# GLOBAL ENERGY TRENDS – POLICY IMPLICATIONS

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#### DRIVERS AND CHALLENGES FOR CLEAN ENERGY

#### **DRIVERS**

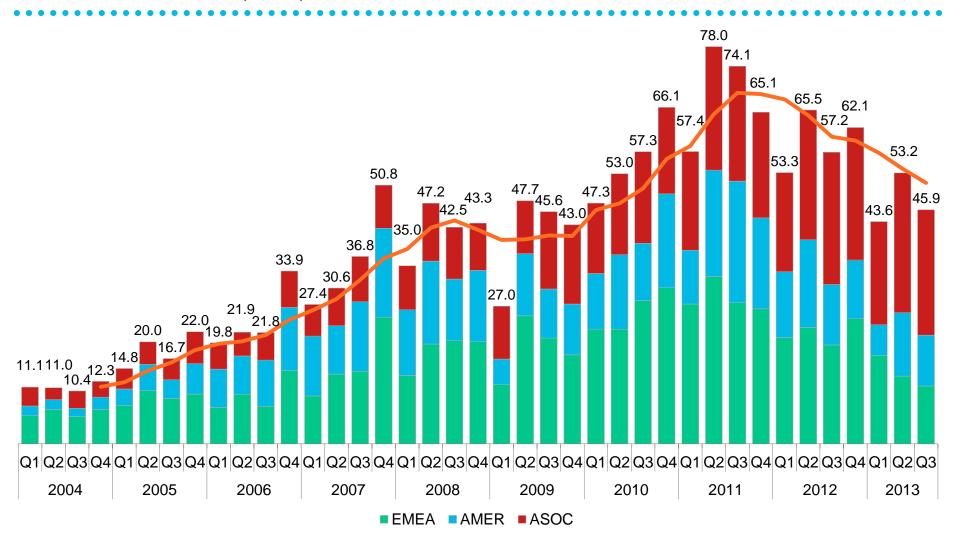
- Policy support/subsidies for clean energy
- Increasing cost competitiveness of renewable generation
- Diversity and fuel security
- Attractiveness as an asset class/alternative to bonds

#### **CHALLENGES**

- Escalating cost of renewable subsidies
- Cutbacks/uncertainty over policy support – eg US, Spain, Italy, UK.
- Difficulty in aligning support with changes in technology prices
- Shortage of project debt as banks retrench; 15 year debt hard to find
- Competition from gas-fired generation
- New sources of finance, eg bonds for institutions, but limited progress to date

#### NEW INVESTMENT IN CLEAN ENERGY BY REGION

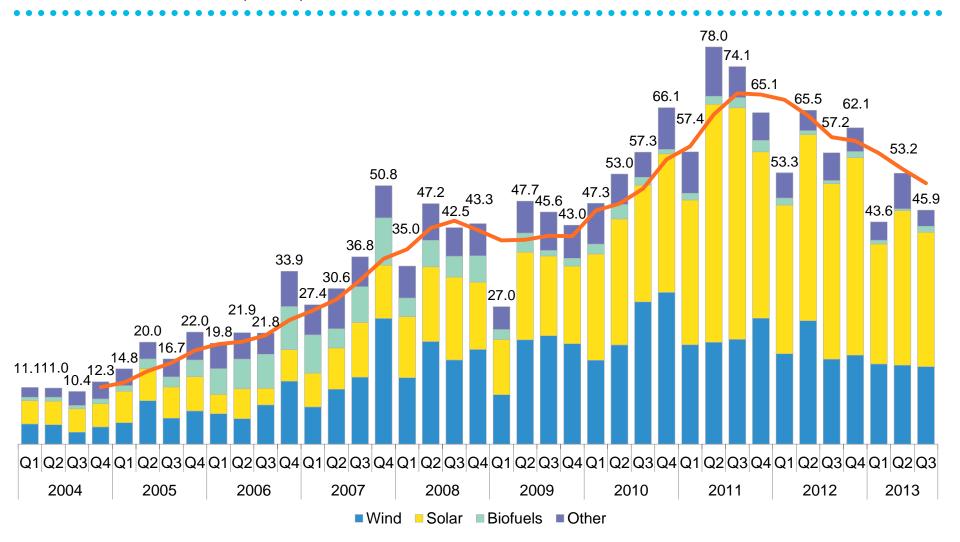
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Note: Total values include estimates for undisclosed deals. Excludes corporate R&D, government R&D, digital energy asset investment and energy storage asset investment (only available annually)

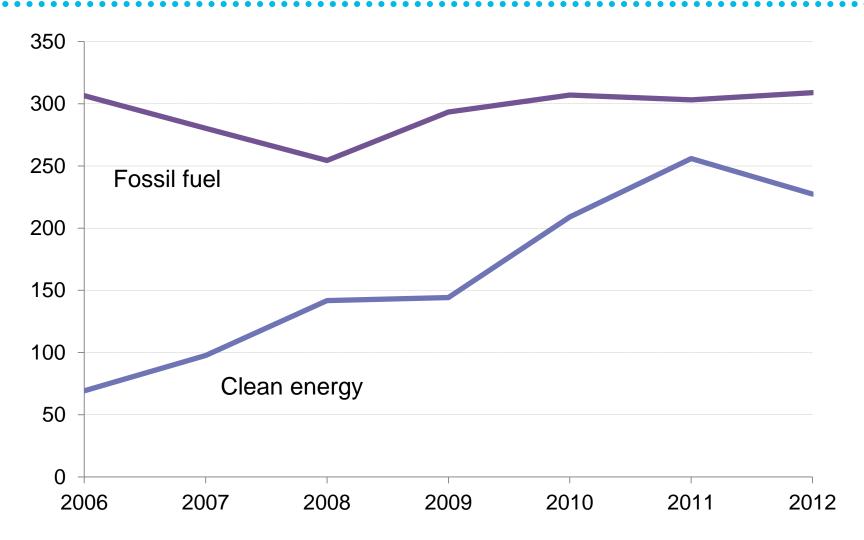
#### NEW INVESTMENT IN CLEAN ENERGY BY SECTOR

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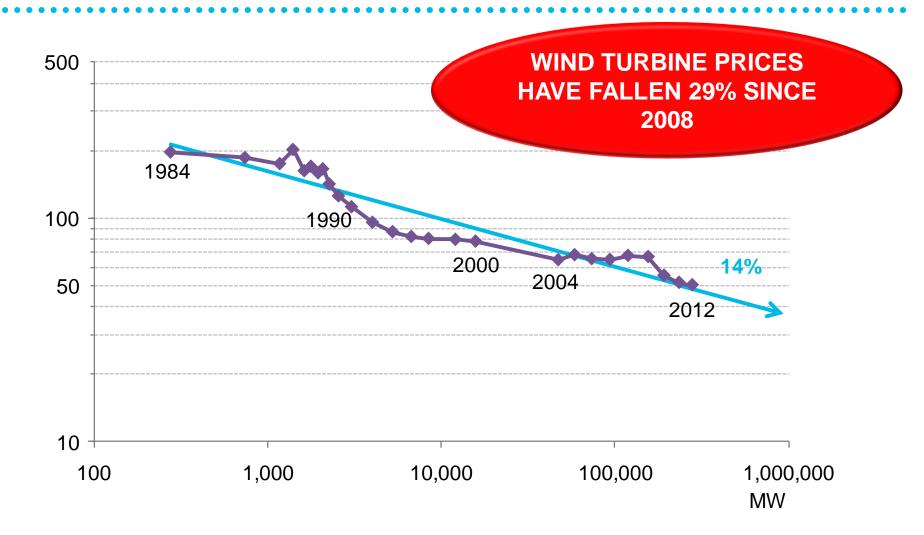
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# CLEAN VS FOSSIL-BASED GENERATING CAPACITY INVESTMENT, 2006–12 (\$BN)



Note: Clean energy total excludes large hydro. Fossil fuel is investment on coal and gas capacity. We assume capacity retirement of 3.3%/yr for coal and 4%/yr for gas.

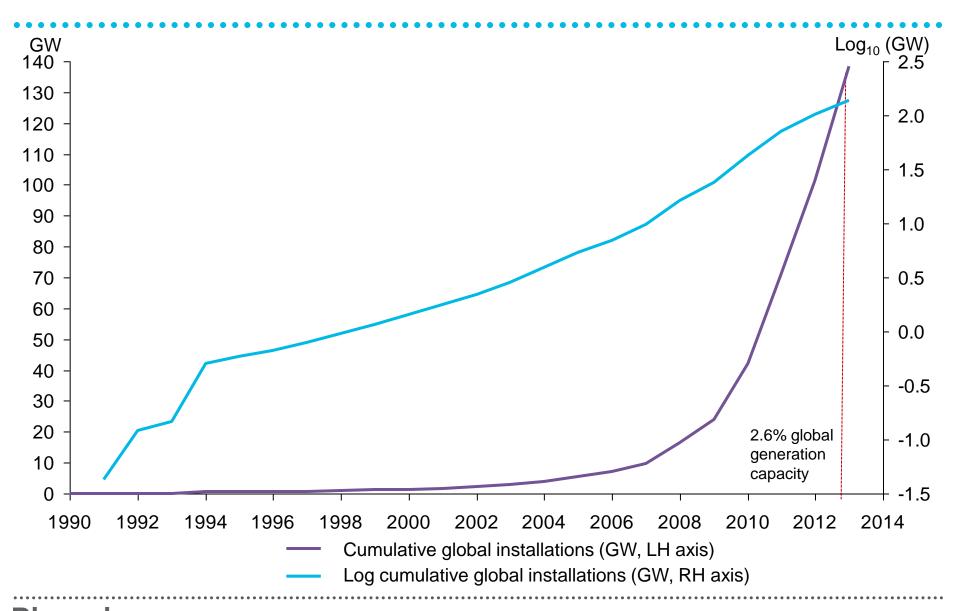
# **AVERAGE LEVELISED COST OF ONSHORE WIND, 1984- 2012 (€/MWH)**



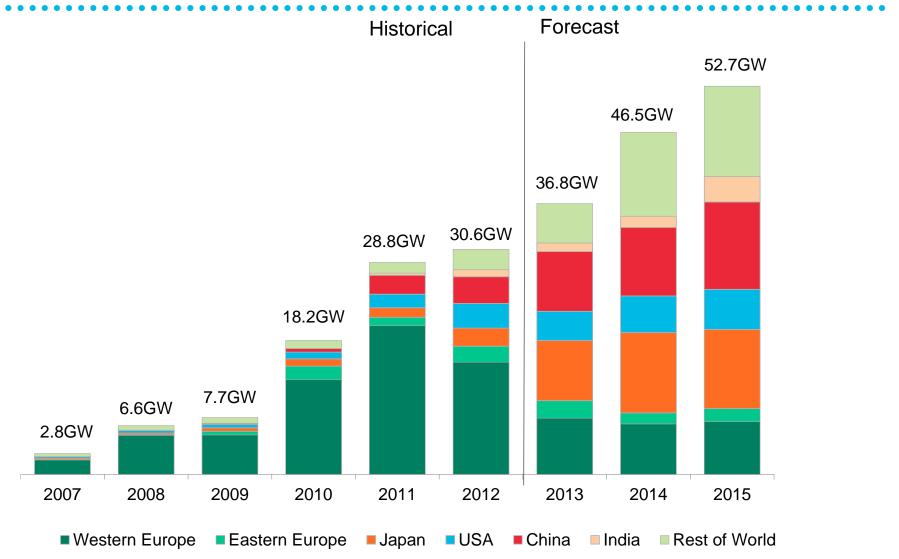
Note: Learning curve (blue line) is least square regression:  $R^2 = 0.88$  and 14% learning rate.

Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance, ExTool

#### THE EXPONENTIAL GROWTH OF SOLAR PV: GW, LOG(GW)

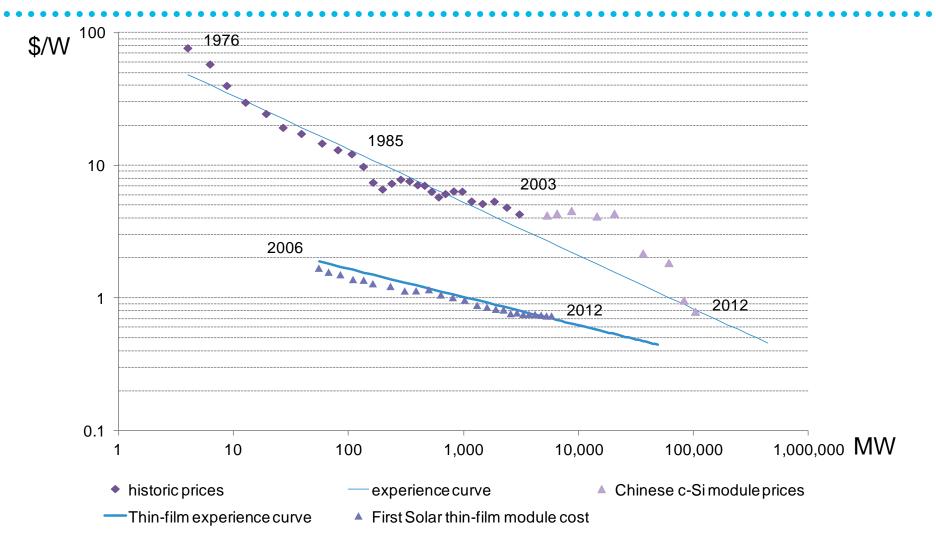


## PV INSTALLATION BY YEAR, HISTORICAL AND CENTRAL FORECAST, 2007-15 (MW)



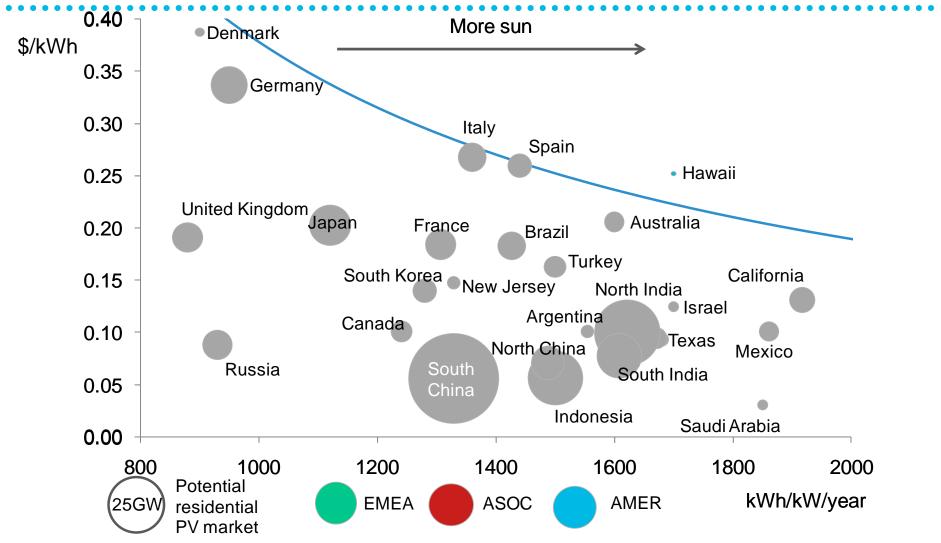
Source: Grid operators, incentive programme administrators, industry associations, Bloomberg New Energy Finance

#### **PV EXPERIENCE CURVE, 1976-2012 (\$/W)**

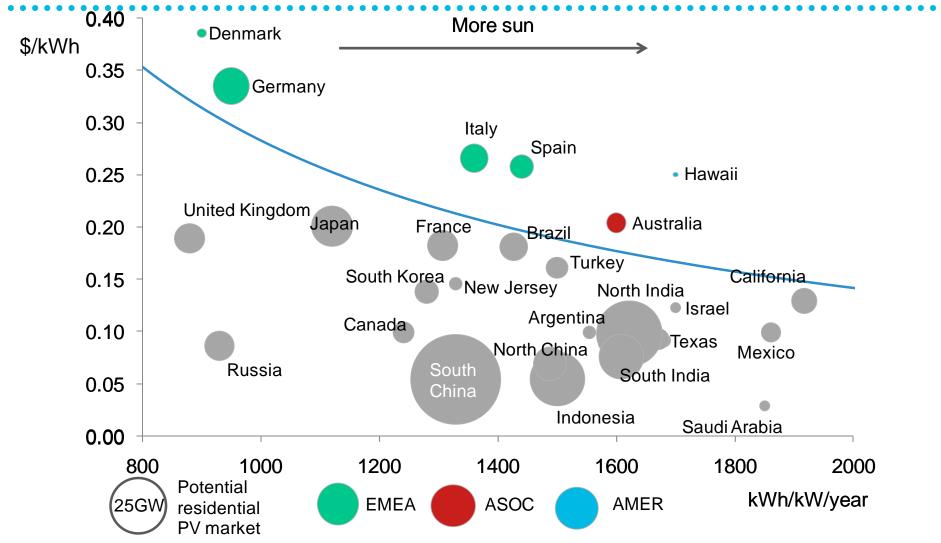


Note: learning rate crystalline silicon calculated at 24.3% 1976-2003 (2004-2008 are clearly value-based). FSLR calculated at 13.7%, 2006- May 2012. Prices inflation indexed.

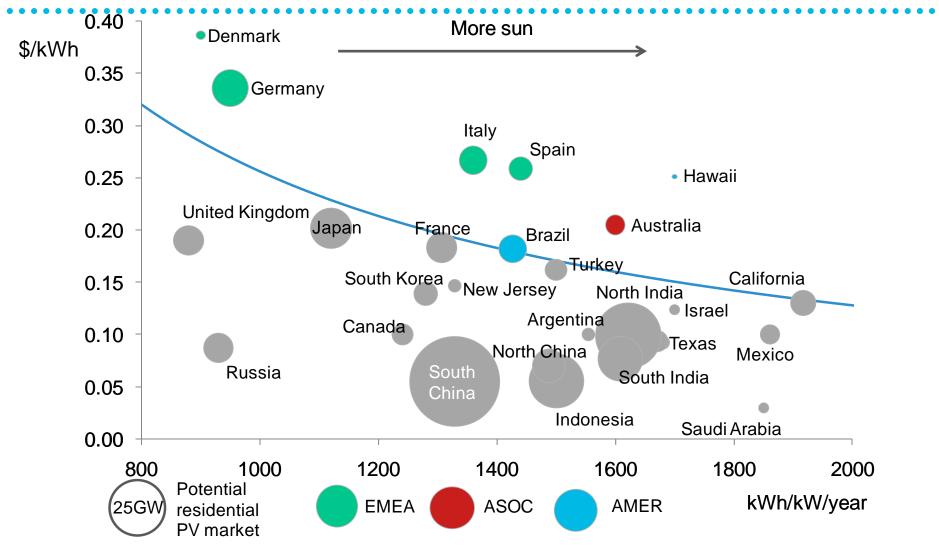
Source: Paul Maycock, Bloomberg New Energy Finance



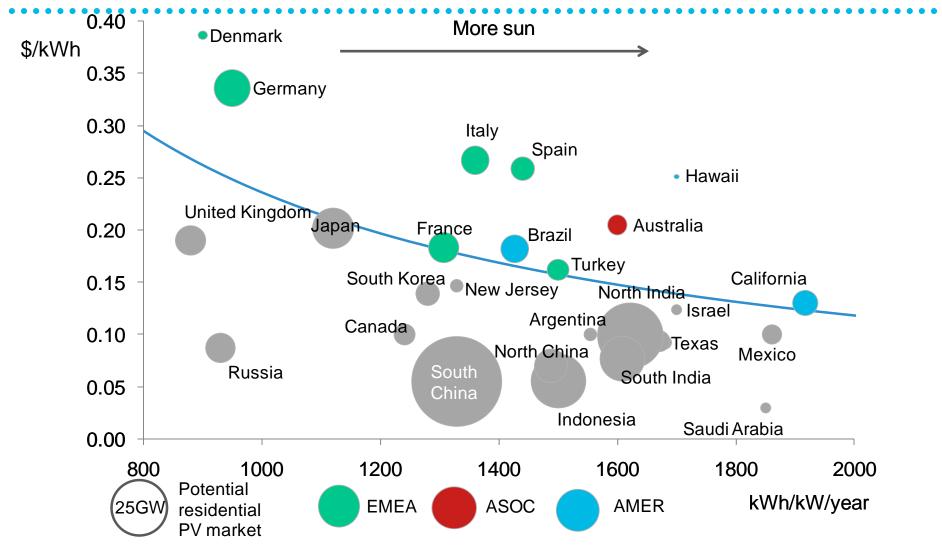
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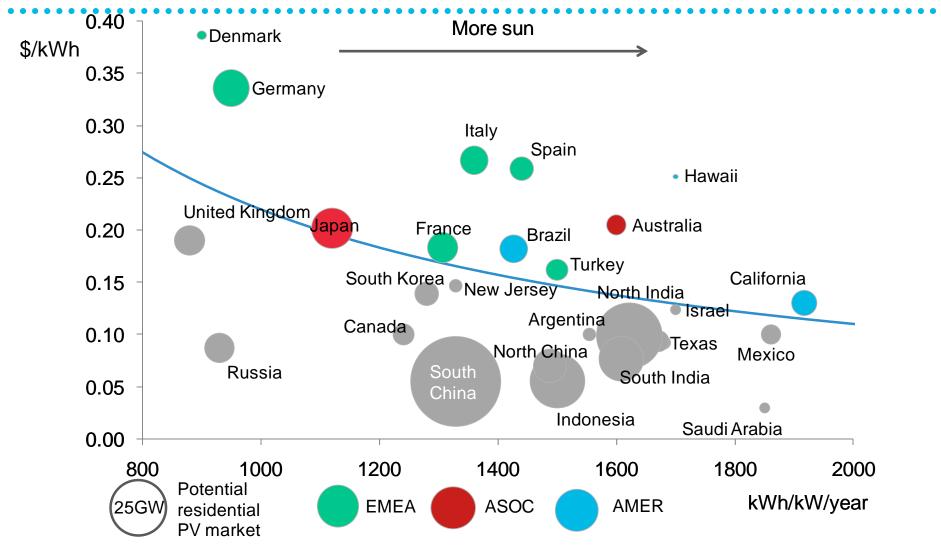
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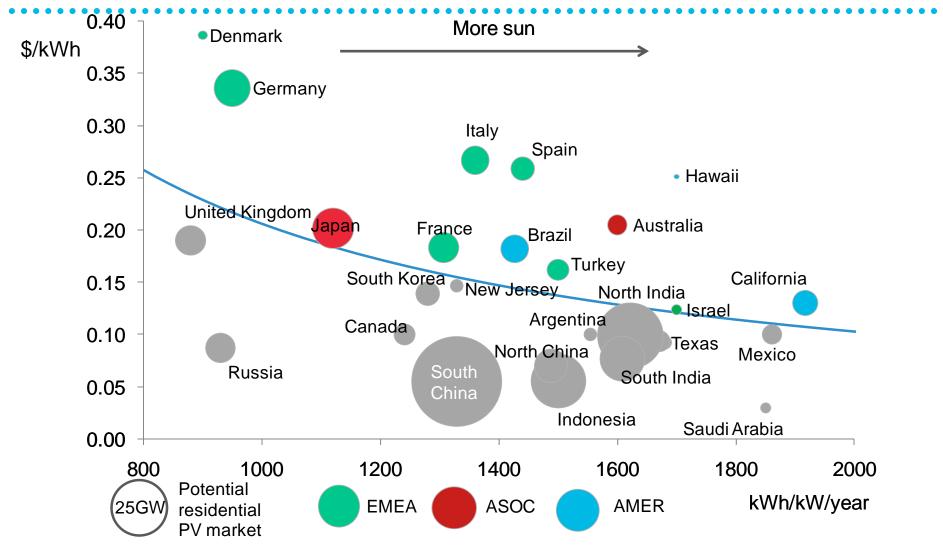
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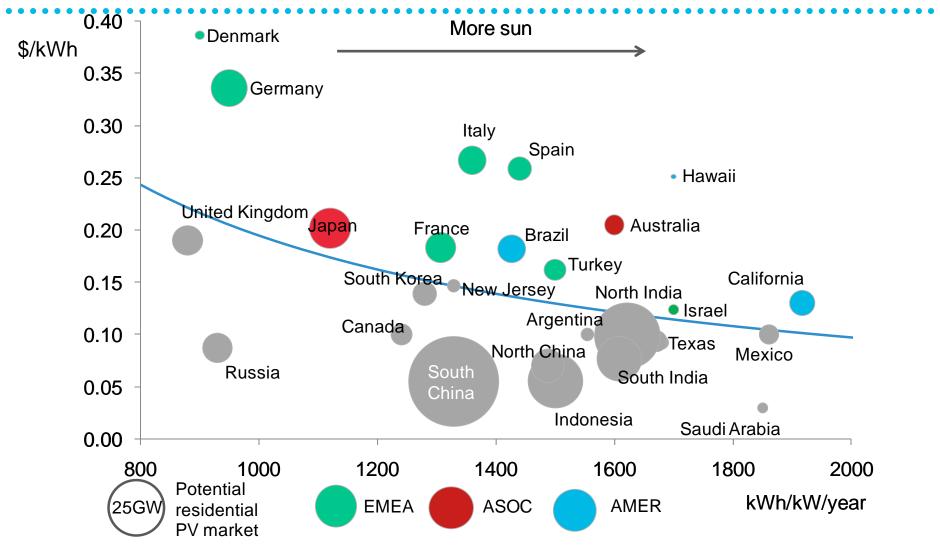
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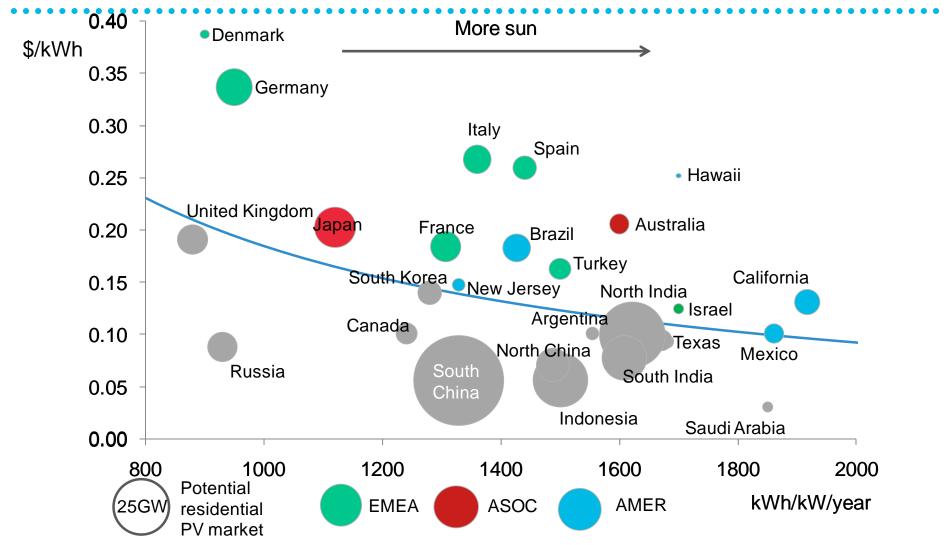
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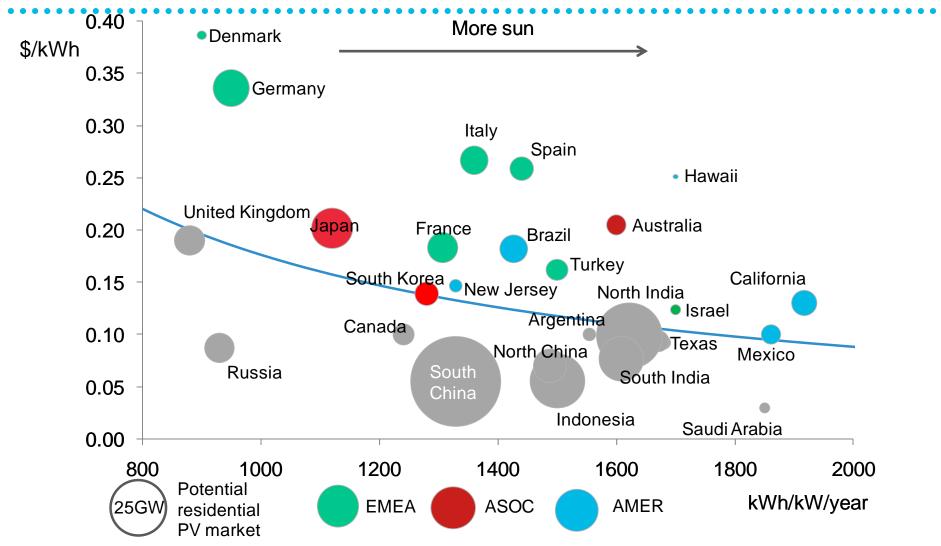
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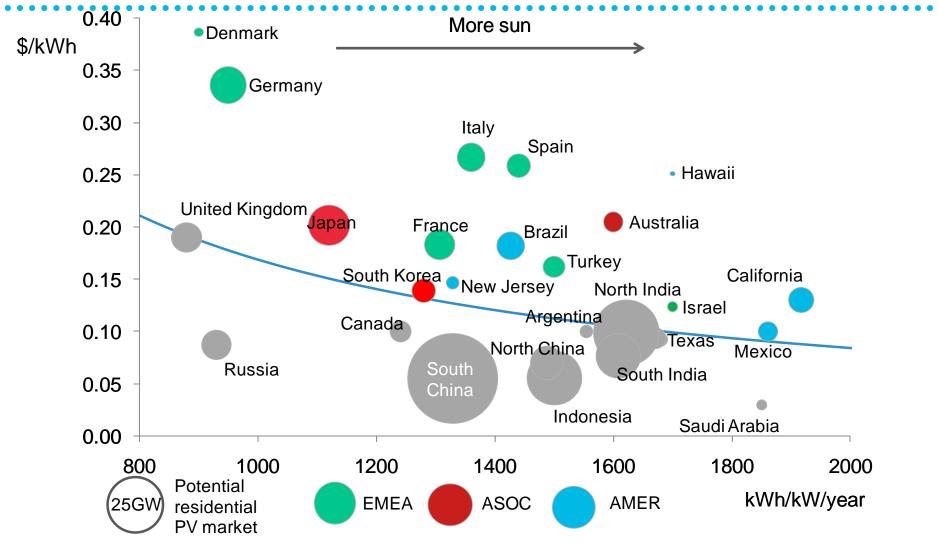
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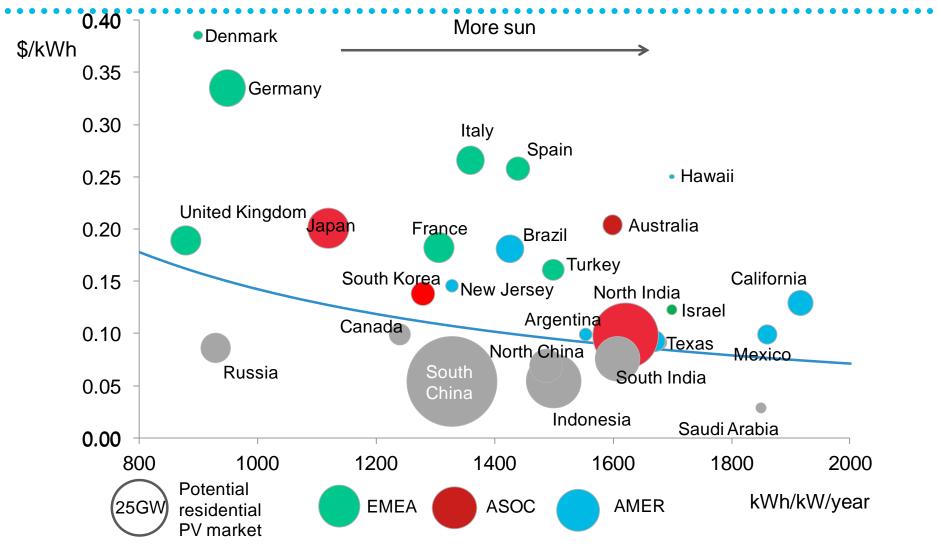
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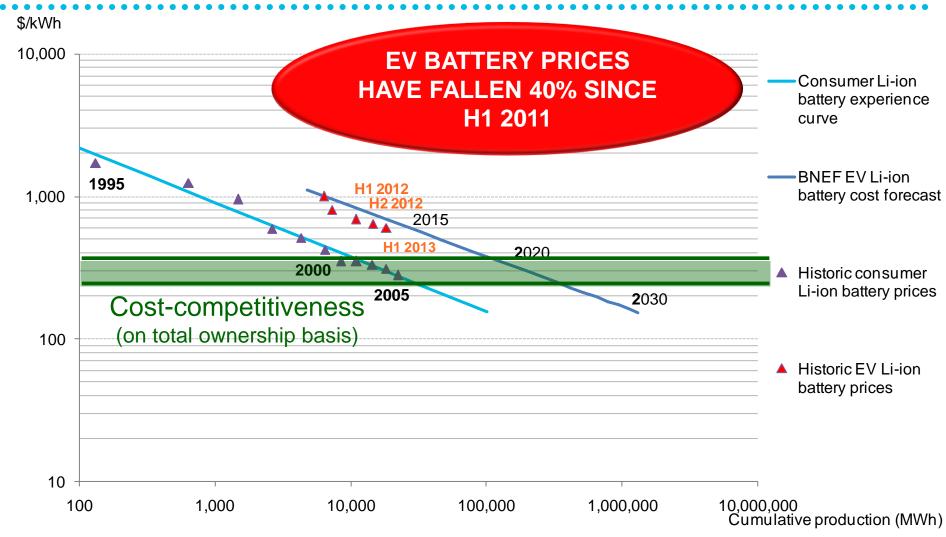
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#### LITHIUM-ION BATTERY EXPERIENCE CURVE

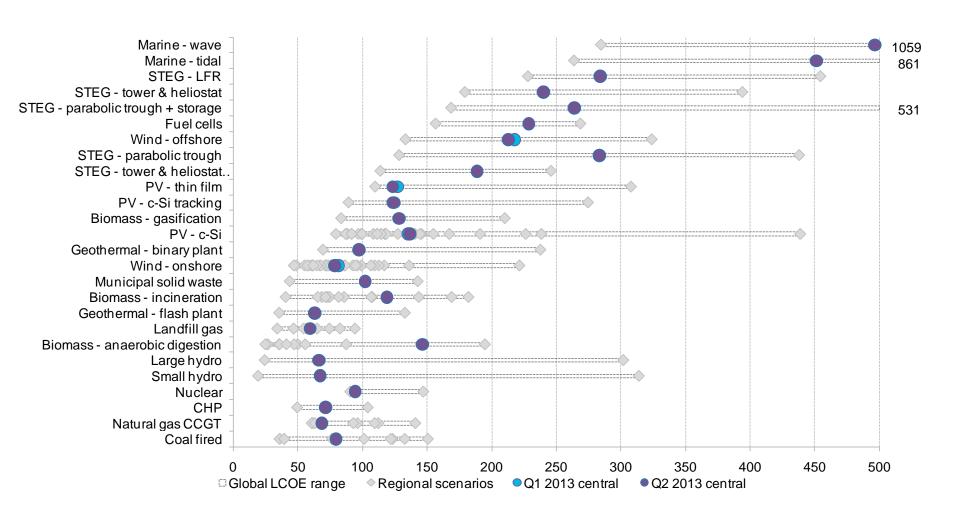
(\$/MWh)



Source: Battery University, MIIT, IIT, Bloomberg New Energy Finance

#### LEVELISED COST OF ELECTRICITY

Q3 2013 (\$/MWH)



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#### **MARKETS**

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**Carbon Capture & Storage** 

**Power** 

Water

**Nuclear** 

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