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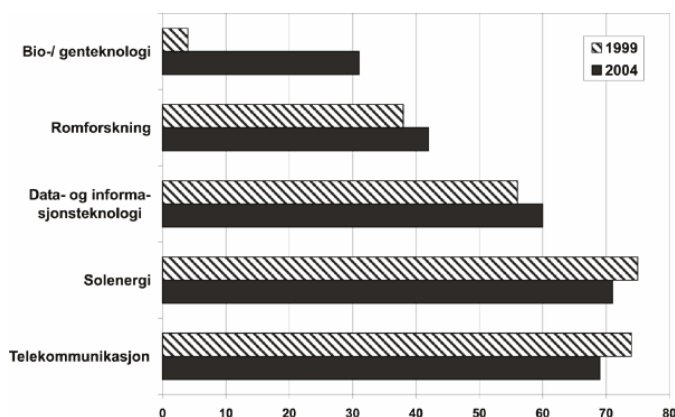
# Solgløtt

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## Størst tro på solenergi de neste 20 år

Nordmenn har fått et mer positivt syn på forskning og teknologisk utvikling fra 1999 til 2004. Som diagrammet viser, har folk størst forventninger til solenergi tett fulgt av telekommunikasjon, mens troen på bio-/genteknologi økte mest i perioden.

Mer info: [http://nifu.pdc.no/index.php?seks\\_id=2130](http://nifu.pdc.no/index.php?seks_id=2130)



## Self generation Incentive Program

On Thursday, December 16, 2004, the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) approved a decision which adopts a number of important modifications to the Self-Generation Incentive Program (SGIP).

The decision includes a new incentive structure and amounts by technology which eliminates the percentage of project cost cap (effective for all projects not already holding an approved Conditional Reservation on the date of the decision). The SGIP rebate will be considered the "last rebate" applied in cases where other incentives are being obtained. Projects receiving incentives based on future performance of the system are not eligible to receive a SGIP rebate. Maximum generation system size is increased to 5 MW, except that the incentive payment remains capped at 1 MW. Annual maximum

Corporate/Government Parent limit per service territory is raised from 1 to 4 MWs (subject to clarification by CPUC). A maximum incentive of 1 MW per site will apply for the duration of the program.

An exit strategy and declining rebate schedule recommendation is to be developed with interested party input within 90 days. The new solar photovoltaic buy-down will be \$3.50 per Watt down from \$4.50.

Mer info:

[http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/FINAL\\_DECISION/42455.htm](http://www.cpuc.ca.gov/PUBLISHED/FINAL_DECISION/42455.htm)

## Warehouse giant Costco offer home solar-power systems direct to consumers

Consumers can buy the systems at Costco but must have it installed by a licensed professional to get state energy rebates. California, Oregon and New Jersey, where PV Powered has most of its sales, offer some of the strongest incentives in the country, he added.

Costco will only choose certain demographics to offer the systems in a "road show" format, Taylor said. "It's like a mini trade show," he said. "In Santa Barbara, (Calif.) right as you walk in, we have a manned-booth exhibiting our product and solar panels. Customers get to talk to live people and set up site surveys."

So far, Costco has had the shows at about five of its warehouse stores in southern California. "It has generated leads but it's a tricky thing because we have to find crew to install them," he said.

A show at a Palm Desert, Calif., Costco generated 5,000 leads. That is, consumers filled out applications requesting site surveys to see if they have enough roof space and sun exposure for the systems, Taylor said.

"We're working on putting together installation teams," said Taylor. "BP is supplying the panels and our partner is Solar Systems Inc. in Los Angeles."

Mer info:

[http://www.bendbulletin.com/news/story.cfm?story\\_no=15232](http://www.bendbulletin.com/news/story.cfm?story_no=15232)

### Sanyo Electric to lift solar cell capacity 15-fold

Sanyo Electric Co, a major consumer electronics firm, plans to raise its production capacity for solar cells to 1,000 megawatts a year -- 15 times its present capacity -- by 2010, the Nihon Keizai Shimbun reported, without citing sources.

Mer info:

<http://uk.biz.yahoo.com/041229/323/f9brd.html>

### PV-seminar - Trondheim, 18. februar 2005

Fredag 18. Februar 2005 arrangerer Norsk Solenergiforening i samarbeid med NTNU/SINTEF og Trondheim arkitektforening PV-seminaret:

#### "Solcellens arkitektoniske potensiale"

- Kiss + Cathcart Architects fra New York
- Professor Anne Grete Hestnes
- PhD student Artur Slupinski fra Aarhus arkitektskole
- Pir2 Arkitekter

Tid/sted: kl.0900 til 1400 i Auditorium EL2 på Gløshaugen i Trondheim. Seminaret er rettet mot arkitektstudentene, studenter fra Bygg, Energi & Miljø, medlemmene i Trondheim Arkitektforening og Solenergiforeningen, samt konsulenter og aktører i byggbransjen.

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### Solenergidagen - Oslo, 13. April 2005

13. April 2005 arrangerer Norsk Solenergiforening i samarbeid med Universitetet I Oslo seminaret:

#### "Solar heating markets and technology in Europe - What can Norway learn?"

Seminaret får foredragsholdere fra flere land, og vi ønsker å få belyst følgende temaer:

- History, what was important for the development of the solar thermal market in other countries?
- Energy prices and standard energy resources outside Norway
- Examples of state subsidies and their effect on the market
- Typical design of solar heating systems in other countries, why?
- Influence, market versus research activity

Seminaret henvender seg først og fremst til eiendoms- og byggebransjen, arkitekter, konsulenter, men også studenter, leverandører, politikere og andre med interesse av alternativ energi og solvarme. Programmet er under utarbeidelse.

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