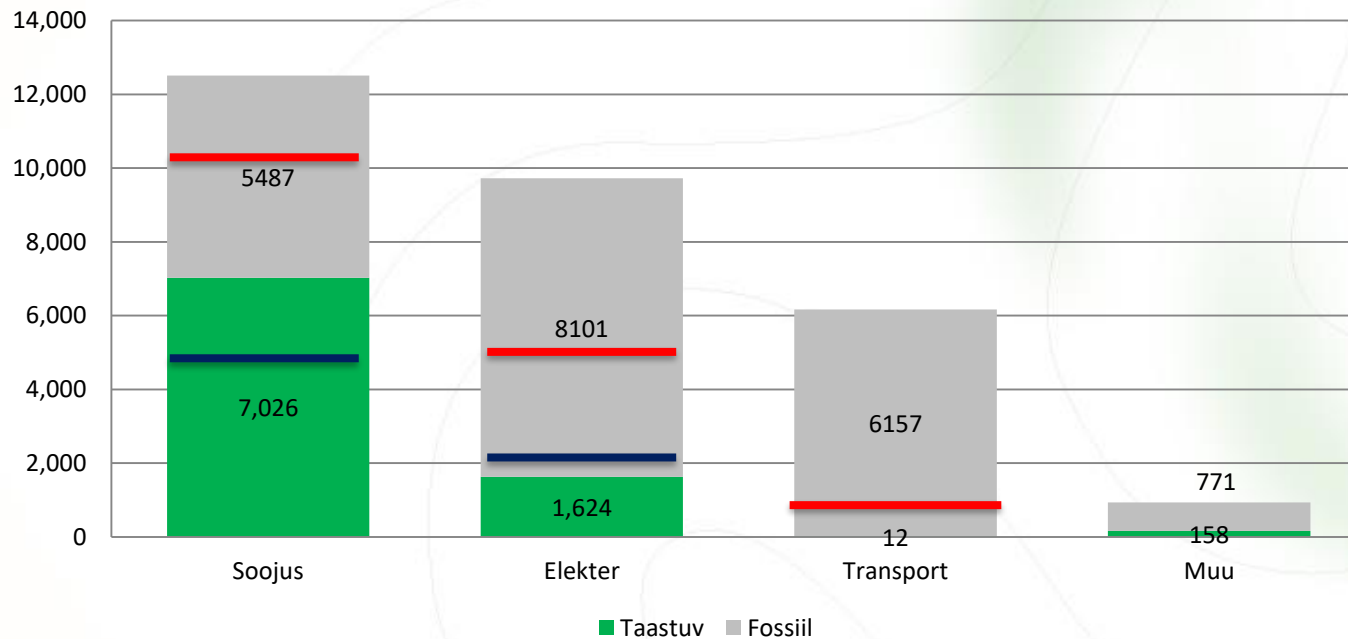
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# Share of RES in H&C, E and T in 2016 vs 2020 and 2030 targets (GWh)



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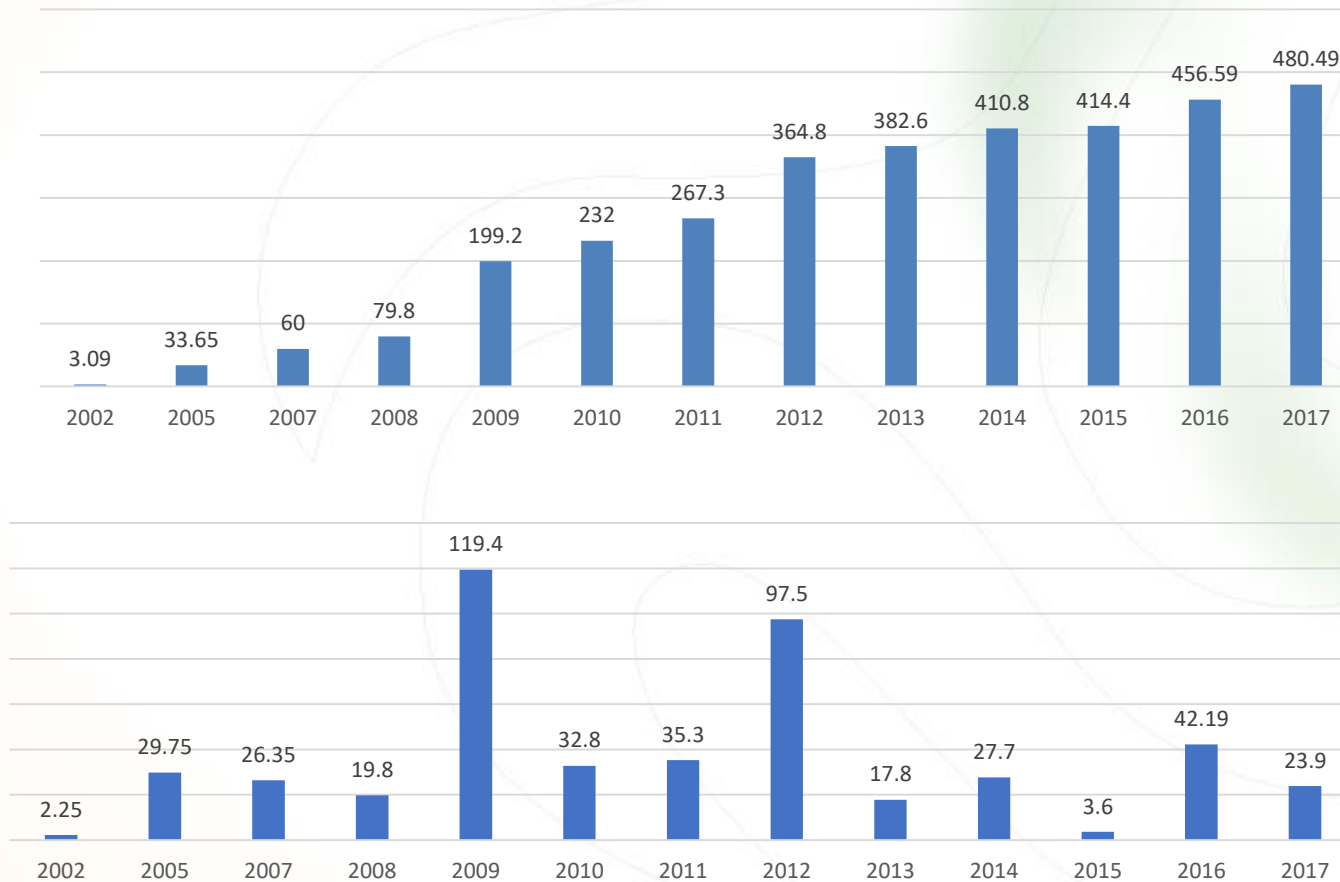
- RES H&C: ↑51,2%
- RES-E: ↑15,5 %
- RES-T: 0,4%

— 2020 eesmärgid  
— 2030 ENMAK eesmärgid

# Annual and cumulative addition of RES-E 2002-2017 (MW)



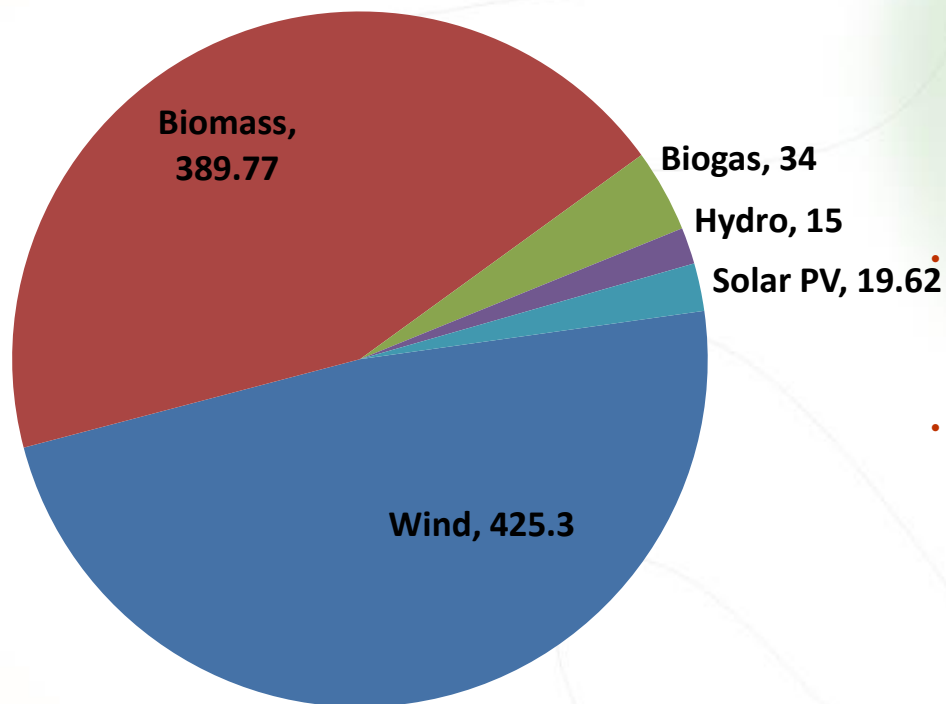
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# Cumulative investments into RES-E capacities 2007-2017 (M€)



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**Wind investments 425,3 M€, biomass CHP 389,77 M€**

- **2017 investments into RES-e 46,39 M€.**

# RE impact on the Estonian economy



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Investments into  
RES-E

- 883,69 M€ 2007-2017

Tax revenues

- RES-Electricity sector contributes annually 20,8 M€ to public purse

Savings on the  
heating bills

- Ca 25% savings compared to fossil fuels
- Annual savings for the consumers 40 M€

Cheaper  
electricity spot  
prices

- RES-E pushes down spot prices

Reduced foreign  
trade deficit

- 100 M€ less imported fossil fuels annually

Jobs

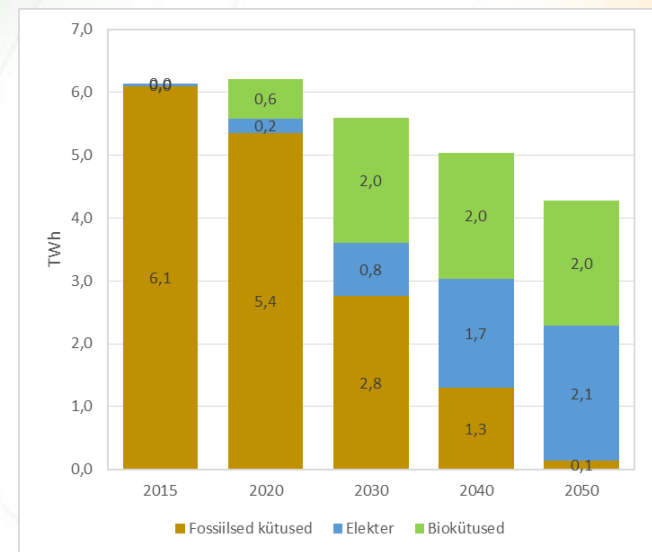
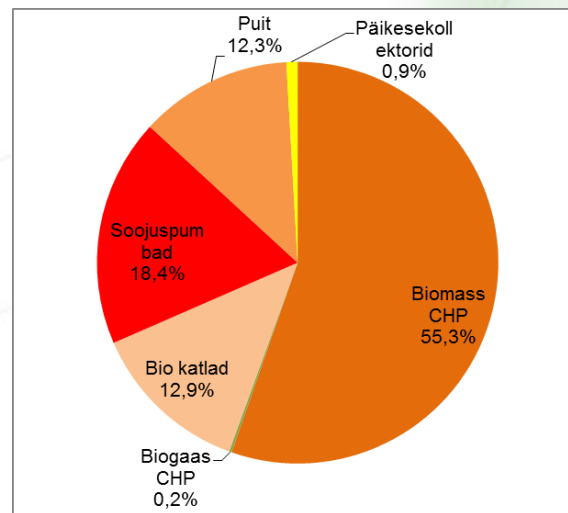
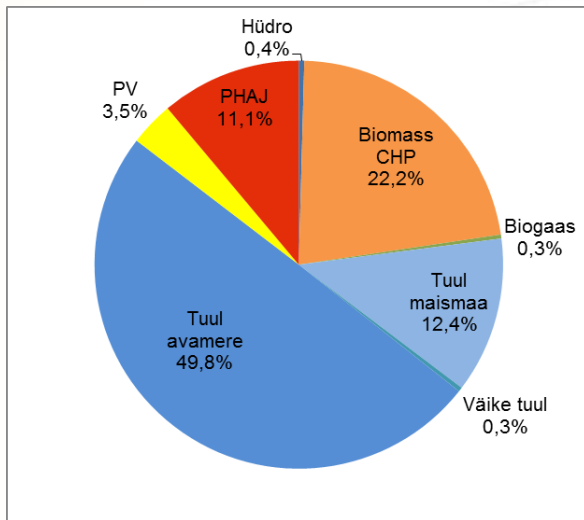
- 3100 created jobs in the country-side

# RE100% by 2030



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Full transition to renewables by 2030 is technically feasible, economically successful and sustainable.



Electricity production according to 100% RE by 2030

Heating and cooling production according to 100% RE by 2030

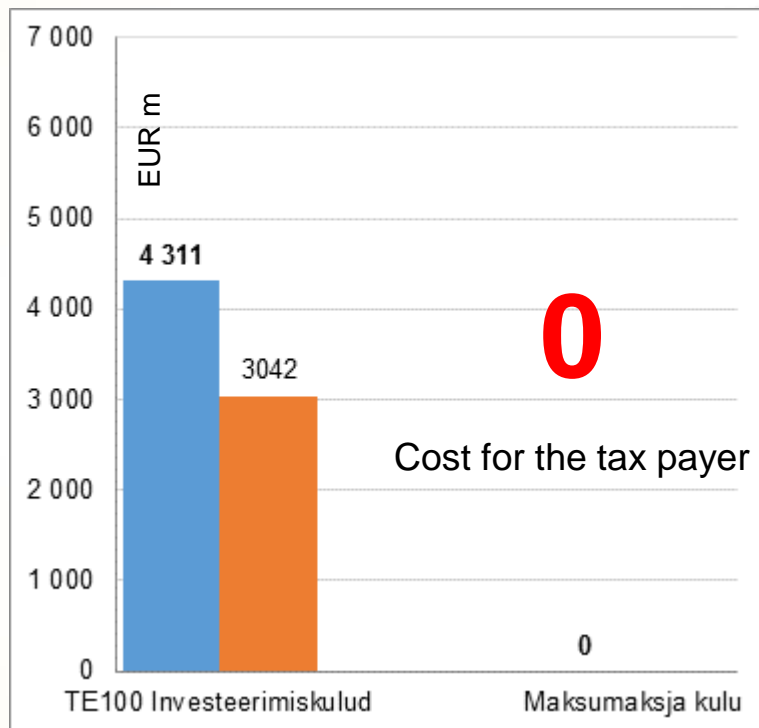
Transportation sector developments

# Investments by 2030



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## RE100% scenario



The total cost of RE100 for 2030 is 3 041 million Euros.

- Revenues from emissions trading– 188 million EUA units during 2017-2030. Revenues would reach 2,4 billion Euros.
- EU structural funds - 2020-2030 magnitude of 215 million Euros
- Flexibility mechanisms of Renewable energy Directive– magnitude of 2.5 billion Euros to finance Estonia´s offshore wind projects
- Private capital – 50% of the investments



# Economic impact

<b>GDP growth</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Increases GDP growth on average 2,2% in the period of 2017-2030 (500 M€) annually</li></ul>
<b>Increase in the purchasing power of households</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ The purchasing power of households will increase annually by 368 M€</li></ul>
<b>Improves the attractiveness of the country</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ In the eyes of investors and talents, it's raising the country's attractiveness</li></ul>
<b>Improves the trade balance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Reduces energy imports annually by 604 M€</li></ul>
<b>Net government revenues</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ Increases net government revenues by 139 M€ per year</li></ul>

# Conclusion



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- Renewable energy sector has a major impact on the economy
- Full transition to renewable energy (RE100) in the electricity and heating sector in Estonia is economically viable and technically feasible by 2030
- RE100 production portfolio is competitive
- RE100 requires investments in the amount of 3042 million Euros, necessary investments can be financed through revenues from private capital and alternative sources of funding
- The potential of renewable energy in Estonia is still largely untapped



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**Thank you!**

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