

Retrofitting with renewable energies

– finding the right mix –

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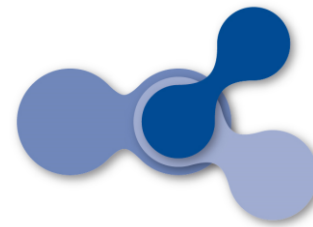
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Retrofitting DHC with renewable energies



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Our purpose



Accelerate the **energy transition** through the deployment of **smart and sustainable heating and cooling solutions in cities.**



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Celsius: a demand-driven collaboration hub



- ✓ Continuous **knowledge sharing** through the newsletter, webinars, workshops and the Celsius Toolbox.
- ✓ Support **innovation, replication and scaling** of pilots and demonstrators.
- ✓ Influencing European **policy**.
- ✓ **Hands-on support for cities** through the forerunner groups.



Celsius forerunner groups

- A sounding board for cities



Look at the big picture
to identify and
address the
challenging pieces.

- ✓ Co-creation process with and for cities based on peer to peer support
- ✓ Support cities plan and implement sustainable heating and cooling solutions
- ✓ Include systemic approach



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For cities – with cities



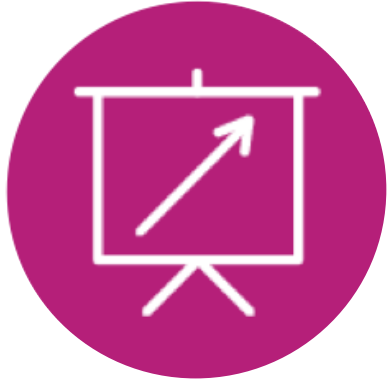
- ✓ Supporting one spearhead city at a time
- ✓ Addressing key challenges
- ✓ Expert advice
- ✓ Exchange and inspire
- ✓ Avoid costly mistakes
- ✓ Don't re-invent the wheel!



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Different groups – different focus



Getting Started



Residual Heat

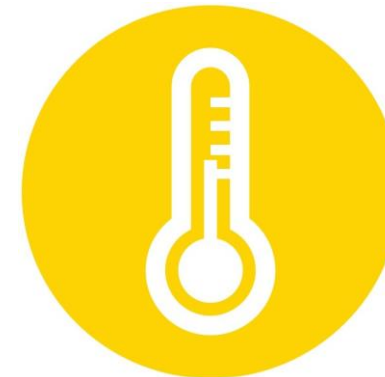


Cooling

Fossil Free



Low Temperature



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Integration of solar thermal
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RES
DHC

up
grade DH



Transformation of existing urban district heating and cooling systems from fossil to renewable energy sources



Celsius-Talk: Retrofitting with renewable energies – finding the right mix

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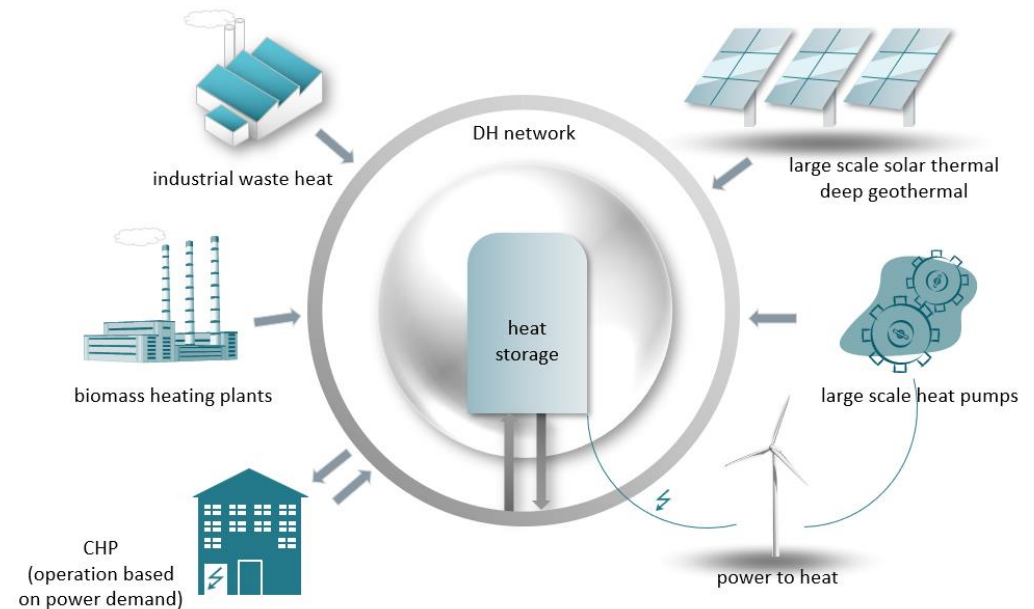
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Challenges and opportunities for the transformation towards RES-DHC

- Long-term and holistic transformation process of DHC systems
- RES are often decentral, fluctuating and at lower temperatures
- Transformation along the whole DHC chain
- Local potential of RES, availability of areas
- Opportunities: fast transition, local job and value creation, new business opportunities



Graph: HIR

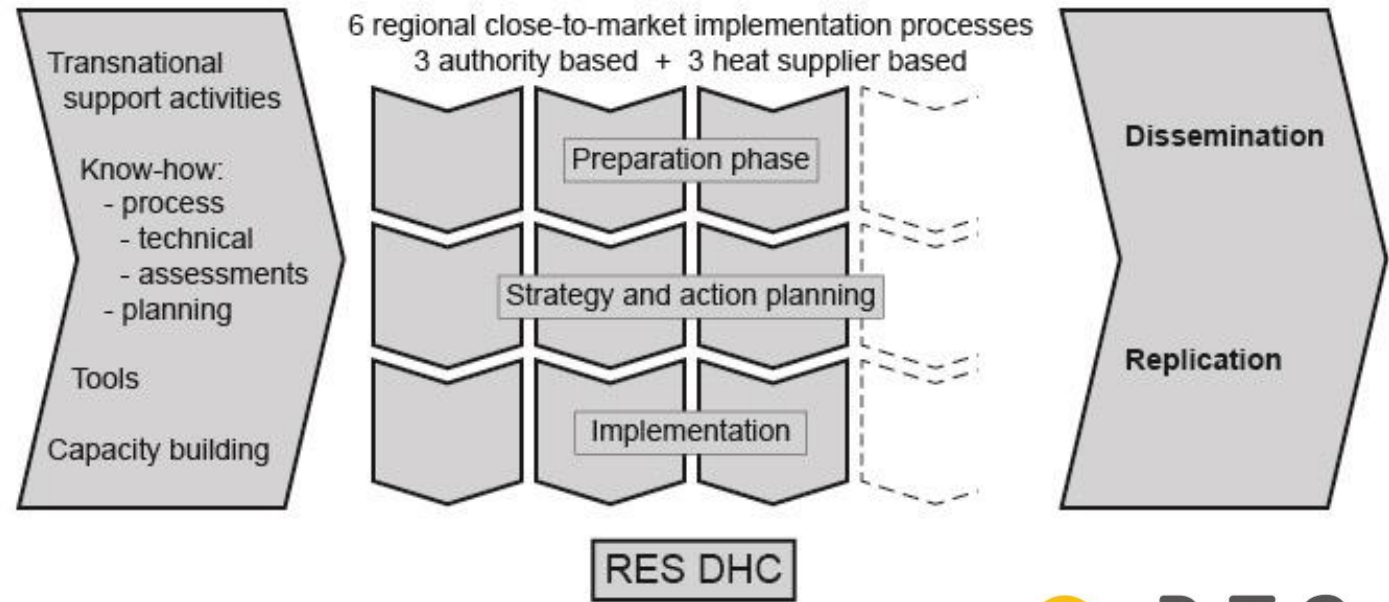
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Solar thermal for district heating and cooling

- Emission-free and 100 % RES
- Mature and market available
- Available everywhere, but need for areas
- Capacity up to 100 MW
- Solar fraction up to 50 %
- Stable heat cost of 30 - 50 €/MWh
- New opportunities in the H/C sector

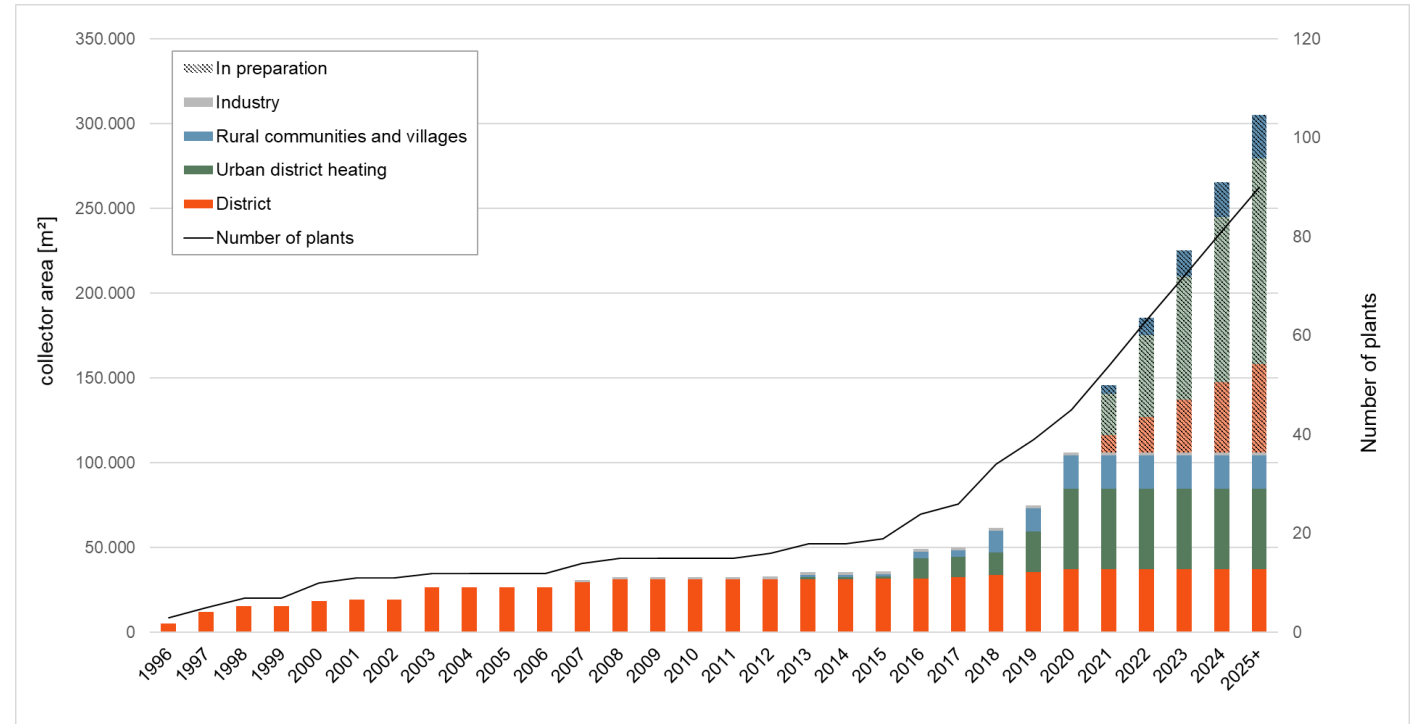
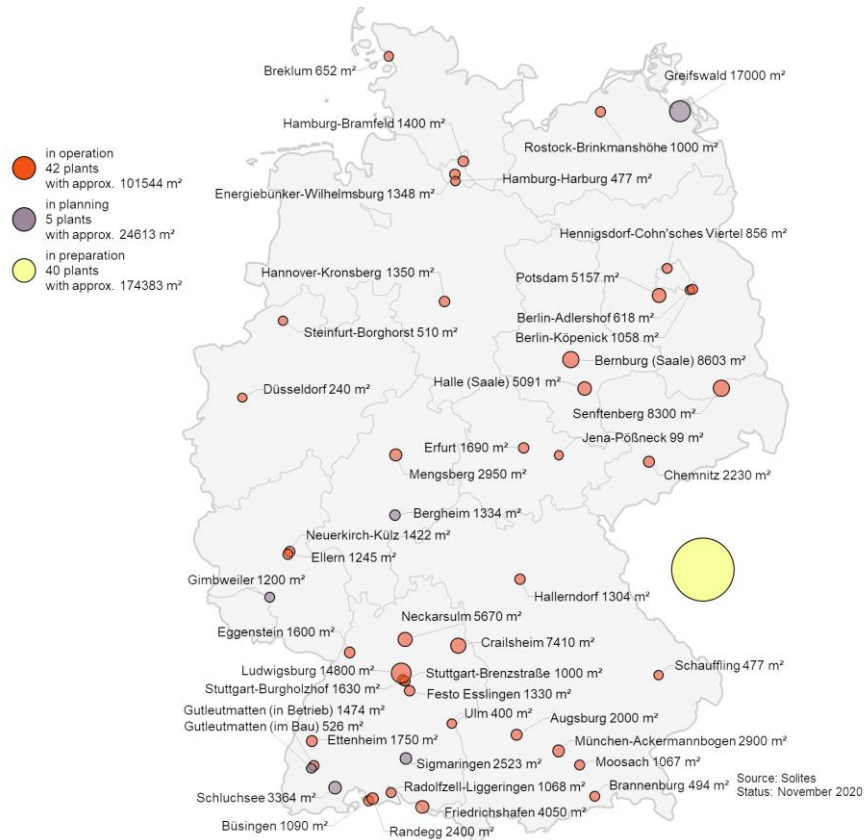


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Development of solar district heating in Germany



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Harmonizing with existing production assets

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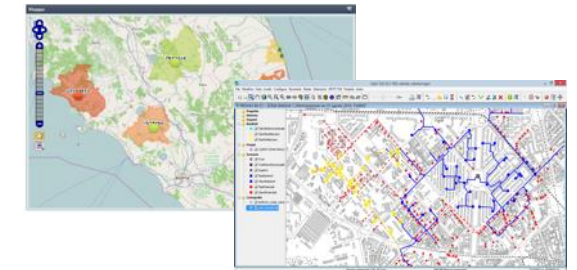
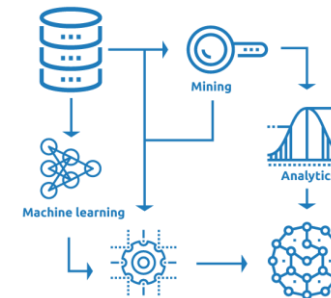
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BUSINESS ISSUE

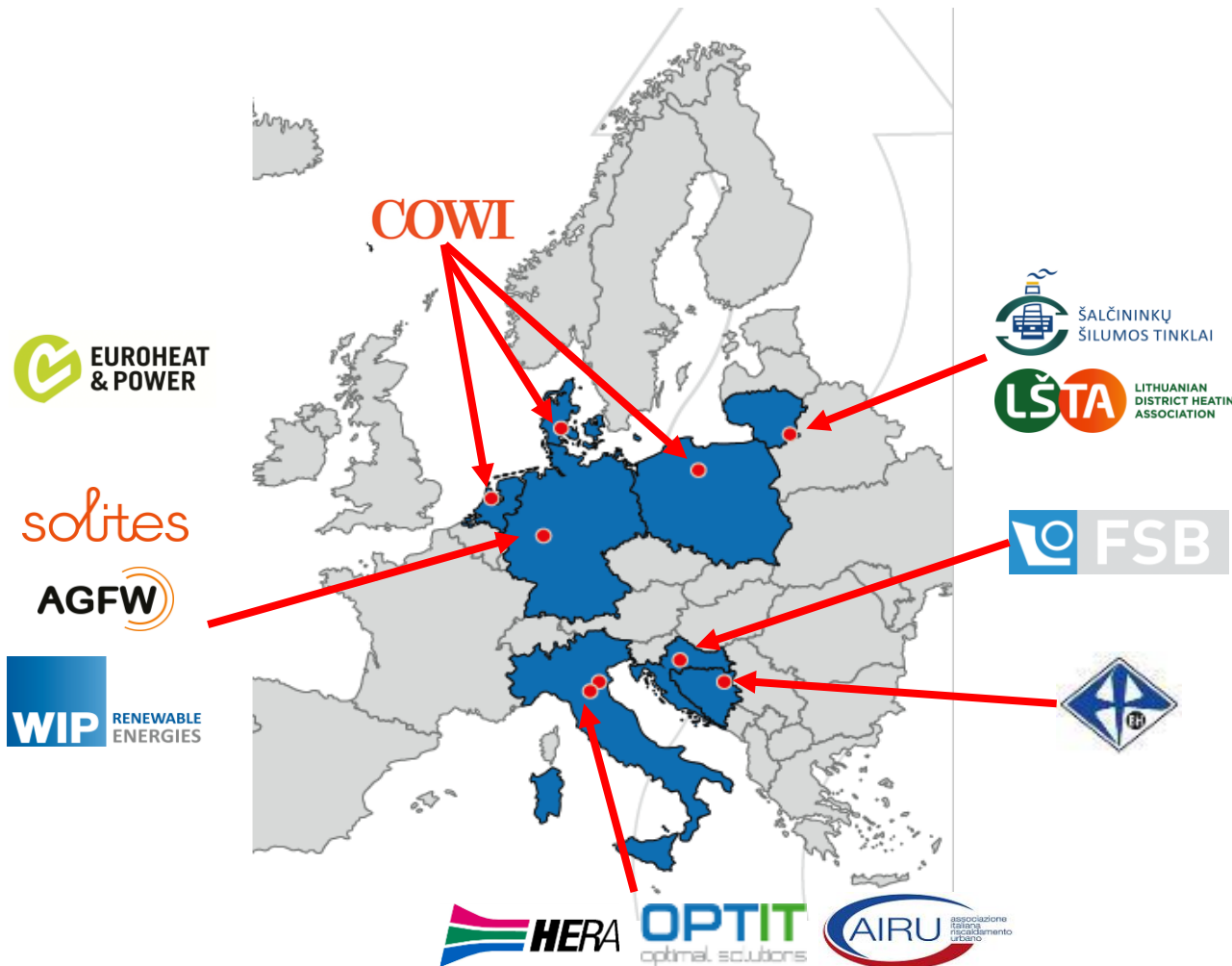
**DATA
MANAGEMENT**

**MODELLING,
ANALYTICS &
OPTIMIZATION**

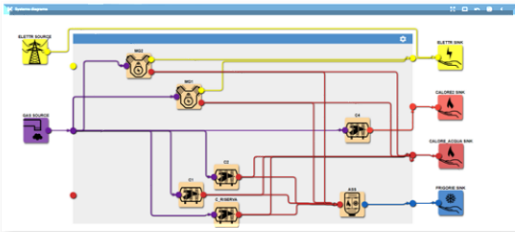
SOLUTIONS



- ❑ Initiate the DH upgrading process for eight district heating systems across Europe, leveraging on modern, yet mature technologies across the complete value chain
- ❑ Save more than 190 GWh/a primary energy and of 77,000 t CO₂ emissions.
- ❑ Almost double the share of waste/residual and renewable heat
- ❑ Support replication of the upgrading solutions across Europe
- ❑ Develop regional / national action plans for the retrofiting of DH networks



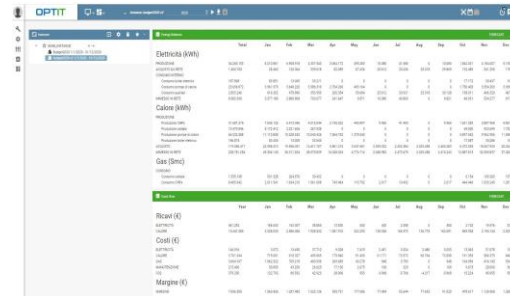
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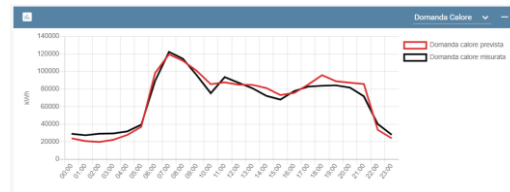
SYSTEM INTEGRATION

- Field data
- Market data
- Price estimates
- Economics
- Weather forecasts

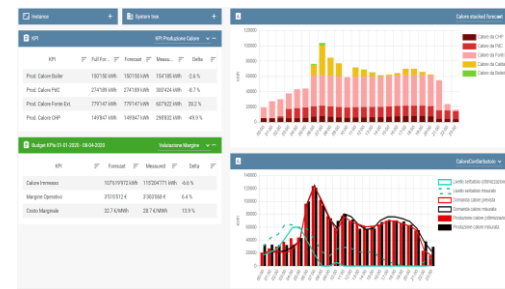
LONG TERM (YEAR)



FORECASTING



SHORT TERM (NEXT DAYS)



TRADING (SAME DAY)



STRATEGIC DECISIONS

- Investments
- Sensitivity (what-if)
- Budgeting

OPS DECISIONS

- Unit commitment
- Margin optim
- Automatisation

TRADING DECISIONS

- DA/SD adj Trading
- Flexibility markets
- XBID



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Switching to renewable DH in the city of Graz



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City of Graz – District Heating



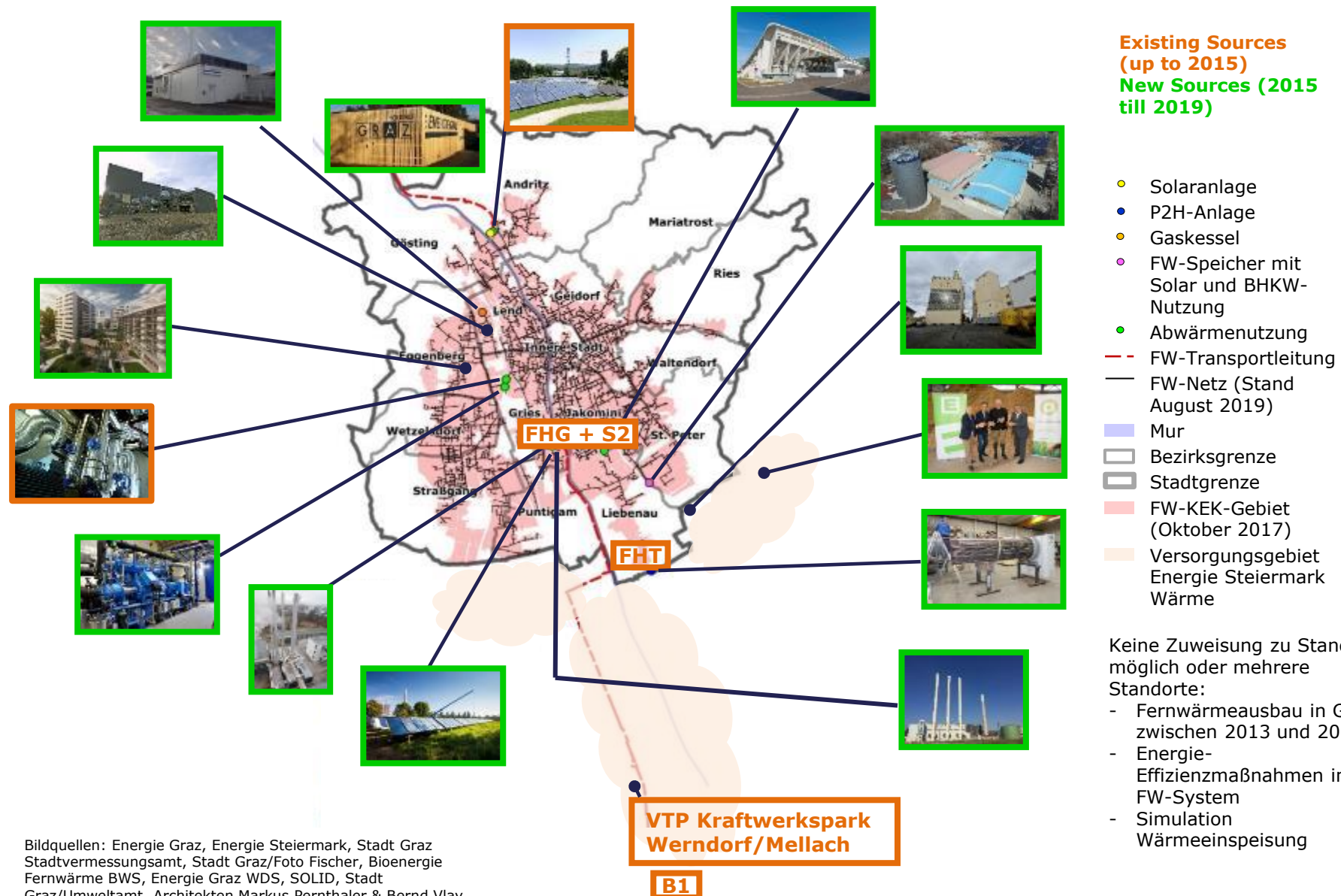
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District Heating Graz – Heat Sources

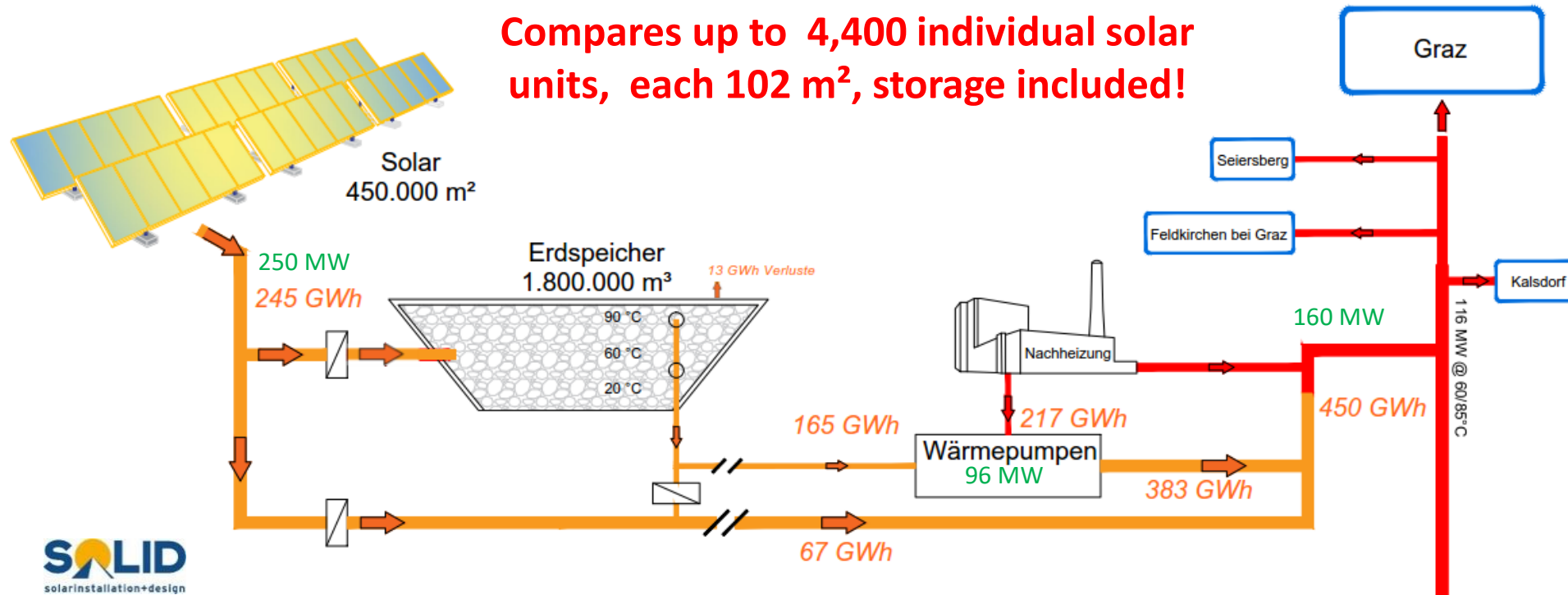
at 530 MW, 1,200 GWh, 75 000 flats



Big Solar Areas for District Heating - Example

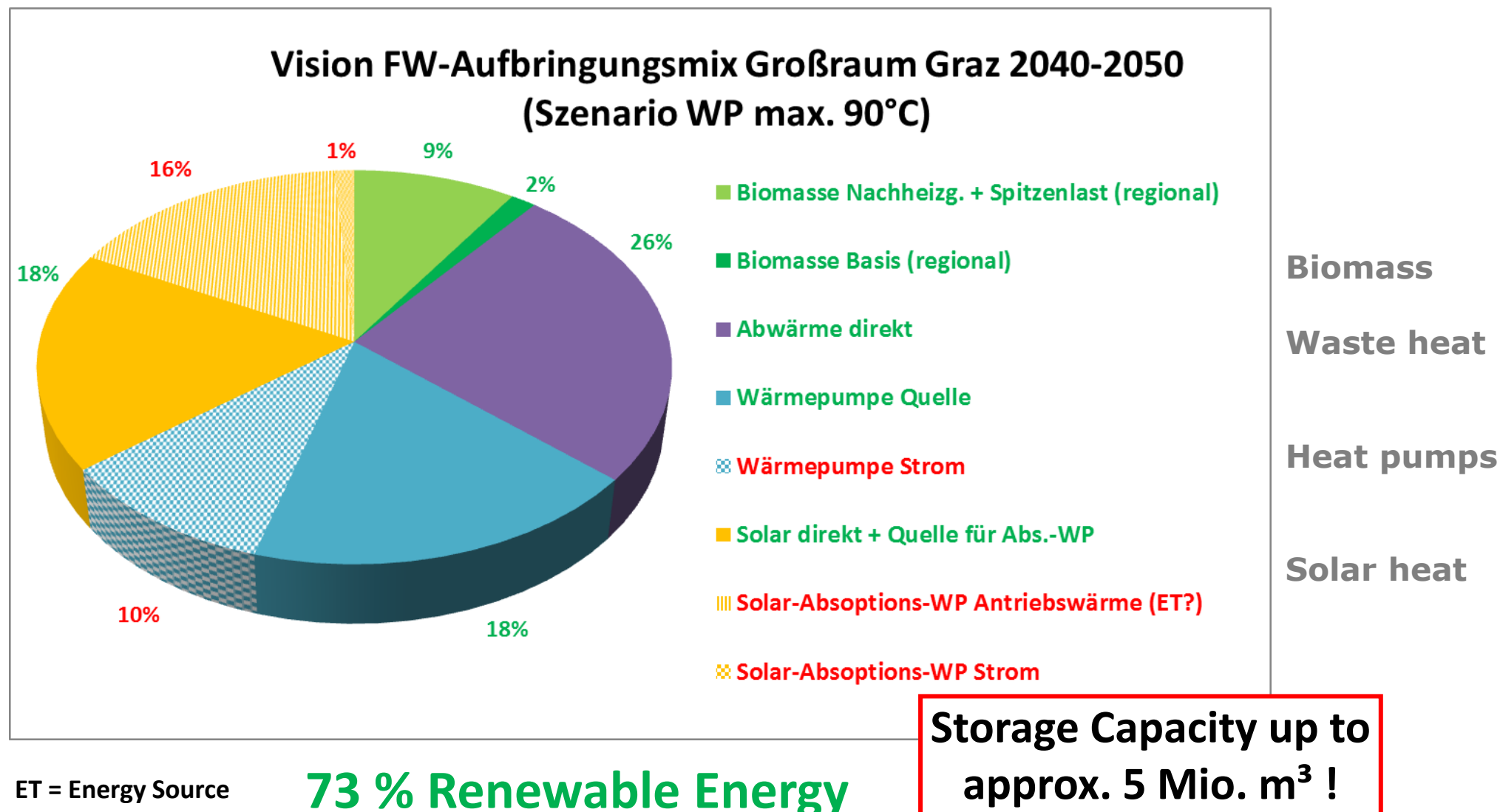
- Collector area: up to 450.000 m²
- Seasonal Storage: up to 1,800.000 m³
- Absorptions Heat Pump: up to 96 MW
- Solar Heat: up to 232 GWh/Jahr
- Solar Ratio: up to 20 % = 10 % Heating of Graz
- Investments: up to 200 Mio. Euro

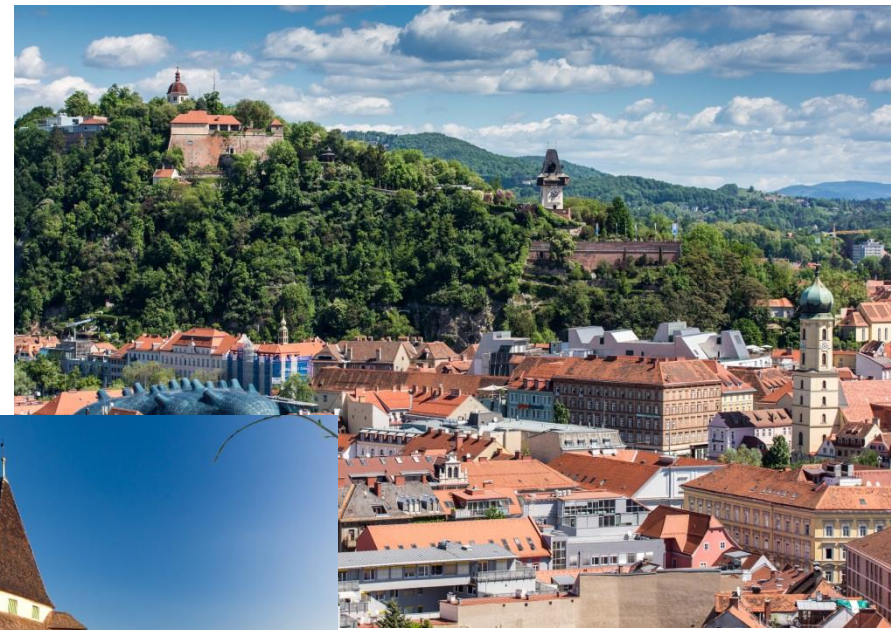
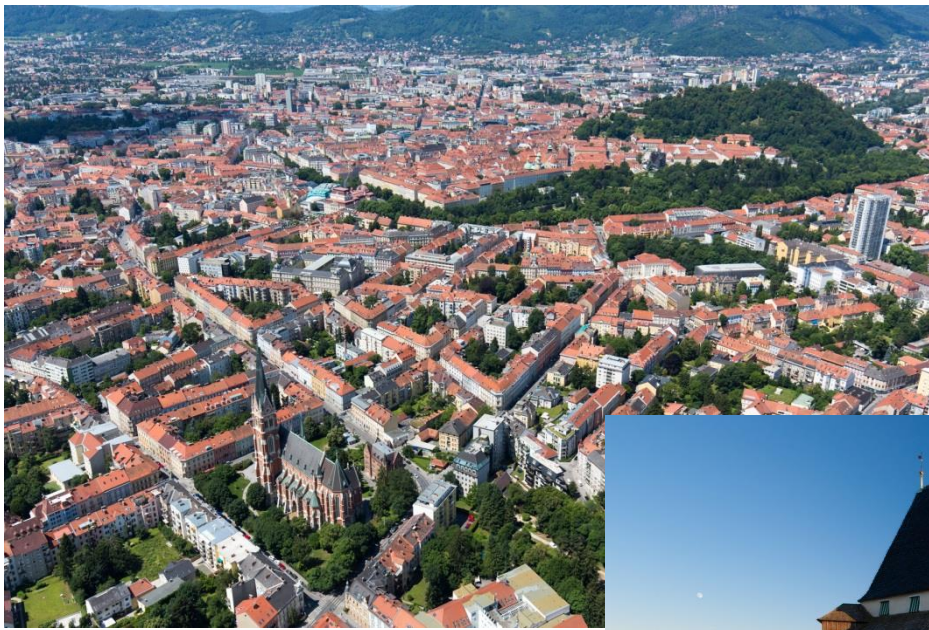
Compares up to 4,400 individual solar units, each 102 m², storage included!



District Heating Graz – Vision 2050

at 530 MW, 1 200 GWh





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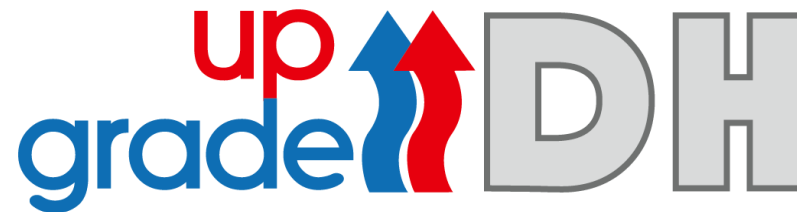


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