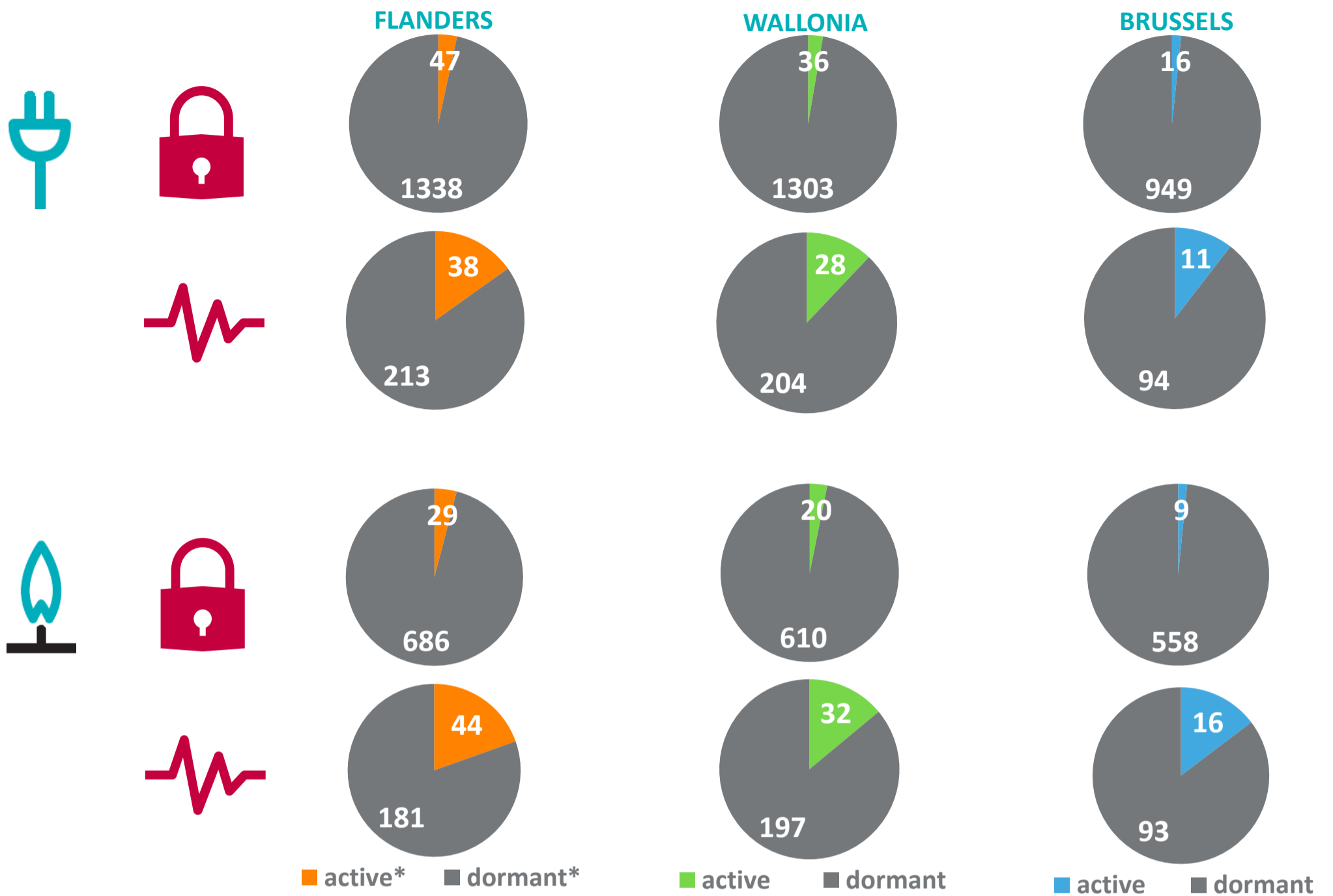
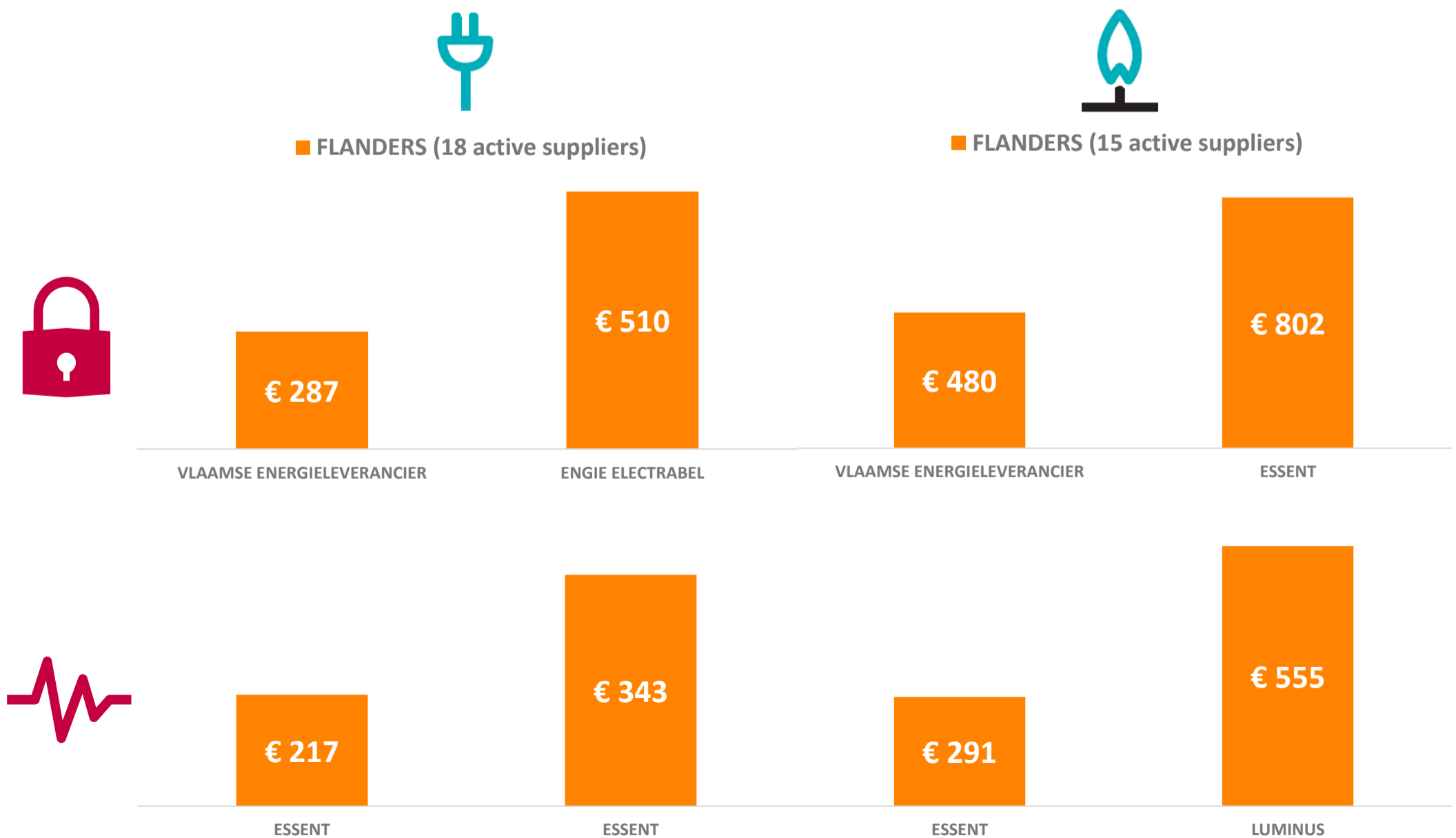


Number of existing products with a fixed  or a variable  energy price



Cheapest and most expensive offer (€/year**) : 09/2019



* dormant products: do not appear in the results of the price comparisons, but are included in the CREG Scan

** 23.260 kWh of natural gas, 3.500 kWh of electricity, excluding VAT, taxes, distribution and transmission

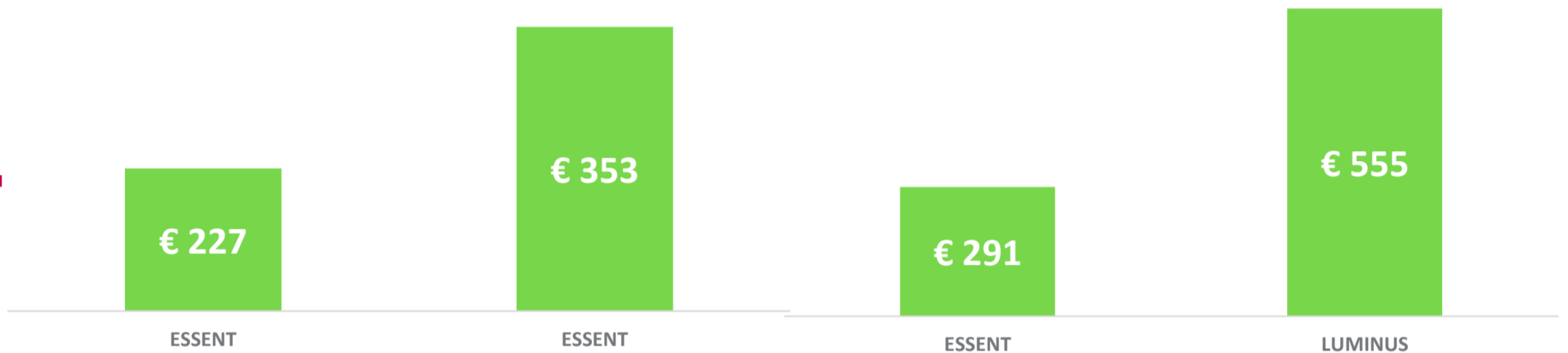
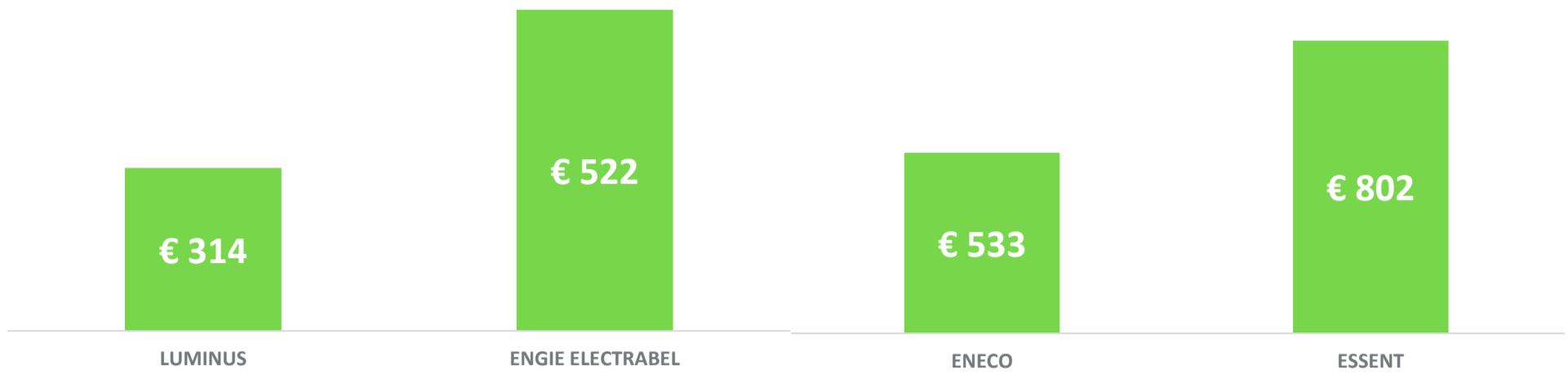
Cheapest and most expensive offer (continuation) :



■ WALLONIA (12 active suppliers)

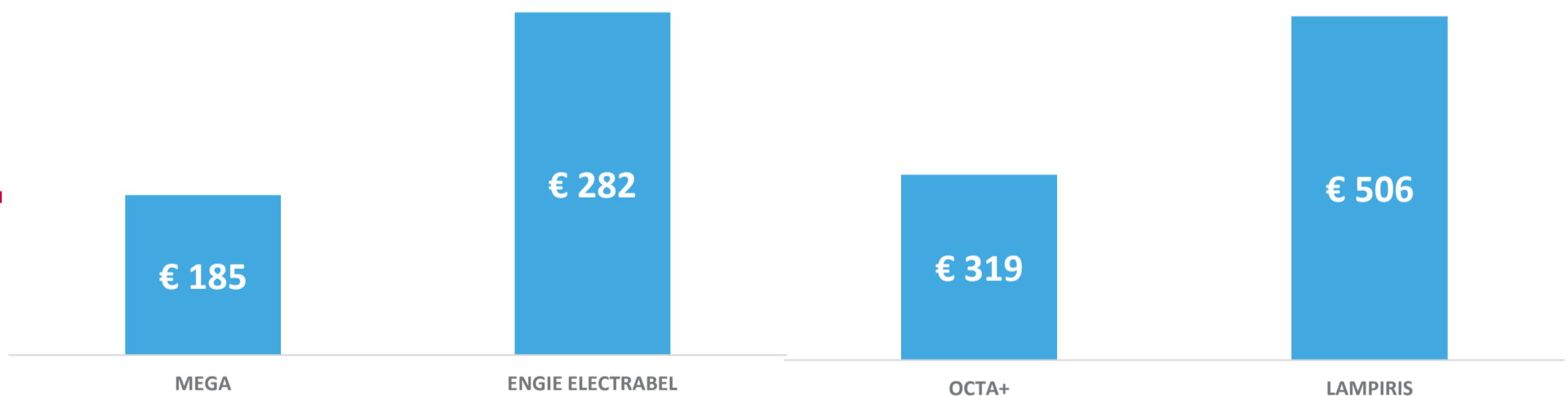
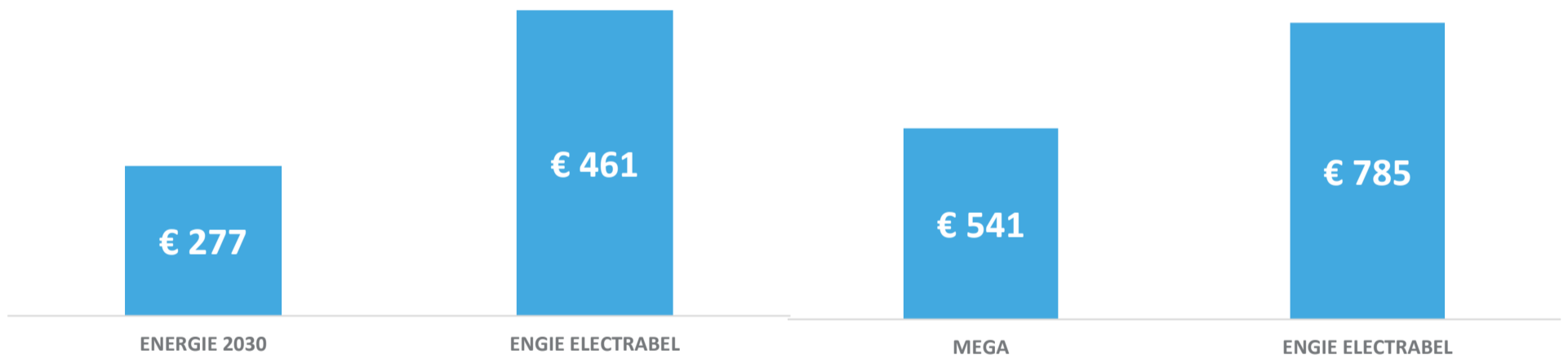


■ WALLONIA (11 active suppliers)



■ BRUSSELS (8 active suppliers)

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Potential for savings

FLANDERS

WALLONIA

BRUSSELS



Most expensive existing product

€ 561

€ 1129

€ 628

€ 1129

€ 509

€ 1129



€ 344

€ 838

€ 401

€ 838

€ 324

€ 810

Products with a 'variable' or a 'fixed' price : What and Why?

Energy component = energy price x usage + fixed charge

Part of the energy component in the annual bill of households



Fixed prices



THE UNIT PRICE (€/kWh) OF THE USAGE of energy is fixed during the contract. The supplier may not increase this part without the consumer's approval. The fixed charge is a fixed amount, which may or may not be prorated over time.



For as long as the contract runs from the start date, the unit prices for the energy component will remain unchanged.



Certainty about the energy price, which is positive in a rising energy market. Where prices in the market continue to fall, the price of a running contract will not fall along with them.



Comparable with the principles of a mortgage loan with a fixed interest rate, whereby the tariffs or unit prices do not change over the course of the contract.



All other elements: distribution and transport, taxes, levies and VAT may change over the course of the contract following decisions by the competent authorities and without the consumer's prior agreement.



65% of the contracts



55% of the contracts

Variable or Indexed Prices



THE UNIT PRICE (€/kWh) OF THE USAGE of energy, based on an indexation formula. Beyond indexation, the formula may not be changed without the consumer's approval. The fixed charge is a fixed amount, which may or may not be prorated over time.



The unit price for the consumption of energy (kWh) is indexed at regular intervals (monthly, quarterly, etc.) over the course of the contract, based on an indexation formula.



The price follows the energy market, such that consumers will automatically benefit from cheaper periods, although where the trend is rising, they will of course pay for that increase as well.



Comparable with the principles of a mortgage loan with a variable interest rate, whereby the tariff or unit price may change over the course of the contract.



All other elements: distribution and transport, taxes, levies and VAT may change over the course of the contract following decisions by the competent authorities and without the consumer's prior agreement.



35% of the contracts



45% of the contracts



CREG Scan - Do you have the best energy contract ?