

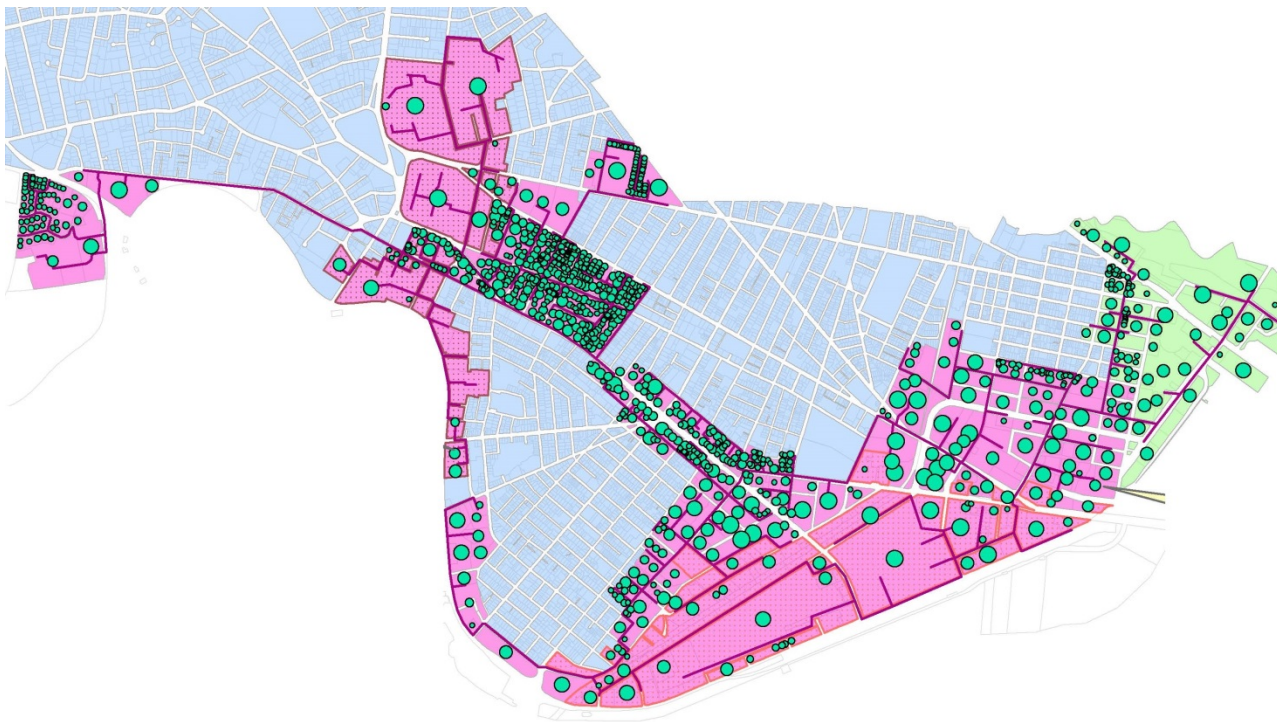
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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Work Package 3 is the Change and Benefit Management section of the project and includes stakeholder engagement, and development of approaches for change and benefit management. The objective of this change and benefit management process is to develop a strategy for securing the required change for the proposed new energy supply.

To identify the changes necessary for successful implementation, the proposed scenario and the solutions it incorporates must be evaluated from a risks perspective. By identifying what the risks are to implementation, a risk mitigation plan which encompasses the change required to realise the proposed scenario is realised. In order to ensure all risks are identified, it is important to take different stakeholder perspectives into account, which is why Stakeholders Engagement is an important aspect of this process.

At this stage in the project, 3 scenarios are shortlisted for technical and economic evaluation under Work Package 4. This Work Package 4 process is on-going in parallel with Work Package 3, and so no single scenario has been selected for the change and benefits management plan to be developed for. As a result this memo outlines the process conducted to date and the initial benefits and risks identified. Following the analysis under Work Package 4 and the resulting recommendations, it will be possible to develop a more scenario specific change management plan which can be used by the City of Cambridge.

## 2. STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

At the beginning of the project, Ramboll conducted a Stakeholder Analysis and developed a Communication Plan for the project (see Appendix 2). This analysis identified key stakeholders for the project and how they should be communicated with throughout the project, whether to be engaged with directly, to hold dialogue with, actively communicate with or simply to inform. The Communication Plan for the project, developed on the basis of the Stakeholder Analysis, outlines what, how, when and why identified Stakeholders should be communicated with.

In parallel with this, and in order to ensure strong stakeholder engagement and input, the City of Cambridge established an Advisory Committee for the project. The Advisory Committee role is to review documentation and information provided by the Consultant, and to provide opinion and input to the City based on their different perspectives. The Advisory Committee consists of the below members and has provided for on-going informing, communication and dialogue with the Stakeholders identified in the analysis discussed above. This has provided for strong input from relevant stakeholders throughout the project, facilitating informed shortlisting of the initially identified long list of energy supply scenarios to the current short list of 3.

**Table 1 Advisory Committee Members**

AC Members	
Harvard, Academic Institution	City of Boston
MIT, Academic Institution	City of Somerville
Eversource, Gas and Electricity Utility	Department of Public Works, Cambridge
Veolia, Heat and Electricity Utility	Electrical Department , Cambridge
CPAC (Climate Protection Action committee)	Planning Department, Cambridge
Compact for a Sustainable Future	Housing Authority, Cambridge
Department of Energy Resources	

Throughout the course of the project 4 Advisory Committee meetings have been held, with a final 5<sup>th</sup> planned prior to issue of the projects Final Report.

### 3. IDENTIFYING RISKS AND BENEFITS

In order to identify the risks and benefits associated with the shortlisted scenarios, Ramboll conducted two workshops, one with the City of Cambridge inclusive of the Dept. of Public Works, and one with the Advisory Committee.

The workshop process facilitated further evaluation and discussion of the shortlisted scenarios amongst the stakeholders, bringing further understanding of the City's ambition to all participants. Additionally the workshops allowed for real stakeholder risks and issues to be identified for resolution as the selected scenario is progressed.

#### 3.1 Workshop 1: June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2017

This workshop was conducted via video conference and was attended by the following participants:

- City of Cambridge Planning Dept.: Seth Federspiel, Susanne Rasmussen, Bronwyn Cooke
- City of Cambridge, Dept. of Public Works: Owen O'Riordan, Ellen Katz
- Ramboll: Isidore McCormack, Mairead Kennedy

This was a short duration workshop to go through the risk and benefit identification process further with the City and to prepare for the main workshop with the Advisory Committee.

The Benefits and Risks identified during this workshop are included in Appendix 3.

#### 3.2 Workshop 2: July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017

This workshop was conducted in the City Hall Annex and was attended by the Advisory Committee and City of Cambridge representatives.

The agenda was as follows and the related slides are included in Appendix 4.

1. Presentation of energy needs and the challenges faced by the City of Cambridge
2. Examples of peer city pathways to carbon neutrality
3. Overview of shortlisted scenarios
4. Break into groups for benefit mapping
5. Discuss benefits identified per scenario
6. Break into groups for risk mapping
7. Discuss risks identified per scenario
8. Review next steps

The teams for the group work were as per the table below.

**Table 2 Group Work teams**

Scenario 1 Team	Scenario 2 Team	Scenario 4 Team A (biomass)	Scenario 4 Team B (WTE)
Adam Hasz	Seth Federspiel	Susanne Rasmussen	Ellen Katz
Melissa Chan	Samantha Meserve	Adam Jacobs	Steve Lanou
John Bolduc	John Cleveland	Mary Smith	Melissa Peters
		Patrick Haswell	

To identify the project benefits, the teams were asked to consider their assigned scenarios and the benefits this scenario posed for the City of Cambridge in relation to the below goals of the City for their future energy supply.

- **Clean:** Reduce carbon emissions and toxic pollutants created by the system.
- **Reliable:** Minimize system downtime from outages and ensure high quality of power delivered.
- **Affordable:** Keep rates as low as possible and maintain competitiveness.
- **Predictable:** Minimize rate volatility.
- **Transparent:** Consumers can understand their power costs and what drives changes in costs.
- **Local Control:** Give residents greater control over their energy resources and energy choices.
- **Wealth Creating:** Keep more energy revenue in the local economy instead of exporting it to outside suppliers — to help drive local economic development, create new businesses and jobs.
- **Innovative:** The system spawns innovation, intellectual property creation, and entrepreneurship.
- **Just:** The system promotes “energy equity,” protecting vulnerable populations from undue hardship, and promotes energy literacy.

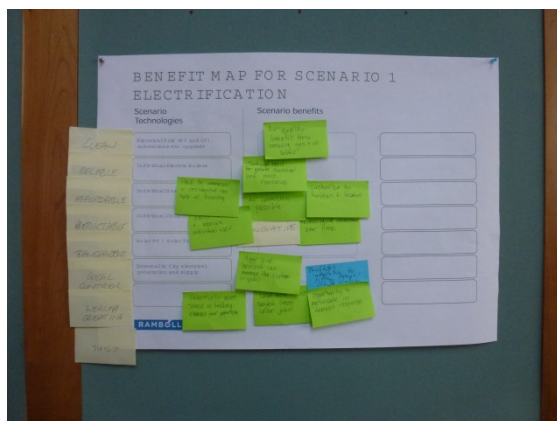
Benefits were written down by the team on “post-its” and posted to the poster template provided as shown in Figure 2 below.

Following the collaboration period, each team presented their discussion on the benefits they determined.

Multiple benefits were identified for each scenario. Significant benefits identified during the City workshop and the AC workshops are highlighted below in Section 4.



**Figure 1 Scenario 4 WtE Team Consider Scenario Benefits**



**Figure 2 Scenario 1 Benefits Identified**

Following this group process, the team consider the Risks associated with implementing each respective scenario proposed. As discussed above, by identifying what the risks are to implementation, a risk mitigation plan which encompasses the change required to realise the proposed scenario can be realised. The risks of significant interest from the City workshop and the AC workshops are highlighted below in Section 5.

Collaboration and involvement was excellent throughout the workshop and demonstrated strong understanding of the Scenarios proposed and willingness to progress the project process for a successful conclusion.



Risk Identified	Description of Risk	Owner of Risk	Risk Category	Mitigation
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Figure 3 Scenario 1 Risks Identified



Figure 4 Scenario 2 and Scenario 4 Risks Considered by teams

## 4. BENEFITS IDENTIFIED

Significant benefits identified during the City workshop and the AC workshops are highlighted below per Scenario.

### Scenario 1

- No need for new connections – everyone is connected.
- Positive impact on electrifying transport
- No need for siting of new plant
- Electrical Framework is in place
- Air quality improvement in City as oil and gas boilers removed
- Easy phasing – building by building conversion
- State rate payers share grid reinforcement requirements
- Provides opportunity for improved Grid Resilience as network is invested in
- Larger single energy market will push innovation
- Local installations needed which creates green collar jobs

### Scenario 2

- Air quality improvement in City as oil and gas boilers removed
- Improved resilience as thermal and electrical demands met by split supply
- Opportunity for energy storage; ATEs, Battery if affordable Multiple media (air, ground, water) options for central heat pumps
- Thermal storage can help address volatility of grid prices and mitigate peak demands

### Scenario 4

- Thermal storage is a possibility and can be used to store spill electricity supply
- Increased reliability of City's power supply
- Increased control and resilience regarding energy price fluctuation
- Fuel flexibility capability whilst not impacting consumers
- Supply and generation control within City, providing for wealth creation
- Potential to allow the City have more control over transparency and justness
- Potential for increased transparency for energy pricing
- Facilitates use of lower temperature heat sources
- Good transition – District Energy is known technology in Cambridge – can use existing infrastructure

- WtE: Local accountability for City's waste
- WtE: Utilizing all waste and energy sources available in Cambridge
- Biomass: Clean-ish
- Biomass: Wealth creating

## 5. RISKS IDENTIFIED

The risks of significant interest from the City workshop and the AC workshops are highlighted below per Scenario.

### Scenario 1

- Electrical Company cooperation: Grid modernisation out of City control - Eversource may not be prepared to upgrade for this path forward
- Electrical Company cooperation: Investment in Cambridge only may be difficult for Company to justify
- Power failure: Not resilient infrastructure as all above ground
- Control over low carbon supply: Limited control on how green imported electricity is
- Consumer compliance with implementation: Building may not convert to electric
- Stranded assets: Gas infrastructure not at end of design life / commercial payback, Electrical infrastructure not utilised
- Cost Risk: Competitive with gas?
- Degasification: How to stop existing service and address existing infrastructure issue?
- Degasification: Gas currently cheaper than heat pumps
- Noise pollution: Does the aggregate noise of Air Pumps rise to an unacceptable level for the City?
- Increased electricity prices: Grid upgrades will result in higher electricity prices which could be rejected by DPU
- Building electricity upgrades: Might need additional lines, circuit boards

### Scenario 2

- Infrastructure upgrades: Financial impact
- Infrastructure upgrades: Implementing upgrades
- Infrastructure upgrades: Getting stakeholder buy in for these
- Degasification: Utility opposition
- Grid capacity: Significantly increased load will need to be addressed
- Reliability: Grid black/brown out will impact significantly - no increase in reliability

### Scenario 4

- Lack of regulation: Hot Water DH not currently regulated in MA
- Residential Heat Pumps: Grid reinforcement may be required in residential areas
- Establishment of DHC network: physical impact and lack of space in road
- Transferring consumers to DHC: Getting buildings to connect to the network
- Siting generation plants in Cambridge – limited space and likely opposition
- First adopter risk: Is scenario compatible with regional efforts to reduce carbon intensity of energy supply?
- Degasification: Existing gas infrastructure becoming a stranded asset
- Legal: Permitting, ownership, policy and operation of new plants
- WtE: Limited Municipal Solid Waste availability – City to import waste?
- WtE: Local emissions, nuisance
- WtE: Does City have authority to implement?
- Biomass: Lack of Biomass supply-Sustainable supply chain not existent
- Biomass: Supply, resilience, transport and delivery
- Biomass: Environmental risk; Is biomass net carbon free?



## **APPENDIX 1 SHORTLISTED SCENARIO**

## Scenario 1 – Individual Electrification

### Technologies

This scenario consists of building level electrification of thermal energy and cooling demand for the whole City and building types.

The only heat production technology considered as part of this scenario is a heat pump utilizing a low grade heat source, which is upgraded to building operating temperatures by use of electricity. The cooling technologies are individual chillers and air-conditioning facilities, also supplied by electricity.

The electricity supply will be dependent on external supply of renewable electricity through greening of New England Power Pool (NEPOOL), RECs and/or through investing in a renewable installation outside the city border. Maximum deployment of solar PV within the city boundary is assumed.

Electricity is supplied by the external electricity grid with production from both conventional- and renewable power stations. Electrical consumption will increase with the introduction of electrically driven heat pumps and chillers as a replacement for gas furnaces. Cambridge city can invest in wind turbines located outside the city, buy green certificates or invest in solar PV mounted on rooftops inside the city. Whilst NEPOOL is expected to increase the proportion of renewable and sustainable power generation it is not expected to achieve 100 zero carbon over the timeframe of the study. The scale of the increase in electricity demand will likely reduce the potential for achieving full de-carbonization of electricity supply, especially in the medium term due to limited renewable energy capacity.

The increased electrical load associated with the introduction of electrically driven heat pumps will require additional capacity or even new substations within the area to meet the increased demand. Reinforcement of the electrical grid will also be a requirement with the widespread introduction of electrically driven heat pump solutions within the area. The transformation away from natural gas will also leave the existing gas network redundant.

Individual heat pumps are expensive but also very efficient. The cons are that they will need supplemental heat sources (air, water, ground), which should be included in the capital costs. The investment costs for electric boilers are much lower, but the efficiency is much lower compared to heat pumps.

The viability of a heat pump solution is very much dependent on the availability of abundant low cost electricity. The price of electricity consists of different components e.g. the costs from the power exchange, transportation costs (transmission and distribution), capacity cost, any fees etc. An individual solution will most probably pay quite a high price for the electricity since a smaller heat pump will be connected at a lower voltage level with higher distribution costs. With a heat pump connected centrally it could be connected at a higher voltage level with lower distribution costs. Furthermore, storage options will be limited with individual solutions. Therefore, it will be necessary to have the heat pump in operation even during times of high electricity pricing from the power exchange if there is a demand for heat, and this can often coincide with energy supplied at the highest carbon intensity.

An electrified solution provides limited resiliency for Cambridge and exposes residents to the potential for losing both heat and power in extreme weather events. Battery storage is a very expensive solution to overcome this issue at the moment and the technology is far from achieving the economic level required to compete with power plants.

Heat pump technology on an individual building basis has limited potential for storage to take account of fluctuating electricity supply from renewable energy sources, which result in the need for demand side management on a city wide scale. For this to work, electrification of the energy system will need to be combined with a wide scale roll out of “smart” appliances. Still, the economic benefit of flexible operation from individual heat pumps is much higher for the system than for each consumer. Therefore, an incentive tariff for flexible operation is required to encourage individual consumers.<sup>1</sup>

Figure 5-1 below outlines a visual representation of the technologies involved under this scenario.

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<sup>1</sup> Absorption heat pumps are also an option, but not considered since they do not use excess electricity production from renewables

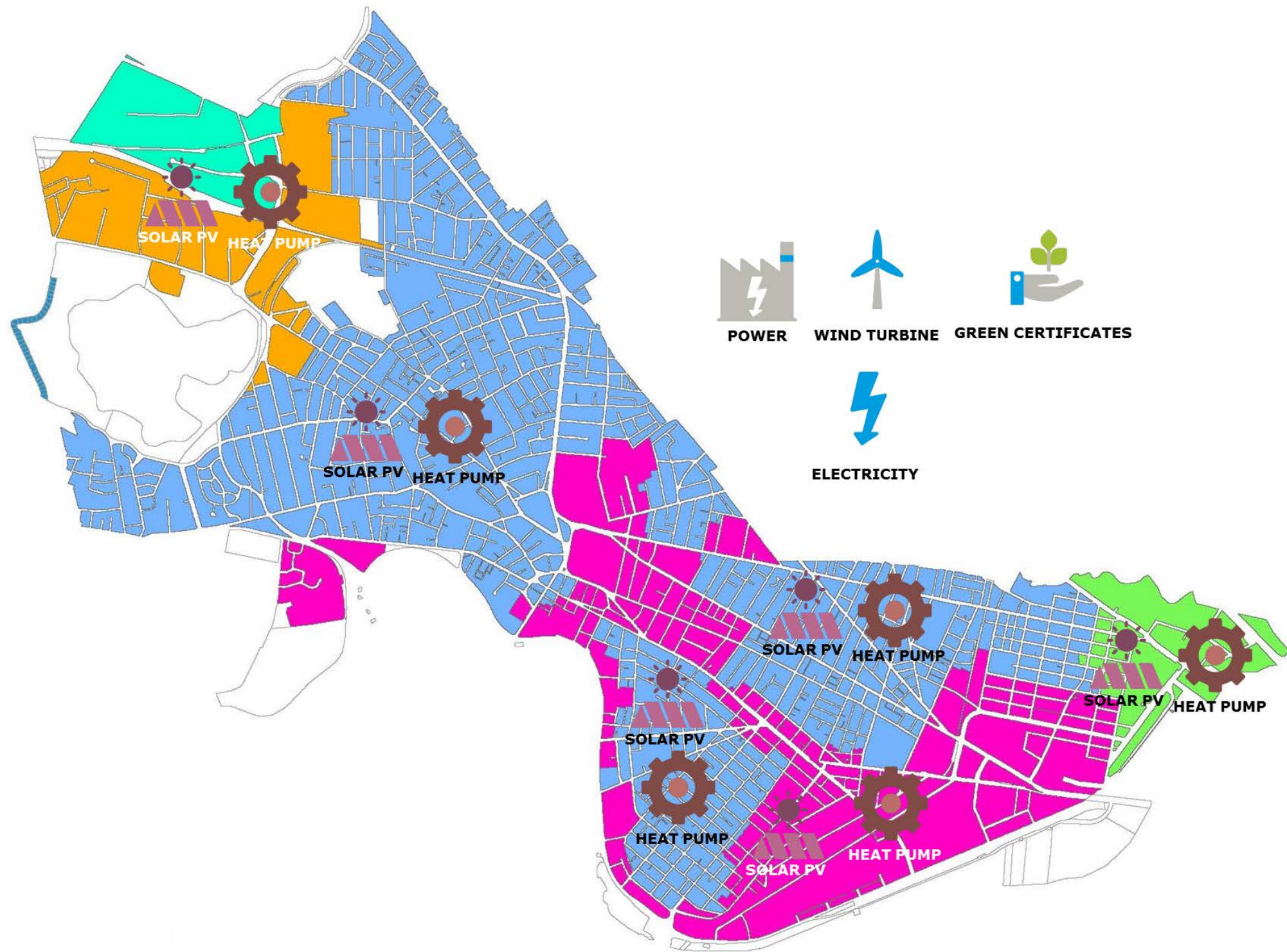


Figure 5-1 Visual representation of Scenario 1

## Scenario 2 – District energy electrification

### Technologies

This scenario is a further development of scenario 1. In this scenario, the buildings in zone 1 and eventually zone 3 and zone 4 will be supplied by a district heating and cooling (DH&C) system which is electrically supplied by heat pumps, electric boilers and chillers – all with thermal storage included. Zone 2, the low density areas will be primarily be supplied through individual heat pumps, solar PV and chillers.

The city will still be dependent on supply of low carbon electricity from the external electricity grid. The greening of New England Power Pool (NEPOOL), RECs and/or investments in renewable installations outside the city border is required. Maximum deployment of solar PV within the city boundary is assumed. Figure 5-2 displays the overall structure of scenario 2. Electricity is supplied by the external electricity grid with production from both conventional- and renewable power stations. Electrical consumption will increase with the introduction of electrically driven heat pumps and chillers as a replacement for gas furnaces.

Cambridge City can invest in wind turbines located outside the city, buy green certificates or invest in solar PV mounted on rooftops inside the city. Whilst NEPOOL is expected to increase the proportion of renewable and sustainable power generation it is not expected to achieve 100 percent zero carbon over the timeframe of the study. The scale of the increase in electricity demand will likely reduce the potential for achieving full de-carbonization, especially in the medium term due to limited renewable energy capacity. The smaller buildings will still be supplied by individual heat pumps, but the larger buildings with a higher heat density will be supplied from centralized DH&C systems.

It should be stressed that the flexibility and resiliency of this scenario is very limited. In case of failure in the electrical grid there will be no back-up technology for the production of heat. A way to address this would be to have very large emergency generators running on natural gas or oil. A way of increasing resilience would be to have oil based emergency back-up to take into account failure in the natural gas system as well. The emergency generator will most likely have very limited hours in operation per year. Therefore, the consumption of fossil fuels would be insignificant.



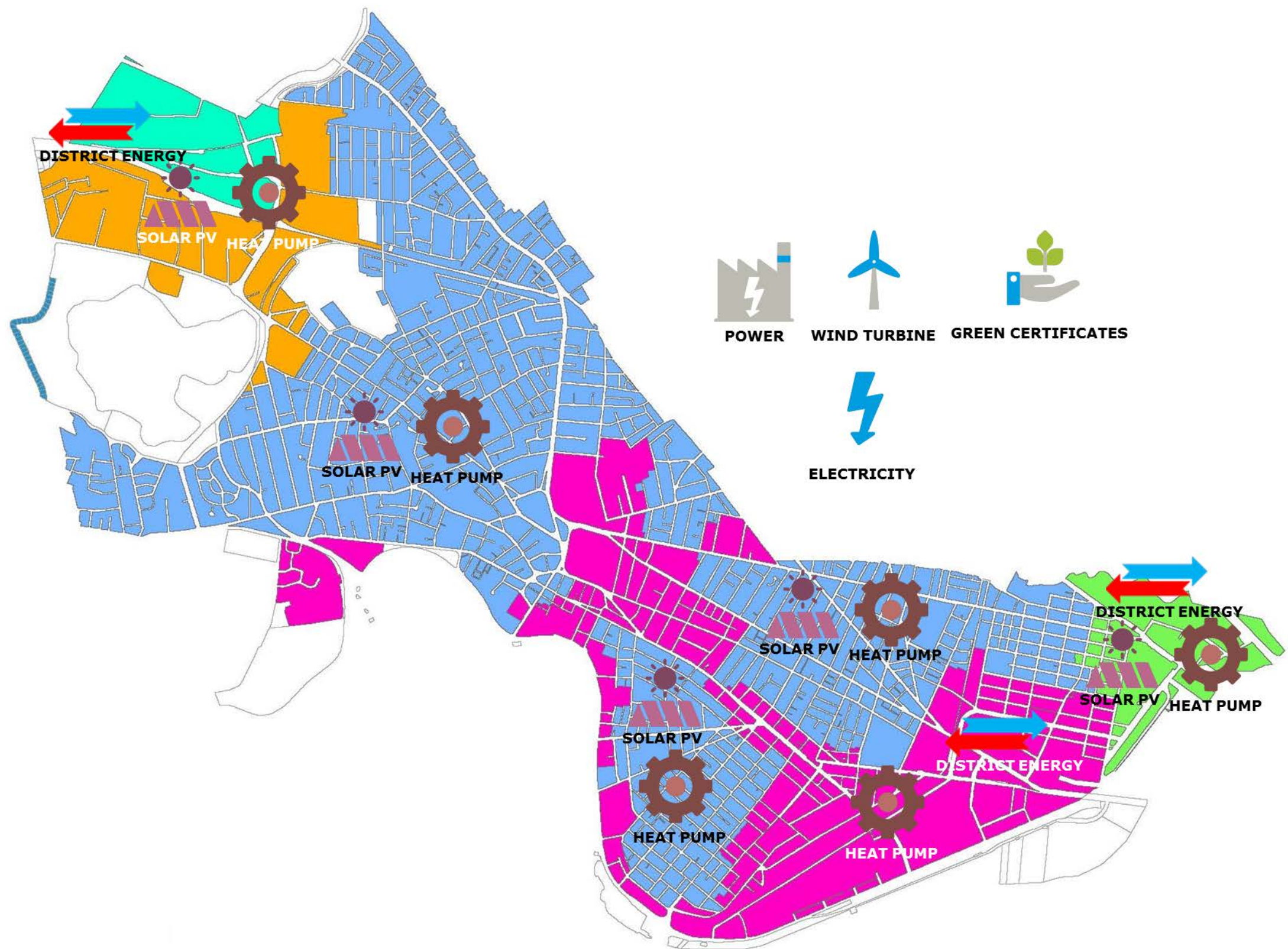


Figure 5-2 Visual representation of Scenario 2

## Scenario 4 – District Heating & Cooling systems

### Technologies

This scenario consists of providing district heating and cooling (DH&C) to most of the city where heat density makes it viable. Heat pumps, biomass combined heat and power plants and waste-to-energy plants are being considered for delivery of district heating. The heat pumps will also work alongside chillers to provide district cooling.

Thermal storage will be used for both district heating and cooling scenarios. An ATES (Aquifer Thermal Energy Storage) system is also included in the scenario to utilize the synergies between district heating and cooling systems. Electric boilers are a cheap solution for producing heat based on excess renewable electricity production in this scenario.

Where heat pumps are being used in these scenarios it is assumed that they will utilize the most beneficial and available heat source for their application. This could be the Charles River, waste heat from sewers etc.

The district cooling system will be constructed in clusters of high cooling density supplied by heat pumps using an ATES system and chillers. The electricity consumption can be supplied as outlined under Scenario 1, supplemented by biomass CHP or waste-to-energy plants which will also produce electricity. Solar PV mounted on each building is still an option for increased local electricity production. The scenario is visually represented in Figure 5-3. Locations of infographics in the figures are only to indicate supply technologies proposed for each zone, and do not take into account existing plant and are not representative of actual locations.

Local solar PV production mounted on rooftops is included. The electrical network may need strengthening and the economic costs may be too high, but the idea is not excluded.

Within this scenario is the potential to generate heat and power from alternative fuel sources, such as biomass and waste. The below are first indications of the potential supply such plants could provide to the City.

### Biomass Combined Heat and Power

Based on the load curve developed for Zone 1, the initial sizing of a Biomass CHP estimated will supply approx. 250,000MWh, which is 20% of the total electricity demand of the City per year.

### Waste to Energy

The quantity of waste being generated in the City was assessed to determine the size of facility that could be supported in the City. A 10MW (34mmBTU/hr) heat generating Waste to Energy facility would be fuelled by 50,000 tons of waste. This is over twice the current trash tonnage managed by the City. This would additionally provide 2MW of electricity generation which is equivalent to 1% of the total electricity demand of the City.



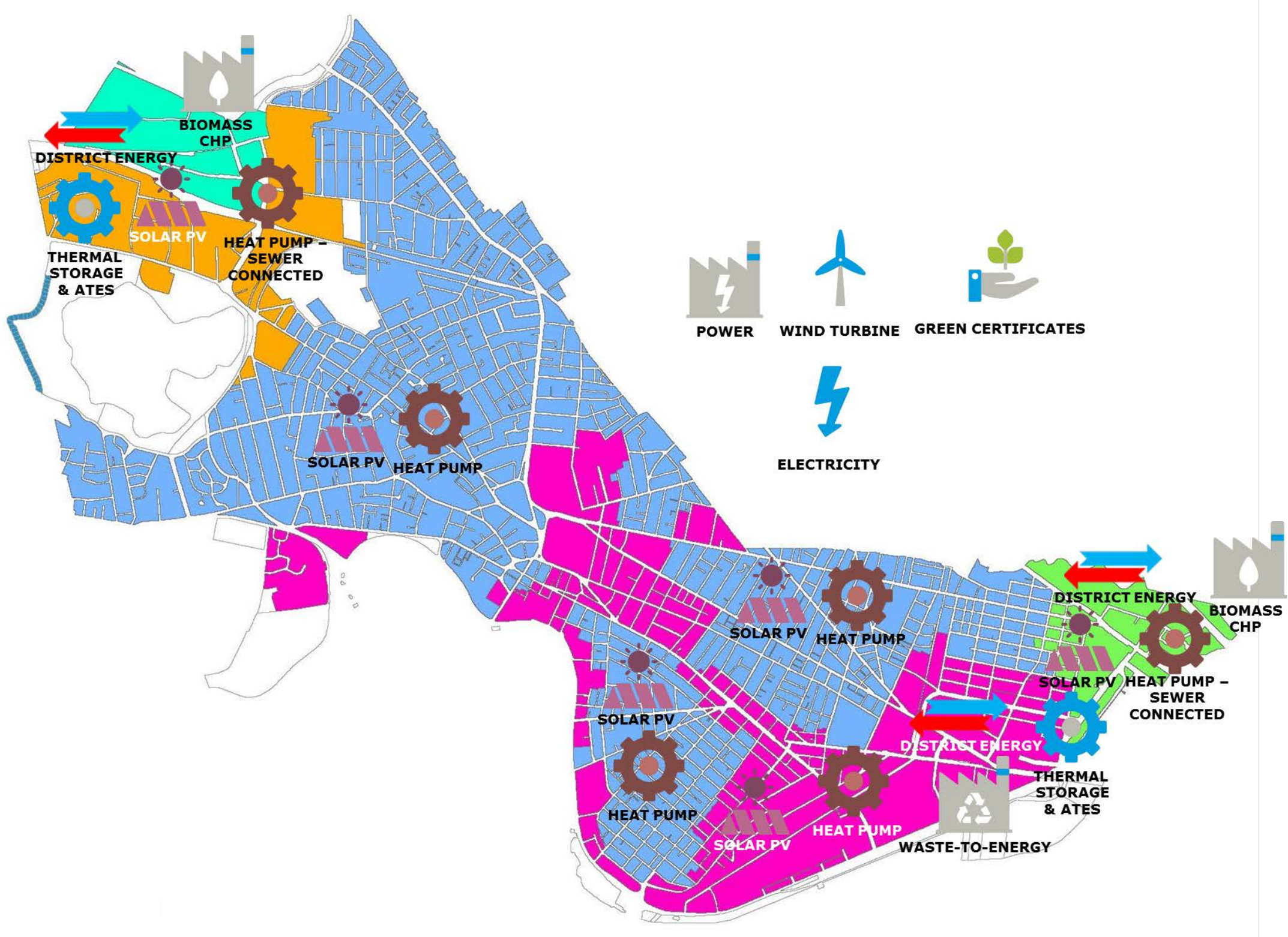
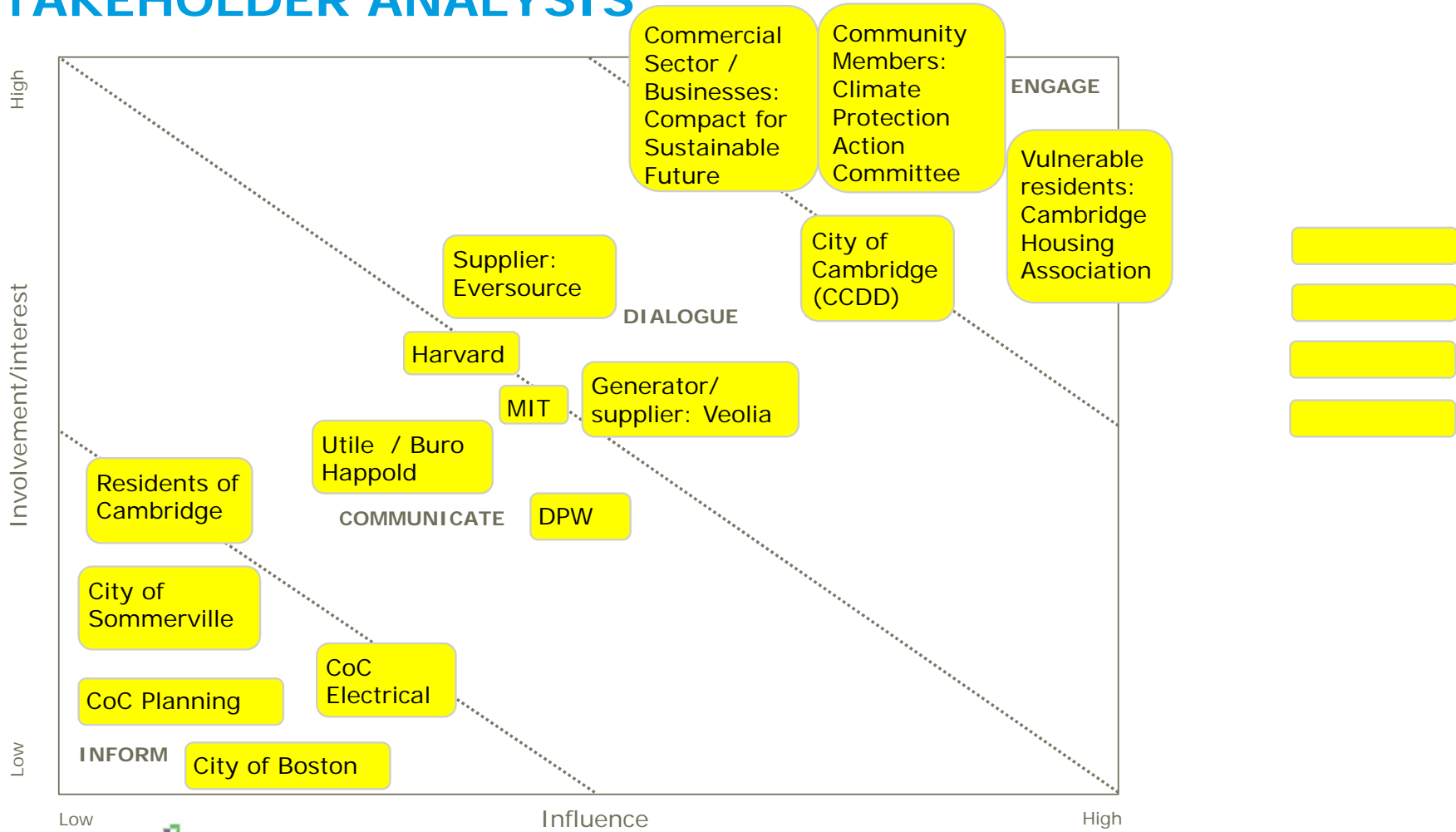


Figure 5-3 Visual representation of Scenario 4 Options

## **APPENDIX 2**

### **STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS AND COMMUNICATION PLAN**

# LCES STAKEHOLDER ANALYSIS



# COMMUNICATION PLAN

WHOM	WHAT	HOW	WHEN	WHY	RESPONSIBLE
CCDD	<p>Inform on project progress.</p> <p>Red flag any issues foreseen which impact budget or delivery</p>	<p>Bi-weekly calls</p> <p>Ad-hoc calls and emails.</p> <p>Decision gate meetings</p>	<p>Bi-weekly as agreed, with further communication as required.</p>	<p>Ensure good relationship with client.</p>	Ramboll, RGV
Generator / supplier: Veolia	<p>Requests for information</p> <p>Project benefits</p>	<p>Email via CCDD / Ramboll / RGV</p> <p>Face to face meeting</p>	<p>From now until next AC meeting</p>	<p>Gather data and identify barriers to project goals. Gain comment on scenarios developed.</p>	<p>CCDD currently. Suggest direct contact via RGV agreed. CCDD to provide introduction email.</p>
Supplier: Eversource	<p>Requests for information</p> <p>Project benefits</p>	<p>Email via CCDD / Ramboll / RGV</p> <p>Face to face meeting</p>	<p>From now until next AC meeting</p>	<p>Gather data and identify barriers to project goals. Gain comment on scenarios developed.</p>	<p>CCDD currently. Suggest direct contact via RGV agreed. CCDD to provide introduction email.</p>
Commercial Sector / Businesses: Compact for Sustainable Future	<p>Scenarios identified</p> <p>Project benefits</p>	<p>Emails and face to face meeting to explain proposed scenarios.</p>	<p>End February before submission of scenarios to AC</p>	<p>Get buy in: CSP represent many influential businesses in Cambridge – their demands will change suppliers performance</p>	<p>CCDD Ramboll</p>
Vulnerable residents: Cambridge Housing Association	<p>Scenarios identified</p> <p>Project benefits</p>	<p>Emails and face to face meeting to explain proposed scenarios.</p>	<p>End February before submission of scenarios to AC</p>	<p>Get buy in: CHA deal with 10% of energy consumers of Cambridge. Give comment on practical barriers for the 10%. Influential body with regard to supply changes required due to the 10% they support</p>	<p>CCDD Ramboll</p>

# COMMUNICATION PLAN

WHOM	WHAT	HOW	WHEN	WHY	RESPONSIBLE
Community Members: Climate Protection Action Committee	Scenarios identified Project benefits	Emails and face to face meeting to explain proposed scenarios.	End February before submission of scenarios to AC	Get buy in: Provide recommendations to Mayor for action	CCDD Ramboll
MIT	Scenarios identified Project benefits	AC Meetings	As per project plan	Better coordination with their plans, receive comment.	CCDD Ramboll
Harvard	Scenarios identified Project benefits	AC Meetings	As per project plan	Better coordination with their plans, receive comment.	CCDD Ramboll
City of Somerville	Scenarios identified Project benefits	AC Meetings	As per project plan	Better coordination with their plans, receive comment.	CCDD Ramboll
City of Boston	Scenarios identified Project benefits	AC Meetings	As per project plan	Better coordination with their plans, receive comment.	CCDD Ramboll
CoC Planning	Scenarios identified Project benefits	AC Meetings	As per project plan	Better coordination with their plans	CCDD Ramboll
CoC Electrical	Scenarios identified Project benefits	AC Meetings	As per project plan	Better coordination with their plans	CCDD Ramboll
DPW	Requests for information Scenarios identified Project benefits	Email via CCDD / Ramboll / RGV Face to face meeting AC Meetings	From now until next AC meeting  As per project plan	Gather existing utility data. Better coordination with their plans	CCDD, RGV, Ramboll
Utile Architects / Buro Happold – Envision Cambridge	Scenarios identified	Emails / VC presentation to explain proposed scenarios.	End February before submission of scenarios to AC	Better coordination with their plans. Discuss tie ins.	CCDD, RGV. Ramboll

# COMMUNICATION PLAN

WHOM	WHAT	HOW	WHEN	WHY	RESPONSIBLE
Residents of Cambridge	Establish need for change of energy supply	Bus and bike shelters posters	Ongoing when possible	Inform and educate of action	CCDD Ramboll provide text as requested
	Establish need for change of energy supply	Website and social media	Ongoing when possible		CCDD
	Establish need for change of energy supply	Quarterly Newsletter to households	Quarterly		CCDD Ramboll provide text as requested
	Establish need for change of energy supply	Tactical urbanism – stickers on lamppost or other	Ongoing when possible		CCDD
	Establish need for change of energy supply	Stands at CCDD attended events	When possible		CCDD
	Establish need for change of energy supply	Public engagement Presentation	Feb / March, 2017		Ramboll
	Transition process proposed Project benefits	Earth Day (week) Booklet	April, 2017		CCDD Ramboll provide text as requested
	Transition process proposed Project benefits	Earth Day (week) Presentation	April, 2017		Ramboll
	Transition process proposed Project benefits	Public engagement Presentation	Sept., 2017		Ramboll
	Transition process proposed Project benefits	Greenbuild, Boston Presentation	Proposals due 1/13/17 Presented 11.8-10.2017		CCDD, Ramboll & RGV

**APPENDIX 3**  
**BENEFITS AND RISKS IDENTIFIED BY CITY OF CAMBRIDGE**



# MINUTES OF MEETING

Project **LCESS**  
Subject **Work Package 3: Benefits and Risks Identification**  
Date **06/27/2017**  
Location **City of Cambridge, City Hall Annex**  
Taken by **Isidore McCormack**  
Participants **Seth Federspiel, Susanne Rasmussen, Owen O’Riordan, Ellen Katz, Bronwyn Cooke (City of Cambridge), Isidore McCormack, Mairead Kennedy (Ramboll)**  
Absent **Michael Orr, Steve Lenkauskas**

Date 13/07/2017

## 1. Introduction

The objective of this meeting was to assess the benefits and risks of the 3 shortlisted scenarios for the LCESS in advance of the AC meeting in July.

The following pages outline the benefits and risks identified during this meeting.

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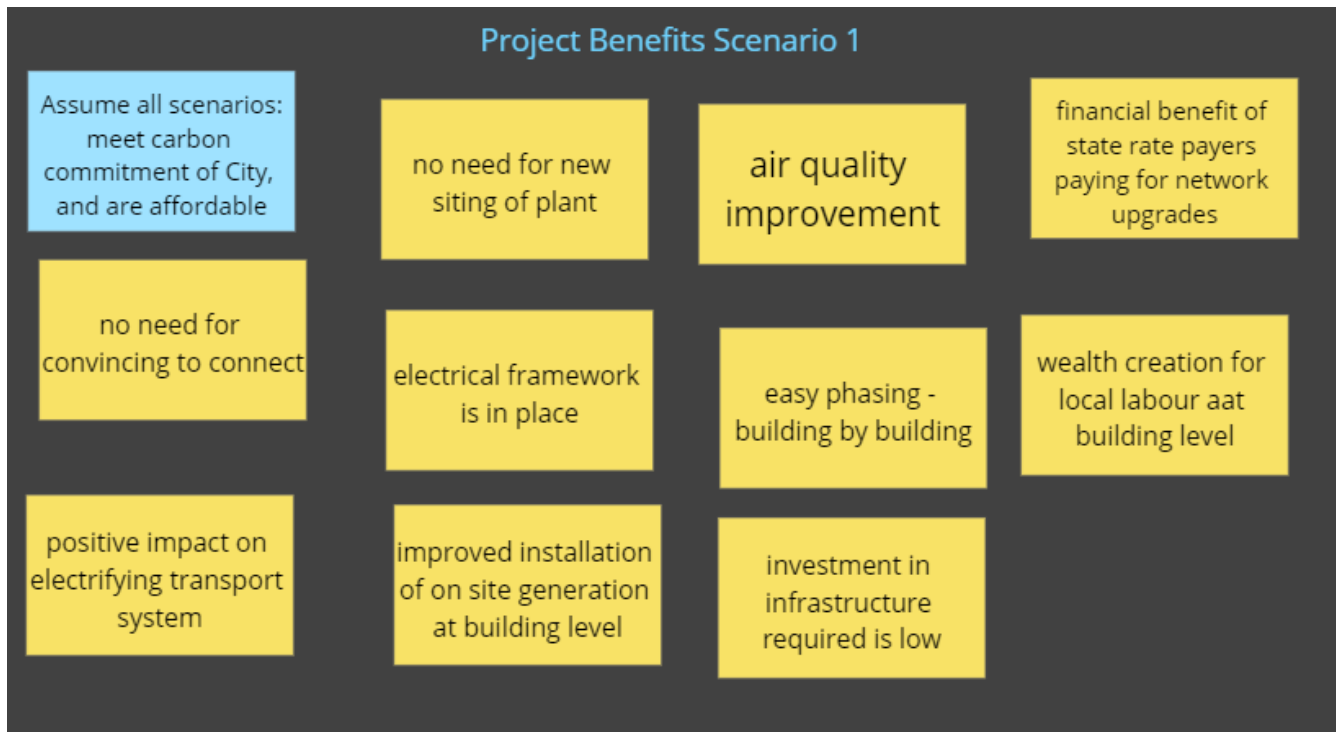


Figure 1 Scenario 1 Benefits

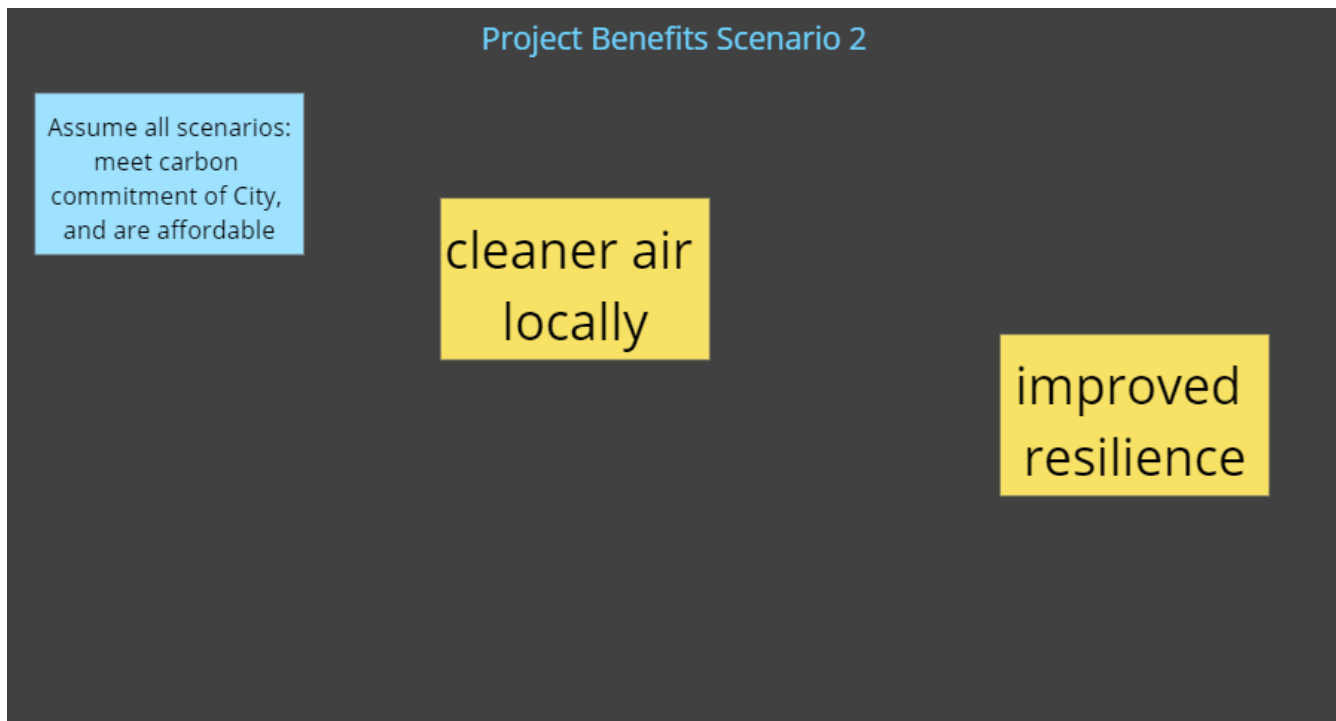


Figure 2 Scenario 2 Benefits

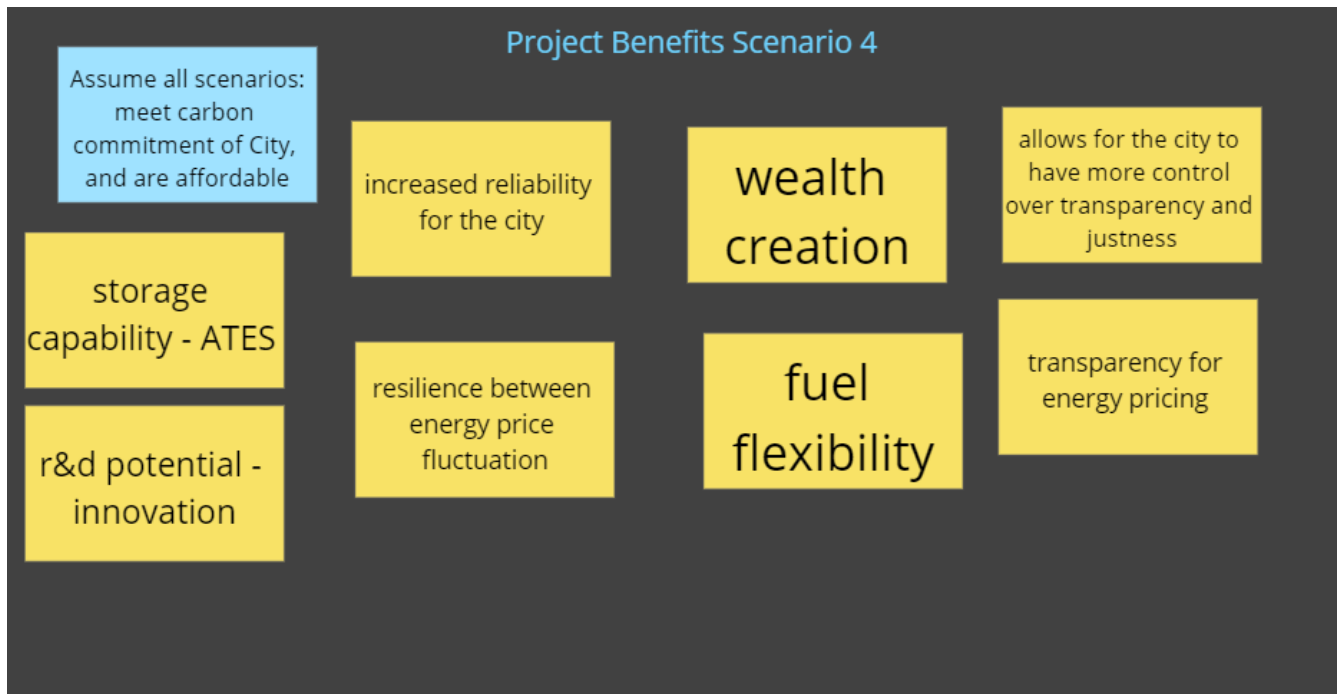


Figure 3 Scenario 4 Benefits

<b>LCESS Risk Scenario Risks</b>
<b>06.27.2017</b>
<b>Scenario 4</b>

**What are the issues / risks you see with having this infrastructure in place from today's perspective? Identify the risks and what category they are under.**

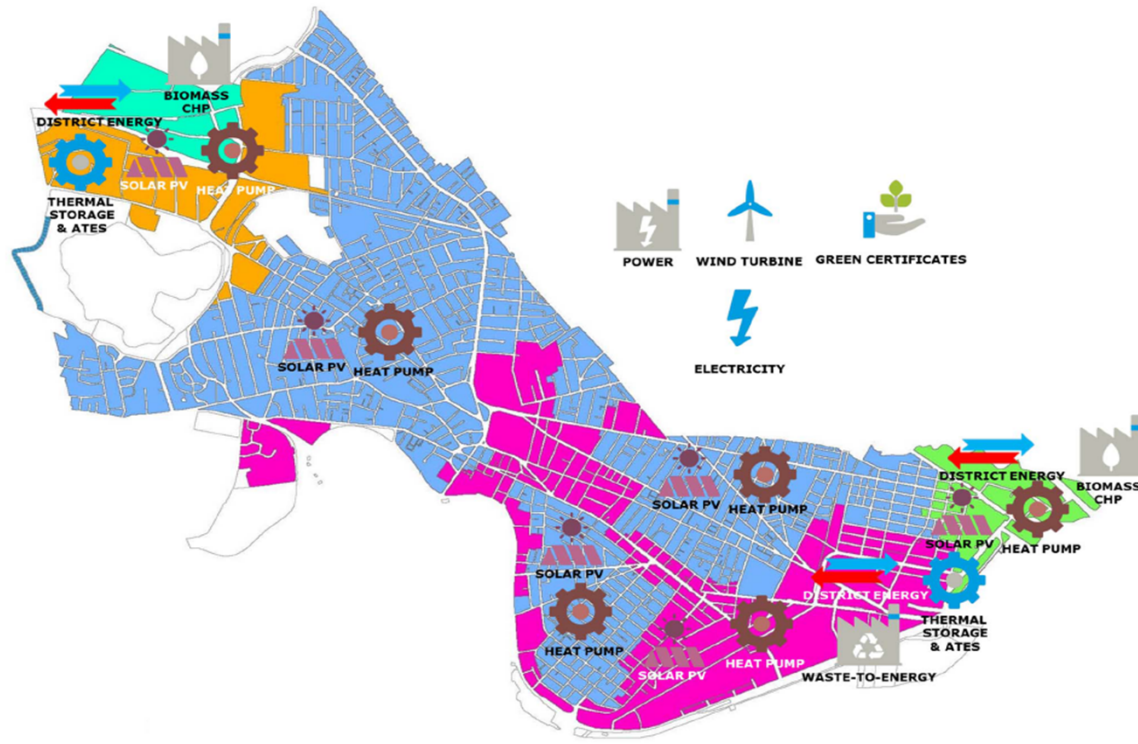
**Risk Categories to Consider**

- Financial risks**
- Legal/Policy risks**
- Technical Risk**
  - Civil Works
  - Plant
  - Sewer heat
  - Charles River use
- Energy Supply risks**
- Environmental risks**

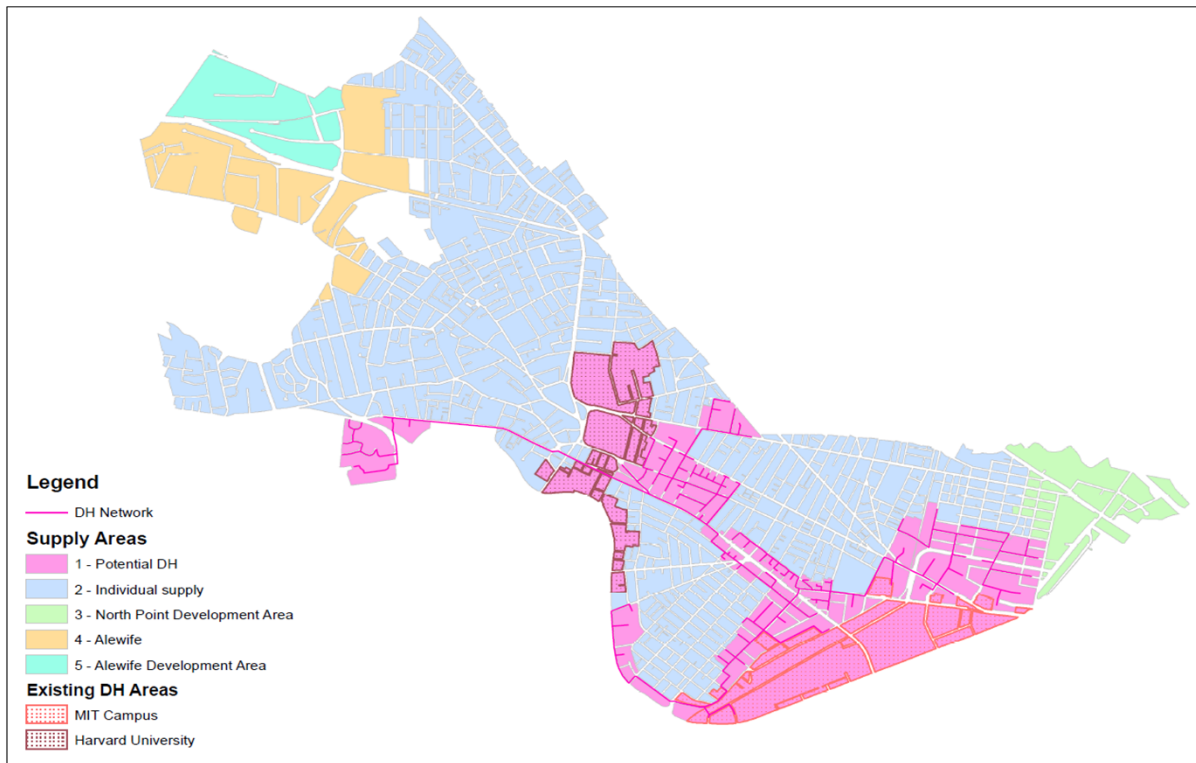
**Stakeholder consensus risks**

- Utility / network owners
- Plant owners
- Universities
- Climate Protection Action committee
- Compact for a Sustainable Future
- Boston
- Somerville
- City internal

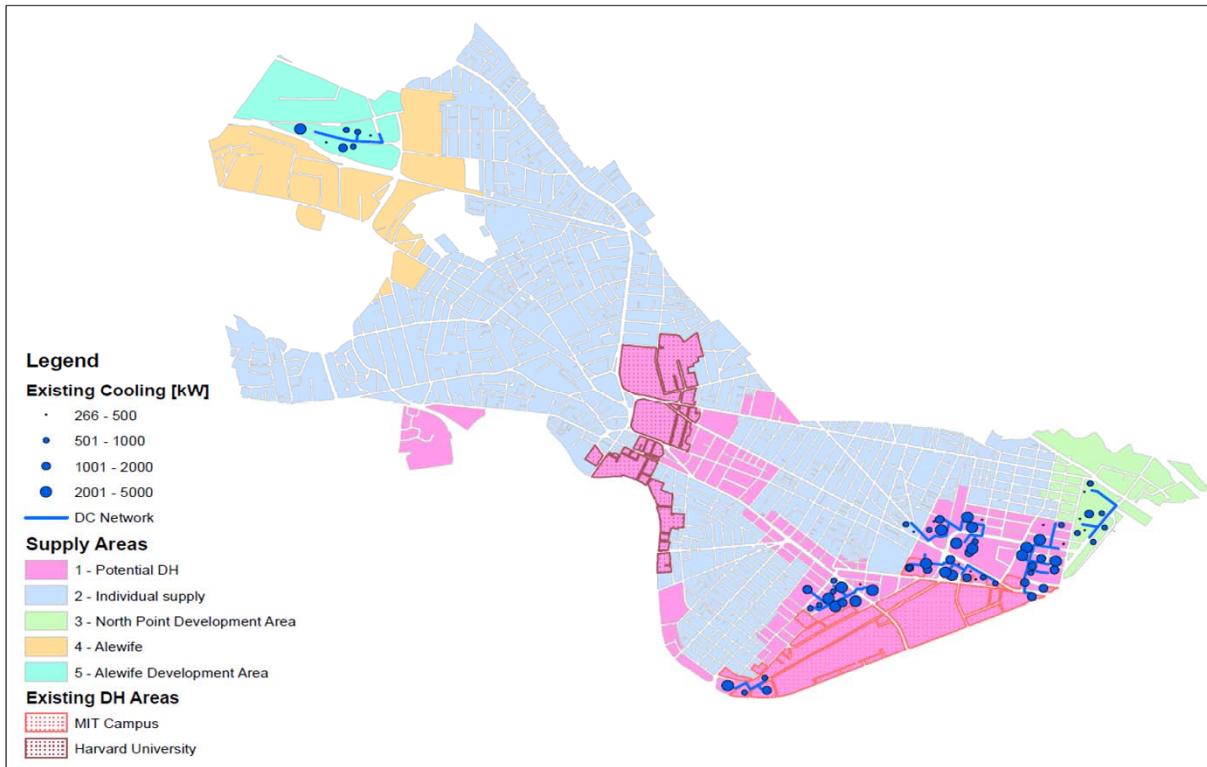
ID	Risk Identified	Description of Risk	Owner of Risk	Risk Category	Mitigation
1	Lack of Biomass supply	Sustainable supply chain not existent	Plant operator	Commercial	Significant market demand needs to be established to grow biomass supply chain
2	Lack of Biomass supply	Sustainable supply chain not existent	City	Environmental	Develop recognised sustainable standard for biomass for suppliers to comply with and develop crop for
3	Lack of regulation	Hot Water DH not currently regulated in MA	City	Legal/Policy	Regulation and policy to be developed to address HW
4	Lack of regulation	Hot Water DH not currently regulated in MA	City	Commercial	Tariff policy for HW supply to be developed
5	Lack of regulation	Hot Water DH not currently regulated in MA	City	Technical	Design standards to be developed
6	Residential Heat Pumps	Grid reinforcement in blue areas?	Eversource	Energy supply/Resilience	City to plan incentivisation of HPs etc. with Eversource to ensure upgrades are implemented as required
7	establishment of DHC network	physical impact - available space in road?	Owner of Network?	Commercial	improved mapping of utilities
8	establishment of DHC network	physical impact - available space in road?	Owner of Network?	Legal/Policy	improved mapping of utilities
9	establishment of DHC network	physical impact - available space in road?	Owner of Network?	Stakeholder	improved mapping of utilities
10	Existing utility locations	Ability to provide utility mapping to developers	Owner of Network?	Legal/Policy	Address issue with legislator
11	Transferring consumers to DHC	Getting buildings to connect to the network	Owner of Network?	Commercial	Make mandatory to connect? Incentivise by lower price
12	Space in road for infrastructure	4 pipes for DHC - lack of space	Owner of Network?	Financial	Deep installation is costly
13	Lack of connections	low number of property owners for cooling - risk of no agreement or all agree to connect	Owner of Network?	Commercial	Stakeholder engagement on benefits
14	Siting generation	siting the plants	Owner of plants	Financial	Appropriate zoning by City
15	Siting generation	siting the plants	Owner of plants	Legal/Policy	Address issue with legislator
16	Siting generation	siting the plants	Owner of plants	Technical	Appropriate zoning by City
17	Siting generation	siting the plants	Owner of plants	Environmental	Appropriate zoning by City
18	DH network existing owner connections	University and Veolia cooperation	City	Stakeholder	Stakeholder engagement on benefits
19					
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HEATING NETWORK POTENTIAL ZONE 1



COOLING NETWORK POTENTIAL ALL CITY



LCESS Risk Scenario Risks
06.27.2017
Scenario 1

What are the issues / risks you see with having this infrastructure in place from today's perspective? Identify the risks and what category they are under.

**Risk Categories to Consider**

Financial risks

Legal/Policy risks

Technical Risk

Civil Works

Plant

Energy Supply risks

Environmental risks

**Stakeholder consensus risks**

Utility / network owners

Plant owners

Universities

Climate Protection Action committee

Compact for a Sustainable Future

Boston

Somerville

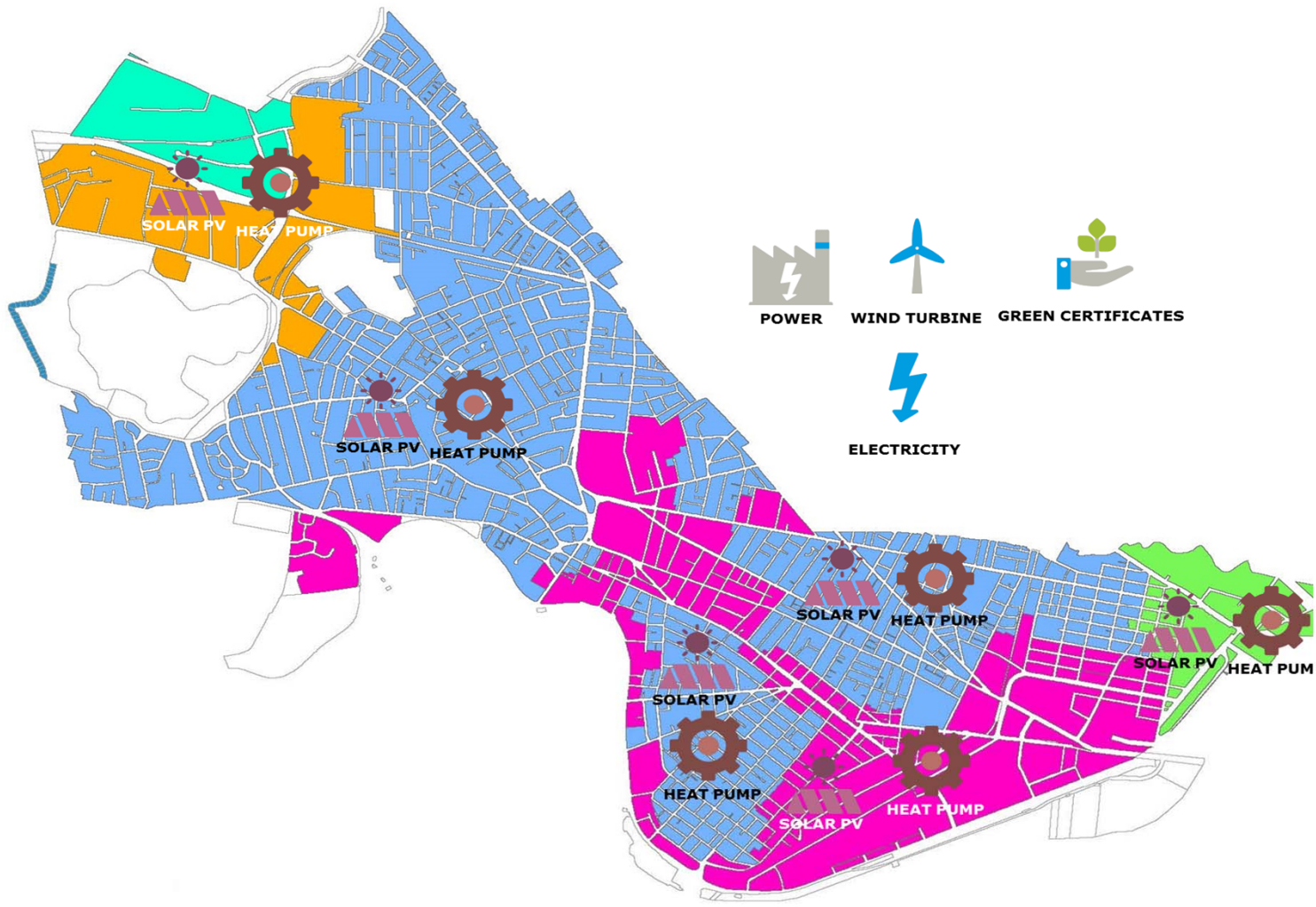
City internal

Plant

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1	Electrical Company cooperation	Grid modernisation out of control - Eversource may not be prepared to upgrade for this path forward	Eversource	Commercial	Full Utility buy in required to Scenario. Discussions with company, develop methods of incentivisation within City's powers.
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3	Power failure	Not resilient infrastructure as above ground	Eversource	Energy supply/Resilience	look at putting infrastructure below ground
4	Power failure	Not resilient infrastructure as above ground	City, commercial sector	Financial	Improve resilience
5	Control over low carbon supply	Limited control on how green imported electricity is	City	Environmental	Power Purchase agreements for RES
6	Consumer compliance with implementation	Building may not convert to electric	City	Environmental	Educate public of need for change, incentivise change
7	Consumer compliance with implementation	Building may not convert to electric	Eversource	Commercial	Consumer communication over benefits, incentivisation
8	Stranded assets	Gas infrastructure not at end of design life / commercial payback, Electrical infrastructure not utilised	Eversource	Commercial	City wide assets management planning in combination with integration of new energy sources
9	Cost Risk	Cost risk - competitive with gas?	Residents	Financial	City ensure best socio-economic path chosen for low carbon supply
10	Electrical Company cooperation	Eversource not being happy with decentralised on-site generation	Eversource	Technical	Full Utility buy in required to Scenario. Discussions with company, develop methods of incentivisation within City's powers.
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2040 - Scenario 1 Established - Electrification





**APPENDIX 4**  
**WORKSHOP 4 POWERPOINT PRESENTATION**



# LOW CARBON ENERGY SUPPLY STRATEGY STUDY, CAMBRIDGE, MA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING WORKSHOP 4

# PROJECT BACKGROUND



- **ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN EXISTING BUILDINGS:**
- Reduce energy use in buildings through retrofits and improved operations.

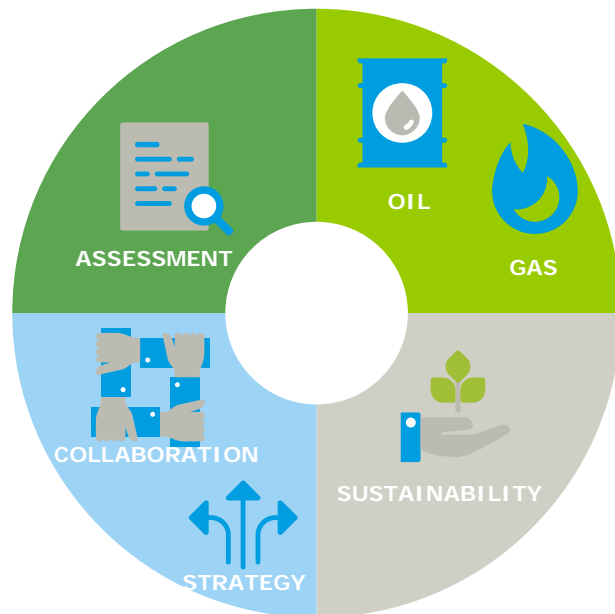
- **NET ZERO NEW CONSTRUCTION:**
- Require low carbon new construction.

- **LOCAL CARBON FUND:**
- Option to invest in a net zero community.

**RENEWABLE ENERGY SUPPLY:**  
Replace fossil fuels with low carbon energy.

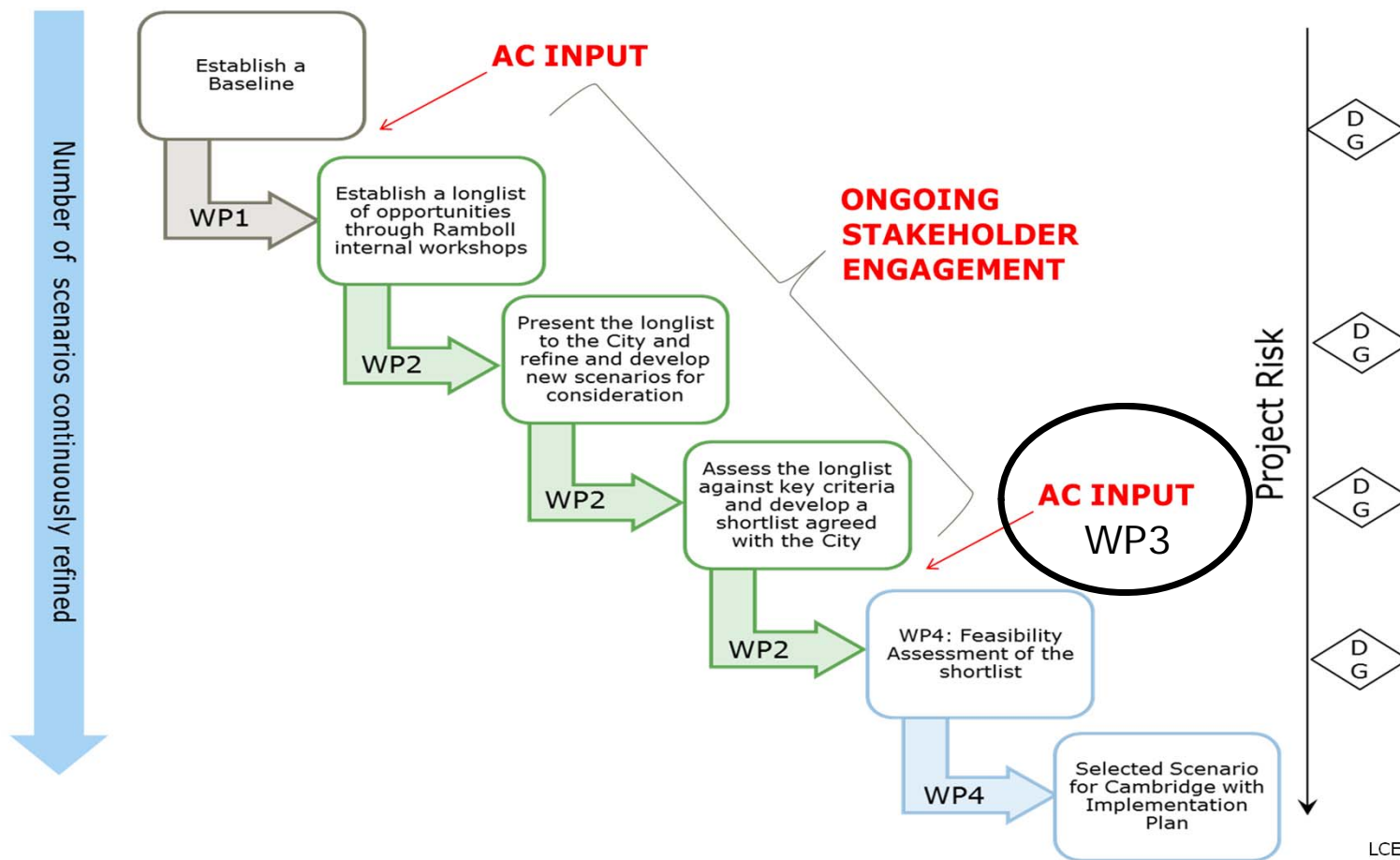
**ENGAGEMENT AND CAPACITY BUILDING:**  
Industry training and community involvement.

# PROJECT COMPONENTS AND CURRENT STATUS



- Work package 1: Baseline situation assessment of City's current energy supply and barriers to low carbon
- Work Package 2: Low Carbon Scenarios Development
- **Work Package 3: Change and Benefit Management**
- Work Package 4: Technical and economic viability assessment

# SCENARIO DEVELOPMENT PROCESS – ITERATIVE ENGAGEMENT AND EVOLUTION OF SCENARIOS



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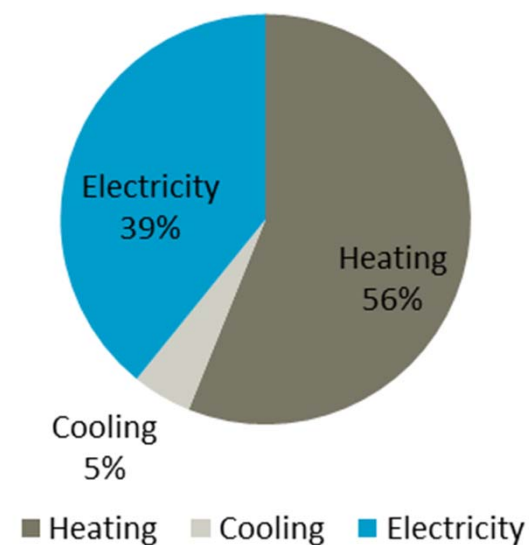
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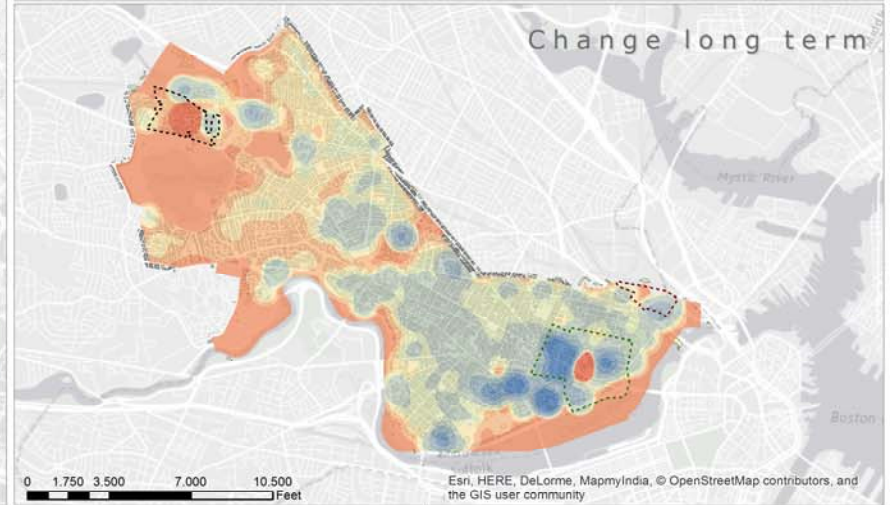
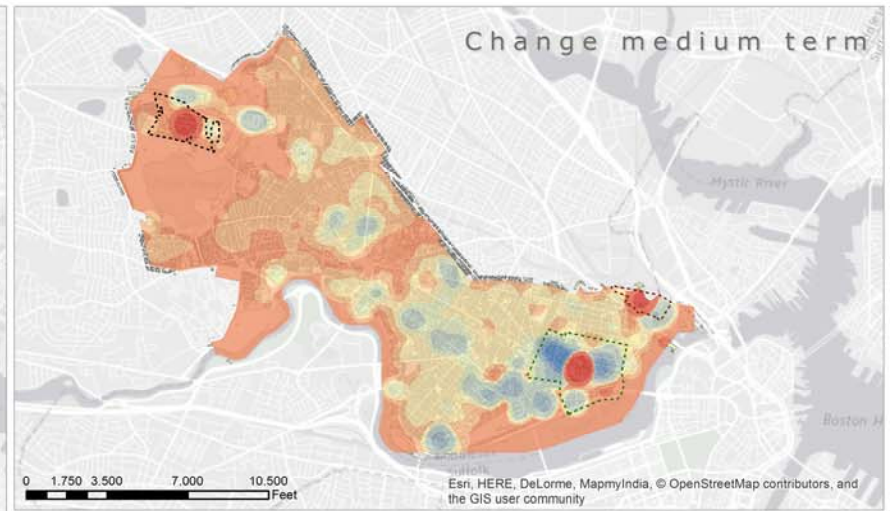
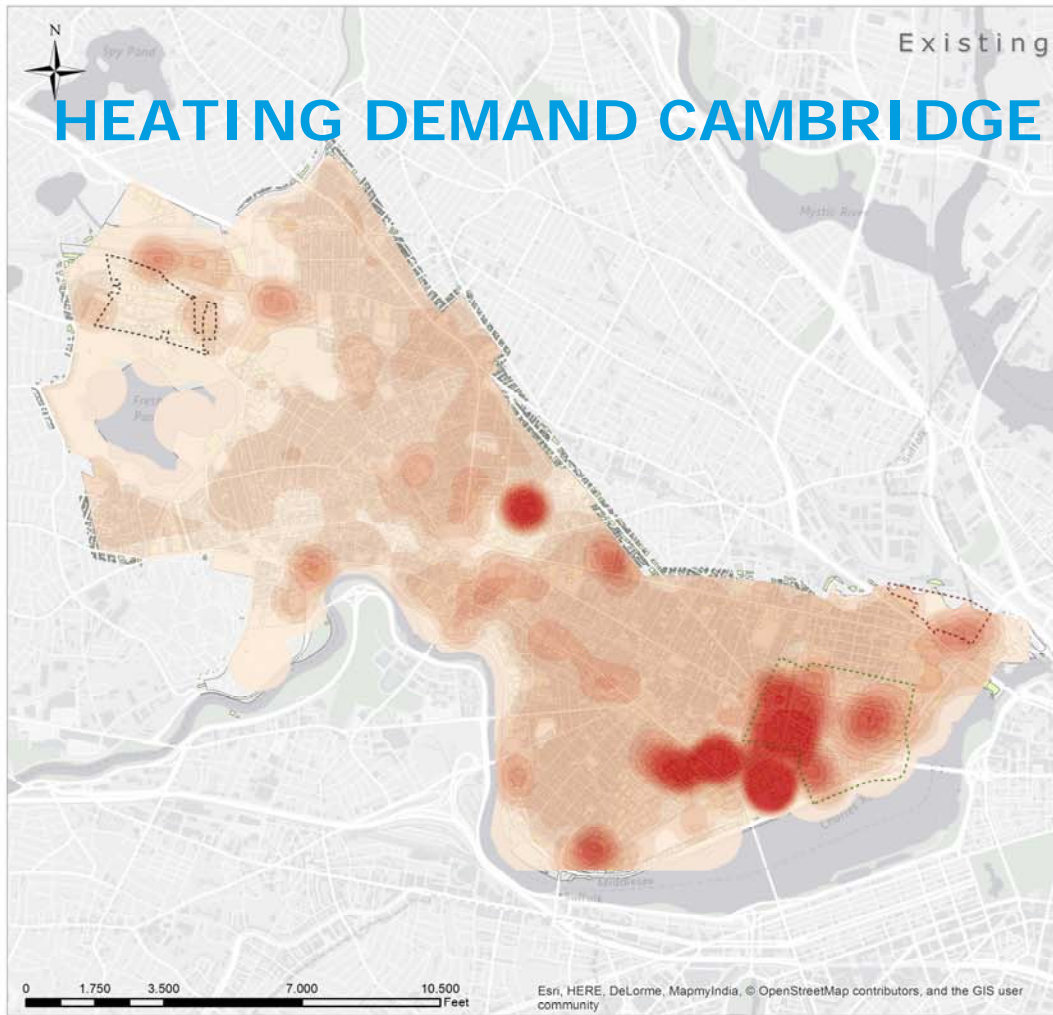
## CURRENT ENERGY DEMANDS OF CITY – NOTE THERMAL ENERGY SIGNIFICANCE

Demand Type	Energy Demand (MMBTU)	Energy Demand (MWh/yr)
Heating	6,060,000	1,776,010
Cooling*	508,000	148,880
Electricity	4,230,000	1,239,690
Total	10,798,000	3,164,581

### Energy Demand (MMBTU)



# HEATING DEMAND CAMBRIDGE

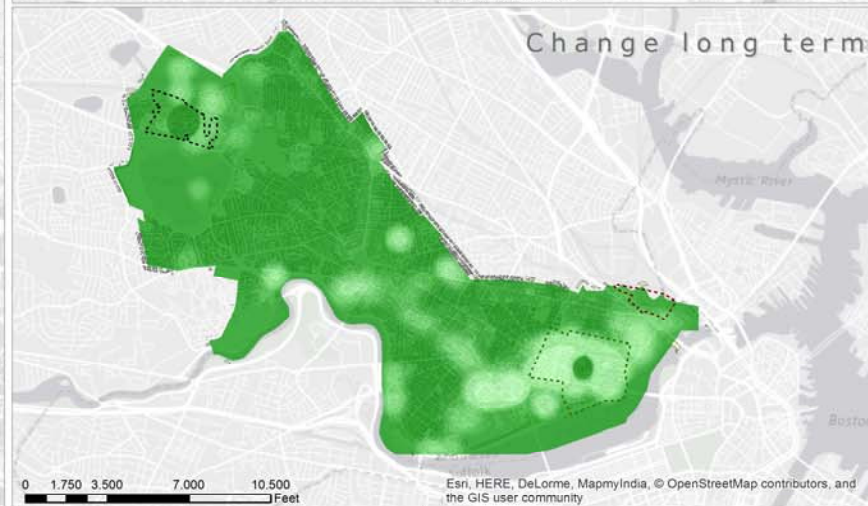
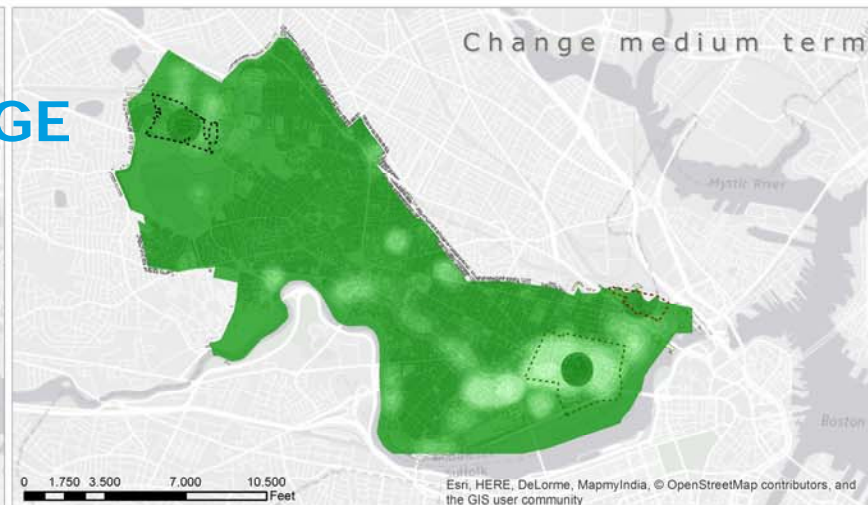
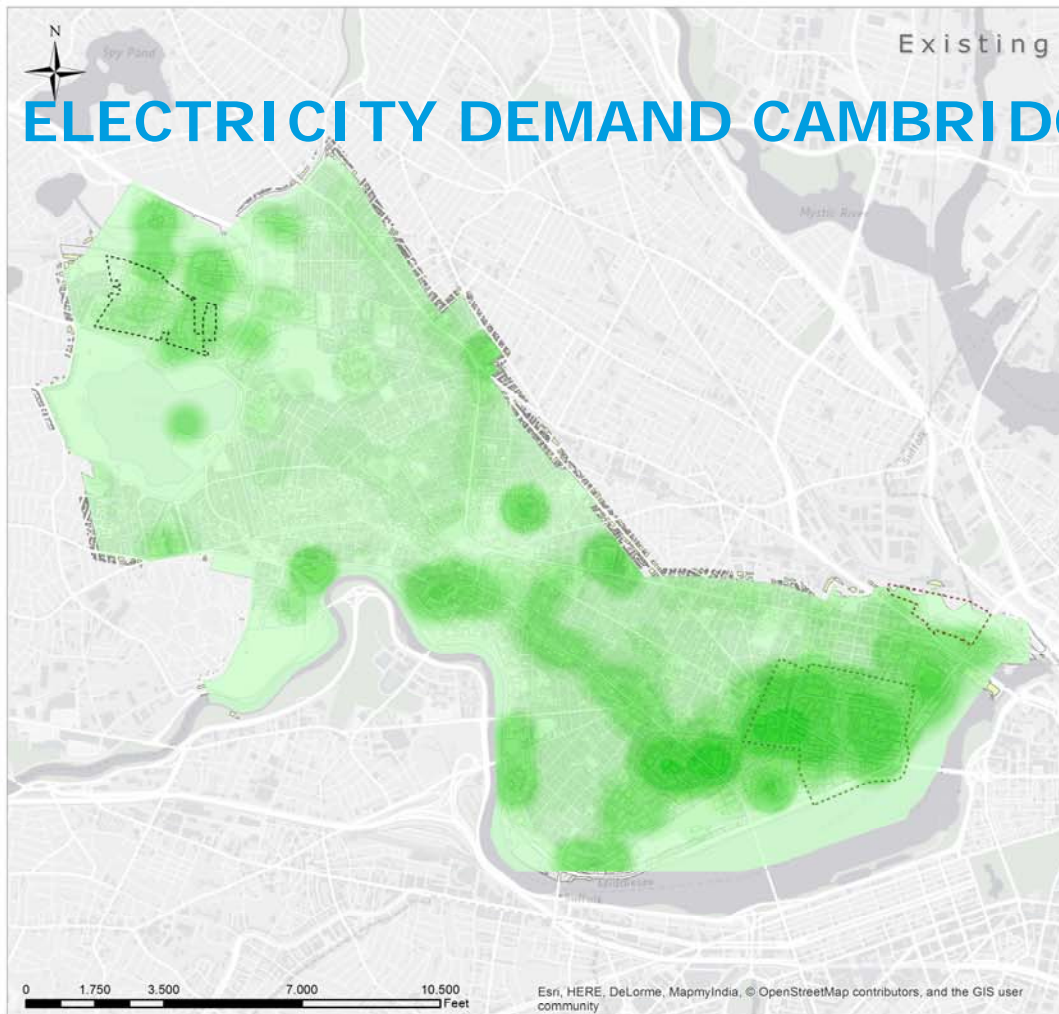


	Thermal Demand by kBtu/sq.ft	Change by kBtu/sq.ft
Landuse parcels	2 - 10	-130.8 - -75.0
Buildings	11 - 20	-74.9 - -50.0
Ale/Wife	21 - 40	-49.9 - -25.0
Kendall_Square	41 - 60	-24.9 - -10.0
Northpoint	61 - 80	-9.9 - -7.5
	81 - 100	-7.4 - -5.0
	101 - 125	-4.9 - -2.5
	126 - 150	-2.4 - 2.5
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Heat demand (current, medium and long term)					
					



# ELECTRICITY DEMAND CAMBRIDGE



Legend	Electricity Demand by kBTU/sq.ft	Change by kBTU/sq.ft
Landuse parcels	0 - 5	-77 - -50
Buildings	6 - 10	-49 - -20
AleWife	11 - 15	-19 - -15
Kendall_Square	16 - 20	-14 - -10
Northpoint	21 - 25	-9 - -8
	26 - 50	-7 - -5
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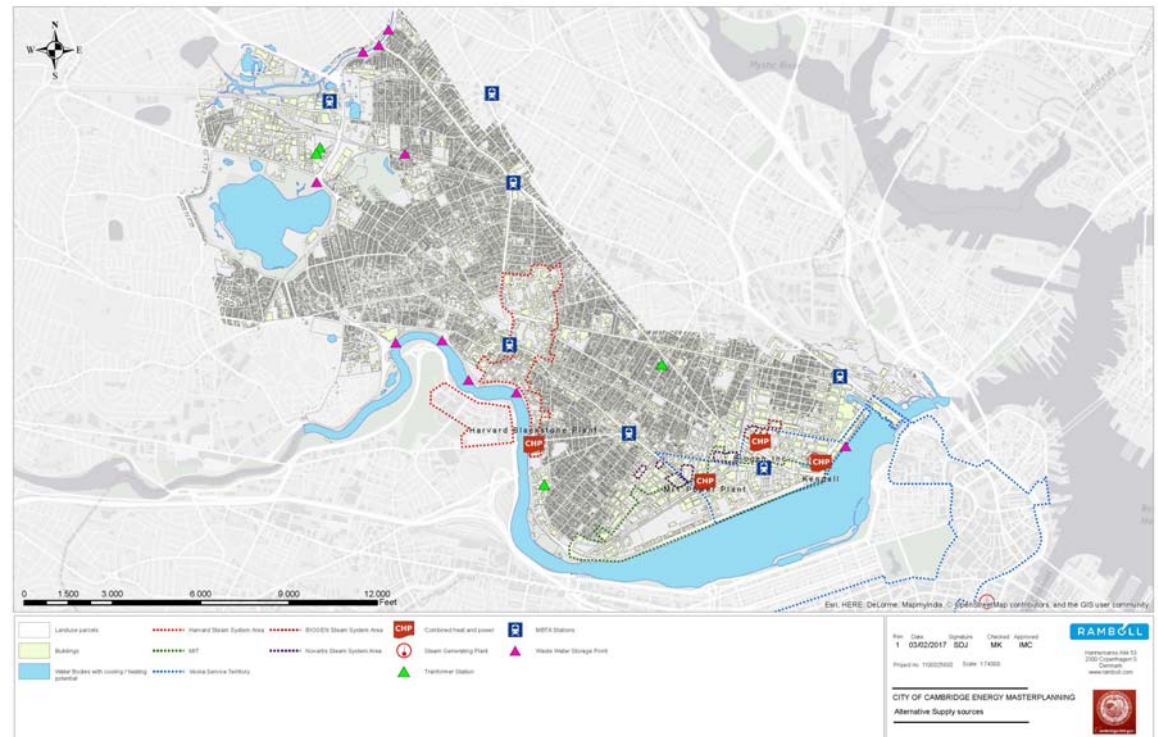
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# COOLING DEMAND CAMBRIDGE

# CAMBRIDGE ENERGY CHALLENGE: LIMITED OPTIONS FOR RENEWABLE SOURCES IN A BUILT OUT ENVIRONMENT SUCH AS CAMBRIDGE

- Limited space for siting of
  - Solar panels
  - Wind turbines
  - Generation plants
  - Biomass delivery
- Limited waste heat sources
- Limited waste heat sinks
- Poor deep geothermal potential
- Space limitations for exploiting shallow geothermal for Ground Source Heat Pumps



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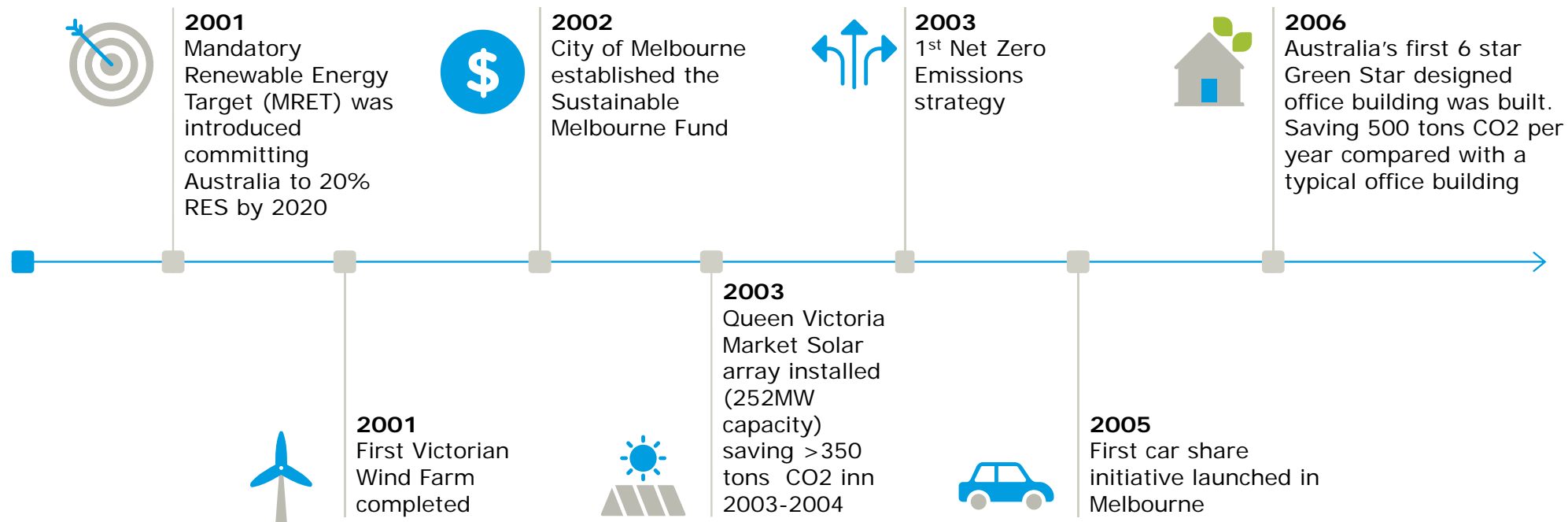
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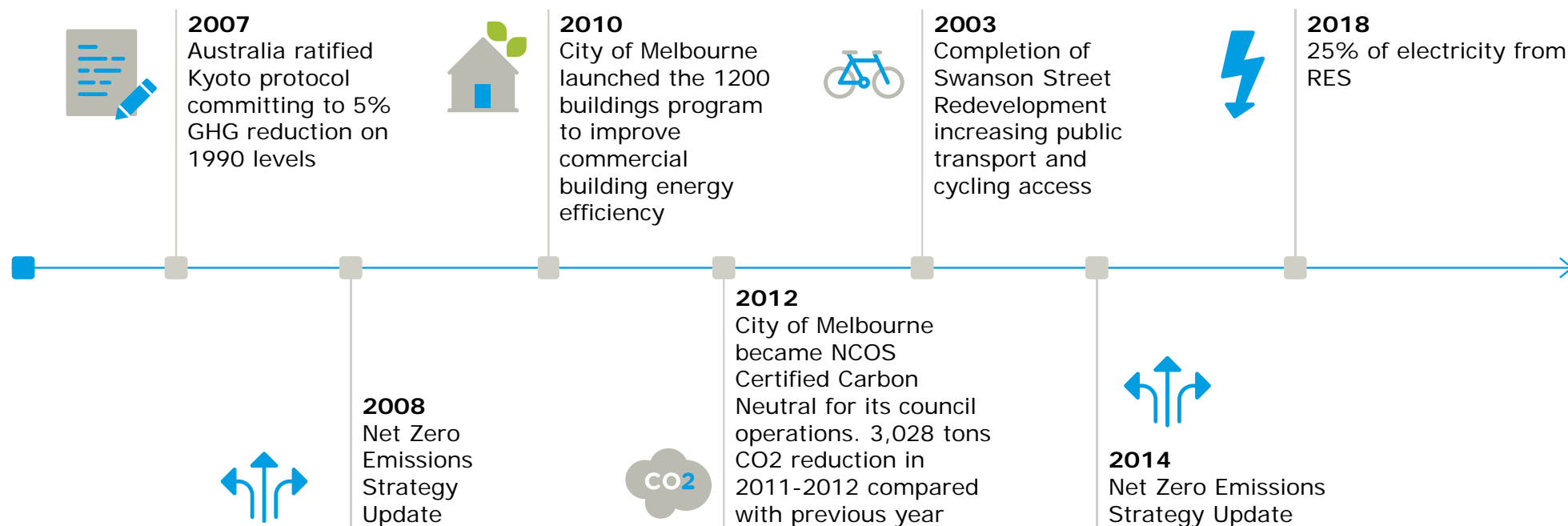
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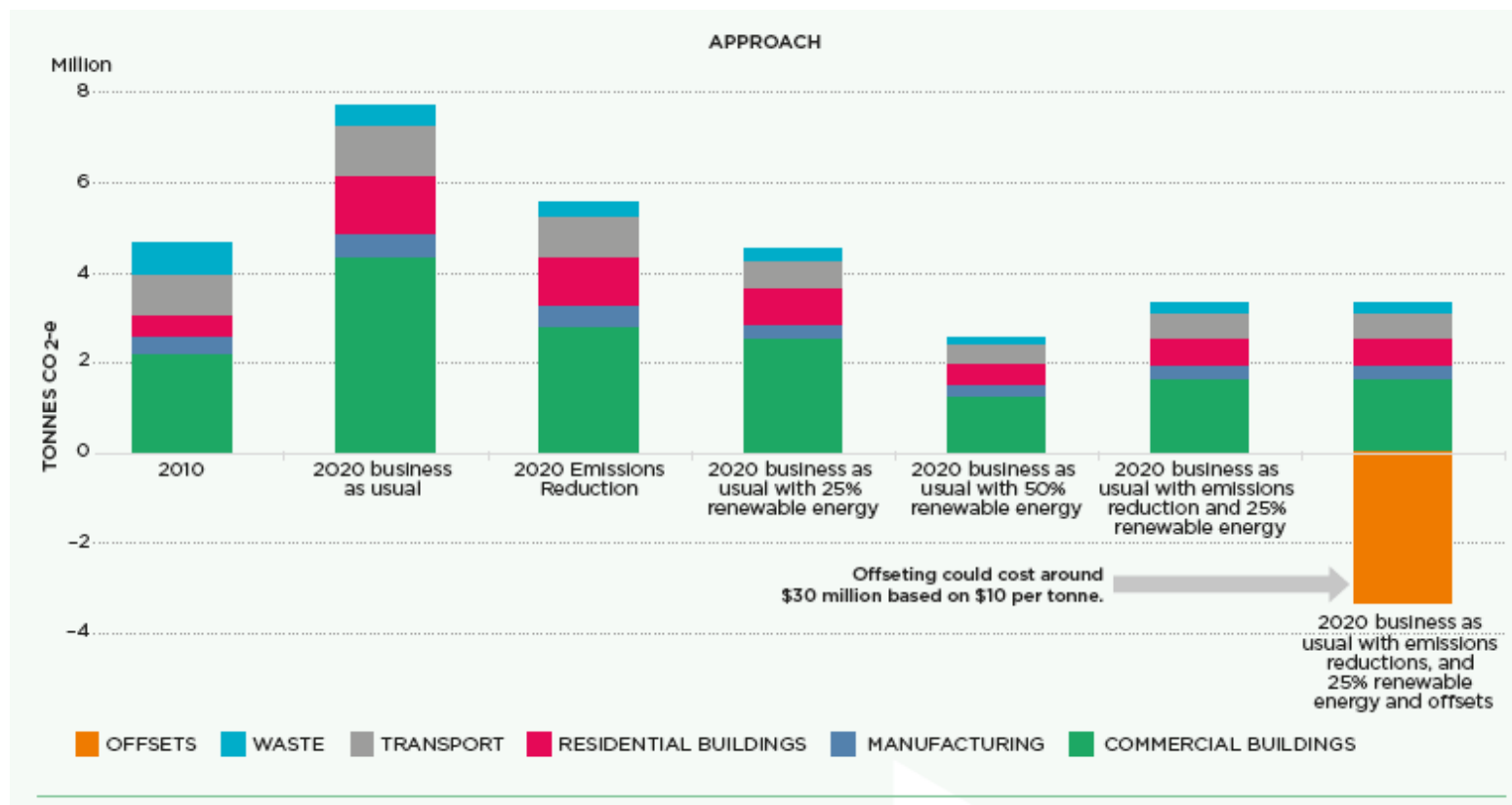
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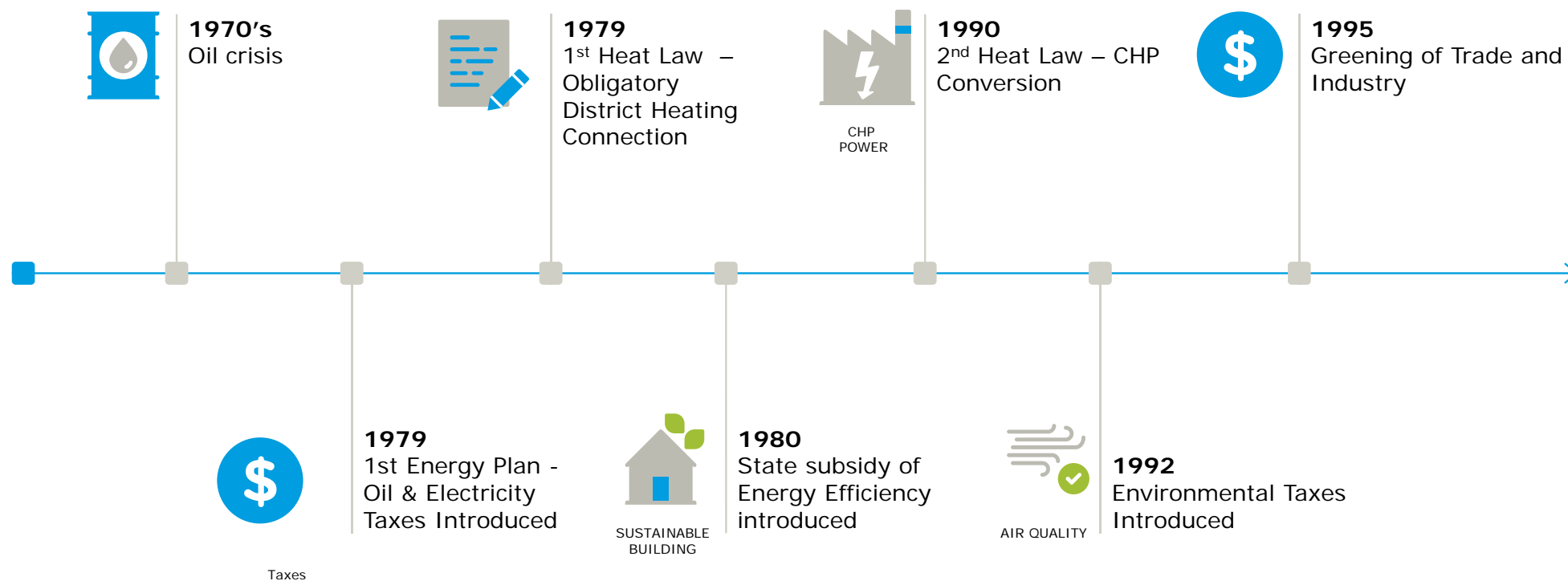
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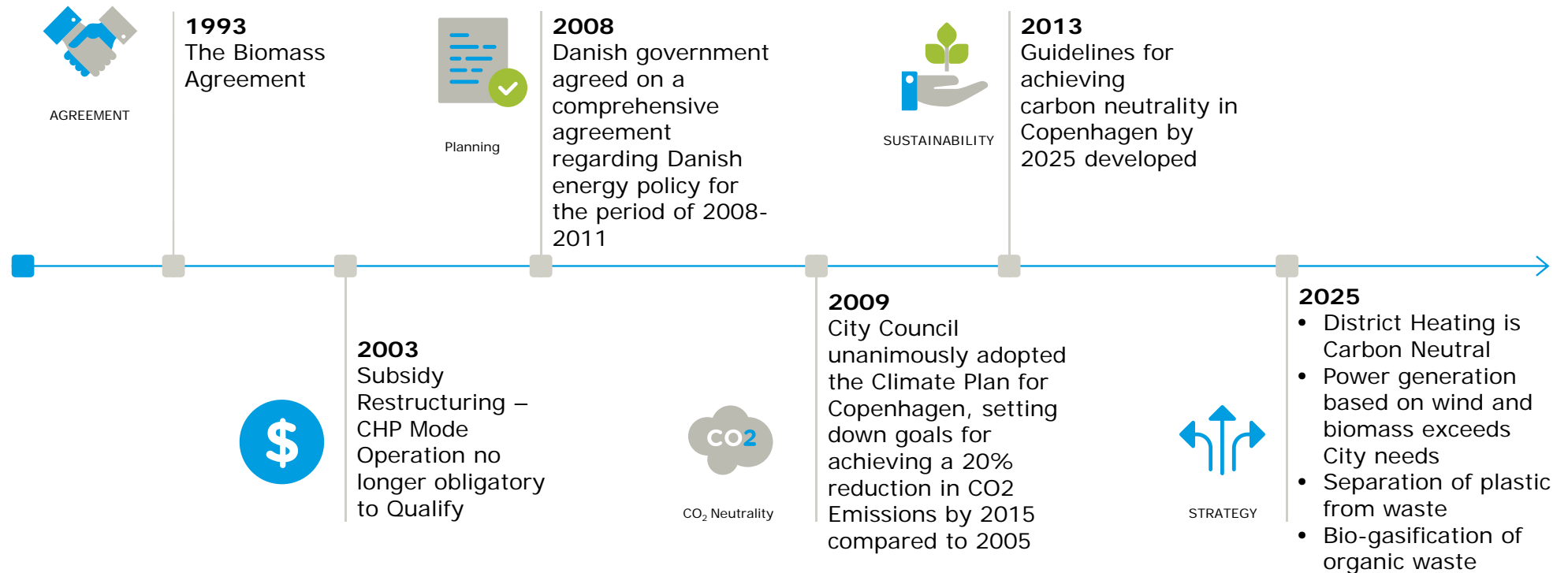
Focus on:

- Collaborative partnership with primary electricity provider
- RES program promotion
- Solar incentivisation
- District energy promotion
- Distributed energy promotion

# CASE STUDY: CITY OF COPENHAGEN PATHWAY TO CARBON NEUTRALITY BY 2025, POPULATION 0.5M



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# CITY OF COPENHAGEN CHALLENGES, GOALS AND INITIATIVES TOWARDS 2025 TARGET

## Challenges

- Lack of base load facilities
- Deregulation of the waste sector affecting WtE supply
- Need for a flexible energy supply combined
- Collaboration across the municipalities in Greater Copenhagen area needed
- Economic growth and considerable population growth expected in Copenhagen.
- Carbon neutral district heating requires the conversion of peak load supply to carbon neutral fuels and a separation of plastic from the incinerate able waste.
- Electricity needed for heat pumps in e.g. geothermal facilities will continue to emit CO2 until the production of electricity has been converted into renewables

## Goals and Initiatives:

- Establishment of guilds for wind turbine shares sold to citizens and businesses in Copenhagen.
- Offshore and land-based wind turbines for 360 MW (100 turbines) have been installed
- Combined heat and power production in Copenhagen is converted to biomass
- A new wood-fired combined heat and power plant has been established
- A geothermal facility of at least 50MW has been established together with an additional one before 2030
- Peak-load production has been converted to carbon neutral fuels
- Gasification of organic waste
- A full-scale REnescience or biogas facility has been established
- Plastic from households and businesses are separated from the waste stream



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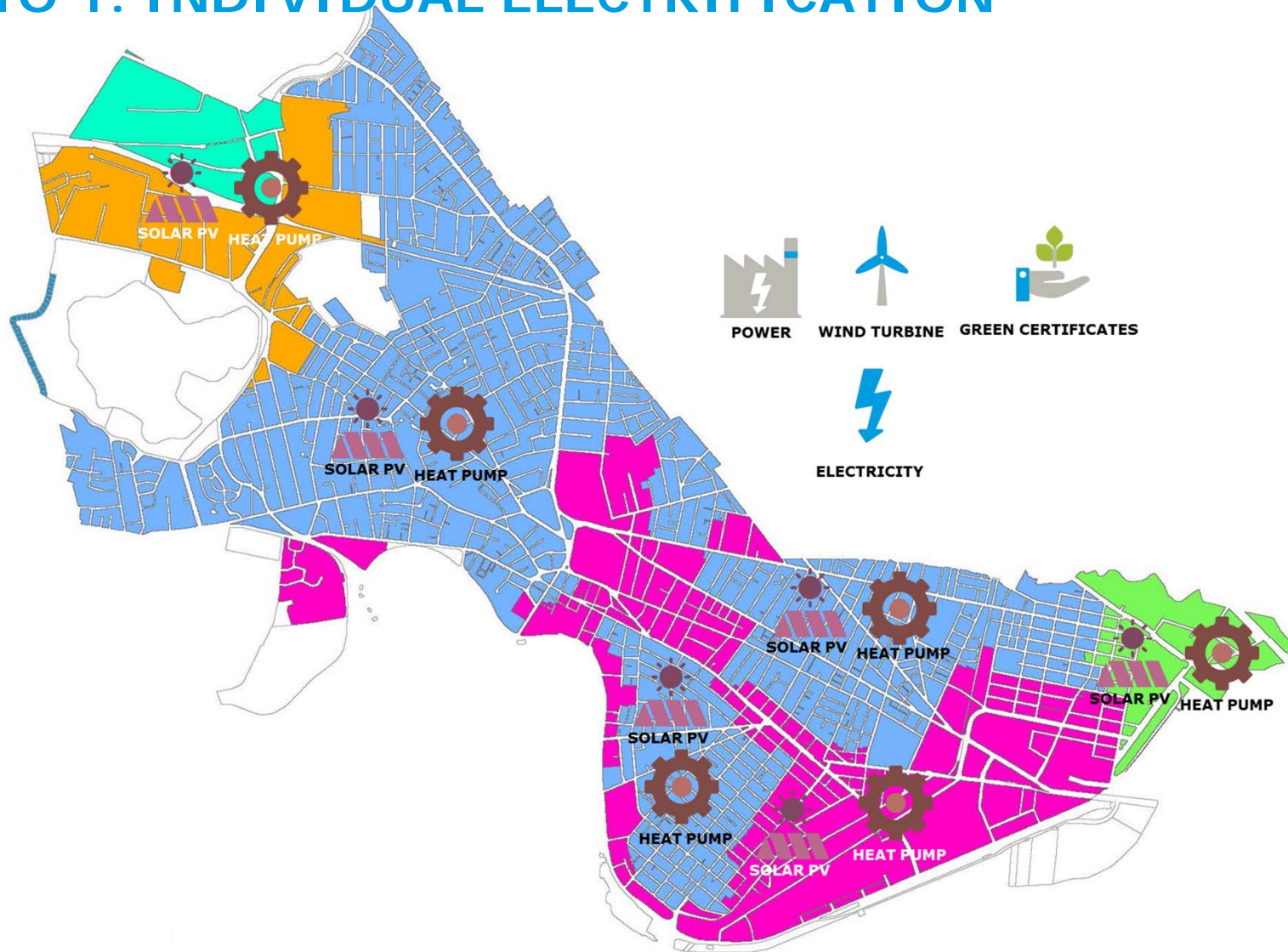
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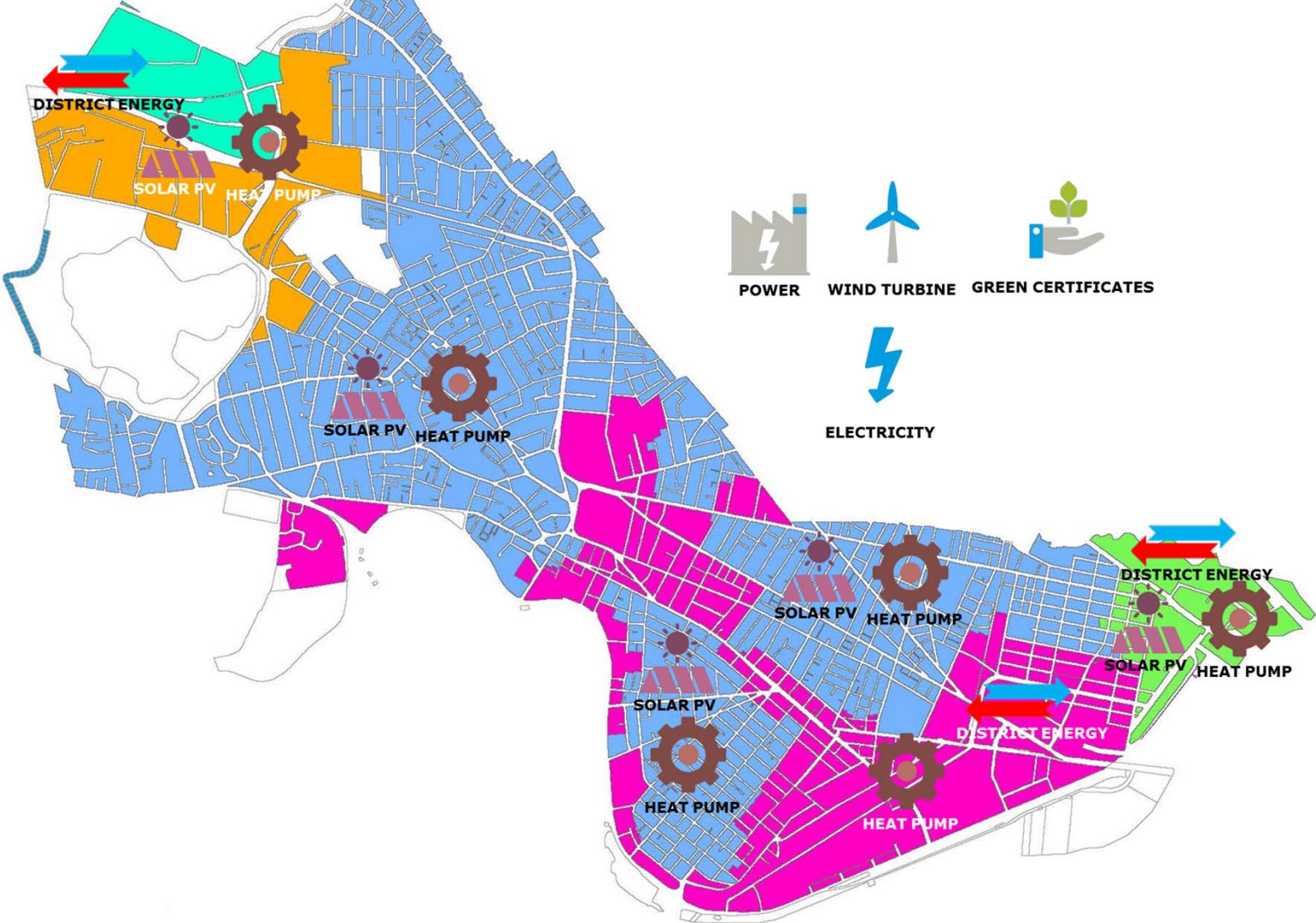
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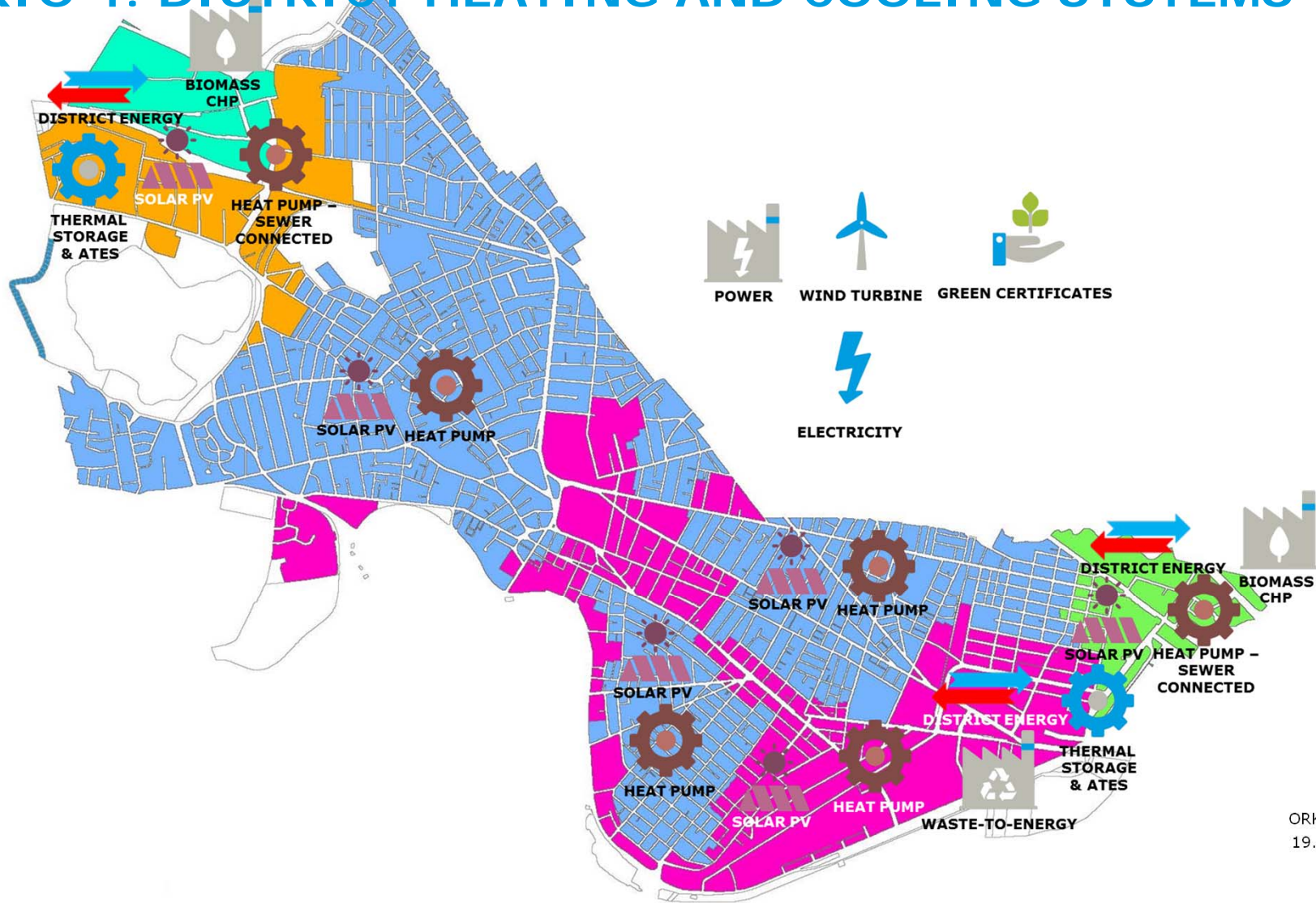


# SCENARIO 2: DISTRICT ENERGY ELECTRIFICATION





# SCENARIO 4: DISTRICT HEATING AND COOLING SYSTEMS



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# WORKSHOP PROCESS

- Benefit Mapping Workshop (20 mins)
- Benefits identified discussion from each team (20 mins)

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James Cater	Seth Federspiel	Susanne Rasmussen	Ellen Katz
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## CITY ENERGY SUPPLY GOALS: CONSIDER THE BENEFITS OF EACH SCENARIO IN RELATION TO THE CITY'S GOALS

- Clean: Reduce carbon emissions and toxic pollutants created by the system.
- Reliable: Minimize system downtime from outages and ensure high quality of power delivered.
- Affordable: Keep rates as low as possible and maintain competitiveness.
- Predictable: Minimize rate volatility.
- Transparent: Consumers can understand their power costs and what drives changes in costs.
- Local Control: Give residents greater control over their energy resources and energy choices.
- Wealth Creating: Keep more energy revenue in the local economy instead of exporting it to outside suppliers — to help drive local economic development, create new businesses and jobs.
- Innovative: The system spawns innovation, intellectual property creation, and entrepreneurship.
- Just: The system promotes “energy equity,” protecting vulnerable populations from undue hardship, and promotes energy literacy.

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		Plant Owner	Legal/Policy	
		Electrical Grid owners/operator	Financial	
		District Heating / Cooling Grid Owner/operator	Stakeholder	
		Gas Network Owner/operator	Energy supply/Resilience	
		Academic Institution	Environmental	
		City	Commercial	
		Commercial Sector		
		Residents		
		Neighboring City		



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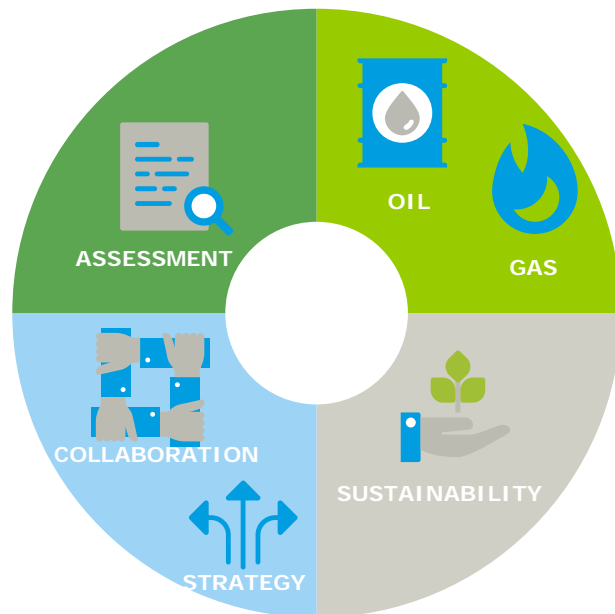
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# THANK YOU

**APPENDIX 5**  
**BENEFITS IDENTIFIED BY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

# BENEFIT MAP FOR SCENARIO 1 ELECTRIFICATION

## Scenario Technologies

Electrical Grid (HV and LV),  
substations etc. upgrade

Individual Electric Boilers

Individual Heat Pumps

Individual Chillers

Solar PV / Solar Thermal

External to City electrical  
generation and supply

**RAMBOLL**

## Scenario benefits Identified by Team

Air quality improvement –  
removal of gas and oil boilers –  
regional impacts however?

Need for greater electrical  
supply – opportunity to improve  
grid resilience

PACE for commercial and  
residential can help with  
financing

Additional central air conversion  
possible

Can customize by function and  
location ie. per building rather  
than centralised approach

Easier to meter and measure  
individual users

Larger market pushes innovation

Opportunity for technical  
advancement over time

Hyper local control – landlord  
can manage the system (or  
offload)

Facilitates adaptation to rising  
temperatures / climate change

Potentially more space in  
buildings as no boilers–  
enhances property space/value

Local installation needed –  
green collar jobs

Opportunity to participate in  
demand response

### TEAM

John Bolduc

Melissa Chan

Adam Hasz

# BENEFIT MAP FOR SCENARIO 2 DISTRICT ENERGY ELECTRIFICATION

## Scenario Technologies

Individual Chillers

Individual Electric Boilers and Heat pumps

District heating and cooling, heat pumps and thermal storage

District heating and cooling, chillers and thermal storage

District heating and cooling, electric boilers and thermal storage

External to City electrical generation and supply

Solar PV / Solar Thermal

## Scenario benefits

District energy users won't see much change in service as fuel sources change

Large clean energy procurement can reduce CO2 of grid electricity

Opportunity for energy storage; ATES, Battery if affordable

Potential for less individual costs if shared infrastructure is paid for by City /third party

No combustion emissions within City

Multiple media (air, ground, water) options for central heat pumps

Storage can help address volatility of grid prices (mitigate peaks) – demand management?

Local air quality benefits – however likely to be a regional impact on air quality

Central heat pumps are flexible

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### TEAM

Seth Federspiel

Samantha Meserve

John Cleveland



# BENEFIT MAP FOR SCENARIO 4 WTE DISTRICT HEATING AND COOLING

## Scenario Technologies

Biomass CHP, Biomass heat generation, Waste to Energy

Individual Electric Boilers, Heat pumps and Chillers

District heating and cooling, heat pumps and thermal storage—sewers & other sources

District heating and cooling, chillers and thermal storage

District heating and cooling, electric boilers and thermal storage

External to City electrical generation and supply

Solar PV / Solar Thermal

## Scenario benefits

Local accountability for City's waste

Innovative – bringing flexible innovative technologies to bear – eg. Steam to hot water loops

Improved / optimized waste management practices – “no waste of waste”

DHC allows for thermal storage

Opportunity for local control of facility

Reliable

Lower temperature heat sources

Innovative

Wealth creating

Local control

Transparent

Incentivises being as clean as possible

Incentivizes optimization of waste stream

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### TEAM

Susanne Rasmussen

Adam Jacobs

Mary Smith

Patrick Haswell

# BENEFIT MAP FOR SCENARIO 4 BIOMASS DISTRICT HEATING AND COOLING

## Scenario Technologies

Biomass CHP, Biomass heat generation, Waste to Energy

Individual Electric Boilers, Heat pumps and Chillers

District heating and cooling, heat pumps and thermal storage—sewers & other sources

District heating and cooling, chillers and thermal storage

District heating and cooling, electric boilers and thermal storage

External to City electrical generation and supply

Solar PV / Solar Thermal

## Scenario benefits

Reliable scenario - resilient

Good transition – known technology – can use parts of existing infrastructure

Local control

Transparent – Good baseload diversity

Diverse source of supply

Wealth creating

Local line loss reduction

Affordable

Predictable

Clean-ish

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TEAM

Ellen Katz

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**APPENDIX 6**  
**RISKS IDENTIFIED BY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

LCESS Risk Scenario Risks
07.19.2017
Scenario 1

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TEAM  
Melissa Chan  
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Adam Hasz

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1	Massive adoption	How to educate and incentivise thousands of building owners? Also, there is a limit to the number of installers	Residents, businesses, buildi	Financial	
2	stranded assets / plant investments (near term upgrades)		Plant owners	Financial	
3	Degasification	How do you stop gas service?	Gas utility, City	Legal/Policy	
4	Degasification	What about existing gas infrastructure?	Gas utility, City	Financial	
5	Split incentive issue	If success if dependent on smart appliances, is this accessible to everyone? - challenge for renters/landlords	City, renters, landlords, residents	Financial	
6	Split incentive issue	If success if dependent on smart appliances, is this accessible to everyone? - challenge for renters/landlords	City	Legal/Policy	
7	Noise pollution	Does the aggregate noise of Air Pumps rise to an unacceptable level for the City?	Residents and City	Legal/Policy	
8	Noise pollution	Does the aggregate noise of Air Pumps rise to an unacceptable level for the City?	Residents and City	Technical	
9	Increased electricity prices	Grid upgrades will result in higher electricity prices which could be rejected by DPU	Grid operator	Legal/Policy	
10	Increased electricity prices	Grid upgrades will result in higher electricity prices which could be rejected by DPU	Grid operator	Financial	
11	Building electricity upgrades	Might need additional lines, circuit boards	Building owners	Technical	
12	Building electricity upgrades	Might need additional lines, circuit boards	Building owners	Financial	
13	Affordability of change	Is transfer of costs to tenants affordable?	Residents	Financial	
14	Asbestos	Upgrades may uncover asbestos which increases cost of works and disposal of materials	Building owners	Financial	
15	Degasification	Gas currently cheaper than heat pumps	Residents	Financial	
16	Tight timeline	Can electrification be achieved in 25 years? Only 1-2 chances for heating upgrades in this period for the 10,000 buildings to be converted.	Building owners	Financial	
17	Tight timeline	Can electrification be achieved in 25 years? Only 1-2 chances for heating upgrades in this period for the 10,000 buildings to be converted.	City	Legal/Policy	

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Scenario 2

**What are the issues / risks you see with having this infrastructure in place from today's perspective? Identify the risks and what category they are under.**

TEAM  
Seth Federspiel  
Samantha Meserve  
John Cleveland

ID	Risk Identified	Description of Risk	Owner of Risk	Risk Category	Mitigation
1	Infrastructure upgrades	paying for upgrades		Financial	
2	Infrastructure upgrades	Implementing upgrades		Technical	
3	Infrastructure upgrades	Getting buy in		Stakeholder	
4	Not meeting GHG targets	Uncertainty of fuel source		Legal/Policy	
5	Utility interconnection	Utility opposition		Technical	
6	Opposition to transition away from gas	Utility opposition		Legal/Policy	
7	Grid capacity	Significantly increased load will need to be addressed		Technical	
8	Reliability	Grid black/brown out will impact significantly - no increase in reliability		Energy supply/Resilience	Islanding, storage
9	Operation and maintenance	System doesn't work		Technical	
10	Operation and maintenance	Who is responsible?		Legal/Policy	

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Scenario 4 Biomass

**What are the issues / risks you see with having this infrastructure in place from todays perspective? Identify the risks and what category they are under.**

TEAM  
 Susanne Rasmussen  
 Adam Jacobs  
 Mary Smith  
 Patrick Haswell

ID	Risk Identified	Description of Risk	Owner of Risk	Risk Category	Mitigation
1	Cost to all	Expense	All	Financial	Tax, subsidy, state/federal assistance
2	Delivery	Supply, resilience, transports, delivery	Plant owner	Energy supply/Resilience	Mystic River, Charles River, Train?
3	Environment	Biomass is net Carbon free - really?	All	Environmental	Supply chain criteria, SCR
4	Environment	Transport spill	All	Environmental	
5	Environment	Air emissions	All	Environmental	
6	Legal	Permitting, ownership, policy, operations, 3P	City, utility, plant owner	Legal/Policy	Communication, buy-in, long term policy certainty
7	Ownership	Permitting, ownership, policy, operations, 3P	City, plant owner	Legal/Policy	Long term policy certainty
8	Technical	Existing infrastructure in street, new distribution, disruption	All	Technical	Distribution network ownership, City DPW street works budget increase, residents buy in
9	Legal	Natural gas distribution network becomes stranded asset	Gas distribution company	Legal/Policy	?
10	Financial	Natural gas distribution network becomes stranded asset	Gas distribution company	Financial	?



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Scenario 4a WtE

**What are the issues / risks you see with having this infrastructure in place from today's perspective? Identify the risks and what category they are under.**

TEAM  
 Ellen Katz  
 Melissa Peters  
 Steve Lanou

ID	Risk Identified	Description of Risk	Owner of Risk	Risk Category	Mitigation
1	Limited Municipal Solid Waste availability	Should waste be imported to City?	Plant owner	Energy supply/Resilience	
2	Local emissions, nuisance		Residents	Environmental	
3	Cost of implementation		Plant owner, residents, customers, rate payers, DHC company	Financial	
4	Proven technology?	Is WtE technology mature enough for wider use?		Technical	
5	Does City have authority to implement	Legal, regulatory, DOER, Utility Federal, (FERC etc.)	City, Academic, Residents, owner operators	Legal/Policy	
6	NIMBY	Location	All	Stakeholder	
7	First adopter risk	Is it compatible with regional efforts and goals?	All	Technical	
8	First adopter risk	Is it compatible with regional efforts and goals?	All	Financial	
9	First adopter risk	Is it compatible with regional efforts and goals?	All	Energy supply/Resilience	
10	All risks related to having a WtE plant in local community				