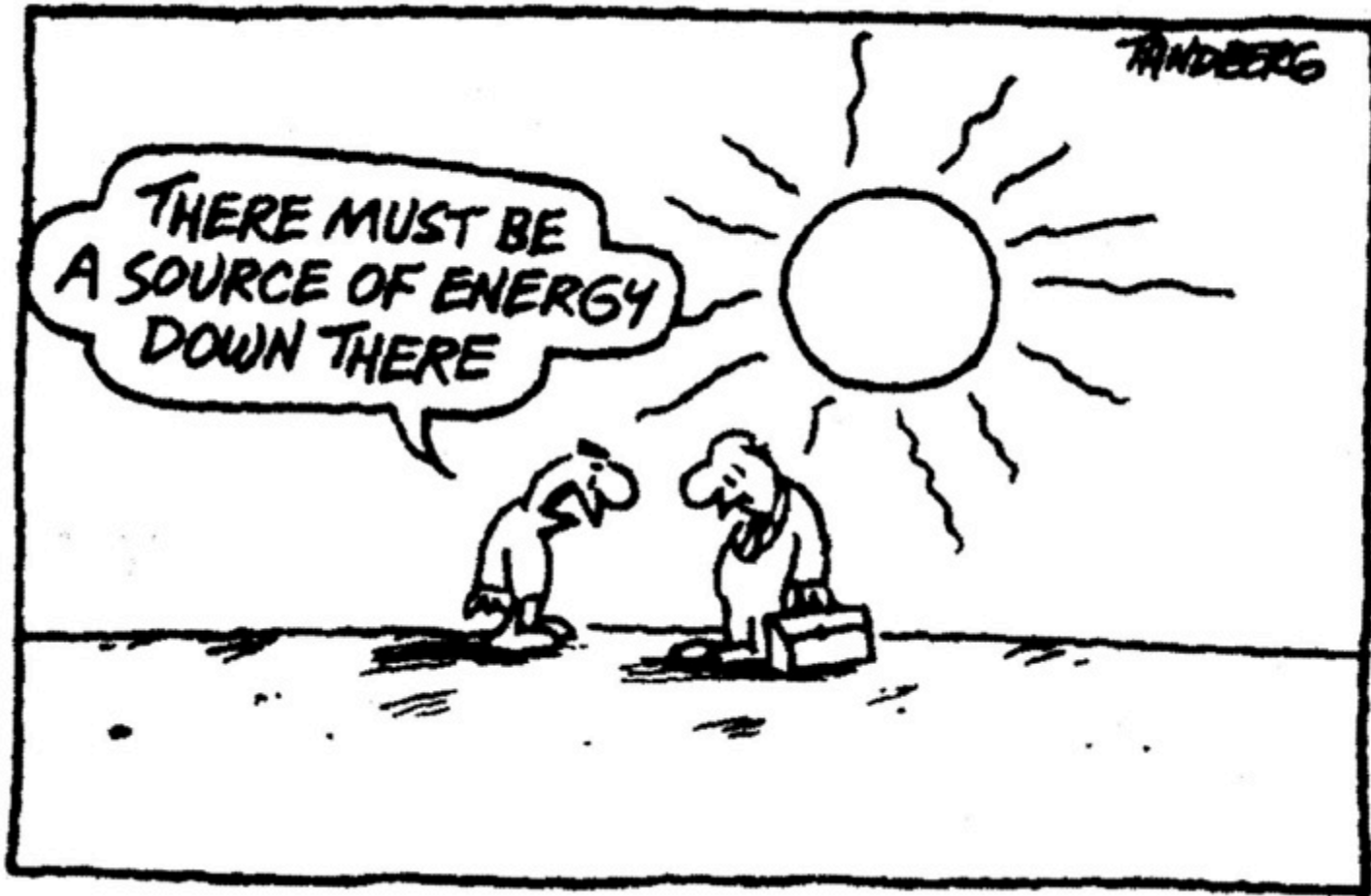




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Ron Tandberg – The Age



What is SSREC?

A Gulf Islands Cooperative:

- To promote, support, and/or facilitate the installation of low-carbon renewable energy systems on the Gulf Islands
- To advocate for low-carbon renewable energy policy by governments and public agencies
- To support training and education on the islands related to low-carbon renewable energy systems



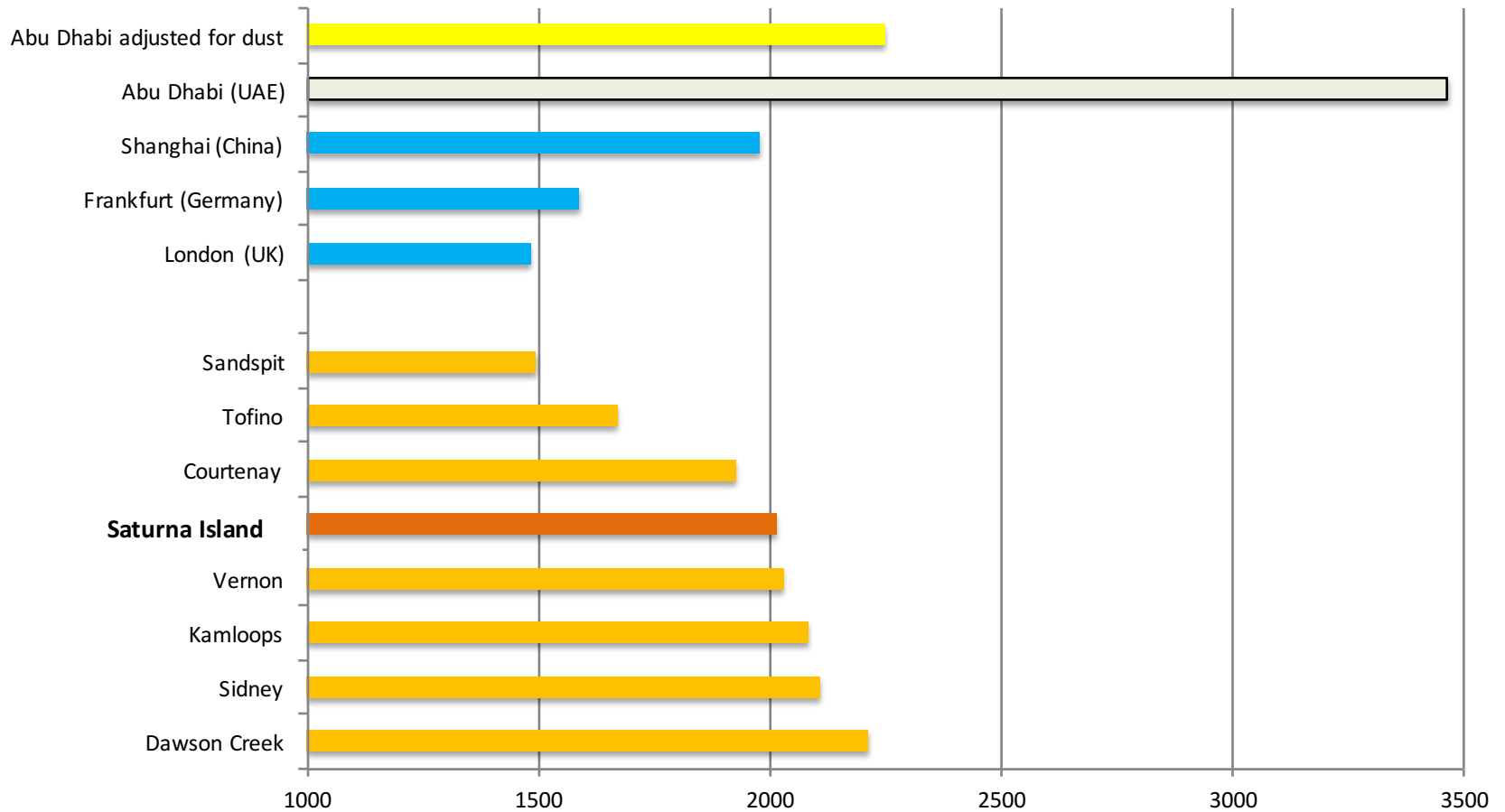
Status of SSREC

1. 101 members; all Southern Gulf Islands represented
2. ****Bulk-purchase of >250kW in process****
3. Public information talks on all SGI
4. Submission made to BC Utilities Commission on BC Hydro net metering request
5. Will apply for Intervener status on Review of BC Hydro Net Metering Program (Dec. 2018)
6. Intention to develop a solar farm, or solar gardens, on the SGI (**requires change in BC Hydro policy**)

Solar Myth #1

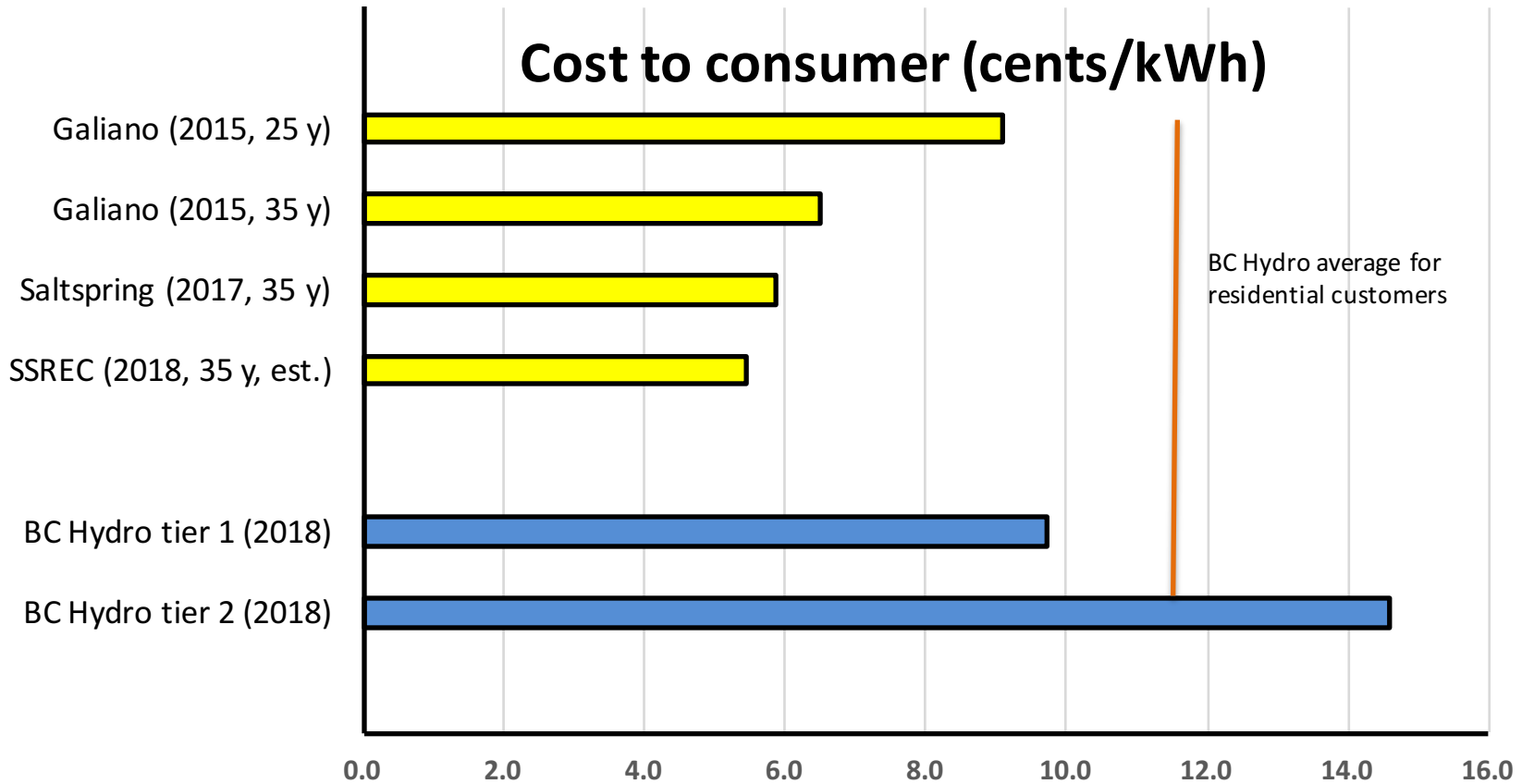
BC doesn't get enough sun.

Hours of Sunshine /Year



Solar Myth #2

PV is too expensive



And best of all for PV: **No 'rate rider', no taxes, fixed rate**



Solar Installations in BC

	kiloWatts
SSREC GOAL	250+
Galiano bulk buy 2015	80
Saltspring School	24
Pender Island public buildings	62
Nelson	62
T-Souke First Nation	75
Hudson's Hope (rec'd \$ 1.35 million gas tax \$\$)	500
Sun Mine Kimberley	1000
Summerland (rec'd \$ 6 million gas tax \$\$)	1000



Opportunities for the Islands Trust

- Grassroots initiative that supports Islands Trust climate change goals
- To expand solar in all Gulf Islands to all public buildings (in partnership with CRD)
- Gas tax funds are there for the asking



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