



TradeRES

New Markets Design & Models for
100% Renewable Power Systems

Market Designs, Actor Decisions and Market Values: Assessment of Remuneration Mechanisms for Future Electricity System Scenarios

Case Study C of project TradeRES



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Case Study C: Germany

Research question

*Are **RES remuneration schemes** needed and if so, how should they be designed?*

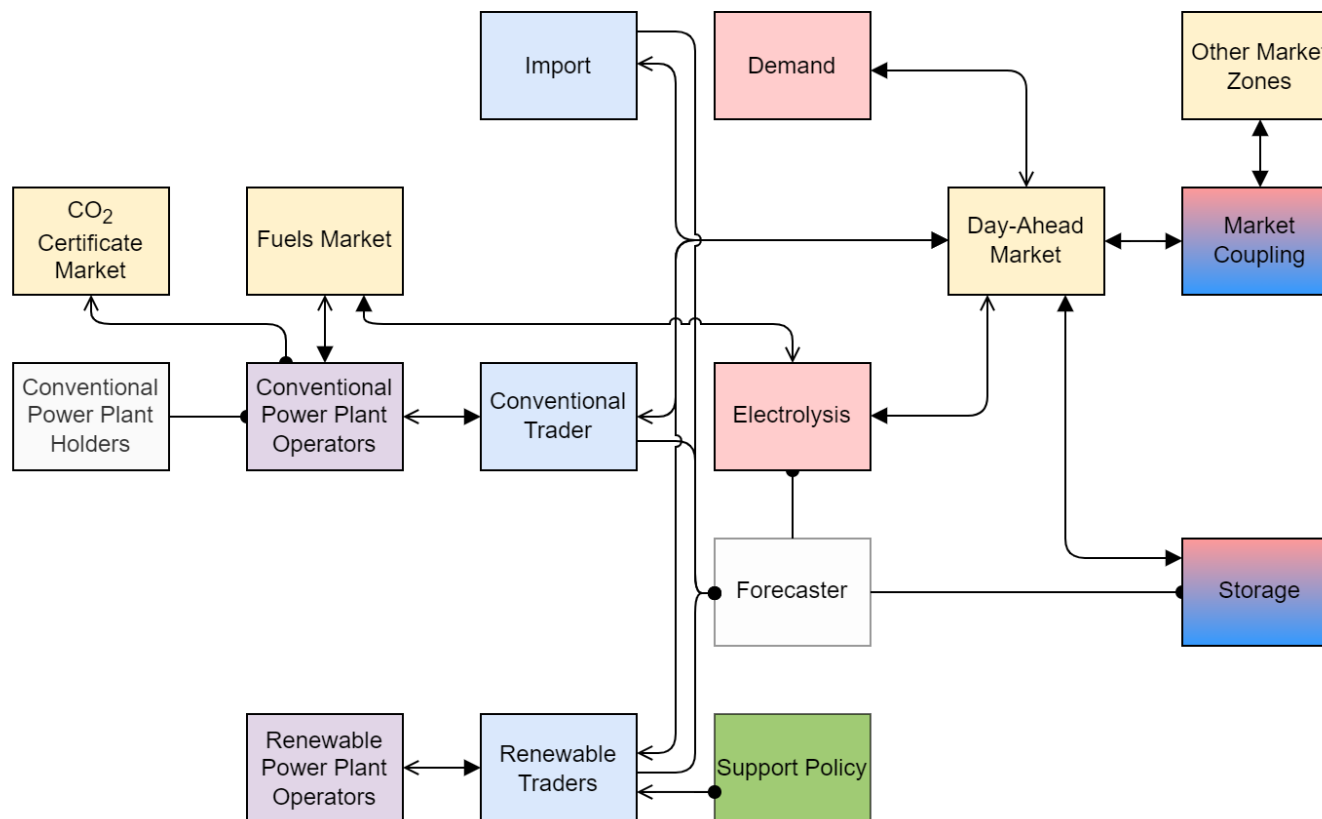
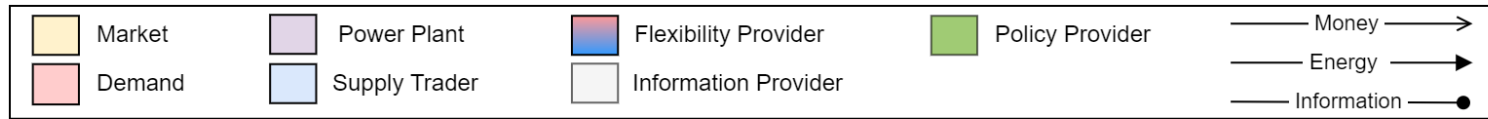
Approach

- Dispatch simulation of electricity market
- Vary support instruments
- RES traders consider support instruments in their bid
- Check market performance indicators



AMIRIS

Agent-based Market model for the Investigation of Renewable and Integrated energy Systems



- is an **agent-based** model for the power market
- models **business-oriented**, strategic dispatch decisions
- considers **different regulatory framework conditions**
- is available **open source**



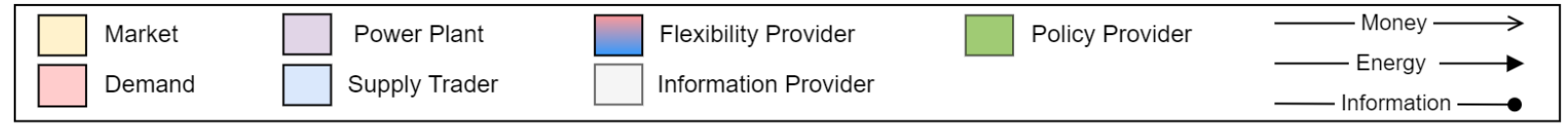
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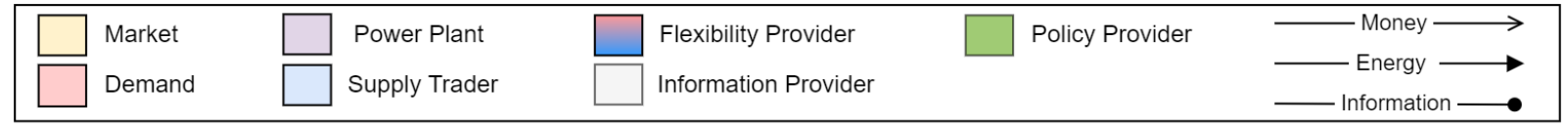
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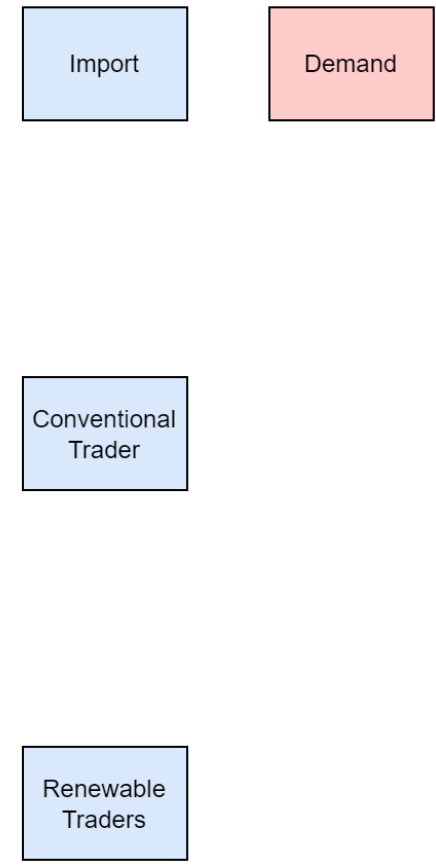


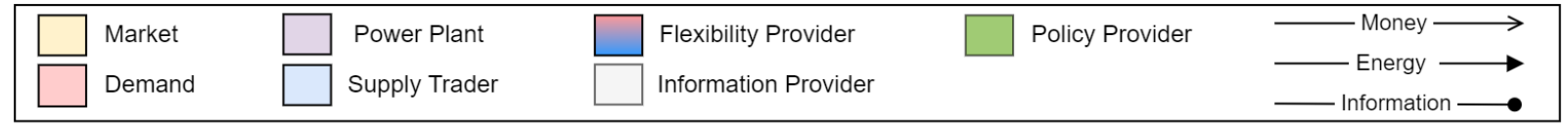
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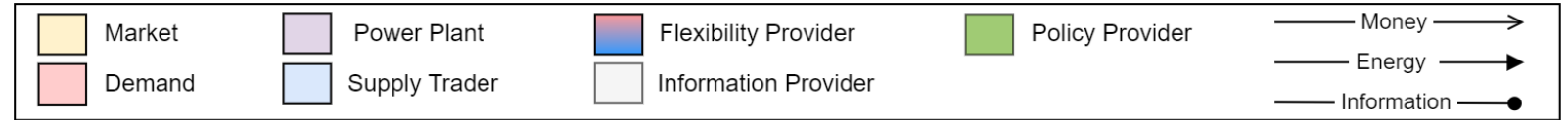
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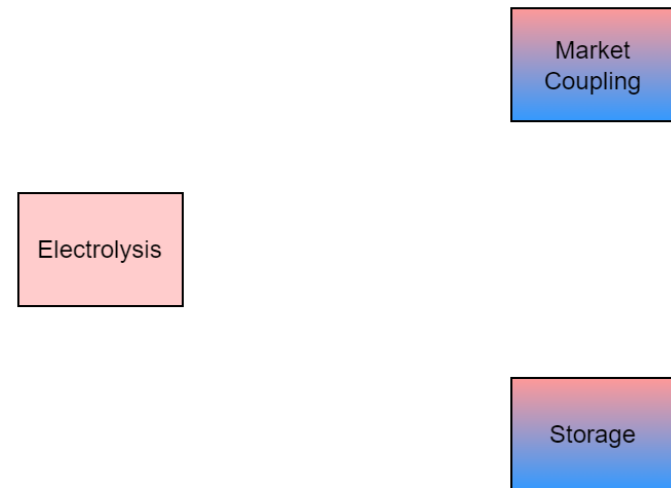
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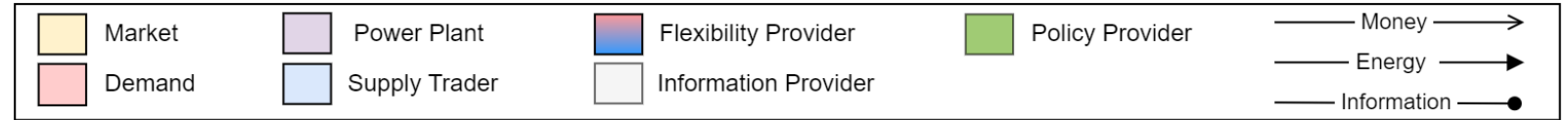
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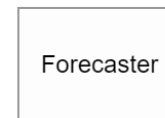
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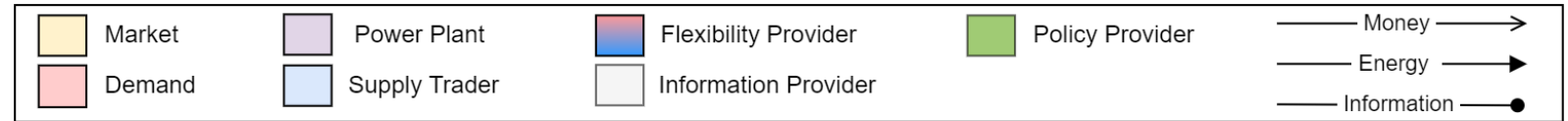
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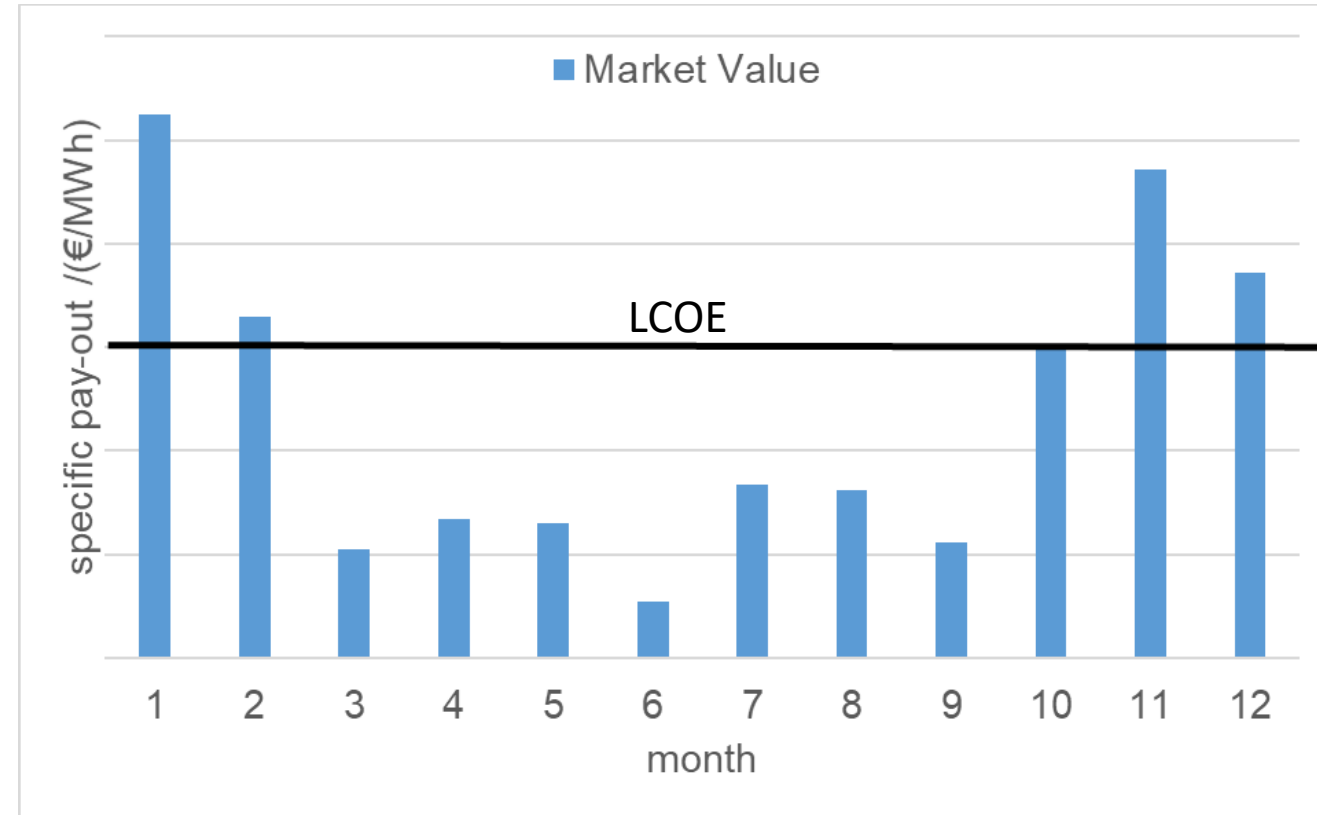


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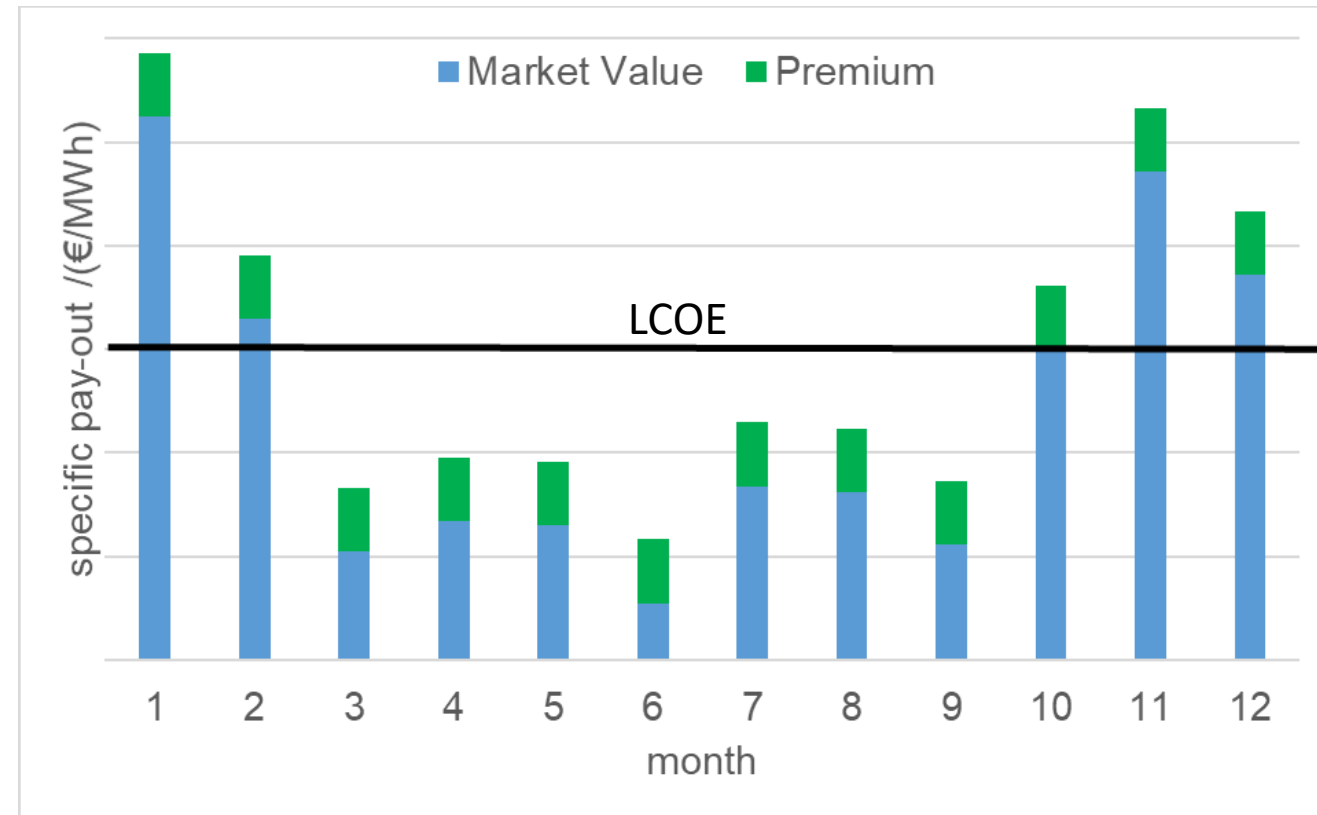


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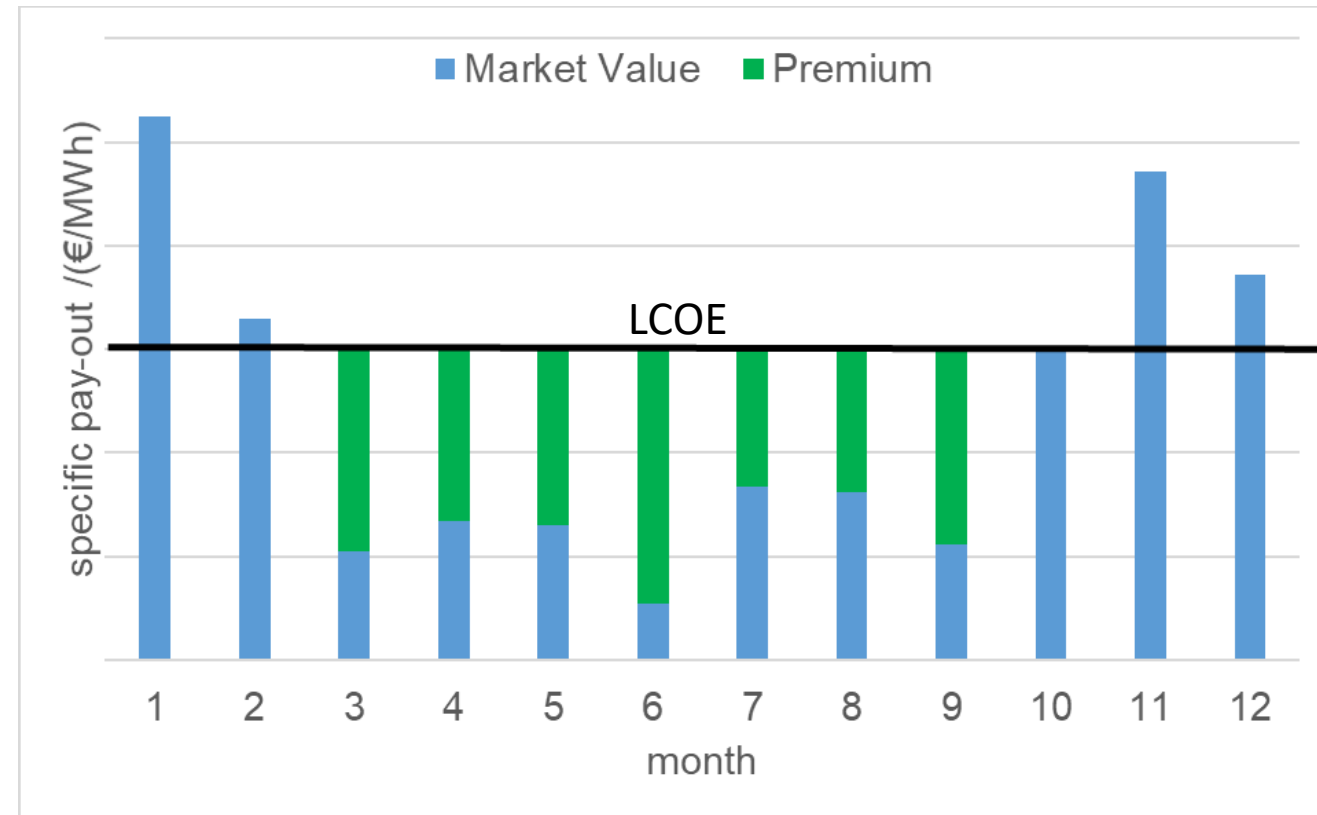


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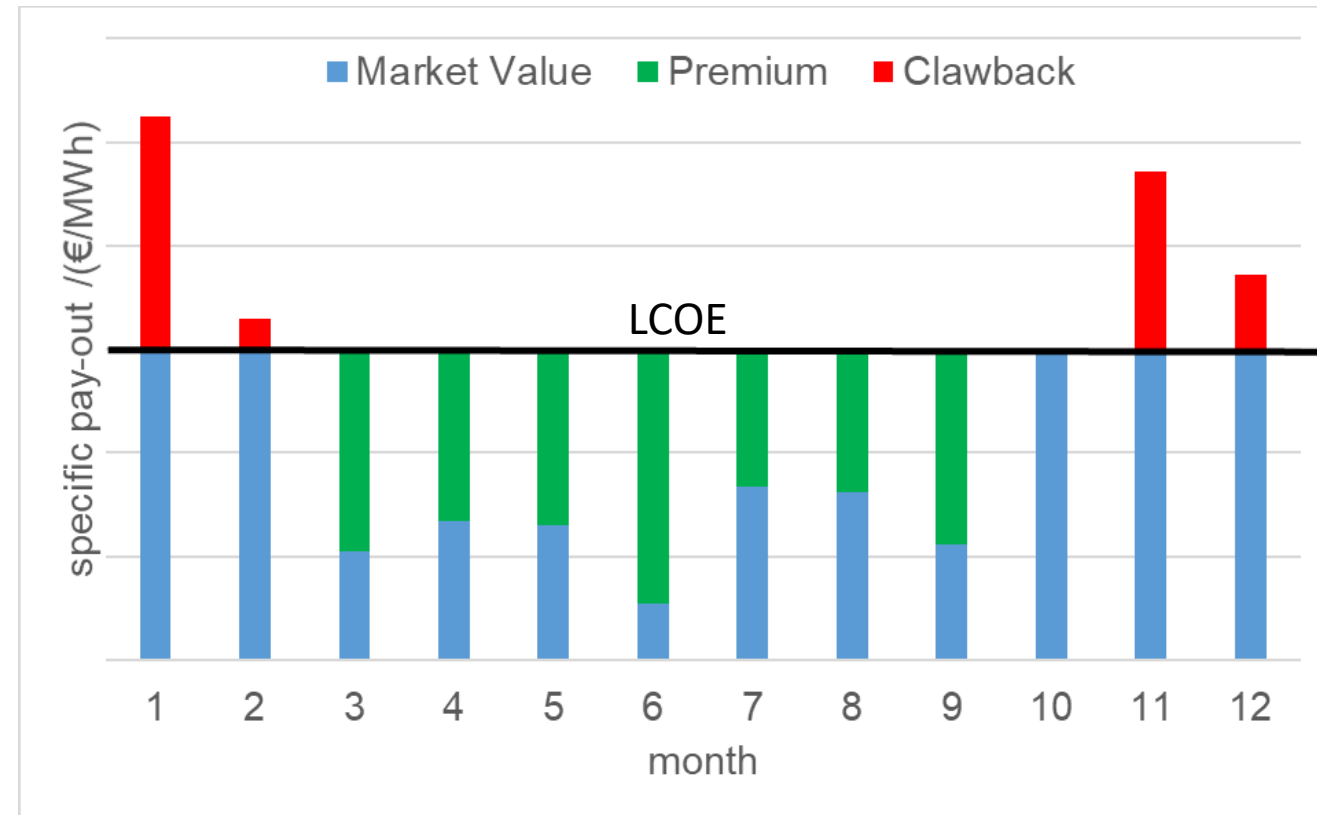


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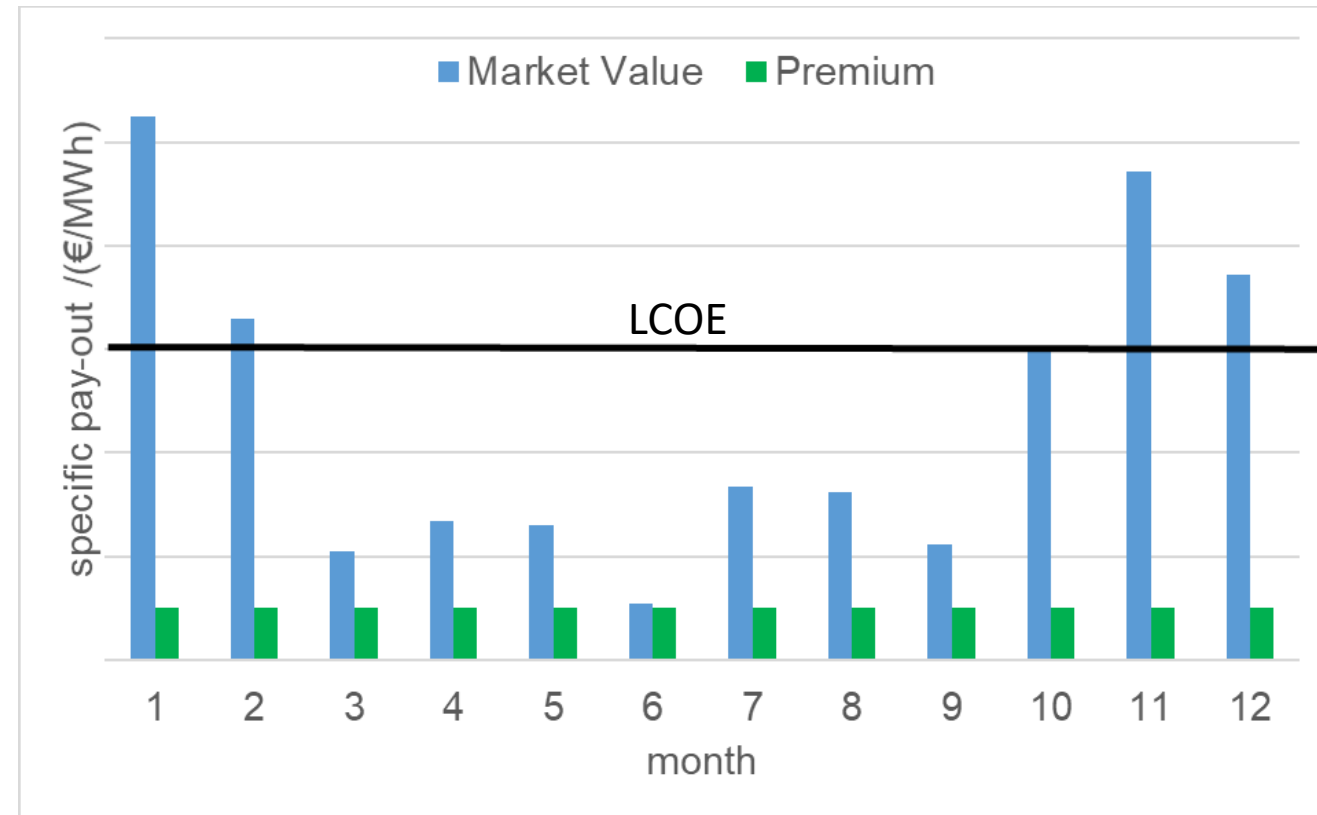


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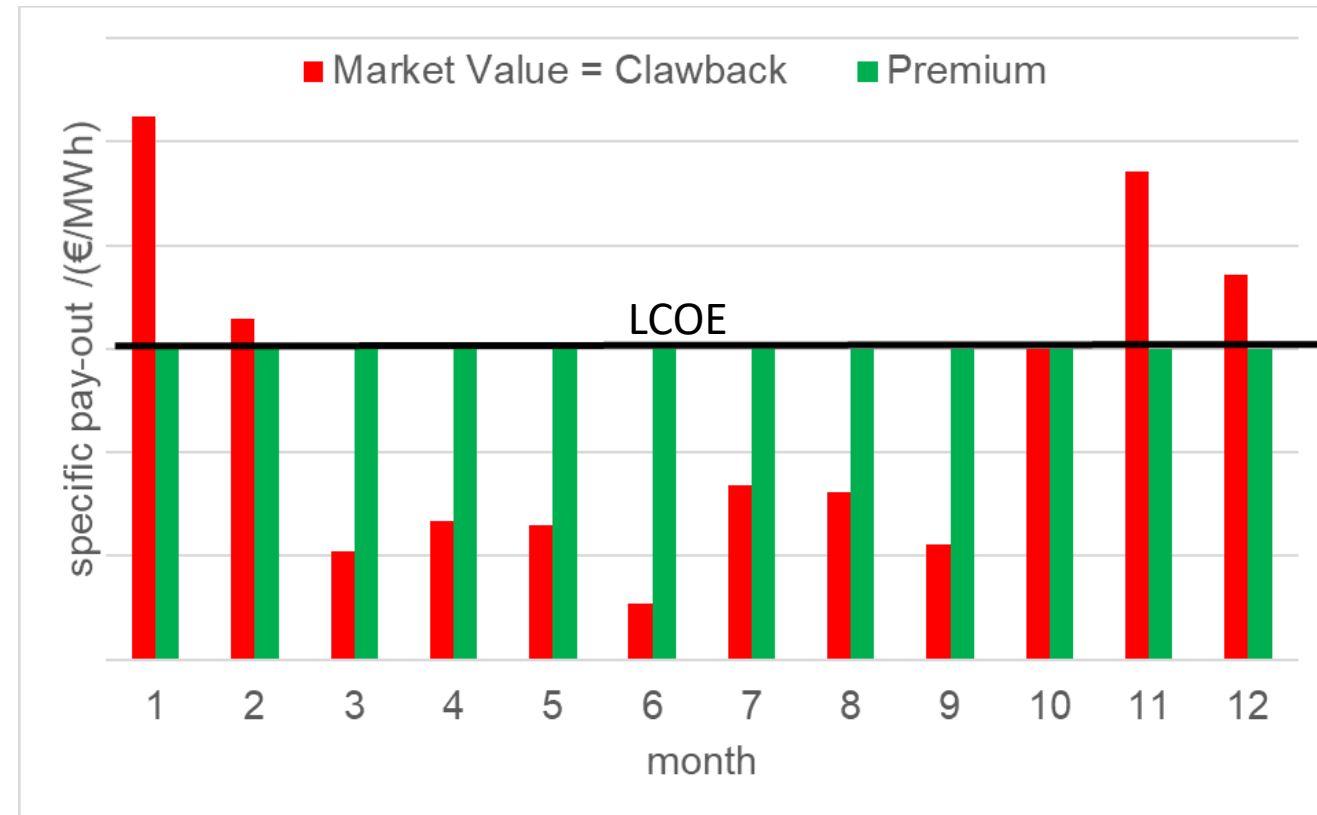


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- **"FIN_CFD"**: Financial CfD, as suggested by Schlecht et al. (2023) with country average as reference plant

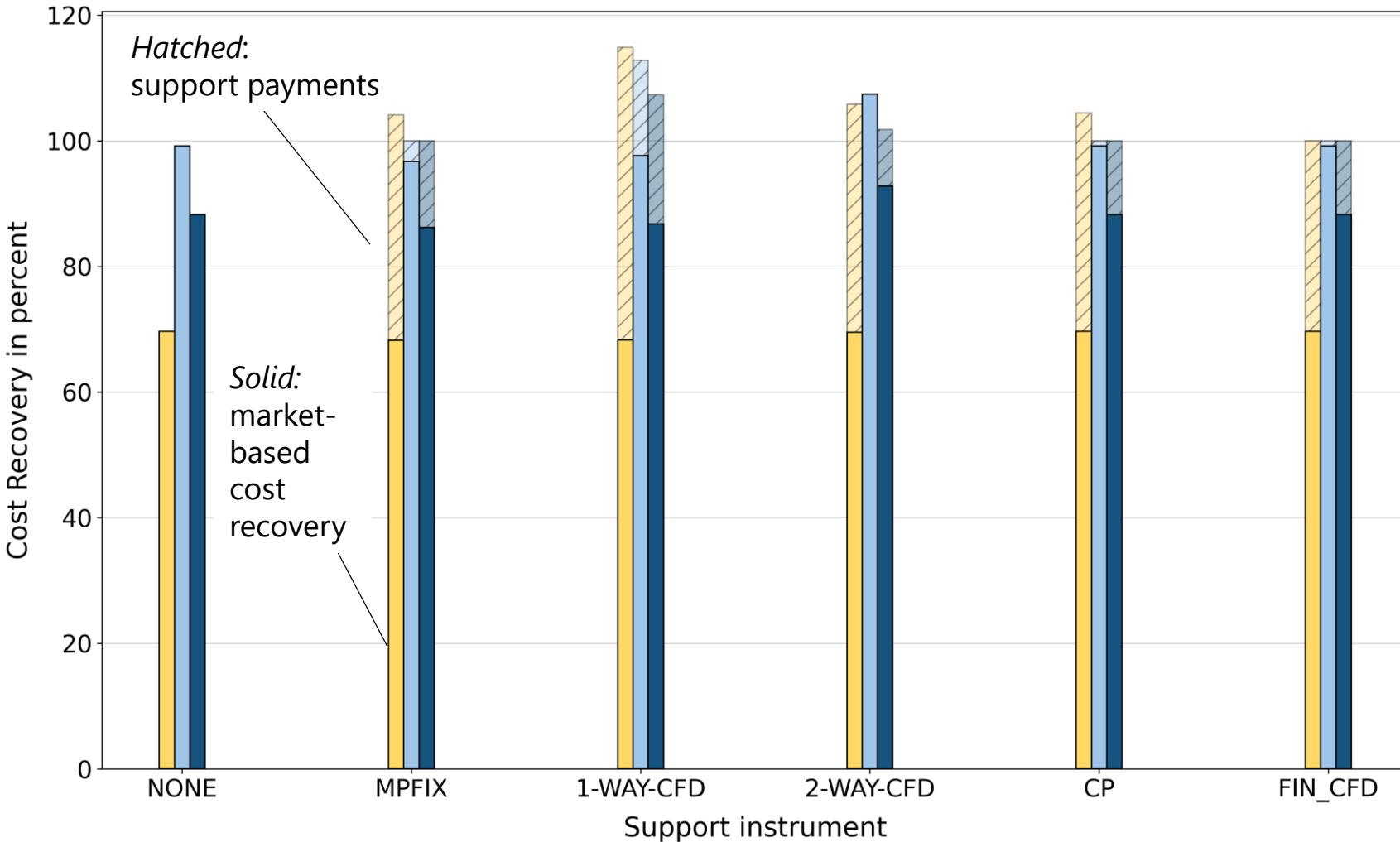


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Cost recovery rates for vRES

Scenario S1



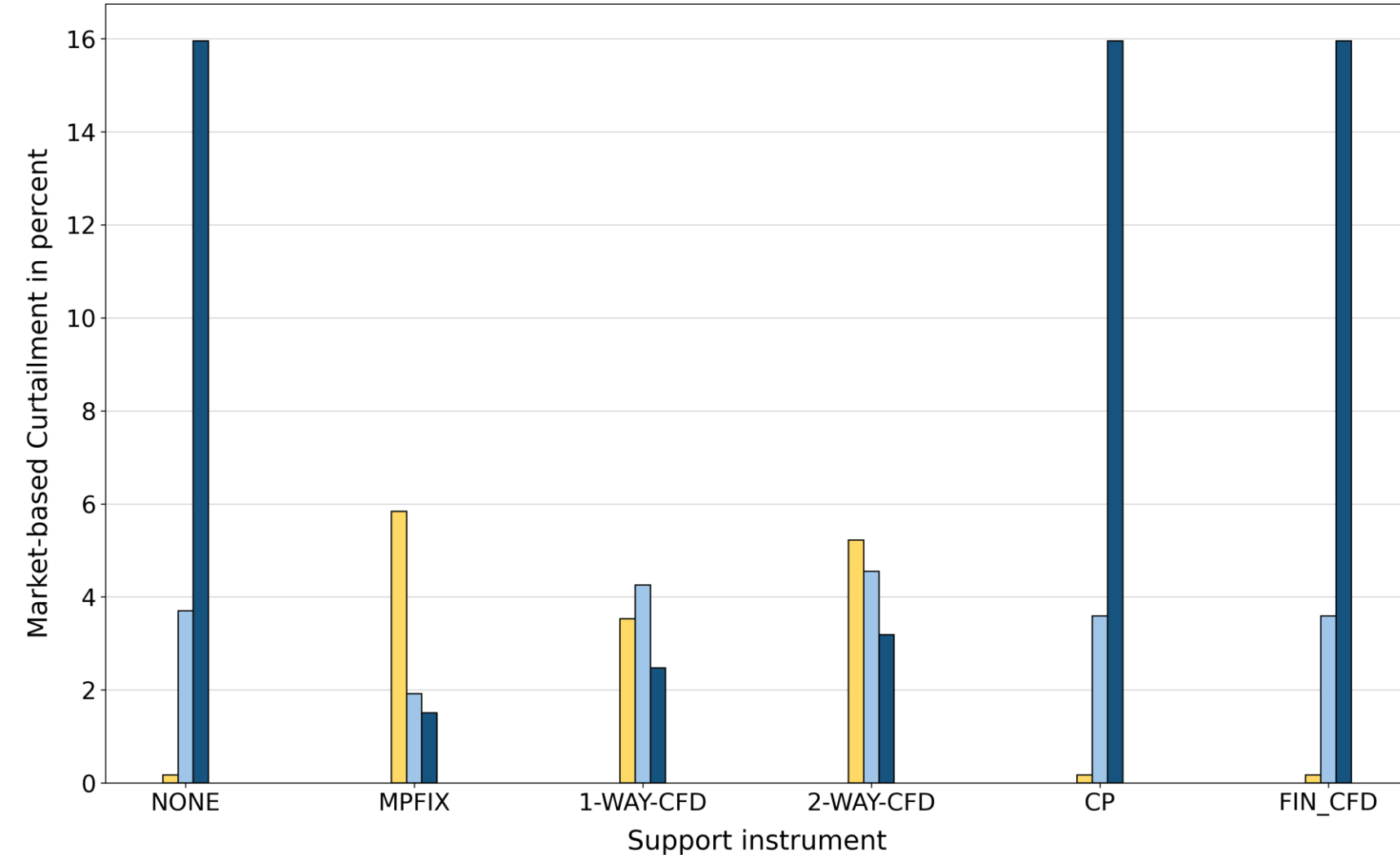
- No market-based refinancing for **rooftop PV** in any case
- **Wind** can (almost) recover costs on the market
- **1-WAY-CFD** and **2-WAY-CFD**: additional support payments during months with insufficient market incomes
- **2-WAY-CFD**: higher prices due to negative premia in clawback periods and corresponding bidding / curtailment
- **Refinancing with support:** *ideally parameterized* market designs



Market-based curtailment of vRES

Scenario S1

PV WindOn WindOff



Offshore wind

Highest variable costs among considered vRES technologies

→ Heavy **curtailment** for NONE, CP and FIN_CFD (no dispatch distortions)

MPFIX & CFD

Bids & merit order impacted by expected premium payments

→ **Displacement** of PV by offshore wind



Summary and conclusion

- Support instruments are likely required to *de-risk RES investments*
 - Especially for rooftop-PV
- 2-WAY-CFD tends to
 - Increase market-based cost recovery
 - Increase market prices
 - Increase curtailment
- Results are *highly sensitive* with regard to scenario assumptions
 - Flexibility stabilizes market values for RES

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