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CENTRE FOR RENEWABLE
ENERGY SOURCES AND SAVING

RES in Greece

Targets in 2020 and 2030

National Energy & Climate Plan (NECP) of Greece

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The **Centre for Renewable Energy Sources and Saving (CRES)** is the Greek national centre for Renewable Energy Sources (RES), Rational Use of Energy (RUE) and Energy Saving (ES)

Its main goal is the promotion of RES/RUE/ES applications at a national and international level, as well as the support of related activities taking into consideration the environmental impacts, in the energy supply and use



Identity of CRES: Two directions

National Energy Centre

In support of :

- Policies Formulation
- Investment programmes management
- Energy planning
- Dissemination

Energy Research Centre

Applied Research regarding :

- New and Renewable Energy Technologies
- Energy Efficiency Technologies



Main objectives of Greek National Energy and Climate Plan (NECP)

**Achieve specific
environmental and
energy targets at
national level**

**Enhance security of
energy supply**

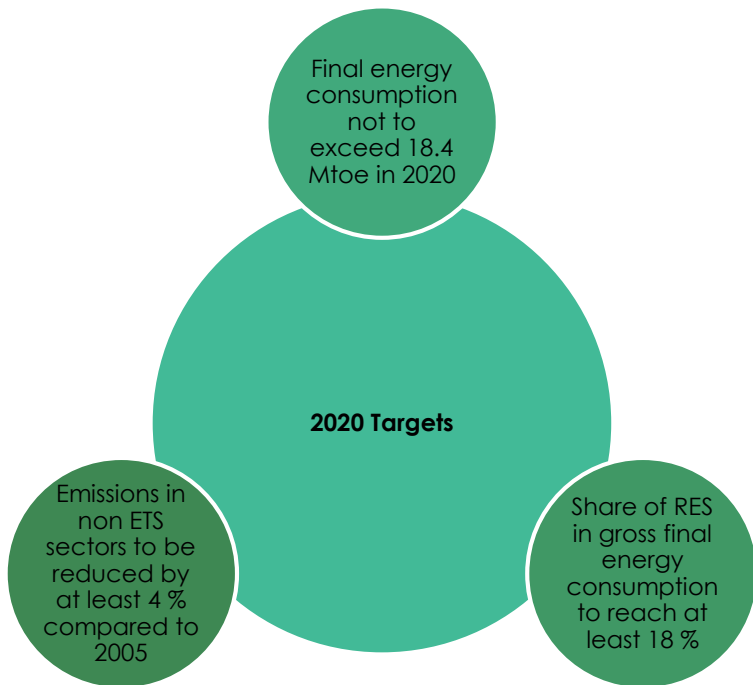
**Improve the
competitiveness of the
Greek economy**

**Protect the energy
consumer and
strengthen their role in
the energy system**

**Operate a
competitive domestic
energy market**

**Increase domestic
added value in the
energy sector and
create new jobs**

2020 and draft 2030 environmental and energy targets



Reducing greenhouse gas emissions and environmental objectives in 2030

Emissions in non ETS sectors to be reduced by at least 16 % compared to 2005 and not to exceed 54 Mt CO₂ eq

Emissions in ETS sectors to be reduced by at least 43 % compared to 2005 and not to exceed 41 Mt CO₂ eq

Attaining quantitative targets for reducing national emissions of specific air pollutants

Increasing the share of RES in energy consumption in 2030

Share of RES in gross final energy consumption to reach at least 31%

Share of RES in gross final electricity consumption to reach 56%

Share of RES in covering heating and cooling need to reach 32%

Share of RES in the transport sector to reach 20%, using the relevant EU calculation method

Achieving energy savings in final consumption in 2030

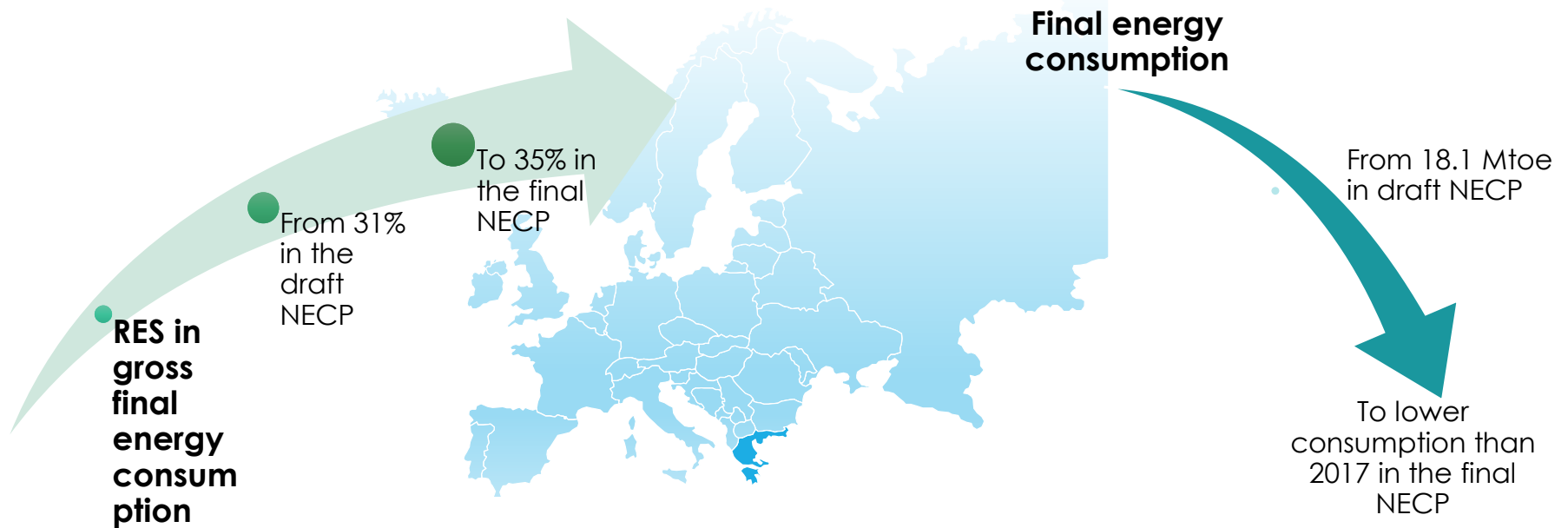
Final energy consumption not to exceed 18.1 Mtoe in 2030

Primary energy consumption not to exceed 25 Mtoe in 2030

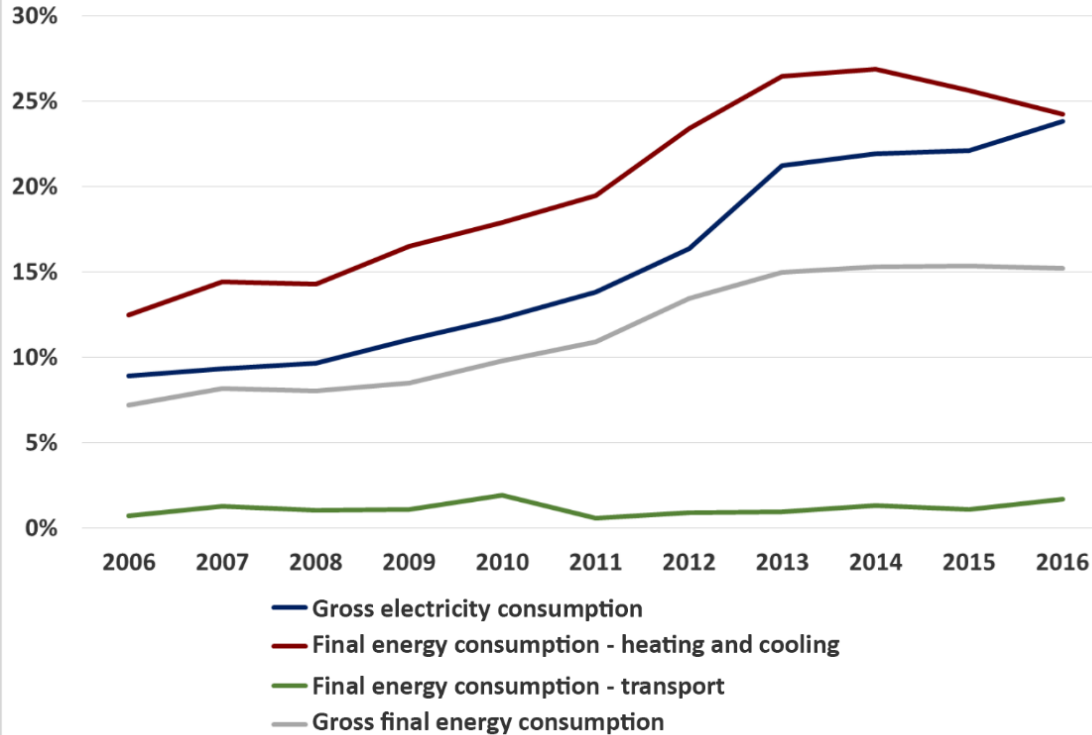
Achieving cumulative energy savings of at least 7 Mtoe in the 2021-2030 period

Energy renovation to cover, on an annual basis, 3 % of the total surface area of the heated parts of central government buildings by 2030

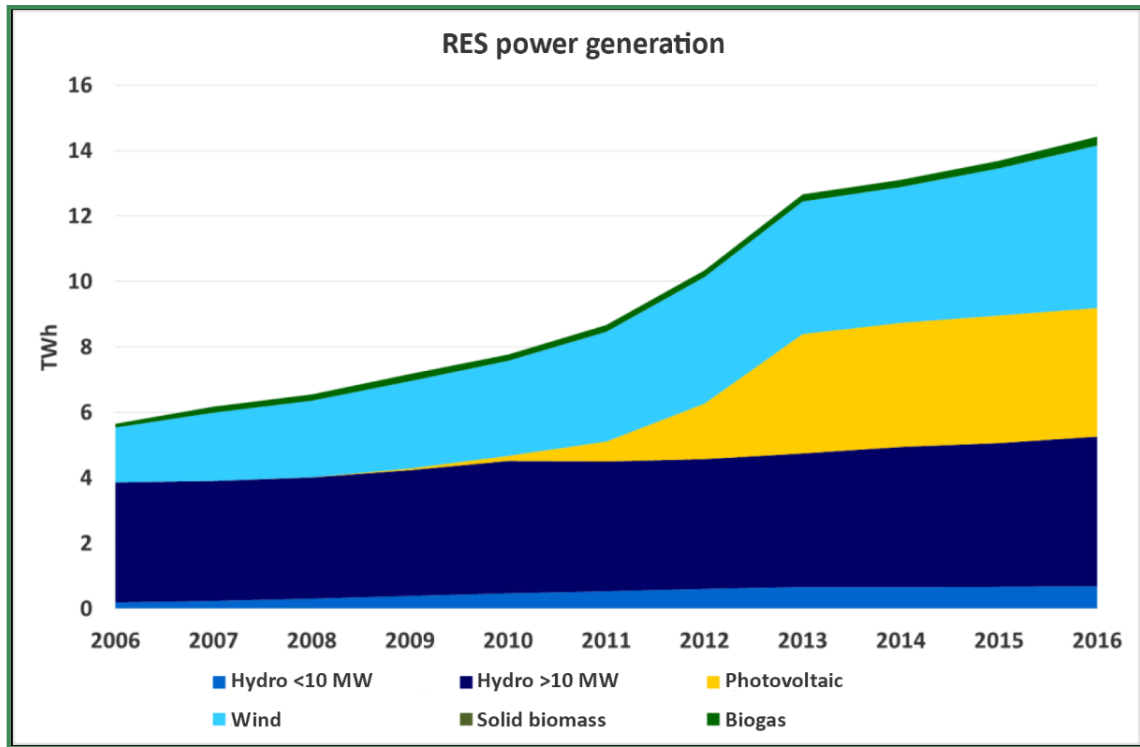
More ambitious targets will be set for 2030 in the final NECP



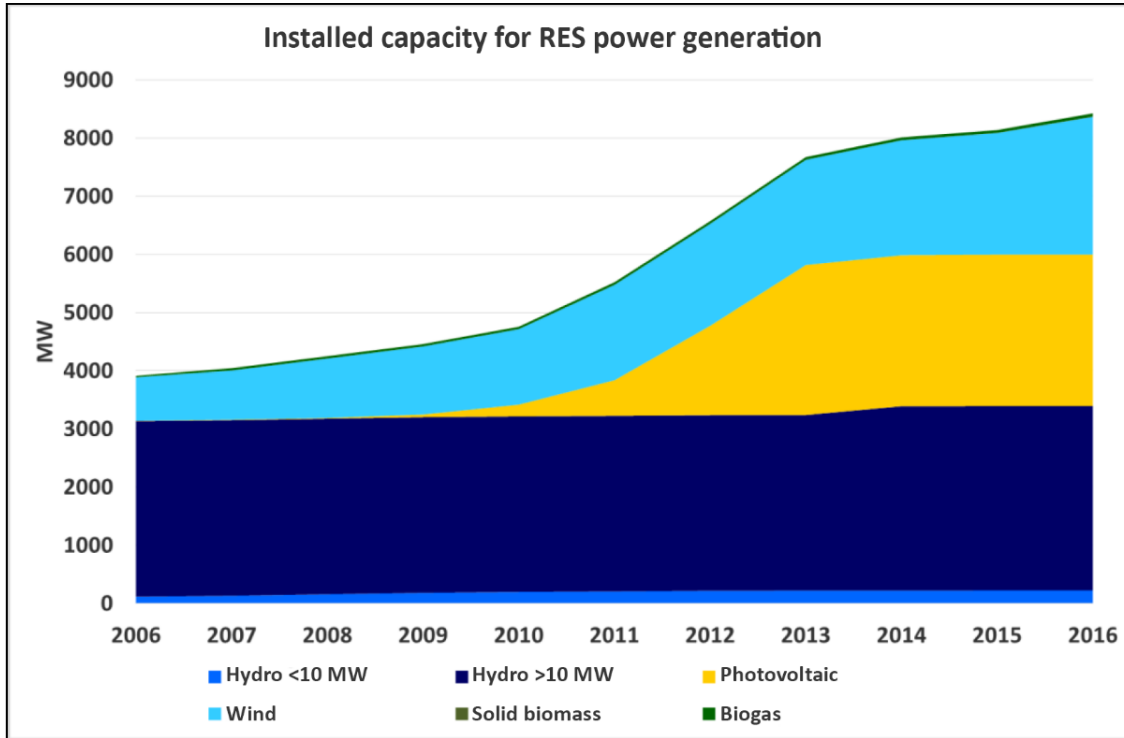
RES penetration



Total and specific RES shares in the domestic energy system on the basis of EU methodology

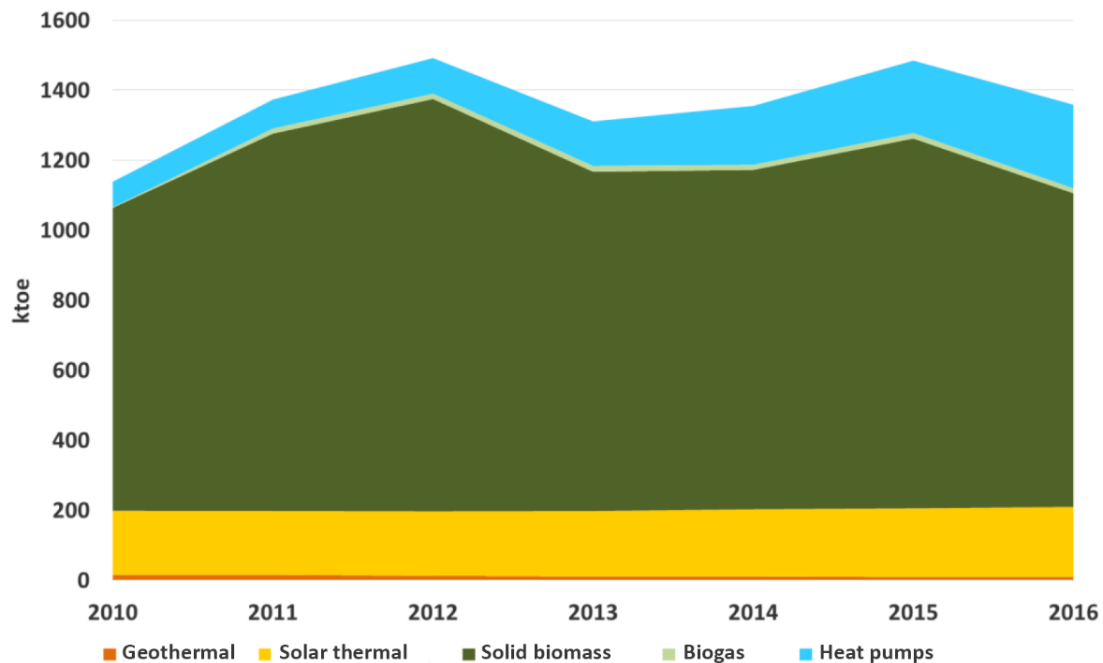


RES electricity generation in the period 2006-2016



Installed capacity for RES electricity generation in the period 2006-2016.

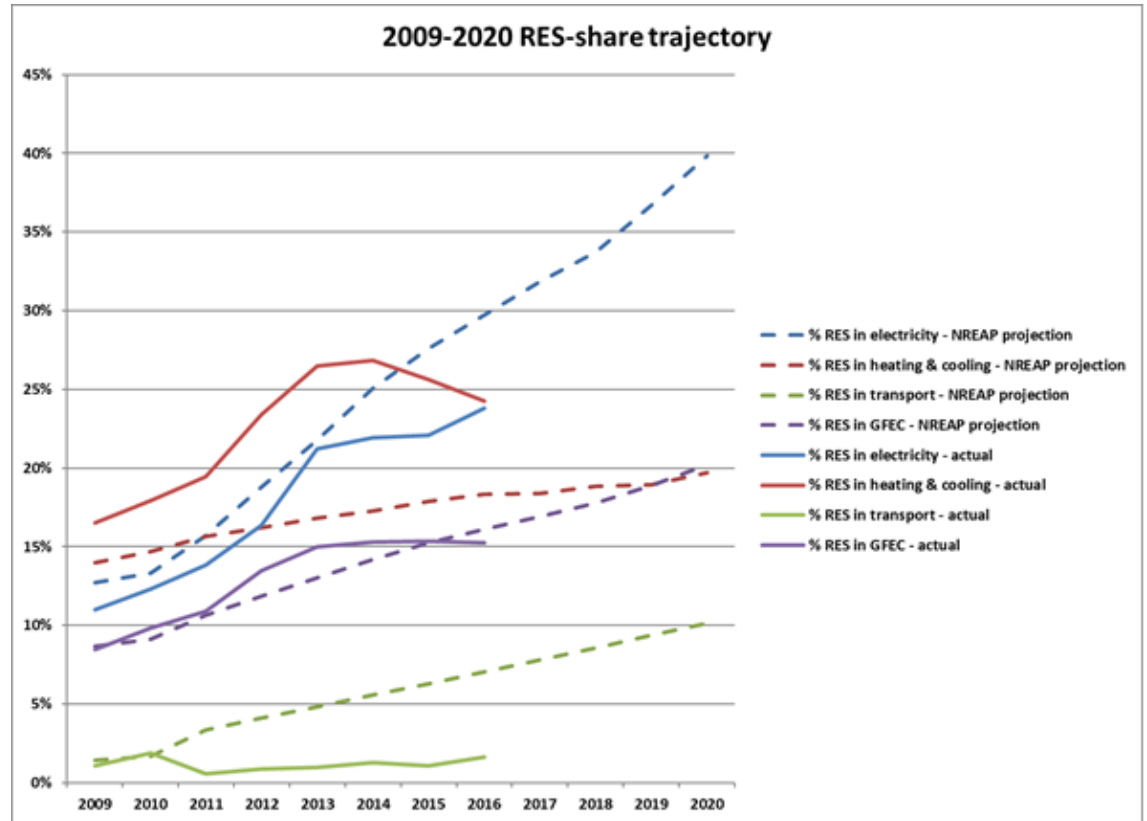
RES energy - heating



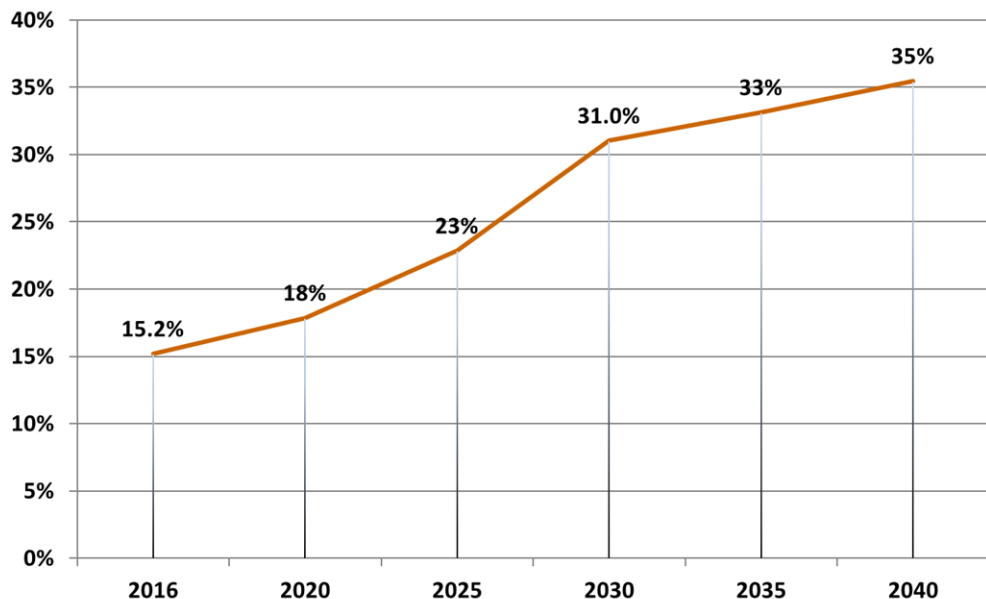
RES thermal energy production in the period 2010-2016
(for space heating & DHW production)

Progress toward the fulfilment of 2020 RES targets

- ❑ Achievement of the targets for RES in GFEC and in heating and cooling.
- ❑ Satisfactory progress on the target for RES in electricity.
- ❑ Deviation from the target for RES in transport.

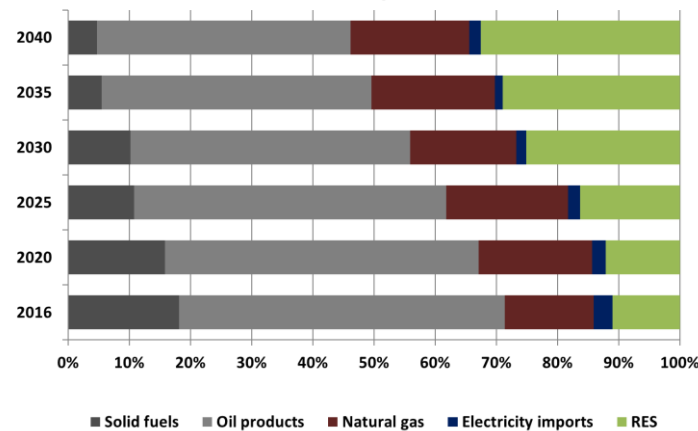


RES penetration in gross final consumption of energy

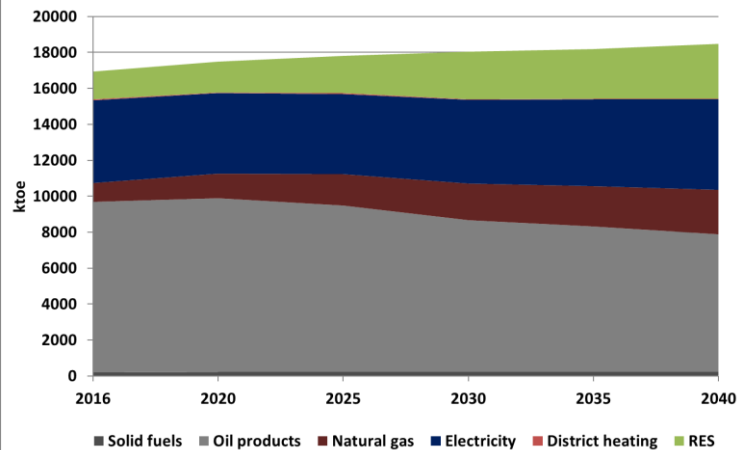


Development of market penetration of RES in gross final consumption of energy until 2040 for the scenario of additional policies and measures

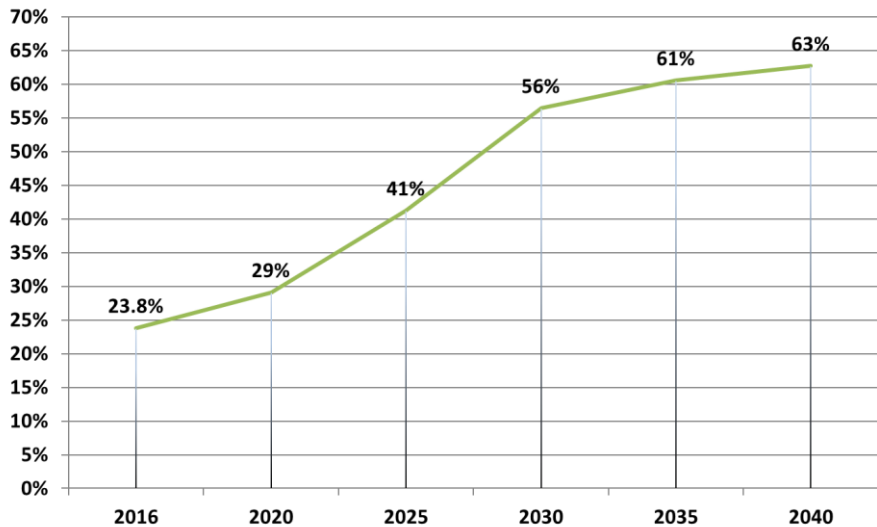
Fuel contribution to the gross inland energy consumption



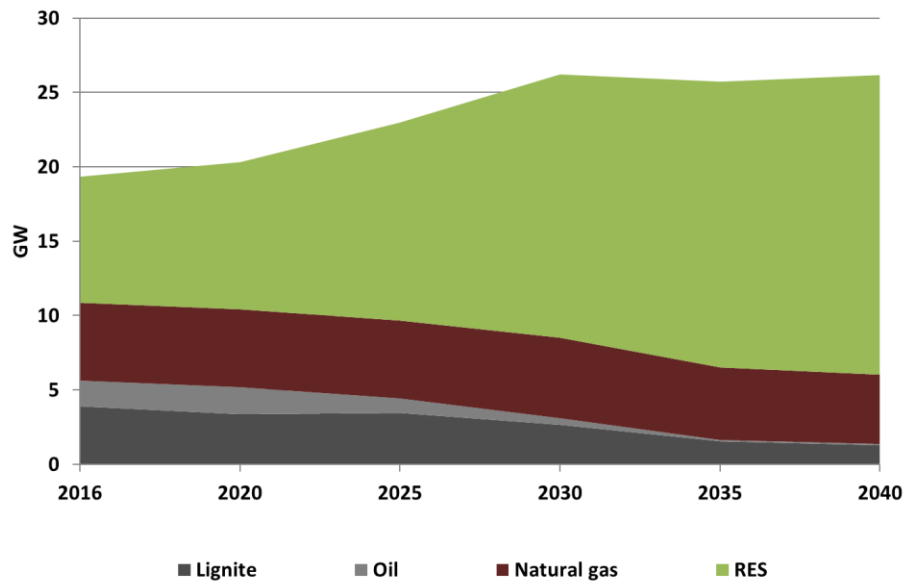
Fuel contribution to the final energy consumption



RES penetration in gross final consumption of electricity

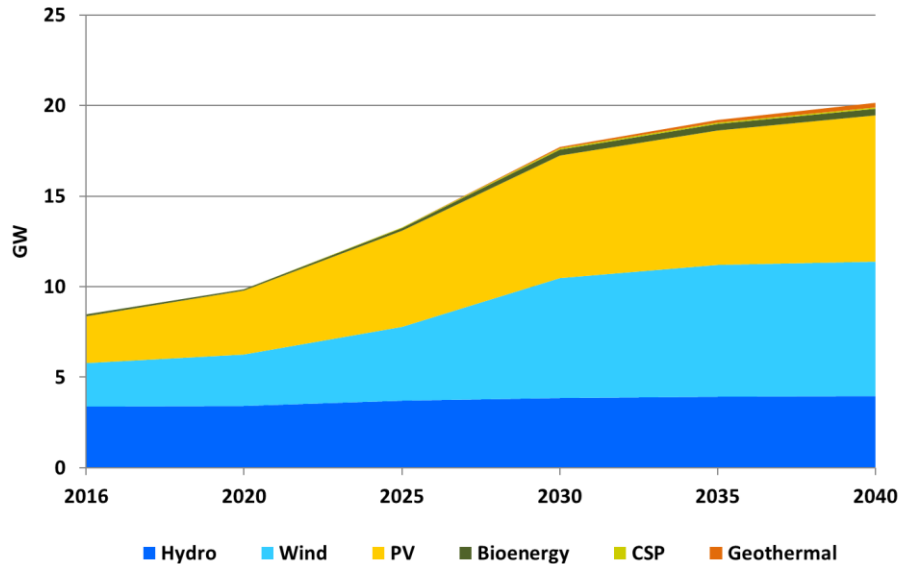


Installed capacity for electricity production

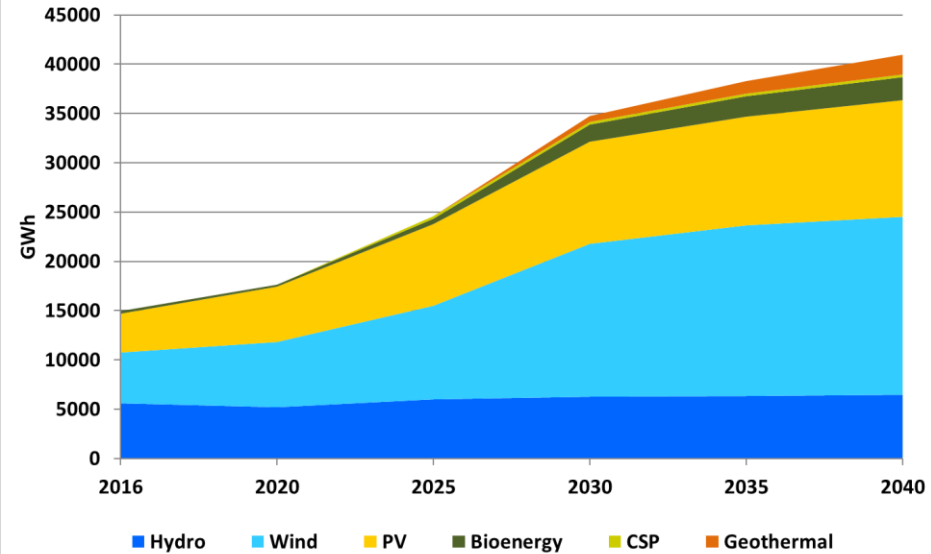


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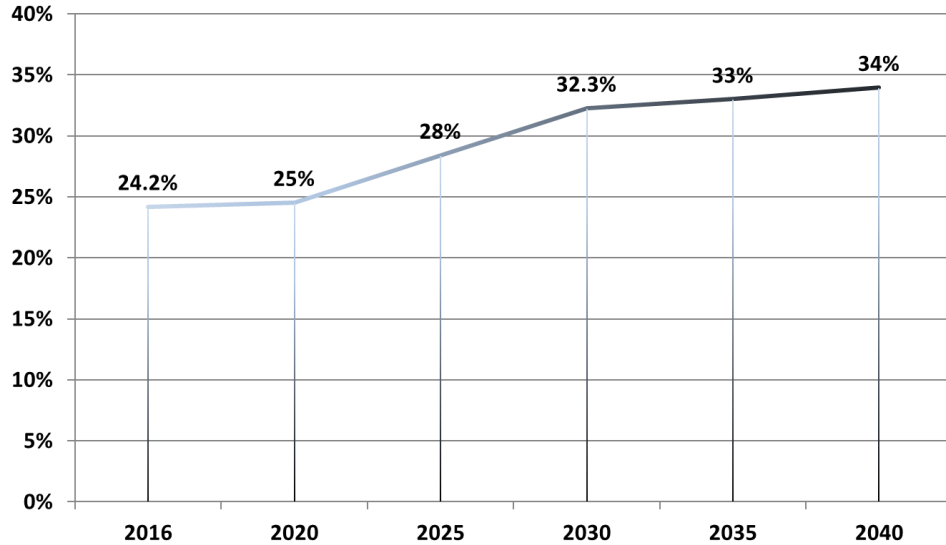
Installed capacity of RES for electricity production



Electricity production from RES

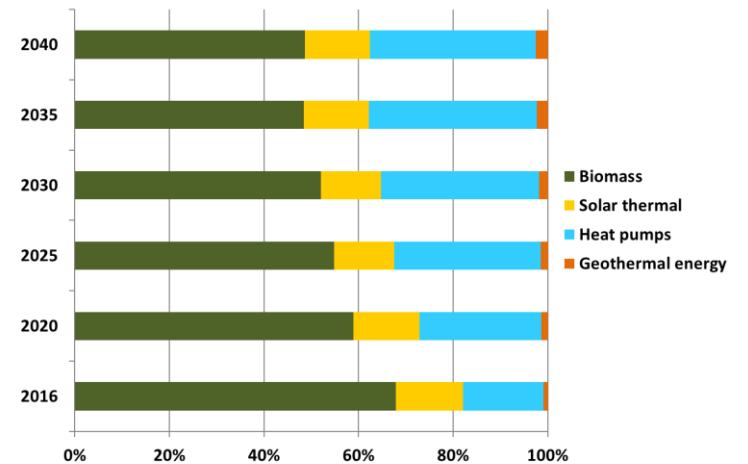
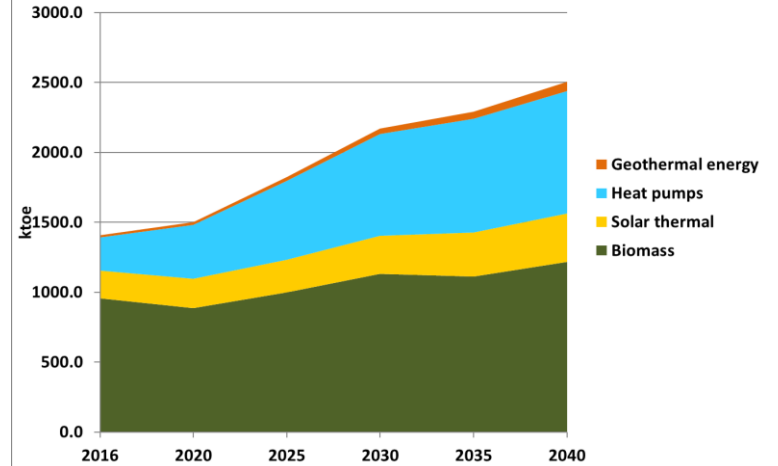


RES penetration in gross final energy consumption of the heating and cooling sector

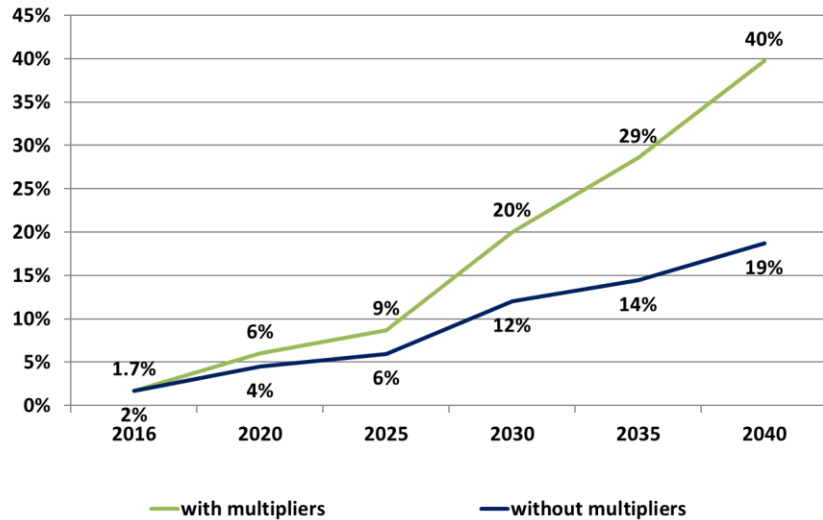


Development of market penetration of RES in the final consumption of energy for heating and cooling until 2040 for the scenario of additional policies and measures.

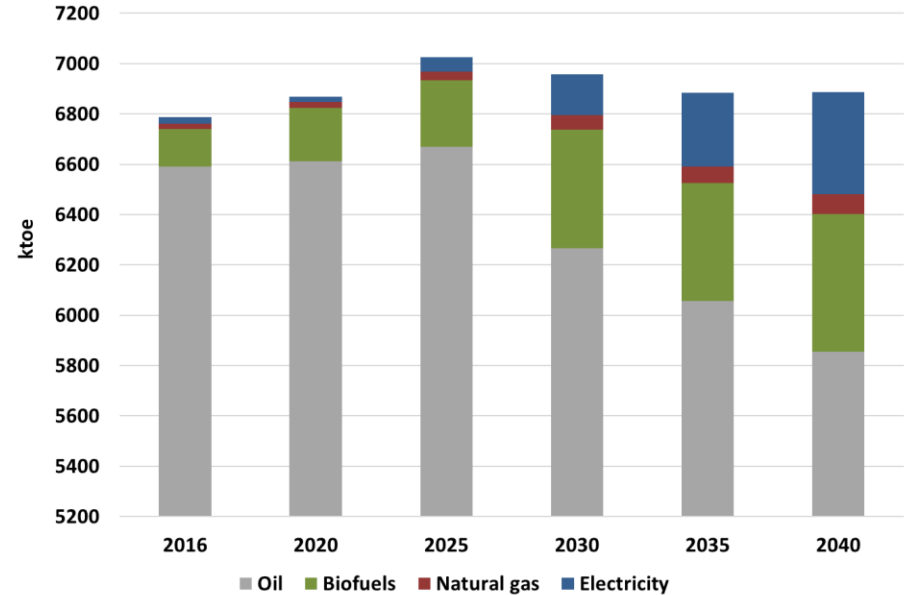
RES technologies shares



RES penetration in the final energy consumption of the transport sector



Final energy consumption of the transport sector





Political priorities in RES

Priority I

Promotion of RES technologies for electricity production - Achieving zero operating aid for economically competitive ones

- Competitive procedures for commercially mature RES technologies
- Continuation of a support scheme for new installations of remaining RES technologies
- Supporting innovative and pilot projects with high domestic added value
- Promotion of GoOs

Priority II

Smooth operation of the licensing and spatial framework

- Update, simplify and optimize the licensing framework
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- Development of licensing and spatial framework for offshore wind parks and storage units

Priority III

Promotion of decentralised RES systems and empowerment of participatory role of local communities/consumers

- Update and extension of net-metering and virtual net-metering schemes
- Financial support of RES units from energy communities



Political priorities in RES

Priority IV

Optimal integration of RES technologies in energy networks

- Development of the required energy infrastructure
- Forecast the optimal exploitation of RES potential
- Promotion of demand management units
- Development and optimization of licensing framework as well as technical specifications for district heating from RES, biogas injection into the natural gas network, exploitation of geothermal fields

Priority V

Minimum RES obligations in the building sector

- Adoption of new energy efficiency regulation of buildings
- Promotion of RES in public buildings

Priority VI

Fostering RES systems for heating and cooling

- Adoption of financial and tax incentives and regulatory provisions
- Synergies with the Energy Efficiency Obligation Scheme
- Development of supply chains for residual biomass/biodegradable material



Political priorities in RES

Priority VII

Conjugation of energy sectors to enhance the optimal penetration of RES

- Exploitation of excess heat for heating / cooling and transport
- Demand response framework
- Pilot actions / Smart cities

Priorities VIII-IX

Promotion of biofuels, electricity and other RES fuels in transport sector

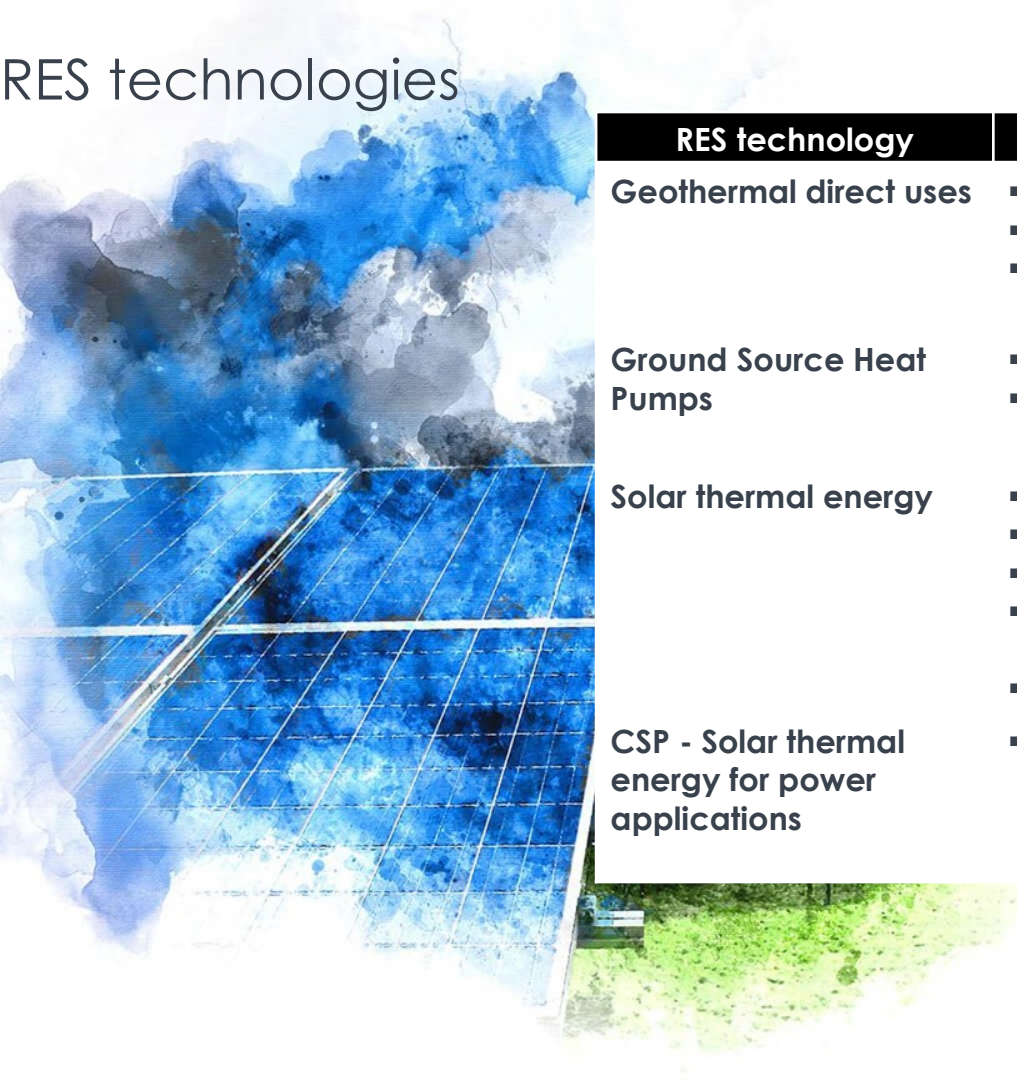
- Regulatory framework for blending biofuels and the use of biofuels
- Biofuels support scheme and special financing tools for the production of advanced biofuels
- Regulatory framework for the promotion of biofuels in specific sectors including inland navigation and air transport
- Development of electricity charging infrastructure
- Financial instruments for the promotion of electric vehicles
- Pilot actions for the use of biomethane in transport sector

RES technologies



| RES technology | Prospects |
|------------------------------------|---|
| PV systems | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Grid integration issues due to solar output variability▪ Storage coupled with large systems and building self consumption▪ Smart metering and smart grids |
| Wind energy | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Small wind turbines▪ Lack of turbine types of class appropriate for high wind profiles▪ Offshore wind parks |
| Biogas | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ CHP plants▪ Small district heating plants▪ Biomethane production for injection to NG grid and CNG |
| Solid biomass | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ CHP plants▪ Small district heating plants▪ Domestic heating▪ Combustion, and co-combustion with lignite, in PPC units – Gasification |
| Biofuels | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Advanced biofuels |
| Geothermal power generation | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Binary plants▪ Condensing plants▪ Enhanced Geothermal Systems |

RES technologies



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|--|---|
| Geothermal direct uses | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Greenhouse heating▪ Fish farming▪ District heating |
| Ground Source Heat Pumps | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Closed & open loop systems▪ High temperature GSHPs |
| Solar thermal energy | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Solar heating▪ Solar cooling▪ Large scale plants▪ Concentrated solar thermal systems for direct steam production in industrial sector▪ Solar cooling (2-stage chillers) |
| CSP - Solar thermal energy for power applications | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Base-load CSP plants with storage (3-7 hours) |



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