Are the pillars built on solid ground?

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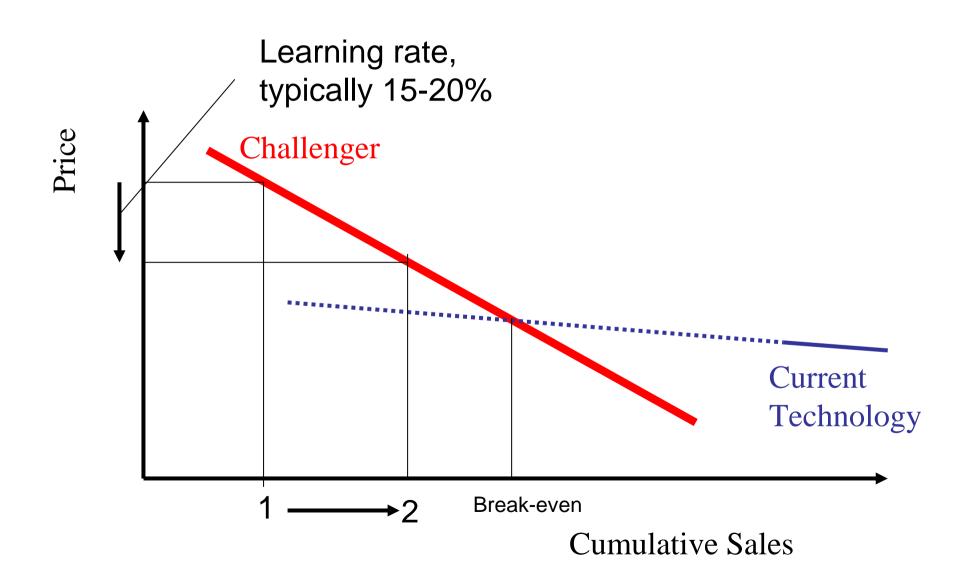


The foundation is moving

- The Stern report
- The ETS non-delivery
- The targets are manifold
- People are human
- Learning curves exist

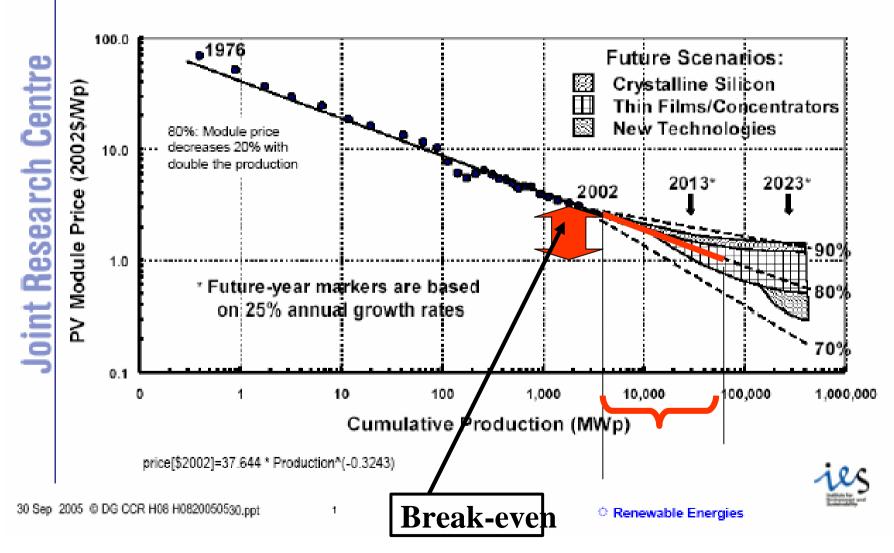
The learning curve

(NOTE: a straight line in double logarithmic scale)





Technology Learning Curves



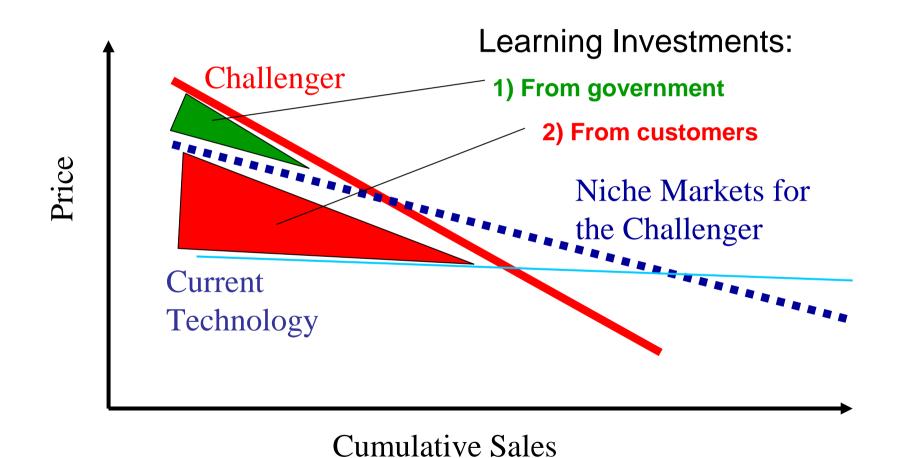
Co-ordination

- Energy Efficiency comes first (and the policies will have to be more "aggressive")
- New efficiency instruments e.g. White certificates

(http://dsm.iea.org/NewDSM/Work/shop/TaskXIVFinalReport.pdf)

- Technology maturity may motivate different approaches (Creating Markets for Energy Technologies: http://www.iea.org/textbase/nppdf/free/2000/creating_markets2003.pdf)
- Finding "niche markets" is essential

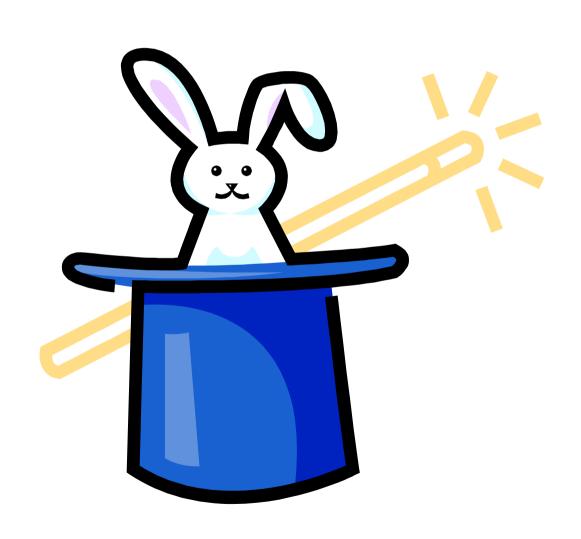
Find and define the Niche Markets



Optimising when everything moves?

- ETS (expansion, reformation)
- Flexibility in demand (Demand Response)
- Demand response to firm intermittent power
- Smart grids to accommodate decentralised generation
- Future "alarms" (as we learn)
- Institutional restrictions (actor qualifications)

Are there more surprises ahead!



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