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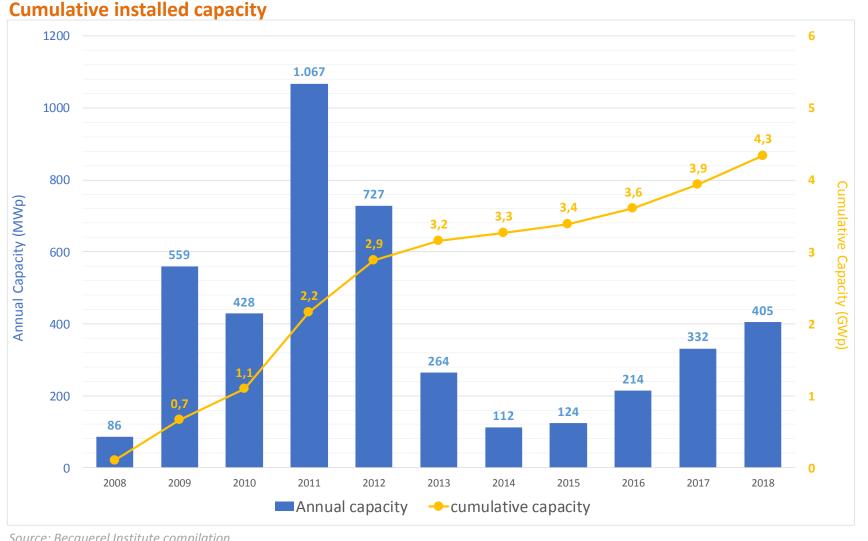


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1. Market status

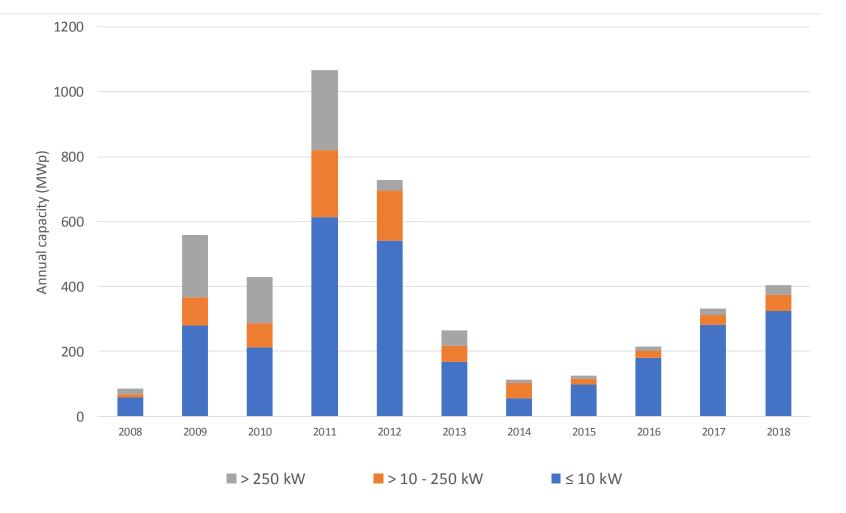


- Boom 2009-2012
 - Fast declining system prices
 - Too generous subsidies
- Market Crash in 2013 Followed by 5 years of growth
- More than 4 GW installed
- 383 Wp/capita

Source: Becquerel Institute compilation

1. Market status

Amount of annually installed PV systems per market segment





- > 500.000 residential systems
- > 10 % of the households 64% of the installed capacity



> 7.500 commercial systems 18 % of the installed capacity



> 1.000 residential systems 18 % of the installed capacity

1. Market status

Rebirth of the industrial sector



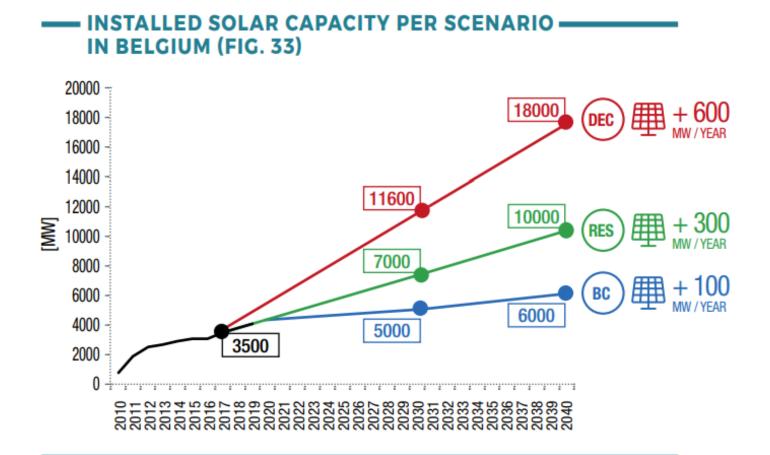


99 MW Kristal Solar Park in Lommel, Engie Biggest plant of Benelux

1 MW floating plant Hesbaye Frost, Perpetum

2. Market Perspectives

Elia (TSO) projections



- 650 MWp / year for the most ambitious scenario from the TSO
- Compilation of regional targets for 2030 : ± 600 MWp/year also
- From 4 GWp to 12,8 GWp in 2030
- Estimated roof potential in Flanders + Brussels : ± 60 GWp

3. Collective self-consumption in Flanders

No legal framework yet

Will be one of the challenges for the new energy minister

Test Project Zonnedelen

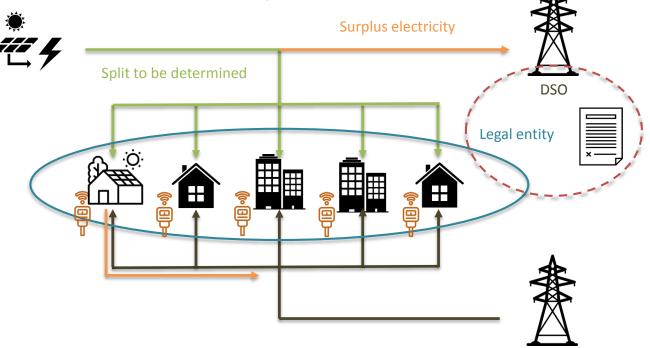
- PV system smaller than 250 kVA
- People can buy shares and have a proportional reduction of the electricity bill linked to the production
- > Time step, perimeter, cost of the energy?...
- > With DSO Fluvius
- No positive feed-back yet
- PV Vlaanderen organizes working group to come with concrete legal propositions http://pvvlaanderen.be/



4. Collective self-consumption in Wallonia

Legal framework almost complete

- ➤ Decree around energy communities (14/03/19) fixes legal framework for collective self-consumption
- ➤ Next government will fix the implementation decree
- > Framework for innovative projects was already present

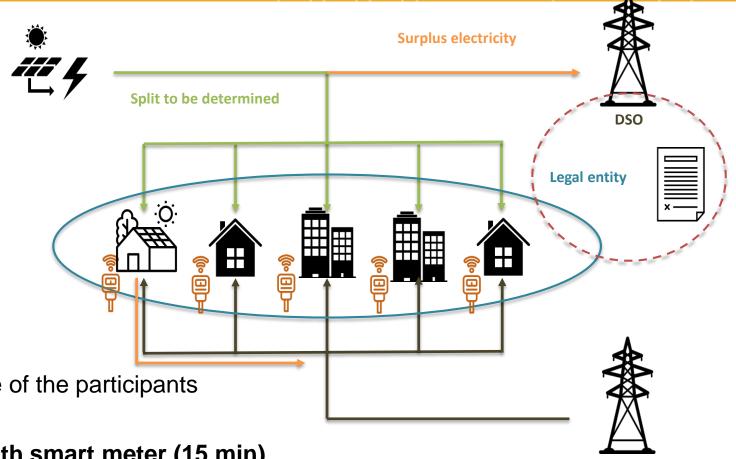


Low voltage grid

4. Collective self-consumption in Wallonia

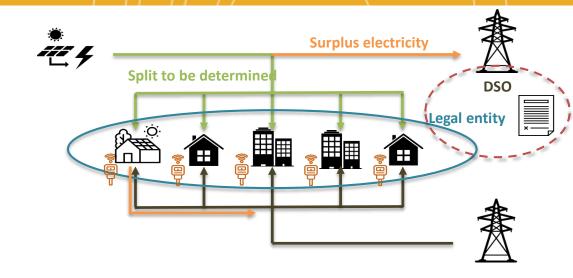
Legal entity could regroup

- > Prosumer
- > Consumer
- Multi-apartment buildings
- > SME / Industry
- Local authorities
- Legal entity will take care of
 - > Split key
 - Selling surplus electricity
 - Buying extra electricity in the name of the participants
- All participants will be equipped with smart meter (15 min)
- DSO is in charge of metering



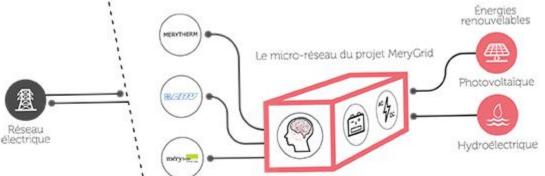
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- · implementation decree needs to define
 - Geographic area (LV? Distance?)
 - > Tariff for self-consumed electricity



4. Collective self-consumption in Wallonia





Merygrid – smart micro-grid How to increase self-consumption in a smart micro-grid

- Consumption: 3 companies
- Solar (60 kWp) Hydro turbine Batteries (300 kWh)
- 1 connection point to the grid
- Minimize electricity from the grid.

5. Collective self-consumption in Brussels

Partial legal framework

> End of annual net-metering for all prosumers begin 2020

Framework for innovative projects developed by regulator (BRUGEL)

Innovative Project "Voisin d'énergie"

- ➤ ULB, APERe in collaboration with DSO Sibelga
- Finding innovative solutions to organize and distribute energy through cooperation between neighbors.
- Participative approach



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Thank you for your attention



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