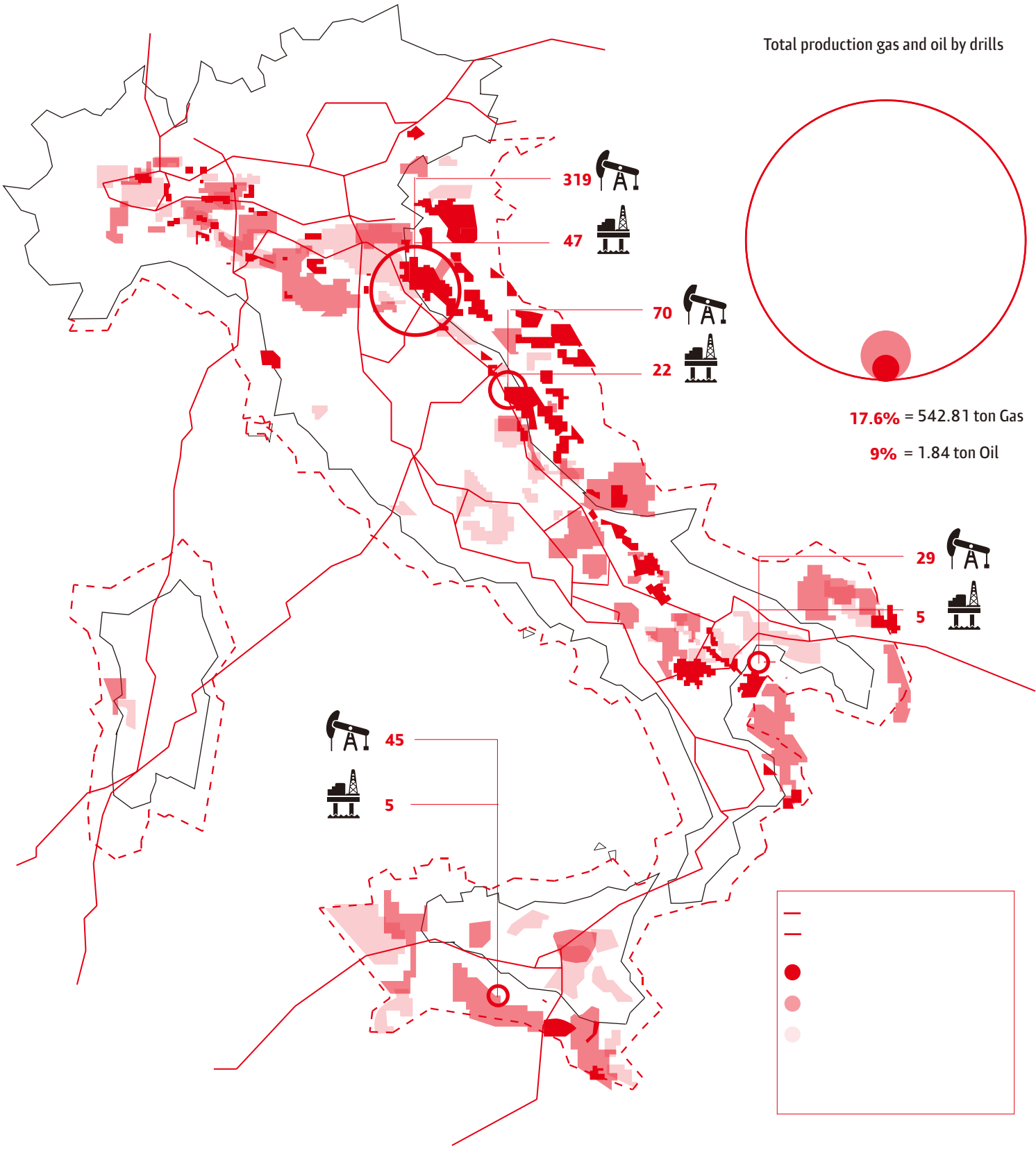
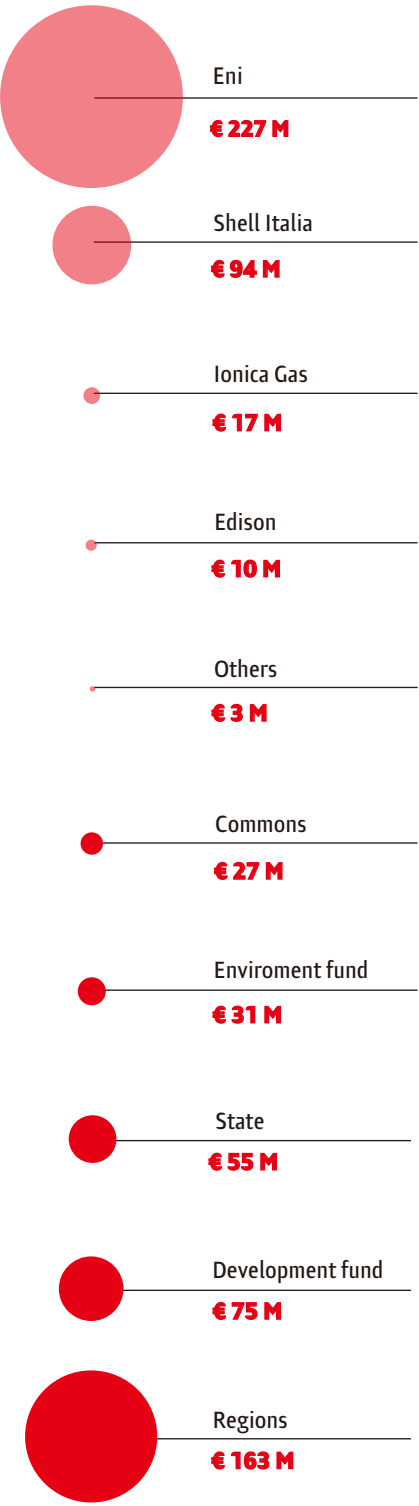


What is the “No-Drills” referendum

The referendum is a consultation to decide whether to prohibit the renewal of gas and mining concessions oil for deposits within 12 miles of the Italian coast.

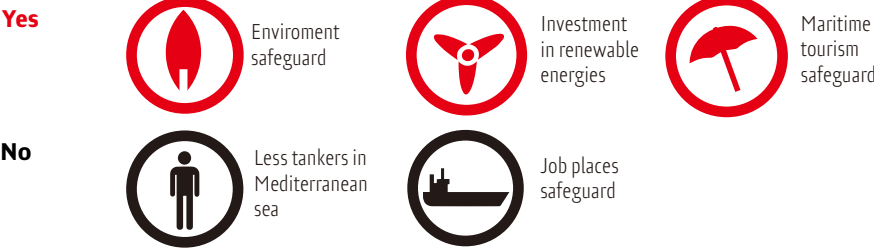
Royalties: paying companies and beneficiaries



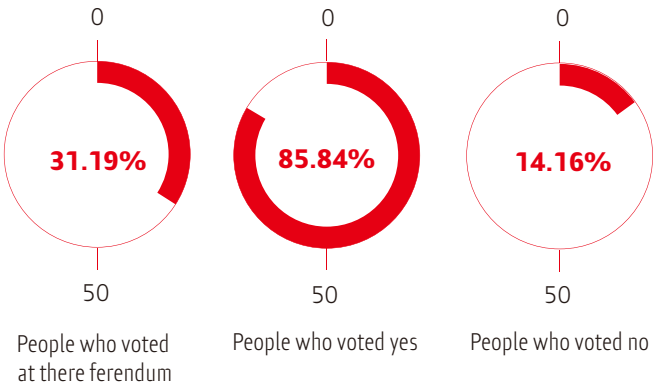
Political debate

The ruling Democratic party led by Matteo Renzi, Prime Minister, is actively campaigning for abstention. It does not want to support the No campaign for fear of seeming too close to big energy groups and alienating the left wing of its party. But Renzi has repeatedly said the

referendum is unnecessary and called on voters to stay away from the polls. Meanwhile, the populist Five Star Movement, Italy's strongest opposition party, is supporting the Yes campaign, pitting it once again against Renzi.



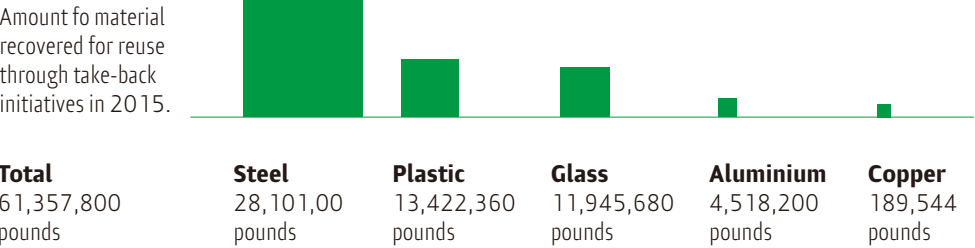
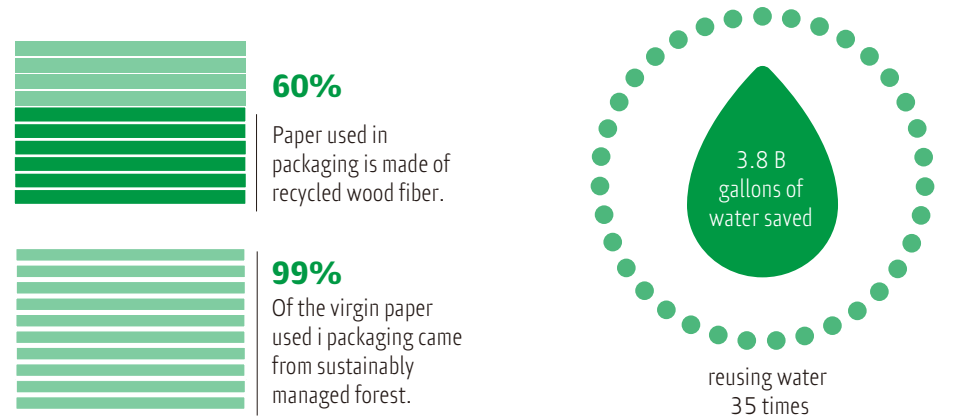
Referendum's ruinous results, 17th April 2016



Apple

Apple Renew is a global program that lets you bring used Apple devices to any Apple Store for reuse or responsible recycling. Liam, a line of robots that can quickly disassemble iPhone 6, sorting its highquality components and reducing the need to mine more resources from the earth. With two Liam lines up and running, it's possible to take apart up to 2.4 million phones a year.

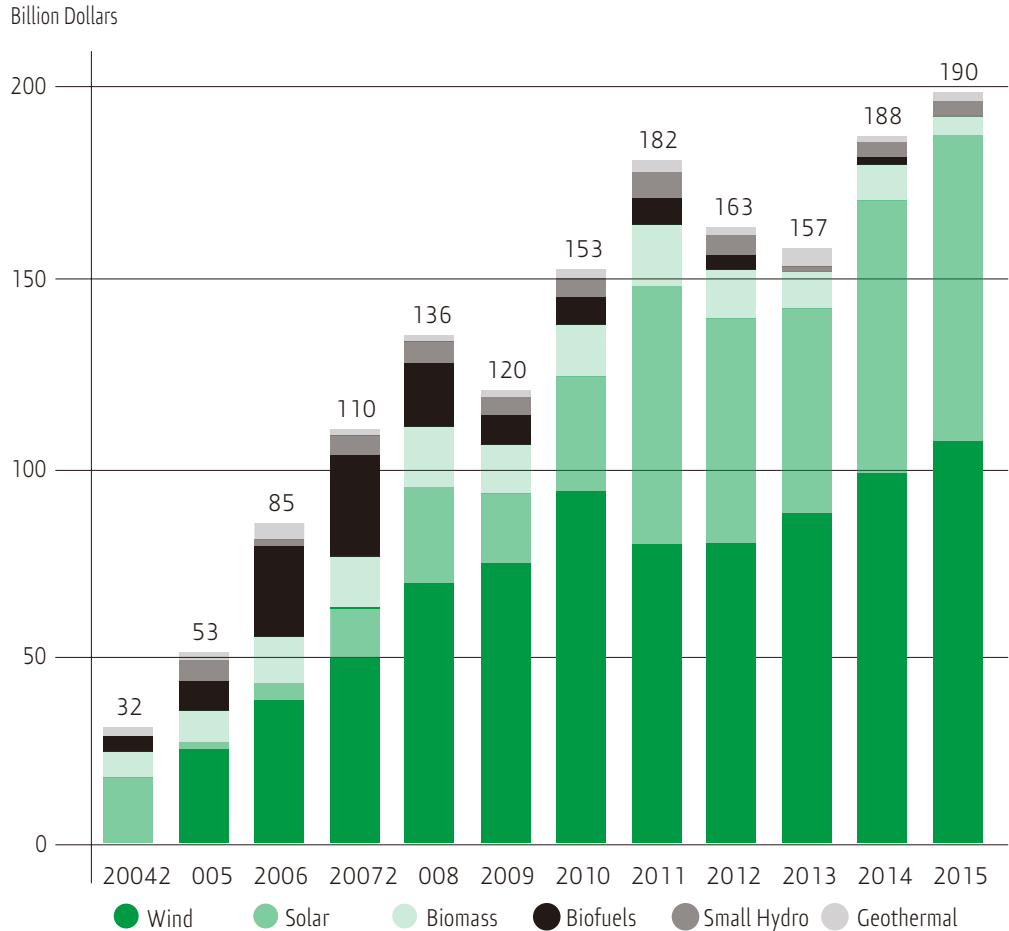
Every molecule of water is used matters: through employee training, baseline assessments, performance evaluations, and technical support, it already helped 73 facilities increase their reuse and recycling of treated wastewater, and save 3.8 billion gallons of water. With a system for the data centers water can be reused up to 35 times.



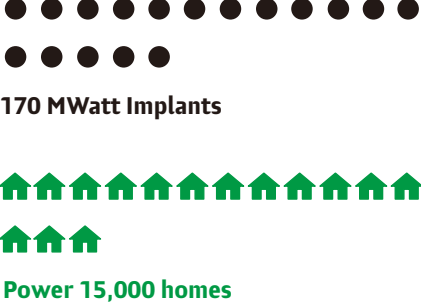
Global green investments by sector

Last year saw global investment in renewables l rise 5% to \$285.9 billion, taking it above the previous record of \$278.5 billion reached in 2011 at the peak.

of the 'green stimulus' programmes and the German and Italian rooftop solar booms. The biggest finance investments are focused on solar and wind sources.

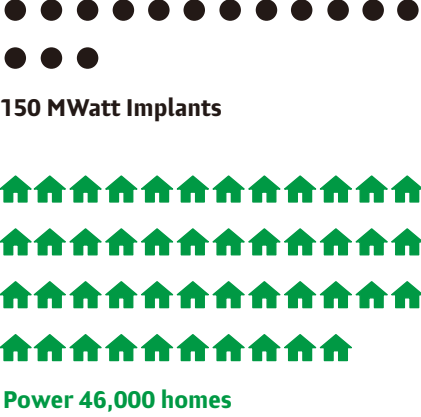


Amazon



Critics say Amazon has been slow on the clean energy pickup, but last month the company announced that it's building Virginia's largest solar project; an 80 megawatt solar farm to power its nearby Amazon Services data centers. The company will build an 80 megawatt solar farm in Virginia, the largest solar project in the state so far, to help power its Amazon Web Services data centers in the area. The new solar farm in Accomack County could start feeding clean energy to the data centers as soon as October 2016 and will deliver about 170,000 megawatthours of electricity, or enough to power 15,000 homes.

Ikea



With a plan to be energy independent in their stores by 2020, IKEA is investing \$680 million into renewable energy over the next 5 years, adding additional solar and wind power systems to locations across the globe. A big one was the recent announcement that they would invest € 600 million (about \$680million) into renewable energy over the next 5 years. The ultimate goal is for the company to be "energy independent" by 2020. Looking forward, the company clearly seems to have a preference for wind power. The Chicago investment is 98 MW of wind, and of the € 600 million euros announced, about 500 million will go to more wind power and 100 million will go to solar.

Investment of public markets by sector

The graphic shows the sector split for global investment. Over recent years, renewables have become more and more dominated by wind and solar, with the smaller sectors losing relative importance, and in 2015 this process continued. Solar saw a 12% increase to \$ 16.1 billion, and wind a 4% boost to \$ 109.6 billion, both records, although not by as huge a margin as their

gigawatt installation. Biomass and waste-to-energy suffered a 42% fall to \$6 billion; small hydro projects of less than 50MW a 29% decline to \$3.9 billion; biofuels (the second-biggest sector behind wind back in 2006) a 35% drop to \$3.1 billion; geothermal a 23% setback to \$2 billion; and marine (wave and tidal) a 42% slip to just \$215 million.

