# Dobrodošli!



# Güssing: A Self Sufficient Town in Austria

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- Plants in Güssing
- Recommendations



#### **Location of Güssing (Austria)**





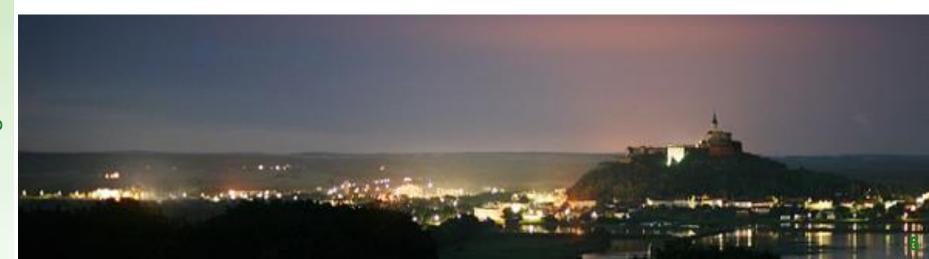
#### **Honour for the innovative Güssing**



**Arnold Schwarzenegger** speaks at the Vienna Energy Forum 2011:

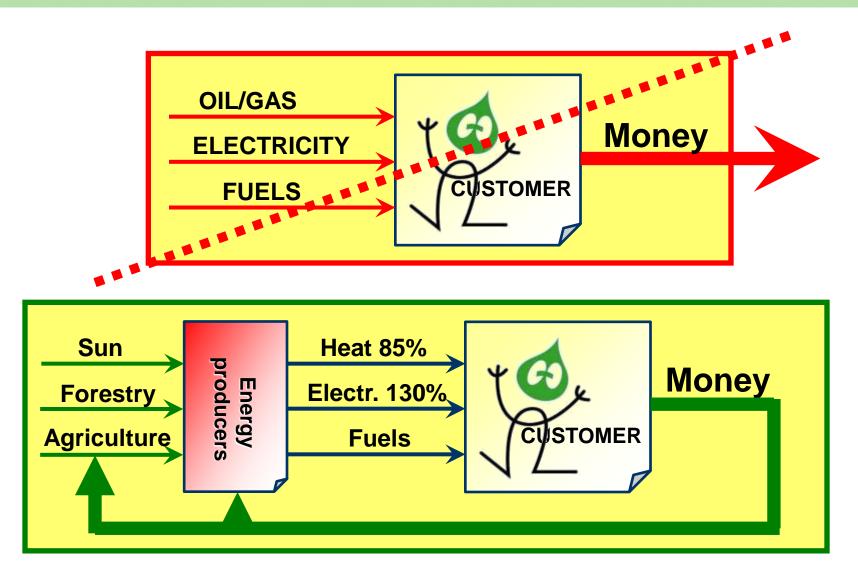
"Today, I'd like all of us to commit to do what Güssing did."

- 50 years alongside the iron curtain to Hungary
- no industry
- high rate of unemployment
- 70% commuters
- high rate of migration
- small structured agriculture
- bad traffic infrastructure





#### **Decision taken in 1989**





The model of Güssing is the strategy of the local energy production with the existing renewable resources of a region.

# GÜSSING ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES

#### What to use!?



Sun



Wood



Agriculture



Heat



**Electricity** 



Synthetitic Natural Gas



Synthetitic Fuels



- 2002 Austria's Environment Award
- 2004 Austrian AND European Solar Award
- 2004 Most innovative town of Austria
- 2005 Austrian Energy Globe Award
- 2005 Global 100 Eco Tech Award (Japan)
- 2008 Austrian Award for climate protection
- 2009 Watt d'Or (Schweiz)
- 2009 Schwaighofer Prize (Methanisation)

- More than 50 new companies
- More than 1.100 new jobs
- Total wood consumption 44.000 tons a year

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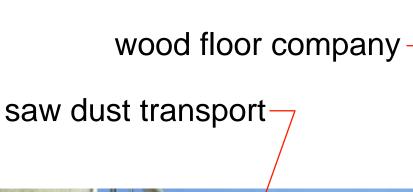


#### First biomass district heating plant, 1996













#### drying chambers for wood floor production





#### biomass steam turbine plant – heat and electricity



elec. generator

steam turbine



#### biogas plant – heat and electricity



gras, corn,...





biogas plant for pasta production - heat and el. out of chicken dung

### CO2 neutral produced





Using heat for drying the pasta







#### smaller biomass heating plants for suburban towns



wood chips





#### using short rotation crops – e.g. Poplar

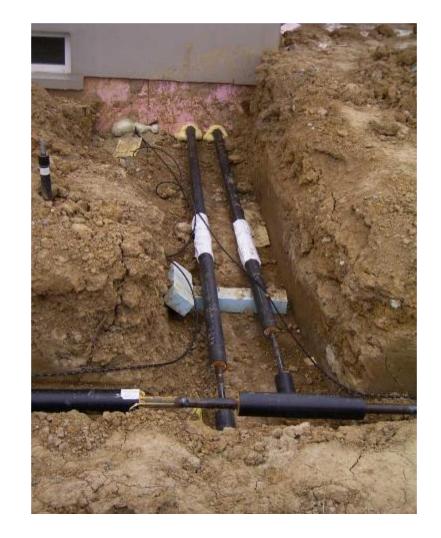


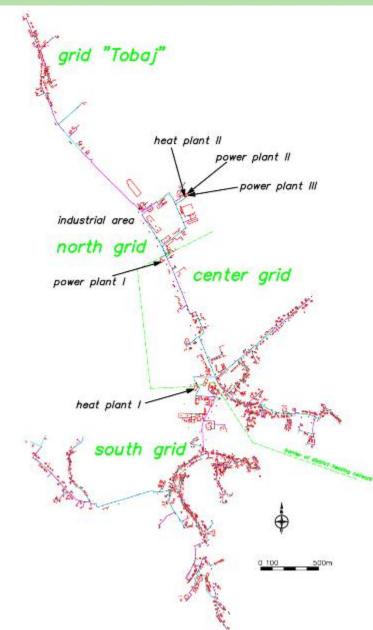




#### District heating grid 36km







Length: 36 km

Temperature level: 120°C / 70°C

Base load: 3 MW

Peak power: 26 MW

3 CHP plants

2 DH plants

1 SNG plant

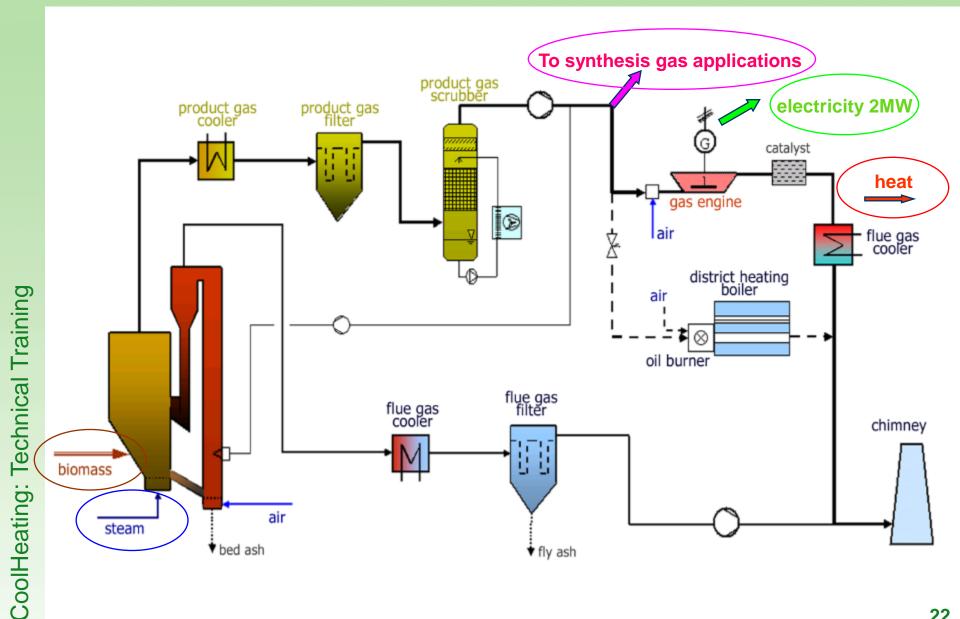
600 private consumers

Operating all year (365 days/a)

All public buildings and industry are connected to the DH grid.



#### **Gasification plant Güssing**





#### **Methanisation plant for SNG**





#### SNG plant with gas filling station





#### Lab for production of synthetic fuels



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#### How to?

- Create synergies between industry, heat consumers, politicians
- Welcome to visit Güssing to see the possibilities
- Be a dray-horse for DH in your town!

District Heating in your town





#### advantages for your town similar to Güssing

# Advantages:

- Use local biomass!
- Keep the money in your region!
- Chance for agro economy!
- Offer cheap and secure green heat and electricity in your town!
- Create new jobs!





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# Use wood from private forest owners

# Local wood storage – concept:

http://www.pemures.com/cms/images/downloads/Energieholzbereitstellung-Konzept-SI.pdf

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# Biomass and renewables are a strategic target in future development of your economy!





# Your town should do what Güssing did!



# Hvala lepa!

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