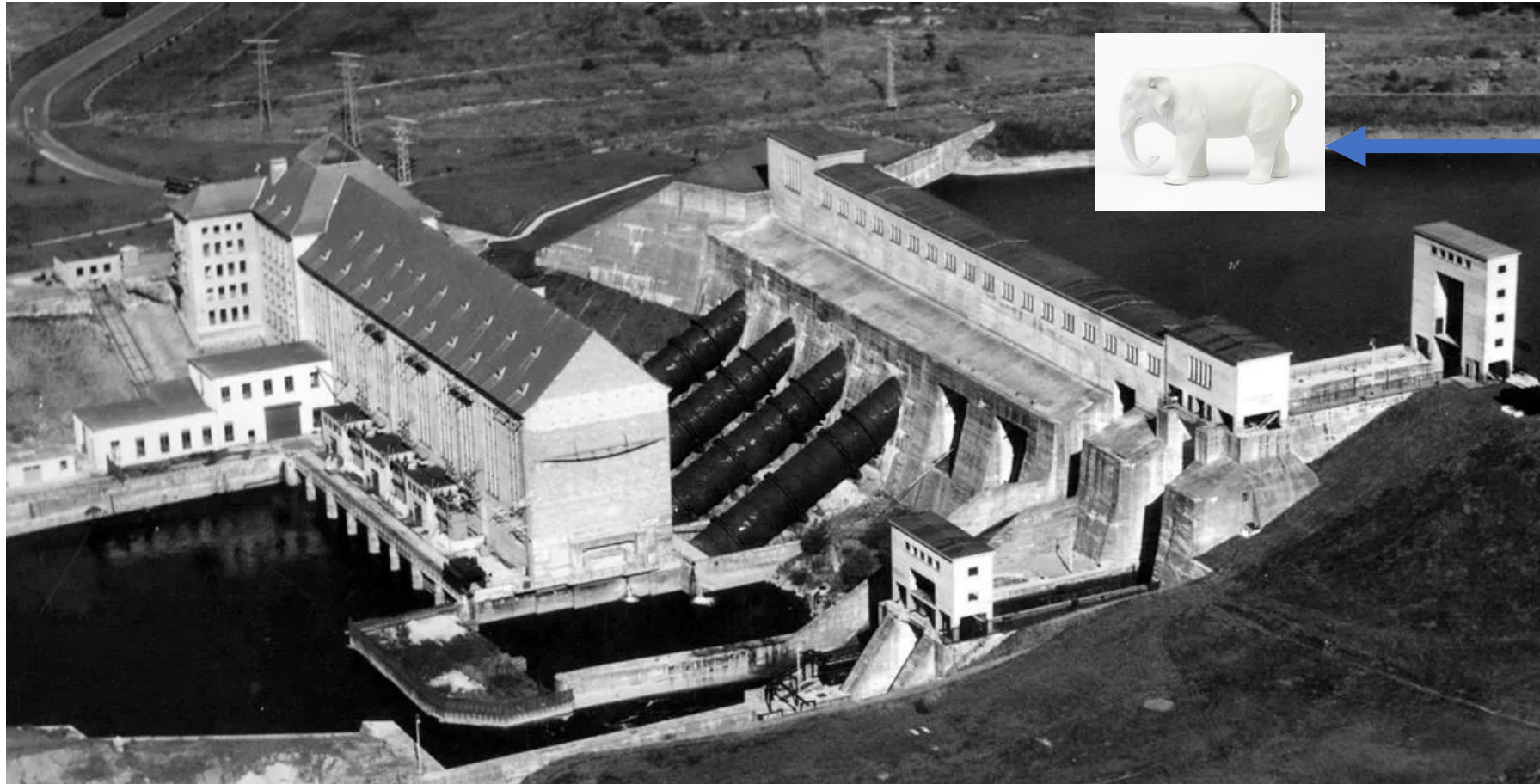


Ireland's electricity flagship in 1933, when the Foreshore Act became law

Ardnacrusha,
Ireland's first
major
generating
station.
Opened in
1929

Capacity of
86MW
exceeded
national
demand in 1933



View
at the
time!

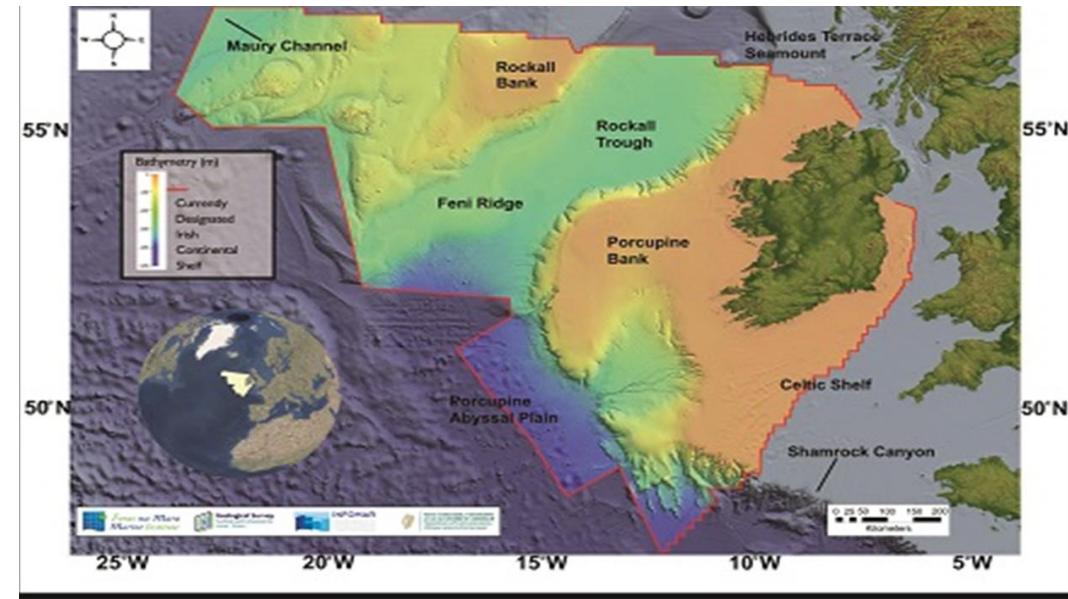
Would meet
demand of
e.g. County
Louth today!

Our marine domain

Ireland's sea territory in 1933 was within 3nm of the coast

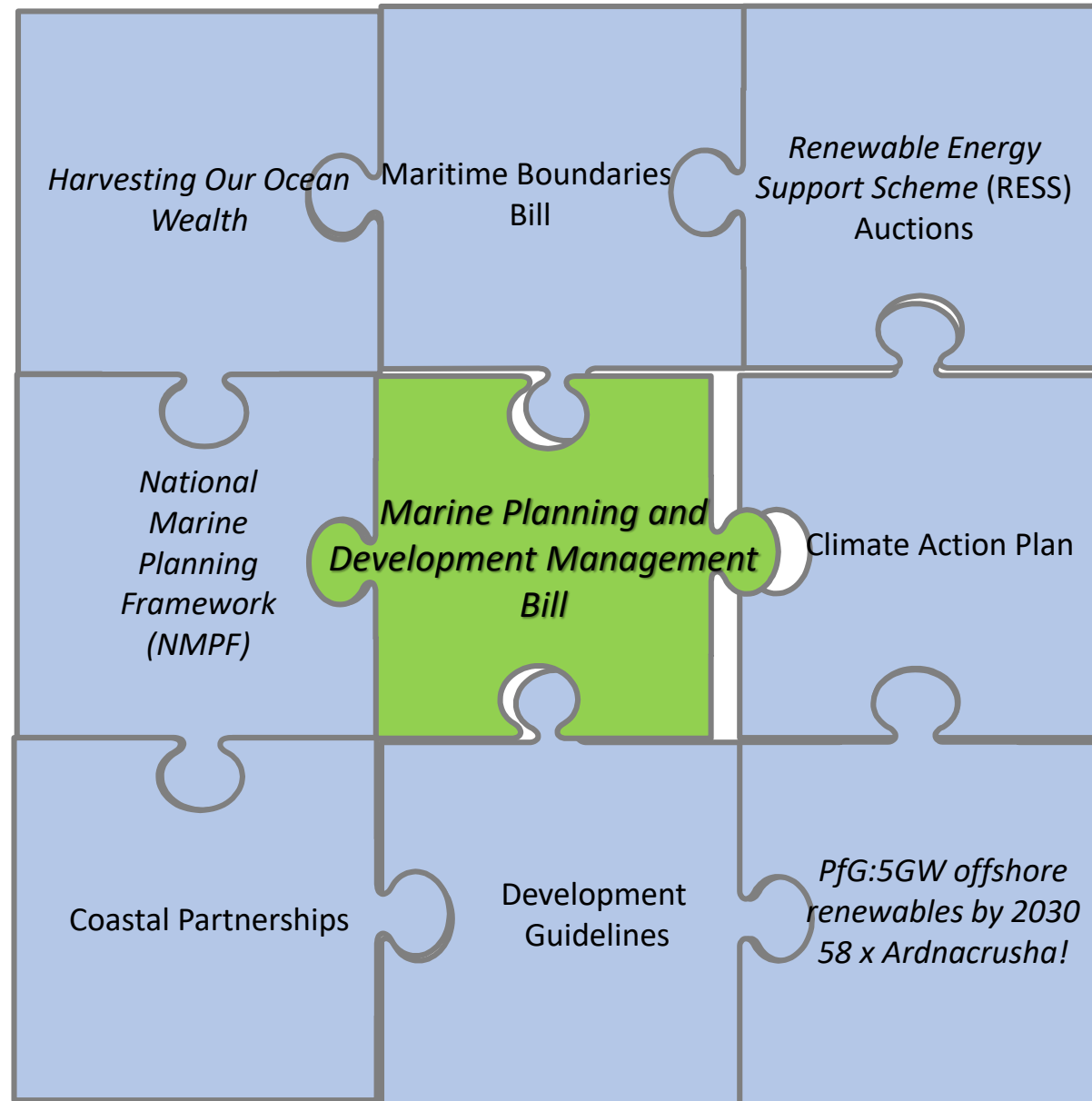


Today, marine Ireland = 9 x terrestrial Ireland



MPDM is a vital part of a policy and legislative 'jigsaw' to enable offshore renewables

Diagram is illustrative, not comprehensive!



Marine Planning and Development Management Bill

- Welcome MPDM – clear pathway and firm timelines vital
- Outstanding issues e.g. Maritime Boundaries Bill, Enforcement Body etc
- Offshore renewable opportunity:
 - End energy insecurity
 - Job creation
 - Exports: Ireland could meet c20% of EU 2050 target for offshore renewables
- Offshore renewables projects take up to 9 years to implement
- MPDM is urgent!