

### TAKING COOPERATION FORWARD

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## TT1 - Possible drivers and how to reach them?

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# TT1 - POSSIBLE DRIVER AND HOW TO REACH THEM



Target Groups	Stakeholder/ Driver	Possible Operator	How to reach them?
	Support for Drivers and Operators	Obstacles and Barriers Opportunities and possibilities	Best Practice

# TARGET GROUPS



- Energy agencies (regional, local)
- Municipalities (administration, mayor, ...)
- (Interested/possible drivers and operators)



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Stadtverwaltung Rottenburg am Neckar / Steffen Schlüter

#### TAKING COOPERATION FORWARE

# **POSSIBLE OPERATORS**



Bürger Energie St. Peter eG

- (Citizens') energy cooperative
- Municipal utilities
- Utility companies
- Municipal company
- Contractor



Schmid energy solutions



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# STAKEHOLDER/DRIVER

- Policy makers, e.g. federal or national government
- Municipal authorities, e.g. Mayor
- Company, e.g. Operator of an already existing biogas plant
- Citizen/inhabitant
- Interest group/community of interests
  - Citizen movement
- Who was a supporter?
- Who was a thwarter?
- Who was neutral?









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#### 1. Keeping up the same old energy politics?



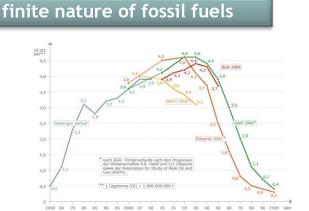
#### **ENTRAIN**

effects of carbon dioxide on the climate



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Estimate: 50 - 150 million climate refugees (5 - 6 times more than war refugees)



German economics Cumulative costs of climate-damages **Billions of Euros** 800 3 000 2005 2100 2050 00

Climate change causes billions of costs for the

Source: German institut of economic research (DIW) 2007

#### dependence from energyexporting-states



#### Explosive development of energy costs (in Cent / Euro)

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

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#### Goals of the German Federal Government

	Effici- ency	Share of renewables in electricity	CO2
Goal of German Federal Government <b>2020:</b>	20 %	35 %	40 %
Goal of German Federal Government <b>2050:</b>	50 %	80 %	80 %



# **OBSTACLES AND HOW TO OVERCOME**



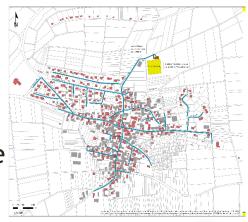
## **District Heating**

- Dependence of operators
  - Municipality as role model
  - Soft start into public events with economical narratives
- Skepticism towards new and unknown
  - Showing the limited availability of fossil resources
- Lack of operators experience
  - Relying on the experience of existing in-house companies
- Existing gas grid
  - Complex production of biogenic raw materials



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# **OBSTACLES AND HOW TO OVERCOME**



## **District Heating**

- High capital expenditure
  - Trustworthy operators and planner
  - Start manageable
- Refusal to full-cost accounting
  - Calculate (full-)costs for end user with a heat cost calculator
- Overpriced
  - Utilize cost synergies (broadband, sewers, ...)



# **OBSTACLES AND BARRIERS**



## Availability of solar thermal areas

- Usage competition
  - High usage pressure on limited land
  - Concern at loss of agricultural land
- Economic considerations
  - High property prices demanded



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- Sale of agricultural land -> majority of profits to tax office
- Aesthetic concerns
  - Resistance from politics and population against the loss of "free" nature
  - Reservations against the disfigurement of the landscape by technical installations

# **OPPORTUNITIES AND POSSIBILITIES**



## Availability of solar thermal areas

- Prioritisation of land use
  - Discuisson processes
  - Political support from above (e.g. mayor)
- Multi-utilization
  - Area with contaminated sites/landfill site
  - graze sheep
  - Search for areas in (rural) neighbouring communities



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# **OPPORTUNITIES AND POSSIBILITIES**



## Availability of solar thermal areas

- Handling of land use competition
  - Avoidance of using commercial areas
  - Negotiations with owner about realistic price expections
  - Comprehensive assessment of alternative areas
  - Decision of the owner and/or local council on change of use
  - Early contact with regional associations and nature conservation authorities (removal and exchange of areas)
- Information
  - Water protection areas: technical alternatives
  - Regular information of the public about the project



# **OPPORTUNITIES AND POSSIBILITIES**



## Availability of solar thermal areas

- Legal instruments (still to be created)
  - Explicit building law privileges for solar thermal systems in external areas according to BauGB
  - Development of a municipal "heat plan" (e.g. within the framwork of a municipal climate protection programme)



# **BEST PRACTICE - HALLERNDORF**





Ritter XL Solar

- 3 GWh/a heat demand
- 880 kW biomass generation capacity
- 1.304 m<sup>2</sup> collector area (264 collectors)
- 85 m<sup>3</sup> heat storage
- Operator: Naturstrom AG (suppliers of electicity and gas)





- 29 new family houses, existing buildings and all municipal properties
- Wood chip, pellets and solar thermal energy

## BEST PRACTICE - RADOLFZELL-LIGGERINGEN





Stadtwerke Radolfzell

- 1.100 m<sup>2</sup> collector area
- 90 buildings
- Operator Stadtwerke Radolfzell
- Challenge: difficult search for land
  Long negotiations with superordinate
  planning authorities

# **BEST PRACTICE - NEUERKIRCH/KÜLZ**



- 143 buildings
- 3,1 GWh/a heat demand
- Wood chips 2x 1,2 MW
- 1.422 m<sup>2</sup> collector area
- 120 m<sup>3</sup> heat storage
- Investment costs: 4,8 Mio. €
- Municipal company
- The project developed a strong village community
- Many joint projects:
  - E-Bike cargobike
  - LED-street lightning
  - LED-exchange day
  - Purchase of a "village E-Car"



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# **BEST PRACTICE - WEITERE**



- Büsingen (Baden-Württemberg)
- Ellern (Rheinland-Pfalz)
- Mengsberg (Hessen) <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ig-</u> <u>BGwnvy2Q</u>
- Breklum (Schleswig-Holstein)
- Gimpweiler (Rheinland-Pfalz)

# HOW TO REACH THEM?



- Economical!
- Environment and climate protection only when mandatory?
- Investment into the future
- Make the place fit for future (not only energetically)
- Use synergies (like: renewal of street lightning, sewers, ...)
- Information events
- Personal conversation
- Policy decisions (incentices by subsidies,...)

## SUPPORT FOR DRIVERS AND OPERATORS



- Further information about technology, implementation, ...
- Transfer of knowledge
- Enlightenment about possible alternatives (take the blinkers off)
- Consultation
- Support during the implementation
- Trustworthy planner and project partners
- Exchange of experience
- Excursion to best practice projects





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