

Workshop on Prospective Generation Costs until 2050

Date: March 8, 2013, 10 am – 5 pm
Venue: Schumpeter hall (1st floor), DIW Berlin
Mohrenstraße 58, 10117 Berlin

For the analysis of future German and European energy system analysis and policy, widely varying assumptions about costs and technical characteristics of power generation technologies are made. In particular, this concerns the development of costs for solar and wind installations, as well as nuclear, coal, and gas fired power plants together with their respective production flexibility. Moreover, cost assumptions are subject to uncertainty due to developments in relevant prices, e.g. fuel, capital and power plant prices.

The aim of this workshop is to present and discuss an inventory of the ranges of relevant cost and technology parameters amongst experts from industry, research, authorities and NGOs.

Agenda

Time	Program
9:30	Registration
10:00	Welcome and Introduction: “Challenging the PRIMES numbers” Prof. Dr. Christian von Hirschhausen (DIW Berlin/TU Berlin) Participants
10:30	Topic 1: Solar Dr. Jan Meiß (Reiner-Lemoine-Institute) Discussant: Thilo Grau (DIW Berlin)
11:30	Topic 2: Wind Philip Vogel (RWE) Discussant: Heiko Stubner (Agora Energiewende; tbc)
12:30	Lunch break (DIW Lounge)
13:30	Topic 3: Gas, Coal, and Flexibility Dr. Bernd Stöcker (E.ON) Discussant: Friedrich Kunz (DIW Berlin)
14:30	Topic 4: Nuclear Prof. Dr. Christian von Hirschhausen (DIW Berlin/TU Berlin) Discussant: Dr. Thure Traber (DIW Berlin)
15:30	Coffee break
16:00	Conclusion/discussion/next steps (optional)
17:00	End of workshop