



PLICO COMMUNITY COUNCIL ANNUAL REPORT 2025

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We Acknowledge

The Plico Community Council, Starling Energy Group and Plico acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of the lands on which we live and operate, and the continuing culture and contribution they make.

A man with a beard and short brown hair, wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt, stands on the left, looking down at a book. Three children are gathered around the book: a girl with blonde hair in a white hoodie, a boy with blonde hair in a dark hoodie, and a girl with long blonde hair in a white cable-knit sweater. They are all looking at the book with interest. The background shows a modern kitchen with light-colored wooden cabinets and a stainless steel oven. A blue banner with white text is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

Plico brings people together to build a better world one rooftop at a time. We're enabling everyone to generate, access and control their own sustainable energy and be the future.

We are a community of change-makers building the sustainable energy grid of the future.

FROM THE CHAIR

It's been another exciting year for our growing Plico community. With new national and state battery rebates driving even more interest in solar and battery systems, we're expecting continued growth ahead – and more members joining the Plico Community Council (PCC) to help shape our shared energy future.

The PCC Committee focused on formalising our processes, providing more funding to local initiatives, and supporting members experiencing hardship. We also officially changed our name from DCEP to the Plico Community Council at the last AGM, better reflecting who we are today – a strong, connected community of Plico members striving to have a positive impact on our community and the planet.

Thank you to my fellow committee members for their commitment and dedication over the past 12 months, and to our amazing Grants and Support Officer Silke, who leaves us this year. Thanks also to every Plico member for being part of this journey. Together, we're proving that community-powered energy can deliver real benefits—for our homes, our neighbours and our planet.

Jamie Ball
Chair, Plico Community Council



FROM THE CO-FOUNDER

The past 12 months have been transformative for Plico and our growing community. Together, we've continued to lead the way in building Australia's clean energy future — proving that when communities work together, real change happens.

Our Virtual Power Plant (VPP) has gone from strength to strength; the only independent VPP approved under the WA Battery Rebate. Our community VPP demonstrates technical excellence and regulatory leadership while delivering real financial benefit to members. Thanks to all Plico members for being active participants in the clean energy transition.

Battery rebates are making solar batteries accessible for more Australians and this has always been Plico's mission. As we continue to expand across WA and beyond, our focus remains on empowering communities through innovative technology, affordable pricing and genuine local impact. Every new member, every battery installed, and every VPP event strengthens our shared network — and brings us one step closer to a cleaner, more resilient energy future.

Mike Kilcullen

Co-Founder of Plico Community Council and Plico



PLICO COMMUNITY COUNCIL

We represent you

All Plico members are members of PCC under Plico's unique membership model. The PCC Committee is a group of Plico members (volunteers) responsible for making decisions about where funding is invested.

Your community impact

Plico's impact goes beyond the home—it powers communities. Through the PCC, every member helps give back, creating real change where it's needed most. With \$25 from every system invested in community outreach, we're building stronger communities together.

YOUR PCC COMMITTEE

The PCC Committee is a group of Plico member volunteers who assess Plico Future Fund and Hardship Support Fund applications.

They volunteer their time to support Plico members and ensure that the benefits of membership go beyond the household to build resilient and sustainable communities.

PCC Committee Members

2024 - 2025

Chair - Jamie Ball

Deputy Chair - Daniel Newman

Treasurer - Tzen Liong

Secretary - Sarah Molloy

Hardship Support Officer - Alie Smith

Committee Member - John Riordan

Committee Member - James Sitas

Committee Member - Craig Cooper

Grants & Support Officer - Silke Rothkamm

PLICO FUTURE FUND

PROJECT: IN THE PINES FESTIVAL | RTRFM

In The Pines is RTRFM's flagship live music event with 20 local bands playing as part of the station's major fundraising event of the year. More than 80 volunteers help deliver the event to ~1500+ people. Plico supported waste management, which resulted in just one general waste bin being filled, and the creation of a Sensory Space to support accessibility at the event.

Plico Future Fund grant - \$8,284.00



PROJECT: DUNSBOROUGH STREET PARTY WASTE MINIMISATION | DDPA

The Dunsborough Street Party draws thousands from the community into the heart of Dunsborough each year to promote community cohesion and support local businesses. At the 2024 event, PCC supported waste minimisation and recycling, including the provision of reusable drink cups, food vendor workshop and waste sorting to reduce waste generated at the event and reduce its carbon footprint.

Plico Future Fund grant - \$8,022.00



PLICO FUTURE FUND

PROJECT: DIEBACK RECOVERY TRAILER | ROLEYBUSHCARE

Roleybushcare is a passionate community volunteer group fighting back against dieback across the Roleystone catchment area. To support them in this fight, the group was provided a Plico Future Fund grant for a new, purpose-built trailer.

The grant allowed Roleybushcare to replace its 20-year-old dieback recovery trailer with a new, larger, more ergonomic trailer to make setting up for field days and re-packing of equipment safer and easier for its volunteers. It also accommodated the range of tools and treatments required for dieback field days.

The group's commitment to keeping the natural environment in a healthy condition spans 30+ years, with a strong membership (70+) and volunteer base (100+), as well as a clear commitment to the future. All the dieback susceptible trees in bushland reserves in Roleystone are treated on rotation by stem injection approximately every 5/6 years – working in sync with the local volunteer fire-brigade and the City of Armadale.

An incredible achievement for a volunteer group, driven by passion and persistence.

Plico Future Fund grant - \$5,560.00



HARDSHIP SUPPORT FUND

HARDSHIP SUPPORT: PLICO PAYMENTS

Six Plico members received hardship support in 2024 - 2025 to assist with their weekly Plico payments. These members formally applied for hardship support and their cases were assessed by the Hardship Support Officer and Treasurer, and in cases where support was more than \$1000, assessed by the entire Plico Community Council Committee.

Total Hardship Support - Plico payments = \$5,599.49

HARDSHIP SUPPORT: DONATIONS

Four Plico members received donations from the Hardship Support Fund to support them through significant life events.

Total Hardship Support - Donations = \$4,000.00

A total of seven Plico members received support from the Plico Hardship Fund in 2024-2025.



The Plico Hardship Support Fund assists Plico members when they need it most; during financial hardship and significant life events.

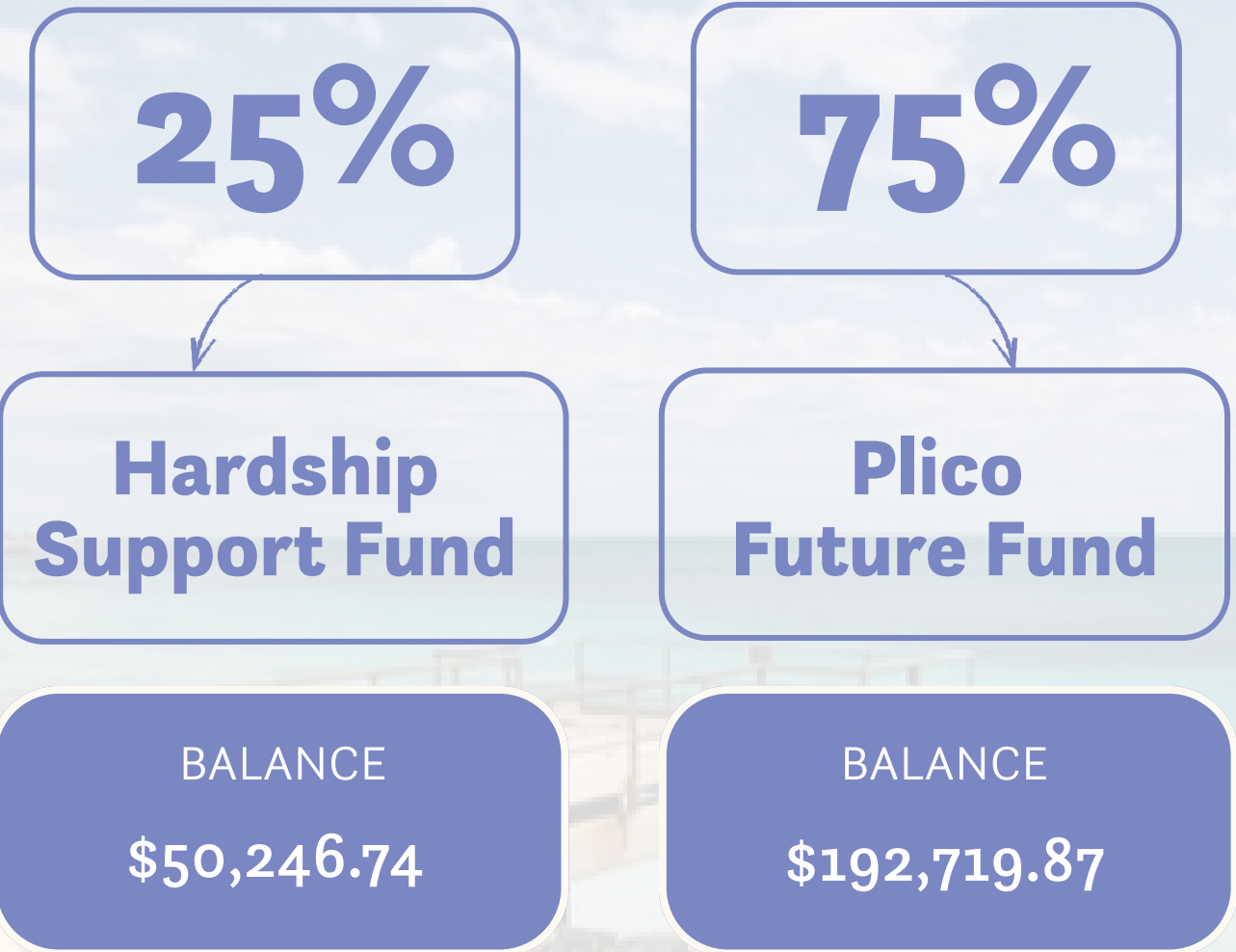
TREASURER'S REPORT

The Plico Community Council remained committed to standing by our members and communities, offering meaningful support where it mattered most. Each year, 75% of the contribution received from Plico/Starling Energy Group goes toward community-driven sustainability and engagement projects through the Plico Future Fund, while the remaining 25% is directed into the Hardship Support Fund to support members in need. Plico donates \$25 from each membership to these funds.

This year we provided direct assistance to seven members facing financial challenges, ensuring no one in our community is left behind during difficult times. We also provided grants to three community groups.

The PCC Committee focused efforts in 2024-2025 on refining our processes and obligations to ensure we deliver a robust and community-aligned grants program.

Tzen Liong
Treasurer, Plico Community Council



Financial Statement 2024–2025

Income

- \$14,850.00 revenue from Starling Energy Group Pty Ltd
- \$1,598.42 interest earned
- \$4,365.26 repayments, unspent grants

Expenses

- \$21,866.00 grants expenses
- \$9,965.14 administration expenses
- \$9,599.49 support/donations

EXPENSES - Grants, Support + Admin
\$41,430.63

INCOME - Plico contribution, repayments + interest
\$20,804.68

TOTAL BALANCE = \$242,966.61

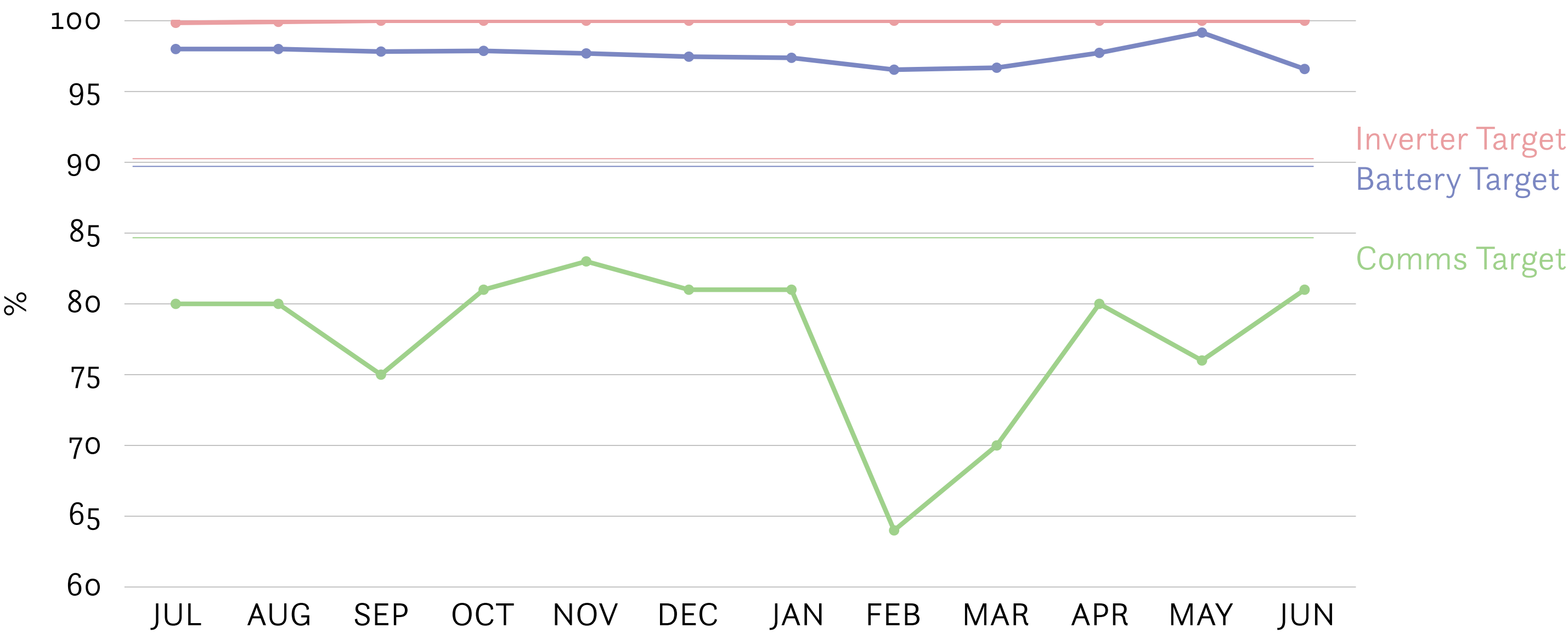
PLICO PERFORMANCE

KPIs 2024 - 2025

Inverter - % uptime
The % of time inverters are operating across the fleet.

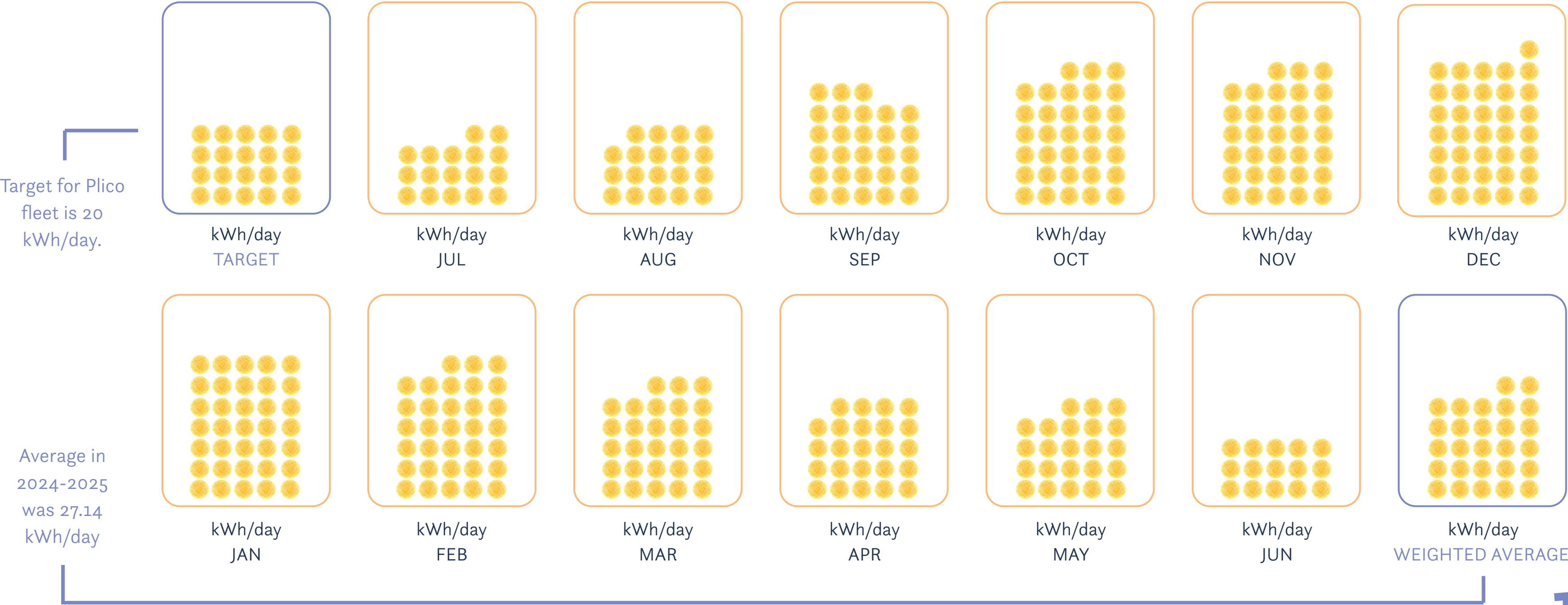
Battery- % uptime
The % of time batteries are operational across the fleet.

Comms- % uptime
The % of time systems are online and communicating (internet connected).

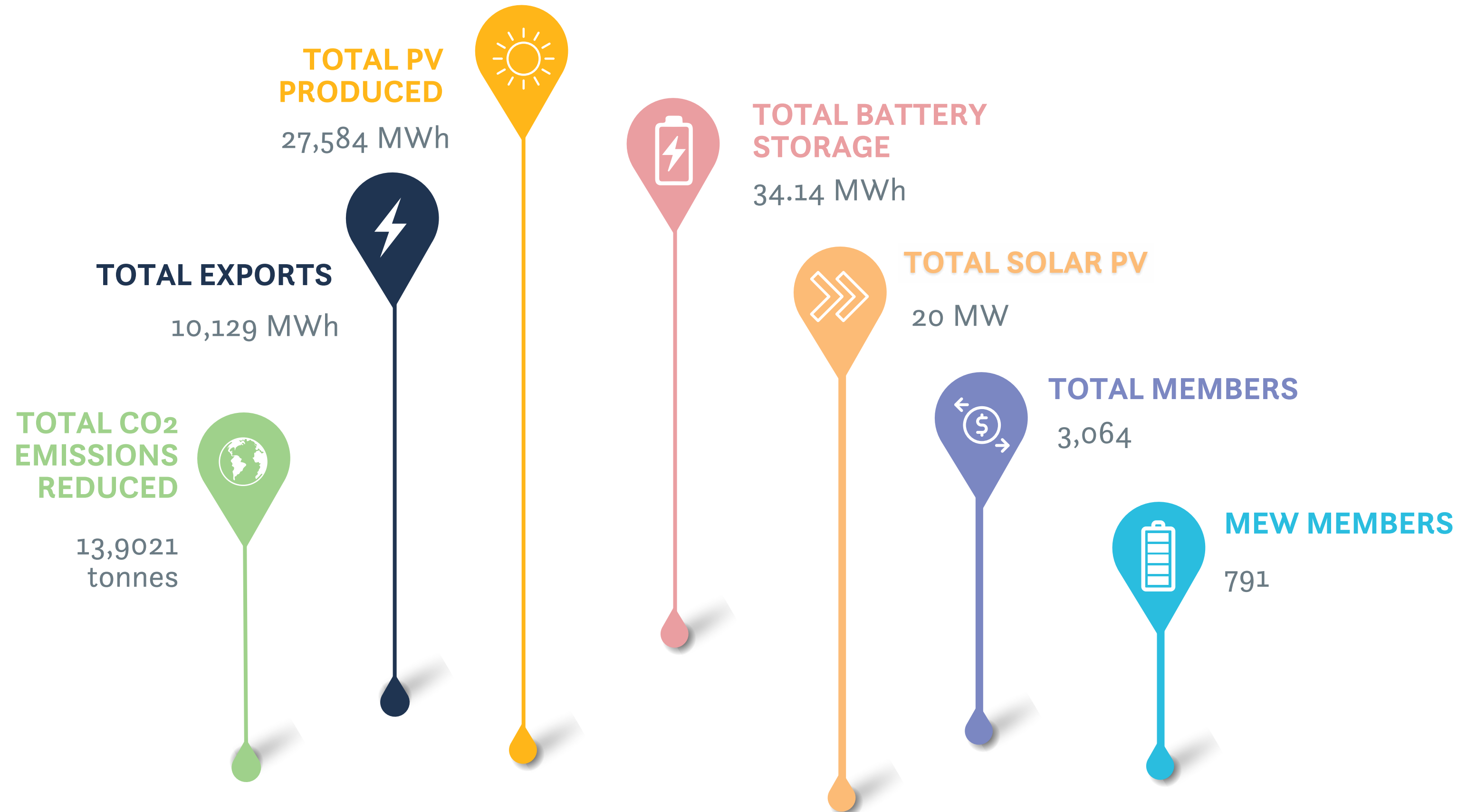


PLICO PERFORMANCE

SOLAR GENERATION



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Data up to 30 June 2025. May be incomplete due to offline inverters and outages.



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