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PV Market Status and outlook

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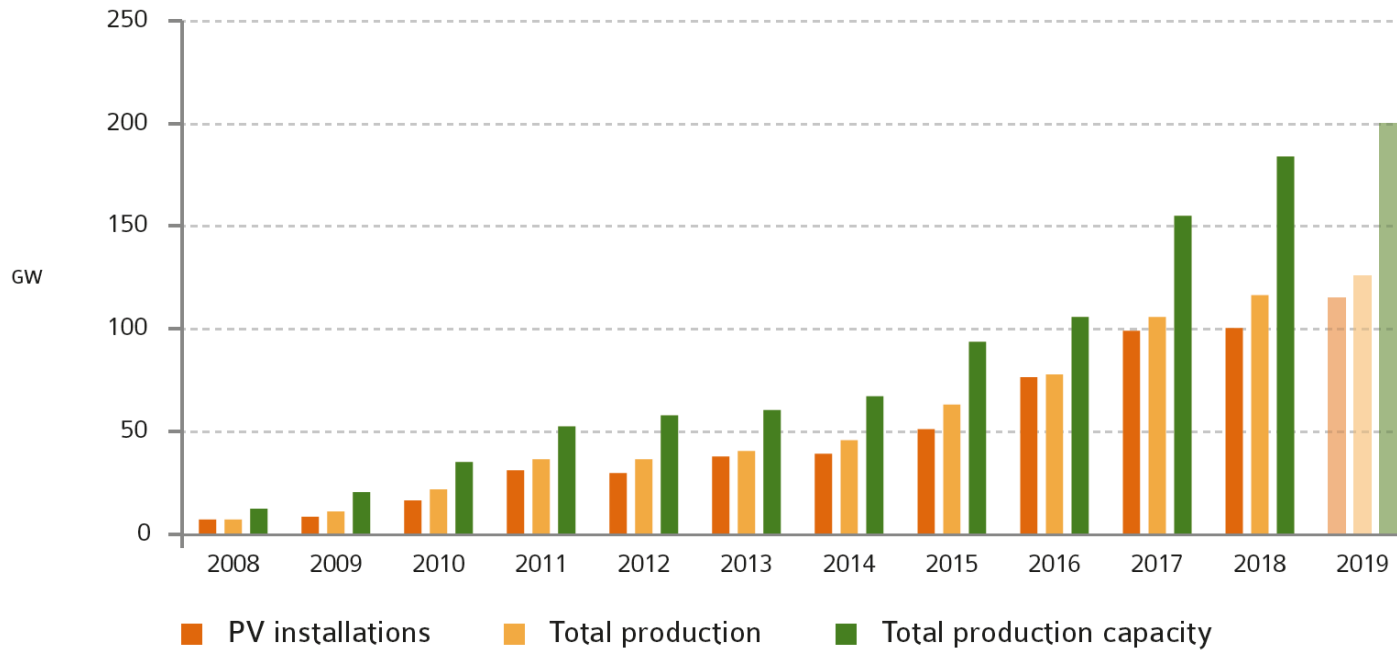
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YEARLY PV INSTALLATION, PV PRODUCTION AND PRODUCTION CAPACITY 2008 - 2019 (MW)

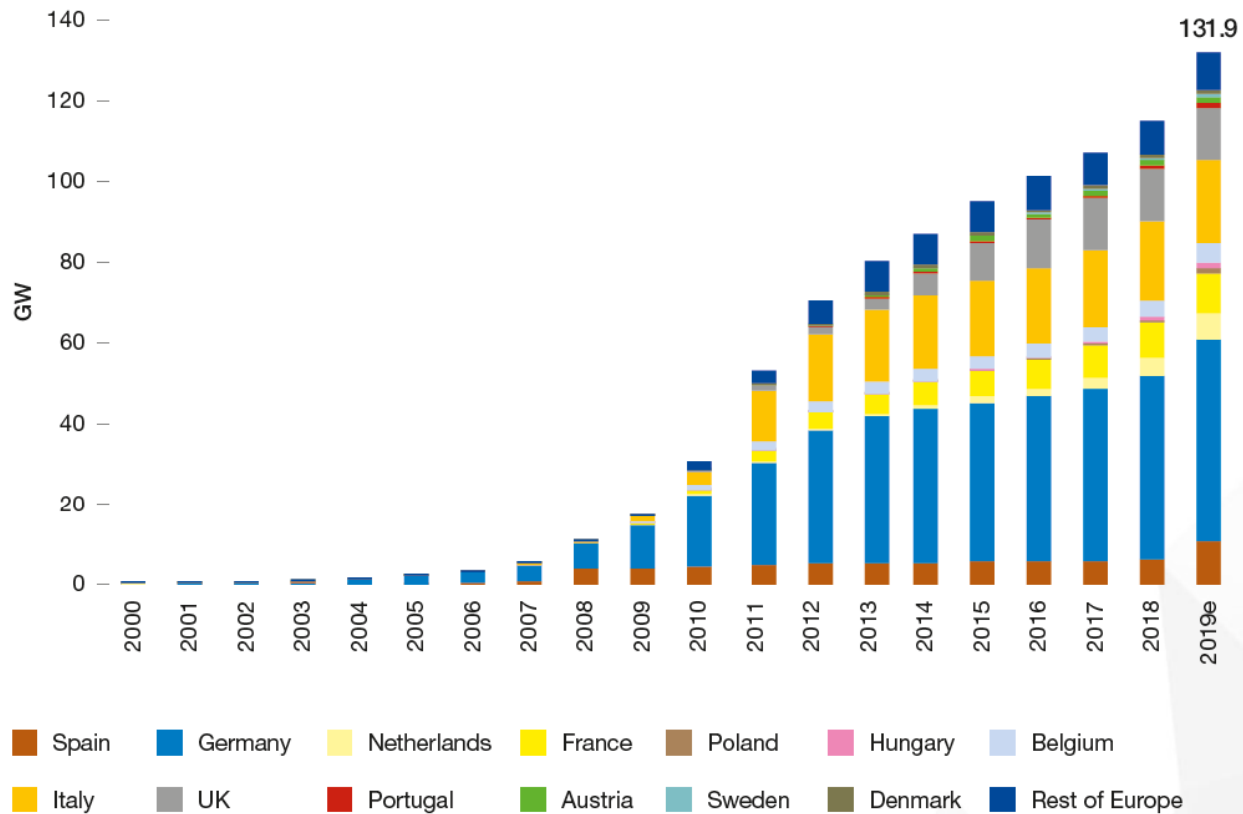


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A European view of the PV Market

EU28 TOTAL SOLAR PV INSTALLED CAPACITY 2000 - 2019



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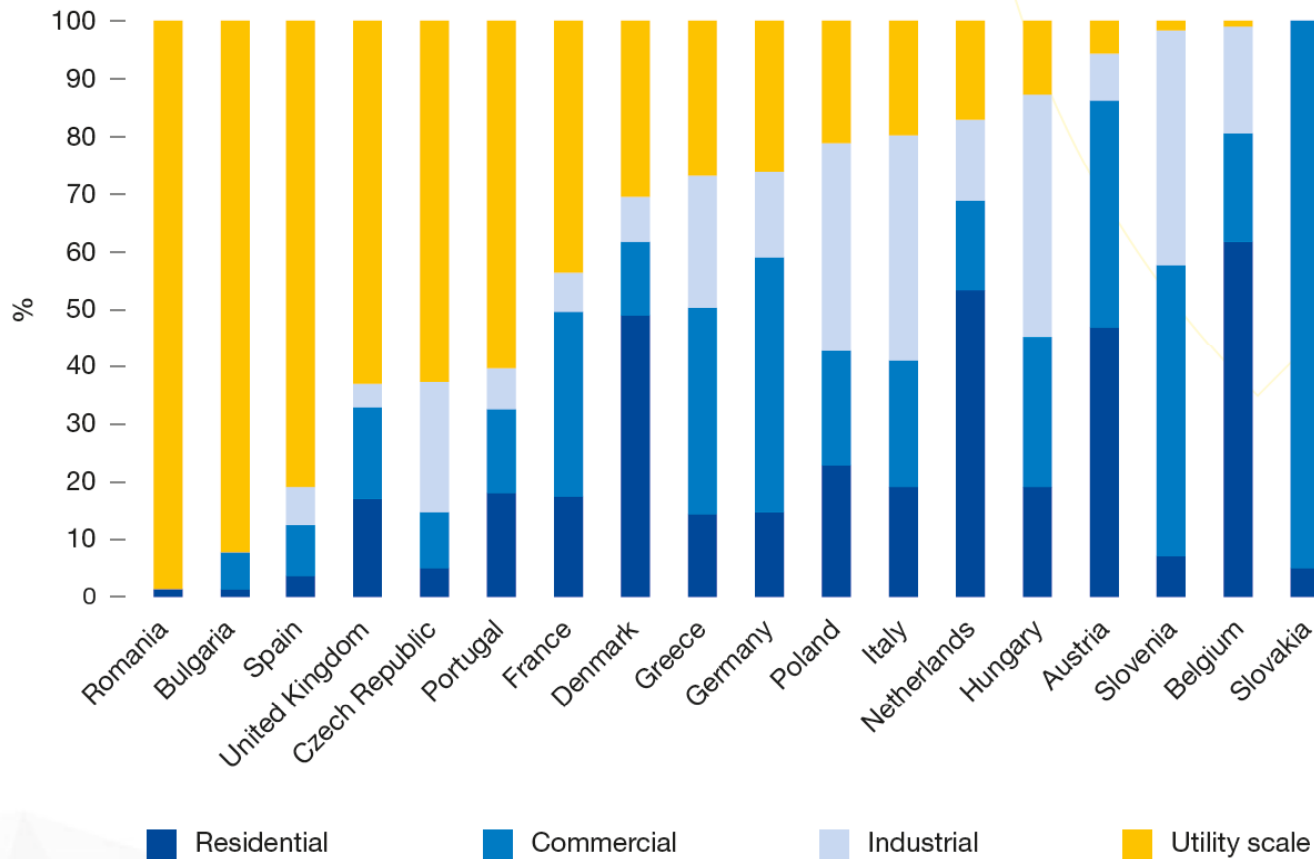
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A European view of the PV Market

EU SOLAR PV TOTAL CAPACITY SEGMENTS UNTIL 2018 FOR SELECTED COUNTRIES

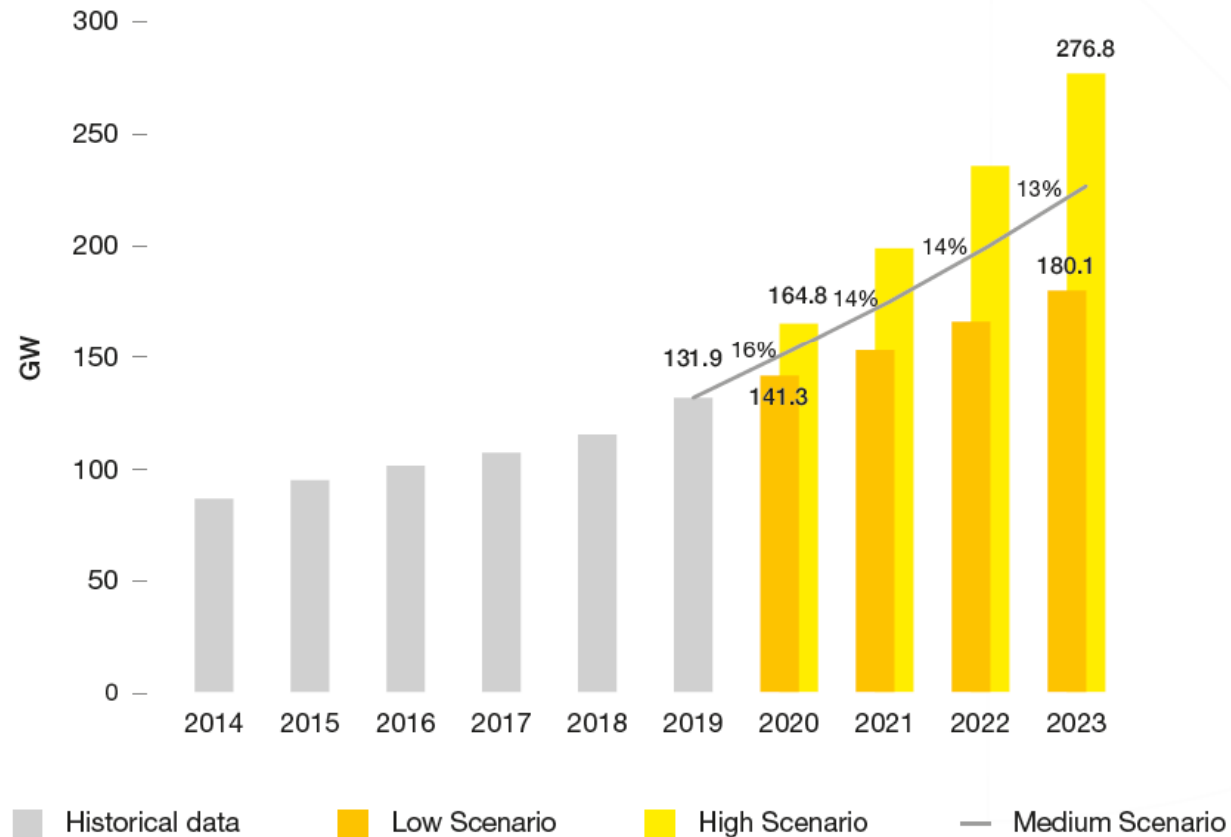


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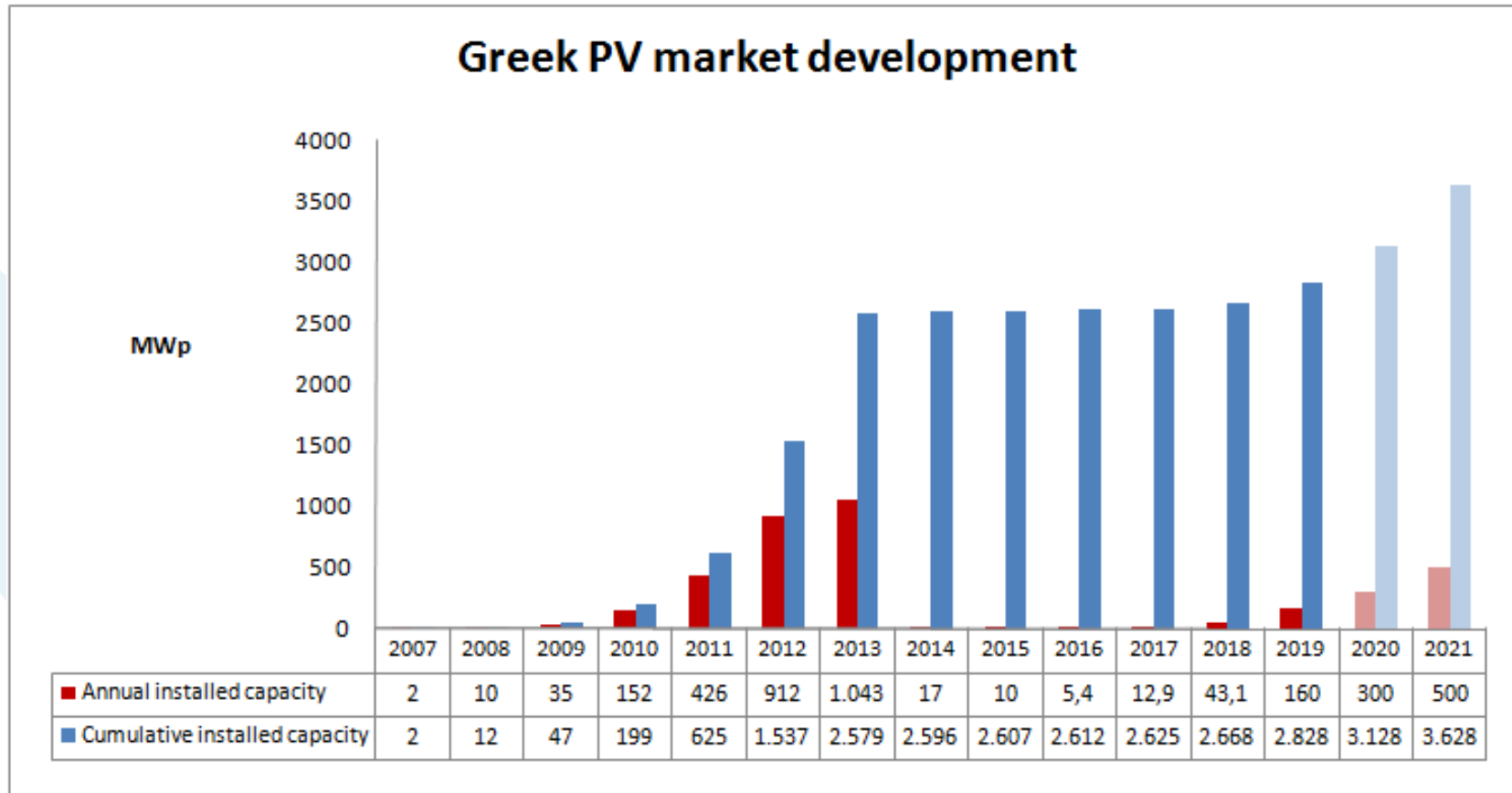
Outlook of the European PV Market

EU28 ANNUAL SOLAR PV MARKET SCENARIOS 2020 - 2023



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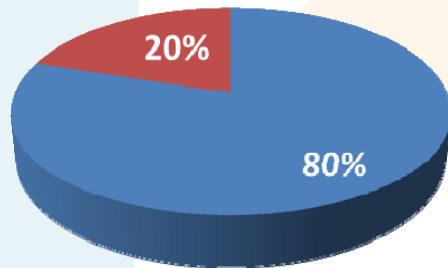


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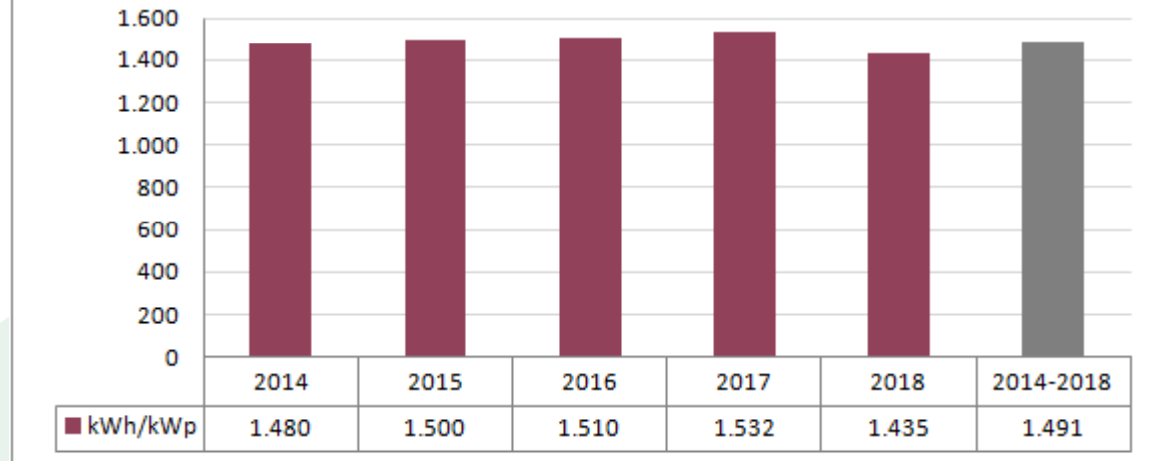


PV categories

■ Ground-mounted ■ Rooftop

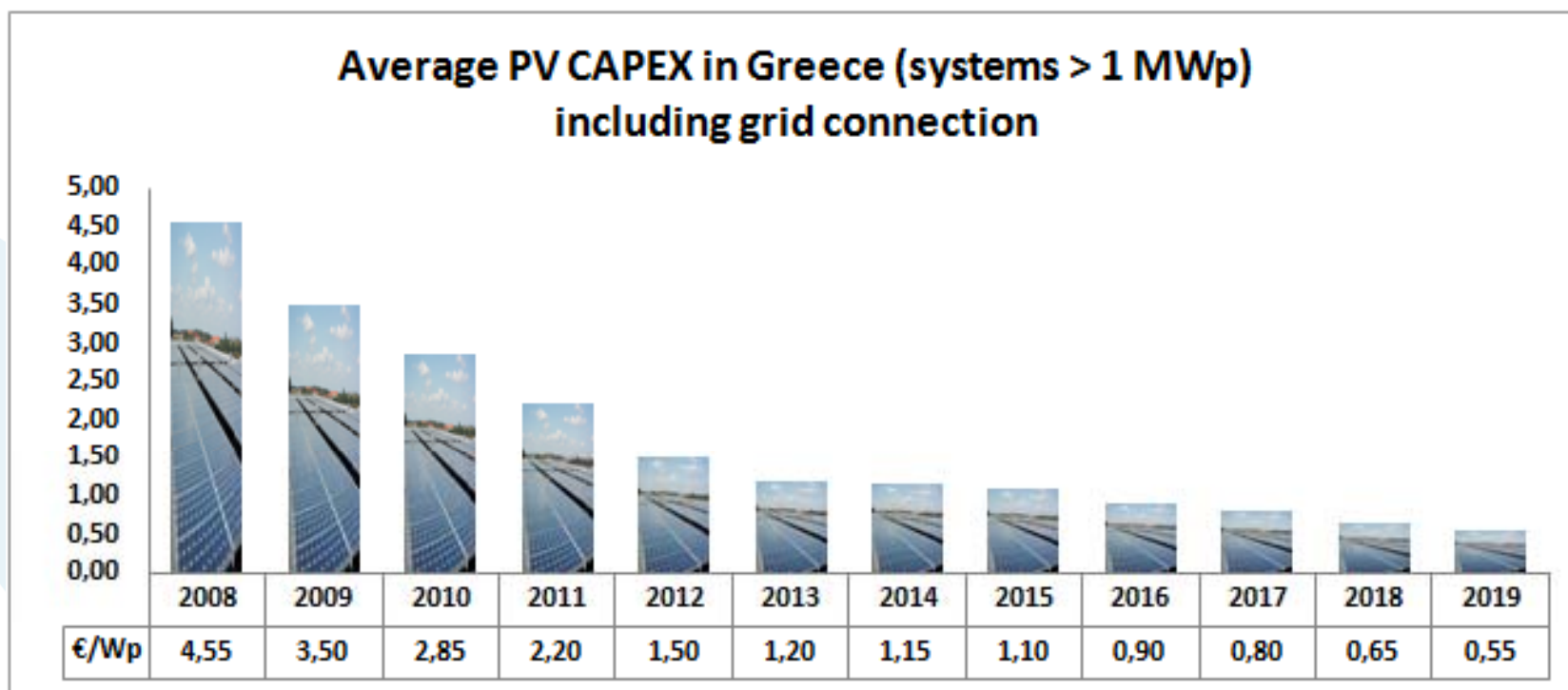


kWh/kWp-year (country average)



Source: HELAPCO, 2019





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PV has become competitive

PV has become the least cost power option available!

- The levelized cost of new PV energy in Greece is lower than the levelized cost of new lignite and gas-fired power stations. This was unimaginable a few years ago.
- Greece has also a **self-consumption scheme (net-metering)** in place for residential and commercial applications systems (up to 1 MWp), as well as a **self-consumption scheme for commercial-industrial prosumers** (no capacity limit – up to 20% of produced energy can be fed to the grid with compensation).





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Long-term energy planning

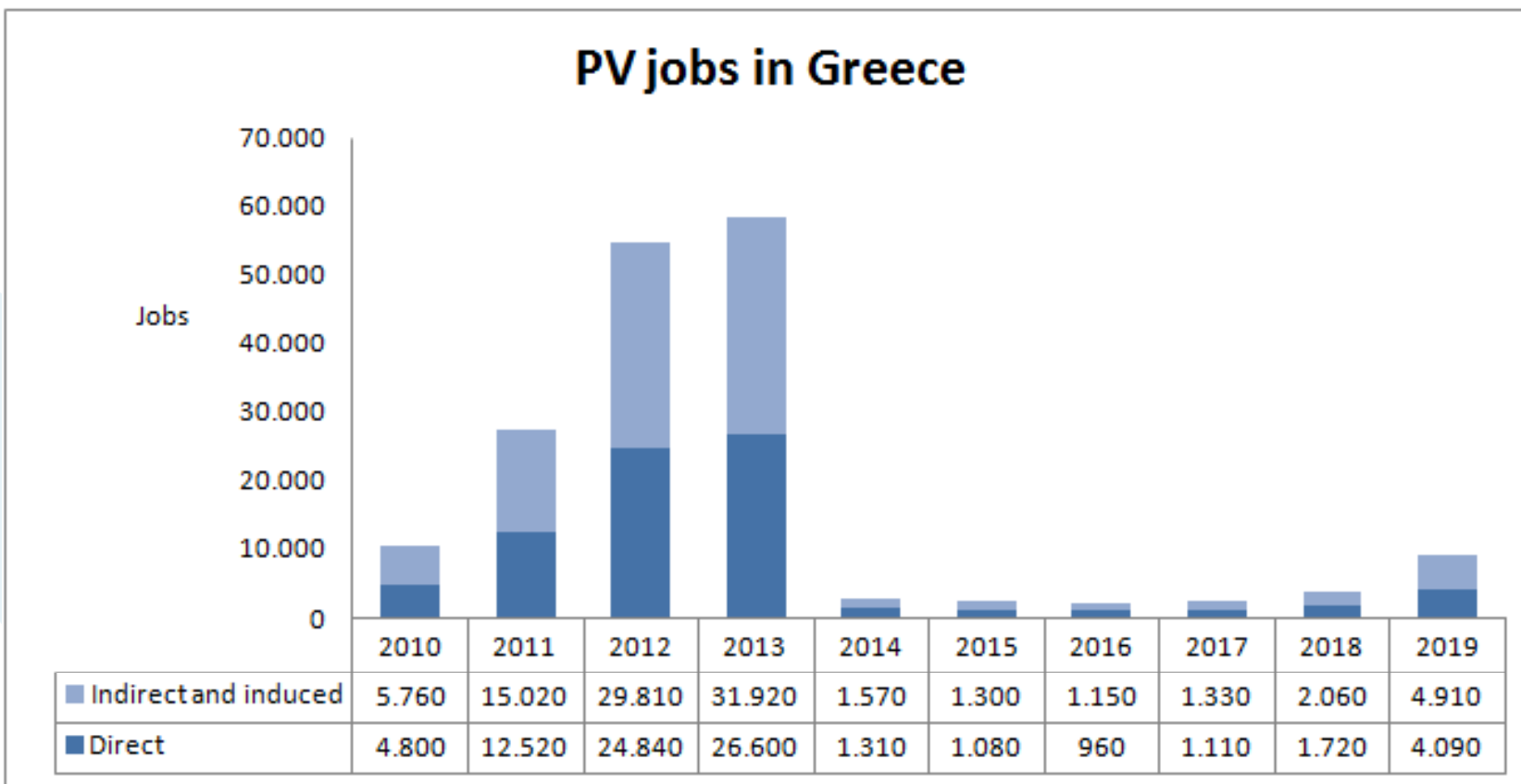
- A long-term energy planning has been decided in Greece for the period 2020-2030.
- National target for cumulative PV capacity till 2030: **7.7 GWp**
- This translates to an average annual market of ca. 500 MWp (2020-2030).



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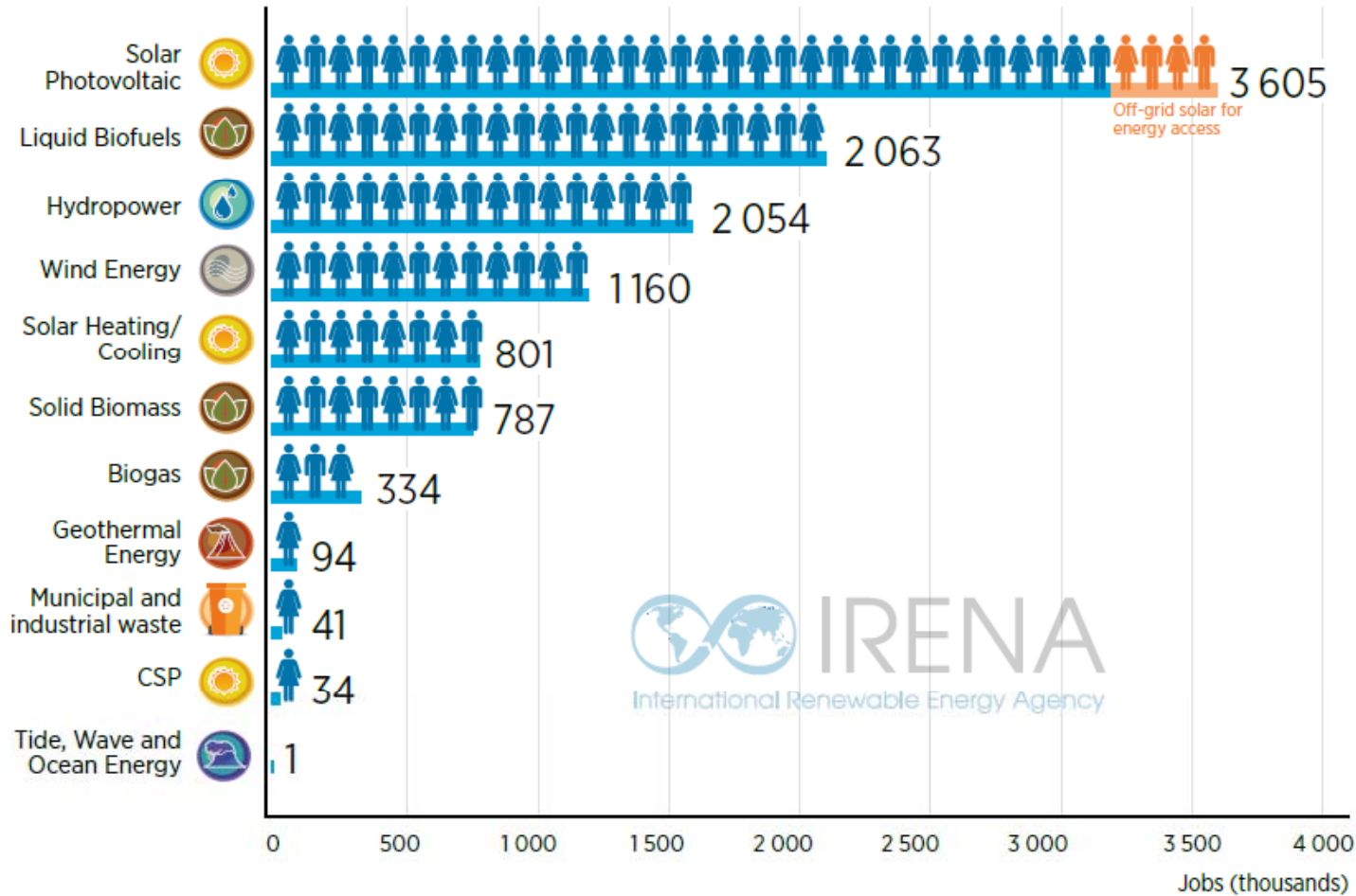


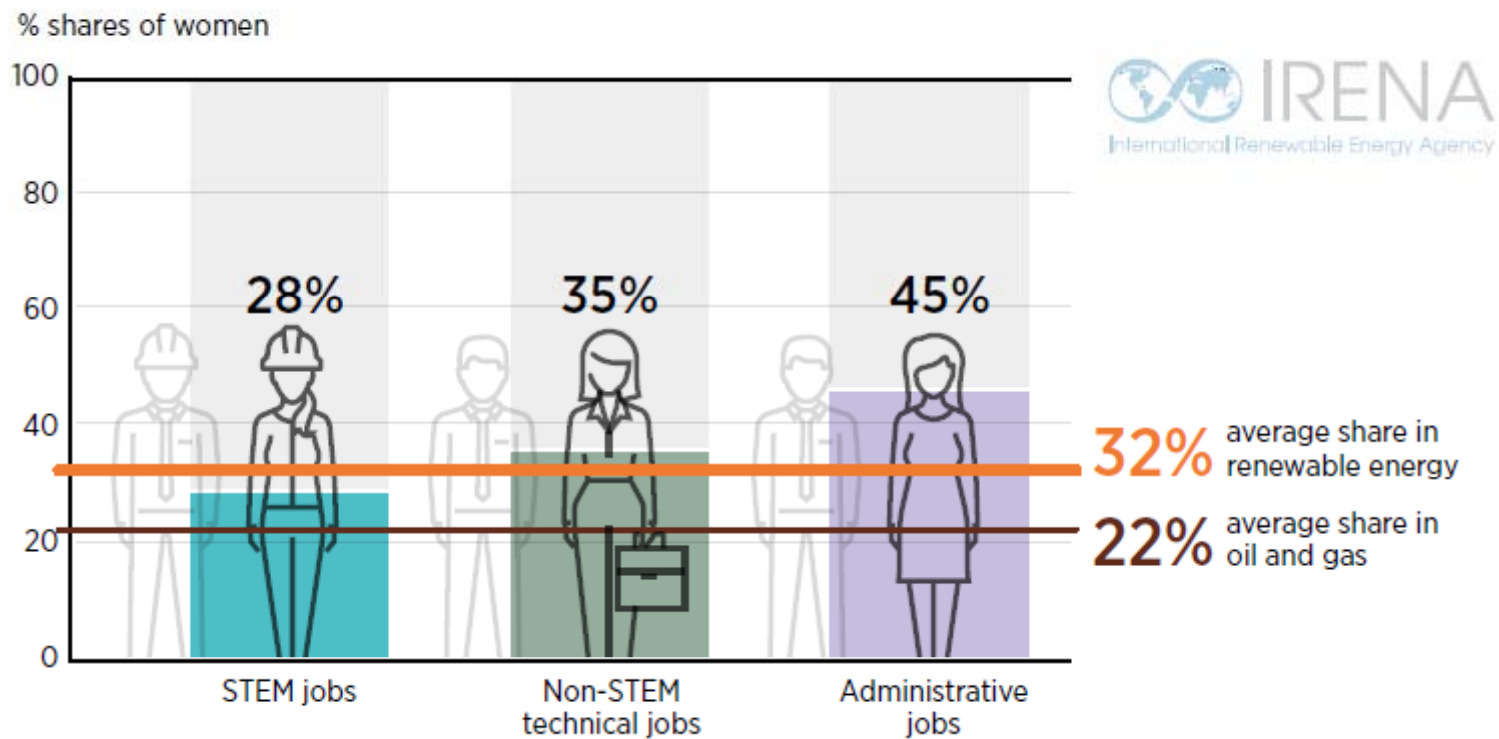
The most valuable asset

Greece produces mounting systems and trackers, transformers, cables, telemetry software and communications equipment needed for PV deployment.

The most valuable asset however is the **experienced companies and staff with know-how in developing and delivering PV projects**. Greek PV companies are currently active in Turkey, Romania, Bulgaria, Italy, US, Latin America, Australia, Africa and the Middle-East.



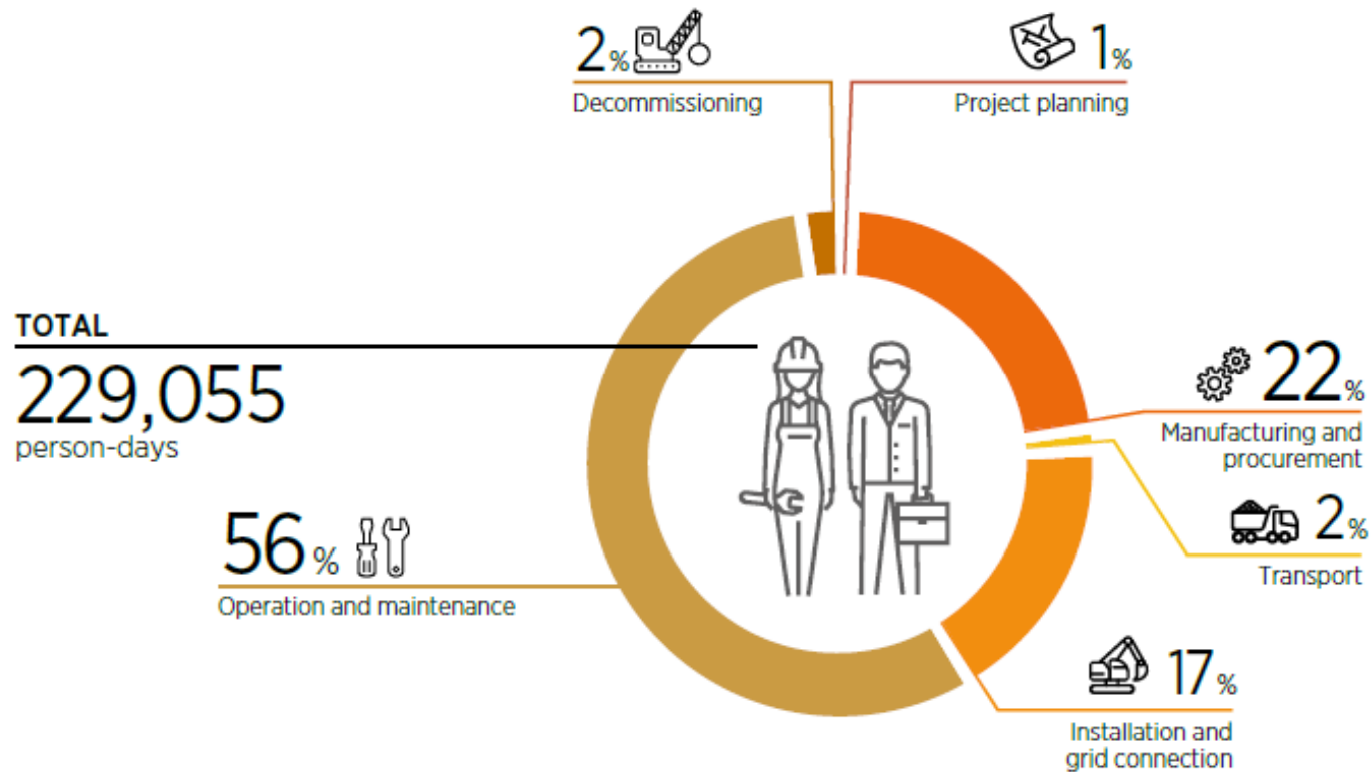




Source: IRENA, 2019b.

STEM = science, technology, engineering and mathematics.





Distribution of human resources required along the value chain for the development of a 50 MW solar PV plant, by activity (source: IRENA, 2017)

75%
OF
SOLAR JOBS ARE
LOCAL JOBS



Source: Direct and indirect jobs supported by the solar industry in the EU in 2016.
EY & SolarPower Europe, 2017



The sector also highlights the **importance of small-scale projects** and regional development. In 2016, for example, **rooftop PV installations supported almost 3 times as many jobs and GVA than large ground-mounted installations**. This can be explained by their installed capacities and labour needs for installation, maintenance and operations.

Category	Manufacturing (Job-years/MW)	Construction & Installation (Job-years/MW)	O&M (Jobs/MW)	Decommissioning (Job-years/MW)	Total Job-years/MW in 25 years of operation
Utility scale	6.7	13	0.7	0.8	38
Rooftop	6.7	26	1.4	1.21	68.9

Source: Ram M., et al (2019) Global Energy System based on 100% Renewable Energy –Power, Heat, Transport and Desalination Sectors. Study by Lappeenranta University of Technology and Energy Watch Group, Lappeenranta, Berlin, April 2019. <http://energywatchgroup.org/studies>



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