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### **OVERVIEW**

Passive house (Valentin)

- Heat pump (Bernhart)
- Solar Energy
  - photovoltaic (Azra)
  - solar thermal (Lisa)
- Wood heating (Stefan)

# Passive House

#### Overview

What is a passive house?

Advantages

Functionality

Architecture

### What Is a Passive House?

Very well insulated

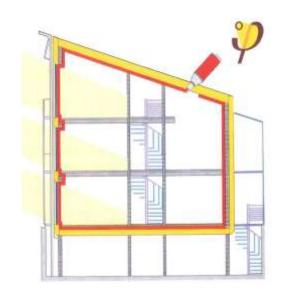


- No heating necessary
- All you need to heat are 5 or 6 candles
- Modern ventilation system for fresh air

# Functionality

Insulation

- Air-tight case
- Modern ventilation system





## Advantages

- High degree of cosiness and level of comfort
- Comfortable and healthy interior climate
- Lowest possible heating or cooling demand
- Positive environmental effects and low carbon footprint
- Highest cost efficiency

# Architecture



Single Family House



Office Building



# Solar Energy

### General Information

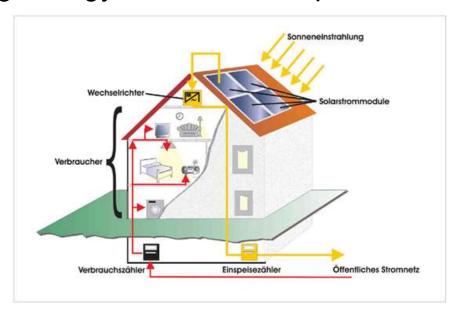
Most popular way of "green" electricity

• The costs will depend on the desired performance (usually between 4500-9500€ per kWh)

Usually pays off within 10 years

#### Technical Data

- Solar energy is converted into electricity
- It can be fed into its own network or the public network
- Remaining energy is fed into the public network



# Example

House (4 persons)

needs 4500-5500 kWh/year

40m² photovoltaic produce 4000 kWh/year

# Sustainability

Running out of resources

New solutions

 Regain of energy (->when is the energy restored which was used to produce the panel?)



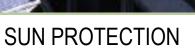
**SOLAR BOAT** 



OFFICE BUILDING



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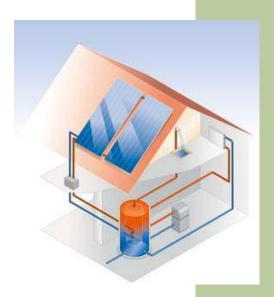


# Solar Thermal

# Operation

Solar collectors absorb sun heat

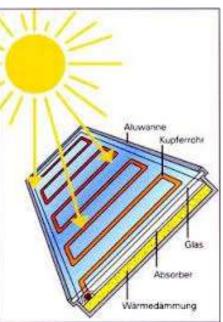
- Special liquid mixture flows to a solar storage
- Cold mixture is pumped back to the collector



## Types of Solar Collectors

Flat-plate collector:
 is most frequently used





## Types of Solar Collectors

Tube collector:

 similar like the flat plate collector
 but it is more expensive and complex



## Types of Solar Collectors

Air collector:

use the sun radiation to heat the air.

Does not freeze in the winter



# Practical Examples

• First example (sun – roof without bricks):

now: 20m<sup>2</sup> of solar collectors

heat costs before: 3000 €/year after: 100 €/year



# Practical Examples

• Second example (tap sun / the rotate point):

25m<sup>2</sup> solar collectors

the collectors rotate with the sun

heat costs before: 3600 €/year; Now: 300 €/year



# Wood Heating

## Wood Heating

First fuel of human being

CO<sup>2</sup> neutral

Today different types of wood fuel

#### Pellet Fuel

Made from pressed biomass

Low moisture content

Automatic feeding



# Wood Chips

Made from cut wood

Automatic feeding





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