



Solar powering a green future™

Roadmap to Grid Parity: The Suntech Approach

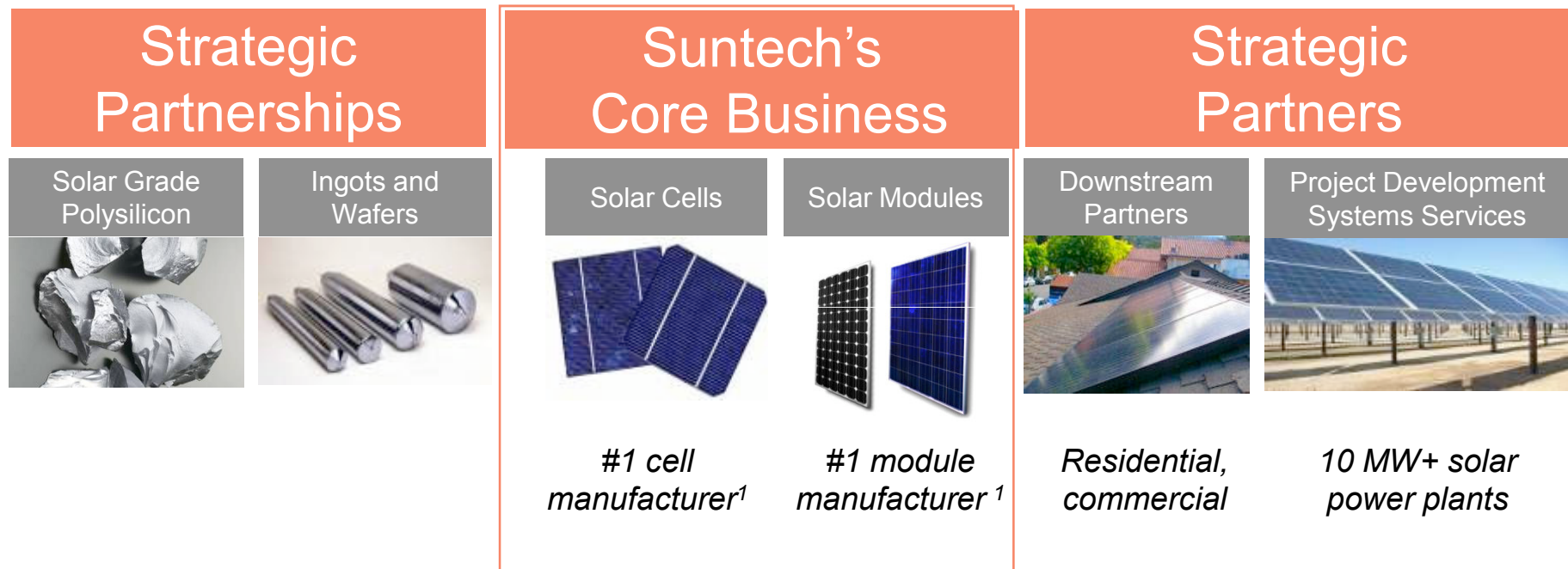
Cleanpower 2010, Cambridge UK

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Suntech : A Brief Company Snapshot

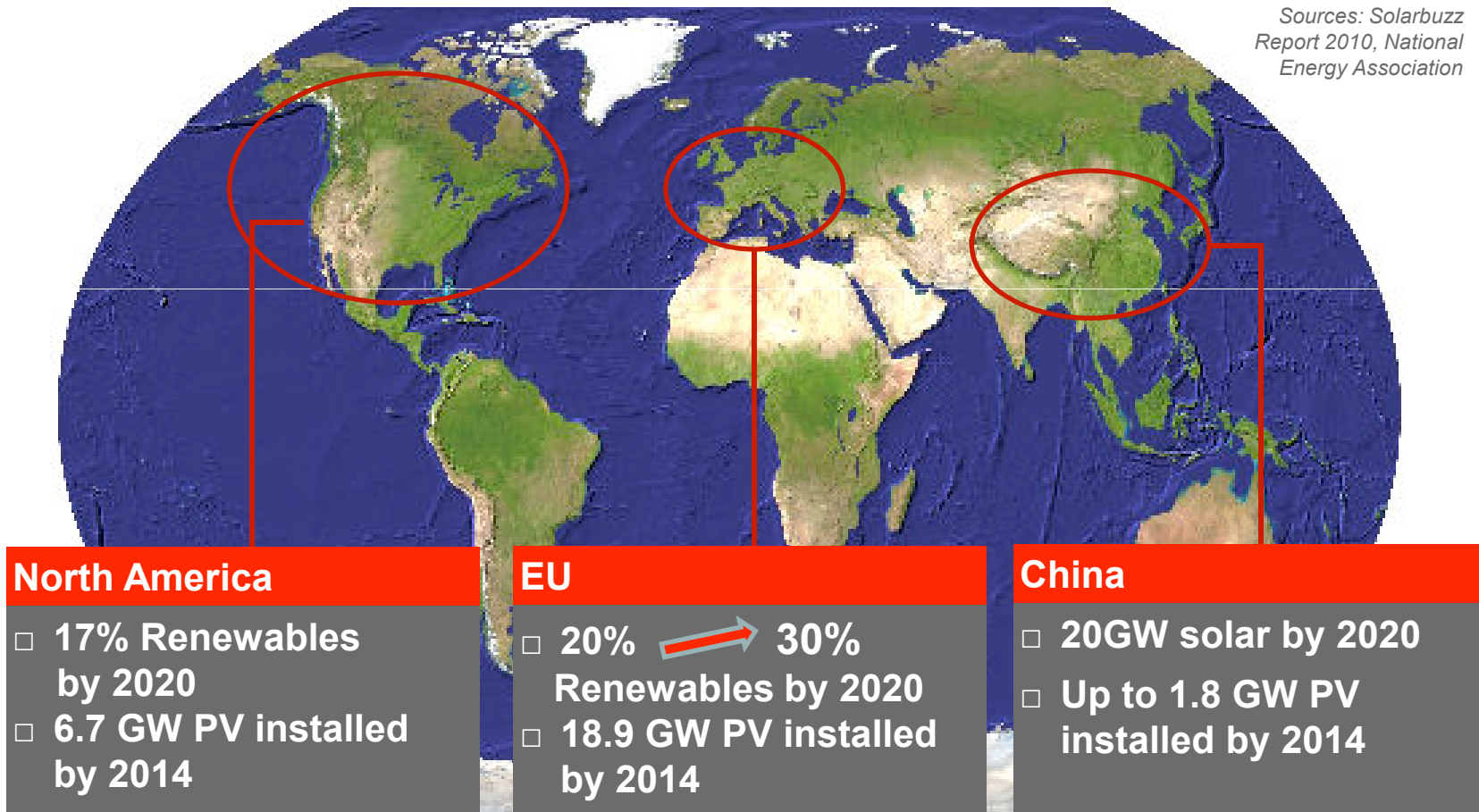


- Founded 2001, China
- 12,500 employees
- PV Module capacity >1.4GW
- IPO NYSE (STP) 2005
- Revenues US\$2 billion
- Shipping >3MW /day

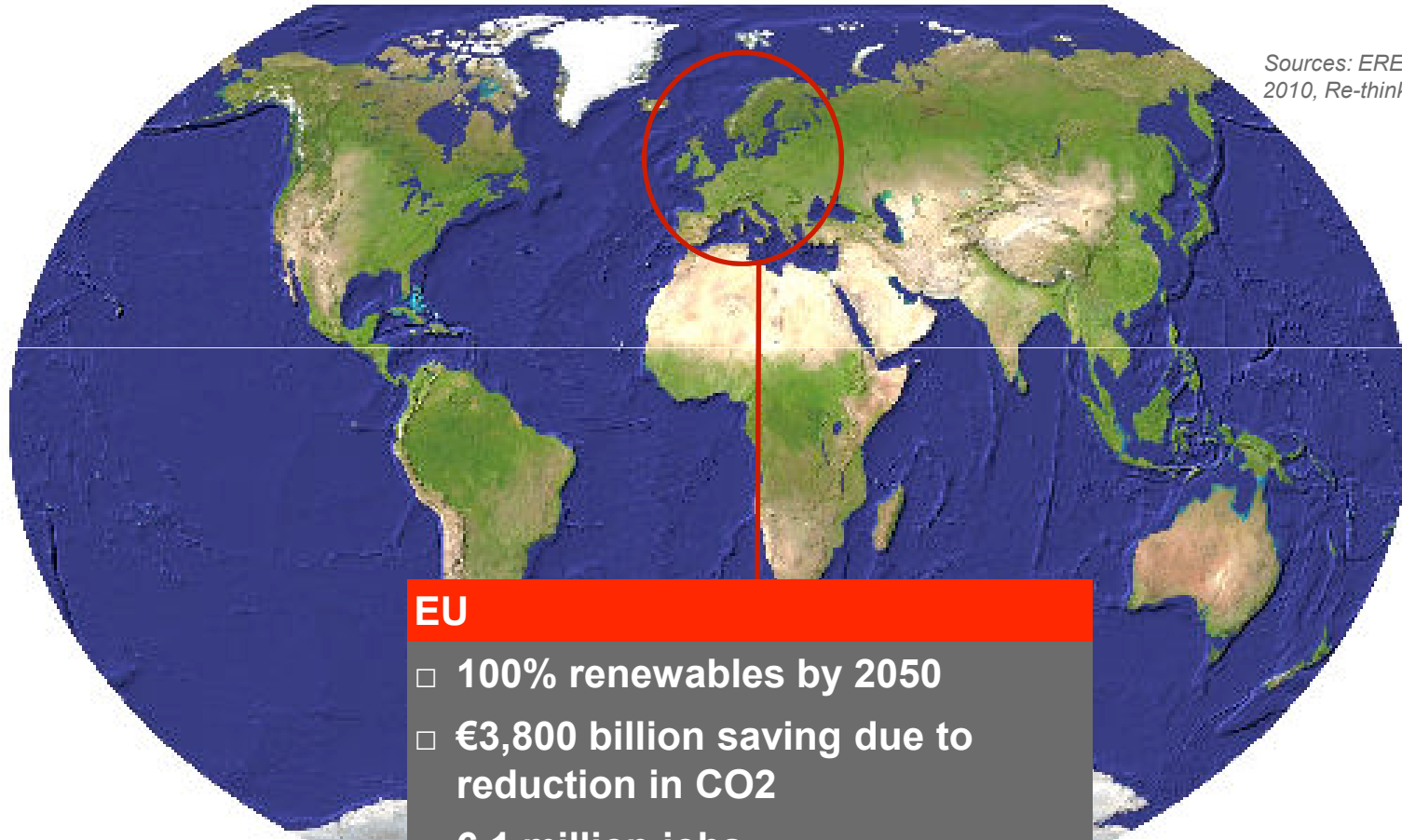
(1) By volume, according to *Photon International*

Global Renewable Goals: Real and Achievable

Sources: Solarbuzz
Report 2010, National
Energy Association



100% Renewable Energy Goal: Real and Achievable

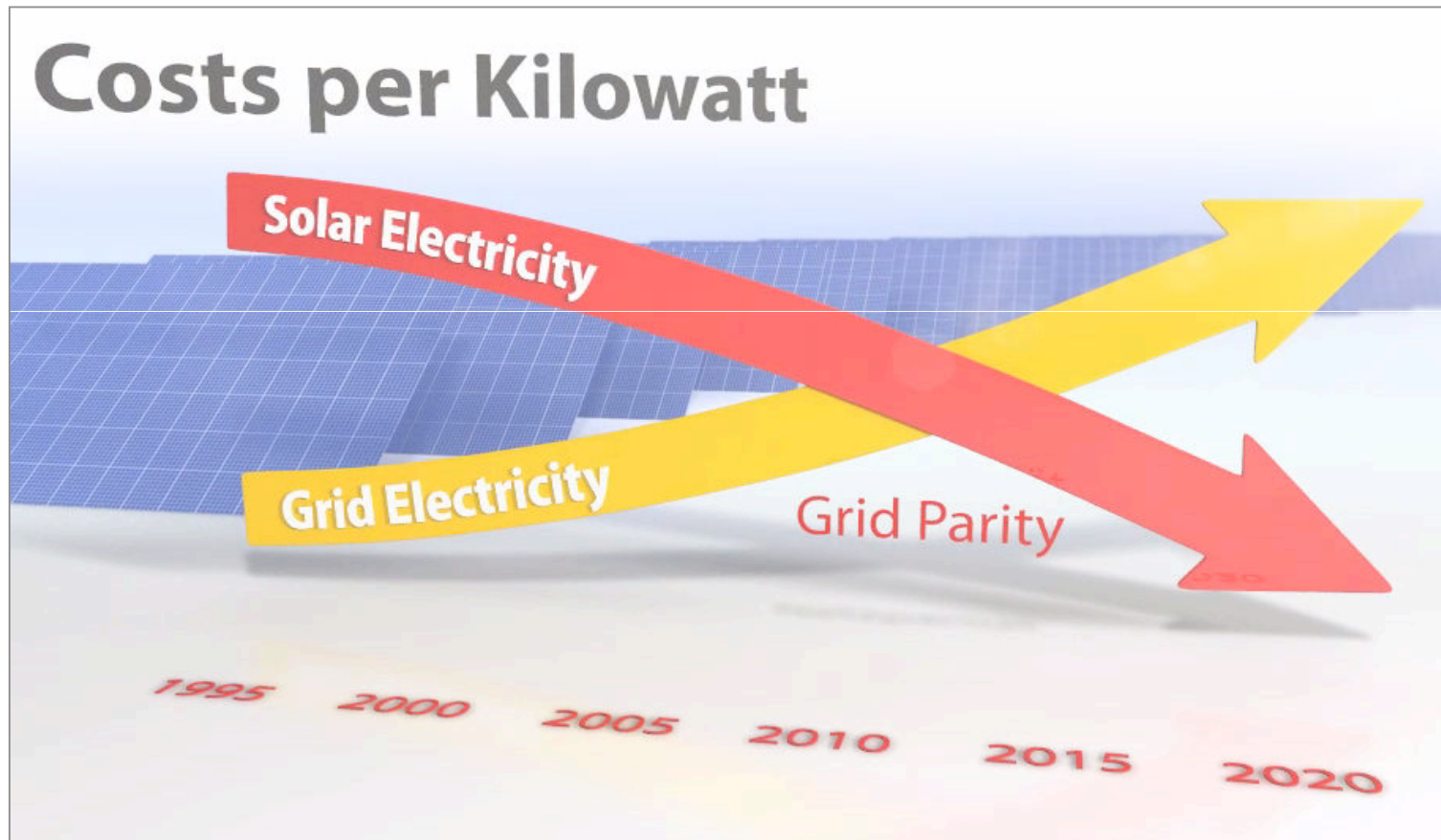


Sources: EREC Report
2010, Re-thinking 2050

EU

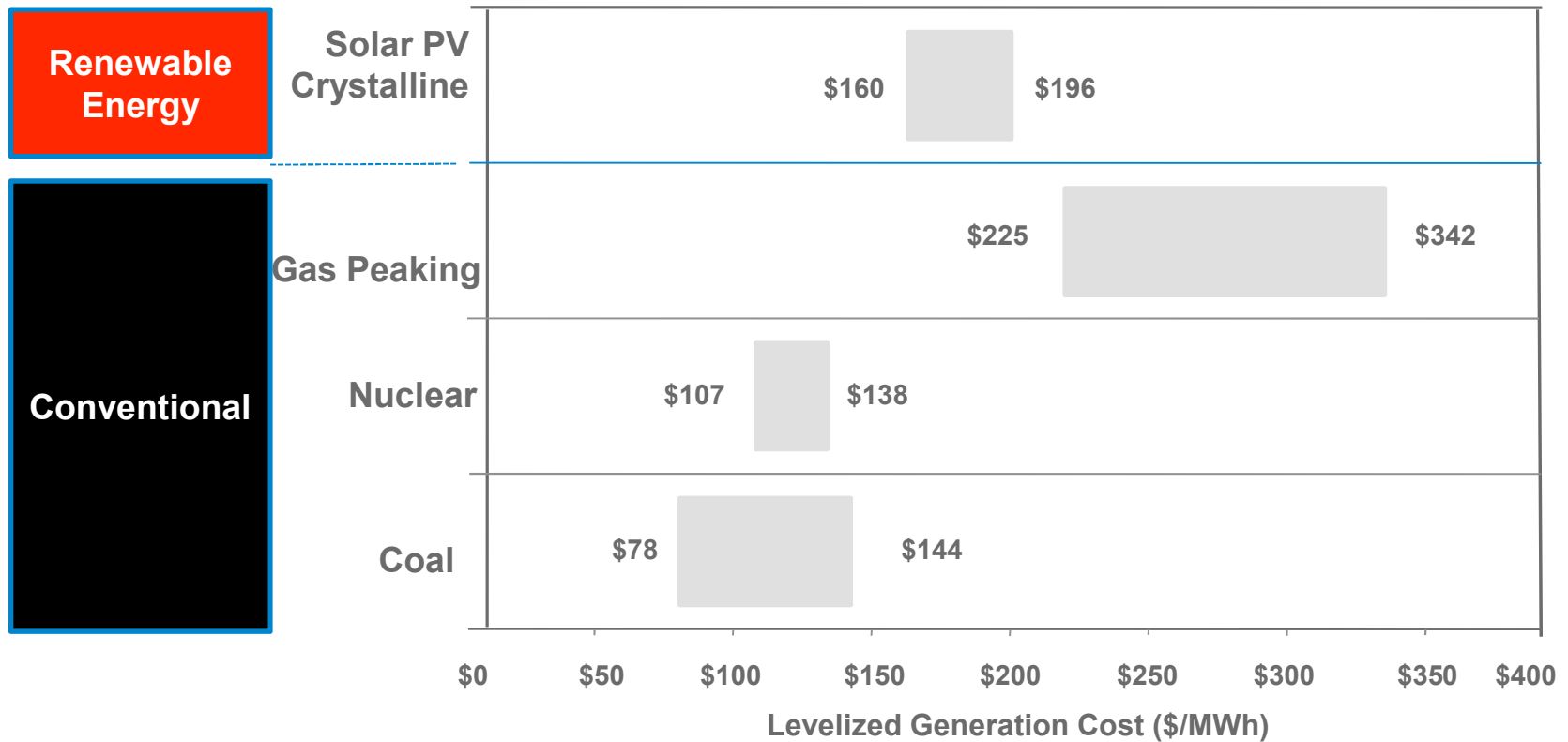
- 100% renewables by 2050
- €3,800 billion saving due to reduction in CO₂
- 6.1 million jobs

The Cost Advantage of Solar



A Cost Comparison

Source: Lazard 2009



Assumption:

These figures are based on certain subsidy assumptions elaborated in the Lazard report.

Our Mission: Making Clean Energy Available to Everyone

Broad adoption of solar means to us

- Operate globally
- Offer solutions for all key application areas
- Combine high reliability with high performance to provide excellent value



Commercial



Utility

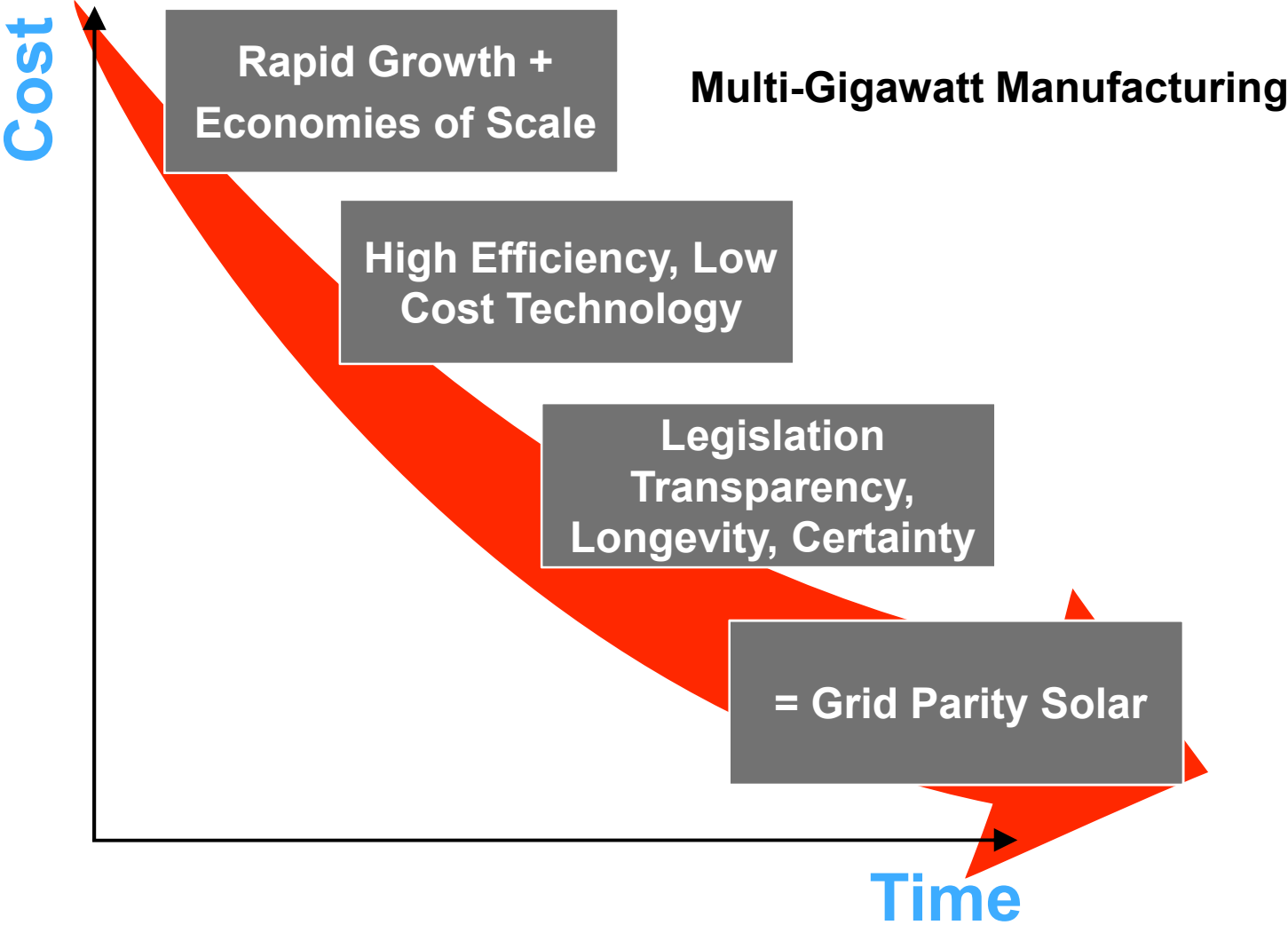


Agricultural



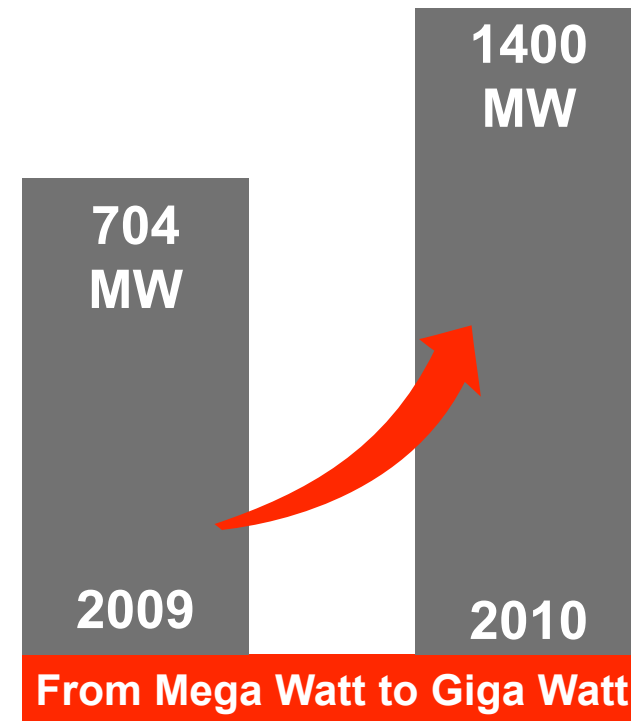
Residential

Solar PV Electricity: Quickly Moving to Grid Parity



Exploiting Economies of Scale

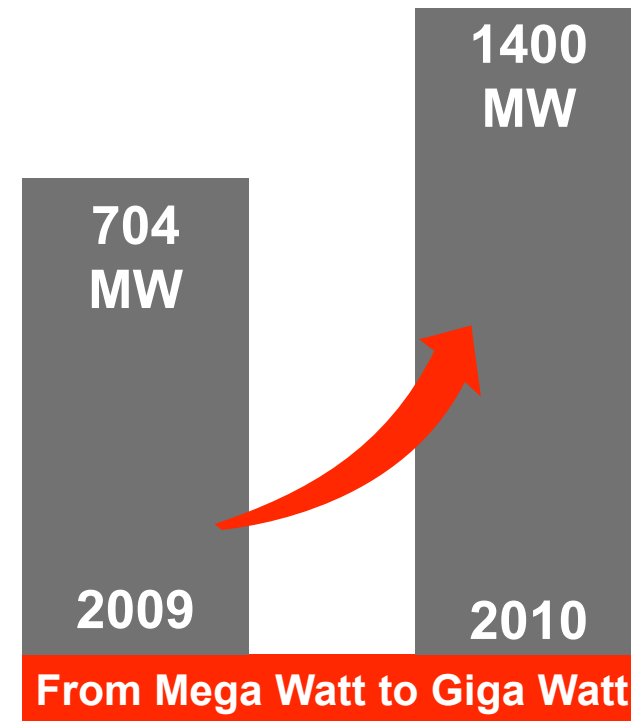
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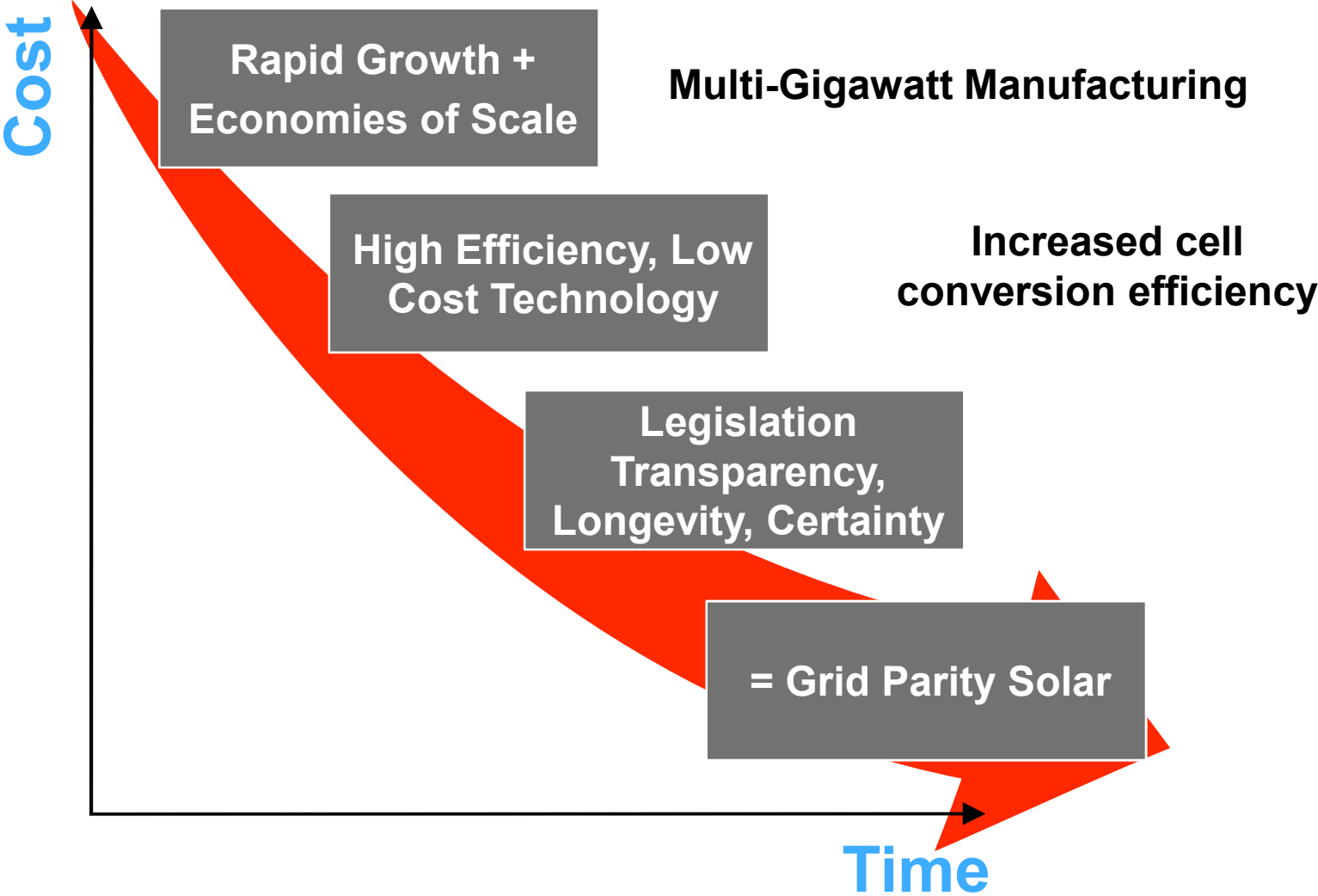
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Suntech produce a 200Wp PV module
EVERY 4 seconds,
ALL day, EVERY day



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Unlocking the Power of Innovation

- **Industry-leading R&D team (380+) and in-house test lab**
- **Collaboration with world-leading solar universities**
- **Continuous innovation from wafer to module and in system optimisation**
- **Develop new generation products with record-breaking efficiencies (Pluto™ technology)**



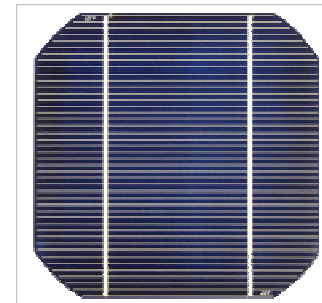
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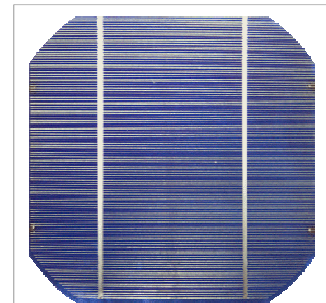
Leading Universities

Pluto: Record Breaking Efficiency

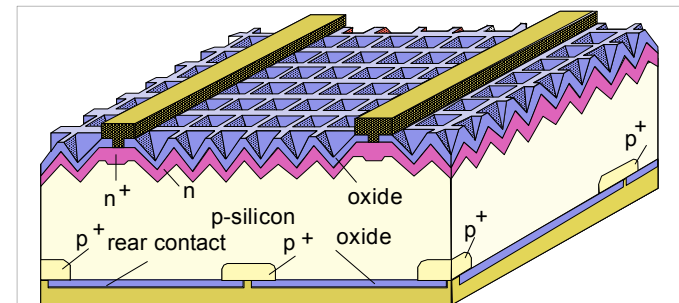
- Based on UNSW World Leading Research – commercialised by Suntech
 - Mono-crystalline production cell reaches >19% conversion efficiency
 - Multi-crystalline cell achieves >17.2% conversion efficiency
- Applicable to both mono-crystalline and poly-crystalline silicon
- Reduces BoS costs without increasing production costs: +10% module power increase



Standard Cell

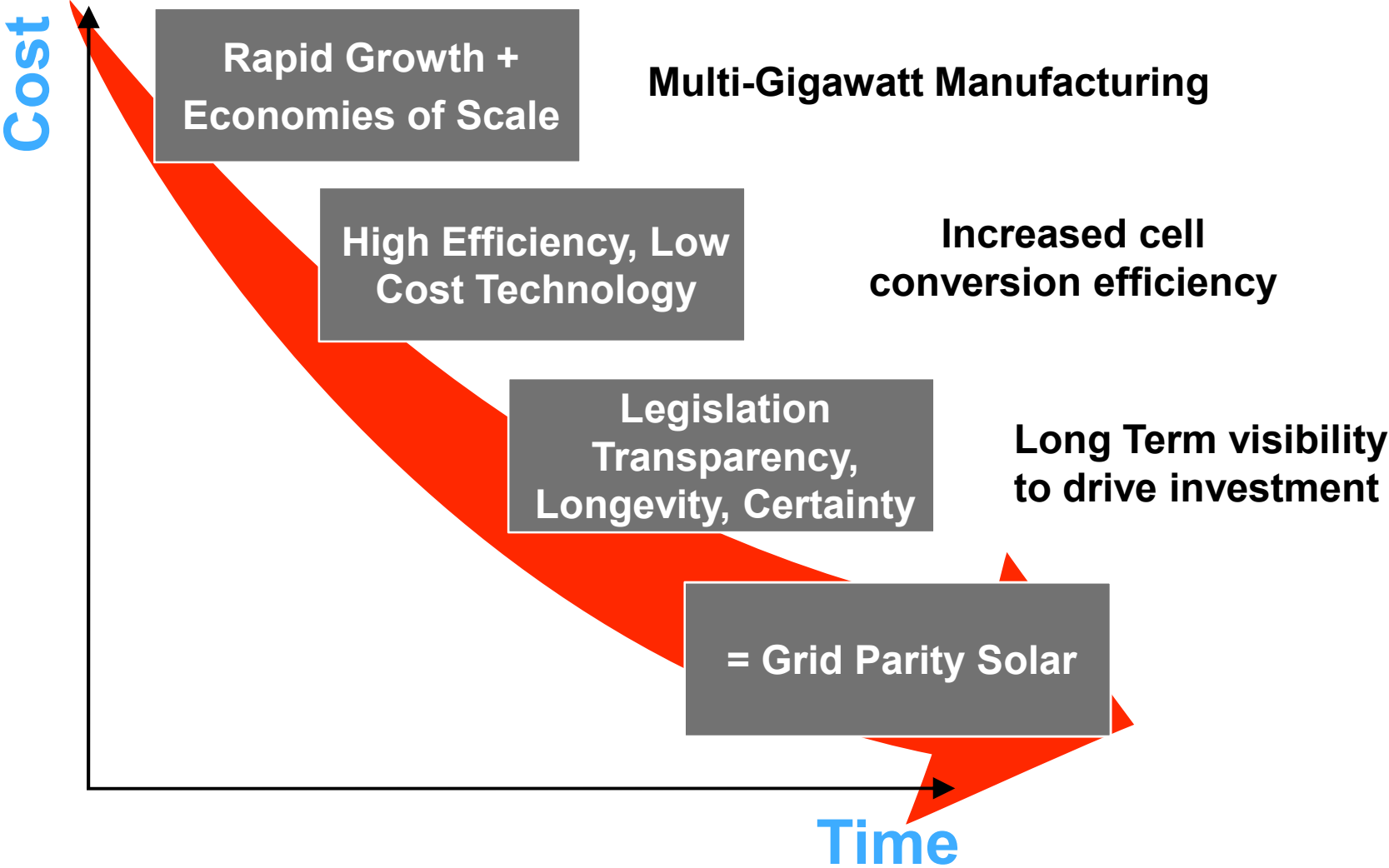


Pluto Cell



PERL Cell Structure

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Legislation Critical Success Factors

Transparency, Longevity, Certainty “TLC”

Policy and Economic Framework linked to Mandates and Targets.

Core Elements:

All renewable technologies eligible

Tariff set according to technology

Standardised offer / guaranteed payment

Guaranteed mandated interconnection

Payment term 15-25 years

Grid “Must Take” and must be open to all

Open market – no protectionism.

Deutsche Bank: Paying for Renewable Energy: TLC at the Right Price
Achieving Scale through Efficient Policy December 2009



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Fixed Structure and Adjustment Mechanisms

Key Factors:

Fixed price based on generation cost

IRR target

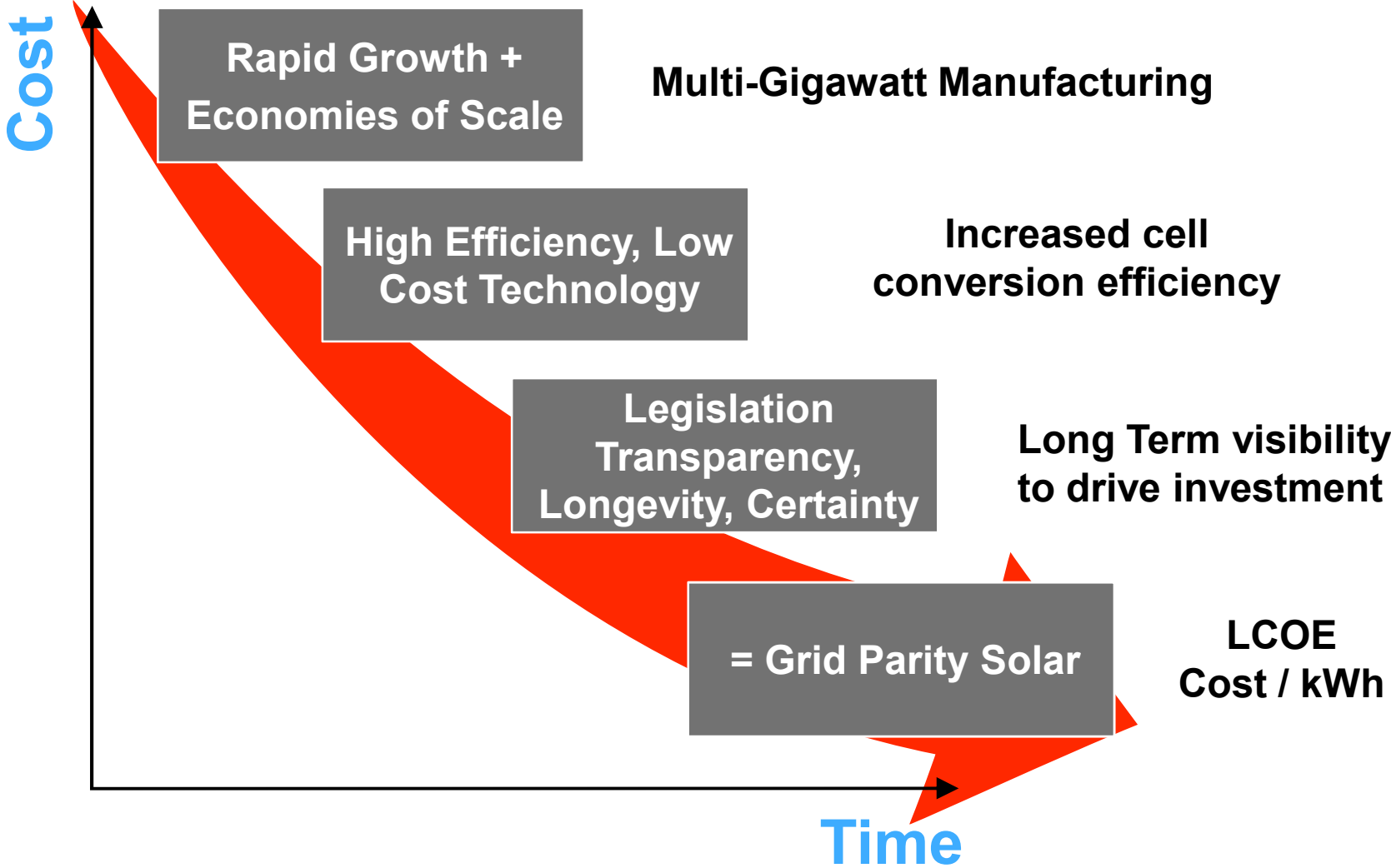
Degression

Periodic Review

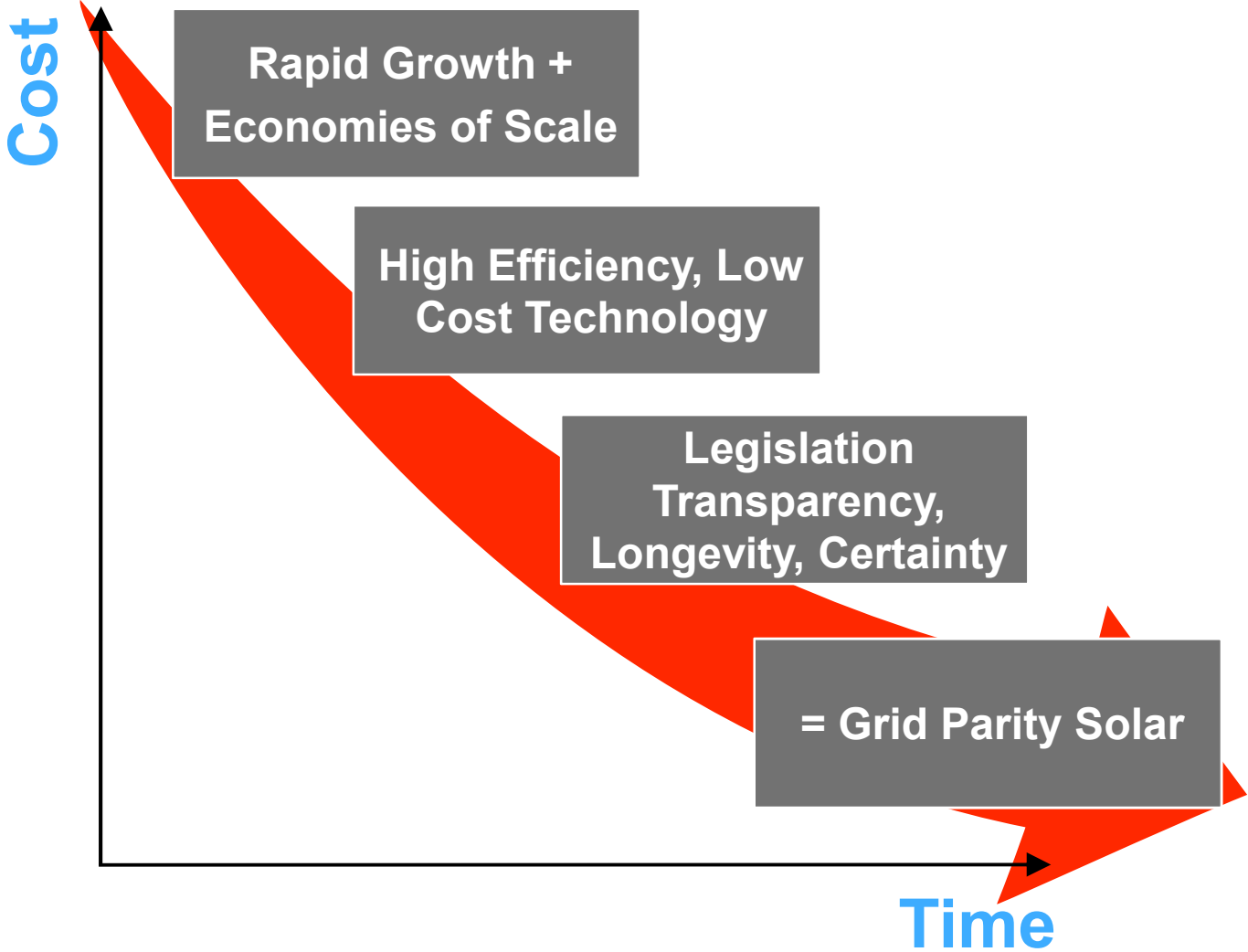
Grid Parity target

Additional incentives.

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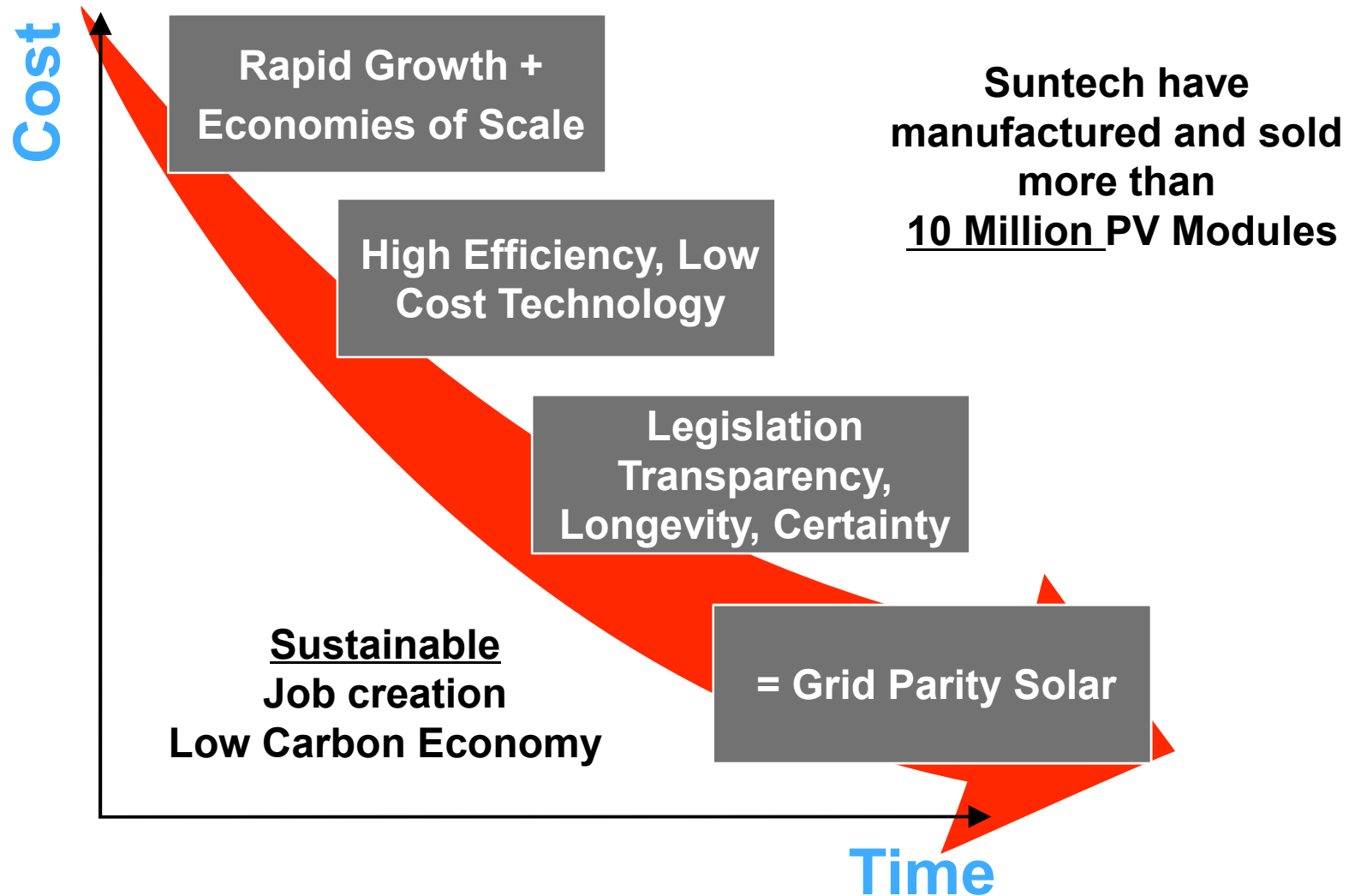


Solar PV Electricity: Grid Parity IS Achievable



Solar PV Electricity: Grid Parity

Achievable and Sustainable





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Thank you