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# Energy solutions in the most sustainable neighborhood in Bergen



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# Ravneberget

An old and undersized transformer with the most beautiful view of the city

What to do?



# The ambitions

- Contribute to 1,5 graders byen Bergen. (reducing CO2 emissions by 50%)
- Cover the extra cost to build a compact transformer (BKK Nett)

## Sustainability:

- Use of material
- Use of energy
  - Utilizing the excess heat from the transformer
  - Maximizing Solar power
  - District heating
  - Batteries?
- Coherent solutions for mobility to reduce use of car
- Shared solutions for cars, bikes etc.
- Coworking space, greenhouse etc.

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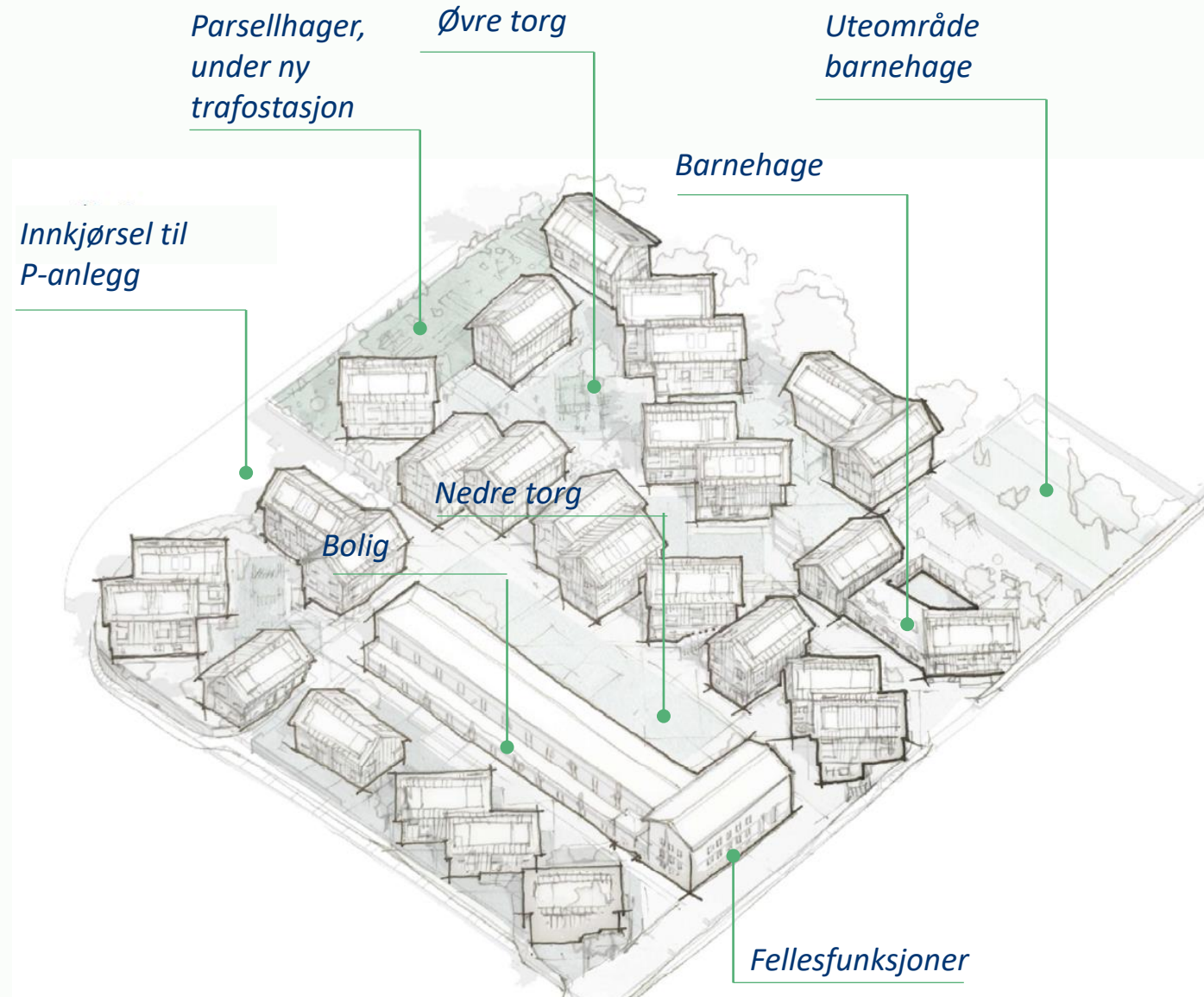


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# Overall plan

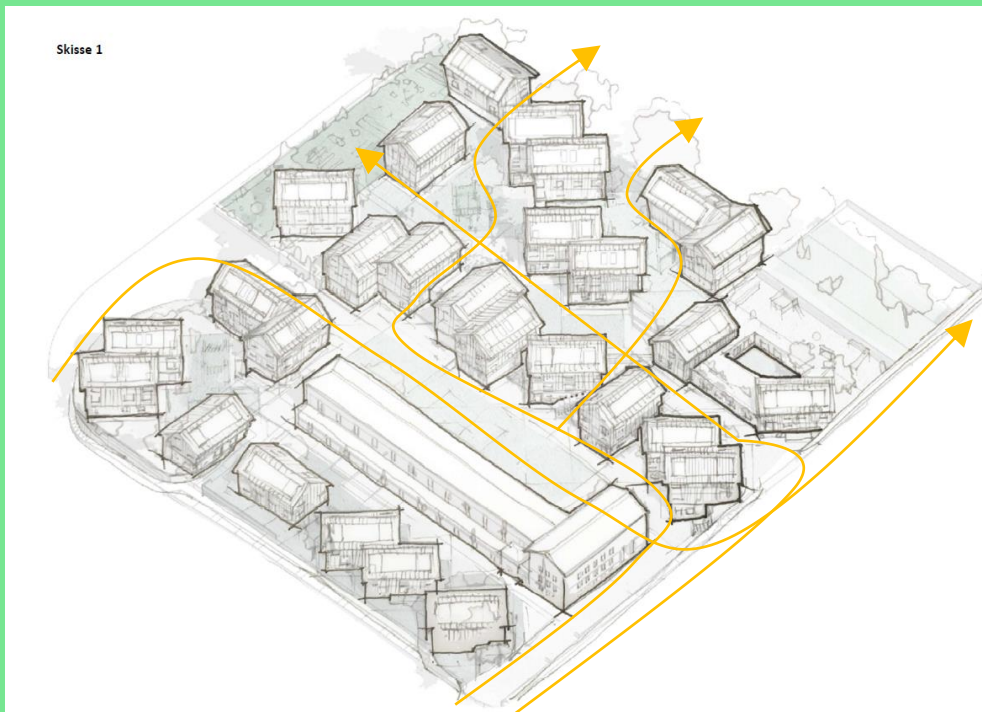
- 130 homes organised around together
- Variety of sizes 20-120 m<sup>2</sup>
- Rehabilitation of existing building
- Kindergarten near Mount Ulrikken
- New compact trafo in the western corner





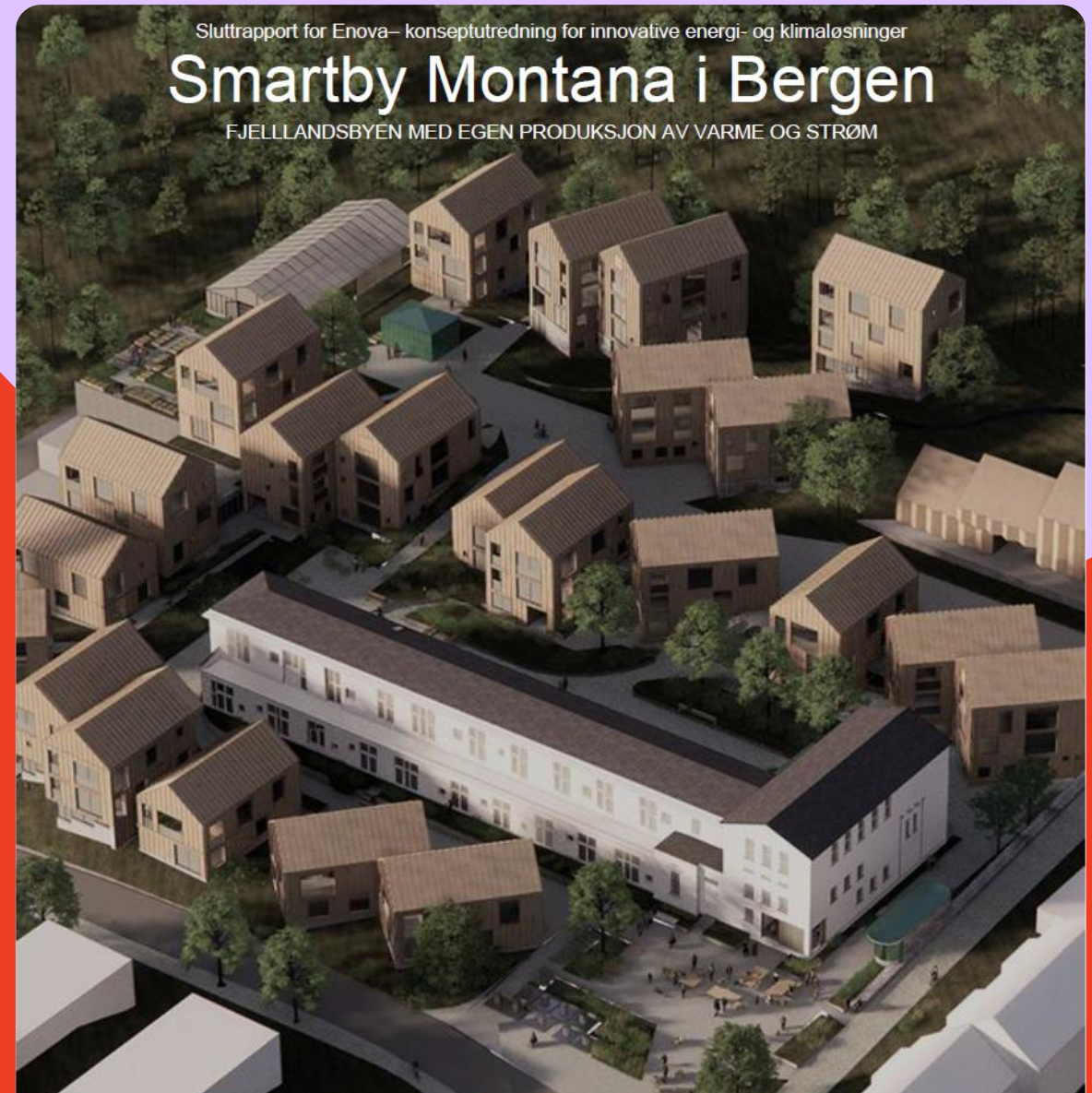
Today the transformer is a closed area

We are giving access





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## Focus of the energy analysis

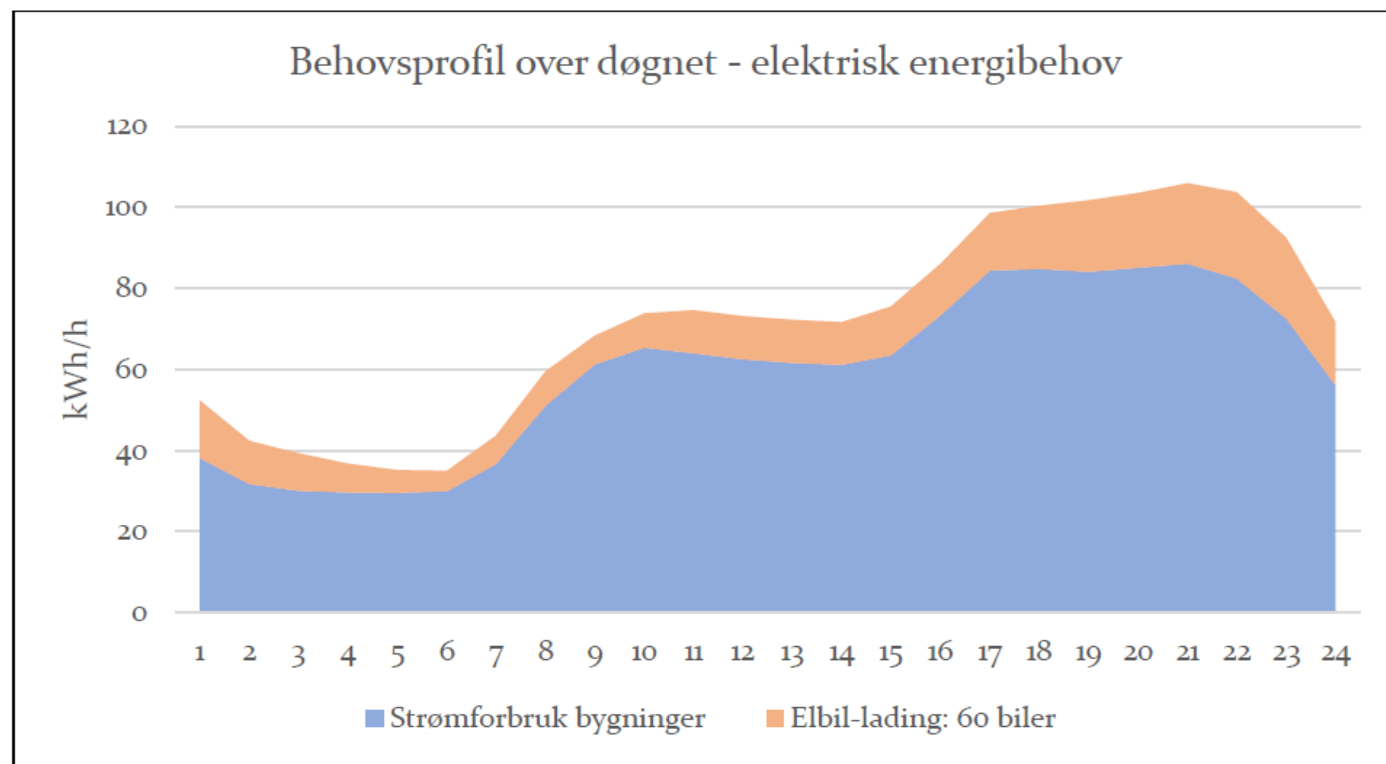
- Analyzing the energy needs for the area
- How to best utilize the excess heat from the transformer
  - Gathering information from similar projects
  - Analyzing different options based on economy and sustainability
  - Choosing the preferred energy system
- Designing the optimal electric system for the area
  - Regulatory challenges
  - Maximize solar production
  - Options for smart control
- Business model and different roles and interfaces

Når vi oppsummerer nettotallene og korrigerer for tap medfører det at levert energi fra energisentral må dekke følgende behov:

	<b>Energibehov</b>	<b>Effektbehov</b>
Romoppvarming og ventilasjonsvarme	310 000 kWh/år	350 kW
Varmt tappevann	410 000 kWh/år	ca 50 kW ved ideell akkumulering  ca 150 kW ved ingen akkumulering
<b>Sum varmebehov for energisentral</b>	<b>720 000 kWh/år</b>	<b>400 kW ved ideell akkumulering  500 kW ved ingen akkumulering</b>

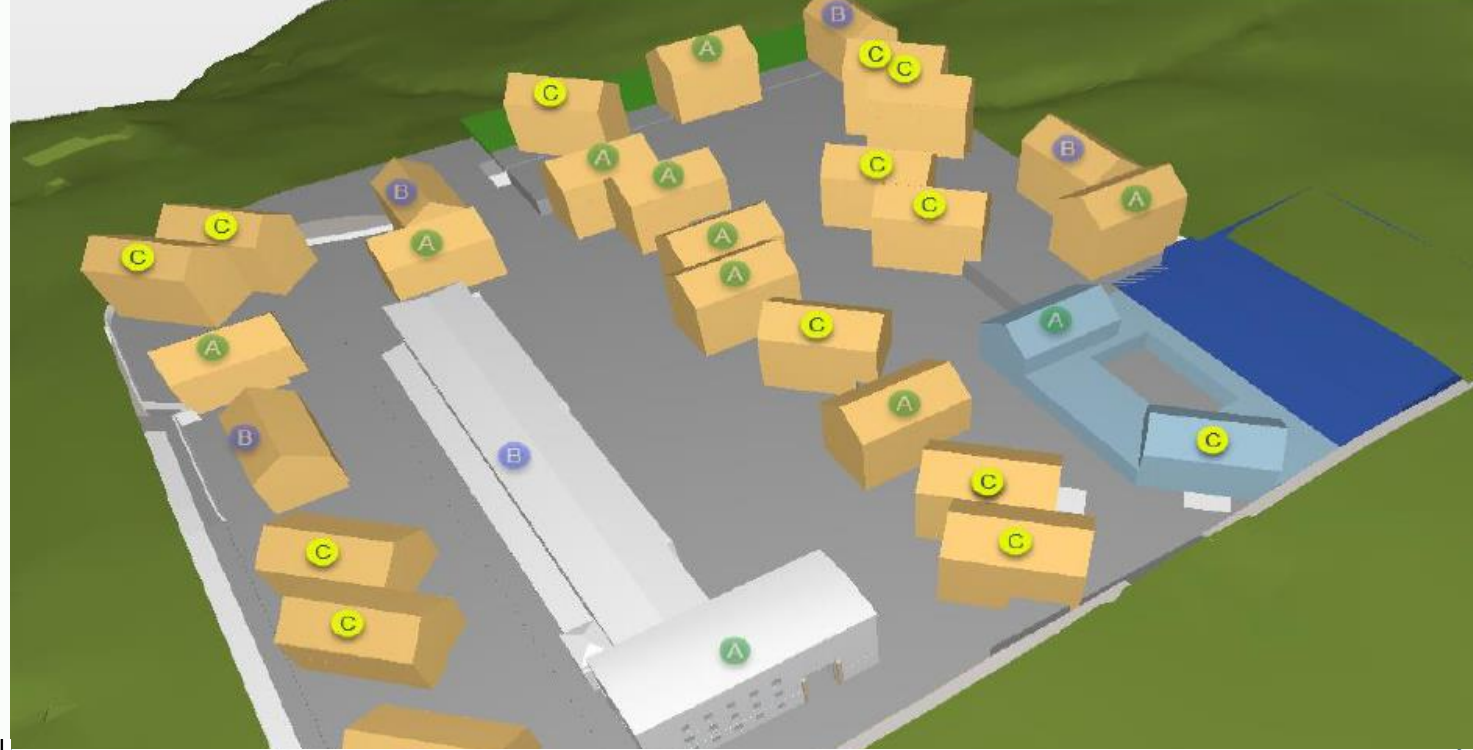
## Energy-need for the area

Beregnet årlig strømforbruk er 466 000 kWh/år.  
Beregnet maks effekt er 86 kW.

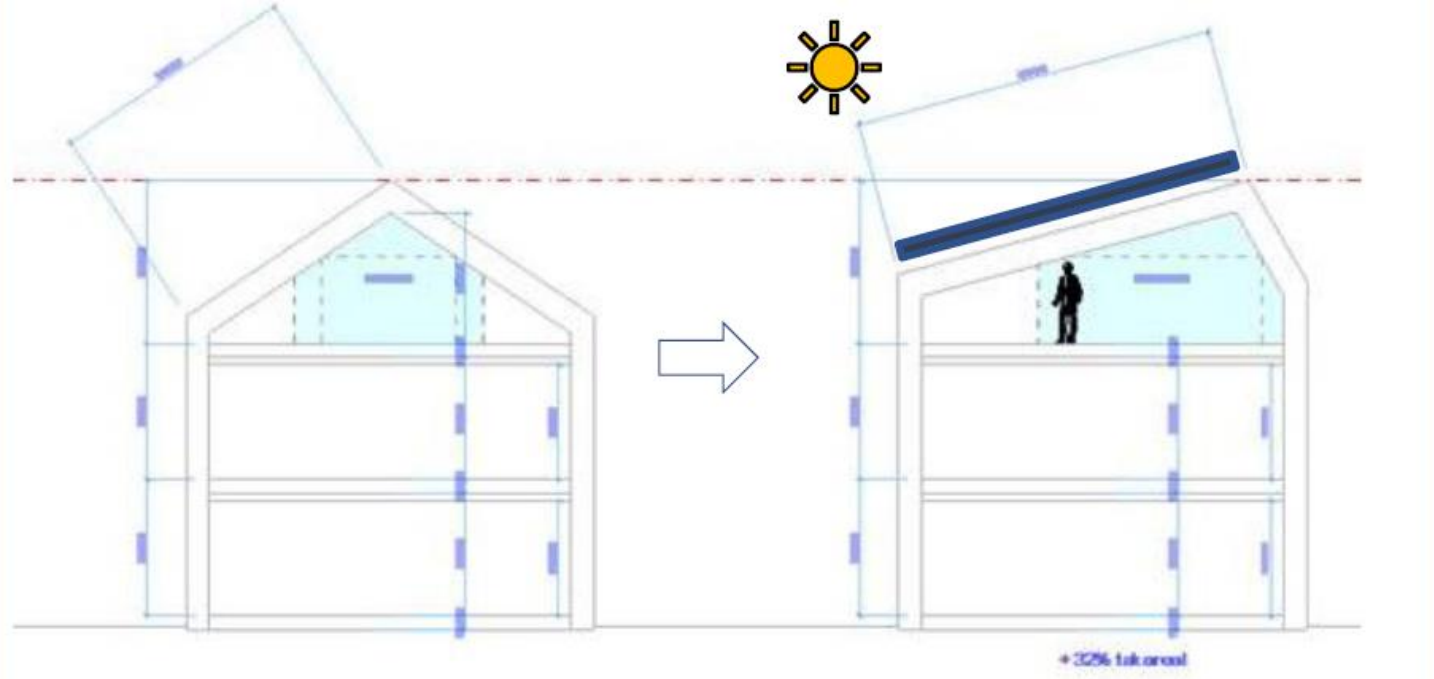
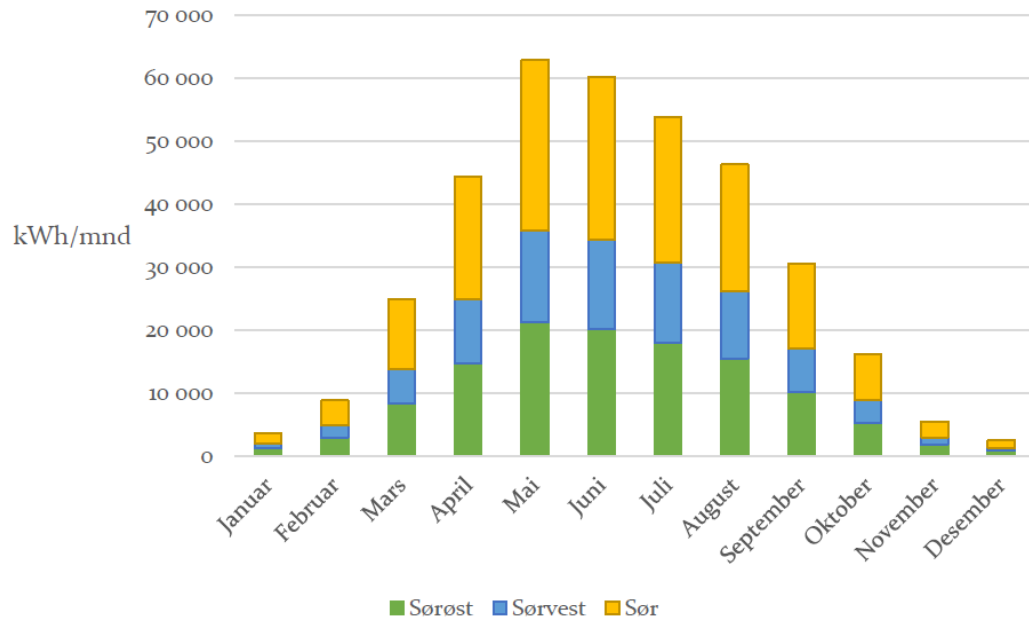


# Solar production

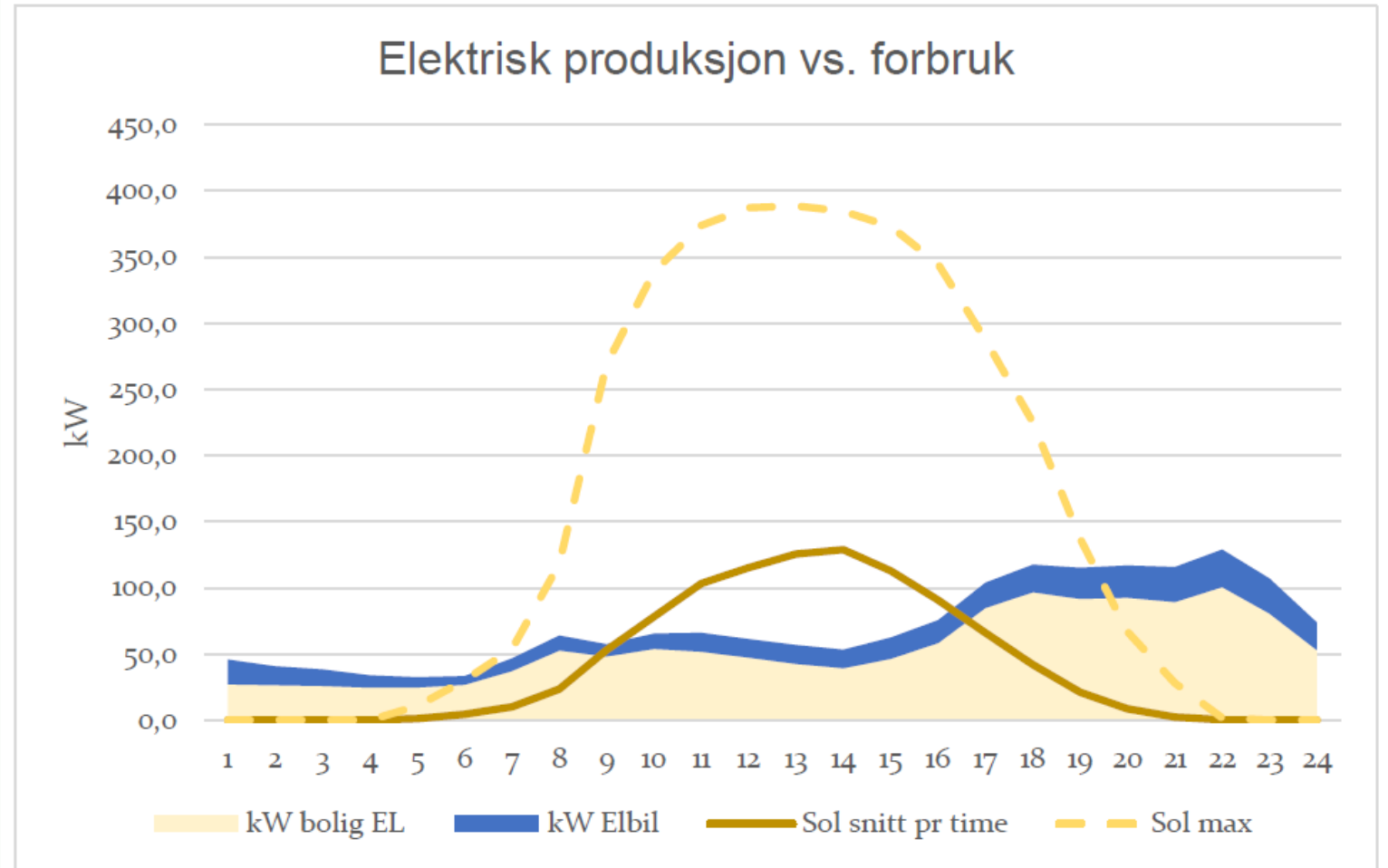
- Place houses to maximize solar production during hours of use
- Change the roof angle in order to increase production
- Regulatory limits sets boundaries to how much it is possible to export and share in a neighborhood – this is subject to change



Månedlig solstrømproduksjon



# Battery or digital/ physical smartgrid?



# Excess heat - Similar projects

- BKK Nett (Kokstad and Strømgaten)
- Fortum Varme/Elvia
- Danish Central heating
- Siemens, Highbury – London
- IKB, Innsbruck – Østerrike



- Most projects was built because the “Grid-owner” needed the heating for own purpose or because of external demands (London).
- None of the projects was build for commercial purposes
- The “wellbeing” of the transformer is the main purpose (transforming the power) and one should not run a transformer suboptimal to produce heat.
- NVE points out the monopoly can not pay extra cost to enable utilizations of excess heat
- The cooling system of the transformer is key to accessing the excess heat

# Expected amount of excess heat from the transformer: Simplified year-profile (calculated load, subtracted no-load losses and load losses )

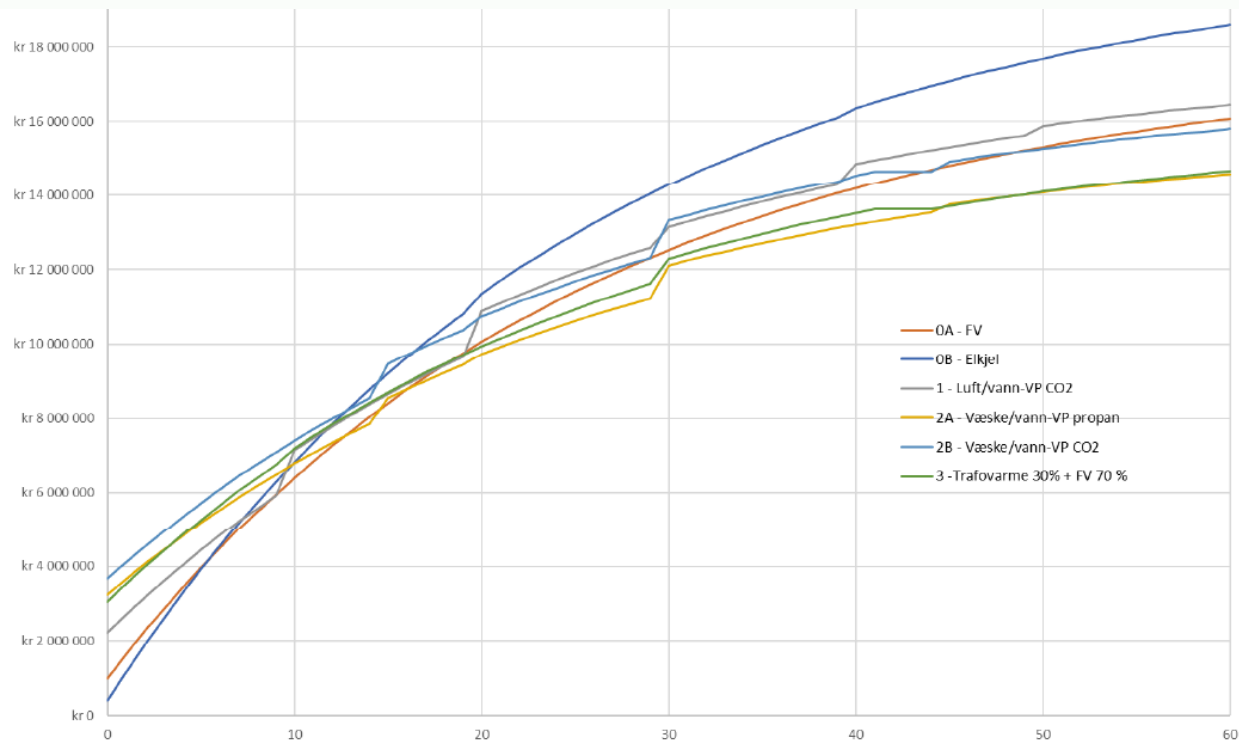
	Sommer natt	Sommer dag	Mellom-sesong natt	Mellom-sesong dag	Vinter natt	Vinter dag	Snitt effekt/ sum energi
<b>Effekt trafo [MW el]</b>	25	30	27	35	30	40	<b>31</b>
<b>Lastpådrag trafo [%]</b>	26 %	32 %	29 %	37 %	32 %	42 %	<b>33 %</b>
<b>Varmeutbytte [%]</b>	0,2 %	0,2 %	0,2 %	0,2 %	0,2 %	0,2 %	<b>0,2 %</b>
<b>Varme vannside [kW varme]</b>	50	60	54	70	60	80	<b>62</b>
<b>Antagelse om driftstimer (10 t natt og 14 t dag):</b>	1230	1722	1800	2520	620	868	<b>8760</b>
<b>Energimengde [kWh]</b>	61 500	103 320	97 200	176 400	37 200	69 440	<b>545 060</b>

- Summer: Mai, June, July, August; Middle season: Sept, okt, nov + feb, mars, April; Winter er December and januar.

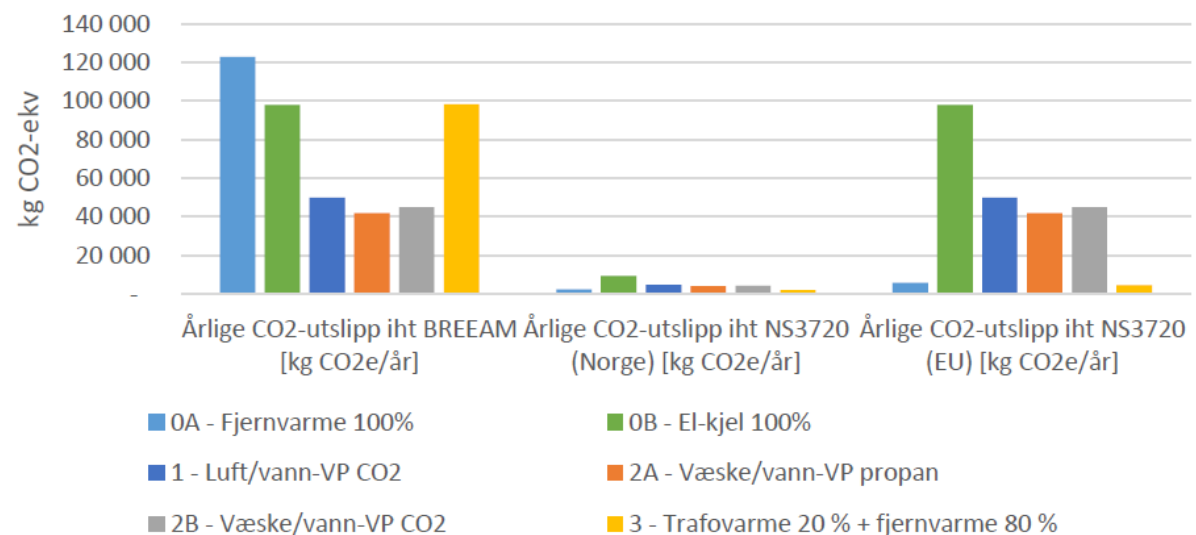
# Choosing the best options was not easy

- Different options:

Alt	Energy source
0A	District heating
0B	Electric heat pump
1	Air/water co2 heatpump 100 KW
2A	Fluid/water propan heatpump 50Kw
2B	Fluid/water co2 heatpump 100 KW
3	Excess heat used to preheat water combined with district heating



Årlige CO2-utslipp i drift





# Preferred solution

- The excess heat covers around 30% of energy need
- District heating (fjernvarme) covers the remains
- This makes for a robust technical solution utilizing both excess heat and district heating
- Biggest uncertainty is connected to the actual amount of excess heat and high investment cost and the business model concerning who owns the water-cooling system

