Energy powers Chemistry – Chemistry powers Energy

Needs and Opportunities for BASF



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## Energy & Climate Change: Essential for BASF





# **Infrastructure Verbund**





## Ludwigshafen site (Data 2013)

- Area Ludwigshafen site
- Production plant
- Sales products
- Length of quay



10 km<sup>2</sup>

8,7 N	Nio.	Quantity	units/a
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6 km





### BASF Site Ludwigshafen Energy Balance 2013





## **Steam Verbund at Ludwigshafen**



## **Process Heat (60 – 50 %)**



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## **Energy Efficiency by Verbund (1976 = 100)**



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## **Best Practices in Energy Efficiency**



- 140 p. internal manual published May 2012
- Best Practice examples: energy generation, supply and use from several BASF sites
- Approach:

- Problem
  - Goal SolutionBenefit / investment
    - Contact
- Target audience: engineering, maintenance, production
  - Facilitation and promotion of know-how exchange
  - Awareness for energy issues

## **BASF Co-Generation & Verbund Advantages**



- BASF and third party owned combined heat and power plants (CHP) (fuel efficiency almost 90%)
- More than 70% of BASF's electricity demand can be covered by electricity from CHP plants

Annual CHP savings\* BASF Group 2011:
Primary energy 1.0 Mill. toe
CO<sub>2</sub> emissions 2.4 mill. t CO<sub>2</sub>

\* Comparison: Conventional power and steam generation in separate plants based on natural gas.





Annual Verbund BASF Group 2011:
Primary energy 1.5 Mill. toe
CO<sub>2</sub> emissions 3.5 mill. t CO<sub>2</sub>

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# **BASF: lowered specific GHG Emissions**

## **Development since 1990**

Index 1990 = 100%, BASF Group w/o Oil and Gas



## Integrated Renewables: Chemistry as key enabler



#### **Power Generation**

- Materials for wind turbines
- Silver pastes for solar cells
- Materials for next generation solar cells
- Dimethylether from CH<sub>4</sub> and CO<sub>2</sub> as fuel substitute

#### **Power Transmission**

 Materials and High Temperature Superconductor wires

#### **Power Storage**

- Battery materials and components
- Sodium nitrate for thermal storage
- Electrocatalysts and polymers for water electrolyzers

#### **Power Use**

- Magnetocaloric materials for efficient cooling
- Magnets, superconducting wires for electric motors

## Storage: BASF addresses key technologies



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European/German Energy Policies: EEG compensation volume (in total)





European/German Energy Policies: EEG: Complicated cost sharing 2014



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## Conclusions

- Industry to further increase their energy efficiency → Potentials get smaller
- German Energiewende has been a bet on increasing global energy prices →
   Key assumption not been confirmed
- German Government locked in high-cost policies (e.g. renewables) with long-term funding → high energy prices/charges for customers
- EU and German energy policies not aligned (e.g. EU ETS and German EEG): →
   Reforms & better alignment between EU and German Bund/Länder
- Industry provisions (e.g. no/lower surcharges) discussed → Appropriate & EU compliant regulations necessary to allow for global competitiveness
- Industry to deliver on energy efficiency products/services → Increase support for real R&D rather than deployment; innovation friendly society

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