



Federal Government Housing & Climate Policy:

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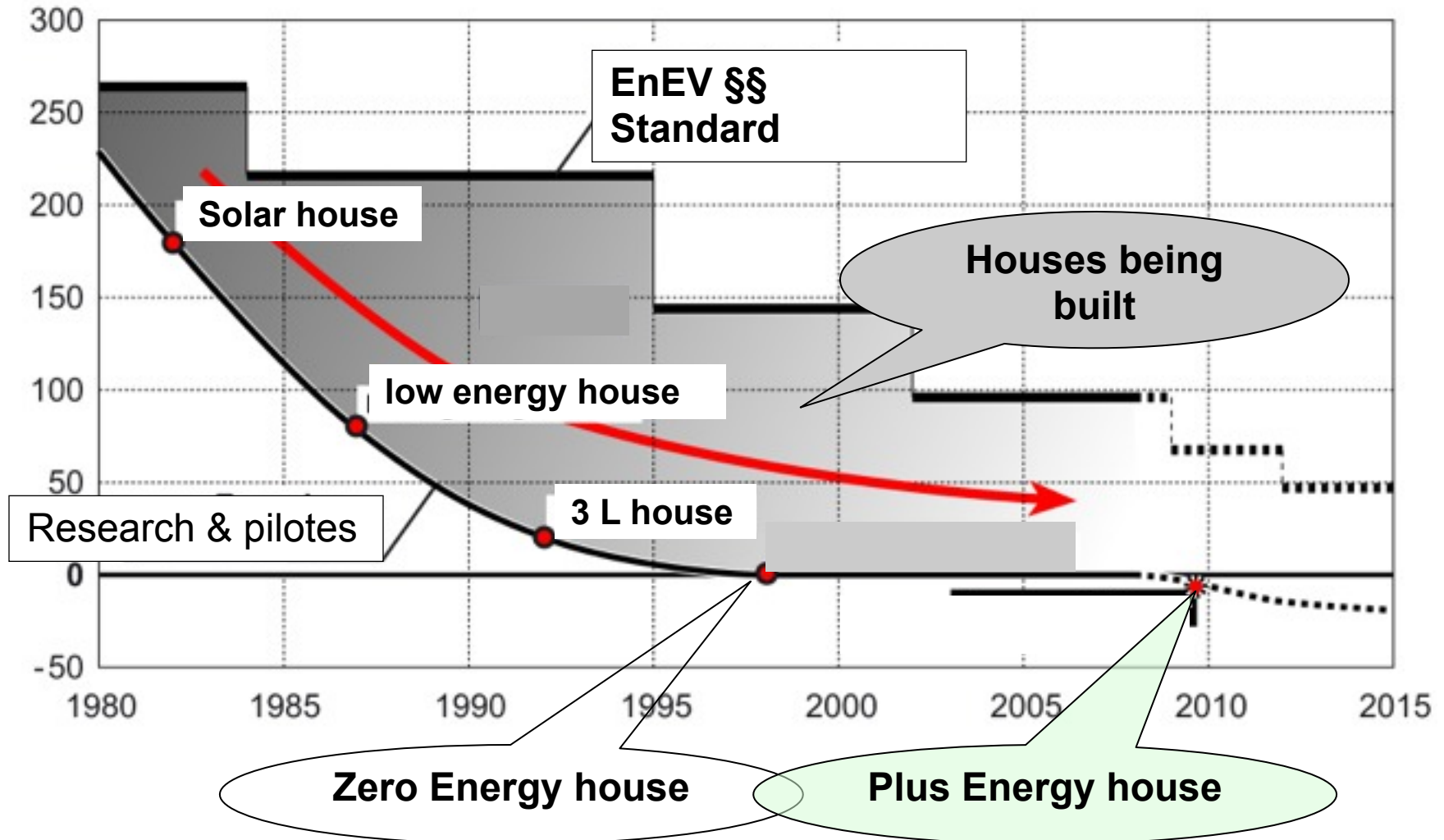
- **Standards for new buildings** (Efficiency and Renewables)
→ binding regulations
- **Subsidies for existing buildings** → > 1.5 bill € p.a.
- **Information** → Energy certificates for all buildings
- **Good examples:** public sector buildings / Model projects,
e.g. Zero Energy Houses

Role of Ministry of Environment:

- **Climate protection national & international**, cooperation
on housing policies (e.g. Mexico, China)
- **Renewable Energy in Housing**
- **Carbon Markets** (Emission Trading, CDM, new Mechanisms)



Energy consumption [kWh/m²a]





Thank you!

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