



Proposed Nam Cuong Zero Energy Township, out side Hanoi, Vietnam
DUONG NOI ECO SMART TOWNSHIP

Location: Km4 To Huu, Ha Dong, Hanoi

Area: 197 ha

Main funtional area: Hotel, Comercial center, Office, Villas, Luxury apartments.

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Zero Energy Townships in Vietnam, a Macro-Economic Perspective

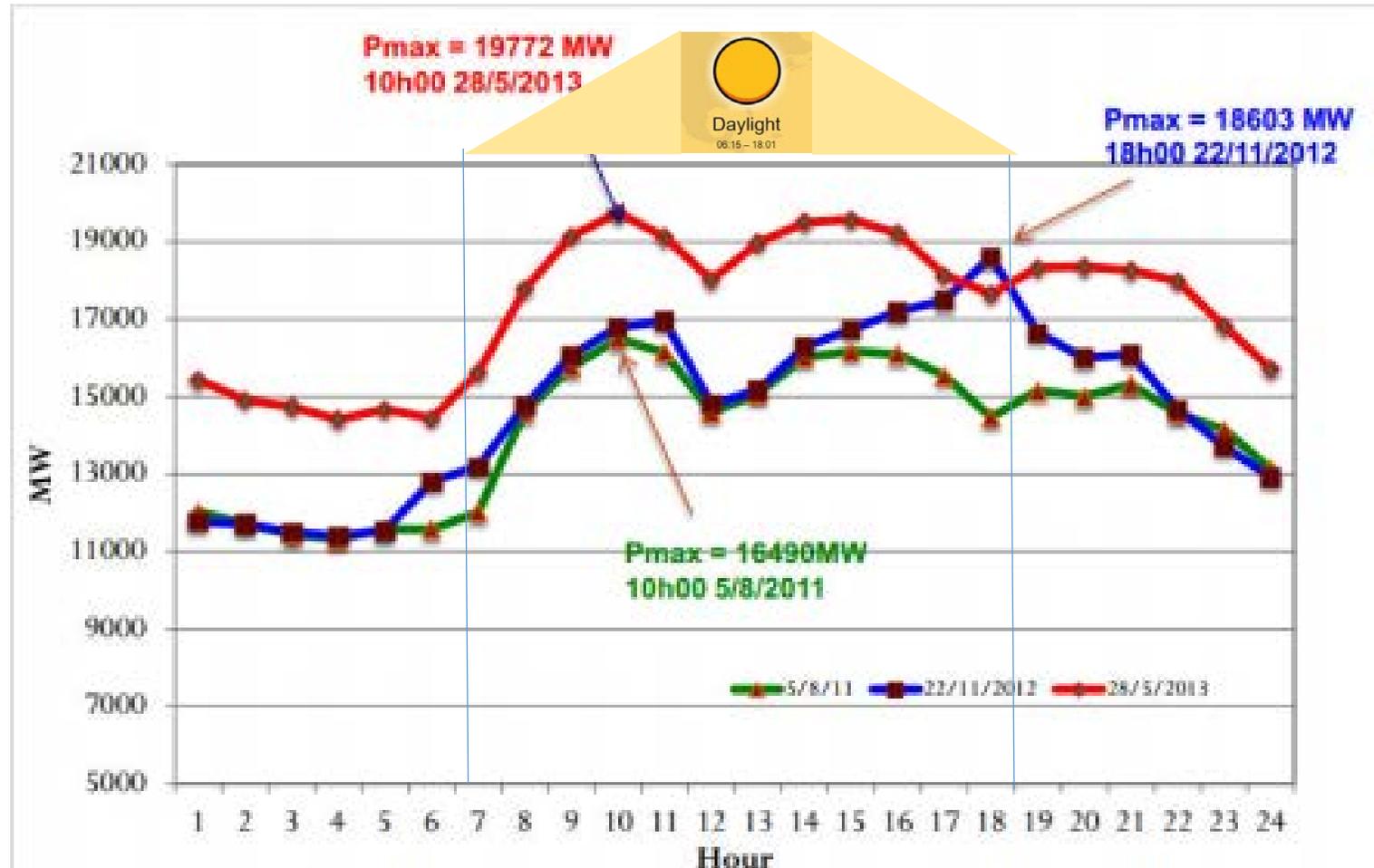
A Zero Energy Township is a township that produces all the energy needed in the township from renewable energy

A combination of energy efficiency in buildings and use of renewable energy

In the case of a Vietnamese township, the main energy technologies will be :

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- The NamCuong Zero Energy Township must be a **Smart Electricity City**
 - ✓ Buildings are designed so that they have a reduced power consumption from the grid when local solar energy is not available,
 - ✓ Import of electricity from the grid is reduced and happens only during off peak periods

Figure A- 15: Hourly load curve of the peak day



Source: EVN (2013b)



Copenhagen has the ambition to become the 1st Carbon Neutral Capital in the World By 2025

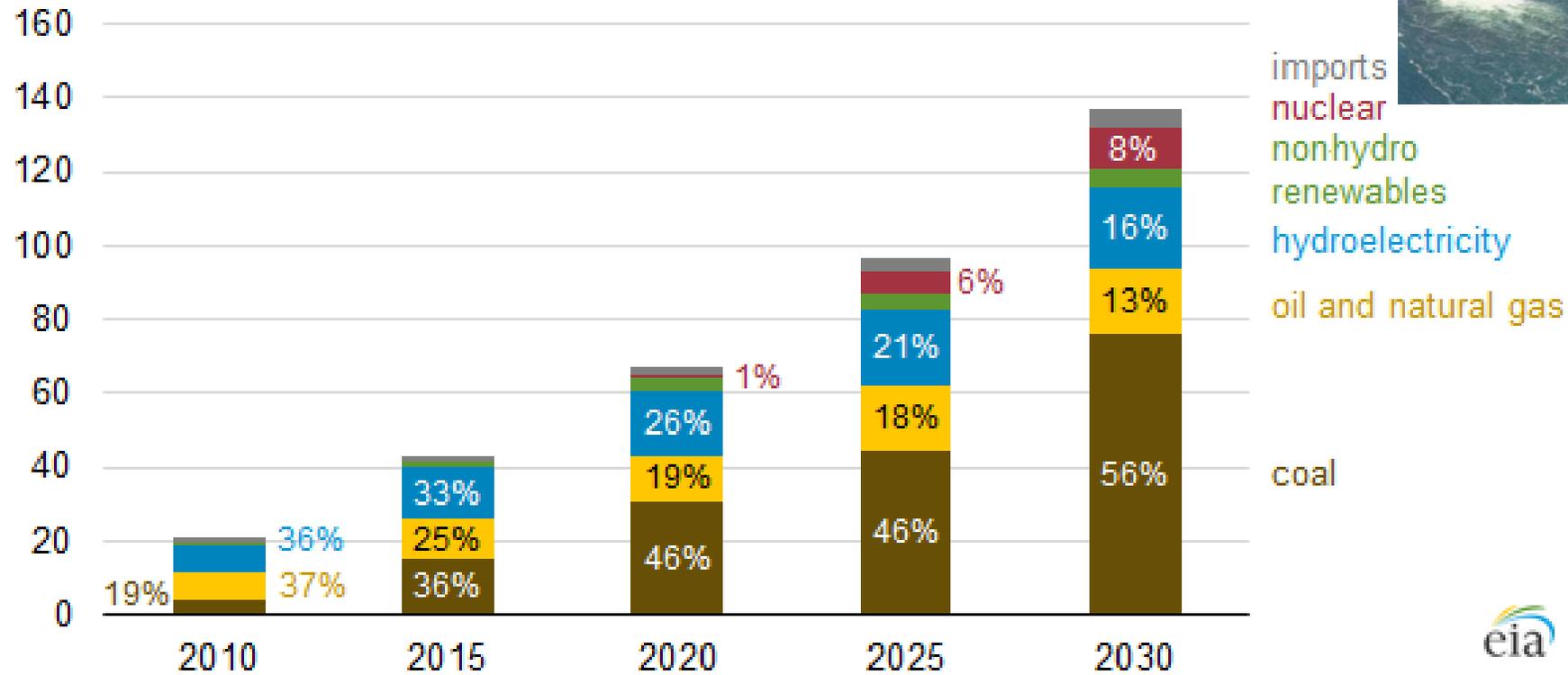
Reduce carbon emissions, create green growth, enhance quality of life.



COPENHAGEN - CARBON NEUTRAL BY 2025



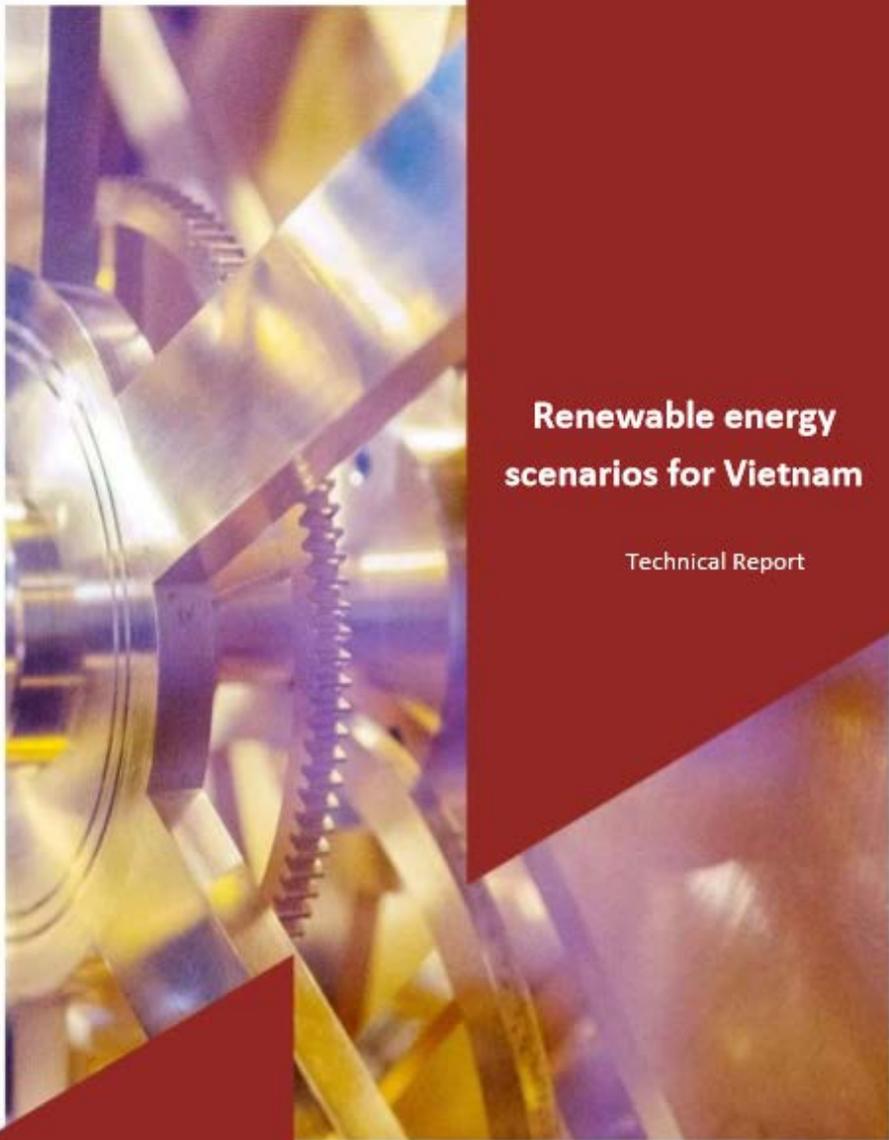
Historical and expected electric generating capacity in Vietnam (2010-30) gigawatts



Hydroelectricity covers around 20% of total electricity load.

The Zero Energy Community can only draw 20% of normal electricity consumption (kWh/year)

The Zero Energy Community should draw 0% of normal peak power (kW)



Renewable energy scenarios for Vietnam

Technical Report

May 2017

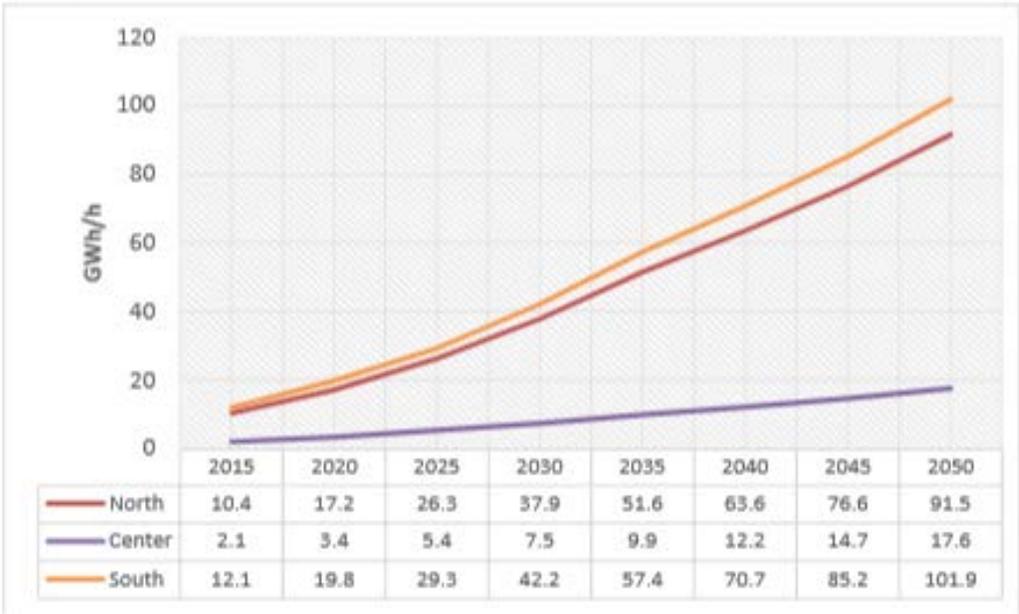
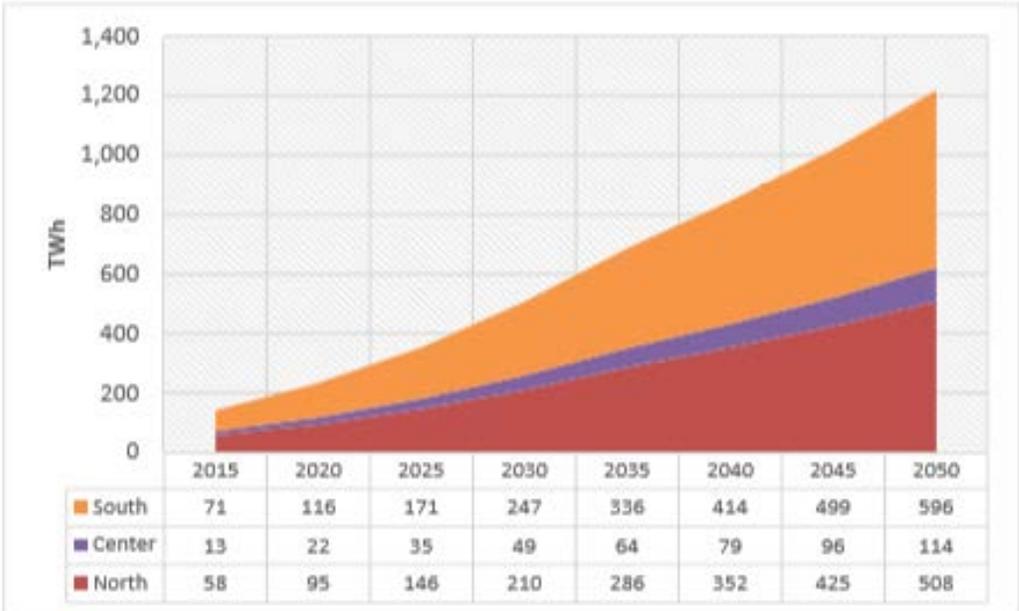
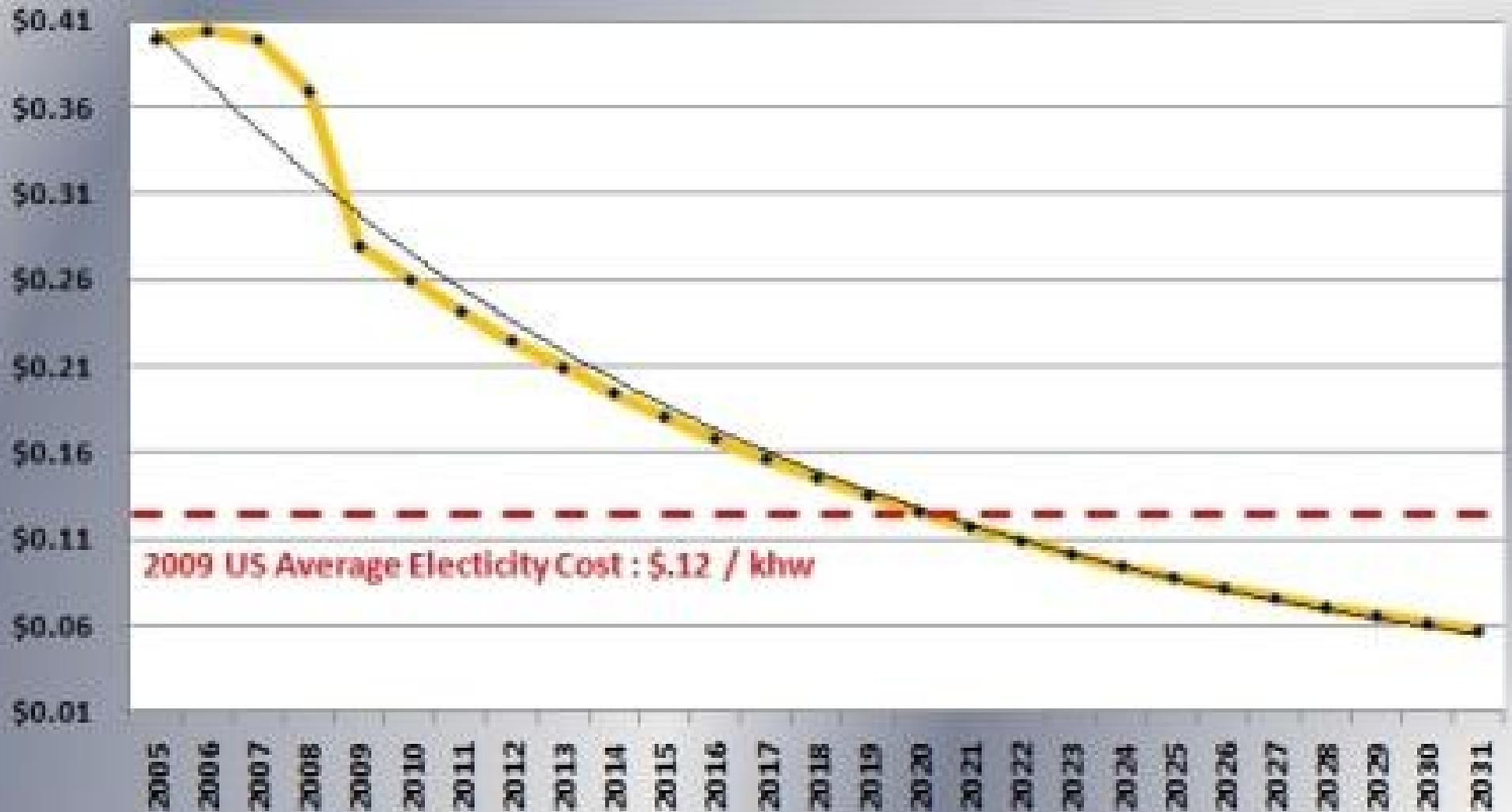


Figure 2: Annual electricity demands per control region (above) and peak demands per control region (below).

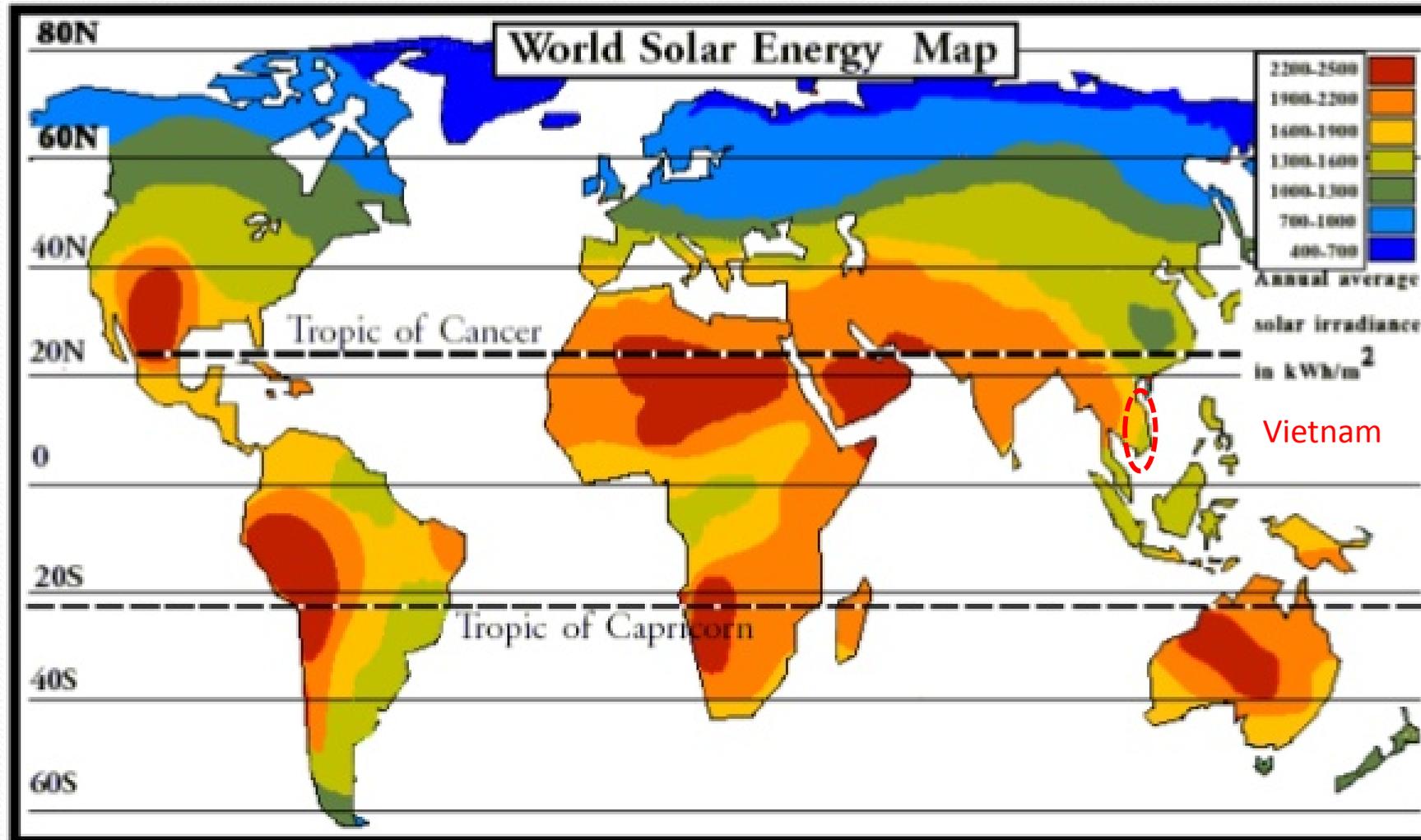
Solar PV Cost per Kwh

(Projected beyond 2009. All data in 2009 dollars.)



Source Data to 2009: DOE NREL Solar Technologies Market Report, Jan 2010; Projections by Naam 2011

World Solar Energy map







Integration of Solar PV in the facades

Experiences with Energy Efficiency in Malaysia and Vietnam

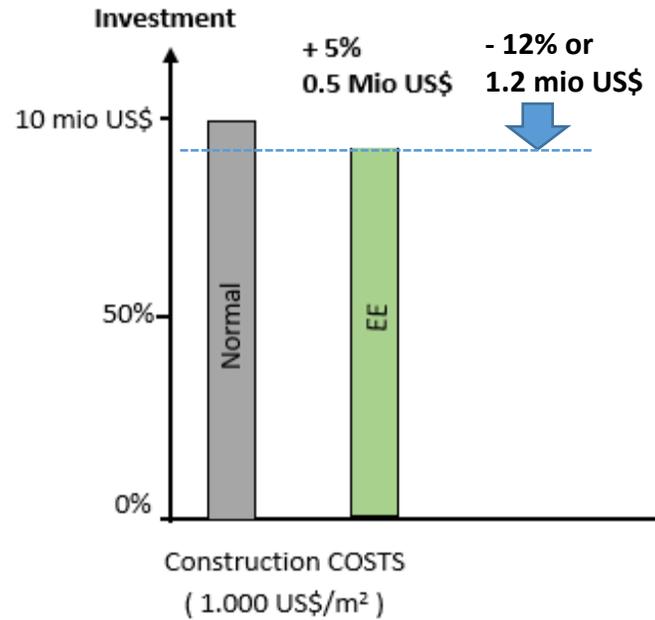


- Costs for going green : 2 – 5% extra construction costs
- Saving on Energy Bill : 30 – 60%
- Payback period for Green Buildings : 3 – 6 years



Green Buildings are Cheaper than Grey Buildings

10.000 m² office building



+ Savings on Energy Consumption (40 – 50%)

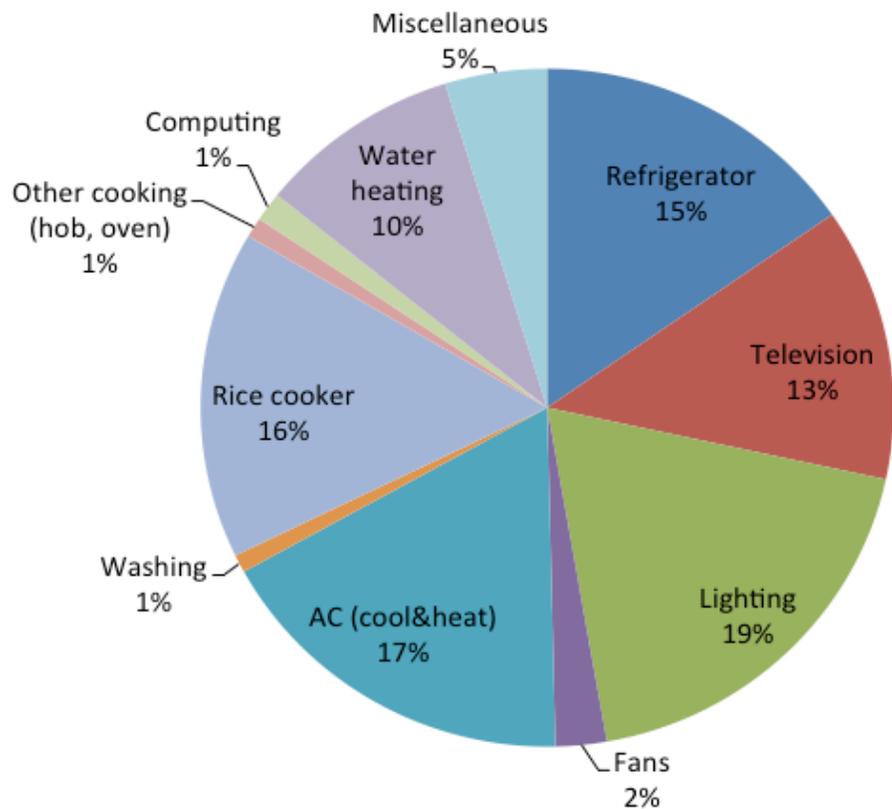
+ Savings on CO₂ Emissions (40 – 50%)



Estimate of Energy Savings Potential for Domestic Buildings

Preconditions so that ***new power plants are not needed***

- The buildings can buy 20% electricity from EVN (Hydropower)
- The buildings must draw minimum power from the grid during peak hours (9.00 – 17.00 hours)



		Savings on kWh		Savings on peak load 10.00 am	
Refrigerator	15	75%	11%	100%	15%
Television	13	50%	7%	100%	13%
Lighting	19	75%	14%	75%	14%
A/C	17	40%	7%	90%	15%
Rice Cooker	16	0	0%	90%	14%
Water Heating	10	100%	10%	100%	10%
Michellaneous	10	50%	5%	50%	5%
	100		54%		87%
Draw from EVN			20%		13%

Vietnam Energy Efficiency Standards
and Labelling Program:
Australian Government Support Project
Market Survey, September 2012

Energy Efficient Buildings is the cheaper solution



It is cheaper to build an Energy Efficient Building than to build power plants

- One MW saved in buildings is cheaper than one MW extra power plant capacity
 - + we save on electricity costs for the consumer
 - + we save CO₂ emissions for the environment

Effective Financial Instruments must be based on this economic reality

Proposed Nam Cuong Zero Energy Township, Hanoi, Vietnam



Key prerequisites for implementation :

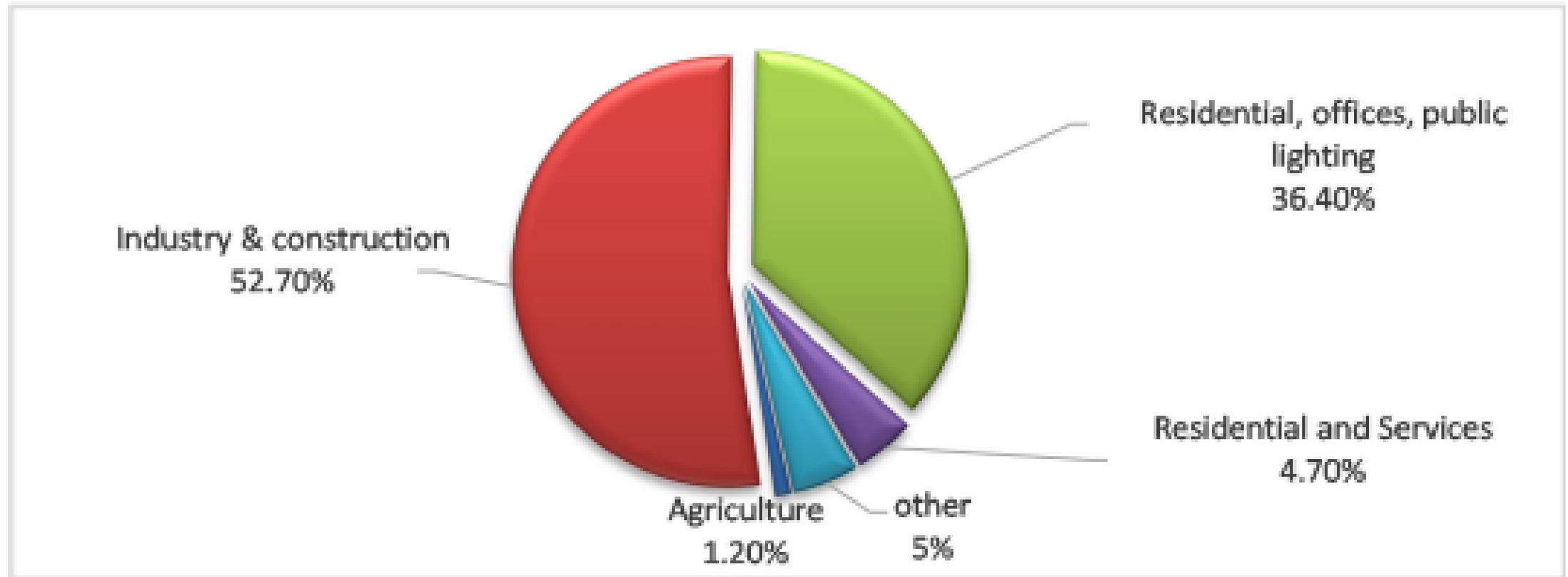
- Saving MW's is cheaper than building MW's
- Cooperation with the utilities is critical (EVN : Electricity of Vietnam)
- Support by the Government of Vietnam : Ministry of Industry and Trade MOIT
- Technologies for energy efficiency and solar PV are technologically mature and financially competitive
- Recognition by the International Energy Agency can be most important for further progress

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Figure A- 20: Electricity consumption in Viet Nam by sector in 2012



Source: EVN (2012)

Examples of Zero Energy Cities in the world

□ **Copenhagen**, with 1.2 million inhabitants, is striving to be **the world's first Zero Energy Capital by 2025**

Around the world there are several initiatives to develop and demonstrate Zero Energy Townships. Some of these are :

- **Z-Net Uralla in Australia** between Sydney and Brisbane is developing a Zero Energy Township
- **Crisfield's community in Maryland US** is developing a Zero Energy Township, primarily based on wind energy
- **Beddington Zero Energy Development (BedZED)** north of London is an existing Zero Energy Township, based on solar electricity and biomass