



# **EnergyLandscape Morbach**



#### **Community Morbach**

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## Former Ammunition Depot U.S. Air Force







## From Bomb Depot to Energy Park



EnergieLandschaft Morbach

14 Wind Turbines: ca. 35 - 40 Mio. kwh / year

20 000m<sup>2</sup> Photovoltaic: 2 Mio. kwh / year

**Biogas Plant:** 4 Mio. kwh electricity / year 5 Mio. kwh heat / year

Wood-Chip Heating Plant: 3 Mio kwh heat / year





#### Conversion





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## Material and Energy Cycles

## **Example Biogas:**



waste-heat is usedin a beer-brewery



l bio-waste from the brewery is used in the biogas-plant



#### Morbach: Renewable Energy and Tourism













#### <u>Guided Tours in the Energy Landscape Morbach:</u> 2003 – 2013: ~ 45.000 Visitors from 104 countries



## Regional Added Value



#### Renewable Energy: Regional wealth creation:

- Lease income and taxes for the community
- Residents can invest in energy generation (e.g. Wind Turbines, Photovoltaic)
- Job creation; new companies, construction and maintenance mainly by local businesses
- Development of local agriculture, forestry and sawmills
- Development of tourist trade: hotels, restaurants





# Whole Morbach Community will be an Energy Landscape



# **Morbach Mission Statement:**

- A (virtual) energy-autonomous region based on renewable energy by 2020
- CO<sub>2</sub> reduction by 50% in 2020 (reference year 2000)

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## Whole Morbach Community will be an Energy Landscape

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## **Procedure:**

- Material flow analysis
- Identify stakeholders in the community
- Targets by politicians / stakeholders
- Information events for citizens
- Long-term action plans
- Implementation of technical projects
- Milestone monitoring

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## **Material Flow Analysis**

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#### **Material Flow Analysis in Morbach**

- Data collection and accounting of energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions (Electricity, Heat, Fuel, Waste, Water)
- Economic effects / Cash outflow
- Potentials for energy savings and efficiency (Private households, Public buildings, Trade / Industry)
- Potentials for development of available renewable energies (Wind, Sun, Biomass, Bio waste, Geothermic, Water)
- Regional added value

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#### Material Flow Analysis in the whole community

## Electricity demand of Morbach

20 villages 11.000 inhabitants:

17 Mio. kWh/a

Industry and trade:

~ 200 Mio. kWh/a

Total demand (2013): ~ 217 Mio. kWh/a

## **Electricity production** (renewables) in Morbach

Windpower: ~40 Mio. kWh/a Photovoltaic: 7 Mio. kWh/a 3 Biogas Plants:

8 Mio. kWh/a

Savings of 33.000 tons  $CO_2/a$ 

Total production (2013): ~ 55 Mio. kWh/a

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## **Material Flow Analysis**

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## Activity Progress Morbach

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The community of Morbach has <u>no influence on:</u>

- Traffic / Public Transport (managed by district)
- Waste Management (managed by district)

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grey: district Bernkastel Wittlich red: community Morbach

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## Activity Progress Morbach

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#### The community of Morbach has <u>no potentials in:</u>

- Hydropower (no larger water flows)
- Geothermal Energy

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Figure 5-18: Structure of a geothermal information system for Germany<sup>85</sup>

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## Action Plan Morbach / Photovoltaic

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## Action Plan Morbach / Wind power

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## First District Heating Network / Woodpellets

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#### Micro district heating system for Primary School, Teacher's House, Sports Hall, Kindergarten

CO<sub>2</sub> savings with this project:

120 tons / year \*

\*current CO<sub>2</sub> emission factors of UBA (German Federal Environment Agency)

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## Second District Heating Network (planned)

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An existing company in Morbach (food wholesale) has 2.4 million kW/h excess heat from the operation of refrigeration and freezer compartments.

Can this waste heat be used for heating a secondary / high school and – in summer - an outdoor pool ?

With this project  $CO_2$ -savings of 725 tons/a are possible.

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## Action Plan Morbach / Energy-saving

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## Energy-saving: LED-Streetlighting in Morbach

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luminous flux: 2.310 lm

System performance: 24 W

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# **Municipal Funding Programs**

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- Strengthen the village centers
- Energy savings and use of renewable energy

FÖRDERPROGRAMM DER GEMEINDE MORBACH

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ZUR STÄRKUNG

DER ORTSKERNE

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ZUR ENERGIEEINSPARUNG UND ZUR NUTZUNG ERNEUERBARER ENERGIE

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## Action Plan Morbach / Climate Change

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#### Adjustment to forecasted climate changes:

- Forest compilation, tree selection taking account forecasted climate changes
- Moorland / swamp restoration (natural CO<sub>2</sub> storages)
- System of water retention polders, sufficient for "100-year flood events"

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## Tokio 2014

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"If you want to reach new shores,

you must have the courage to leave the safe harbor"

Апопутиз

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