

RES alternatives and e-mobility



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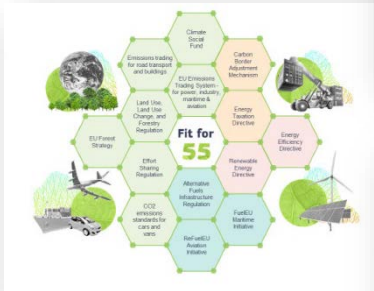
Support mechanisms for RES integration & flexibility mechanisms and
innovative technologies

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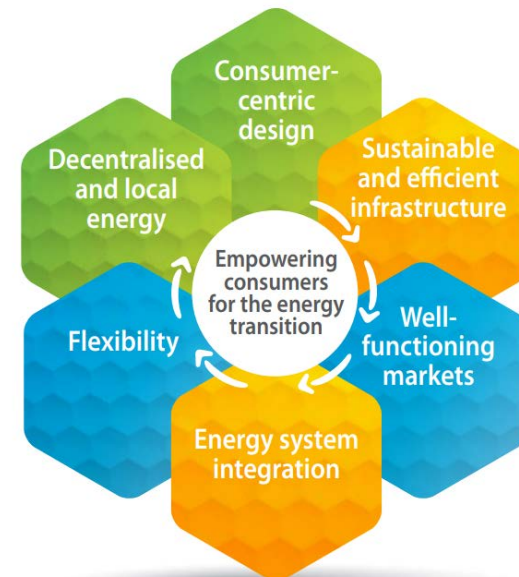
Ambition in the goals of the European Union: Carbon neutrality by 2050!

Strategy from European Regulators (CEER): Empowering consumers for the energy transition (2022-2025)



3 fundamental axes for decarbonisation:

- Internal Energy Market (integration of markets in the European dimension)
- Decentralization and local flexibility (local energy economy)
- Integration of energy vectors (circular energy economy)



Liberalization
and competition



And now?



Better energy!
Active consumers!



Carbon neutral
society



What model
do we want
for the energy
sector?

Internal Energy
Market

Do we change
the model?

But how?

The energetic transition/metamorphosis
A transformational process

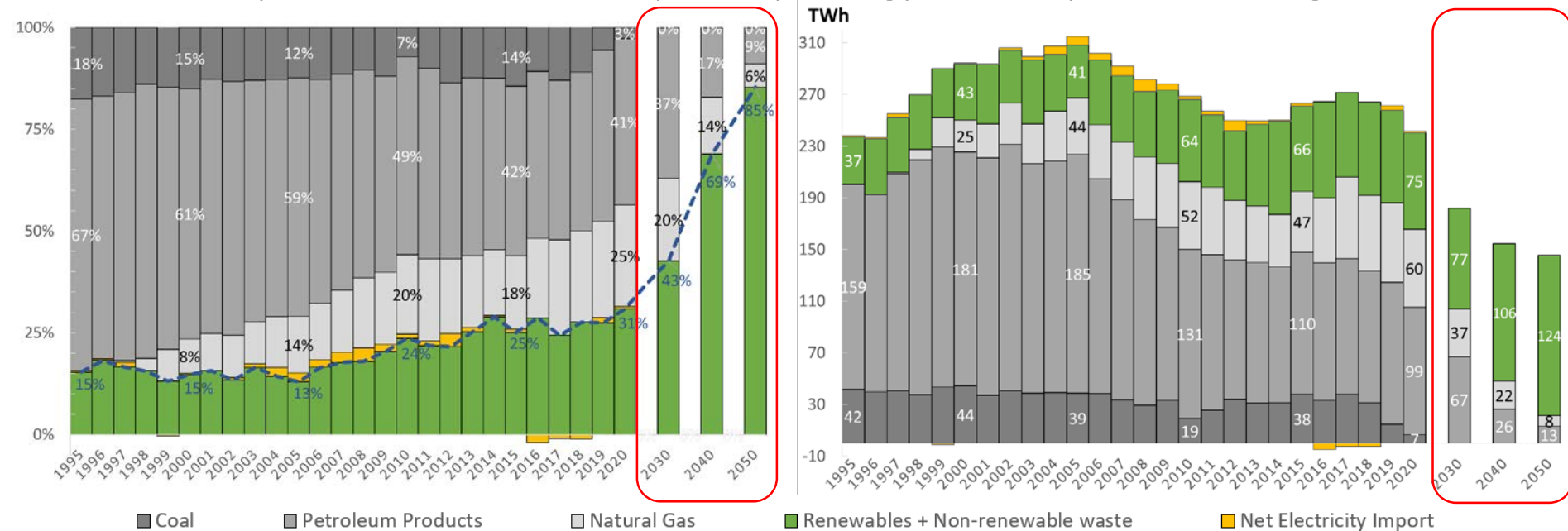


A process that started 30 years ago and is now projected for
the next 30 years

Portuguese Roadmap for energy transition to a carbon neutral society by 2050



Real and predicted evolution of primary energy consumption in Portugal

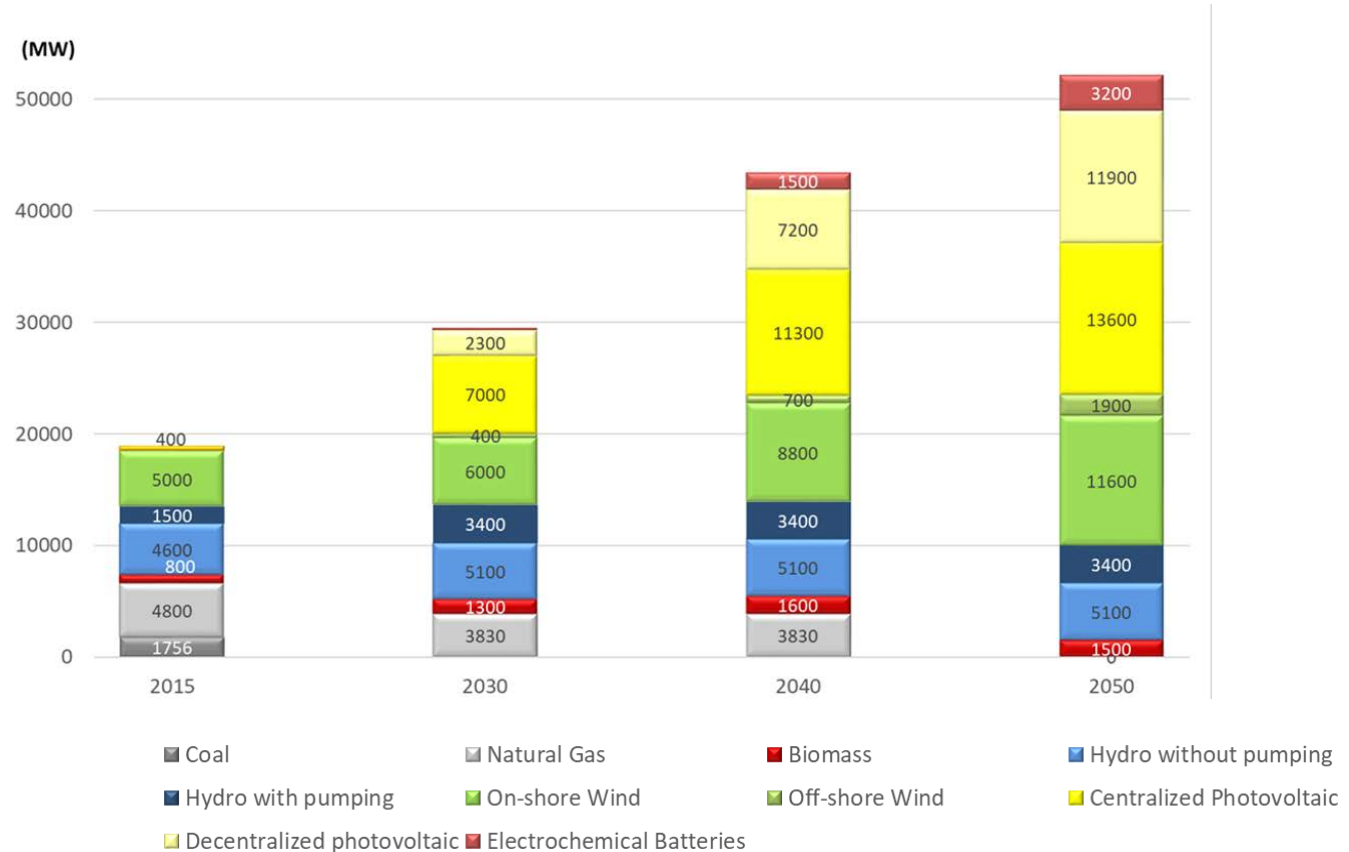


- Coal out from the Portuguese energy mix during 2021
- Renewables will increase from 31% to 85% until 2050
- An increase of 40% on energy efficiency will reduce the overall primary energy consumption from 240 to 145 TWh/year until 2050
- Energy dependence will reduce from 66% to 15% until 2050

Portuguese Roadmap for energy transition to a carbon neutral society by 2050



Installed capacity evolution from the different power generation technologies



- The energy transition will be based on a strong commitment with **energy efficiency** and with **electrification of society**
- Only **CO₂ hard-to-abate** industrial **sectors** and specific mobility niches will need other alternative renewables fuels

Energy efficiency first!

Benefits from Decentralisation and Distributed Energy Resources



Electric technologies are more efficient and allow direct and decentralized use of renewable energy sources

Distributed Energy Resources ensure the decentralization of the electrical system, local integration and the development of a proximity economy for energy

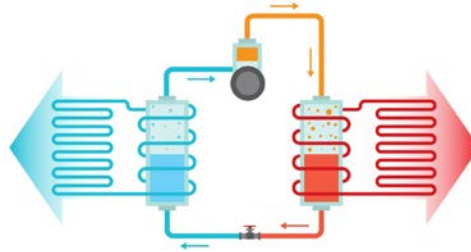
Distributed Energy Resources

Distributed Generation technologies from renewable energy sources



Self-generation

Heat Pumps



Electric Vehicles



Emerging battery technologies



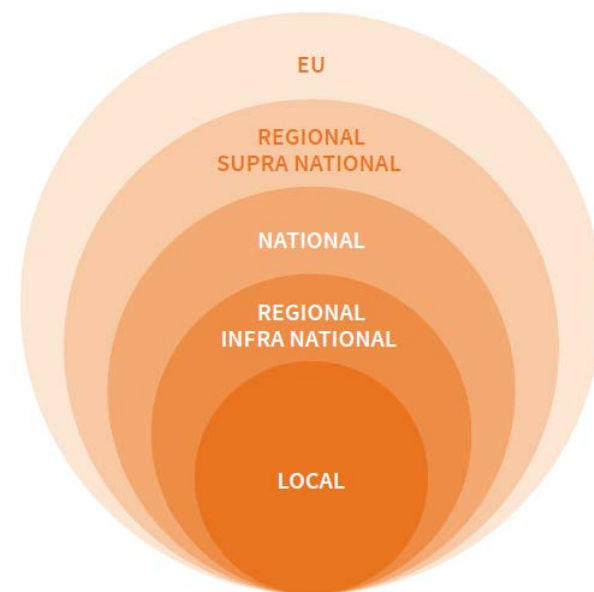
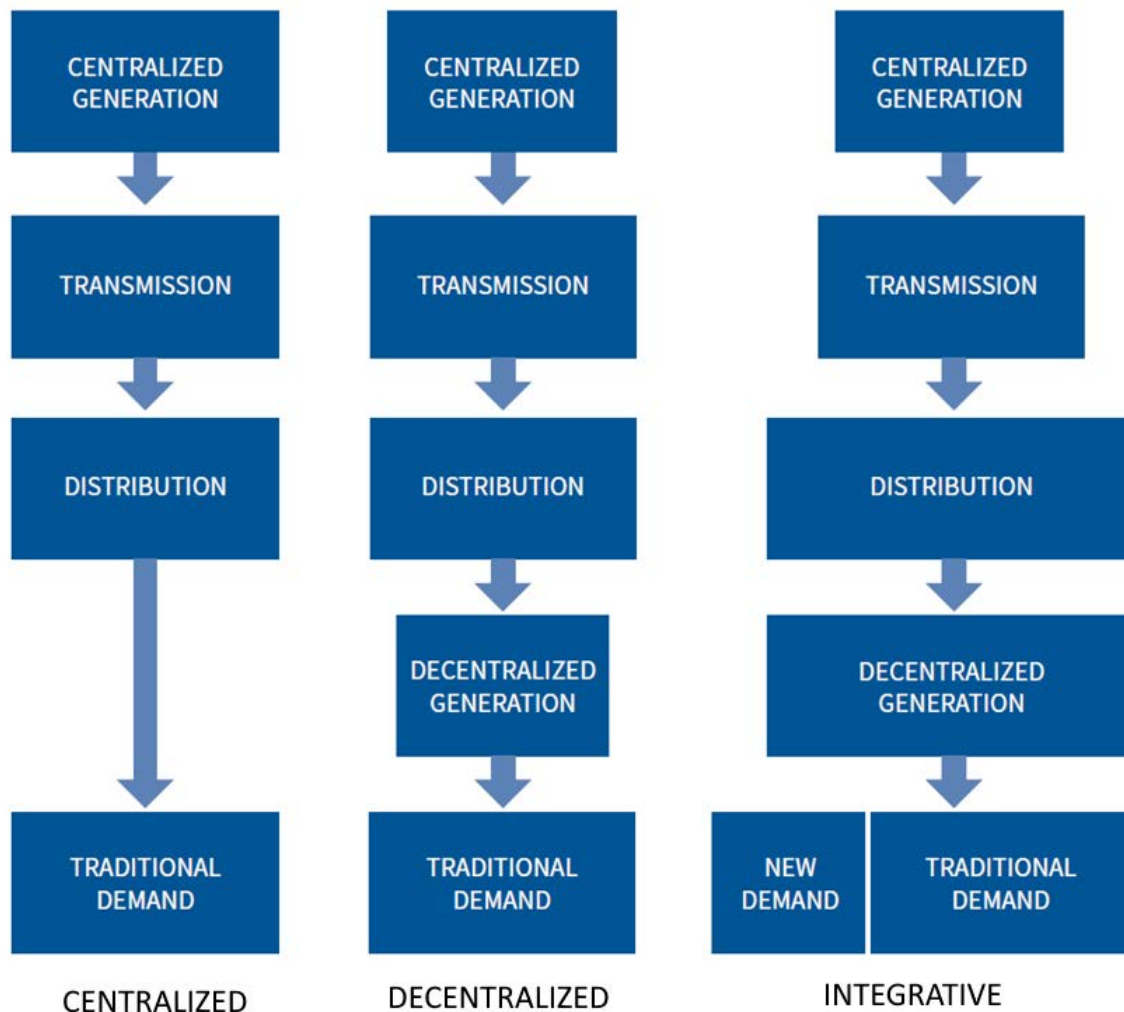
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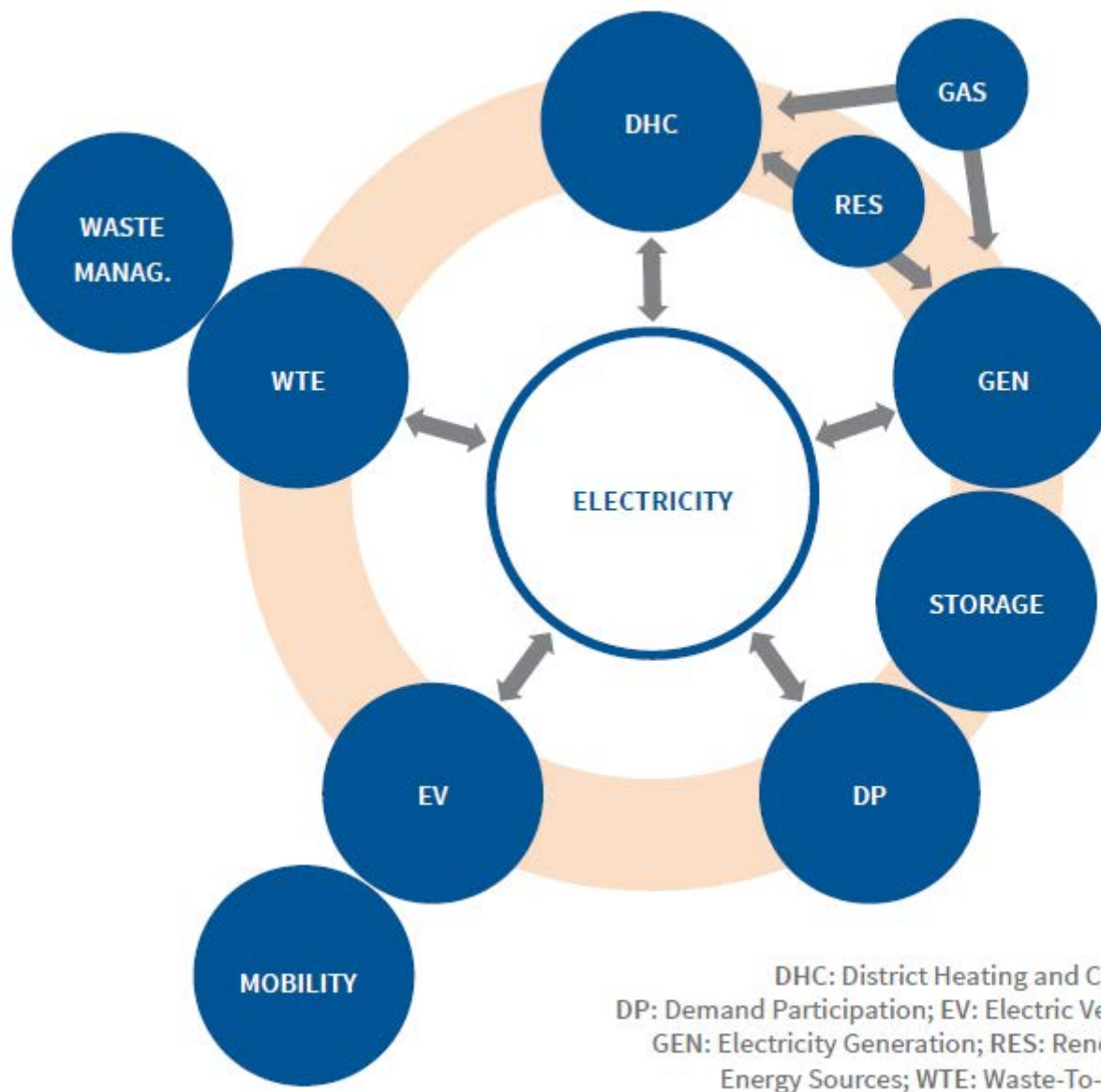


Net Zero Energy Buildings



The evolution of the Electricity System





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Pathway to the 80% renewables goal in 2030



AUCTIONS AS ENABLERS OF MATERIALIZATION OF MARKET TRENDS

2020 auction ensures regulatory stability of pathway started in 2019 and gives participants an additional option that values storage

THE PATH SO FAR AND THE ROAD AHEAD



2019 auction

- High competition in the first auction resulted in world record low bids
- 1GW awarded under the fixed tariff option, weighted average FiT of €20.4/MWh, nominal
- 288MW awarded under the merchant option, weighted contribution to the system of €21.35/MWh

2020 auction

- Two remuneration options of 2019 auction are maintained
- Third option included for storage facilities associated with solar generation
- Is storage a price competitive solution in today's market?



The 2019 and 2020 Solar PV Auctions in Portugal



2020 Solar PV Auction results

Batch	Revenue Scheme	Winner	Capacity Awarded	Merchant (No Storage)			Fixed Tariff		Merchant (With Storage)			VAL	Merchant (No Storage)	Fixed Tariff	Merchant (With Storage)
			MVA	MVA	€/MVA/Ano	MVA	%	MVA	%	€/MVA/Ano	€/MVA/Ano	€/MWh	€/MWh	€/MWh	
1	Merchant (No Storage)	Green Show - Lda	99	99	72 976,5	0		0			903 616	-37,27			
2	Merchant (With Storage)	Hanwha Q Cells GmbH	109	0		0		109	207,33%	-35 968	795 306			-18,38	
3	Merchant (With Storage)	Endesa Generación Portugal, S.A.	99	0		0		99	187,93%	-29 467	721 005			-15,06	
4	Merchant (No Storage)	Green Show - Lda	54	54	79 019,1	0		0			978 437	-40,36			
	Merchant (No Storage)	Green Show - Lda	4	4	75 873,9	0		0			939 493	-38,75			
	Merchant (With Storage)	Hanwha Q Cells GmbH	50	0		0		50	255,02%	-51 992	978 437			-26,55	
5	Merchant (With Storage)	Iberdrola Renewables Portugal, S.A.	69	0		0		69	148,18%	-16 146	568 763			-8,25	
6	Merchant (With Storage)	Hanwha Q Cells GmbH	99	0		0		99	244,86%	-48 585	939 493			-24,81	
7	Fixed Tariff	Solarengoradar - Unipessoal, Lda.	10	0		10	73,30%	0			685 441		11,14		
8	Merchant (No Storage)	TAGENERGY SA	10	10	64 229,3	0		0			795 306	-32,82			
9	Merchant (No Storage)	TAGENERGY SA	10	10	64 229,3	0		0			795 306	-32,82			
10	Merchant (With Storage)	Hanwha Q Cells GmbH	19	0		0		19	187,93%	-29 467	721 005			-15,06	
11	Merchant (With Storage)	Hanwha Q Cells GmbH	19	0		0		19	235,50%	-45 445	903 616			-23,21	
12	Merchant (With Storage)	Hanwha Q Cells GmbH	19	0		0		19	276,31%	-59 133	1 060 043			-30,20	

	Total (MVA)	# Batches	Revenue scheme
Endesa Generación Portugal, S.A.	99	1	Merchant (With Storage)
Green Show - Lda	157	2	Merchant (No Storage)
Hanwha Q Cells GmbH	315	6	Merchant (With Storage)
Iberdrola Renewables Portugal, S.A.	69	1	Merchant (With Storage)
Solarengoradar - Unipessoal, Lda.	10	1	Fixed Tariff
TAGENERGY SA	20	2	Merchant (No Storage)

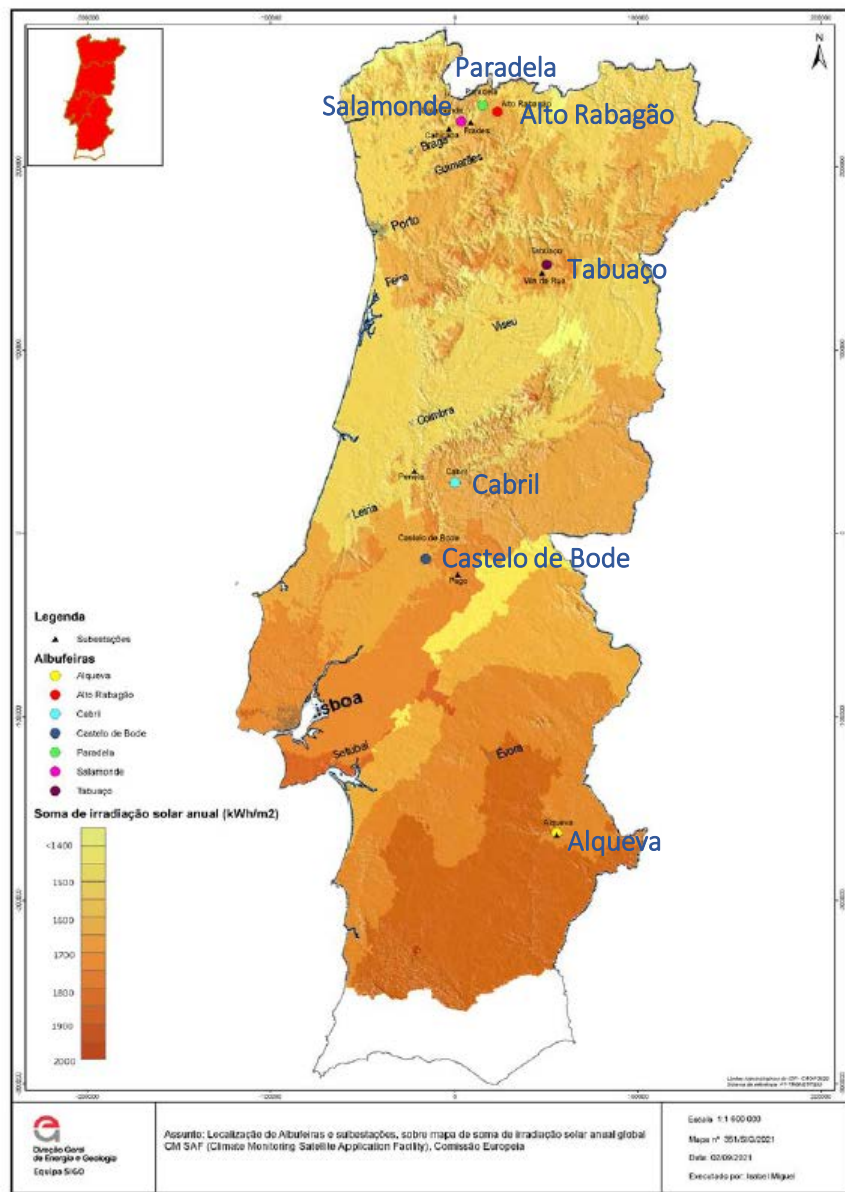


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Source: Presentation “Balancing mechanism – The Portuguese case” from Pedro Verdelho at the MEDREG – ECRB Joint Workshop on “Integrating RES in the Electricity Networks and Balancing Mechanism in MEDREG and ECRB Regions” – 15 April 2021

The 2022 Floating Solar PV Auction in Portugal



Sites locations and characteristics

Lote	Albufeira	Subestação de ligação/Posto de Corte	Nível de tensão [kV]	Disponibilidade da capacidade de receção	Capacidade de receção disponível [MVA]
1	Alqueva	Alqueva	400	Imediata	100
2	Castelo de Bode	Pego	400	Imediata	50
3	Cabril	Penela	60	31.12.2023	33
4	Alto Rabagão	Frades	60	31.12.2023	42
5	Paradela	Frades	60	31.12.2023	13
6	Salamonde	Caniçada	60	31.12.2023	8
7	Tabuaço	Vila da Rua	60	31.12.2023	17

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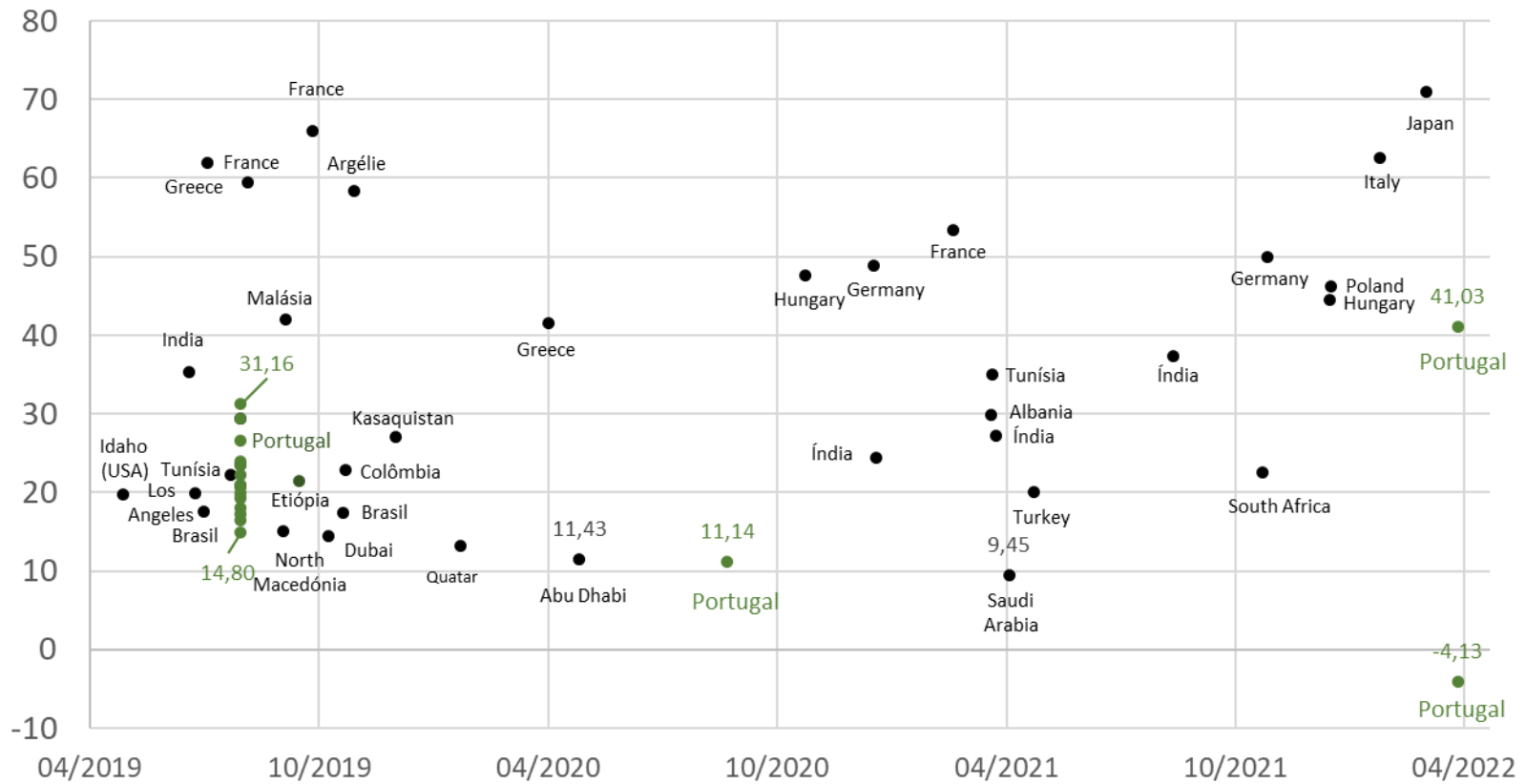


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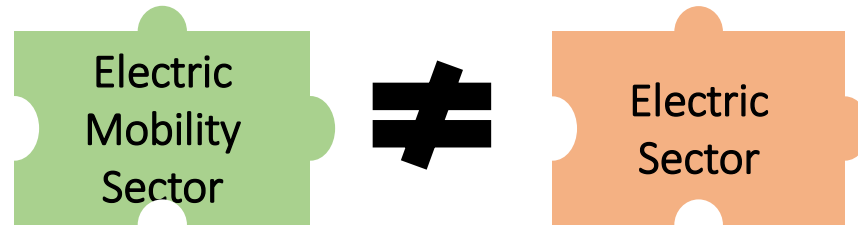
Lote	Localização	Concorrente ganhador	VAL (€/MVA)	Capacidade Adjudicada (MVA)	Compensação Fixa ao SEN (€/MVA/Ano)	Prémio Variável por Diferenças (%)	Compensação Fixa ao SEN (€/MWh)	Prémio Variável por Diferenças (€/MWh)
1	Alqueva	EDP Renewables, SGPS, S.A.	956612	70		110,00		-4,13
3	Cabril	Voltalia Portugal, S.A.	9332	33		1,01		41,03
4	Alto Rabagão	Endesa Generación Portugal S.A.	557630	42	45713,10		25,70	
5	Paradela	Finerge S.A.	47990	13	3934,10		2,27	
6	Salamonde	Finerge S.A.	94892	8	7779,00		4,49	
7	Tabuaço	Finerge S.A.	1260128	17	103302,00		57,26	

Promotor	Total (MVA)	# Lotes	Modalidade
EDP Renewables, SGPS, S.A.	70	1	Prémio Variável por Diferenças
Voltalia Portugal, S.A.	33	1	Prémio Variável por Diferenças
Endesa Generación Portugal S.A.	42	1	Compensação Fixa ao SEN
Finerge S.A.	38	3	Compensação Fixa ao SEN

Results from worldwide Solar PV Auctions 2019-2022



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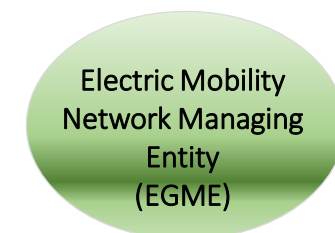
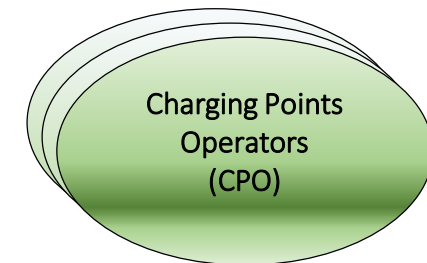
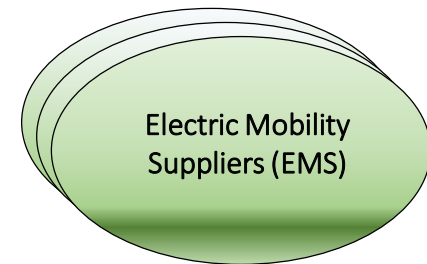


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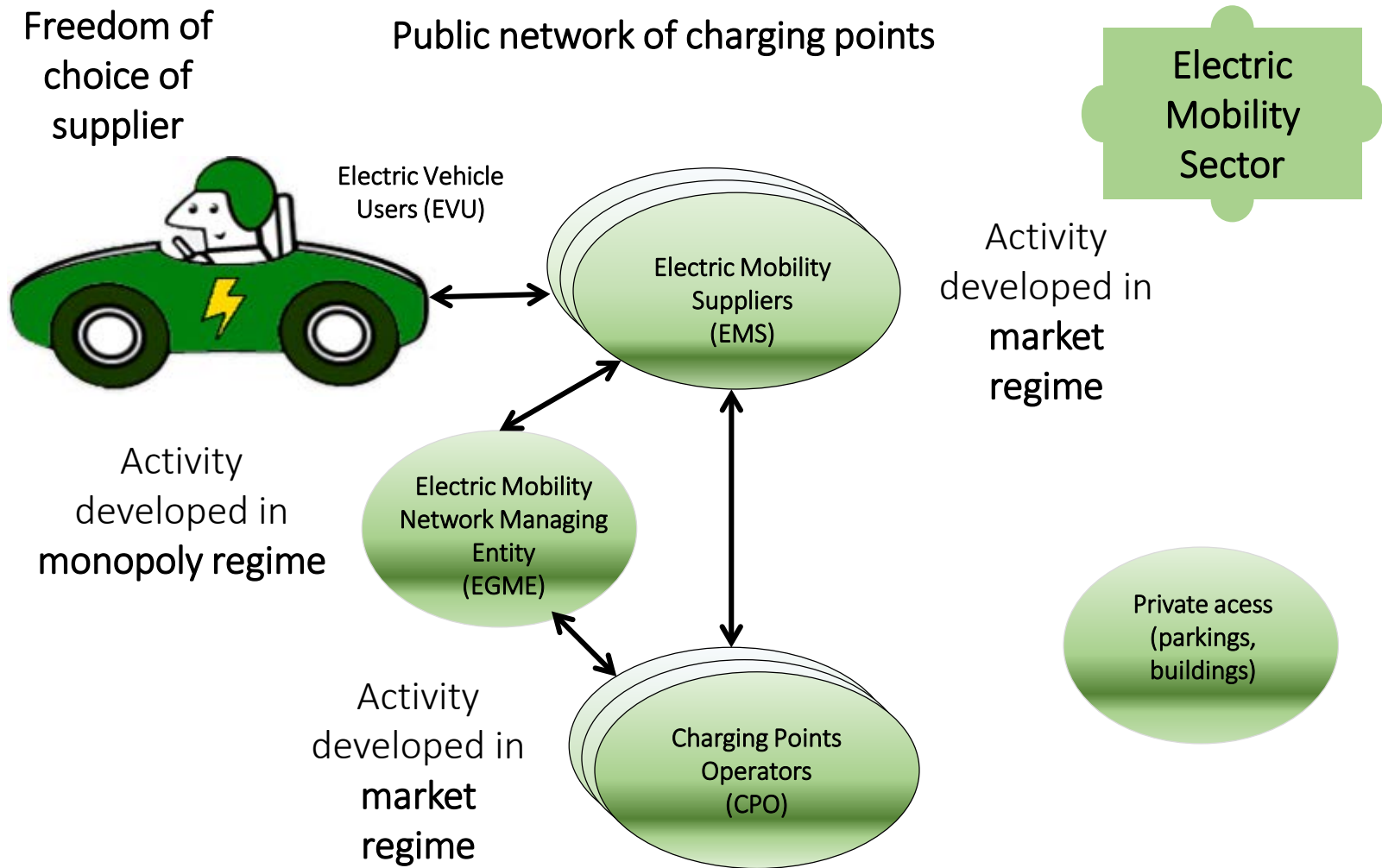
Decree-Law no. 90/2014
of 11th of June

The main activities destined to assure **public network of charging points** for electric mobility are:

- Selling electricity for electric mobility (EMS);
- Operation of charging points of the electric mobility network (CPO);
- Operations management of the electric mobility network (EGME).



Electric mobility model in Portugal



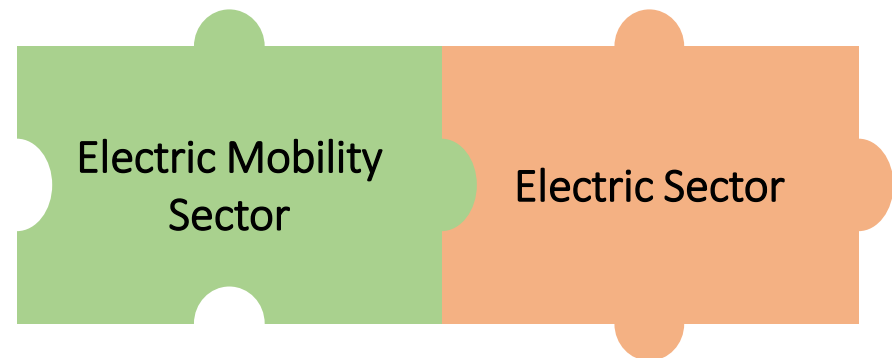
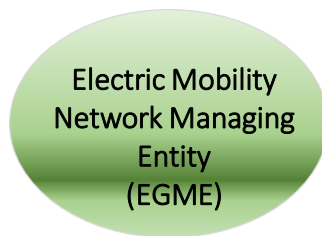
*EVU in PT: UVE

- Regulation of the model concerning the correct market operation and protection of the consumers of electric mobility (users of electric vehicles)
- Regulation of the activity of the operation management entity of the electric mobility network
- Promotion of the relationship between the operation management entity and the electricity grid operators

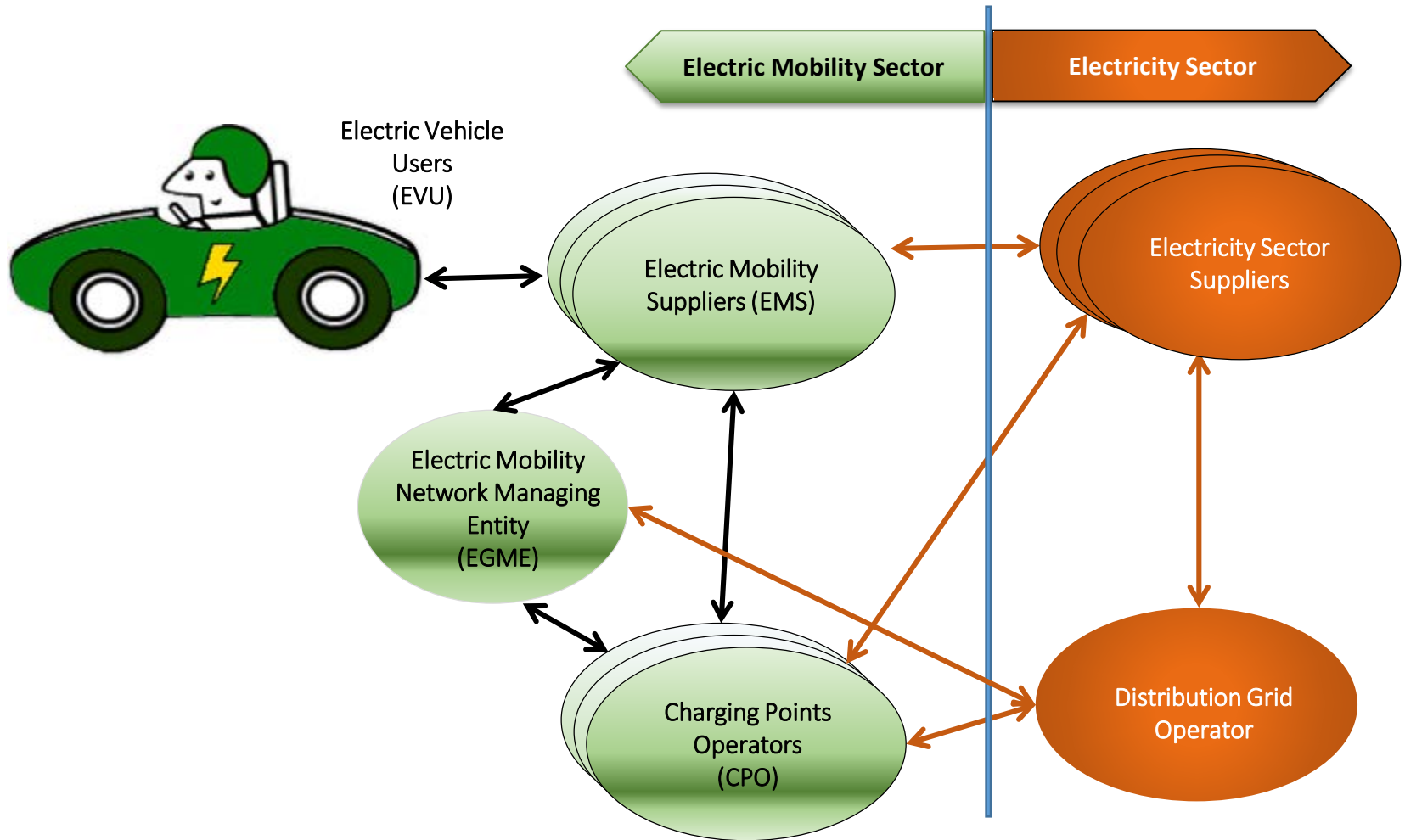
ENERGY SERVICES REGULATORY
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Regulation no. 854/2019 altered by
Regulation no. 103/2021

Regulation for electric mobility



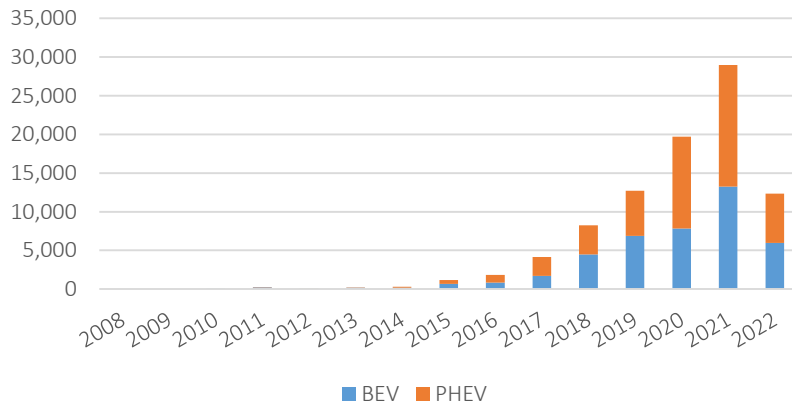
Interactions between the Sector for Electric Mobility and the Electricity Sector



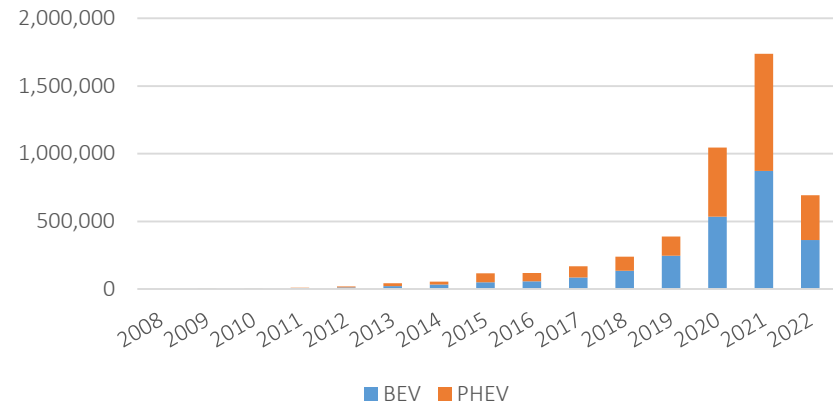
Number of electric vehicles registered in Portugal and Europe (passenger cars M1)



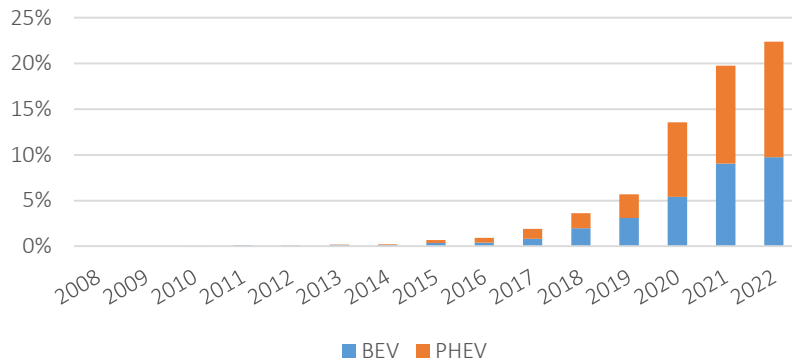
New registrations of EV in Portugal



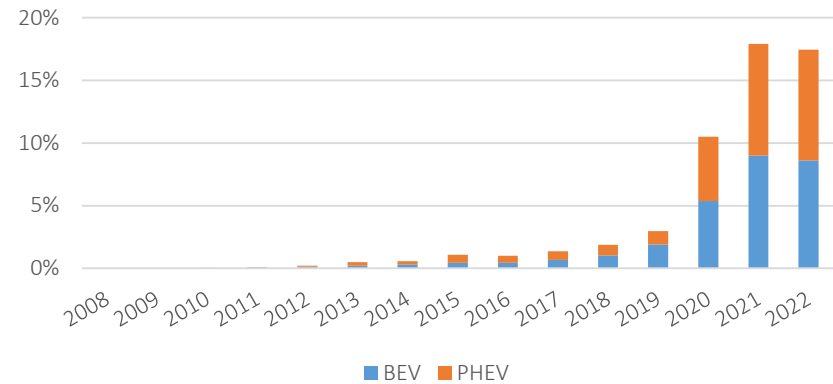
New registrations of EV in EU



% EV market share of new registrations in Portugal



% EV market share of new registrations in EU

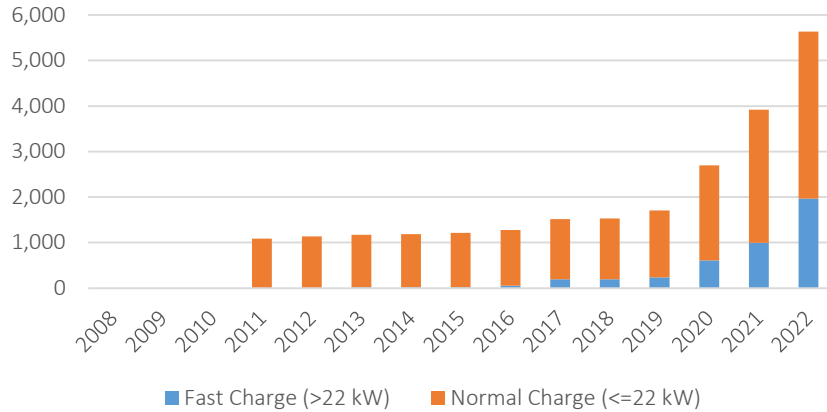


Source: "European Alternative Fuels Observatory", <https://www.eafo.eu/> (13/10/2022)

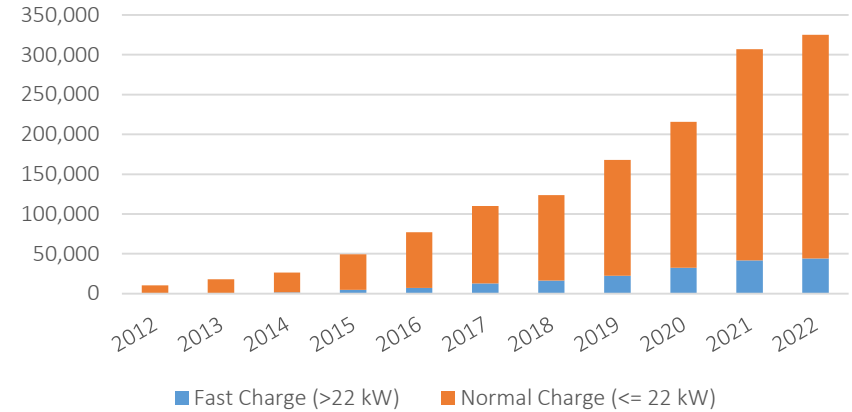
Number of public chargers in Portugal and EU



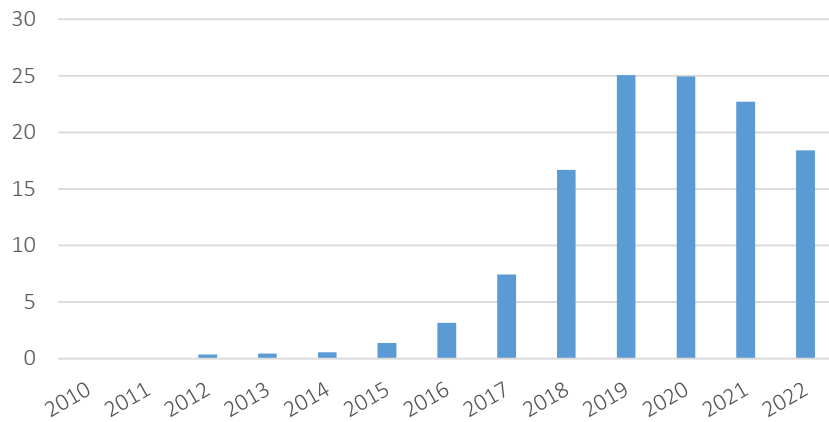
Number of public chargers in Portugal



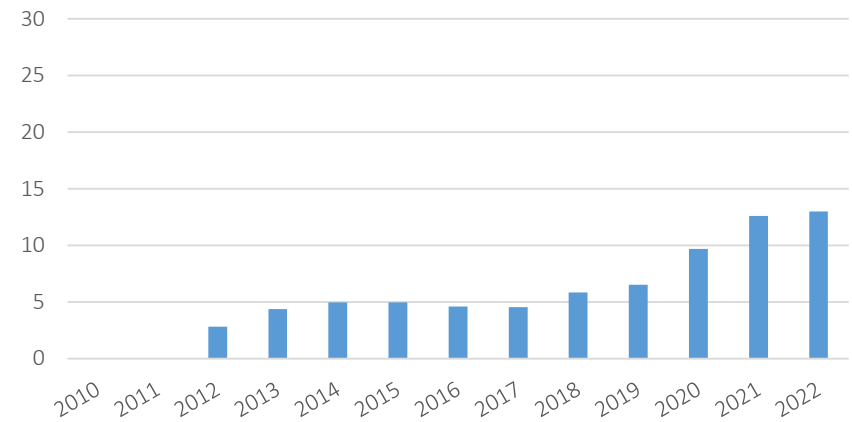
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EV per public recharging point in Portugal



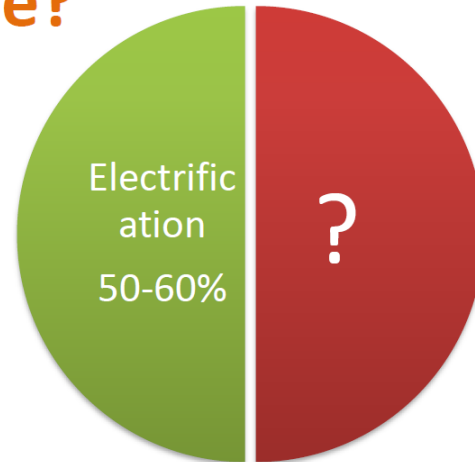
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« Clean molecules»: the other half of the pie?



Zero-carbon economy by 2050

EU climate targets for 2030

- 55% CO₂ emissions cut (SoU proposal)
- 32% gross final RES energy consumption*
- 32,5% energy efficiency

EU Commission's LT strategic vision: deep decarbonisation of the economy requires 50% electrification or more, up to 60% by 2050

Role of gas → support to decarbonisation

- Smaller volumes
- Natural gas as a «back up» (storage, LNG-to-X, etc)
- Clean molecules: biogas, biomethane, synthetic methane, Hydrogen

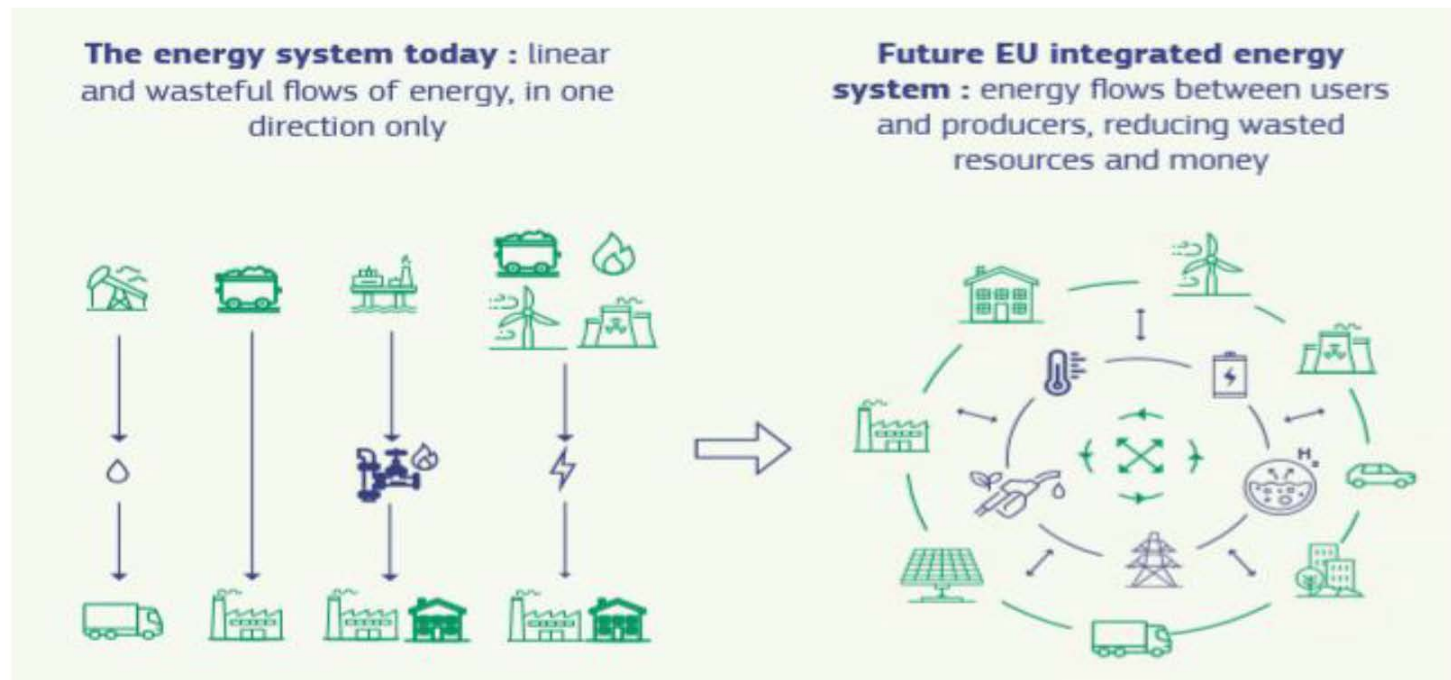
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The ESI Strategy

Energy System Integration is

«the coordinated planning and operation of the energy system ‘as a whole’, across multiple energy carriers, infrastructures and consumption sectors».



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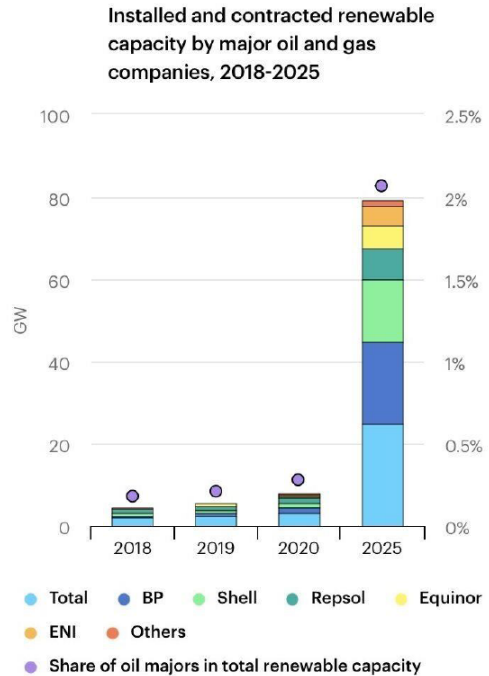
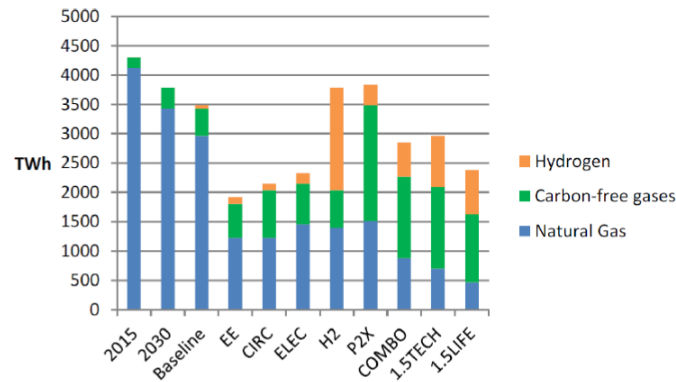
Clean molecules: definition of roles and processes

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Renewable and low-carbon gases in the path to 2050

Several scenarios and projections see an important role for renewable gases in the path to 2030 and 2050



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Source: EU Commission's Long-Term Strategy and OIES

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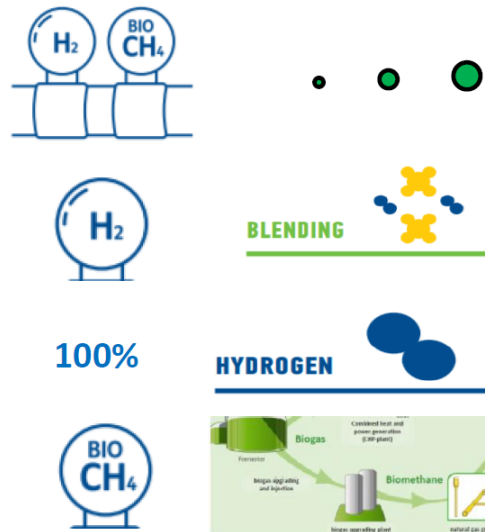
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Which gas infrastructure for H2 and biomethane?

Investigate gas network adaptations for ET: Is gas transmission infrastructure in the EU ready to allow ren. & low-c gases (H2 and biomethane)?



By 2050 “green gases” (H2 and bioCH4) ~ 30% to 70% of total gas use (*)

H2 TSO acceptance, blending limits/ targets, EU vs. national approach, type of injection, connection points, treatment in network plans

Networks regulation, national H2 strategies, operators, electrolysers ownership

BioCH4 injections, capacities, connection points, roles of producers/DSO/TSO

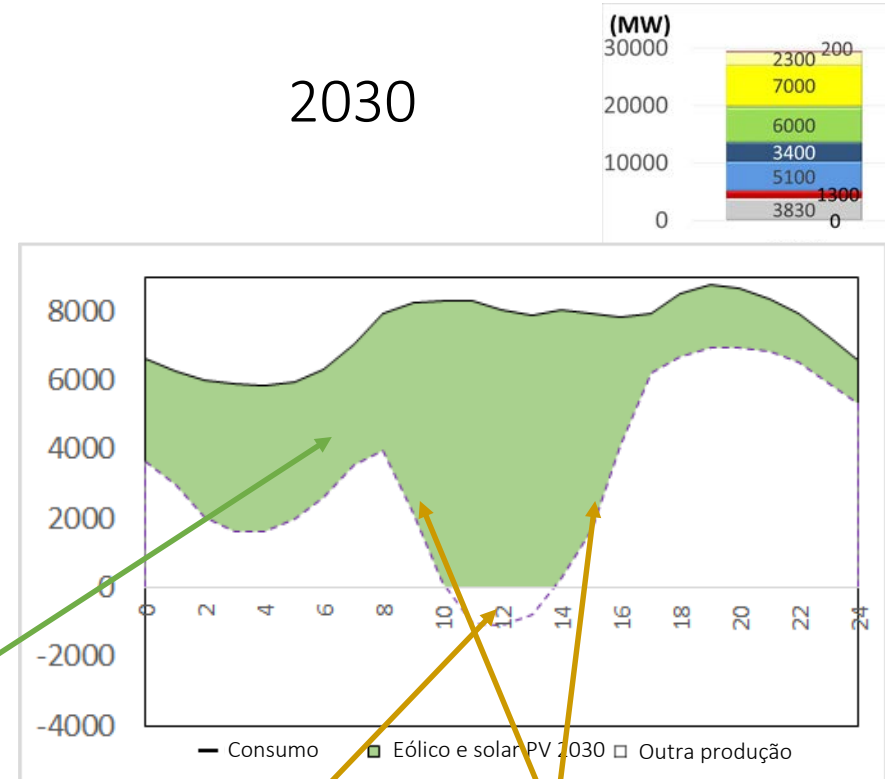
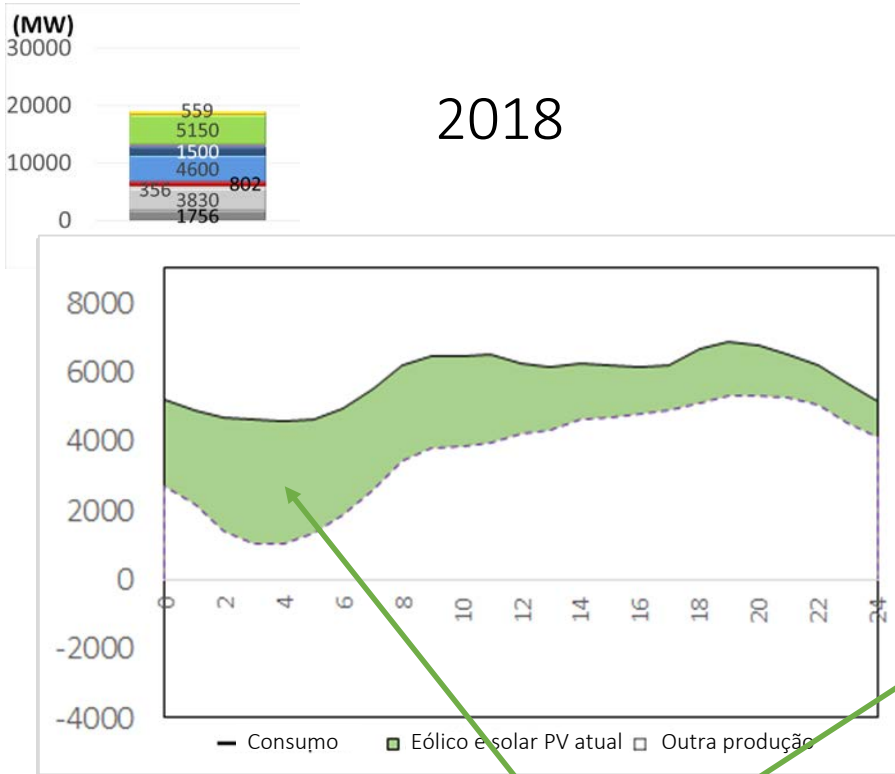
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The growing importance of the Balancing Market and of the Flexibility Service Providers



Consumption provided by the Solar PV and Wind power plants

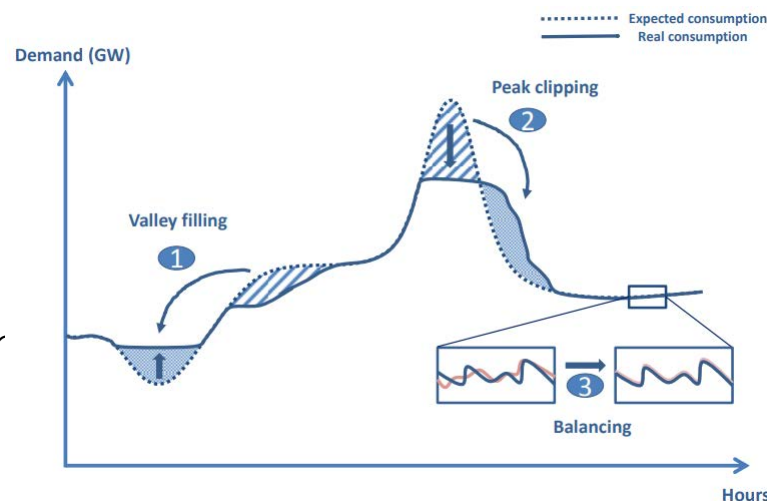
Potential curtailment situation

Bigger ramps
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 Great challenges for the balancing services providers

Flexibility can be defined as the ability of the electricity system to respond to fluctuations of supply and demand while, at the same time, maintaining system reliability.

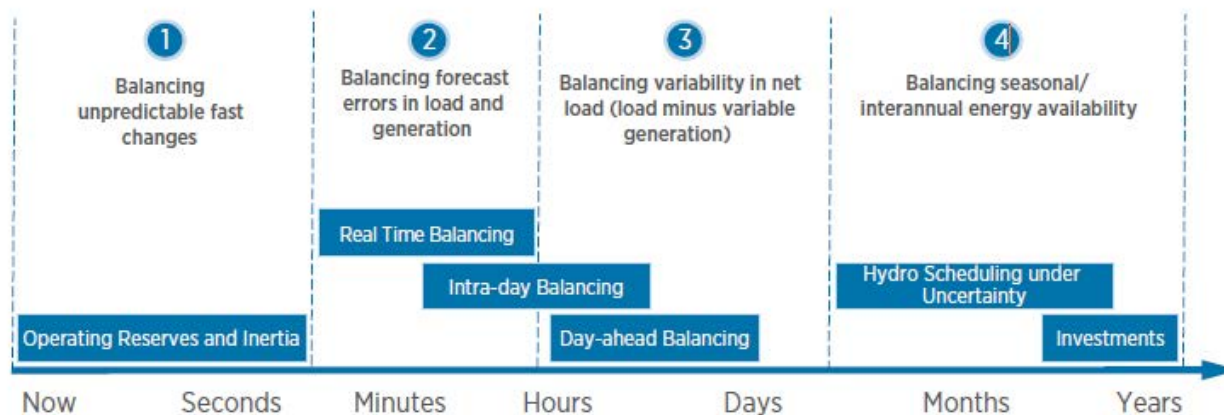
At the facility level (generation / consumption / storage), **flexibility** is the modification of generator injection and/or consumption patterns in reaction to an external signal (price signal or activation) in order to provide a service within the energy system.

The parameters used to characterise flexibility include the amount of power modulation, the duration, the rate of change, the response time, the location etc.



Source: "CEER Advice on Ensuring Market and Regulatory Arrangements help deliver Demand-Side Flexibility, CEER, June 2014"

Different time scales for providing flexibility services



Source: IRENA, *Report on future of solar photovoltaic*, November 2019

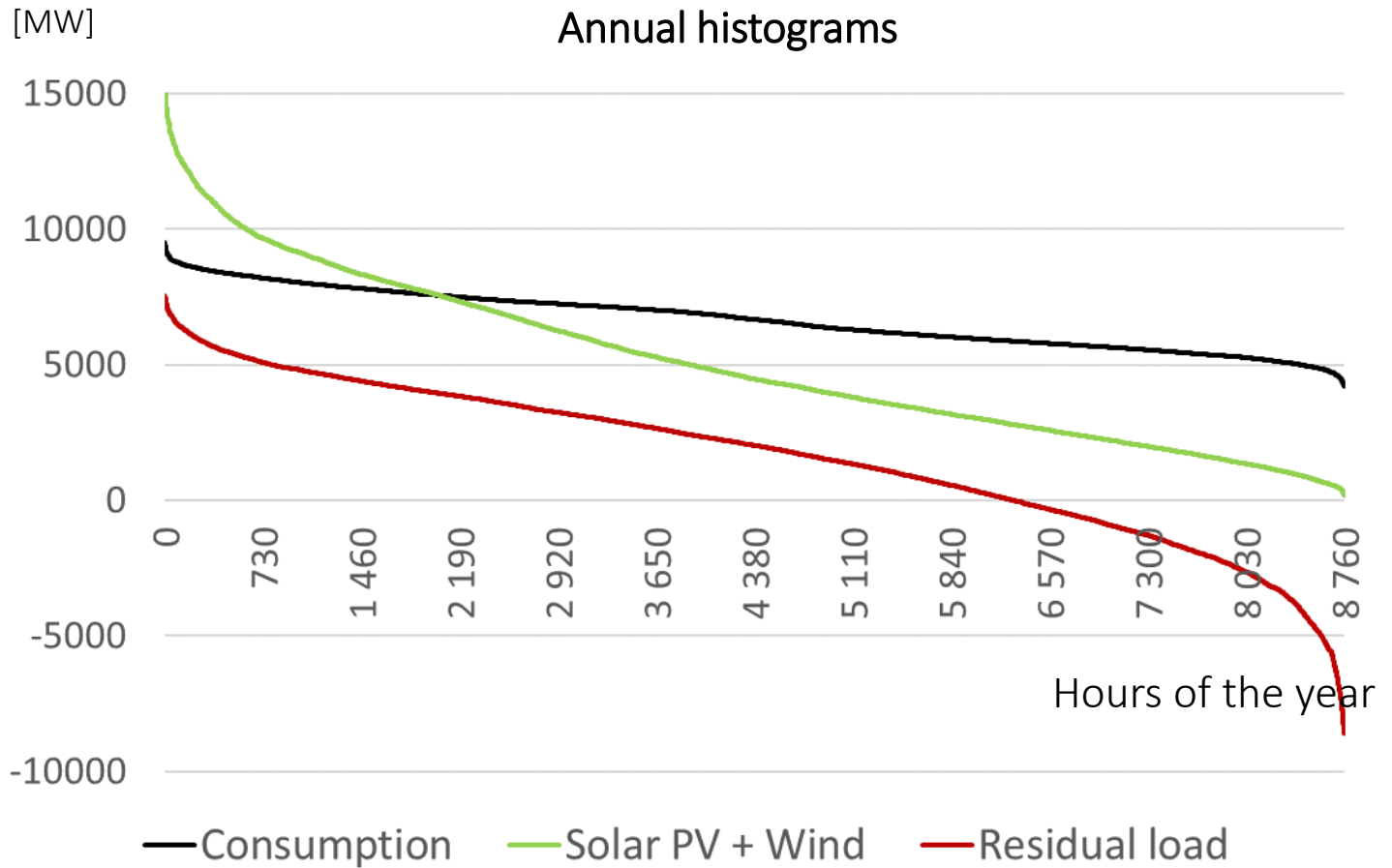
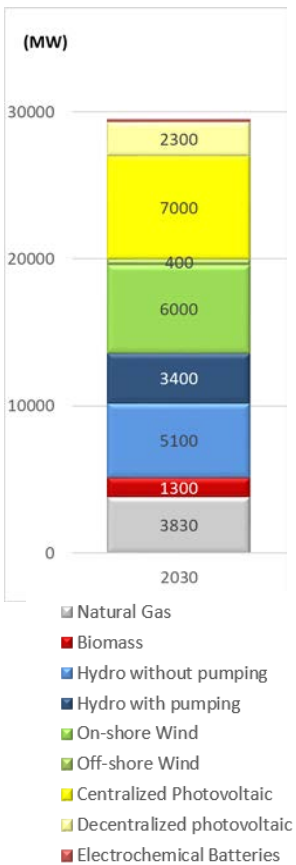
- The increasing penetration of **electricity generation on variable Renewable Energy Sources** (*vRES generation*) will impact the operation of the power system. To accommodate this new power generation, **adequate flexibility technologies** (e.g. storage, international interconnections, DSR – demand side response) are required to counterbalance the variations and keep balanced supply and demand at any time.
- In parallel, increasing RES shares may result in a **RES generation surplus** during an increasing number of hours throughout the year. In case of insufficient system flexibility, this surplus needs to be curtailed.
- The concept of “**Residual load**” can help to clarify the **power system adequacy** and the **flexibility needs** to be made available.
- The “**Residual load**” is defined as the hourly national demand less the generation from *vRES generation* and describes the part of the national demand that needs to be met by dispatchable generation units (such as coal, gas, hydro with dam storage and with or without pumping), exchanges with neighbouring countries through international interconnections or storage units.

$$\textit{Residual load} = \textit{Power demand} - \textit{vRES generation}$$

The "Residual load"



2030 Portuguese Power Mix



$$\text{Residual load} = \text{Power demand} - \text{vRES generation}$$

58 TWh
Annual
Consumption

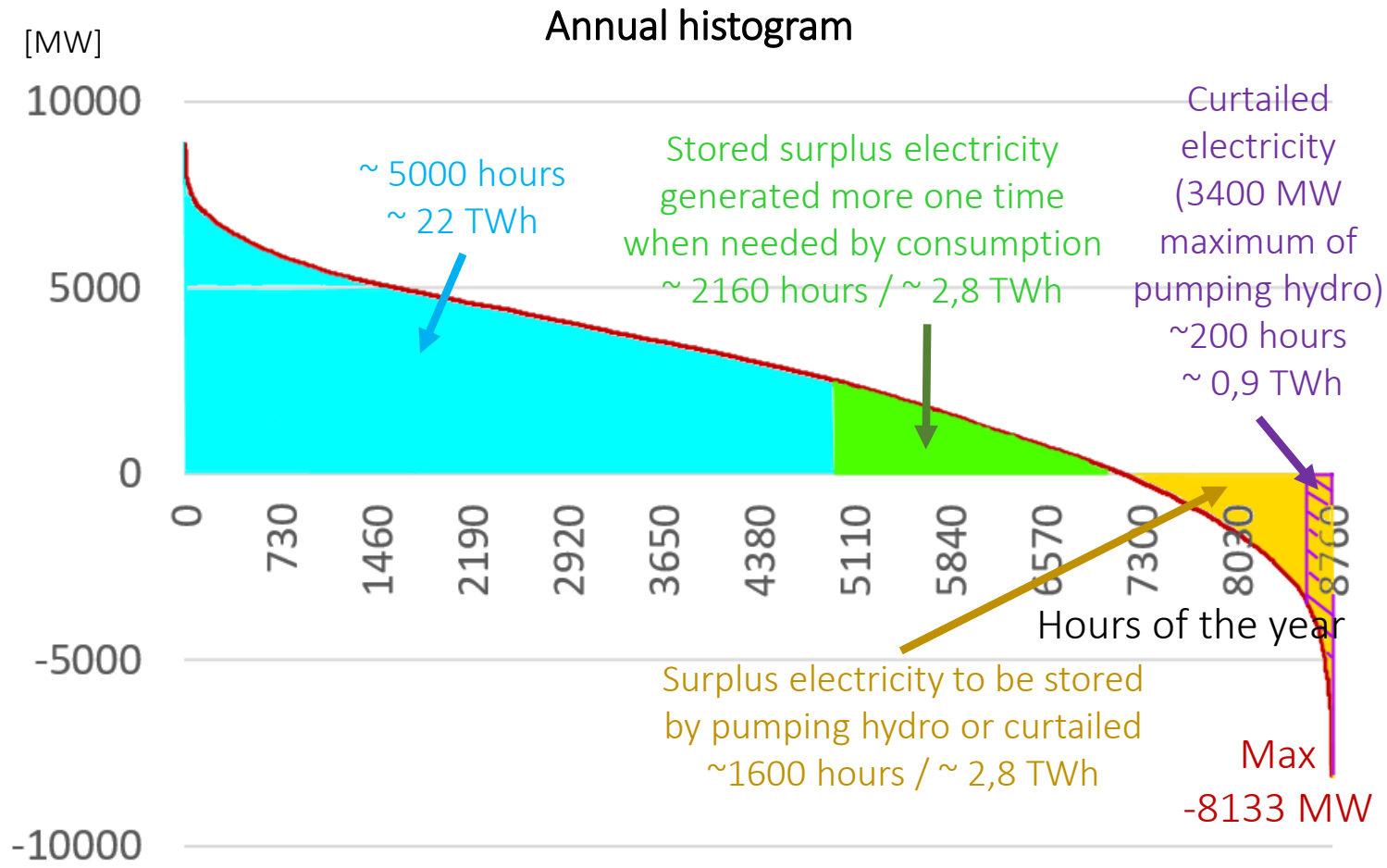
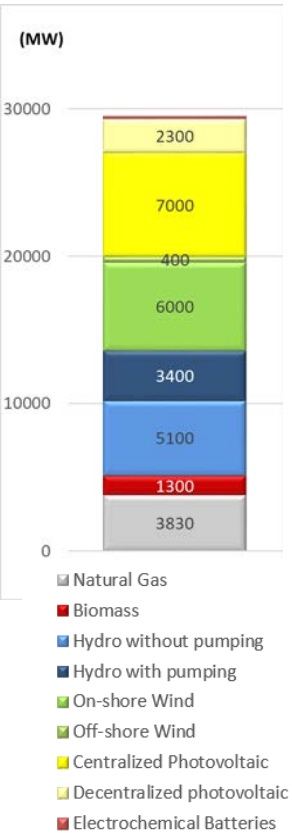
36 TWh Annual
PV + Wind
Generation

22 TWh Annual
Dispatchable
Generation

The “Residual load”



2030 Portuguese Power Mix



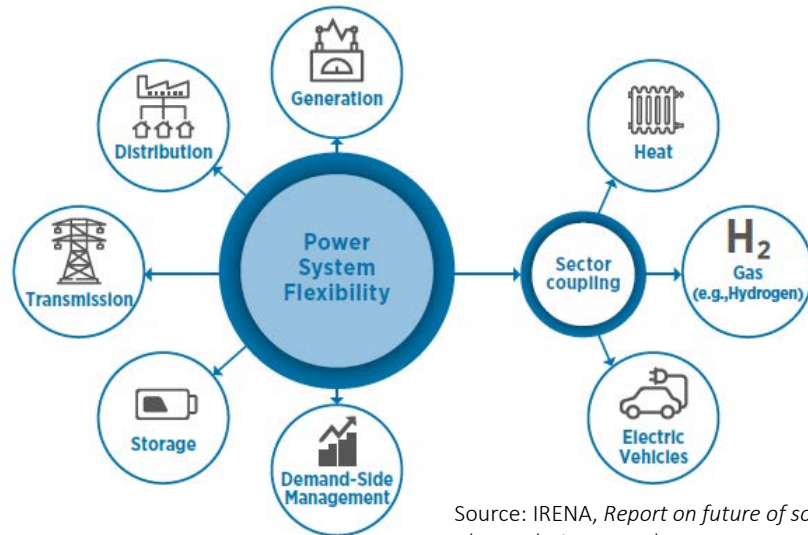
- Pumping hydro will solve the storing problem of the 2,8 TWh surplus electricity (yellow) generated when PV or wind resources were available and no needed for consumption. After, this stored energy will supply the consumption when needed.
- Hydro and natural gas power plants will generate the additional 22 TWh annual energy needed.
- Any additional solar and wind with the consequent extra storage capability will reduce the use of natural gas power plants

Energy Resources with technical flexibility potential



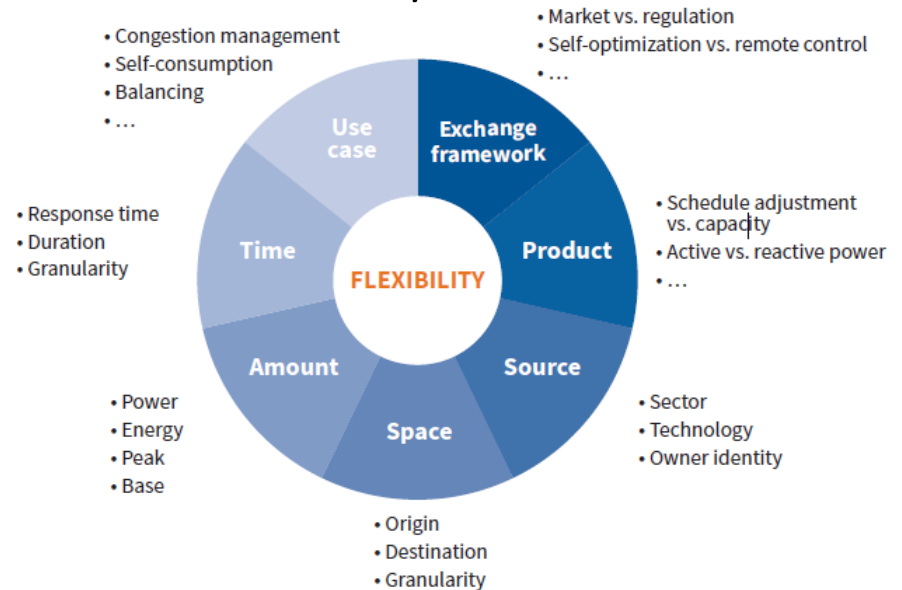
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Power system flexibility enablers in the energy sector



Source: IRENA, *Report on future of solar photovoltaic*, November 2019

Flexibility dimensions



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