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The "Merton Rule" – does it work..??

Delivering renewable energy

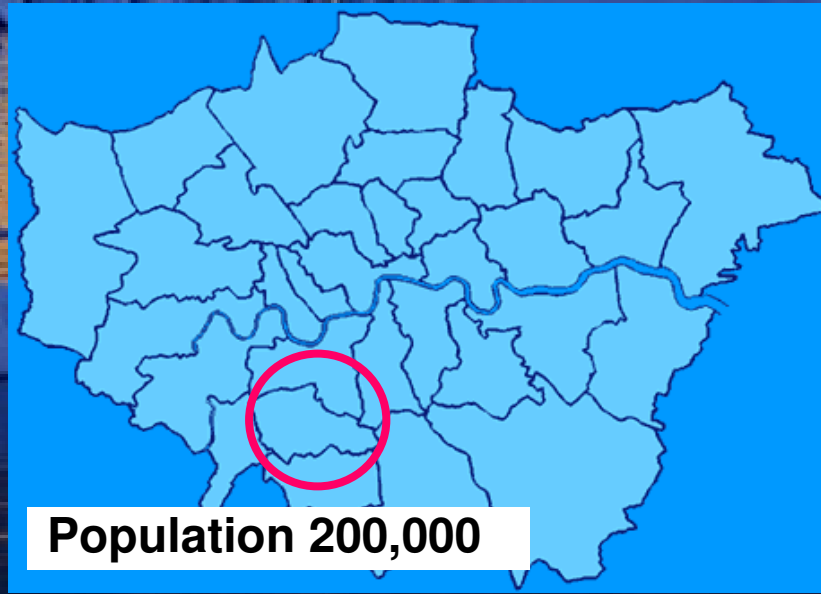
Mapping and monitoring renewable energy

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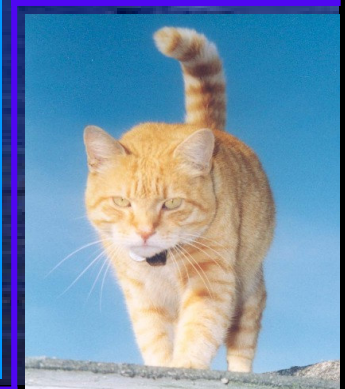
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The Energy-DataGauge™

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Population 200,000



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Merton Climate Change Strategy - Cut CO₂ by 15% by 2015

How..? By doing the things that:

- a) Cut the most CO₂
- b) Do so fastest
- c) Have the most financial logic
- d) We have the most control over

} dependent on c & d

Buildings

- Planning
- Energy
- Waste
- Information

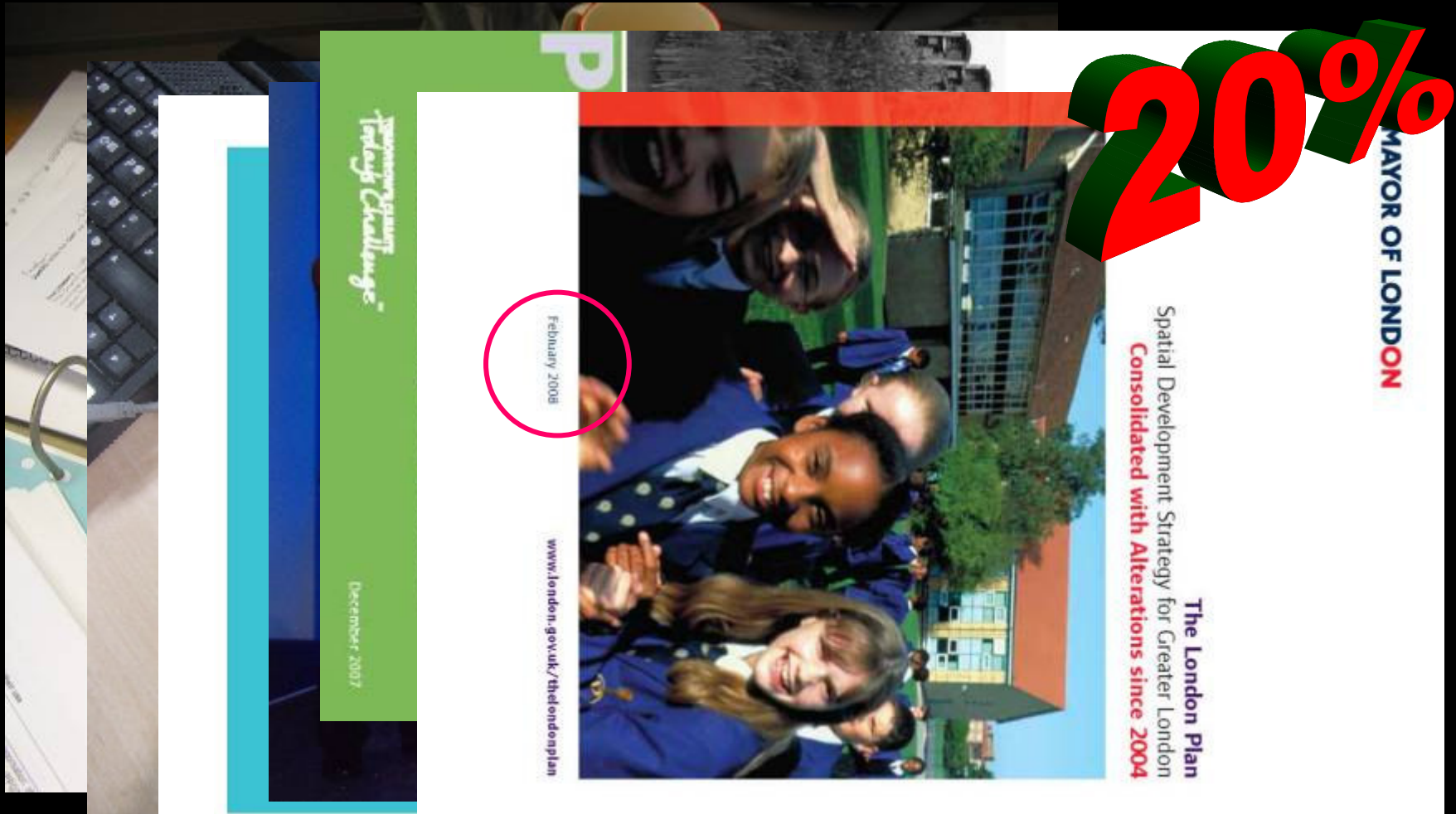
CO₂ reduction influence

Buildings	Local	✓
Energy	Local	✓
Waste	Local and sub-regional	✓
Transport	National, Regional, Behavioural	
Food / Lifestyles	Global, Commercial, Behavioural	
Industry	National, Global and Commercial	

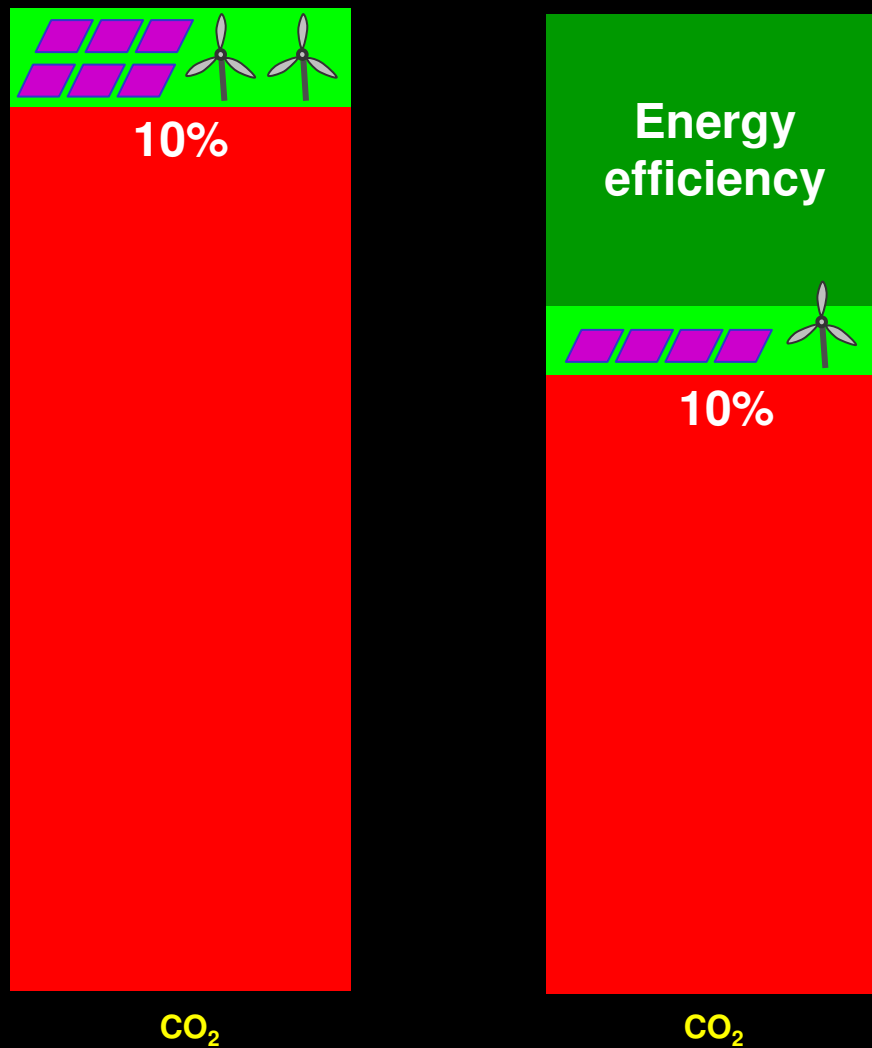
Ownership & Operation
Regulation
Incentive/Disincentive
Education
Rights
Mitigation/Compensation

The definition of a “Merton Rule”

“We will not give you planning permission unless you use renewable energy to cut CO₂ emissions by 10%”



Basic principal: Energy efficiency and the Merton Rule



How do developers react?

“First they ignore you, then they laugh at you, then they fight you, then you win” ... Mohandas Mahatma Gandhi

“Costs too much, costs too much”

Cost is not the real problem

‘Knowing how to do it’ is the problem

If we help them, they are (usually) happy

***Finally* - Some improve business! (Some don't)**



Targets and local initiatives = *innovation*

Local planning
& initiatives

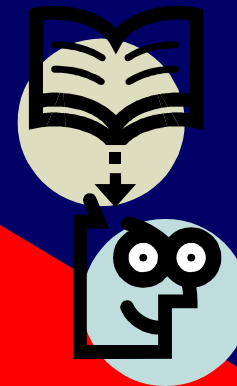
Public & political
pressure

Energy security

International, national
and municipal targets

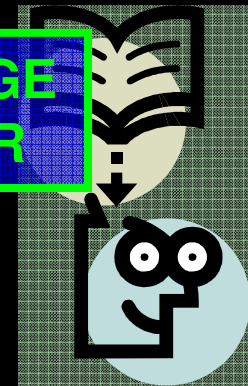
Oil "topping point"

Innovation is essential to
develop the methods and
techniques needed to cut CO₂
emissions from buildings





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“National Federation for Roofing Contractors Solar Training proves a huge success!” 28-Aug-07

<http://www.nfrc.co.uk/NewsDesk.aspx?id=240>

Joint installation training courses run by Solarcentury and the NFRC

Address <http://www.mitsubishi-aircon.co.uk/?id=152762>

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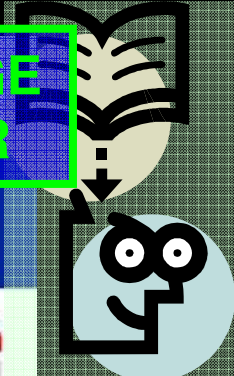
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LOW CARBON
SOLUTIONS
SEMINARS**

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Renewables: Going Beyond 10%

Increase your knowledge of renewables to meet revised planning guidelines, new sustainability legislation & growing client demands
20th May 2008 Institute of Directors, London

Since the widespread adoption of Merton's rule, meeting the current 10% renewables obligation only required a basic knowledge.

Now, with the increasing pressure on the construction industry to further reduce carbon emissions and dramatically increase the percentage of renewables included in domestic and non domestic buildings, the pressure is on!



Pressure is being driven by new and anticipated regulation, changes to planning guidelines and growing client demands to increase the London renewables obligation to 20%.

Building Services Conferences is delighted to present this one-day conference exclusively dedicated to covering the unique issues and challenges at the heart of the renewables matter.

Renewables: Going Beyond 10% will compare and assess the key renewables to consider when planning heating, air-conditioning and power for buildings and developments. It will also examine the current and proposed renewables targets to comply with regulation and meet planning requirements.

This is an essential event for those who want to:

- **Maximise** knowledge of renewables to successfully fulfil their new roles as Low Carbon Consultants
- **Understand** the new and proposed changes to planning approval criteria
- **Examine** new and forthcoming sustainability regulations and the inclusion of renewables
- **Compare** the performance and feasibility of key renewable technologies including Biomass, CHP, Solar, Wind, Hydro, Heat Pumps and Photovoltaic technologies

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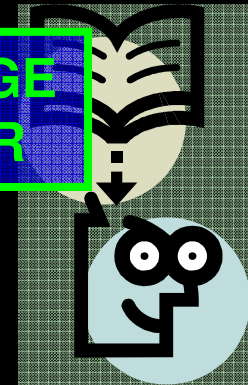
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Chartered Institute of Building Services Engineers seminar:

“Getting to 10%”

“Going Beyond 10%”

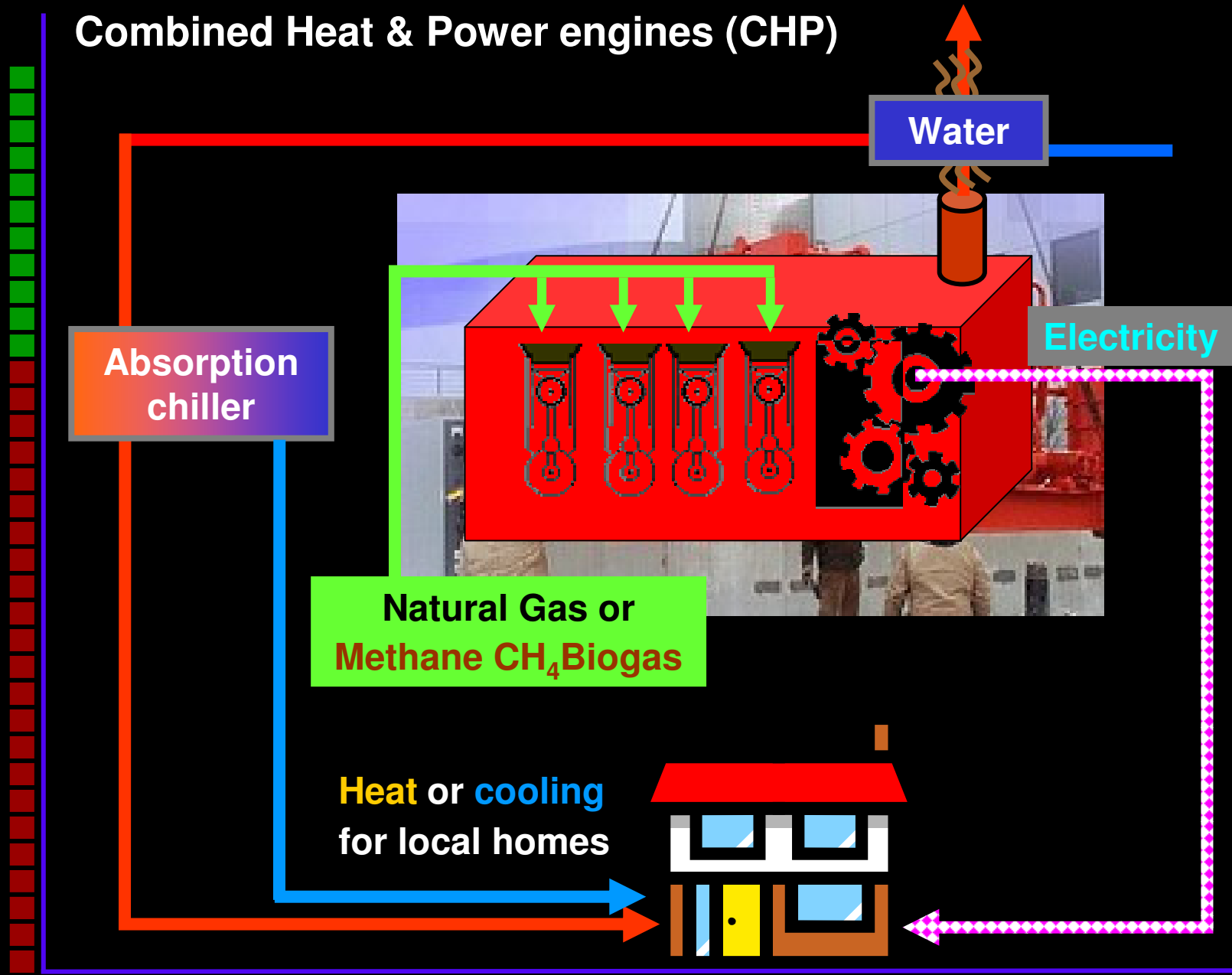
RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

As determined by the Building Research Establishment & the GLA

- Photovoltaic (PV)
- Wind
- Micro-hydro
- Solar Thermal water heating
- Biomass heating and Biomass CHP
- Ground Source Heat and Cooling
- Air Source Heat pumps (*kind-of...!!!*)
- Geothermal
- Biogas from pyrolysis and anaerobic digestion
- Fuel cell (using hydrogen from renewable sources)



Combined Heat & Power engines (CHP)

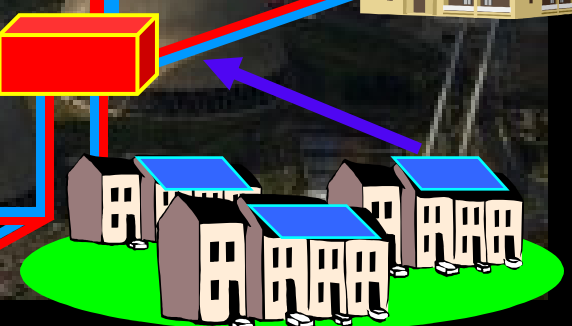
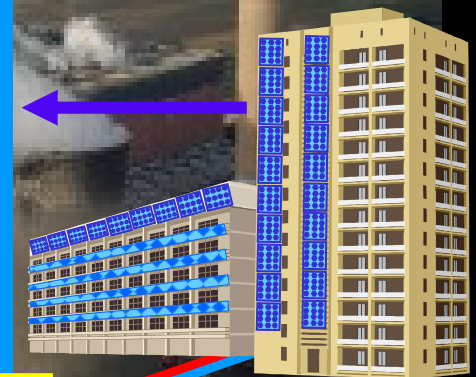
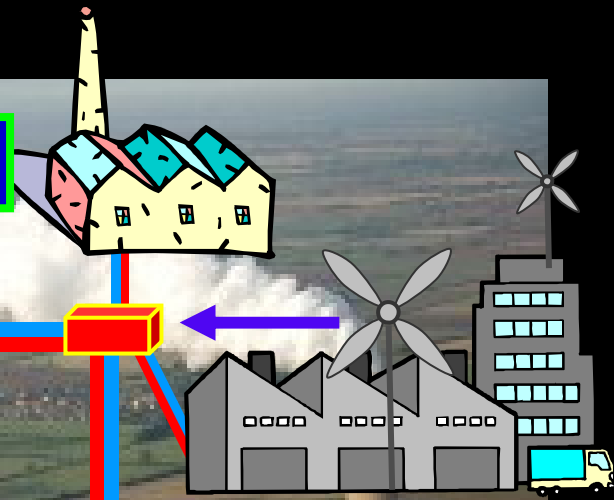
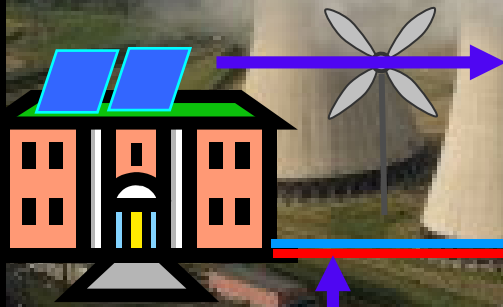
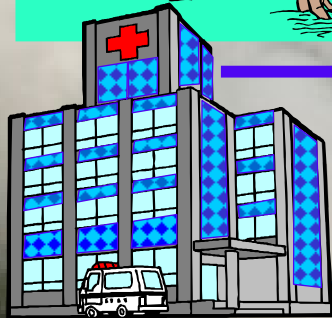
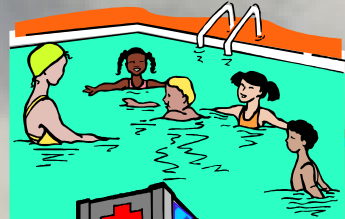


Renewable energy

DECENTRALIZATION

Combined Heat and Power

Working borough



Growth in the Renewable Energy industry

Average equipment
needed in each
borough annually

Every borough has a Merton Rule
x 350 LPA

8kW-15kW Turbines	15	x 350	5,250	£30,000	£157,500,000
kWp Photovoltaic	100	x 350	35,000	£5,500	£192,500,000
CHP/Bio/GSH/Solar = m2 Solar thermal	1,000	x 350	350,000	£1,500	£525,000,000

£875,500,000

1. Creates security for manufacturers and installers to invest in research and development and in establishing companies

2. Creates the economies of scale that will reduce costs and bring equipment within reach of homeowners

IT'S OUT THERE.....



Case study 1

Big Yellow self storage

■ Photovoltaic panels

■ Vertical axis turbine

CO₂ reduction 12 tonnes



Case study 2

Kings College, Wimbledon New Science Department and Labs

Size 660 m²

10% target = 6.1 tonnes CO₂



Case study 3

Lidl supermarket

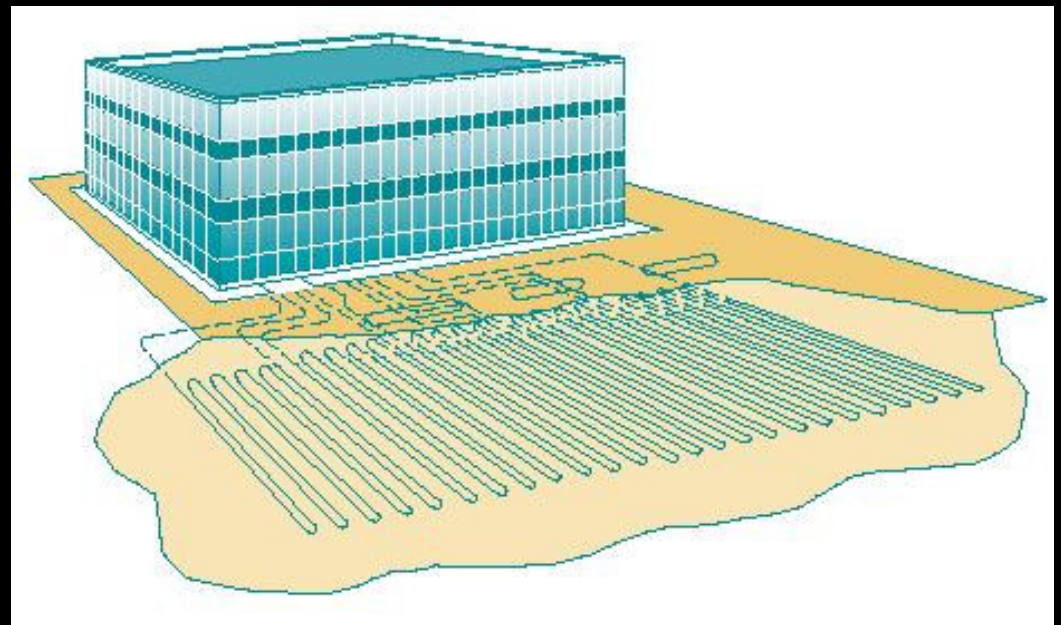
3,000 m²



Ground Source Heat & Cooling system – under the car park

Total CO₂ reduction 92 tonnes = 35% of Green House Gas

- **Pre-warming for store in winter.**
- **Pre-cooling for refrigeration – CFC gas saving**



Case study 4

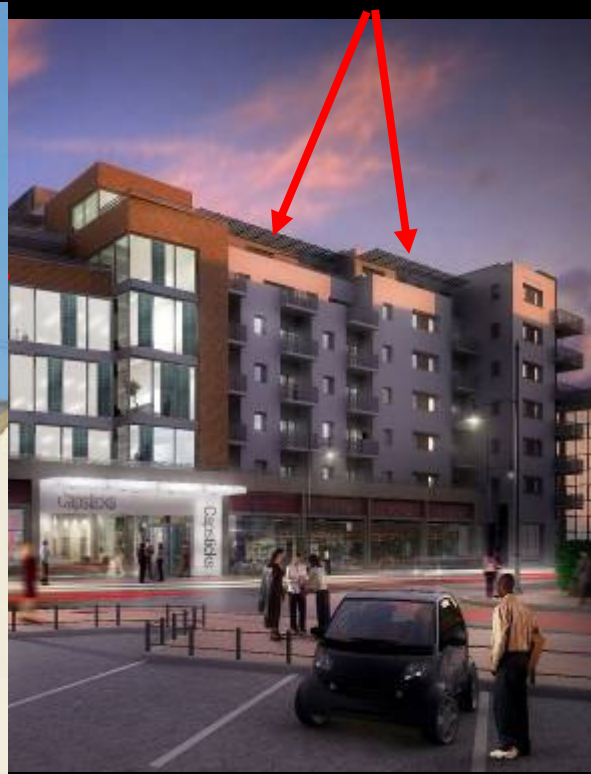
Broadway House :

70 apartments - 6,000 m² office



**20 tonnes CO₂ cut:
Photovoltaic & Solar Thermal**

Solar Thermal : 7 tonnes CO₂ cut



Case study 5

Fairview Homes Croydon 350 apartments

- solar water heaters
- photovoltaic panels
- micro-turbines

Total CO₂ reduction 50 tonnes



Case study 6

B&Q New Malden: 10,000 m² + 50 homes



Ground Source Heat
Vertical Axis turbine
Solar Thermal
Photovoltaic



Rowan Road: Merton

- 220 homes, doctors surgery and community centre
- **Site wide district heat and power network – pipes & cables**
- **CHP units to run on renewable energy biogas from pyrolysis plant**
- **200 m² of photovoltaic panels – urban eco-chic**



Mapping and Monitoring the Merton Rule



What ? Where ? When ? Working ?



Does it work ?



Is it suitable ?



Where does it go ?



Is it being used ?



Is it financially viable ?



Is it renewable ?

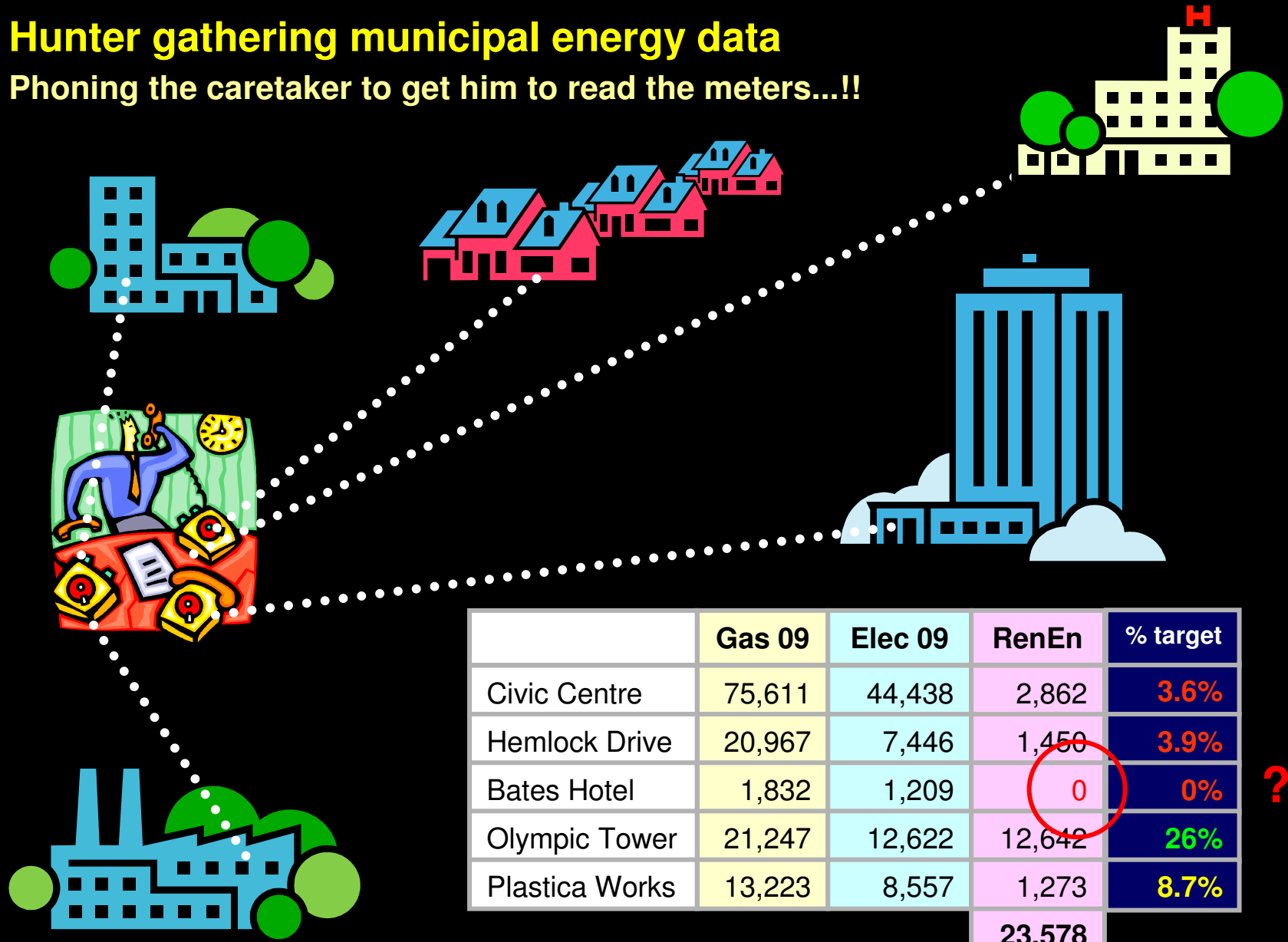


Am I getting 10% ?



Hunter gathering municipal energy data

Phoning the caretaker to get him to read the meters...!!



	Gas 09	Elec 09	RenEn	% target
Civic Centre	75,611	44,438	2,862	3.6%
Hemlock Drive	20,967	7,446	1,450	3.9%
Bates Hotel	1,832	1,209	0	0%
Olympic Tower	21,247	12,622	12,642	26%
Plastica Works	13,223	8,557	1,273	8.7%
			23,578	

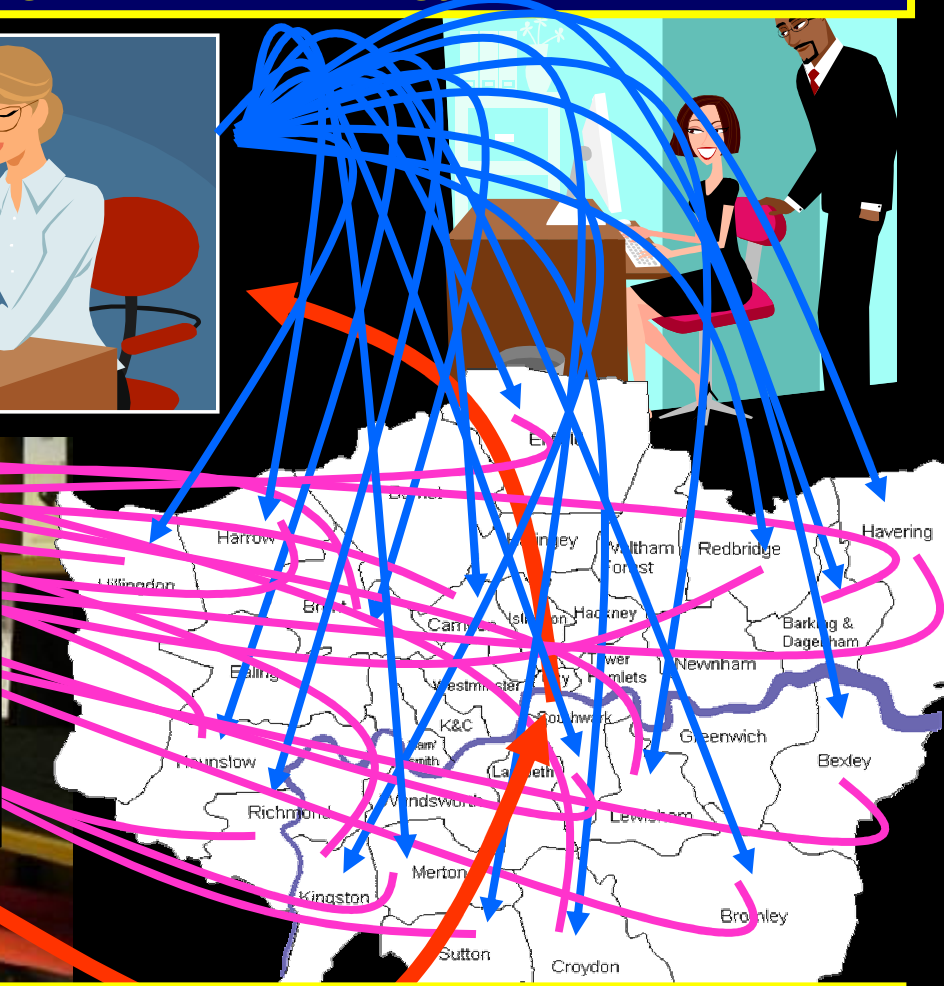
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Calculating national and regional targets
Current system for collating renewable energy generation

Consultant
hunter gathering



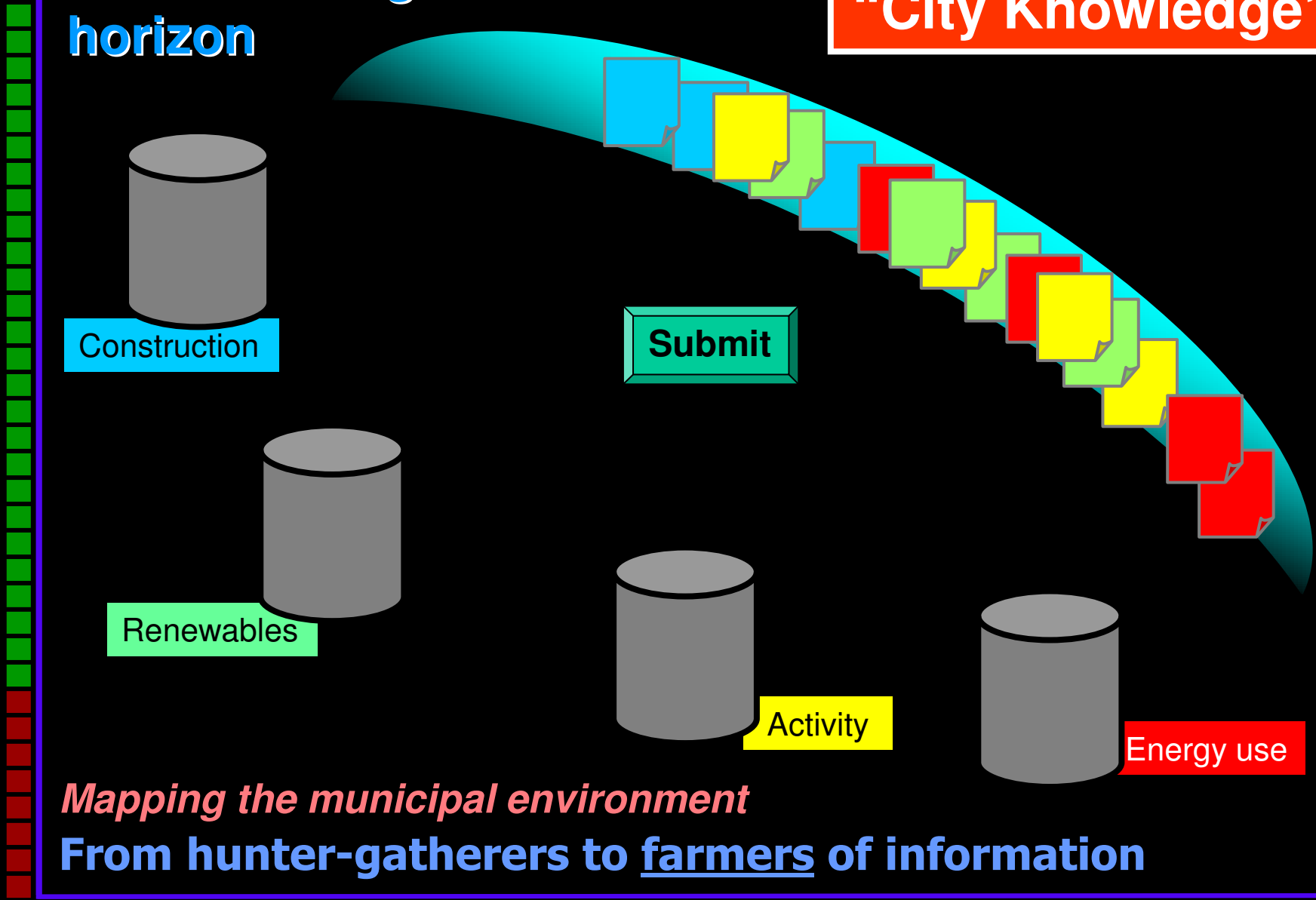
Snapshot
report of
renewables
in London
Sept 09



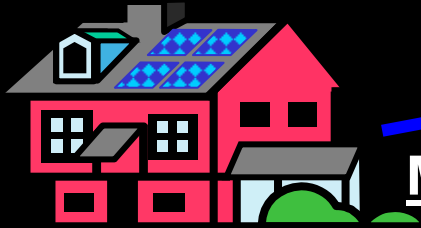
THERE MUST BE A BETTER WAY !

The knowledge horizon

“City Knowledge”™



Mapping the municipal environment
From hunter-gatherers to farmers of information



Energy-DataGauge™

Mapping and Monitoring renewables

1. "Birth Certificate"



2. Monitoring the renewable energy

Planning Enforcement Condition

"The developer shall install monitoring devices so that Merton can evaluate the performance of the equipment and energy use of the building."

1. "Birth Certificate"



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On-line Birth Certificate



Developer/planner/renewable installer



Site/Certificate Data

Development details

Predicted energy

Installed energy equipment

View energy data

Register or **amend** energy and monitoring hardware

LBM/AP/09/S334

Technology : *drop-down*

kW/peak

8.6

Predicted
kWh/hours/yr

14,543

Add monitoring device

or

Save & create another

Application number
*This will have been given
you by the Developer*

Technology

- Photovoltaic
- Wind
- Micro-hydro
- Ground source cooling
- Solar thermal
- Ground source heat
- Air source heat
- Biomass heating
- Biofuel heating
- Hydrogen
- Biomass/fuel CHP
- Natural gas CHP
- Other

Site/Certificate Data

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View energy data

Site Name

Site Type

Address

City

Post Code

Council

Status

Entry By

Application No.

Case officer

Email

Phone

Case officer notes

No. of res units

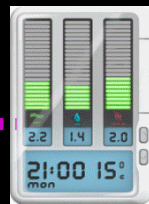
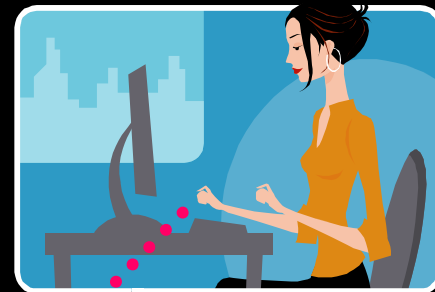
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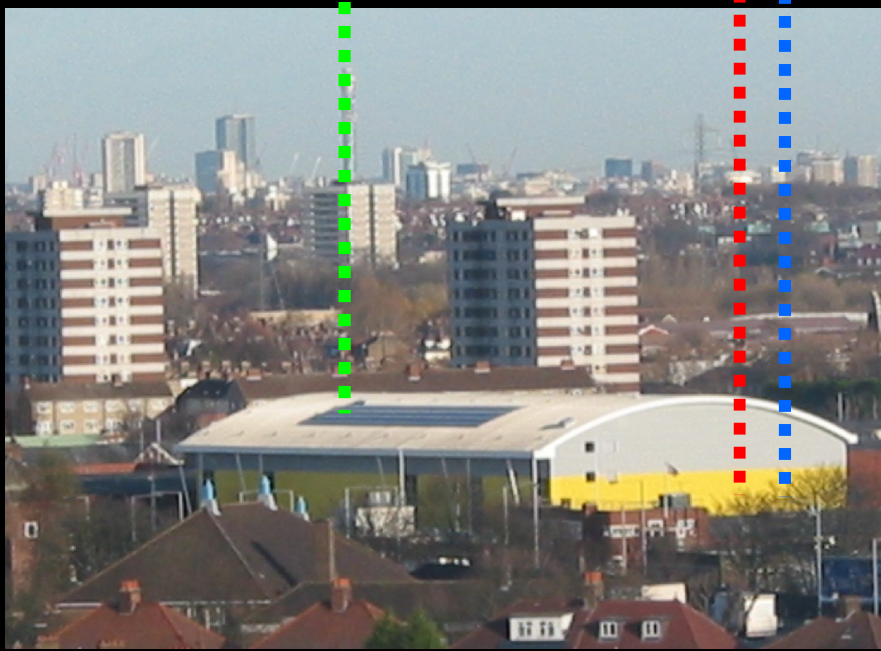


2. Monitoring the renewable energy

internet



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Site/Certificate Data

Development details

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Renewable type	No.	kWh/pa	Kg CO ₂ cut
Photovoltaic PV	6	1,378,602	772,017
Biomass	2	672,944	130,551
Wind turbine	8	478,602	268,017
Ground Source Heat	3	288,450	55,959
Solar Thermal	2	86,218	16,726
Biogas/fuel	1	27,174	7,529
Ground Source Cooling	1	8,043	4,504
Air Source Heat	2	4,220	819
Micro-hydro	1	2,667	1,494
Hydrogen	0	0	
Combined Heat & Power	2	2,156,433	689,837
TOTAL	28	5,103,353	1,947,453

(7 Day Avg)



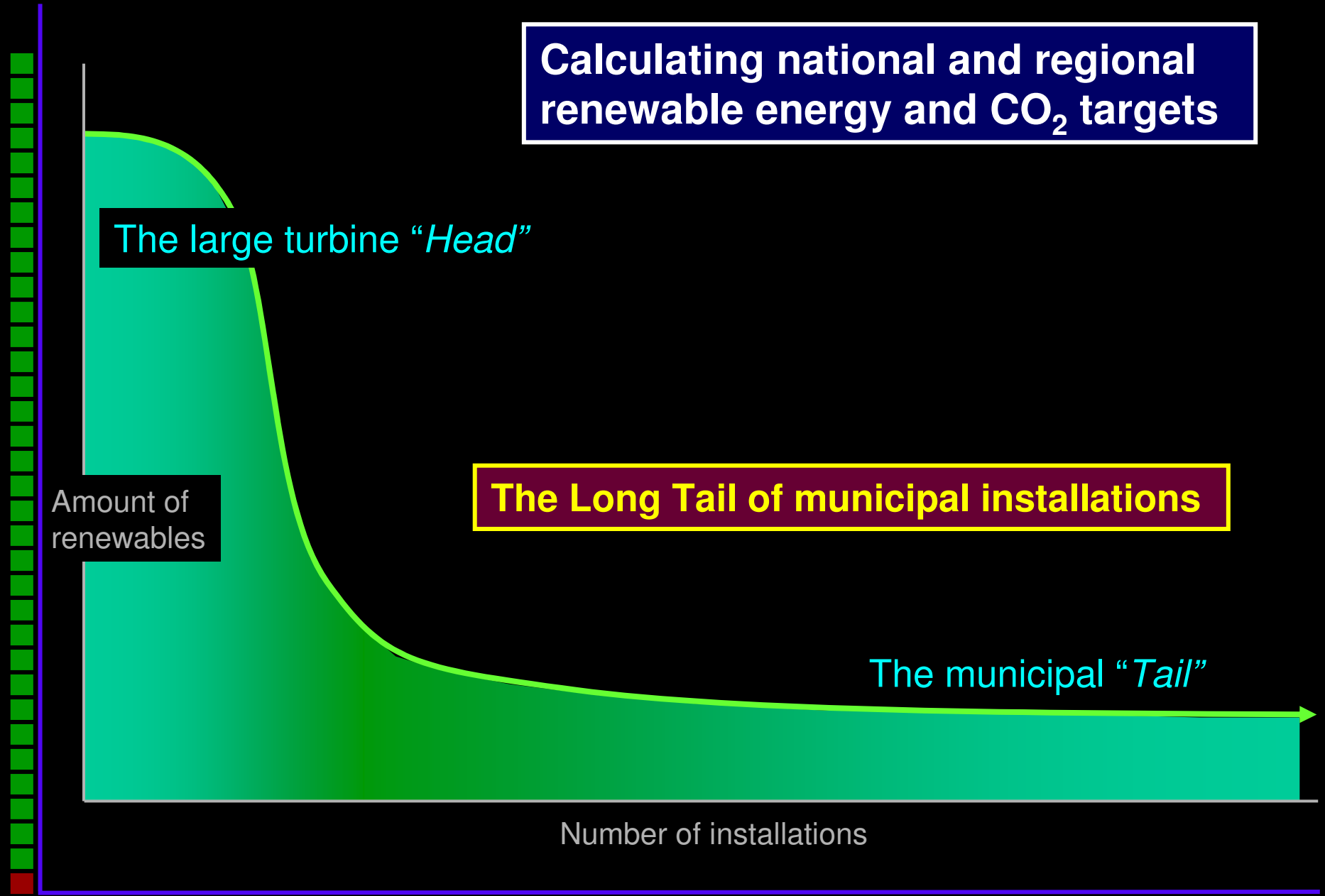
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	13
	12
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	18
	4
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	7
	16



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Calculating national and regional renewable energy and CO₂ targets



Combating Climate Change

The power of municipal Planning

Why wait?

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<http://energence.co.uk>



“To mobilize we must develop a technique and methods so simple that the citizen of good common sense can readily grasp the idea.”

Adrian Hewitt

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