

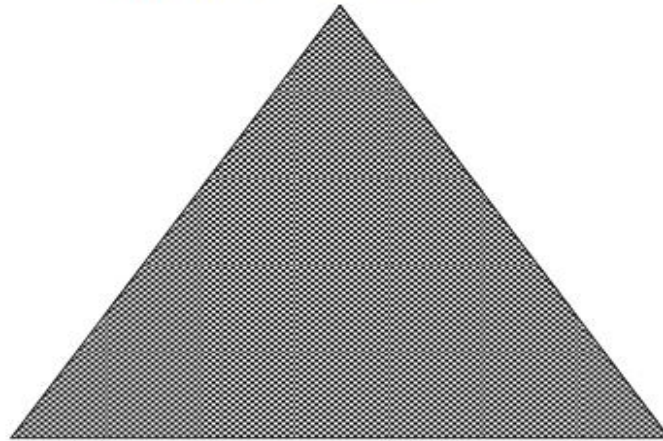
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WORKSHOP ON SOCIAL ACCEPTANCE OF RENEWABLE ENERGY
7-9 October 2013, IRENA Headquarters, Abu Dhabi, UAE

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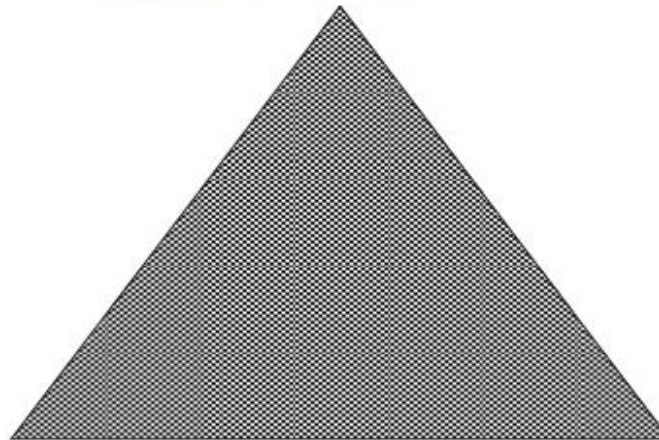
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Subsidies for lignite coal and coal mining in Germany

Subsidies for
Coal mining
1950 to 2007 **approx 160-180 bln euro**

Phasing out of coal mining
(aid and adaptation allowance under the
Coal Funding Law)
2008 to 2018: **21.6 bln euro**

Mining damage, groundwater pumping,
Opencast mining remediation
annually: **approx 0.5 bln euro**

In addition: Relocation of around 300,000
people to date and destruction of approxi-
mately 100 km² landscape

Sources: BMW, MWME NRW, BEE.



Opencast lignite coal mining in Garzweiler.

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„Fossil Fuel based industrialisation“



bawerpower

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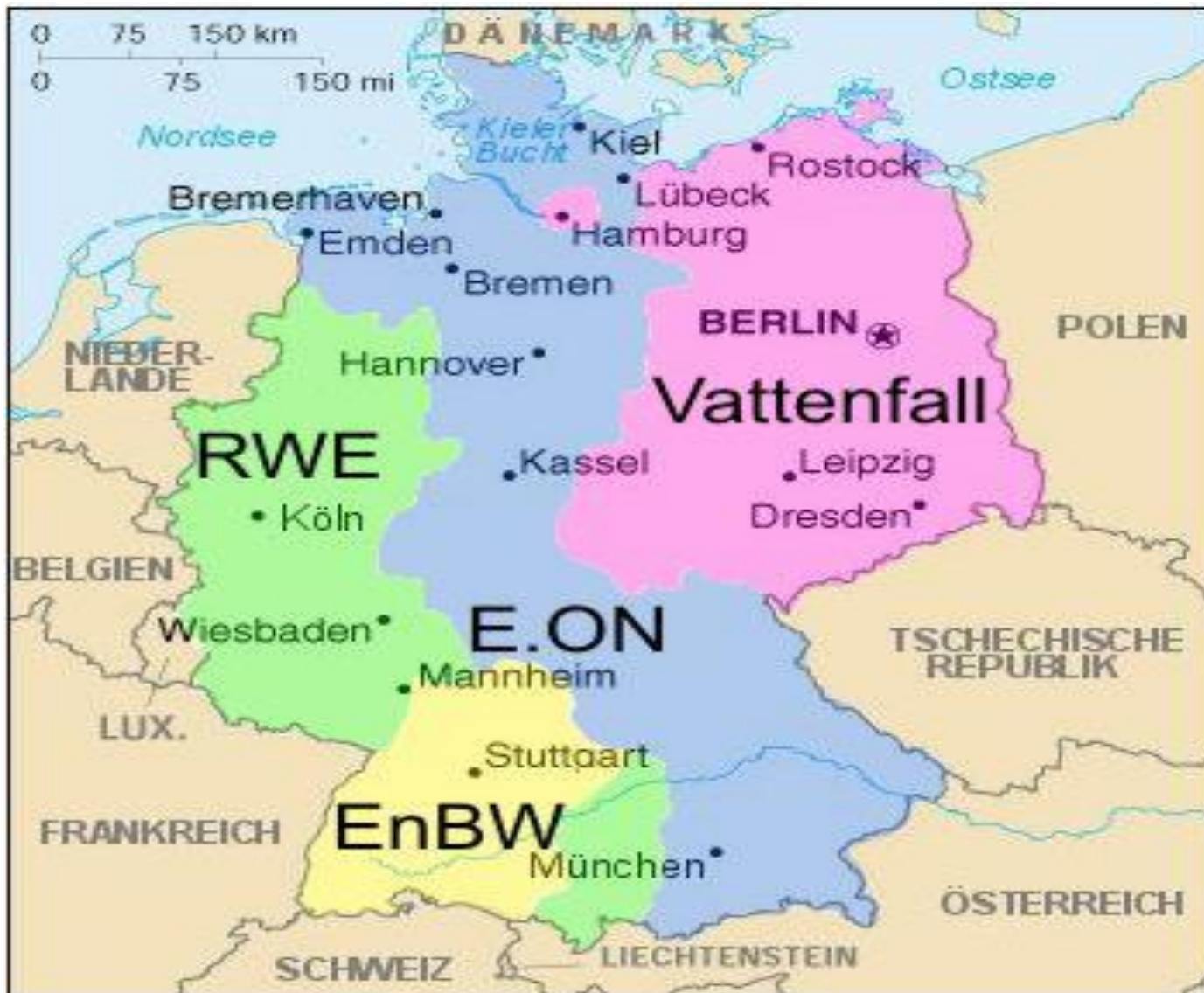


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Growth of 860,000 PV Installations in Germany

Jan 2009 - Jan 2013

Data from:
bundesnetzagentur.de

Visualization by:

Chris Davis
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Energy is power

As the economic world begins to recover from the recession, the focus on the power industry is shifting. The industry is being scrutinized for its role in the economy and its impact on the environment. It is also being scrutinized for its role in the energy market and its impact on the environment. The industry is being scrutinized for its role in the energy market and its impact on the environment.

The world's population is growing and the demand for energy is increasing. This has led to a search for alternative energy sources. The world's population is growing and the demand for energy is increasing. This has led to a search for alternative energy sources.

Connect with your own power

citizens: Demand an inclusive solution that gives everyone a chance to make a profit by producing, storing and selling renewable energy.

business leaders: Call for long-term incentives that stimulate investment in energy innovation and support a vibrant green energy market.

legislators: Enact energy storage legislation with support that is not based on the fact that it is a renewable energy technology.

Want to know how? Visit www.power-to-the-people.net and help make the switch.



Power to the People!

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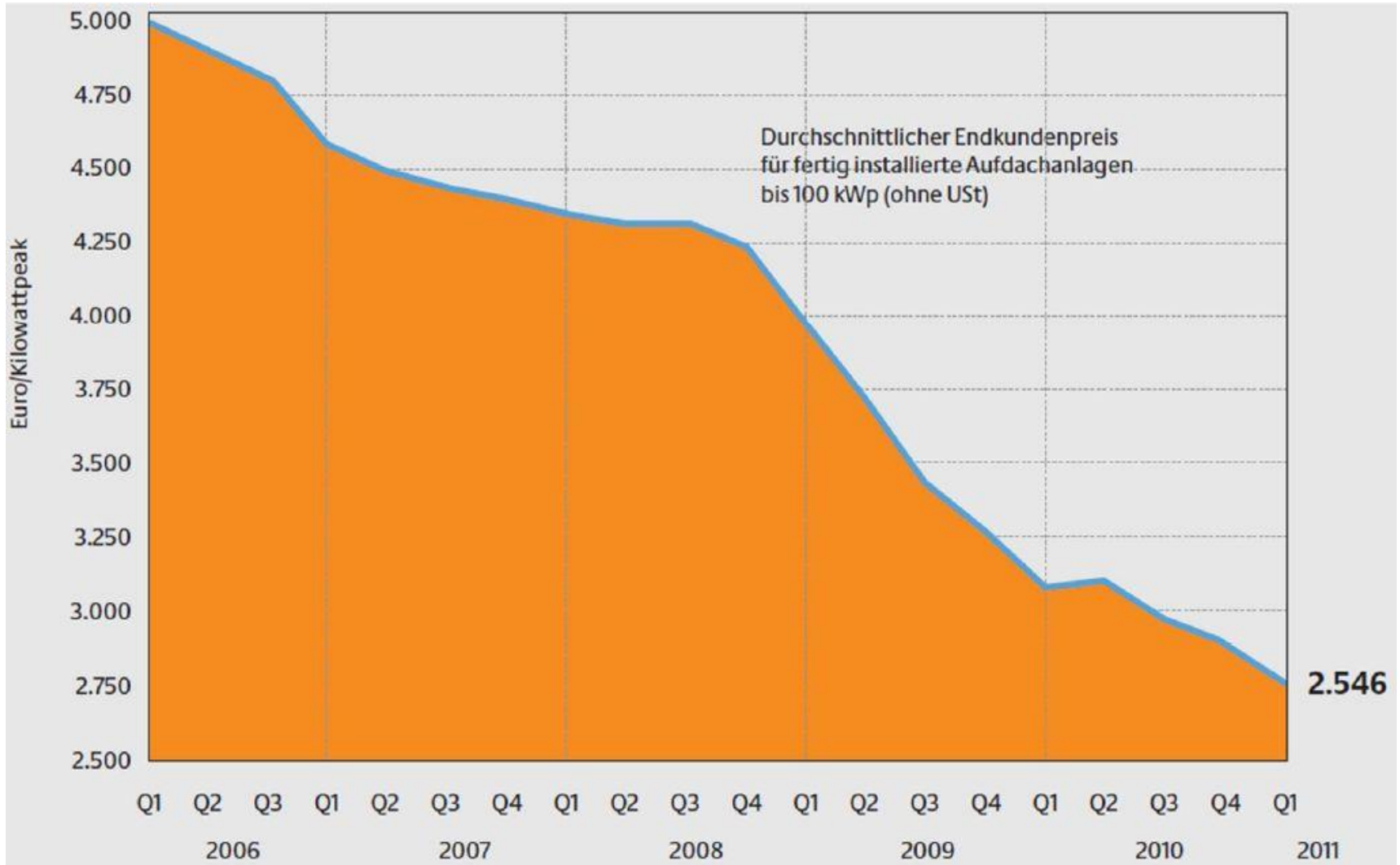
EEG (ERNEUERBARE ENERGIEN GESETZ)

RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES ACT

- Came into force on 1st April 2000
- Key points:
 - Promotion and market launch of future-compliant technologies
 - Guaranteed rates for renewable energy technologies (for 20 years)
 - Grid operators are obliged to purchase the electricity and feed into their grids
 - Costs incurred by feed-in tariffs are borne by the consumers through the electricity price
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Cost reduction of Solar PV in Germany (roof mounted up to 100 KW)

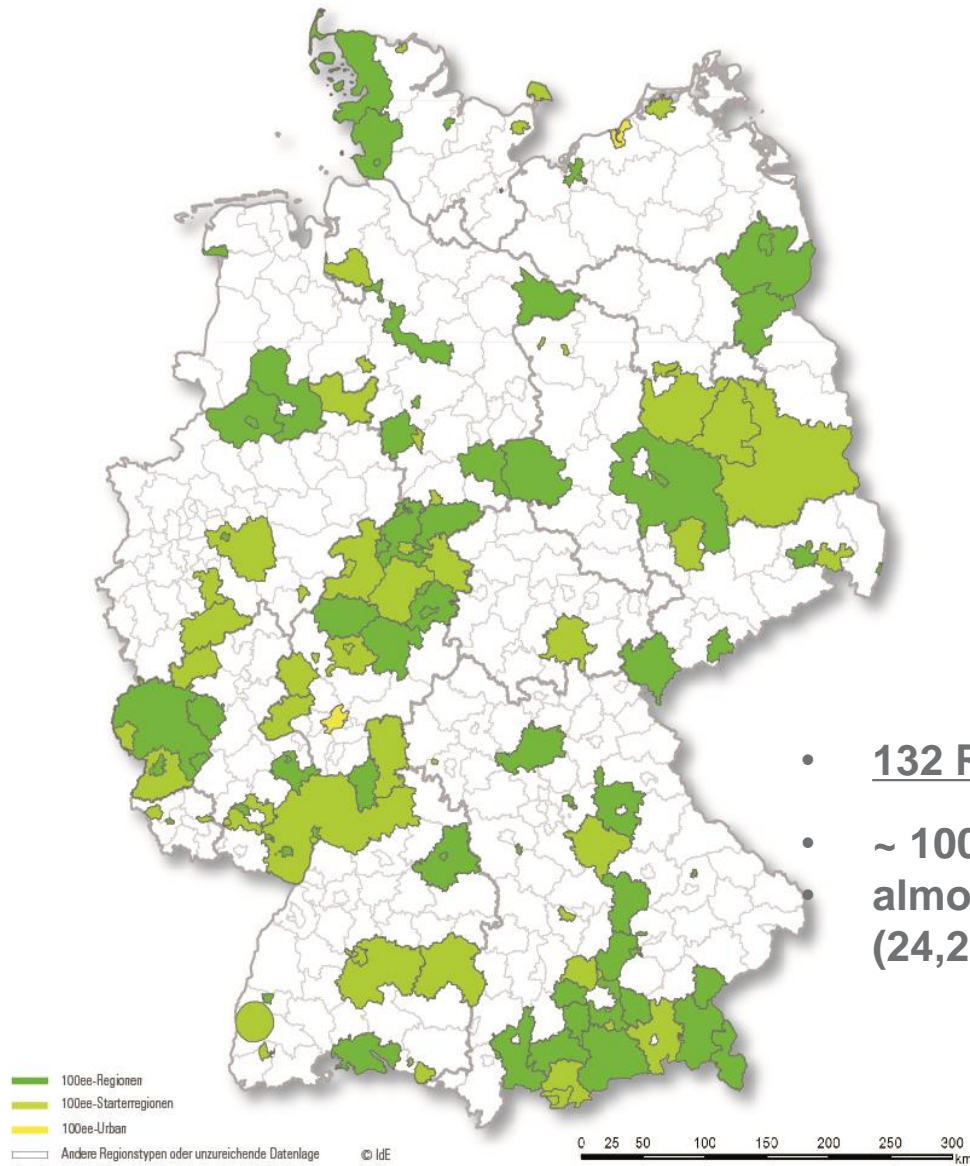


Source: BSW

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	RE share of gross final energy demand (%)				RE share of gross power consumption (%)			
	Energy concept	Baseline Scenario 2010 A (C)	Baseline Scenario 2010 B	Scenario B-100%-S/H2	Energy concept	Baseline Scenario 2010 A (C)	Baseline Scenario 2010 B	Scenario B-100%-S/H2
2020	18	21.2	21.2	21.2	35	40.0	40.0	40.0
2030	30	33.3	33.8	35.3	50	64.7	65.0	66.0
2040	45	46.7	47.6	50.3	65	82.6	82.8	85.1
2050	60	60.0	61.7	69.2	80	86.2	86.3	100

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- 132 Regions
- ~ 100.00 km² (28,6%)
- almost 20 million inhabitants (24,2%)

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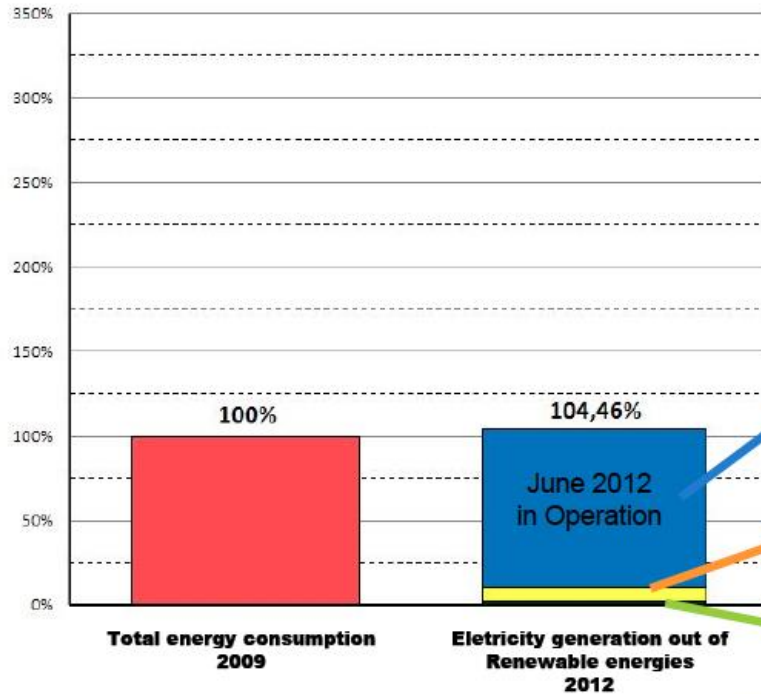
Total electricity demand 473 Million kWh in 2009

Hydropower

Ø national 3,3 %



from 2010: Pilot project in the River Rhine close to St. Goar



Wind energy

June 2012

93,59 %

Ø national 7,5 %



149
turbines

Photovoltaics

9,01 %

Ø national 4,0 %



2.404
plants

Biomass

1,86 %

Ø national 5,5 %



14
plants

Percentage of Renewable Energies: 104%
Ø Whole of Germany 20 %

Source: Bertram Fleck/2012

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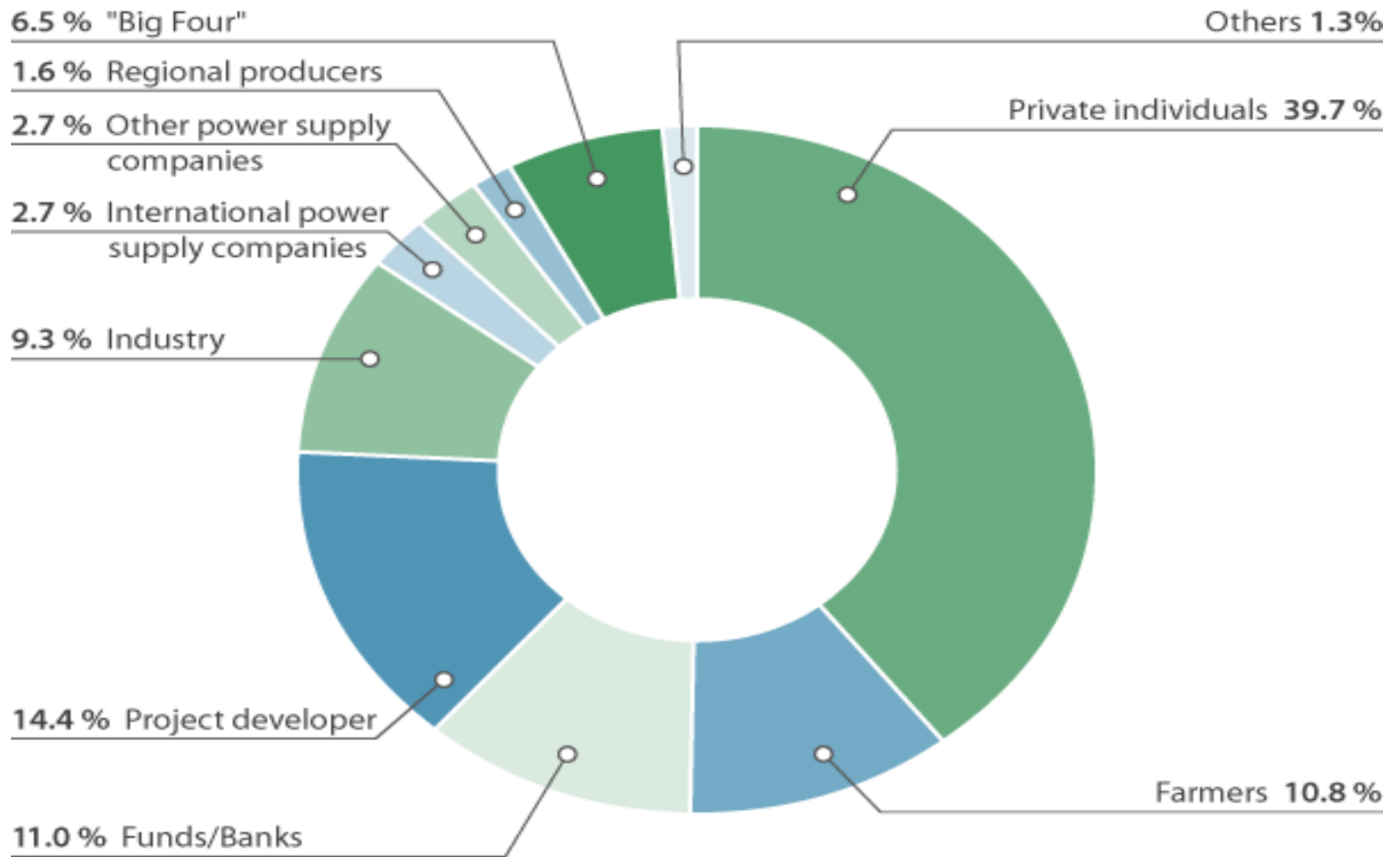


Acceptance through:

- early and comprehensive public information
- financial participation of the citizens
- communal solidarity pact
- cheaper electricity through direct marketing (citizen's electricity, communal electricity)

Source: Bertram Fleck/2012

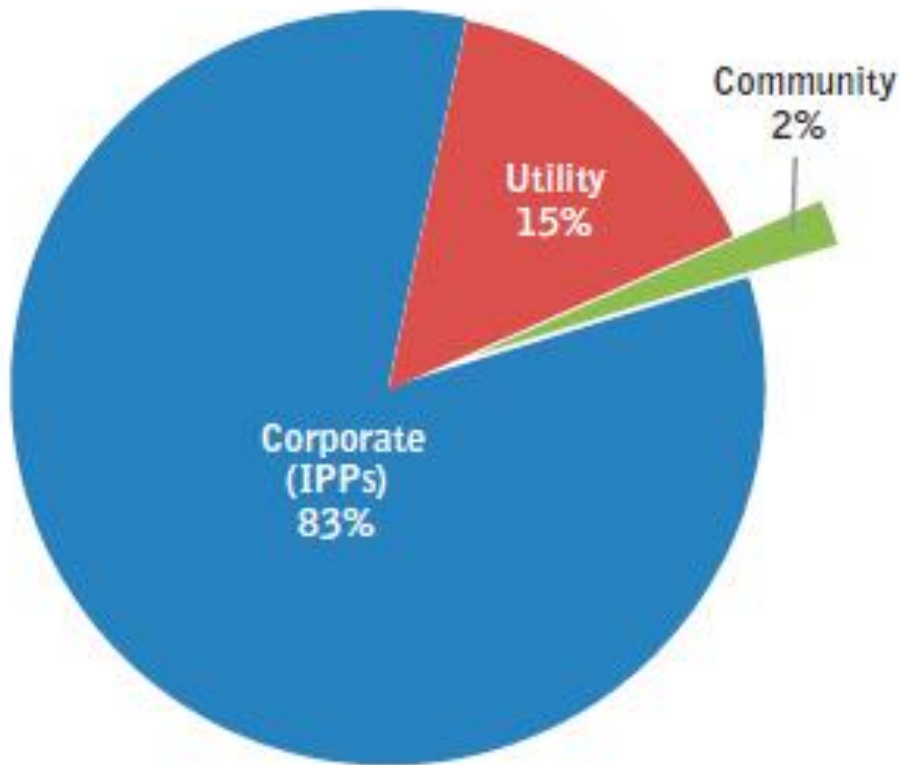
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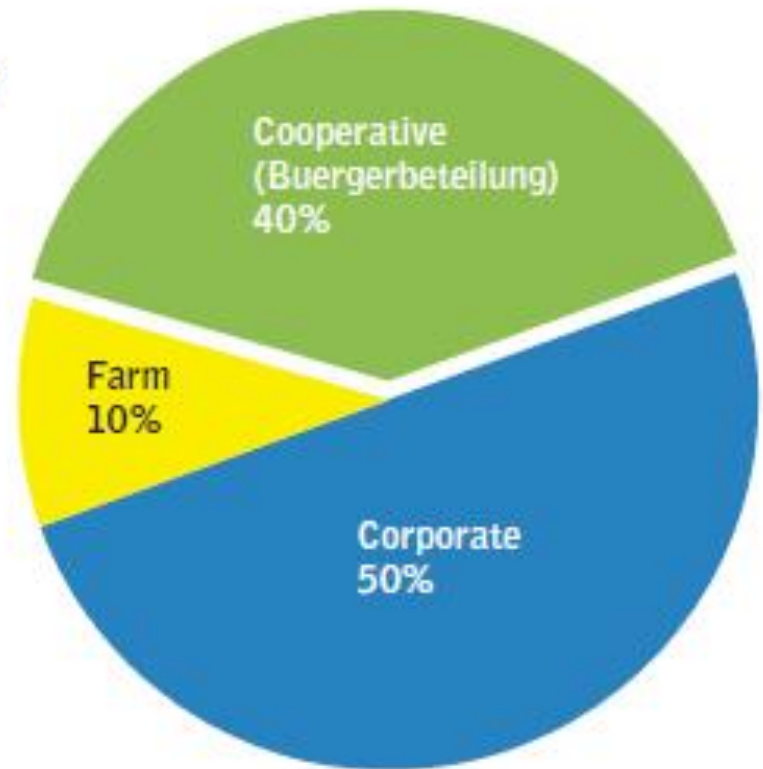
See trend research, Market participants - Renewable energy installations for electricity generation (in German), as of August 2011

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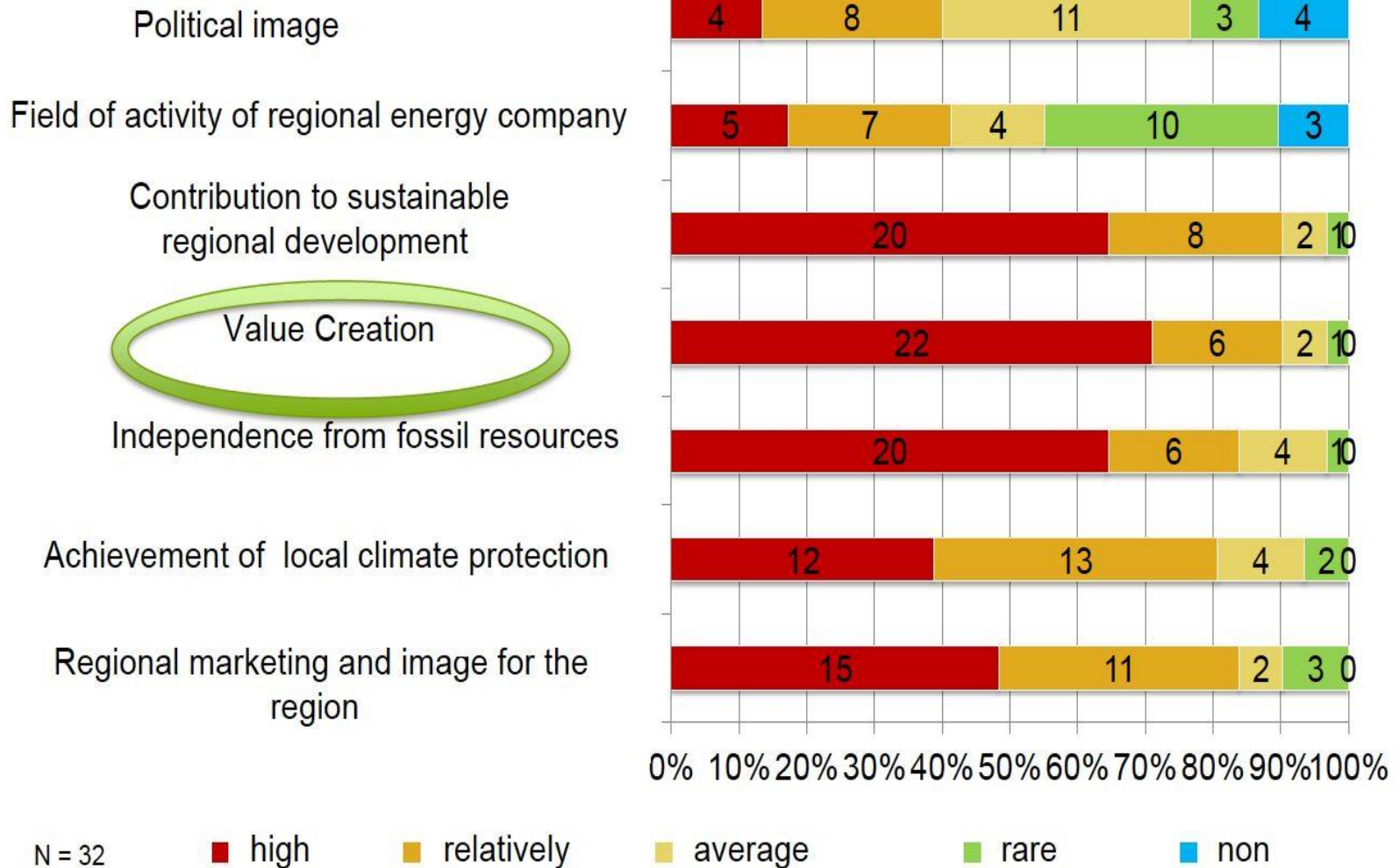
US Wind Ownership



German Wind Ownership



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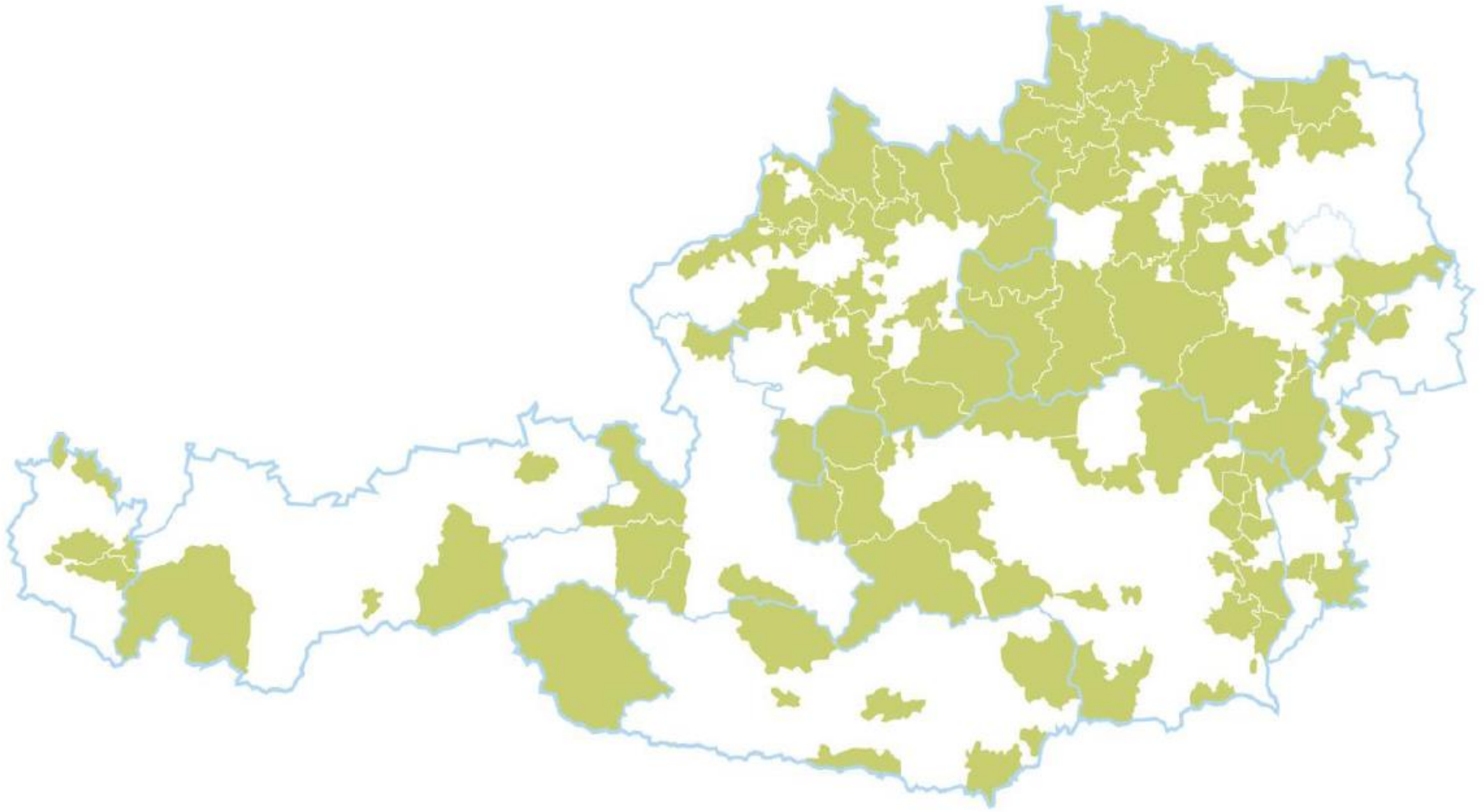



New recent opinion polls in Germany:

- Some 84% of Germany's population favours 100% renewable energy
- 83% say, that the costs and the profits should be equally distributed
- 55% say, politics should give the people priority over the interests of the big energy companies
- Almost every third would ,most likely' like to invest him/herself

Participation triggers acceptance, acceptance triggers investments

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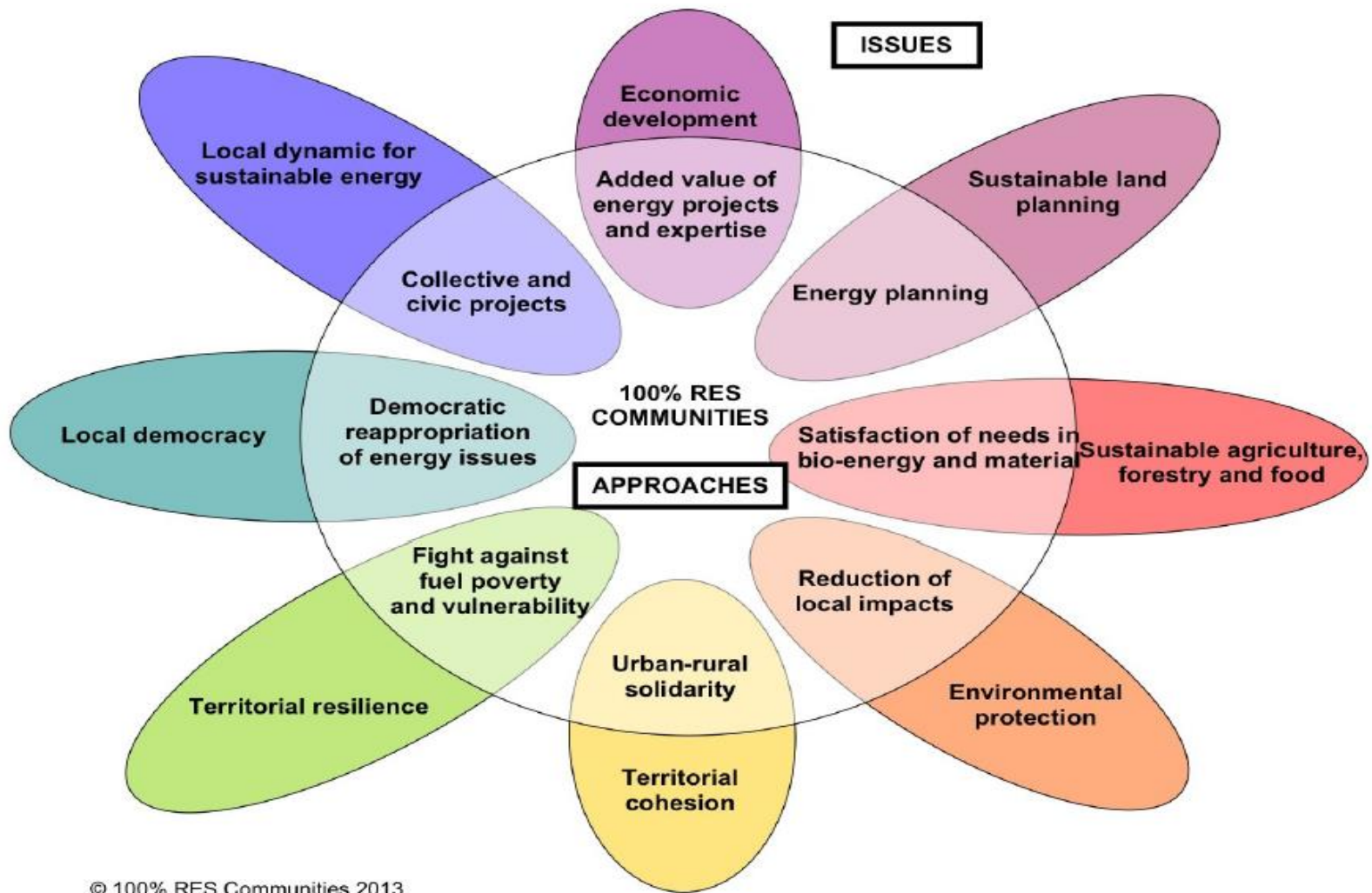
 geographical expansion Climate and Energy Model Regions

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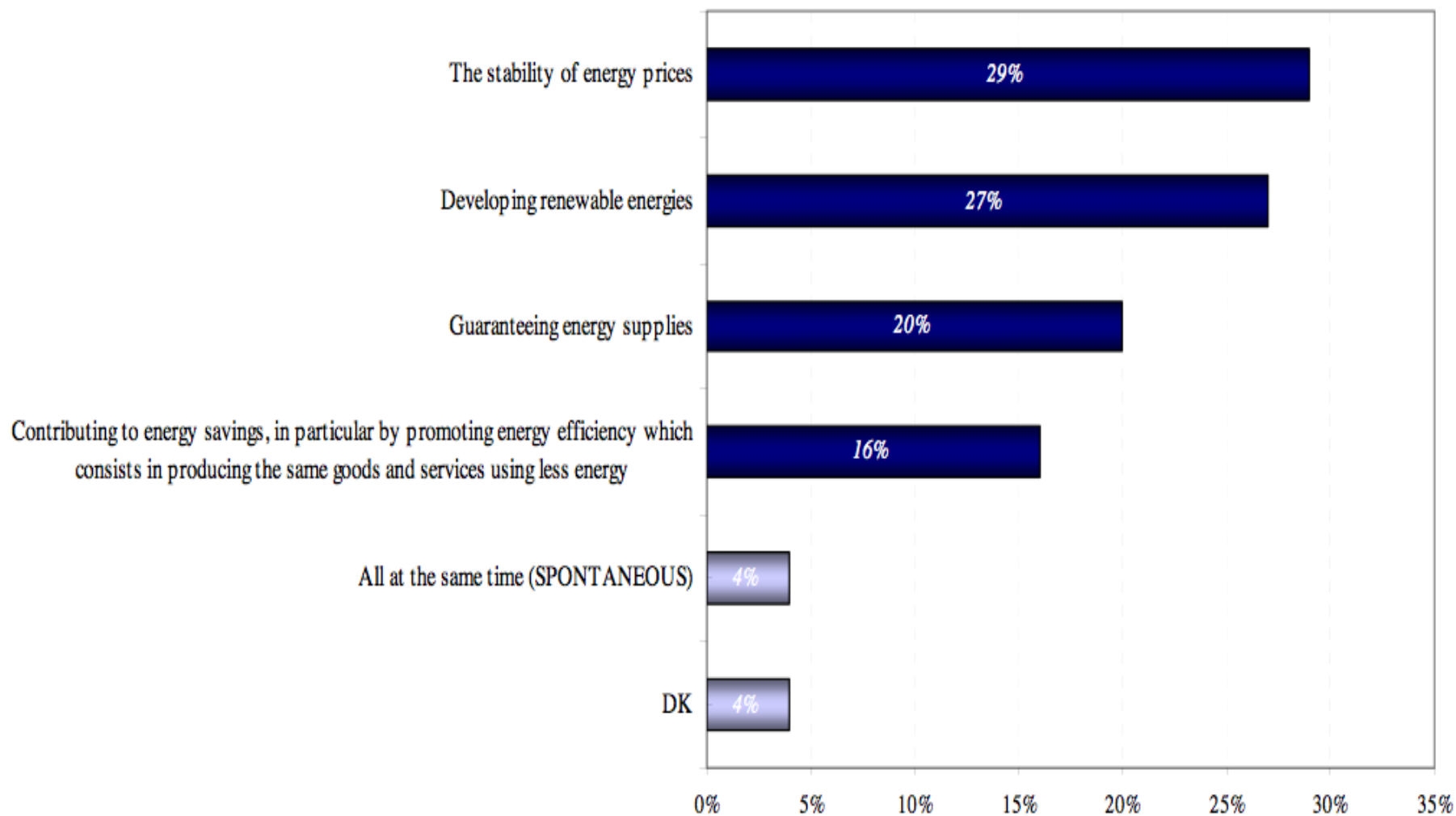
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- Climate and Energy Model Regions are key instruments to reach the Austrian Government's target of becoming energy self-sufficient by 2050.
- Over the course of a year, the amount of renewable energy produced shall equal the annual energy consumption. A large network of well-established, interlinked and coordinated model regions is a suitable approach for this target.



Q3 The European Parliament wants increased energy cooperation between the European Union Member States. With this in mind, do you think that the main priority should be given to...?



Source: Eurobarometer/2011

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U.S. Should Place "More Emphasis" on Each Source of Domestic Energy Production, by Region

	All Americans	East	Midwest	South	West
	%	%	%	%	%
Solar power	76	79	75	74	78
Wind	71	74	75	65	72
Natural gas	65	62	58	68	68
Oil	46	38	43	53	46
Nuclear power	37	38	28	42	38
Coal	31	25	27	40	28

March 7-10, 2013

U.S. Green Card in 8 to 12 months
 Requires a \$500,000 investment
 in the U.S. economy



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Americans Overwhelmingly Support Alternative Energy

Poll: Americans Overwhelmingly Support Alternative Energy

Solar and wind energy expansion is still a top priority for Americans across regions and political affiliations

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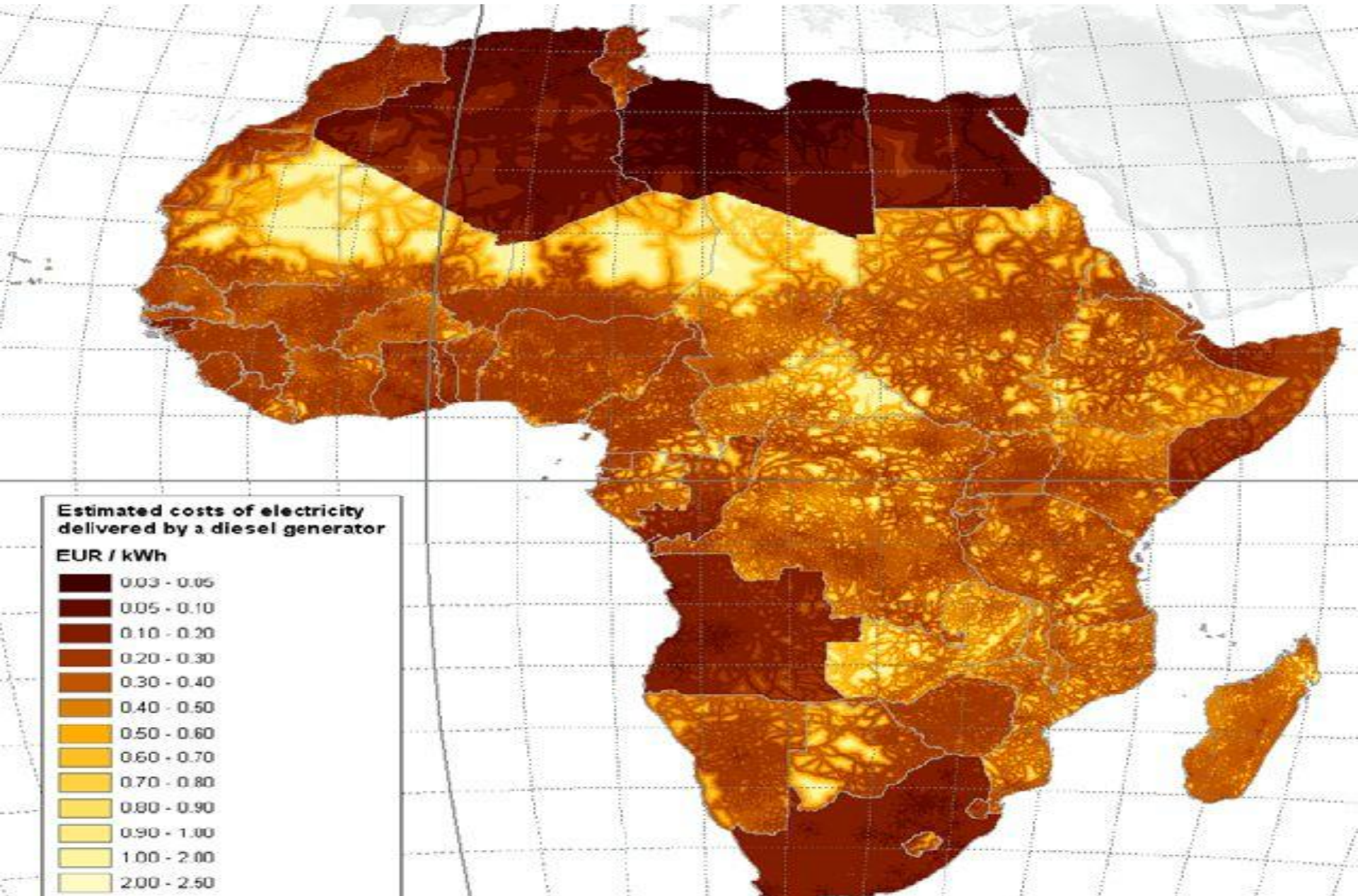
Social acceptance for renewable energy in developing countries

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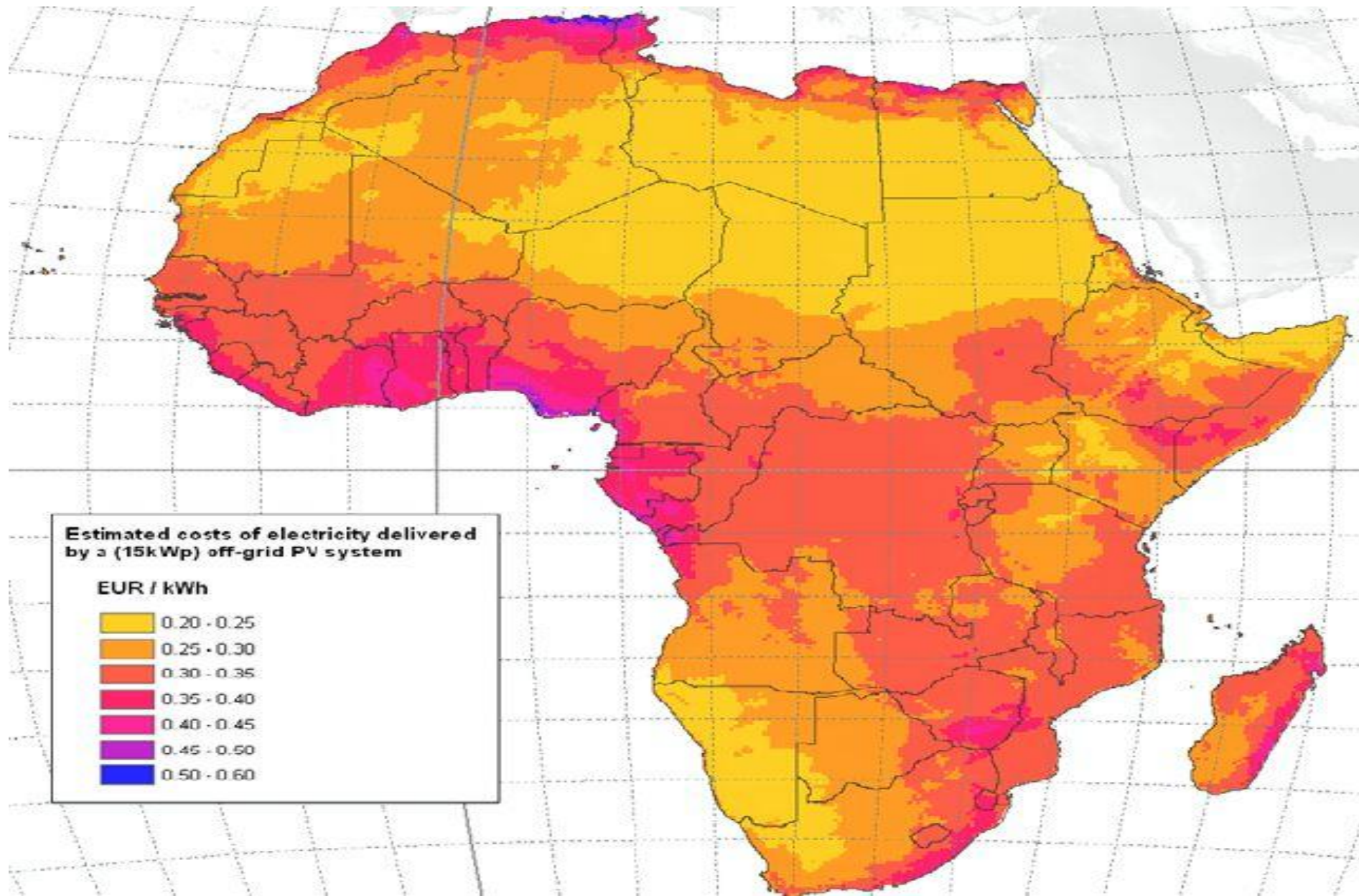


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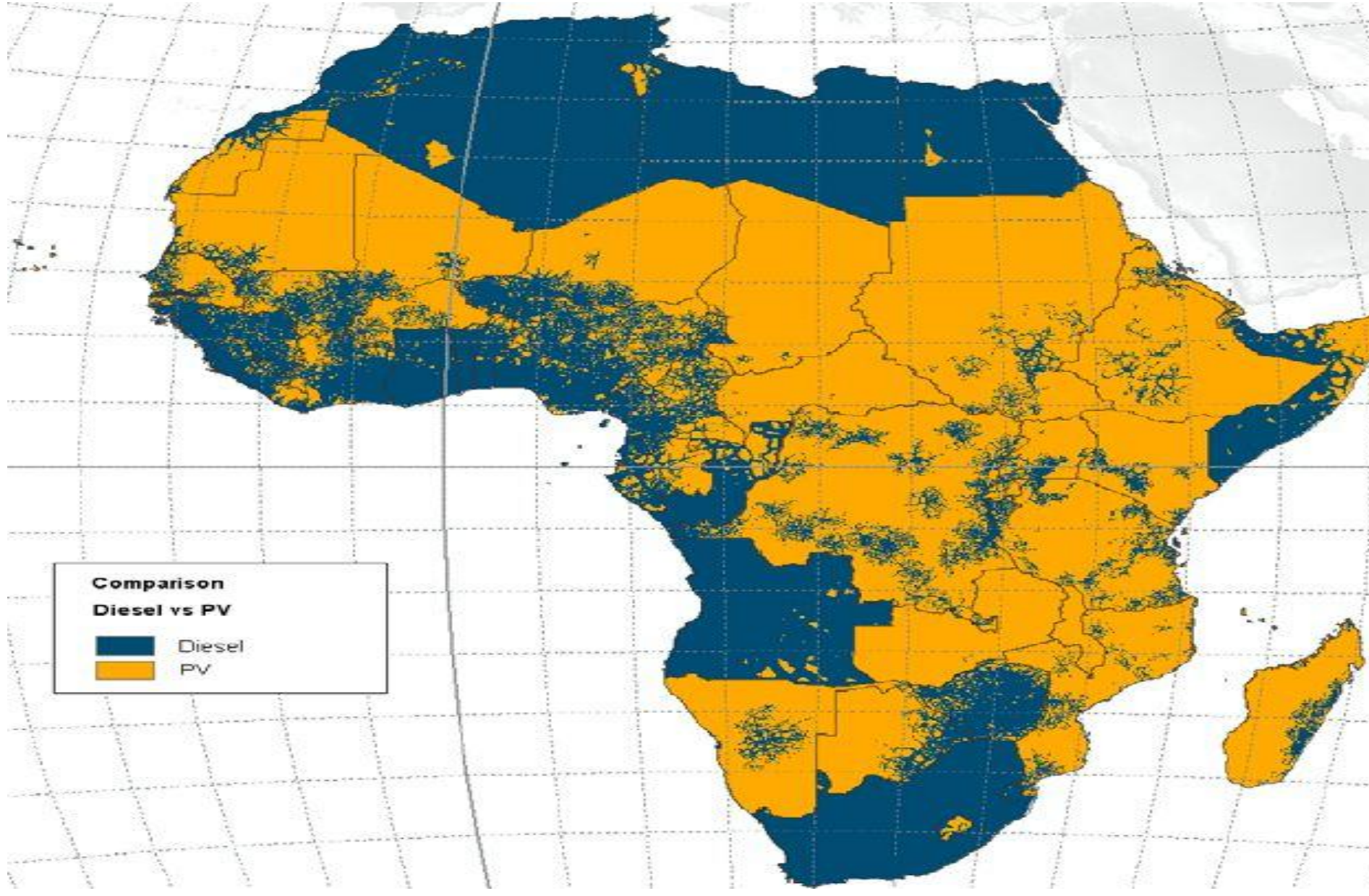
- Community acceptance in rural areas relates to safety-, health-, gender- and cultural aspects
- New electricity-market are -politically- easier to build up than a market transformation



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Creating an enabling environment for RE in Africa:

- Simplify the administrative process
- Resolve land Issues
- Provide access to finance
- Raise awareness, build technical capacity
- Consider infrastructure, e.g. roads
- Prepare detailed information on RE resources, e.g. wind and solar atlases
- Ensure human capacity at authorities – sufficient knowledgeable staff

Message 1: When pursuing the question of social acceptance of renewable energy the current characteristics of the existing energy markets must not be ignored

Message 2: Social acceptance of renewable energy does not have to be artificially created. It's there and it can be converted into community acceptance through early involvement and participation.

Message 3: the key factor of increasing social acceptance eventually is the question of costs for the people

Message 4: community acceptance is also increasingly becoming a question of distributional justice

THE FUTURE IS 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY



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