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Reshaping the Energy Market in Italy: Challenges and Opportunities

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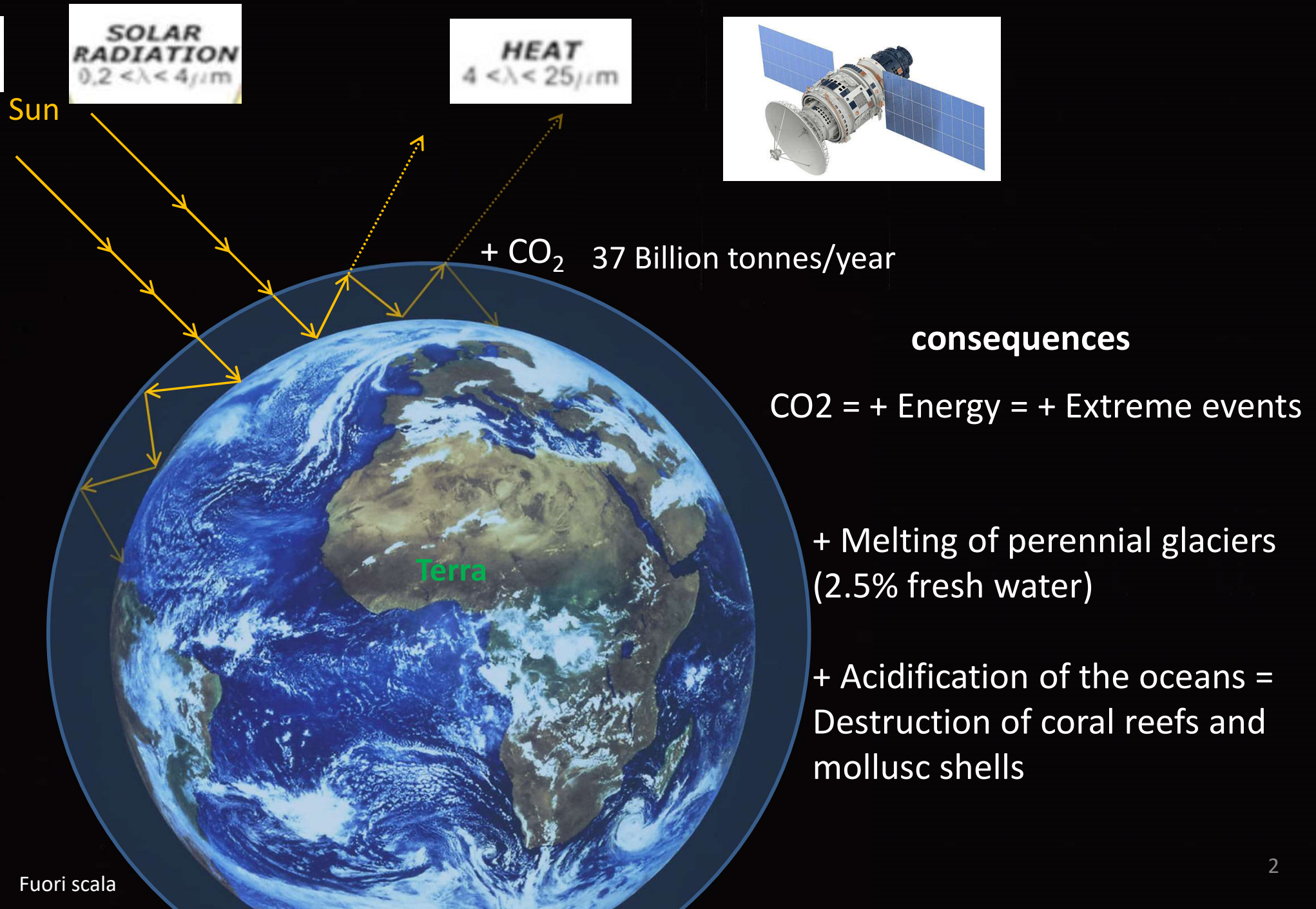
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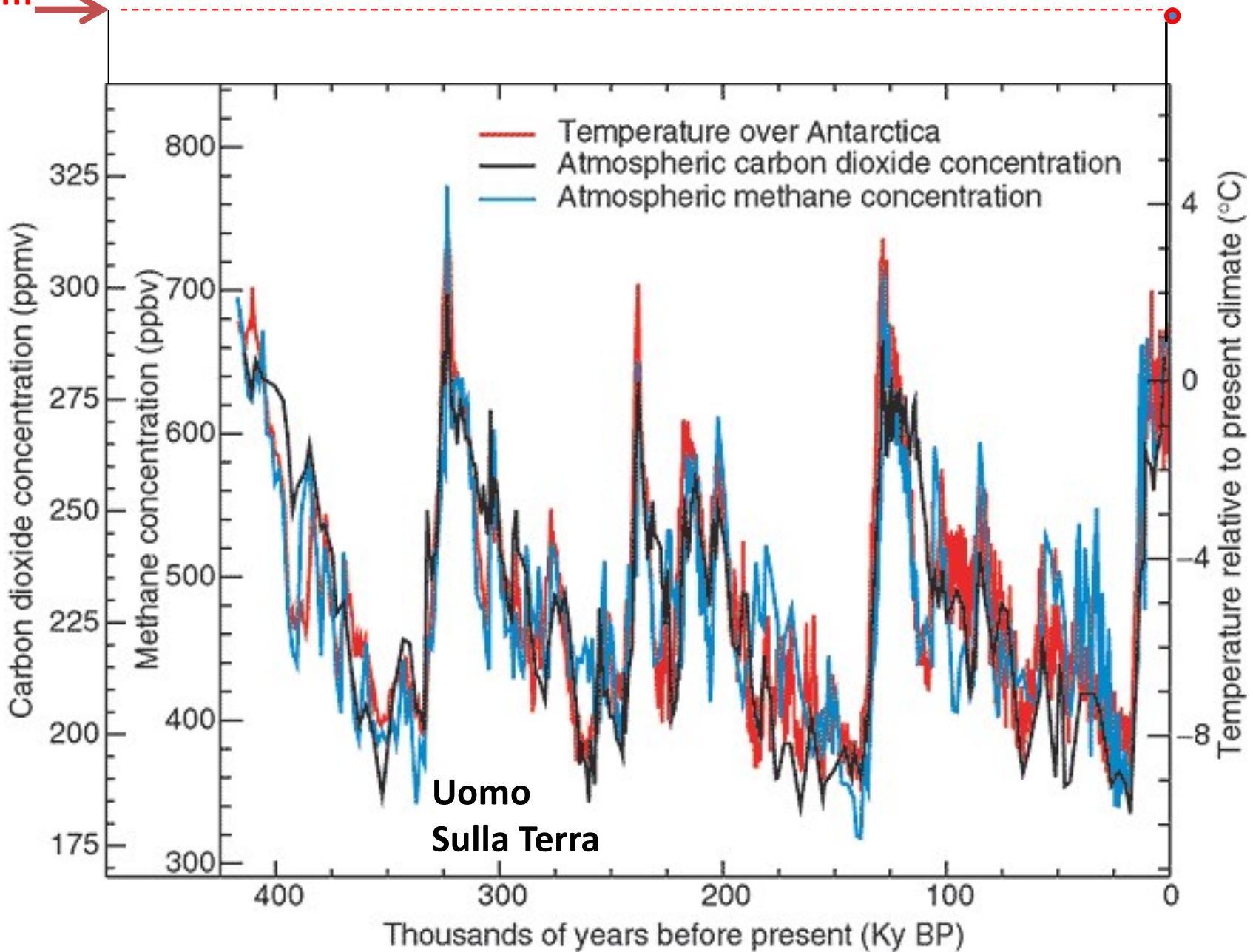


Energy and Climate Change



Temperature and CO2 variations over the last 400,000 years. +4°C/-9°C (Source: IPCC)

420 ppm



Energy transition and climate change

3 main pillars to consider

- **People** (8 billion population) +1.1%/Year
- **Planet** (37 billion tons/year of CO2 comes from fossil fuel use 14 billion TOE/year)
- **Prosperity** (world Gdp is over 96 trillion of dollars)

Renewable energy communities:

Towards a new generation of EU peer-to-peer Energy Communities

facilitated by a gamified platform and empowered by **user-centred** energy trading mechanisms and business models

Energy 2 Peers - UN AGENDA 2030



BILANCIO ENERGETICO - ITALIA 2019

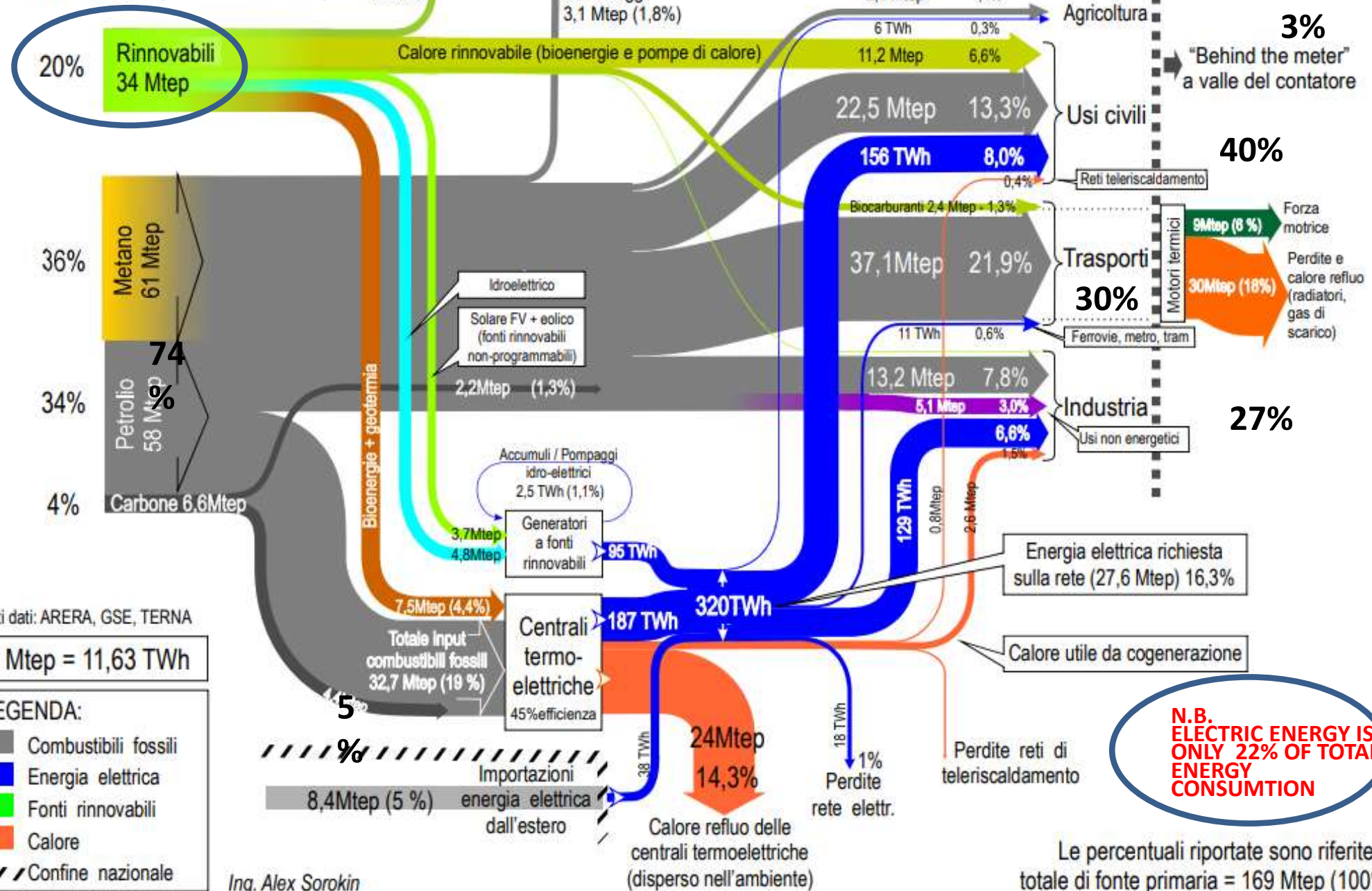
Principali fonti, flussi ed usi finali dell'energia

Totale consumo fonte primaria

169 Mtep (1960 TWh)

Totale consumi finali

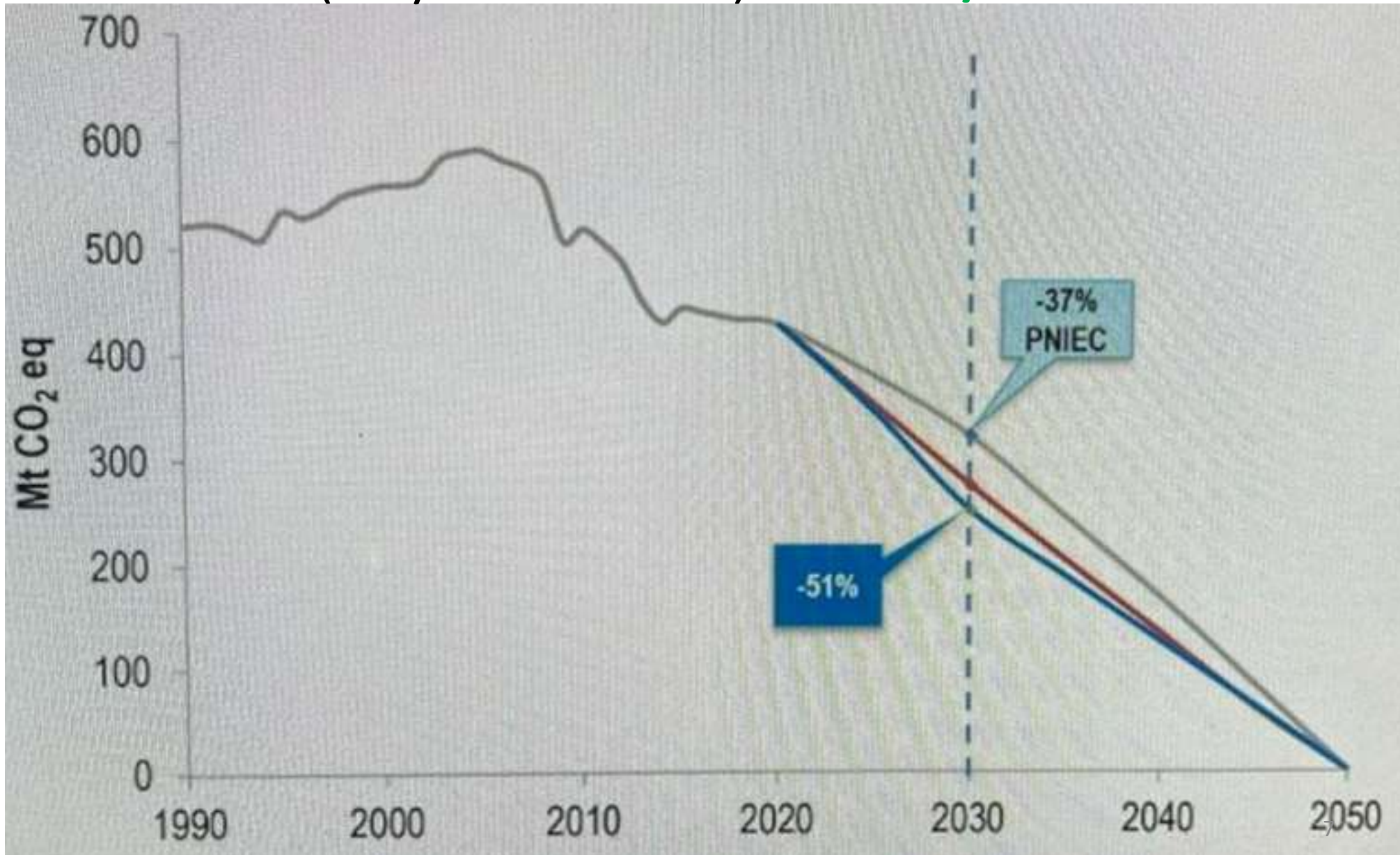
126 Mtep (1460 TWh)



Italian Decarbonisation scenarios to 2050

PNIEC -40%of CO2 (Italy -37%) **EU fit for 55/2021:**

14 directives (Italy -51%of CO2) **...10 GW/Y newRES !?**



2050 : Italian economy decarbonization

CRB scenario Next 27 y

a) Energy efficiency +30%: reduction of energy consumption : from 125 Mtoe/y to **90 Mtoe/y**

b) Renewable energy production + 77% : **+70 Mtoe/y** (RE today 34 Mtoe/y)..

Il mix di energie rinnovabili sfruttabile annuo per la decarbonizzazione:

- **Wind Energy** (Eolico): + **10,0%** (9 Mtoe/y)
- **Hydroelectric Energy** (Idroelettrico): + **2,0%** (1,8 Mtoe/y)
- **Photovoltaic energy** (Fotovoltaico): + **35,0%** (31,5 Mtoe/y _ 280 GWp 170.000 ha)
- **Biomass energy** (Biomasse - incluso biogas): + **15,0%** (13,5 Mtoe/y)
- **Geothermal energy** (Geotermia a alta entalpia): + **1,5%** (1,35 Mtoe/y)
- **Low enthalpy Geothermal energy** (Geotermia a bassa entalpia)
Thermal uses – heating , heat pump: + **12,0%** (pari a **10,8 Mtoe/y**)
- **Waste** (9 Mton/y indiff=3Mton **CSS**): + **1,5%** (pari a **1,35 Mtoe/y**)

The 18% of tot FER are green Hydrogen (16 Mtoe/y = 5,4 Mil ton/y H₂ # 60% Bio-H2)

Tot. increase RE +77% (+70 Mtoe/y)

RE today + **23%** (34 Mtoe/y)..

c) Smart Grid improvement and enhancement (MT, AT)

d) Energy storage (electrochemical, Hydro pumping , Thermal..) & local thermal grid

The role of renewable energy communities in the decarbonisation of the European and Italian economies

Renewable Energy Communities are legal, technical and social entities that provide for the active participation of citizens and/or public and/or private entities in the energy system. Community benefits can be pursued through collaboration between members:



Social, (**People**): By involving people, there is greater awareness of the importance of energy and social acceptability of the power plant.



Environment, (**Planet**): global warming mitigation reducing CO2 emissions



Economic, (**Prosperity**): reduction of energy costs and self-financing tanks also to the incentives on shared energy and self-consumption



Renewable Energy Communities (CER), the EU context

Direttive RED II (Direttiva UE 2018/2001)



**30% total energy
from RES by 2030**

transposition by
Italian legislation

towards an energy market that is
centered on the consumer/citizen,
coming to envisage ways of
exchanging energy between "peers"
(P2P)

Decreto Milleproroghe
convertito nelle **Legge n. 8/2020**
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Guidelines:

linee guida per evolvere
verso un mercato
dell'energia che sia
incentrato sul
consumatore/cittadino,
arrivando a prevedere
**modalità di scambio di
energia tra «pari» (P2P)**

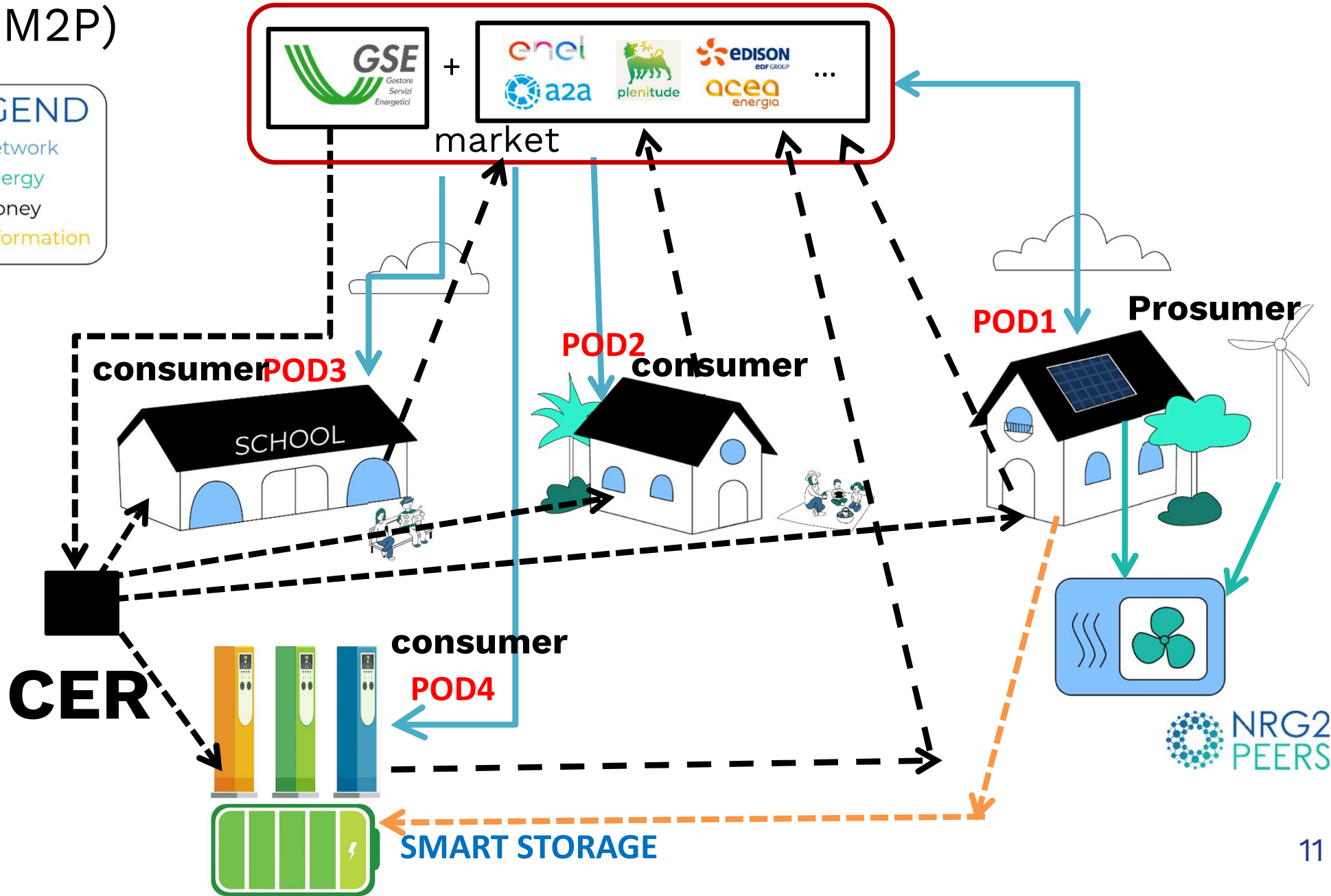
[RED II, Art.21, 2(a)]

Italian Model of renewable Energy communities

Peer-to-Market-to-Peer GRID – MARKET (P2M2P)

LEGEND

- Network
- Energy
- Money
- Information



Biomass for Energy/bio-Hydrogen/Biomethane Power and District heating 30% of Italian Energy Plan

1. Herbaceous crops in Marginal Land for BIOMETANE



Cardum

wild boars avoid them !!



Cartamus



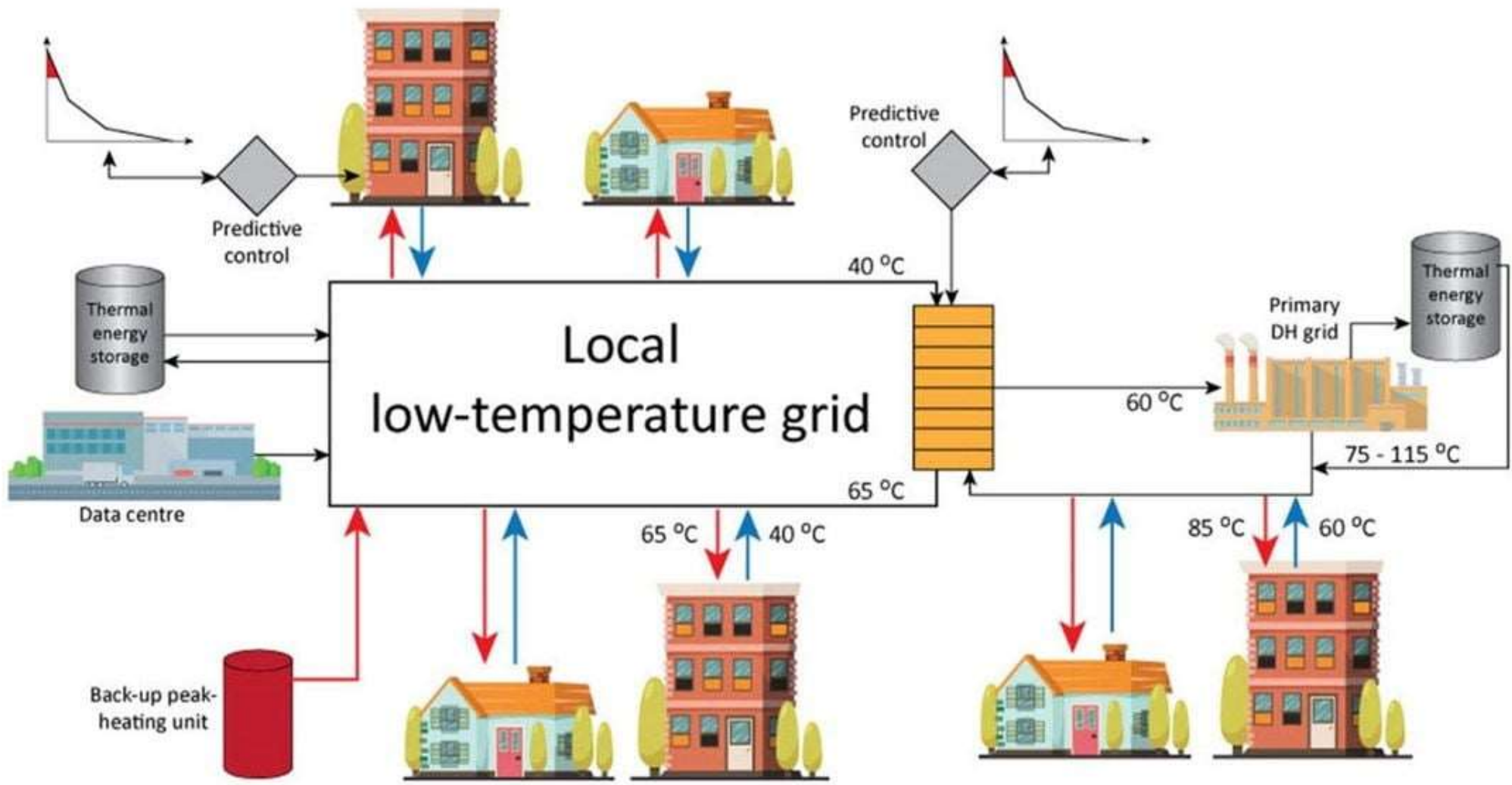
2. Lignocellulosic biomass for Syngas



Wood chips



Local Thermal Energy Community



Umbria- Norcia Sustainable Valley

Renewable Communities

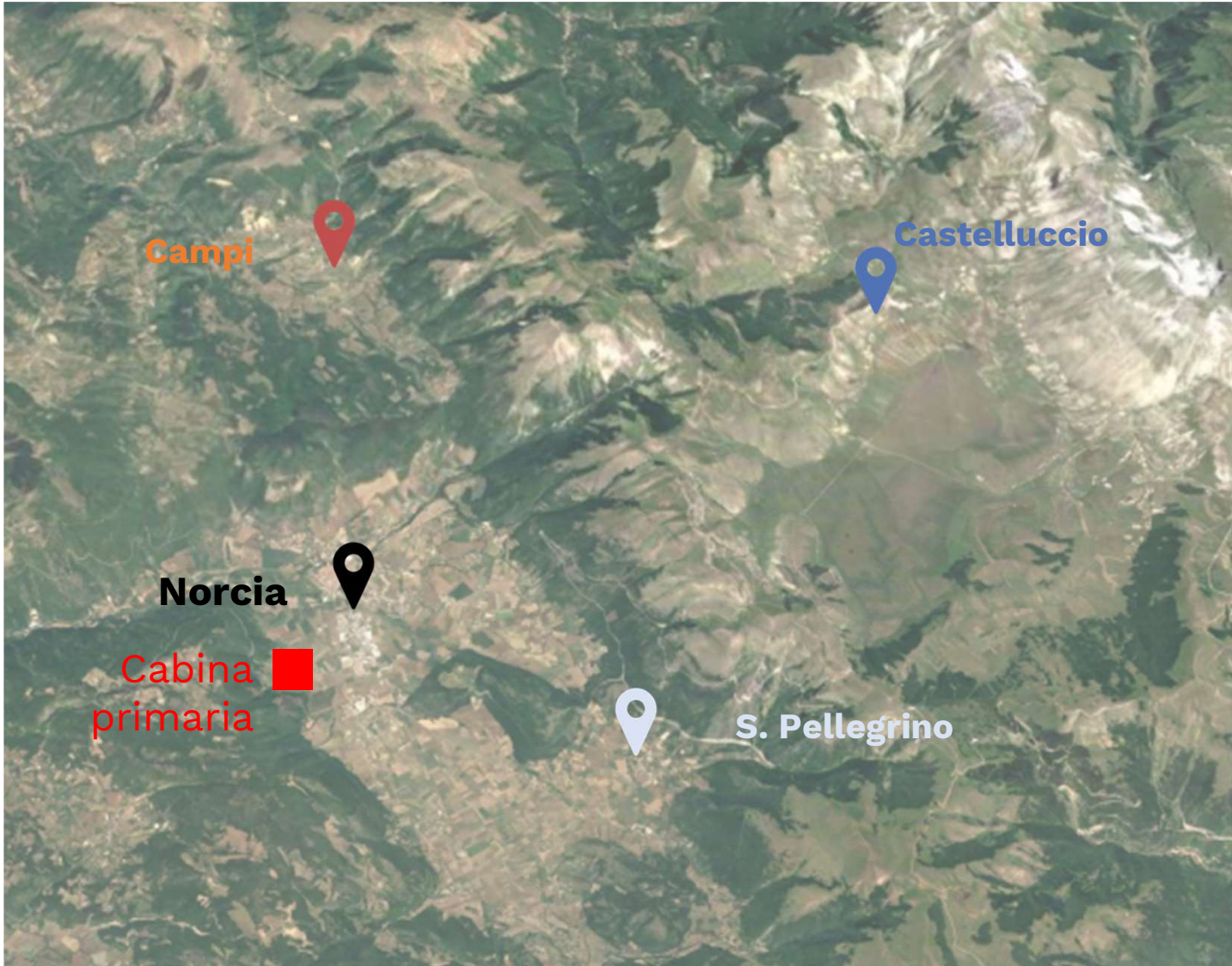
Energy

Where: Norcia city and villages (Campi, San Pellegrino, Castelluccio)

- **Biomass**
- **Photovoltaic**
- **Heat Pump with Geothermal**

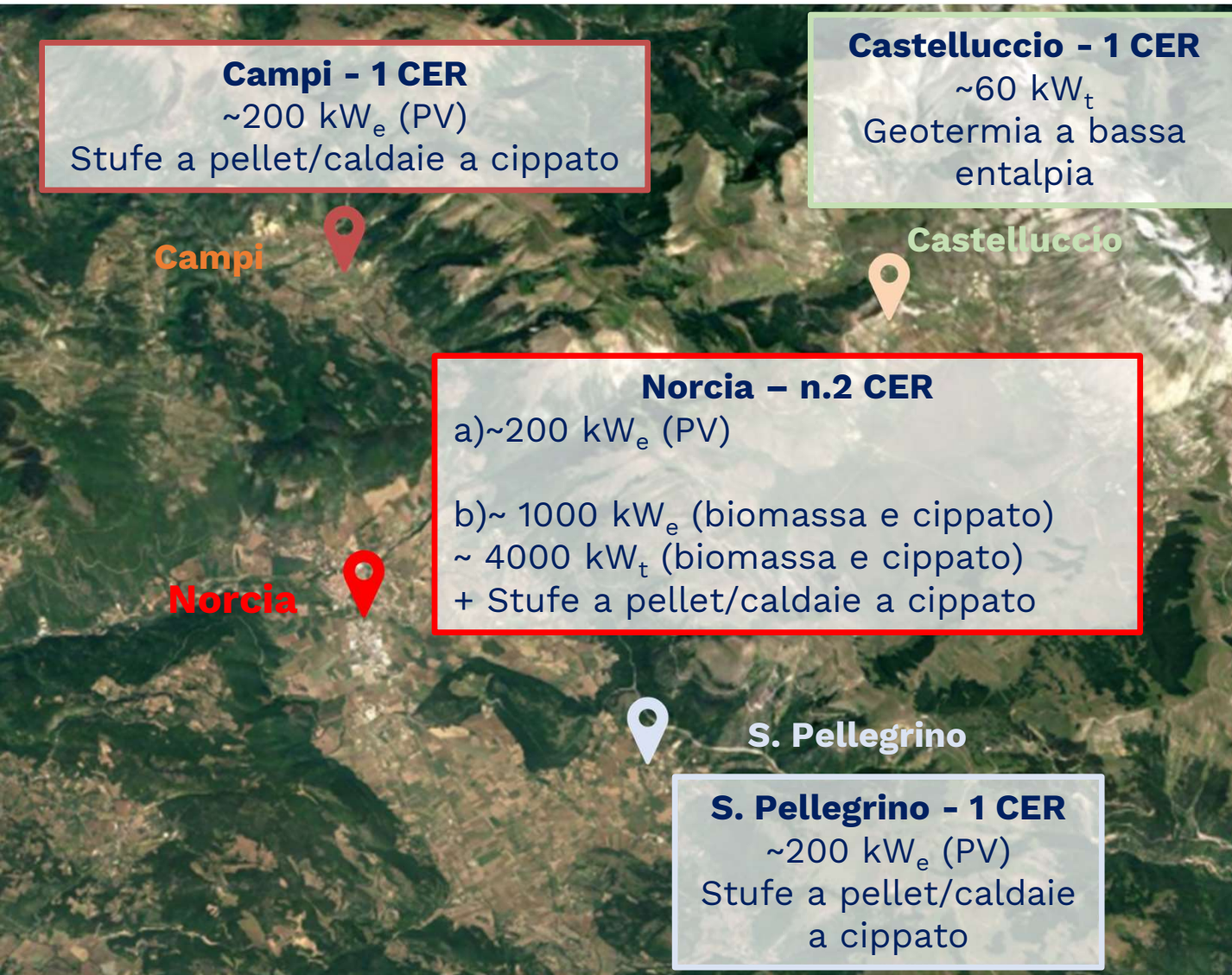


2016 Umbria earthquake crater area



**Rebuilding after the earthquake with
Renewable Energy Communities**

Norcia Sustainable Valley



Project Norcia n.5 CER Renewable Energy Communities

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{(kW}_e\text{)} \\ 200+200+200+ \\ \hline 200+1000) \end{array}$$

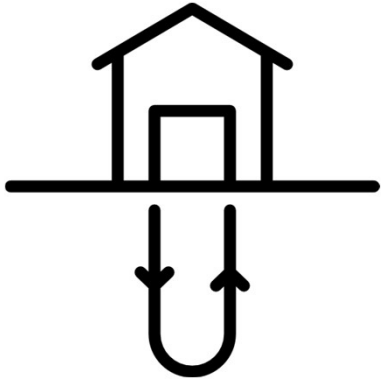
$$\begin{array}{r} 1800 \text{ kW}_e + \\ 4060 \text{ kW}_t = \\ 5860 \text{ kW}_{t+e} \end{array}$$

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1. Biomass for Power and District heating
2. Photovoltaic plant

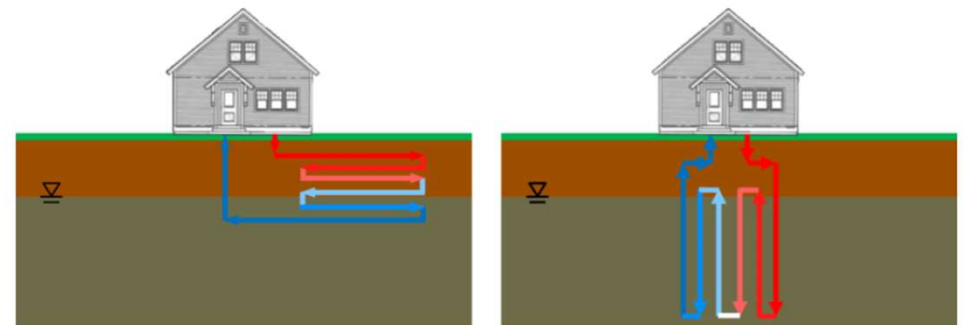
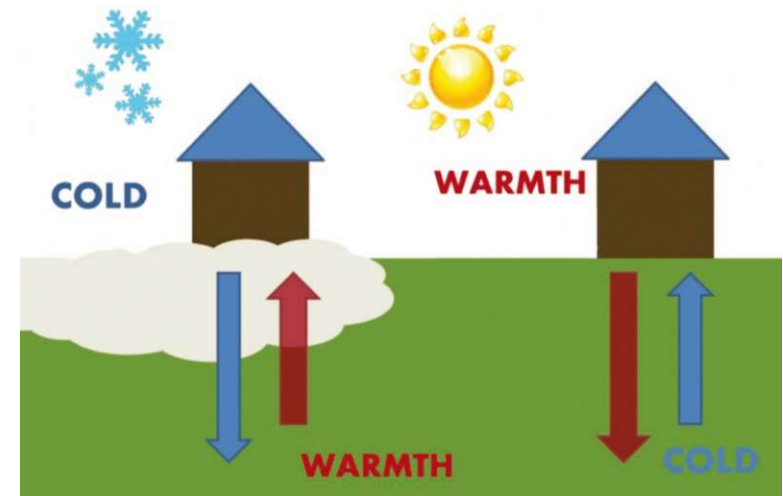
Geothermal plant for heat pump in Norcia-Castelluccio village

Low-enthalpy geothermal energy uses the ground as 'thermal storage', extracting heat in winter and releasing it in summer



Components:

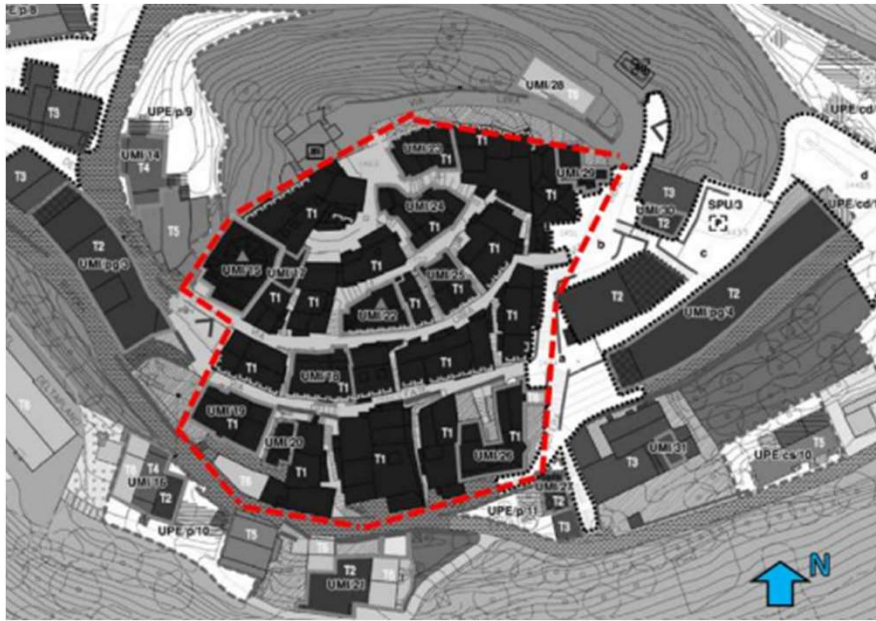
- Heat Pump
- Geothermal probes
- Storage tank
- Heat distribution system



TYPES of geothermal heat exchange:

- Horizontal collectors
- Vertical collectors
- Groundwater ("open loop")
- Energy piles or geostructures

Low-enthalpy geothermal energy Design hypothesis for the case of Castelluccio di Norcia



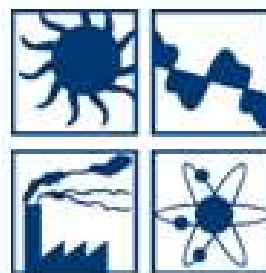
Castelluccio di Norcia, 600-square-metre geothermal system under the earthquake-proof platform with seismic isolators

Example of Geothermal plant at CRB's operative facility in Sant'Apollinare village



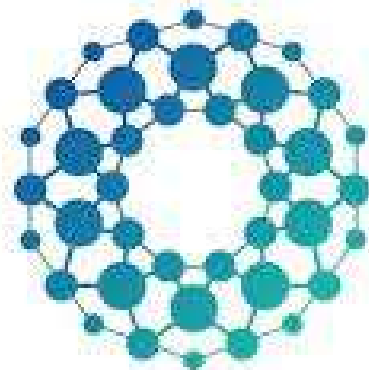


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