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CE investment opportunities in the Energy Sector of Sultanate of Oman

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An aerial photograph of the Sultan Qaboos University campus in Muscat, Oman. The image shows a large, modern university complex with multiple buildings, a central courtyard with a fountain, and a large mosque with a dome and minarets. The campus is surrounded by greenery and parking areas. A red banner is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

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SUSTAINABLE ENERGY RESEARCH CENTER (SERC)

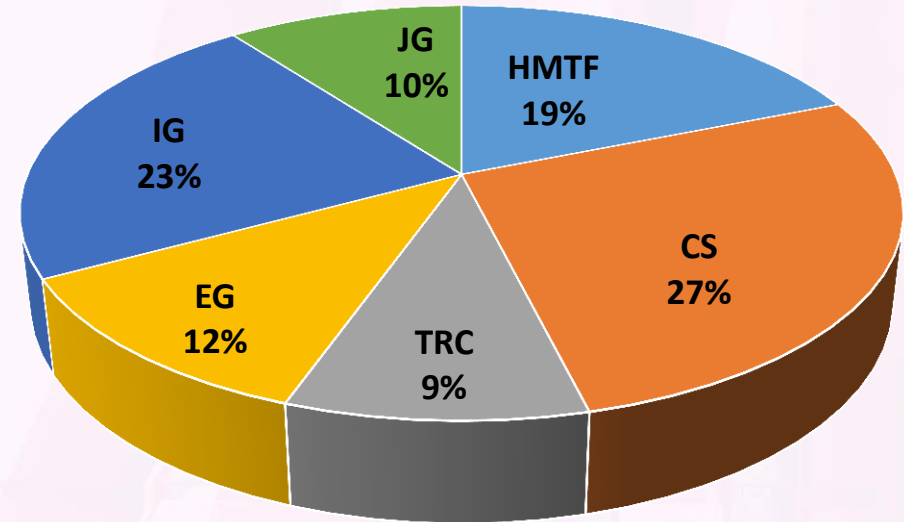
“ Among the Top 10 in the 2018
Arab Region Rankings ”

SULTAN QABOOS UNIVERSITY



SULTAN QABOOS UNIVERSITY

- Population: 18,000 students, 6000 staff
- 9 Colleges, 13 Research Centers, and ITTC
- SQU Research Fund ~ \$7 M (annually)
- Six research funding schemes:
 - i. HM Trust Funds Grants
 - ii. Consultancy Services
 - iii. The Research Council Grants
 - iv. External Grants
 - v. Internal Grants
 - vi. Joints Grants





Sustainable Energy Research Center

- Established on August 2017, **first research center in Oman dedicated for sustainable energy**
- Research theme: Renewable Energy, Integrated Electrical Energy Systems, Energy Efficiency and Management, Energy Policy and Strategies, hydrogen energy
- Total research funds since started: ~900k USD + 2.7M USD OXY grant
- Collaboration agreements: 4 local and international institutions
- Workshop: Design and Installation of a Grid-connected PV System Certified by DCRP
- Green Campus initiative: 4 projects within SQU campus

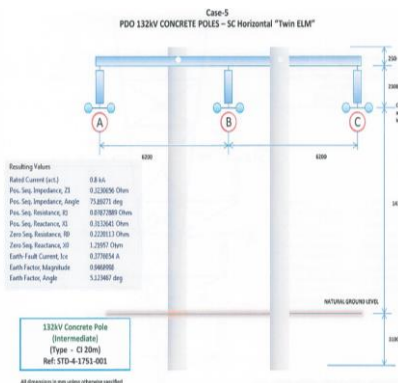
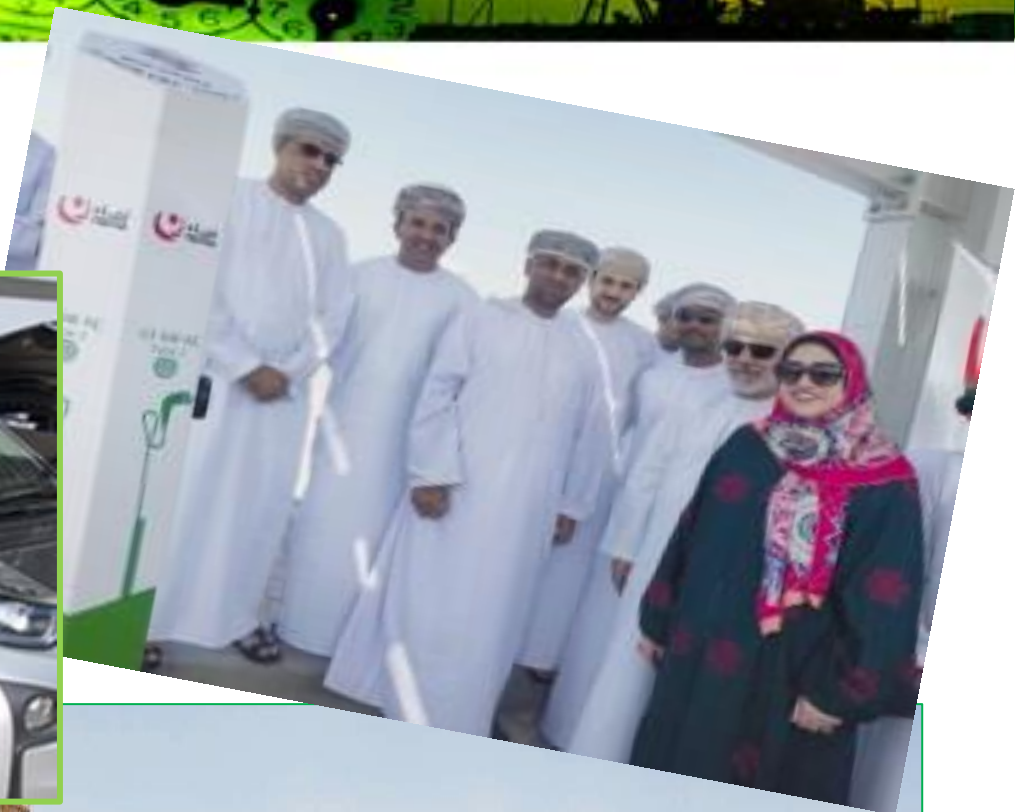


Research Projects

Project Title	Funding Source	USD
Evaluation of Utilizing Methanol Fuel for Electricity Generation in Oman, Application to Rural Areas and Remote Locations	SMC	272,000
Intelligent control design for Microgrid Inverters	SQU IG	17,500
PDO OHL Specification Update-Parallel Clearance between OHLs & Pipelines	PDO	59,000
An Offshore Wind Resource Assessment	BP – Grant (CESAR)	152,850
SQU Electric Vehicle Solar Charging Station	Nama/AlBahja/UPS	31,000
Impacts of Dust on PV systems Performance in Oman	SQU IG	38,860
Solar PV System Performance & Control	Nafath	51,800
Development of energy management system for dispatchable renewable power generation	HM Trust Fund (CoE)	168,400
Management of the Renewable energy Source in preparation for a SG in Oman	BP - Grant	77,720



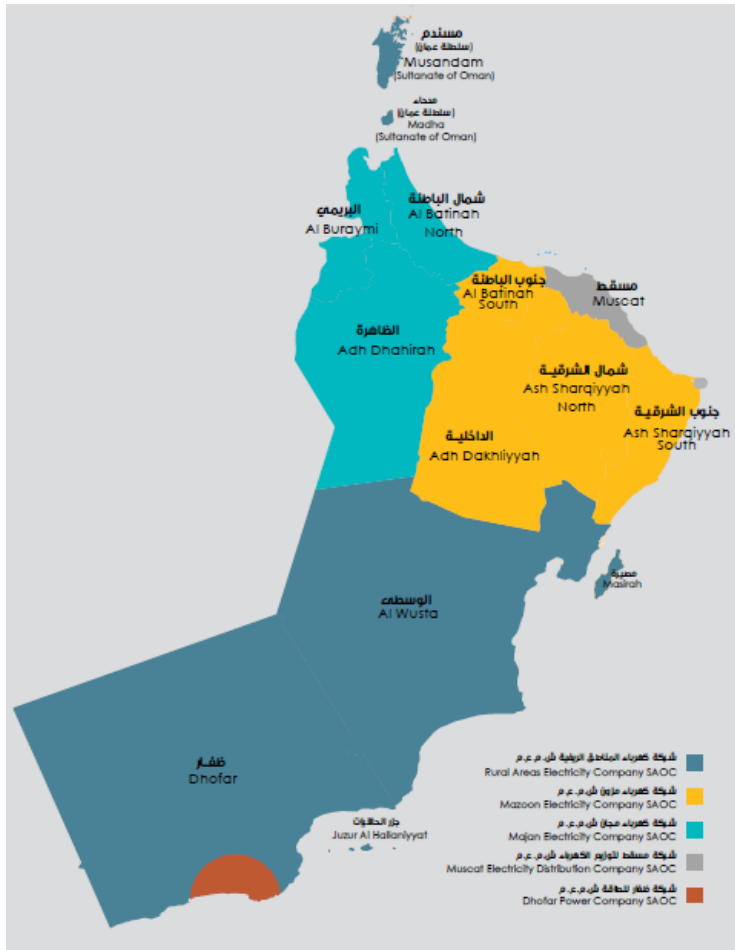
Research Projects



SUSTAINABLE ENERGY RESEARCH CENTER (SERC)



Oman Electricity Sector



Area: 309,500 sq km

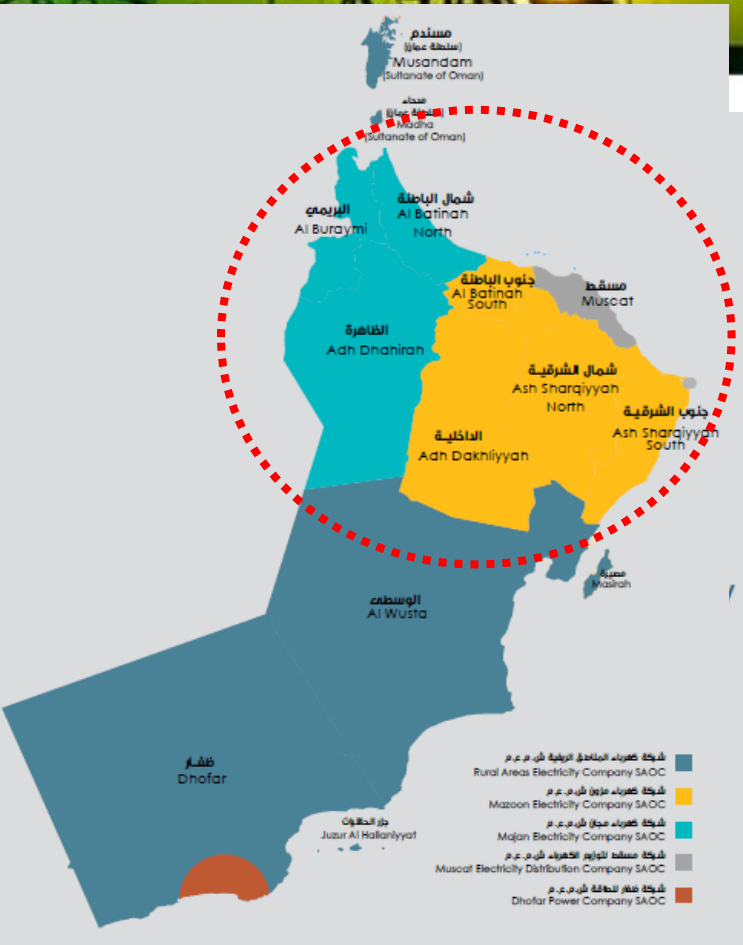
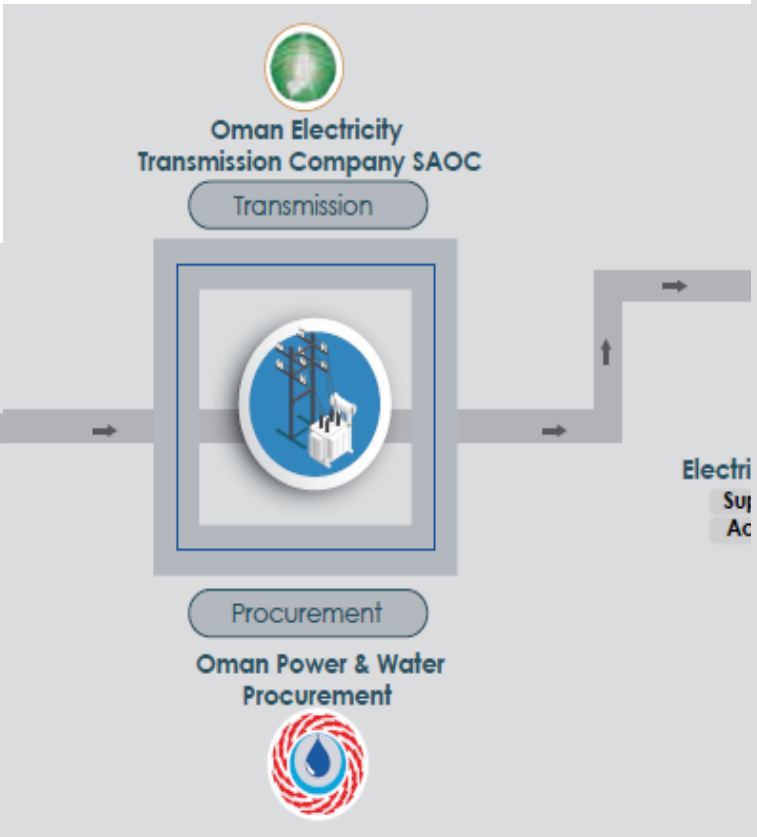
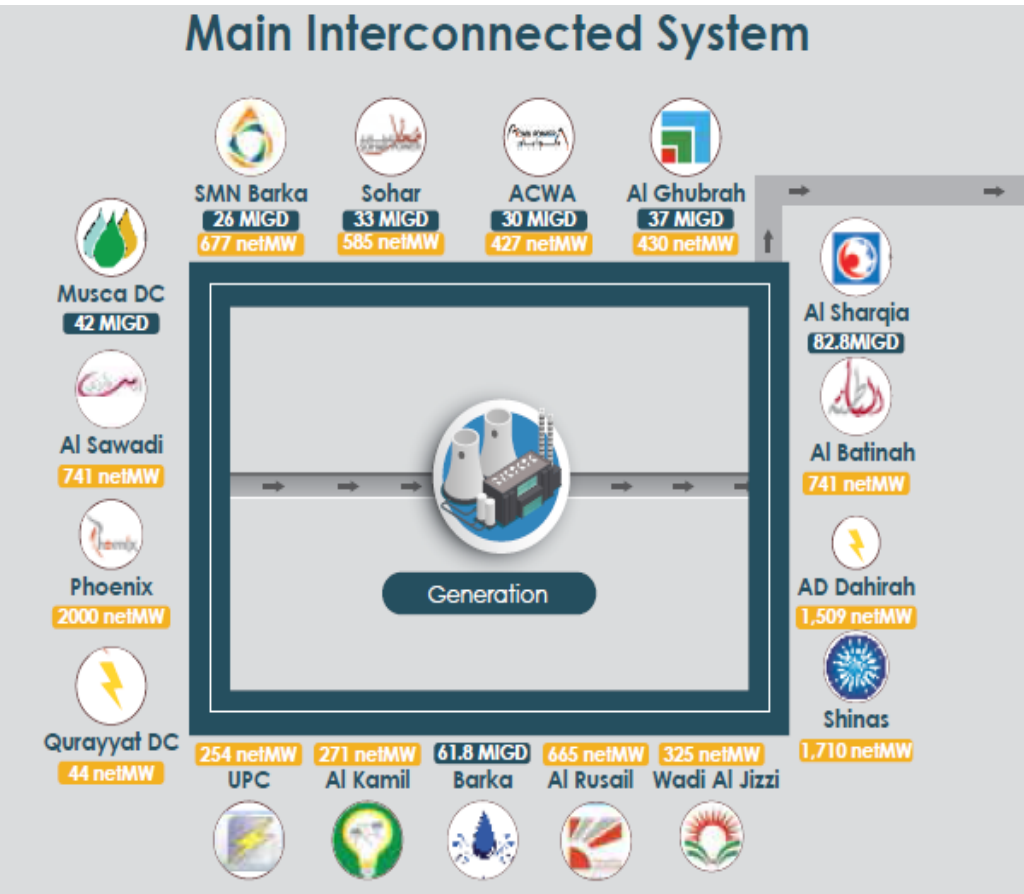
Population: ~ 4.7 millions

http://www.ncsi.gov.om/NC SI_website/

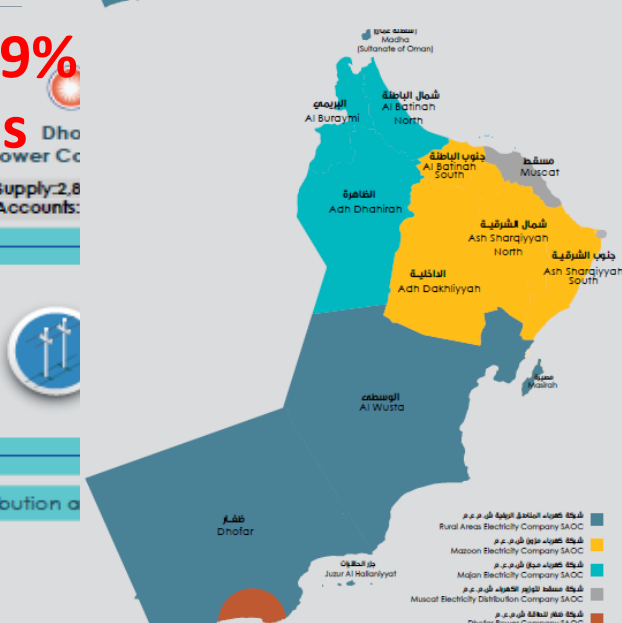
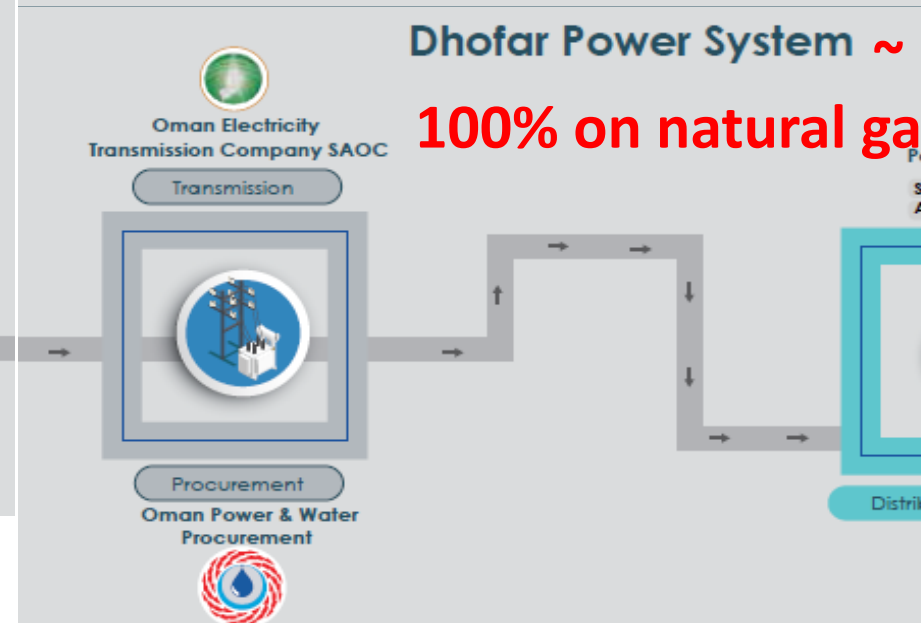
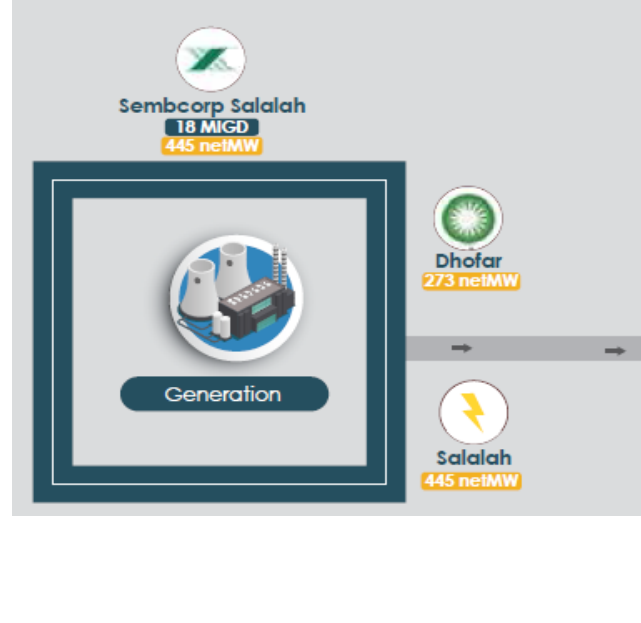
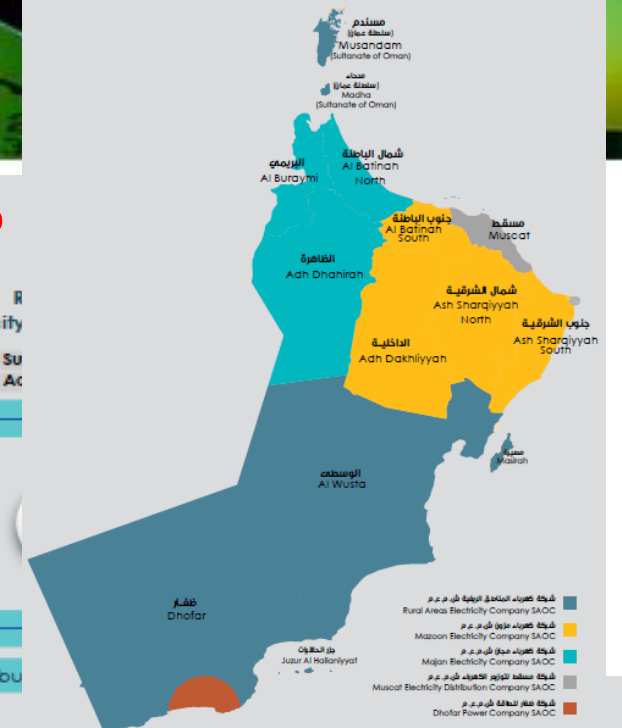
- The sector has been restructured by Royal Decree 78/2004, Unbundled from the MHEW
- Segregated into: Generation, Transmission, and Distribution & Supply
- Single Buyer Model: Oman Power and Water Procurement Company
- Independent Regulator: Authority for Electricity Regulation
- Restructuring helps in supporting the sector growth and improve the sector reliability and efficiency



Oman Electricity & Related Water Sector Structure

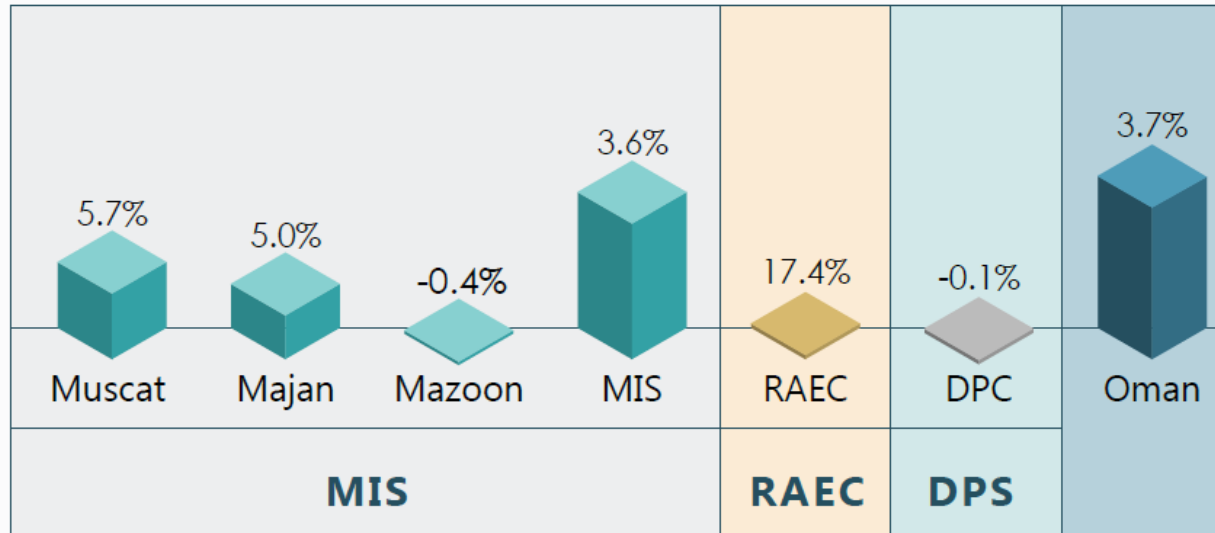


**Main Interconnected System (MIS) ~ 88%
100% on natural gas**



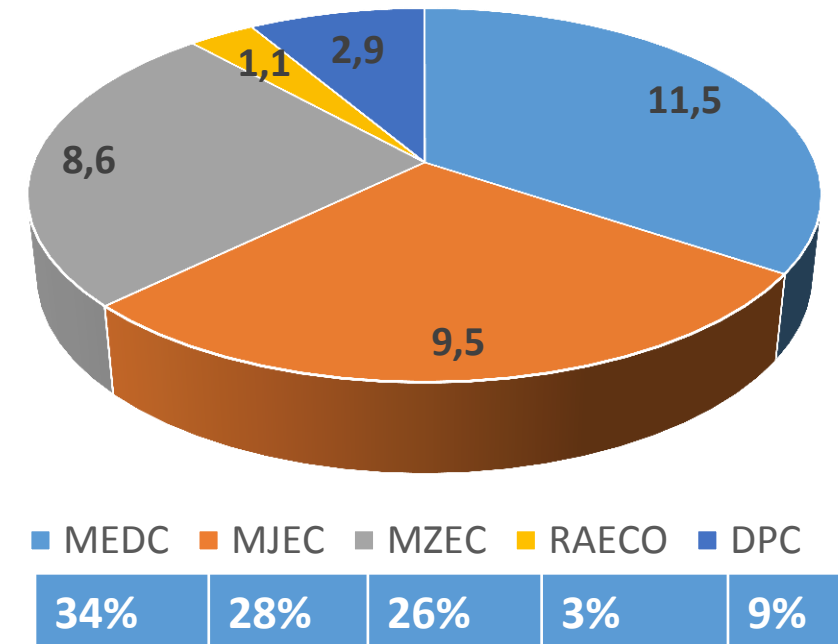
Distribution Companies Load Share

% change in
MWh 2017 to
2018



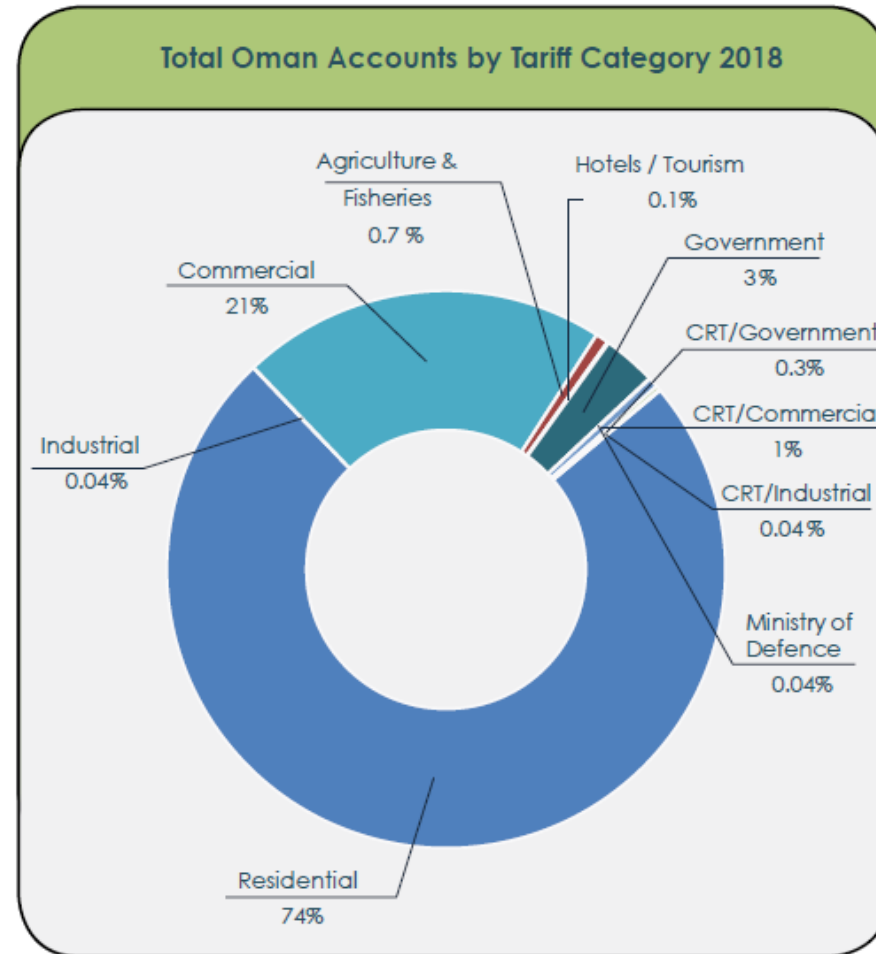
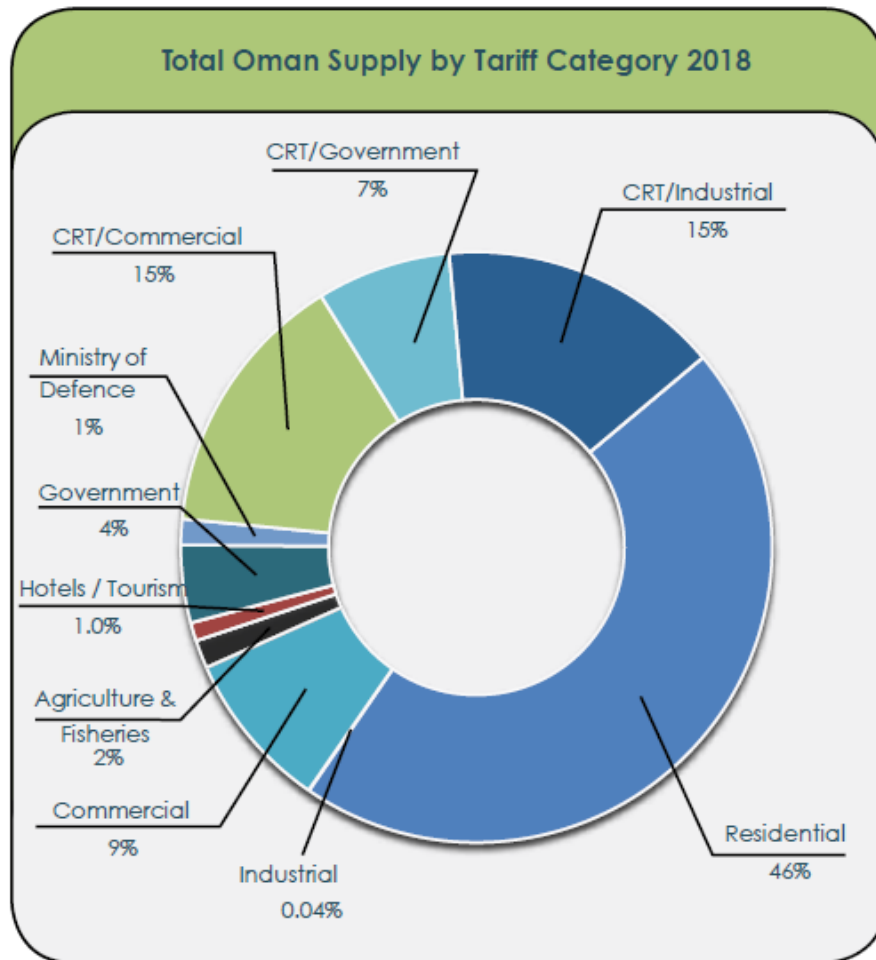
	Muscat	Majan	Mazoon	MIS	RAEC	DPC	Oman
MWh 2017	10,918,517	9,052,027	8,611,639	28,582,183	913,969	2,853,332	32,349,484
MWh 2018	11,538,036	9,507,184	8,578,761	29,623,982	1,072,950	2,850,557	33,547,489
% change in MWh	5.7%	5.0%	-0.4%	3.6%	17.4%	-0.1%	3.7%

Electricity Supply TWh by
Distribution Companies 2018





Electricity Supply - Oman 2018

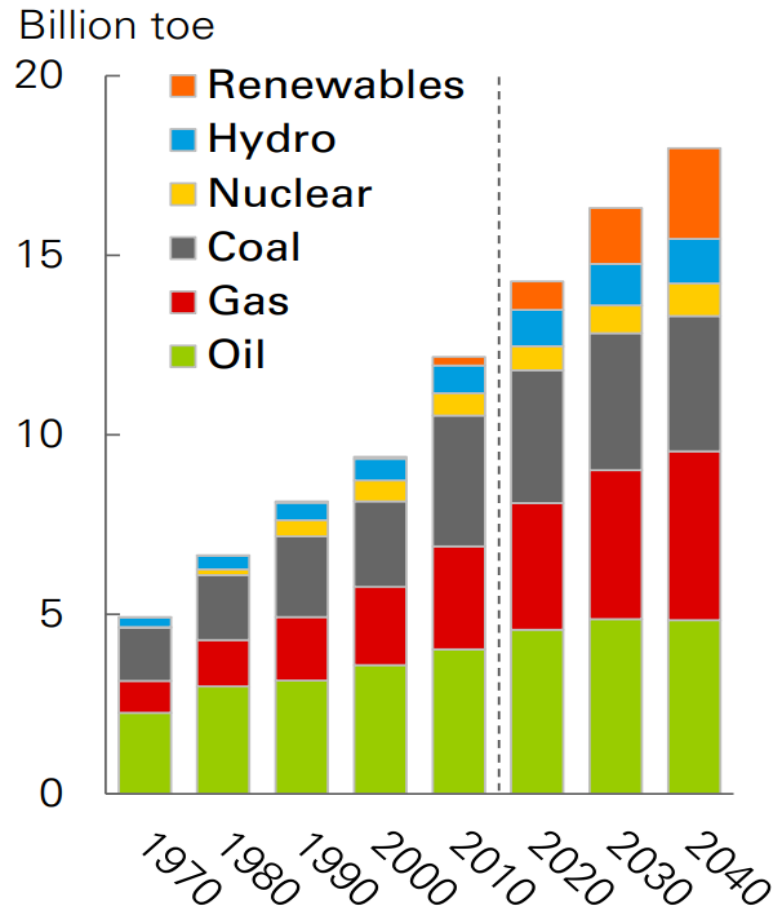


Source: AER 2018 Annual Report

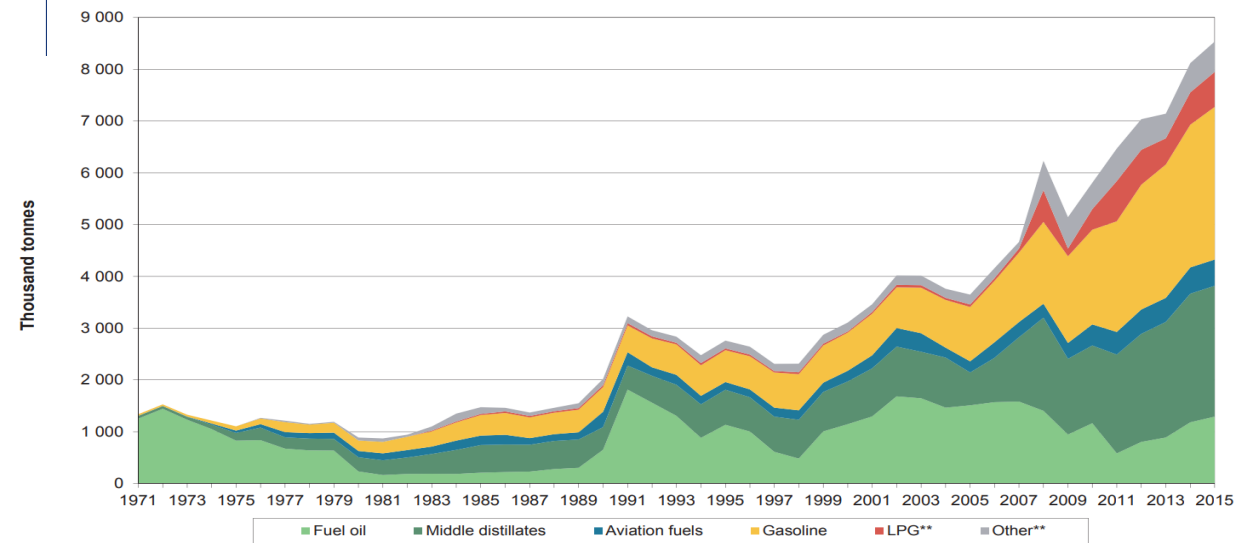
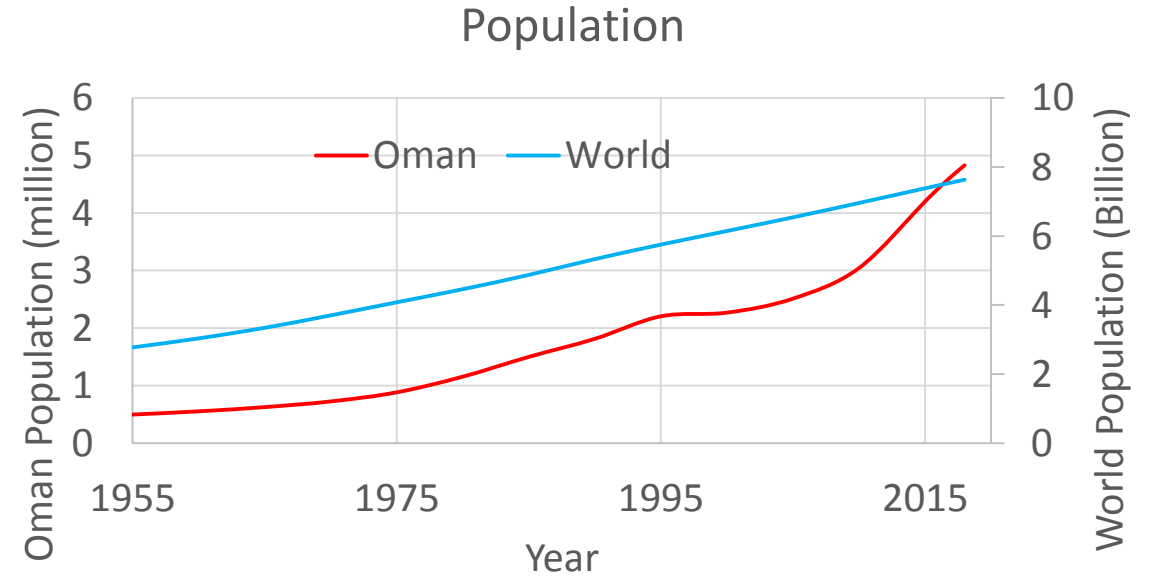
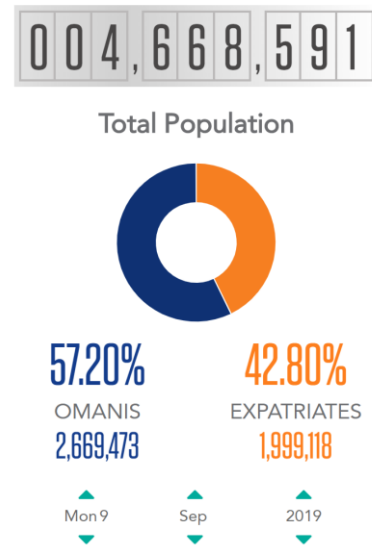
Challenge

- Energy consumption continues to rise:

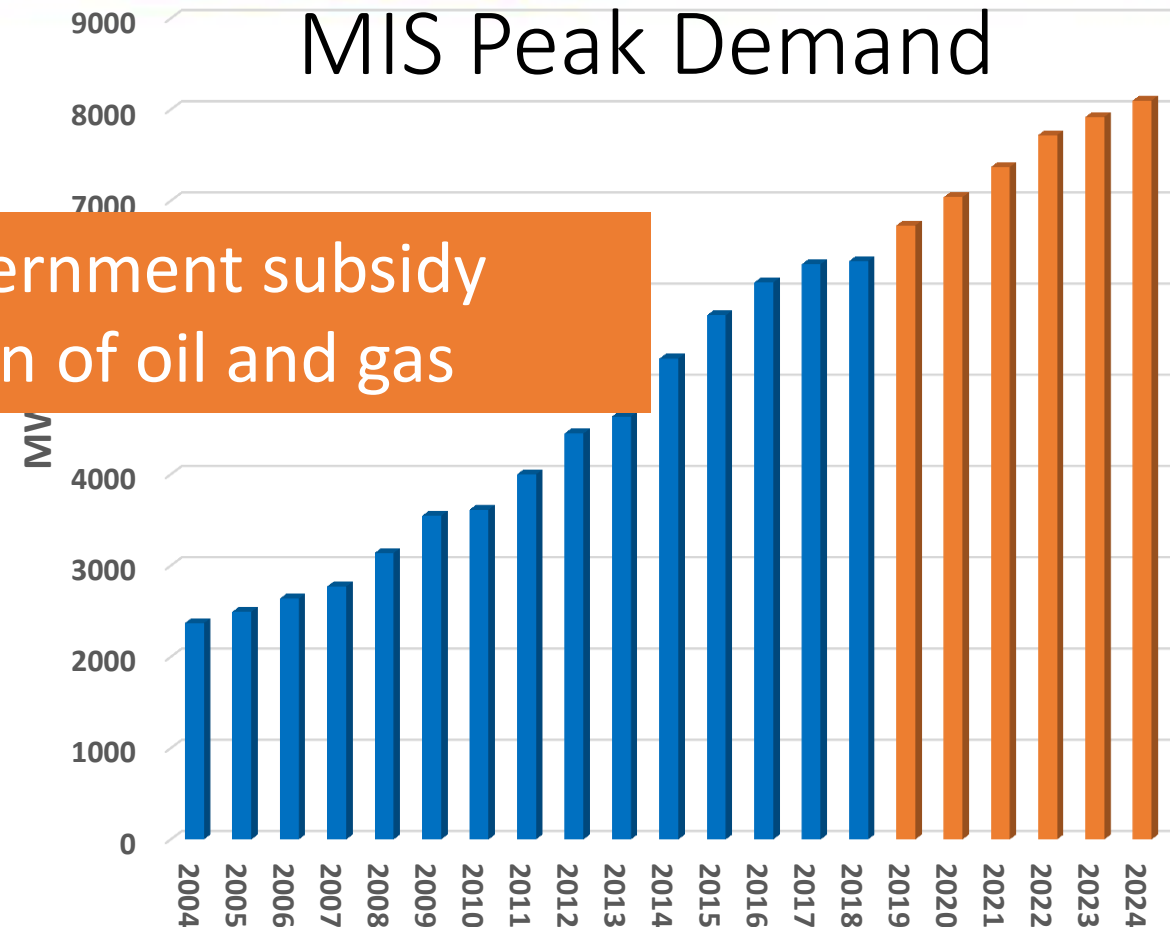
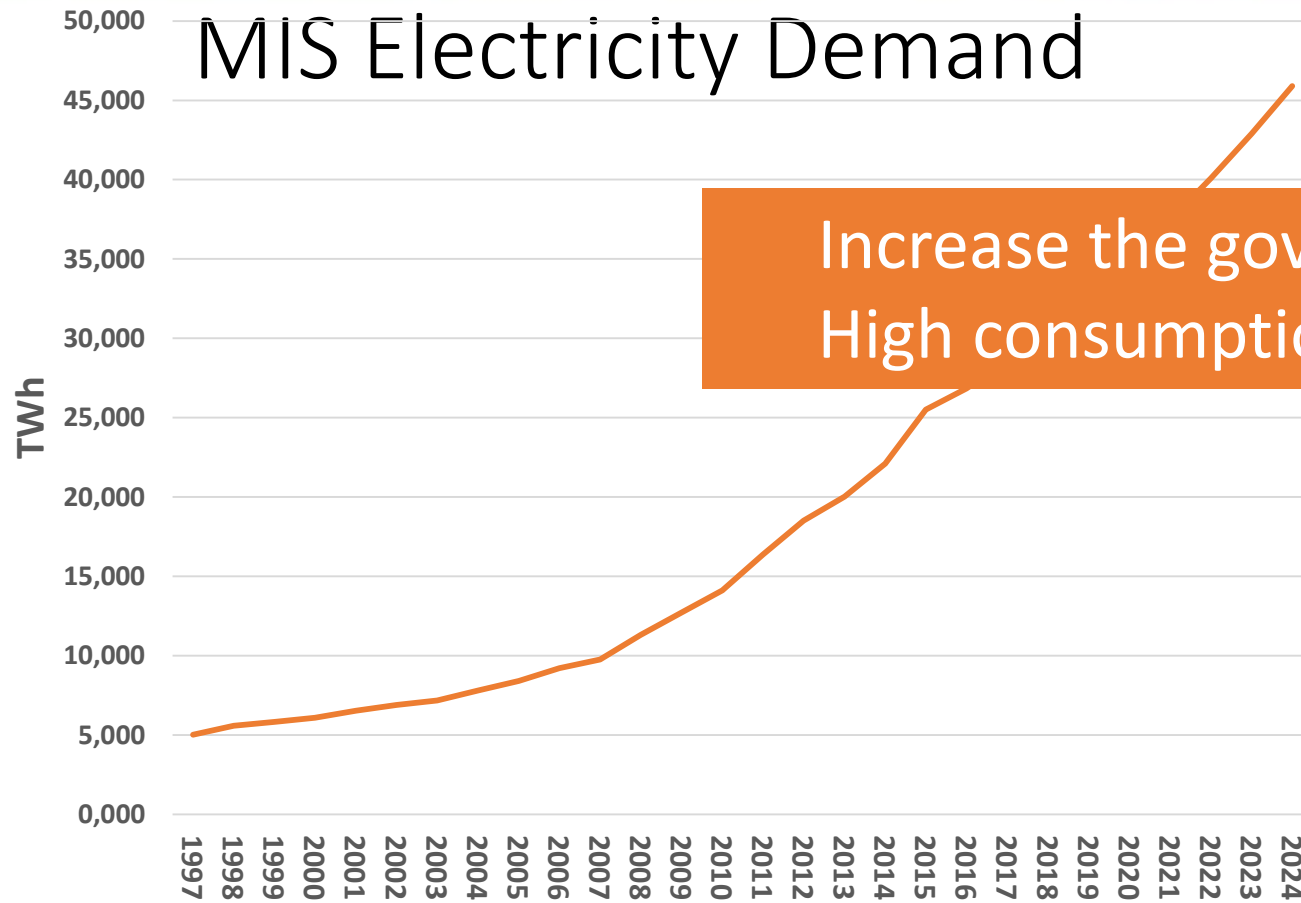
- Population Growth
- Economic Growth



Source: BP Energy Outlook 2018



* Consumption includes international bunkers. ** LPG includes LPG, NGL, ethane and naphtha. Other also includes direct use of crude oil and other hydrocarbons.



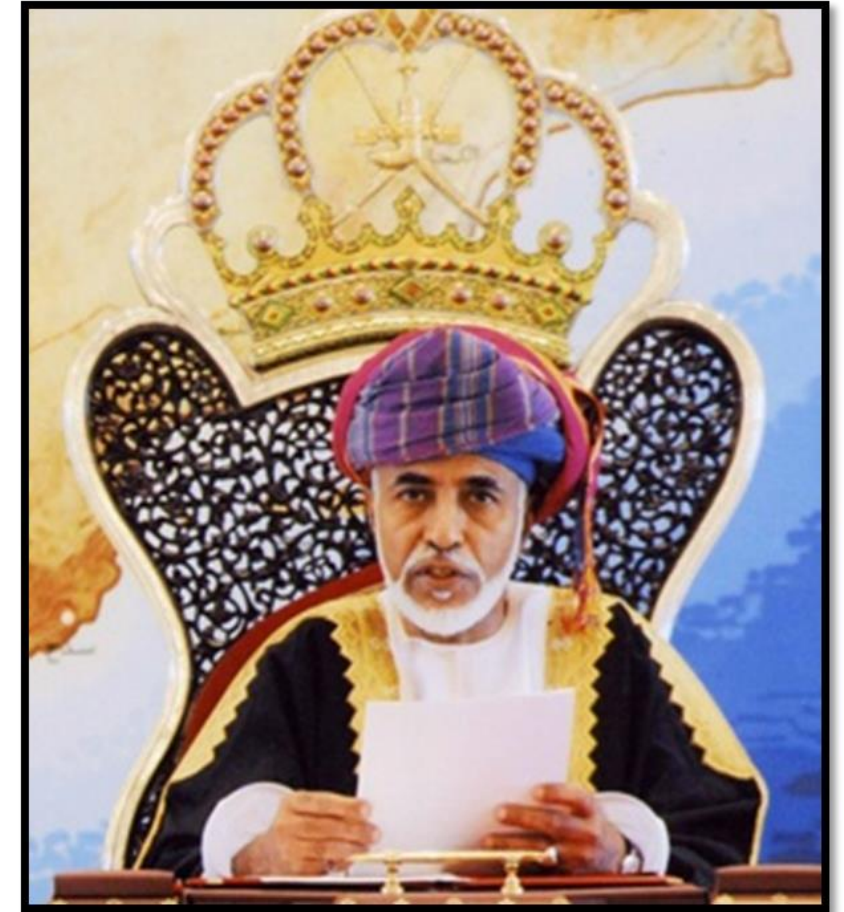
Increase the government subsidy
High consumption of oil and gas

Non-Sustainable Growth



Oman is Aware: HM Speech 2008

His Majesty Sultan Qaboos' Speech to the Council of Oman on 11 November 2008. "It is also necessary to look into ways of benefiting from alternative energy resources and to seek ways of achieving food security as much as possible."





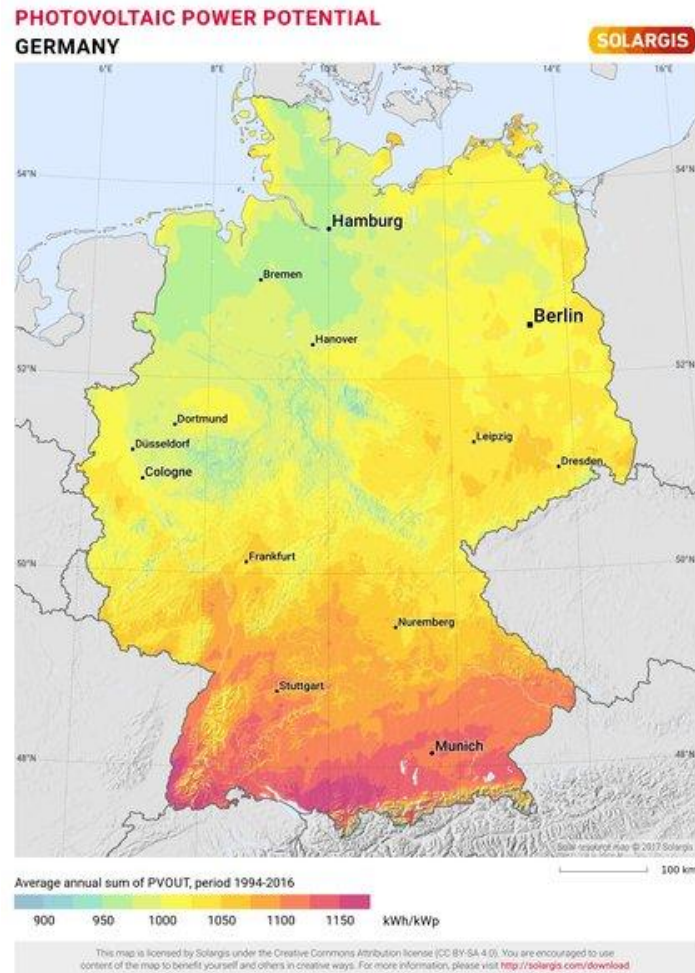
Renewable Energy Assessment Study in 2008

- Solar density was found to be among the highest in the world and therefore significant scope for developing solar energy resources throughout Oman.
- Significant wind energy potential was found in the southern part of Oman.
- Solar and wind resources are to be utilized on a large scale
- Biogas, Geothermal and wave energy were all limited for electricity production, although may be feasible in the future

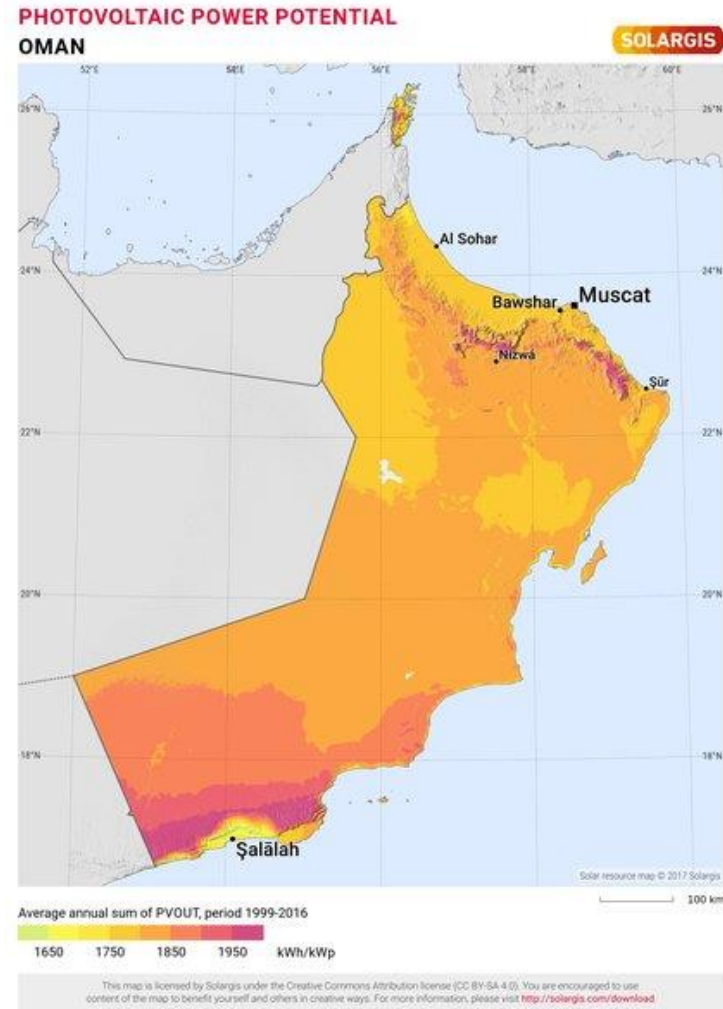




Let's Compare with Germany



Potential: 2.6 to 3.2 GWh/kWp
Installed Capacity: 40 GW

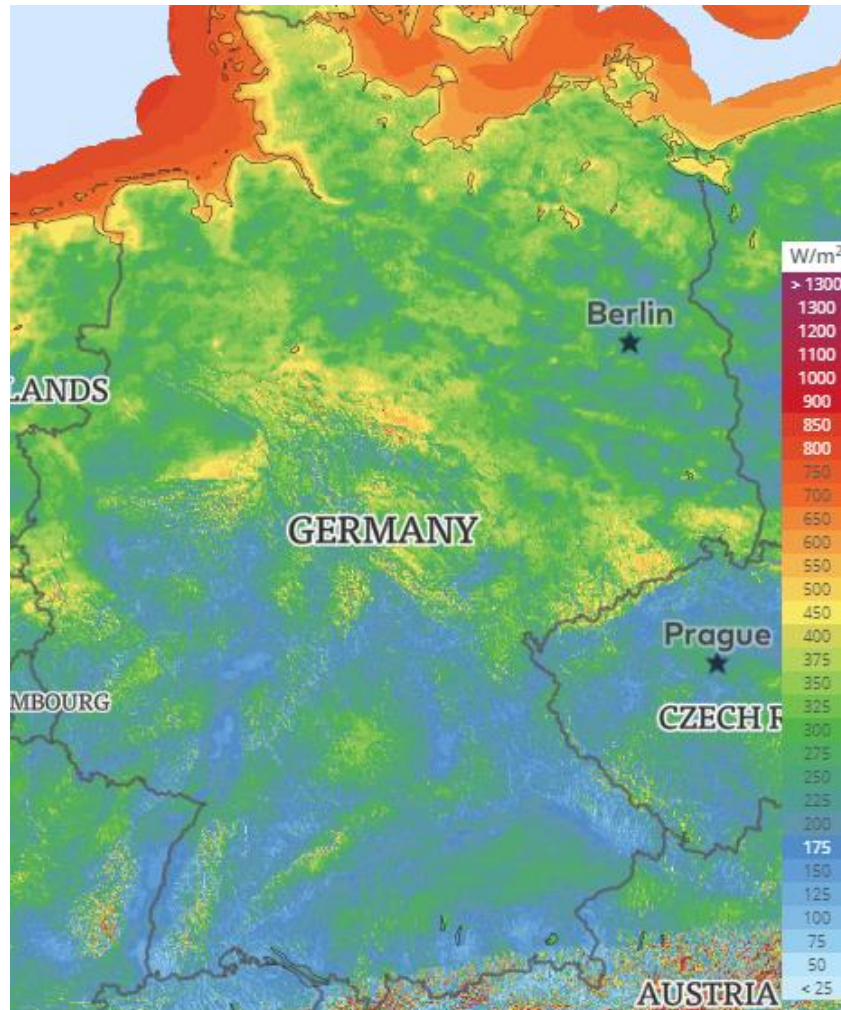


Potential: 4.4 to 5.6 GWh/kWp
Installed Capacity: <150MW

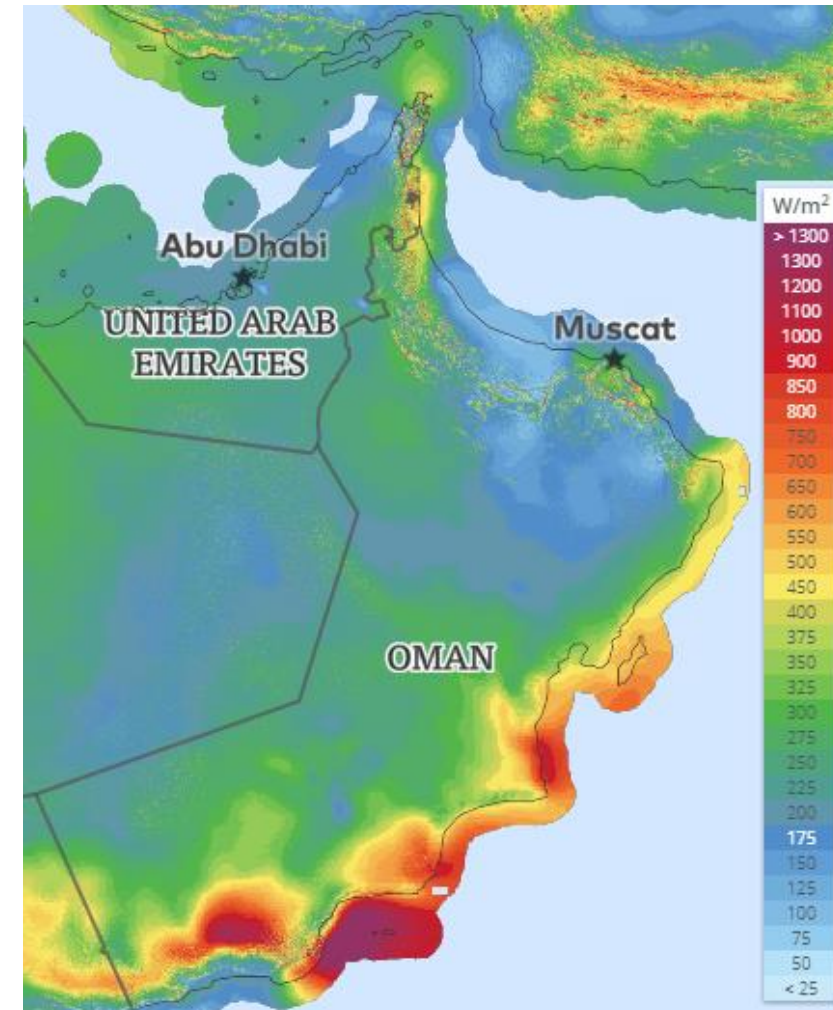
Source: <https://solargis.info/>



Exciting Wind Resources in Oman



Installed Wind Capacity: 55 GW

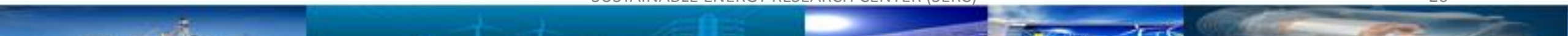


Installed Wind Capacity: <60 MW



Oman Initiatives

- 2017: AER introduced Sahim project for rooftop PV system
- 2017: Electricity sector start implementing the Cost Reflective Tariff
- 2017: Energy policy approved the RE contribution target 10% by 2025
- 2018: AER introduced Omani certified energy auditors program
- 2018: Energy Lab. Approved utilization of W2E projects
- 2019: MOG announced new target for RE => 30% by 2030
- 2019: AER introduced Yesser program, energy efficiency initiative
- 2019: Commissioning of Dofar Wind Power Plant, 50MW

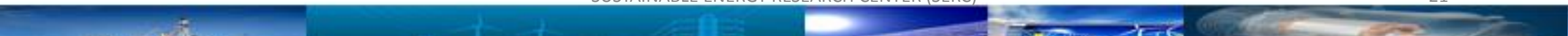




Renewable Energy Development Plan

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
	MW						
Dhofar I Wind IPP	-	-	50	50	50	50	50
Ibri II Solar IPP	-	-	-	500	500	500	500
Solar IPP 2022	-	-	-	-	500	500	500
Solar IPP 2023	-	-	-	-	-	500	500
Solar IPP 2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
Dhofar II Wind IPP	-	-	-	-	-	150	150
Wind IPP 2023	-	-	-	-	-	200	200
Wind IPP 2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	200
Waste to Energy 1	-	-	-	-	-	50	50
Total Capacity	-	-	50	550	1,050	1,950	2,650

Source: Oman Power and Water Procurement Company



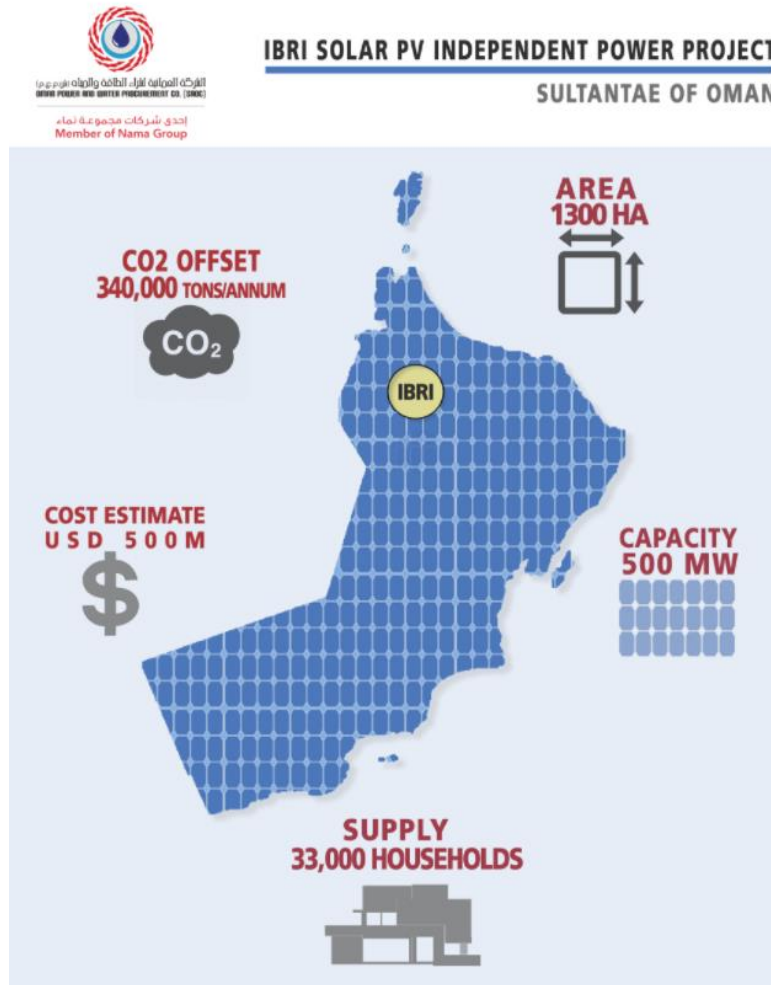


Work is Being Done: Wind Generation

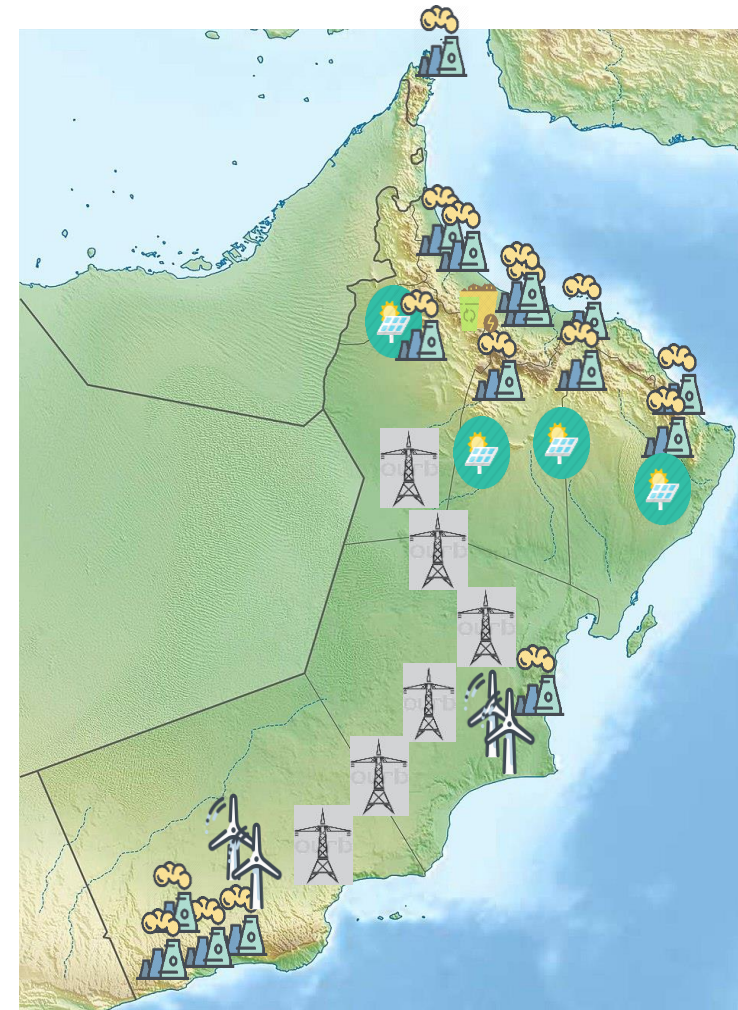
- 50MW Wind Farm in Harweel
 - Massive 3.8MW GE turbines - Will be commissioned soon, 2019



Work is Being Done: Solar Generation, 1st Large-scale PV



Source: Oman Power and Water Procurement Company



Sahim PV Rooftop Project



هيئة تنظيم الكهرباء - عمان
AUTHORITY FOR ELECTRICITY REGULATION, OMAN

ما الفائدة التي تعود على المشترك؟

سيساعدك تركيب الألواح الشمسية في منزلك على التحكم في تكاليف الكهرباء وتخفيض قيمة فواتير استهلاكها. كما ستساهم الآلية التي وضعت للحوافز للاستفادة من الكهرباء التي يتم تصديرها للشبكة والتي تم إنتاجها عن طريق الخلايا الشمسية للإستهلاك الذاتي وتصدير الفائض للشبكة.

What's in it for me?

Installing a solar PV system in your home will help you control energy costs and reduce your electricity bills. An incentive scheme has been introduced for consumers to benefit from the electricity generated by solar by exporting energy back into the local grid and decreasing dependency on traditionally generated electricity.



تأثيرنا Our impact

يتميز هذا المشروع بالعديد من الفوائد حيث أن استخدام الطاقة الشمسية عوضاً عن مصادر الطاقة التقليدية سيؤدي إلى انخفاض الانبعاثات غازات الكربون الضارة والحفاظ على جودة الهواء، وصون وتوفير موارد الغار الطبيعي. ويمكن بعد ذلك الاستفادة من الموارد التي يتم توفيرها في استخدامات أخرى ذات قيمة أعلى من شأنها تعزيز مسيرة التنمية الوطنية، وتوفير الفرص الوظيفية للكوادر المحلية، وإضافة صناعات وقطاعات جديدة، فضلاً عن دفع عجلة التنوع الاقتصادي.



Sustainable Future
مستقبل مستدام



Green Houses
البيوت الصديقة للبيئة



Solar Panels
الألواح الشمسية



Safe Planet
كوكب آمن

The potential impact of using a solar PV systems is immense. Using solar instead of traditional sources of energy will reduce carbon emissions, protect air quality, and help preserve precious natural gas resources. These resources can be used in other applications to generate economic growth, creating jobs and new industries and supporting diversification efforts.



معاً من أجل اليوم
والمستقبل
Together for today
AND TOMORROW



مبادرة الطاقة المتجددة

تهدف مبادرة ساهم للطاقة المتجددة إلى تشجيع استخدام الطاقة الشمسية النظيفة من أجل إيجاد مصدر مستدام للطاقة للأجيال القادمة. وتعتمد هذه المبادرة على تركيب الألواح الشمسية في الوحدات السكنية لإنتاج الطاقة الكهربائية، والتي ستساهم بدورها في الحد من مستوى الاعتماد على مصادر الطاقة التقليدية وإيجاد فائض من الطاقة يعود بالنفع على المجتمع.

A renewable energy initiative

Sahim is a renewable energy initiative geared towards encouraging the use of alternative energy to create a sustainable future for the Sultanate. Meaning 'contribute' in Arabic, Sahim will include a multitude of projects under its umbrella, starting with solar photovoltaic (PV) systems. These systems will use energy from the sun to generate electricity. The electricity produced will help reduce the reliance on traditional energy sources and create a surplus of power to benefit the entire community.

للحصول على المزيد من المعلومات حول كيفية المساهمة في الحفاظ على البيئة وصون مواردها من خلال استخدام الطاقة النظيفة والسليمة، يرجى الاتصال بشبكة توزيع الكهرباء المحلية.



How do solar PV systems work?

Solar power is a clean, safe, and unlimited form of energy that is generated using sunlight. This alternative energy can be harnessed to produce electricity through the use of PV panels, which absorb sunlight and convert it to electric current. The solar PV systems will use these panels to generate electricity in homes as well as public and private facilities. Connected to the existing electricity grid, not only will the system power your home, but also export any surplus electricity into the grid.

For more information about how you can help preserve the environment with clean, renewable energy, please contact your local electricity provider.

كيف يعمل المشروع؟

تُعد الطاقة الشمسية طاقة نظيفة وآمنة وغير محدودة يتم توليدها من أشعة الشمس، ويمكن الاستفادة من هذه الطاقة البديلة لإنتاج الكهرباء عن طريق الخلايا الشمسية التي تعمل على امتصاص أشعة الشمس وتحويلها إلى طاقة كهربائية. ومن خلال هذا المشروع يتم استخدام هذه التقنية لتوليد الكهرباء في الوحدات السكنية أو في المرافق العامة والخاصة ولا تقتصر مزاياها على توفير الطاقة الكهربائية فقط بل تشمل أيضاً إعادة توليد الطاقة الزائدة إلى الشبكة للاستفادة منها في استخدامات أخرى.

احصل الآن على طاقة نظيفة ومتجددة وصديقة للبيئة Get clean, renewable energy today

هناك عددٌ من العوامل التي تحدد ما إذا كان من الممكن الاستفادة من هذه التقنية، وتشمل المساحة المتوفرة ومستوى التعرض للشمس والظل وكذلك نوع وحجم المعدات اللازمة. إليكم بعض الخطوات التي يجب اتخاذها لتحويل منازلكم إلى منازل صديقة للبيئة.

A variety of factors determine whether a solar PV system can be installed in your home, including the building surface, exposure to the sun, as well as the type and size of the equipment required. Here are the steps you need to take to make your home more eco-friendly:

1 الاستشارة: اتصل بشركة توزيع الكهرباء المحلية للحصول على قائمة المقاولين المعتمدين والمخولين بتنفيذ مشاريع تركيب الألواح الشمسية في المنازل. وقد تم تسجيل وإعتماد هؤلاء المقاولين بواسطة مجلس مراجعة قواعد التوزيع (DCRP).
Consultation: Contact your electricity distribution company to obtain a list of contractors authorized to assess your home for the installation of solar panels. These contractors are approved and certified by the Distribution Code Review Panel (DCRP).

2 التصميم: سيقيم المقاول بمساعدتك في اختيار التصميم المناسب لمنزلك، ويتم بعد ذلك إرسال التصميم إلى شركة توزيع الكهرباء المحلية لاعتماده. وفي هذه المرحلة، سيتولى المقاول مهمة الحصول على كافة الموافقات والتصاريح المطلوبة قبل البدء في عملية تركيب النظام.

Design: The contractor will help you choose a design that is suitable for your home. The proposed design will then be submitted to your local electricity company for approval. At this stage, your contractor will ensure all approvals and permits are obtained before beginning installation.

3 التركيب: يتولى المقاول بمهام تركيب الألواح الشمسية وعند الانتهاء من أعمال التركيب يجب إبلاغ شركة توزيع الكهرباء من أجل إكمال عملية الترخيص والتقديم اللازمة.
Installation: Once installation is completed by the contractor, the distribution company will be notified in order to complete the required inspection process.

4 الإنتاج: بعد الحصول على الموافقة، سيتم توصيل النظام بشبكة الكهرباء، ويمكنك بعدها البدء في إنتاج الطاقة الكهربائية باستخدام طاقة الشمس النظيفة.

Production: Upon approval, your system will be connected to the electricity grid. You're now all set to begin producing solar energy!



PDO-GlassPoint 1GW Miraah Project



Petroleum Development Oman (PDO), the largest producer of oil and gas in Oman, and VC-funded GlassPoint just announced a \$600 million deal for the largest solar plant on the planet. The 1,021-megawatt "Miraah" project is a turnkey system that will be owned and operated by PDO, generating 6,000 tons of steam per day to coax viscous oil from Oman's Amal oil field.



PDO Amin 105 MWp PV Project



- 105 MW solar power project at Amin
- Total area ~ 4km²
- 23 years PPA power purchase agreement
- Commercial operation date is projected for May 2020
- Saving of 70.5 million m³ of gas annually
- Reduce CO₂ emissions by 137,121 t annually



Oman Waste Management



Royal Decree 46/2009

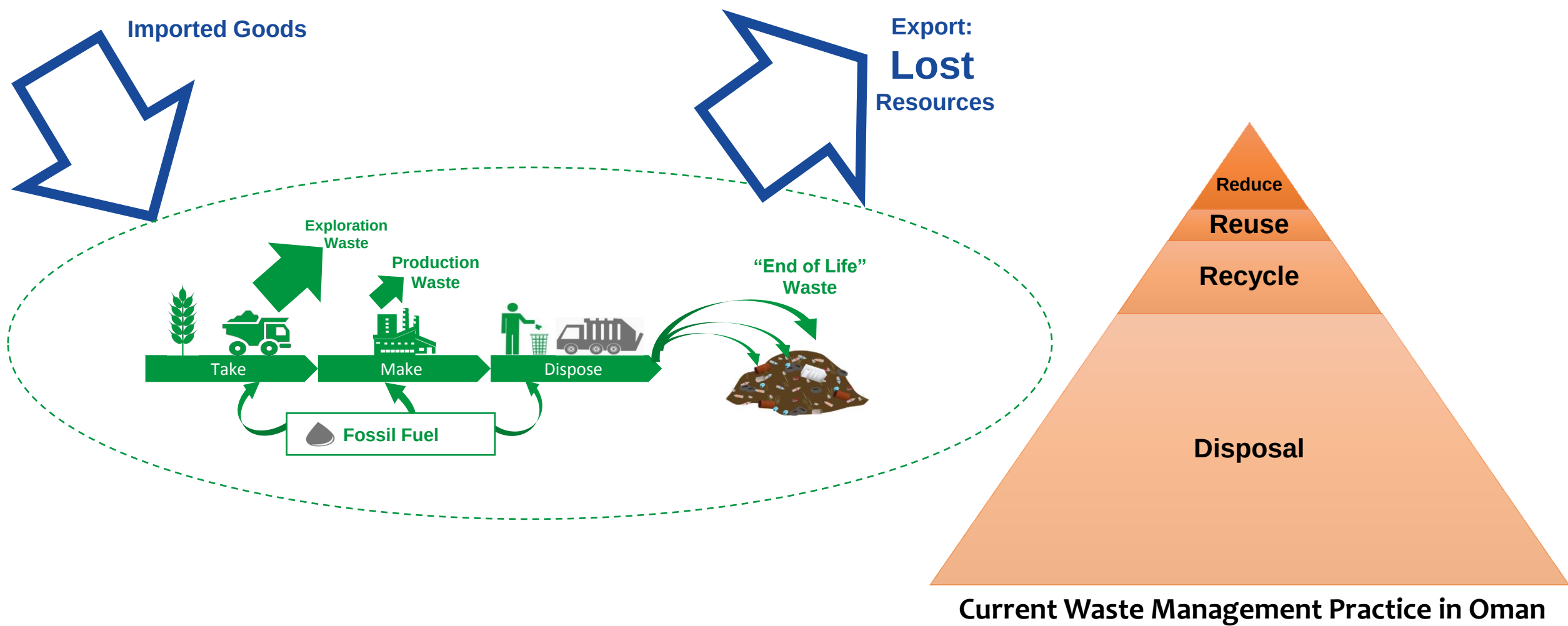
Royal Decree No. 46/2009 in connection with management and operation of Waste Sector by Oman Holding Company for Environment Services SAOC.

Article one: Oman Holding Company for Environment Services SAOC an (Omani Closed Stock Company fully owned by the government) undertakes implementation of the government policy with regard to the waste sector, management and operation of the sector activities in accordance with the sector strategy being planned by the National Economy Ministry.”



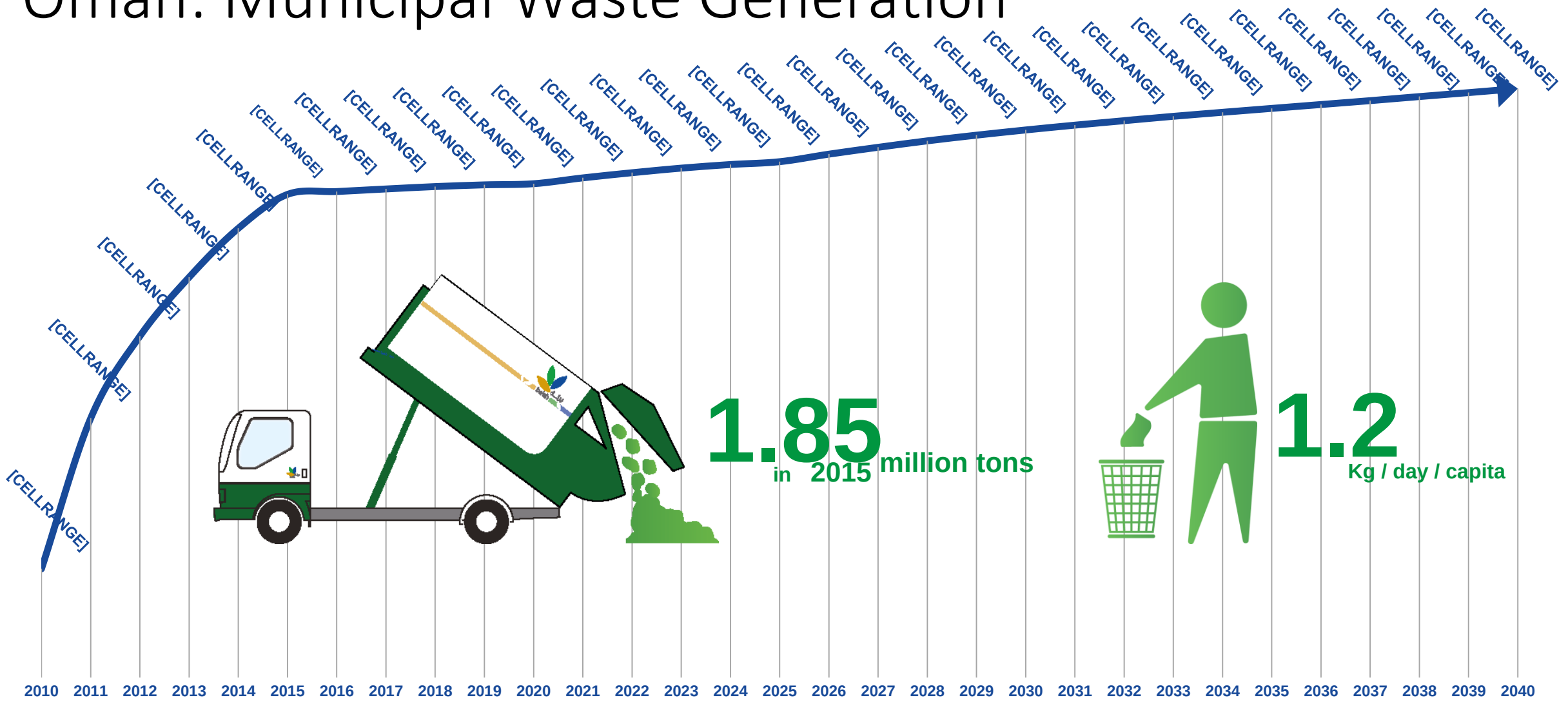


Oman's Economy





Oman: Municipal Waste Generation



Municipal Waste Composition*



*be'ah municipal waste composition study (2013)



Oman: Other Waste Streams: Quantities in Tons



ELT
Tires

38,000
tons*

* 2014 "ELT Feasibility Study in 2011"



C&D
Construction & Demolition

735,341
tons**

** 2009 Muscat Governorate Field estimate

Could reach
3-5
million tons



Hazardous

1,469,835
tons***



Healthcare

4,500
tons***

*** 2015 Estimate "Waste Characterization and Quantification Report in 2013"



LAB
Lead Acid batteries

14,000
tons***

**** 2014 "Healthcare Waste Strategy in 2014"



WEEE
Electrical & Electronic

45,000
tons*****

***** 2014 "Feasibility Report for Management of Electronic Waste in 2009"





















Oman: MSW Infrastructure

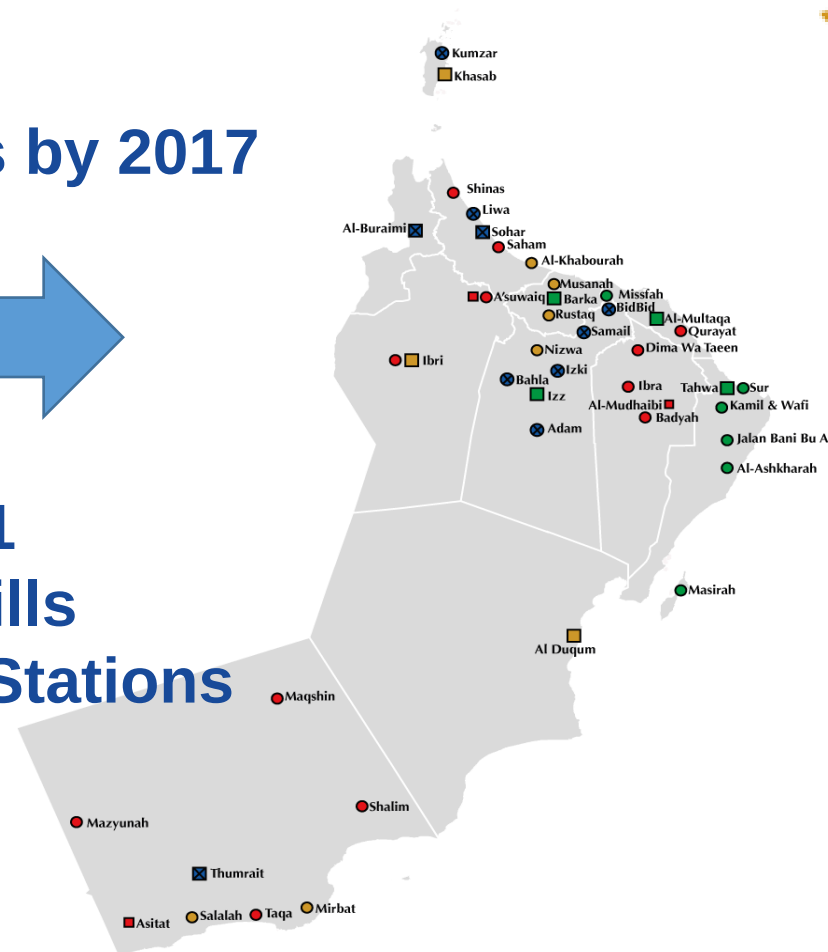
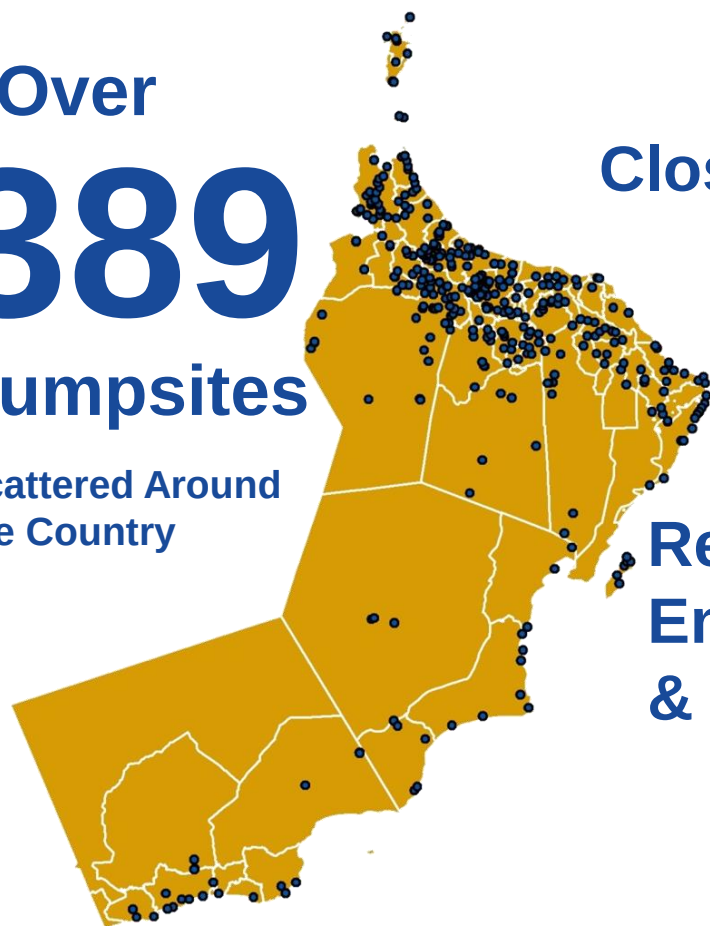


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Dumpsites

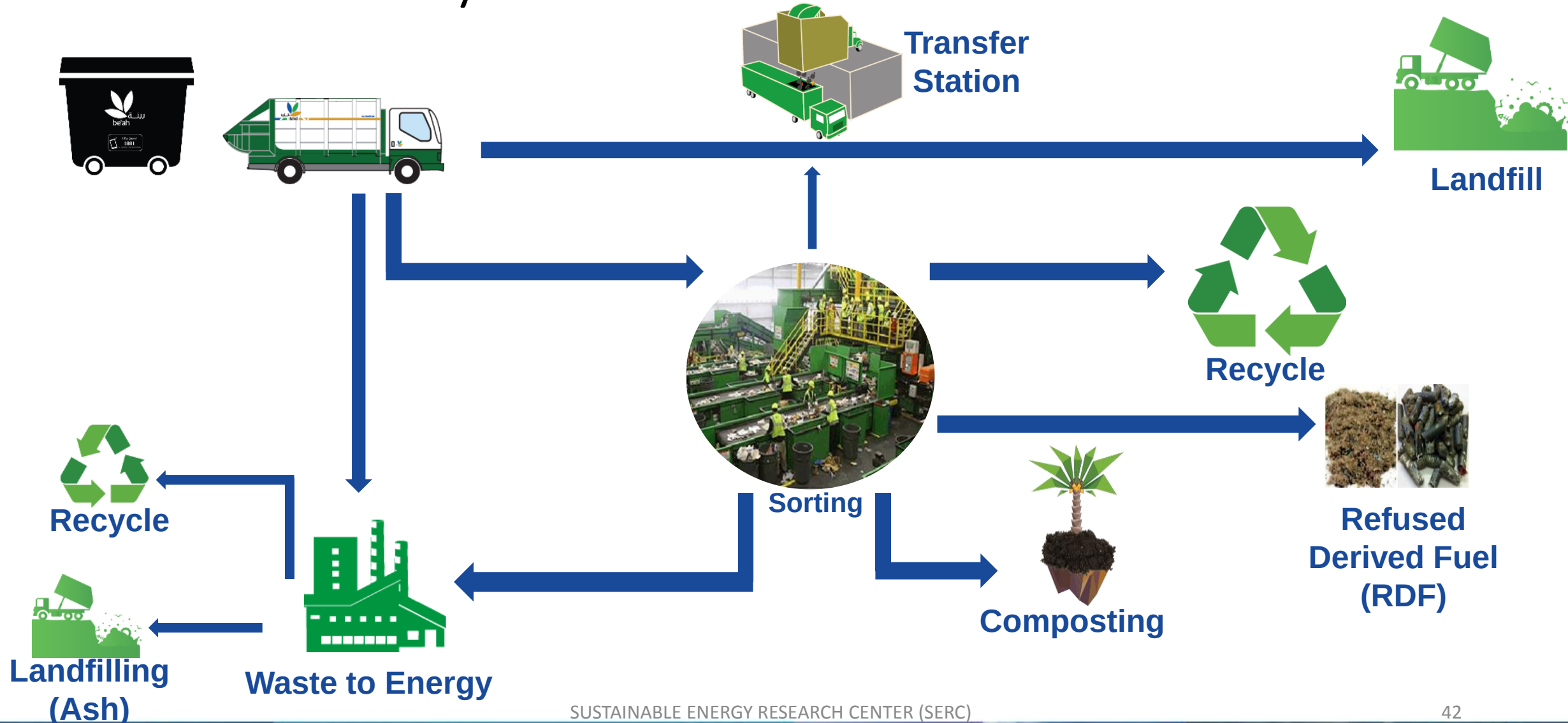
Scattered Around
the Country

Close all Dumpsites by 2017

Replace with 10-11
Engineered Landfills
& 18-25 Transfer Stations

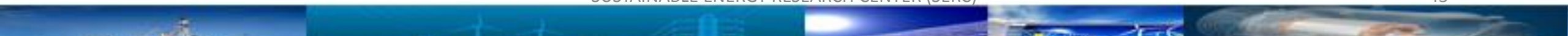
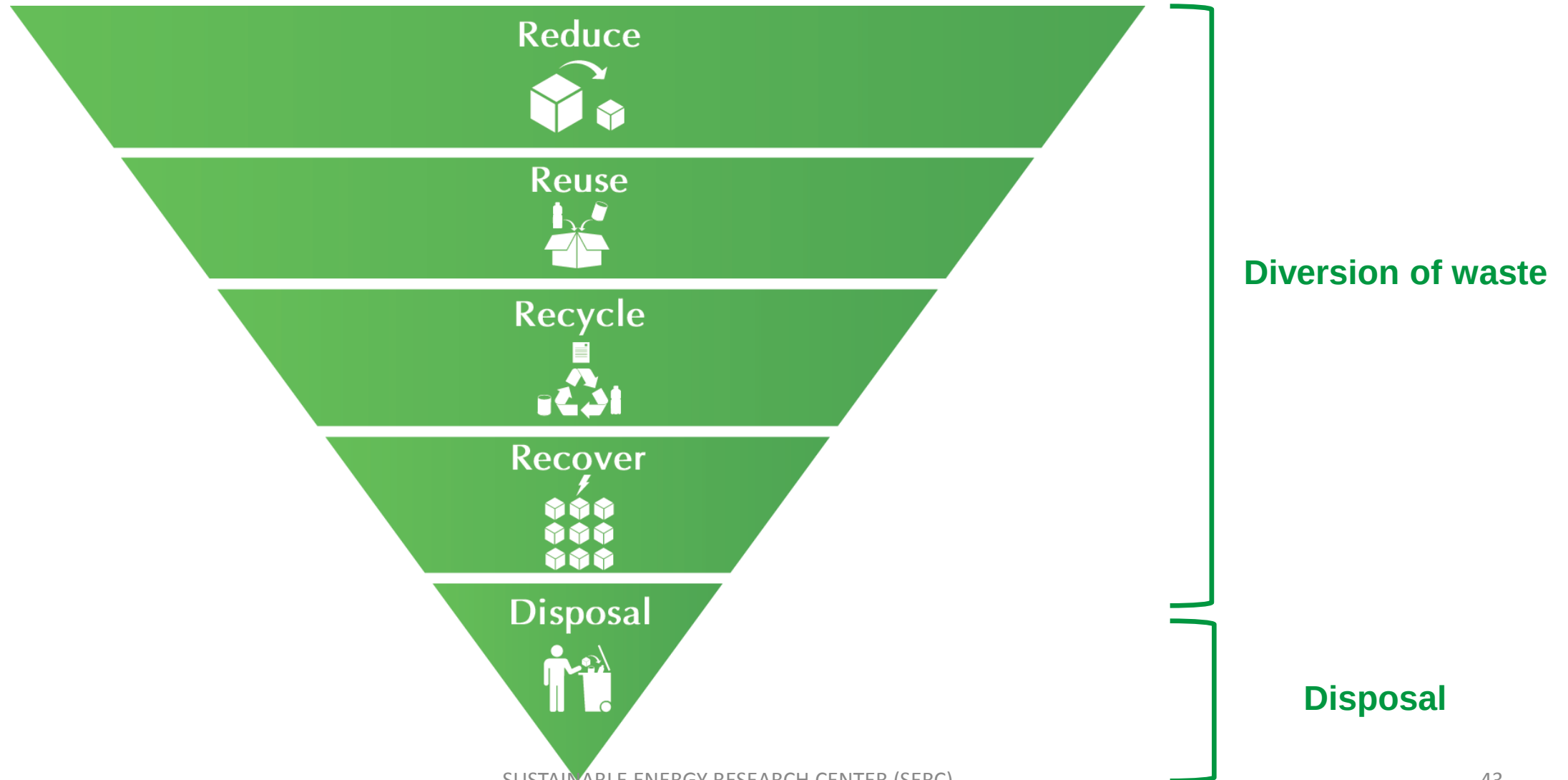


Different ways to handle waste

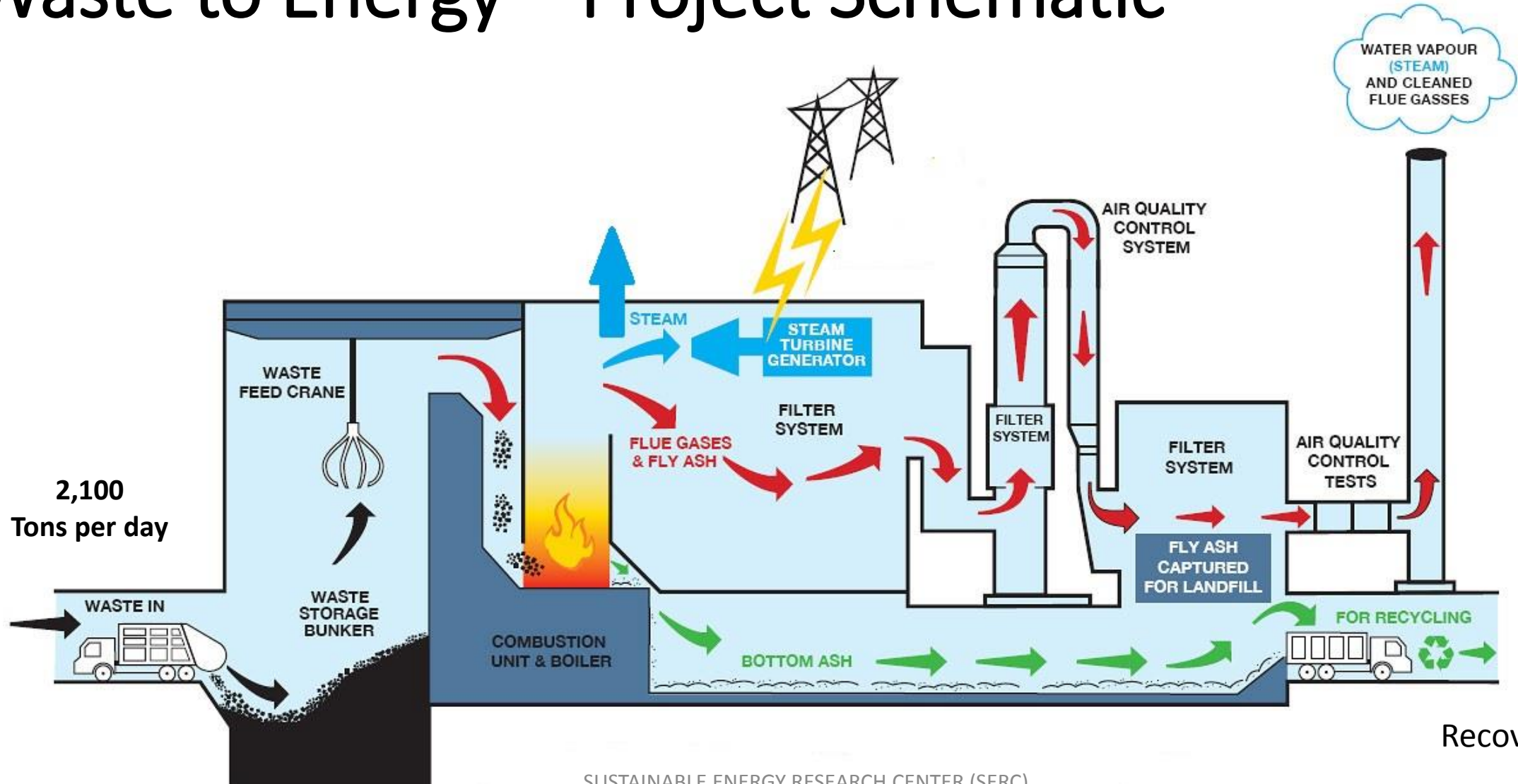




Waste Management Hierarchy



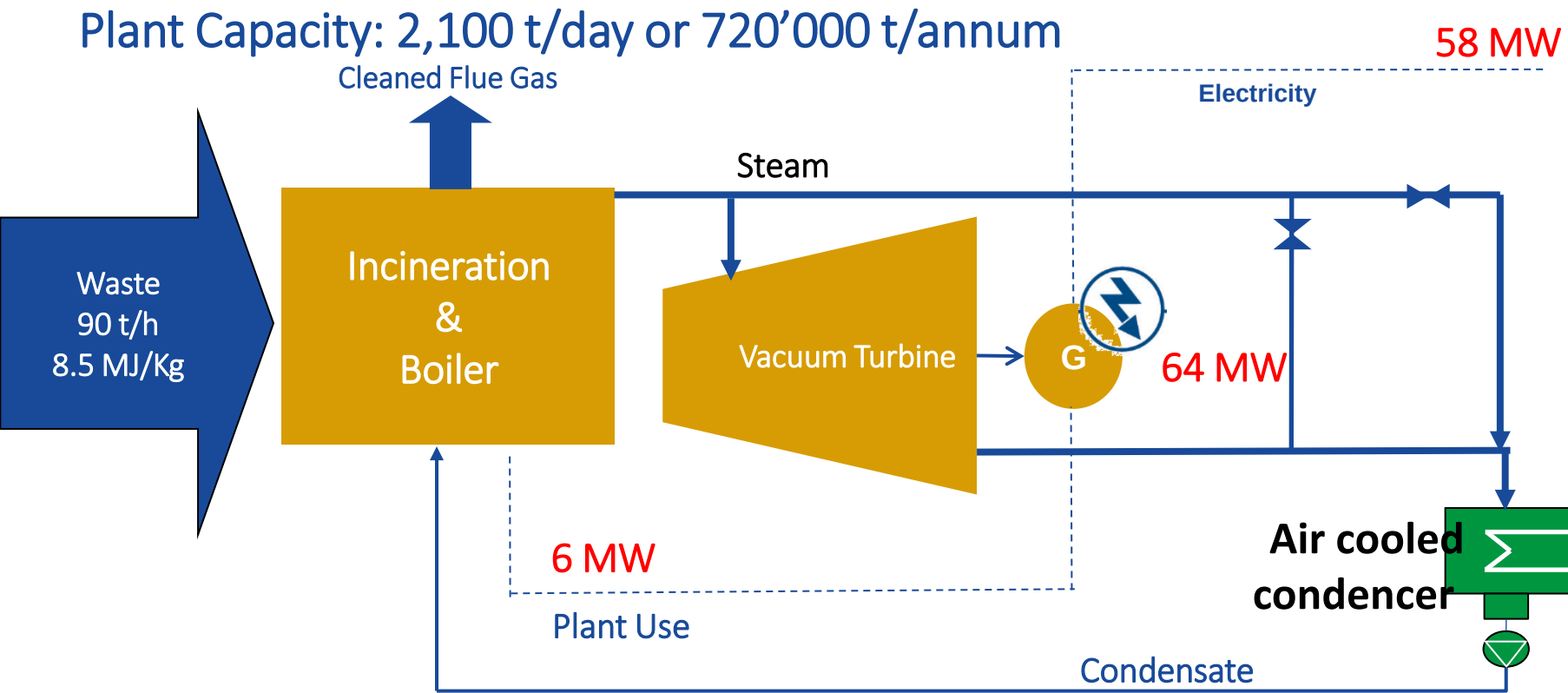
Waste to Energy – Project Schematic





Waste to Energy Project in South Al Batinah

Export to
National
Grid



1 ton Waste



168 tons Distillate Water

600 kWh Electricity "Net"

Waste to Energy Project in South Al Batinah - Updates

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PROVISION OF TECHNICAL AND ECONOMIC CONSULTANCY SERVICES FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A WASTE TO ENERGY INDEPENDENT POWER PROJECT



Oman Power and Water Procurement Company SAOC ("OPWP") Member of Nama Group is responsible for the procurement of new electricity generating capacity and water in the Sultanate of Oman in accordance with the requirements of the law for the regulation and privatization of the electricity and related water sector promulgated by Royal Decree 78/2004 and the OPWP licence. In line with Oman's vision to diversify fuel sources for power generation in addition to the support of the Authority of Electricity Regulation (AER) and OPWP towards the waste management strategies of Oman Environmental Services Holding Company's (Be'ah), OPWP is planning to carry out a technical and economic feasibility study for the development of a Waste to Energy independent power project (Project). OPWP seeks a proposal from Interested Bidders to provide Technical and Economic Advisory Services for undertaking the feasibility study, and upon successful outcome, provide Technical Advisory Service for the competitive tendering of the Project. The tender documents are available for purchase from OPWP effective from 14 January to 24 January 2018 either through its offices or by email to OPWP's Procurement Officer. The offices are located on the 5th Floor, Building 5, Muscat Grand Mall, Tilal Complex (Office), Al Khuwair Al Janubiyah, Muscat. Tender documents are available for collection between the hours of 09.00 to 13.30 from Sunday to Thursday. The tender details are as provided below:

Tender Title	Tender No .	Tender Purchase Price	RFP Clarifications Deadline	Submission Deadline
Provision of Technical and Economic Consultancy Services for the Development of a Waste to Energy Independent Power Project	2/2018	150 OMR	28 January 2018 Before 10.00 hrs. (Gulf Standard Time)	22 February 2018 Before 10.00 hrs (Gulf Standard Time).

The payment for the RFQ document can be processed either by:
Using debit card at OPWP's offices at the time of collection of the RFQ document; or International bank transfer and evidence of the bank transfer is to be submitted at the time of collection of the RFP document at OPWP offices or submitted by email to the procurement officer through procurement.officer@omanpwp.com and copy Prj.wte.ipp@omanpwp.com.

Bank account details:

Local Bank account details:

Account Name: Oman Power & Water Procurement Company SAOC
Beneficiary Bank: Bank Muscat
Branch: Corporate
Account number: 0423011072740015
Swift code: BMUSOMRXXX

International Bank details:

Correspondent Bank: JP Morgan Chase Bank, New York
Address: 4 New York Plaza, Floor 15, New York
ABA No.: 021 000021
Chips No.: CP0002
SWIFT Code: BMUSOMRXXX
Beneficiary Bank: Bank Muscat
Beneficiary Bank Account No: 544-7-35232
Beneficiary Name: Oman Power and Water Procurement Company SAOC

A bank guarantee of not less than 1% of the tender value, and valid for 120 days from the submission date, shall be enclosed as part of the tender. OPWP is not obliged to accept the lowest tender offer.

2016-2017:

be'ah finished a feasibility study with Ramboll

2018:

OPWP floated a tender for the tariff and project development

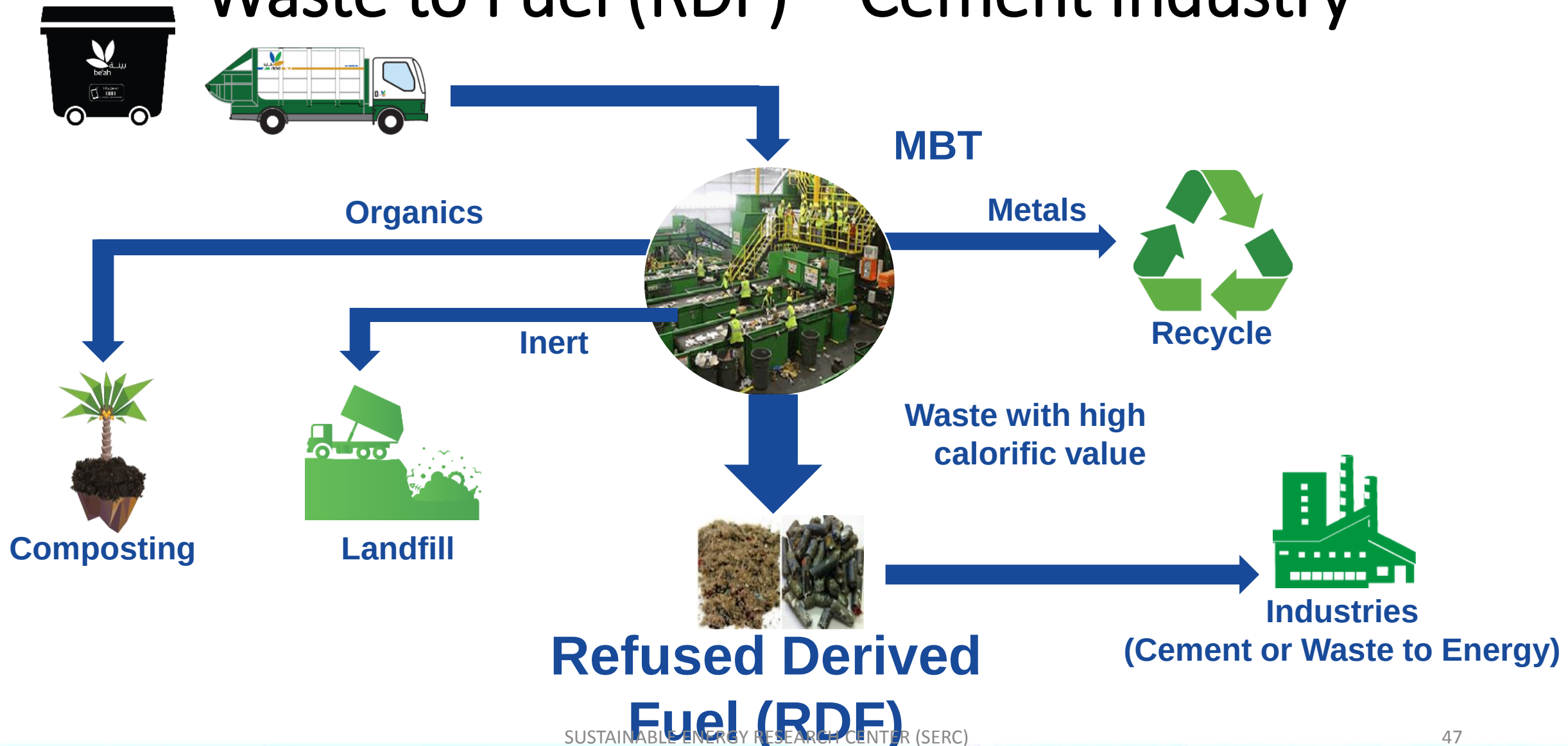
IPP tender for the waste to energy is expected soon by 2020.



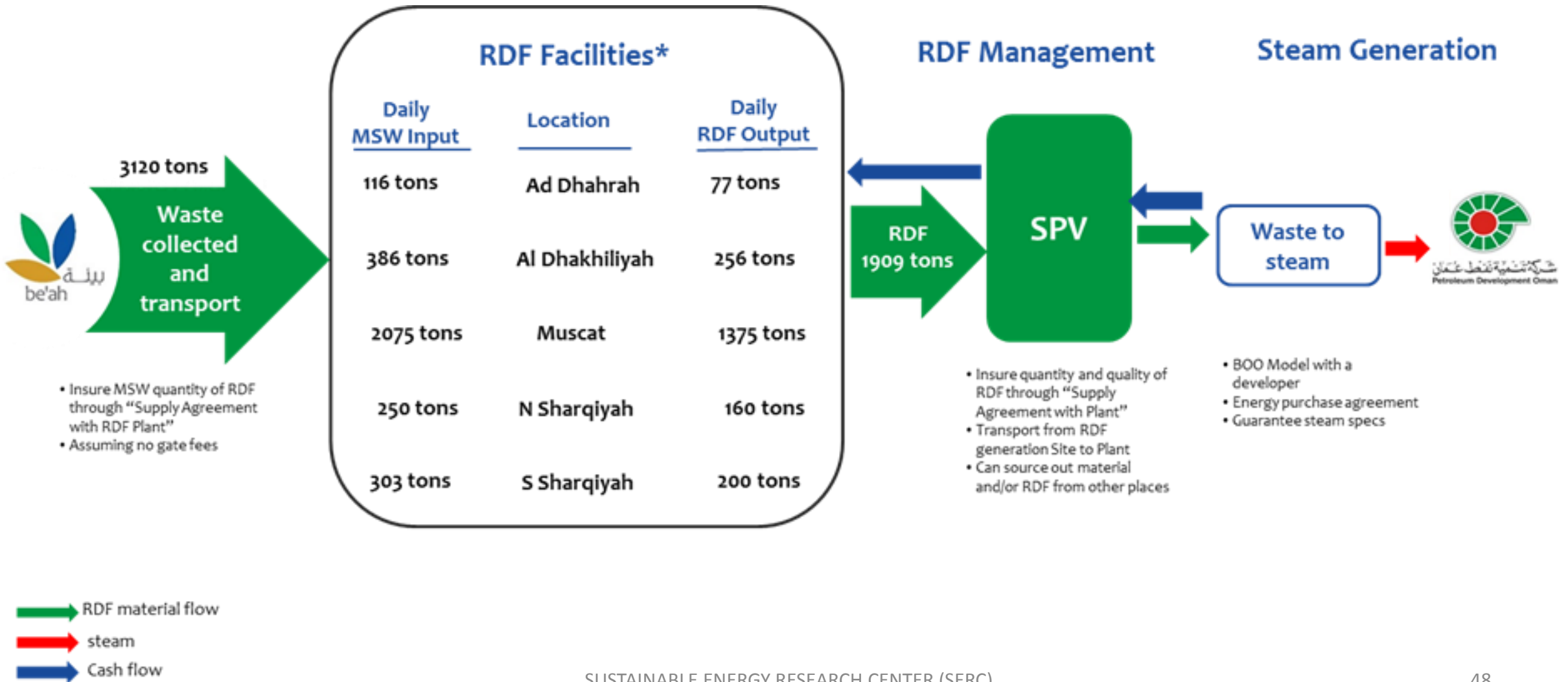
Oman Power And Water Procurement Co. S.A.O.C.
P.O. Box 1388, Postal Code 112, Sultanate of Oman Ruwi.



Waste to Fuel (RDF) – Cement Industry

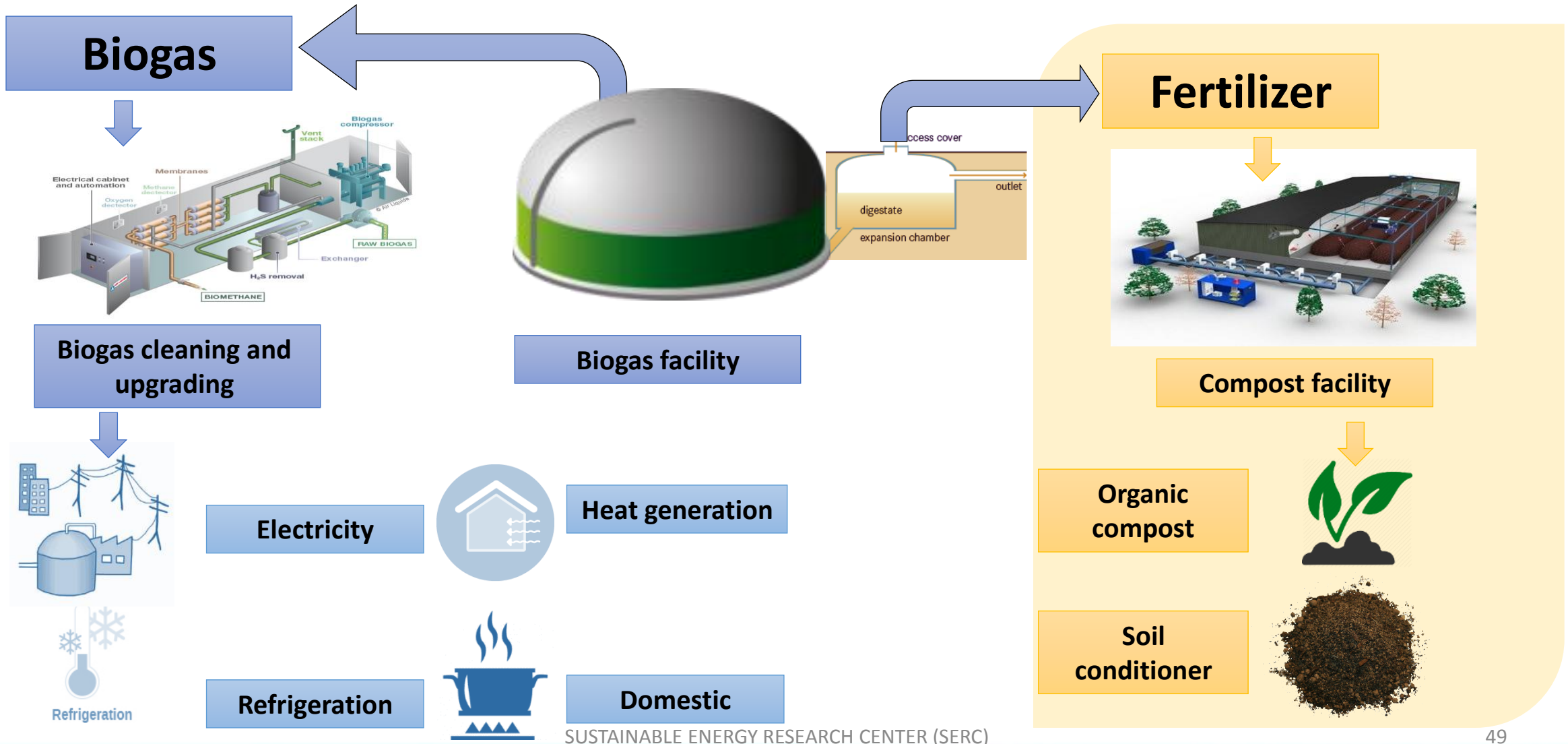


Waste to Steam– Enhanced Oil Recovery

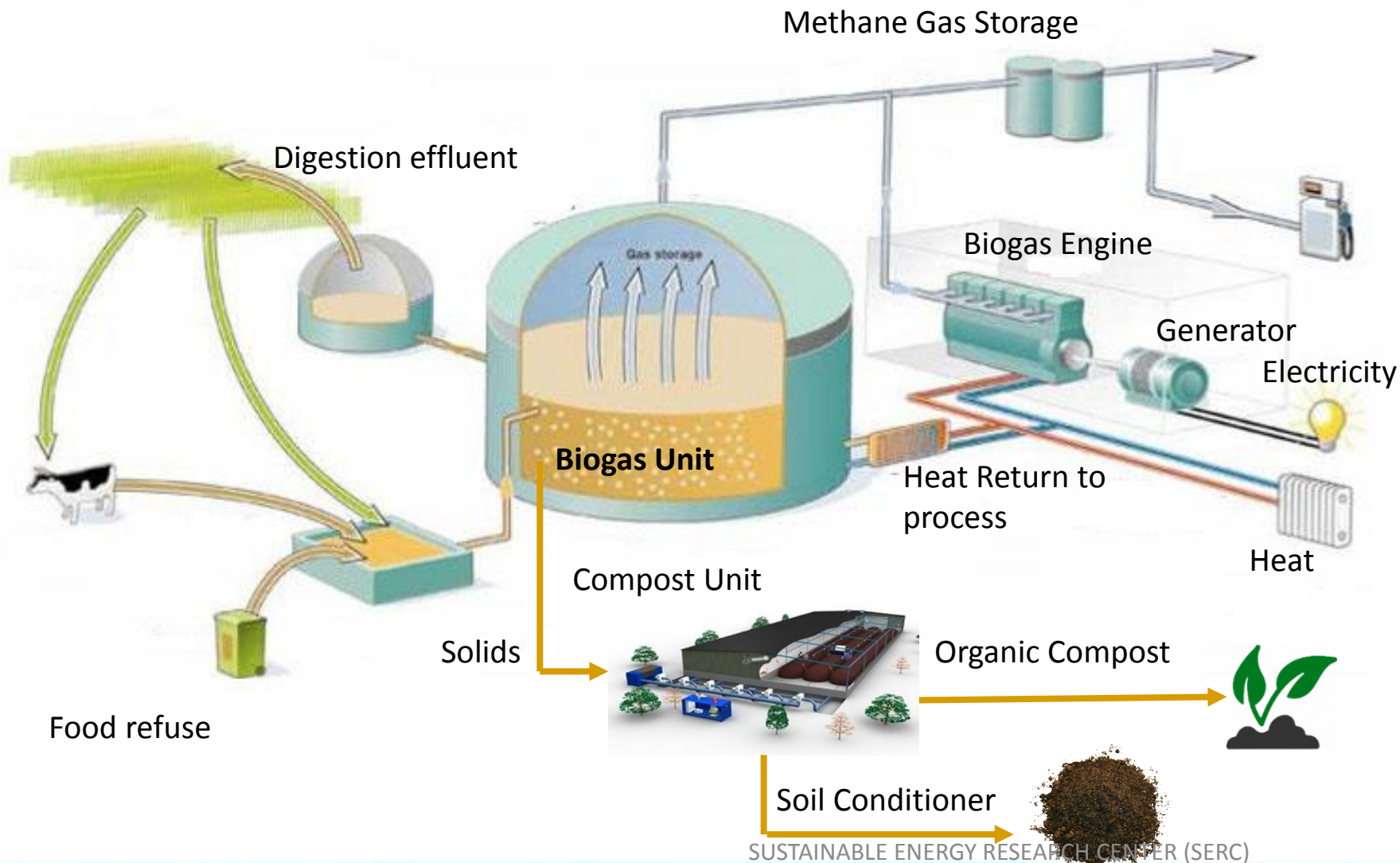




Biogas Recovery



Biogas Recovery



10 & More
Potential Projects

0.5 ~ 2 MW
Power Output

**Rural
Electrification**



Current Status of SQU Material Flow

Zero Emission Campus Readiness of Sultan Qaboos University



جامعة السلطان قابوس
Sultan Qaboos University

<i>I/O</i>	<i>CATEGORY</i>	<i>FLOW SPECIFICATIONS</i>	<i>SUBSYSTEM</i>	<i>UNIT [per annum]</i>	<i>QUANTITY</i>
<i>INPUTS</i>	Energy [P]	Diesel	Mobility	L	64,060
		Gasoline	Mobility	L	492,533
		Natural Gas	Boilers Cookers/Stoves Incinerator	m³	1,067,523.5
	Energy [E]	Electricity	Cooling/Heating Pumps Illumination sys.	GWh	122
	Water	Freshwater	Potable water	m³	952,847.1
Irrigation			m³	730,000	
<i>OUT-PUTS</i>	Emissions	Solids	MSW	t	7,441
		Liquids	Wastewater	m³	985,500
		Gaseous emissions	GHGs	tCO _{2e}	176,745

NOTE: all units refer to the temporal boundary, 2018; Energy [P]= Primary energy; Energy [E]= End energy.





SQU Reuse Center
30,000 m²

SQU Campus = ~ 6km²
18000 students
6000 employees
~800 support staff
SQUH



SQU Rooftop PV system
5.5 MW capacity



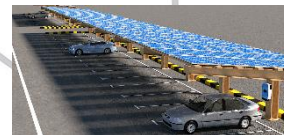
SIEMENS
Ingenuity for life



SQU Biogas Power Plant
2 MW capacity



SQU Car Park PV system
14 MW capacity



القادمون من السيب
From Seeb



القادمون من مسقط
From Muscat



المركز الثقافي
Cultural Centre

SUSTAINABLE ENERGY RESEARCH CENTER (SERC)

SQU RE and W2E will produce
40% of the existing demand



Summary

- Oman electricity demand growth $\sim 6\%$, which is non-sustainable
- Oman decided to diversify the existing energy resources:
 - RE to will represent 10% of total demand by 2025
 - RE to will represent 30% of total demand by 2030
- Circular Economy via Waste to Energy will play a role in the energy mix
- SQU CE : plan to transfer to Zero emission & green campus
 - Solar PV generation $\sim 20\text{MWp}$ (car park and rooftop)
 - Organic waste plant 2MW Biogas, in collaboration with Beah
 - 1st Reuse Center in Oman in collaboration with Beah, total area of $30,000\text{ m}^2$
 - Energy efficiency for SQU Buildings, will reduce 20% of the existing consumption



Up Coming Events at SQU

First International Conference on Research & Innovation in support of Economic and Digital Transformation in Oman: Achieving Vision 2040

19-20 October 2020

Conference & Exhibition Halls

Sultan Qaboos University

16th Hydrogen Power Theoretical & Engineering Solutions International Symposium

HYPOTHESIS XVI

15-17 February 2021

Conference & Exhibition Halls

Sultan Qaboos University

World Renewable Energy Congress 21

4-8 April 2021

Oman Convention Centre





Thank you for your attention



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<https://www.squ.edu.om/serc/>

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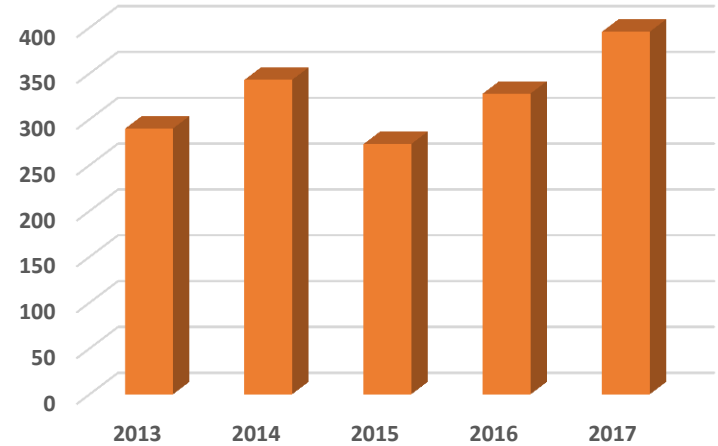
Dhofar	
Remote System Name	Installed Capacity MW
Al Halaniyat	1
Mathfa	0.7
Ayun	0.75
Barbazum	1.7
Dhahabun	2
Fatkhat	0.6
Hirweeb	1
Mahwice	0.4
Maqshan	1.8
Mazyunah	9
Mitan	2
Mothorah	0.6
Saih Alkirat*	48.7
Shahb Asayb	11
Sharbatat	4
Andat	1.5
Mudhai	3.9
Hasik	5
Tushnat	0.9

Al-Wusta	
Remote System Name	Installed Capacity MW
Al Khaluf	2.5
Al Khuaima	5
AlNajdah	2
Hij	11.6
Hitam	2.9
Masirah	12.4
Masrooq	1.7
Surab	3
Dhafrat	2
Al Duqm	67
Al Khadra	12.5

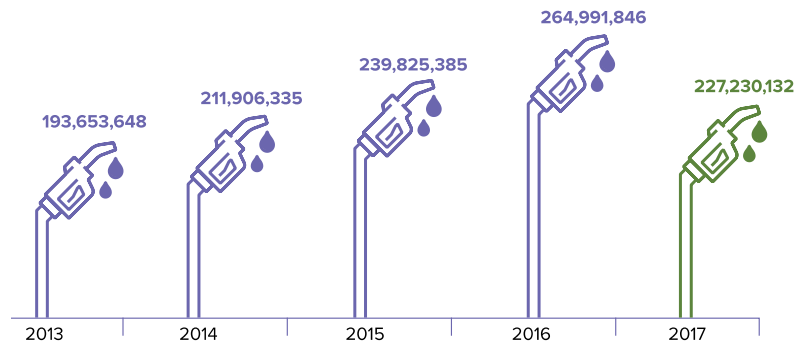
Musandam	
Remote System Name	Installed Capacity MW
Dibba	13
Khasab	56
Kumzar*	0.5
Madha	11



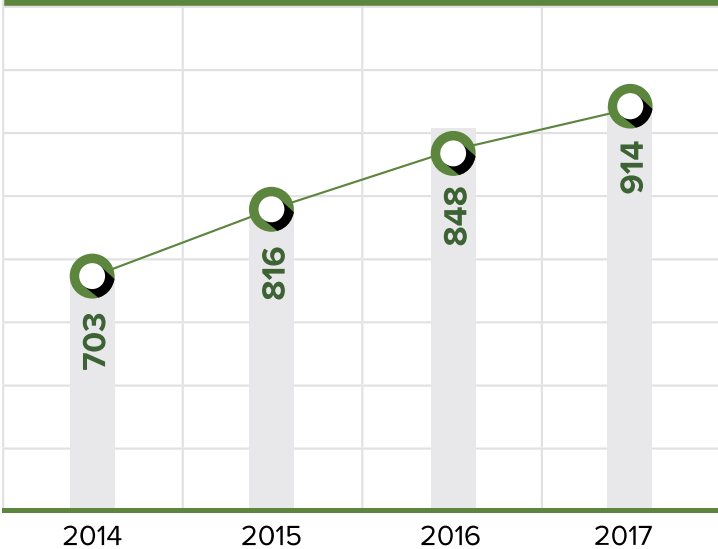
Installed Capacity (MW)



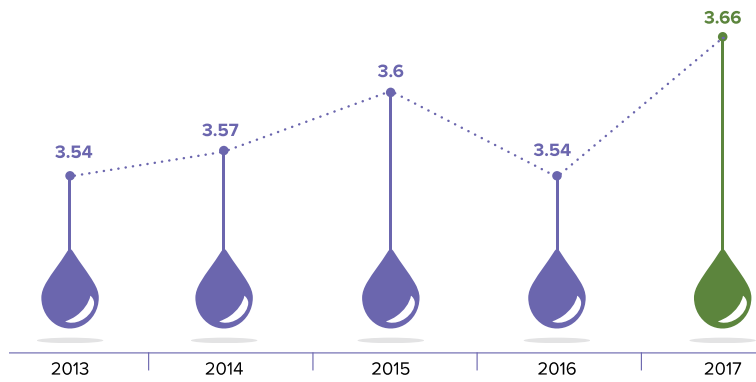
Fuel consumed (Litres)



Growth in Demand (GWH)



Fuel efficiency (kWh / litre) (2013 - 2017)



Source: RAECO Annual reports



Evaluation of Utilizing Methanol Fuel for Electricity Generation in Oman, Application to Rural Areas and Remote Locations

This study promotes the following advantages:

- Maximize the benefits and bring added value to the locally produced methanol.
- Contribute to fulfil the country's commitment to reducing CO₂ emission, improve the energy efficiency by promoting methanol fuel instead of conventional diesel particularly in remote areas.
- Utilize methanol or its derivatives namely dimethyl ether or dimethyl carbonate as a diesel additive for electricity generation.





Production of METHANOL from Renewable Resources

