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## OVERVIEW OF MICROGRIDS IN LATIN AMERICA

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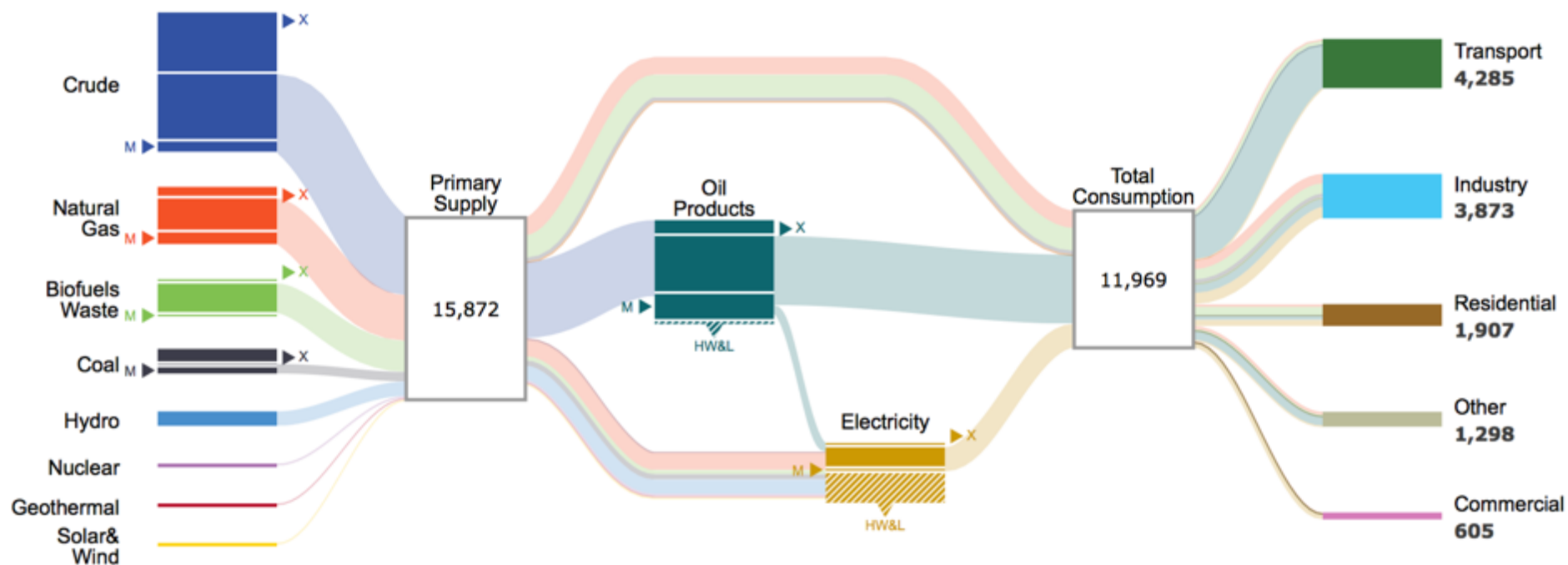
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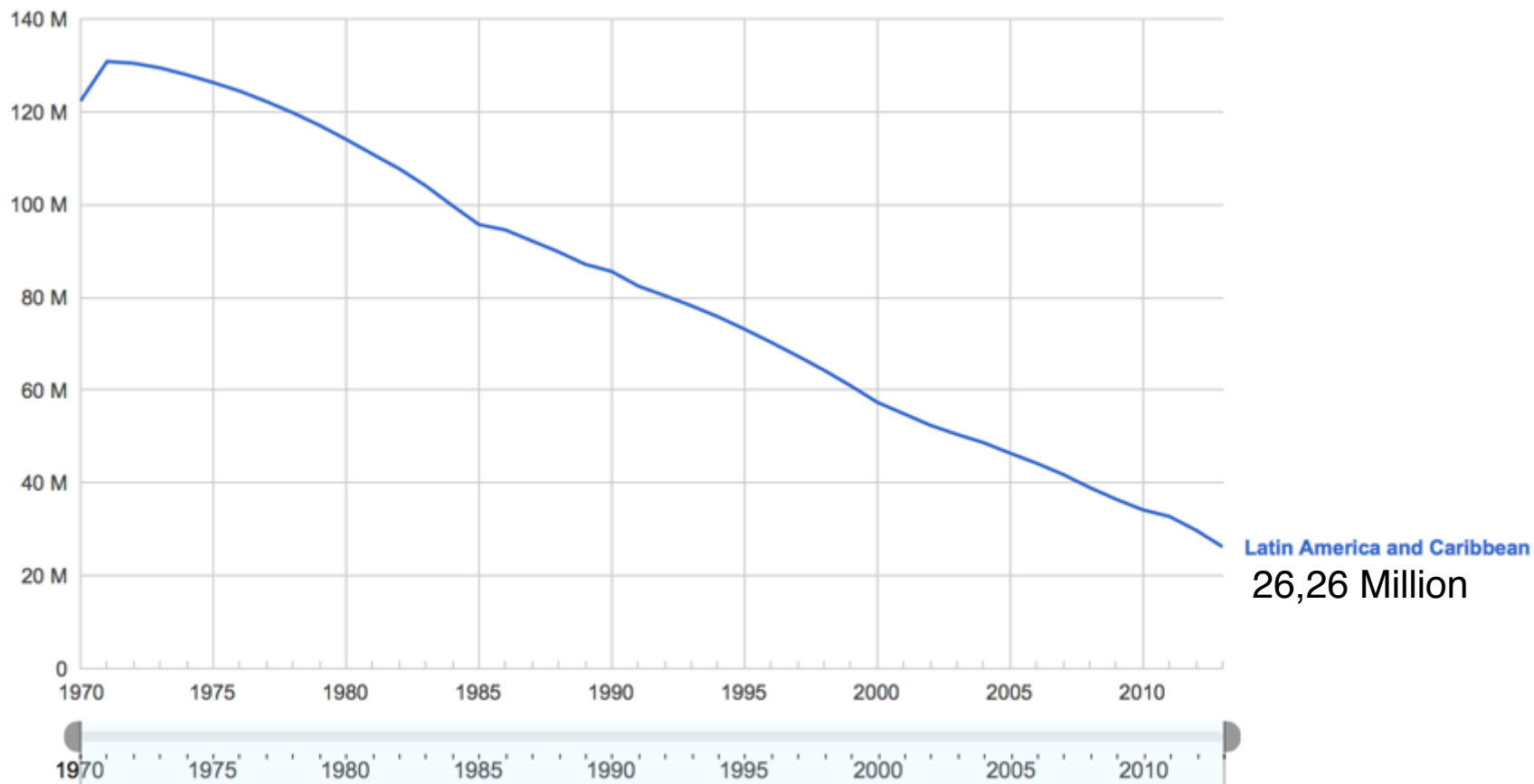


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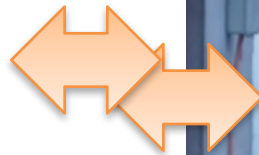
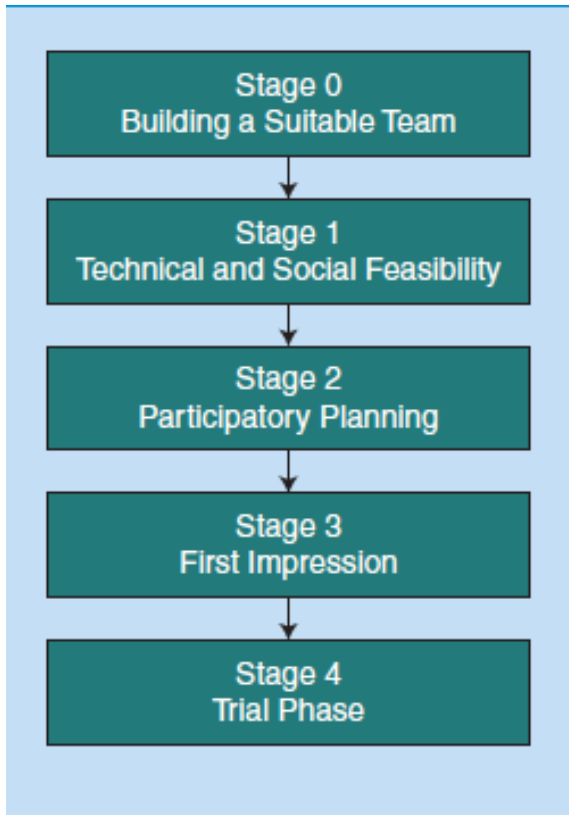


Data from [InterAmerican Development Bank](#) and [Latin American Energy Organization](#) Last updated: Nov 18, 2015

Requerimientos de Inversión para Acceso Universal a Electricidad en América Latina & El Caribe, año base 2013					
País	% Cobertura Eléctrica Viviendas 2013 (Fuente OLADE)	Déficit de acceso # Viviendas 2013 (Fuente OLADE)	Inversión Total Requerida MMUS\$ (BID)	Costo Unitario Promedio US\$/Viv (BID)	Inversión anual requerida próximos 15 años MMUS\$/año (BID)
Argentina	95.0%	594,407	891.6	1,500	59.4
Barbados	99.5%	454	0.7	1,550	0.05
Belice	93.0%	4,997	8.8	1,755	0.6
Bolivia	82.6%	435,907	629.3	1,444	42.0
Brasil	99.1%	517,617	1,766.3	3,412	117.8
Chile	98.0%	102,786	640.7	6,233	42.7
Colombia	96.5%	415,110	512.5	1,235	34.2
Costa Rica	99.4%	7,348	24	3,223	2
Cuba	98.1%	69,440	58	834	4
Ecuador	97.0%	119,671	384	3,209	26
El Salvador	92.5%	130,238	124	955	8
Granada	96.7%	962	2	2,272	0.1
Guatemala	89.6%	414,064	573	1,383	38
Guyana	80.4%	42,132	88	2,082	6
Haiti	28.0%	1,847,380	2,165	1,172	144
Honduras	89.2%	178,315	177	990	12
Jamaica	93.0%	59,276	171	2,887	11
México	98.7%	385,762	491	1,272	33
Nicaragua	73.7%	300,771	543	1,804	36
Panamá	91.1%	85,662	104	1,210	7
Paraguay	99.0%	14,941	24	1,587	2
Perú	90.3%	724,108	631	872	42
República Dominicana	94.0%	176,178	219	1,246	15
Suriname	90.3%	13,352	26	1,935	2
Trinidad y Tobago	96.6%	11,930	32	2,645	2
Uruguay	99.6%	6,434	2	310	0
Venezuela	99.7%	20,939	25	1,210	2
** Valores 2012.					
LAC	96.0%	6,680,182	10,312	1,544	687

SOURCE: IADB

Funding in infrastructure is conditioned to an adequate social strategy, long term sustainability of remote locations projects is dependent on the community engagement strategy.



# μGRIDS PROJECTS



**Holbox Island,**  
Design  
Yucatan, MX

**Puertecitos,**  
Operative  
Baja California, MX

**Puerto Alcatraz,**  
San Juanico  
Operative  
Baja California, MX

**Cocal Payanés**  
Design  
Nariño, CO

**Esmeraldas**  
Operative  
Esmeraldas, EC

**Huatacondo**  
Operative  
Tarapacá, CH

**Ollagüe**  
Operative  
Antofagasta, CH

**Easter island**  
Feasibility  
Easter Island, CH

**Pepetshi,**  
Design  
Guajira, CO

**Micro-red UPB**  
Implementation  
Medellín, CO

**Silice Project**  
Pilot application  
Bogotá, CO

**Lencóis island**  
Operative  
Maranhao, BR

**Cemig μGrid**  
Pilot application  
Belo Horizonte, BR

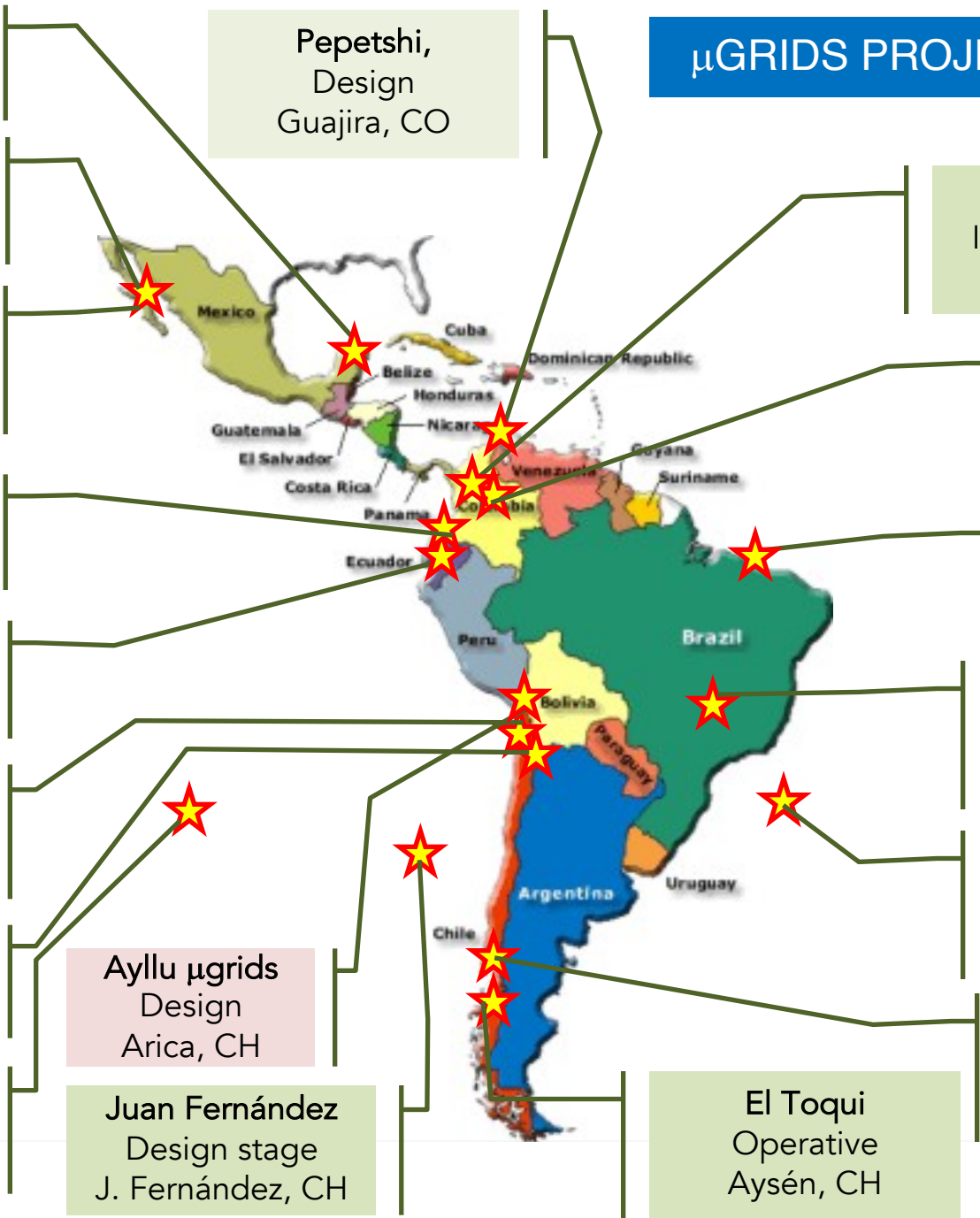
**Trinidad island**  
Feasibility  
Rio State, BR

**Islas Desertores**  
Under execution  
Chiloé, CH

**Ayllu μgrids**  
Design  
Arica, CH

**Juan Fernández**  
Design stage  
J. Fernández, CH

**El Toqui**  
Operative  
Aysén, CH



For the case of micro grid developments in Latin America, both remote locations and islands continue being the main focus related to this type of technological solutions.

Nevertheless, some regulatory modifications (integration of DG into grid (***net metering, net billing***)) have facilitated the introduction of new technologies and applications at Distribution System level (AMI, roof PV, etc). → These approaches may generate a next stage focused on promoting interconnected micro grids.

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(Energías renovables y su impacto en la sociedad)

El Congreso tendrá lugar del **27 al 28 de octubre de 2016** en Concepción, Chile. Está co-organizado por la Universidad de Concepción y el Centro de Desarrollo de Energías Renovables CEDER-CIEMAT (España), con el patrocinio del Programa Iberoamericano de Ciencia y Tecnología para el Desarrollo (CYTED) a través de la acción MIGEDIR (referencia 713RTO468) y otros colaboradores chilenos.

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<http://rts.ibict.br/noticias/destaque-1/microgerar-2013-2o-seminario-e-mostra-de-microgeracao-distribuida/>

3º Microgerar

<http://microgerar.blogspot.com.br/2012/04/onjetivos.html>

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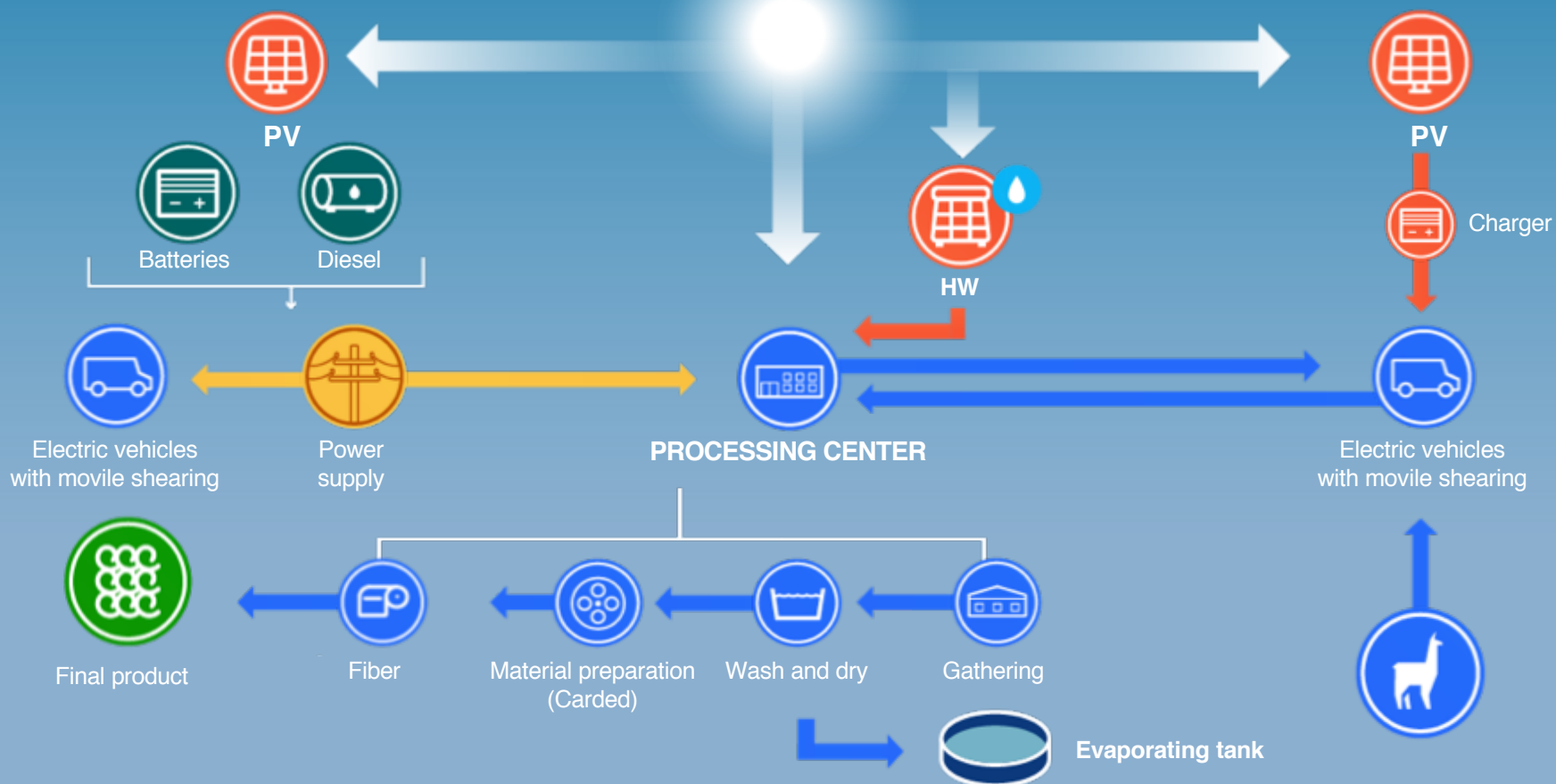
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- Remote locations and islands are the main target of microgrids projects in the region.
- Funding is based on private companies, even though multilateral organizations are also taking part of these initiatives.
- Most of microgrids projects are still led by Academic or NGO organizations.
- Community engagement → co-construction methodologies are a key element for a successful operation and maintenance of projects in remote locations.
- First initiatives at interconnected level are focused on campus microgrids → UPB case. (Single owner)
- Technological / academic research is pretty much focused on EMS, local management structures, business models and co-construction methodologies.