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#### Solar Thermal Potentials in Jordan

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Chambers Of Industry (Amman, Zarqa, Irbid), To Represent their Interests Inside And Outside Jordan









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#### Energy and Environmental Sustainability Unit

The unit aims to help industrial enterprises and enable them to practice the principles of energy management and environmental sustainability by representing them, defending their interests, providing them with the required knowledge and designing programs that enable them to achieve sustainable development.









The Third Largest Energy Consuming Sector     The Constant of	Around 15% of Total energy Usage in Jordan e Second Biggest Electric onsuming Sector	ity Around 22% of the Total Amount of
Average Electricity Cost from the total production cost	Around 31% of the Total Production Cost	Liectricity Used
• Avera throu	age Potential Energy Savin Igh Energy Efficiency Prac	Around 23% of the tices Total Energy Cost







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• Energy is a major component of economies in the industrial sector, so because of the raising of energy and electricity costs, energy efficiency and energy saving are important requirements for industry to be competitive at local and regional and global levels.

• Most of the industries have high thermal energy demands and their competitiveness is threatened due to high energy prices in Jordan.

• Around 66% of the industrial energy demand is for heat. Thus, industrial process heating is responsible for around 12% of the total final energy demand in Jordan.









## The electricity cost as a percent of all operating costs for some industrial sectors:

No.	Industrial Sector	Electricity cost as a percent of all operating costs
1	Plastic and Rubber Sector	50.5 %
2	Construction Industry Sector	35.1 %
3	Food Sector	34.8%
4	Packaging Sector	32.3%
5	Furniture Sector	31.9%
6	Mining Sector	27.3%
7	Leather and Garments Sector	26.6%







Source: Argum GmbH, 2015







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Sector	Plastic	Chemical	Construction	Food sector
Number of factories	10	9	4	6
Number of Measures	96	86	24	60
Investment (JOD)	2.1 Million	5.6 Million	1.8 Million	2.5 Million
Energy Saving (MWh/year)	5600	16000	5850	4000
Energy Saving (JOD/Year)	900,000	1.6 Million	1.9 Million	600,000
CO2 Reductions (tCO2)	3200	8500	9700	1200
Average Payback	4.05	2.34	1.76	2.5
Average Energy Saving % (Per Year)	14.96%	28.6%	18.09%	13 %







#### Energy Efficiency Networks in The Industrial Sector

The networks function as platforms for the analysis of EE potentials in sub-sectors, that bring Companies together (from a region, sector,) to exchange experiences and undertake steps together to improve energy efficiency and implement the measures effectively.



## Solar Irradiation Potential

Solar energy is by far the most abundant renewable resource available in Jordan. Both, GHI and DNI in Jordan are very high, mainly due the high altitude and low humidity. In respect to DNI Jordan is one of the countries with the highest irradiation worldwide.

**Global Horizontal** Irradiation (GHI) as well as Direct Normal Irradiation (DNI) is used in non-concentrating solar technologies, while for PV technology GHI is only relevant.



For high temperatures thermal applications such concentrating solar thermal technologies, DNI is more important than GHI

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### Solar Thermal and Heat Recovery Market Potential



- Mass water heating
- Process water heating
  - Steam Generation
- Cooling (Absorption Chillers)



- Exothermic processes
- Exhaust gases

- Residual heat from hot water
- Residual heat from the steam







#### Sectoral Heat Requirement Overview



#### **Food Sector**

Process	Temperature Range
Blanching	60 – 100° C
Cleaning	$60 - 90^{\circ}$ C
Drying	$40-200^{\circ}$ C
Evaporating	40 – 130° C
Sterilization	100–140° C



**Chemicals Sector** 

Process	Temperature Range
Biochemical reaction	20 - 60° C
Compression	$105 - 165^{\circ}$ C
Cooking	80 – 100° C
Thickening	$110 - 130^{\circ}$ C



#### **Textile Sector**

Process	Temperature Range
Bleaching	$40-100^{\circ}$ C
Coloring	$40-130^{\circ}$ C
Drying	60 – 90° C
Fixing	$160-180^{\circ}$ C
Pressing	80 – 100° C
Washing	$50-100^{\circ}$ C



#### **Pharmaceutical Sector**

Process	Temperature Range
Sterilization	7-180° C
Drying	$7-180^{\circ}$ C
Fermentation	$7 - 180^{\circ}$ C







### Reference Project - Al Bashir Hospital

Capacity	≈ 750 kW <sub>th</sub>
Heat carrier	Hot water
Technology	Flat-Plate Collectors Non-concentrating
Installation Year	2018
Technology provider	GreenOneTec
Local supplier	Millennium Energy Industries









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# Reference Project - Japan Tobacco International Manufacturing Jordan

Capacity	705 kW
Heat carrier	steam
Technology	Liner Fresnel Collectors Concentrating
Installation Year	2017
Technology provider	Industrial Solar (Germany)
Local supplier	Industrial Solar (Germany)









## Challenges facing CSP and CSH in industry

- Less Common technologies limited used until now.
- Low awareness about the technology.
- needs for skilled and experienced local suppliers.
- needs skilled operators, engineers and technicians .
- High investment cost needed.
- •Higher pay back period in comparison with other technologies.
- •Suitable and feasible for specific applications in the industry.







## Potential for CSP and CSH in the industry

- Jordan represents a very promising market for the technology
- Valid and suitable for different industrial sub-sectors for specific applications such as :
- 1. Food and beverage industry
- 2. Textile and leather industry
- 3. Paper industry
- 4. Pharmaceutical industry.
- 5. Chemical industry.
- 6. Plastics and rubber industry
- Financial schemes initiatives would be an attractiveness for the industries
- Awareness campaigns would be an additional factor for raising the awareness about the technology
- Success stories are now available







#### Recommendation for Implementation

- Project development support for thermal projects funded by donors this lowers the development risks for involved parties (end-users and suppliers)
- Awareness raising and capacity building in both public and private sector to advocate for benefits
- Setting of specific targets and concrete actions to accelerate the market development by the government in order to give a strong sign to the market.
- Large heat demand companies with greater heat demand (in terms of MWh) are more attractive than smaller ones
- High specific fuel costs focus should be on companies which use higher specific fuel costs (JD/MWh)
- Flat load profile as thermal energy has to be consumed on site and storage is also constrained and expensive the focus should be on companies with rather constant demand
- <u>Available space</u> the availability of suitable space should be checked in the very beginning with special reference to size, shading, roof carrying capacity and distance to integration point
- Motivation of the company focus should be on companies with a higher intrinsic value for CO2 emission reduction
- Synergies with JREEEF Focus should be set on companies which already have implemented energy audits supported by JREEEF as mostly those companies have better data available, already an increased level of awareness and in some cases easier access to capital through JREEEF







#### Recommendation for Market Entry

- <u>Comprehensive solutions</u> Industry prefers turn-key solutions over single technologies. Thus, technology provider should either offer complete solutions or focus on partner companies for integration.
- <u>Trust building in own solutions</u> Industry is risk averse, especially since some renewable thermal projects did not operate as successfully as planned. Thus, suppliers should focus on trust building, e.g. by provision of references or preferably performance guarantees.
- Service and reliability Suppliers should stress reliability of technology and availability of long-term support services.
- <u>Capitalize on existing projects / programmes / initiatives</u> There are various initiatives and programmes in Jordan which foster renewable / energy efficient process heating which should be used for market entry.
- <u>Capitalize on donor projects</u> There are numerous international donors active in Jordan which mostly also address climate change mitigation and / or industrial competitiveness. Donor funded projects can help to build up capacities or even to realize demonstration projects.
- Investment incentives Within Jordan there are special "Free Trade Zones" and "Development Zones" with special conditions. These can be favourable for companies planning to open a company in Jordan.





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