



## ENcome Energy Performance Global Knowledge. Local Presence.

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# ENcome Energy Performance – a leading technical service provider for photovoltaic power plants



## **Key Facts**

- Pan-European leading and independent service provider for the operation of photovoltaic power plants, headquartered in Klagenfurt, Austria
- Operates photovoltaic power plants with a nominal capacity of about 1.3 Gigawatt
- Subsidiaries and representations in all major European photovoltaic markets and Australia
- More than 100 employees, mainly technicians and engineers ensure the best possible yield for every power plant in any grid environment

## **Service Offering**



ENcome is a "one-stop-shop" for any technical service over the whole life cycle of photovoltaic power plants

# ENcome's service portfolio covers all technical aspects of your PV portfolio

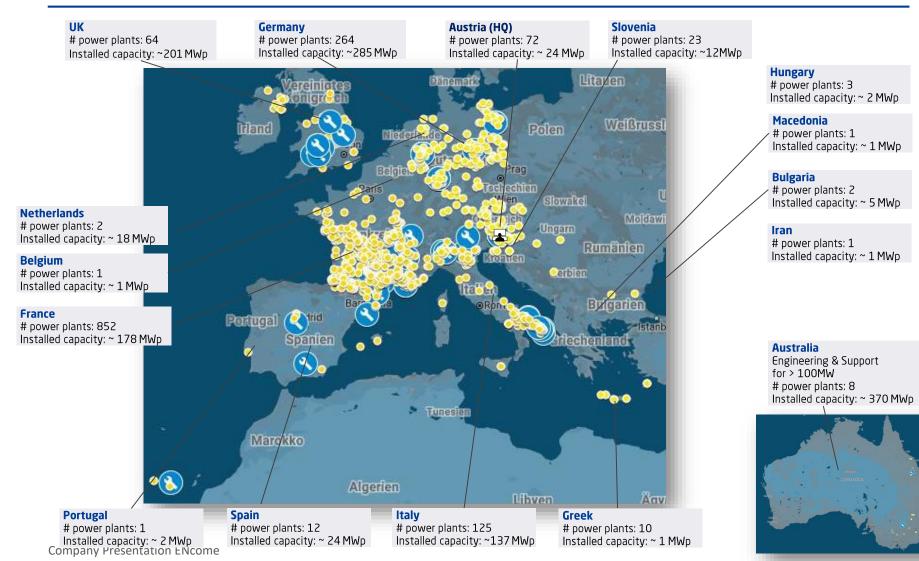
## ENCOME ENERGY PERFORMANCE

Operations Management	<b>Maintenance</b>	Technical Asset Management	Technica Advisory
Monitoring Performance Monitoring Diagnostics / Issue detection Service provider Supervision Security Monitoring Plant Operations	<ul> <li>PV Plant Maintenance</li> <li>Performance Monitoring</li> <li>Diagnostics / Issue detection</li> <li>Service provider Supervision</li> <li>Security Monitoring</li> <li>Site Maintenance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Technical Controlling</li> <li>✓ Plant Performance Monitoring</li> <li>✓ O&amp;M Provider &amp; Contractor Supervision</li> <li>✓ Reporting</li> <li>✓ Warranty administration</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Technical Due Diligence</li> <li>Yield Studies</li> <li>Plant Design review</li> <li>Owners/Lenders engineering</li> <li>RfP counselling</li> <li>Plant Certificates</li> <li>Process Optimization</li> <li>Expertise for insurances</li> </ul>
Remote control Forecasting Maintenance scheduling	<ul> <li>✓ Preventive and corrective Maintenance</li> <li>✓ Module cleaning</li> <li>✓ Vegetation trimming</li> <li>✓ Site surveillance</li> </ul>	Engineering & Projects	<ul> <li>Quality audit / Inspections</li> <li>After Sales</li> <li>Service Partner</li> </ul>
Performance Control Performance Tracking Trend Analysis Triggering of corrective Maintenance	<ul> <li>Site surveillance</li> <li>Modules, inverters, wiring and conduits, monitoring systems, tracker, transformers, switchgear</li> <li>Racks, fences, roads, buildings, drain maintenance</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>PV Plant Engineering</li> <li>Repowering Engineering</li> <li>Construction Supervision</li> <li>Performance improving Upgrades</li> <li>Monitoring system install/retrofit</li> <li>Security Concepts</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>✓ Local Service Partner for Component Manufacturer</li> <li>✓ Warranty/Claim Management</li> </ul>

ENcome provides a broad variety of technical services to PV power plant investors, banks, insurance companies, component manufacturers and asset managers.

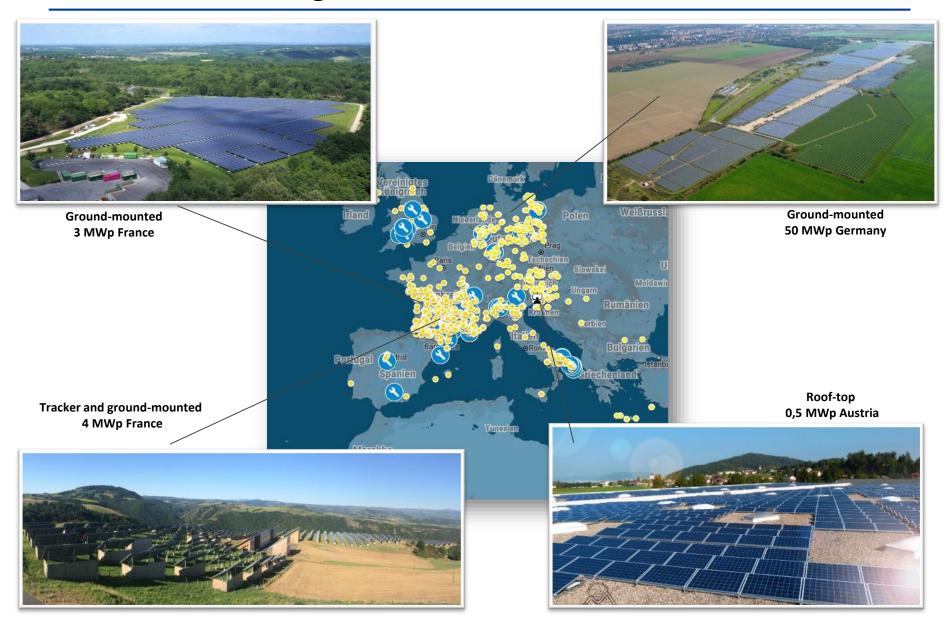
# ENcome operates several hundred PV power plants with a nominal capacity of about 1.3 Gigawatt





# The served portfolio includes PV plants of all type, sizes and technologies





# ENcome Energy Performance, one of the largest independent technical service providers for PV



Independence	<ul> <li>Independence from EPCs, component manufacturers and investors as well as from the operation of own power plants</li> <li>No conflict of interest, but unlimited objectivity as a pure service provider</li> </ul>
International Presence	<ul> <li>Local presence with critical size in major European PV markets</li> <li>Short distances and local teams allow for quick reaction times</li> <li>Excellent knowledge of country specifics and high proficiency level in respective foreign languages</li> </ul>
Monitoring System	<ul> <li>Powerful monitoring system that can be easily customized and tailored to our customers needs</li> <li>High degree of transparency and better visibility for whole plant portfolios, errors can be detected early and analyzed thoroughly</li> </ul>
Technical Outperformance (Track Record)	<ul> <li>Far above average performance levels yield higher returns for our clients</li> <li>Quick response time minimizes down times and, therefore, allows for a better profitability with our clients</li> </ul>
Sector Know-how	<ul> <li>Extended international sector know-how in the areas of EPC, plant operation, component manufacturing and power generation</li> <li>Profound know-how for the evaluation of all major technical issues over the whole life cycle of photovoltaic power plants</li> </ul>

# The experienced management has a long track record in the solar industry





#### Dr. Andreas Leimbach, Managing Director ENcome Energy Performance GmbH

- = 10 years experience in the solar sector (development, 0&M of PV power plants in France, Germany and Greece)
- co-founder of the SolarKapital group (in the year 2010)
- 20 years experience in corporate and investment banking (Dresdner Bank AG, Dresdner Kleinwort, IKB Deutsche Industriekreditbank AG)
- MBA, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Ph.D. University of Paderborn

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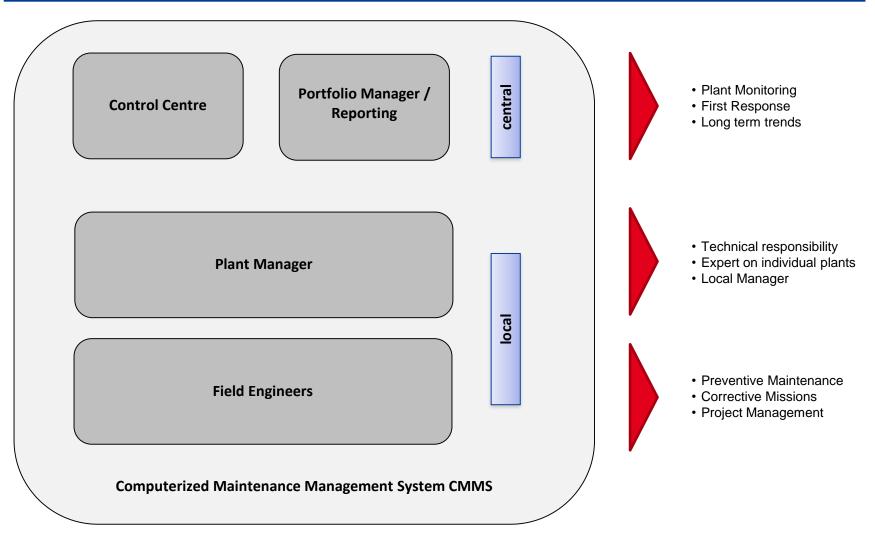


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ENcome has implemented highly professional structures ENcome and process to deliver best-in-class O&M Service

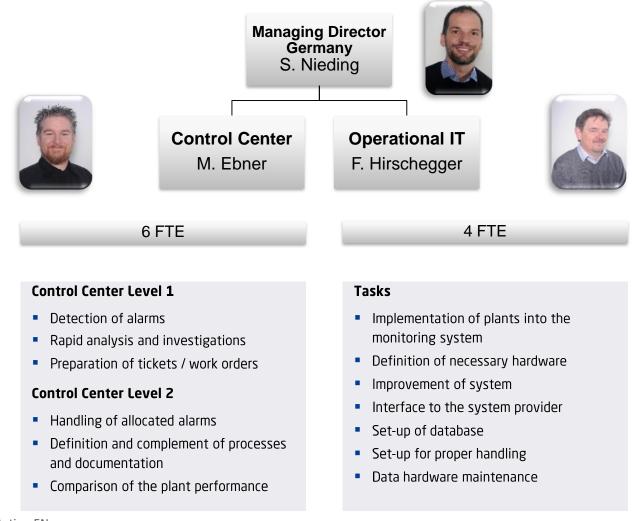


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Plant supervision and first response is managed from ENcome central Operations and Control Centre





# All plants are monitored 365 days per year by the dedicated monitoring center in Klagenfurt / Austria



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## **ENcome Monitoring Centre (24/7 three-shift operation)**



#### **Plant Monitoring**

- Plant production
- Plant performance ratio
- Inverter performance
- String availability
- Data connection

Plant security
Access control
H&S compliance

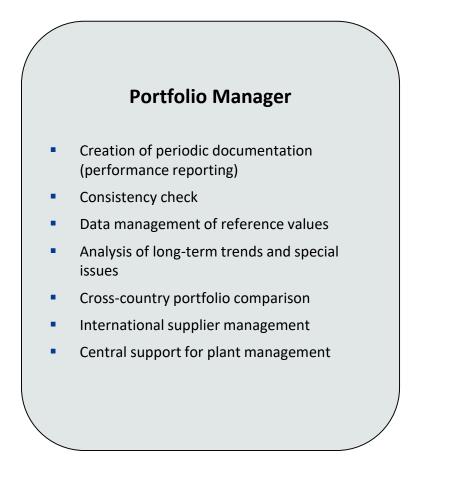
- Metrological conditions
- Weather forecast

**Auxiliary Systems** 

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## Performance reporting and long-term trends analysis ENcome is performed by a team located centrally



### Team located in Klagenfurt / Austria



Markus Makula



Nicolas Reisinger



Markus Hilweg



## Advantages for power plant owners

- Overview of various KPIs for a whole portfolio of plants at a glance
- Can be easily customized and tailored to customers needs (interface & reports)
- Various comparisons (actual/actual, actual/budget, plant/plant, string/string, etc.) possible
- Financial returns in real time
- Operation possible in parallel to existing monitoring solutions/platforms
- Independence from inverters and data loggers
- Low switching costs (if any)

## **ENcome Energy Monitor**



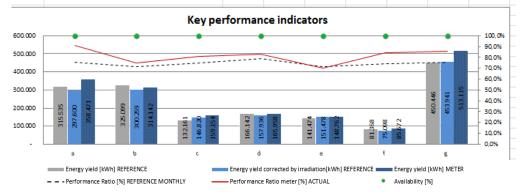
Powerful monitoring system offering a variety of applications that can be easily customized and tailored to customers needs

## Customized reports based on standard templates ensure an easy onwards processing of relevant parameters



## **ENcome Report**

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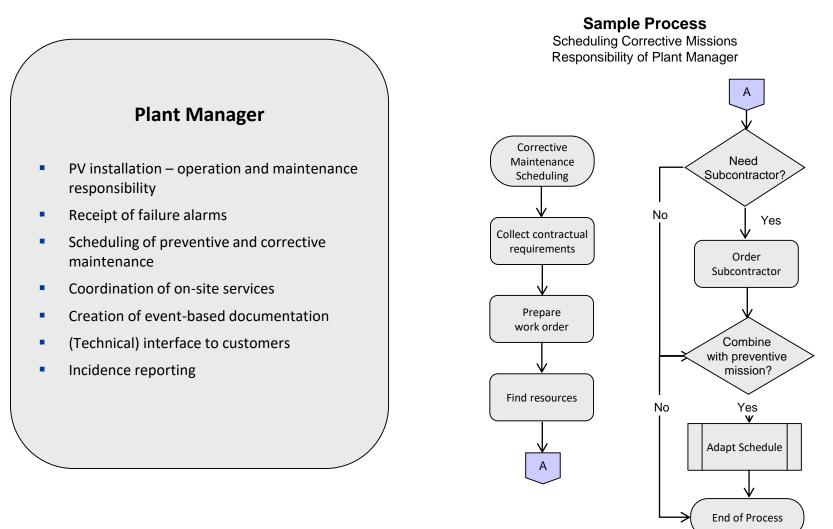


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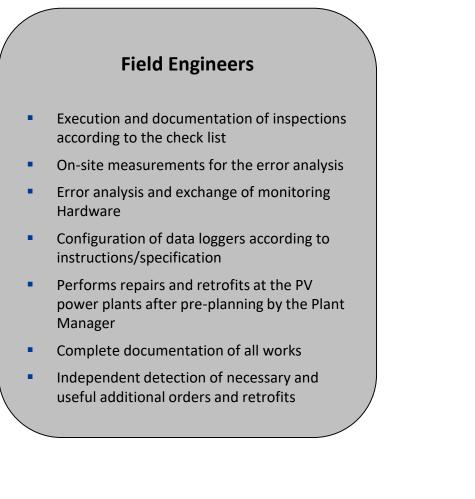
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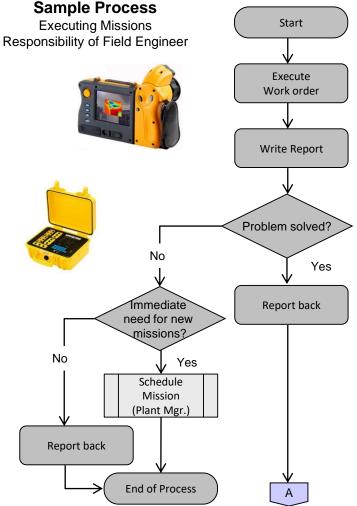
## ENcome's plant managers are locally responsible for the maximum yield of the portfolio they supervise





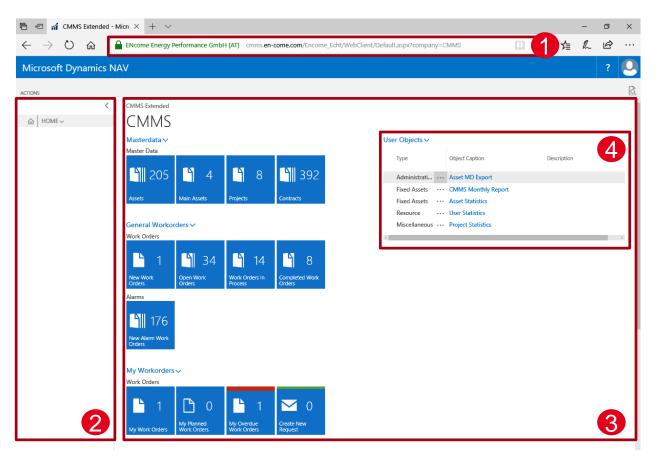
# ENcome's field engineers, equipped with state-of the ENcome art instruments, perform the local operations





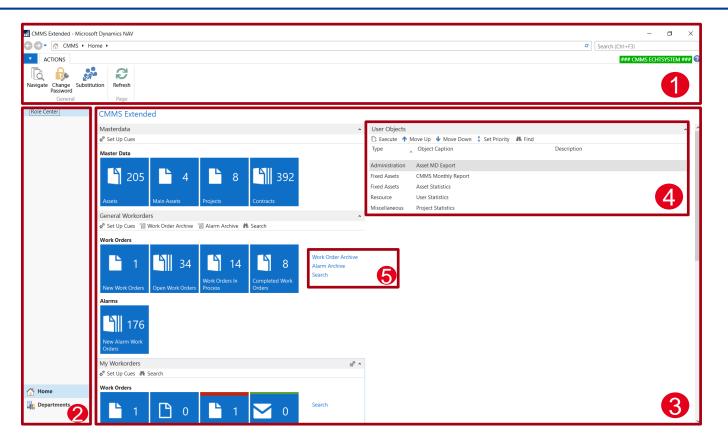


# ENcome's Navision based CMMS can be accessed through any web browser...



- 1. Link to enter Web based Dashboard
- 2. Navigation Area (Department, Home)
- 3. Rolecenter (Display Area for Data)
- 4. Resource Management (Analysis Tool for Assets/Projects/Users)

# ... or through a separate App, available for Desktop as ENcome well as mobile devices



- 1. Menu Range (Search, Settings, etc.)
- 3. Rolecenter (Display Area for Data)
- 5. Historical Data (Accounting Period)

- 2. Navigation Area (Department, Home)
- 4. Resource Management (Analysis Tool)

# The Asset register contains the information on every ENCOME individual PV plant

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- 2. List of Assets (General Information)
- 3. Short Contract Information regarding the specific Asset
- 4. Linked Work Orders of the specific Asset
- 5. SharePoint Link for even further Information
- 6. Short Equipment Hierarchy regarding the specific Asset

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# Alarm Work Orders (Corrective Maintenance) can be generated directly out of the monitoring system



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- 1. General Work Order Information
- 3. Comments regarding the Work Order process
- 5. Activities that have been taken

- 2. List of Tasks to operate
- 4. Related Contract Information
- 6. Links to external sources, e.g. work order report, pictures

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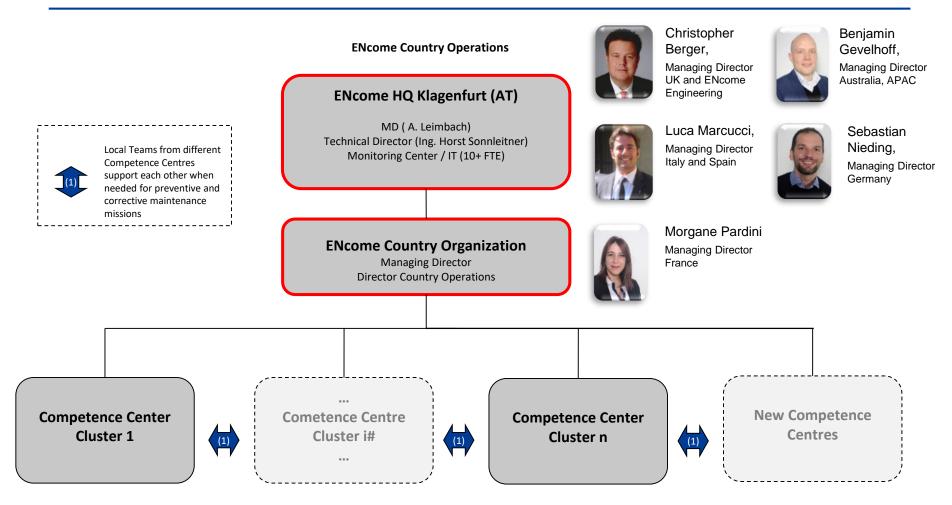


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## ENcome's Country Organizations is led by local competence centres, supported by international expert teams



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# Responsibilities are split by regional levels to guaranty optimal processes and close relationship



## ENcome HQ Klagenfurt (AT)

- 365 days/a Monitoring attendance
- In-depth knowledge and best practice with all major components/type of plants based on more than 500 plants under service
- Plant reporting
- Support of periodic plant inspections
- Failure analysis and maintenance plan improvements
- Claims management (warranties and insurance)
- IT infrastructure
- Observance of international regulations and standards
- Coordination of international suppliers (e.g. alarm reception center)
- Coordination of international component manufacturers (e.g. SMA)

## ENcome Country Organizations

- Central contact for local customers
- Commercial plant operation
- Contact with national authorities
- Observance of national and local regulations and adaptation of maintenance plan if necessary
- Contracting of national and regional subcontractors
- Planning of resources
- Special Services (e. g. plant upgrades, law)
- Coordination of claim management

## Regional Competence Centres

- Local operation
- Plant attendance within guaranteed periods / response times of lower than 6 hours up to a full resource/FTE on site for multimegawatt plants
- Regular preventive maintenance / plant inspections
- Reactive maintenance
- Responsibility for maximum plant up-time (24/7 re-establishment of full plant functionality within shortest possible time in case of failures)
- Local failure analysis
- Spare parts management
- Coordination of local subcontractors

## Responsibilities are well distributed to ensure a most efficient plant operation and highest possible energy yield for plant owners

# ENcome Energy Performance is fully compliant to general and electrical health and safety requirements



## **ENcome H&S Polices**

- All relevant policies and processes, e.g.
  - Electrical Safe Systems of Work
  - Health and Safety Policy
  - Environmental Policy
  - Working at Height Policy and Risk Control
  - Lone Working
- Risk Assessment and Method Statements, e.g.
  - Inverter and Module Replacement
  - Fuse Replacement
  - DC Testing
  - PPM Site Security
- Standard Forms and Notices, e.g.
  - Contractor Questionnaire
  - Fire Action Notice
  - PPE Audit

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## **Electrical Level of Competence**

## Senior Authorized Person (SAP)

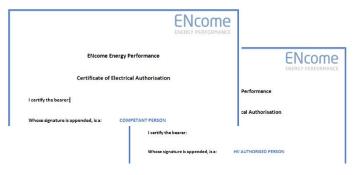
An Electrical engineer appointed by ENcome Energy Performance Managing Director to be responsible for Electrical Safety within the scope of the Operation and Maintenance works carried out.

Authorized Person (AP)

An electrically qualified engineer or technician appointed by the SAP to carry out specific tasks and duties on electrical systems or equipment.

Competent Person

A person who has adequate technical ability, training and experience and who is able to recognise the extent and limitation of their own ability and act appropriately.



## New Sites as well as new tasks are checked for their ENcome H&S compliance before work commences

#### Site Assessment SITE INDUCTION .Date: Location: Task: Name/Company: An ENcome Energy Performance representative shall ensure that all aspects of this Induction are communicated to Company Employees & Sub Contractors prior to commencing work. REF CHECK ITEM TICK COMMENTS 1 Site Access 2 Site Security Procedures 3 Work Areas 4 Risk Assessments / Method Statements 5 First Aid Facilities and Procedures 6 Accident / Incident Reporting Procedures 7 Work Equipment Requirements (PAT / Calibration) 9 PPE Requirements Hazardous and Toxic Substances (COSHH) 10 Storage of Materials and Equipment 11 12 Use of vehicles on site 14 Health & Safety Policy awareness Contact Details .Email: Phone Number: Emergency Contact 1 Name: Relationship: Phone Number: Email: Emergency Contact 2 Name: Relationship. Phone Number:. Email: .Date: Signature:

Task Assessment TASK TO BE COMPLETED USE SAFETY PROMPT: DO THE CONTROL MEASURES IN THE GENERIC RISK ADEQUATE CONTROLS? WORK TO GRA CONTACT LINE CREATE A TASK **INFORM H&S** SPECIFIC RISK

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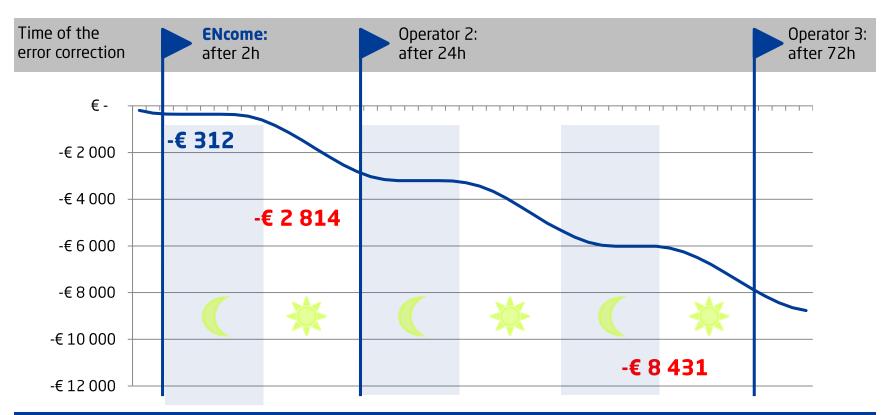
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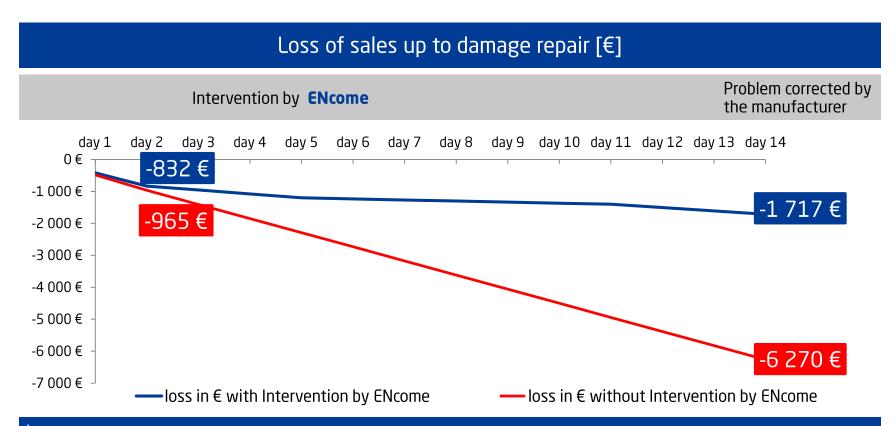
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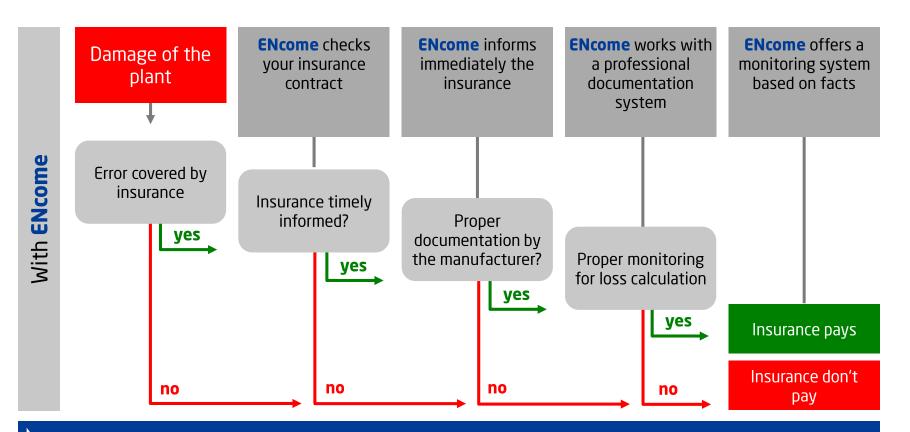
After a complete shutdown based on the tripped circuit breaker every minute counts. ENcome responded in 90% of all cases within two hours and minimized your loss of production. In this example the loss of sales is limited up  $\in$  400.





ENcome recognises loss of production, intervenes directly and ensures a quick response of the manufacturer and its customer service. In this example the intervention by ENcome leads to a around 4.500€ lower loss of sales.



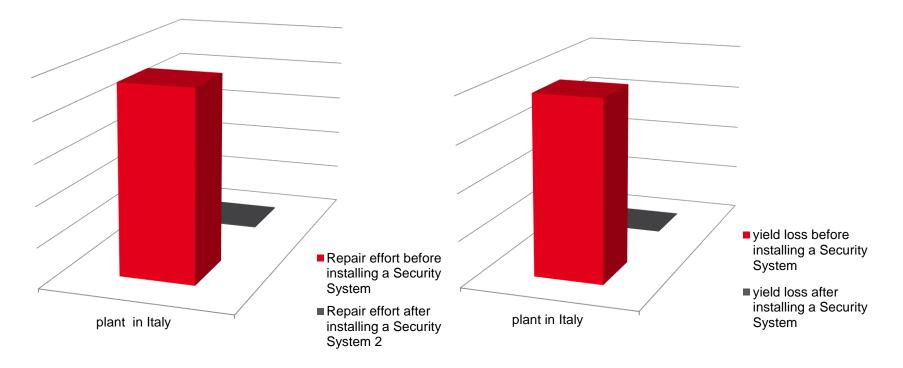


If an insurance claim arises, it is necessary to manage your claims professionally and expediently. ENcome provides support with all necessary steps in order to achieve a maximum coverage.

## Case Study 4: Superior security system



## Repair effort or rather yield loss after burglaries before installing a Security System [€]

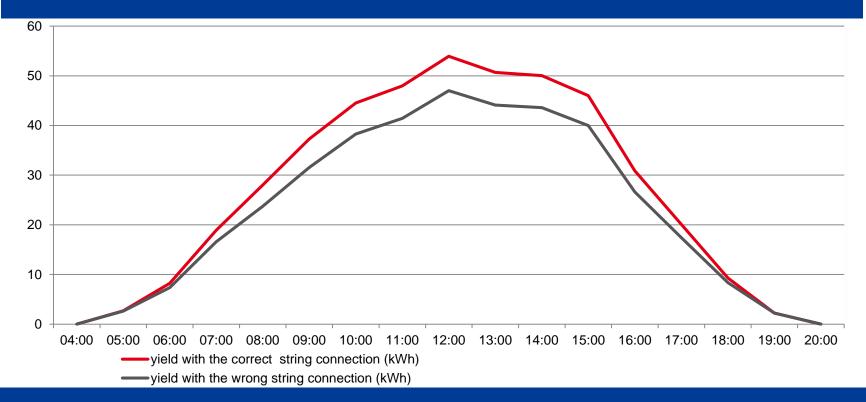


ENcome responds in case of alarms immediately through an coordinated Alarm handling and prevents bigger burglaries. In this example the installation of a Security system (security fence, cameras, local security company) by ENcome adduces a reduction of the repair effort over € 236.000€ and a reduction of the yield loss over € 58.000.

# Case Study 5: Lower yield based on wrong string configuration

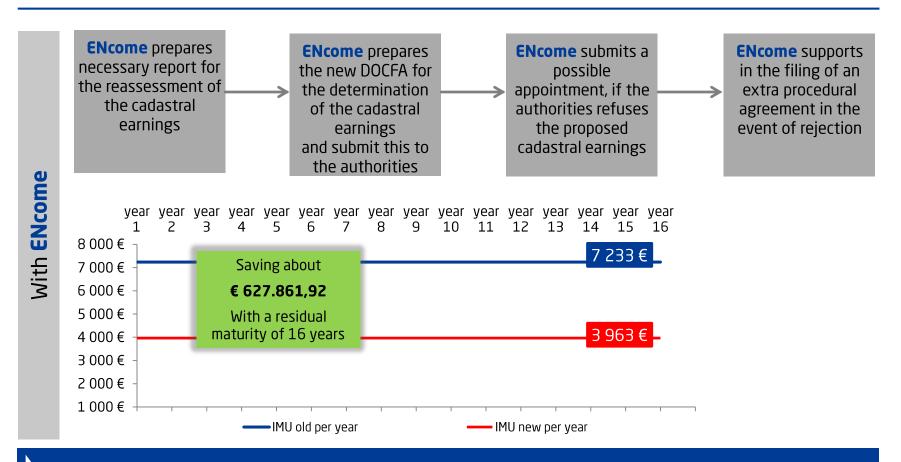


ENcome noted on a plant, that the string configuration of an inverter was incorrectly planned and executed



This types of errors are often ignored and could only be found through accurate evaluation and calculation of the plant through an qualified technician. In this example ENcome detected an error which effected a lower yield during sunny days up to 20% per year.

## Case Study 6: Services for revaluation of the cadastral **ENcome** earnings to reduce real estate tax (IMU)

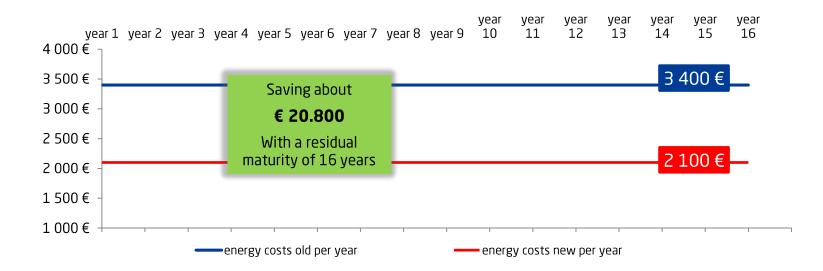


ENcome starts all necessary actions for reducing the real estate tax. In this example ENcome achieved a saving about € 627.861,92 with a residual maturity of 16 years.

## Example 7: Self-consumption for PV plants

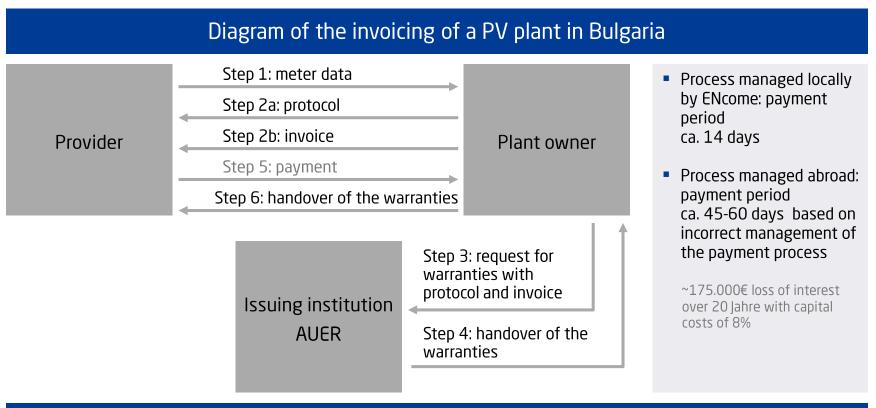


PV plants not also generate a lot of electric energy, but also consume energy. The needed energy can be covered with a separate connection.



ENcome takes care of all technical and administrative tasks to transform your Italian PV plants from ,Cession Totale" into ,Autoconsumo". This example describes a typical 1MW power plant, at which ENcome achieved a yearly saving about  $\in$  1.300.





The processes of the power remuneration are complex and location dependent. Once a year
 process changes can be expected by the provider or regulator. ENcome minimizes the payment period through local support.

# Case Study 9: Prevention of transformer break down through regular and diligent onsite controls



## Transformer showed oil leakage which was communicated to the manufacturer at an early stage

- Overhaul was denied by the manufacturer
- Regular and diligent onsite controls allowed for timely damage recognition
- Extension of damage could thus be avoided



Immediate shutdown in order to protect devices. Documentation, coordination of a rented exchange transformer ongoing coordination of warranty claim process, among others identification of suitable technical experts

# Case Study 10: Comprehensive support for inverter service and optimization



Insolvency of inverter manufacturer; lightning damage and consecutive breakdown of > 50 inverters

Identification of technically suited exchange devices Coordination of technical rearrangement considering technical constraints Preparation, coordination and execution of inverter exchange Storage of functioning old devices and further development of a repair concept

Minimal down times albeit extensive rearrangement of inverter configuration >1 MWp (performance losses only below 250 kWh!), minimal and only temporary data loss in the monitoring system



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