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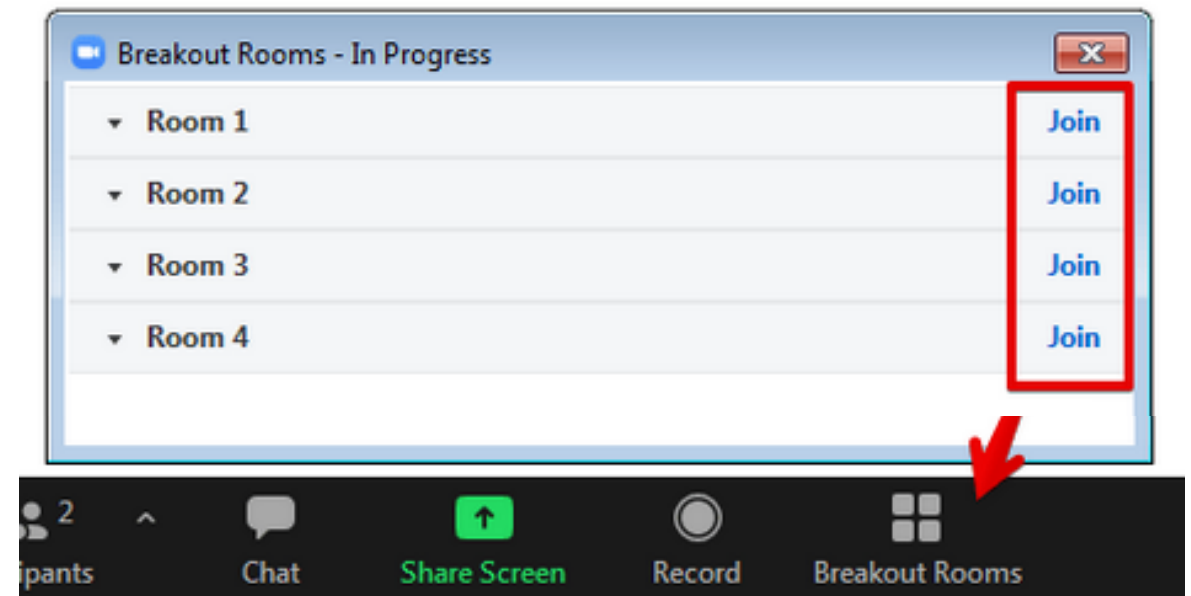
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# **MALDIVES: THE LAND OF SUN, SEA, SAND AND SUSTAINABILITY**

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# MALDIVES: CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACT and RISING VULNERABILITIES



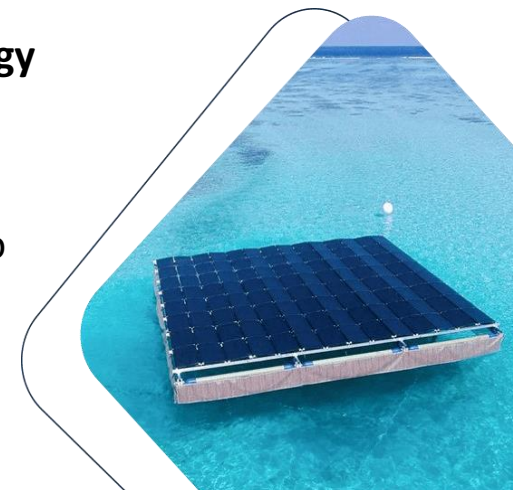
## Climate Impact

- ◆ **Lowest lying country:** Average natural ground levels of only 2.4 meters and 1.5 meters above sea level
- ◆ **Sea level rise:** Around 200 natural inhabited islands could be submerged by 2100 with some of the low-lying islands disappearing as early as 2050.



## Maldives Government RE Targets and World Bank Support

- ◆ **Net Zero Target:** By 2030 announced by President Solih at the UN Climate Ambition Summit 2020.
- ◆ Achieved **USD 10.9 cents** in SPV bid. Lowest for island nation at time of bid opening.
- ◆ USD 107 million plus **ARISE (2020)** project: Focused on **Solar PV, Battery Storage and Grid Upgrades.**
- ◆ Project co-funded by **Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB)- USD 20 million** and **Clean Technology Fund (CTF) USD 30 million**
- ◆ **Energy Storage Roadmap Study (2019)**
  - ◆ 5 islands: carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) emissions of the Maldives by **445,000 tonnes** over the period 2020 to 2040.
  - ◆ saving of **US\$14.7 million**



# STORAGE ROADMAP: SUMMARY

## BESS is critical for the Maldives

- Mitigating outages, providing spinning reserve, and facilitating the integration of Electric Vehicle (EV) charging

Summary of Study Results for Each Island

	Greater Male	Addu	Fuvahmulah	Hulhumeedhoo	Thimarafushi
PV Capacity* (MW)	10.0	11.6	5.0	2.0	1.0
BESS Capacity* (MW)	10.0	8.4	5.0	2.0	1.0
BESS Energy Capacity* (MWh)	40.0	33.6	20.0	8.0	4.0
Diesel Capacity* (MW)	191.3	24.0	7.6	1.6	1.2
Total Capacity* (MW)	211.3	44.0	17.8	5.6	3.2
PV Investment** (US\$ million)	14.3	16.8	8.4	3.4	1.7
Battery Investment** (US\$ million)	12.8	12.8	6.4	2.6	1.3
Total Diesel and Lube Oil Savings** (US\$ million)	32.2	34.0	18.8	8.0	3.4
CO <sub>2</sub> Reduction** (kilotonnes)	140.2	163.5	89.5	37.3	14.8
PV+BESS LCOE (US\$/kWh)	0.140	0.097	0.111	0.111	0.111

# ARISE STATUS: BATTERY STORAGE PQ RELEASED

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## ARISE Component 2: 40 MW/ 40 MWh Battery Energy Storage System PQ

- *Capacity is divided in two lots:*
  - *24 MW/24 MWh*
  - *16 MW/16 MWh*
- *USD-23-million concessional loan from the Clean Technology Fund to cover for the installations under the BESS tender.*
- *RFP can be accessed on: <https://finance.gov.mv/tenders>*
- An initial capital investment of US\$ 80.4 million in solar PV and BESS, the Maldives would save US\$ 96.4 million on diesel and lube oil expenses over 20 years, would defer US\$ 17.5 million in capital expenses of diesel generator purchases, and reduce carbon externalities by US\$ 13 million.

# BESS Case Study in Thailand

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THE BUSINESS CASE FOR EMERGING ENERGY STORAGE TECHNOLOGIES



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**COD in 2019**

## Battery System coupled w/ Wind (10MW)

Lom Ligor: 1<sup>st</sup> BESS with wind in MW scale in Thailand

- Energy Source: Wind 10 MW with PPA 8.965 MW
- Application: Electric Bill Management with Renewables
- 2 different technologies
  - Li-ion 600kW 600kWh
  - Ultrabattery 600kW(discharge)/400kW(charge)

**1000kWh**

**Status: In operation**

**Design challenge: sizing and control design of 2 tech.**

**Implementation challenge: Grid code**

**COD in 2022**

## Battery System coupled w/ PV

SPP Hybrid Firm

- Energy Source: PV
- Application: Renewable capacity firming
  - Guaranteed constant profile @ peak hr (w/ penalty)
  - Limited payment during off-peak
- ESS not stated as requirement but proposed during bidding

**limited**

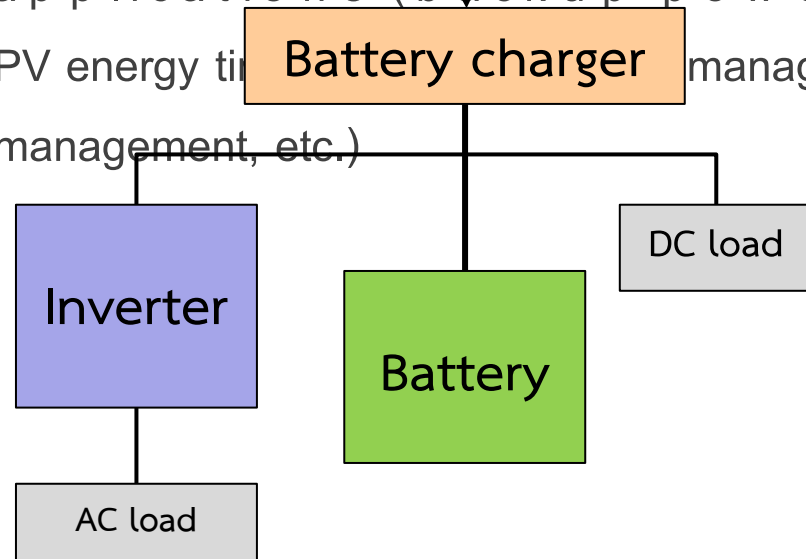
**IRR (%)**

**Challenge: firming regulation**

## Implementation of PV for power saving + ESS (stacked app)

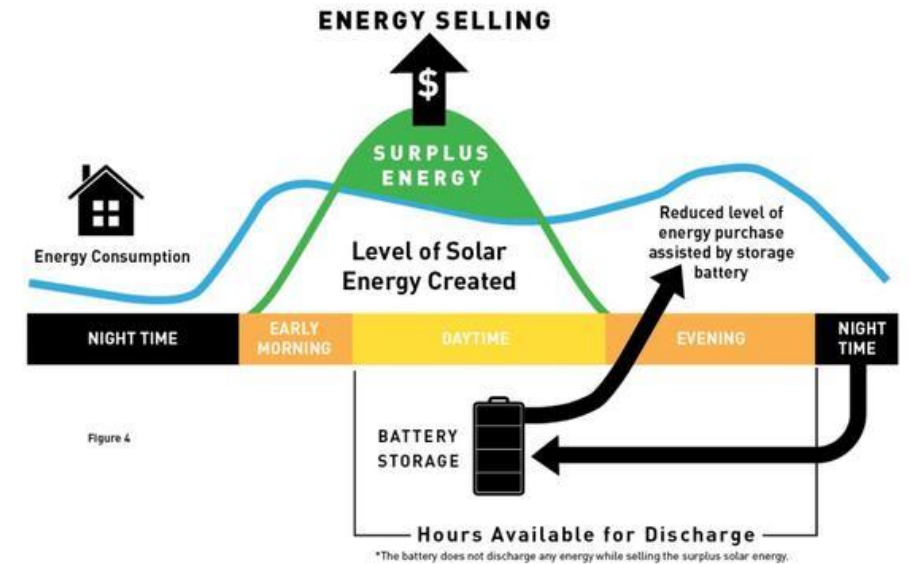
- Critical load => require high reliability
- Current UPS system : Lead acid battery
- Interested in
  - Change technology (Lead acid battery -> Lithium ion battery)
  - ESS coupling with PV for stack applications (backup power (as UPS),

PV energy ti  
management, etc.)



### Challenges:

- Operating DC voltage of load <-> Lithium ion battery
- For stacked application
  - Challenging in Reconfigure system diagram
  - Challenging to find PCS that can transfer from normal operation (on grid) to emergency operation (islanding) within < ms

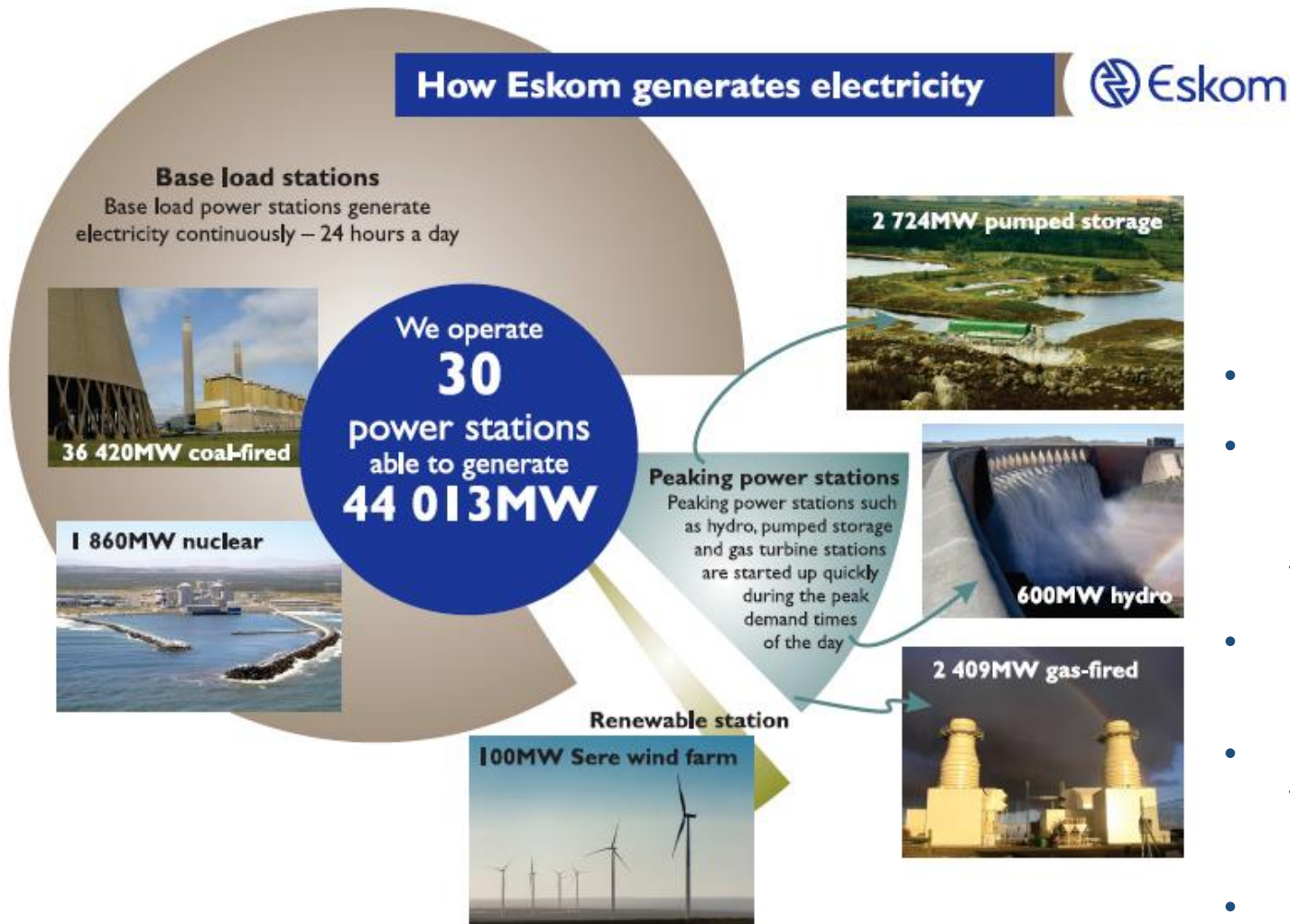


# Climate Investment Funds Energy Storage Technology Event

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# Our Current Generation Profile & IRP2019



- Requirement for Eskom to become more flexible.
- Neither solar PV, nor wind can be regarded as despatchable resources however wind+PV is looking promising in South Africa and need to be integrated into the existing and future power system.
- Cannot be relied upon to supply a constant source of energy.
- By 2030 Eskom will need to be able to accommodate fluctuations of as much as 16.8GW during the day and also meet a peak demand of up to 12GW (July).
- Base load stations, nuclear and coal fired can accommodate some fluctuation in load but at a high cost.



# Energy Storage in Eskom



**Palmiet Pumped Storage**  
Installed capacity: 400MW  
(for 28 hrs)



**Ingula Pumped Storage**  
Installed capacity: 1332MW  
(for 14 hrs)



**Battery Test Facility**

## Drakensberg Pumped Storage

Installed capacity: 1000MW  
(for 28 hrs)

1981



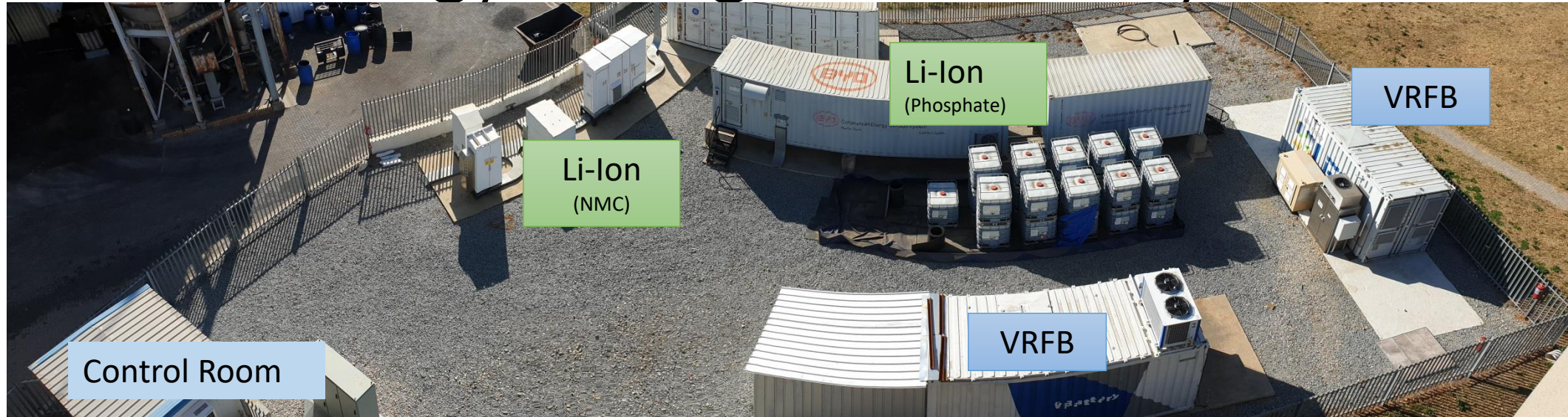
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2017

2015

# Battery Energy Storage Test Facility



## Objectives:

1. Demonstrate the effectiveness of battery energy storage at a grid scale.
2. Test individual battery technologies under real operating test regimes
3. Identify the best technology for various applications
4. Establish the probable life cycle of each of the various technologies under real working conditions
5. Establish the round trip efficiencies of the various units
6. Give Eskom insight into the future installation of commercial battery storage units of the Megawatt scale.

# Energy Storage Research Activities

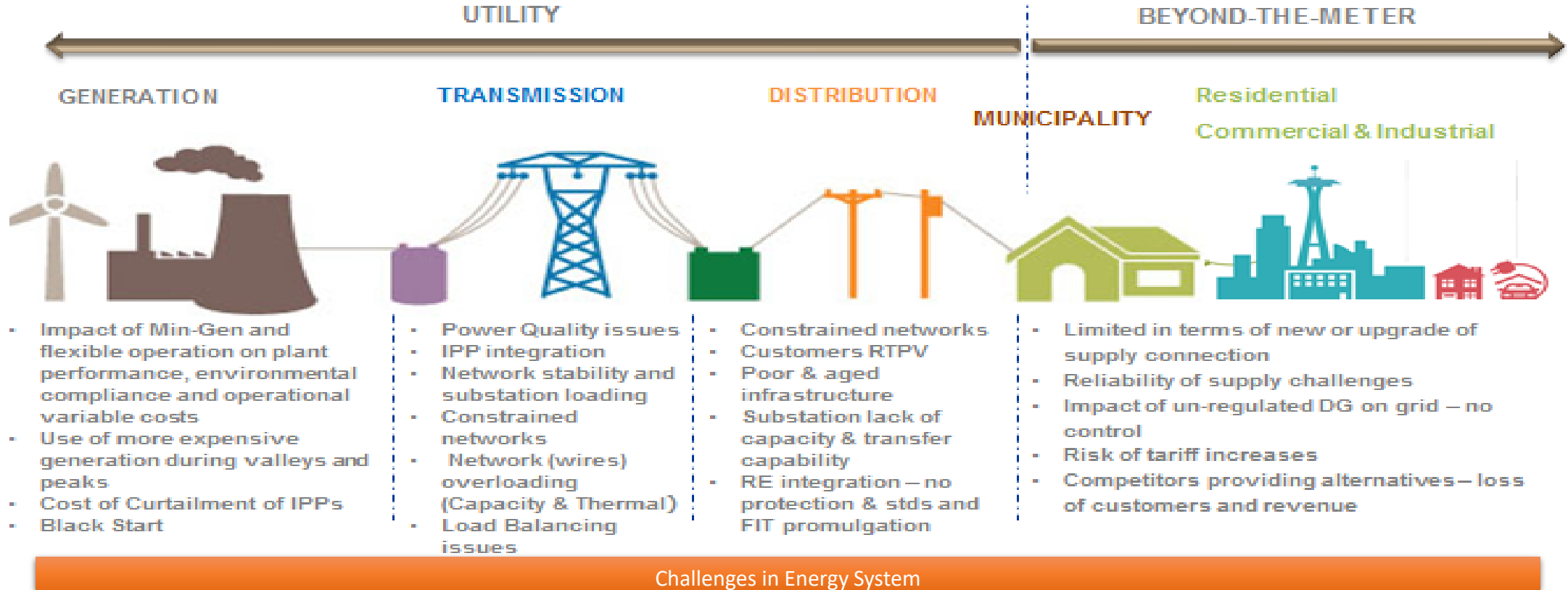


- Tracking and trending of energy storage technologies and developments
- Performance testing of battery energy storage
- Energy storage technology development



- Identifying opportunities for energy storage application across the energy value chain
- Operational implementation requirements

# Energy Storage in Eskom



## Opportunities Identified



Improve the performance of the organisation



Retain existing, attract new and re-acquire former customers to the organisation

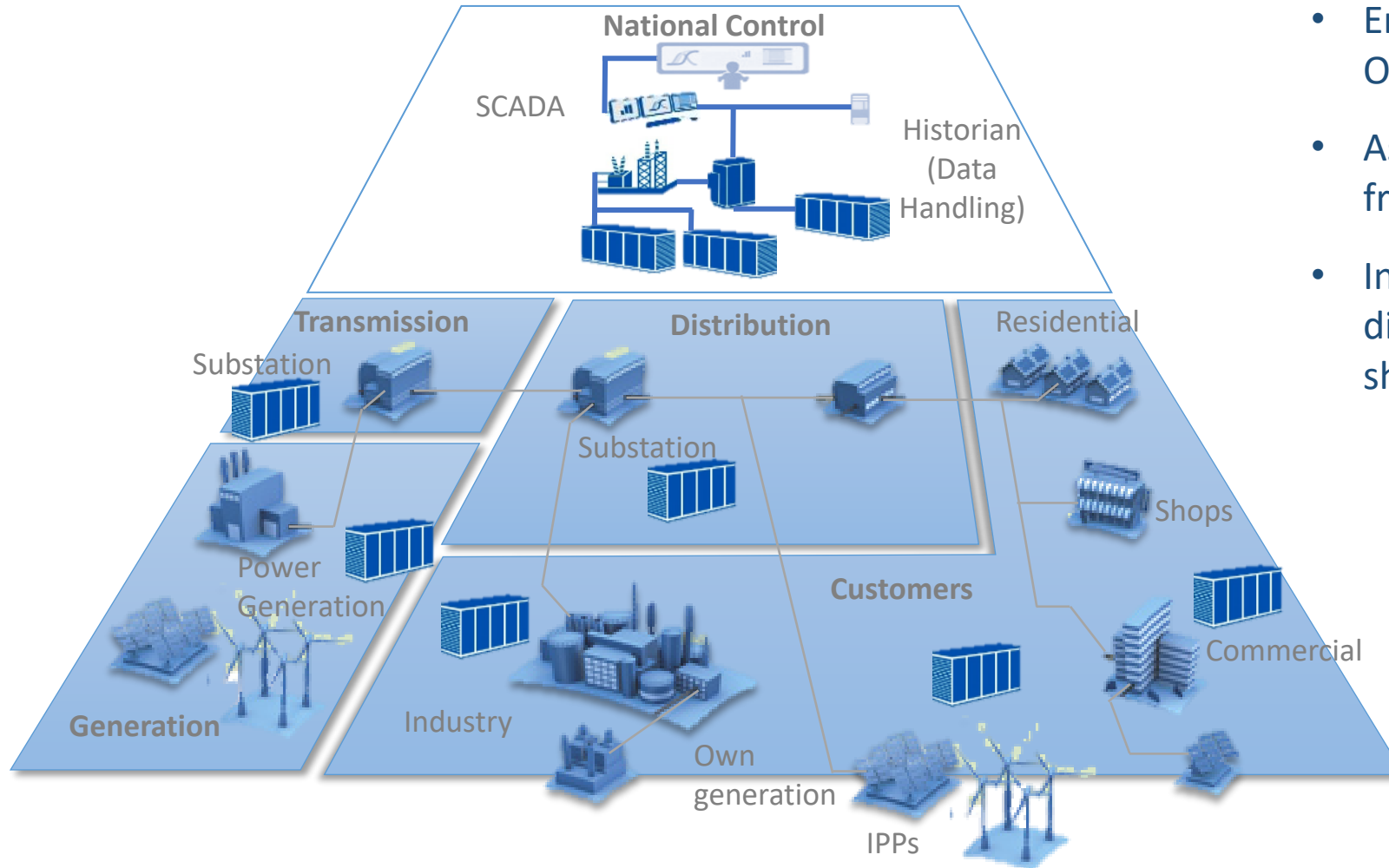


Create new business opportunities



Create new revenue streams

# Energy Storage – Flexible and Agile Solution



- Energy storage can assist the System Operator in balancing Supply and Demand
- Assist with system operation (i.e. frequency control, flexible ramping, etc.)
- Investment deferral – transmission and distribution congestion relief, and energy shifting and capacity investment deferral

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# STORAGE TO ENHANCE RENEWABLES PENETRATION INTO GRID

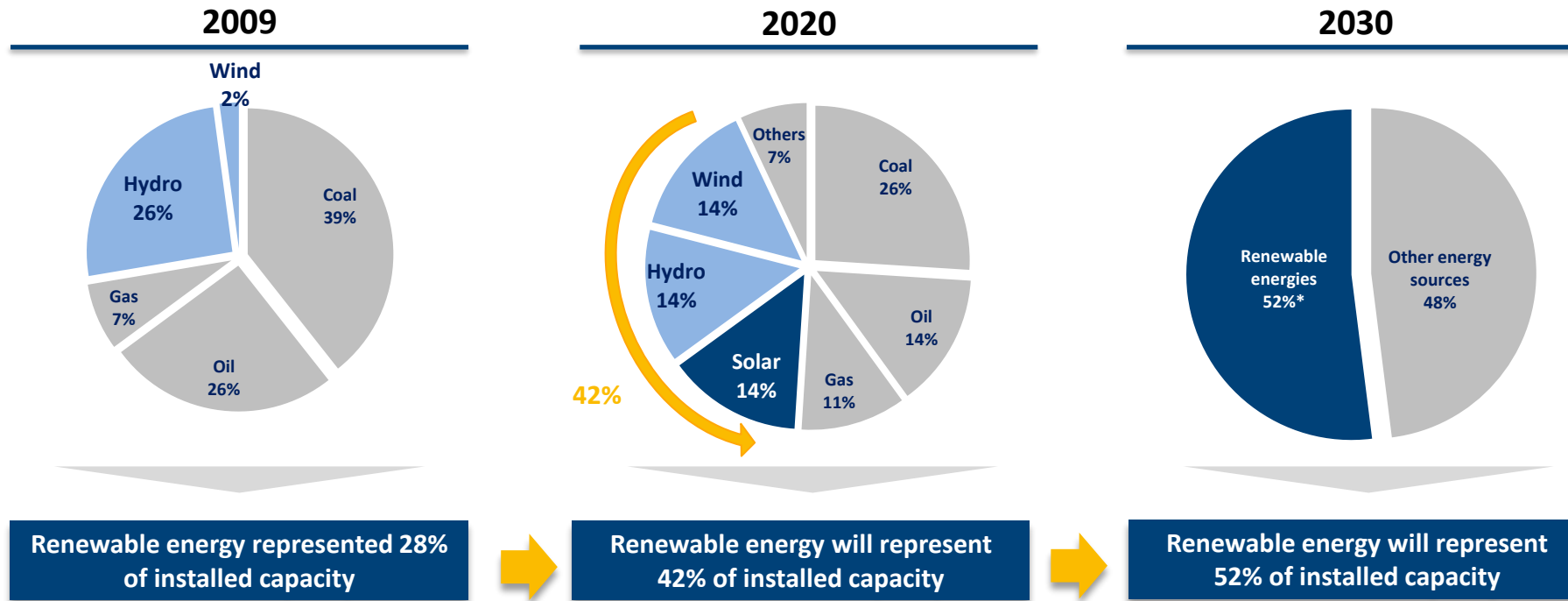


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# RENEWABLE ENERGIES, AT THE HEART OF MOROCCO'S ENERGY STRATEGY

Strong will of increasing renewable energy share within the national mix by 2020 and 2030, through a roadmap of deployment based on an optimal technological mix



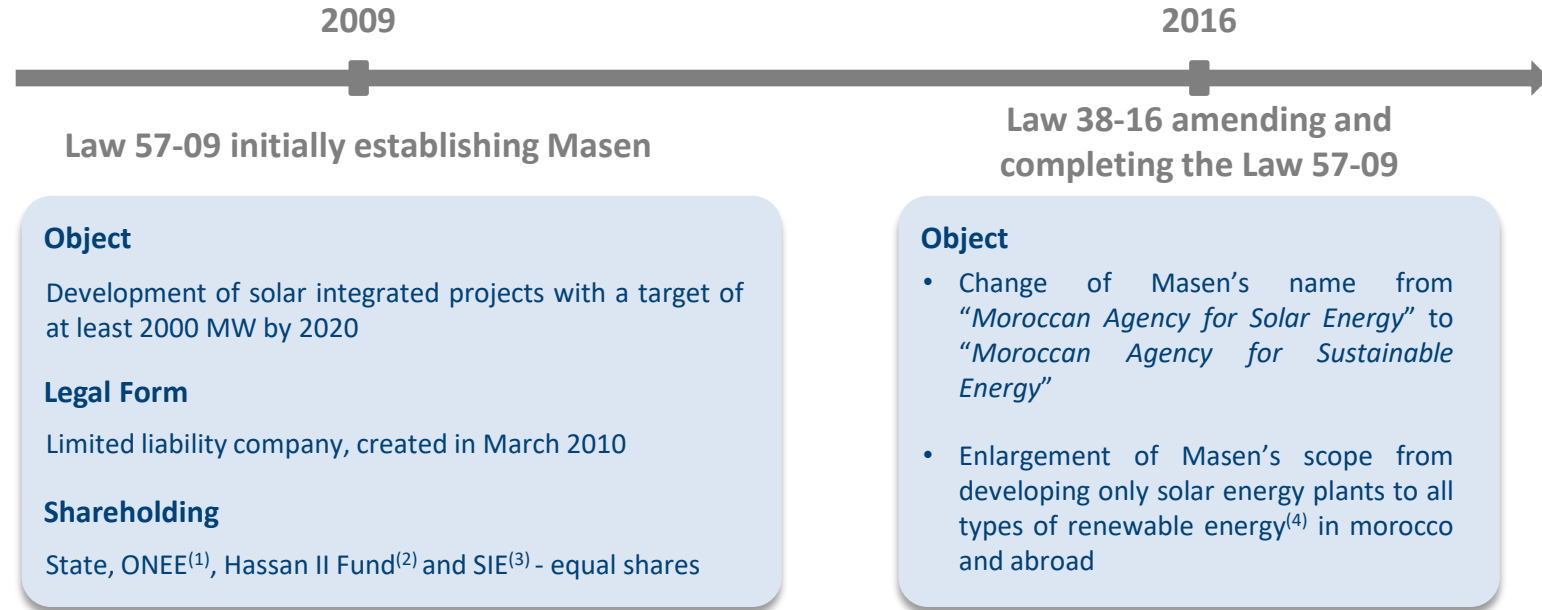
Conventional energy

Renewable energy

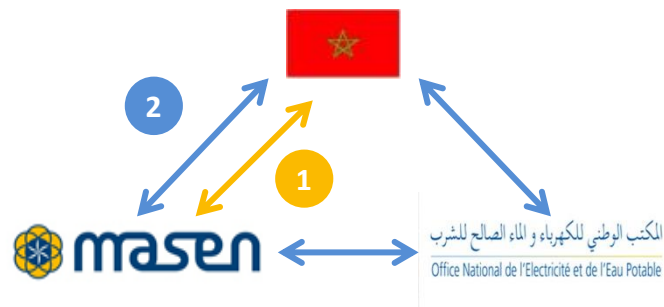
Projects developed/to be developed by masen

# MASEN : A DEDICATED ACTOR RELYING ON A STRONG LEGAL AND INSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK...

## Legal framework



## Institutional framework



- 1 State-Masen Agreement (decree):** Conditions, technical requirements and guarantee of the financial equilibrium of Masen's projects
- 2 State-ONEE-Masen Agreement:** Take or pay including terms and conditions for the purchase, supply, transport and commercialization of electricity produced

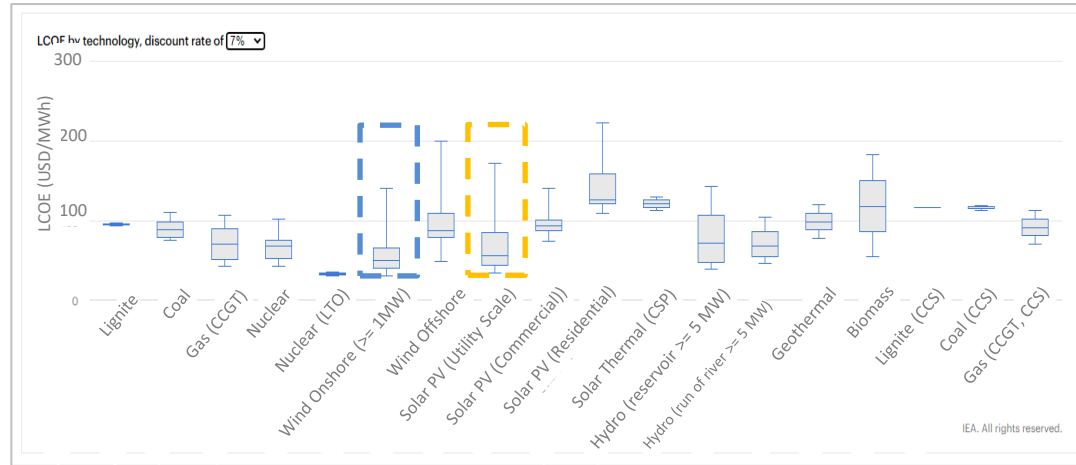
(1) ONEE: Office National de l'Électricité et de l'Eau, the national utility  
 (2) Hassan II Fund for Economic and Social Development  
 (3) Société d'Investissements Energétiques  
 (4) Except the assets dedicated to the stabilization of the grid

# PV & Wind : electrical production basis of the futur

Wind and PV are the cheapest energies in Morocco : Energy less than 35 cMAD/kWh

2 use cases

Cheapest energy but depends on the availability of Wind and Sun



1

**Flexible Demand**

Ex : Green H2 with salt cavern

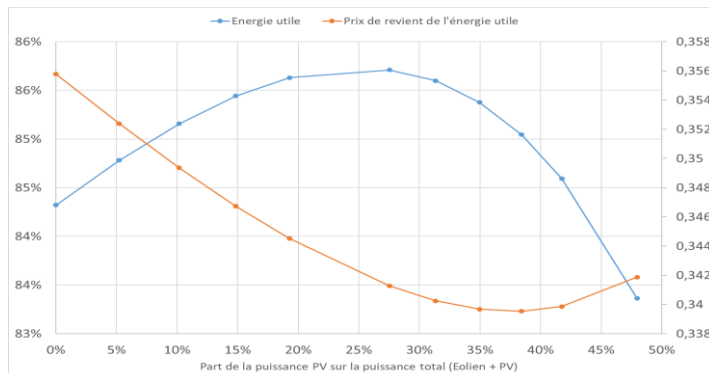
Direct use of PV and Wind energy

2

**Non-Flexible Demand**

Ex : National consumption profile

Maximize Wind and Solar in the useful energy and satisfy the remaining need by other technologies



Sites Synergy

PV-Wind Synergy

Useful PV-Wind energy :

**>= 80%**



# Which approach for the Grid : Fossil energies (1/2)

As long as the renewable kWh is cheaper than the cost of the replaced fossil fuel, it would be more judicious for the electricity system to prioritize the renewable kWh and to reduce and/or stop thermal production within the technical limits required by the power plants.

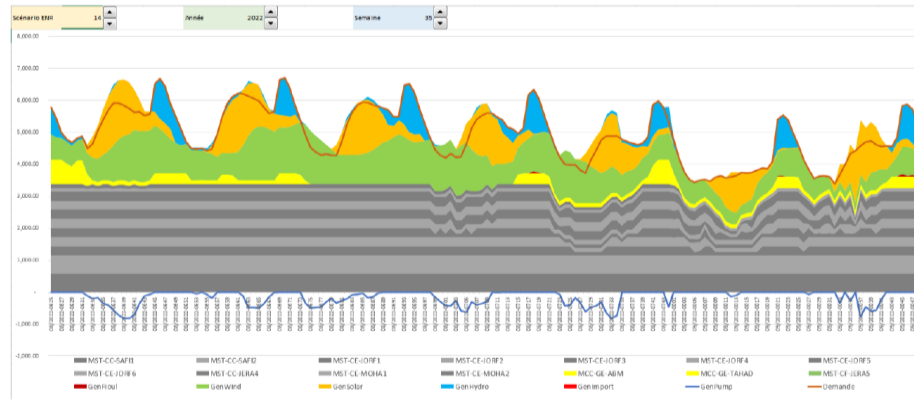
## Coal plants

Low flexibility

High fixed cost

Negative impact on the kWh cost in case of shutdown or power reduction

Each new coal plant reduces the eventual capacity of the PV and Wind that can be integrated into the grid



## Gaz to power

Gas Pipeline

Constant flow use

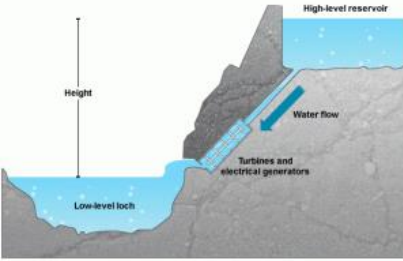
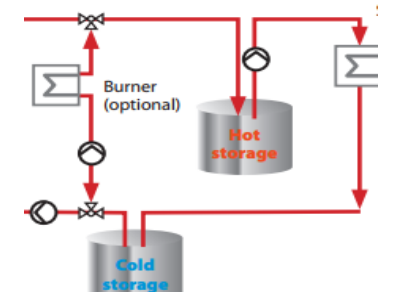


Same case as coal in base load

LNG

The use of LNG power plants dedicated to manage the RE intermittence can lead to **higher cost of the kWh** given :

- The use of LNG involves high import volumes ;
- High investment costs for the infrastructure with a low utilization factor ;
- Need for significant storage capacities to manage intermittence ;
- Low capacity factor of the power plant :  
→ very high fixed cost per kWh produced

# Which approach for the Grid : REN Storage (2/2)

STEP	Thermal Storage	Batteries	Green Hydrogen
			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Competitive cost</li> <li>+ Mature Technology</li> <li>+ Several hours of storage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Modular storage</li> <li>+ Several hours of storage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Modular storage</li> <li>+ Several hours of storage</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>+ Seasonal storage</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Limited potential</li> <li>- Long development time</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Limited maturity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cost decreasing continuously</li> <li>- Limited large-scale maturity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Limited maturity</li> <li>- Green hydrogen more competitive in industrial uses</li> </ul>

Analyze for each new base plant :

- The final impact on the cost taking into account a possible strong development of PV and wind power,
- Ensure that there is no storage solution that can guarantee the same uses with a lower cost of kWh at the national level



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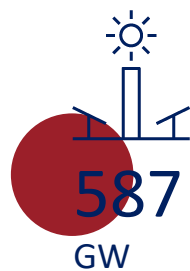
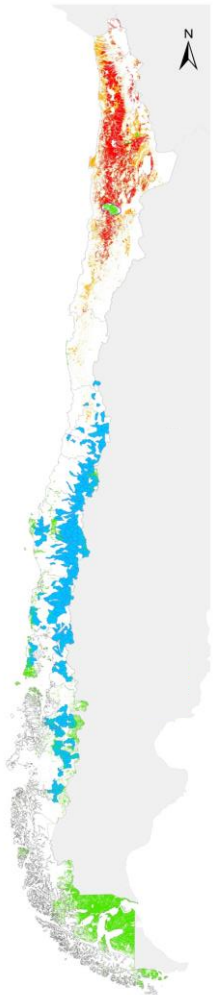
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# Chile is a country with abundant renewable

## Renewable energy potential (GW)

Source: Ministry of Energy



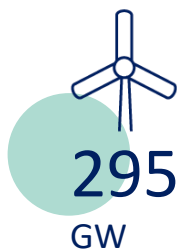
Concentrated solar power



Solar photovoltaic



Run of river hydro



On-shore wind

## Some long-term goals and key initiatives



We are **phasing out all coal power plants** by 2040. 50% will close by 2025.



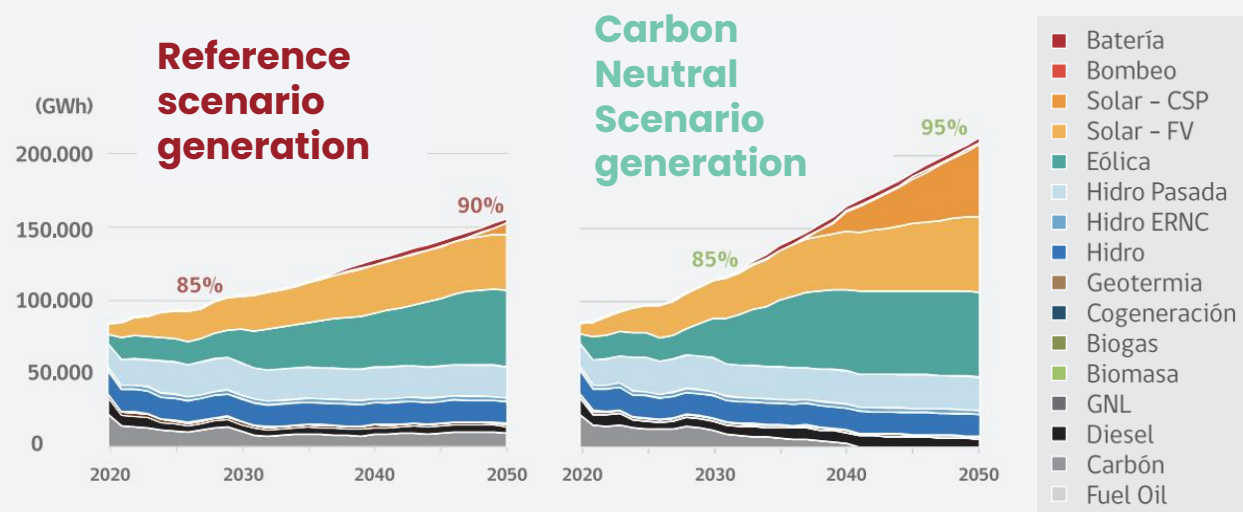
We are committed to achieve **carbon neutrality** by 2050. A framework law giving legal support is being implemented.



We are redesigning our energy, ancillary services and capacity markets through the deployment of a **Flexibility Strategy**.



We are pursuing **electrification and decarbonization goals** in transport, heating, and other end uses.



# Chilean National Green Hydrogen Strategy

## Prioritized lines of action and projected market size

Mid-term H2 goals

# 2025

5  
BUSD

Top destination for green hydrogen investment in LATAM

5  
GW

Electrolysis capacity operating and under development

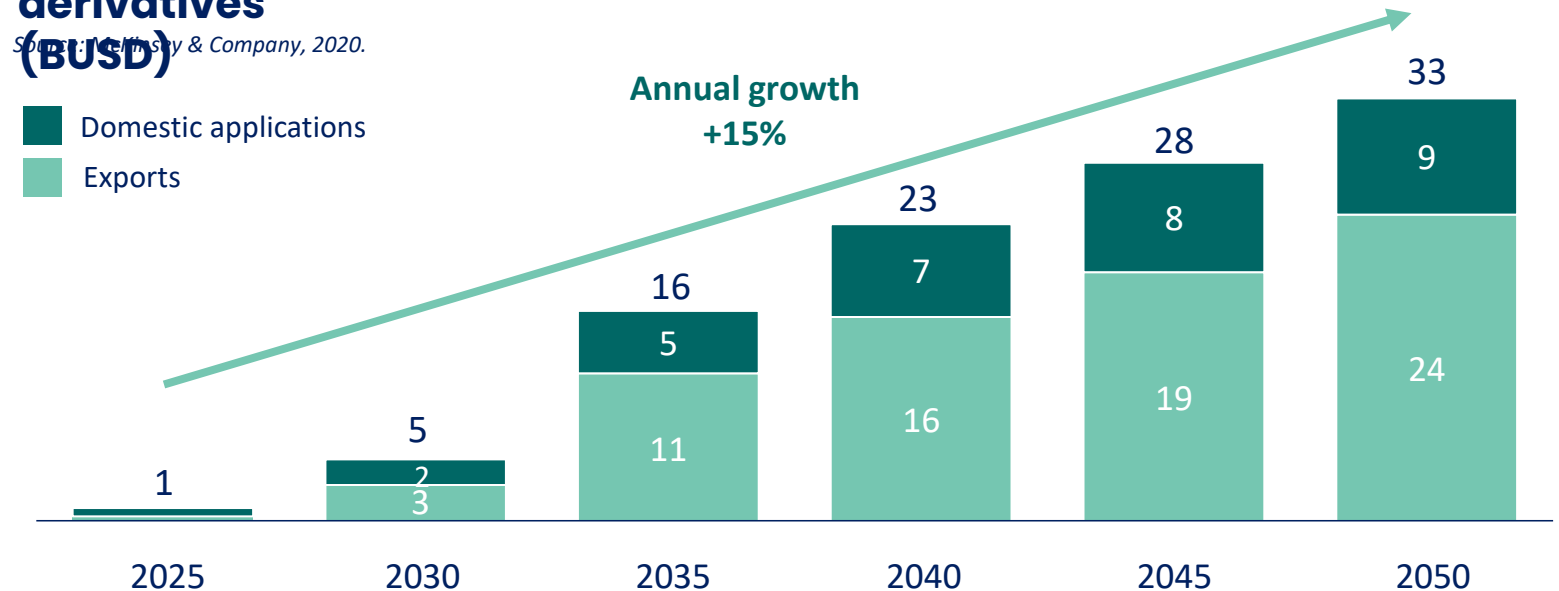
200  
kton/year

Production in at least 2 *hydrogen valleys* in Chile

-  **1** Regulation and permits
-  **2** Finance and incentives
-  **3** Domestic market and international partnerships
-  **4** Local value

### Projection of the Chilean market size for green hydrogen and derivatives (BUSD)

Source: PwC Advisory & Company, 2020.



Renewable associated capacity (GW)	5-8	40	145	200	250	300
Required cumulative investment (BUSD)	8	45	150	220	270	330

# Framing the challenges and opportunities

## Policy initiatives and long-term goals



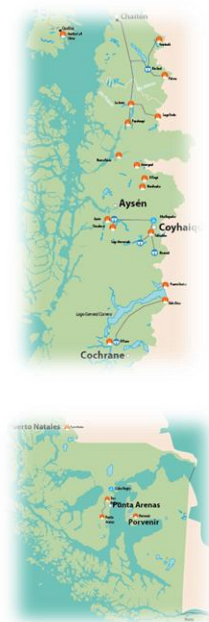
- NDC – Carbon Neutrality in the Energy Sector.
- Long-Term Energy Planning
- National Green Hydrogen Strategy.
- Electromobility Strategy
- Heating & Cooling Strategy
- Flexibility Strategy
- Tributary Instruments Strategy (\*)
- Law Bill for H2 Quotas (\*)

## National Electric System



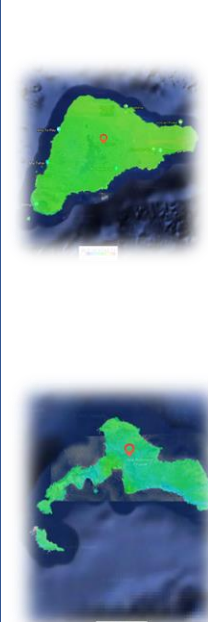
- +98,5% of the population
- +35.000 km in transmission lines
- 80.000 GWh yearly generation
- 47% renewable share in 2020
- 130% growth in PV and wind over the last 5

## Medium-sized systems



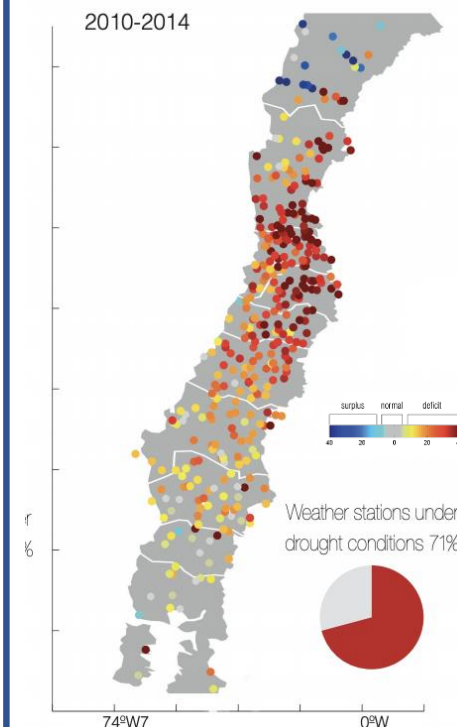
- Stand-alone systems from 1.5 to 200 MW in installed capacity.
- Currently include 9 individual systems, located mainly in the south.
- Generation is mainly diesel and gas based, with complements from wind and hydro power

## Isolated systems



- Stand-alone systems smaller than 1.5 MW in installed capacity.
- Currently include +100 small systems throughout the country, providing supply for +15.000 people.
- Generation is mainly diesel, with complements from PV and wind

## Climate change trends and potential impacts



## Green hydrogen integration

- Requires large amounts of renewable electricity
- Provides an opportunity for long duration or seasonal storage
- May provide energy and or grid services
- May provide demand side flexibility
- Provides an opportunity for sector coupling in isolated systems

## Other socioeconomic and environmental challenges

- Energy poverty
- Local pollution and air quality
- Social opposition to large scale transmission projects
- Sustainable recovery needs and local development



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# Hydropower as Energy Storage

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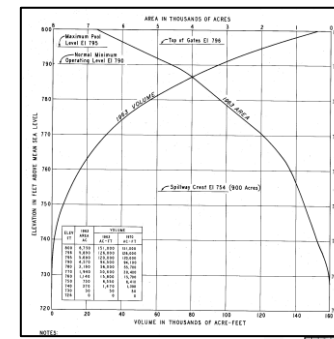
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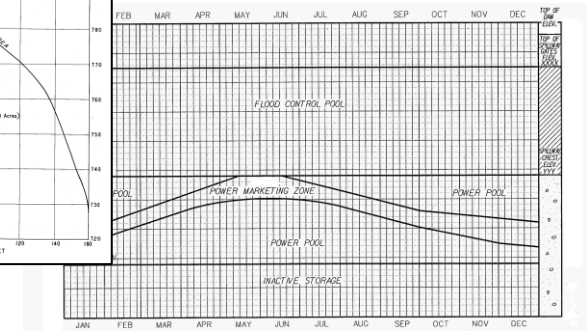
ORNL is managed by UT-Battelle LLC for the US Department of Energy

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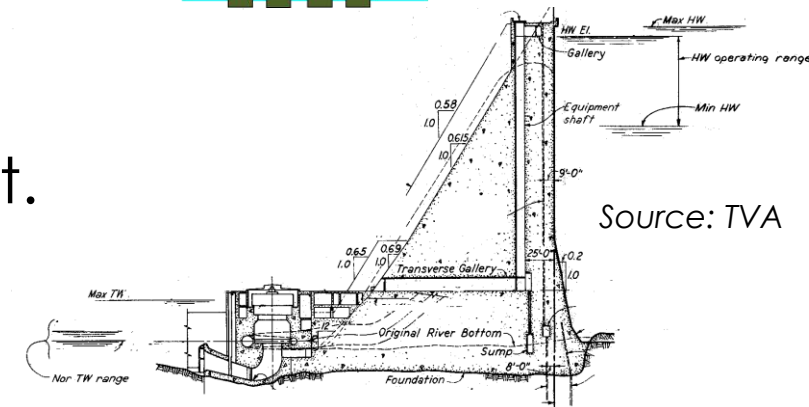
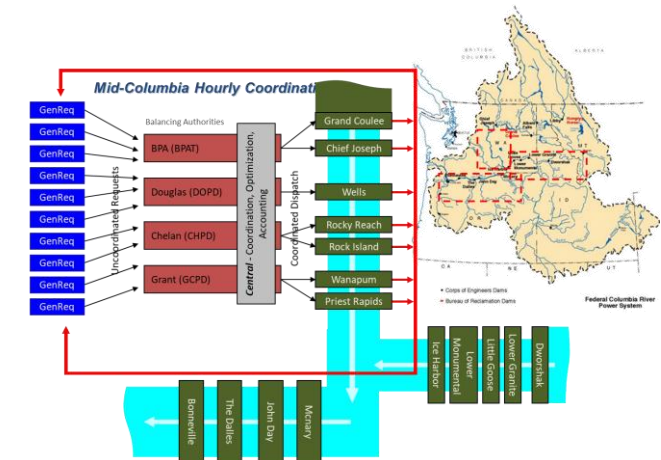
- All hydropower facilities store energy and water.
  - The issue is when, for how long, and how much
- Hydropower storage (and flexibility and value) has two sources of constraints.
  1. Environmental interactions with and competing water uses for the local facility
    - constrains MW (power) and MW/min (ramping)
  2. The river-systemic context for the facility - it cannot function in isolation
    - constrains volume / flow = residence time
- Head (elevation change of the flowing water) is the primary site characteristic that determines cost.



Source: TVA



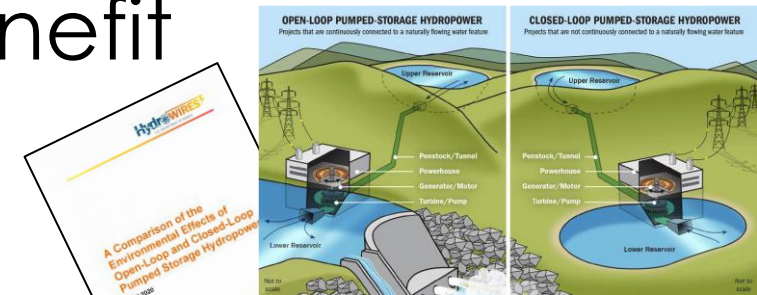
Source: US Army Corps of Engineers



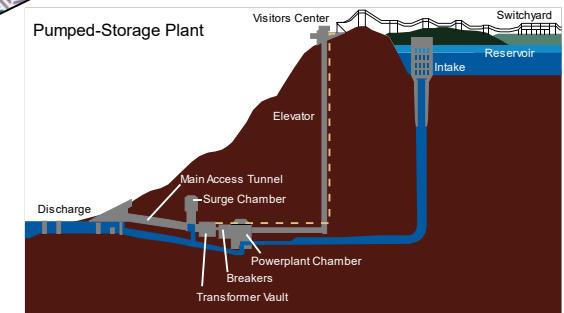
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# Pumped-Storage Technology Cost-Benefit

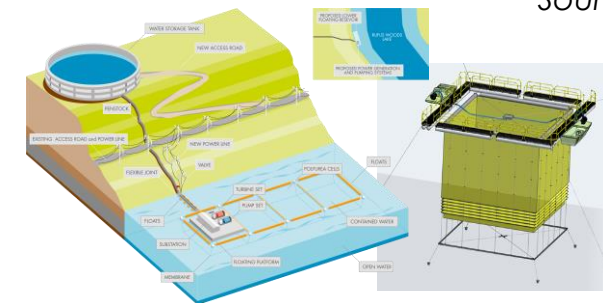
- Open loop or closed loop
  - Closed-loop removes many (not all) systemic water use and local environmental issues
- Site, reservoir, and conveyance options
  - L / H minimization to manage cost, risk
  - Scale of benefits: power x residence time
  - Advanced technology for tunnel, penstock
- Powerhouse technology
  - Integrated pump-turbine, tertiary designs, variable speed – these influence flexibility and services
  - Emerging technology: modularity and reduced costs per MW, MWh



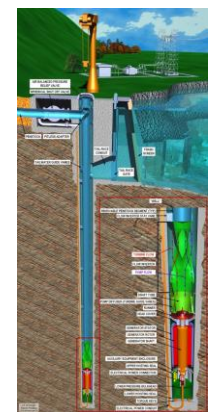
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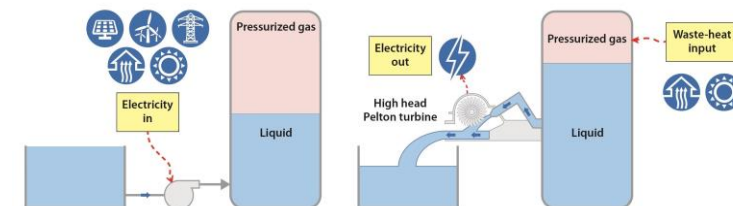
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## Moderator:

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**Abderrahim Jamrani**, Engineering Director, Masen (Moroccan Agency for Solar Energy): *Focus on Morocco project combining concentrated solar power (CSP) and thermal energy storage*



**Felipe Verástegui Grünewald**, Green Hydrogen Specialist, New Energy Carriers Unit, Chilean Ministry of Energy: *Focus on Chile's National Green Hydrogen Strategy*



**Brennan T. Smith**, Water Power Program Manager, Oak Ridge National Laboratory. *Focus on pumped hydropower storage*




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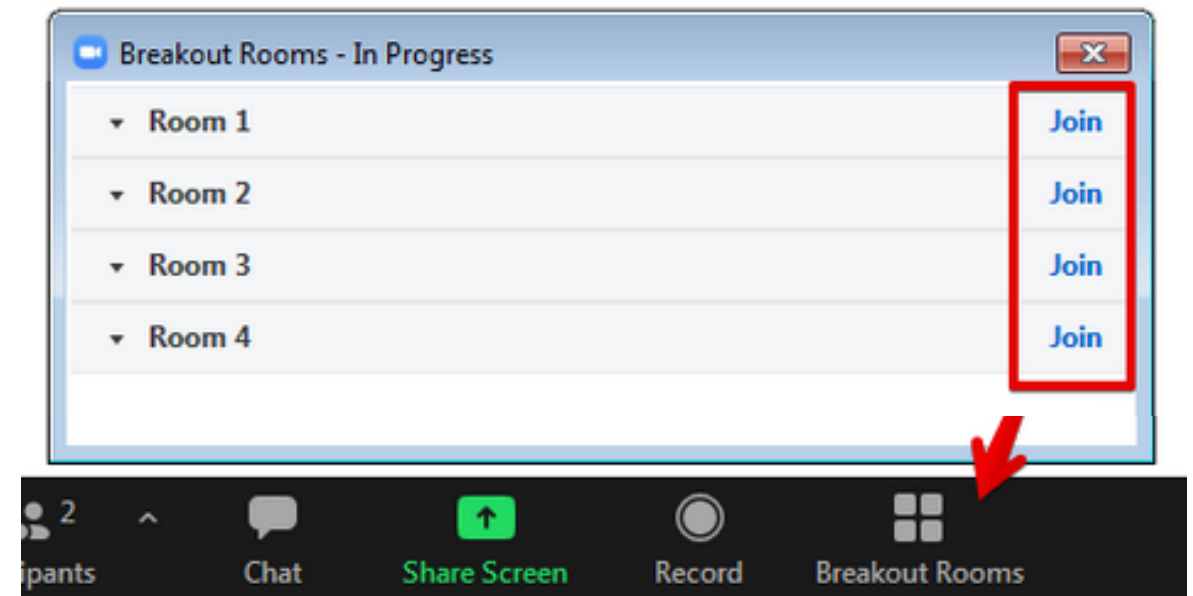


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# Final Remarks

**Daniel Morris**, Clean Energy Lead, Climate Investment Funds

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