

# AUSTRIA'S ENERGY STRATEGY





#### AUSTRIAN ENERGY AGENCY IN A NUTSHELL

- Austria's national Energy Agency (\*1977)
- 70 employees
- 7 Million € annual turnover
- independent Think Tank: from basic decision-making to implementation
- about 50 members from policy & economy
- 4 business units
  - Energy & climate policy
  - Energy economics, infrastructure and security of supply
  - Buildings, businesses, households, end-user technologies
  - Mobility & transport

President: Minister of Environment Nikolaus Berlakovich



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# AUSTRIA`S ENERGY STRATEGY ENERGY EFFICIENCY IS THE KEY

#### business as usual 1.400 efficiency increase: 200 PJ 1.200 energy demand stabilisation 1.000 Energy demand 2020/2005 **Buildings** -10% 800 Households, SMEs, services, fossil fuels agriculture +10% Energy-intensive industries +15% 600 Transport -5% additional renewables: + 70 PJ 400 renewables 34% 200 24,4% 2005 2010 2015 2020

gross final energy demand in PJ



#### VISION 2050: HIGH EFFICIENCY, RENEWABLE BASED SUPPLY





#### **ENERGY STRATEGY IN NUMBERS**

Final energy consumption	2005	2008	2020
Oil	496.0	444.2	362.3
Coal	24.8	24.3	27.3
Natural gas	202.7	187.8	191.2
District heating	55.1	62.2	59.0
Conventional electricity	57.7	44.1	42.9
Electricity from renewable energy	147.8	163.0	179.9
District heating from renewable energy	14.9	23.5	38.2
Heating from renewable energy	117.0	121.6	143.4
Biofuels	2.3	17.9	34.0
Total renewable energy	282.0	326.0	395.6
Total final energy consumption	1,118.4	1,088.5	1,078.3
Consumption by energy industry and electricity/district heating losses	37.7	43.2	36.6
Gross final energy consumption*	1,156.0	1,131.8	1,114.9
Renewable energy share of gross final energy consumption	24.40%	28.80%	35.48%

\* Final energy consumption + consumption by energy industry & electricity/district heating losses. Calculation basis for share of renewable energy according to EU guidelines Source: Austrian Energy Agency



#### SUPPLY SIDE: EXAMPLE GREEN ELECTRICITY



#### INCREASING TREND OF RENEWABLES MARKET SHARE (CALCULATED ON THE BASIS OF THE RES-DIRECTIVE METHODOLOGY)





#### DEVELOPMENT OF FUNDED GREEN ELECTRICITY (EXCEPT SMALL HYDRO)





# COSTS FOR HOUSEHOLDS DIFFER SIGNIFICANTLY BETWEEN AUSTRIA AND GERMANY

Financial contribution of a typical household with 3.500 kWh to the green electricity support scheme in 2013





# TARGETS OF THE GREEN ELECTRICITY ACT 2012 FOR 2015/2020

Intermediate target for additional installations in the period 2010 to 2015

– Hydro Power:	700 MW	(3.4 TWh p.a.)
– Wind:	700 MW	(1.5 TWh p. a.)
– PV:	500 MW	(0.5 TWh p. a.)
– Biomass and Biogas:	100 MW	(0.6 TWh p. a.)

only when supply with resources can be ensured

Targets for additional installations in the period 2016 to 2020

– Hydro Power:	300 MW	(0,7 TWh p.a.)
– Wind:	1.300 MW	(2,5 TWh p. a.)
– PV:	700 MW	(0,7 TWh p. a.)
– Biomass and Biogas:	100 MW	(0,6 TWh p. a.)

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# DEMAND SIDE: ENERGY EFFICIENCY OF BUILDINGS



#### **DECREASING TREND IN HEATING INTENSITY FOR PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDS**



1) Nutzfläche der Hauptwohnsitzwohnungen, permanently occupied dwellings

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# REQUIREMENTS SET BY DIRECTIVE 2010/31/EU ON ENERGY PERFORMANCE OF BUILDINGS

- Methodology for calculating the energy performance of buildings
- Setting of minimum energy performance requirements
- Calculation of cost-optimal levels of minimum energy performance standards
- New buildings
  - Considering high-efficiency alternatives (renewables, small cogeneration, district heating & cooling, heat pumps)
- Existing buildings
  - Ensuring energy performance upgrades when buildings undergo major renovation
  - Encouraging the installation of high-efficiency alternative systems
- Requirements for technical building systems
  - At least for heating, hot water, air-conditioning, large ventilation or a combination thereof
- Inspection of heating systems and air-conditioning systems (incl. Reports)
- Considering **financial incentives** and the removal of barriers
- National plans for nearly zero-energy buildings
  - By 31 December 2020: all new buildings
  - After 31 December 2018: all buildings occupied and owned by public authorities
  - Establishing a system of energy performance certificates



# (REDESIGNING) ENERGY PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATES

Indicators:

- Space heating demand (HWB)
- Overall energy performance factor (f<sub>GEE</sub>)
- Overall primary energy demand (PEB)
- Overall CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (CO<sub>2</sub>)

Criteria: HWB, PEB, CO<sub>2</sub>, energy performance Energy performance criterion:

- meet stricter requirements on HWB <u>or</u>
- meet stricter f<sub>GEE</sub> by using more efficient technical building system and/or heat recovery, PV, wind energy on-site or the like

(F<sub>GEE</sub> = 1 corresponds with 2007 requirements)

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Nutzungsprofil		Letzte Veränderung	
Straße		Katastralgemeinde	
PLZ/Ort		KG-Nr.	
Grunds <del>t</del> ücksnr.		Seehöhe	

SPEZIFISCHER HEIZWÄRMEBEDARF, PRIMÄRENERGIEBEDARF, KOHLENDIOXIDEMISSIONEN UND GESAMTENERGIEEFFIZIENZ-FAKTOR (STANDORTKLIMA)



HWB: Der Hozwärmebodatf beschreibt jene Wärmemenge, welche den Räumen rechnenisch zur Beheizung zugeführt werden muss.

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HHSB: Der Haushaltsserombodarf ist als flächen bezogenen Defaulterent festgelegt. Er entapricht au, dem durchschnittlichen flächenbazogenen Stronverbrauch in einem durchschnittlichen ästerreichischen Haushalt. EEB: Beim Endenergeobodarf wird zwätzlich zum Heizenergiebedarf der Haushaltzstrombedarf berücksichtigt. Der Endenergiebedarf entspricht jener Energiemenge, die eingekauft werden muss.

PEB: Der Pnnärenergebodarf schließt die gesamte Energie für den Bedarf im Gehäude einschließlich aller Vorketten mit ein. Dieser weht einen erneuerharen und einen nicht erneuerhanen Anteil auf. Der Ermittlangureitraum für die Konversionsfaktoren ist 2004–2008.

einschließlich jener Für Franport und Erzeugung zwie aller Verlaute. Zu deren Berechnung wurden übliche Allokationaregeln unterstellt. F<sub>ERE</sub>: Der **Gesamsenergseoffszienz-Faktor** ist der Quotient aus dem

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Dieser Energiaauweis entspricht den Vorgeben der Richtlinie 6 "Energiaaimparung und Wärmaschutz" des Öxterreichischen Instituts für Bautechnik in Umaetzung der Richtlinie 2010/21/EU über die Gesamtenergiaeffizienz von Gebäuden und des Energiaauweis-Vorlage-Geetzes (EAVG).



#### AUSTRIA'S NATIONAL PLAN FOR NEW BUILDINGS (NEARLY ZERO-ENERGY)





#### DEVELOPING THE "BUILDINGS OF TOMORROW" EXAMPLE: LIFECYCLETOWER HYBRID WOODEN HOUSE < 20 FLOORS



Project Manager: Michael Zangerl (<u>michael.zangerl@rhombergbau.at</u>)



#### DEVELOPING THE "BUILDINGS OF TOMORROW" EXAMPLE: PLUS ENERGY OFFICE

#### Refurbishment to plus energy standard of the Technical University Vienna

Biggest facade integrated PV facility in Austria



Project Manager: Helmut Schöberl (<u>helmut.schoeberl@schoeberlpoell.at</u>)



#### BUT: NO FUNDAMENTAL ENERGY SAVINGS WITHOUT EXISTING BUILDINGS





# EXAMPLE: VIENNA, WISSGRILLGASSE APARTMENT BUILDING

- Built in the period of promoterism, renovated in 2011
- Space heating demand:  $186 \text{kWh/m}^2 a \rightarrow 28 \text{ kWh/m}^2 a$





# EXAMPLE: LINZ, MAKARTSTRASSE APARTMENT BUILDING

- Built in 1958, renovated in 2006
- Space heating demand: 179 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a  $\rightarrow$  14 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a





#### EXAMPLE: LANGENZERSDORF, SECONDARY SCHOOL

- Renovated in 2010
- Space heating demand: 219 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a  $\rightarrow$  15 kWh/m<sup>2</sup>a





#### AUSTRIA'S NATIONAL PLAN FOR MAJOR RENOVATIONS





#### HOUSING SUPPORT: PROVINCES

- All of the 9 Austrian federal states (Laender) provide social housing support programmes
  - Favourable loan or grants
- Large share of new and major renovated buildings receive such support
  - Up to 90 % of new buildings before 2010, 50 % in the last years
- Always stronger requirements than in the regional building codes
  - Applies to new buildings, major renovation and building elements
  - Graded grants according to energy efficiency and other building qualities
  - Higher support in case of more sustainable solutions, such as usage of renewables, ecological materials
- Subsidised homes almost meet the 2020 requirements of the National Plan
- Budget 2011: EUR 2.660 million
  - New construction: EUR 1.560 million
  - Renovation: EUR 700 million
  - Social assistance for housing: EUR 400 million





#### DEVELOPING AN ENERGY PERFORMANCE FOR NEW (FUNDED) BUILDINGS





# HOUSING SUPPORT: FEDERAL RENOVATION CHEQUE

- Provided in addition to regional housing renovation support
- Grants for specified deep thermal renovation
- Additional grants in case of:
  - Renewable heating systems
  - Wooden windows
  - Ecological insulation materials
  - Listed buildings
- Grants for partial renovation, i.e. of building elements
- Grants for companies also possible
- 2013
  - Volume: EUR 123 million (of which 93 are for households)
  - Up to EUR 9.300 per project
  - Building certificate required



Sanierungsoffensive 2013 Heizkosten sparen und Klima schützen!





#### **SUMMARY**

- Energy strategy of 2010 is the first demand-driven approach
  - in the past renewables played a central role in Austria's energy policy
  - But significant increases in the share of renewables were not achievable because energy & electricity consumption were still growing
- Energy efficiency is the key
  - Focus on buildings and transport
  - Implementation of the EU energy efficiency directive will bring additional stimulus
- Renewables already rank second in Austria's fuel mix
  - Electricity generation is the "easiest" sector to reach 100% renewables
  - But requires an appropriate system/market model, at least for Central Europe
- Need for "promotional measures" for efficiency and renewables will continue: there is no free lunch



# THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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