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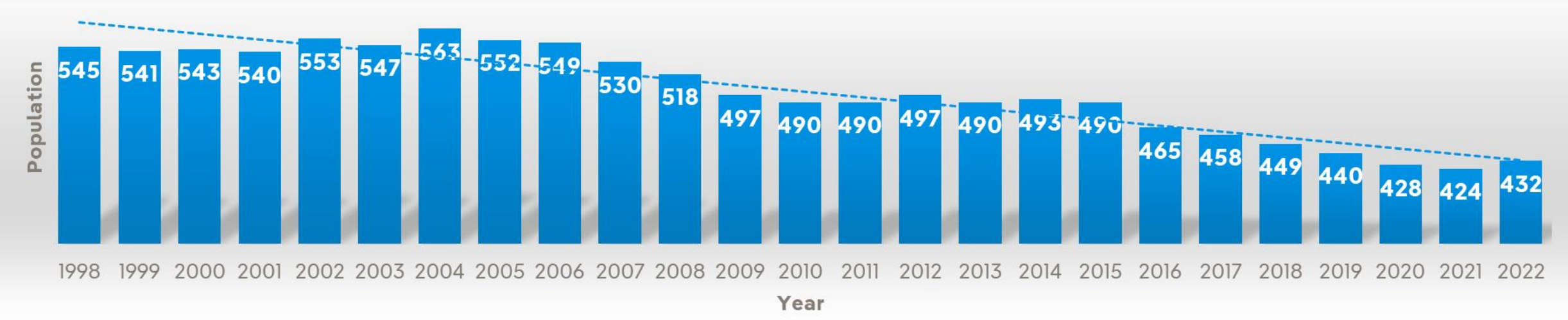
# SOLAR SUSTAINABILITY AWARD 2023

## SOLAR ENERGY COMMUNITY IN CEDILLO

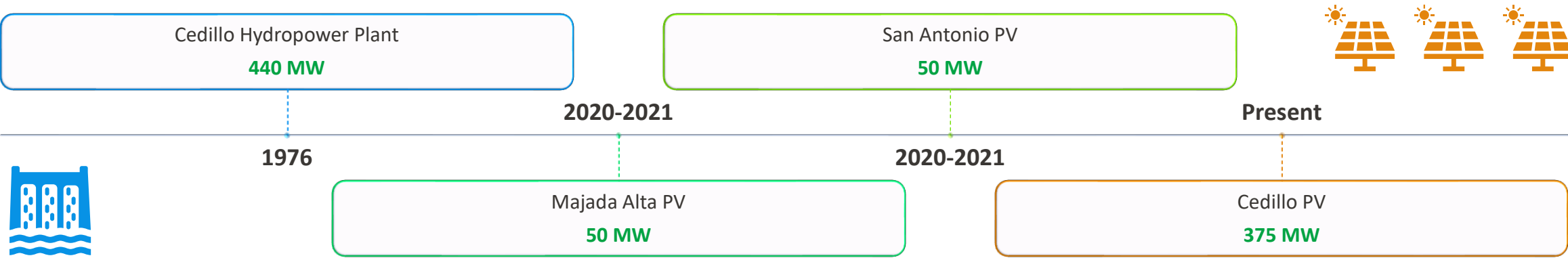
AN EXAMPLE OF INTEGRATION

# Cedillo: the westernmost municipality of Extremadura

## Cedillo's Population Evolution



Iberdrola has been operating in the Cedillo municipality over the last 47





## PV Cedillo 375 MW

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# Solar Energy Community in Cedillo: Project description / outline

- **Collective Self-consumption Scheme:**

- Consumption point located within 500 meters of the generation point.
- Concession of low voltage access and connection through existing transformer stations in the i-DE distribution network.
- Self-consumption mode with surplus and simplified compensation mechanism.

- **Iberdrola** assumes the **installation cost (340 kWn)** and **manages the energy** .
- Installation **in municipal locations** with the necessary and suitable surface area to cover 50% of the estimated consumption of 100% of the population.
- **Conditions** applicable to **new registrants** within the next 5 years .
- **Constitution of energy communities** whose participants, beneficiaries and owners are the residents of the municipality.



*Signing of the agreement between Iberdrola Renewables and the mayor of Cedillo*

*"We are living off Iberdrola's projects, and **it allows us to ensure that this municipality is not going to disappear in the short term**"*

*"The neighbors see it as **a way for the municipality to survive**"*

*"I aspire for this municipality to be the **green energy municipality** for many years"*





# THANK YOU!

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# The Road To Climate-Neutrality

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**11 billion trees**

**202 billion kWh**

**150GW+**

Trina Solar's total global shipment of modules as of 1H2023

**201.9 million tons**

Total CO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction

**6.08 million tons**

Total SO<sub>2</sub> Emission Reduction

**55.1 million tons**

Total Carbon Dust Emission Reduction

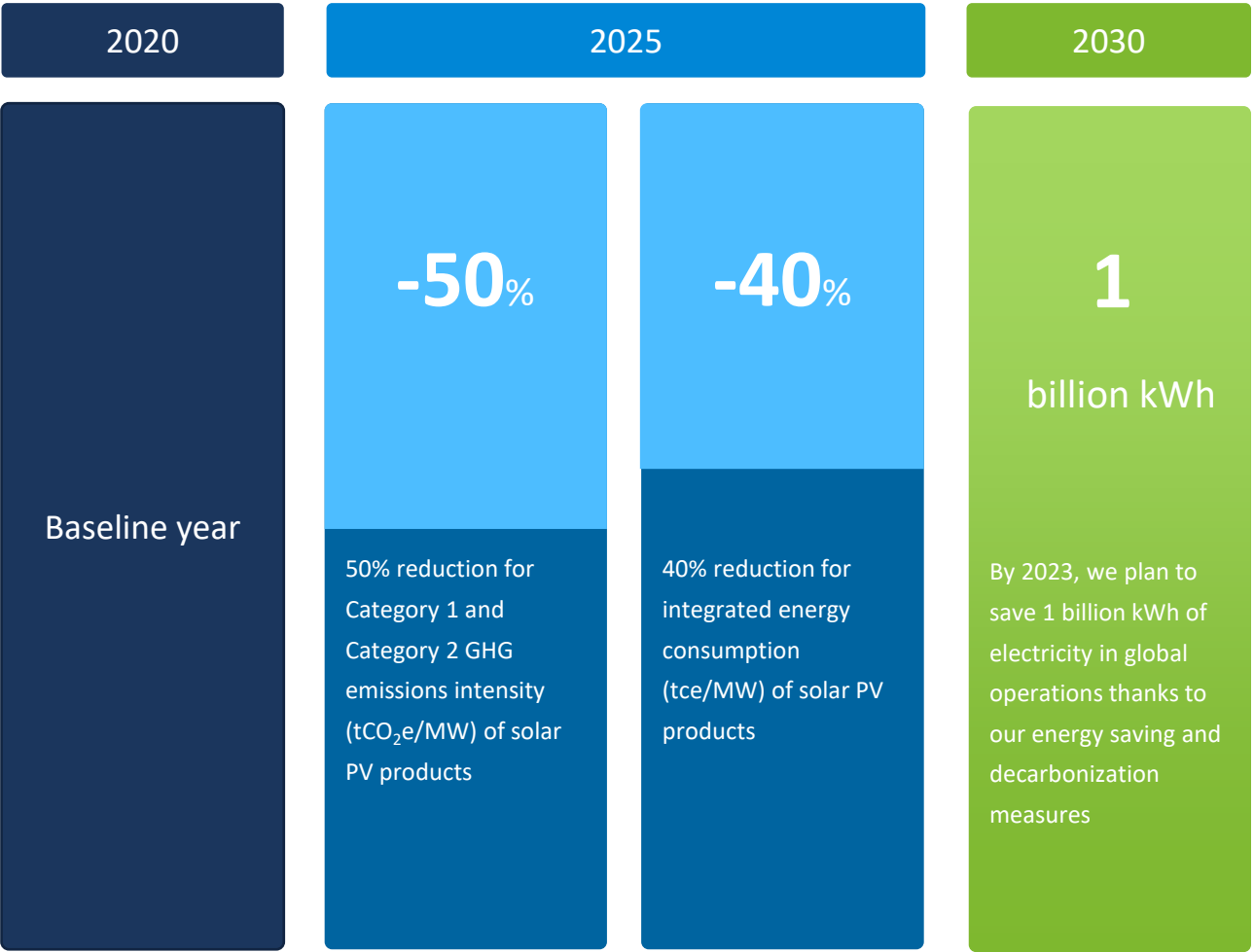
**BUSINESS  
AMBITION FOR 1.5°C**  

Science Based Targets Initiative



# Net-Zero Operations

## Energy Use and Emissions Savings



**100%**  
**Renewable**  
**Energy in**  
**our global**  
**Manufacturing**  
**and Operations**  
**by 2030**



# Decarbonizing industry beyond solar

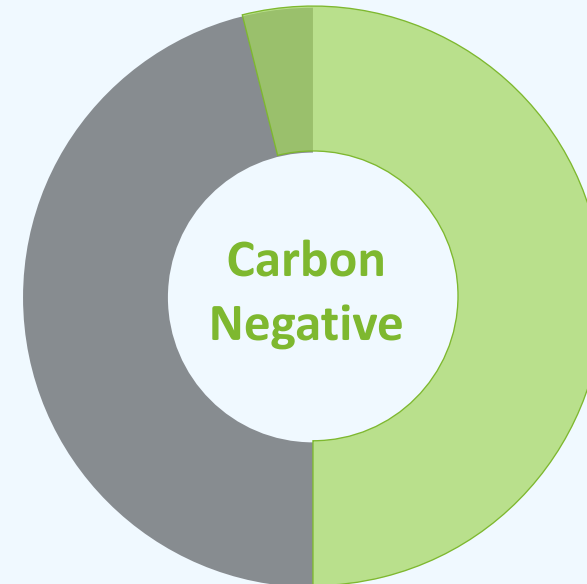
## Trina Solar Green and Zero-Carbon Factories

The Trina Solar Yiwu factory is the first PV module factory in the world to be certified **Zero Carbon Factory**

Ti Testing & Certification, April 2023  
Zero Carbon Factory Evaluation Specifications T/CECA-G0171-2022

**4.48**  
million tons

Total carbon emissions during production, operation and R&D of all manufacturing bases:  
**4.48 million tons.**



**4.82**  
million tons

Reduction of total carbon emissions through PV stations, PV roof electricity generation, green electricity purchase, energy conservation and consumption reduction:  
**4.82 million tons.**

# Building a Net-Zero Energy System





A close-up photograph of a bee on a yellow flower. The TrinaSolar logo is overlaid on the image. The logo consists of the word "Trina" in blue with a red dot above the 'i', followed by "solar" in blue. The background is a blurred field of yellow flowers and green foliage. In the top right corner, there are several white and green circles of varying sizes, some of which are connected by thin lines, suggesting a network or solar panel layout.

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**Smart solar energy solutions for a  
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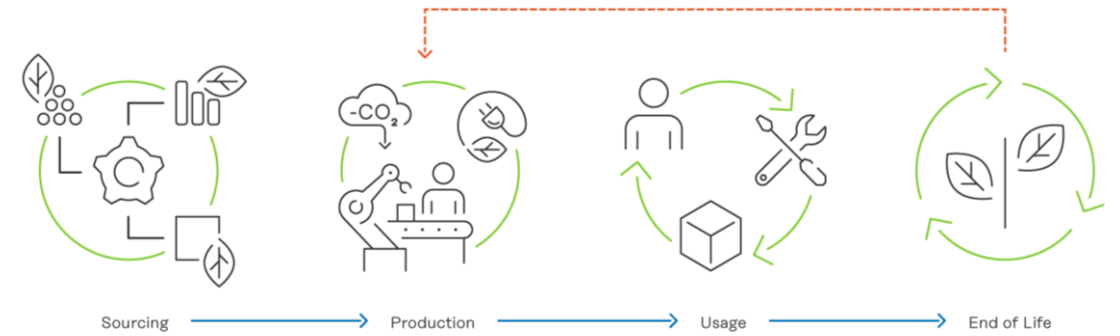





# Life Cycle Assessments GEN24 Plus & Tauro

Fronius International, Sophia Schwarz, 2023/12/07, Information Class: Public





- Fronius **R&D department** projects
- The total life cycle of the **GEN24 Plus & Tauro ECO** was closely examined
- Life cycle phases: **Raw materials – Production – Transport paths – Utilization phase – Recycling phase**
- Official Review by  **Fraunhofer**  
IZM

# Life Cycle Assessments

# Why are we doing LCAs?



## Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation

The new regulation will improve EU products' circularity, energy performance and other environmental sustainability aspects.

## France launches 700 MW tender for large-scale PV

Solar project developers in France will have until June 25, 2021, to submit their bids. Under new rules, the selected PV projects must use modules manufactured with a low carbon footprint.

FEBRUARY 19, 2021 GWÉNAËLLE DEBOUTTE

HIGHLIGHTS MARKETS UTILITY SCALE PV FRANCE

## Improved product development

- **Steady optimization** of the product portfolio
- **R&D department** is part of **every product development**
- Best practice: **re-manufacturing of used aluminum heat sinks** in the repair center

## Countering greenwashing

- **strong media presence** of greenwashing e.g. AUA, Deutsche Bank's DWS,...
- **Evidence based sustainability (LCA)** is required to avoid greenwashing

## Prepared for future requirements

- **Changing market requirements**
  - Ecodesign (EU commission)
  - Environmental Labels
  - Repair index (France)
  - Tenders require footprint data more often



How we did it ?

# Data Quality - Key for a good LCA

## LCA for GEN24 Plus

- 490 components and 2 533 individual parts



- 4 inverters \* 7 countries \* 5 waste scenarios = 140 variants for each result value

- 120 result values \* 140 variants = **16 800 results**



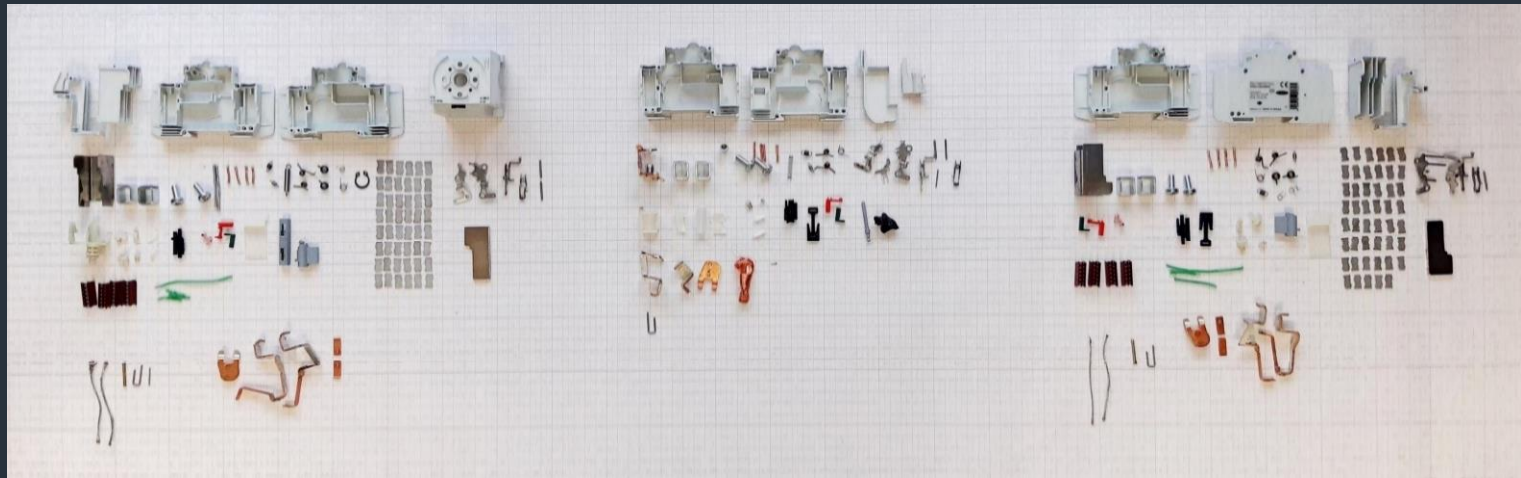
# How we did it ?

## LCA for Tauro

- Detailed data collection of 960 components
- Treatment of semiconductor and gold components in concentrated sulfuric acid for weight determination
- Adaptation of an official database (ecoinvent) on the basis of the Fronius investigations



- 2 inverters \* 7 countries \* 5 waste scenarios = 70 variants for each result value
- 120 result values \* 70 variants = **8 400 results**



# What is the outcome ?

## Summary of the results

The payback time of climate impacts is in the range of

**0.6 – 3.0** years (Tauro)

**0.7 – 3.3** years (GEN24 Plus)

up to

**6 658 890** kg (Tauro)

**516 332** kg (GEN24 Plus)

CO<sub>2</sub>-e are saved with a PV system with a Fronius inverter → up to 3 026 flights from Vienna - New York (Tauro)

The environmental benefit exceeds the impact by a factor of

**10 – 52** times (Tauro)

**9 – 45** times (GEN24 Plus)

The results refer to PV system incl. inverter



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1. Retrieve your unique voting token received at registration
2. Go in front of the registration desk and look for the voting boxes
3. Insert your token for your preferred nominee
4. Deadline to vote until **5:00 PM**
5. Stay tuned for the sustainability award winners!