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Picking Winners: No room for the Elephant?

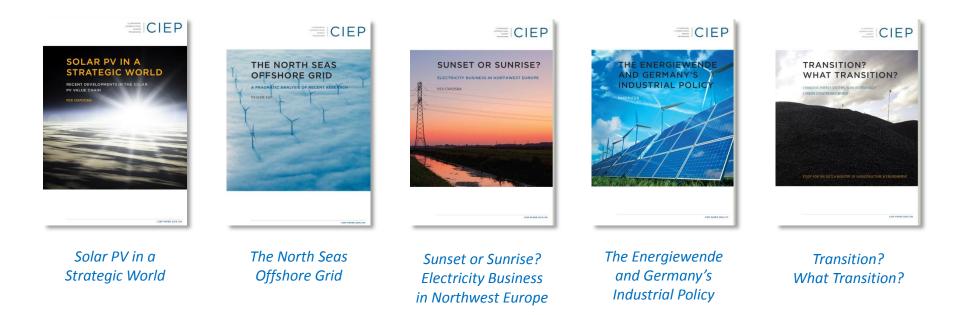
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Changing Energy Markets

• At CIEP we've been working on changing energy markets for a while



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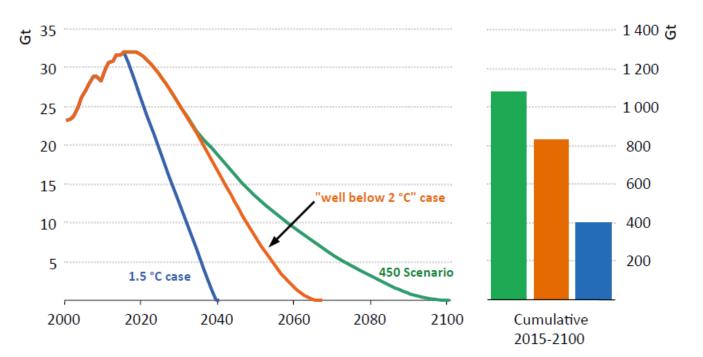
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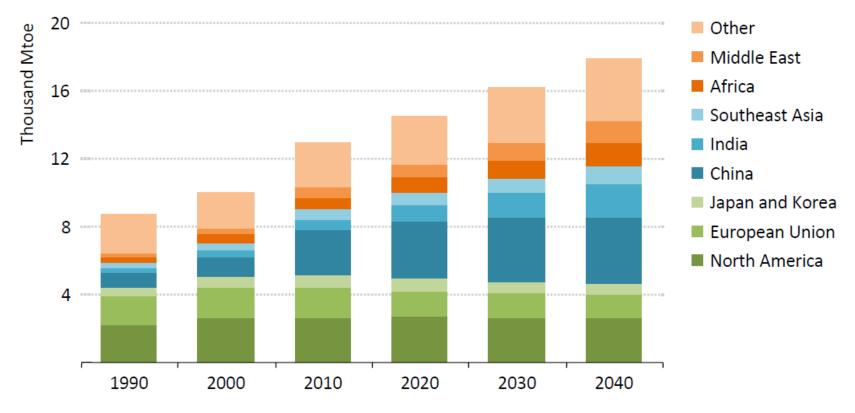
Energy Sector CO₂-emissions



Without net-negative emissions, energy sector CO_2 emissions fall to zero by 2040 for a 50% chance of 1.5 °C and around 2060 for a 66% chance of 2 °C

Source: IEA (2016)

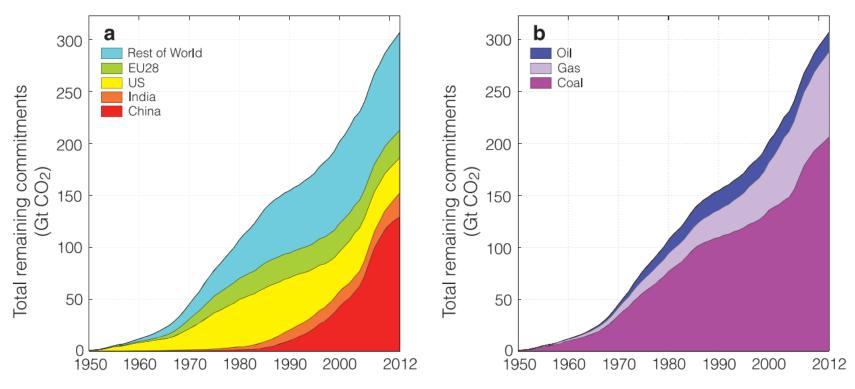
Energy Demand: OECD vs. Non-OECD



The geography of global energy demand continues to shift

Source: IEA (2016)

CO₂ 'lock-in' from power generation



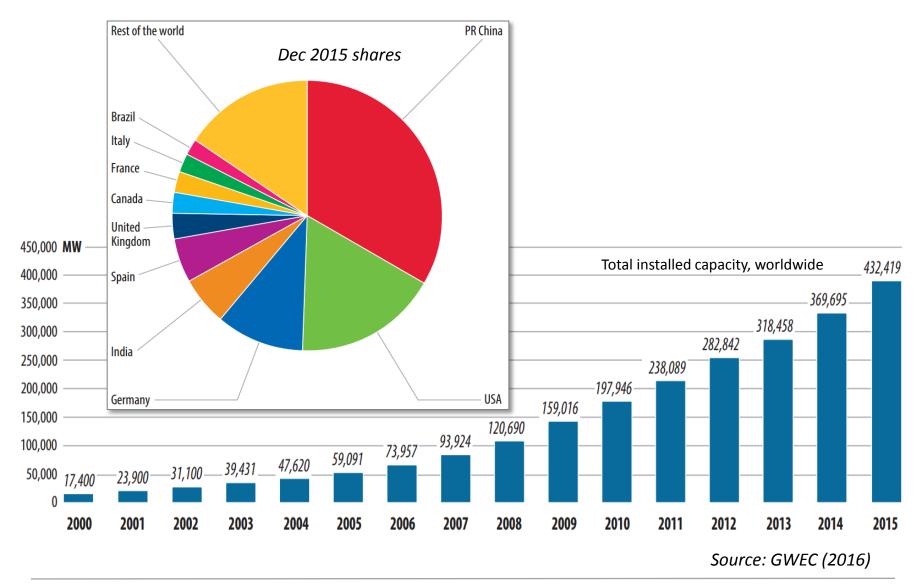
Source: Davis & Socolow (2014)

- The graphs show estimations of *future* emissions_from power plants
- Emerging economies (China, India) gained in relevance since 1990s/2000s
- Without addressing the position of 'coal', emission targets are hard to achieve

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Installed wind capacity worldwide



Wind: A Matter of Scale

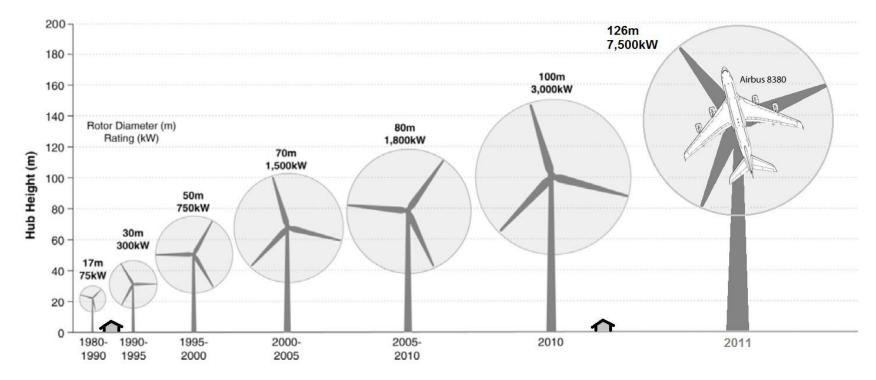
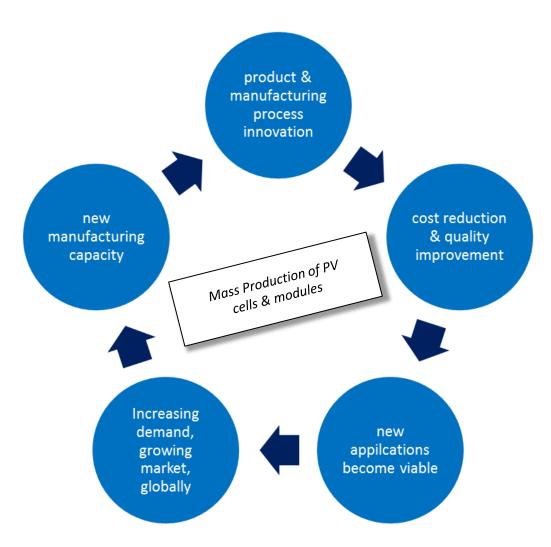


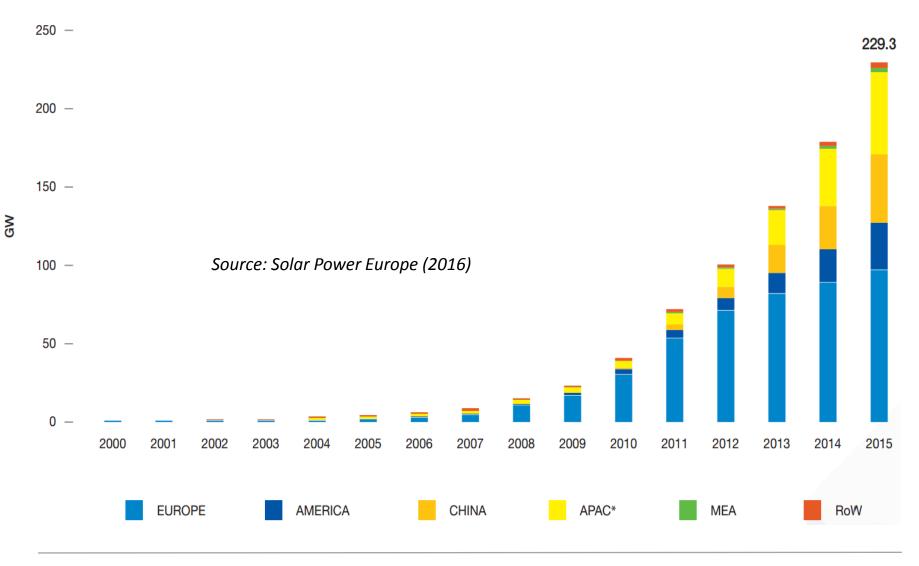
Image from windenergy.org.nz (2017)

Solar PV: Mass Production



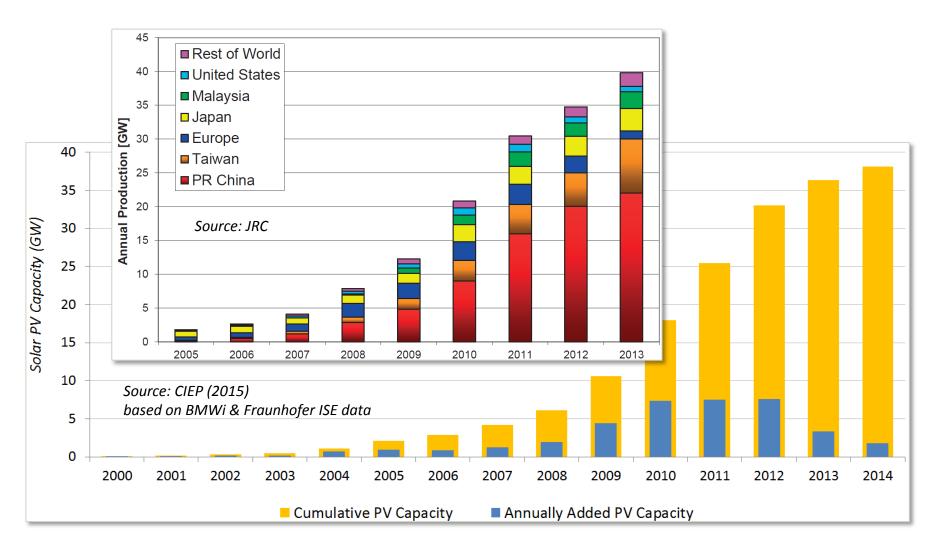
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Solar PV capacity worldwide

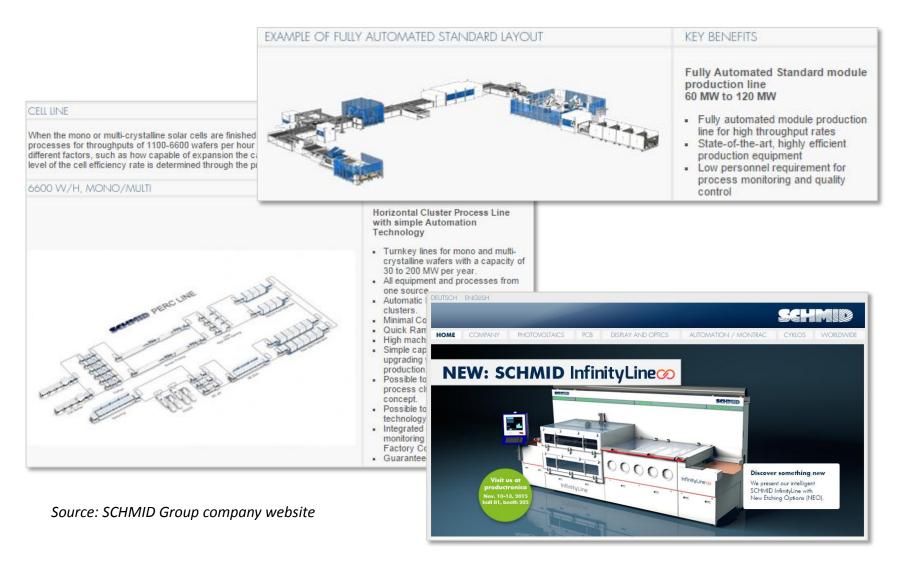


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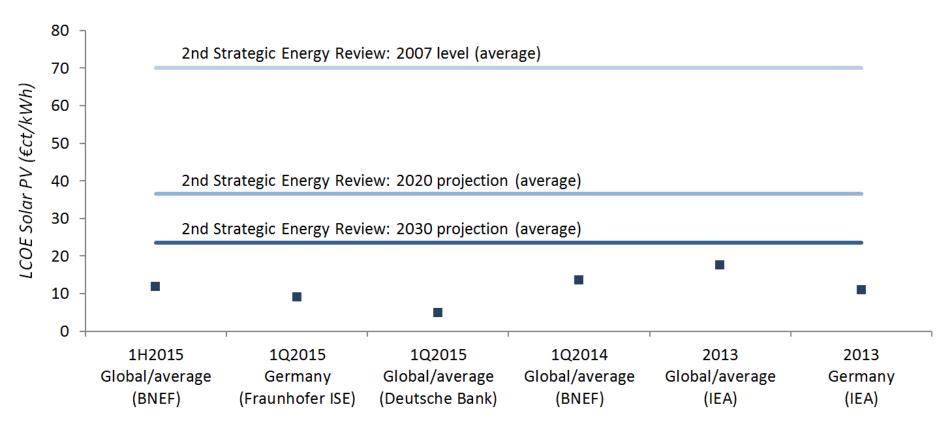
German pull... meets Chinese push...



PV Equipment Suppliers



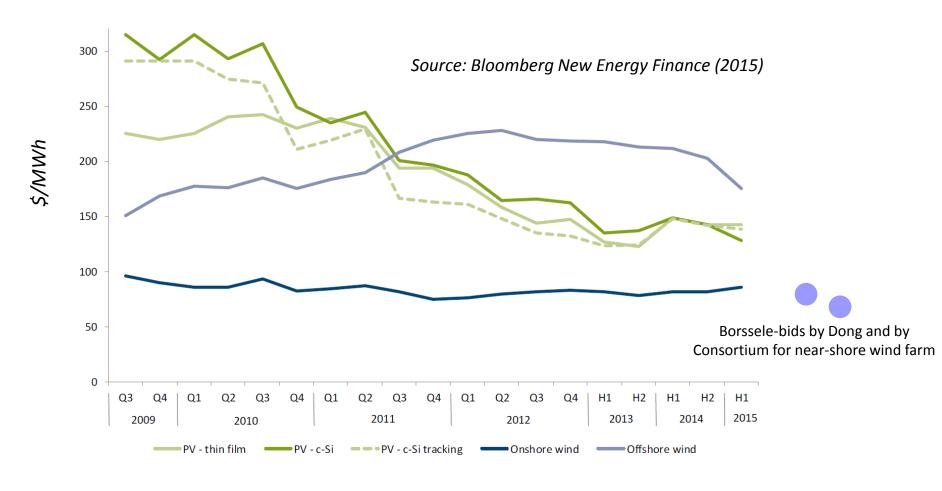
Levelized Cost of Electricity for PV



Significantly below levels anticipated by many!

- Fuzzy picture because of rapid change...
- ... Cases observed below 5 €ct/kWh (Dubai & India) and 7 €/ct (Germany)

Recent cost developments solar & wind



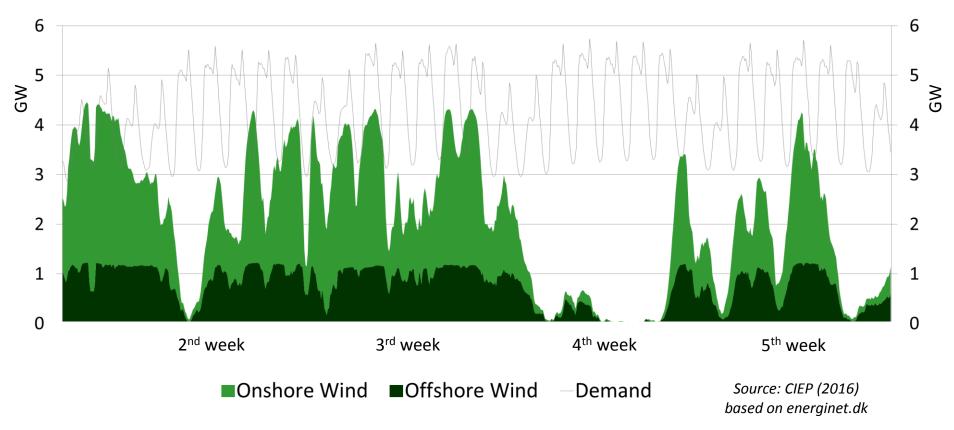
Dong: 72,7 euro + 14 euro grid connection Consortium: 54,5 euro + 14 euro grid connection

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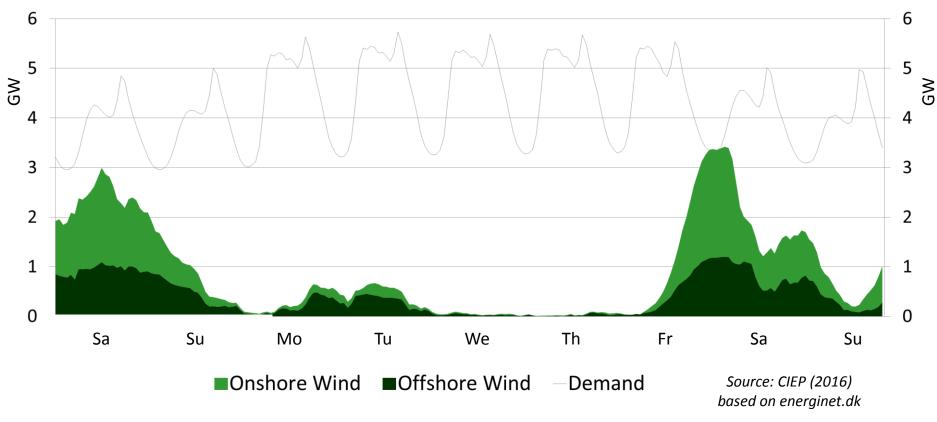
Lessons from Denmark

- Generation from wind turbines is variable
- Production varies from minute to minute, every day again!
- The graphs below shows Denmark in January 2015



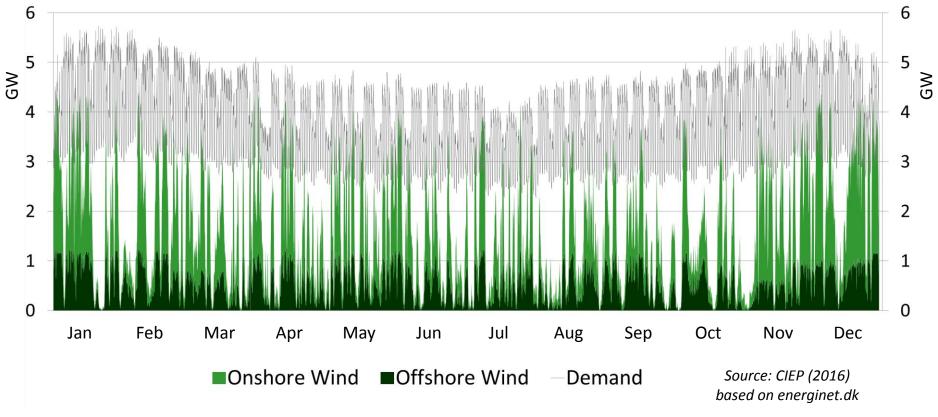
Lessons from Denmark

- Some periods can be particular challenge, such as the 4th week of 2015
- The figure below shows the period from Saturday 17 to Sunday 25 January
- Hardly any wind energy was available for a full workweek



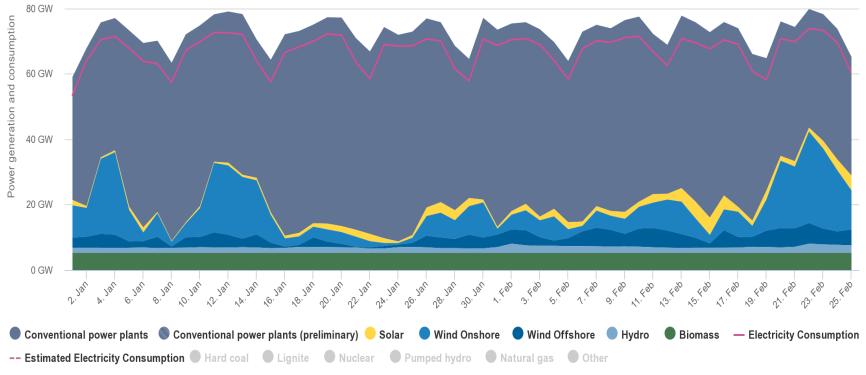
Lessons from Denmark

- In 2015, the share of wind energy in the Danish *electricity* mix was 42%
- But keep in mind that actual generation is variable throughout the year
- The figure below shows Denmark in the full twelve months of 2015



'Dunkelflaute' in Germany, winter 2017

- Earlier this year (2017), we had a 'cold spell' in Europe
- Coincidence of big cold, little wind, and little sun, for almost a month
- The Germans invented a word for this (not unusual) event: Dunkelflaute



Source: Agora Energiewende (2017)

Heat vs. electricity: Netherlands example

- While *electricity* demand is difficult to meet at such moments...
- ... keep in mind that *energy* demand for *heating* is even much more challenging
 - Seasonality (high peak demand in winter)
- Electrifying heating needs must go hand-in-hand with reducing demand

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NW-Europe and the Energiewende

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FINANCIAL TIMES

Eon reports record loss of €7.25bn as it

writes down power assets

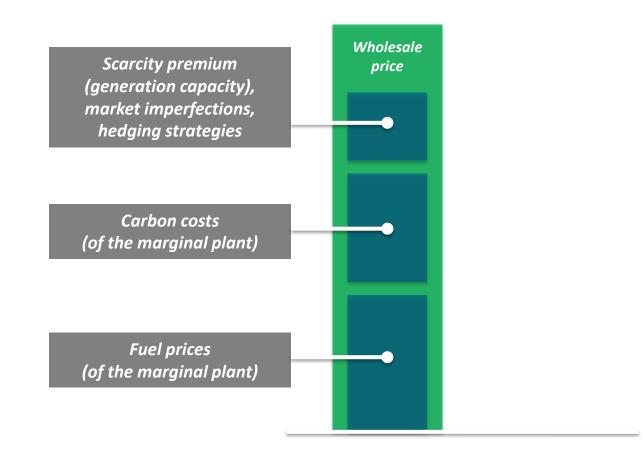
Germany's Eon names spin off Uniper

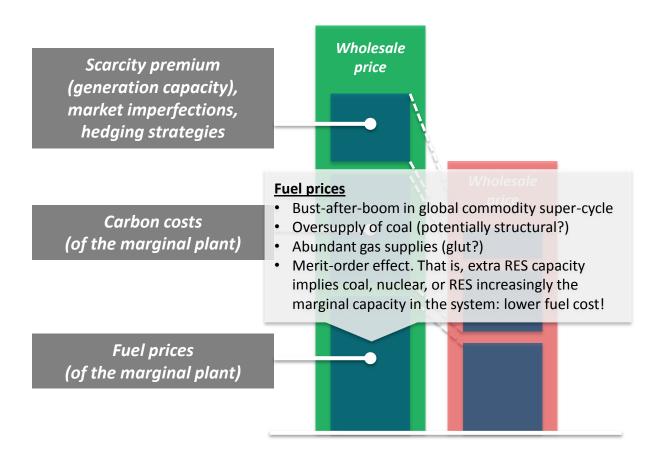
WINDPOWER Vattenfall's strong wind year marred by losses elsewhere

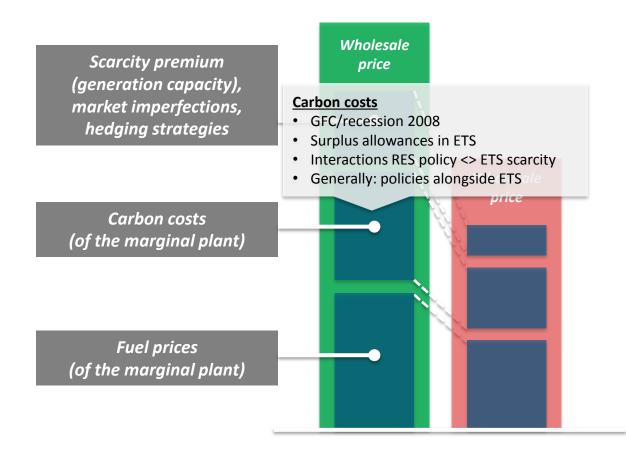
SWEDEN: Utility Vattenfall's wind division EBITDA increased 22.5% in 2015, while the group recorded a SEK 23 billion (€2.5 billion) operating loss in its financial year due to impairment losses in its lignite, nuclear and coal businesses.

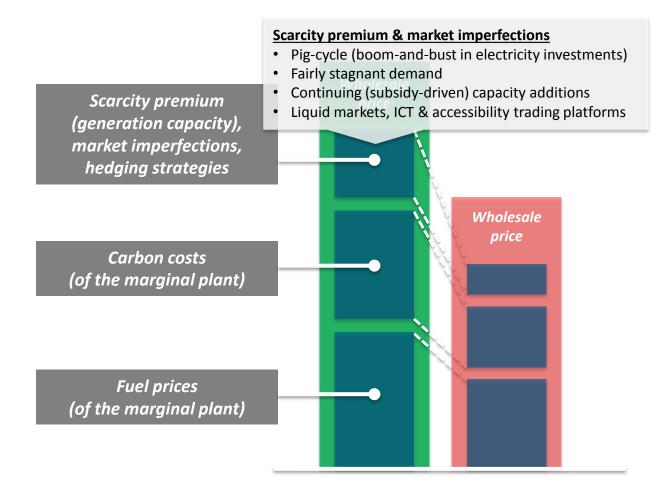
THE WALL STREET JOURNAL. RWE to Sell Part of its Renewable Energy Business

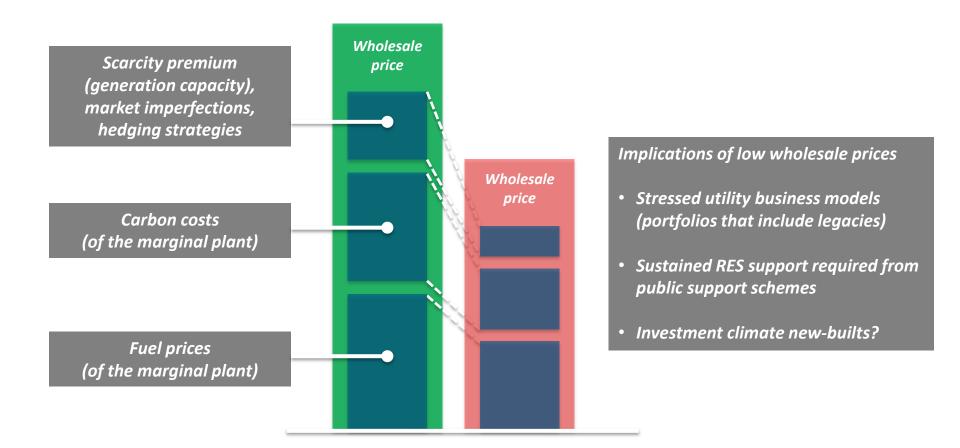
German utility is to restructure its business, creating a holding company with separate units







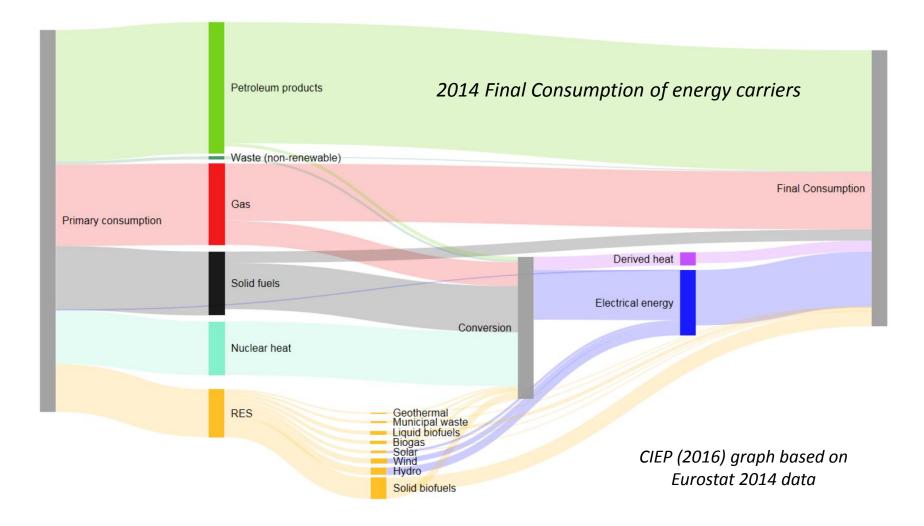




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Back to the total picture for the EU...



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