



# Rhein-Hunsrück District - from energy importer to energy exporter!

#### **Local and regional Zero Emission Strategies**

















#### **Introduction Rhein-Hunsrück District**



### Rhein-Hunsrück地域の事例

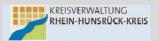


- ■100.500 inhabitants
- Area: 963 km²
- 134 settlements (75% with less than 500 inhabitants)









- Bertram Fleck地域長
- ・ 人口10万人 (4.5万世帯)
- ・ 1969年に地域行政機関として発足
- 134市町村
- · 96万平方Km (森林46%、農地42%)
- ・弱い経済的な構造 (農業、林業、観光中心)

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#### **Overview**



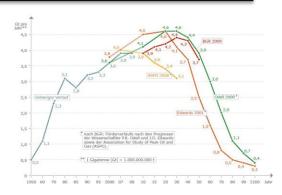
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- 3. Examples of renewable energy
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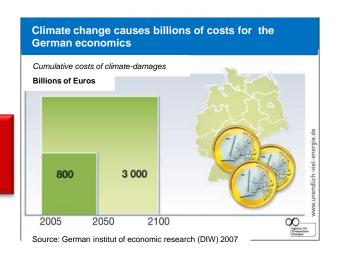
### 1. Keeping up the same old energy politics?



#### finite nature of fossil fuels



effects of carbon dioxide on the climate



dependence from energyexporting-states



Explosive development of energy costs (in Euro)

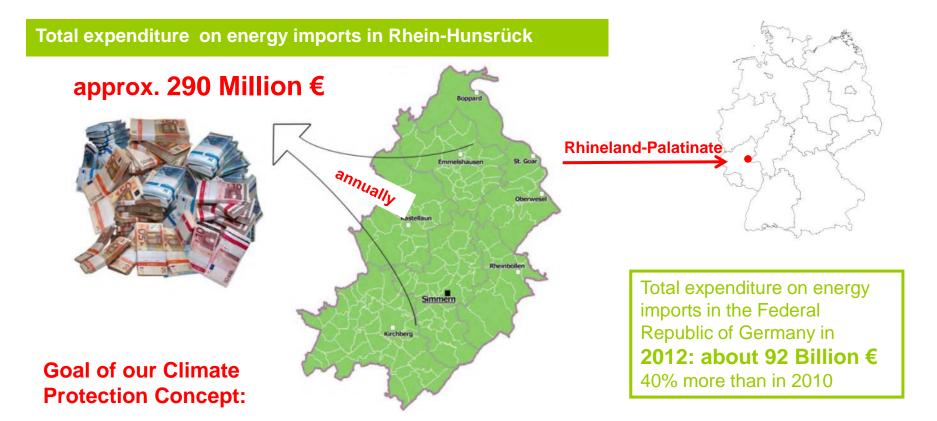
#### Goals of the German Federal Government

	Effici- ency	Share of renewables in electricity	CO <sub>2</sub>
Goal of German Federal Government <b>2020</b> :	20 %	35 %	40 %
Goal of German Federal Government <b>2050</b> :	50 %	80 %	80 %

Year	1 liter of fuel oil	1 kWh power	1 liter of gasoline	
1967 4,6 Cent 2000 30 Cent		7 Cent	30 Cent	
		15 Cent	70 Cent	
2013	95 Cent	26 Cent	155 Cent	
Estimation 140 Cent 2020		35 Cent	210 Cent	

## 2. Goal: to transform 290 million € currently spent on energy imports into regional value added





We aim at localizing the use of **250 Million €** currently annually spent on energy imports!

Through improvements in energy efficiency and introduction of renewable energies we convert energy import costs into regional jobs and value added!

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2050

Reference Area for Sustainability

#### **Percentage of Renewable Energies**



2009 **Energy Concept I** 2006

Resolution of a **Energy Concept** for the District Of Building- and

**Energy controlling** District owned properties

1999

2003

Optimization

Redevelopment measures

2011 Submission of the Concept by IfaS

Commission of IfaS (College of technology) Climate Protection Concept

2010

2020

Zero-Emission

(incl. Traffic a. Refuse)

#### 2012 - 2015

Realization of the Concept Part I

- **Manager for Climate Protection**
- **Expansion of Local Concepts**
- **Public Services through RE**
- **Civic Partizipation**

time

### 3. Example **Energy Efficient Construction**



Jahr

1996 1997 1998

1999

2000

2001

2002

2003

2004 2005

2006

2007

2.14

1,92

3,71

4,65

3,56

3,74

3,55

4.43

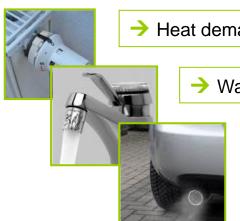
5.91

6,21

+ 400 %

Achievements of the energy controlling operating since 1999

**Reduction of:** 



Heat demand by 26 %

Water demand by 34 %

 $\rightarrow$  CO<sub>2</sub> emissions 9.500 tons

2.000.000€ → Cost savings

> During the same period, however, heating energy costs have quadrupled!

#### **Increase of:**

2005 Certified with the **Energy Seal** of the State of Rhineland-Palatinate



Electricity demand about only 1 %

Despite doubling number of PC's, introduction of air-conditioned server, introduction of catering and of all-day-school.

Without additional measures of energy controlling the increase would have amounted to 30%.

of District's buildings by 2012

### 3. Example Zero Emission Buildings



#### 2010: The first Zero Emission School in the District







2011: Sports Halls in Simmern and Kirchberg **Zero emission** sports halls

2006: Connection to the local district

heating grid (wood chips and

plant oil CHP with native

rapeseed)

2008: Conversion of swimming pool

pump, Savings of electricity:

10,000 kWh per year

2007+2010: PV systems (electricity 93

kWp), Yield: **86.500 kWh / year** 

Surplus electricity: 33% for

consumption

CO<sub>2</sub> credits: 14.5 t / year

## 3. Example Construction of energy generating buildings



### **Energy generating administration buildings**





2009 awarded a national-wide Energy Efficiency Prize

Building's orientation to the South

The mound of the Northern side constructed according to the Passive House Standard

Brine heat pump connected with ground heat collectors

Innovative control technology

PV installations (20,7 kWp) generate more electricity than needed for heating and ventilation: Energy generating building

## 3. Example Local heat supply systems in communities

source: Cooperative "Energy for Mannebach eG"



**Community of Ober Kostenz 2013** 256 inhabitants In der Braunwies Mannebach 72 houses from 91 houses "Energy Cooperative Wood chips, Ober Kostenz eG" **Operating since January 2014** Status in June 2014: 10 biomass-heating networks in operation, 7 biomass-heating networks in development

## 3. Example Material Flow Management: Bio-heating network



Public building complexes are merged to district heating networks and heated with **tree and shrub cuttings** (120 collecting points, central treatment place)

The first step: Fuel preparation in the central processing place

Startscreen

High quality compost: approx. 50% of the total material

2009
Awarded Environmental
Prize of the State of
Rhineland-Palatinate

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The second step:

Thermal processing in the central heating station with burning capacity of 500 to 850 kW



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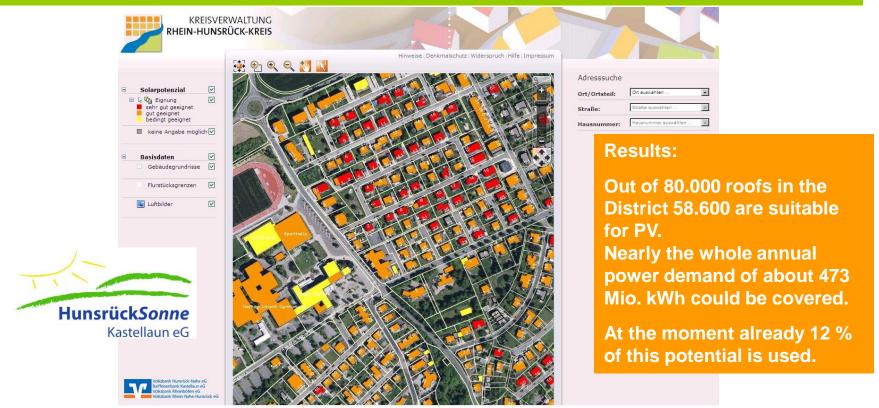
> In the course of the next 20 years at least 20 Million € of energy delivery costs will stay within the region

### 3. Example Roofs – Source of revenue



#### 1000-Roofs-Photovoltaic-Program

Rhein-Hunsrück District; Volksbank and Raiffeisen Bank Institutes in the District; Smart Geomatics; Stae agency for measuring



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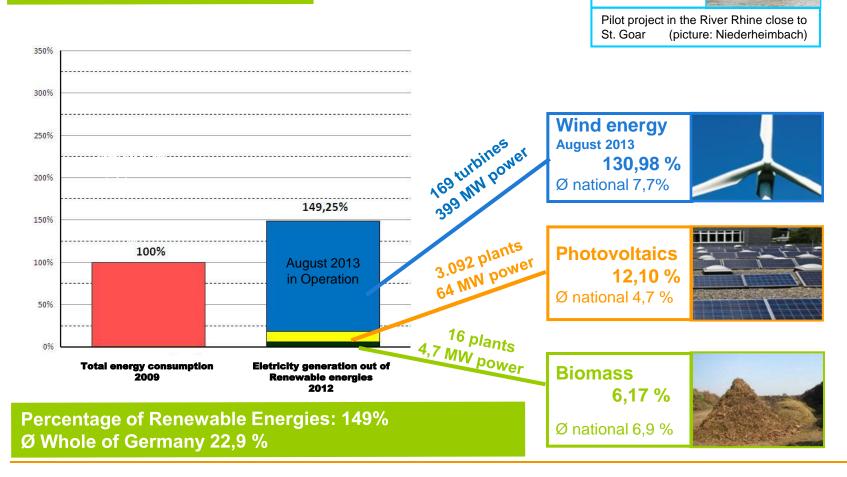
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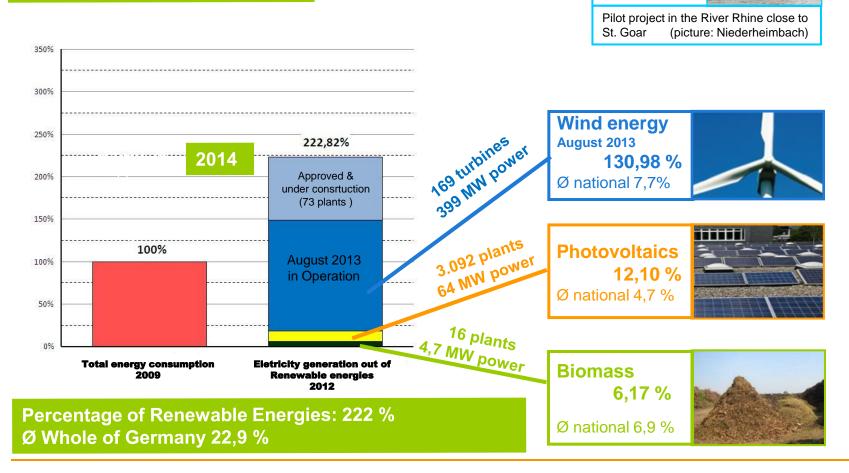
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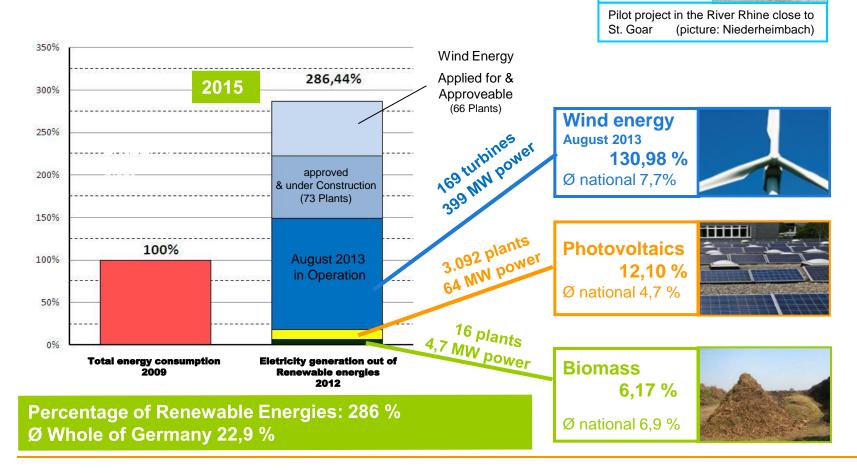
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## **5. Promotion of acceptance of renewable energy**



### From today's 169 to 308 wind turbines - this changes the landscape







## 5. Energy gets visible – promotion of acceptance of renewable energy



#### thesis: any generation modifies its landscape / familiarity is deciding



### railway territory

for example Frankfurt central station:

#### 72 ha

best area in the city center

marked area: 2.880 meter length 250 meter width



### overhead line

in the district of Rhein-Hunsrück:

394 km overhead circuit

28 km maximum voltage (380 kV und 220 kV) 86 km high voltage (110 kV) 280 km middle voltage



#### road system

in the district of Rhein-Hunsrück:

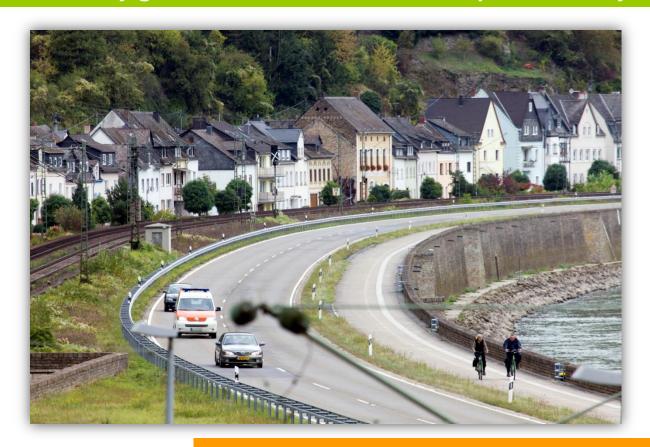
993 km

42 km highways 158 km national highways 368 km state roads 425 km district roads

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example: railway area in the district (middle rhine valley)

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example: overhead circuit in the district

## 5. Energy gets visible – promotion of acceptance for renewable energy



#### acceptance for citizens through:

- designation predominantly on public own areas (concentration of preference areas), leasing receipts!
- early and comprehensive public information <u>before</u> the formal process of planned designation of wind power areas (for example distances to localities).
- financial participation of the citizens (citizens cooperative / foundations)
- cheaper electricity through direct marketing
- regional value for the region/ services for the public in the municipality

acceptance for neighbouring municipalities through:

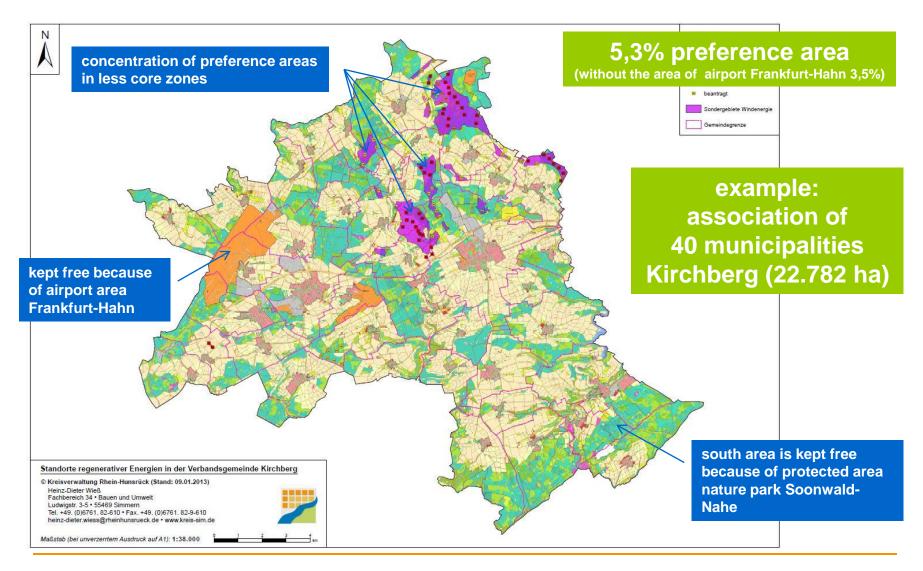
communal solidarity pact





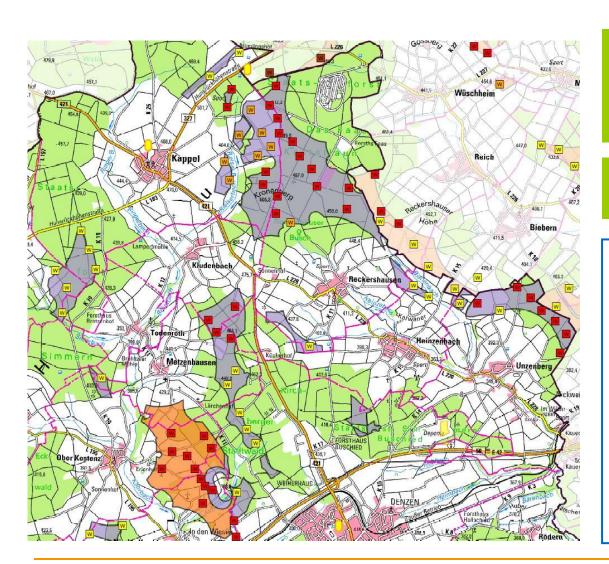
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example:
Association of
40 municipalities
Kirchberg (22.782 ha)

### cutout of plan preference areas

#### assessments:

- wind speed at least 5 6 meters per second
- •distance to localities is not regulated in law of nation or state
- regards from state: 800 meters
- Kirchberg: 750 meters
- The requirements of noise prevention must be observed
- Expertise for landscape protection and nature protection

### 7. Regional value added: conservative calculation

### KREISVERWALTUNG RHEIN-HUNSRÜCK-KREIS

#### conservative calculation of the District administration

### Regional value added from renewable energies (business volume)

		Regional value added			
Form of Energy for Electricity generation	Total Investment	Share of Regional Amount of Investment (only one time)	Annual regional value added	Comment	
Biomass	22.495.000€	2.249.000 €	2.673.000 €		
(16 plants)			5.629.500 €	Compensation from Renewable Energies Act 2012 regional	
Solar Energy	154.607.000€	30.921.000€	2.319.000€	operation.	
(3.092 plants)			15.864.000€	Compensation from Renewable Energies Act 2012 regional	
Wind power feeding in the grid	592.300.000€	29.800.000€	680.000€	- F - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	
(169 turbines)			4.117.500 € 1.198.000 €	Rent 33.922.000 € Compensation from Renewable Energies Act 2012 (not regional)	
Sum 2012	769.402.000€	62.970.000€	32.481.000 €	)	
Wind power increase till 2015 (139 turbines)	597.100.000€	39.750.000€	560.000 € 4.302.000 €	Operation Rent	
Sum 2015 only with increase of wind power	1.366.502.000€	102.720.000€	37.343.000 €	)	

### 8. Climate protection concept: Zero Emission Rhein-Hunsrück district



#### Development of the Concept 2010-2011 by the Institute for applied Material Flow Management (IfaS)



Set up of an energy and pollutant opening balance sheet

Determination of renewable energy and energy efficiency potentials



Holding 9 workshops with different topics and more than 300 participants

Set up of an energy and pollutant closing balance sheet, scenarios 2020 and 2050

The District will on the balance sheet become a zero emission District in electricity, heat and transport sectors already in 2020.



Set up of a catalogue with 92 individual measures First Activity: Measure Modernization of Heating systems and Exchange of Pumps

Appointment of a Climate Protection Manager 2012-2015 for the implementation of individual measures







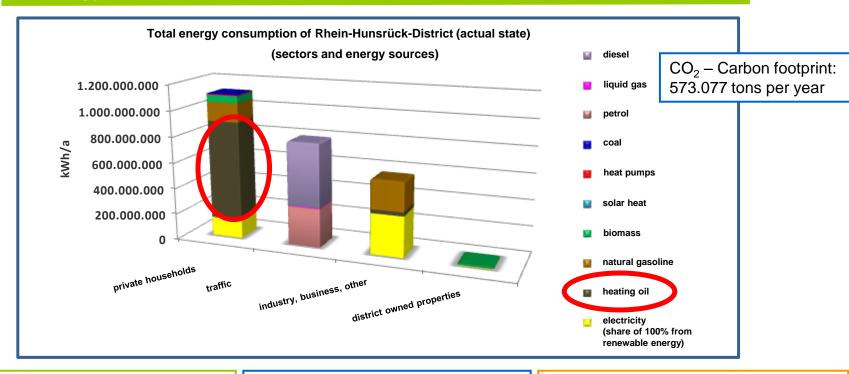


By using all potentials, annual energy delivery costs amounting to 250 Million € can be saved in 2050.

## 8. Opening Balance 2011 of the Climate protection concept



#### **Energy-and Greenhouse Gas Opening Balance 2011 of the District**



Heating: ca. 1,2 Mio. MWh/a (49,5%)

Transport ca. 799.533 MWh/a (32%)

Electricity: ca. 463.040 MWh/a (18,5%)



Total energy expenditure ca. 2.5 Mio. MWh per year This is the equivalent of 250 million liters of heating oil!

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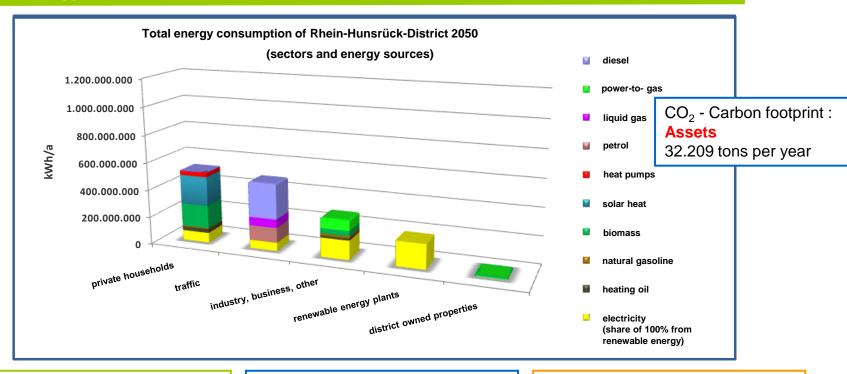
### Rhein-Hunsrück地域のエネルギー勘定 (2011年)



## 8. Closing Balance 2050 of the Climate protection concept



#### **Energy-and Greenhouse Gas – Closing Balance 2050 of the District**



Reduction of total expenditure about 40% to 1,5 mio. MWh per year

Halving of energy expenditure as to the building stock

Utilization of the potentials from biomass, sun and wind



Replacement of fossil fuels with energy saving and utilization of renewable energies equates to 210 million liters of heating oil per year.!

## 8. Closing Balance 2050 of the Climate protection concept



### Rhein-Hunsrück地域のエネルギー勘定 (2050年)



### A lot of energy is hidden in Rhein-Hunsrück District - we are making use of it!



The money of the village shall remain within the village!

Save with your local cooperative bank

Thank you very much for your attention!