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Brines and mine water geothermal energy - a green energy source for different heat sinks

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Self-generation and self-use of renewable energy/ geothermal energy (heating, cooling and electricity)



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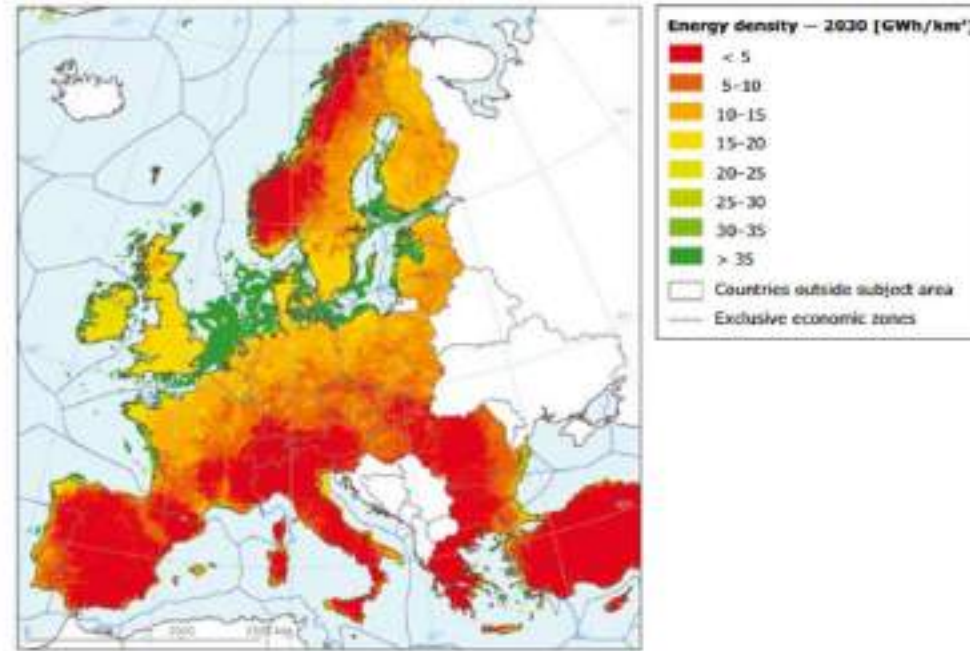
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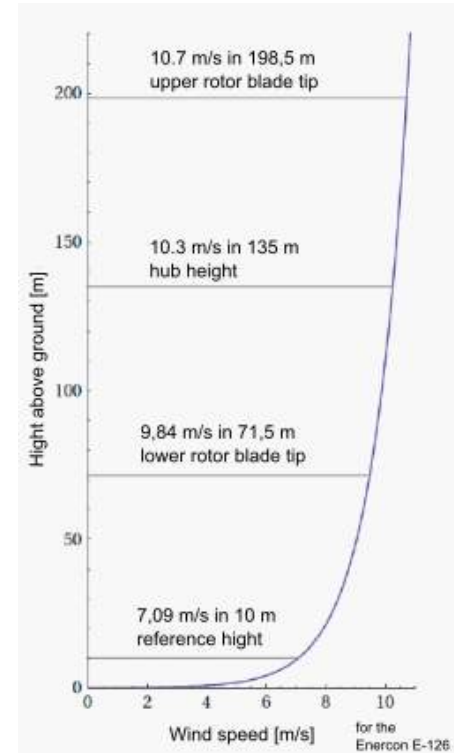
1. Overview of regenerative energy sources

1.1 Wind

Map 3.3 Distribution of wind energy density (GWh/km²) in Europe for 2030 (80 m hub height onshore, 120 m hub height offshore)



Source: EEA, 2008.



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1.1 Wind

2021: 236 GW installed capacity in Europe
437 TWh amount of elec. energy

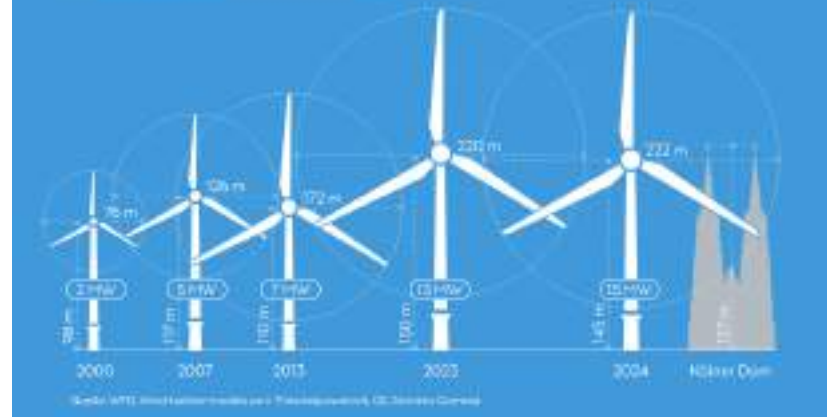
2021 new construction 14,0 GW onshore,
3,3 GW offshore

Onshore

A increase in wind speed in central Europe and western Europe

- Potential: 45 000 TWh EEA countries

Performance improvement offshore



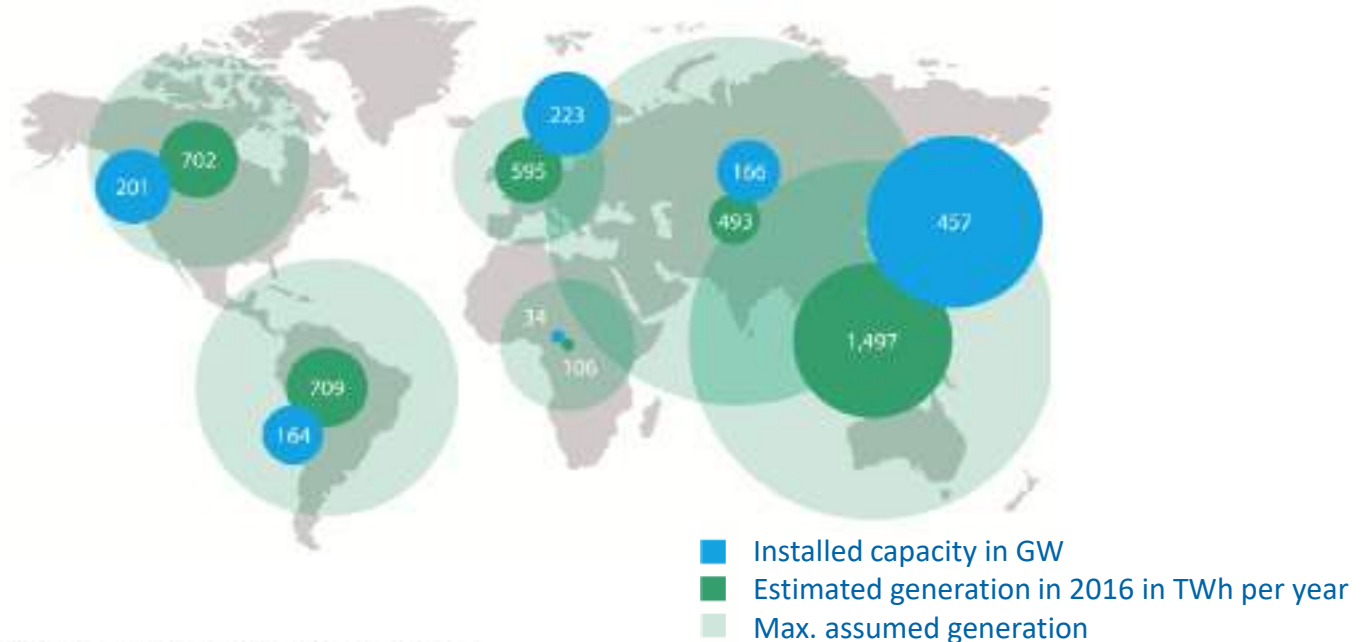
Offshore

Atlantic, Baltic Sea North Sea

- Potential: 30 000 TWh

ISSN1725-2237 Europe's onshore and offshore wind energy potential

Potentials of hydropower utilisation worldwide



Quelle: Hydropower status report 2017 (Iha), S. 32f.

1. Overview of regenerative energy sources

1.2 Water



<https://www.landeskraftwerke.bayern/kraftwerkstypen.htm>

Hydropower status report 2017 (IHA), S. 324

Share in the national electricity mix in 2021

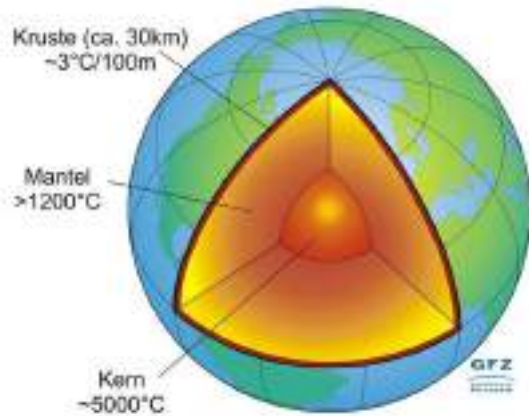
Country	Germany	France	Italy
percentage	3%	10%	16%
Country	Spain	Sweden	Austria
percentage	11%	42%	56%

Most important countries in Europe by installed hydropower capacity in 2021

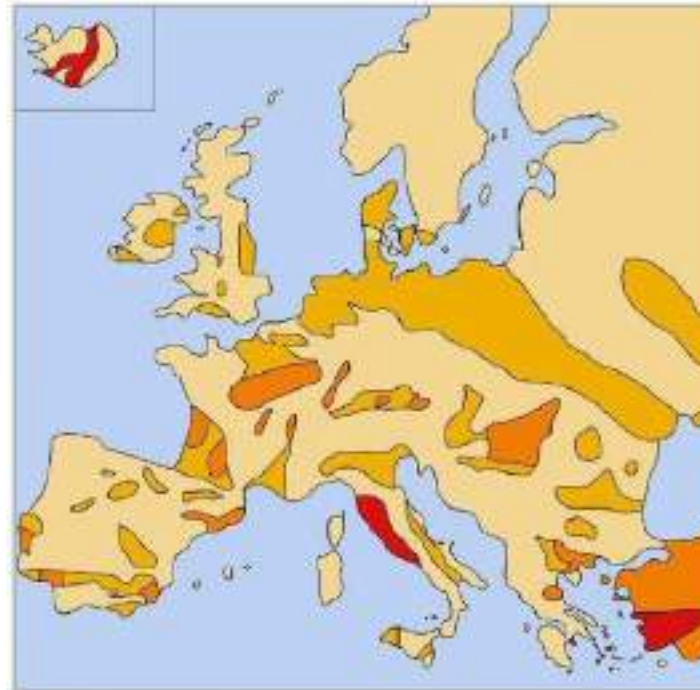
- Installed capacity in GW
- Estimated generation in 2016 in TWh per year
- Max. assumed generation

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1.3 Geothermal energy



Source: Geoenergy-celle.de

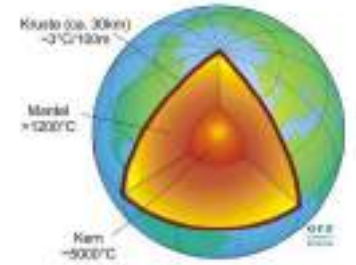
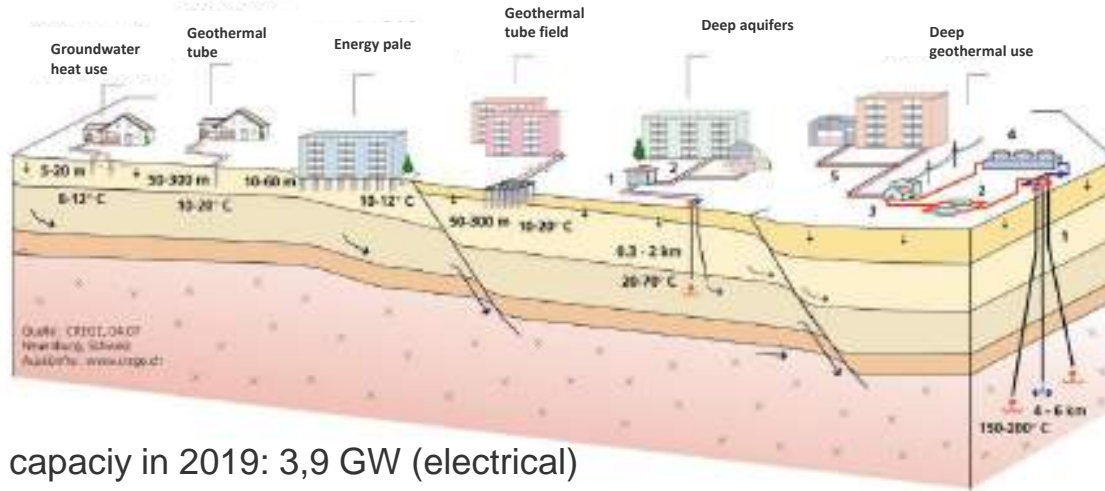


- High Entropy (electrical power)
- High temperature basins (electrical power, district heating)
- Medium temperature basins (district heating)
- Everywhere (EGG, shallow geotherms)



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1.3 Geothermal energy

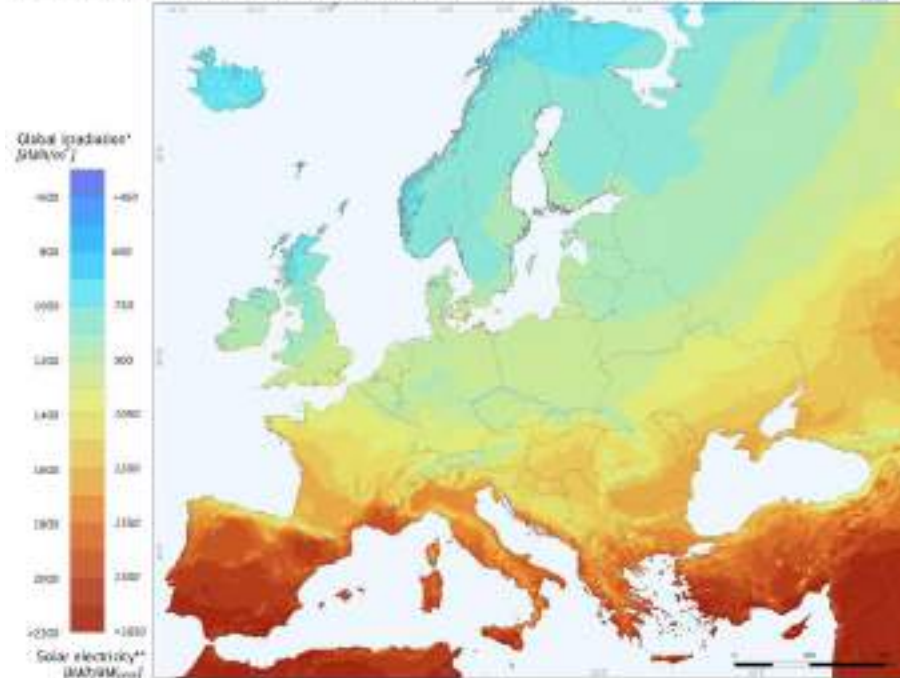


- Installed capacity in 2019: 3,9 GW (electrical)
- Usable Power 19,3 TWh
- No significant rate of increase
- energy stored beneath the solid surface of the earth
- Temperature increase at approx. 3°C per 100 m depth.
- "Conduction" - heat flow from the Earth's core and natural radioactive decay
- "Convection" - heat flow via groundwater flow

1. Overview of regenerative energy sources

1.4 Photovoltaic and Solarthermal Energy

Photovoltaic Solar Electricity Potential in European Countries



* Daily sum of global irradiation incident on optimally inclined fixed-orientation photovoltaic modules.
 ** Daily sum of solar electricity generated by optimally inclined PV modules with a performance ratio of 0.75.

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 PVGIS <http://re.jrc.ec.europa.eu/pvgis/>

Authors: Thomas W. J. van Pelt-Phuoc
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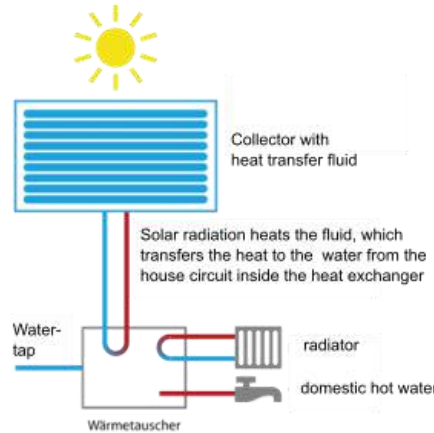
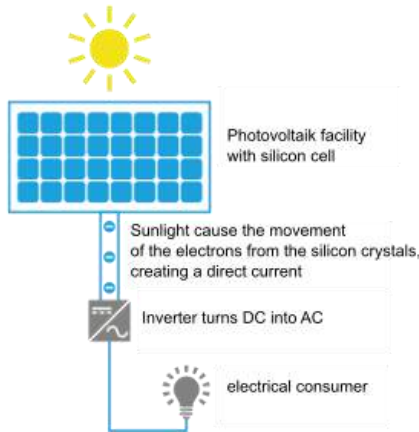
Information system for European photovoltaic grid connection and PVGIS
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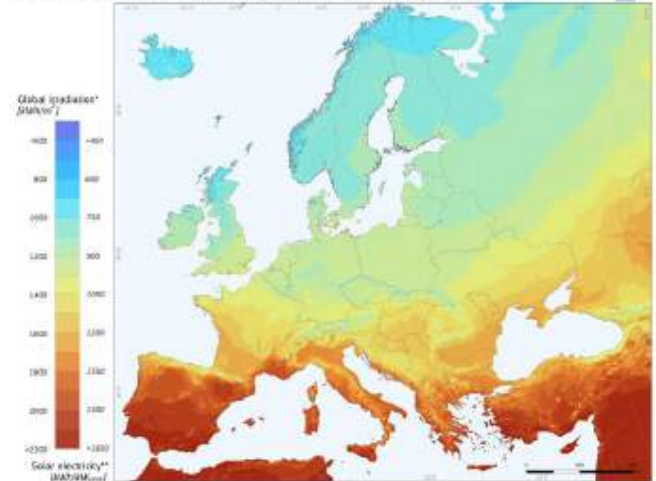


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1.4 Photovoltaic and Solarthermal Energy



Photovoltaic Solar Electricity Potential in European Countries



Cumulative capacity in 2017: 106 GW
Annual energy generation: 215,9 TWh
Usable roof toop: 7.935 km²

Cumulative capacity in 2019: 37 GW
Annual energy generation: 26,3 TWh

Rooftop: 680 TWh_{el} 24,4 % of all EU

<https://www.iwb.ch/Themen/solar-magazin/Artikel/Was-ist-der-Unterschied-zwischen-Photovoltaik-und-Solarthermie.html>

Source: Solar Heat Markets in Europe ESTIF 2019

location	Energy gain [kWh/kWp]
Germany (Bonn)	940
Bulgaria (Sofia)	1.270
Spain (Madrid)	1.580

1. Overview of regenerative energy sources

1.5 Others

- Biomass



- Wood



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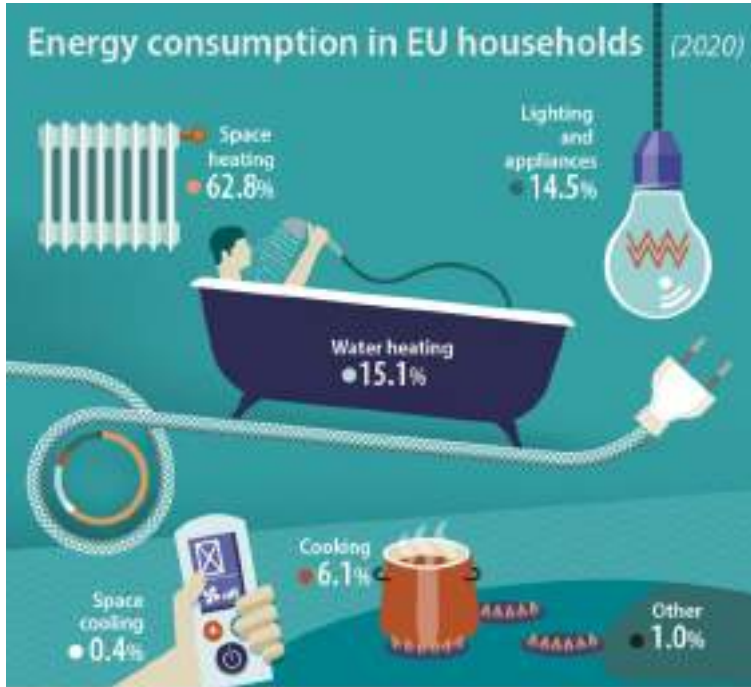
- Tides



<https://www.solvis.de/pelletheizung/>

- Air
- And more

Status quo – energy consumption



ec.europa.eu/eurostat

Source Dtl.: <https://www.destatis.de/EN/Themes/Society-Environment/Environment/Material-Energy-Flows/Tables/electricity-consumption-households.html>
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➤ Germany:

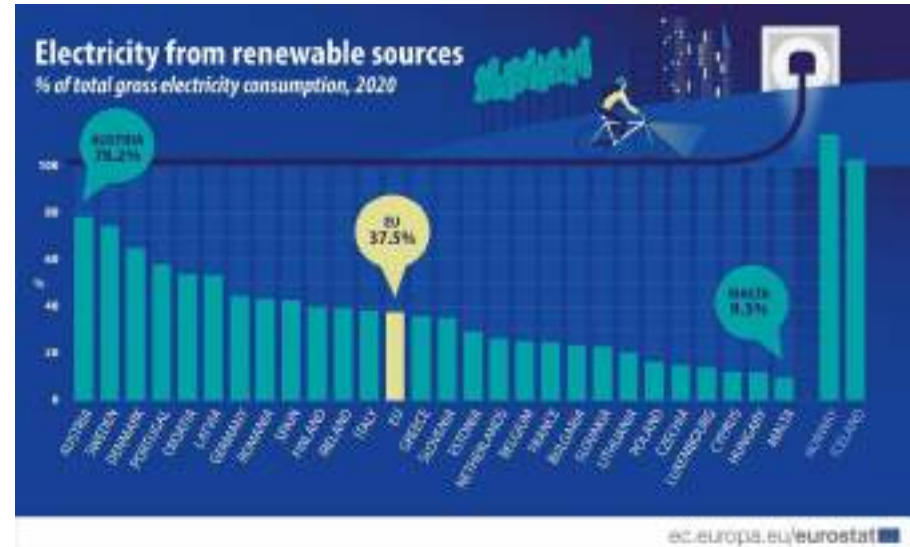
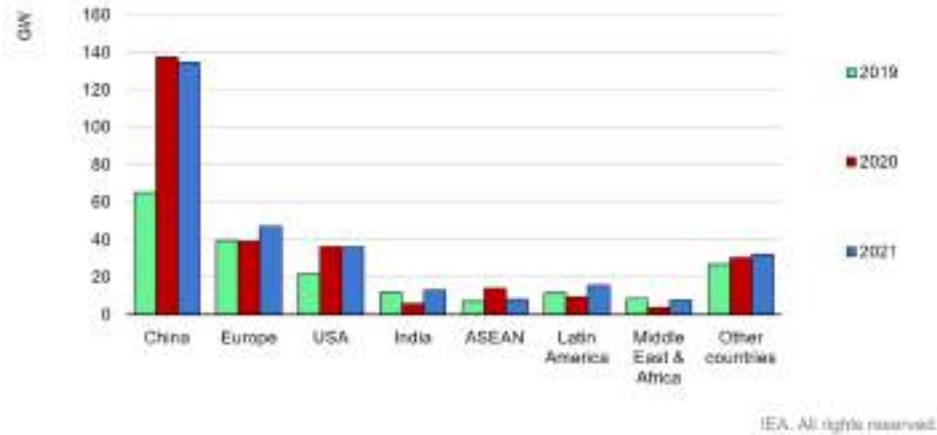
- El. energy: 2,000-5,000 kWh per household → 1-4 persons
- Heating/Cooling: 7,000-30,000 kWh per household → depending on flat-area and age building

➤ Spain:

- El. energy: ≈ 10,300 kWh per household
- Heating/ Cooling: part of. El. Consumption ≈ 7,000 kWh

Status quo – electrical energy

Renewable net capacity additions by country and region, 2019-2021

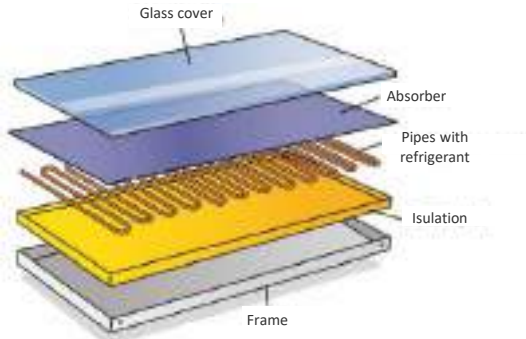


- Worldwide expansion of renewables for power generation (especially China, EU, USA)
- Still only about 37% in Europe → expansion must be accelerated

Source left: International Energy Agency: Renewable Energy Market Update, Outlook for 2022 and 2023
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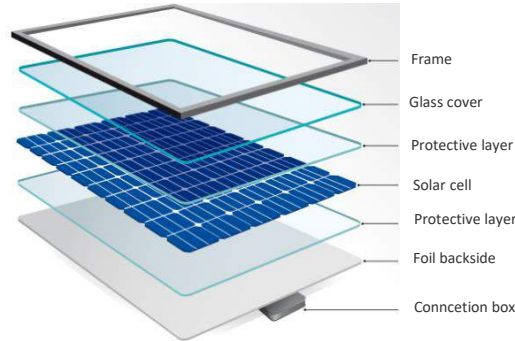
Focus on solar and geothermal energy for use in households!

Heat



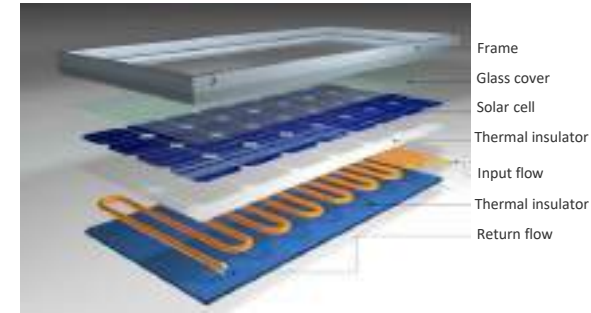
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Electricity



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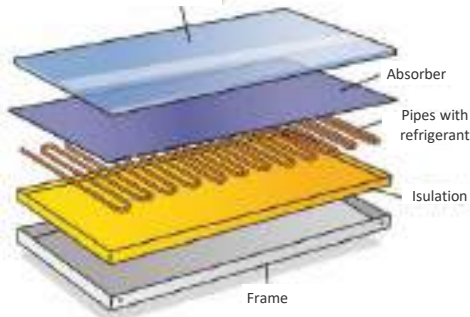
Heat/Electricity



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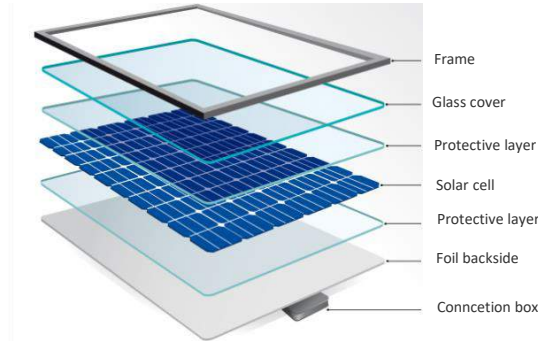
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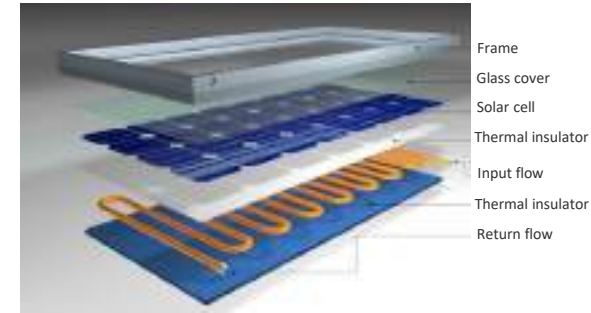
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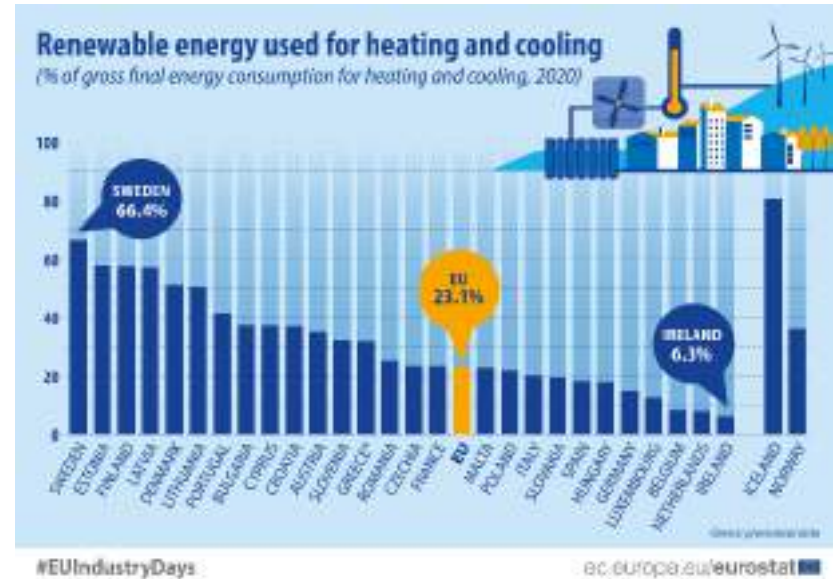
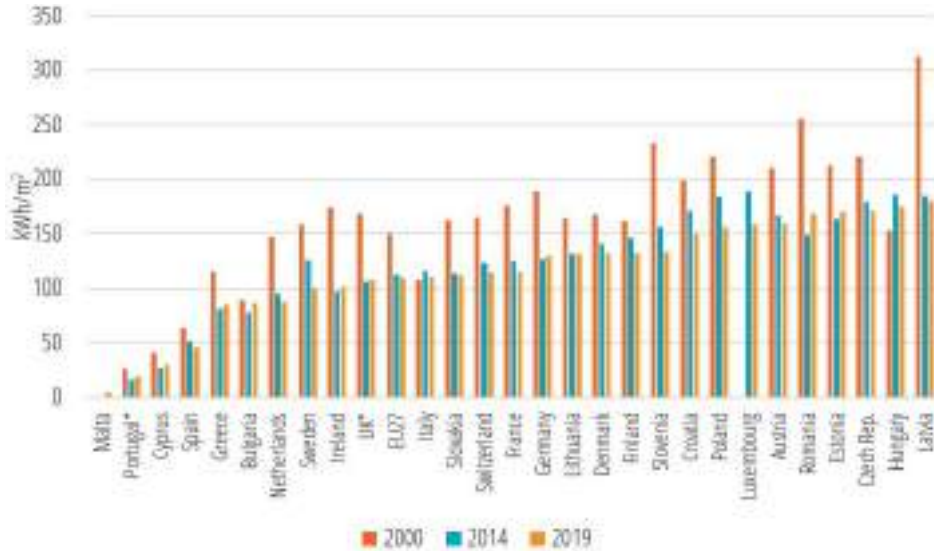
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Solar cells	Monocrystalline cells
Max. Rated power P_{max} (STC)	400 Wp (Watt-peak)
Rated power P_{max} (NMOT)	322 W
Module efficiency	20,5%

<https://www.solarwatt.de/loesungen/unsere-produkte/uebersicht/module#auf-dach>

PVT Solar Hybridkollektor BlackDiamond BSM-425	
Solar cells	Monocrystalline cells
Max. Rated power P_{max} (STC)	425 Wp
Absorber Cu- tube	12 mm
Max. thermal power (890 W/m ²)	975 W
Nominal volume flow	150 l/h

2. Energy demand in buildings

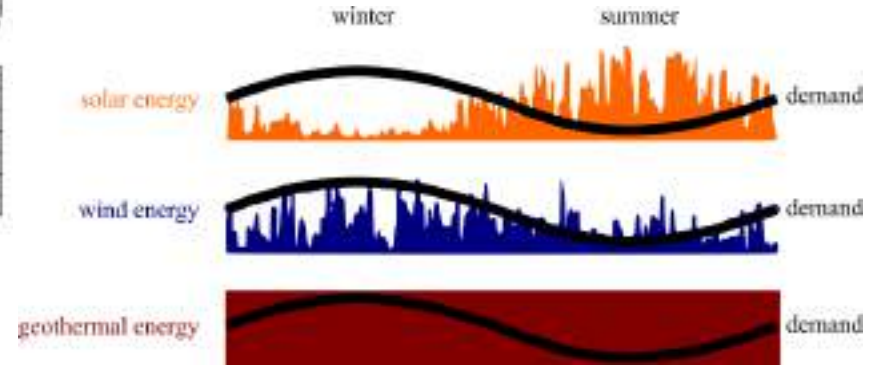
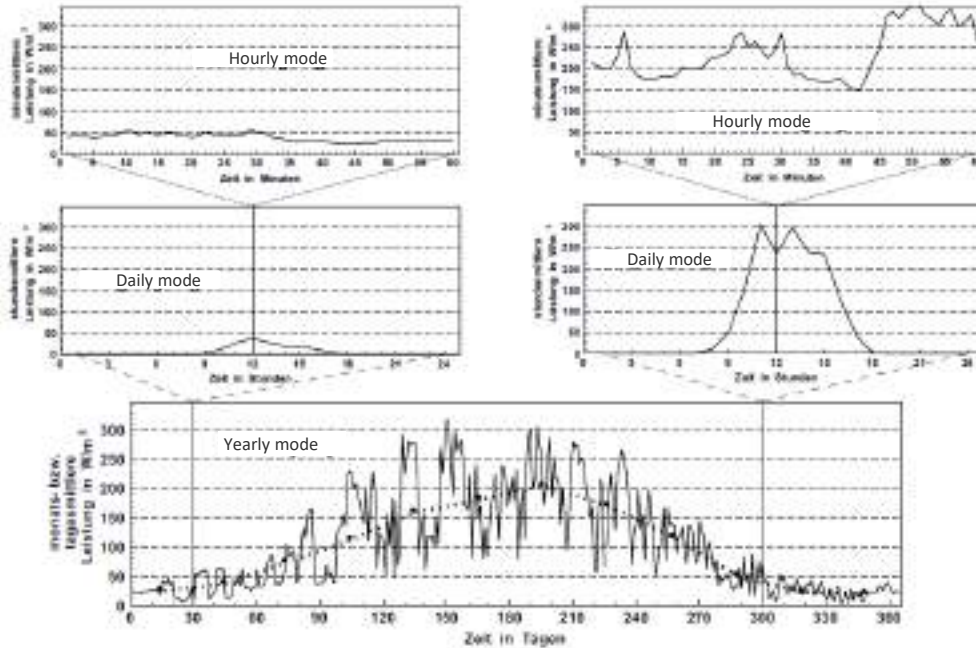
Status quo – thermal energy



- Heating demand strongly dependent on local conditions → do Spaniards need to heat as much as Swedes?
- The share of renewables in Europe is much lower than for electricity → higher share of energy demand!

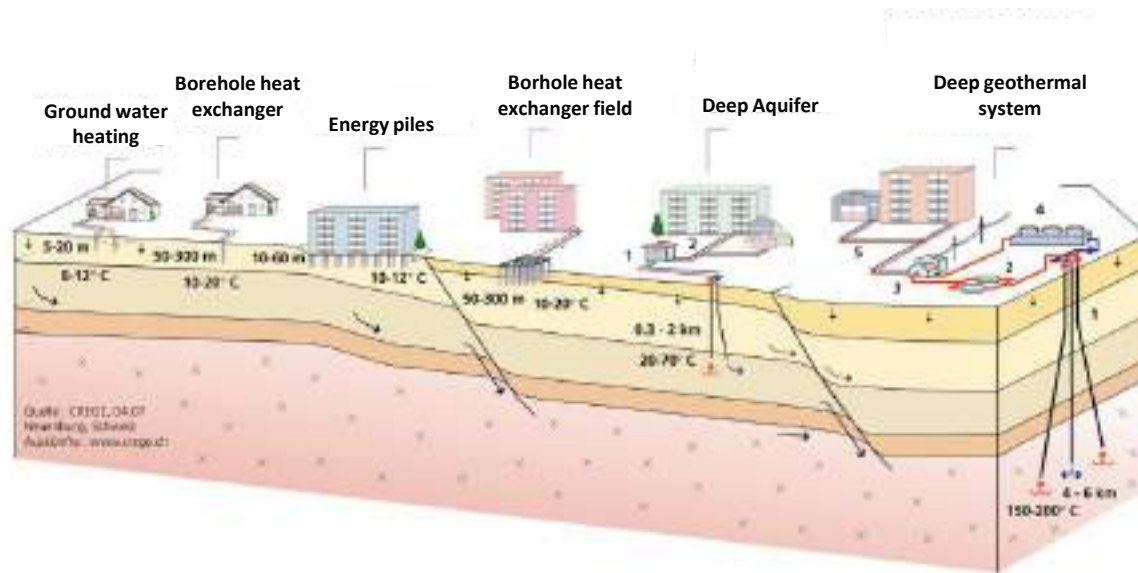
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Problem seasonality



Source right: Handbook on shallow geothermal energy; <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-662-50307-2>
 Source left: Erneuerbare Energien; <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-662-61190-6>

Geothermal



Geothermal systems for heating and cooling

Pro:

- constant temperature
- usable almost everywhere
- not visible, no noise
- cooling and heating

Con:

- low temperature
- expansive

In general:

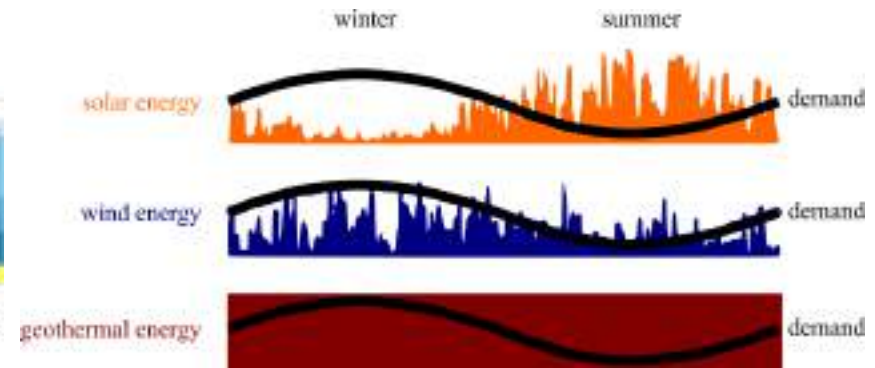
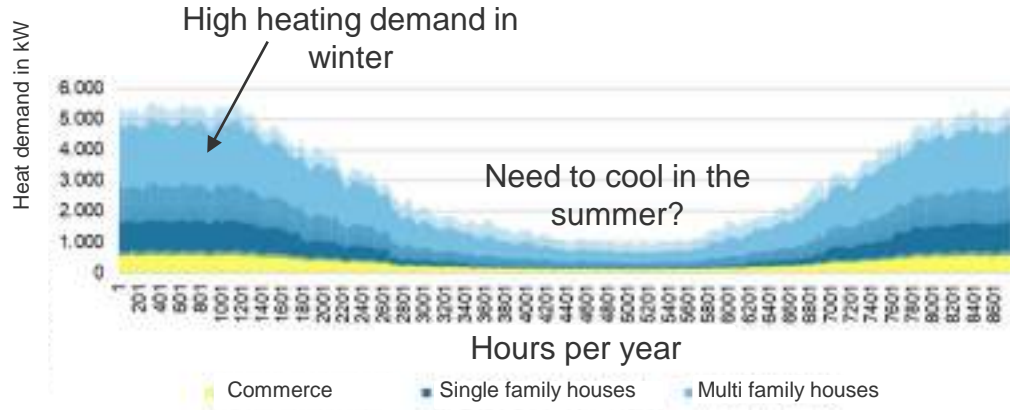
- Increasing temperature with depth (3K/100m)
- U-tube or double U-tube or coaxial tube
- 80-200m deep (for households)
- 12-15°C in 100m depth
- rule of thumb:
~40-60W/m depth or
~10-40W/m² collector

→ Heat Pump is needed for heating! (shallow)



<https://www.waermepumpe.de/presse/mediengalerie/grafiken/>

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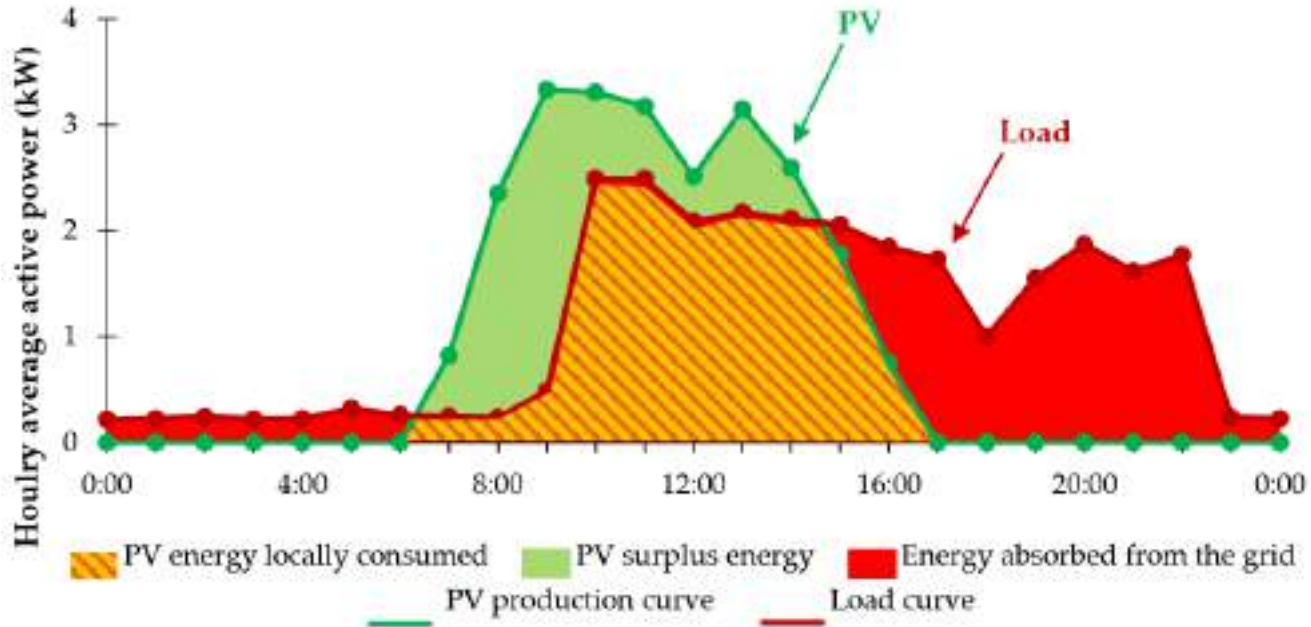


- Seasonal demand: lots of heating in winter, possibly cooling in summer
- Also, renewable energy is often seasonal: for example, more sun in summer than in winter, the wind varies with the time of day and the season.

➔ long term storing technologies needed

Source left: Final report project MareEn 2021-2022 TTD TUBAF
 Source right: Handbook on shallow geothermal energy; <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-662-50307-2>

Relevance: Households – electrical storage



3: Ciocia et al.: Self-Consumption and Self-Sufficiency in Photovoltaic Systems: Effect of Grid Limitation and Storage Installation2 (2021)

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Relevance: Households – electrical storage

- Inbalances on the household scale
Production ↔ Consumption

➔ Small-scale storage solutions necessary

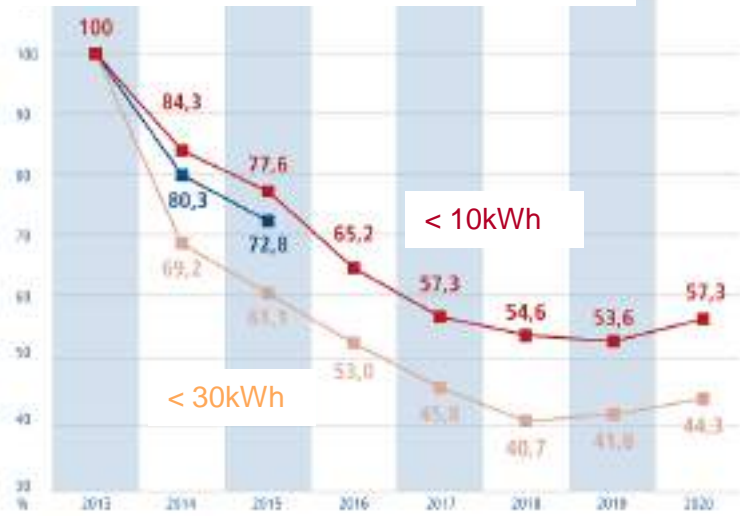
- Most common: Battery storage
- Self-sufficiency of $\approx 50-70\%$ economically possible
- Obstacles:
 - Price \rightarrow still decreasing with rising demand
 - Environmental issues \rightarrow Research needed



4: Bagalini et al.: Solar PV-Battery-Electric Grid-Based Energy System for Residential Applications: System Configuration and Viability (2019)

Relevance: Households – electrical storage

Development of prices for electrical storages in Germany



<https://www.solaranlagen-portal.com/photovoltaik/stromspeicher/preise>

■ Preisindex (Batteriespeicher) ■ Preisindex (Lithium-Speicher bis 10 kWh) ■ Preisindex (Lithium-Speicher bis 30 kWh)

Quelle: Statista, basierend auf Daten von ees (2013-2020) und dem Institut für Energieeffizienz und Energiewirtschaft (IEE) der TU Bergakademie Freiberg (2013-2020). Die Preise sind auf den Preis im Jahr 2013 (100%) normiert. Die Preise der jeweiligen Speicher-Technologie sind auf Basis der durchschnittlichen Speicherkapazität (Leistungsleistung bis 10 kWh und bis 30 kWh) und der Normleistung (auf der Basisleistung) der jeweiligen Speicher-Technologie (Leistungsleistung bis 10 kWh und bis 30 kWh) normiert. Die Preise sind auf den Preis im Jahr 2013 (100%) normiert. Die Preise sind auf den Preis im Jahr 2013 (100%) normiert.



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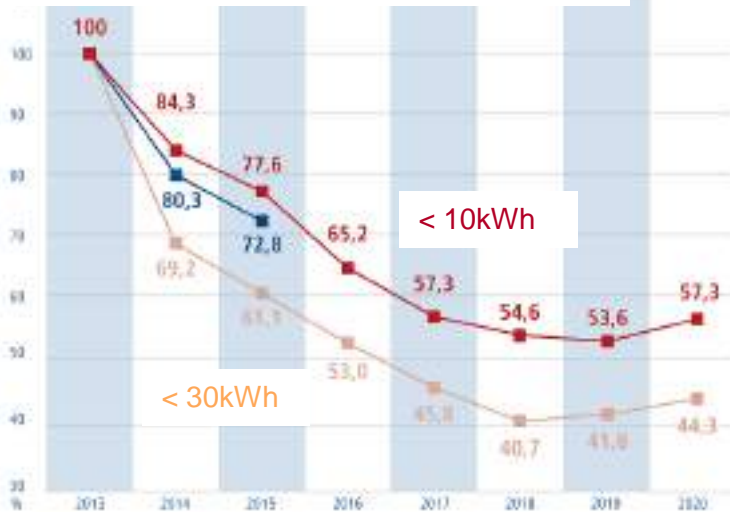
Solarwatt

Costs: 700-1000 EUR/kWh for Li storage in households

<https://solarenergie.de/stromspeicher/preise>

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Quelle: Statista, Stand: 11/2021 – basierend auf den Daten von ees



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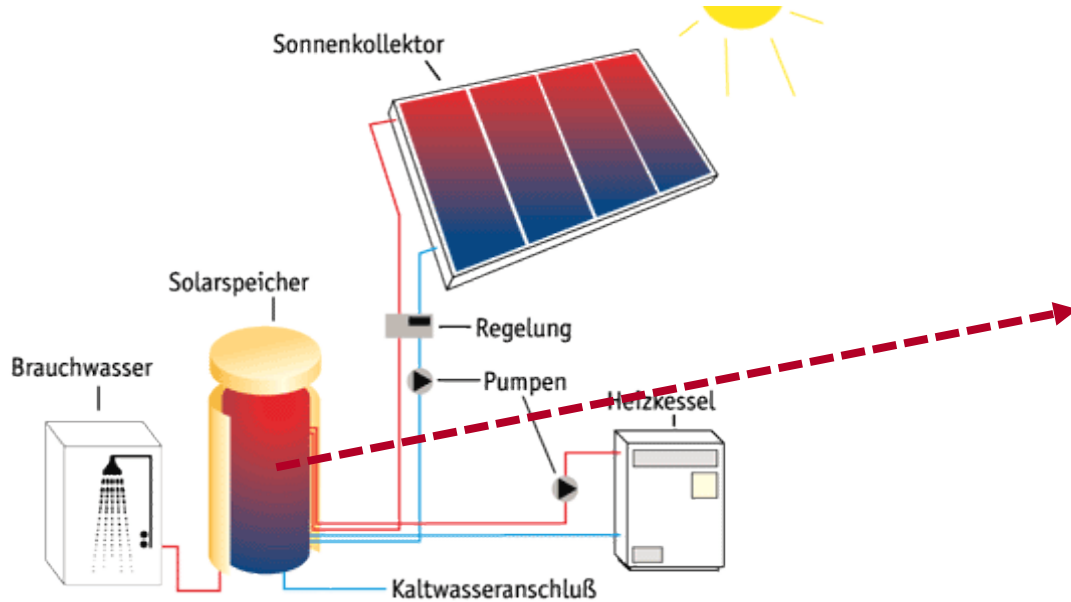
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Example of calculation (rule of thumb):

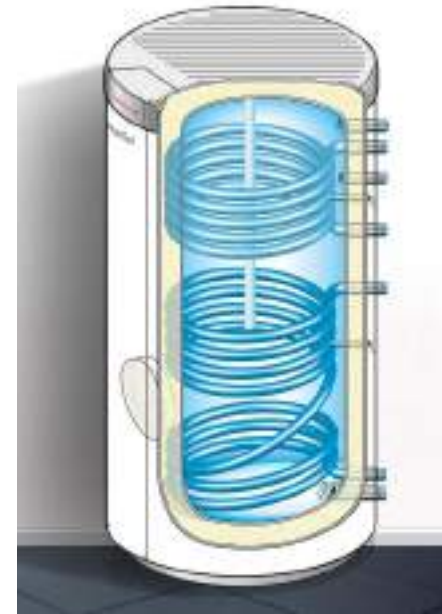
- Electricity consumption: 4,500 kilowatt hours (kWh)
- Main consumption: mornings and evenings (i.e. factor 0.5)
- Calculation: $(4,500 \text{ kWh} / 365 \text{ days}) \times 0.5 = 6.16 \text{ kWh}$

As a rule of thumb, the storage capacity (kilowatt hours) should correspond to 0.9 to 1.6 times the PV power (kilowatt peak).

Relevance: Households – thermal storage



Layered storage



Viessmann VITOCCELL 300-H

<https://www.leifiphysik.de/uebergreifend/energiespeicherung/grundwissen/speicherung-von-thermischer-energie>

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Rule of thumb: What volume do I need?

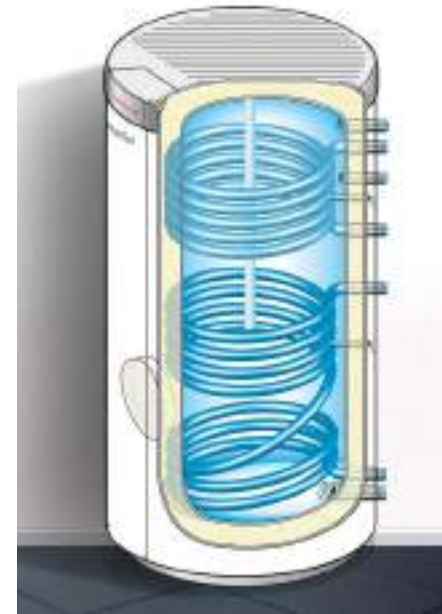
per person

- at least 60 to 80 litres of storage volume and
- 1 - 1.3 square metres of flat-plate collector area
- With vacuum tubes, the required collector area is lower at 0.8 - 1.0 square metres

Average sizes for a solar thermal system for water heating are therefore between 2.5 and 10 square metres of collector area and a storage tank size of 300 to 500 litres. → For house heating more

Rule of thumb!!!

Layered storage



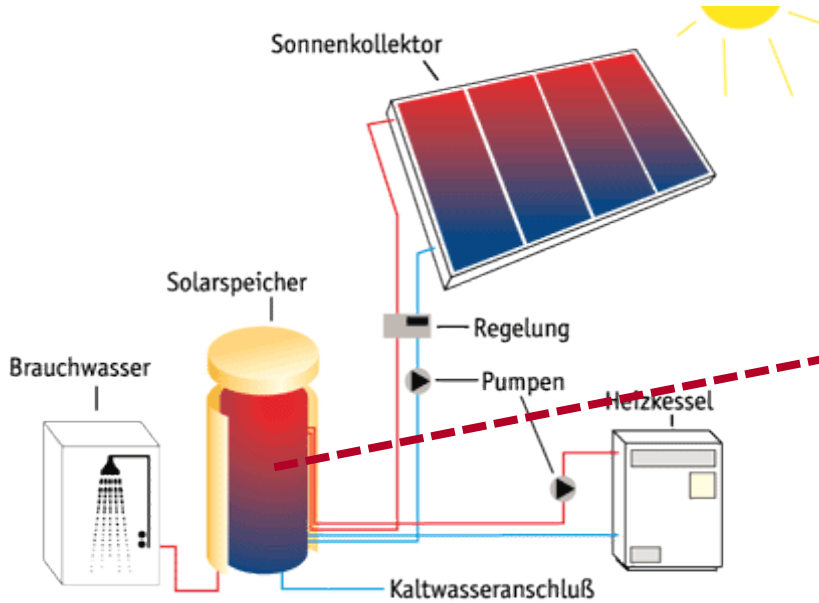
Hot (shower)

Warm (heating)

cold (backflow to collector)

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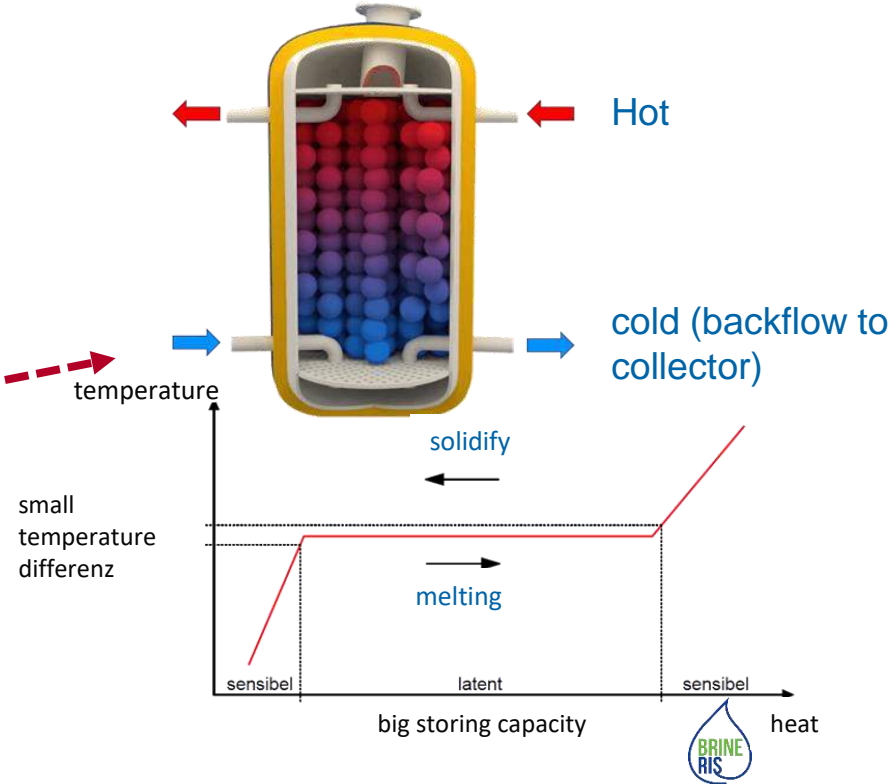
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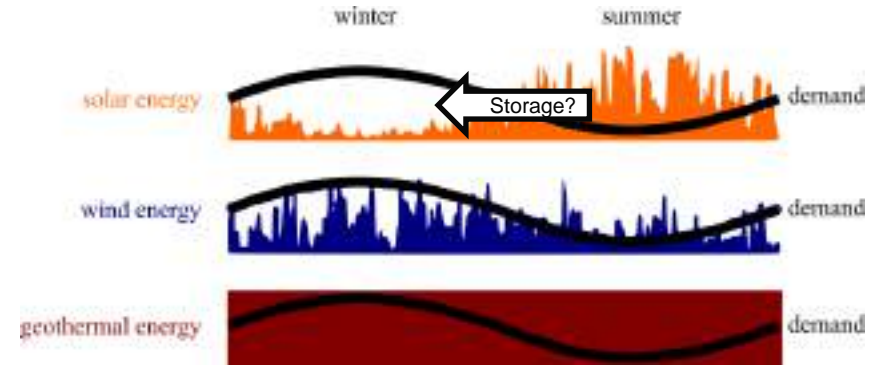
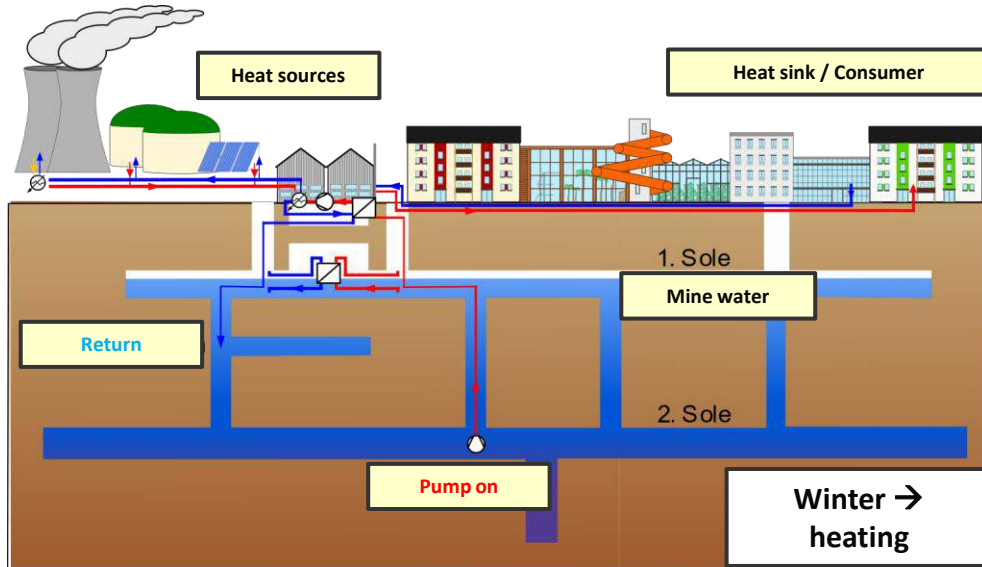
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Latent storage

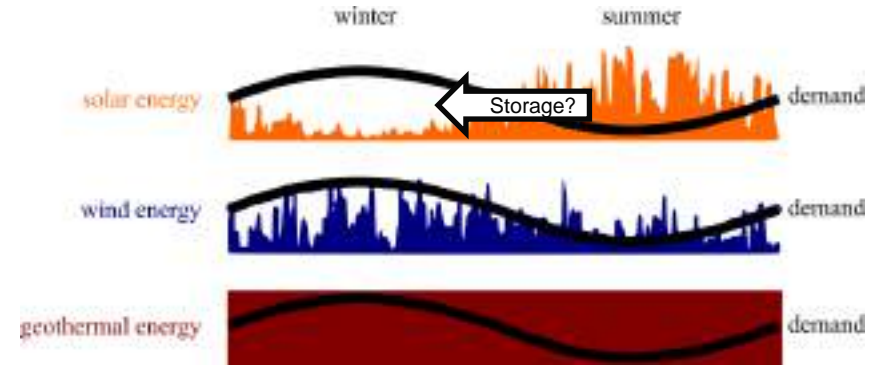
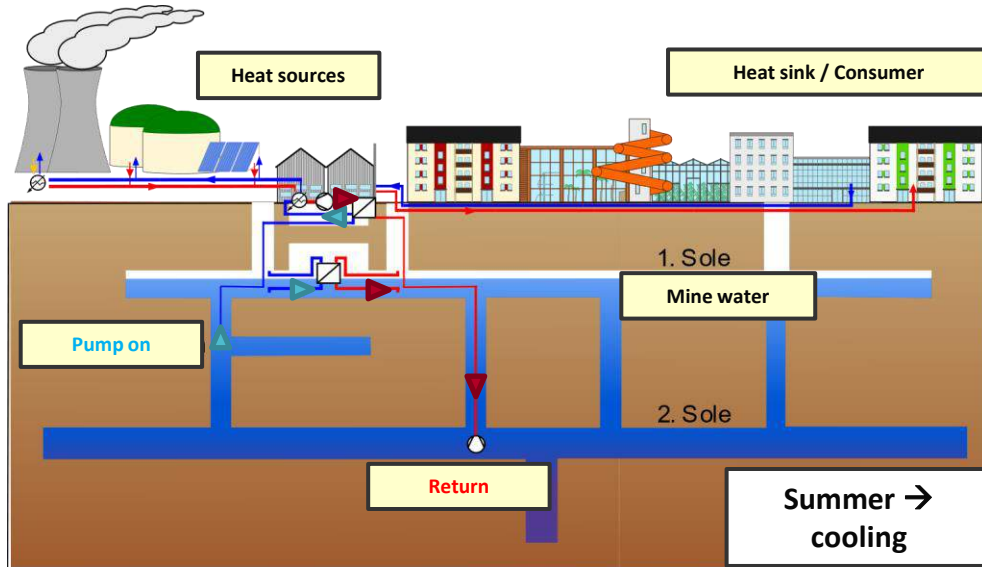
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Storing energy in underground aquifers/mines/....



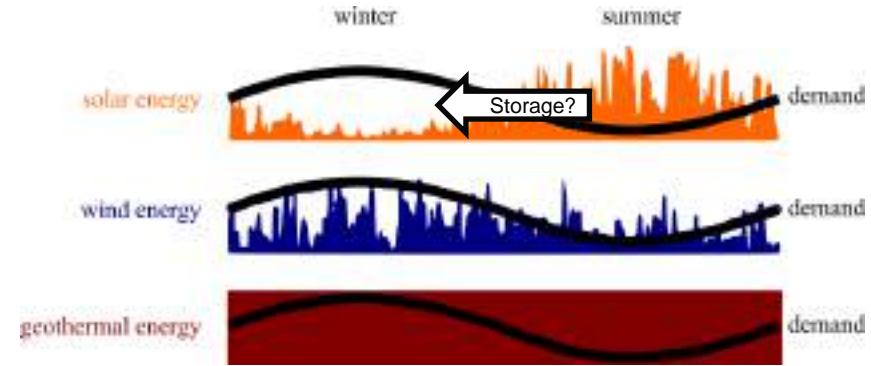
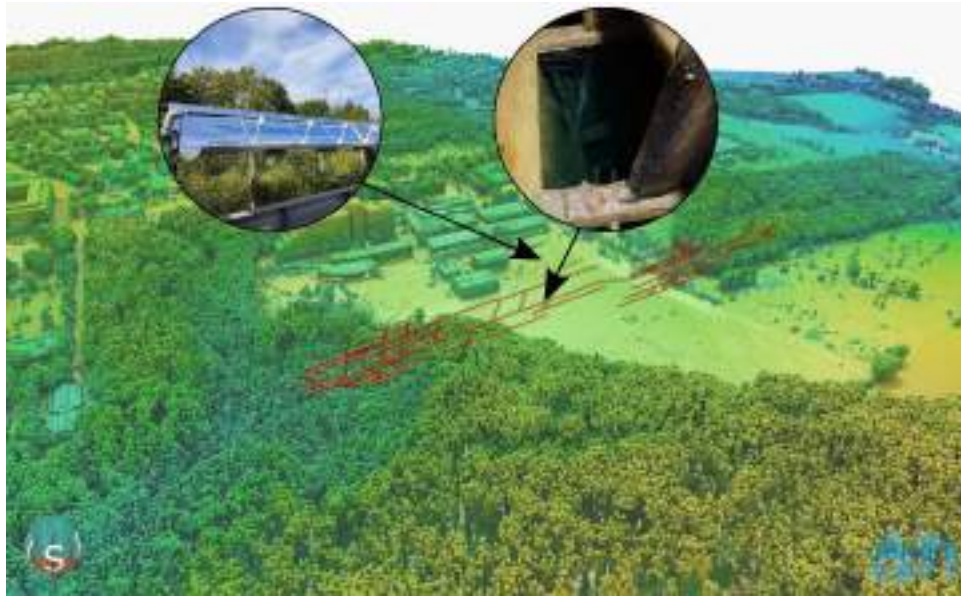
Storing energy in underground aquifers/mines/....



Important influencing factors:

- Porosity, flow velocity and heat capacity of the rock dependent
- Production and reinjection well necessary
- Examples: MTES, BTES, TTES, PTES

Storing energy in underground mines → WINZER and MineATES project



<p>Efficient operation for heat storages</p> <p>2022-2025</p>	<p>Efficient heat exchangers for heat storages</p> <p>2022-2025</p>
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