

## **Sweden ranks second in the SolarSuperState Prize 2017 and gets the award in Ullared in Southern Sweden**

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On 10.5.2017, at the renewable energy conference of Sveriges Energieföreningars RiksOrganisation SERO in the Gekas Hotel Ullared (Sweden), the Swedish energy minister Ibrahim Baylan fetched the 2. SolarSuperState Prize 2017 in the category Wind for Sweden. Sweden is second in the ranking with a cumulative installed power of some 650 Watt per capita at the end of 2016. On the question about the political measures to save the five biggest cities of Sweden (Stockholm, Göteborg, Malmö, Uppsala, Västerås) from the destruction by the long-term sea-level rise by Greenland and Antarctica ice-sheet melting, Baylan replied that the government's plan to switch until 2040 to a 100 % renewable energy economy is the Swedish answer to this threat. On the question about the proposal of a legal obligation to allow new building roofs only as photovoltaic roofs, he said that he does not recommend such a legal measure, and that photovoltaics cannot significantly contribute to the huge electricity demand in winter and mentioned that the future availability of cheap electricity storage options will automatically boost photovoltaics usage in Sweden.

The second part of the SolarSuperState Prize 2017 will take place on 20 October 2017 within the International Energy and Sustainability Conference IESC 2017 in Farmingdale College (NY, USA).

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## **Uruguay overtakes Canada and Austria in the category wind of the SolarSuperState top ten ranking 2017**

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On 10.5.2017, the SolarSuperState Association published the top ten of the category Wind of its SolarSuperState Ranking 2017 at the annual meeting of Sveriges Energieföreningars Riksorganisation ([www.SERO.se](http://www.SERO.se)) in the Gekas Hotel in Ullared in southern Sweden. The annual ranking shows the performance of 197 states of the world in the two categories Wind and Solar. Denmark, Sweden, Germany and Ireland defend the four top positions in the SolarSuperState Ranking 2017 category Wind. They reach 899, 652, 604 and 599 Watt wind power per capita. Portugal overtakes inactive Spain as new number 5 with 515 Watt per capita. Uruguay outdistances Canada (8 down from 7) and Austria (9 down from 8). Finland jumps from rank 17 to 10 with 280 Watt per capita. All atomic-bomb-states USA (12), United Kingdom (14), France (19), China (26), India (47), Israel (149), North Korea (174), and Russia (194) are not in the top ten. The states waste a lot of money with their bomb programs. The most famous example is the United Kingdom with its project to renew its nuclear weapons with synergies from its Hinkley Point C nuclear power plant project.

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