



One holistic view of your energy usage and spending.



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Electricity

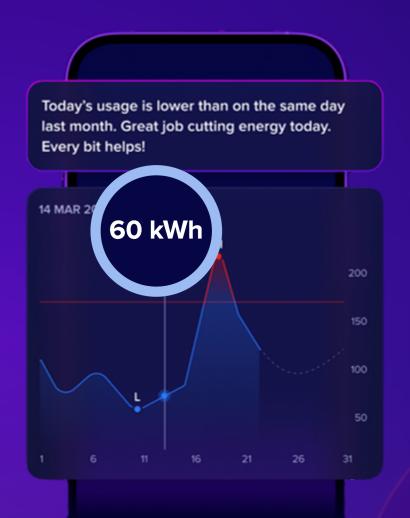
€ 120

of 2,456 kWh | € 145

Watt Footprint









Spending Alerts

Save up to 30% annually with energy spending alerts and monthly budgets

Energy Dashboard

Insights at any time of the day, with live energy tracking on the Energy Pro Subscription model

AI Forecasting

See the future with AI forecasting based on current and past energy usage. Get predictions on overspending and lower rate energy periods

Upload Bills

Upload your last 3 bills, or manually enter your monthly spending, to get a breakdown on why your bill is the price it is- and how to reduce it



Energy Experts, so you don't have to be.

Our Watt Wattchers monitor your energy 24/7.







MAKING IT HAPPEN

Isabelle Mooney, Export Business Advisor

LEO Westmeath



Supporting Local Enterprise Development





How the Local Enterprise Supports Businesses









Financial Supports

Training

Mentoring

Consultancy







Sign Posting

R&D Funding

Networking Events



The Purpose of The Supports are geared around Strategic Focus Areas

Innovation



Energy Supports



Green for Business Programme Energy Saving
Recommendations
& Report
Compilation

Energy Efficiency Grant

Local Enterprise Office

Green for Business Programme

Free Consultancy Programme to assess energy consumption on business premises.

What's Involved:

- Contact your LEO to complete an application
- Business Paired with An Energy Consultant
- 1 On-Site visit
- Report Completed with recommendations from Energy Consultant



Energy Efficiency Grant



Completed
Green for
Business
Programme
OR SEAI Audit

Contact your LEO to Complete Application Purchase Equipment in Full & Claim Grant



Energy Efficiency Grant

75% Funding up to a Maximum of €10,000

Eligible Businesses can avail of up to a maximum of €10,000 over the lifetime of the business.

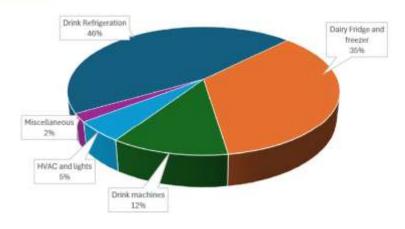
Any businesses trading at least 6 months, in a rateable premises employing up to 50 employees

Please Contact Your LEO to determine Eligibility

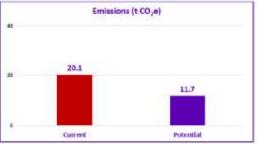




Main Electrical Users







Case Study:

Retail Space

Equipment Replacement:

- Dairy Cabinet Wall
- New Refrigeration Units
- Installation Costs Covered

Total Cost: €16,500

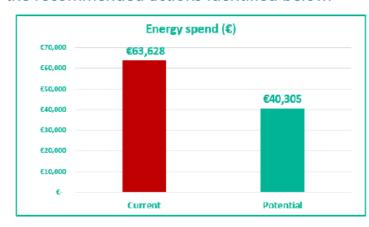
Energy Efficiency Grant

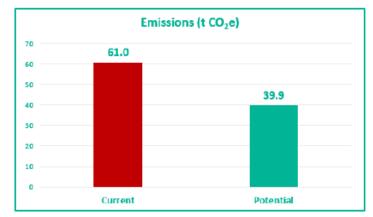
Reimbursement: €10,000



Case Study: Hospitality Sector

Compare your organisation's current and potential energy costs, before and after implementing the recommended actions identified below:





Recommended actions below will help reduce your organisation's emissions by 35% and annual energy spend by €23,323

Eligible Equipment Replacement:

- Kitchen Equipment (Various)
- Heated Gantry

Total Expenditure: €14300

Grant Reimbursement:

€10,000



- Eligible Equipment includes any equipment >5 years old that is essential in the operations of the business
- LED Lighting / Motion Sensors / Energy Monitoring Systems
- Heat Pumps, Heat recovery units, ventilation systems etc.



Thank You

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SEAI Business Supports

Steps to a Low Carbon Business



Kathleen Moore | Business Supports Programme Executive | SEAI 9th September 2025



We work with Government, homeowners, business and communities to create a cleaner energy future





Steps to a Low Carbon Business

UNDERSTAND

Get to know how you use energy and create and action plan.

ASSESS

Complete your energy audit to identify actions.

INVEST

Invest in energy efficiency measures and renewables.



- 1. Energy Academy
- 2. Introduction to Energy Management Training
- 3. Guides, Case Studies

- 1. Energy Audit Voucher
- 2. Design Assistance (part of Rapid Approval Grants or Tailored Supports)
- 3. Smart Energy (Build Better Habits using your smart meter)

- SEAI Business Grants:
 - a. Rapid Approval Grants
 - a. Tailored Supports



Case Study to Start



Shannon Springs Upgrade Case Study

- Shannon Springs Hotel, Co. Clare is a 71-bedroom, 4-star hotel
- Undertook a comprehensive retrofit project
 - Swapped oil boilers for air-to-water heat pumps,
 - Installing split AC units to replace electric heating,
 - Installing Solar PV,
 - · Energy metering,
 - New pumps
- Annual savings achieved:
 - €35,296 *
 - 128 tCO2
 - 510,100 kWh

*Cost savings correct at time of grant application and calculated at market energy rates.





Step 1: Understand

Understand your Energy Use and Create and Energy Action Plan





1. Energy Academy



"Learners of all ages and industries find the interface and varied available short courses engaging.

Regardless of whether anyone is looking to improve their personal or workplace energy use, the Energy Academy will prove an asset."

- Over 11,500 learners are using our free e-learning platform https://www.seai.ie/energyacademy/ to understand their energy use
 - 1. Increases motivation and confidence to reduce energy use in the workplace
 - 2. Helps deliver cost savings
 - 3. Reduces energy waste
 - 4. Improve your brand image with certs of completion

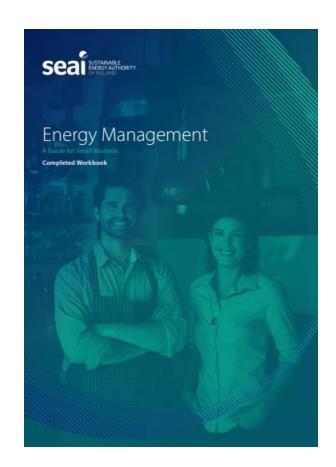
Sample Modules

- Energy and Climate Change
- Business Energy Efficiency
- Office Energy Efficiency
- Lighting Efficiency
- Renewable Heat
- Introduction to Electric Vehicles
- Introduction to Solar PV



2. Introduction to Energy Management Training

- Introduction to Energy Management Training: a free 2 hour training session to help you create an Energy Action Plan for your business.
- Takes you through the six steps to creating an energy action plan
 - 1. Create the business case for energy management
 - 2. Assign an energy coordinator
 - 3. Write your energy statement
 - 4. Track your energy consumption through bills and meter readings
 - 5. Identify potential areas to save energy
 - 6. Create your energy action plan
- Regular workshops: Check out <u>Ticket Tailor</u> for the next online workshop.





3. Online Guides & Case Studies

Manufacturing and Equipment Tips

- 1. Check for and activate eco-mode on equipment so that anything that's idle after 10 minutes goes into standby mode and using a blank screensaver.
- 2. Ensure any motor in use is the right size for the job they are to perform. Large motors operating small loads are inefficient. When a motor is sized appropriately and operating at or near its power rating it will be more energy efficient. Consider also retrofitting your motors with variable speed drives.
- 3. Undertake a comprehensive survey for leaks or hotspots in any air, steam, or hot water systems. Fix and damage or gaps in pipe
- 4. Ensure that heavy energy using equipment has routine maintenance carried out in line with manufacturers guidelines.
- 5. Employ energy monitoring and an energy management system to ensure you understand and optimise energy use













SalesSense enrolled 71 staff members in SEAI's Energy Academy this year. The Academy provided a great opportunity to educate their employees on energy use



The Monasterboice Inn

The Monasterboice Inn completes a major energy efficient renovation project using the EXEED



Terra Spirits & Liqueurs

Learn about Terra Spirits & Liqueurs, a family run SME in Co Monaghan, programme of sustainability and energy management.

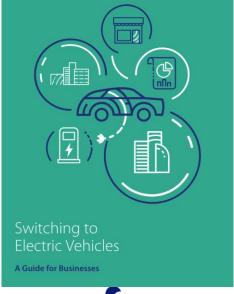






Energy Efficiency Guide For Retailers







Step 2: Assess

Complete an Energy Audit





1. Support Scheme for Energy Audits (SSEA)

- Offers SMEs a voucher of €2,000 to get a high-quality energy audit with an SEAI Registered Energy Auditor.
- An Energy Audit Report:
 - Analysis of your business energy use.
 - Identifies the equipment and processes that use the most energy.
 - Recommends actions you should take to save energy, and their estimated cost and impact, as well as first step.
- To be eligible, your company must:
 - Be a Small or Medium Enterprise
 - < 250 employees
 - Turnover < €50M or balance sheet < €43M
 - Spend at least €10,000 on energy per year (electricity/heat)
 - Be tax compliant
- Find out more and apply online: <u>www.seai.ie/sme/energyaudits</u>



Step 3: Invest

Invest in Energy Efficiency and Renewables





A. Rapid Approval Grants





Business Energy Upgrade Scheme



- Grant amount based on Business Type and Area of Building and Tech Details
 or Specific Details of New System.
- Grant support up to 30%
- Up to 50% for Design Assistance and BMS optimisation

Measure	Grant Value		
BMS Optimisation	€2,000		
Design Assistance	up to €25,000		
Pumps	up to €10,000		
Air Handling Unit Upgrades	up to €25,000		
Solar Thermal	up to €15,000		
Automatic Controls	up to €30,000		
Heat Pumps	up to €100,000		
Fabric	up to €120,000		

Visit - Business Energy Upgrade Grants



Non-Domestic Microgen Scheme (Solar PV)

- Installation of Solar PV.
- Grant up to €162,000.
- Approval is immediate.
- Size under scheme set at a maximum 1000kWp (Approx 2,500 Panels).
- No BER required and available to all pre-2021 buildings.
- Clean Export Guarantee (CEG) tariff, for any exported electricity (subject to supplier rates).

Solar PV System Size	Grant Value		
1kWp*	€900		
2kWp	€1,800		
3kWp	€2,100		
4kWp	€2,400		
5kWp	€2,400		
6kWp	€2,400		
7kWp – 20kWp	€300/kWp		
21kWp – 200kWp	€200/kWp		
201kWp – 1000kWp (1MWp)	€150/kWp		





General Scheme Terms & Conditions

Eligibility criteria –

- Must be the business premises owner, or in the case of public sector, the responsible person.
- Applicant makes the application.
- Year of construction, pre 2021 i.e., built & occupied on or before Dec 31st, 2020.
- Grant amounts are fixed.
- Grant approval <u>must</u> be in place prior to works commencing.
- One grant per MPRN
- Companies are not permitted to submit applications on behalf of applicants
- Works must comply with the NDMG T&Cs incl. NDMG Technical Standards & Specifications Document, otherwise the applicant may have their grant declined, or rescinded.
- Products installed must comply with certification and performance criteria set out in the Code of Practice (CoP)



B. Tailored Supports





Support Scheme for Renewable Heat (SSRH)

What is it?	Who is it for?	Level of Support
Financial support to replace fossil fuel heating systems with heat pumps or biomass / biogas alternatives. 1. Investment aid (Heat pumps) – up to 40% of eligible costs for: • Air source heat pumps • Ground source heat pumps • Water source heat pumps	 Ideal for Switching away from fossil fuel for heating Renewable heat led building retrofit Industrial heat decarbonisation 	Grant for heat pumps: Up to 40% and €1 million Tariff for biomass/biogas: Up to €3.5 million over 15 years
 2. Ongoing operational aid (through tariff payment for eligible heat use) for; Biomass boilers Biogas boilers (AD) Biomass or biogas HE CHP 		



Community Energy Grant

Assisting energy efficiency community projects through capital funding, partnerships, and technical support.

- Community oriented with a cross-sectoral approach.
- Managed by a Project Coordinator (list on our website).
- Suitable for projects from €50k to €1.5m.
- Grants for Businesses are typically 30%.
- Suitable for investment in multiple measures.
- Visit <u>Grants For Sustainable Community Projects | SEAI</u>



Excellence in Energy Efficient Design (EXEED)

- SEAI EXEED (Excellence in Energy Efficient Design) is a certification program that helps businesses achieve optimum energy performance.
- It applies a **standardised approach** to project design and implementation for new or upgraded buildings and processes.
- Grant support of up to €3,000,000 per project available.
- Open **year-round** for applications by businesses and public sector organisations.

Who is it for?



Brand new buildings and facilities



Upgrades or re-purposing of existing buildings and facilities



Manufacturing processes



Electric Vehicle Supports

SEAI Grants



€3,800 for Commercial purchase of **Vans (N1)**

€7,600 for Commercial purchase of 3.5T Large Panel Vans (N1)

€8000 for an SEAI EV Fleet Assessment (NEW)

- ideal for businesses exploring whether or not to electrify their fleet

+ VRT Relief



€200 for N1 vehicles

Low VRT rates on passenger cars (7%) and relief for vehicles below €50k

+ Benefit in Kind reduction



Pay €0 on the first €45k, reducing on a sliding scale to 2027 (included)

+ Lowest motor tax



Tax of €120, calculated based on emissions levels



Additional Supports



Large Industry Energy Network (LIEN)

- SEAI's LIEN provides advice and mentoring support for large industry to improve their energy efficiency, save money and decarbonise.
- LIEN provides:
 - free impartial, expert energy management mentorship via relationship managers
 - access to industry briefings, sectoral special working groups, workshops, best practice guidance and case studies
 - support with monitoring and reporting of energy and emissions data
 - support with attaining and maintaining ISO 50001 certification
- Companies interested in joining can email Business@seai.ie year-round for more information
- Review the membership list and find out more about the network here: https://www.seai.ie/business-and-public-sector/large-business/lien/

Accelerated Capital Allowance

- Accelerated Capital Allowance(ACA) is a tax incentive encouraging investment in energy saving technology.
- The ACA scheme allows a sole trader, farmer or company that pays corporation tax in Ireland to deduct the full cost of the equipment from their profits in the year of purchase.
- The reduction in tax paid by the organisation in that year is currently 12.5% of the value of capital expenditure.



Energy Efficiency Obligation Scheme (EEOS)

- Under EEOS, the largest energy companies in Ireland are obligated to achieve energy savings targets every year
- They do this by supporting energy efficiency projects in businesses and homes across the country
- The energy companies offer financial and/or practical supports in exchange for counting the energy savings towards their targets
- The energy companies must be able to demonstrate their involvement in the project before works start
- For more information, visit here: https://www.seai.ie/business-and-public-sector/business-grants-and-supports/energy-efficiency-obligation-scheme/



Thank You!

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About RVR Energy Technology

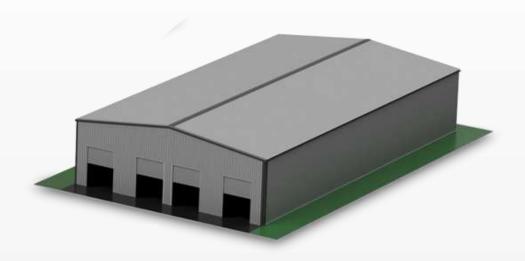


- Established in 1994
- Can trace origins in Ireland to 1978
- High level of technical expertise
- Heating and Energy solutions for the decarbonisation of buildings
- Modern, highly innovative products
- Strong after sales service

Markets today







Multi-Unit Housing

- Housing developments
- Heating
- Solar PV

Commercial Buildings

- Hotels
- Nursing Homes
- B&Bs
- Swimming Pools

- Agriculture
- Pubs & Clubs
- Office Complexes
- Heating & Cooling
- Solar PV

Industrial Buildings

- Warehouses
- Factories
- Industrial Units
- Heating
- Solar PV







The Mespil Hotel



Project Scope:

Replace an end-of-life natural gas CHP system with a sustainable, efficient solution that could meet high domestic hot water demands while maintaining guest comfort.

Project Statistics:

260 Guest Rooms70°C Max Output Temperature100% CHP System Replacement

Project Drivers:

- Decarbonising space heating and DHW production
- Reducing dependency on fossil fuels
- Optimising efficiency and lowering lifecycle costs
- Ensuring guest comfort and reliability





Mespil Hotel - Solution



Technical Specifications	
Dual Units Installed	2 × Palladium 85.2 heat pumps
Heating Capacity	1.9kW per unit
Refigerant	R290 (Natural refigerant, GWP=3)
Max Flow Temperature	70°C
Integration	BACnet BMS compatibility

Key Features:

- Direct DHW production, no backup needed
- Legionella prevention compliant
- Future-proofed for F-Gas restrictions
- Smart digital integration
- Built for continuous commercial use

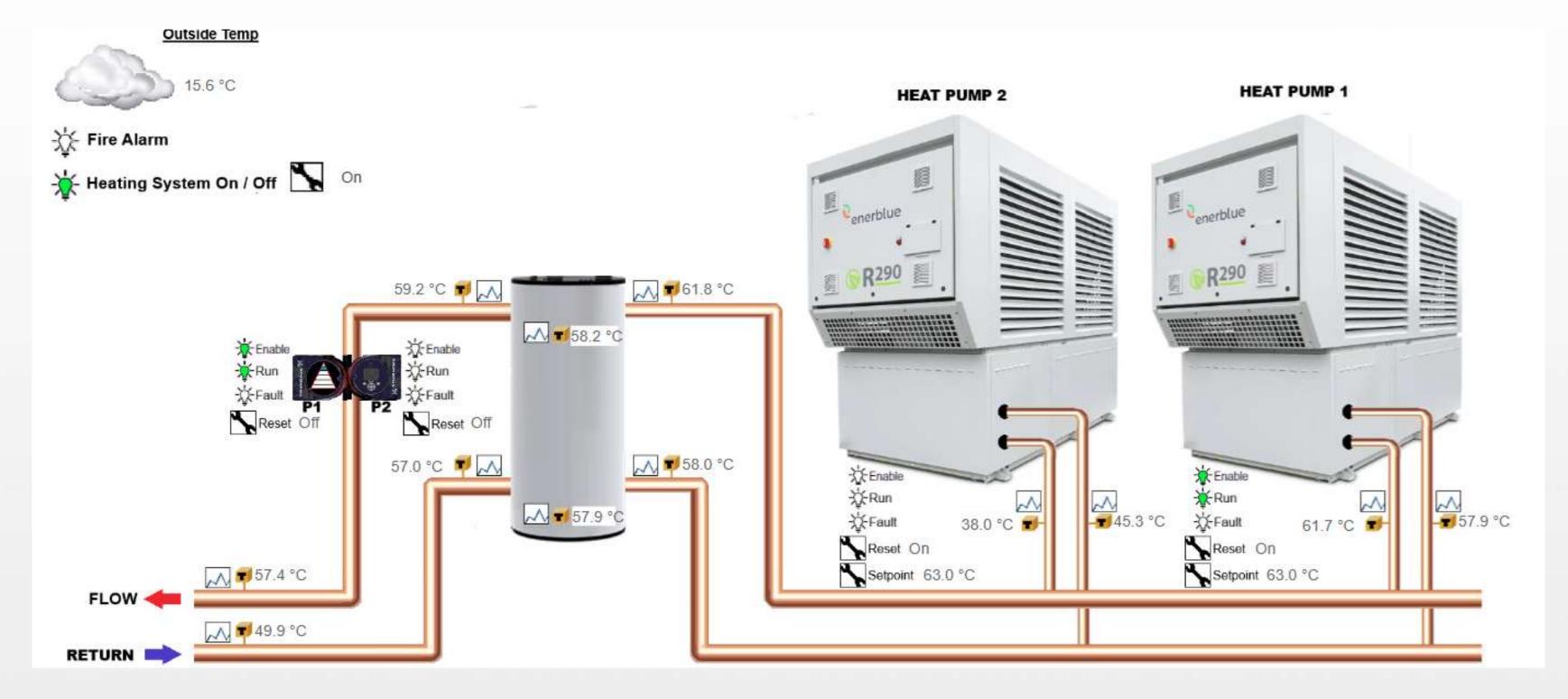
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Mespil Hotel - Smart Integration & Controls







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Features:

- Sequential Heat Pump Control Optimal load matching for efficiency
- Weather Compensation Automatic flow temperature adjustment for seasonal efficiency
- Time Scheduling Coordinated space heating and DHW production
- BACnet Digital Integration Enhanced monitoring and management
- Automated DHW Temperature Control -Eliminates Legionella risk
- Seamless Installation Minimal operational disruption during replacement

Installation Approach:

- Coordinated by Thermodial with careful planning
- Phased delivery to maintain hotel operations
- Continuity of hot water supply maintained throughout
- Integration with existing plantroom infrastructure



Mespil Hotel - Results



Operational Benefits:

- Optimized seasonal efficiency with weathercompensated controls
- Reliable DHW supply meeting all hygiene standards
- Reduced operational complexity through simplified plant design
- Lower maintenance requirements compared to legacy CHP system
- Enhanced system monitoring via BACnet BMS integration
- Improved energy cost predictability

Environmental Impact:

Zero Gas Dependency - Complete elimination of natural gas CHP system

Significant CO₂ Emission Reductions - Substantial carbon footprint improvement

Future-Proofed Technology - Natural refrigerant compliance with regulations











Castlerosse Park Resort, Killarney



Project Scope:

Comprehensive energy transformation replacing LPG heating with cutting-edge hybrid system combining heat pumps and solar PV technology.

Project Statistics:

230kW High Temperature Heat Pump System65°C Heat Pump Output Temperature115 kWp Solar PV System2,000L Buffer Tank Capacity

Project Drivers:

- Replace aging LPG boilers for leisure center and bedroom block
- Reduce reliance on fossil fuels
- Offset increased electricity demand from heat pumps
- Maintain luxury guest experience standards





Castlerosse Park Resort, Killarney



Technical Specifications	
Operating Range	Down to -20°C external temperature
SCOP Efficiency	Up to 5.0
Output Temperature	Up to 65°C
Buffer Tank	2,000L capacity for peak demand and defrosting
Backup System	Immergas Victrix Pro 120 condensing boilers

Advanced Features:

- Inverter Technology Precise temperature control
- Digital Defrost System Reliable operation in cold climates
- Liquid Injection Scroll Compressor Improved efficiency and performance
- Weather-Compensated Controls Automated equipment management
- Microprocessor Control Optimal performance and energy savings

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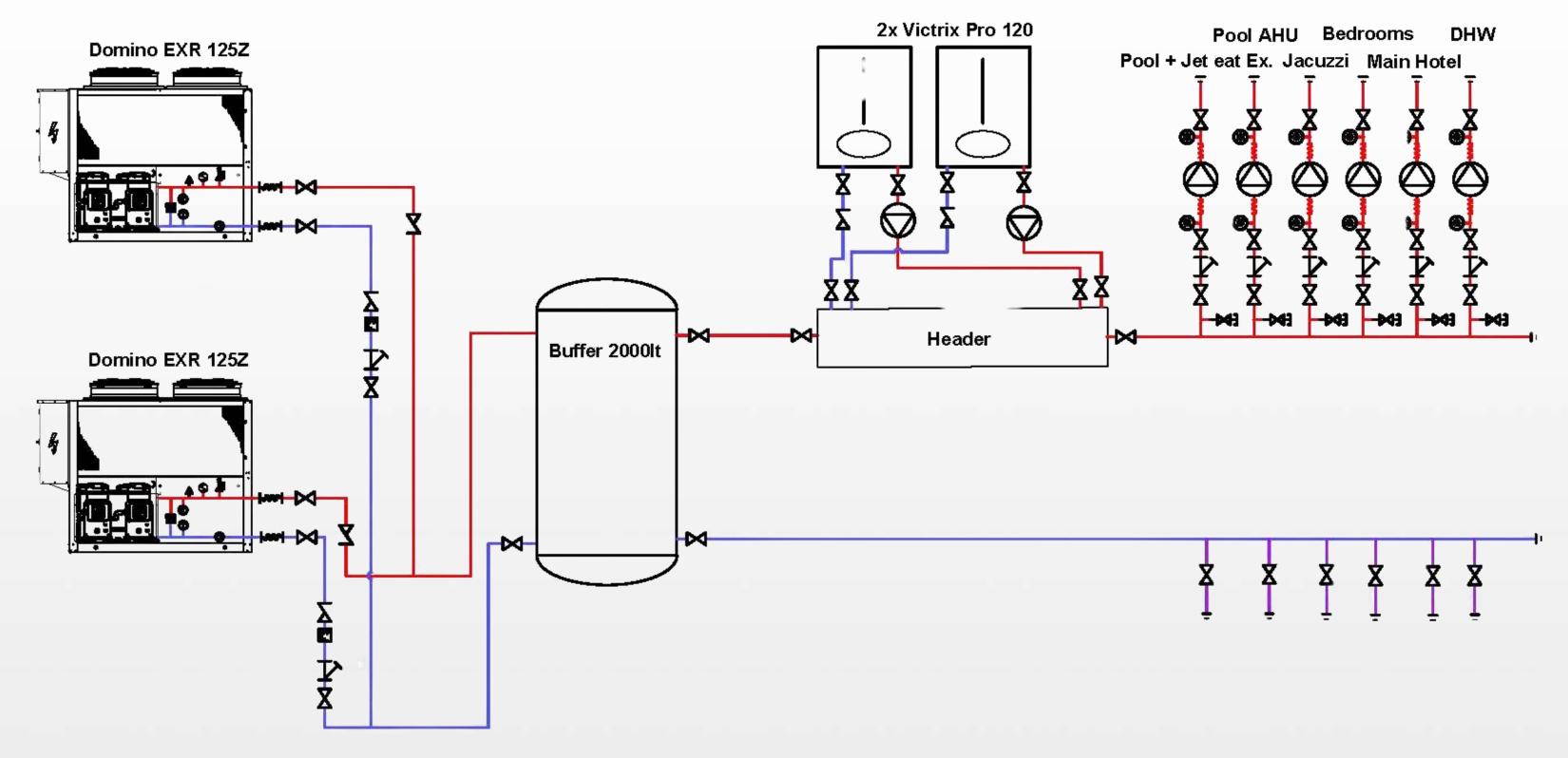


Ideal for hotels, office buildings, hospitals, schools, and sports facilities



Castlerosse – Hybrid Heating System







Castlerosse – Hybrid Heating System











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