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Panel session Building sector: Towards resource-efficient carbon neutrality



# Toward zero emission in the swiss buildings Actual situation and challenges

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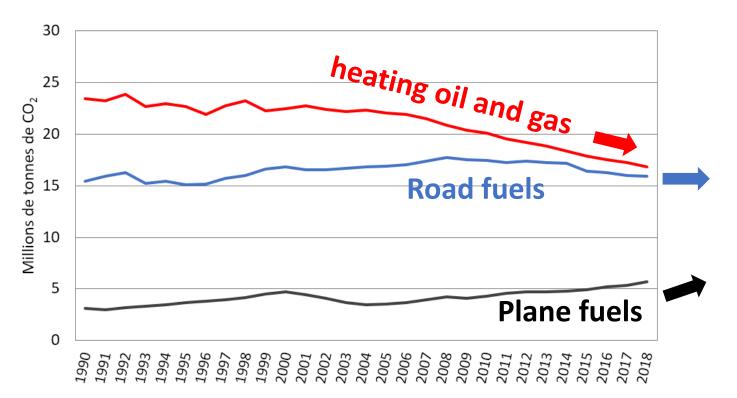
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### **Evolution of the CO2-emissions in Switzerland (oil and gaz)**

Emissions de CO2



#### Swiss Building 2007 à 2017

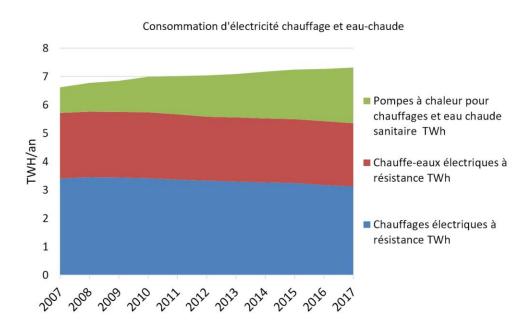
Fossil heating and domestic hot water: down from 71 to 57 TWh = -14 TWh fossil (-19 % energy and -21 % CO<sub>2</sub>) (heated floor + 8%)

- Combustibles fossiles corrigés des variations climatiques (essentiellement gaz et mazout)
- Carburants fossiles sauf kérozène vols internationaux (essentiellement diesel et essence)
- Kérozène fossile des vols internationaux

#### Main driver from 2007 to 2017

#### More renewable heat:

- From 11 to 16,7 TWh (+ 5,7)
- mainly thanks to heat pumps, which use 1 TWh more electricity..



Also wood, sun, regeneration

**Remainder:** Efficiency = Insulation, building technology, adjustments

#### To reach zero emission, we will need

- around 6 TWh additional electricity for heat pumps, mainly during the winter
   big quantity, therefore not the solution for everywhere
- Retrofit existing building
- Harvest more renewable heat

### Key challenges retrofit

Overall speed of retrofitting

Overcome the dilemma between tenants and landlords which blocks investments

Get the right decisions and finance the retrofit of condominiums (Propriété par étage).

#### Key challenges renewable heat

- Where to install district cooling?
- Where to dismantle first the gas grid?
- Which additional sources for district heat: middle deep geothermal heat, wood, sun, cogeneration (evt. first fossil with progressive transition to syn-gaz)?
- Seasonal heat storage geothermal energy

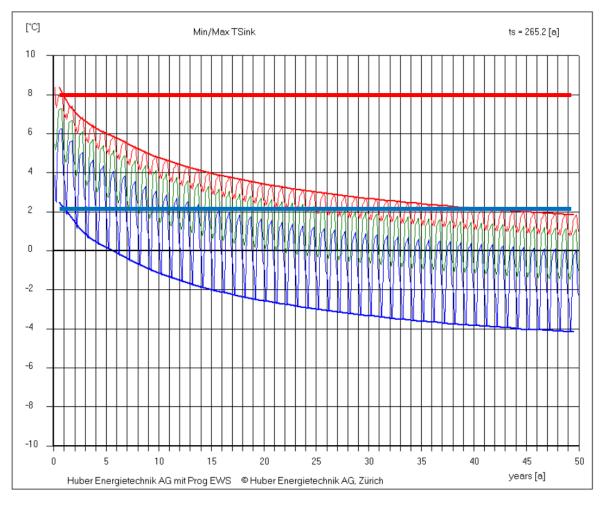
### Seasonal heat storage: two interesting technologies (among others).

#### **Huge inhouse water tank**



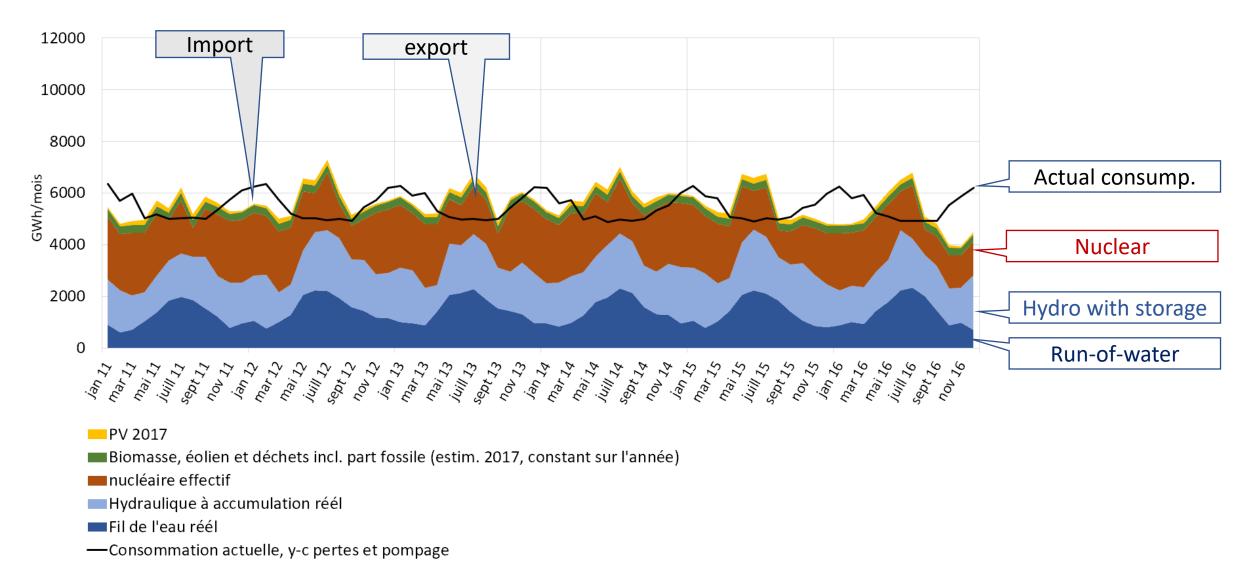
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# **Summer Regeneration of borehole** of heat pump

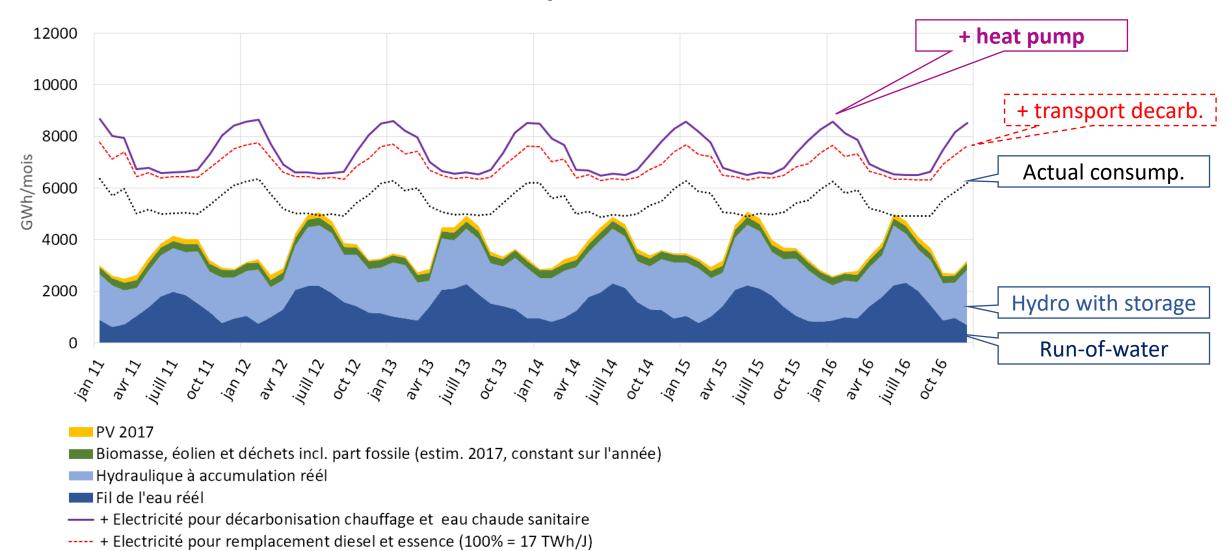


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## The monthly electricity production and consumption in Switzerland: actual situation

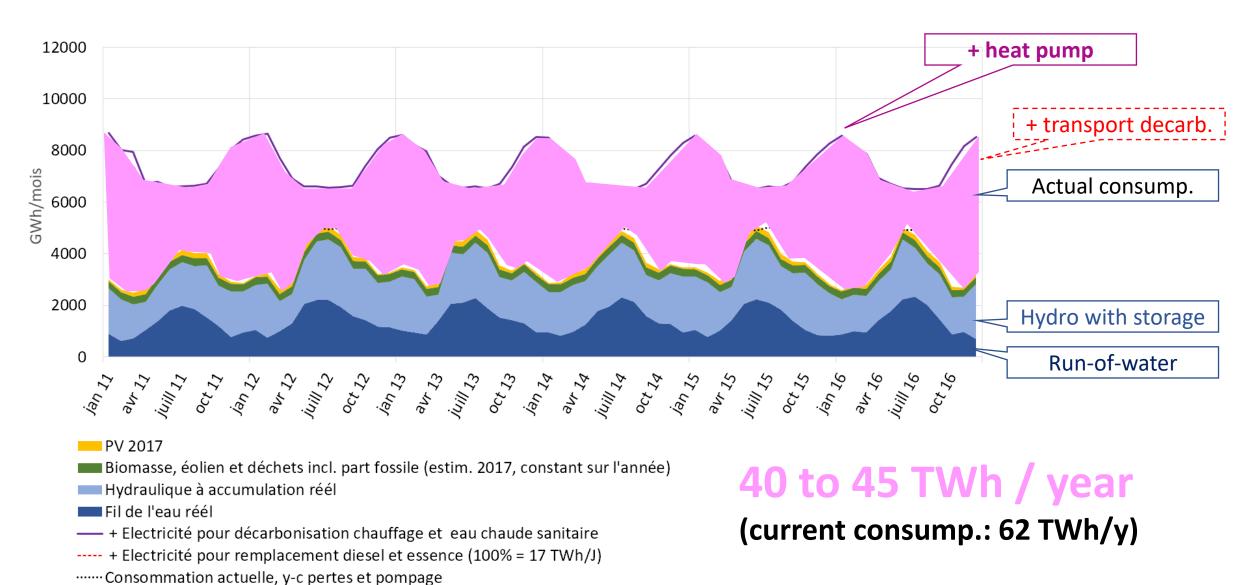


# The monthly electricity production and consumption in Switzerland: nuclear removed + new consumption



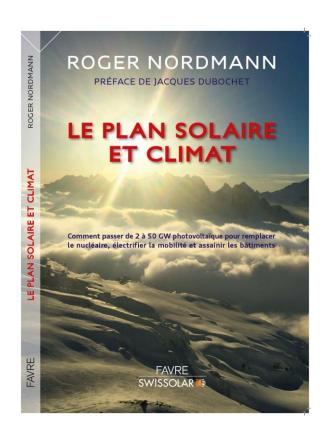
······ Consommation actuelle, y-c pertes et pompage

#### The monthly electricity production and consumption in Switzerland



### Des p'tits pas, des p'tits pas, des p'tits pas ça suffit pas!

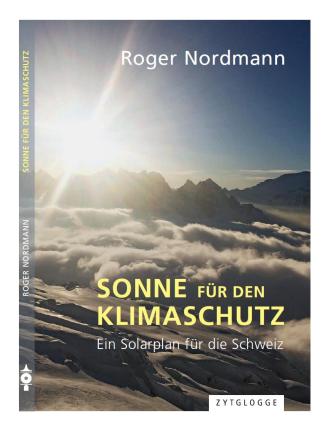
(small steps are not enough)
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Thanks for the attention

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