





 German energy policy as key driver for energy storage

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Outline

Basic ideas of the German energy transition process

- > Main targets and the monitoring process
- Role of Renewables (electricity and heat)
- > Energy efficiency The National Action Plan (NAPE)
- Energy R&D (Budgets)



German Energy Concept

- > published in 2010
- defines significant reduction of GHG emission as primary goal for the energy transition process
- > is based on two fundamental strategies
 - > the expansion of renewables and
 - > a significant reduction of the energy demand

both paths are representing activities of equal importance!





Additionally

> Nuclear energy phase-out (2011)

- > today 12 GW nuclear are still operating
- > to be switched off until 2022

> Lignite (2015)

9 power units (approx. 2,7 GW) shall be taken out of continuous operation, but serve furthermore as back-up for emergency cases



Energy transition

- 10-point agenda outlining main measures and key projects in current legislation period (June 2014)
- > annually monitoring report (gov.)
- progress reporting service every 3rd year

and

 independent experts group to analyze and to comment on the monitoring results annually
 <u>http://www.bmwi.de/EN/Topics/Energy/energy-transition.htm</u>

participation process - 5 experts' platforms, including the "Research and Innovation Platform" as advisory body







Energy Transition - Main Goals

	2014	2020	2030	2040	2050
GHG compared with 1990	-27%	At least - 40%	At least -55%	At least - 70%	At least - 80 - 95 %
Renewables share of gross final energy consumption	13,5 %	18 %	30 %	45 %	60 %
Efficiency Primary energy consumption	- 8,7 %	-20 %			- 50 %





Specific end-use targets

	2014	2020	2030	2040	2050
Heat consumption in buildings (compared with 2008)	- 12,4 %	-20 %			
Gross electricity consumption (compared with 2008)	- 4,5 %	-10 %			- 25 %





Gross electricity production



Source: BMWi, 4. Monitoring report, 2015







Month





Final energy consumption by renewables



Source: BMWi based on Arbeitsgruppe Erneuerbare Energien-Statistik





Renewables 2014

Shares

- > 14 % of final energy consumption (2020 target: 18%)
- > 27,5% of gross electricity consumption

Technologies

- new on-shore wind (4.7GW)
- new off-shore wind (1.900 GW)

wind and biomass similar priority, followed by PV







Energy consumption in PJ (no temperature correction)

Revitalisation of the economy







Energy demand – end use sectors

- > Launch of the National Action Plan on Energy Efficiency (NAPE)
 - > defines the end-use strategy
 - > covers buildings and industry sector
 - > comprises immediate measures and forward-looking processes
 - > funding programs, regulations, labelling etc.
 - strengthens energy R&D
 - tackles storage of electricity and heat as important measure e.g. with market incentives in combination with renewables (Launch of battery programm on 19 February 2016!)
- http://bmwi.de/EN/Service/publications,did=701906.html



Role of storage in the future energy system

> Electricity sector

- > maintain security and quality of electricity system
- > intelligent grid control and adjustment
- reduce renewables' curtailment
 (right of grid operators to disconnect renewable systems from the grid)

Heat sector

> efficiency gains e.g. in combination with solar thermal or demand side management

> Transportation sector

- > successful introduction of e-mobiles and
- > hydrogen vehicles

Combination of mobile storage with electricity grid services!





Storage in energy R&D

- One of the main R&D topics in the
 6. Energy R&D Programme
- Applications
 - > electricity and heat
 - > power-to-gas, power-to-x
 - > mobile applications
- Basic science, materials research, development of components and systems, demonstration and pilotplants







R&D budget (Gov. project- and institutional funding)







R&D budget related to energy storage



- Low temperature storage
- Electrochemical storage

Basic research





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