

Making the Transition to a **Low Carbon Co. Galway -**Where are we now?

Live in rural areas



TRANSPORT AND TRAVEL

3.5km

average distance to a supermarket/ convenience store 2.8km

average distance to a public bus stop 41.7%

have fewer than 10 daily departures from nearest bus stop 43.8%

households have at least 2 cars

HOME ENERGY AND HEATING

homes have a Building **Energy Rating (BER)** B2 and above

75%

use oil, coal or peat as main central heating fuel 59%

homes are detached houses

61%

homes built before 2000

ELECTRICITY

44_{MW}

Min. demand

211mw

Max. demand

74%

Demand met by renewable generation

322_{MW}

connected renewable generation

568_{MW}

potential renewable generation













Data from CSO, EirGrid and CRU. Full details of data sources and definitions in Making the Transition to a Low Carbon Society in the Western Region - Key Issues for Rural Dwellers