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# The dwarf that will change the world

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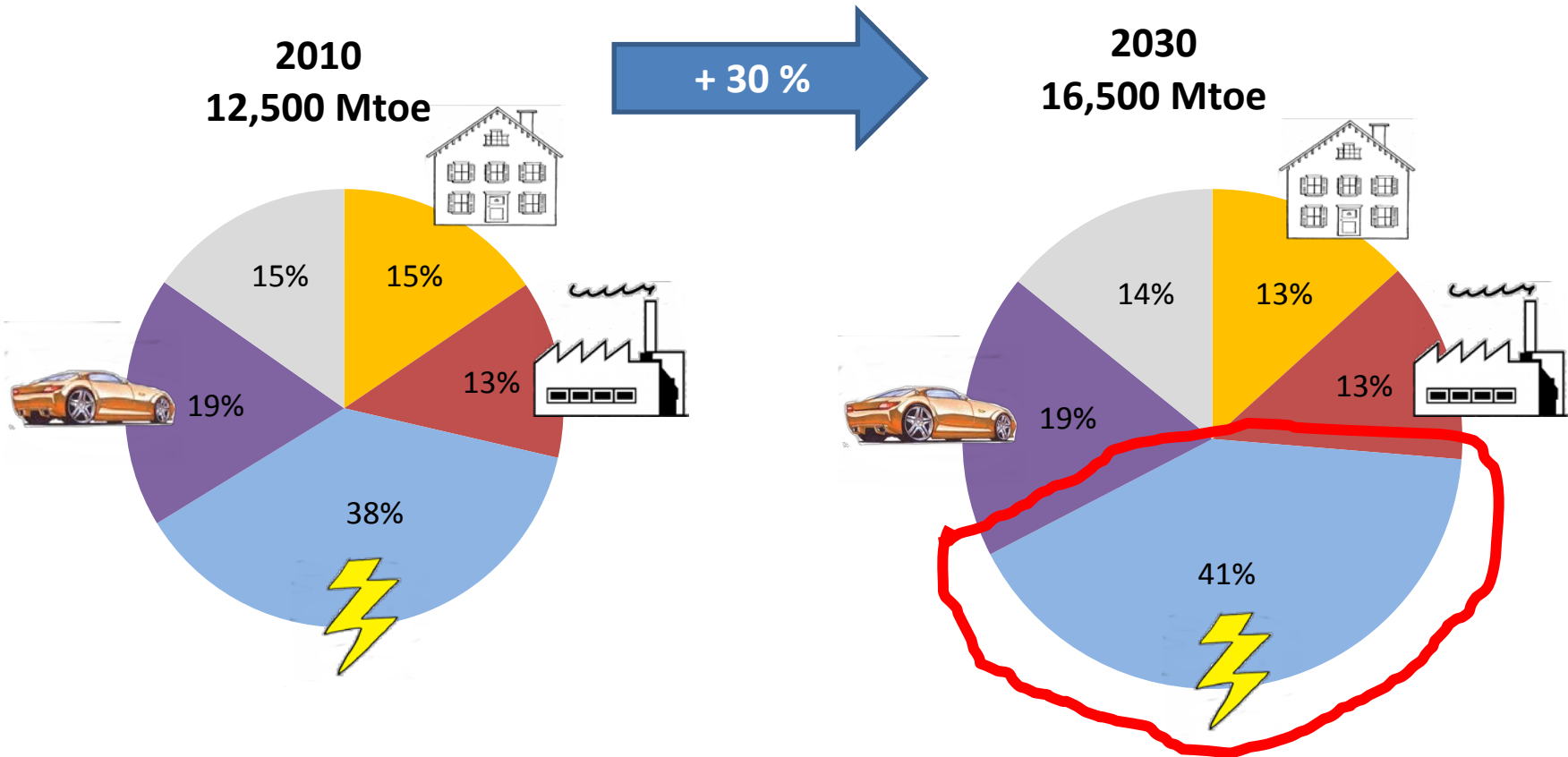
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# Global Primary Energy Growth



- Primary energy growth 30% within two decades
- Focus on main driver: Power Sector

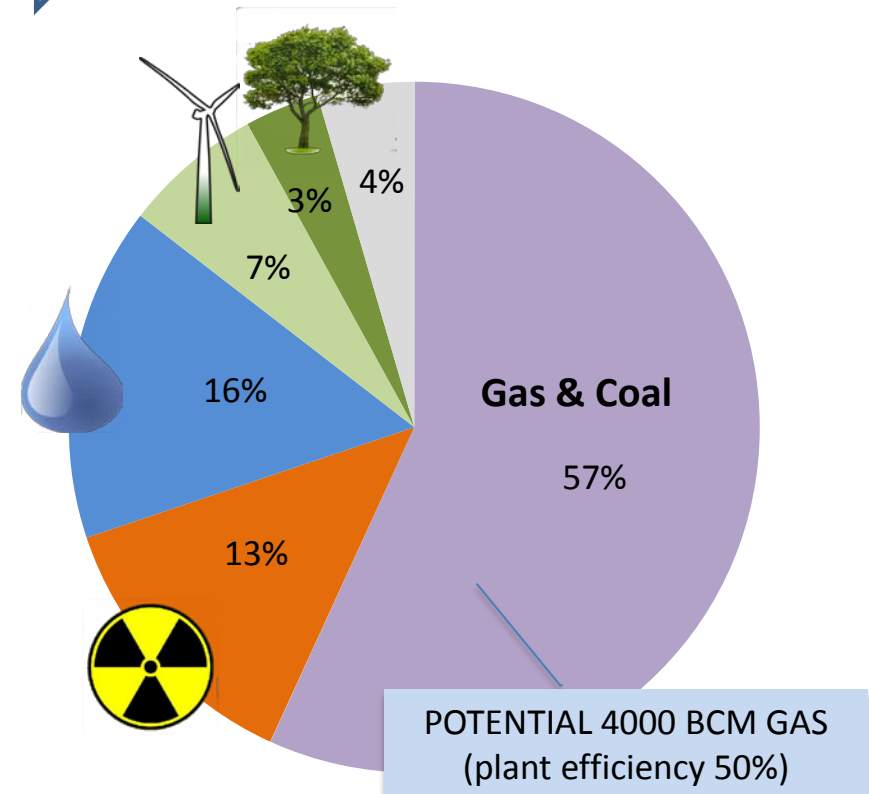
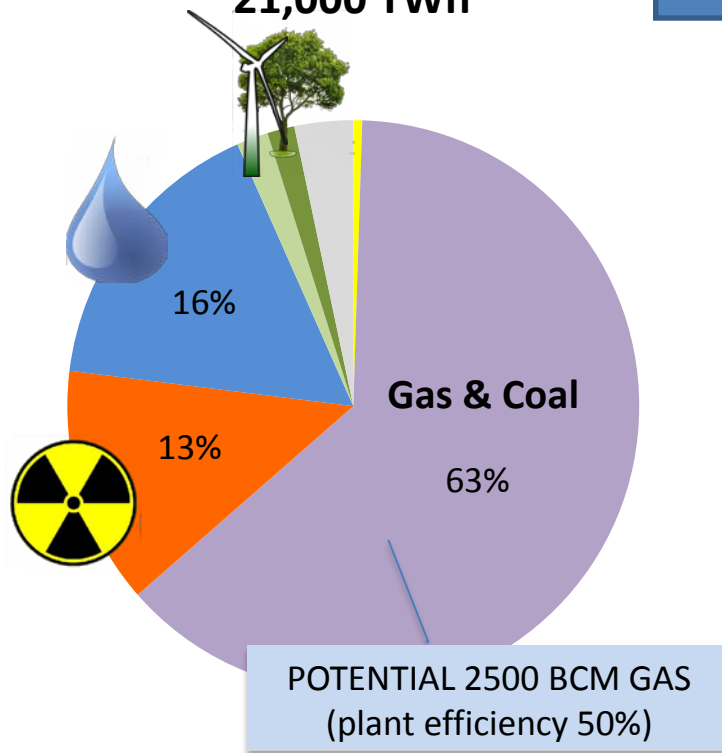
# Global Power Sector Growth

41%  
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**Power Sector 2010**  
21,000 TWh

+ 60 %

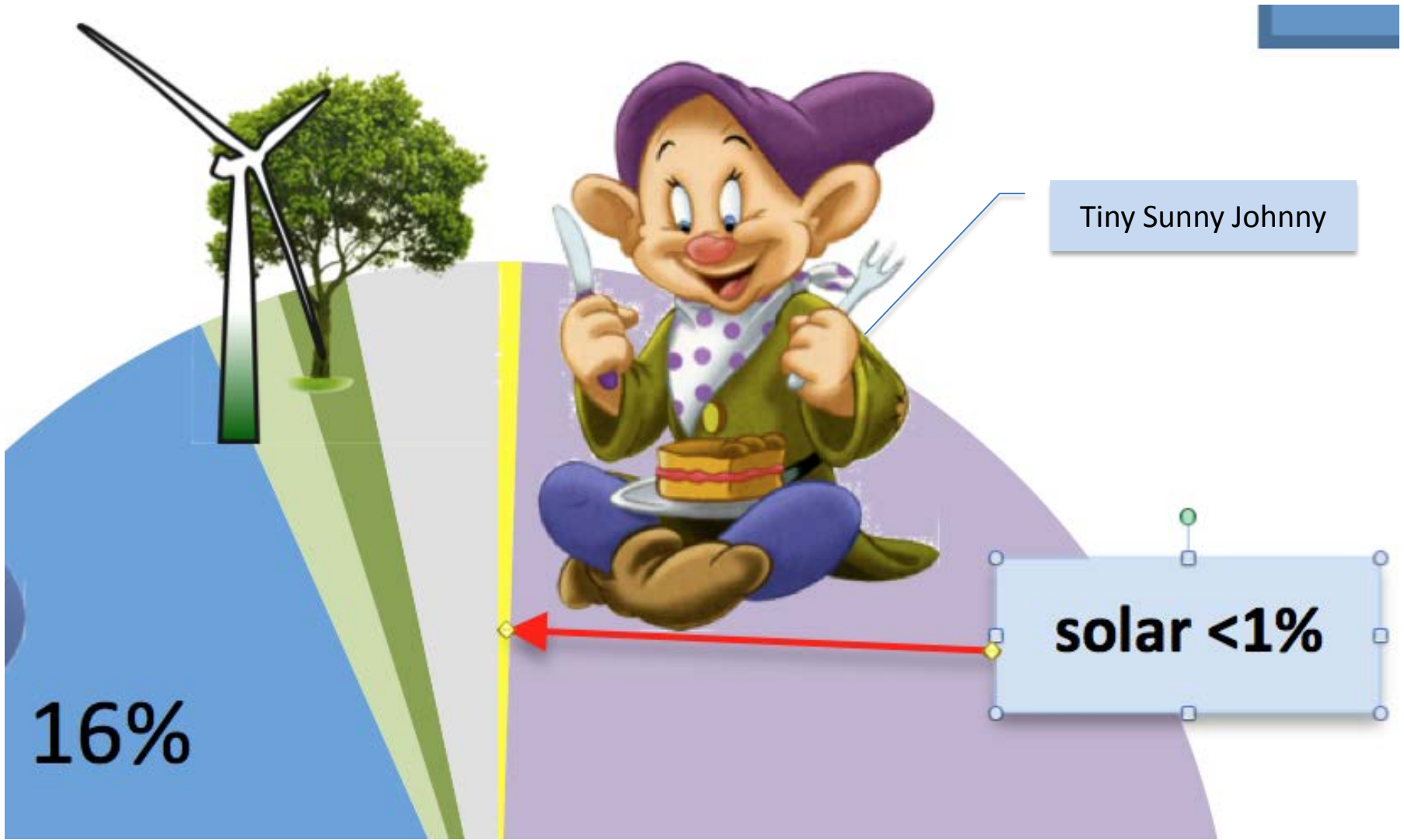
**Power Sector 2030**  
34,000 TWh



• **Power Sector growth 60% within two decades**

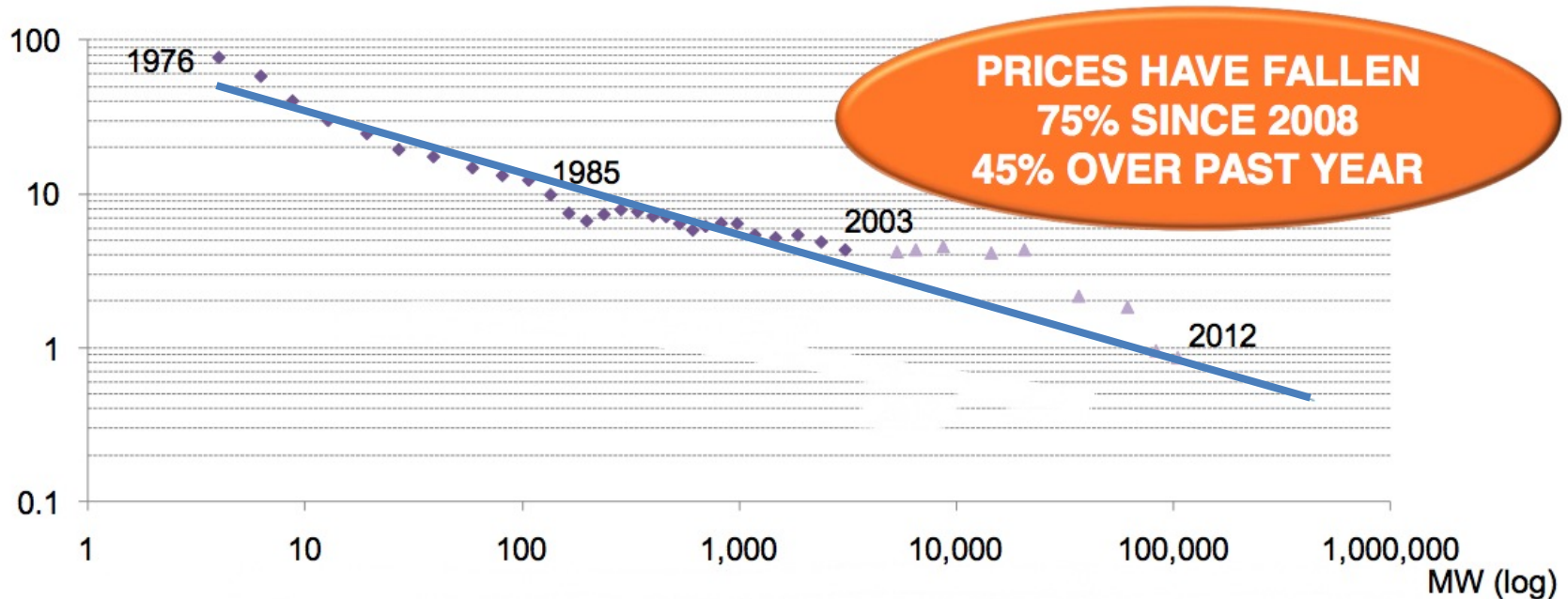
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# Solar Energy (PV) Cost Development

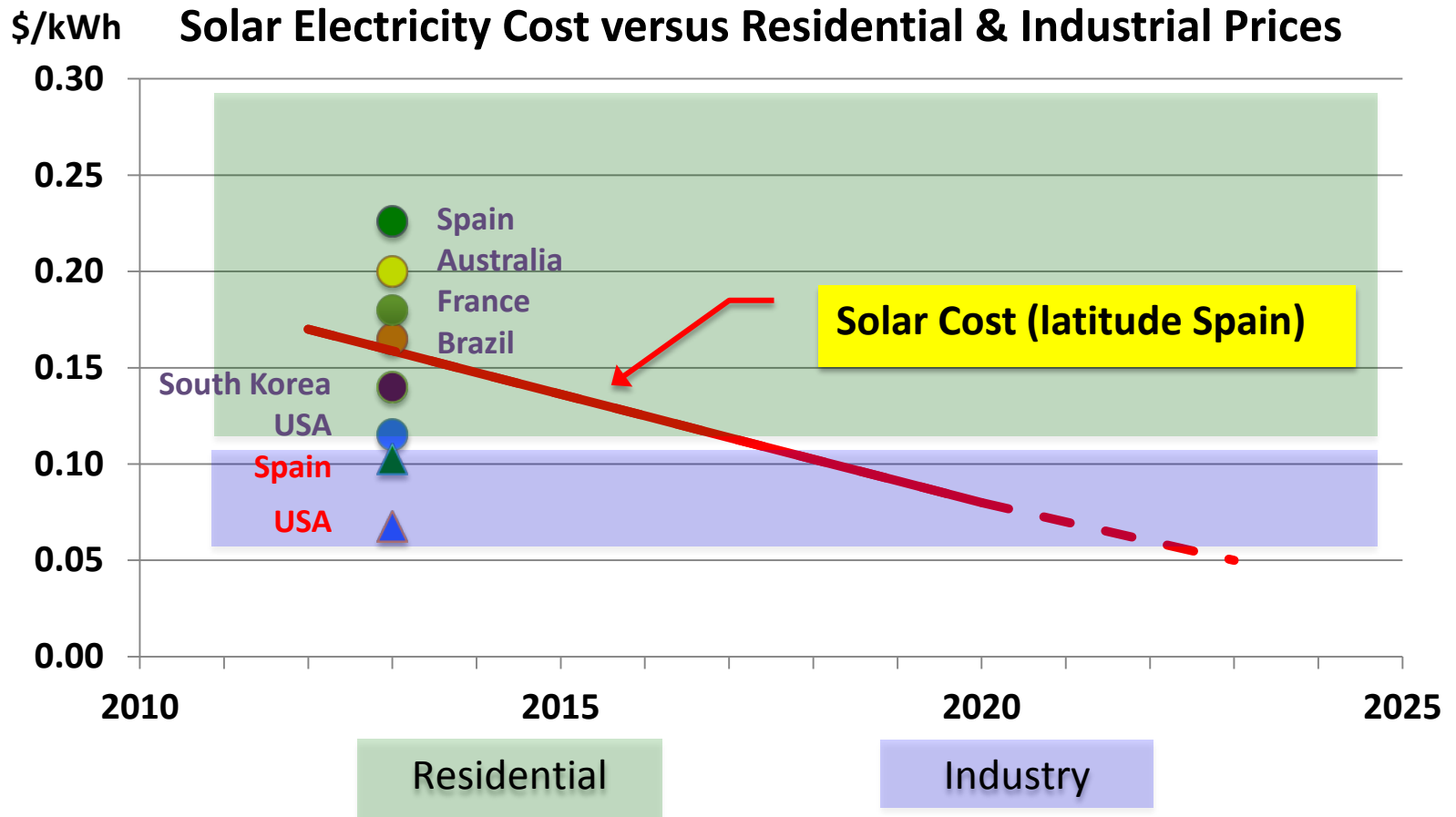
## THE PV MODULE EXPERIENCE CURVE, 1976–2012 (\$/W)



Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance

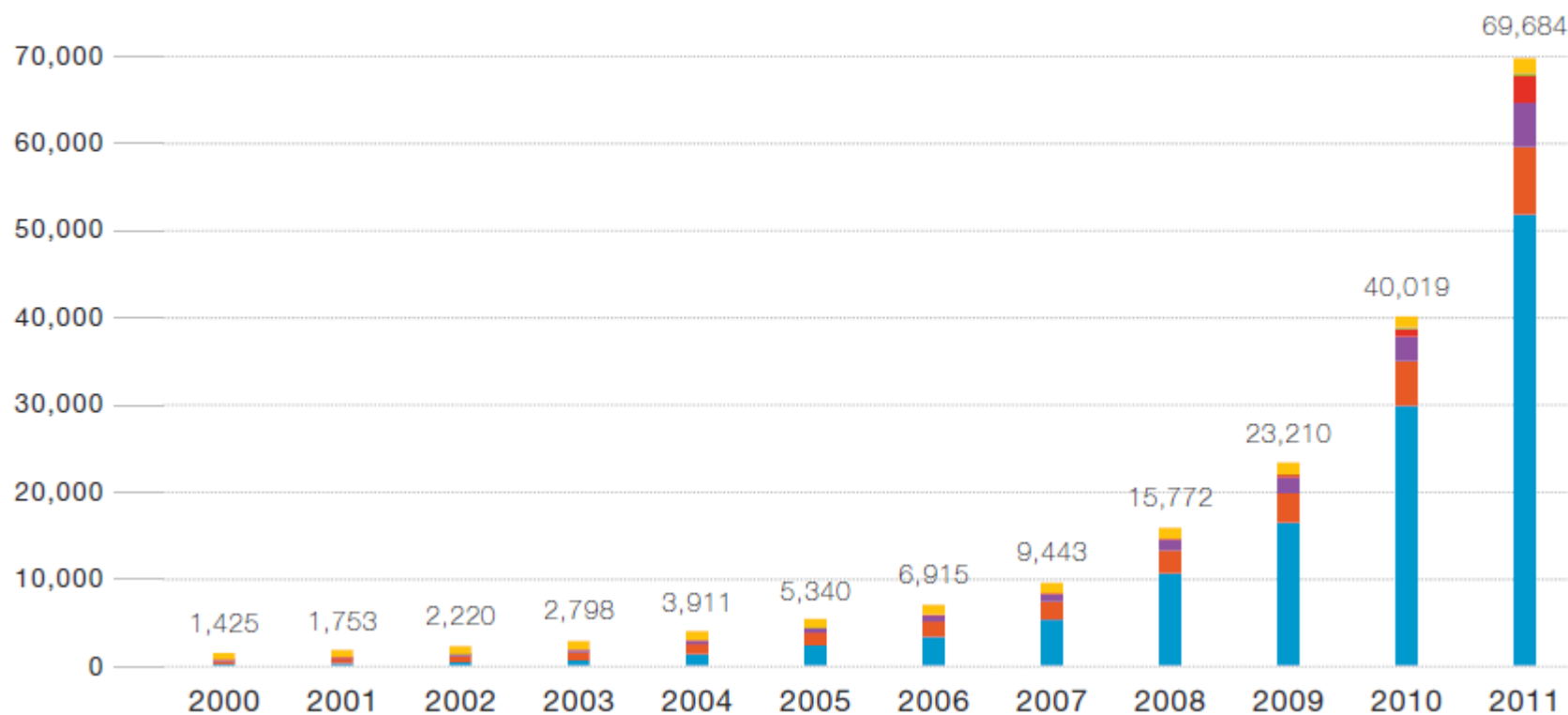
Source: Paul Maycock, Bloomberg New

# Solar Energy Impact on Loadfactor



# Global Installed Capacity Solar Electricity (PV)

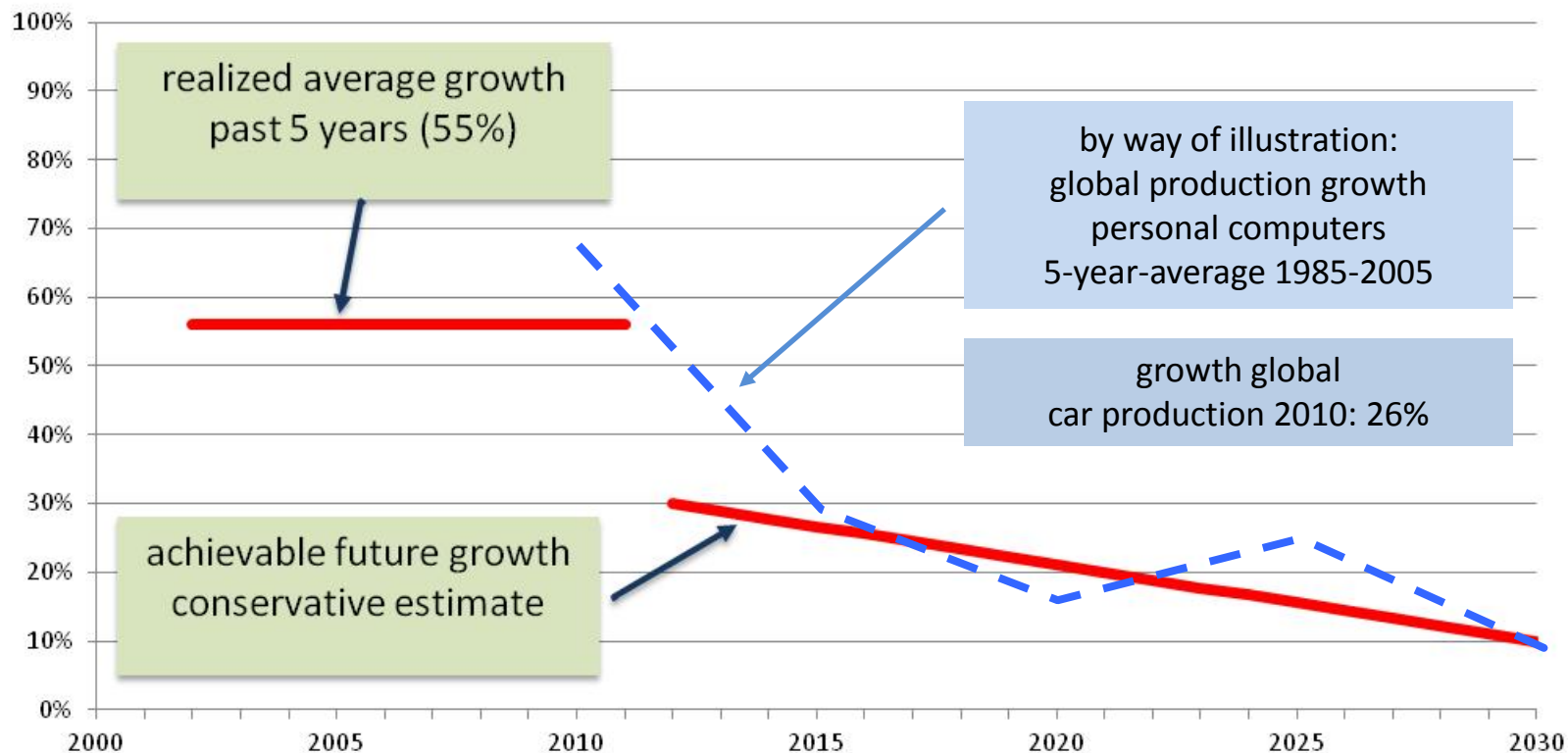
Figure 1 - Evolution of global cumulative installed capacity 2000-2011 (MW)



Source: PV Global Market Outlook – EPIA, May 2012

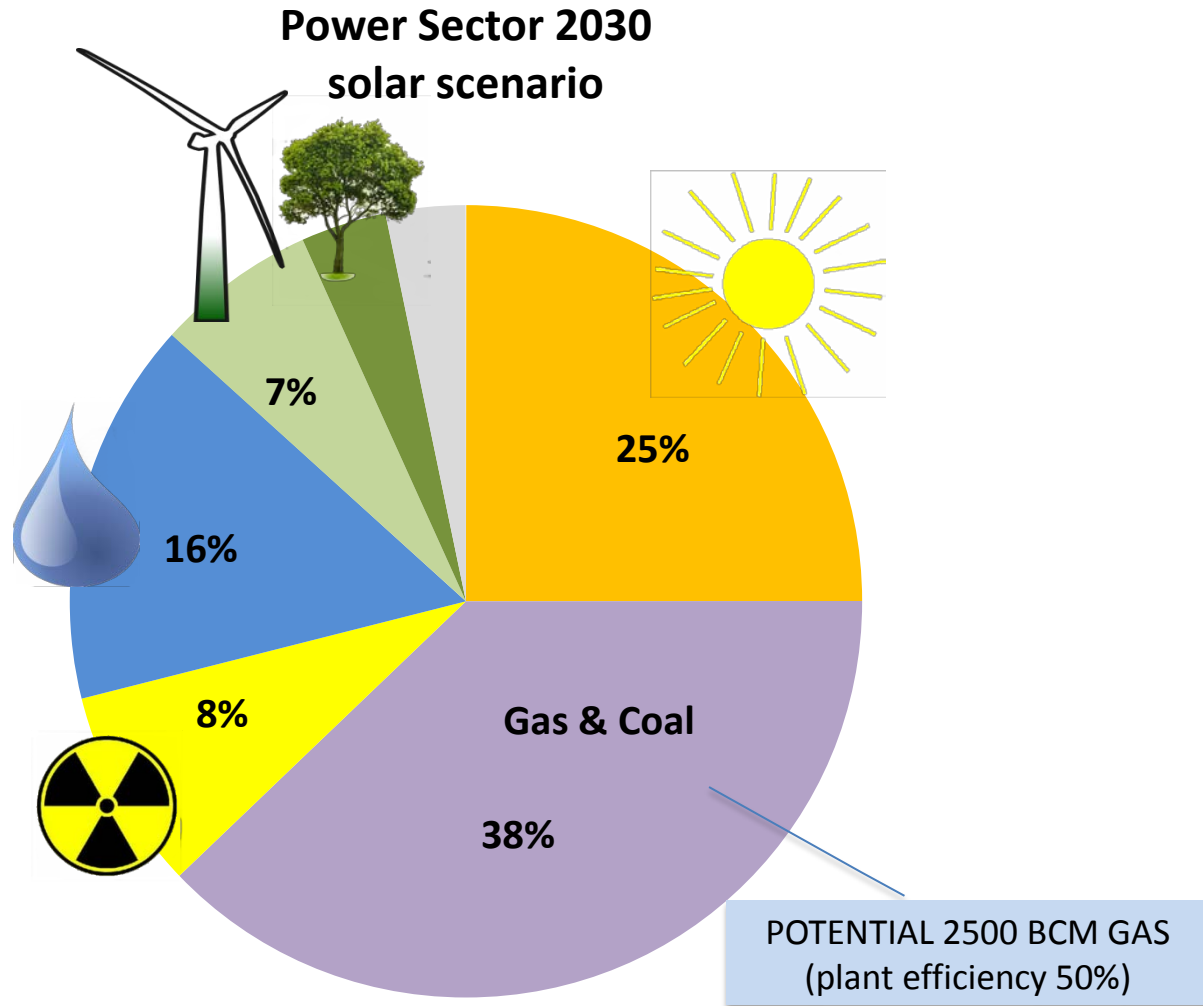
# Global Production Growth Solar Electricity (PV)

## Global Production Growth Solar Energy

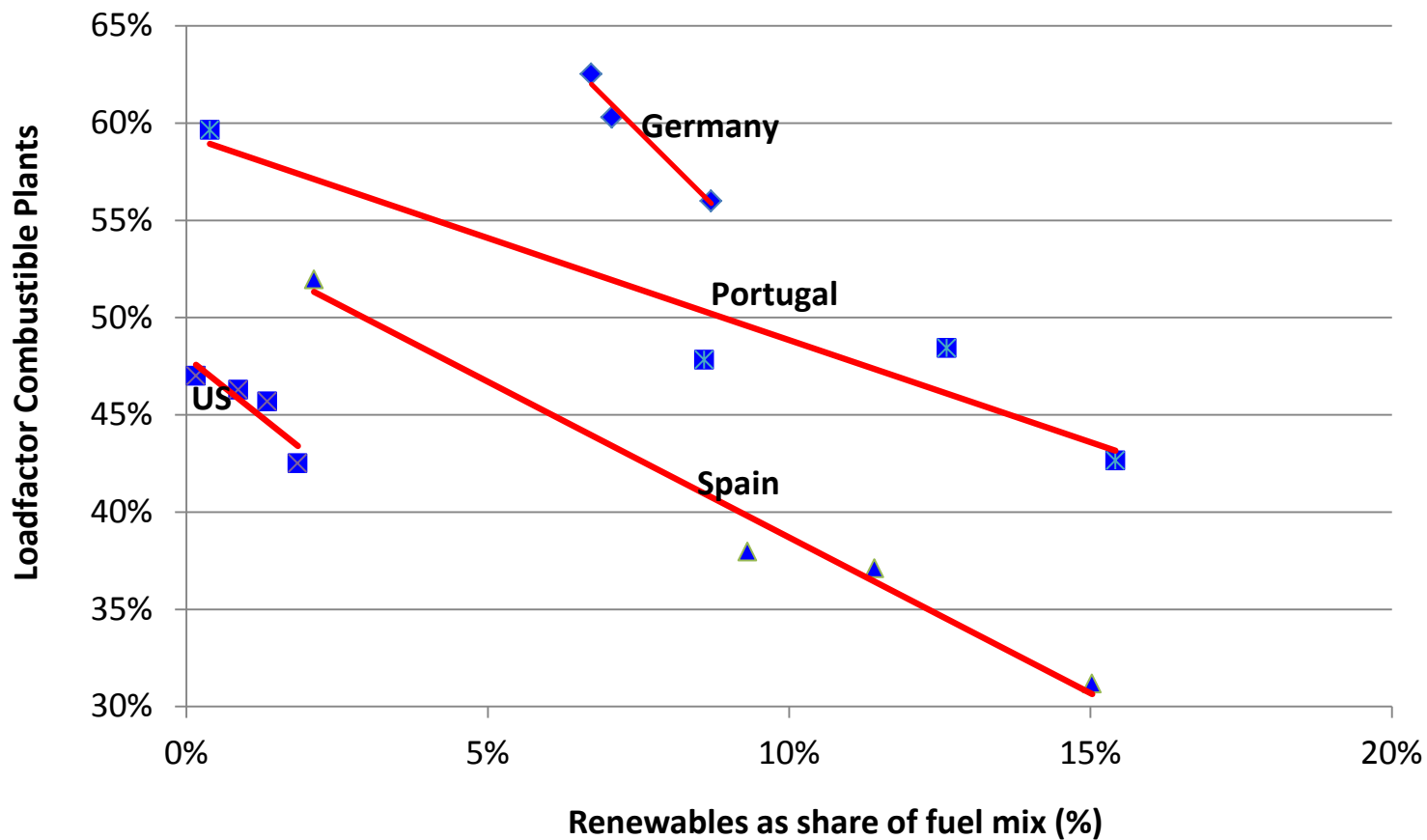




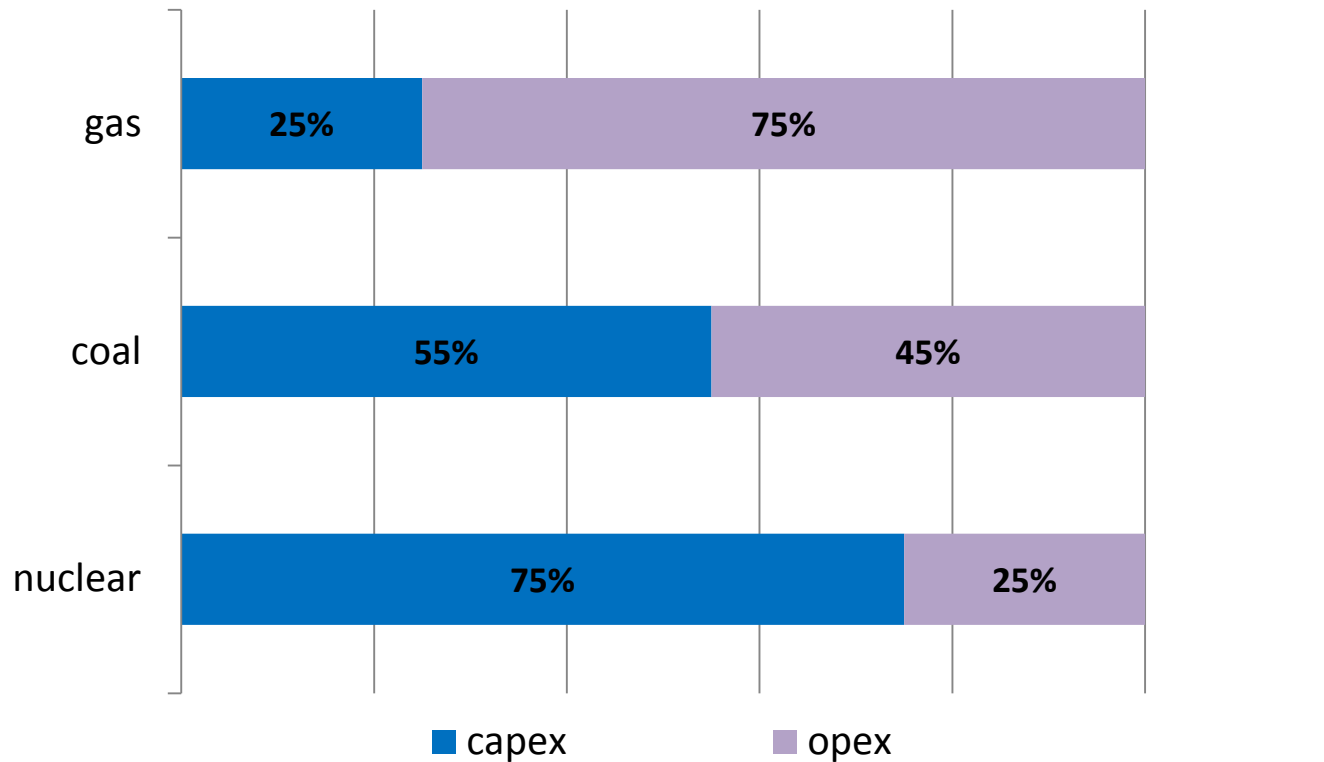
# Power Sector 2030 – Solar Scenario



## Share Renewables versus Loadfactor Combustible Fuel Plants

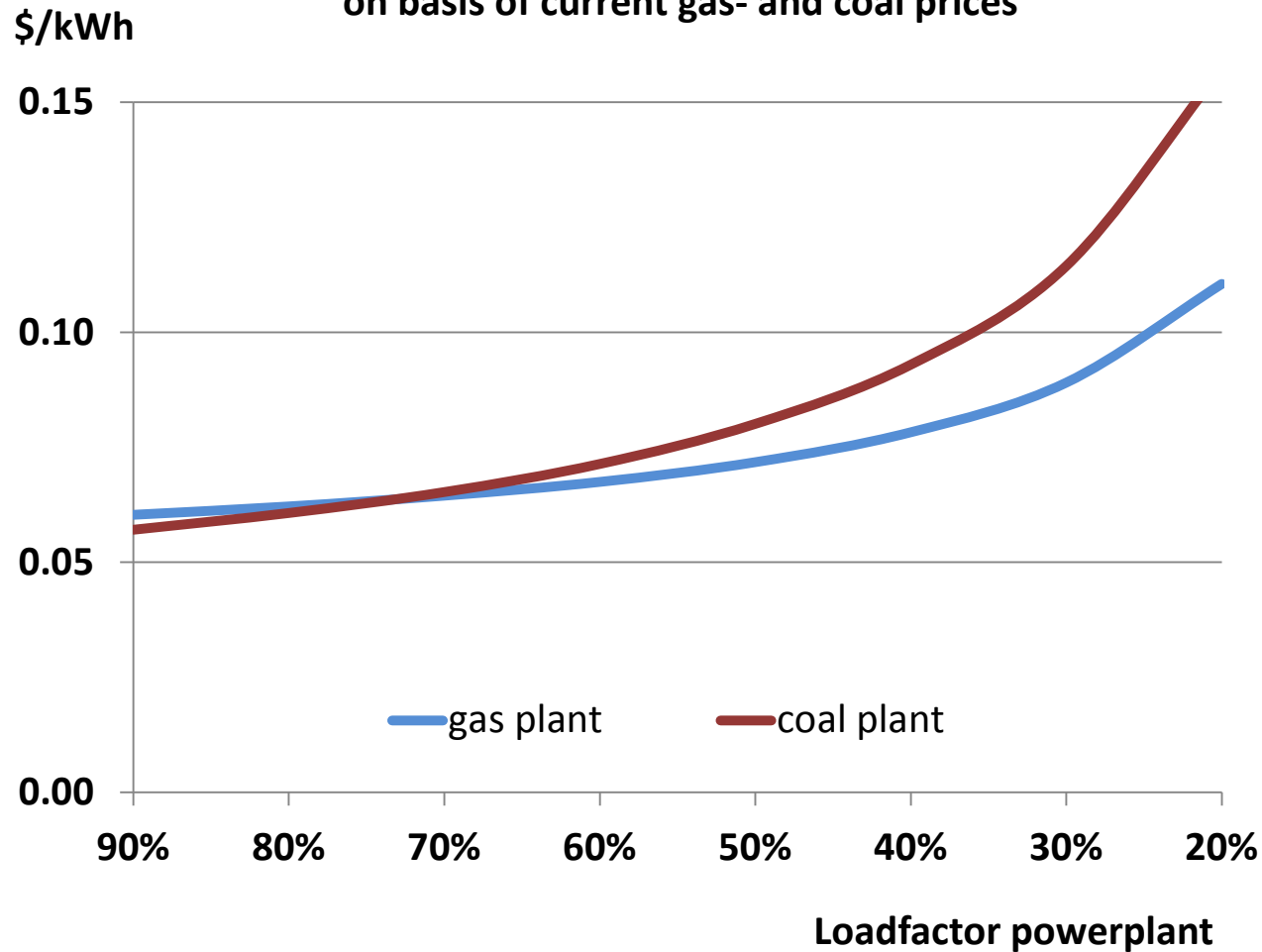


# Capex-Opex Ratio Power Plants



**Decreasing loadfactor gas plant has relatively low impact on kWh-cost**

## Electricity Cost versus Loadfactor Decrease on basis of current gas- and coal prices



# Conclusions

- Solar Energy will play an increasing important role in the power market
- Photo Voltaic Electricity (PV) will have grid parity for industry within a decade
- Utility parity will most probably be reached before 2025
- The dwarf will consume a significant share of the power pie and grow to a giant player
- Nevertheless, the transition period towards a sustainable energy supply will take several decades
- Loadfactor of combustible fuel plants will decrease dramatically
- Investment climate for coal and nuclear plants will deteriorate
- Capacity will become more expensive

**Gas is in the best position to supply the power market (together with renewables) for a long period**