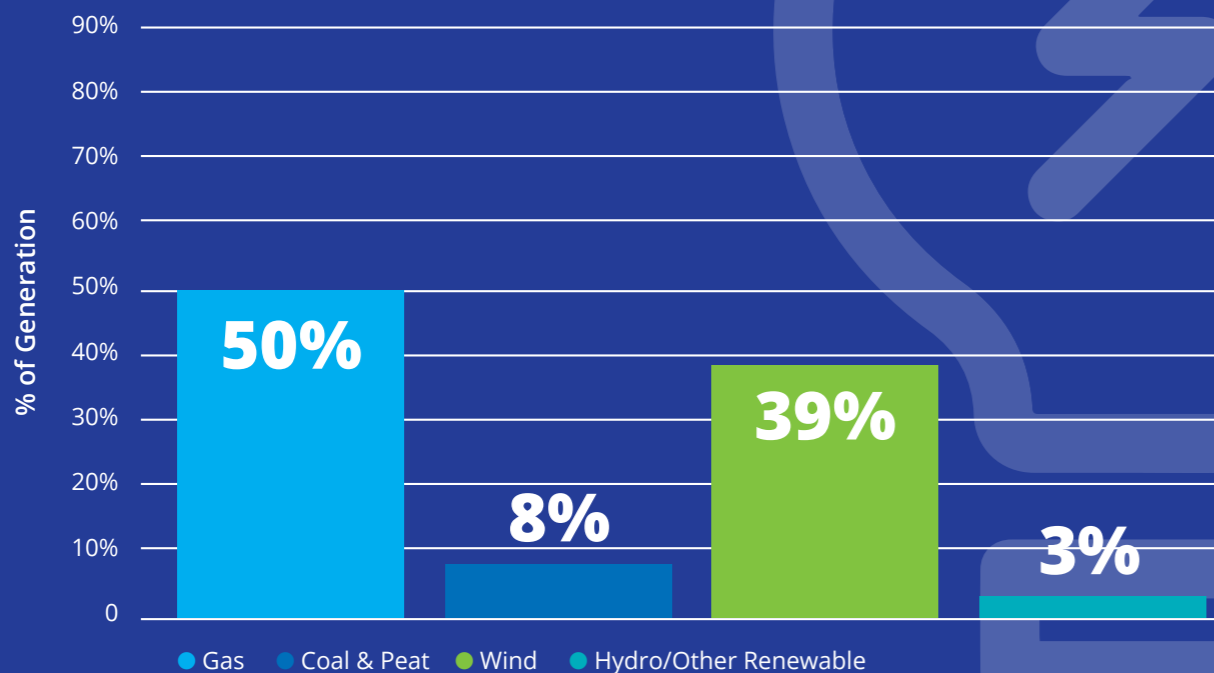


Gas demand statistics H1 2020

Power generation H1

In H1, gas provided half of Ireland's electricity needs, powering up to complement wind and meet national demand.



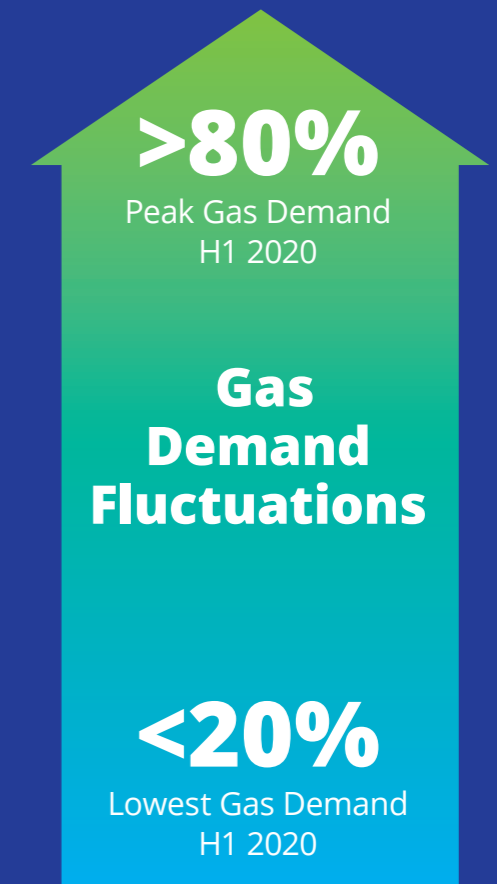
Based on SEAI and Eirgrid data

Power generation peaks & troughs

The flexibility of natural gas ensures it is there when Ireland needs it.

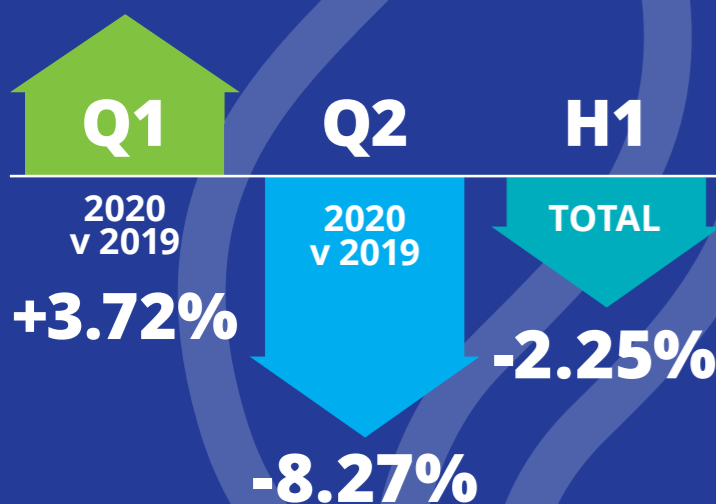
Gas can be turned on quickly to supplement power generation when wind levels fluctuate.

During H1, gas demand for power generation ranged from just under 20% to more than 80% when needed.



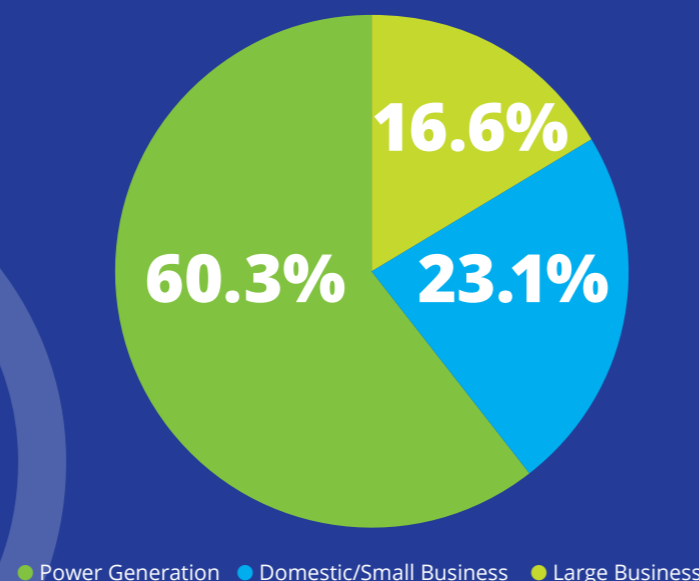
Gas demand

Gas demand in Q1 was steady, with increases in many sectors. Covid-19 and warmer weather led to a **8.27% reduction in overall demand in Q2.**



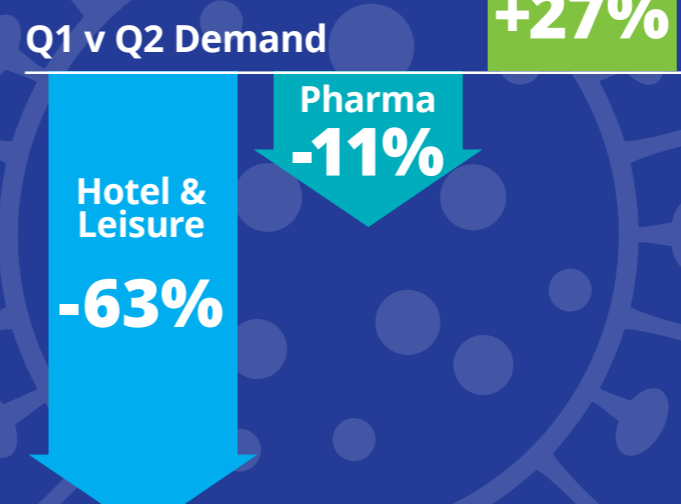
Gas demand by customer type H1

Almost two thirds of all gas demand was from **power generation.**



Covid-19 impact on key sectors

Gas demand in Q2 fell across a number of sectors as a result of reduced economic activity.



Renewable gas demand

In May, Ireland's first dedicated renewable gas entry point began commercial flows in Cush, Co. Kildare.

It can supply up to **11,000 homes** with renewable energy.

The first commercial customers are now purchasing indigenous biomethane.