

Figure 1: Comparing finite and renewable planetary energy reserves (Terawatt-years). Total recoverable reserves are shown for the finite resources. Yearly potential is shown for the renewables (source: Perez & Perez, A fundamental look at energy reserves for the planet. The IEA SHC Solar Update, Volume 50, pp. 2-3, April 2009)

We, the people, have choices to make:

LEFT: ANNUAL renewable resources

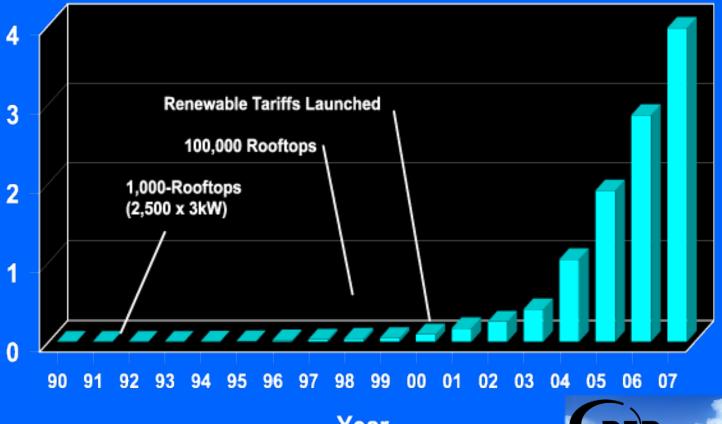
RIGHT: TOTAL remaining fossil fuels

Where should Oregon invest?



# Feed-in Tariffs and Solar PV Growth in Germany

MW Total (Thousands)

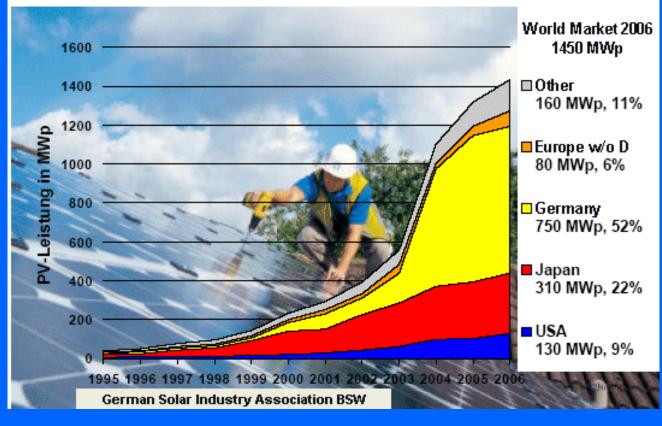


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## Feed-in Tariffs Have Made Germany the World Leader in Solar

#### **Global Photovoltaic Sales**



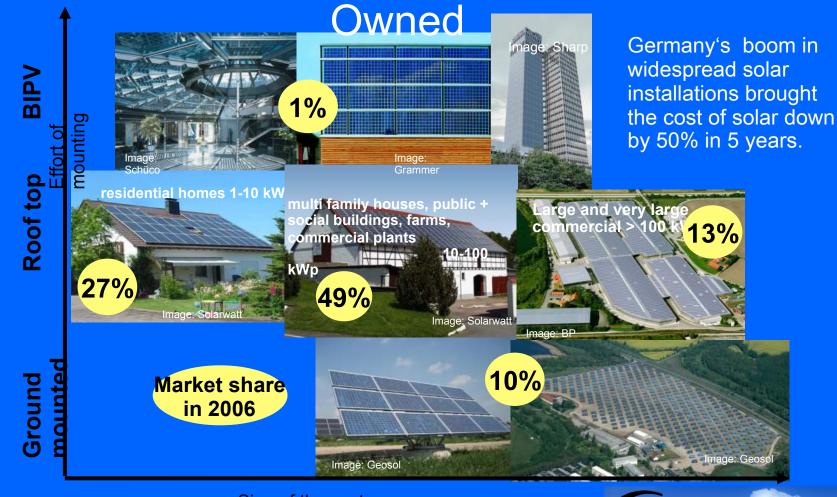
54% of all solar power capacity worldwide is now located in Germany

2010 installed solar update:

Germany = 17GW U.S.A. = 2.1 GW



### Germany's Solar is Mostly Small and Locally



Source: BSW Solar

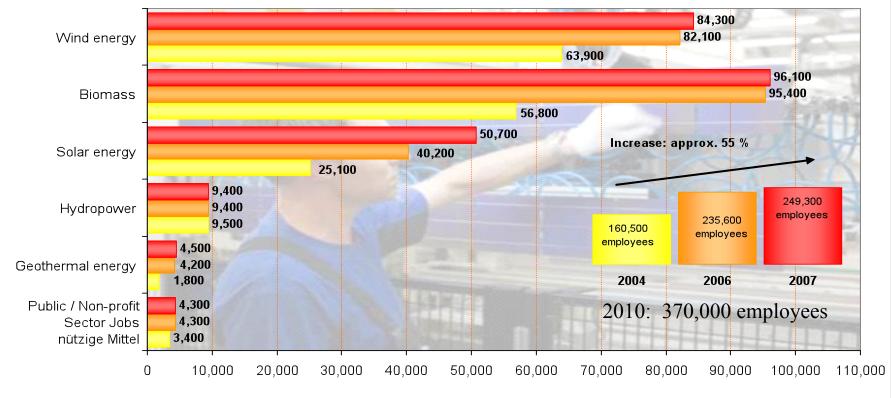


Oregonians for Renewable Energy Payments

Oregonians for Renewable Energy Policy

### Growth in German RE Jobs





Figures for 2006 and 2007 are provesional estimate

Source: BMU Projekt "Kurz- und langfristige Auswirkungen des Ausbaus der erneuerbaren Energien auf den deutschen Arbeitsmarkt", KI III 1; interim report March 2008

World Future Council Source: BMU 2008



# Ontario Feed-In Tariff First Year Results

- 22,000 projects
- 5,000 MW of Renewable Energy
- 43,000 jobs
- \$9B in private investment
- close all coal plants by 2014



#### Feed-In Tariff Prices for Renewable Energy Projects in Ontario; August 13, 2010

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					Maximum	Maximum
					Aboriginal	Community
		Contract Price	Contract	Escalation	Price Adder	Price Adder
Renewable Fuel	Size tranches	¢/kWh	Price US¢	Percentage	(¢/kWh)	(¢/kWh)
Biomass					0.6	0.4
	≤ 10 MW	13.8	14.5	20%		
	> 10 MW	13.0	13.7	20%		
Biogas					0.6	0.4
On-Farm	≤ 100 kW	19.5	20.5	20%		
On-Farm	> 100 kW ≤ 250kW	18.5	19.4	20%		
Biogas	≤ 500 kW	16.0	16.8	20%		
Biogas	> 500kW ≤ 10 MW	14.7	<i>15.4</i>	20%		
Biogas	> 10 MW	10.4	10.9	20%		
Waterpower					0.9	0.6
	≤ 10 MW	13.1	13.8	20%		
	> 10 MW ≤ 50 MW	12.2	12.8	20%		
Landfill gas					0.6	0.4
	≤ 10 MW	11.1	11.7	20%		
	> 10 MW	10.3	10.8	20%		
Solar PV					1.5	1.0
Rooftop	≤ 10 kW	80.2	84.2	0%	NA	NA
Rooftop	> 10 ≤ 250 kW	71.3	<i>74.</i> 9	0%	NA	NA
Rooftop	> 250 ≤ 500 kW	63.5	66.7	0%	NA	NA
Rooftop	> 500 kW	53.9	56.6	0%	NA	NA
Ground Mounted	≤ 10 kW	64.2	<i>67.4</i>	0%		
Ground Mounted	> 10 kW ≤ 10 MW	44.3	46.5	0%		
Wind					1.5	1.0
Onshore	Any Size	13.5	10.8	20%		
Offshore	Any Size	19.0	10.8	20%		

## How do we get a FIT in Oregon?

We pass a law that requires your electric utility to offer you a renewable energy contract to:

- connect you to the grid
- buy all the renewable energy you produce
- pay a predetermined, fixed price for a specific length of time
- the price must cover your costs and provide a reasonable profit

# What Can You Do?

- A. Tell friends, neighbors, and elected officials about the solution a Feed-in-Tariff law
- B. Sign up with OREP to stay informed
- C. Ask your organization to join the Alliance to help create the right FIT for Oregon (our next joint action will be input to Governor Kitzhaber's 10-year energy plan)
- D. What else?

