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The regulatory framework and the renewable investment in Brasil

O ambiente regulatório e o investimento em renováveis no Brasil

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BRAZILIAN NATIONALLY DETERMINED CONTRIBUTION (NDC)

CONTRIBUTION

*Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by **37%** below 2005 levels in 2025*

SUBSEQUENT INDICATIVE CONTRIBUTION

*Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by **43%** below 2005 levels in 2030*

TYPE

Absolute target in relation to a base year

COVERAGE

100% of the territory, economy-wide, including CO₂, CH₄, N₂O, perfluorocarbons, hydrofluorocarbons and SF₆

REFERENCE

2005

TIMEFRAME

Single-year target for 2025; indicative values for 2030 for reference purposes only

METRIC

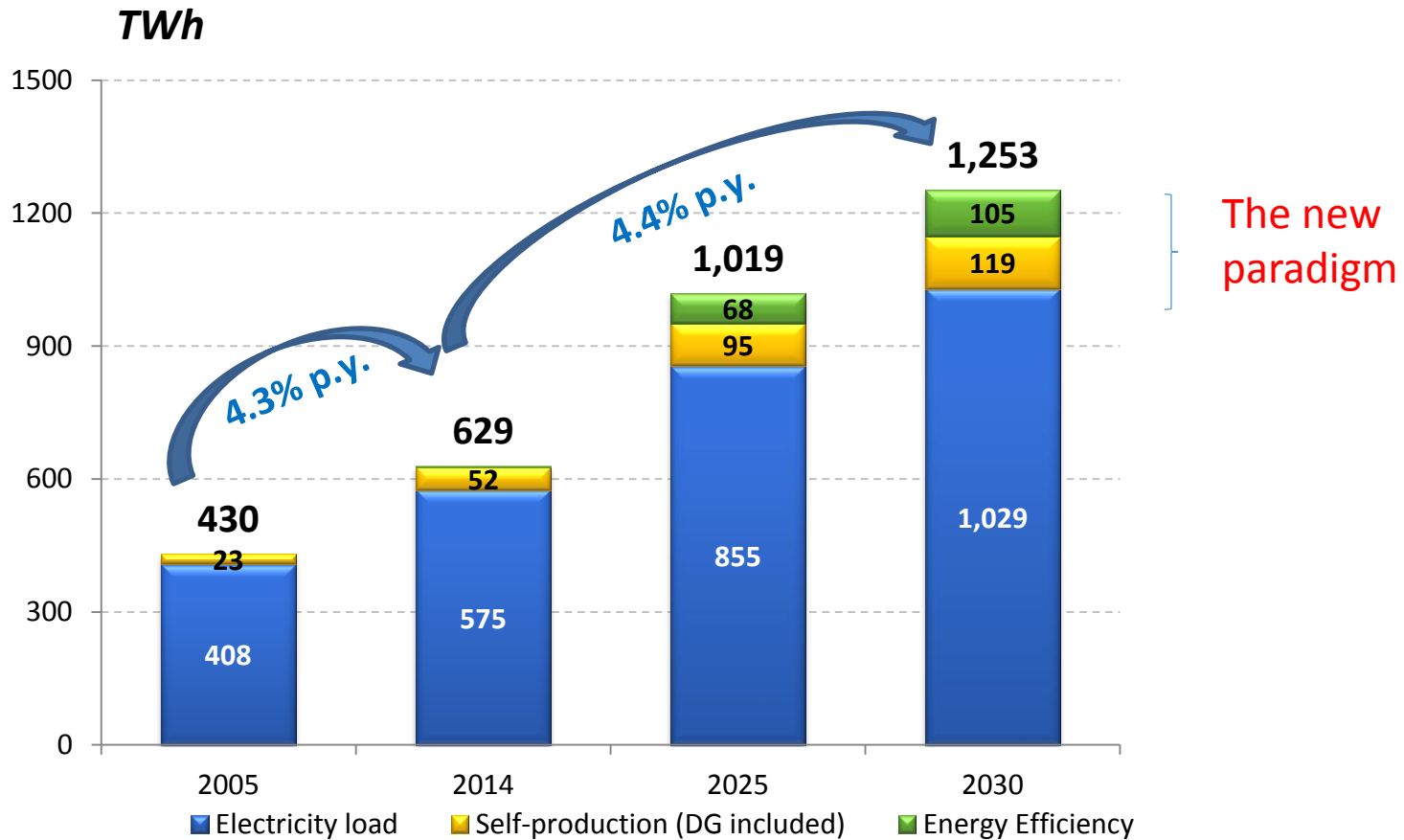
100 year Global Warming Potential, using IPCC AR5 values

Brazil's NDC is economy wide and therefore is based on flexible pathways to achieve the 2025 and the 2030 objectives.

In that sense, this presentation is meant to be for clarification purposes only.

TOTAL ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION

Electricity consumption in Brazil will be twice until 2030 (compared to 2014). Energy efficiency and distributed generation will have fundamental role.



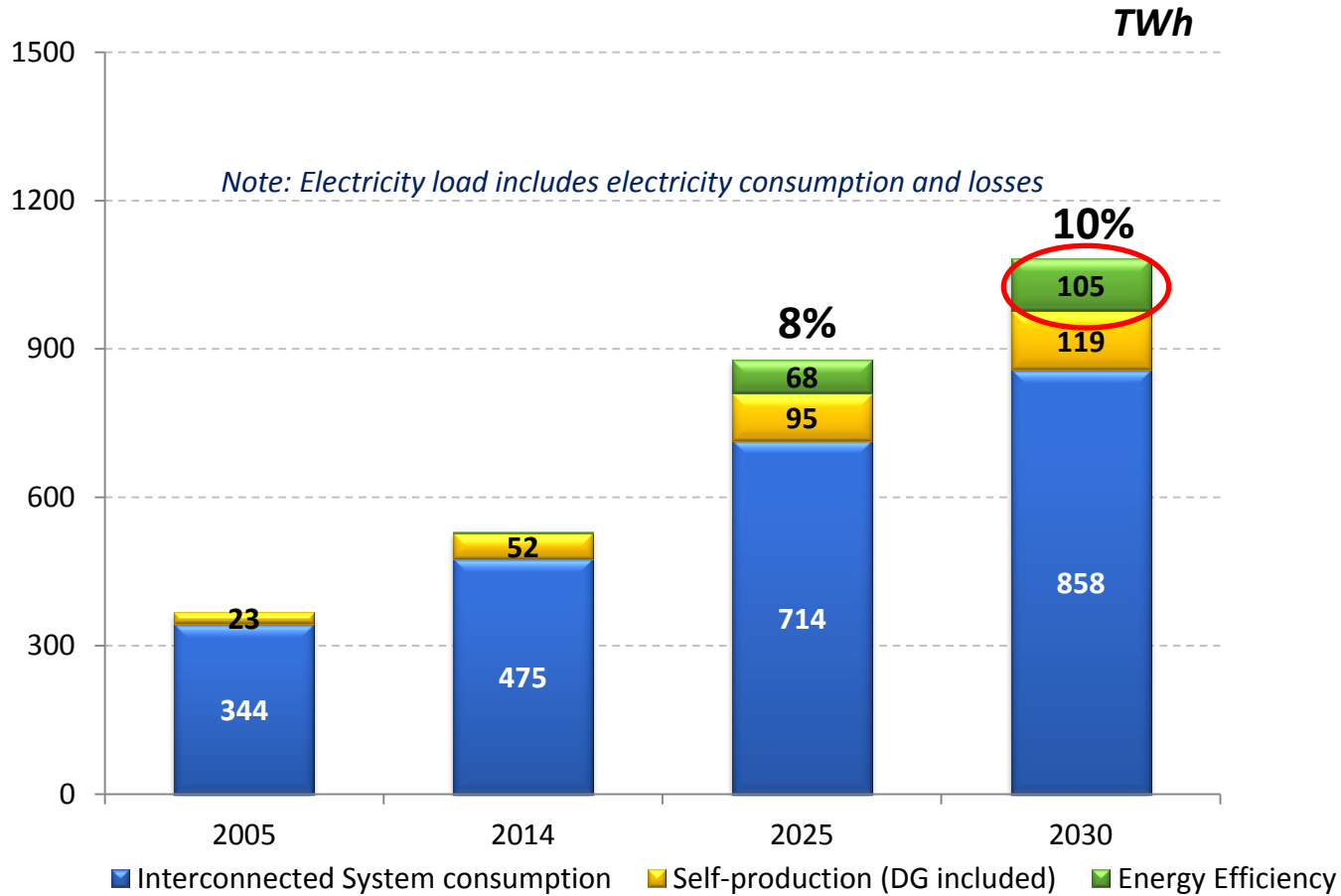
Source: EPE

Note: Electricity load includes electricity consumption and losses

ELECTRICAL EFFICIENCY



For the NDC: Achieving 10% efficiency gains in the electricity sector by 2030.



Source: EPE

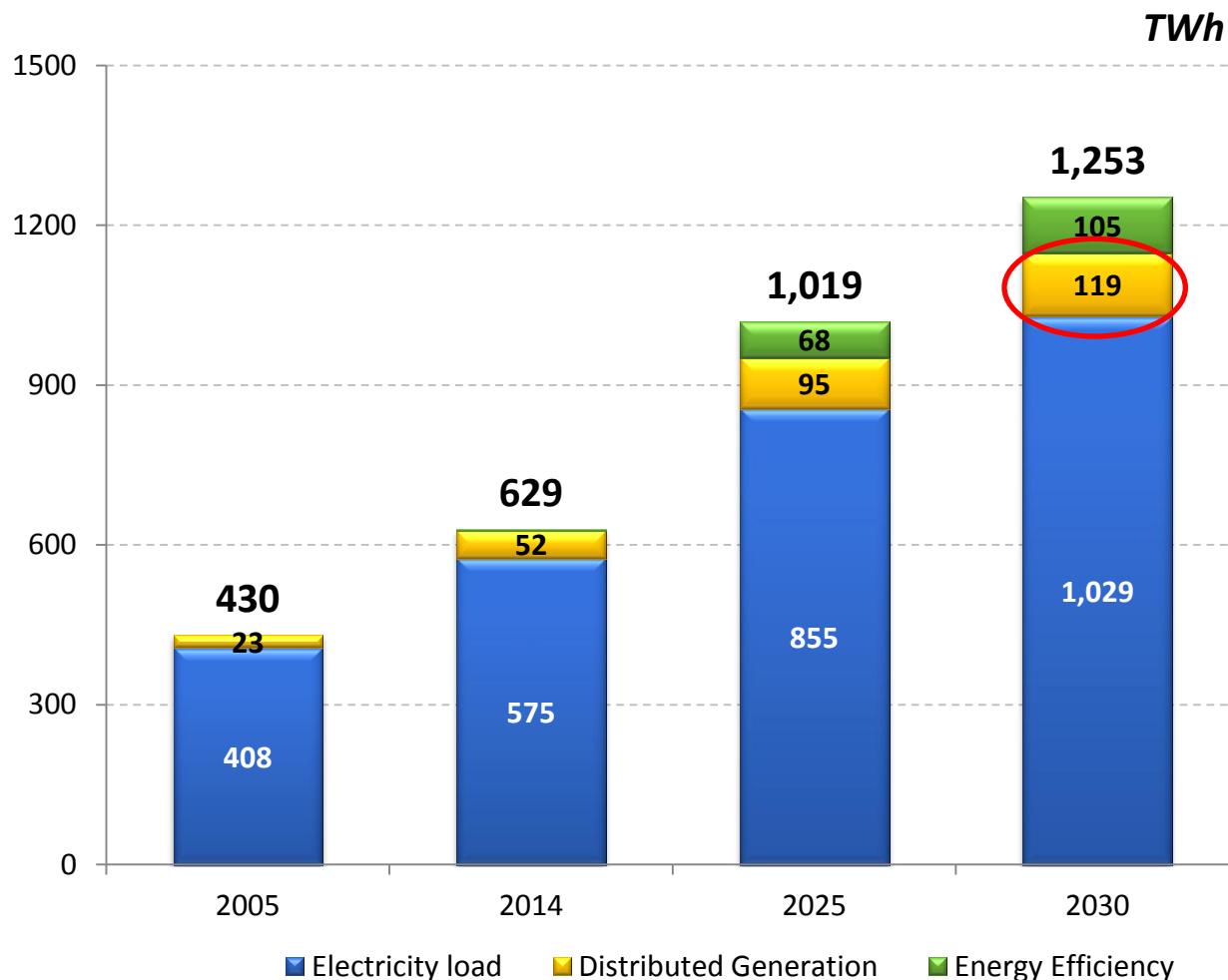
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DISTRIBUTED GENERATION



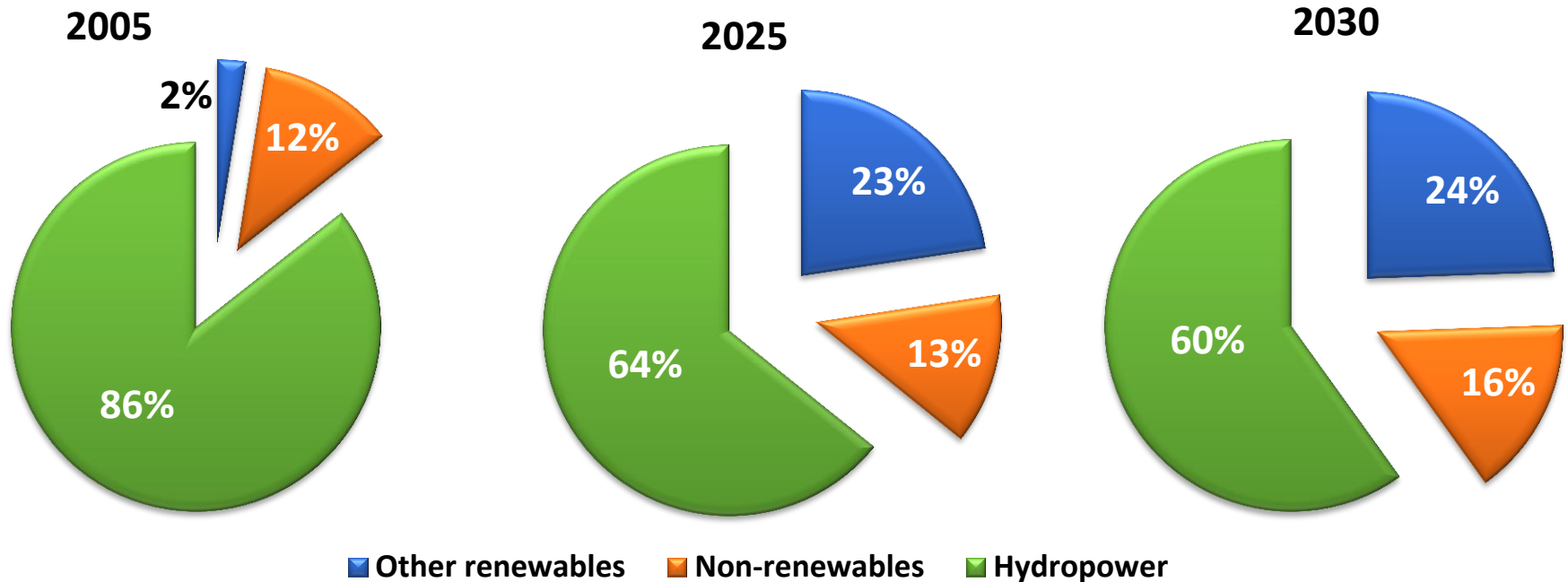
Distributed Generation contributes for about 10% of future electricity needs in Brazil



Source: EPE

RENEWABLES IN ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

For the NDC: Increasing the share of renewables (other than hydropower) in the power supply to at least 23% by 2030 (share of wind, biomass and solar)

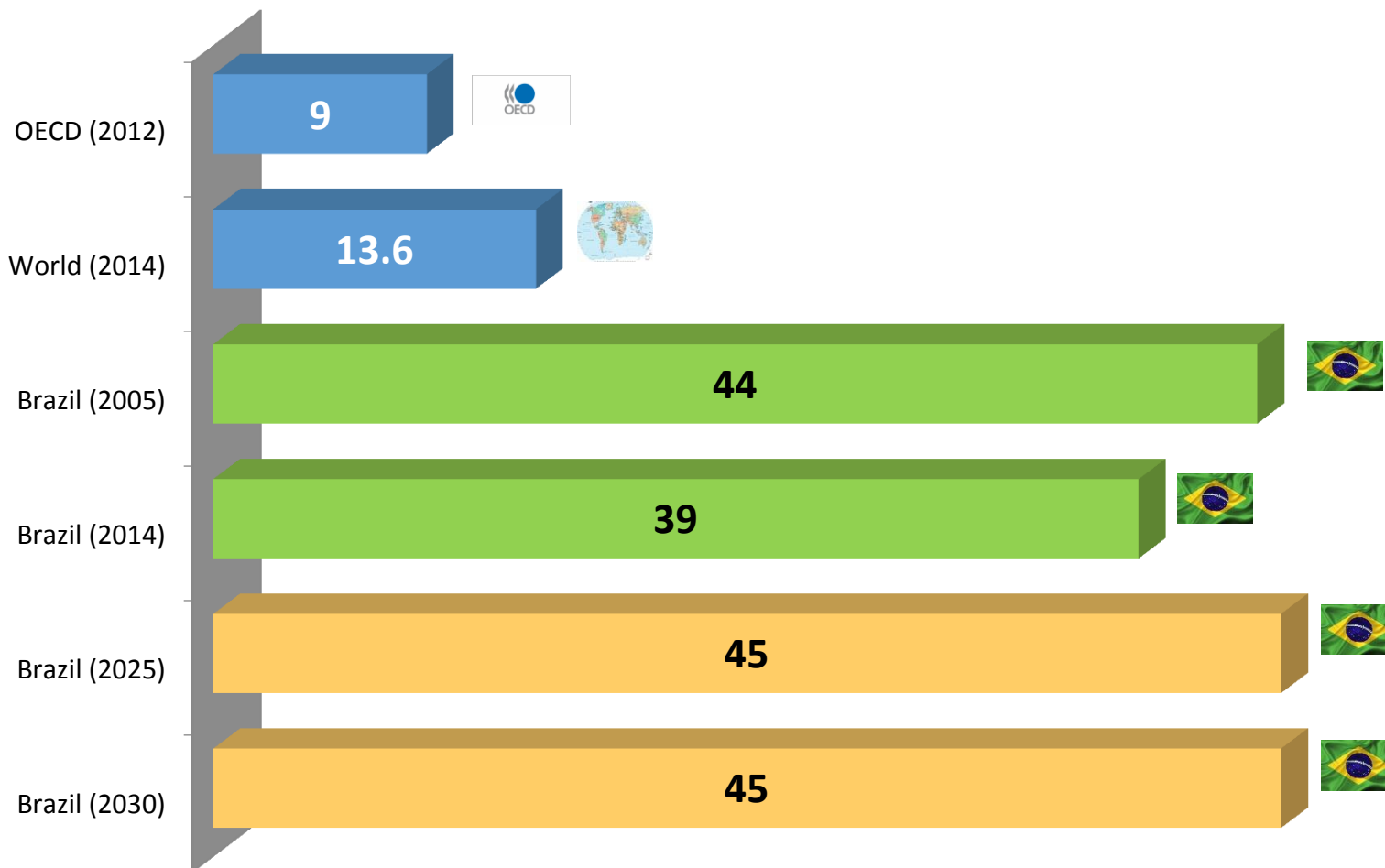


Share of renewables (other than hydropower) in 2030

Source: EPE

SHARE OF RENEWABLES ON ENERGY MATRIX

For the NDC: Achieving 45% of renewables in the energy mix by 2030.

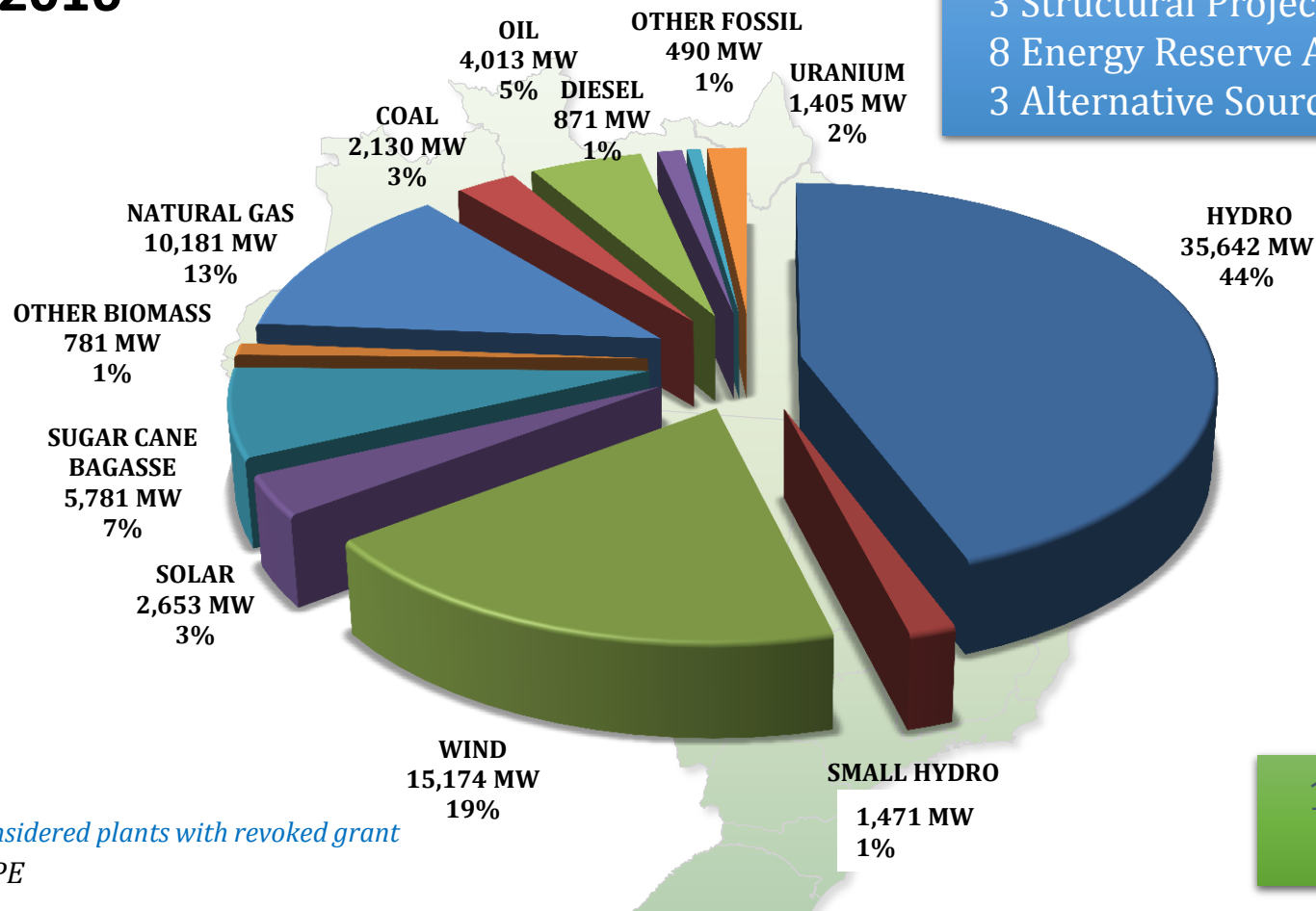


Source: EPE; IEA

Overview of Investment in RES in Brasil

POWER GENERATION AUCTION RESULTS 2005-2016

23 New Energy Auctions
 3 Structural Projects Auctions
 8 Energy Reserve Auctions
 3 Alternative Source Energy Auctions

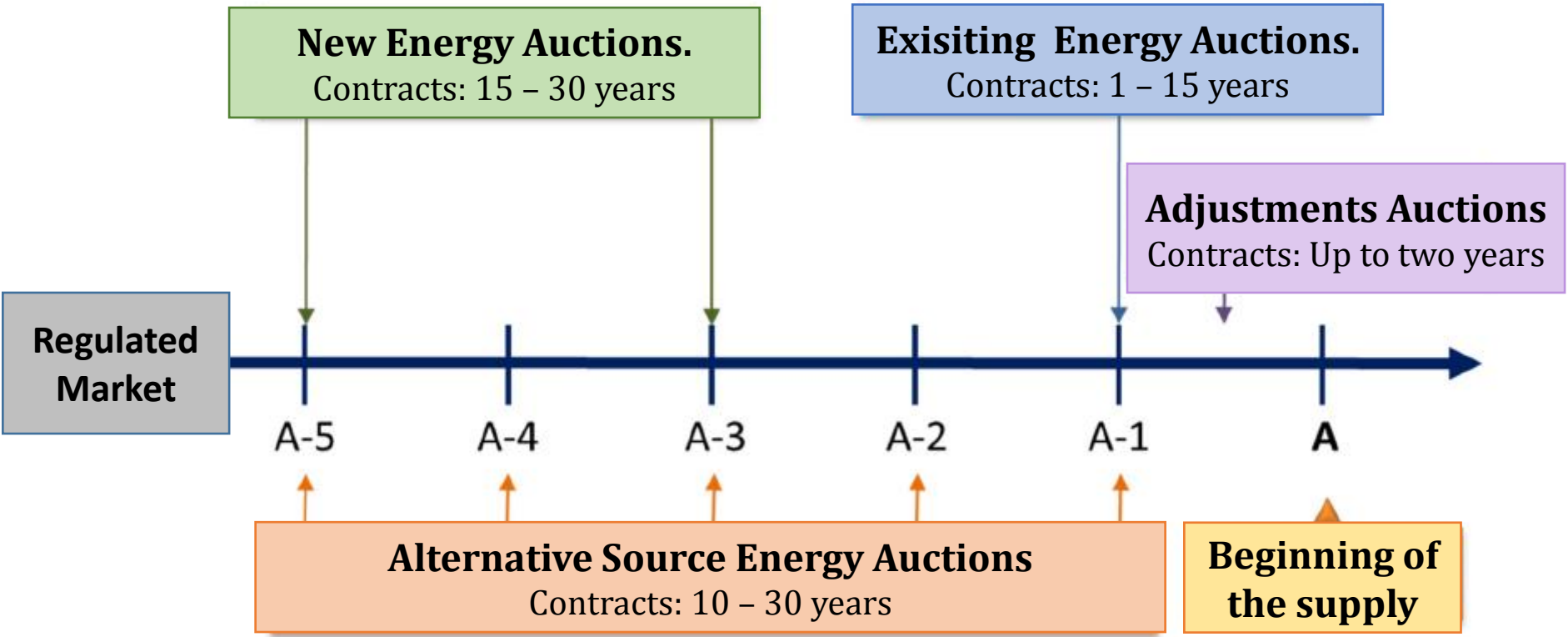


1,084 PLANTS
92,084 MW

It is not considered plants with revoked grant
 Source: EPE

About 67% of contracted energy in Brazilian Power Auctions comes from Renewable Sources. The last auctions shows decline of large hydro power projects and rise in other renewables projects.

POWER GENERATION AUCTION (UTILITY SCALE)



THE DEBUT OF SOLAR ENERGY

1ST AUCTION OCT, 2014

SUBMISSION

400 PROJECTS

12,262 MWp



TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION

332 PROJECTS

10,092 MWp



RESULTS

31 PROJECTS

1,048 MWp

AVERAGE PRICE
8.8 US\$ cents/kWh

2ND AUCTION AUG, 2015

SUBMISSION

382 PROJECTS

12,528 MWp



TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION

341 PROJECTS

11,261 MWp



RESULTS

30 PROJECTS

1,044 MWp

AVERAGE PRICE
8.4 US\$ cents/kWh

3RD AUCTION NOV, 2015

SUBMISSION

649 PROJECTS

20,953 MWp



TECHNICAL QUALIFICATION

493 PROJECTS

15,864 MWp



RESULTS

33 PROJECTS

1,116 MWp

AVERAGE PRICE
7.8 US\$ cents/kWh

DISTRIBUTED GENERATION TYPES IN BRAZIL

Main schemes for distributed power generation in Brazil

MINI AND MICRO-GENERATION (NET METERING)



LARGE SCALE GENERATION (SELL)

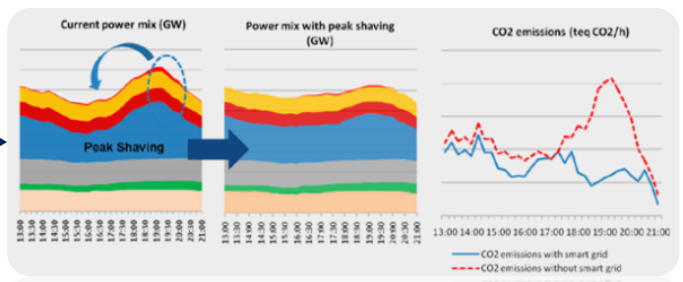


Distributed Generation Types

INDUSTRIAL SELF-PRODUCTION/CHP

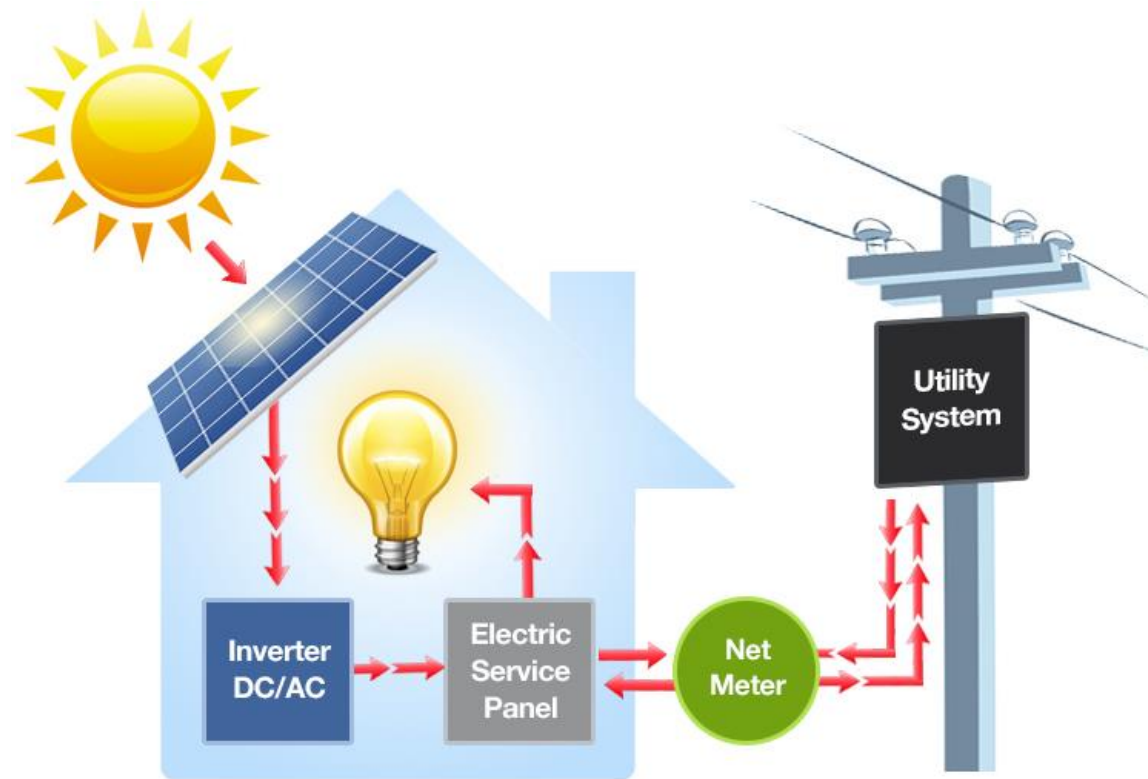


PEAK GENERATION



REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR DISTRIBUTED GENERATION IN BRAZIL

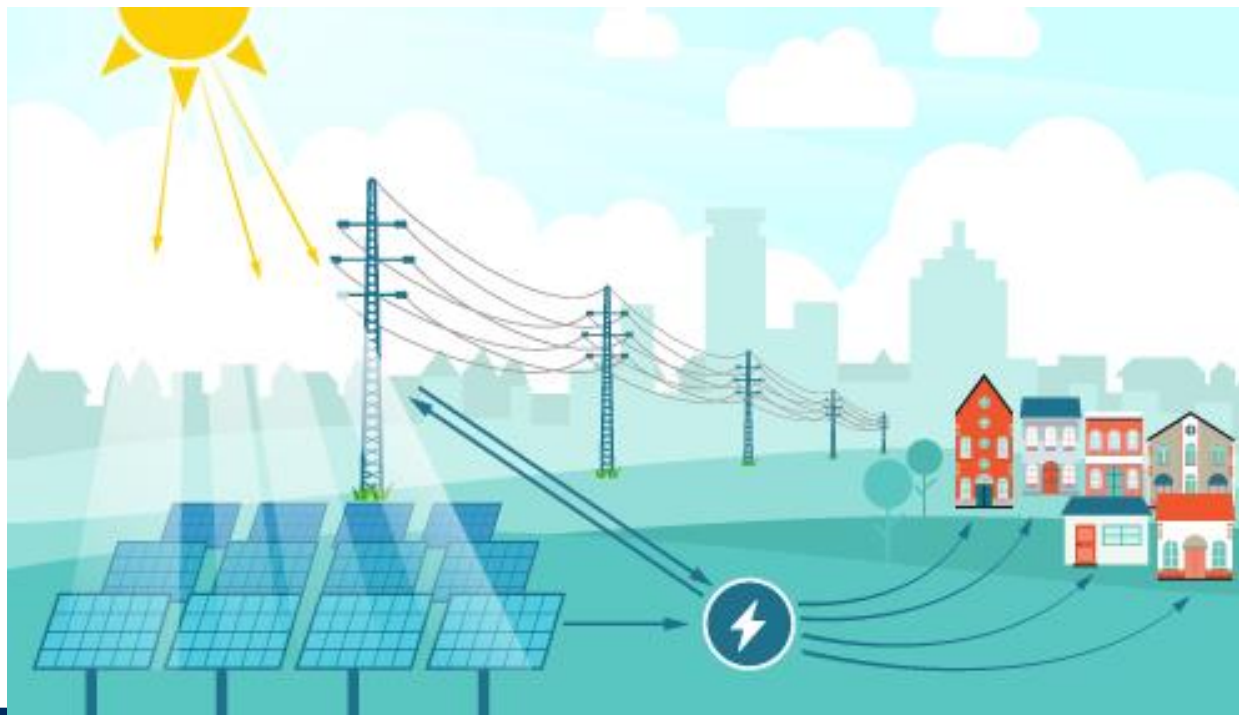
- **Net Metering Model** was approved in Brazil in 2012;
- In 2015 there was a review of the regulation, which brought several improvements, as:
 - higher power limit
 - new business models
 - reduced deadlines
 - standardization of procedures
- Valid for any renewable and cogeneration source
- Up to 5 MW (3 MW for hydropower)



REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR DISTRIBUTED GENERATION IN BRAZIL

- Regulation allows generation and consumption in different places;
- It also allows the **virtual net metering** (multiple homeowners participating in the same metering system).

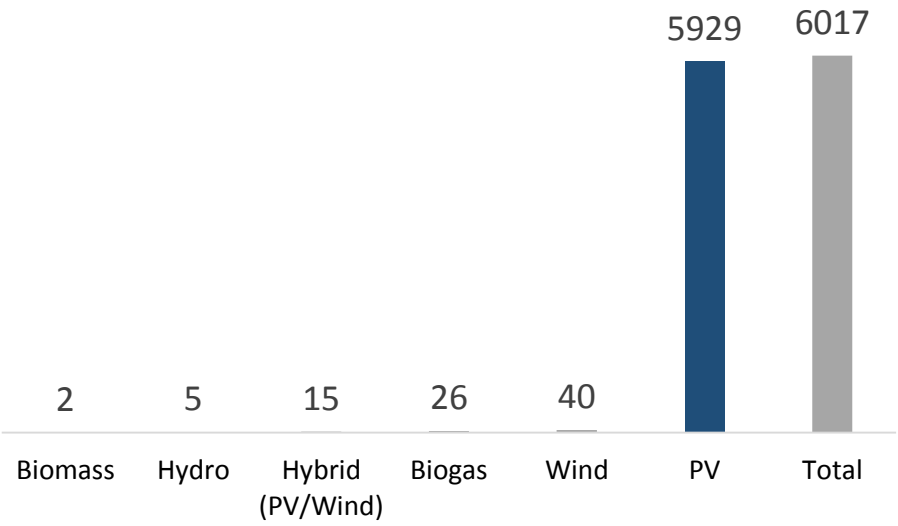
Community Solar



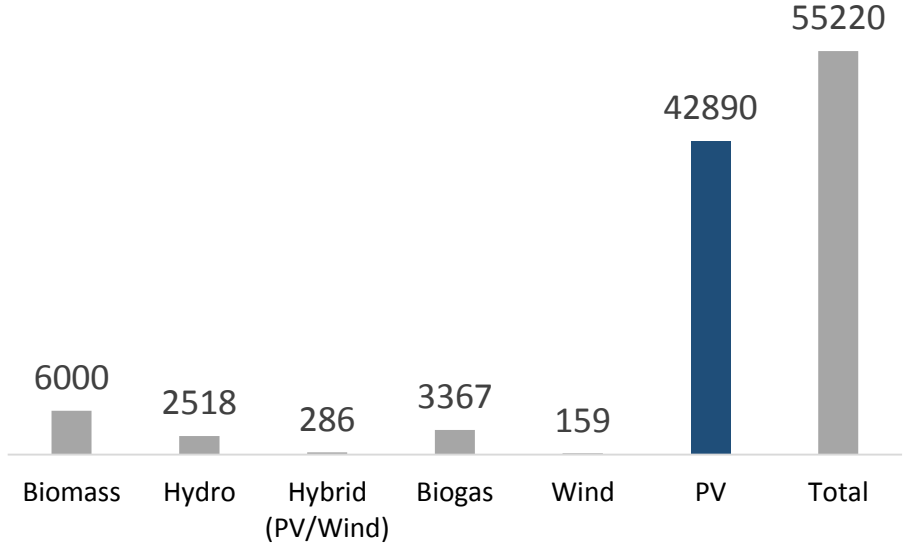
MINI/MICROGENERATION STATUS

- PV systems represents 99% of the total number of installations;
- PV systems represents 78% of the total installed capacity.

N° of Distributed Generators



Power Capacity (kW)



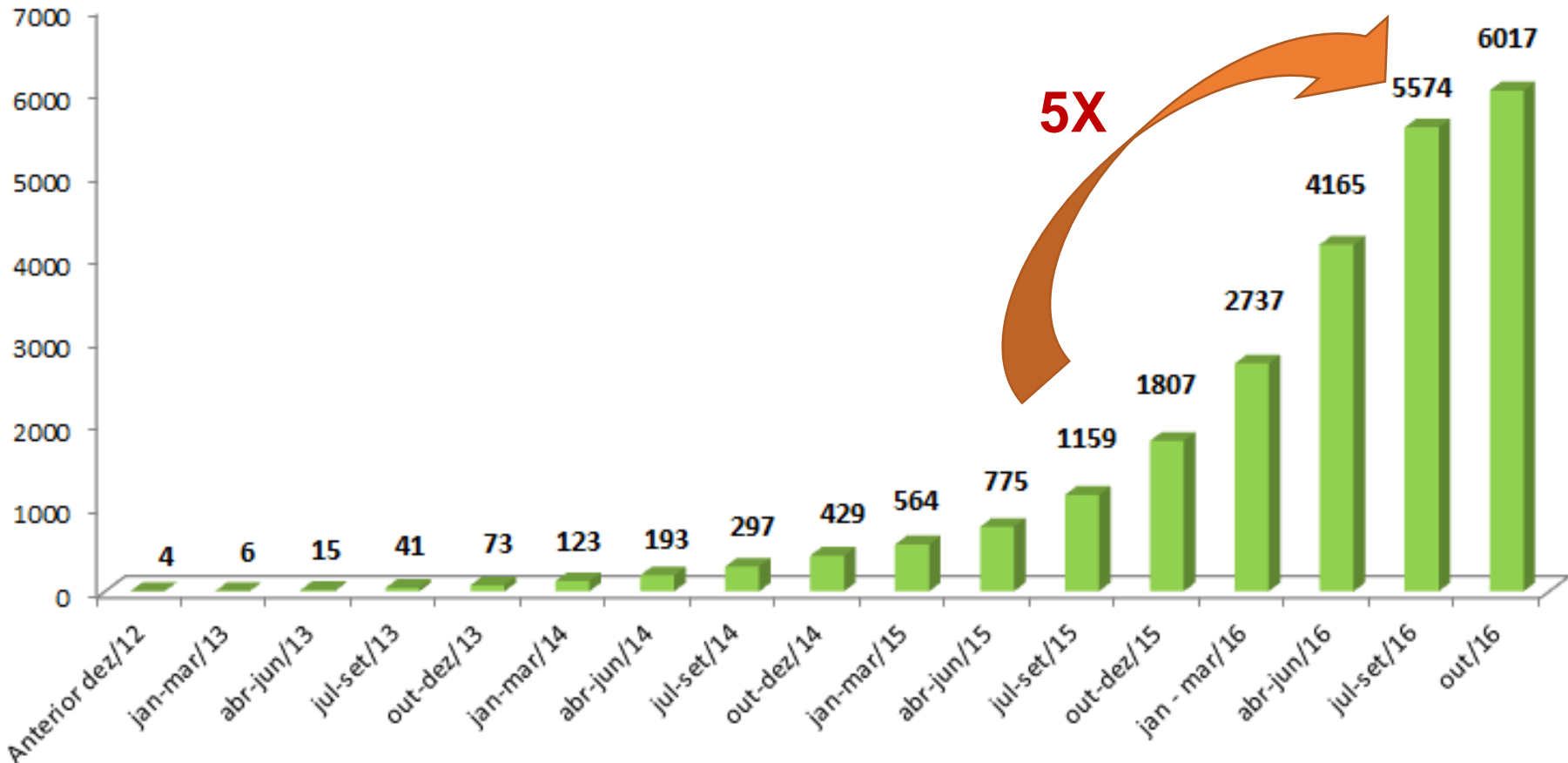
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Reference: ANEEL



MINI/MICROGENERATION STATUS

Number of Distributed PV Systems is Starting to Take Off



Updated on October/16

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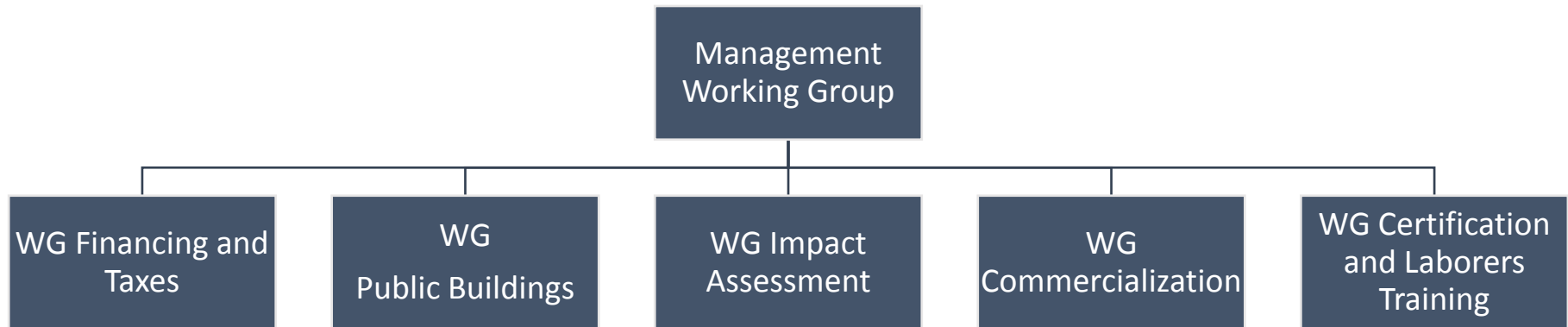
LOCAL AUCTIONS HOLD BY UTILITIES (VRes)

- In addition to net metering, there is the possibility of selling power to distributors (usually in larger projects DG);
- Distributors may purchase energy distributed generation projects through auctions, up to 10% of their charge;
- Maximum price to consumer:
 - PV: **US\$ 0.128 / kWh** * (454 R\$/MWh)
 - Combined Heat and Power (CHP): **US\$ 0.093 / kWh** * (329 R\$/MWh)
- Distributor sets the term of the contract.
- It depends on the initiative of the distribution companies to buy.

* Conversion rate: 1US\$ = R\$ 3.55

ProDG

- Federal Program to foster renewable distributed power generation and cogeneration;
- Under the umbrella of the ProDG initiative, a working group (WG) has been created to identify means to meet the program objectives;
- It was divided into five specific working groups:



- Several recommendations were made by the working groups → on track to be implemented.

Challenge to meet the NDCs

The role of hydros and RES

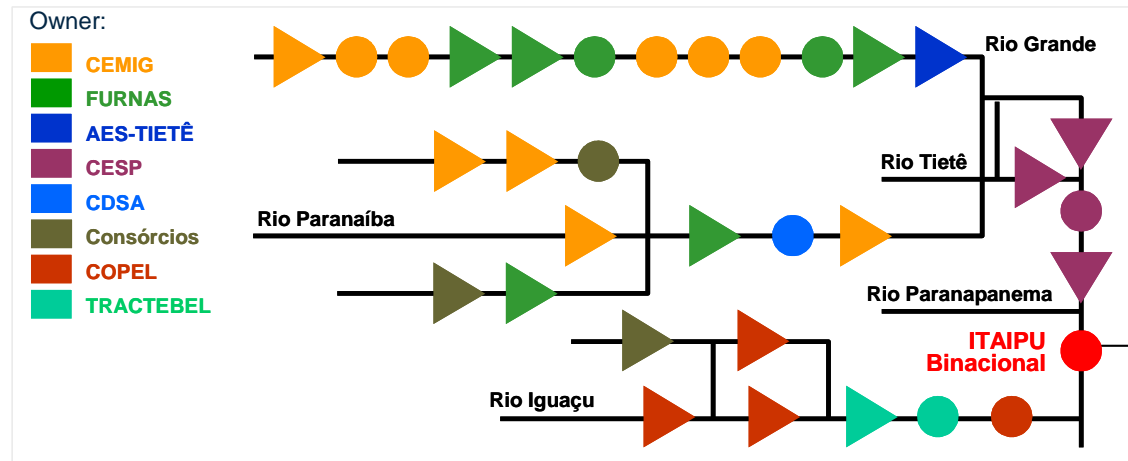
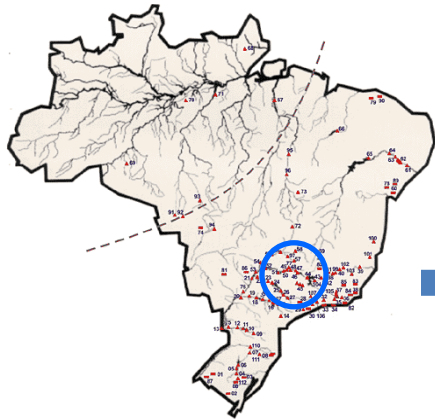
Background: the Brazilian NDC...

...and the role of hydro power to boost RES penetration

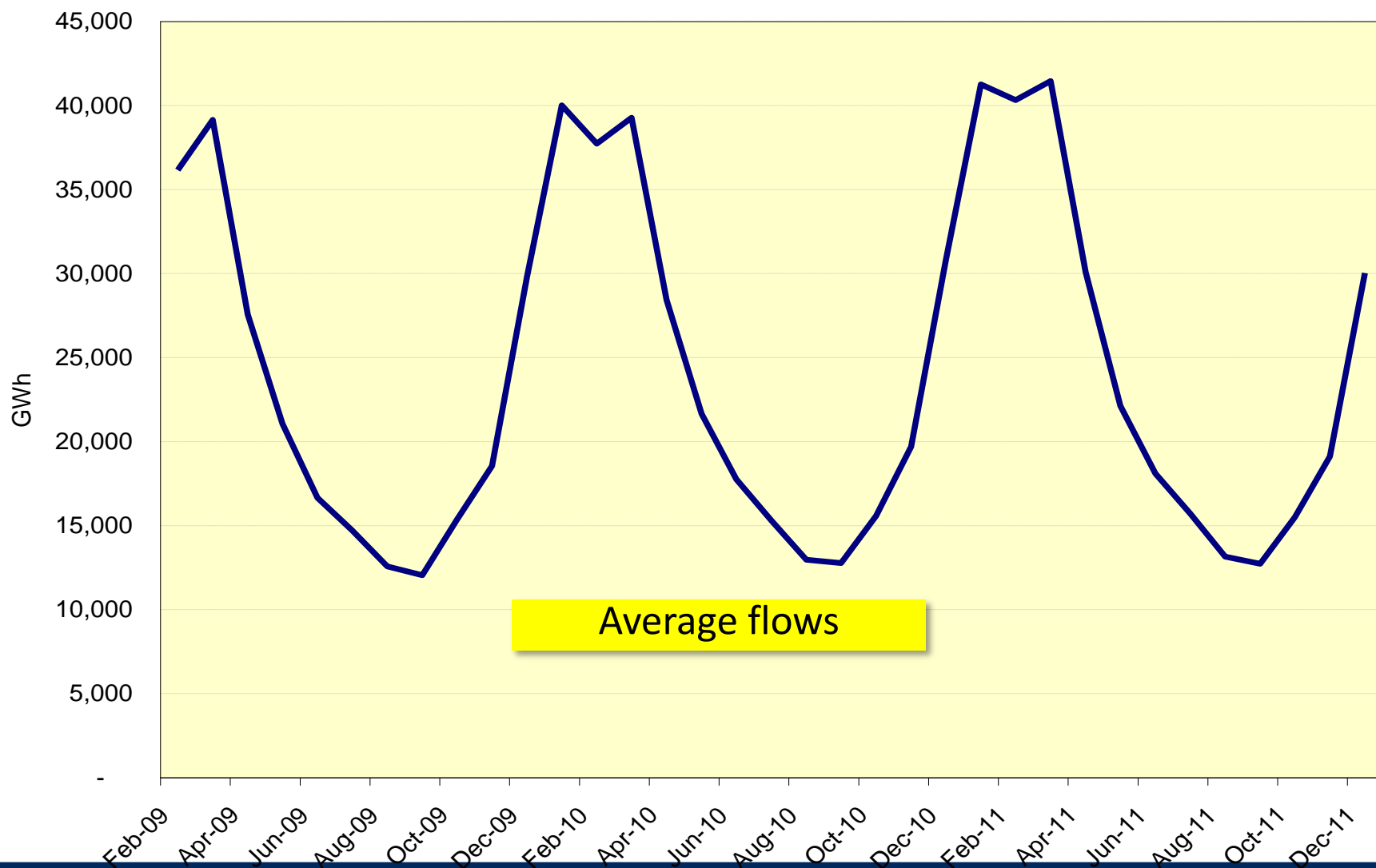
- Among other issues, the Brazilian NDC will aim to:
 - Achieve an estimated 45% share of renewables in the energy matrix by 2030;
 - Obtain at least a **66% share of hydropower** in electricity generation by 2030, not considering self-produced electricity;
 - Expand the use of renewable energy sources (RES) **other than hydropower** in the total energy mix to between 28% to 33% by 2030;
- In other words, the Brazilian NDC recognizes that hydropower plays an important role to boost RES in the country
 - Same philosophy of the Chilean 2050 Energy plan, for example
- This presentation will discuss why hydropower is key to leverage RES and paths for a sustainable hydro development in the country

Hydro development in Brazil

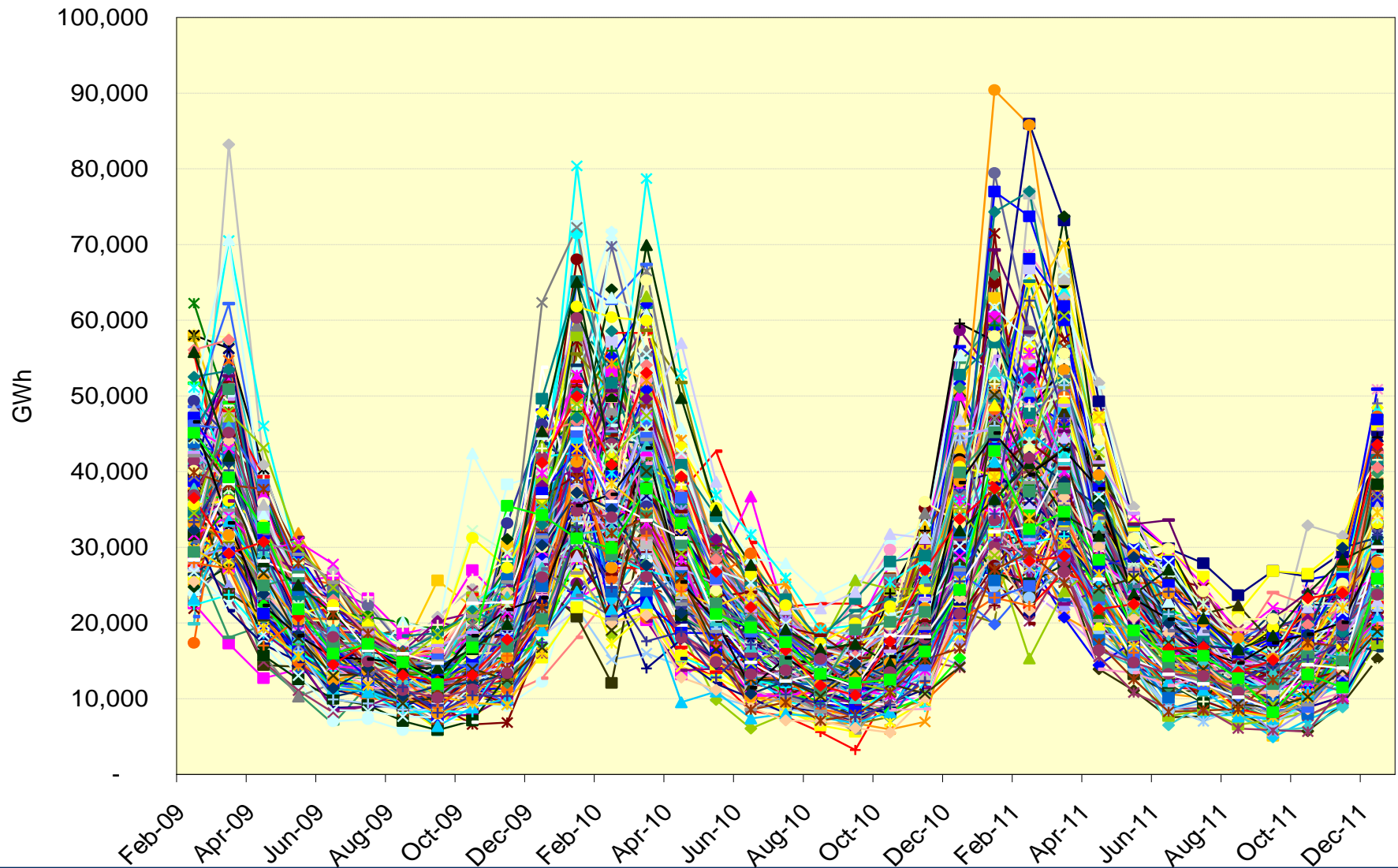
- Installed capacity of the Brazilian power system: 150,000 MW
- Hydroelectric share (91 GW): 61% of installed capacity
- Hydro plants located in several river basins with significant storage capacity
- Cascaded hydro system with multiple ownership



Hydros must deal with inflow variability

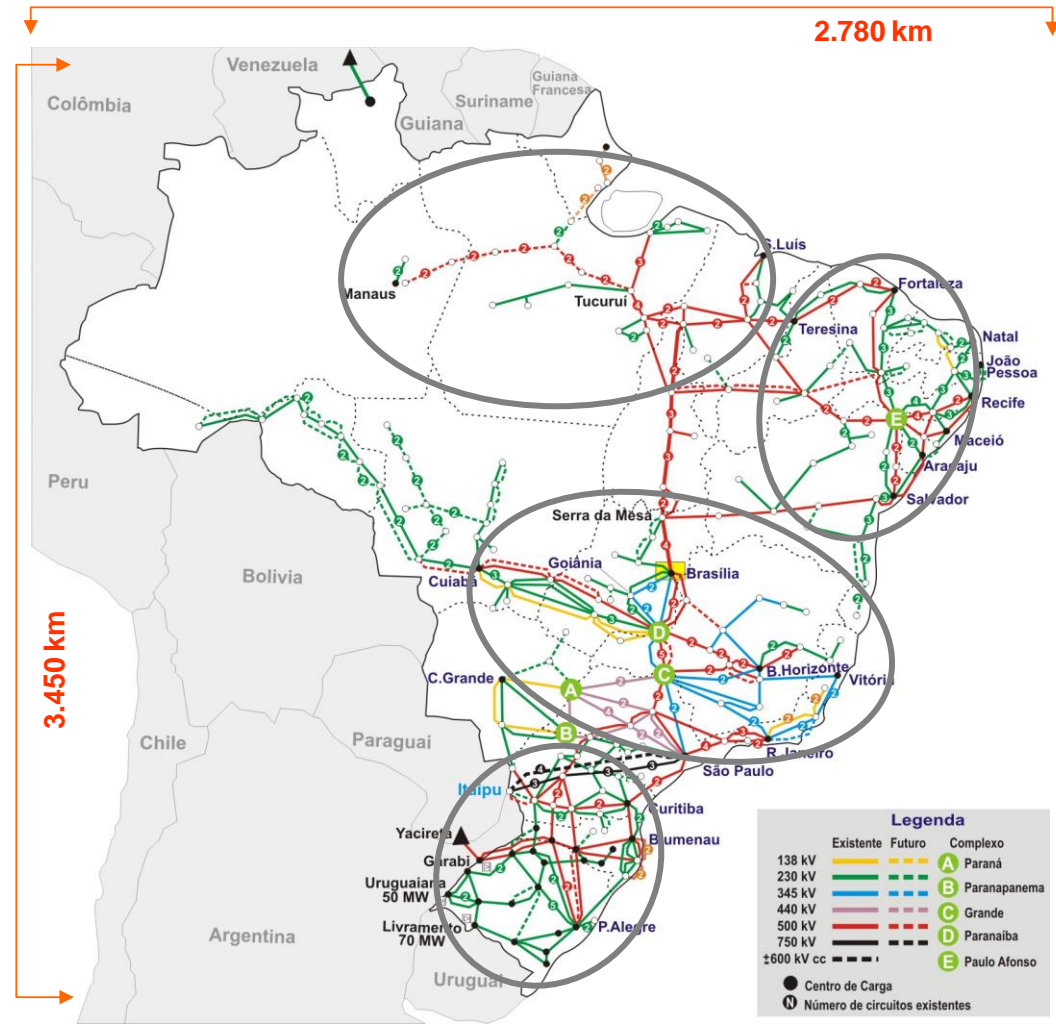


...and inflow uncertainty



How to deal with hydro inflow uncertainty?

1. Portfolio effect: diversification of basins
2. Transmission network
3. Hydro storage has a key role: store water in wet seasons for utilization in the dry season (or dry years)



RES have added a lot to this lanscape...



Small Hydro ($P \leq 50$ MW, $A \leq 3\text{km}^2$)

Installed Cap: 5.700 MW

Potential: 18.000 MW

A large fraction of the Brazilian yet-to-be-developed hydro potential is from small hydro.



Wind Power

Installed Cap: 10.000 MW

Potential: Above 300.000 MW

Relative newcomer technology, but most competitive in recent auctions.



Biomass

Installed Cap: 12.900 MW

Potential: 53.000 MW

Nowadays a large fraction of the sugarcane bagasse is wasted in low-pressure boilers.

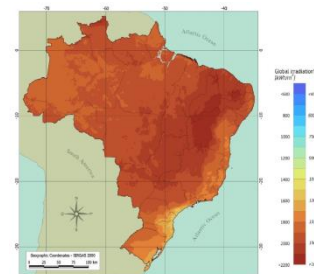


Solar PV

Installed Cap: 34 MW

Potential: No limit

A bet for the future as the radiation indices are high all over the country.



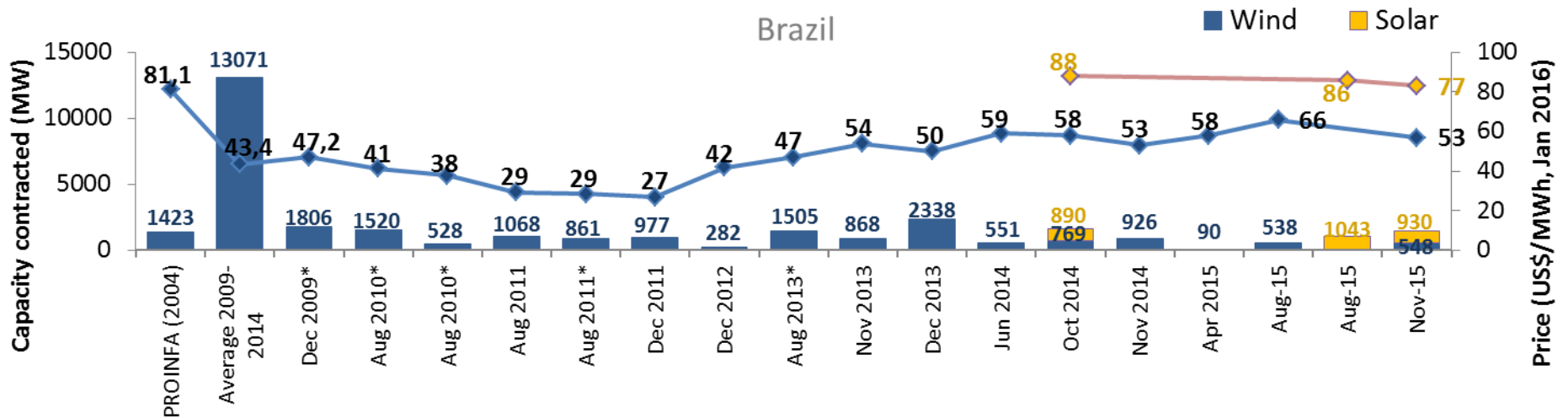
And today Brazil has a renewable portfolio

- RES are smaller scale projects
 - Diversifies construction (and other) risks
 - Smaller construction time
- Important attribute to “hedge” against load growth uncertainty
- Resource potential with geographical complementarity
- Location close to load centers
- Wide range of investors
 - Local capital
 - Investment (foreign) funds

A portfolio of hydros and renewables combines economies of scale and flexibility

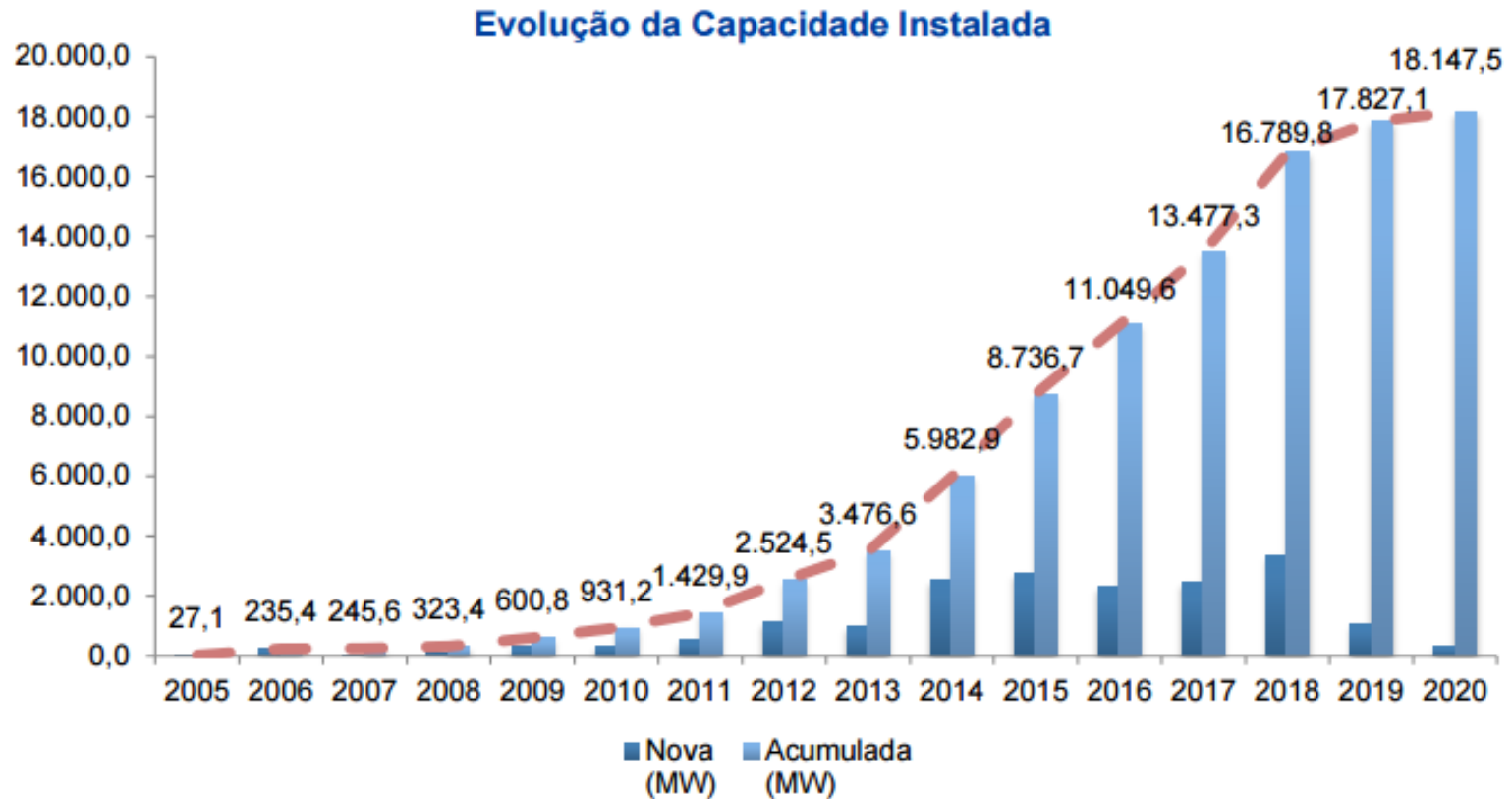
And renewables are competitive in Brazil

Brazil: wind prices have fallen **60%** from the Proinfa* times, wind capacity has risen **10-fold**



Example: wind capacity evolution

- 10 GW of wind capacity operating, additional 8 GW under construction



Why are RES competitive in Brazil?

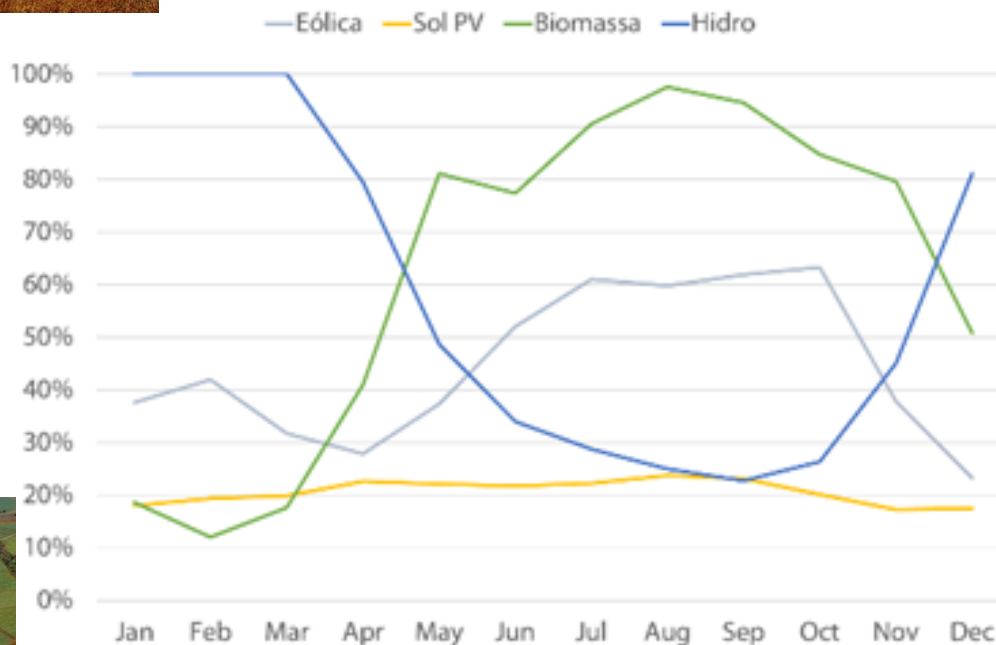
- In most countries worldwide, renewables require subsidies
 - 120 billions in Germany, for example
- Reasons:
 - Variability in energy production
 - Wind + solar: ± 3 GW (15 min), ± 8 GW (60 min) in Germany
 - Back up with thermal generation
 - Difficulties to build transmission facilities
 - Example: Midwest in the US

Why was it different in Brazil?

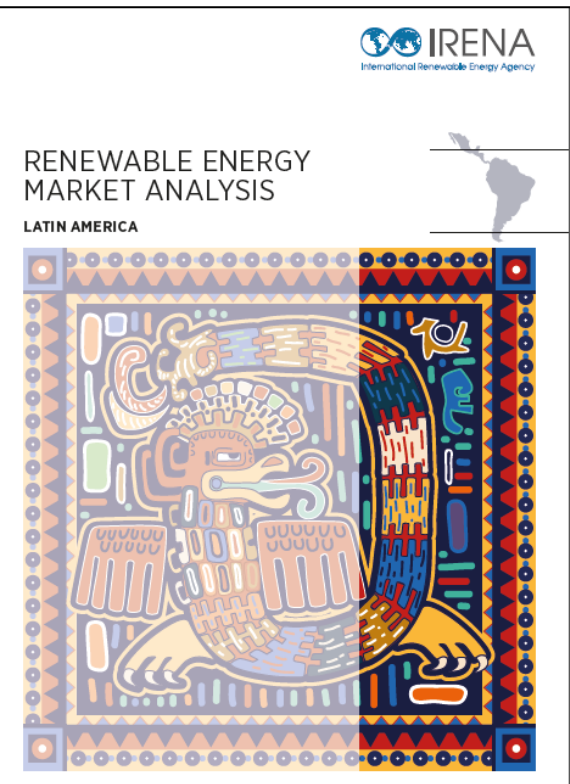
Answer: storage + transmission

- Hydro reservoirs make up for production variability of wind/solar and seasonality of biomass
- Requires a robust transmission network, which was already build for the hydros
- The “energy warehouses” of hydroplants were essential for the economic feasibility of renewable energy sources in Brazil

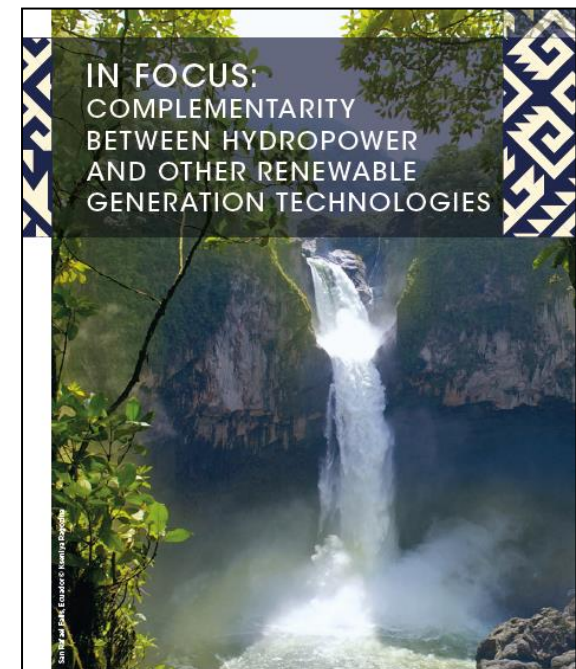
Bonus: production complementarity between hydro, wind, biomass and solar



These complementarities have been recognized internationally and recently (2016) enlightened...

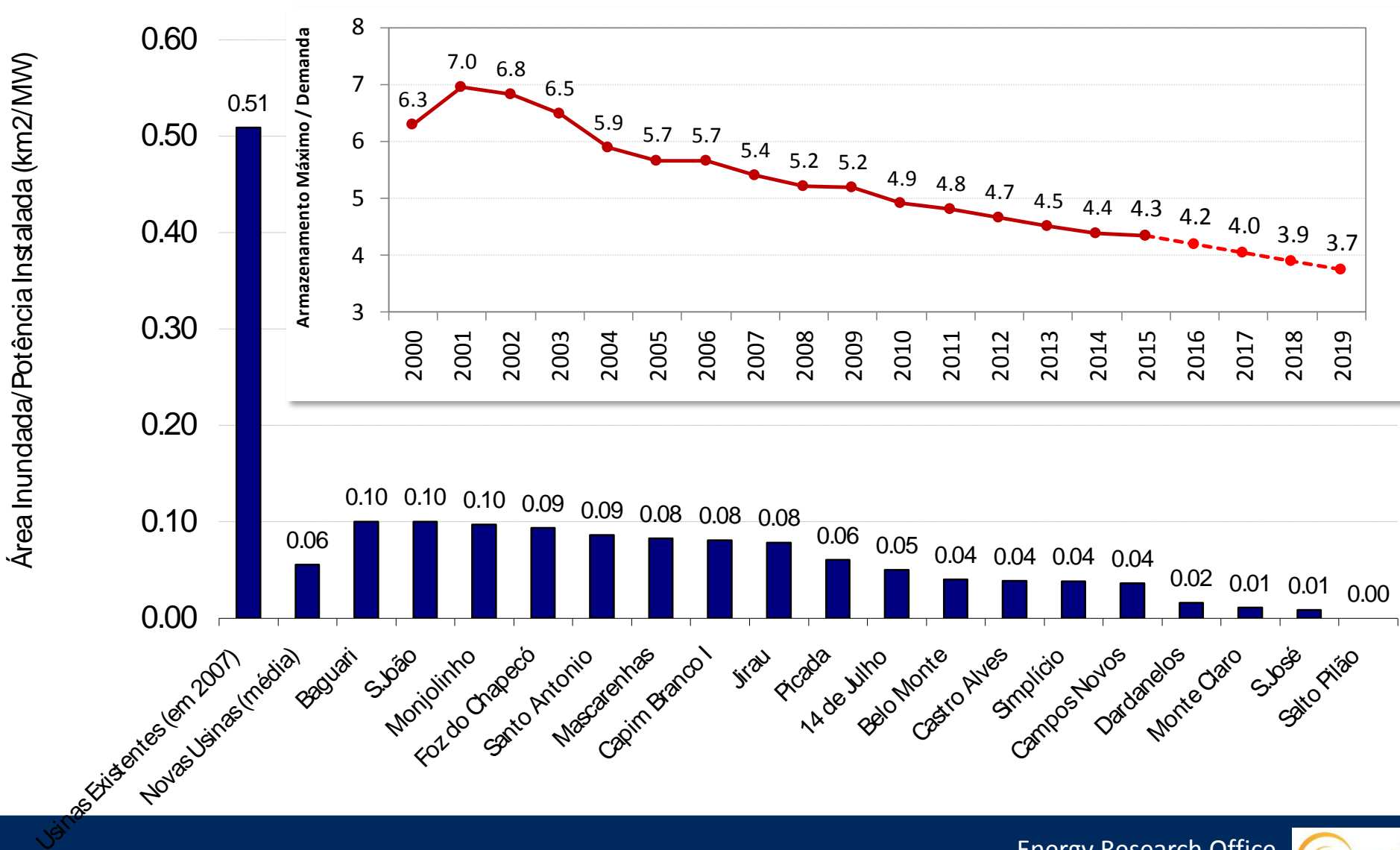


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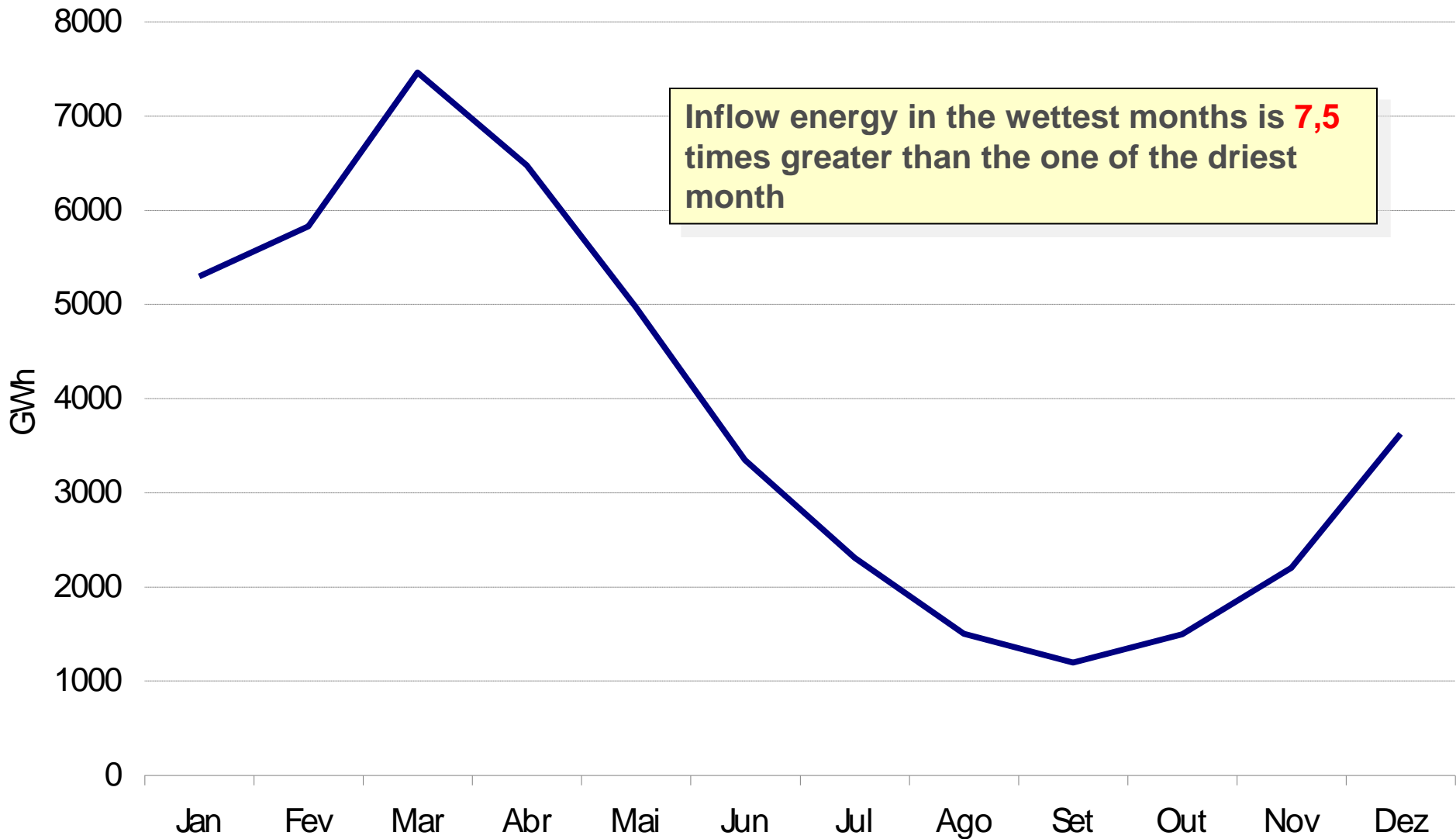
Trouble in Paradise: prohibition of reservoirs



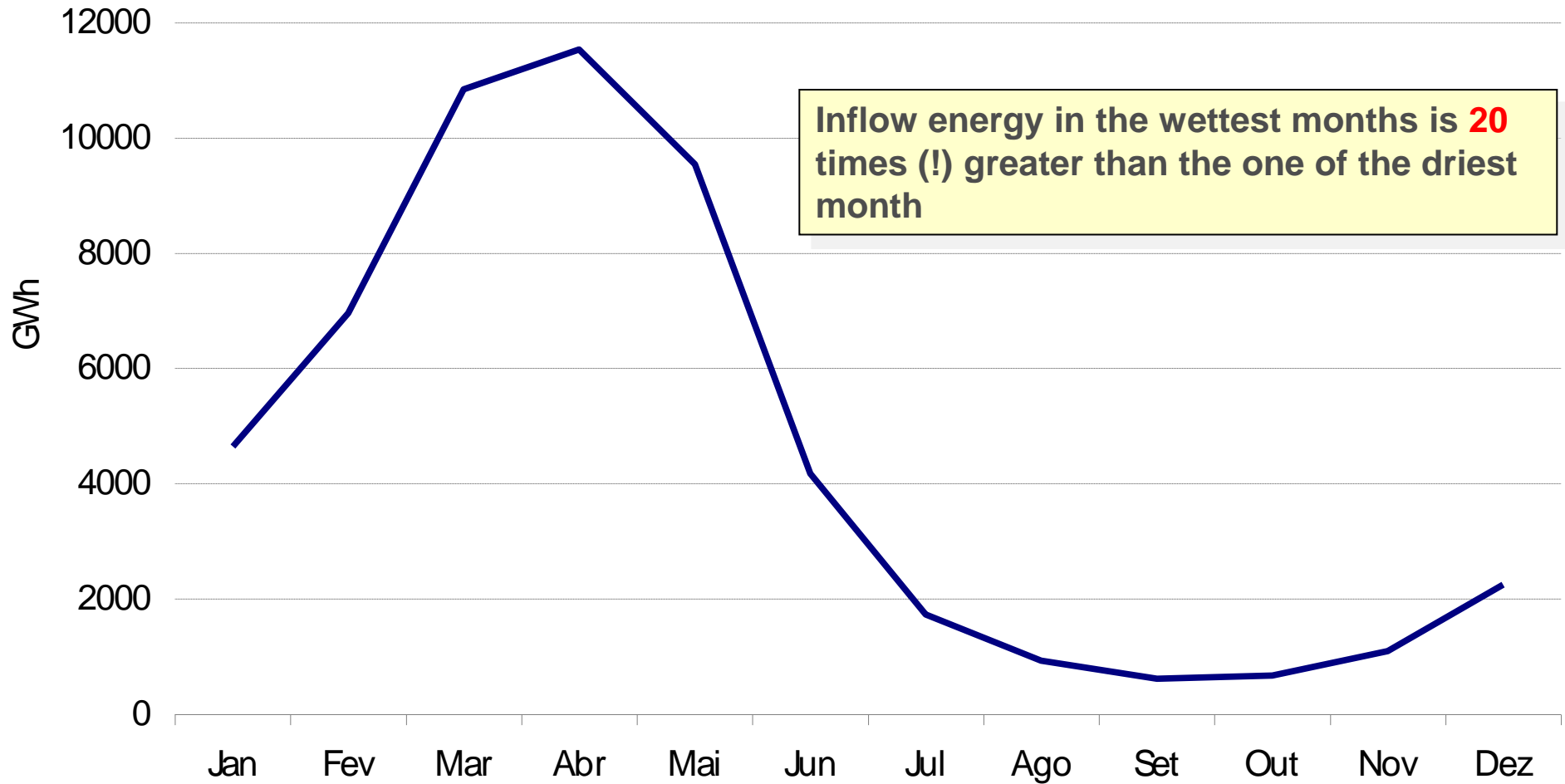
To make things worse... super run of the river hydros

- The lack of storage did not result from a technical-economical optimization of the projects but from social-environmental constraints
 - The three largest new hydro projects in Brazil – Santo Antônio, Jirau and Belo Monte, with 18 GW of installed capacity, are run of the river plants
- This lack of storage will have important implications in the system, since the variability of inflows to these plants is much greater than those of the existing plants

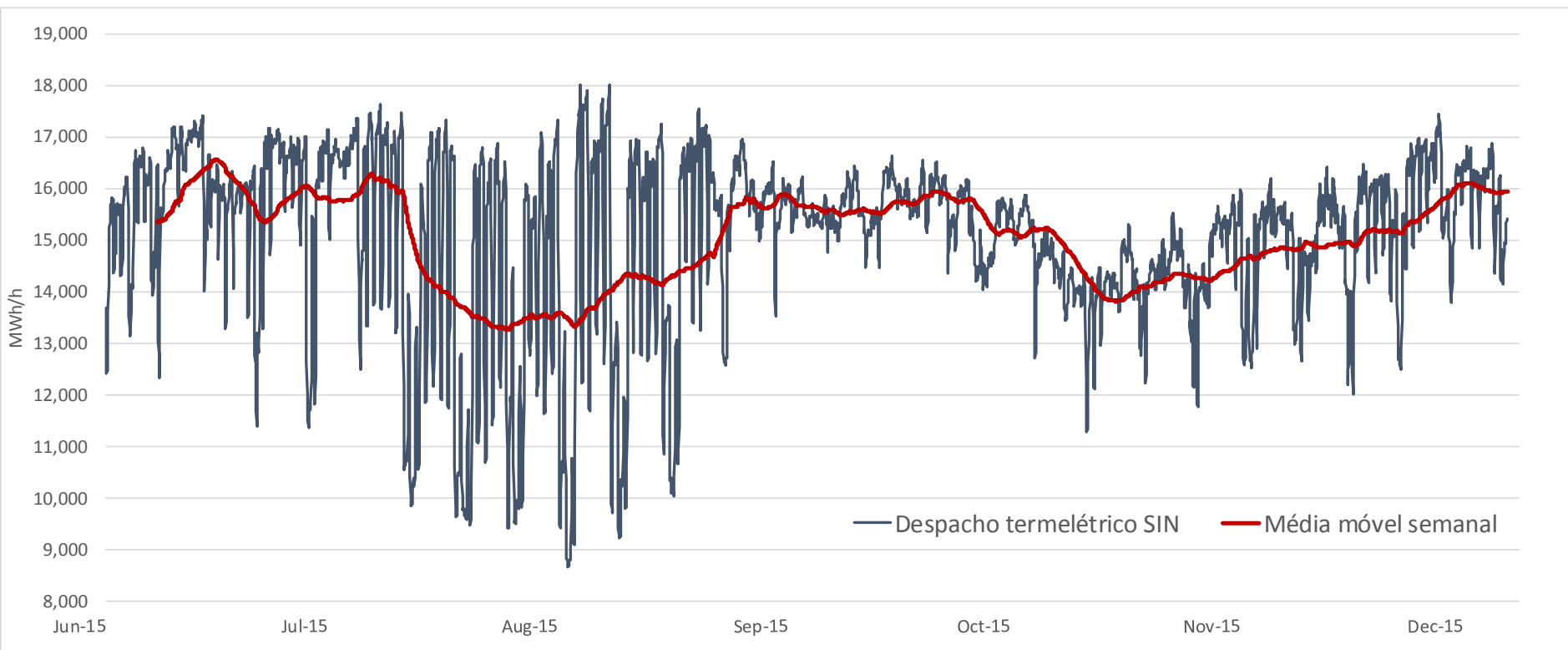
Example: Madeira river hydro plants



Example: Belo Monte hydro plant



Consequence: less flexibility + thermal dispatch



- Perspectives of the worsening of the situation in the future:

- Wind variability in extreme events in 2016= **1 GW**
- Perspective is that in 2030 the wind variability may reach **8 GW**

What can be done?

- Construction of cost-effective **controllable** (dispatchable) generation
 - Current solution in the world, see the **many discussions held in Marrakech**
 - RES can indeed be flexible in different time intervals
 - Examples include biomass, small hydros & wind, but scale is an issue
 - **Hydros** has been in the wish-list of the international community
- Investment in **storage**
 - Batteries to complement (back up) distributed RES production variability
 - Cost of batteries is still an issue to upscale it to mainstream
 - Again, **hydro** has been in the wish list of the international community
 - **Pumped storage hydros** - to complement (back up) mainstream RES production variability – has been the way in many countries

Example: US

energy.gov/eere/water/new-vision-united-states-hydropower

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Office of Energy Efficiency & Renewable Energy

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HYDROPOWER VISION INSIGHTS

Applying these foundational principles to both the quantitative and qualitative analyses in the *Hydropower Vision* led to several key insights regarding the role of existing and future hydropower in the U.S. power sector:

- Existing hydropower facilities have high value within the U.S. energy sector, providing low-cost, low-carbon, renewable energy as well as flexible grid support services.
- Hydropower has significant near-term potential to increase its contribution to the nation's clean generation portfolio via economically and environmentally sustainable growth through optimized use of existing infrastructure.
- Meeting the long-term potential for growth at potential sites that are not developed for hydropower is contingent upon continued commitment to innovative technologies and strategies to increase economic competitiveness while meeting the need for environmental sustainability.
- Significant potential exists for new pumped storage hydropower to meet grid flexibility needs and support increased integration of variable generation resources, such as wind and solar.
- The economic and societal benefits of both existing and potential new hydropower, as quantified in this report, are substantial and include job creation, cost savings in avoided mortality and economic damages from air pollutants, and avoided GHG emissions.

The *Hydropower Vision* analysis finds that with continued technology advancements, innovative market mechanisms, and a focus on environmental sustainability, U.S. hydropower could grow from its current 101 gigawatts (GW) to nearly 150 GW of combined electricity generating and storage capacity by 2050.

Read more about the [Hydropower Vision Report](#) and its findings on the future of hydropower in the United States.

Revisiting the discussion of hydro development

- The future of the electricity industry is towards a **low-carbon matrix and RES are key to meet this goal**
- Renewable portfolios will be key to this target **and hydros are RES are complementary**, not competitors, as resources towards a low-carbon Brazilian energy matrix
- **Hydro development in Brazil needs to be revisited** and carried out under a coordinated approach with the following long-term guidelines:
 - Hydro development as a driving force for **sustainability, inclusiveness and social/environmental development**
 - **Coordination** between the public, private, civil society and academic sectors to implement sustainability standards for hydro development
 - **Local population benefiting (economically)** from the hydro development
 - **Communication** is everything
- In other words, build the right dams, build the dams right

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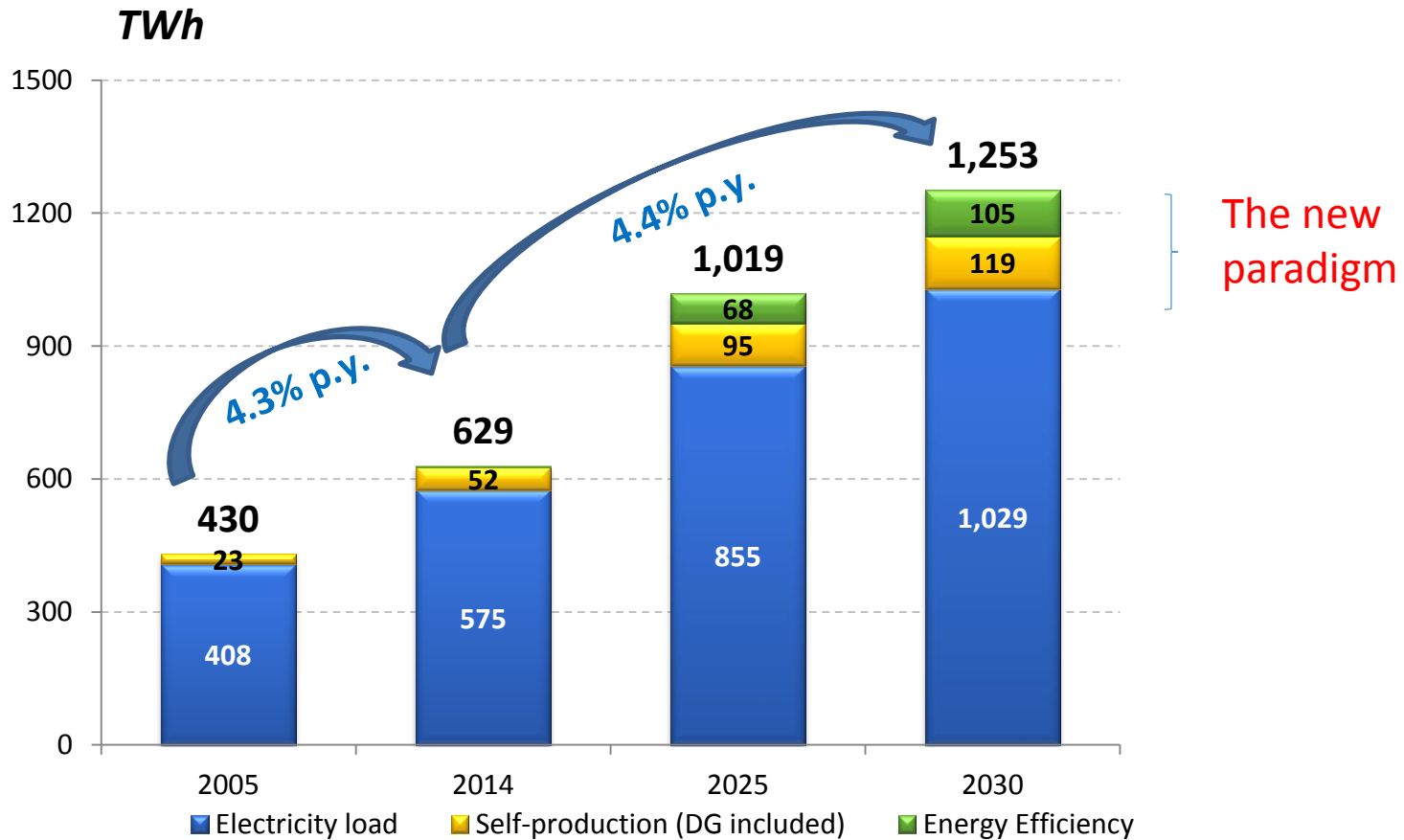


Current Development Actions: Energy Efficiency

(if time)

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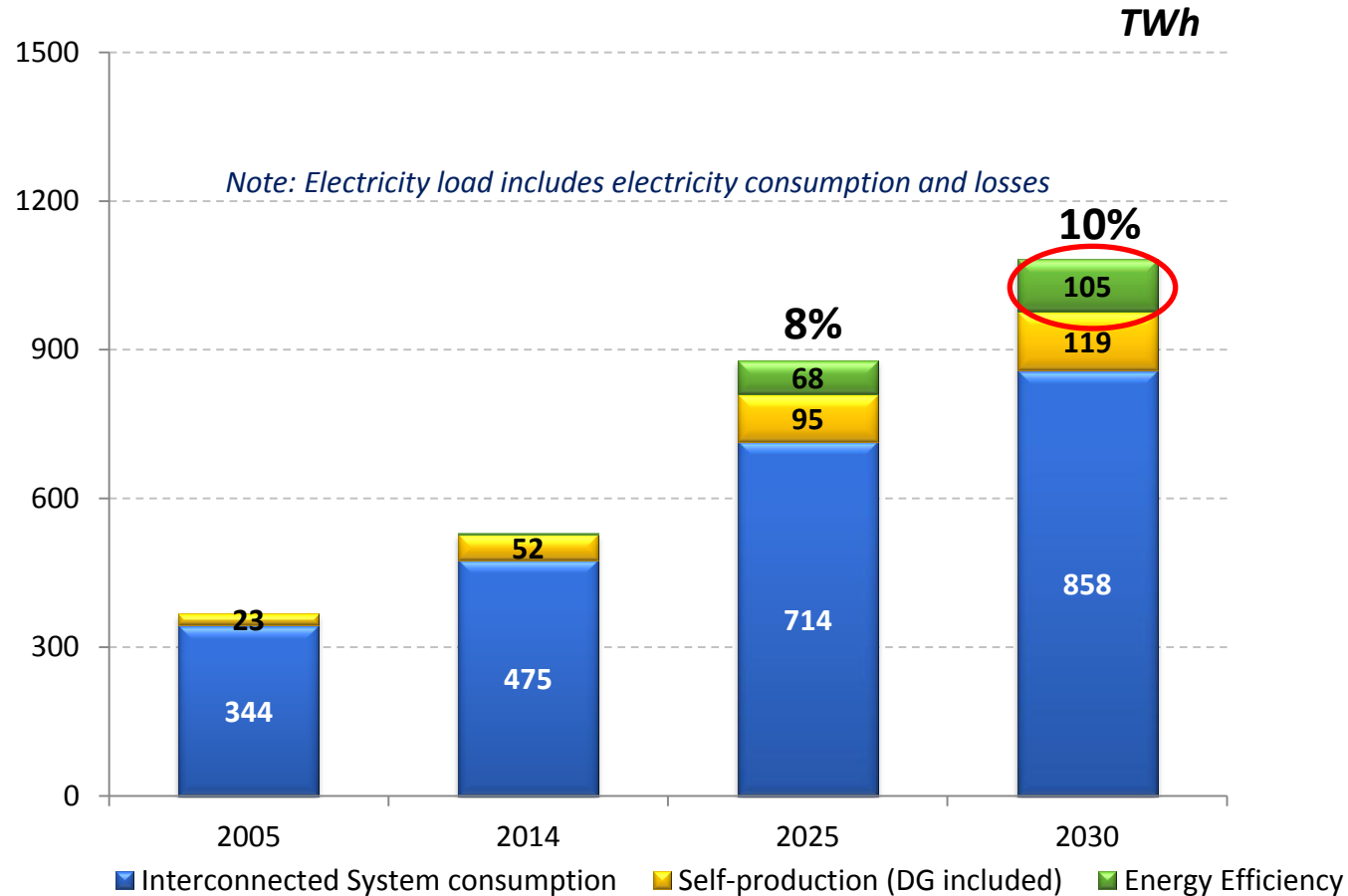
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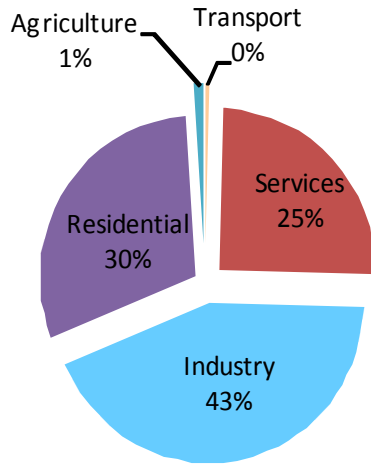
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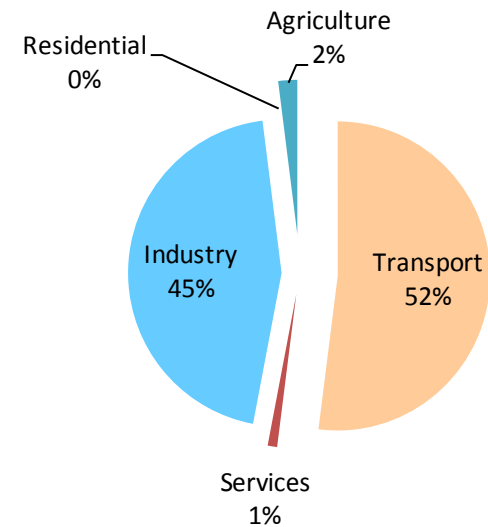
ENERGY EFFICIENCY 2030: ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION

Contribution the overall electrical efficiency by sector



But considers also...

Contribution of each sector to the overall energy efficiency



Possible mechanisms:

- Labelling programs
- Demand response
- Energy Efficient Buildings
- Energy Auditing Programs
- Autonomous actions

MAIN ACTIONS IN ENERGY EFFICIENCY IN BRAZIL

LABELLING PROGRAM



PBE
INMETRO

1984

NATIONAL PROGRAMS OF
ENERGY CONSERVATION
(ELECTRICITY AND FUELS)



PROCEL

1985



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1991

UTILITIES ENERGY
EFFICIENCY PROGRAM

**PEE – Programas de Eficiência das
Concessionárias de Energia Elétrica**

2000

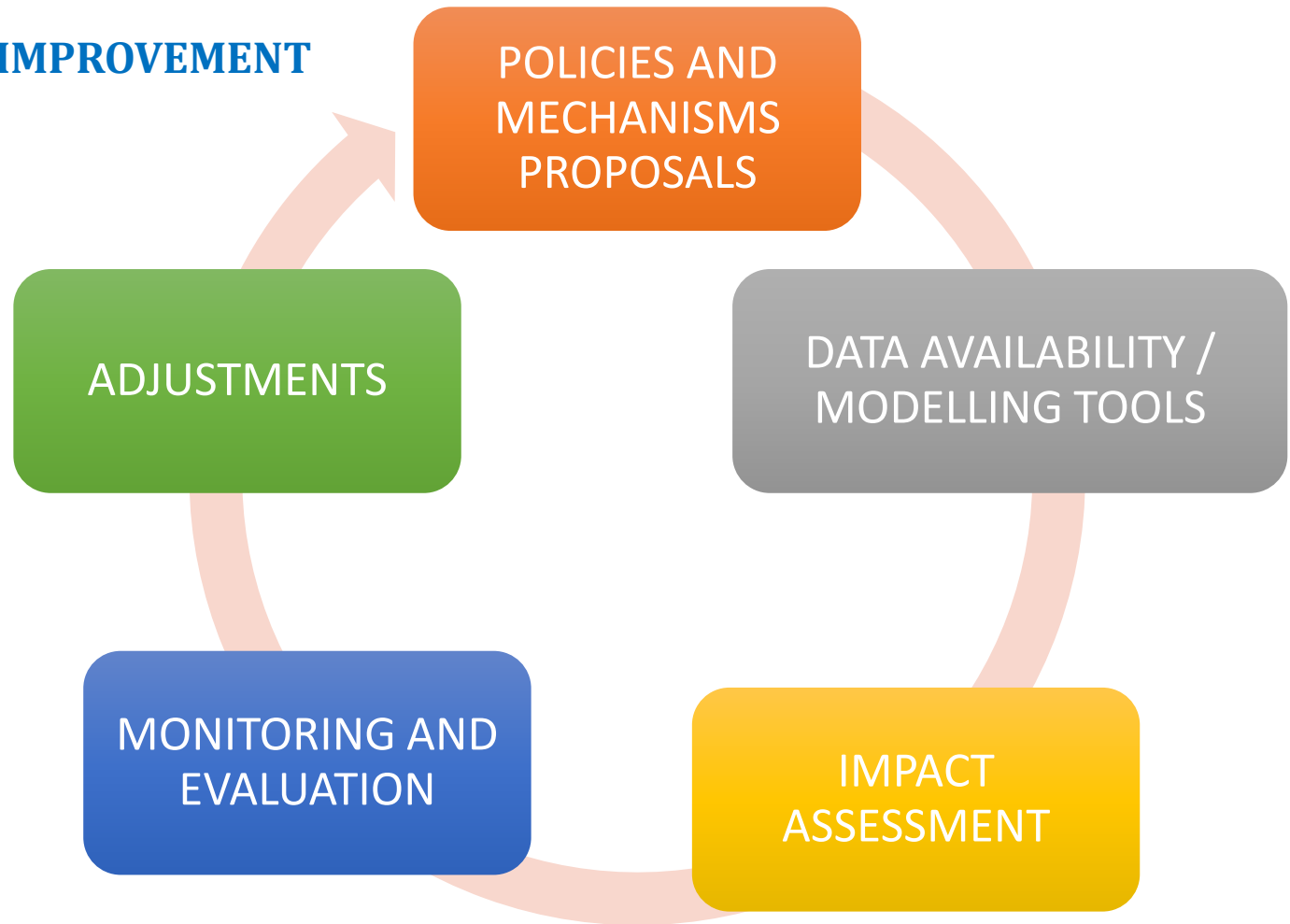
MINIMUM EFFICIENCY
STANDARDS Standards

Lei de Eficiência Energética
(nº 10.295, de 17 de outubro de 2001)

2001

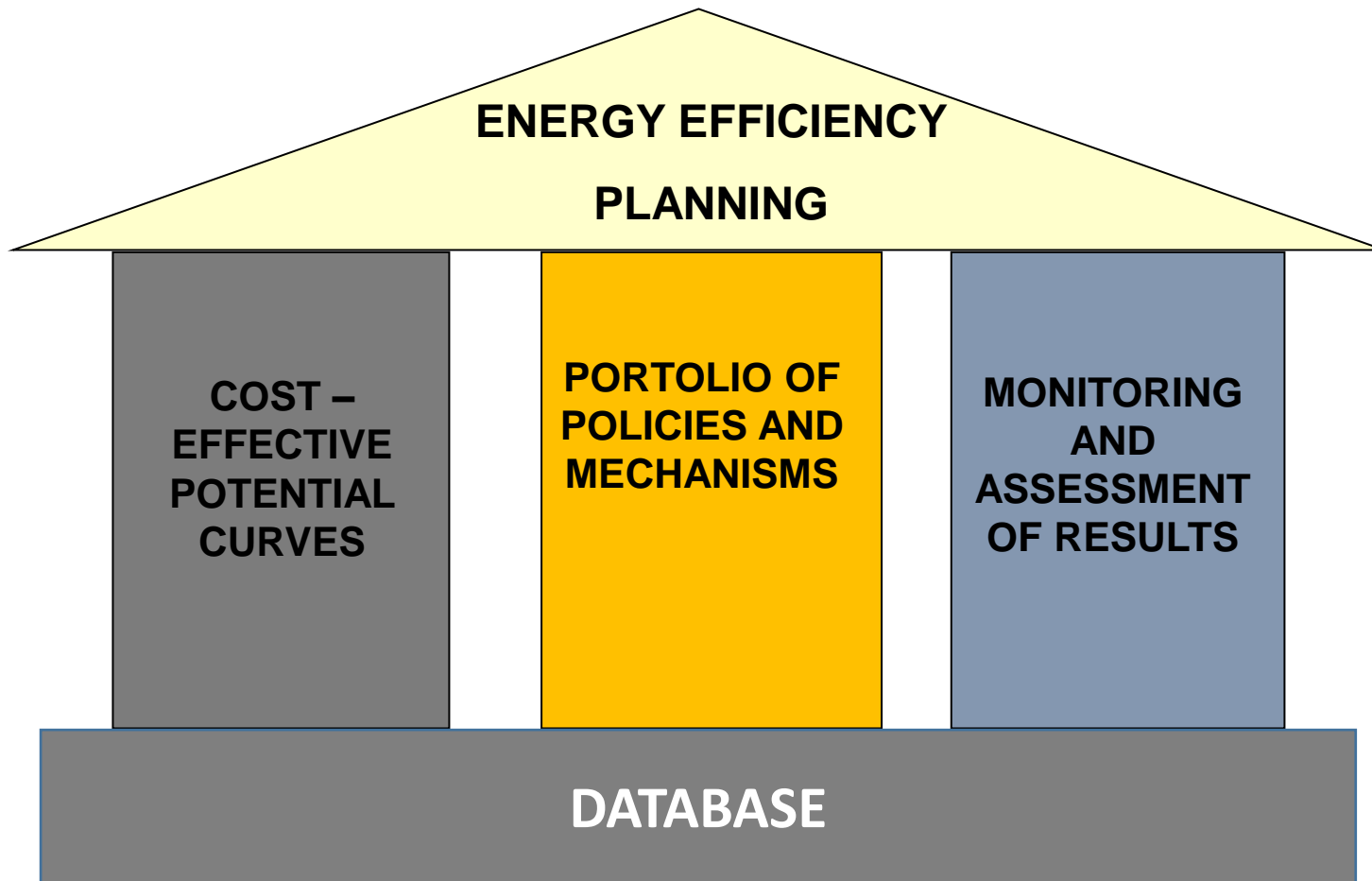
GENERAL APPROACH FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY

➤ CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT



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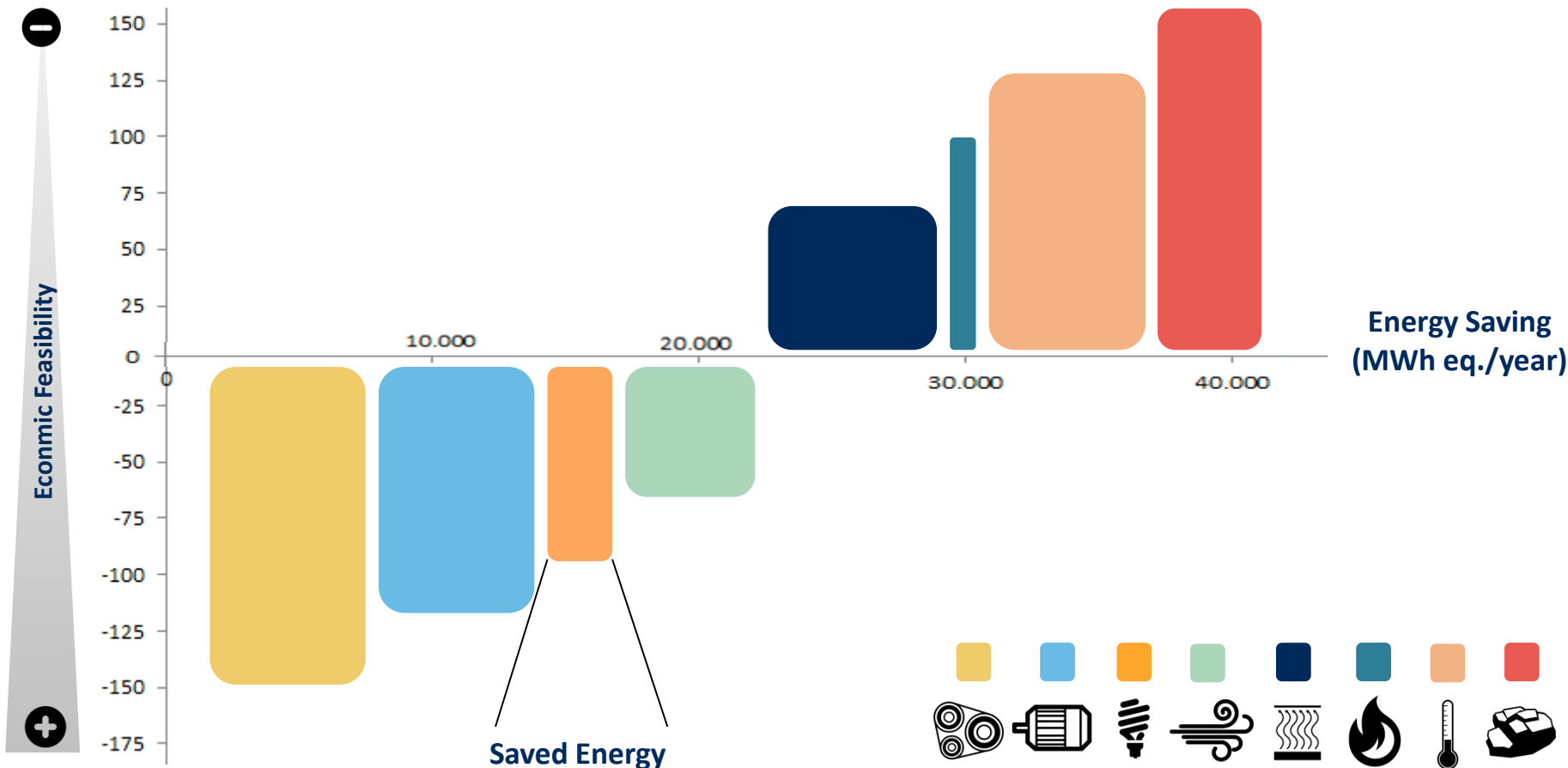
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COST POTENTIAL CURVES FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Cost of Saved Energy = (R\$/MWh eq.)

$$\text{Incremental CAPEX} + \text{Incremental OPEX} - \text{Energy price}$$



COST POTENTIAL CURVES FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Developed Studies

✓ *Iron & Steel*

✓ *Ferro-alloys*

✓ *Pulp & Paper*

✓ *Ceramics*

✓ *Alumina*

✓ *Chemicals*

✓ *Food & Beverages*

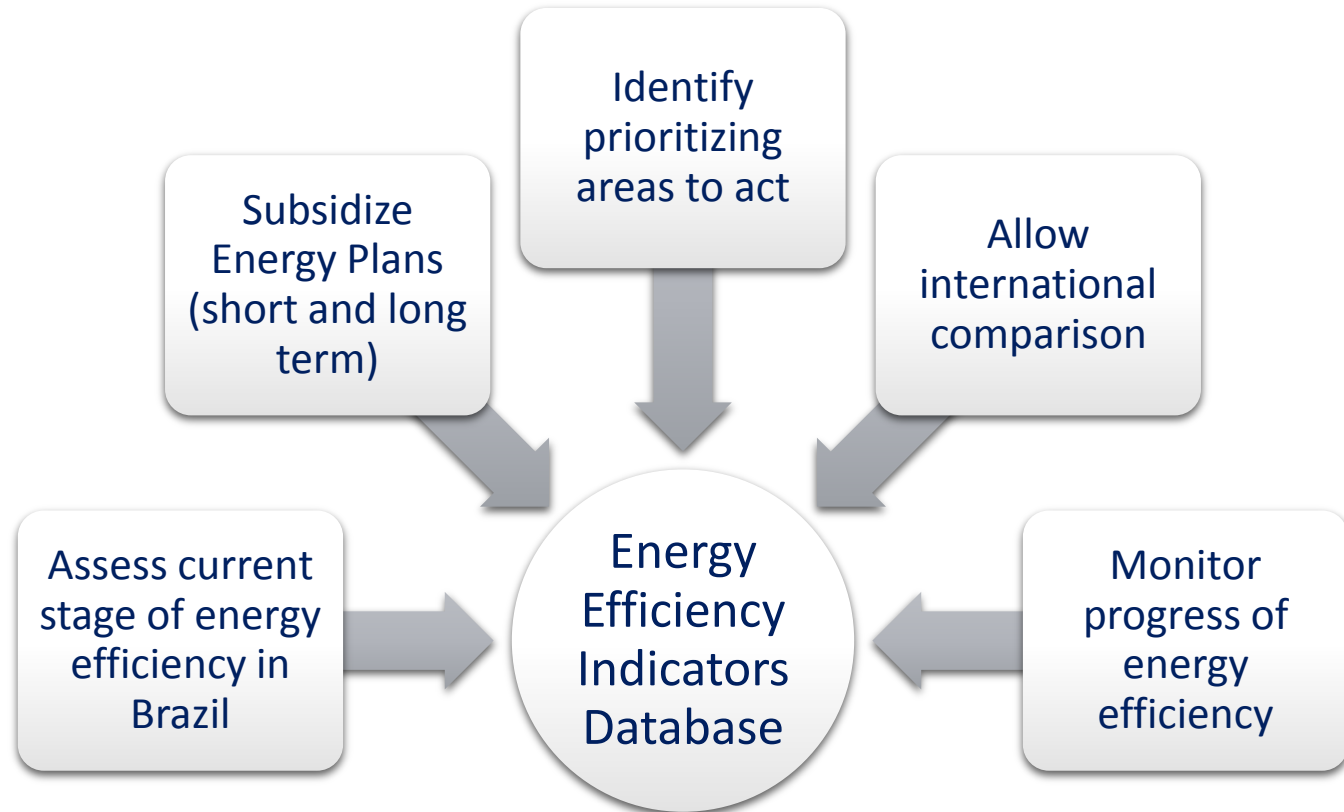
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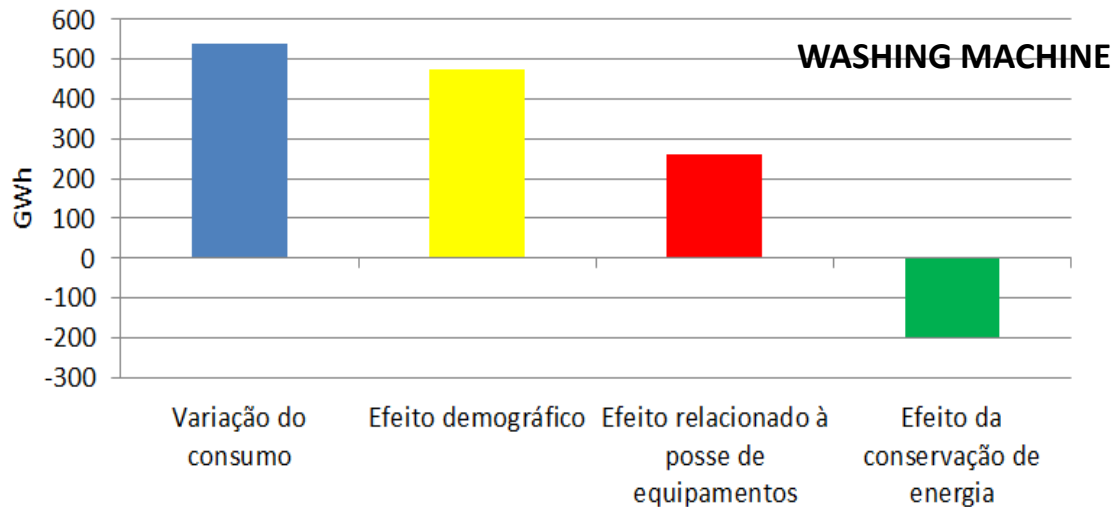
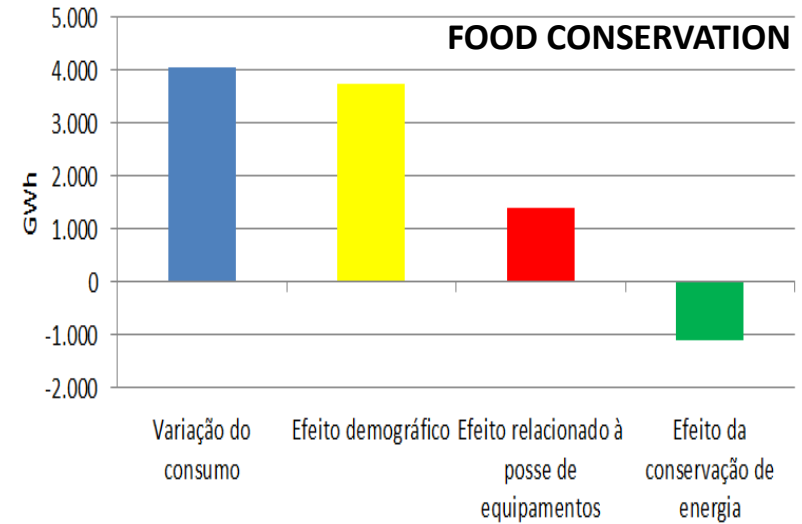
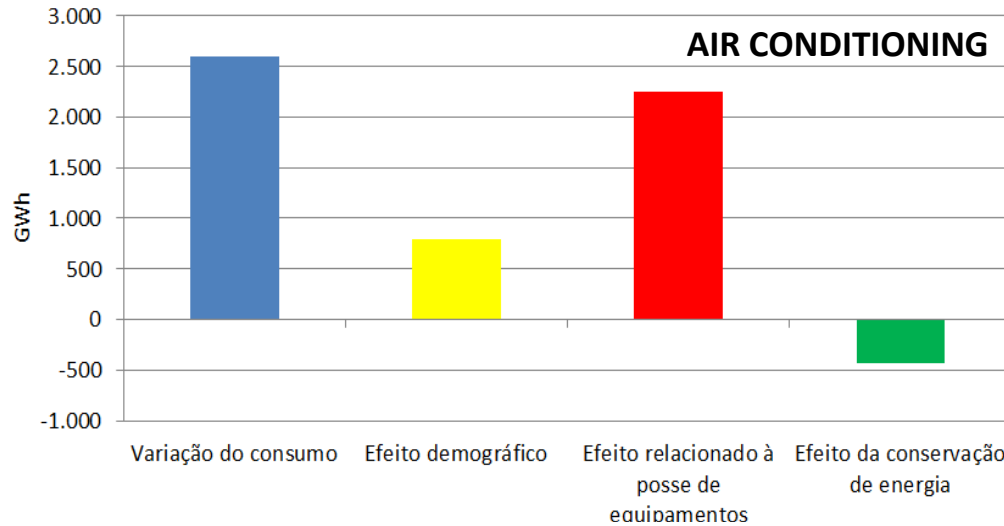
MONITORING PROGRESS OF ENERGY EFFICIENCY

- Evaluate impact of mechanisms and policies for Energy Efficiency in Brasil



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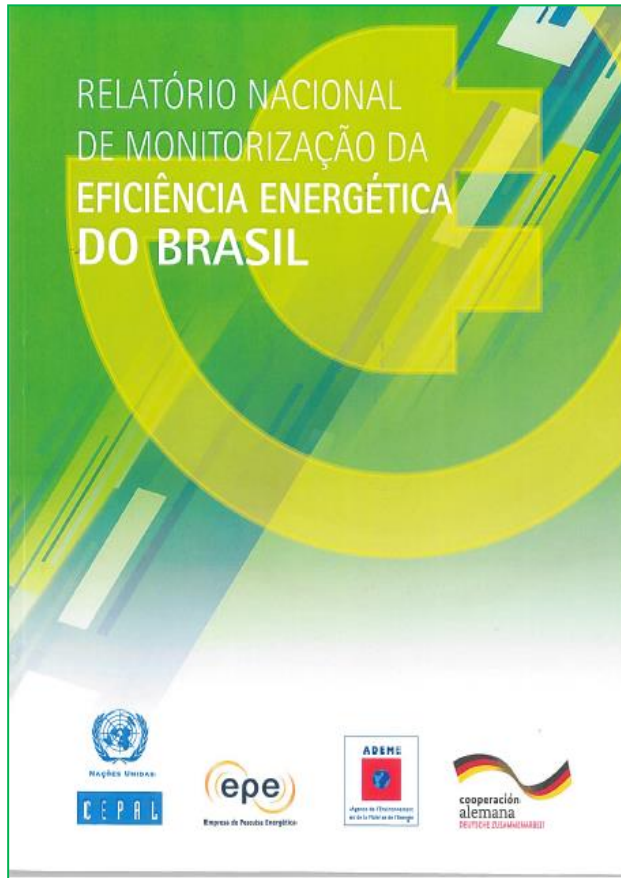
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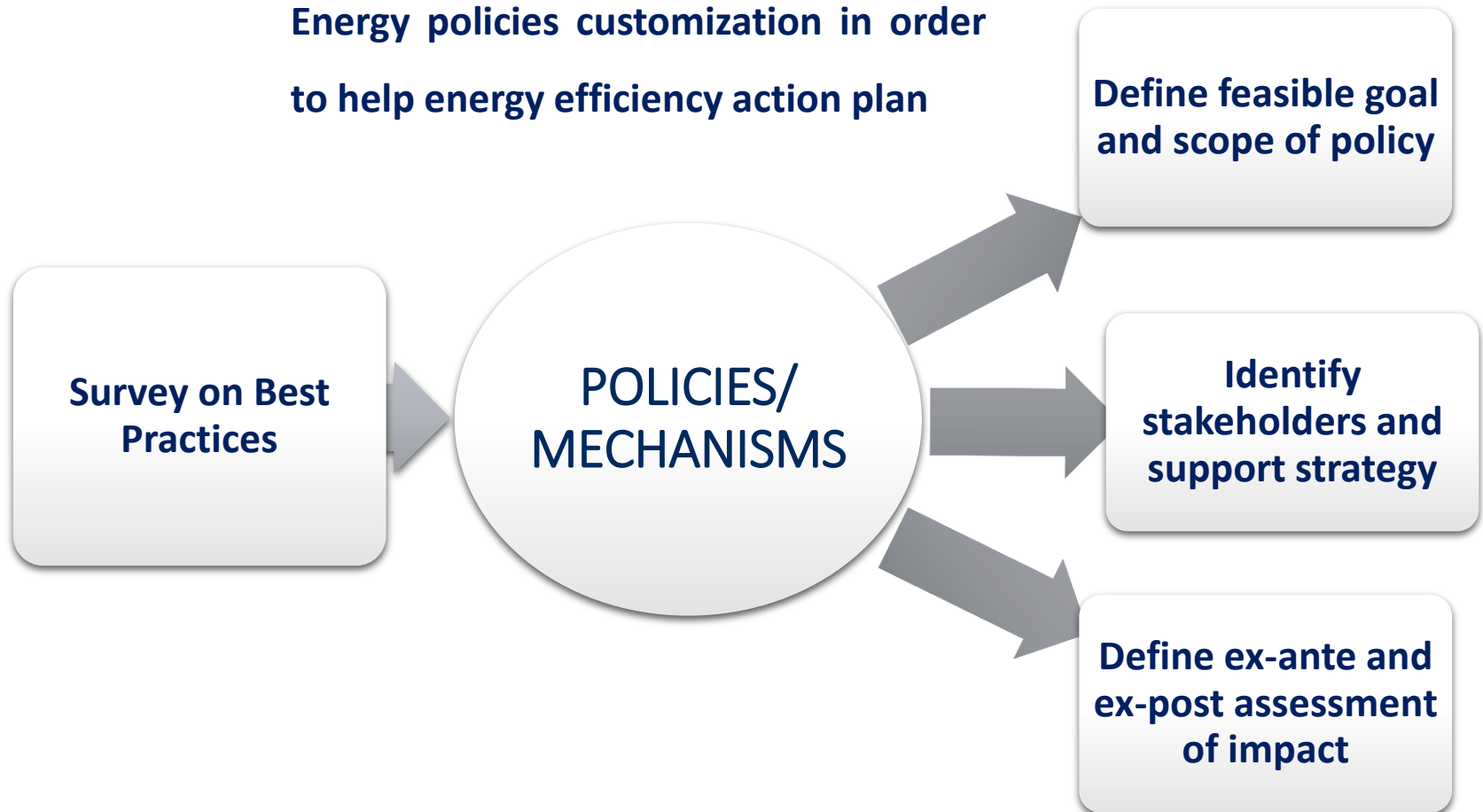
- **CONCLUDED RESULTS**



- Stablishment of Energy Efficiency Indicators Database according to best practices (ODYSSSE)
- Publishing bi-annual reports on Energy Efficiency Indicators for Brazil

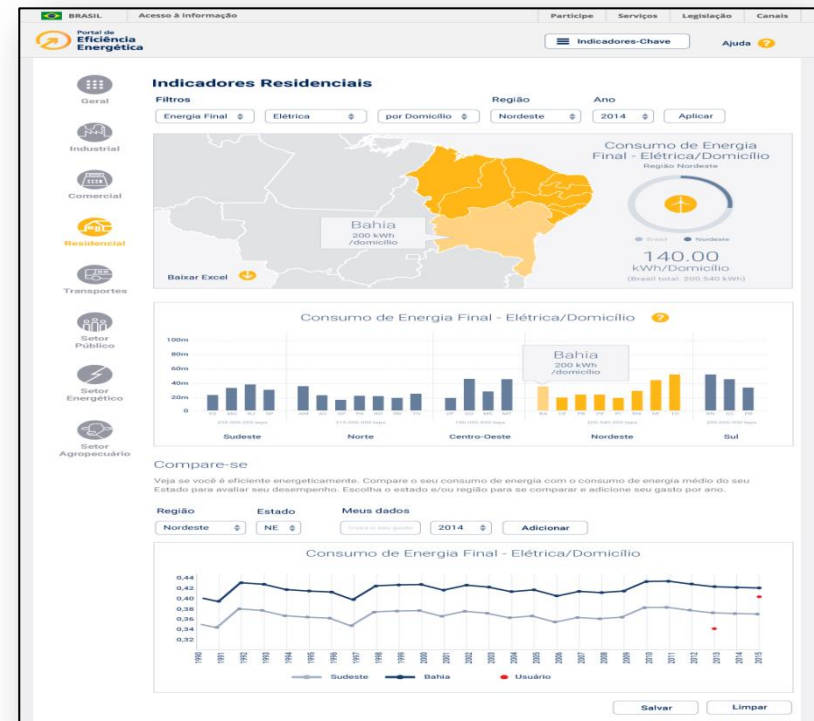
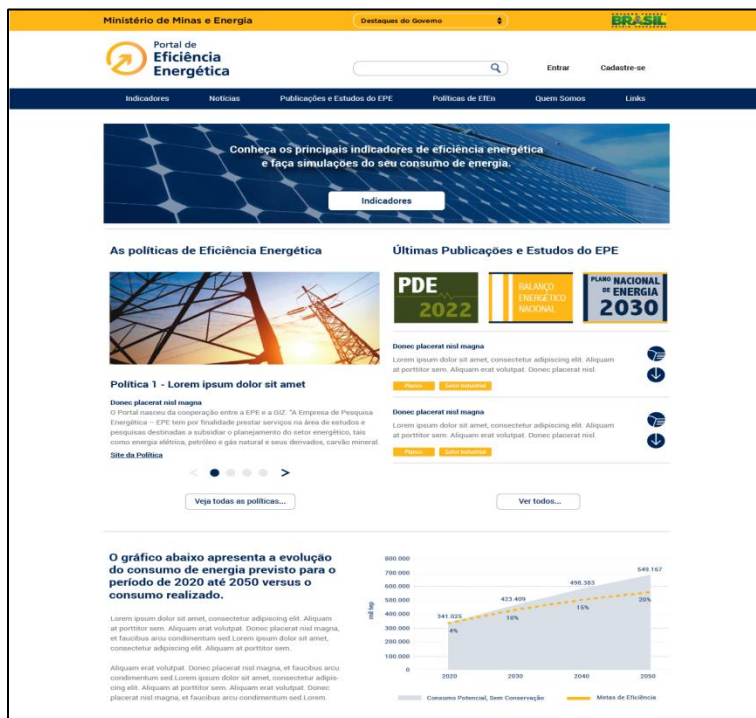
POLICIES/MECHANISMS PORTFOLIO FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Energy policies customization in order to help energy efficiency action plan



COMMUNICATION STRATEGY: EPE AS A HUB

- **SCOPE**
 - Intends to be a bi-directional channel on energy efficiency information (data, studies etc.)
 - Communication tool
 - Partnership to collect data from stakeholders
- **IN PROGRESS**
 - Conceptual project of website (concluded)
 - Next steps: Programming development



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