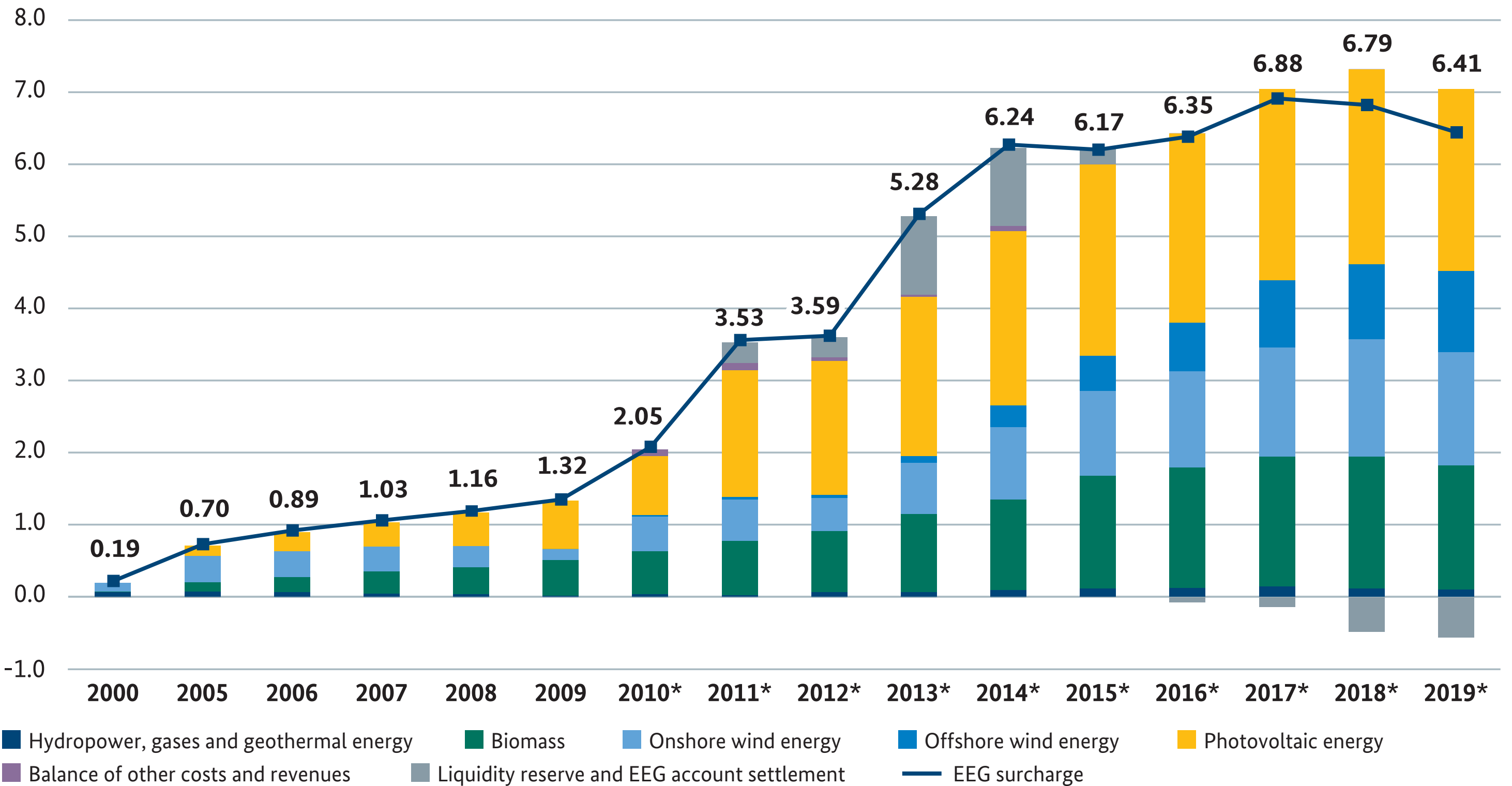


EEG surcharge in cents/kWh



Calculated EEG differential costs of all electricity suppliers for 2001 to 2009 based on transmission system operators' annual statements and the average value of EEG electricity. The item "Balance of other costs and revenues" includes the revenues from paying the minimum surcharge due to privileged final consumption, the costs of the green electricity privilege, and expenditure by transmission system operators on profile service, exchange listing admission, trading platform connectivity and interest charges. Since 2016, the EEG account, which records revenues from the EEG surcharge and payments made to installation operators, has been in the black. These assets reduce the level of the EEG surcharge, meaning that it can be lower than the total costs of technology-specific funding.

* From 2010 onwards, transmission system operators' forecast of EEG surcharge in accordance with the Renewable Energy Sources Ordinance, published on www.netztransparenz.de.