



**Solar Heat
Europe**
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**70% efficient solar heat today
provides heat and steam for 266
district heating networks and 10
million homes in Europe**

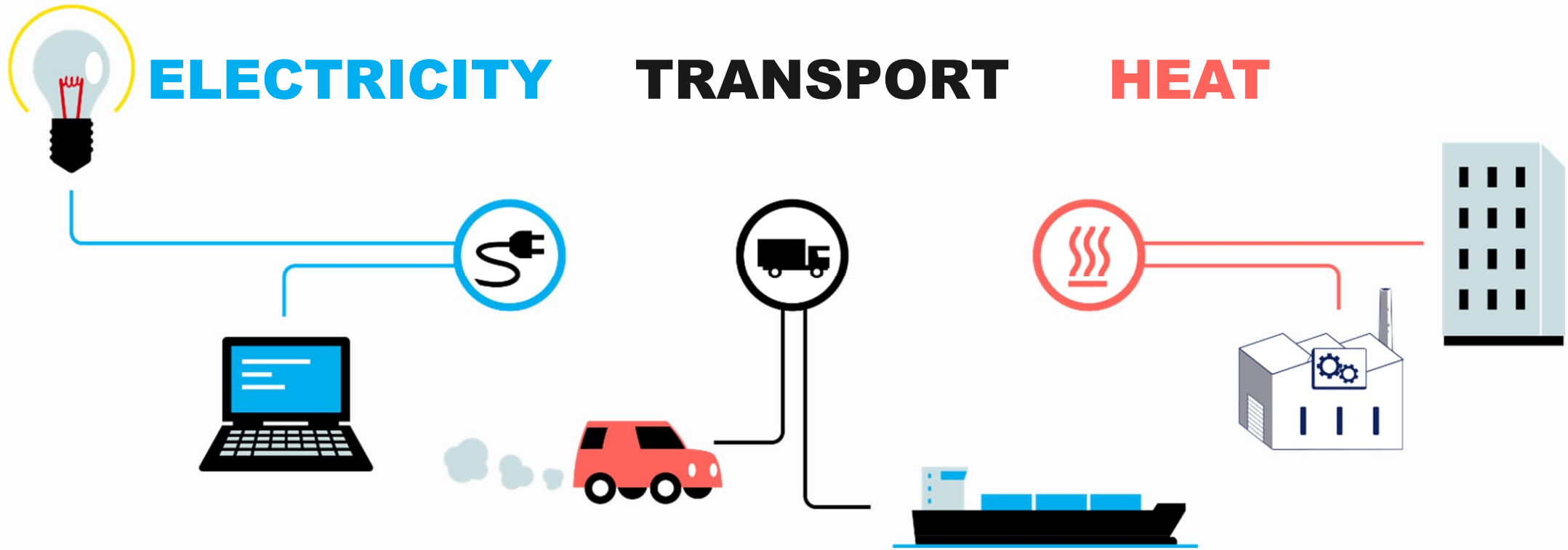
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Former board member of SHE



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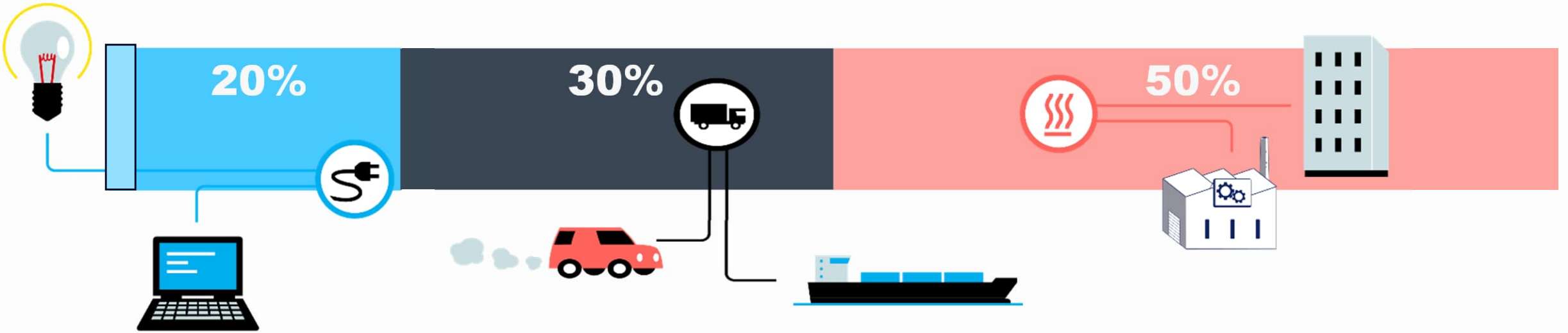
- Solar collectors has **70%** efficiency producing heat
- Heat stored in **hot water tanks**
- Solar thermal is a **European export** market

END USE OF ENERGY IN SOCIETY



HEAT IS HALF

50 percent of the world's energy demand comes from heat
40 percent of CO2 emissions comes from heat



In 30 years representing
the **full value chain** of the
Solar Thermal (ST) sector

Solar thermal sector
companies has 20 000
employees.

An industry born in Europe.
Solar heat and hot water in
10 million homes

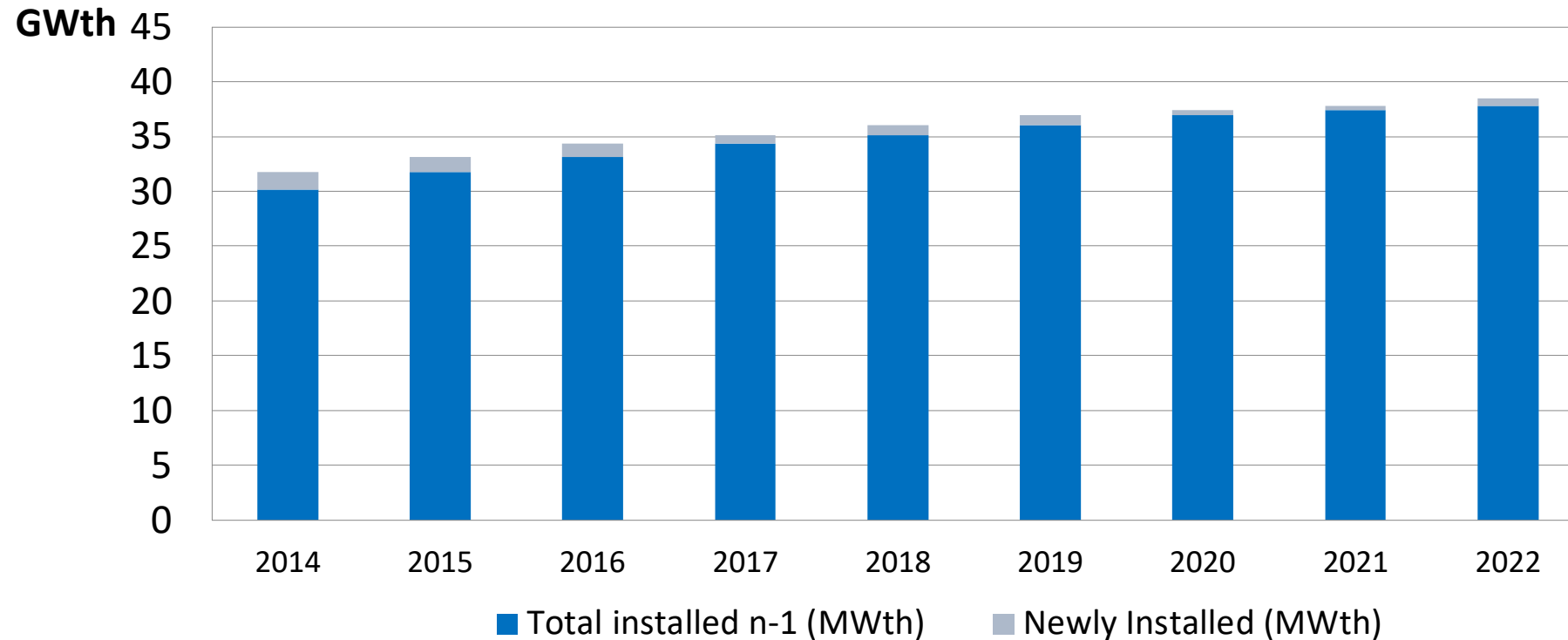
Worldwide export of
components, systems and
knowledge

SOLAR
THERMAL
NATIONAL
ASSOCIATIONS

SOLAR THERMAL
ENGINEERING, OPERATORS
AND COMPONENT & SYSTEM
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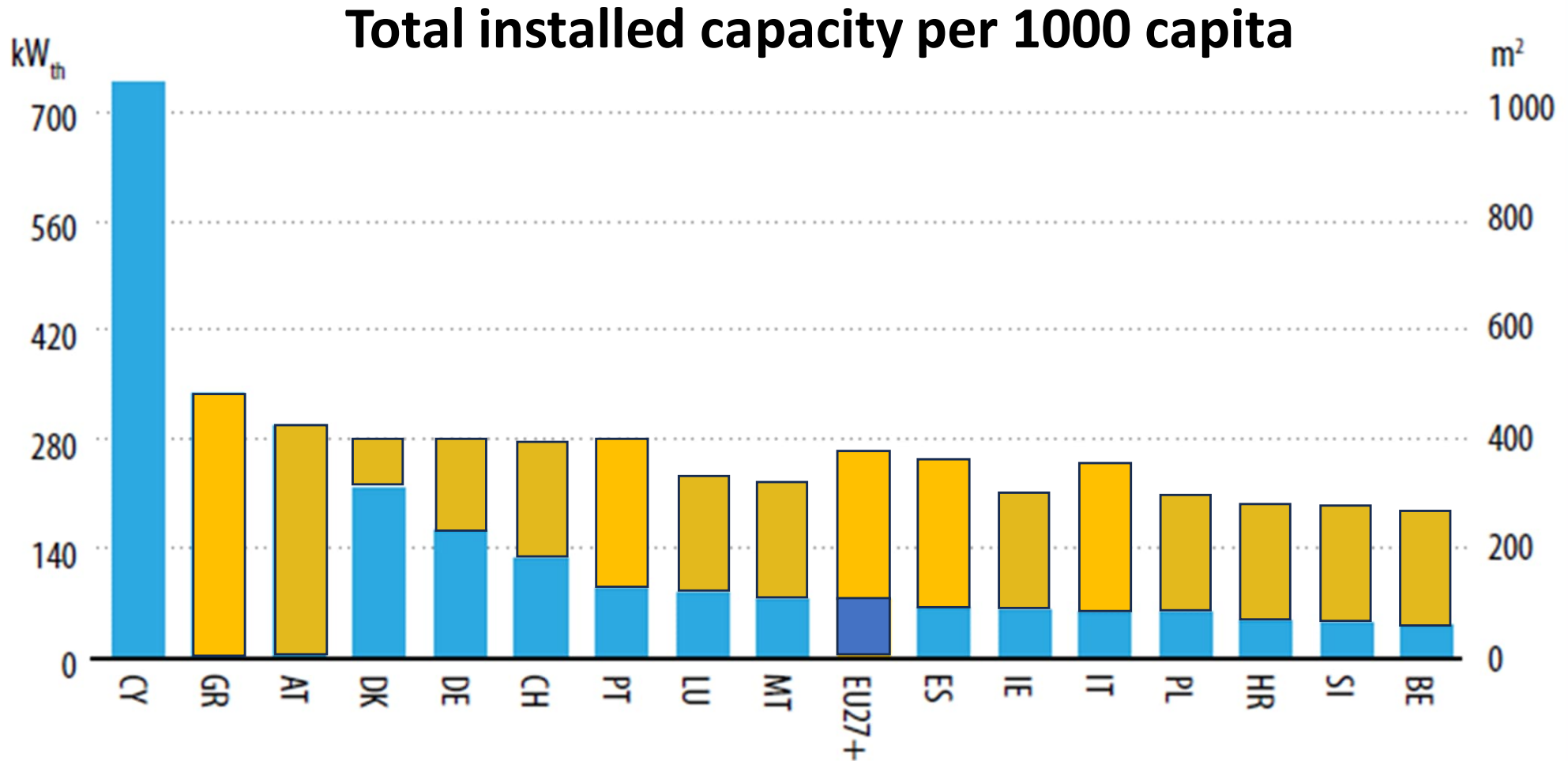
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Solar Thermal Market in Europe large and growing



SHE: Total and newly installed solar thermal capacity (glazed collectors) in EU 27 + UK and Switzerland

SOLAR THERMAL: : Solar Heat for homes and buildings



- In Europe 130 million buildings – **10 millions** of them are using Solar Thermal for domestic hot water
- Solar thermal market has **2 billion Euro** turn over and **20 000 employees**
- Solar thermal has **200 GWh** thermal storage compared to 9 GWh of battery storage
- Solar thermal is a **big export market** – photovoltaic is an import market



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500 GW IN 2035

2000 GW IN 2050

190 GW SOLAR HEAT IN BUILDINGS, BY 2035

SOLAR THERMAL ROADMAP

ROADMAP LAUNCH

SOLAR THERMAL: Solar District Heating



156 000 m², 44 000

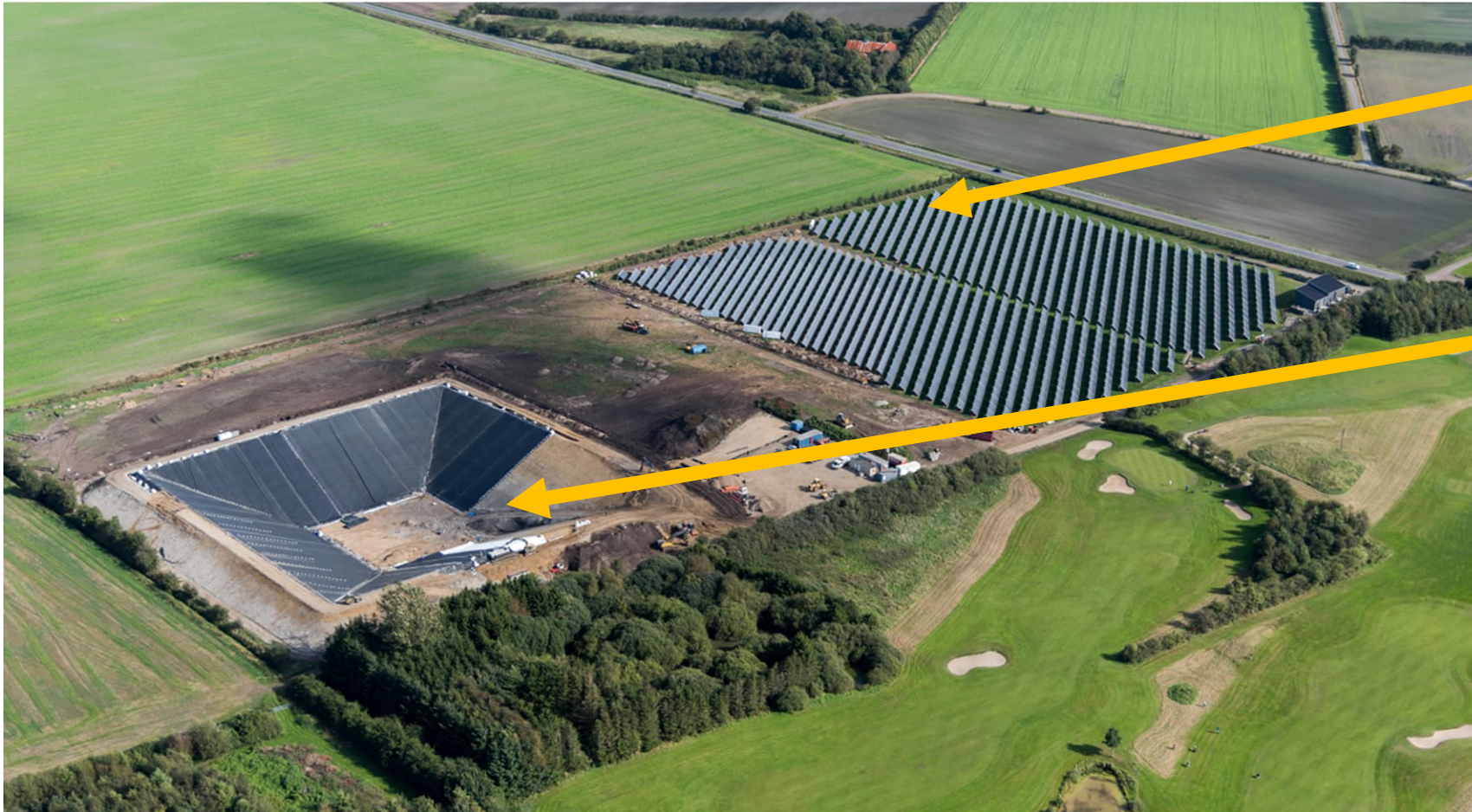
SOLAR THERMAL: Dronninglund Solar District Heating



**26 MW
(37 500 m²) solar
collectors**

**Heat storage
60 000 m³**

**Since 2012, solar
thermal provide 50 %
of the heat for the
3500 people in
Dronninglund**



**27 000 m²
solar collectors**

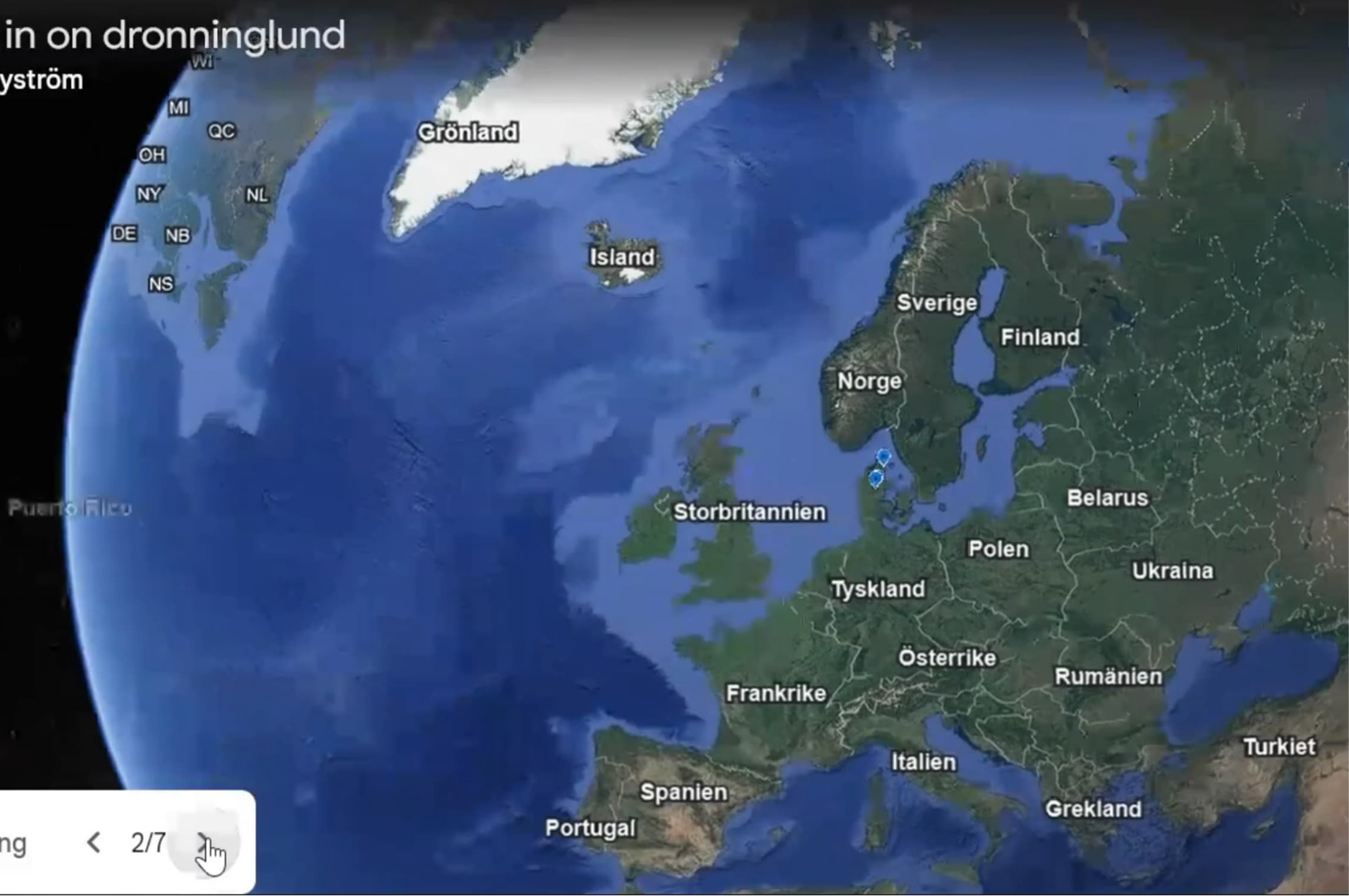
**Heat storage
12 500 m³**

**Since 2017, Toftlund
has received 50
percent of its heat
from solar heat**



Zoom in on dronninglund

Joakim Byström



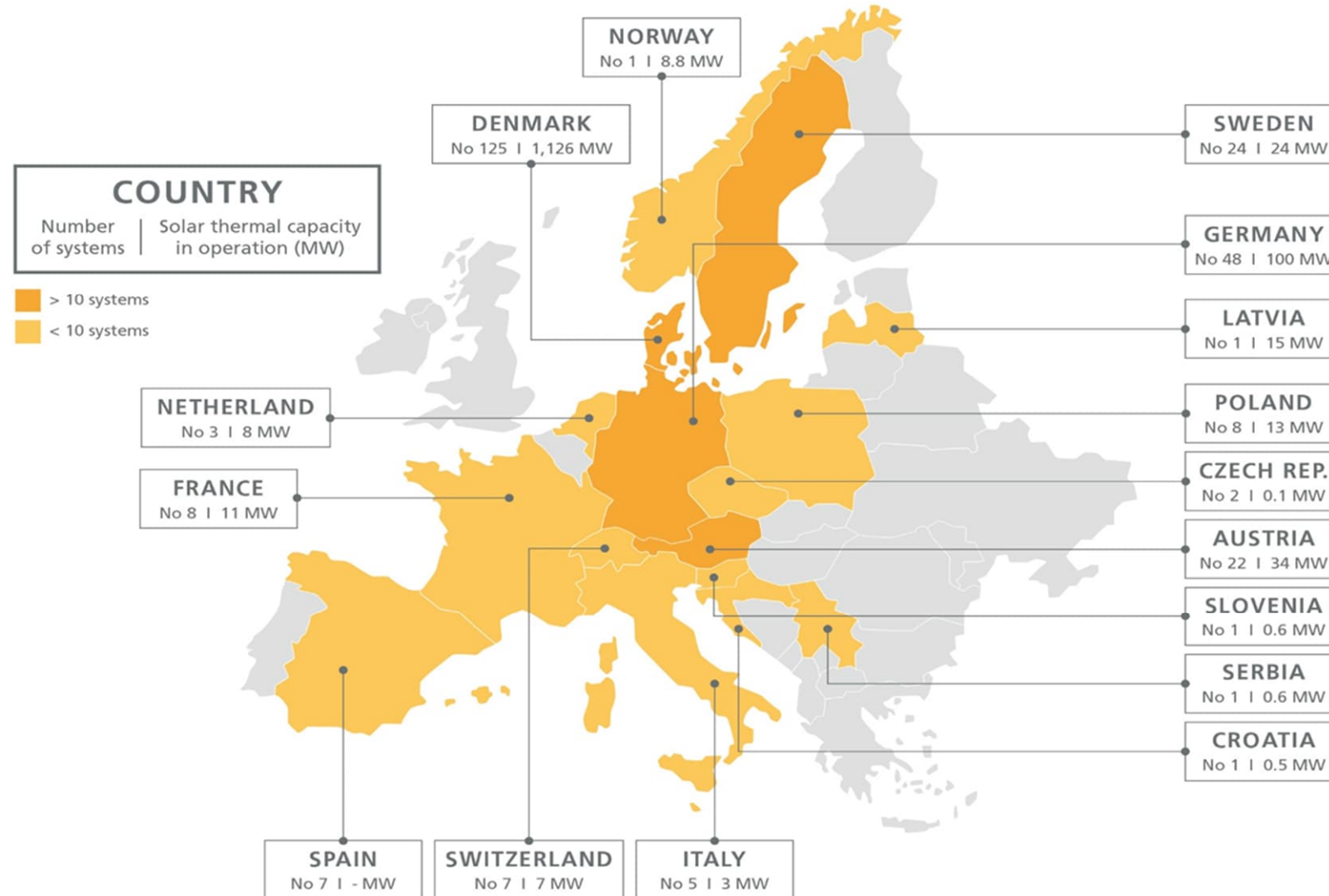


Solar heat
up to **110 °C**

266 towns in Europe use solar district heating

Germany has 25 new large-scale SDH projects in pipeline

Spain planning 25+ new SDH installations



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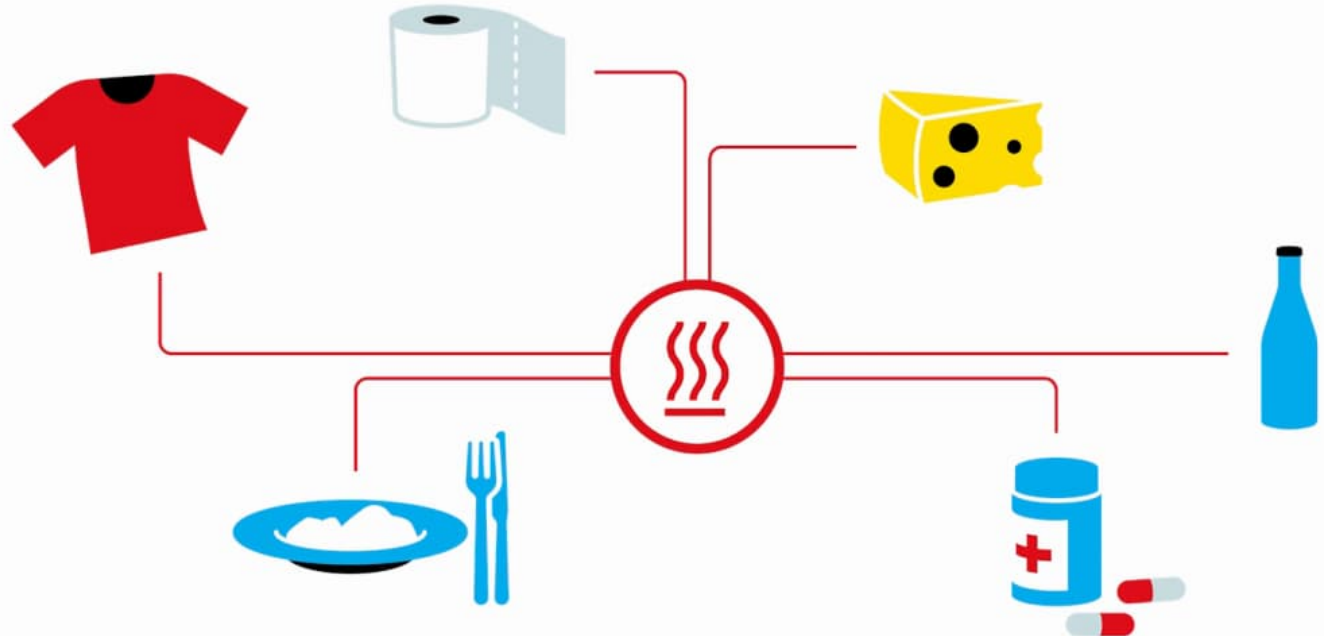
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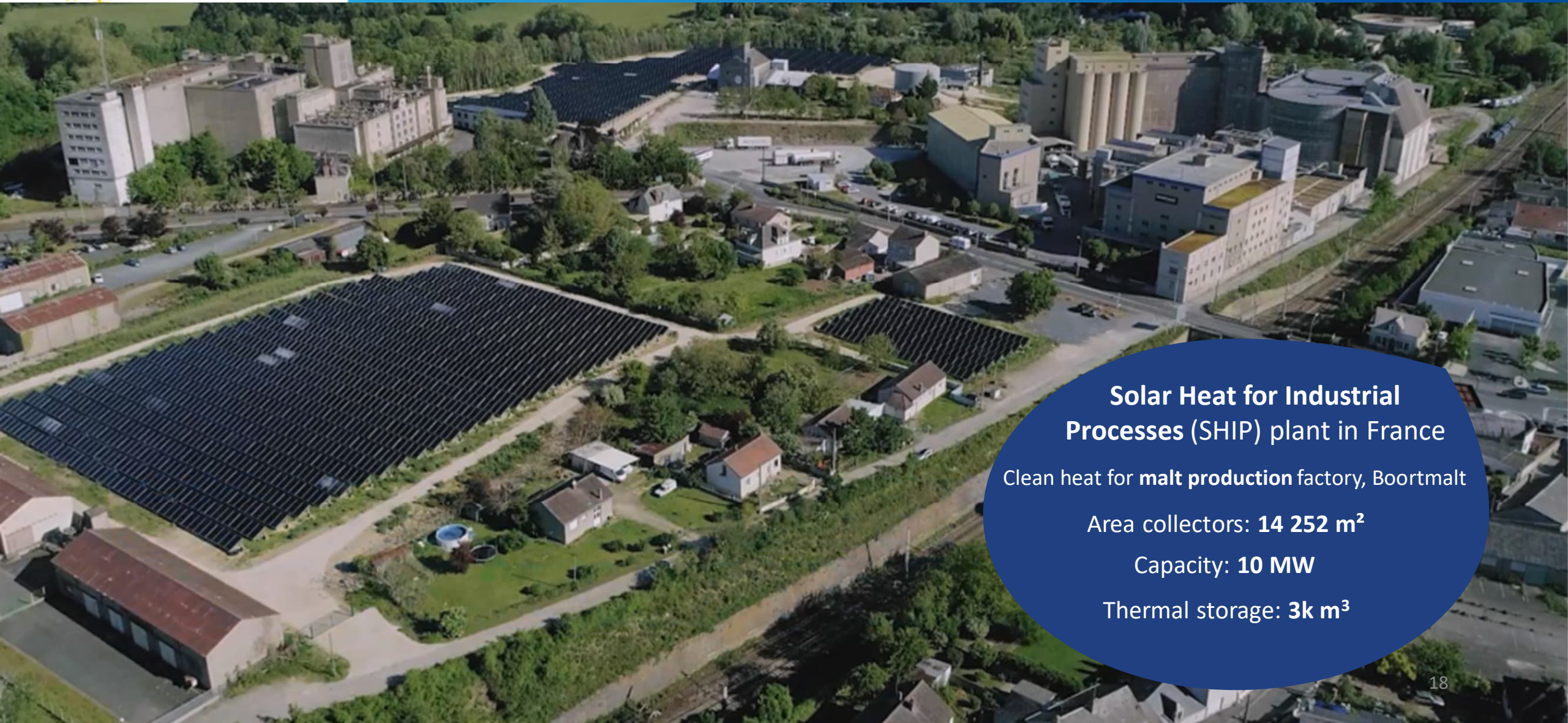
EVERYTHING WE CONSUME IS PRODUCED WITH HEAT

Generation of heat represent 40% of the CO2 emissions from energy

Heat often accounts for up to 70 percent of the total energy used in industrial production

Energy usage by sector		
Sector	Electricity	Heat
Textile	15%	85%
Dairy	30%	70%
F&B	25%	75%





Solar Heat for Industrial Processes (SHIP) plant in France

Clean heat for **malt production** factory, Boortmalt

Area collectors: **14 252 m²**

Capacity: **10 MW**

Thermal storage: **3k m³**

ABSOLICON FOCUS ON THE WORLD'S LARGEST FOOD AND BEVERAGE COMPANIES

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 Nestle | 12 Kraft Heinz Company |
| 2 PepsiCo, Inc. | 13 Smithfield Foods/WH Group |
| 3 JBS | 14 Olam International |
| 4 Anheuser-Busch InBev | 15 Lactalis |
| 5 Tyson Foods | 16 Heineken |
| 6 Mars | 17 Unilever |
| 7 Archer Daniels Midland | 18 Suntory |
| 8 The Coca-Cola Company | 19 General Mills Inc. |
| 9 Cargill | 20 Asahi Group |
| 10 Danone | 44 Carlsberg |
| 11 Mondelez International | + 1 Feasibility study |

CARLSBERG GROUP, GREECE

Ground solar installation



Solar heat
up to **160 °C**

Absolicon Solar Collector AB

Location	Thessaloniki, Greece
Industry	Brewery
Footprint	1600 m ²
Solar Field	660 m ²
Production	354 MWh/year
Heat	Steam 150 °C

ASAHI GROUP, ITALY

Ground solar installation

Location	Bari, Italy
Industry	Brewery
Footprint	1600 m ²
Solar Field	660 m ²
Production	354 MWh/year
Heat	Steam 150 °C Hot Water 85 °C

460 kW Absolicon T160 Solar Collector field

2023-10-30

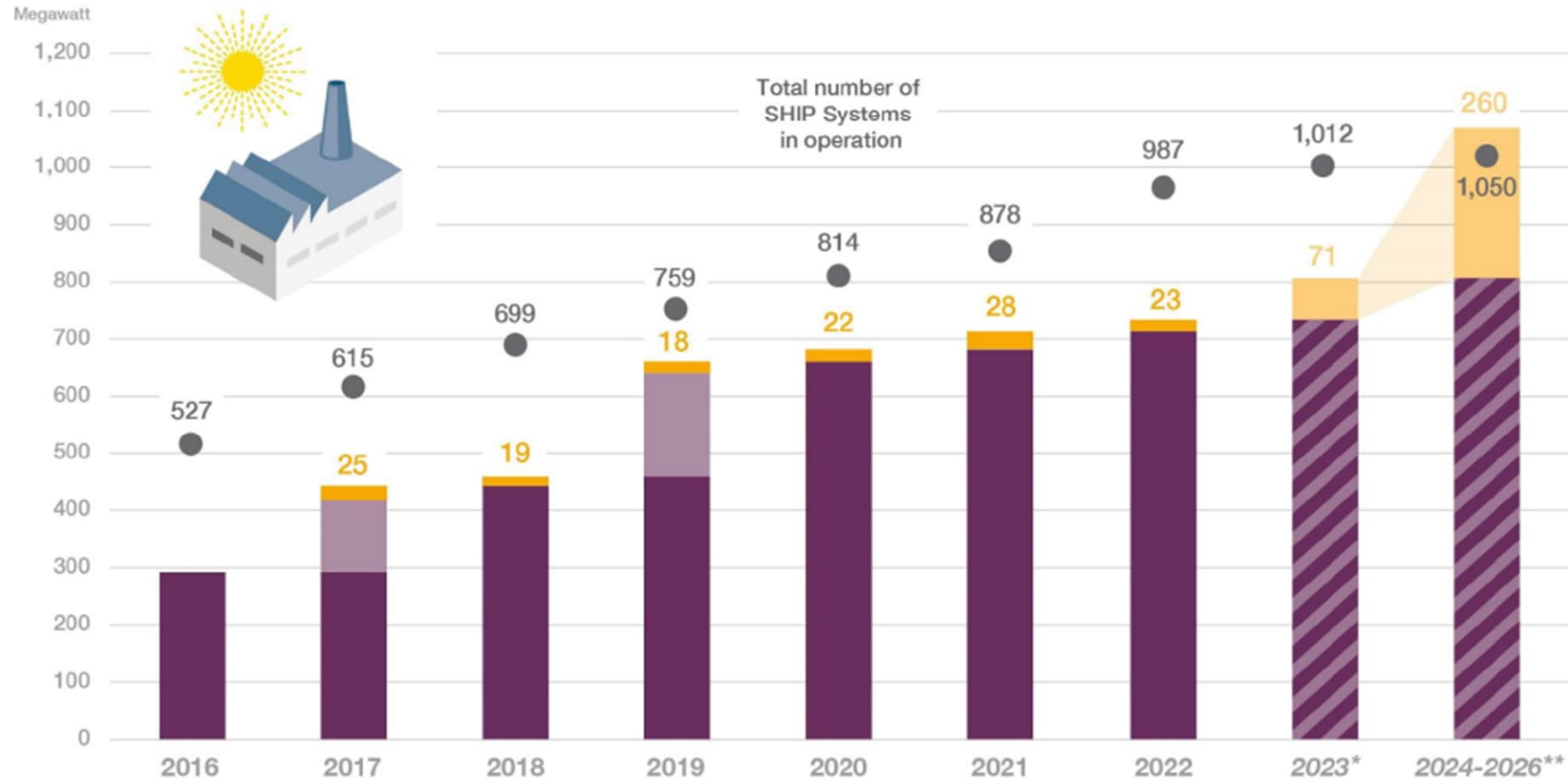


Solar Central



2 MWh energy storage





- Cumulated SHIP capacity in MW
- Forecast for cumulated SHIP capacity in MW
- Capacity additions to SHIP plant in Oman in MW
- Annual SHIP capacity additions in MW

Source: Solrico, Status: September 2023

SHIP = Solar Heat for Industrial Processes

*2023: Contractually secured projects where the first heat is to be delivered in 2023

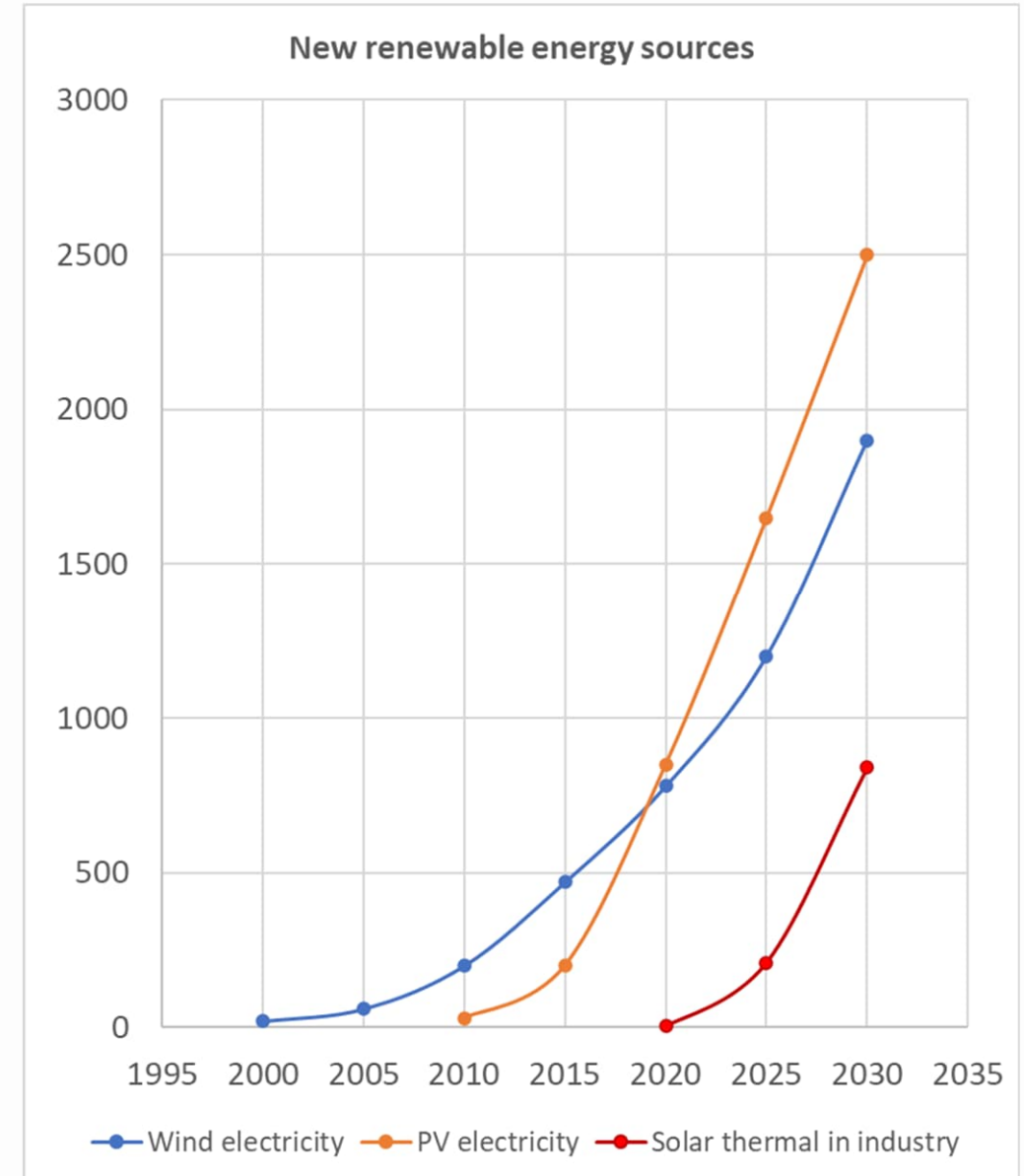
**2024-2026: Project capacities are weighted according to their probability of realisation

The conversion factor of 0.7 kW/m² aperture area is used for most projects.

Projects in China are not considered in this chart.

Solar thermal - the third wave of RE

- **Renewable electricity production** started with **wind power** in Denmark (Vestas) and **solar cells** in Germany (SunPower)
- Now it is a mature **\$800 billion market**, expected to grow to \$2 trillion in 2030 at a CAGR of 8.5%
- **Renewable heat production** with **solar thermal** is the "third wave" of renewable energy
- According to IRENA roadmap, installations grow from 5 million m² of solar collectors today to 1 200 million m² (850 GW) (CAGR of 70%) and a **\$50 billion market** in 2030



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2000 GW IN 2050

200 GW INDUSTRIAL HEATING AND COOLING, BY 2035

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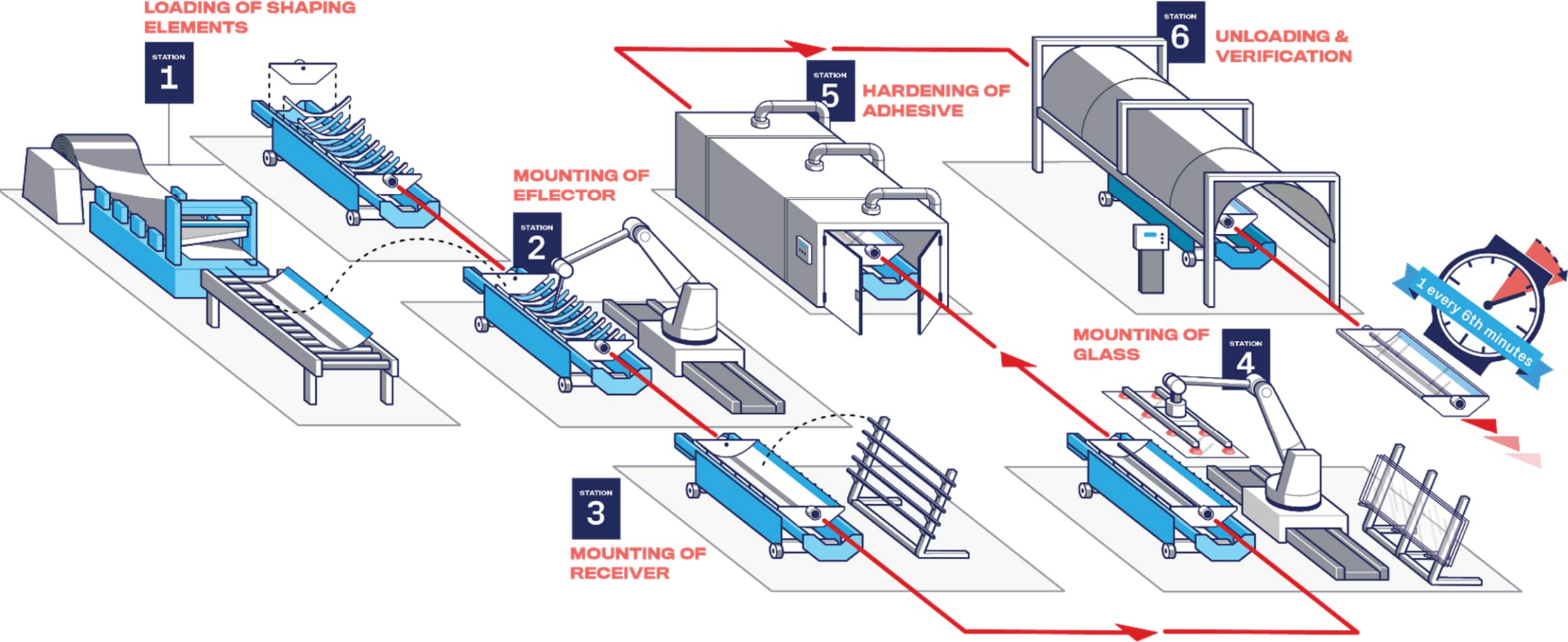
ROADMAP LAUNCH

Saudi factory to mass-produce Glasspoint's solar steam technology

One of the earliest recognitions of GlassPoint's innovation in concentrated solar thermal was the [SolarPACES Technology Innovation Award 2016](#) for its innovative trough CST enclosed inside glasshouses for generating steam directly for EOR. Now a Saudi factory will make GlassPoint's lightweight trough solar collectors, and the firm has now expanded its market focus to include the many industries that use steam.

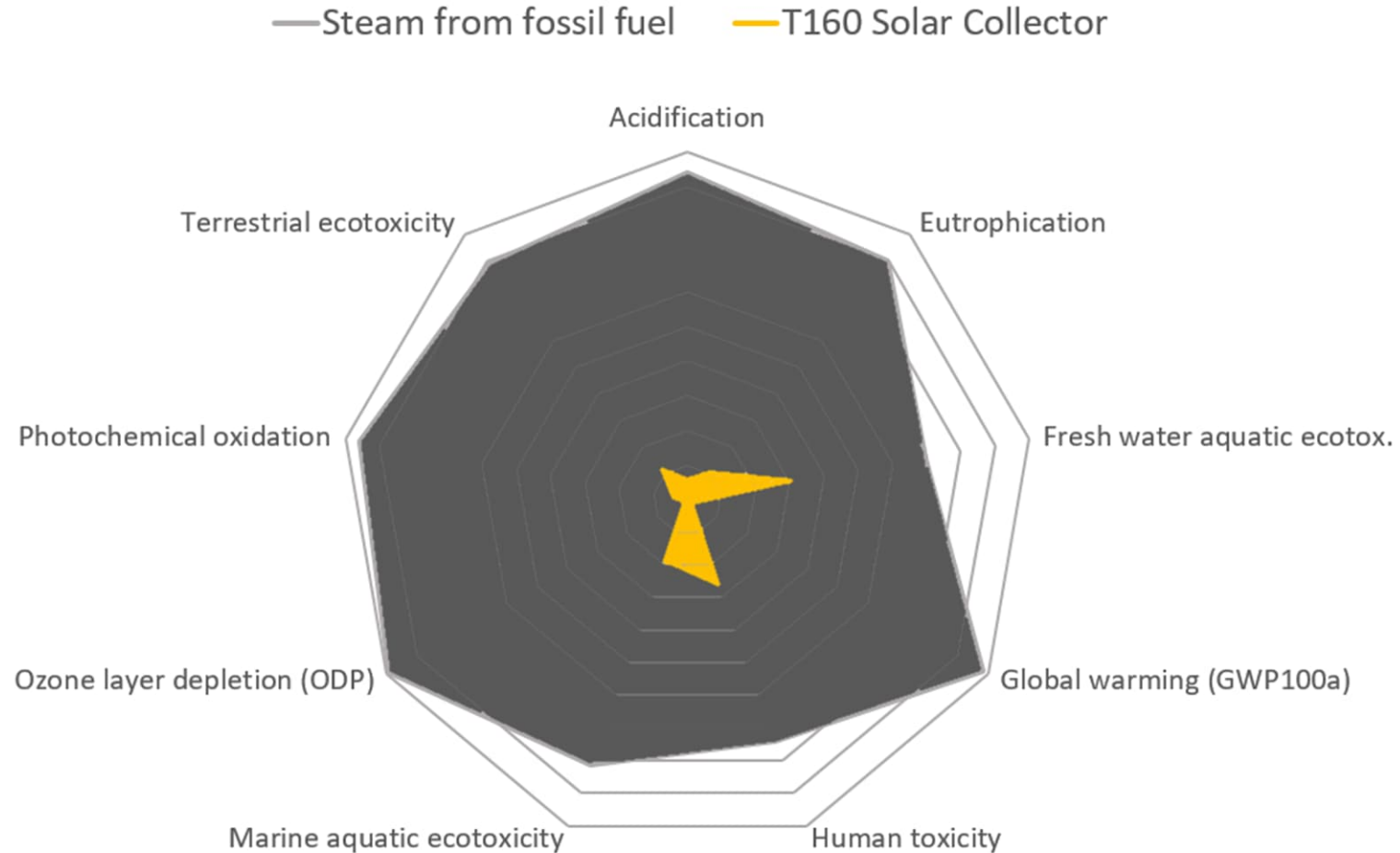


THE PRODUCTION LINE IS DESIGNED FOR COST-EFFECTIVE HIGH-VOLUME INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION



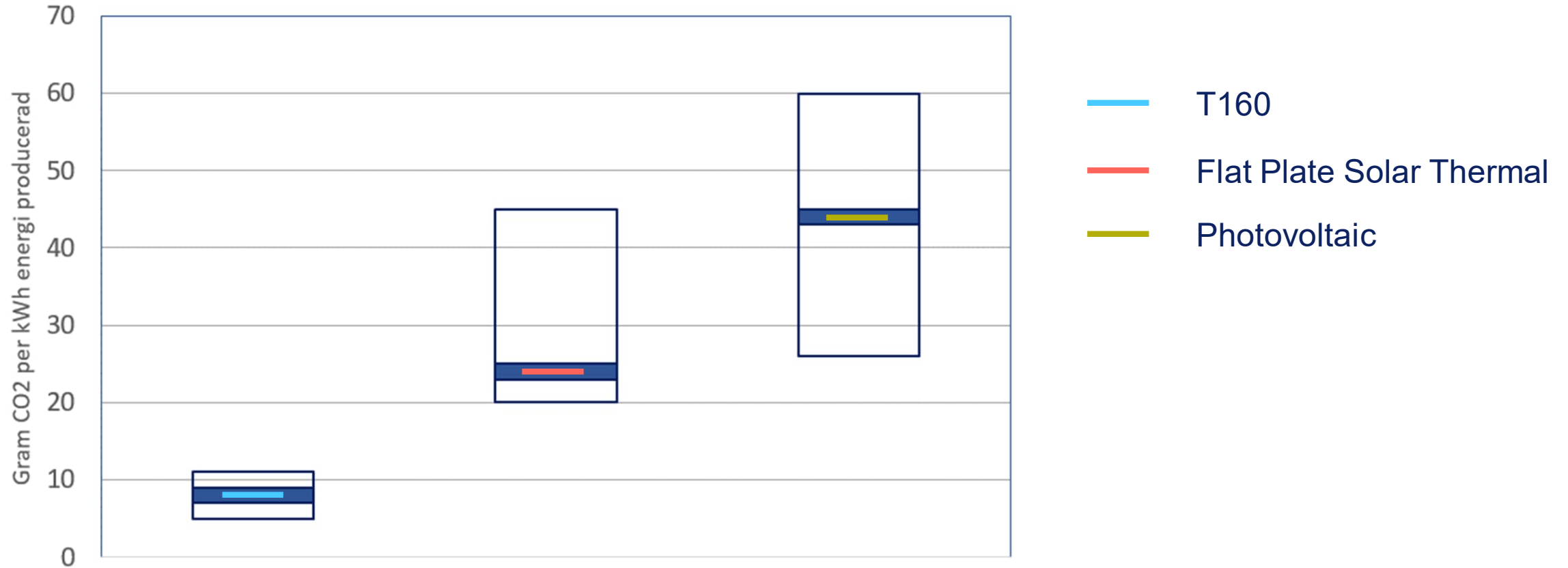
CLIMATE IMPACT COMPARED TO STEAM FROM FOSSIL FUEL

Low climate impact



ABSOLICONS T160 HAS A LOW CARBON FOOTPRINT

CO2 emissions from different renewable energy sources with LCA



MASSIVE SUBSIDIES FOR NEW FACTORIES



Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) - aim to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by **40%** over the next ten years.

IRA is a 10-year, \$369 billion Energy Security and Climate Change program

Program 48C offer **\$10 billion for new factories** making equipment (**producing solar collectors**) at 30 percent credit rate

Additional **30 percent tax credit** for energy projects (**installing solar collectors**) on industries



Net Zero Investment Act (NZIA) - want to make a **55%** reduction possible by 2030

- **Europe does not have the factories** to produce the equipment needed to make the transition
- EU wants to **fund new production plants** with a focus on eight net-zero technologies, one being PV and **solar thermal technologies.**
- EU working paper conclude: "There is also a large EU market for industrial process heat in the range 150 to 400 °C, a part of which can be addressed by **concentrated solar heat systems.**"

SOLAR THERMAL: In total 500 GW by 2035

190 GW SOLAR HEAT IN BUILDINGS

10 million houses already have solar thermal systems. Adopt best practices from Cyprus and Austria.
IEA NZE expects **1,2 billion homes to have solar heat in 2050.**

110 GW SOLAR DISTRICT HEATING (SDH)

Over **6000 cities in Europe burn fuel** or waste. 266 cities already use solar heat in their district heating.
Solar heat and seasonal storage can supply 100% of the energy. Same space as local golf courses.

200 GW SOLAR HEAT FOR INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES (SHIP)

Industry are installing large solar heat systems to achieve their objectives.
IEA NZE expects solar heat to cover **11% of the industrial heat** demand in 2050 at global level.

100 GW SAVINGS WITH ENERGY STORAGES and DIGITALISATION

180 GWh of solar thermal energy storage installed. Combining energy-saving with thermal storage will save 90 TWh. Seasonal heat storages are **200 times cheaper than battery** technology.



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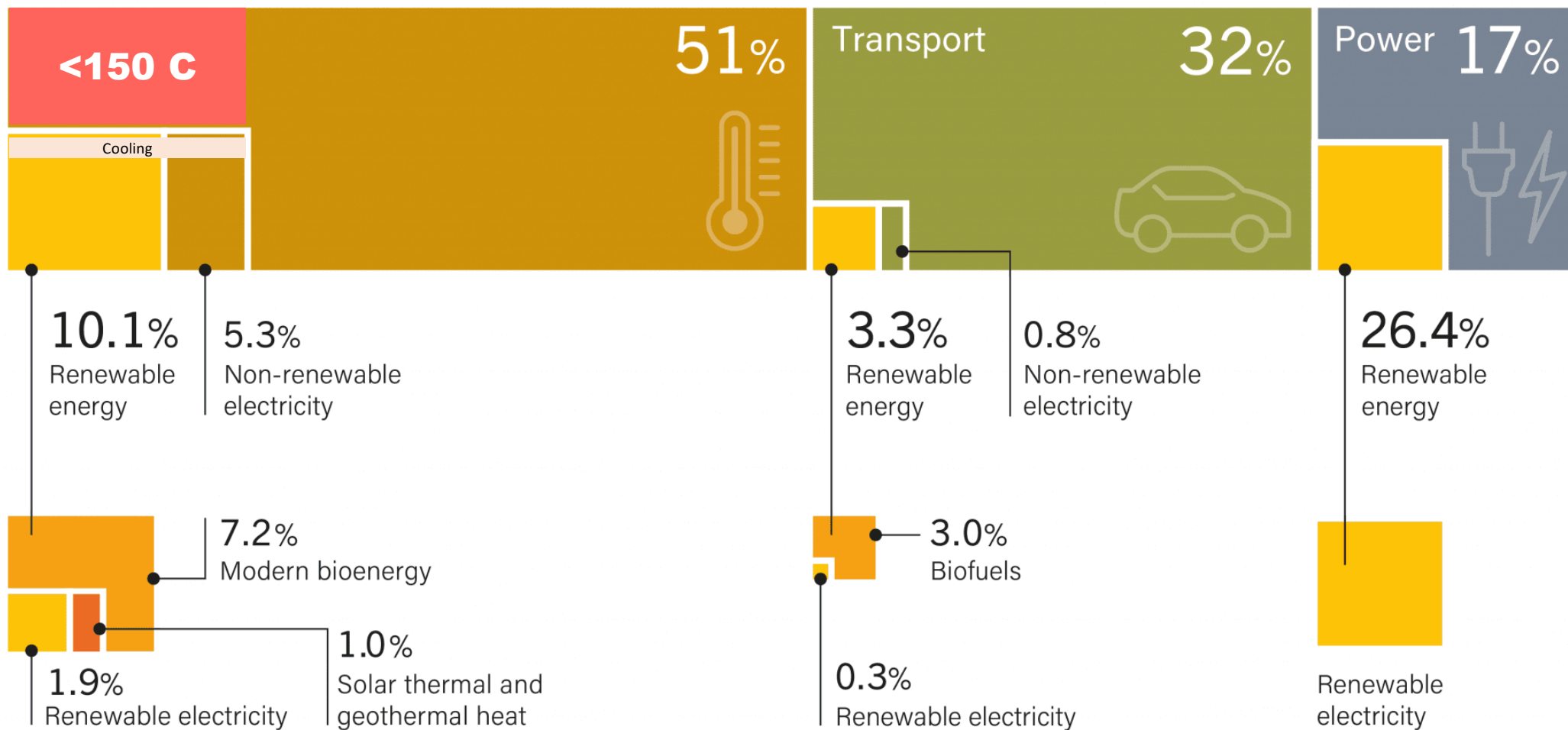
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500 GW solar thermal installed in 2035
2000 GW installed in 2050

Renewable Share of Total Final Energy Consumption, by Final Energy Use, 2017



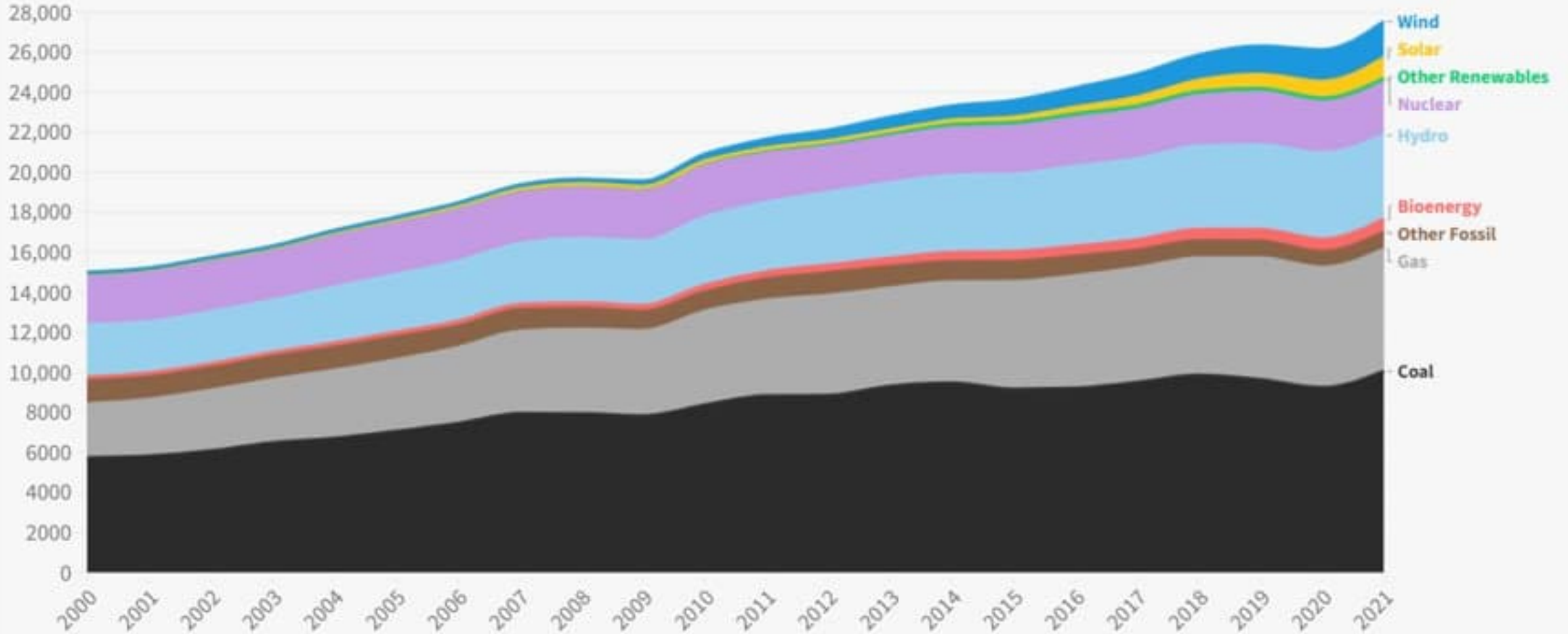
Note: Data should not be compared with previous years because of revisions due to improved or adjusted methodology.

Source: Based on IEA data.

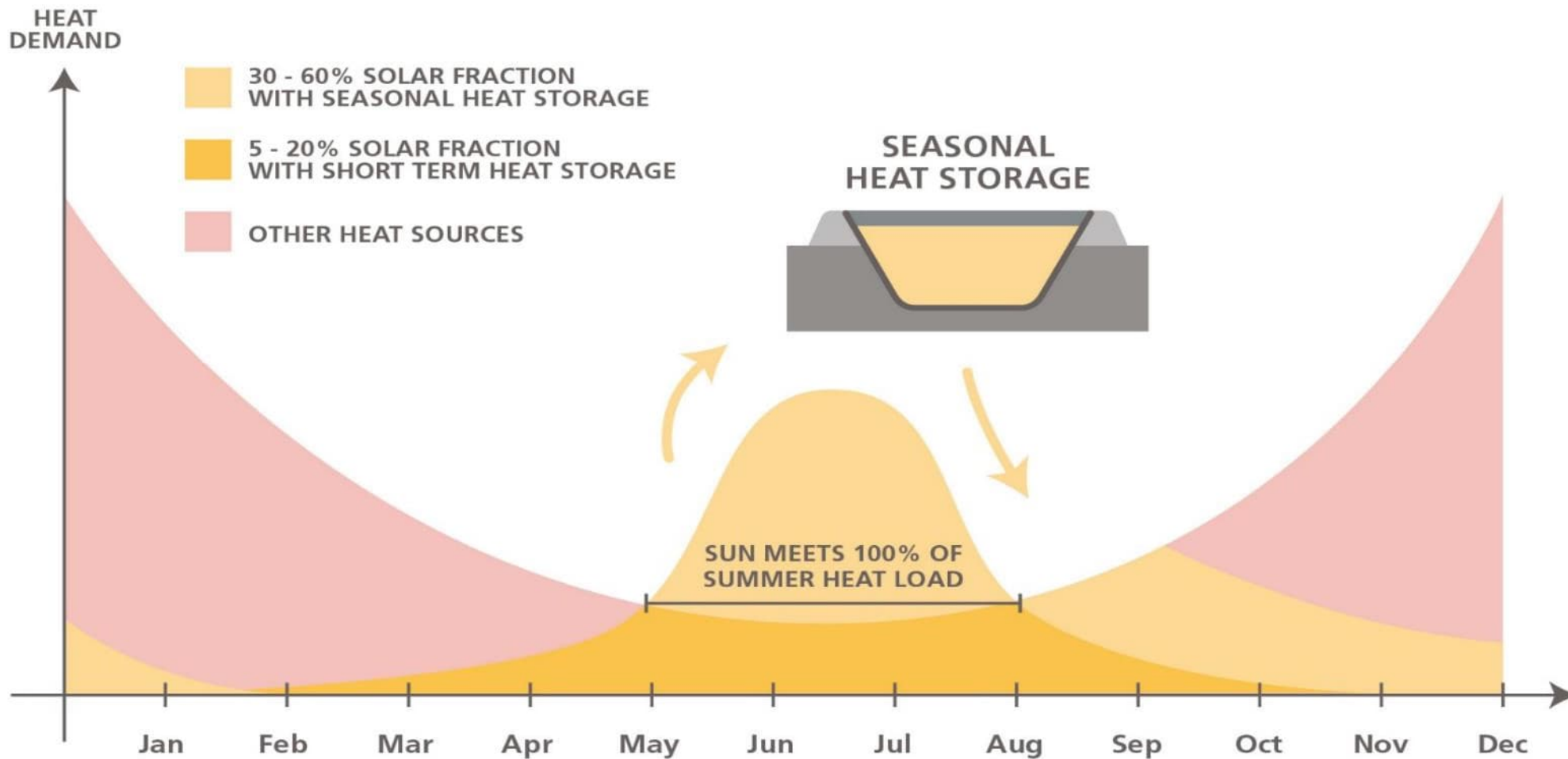
Global electricity generation



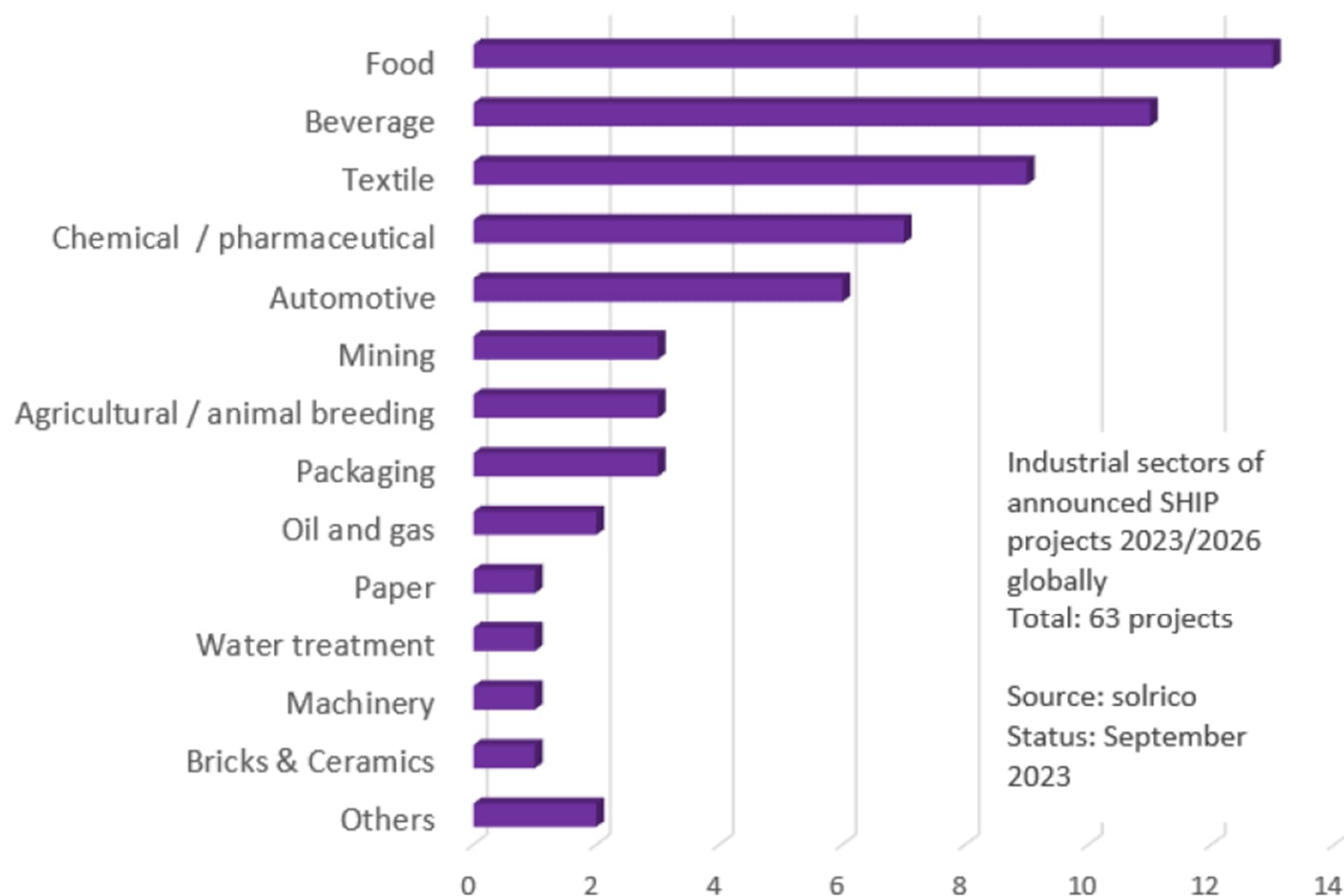
Terawatt hours



Source: Ember's Global Electricity Review 2022



A wide range of industrial clients trust solar industrial heat solutions globally





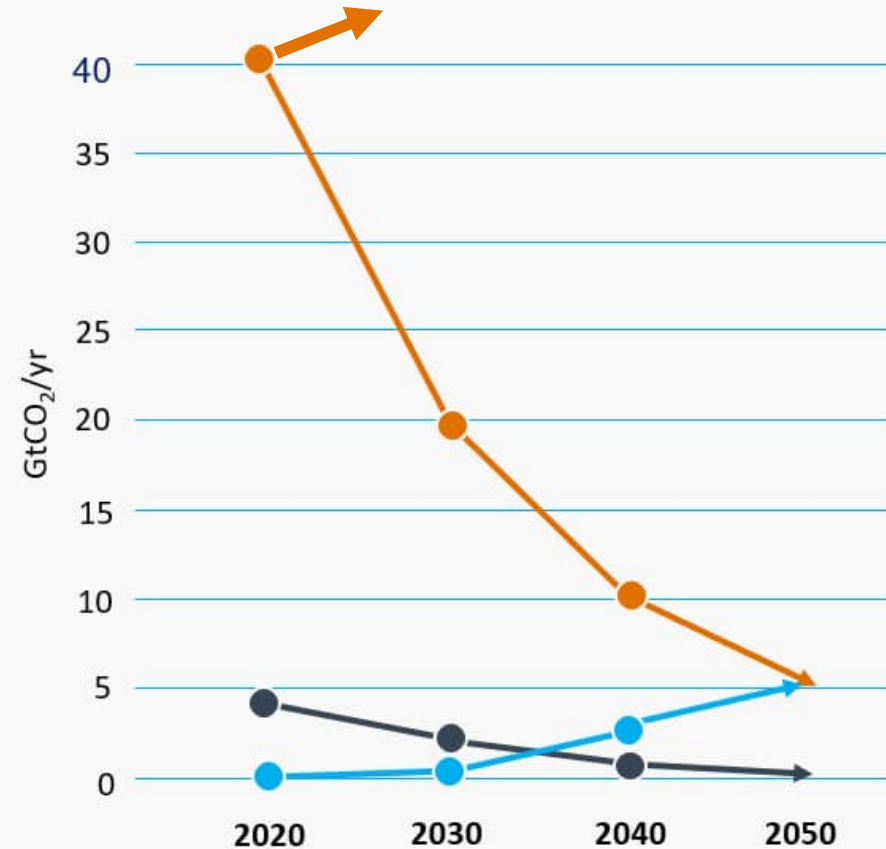
United Nations Climate Change

"We are on a highway to climate hell with our foot still on the accelerator. It is either a Climate Solidarity Pact – or a Collective Suicide Pact. Humanity has a choice: cooperate or perish."

António Guterres

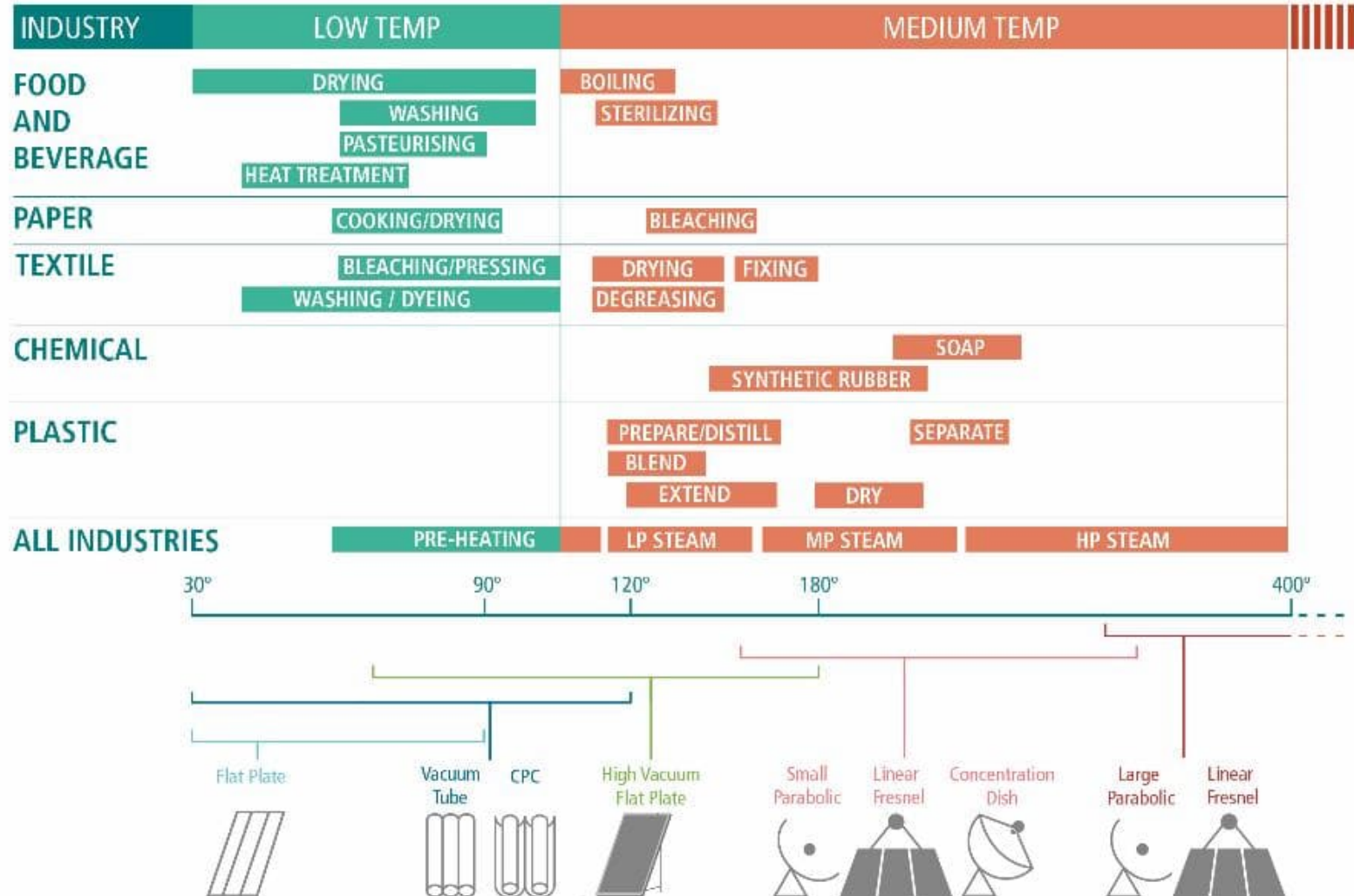


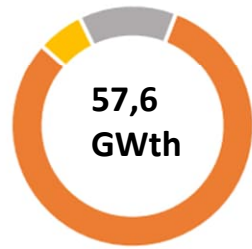
IPCC ROADMAP FOR 1,5°C "CARBON LAW"



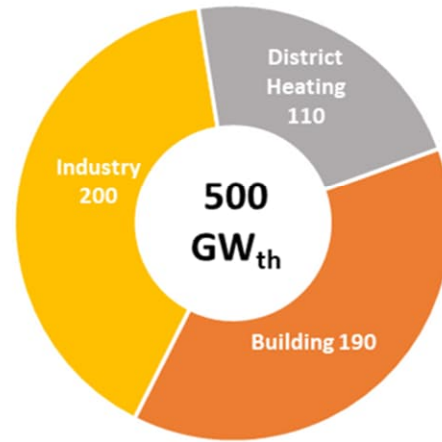
- Global CO2 emissions
- CO2 removal (GtCO₂/yr)
- CO2 emissions from land use (GtCO₂/yr)

Solar Heat for Industrial Process (SHIP)

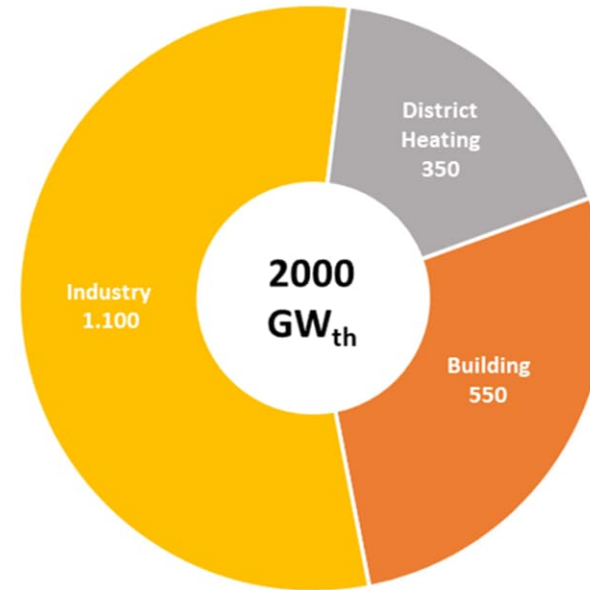




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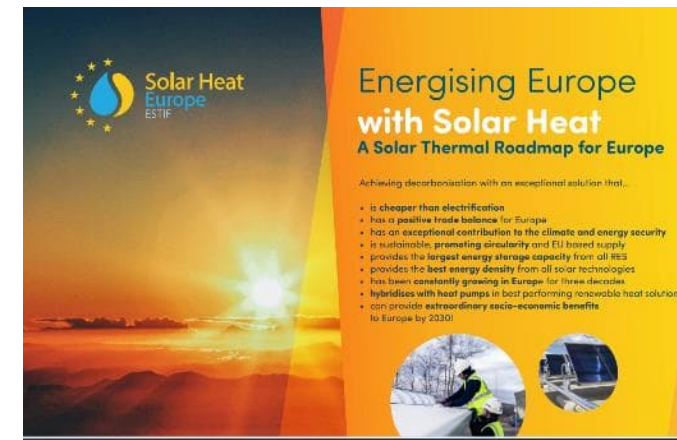


2035



2050

[Energising-Europe-Solar-Heat-STroadmap2030.pdf \(solariseheat.eu\)](https://solariseheat.eu/Energising-Europe-Solar-Heat-STroadmap2030.pdf)



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Energising Europe with Solar Heat

A Solar Thermal Roadmap for Europe

Achieving decarbonization with an exceptional solution that...

- is cheaper than electrification
- has a positive trade balance for Europe
- has an exceptional contribution to the climate and energy security
- is sustainable, promoting circularity and EU-based supply
- provides the largest energy storage capacity from all RES
- provides the best energy density from all solar technologies
- has been constantly growing in Europe for three decades
- hybridises with heat pumps in best performing renewable heat solutions
- can provide extraordinary socio-economic benefits to Europe by 2030!

