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Monitoring efficiency and impact of the energy efficiency and renewable energy measures in the residential sector

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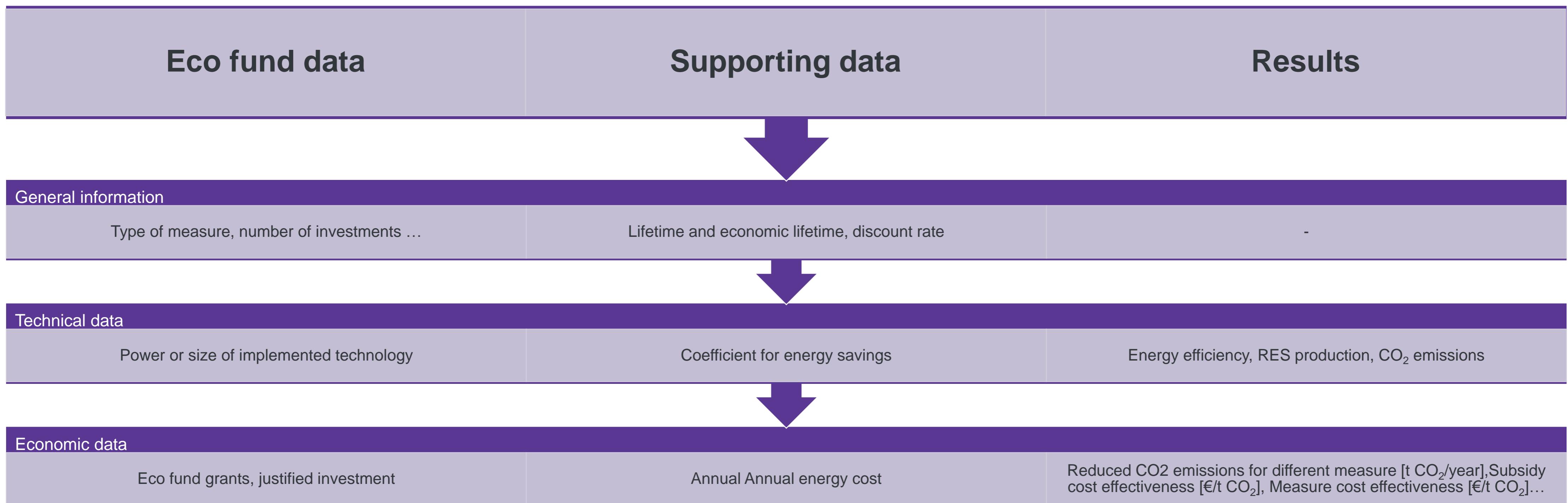
Methodology

Base: non-refundable **Eco Fund subsidy** in 2016 for households (renewable energy source)

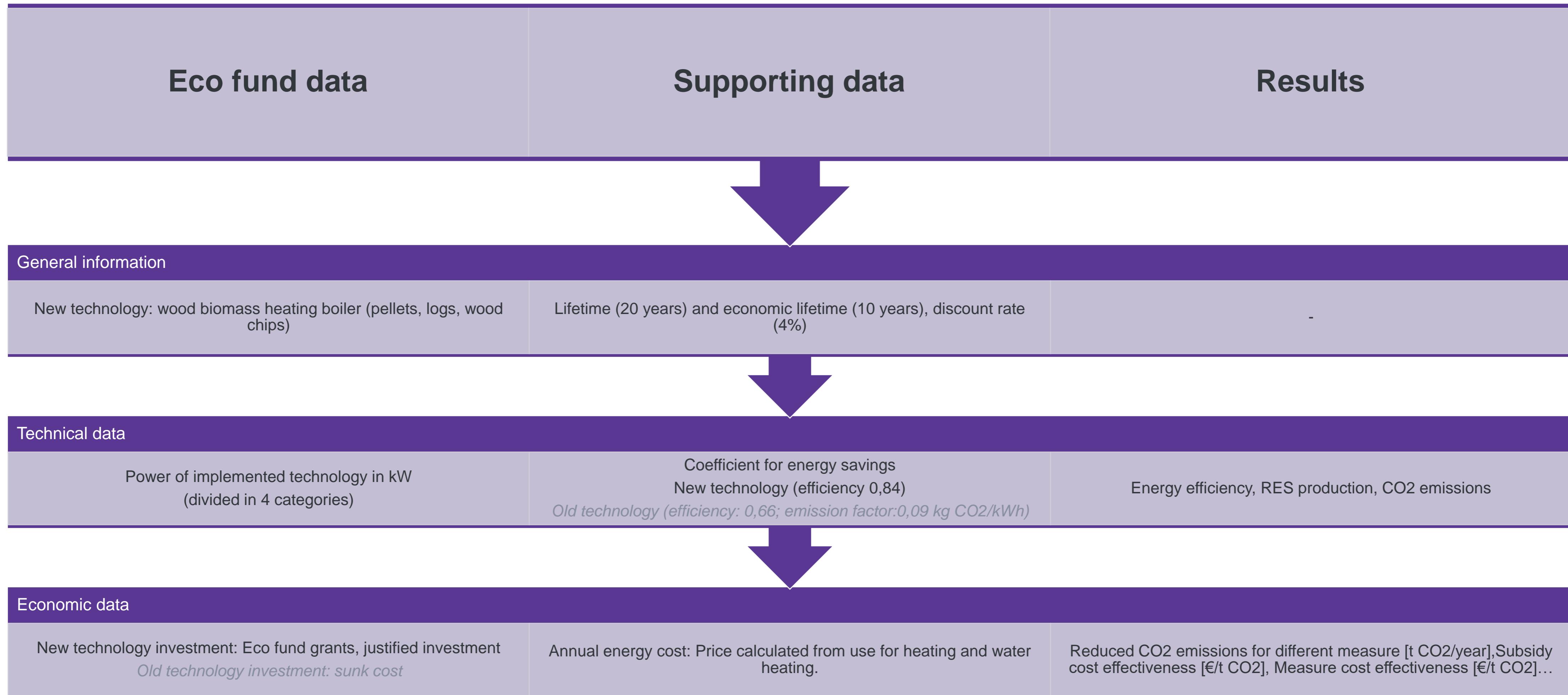
There were 854 applications for wood biomass boiler subsidies in households,

- ▶ which lead to 7.106.794 € investments in wood biomass boilers,
- ▶ that lead to reduction of 4.523 tons of CO₂ per year.

Our point of view: **ex-post** (old technology) and **ex-ante** (reference technology)



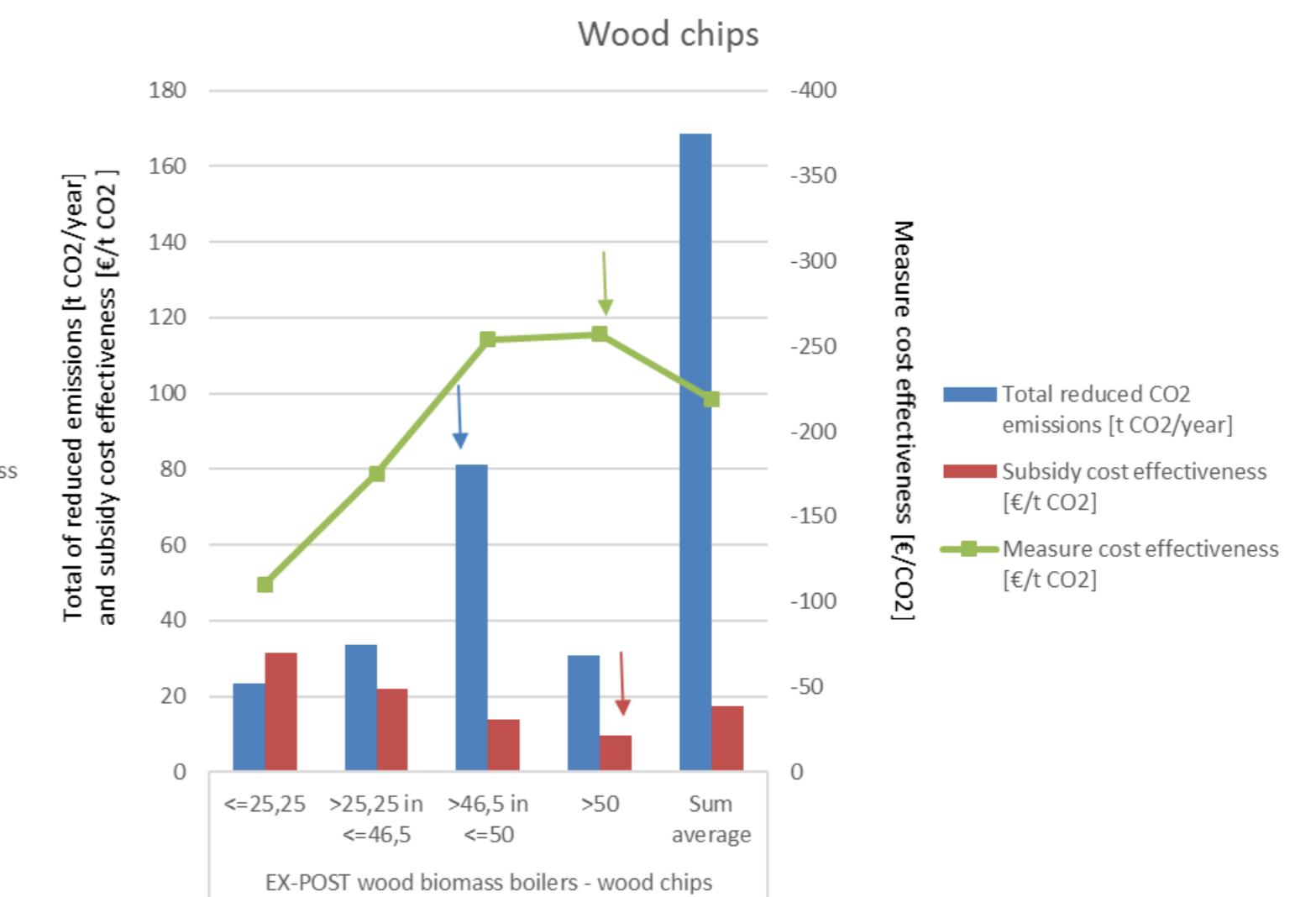
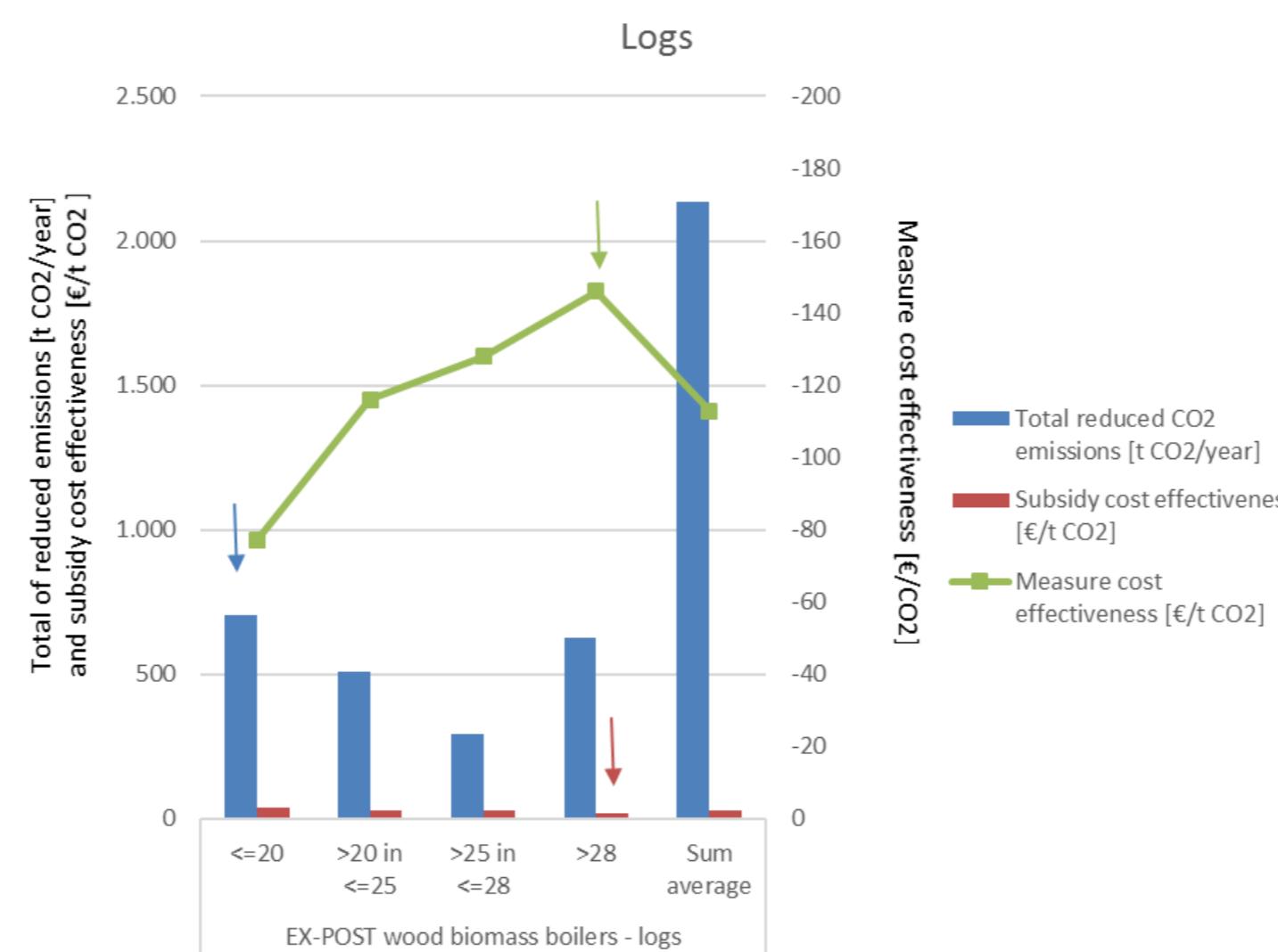
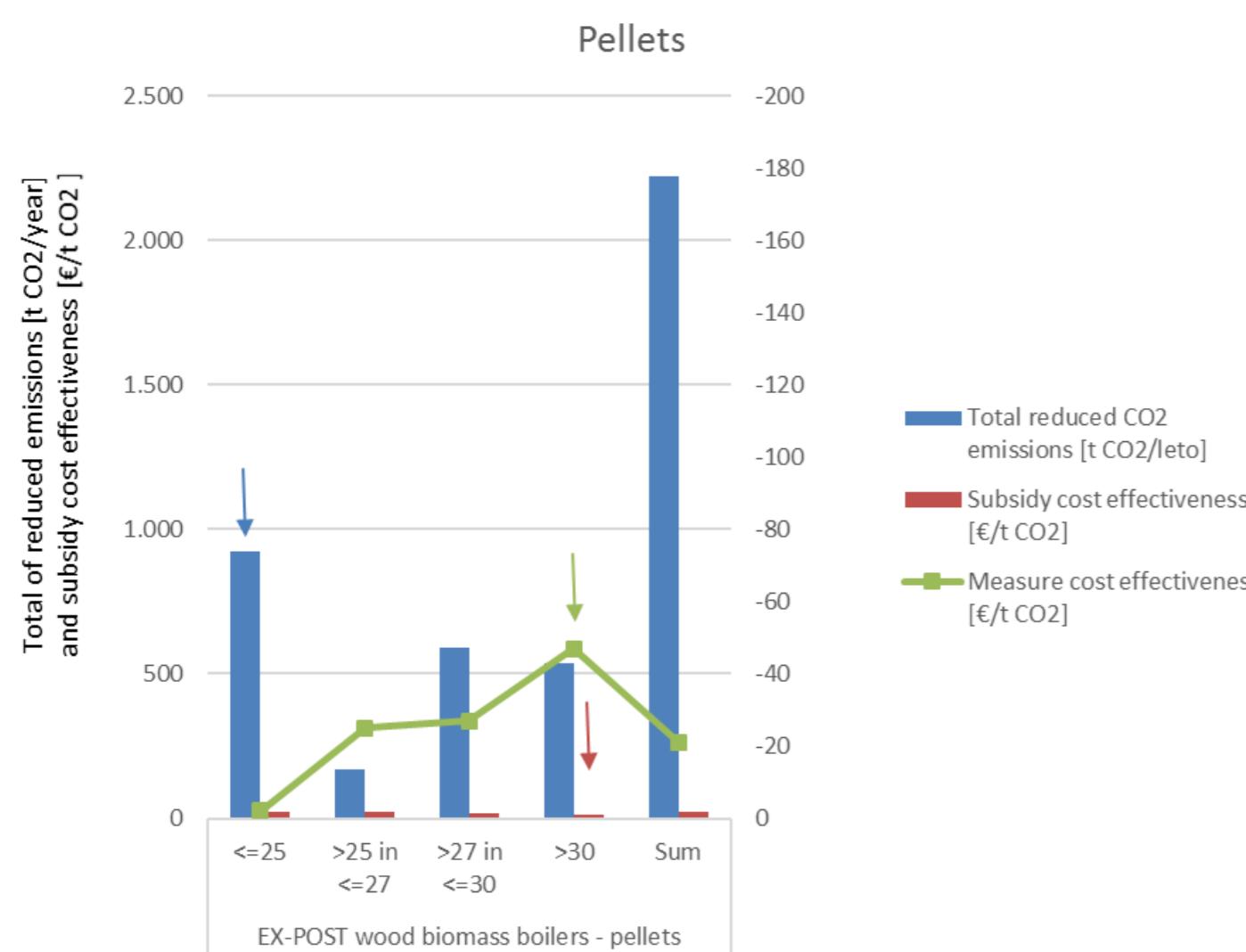
Ex-post: new technology vs old technology



Ex-post Results

Measure: wood biomass boiler (pellets, logs, wood chips)

- emission factor - average mix of fuels
- divided into 4 groups by power



Ex-post

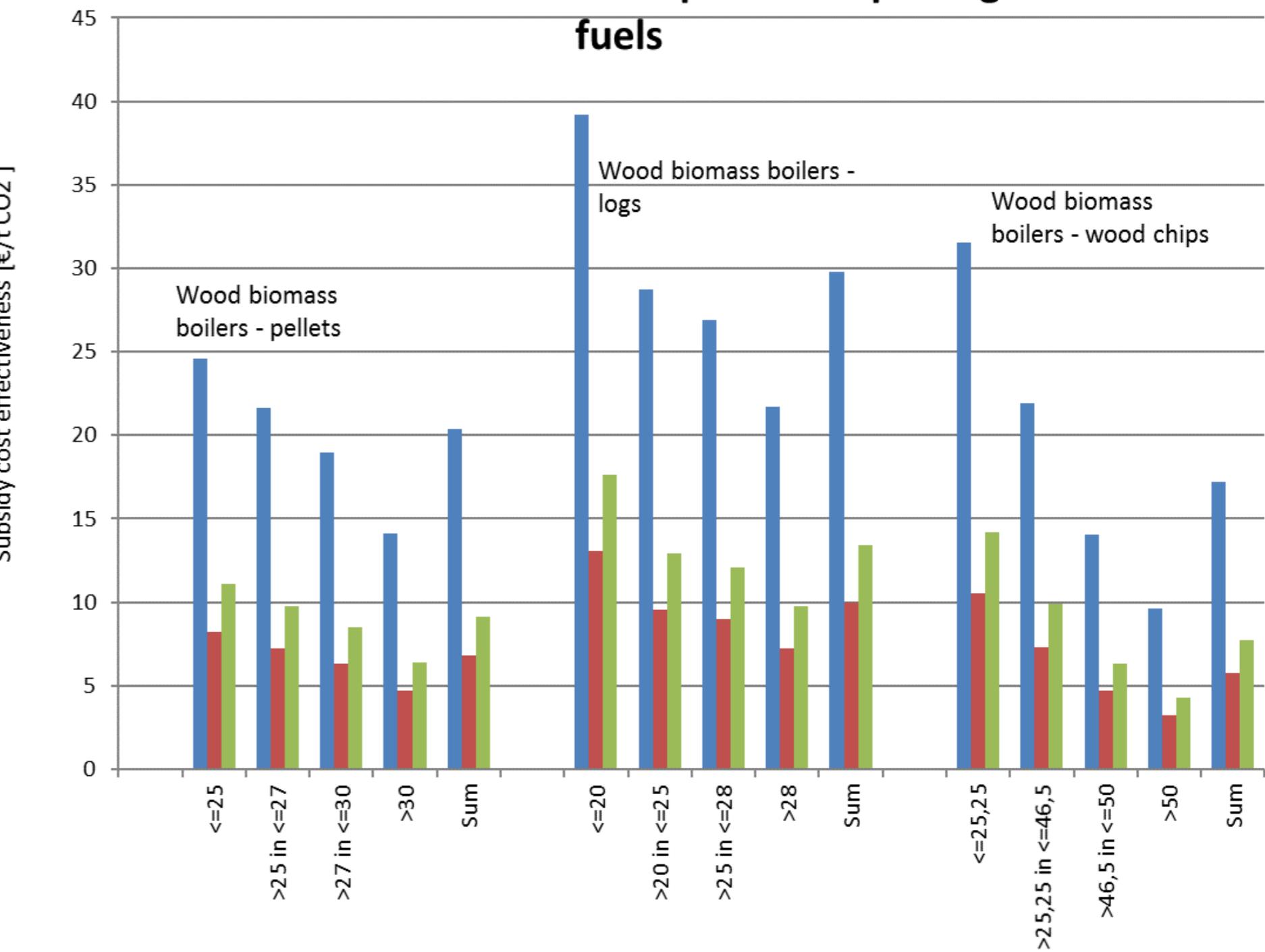
What happens if we change energy source?

Indicator - subsidy paid per 1 ton of CO₂ emission reduction

New technology replacing:

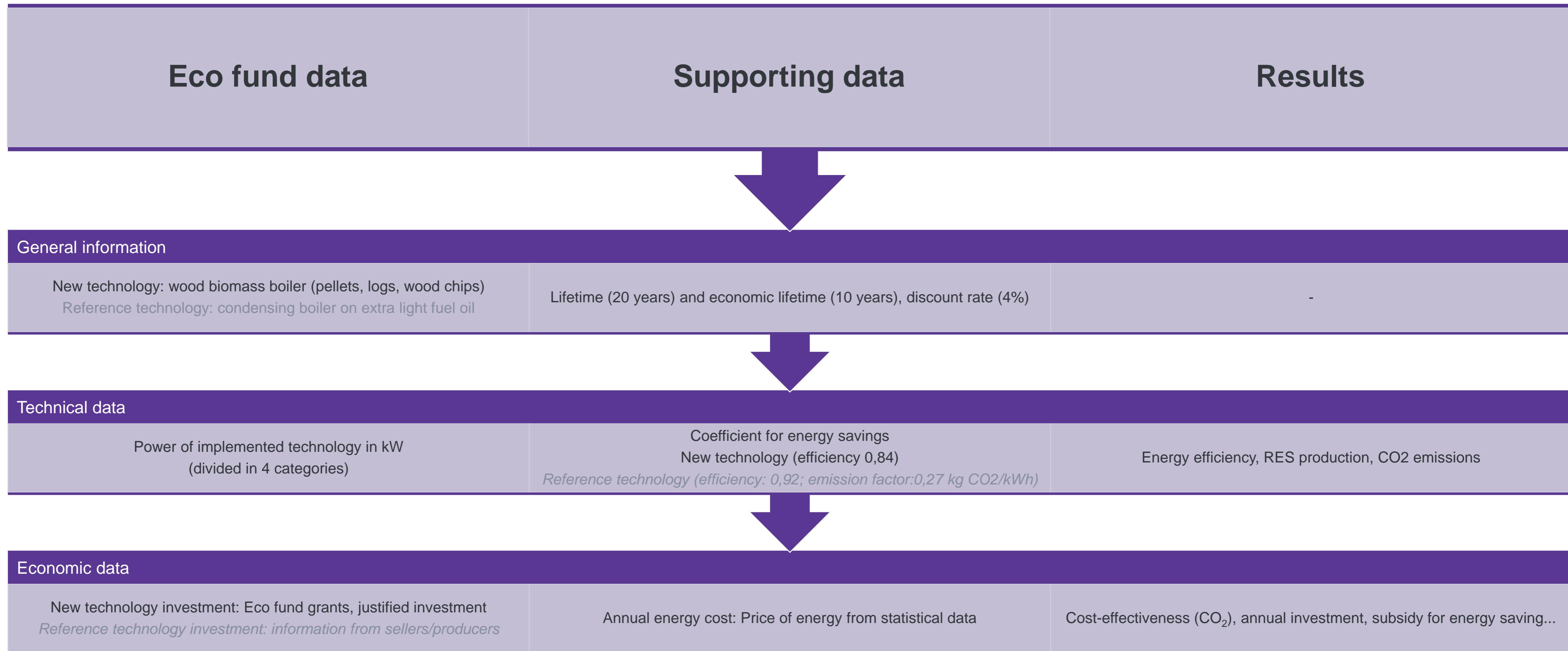
- **average mix of fuels** (emission factor 0,09 kg CO₂/kWh)
- **extra light fuel oil** (emission factor 0,27 kg CO₂/kWh)
- **natural gas** (emission factor 0,20 kg CO₂/kWh)

Paid subsidy per 1 ton CO₂ reduction - wood biomass boilers in 2016 under the assumption of replacing various fuels



- Paid subsidy per 1 ton of CO₂ emission reduction (average mix fuel) €/t CO₂
- Paid subsidy per 1 ton of CO₂ emission reduction (extra light fuel oil) €/t CO₂
- Paid subsidy per 1 ton of CO₂ emission reduction (natural gas) €/t CO₂

Ex-ante: new technology vs reference technology



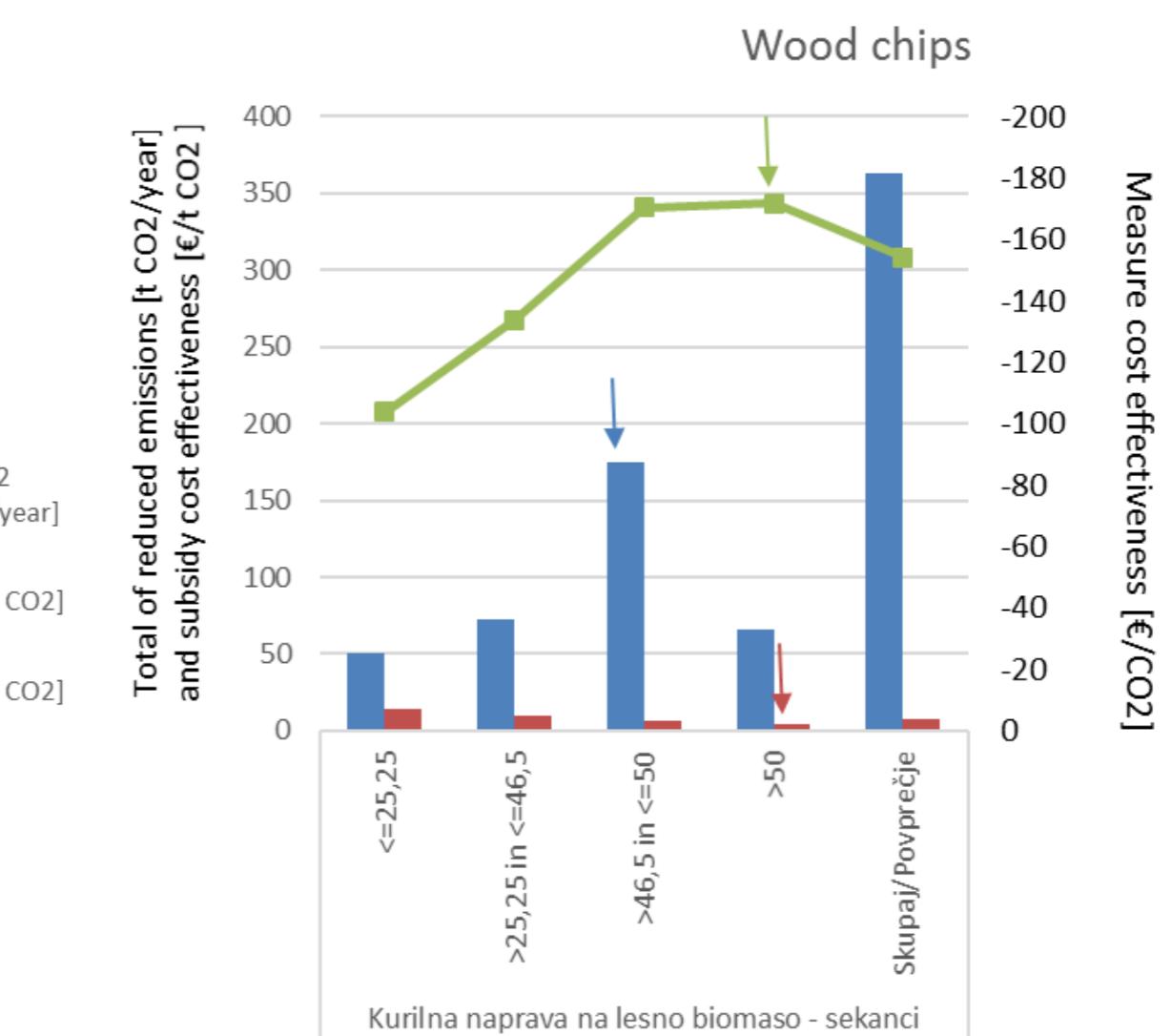
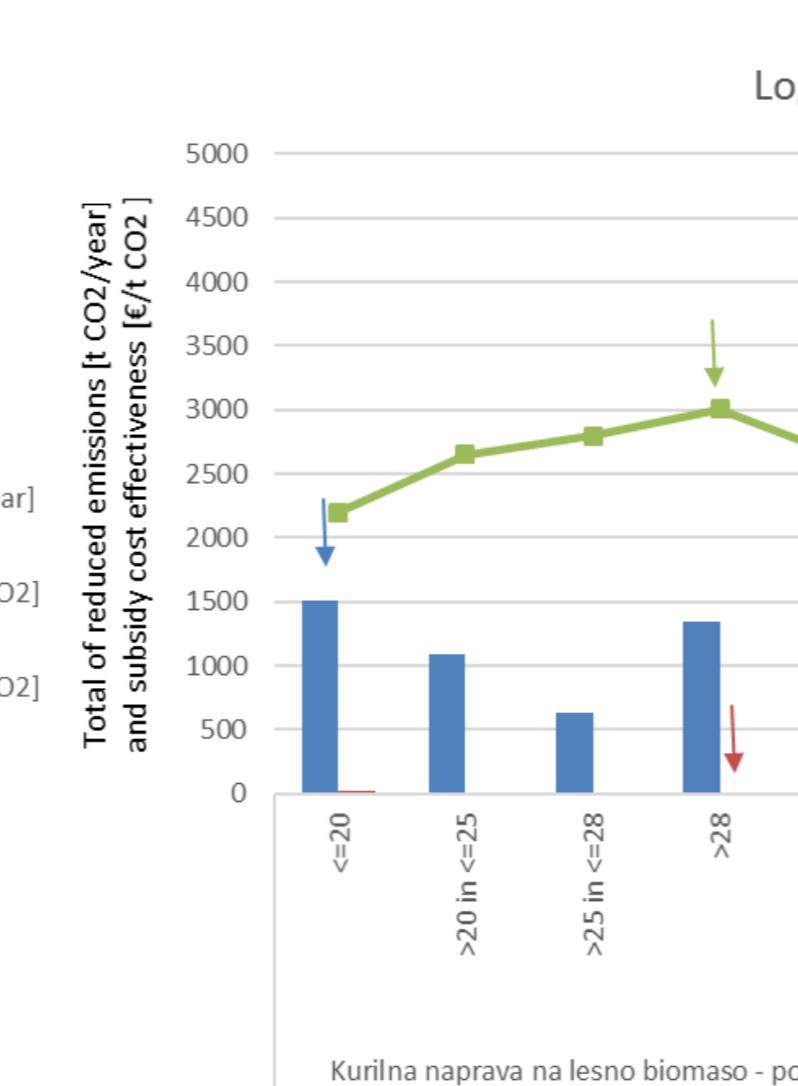
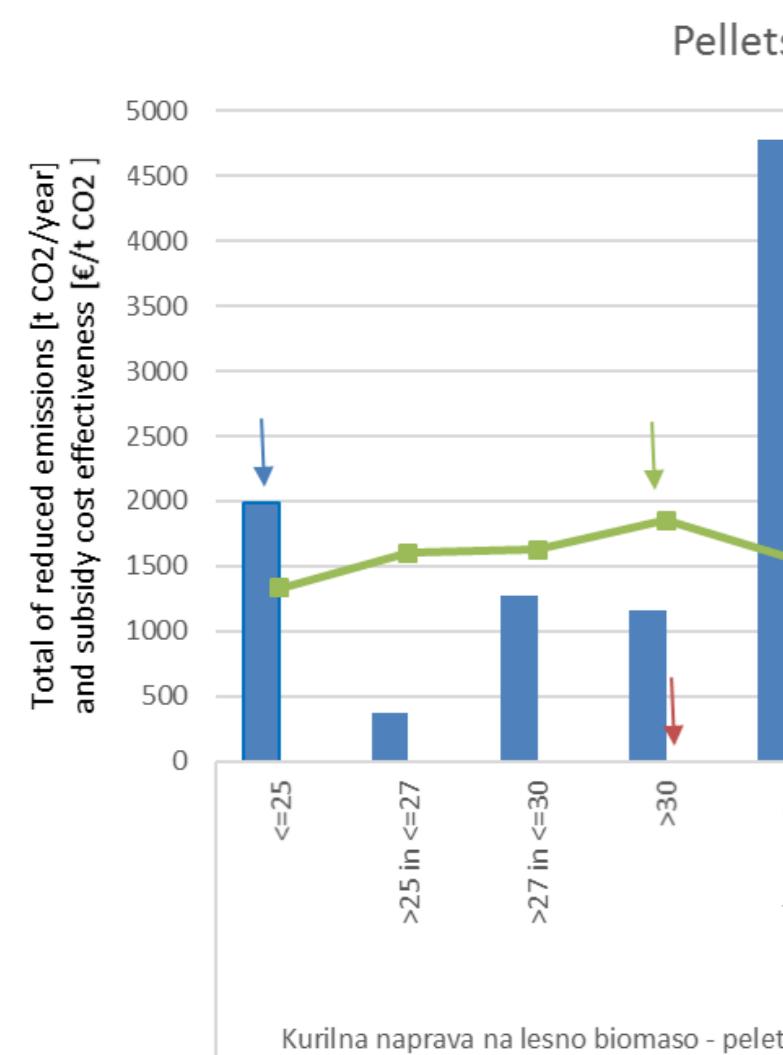
Ex-ante

Results

Measure for wood biomass boiler (pellets, logs, wood chips):

- emission factor - extra light fuel oil
- divided into 4 groups by power

Conclusions of cost efficiency are similar to the one in Ex-post but are specific to some extent due to different input assumptions for reference technology.



Ex-post and Ex-ante

Results

Measure	Classes by nominal power of the device	Total reduced CO2 emissions	Subsidy cost effectiveness	Measure cost effectiveness
	kW	t CO2/year	€/t CO2	€/t CO2
EX-POST wood biomass boilers - pellets	<=25	922	25	-2
	>25 in <=27	171	22	-25
	>27 in <=30	592	19	-27
	>30	537	14	-47
	Sum average	2.221	20	-21
EX-POST wood biomass boilers - logs	<=20	703	39	-77
	>20 in <=25	509	29	-116
	>25 in <=28	295	27	-128
	>28	627	22	-146
	Sum average	2.134	30	-113
EX-POST wood biomass boilers - wood chips	<=25,25	23	32	-110
	>25,25 in <=46,5	34	22	-175
	>46,5 in <=50	81	14	-254
	>50	31	10	-257
	Sum average	169	17	-219

Number of paid incentives
408

Measure	Classes by nominal power of the device	Total reduced CO2 emissions	Subsidy cost effectiveness	Measure cost effectiveness
	kW	t CO2/year	€/t CO2	€/t CO2
EX-ANTE wood biomass boilers - pellets	<=25	1.984	11	-53
	>25 in <=27	368	10	-64
	>27 in <=30	1.273	9	-65
	>30	1.155	7	-74
	Sum average	4.781	9	-62
EX-ANTE wood biomass boilers - logs	<=20	1.514	18	-88
	>20 in <=25	1.095	13	-106
	>25 in <=28	635	13	-112
	>28	1.348	10	-120
	Sum average	4.592	14	-105
EX-ANTE wood biomass boilers - wood chips	<=25,25	50	15	-104
	>25,25 in <=46,5	72	10	-134
	>46,5 in <=50	175	7	-170
	>50	66	4	-172
	Sum average	363	8	-154

Ex-post and Ex-ante Results

Most subsidized
wood biomass boiler



Ex-post and Ex-ante
cost effectiveness

Low power
technology

High power
technology

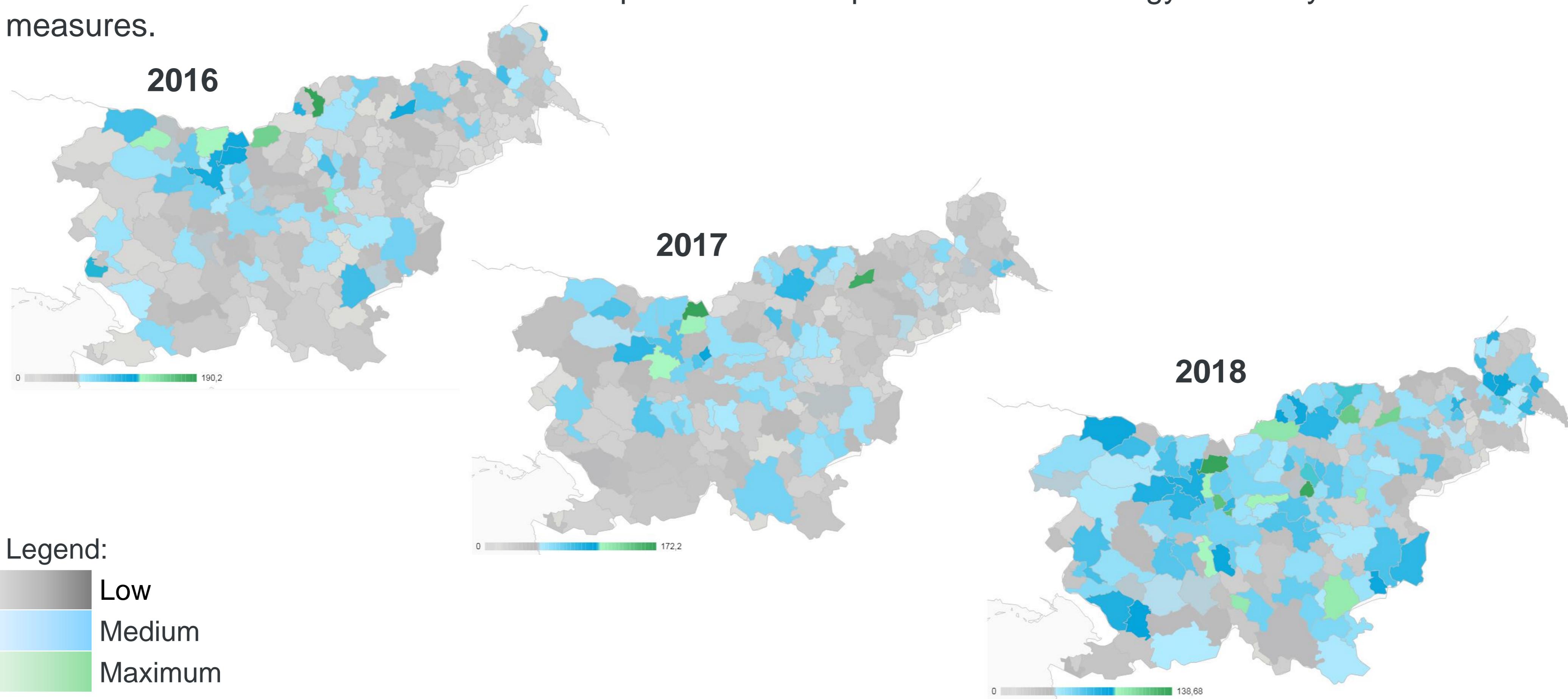
From the CO₂ emission reduction point installing small power boilers was not as efficient as was it for installing bigger power boilers

Exception wood biomass
boiler – wood chips

Local climate action scoreboard

The value of incentives invested by the Eco Fund per capita (€/capita)

How active are residents in different municipalities in the implementation of energy efficiency and renewable energy measures.



Local climate action scoreboard

Energy poverty

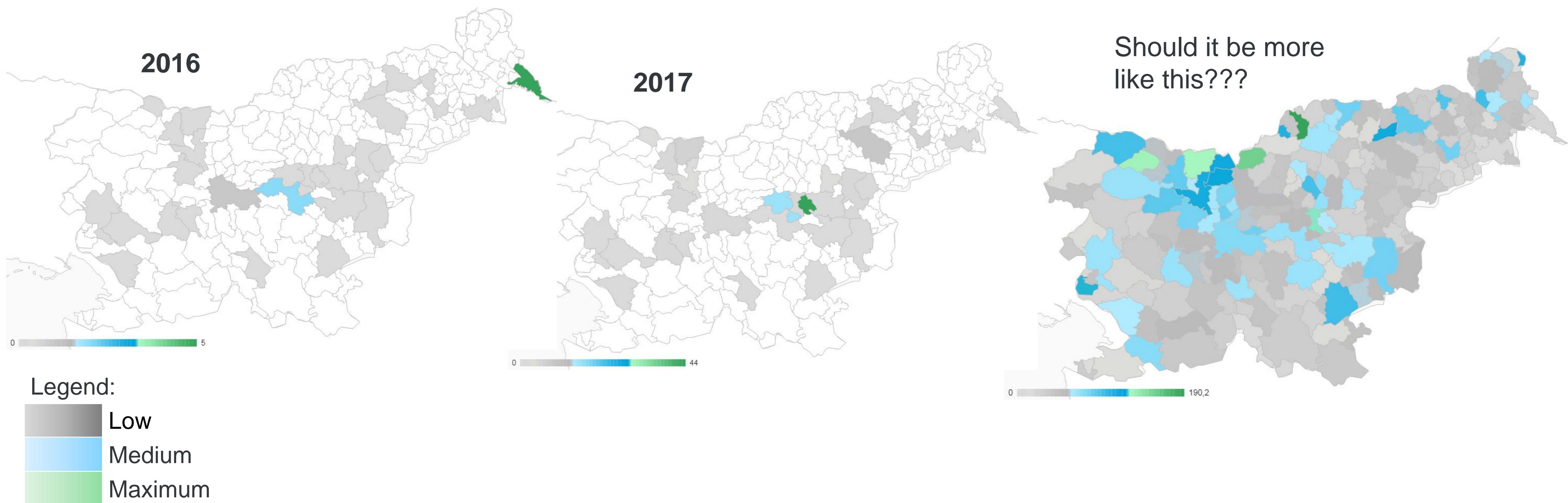
- 40 % of household can't afford to take action in renewable energy and energy efficiency measures.
- 2015 there was 820.541 households in Slovenia
 - ▶ 40 % → 328.216 households
- (Too) slow progress and low numbers of included households. What are we missing?



Local climate action scoreboard

Energy poverty

The indicator shows the number of households in the energy poverty reduction program and is defined as the number of free advice provided on the ground by independent energy consultants of the ENSVET network under the ZERO program, which is managed and coordinated by the Eco Fund.



Thank you!