



PVPS

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What is IEA PVPS?

Implementing Agreement from International Energy Agency – Energy Technology Network.



- Established in 1993
- 29 members: 24 countries, European Commission, 4 associations
- Strategy 2013-2017: "To enhance the international collaborative efforts which facilitate the role of photovoltaic solar energy as a cornerstone in the transition to sustainable energy systems"





































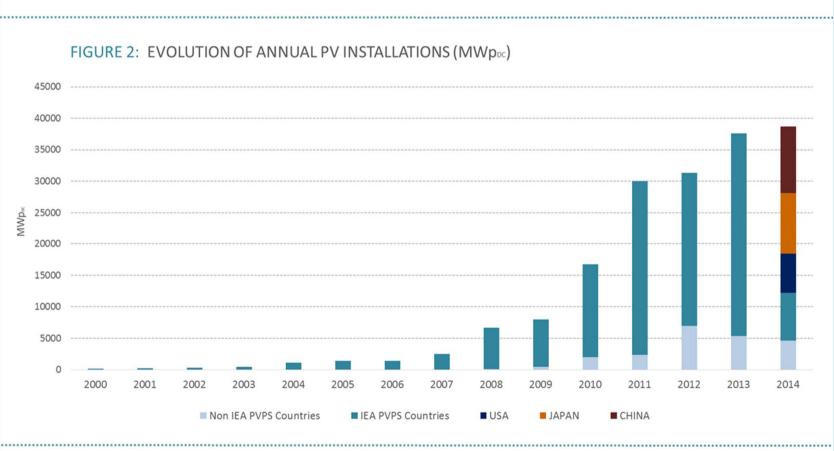








40.000 MW installed in 2014

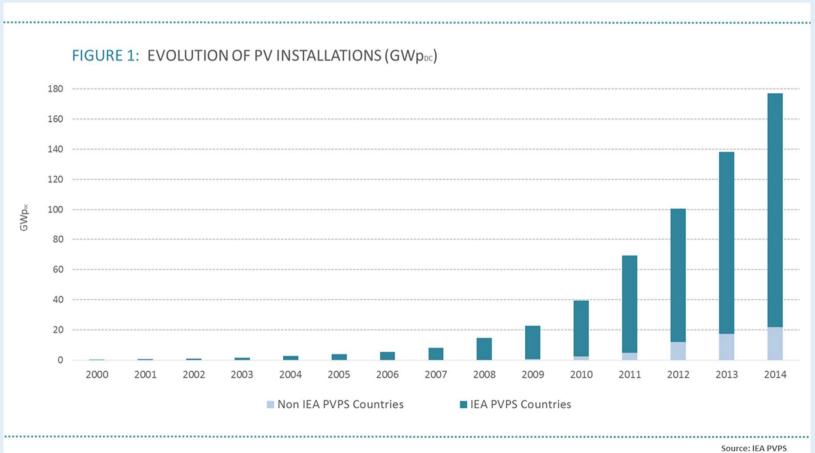


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Source: IEA PVPS



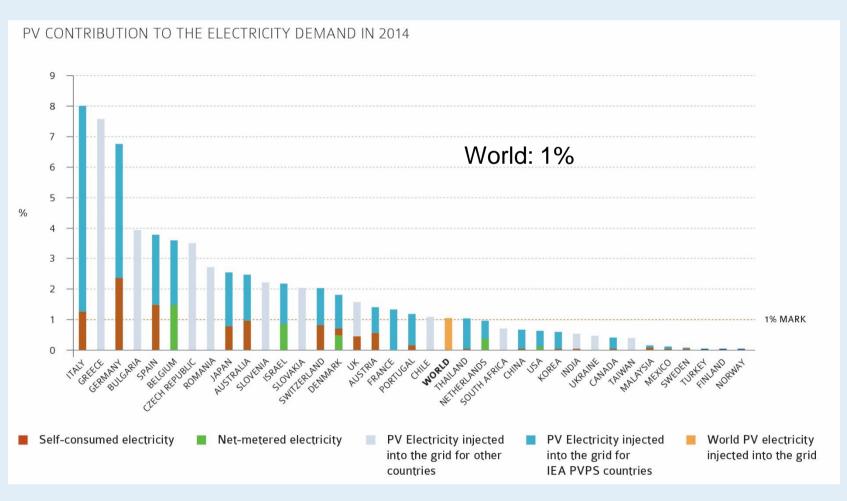
177.000 MW end of 2014



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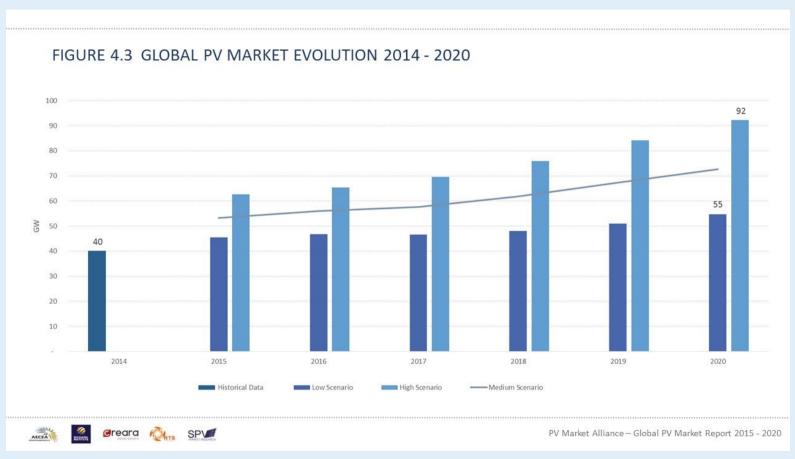
% electricity demand



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Where is the market going to?



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2 Distinct PV Worlds



Distributed PV

Producers

Self-consumption, energy effiency, grid parity, competition with utilities distribution business One technology

Grid injection, PPA, competition with utilities generation business

Prosumers

Centralized PV







Competitiveness of PV Solutions



Distributed PV

Producers

Savings on the electricity bill = Retail prices – « must Pay » (grid costs, taxes...)

One technology

Electricity sales = Wholesale market prices – forecasting premium

Prosumers

Centralized PV







- Integration of PV into the energy system
- Diagramme de flux pour Italie
- Montrer par électricité
- Lien avec H&C

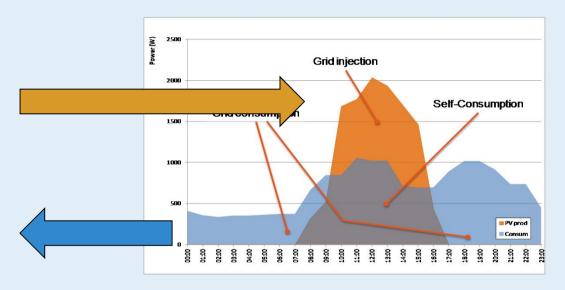




The self-consumption challenge

- Self-consumption of PV installations
- 20 to 100%





- **PVPS**
- Challenge: minimizing grid injection
- Solutions: decrease PV system size, DSM, Storage

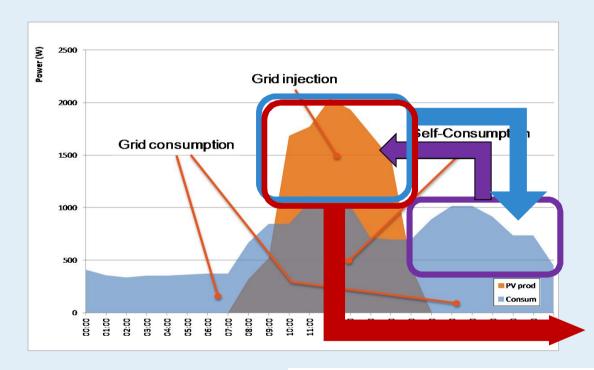


DSM & Storage Solutions

DSM

Electricity Storage

Other uses(out of the load)





H&C, Transport









Research questions

- What self-consumption ratio of PV electricity can be reached? With:
 - Direct use of PV electricity
 - Direct water heating
 - Air conditioners
 - Indirect use (Heat-Pump)
 - For hot water production
 - Heating
 - Cooling





Competitiveness?

- A simple business model (Ex: Spain)
 - PV electricity production cost: 0,1 EUR/kWh (1500 kWh/kWp + 1,5 EUR/WP + WACC @ 7%)
 - Residential electricity prices 0,2 EUR/kWh (assuming 100% savings on electricity bill)
 - Value of injected electricity = 0!
 - With 30% SC: -0,04 EUR/kWh
 - With 70% SC: +0,04 EUR/kWh
 - Margin for investment in H&C
 - NPV_20years (i=2%) for a 3kWp PV system = 3200 EUR
- What about Italy?
 - NPV = 5700 EUR (using Scambio Sul posto)





Conclusion(?)

- PV declining costs are opening a range of new solutions
- PV and H&C offer grid integration and system integration solutions
- Solving the reluctance of regulators to allow grid injection of PV electricity at a fair value > local use
- Solutions already available?
- Need for a regulatory framework? PEB?
- Need for education: the electricity storage option is NOT the only one and NOT the cheapest one.
- Collaboration ?





The Next Step in Evolution

