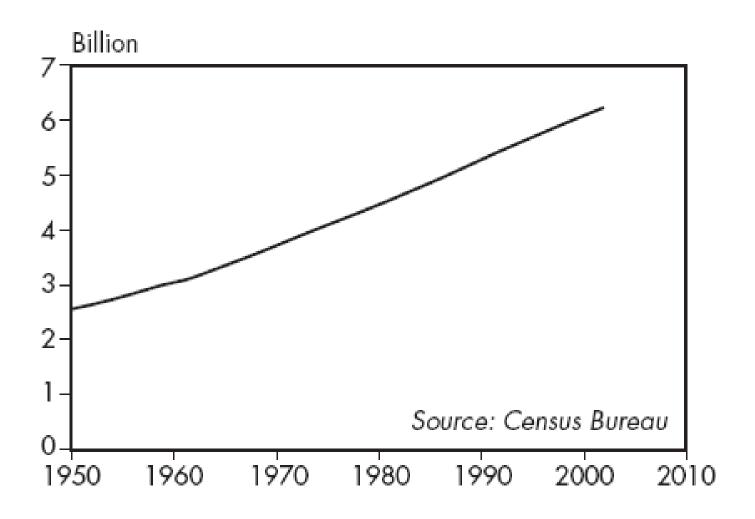
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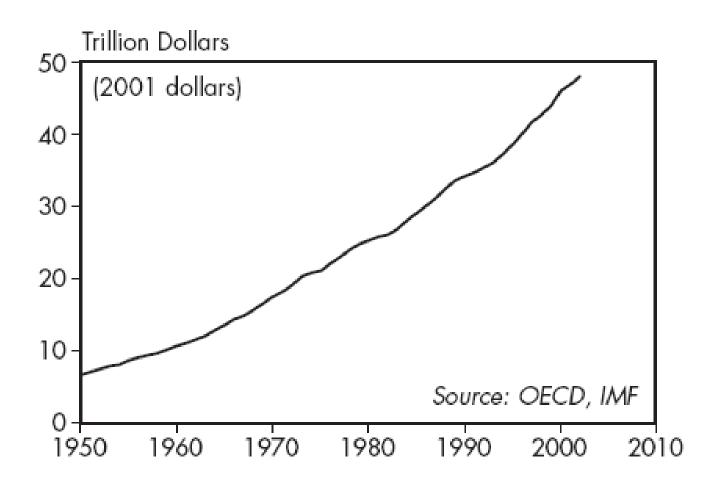
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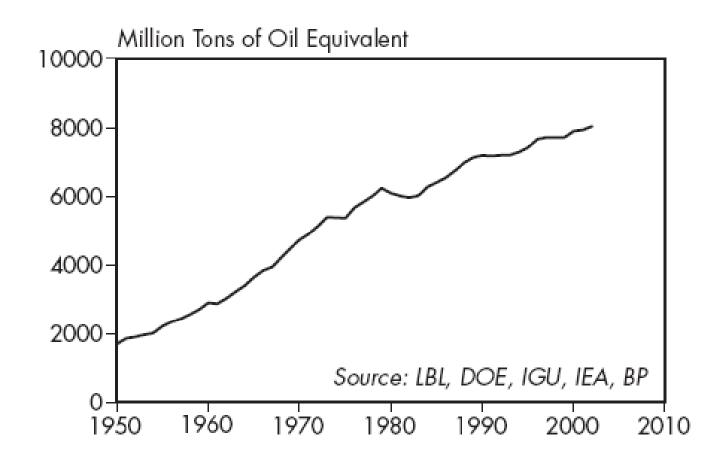
### World population



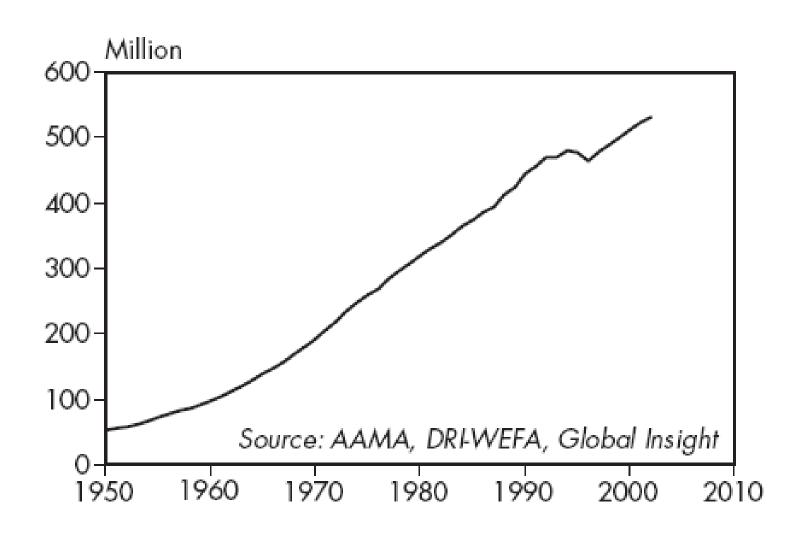
#### **Gross World Product**



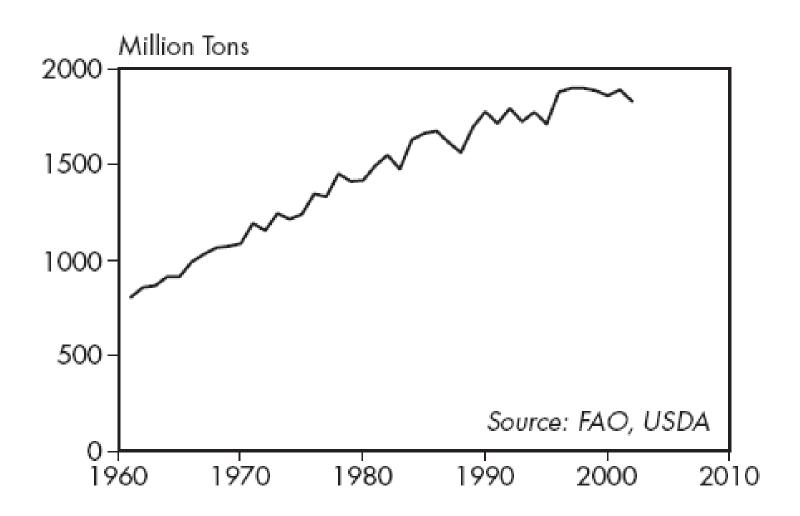
### World fossil fuel consumption



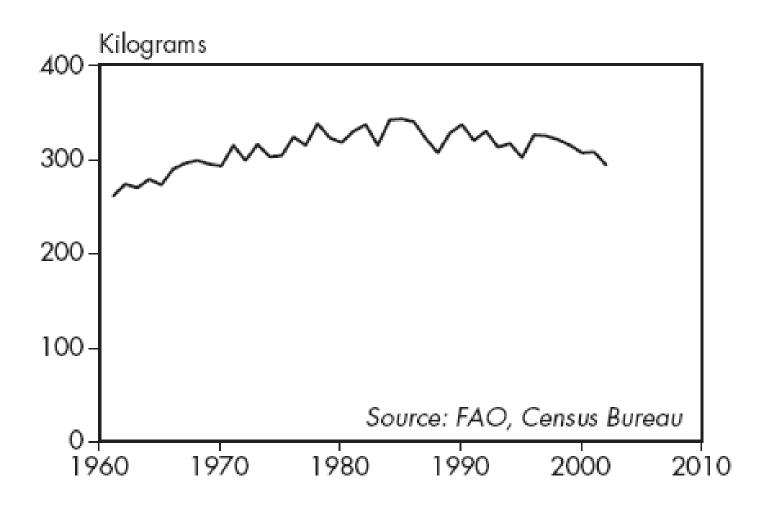
#### World passenger car fleet



#### The world grain production

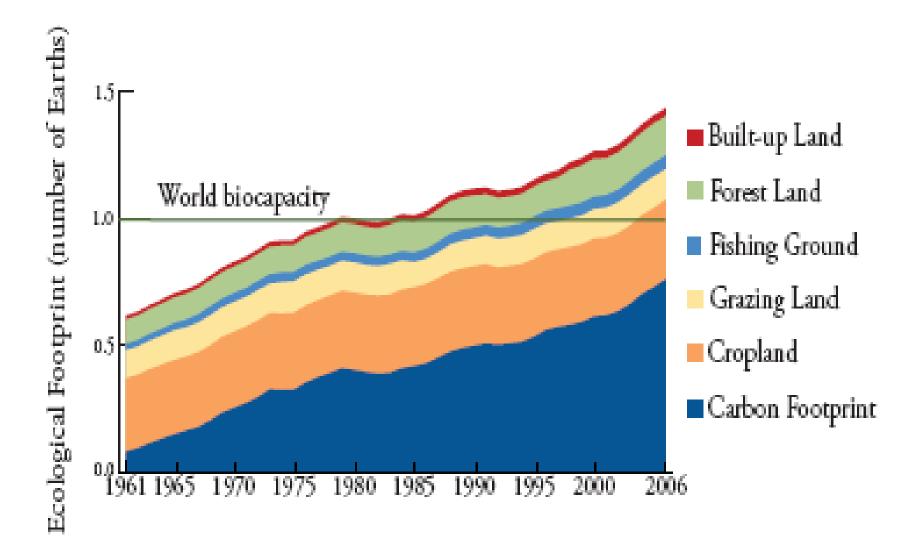


#### World Grain Production per Person

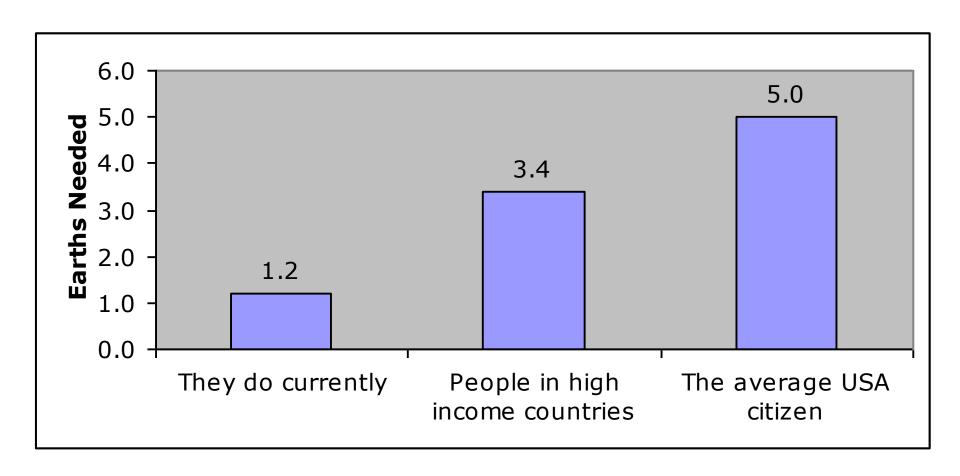


#### **Global Footprint**

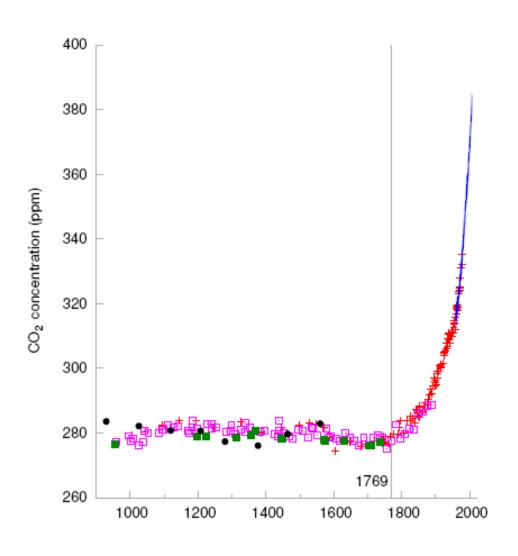
Source: Global Footprint Network



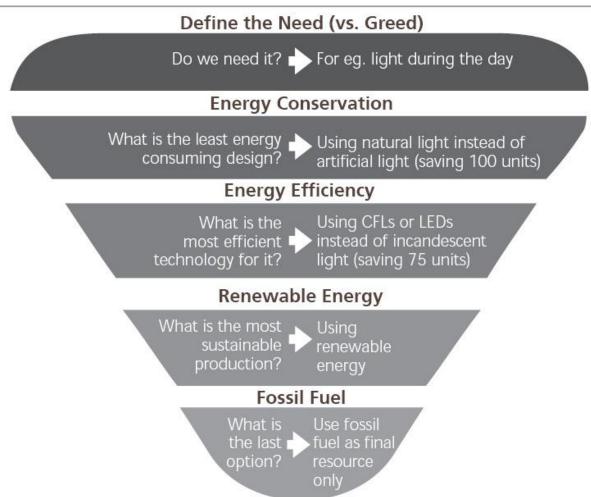
#### Number of earths needed if everyone consumed like. . .



# Carbon dioxide (CO2) concentrations (in parts per million) for the last 1100 years

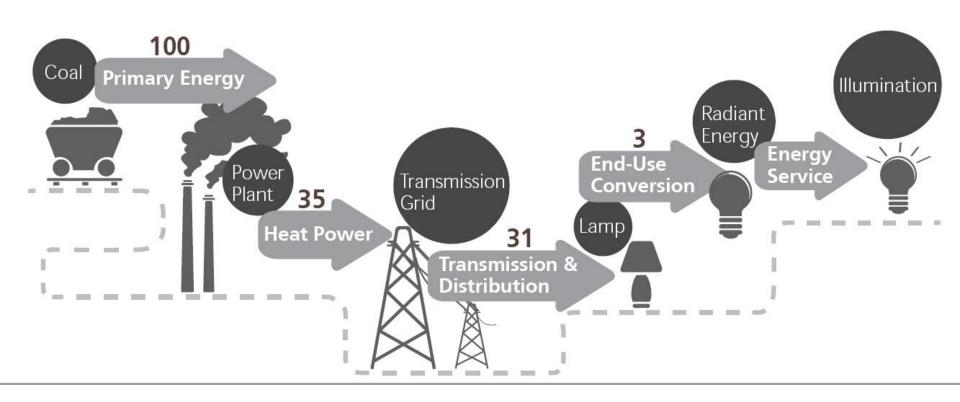


# The Energy Pyramid



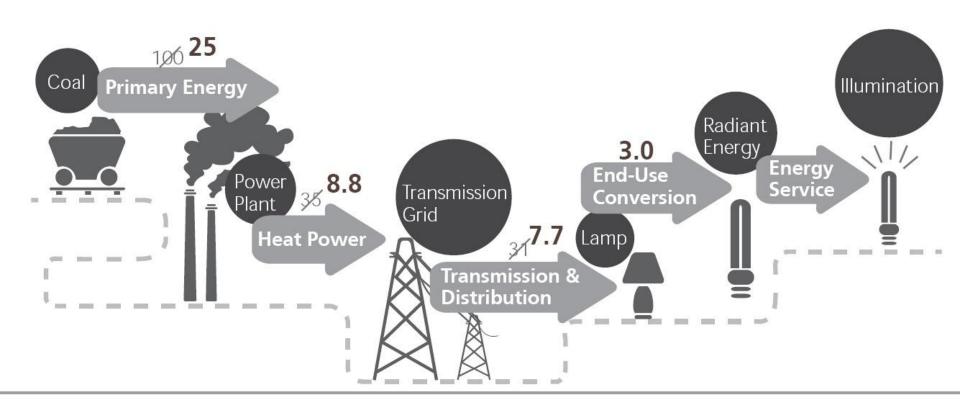
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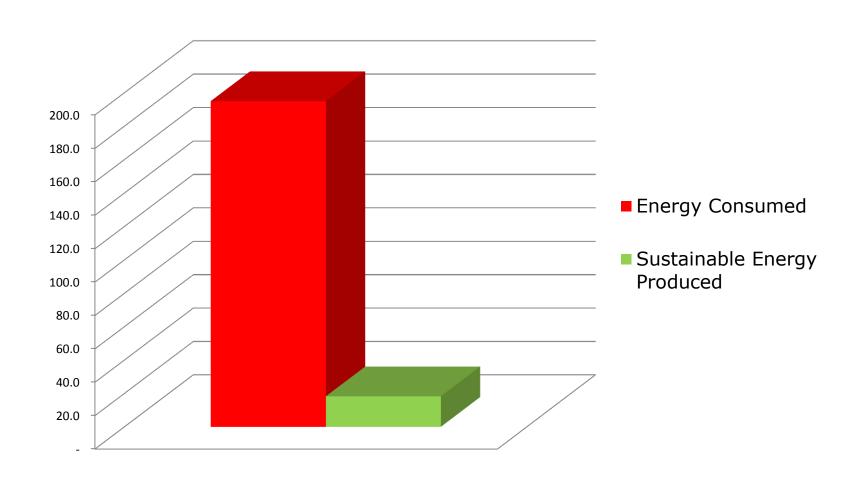
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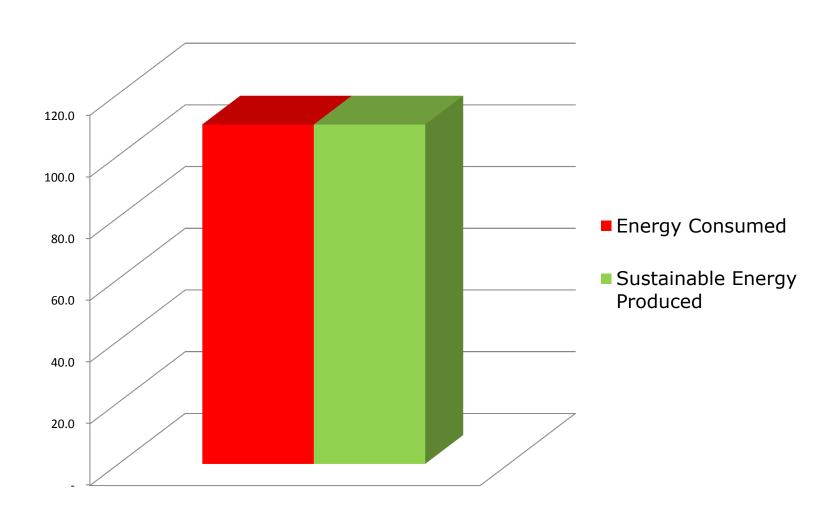


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# The Energy Balance – Realistic (now)



# How to get there?



# Sustainable Living Examples in Auroville

# yesterday



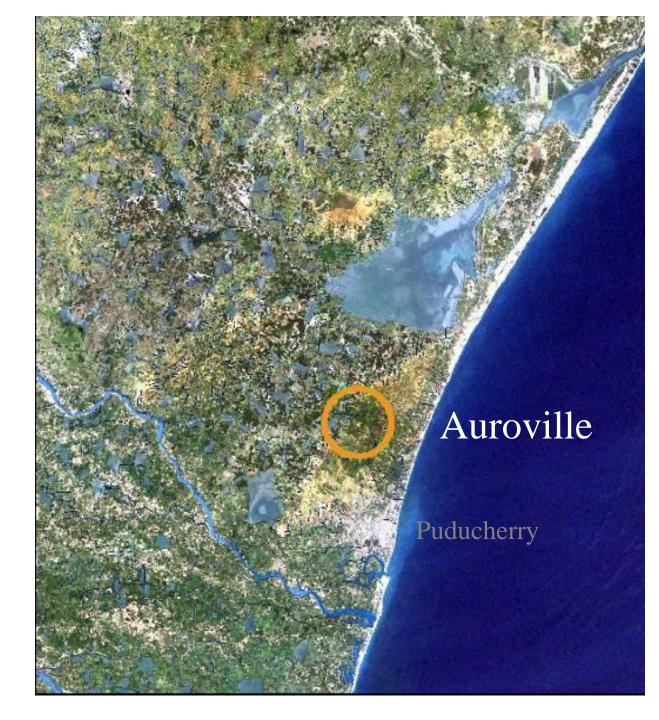
# today



plan

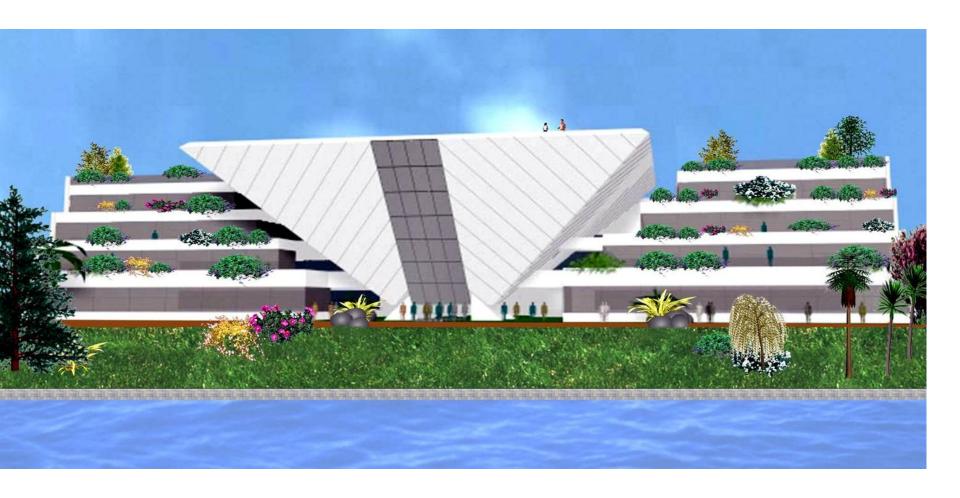


# In Tamil Nadu on the Coromandel coast



# Architecture – the search for beauty in matter











# **Tibetan pavilion**



## Savitri Bhavan

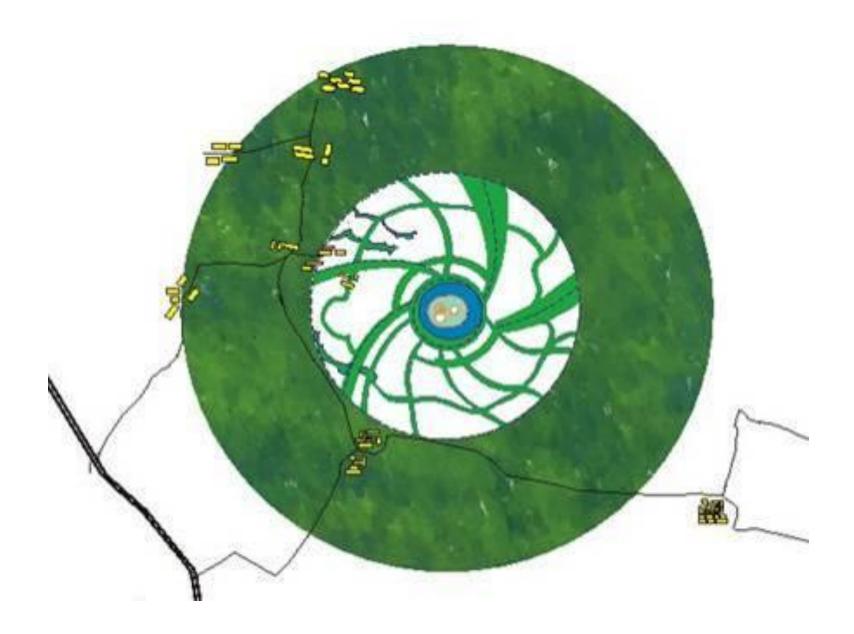








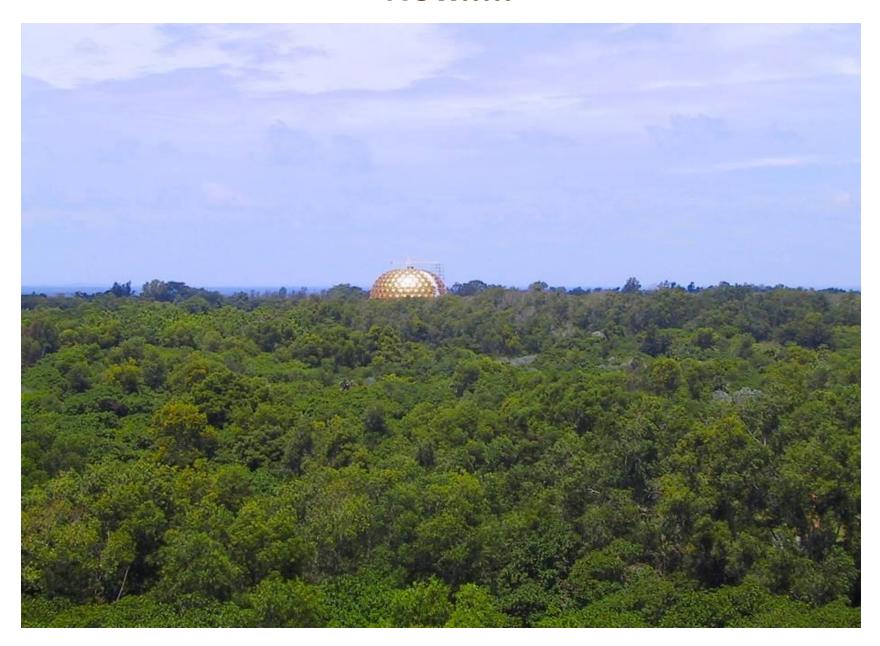
## **Green belt**



## Then....



### Now....



# Innovative building technologies





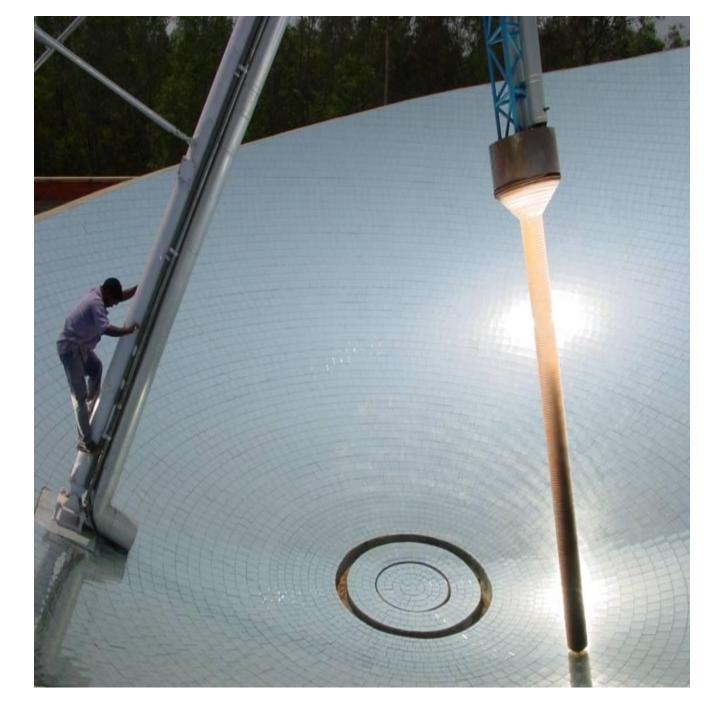


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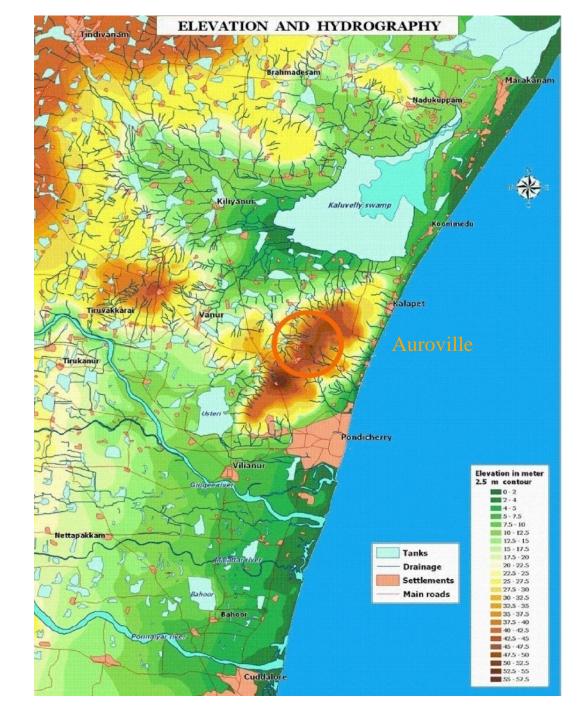
## (Re)searching







### Water









## **Organic farming**





### Auroville and the region











## **Sharing the Auroville experience**





## A city with a Soul – the Matrimandir



## Personal Experience

Measurement = knowledge = action = energy conservation + energy efficiency → energy budget























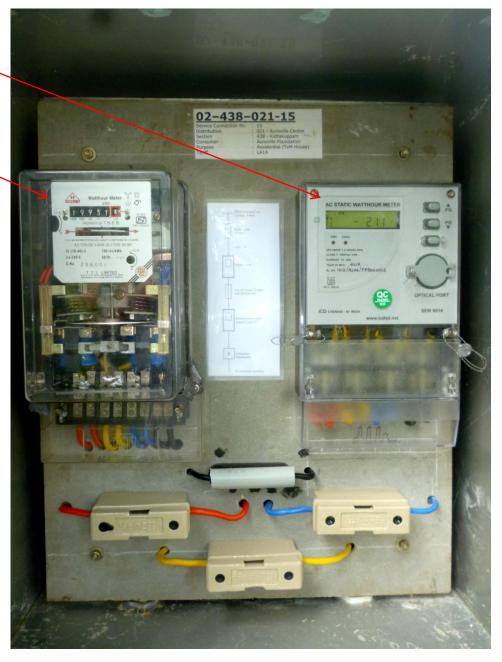


Import- export meter

**Existing TNEB Meter** 

#### Solar Generation meter





- ☐ Energy budget
- ☐ Generate your own power
- □ Zero waste
- ☐ Eat to live, do not live to eat
- Walk and cycle



## Q&A

Q1: What lifestyle sacrifices I have to make to lead a sustainable life style?

A1: None. Those who are not leading a sustainable life style are making sacrifices in terms of health, happiness and joy and are forcing future generations into having to make real sacrifices.

Q2?



### "Agropolis"



Town



Navigable river



Market gardening and milk production



Firewood and lumber production



Crop farming without fallow



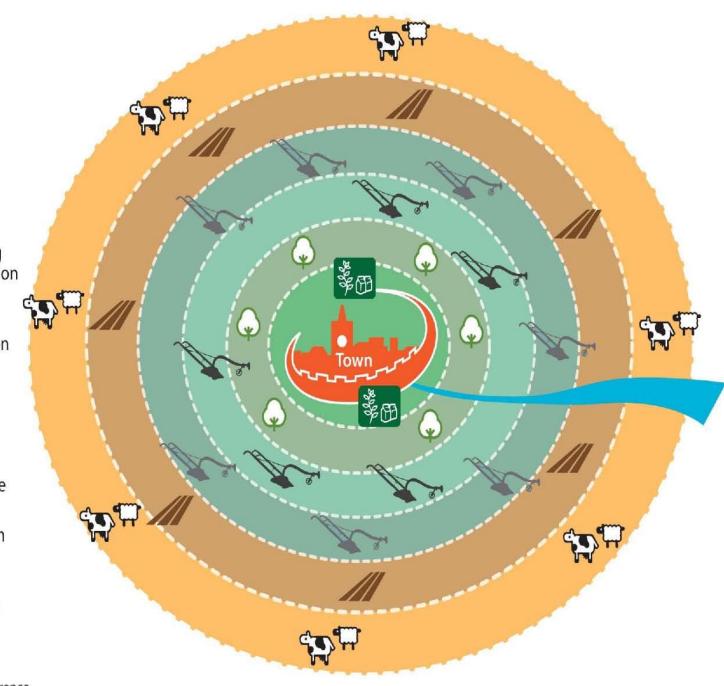
Crop farming, fallow and pasture



Three-field system



Livestock farming



## "Petropolis"





Navigable river



Air imports/exports



Road imports/exports



Rail imports/exports



Sea imports/exports



Global communications



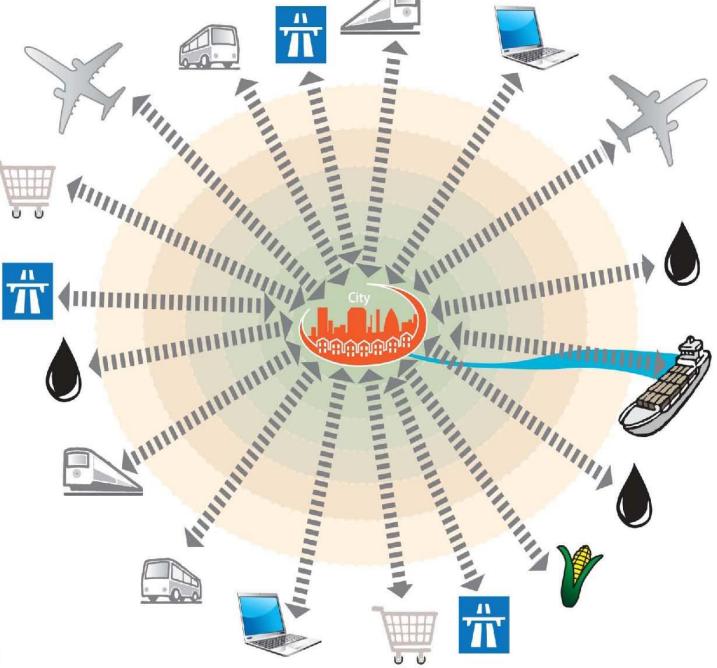
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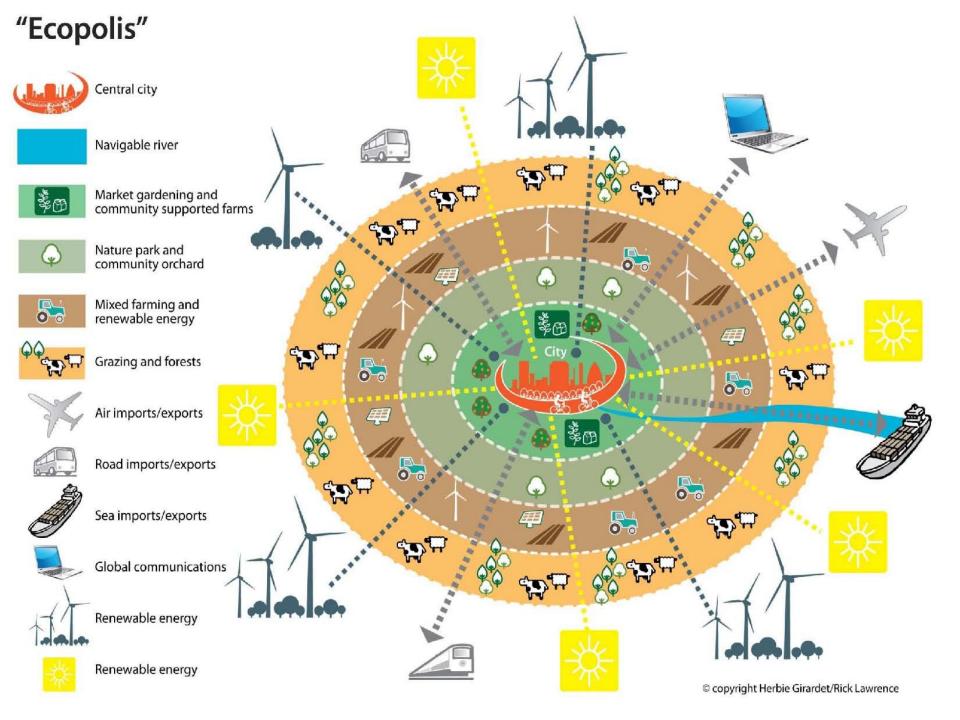


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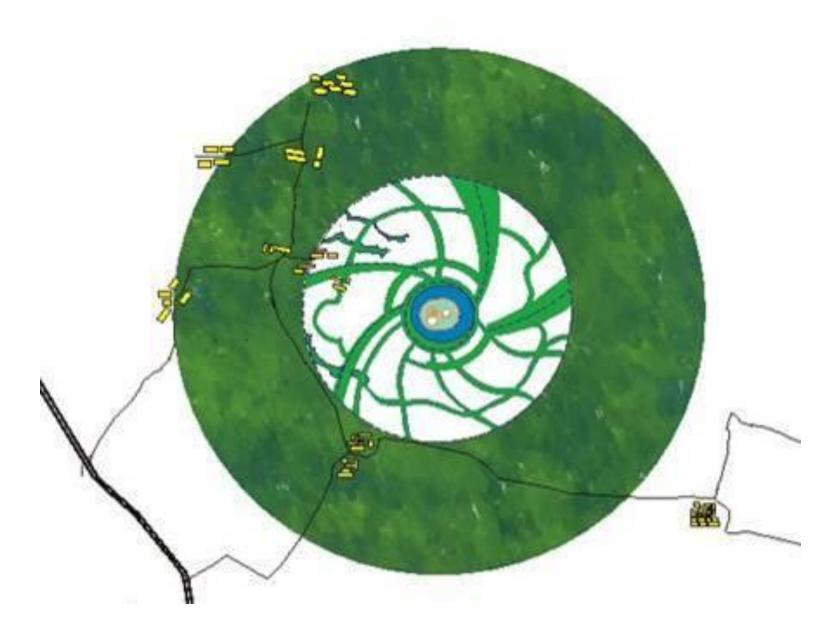


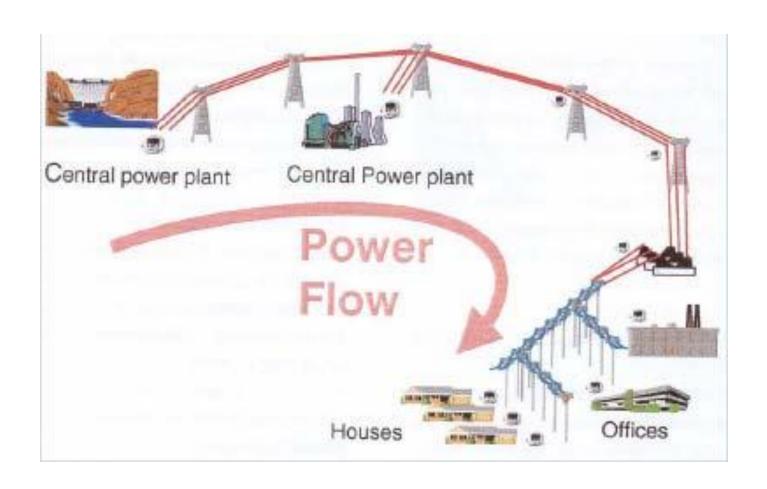
Motorway links

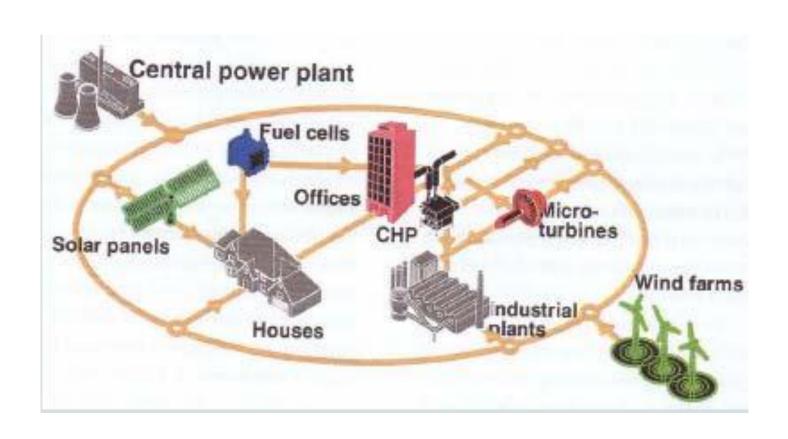


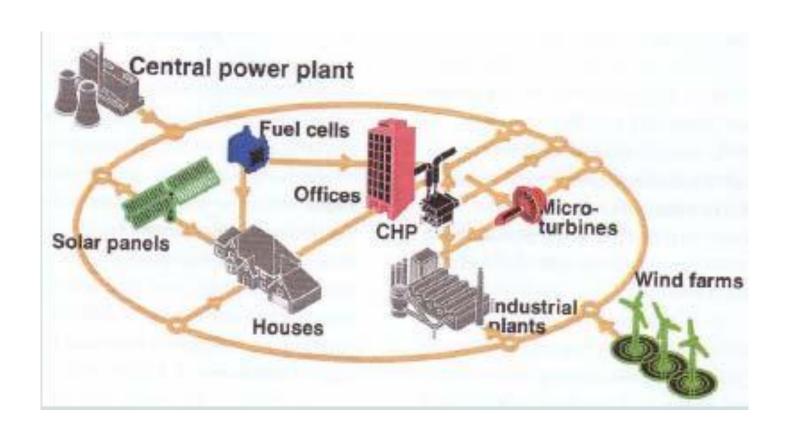


### **Regenerative City with a Green belt**

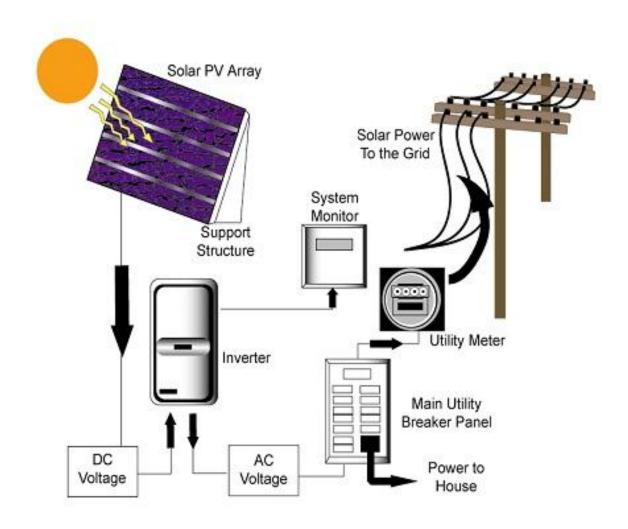




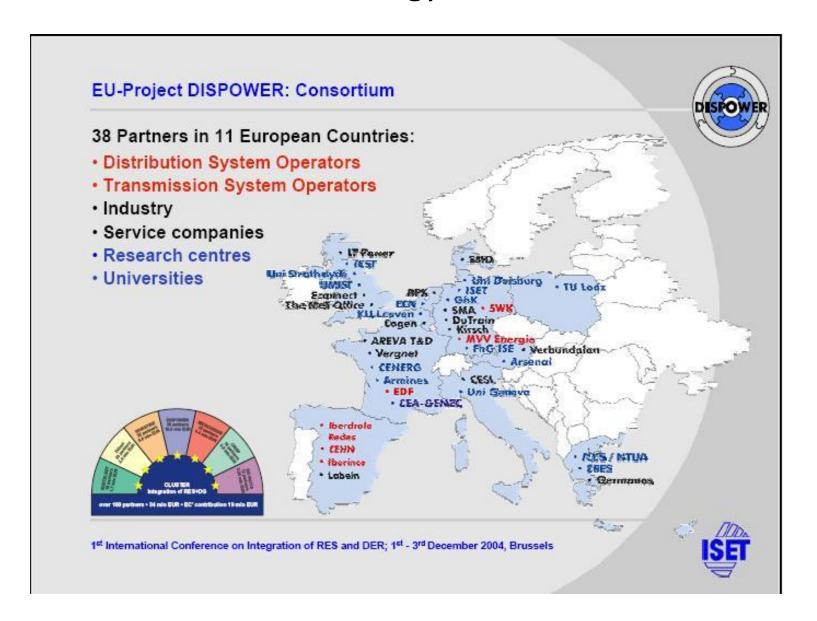


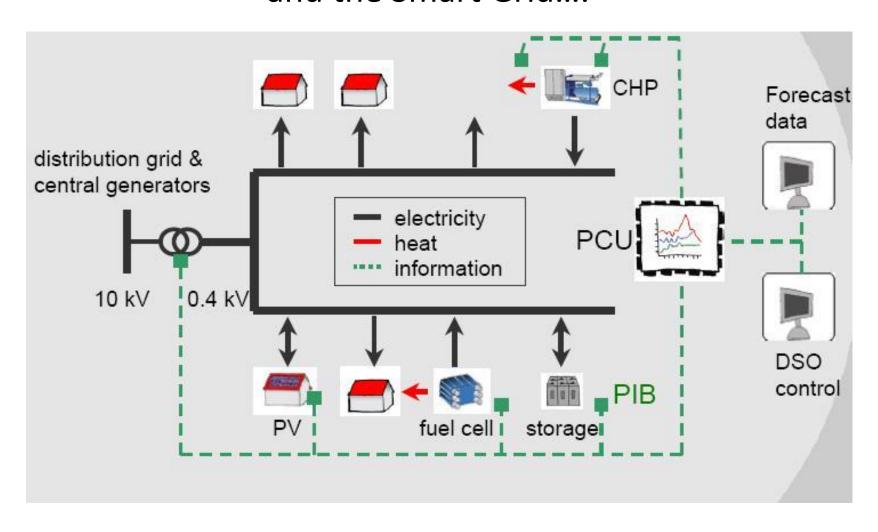


### **Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar**



### Renewable Energy Grid Penetration

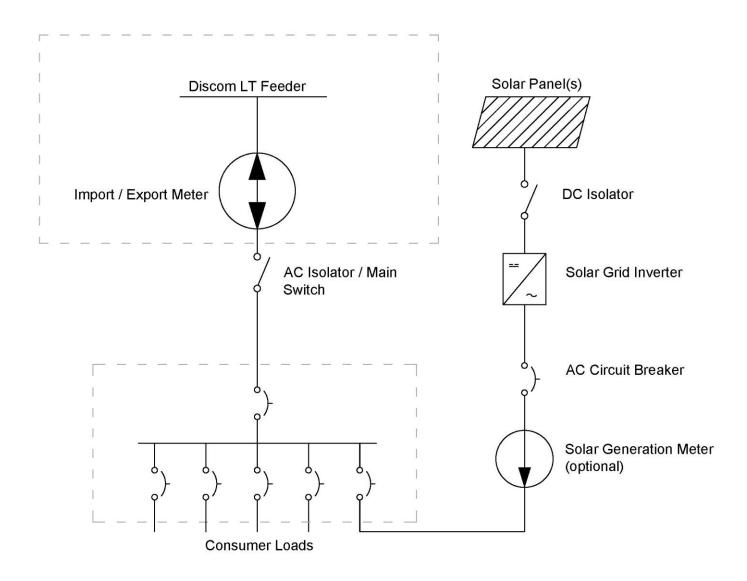




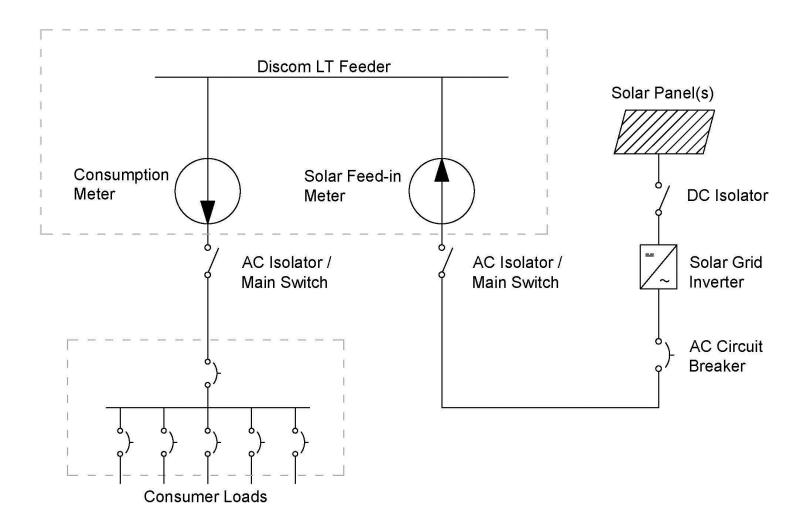
### Grid-connected rooftop solar PV

Solar energy generated is consumed in the building with the surplus being exported to the grid and the shortfall being imported from the grid.

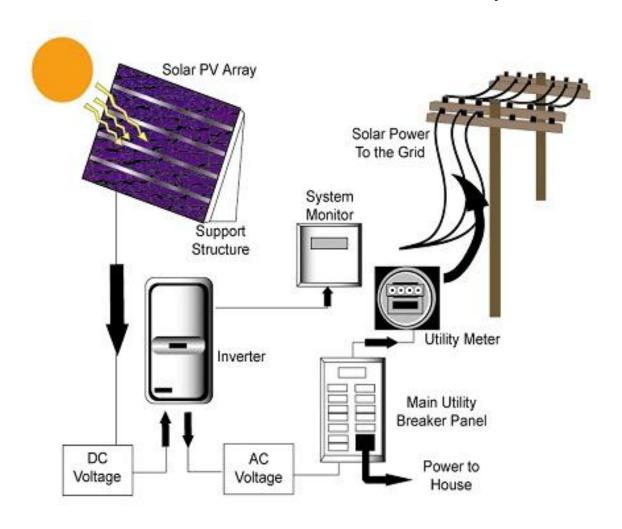
### **Net-metering**



#### Gross feed-in



### **Grid-Connected Rooftop Solar**



### Rooftop Solar and Wind – World-wide













Every Consumer can become a *Prosumer*