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Energy & Climate policy in Utrecht

'Utrecht creates New Energy

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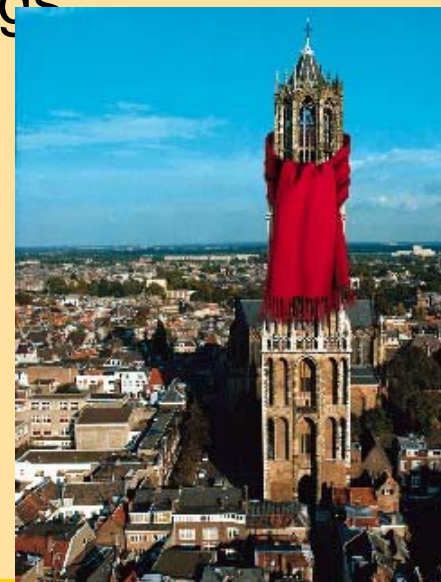
Presentation

- our current policy
- objectives
- how to reach the objectives?
- example

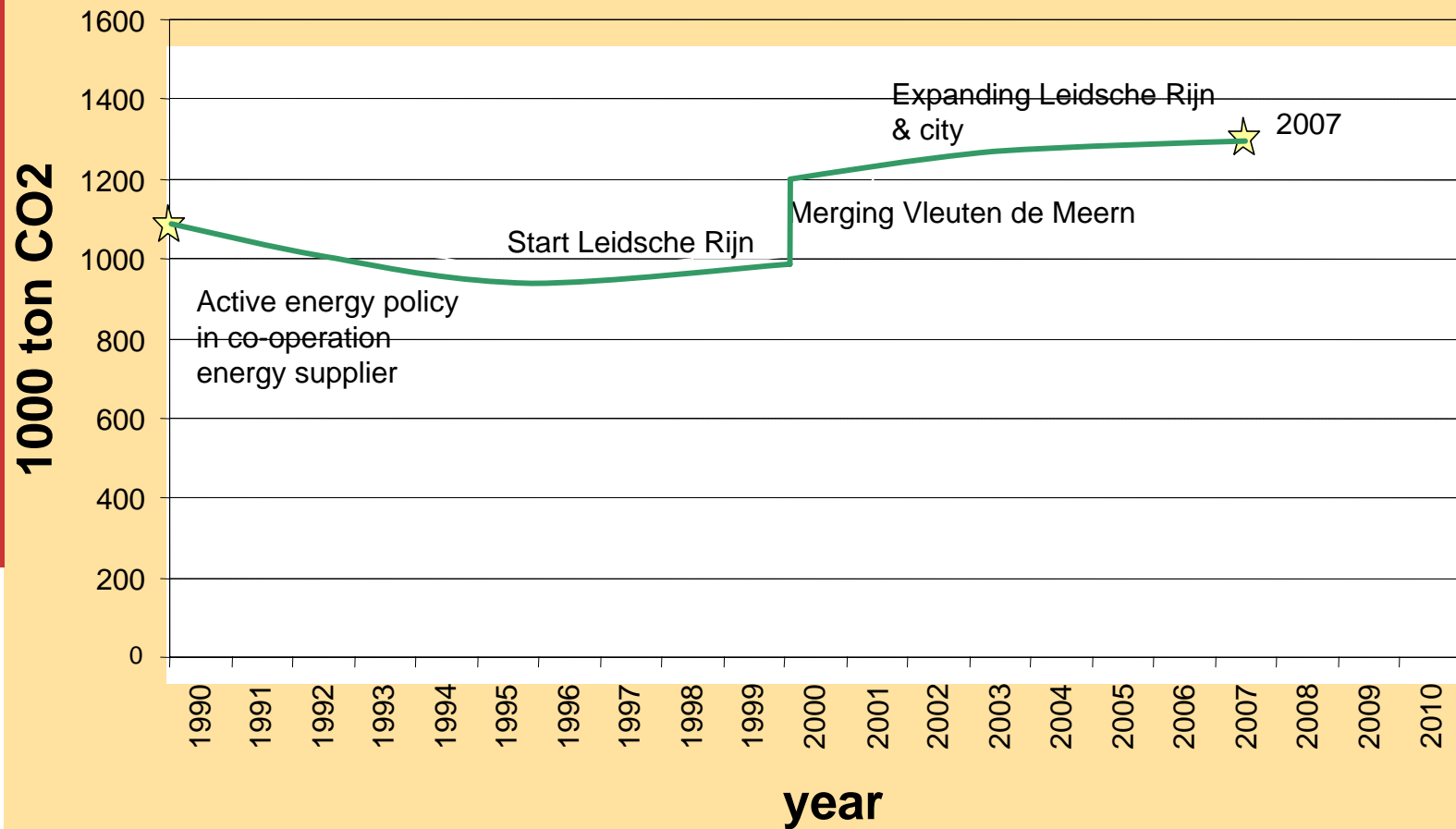
History of energy & climate policy

84 years of experience:

- District heating since 1923, also in Leidsche Rijn
- Energy saving at residential homes; Thermie plus[®], fuel poverty
- Solar panels at residential homes
- Energy saving campaign municipal buildings
- Solar tiles environmental education centre
- Solar panels in León, Nicaragua
- Heat & cold aquifer Station Area
- Clean vehicles
- Transport by water (waste & beer)

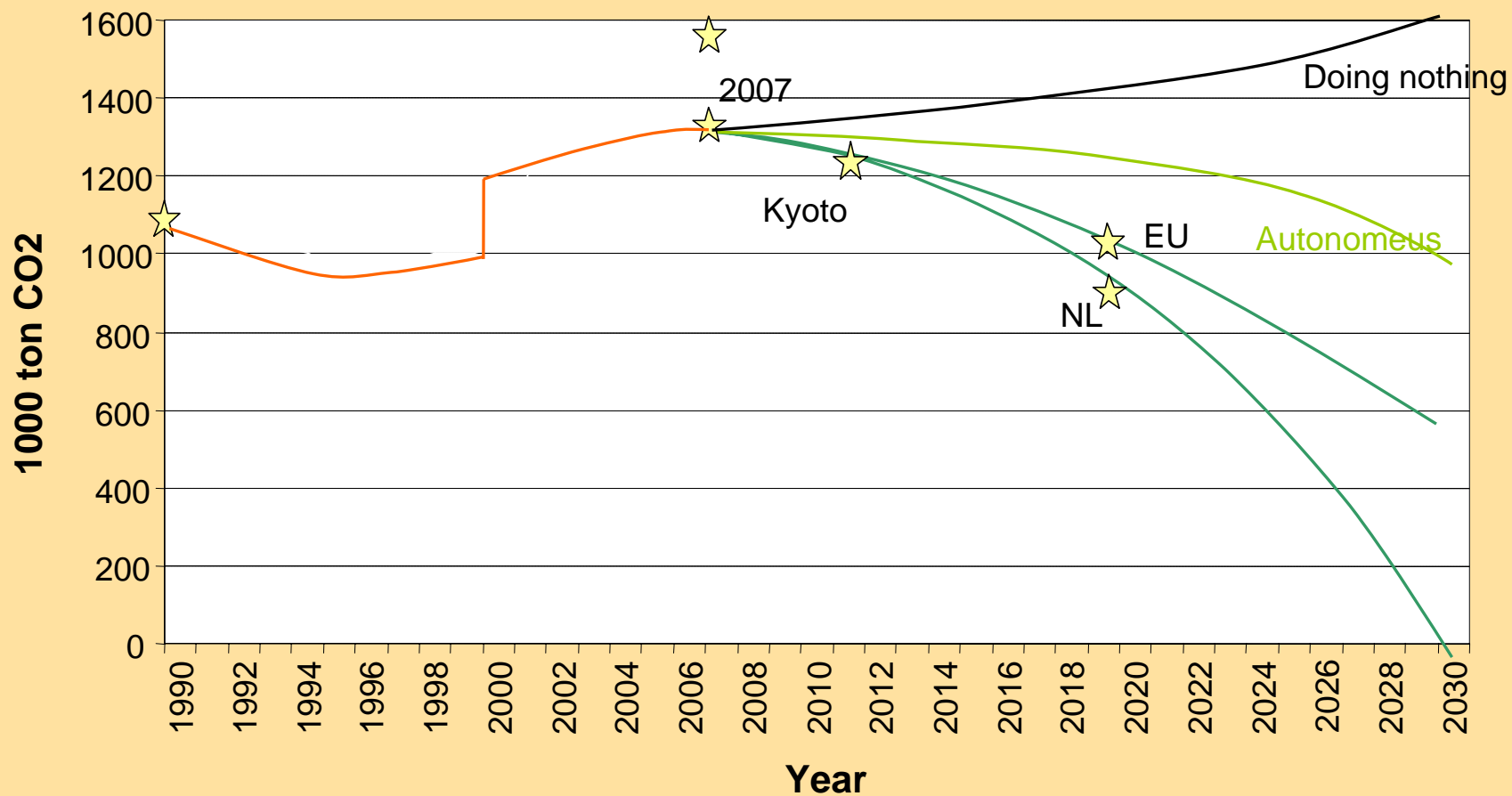


Results of energy & climate policy





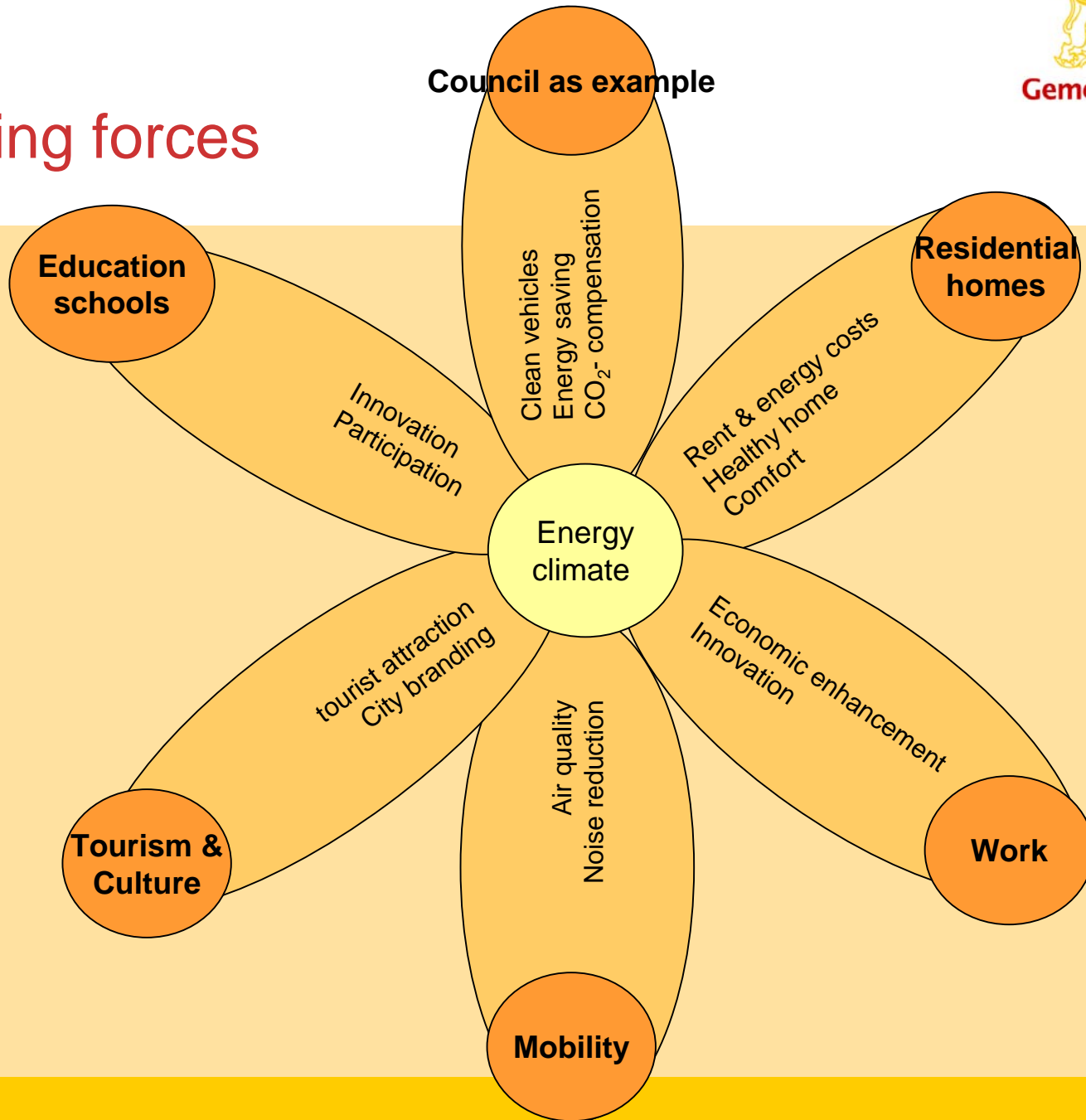
Objective 'carbon neutral city'





Council as example

Driving forces



€Energy profit in Utrecht

Objectives

Results

To reach 12.000 low income households	7909 low income house holds participated
Train long unemployed as energy consultant to give them a basis for a future job	50 unemployed were trained, 12 found a job in the energy field

- Reduction 6400 ton CO2 a year



The €nergy team



How to reach a carbon neutral city?

- Mobilise stakeholders in region
- Solve 'knowledge paradox' through co-operation
- Driving force should be a win - win situation
- Seduce rather than impose





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Questions?

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