

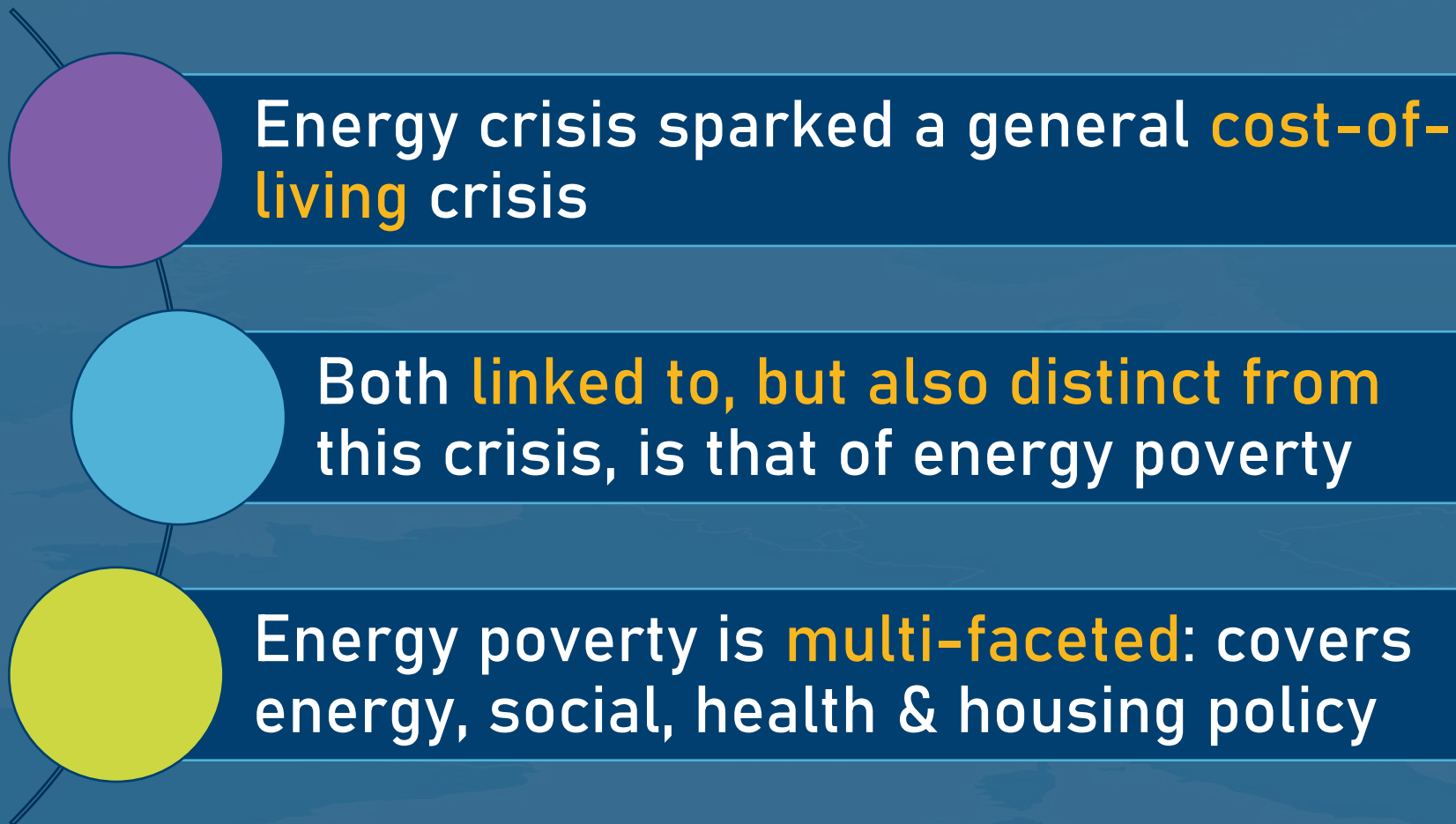
How can we alleviate energy poverty among consumers?



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ENERGY POVERTY: WHERE DO WE STAND?



WHAT CAN ENERGY LEGISLATION DO? 1

Electricity Market Design



Maintain protections in the trilogues (autumn 2023)



Bill deferrals and flexible payment plans, made available and communicated



Protect consumers regardless of how they heat their homes (gas, electricity, district heating...)



Promote energy sharing and ensure vulnerable consumers have access

WHAT CAN ENERGY LEGISLATION DO? 2

Energy
Efficiency Dir.

- Simplify renovations through **one stop shops**, targeted **EE schemes** and share **best practices***

Energy
Performance
of Buildings
Dir.

- Energy Performance of Buildings Directive: Maintain ambition in **Minimum Energy Performance Standards** and ensure consistent **Energy Performance Certificates**

* E.g. tripartite contracts, as reported under the H2020 [CLEAR-X project](#), see Eco Fund (Slovenia)



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