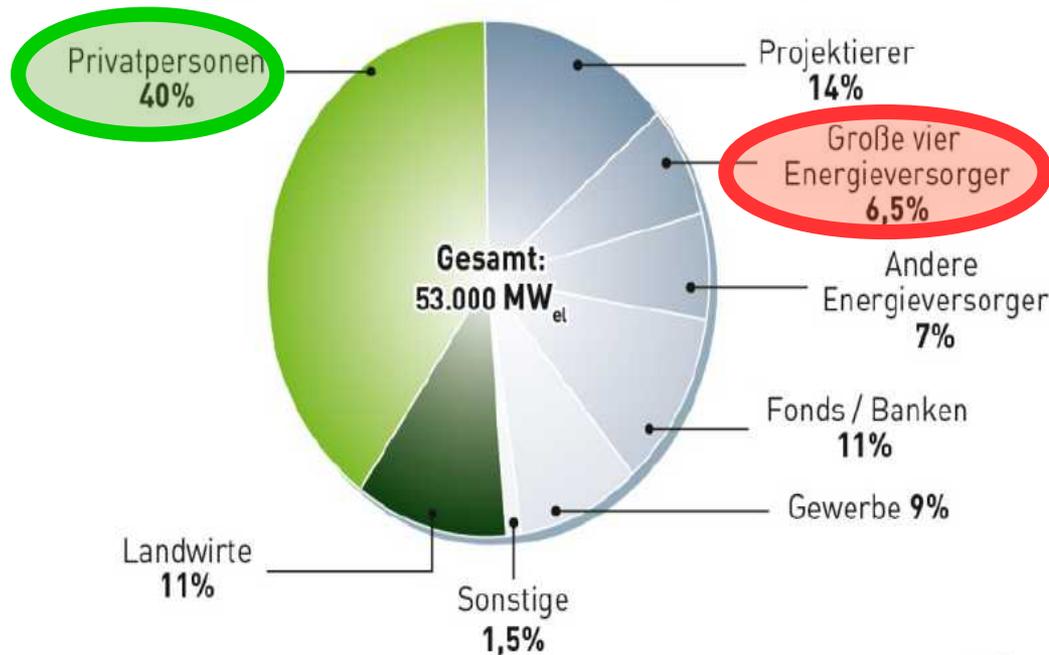




Energy networks in the hands of citizens: We will buy the power network of Hamburg!

Dezentralisation of ownership structure

Ownership structure of plants producing electricity from renewable energies in 2010



Quelle: trend research; Stand: 10/2011

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Background

20-25% Renewable energy all in all.

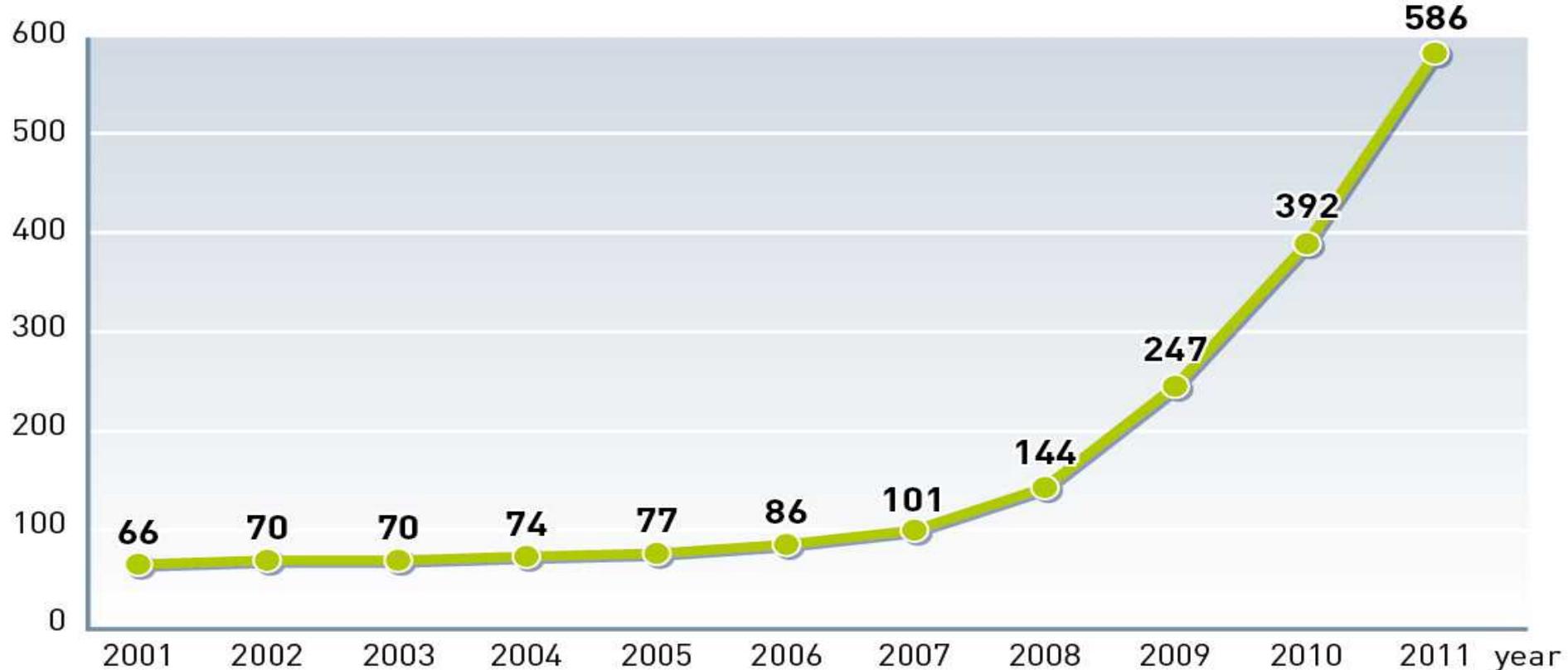
Therefrom 40% of the energy production come from individuals, including cooperatives.

Only 7-9% come from the big 4 electricity generators (RWE, EnBW, E.ON, Vattenfall).

Energy Cooperatives in Germany: A success story

Over the last 3 years the number of energy cooperatives quadrupled.

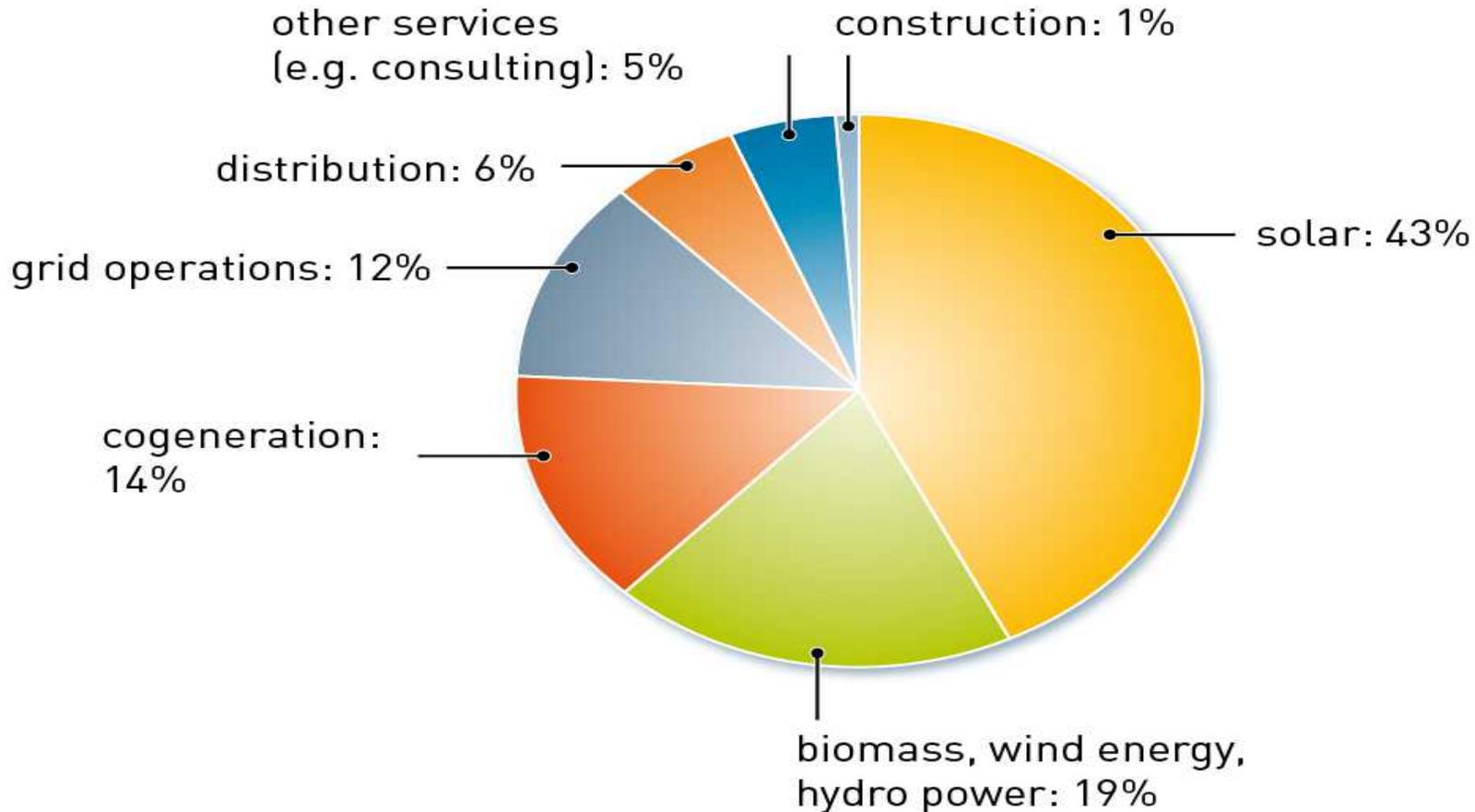
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Source: Klaus Novy Institute, as of 05/2012

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German energy cooperatives' main economic activities



Who we are

- EnergieNetz Hamburg is a registered cooperative.
- It was founded in April 2013.
- 2 board members: Matthias Ederhof und Joachim Binder.
- 6 members of the supervisory board.
- About 50 million Euro capital respectively commitments of investors.

Our principles

- Democratic decisions.
- One member – one vote.
- We are common welfare orientated.
- We aim an ecologic and social energy utility.



Matthias Ederhof, board

Our aims

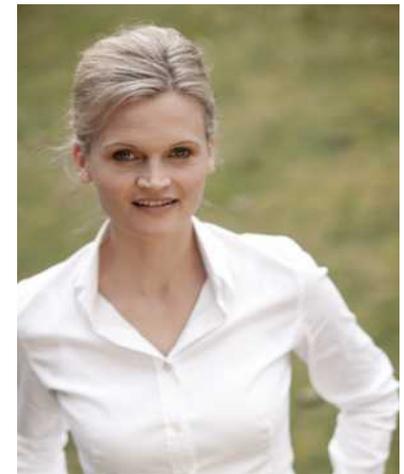
Our priority is NOT the production of renewable energy.

We intend to „buy“ the electricity network of Hamburg or a share of it.

The price – maybe about 400 Million Euro.
Berlin and Hamburg – the two largest
networks of Germany.

Power networks must be enabled to transmit
electricity from renewable energy.

This is the way we want to support the
development of renewable energy!



Sarah Debor, supervisory board

Our philosophy

Power networks are a part of public services.

So we supported the successful referendum that intended a remunicipalisation of electricity, gas and district heat networks.

But remunicipalisation is not enough. Energy transition is local and bottom up. People should take an active part in it.

Therefore we want a real participation of the citizens of hamburg – not only rates of return but also a right to a say and responsibility.



Dr. Peter Becker, supervisory board

Challenges

Operating power networks is very profitable. So the big 4 electricity generators battle for keeping the networks.

The tender of concessions for the right to use public property is a very difficult and expensive process. Major electricity generators take advantage of this.

So the EU-liberalization of energy market obstructs remunicipalisation of the energy sector and also community power.

You have to convince local politicians to support real participation of citizens.



PD Dr. Ina Körner, supervisory board

Our requests

European initiatives to

- strengthen the local self-government. Municipalities must have the possibility to prefer common welfare orientated aspects in the tender,
- develop models for participation of citizens in public services, especially in the sector of renewable energy,
- promote – also financial – founding energy cooperatives and taking part in a tender of concessions.



Joachim Binder, board



**Thank you for your
attention!**

For more information: www.energienetz-hamburg.de