

# *Potential and trends of solar harnessing in the Nordic-Baltic region*

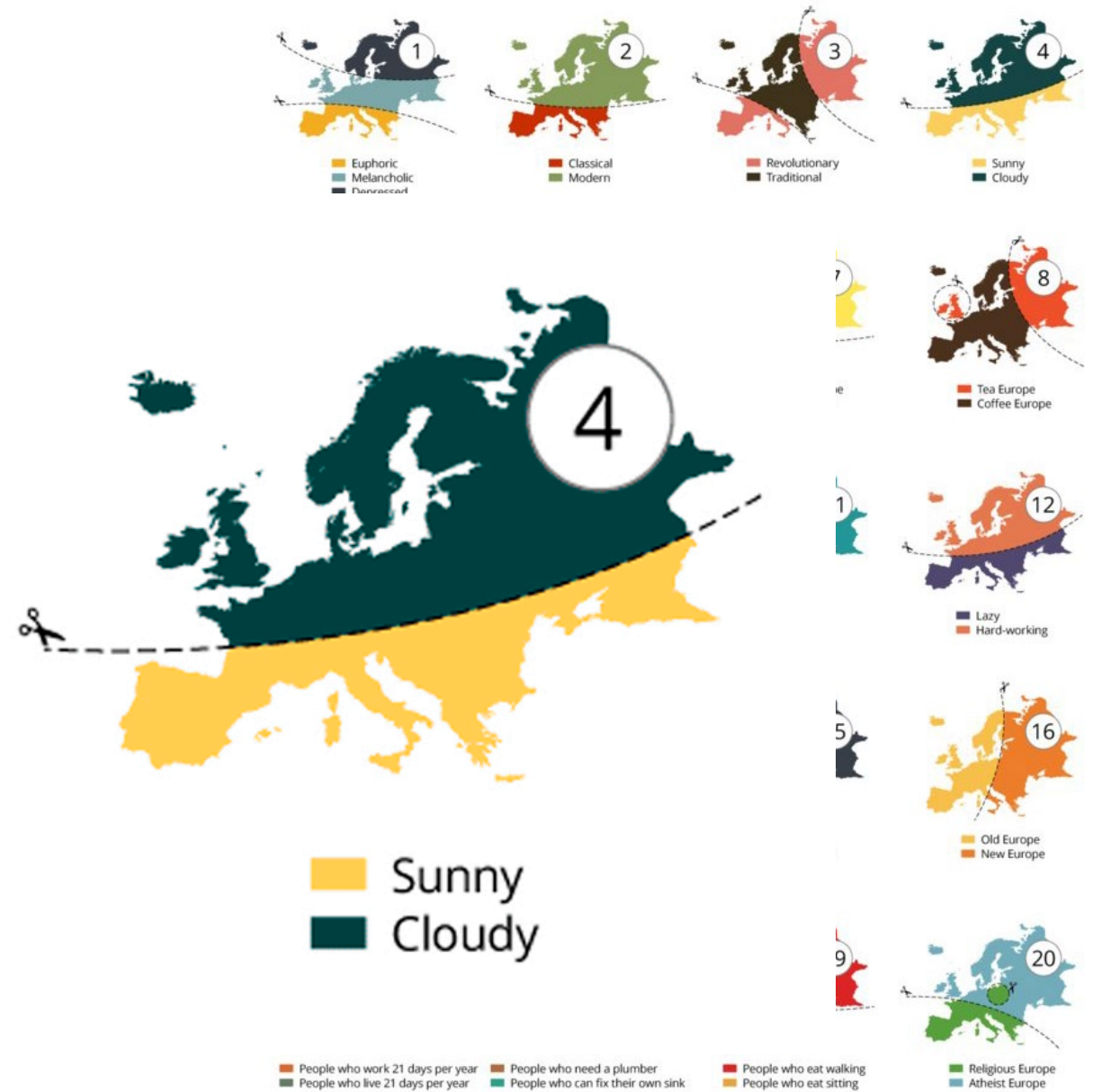
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# 20 WAYS TO BREAK EUROPE

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# Irradiation vs. PV potential

## Irradiation:

Estonia 900 ... 1100 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>

South Spain 1800...2000 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>

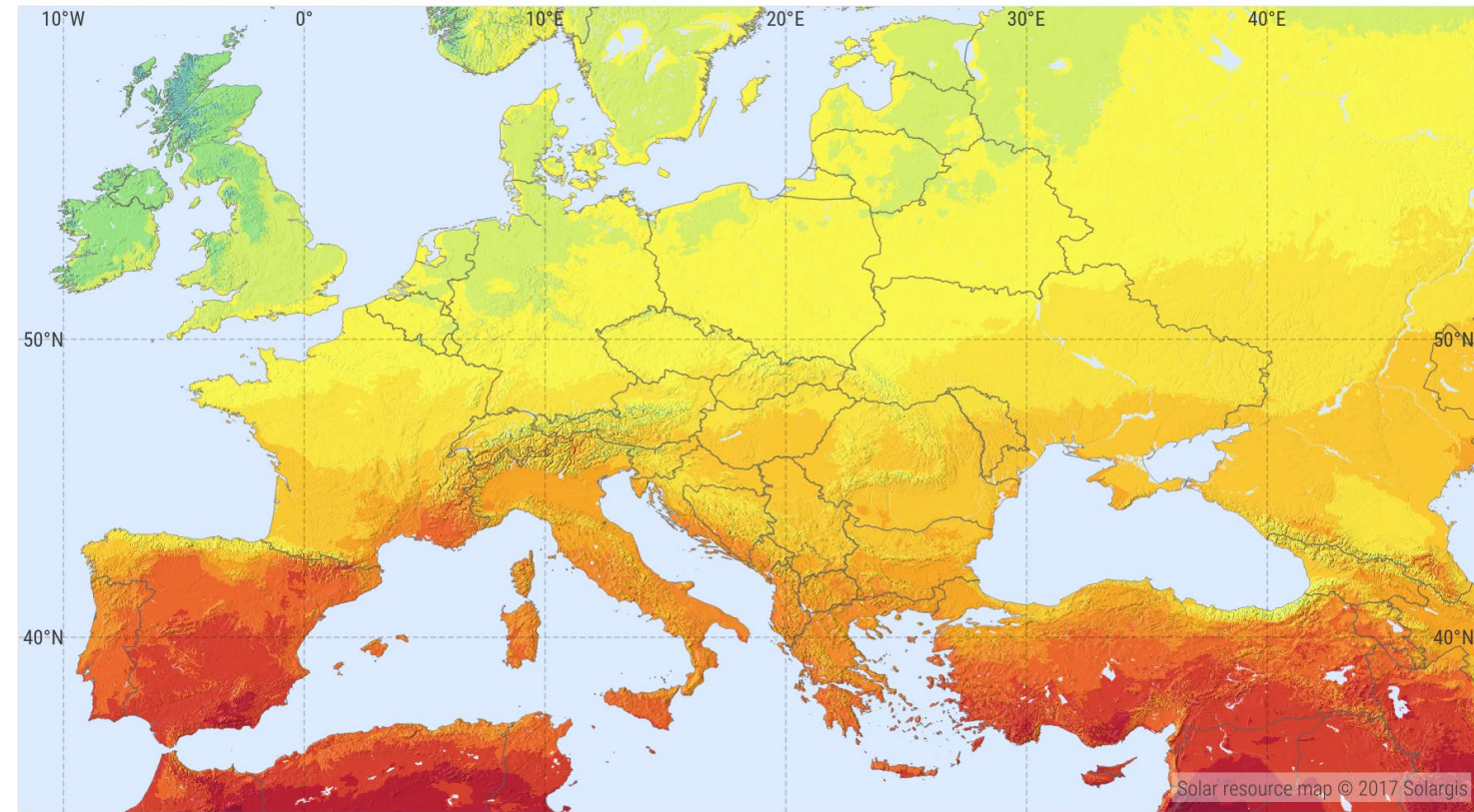
## PV potential:

Estonia 1000 ... 1100 kWh/kWp

South Spain 1500 ... 1700 kWh/kWp

## PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER POTENTIAL EUROPE

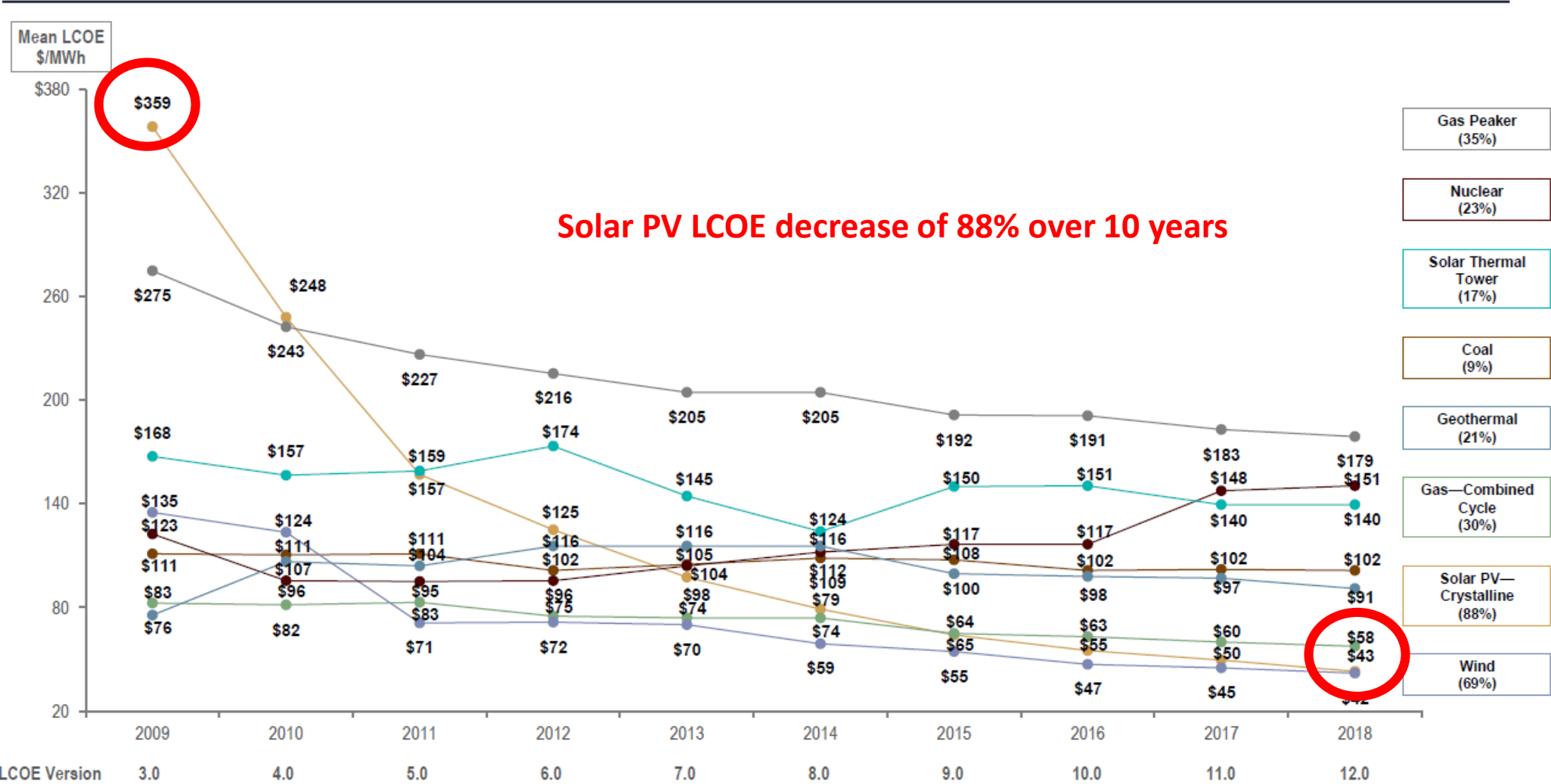
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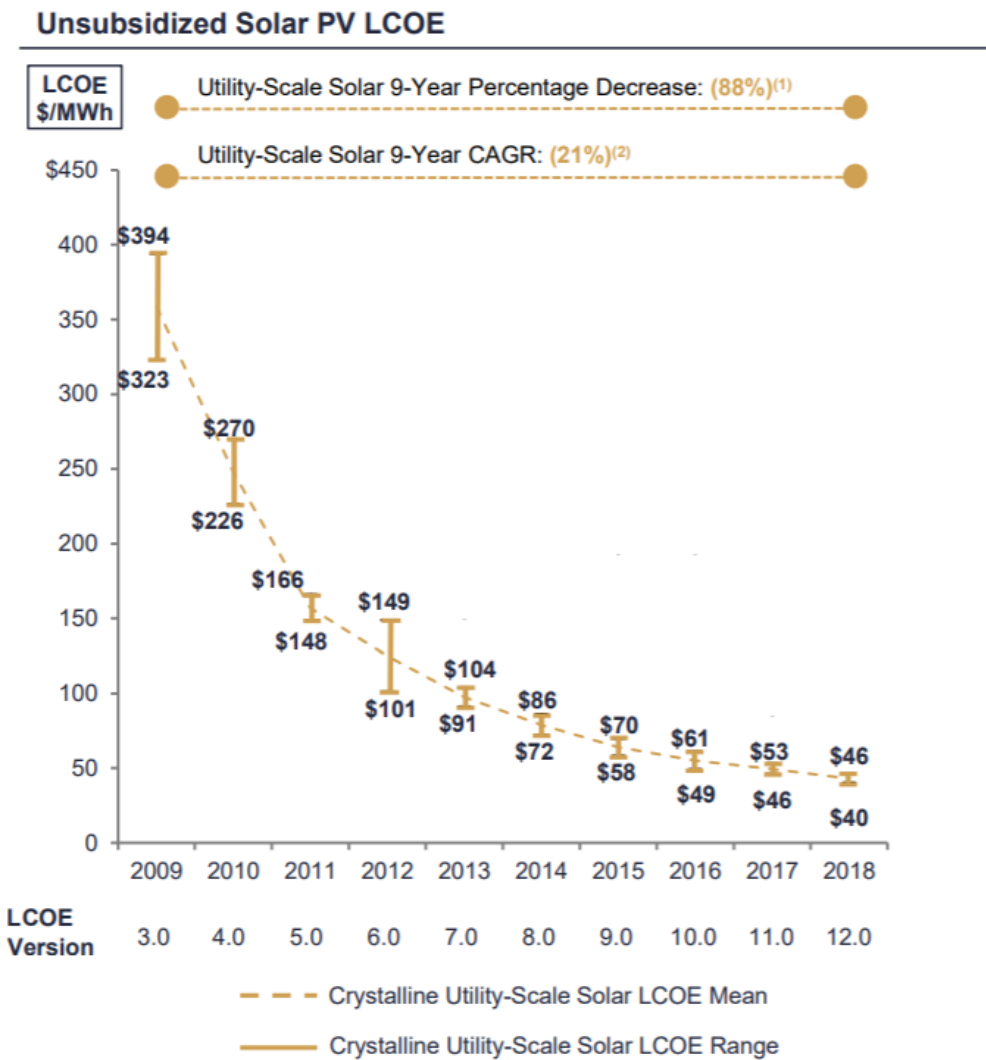
# Toodetava elektri omahinna dünaamika 2009 – 18 (Lazard)



Selected Historical Mean Unsubsidized LCOE Values<sup>(1)</sup>



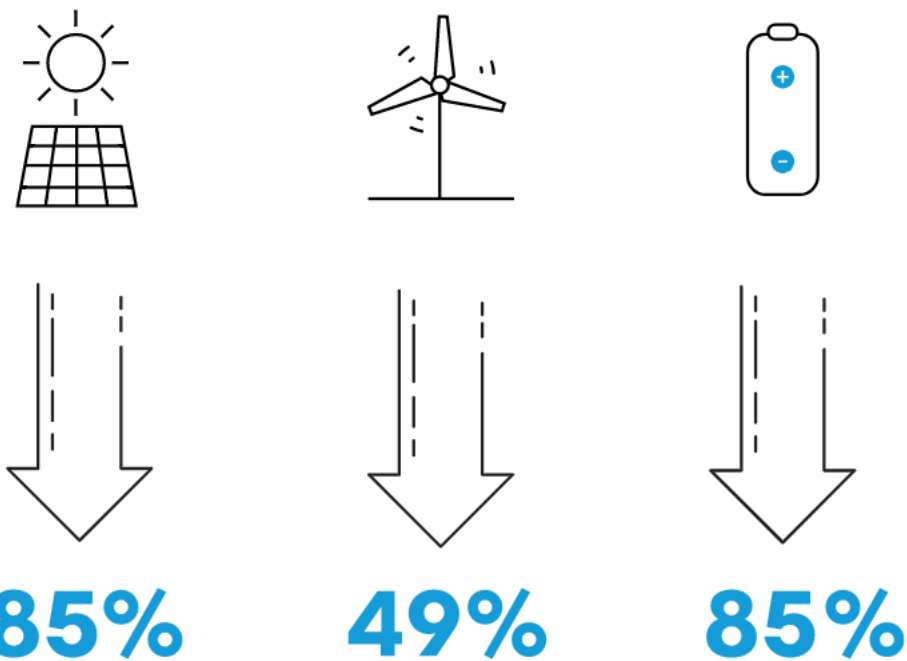
# Päikeseelektri omahinna dünaamika 2009 – 18



Lazard 2018

## Technology cost-declines since 2010

(Source: BloombergNEF)



BloombergNEF 2018





# Cost of PV modules in Europe 2018-19 (pvXchange)

Modulklasse	€/Wp	Trend seit August 2019	Trend seit Januar 2019	Beschreibung
<b>Kristalline Module</b>				
Bifacial	0,38	0,0 % →	- 11,6 % ↘	Module mit bifazialen Zellen und transparenter Rückseitenfolie oder Doppelglas-Module, gerahmt und ungerahmt.
High Efficiency	0,32	0,0 % →	- 8,6 % ↘	Kristalline Module ab 295 Wp, mit PERC-, HJT-, N-Typ oder Rückseitenkontakt-Zellen oder Kombinationen daraus.
All Black	0,35	+ 2,9 % →	- 2,8 % ↘	Modultypen mit schwarzer Rückseitenfolie, schwarzem Rahmen und einer Leistung zwischen 200 Wp und 330 Wp
Mainstream	0,25	- 3,8 % ↘	- 7,4 % ↘	Standardmodule, üblicherweise mit 60 polykristallinen Zellen, Alurahmen, weißer Rückseitenfolie und 270 Wp bis 290 Wp.
Low Cost	0,19	0,0 % →	+ 5,6 % →	Minderleistungsmodule, B-Ware, Insolvenzware, Gebrauchtmodule, Produkte mit eingeschränkter oder ohne Garantie

Quelle: [www.pvxchange.com](http://www.pvxchange.com)

## HINWEISE FÜR DAS PV PREISBAROMETER

1. Es werden nur Netto-Preise für Photovoltaik-Module gezeigt.
2. Die Preise sind keine Endkundenpreise. Für eine durchschnittliche schlüsselfertige PV-Anlage muss der Wert in Deutschland mit dem Faktor 3-5 multipliziert werden.
3. Die Preise stellen die durchschnittlichen Angebotspreise auf dem europäischen Spotmarkt für verzollte Ware dar.

pvXchange 2018-19

<https://www.pvxchange.com/de/aktuelles/preisindex>

**Spring 2018** – US imposes protective tariffs on modules import from China

**September 2018** – expiration of protective mechanisms on Chinese modules import to EU

# Solar PV in Estonia



**EPEA**

# PV development in Estonia 2012 - 2019

- Capacity by end 2017 ca. 19MW
- New installations in 2018 ca. 90MW
- Qty of generators ca. 1600
- Largest generation units 1MW (Kärdla, Pärnu, COOP)
- In planning 40...50MW single generation unit at Raadi (Tartu)

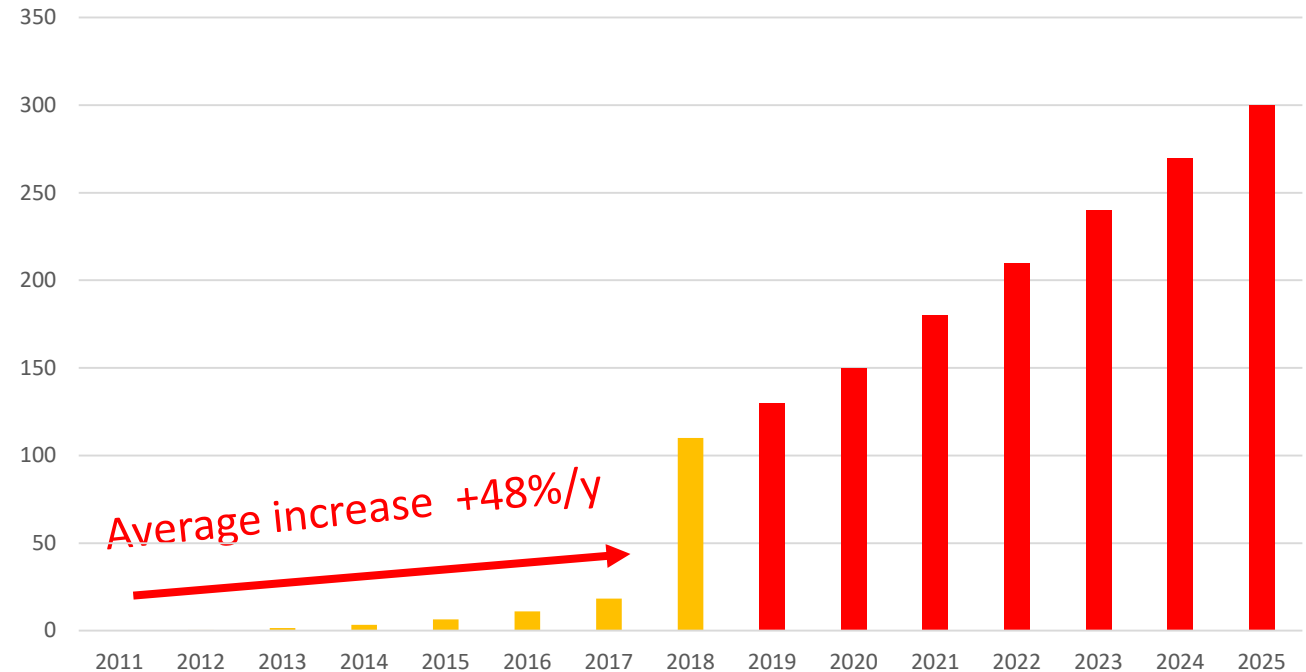
2011-17 average increase in capacity **48%**

**2018 increase in capacity 600%**

Global average increase 33%

(2012 100GW – 2018F 500GW)

Last 2-3 years average annual increase ca. 100GW



Generated power:

2018 ca. **18 GWh = 0,2%** of total consumption (8,38 TWh)

2019 ca. **100GWh = 1,3%** of total consumption

Päikeseelektrijaamde koguvõimsus

**2019 110 MW = 3,7%** of total generation capacity (2 947MW)



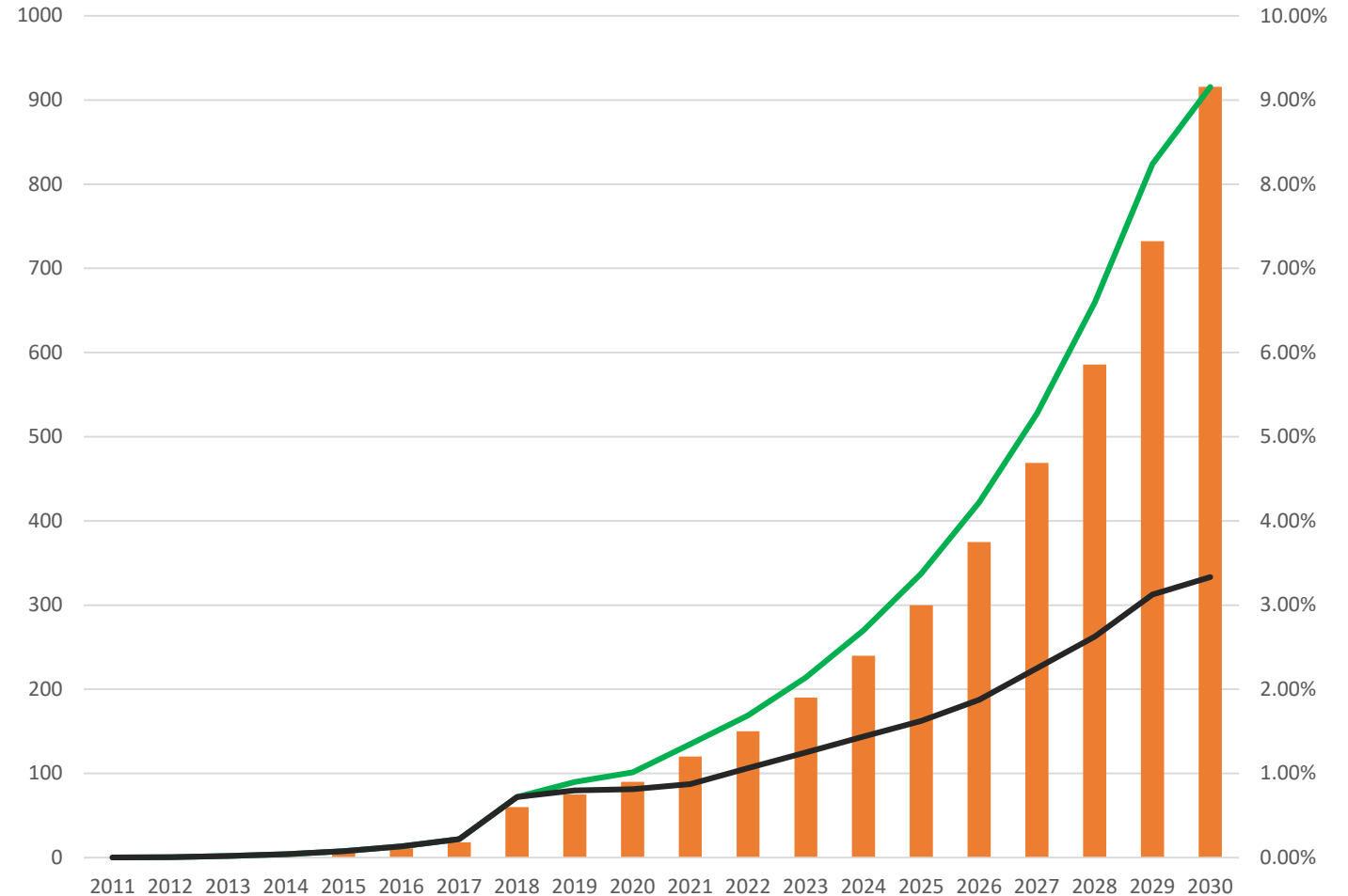
# PV capacity and share in energy consumption 2020... 30... 50

Installed capacity and share of consumption:

**2020** ca. 110MW from consumption **1,5%**

**2030** ca. 900MW from consumption **9%?**

2050 ? MW share of consumption ... %

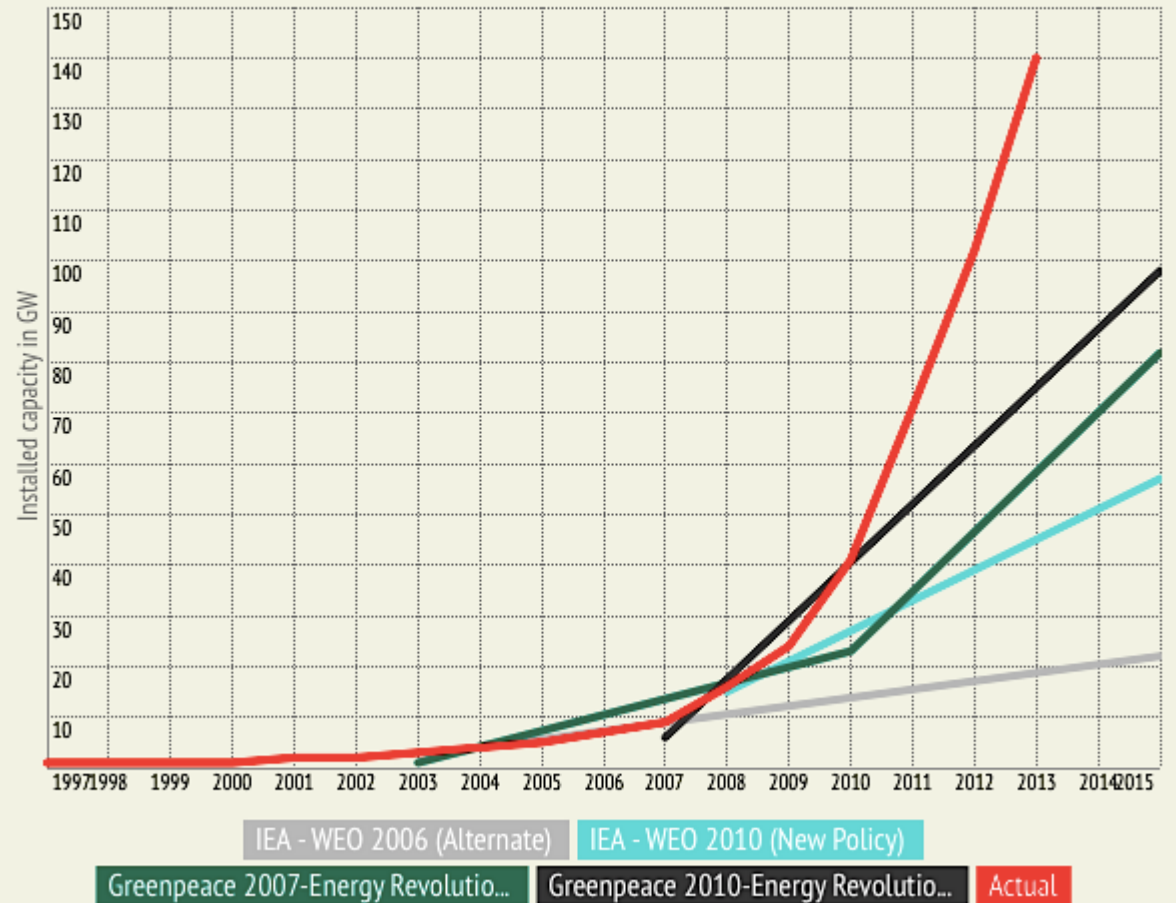


# Accuracy of forecast?

PV growth forecasts are complicated and influenced by large variety of unpredictable factors. Forecasts of respectable think-tanks (IEA) are steadily adjusted, yet, so far have always been far too conservative.

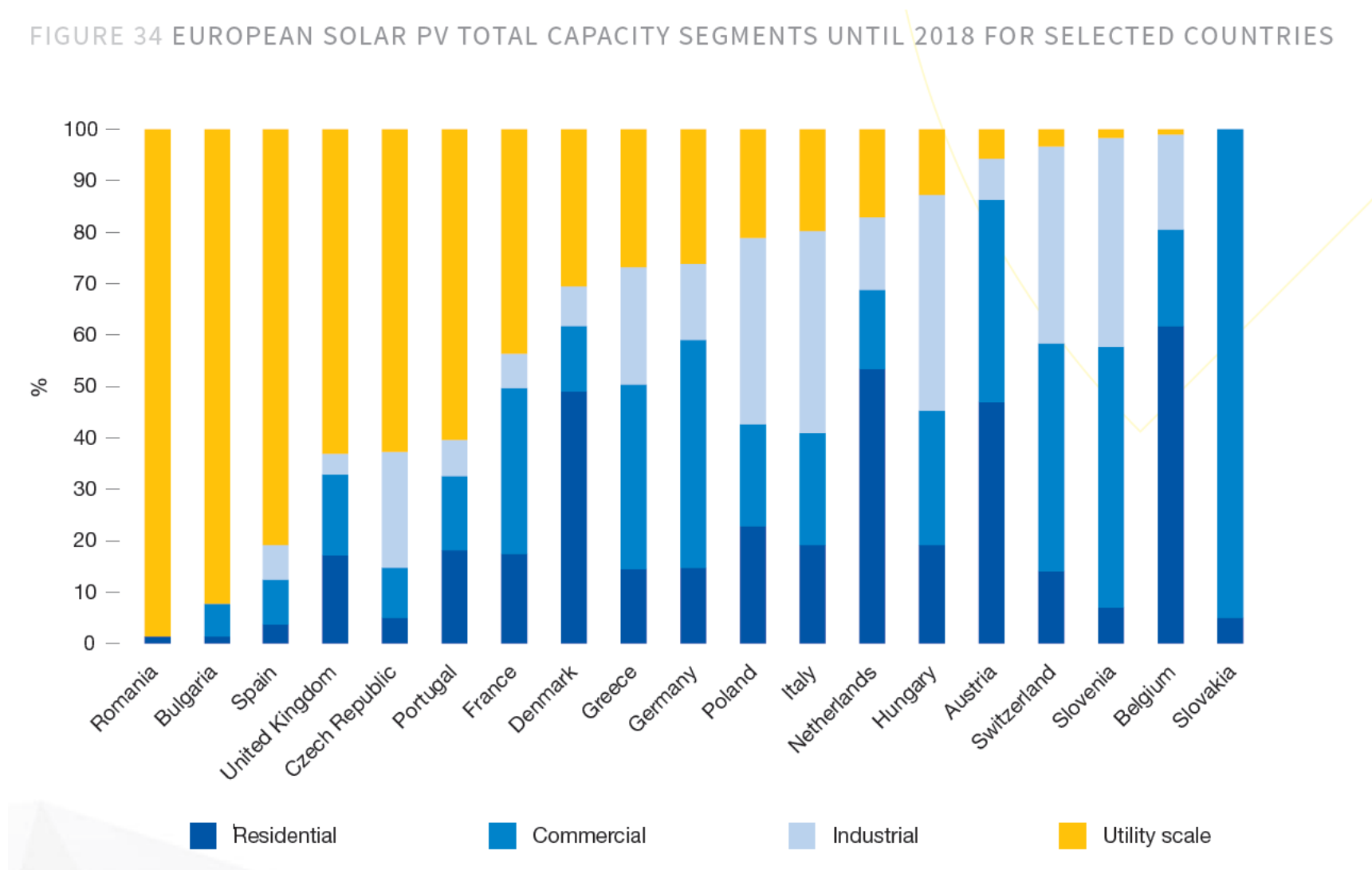
So far most accurate forecasts by radical environmental organization **Greenpeace**, yet, also these have turned out to be too conservative.

## Cumulative installed solar PV capacity: Global



# PV business segments in Europe

FIGURE 34 EUROPEAN SOLAR PV TOTAL CAPACITY SEGMENTS UNTIL 2018 FOR SELECTED COUNTRIES





Business cases:

Behind the meter generation



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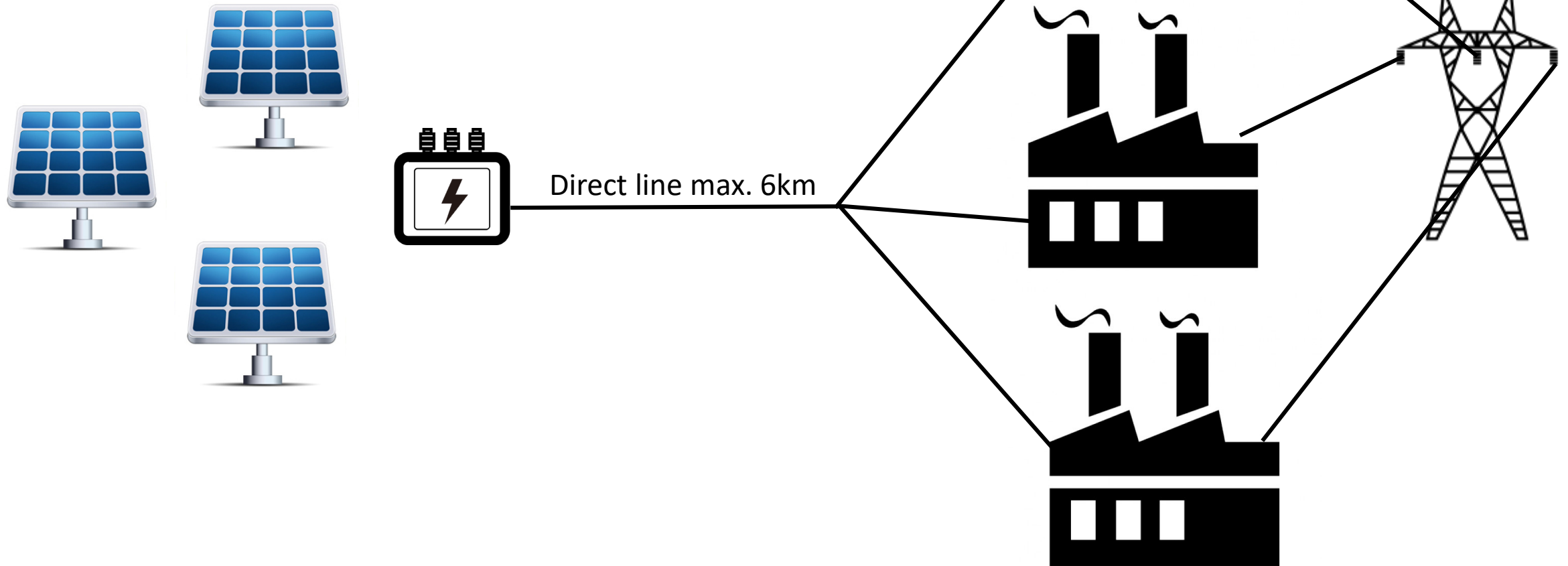




# PPA



Direct line from generator to industrial/commercial consumer





# Directive on energy performance of buildings (2010/31/EU):



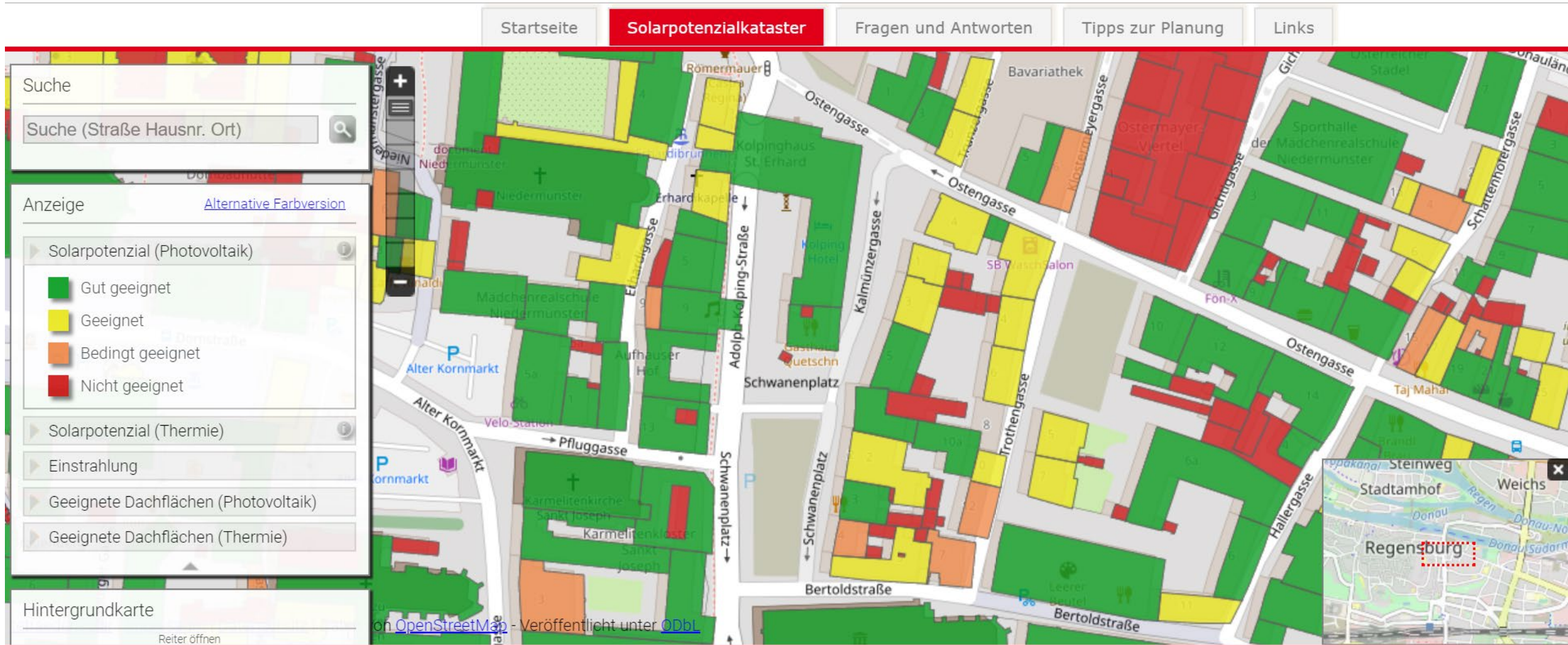
**01.01.2019** publicly owned buildings

**01.01.2021** all new buildings

**NZEB or ZEB**



Some buildings are ideally suitable for PV, some are so-so, some not at all...



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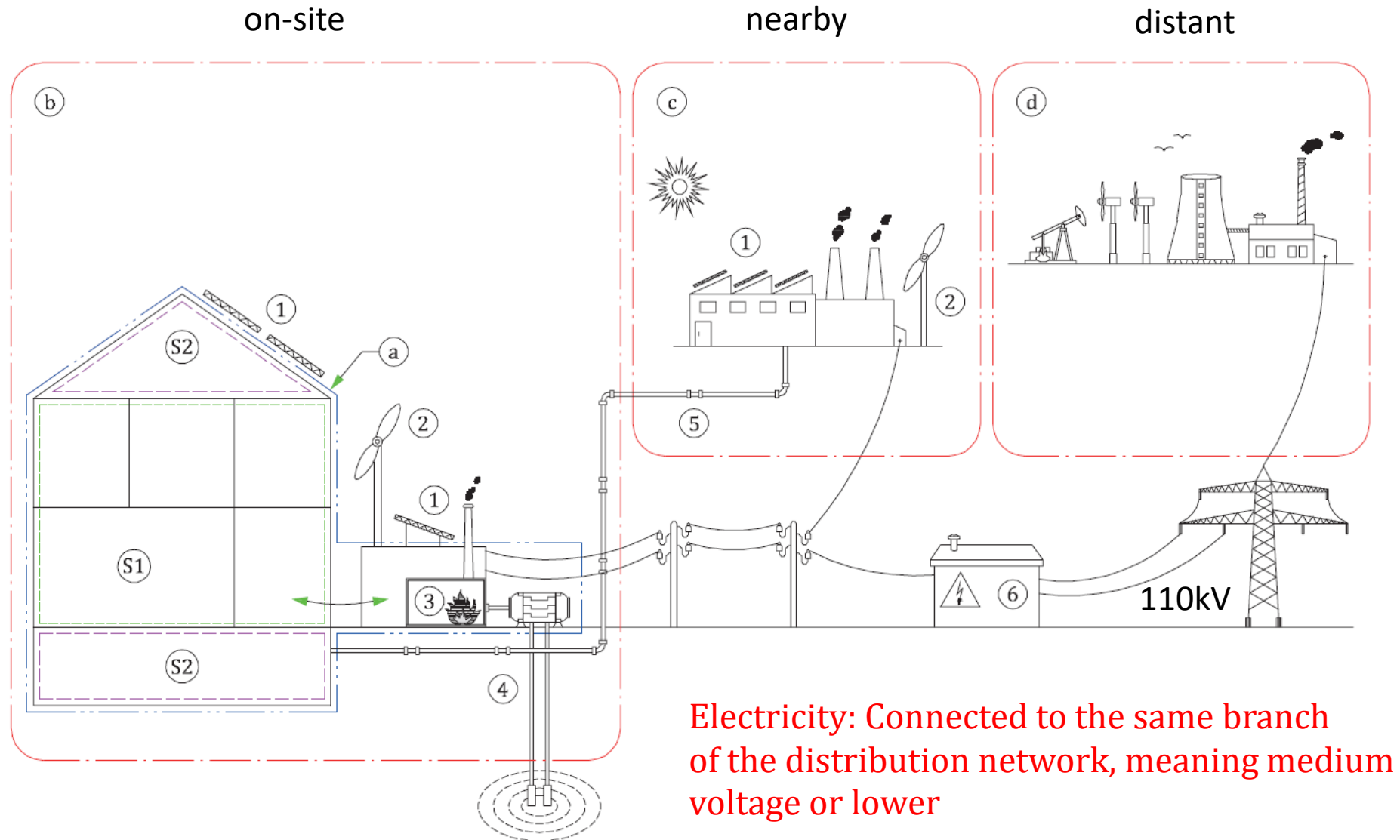
<https://www.solare-stadt.de>



# How far is nearby?

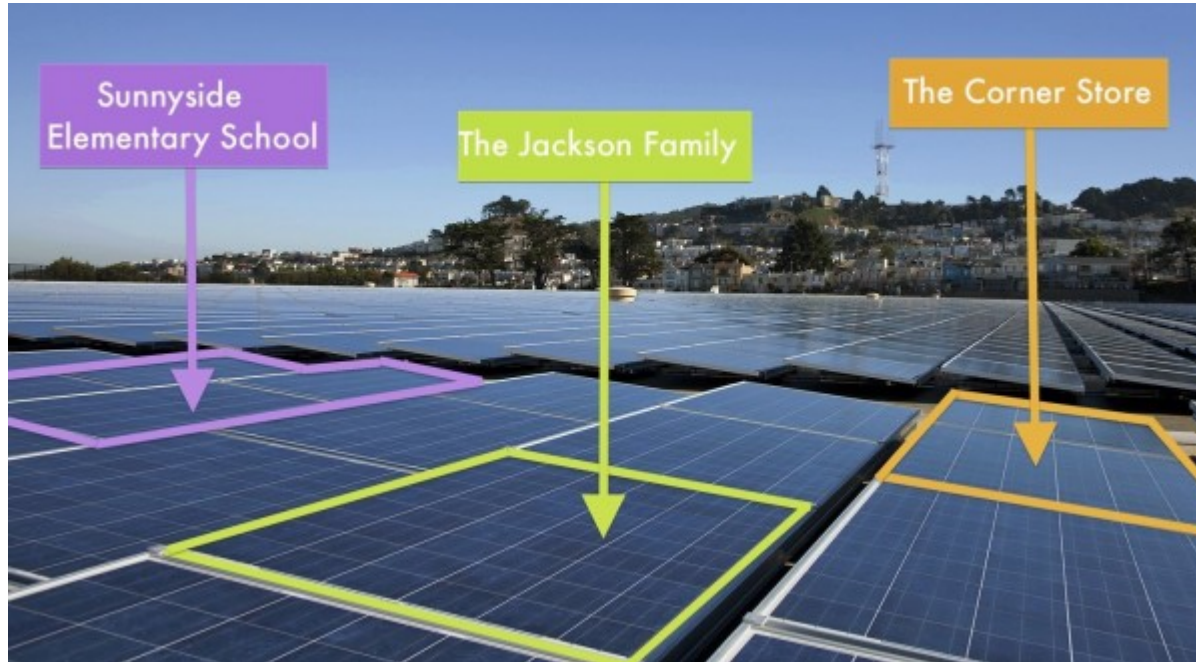
Standard:  
EVS-EN ISO 52000-1:2017

Energy performance of  
buildings - Overarching EPB  
assessment –  
Part 1: General framework  
and procedures

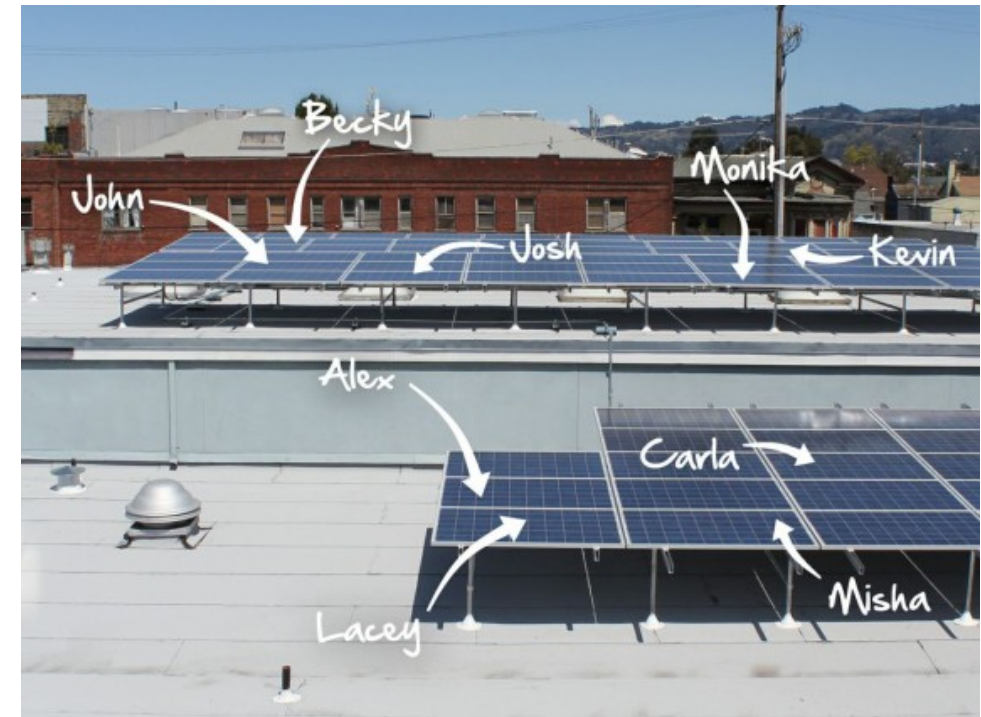


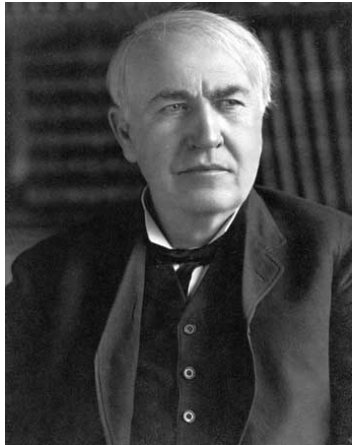


# New business models



- Community and co-op projects
- Crowdfunding
- Social projects





“I’d put my money on the sun and solar energy.  
What a source of power! I hope we don’t have to  
wait until oil and coal run out before we tackle  
that.”

Thomas A. Edison, 1931



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