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# HOW WILL CAPACITY AND TOU TARIFFS AFFECT PROSUMERS? SOME EXAMPLES

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# PROSUMERS

- Maksimum feed-in to the grid: 100 kW
- One meter
- Exempt from tariff on energy fed into the grid
- Supplier to provide market access. But the grid company may buy energy from prosumers until the central hub is in place (Elhub)



# KEY QUESTION: HOW WILL THE TARIFF CHANGE FOR PROSUMERS IF WE SHIFT FROM VOLUMETRIC TO CAPACITY OR TOU TARIFFS?

## *Method for calculations of prosumer`s tariffs:*

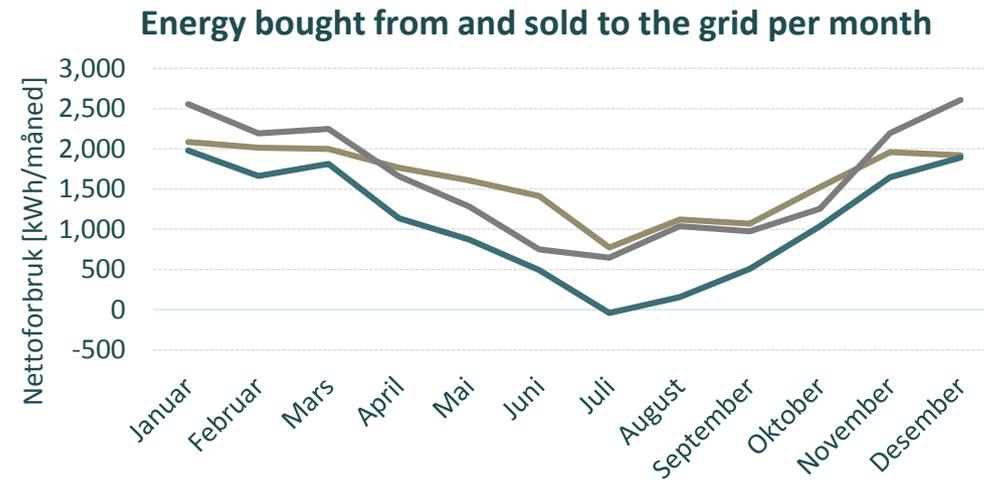
- The basis is 7 prosumers' usage profiles with **hourly resolution**
- Calculated tariff for the prosumers with
  - the **current volumetric tariff**.
  - the **current capacity tariff for big customers**
  - **TOU tariff example** from NVE

## *Assumptions:*

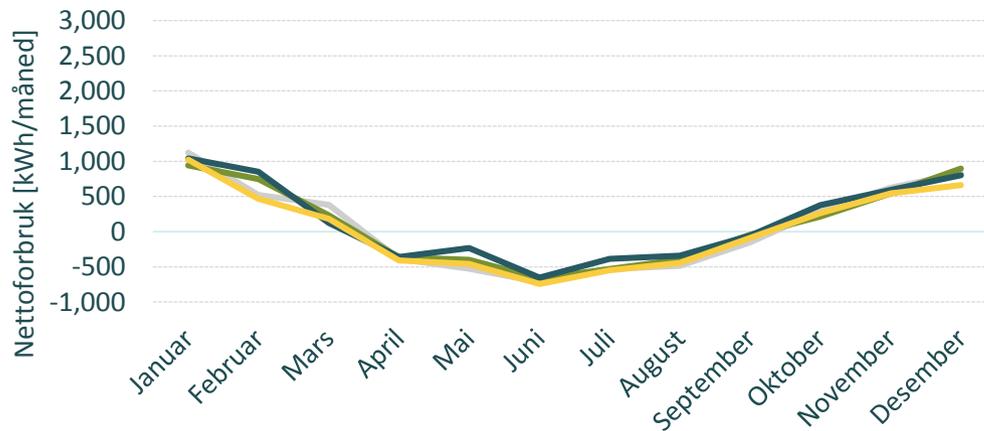
- The current volumetric tariff component for large customers equals the marginal loss
- Symmetric marginal loss: consumers pay and prosumers are payed the same level
- We have not included energy sale from the prosumers (to the network company or utility)

# SOME OF THE PROSUMERS ARE NET ENERGY SUPPLIERS, BUT CONTINUES TO USE ENERGY FROM THE GRID IN SUMMER

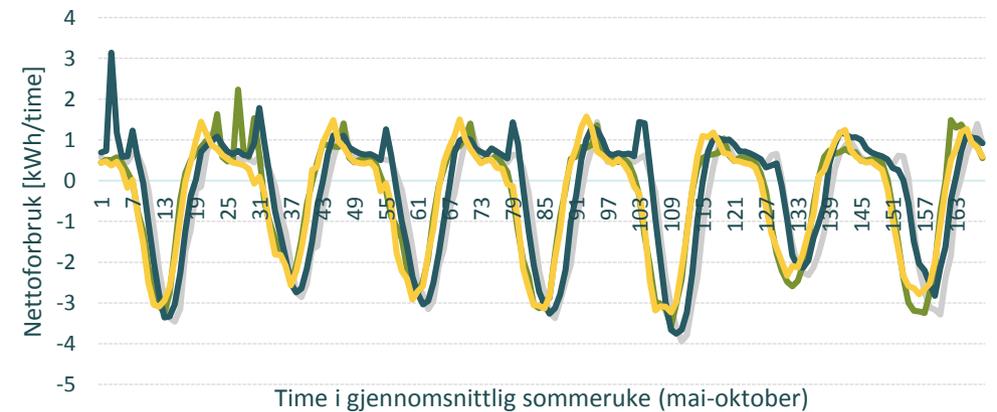
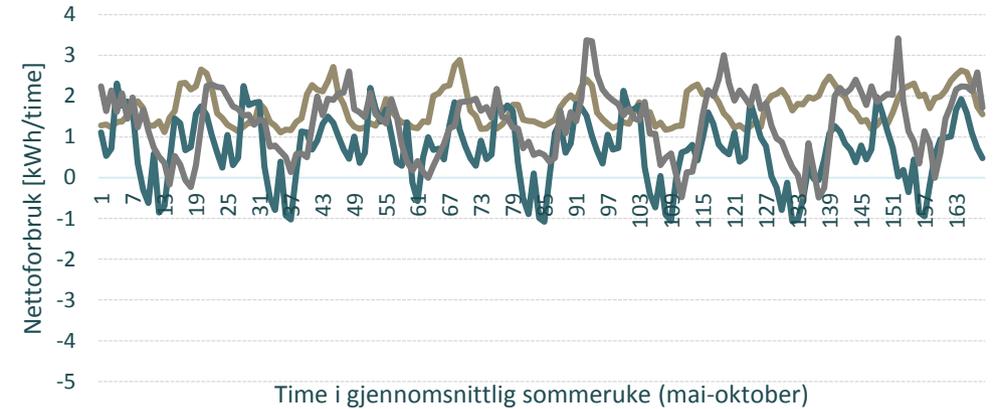
Normal buildings with solar panels



Low energy buildings with solar panels

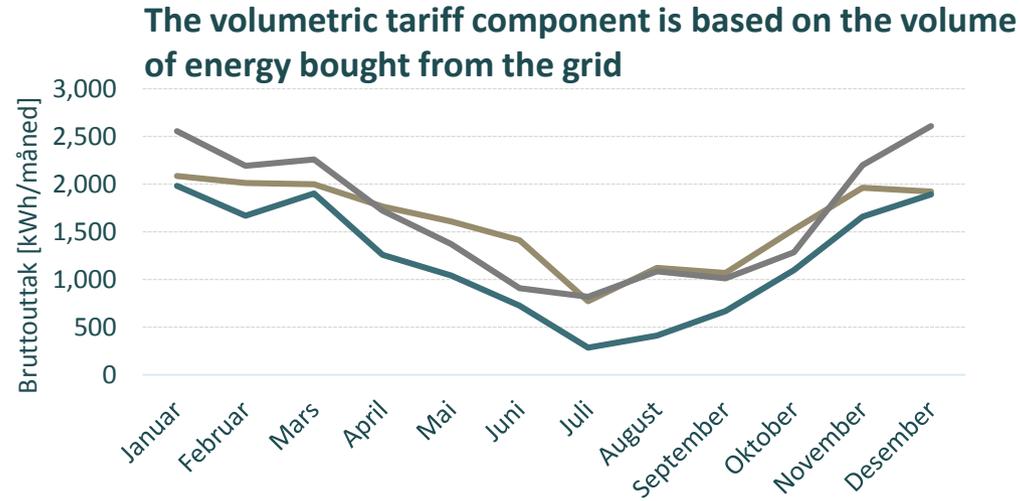


Energy bought from and sold to the grid per week of the summer

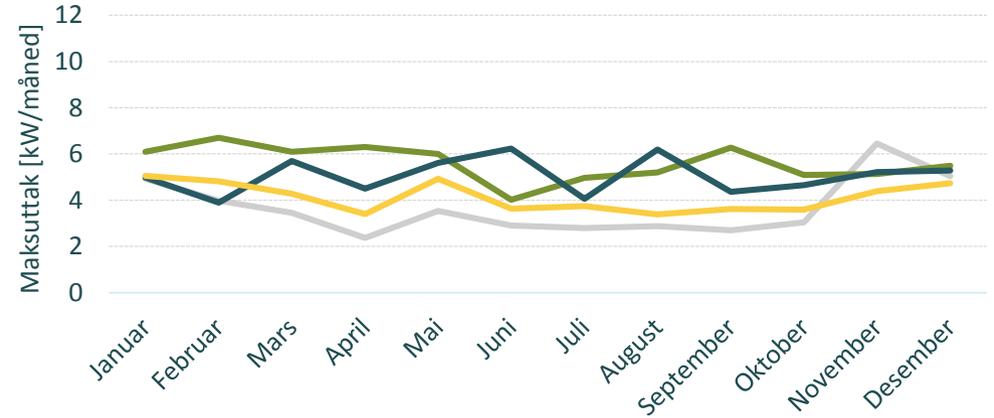
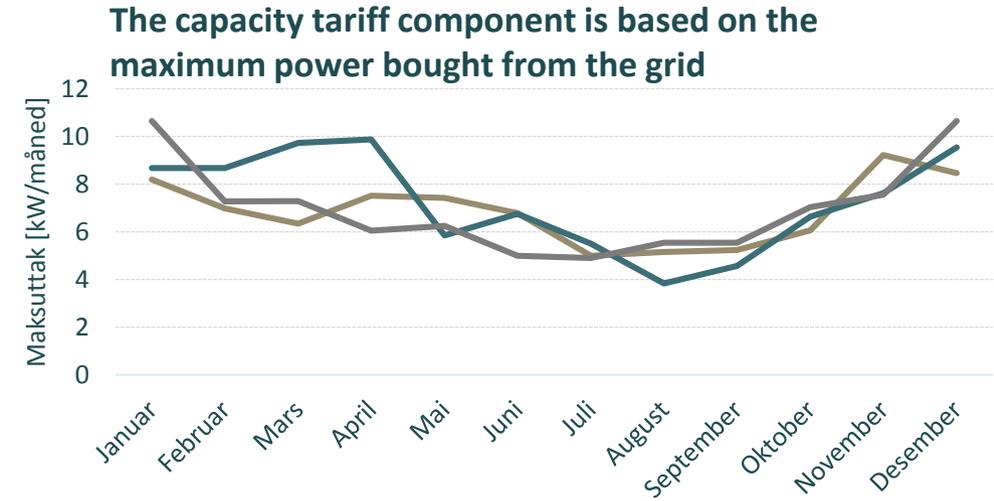
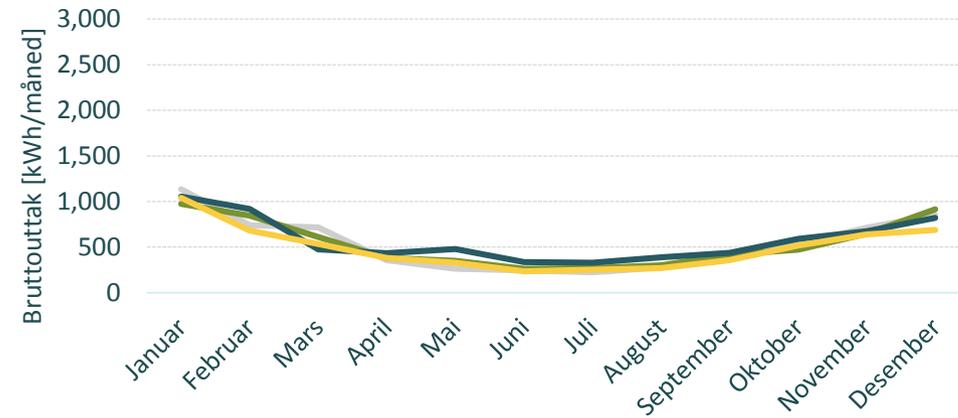


# THE NETWORK TARIFF IS BASED ON THE VOLUME OF ENERGY OR THE MAXIMUM POWER PER MONTH

Normal buildings with solar panels

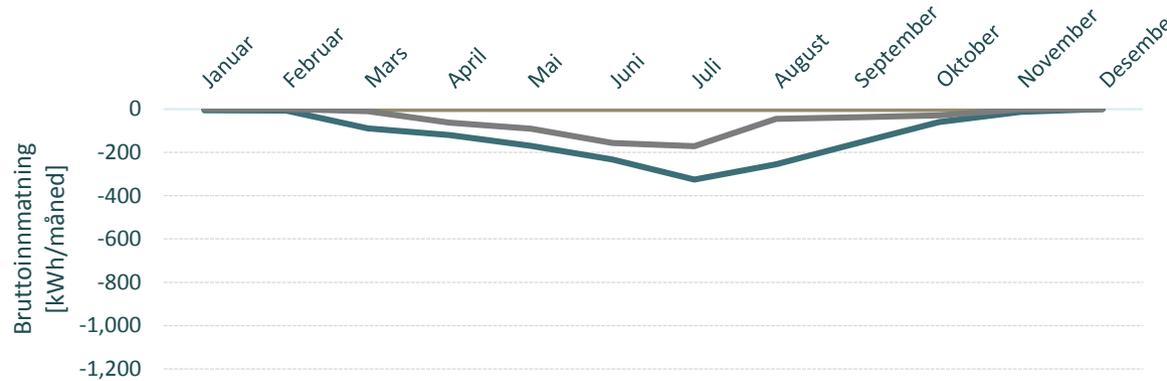


Low energy building with solar panels

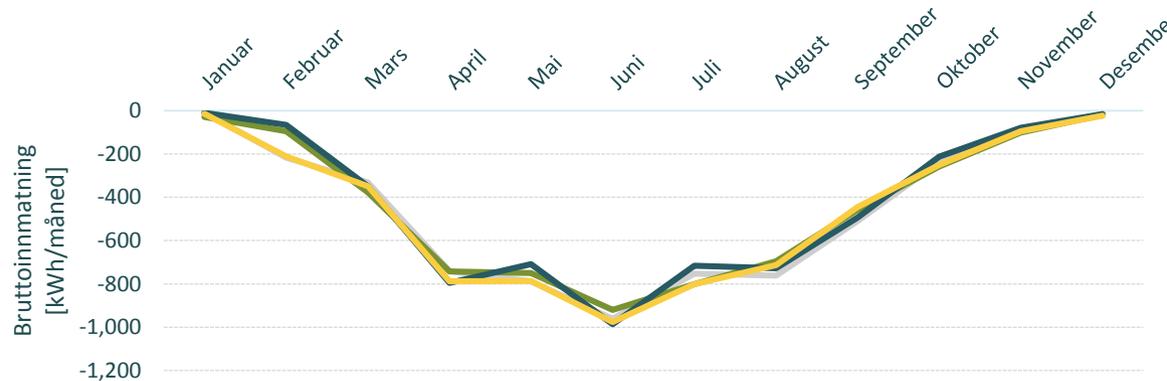


# NO NETWORK TARIFF ON ENERGY DELIVERIES – THE PROSUMERS ARE PAID CORRESPONDING TO THE MARGINAL LOSS COST OF CONSUMERS

Normal buildings with solar panels



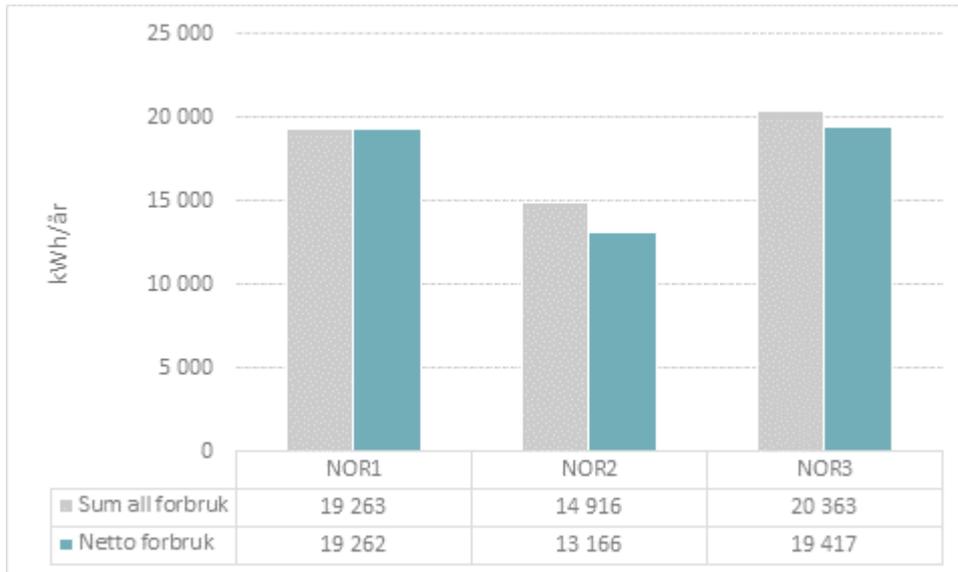
Low energy buildings with solar panels



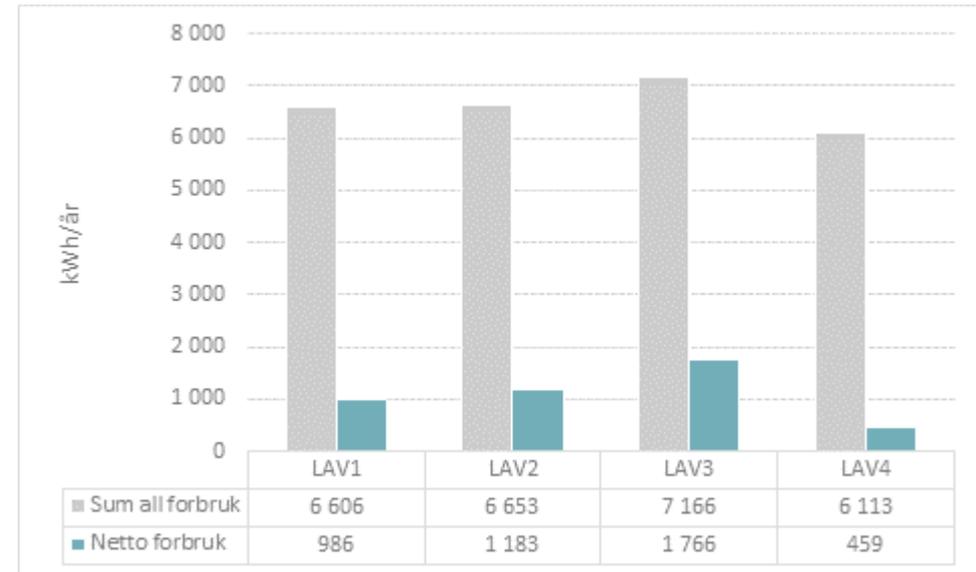
- One of the buildings delivers little energy to the grid, and produces almost exclusively for its own usage
  - One of the buildings delivers energy in the period from March to October
  - One of the buildings delivers energy mainly in the period from April to July
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- All of the buildings delivers energy to the grid in the period February to November

# LOW ENERGY HOUSES USE 1/3 OF THE ENERGY OF A REGULAR HOUSE AND PRODUCE 80-90% OF ITS OWN ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Normal buildings with solar panels



Low energy buildings with solar panels



# CAPACITY TARIFFS

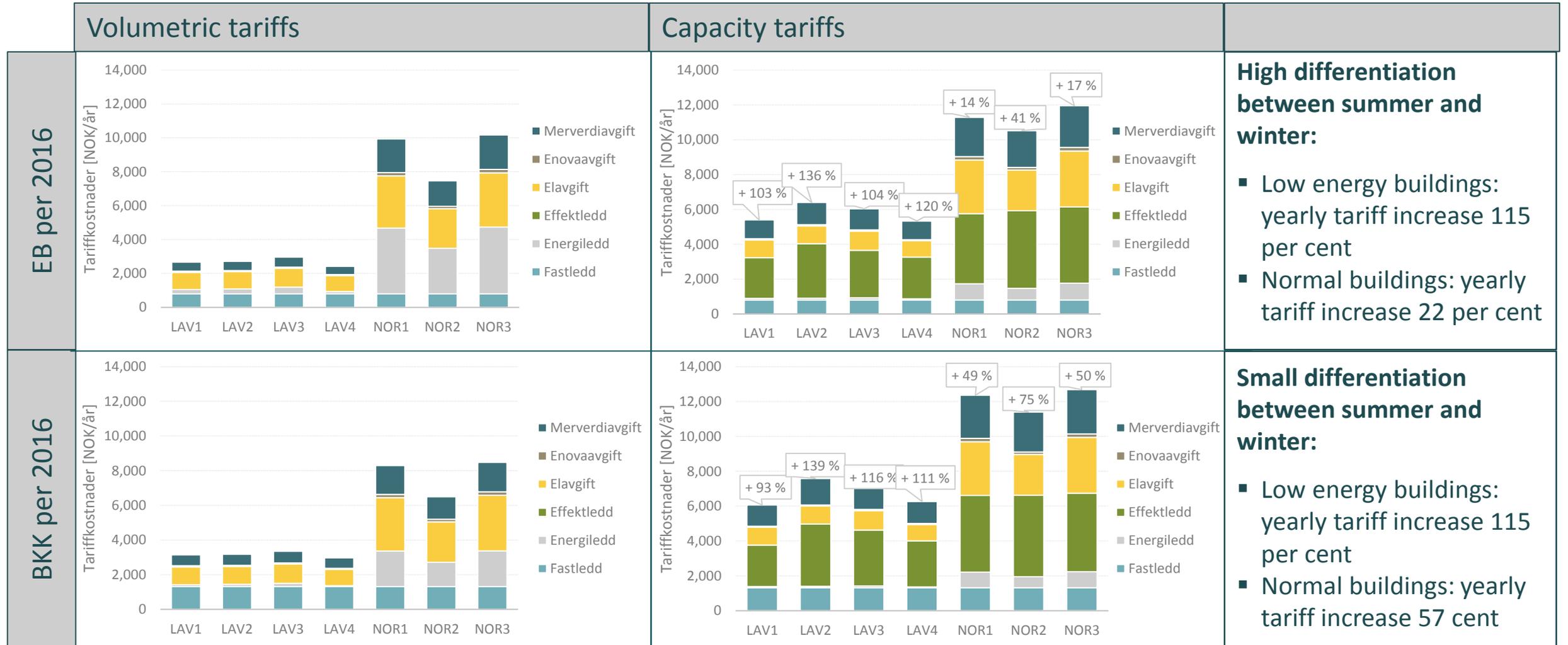


# WE ARE USING TWO CURRENT TARIFFS – WITH AND WITHOUT LARGE DIFFERENTIATION BETWEEN SUMMER AND WINTER

Nettselskap	Tariffstype	Eks. avg.	Inkl. avg.	Enhet
EB_husholdning	Fastledd	800	1000	NOK/år
EB_husholdning	Energiledd, vinter	20.81	47.3	øre/kWh
EB_husholdning	Energiledd, sommer	19.01	45.0	øre/kWh
EB_husholdning	Effektledd, vinter	0		kr/kW/mnd
EB_husholdning	Effektledd, sommer	0		kr/kW/mnd
EB_næring	Fastledd	800	1000	NOK/år
EB_næring	Energiledd, vinter	+/- 5.5	28.1	øre/kWh
EB_næring	Energiledd, sommer	+/- 3.9	26.1	øre/kWh
EB_næring	Effektledd, vinter	79	98.75	kr/kW/mnd
EB_næring	Effektledd, sommer	12	15	kr/kW/mnd
BKK_husholdning	Fastledd	1320	1650	NOK/år
BKK_husholdning	Energiledd, vinter	10.6	34.5	øre/kWh
BKK_husholdning	Energiledd, sommer	10.6	34.5	øre/kWh
BKK_husholdning	Effektledd, vinter	0		kr/kW/mnd
BKK_husholdning	Effektledd, sommer	0		kr/kW/mnd
BKK_næring	Fastledd	1320	1650	NOK/år
BKK_næring	Energiledd, vinter	+/- 4.9	27.4	øre/kWh
BKK_næring	Energiledd, sommer	+/- 4.3	26.6	øre/kWh
BKK_næring	Effektledd, vinter	57	71.25	kr/kW/mnd
BKK_næring	Effektledd, sommer	49	61.25	kr/kW/mnd

- We have combined capacity tariffs for large consumers and fixed tariff from small consumers.
- Volumetric tariffs for large consumers equals the marginal loss of the grid
- Prosumers are paid for marginal loss of their energy delivered as consumers pay marginal loss
- Levies are included, payment for energy delivered is not

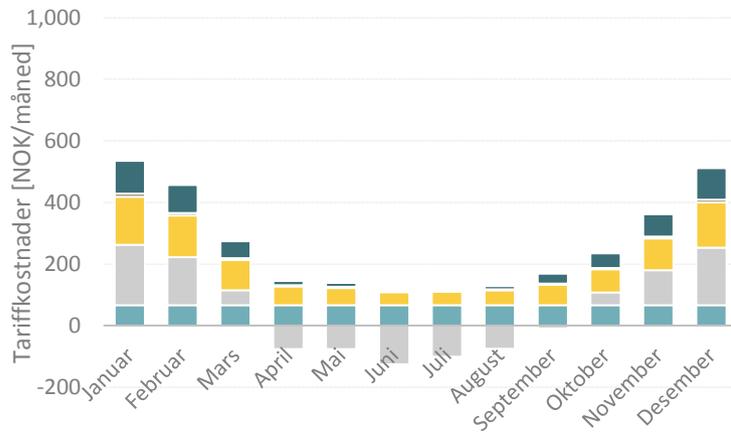
# THE GRID TARIFF INCREASES SUBSTANTIALLY WHEN CHANGING FROM VOLUMETRIC TO CAPACITY TARIFFS



# THE DISTRIBUTION OF PAYMENT PER MONTH CHANGES TOO

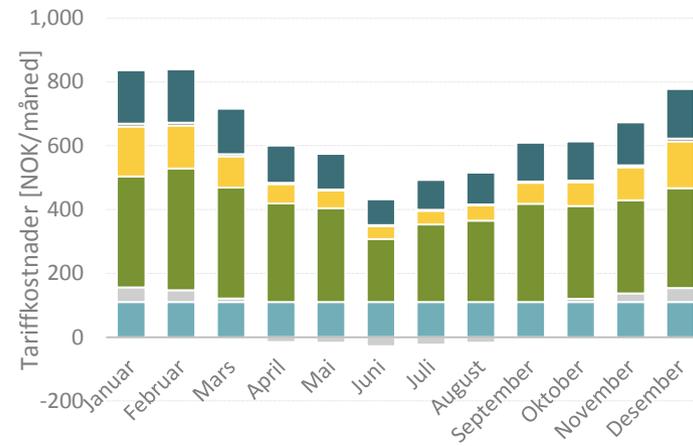
## LOW ENERGY BUILDINGS

### Volumetric tariff (from EB Nett)



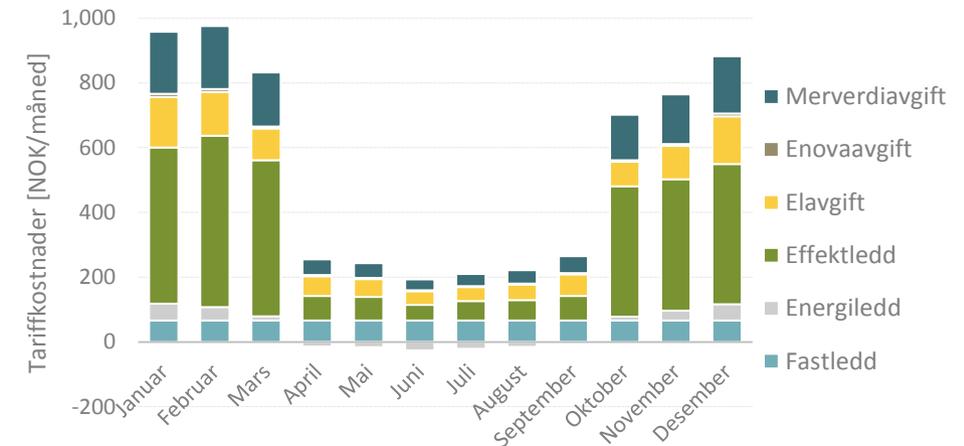
- Fixed fee: 800 kr/ year
- Volumetric tariff:
  - Summer: 0,19 kr/kWh
  - Winter: 0,21 kr/kWh

### Capacity tariff (from BKK Nett)



- Fixed fee: 1320 kr/ year
- Volumetric tariff:
  - Summer: 49 kr/kW
  - Winter: 57 kr/kW

### Capacity tariff (from EB Nett)



- Fixed fee: 800 kr/ year
- Capacity tariff:
  - Summer: 12 kr/kW
  - Winter: 79 kr/kW

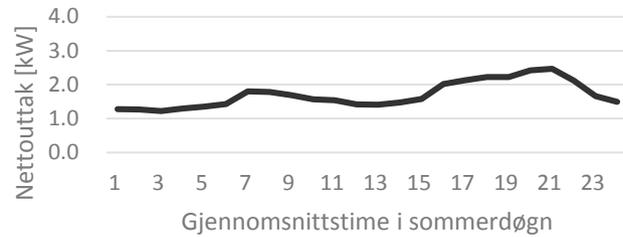
# TIME-OF-USE TARIFFS



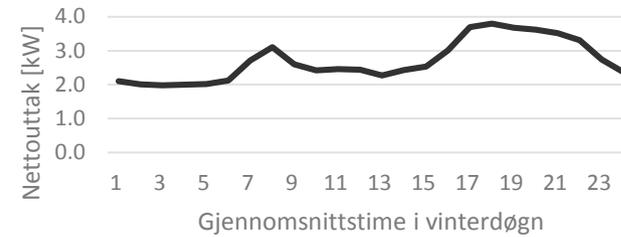
# DAILY ENERGY PROFILES

Normal -  
consumption

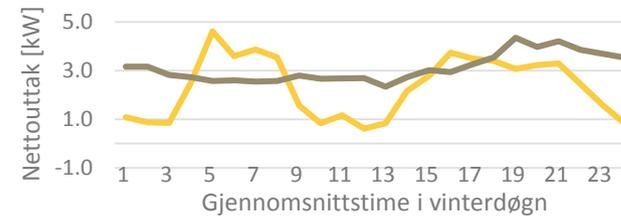
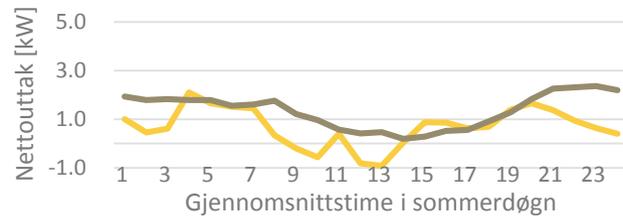
Distribution over an average summer day



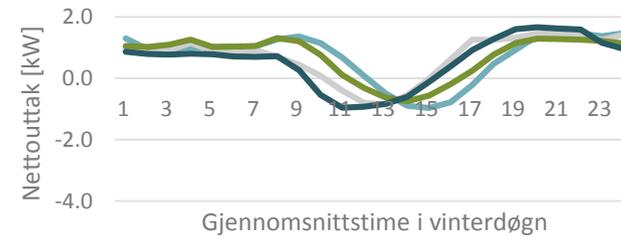
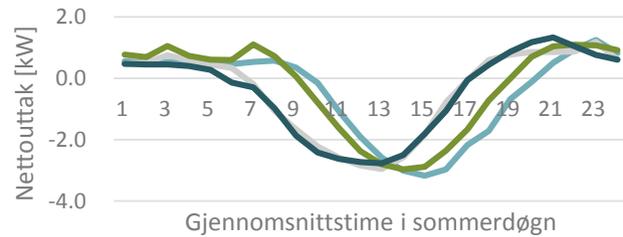
Distribution over an average winter day



Prosumers  
– normal  
building



Prosumers  
– low  
energy



# TIME-OF-USE TARIFF USED IN THE CALCULATIONS

## VOLUMETRIC TARIFF

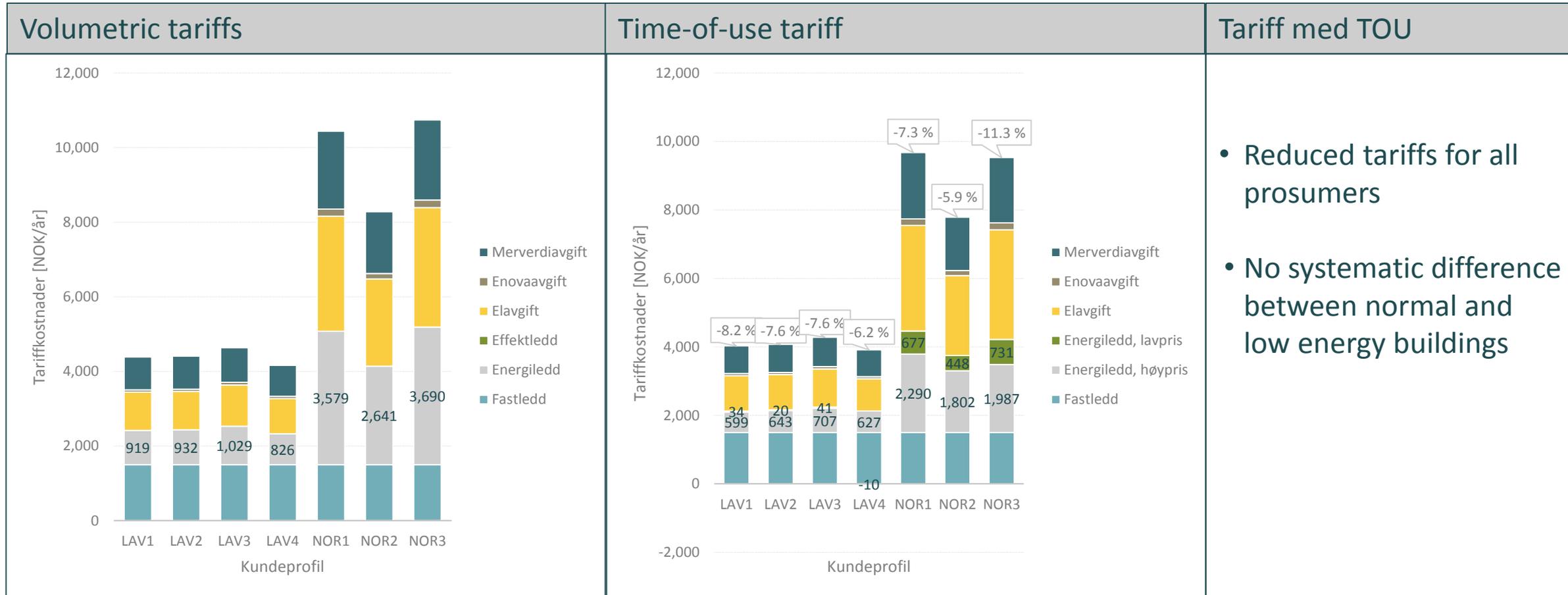
- Fixed fee: 1500 kr/ year
- Energy fee: 0,19 kr/kWh
- Payment for energy to the grid (negative loss):
  - 0,05 kr/kWh
- Levies are included

## TOU-TARIFF

- Fixed fee: 1500 kr/ year
- Low (green) energy fee:
  - 0,05 kr/kWh
- High (red) energy fee:
  - 0,40 kr/kWh
- Payment for energy to the grid (negative loss):
  - 0,05 kr/kWh
- Levies are included

	Vinter	Sommer
0-1	Green	Green
1-2	Green	Green
2-3	Green	Green
3-4	Green	Green
4-5	Green	Green
5-6	Green	Green
6-7	Red	Red
7-8	Red	Red
8-9	Red	Red
9-10	Green	Green
10-11	Green	Green
11-12	Green	Green
12-13	Green	Green
13-14	Green	Green
14-15	Green	Green
15-16	Green	Green
16-17	Red	Red
17-18	Red	Red
18-19	Red	Red
19-20	Green	Green
20-21	Green	Green
21-22	Green	Green
22-23	Green	Green
23-24	Green	Green

# ANNUAL GRID TARIFFS REDUCED 6 TO 11%



# SUMMARY



# SUMMARY OF OUR EXAMPLES

- Prosumers grid tariffs:
  - Are increased by a change to capacity tariffs
  - ..but capacity tariffs reduce the variation between months since the maximum loads vary less by season than energy use
  
- TOU- tariffs
  - Reduces tariffs, but not very much
  - Not much energy produced from solar in «red» hours during winter in Norway



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