

# **Geothermal Energy Pilot Project Unterhaching, Germany**

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## Presentation of Rödl & Partner Facts & Figures

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§ Cornerstone of our dynamic development

1977 Opening of the first office in Nuremberg

§ Today: Present in nearly all major industrialized countries

Offices in Germany 22

Offices abroad 49

§ Development of staff

1990 174 employees

2000 2000 employees

2006 2430 employees

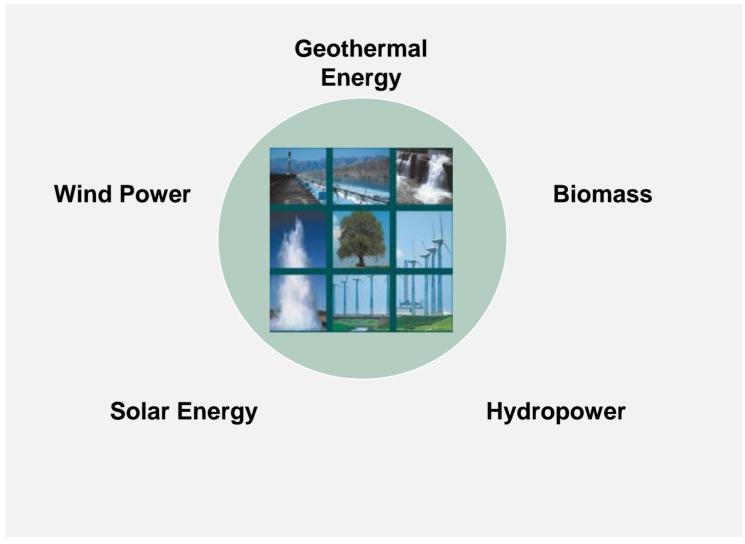
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**Emission** 

**Trading** 



Financial Consulting

**PPP- Models** 

**Tariff Models** 

Our project management philosophy: Technology is a means to an end.

Return on investment is the success factor.

## Public Management Consulting References in the field of geothermal energy (extract)

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#### § Geothermal Pilot Project Unterhaching

- Project Management
- Acquisition of subsidies
- Development of the first insurance for drilling exploration risk worldwide

#### § The World Bank

- Evaluation of two geothermal projects in Kamchatka, Russia: extension of an existing power plant; complete heat supply project for the city of Elizovo (40,000 habitants)

### § Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety

- Development of a concept to cover the exploration risk of geothermal deep drillings
- Development of a Countries Benchmarking Study (Pilot-Project Hungary)

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§ Communities of the Molasse Basin

- Preparation of applications for the exploration permit
- Project evaluation concerning economic feasibility

#### § Private Investors

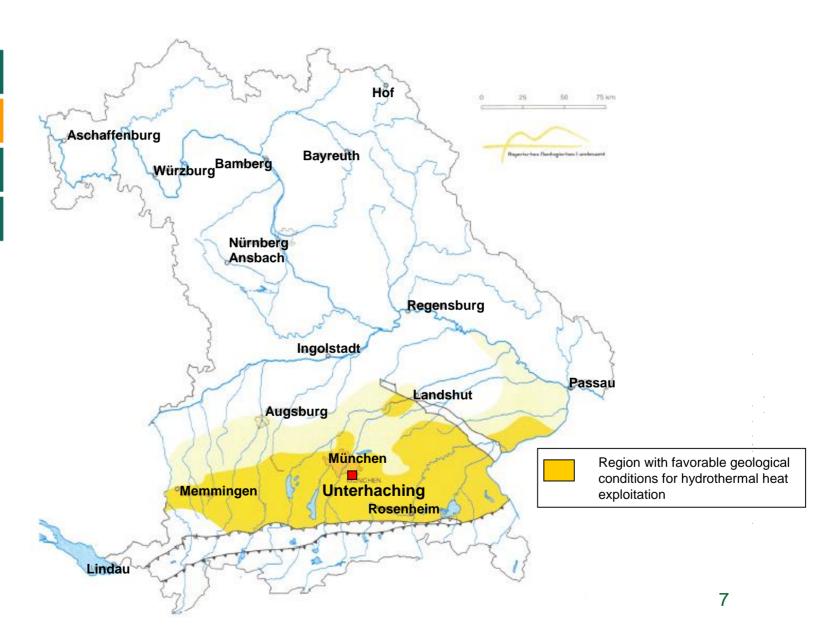
 Consulting services related to the implementation of geothermal projects in Germany and Eastern Europe

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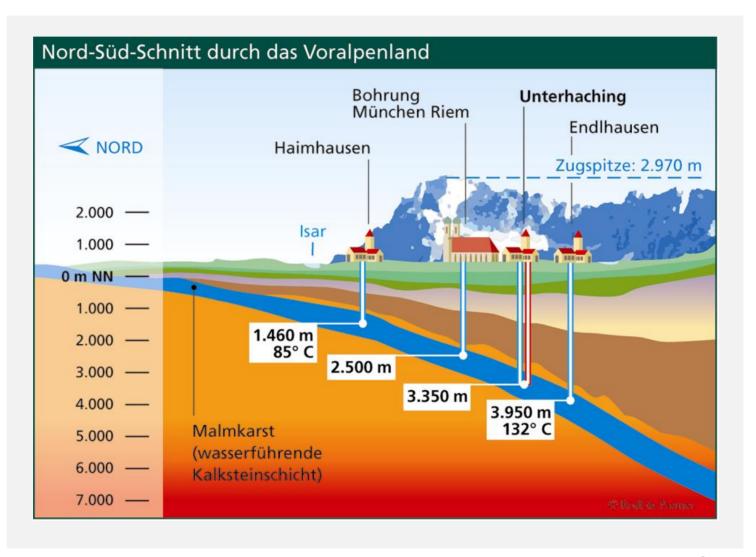


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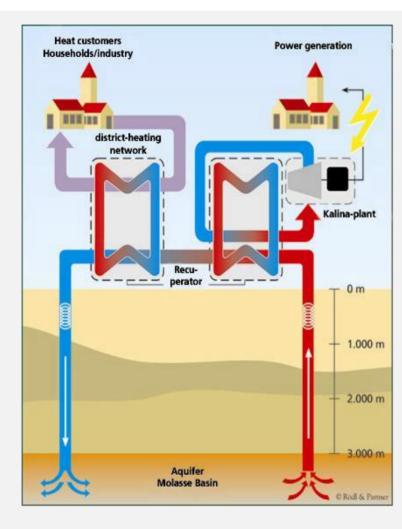


## Geothermal Project Unterhaching Overall Project Management Geothermal Plant

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- § Production well
- § Reinjection well
- § Pumps
- § Heat exchanger
- § Thermal water pipeline
- § Power generation plant
- S District-heating network

### Geothermal Project Unterhaching Geothermal Plant Unterhaching & Starting Position

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- § Utilization of thermal water from a depth of 3,350 m
- **Objectives:** 
  - production of up to 38 MW thermal energy
  - installation of a power plant with the capacity of 3.36
     MW<sub>el</sub>
  - first construction phase 28 MW<sub>th</sub> installed capacity, second construction phase 40 MW<sub>th</sub>
    - environmental relief through considerable CO<sub>2</sub>Reduction: 30,000 40,000 t annually
- § Overall budget of approx. 50 Mill. €
- § Guaranteed feed in tariffs (Renewable Energy Act) of 15 €Cent / kWh
- **Financing:** equity capital of the community Unterhaching, investment allowance and subsidized loans

## **Geothermal Project Unterhaching**Facts to Drillings and Installations

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§ Production Well:

Depth: 3,350 m, Production rate: 150 l/s, Temperature: 122°C

§ Reinjection Well:

Drilling plan: depth: 3,300 m

Deflection of the drilling into one of the greatest fault zones in the South-German Molasse Basin; diameter of the first

casing: 16 inch

**§** Pump and Turbine Installations:

Pilot pump, at technical limit actually

**§** Heat Exchanger:

1 x Heat supply

1 x Electricity supply

§ Thermal Water Pipeline / District Heating:

Length: 3.6 km app. 10 km

## **Geothermal Project Unterhaching Current Project Status**

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- § Second drilling in process: approx. 2,800 m
- § Construction of the **thermal water pipeline** in process
- § Contract for the construction of the **heat plant** is settled
- S Construction of the district heating network in process (act. 6.0 km), first construction phase 28 MW<sub>th</sub>
- § Individual innovative tariff system for the district heating supply
- § Preliminary work for construction of the power generation plant (Kalina technology) è construction of building
- § Second construction phase of the district heating network  $(40 \text{ MW}_{th})$  in 2007
- § Complete supply of Unterhaching (22,000 inhabitants) in the long run (70 MW)
- § Entire installation will be heat-led

## **Geothermal Project Unterhaching Drilling Rig of the Reinjection Well**

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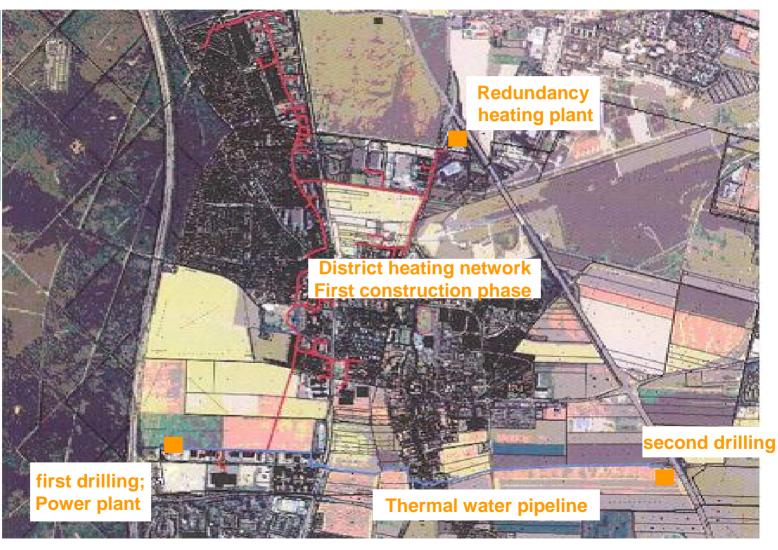


## Geothermal Project Unterhaching District Heating Network and Thermal Water Pipeline

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**District Heating Network** 

### **Thermal Water Pipeline**



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**Production Well** 

### **Construction site**



### **Geothermal Project Unterhaching Independence of Oil and Gas**

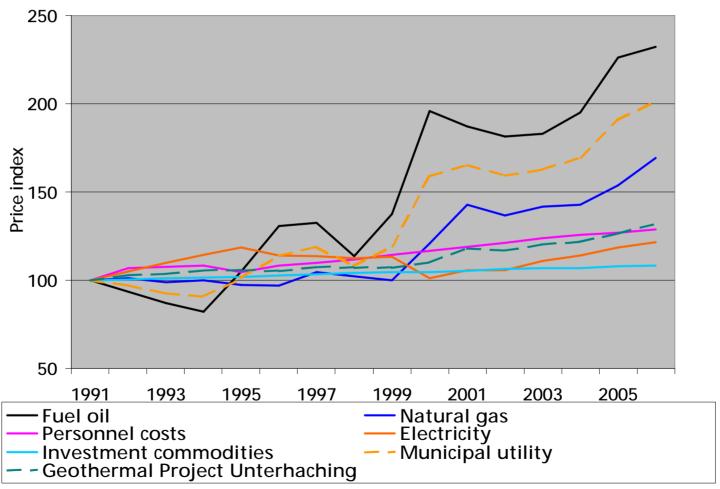
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### Comparison: Development of the price index "Geothermie Unterhaching" – Municipal Utility



## Profitability of Geothermal Power Independence of Oil and Gas

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**Example:** 

Calculations with the newly developed sliding-price clause have shown, that considering a gas price increase from 45 to 55 Euro, the heat- energy price of "Geothermie Unterhaching" and Municipal utility changes as follows:

**Geothermie Unterhaching:** Municipal Utility:

EP-Increase = 6% EP-Increase = 22%

#### **Conclusion:**

- Municipal Utility: Sole Dependence on Gas and Fuel Oil prices
- "Geothermie Unterhaching": Energy price is affected by several components, advantageous independency from fossil fuel can be achieved.

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### Main Prerequisites for the Use of Geothermal Energy, besides Geothermal Resources

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#### Legally

- § Regulation concerning feed-in of geothermal power
- § Legal protection of geothermal exploration and exploitation area

#### **Economically**

- § Investment security
- § Project and risk management
- § Insurance for drilling (exploration) risk
- § Clarification of contractual liabilities (e.g. drilling)

#### **Administrative**

§ Clarified permission process for exploration and exploitation permits and all other required permits for construction and operation

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