



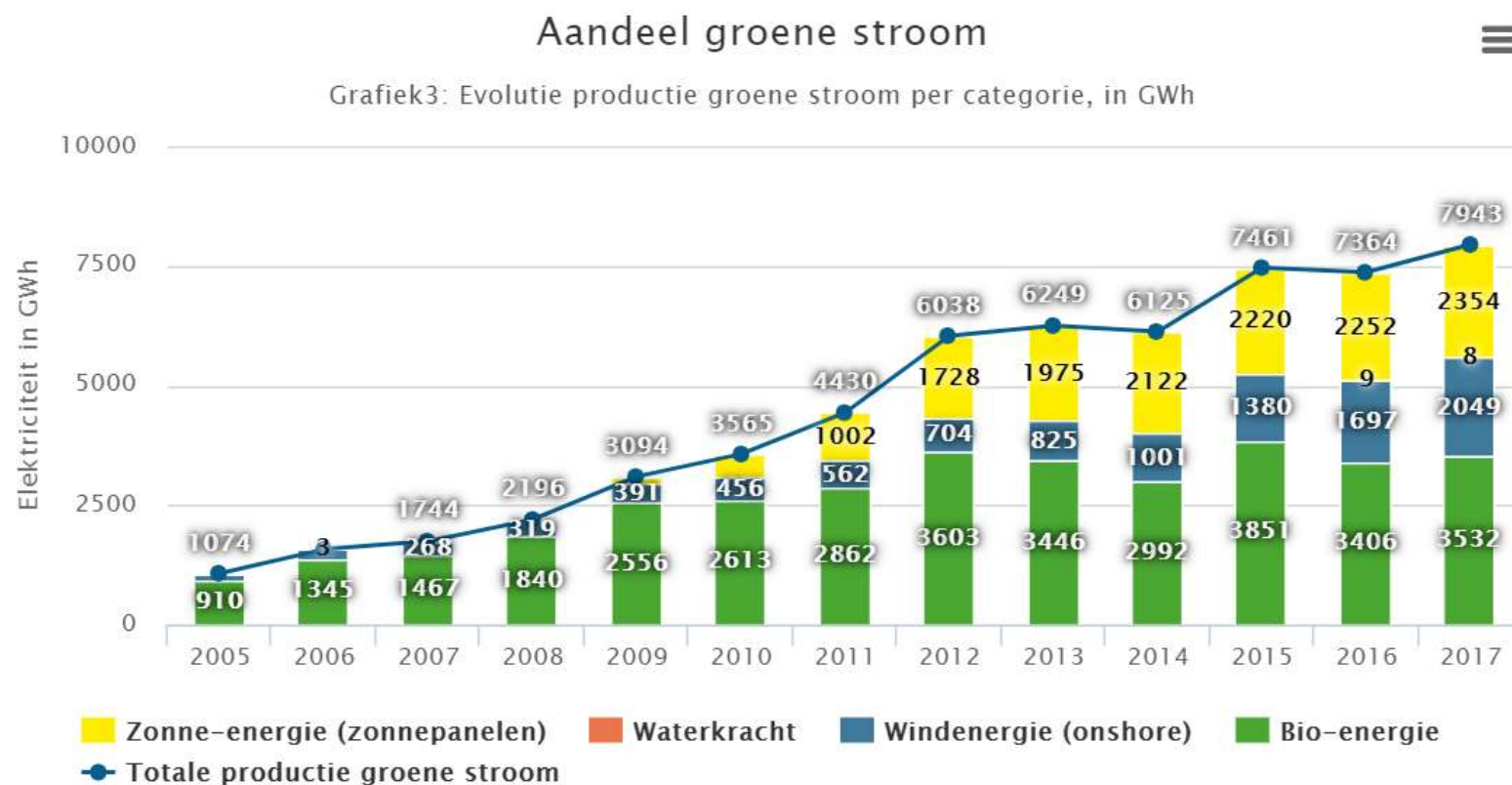
Solar market fluctuations

Lessons learnt from Flanders, Belgium

Solarise workshop, 12/9/2018, Portsmouth, UK

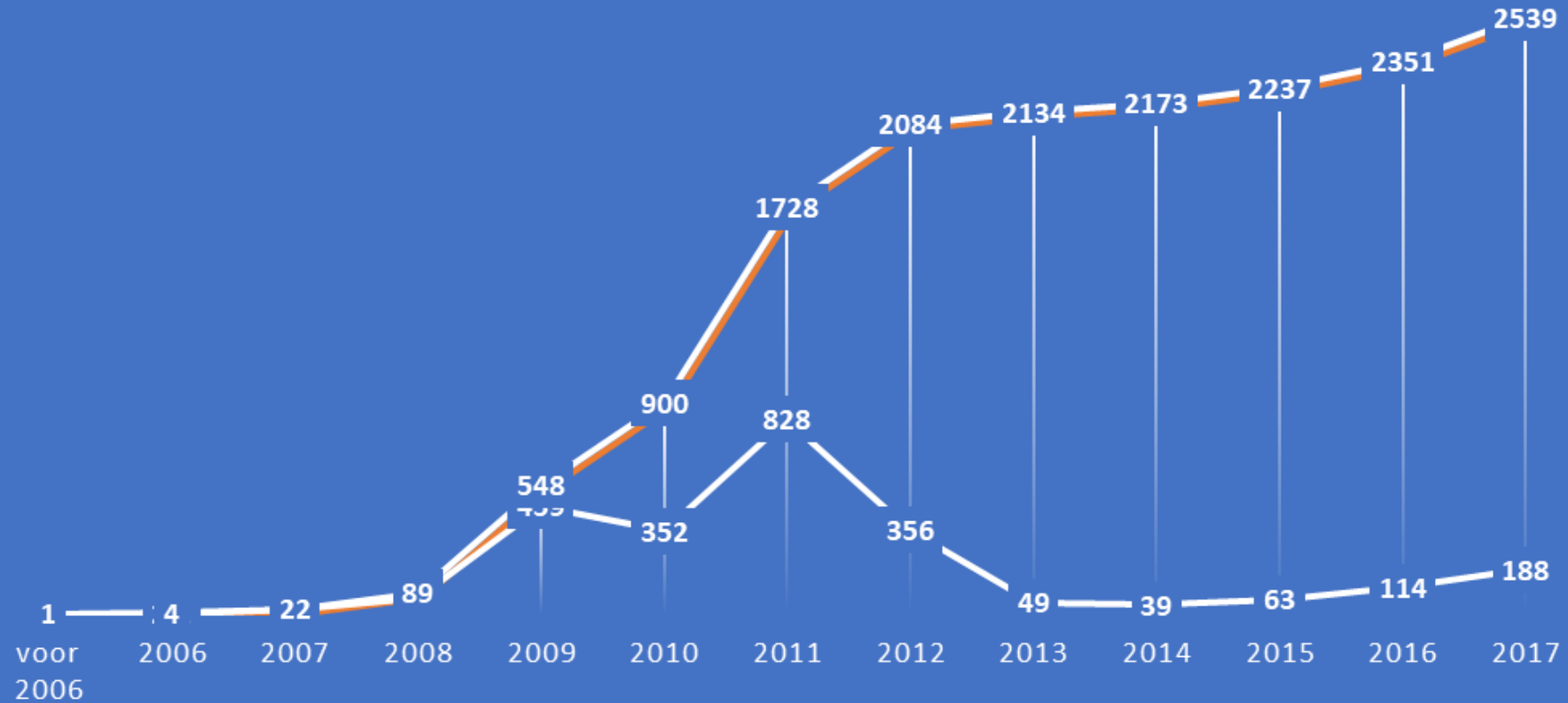
100% RENEWABLE

Solar PV in Flanders

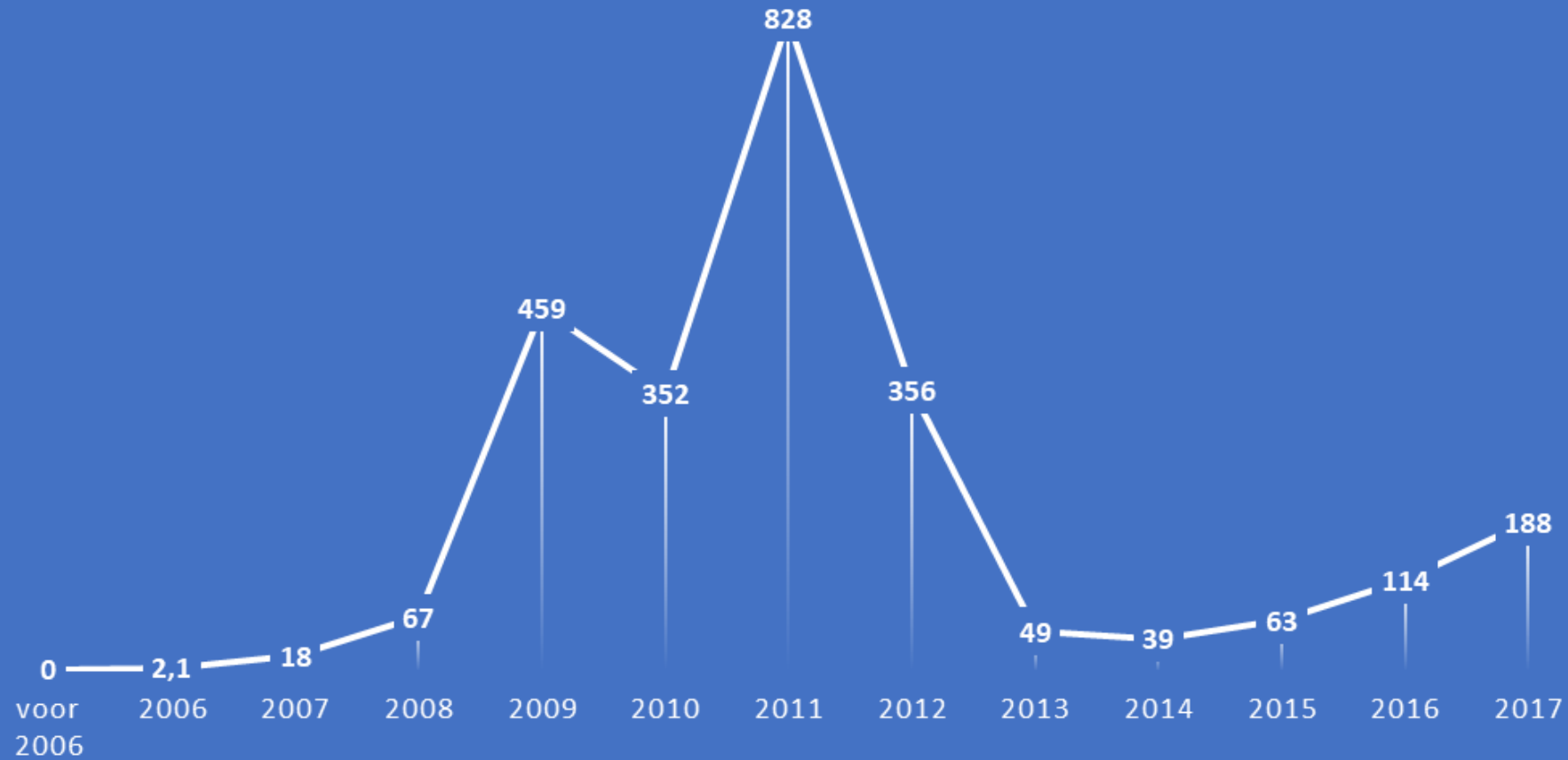


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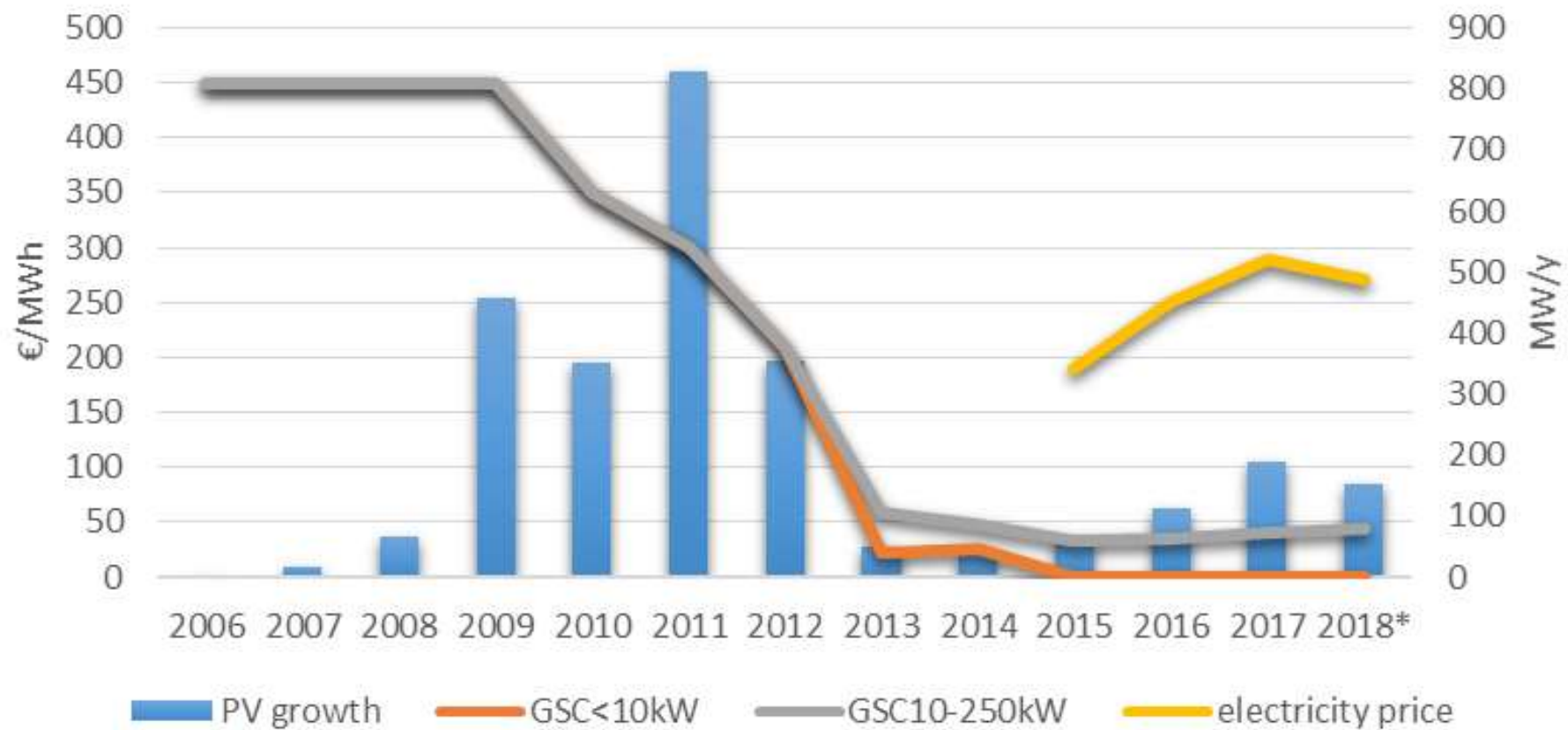
GROWTH PV IN FLANDERS (MW)



ANNUAL GROWTH PV IN FLANDERS (MW)



Support vs. growth



Aantal PV installaties Vlaanderen	≤ 10 kW	10 – 250 kW	>250 kW	Totaal
2016	268.549	5.085	987	274.621
2017	311.052	5.268	984	317.304
Aangroei	42.503	183	-3	42.683

- Residential PV is recovering, based entirely on simple net metering
 - Payback times of 6-8 years
 - Drivers: group purchases and electricity suppliers offering low cost installs and customer comfort
- Better recent support for mid-range projects
 - One mega project under construction – 100MW

Outlook

- Risks

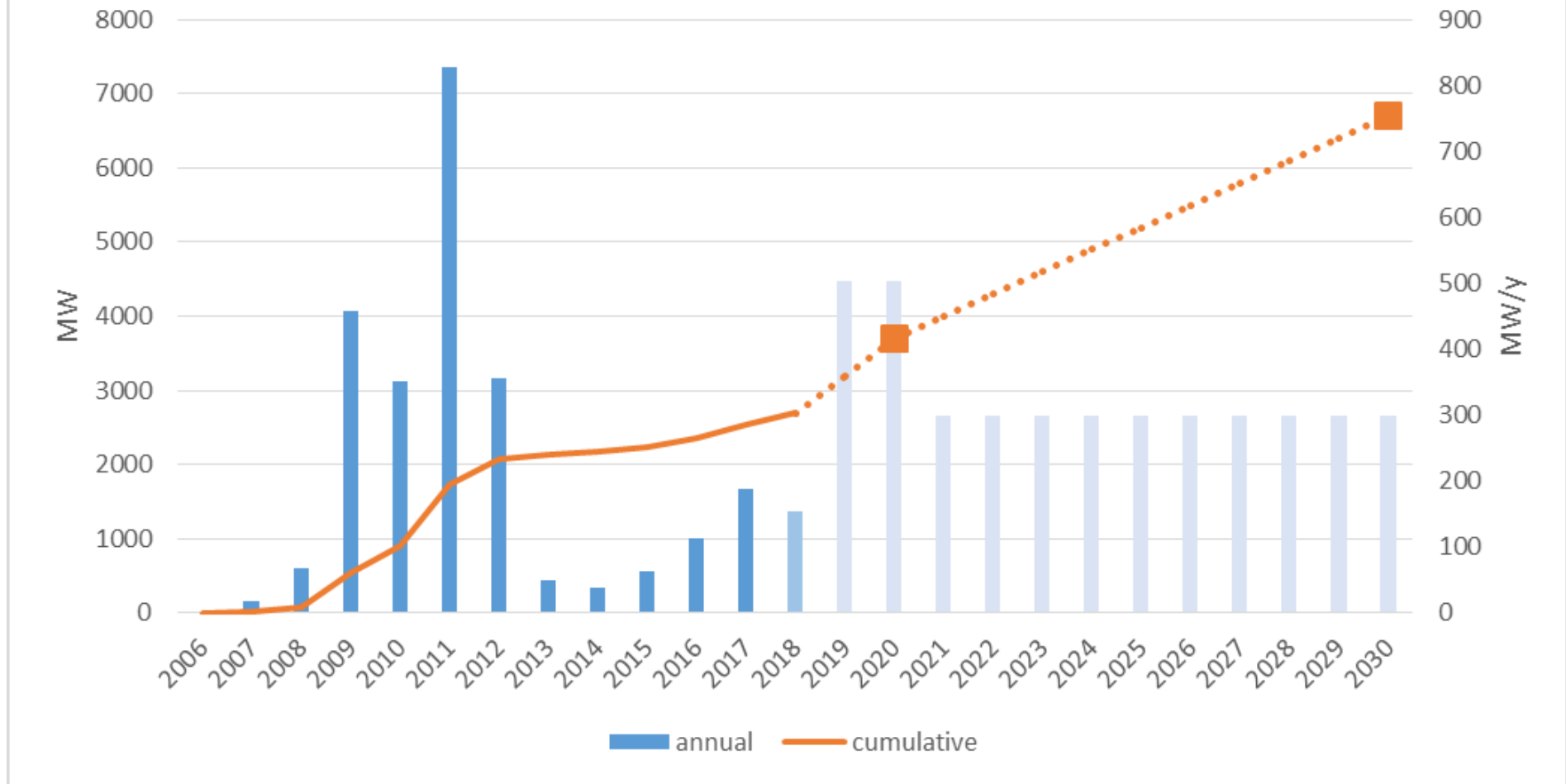
- pending (capacity) tariff changes
- digital metering and end of simple net metering
- tax shift from electricity to natural gas / heating oil



- Opportunities

- Natural inclusion energy performant buildings (+heat pumps, storage, EMS...)
- Further decreasing costs (end of Chinese import tariffs)?
- European attention to local energy communities – desire for customers to turn away from grid utilities
 - New business models / actors?

Solar growth and objectives in Flanders



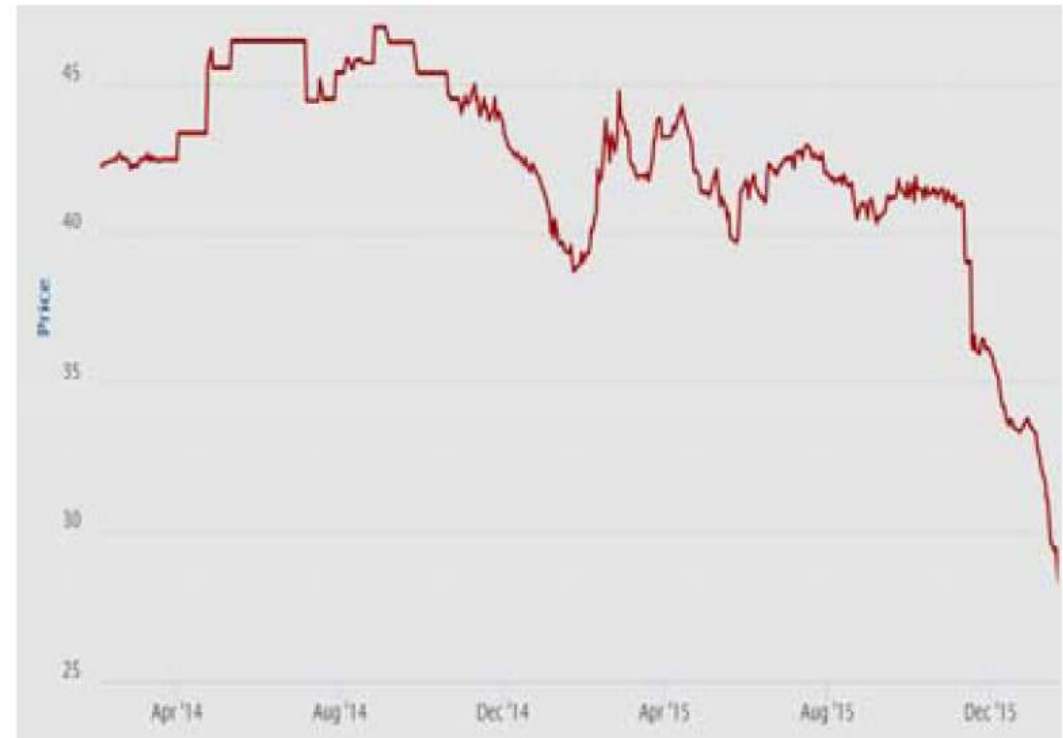
Solar sharing

Current	Additional
Currently via third party financing taking the risk and the hassle (Co-operatives, ESCO's) IRR depends on % self consumption at solar site	Virtual net metering No business case if only energy Value increases if energy and grid fees (cfr. FR – local and digital) €13-16 c/kWh
	Direct lines
	Blockchain

Reduce overcapacity of inflexible (baseload) capacity

Nuclear lifetime extension hampers investments in necessary new generation capacity and energy transition

Graph 1 Belgian Power Base Load Futures, Cal17
€/MWh





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