

Decentralised or Centralised Solutions for the Alps?

Strategic Reflections in the
Framework of the Austrian Energy Strategy

The Austrian Position and Remarks to the Workshop-Paper

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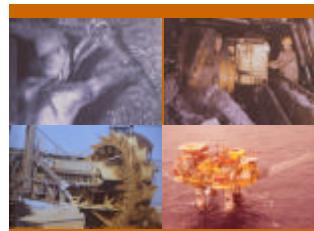
Chapter 1:

Awareness to Establish a New Energy-System

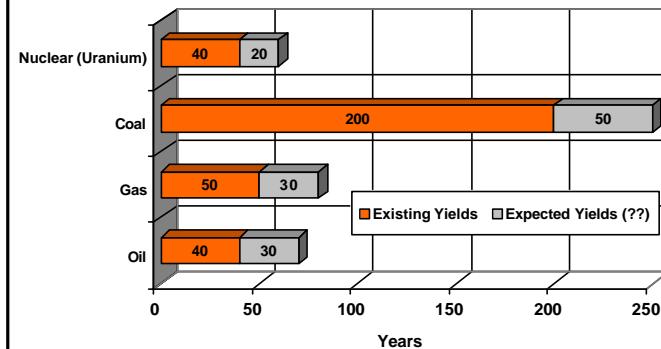
There is a growing interest of Public and Policy for the transformation of the present Energy Supply to a future-oriented „Sustainable Energy System“:

(1) The present worldwide Energysystem is not ready for a long-term Energy Security:

Fossil and nuclear sources are limited!



Availability of Fossil and Nuclear (Fission) Sources



Environmental Impacts



(2) The impacts of fossil and nuclear fuels to the environment and habitat are serious:

Potential for fast climate change
- by greenhousegas-emissions,
- nuclear power plants accidents and nuclear waste deposite.

Has Nuclear Power a future ??

Nuclear Power Accidents and the unsolved problem to handle the Nuclear Waste will have consequences for the further deployment of Nuclear Energy Power.

Nuclear Power Accidents (1)



Fukushima, Japan: 11. March 2011

Nuclear Power Accidents (2)

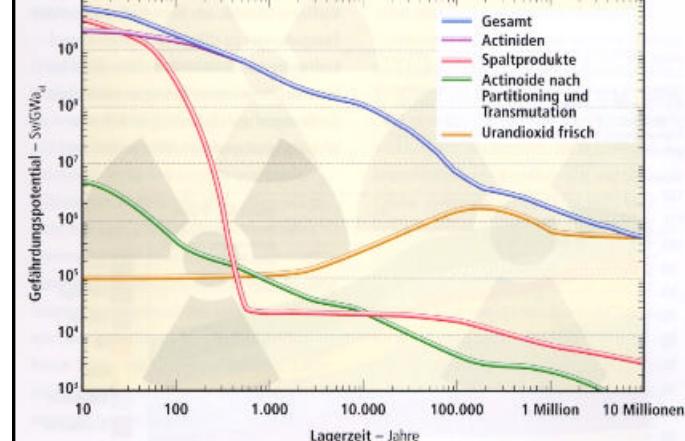


Tschernobyl, Ukraine: 26 April 1986

Disposal of Nuclear Waste

- Today, about 9 500 ton Nuclear Waste per year is produced.
- Nuclear waste includes radioactive elements with a lifetime more than 100 000 years.
 - The finite and longtime disposal of nuclear waste could not be solved up to now and therefore nuclear waste disposal includes a high danger potential for future generations.

Danger Potential of Nuclear Waste



Prolongation of Oil-Reserves with New Technologies?

Oil-sand Extraction

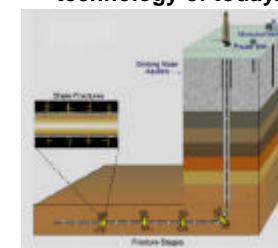
The environmental impact caused by **oil sand extraction** is serious. Greenhouse gas emission from oil sand crude is 12% higher than from regular crude. Damage of land use, remarkable impacts to environment and habitat, high production costs, are arguments, **not to prolong the world wide oil-reserves for some years by extracting of oil sands.**



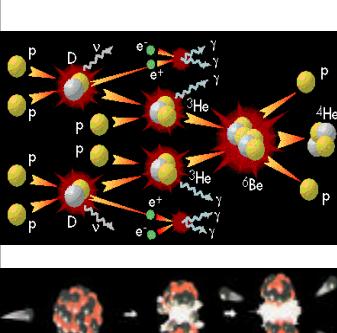
Prolongation of Gas-Reserves with New Technologies?

Hydraulic Fracturing

Unconventional Gas Production with **Hydraulic Fracturing** may play a role in ensuring the security of global energy supply for years to come. **But the chemical additives in the fracturing fluid have a negative impact to groundwater – with the technology of today.**



Option „Nuclear Fusion“



The Nuclear Fusion Process is realized in the SUN, but is not available on EARTH - up to now - for Electricity Production.

If Nuclear Fusion will be possible, than it would take more decades to come on the market.

Not before 2100!

Option „Renewables“

The only way to a longterm available Energy System would be the transformation of fossil and nuclear energy sources to Renewable Energy Sources and Technologies:

Renewables are the only future eventually energy sources if fusion fails and coal remains dirty!



Renewable Energy Comes in Many Forms



- Electricity generated from solar, wind, biomass, geothermal, hydropower, and ocean resources.
- Heat generated from solar thermal, geothermal and biomass resources.
- Biofuels and hydrogen obtained from renewable resources.

Renewable Energy is energy that is derived from natural processes that are replenished constantly

In its various forms, it derives directly or indirectly from the sun, or from heat generated deep within the earth.

Included in the definition of renewable energy sources, **Renewables** is energy generated from solar, wind, biomass, geothermal, hydropower and ocean resources, and bio fuels and hydrogen derived from renewable resources.

Commercial markets for Renewables are today: Hydropower, Bioenergy, Solar Heating and Cooling, Solar Thermal Power Plants, Photovoltaic, Wind Energy and Geothermal Energy.

Renewables & Sustainability

The Brundtland Commission on Environment and Development (WCED, 1987) gave the following definition *:

„Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability for future generations to meet their own needs.“

Today, Sustainability is considered as goal for future economic development: **Substitution of limited energy sources by Renewables, including three domains over a long term period: society, environment, economy.**

The topic of sustainability is part of the public consciousness.

* *The Brundtland Commision was chaired by Norwegian Prime Minister Gro Harlem Brundtland, and its report „Our Common Future“, published in 1987, was widely known as the Brundtland Report.*

“Renewable” does not mean Inexhaustible and Sustainable

- Only providing the balance between the plant growth and biomass use, the **Biomass is renewable** and therefore sustainable and helps combat climate change.
- In reality bioenergy products are not strictly “renewable”, because **energy is needed for production and transport of fire wood, barks and wood chips.**
 - The harnessing of **Renewables** relies on material resources which are finite and non-renewable. In other words they have their limits and their environmental consequences.
 - The input of non-renewable energy sources will be considered by the **Primary Energy Factor.**

Benefits from **Renewables** generally include some combination of the following:

- **Energy security:** reduced dependence on foreign energy imports.
- **Environment:** mitigating global climate change, regional acid rain, local air pollution, and indoor air pollution.
- **Employment:** technology development, manufacturing, installation and maintenance services.
- **Technological development and competitiveness:** rise of new domestic industrial bases.
- **Rural development:** improved energy services and income-generation opportunities.
- **Reliability:** greater energy availability and/or reliability in areas where service from electric power grids may be intermittent or unreliable.

Renewables are capable supplying most of worlds energy needs and have the potential to support global economic development.

Renewable Energy Technologies have made considerable progress over the last few decades.

- Through technology development - much carried out through international collaboration - many Renewables options have reached levels of maturity that allow broad market deployment, while others are finding cost effective applications in expanding niche markets.
- The significant increase over the last few years of emerging technologies such as wind, solar both thermal and electric (photovoltaic, PV), as well as modern bioenergy plants, is concentrated in countries, which are leaders in R&D spending.

Renewables add to the diversity of the energy supply portfolio, and reduce the risk of energy price fluctuations, as well as constraints on supply.

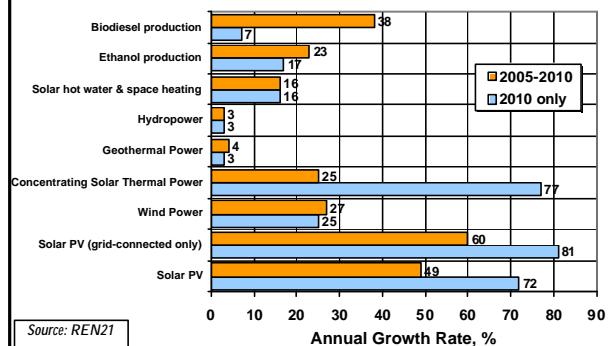
- Distributed Renewables provide options to consumers not otherwise available.
- And Renewables are the most environmentally benign of the options available in current and near-term markets.
- Also, Renewables are the only future eventually energy sources if fusion fails and coal remains dirty.

Renewable Energy Market

The Development of the Worldwide Renewables Energy Market - and especially in Europe - is positive and promising and the energy production costs are decreasing.

Today, some of the new Renewable Energy Technologies are competitive with traditional Energy Technologies.

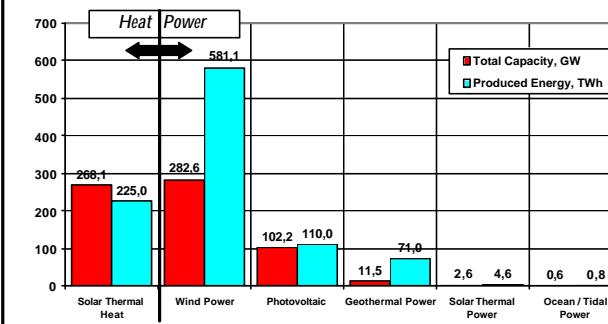
Average Annual Growth Rate of Global Renewable Energy Capacity and Biofuel Production, 2005 - 2010

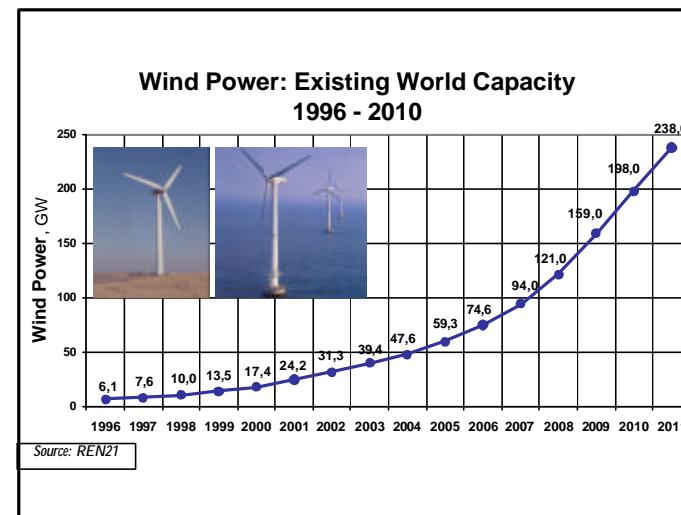
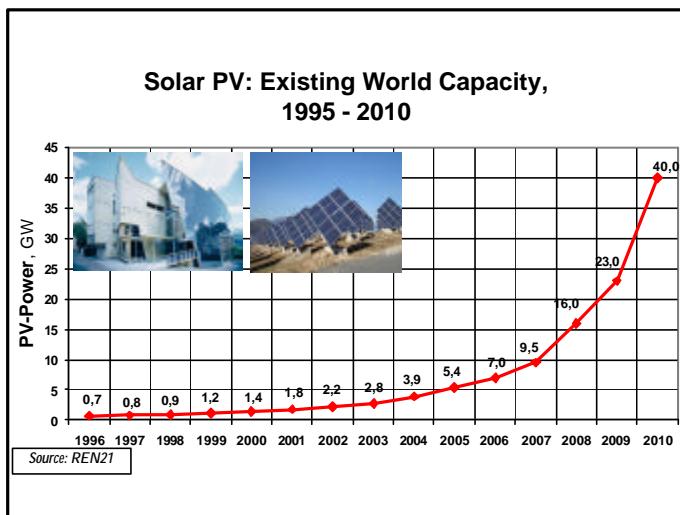
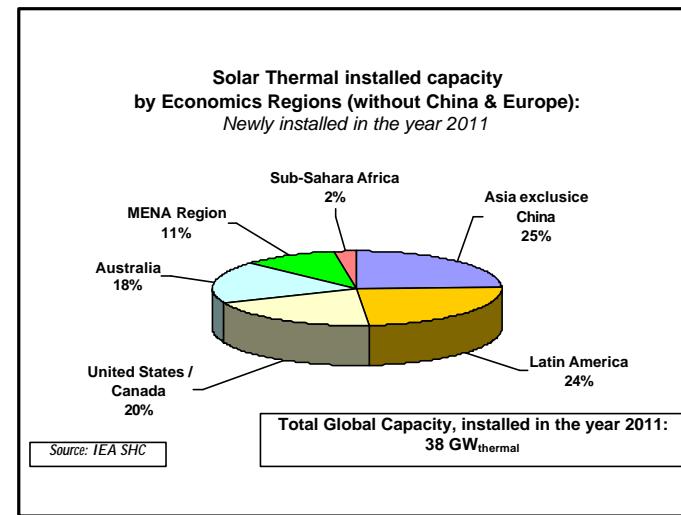
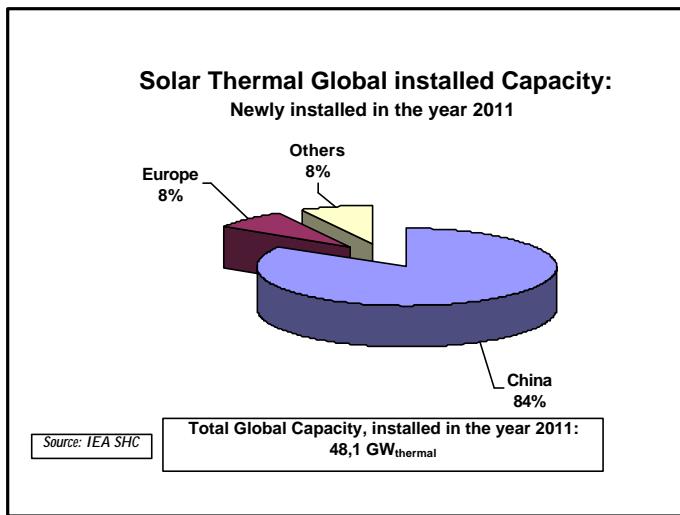


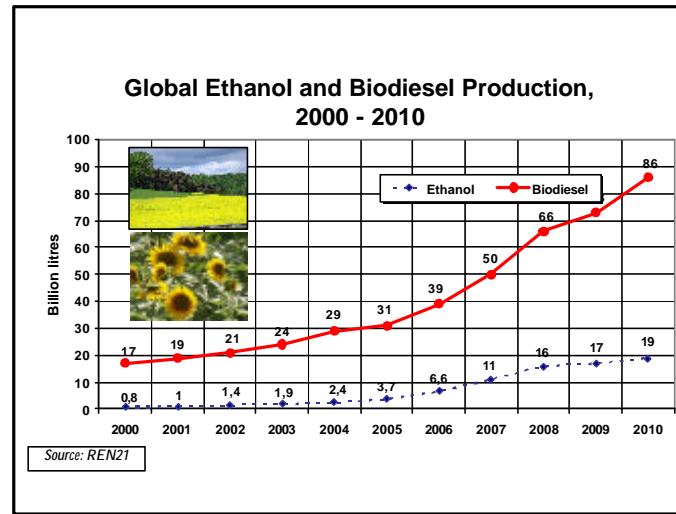
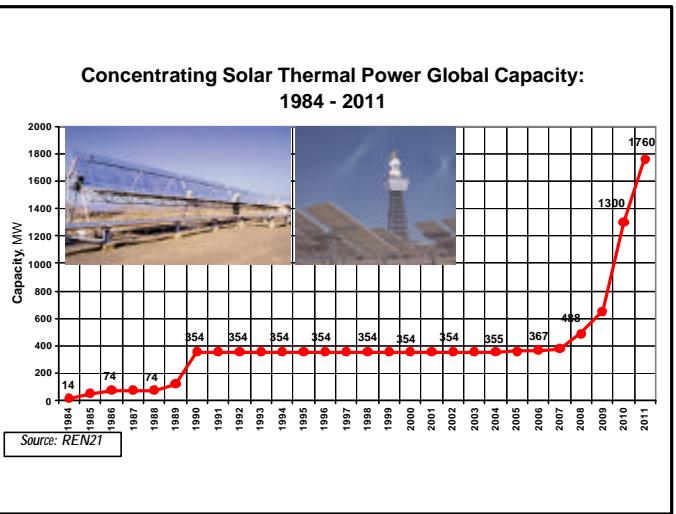
The Future of Renewables

The present Market Deployment of Renewables is very positive.

Total Capacity in Operation (GW_{op} and GW_{th}) and Produced Energy (TWh_{el/a} and TWh_{th/a}), 2012





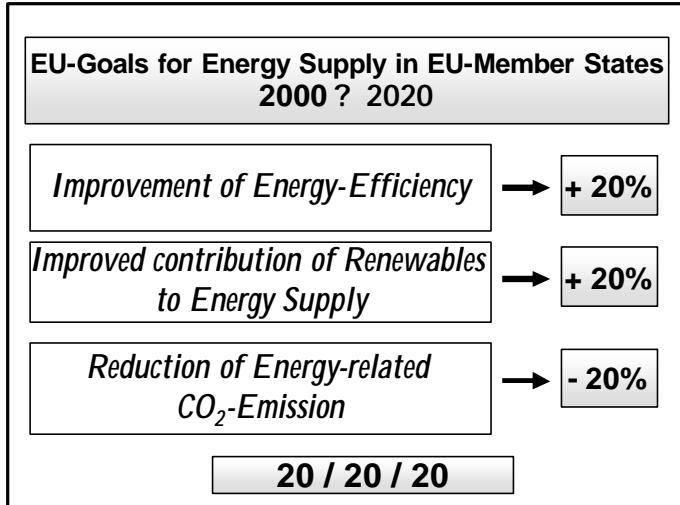


The Role of Energy Policy to Promote Renewables Deployment

- Renewable energy technology solutions have a crucial role to play in addressing today's energy challenges. Ensuring dependable supplies of affordable Renewables technologies is essential.
- Expanded use of Renewables, in combination with increased energy efficiency as well as rational energy use in all sectors of energy consumers can reduce dependence on imported fossil fuels, thus enhancing energy security.
- Increased use of Renewables and greater efficiency can help reduce greenhouse gas emissions.
- Commitment on the part of policy and industry is necessary to stimulate demand and significantly increase use of emerging Renewables technologies.

Growing Political Consensus to Promote Renewable Energy Technologies

- There is a strong and growing political consensus to promote the development of *Renewables*.
- E.g., all IEA Member States have established, or are planning, measures to increase share of *Renewables* in their energy markets.
- The *Directive* adopted by the European Union as a Member of IEA - is an example of this political will: the target is to increase the share of *Renewables* – as an average for all EU-Member countries – in energy consumption/energy supply from its present level of 6% to 12% in 2010 and 20% in 2020.
- Renewables* are also high on the agenda of developing countries, and expanded renewable energy deployment is one of the key goals of the World Bank.



ENERGIE NEUDENKEN



„Das Weltenergiesystem steht an einem Scheideweg. Die derzeitigen weltweiten Trends von Energieversorgung und Energieverbrauch sind eindeutig nicht zukunftsfähig. Es braucht nichts Geringeres als eine Energierevolution.“

Internationale Energieagentur, IEA/OECD
Energiestrategie Österreich

The Role of Renewables in Future Energy Supply

- Renewable energy sources (*Renewables*) will have to play a central role in moving the world onto a more secure, reliable and sustainable energy path.
- The potential is unquestionably large, but how quickly their contribution to meeting the world's energy needs grows hinges critically on the strength of government support to stimulate technological advances and make *Renewables* cost competitive with other – mainly fossil and nuclear – energy sources.
- Some of Renewable energy technologies are on the market, some under development and some in the demonstration phase.
- Bio-energy (solid, liquid and gaseous) and Solar Energy (thermal and electric) are key options within all energy sectors.

- Due to their continually improving performance and cost, and given growing recognition of their environmental, economic and social benefits
- Renewables will grow increasingly competitive with traditional energy technologies.***



Renewable Energy Industry

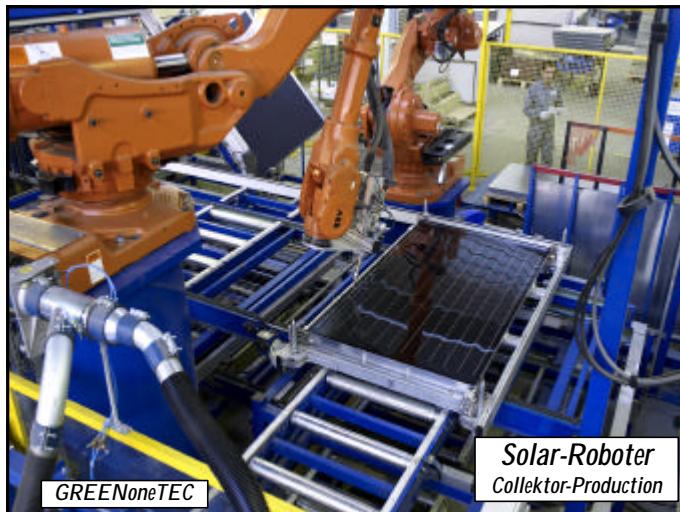
- Across most technologies, renewable energy industries saw continued growth in equipment manufacturing, sales, and installation during 2011.
- Solar PV and onshore wind power experienced dramatic price reductions during the course of the year resulting from declining costs due to economies of scale, technology advances, and other factors, but also due to reductions or uncertainties in policy support.
- At the same time, some renewable energy industries - particularly solar PV manufacturing - have been challenged by these falling prices, declining policy support, the international financial crisis, and tensions in international trade.

Production of PV-Modules



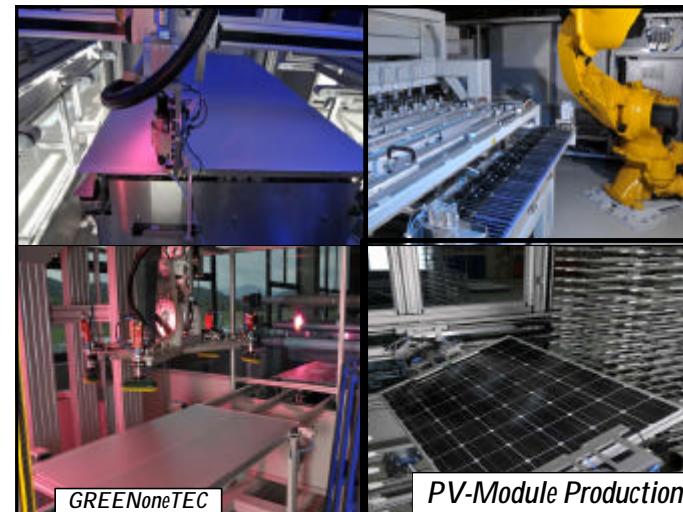
**Cost-reduction of PV-Modules
within Automatisation**

KIOTO Photovoltaic



**Solar-Roboter
Collektor-Production**

GREENoneTEC



PV-Module Production

Chapter 2: Energy Situation in Austria

The Energy Situation in Austria is characterised by:

- Increasing share of Renewable Energy Sources on Total Primary Energy Supply as well as End-use Consumption.
- Trend for reduction of Energy Consumption.

The share of Renewables on Total Primary Energy Supply is of about 34,3% and on End-use Consumption of about 44,9%.

Statistik Austria 2012

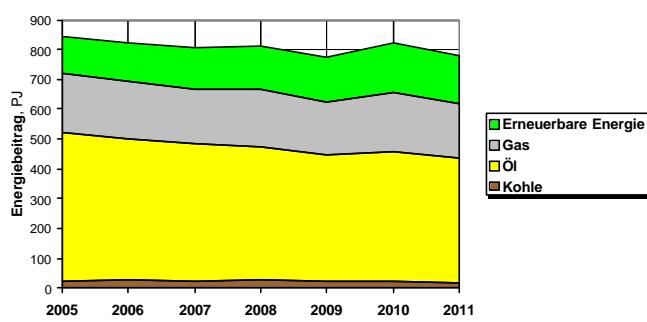
Energiebilanz Österreich, PJ: 2005 - 2011

Jahr	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Brutto-Inlandsverbrauch	1.458	1.453	1.434	1.444	1.370	1.476	1.427
Energetischer Endverbrauch	1.118	1.109	1.098	1.112	1.062	1.135	1.089
Inländische Erzeugung von Rohenergie	423	429	459	477	491	519	489

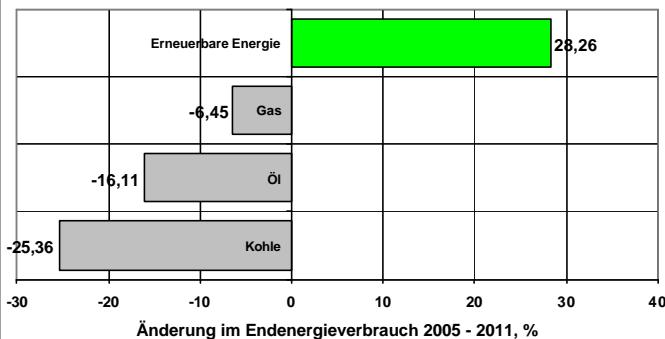
Energiebilanz Österreich, Jahresänderungen in %/Jahr

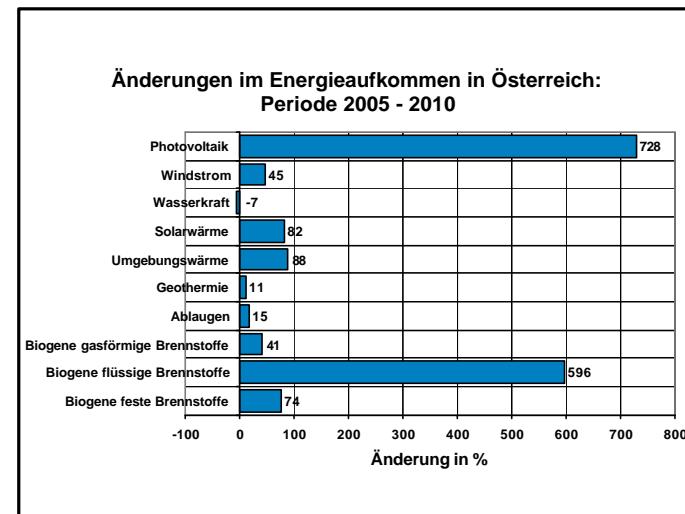
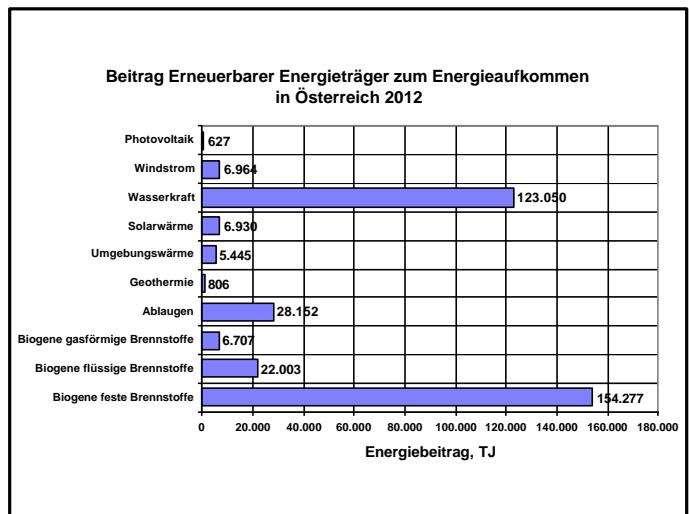
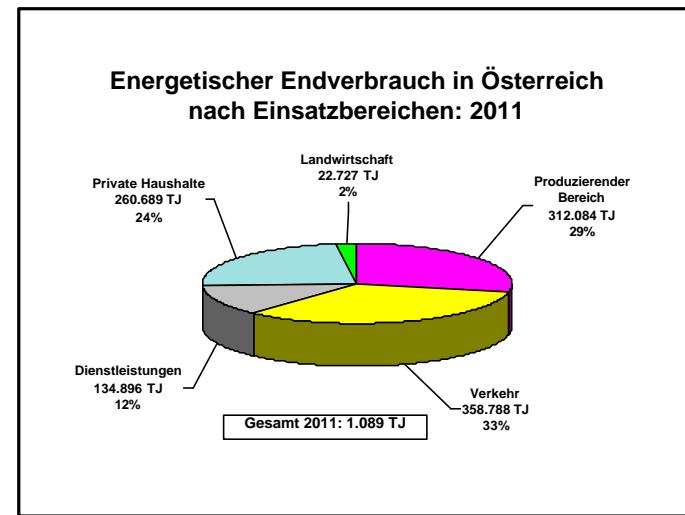
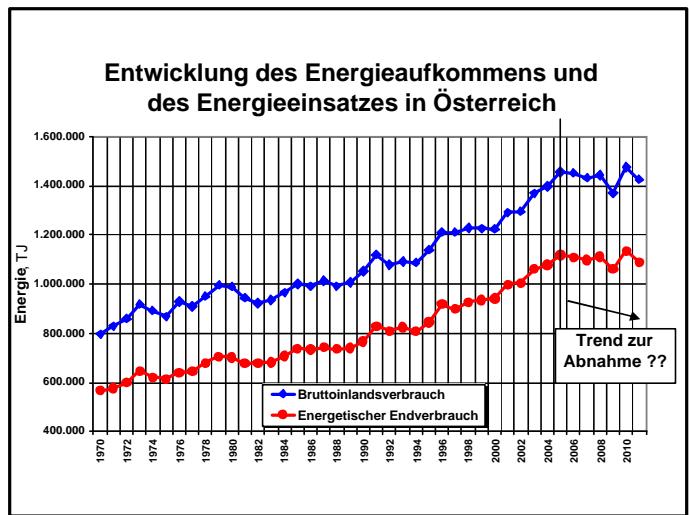
Periode	2005/2006	2006/2007	2007/2008	2008/2009	2009/2010	2010/2011	2005/2011
Brutto-Inlandsverbrauch	-0,34	-1,29	0,74	-5,12	7,70	-3,29	-2,07
Energetischer Endverbrauch	-0,79	-1,07	1,32	-4,50	6,83	-4,01	-2,60
Inländische Erzeugung von Rohenergie	1,36	7,06	3,88	2,93	5,85	-5,83	15,66

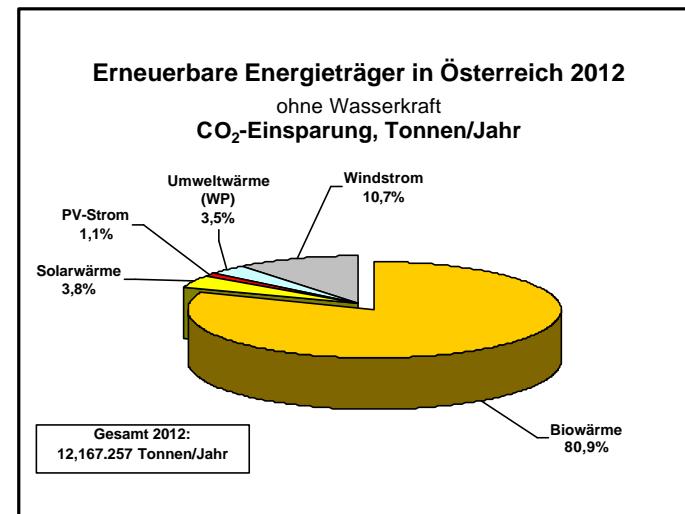
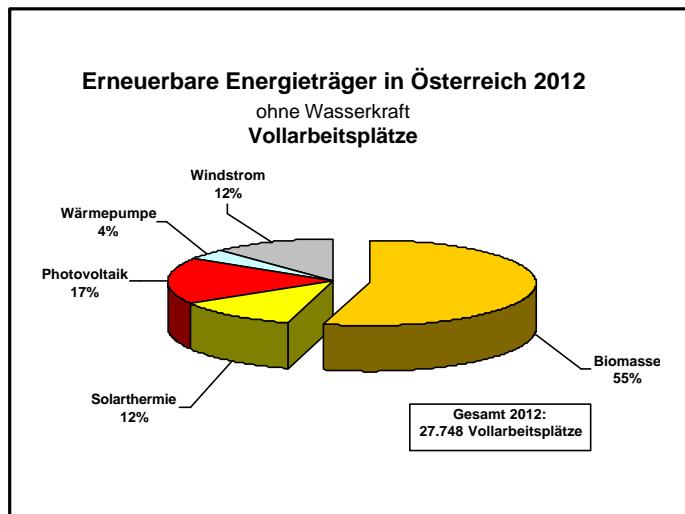
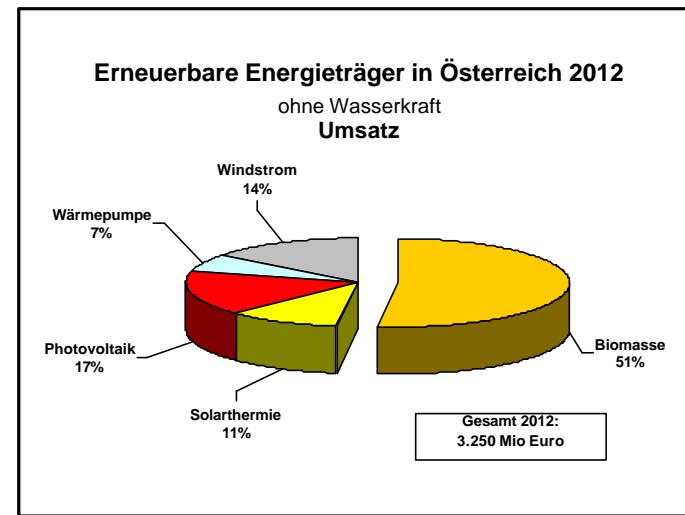
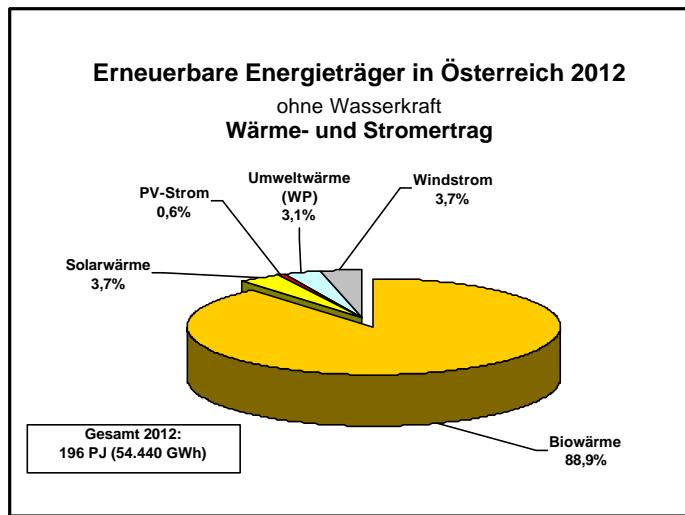
Entwicklung des energetischen Endverbrauchs in Österreich nach Energieträgern



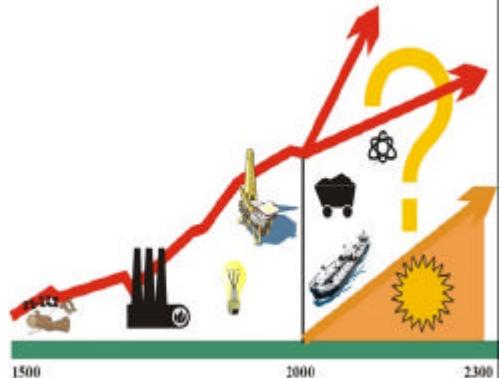
Änderungen der Energieträger am energetischen Endverbrauch in Österreich in der Periode 2005 - 2011







Chapter 3: Energy Forecasts



Energy Forecasts

- Long-term scenarios are generally simplified. Estimates for the future energy systems generally involve forecasting current trends into the future creating the best possible images of the future. The main question on what may be realisable is not answered.
- But prospective energy scenarios are not only meant to give the best prediction of the future but also to initiate debate or even promote visions.**
 - Energy scenarios often concentrate on the future of fossil fuels and nuclear energy, including longer-term prospects of producing oil from tar sands and extracting natural gas trapped in hydrate beneath the ocean.
 - But fossil fuels and nuclear energy both face environmental challenges – fossil fuels because of their contribution to emissions of greenhouse gases, and nuclear power because of the problem of long-term storage for nuclear waste.
 - Energy scenarios for the establishment of a “sustainable” energy system focus on the long-term vision of energy production systems based on renewable sources and more efficient energy-use technologies, as well as the use of hydrogen or other synthetic fuels of energy carriers.

- Also coal may be a part of future sustainable energy system, if way could be found to use coal more efficiently and to remove and store the CO₂ produced when burned.
- The uncertain nature of energy forecasting is a main barrier for initiatives on global and national level to organise future energy systems. A key uncertainty is the point in time at which growth in the demand for oil and gas will extend growth in production capacity. There exist really no clear idea how much oil and gas can be recovered, and at what prices.
- Also the pace at which new energy technologies will be introduced on the market is a big source of uncertainty. Examples in the past show that new energy technologies often succeed only with the help of specific policies and incentives set up to establish new markets and promote technical innovation.
- Even future energy systems is hard to foresee, there is no doubt about the global growth of energy consumption, the necessity for more decentralised and dispersed energy sources and systems in Europe and other larger regions. This means that larger contribution of *Renewables* in the global and European energy mix is necessary.

Estimates of Possible Useful Potential of Renewable Energy Sources

- Some renewable energy technologies have good potential for growth, namely solar thermal, biomass fuels, wind power, geothermal and solar photovoltaic.
- Estimating the potential for energy production from Renewable energy sources is complex. Main reasons for this are both the versatility of Renewables in meeting so many different end-uses and geographic distribution of renewable sources.
 - Important limitations to expanding the use of technical potentials of renewable sources are economics as well as the geographic distribution of the resource.

Potential of Renewable Energy Sources

- Theoretically Potential
β
- Technically possible Potential
β
- Realistically possible Potential
β
- Economically useful Potential

**Important Criteria's:
Economic, Social and Political Framework**

- Price trends for coal, oil and gas are important for planning future energy systems, but are less predictable. Important is the willingness for the transition from fossil fuels to Renewables.
- Large-scale market introduction of new technologies (i.e. wind-power, solar-power, bio-fuel production) will have an influence/impact to the environment as well to public acceptance.
- These facts have to be considered on the basis of "sustainability", considering energetic, economic, environmental and social aspects. R&D is needed to find adequate solutions.
- **The energy system of tomorrow will be a result of technological innovation and various social, economic and environmental changes.**

The Austrian Energy Strategy Towards a „Sustainable Energy System“

Short-term: 2020

Decision by Government

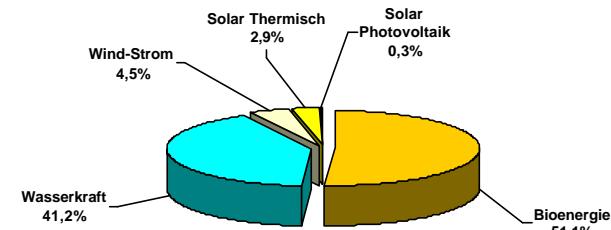
Mid-term: 2030

Forecast by Government

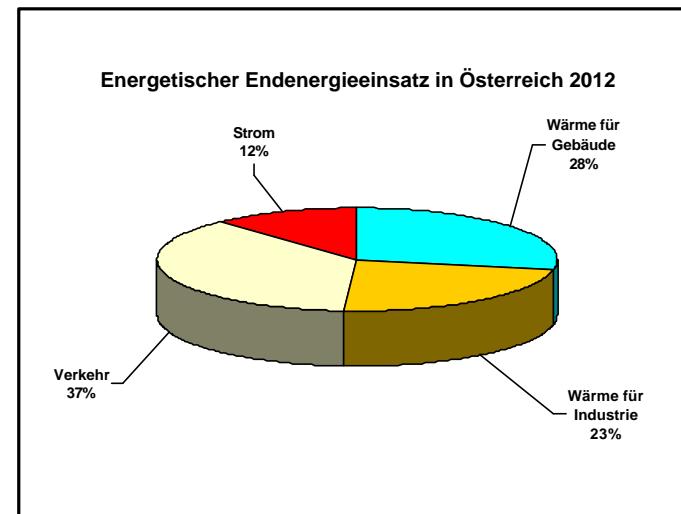
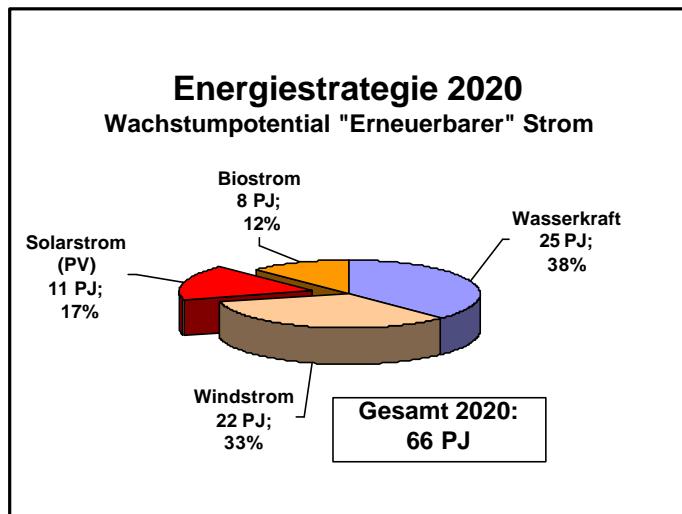
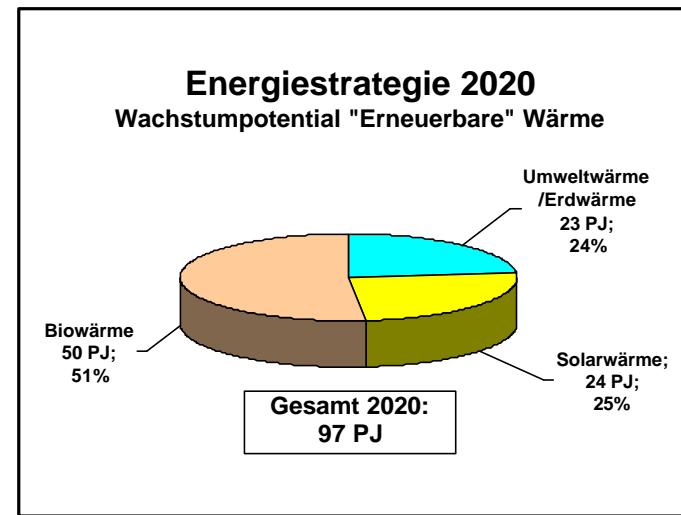
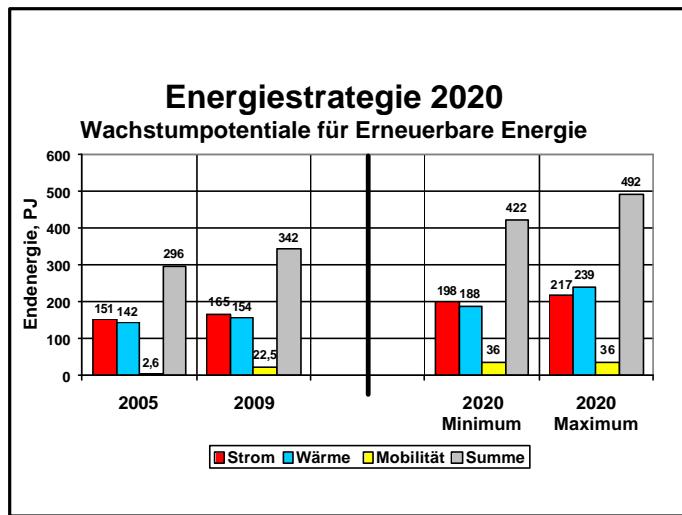
Long-term: 2050

Evaluation by Research Institutes,
co-ordinated by the Austrian Ministry for Technology

Aktionsplan Erneuerbare Energie für Österreich 2020



Der Aktionsplan "Erneuerbare Energie für Österreich" sieht vor, dass bis 2020 mindestens 9,2 Mio t Erdöleinheiten über erneuerbare Energieträger abzudecken sind. Biowärme hat die besten Chancen, wesentlich zu den nationalen und europäischen Zielen beizutragen.



Chapter 4: Long-term Energy Strategy for Austria

**Goal for a longterm available
and secure Energy System:**

Sustainable Energy System:

**Substitution of fossil and nuclear energy sources
with renewable energy sources**

**with special attention of
energetic, ecological, economic
and social aspects.**

Towards a Future Sustainable Energy System: Tasks to be done

**Improvement of Energy-Efficiency by
Energy-Production and Energy-Consumption**
Longterm, the Energy Services should be covered
with the half of present energy supply.

**Fast Market Deployment of efficient, emission-free,
economic and social acceptable
Renewable Energy Technologies**

**Further Research, Development and Demonstration
in the sectors of Energy-Efficiency and
New Renewable Energy Sources and Technologies**

Strategy for the Transformation of our present Energy System

Today exist different options for **centralised**
future Energy Systems:

- Developing of central Energy Production and Distribution Systems , e.g. Electricity from Desert,
- Development of a worldwide Solar Hydrogen Economy,
 - Utilisation of Ocean Power.

These concepts needs high international investments as well as international cooperation – with a high risk concerning energy security.

More changes for realisation will have a strategy with decentralised Energy Production and Distribution on national basis, using existing Renewables ON SITE.

Solar Electricity from the Desert



Solarthermal Powerplants

– Tower- and Parabolic Collector-Concept –

since 1981 under development and already available for the market.

European „Solar DESERTEC“ in the planning phase.

Goal: 15% contribution to the European Electricity Consumption 2050
- with solar electricity, produced in Sahara.

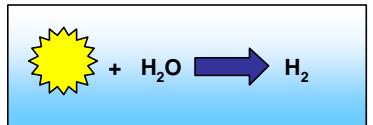
Estimated Investment Costs: 400 Billion Euro.

Potentially Investors: Large firms in Europe

Solare Wasserstofferzeugung mit PV-Strom



Elektrolyse mit Solarstrom



Requirements for Central Energy Systems

Energy Carriers:
Ready for Transport and Store

β

Infrastructure:
Grid and Pipelines

Requirements for Decentralised Energy Systems

Energy Carriers:
Available on Site

β

Infrastructure:
Small Production Units

*Decentralised Boilers, Micro-District Heating,
Building-integrated Solar Photovoltaic*

The Energy System of Tomorrow

Production

β
Grid

β
Distribution

β
Consumer

*Heat and Electricity
from Solar, Biomass,
PV, Wind*

← **Production**

← **Production**

Combination of centralised and decentralised Energy System
within energetic and economic optimised Energy Management

Renewables and Social Acceptance

- Decentralised Energy Systems with Bioenergy, Solar Energy and Wind Power are characterised by economic, environmental and social impacts in the region.
- The use of regional energy sources support the economic development in the region, but some changes in the landscape will happen.
- Building integrated solar thermal and solar photovoltaic installations are favoured instead of free installations.
 - Regulations by communities for planning and organisation of regional Energy Supply and Energy Consumption should guarantee the efficient operation.



Renewable Energy Sources, Technologies, and Energy Services

Heat Production

Electricity Production

Bio-Fuel Production

Renewable Energy Sources, Technologies, Energy Service

Heating & Cooling Low-Temperature Heat

Solar Thermal Systems
Flat plate collector,
Evacuated tube collector,
CPC collector

Heat Pump Systems
Heat Sources: Ground, Water, Air
(Ambient Heat)

Biomass Systems
Wood log, Wood chips, Pellets

*Solar Drying,
Pool Heating,
Hot Water,
Space Heating,
Cooling & Air-Conditioning,
District Heating*

Renewable Energy Sources, Technologies, Energy Service

Process Heat
Middle-Temperature Heat

The majority of the energy used by commercial and industrial companies is below 250°C, such as cleaning, drying, sterilization and pasteurization, heating of production halls.

Solar Thermal Systems
Advanced flat plate collector, Evacuated tube collector

Solar collectors used in *industrial and commercial processes* can reach energy savings of 75% to 80% with payback periods under five years. Continued development of high performance collectors and system components will improve the costeffectiveness of higher temperature applications.

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Biomass Systems
Wood log, Wood chips, Pellets

Renewable Energy Sources, Technologies, Energy Service

Process Heat
High-Temperature Heat (over 500 °C)

Solar Thermal Systems
Concentrating collectors (only in regions with high direct solar radiation)

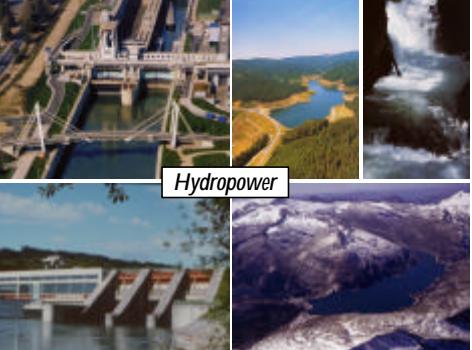


Bioenergy
Biogas (Alternative to natural gas)



Renewable Energy Sources, Technologies, Energy Service

Electricity Production (1)



Hydropower

Renewable Energy Sources, Technologies, Energy Service

Electricity Production (2)

Solar Energy

Solar Electric Power Plants
Photovoltaic Systems



Stand-alone PV-Systems in Alpine Regions



Renewable Energy Sources, Technologies, Energy Service

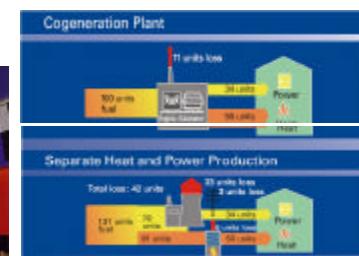
Electricity Production (3)

Bioenergy

Biomass Cogeneration Plants



Comparison between Cogeneration Plant
and Separate Heat and Power Production



Renewable Energy Sources, Technologies, Energy Service

Electricity Production (4)

Wind Power

Renewable Energy Sources, Technologies, Energy Service

Fuels for Transportation (Mobility)

Biofuels	Bioethanol, Biodiesel
Electricity	Electric Vehicles
Hydrogen Produced from Renewable Electricity	Hydrogen Fuel Cell
Hydropower, Photovoltaic, Wind Turbines	

Energy Options for Transportation

Energy used in EU transportation 2010 (road, rail, and air)

Source	Percentage
Petroleum	93,9%
Biofuels	3,6%
Electricity	2,3%
Natural gas	0,2%

Source: European Commission

Alternatives are being sought

- To reduce emissions of greenhouse gases into the atmosphere.
- To reduce our dependency on energy imports from a handful of countries, some of which are politically unstable.
- Because the world's reserves of easily accessible crude oil are finite and new fields are becoming increasingly costly and risky to access.

Hydrogen and Fuel Cell for Mobility

Trade with Renewables ?

- Primary, the use of Renewables should not include long ways for transportation.
 - Otherwise the **exchange of electricity** in an internationel (European) grid and the **import of bioenergy products**, especially from bio-fuels could support the security of sustainable energy systems.

Steps to Establish a „Sustainable Energy System“

Analysing the development of
Energy Supply and Energy Consumption
Trend in for Energy-Efficiency and Renewables?

Estimates of the potential for more Energy-Efficiency
and faster growth of Renewables

Barriers for realisation
*State of the art of technologies, political framework, barriers, conflicts etc.
Proposals for solutions*

Szenarios for Realisation
*Requirements for market development of Energy Supply
and Renewables contribution*

Recommendations for the realisation of the Energy Strategy

Methodology of Energy Strategy to achieve a Sustainable Energy System

(1) Improvement of Energy-Efficiency by Energy-Production and Energy-Consumption

Longterm, the Energy Services should be covered with the half of present energy supply.

(2) The Total Primary Energy Supply (TPES) – after measures for Energy Efficiency – should be covered by renewable energy sources, which will be not more than 30% of the actual share of renewables in energy supply.

Turn-over of Energy System „Energiewende“

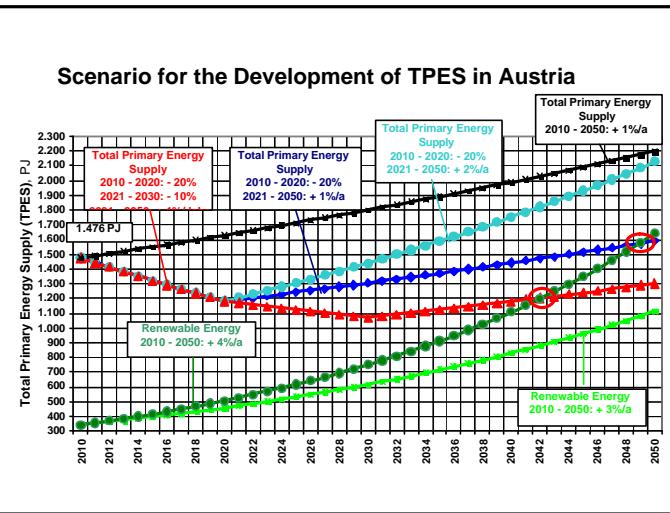
Development of Annual Growth rate of
Energy Services

and

Development of Annual Growth rate of
Renewable Energy



Time of Turn-over
„Energiewende“



The Austria Energy Strategy 2050 for the Energy Consumption in Buildings

Goal 2050:

*Total Substitution of Fossil Energy Sources
for Heating and Cooling in Buildings*

Assumptions for Annual Growth Rates

Average Annual Growth-rate for **Energy Services** and share of **Renewable Energy** in the period 2005 – 2010:

- End-use Energy Consumption: - 1%/a
- Total Primary Energy Supply: - 0,25%/a
- Share of Renewables: + 3,30 %/a

Assumption for Scenario:

Energy-Services:
Reduction of 20% until 2020

Annual Growth-rate 2021 – 2050: 1%/year

Share of Renewables:
2010 – 2050: 4% /year

Energy Scenario 2050 Austria-Total Primary Energy Supply (TPES)

Basis Data 2010

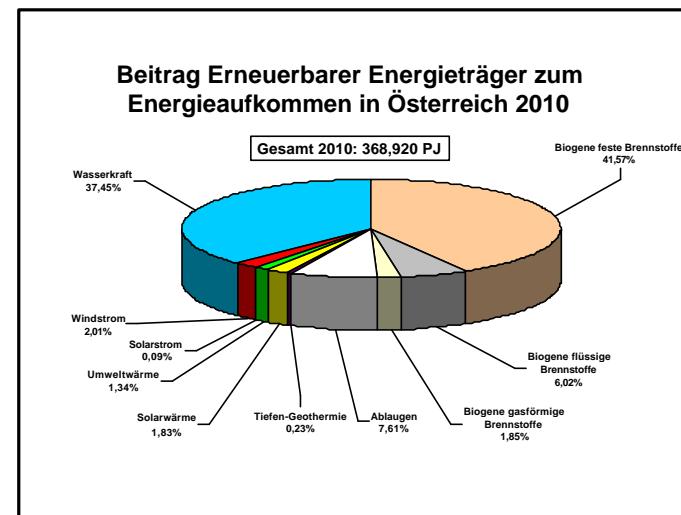
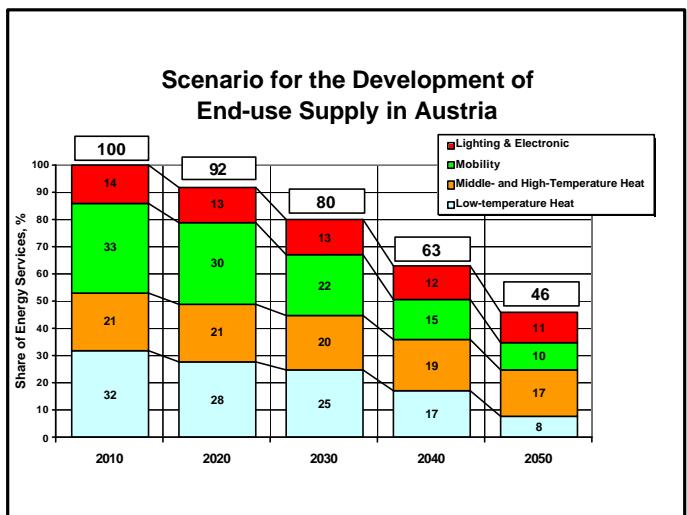
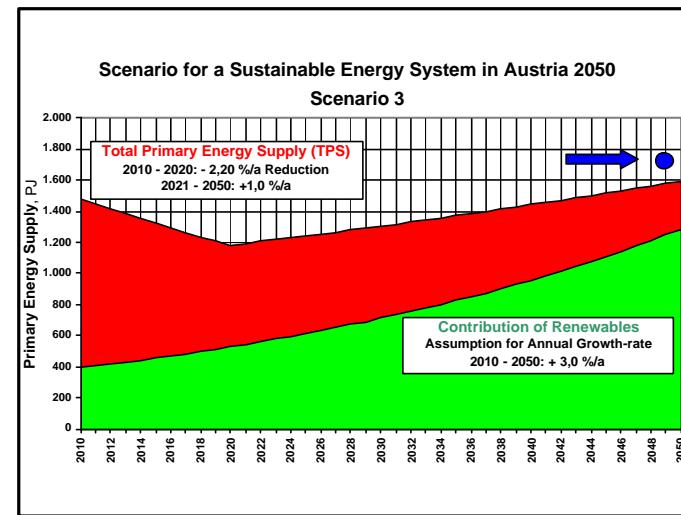
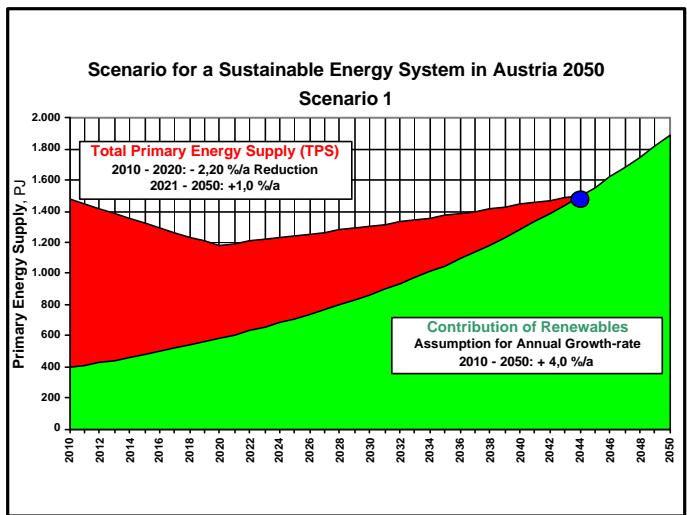
Energy Supply: 1.476 PJ
Renewable Energy Supply: 394 PJ
Share of Renewables: 27 %
Annual Production Capacity: 15 PJ/year

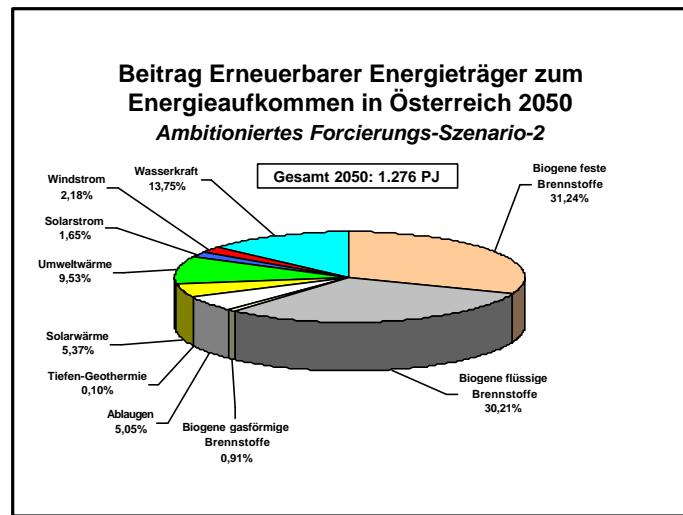
Assumptions and Result 2050

Reduction of 20% until 2020

Annual Growth-rate 2021 – 2050: 1%/year

Average Annual Growth of Renewables: 4%/year





Organisation for the Establishment "Sustainable Energy System"	
Central / Federal Government	Goal and Criteria's: National Energy Strategy With consideration of EU-Recommendations / Directives
Regional Governments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Strategy, adapted to regional characteristics. Regional strategy based on local and regional conditions, which include ecologic, topographic, economic and social situation. Coordination of regional planning in communities. Financial support for initiatives and activities in communities
Communities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase the population's awareness for a "Sustainable Energy System" in the community. Identifying the value of renewable energy production for the local community. Motivation to become an "energy-autonomous" / "self-sufficient" community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop the concept for realisation: Action Plan In cooperation with population and local interest groups <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concept for land use and protection. Activities to avoid conflicts.

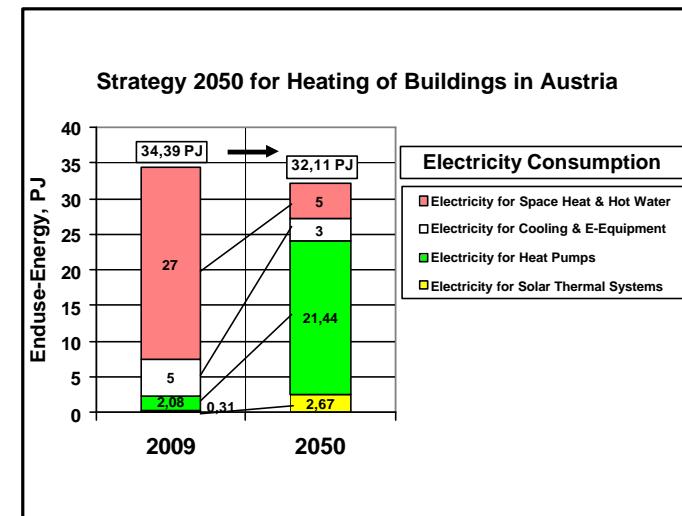
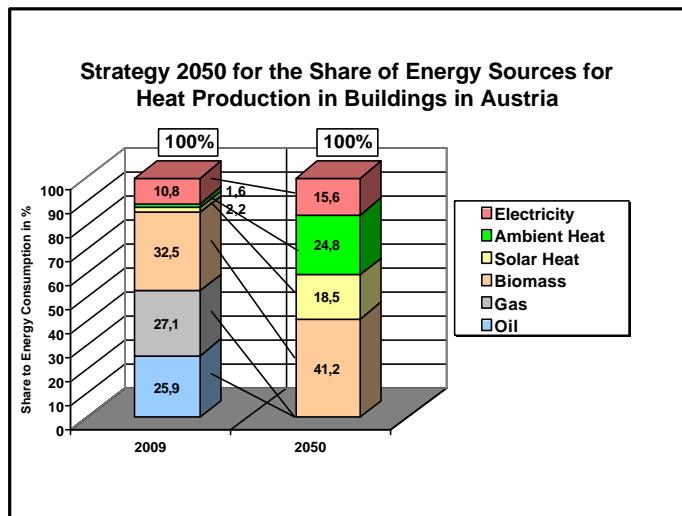
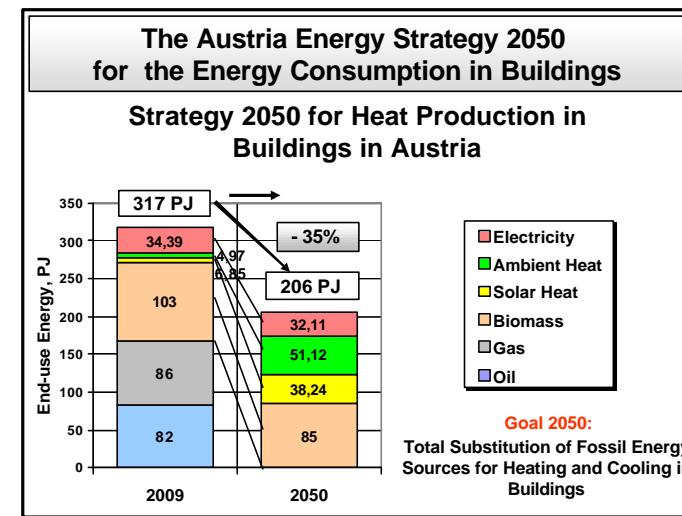
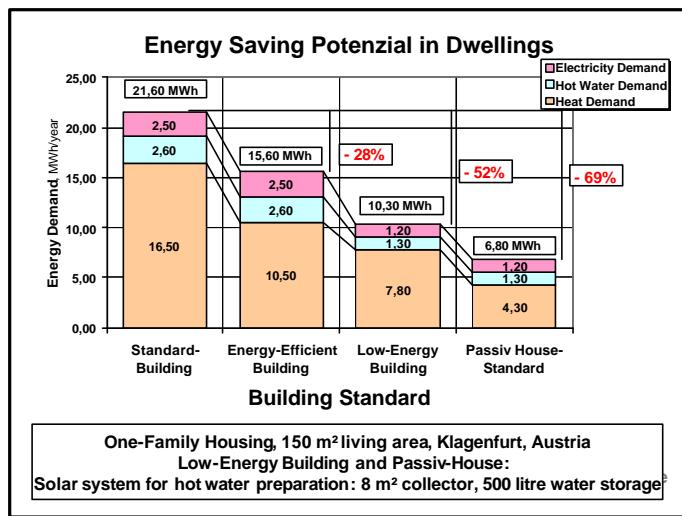
Chapter 5: Energy Strategy for Buildings

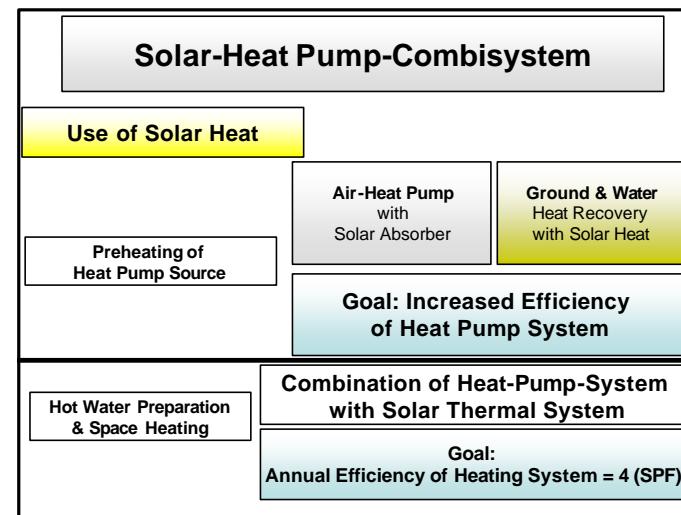
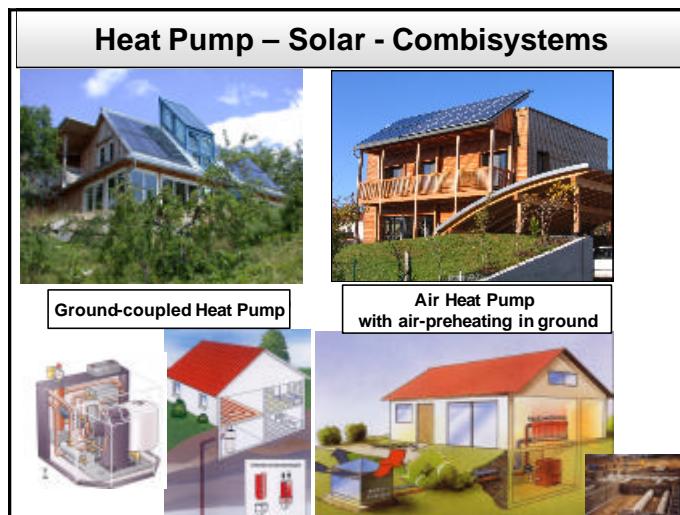
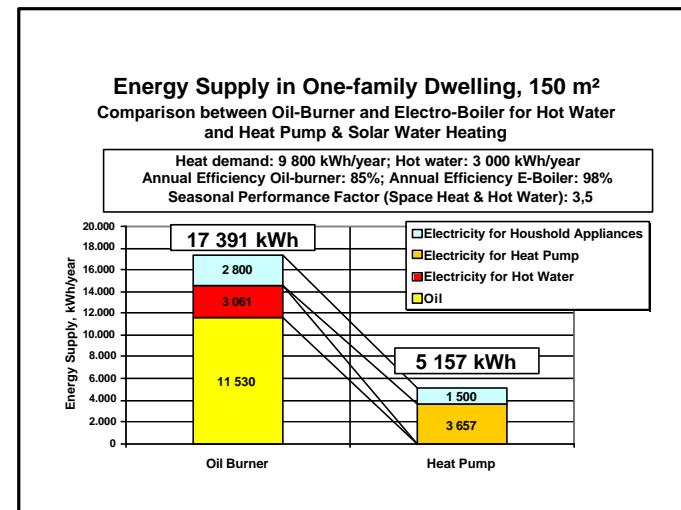
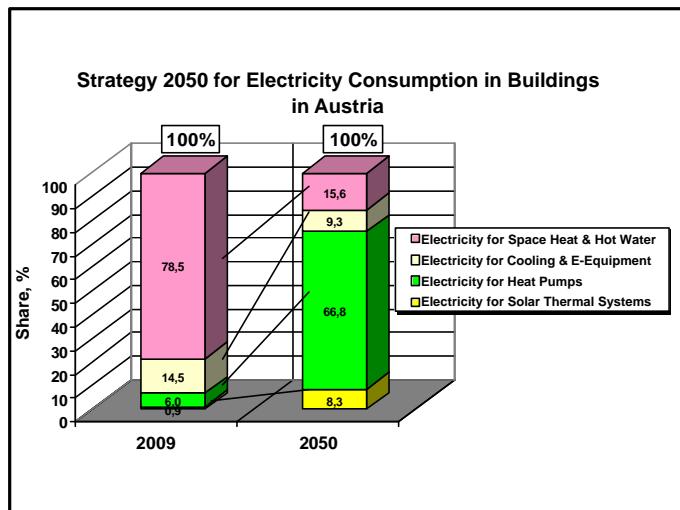
- (1) Reduction of space heat demand of the building within measures for energy-efficiency in building construction and energy supply: 20% until 2020 and further 10% from 2020 to 2030. Related to 2020.
- (2) Annual growth rate of solar thermal and heat pump systems of = 3 %/a, related to the annual installed capacity.
- (3) Change of electrical space heating and hot water preparation to solar thermal systems and heat pumps.
- (4) Use of high-efficient appliances, lighting and electrical equipment of the heating & cooling system.
- (5) Installation of building-integrated solar photovoltaic systems.

Outlook for Sustainable Residential Building

With Solar Heat, Ambient Heat, Biomass and Solar Electricity towards „Sustainable Building“

Low-energy building, integrated sunspace, thermal and electric solar system





Solar Thermal Systems for Hot Water Preparation & combined with Space Heating

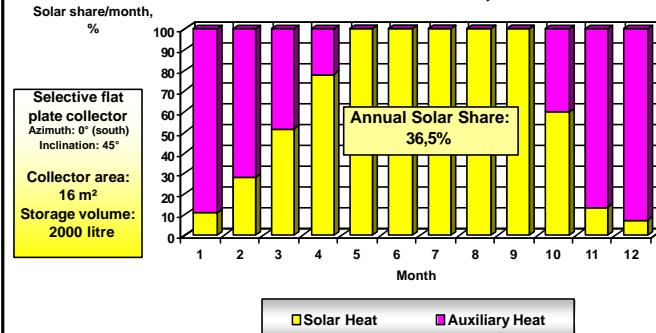
With **Solar Hot Water Systems**, the hot water demand of a household will be shared of about 40% to 60% on annual basis and of about 80% to 95 % during the summer period: North-, Middle- and South-Europe.

Solar-Combisystems contribute to the space heat and hot water supply between 40% to 60% on annual basis, in combination with water storages up to 2 000 litre.

For higher contributions seasonal storages with a volume of up to 80 m³ and a collector yield of more than 50 m² are necessary - a not economic solution.

Solar Combisystem

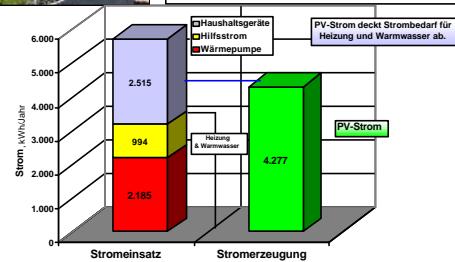
Detached Passive House, Zurich



With PV to SOLAR-ACTIVE-Building



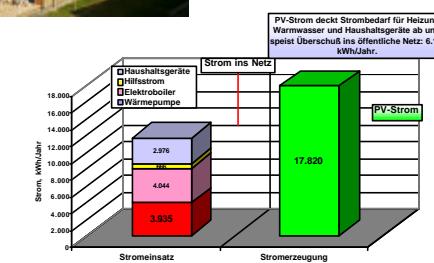
Heat Demand HWB: 39 kWh/(m², year)
Heat Pump/Solar-Combisystem
Soil-Heat Pump (SPF = 3,8)
16 m² Collector Area, 1500 Litre Water Storage
3 kW_{peak} PV-System



With PV to PLUS-Energy Building



Heat Demand: 19 kWh/(m², yesr)
Air/Air Heat Pump (SPF = 2,60)
Electrical Hot Water Preparation
14,85 kW_{peak} PV-System



Solar Thermal District Heating

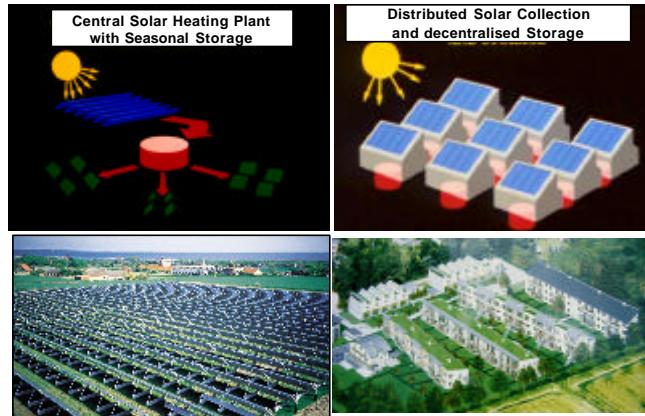
The connection of solar thermal collectors with district heating systems is used in Northern Countries (e. g. Denmark, Sweden) and some district solar systems have been built in Germany; the most in combination with a seasonal water storage – for example in ground (Pit-storage).

- In Austria **solar-supported biomass-district heating systems** in rural regions are since 1980 in operation, with only a small market deployment rate.
- More interest on the market could be found for "**Small district heating systems**" for Building Estates (Apartment Housing).

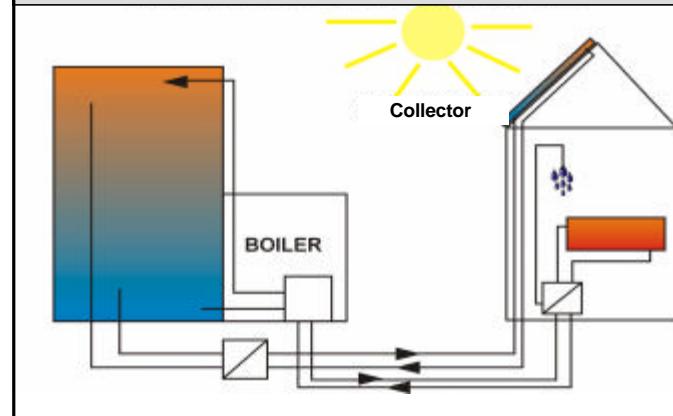
With the market deployment of Energy-Efficient Buildings (New Buildings und Building Renovation), the efficiency of district heating and decentralised heating systems has to be analysed and compared.

- District heating have to offer heat over the full day, with high heat losses in the pipes, including circulation pipes in housing. The management of the heat supply in decentralised solar thermal system can be better and more efficient organised.
- In future, solar thermal supported district heating may be preferred in urban regions with Apartment Housing (Building Estates), but in rural regions decentralised heating systems may be the better decision.

Solar District Heating



Solar System for District Heating Decentralised installation of collectors Middle-Time- / Long-Time -Water Storage



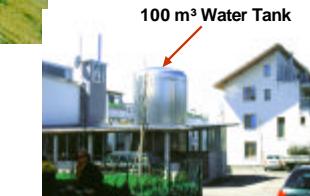
Solar Supported Biomass District Heating



Solar Supported District Heating for Apartment Buildings, Salzburg/Austria



Annual
Solar Share:
40% - 60%

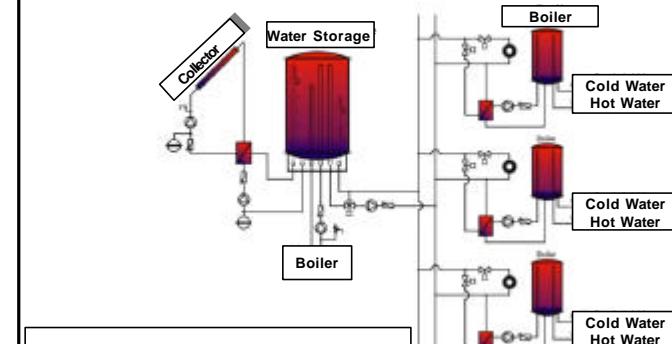


Hot Water & Space Heat

AEE-Institute for Sustainable Technologies
Active and Passive Solar Thermal, Solar Photovoltaic
and Central Pellets Boiler



Solar Thermal System for Apartment Building
Central Water Storage and decentralised Hot Water Storages in Units

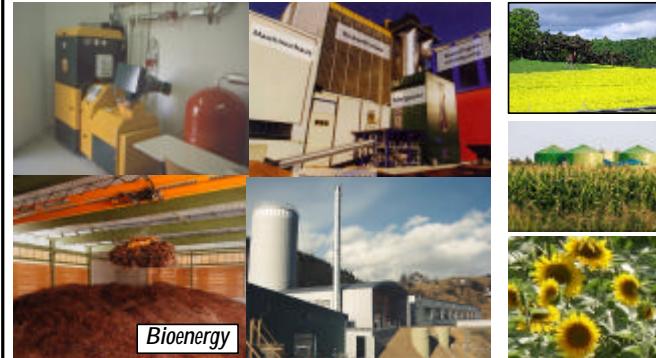


Periodically loading the decentralised boilers
to minimize heat distribution losses

Chapter 6: The Potential of Renewable Energy Sources in Austria

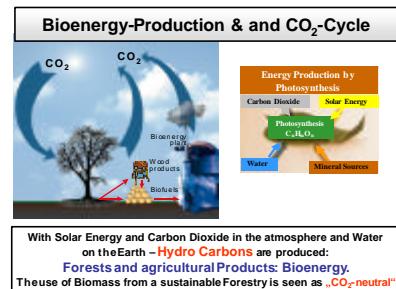
- Bio-Energy
 - Solar Thermal Technologies
 - Heat Pump Technologies
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 - Solar Photovoltaic Systems
 - Hydro-Power
 - Wind-Power

Bio-Energy Systems

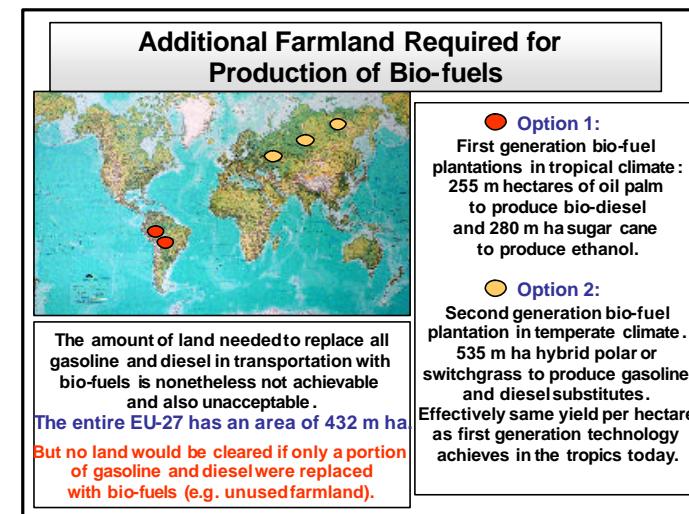
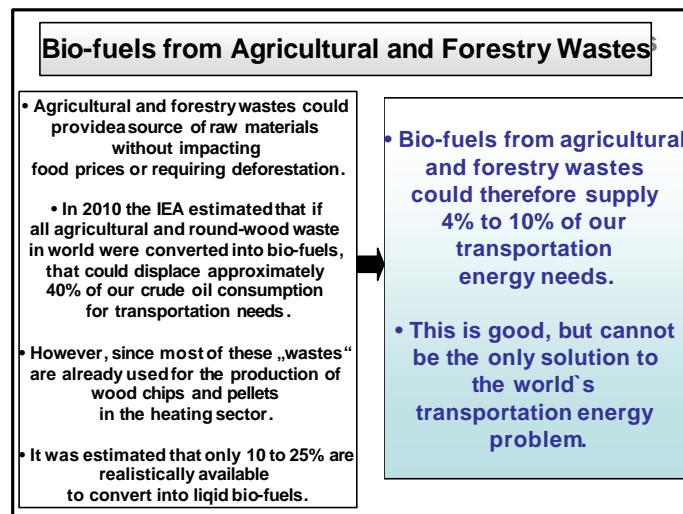
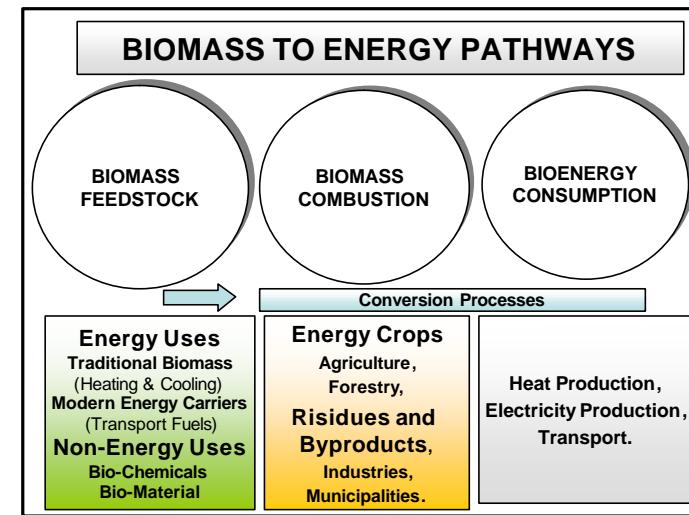
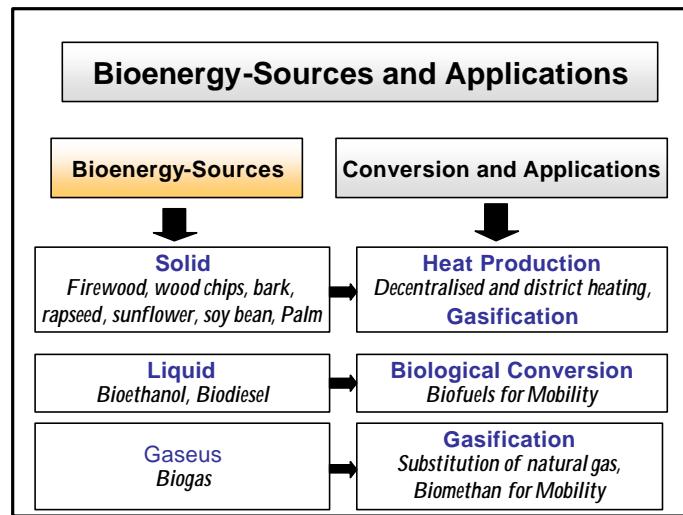


Biomass – a key option within all energy sectors

Biomass energy, that is solar energy captured by plants through photosynthesis and fixed in carbohydrate material, is the traditional energy source of much of mankind. It can be used as plant material direct from the field or in the form of agricultural (including forest industries), household and industrial wastes.



- Among the non-fossil energy technologies in prospect for the future only biomass produces solid, liquid and gaseous fuels which can be used as, or easily transformed into, fuels for transport, electricity generation and heating applications.
 - Simple biomass combustion technologies are already competitive with oil, in those rural areas where wood residues are available nearby and can be burned in small, decentralised plants, as well as in district heating plants in urban areas supported with the combustion of municipal wastes.
 - Converting biomass to liquid (BTL) fuels is potentially very important for two reasons. It offers not only the prospect of retaining liquid chemical fuels for transport without increasing atmospheric CO₂ but also the possibility of a global trade in biomass-derived liquids, not really possible with solid biomass itself.

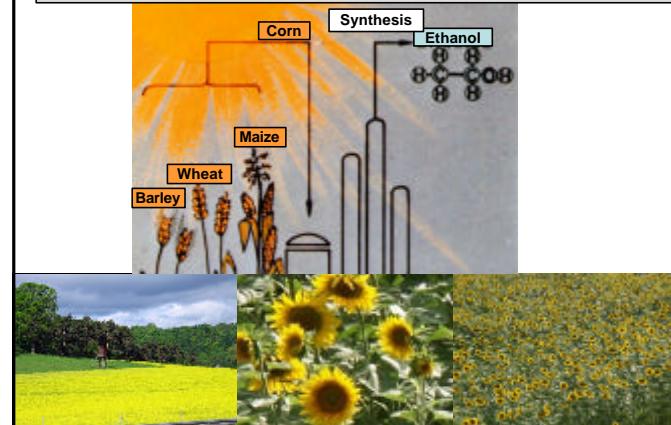


Prospects for Bio-fuels

Bio-fuels could replace petroleum, but research and development must continue

- Whether „first“ or „second“ generation technologies are used, bio-fuels produced from plants that grow in soil are likely to be available in quantities that help supplement our energy mix rather than dominate it.
- Bio-fuels produced from agricultural and forestry wastes will also be available in quantities that meet some of our energy needs but will most likely not be able to completely replace petroleum, either
- Algae may offer the opportunity to produce bio-fuels in the quantities required to completely replace petroleum, but further research and development are required.

Agricultural Products for Bio-fuel Production



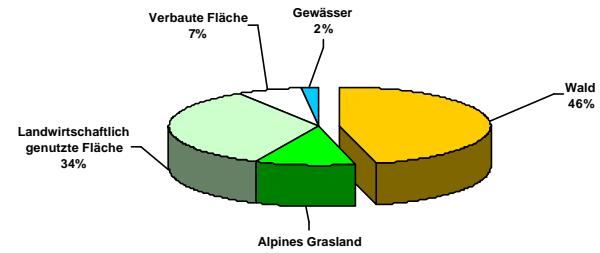
Future Prospects for Bioenergy

- Simple biomass combustion technologies are already competitive with oil, in those rural areas where wood residues are available nearby and can be burned in small, decentralised plants, and with oil and gas in urban areas where the combustion of municipal wastes saves the costs of transport to and disposal in scarce landfill sites.
- Biomass offers considerable flexibility of fuel supply due to the range and the diversity of fuels which can be produced at small or large scale, in a centralised or decentralised way. Cost of heat production from biomass, or bio-heat, depends firstly on the bio fuel cost.
- The cost depends on the country, the type and quality of the fuel, the demand, the organisation of the procurement chain, the quantity (individual user up to large industrial scale), etc.

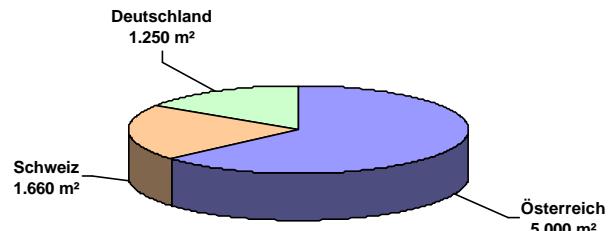
- Converting biomass to liquid (BTL) fuels is potentially very important because it offers not only the prospect of retaining liquid chemical fuels for transport without increasing atmospheric CO₂ but also the possibility of a global trade in biomass-derived liquids, not really possible with solid biomass itself. Because of this potential of BTL to provide liquid fuels it is important to find biological processes for converting the ligno-cellulose parts of woody plants to liquids.
- The design and operation of conventional BTL plant for the different biomass feedstock which might become available in or to the EU would also be useful, in order that the conversion technology and costs of BTL fuels might be reduced or at least become less uncertain.
- **The worldwide potential for useful biomass resources is estimated to be about 400 - 1,400 EJ/year.**

**For Austria, Bioenergy is
the key-option for a
Sustainable Energy System**

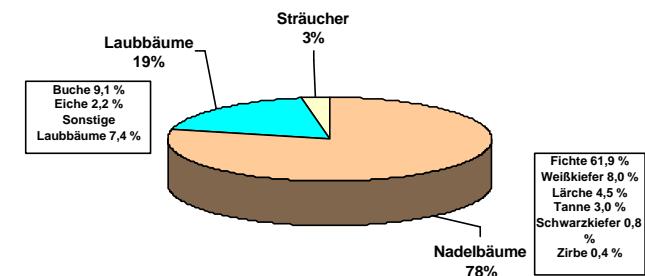
Waldland Österreich



Bewaldungsanteil Waldfläche pro Einwohner

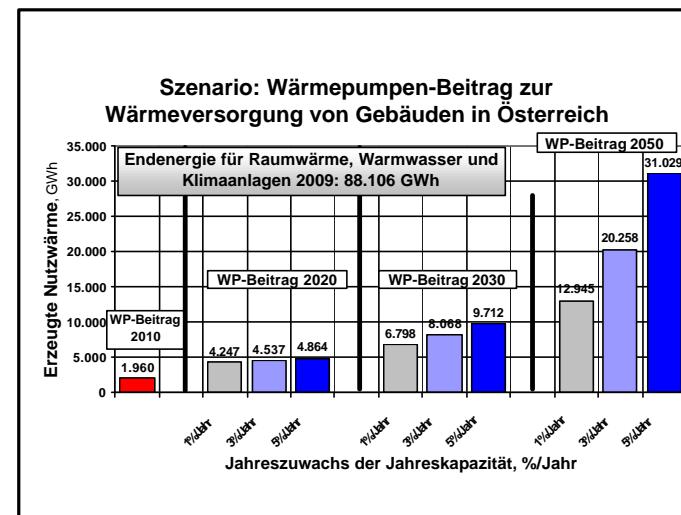
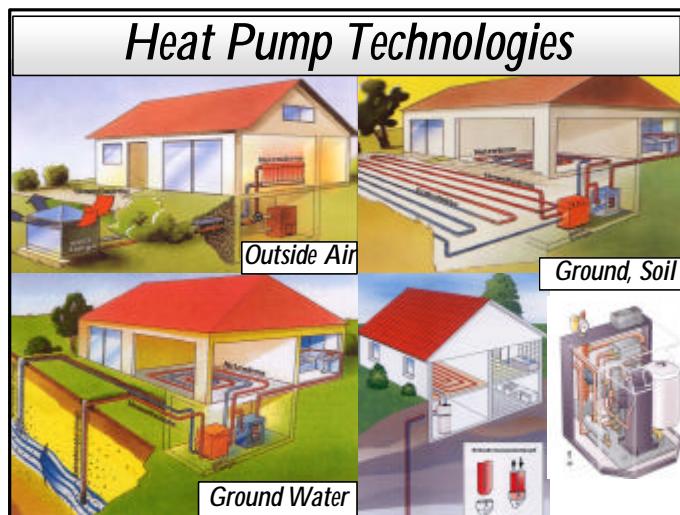
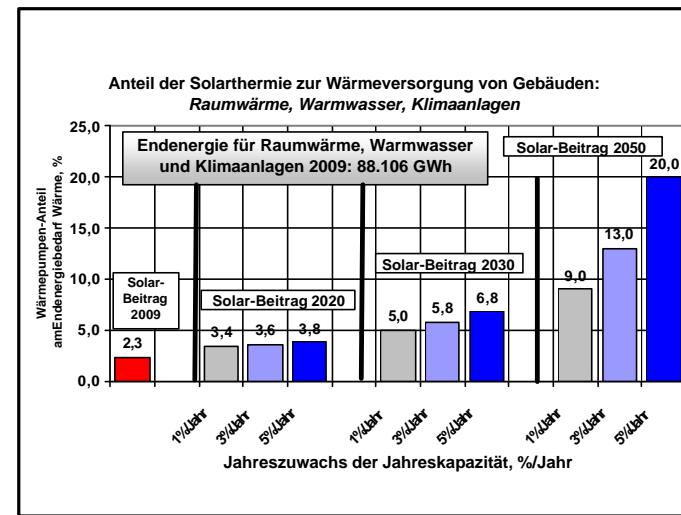
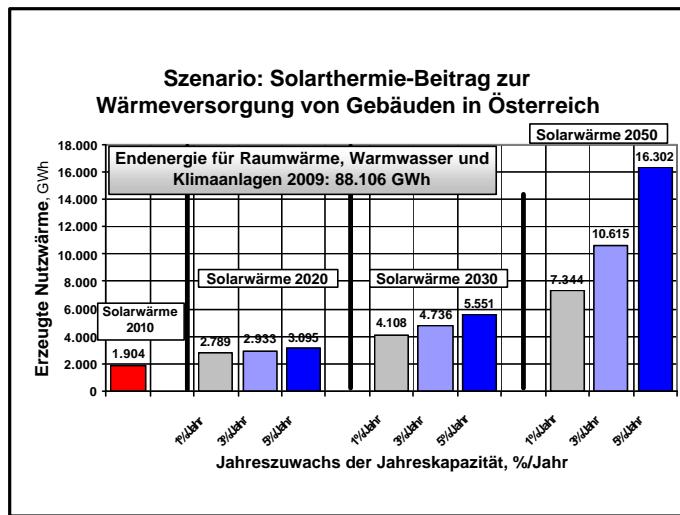


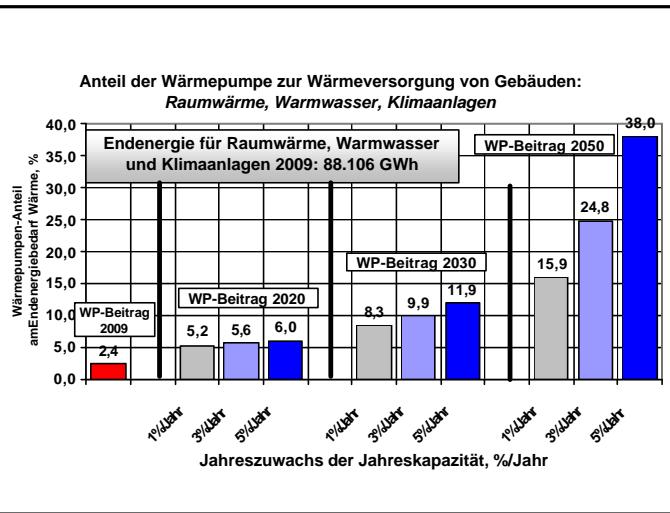
Holzarten in Österreich



Solar Heating & Cooling

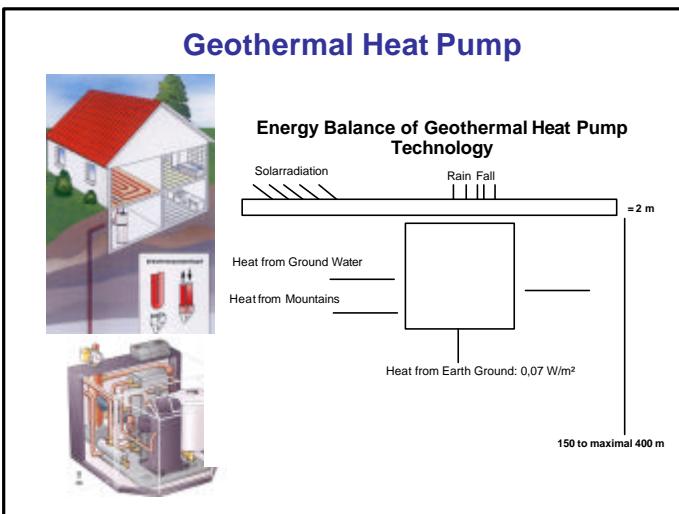


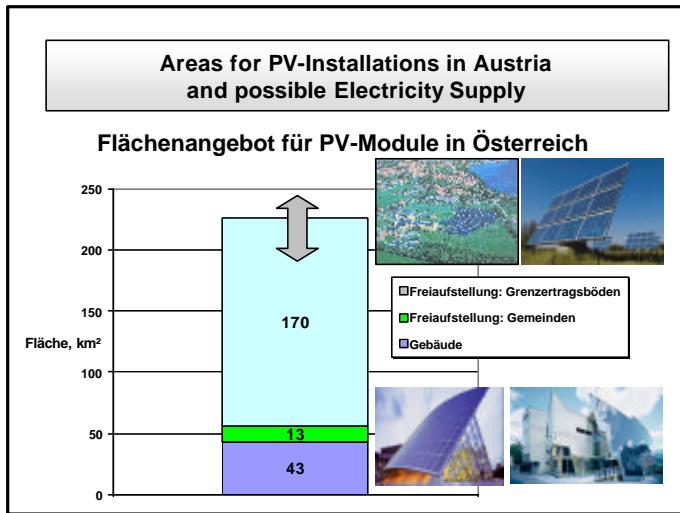




Geothermal Energy in Austria

The use of Geothermal Energy in Austria is limited to Low-Temperature Heat in Wellness Centres and
Geothermal Heat Pumps (Soil and Ground Water)





Flächenangebote für Netzgekoppelte PV-Anlagen in Österreich					
STATISTIK AUSTRIA, Gebäude- und Wohnungszählung 2001 (Erstellt am 01.06.2007)					
PV-Anteil am Stromaufkommen 2011 %					
Gebäude-Typ	Gebäude Gesamt	Gebäude PV-eigignet	Modulfläche m²/Gebäude	Verfügbare Modulfläche m²	PV-Leistung MW _{peak} PV-Stromertrag GWh/Jahr
Ein- und Zweifamilien-Wohnhäuser	1.557.420	778.710	25	19.467.750	2.290 2.519
Mehrparteien-Wohnhäuser	207.036	103.518	120	12.422.100	1.461 1.608
Nicht-Wohnhäuser	282.251	141.129	80	11.290.280	1.328 1.461
Gesamt	2.046.712	1.023.356		43.180.130	5.080 5.588
Annahmen					
Anteil der Gebäude mit für die Installation von PV-Modulen geeigneten Dachflächen, %					
Solarmodul-Fläche, m²/kW _{peak}	8,5	Mittlerer Stromertrag, kWh/kW _{peak}		1.100	
Stromaufkommen 2011, GWh	55.233				

Flächenangebote für Netzgekoppelte PV-Anlagen in Österreich					
Freiaufstellung					
Im Rahmen der Raumplanung für Gemeinden freizugeben					
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Bodenfläche pro Gemeinde z. B. Bodenfläche entsprechend 1 Fußballfeld (8.500 m²) 2.300 Gemeinden	13.000.000	1.529	1.682	3,05	
Grenzertragsböden und Sozialbrachen z. B. 10% von ca. 250 km²	170.000.000	20.000	22.000	39,83	
Annahmen					
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Flächenangebote für solarthermische Kollektoren in Österreich					
STATISTIK AUSTRIA, Gebäude- und Wohnungszählung 2001 (Erstellt am 01.06.2007)					
Gebäude, Dachflächen					
Gebäude-Typ	Gebäude Gesamt	Gebäude Solarthermie m²/Gebäude	Kollektorfläche m²/Gebäude	Verfügbare Kollektorfläche m²	Solarwärme-Leistung MW _{peak} Solarwärme-Ertrag GWh/Jahr
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Annahmen					
Anteil der Gebäude mit für die Installation von thermischen Solarkollektoren geeigneten Dachflächen, %					
Spezifischer Kollektor-Ertrag, kWh/m²	350				

Flächenangebote für Solarthermische Anlagen in Österreich					
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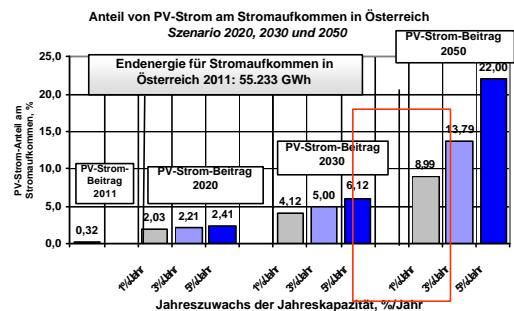
Flächenangebot für PV-Anlagen					
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Technisches Potenzial:					
PV-Leistung:	1.530 MW _{peak}	(1)	20.000 MW _{peak}	(2)	
PV-Stromertrag:	1.682 GWh/Jahr	(1)	22.000 GWh/Jahr	(2)	
PV-Anteil am Stromaufkommen 2011:	3%	(1)	40%	(2)	
Priorität:	Elektrizitätswirtschaft (Eigenerzeugung)				

PV- Ausblick

Welche Rolle kommt der Photovoltaik in der zukünftigen Stromversorgung zu und welchen Beitrag kann sie für ein „Nachhaltiges“ Energiesystem leisten?

10% bis 20% Anteil am Stromaufkommen 2050?



Hydropower in Austria (1)

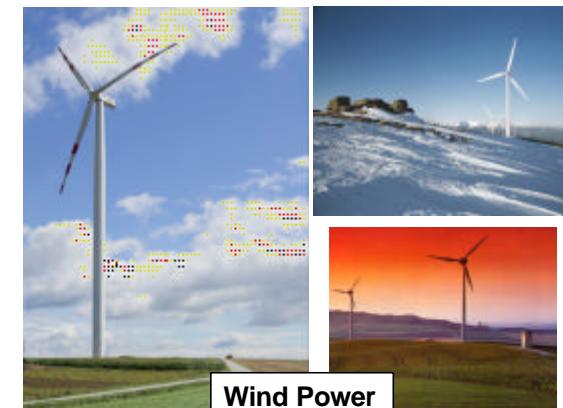
Hydropower presently provides over 60% of Electricity Supply in Austria.



Hydropower in Austria (2)

- One of the greatest opportunities for quick gains to the renewable energy portfolio is to maximize the energy produced from existing projects through modernization. Gains of 5 to 10% are not an excessive target for most hydropower owners and where there are significant numbers of dams without generation, the numbers could be much higher.
- Interest in pumped storage will increase particularly in regions and countries where **variable renewable resources** are achieving relatively high penetration: Hydropower can work with other Renewable Energy technologies such as wind energy, solar photovoltaic, to develop symbiotic benefits for overlapping renewable energy technologies.
- The Austrian Energy Strategy see no necessity to build new hydropower plants.**

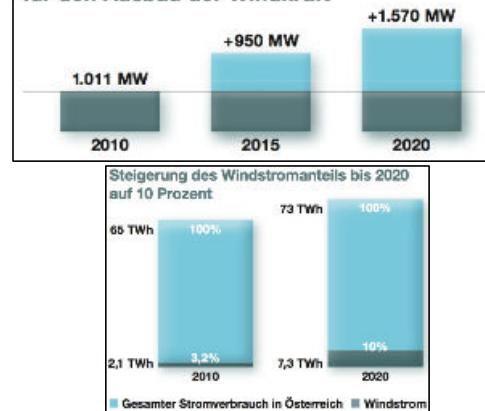
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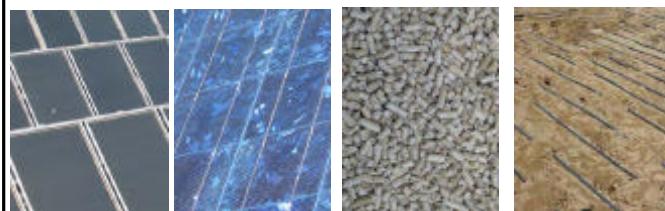
Wind Power in Austria

- For an economic use of Wind Power in Austria areas near Vienna, Burgenland and Lower Austria (Niederösterreich) are available and used.
- Economic acceptable sites are those, where more than 2,000 full-load-equivalent hours per year would be reached.
- Further planning of Wind Parks has to consider ecological and economic criterias as well as habitat and landscape protection.
- The goal of the Austrian Energy Strategy is to double the present electricity production until 2050.
- **At present, criterias of landscape protection have priority.**

Planziele der österreichischen Bundesregierung für den Ausbau der Windkraft



ANNEX Market Deployment of Renewable Energy Technologies in Austria



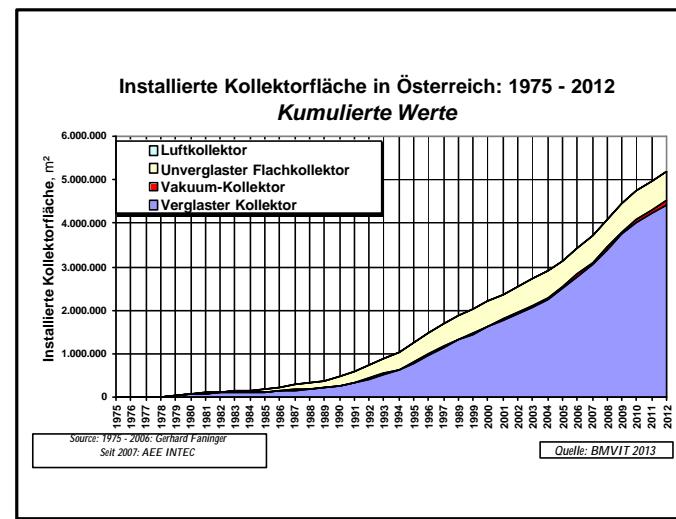
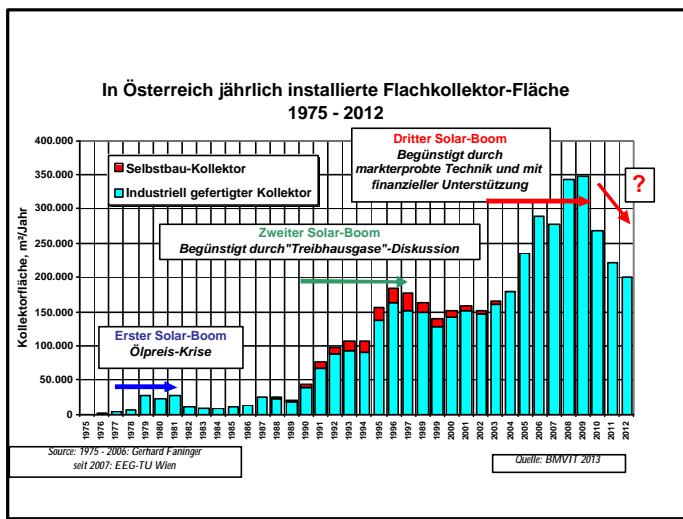
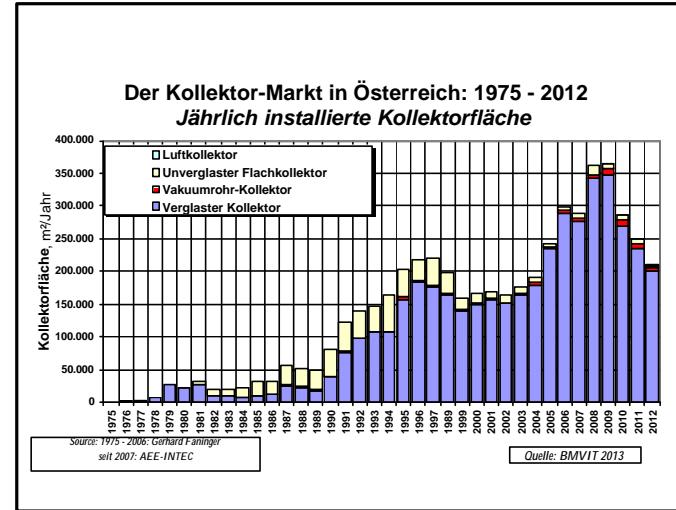
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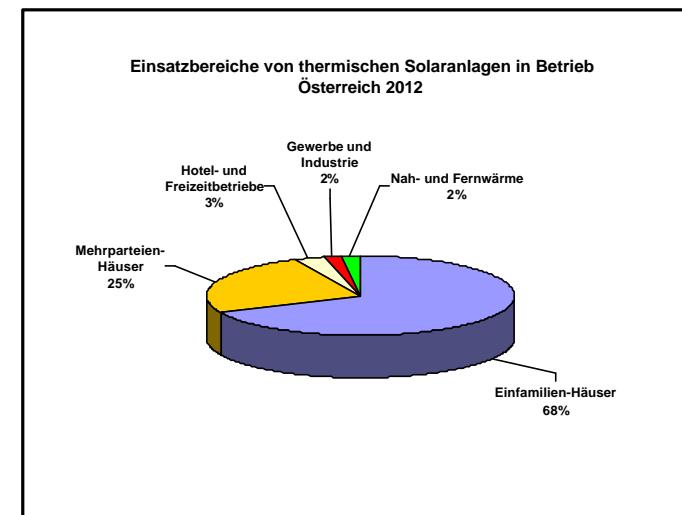
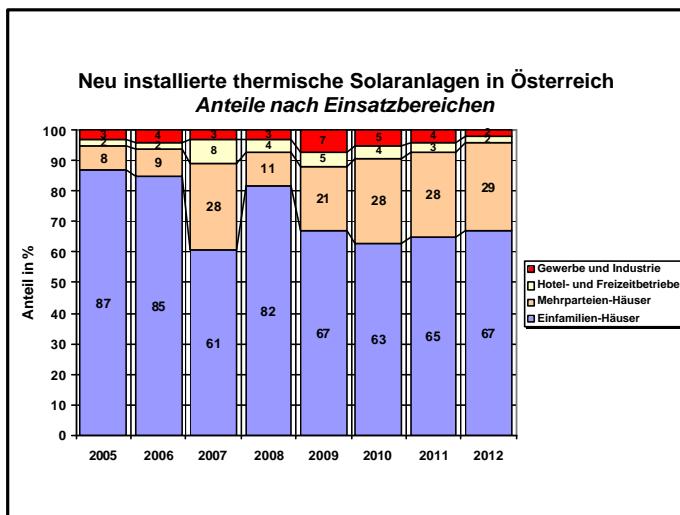
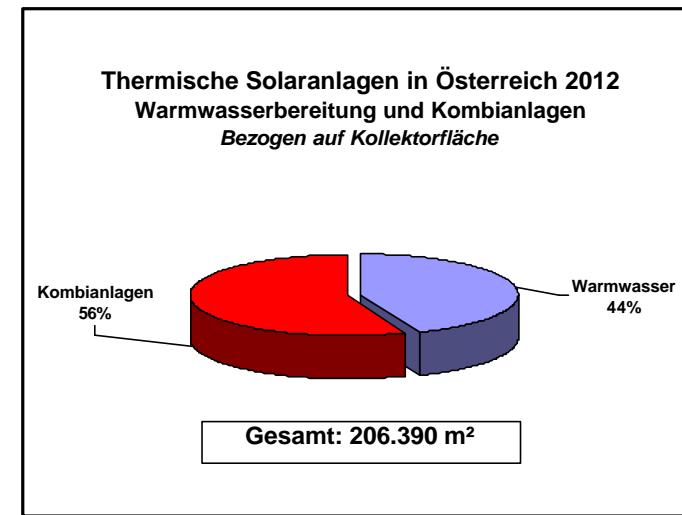
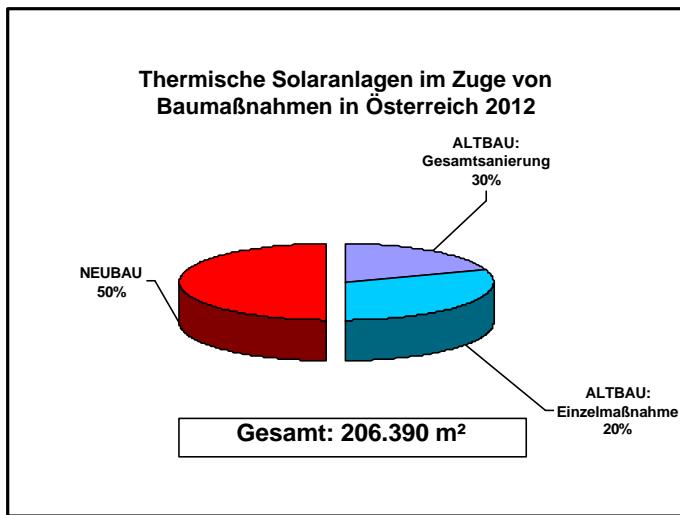
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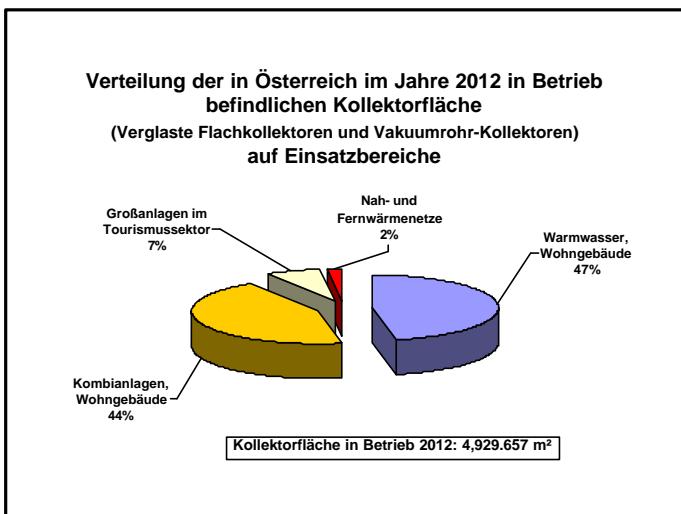
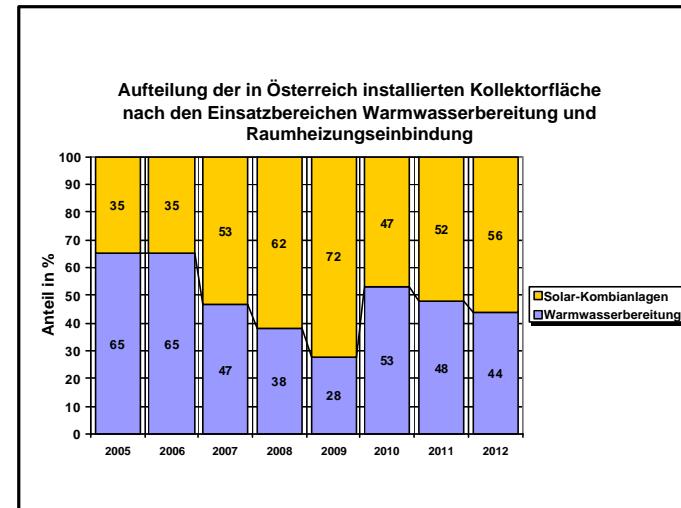
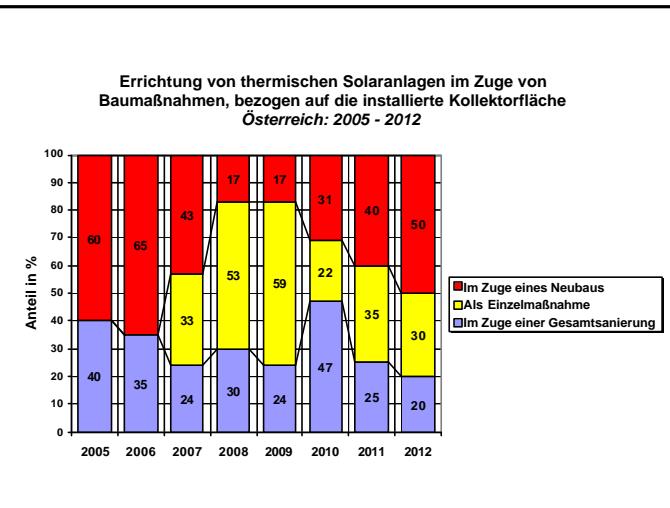
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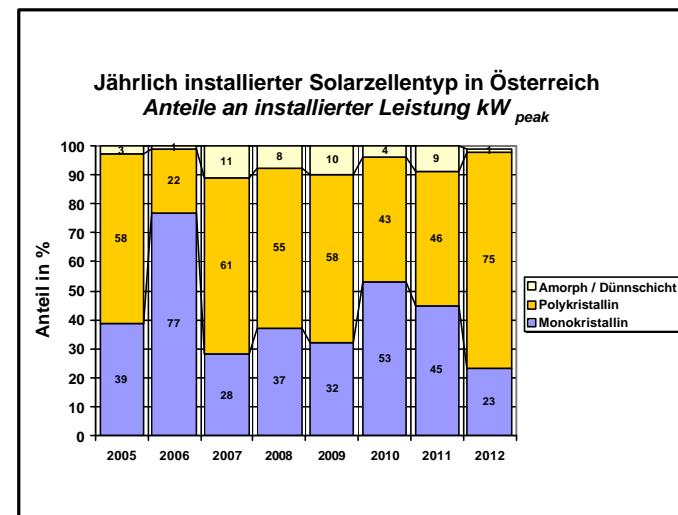
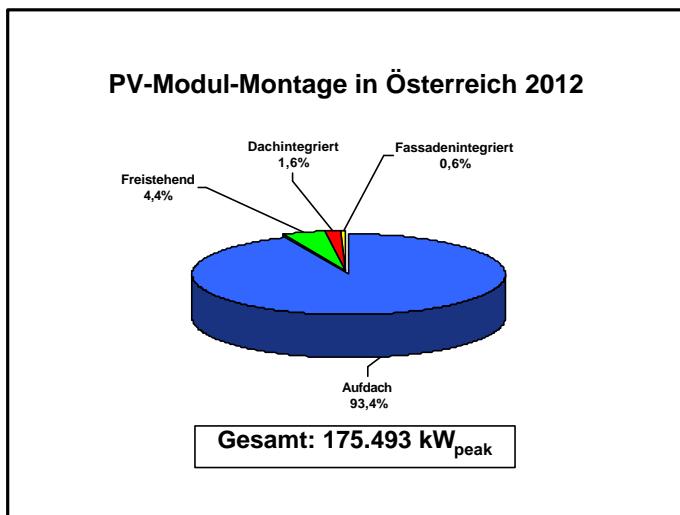
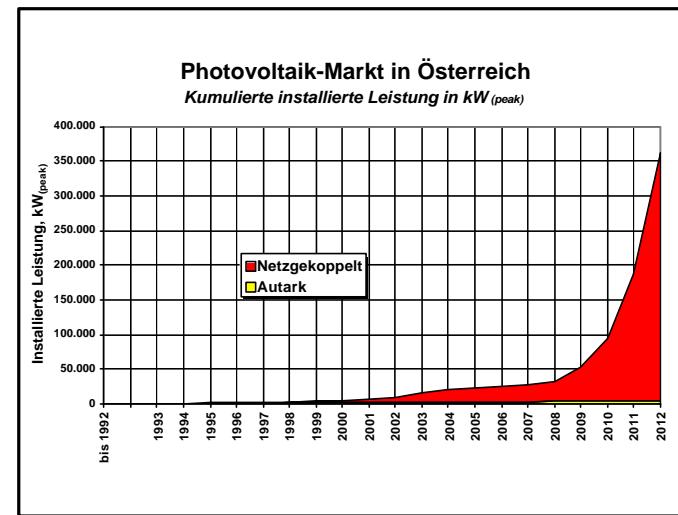
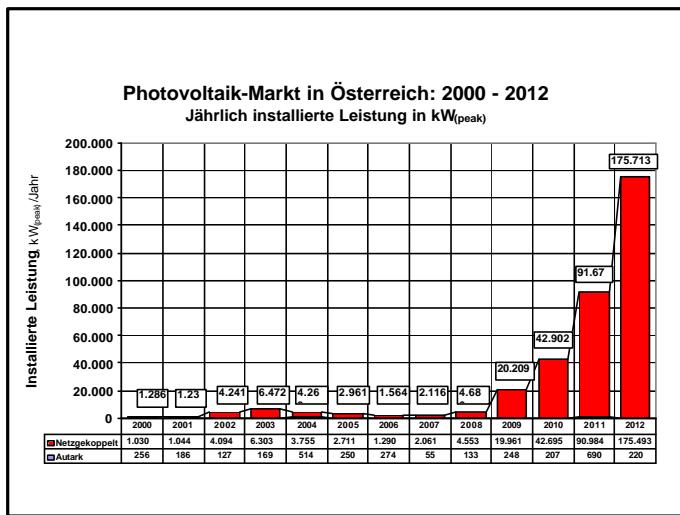
Market development of Renewable Energy Technologies in Austria.

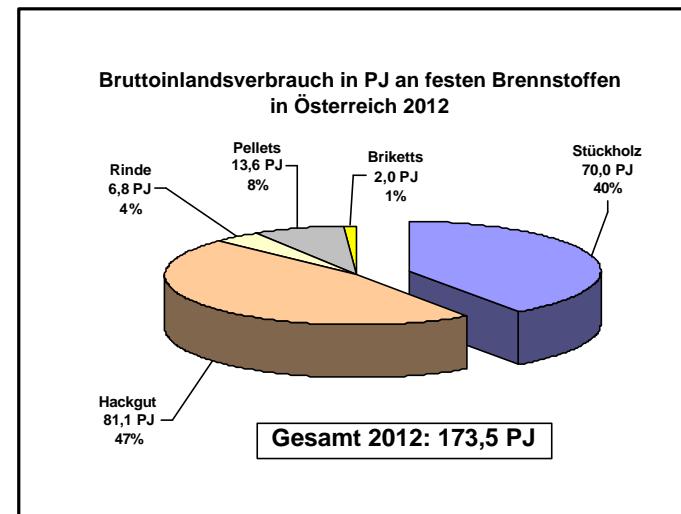
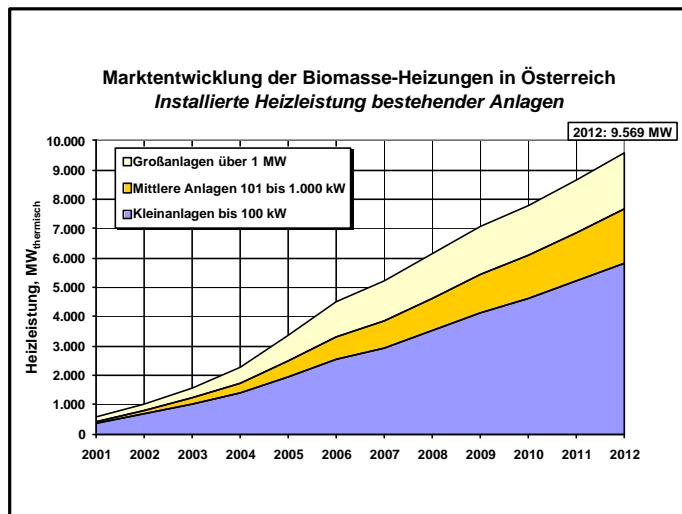
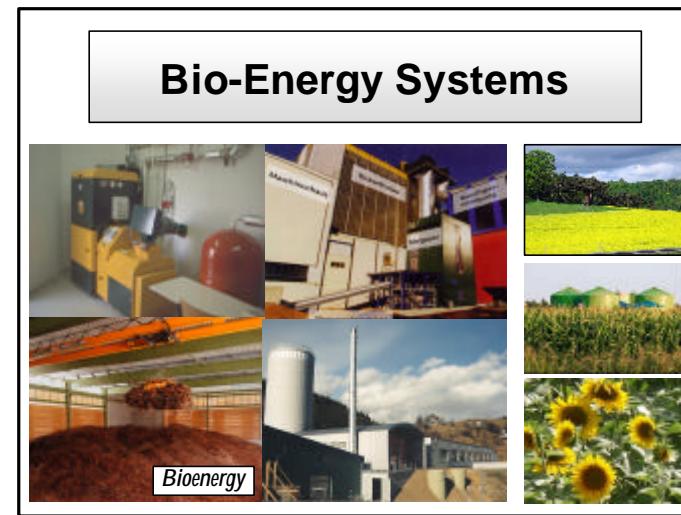
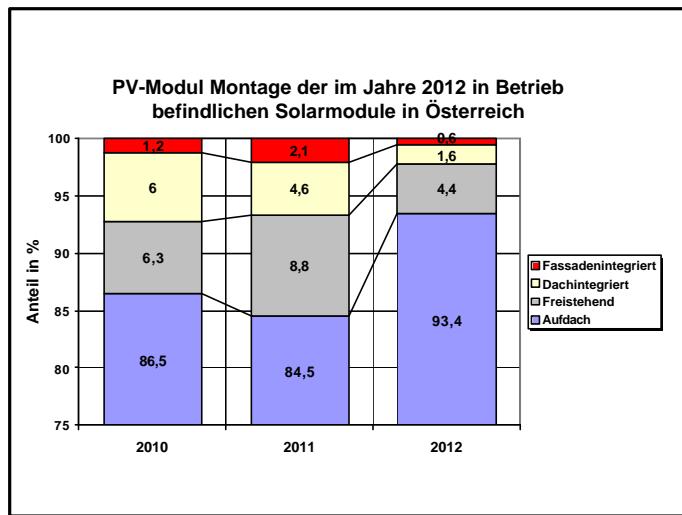
- The market development of the evaluated technologies: **solid biomass, photovoltaics, solar thermal energy and heat pumps** recovered in 2012.
- However after a closer examination the development of the sales figures of the various technologies, performance classes and fuels was not uniform.
- Due to many different factors like the permanently high oil price in 2012, the reluctant development of the economy and the constant troubles in the Euro zone the market development was rather complex. Like in the previous year motivating factors for investments were mixed with obstacles.

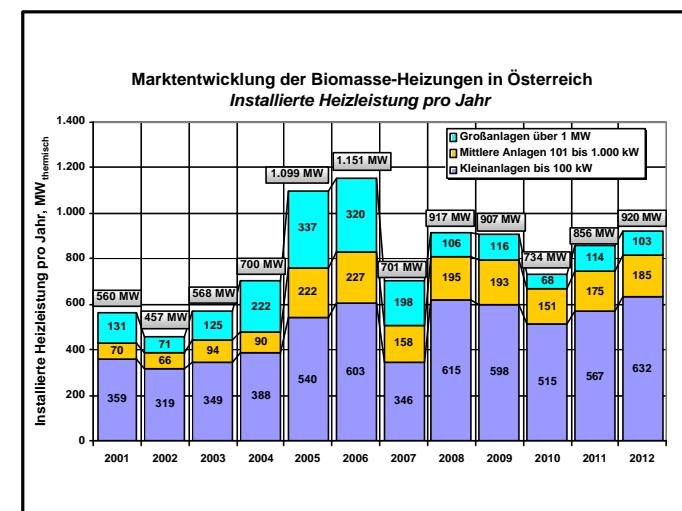
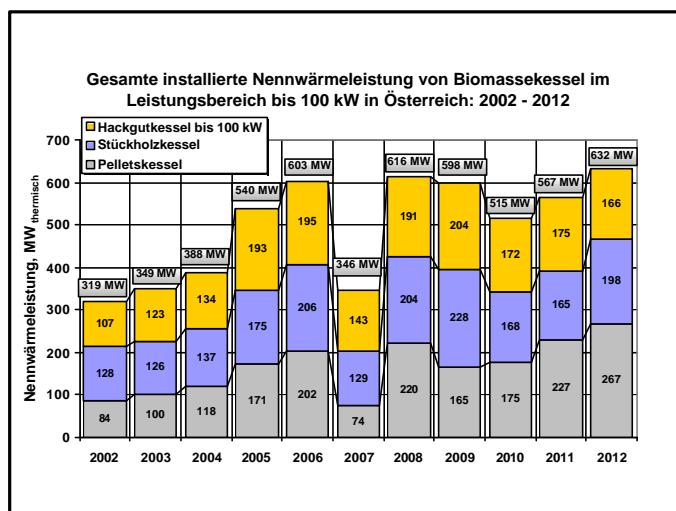
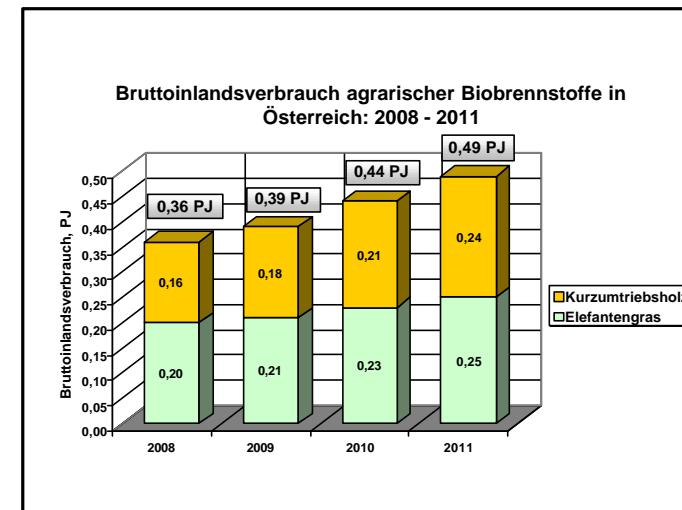
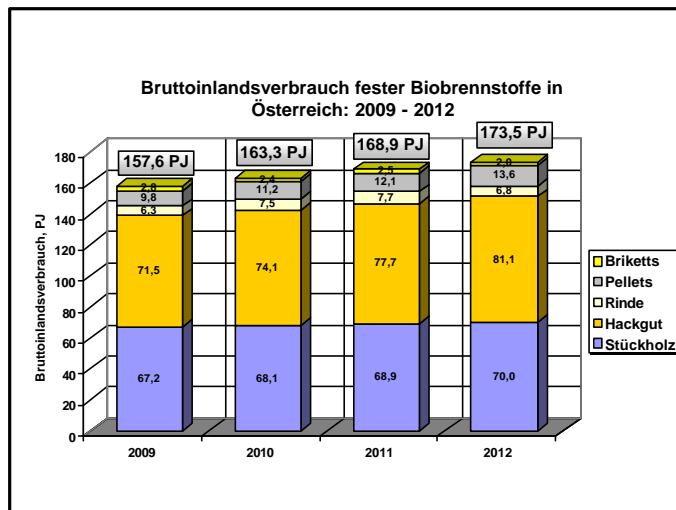


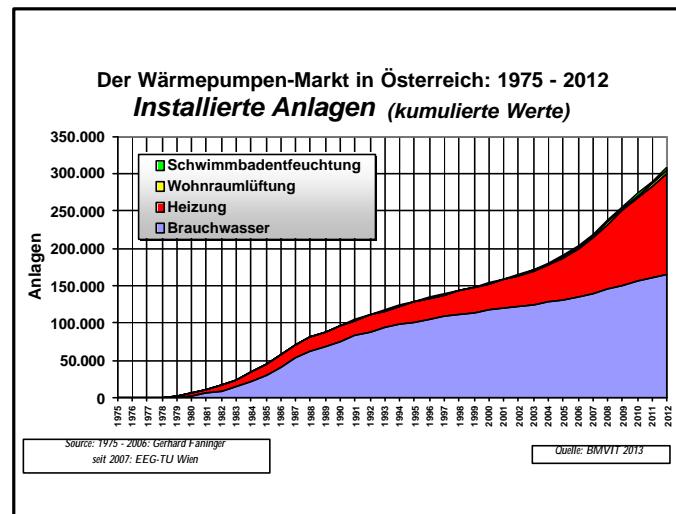
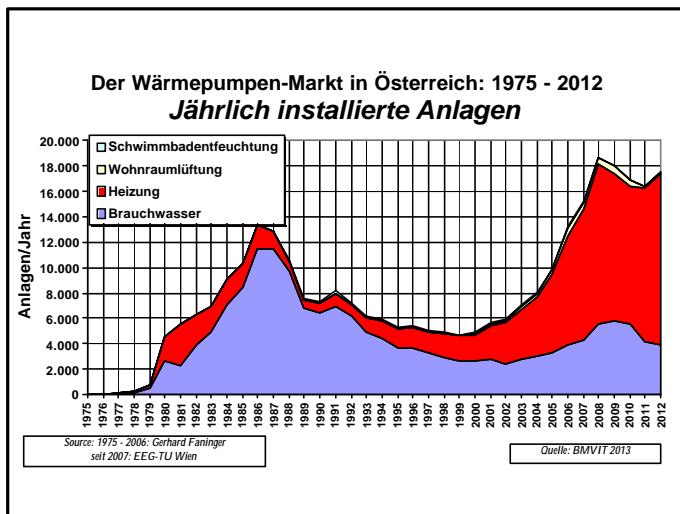
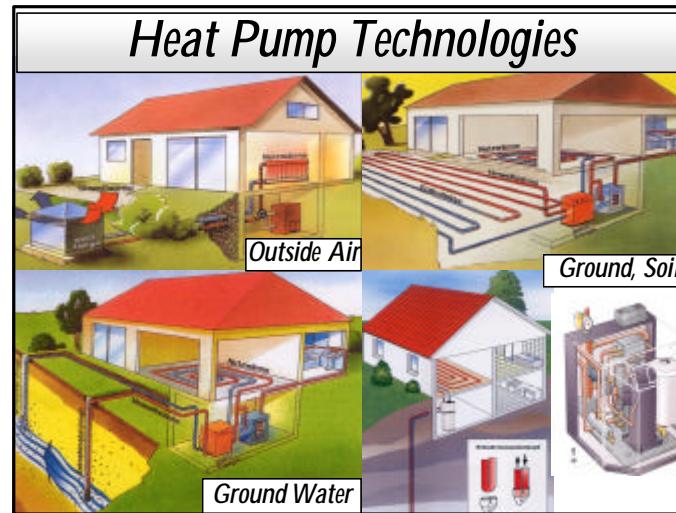
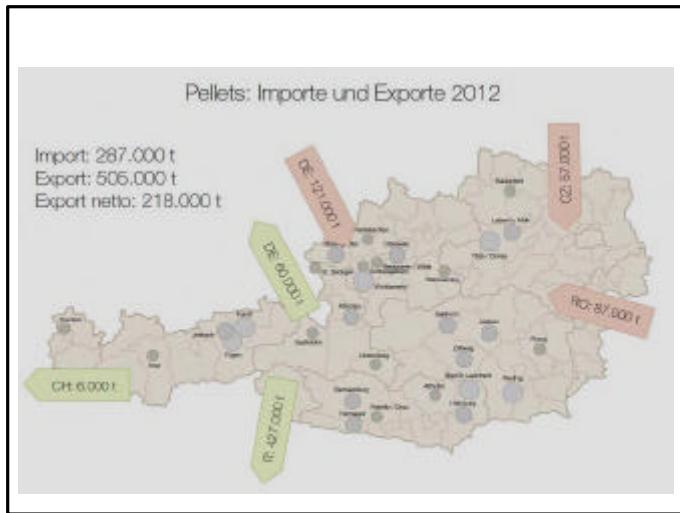


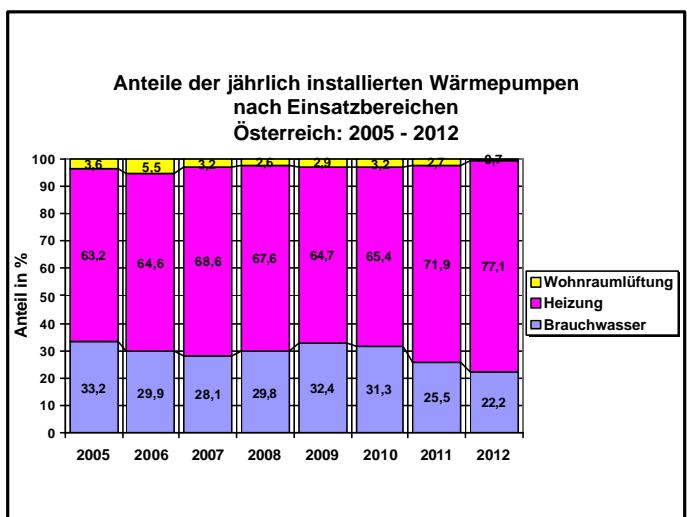
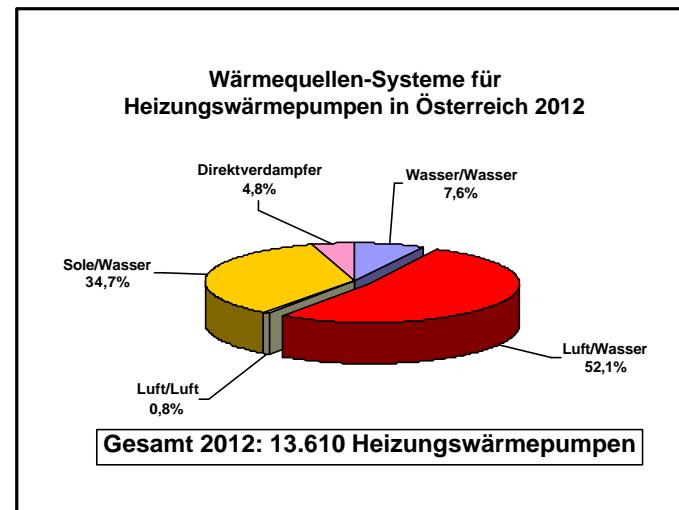
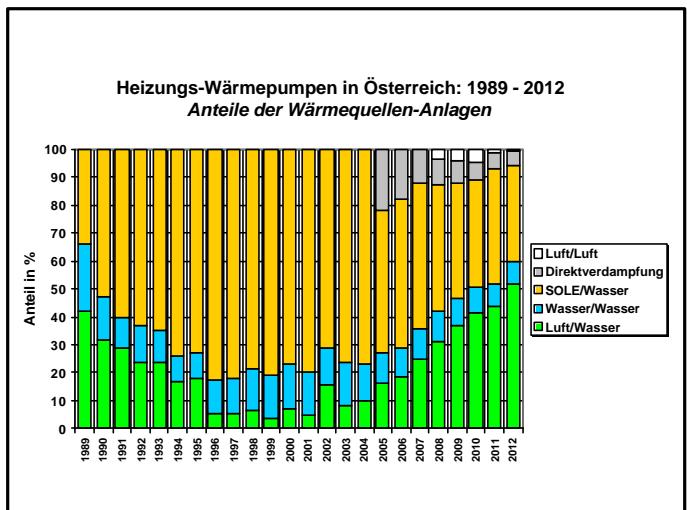


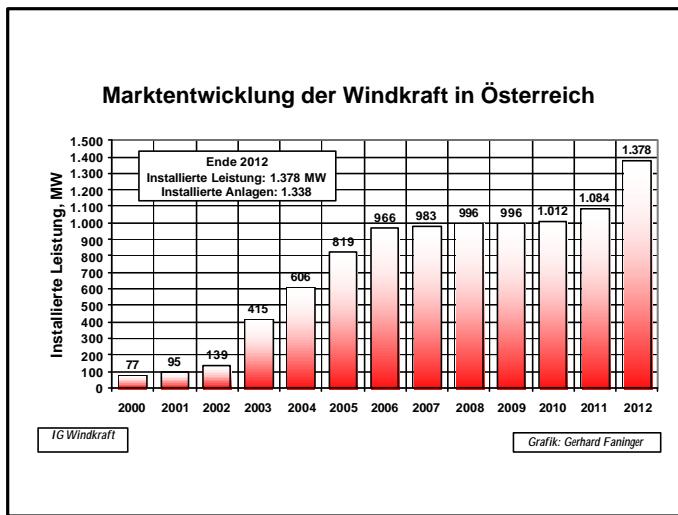












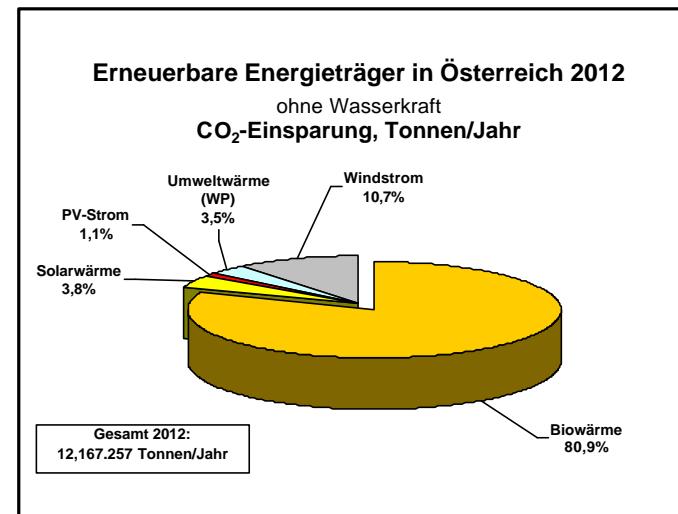
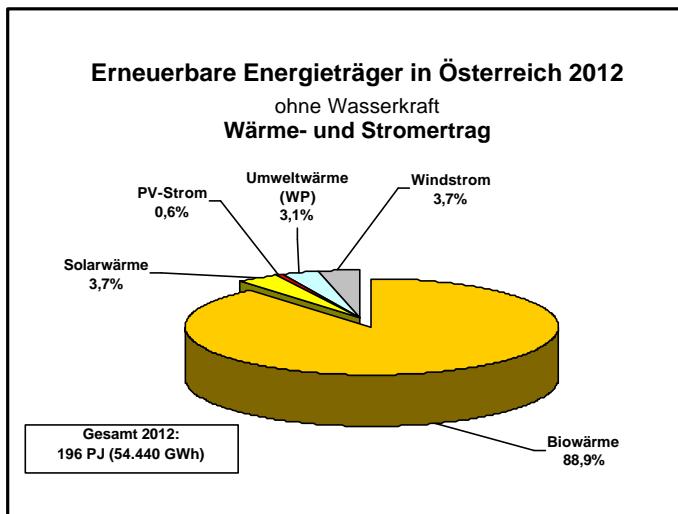
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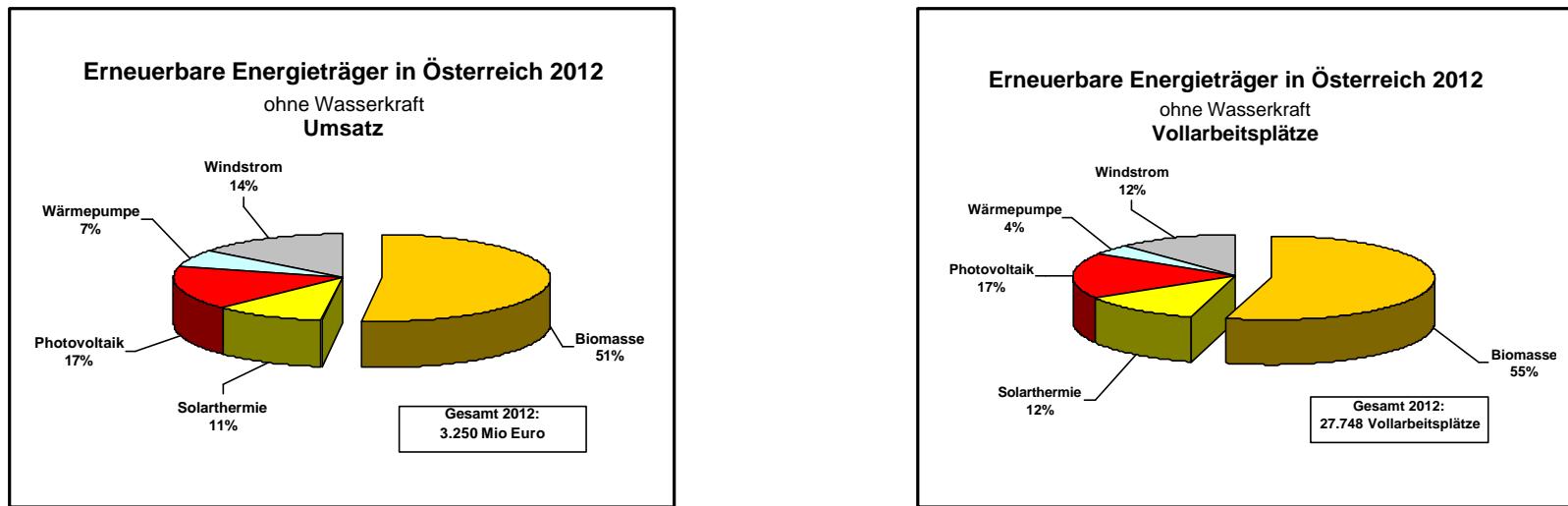
Markt Erneuerbare Energie 2010

	Markt 2009/2010	Umsatz, Mio Euro	Anteil, %	Vollarbeitsplätze	Anteil, %
Biomasse	-15%	1.306	33,8	13.300	33,2
Kessel		867	22,5	4.097	10,2
Aufbringung		439	11,4	9.203	22,9
Solarthermie	-21%	420	10,9	4.700	11,7
Photovoltaik	114%	150	3,9	4.414	11,0
Wärmepumpe	-3%	207	5,4	1.100	2,7
Windstrom	1,6	470	12,2	3.300	8,2
GESAMT	3.859	100,0		40.114	100,0

Wärme- und Stromertrag 2010

	PJ/Jahr	GWh/Jahr	Anteil, %	CO ₂ -Einsparung Tonnen/Jahr	Anteil, %
Biowärmе	163,30	45.397	89,4	9.400.000	81,6
Solarwärme	6,75	1.876	3,7	411.596	3,6
PV-Strom	0,32	89	0,2	36.733	0,3
Umweltwärme (WP)	5,01	1.381	2,7	375.500	3,3
Windstrom	7,26	2.019	4,0	1.300.000	11,3
GESAMT	182,64	50.762	100,0	11.523.829	100,0





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