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Bulgarian Electricity Market. Current status and further development

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Bulgarian Power System. Installed capacities



Nuclear PP	2000 MW
Lignite TPP	4177 MW
Hard coal TPP	1917 MW
Gas TPP	794 MW
Hydro PP, incl:	3161 MW

-Pumped storage

--In generation mode

--In pump mode

1399 MW 933 MW

RES, incl:

1737 MW

Wind farms 679 MW
 Photovoltaics 1029 MW
 Biomass 29 MW

Total

13 786 MW

Available capacity
Vs. annual peak 9 719 MW



Bulgarian Power System. Energy balances

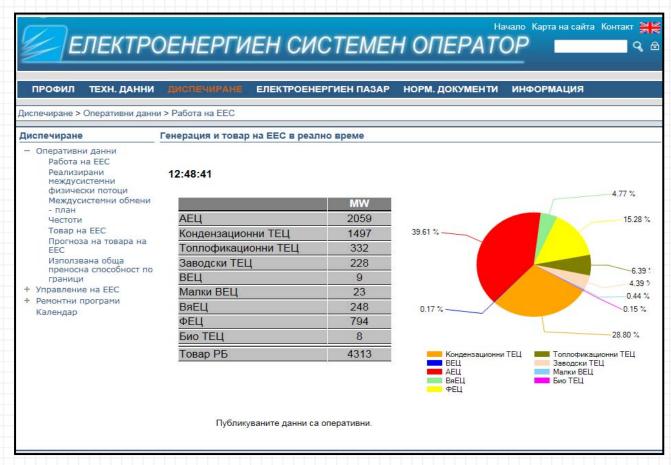
Indov	Year, GWh									
Index	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
PP gross generation fed into transmission grid	41 539	44 259	45 710	43 093	44 831	42 573	46 260	50 700	47 195	43 650
PP consumption and auxiliary services	6 146	6 233	5 980	6 067	5 890	5 307	4 689	6 587	6 658	6 938
Net generation fed into the transmission grid	35 393	38 026	39 730	37 026	38 941	37 266	41 571	44 113	40 537	36 712
Physical Import	741	799	1 139	3 058	3 097	2 662	1 168	1 450	2 353	3 350
Net generation fed into transmission grid + import	36 134	38 826	40 869	40 084	42 038	39 928	42 739	45 563	42 890	40 061
Transmission and transportation losses	742	844	881	872	905	847	895	951	916	907
Gross consumption from transmission grid	35 392	37 982	39 988	39 212	41 133	39 081	41 844	44 612	41 974	37 424
PSPP consumption	289	549	471	590	718	927	988	1 199	1 103	1 053
Physical Export	6 620	8 380	8 391	7 538	8 441	7 731	9 613	12 111	10 660	9 531
Net Consumption from transmission grid	28 483	29 053	31 126	31 084	31 974	30 423	31 243	31 302	30 211	28 527



Bulgarian Power System. Transparency

Real time operational data on ESO EAD website: tso.bg

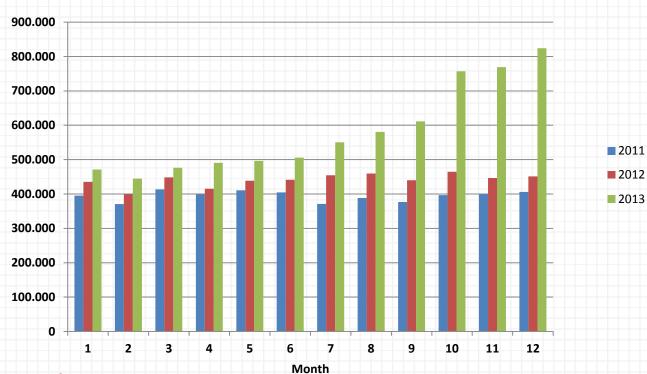
ESO EAD started in April 2013 publication of real time generation data aggregated by technologies: condense type plants, nuclear, co-generation, hydro, small hydro, wind farms, photovoltaic, biomass





Free market. Real data

Electricity, bought on the free market by consumers, [MWh]



- Demand growth in 2012 12 %
- Demand growth in 2013 32 %
- Demand growth in 2014 > 50% (forecast)



New Energy Legislation

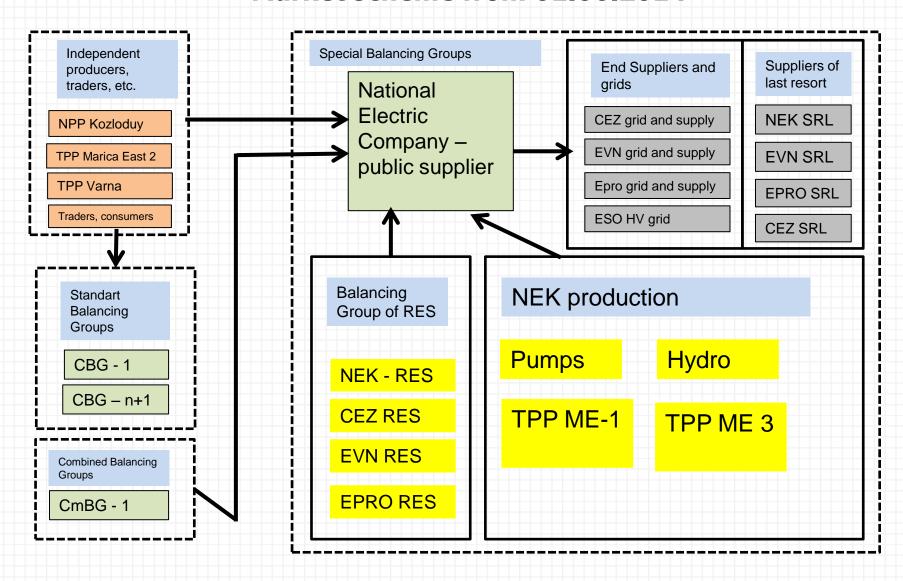
- Energy Law amendments were approved and in force as from July 2013
 - ESO became an Independent Transmission Operator from 04 February 2014 and is owner of the transmission assets.
 - Regulated market now includes only Low-voltage grid.
 - Suppliers of last Resort were created (NEK SLR, CEZ SLR, EVN SLR, E-PRO SLR).
 - "Society obligation fee" was introduced, following removal of transmission fee supplements.
- Market rules New "Market rules" were published on 09.05.2014.
 - New market mechanism started from 01.06.2014.



Market structure from 01.06.2014

- ➤ 16 Standard Balancing Groups
- > 14 Special Balancing groups
- ➤ 1 Combined Balancing Group
- ➤ 47 Balance Responsible Parties (producers, traders, consumers)

Market scheme from 01.06.2014





Management of the Power Generating System

- Only generators with contracts for energy, nominated with TPS (trade responsible party) schedules, can work in the system.
- All Coordinators of Balancing Groups should make a full balance of their energy inputs and outputs. Their balance will determine the Generation structure.
- Each Dispatching unit should nominate a Gross Production schedule (PPS), corresponding to his Net TPS.
- PPS will determine the working set point of the generator in real time.



Degree of Market freedom

Activity	Liberalisation
Trade with electricity (incl. import and export)	100%
Balancing Market (from 01.06.2014)	100%
Generation:	
- Big producers	~50%
- RES, TFEC and small producers	0%
Consumption	
- High voltage demand	100%
- Middle voltage demand	100%
- Low voltage demand	1%
- Grids	0%

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