

"ESCO model, a win-win total solution for the efficient energy upgrade of buildings and applications with zero CAPEX from the customer"

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#### **COMPANY PRESENTATION**

- ESCO Partners has been established in 2022 by Sirec Energy, manager of the first Greek energy fund (EuSIF) and MES Energy a leading technical company in Greece.
- ➤ Sirec Energy SA is a Private Equity firm focusing on Sustainable Investments in the areas of Energy Saving, Energy Production from RES & Circular Economy.
- ➤ EUSIF (European Sustainable Investments Fund) established in June 2021 with 70 million € of capital for investments in sustainability projects with strong ESG impact and a time horizon up to 30 years.
- > ESCO Partners is the first <u>fully capitalized</u> ESCO company in **Greece**.
- Company's goal is to provide Energy Services for energy saving systems in the sectors of:
  - Photovoltaic systems
  - Combined Heat Power Systems(CHP)
  - Energy upgrades of Heating, Ventilation, Air-Conditioning (HVAC) systems
  - Power Quality
  - LED lighting

Energy as a Service







# AGENDA



# **Energy Crisis**



**Energy Crisis** 

1 Geopolitical Instability

Conflicts and tensions impact energy supply chains.

3 Increased Energy Demand

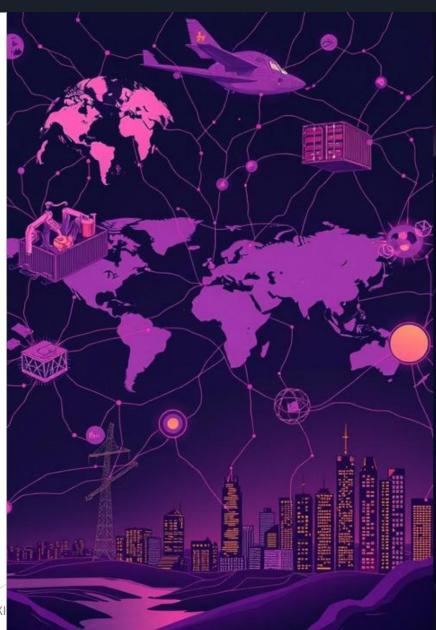
Economic growth and population increase energy needs.

2 Supply Chain Disruptions

Global events hinder the smooth flow of energy resources.

4 Climate Change Policies

Transition to renewables involves costs and challenges.

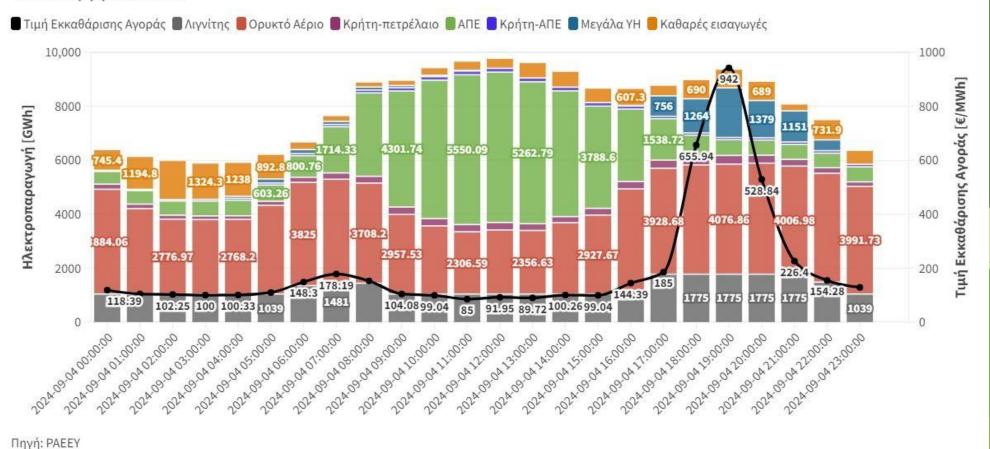


# **Energy Crisis**

#### **High Electricity Cost**

#### Ενεργειακό μείγμα ανά ώρα στην Αγορά Επόμενης Μέρας

4 Σεπτεμβρίου 2024





# Legislation



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EPBD Energy Performance of Buildings

Revised Directive on the Energy Performance of Buildings

New buildings with 0 emissions by 2030



EU's ambitious program to meet new greenhouse gas emissions targets

Reduce carbon footprint by 55% by 2030

#### REPowerEU

Plan to end the EU's dependence on fossil fuels



Regulation for the management of Fluorinated Gases which cause global warming and contribute to climate change



# Sustainability



# **CHALLENGES**Sustainability

In Greece, companies, especially large and listed ones, have obligations regarding the data reporting of:

- ESG (Environmental, Social, and Governance)
- Sustainability

mainly through legislative arrangements harmonized with European directives.

Failure to comply with this reporting obligations can lead to:

- Penalties (Ex. fines or negative publicity)
- Reputation reduction
- Difficulty accessing funds and investments



# **CHALLENGES**Sustainability

#### Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD)

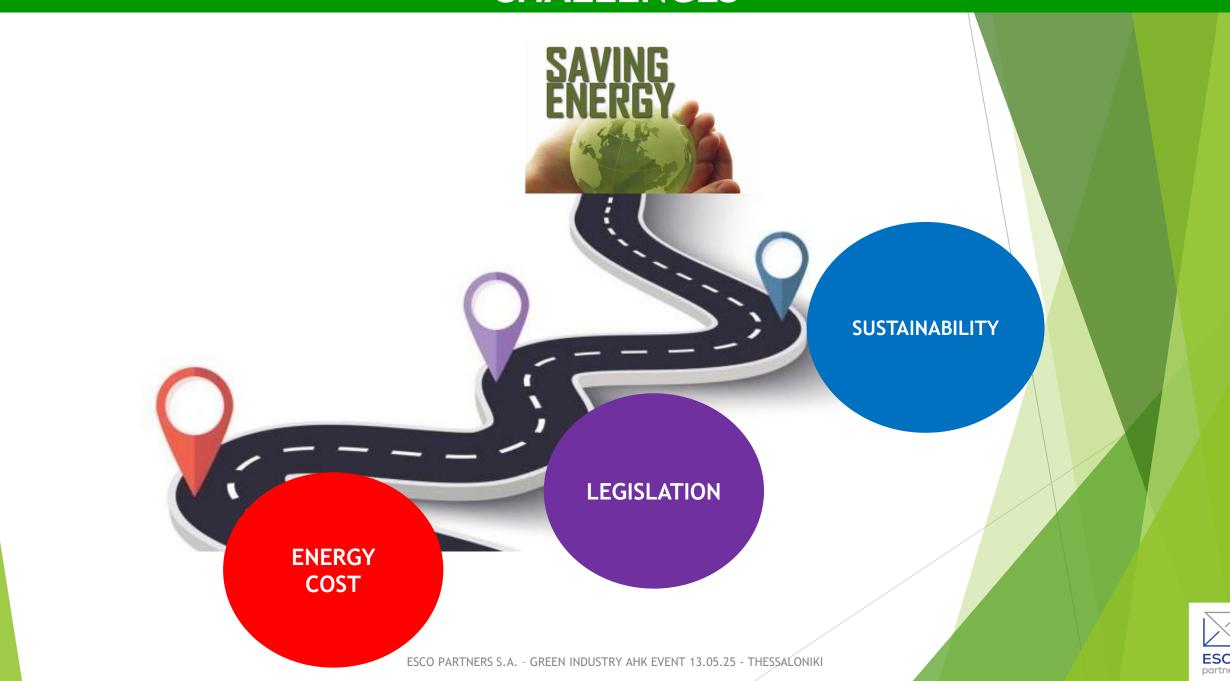
The new Corporate Sustainability Reporting Directive (CSRD), which replaces the NFRD, strengthens the requirements for sustainability reporting.

- It will apply to more companies.
- It will require more detailed and standardized reporting, in line with the European Sustainability Reporting Standards (ESRS).
- Its implementation started from 2024 for large companies and will gradually be extended to smaller companies.













AGENDA

02 ESCO MODEL

#### Challenge:

**Energy** is today one of the most important **operating cost** factors in any commercial or industrial application.

#### Additional issues:

- Capital restrictions
- Energy adequacy
- Challenging environmental goals
- Maintenance increased needs
- Manpower availability

#### **Solution:**

"Energy as a Service" provided with energy upgrade and energy saving solutions.





#### What is an ESCO?

It is a holistic project approach to provide energy services following these steps:

Full project's CAPEX coverage Study Licensing Supply Construction Operation Maintenance Asset Management

#### What are its main benefits?

- 1. Full coverage of project's CAPEX
- 2. Release customers capitals and resources to be invested in their core business
- 3. Taking performance risk and guaranteeing the benefit of energy savings
- 4. Tool for achieving sustainable development goals and reducing energy and environmental footprint
- 5. Turnkey solution with instant results



#### What are the basic steps of the ESCO model?







Exclusivity contract (MoU)

Contract proposal, execution plan

Energy Performance Agreement EPC Engineering Services

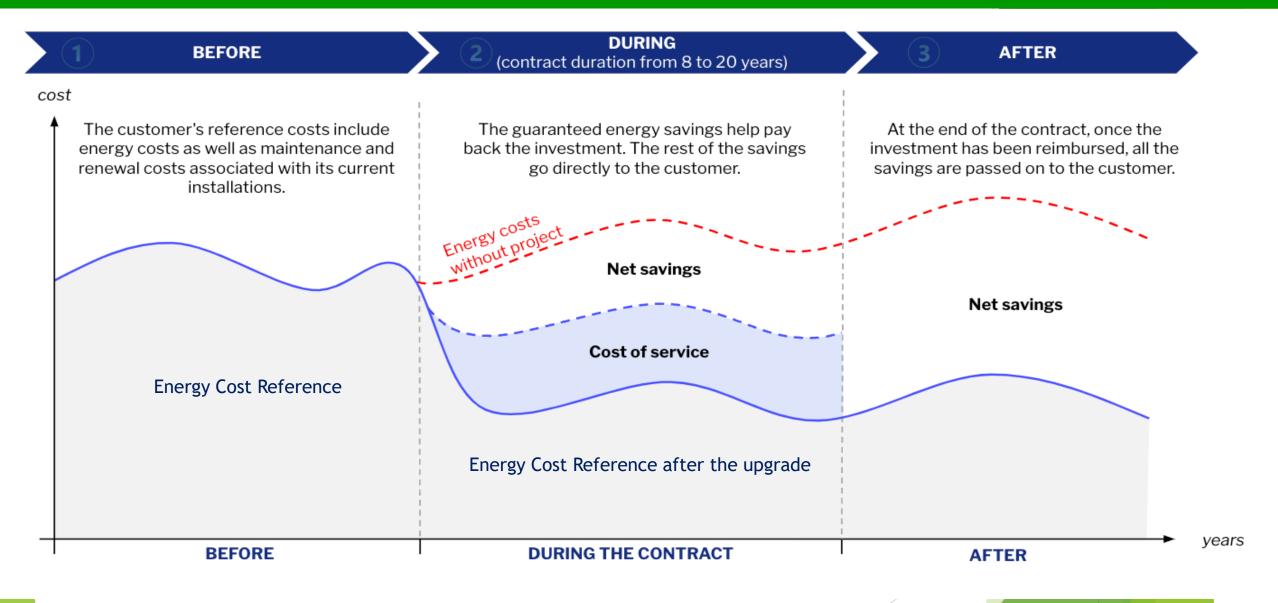
- Study
- Licensing
- Construction
- Certification of the project

Operation and Maintenance

Asset Management of the Project for the agreed duration

Energy saving measurements reporting







## **SUMMARY**

#### **CHALLENGES**

- Increased Energy Cost
- Strict Legislation
- DemandingSustainabilitytargets
- Low efficiency buildings

#### **SERVICES**

- PhotovoltaicSystems
- Combined HeatPower Systems
- Energy Upgrades
   HVAC systems
   all with the model:
   Energy As A
   Service

#### **BENEFITS**

- Full project's CAPEX coverage
- Release customers capitals and resources
- Tool for achieving sustainable goals
- Asset Manag.



## **SUMMARY**

# ESCO model is a win-win total solution



- Industry
- Building
- Hotel

**Owners** 

- ESCO companies
- Technology Solution Providers
- EPCs

for converting challenges to opportunities!





# Thank you for your time!

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