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# Good Practice for transition to sustainable energy: Examples across EU

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# Many levels of Good Practices Needed

1. Technologies that work and are appealing
2. Sufficiently good user economy and social economy
3. Framework for wide replication of successes (national legislation, support etc.)
4. Integration in energy systems & use (small, large)



# Solar technologies

Heating:

Vacuum tubes from  
China are taking over  
More space heating  
More district heating  
New ground-breaking  
installations for solar  
cooling, industrial heat

Electricity:

Thin-film is back  
High efficiency PV,  
concentrated PV  
Solar thermal electric,  
Spain



La Florida, Spain

CTC Solar China





# Solar district heating > 50%



# Windpower

New technology is big  
windmills for offshore

And optimisation of  
smaller turbines



**Enercon 7.5 MW**



**Vestas 7 MW**

# Biomass

Heating:

>100% efficiency for large, condensing boilers, very clean

Cleaner combustion, less particles for wood stoves & boilers

CHP: 20-50 MW plants with >100% total efficiency, Sweden

Wood gasifiers slowly coming for higher electric efficiency for small-scale (no breakthrough)



Aduro, Denmark

# Costs Continue Downwards

PV is reaching grid-parity, below 20 €-cent/kWh

Solar heating is getting cheaper with Chinese vacuum tubes

Windpower costs has come down after boom, and with new Chinese competition

Windfarm, China, picture by Chris Lim





# Ups and Downs for RE 2010

New record PV installation in Germany and EU in 2010

Solar thermal slowly decreasing

Windpower boom from Germany & Spain to new EU countries, small overall decline. Windpower protests increase, local ownership in some countries

Biomass use increasing, mainly wood

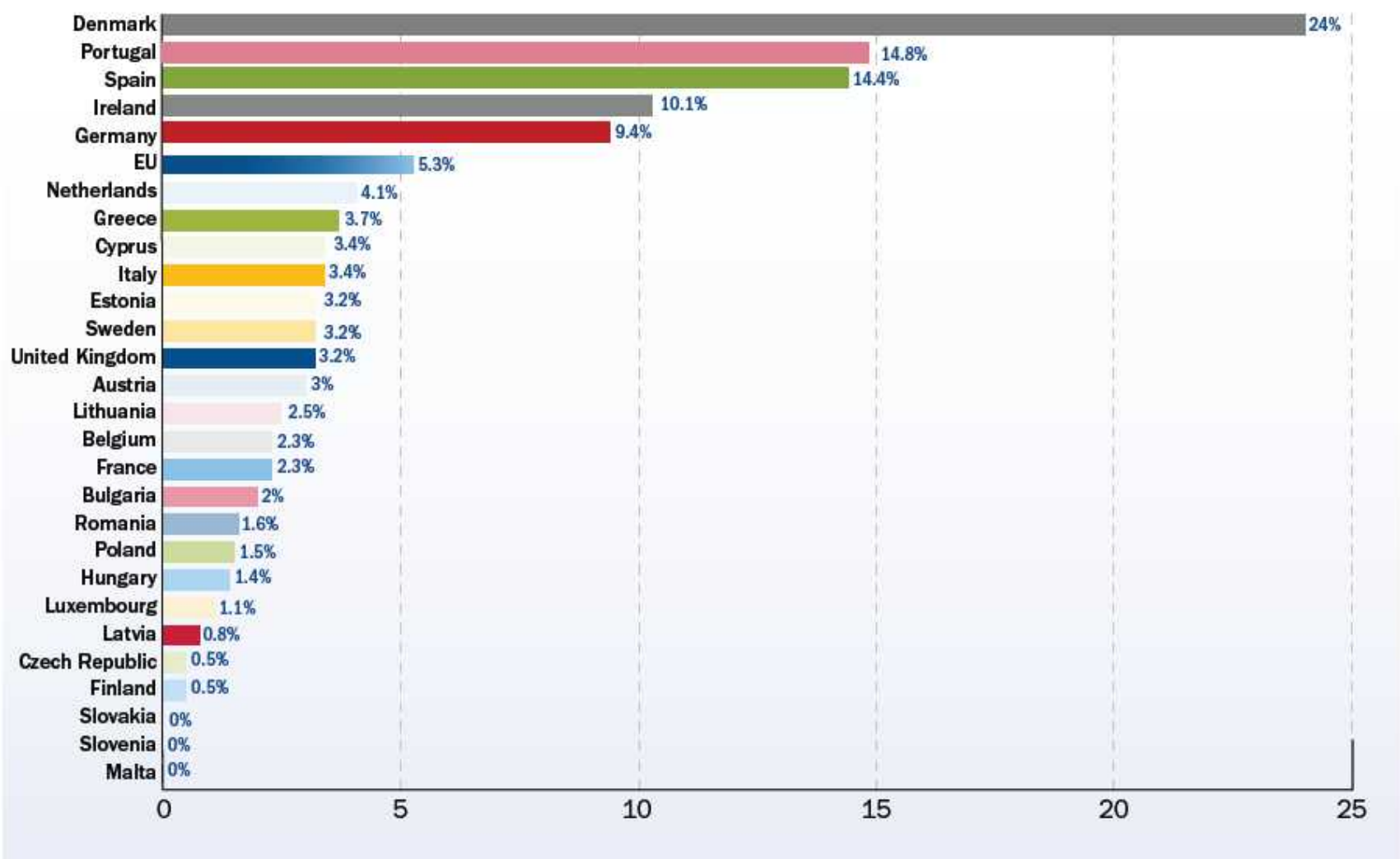
Biogas, geothermal on slow raise

# Europe Leads

(so does China, Brazil etc.in other fields)

WIND SHARE OF TOTAL ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION<sup>7</sup>

FIGURE 3.7



# Danish /Swedish Windpower



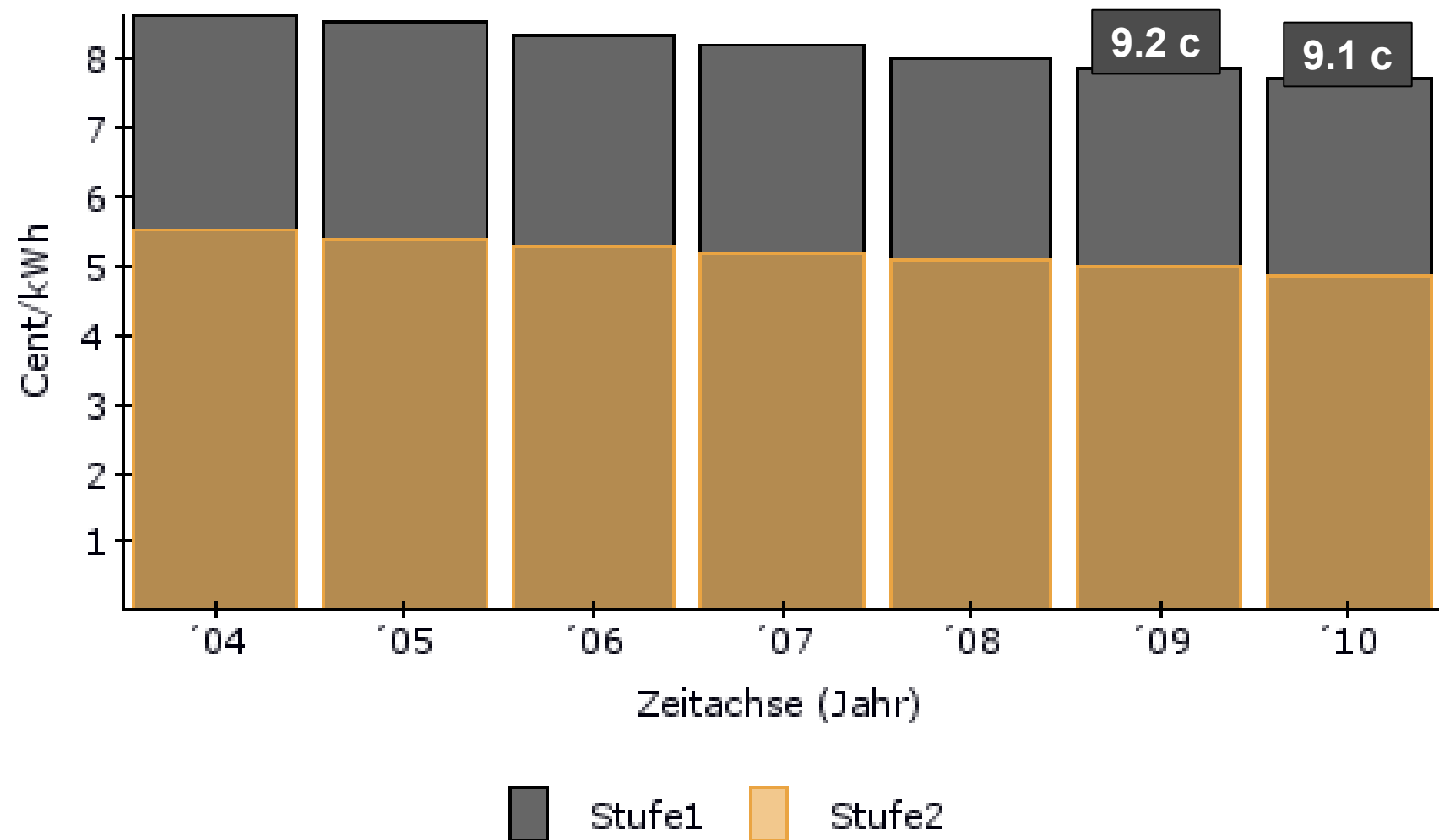
## Example: Windpower in Germany

- In June 2009, 3 new windturbines were added by Windwärts Energie GmbH to an existing German windpark
- Windwärts investment fund sell shares with 7% interest and binding until 2015 (interest can vary)
- minimum investment 1000 €



# German Windpower

Vergütung von Windstrom nach der EEG Novelle 2004





# Austrian Renewable Energy Village



# Güssing – a prime example

- Biomass District Heating 1995
- Mayor (and city council) set target of 100% RE
- Local wood CHP (steam and gasifiers, 2 plants)
- Biogas from silage and others
- Experimental production of gas /fuel from wood
- Actions to save energy, use RE in houses, etc.
- Made European Centre for Renewable Energy

# Güssing – a RE Laboratory





# Ecovillage: low energy, solar, bio

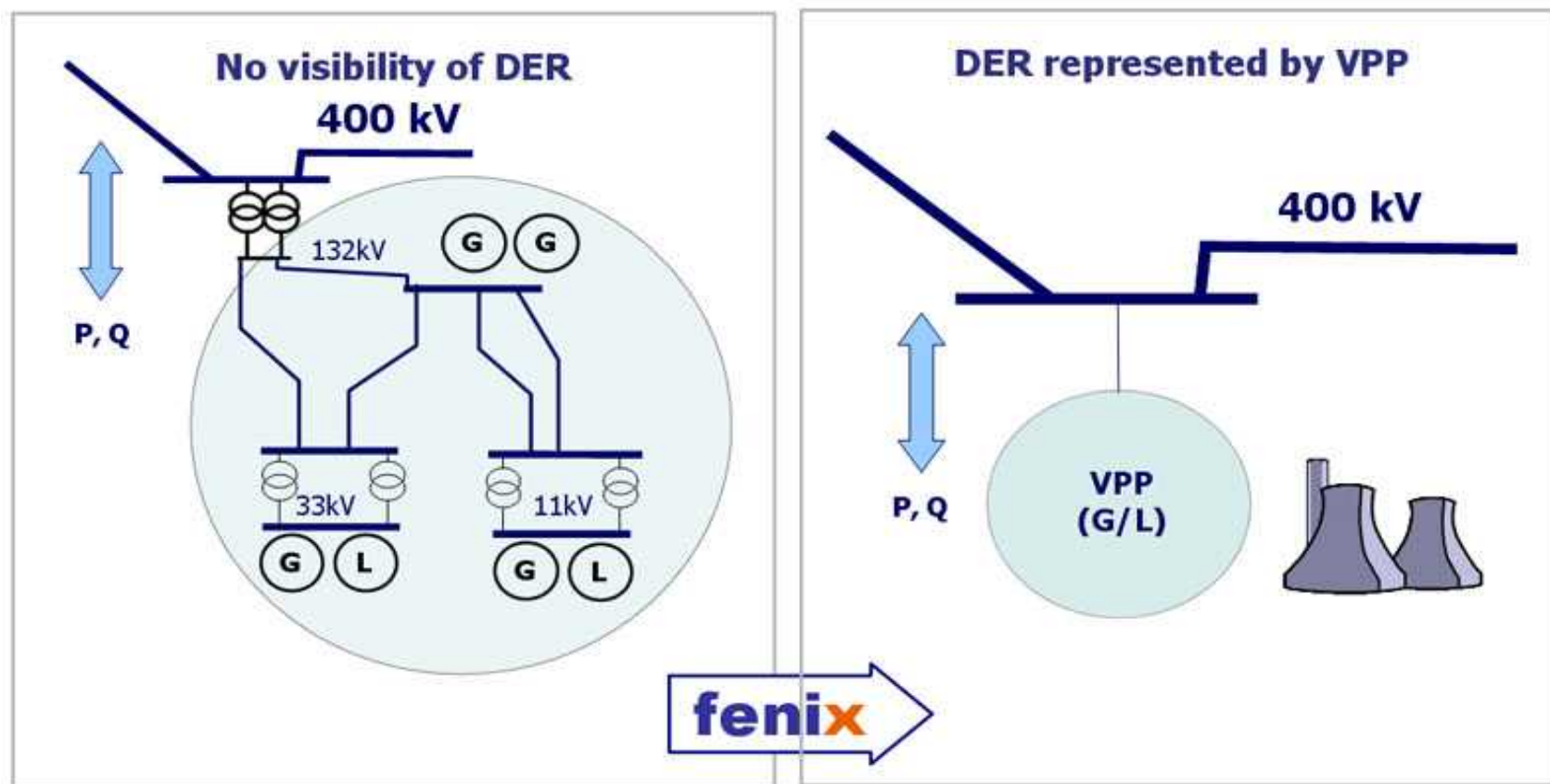
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# The virtual power plant (VPP)

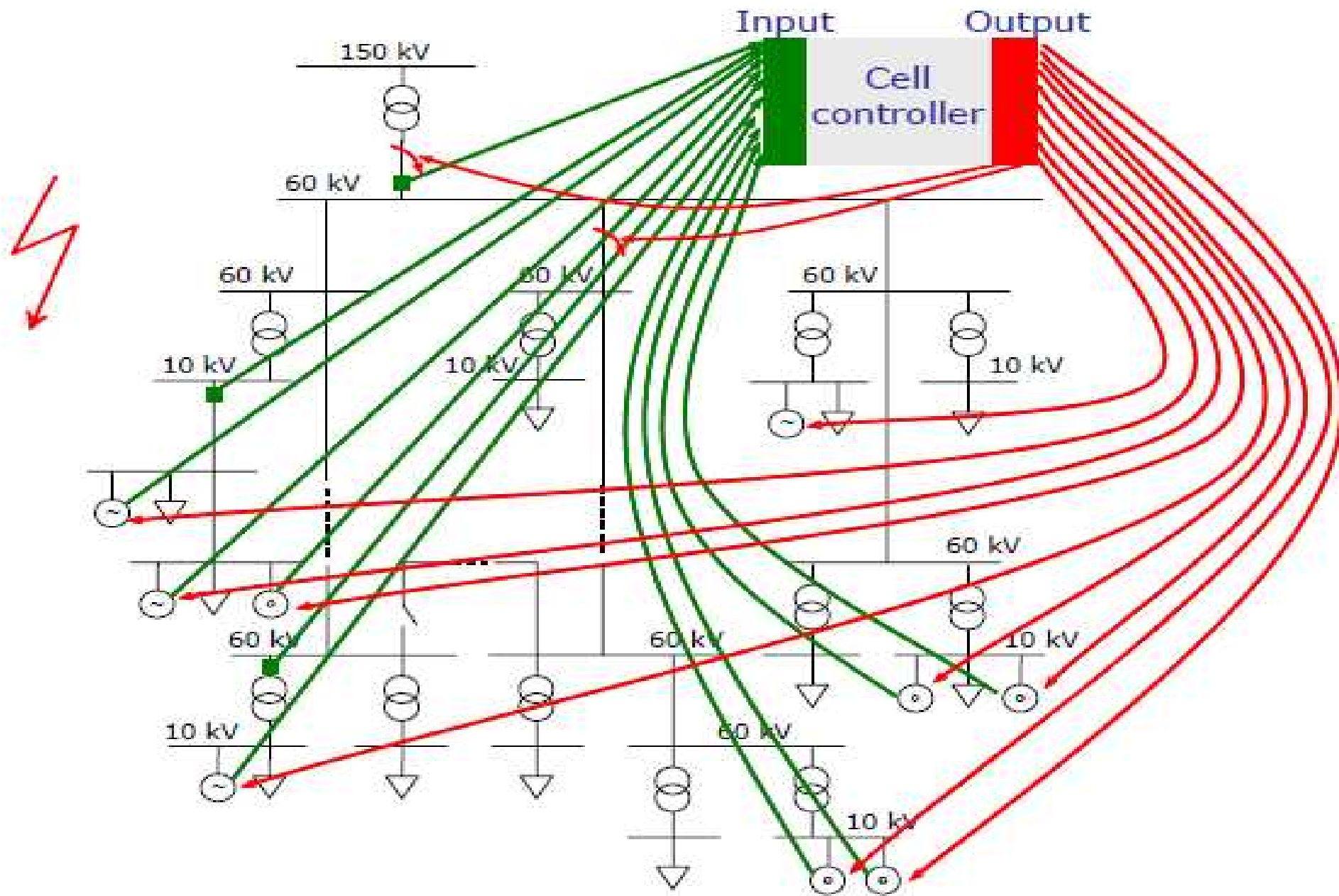
Make Distributed Energy Resources visible



**fenix:** EDF, Siemens, Hiderdrola Areva, Gamesa, and many others  
**E-Energy RegModHarz:** Fraunhofer Institute IWES in Kassel, BMU, etc.  
**RegenerativKraftwerk 2050:** Fraunhofer Institute IWES in Kassel, BMU



# The cellular Power Grid, DK



	Technology	Economy	Dissemin.	System integr.
Windpower, large	Green	Red	Green	Yellow
Windpower, offshore	Green	Light Green	Green	Yellow
Windpower, small	Light Green	Green	Yellow	Red
Solar heating	Red	Red	Green	Light Green
Solar PV	Red	Light Green	Green	Red
Solar thermal electric	Light Green	Light Green	Yellow	Red
Geothermal	Red	Light Green	Yellow	Red
Wave power	Yellow	Red	Red	White
Hydro power	Red	Red	Red	Red
Biomass heating	Red	Red	Red	Red
Biomass CHP, large	Red	Red	Green	Light Green
Bio CHP small	Light Green	Yellow	Yellow	Light Green
Biogas	Red	Light Green	Green	Red
Efficiency, appliances	Red	Red	Light Green	Red
Efficiency, buildings	Red	Red	Green	Red
Efficiency, bld. renovations	Red	Red	Yellow	Red
Efficiency industry	Red	Light Green	Green	Red
Eff. public transport	Red	Red	Light Green	Red
Electric cars	Red	Green	Yellow	Light Green
Hydrogen cars	Light Green	Yellow	Yellow	Light Green