



SDH with seasonal thermal storage integrated with the electricity market

European framework and Swedish case



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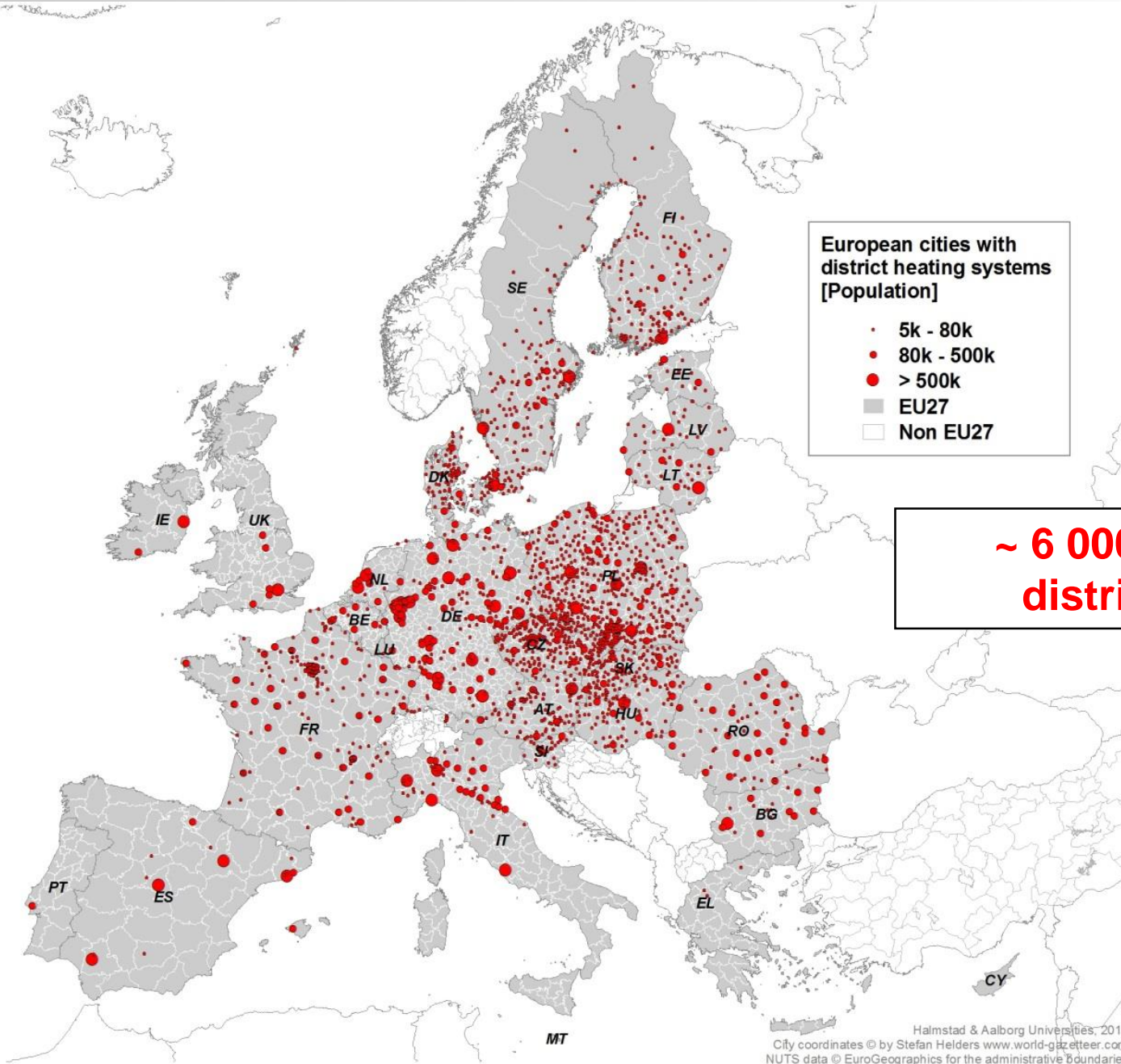
ELECTRICITY MARKET

- **Increased wind and solar power will require (seasonal) storage**
- **Three main options, Hydro power dams, Power to Gas (P2G) and Power to Heat (P2H)**
- **Nordic market has Hydro power dams**
- **European market lacks Hydro power dams ..**



DISTRICT HEATING IN EU

- **Dominated by fossil fuel CHP (Coal, NG, etc)**
- **Potential/need to increase renewable energy, e.g. bio ?**
- **Potential to introduce SDH with (seasonal) storage ?**
- **Potential to balance RE electricity as demonstrated in DK!**



Halmstad & Aalborg Universities, 2013
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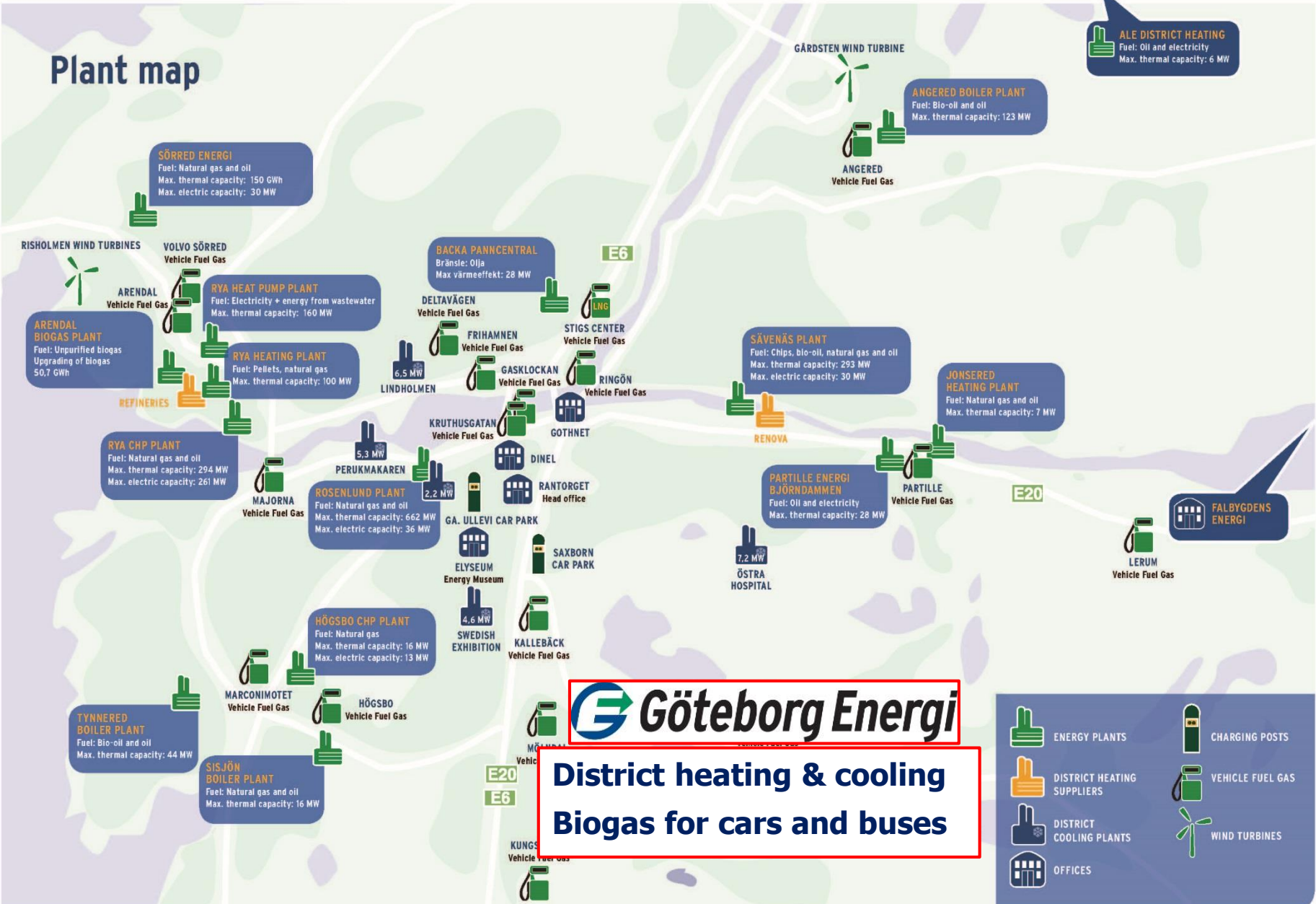
DISTRICT HEATING IN SE

- **Bio energy (wood chips) CHP & HOB**
Dominates in large DH systems
- **Bio energy (wood pellet) HOB**
+ solar in a number of small DH systems
- **Wood can be stored !**
- **Gothenburg heated by waste heat cooled by the river and waste heat**
- **Varberg heated by a wood industry**
- **Potential to store waste heat ?**





Plant map

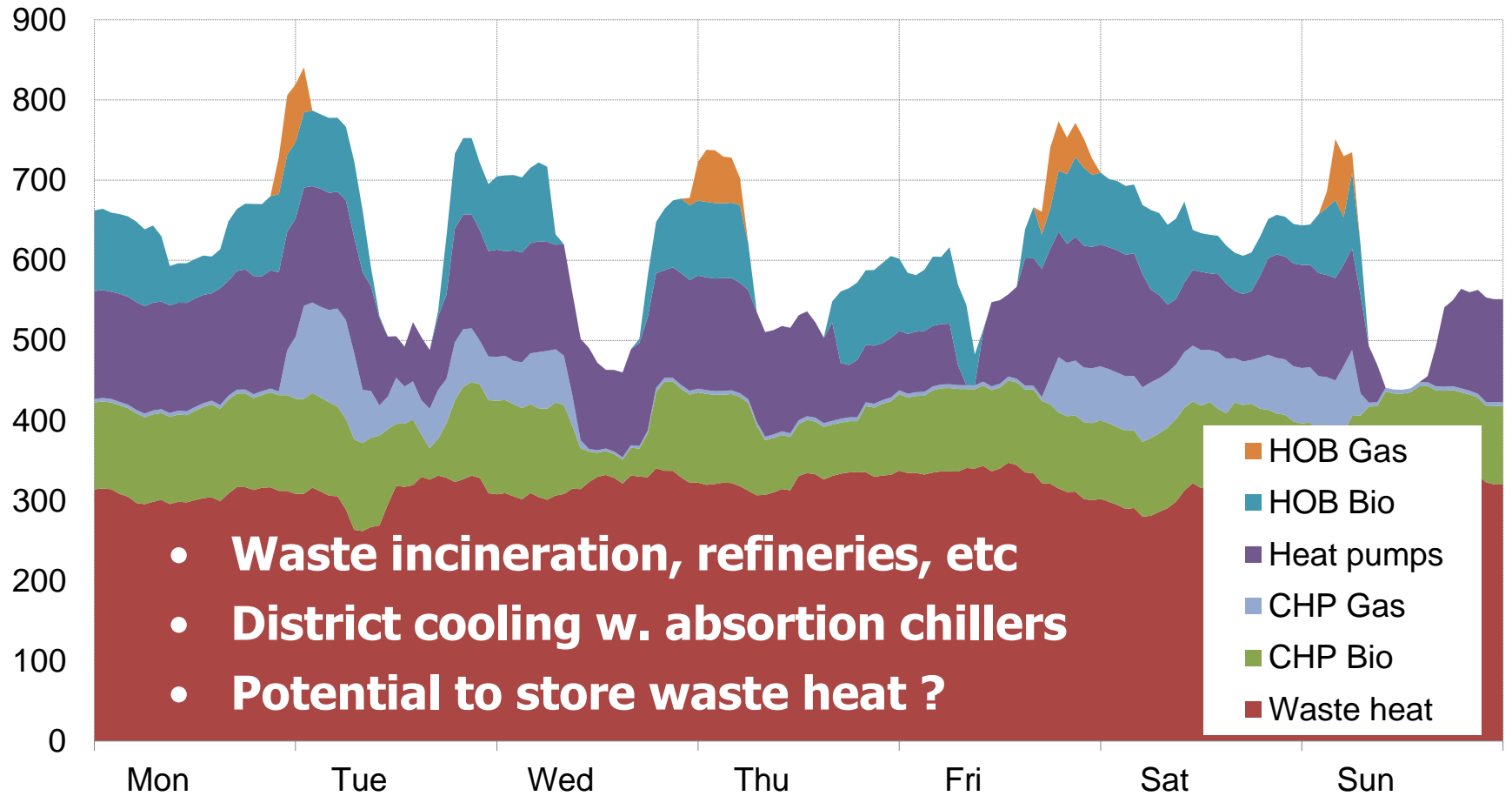


Göteborg Energi

District heating & cooling Biogas for cars and buses



Heat Generation in Gothenburg April 2-8, 2012 [MW]



- **Waste incineration, refineries, etc**
- **District cooling w. absorption chillers**
- **Potential to store waste heat ?**

- HOB Gas
- HOB Bio
- Heat pumps
- CHP Gas
- CHP Bio
- Waste heat





- An industry that makes wood into
- Sawn timber, paper, dissolving pulp ..
- .. energy (electricity, bio fuels, etc),
- .. and heats the City of Varberg





DH IN VARBERG



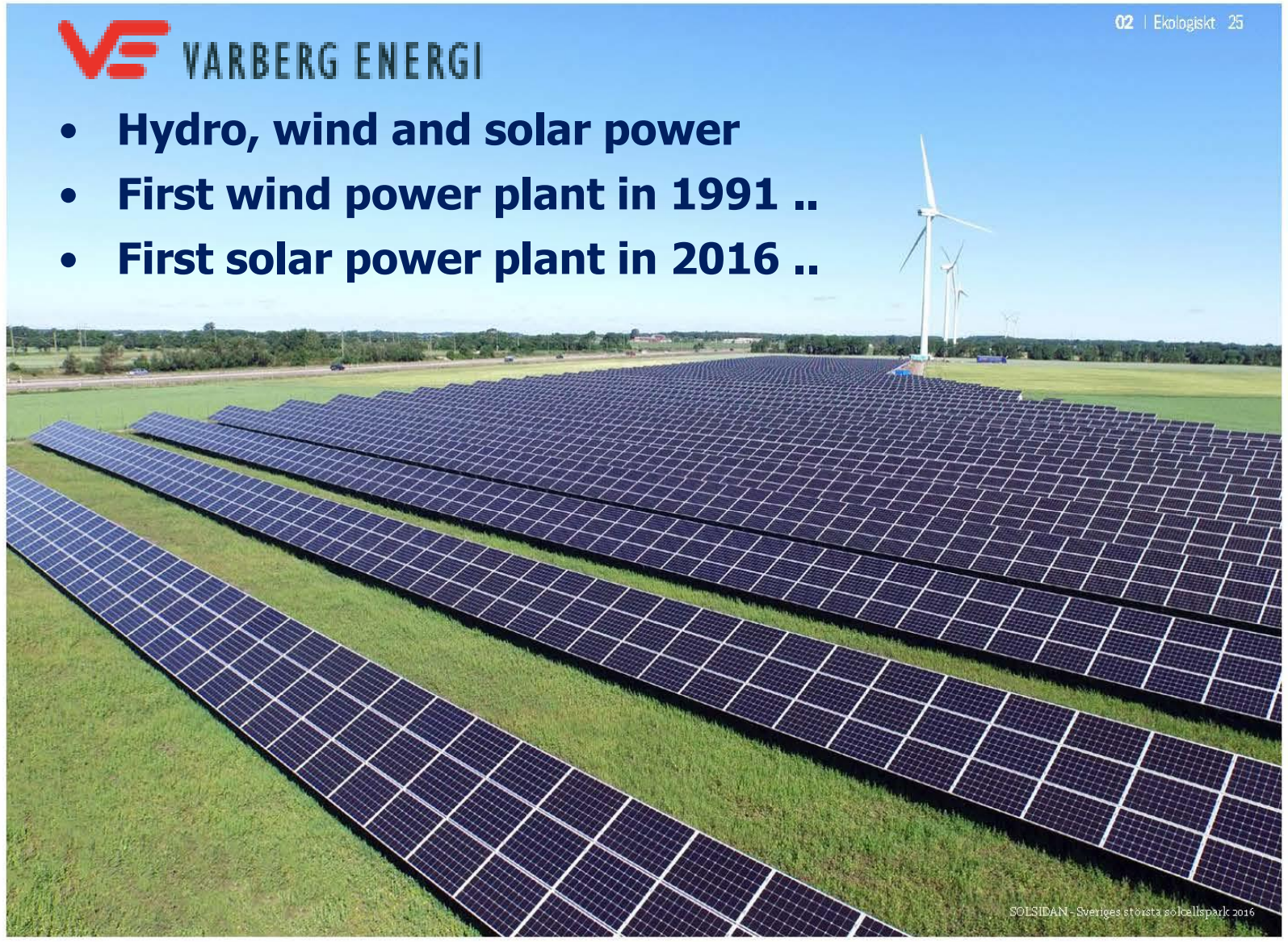
- **Waste heat from SÖDRA (wood industry)**
- **2 x 10 MW wood chips, 10 MW bio oil (10 MW NG)**
- **3 000 m³ buffer storage (not enough for waste heat)**



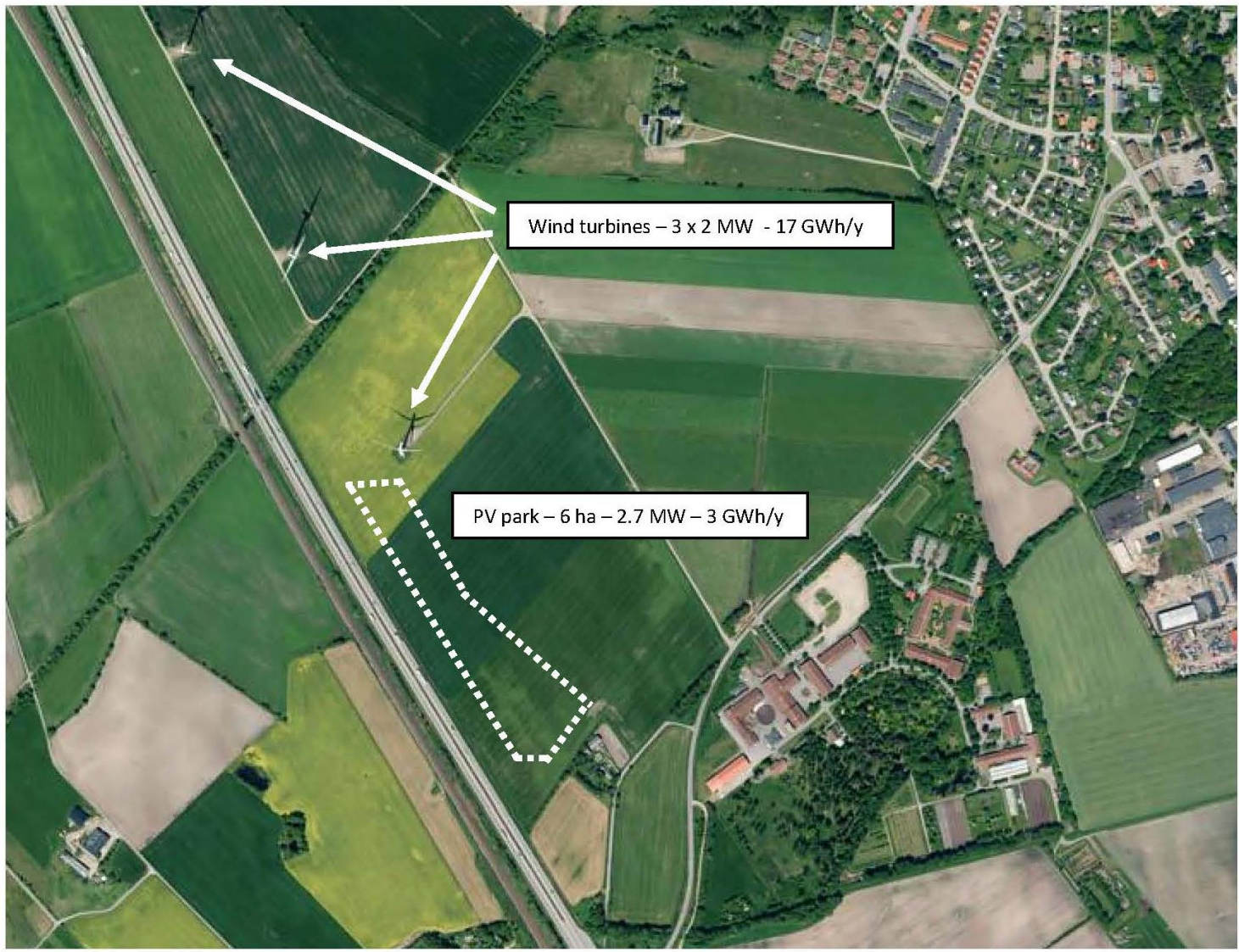
VE VARBERG ENERGI

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- **Hydro, wind and solar power**
- **First wind power plant in 1991 ..**
- **First solar power plant in 2016 ..**



SOLSIDAN - Sveriges största solcellspark 2016



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RENEWABLE ENERGY

- **Origin is solar radiation**
- **Low density energy ..**
- **.. transformed into useful energy ..**
- **Areas !**
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- **Storage !**
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**Biofuels to heat/electr./fuels:
~ 40 - 1 MWh/ha.yr**

**Solar radiation to heat/electr.:
~ 2 000 - 500 MWh/ha.yr**

Ulsted, DK

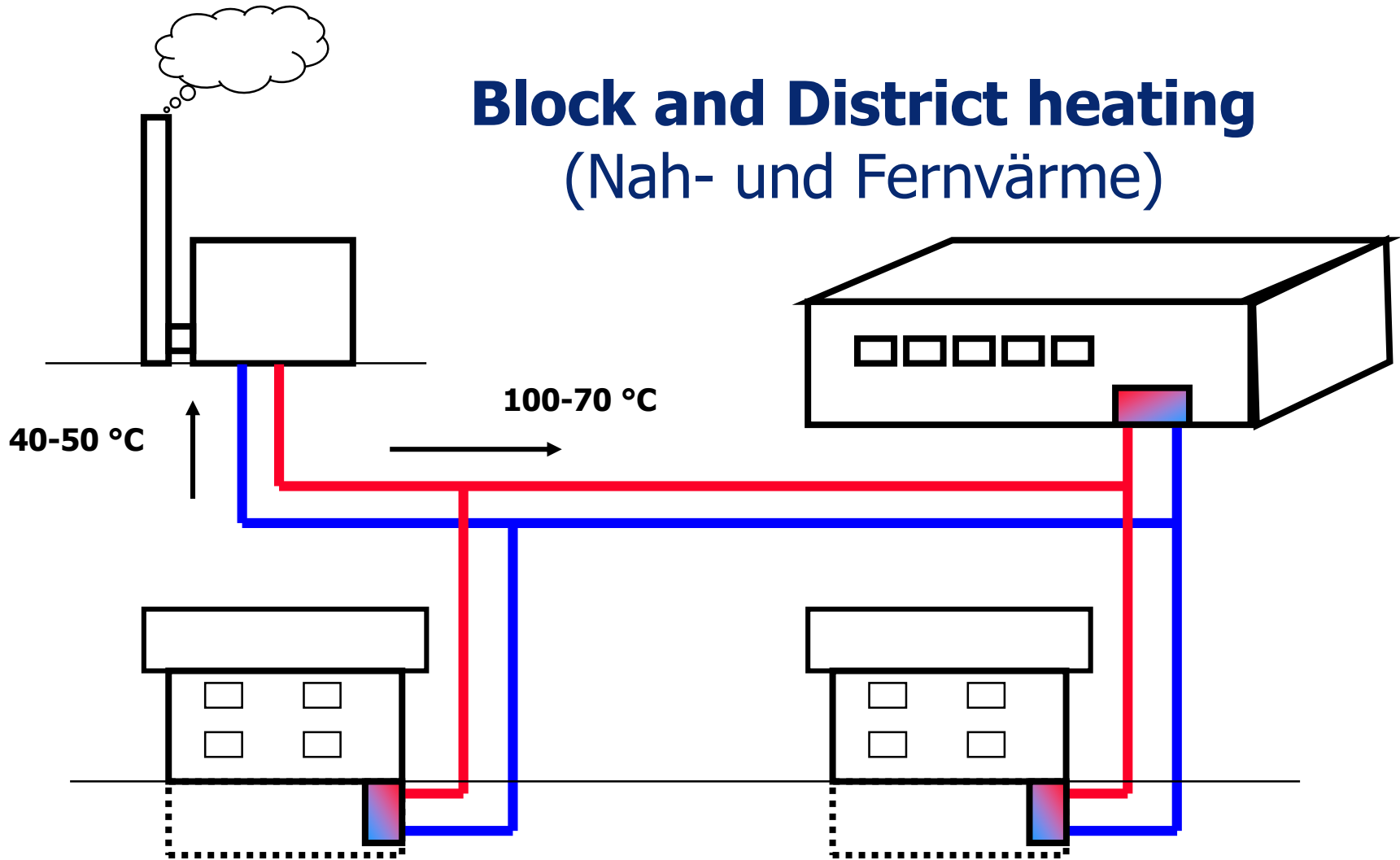


SOLAR DISTRICT HEAT

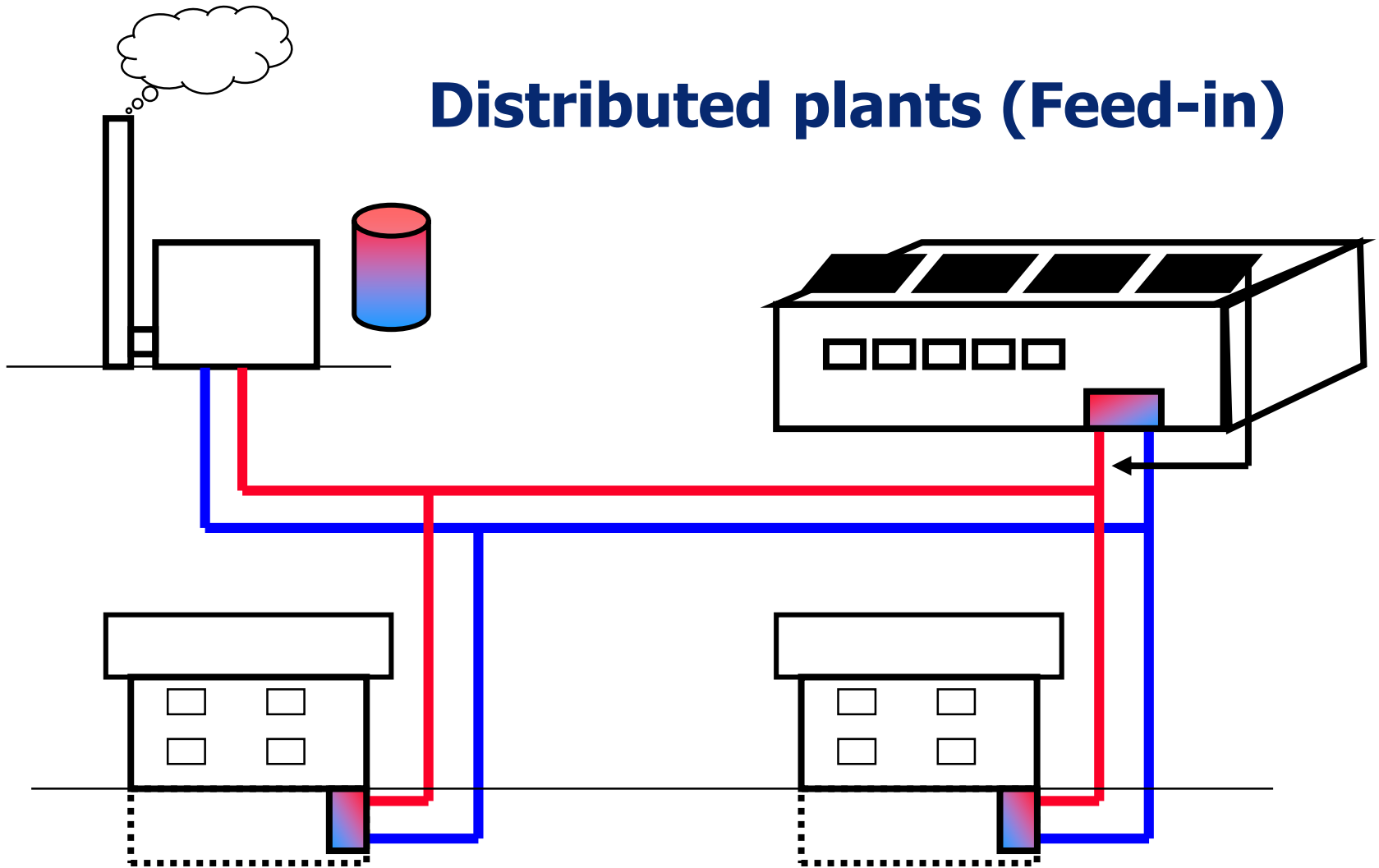
- **Collector arrays feed into large DH systems (like PV systems)**
Any type of large DH system
- **Collector array + buffer storage**
Pref. comb. (Solid) Bio fuel CHP or HOB
- **Collector array + seasonal storage**
Misc. comb., CHP, HOB, HP, EB, etc.
Operated based on electricity price i.e. used to **balance electricity market**



Block and District heating (Nah- und Fernwärme)

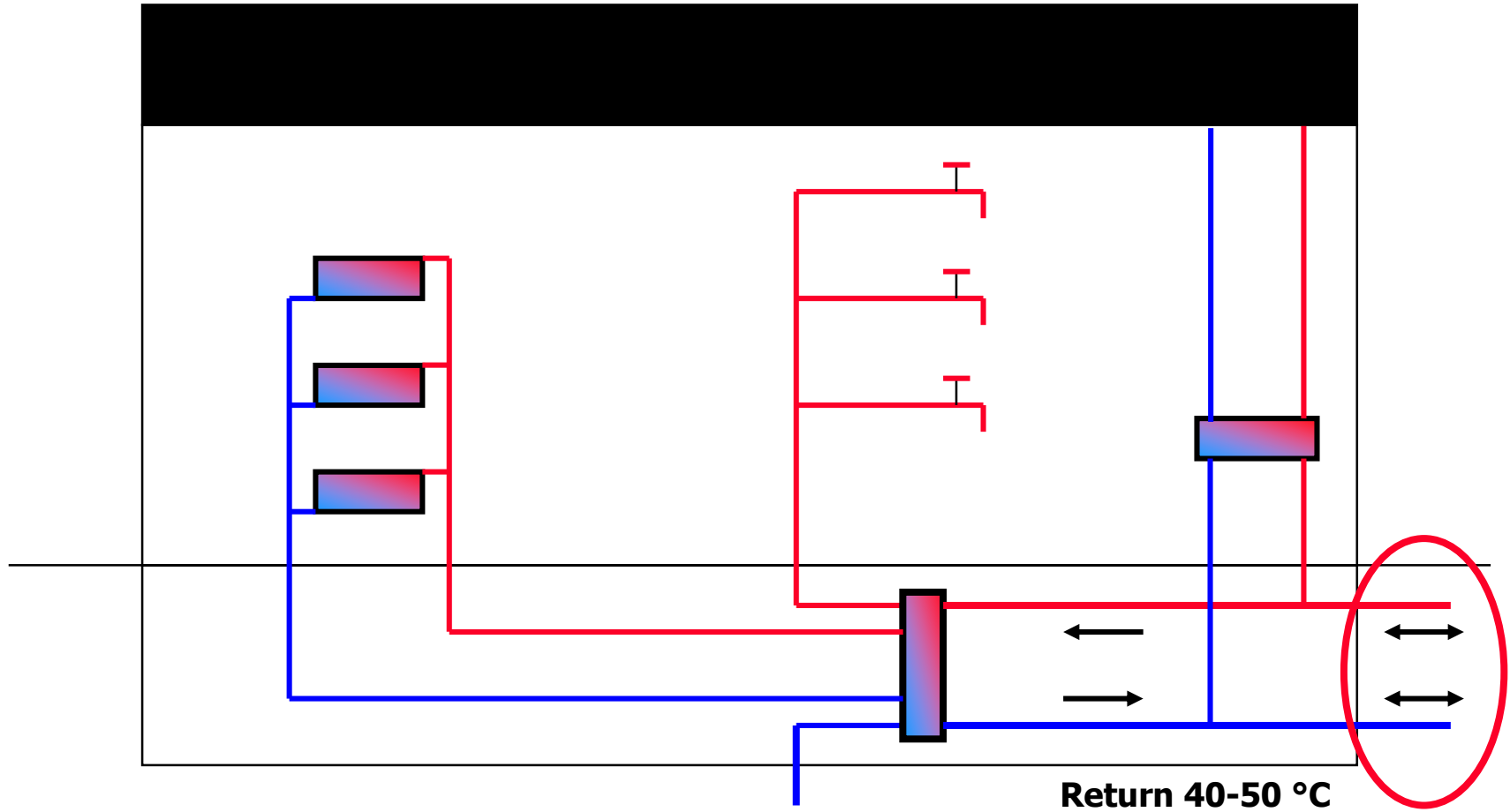


Distributed plants (Feed-in)



Distributed plant (Feed-in)

Solar collectors





Feed-in .. Graz, AT .. 2006

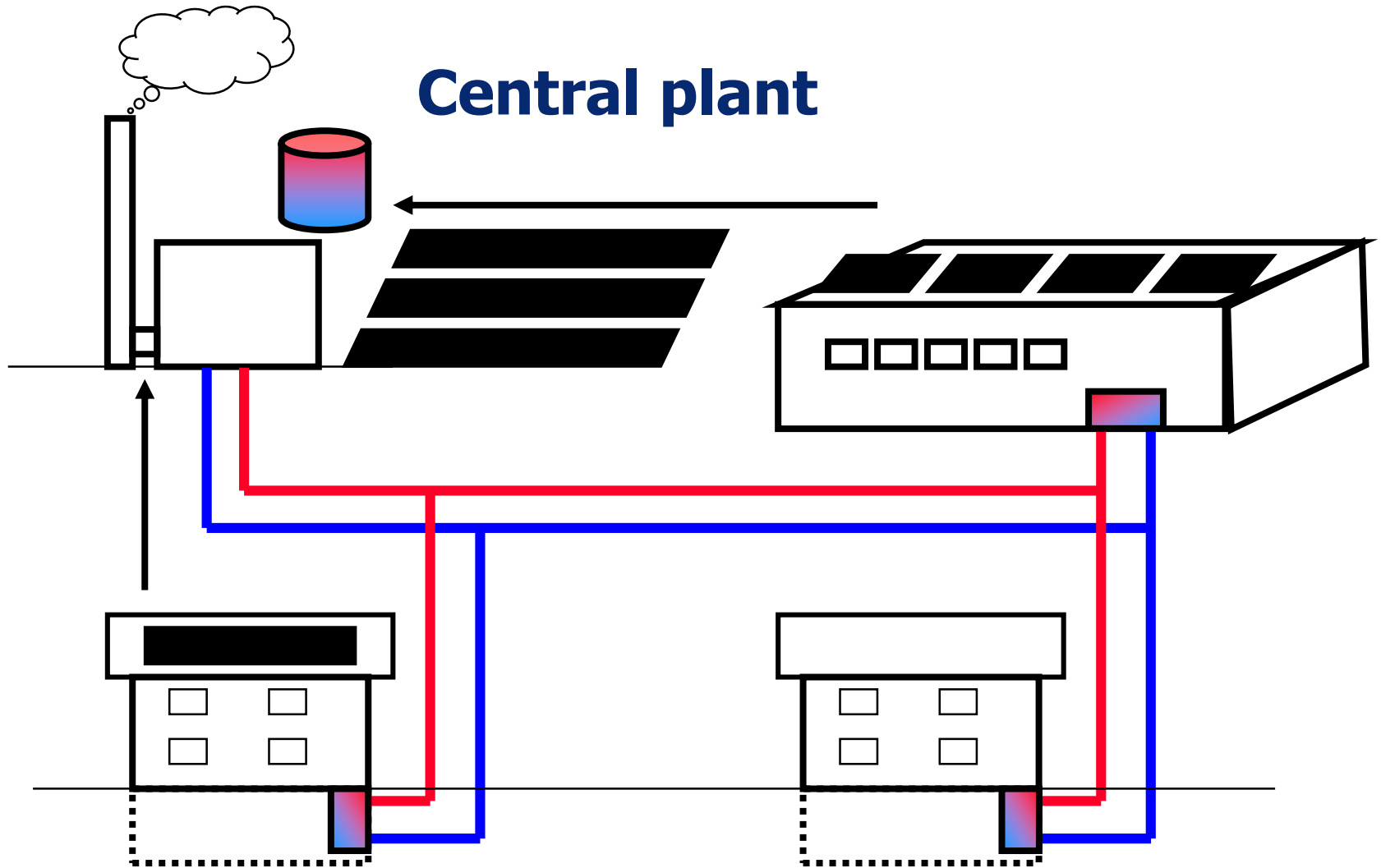


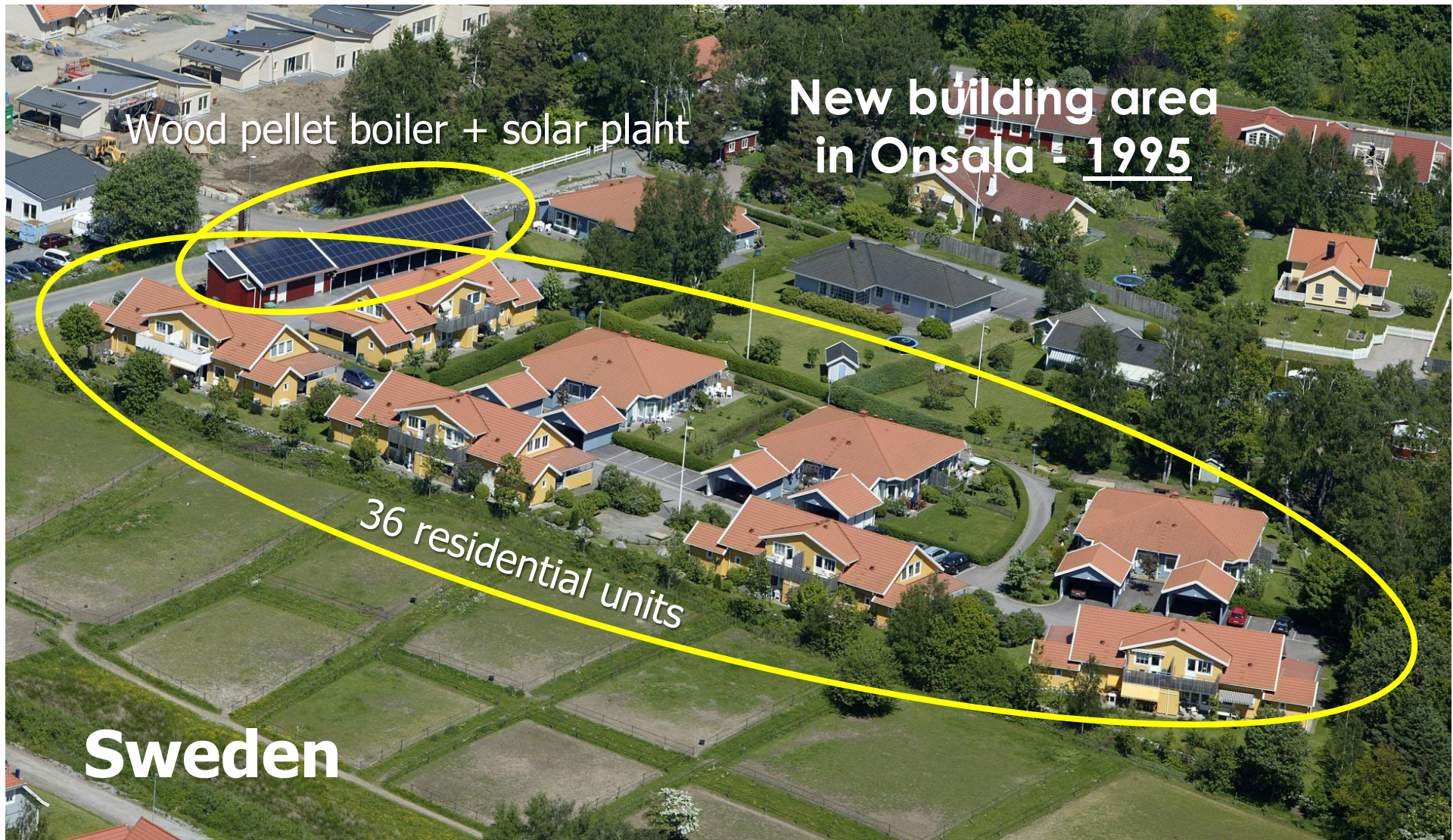
AEVG



8 000 m² ETC

Feed-in .. Seftenberg, DE .. 2016





Wood pellet boiler + solar plant

New building area
in Onsala - 1995

36 residential units

Sweden



Ellös, SE .. 2010

Collector array + buffer storage

New DH system
Wood chips - 4 MW
1 000 (2 000) m²
200 m³ buffer water tank





SE - Lyckebo 1983

2013
Marstal District Heating - DK
33 000 m² – 23 MW_{th}

75 000 m³ water pit storage



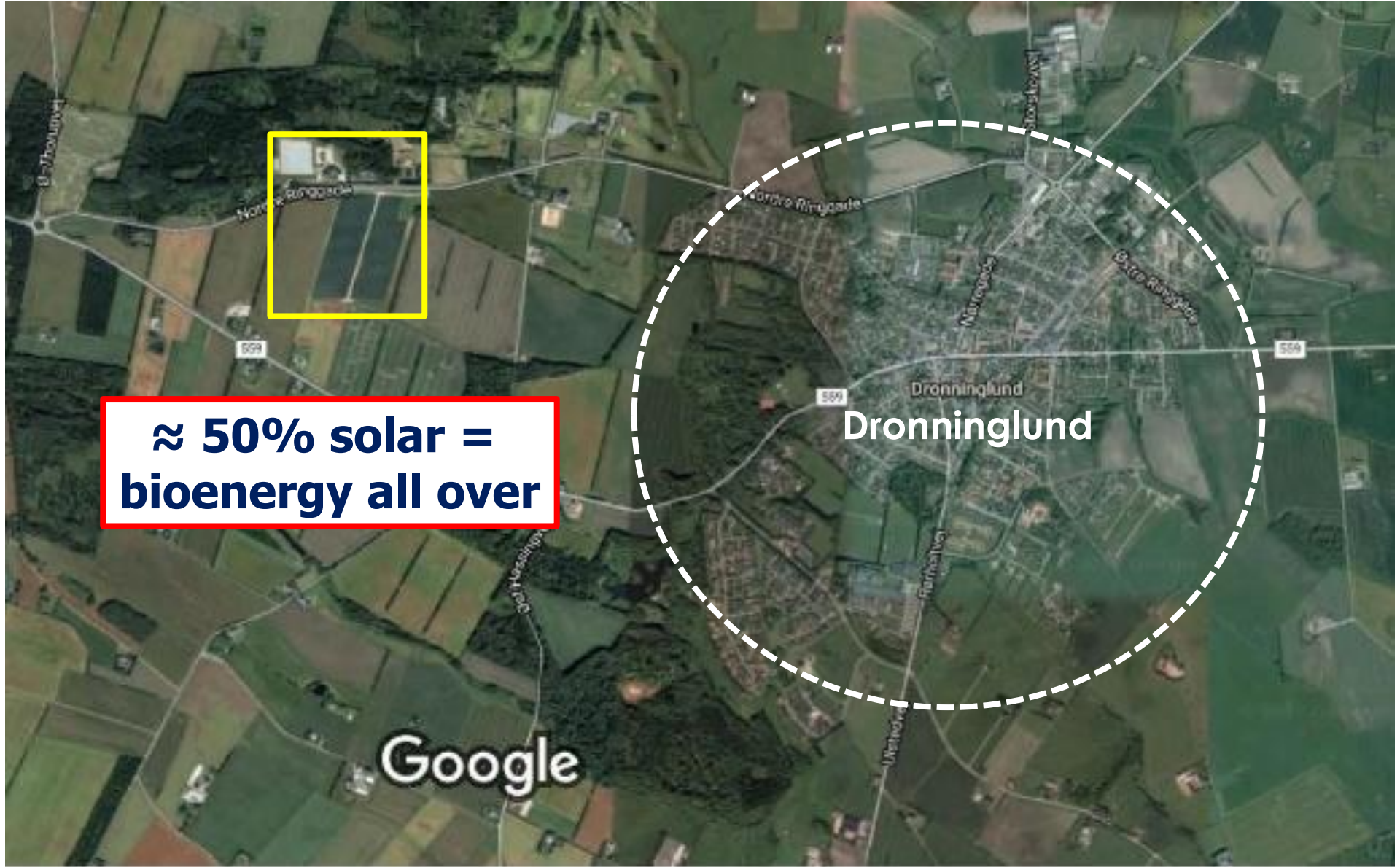


2014
Dronninglund - DK
35 500 m² – 26 MW_{th}



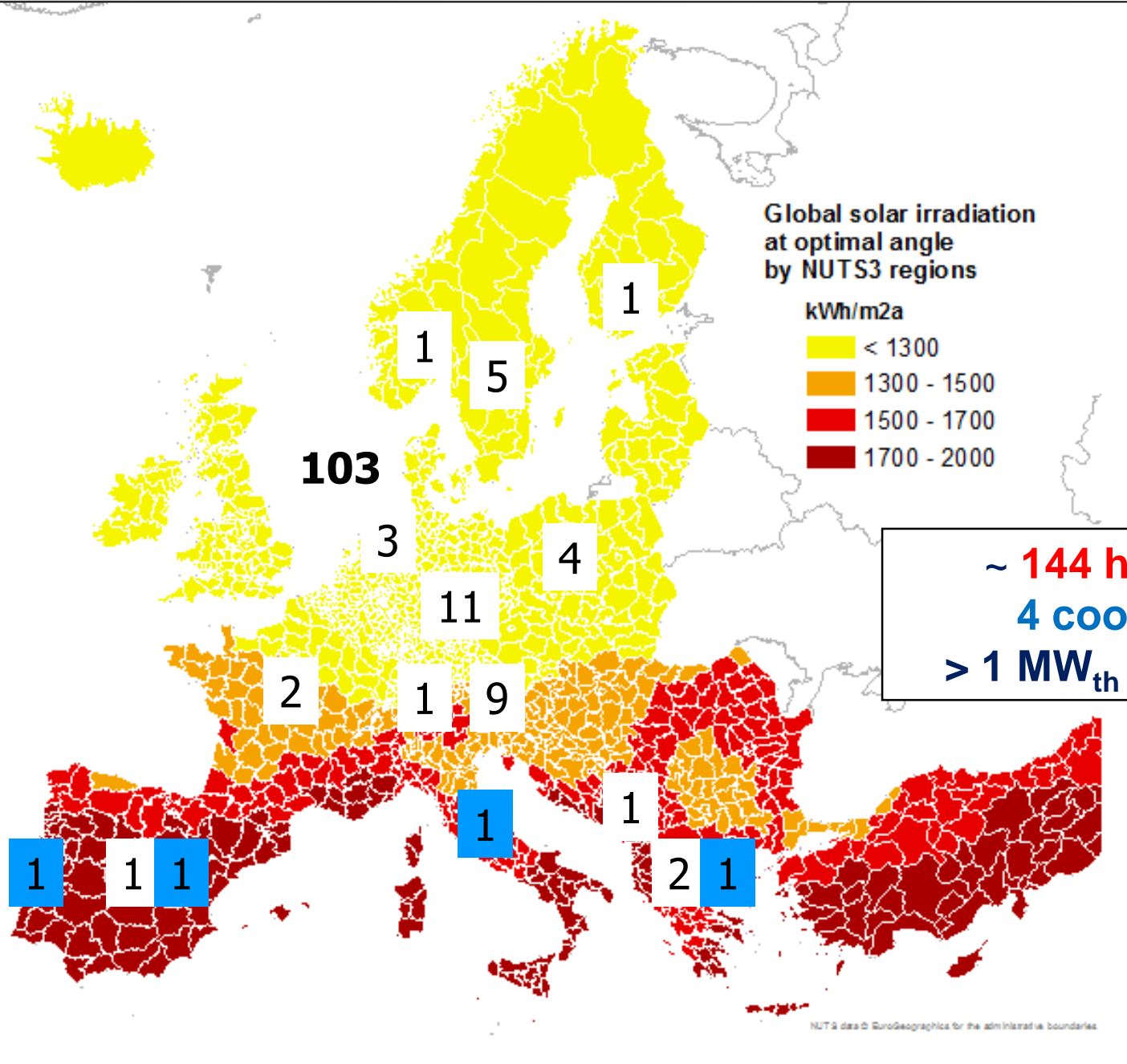
60 000 m³ water pit storage





**≈ 50% solar =
bioenergy all over**

Status 2016



~ **144 heating** and
4 cooling plants
> 1 MW_{th} (> 1 400 m²)

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SDH - SWOT

- **S: Renewable heat ... everywhere ...**
(Fixed heat cost .. !)
- **W: Low energy density (& utilization time) ..**
(Bio fuels 30-50 times the land area !!)
- **O: RE district heat in villages and cities**
RE district cooling .. RE balancing ..
- **T: Lack of incentives, knowledge and interest**
(Policy, desision makers, utilities, etc.)
Gas network infrastructure ...



OPPORTUNITIES

- **Mature and operational technology !**
- **EU and city planners can (should) consider DH and SDH ..**
- **DH developers can (should) use solar heat as driver / complement ..**
- **Solar heating developers can (should) increase their market by developing DH applications .. !**



RECOMMENDATIONS

- **Knowledge dissemination**
www.solar-district-heating.eu
- **Develop regional/national plans**
Land for solar energy << Golf courses
- **Develop appropriate incentives**
- **“Learn to crawl in order to walk”**
- **Develop appropriate storage applications for local conditions ..**



QUESTIONS ?

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