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The present situation is one of a sharp rise in the use of renewable energies in electrical energy production and constantly falling costs. The cost of the electrical energy that is generated, transported, distributed and commercialised according to the traditional model is also constantly increasing. There is a clear will to reduce the use of fossil fuels and toxic gas emissions.

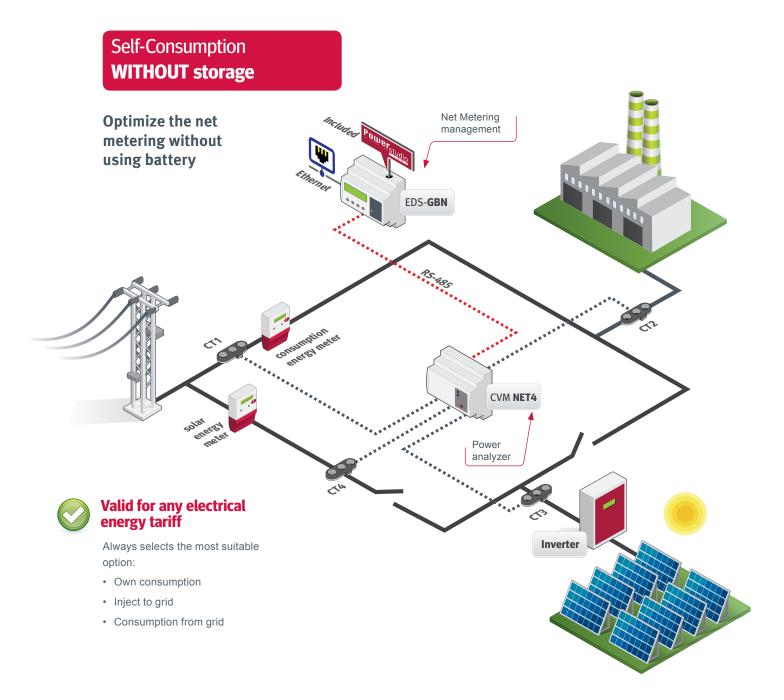
This situation is reflected in EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT DIRECTIVE 2009/28/EC and in the legislation of the member states setting out

the path to reducing toxic emissions with the growing use of renewable energies through self-generation within a framework of distributed generation and own-consumption.

Let us examine a few concepts:

Self-generation

The capacity to produce electrical energy using renewable sources and/or the use of industrial or other processes, especially heat.



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• Cost of Energy (LCOE)

Cost (€/kWh) of the electrical energy produced, bearing in mind the investment, the operating costs, maintenance and financing within a certain time frame.

LCOE = $\frac{\sum_{t=1}^{n} \frac{I_{t} + M_{t}}{(1+r)^{t}}}{\sum_{t=1}^{n} \frac{E_{t}}{(1+r)^{t}}}$

LCOE

Levelized Cost of Electricity

I= Investment

M=Maitenance and Operation Cost

E= Generated Energy

r= Discount rate

Grid Parity

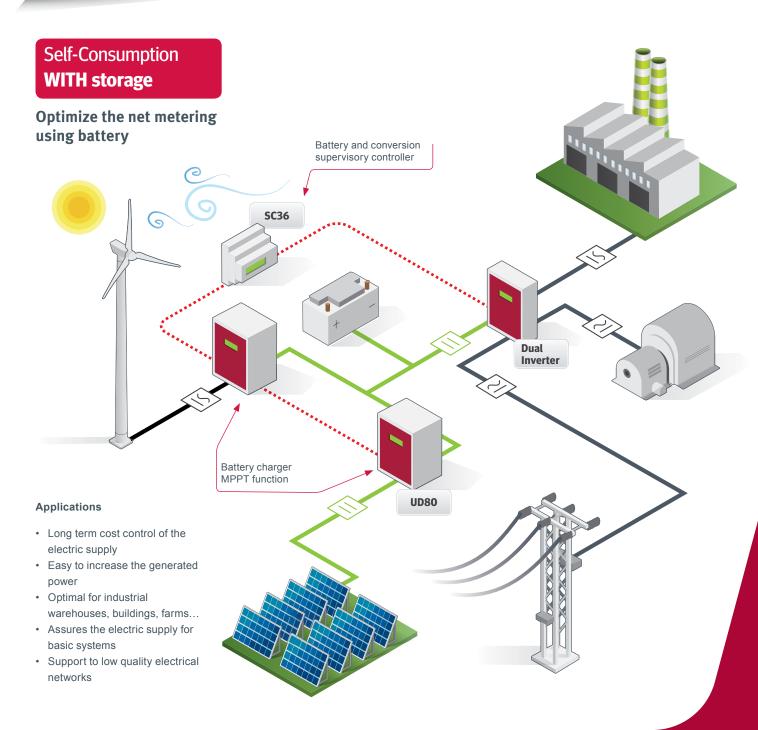
Coincidence between the costs of the electrical energy supplied according to the traditional model and the cost of electrical energy self-generated (LCOE) with one's own sources.

Own-consumption

Consumption of one's own generated electrical energy and exportation of the surplus energy to the grid, or importation of all energy that might be lacking.

Net Metering

The balance between the energy exported and imported in a self-generation system.



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