

Updating the assessment of support expenditures for energy generated from renewable sources

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... a model-based prospective assessment
done by use of TU Wien's Green-X model

Background & objective

of this presentation

- ❑ In 2014/2015 TU Wien has contributed to an assessment of the RES progress in the Contracting Parties of the Energy Community.

- ❑ This year ... by use of a specialised energy system/sector model (Green-X) a brief quantitative assessment has been conducted to **update on the necessary RES developments up to 2020** (in accordance with given 2020 RES targets), indicating
 - the necessary RES deployment &
 - the corresponding support expenditures.

Method of approach

(quantitative assessment)

- Key input parameter to modelling are aligned to key data sources (EUROSTAT, REAPs of CPs, PRIMES modelling and own Green-X database)

Based on PRIMES (EU energy projections)	Based on Green-X database	Defined for this study
Fossil fuel and CO ₂ -prices	Costs of renewables (Capital, Fuel, O&M)	Energy policy framework for renewables (support incentives)
Conventional reference supply portfolio by sector and country	Potentials of renewables	Wholesale electricity price development (based on demand- and price trends)
CO ₂ intensity by sector and country	Specifics of biomass-trade	
Energy demand by sector and country	Technology diffusion / Non-economic barriers for renewables	
	Learning rates	

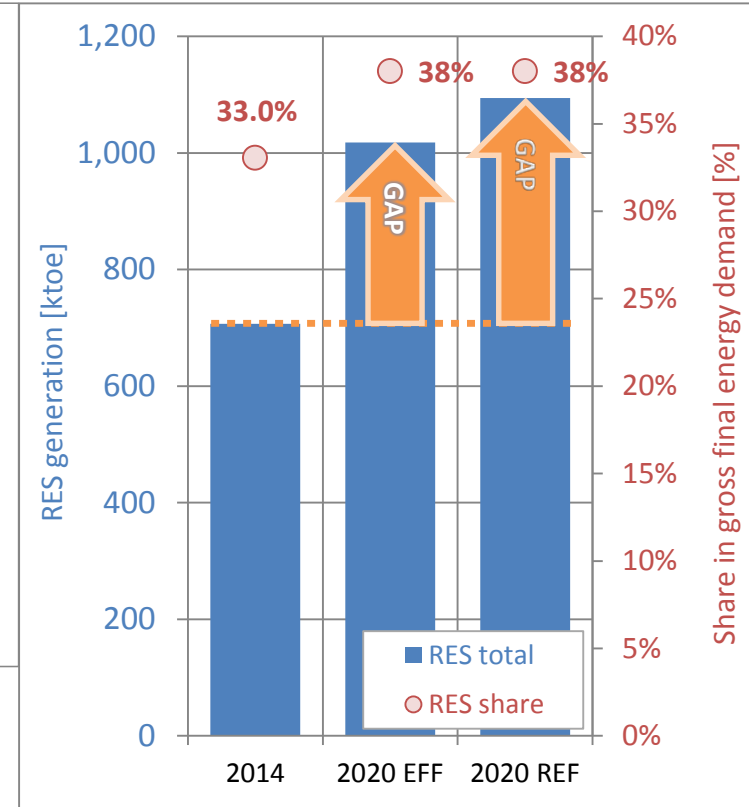
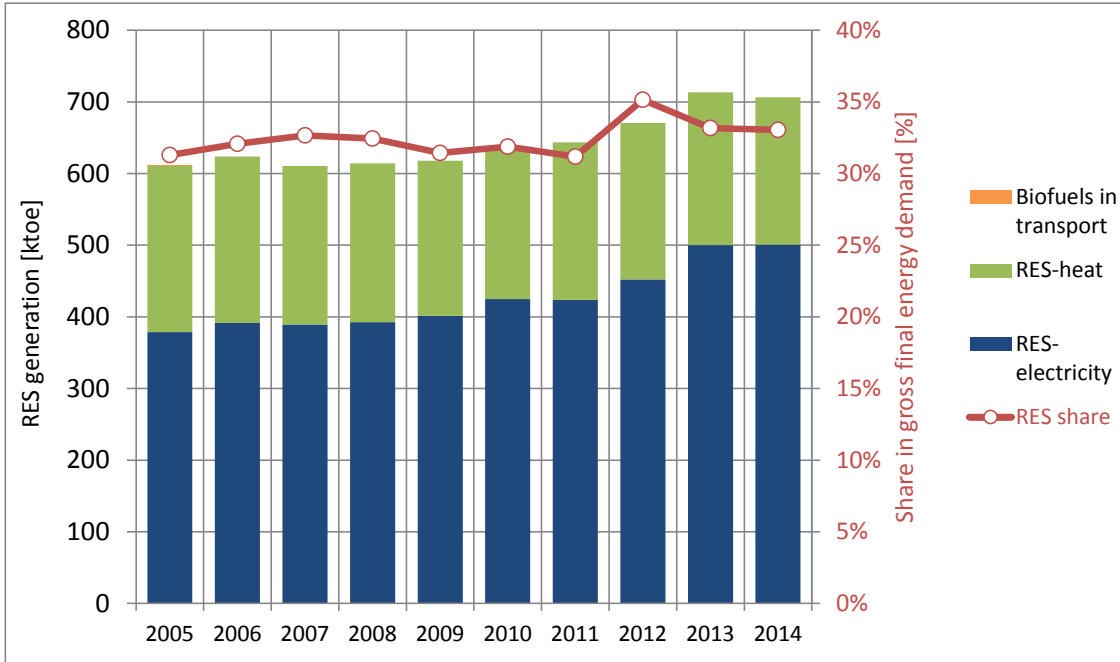


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Results of the brief assessment

- ❑ Results are presented subsequently by Contracting Party

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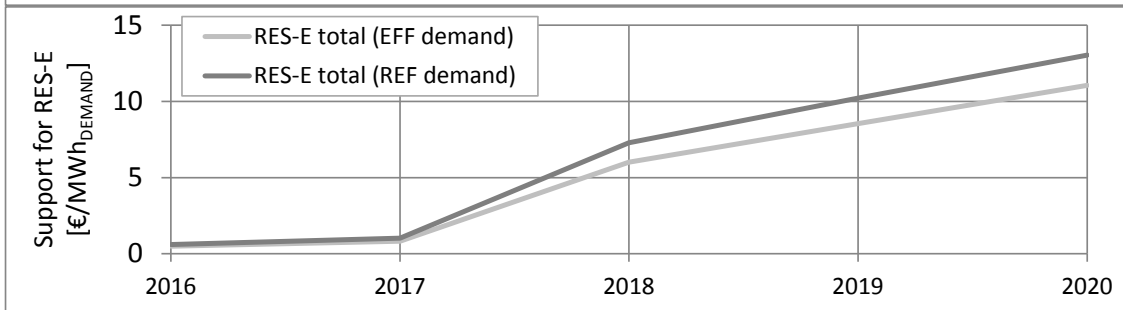
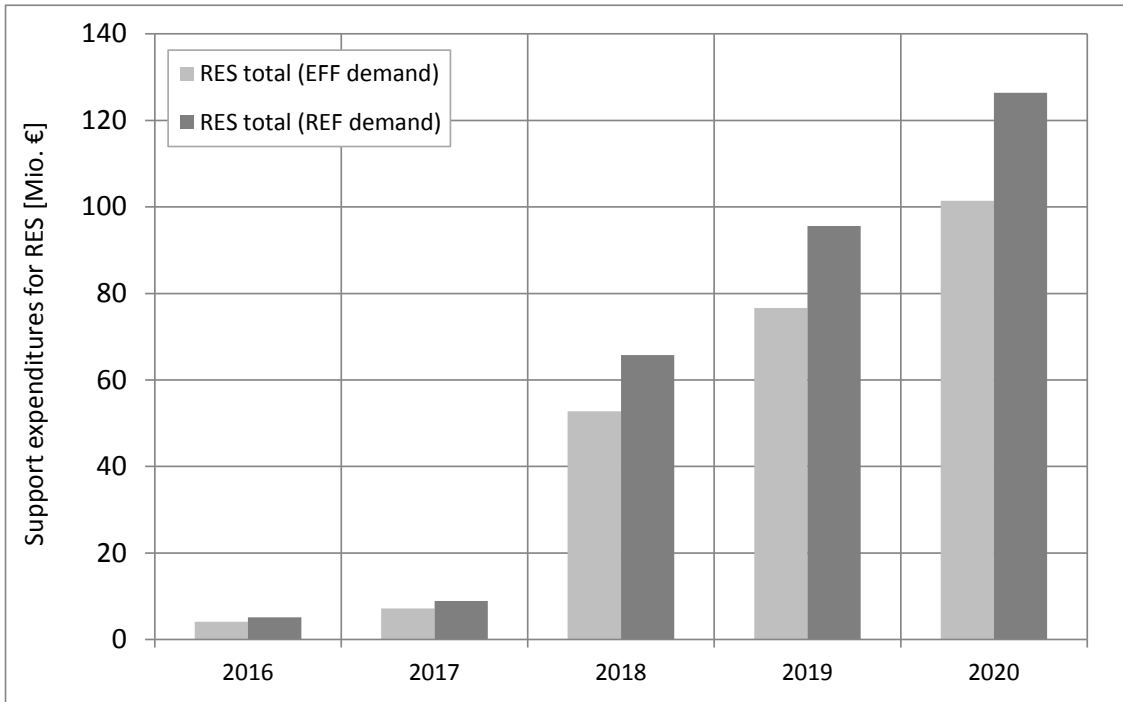


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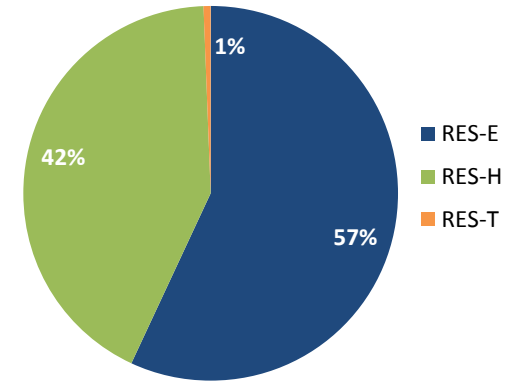
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→ Required increase in RES
between 2014 and 2020:
311 ... 388 ktoe

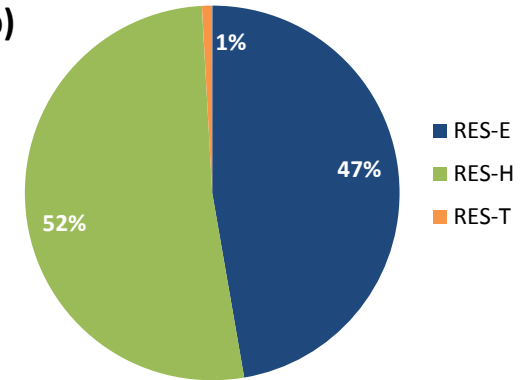
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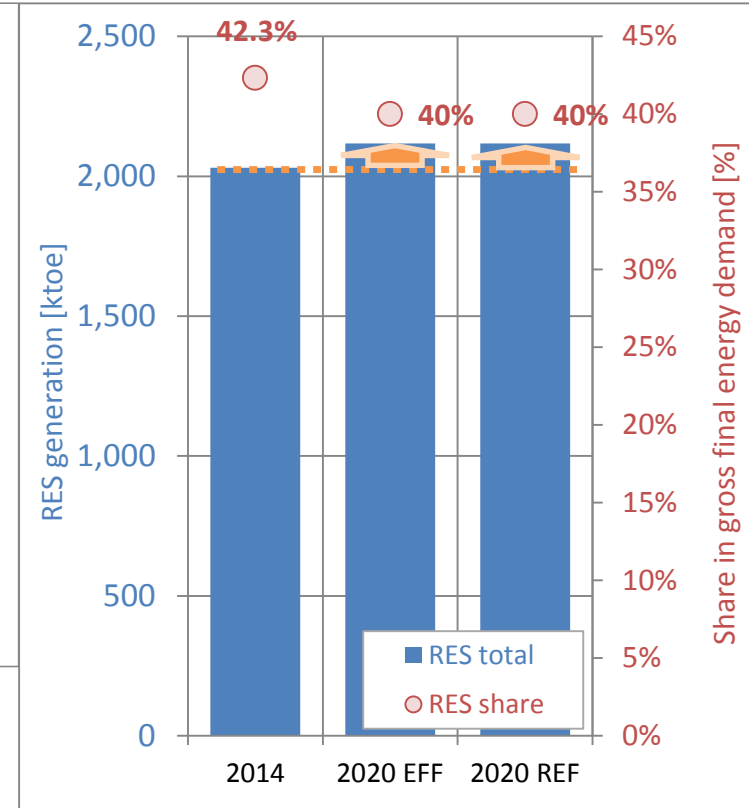
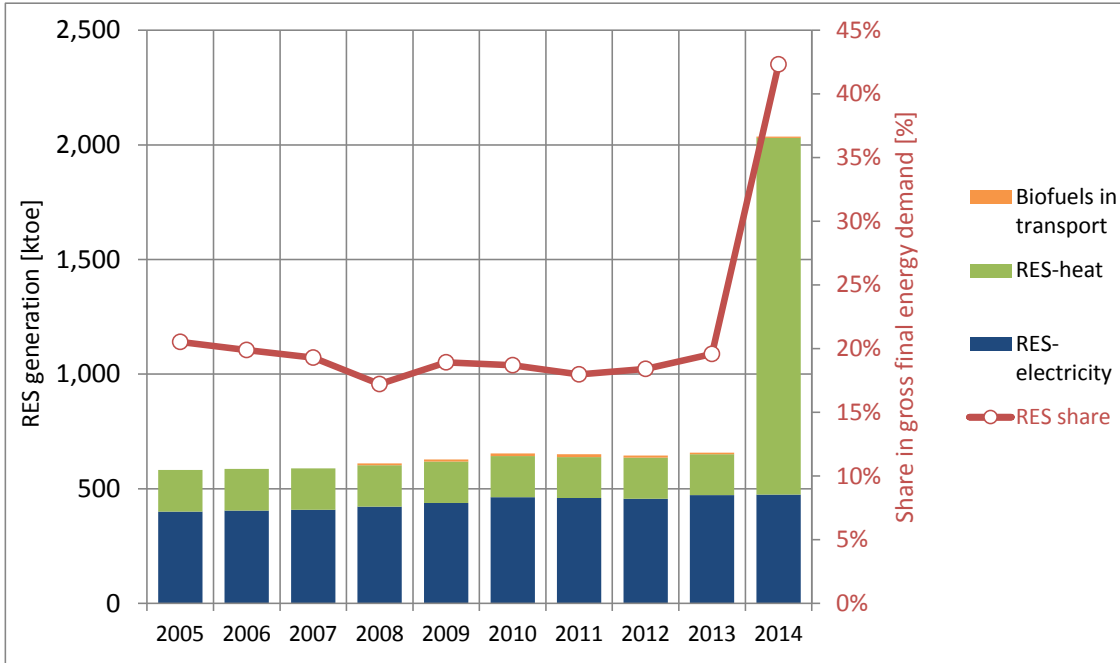


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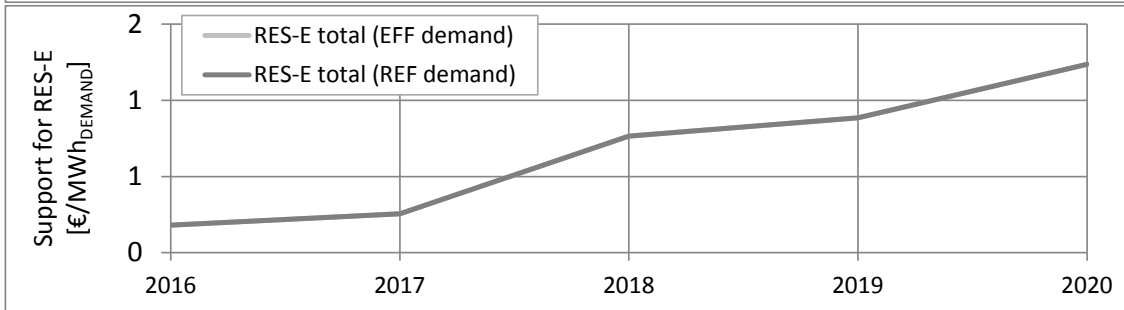
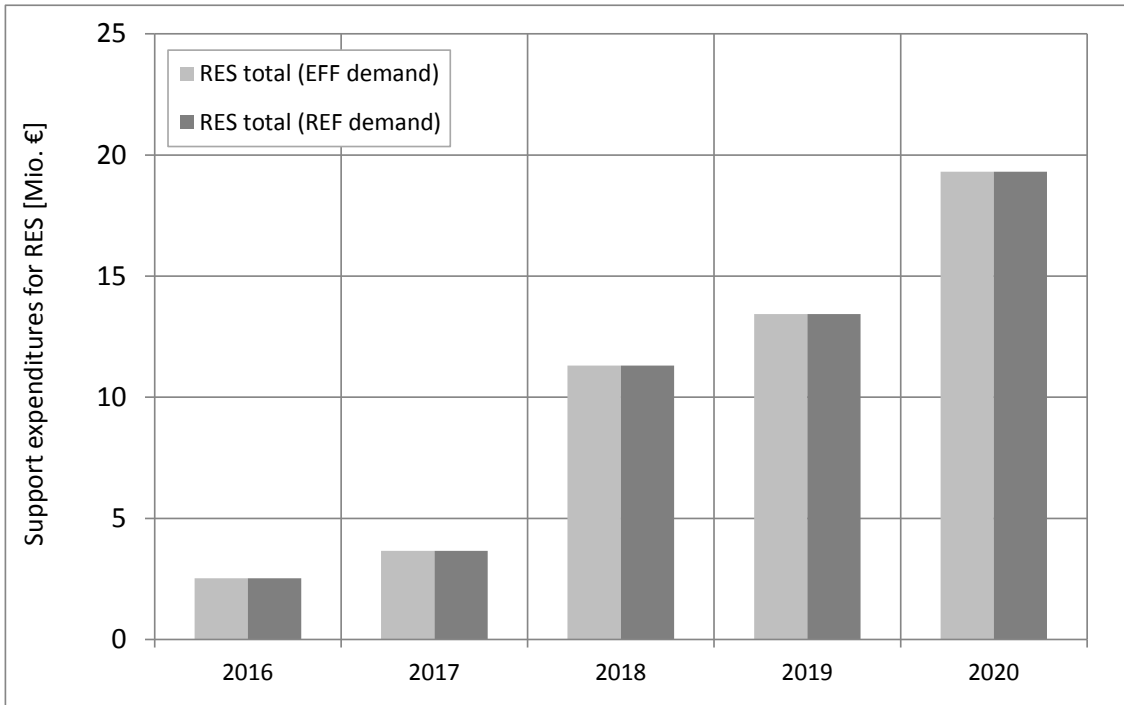


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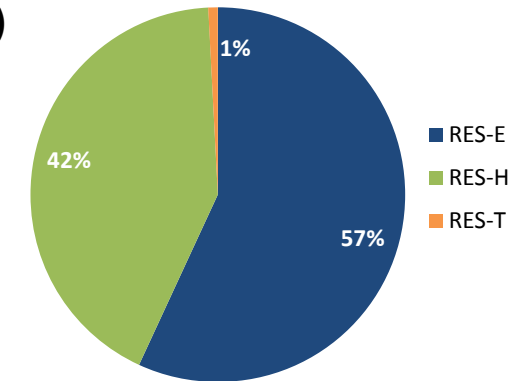
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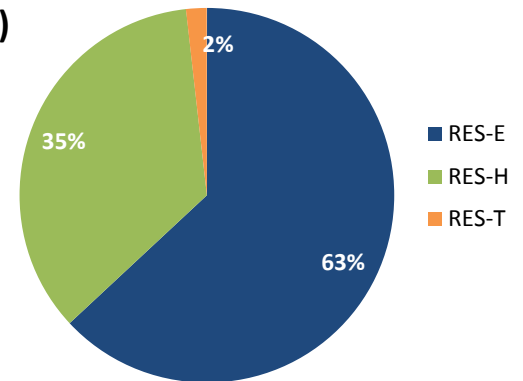
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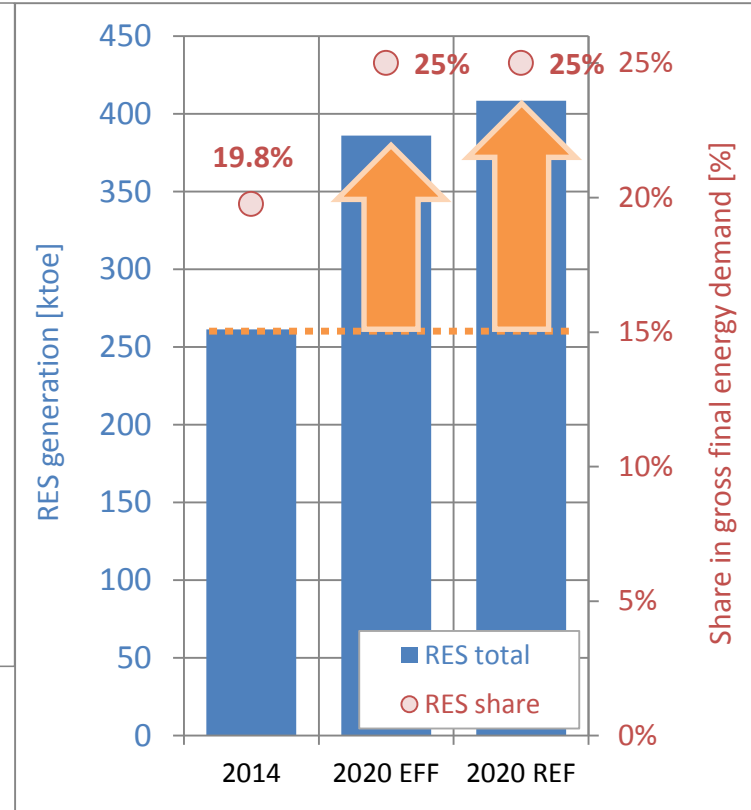
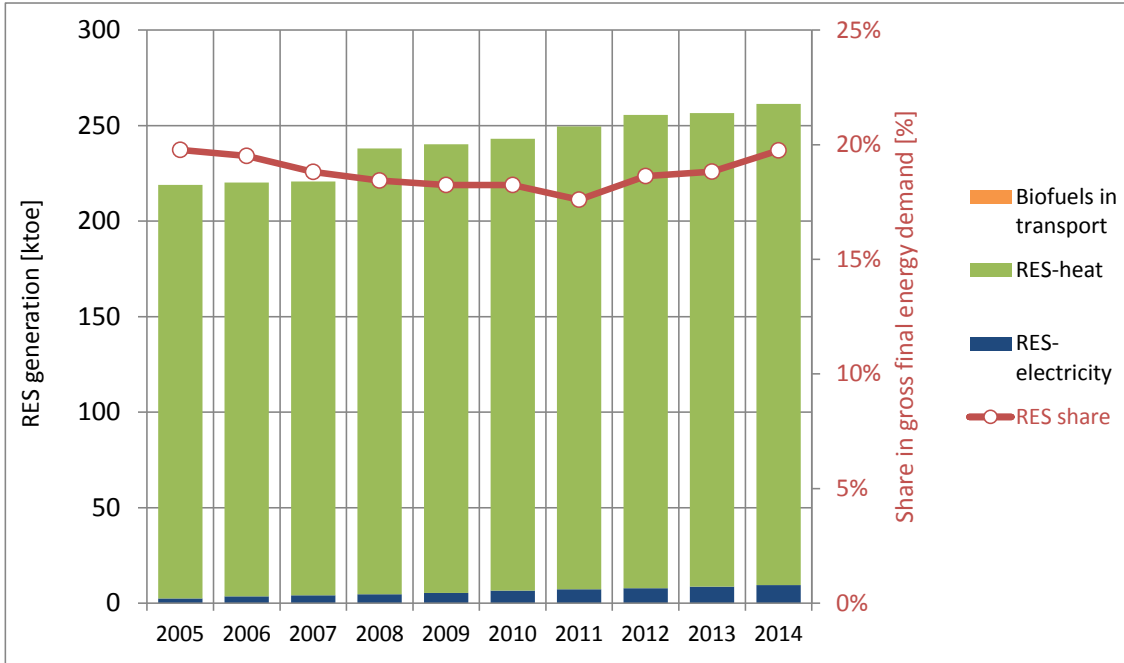


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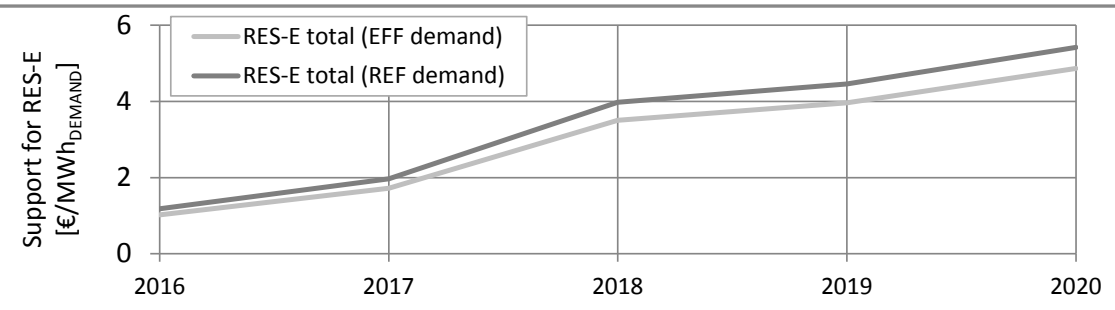
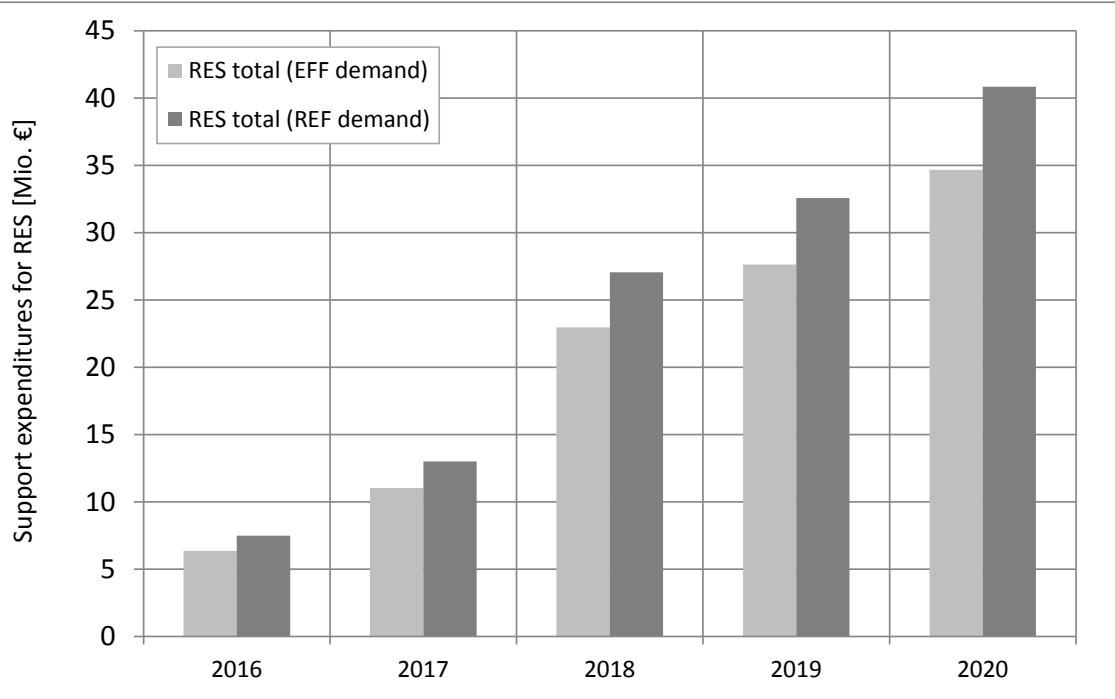


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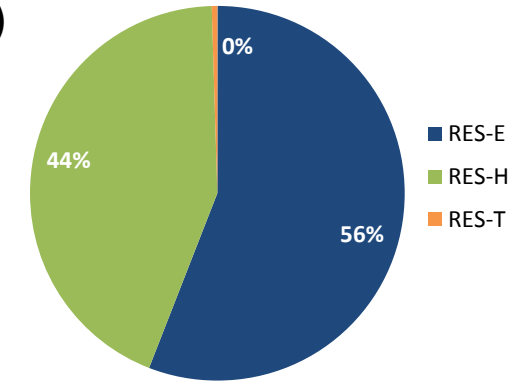
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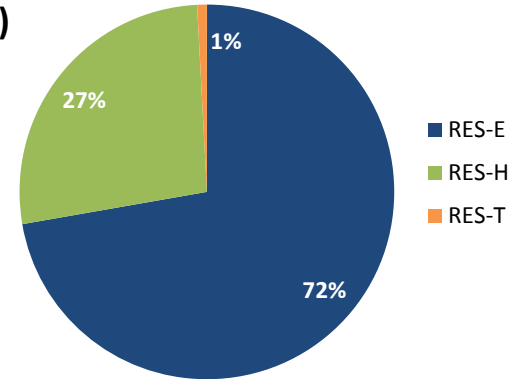
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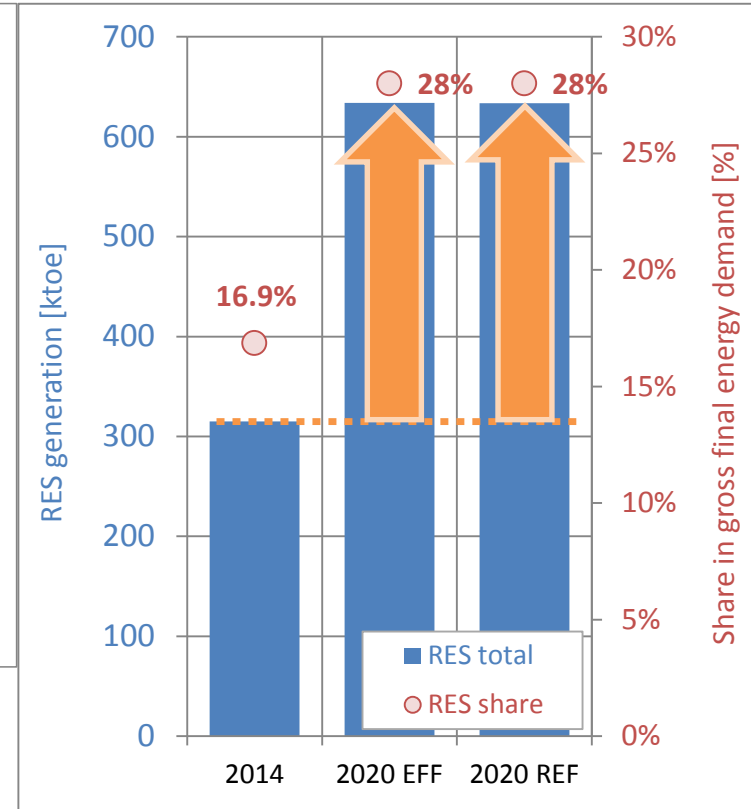
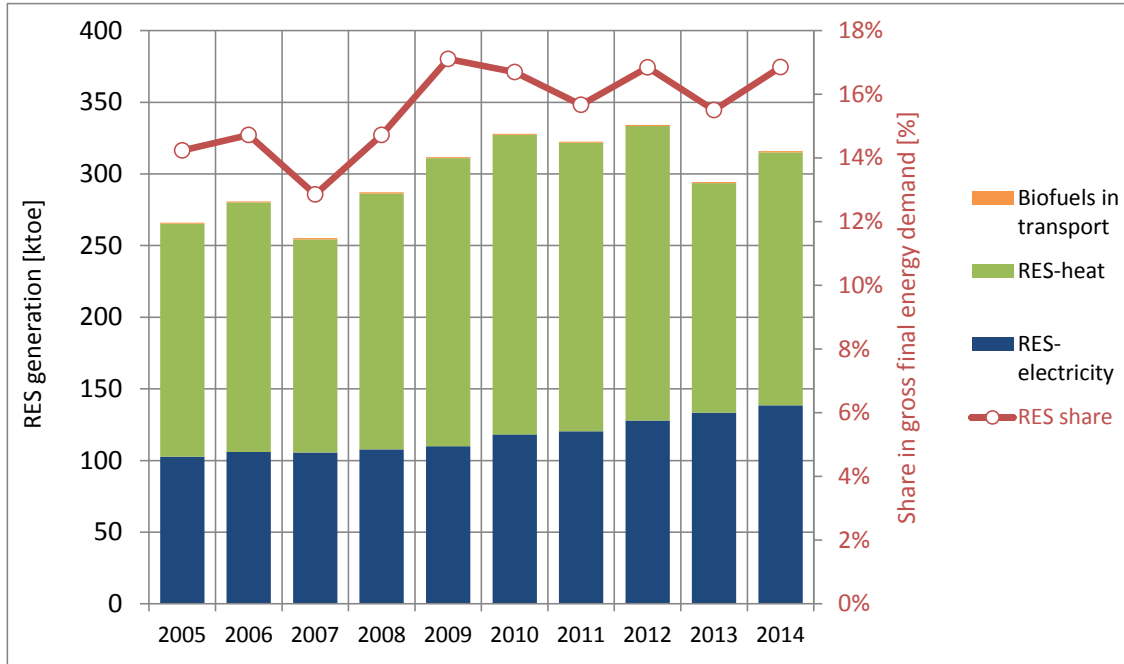


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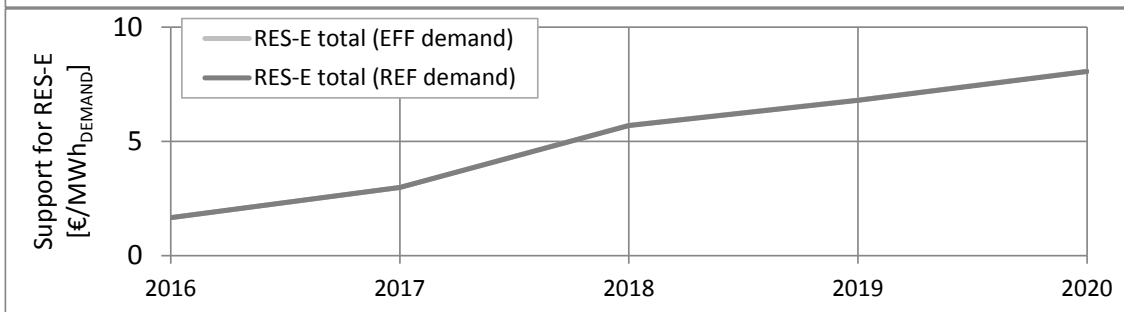
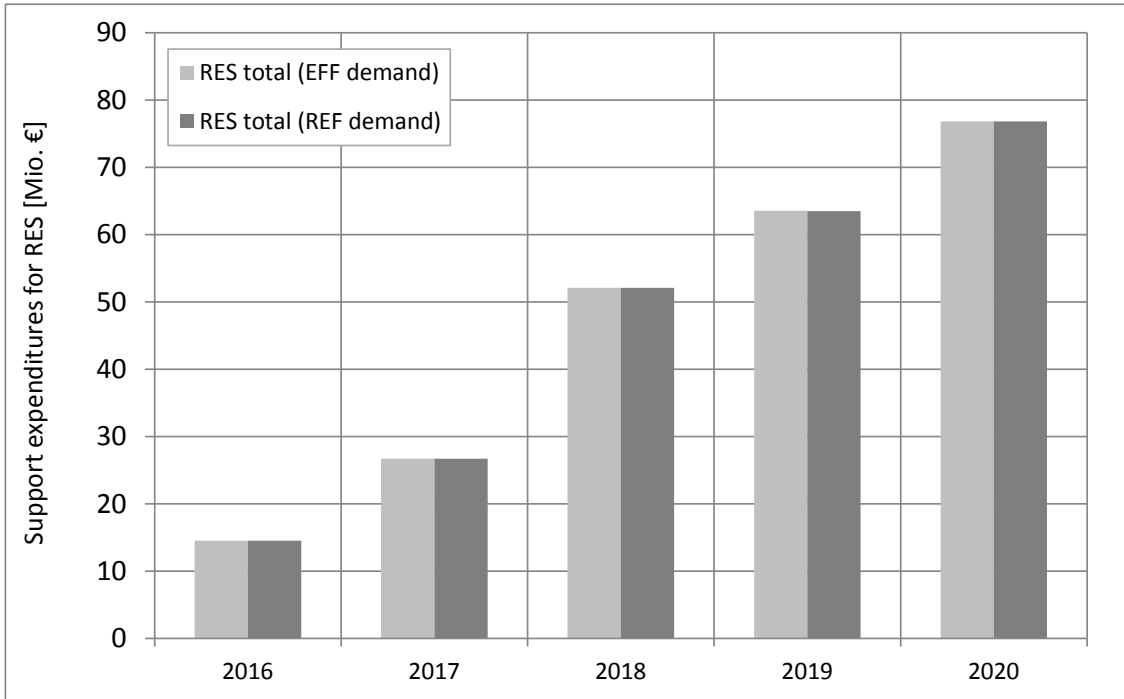


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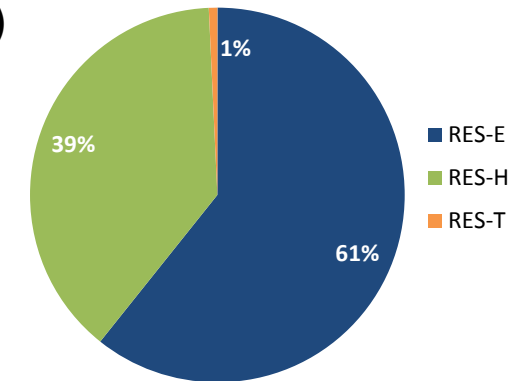
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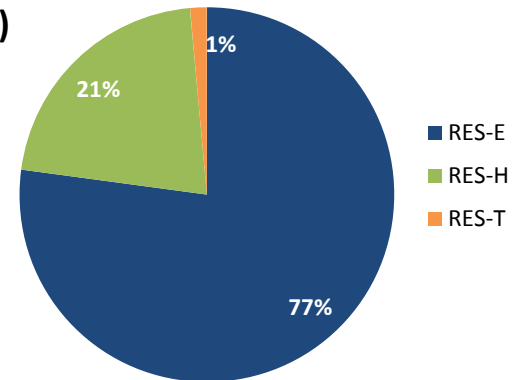
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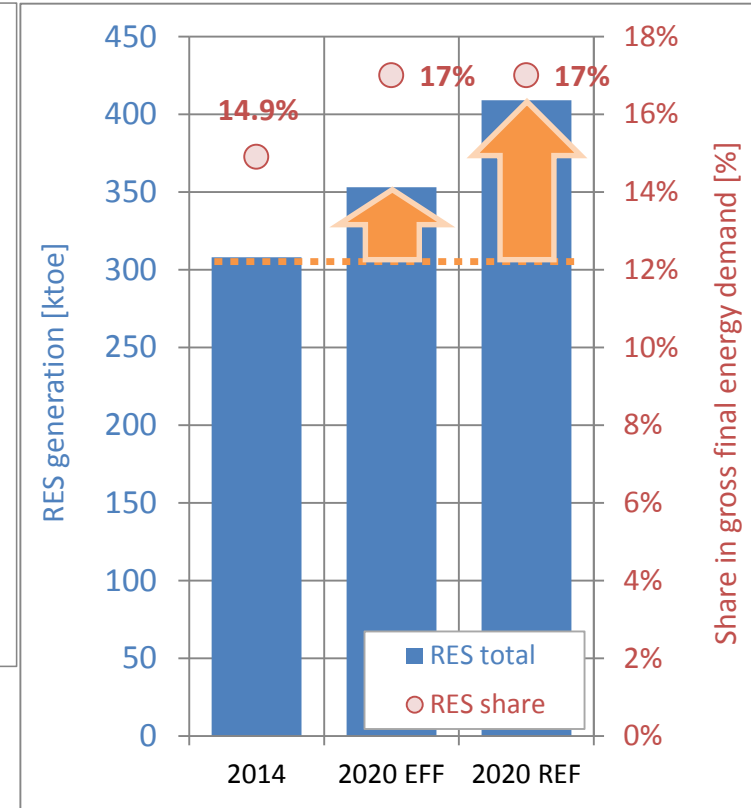
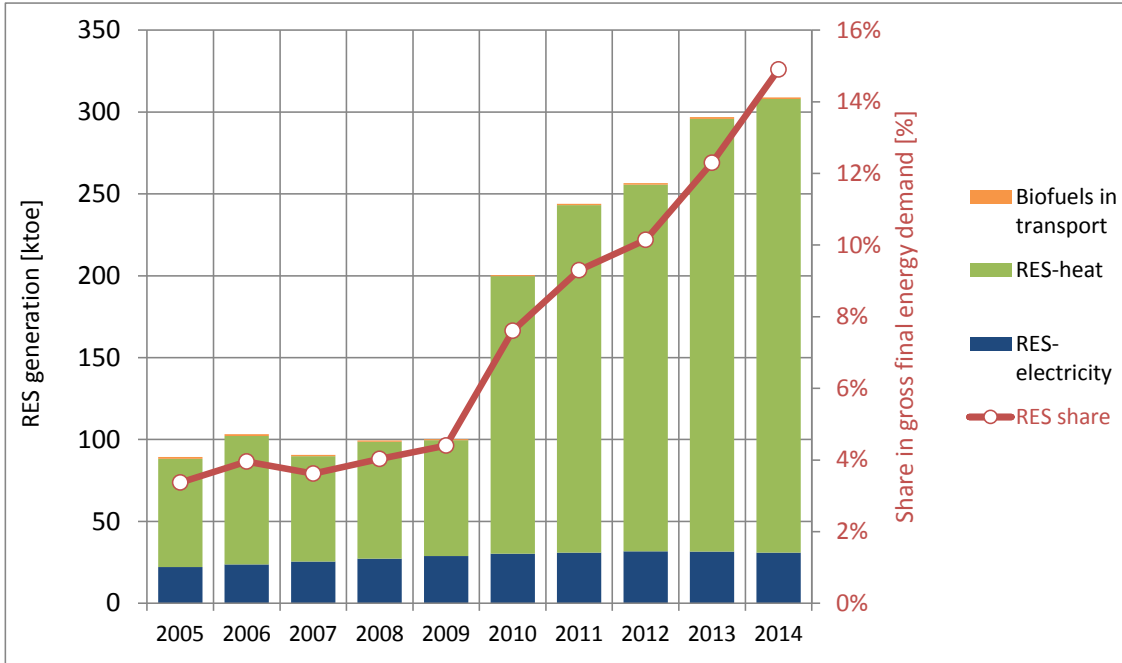


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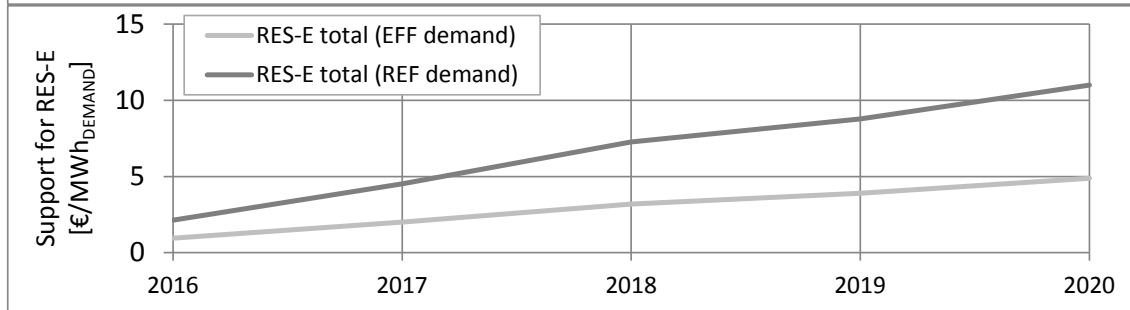
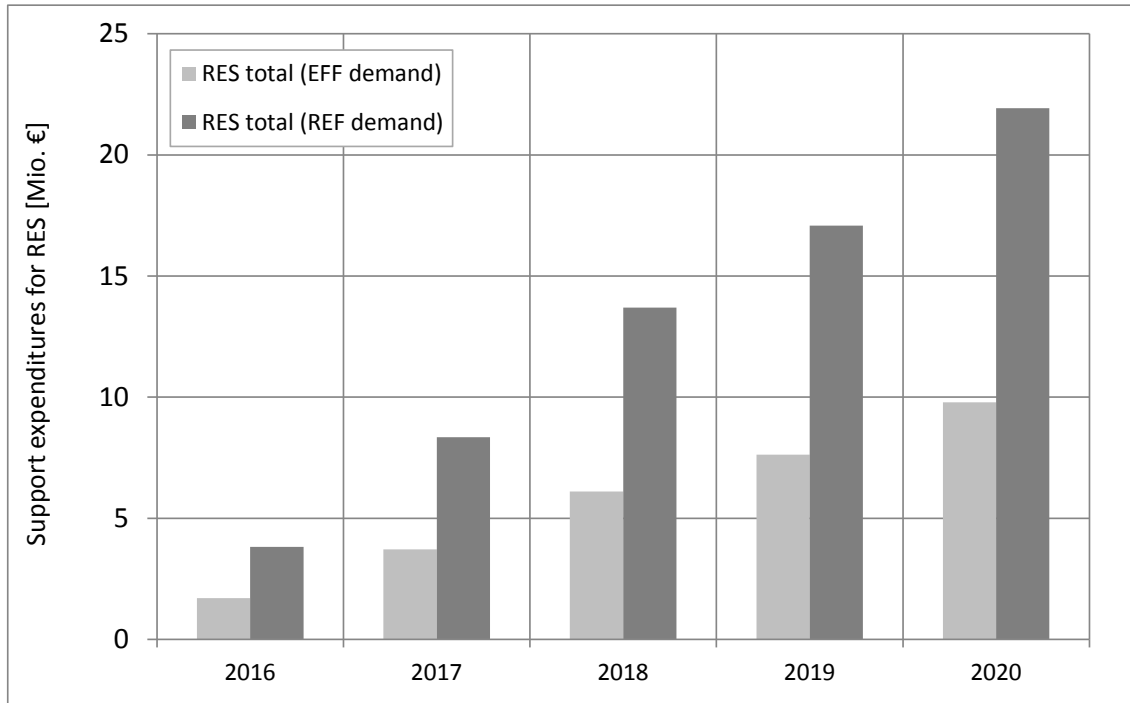


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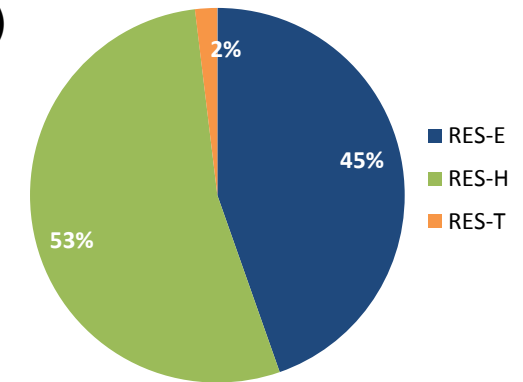
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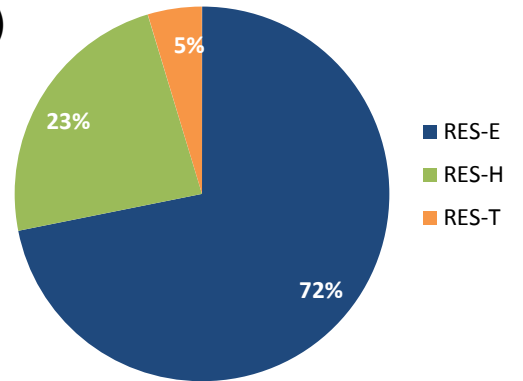
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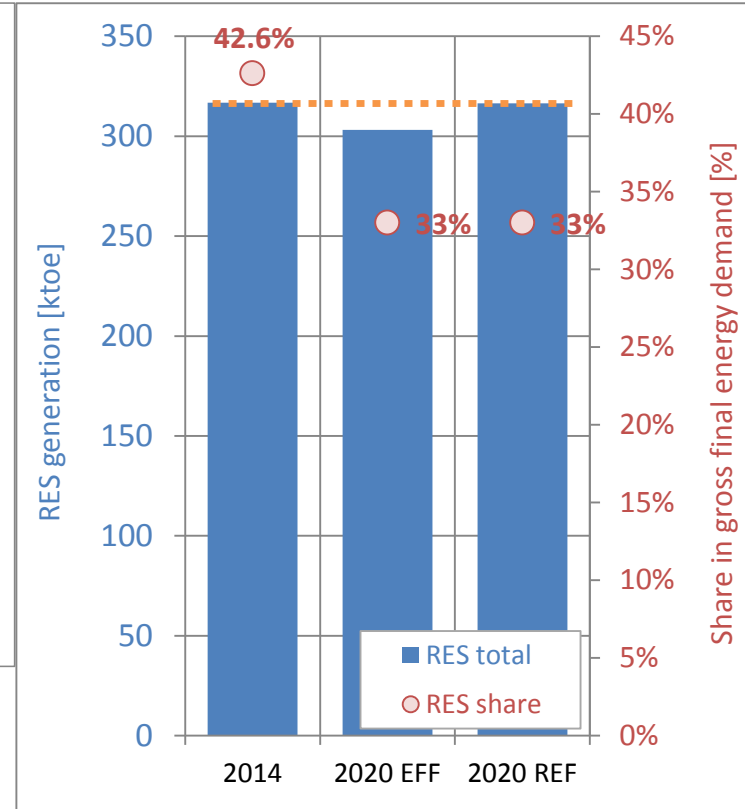
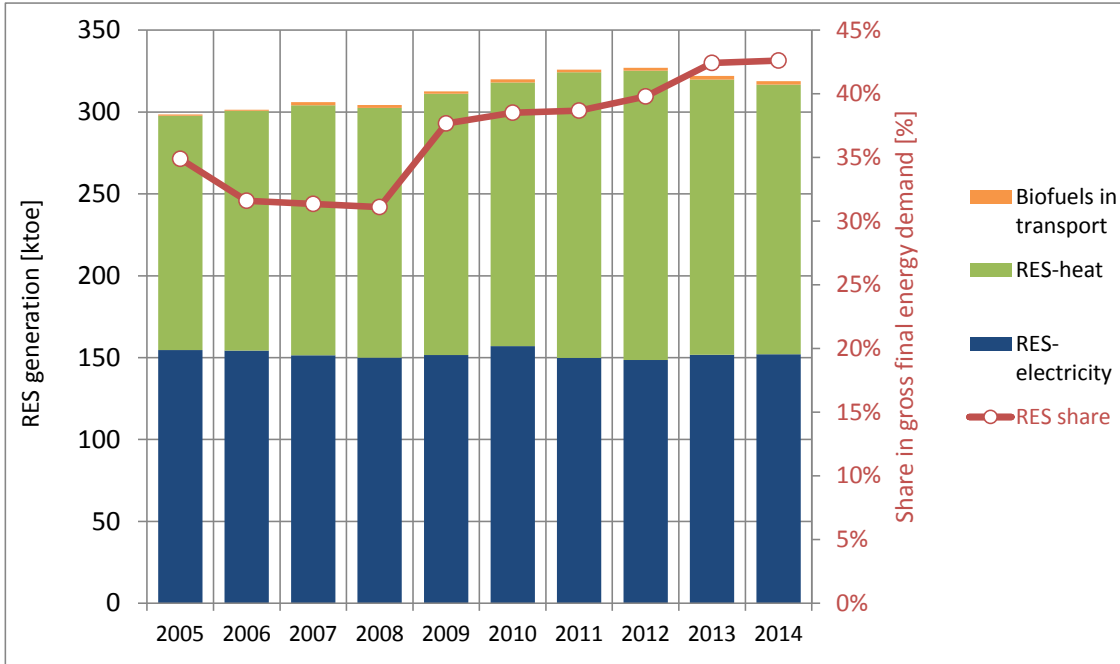


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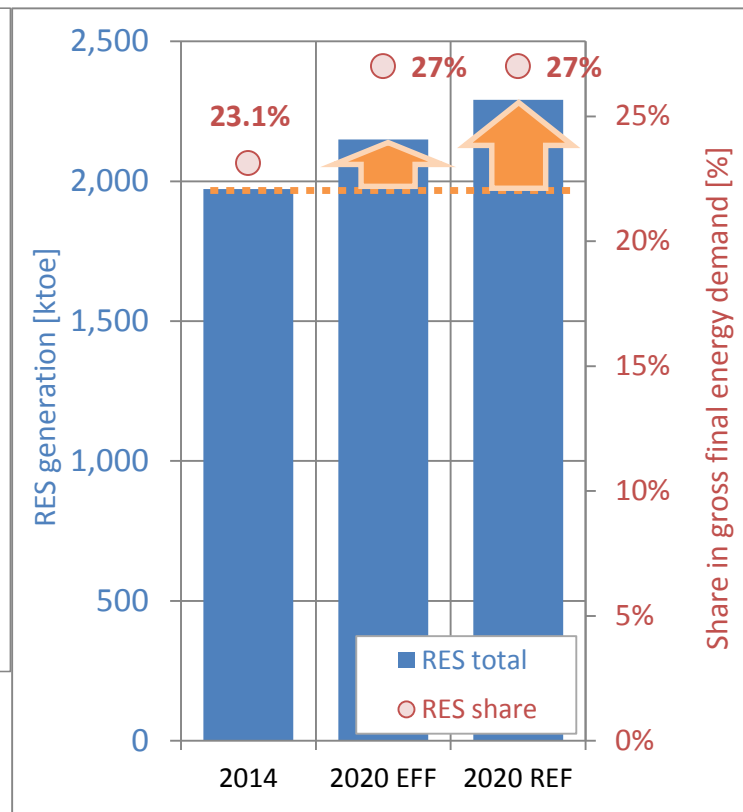
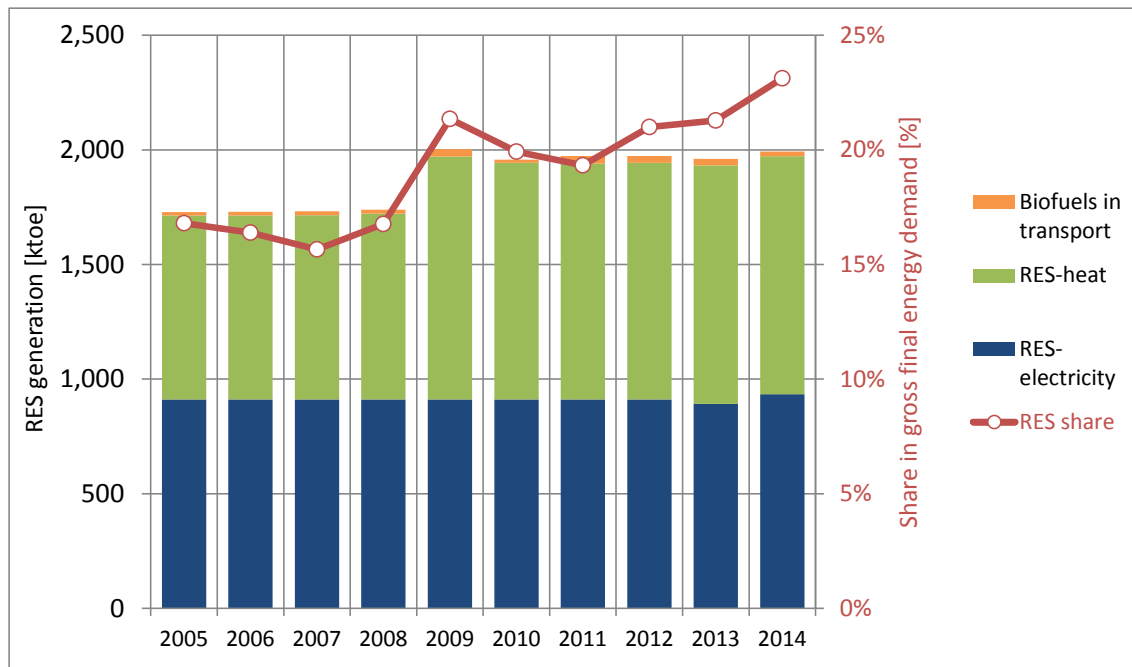


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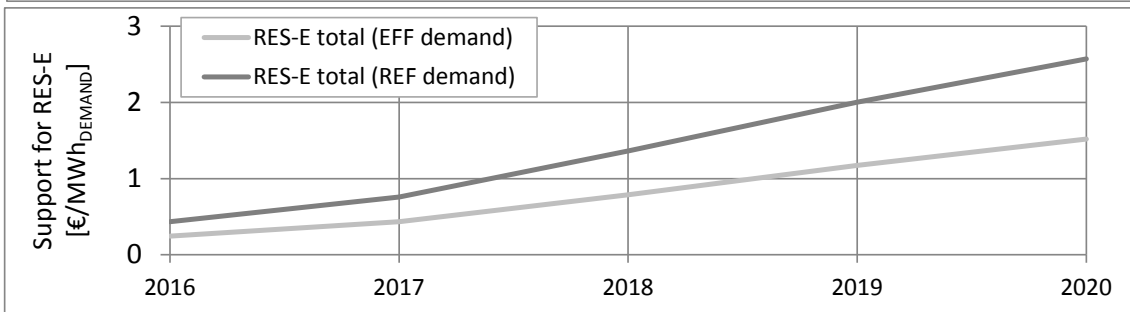
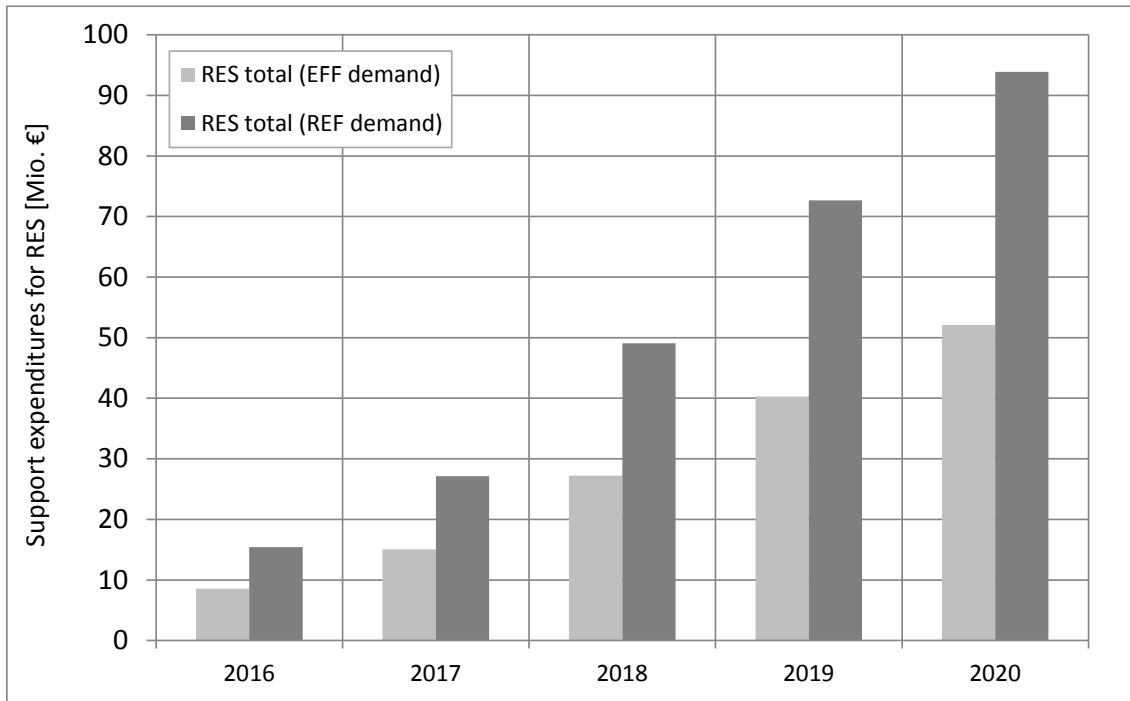


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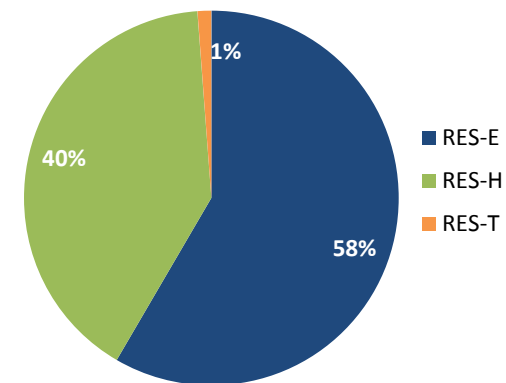
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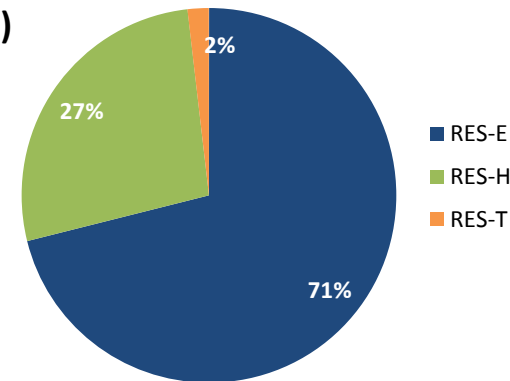
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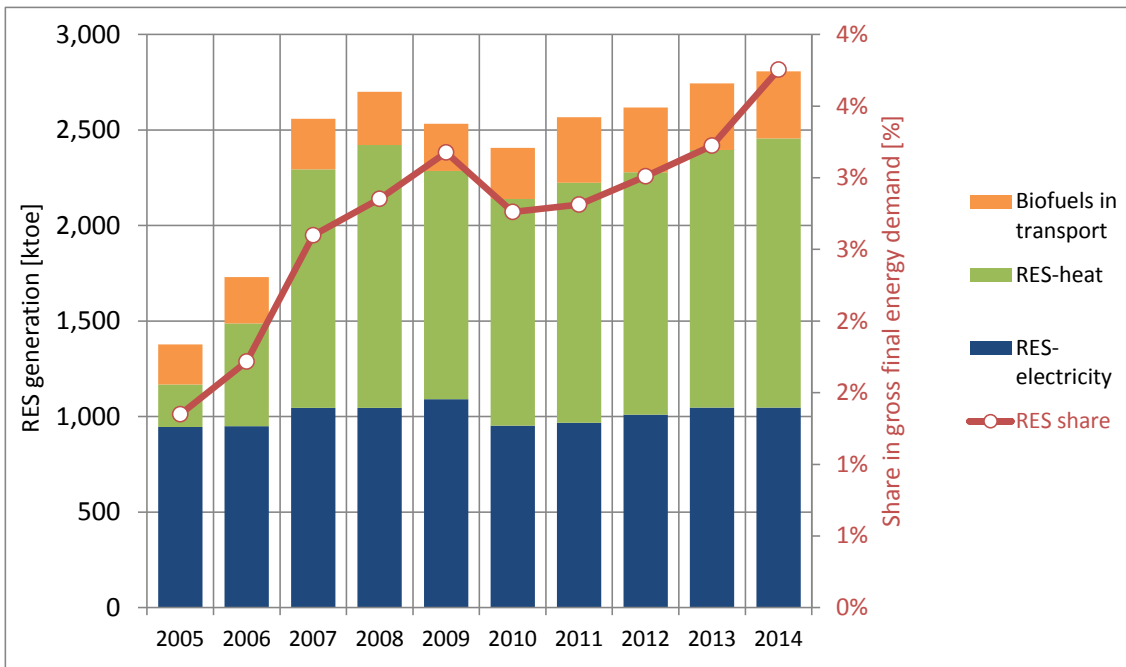


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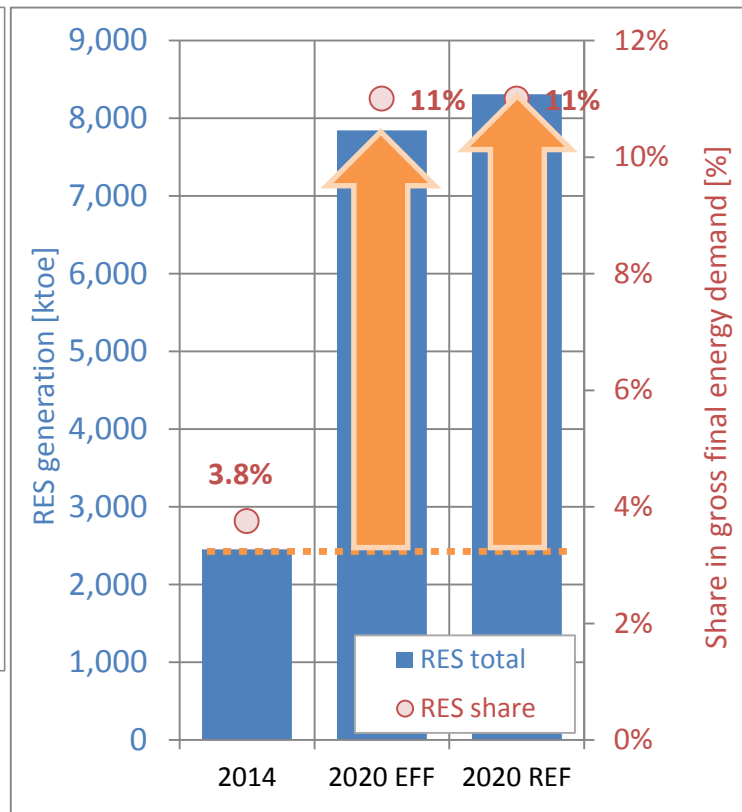
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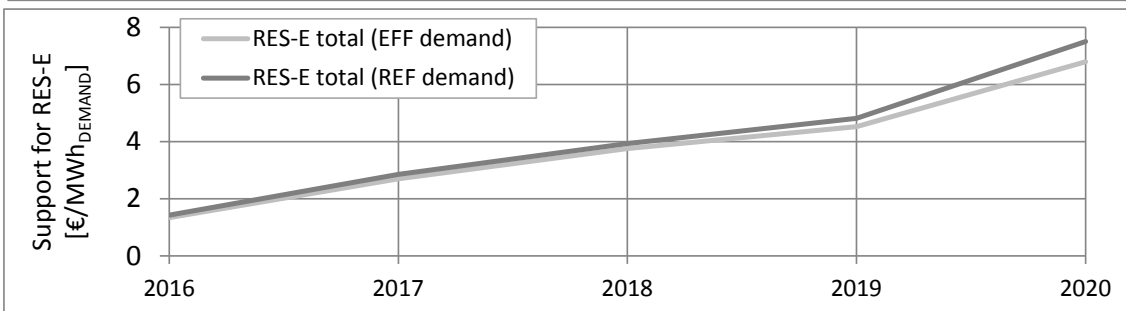
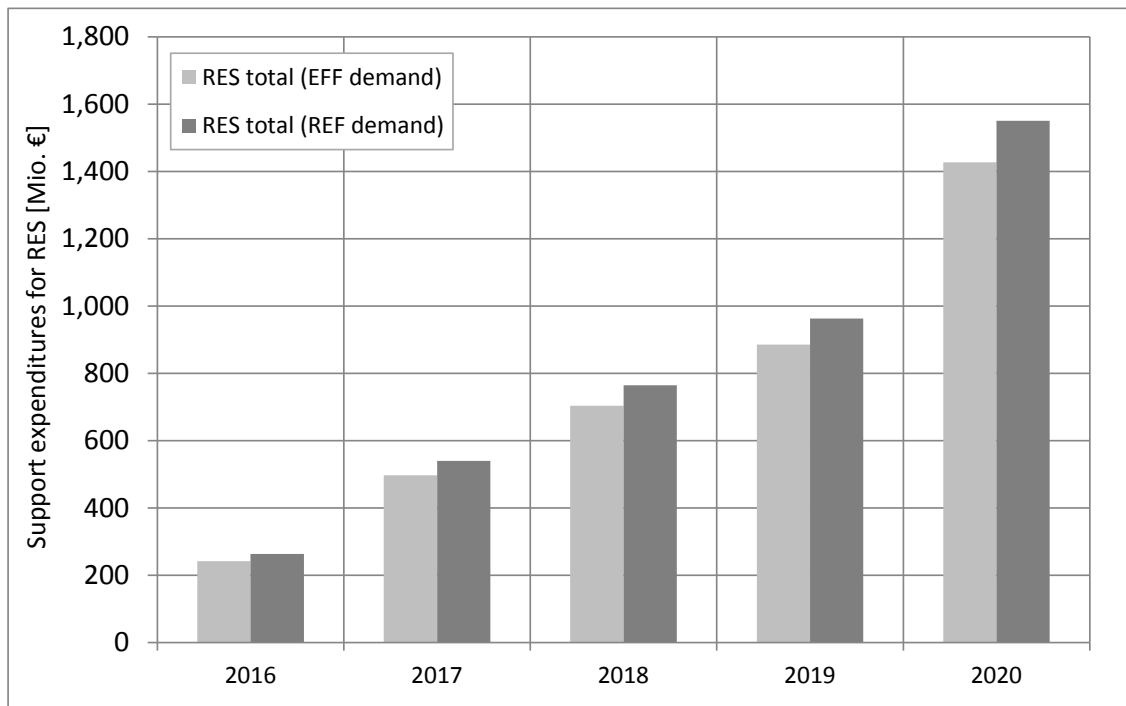
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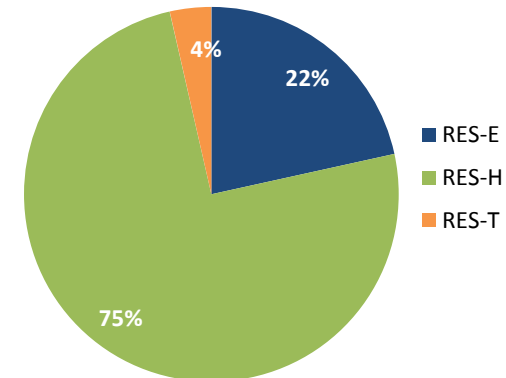


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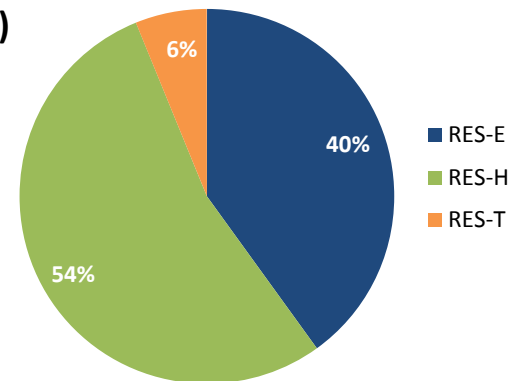
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Concluding remarks

- ❑ Strengthening and continuous fine tuning of policy instruments is needed, providing adequate support to RES technologies that will contribute to 2020 RES target
- ❑ Speed up efforts to remove non-cost barriers that are hindering RES technologies that are necessary for achieving the 2020 RES target, in particular there is a strong need to increase efforts to simplify administrative procedures

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Issue Paper No. 4 on benchmarks to facilitate sharing the renewables effort



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