# **Clean Sustainable Energy Sources, Carriers and Storage**

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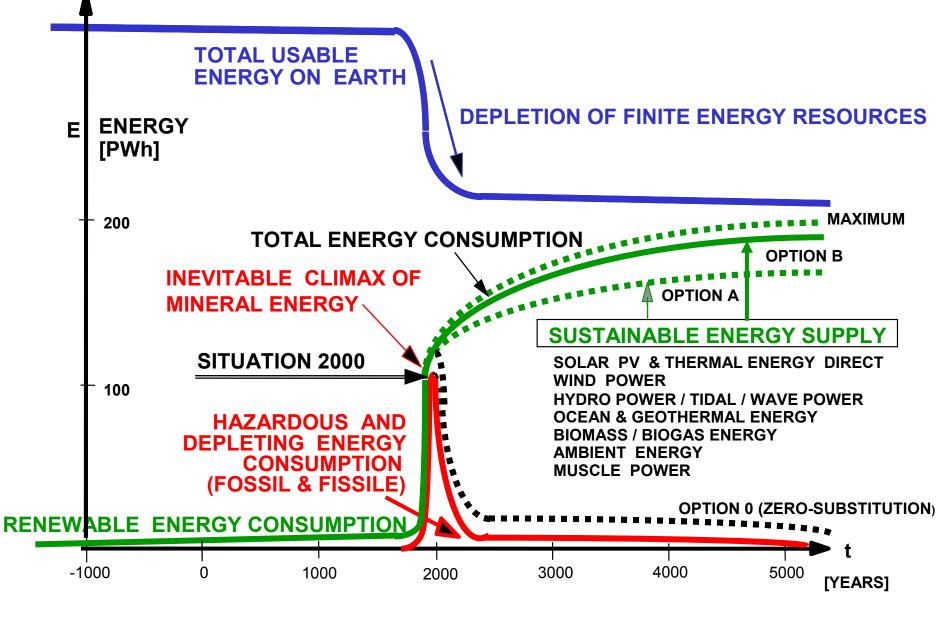
### **Energy Situation**

- ♦ Total world energy use ~140 PWh p.a. → 16'000 GW at 8600 h
  - > 80 % from finite, unsustainable mineral energy resources
- 4'000 GW installed electric base load and fluctuating power capacity world-wide (ground solar and wind power production is fluctuating)

 $\Sigma$  Energy :  $\Sigma$  Electricity = 4 : 1 to 5 : 1 ratio

- ♦ 994 GW USA → 3,30 kW per capita (2010)
- ♦ 860 GW China → 0,66 kW per capita (2010) = world average
- ♦ 160 GW India → 0,16 kW per capita (2010)
- China plans additional 80 GW power capacity annually
- World needs minimum 400 GW p.a. more for economic growth, better life styles, electric mobility and replacements of obsolete, unsustainable thermal coal, gas, oil and nuclear power plants
- > All mineral fuels coal, petroleum, gas and Uranium

must be replaced by clean energy in this century !

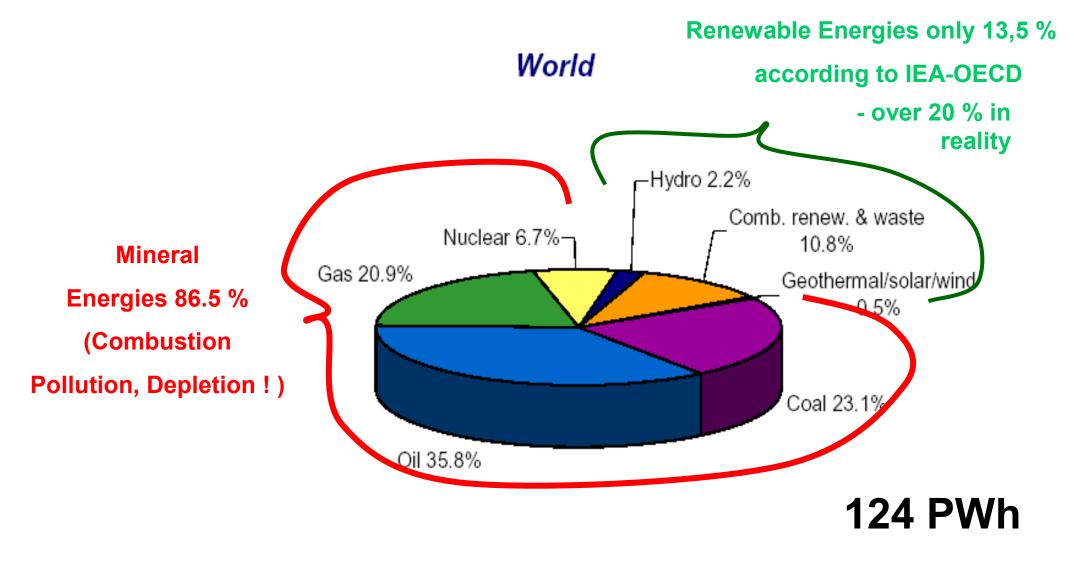


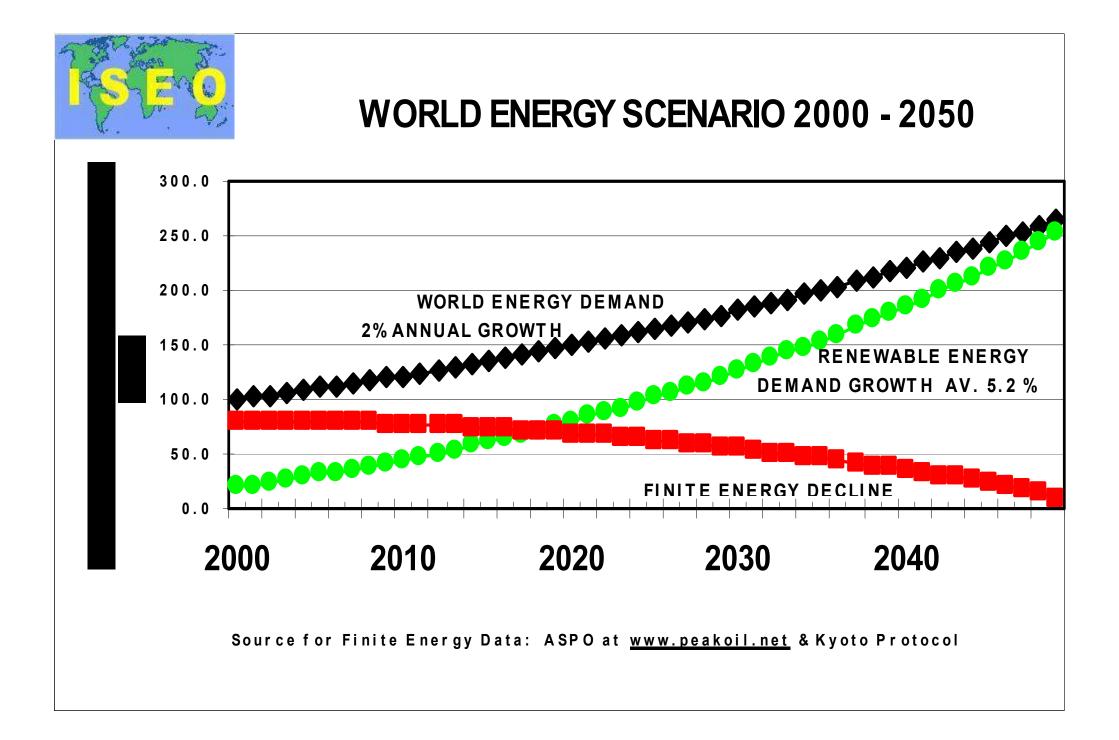
**ENERGY HISTORY & FORECAST** 

SOURCE : ISEO



#### Share of Total Primary Energy Supply\* in 2002



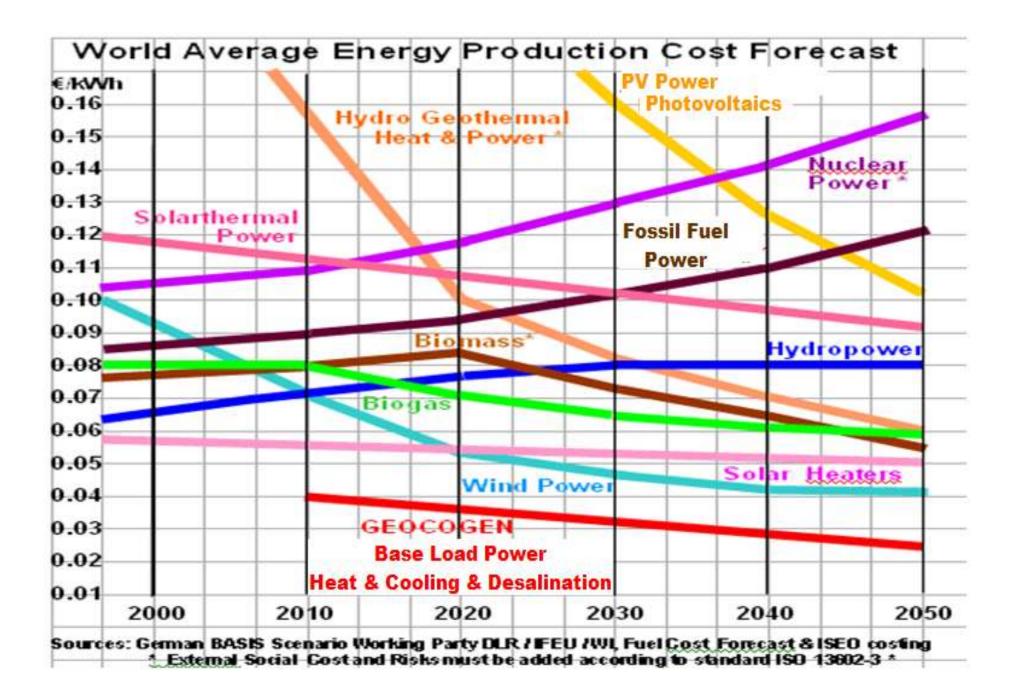


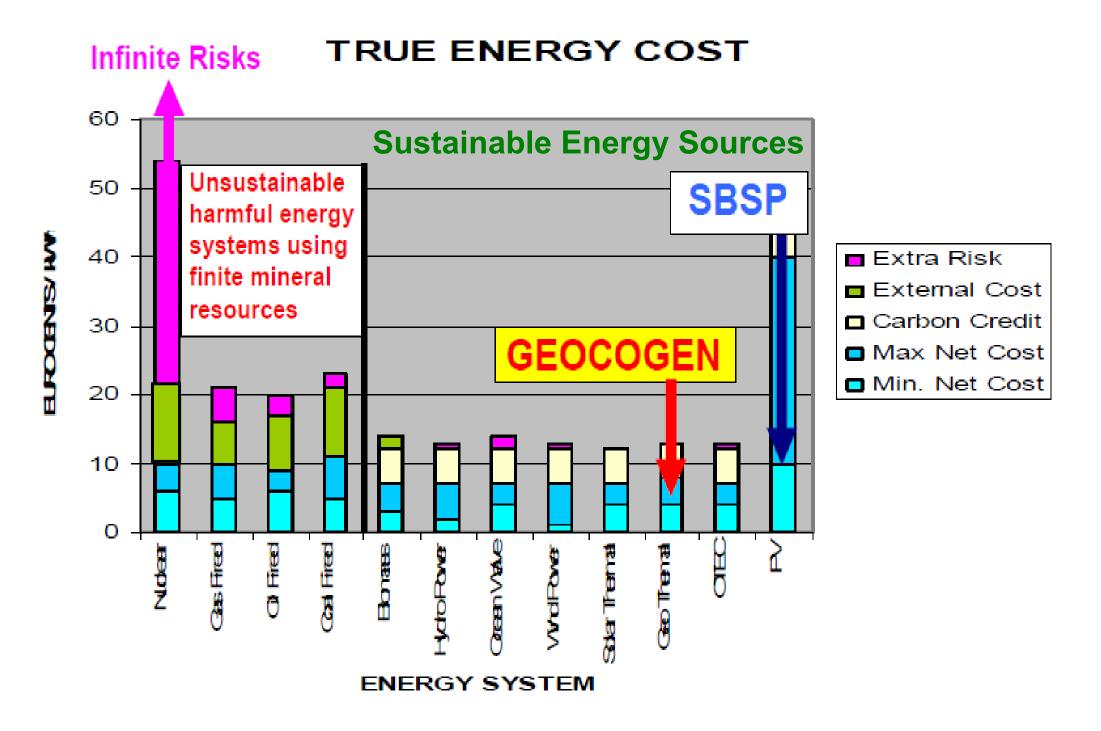
Energy Option	Immediately Fe	easible <u>Theoretica</u>	al Potential				
- Bio energy (competing with f	ood !) (50)	<u>PWh/year</u> (8	30)				
- Hydropower	8	4	15				
- Geothermal Electricity Conve	entional 2	)					
- Geothermal Energy Hot Dry F	Rock 80	<b>4</b> (	)0				
- Geothermal Heat from aquife	rs 4	J					
- Wind Power	53	16	50				
- Solar Power PV incl. SBSP	60	)					
- Solar Thermal Power	40	} 43	35				
- Solar Direct Active Heat	20						
- Solar Passive Heat	10	J					
- Ocean Energy	15	20	)0				
- Heat Pumps	10	Ę	50				
- Muscle Energy	1	4	10				
- Novel Energy Technologies (	R&D) <u>50</u>	_20	<u>)0</u>				
Total Renewable Energy Poter	ntial <u>350 PW</u>	<u>/h/year max. 158</u>	50 PWh/year				
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#### **Factors affecting electricity generation cost**

- Optimal system type, size, location, taxes
- Fuel prices escalation, emission levies, taxes
- > Carbon Credits  $\in$  / \$ per saved Ton of CO<sub>2</sub>
- External Cost environment, climate and health
- Risks of disasters, wars, terror, contamination: exposure of power plants to sabotage, tornados, earth quakes or meteorites causing radioactive catastrophes, epidemia, explosions, leaks, spills

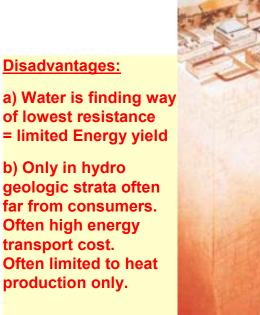




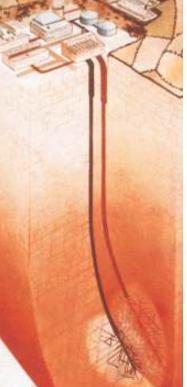
### **Deep Hot Rock Geothermal Energy**

#### **Borehole systems**

- a) Hydraulic fracturing by high pressure with relatively small energy yields or
- Boreholes to geothermal aquifers b) in open systems with limited energy



Energy cost: 5-10 €¢ /kWh

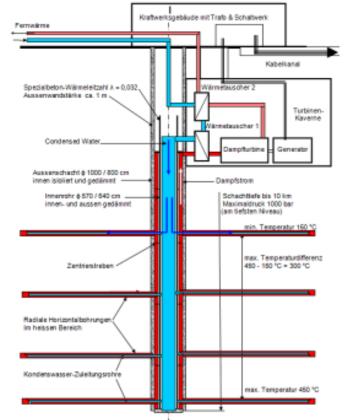




high-power geothermal energy

Hot-dry Rock system with safely controlled closed primary water cycle in insulated well and

secondary steam turbine cycle with co-generation for district heating, AC, greenhouses, industry



Advantages: No yields by hazard ! Super performance (GW). No fuels or waste problems. Excavated materials re-used. Base load power plus heat

#### Energy cost: 2–4 €¢/kWh

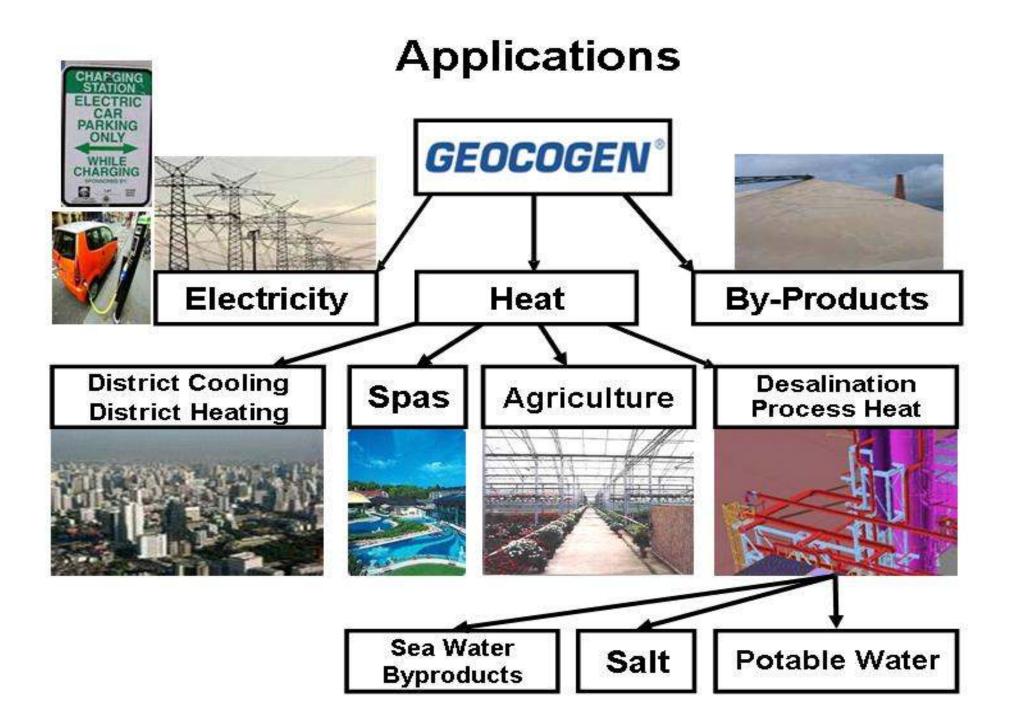
#### **Disadvantages:**

a) Water is finding way of lowest resistance = limited Energy yield

## Advantages of geothermal deep well energy co-generation *GEOCOGEN*®

- Produces electricity <u>and</u> heat (suitable also for AirCon)
- Much lower net cost than any other energy source
- Can be built near agglomerations and substations
- Less energy transmission line cost hence also less transmission losses than other power plants
- Invisible, no air or water pollution and no noise
- Ideal power source for clean electric vehicles
- No radiation risks or other health hazards
- Creates new clean sustainable jobs
- > No waste disposal problems !
- Long life !

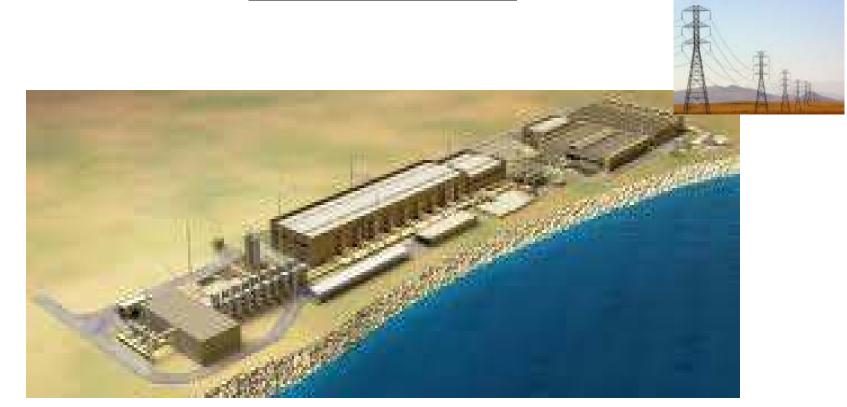
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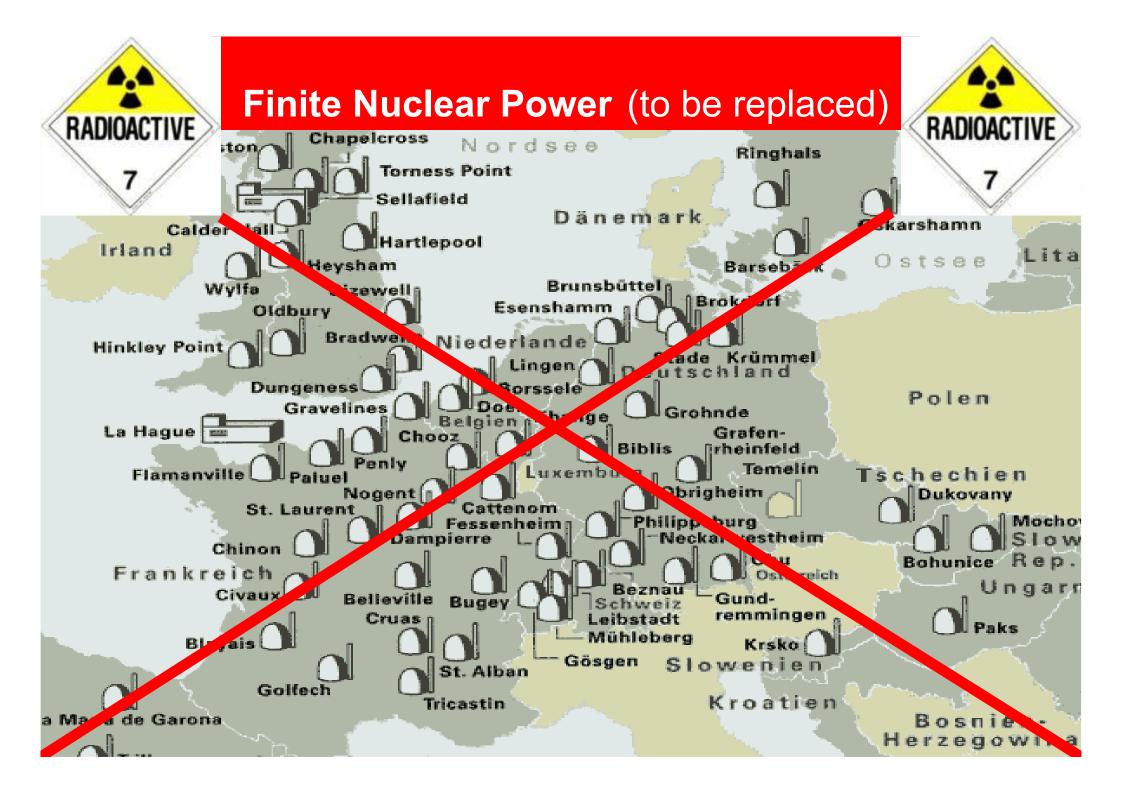
#### **GEOCOGEN®** Co-generation plants

supply clean, sustainable electricity and heat for desalination and by-products <u>at the lowest cost</u>

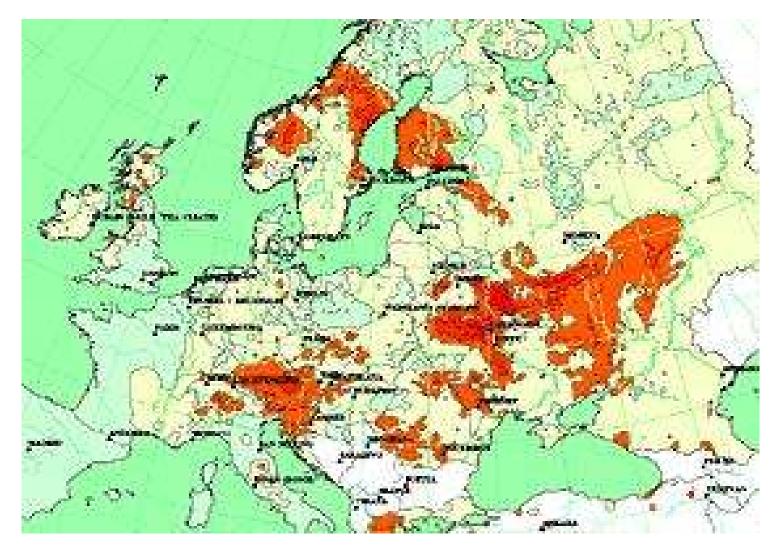


### **Typical GEOCOGEN® or SBSP locations in Europe**





## Radioactive contamination of Europe including Chernobyl fallout



Grande Dixence in the Alps of Switzerland the world's highest power dam (2 TWh/a) one of the 500 Swiss hydropower plants

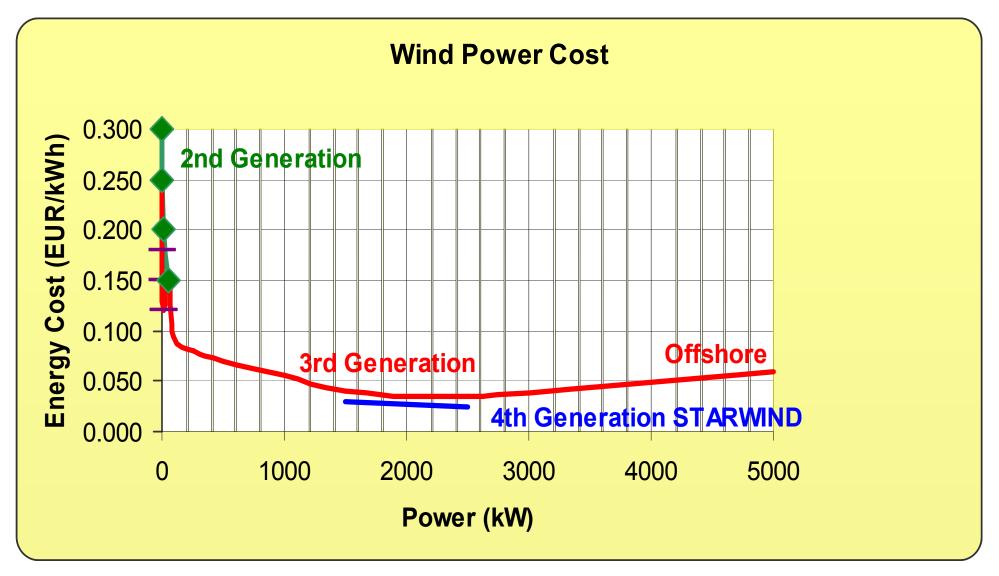


### **4th Generation STARWIND**

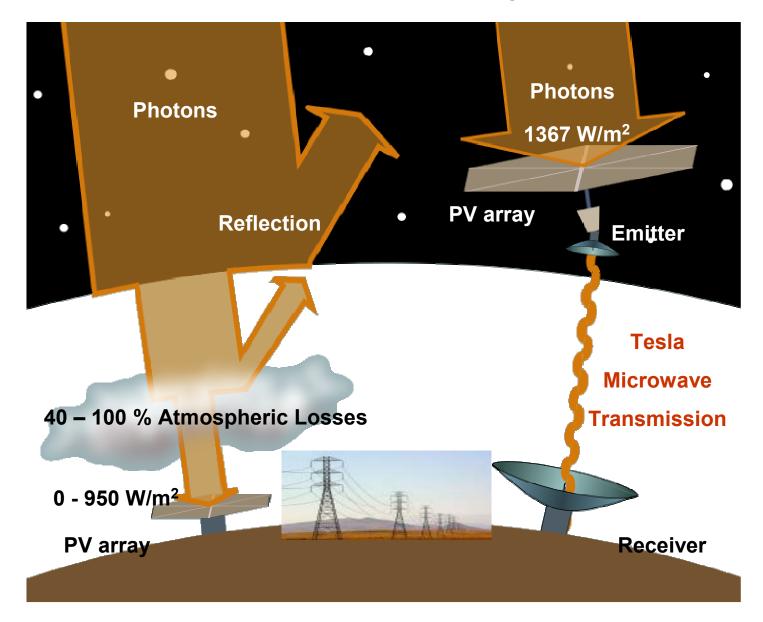
- · Gearless, permanent magnets, pitch controlled
- Advanced concrete tower at much lower cost
- Lower maintenance cost and very long life
- Highest efficiency / less copper and steel



### **4th Generation Wind Power**



#### Ground PV vs Base-Load Space PV Power



#### **Advantages of Space-based Solar Power**

- Generates base load electricity
- > Higher yield than terrestrial PV systems
- Can be stationed anywhere above consumption
- Less energy transmission line cost hence also less transmission losses than other power plants
- > Invisible, no air or water pollution and no noise
- Ideal power source for clean electric vehicles
- > No radiation risks or other health hazards
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### Tools for Clean, Sustainable Energy Implementation

- ISO 13602-1 Energy Systems Analyses Standard
- Joint ISO-IEC Standardization Committee JTC2
- Global Energy Charter for Sustainable Development
- International Carbon Credit Mechanisms (CDM, JI)
- > Polluters pay accounting principle (world-wide)
- International Tax Reforms: more Taxes on Pollution – less on Productive Income

#### SUSTAINABLE ENERGY STORAGE OPTIONS

to match clean energy supply and demand - UPS, hourly, daily, weekly, seasonally

ENERGY STORAGE	ELE	CTR.	HEAT/COLD	CHEMICAL	MECHANICAL	ORGANIC
MEANS	STO	RAGE	STORAGE	(FUELS)	STORAGE	STORAGE
SYSTEMS	base load	peak power				
Electrochemical batteries	Х	(X)				
Physical batteries	Х	Х				
Super capacitors	Х	Х				
Superconductors	Х	Х				
Heat or cold storage tanks			Х			
Building mass			Х			
Water (boilers, ice storage)			Х			
Hydrogen, liquefied,						
compressed, met.hydr				Х		
Hydrogen peroxide				Х		
Methanol (synthetic)				Х		
Potential energy					Х	
Kinetic energy					Х	
Hydraulic storage*					Х	
Mechanical springs					Х	
Air, steam, gas compressed					Х	
Food for & in bodies						Х
Biomass ((solid, liquid, gas)*				Х		Х
Metals (aluminium, zinc,				х		
magnesium etc.)						
Molten Salt			Х			

\* Hydropower is a prime energy source but when pumped up also an energy storage system

\*\* Biomass and food are often considered as prime energy sources but are stored solar energy

### **Energy Carriers**

- Electricity > omnipresent & unlimited applications
  - > for energy transmission in space
- Water & Steam > for limited pipe distances
- Hydrogen > in pipelines & mobile storage devices
- Other Gases

Microwaves

- Methanol
- Peroxide
- Living Beings

- > in pipelines & underground conducts
- > universal synthetic liquid fuel
- > in special tanks and pipes
- > the oldest bio energy carriers (food)

#### Specific International Standards on Energy, Environment and Quality

- ISO International System of Units (SI System)
- ISO 9000 series for Quality Management
- ISO 14000 series for Environmental Management
- ISO 13600 series for Technical Energy Systems (TC203)
- ISO Standards for Solar Thermal Energy
- ISO Standards for Hydrogen Technologies (TC197)
- ISO Standards for Internal Combustion Engines
- ISO Standards for Thermal Insulation
- ISO Standards for Air and Water Quality
- ISO Standards for Soil Quality
- ISO Standards for Ship Safety
- ISO Standards for Gas Cylinders
- ISO Standards for Cryogenic Vessels
- ISO Standards for Architecture
- IEC Standards for Photovoltaics (PV Systems)
- IEC Standards for Fuel Cells
- IEC Standards for Hydropower
- IEC Standards for Wind Power Generators
- IEC Standards for Electric Vehicles and Batteries
- IEC Electric Safety & Environment Protection
- IEC Electric Installations in Buildings





### Tasks of new joint ISO-IEC committee JTC2

#### Energy is the largest economic sector, one of the key activities of ISO and the main reason for IEC.

Sustainable energy became the generic term for the entire scope from renewable energies, clean energy carriers, energy storage, energy efficiency and clean mobility supported by

- The United Nations Commission for Sustainable Development CSD and the UN-ECE commission for Sustainable Energy
  - The UN Environmental Program UNEP with the World Meteorological Organization WMO and their joint IPCC
    - for the framework convention on climate change UNFCCC and the World Health Organization WHO
      - The World Conservation Union IUCN, the International Sustainable Energy Organization ISEO
        - The specialized NGOs on energy efficiency, renewable energy and energy carriers

Due to the global importance of energy and the key role it is playing in both IEC and ISO a joint ISO/IEC effort is needed to resolve interdisciplinary problems in international standardization, which are becoming more and more important also for the UN organizations WTO, UNDP, UNIDO, UNCTAD, UNITAR and the World Bank Group.

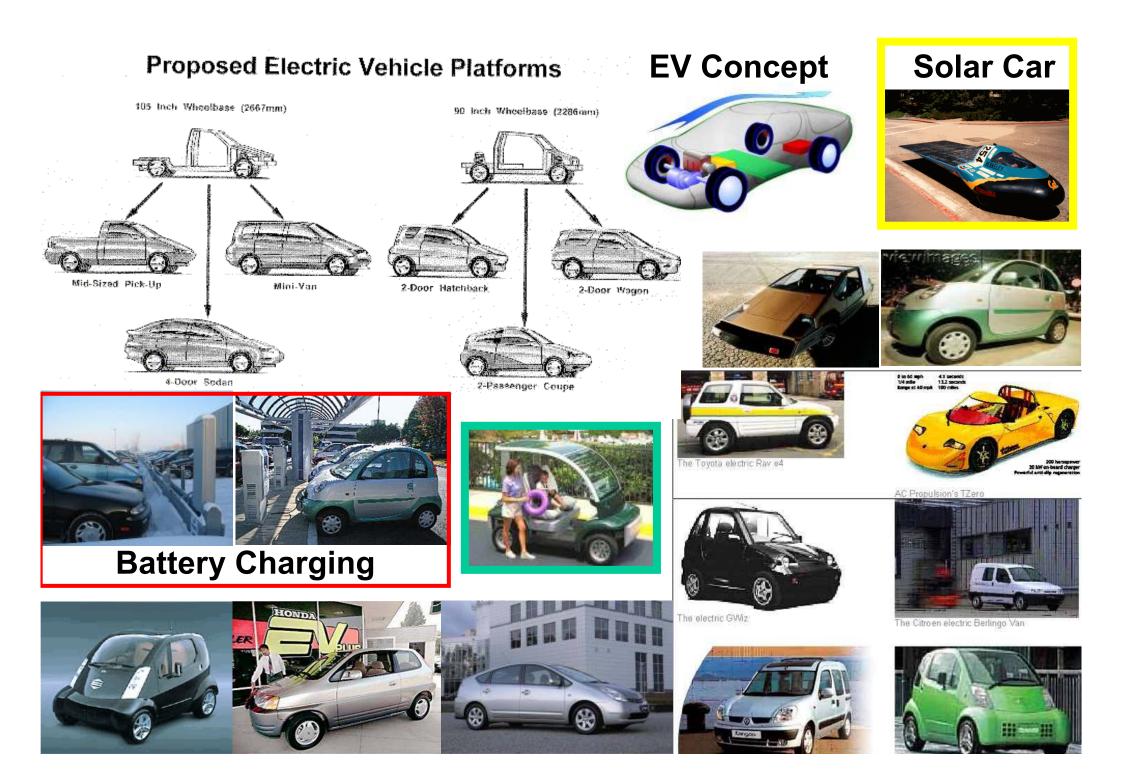
Important subjects in both standardization domains are the clean energy carriers like **Hydrogen** which is split into ISO/TC197 & IEC/TC105, **Metrology** based on the SI system of ISO/TC12 & IEC/TC25, **Solar energy** also in the case of hybrid collectors and **Space PV**, **Geothermal cogeneration** with its steam turbines and generators, **Bio energy** also producing electricity, **Wind turbines** by IEC containing gears of ISO, electromechanical **Ocean energy** and the **electric vehicles** handled by ISO/TC22 & IEC/TC69. Some of these emerging technologies do not yet have ISO or IEC standards because of their interdisciplinary complexity with their mechanical, civil engineering, chemical process and electrical subsystems. They all need urgently a joint interdisciplinary standardization effort to enable the industry to produce such systems due to the rapid depletion of finite mineral energy resources with rising ecological and climatic concerns about global warming.

Hence a fully fledged JTC 2 on energy is needed under the title Sustainable energy technologies with

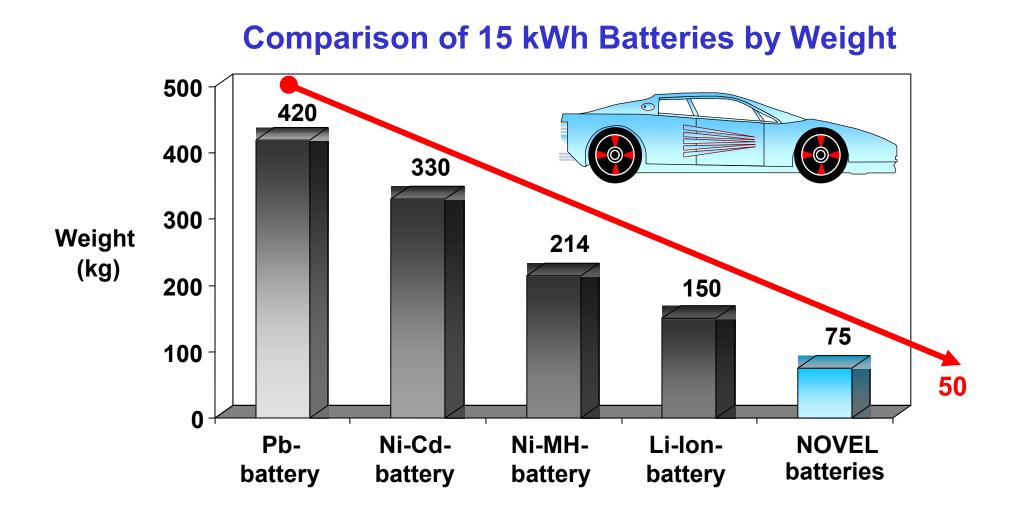
- SC1 Terminology (replacing the JPC committee on energy efficiency and renewable energy)
- SC2 Technical energy systems (ISO/TC203 to be harmonized with other TCs and SC1)
- SC3 Energy statistics (ISO/DIS 13602-3 to be harmonized with SC1, UN, EU and IEA statistics)
- SC4 Energy carriers other than electricity (hydrogen at ISO/TC197, peroxide, methanol etc.)
- SC5 Geothermal energy (not yet existing in ISO or IEC cooperation with CEN needed)
- SC6 Bioenergy (not yet existing in ISO or IEC only in CEN for some solid biomass)
- SC7 Space energy (Space vehicles ISO/TC 20 & Photovoltaics IEC/TC 82)
- SC8 Marine energy with its mechanical and electric subsystems in cooperation with CEN
- SC9 Electric road vehicles and tractors (ISO/TC22, ISO/TC23, IEC/TC21, IEC/TC69, IEC/TC105)

### **Electric Mobility and Smart Grids**

- ▶ 90 % instead of < 20 % Energy Efficiency</li>
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  Electric Drives vs Combustion Engines
- Zero Pollution and Less Noise
- Cheaper Energy Logistics by the Grid
- Collective Peak Energy Storage Capability
- Perfect Energy Management
- Less Maintenance Cost
- Much Longer Life



#### Future Electric Cars - Long Range & Long Life



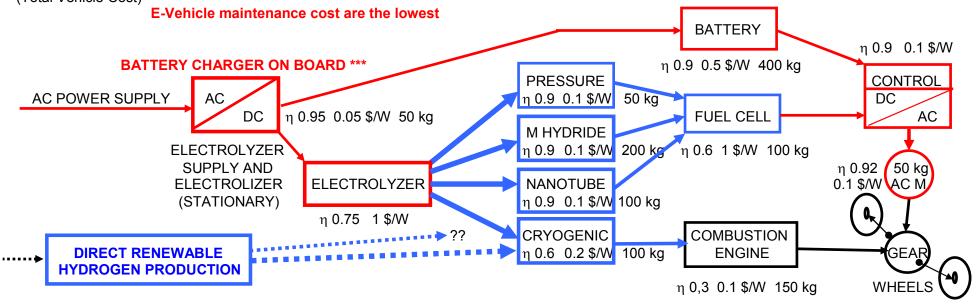
#### COMPARISON OF VEHICLE DRIVE TRAIN COST (40 kW; 240'000 km over 6 years)

Drive Options Criteria	Battery NOVEL	Hydrogen Fuel Cell	Hydrogen * Combustion		
	Li-ion or ZEBRA	Amb. Temp Storage	. Cryogenic Storage **	Gasoline Tank	
Relative Drive Investment \$/W	0,75	2,35	1,35	< 0.20	
Energy Cost \$/km	0,03	0,07	0,16	0,15	
Relative Weight kg	350	250	250	200	
Average Range km	300	400	200	400	
Energy Efficiency %	0,75	0,32	0,13	0,13	
E + Cap. Cost \$/km (Total Vehicle Cost)	< 0,20	0,56	0,46	0,28	

#### **Remarks**

- \* a standard 4-cylinder combustion engine is used
- \*\* gasoline version: 1\$/Liter, 10 Liters per 100 km
- \*\*\* AC/DC charger on board the electric car for easier battery charging
- \*\*\*\* cryogenic H<sub>2</sub> storage boil off loss depending on parking duration the same gear box assumed for all options including energy management, storage and power train
- > energy supply at 0,1 k wh or H<sub>2</sub> at 1 per Litre gasoline equivalent
- > average weight of energy management, storage and power train
- > with one tank filling or one full charge (plus extra charges at stops)
- > total efficiency over whole energy chain to gear box

> at 6 % interest over 3 years and 240'000 km usage incl. service & spares

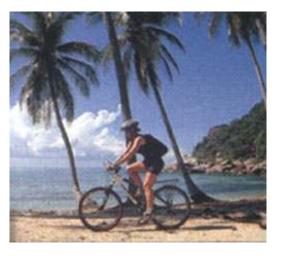


#### The Merits of Bicycles & Electric 2 & 3 Wheelers for Good Health and Congested Areas

#### **Taiwan Mail Service**





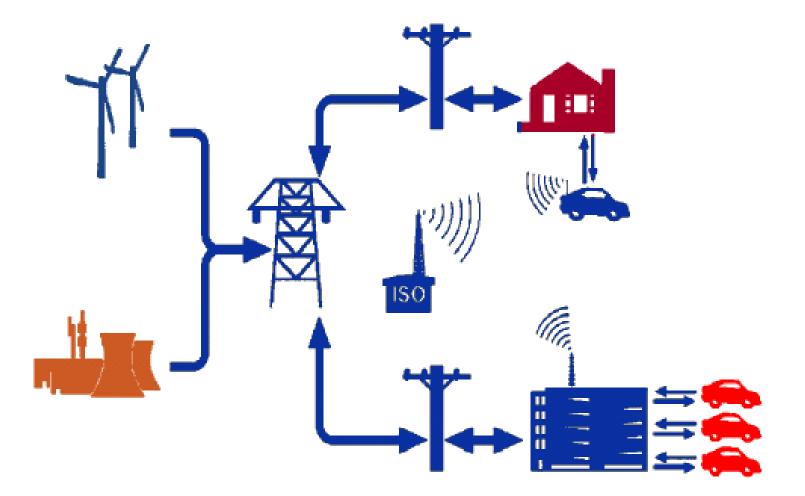








#### The link between electric vehicles and power The Smart Grid



#### **Smart Power Grid Practicalities**

