

**Worker's Housing Organization  
(OEK)  
SOLAR VILLAGE**

# **Retrofitting, Renovation and Optimization of the Solar Village Energy Systems Efficiency**

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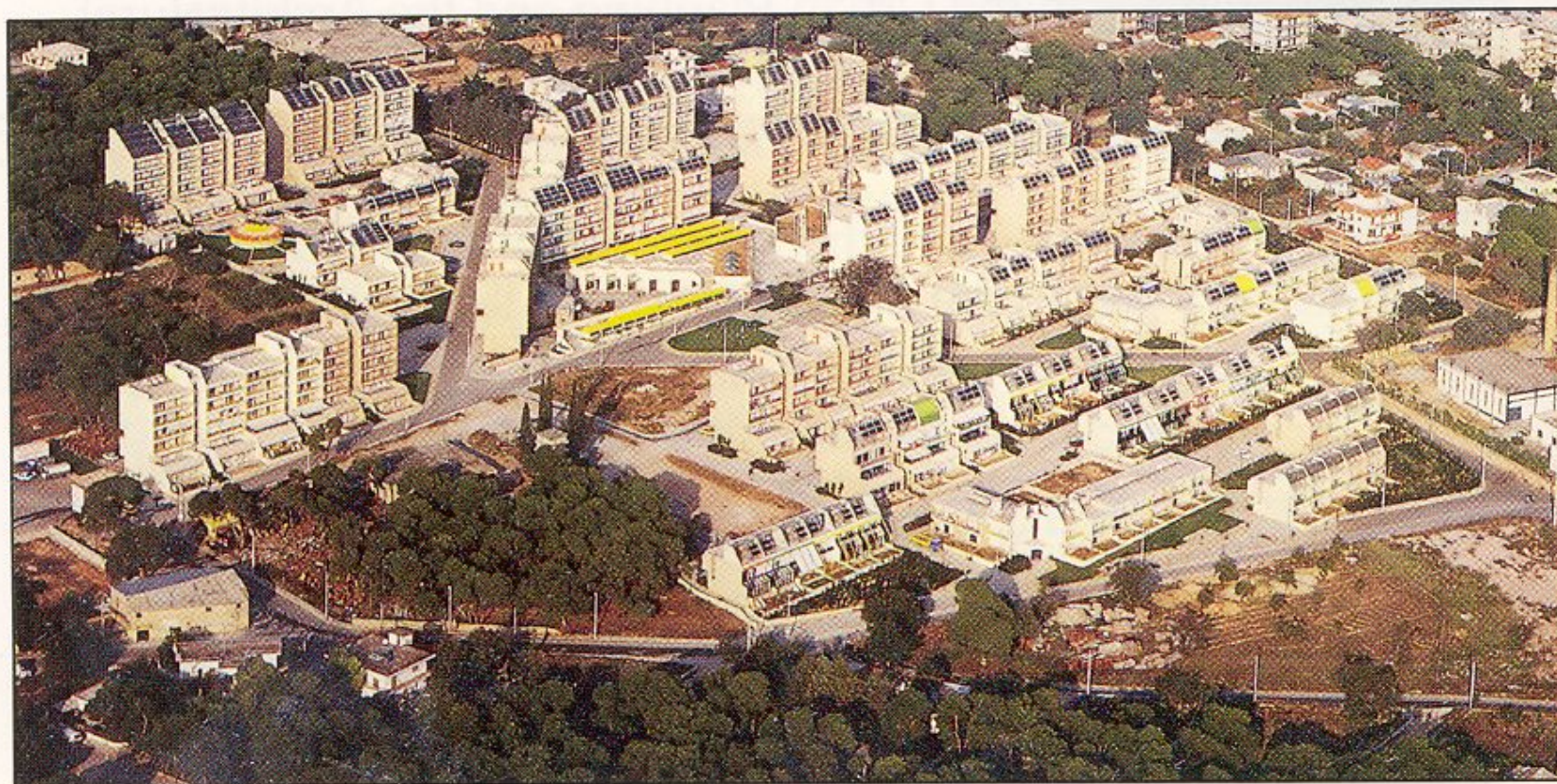
# Motivation

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- Large use of RES in Greece.
- Why Renovation of Solar Village?
- Problems: Difficulties in giving property documents.



# Solar Village (SV), Pefki Attica





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# Solar Village Project

- SV, an OEK settlement in Pefki, a suburb of Athens.
- Agreement on Scientific & Technical Cooperation: Greece - Germany.
- Program phases:
  - (a) Design & Construction: August 1984 – June 1988.
  - (b) Measuring & Evaluation: July 1988 – December 1991.
- Aiming: Rational use of Energy with increased application of Solar Thermal Technology.
- Experimental, Researchable & Demonstrative character of Project.





# A Sociological Approach

- Assistance of the SV inhabitation.
- Degree of acceptance of the applied systems.
- Rational use of energy by the SV inhabitants.
- Quality of social life & environment in the community.

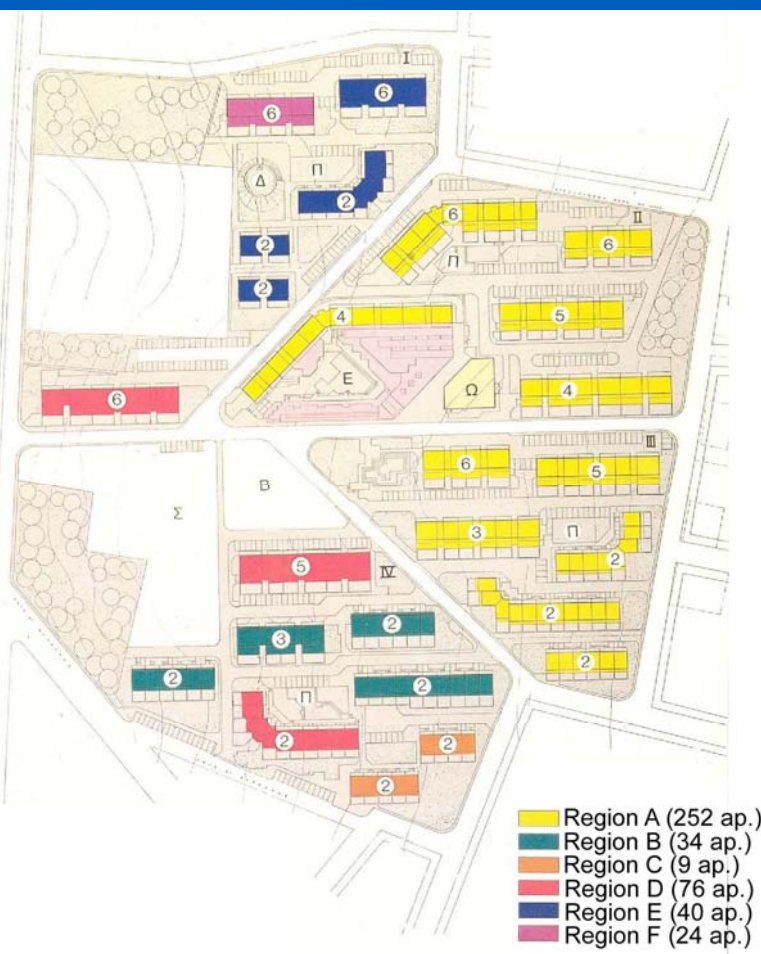


# Characteristics of SV

- Site Total Area..... 90,440 m<sup>2</sup>.
- Building Area..... 47,798 m<sup>2</sup>.
- Utilities & Landscaping Area..... 35,740 m<sup>2</sup>.
- Community Area..... 6,902 m<sup>2</sup>.
- Number of Apartments (60-100 m<sup>2</sup>)..... 435.
- Apartments Effective Area..... 33,130 m<sup>2</sup>.
- Apartments Buildings (multi storied).....25.
- Energy Center.....1 Building.
- Community Center..... 3 Buildings.
- Year of the inhabitation beginning.....1989.



# Description of the SV Energy Regions



## 6 Energy Regions:

- **Region A** (11 b., 252 ap.): District-Heating Underground Network.
- **Region B** (4 b., 34 ap.): Passive Houses.
- **Region C** (2 b., 9 ap.): Autonomous Air Solar Collectors (SH & DHW).
- **Region D** (3 b., 76 ap.): Heat Pumps Air-to-Water (SH & DHW).
- **Region E** (4 b., 40 ap.)
- **Region F** (1 b., 24 ap.): Interseasonal Storage Tank (SH & DHW).





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Glasshouse and Trombe Wall





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Heat Pipe Collectors



Interseasonal Storage of UFA



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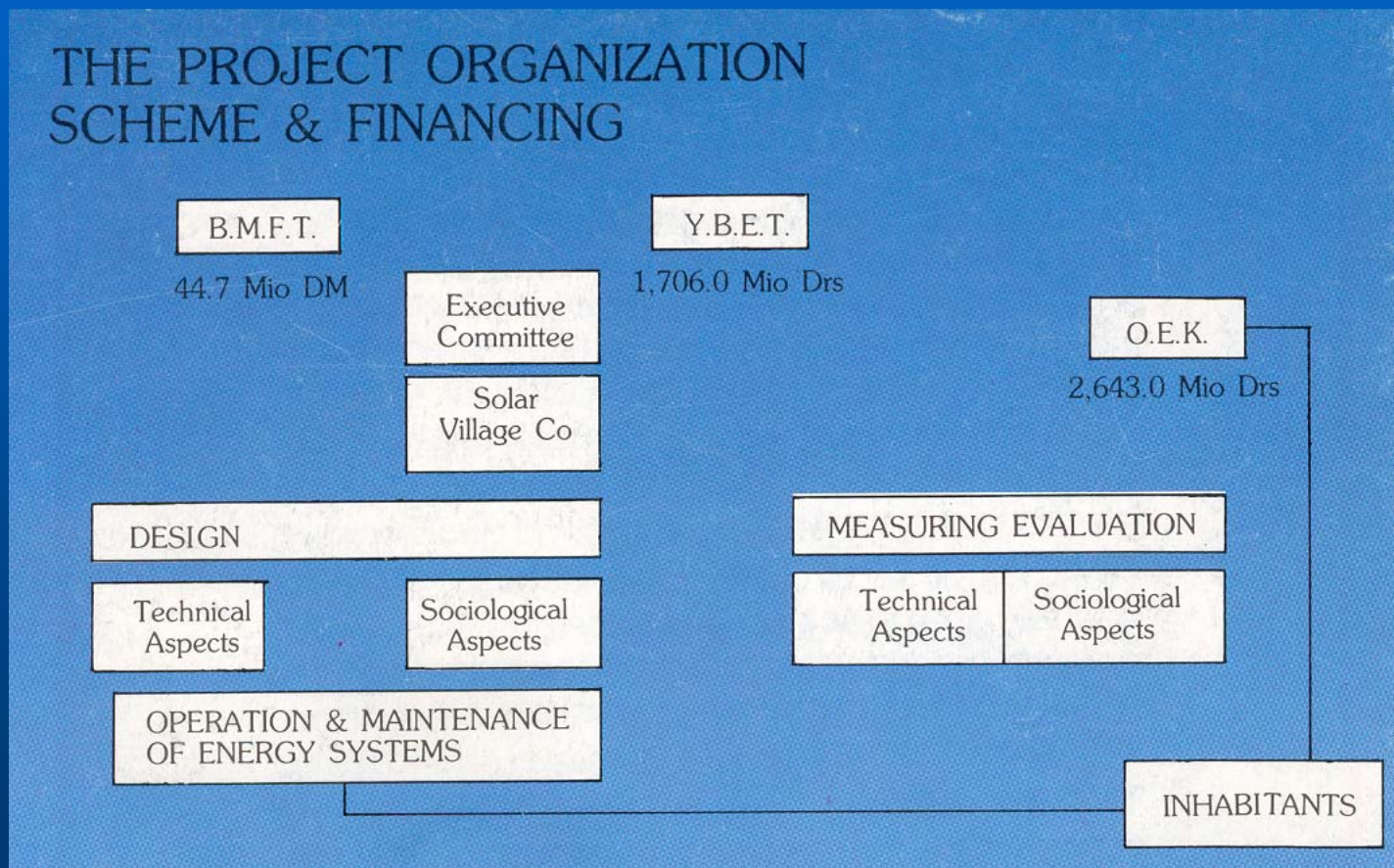
OEK SOLAR VILLAGE/PEFKI, ATTICA																	
<b>TECHNICAL DATA OF ENERGY SYSTEMS AND BUILDINGS</b>																	
No	REGION	NAME OF BUILDING	NUMBER OF FLATS	FLAT EFF. AREA (m <sup>2</sup> )	NUMBER OF INHABITANTS	SOLAR COLLECTORS (CENTRAL SYSTEMS)				ENERGY TRANSFER FOR SH	WATER TEMPERATURE FEED/ RETURN (°C)	HEAT DEMAND FOR SH (kW)	BOILER POWER (kW)	CONSUMPTION OF DHW PER DAY (Theor.) (m <sup>3</sup> /day)	ENERGY DEMAND PER DAY (kWh/day)	REMARKS	
						TYPE	INCLINATION (°)	AREA (m <sup>2</sup> )	CONSTRUCTOR								USERS NEED
1	A	UAA	41	2.750	152	VACUUM	50	98	CORNING	DHW	Radiators	67/47	113,50		7,60	266	District Heating
2		UAB	24	1.700	91	VACUUM	50	54	CORNING	DHW	Radiators	67/48	74,40		4,55	159	District Heating
3		UAC	40	2.960	154	FLAT PLATE	50	128	BP - CALPAK	DHW	Radiators	67/49	124,80		7,70	269	District Heating
4		UAD	26	1.770	97	VACUUM	50	63	CORNING	DHW	Radiators	67/50	79,00		4,85	170	District Heating
5		UAE	24	1.920	96	FLAT PLATE	50	72	CALPAK CICERO	DHW	Radiators	67/51	83,60		4,80	168	District Heating
6		UAF	24	1.700	91	FLAT PLATE	50	72	CALPAK CICERO	DHW	Radiators	67/52	74,40		4,55	159	District Heating
7		UAG	30	2.030	112	FLAT PLATE	50	81	CALPAK CICERO	DHW	Radiators	67/53	89,70		5,60	196	District Heating
8		UAH	18	1.230	68	FLAT PLATE	50	51	CALPAK CICERO	DHW	Radiators	67/54	56,90		3,40	119	District Heating
9		UAJ	8	800	40	FLAT PLATE	50	30	CALPAK CICERO	DHW	Fan Coil Un.	55	36,30		2,00	70	District Heating
10		UAK	11	1.100	55	FLAT PLATE	50	40	CALPAK CICERO	DHW	Fan Coil Un.	55	49,70		2,75	96	District Heating
11		UAL	6	600	30	FLAT PLATE	50	23	CALPAK CICERO	DHW	Fan Coil Un.	55	27,00		1,50	52	District Heating
12	G	Total:	252	18.560	986			712		SH			809,30	1.335,00			
13	B	UBA	6	600	30	FLAT PLATE	50	24	CALPAK CICERO	DHW	Passive						Autonomous thermosyphon
14		UBB	12	840	45	FLAT PLATE	50	33	CALPAK CICERO	DHW	Passive			2,25	79	Central System	
15		UBC	6	600	30	FLAT PLATE	50	24	CALPAK CICERO	DHW	Passive						Auton. Thermosyphon, 4 m <sup>2</sup>
16		UBD	10	1.000	50	FLAT PLATE	50	40	CALPAK CICERO	DHW	Passive						Auton. Thermosyphon, 4 m <sup>2</sup>
17	C	UCA	4	400	20	AIR COLLECT	50	44		DHW+SH	Air ducts	35/26					Auton. air collector, 11 m <sup>2</sup>
18		UCB	5	500	25	AIR COLLECT	50	55		DHW+SH	Air ducts	35/26					Auton. air collector, 11 m <sup>2</sup>
19	D	UDA	36	2.660	139	HP				DHW+SH	Radiators	60/46	114,50	120,00	6,95	243	Heat Pumps electr. Driven (Out of order)
20		UDB	30	2.130	114	HP				DHW+SH	Radiators	60/46	93,50	120,00	5,70	199	
21		UDC	10	1.000	50	HP				DHW+SH	Fan Coil Un.	45/37	45,10	45,36	2,50	87	
22	E	UEA	24	1.700	91	FLAT PLATE	38	94	CORNING	DHW+SH	Floor Heating	32/28	74,30	85,00	4,55	159	Initially vacuum collectors
23		UEB	8	800	40	FLAT PLATE	50	52	BP - CALPAK	DHW+SH	Fan Coil Un.	32/28	36,30	35,00	2,00	70	
24+25		UEC/D	8	640	32	FLAT PLATE	38	40	25% SIEMENS, 25% STIEBEL ELTRON, 50%SET	DHW+SH	Floor Heating	32/28	29,80	34,00	1,6	56	
26	F	UFA	24	1.700	91	VACUUM	50	168	PHILIPS	DHW+SH	Floor Heating	32/28	74,30	119,15	4,55	159	Interseasonal Storage Tank
TOTAL			435	33.130	1.743			1.286					1.277,10	1.893,51	79,40	2.776,00	

ABBREVIATIONS: **DHW:** Domestic Hot Water      **SH:** Space Heating      **IST:** Interseasonal Storage Tank      **HP:** Heat Pump





# SV Project Financing







# Property Documents

- Difficulties in giving the final properties documents to the beneficiaries of OEK.
- Demand of the inhabitants: cheaper energy & more simplified energy systems.
- The Renovation works of the energy systems of the SV is unique solution.



# Intended Renovation Works

- Replacement of solar collectors.
- Substitution of the heat pumps of Region D by central solar systems.
- Substitution of oil by natural gas.
- Installation of a new IST for Regions B & C.
- New global automation control system (BMS).
- Extended maintenance/ repair of all Energy systems.
- Improvement works of the buildings waterproof installation.



# Conclusions

- **Simplification of all energy system installations.**
- **Improvement of energy system efficiency.**
- **Significant decrease of the conventional fuel consumption.**
- **Minimization of gas pollution.**
- **Minimization of operation & maintenance cost.**
- **OEK vests property documents to the SV inhabitants.**
- **Quality ameliorating of SV inhabitants life.**