

# **Energy clubs in the Alsace**

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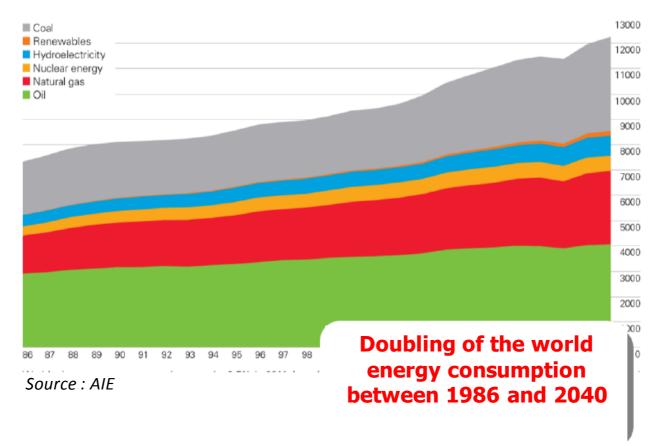








- Massive increase of the global energy consumption essentialy due to the growth of developing countries
- High-dependence to non-renewable energies (more than 87% of the world production / mainly fossil energy sources)





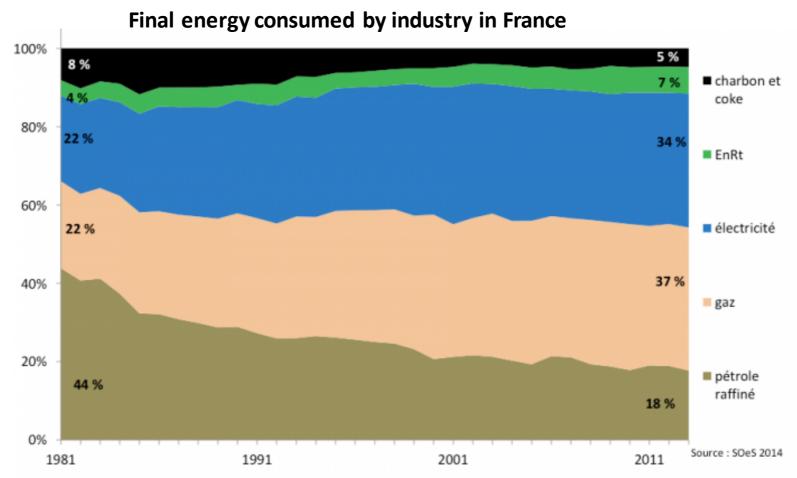








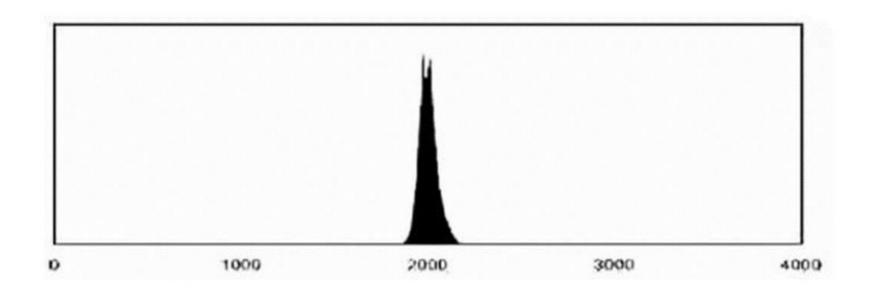




Industrial sector is highly depedent to fossil energy sources and also non-renewable (as electricity is mainly produced by nuclear plants)

















Energy costs can represent up to 30% of a company's operating expenses















Many factors affect energy price

**Long-term expectations** 

Worldwide energy reserves

CO2-Problem

Weather forecast

**Actual consumption** 

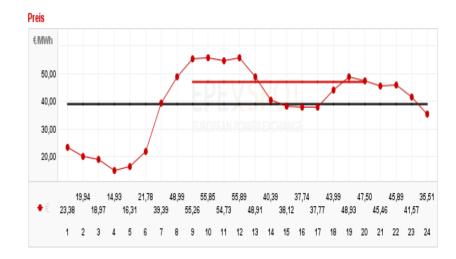
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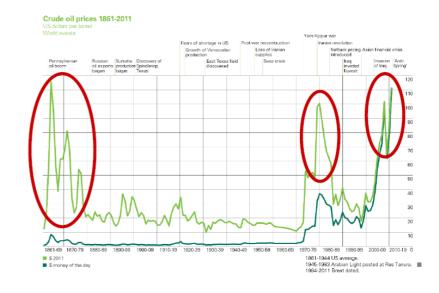
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Region

**Policy** 

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#### What does "Energy" means for...



Costs

Purchasing strategy

Return on invest (ROI)

Regulation...



**Energy savings** 

**Environmental impact** 

Renewable Energies

Energy efficiency

Sustainable development

Carbon impact...

#### ...But a same aim: reduce energy consumptions













Since 2012, CCI of Alsace get associated with energy providers to create 4 Energy Clubs in Alsace





































- **About 60 companies**
- Big consumers (both gas and electricity)
- Several industrial sectors (most are not linked to energy market)
- All are interested in energy savings



























- Why are companies interested in those clubs?
- Learn to know companies of their territory
- Find solutions to reduce their energy consumption by sharing good practices (and also difficulties)
- Be aware of new technical solutions





















#### How does it works?

- Free of charge
- Each club meets twice a year (half-day)
- Each meeting takes place in a company which present a specific action concerning energy efficiency
- Engineering consultants are not allowed as members











## Insulate it's process!

- A metallurgy company uses 5 boilers to heat thermic oil at 220°C which is then used to heat and dry the process
- Gas consumptions (per year)

15,7 GWh

590 K€

32,5% of the total energy consumption

Oil flows in non-insulated pipes















- Insulate it's process!
- The company decided to insulate 275 valves with insulating blankets
- Benefits:
  - Reduce ambient temperature in working areas
  - Reduce risks of burns
  - Easy maintenance
  - Energy savings















Insulate it's process!

Results

Total invest : 110 K€

Energy saving per year: 11,5% (= 68K€)

Public aids: 62,9 K€



 $\rightarrow$  ROI = 0,8 years!











# Lighting retrofit!

#### Context

- Storage area of a chemical industry
- Lights on 24h/24h and 7d/7d
- 230 Flurorescent Tubes with ferromagnetic ballasts (old technology – 58W per tubes)
- Lifetime of the tubes: 8000 hours (8760 hours per year)
- Poor lighting quality
- Annual energy consumption: 144 MWh















## Lighting retrofit!

#### Solution

- Replace with LED technology
- 57 LED suspensions of 100W each
- Lifetime of the LED: 50 000 hours (5 years of lighting)
- Lighting quality improved (115 Lux → 317 Lux)
- Specific command by DALI (adjust light flow relative to the presence
- Annual energy consumption: 54,6 MWh







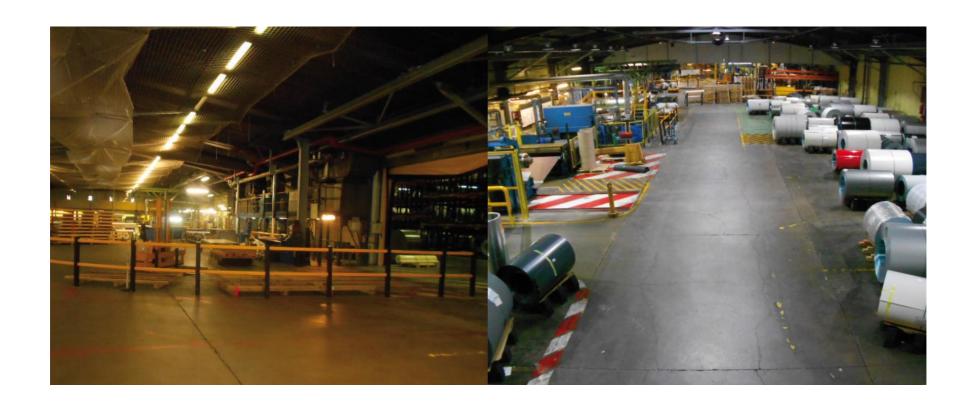








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Results

Total invest : 36 K€

Energy saving per year: 62 % (= 9 K€)

Public aids: 0 K€

 $\rightarrow$  ROI = 3,2 years

(taking account of the maintenance costs)















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