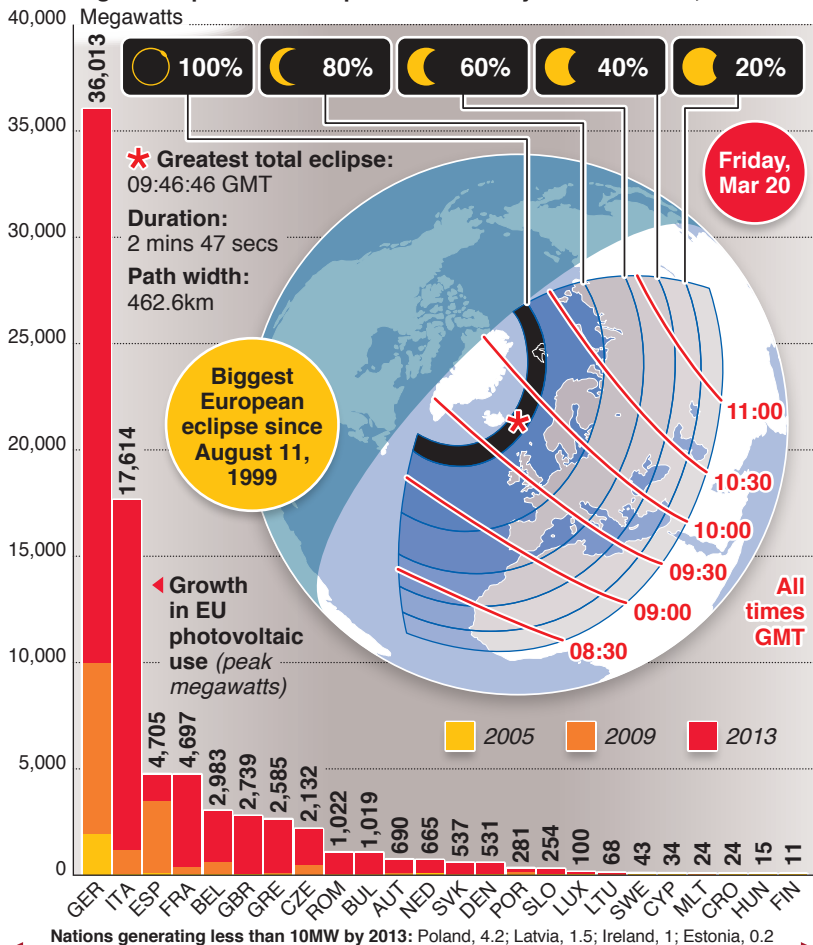


# Solar eclipse challenge to European power grid

The March 20 solar eclipse will test European electricity grids because of the massive increase in solar power production since 2005. Rapid swings in output could see production fall by as much as 30,000MW



**Never look directly at solar eclipse with naked eye, binoculars, cameras or telescopes without specialised solar filters**