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# THE TRANSFORMATION OF ENERGY SYSTEMS TOWARDS SUSTAINABILITY – EXPERIENCE GAINED IN GERMANY

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# Benefits of an advanced energy system based on the sustainable use of renewable energy sources and energy efficiency, A

- Protection of the natural life support system
- Reduction of energy poverty in developing countries
- Promotion of peace, by reducing the dependence on regionally concentrated energy resource

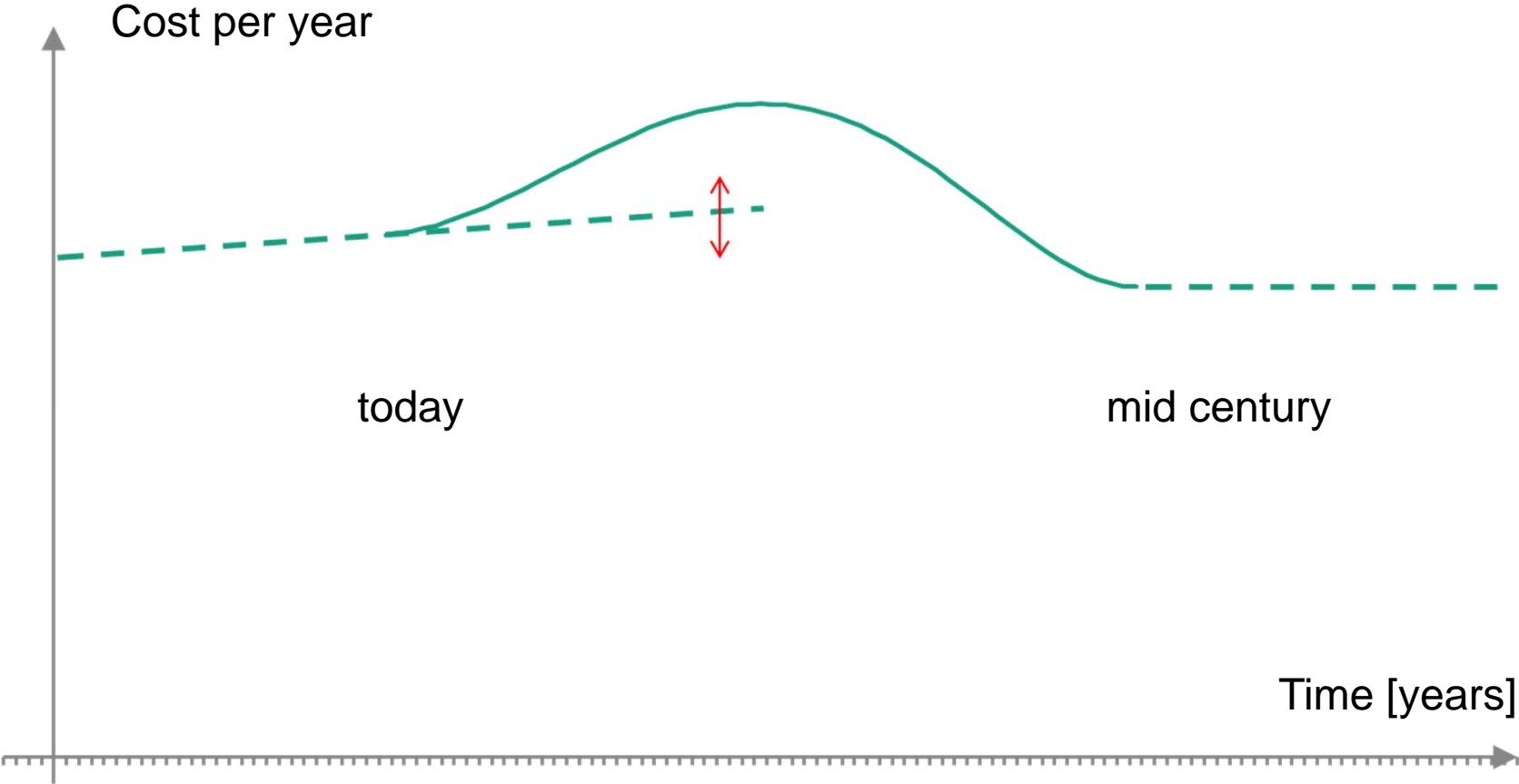


# Benefits of an advanced energy system based on the sustainable use of renewable energy sources and energy efficiency, B

- Increasing the security of energy supply
- Reducing uncertainties in cost of energy supply
- Promotion of future-compliant industries and jobs



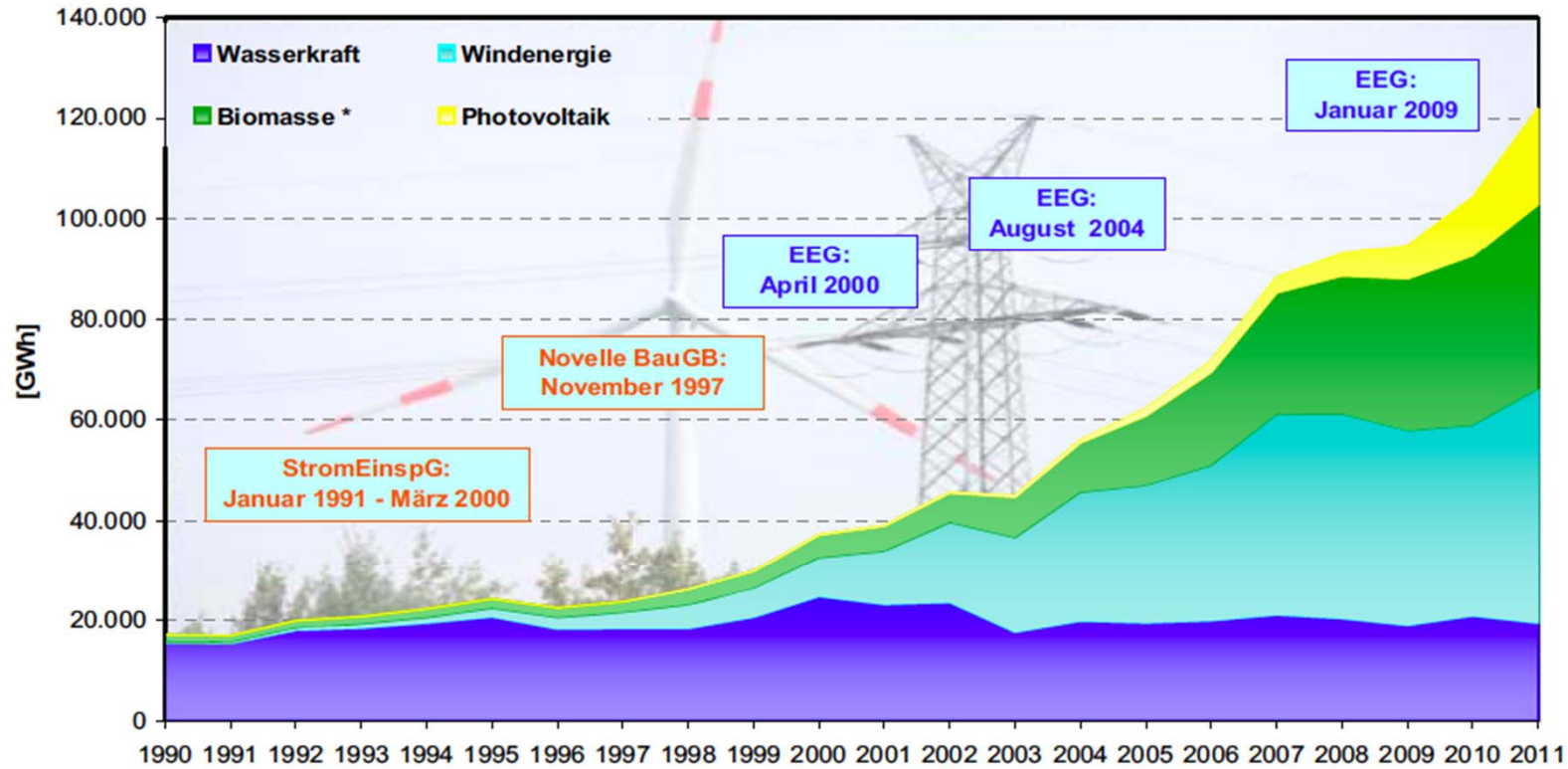
# Transformation of the energy system, annual cost of a complete energy supply system





## Renewable energies in Germany

# Electric energy from renewable sources, Germany

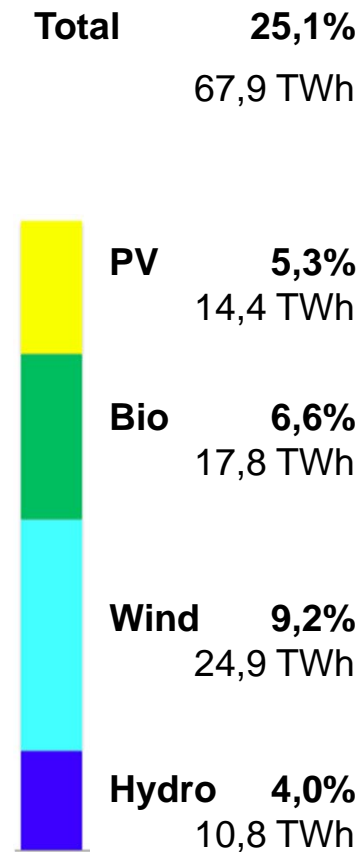


\* Feste und flüssige Biomasse, Biogas, Deponie- und Klärgas, biogener Anteil des Abfalls; 1 GWh = 1 Mio. kWh;  
 Aufgrund geringer Strommengen ist die Tiefengeothermie nicht dargestellt; StromEinspG: Stromeinspeisungsgesetz; BauGB: Baugesetzbuch; EEG: Erneuerbare-Energien-Gesetz;  
 Quelle: BMU-KI III 1 nach Arbeitsgruppe Erneuerbare Energien-Statistik (AGEE-Stat); Hintergrundbild: BMU / Christoph Edelhoff; Stand: März 2012; Angaben vorläufig

Annual electricity demand 604 TWh, Germany 2010

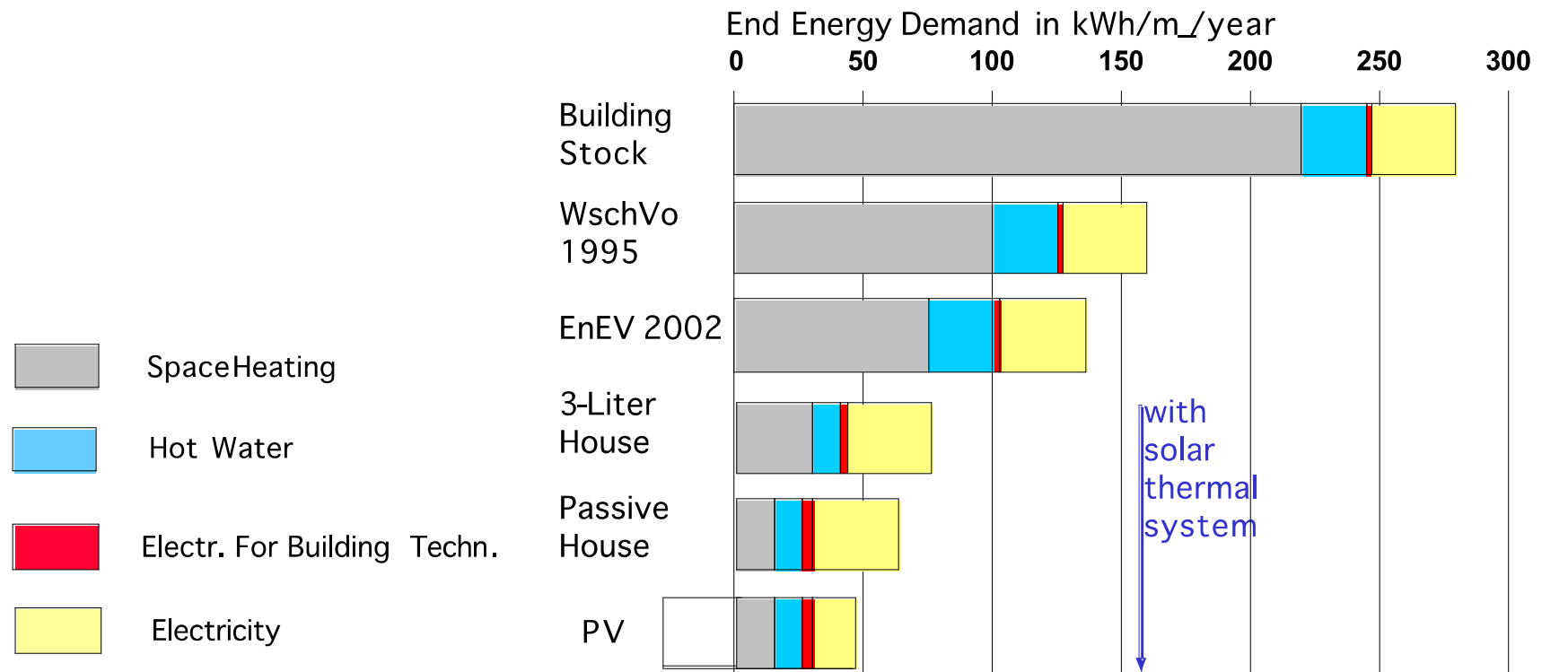


# Electricity from renewables first half-year 2012, Germany





Annual electricity demand 604 TWh, Germany 2010

# External end energy demand of residential buildings, buildings codes and innovative buildings





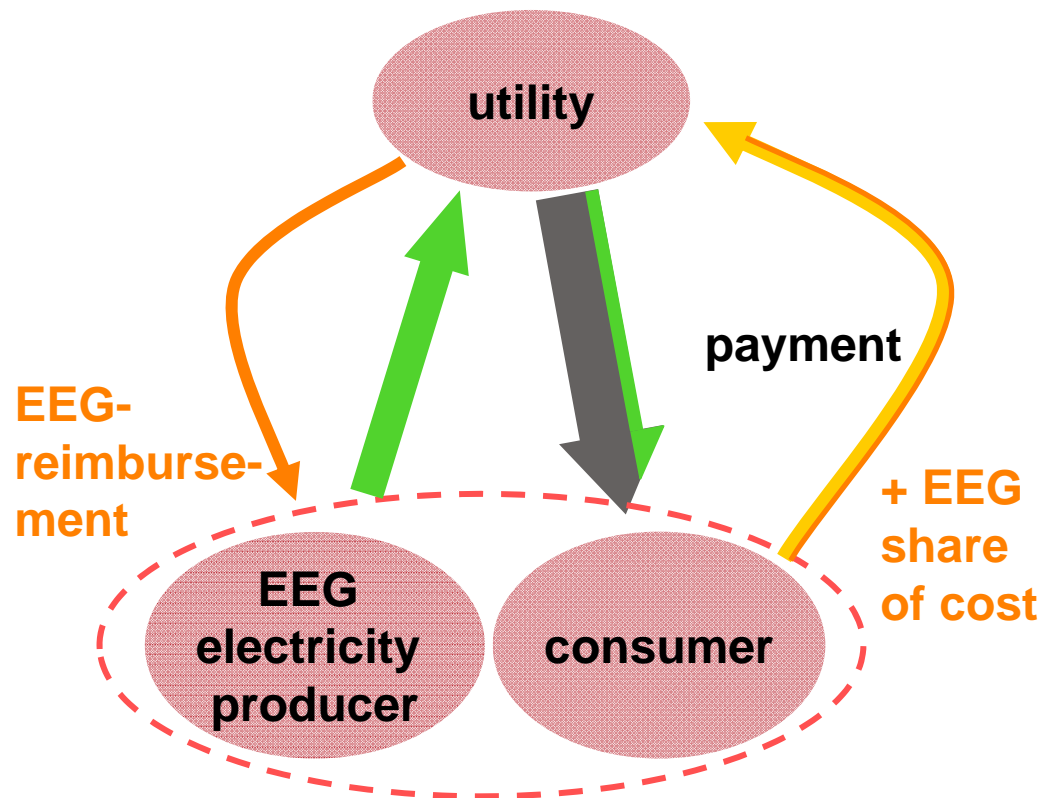
# Energy policy - European and German targets

	base year	2020	2050
 <i>EU</i>			
Reduction of green house gas emissions	1990	20%	min. 80%
Increase in energy efficiency	1990	20%	
Fraction of renewables	2009: 11,6%	20%	
 <i>Germany</i>			
Reduction of green house gas emissions	1990	40%	80-95%
Increase in energy efficiency	2008	20%	50%
Fraction of renewables, total energy	2011: 12,2%	18%	60%
Fraction of renewables, electricity	2011: 20,0%	35%	80%



## **The feed-in tariff, the Renewable Energy Sources Act (EEG)**

# Renewable Energy Sources Act (EEG)

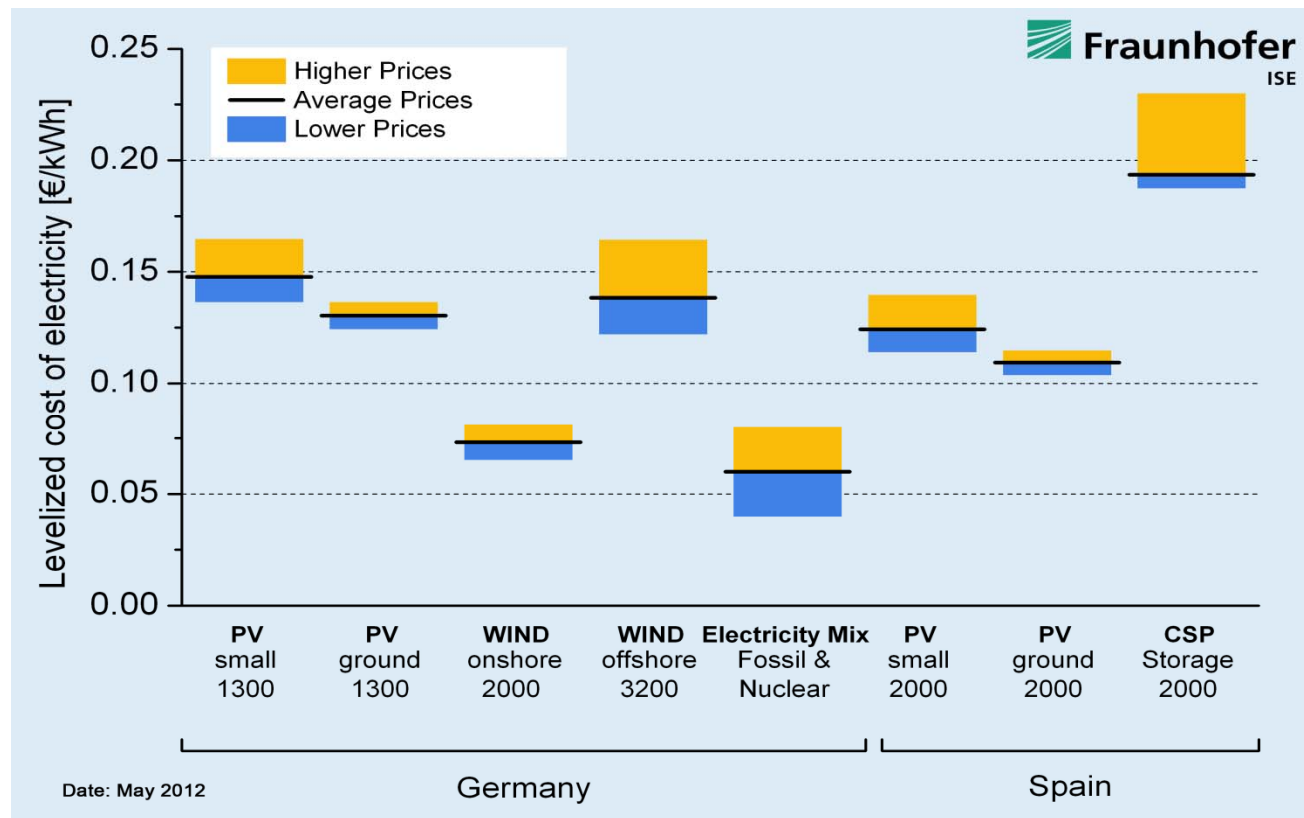


Electricity from renewable sources:

- Priority, connection to the grid
- Priority, supply of electricity to the grid
- Fixed feed-in tariff over 20 years
- Yearly decrease of feed in tariff

Source: [www.bmu.de](http://www.bmu.de)

# Levelised cost of electricity generation (LCOE) Germany and Spain, May 2012



Feed-in tariff  
Germany:

small PV  
0.189 €/kWh

PV ground  
mounted  
0.130 €/kWh

<- kWh/(m<sup>2</sup> a); h/a

Source: Fraunhofer ISE 2012, C. Kost, T. Schlegl

1 € = 1.3 AUD

# Levelised cost of PV electricity\*

## September 2012

- Module prices, Germany 0.7 €/  $W_p$
- System prices (10 kW), Germany 1.5 €/  $W_p$
- LCOE Southern Germany (1 300 kWh/(m<sup>2</sup> a) 0.12 €/ kWh
- LCOE at 2 500 kWh/(m<sup>2</sup> a) 0.06 €/ kWh
- LCOE at 3 400 kWh/(m<sup>2</sup> a) 0.05 €/ kWh
  
- **Near future** system price one €/  $W_p$
- LCOE 0.08 €/ kWh  
0.05 €/ kWh - 0.03€/kWh

\* Applying the rule of proportion

1 € = 1.3 AUD

# Levelised cost of electricity\* (LCOE)

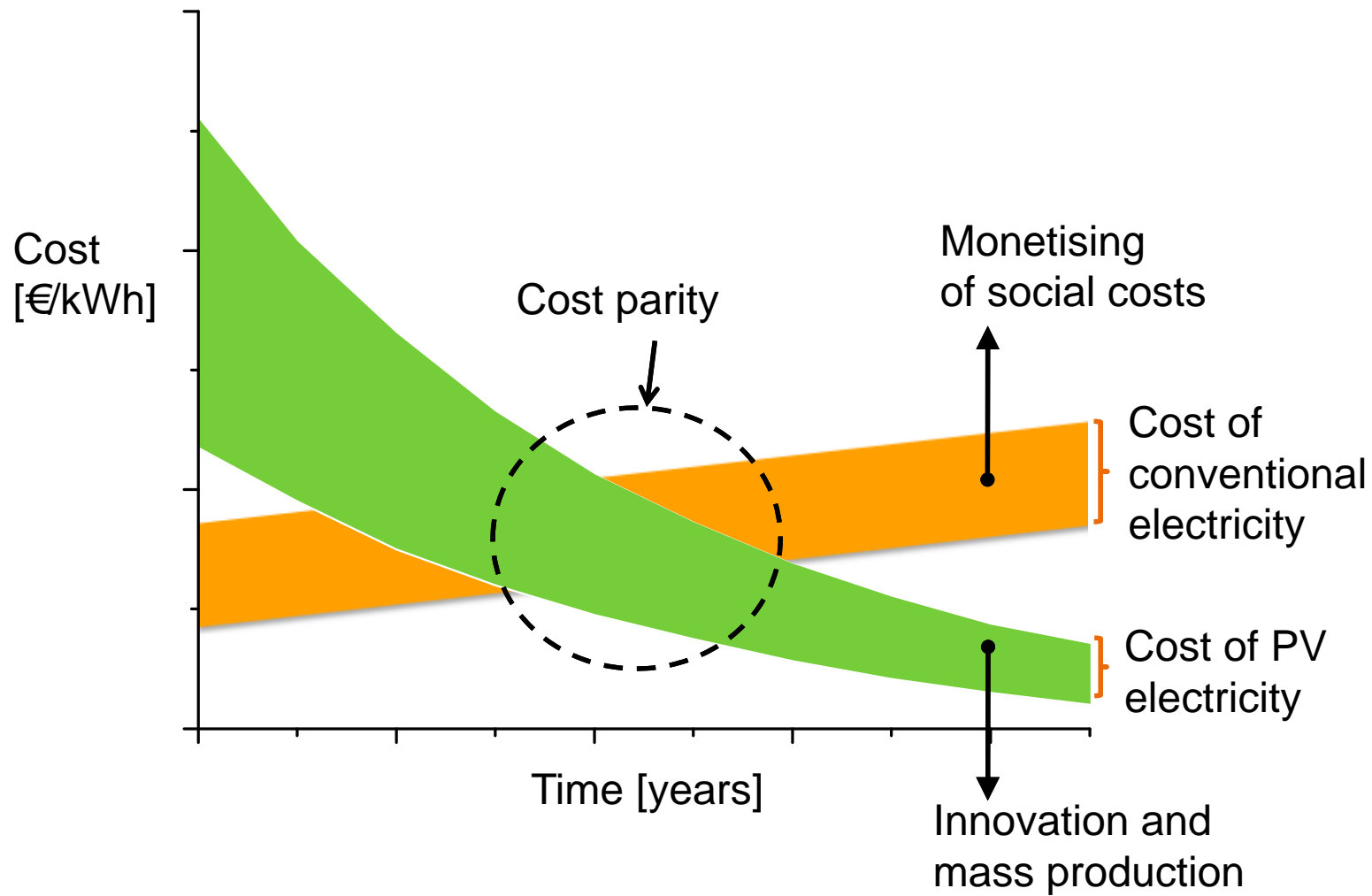
## Caveats

- The comparability between different types of energy generation is enabled through the concept of LCOE
- But the LCOE is not a direct measure for the value of electricity. The value is determined by
  - The LCOE
  - The time pattern of load and generation
  - The predictability of the electricity generation
  - Political boundary conditions, market schemes

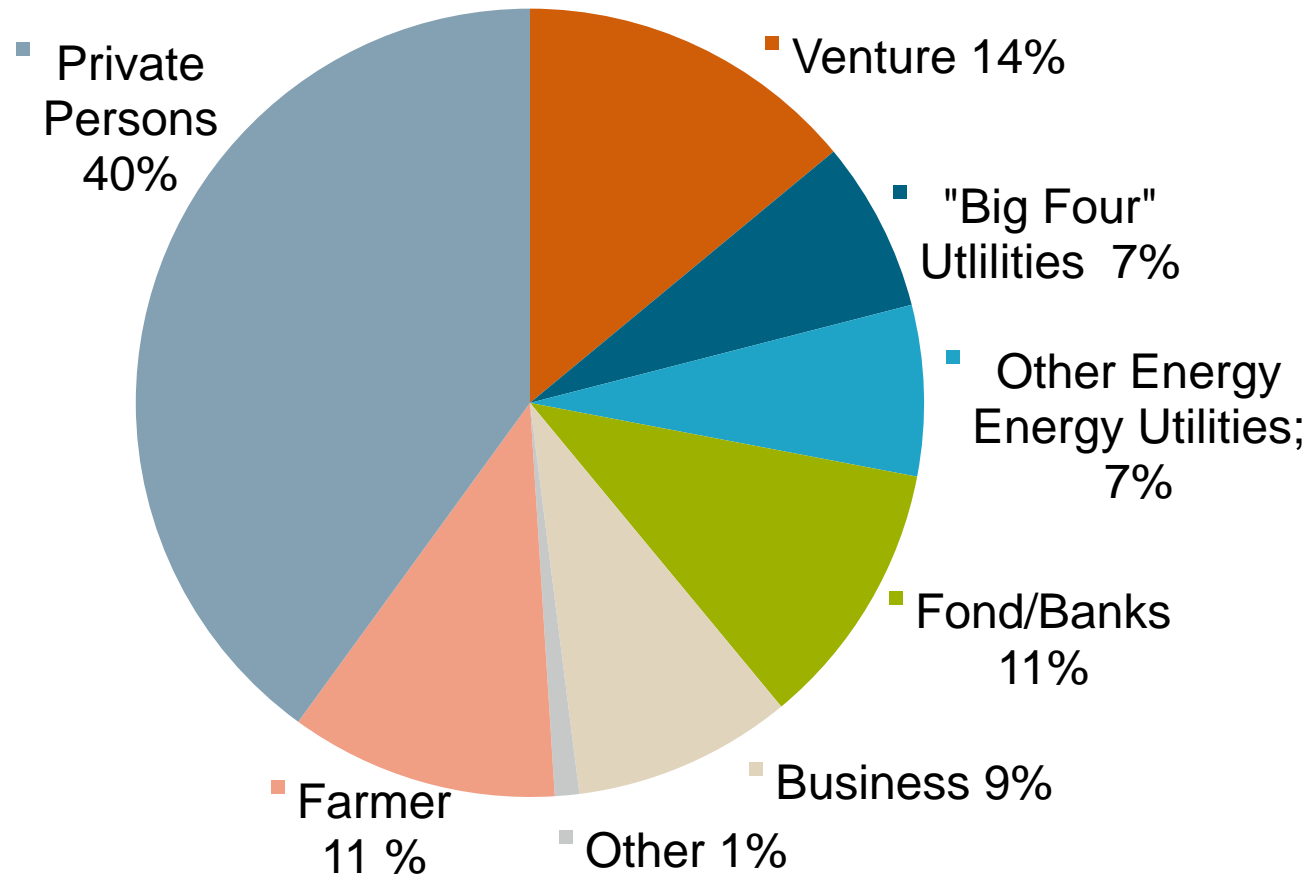
\*  $LCOE = (\text{present value of expenditures}) / (\text{present value of electricity generated})$



# Cost parity between conventional and photovoltaic electricity generation

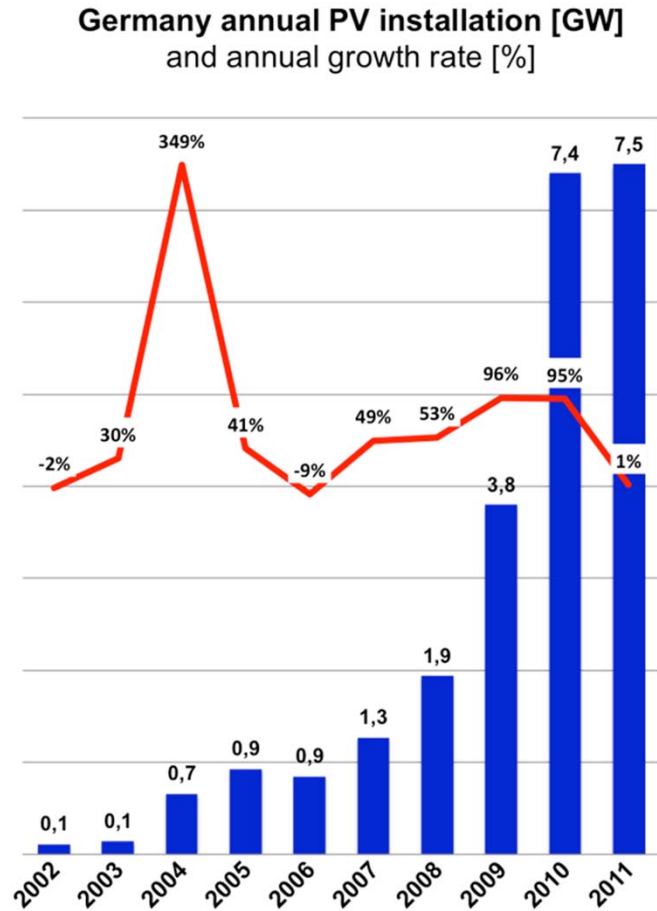


# Financing of renewable energy installations, Germany 2011



Source: trend research 2011, Deutschland hat unendlich viel Energie

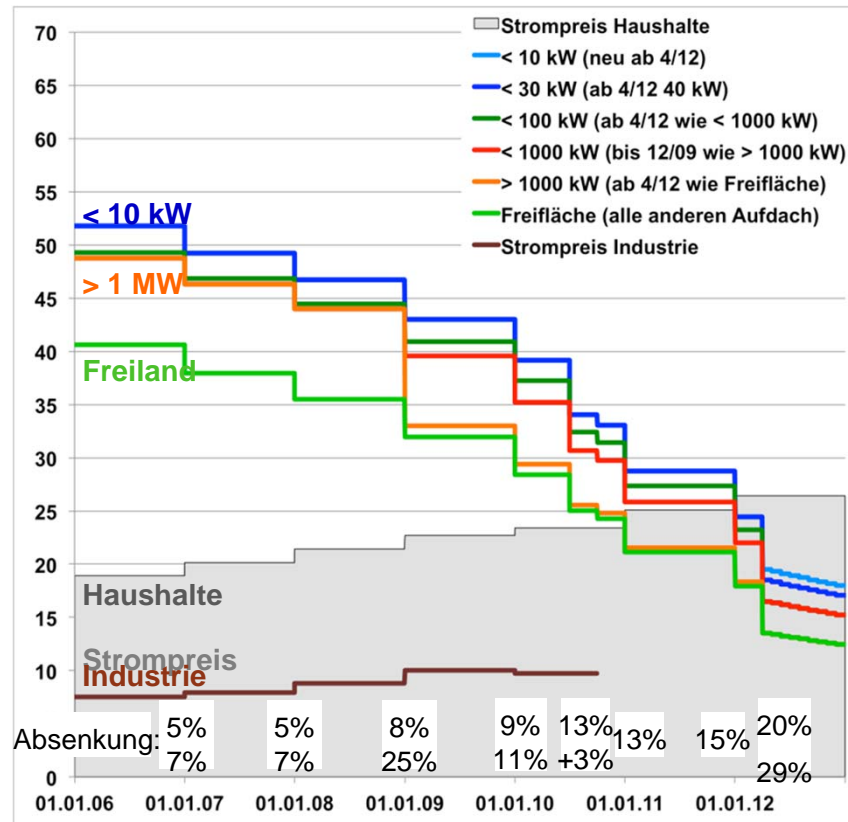
# Annual PV installations [GW] and growth rates, Germany



EEG support for PV will run out at a cumulative PV capacity of 52 GW

Source: BSW 2012

# Evolution of the feed-in tariff



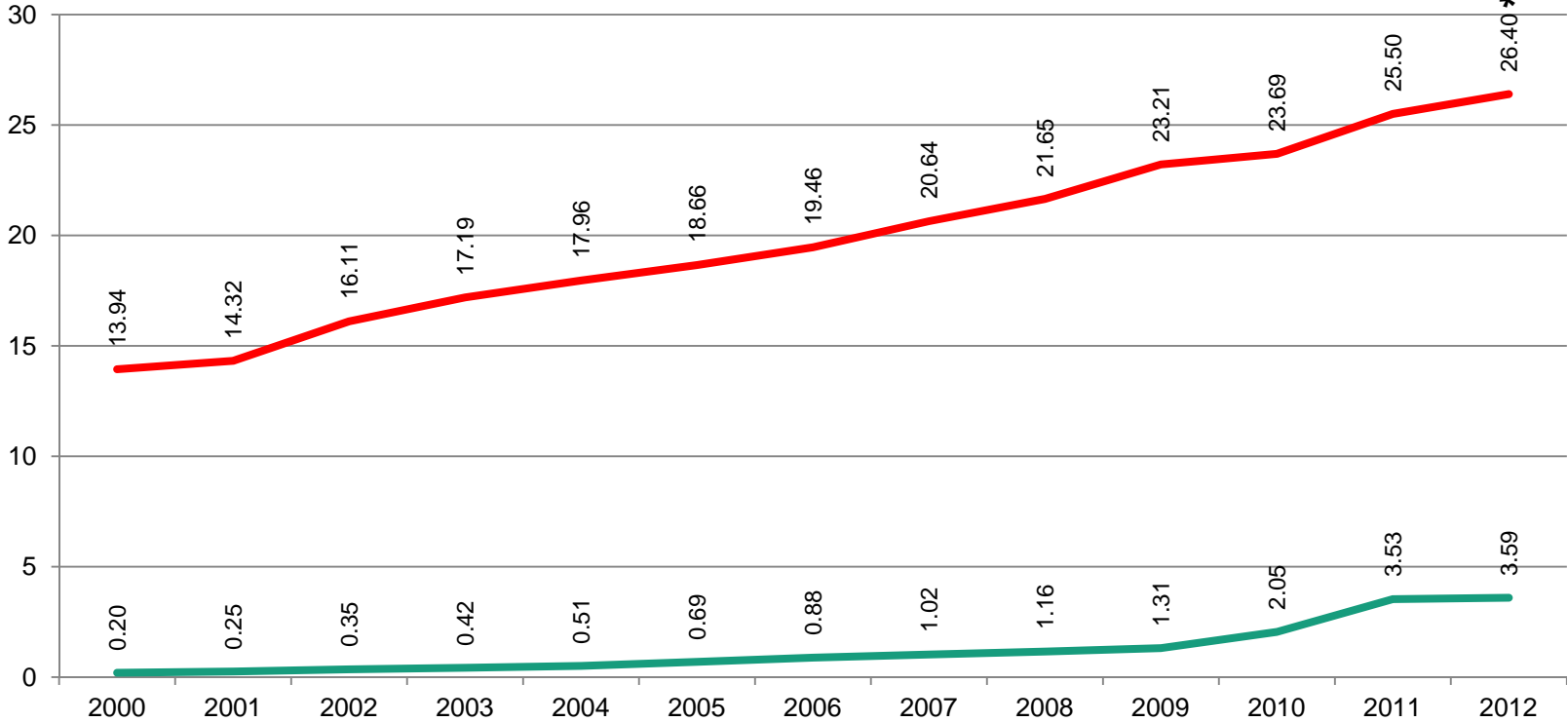
Light blue < 10 kWp  
 Red 0.1 - 1.0 MWp  
 Light green ground based systems

Residential electricity prices

Industry prices

Reduction of the feed-in tariff

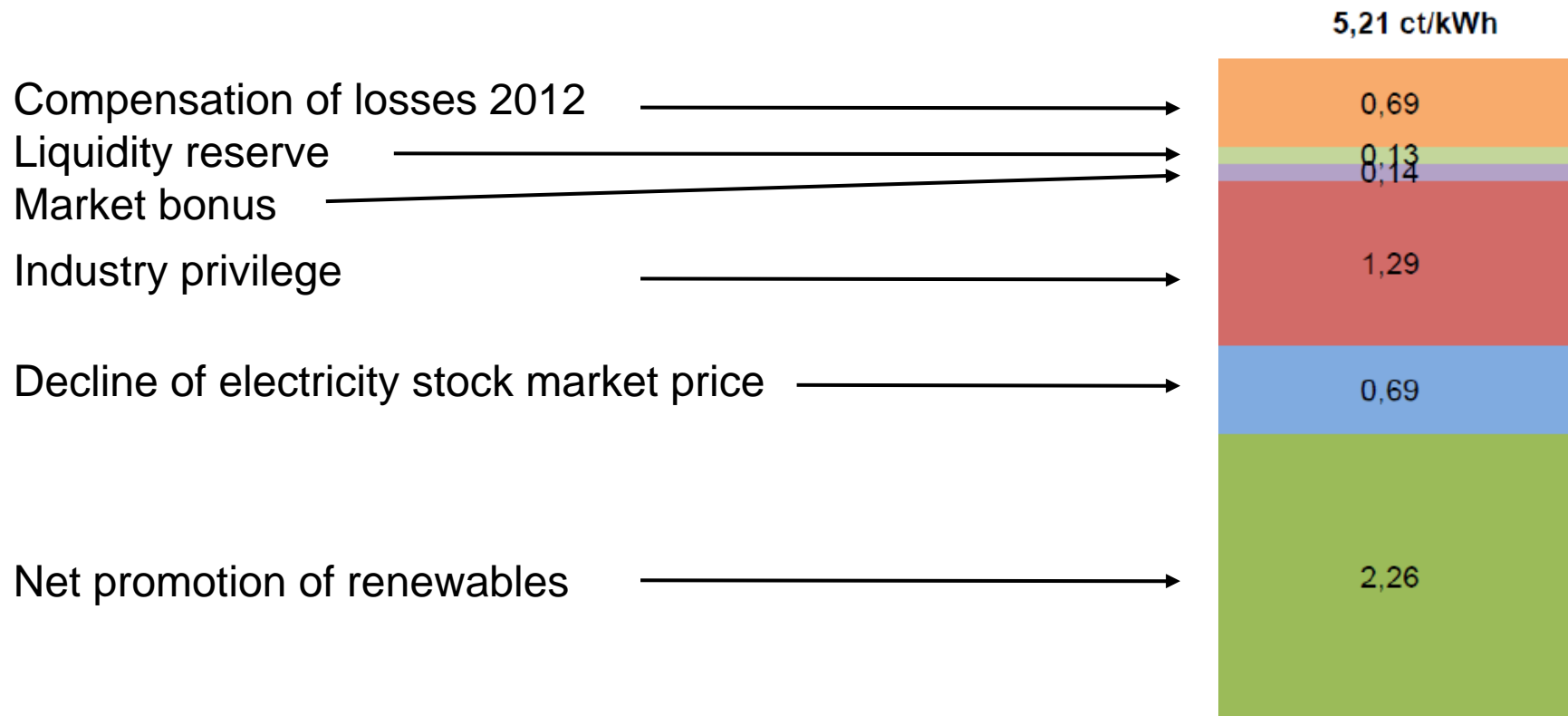
# Average residential electricity price (Germany) and fraction due to the feed-in scheme



Source: German Federal Network Agency, 2011

\* = expected

# Allocation of costs, feed-in tariff, Germany 2013



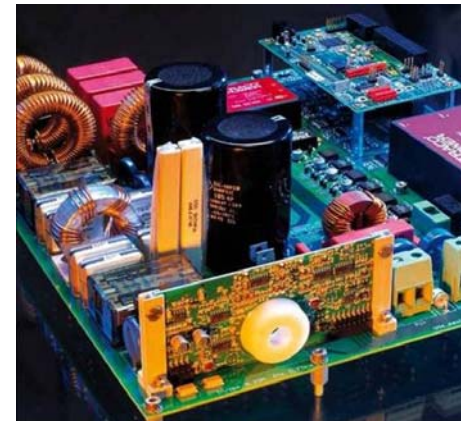




## Integration of fluctuating renewable electricity into power supply structures

# Smart grids, merging energy and information technologies

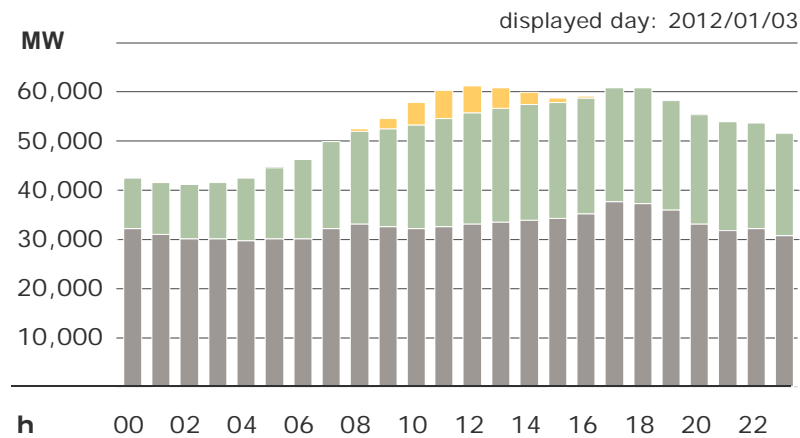
- Matching demand and generation on the local and central level
  - Control of non time-sensitive loads
  - Control of the energy demand through variable tariffs
  - Control of renewable and conventional electricity generation
  - Energy weather forecast
  - Energy storage
- Large area (inter-) continental grids



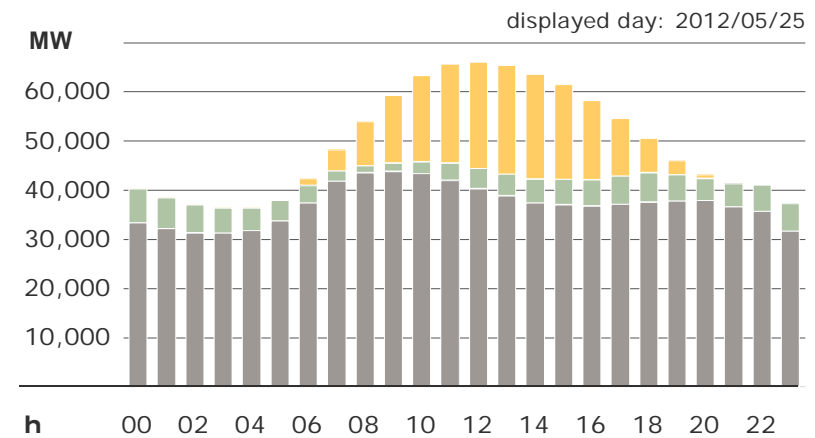
# Electricity generation in Germany, selected days

## 03.01.2012 und 25.05.2012

Actual production



Actual production



Legend:  Conventional > 100 MW  Wind  Solar

Renewables, installed (rated) power, August 2012

PV 30 GW, wind 29 GW

Source: B. Burger, Fraunhofer ISE, 2012

# An extreme model of a future German energy system\* energy sources: 100% from wind, solar, hydro, biomass; no import/export

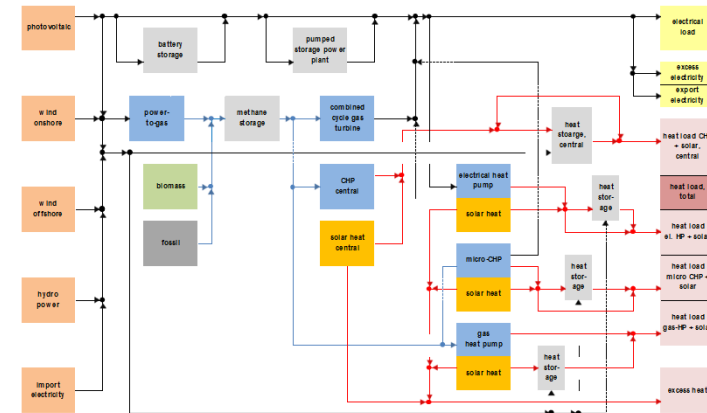
PV	220 GW,	214 TWh
Wind	253 GW,	596 TWh
Hydro	5 GW,	21 TWh
Bio		50 TWh
Energy efficient buildings		-50%

Peak load 132 GW

Max. generation 321 GW

Source H. Henning, A. Palzer, Fraunhofer ISE 2012

\*heat and electricity; liquid fuels not included



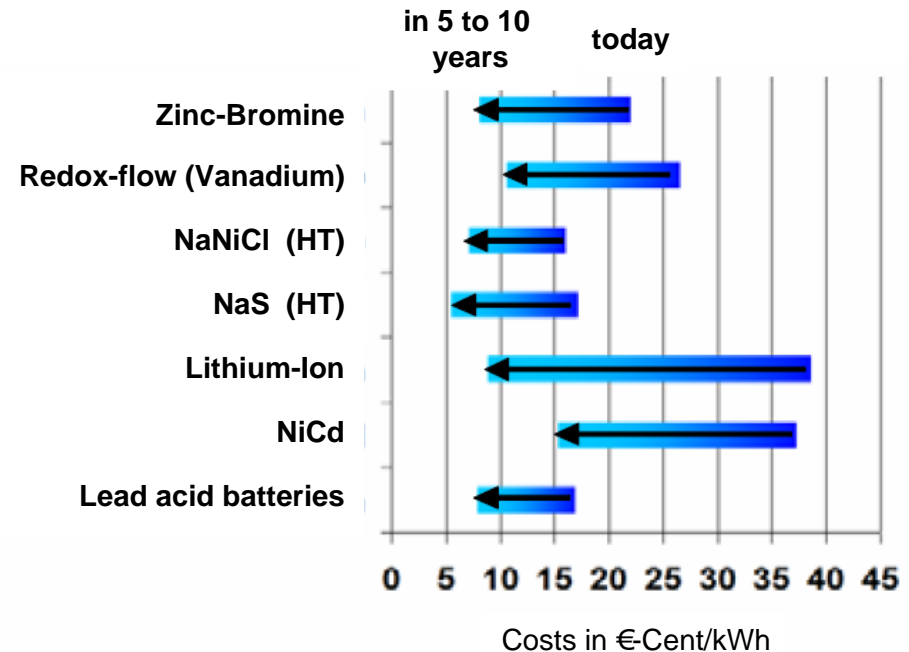
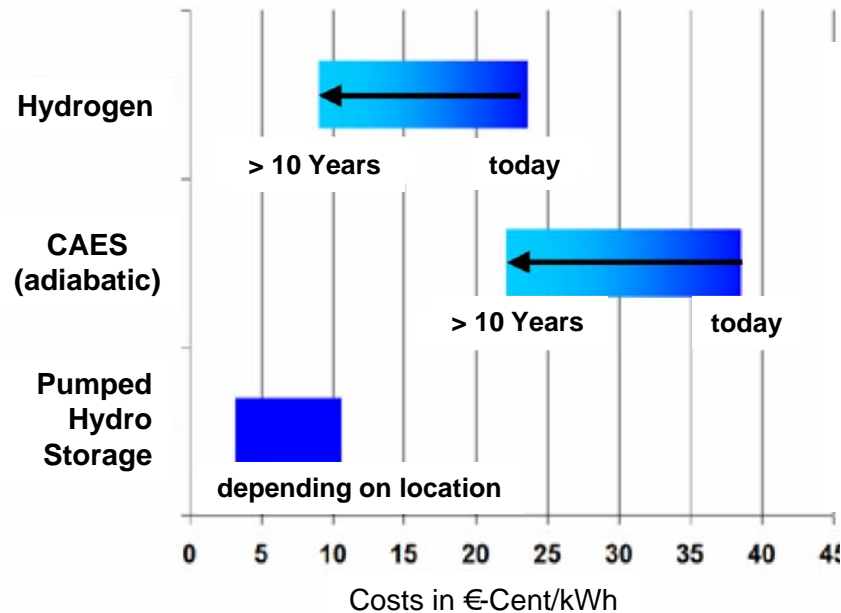
# Handling excess electricity generation from solar and wind - **examples**

- Load management
- Large area electricity exchange (export/import)
- Energy storage electricity
  - Hydro, pressurised air
  - Batteries
- Energy storage - heat
  - Water, building components
- Energy storage – gas
  - Methane, Hydrogen
- Energy storage – transport
  - Batteries



# Cost of electrical energy storage

## Examples



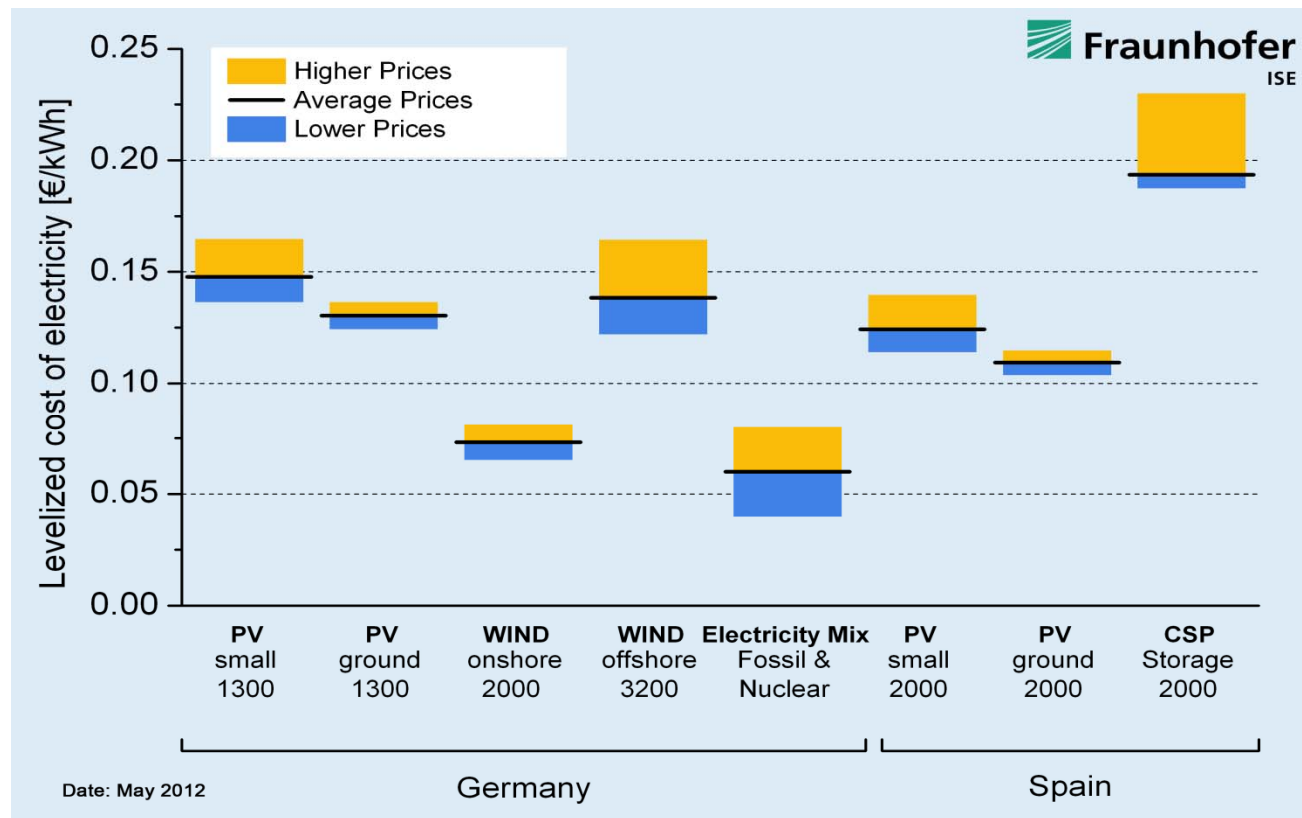
Load levelling:  
1 GW for 8h, 1 cycle per day

Load levelling and peak shaving:  
100 kW for 2.5 h, 2 cycles per day

Source: VDE ETG, 2008



# Levelised cost of electricity generation (LCOE) Germany and Spain, May 2012



Residential electricity price  
Germany:

~ 0.25 €/kWh

Source: Fraunhofer ISE 2012, C. Kost, T. Schlegl

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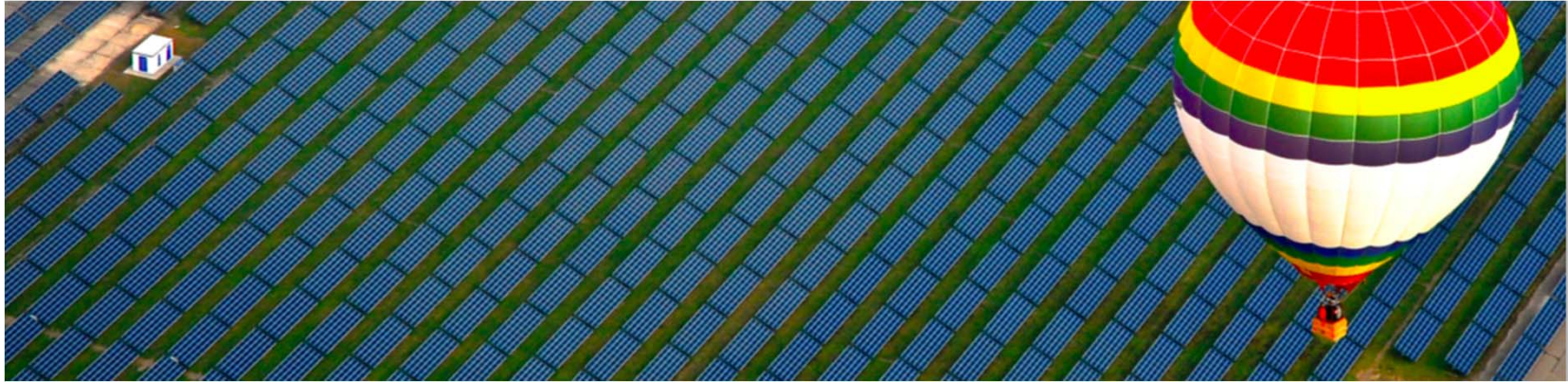


## Final remarks

# Prerequisites for an effective transformation of our energy systems towards sustainability

- Low cost generation of energy from renewable sources
- Sustainable production, installation and recycling of components and systems
- Efficient integration of fluctuating renewable energies into electricity supply systems – empowering grids, integration of storage systems
- In all sectors: efficient use of energy
- Smart financing, market design, emission trading
- International co-operation





**Thank you for your attention**

# Parameters for cost calculations

## Germany

## Spain

	PV Klein	PV Groß/Fläche	Wind Onshore	Wind Offshore	PV Klein	PV Groß/Fläche	CSP
<b>Betriebsdauer</b>	<b>25 Jahre</b>	<b>25 Jahre</b>	<b>20 Jahre</b>	<b>20 Jahre</b>	<b>25 Jahre</b>	<b>25 Jahre</b>	<b>25 Jahre</b>
Eigenkapital-Anteil	20,0%	20,0%	30,0%	40,0%	20,0%	20,0%	30,0%
Fremdkapital-Anteil	80,0%	80,0%	70,0%	60,0%	80,0%	80,0%	70,0%
Eigenkapital-Rendite	6,0%	7,5%	9,0%	14,0%	9,0%	10,5%	12,0%
Fremdkapital-Zins	4,0%	4,5%	4,5%	7,0%	7,0%	7,5%	9,0%
<b>WACC (Weighted Average Cost of Capital)</b>	<b>4,4%</b>	<b>5,1%</b>	<b>5,9%</b>	<b>9,8%</b>	<b>7,4%</b>	<b>8,1%</b>	<b>9,9%</b>
<b>Jährliche Betriebskosten</b>	<b>30 €/kWp</b>	<b>30 €/kWp</b>	<b>0,015 €/kWh</b>	<b>0,030 €/kWh</b>	<b>30 €/kWp</b>	<b>30 €/kWp</b>	<b>0,025 €/kWh</b>
Jährlicher Anstieg der Betriebskosten	2,00%	2,00%	2,00%	2,00%	2,00%	2,00%	2,00%
Jährliche Degression Stromoutput	0,20%	0,20%	0,00%	0,00%	0,20%	0,20%	0,20%

Source: Fraunhofer ISE 2012, C. Kost, T. Schlegl



# Investments, different technologies

Investition in Euro/KW in 2012					
Technologie	Anlagen	Mittlerer Wert	Untere Grenze	Obere Grenze	Quellen
Photovoltaik	Kleinanlagen bis 10 kWp	1900	1700	2200	<i>BSW Preimonitor (2012), Fraunhofer ISE (SCost-System)</i>
	Großanlagen bis 1000 kWp	1700	1500	1800	
	Freiflächen ab 1000 kWp	1600	1500	1700	
CSP	Parabol 100 MW ohne Speicher	4700	3600	5000	<i>Nevada One, Acciona (Majadas de Tieta)</i>
	Parabol 100 MW mit 8h-Speicher	5400	5200	6600	<i>Andasol1-3 (ES)</i>
	Fresnel 100 MW ohne Speicher	3700	3400	4000	<i>PE2 power station (ES)</i>
	Turm 100 MW mit 8h-Speicher	6500	6000	9000	<i>Crescent Dunes (US), Abengoa (RSA)</i>
Wind	Onshore (1,5 – 2 MW)	1200	1000	1350	<i>EWEA (2009)</i>
	Onshore (2 – 3 MW)	1400	1200	1600	<i>Windguard (2011)</i>
	Offshore (3 – 5 MW)	3200	2700	4000	<i>EWEA (2009), Gerdes (2006), Krewitt (2009), Projekte: Borkum West 2, Baltic1</i>