



Improving the performance of District Heating Systems in Central and Eastern Europe

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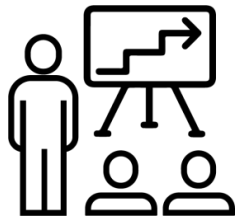


KeepWarm - 11 partners from 8 countries



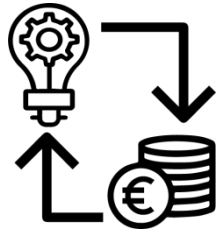
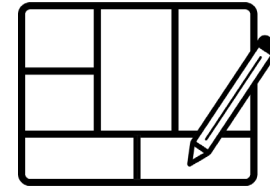
What can we do for them?

To overcome barriers to district heating deployment in CEE, KeepWarm works in a multi-stage approach to conduct the following activities:



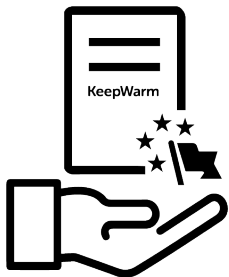
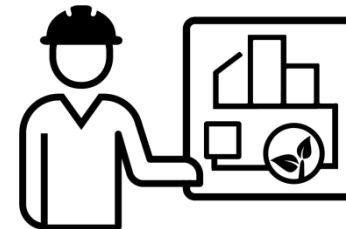
Increase the capacity of specialists working in DHS companies by offering **training** workshops

Support them with the development of viable **business plans**



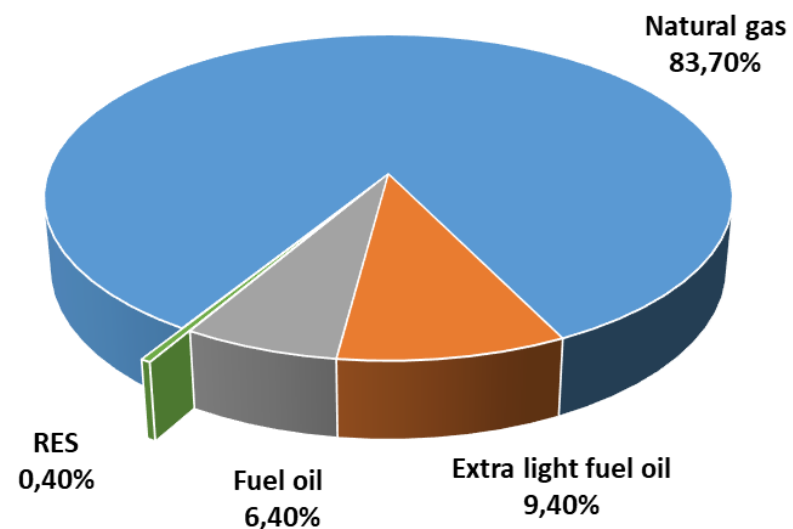
Advise them on how to **mobilise funding** for bankable pilot projects

Exhibit replicable DHS **demo cases**



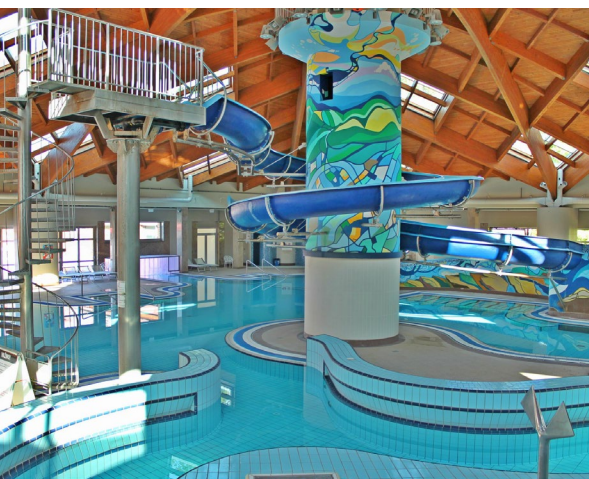
Facilitate the multi-level integration of DHS retrofits into key **strategies and plans**

Fuel structure in DH sector in 2017 (excluding cogeneration units)



RES in DH in Croatia

- Biomass cogeneration
 - 3 MWe, 10 MW_{th} (Osijek, Sisak)
 - 1 MWe, 4,5 MW_{th} (Glina)
 - ...
- Biomass boiler
 - 1 MW_{th} (Pokupsko)
- Solar thermal
 - 400 m²; 260,8 kW_{th} (Vukovar)
- Geothermal?
 - Krapinske toplice, Topusko, Varaždinske toplice
- Heat pumps?



Cogeneration: HEP, <https://www.hep.hr/na-gradilistima-bioelektrana-u-tijeku-sa-zavrzni-montazni-radovi/3115>

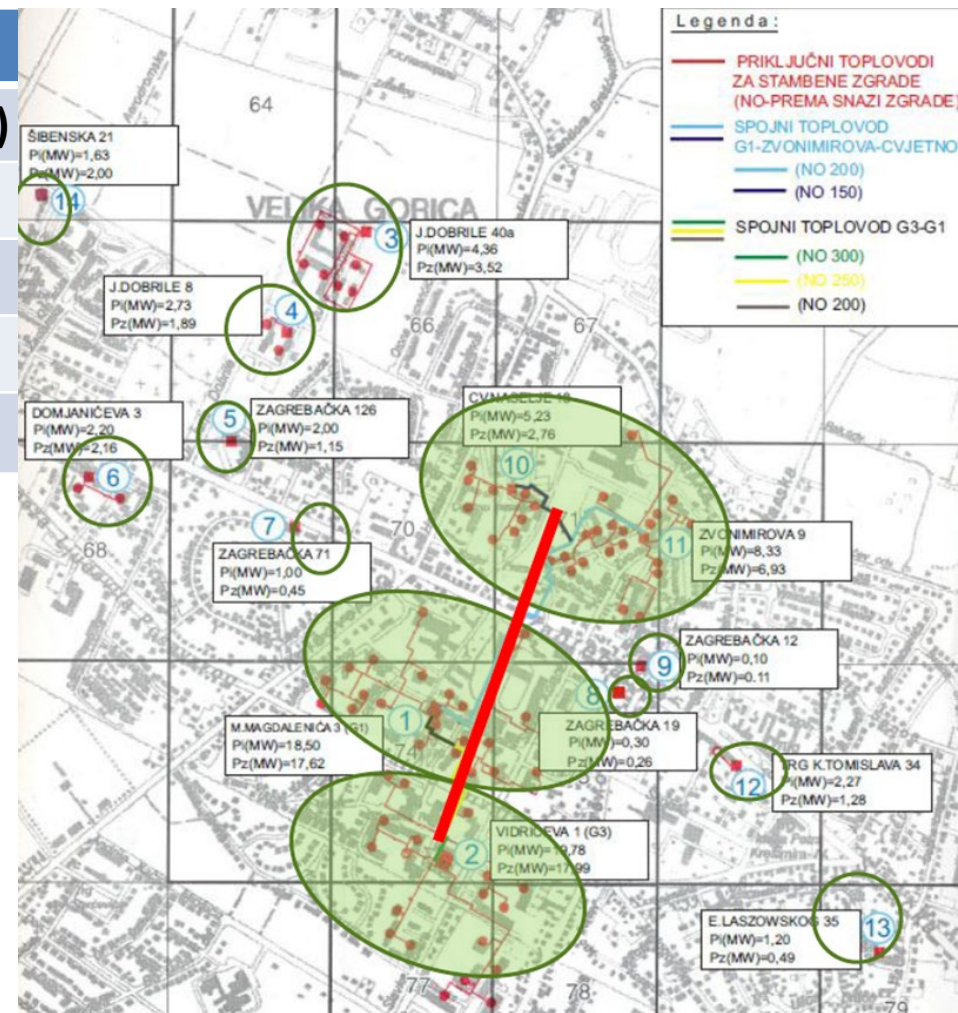
Solar thermal: Tehnoston, <https://www.tehnoston-vukovar.hr/novosti/solarna-kotlovnica-pustena-u-rad/>

Acquae: Krapinske toplice, <https://www.krapinsketoplice.com/vodeni-park-aquae-vrban-krapinske-toplice/>

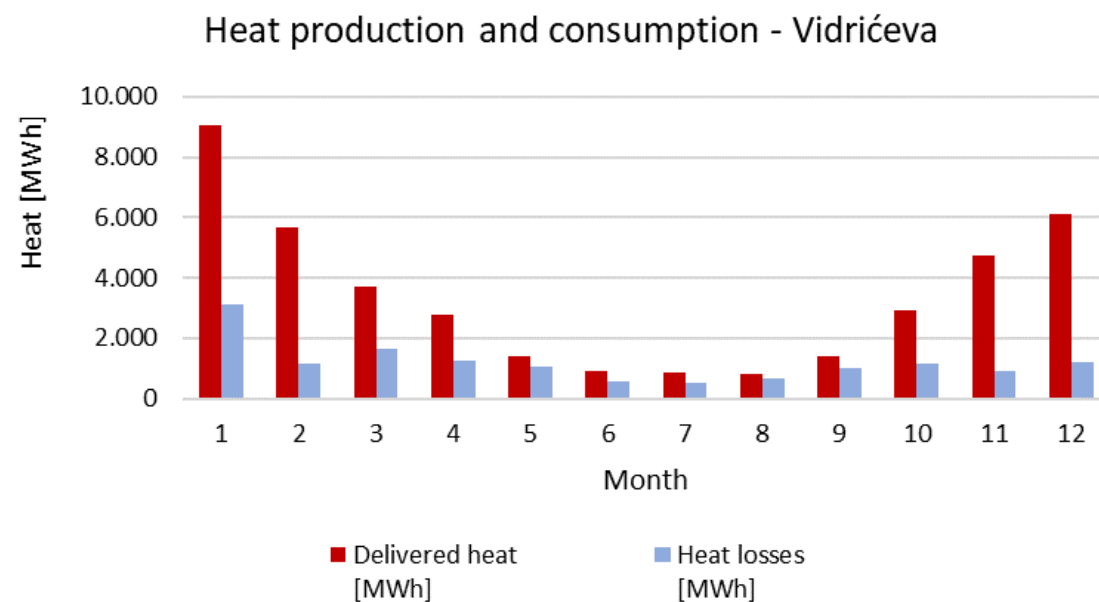
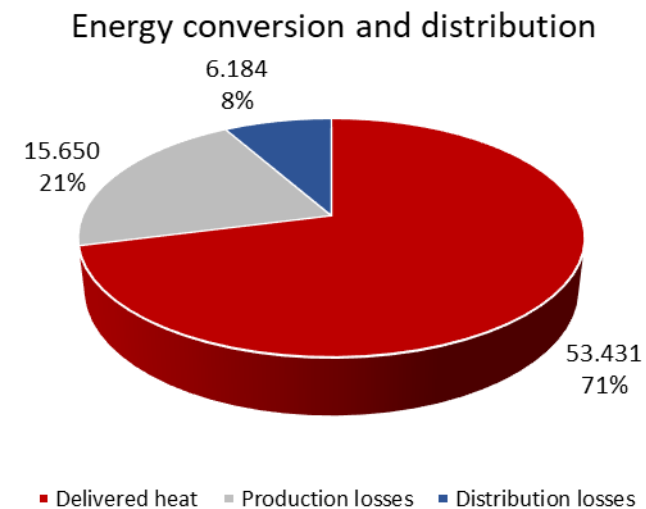
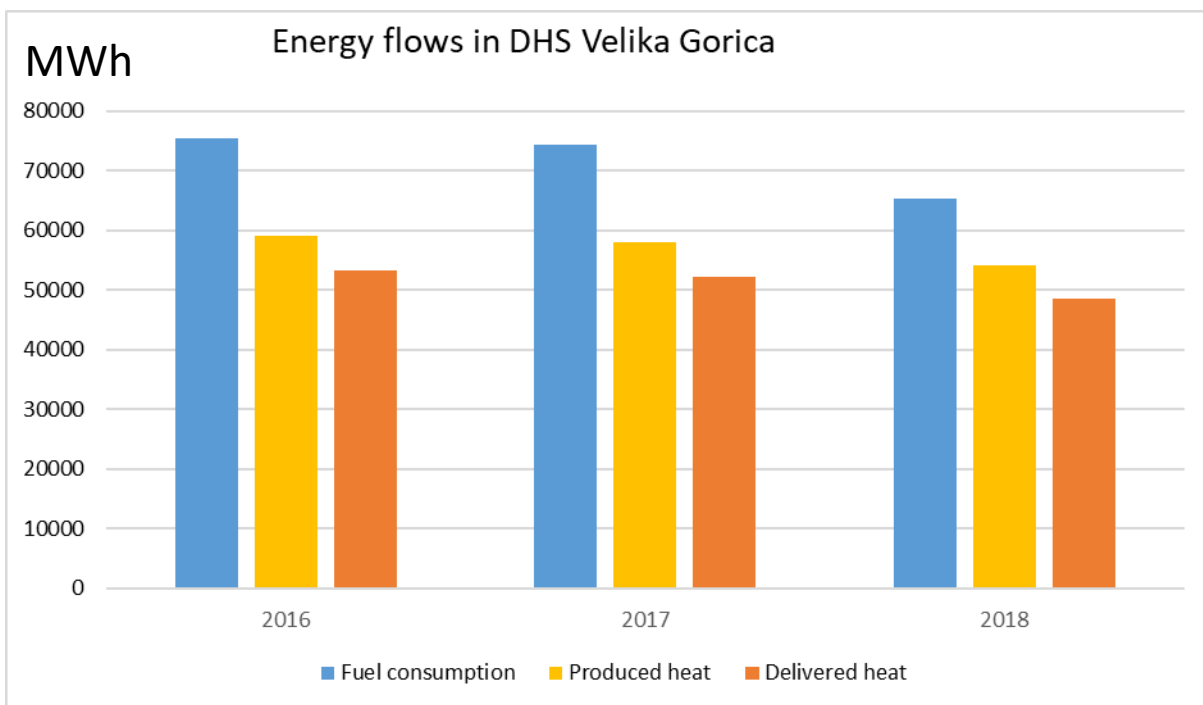
Heat pump: Fritherm, <https://www.fritherm.com/applications/district-heating-heat-pumps/>

District heating system in Velika Gorica

SYSTEM PARAMETER	VALUE
CONTRACTED POWER	46,56 MW (installed 59 MW)
HEATED AREA	338.379,91 m ²
NUMBER OF HEATING SUBSTATIONS	120
PIPELINE LENGTH	10.671m
PERCENTAGE OF PREINSULATED PIPES	70%

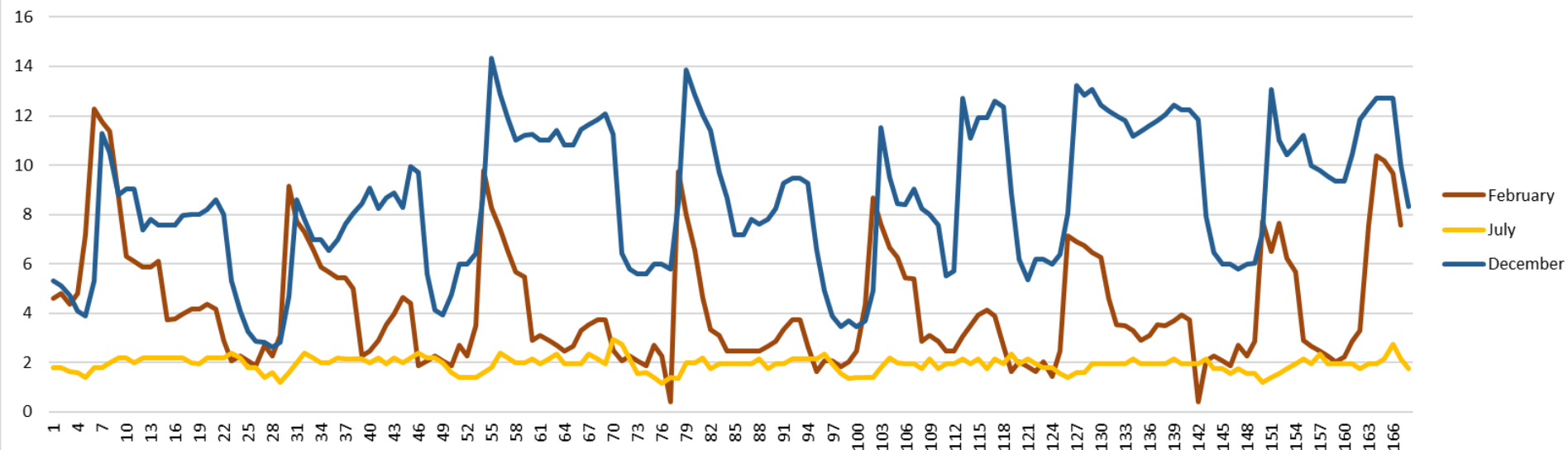


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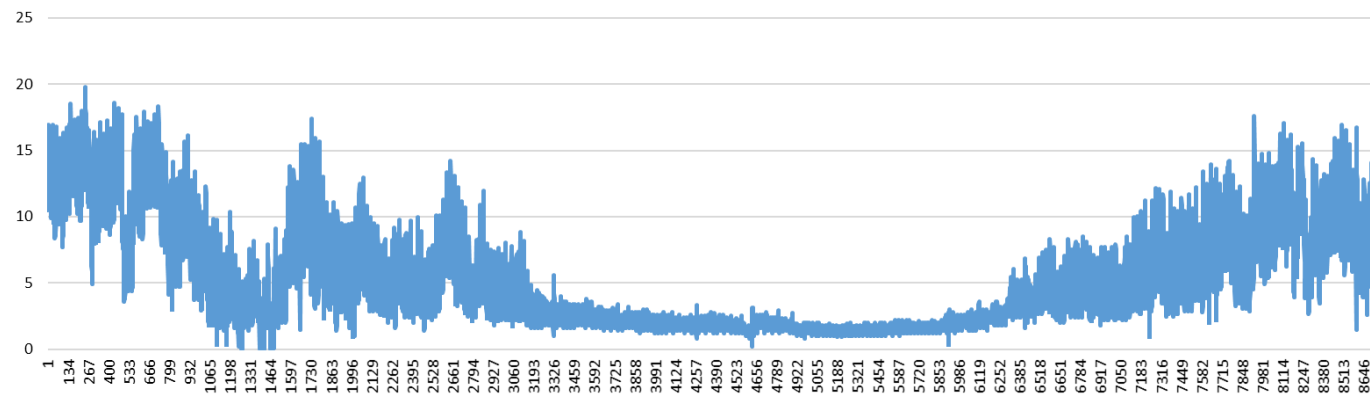


Gas consumption

Hourly gas consumption - typical week [MWh]

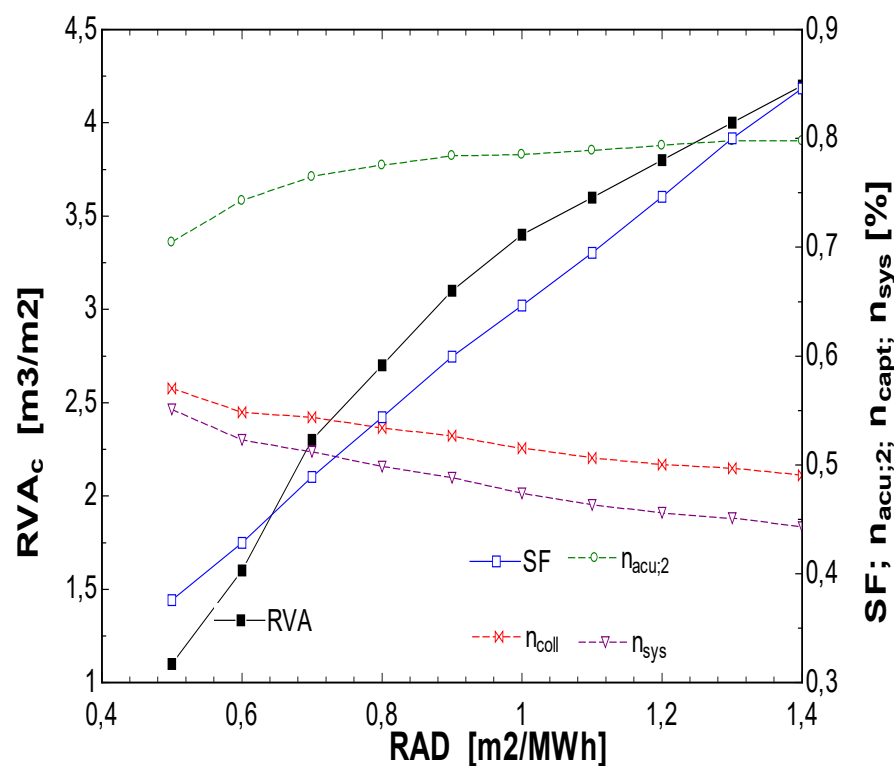


Hourly gas consumption [MWh]



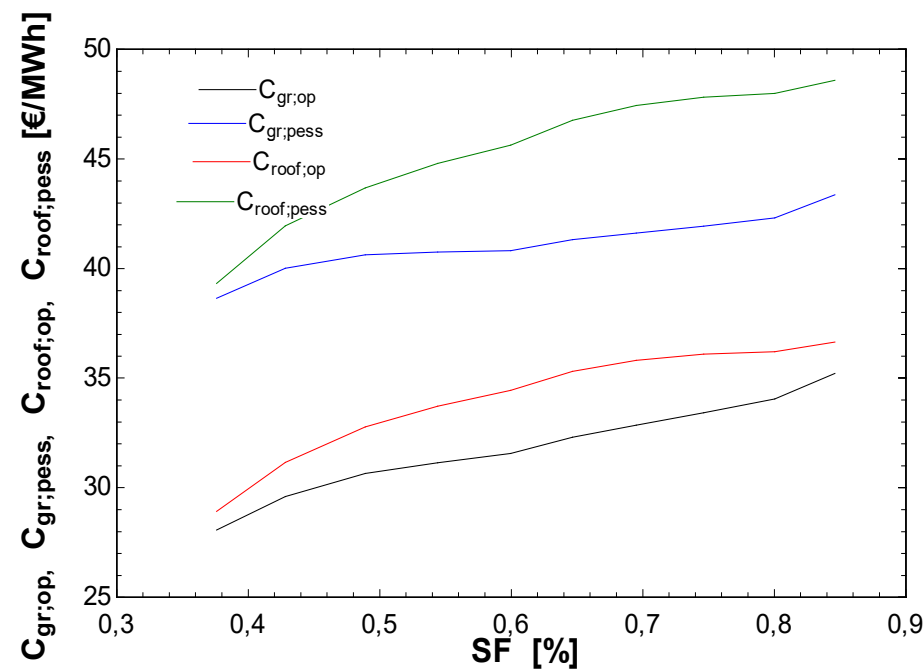
Seasonal storage - Velika Gorica

Felipe Andreu Javier, Schneider Daniel Rolph, Krajačić Goran: *Evaluation of integration of solar energy into the district heating system of the city of Velika Gorica*, Thermal Science 2016 Volume 20, Issue 4, Pages: 1049-1060
<https://doi.org/10.2298/TSCI151106106A>



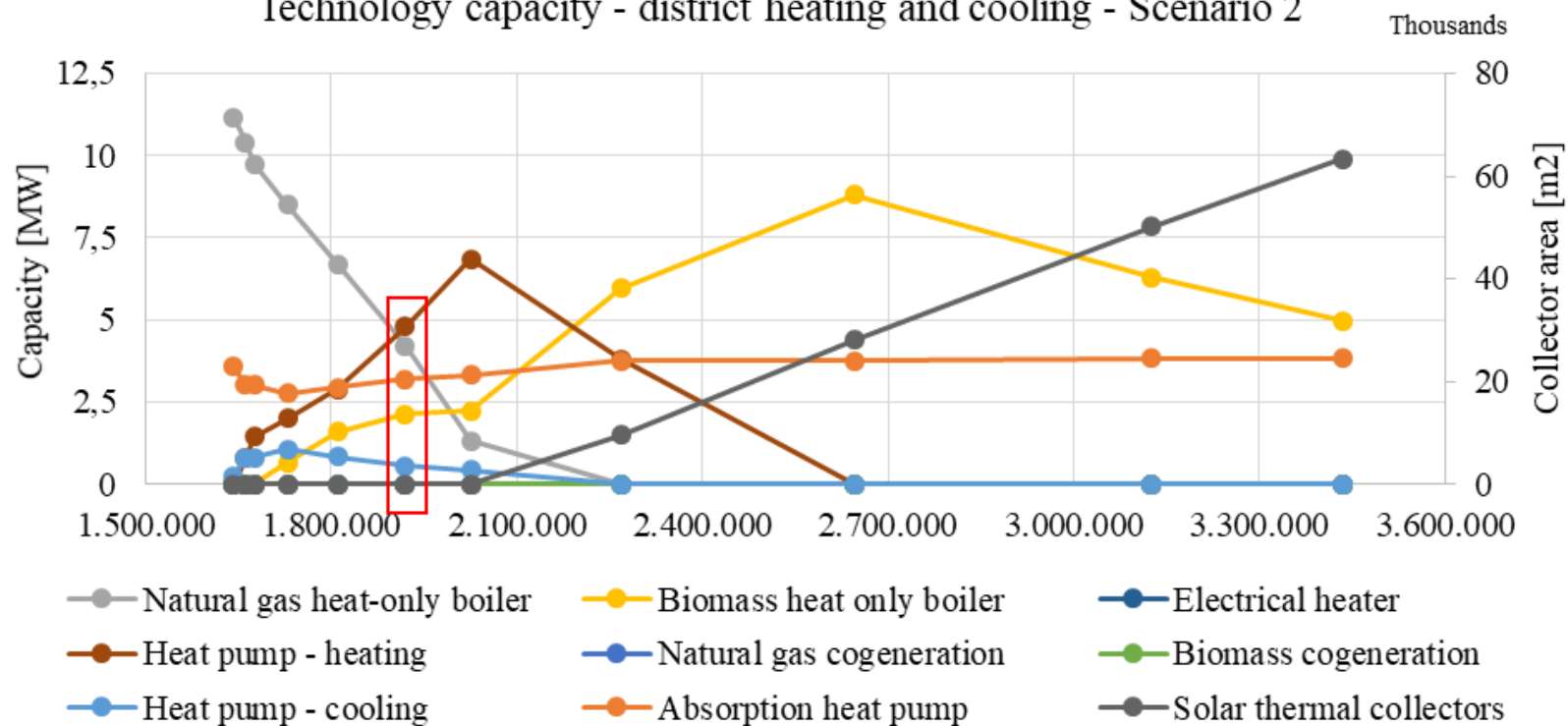
Critical volume criteria

- do not reject any heat produced
- reach the maximum usage of the accumulation



DHC – integration V. Gorica

Technology capacity - district heating and cooling - Scenario 2



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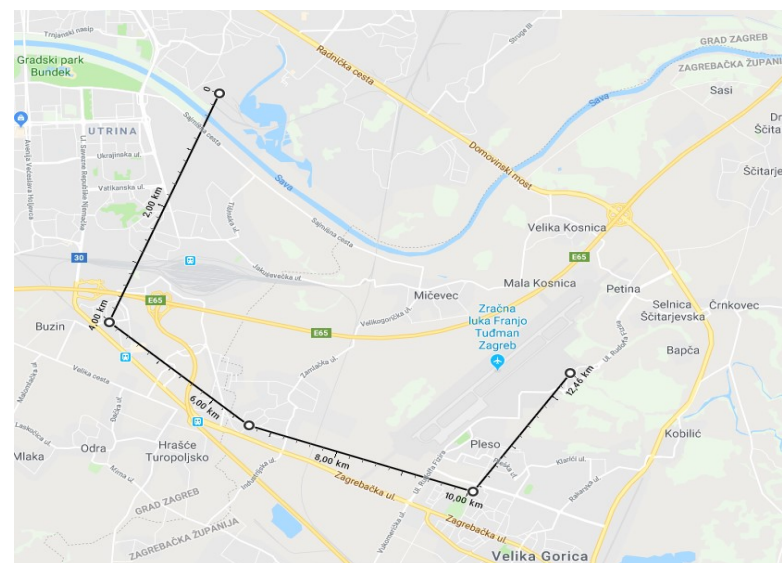
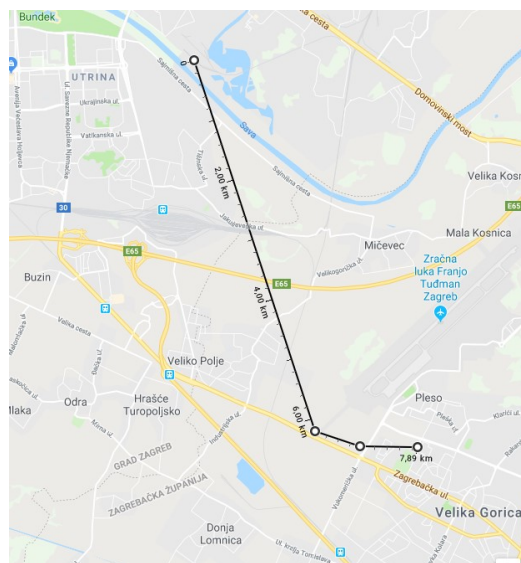
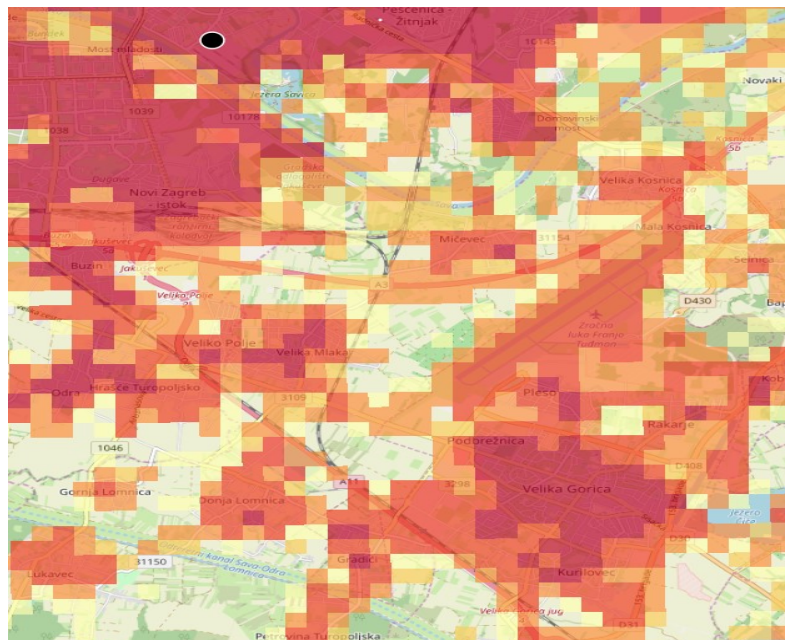
Multi-objective optimization of district heating and cooling systems for a one-year time horizon

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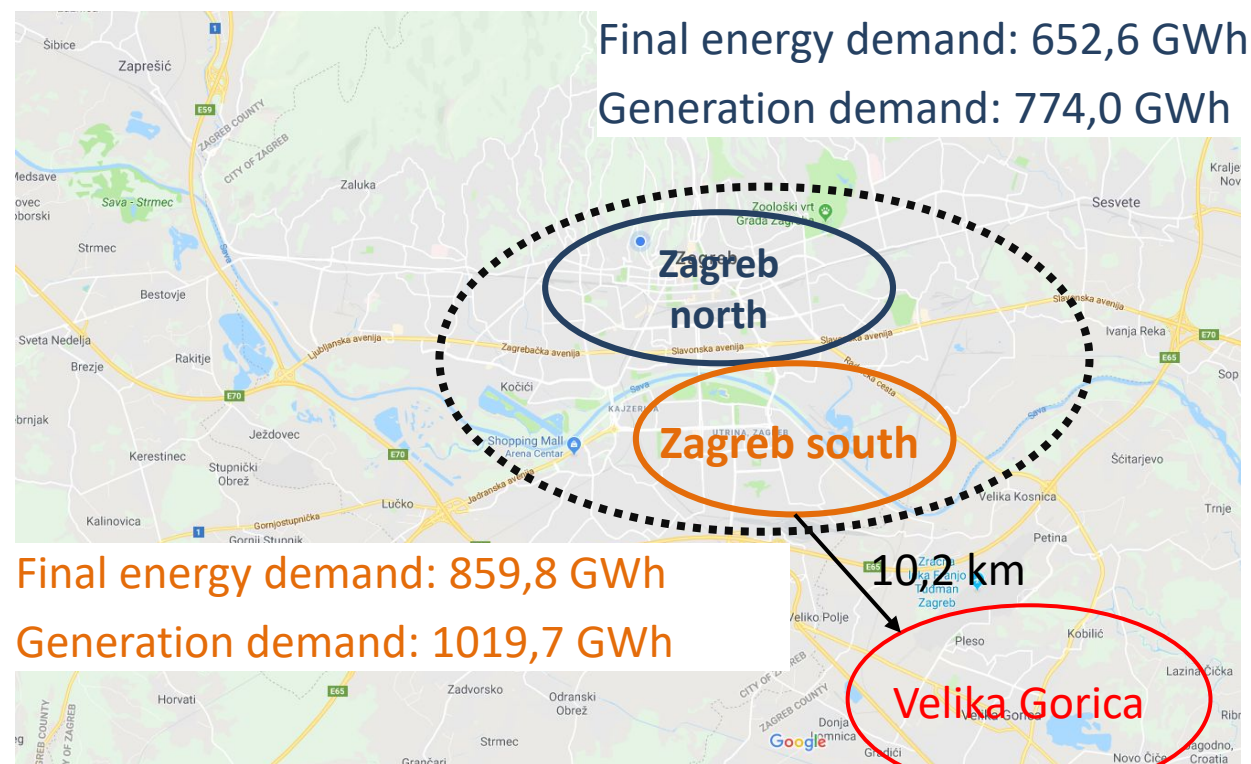
DH expansion?



District	Heat Demand [MWh]
Buzin	22 500
Veliko Polje – Velika Mlaka	32 900
Velika Gorica	158 350
International airport Zagreb	47 900

Project	Scenarij 1	Scenarij 2 - vrelovod	Scenarij 2 - OEI
Investment I_0	11.685.090,00 €	18.539.400,00 €	75.700.000,00 €
O&M	1.168.509,00 €	1.853.940,00 €	2.385.000,00 €
Fuel cost	-	-	825.000,00 €
Production	158.350 MWh	171.650 MWh	90.000 MWh
LCOE	13,30 €/MWh	19,47 €/MWh	103,5 €/MWh
LCOE total		48,37 €/MWh	

Interconnecting DH grids of Zagreb and Velika Gorica



Case study assumptions

- Connection piping price assumptions from: *Frederiksen, Werner: District Heating and Cooling* – adjusted for inflation and currency exchange

- Piping cost:

	Start – up cost (M€)	Additional cost per capacity (M€/MW)
Velika Gorica	3,87	0,35

- Perfect foresight
- DH distribution losses modelled exogenously
- Transmission pipe loss: 5%
- Technology costs from: *Technology datasheet for energy plants* by Energinet and DEA
- CO2 price: 22€ / ton
- Electricity distribution and transmission fees: 40 €/MWh_{ele} (in total)

Case study – investment options

- 1) Thermal energy storage
- 2) Electric boiler and/or heat pump
- 3) Connection pipe:

– Zagreb south to Velika Gorica



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	Investment cost (EUR/ MW _{heat})	Annualized investment cost (EUR/(MW year))	Fixed cost (EUR/(MW year))	Variable cost (EUR/MWh)	Total efficiency	Lifetime (years)	Discount rate
Electric boiler	75,000	7,079	1,100	0.8	98%	20	7%
Heat pump	700,000	60,067	2,000	2	400% (COP)*	25	7%
Thermal storage (per MWh)	3,000	225	8.6	0.1	98%	40	7%

Results techno-economic assessment

- Optimal investment portfolio: 972 MWh thermal storage and 20.75 MW pipe capacity (peak final energy demand: 23.48 MW)

	Storage	Connection pipe
Investment cost (€)	2,916,000	11,127,275
Annuity (€ / year)	218,727	834,647
Total O&M (€ / year)	8,359	66,017
Total yearly costs (€/year)	1,127,750	

	€/MWh of heat sold
Capital price to recover investment	20.5
Calculated 'room' for DH heat price*	18.7

- * compared to the best available alternative (gas and individual heat pump)

Results

Overall savings after the interconnection!
But highly sensitive to electricity and gas prices

	Zagreb south and north (base case)	Zagreb and Velika Gorica
Total system costs (M€)	4,37	3,29
Difference (€)	0	-1.09

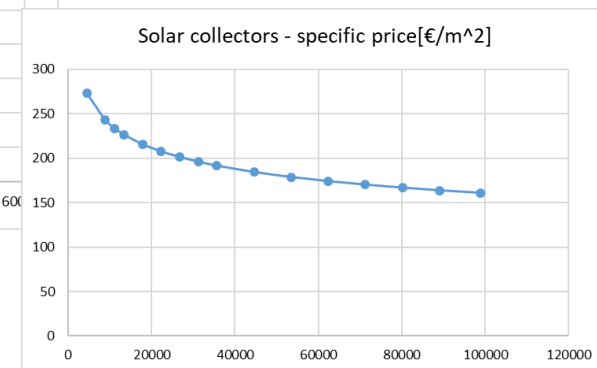
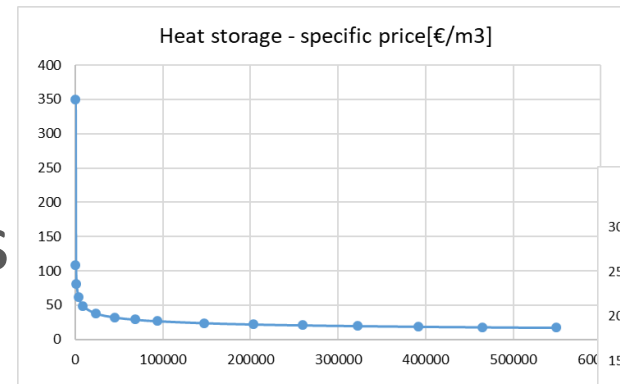
- Cropex day ahead weighted average price for 2017: 53.81 €/MWh (source: Cropex)
- DK1 and DK2 on Nordpool day ahead: 30.08 and 31.97 €/MWh (source: Nordpool)
- Gas price in 2017: 26 €/MWh for non-household consumers in Croatia (source: Eurostat)

Connected DH systems:	All heat supplied via interconnection System costs (M€/year)	Optimal portfolio (M€/year)	Difference
<u>Velika Gorica</u> and Zagreb	3,93	3,29	-16.3 %

!! Socio-economic costs sensitive to electricity prices > income from electricity sales – around 117 M€

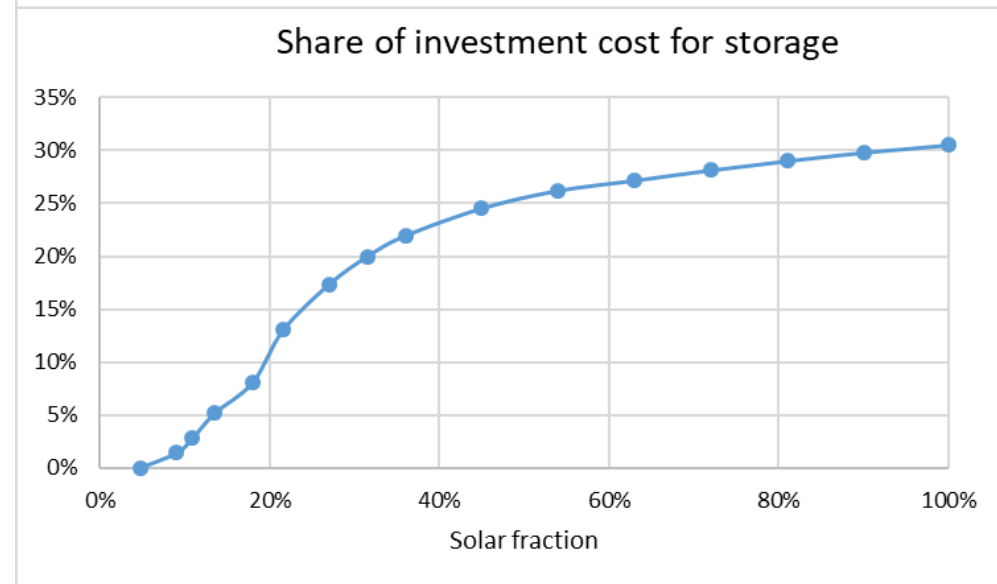
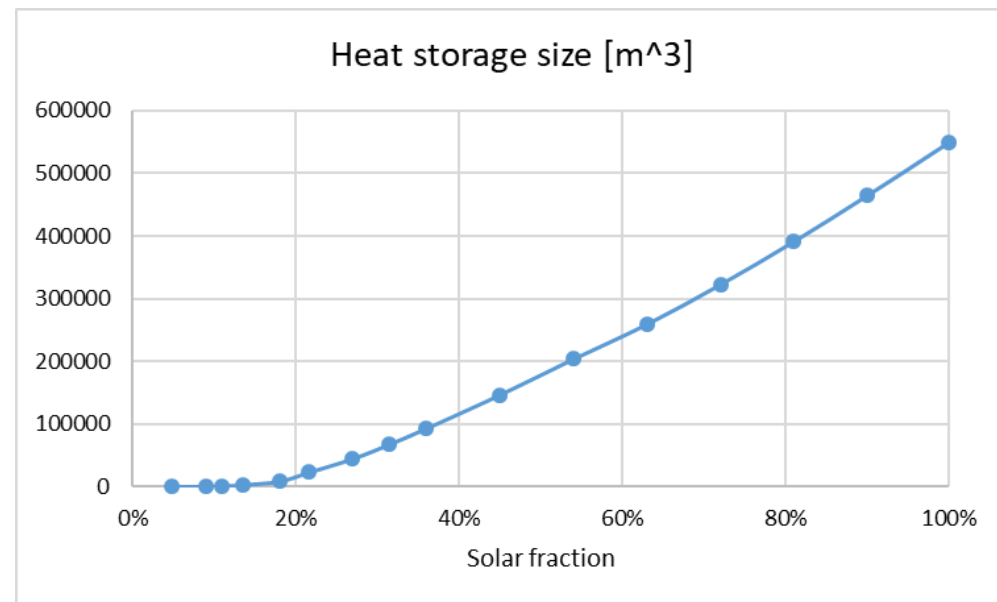
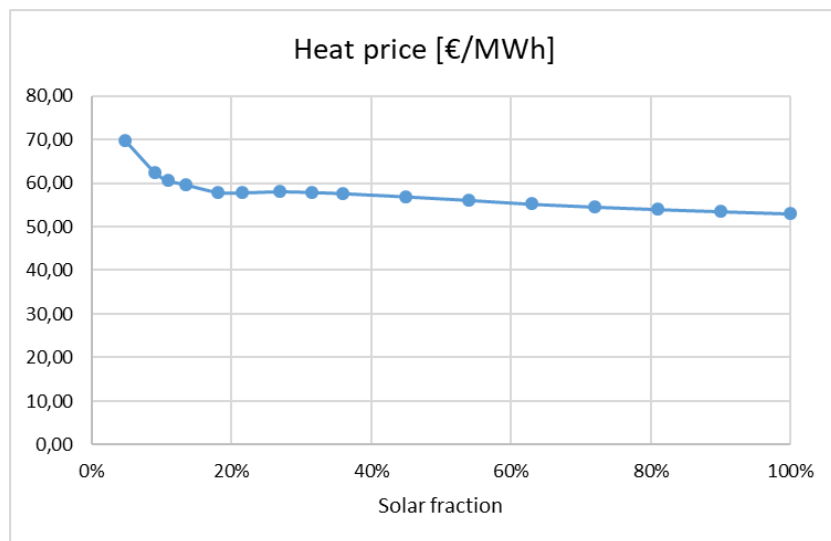
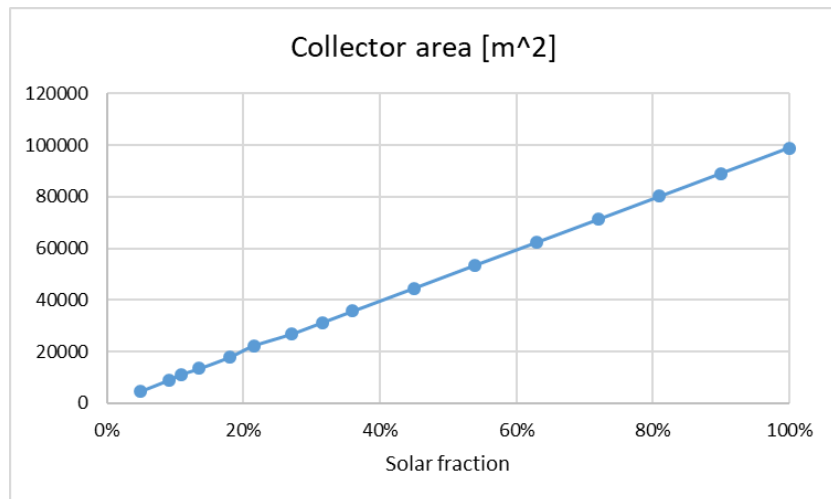
Solar DH in V. Gorica assumptions

- Storage loss: 10%
- Equipment costs (pipelines, pumps, valves, etc.) =10% of the investment cost
- Other costs (design, regulation system, etc.) = 12% of the investment costs
- Discount rate: 5%
- Lifetime: collector field – 25 years
storage – 50 years



Method

- Isentropic model for the calculation of collector output
- EnergyPLAN model
- Storage capacity – based on 100% solar heat utilization
- Heat price – modified calculation based on Guadalfajara et al: A simple method to calculate Central Solar Heating Plants with Seasonal Storage, 2013

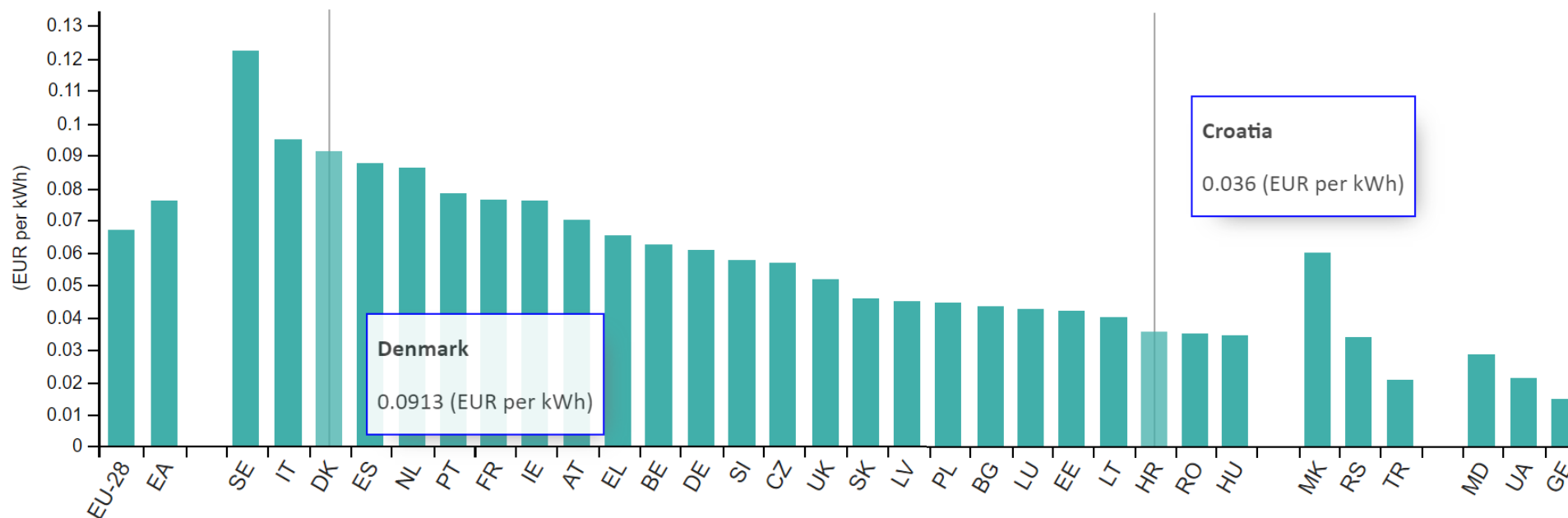


Conclusions for Solar DH – work in progress

- around 15% of heat demand can be covered via solar collectors using only small buffer storage (SF 15% = 190 MWh storage)
- heat prices range between 53€ and 69€ per MWh

Compete with n. gas heating

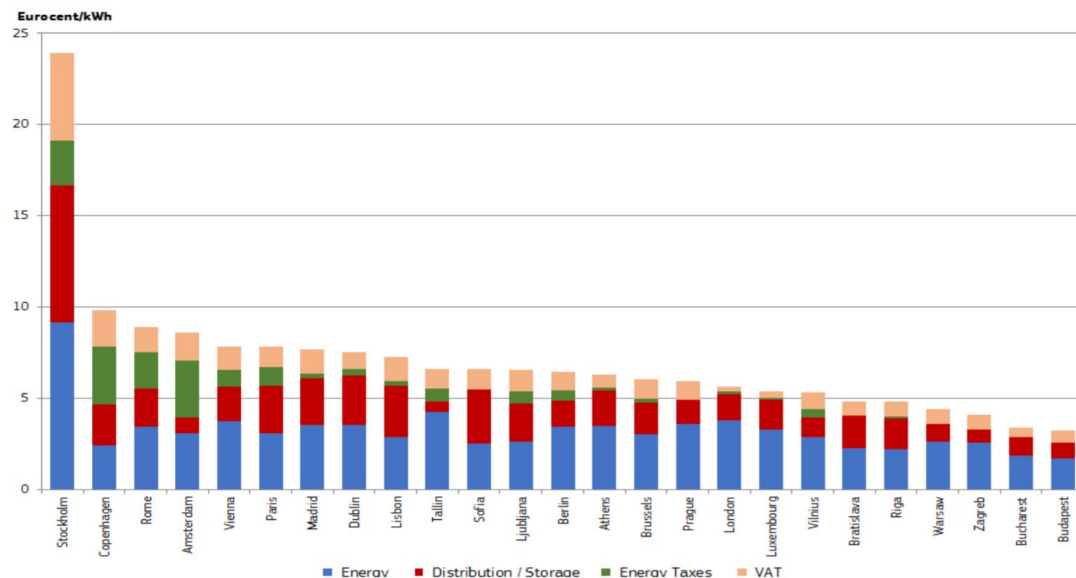
Gas prices (including taxes) for household consumers, second half 2018



Source: Eurostat (online data codes: nrg_pc_202)

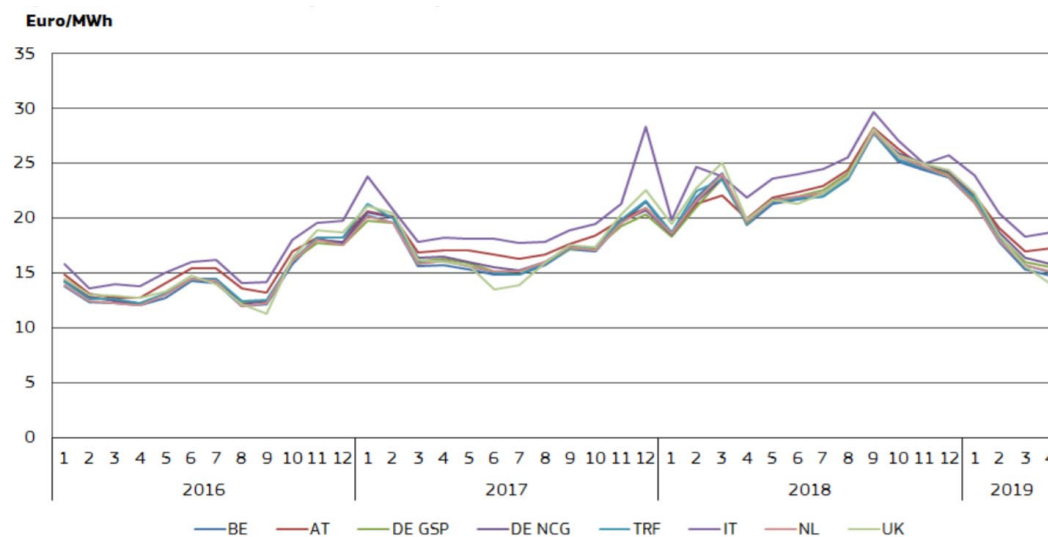
Support DH through policy?

N. Gas price composition



Source: VaasaETT

Wholesale day-ahead gas prices on gas hubs in the EU



Source: S&P Global Platts



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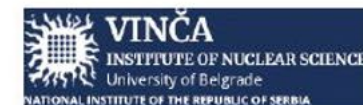
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