



# Renewable Energy Sources integration, balancing, operation: problems & solutions



BULGARIAN  
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ASSOCIATION



The future is here. It's just not widely available yet.



William Gibson (founder of the concept “cyberspace”)

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**BPVA**



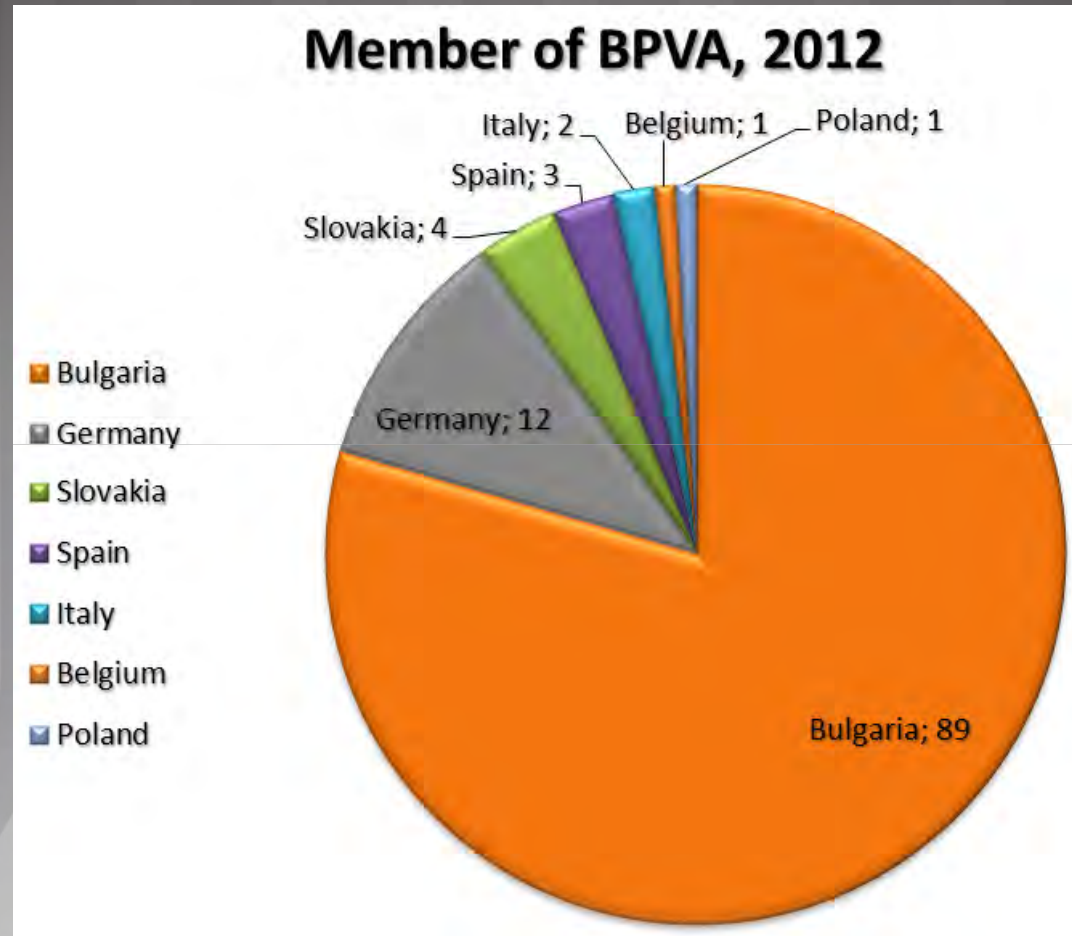
**September, 16<sup>th</sup> 2009 – 17 founding members**

**May, 1st 2012 – 110 members**

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# BPVA





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# BPVA

## OUR GOALS

- **Positive investment framework (legal, financial, technical etc.)**
- **Job creation & transfer of know-how**
- **Sustainable market development**



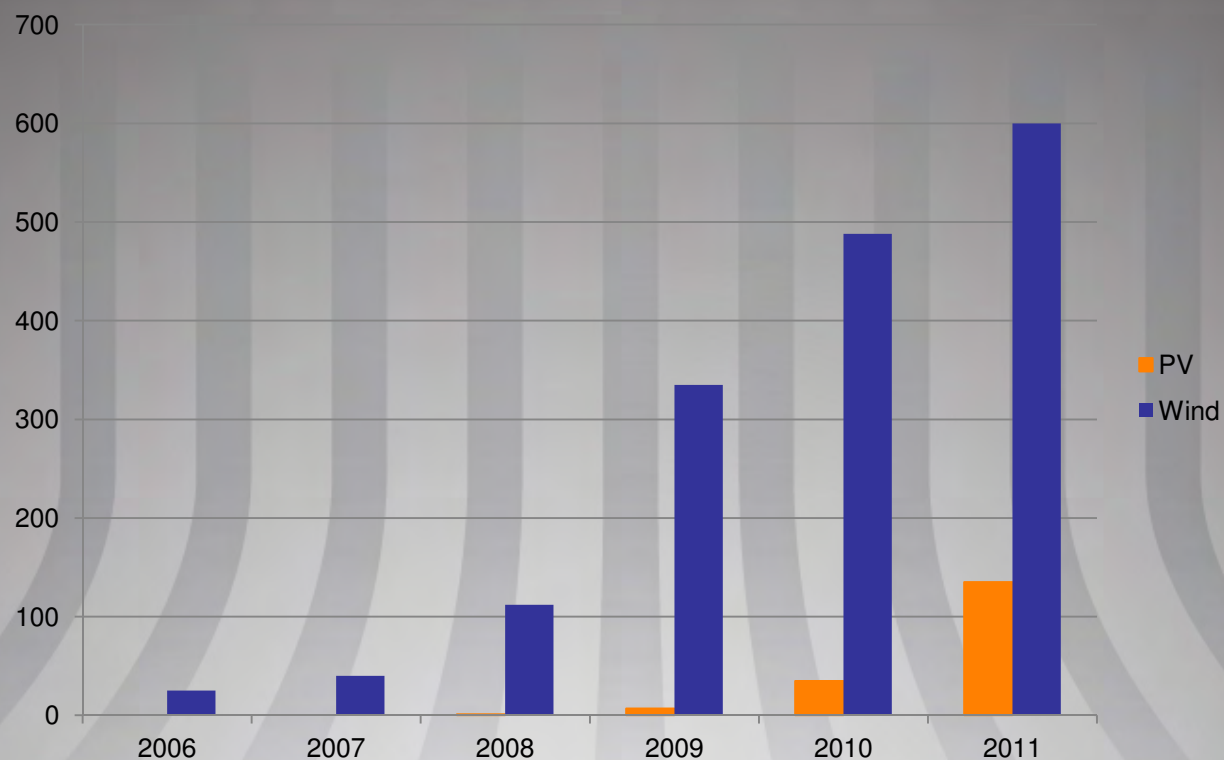
# PV MARKET DEVELOPMENT IN BULGARIA

- Slow start in 2008-2009 1 MW<sub>p</sub>
- BPVA since Sep. 2009 total of < 25 MW<sub>p</sub> in 2010
- Boom of new capacities since Q3 2011 apprx. 120 MW<sub>p</sub> in 2011
- Today - around 300 MW<sub>p</sub> (HV&MV)...going above 500 MW<sub>p</sub> as of June 30th ???



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Installed capacities for PV and Wind in Bulgaria 2007 – 2012, MW

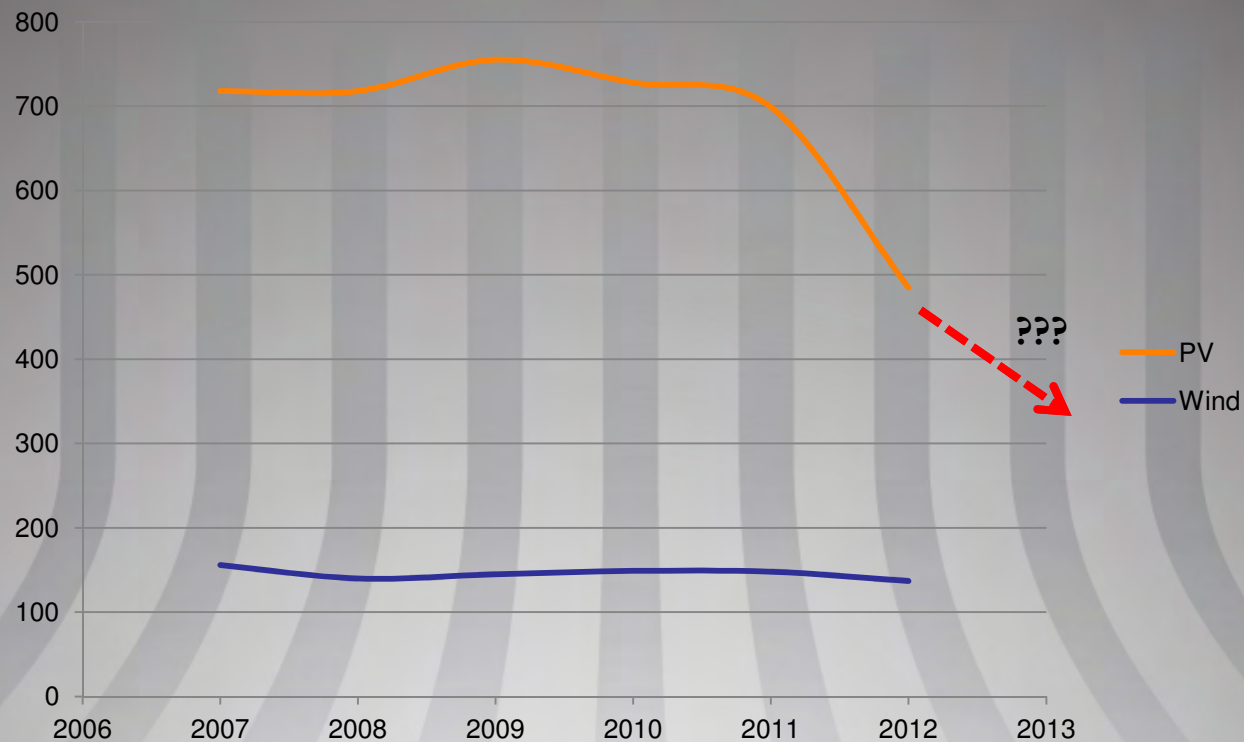






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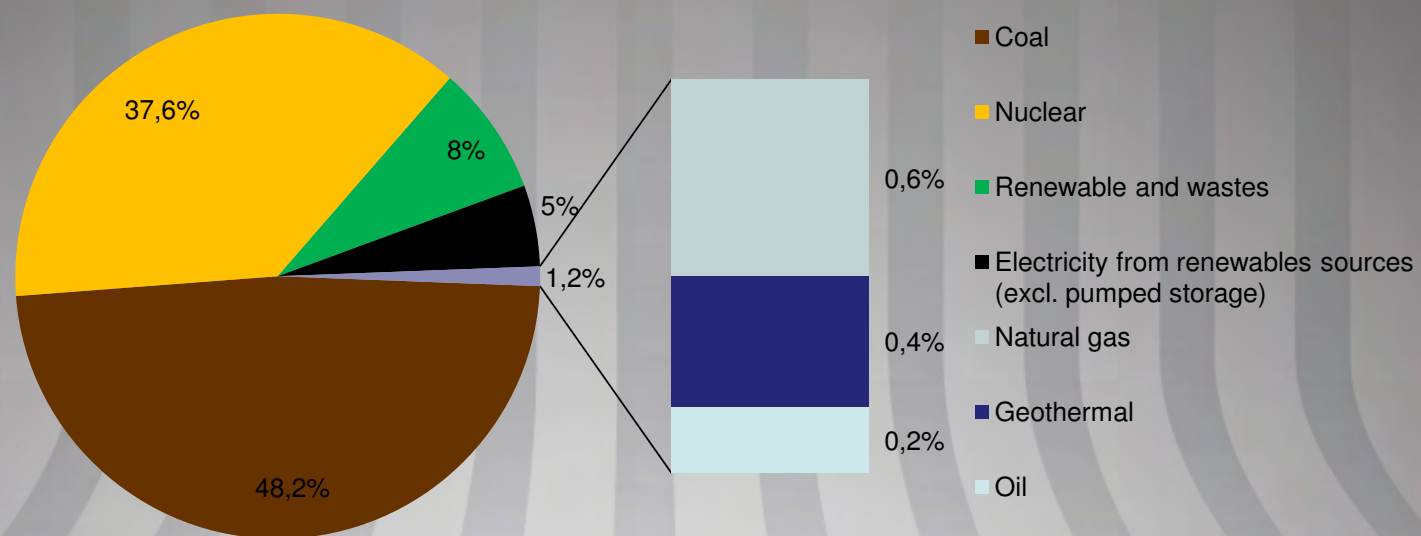
FiT for PV and wind: 2006-2012, BGN/MWh





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## Bulgaria Energy Production Mix 2010

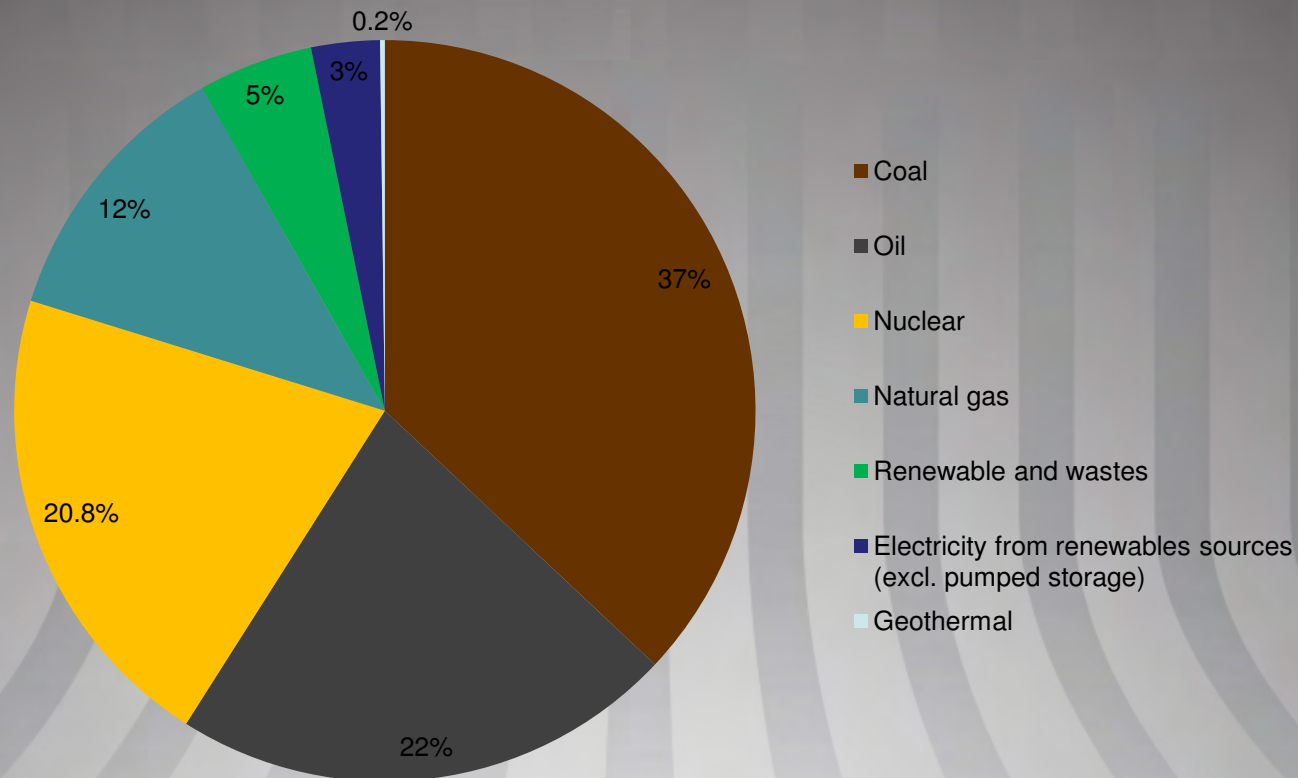


Source: Overall Energy Balance Sheet 2010, NSI



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## Energy Consumption Mix Bulgaria 2010





# Directive 2010/31/EU of 19/05/2010 on the energy performance of buildings (recast)

Poorly known in the energy sector



**Directive 2010/31/EU creates  
entirely different business  
environment for the utility sector,  
especially the EDCs**



## Directive 2010/31/EU of 19/05/2010 on the energy performance of buildings (recast)

### Example:

**In Bulgaria, 2012 > 70 % of the electricity generation is  
consumed by the domestic sector**



## Diversity of new services:

- ✓ Huge data volumes analysis
- ✓ Нарастващ обмен и предоставяне на данни
- ✓ IT/EMS/ERP/CRM/SCADA/... implementationa & integration
- ✓ Data integration
- ✓ Multilevel & bidirectional customer relationship management – prosumers
- ✓ Guarantees
- ✓ Financial / legal services
- ✓ net-metering,
- ✓ Green certificates, CO<sub>2</sub>, subsidies, green loans
- ✓ load flow control and power quality improvement
- ✓ .....





## Comprehensive energy management, now what?!





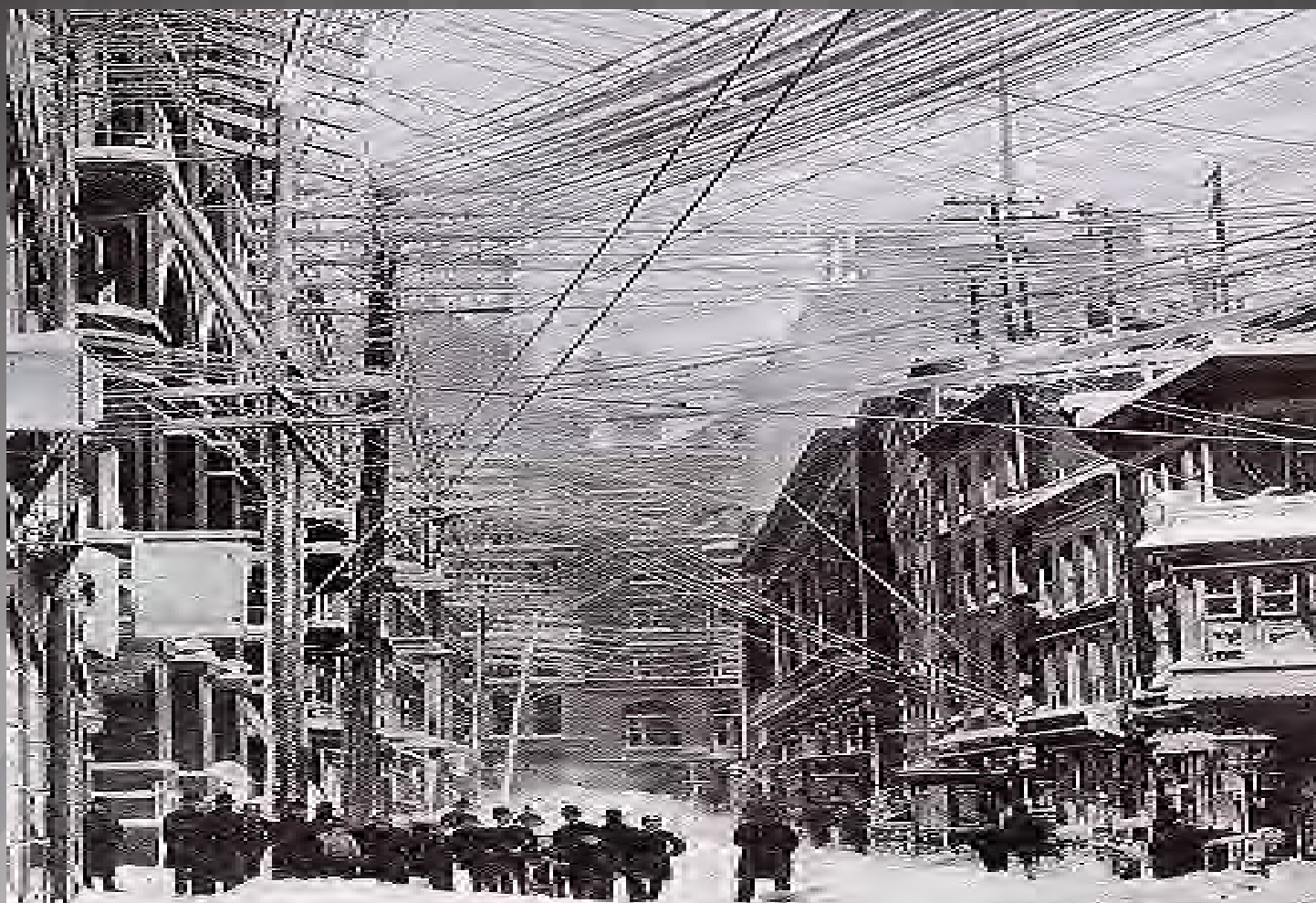


# How open source operating system changed the world in 10 years





# Smart Grid



**New York, 1888**

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# Smart Grid



Somewhere in “the developed world”, 1988

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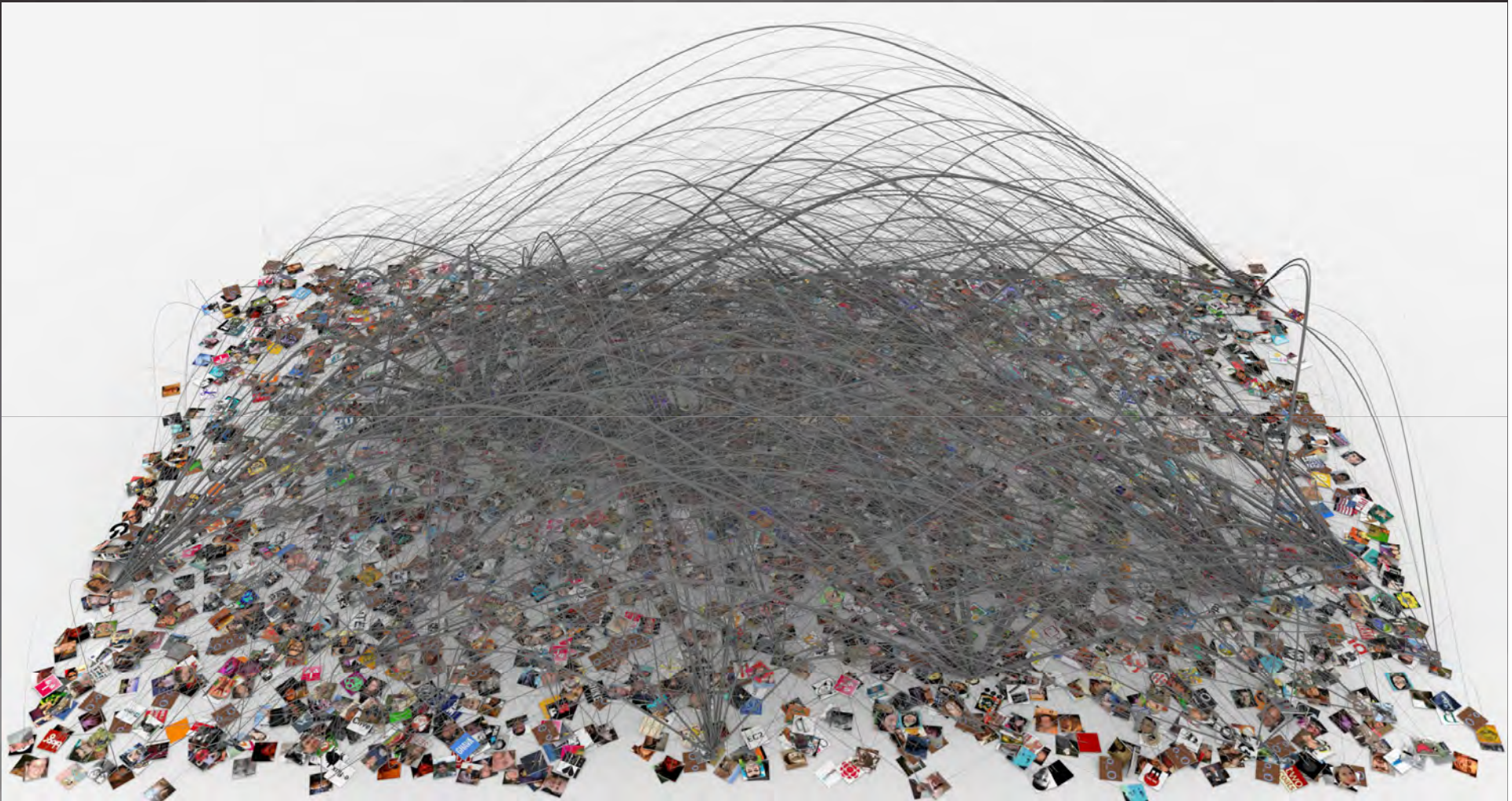


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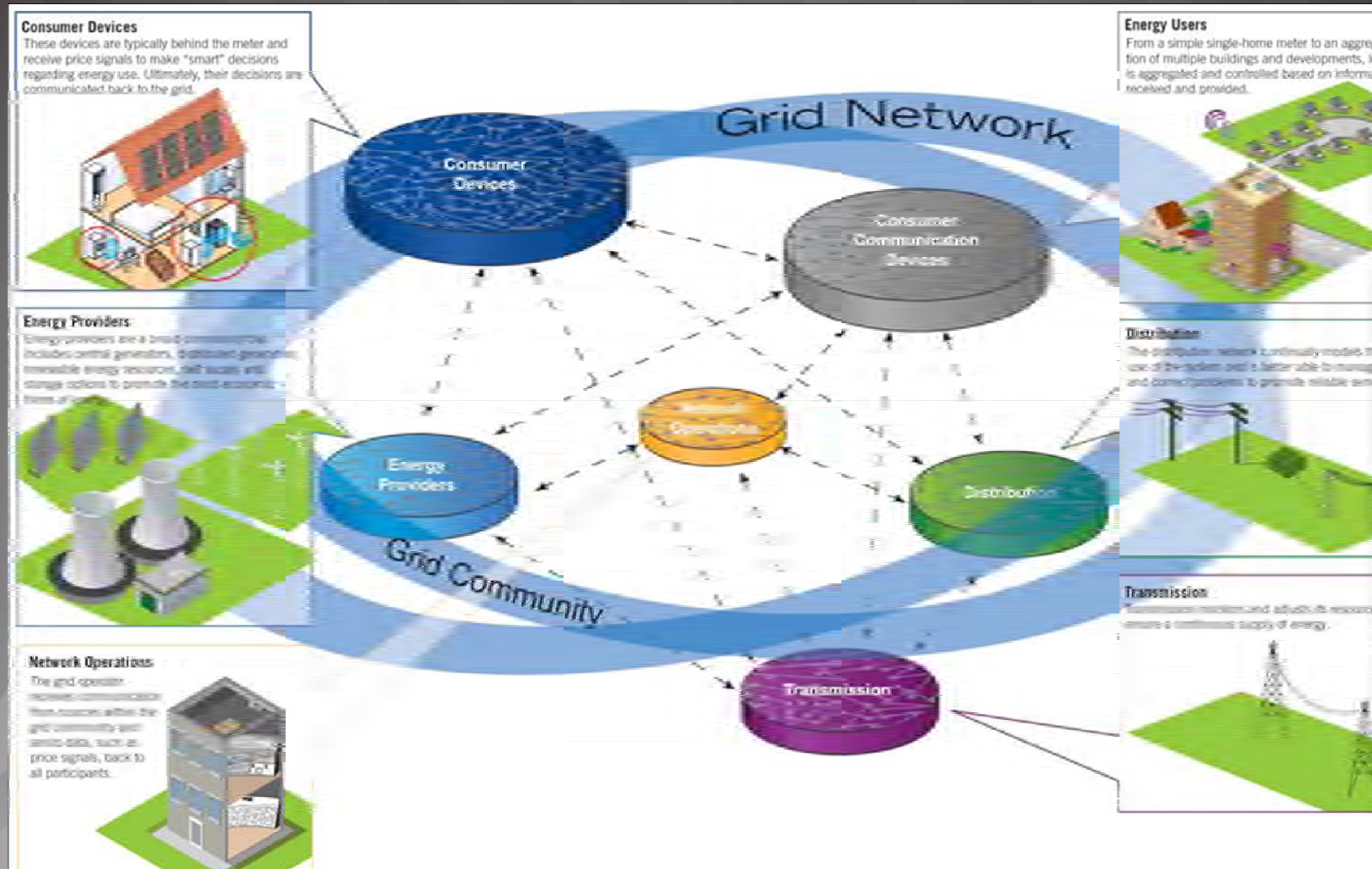


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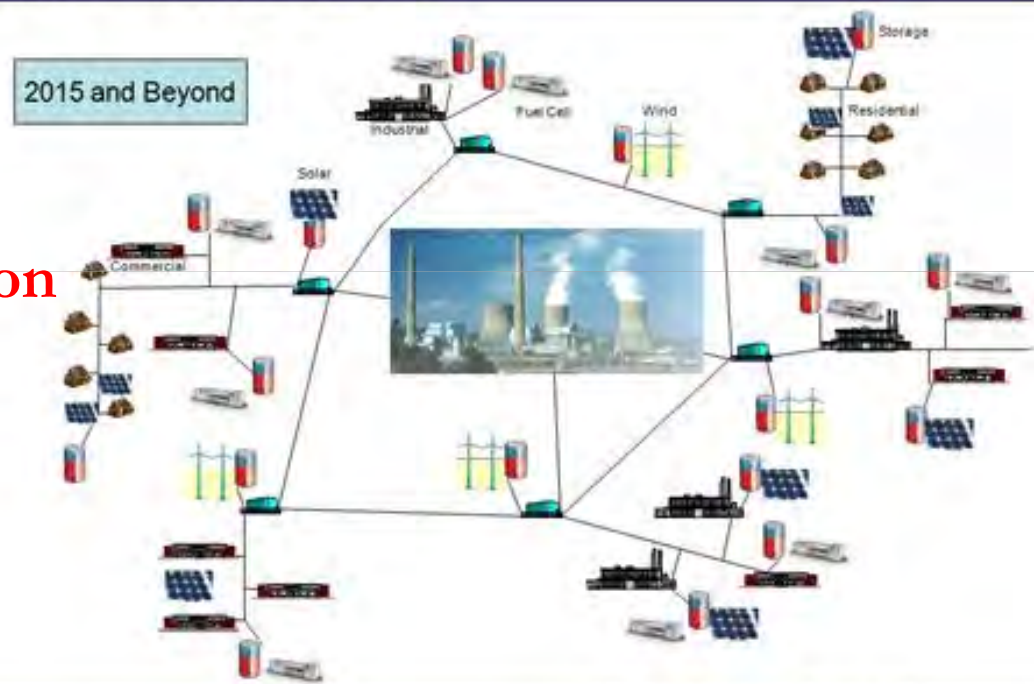




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**Prosumers = producers/consumers**

*Putting it All Together: The Virtual Power Plant*



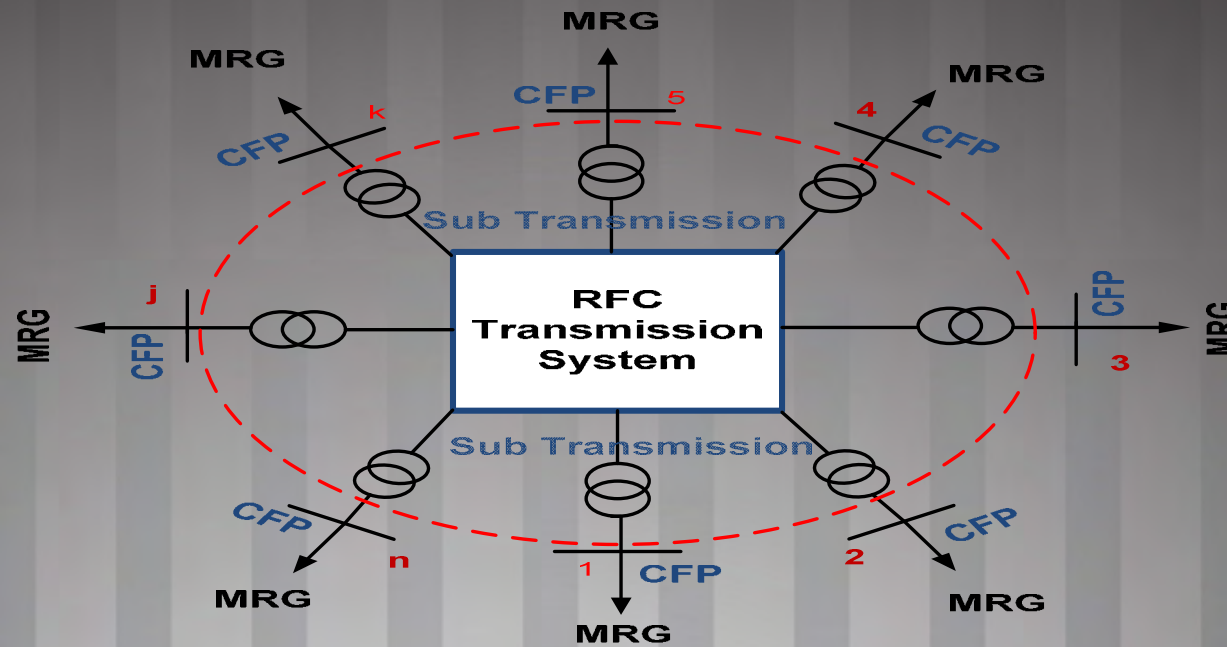
**Distributed generation**

**Virtual power plants**

*(Source: American Electric Power)*



# Smart Grid



**CFP:** Cyber Fusion Point

**MRG:** Micro-grid Renewable Green Energy System

## Cyber-Controlled Smart Grid

<http://www.ece.osu.edu/~keyhani/>





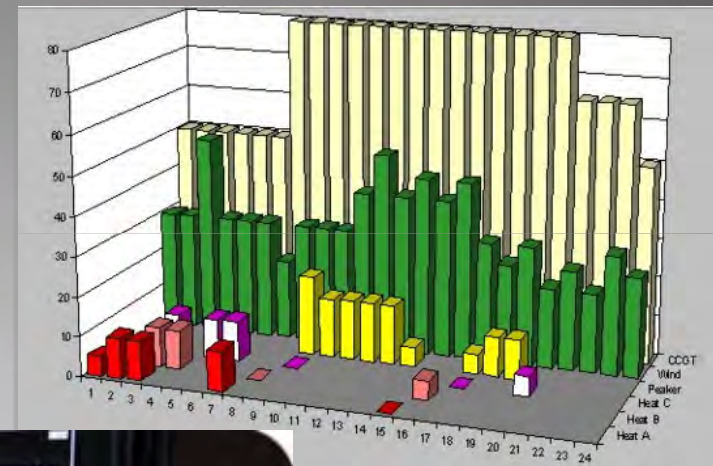
# Smart Grid

Demand response

Reliability & Effectiveness

Integration of large/small RE

Network control, DMS, SCADA, EVs, ....





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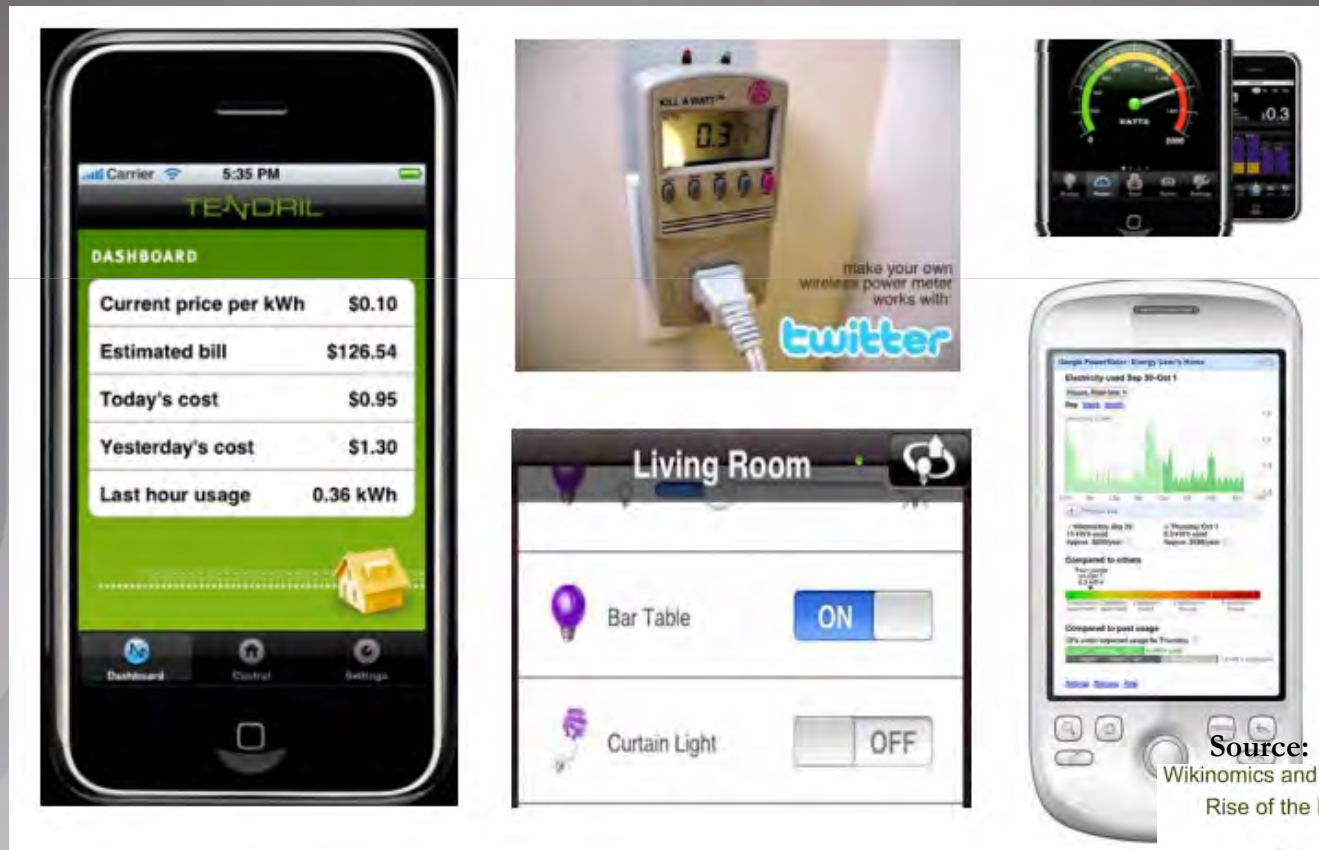
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Data is accessible virtually everywhere



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# Smart Grid

## Why not energy / energy services app store?



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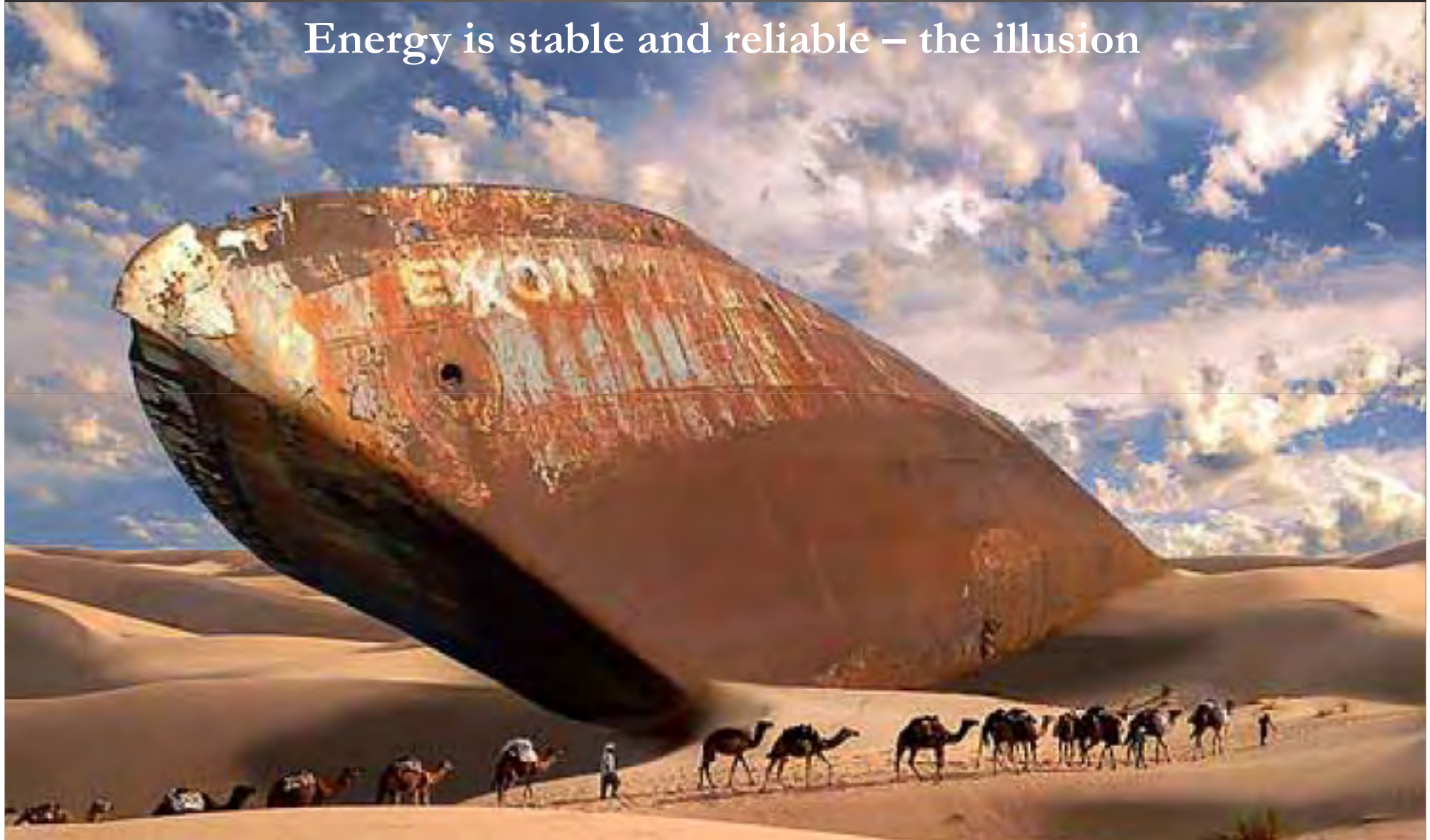
## Security & confidentiality – the biggest challenge for the “smart grids”



# The Smart Grid is watching you...



## Energy is stable and reliable – the illusion





# Balancing

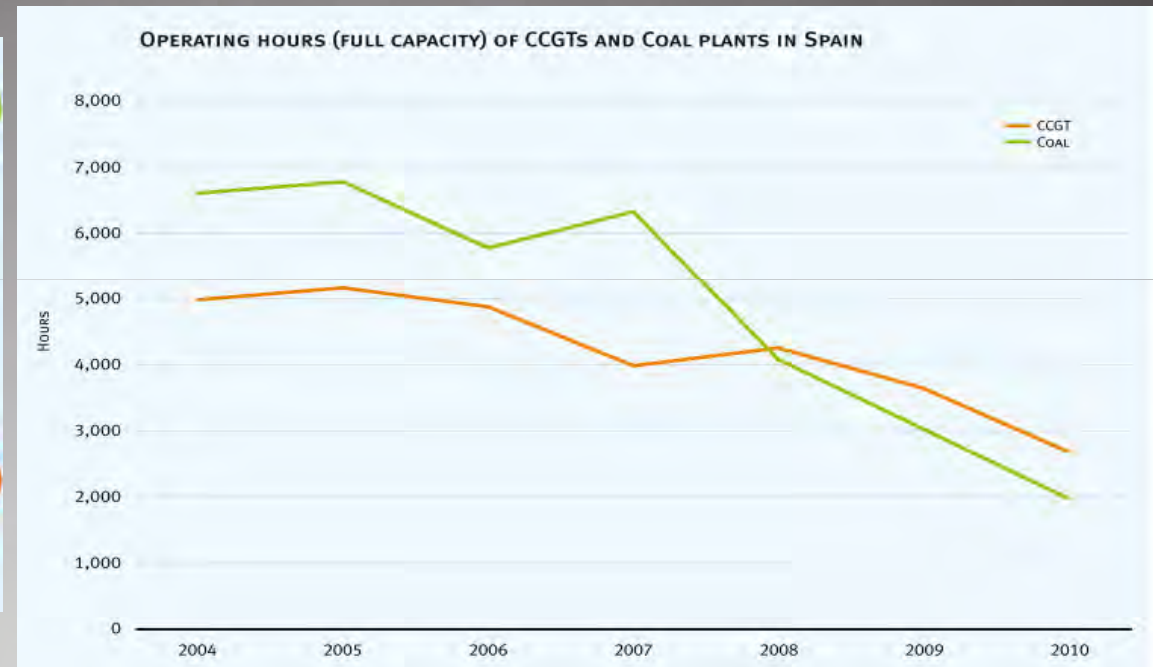
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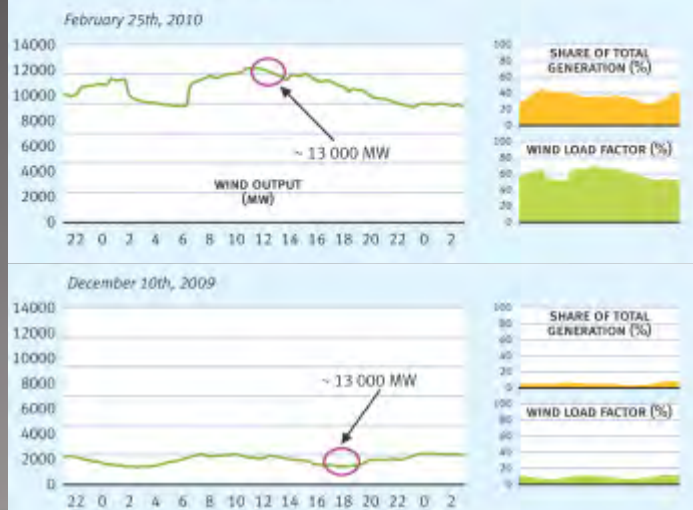




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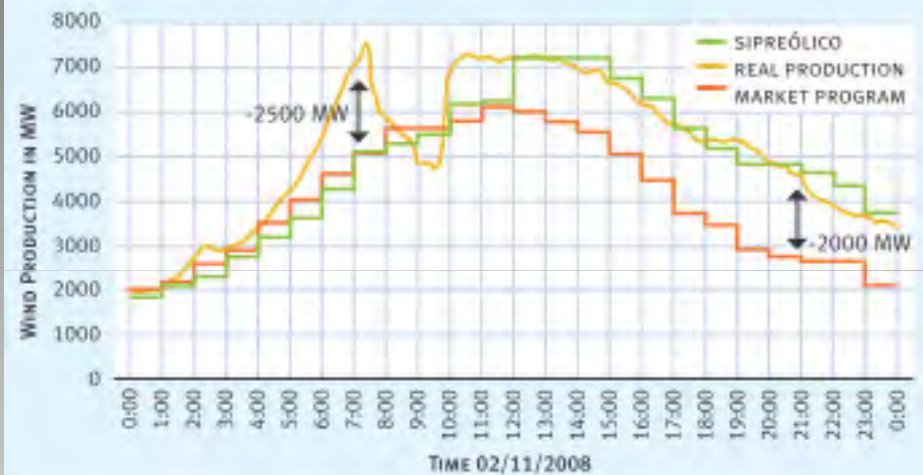
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FIGURE 15: WIND OUTPUT AND CONTRIBUTION TO DEMAND COVERAGE IN SPAIN DURING TWO DAYS WITH COMPARABLE ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION AND PEAK DEMAND



Source: Red Eléctrica de España

FIGURE 16: WIND FORECAST ERROR IN SPAIN



Source: Red Eléctrica de España, figure in EURELECTRIC, Integrating Intermittent Renewables, March 2010

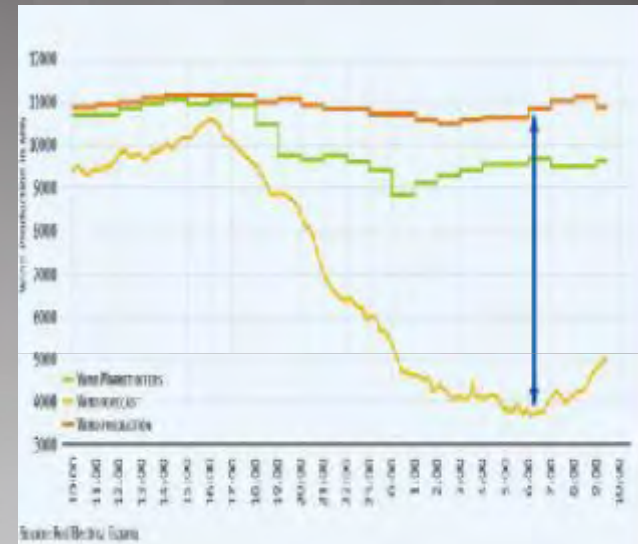
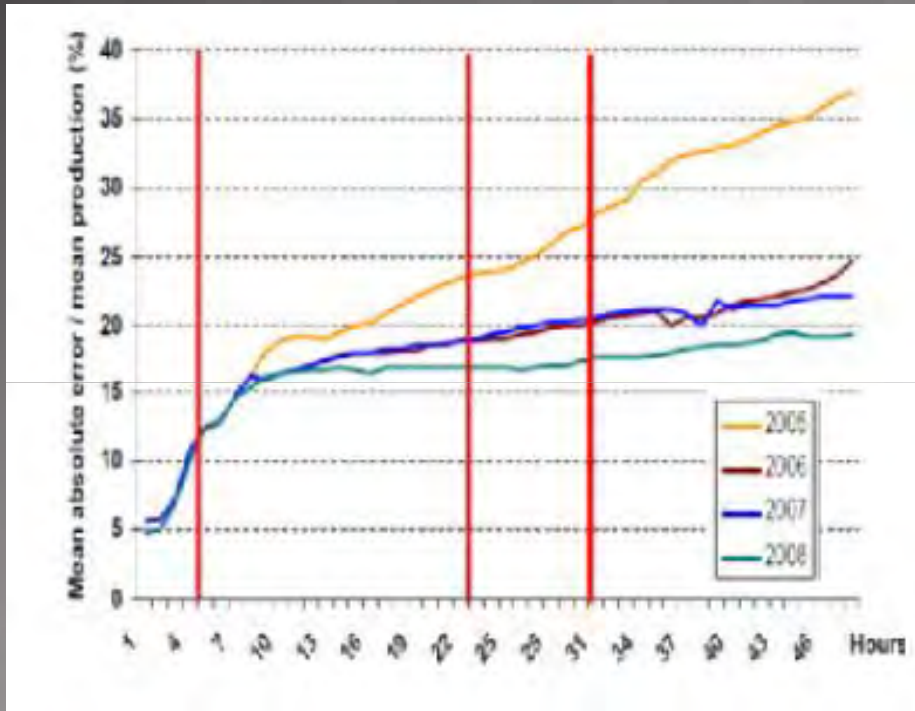
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# Balancing

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Differences b/n forecasts and real production of wind power plants in Spain

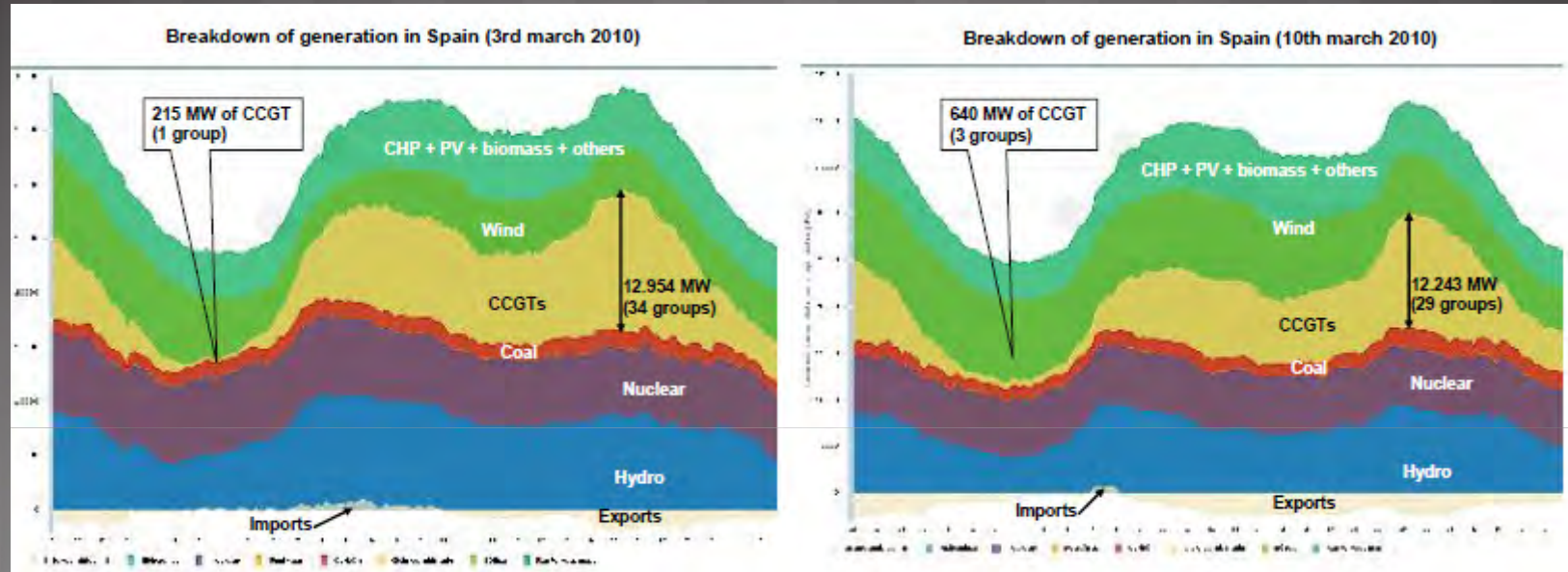
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## Балансиране

# Преминаване към нов тип управление на централите



Power reserve – above 120 %, the flexibility is primarily from WPP and TPP

Source: Eurelectric workshop on electricity storage, 2012



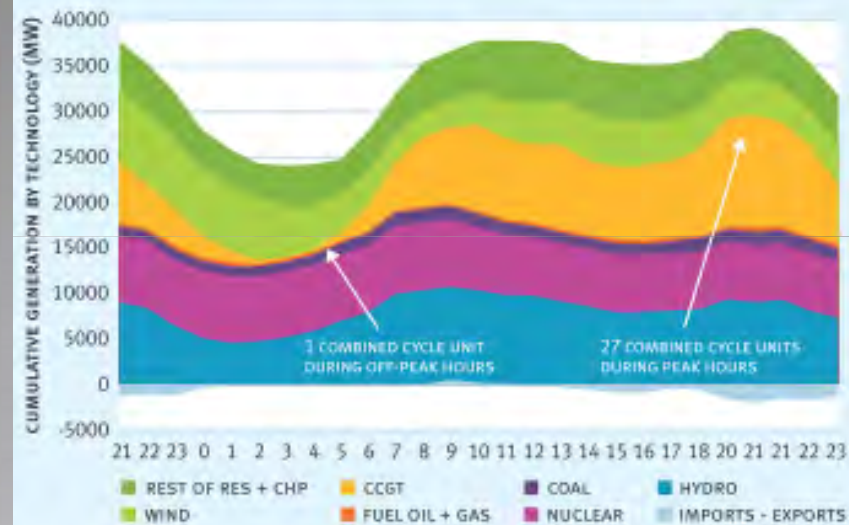
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FIGURE 17: UTILISATION RATES FOR COAL AND CCGTS



Source: Red Eléctrica de España, figure elaborated by Endesa

FIGURE 18: EVOLUTION OF GENERATION IN SPAIN ON 3 MARCH 2010



Source: Figure elaborated by Endesa, data from Red Eléctrica de España

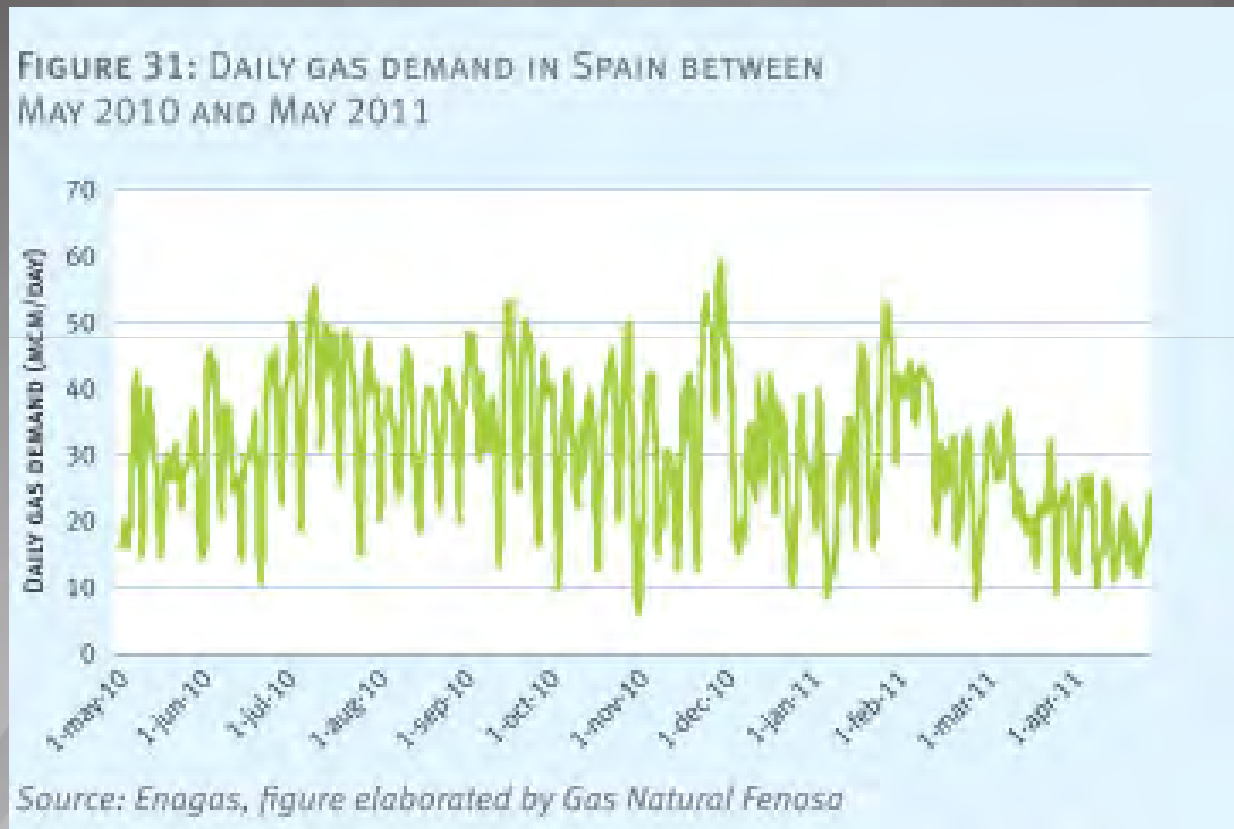
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# Balancing

The integration & interaction of electricity transmission and gas transmission / operators



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# Operation

How solar energy is reducing the electricity price in Germany... and increases the export



цената и консумацията на електроенергия в Германия през март 2008 г.



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Institute for Future Energy Systems (IZES):

- ✓ Electricity prices in Germany drops with 10 % due to the PV production
- ✓ Electricity prices in Germany drops 40 % avera due to the PV production in the afternoon hours (peak load).

This phenomena is know as „merit order effect“.

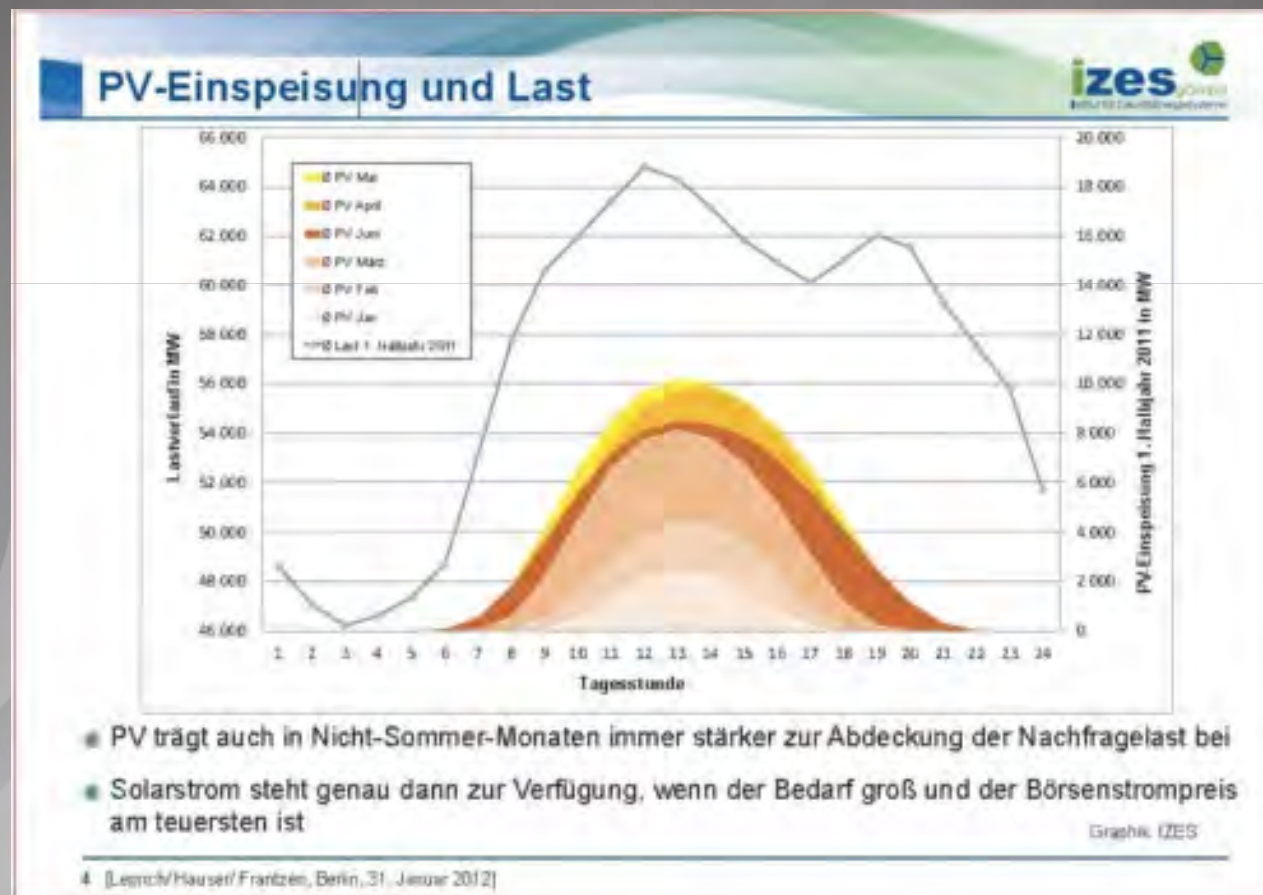
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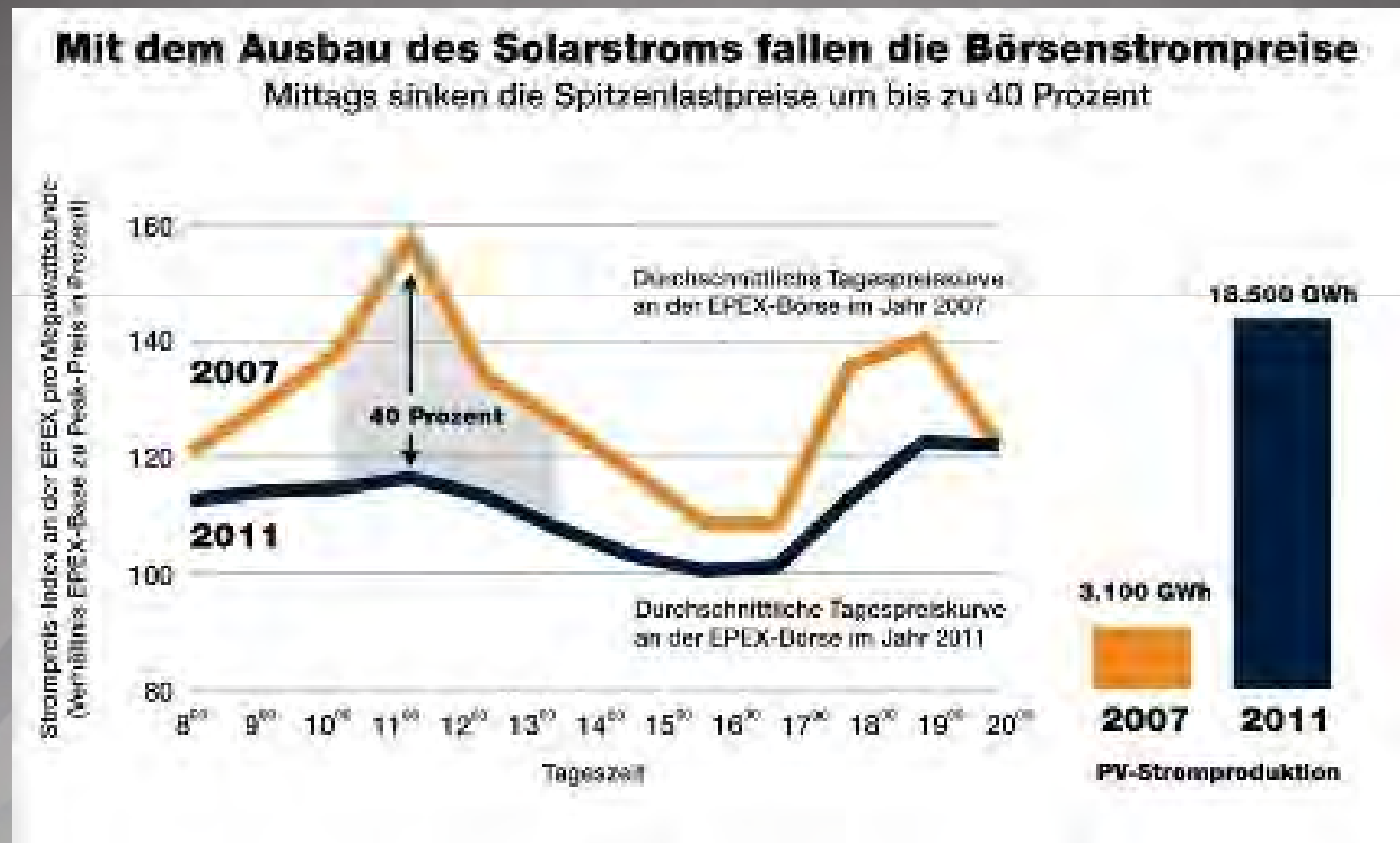
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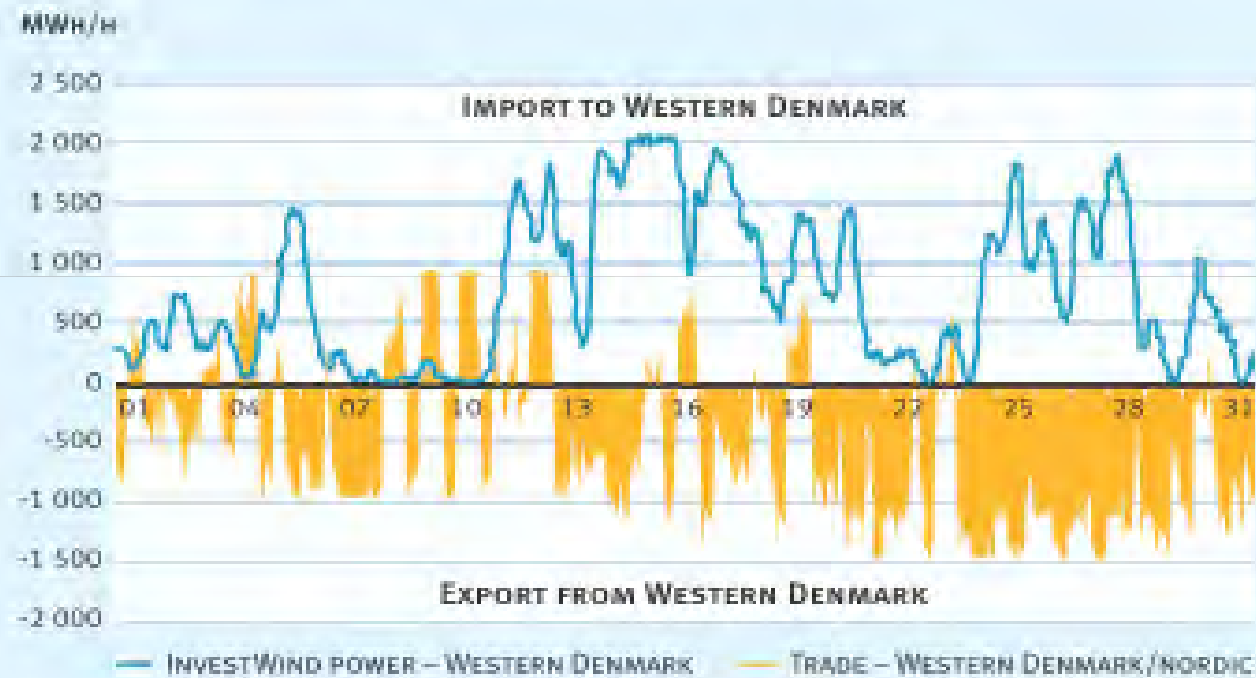
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FIGURE 3: WESTERN DENMARK'S ELECTRICITY TRADING WITH NORWAY AND SWEDEN: WIND POWER FOR HYDROPOWER



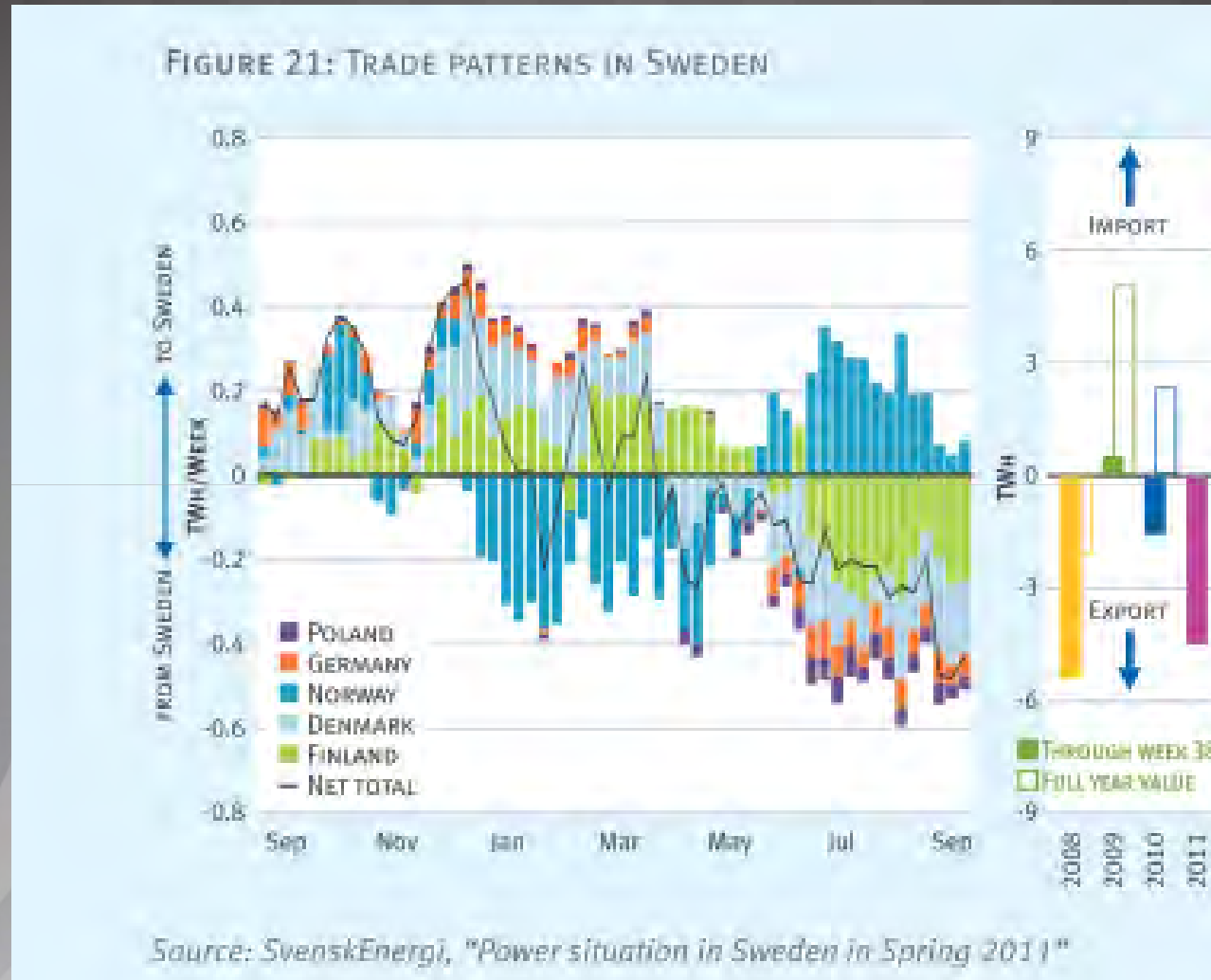
Source: International Energy Agency, Projected Costs of Generating Electricity, 2010 Edition

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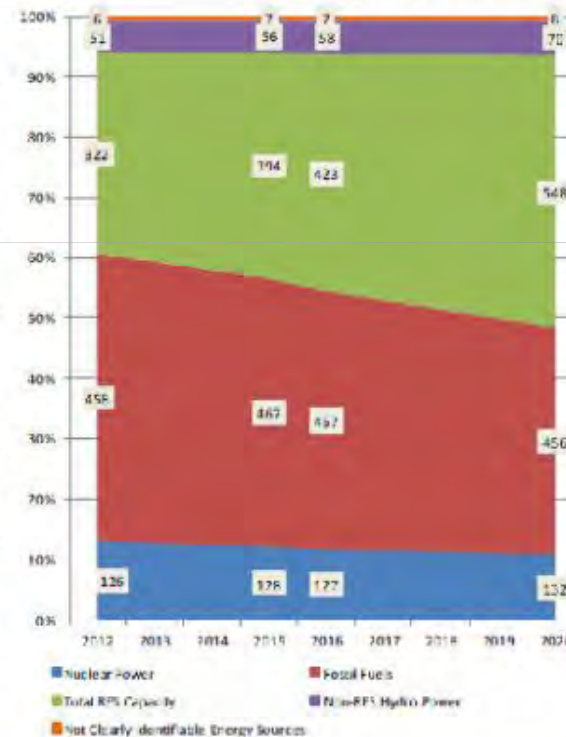
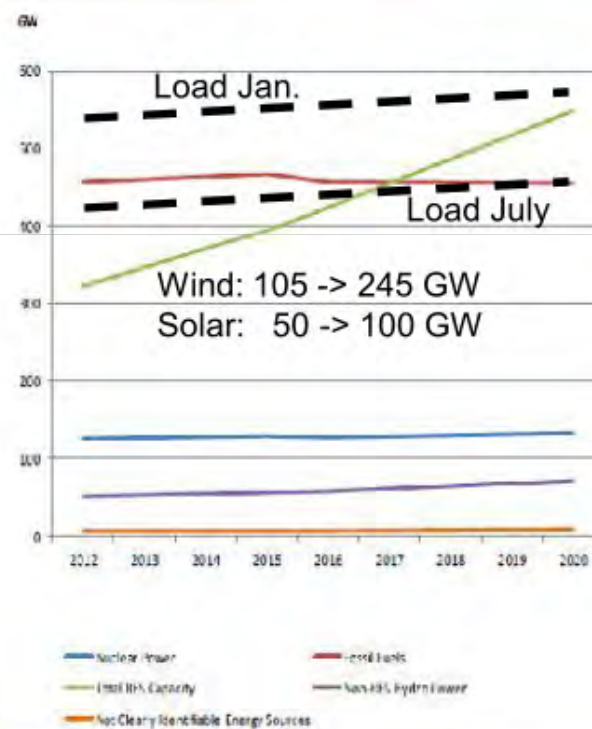
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# Operation

## RES installed capacities in system adequacy: growing beyond daily peaks soon





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Appropriate renewable mix can almost make conventional base-load power plants needless.

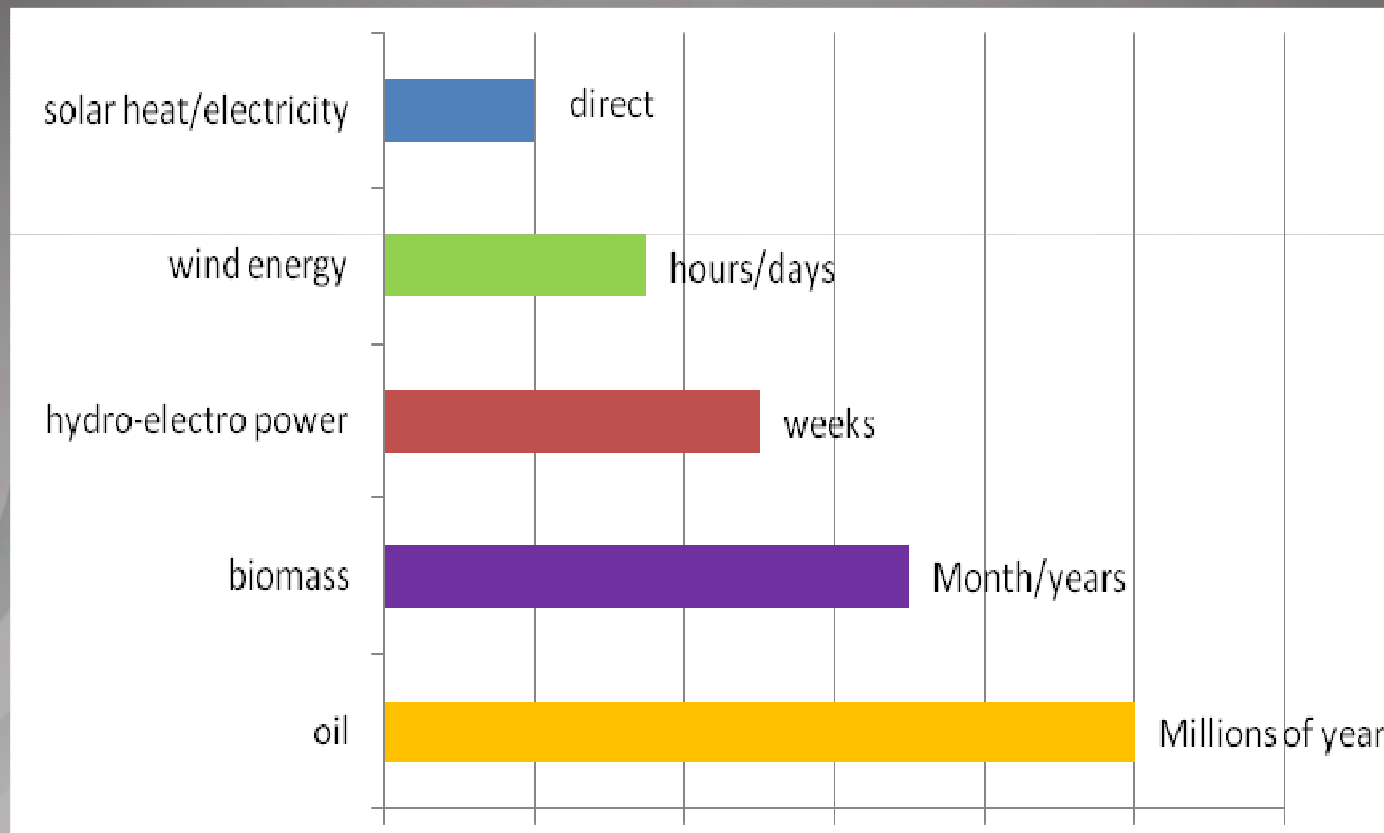
The key is **flexibility**,

Which will allow the distribution/transmission companies to buy the cheapest energy, available at any particular moment.



## Primary energy: Everything we use, comes from the Sun

Energy sustainability demands the use of the resources with the same speed as they are created by the nature...or far lower speed.





## A few minutes for questions and comments

**“The future has already arrived. It's just not evenly distributed yet.”**

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Thank you for your attention!

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