POWERING THE EUROPEAN GREEN DEAL

An industrial strategy for PV

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The political momentum calls for more ambition

Becoming the world's first climate-neutral continent is the greatest challenge and opportunity of our times.

It involves taking decisive action now.

I will propose a European Green Deal in my first 100 days

Ursula von der Leyen

EU Commission President-elect



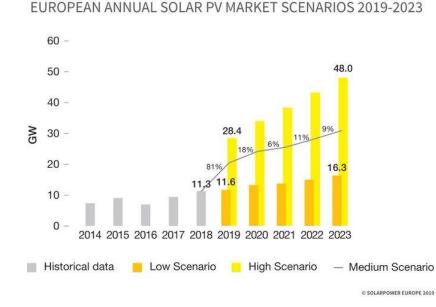
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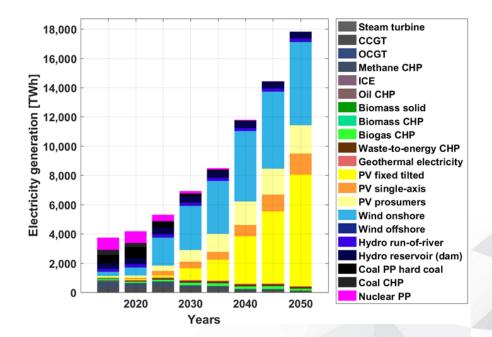
WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO GET THERE ?



Ambition for the deployment of solar capacities

Solar PV supply should increase from 29% in 2030 to about 62% in 2050







A just and fair transition for Europeans

In 2018 solar represented 3.6M jobs worldwide

Solar is the biggest employer in the renewable energy sector, creating more jobs per installed watt than any other power generation source.

Source: International Renewable Energy Agency

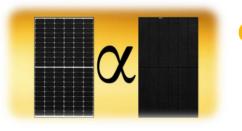
- Support the competitiveness of EU businesses and address the transition of heavy industries in Europe
- Deliver on the jobs of tomorrow.
- Deliver valuable growth activities in economically restructuring territories such as former coal regions



A European industrial leadership in clean energy technologies



- Strong Research & development ecosystem is essential to maintain industrial leadership at global level
- **40% of patents** for renewable energy originated in Europe



Cells

Solar skins



Floating solar



A common approach to support the European Solar industry

We can only succeed if we are the ones creating, developing and producing new technologies **>>**

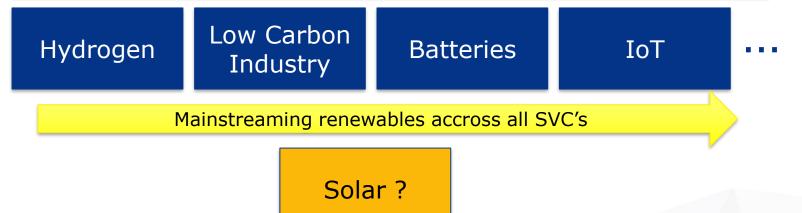
Franco-german manifesto for a European industrial Policy fit for the 21st century, 19 February 2019



Solar: a strategic value chain?

The European Commisison (**DG GROW**) is developping massive technology & industrial uptake programs for **European « Strategic Value chains »**







THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

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