## AN INTRODUCTION TO FUNDING COGENERATION Small scale CHP units

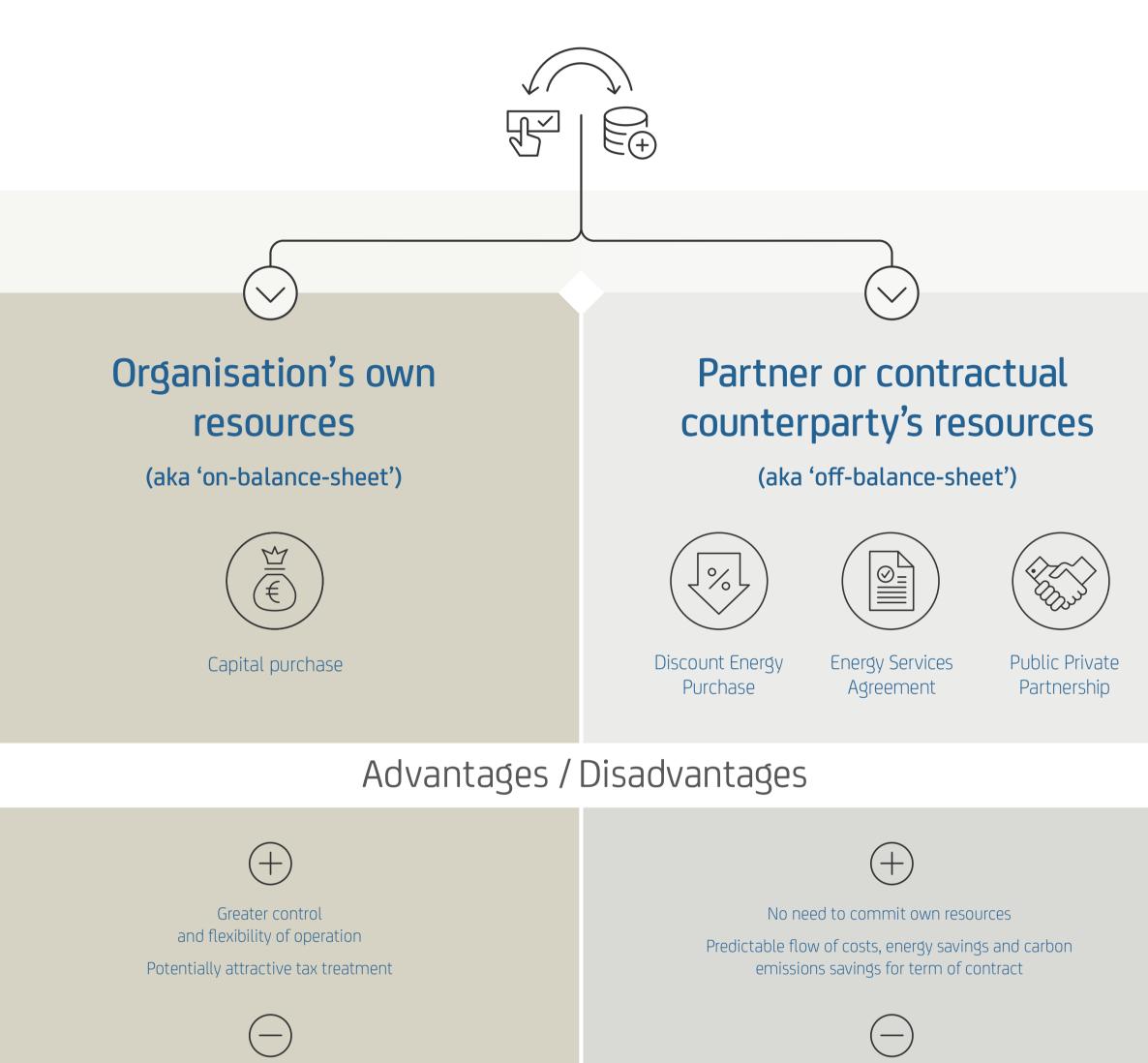


This infographic introduces the funding options for small scale CHP units and will offer guidance to help choose the most appropriate source of finance.

A good choice of funding option may affect the overall installation economics, particularly influencing the payback period. In many cases, the choice of funding option will be driven by the state of the organisation's balance sheet and the tax position.

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Money matters, but where could it be sourced from?



Need to commit resources which might be better employed on alternative investments

May be less flexible in situations where the business/energy strategy is liable to change in future

## Access to capital



Organisations have a further choice under this option of whether to use cash held internally (where available) or make use of debt, either from a traditional bank or a newer 'peer-to-peer' lending source Not applicable to 'off-balance-sheet' option

Make sure that your organisation's choice of CHP scheme is consistent with underlying business and energy strategy.



Technology



Size



Funding type



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