

The Netherlands



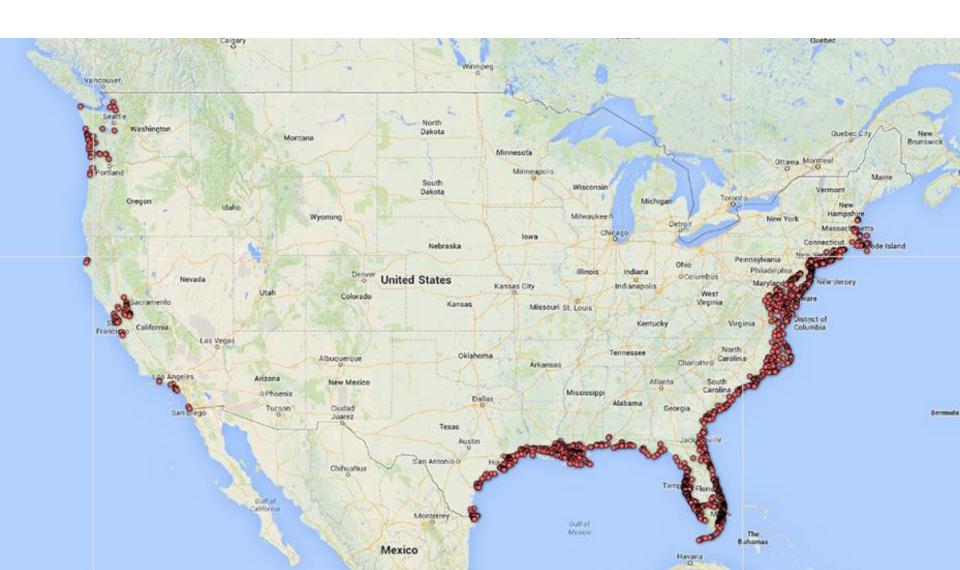
- 16,000 square mile
- 16.8 million habitants
- Land reclamation
- Gateway to Europe
- Innovation and adaptation
- 3rd Foreign investor in U.S.
- 2nd Exporting country in agriculture







Sea Level Rise a threat to the U.S.



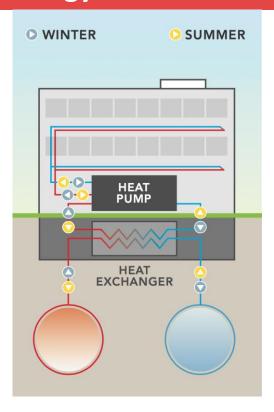


City Energy Problem

- 41% of electricity in the US is used for heating/cooling buildings
- 51% of all freshwater usage in the US is used for producing electricity
- Peak-power consumption accounts for 50% of the electricity bill for buildings



Technology

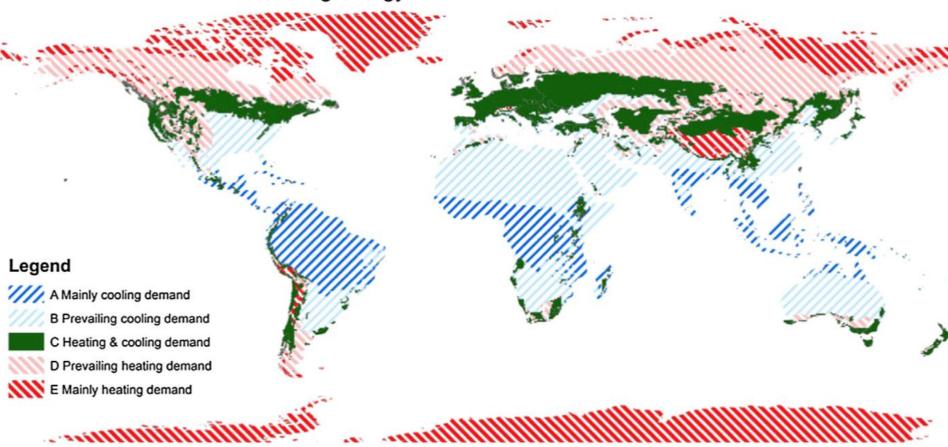


Benefits

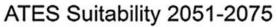
- 40% reduction of heating energy consumption
- 65% reduction of cooling energy consumption
- 90% of peak power reduction
- Pay-back is 4-8 years
- Proven technology 2500+ systems deployed

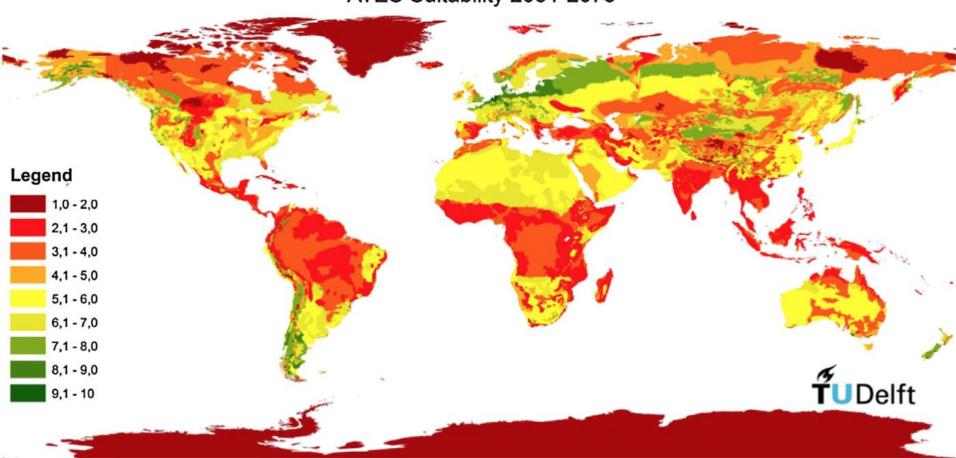
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Generalised building energy demand based on climatic data 1976-2000



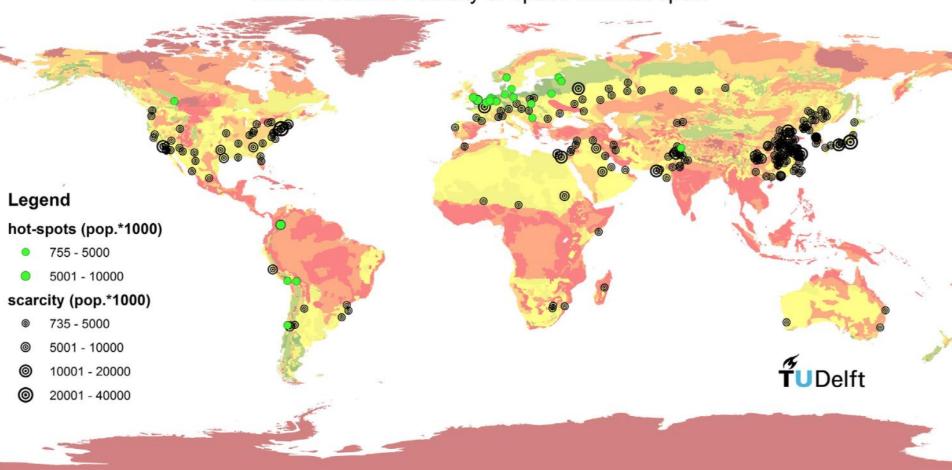
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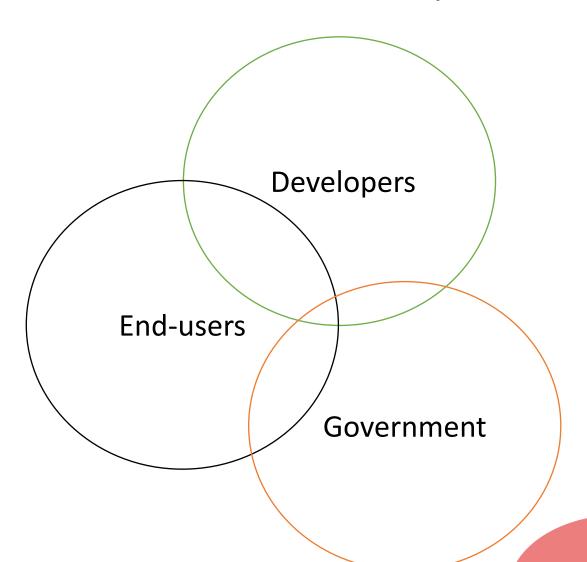


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ATES Possible scarcity of space and hot spots



90's obstacles to implement ATES



What has been done?

European Union Policy Instruments:

- Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (2002)
 Introduction energy certification schemes
- Renewable Energy Sources Directive (2009)
 State specific target on renewable energy
- Energy Efficiency Directive (2012)
 Remove barriers in supply and use of energy

Dutch Policy Instruments

- Promotion
- Protection

Dutch Government Structure

National level

Ministry of Internal Affairs and Kingdom Relations Building regulations

Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment
Soil, Water, spatial planning

Ministry of Economic Affairs Climate change, sustainable energy

Provincial level

Provinces (12)

Integrated spatial and environmental planning Supervision of regional water authorities (RWAs)
Groundwater regulation
Co-ordination with other regional policy areas

Municipal level

Municipalities (393)
Local spatial planining
Local permits

Regional Water Authorities (24)
Operation/management of regional water systems
Water quality & water quantity

Dutch Policy Instruments

Promotion

- Energy Performance Coefficient (EPC)

 Requirements for energy efficiency
- European Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EPBD)
 Energy Performance Certificate when selling/renting
- Dutch Energy Performance Norm for Buildings (NEN 7120)

Dutch Policy Instruments

Protection to prevent negative effects

- On ecology
- On interest in the surroundings of an ATES system
- Due to interference with other geo-energy systems

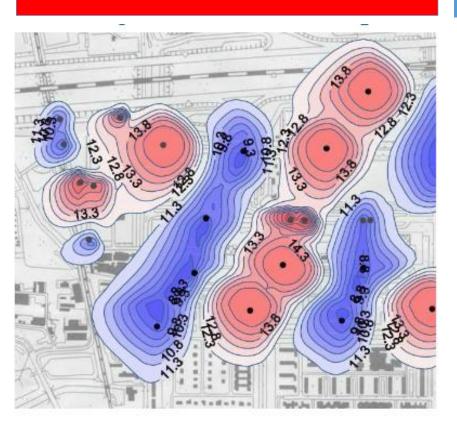
Dutch Acts

- National Water Act
- Soil Protection Act
- Environmental Management Act
- Environmental Licensing Act
- Provincial Environment Regulations
- Geo Energy Systems Amendment

Geo Energy Systems Amendment

- Planning improvement
- Quality and Reliability
- Unifying permitting process
- Shorten procedures

Online ATES Tool



Features

- Online access
- Realized ATES systems
- ATES opportunities
 - Policy
 - Permitting
 - Expected investments
 - Pay-back times



What are the results?

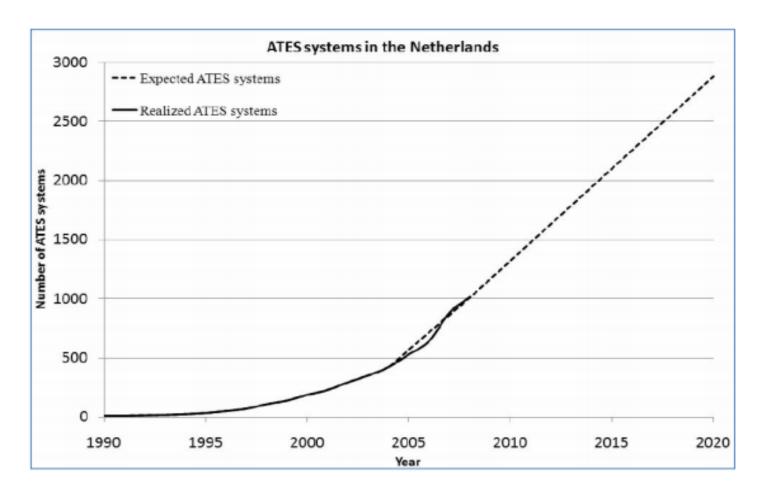


Figure 2-6 Number of energy storage projects in the Netherlands and prospects until 2020; prognoses based on yearly grow during the last five years [8]

Contact us

If you are a developer

Share your plans/drawings and receive a business analyses comparing traditional and ATES set up

• If you are a policy maker

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• If you a researcher

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Further reading

- www.dutch-ates.com
 - Dutch Policy on ATES systems
 - Combining climatic and geo-hydrological preconditions as a method to determine world potential for aquifer thermal energy storage
- http://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2015/10/27/world/greenland-is-melting-away.html?r=0

ATES Integrated Approach

