# KeepWarm Renewing district heating

## **DHS Bene**

## (Heat supply grid in Bene parish, «Auces komunalie pakalpojumi», Ltd.)

Location: Bene parish, Auce county,
 Latvia

Operating since: 1994

Ownership: municipality

Grid: 900 m (owned by the DHS)

Customers: 299

Connected load: 2310 kW (12 connections)

 Type of DHS: Heat energy is purchased according to meter from biological gas station and delivered to customers

Current fuel: biogas

Potential renewables nearby:
 woodchips / solar thermal energy



Source: «Auces komunalie pakalpojumi», Ltd.

**Investment plans:** to build own **new boiler house** (wood-chip), possible by the end of 2021.

#### For more information:

<sup>•</sup> http://www.keepwarmeurope.eu/country-pages/latvia/english/

## Construction of new and automated boiler



## Primary work-steps and investment drivers:

- Installation of new pellet boiler with an automated pellets delivery system (0,8-1MW);
- Availability of EU Funds and low cost loans.



- National energy and climate plan of Latvia for period 2021-2030;
- Energy Law;
- Energy Action plan of Auce county, 2018-2025;
- Medium-term operational strategy plan of «Auces komunalie pakalpojumi», Ltd. 2019-2021.





#### Stakeholder involvement:

- Leading: DHS owner (municipality), state financial authorities, banks, technologies` suppliers;
- Other: customers, government, fuel suppliers, state regulatory office.

## **Required resources:**

Financial investment: 165 000 EUR

New equipment: **new pellet boiler with an automated pellets** 

delivery system;

Additional staff: external professionals for installation of new equipment.





### **Results:**

- RES-share : before 100% 

  after 100%
- RES/fossil heat production ratio:
   100% RES
- Reduction of losses: remain the same 9%
- Planned energy input: 1760 MWh
   per year
- CO2 emissions: 0 t/year
- Internal Rate of Return(IRR): 44%
- Discounted repayment period: 2,5vears

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