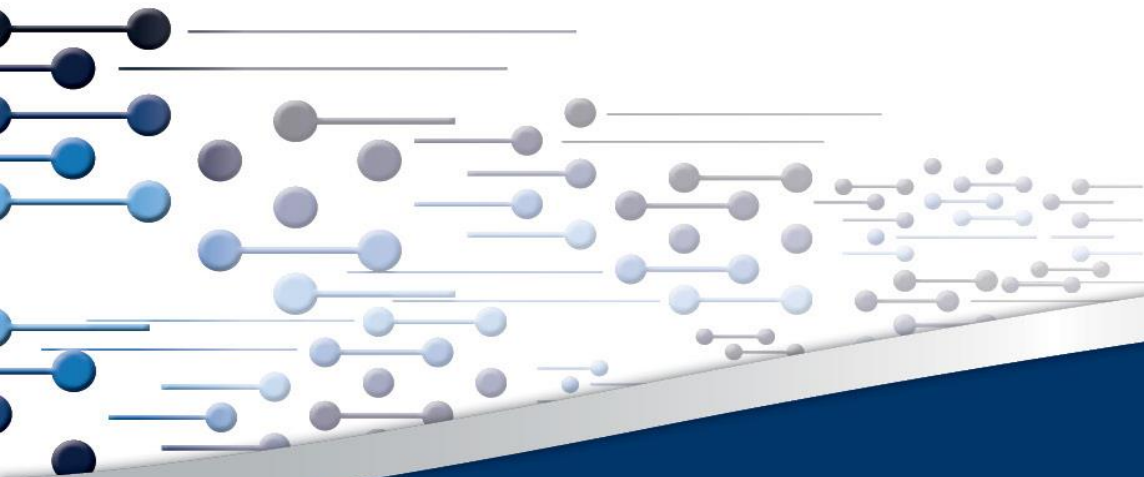


# Formal comments on the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Update Assumptions, Base Case and Observations 2016

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

# Executive Summary:

## A mix of solar PV, wind and flexible power generators is least cost

**The CSIR determined the least cost, unconstrained electricity mix by 2050 as input into the IRP 2016**

- Conservative approach: pessimistic assumptions for new technologies, optimistic for established ones

**Result: It is least cost for any new investment in the power sector to be solar PV, wind or flexible power**

- Solar PV, wind & flexible power generators (e.g. gas, CSP, hydro, biogas) are the cheapest new-build mix
- There is no technical limitation to solar PV and wind penetration over the planning horizon until 2050
- >70% renewable energy share by 2050 is cost optimal, replacing all old plants with the new optimal mix

**South Africa can de-carbonise its electricity sector without pain: clean & cheap are no trade-offs anymore**

- The “Least Cost” mix is the cheapest, it emits less CO<sub>2</sub> emissions, it consumes less water, and it creates more jobs in the electricity sector than both Draft IRP 2016 Base Case & Draft IRP 2016 Carbon Budget

**Deviations from Least Cost have been quantified to inform policy adjustments. Compared to Least Cost:**

- IRP 2016 Base Case: >R70 billion more costly, 2x more CO<sub>2</sub>, 2.5x more water, 10-20% less jobs by 2050
- IRP 2016 Carbon Budget: R60 billion more costly, 15% more CO<sub>2</sub>, 20% more water, 20% less jobs by 2050
- Decarbonised: R50 billion more costly, 95% decarbonised, 30% less water, 5% more jobs by 2050

# Conservative RE/battery costing:

## Least Cost: R75 billion/yr cheaper than Draft IRP 2016 Base Case (-10%)

### Conservative cost inputs

- Conventional technologies (coal, nuclear, gas CAPEX): as per IRP 2016
- Battery technologies: as per IRP 2016 (10 000 R/kWh)
- Gas fuel: more expensive than IRP 2016 (150 R/GJ)
- Solar PV: aligned with original IRP 2010 cost assumptions (by 2030/2040/2050: 0.56/0.52/0.49 R/kWh)
- Wind: kept constant at latest South African auction result for study period (2016-2050: 0.62 R/kWh)

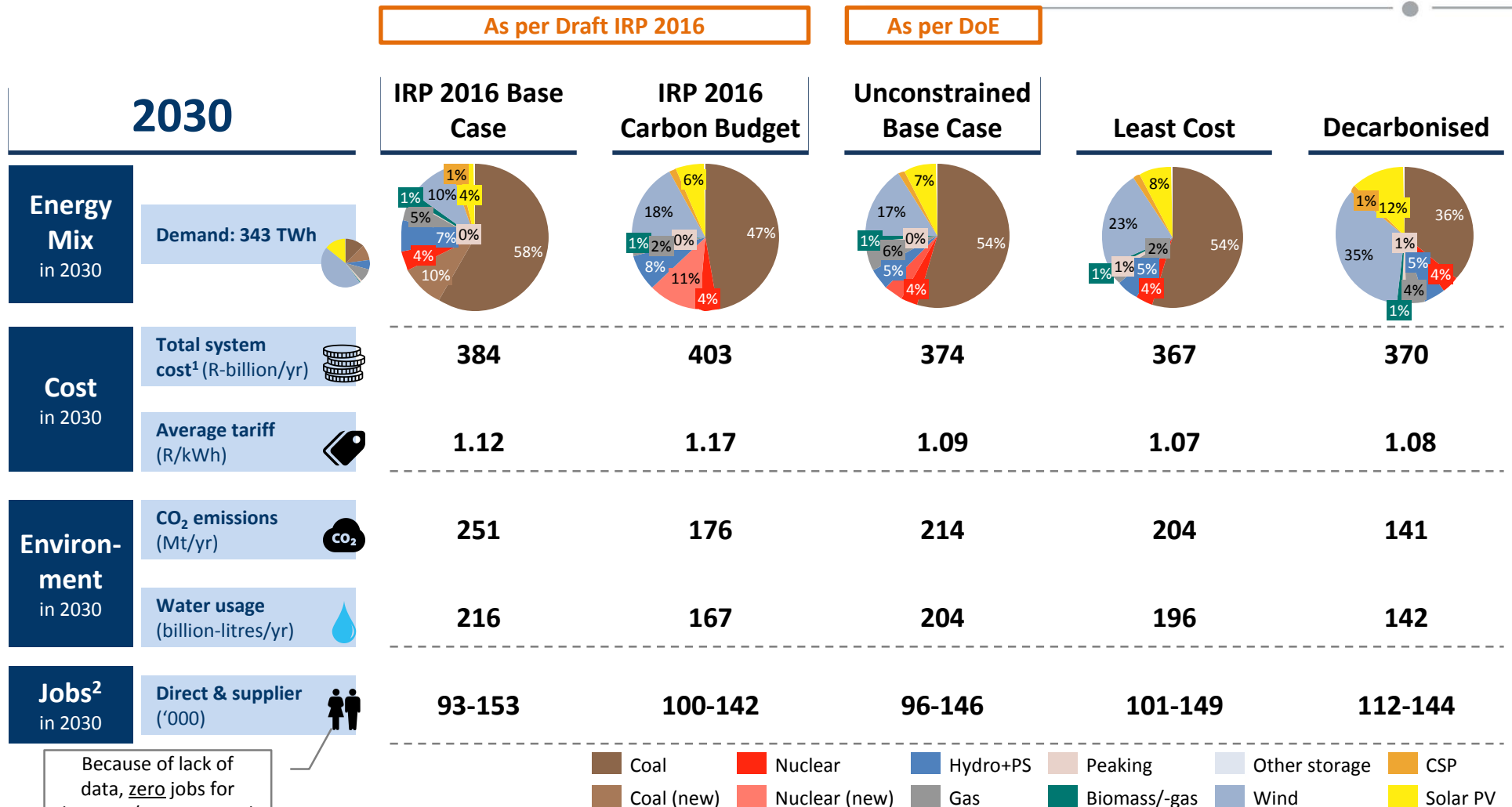
### Conservative job number inputs

- Utilising job creation numbers from McKinsey study commissioned by the Department of Energy in the context of the Integrated Energy Plan
- Adjusting the numbers upwards for coal power generation and coal mining (McKinsey numbers assume more efficient / automated coal mining process and coal-power-station operations than current RSA)

### Results (presented on next three slides)

- Least Cost is R60-75 billion/yr cheaper by 2050 than Draft IRP 2016 Base Case/Carbon Budget (-10%)
- By 2050, Least Cost emits 55% less CO<sub>2</sub> than Draft IRP 2016 Base Case & consumes 65% less fresh water
- By 2050, Least Cost creates 10-20% more jobs in the electricity sector than Draft IRP 2016 Base Case

# Least Cost is ≈R20-40 billion/yr cheaper by 2030 than IRP 2016 Base Case and IRP 2016 Carbon Budget case

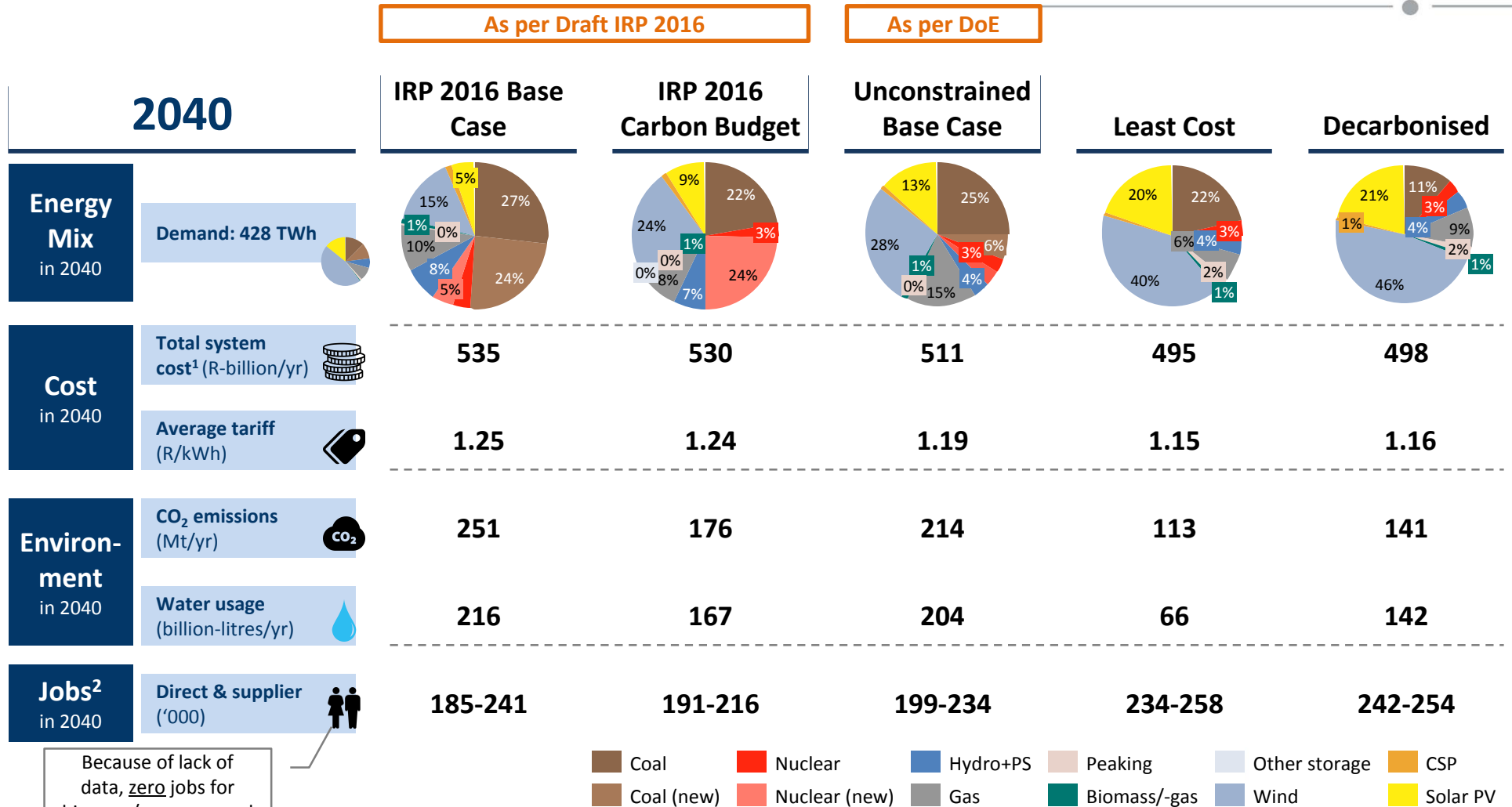


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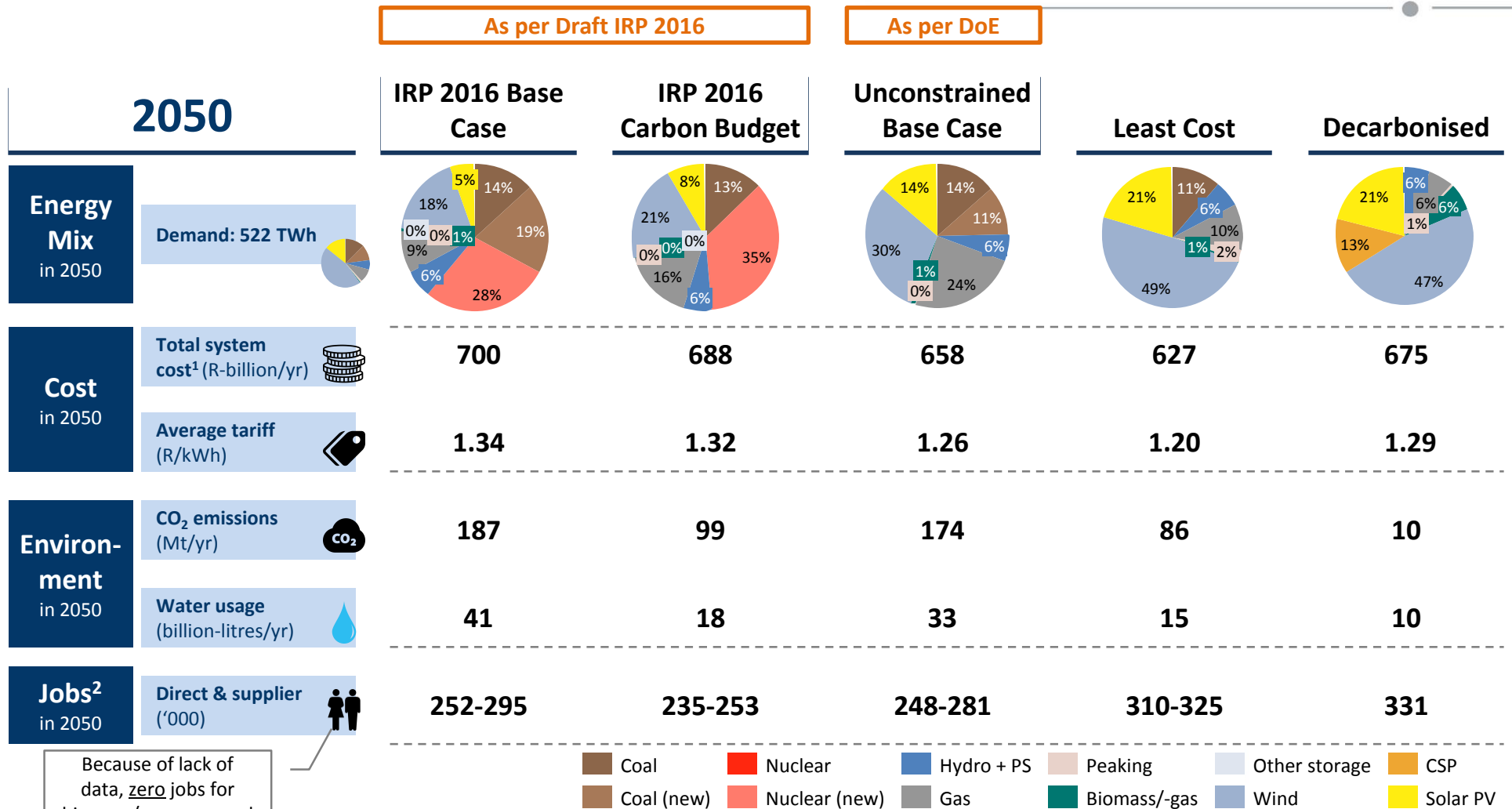
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## Expected RE/battery costing:

# Least Cost: R145 bn/yr cheaper than Draft IRP 2016 Base Case (-20%)

### Expected cost inputs

- Conventional technologies (coal, nuclear, gas CAPEX): as per IRP 2016
- Battery technologies: expected cost reductions applied (2030/2040/2050: 2 000/1 000/800 R/kWh)
- Gas fuel: more expensive than IRP 2016 (150 R/GJ)
- Solar PV: 50% further cost reductions until 2050 assumed (by 2030/2040/2050: 0.46/0.38/0.30 R/kWh)
- Wind: 20% further cost reductions until 2050 assumed (by 2030/2040/2050: 0.56/0.53/0.50 R/kWh)

### Conservative job number inputs

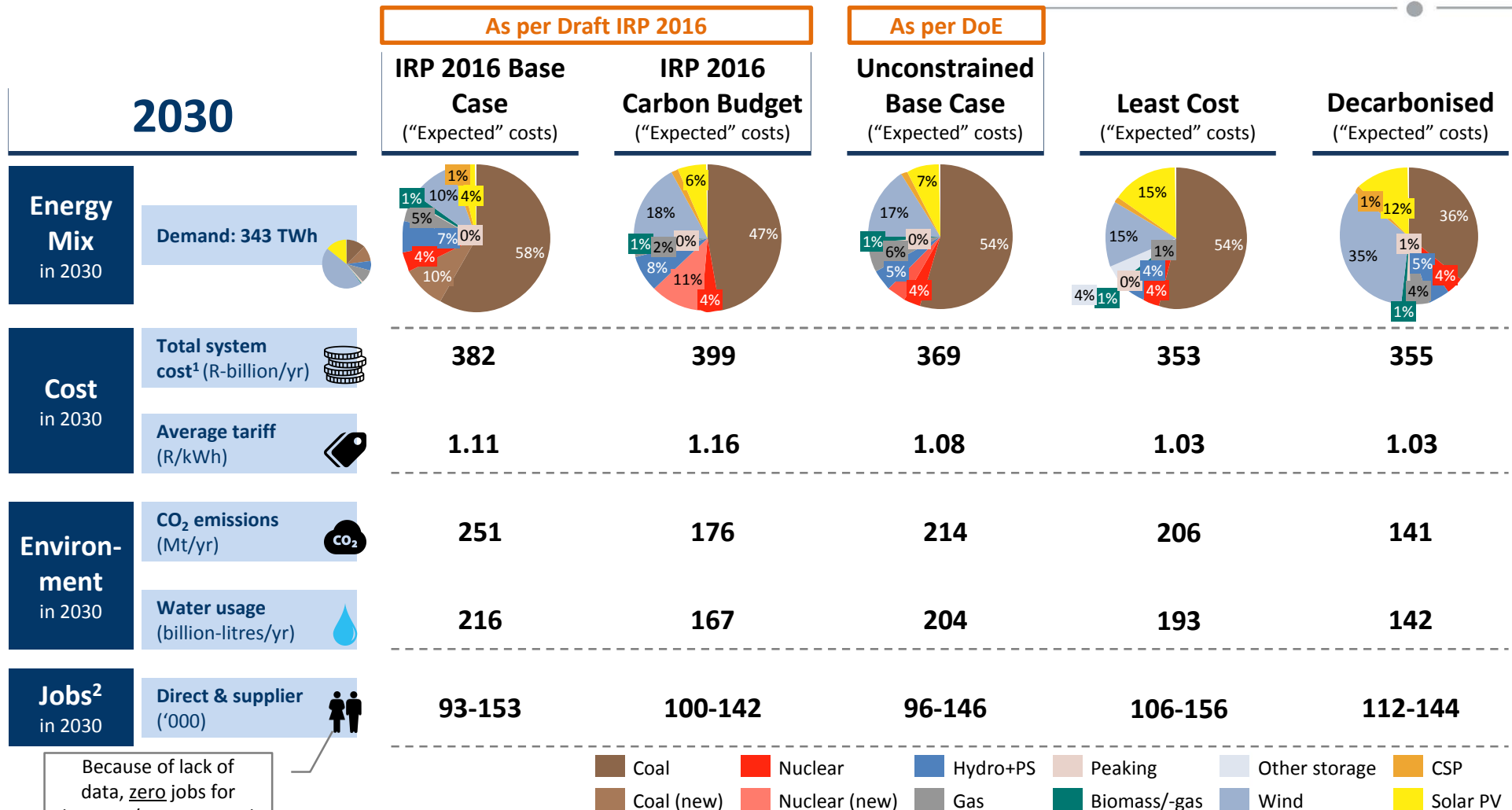
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### Results (presented on next three slides)

- Least Cost is R135-145 billion/yr cheaper by 2050 than Draft IRP 2016 Base Case/Carbon Budget (-20%)
- By 2050, Least Cost emits 70% less CO<sub>2</sub> than Draft IRP 2016 Base Case & consumes 75% less fresh water
- By 2050, Least Cost creates 30-50% more jobs in the electricity sector than Draft IRP 2016 Base Case



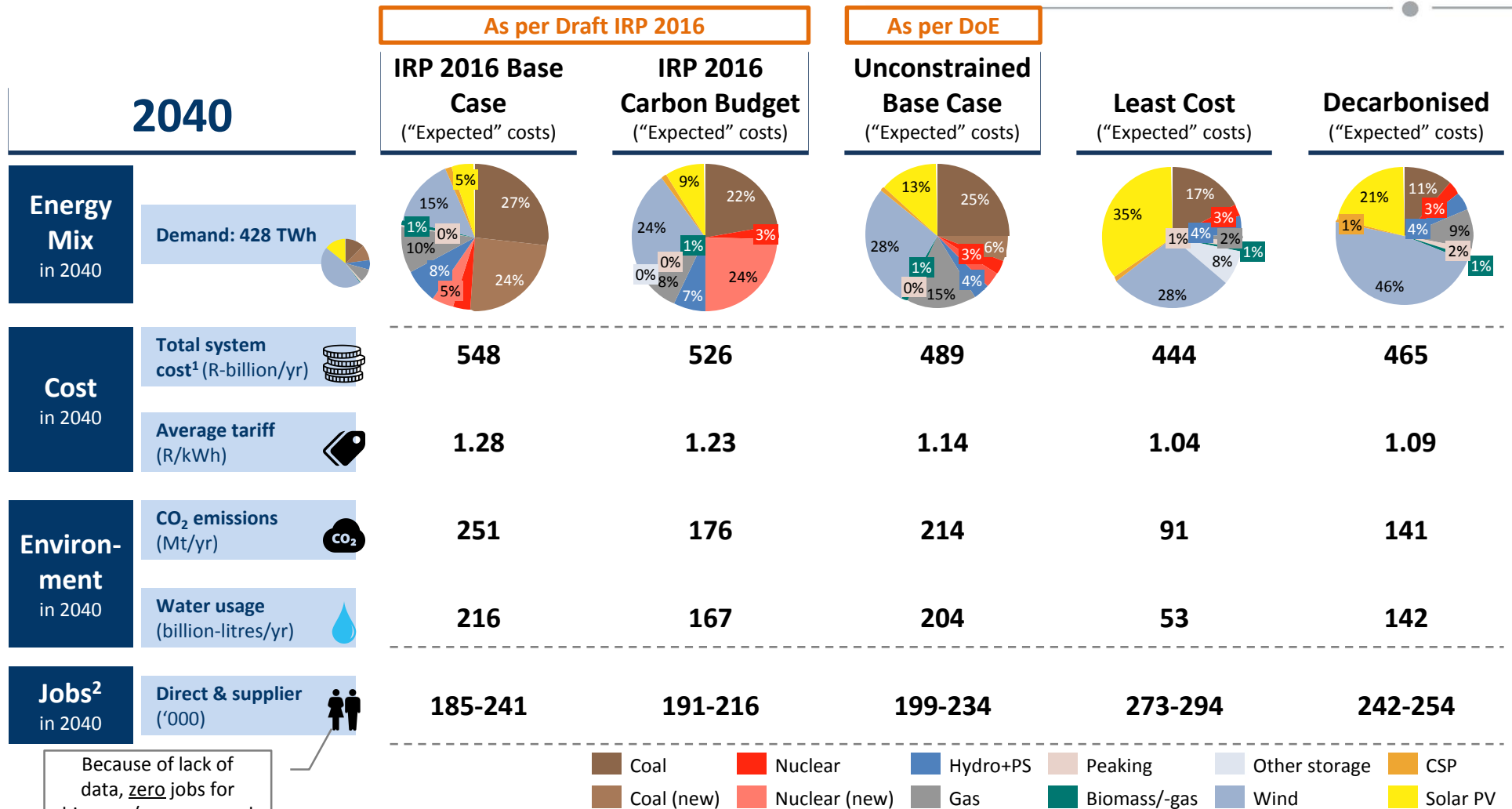
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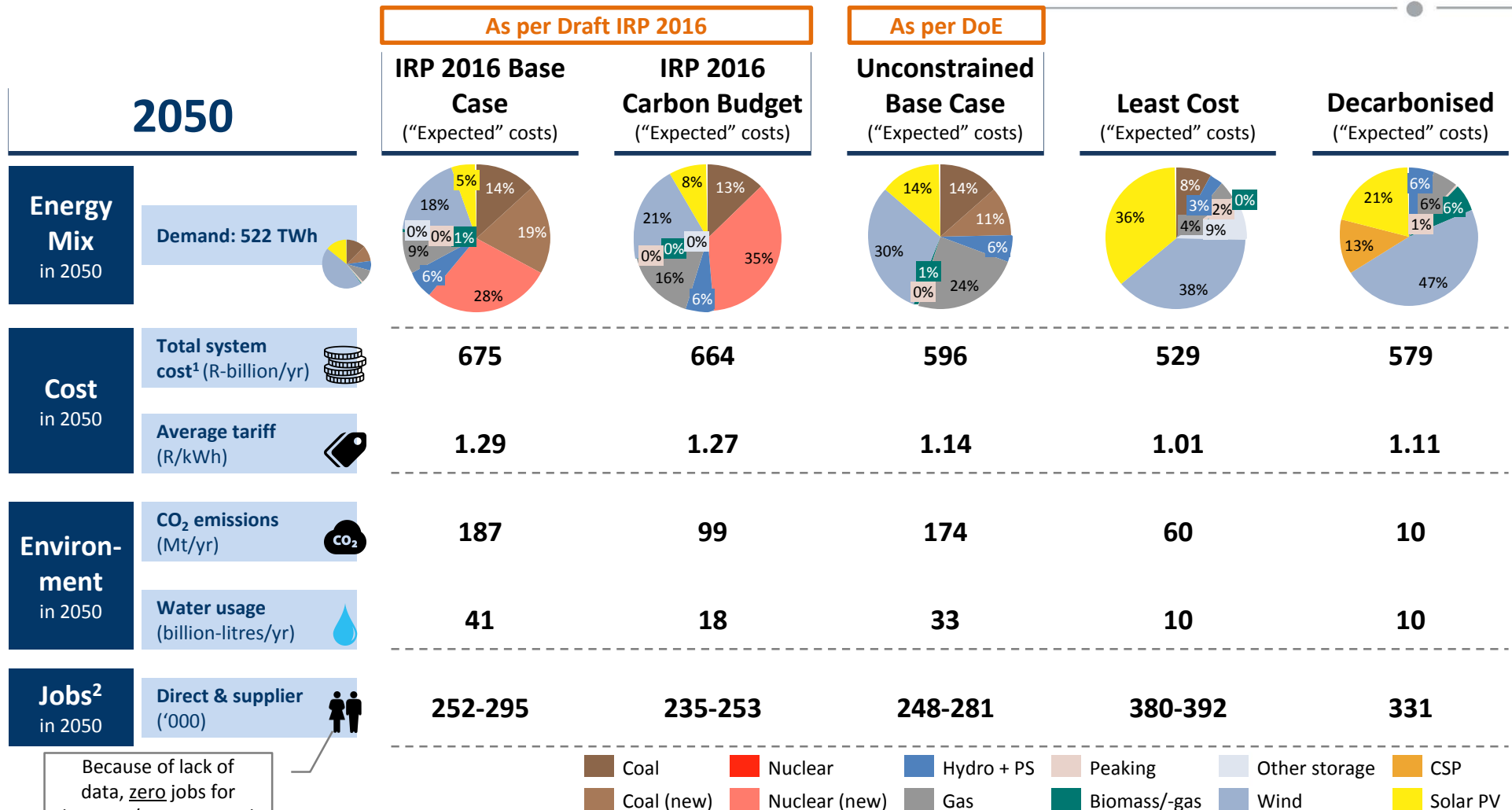
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# IRP PLEXOS model only optimises for cost of power generation (Gx) – two additional key aspects considered: system stability and grid cost

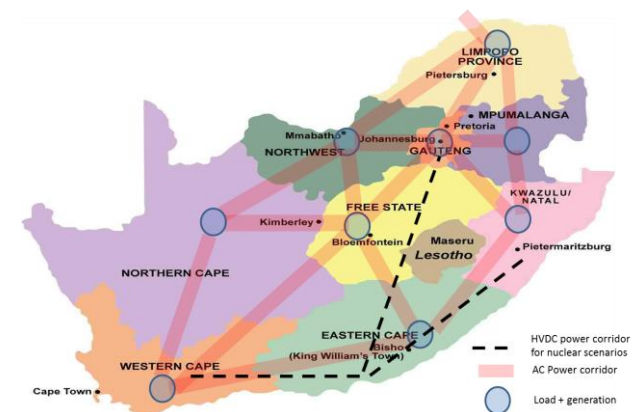
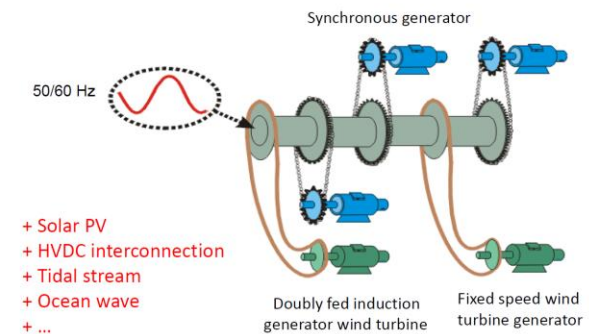
## System Stability (inertia): worst case below 1% of Gx cost

- Connecting nuclear/coal via HVDC and/or solar PV/wind to the grid reduces the “system inertia”
- This reduces the inherent stabilising effect of synchronous inertia during contingency events
- Many technical solutions to operate low-inertia system
- In this study the “worst case” was costed
  - State-of-the-art technology (very high costs assumed, no further tech/cost advancements)
  - No further increase in engineering of how to deal with low-inertia systems
- In all scenarios, the worst-case-cost are well below 1% of the total cost of power generation (Gx) by 2050, cost differences between scenarios are much lower than 1%

## Transmission grid cost: Gx Least Cost also cheapest for Tx

- High-level cost estimate for shallow and deep grid connection cost for all scenarios was developed
- Least Cost (Gx) case is also R20-30 billion/yr cheaper compared to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case and Carbon Budget case for transmission grid requirements

## Load Balancing (Frequency Control)



## BACKGROUND

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# The IRP is South Africa's long-term electricity capacity expansion plan

**Integrated resource planning (IRP) for electricity is a long-term capacity expansion planning process typically applying least-cost planning principles to meet expected future demand reliably taking into account all existing and future supply resources to a city, province/state or country**

**In South Africa, an IRP is performed periodically at a country level with the Department of Energy (DoE) being the custodian of the process – the current iteration of the IRP is the IRP 2016 (draft)**

- Starting point of the IRP Base Case: pure techno-economic analysis to determine least-cost way to supply electricity
- Later process: least-cost mix is policy adjusted to cater for aspects not captured in IRP model and/or policy objectives
- These adjustments are typically country level priorities and policy objectives e.g. emissions trajectories, water usage, localisation potential, regional development, etc.

**Due to its wide ranging implications for a broad range of stakeholders – it is typically made a consultative process where inputs are sought from various entities**

**The IRP 2016 is the electricity expansion plan for South Africa until 2050**



# Last promulgated IRP is IRP 2010, update currently ongoing (IRP 2016)

The enforceable IRP in South Africa is still the IRP 2010 as promulgated in 2011

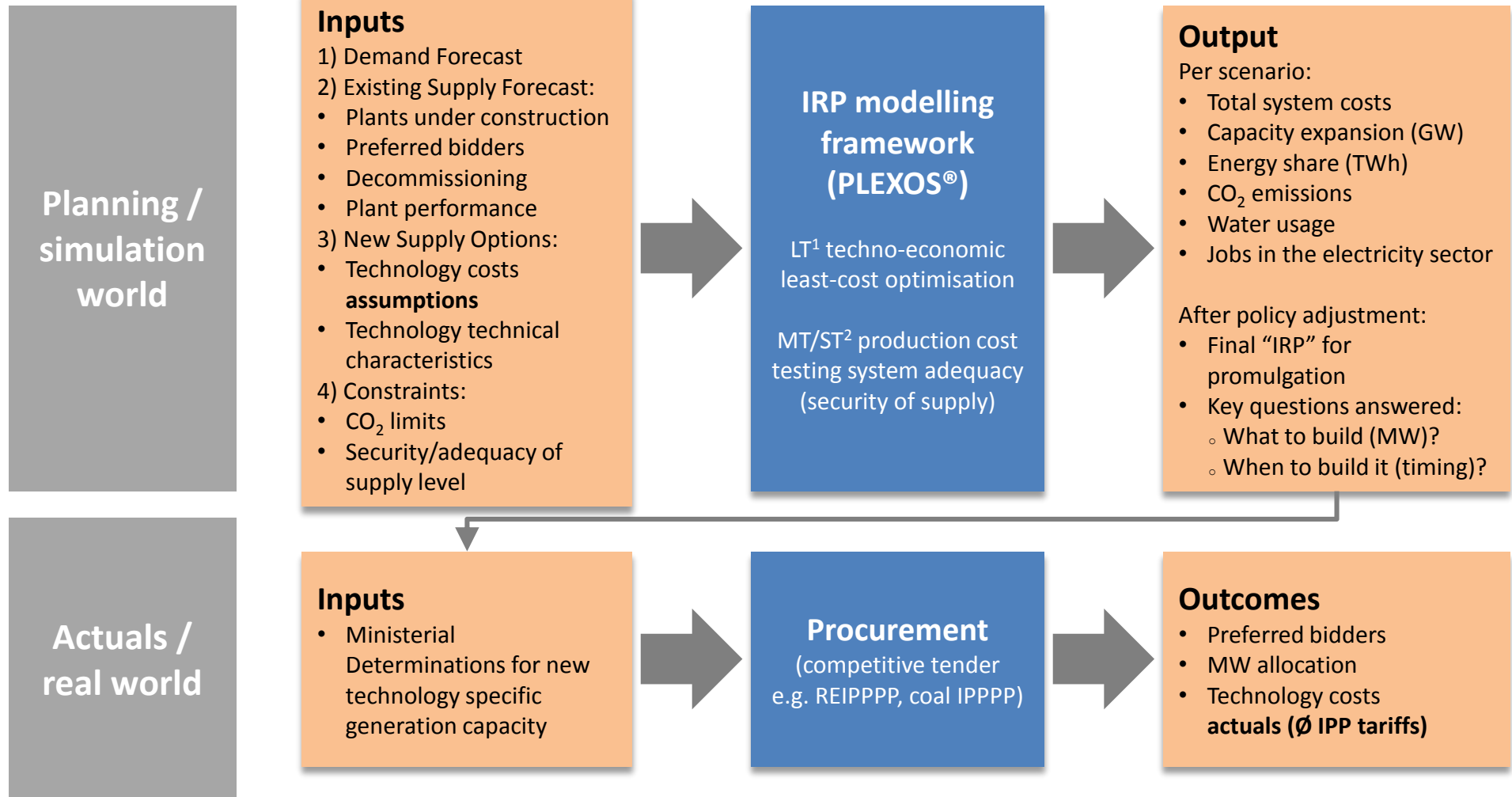
A number of changes since IRP 2010 (demand forecast and confirmation of wind/solar PV cost decrease)

The IRP 2016 currently released for public consultation is the latest update to South Africa's IRP and is the electricity system expansion plan to 2050

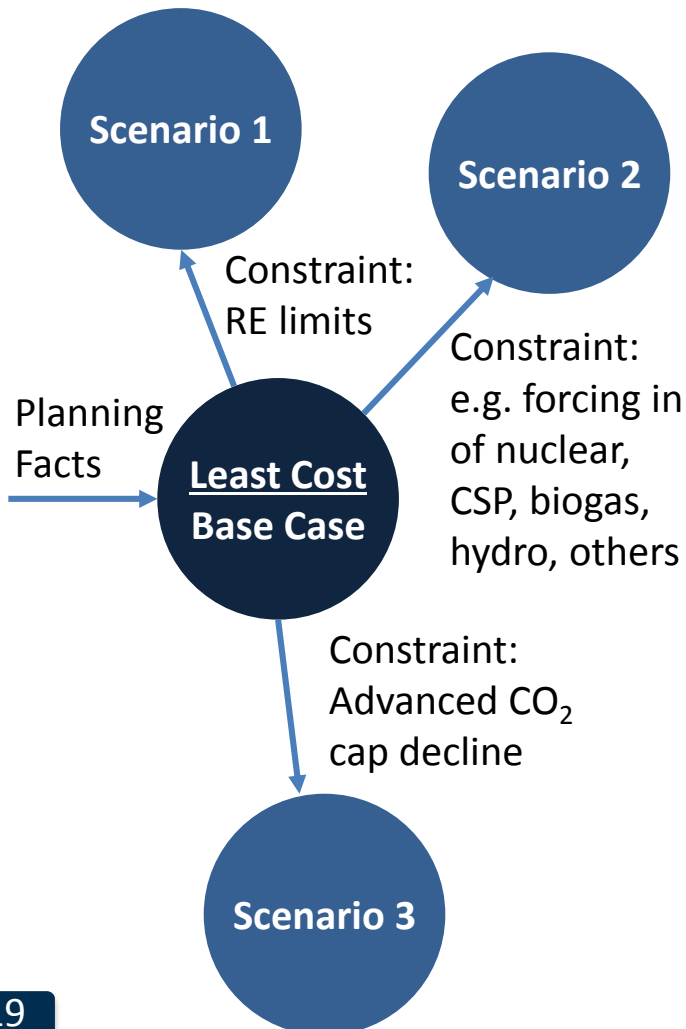
Public comments are invited by the Department of Energy to be submitted by 31 March 2017



# Integrated Resource Plan (IRP): Process for power generation capacity expansion in South Africa



# IRP process as described in the Department of Energy's Draft IRP 2016 document: least-cost Base Case is derived from technical planning facts



Case	Cost
Base Case	Base
Scenario 1	Base + Rxx bn/yr
Scenario 2	Base + Ryy bn/yr
Scenario 3	Base + Rzz bn/yr
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1. Public consultation on costed scenarios
2. Policy adjustment of Base Case
3. Final IRP for approval and gazetting

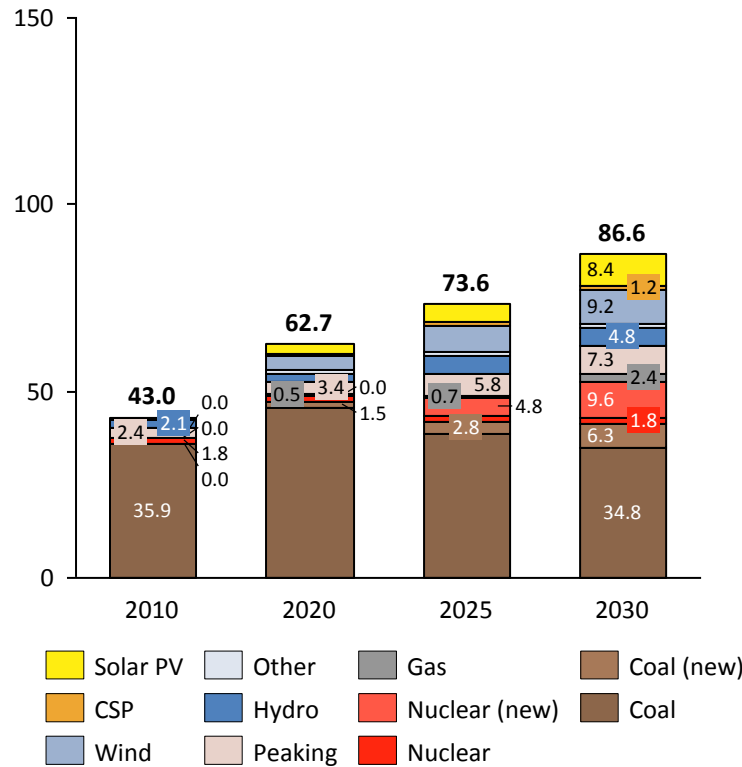
# Reminder: IRP 2010 planned the electricity mix only until 2030

Installed capacity and electricity supplied from 2010 to 2030 as planned in the IRP 2010

Promulgated IRP 2010

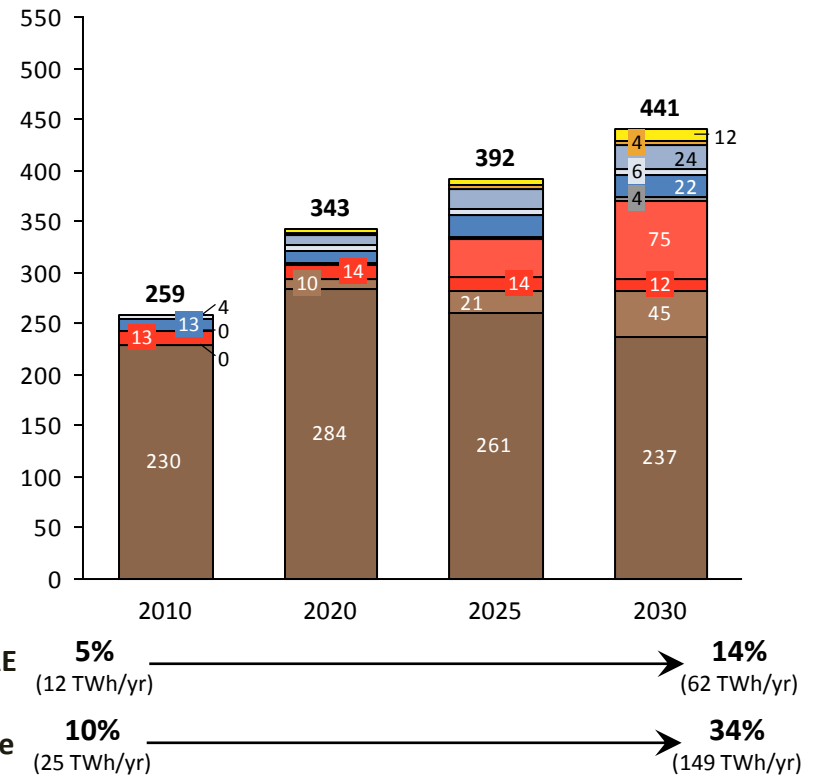
## Installed capacity

Total installed net capacity in GW



## Energy mix

Electricity supplied in TWh per year



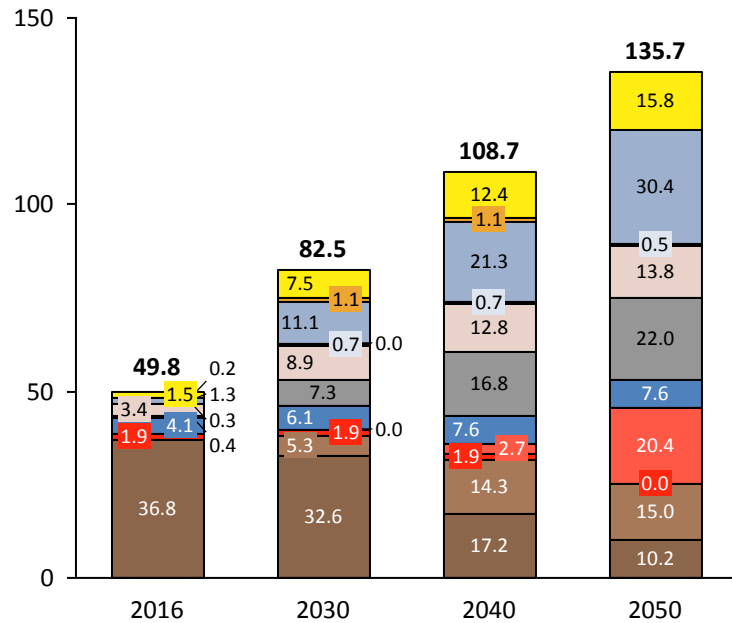
# Currently under discussion: Draft IRP 2016 Base Case plans until 2050

Installed capacity and electricity supplied from 2016 to 2050 as planned in the Draft IRP 2016 Base Case

Current Draft IRP 2016 Base Case

## Installed capacity

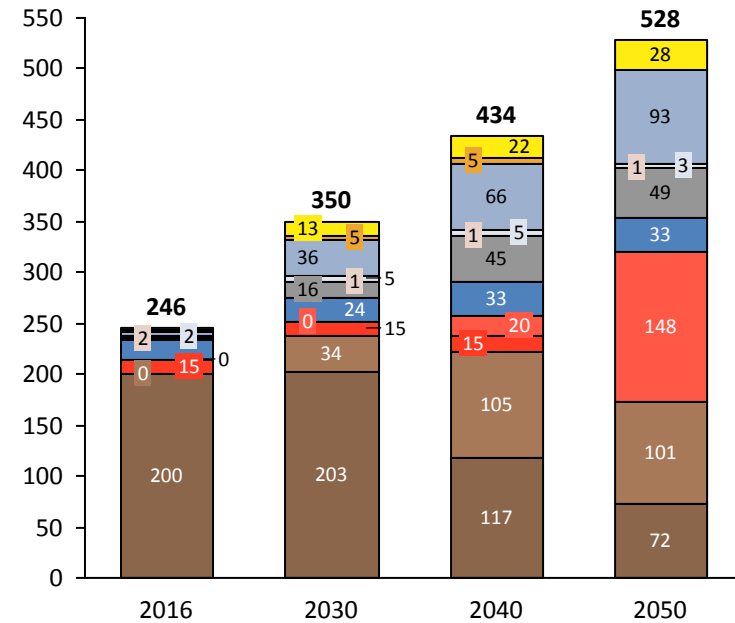
Total installed net capacity in GW



- Solar PV
- Other storage
- Gas
- Nuclear
- CSP
- Other
- Hydro+PS
- Coal (new)
- Wind
- Peaking
- Nuclear (new)
- Coal

## Energy mix

Electricity supplied in TWh per year



RE 10% (25 TWh/yr) → 29% (152 TWh/yr)

CO<sub>2</sub> free 10% (40 TWh/yr) → 57% (300 TWh/yr)

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The IRP process

**CSIR mandate**

# The DoE has asked for public comments and CSIR are mandated as a scientific body to contribute to key areas affecting all South Africans

The DoE has requested for the inputs from the public in provincial roadshows as part of wider consultations (in addition to inter-departmental consultations and NEDLAC)

CSIR has already provided oral inputs (early Dec 2016), written inputs on 31 Mar 2017 (this document)

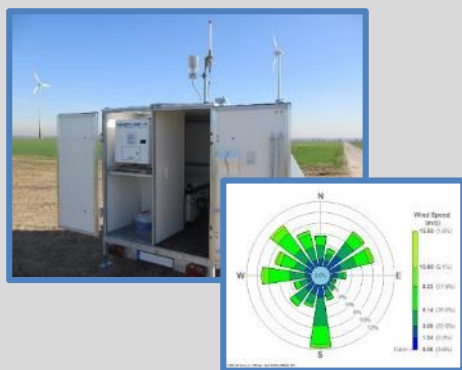
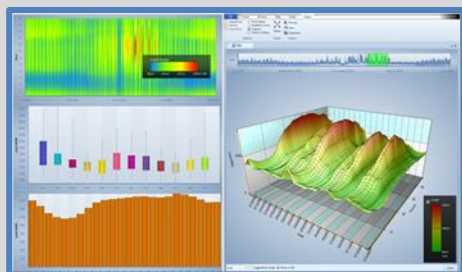
The CSIR is mandated by the Scientific Research Council Act section (3):

*The objects of the CSIR are, through directed and particularly multi-disciplinary research and technological innovation, to foster, in the national interest and in fields which in its opinion should receive preference, industrial and scientific development, either by itself or In co-operation with principals from the private or public sectors, and thereby to contribute to the improvement of the quality of life of the people of the Republic, and to perform any other functions that may be assigned to the CSIR by or under this Act.*

CSIR has the capabilities to provide the scientific fact base for South Africa's energy planning

As part of the contribution to the IRP 2016 public participation process – CSIR performed power-system analyses for a range of scenarios and submit a complete package of **data, models, report and slide deck**

# Energy Research at the CSIR covers the entire energy value chain, from technologies, systems, market design to implementation

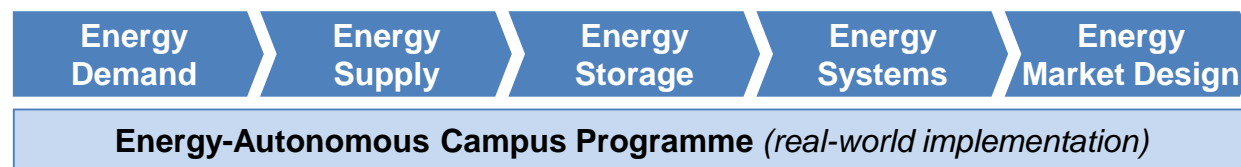


## Challenge

- The global energy industry is in a restructuring phase, driven by the need for more efficient use of energy, renewable energies & new technologies (eVehicles, hydrogen, batteries)
- The CSIR's energy research responds to global megatrends while addressing national research priorities

## Objectives

- The objective is to make CSIR the leading research institution on the African continent in energy, globally recognised
- Significant HCD pipeline with long-term target of 200+ staff



## Outputs generated so far

- Strong teams around hydrogen storage, batteries, energy systems, solar PV and wind technology testing & development

## 2017/18 Plans

- Accelerated recruitment in areas hydrogen generation, energy efficiency and demand response technologies

The feedback on the IRP is part of the research on “Energy Systems”



# CSIR team has significant expertise from power system planning, system operation and grid perspective



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- Member of the Ministerial Advisory Council on Energy (MACE)
- Member of IRP2010/2013 team at Eskom, energy planning in Europe for large utilities



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- Commissioner: National Planning Commission (NPC)
- Former Africa Manager of PLEXOS

## GLOBAL AND DOMESTIC VIEW OF SUPPLY TECHNOLOGIES

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**Global electricity sector generation mix**

**Coal**

**Nuclear**

**Natural gas**

**Solar PV, Wind, CSP, Biogas**

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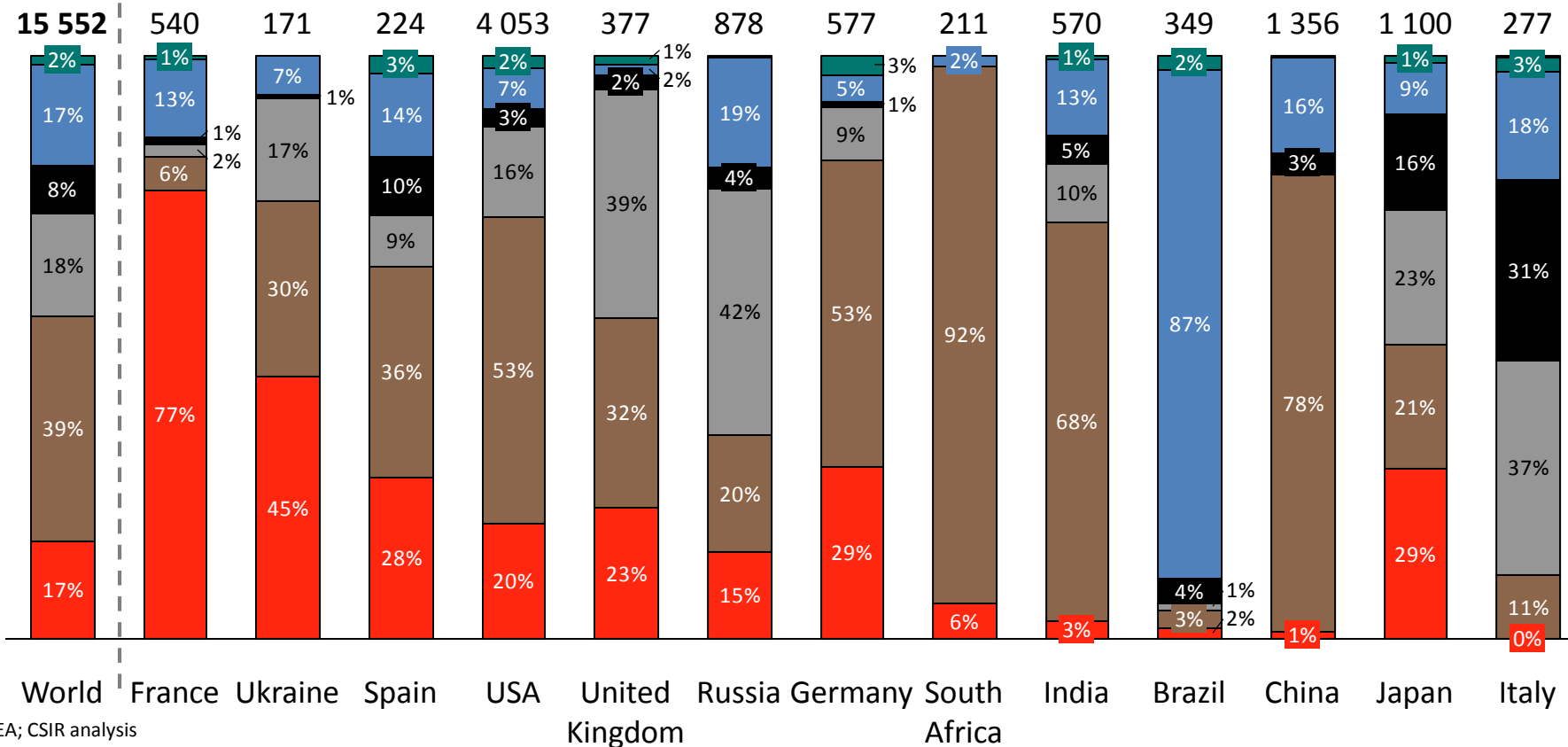
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Structure of Electricity Generation in 2000

TWh

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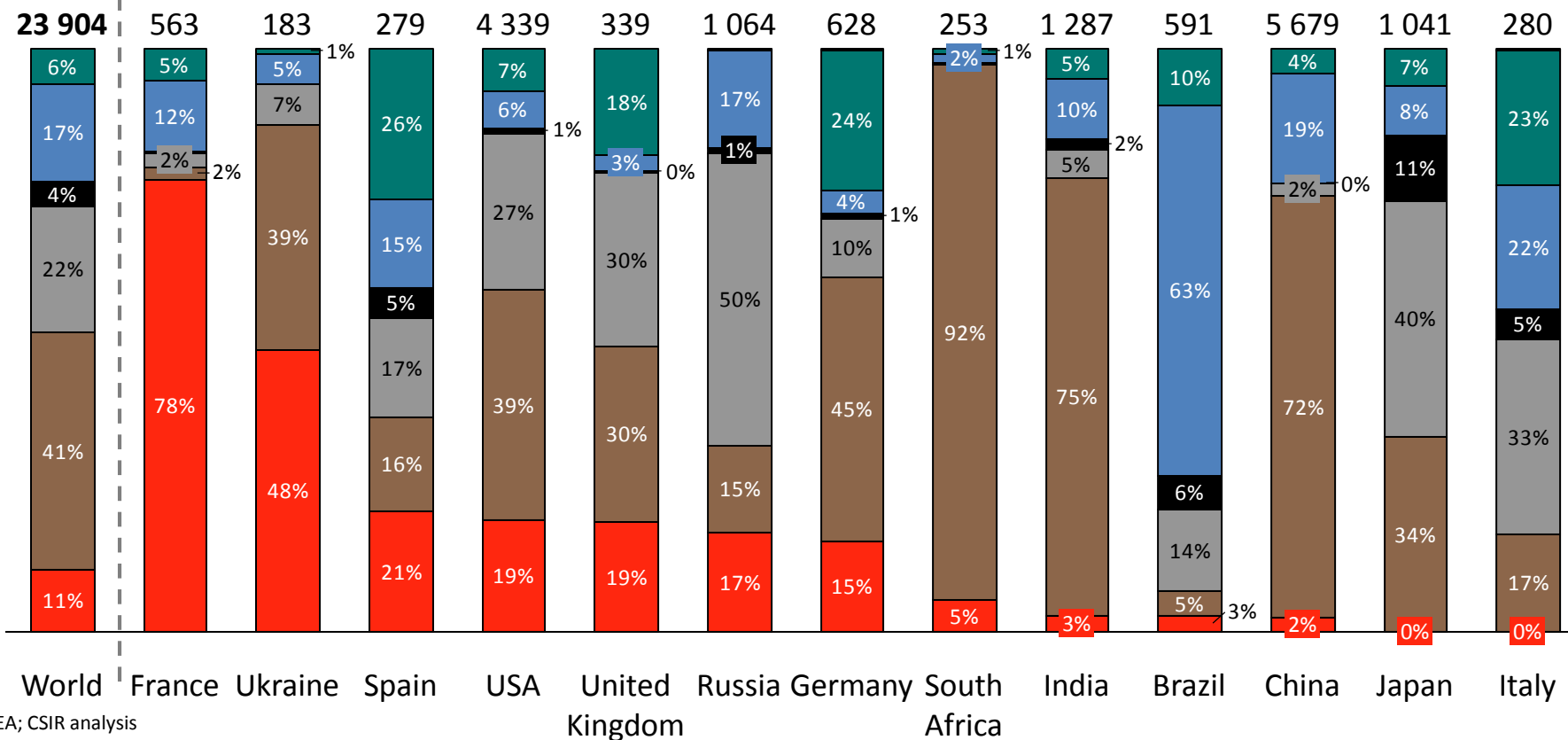
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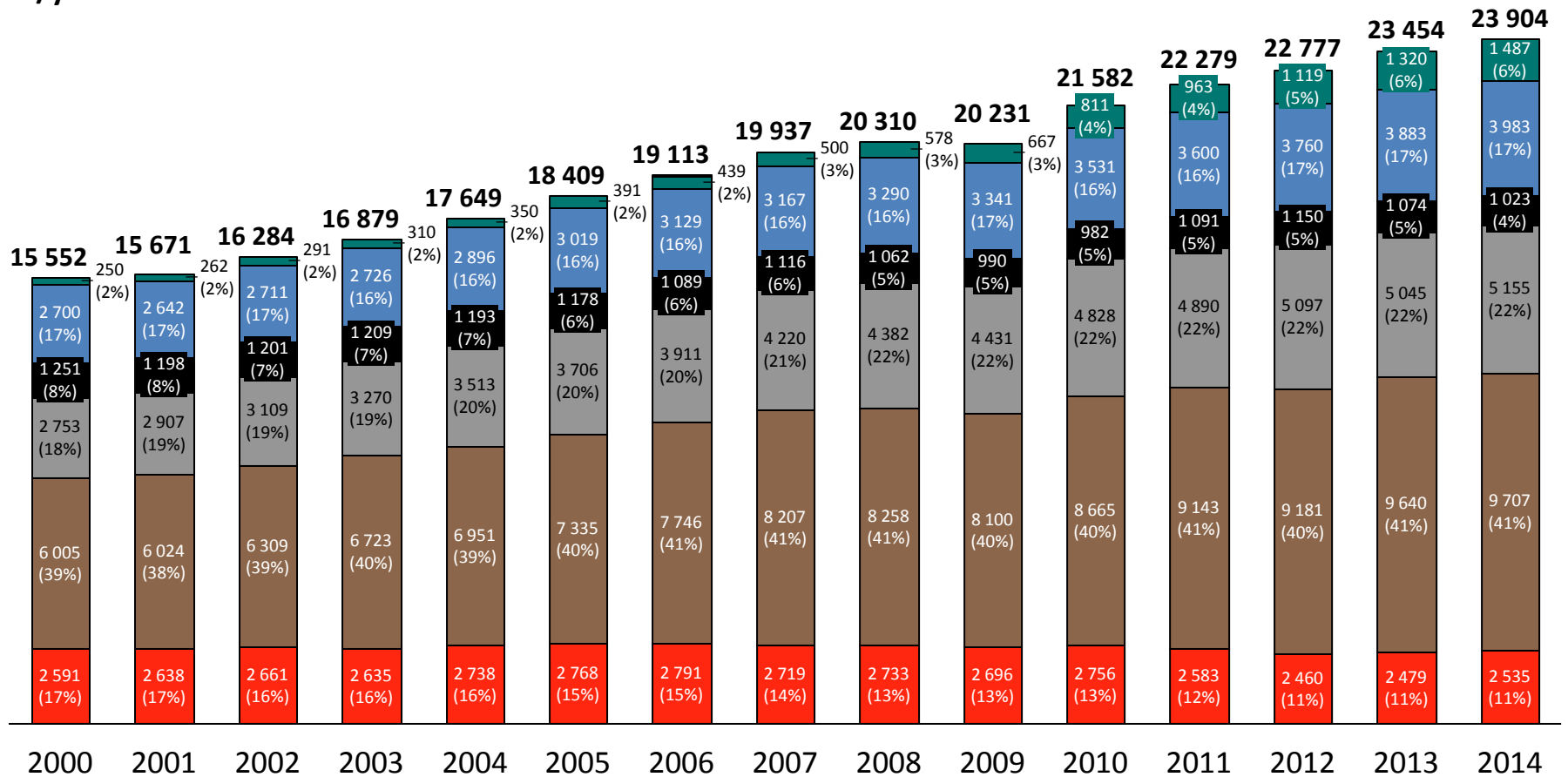
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# From 2000 to 2014, renewables and gas grew most, followed by coal

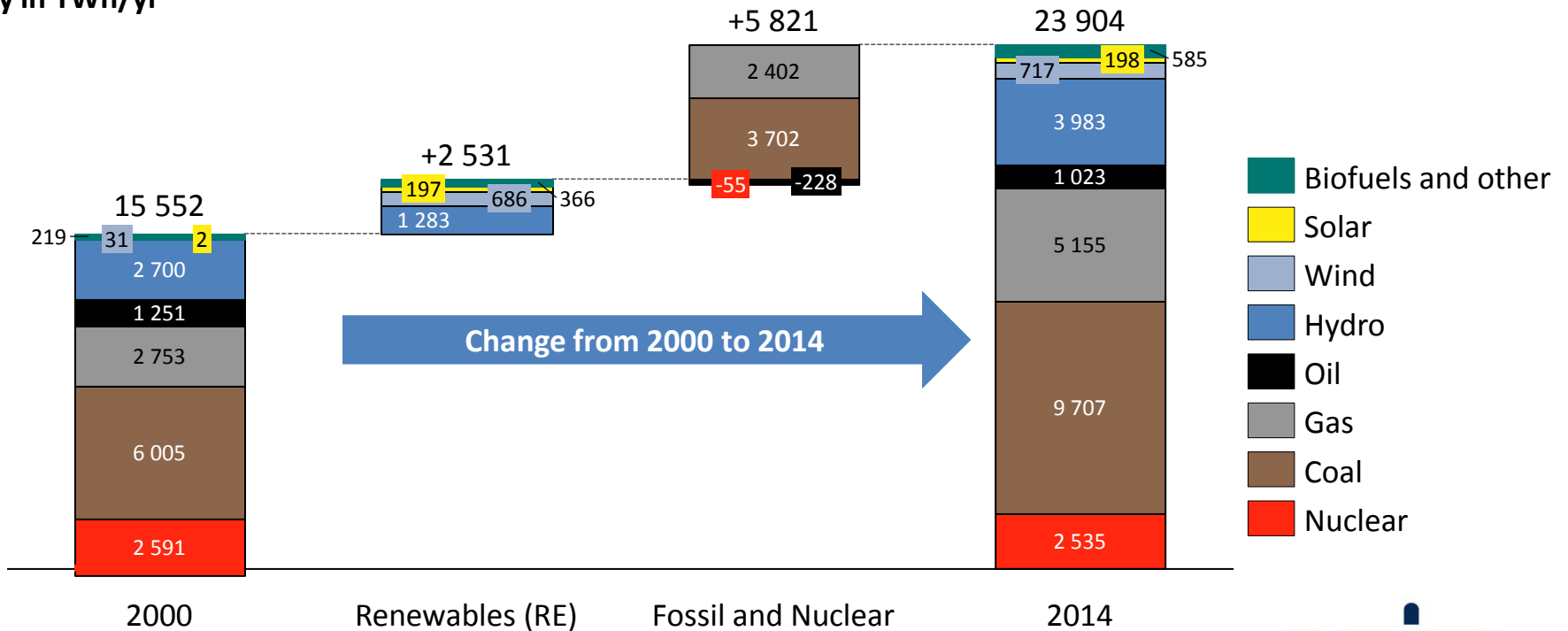
## Global Electricity Generation in TWh/yr

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# Global demand growth from 2000-2014 was supplied by coal, gas & RE

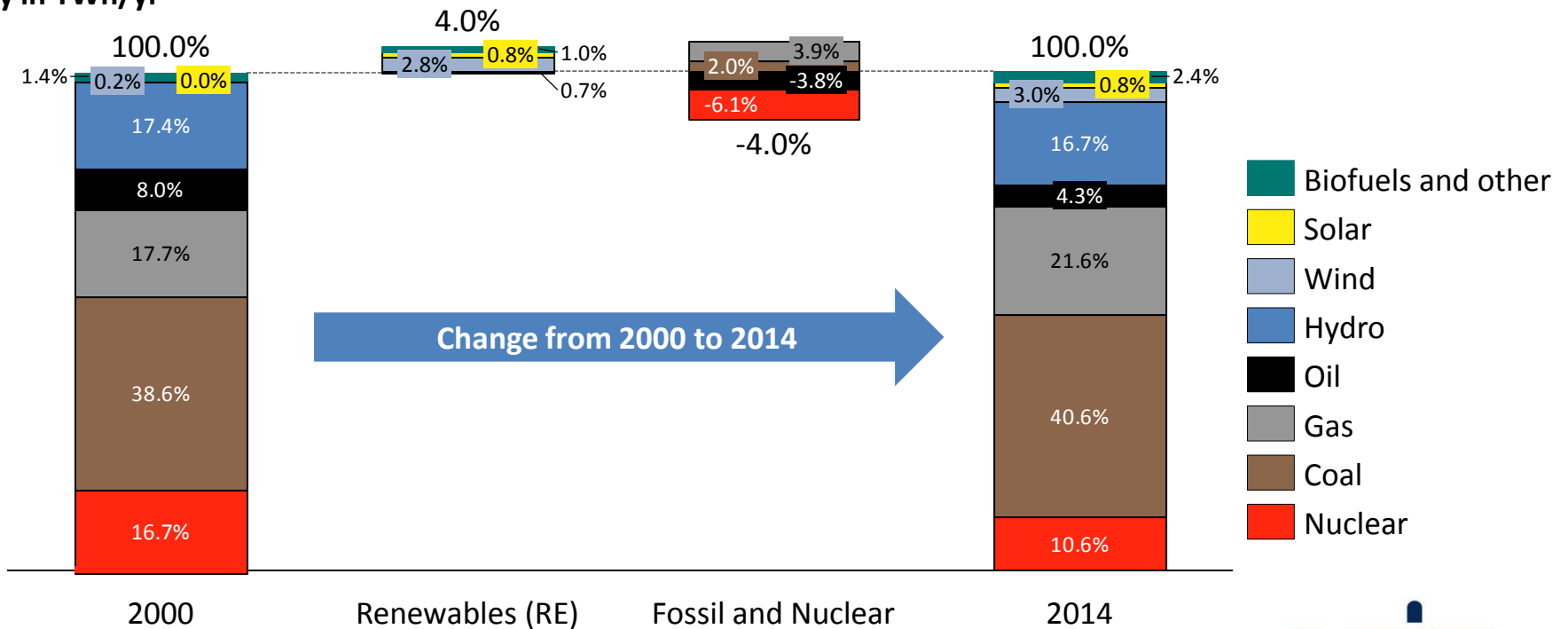
## Electricity generation in Germany in TWh/yr





# Globally from 2000-2014: Renewables & gas grew by 4%-points each, coal by 2%-points, nuclear declined by 6%-points and oil by 4%-points

## Electricity generation in Germany in TWh/yr



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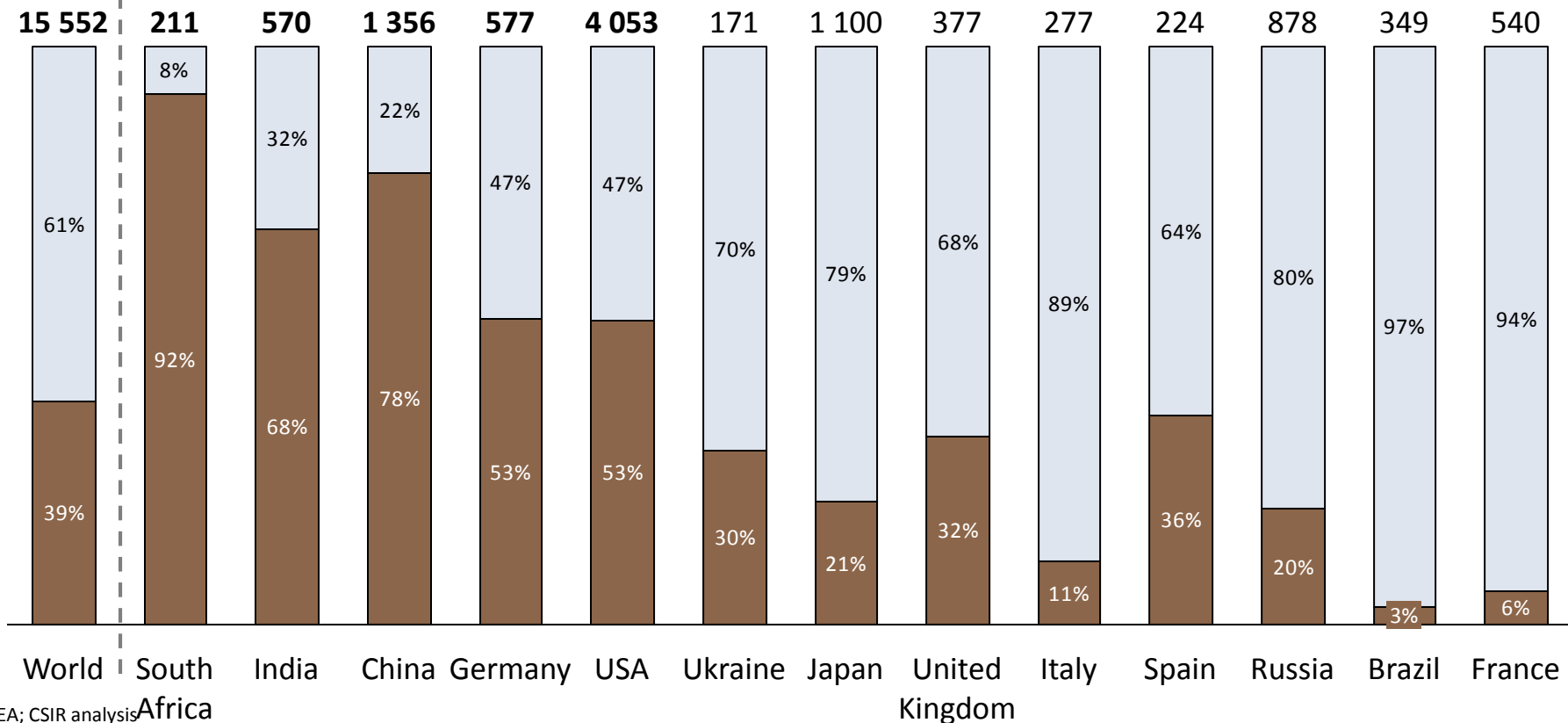
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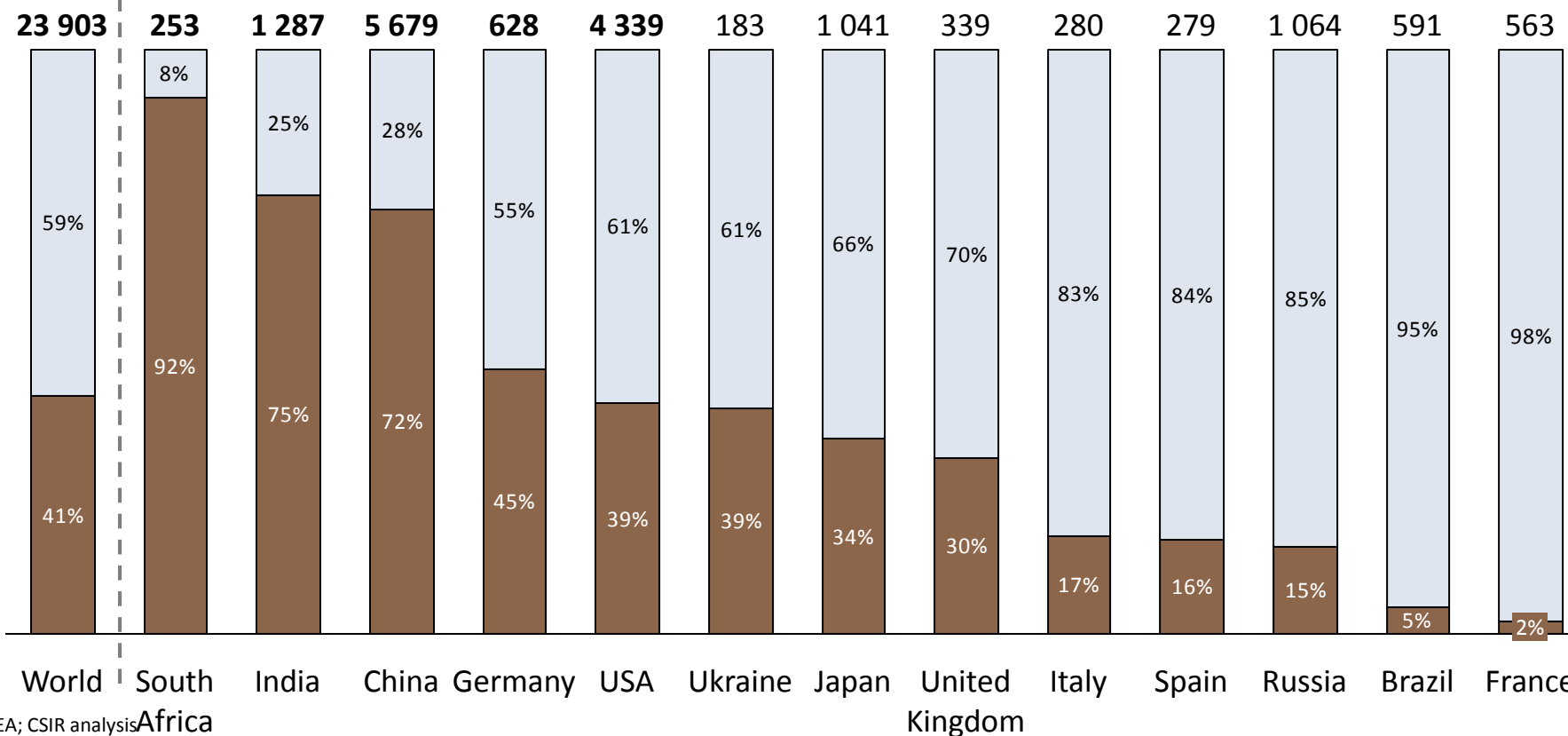
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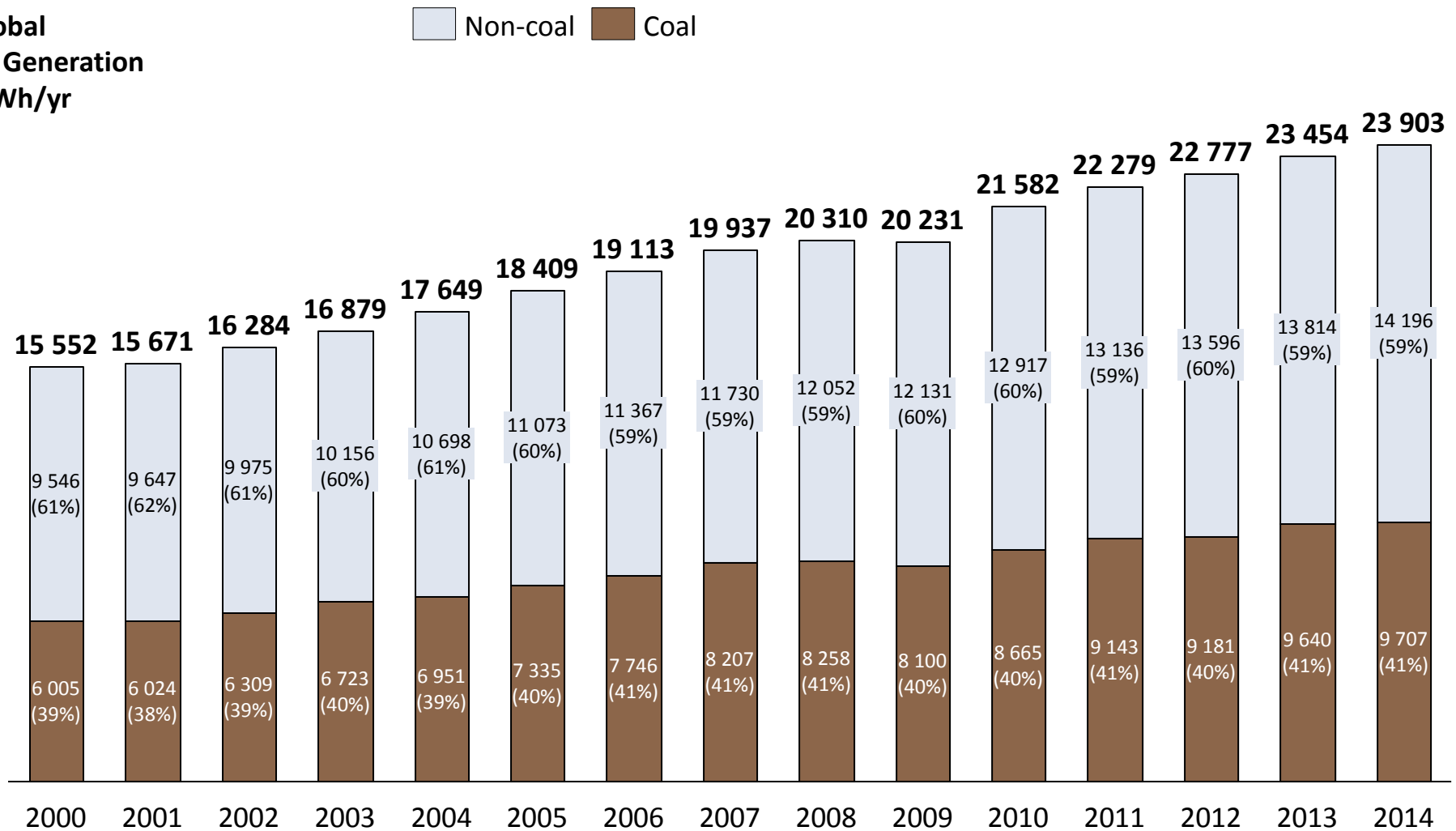
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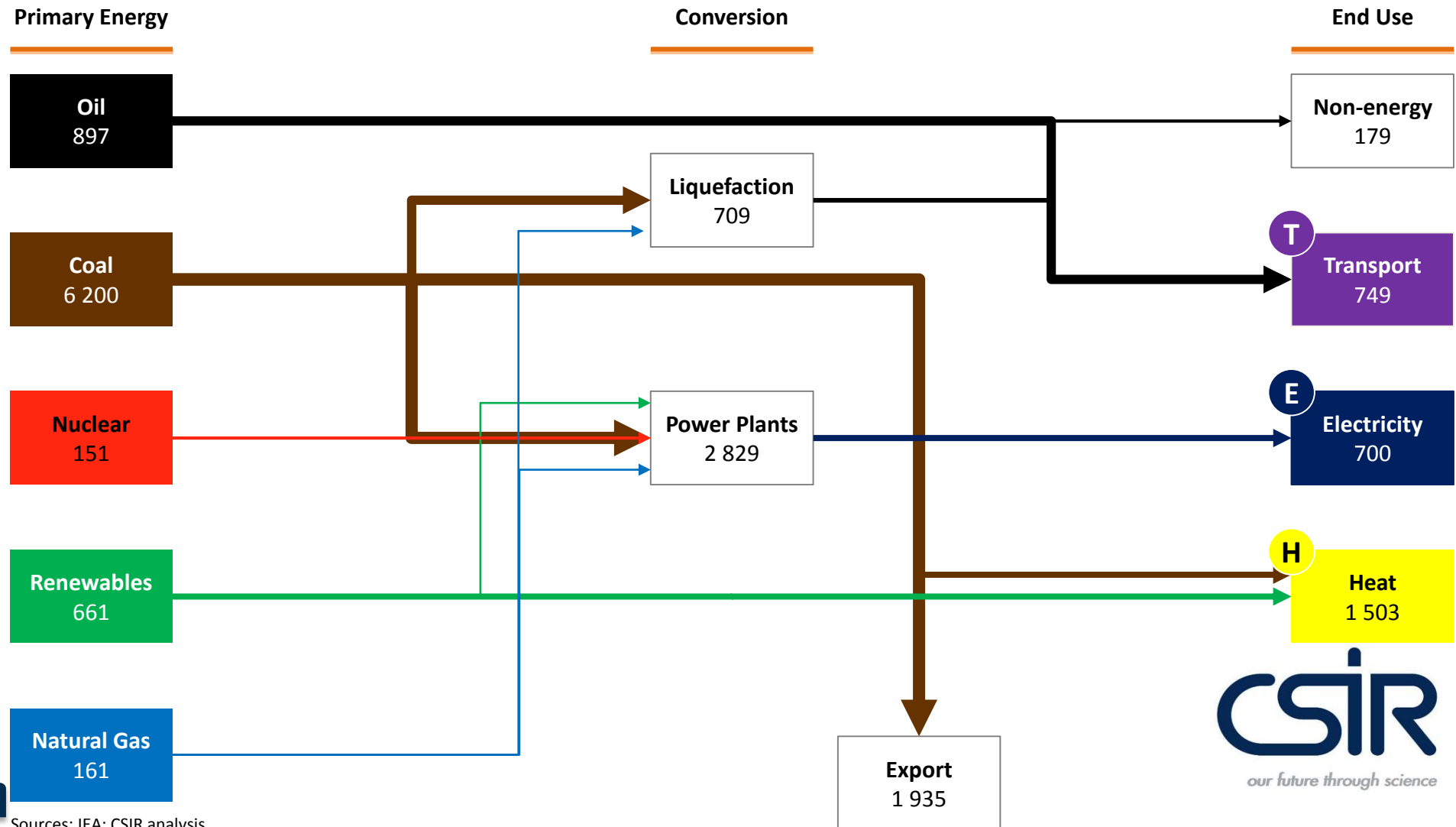
# Total global electricity generation from coal increased by 60% since 2000, its share in global electricity generation stayed constant at ~40%

## Global Electricity Generation in TWh/yr



# South Africa's energy system relies on domestic coal and imported oil

Simplified energy-flow diagram (Sankey diagram) for South Africa in 2014 in PJ



# China is by far the largest electricity producer from coal – with declining contribution and planned reduction in new-build capacities

## China is the largest producer of electricity from coal in absolute terms globally

- It produced 4 115 TWh of electricity from coal-fired power stations in 2014 (18x South Africa)
- After a rapid growth from 1 060 TWh in 2000

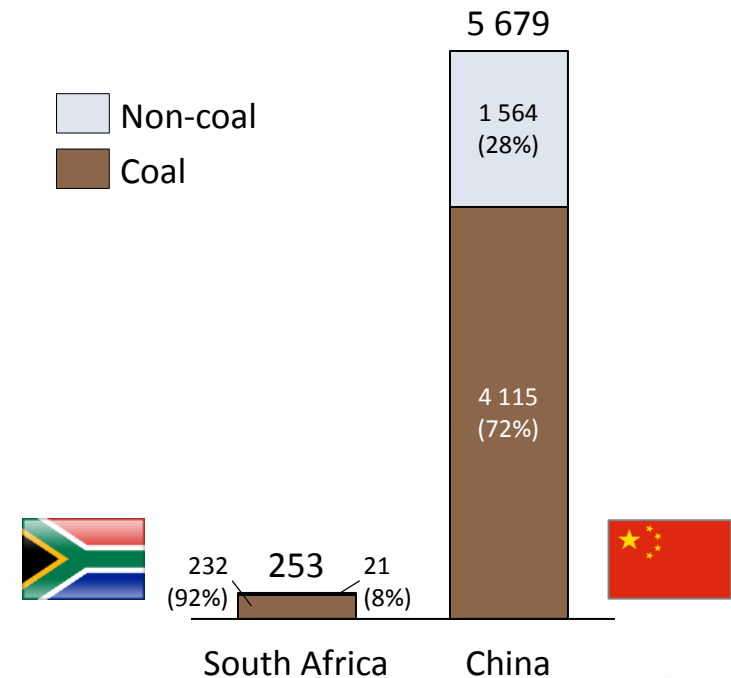
## The relative contribution of coal in the Chinese electricity mix has however reduced

- 78% in 2000
- 72% in 2014

## China recently announced the cancellation of 100 GW of planned new coal-fired power stations

- To achieve CO<sub>2</sub> reduction targets
- To reduce air pollution (smog) in urban areas

Electricity Generation in TWh/yr in 2014



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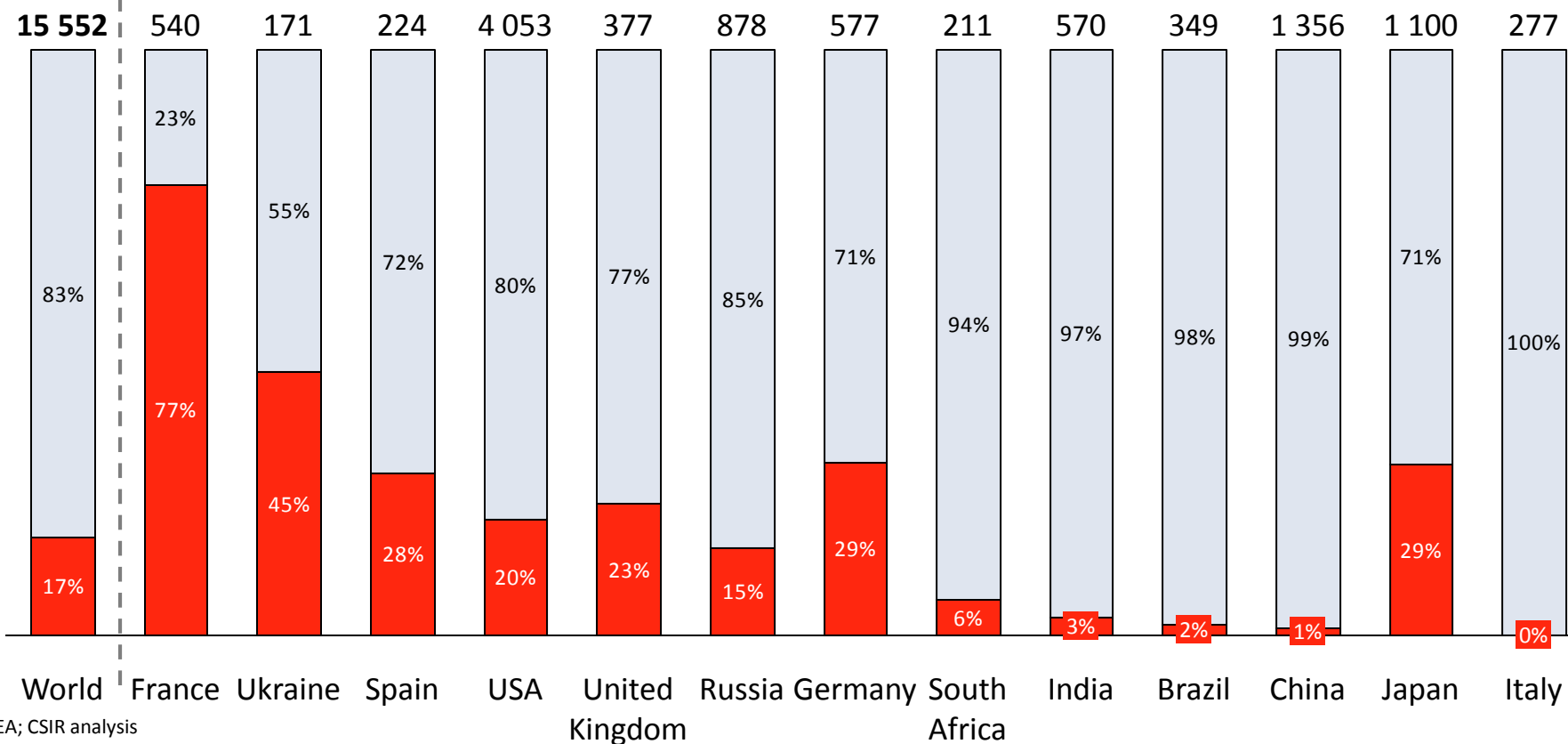
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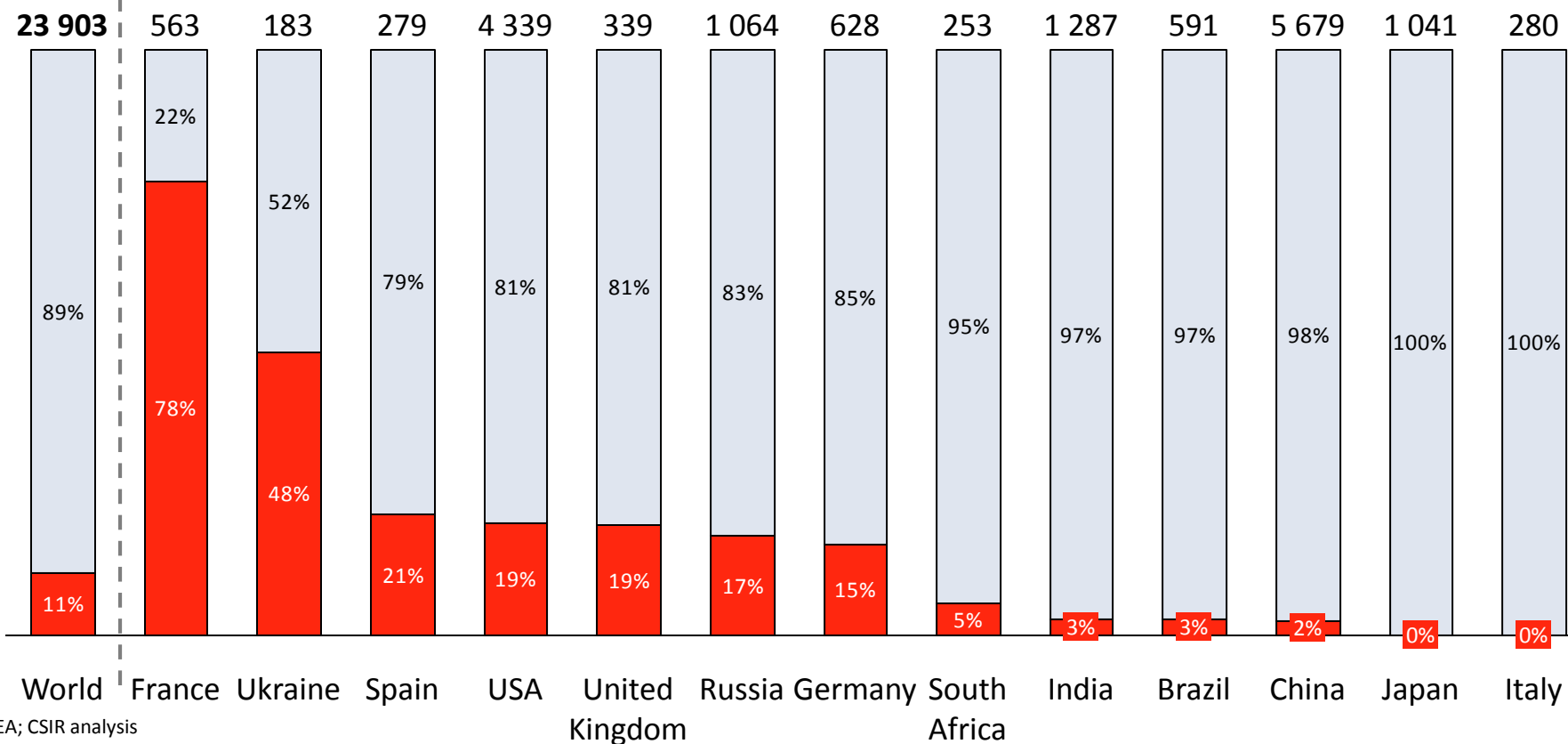
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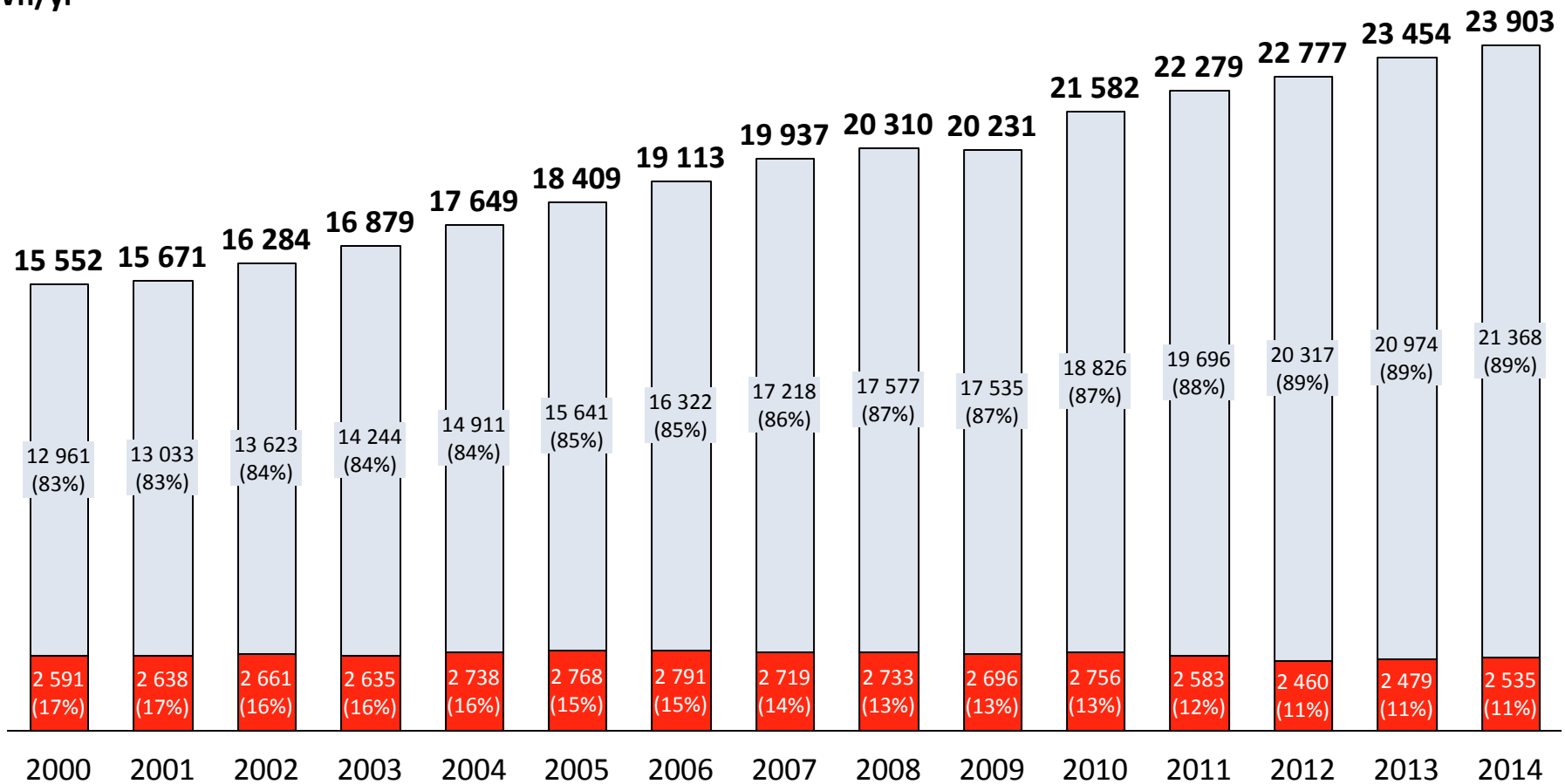


Sources: IEA; CSIR analysis

# Total global nuclear electricity generation stayed constant since 2000, its share in global electricity generation decreased from 17% to 11%

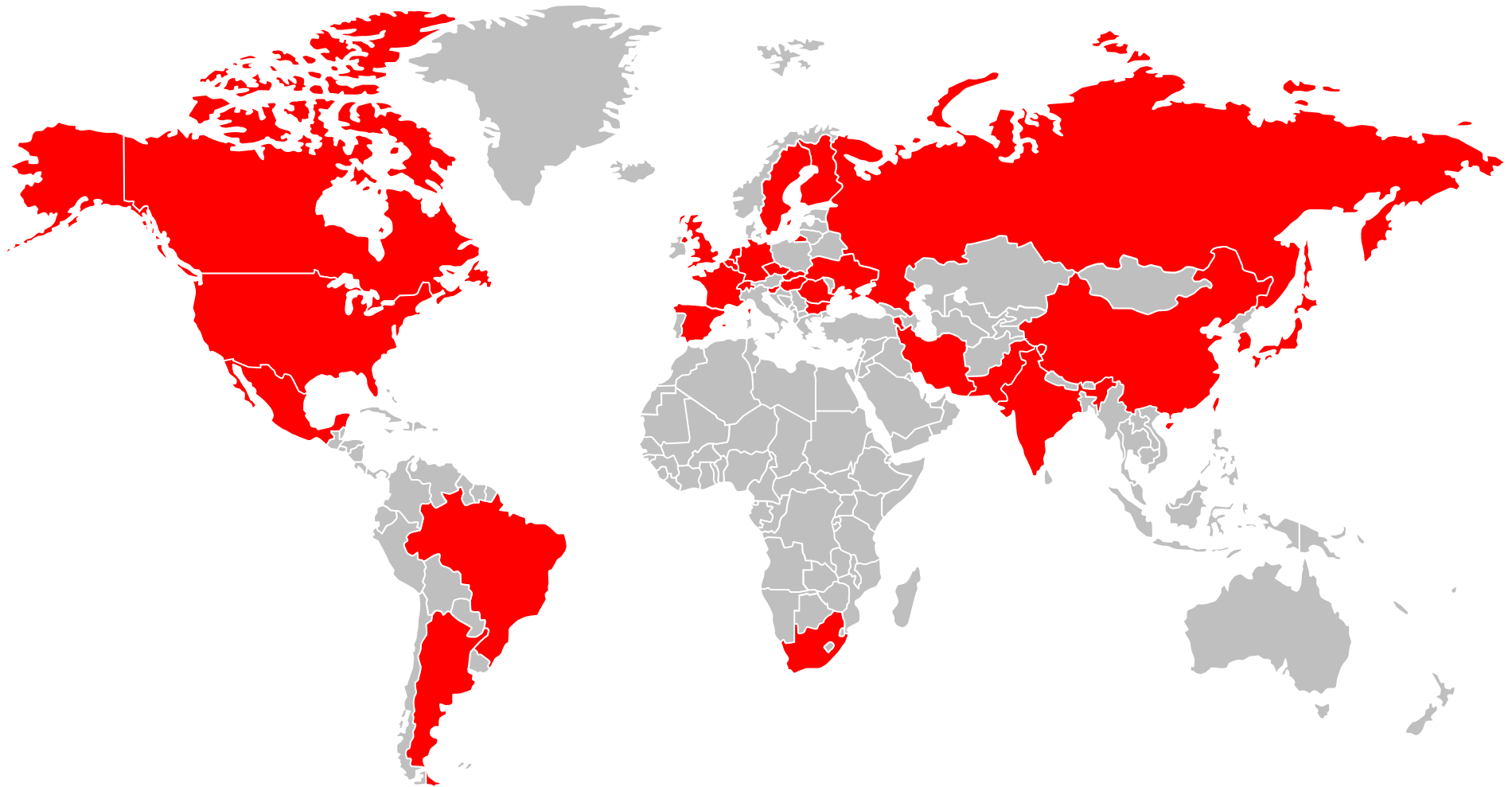
## Global Electricity Generation in TWh/yr

Non-nuclear Nuclear



# 31 countries worldwide have operational nuclear power plants

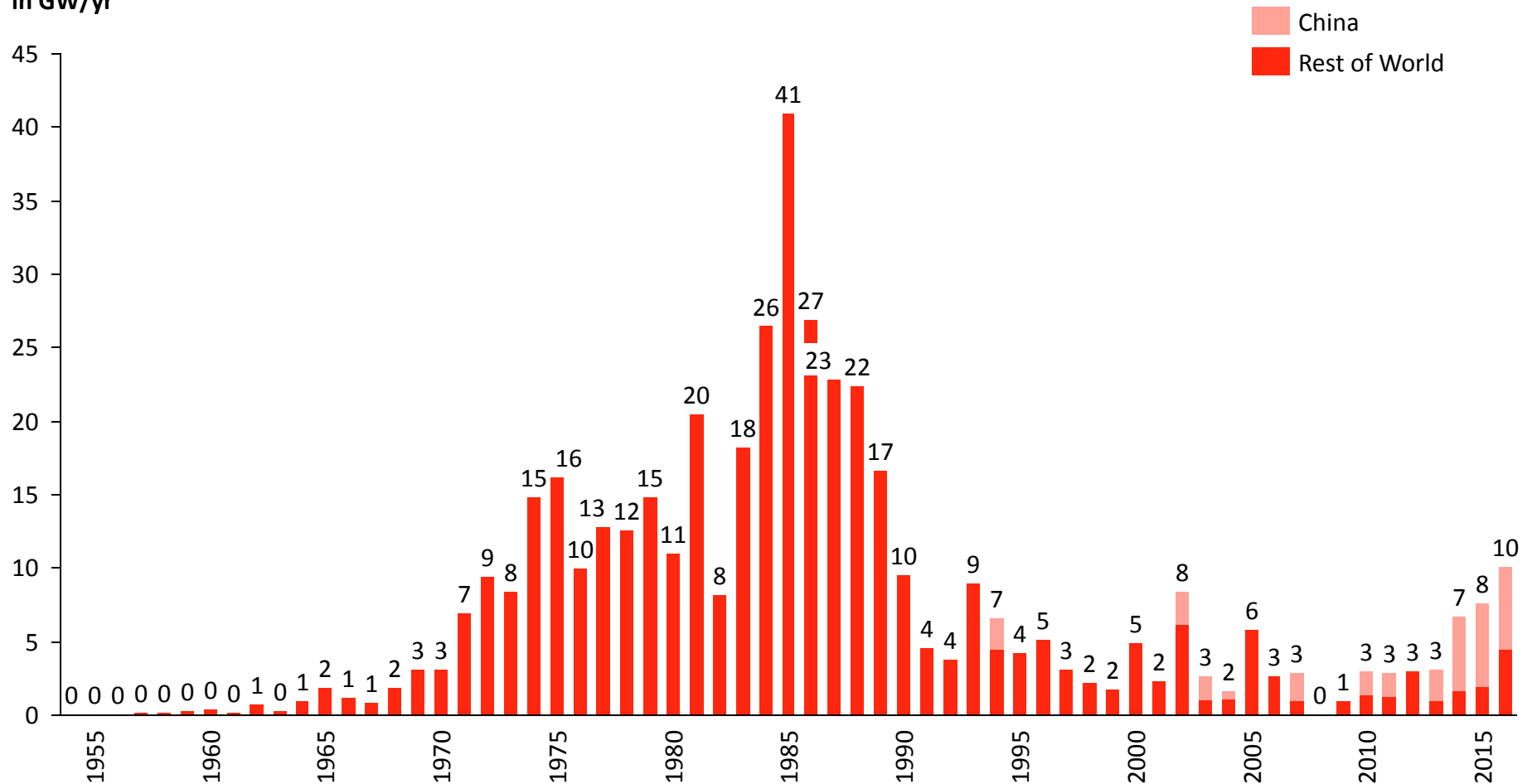
Map of countries with operational nuclear reactors for commercial electricity production



# In the last decade, 60% of nuclear capacity additions came from China

New nuclear capacity commissioned per year since 1950s

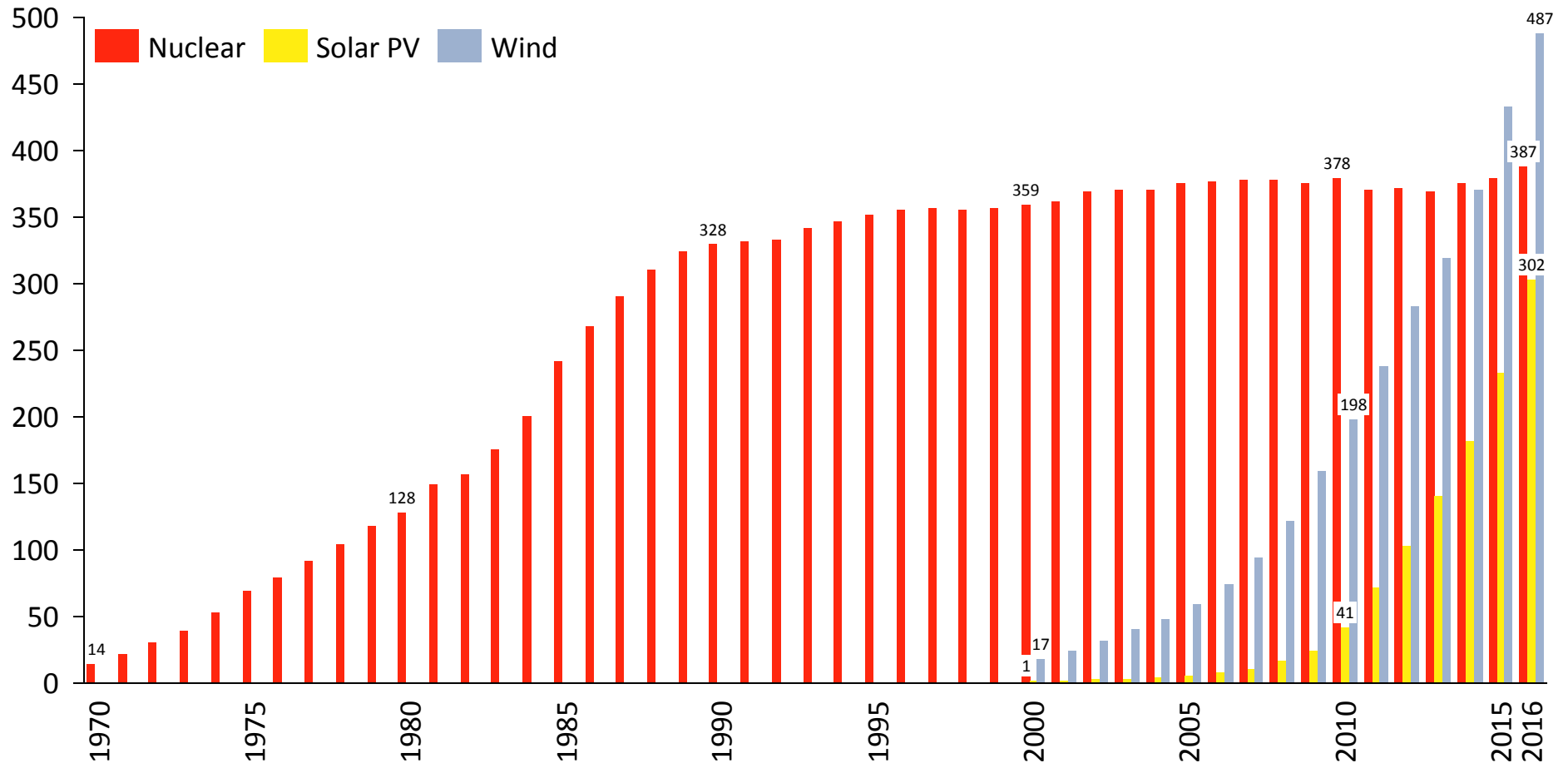
New nuclear capacity  
(year of first commercial operation)  
in GW/yr



# After global ramp-up from 1970-1990, nuclear installed capacity stable

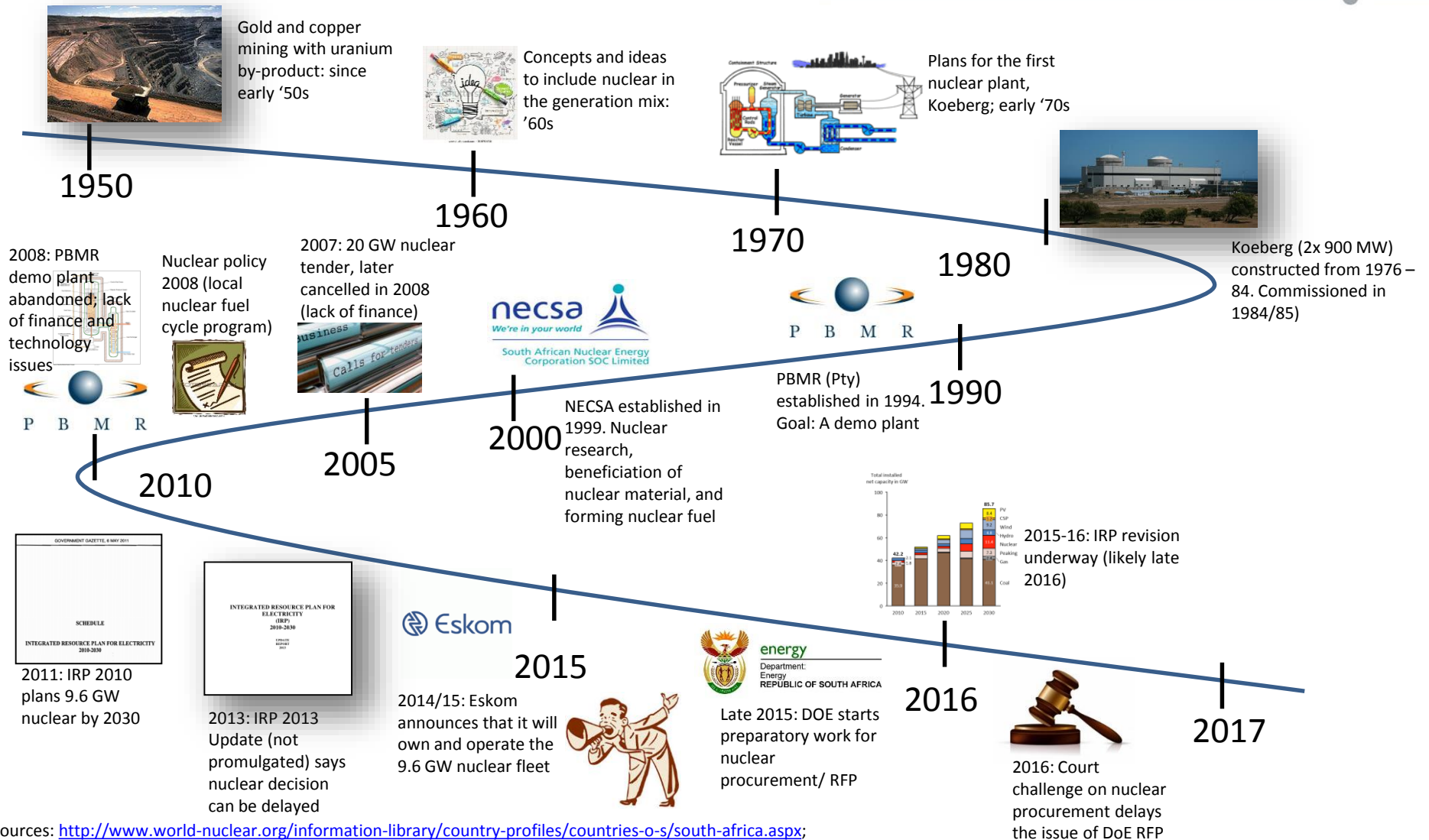
Global installed capacity end of year for nuclear, wind and solar PV (1970-2016) in GW (net)

Operational capacity  
end of year in GW











# Nuclear power has been part of South Africa since 1970s

History of key decisions and milestones related to nuclear for power generation in South Africa



# Gen III+ nuclear reactors can be sourced from various vendors

Reactor name, size, vendor and representative country likely available for South Africa's nuclear procurement

Name	Size MW <sub>e-net</sub> (MW <sub>th</sub> / MW <sub>e-gross</sub> )	Vendor	Vendor countries
AP1000 Pressurised Water Reactor (PWR)	1,100 (4,590/1,200)	Westinghouse <sup>2</sup>	 
Evolutionary Power Reactor (EPR)	1,650 (3,400/1,770)	Areva/EDF	
Water-Water Energetic Reactor (VVER) <sup>1</sup>	1,082 (3,200/1,170)	Rosatom	
Advanced Boiling Water Reactor (ABWR)	1,350 (3,926/1,420)	GE-Hitachi (and Toshiba)	 
Advanced Power Reactor (APR) 1400	1,400 (3,983/1,455)	Korea HNP (KHNP)	
Hualong One (HPR 1000)	1,100 (3,050/1,150)	CNNC/CGN	

<sup>1</sup> RU: Vodo-Vodyanoi Energetichesky Reaktor (VVER); <sup>2</sup> Owned by Toshiba

Sources: <https://aris.iaea.org/sites/..%5CPDF%5CAP1000.pdf>; <https://aris.iaea.org/sites/..%5CPDF%5CEPR.pdf>; [https://www.iaea.org/NuclearPower/Downloadable/aris/2013/36.VVER-1200\(V-491\).pdf](https://www.iaea.org/NuclearPower/Downloadable/aris/2013/36.VVER-1200(V-491).pdf); <https://aris.iaea.org/sites/..%5CPDF%5CABWR.pdf>; <https://aris.iaea.org/sites/..%5CPDF%5CAPR1400.pdf>; [https://www.iaea.org/NuclearPower/Downloadable/Meetings/2015/2015-09-01-09-03-NPTDS41894/DAY2/10\\_Chinas\\_Nuclear\\_Power\\_Development\\_and\\_Hualong\\_One\\_\(HPR1000\).pdf](https://www.iaea.org/NuclearPower/Downloadable/Meetings/2015/2015-09-01-09-03-NPTDS41894/DAY2/10_Chinas_Nuclear_Power_Development_and_Hualong_One_(HPR1000).pdf)



# Hinkley Point C will be the first nuclear power plant built on the back of a Power Purchase Agreement with an Independent Power Producer

The **3.2 GW Hinkley Point C** nuclear power station is to be built by **Electricite de France (EDF)** under a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) and is planned to be **operational by 2025**

The power plant will be jointly owned by French Electricite de France (EDF) and Chinese China General Nuclear CGN (China)

This is the first time ever that a **nuclear power plant** is built on the basis of a **PPA** (all project risks with the plant owner)

The **resultant tariff** in the PPA is hence the most transparent cost of nuclear so far, as it is **reflective of the project risks**

**Catastrophic risks are excluded** (i.e. borne by the state)

Known Hinkley Point C PPA parameters

- **35 years** PPA lifetime
- **Tariff indexed to inflation** (CPI)
- Initial tariff: **92.5 GBP/MWh** (2012) i.e. **1.53 ZAR/kWh**<sup>1</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Annual average GBP/ZAR exchange rate for 2012 (13.0) and ZAR-CPI inflation from 2012 to 2016

Sources: [https://www.edf.fr/sites/default/files/contrib/groupe-edf/espaces-dedies/espace-finance-en/investors-analysts/events/special-announcements/agreement\\_reached\\_on\\_commercial\\_terms\\_for\\_the\\_planned\\_hinkley\\_point\\_c\\_nuclear\\_power\\_station.pdf](https://www.edf.fr/sites/default/files/contrib/groupe-edf/espaces-dedies/espace-finance-en/investors-analysts/events/special-announcements/agreement_reached_on_commercial_terms_for_the_planned_hinkley_point_c_nuclear_power_station.pdf); <http://www.power-eng.com/articles/npi/print/volume-9/issue-2/departments/enrichment/questions-doubts-swirl-around-hinkley-point-c.html>; <https://www.resbank.co.za/Research/Rates/Pages/SelectedHistoricalExchangeAndInterestRates.aspx>

# Nuclear decommissioning costs generally not included in an IRP: the long asset lifetime makes the costs negligible in present value

The International Energy Agency (IEA) said that 200 of the 434 reactors in operation around the globe would be retired by 2040 with de-commissioning costs >\$500 million per reactor<sup>1</sup>

The US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) estimates in the range of \$350-500 per kW of net installed capacity (\$300-400 million per reactor)

France's nuclear safety authority (ASN<sup>2</sup>) estimates costs at between \$600-700 per kW of net installed capacity (\$550-650 million per reactor)

Germany made provisions of \$1,500 per kW of net installed capacity (\$1.1 billion per reactor)

Japanese government estimates around \$800 per kW of net installed capacity (\$625 million per reactor)

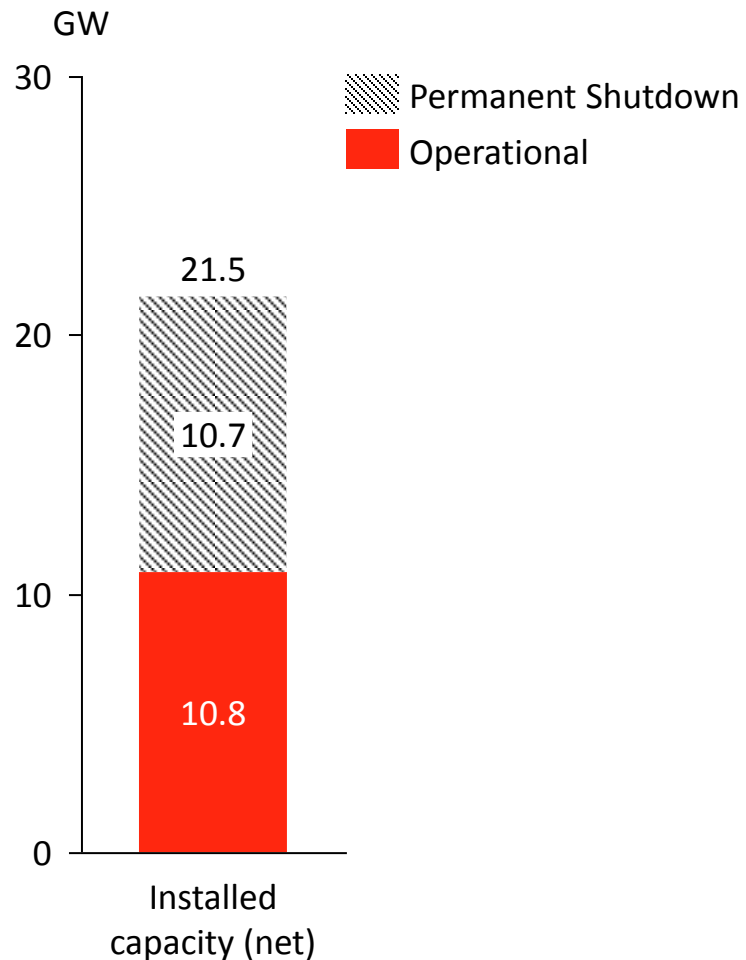
Russia's costs are estimated to range from \$800-1,500 per kW of net installed capacity (\$500 million to \$1 billion per reactor)

**Long asset lifetime makes present value of costs negligible – real cash provision needs to be made though**

<sup>1</sup>These costs do not include waste disposal and long-term fuel storage <sup>2</sup>ASN - Autorite de Surete Nucleaire

Sources: World Nuclear Association - Reactor database, SA Reserve Bank, Exchange rate (2015 average); <http://www.reuters.com/article/nuclear-decommissioning-idUSL6N0UV2BI20150119>

# In Germany, waste management and storage costs were recently transferred by private operators to the government for EUR24 billion



**Nuclear plant operators in Germany have agreed to pay EUR 24 billion into a German government fund to transfer risk/liability of waste storage/handling**

**This is equivalent to additional “CAPEX” of EUR 1,100 per kW of net capacity, i.e.  $\approx$  \$1,200 per kW**



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Global electricity sector generation mix

Coal

Nuclear

**Natural gas**

Solar PV, Wind, CSP, Biogas

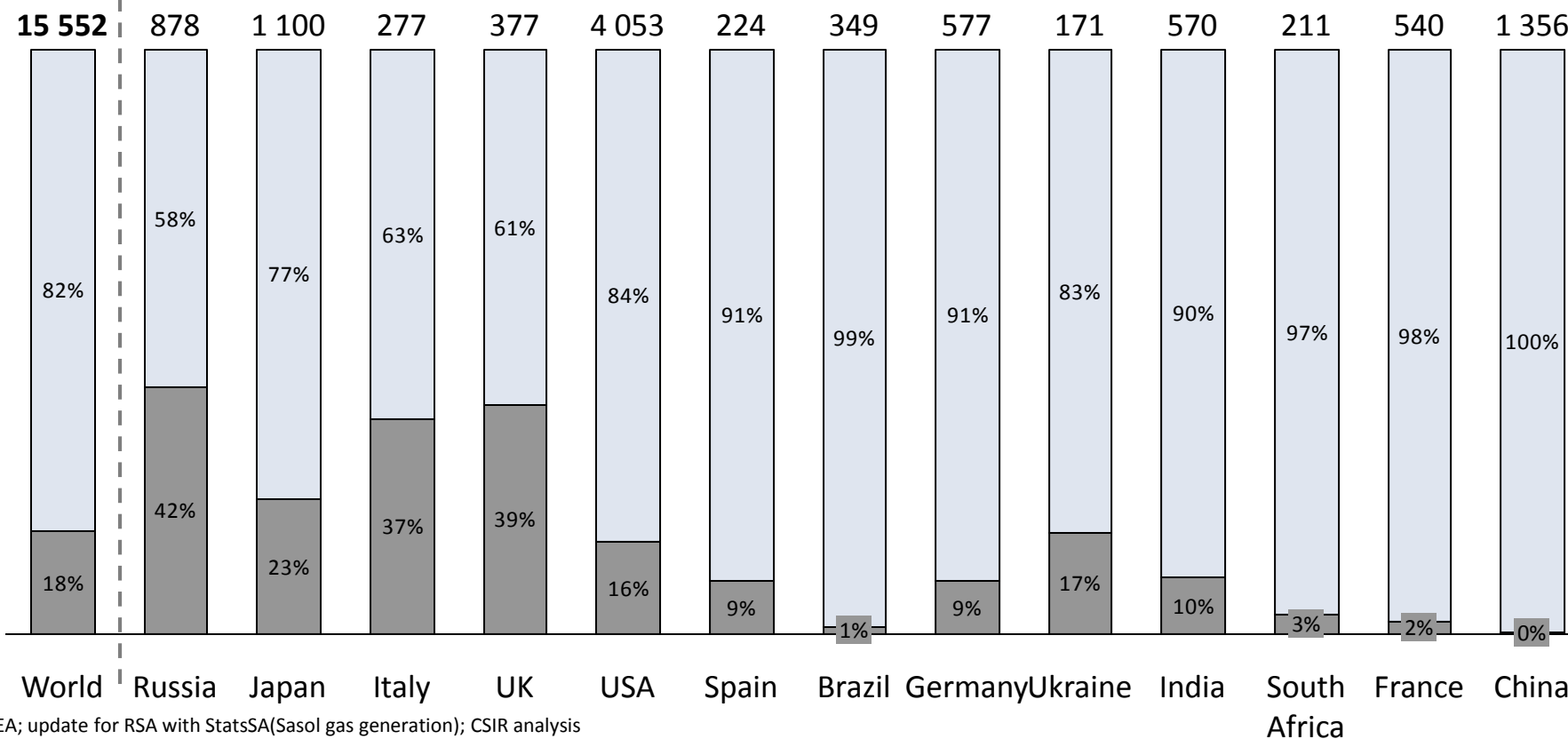
# 2000: South Africa produced 3% of its electricity from natural gas

Structure of electricity generation for selected countries

## Structure of Electricity Generation in 2000

TWh

Non-gas Gas



Sources: IEA; update for RSA with StatsSA(Sasol gas generation); CSIR analysis

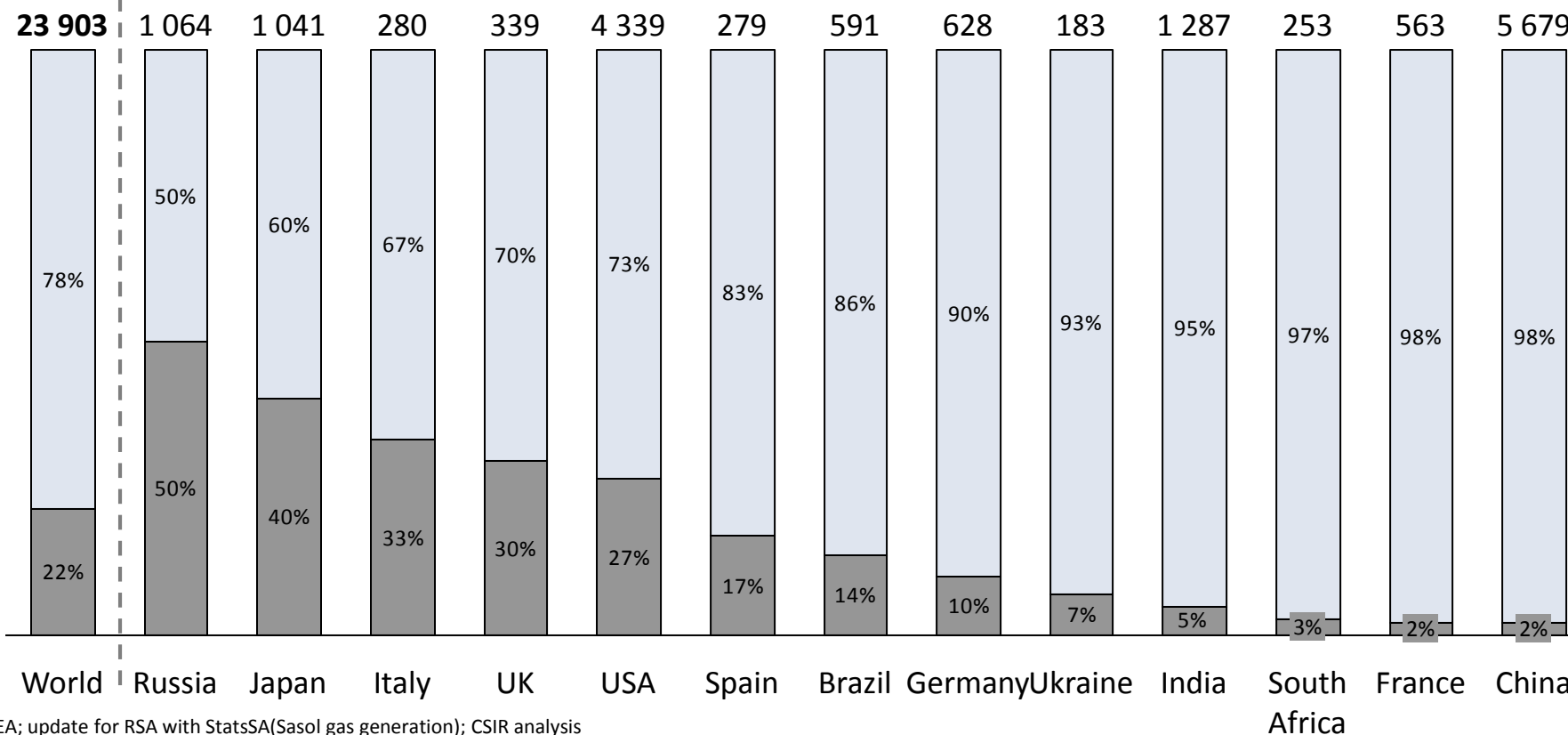
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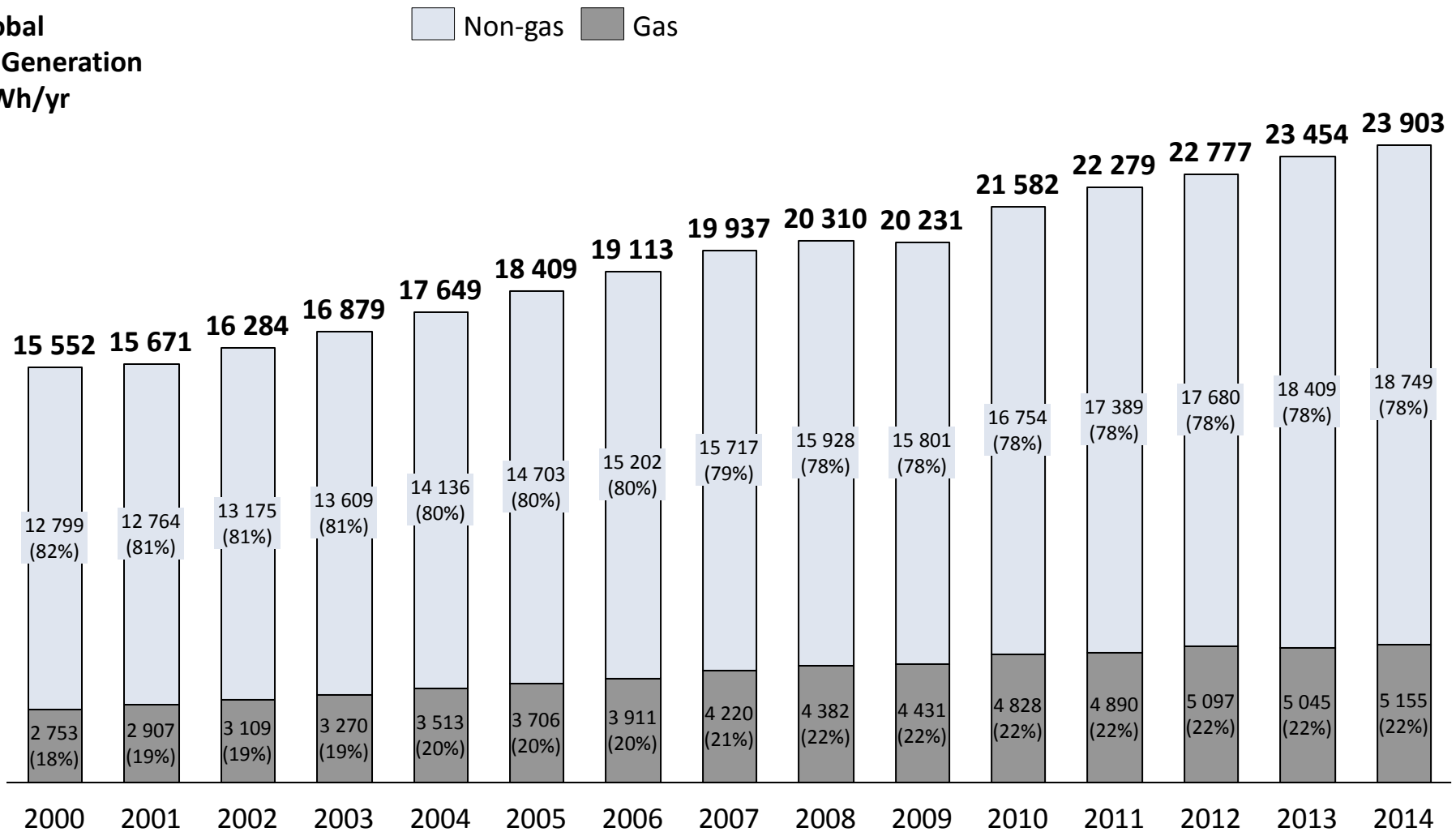
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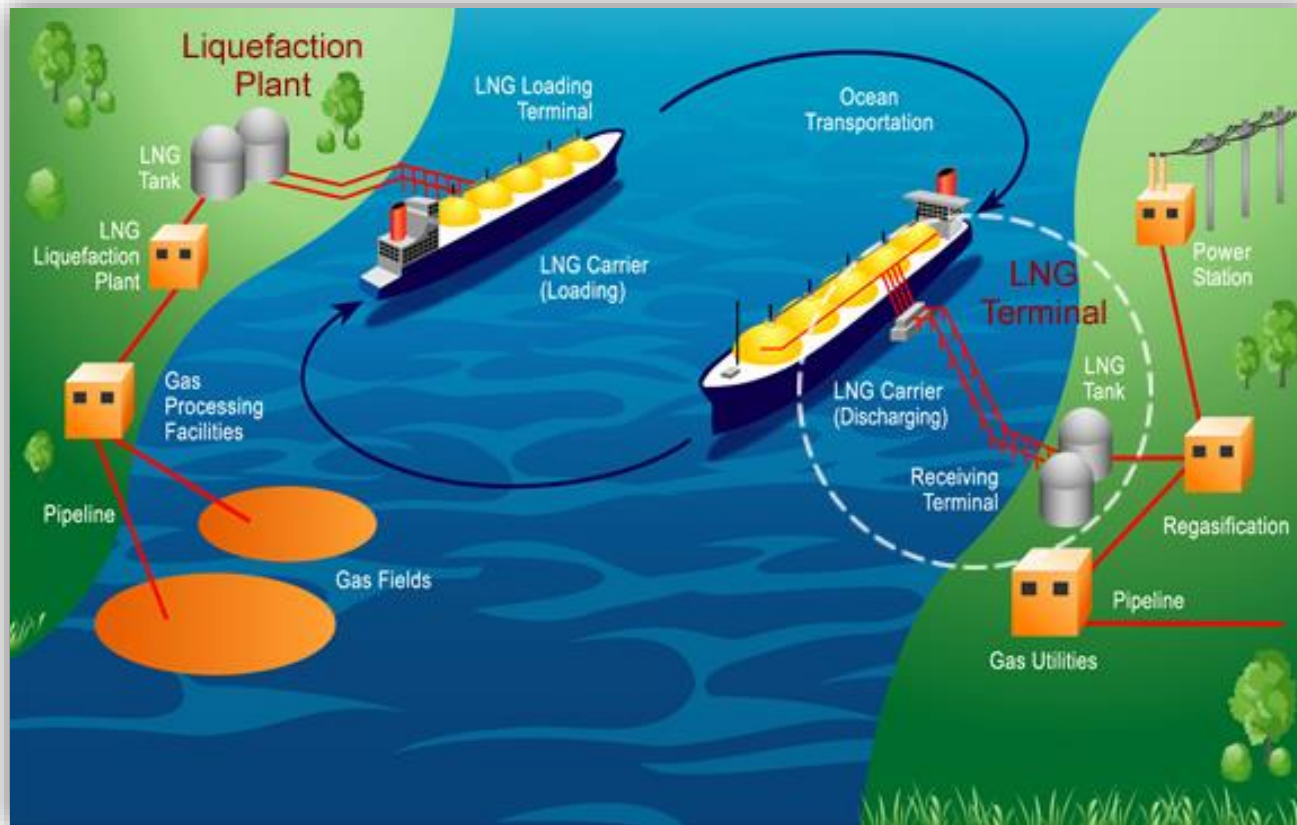
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# Total global electricity generation from natural gas increased by 90% since 2000, its share in global electricity generation rose by 4%-points

## Global Electricity Generation in TWh/yr



# LNG supply chain from natural gas field over liquefaction and ocean shipping to regasification at the destination, where the gas is used





# Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) high-level overview

LNG is natural gas that has been super-cooled into a liquid that is one six hundredth of its original volume: storage and transport of imported LNG is made easier by this significant reduction in volume

Fair price of LNG today: 7-9 \$/MMBtu; this is an ex-ship price

Re-gasification adds 0.5–1 \$/MMBtu

Storage plus transport add another 0.2-0.8 \$/MMBtu if the power plant is far away from the LNG landing terminal

FSRUs (Floating Storage and Re-gasification Unit) can be used for regasification without building a full-scale land-based LNG terminal

Minimum size for land-based LNG terminal is around 2–3 bcm p.a. sent out; most big ones are around 10 bcm p.a.



LNG carrier typically with a capacity of 100 to 140 tcm (LNG)



FSRU typically with a capacity of 100 to 170 tcm storage (LNG) and 7 mcm/d (gas) regasification



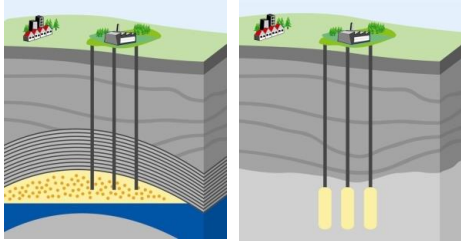
Dominion Cove Point LNG terminal with a capacity of 0.4 bcm storage (LNG); 18.6 bcm/a regasification

# Properties of different types of gas storage

## Natural Gas Storage

## Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Storage

Porous storage and caverns (under-ground)



Tube (in-ground)



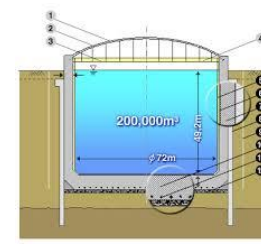
Sphere (on-ground)



Gas holder (on-ground)



Large-scale tanks (in-ground)

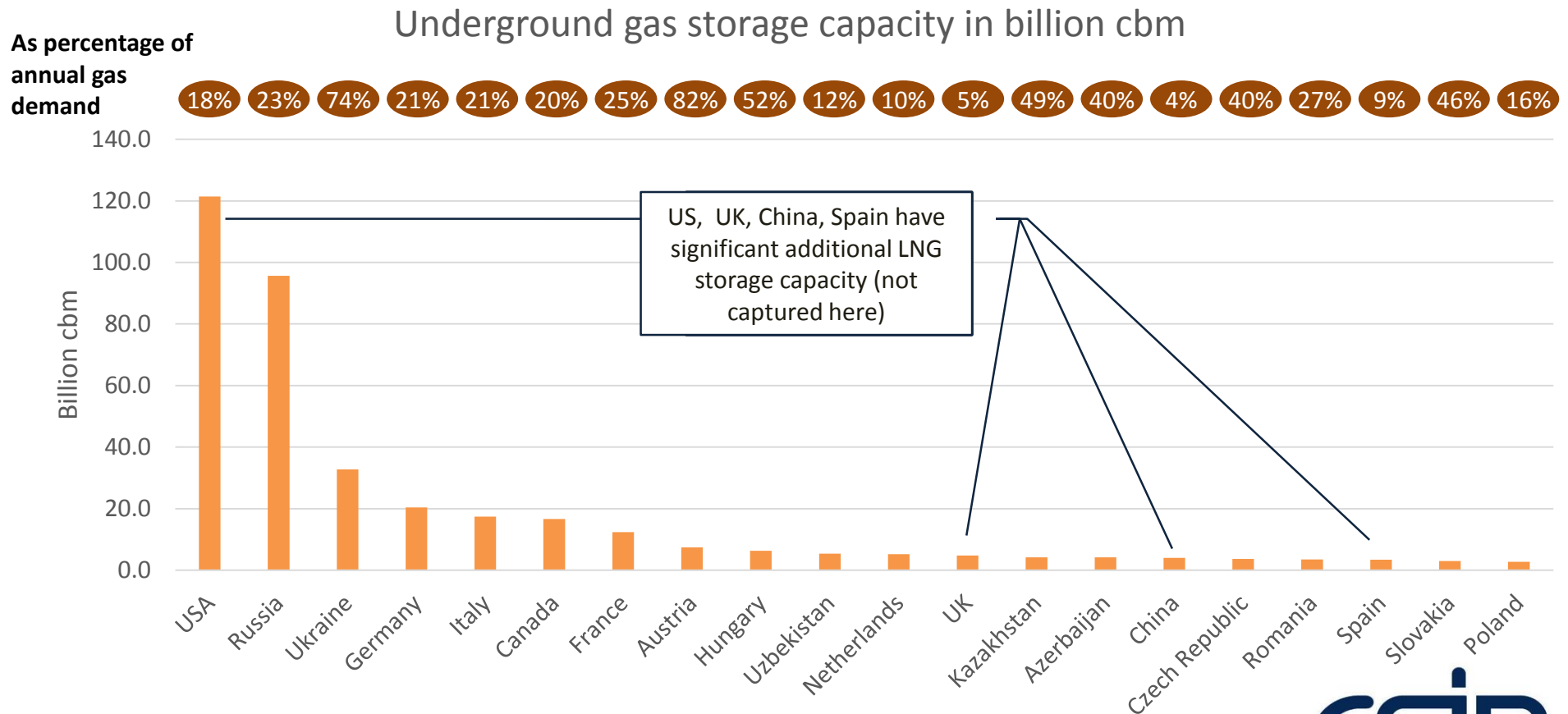


Standard-sized tanks (on-ground)



<b>Operating temperature</b>	Ambient	Ambient	Ambient	Ambient	-162°C	-162°C
<b>Operating pressure</b>	High: 60-190 bar (above atmospheric)	High: 100 bar (above atmospheric)	Medium: 5 to 20 bar (above atmospheric)	Low: 15 to 150 mbar (above atmospheric)	Low: 100-250 mbar (above atmospheric)	Low to medium: 0.3-16 bar (above atmospheric)
<b>Withdrawal rate</b>	0.6-2.3 million m <sup>3</sup> /h					
<b>Working gas storage capacity</b>	60-100 million m <sup>3</sup> (norm) = <b>600 to 1 000 GWh<sub>th</sub></b> (per cavern)	0.5-0.7 million m <sup>3</sup> (norm) = <b>5 to 7 GWh<sub>th</sub></b> (per 20 tubes, 200 m each)	30-170 thsd m <sup>3</sup> (norm) = <b>0.3 to 1.7 GWh<sub>th</sub></b>	30-170 thsd m <sup>3</sup> (norm) = <b>0.3 to 1.7 GWh<sub>th</sub></b>	130-250 thsd m <sup>3</sup> (LNG) = <b>800 to 1 500 GWh<sub>th</sub></b>	60-700 m <sup>3</sup> (LNG) = <b>0.4 to 4 GWh<sub>th</sub></b>
<b>Invest</b>	R 0.1 to 1 million / GWh <sub>th</sub> (depends on geology)	R 20 to 30 million / GWh <sub>th</sub>	R 20 to 30 million / GWh <sub>th</sub>	R 20 to 30 million / GWh <sub>th</sub>	R 1 to 1.5 million / GWh <sub>th</sub>	R 2 to 6 million / GWh <sub>th</sub>

# Underground natural gas storage typically only in countries with substantial heating demand and large seasonal variations



Note: Japan and Korea have very large LNG storage capacities (but no underground natural gas storage)

# Gas conversions

## LNG parameters

- Heat value of LNG: 45 MJ/kg = 12.5 kWh/kg (note: 1 MMBtu = 1.05587 GJ)
- Mass density of LNG: 450 kg/m<sup>3</sup>
- Typical storage size of an FSRU: 170 000 m<sup>3</sup>
- Energy stored in a typical FSRU: 3.44 PJ = 0.96 TWh<sub>th</sub> (per 170 000 m<sup>3</sup>)

## Gas throughput for one FSRU

- Typical recharging cycle of the FSRU: Monthly → 12 re-charges per year, 150 000 m<sup>3</sup> each
- Typical amount of LNG per year: 1 800 000 m<sup>3</sup>/a (for one FSRU with 12 re-charges per year)  
→ 810 000 t/a = 0.8 mmtpa → 36.5 PJ/a = 10.1 TWh<sub>th</sub>/a

## Electricity generation from one FSRU

- Typical electricity production: 5.1 TWh<sub>el</sub>/a from 1 FSRU that supplies a 50% efficient gas plant

## Comparisons

- Sasol produces approx. 7 TWh<sub>el</sub>/a from its gas-fired power plants in South Africa
- South Africa (Sasol and PetroSA) converts > 100 PJ/a into liquid fuels today
- South Africa imports approx. 200 PJ/a today from Mozambique through a pipeline

# Annual electricity production and LNG offtake from a gas fleet

## Annual electricity production in TWh/yr from a gas fleet of size A, operating at a capacity factor B

B: Average annual capacity factor of the gas fleet →

		10%	20%	30%	40%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%
A: Size of the gas fleet in GW	2.5	2.2	4.4	6.6	8.8	11.0	13.1	15.3	17.5	19.7
	5.0	4.4	8.8	13.1	17.5	21.9	26.3	30.7	35.0	39.4
	7.5	6.6	13.1	19.7	26.3	32.9	39.4	46.0	52.6	59.1
	10.0	8.8	17.5	26.3	35.0	43.8	52.6	61.3	70.1	78.8
	12.5	11.0	21.9	32.9	43.8	54.8	65.7	76.7	87.6	98.6
	15.0	13.1	26.3	39.4	52.6	65.7	78.8	92.0	105.1	118.3

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	7.5	1.1	2.1	3.2	4.2	5.3	6.3	7.4	8.4	9.5
	10.0	1.4	2.8	4.2	5.6	7.0	8.4	9.8	11.2	12.6
	12.5	1.8	3.5	5.3	7.0	8.8	10.5	12.3	14.0	15.8
	15.0	2.1	4.2	6.3	8.4	10.5	12.6	14.7	16.8	18.9

Note: Assumption of an average 50% electrical efficiency of the gas fleet

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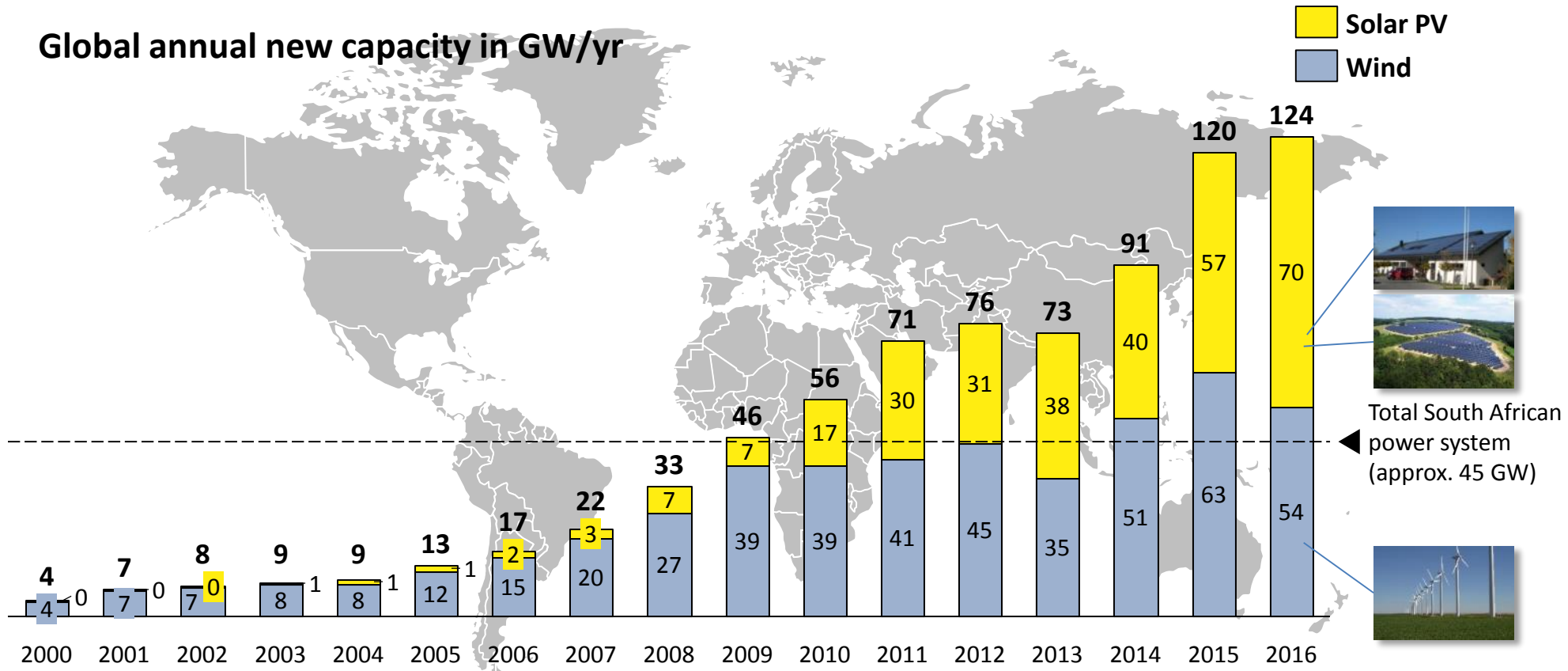
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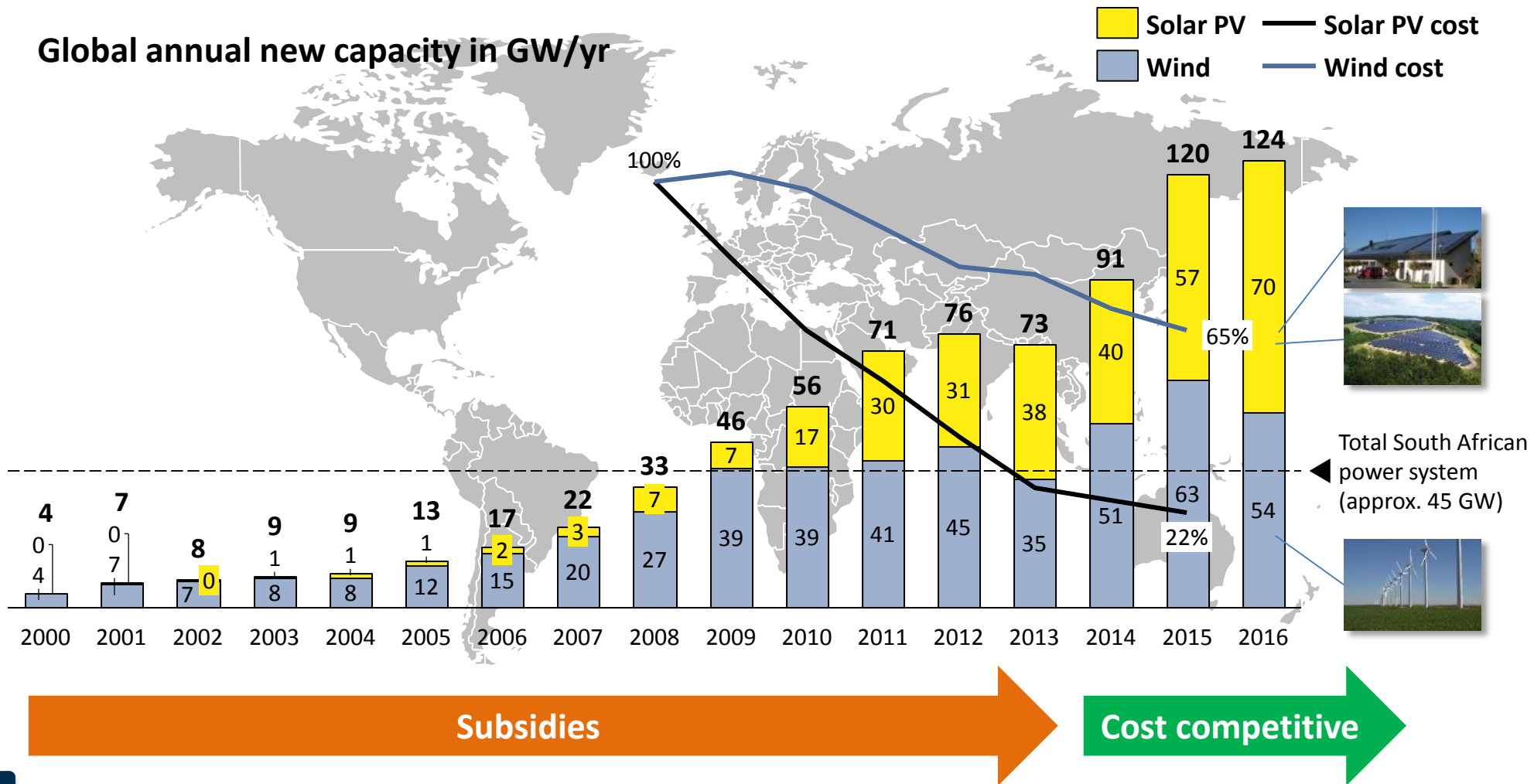
# In 2016, 124 GW of new wind and solar PV capacity installed globally



This is all very new: Roughly 80% of the globally existing solar PV capacity was installed during the last five years

# World: Significant cost reductions materialised in the last 5-8 years

Global annual new capacity in GW/yr

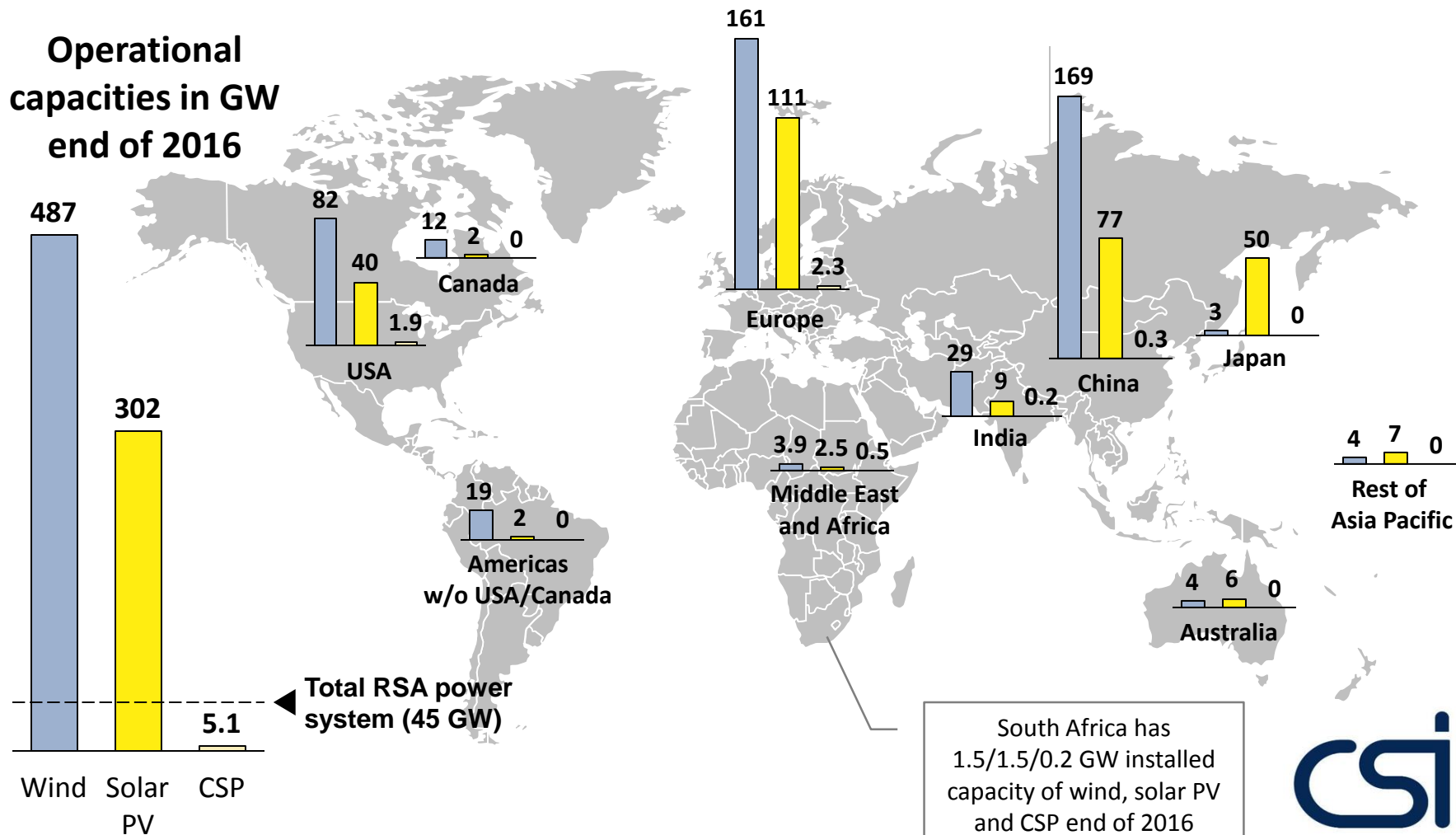




# Renewables until today mainly driven by US, Europe, China and Japan

Globally installed capacities for three major renewables wind, solar PV and CSP end of 2015

## Operational capacities in GW end of 2016



South Africa has 1.5/1.5/0.2 GW installed capacity of wind, solar PV and CSP end of 2016

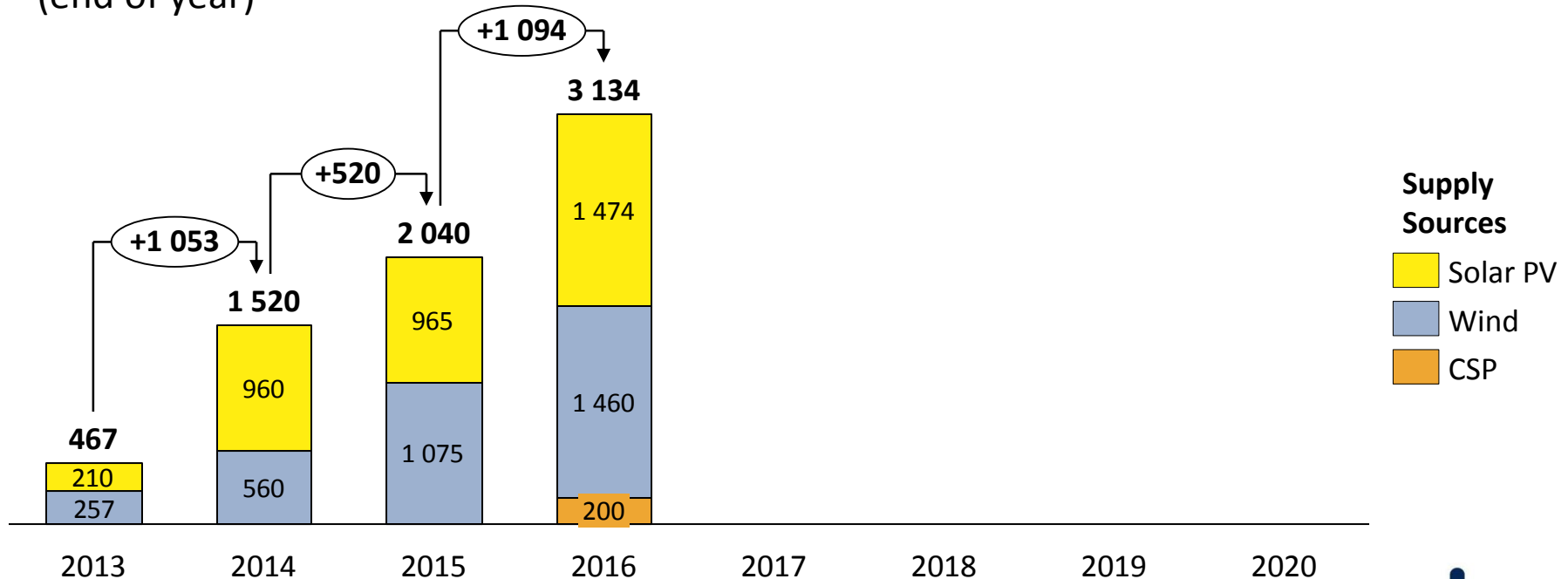


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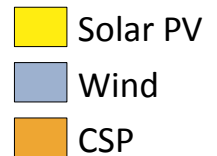
## From 2013 to 2016, 3.1 GW of wind, solar PV and CSP commissioned



**Capacity  
online in MW  
(end of year)**



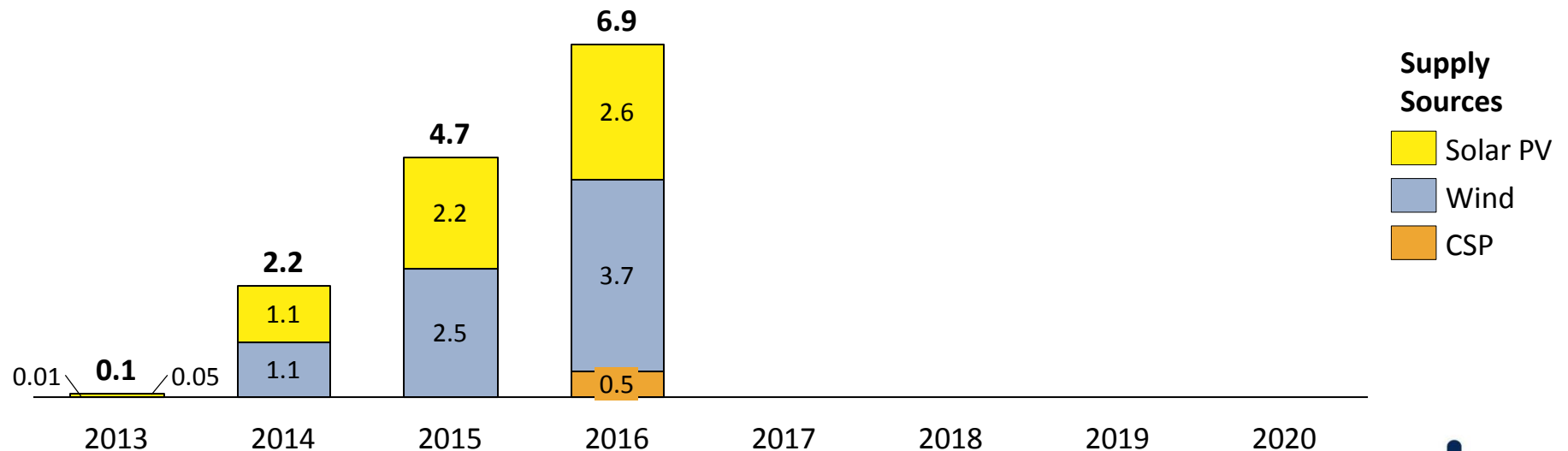
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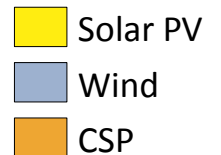
# South Africa:

## In 2016, almost 7 TWh electricity produced from wind, solar PV & CSP

Annual energy  
produced in TWh



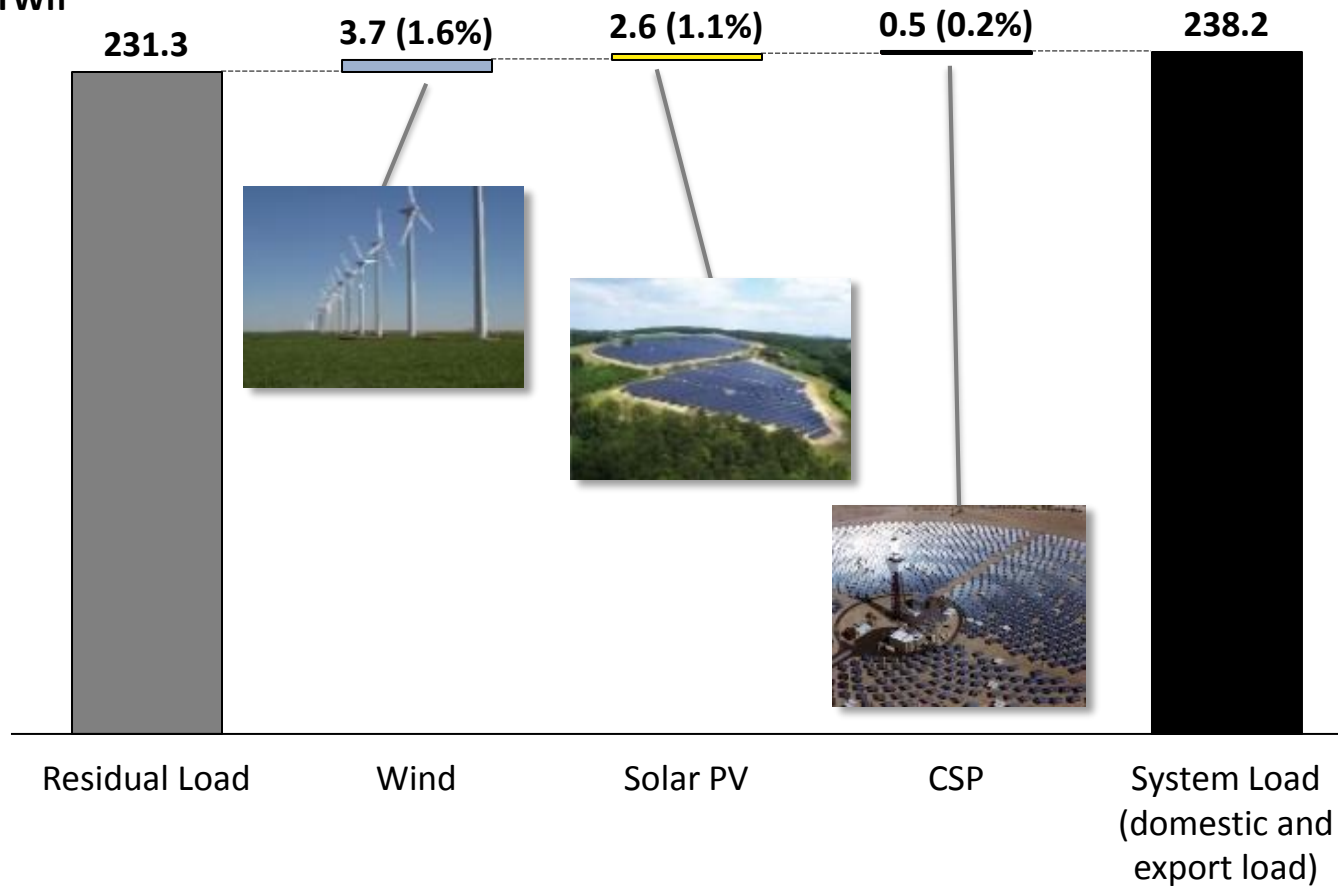
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# 2016: Wind, solar PV and CSP supplied 3% of the total RSA system load

Actuals captured in wholesale market for Jan-Dec 2016 (i.e. without self-consumption of embedded plants)

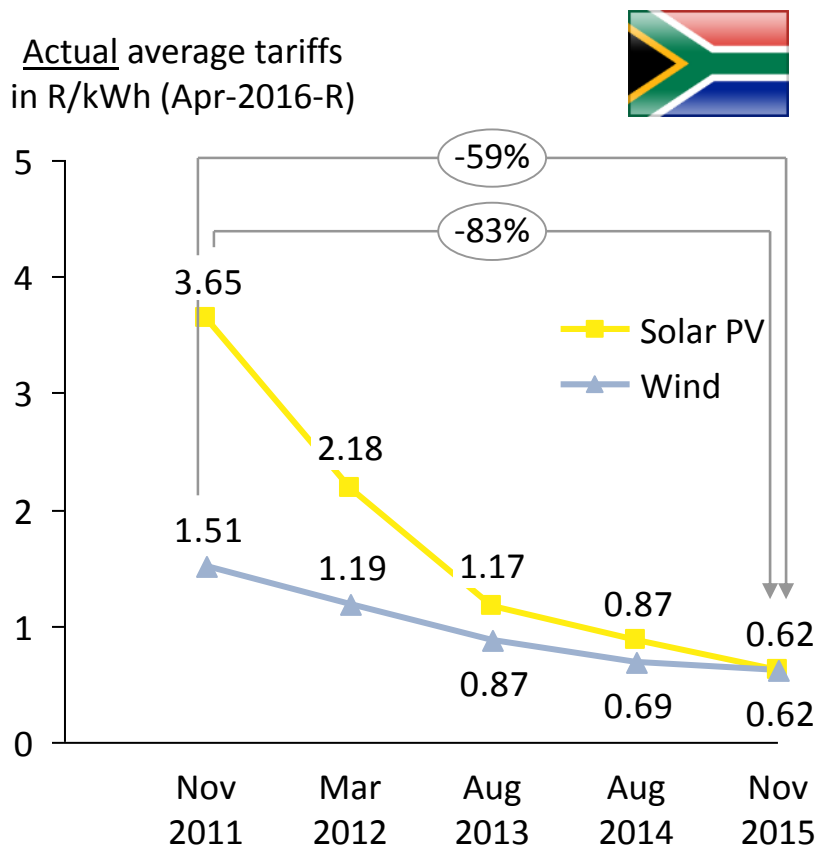
Annual electricity in TWh



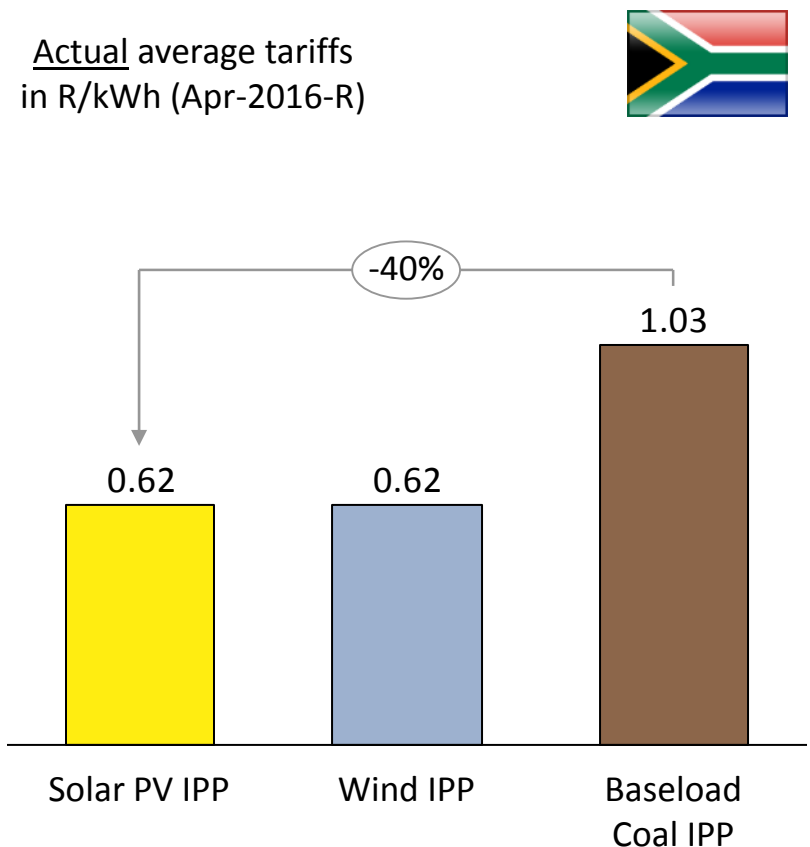
# Actual tariffs: new wind/solar PV 40% cheaper than new coal in RSA

Results of Department of Energy's RE IPP Procurement Programme (REIPPPP) and Coal IPP Proc. Programme

## Significant reductions in actual tariffs ...



## ... have made new solar PV & wind power 40% cheaper than new coal in South Africa today



Notes: Exchange rate of 14 USD/ZAR assumed Sources: <http://www.energy.gov.za/files/renewable-energy-status-report/Market-Overview-and-Current-Levels-of-Renewable-Energy-Deployment-NERSA.pdf>; <http://www.saippa.org.za/Portals/24/Documents/2016/Coal%20IPP%20factsheet.pdf>; [http://www.ee.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/New\\_Power\\_Generators\\_RSA-CSIR-14Oct2016.pdf](http://www.ee.co.za/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/New_Power_Generators_RSA-CSIR-14Oct2016.pdf); StatsSA on CPI; CSIR analysis

## METHODOLOGY AND APPROACH

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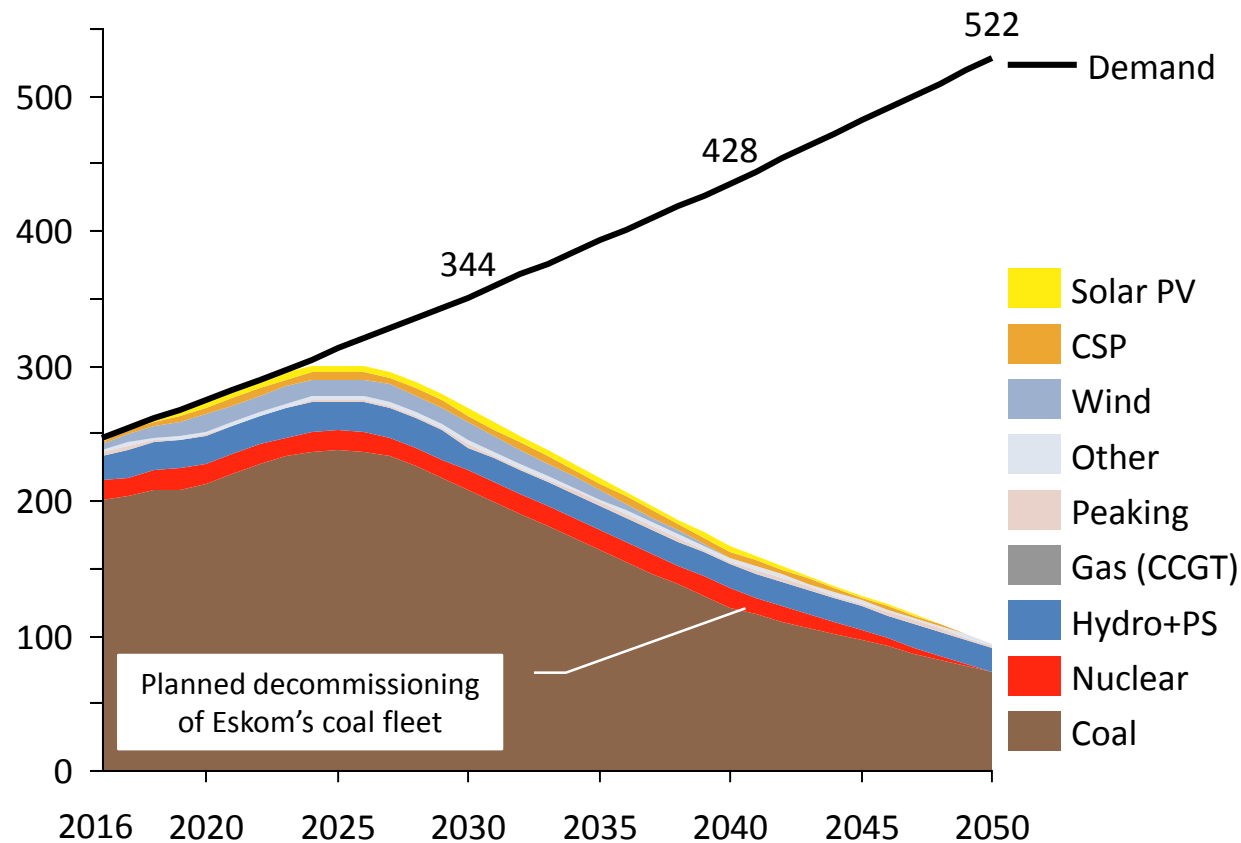
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# The existing fleet of power generators phases out until 2050

Decommissioning schedule for the South African electricity system from 2016 to 2050

Electricity  
in TWh/yr



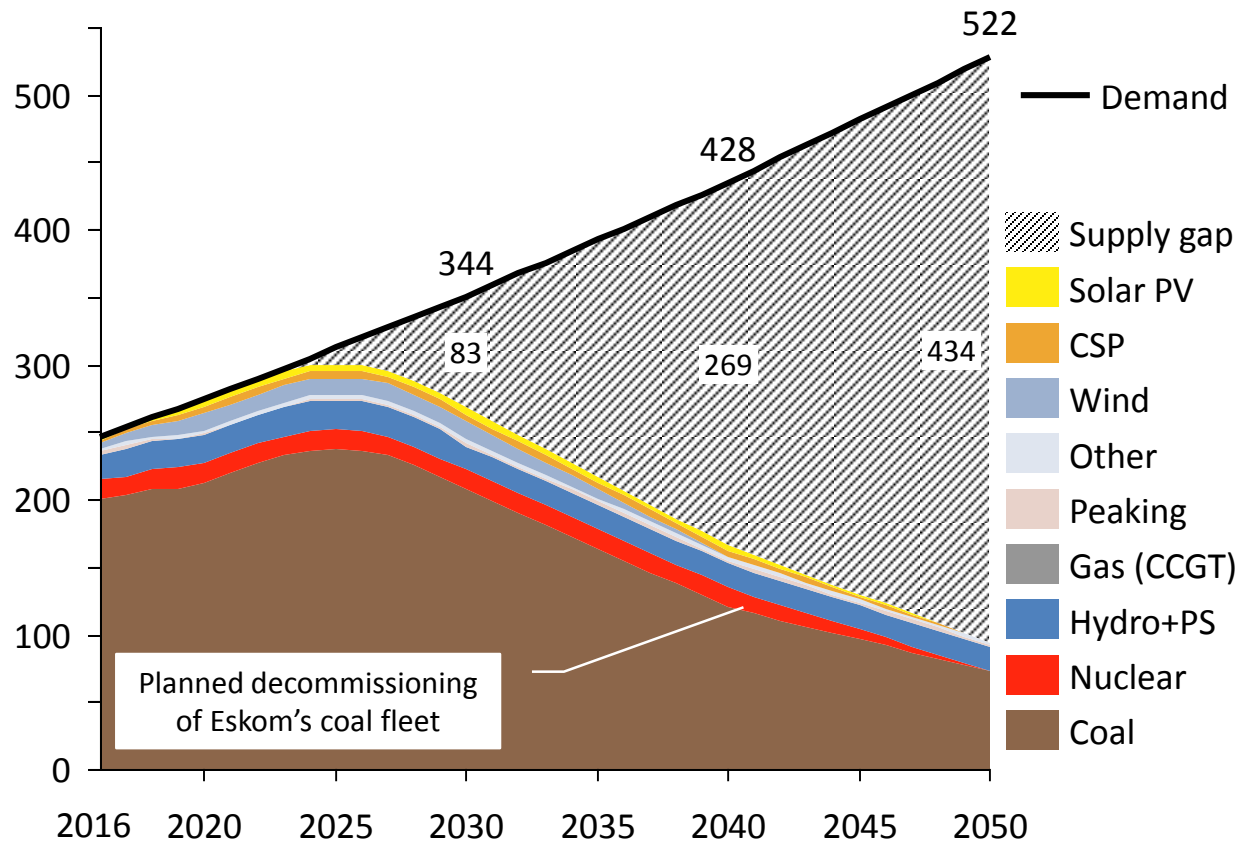
**All power plants considered for “existing fleet” that are either:**

- 1) Existing in 2016
- 2) Under construction
- 3) Procured (preferred bidder)

# Demand grows, existing fleet phases out – gap needs to be filled

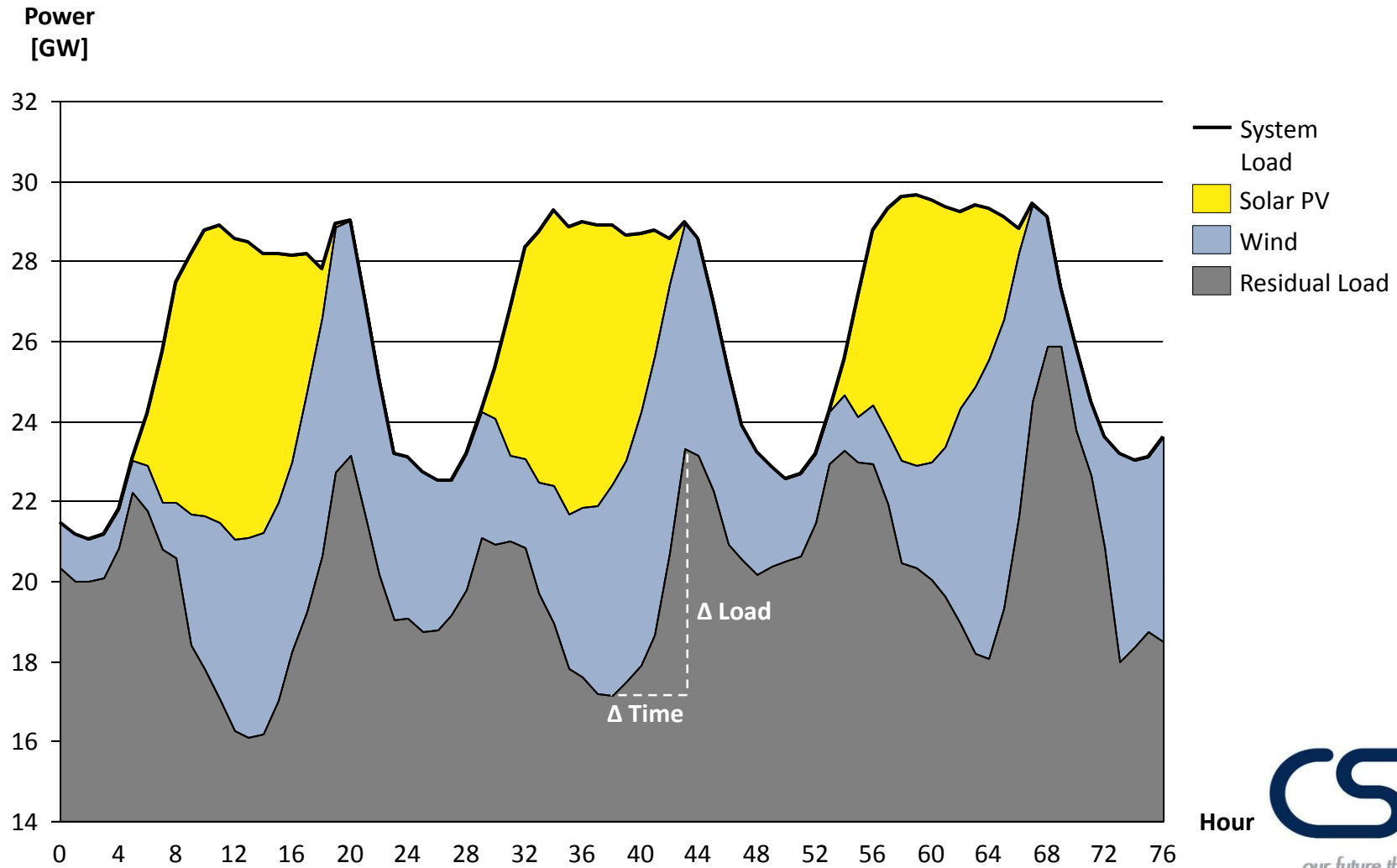
Forecasted supply and demand balance for the South African electricity system from 2016 to 2050

Electricity  
in TWh/yr



The IRP model fills the supply gap in the least-cost manner, subject to any constraints imposed on the model

# Definition of residual load



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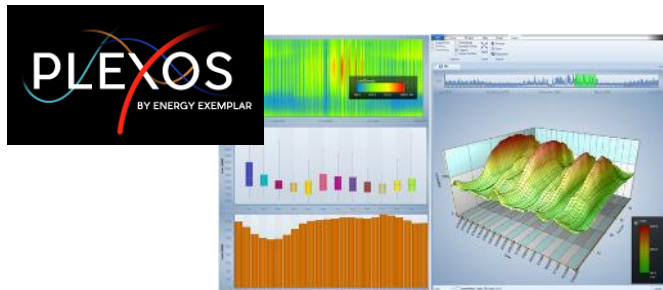
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# CSIR uses an industry standard software package for expansion planning of the power system – same package as used by DoE/Eskom

## Commercial software used by DoE & CSIR ...

### Co-optimisation of long-term investment & operational decisions in hourly time resolution from today to 2050

- What mix to build?
- How to operate the mix once built?
- Objective function: Least Cost, subject to an adequate (i.e. reliable) power system



### Key technical limitations of power generators covered

- Maximum ramp rates (% of installed capacity/h)
- Minimum operating levels (% of installed capacity)
- Minimum up & down times (h btw start/stop)
- Start-up and shut-down profiles

## ... covers all key cost drivers of a power system

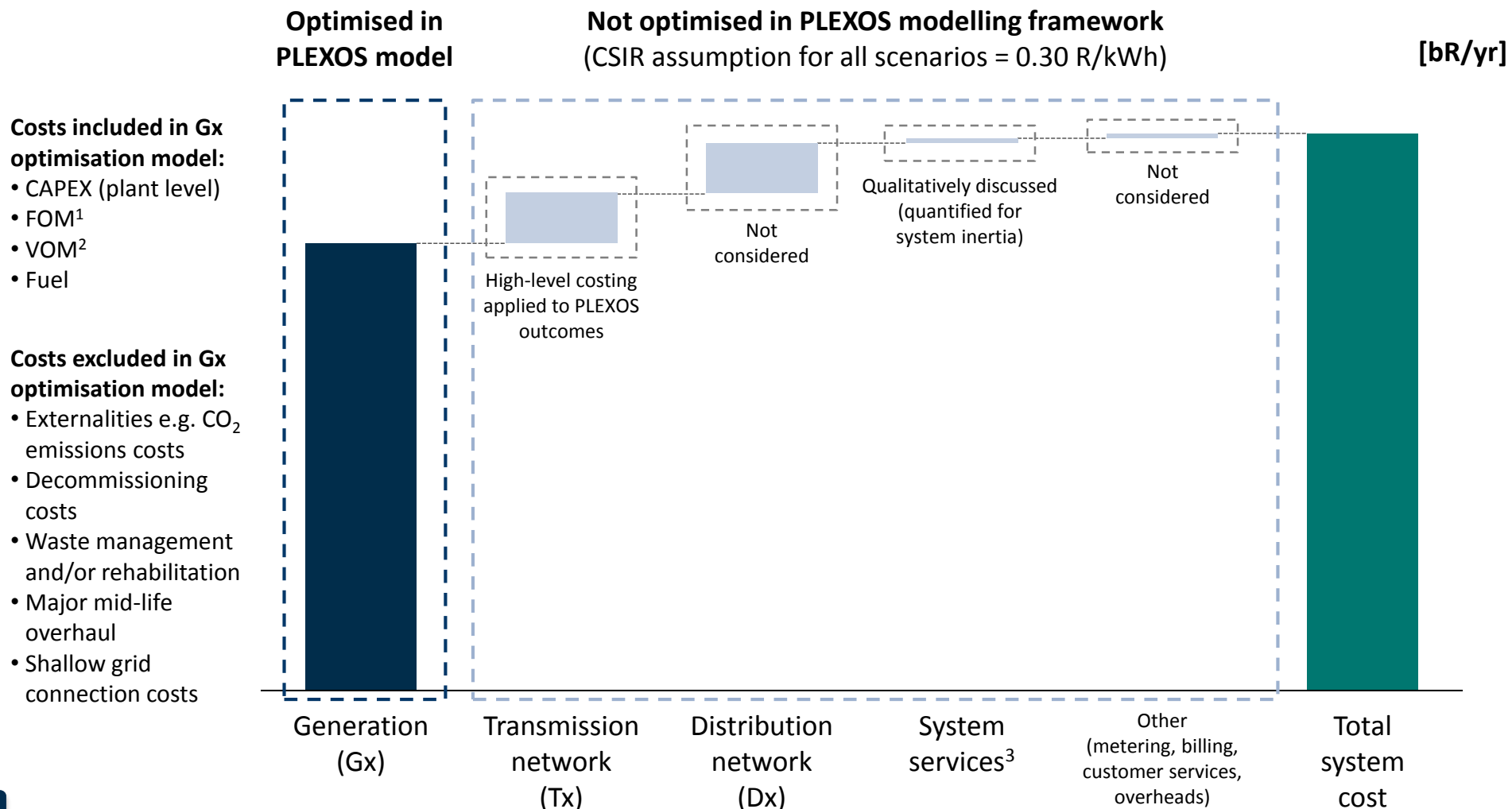
### Costs covered in the model include

- All capacity-related costs of all power generators
  - CAPEX of new power plants (R/kW)
  - Fixed Operation and Maintenance (FOM) cost (R/kW/yr)
- All energy-related costs of all power generators
  - Variable Operation and Maintenance (VOM) cost (R/kWh)
  - Fuel cost (R/GJ)
- Efficiency losses due to more flexible operation
- Reserves provision (included in capacity costs)
- Start-up and shut-down costs

### Costs not covered in the model currently used are

- Any grid-related costs (note: transmission-level grid costs typically ~10-15% of generation costs)
- Costs related to add. system services (e.g. inertia requirements, black-start and reactive power)

# The IRP currently only optimises for the generation cost component of total system cost (this is the dominant component)

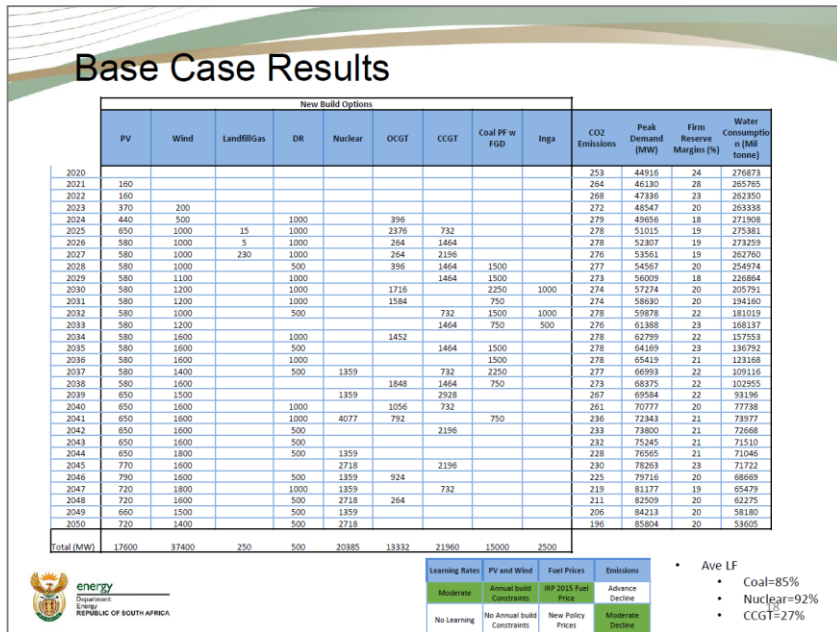


<sup>1</sup> FOM = Fixed Operations and Maintenance costs; <sup>2</sup> VOM = Variable Operations and Maintenance costs; <sup>3</sup> Typically referred to as Ancillary Services includes services to ensure frequency stability, transient stability, provide reactive power/voltage control, ensure black start capability and system operator costs.

# Common reporting layout applied to all scenarios by DoE and by CSIR

IRP scenarios as published by the DoE ...

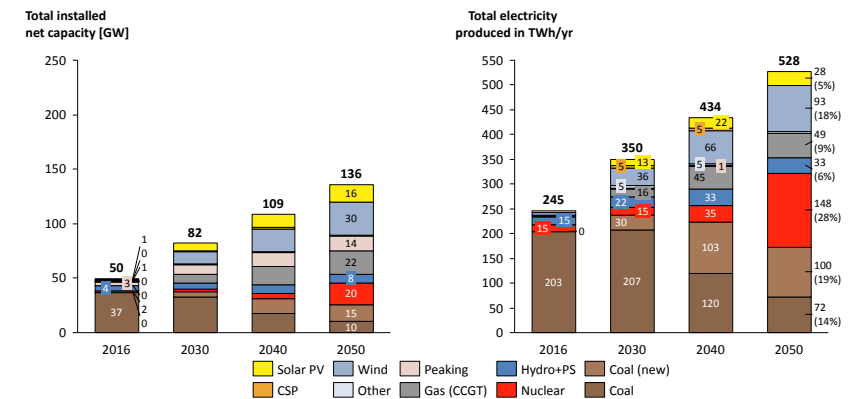
... are analysed with respect to total installed capacity (GW) and energy balance (TWh/yr)



Determine total operational capacity per year

- Add existing fleet & its decommissioning schedule
- Decommission new plants at the end of their economic life e.g. wind = 20, solar PV = 25 years

Determine energy balances for different technologies and calibrate with IRP outputs



Scenarios of the Draft IRP 2016 show the annual new installed capacity per year per technology

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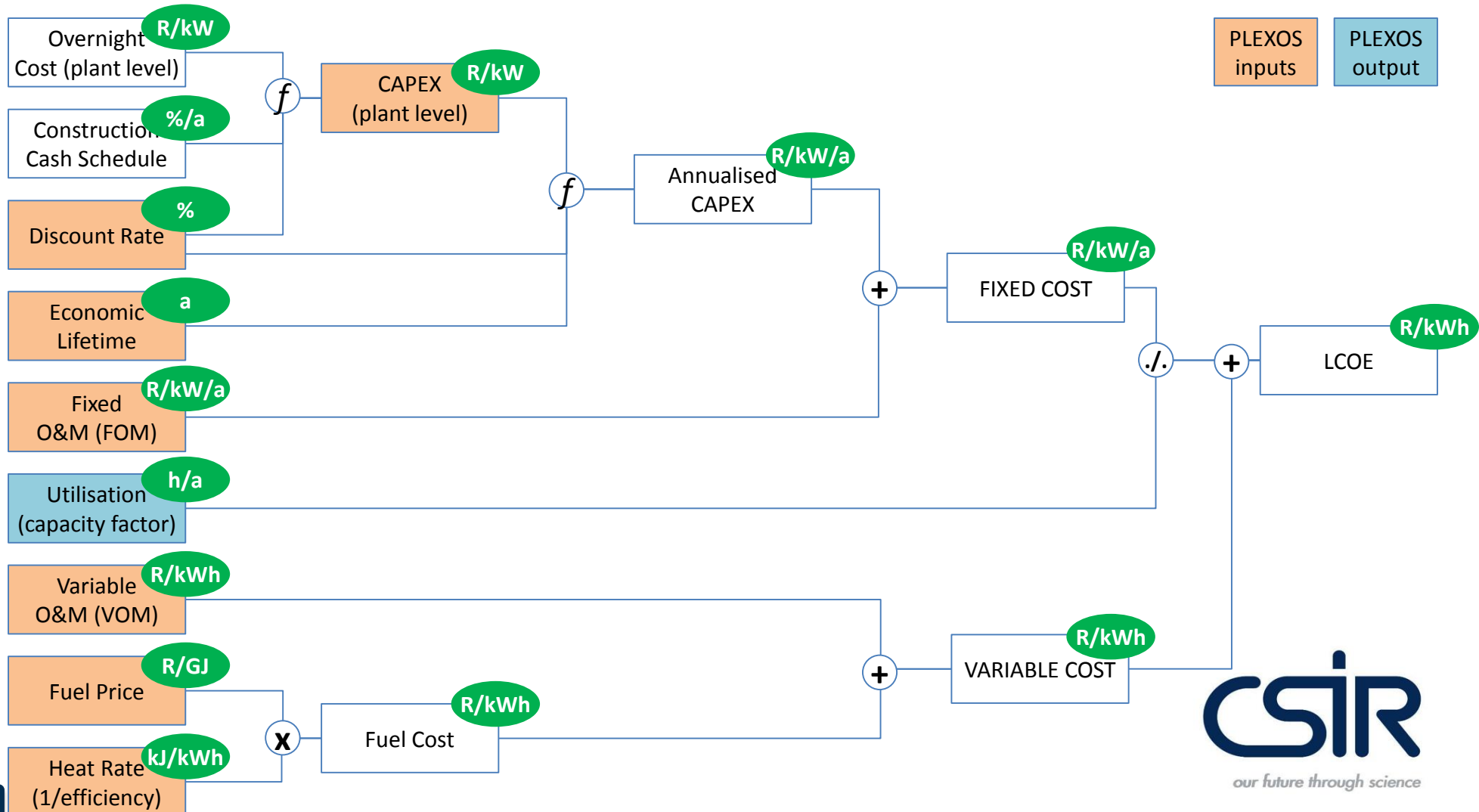
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# PLEXOS actual inputs are individual cost items that together with the utilisation of the plant (a model output) allow to calculate LCOE



Note: Start-up and shut-down costs are an additional cost item that PLEXOS models. Input is the cost in R/start.

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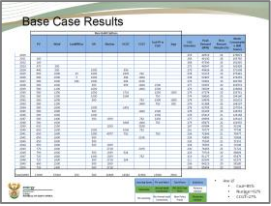
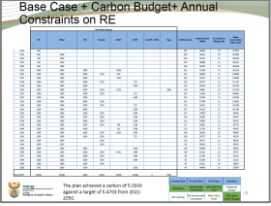
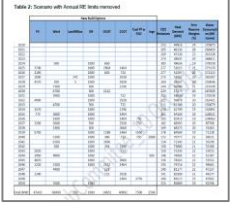
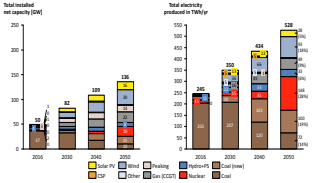
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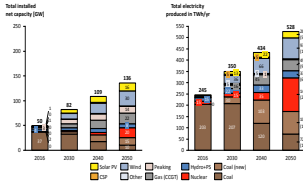
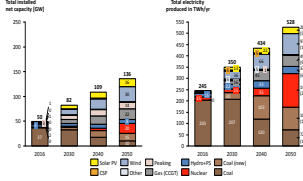
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# Overview of scenarios

Scenario	Source	Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case
<p><b>Draft IRP 2016 Base Case</b></p> 	<p><b>Department of Energy</b> Draft IRP 2016 as of November 2016</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Draft IRP 2016 Carbon Budget</b></p> 	<p><b>Department of Energy</b> Draft IRP 2016 as of November 2016</p>	<p><b>Tighter carbon reduction targets</b></p>
<p><b>Draft IRP 2016 "Unconstrained Base Case"</b></p> 	<p><b>Department of Energy</b> Scenario run by DoE/Eskom as per request of the Ministerial Advisory Council on Energy (MACE)</p>	<p><b>No constraints on new build technologies</b></p>
<p><b>Least Cost</b></p> 	<p><b>CSIR</b></p>	<p><b>No constraints on new build technologies</b> <b>RE costing aligned with latest REIPPPP</b> <b>Demand shaping from residential EWHs</b></p>

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Scenario	Source	Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case
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<p><b>Least-cost (“Expected” costs)</b></p> 	<p><b>CSIR</b></p>	<p>No constraints on new build technologies                      Expected realistic further cost reductions for solar PV, wind, CSP &amp; batteries applied                      Electric vehicle uptake</p>

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Electricity sector expansion planning

Modelling framework

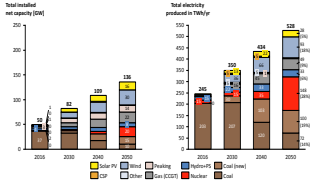
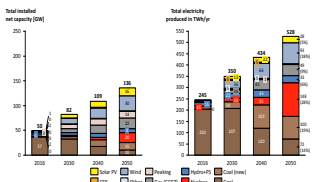
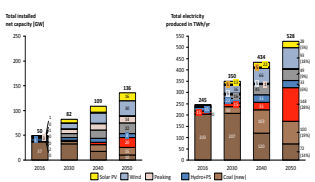
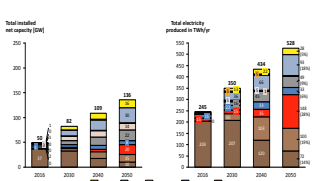
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<p><b>Supply technology tipping points</b></p> 	<p><b>CSIR</b></p>	<p>Least cost scenario input assumptions Lower costs for supply technologies not in least cost scenario e.g. nuclear, CSP etc</p>

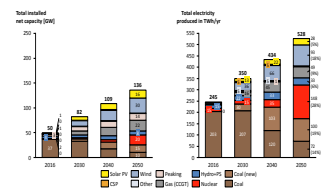
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## Sensitivity

## Source

## Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case

**Low Supply**



**CSIR**

Least cost scenario input assumptions  
 Delay Medupi and Kusile by 1 year per unit  
 Follow Eskom's low plant performance path

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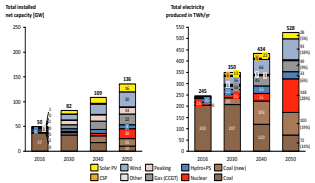
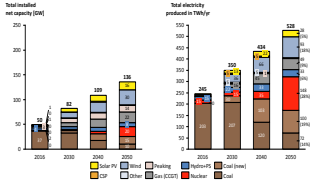
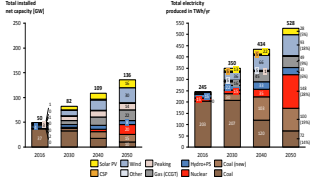
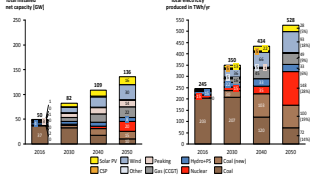
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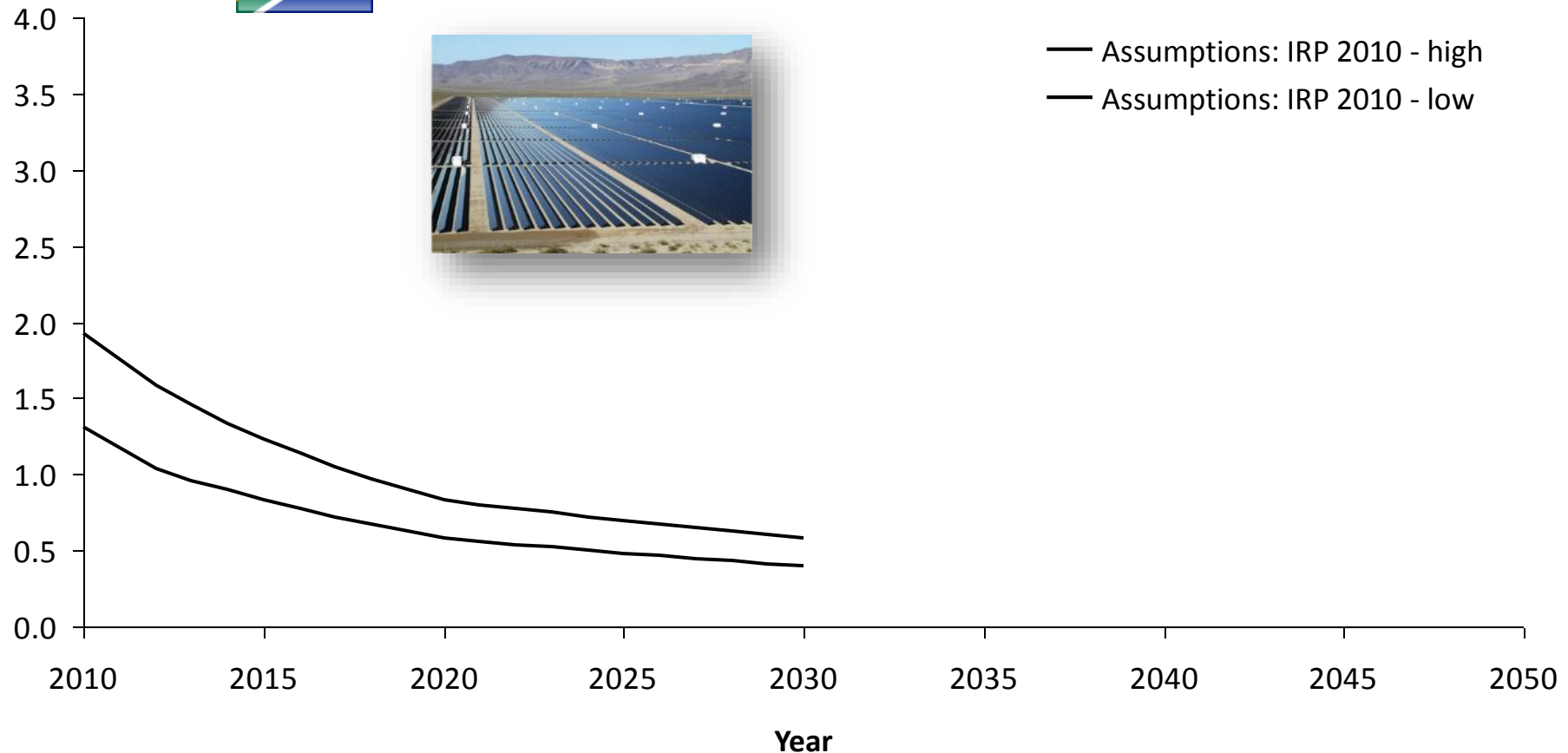
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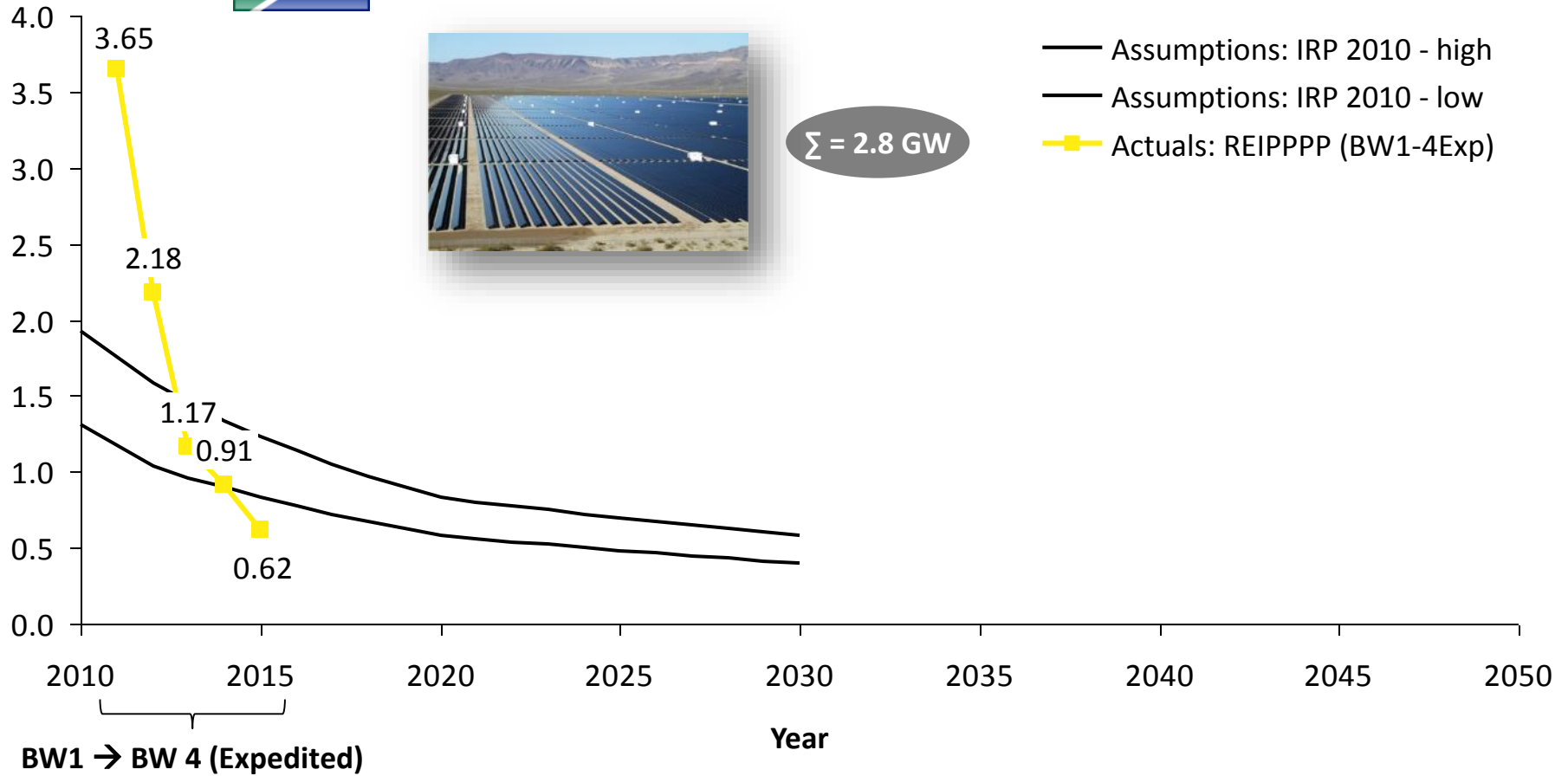
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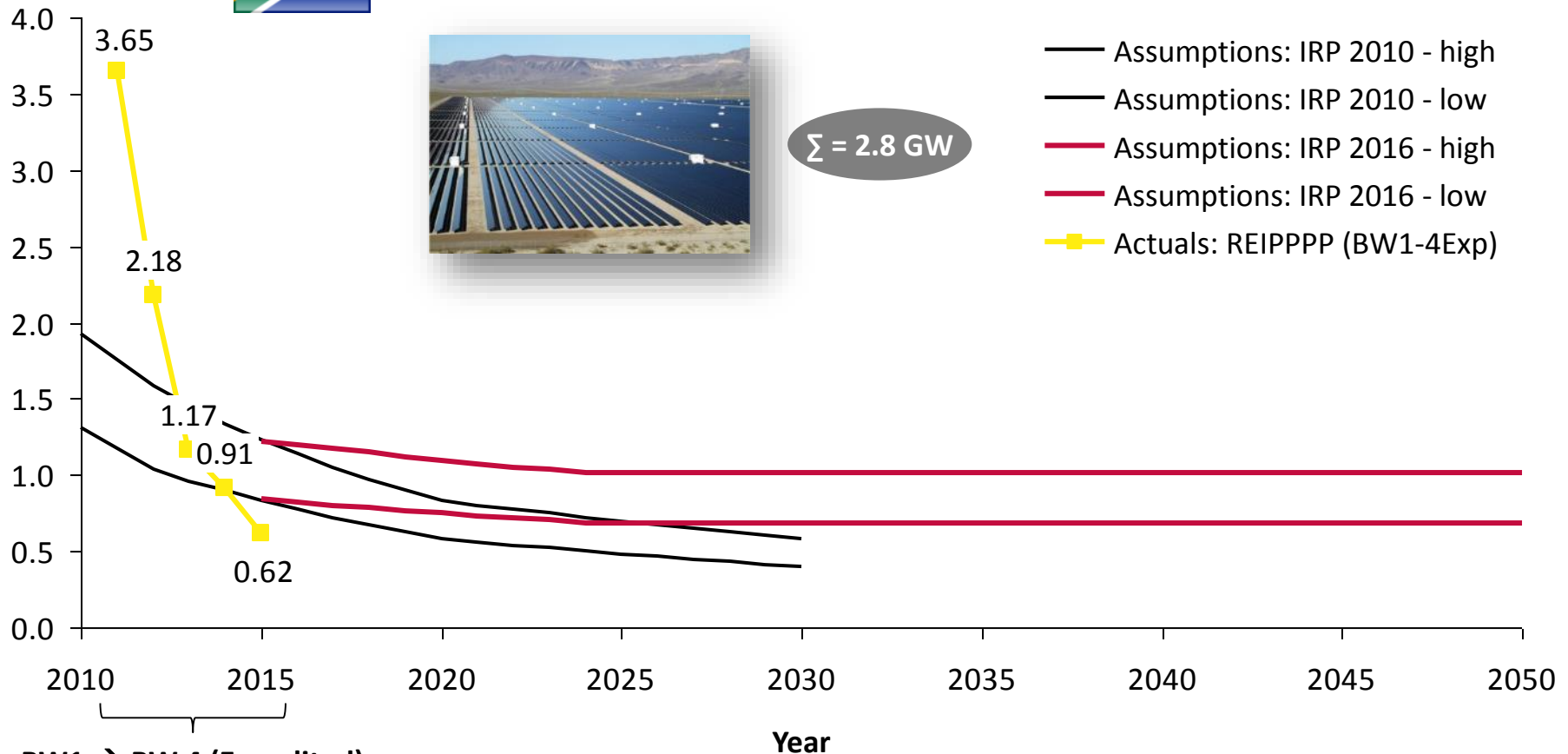
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BW1 → BW 4 (Expedited)

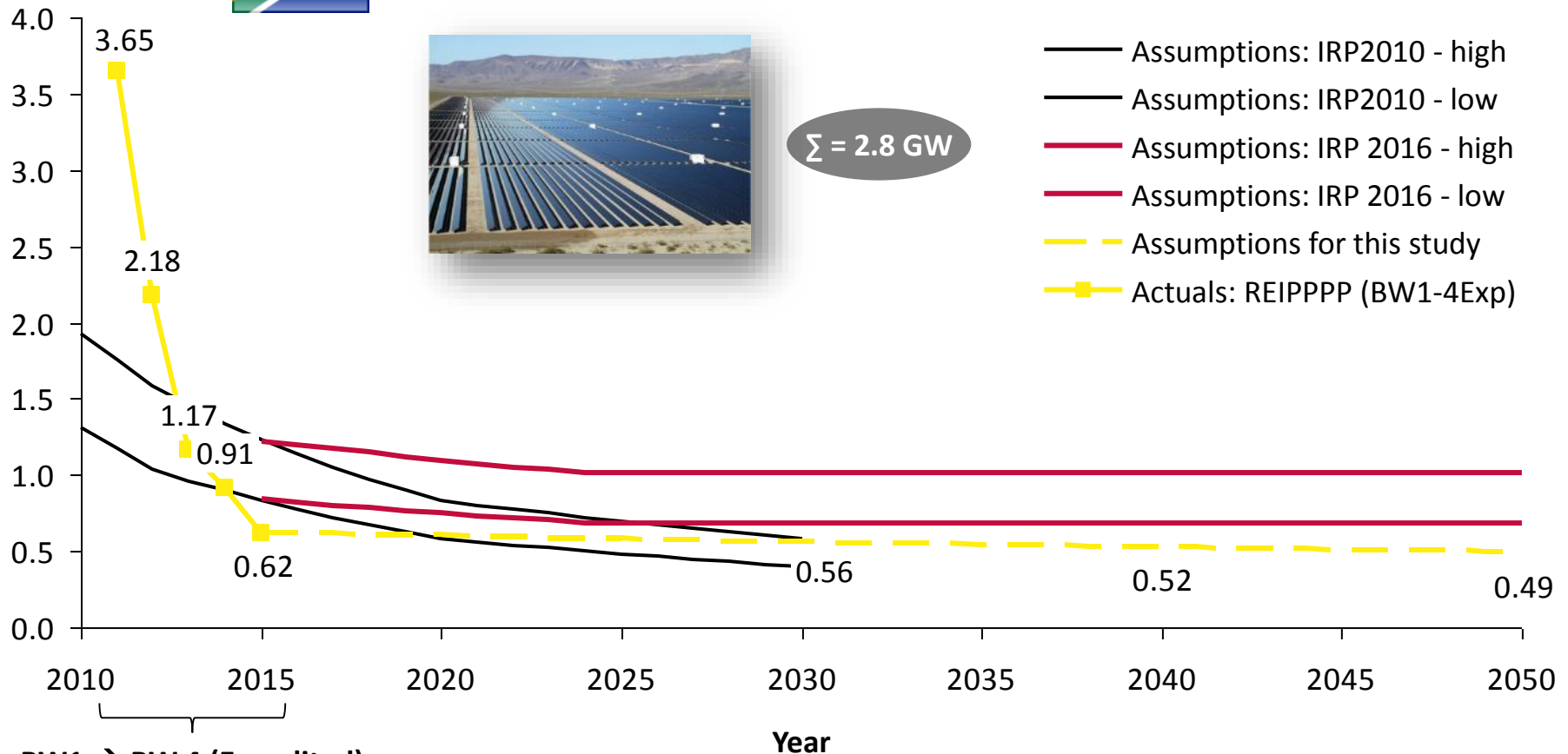
# CSIR study cost input assumptions for solar PV: Future cost assumptions for solar PV aligned with IRP 2010

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BW1 → BW 4 (Expedited)



# Solar PV:

## Cost input and supply profile assumptions

### Technology-specific inputs

CAPEX	9 240 R/kW
FOM	200 R/kW/a
VOM	0 R/kWh
Fuel price	N/A
Heat rate	N/A
Lifetime	25 a

### General input across all technologies

Discount rate	8.2%
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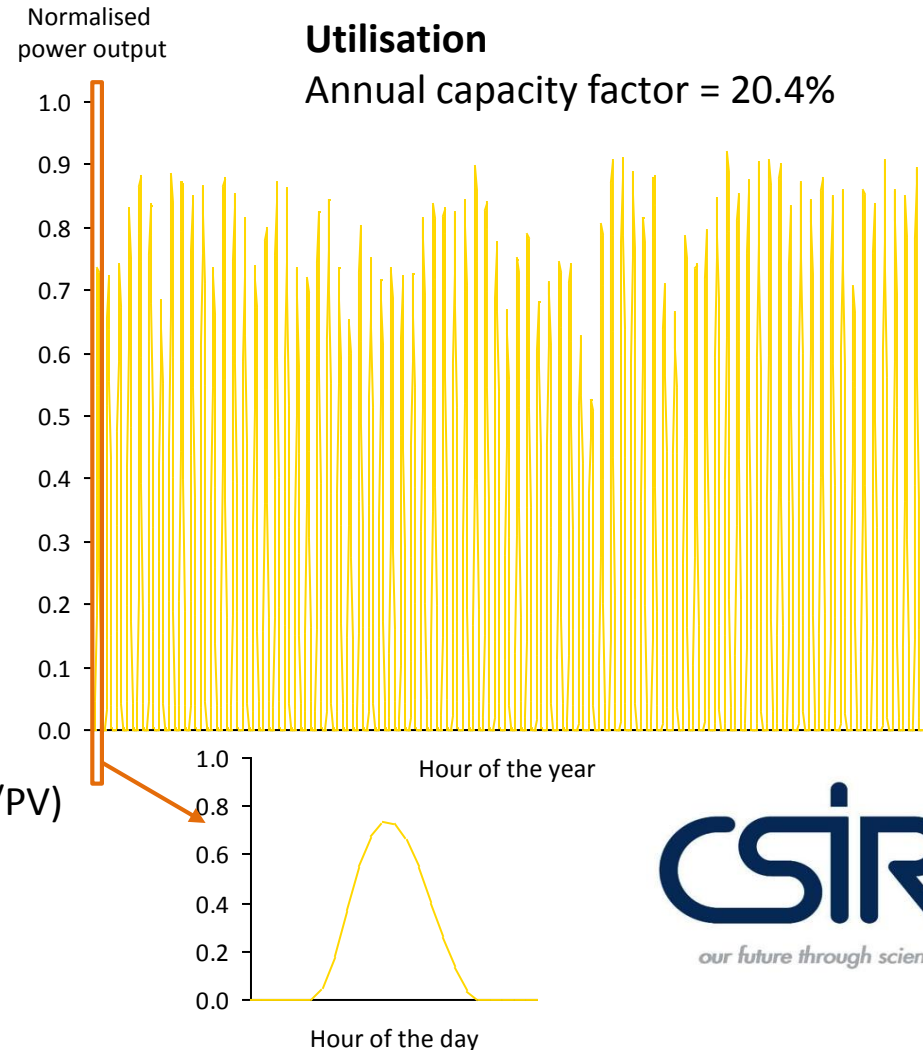
### Utilisation

Capacity factor	25%
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(a model output for all technologies other than wind/PV)

### Resulting cost per energy unit

LCOE	0.62 R/kWh
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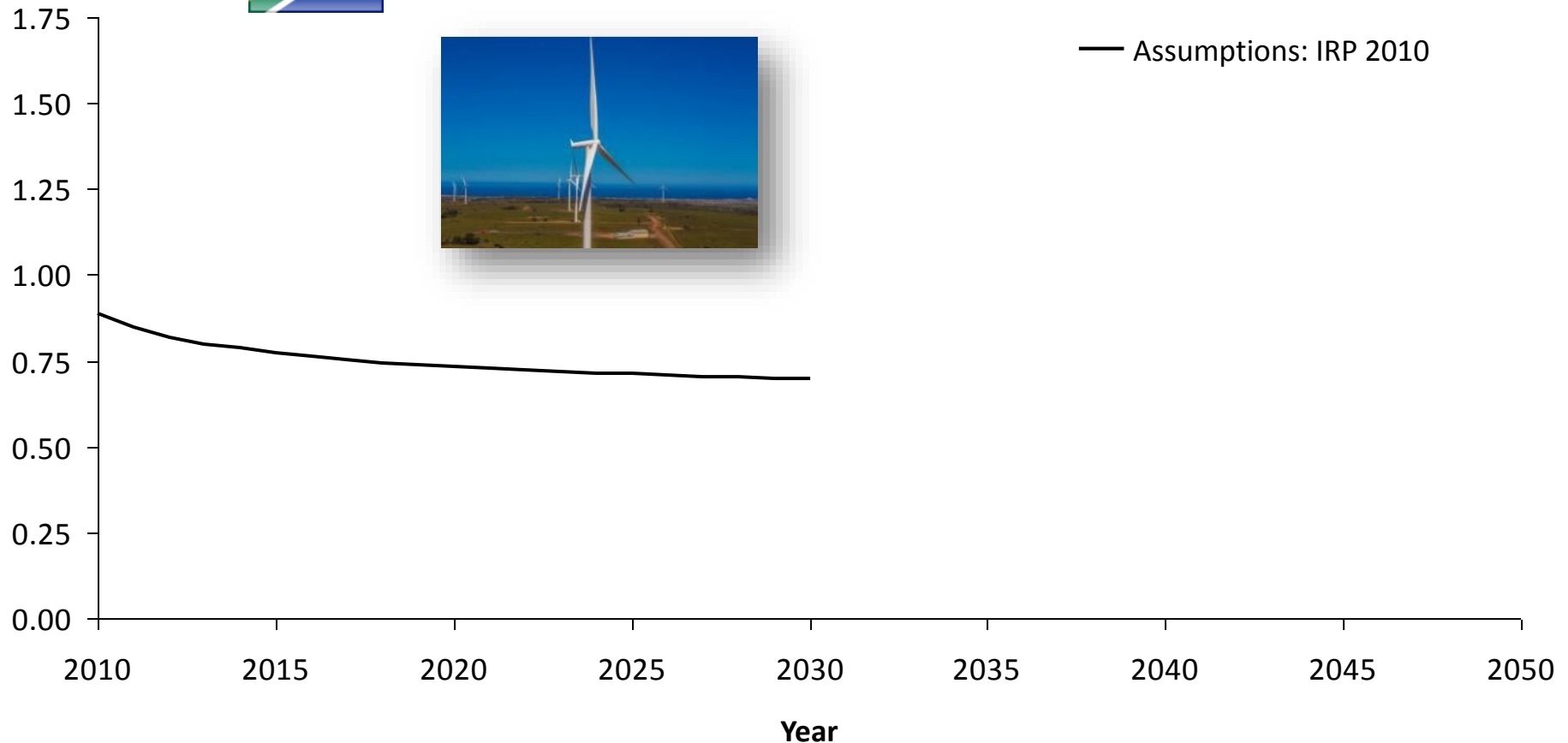


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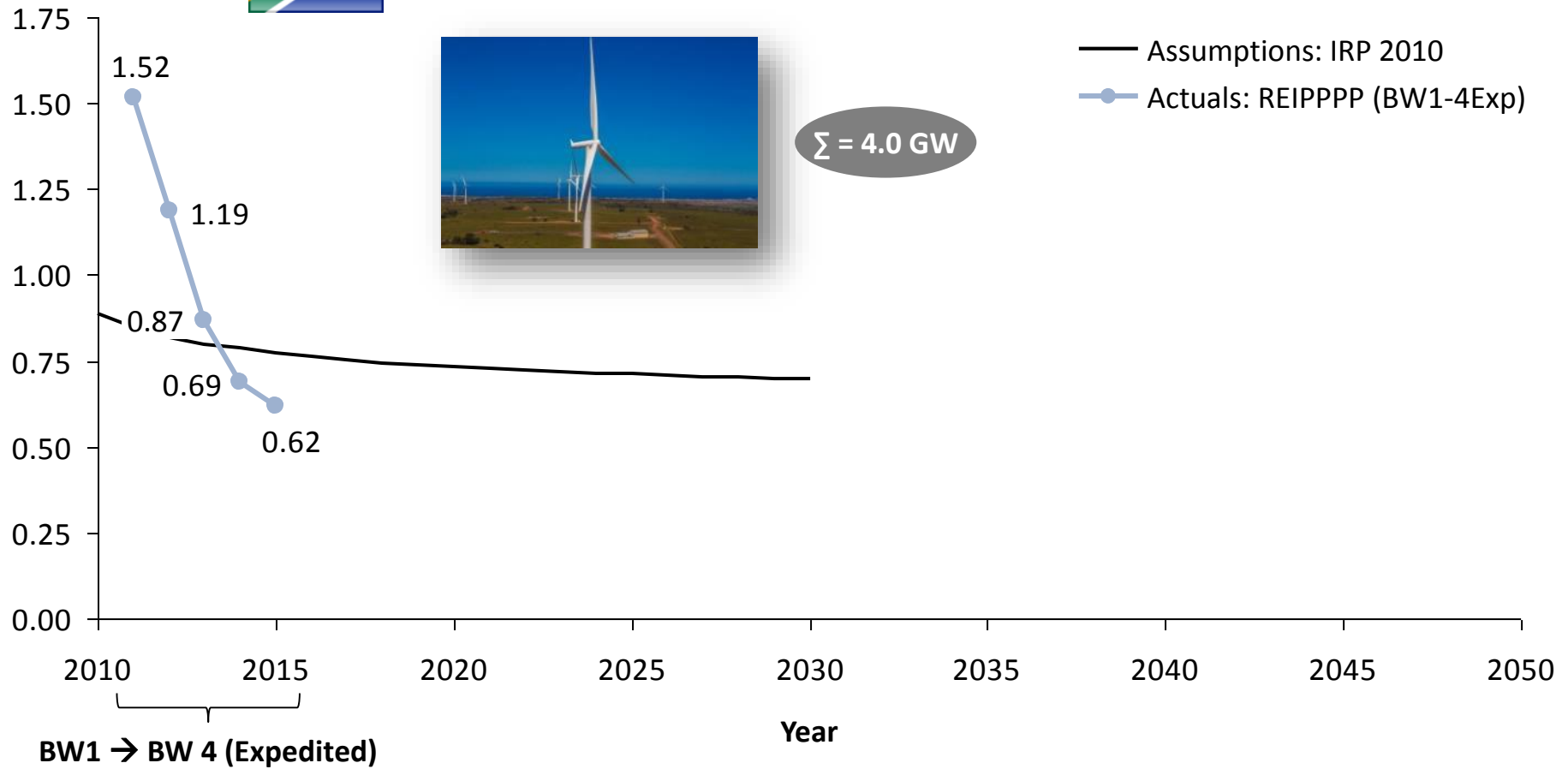
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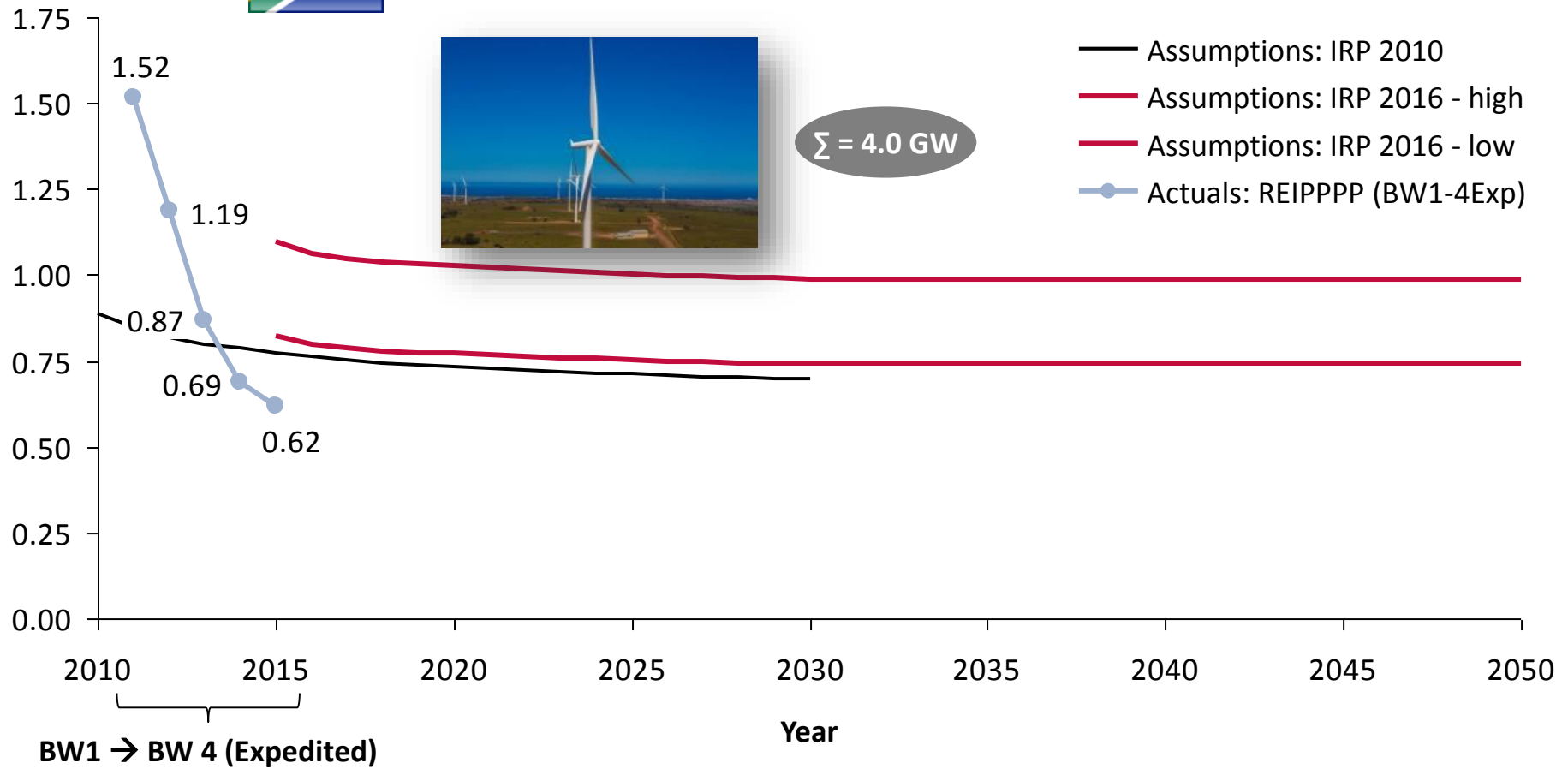
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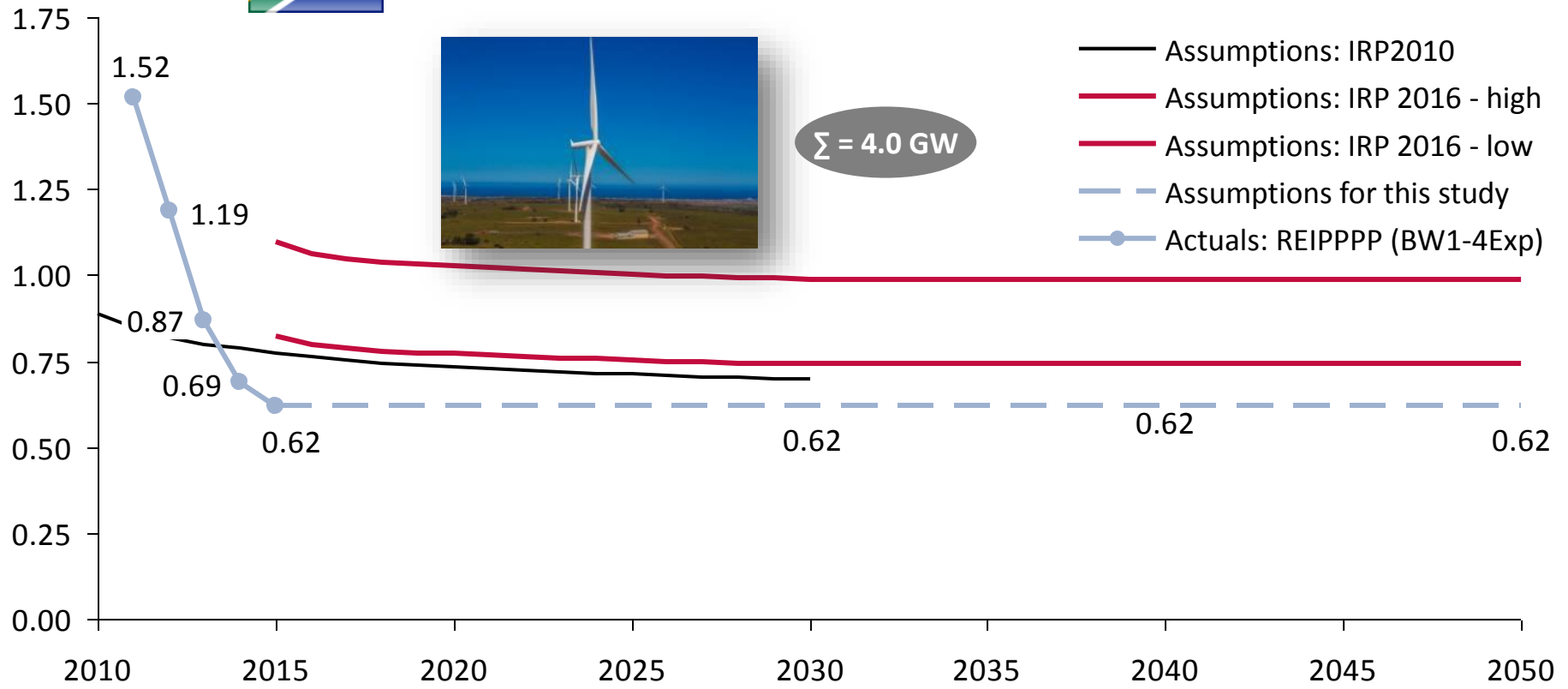
# CSIR study cost input assumptions for wind: Future cost assumptions for wind aligned with results of Bid Window 4

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BW1 → BW 4 (Expedited)

Year

# Wind:

## Cost input and supply profile assumptions

### Technology-specific inputs

CAPEX	13 250 R/kW
FOM	500 R/kW/a
VOM	0 R/kWh
Fuel price	N/A
Heat rate	N/A
Lifetime	20 a

### General input across all technologies

Discount rate	8.2%
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### Utilisation

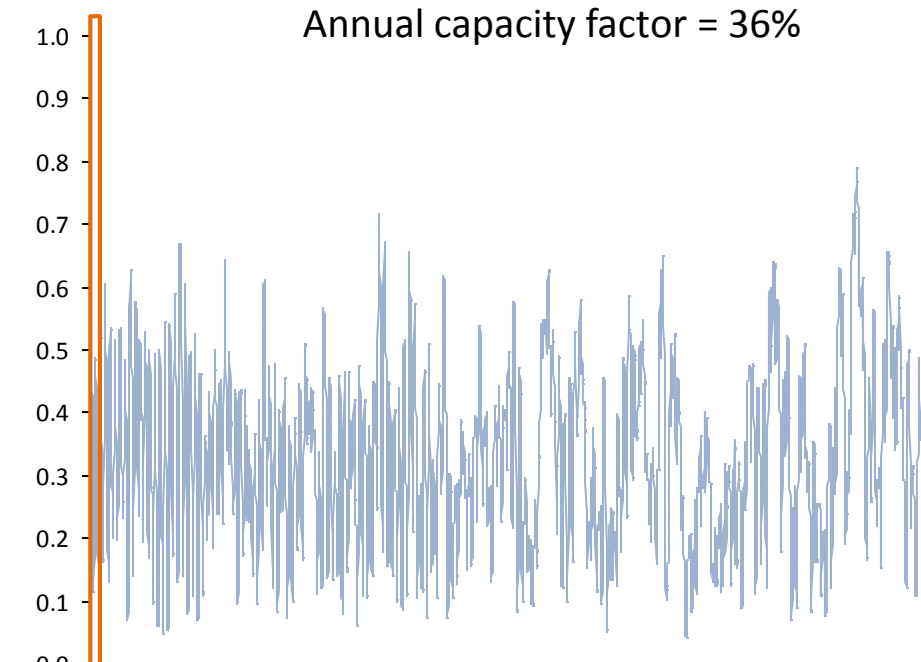
Capacity factor	36%
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(a model output for all technologies other than wind/PV)

### Resulting cost per energy unit

LCOE	0.62 R/kWh
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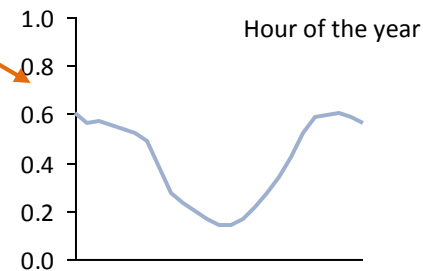
Normalised  
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### Utilisation

Annual capacity factor = 36%

Hour of the year



Hour of the day

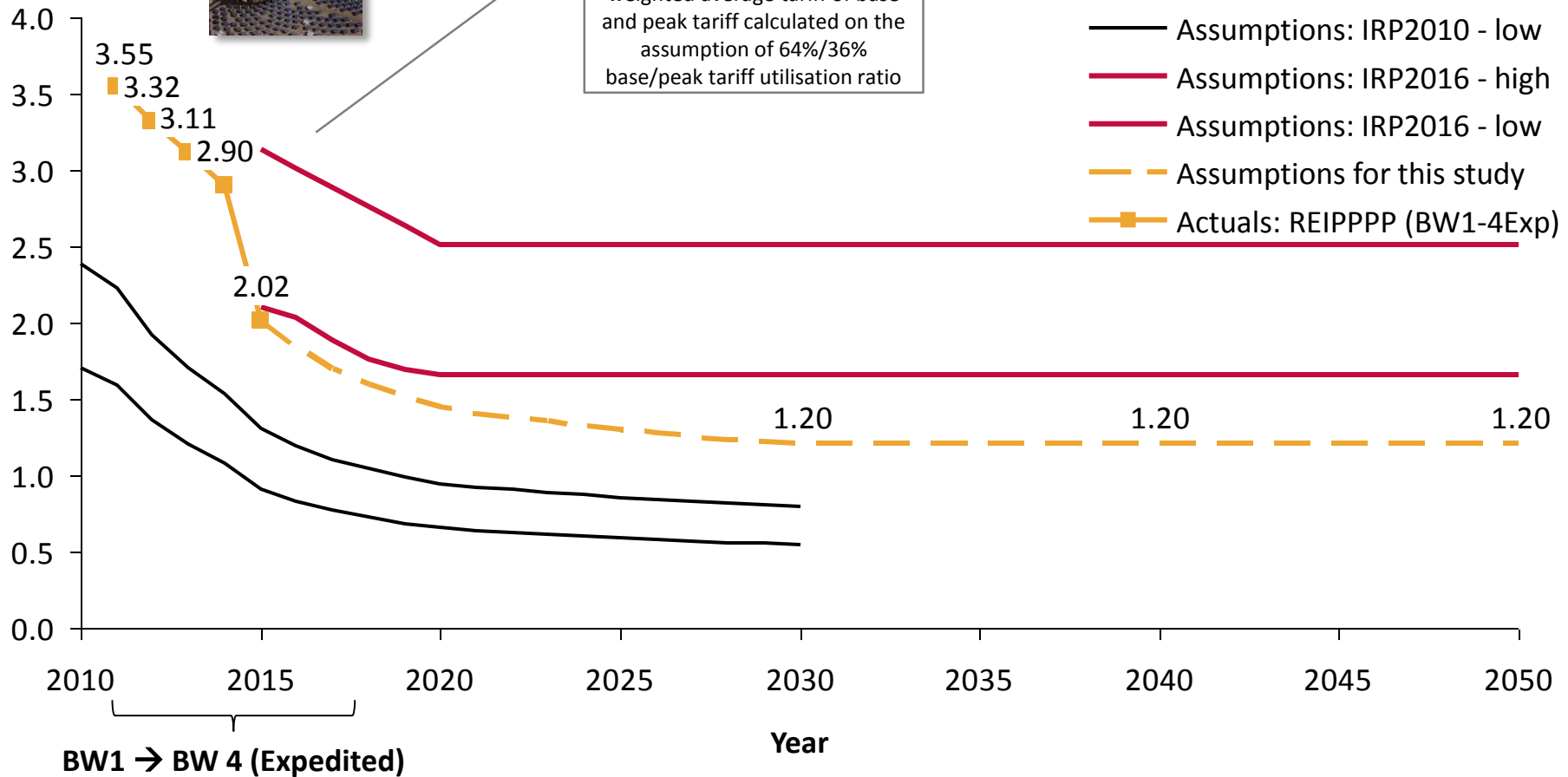
# CSIR study cost input assumptions for CSP: Today's latest tariff as starting point, same cost decline as per IRP 2010

Tariff in R/kWh  
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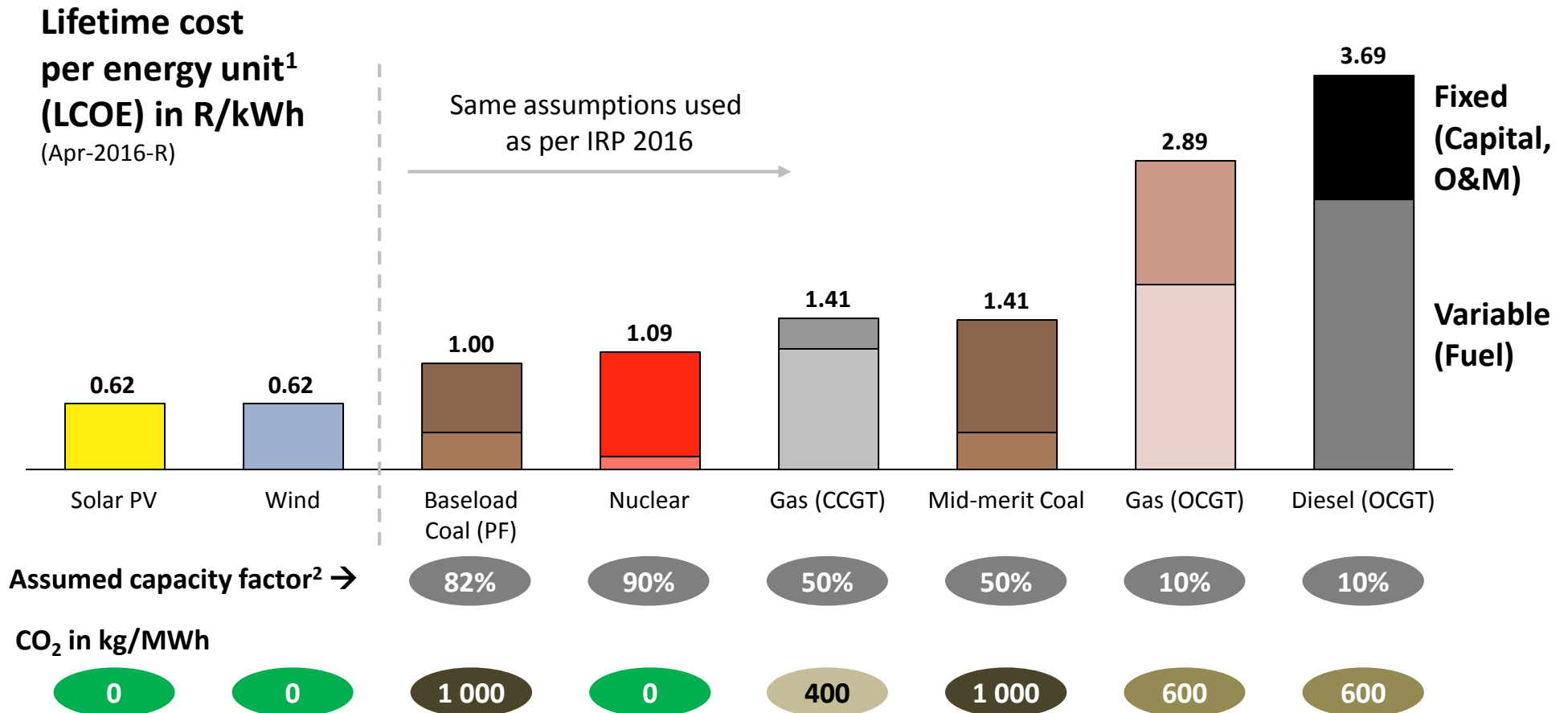


For bid window 3, 3.5 and 4 Exp, weighted average tariff of base and peak tariff calculated on the assumption of 64%/36% base/peak tariff utilisation ratio

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# Inputs as per IRP 2016: Key resulting LCOE from cost assumptions for new supply technologies

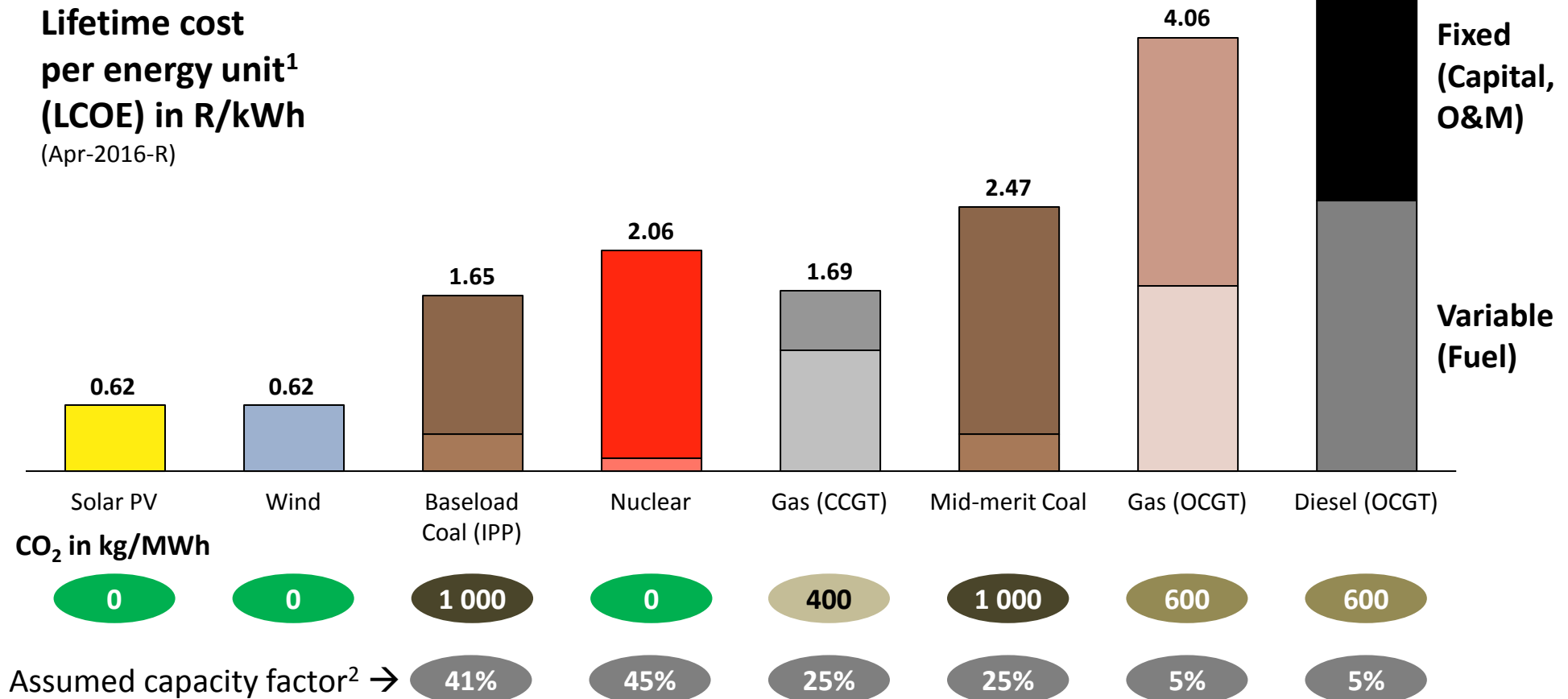


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# Sensitivity: 50% reduction of capacity factor hits capital-intensive power generators most



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**Supply technologies (technical characteristics)**

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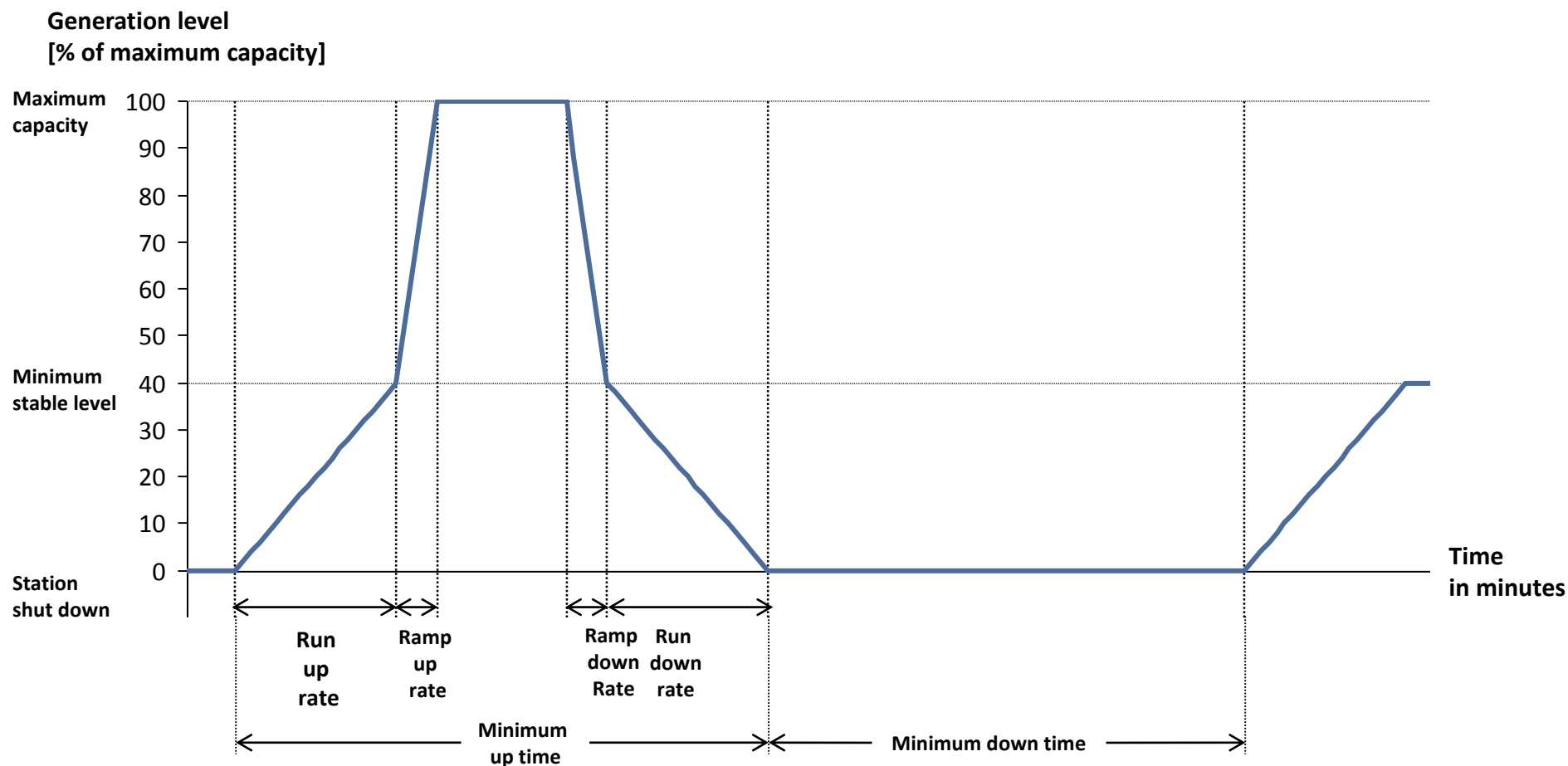
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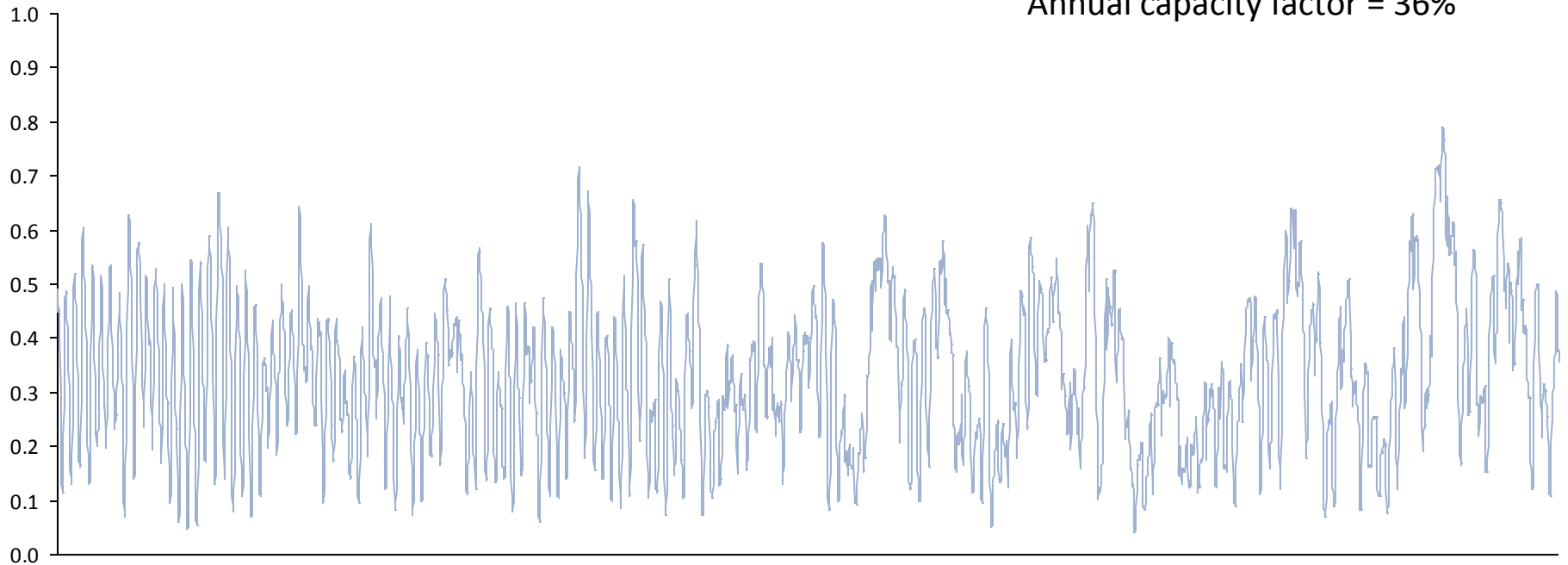


All relevant generators were modelled with appropriate technical constraints as stylised above



# Wind: supply profile assumptions

Normalised  
power output



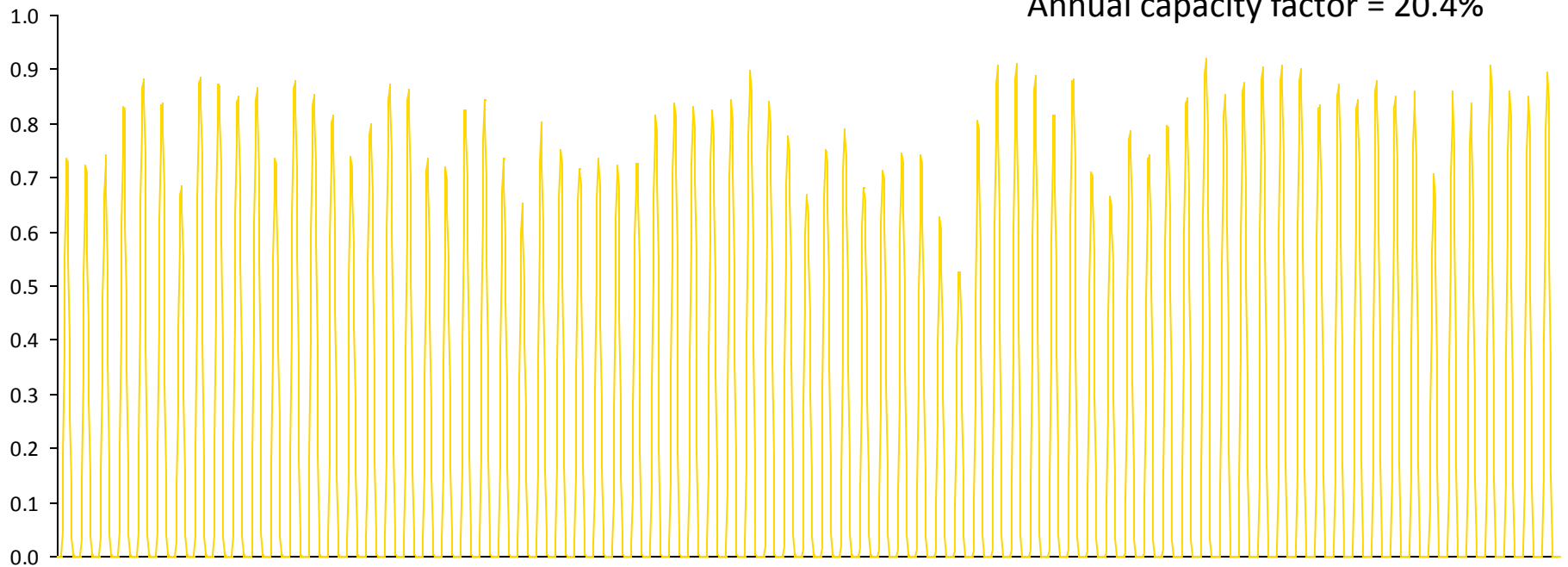
**Utilisation**

Annual capacity factor = 36%

Hour of the year

# Solar PV: supply profile assumptions

Normalised power output



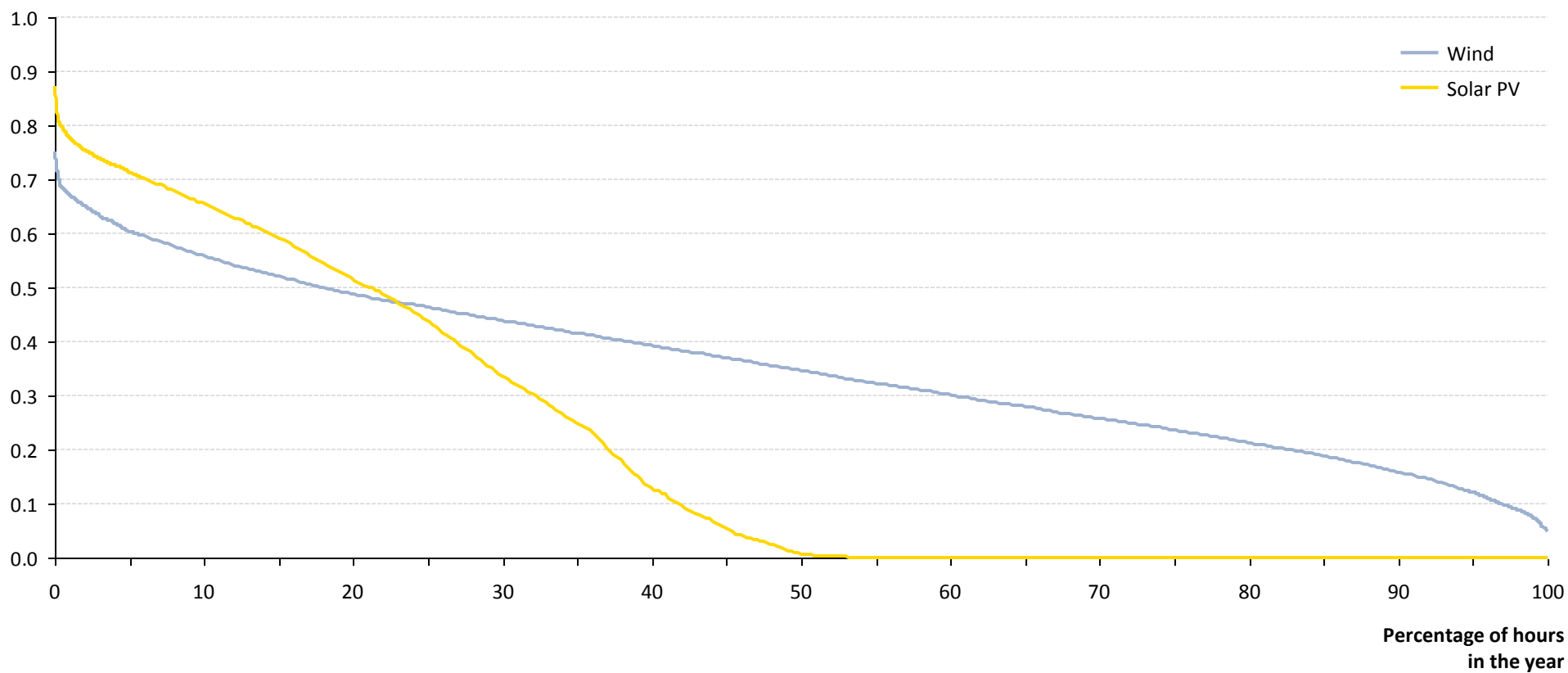
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Annual capacity factor = 20.4%

Hour of the year

# Supply technologies (technical characteristics)

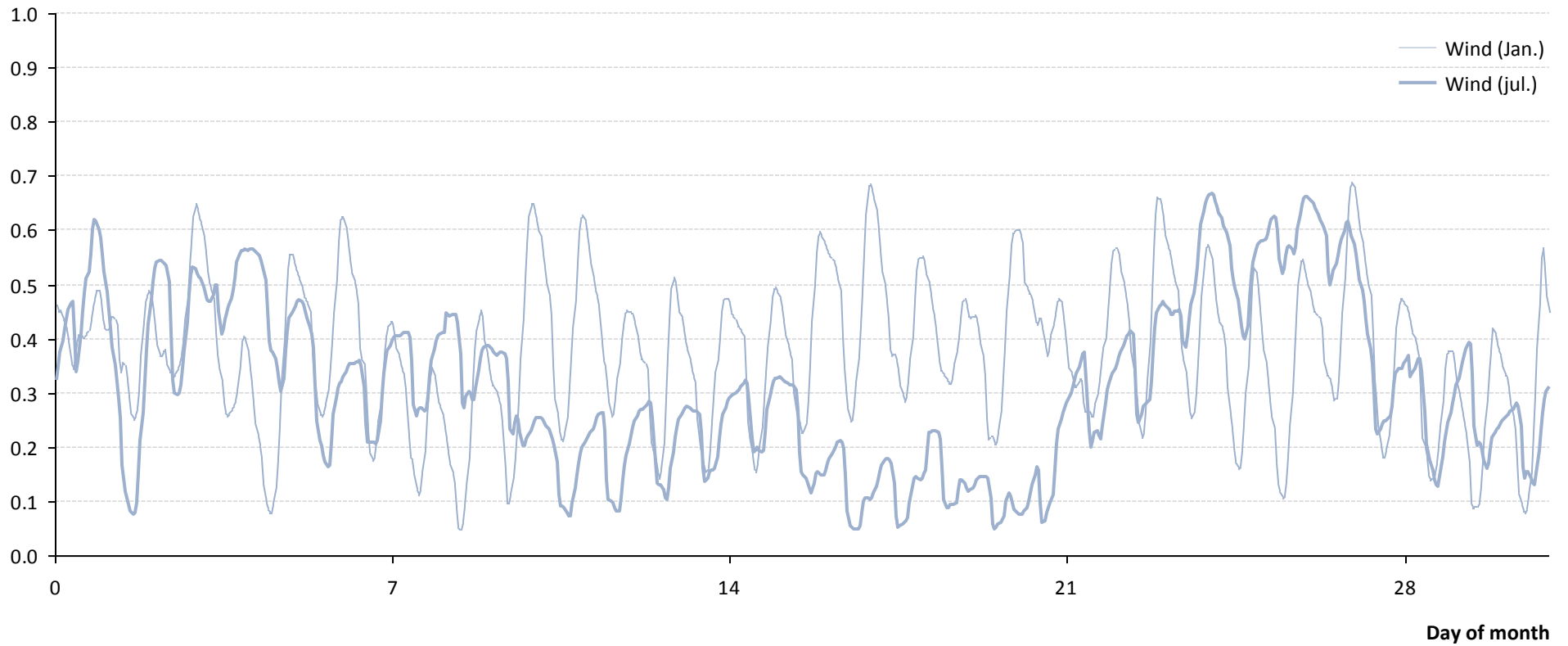
Duration curve  
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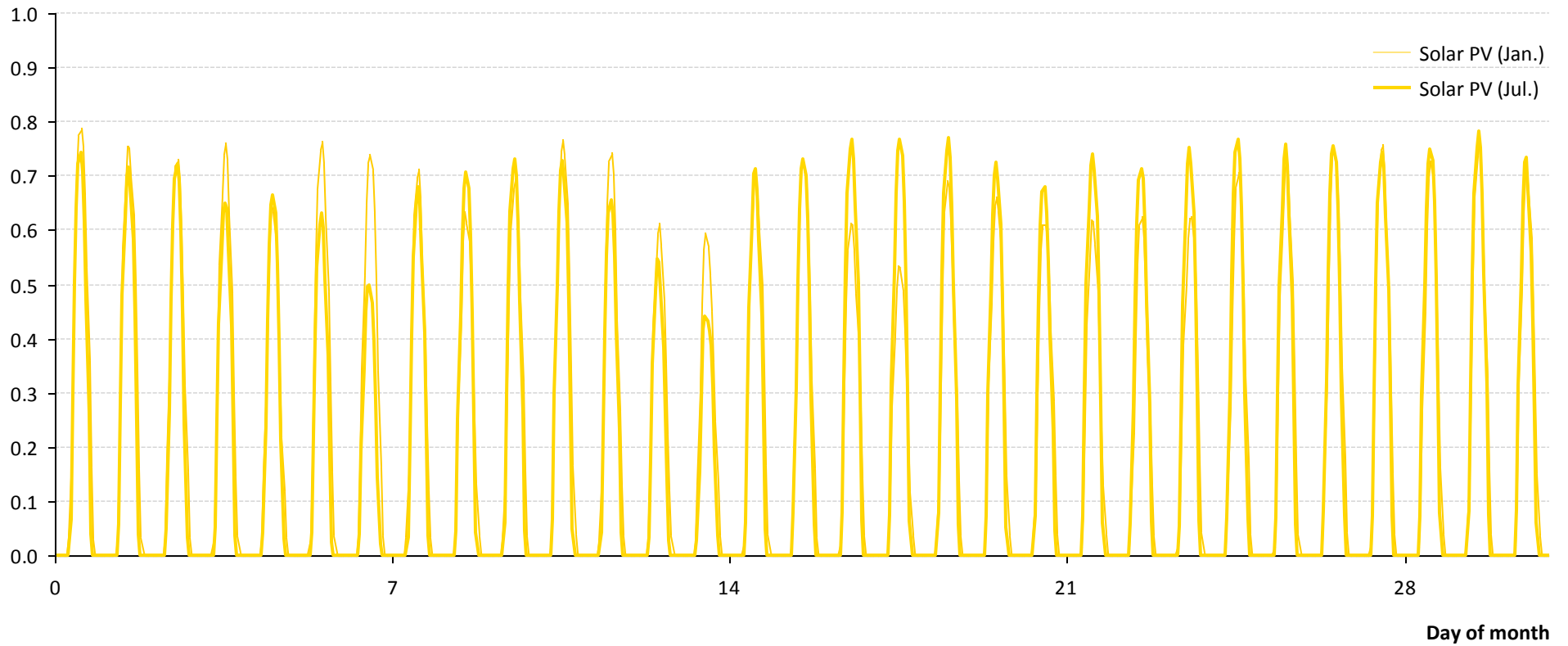
# Supply technologies (technical characteristics)

Aggregated  
wind power profile  
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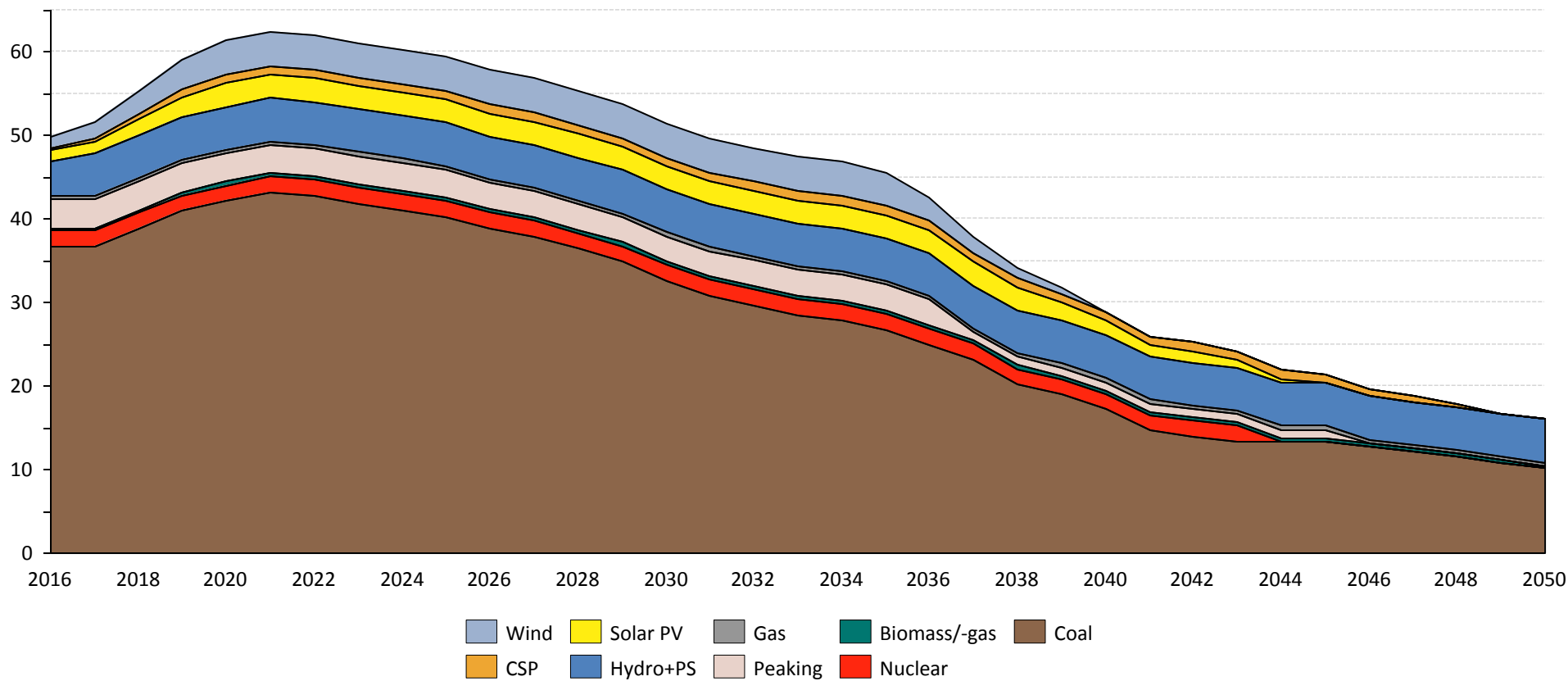
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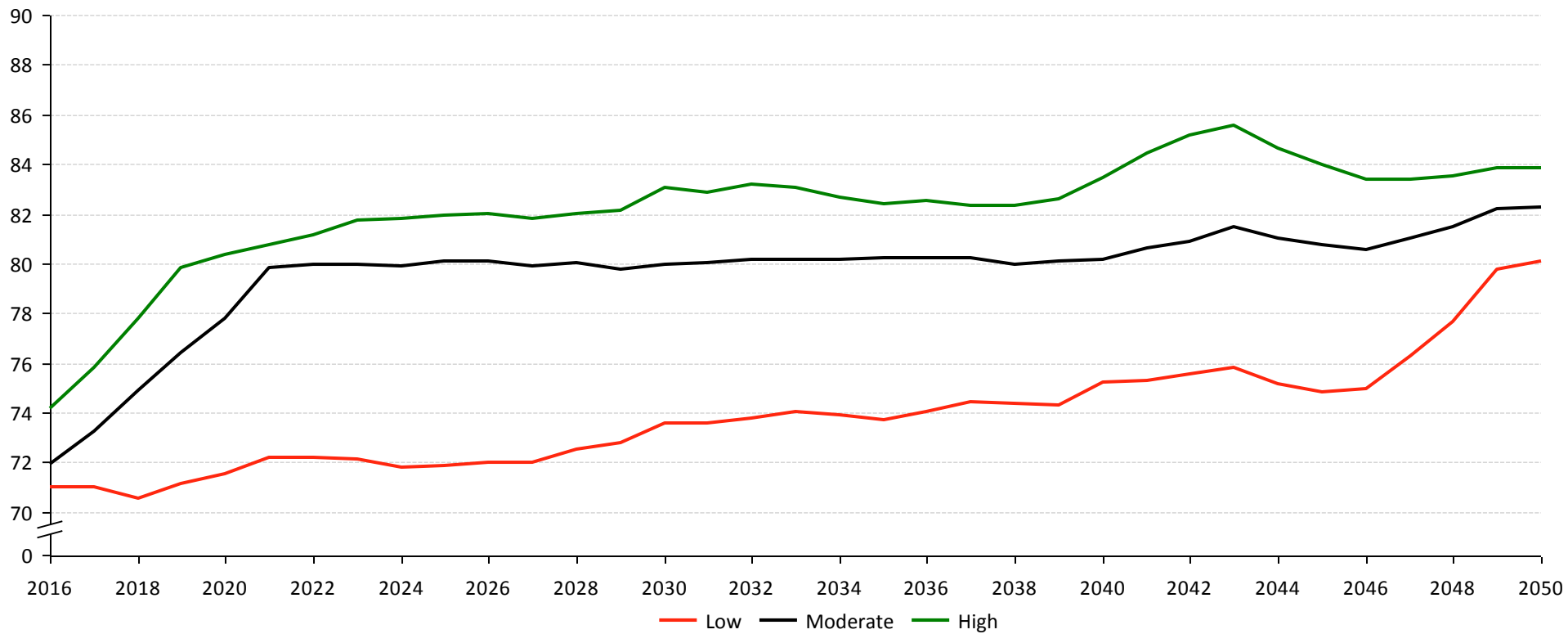
# Decommissioning schedule (IRP 2016)

Installed capacity  
[GW]



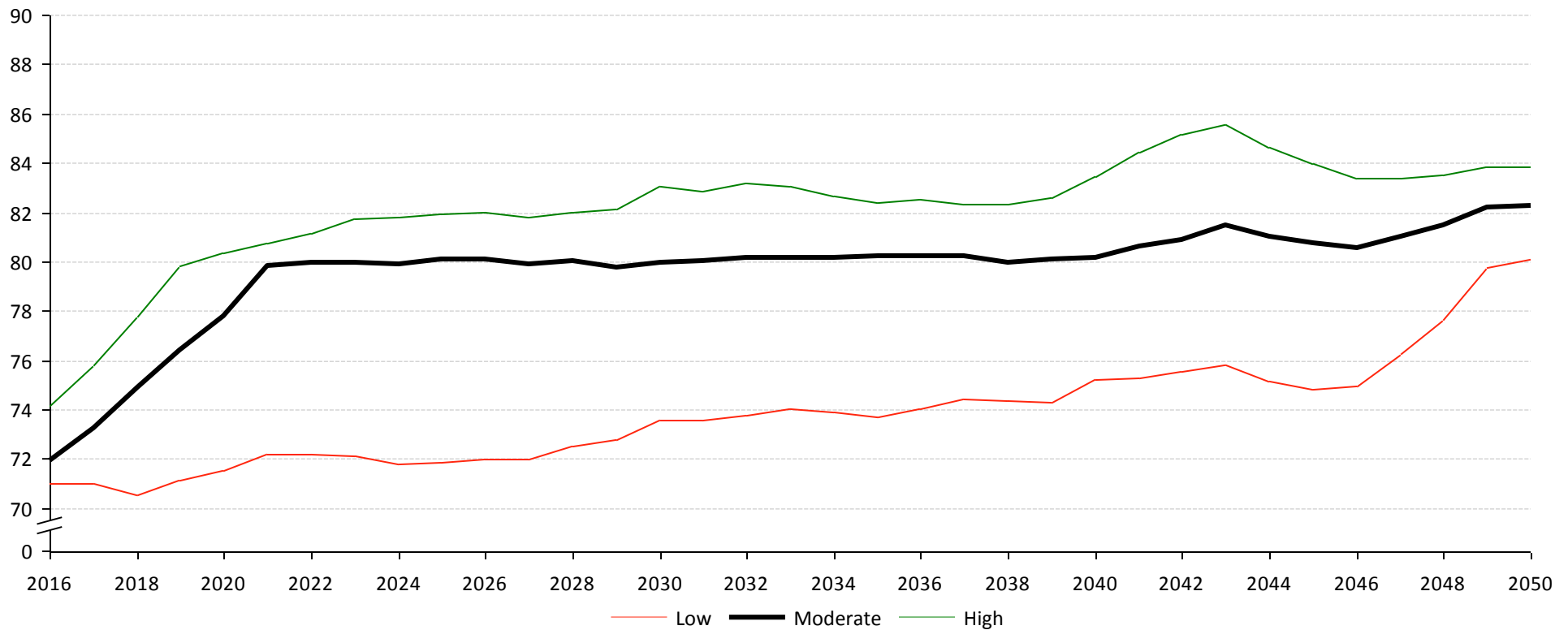
# Three EAF scenarios defined in the IRP 2016

Energy Availability  
Factor (EAF)  
[%]



# In IRP 2016 and in Least Cost case the moderate EAF is used

Energy Availability  
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# Reserve requirements initially defined by Eskom Ancillary Services requirements and extrapolated forward after 2022

			2016-2019	2020-2022	2023-2024	2025-2029	2030-2034	2035-2039	2040-2044	2045-2049	2050-2054	
Instantaneous	Summer	Peak	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	} MTST assumptions
		Off-peak	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	
	Winter	Peak	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	500	
		Off-peak	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	800	
Regulating	Summer	Peak	550	550	570	640	720	800	890	990	1 010	
		Off-peak	550	550	570	640	720	800	890	990	1 010	
	Winter	Peak	600	600	630	720	820	920	1 020	1 120	1 140	
		Off-peak	600	600	630	720	820	920	1 020	1 120	1 140	
Ten-minute	Summer	Peak	1 150	1 150	1 130	2 260	2 180	2 100	2 010	1 910	1 890	
		Off-peak	850	850	830	1 960	1 880	1 800	1 710	1 610	1 590	
	Winter	Peak	1 100	1 100	1 070	2 180	2 080	1 980	1 880	1 780	1 760	
		Off-peak	800	800	770	1 880	1 780	1 680	1 580	1 480	1 460	
Operating	Summer	Peak	2 200	2 200	2 200	3 400	3 400	3 400	3 400	3 400	3 400	
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	Winter	Peak	2 200	2 200	2 200	3 400	3 400	3 400	3 400	3 400	3 400	
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Supplemental Emergency	Summer/ Winter	Peak/ Off-peak	1 300 300	1 300 900	1 300 900	1 300 900	1 300 900	1 300 900	1 300 900	1 300 900	1 300 900	
	Total	Summer/ Winter	Peak/ Off-peak	3 800	4 400	4 400	5 600	5 600	5 600	5 600	5 600	5 600

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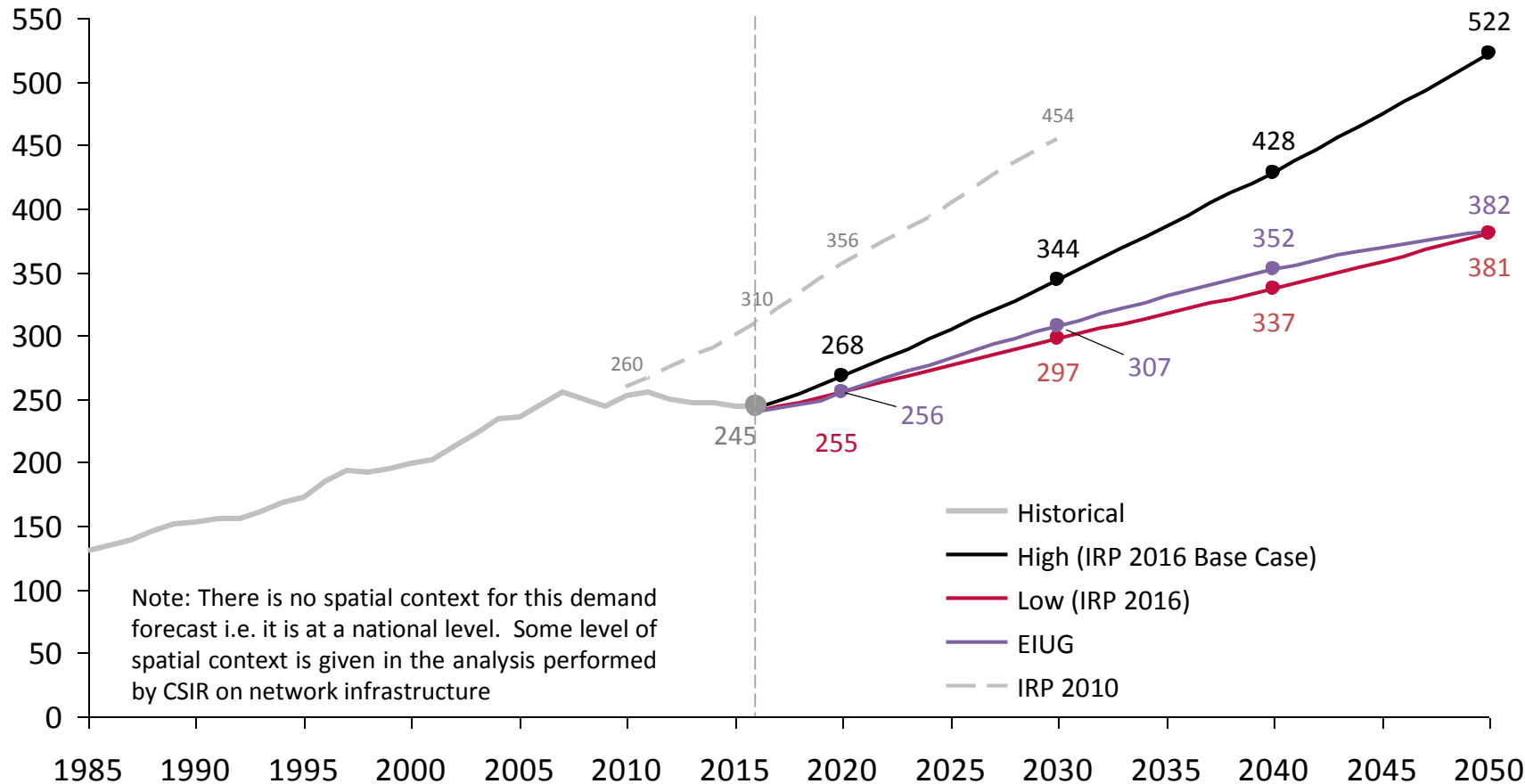
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# Demand forecasts

## Electrical energy demand [TWh]



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# Demand shaping as a demand side resource - domestic electric heaters (EWHs)

Many opportunities for demand shaping in a number of end-use sectors (domestic, commercial, industrial)

In the scenarios assessed by CSIR - the intention of including one particular demand shaping opportunity (**domestic electric water heating**) is to demonstrate the significant impact this can have on the power system.

Modelled as a resource with intra-day controllability (can be dispatched as needed on any given day) based on power system needs

**Key input parameters to estimate potential demand shaping via EWH:**

- South African population (to 2050)
- Number of households (current)
- Number of persons per household (future)
- EWHs (current)
- EWHs per household (future)
- Adoption rate of demand shaping via EWHs (future)
- Calibration for power (MW) and energy (TWh) used for electric water heating (existing)
- Movement to EWH technologies i.e. heat pumps vs electric geysers (future)

# Demand shaping can provide ~24 GW/3 GW (demand increase/decrease) with ~70 GWh/d of dispatchable energy by 2050

Property	Unit	2016-2019	2020	2030	2040	2050
Population	[mln]	55.7 - 57.5	58.0	61.7	64.9	68.2
Number of HHs	[mln]	16.9 - 18.1	18.5	22.4	26.0	27.3
Residents per HH	[ppl/HH]	3.29 - 3.17	3.13	2.75	2.50	2.50
HHs with EWH	[%]	28 - 33	34	50	75	100
HHs with EWH	[mln]	4.7 - 5.9	6.3	11.2	19.5	27.3
Demand shaping adoption	[%]	-	2	25	100	100
Demand shaping	[TWh/a]	-	0.4	5.4	28.3	26.4
Demand shaping	[GWh/d]	-	1.1	14.9	77.4	72.3
Demand shaping (demand increase)	[MW]	-	371	4 991	25 970	24 265
Demand shaping (demand decrease)	[MW]	-	46	620	3 226	3 015

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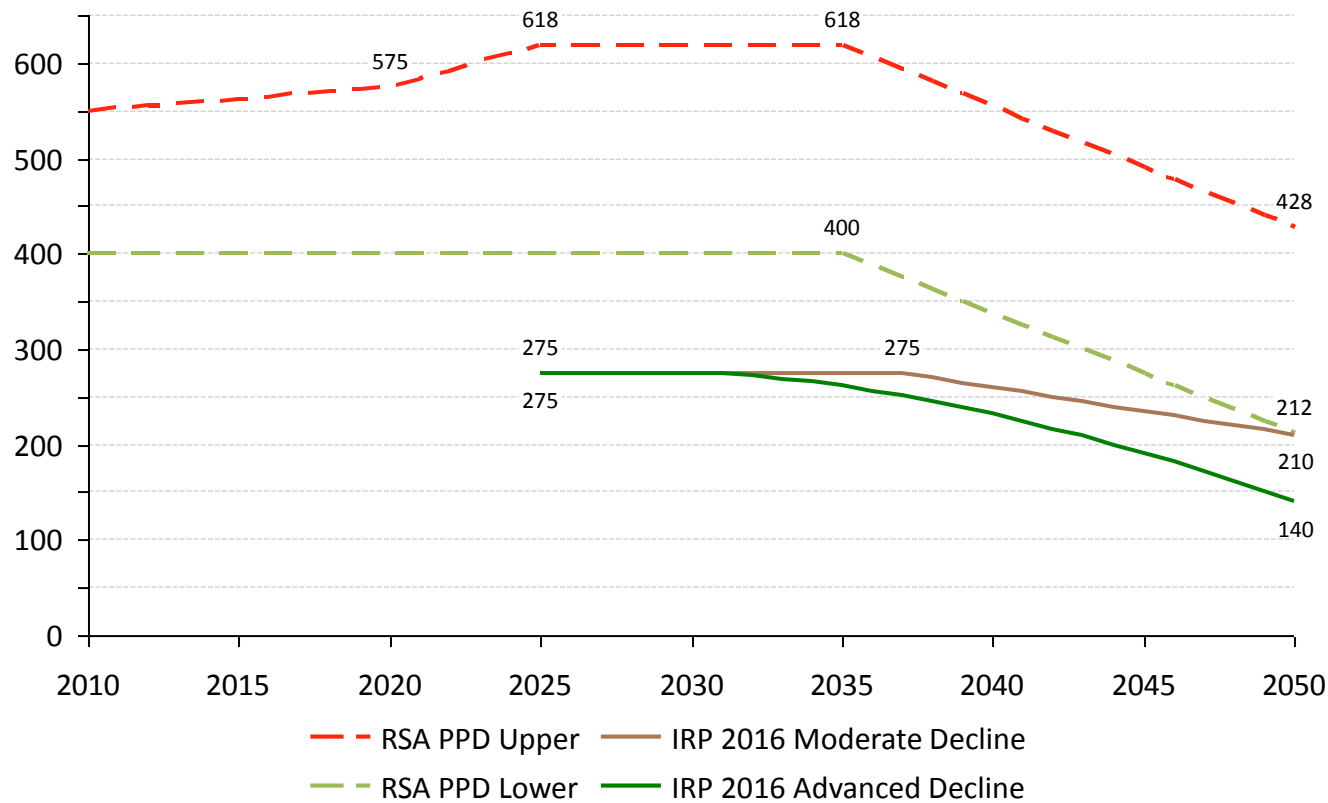
**Electricity sector CO<sub>2</sub> emissions trajectories**

Jobs per technology

# CO<sub>2</sub> emissions constrained by RSA's Peak-Plateau-Decline objective

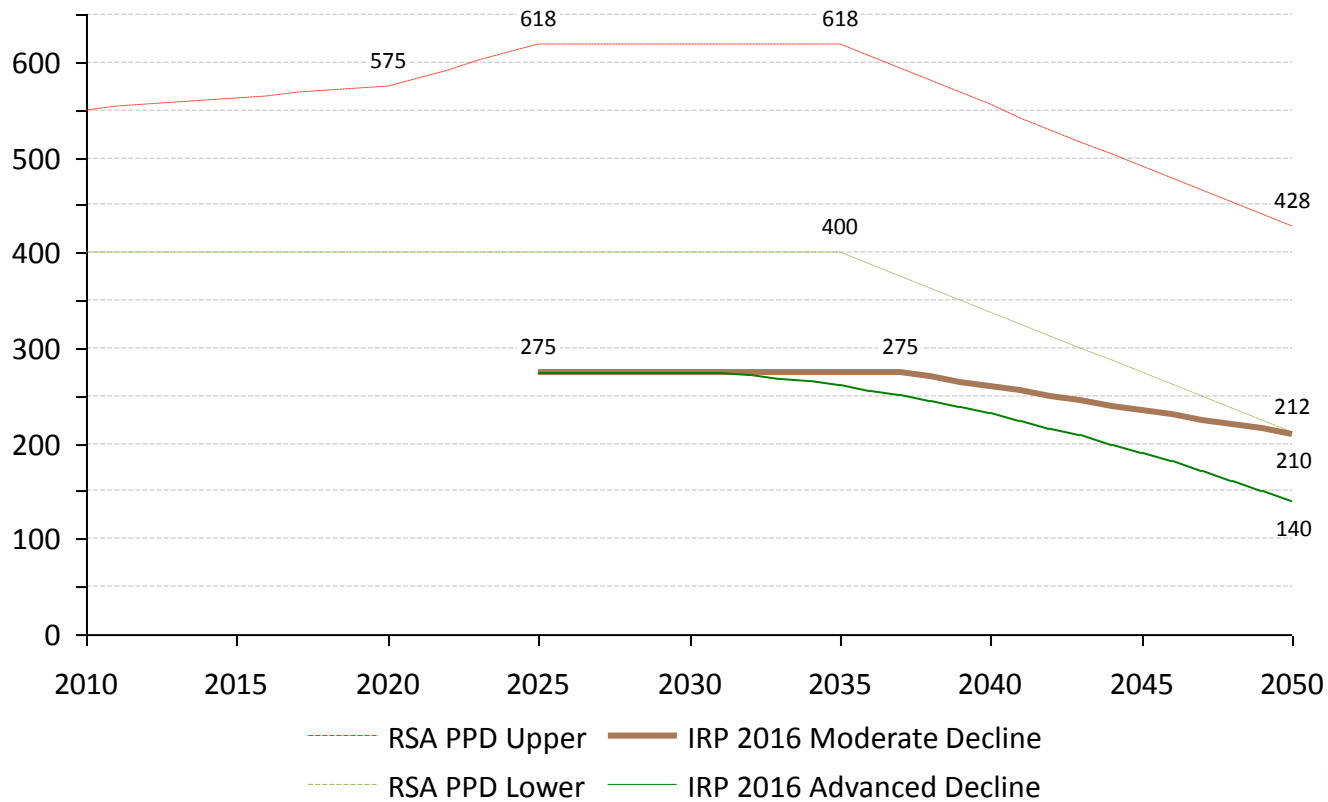
PPD that constrains CO<sub>2</sub> emission for the whole country and from the electricity sector

CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions  
[Mt/yr]



# Moderate Decline applied in IRP 2016 and in Least Cost

CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions  
[Mt/yr]





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**Jobs per technology**

# Localised job creation per technology is a function of capital (build-out) as well as operations (utilisation) for each technology

**A study was commissioned by the DoE and undertaken by McKinsey & Company as part of the IEP:**

- “Potential for Job Creation and Localisation of the electricity generating technologies”

– *IEP 2016 Annexure B: macroeconomic parameters*

**As part of this work, job creation for each major technology was determined on the following basis:**

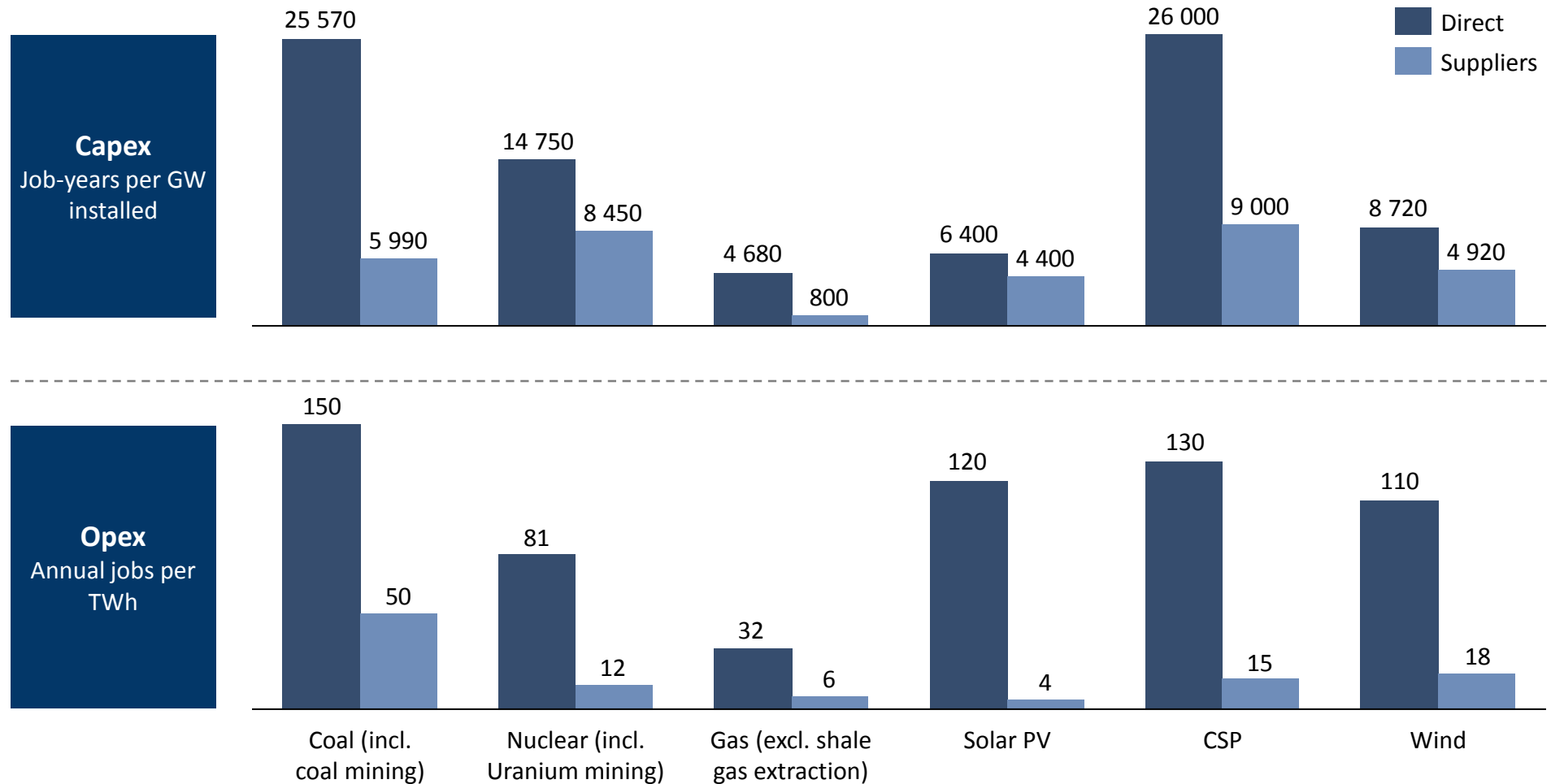
- Direct jobs: For “capex” (job-years/GW) and “opex”(annual jobs/TWh)
- Supplier jobs: For “capex” (job-years/GW) and “opex”(annual jobs/TWh)
- Multipliers for indirect and induced jobs

**These jobs were further classified into 5 categories (for localisation potential).**

- The CSIR has assumed that all categories constitute localised jobs except the “Global demand required” category

**The CSIR has also only included direct and supplier jobs. The analysis performed by CSIR calculates the number of jobs in each scenario as a result of the capacity build-out (MW) and energy utilisation (TWh)**

# Localised job creation per technology is a function of capital (build-out) as well as operations (utilisation) for each technology



132 Note: It seems like the McKinsey study (appendix of IEP) under-estimates direct/supply job numbers in the coal industry. Thus, CSIR have assumed more jobs in the coal industry than in the McKinsey study.

Sources: DoE IEP 2016 Annexure B: Macroeconomic parameters

## LONG-TERM EXPANSION PLAN RESULTS (SCENARIOS)

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**Unconstrained Base Case**

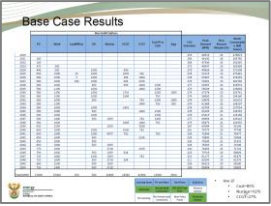
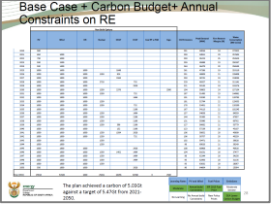
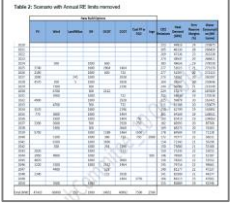
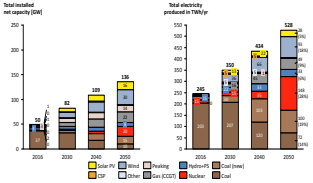
**Least Cost**

**Decarbonised**

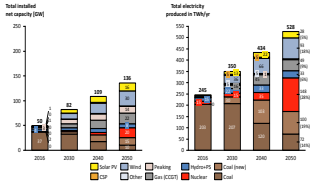
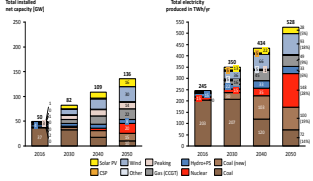
**Least-cost (“Expected” costs)**

**Scenario comparison and summary**

# Overview of scenarios

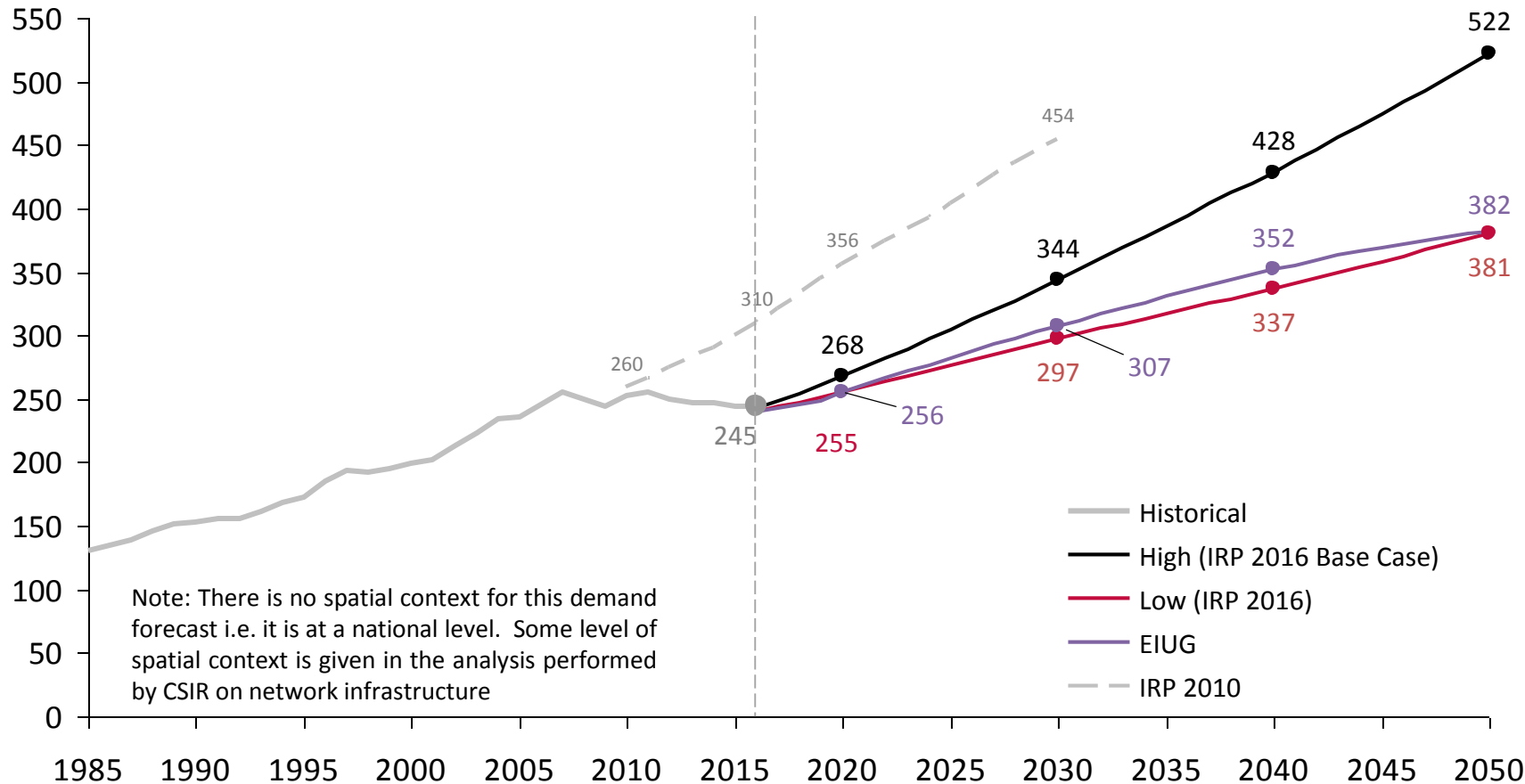
Scenario	Source	Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case
<p><b>Draft IRP 2016 Base Case</b></p> 	<p><b>Department of Energy</b> Draft IRP 2016 as of November 2016</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Draft IRP 2016 Carbon Budget</b></p> 	<p><b>Department of Energy</b> Draft IRP 2016 as of November 2016</p>	<p><b>Tighter carbon reduction targets</b></p>
<p><b>Draft IRP 2016 "Unconstrained Base Case"</b></p> 	<p><b>Department of Energy</b> Scenario run by DoE/Eskom as per request of the Ministerial Advisory Council on Energy (MACE)</p>	<p><b>No constraints on new build technologies</b></p>
<p><b>Least Cost</b></p> 	<p><b>CSIR</b></p>	<p><b>No constraints on new build technologies</b> <b>RE costing aligned with latest REIPPPP</b> <b>Demand shaping from residential EWHs</b></p>

# Overview of scenarios

Scenario	Source	Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case
<p><b>Decarbonised</b></p> 	<p><b>CSIR</b></p>	<p>Cost assumptions of Least-cost scenario                      No constraints on new build technologies                      95% reduction of CO<sub>2</sub> by 2050)                      Early coal fleet decommissioning                      Medupi and coal IPPs decommission 2045                      No Kusile</p>
<p><b>Least cost                      (“Expected”                      costs)</b></p> 	<p><b>CSIR</b></p>	<p>No constraints on any new build technologies                      More realistic learning rates for solar PV and wind i.e. more aggressive                      Learning rates for storage                      Electric vehicle uptake</p>

# Demand forecasts

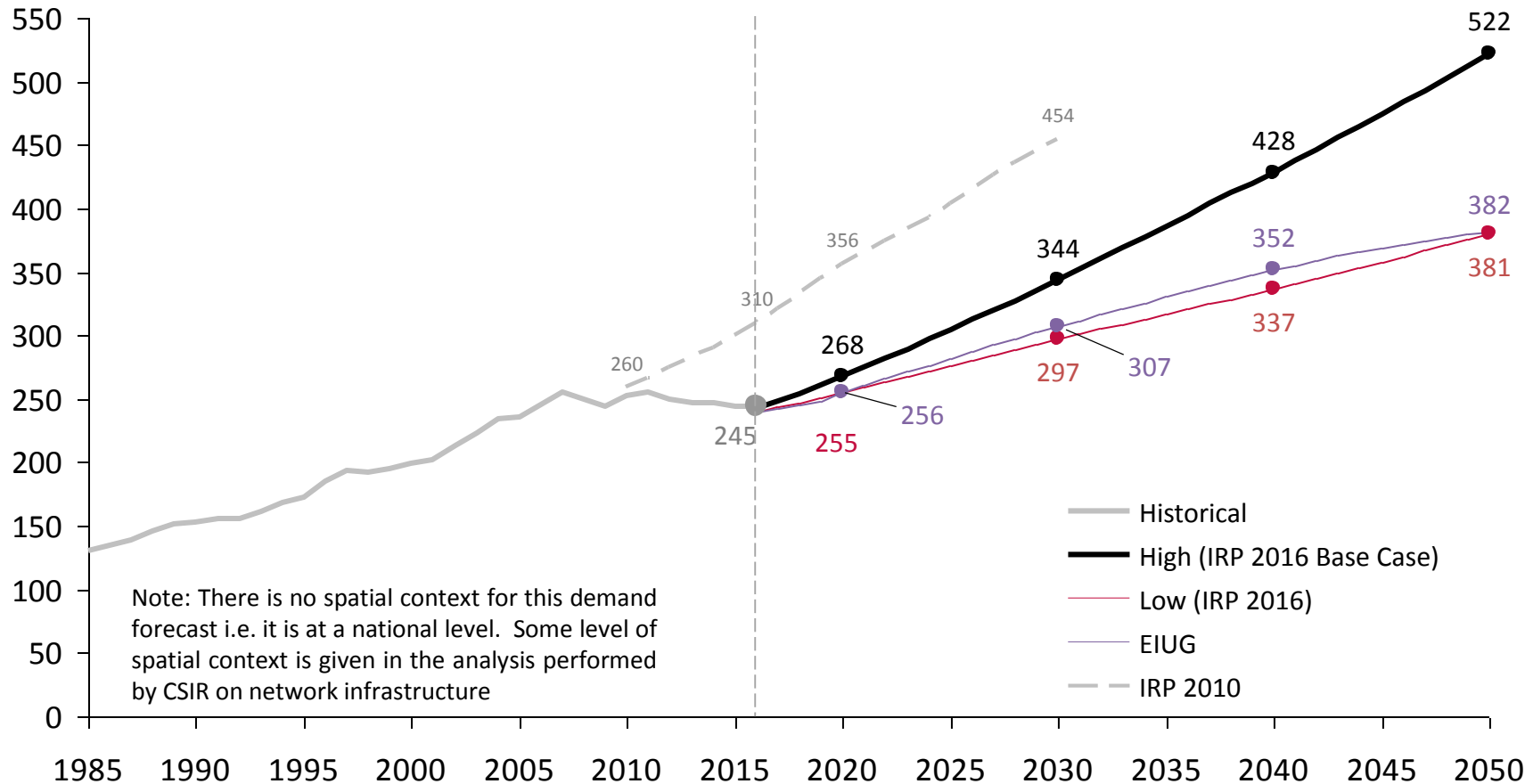
## Electrical energy demand [TWh]





# Same demand forecast as per IRP 2016 Base Case applied

## Electrical energy demand [TWh]



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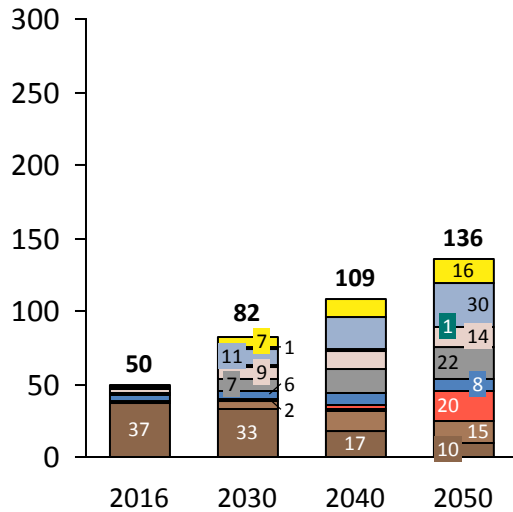
# Scenario: Draft IRP 2016 Base Case

## 1/3 coal, 1/3 nuclear, 1/3 solar PV/wind/gas, ≈R690 bn/yr cost in 2050

As per Draft IRP 2016

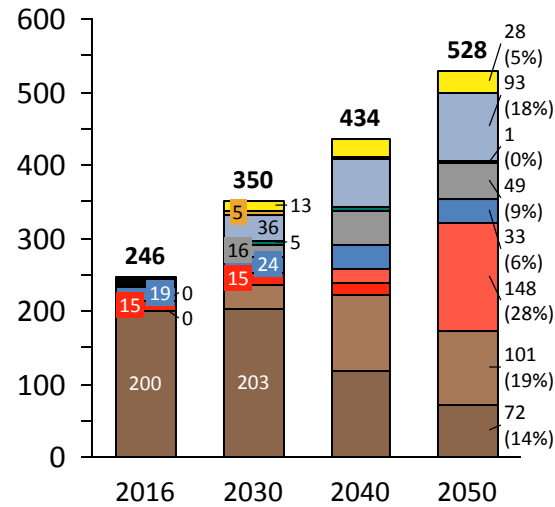
### Installed Capacity

[GW]



### Energy Produced

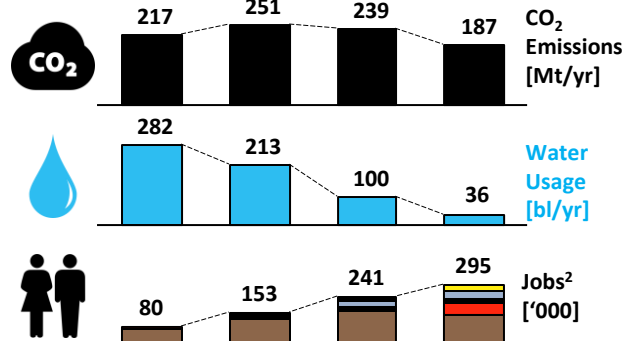
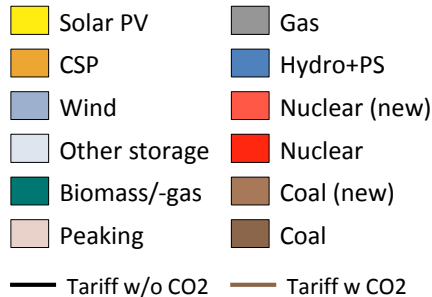
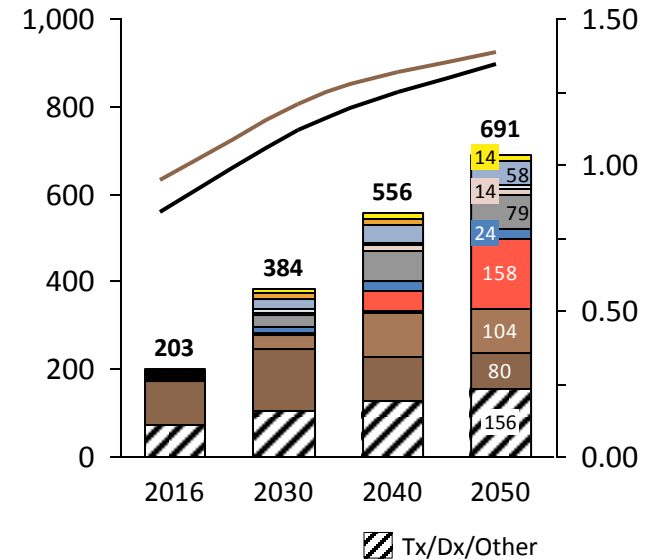
[TWh/yr]



### System cost and average tariff

[bR/yr]

[R/kWh]<sup>1</sup>



Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case

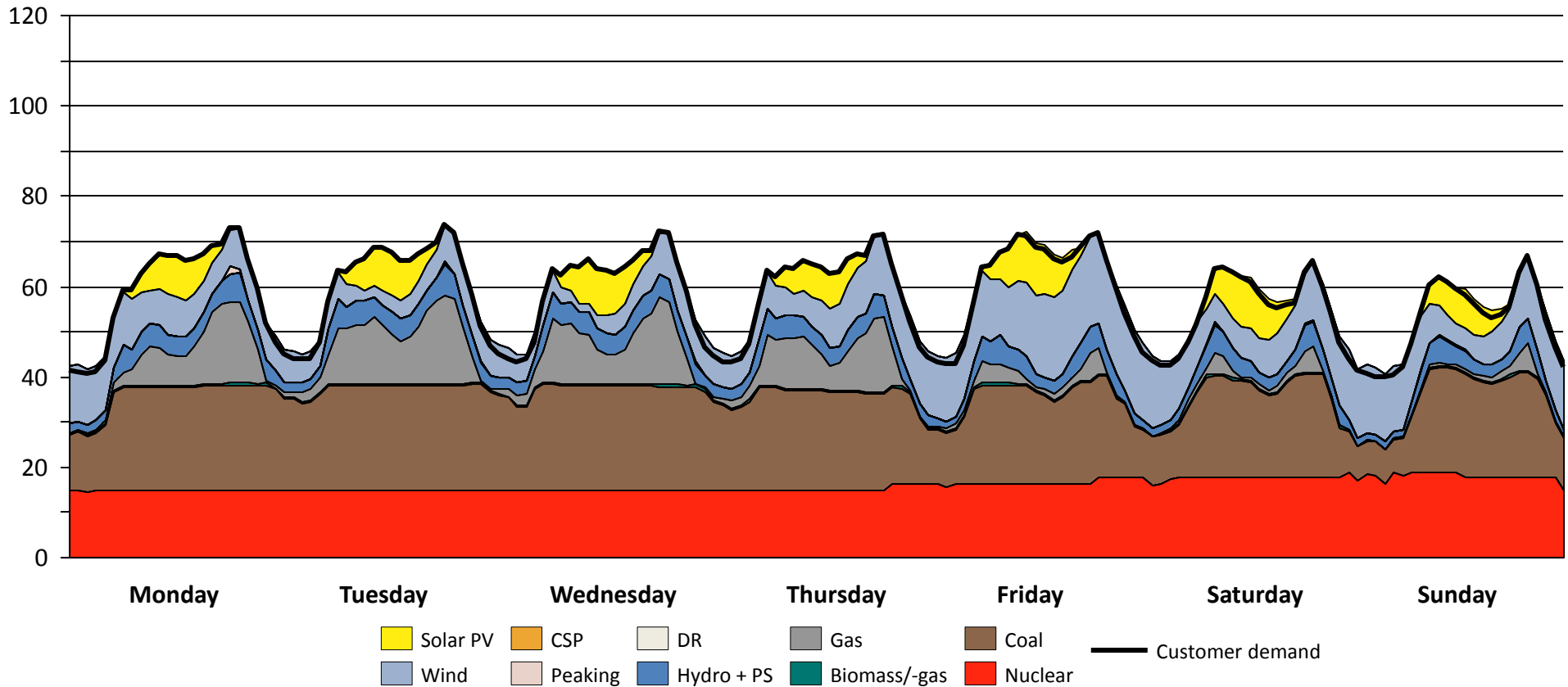
• N/A

<sup>1</sup> Includes an assumed 0.30 R/kWh for transmission, distribution and customer services; <sup>2</sup> Direct and supplier jobs only; Sources: CSIR; Eskom; DoE

# Draft IRP 2016 Base Case: Nuclear and coal dominate the supply mix in 2050

## Exemplary Week under Draft IRP 2016 Base Case (2050)

Demand and  
Supply in GW



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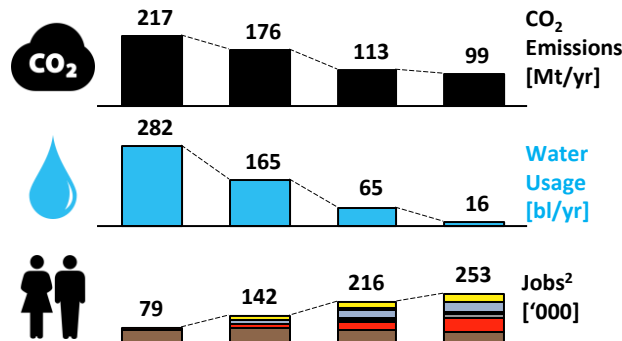
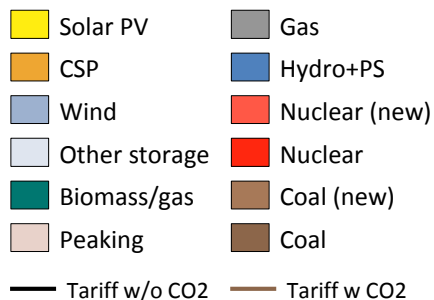
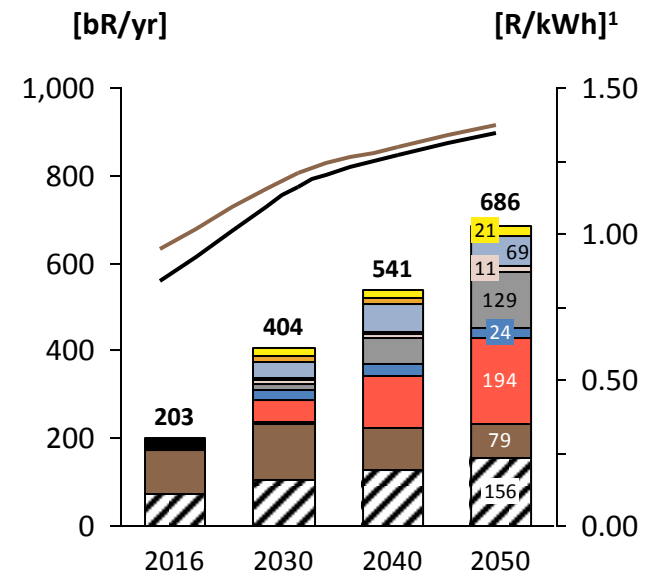
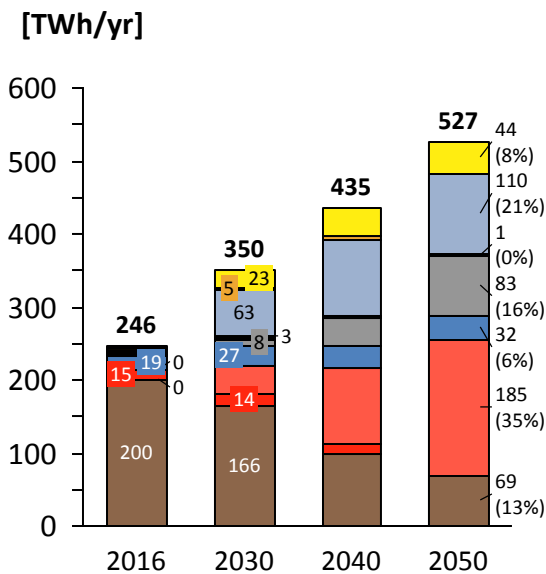
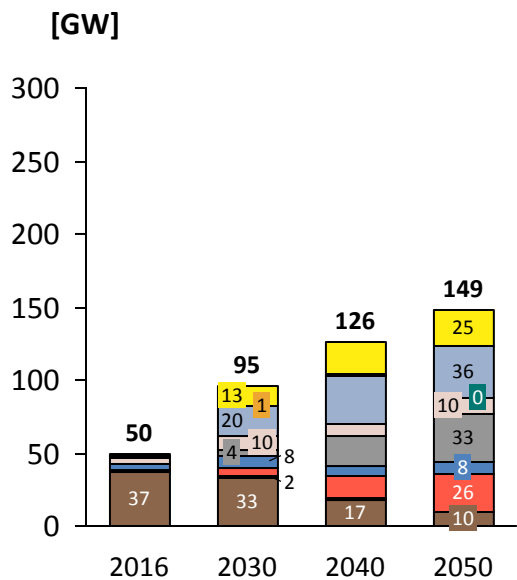
## Nuclear, renewables and gas replace coal, ≈R690-billion/yr cost in 2050

As per Draft IRP 2016

### Installed Capacity

### Energy Produced

### System cost and average tariff



Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case

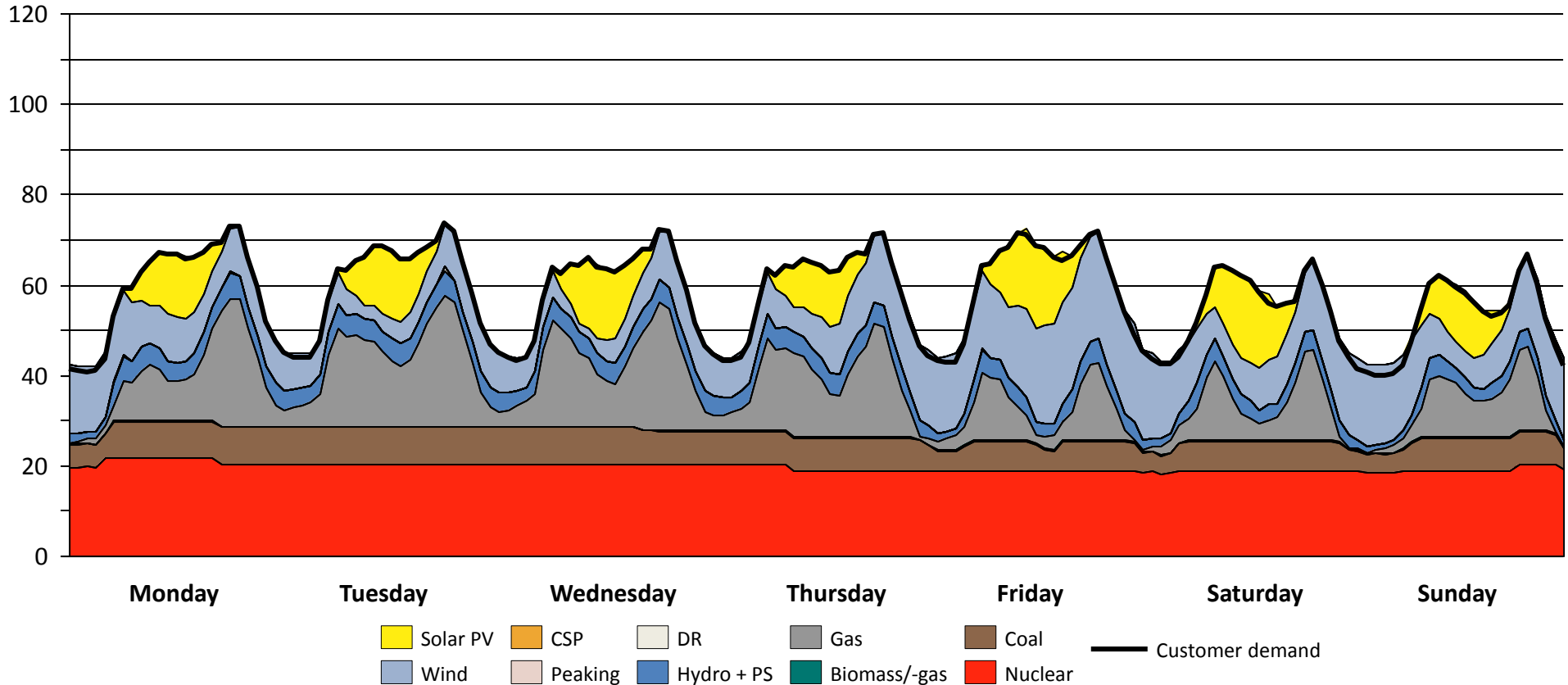
• Tighter carbon reduction targets

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# Draft IRP 2016 Carbon Budget: Nuclear dominates with additional RE means additional flexibility required from gas

Demand and  
Supply in GW

## Exemplary Week under Draft IRP 2016 Base Case (2050)



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# Draft IRP 2016 limits the annual build-out rates for solar PV and wind

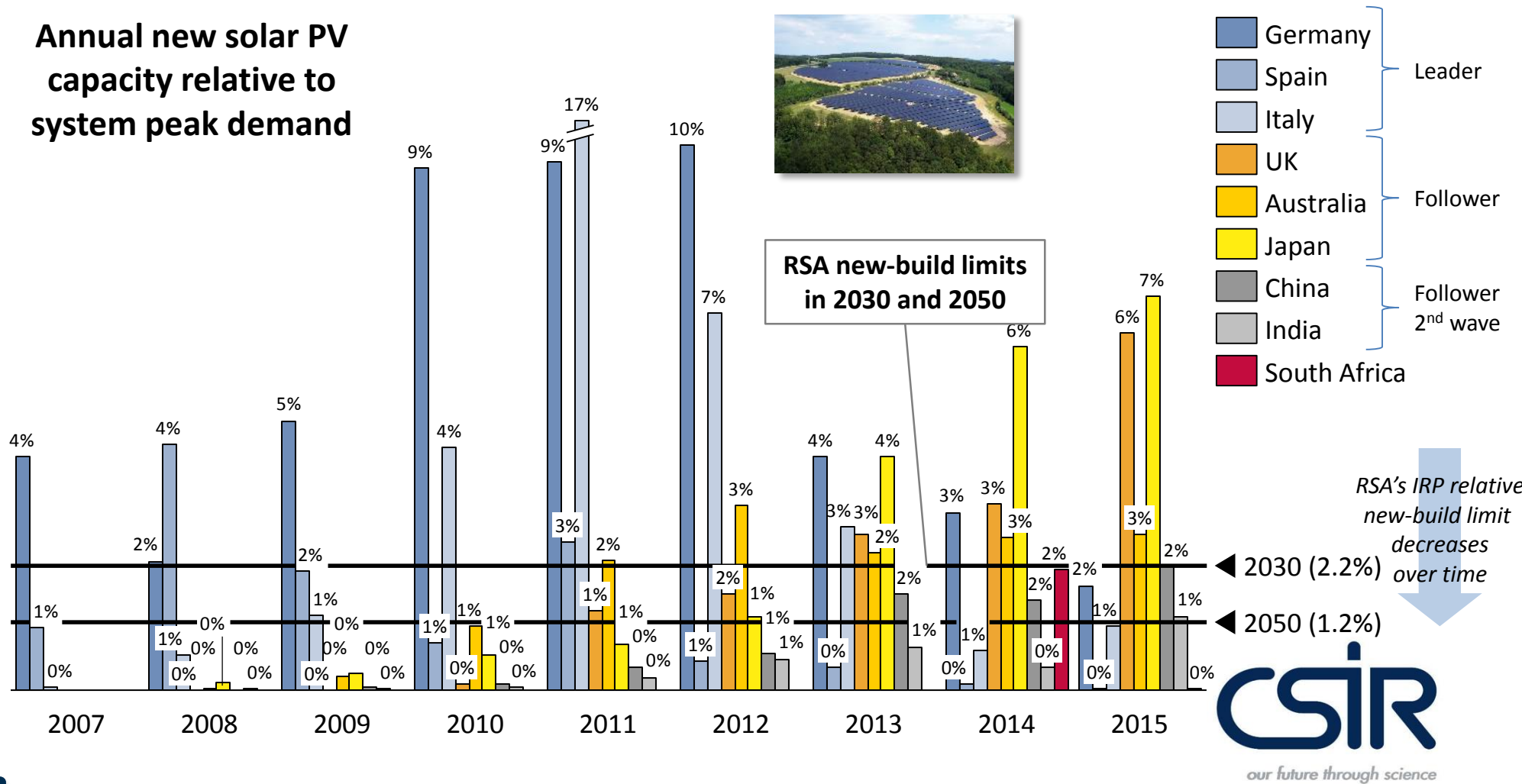
The imposed new-build limits for solar PV and wind mean that the IRP model is not allowed in any given year to add more solar PV and wind capacity to the system than these limits

No such limits are applied for any other technology. No techno-economical reason/justification is provided for these limits. No explanation given why the limits are constant until 2050 while the power system grows

Year	System Peak Load in MW (as per Draft IRP)	New-build limit Solar PV in MW/yr (as per Draft IRP)	Relative new-build limit Solar PV (derived from IRP)	New-build limit Wind in MW/yr (as per Draft IRP)	Relative new-build limit Wind (derived from IRP)
2020	44 916	1 000	2.2%	1 800	4.0%
2025	51 015	1 000	2.0%	1 800	3.5%
2030	57 274	1 000	1.7%	1 800	3.1%
2035	64 169	1 000	1.6%	1 800	2.8%
2040	70 777	1 000	1.4%	1 800	2.5%
2045	78 263	1 000	1.3%	1 800	2.3%
2050	85 804	1 000	1.2%	1 800	2.1%

# Today: Both leading and follower countries are installing more new solar PV capacity per year than South Africa's IRP limits for 2030/2050

Annual new solar PV capacity relative to system peak demand

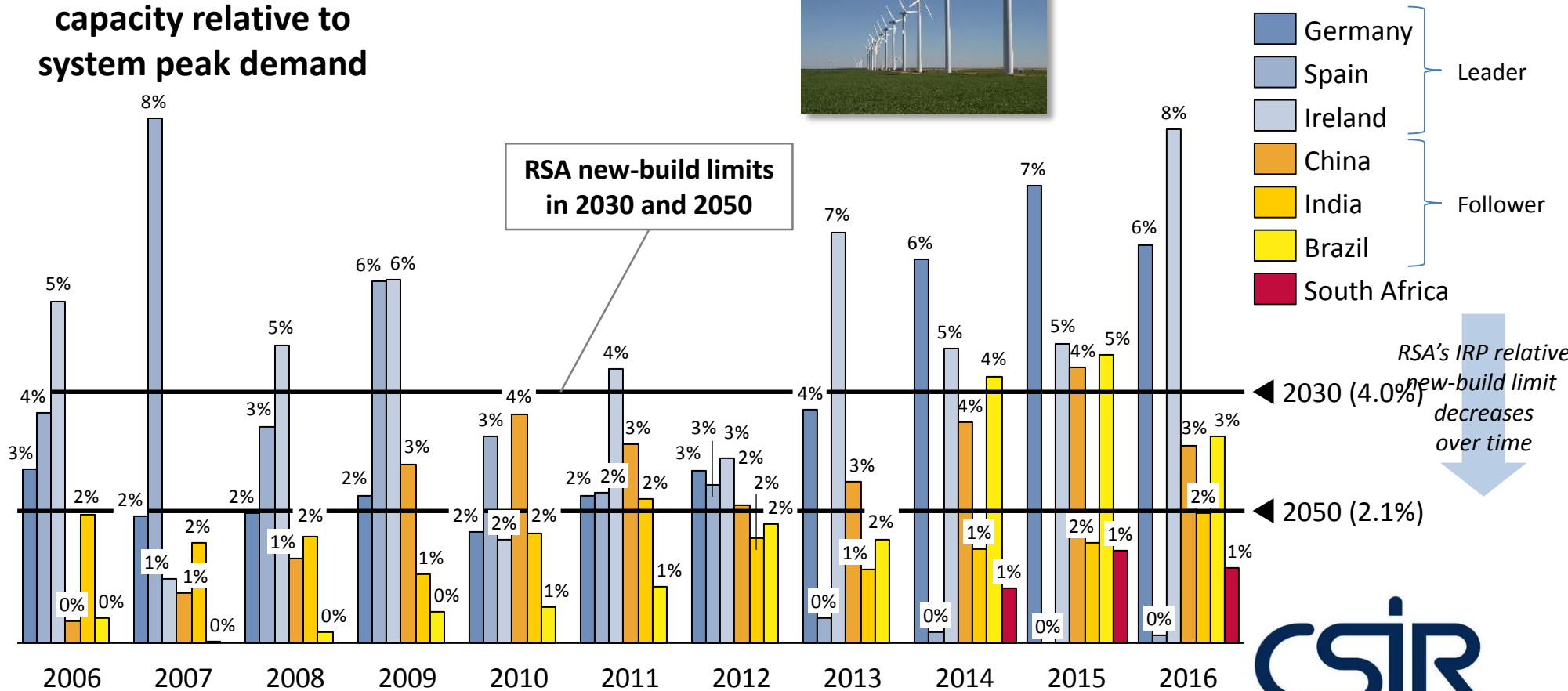


# Today: Both leading and follower countries are installing more new wind capacity per year than South Africa's IRP limits for 2030/2050

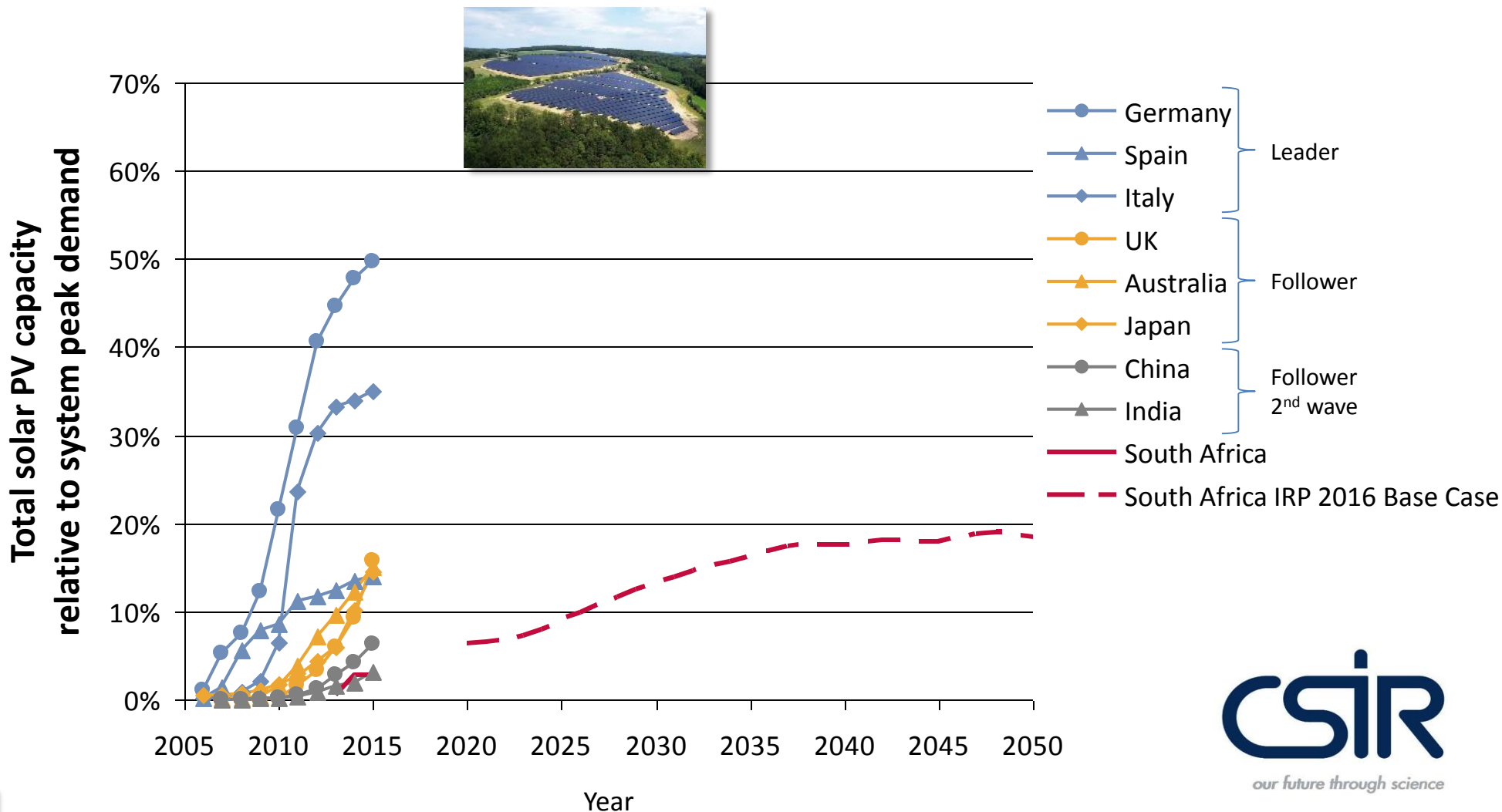
## Annual new wind capacity relative to system peak demand



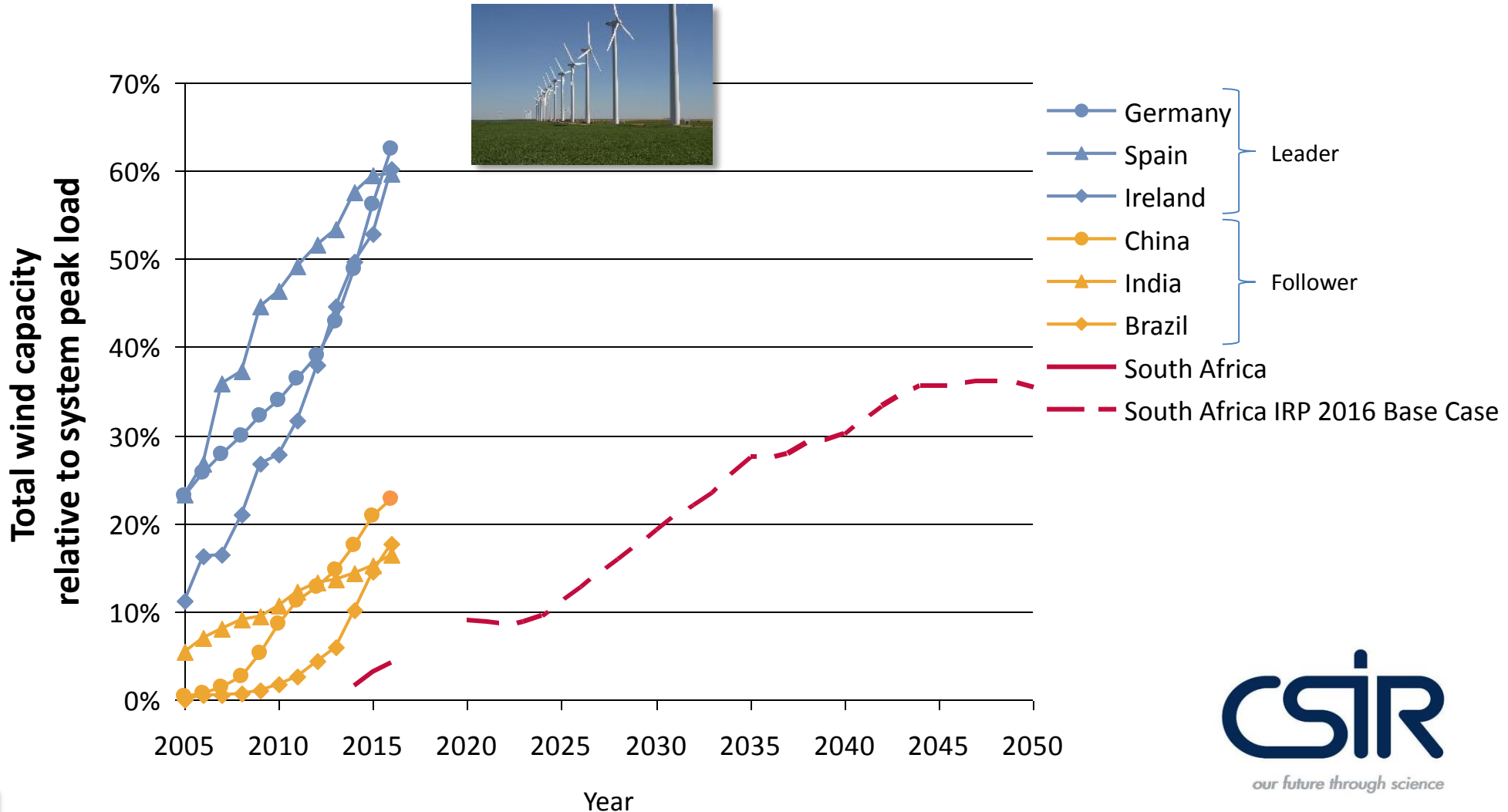
RSA new-build limits in 2030 and 2050



# Solar PV penetration in leading countries today is 2.5 times that of South Africa's Draft IRP 2016 Base Case for the year 2050

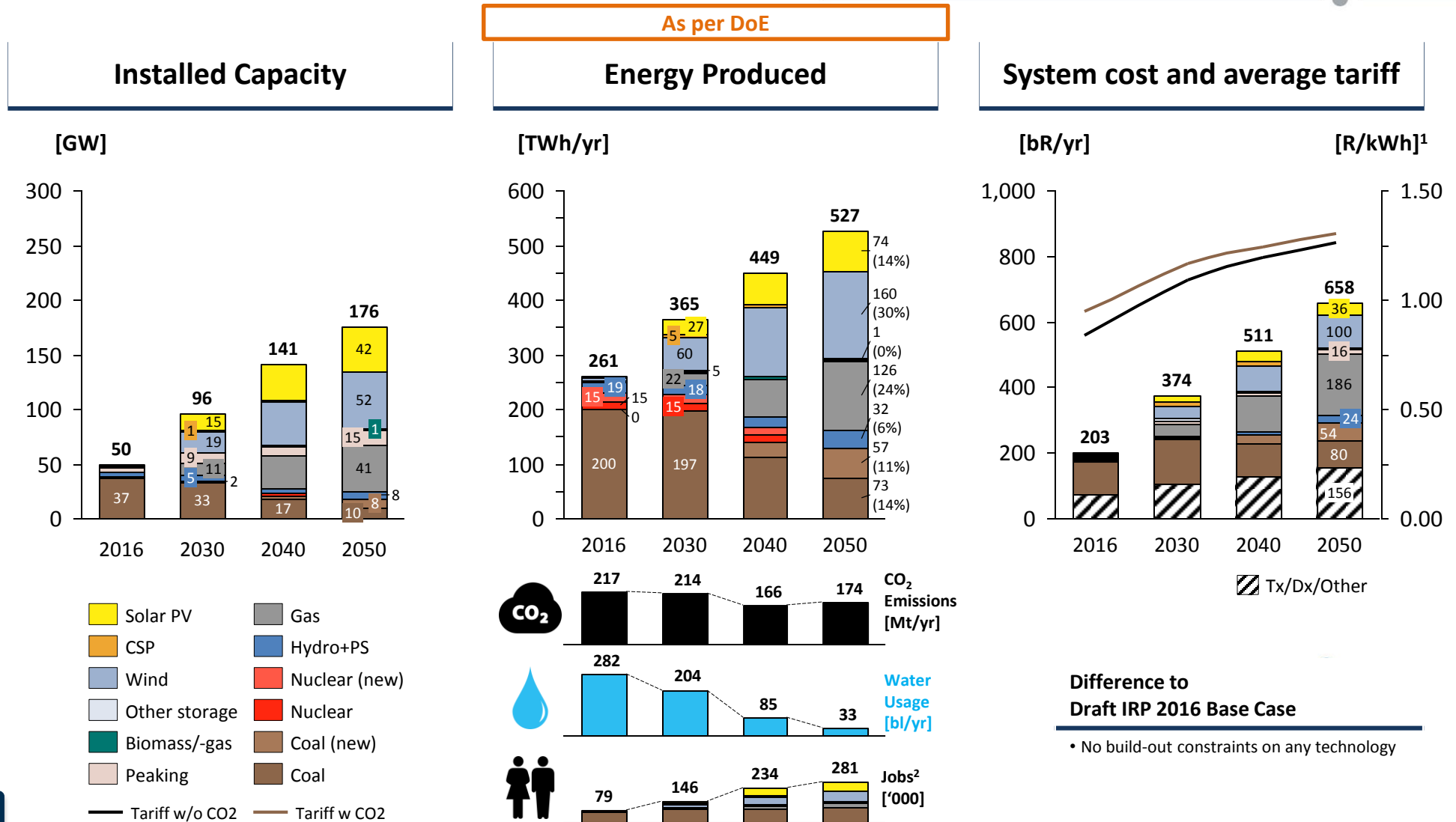


# Wind penetration in leading countries today is 1.7-1.8 times that of South Africa's Draft IRP 2016 Base Case for the year 2050



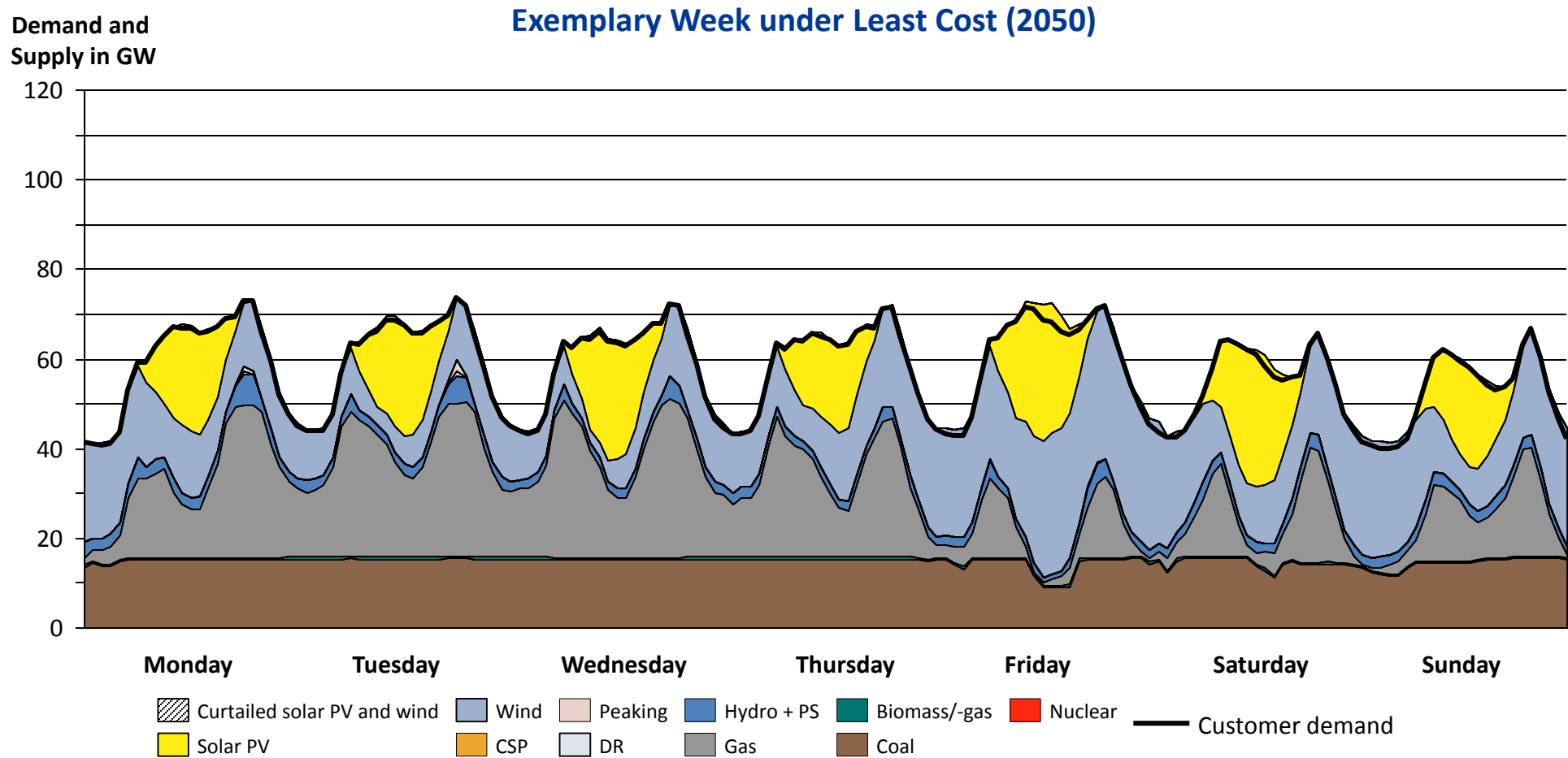
# Scenario: Unconstrained Base Case

## No new nuclear, some new coal, PV/wind/gas – R660 bn/yr by 2050



<sup>1</sup> Includes an assumed 0.30 R/kWh for transmission, distribution and customer services; <sup>2</sup> Direct and supplier jobs only; Sources: CSIR; Eskom

# Unconstrained Base Case: Solar PV, wind and gas with some new coal in the supply mix in 2050



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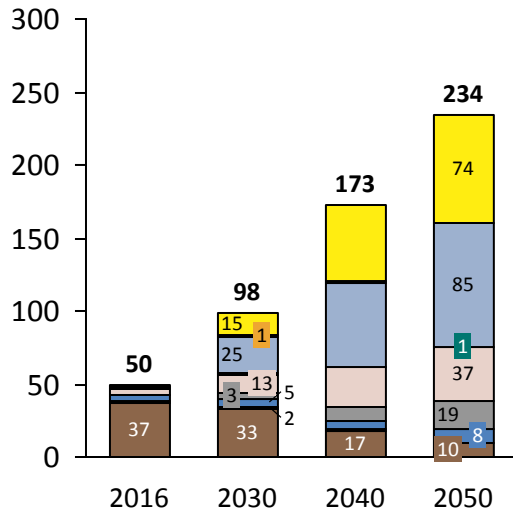


# Scenario: Least Cost

## No new nuclear, no new coal, 75% RE by 2050, R630 billion/yr in 2050

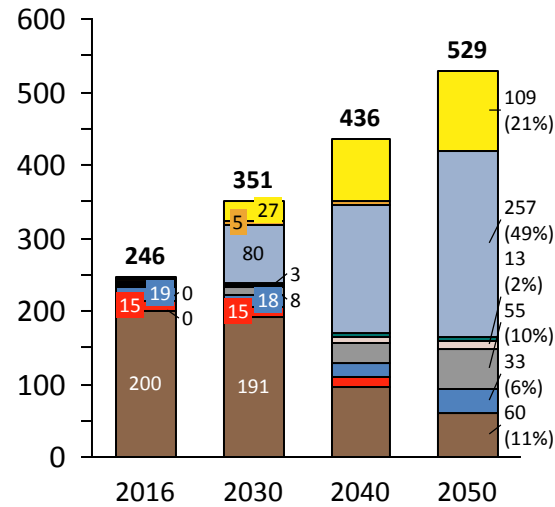
### Installed Capacity

[GW]



### Energy Produced

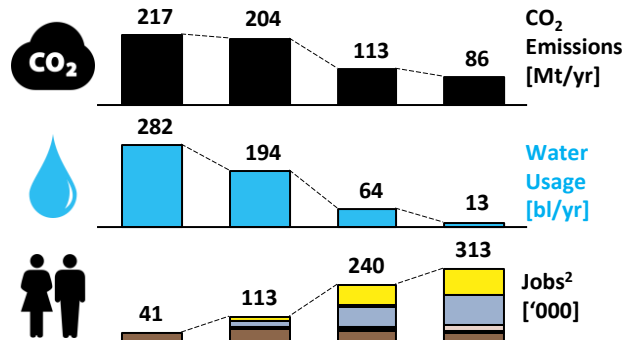
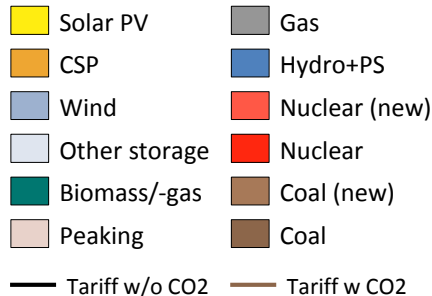
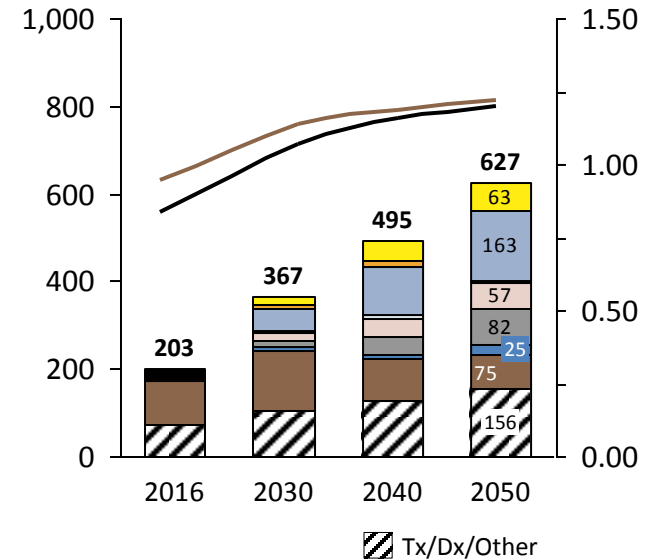
[TWh/yr]



### System cost and average tariff

[bR/yr]

[R/kWh]<sup>1</sup>



### Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case

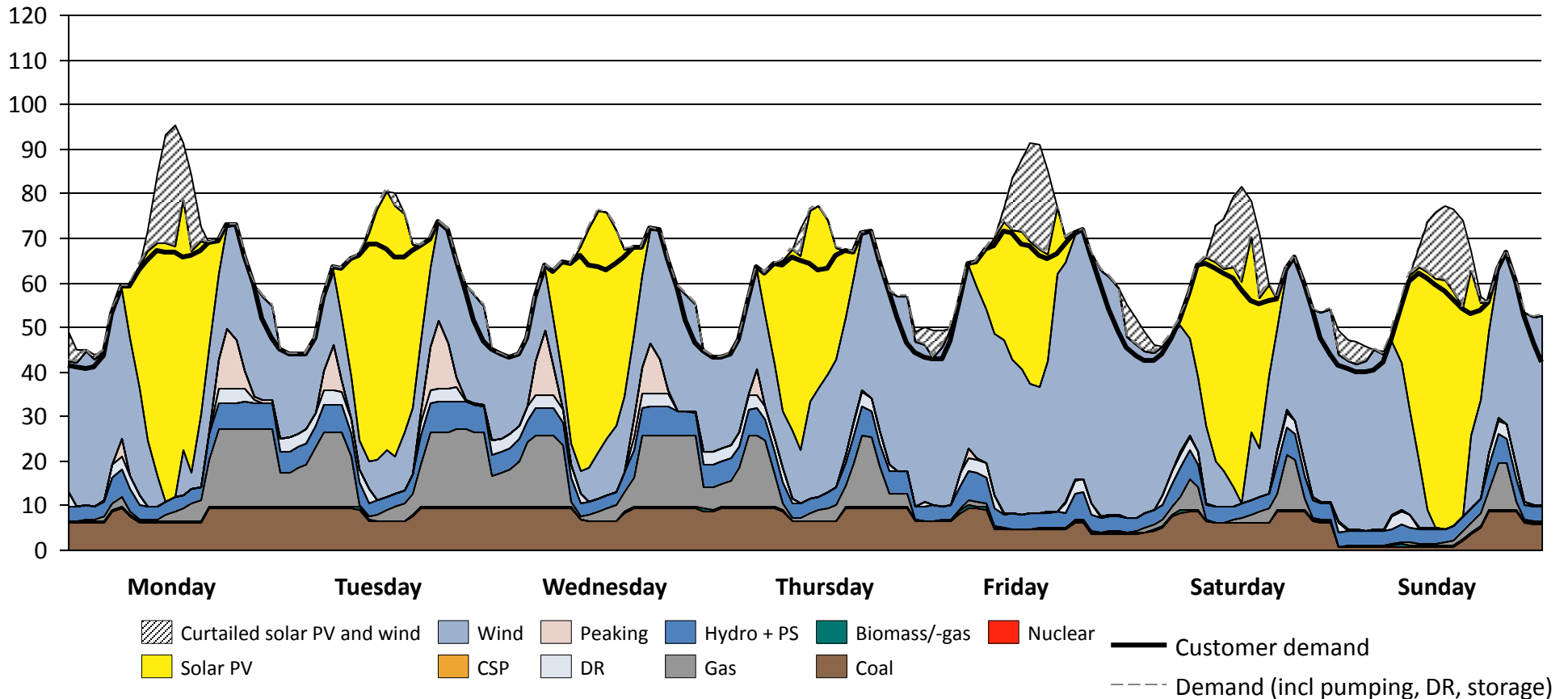
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# Scenario: Least Cost - Solar PV and wind dominate supply mix in 2050, with curtailment and variability managed by flexible gas

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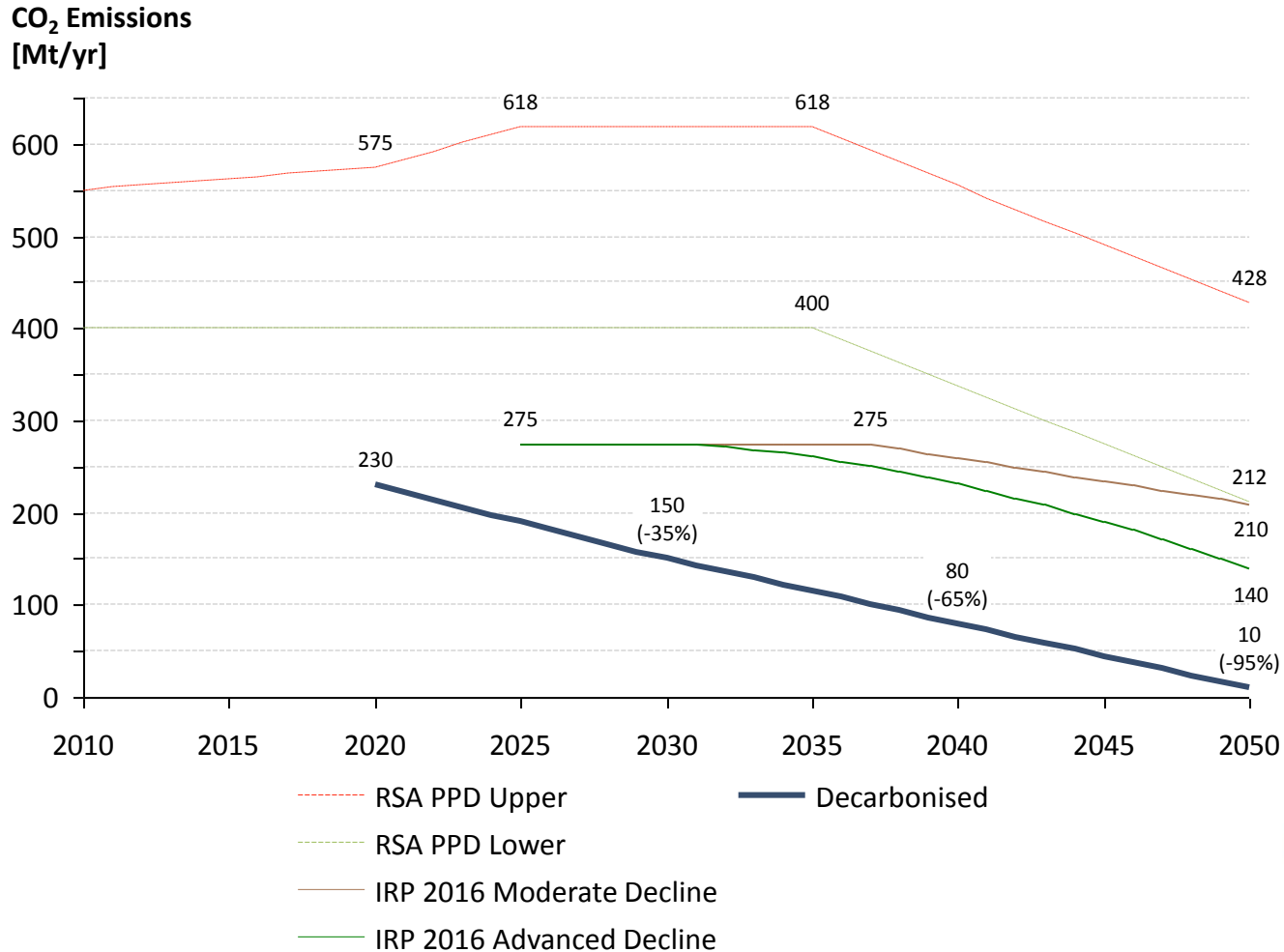
Least Cost

**Decarbonised**

Least-cost (“Expected” costs)

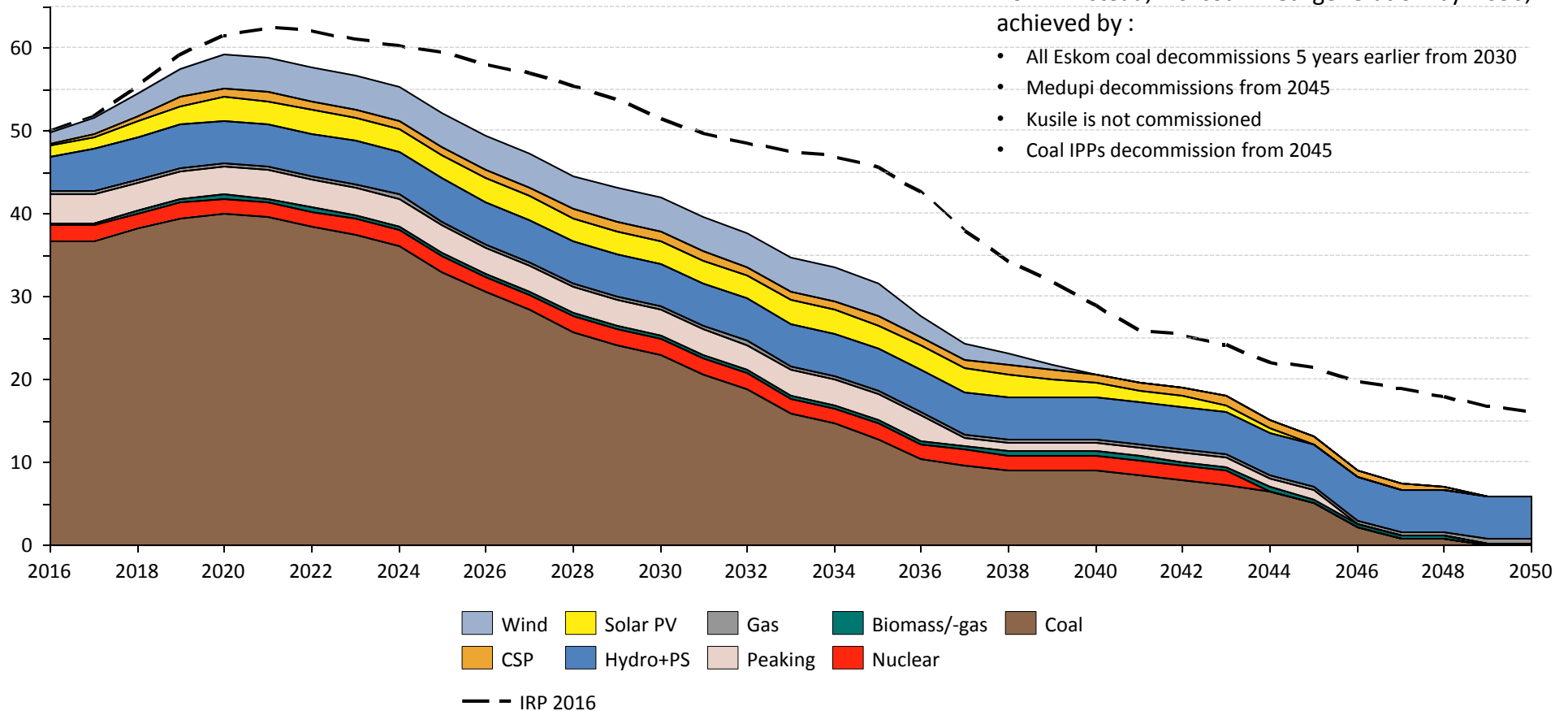
Scenario comparison and summary

# Assumption: 95% decarbonisation of the South African power sector by 2050 compared to 2016, which means down to 10 Mt/yr of CO<sub>2</sub>



# Decommissioning schedule for Decarbonised scenario

Installed capacity  
[GW]

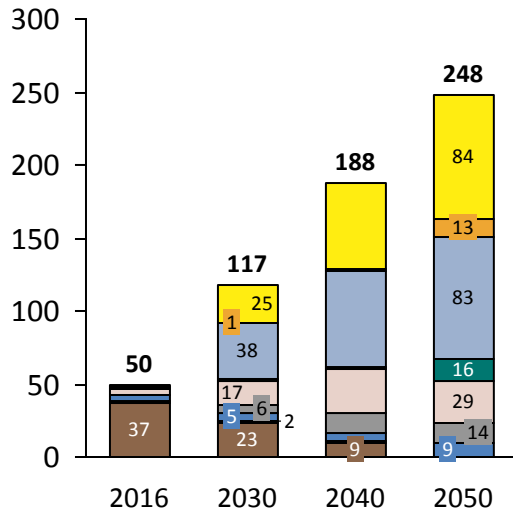


# Scenario: Decarbonised

## >90% RE by 2050 mostly PV & wind with biomass/-gas and CSP

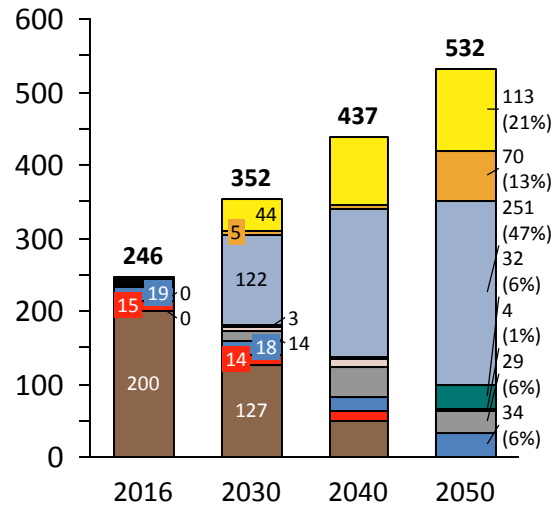
### Installed Capacity

[GW]



### Energy Produced

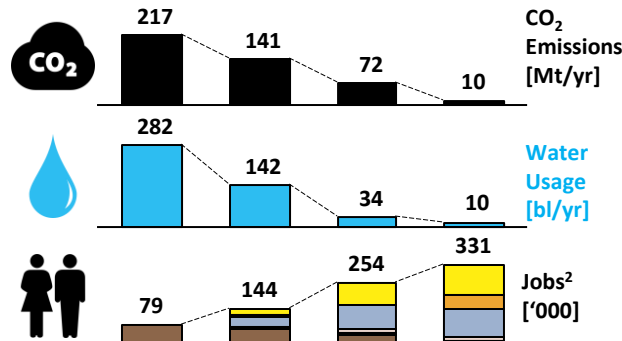
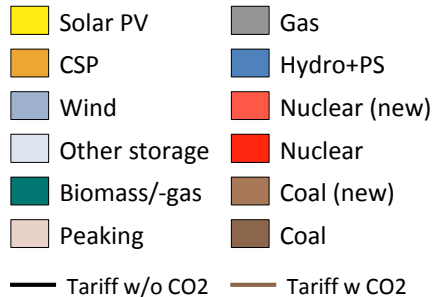
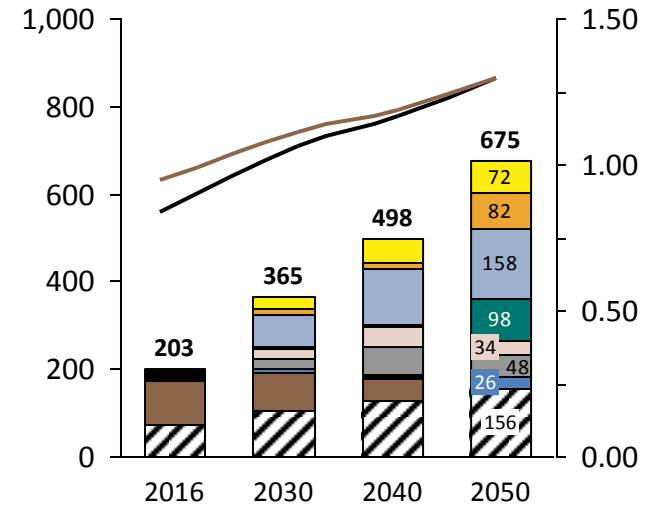
[TWh/yr]



### System cost and average tariff

[bR/yr]

[R/kWh]<sup>1</sup>



### Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case

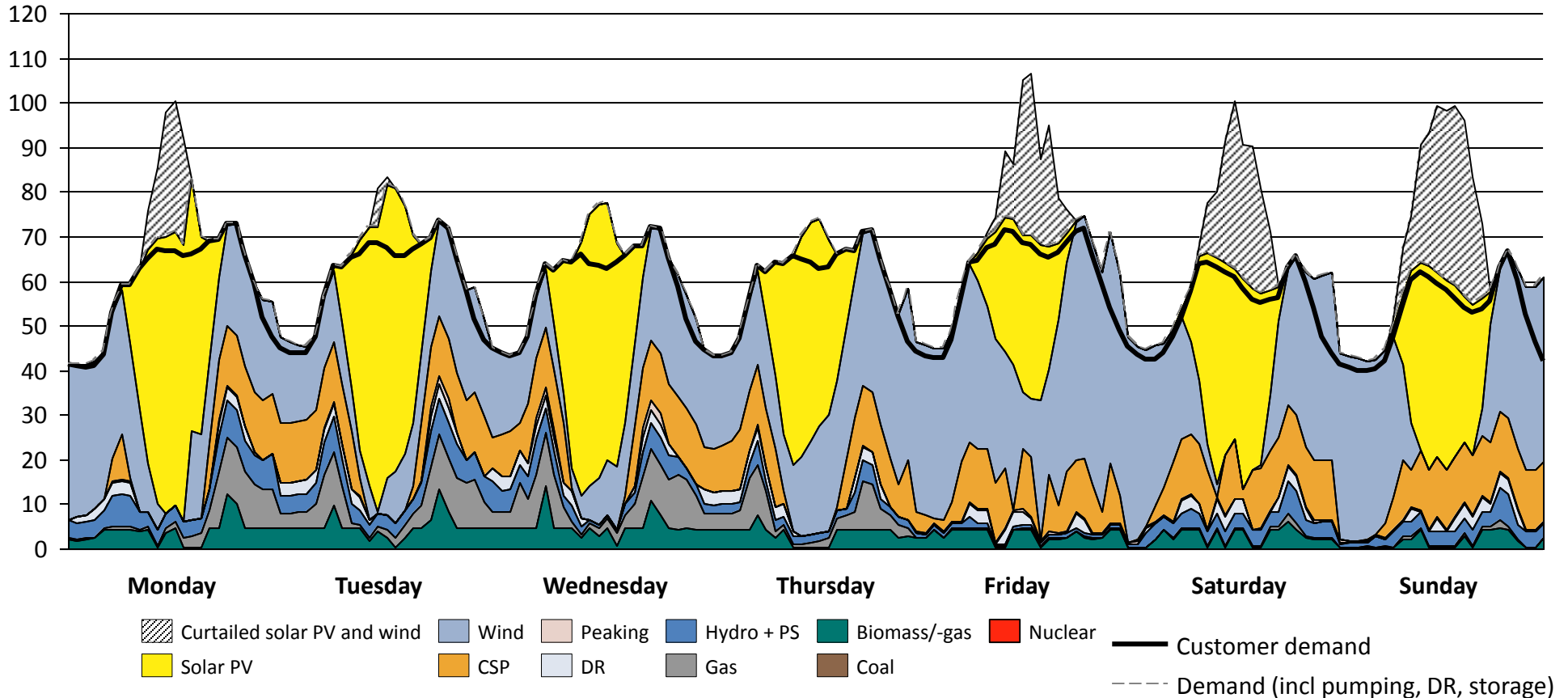
- Cost assumptions of Least-cost scenario
- No constraints on new build technologies
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- Medupi and coal IPPs decommission 2045
- No Kusile

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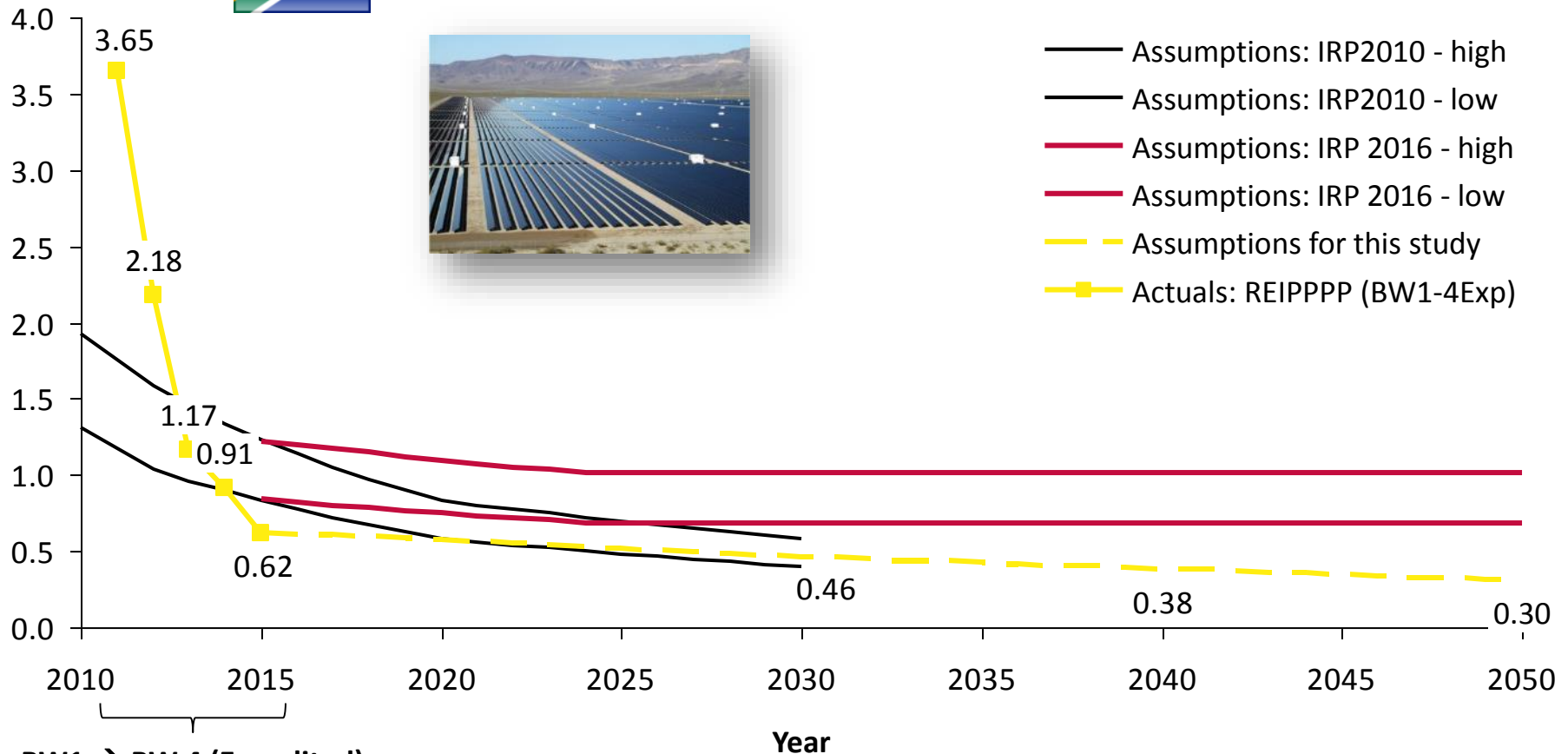
# CSIR study cost input assumptions for solar PV: Realistic future cost assumptions for solar PV

For Least Cost  
("Expected" costs)

Tariff in R/kWh  
(Apr-2016-Rand)



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- Assumptions: IRP2010 - low
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- Actuals: REIPPPP (BW1-4Exp)

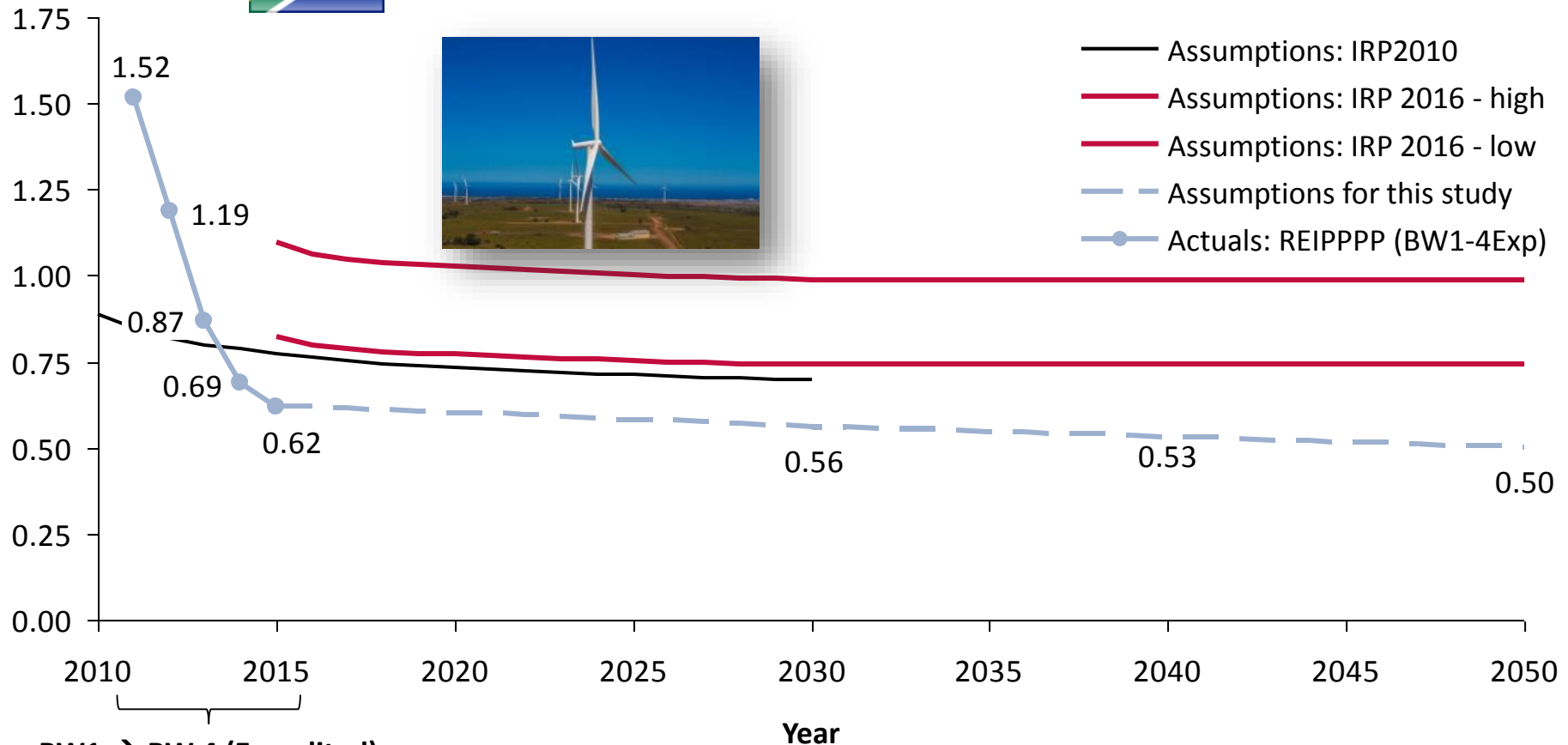


BW1 → BW 4 (Expedited)

# CSIR study cost input assumptions for wind: Realistic future cost assumptions for wind

For Least Cost  
("Expected" costs)

Tariff in R/kWh  
(Apr-2016-Rand)



BW1 → BW 4 (Expedited)

# CSIR study cost input assumptions for CSP: Today's latest tariff as starting point, same cost decline as per IRP 2010

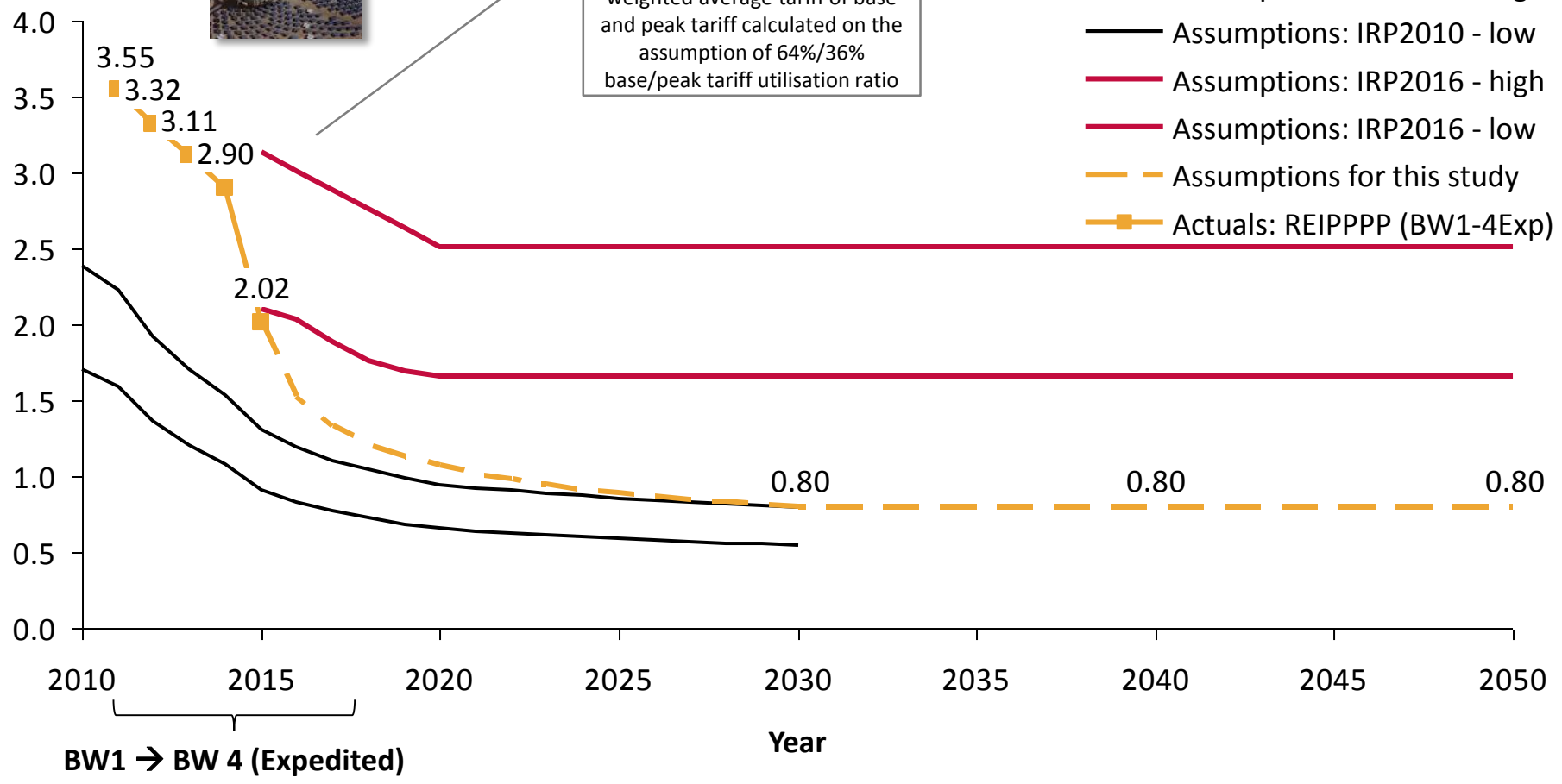
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(Apr-2016-Rand)



For bid window 3, 3.5 and 4 Exp, weighted average tariff of base and peak tariff calculated on the assumption of 64%/36% base/peak tariff utilisation ratio

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- Actuals: REIPPPP (BW1-4Exp)



# Storage technology (from IRP 2016) with assumed learning rates

For Least Cost  
("Expected" costs)

High level assumptions (for now) on learning rates for storage:

Technology (Apr-2016 ZAR)	2016			2030		2040		2050	
	Capacity [MW]	Capex <sup>1</sup> [R/kWh]	FOM <sup>2</sup> [R/kW/yr]	Capex <sup>1</sup> [R/kWh]	FOM <sup>2</sup> [R/kW/yr]	Capex <sup>1</sup> [R/kWh]	FOM <sup>2</sup> [R/kW/yr]	Capex <sup>1</sup> [R/kWh]	FOM <sup>2</sup> [R/kW/yr]
Lithium-ion (1 hrs)	3	9 891	618	2 000	309	1 000	309	800	309
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# Electric vehicle usage for demand side flexibility

For Least Cost  
("Expected" costs)

Inclusion of a demand side flexibility resource in the form of mobile storage (**electric motor vehicles**) demonstrates impact on the power system as adoption increases

Modelled similar to EWH demand shaping as a resource with intra-day controllability (can be dispatched as needed on any given day) based on power system needs

Key input parameters to estimate potential demand shaping via electric motor vehicles:

- Current population
- Expected population growth to 2050
- Current number of motor vehicles
- Expected motor vehicles per capita
- Adoption rate of electric vehicles to 2050
- Electric vehicle fleet capacity (MW)
- Electric vehicle energy requirement (GWh/d)
- Proportion of electric vehicle fleet connected simultaneously



# Electric vehicle demand shaping can provide ~48 GW/1.7 GW (demand increase/decrease) with ~40 GWh/d of dispatchable energy by 2050

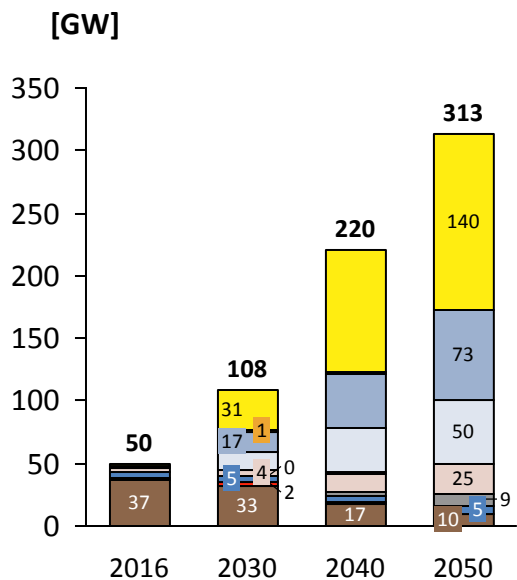
For Least Cost  
("Expected" costs)

Property	Unit	2016-2019	2020	2030	2040	2050
Population	[mln]	0 - 0	58.0	61.7	64.9	68.2
Number of motor vehicles	[mln]	7 - 7.3	7.3	8.0	8.4	8.9
EVs adoption rate	[%]	0 - 0	0.9	10.0	25.0	55.5
Number of EVs	[mln]	0 - 0	0.1	0.8	2.1	5.0
EVs energy requirement	[TWh/a]	-	0.2	2.4	6.3	15.0
EVs energy requirement	[GWh/d]	-	0.5	6.6	17.3	41.1
EVs (demand increase)	[MW]	-	600	7 700	20 400	48 300
EVs (demand decrease)	[MW]	-	-	300	700	1 700

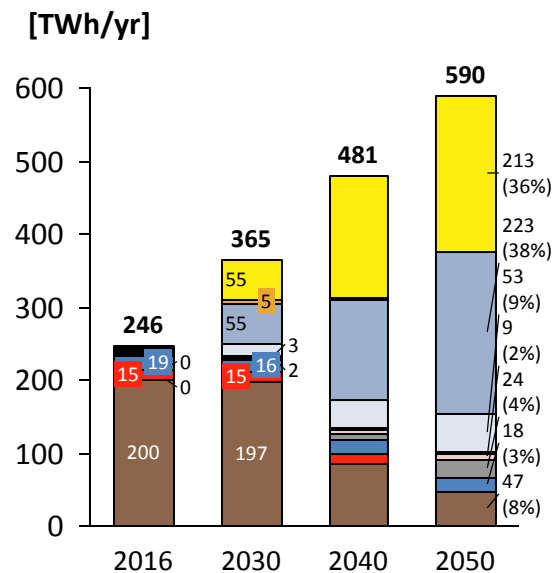
# Scenario: Least cost (Expected costs)

## If solar PV, wind and battery cost drop as expected

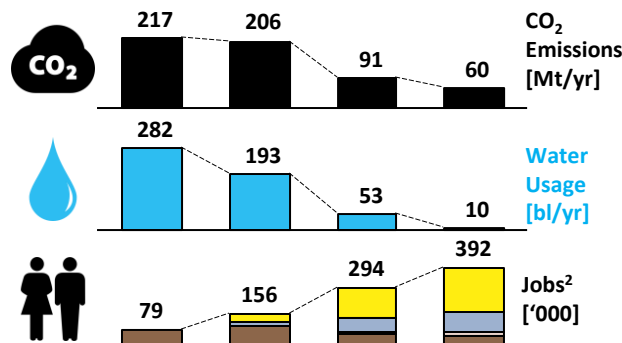
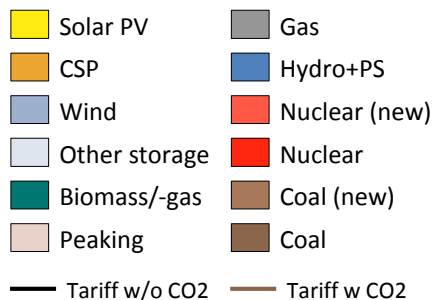
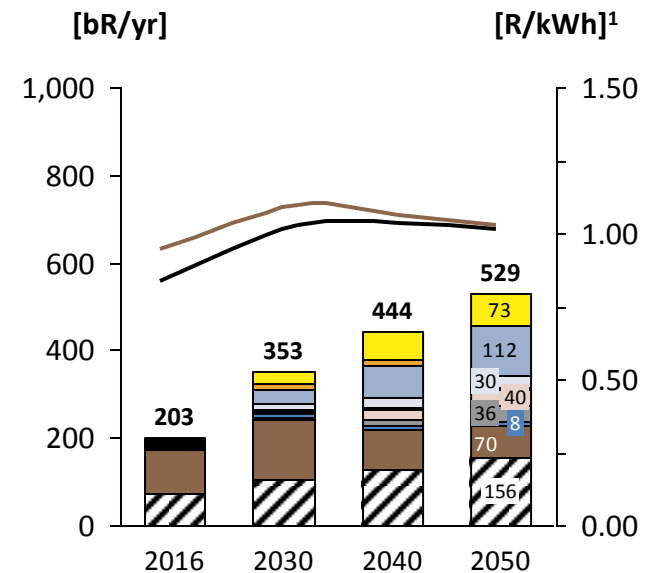
**Installed Capacity**  
("Expected" costs)



**Energy Produced**  
("Expected" costs)



**System cost and average tariff**  
("Expected" costs)



**Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case**

- No constraints on new build technologies
- More realistic learning rates for PV and wind
- Learning rates for storage
- Demand shaping via EWHs
- Electric vehicle uptake

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Draft IRP 2016: Base Case

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Unconstrained Base Case

Least Cost

Decarbonised

Least-cost (“Expected” costs)

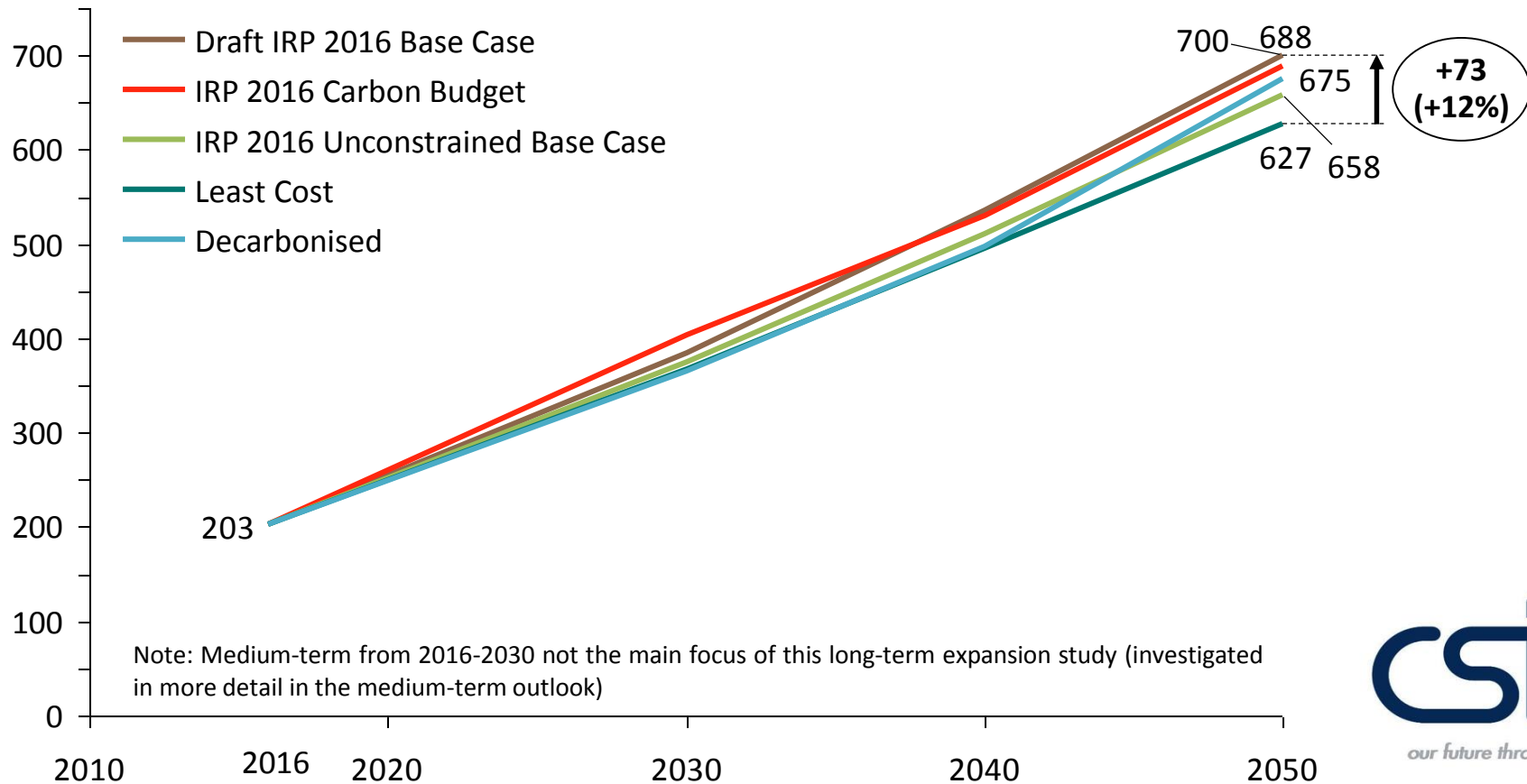
## Scenario comparison and summary

- Conservative RE/battery cost
- Expected RE/battery cost



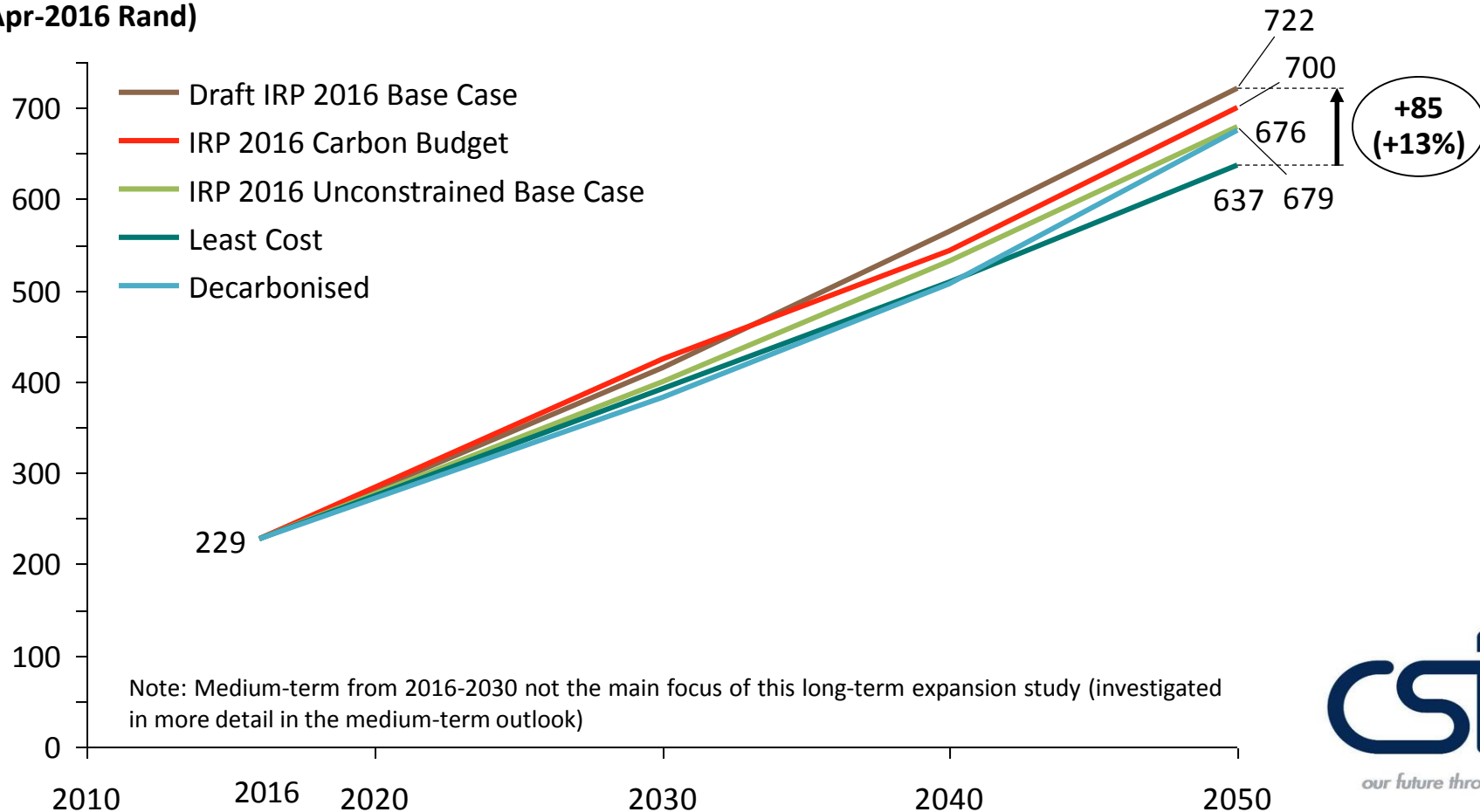
# Total system cost : Draft IRP 2016 Base Case ≈R70 bn/year more expensive by 2050 than Least Cost (without cost of CO<sub>2</sub>)

Total system cost in bR/yr  
(Apr-2016 Rand)



# Total system cost: Draft IRP 2016 Base Case $\approx$ R85 bn/year more expensive by 2050 than Least Cost (with cost of CO<sub>2</sub>)

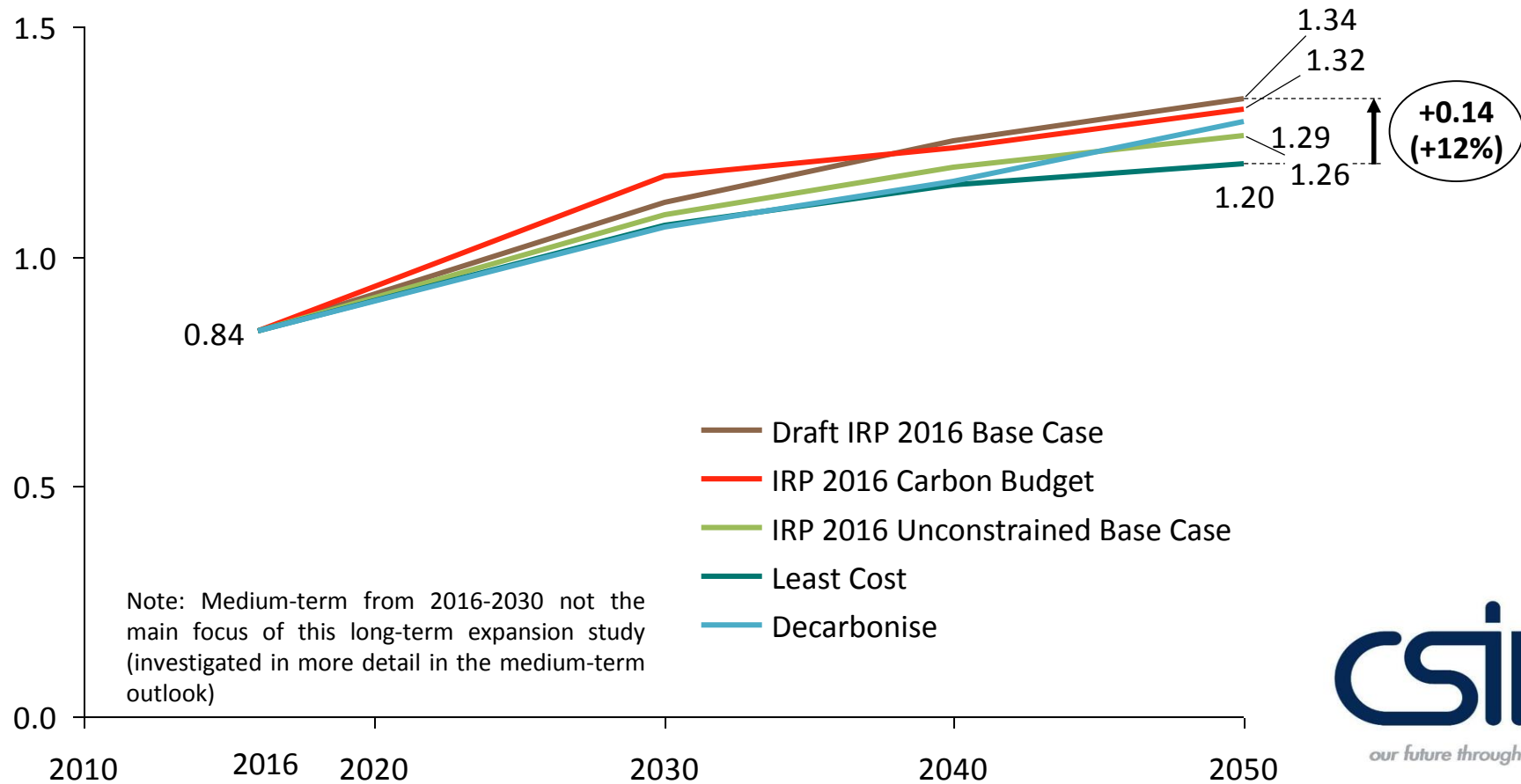
Total system cost in bR/yr  
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# Average tariff (without cost of CO<sub>2</sub>):

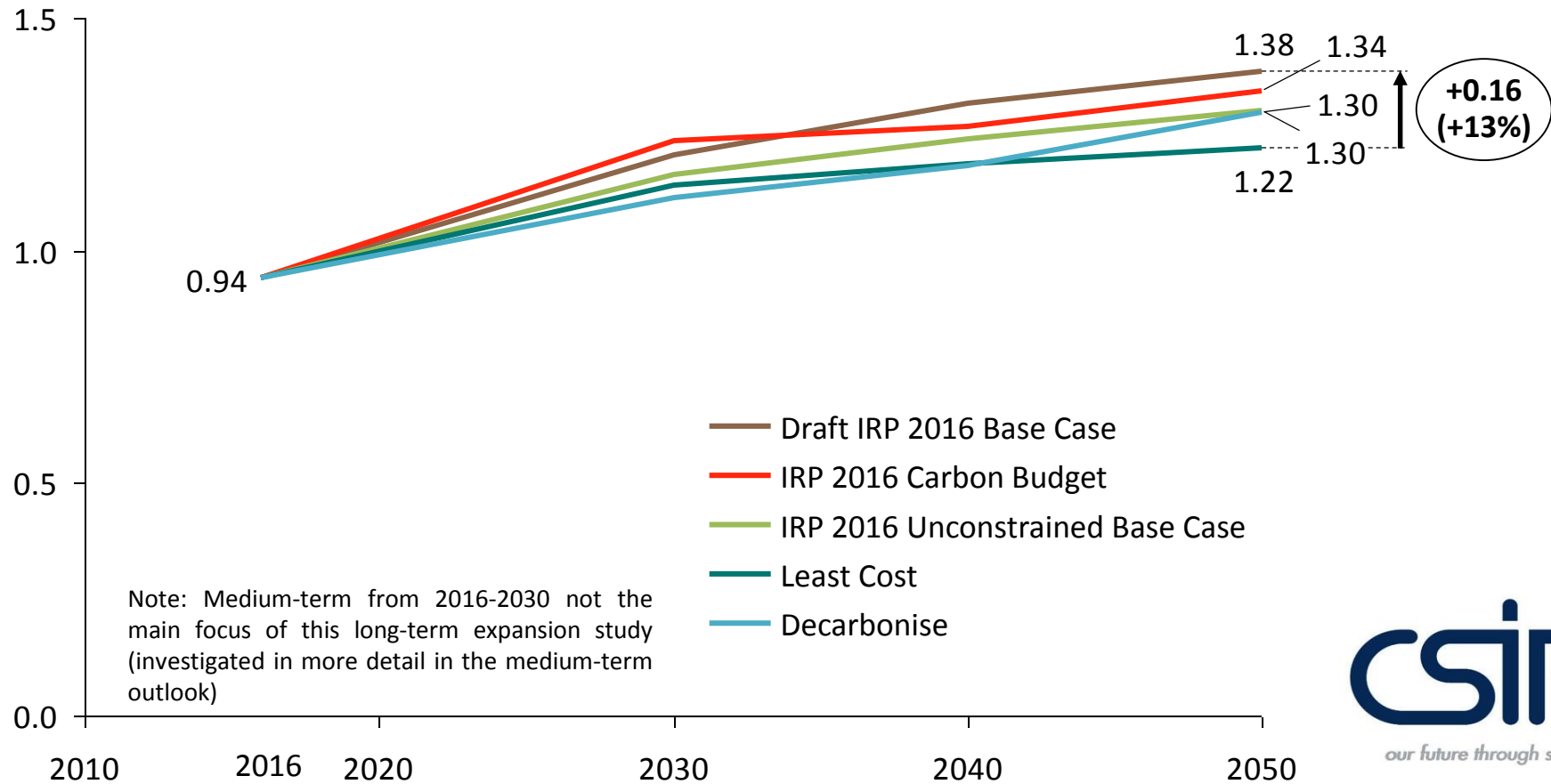
## Draft IRP Base Case tariff 12 cents/kWh higher than Least Cost by 2050

Average tariff in R/kWh  
(Apr-2016 Rand)



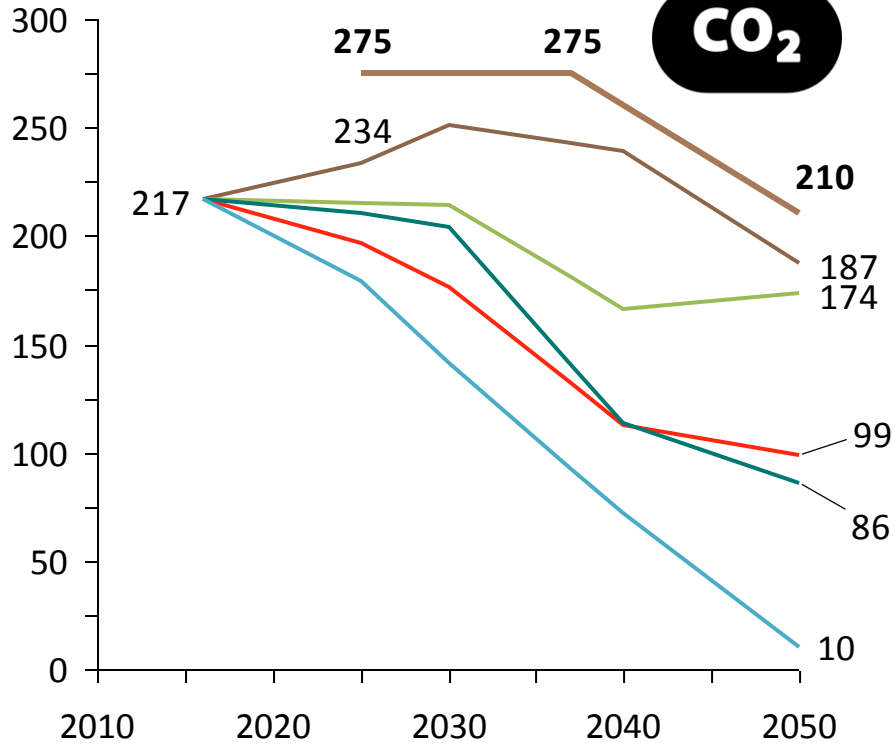
Average tariff (with cost of CO<sub>2</sub>):

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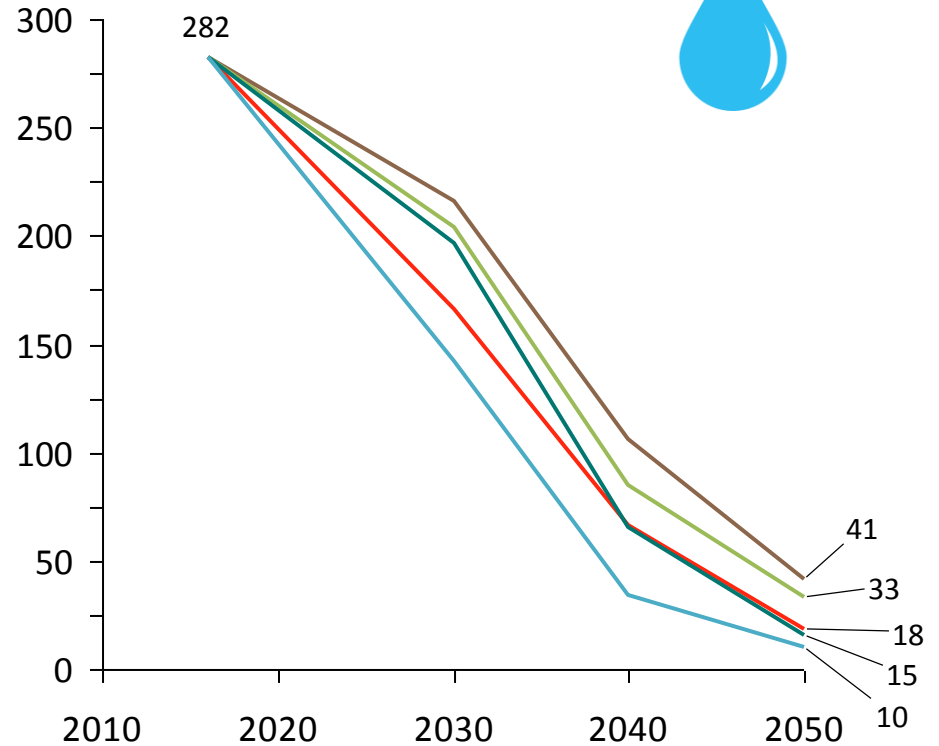
Average tariff in R/kWh  
(Apr-2016 Rand)

# CO<sub>2</sub> emissions trajectories and water usage summary

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions  
[Mt/yr]



Water consumption  
[bl/yr]



- Draft IRP 2016 Base Case
- IRP 2016 Unconstrained Base Case
- Decarbonise
- IRP 2016 Carbon Budget
- Least Cost
- PPD Moderate

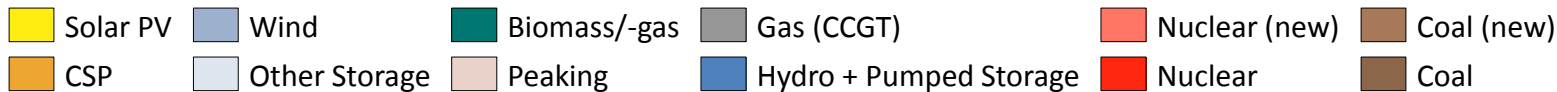
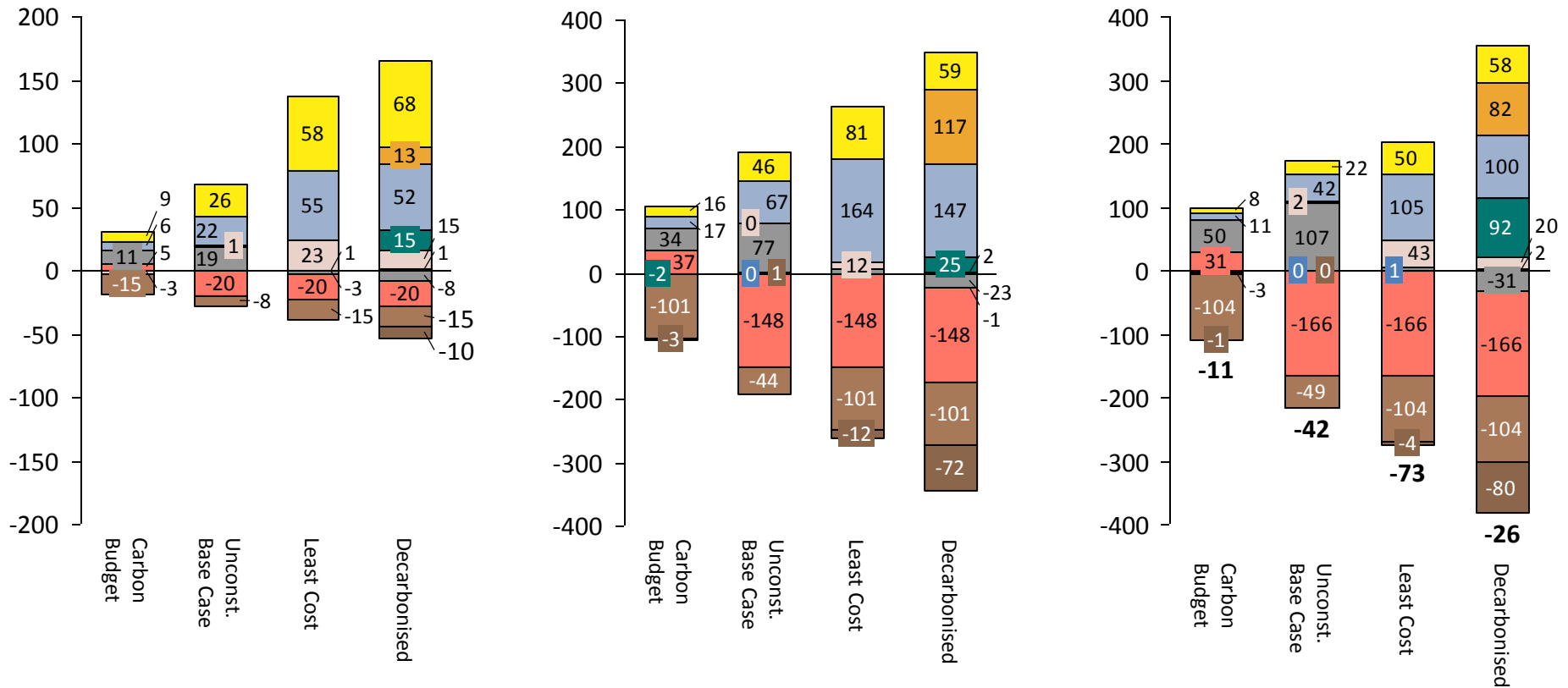
# The Least-Cost and Decarbonised scenarios install significantly more wind and solar PV as well as more flexible peaking capacity

By year 2050

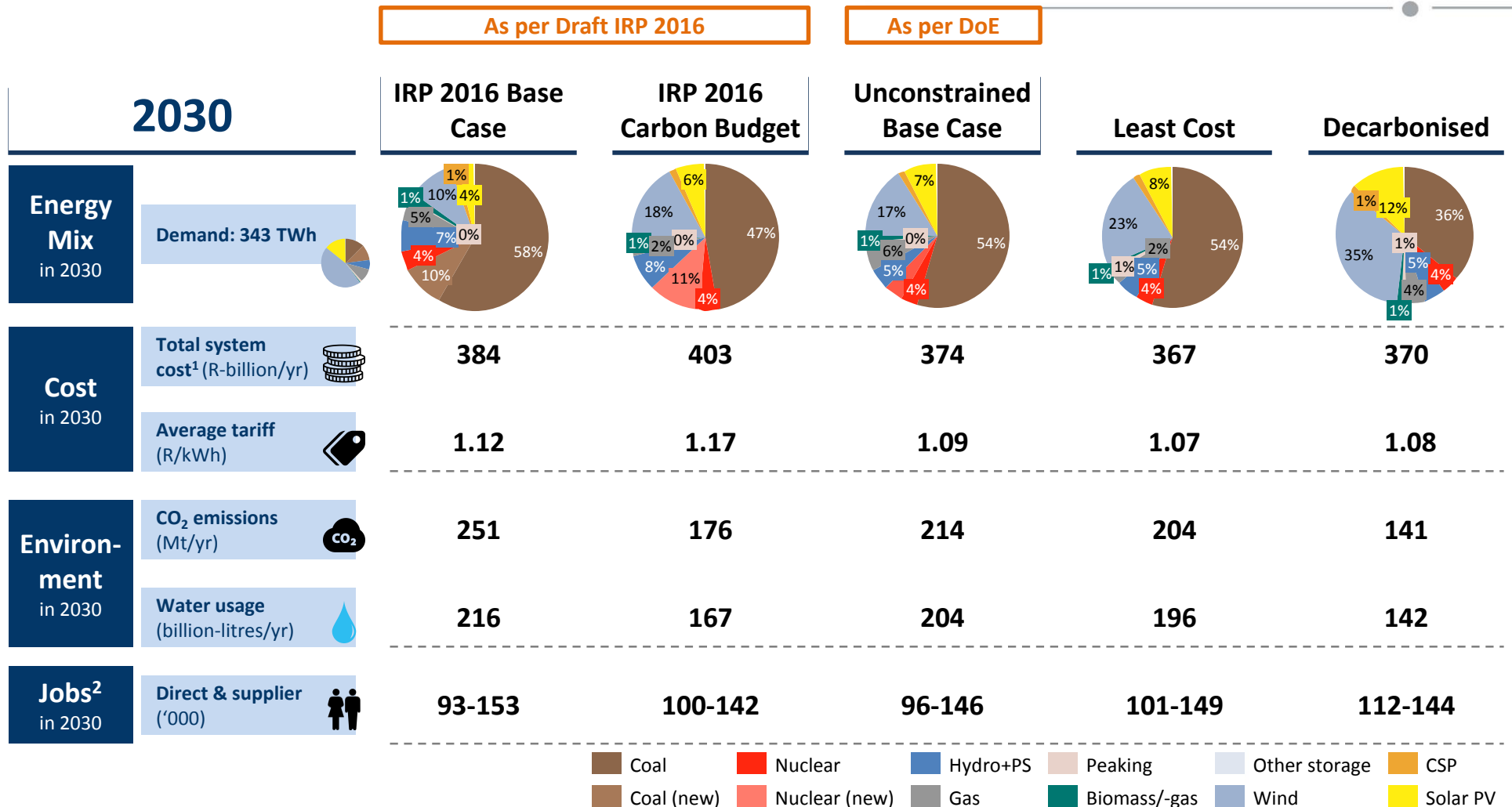
**Total installed net capacity [GW] (difference from Base Case)**

**Total electricity produced [TWh/yr] (difference from Base Case)**

**Total cost of power generation [bR/yr] (difference from Base Case)**



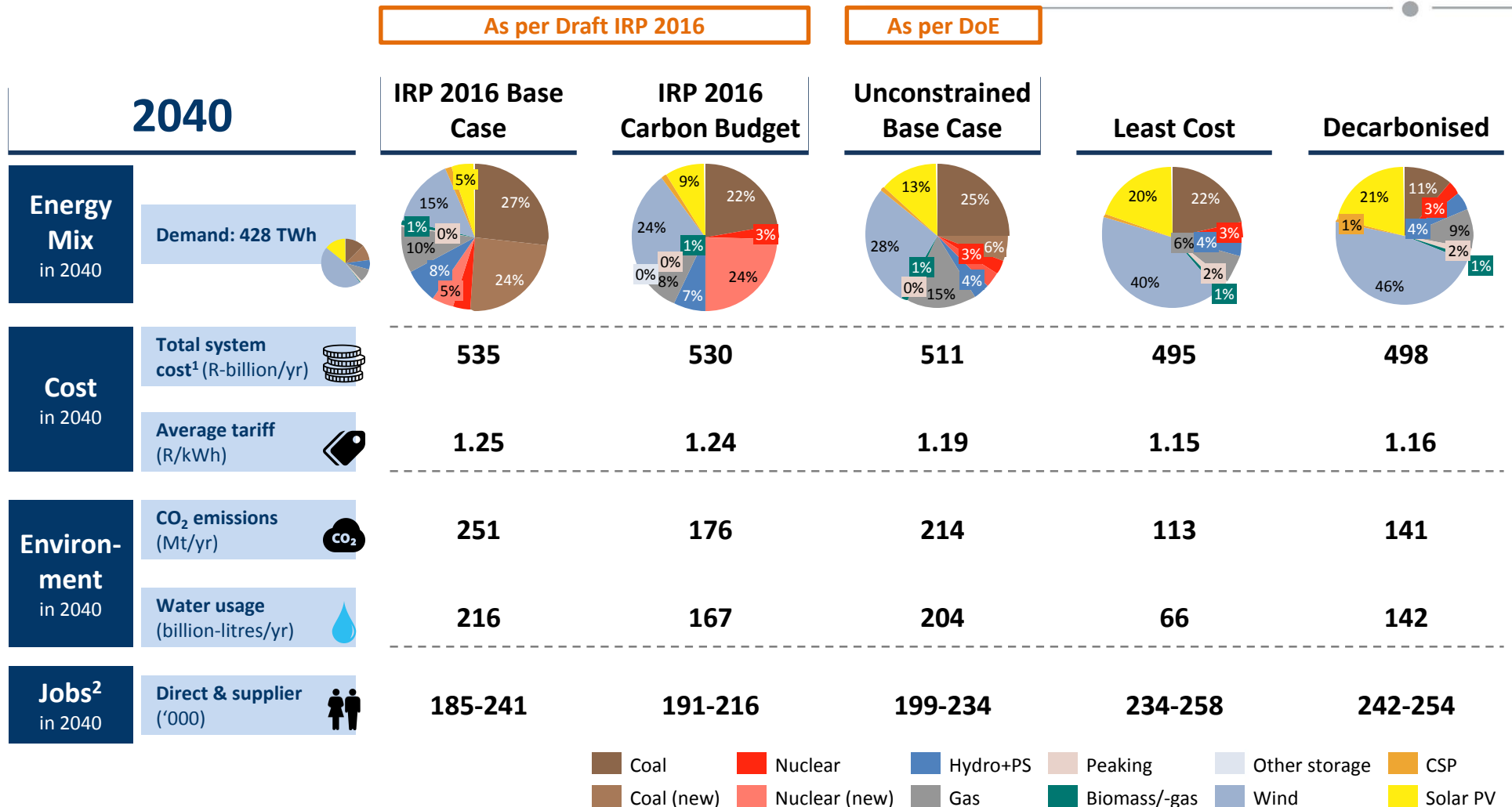
# Least Cost is ≈R20-40 billion/yr cheaper by 2030 than IRP 2016 Base Case and IRP 2016 Carbon Budget case



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# Least Cost is ≈R45-60 billion/yr cheaper by 2040 than IRP 2016 Base Case and IRP 2016 Carbon Budget case

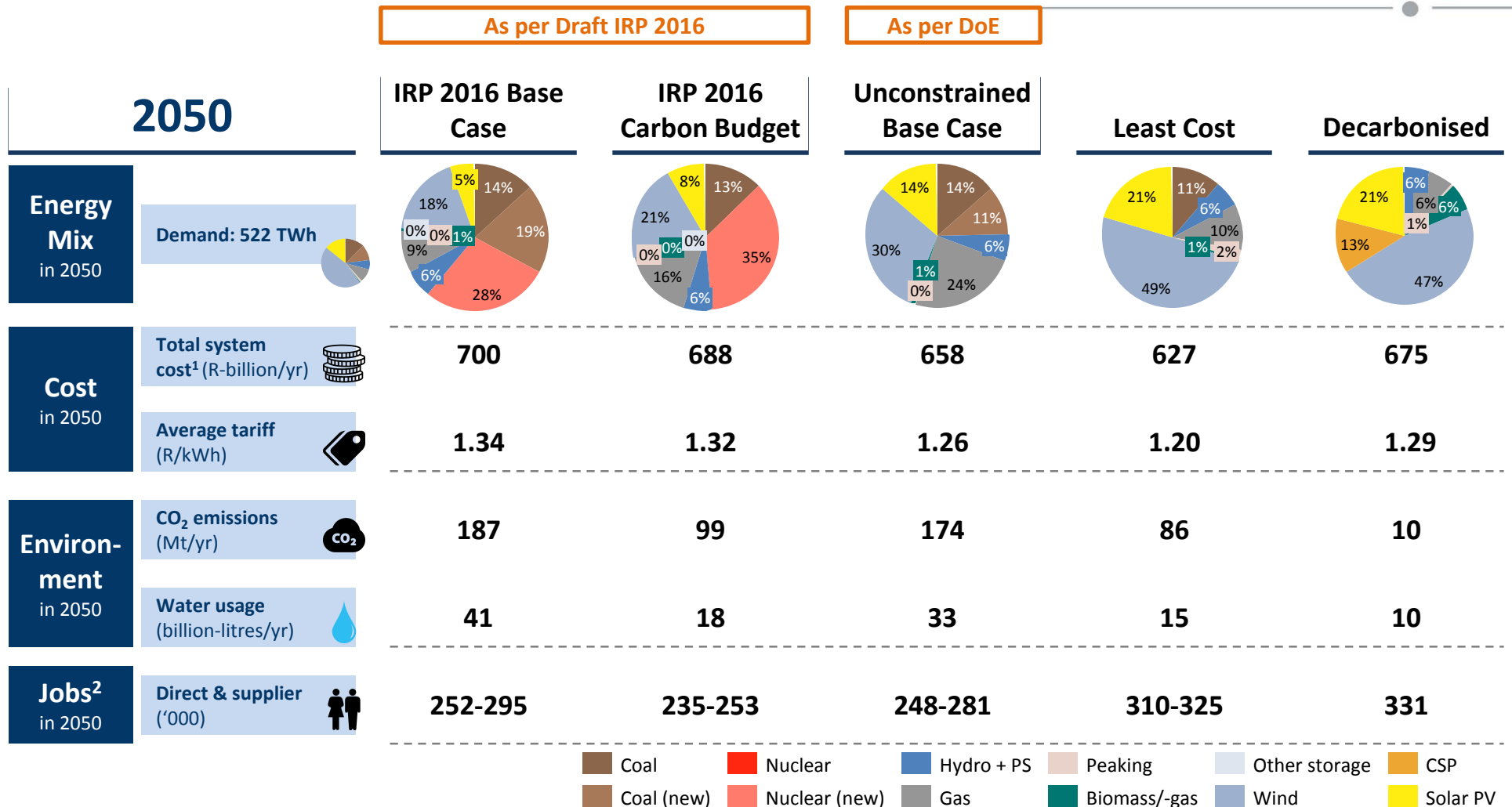


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# Least Cost is ≈R60-65 billion/yr cheaper by 2050 than IRP 2016 Base Case and IRP 2016 Carbon Budget case



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Least Cost

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Least-cost (“Expected” costs)

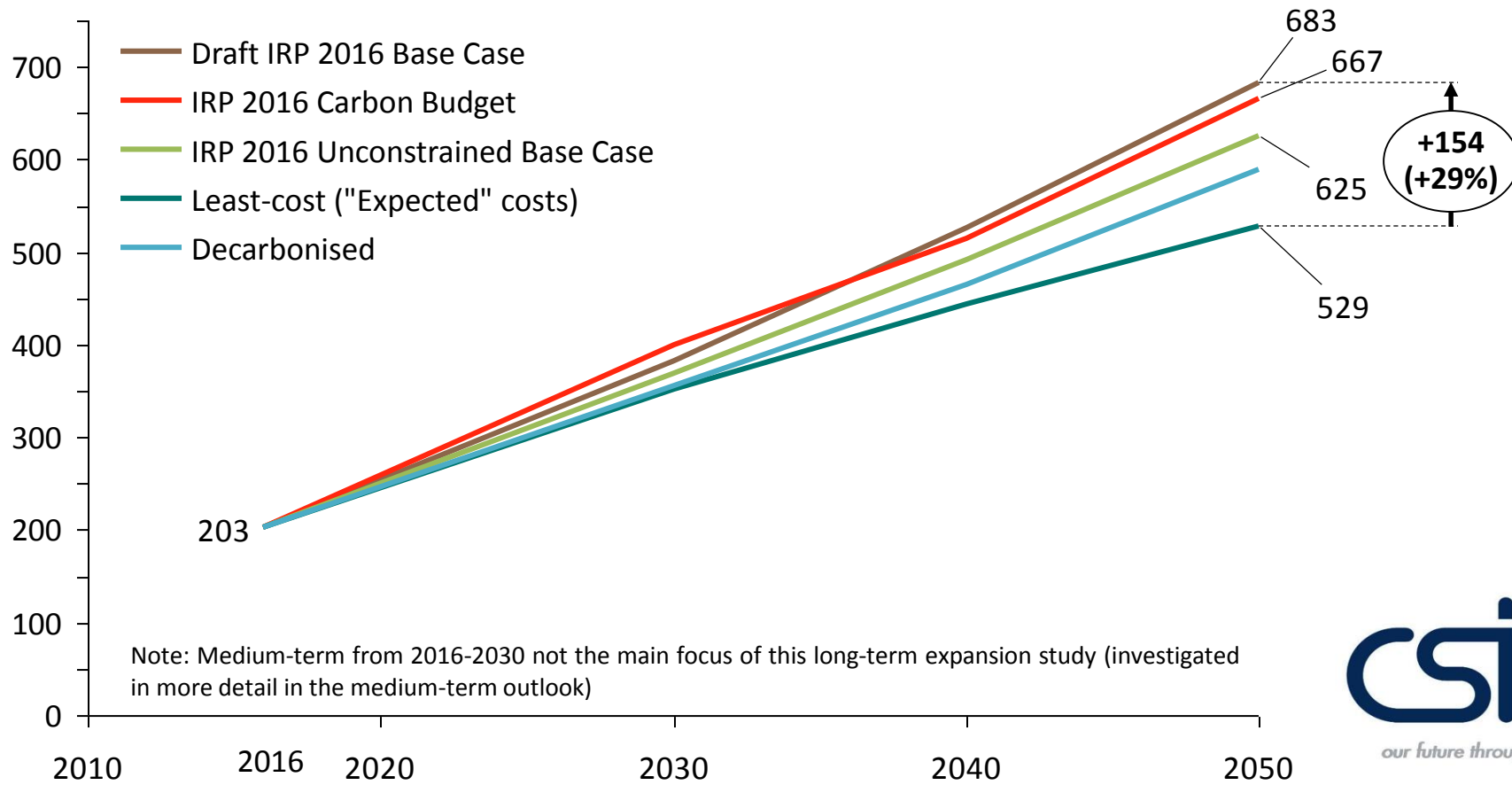
## Scenario comparison and summary

- Conservative RE/battery cost
- Expected RE/battery cost

# Total system cost: Draft IRP 2016 Base Case $\approx$ R155 bn/year more expensive by 2050 than Least Cost (without cost of CO<sub>2</sub>)

Costs applied:  
"Expected" costs

Total system cost in bR/yr  
(Apr-2016 Rand)



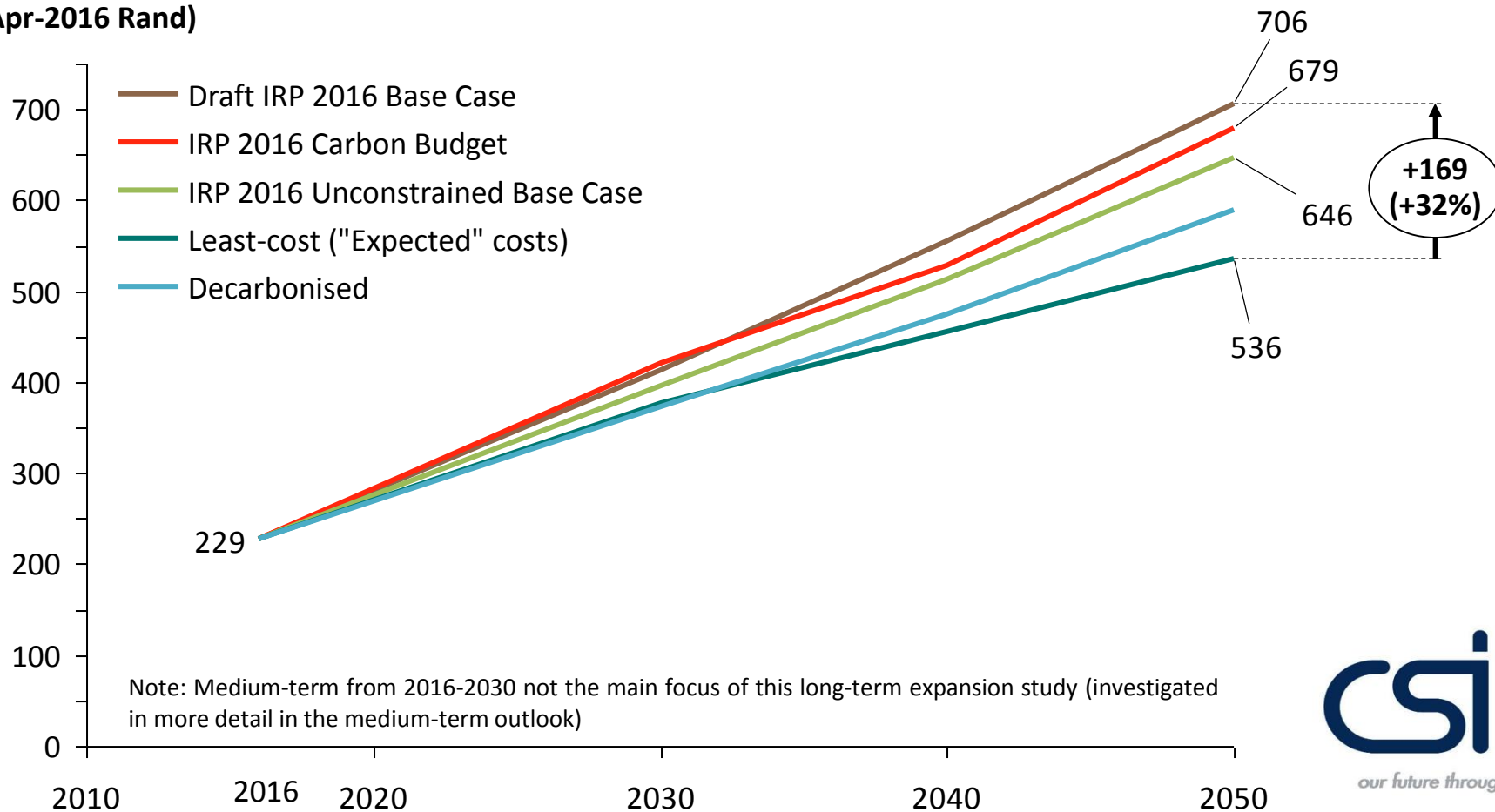
+154  
(+29%)



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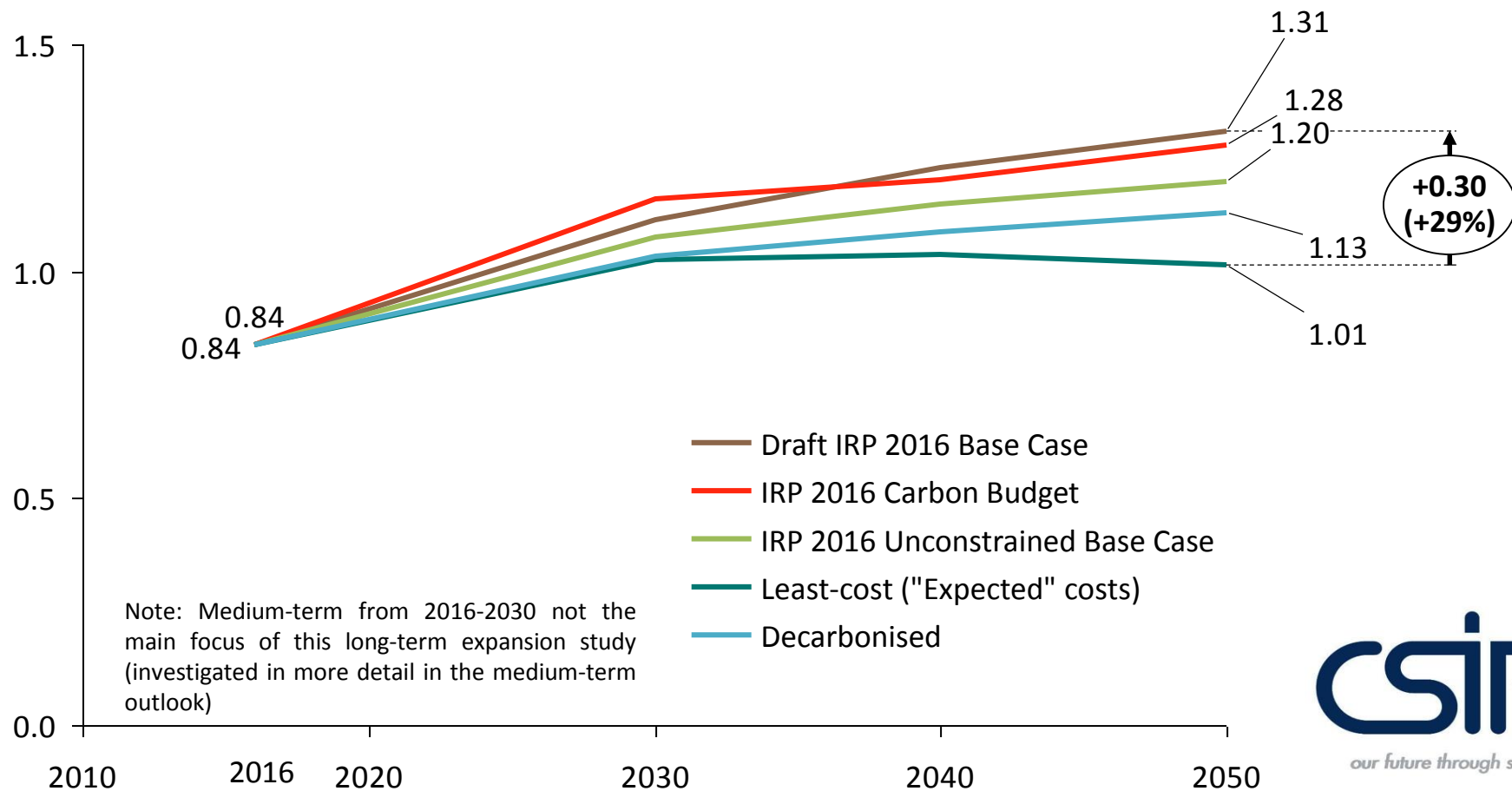
Total system cost in bR/yr  
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(+32%)

Average tariff (without cost of CO<sub>2</sub>):

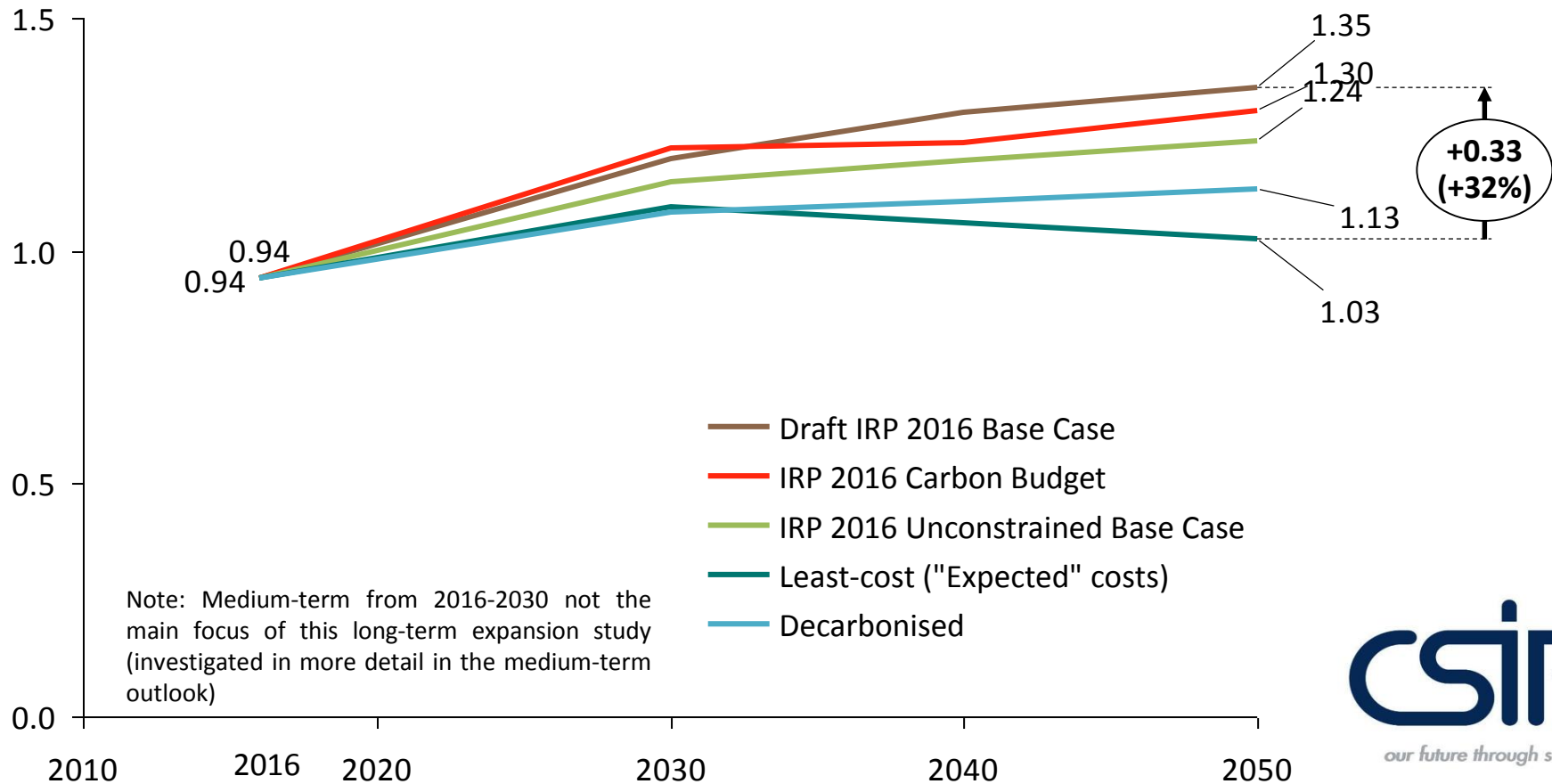
## Draft IRP Base Case tariff 30 cents/kWh higher than Least Cost by 2050

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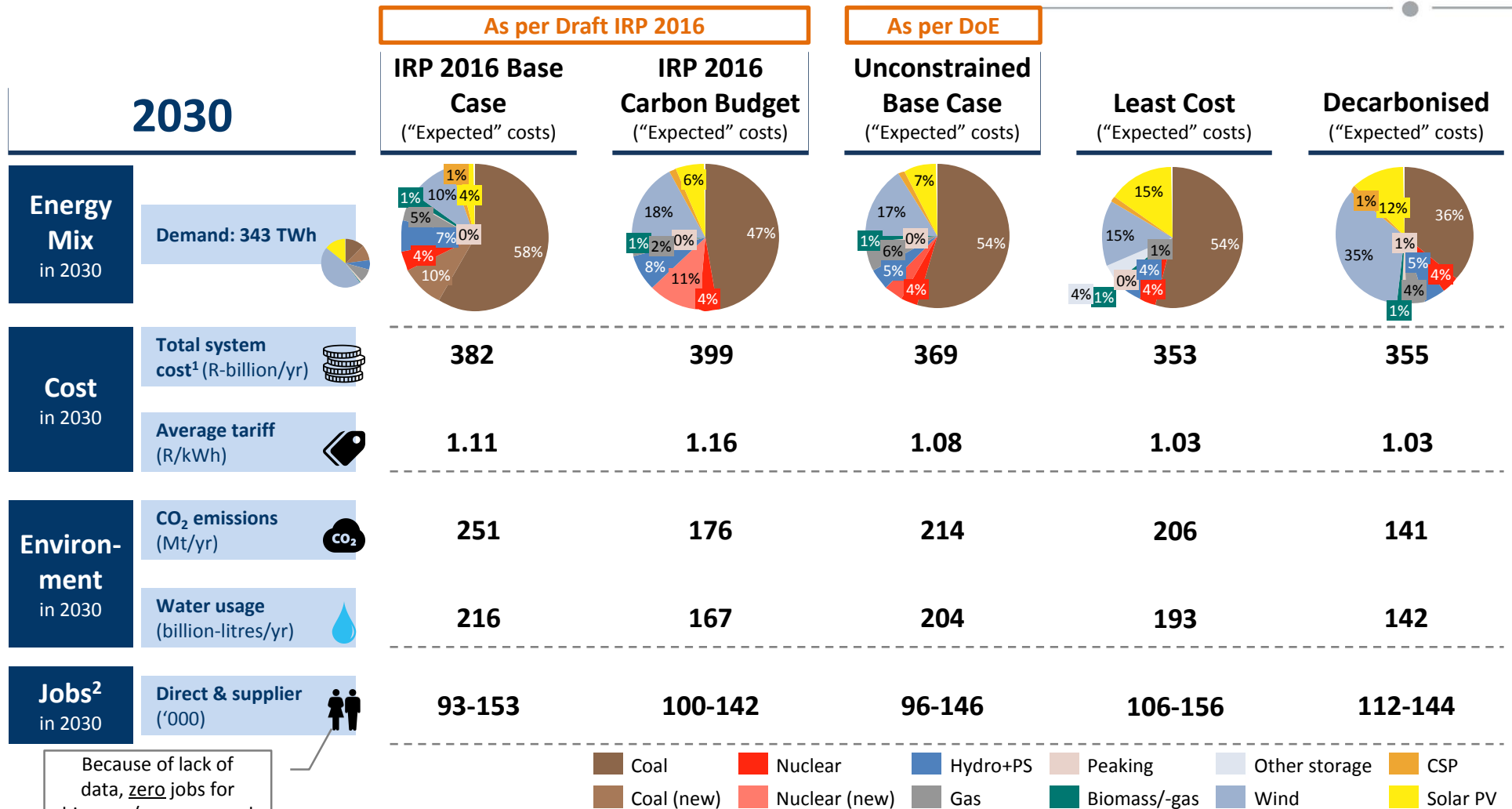
# Average tariff (with cost of CO<sub>2</sub>): Draft IRP Base Case tariff 33 cents/kWh higher than Least Cost by 2050

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"Expected" costs

Average tariff in R/kWh  
(Apr-2016 Rand)



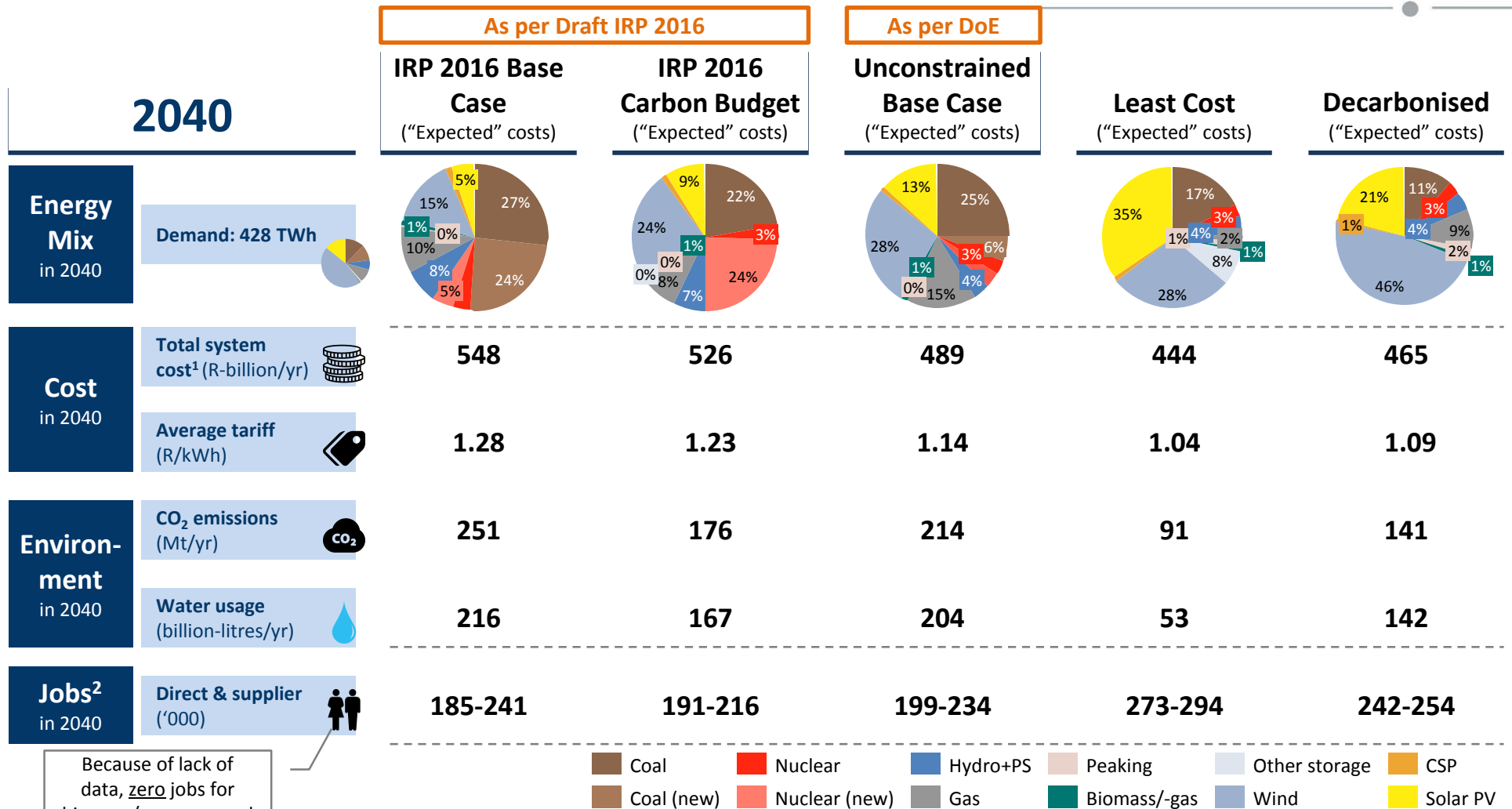
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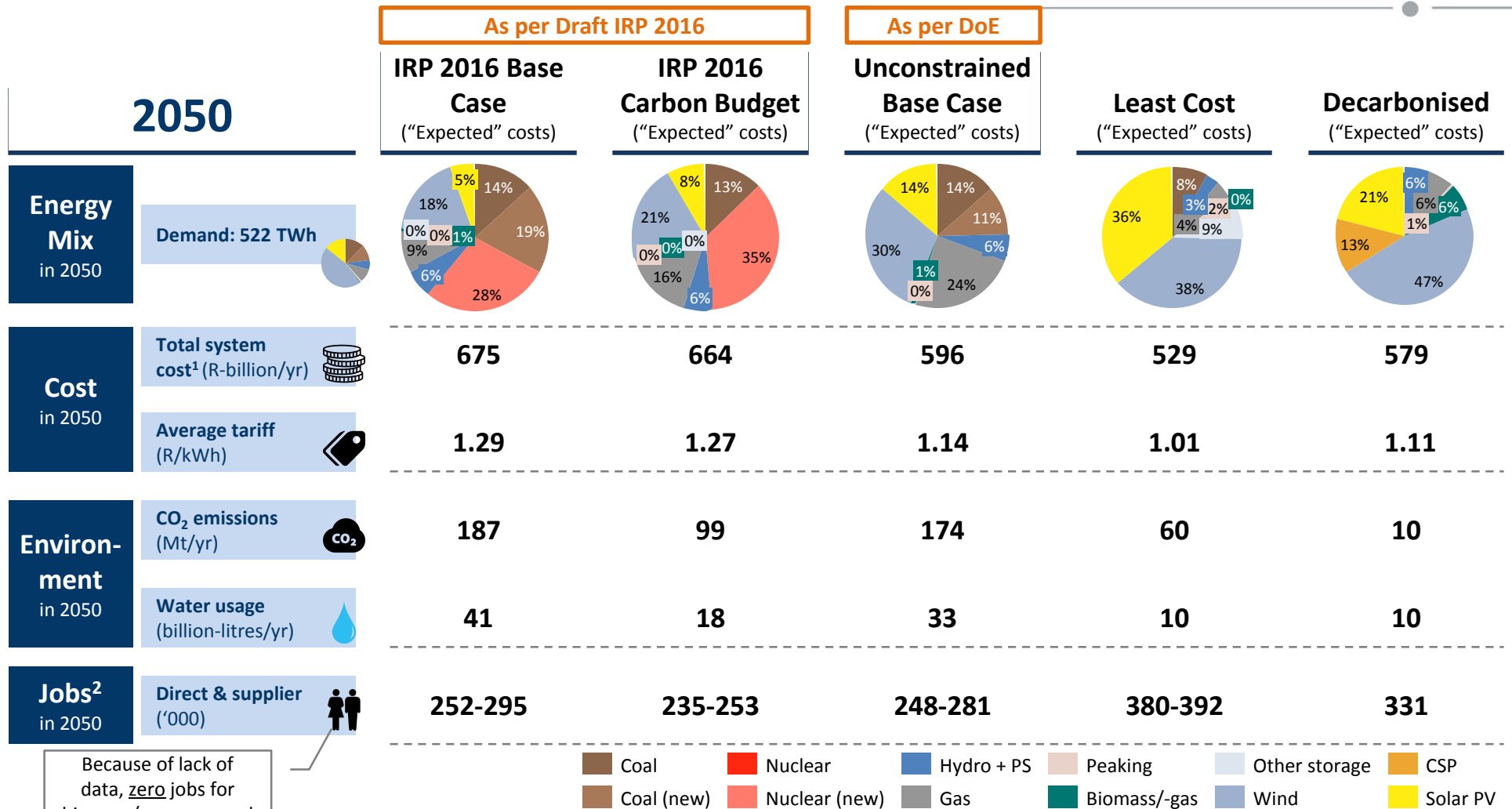


Because of lack of data, zero jobs for biomass/-gas assumed (affects Decarbonised)

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# Least Cost is ≈R135-145 billion/yr cheaper by 2050 than IRP 2016 Base Case and IRP 2016 Carbon Budget case



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## Summary:

# A mix of solar PV, wind and flexible power generators is least cost

### It is cost-optimal to aim for >70% renewable energy share by 2050

- Solar PV, wind and flexible power generators (e.g. gas, CSP, hydro, biogas, demand response) are the cheapest new-build mix for the South African power system
- There is no technical limitation to solar PV and wind penetration over the planning horizon until 2050

### “Clean” and “least-cost” is not a trade-off anymore: South Africa can de-carbonise its electricity sector at negative carbon-avoidance cost

- The “Least Cost” mix is >70 billion per year cheaper by 2050 than the current Draft IRP 2016 Base Case
- Additionally, Least Cost mix reduces CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 55% (≈-100 Mt/yr) over Draft IRP 2016 Base Case

The IRP and this analysis factor in all first-order cost drivers within the boundaries of the electricity system, but not external costs and benefits of certain electricity mixes that occur outside of the electricity system

### Deviations from the Least Cost electricity mix can be quantified to inform policy adjustments

*(e.g. forcing in of certain technologies not selected by the least-cost mix like coal, nuclear, pumped storage, CSP, biogas, biomass, etc.)*

## LONG-TERM EXPANSION PLAN RESULTS (SENSITIVITIES)

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## Low demand forecast

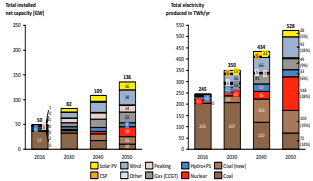
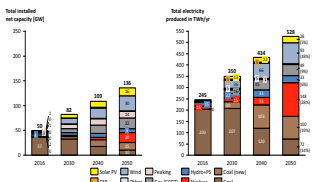
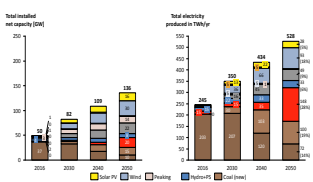
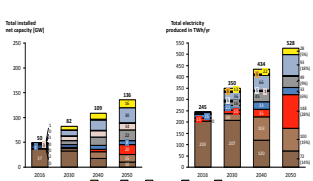
Base Case

Unconstrained Base Case

Least Cost

## Supply technology tipping points

# Overview of sensitivities

Sensitivity	Source	Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case
<p><b>Base Case</b> (Low demand)</p> 	<p><b>CSIR</b></p>	<p>Low demand (EIUG)</p>
<p><b>“Unconstrained Base Case”</b> (Low demand)</p> 	<p><b>CSIR</b></p>	<p>Low demand (EIUG) No constraints on new build technologies</p>
<p><b>Least Cost</b> (Low demand)</p> 	<p><b>CSIR</b></p>	<p>Low demand (EIUG) No constraints on new build technologies RE costing aligned with latest REIPPPP Demand shaping from residential EWHs</p>
<p><b>Supply technology tipping points</b></p> 	<p><b>CSIR</b></p>	<p>Least cost scenario input assumptions Lower costs for supply technologies not in least cost scenario e.g. nuclear, CSP etc</p>

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## Low demand forecast

Base Case

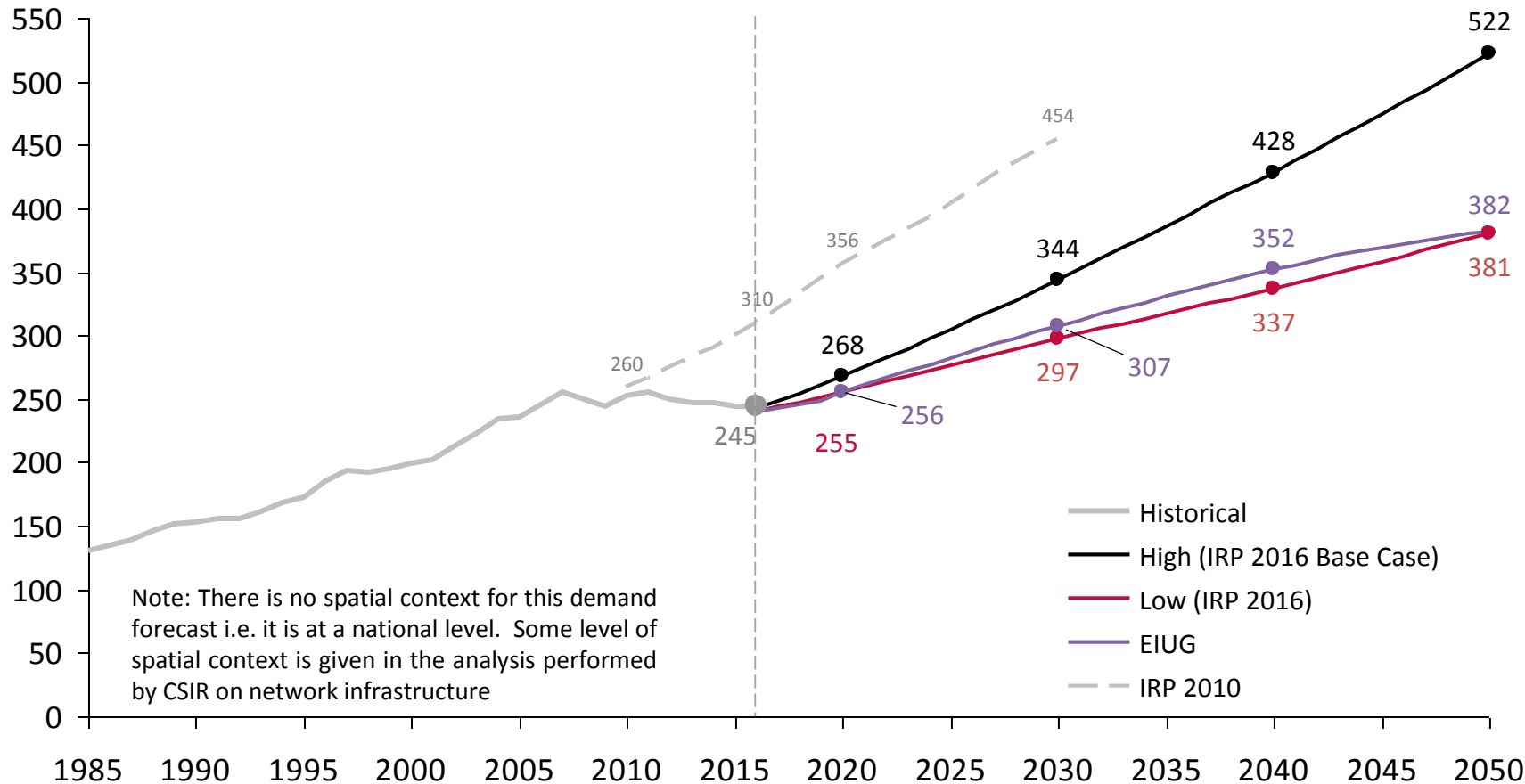
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## Supply technology tipping points

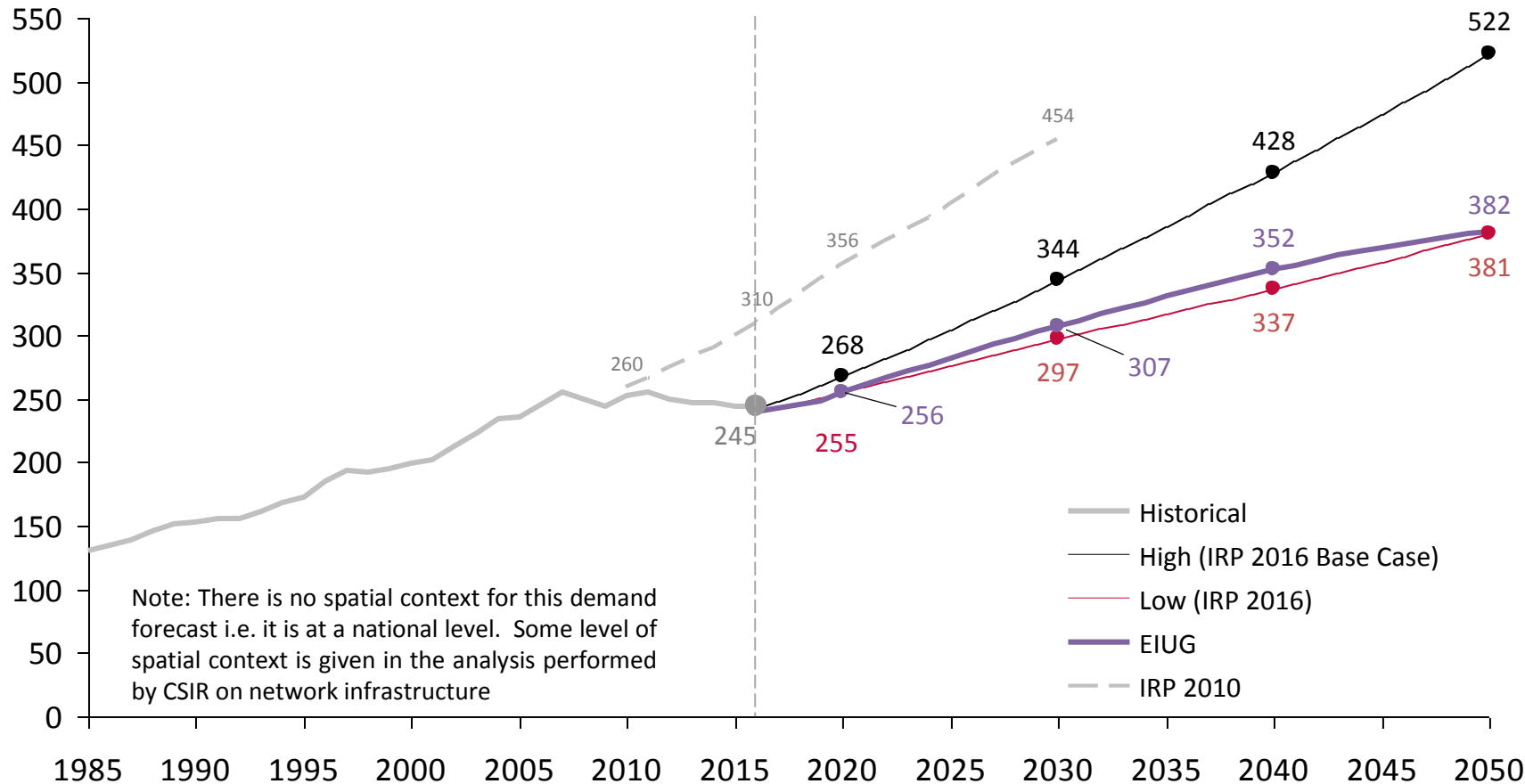
# Demand forecasts

## Electrical energy demand [TWh]



# Lower demand forecast as per EIUG applied

## Electrical energy demand [TWh]





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## Low demand forecast

**Base Case**

Unconstrained Base Case

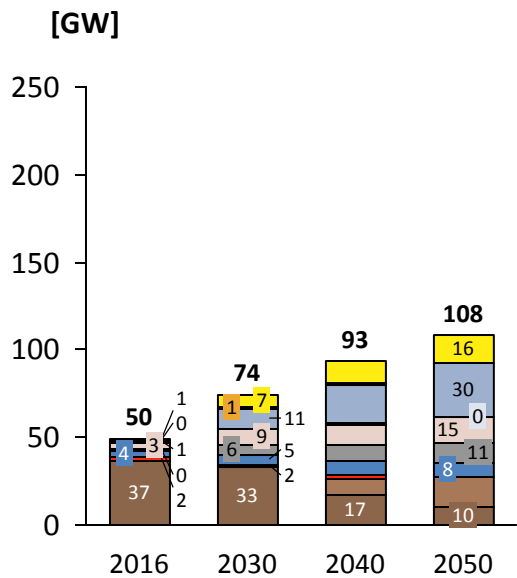
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## Supply technology tipping points

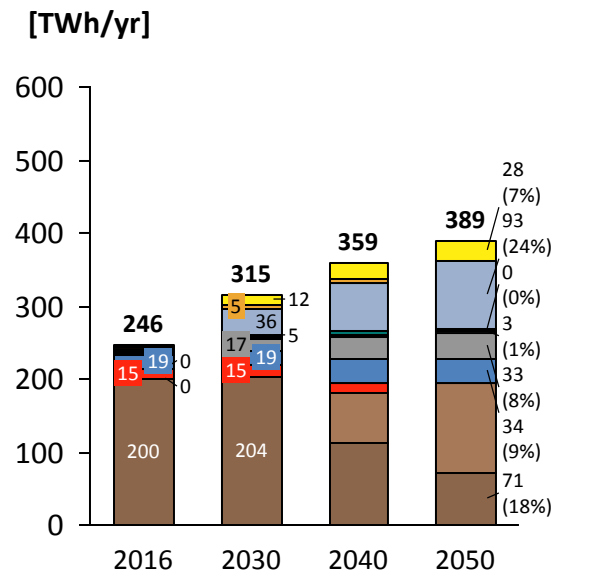
# Scenario: Base Case (Low Demand)

## Significant new coal, some wind/PV - ≈R480-bln/yr cost in 2050

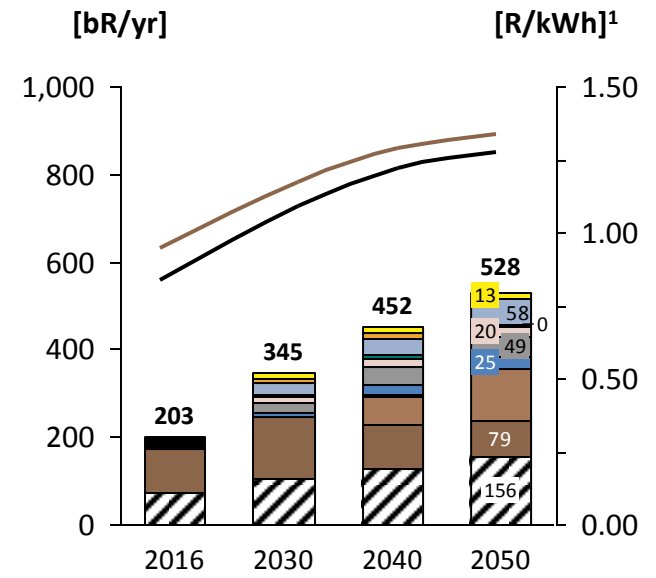
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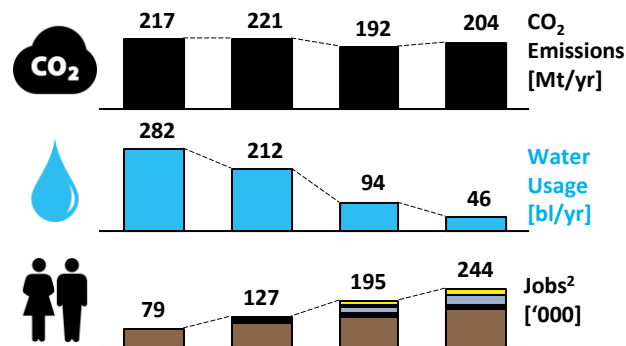
### Energy Produced



### System cost and average tariff



- Solar PV
- CSP
- Wind
- Other storage
- Biomass/-gas
- Peaking
- Gas
- Hydro+PS
- Nuclear (new)
- Nuclear
- Coal (new)
- Coal
- Tariff w/o CO2
- Tariff w CO2



**Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case**

• Low demand (EIUG)

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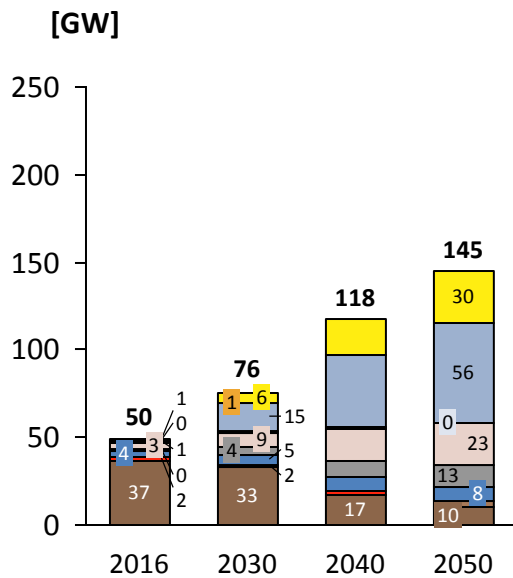
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Least Cost

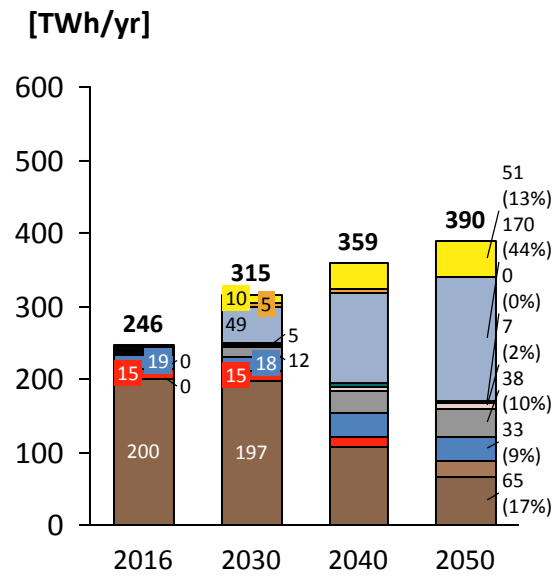
## Supply technology tipping points

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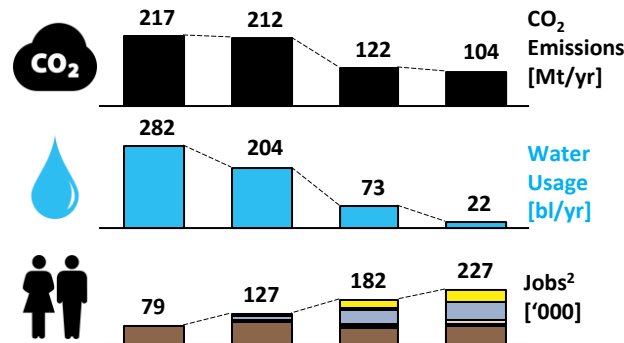
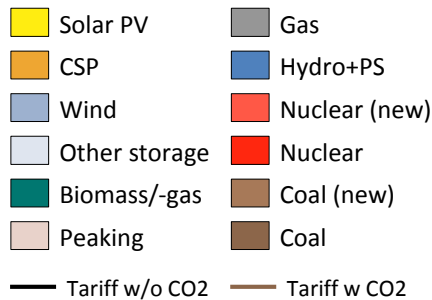
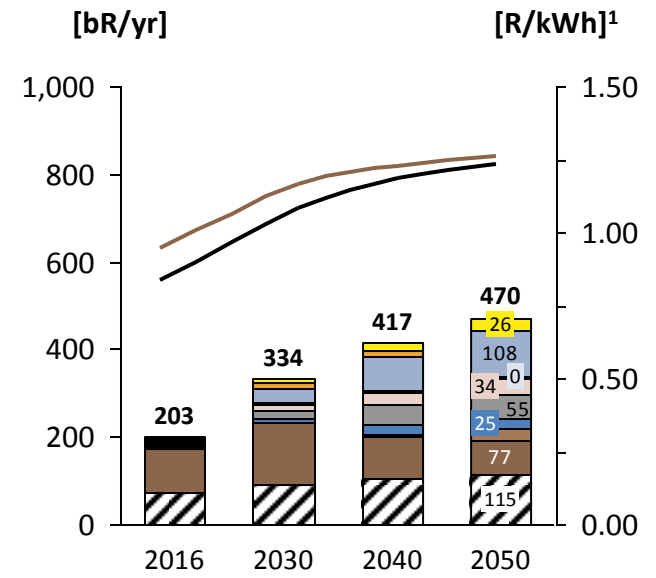
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## Energy Produced



## System cost and average tariff



### Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case

- Low demand (EIUG)
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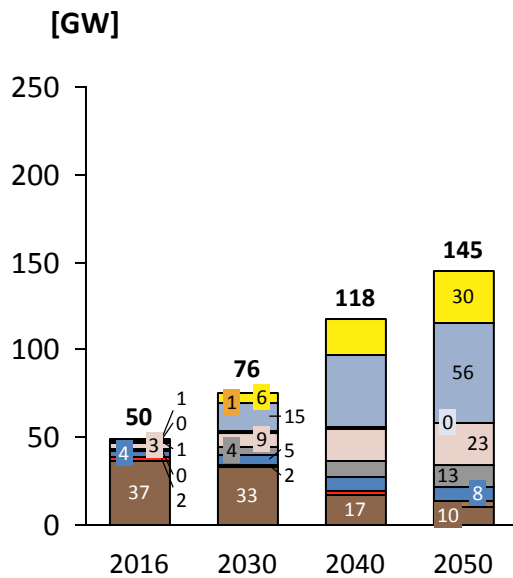
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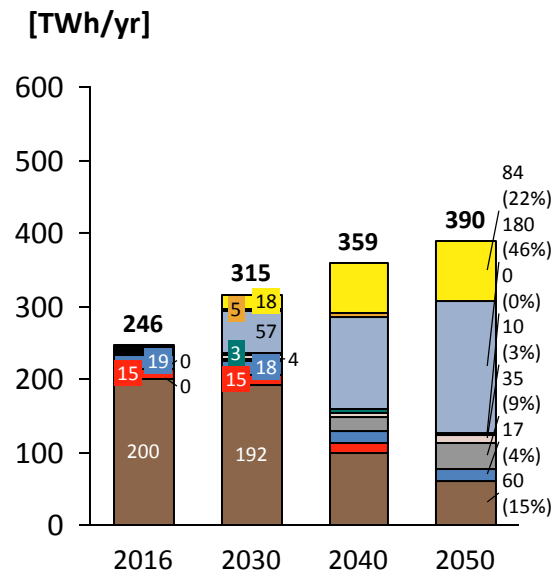
## Supply technology tipping points

# Scenario: Least Cost (Low Demand)

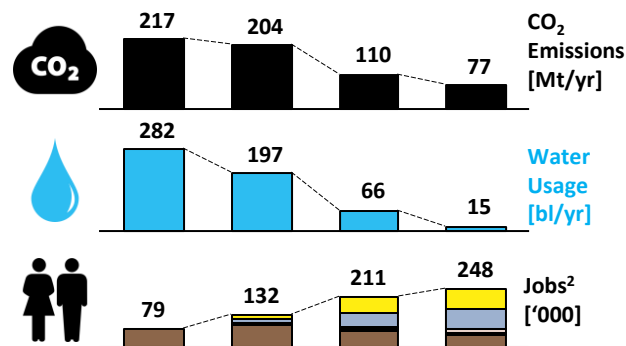
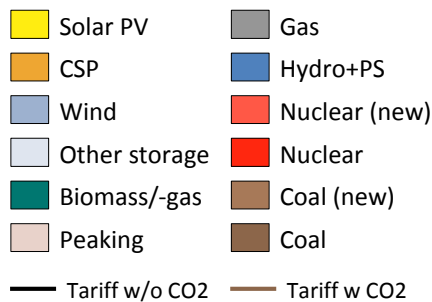
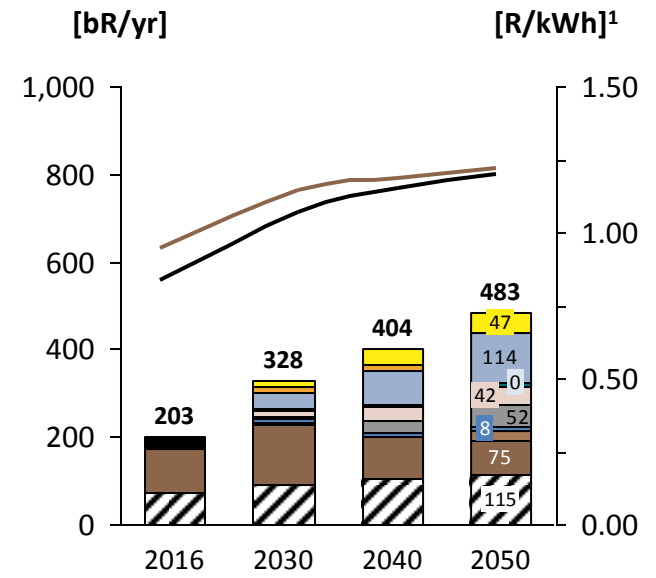
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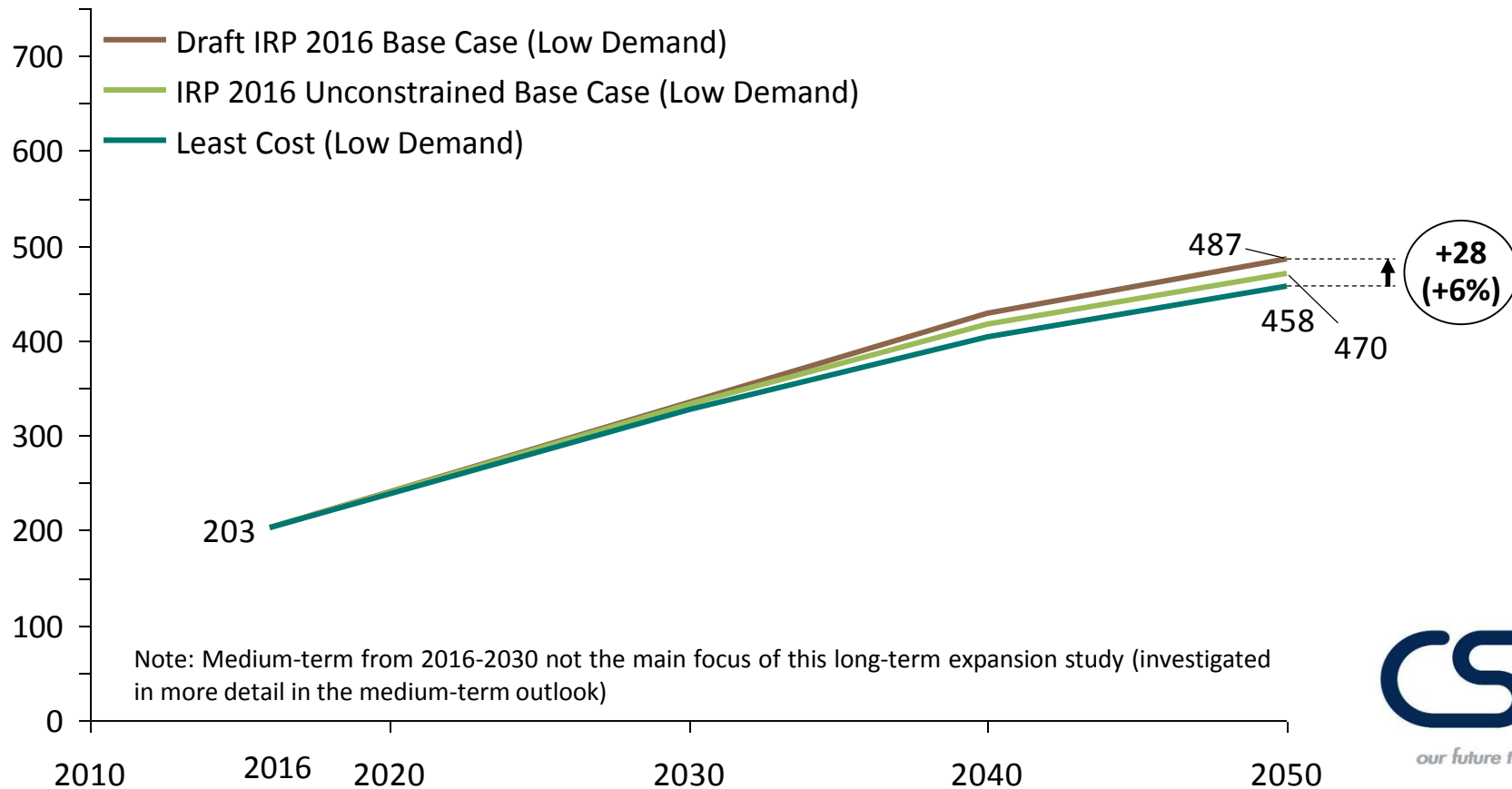
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- Low demand (EIUG)
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- RE costing aligned with latest REIPPPP
- Demand shaping from residential EWHs

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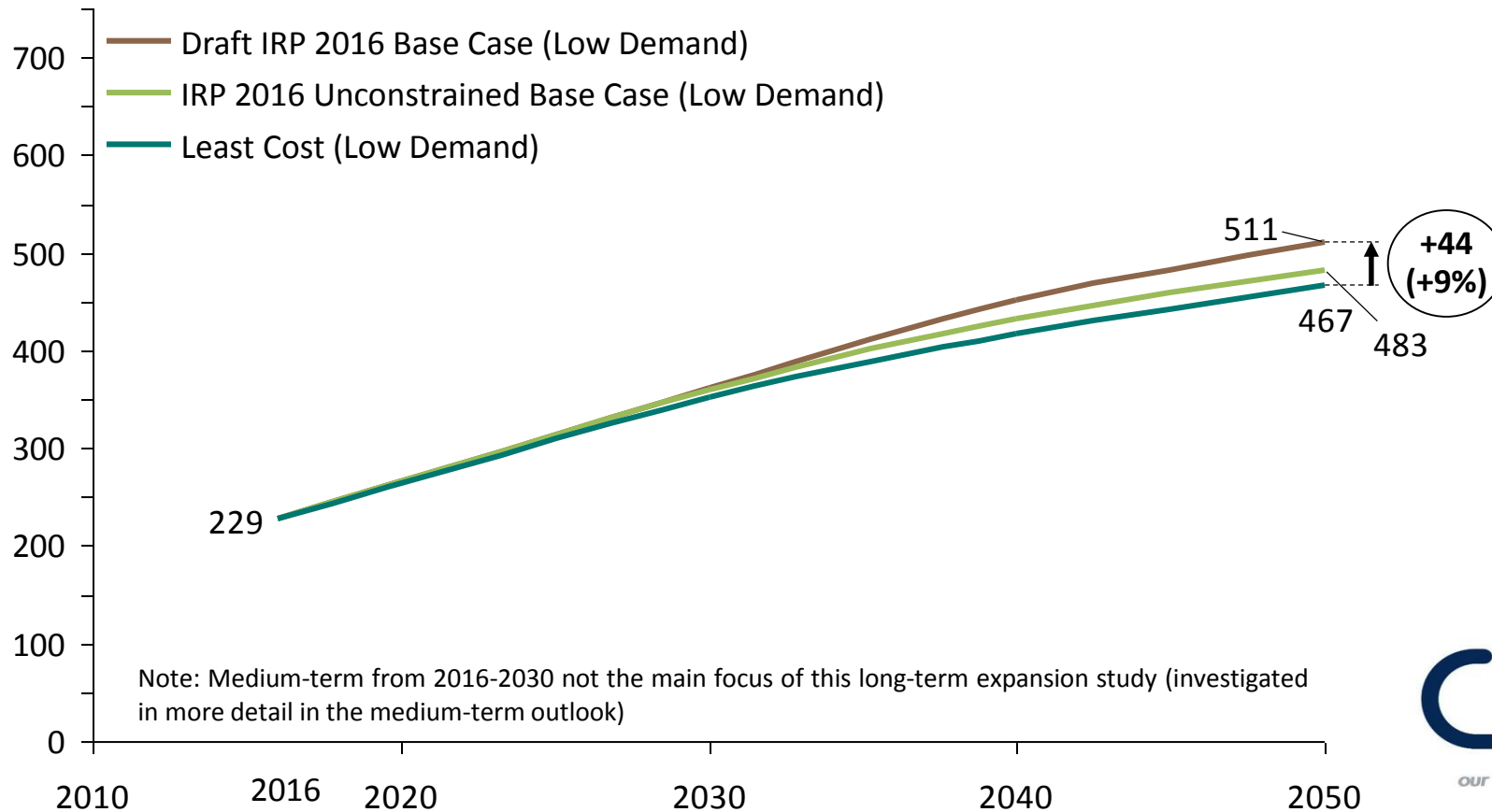
# Total system cost: IRP 2016 Base Case (Low Demand) ≈R30 bn/year more expensive by 2050 than Least Cost (without cost of CO<sub>2</sub>)

## Total system costs in bR/yr (Apr-2016 Rand)



# Total system cost: Draft IRP 2016 Base Case $\approx$ R45 bn/year more expensive by 2050 than Least Cost (with cost of CO<sub>2</sub>)

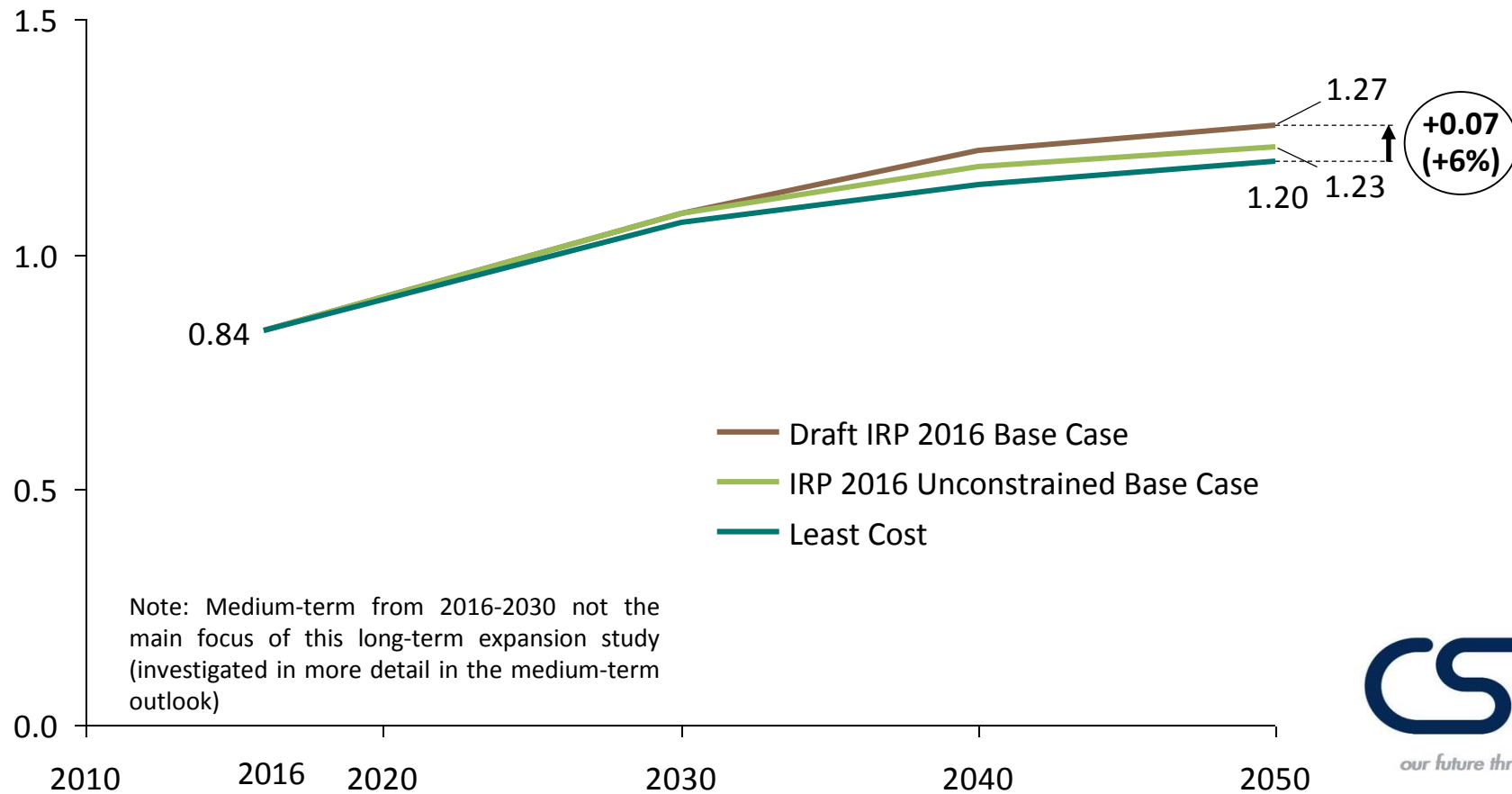
## Total system costs in bR/yr (Apr-2016 Rand)





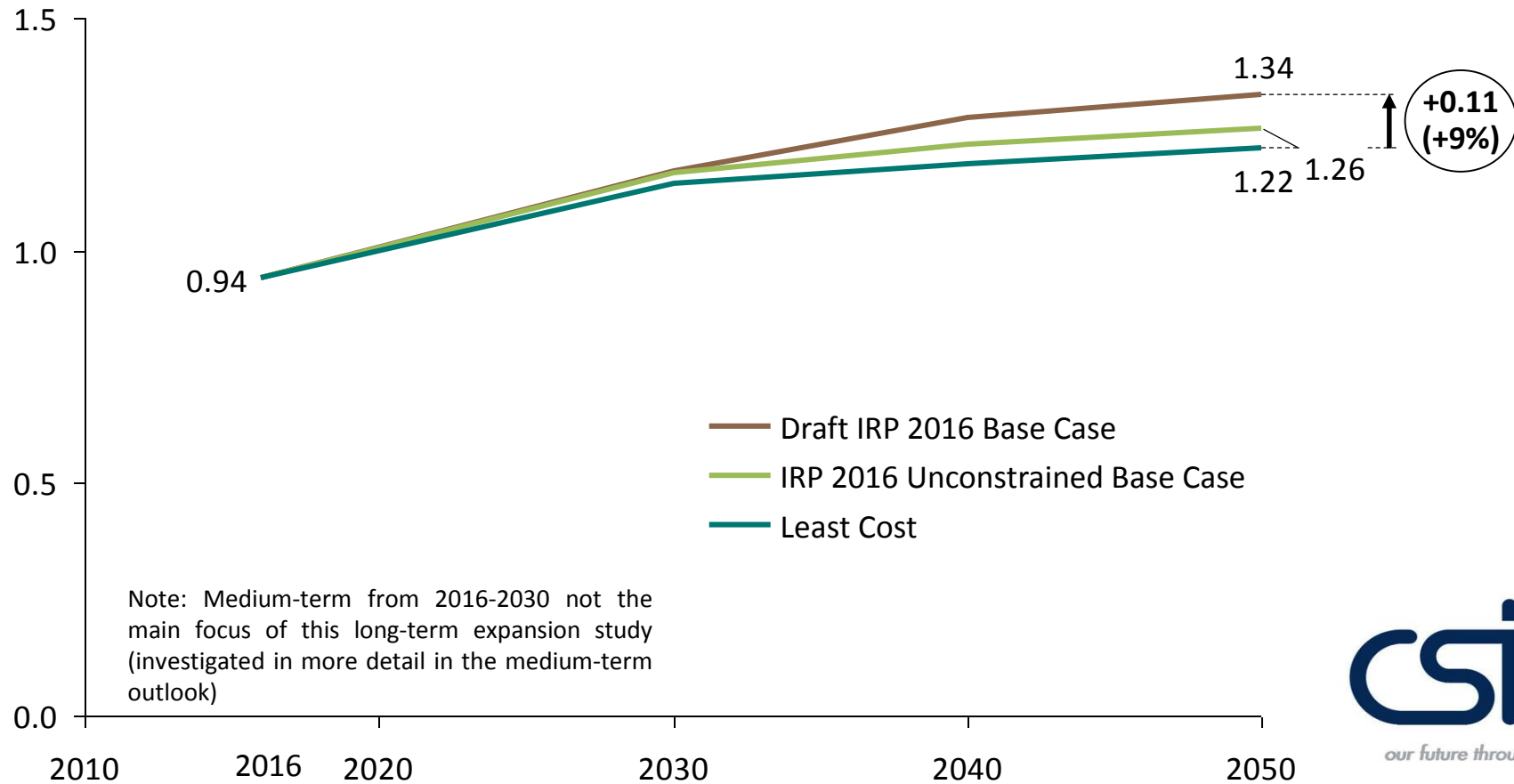
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Average tariff in R/kWh  
(Apr-2016 Rand)



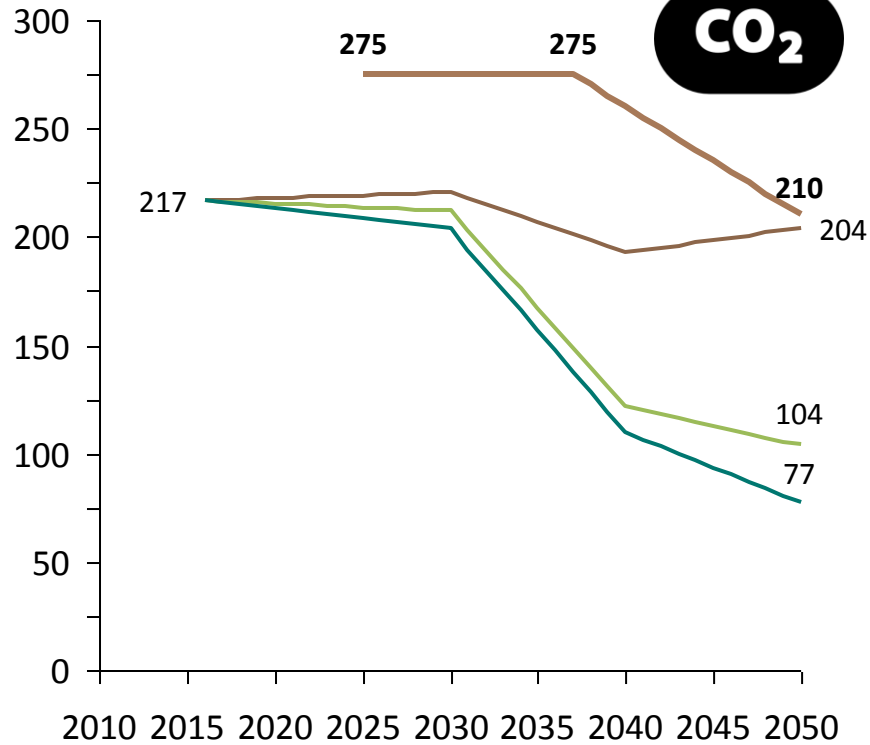
Average tariff (with cost of CO<sub>2</sub>):

## Draft IRP Base Case tariff 11 cents/kWh higher than Least Cost by 2050

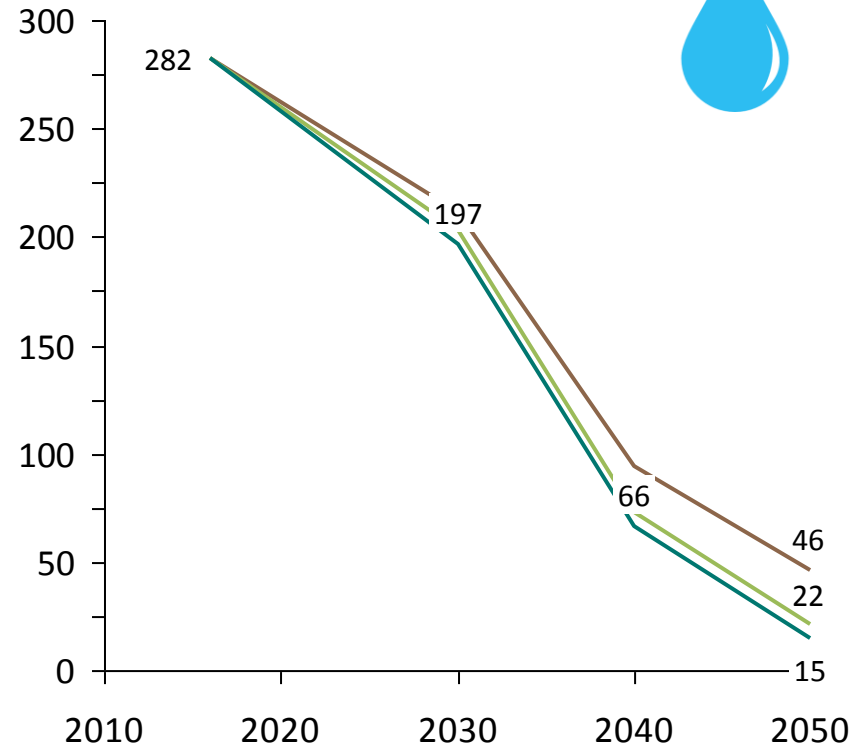
Average tariff in R/kWh  
(Apr-2016 Rand)

# CO<sub>2</sub> emissions trajectories and water usage summary

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions  
[Mt/yr]



Water consumption  
[Mt/yr]

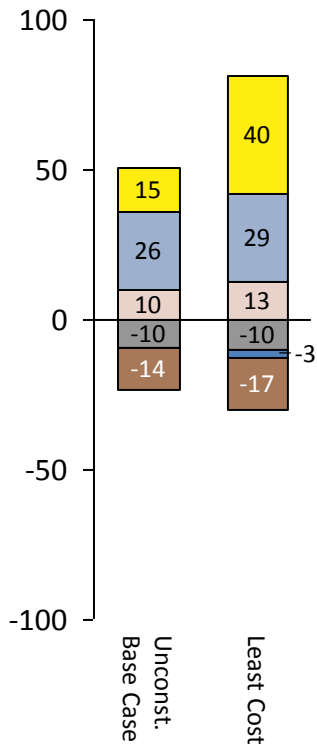


- Draft IRP 2016 Base Case
- IRP 2016 Unconstrained Base Case
- PPD Moderate
- Least Cost

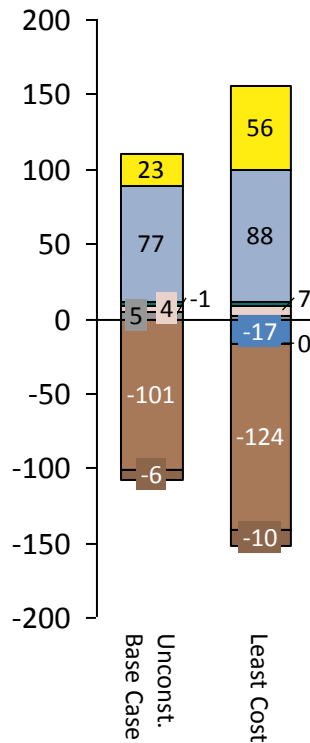
# The Least-Cost and Decarbonised scenarios install significantly more wind and solar PV as well as more flexible peaking capacity

By year 20250

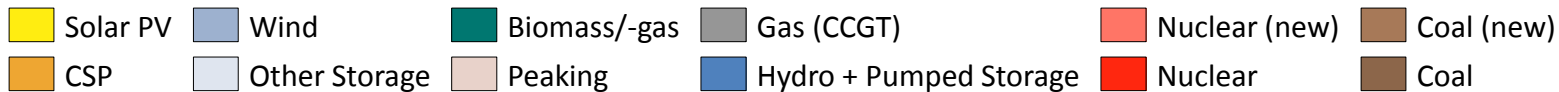
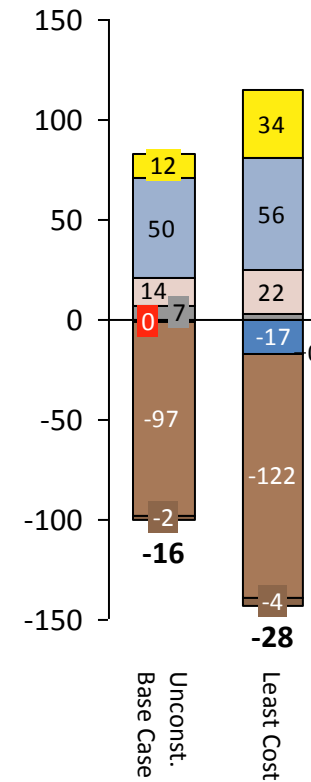
**Total installed net capacity [GW]**  
(difference from Base Case - Low Demand)



**Total electricity produced [TWh/yr]**  
(difference from Base Case - Low Demand)



**Total cost of power generation [bR/yr]**  
(difference from Base Case - Low Demand)



# Low Demand: Least Cost is ~R5 billion/yr cheaper by 2030 than Base Case

## 2030

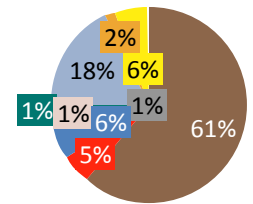
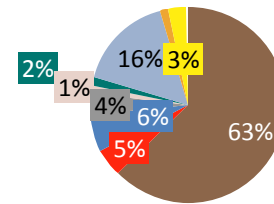
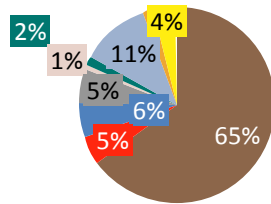
### Base Case (Low Demand)

### Unconstrained Base Case (Low Demand)

### Least Cost (Low Demand)

**Energy Mix**  
in 2030

Demand: 307 TWh



**Cost**  
in 2030

Total system cost<sup>1</sup> (R-billion/yr)



334

334

328

Average tariff (R/kWh)



1.09

1.09

1.07

**Environment**  
in 2030

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (Mt/yr)



221

212

204

Water usage (billion-litres/yr)



212

204

197

**Jobs<sup>2</sup>**  
in 2030

Direct & supplier ('000)



76-127

78-127

84-132



<sup>1</sup> Only power generation (Gx) is optimised while cost of transmission (Tx), distribution (Dx) and customer services is assumed as ≈0.30 R/kWh (today's average cost for these items)

<sup>2</sup> Lower value based on McKinsey study (appendix of IEP), higher value based on CSIR assumption with more jobs in the coal industry; Sources: Eskom on Tx, Dx cost; CSIR analysis; flaticon.com

# Low Demand: Least Cost is ~R25 billion/yr cheaper by 2040 than Base Case

## 2040

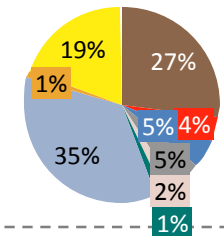
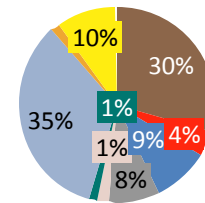
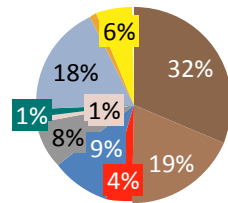
### Base Case (Low Demand)

### Unconstrained Base Case (Low Demand)

### Least Cost (Low Demand)

**Energy Mix**  
in 2040

Demand: 352 TWh



**Cost**  
in 2040

Total system cost<sup>1</sup> (R-billion/yr)



429

417

404

Average tariff (R/kWh)



1.22

1.19

1.15

**Environment**  
in 2040

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions (Mt/yr)



192

122

110

Water usage (billion-litres/yr)



94

73

66

**Jobs<sup>2</sup>**  
in 2040

Direct & supplier ('000)



149-195

156-182

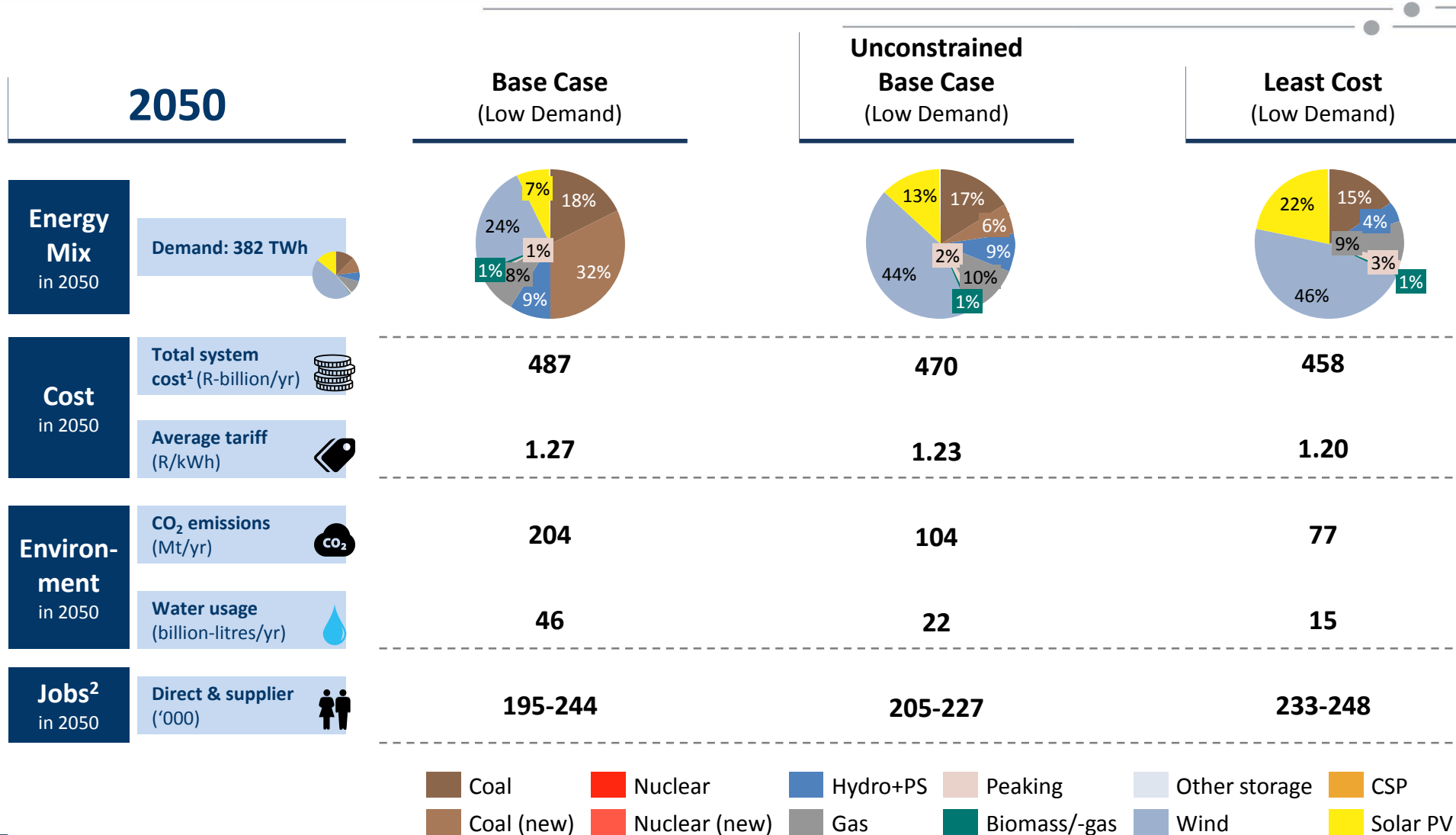
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# Low Demand: Least Cost is ~R30 billion/yr cheaper by 2050 than Base Case



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## Low demand forecast

Base Case

Unconstrained Base Case

Least Cost

## Supply technology tipping points



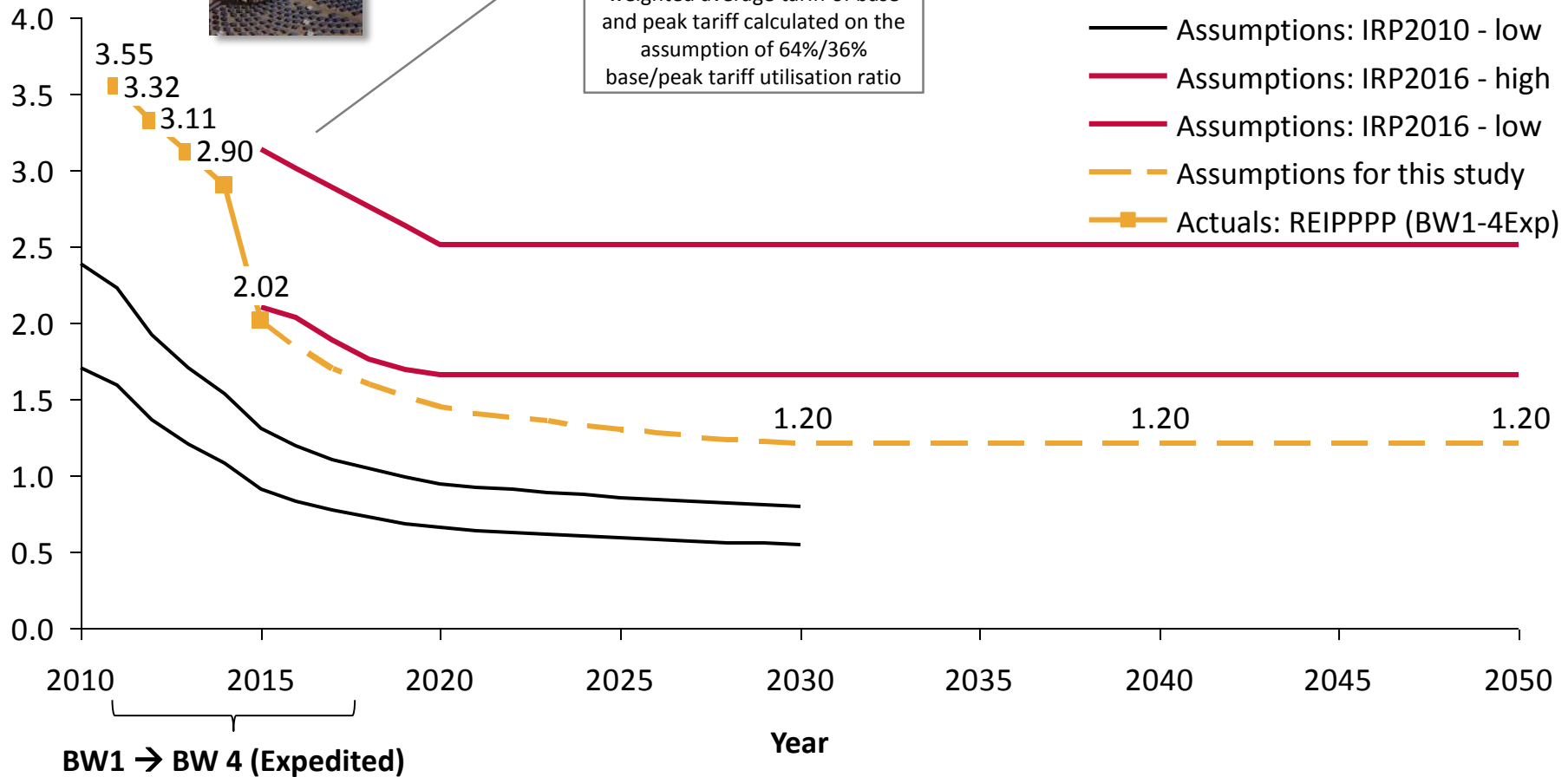
# CSIR study cost input assumptions for CSP: Today's latest tariff as starting point, same cost decline as per IRP 2010

Tariff in R/kWh  
(Apr-2016-Rand)

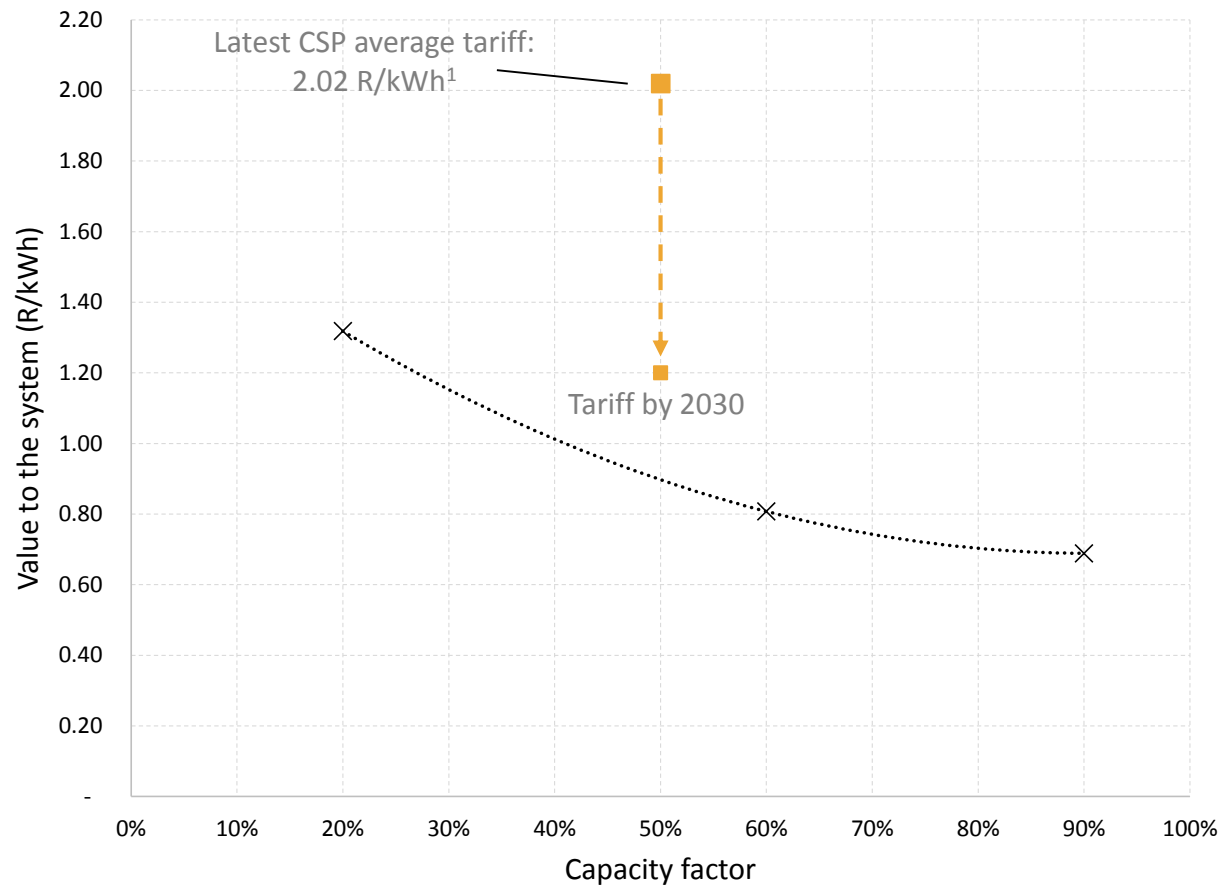


For bid window 3, 3.5 and 4 Exp, weighted average tariff of base and peak tariff calculated on the assumption of 64%/36% base/peak tariff utilisation ratio

- Assumptions: IRP2010 - high
- Assumptions: IRP2010 - low
- Assumptions: IRP2016 - high
- Assumptions: IRP2016 - low
- - Assumptions for this study
- Actuals: REIPPPP (BW1-4Exp)

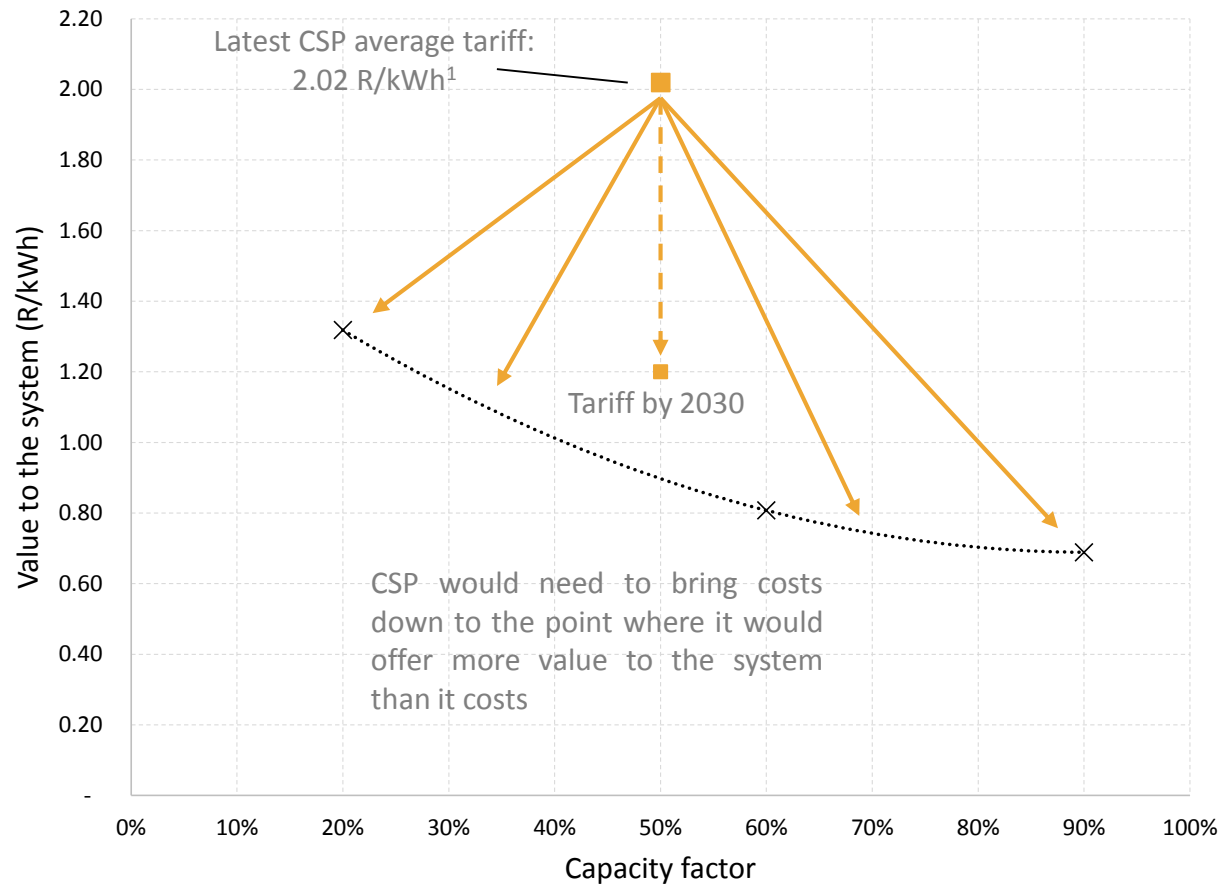


# CSP example sensitivity – CSP would need to be below the curve to be chosen



<sup>1</sup> Weighted average tariff for bid window 3.5 calculated on the assumption of ~50% annual load factor and full utilisation of the 5 peak-tariff hours per day

# CSP example sensitivity – CSP would need to be below the curve to be chosen



**Similar approach should be applied to other technologies not included in the Least Cost capacity expansion plan**

## MEDIUM TERM OUTLOOK

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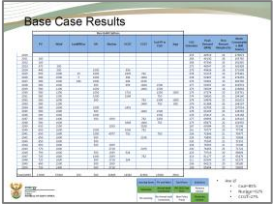
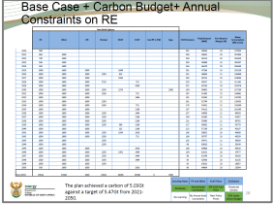
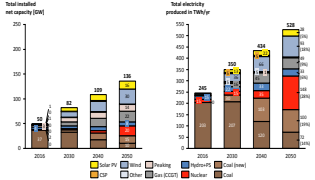
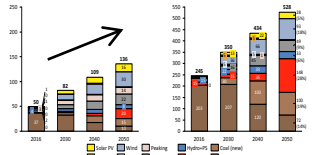
Low supply (low plant performance and delayed new builds)

Low supply (low plant performance and delayed new builds with low demand)

## What-If analysis

Over-investment

# Overview of scenarios

Scenario	Source	Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case
<p><b>Draft IRP 2016 Base Case</b></p> 	<p><b>Department of Energy</b> Draft IRP 2016 as of November 2016</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p><b>Draft IRP 2016 Carbon Budget</b></p> 	<p><b>Department of Energy</b> Draft IRP 2016 as of November 2016</p>	<p><b>Tighter carbon reduction targets</b></p>
<p><b>Least Cost</b></p> 	<p><b>CSIR</b></p>	<p><b>No constraints on any new build technologies</b> <b>RE costing aligned with latest REIPPPP</b> <b>Demand shaping from residential EWHs</b></p>
<p><b>Linear build-out</b></p> 	<p><b>CSIR</b></p>	<p><b>Spread wind and solar PV new build from 2030 Least Cost result linearly from 2021</b> <b>Re-optimize other supply options around linear build</b></p>

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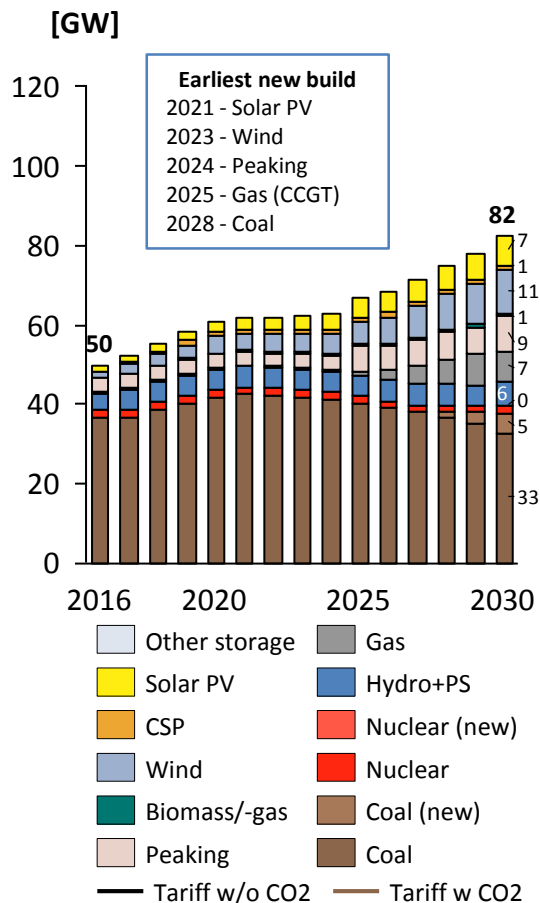
Over-investment

# Scenario: Draft IRP 2016 Base Case

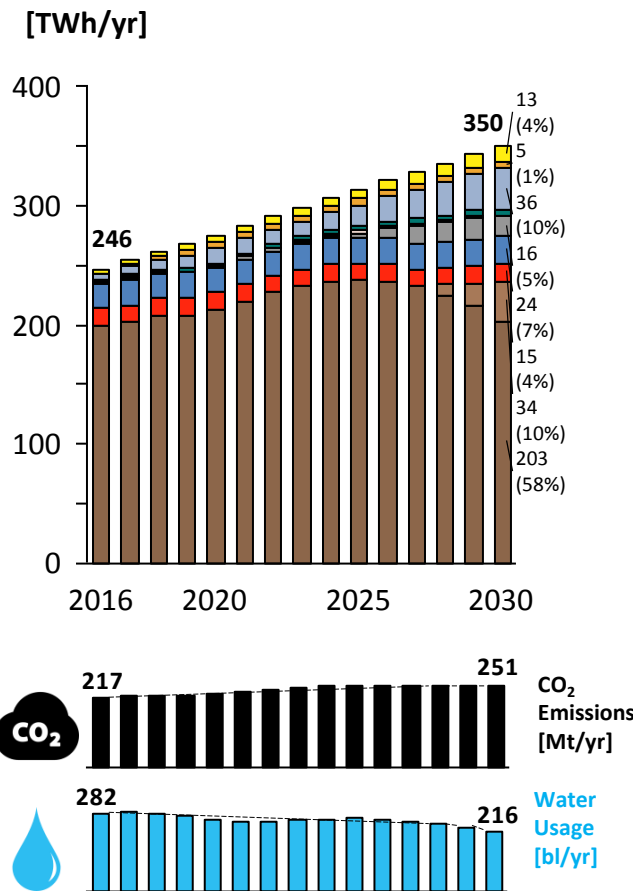
## 14% solar PV/wind energy share by 2030, R384 billion cost in 2030

As per Draft IRP 2016

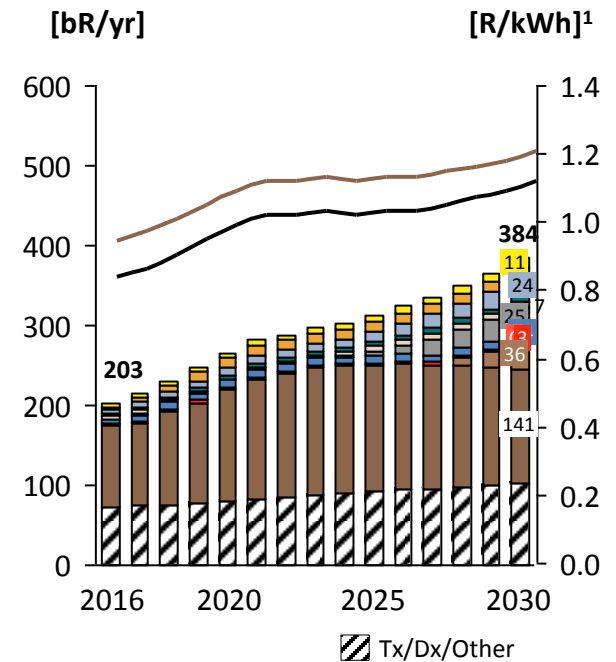
### Capacity Installed



### Energy Produced



### Cost and Tariff



Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case

• N/A

<sup>1</sup> Includes an assumed 0.30 R/kWh for transmission, distribution and customer services; Sources: CSIR analysis, based on DoE's Draft IRP 2016



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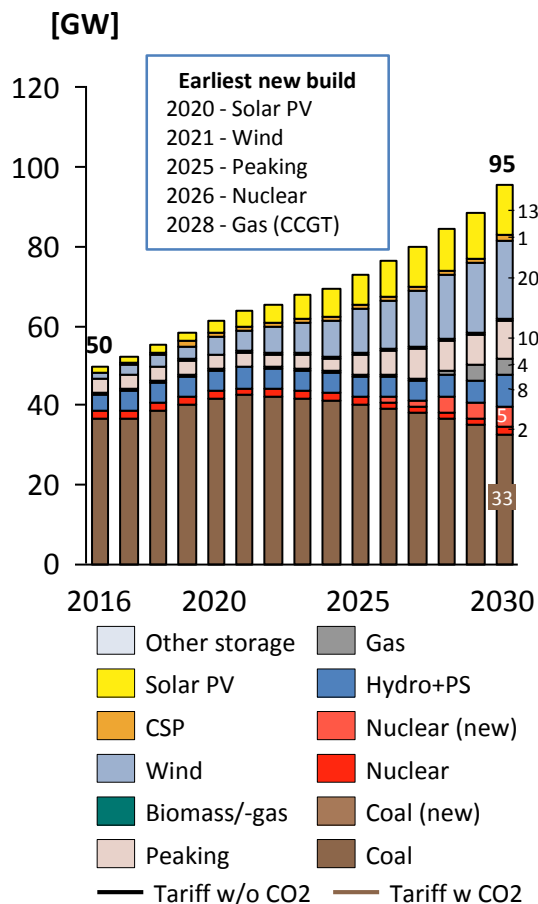
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# Scenario: Draft IRP 2016 Carbon Budget

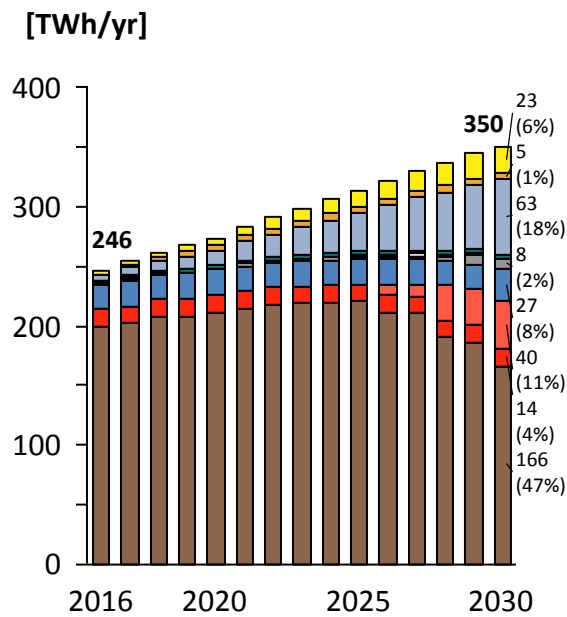
## 24% solar PV/wind energy share by 2030, R404 billion cost in 2030

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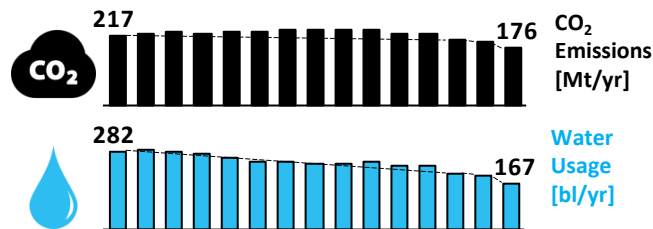
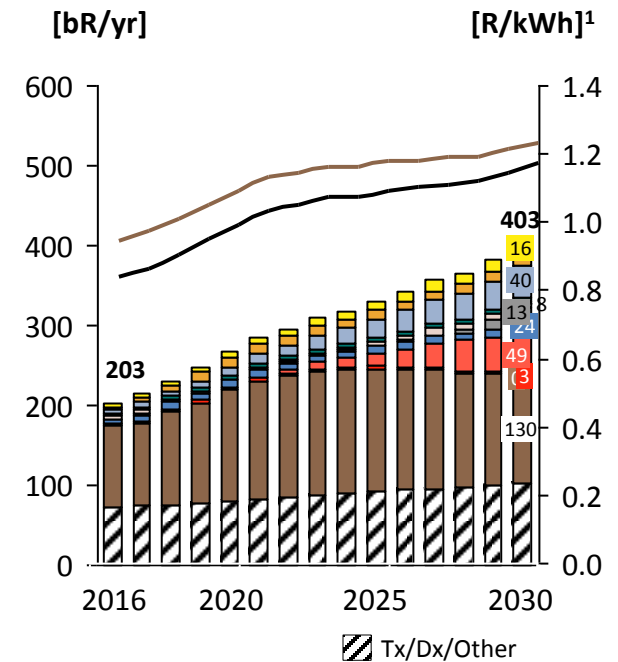
### Capacity Installed



### Energy Produced



### Cost and Tariff



Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case

- Tighter carbon reduction targets

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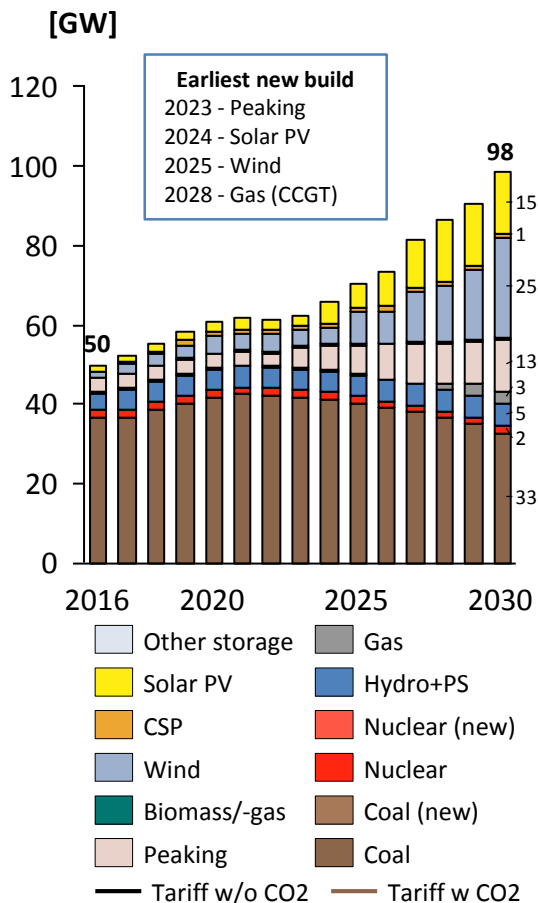
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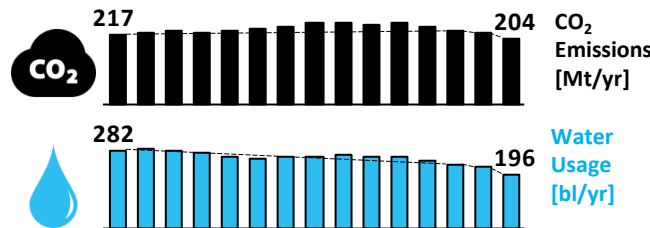
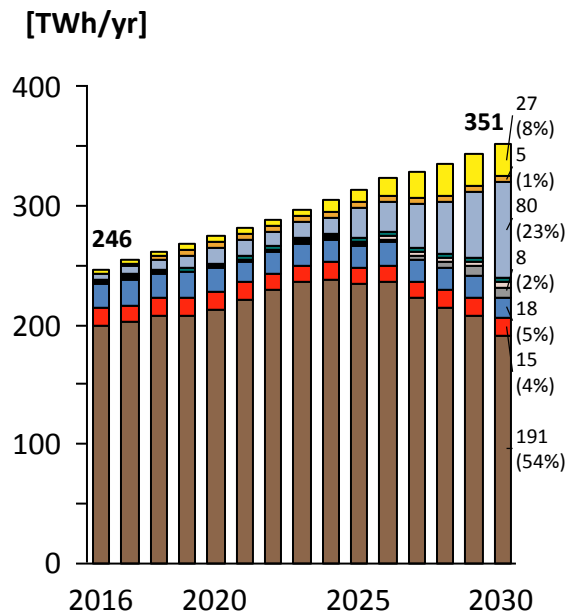
# Scenario: Least Cost

## 31% solar PV/wind energy share by 2030, R367 billion cost in 2030

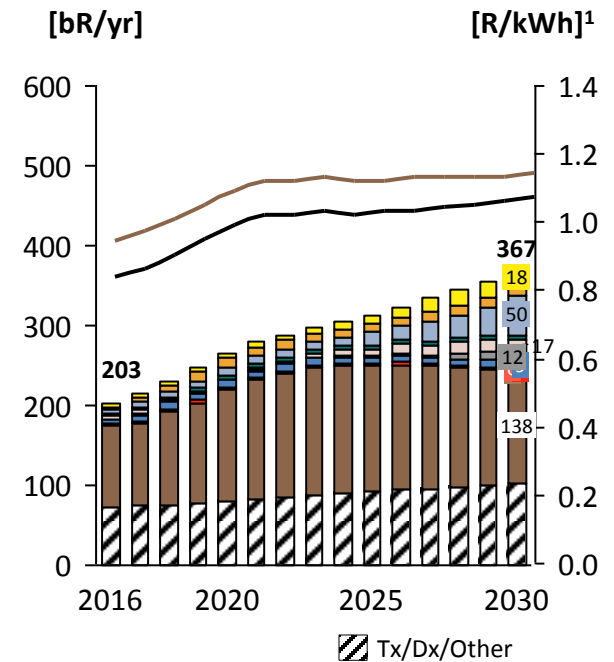
### Capacity Installed



### Energy Produced



### Cost and Tariff



#### Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case

- No build-out constraints on any technology
- RE costing aligned with latest REIPPPP
- Demand shaping from residential EWHs

<sup>1</sup> Includes an assumed 0.30 R/kWh for transmission, distribution and customer services; Sources: CSIR analysis, based on DoE's Draft IRP 2016

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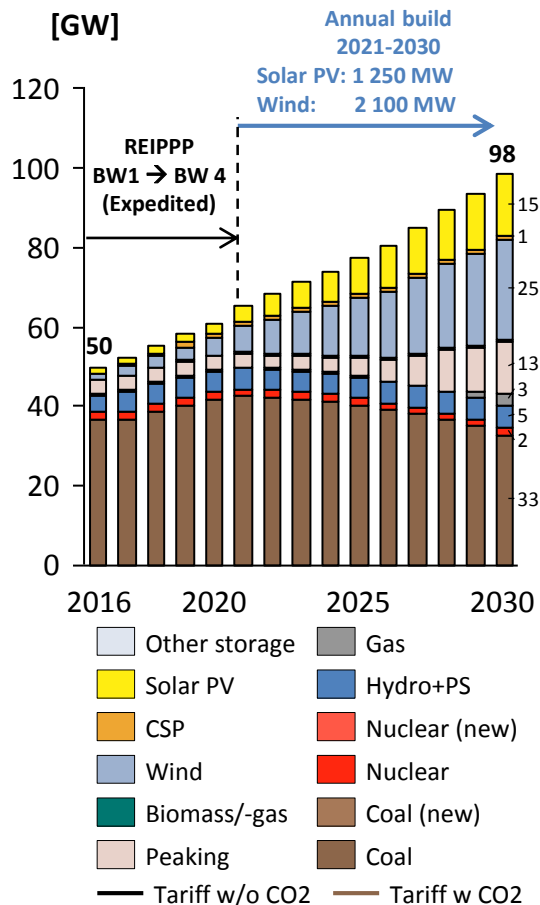
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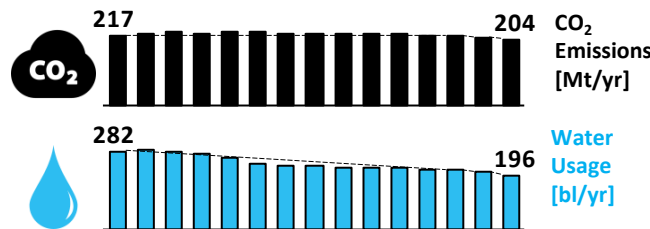
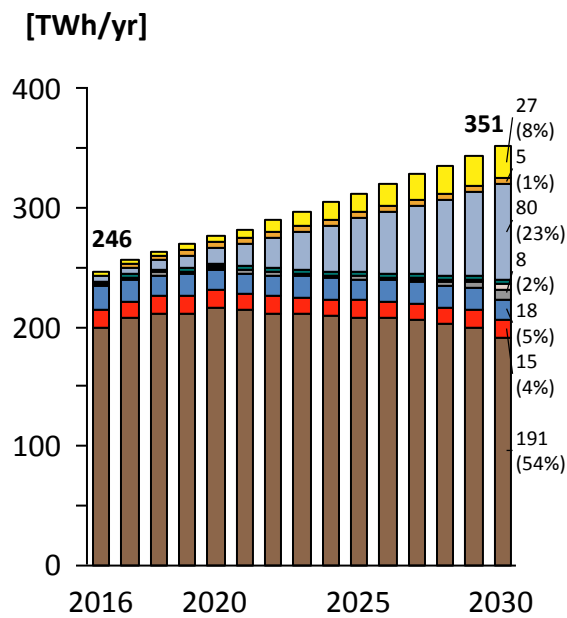
# Scenario: Linear build-out of wind and Solar PV to 2030

## 31% solar PV/wind energy share by 2030, R367 billion cost in 2030

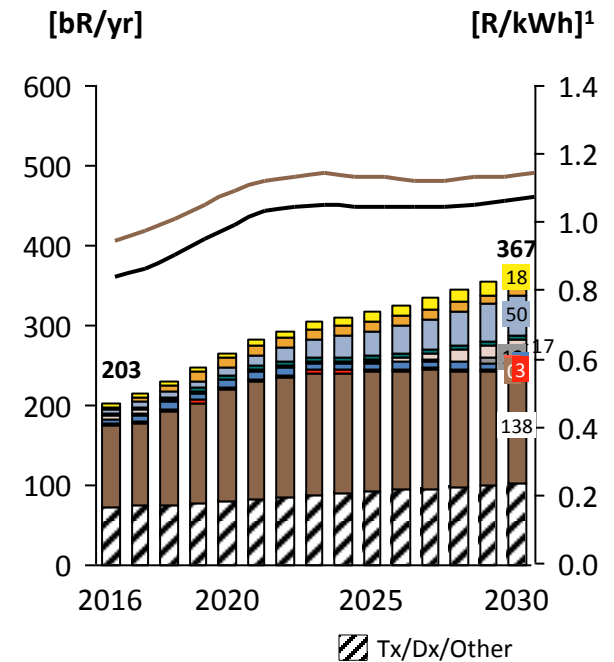
### Capacity Installed



### Energy Produced



### Cost and Tariff



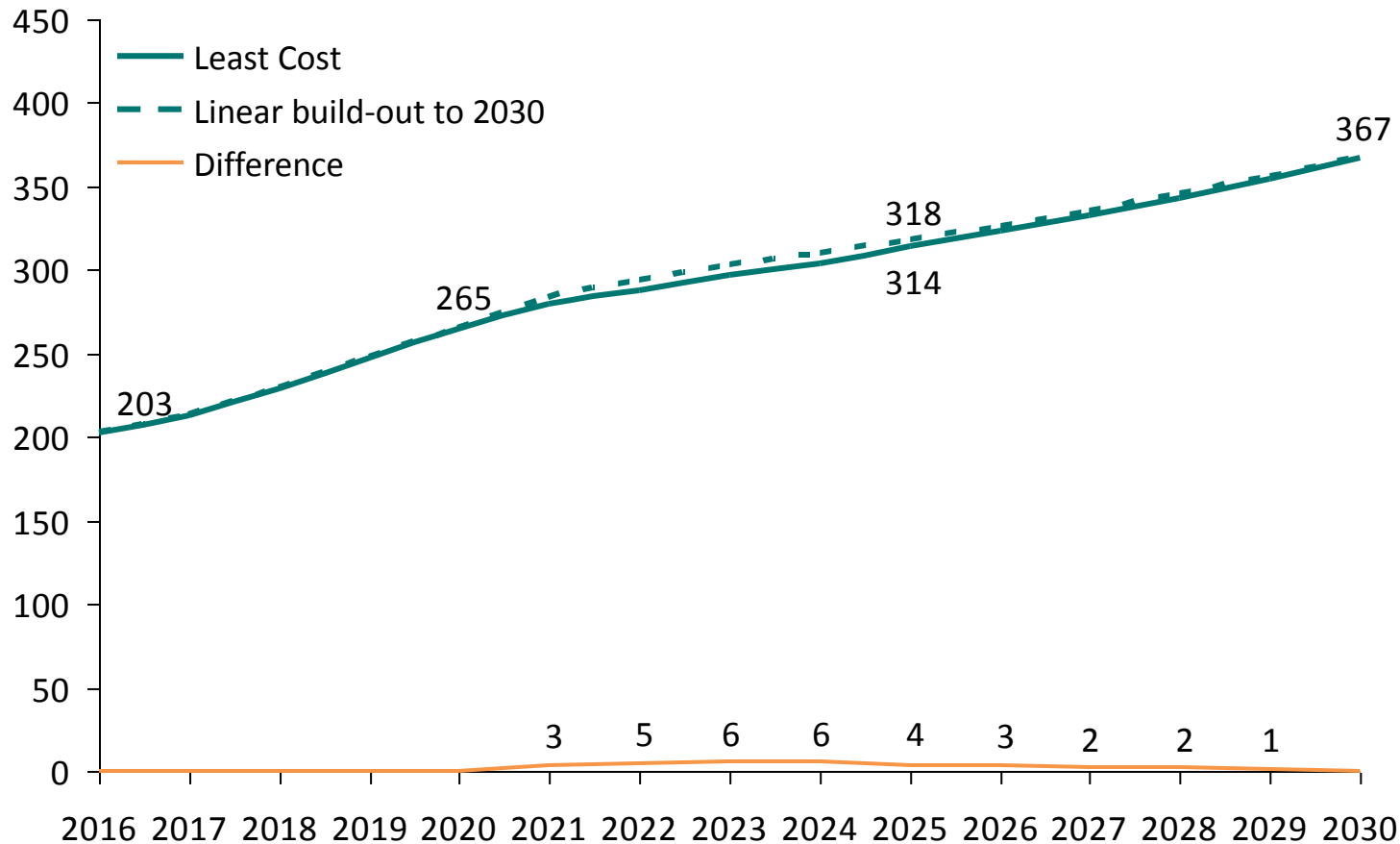
#### Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case

- Same assumptions as Least Cost
- 2030 Wind and solar PV build from Least Cost scenario linearly built from 2021 to 2030

<sup>1</sup> Includes an assumed 0.30 R/kWh for transmission, distribution and customer services; Sources: CSIR analysis, based on DoE's Draft IRP 2016

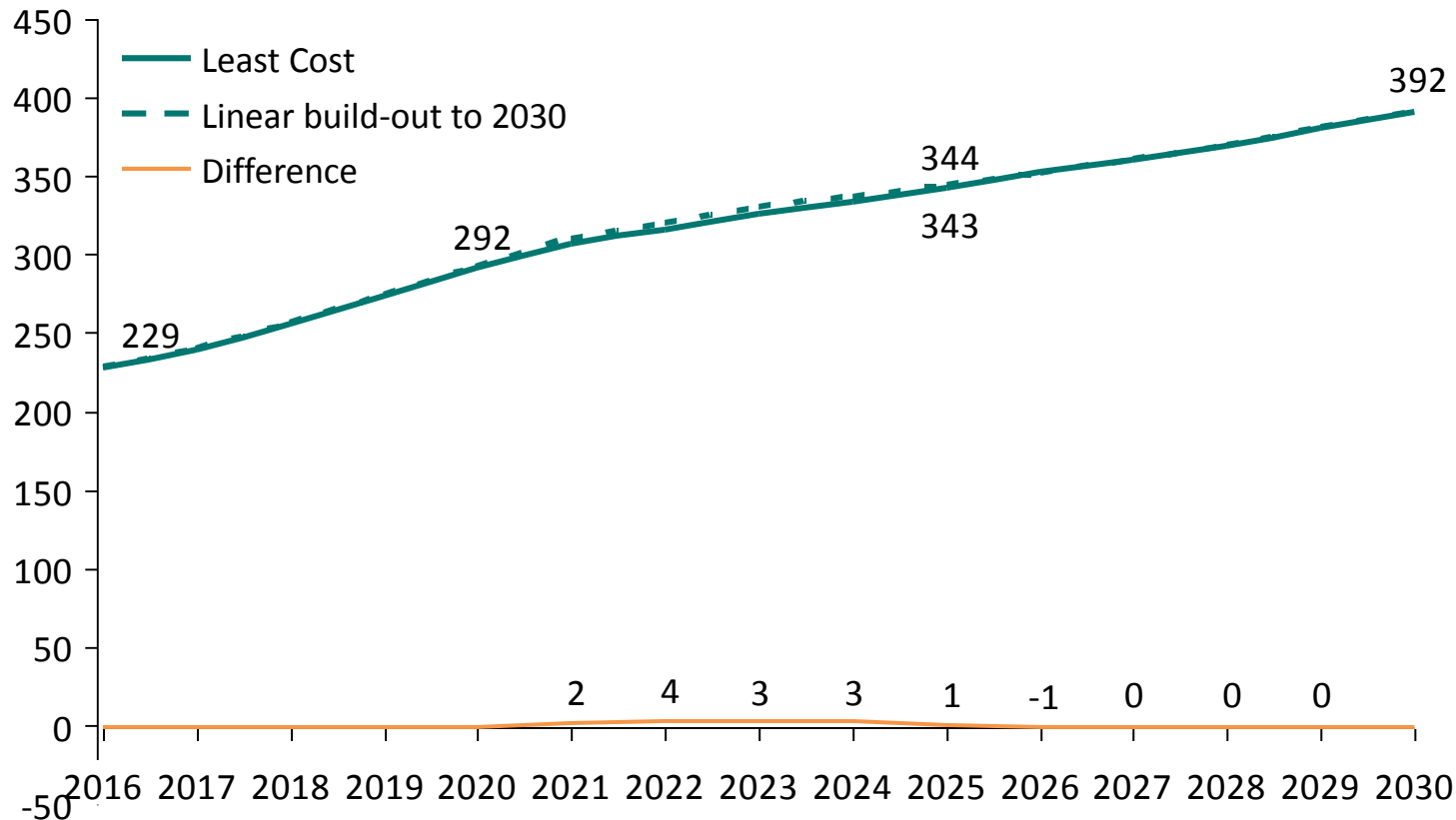
# Shifting wind and solar PV earlier increases system costs (without cost of CO<sub>2</sub>) $\approx$ 1 - 6 R billion/yr between 2021 and 2030

Total system cost  
in bR/yr  
(Apr-2016 Rand)



# Shifting wind and solar PV earlier increases system costs (with cost of CO<sub>2</sub>) ≈ 1 - 4 R billion/yr between 2021 and 2030

Total system cost  
in bR/yr  
(Apr-2016 Rand)

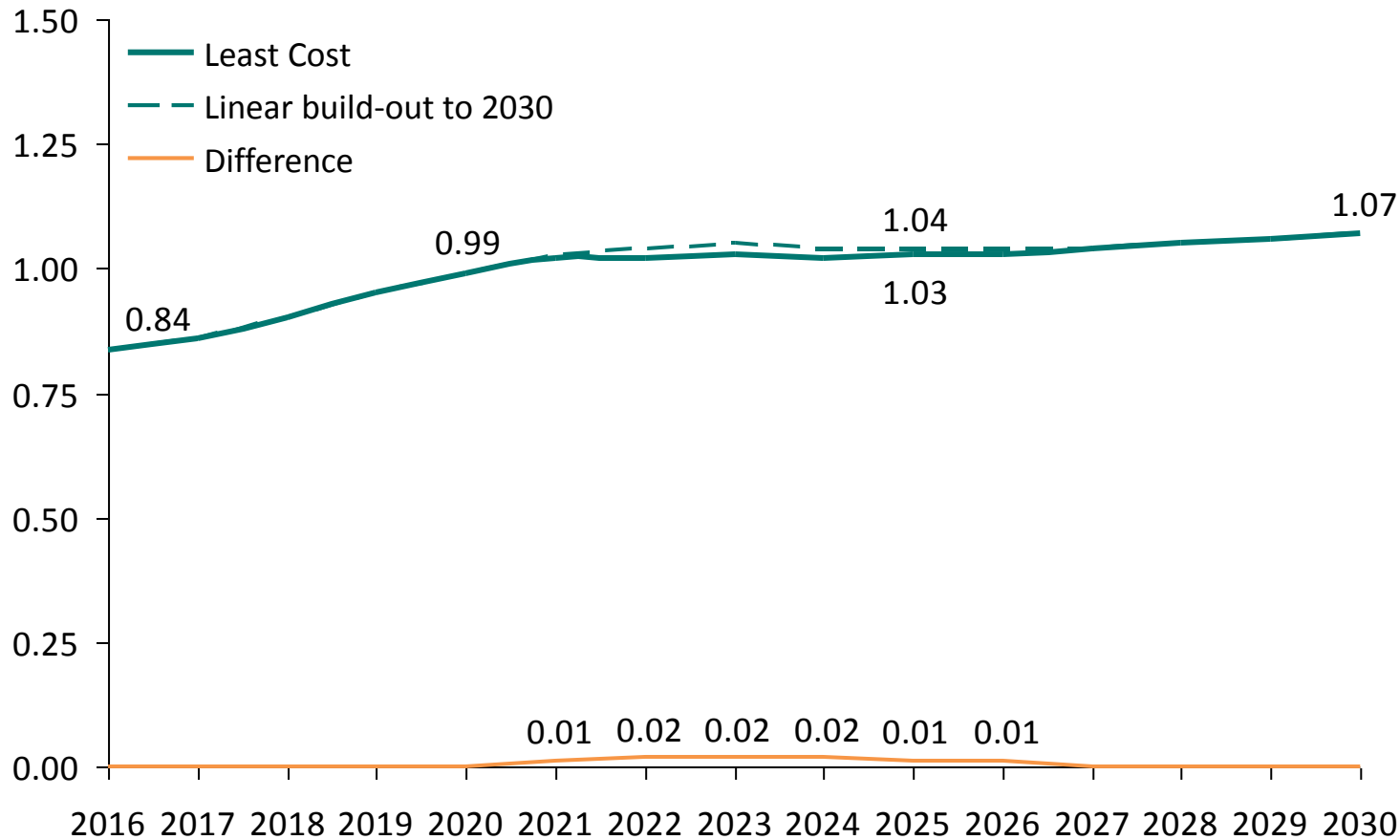




# Average tariff (without cost of CO<sub>2</sub>):

## Linear build $\approx$ 1-2 cents/kWh higher than Least Cost from 2021 - 2027

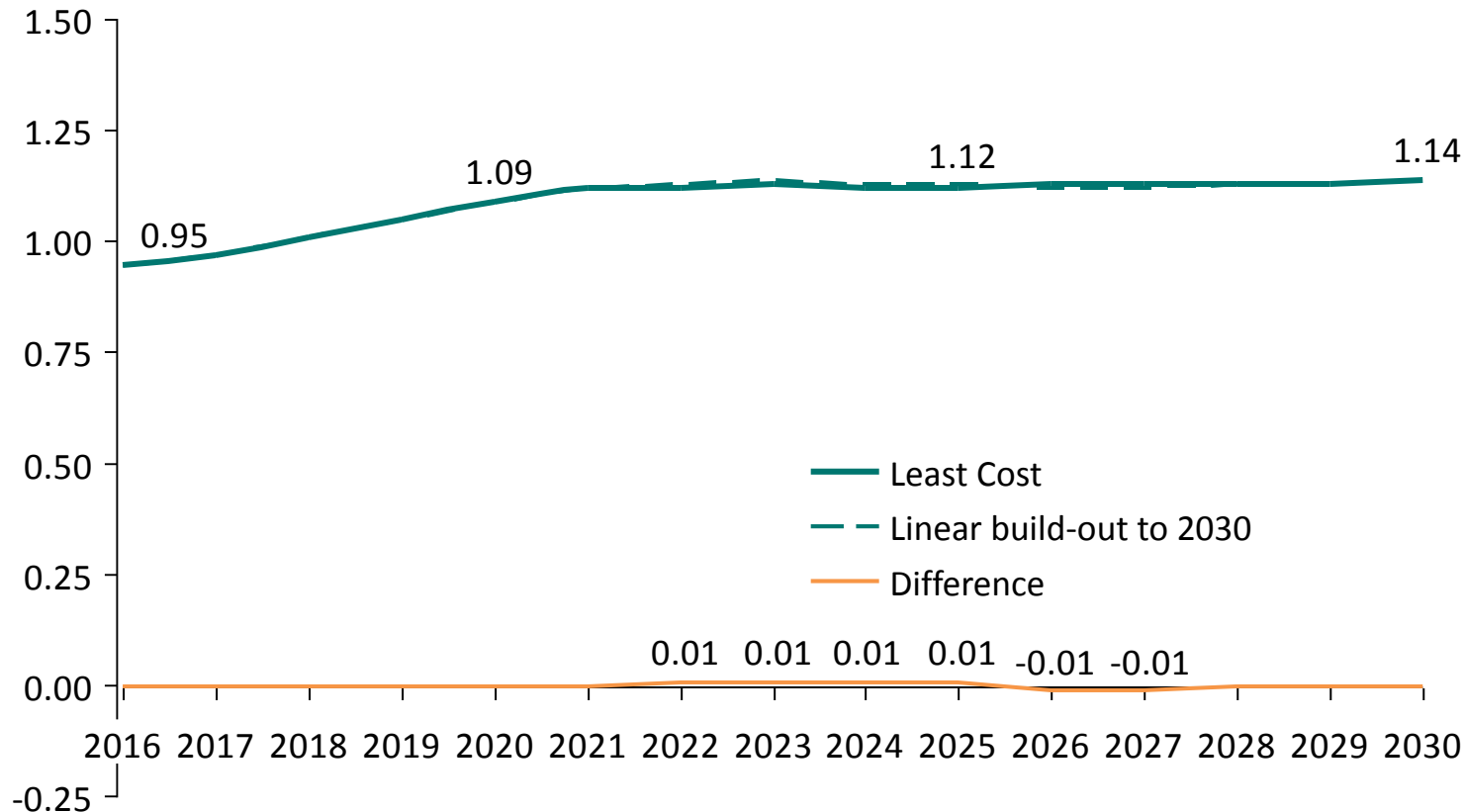
Average tariff in R/kWh  
(Apr-2016 Rand)



# Average tariff (with cost of CO<sub>2</sub>):

## Linear build $\approx$ 1 cents/kWh higher than Least Cost from 2022 - 2025

Average tariff in R/kWh  
(Apr-2016 Rand)



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Linear build-out to 2030 (low demand forecast)

Low supply (low plant performance and delayed new builds)

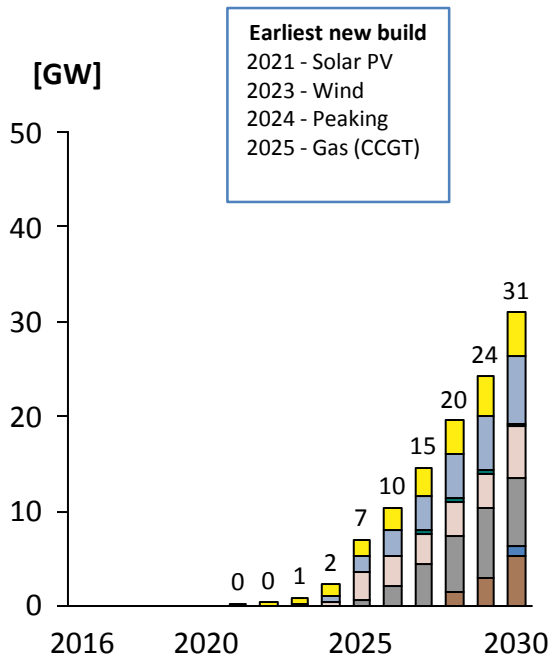
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## What-If analysis

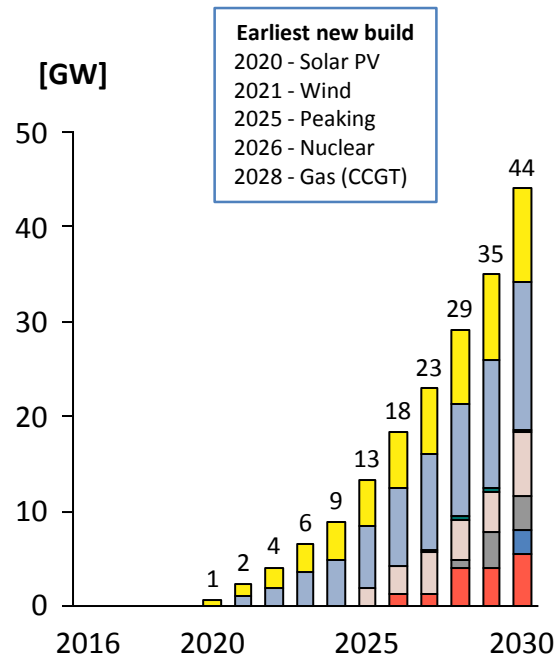
Over-investment

# Scenario comparison: Total new installed capacity

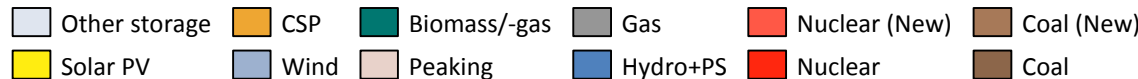
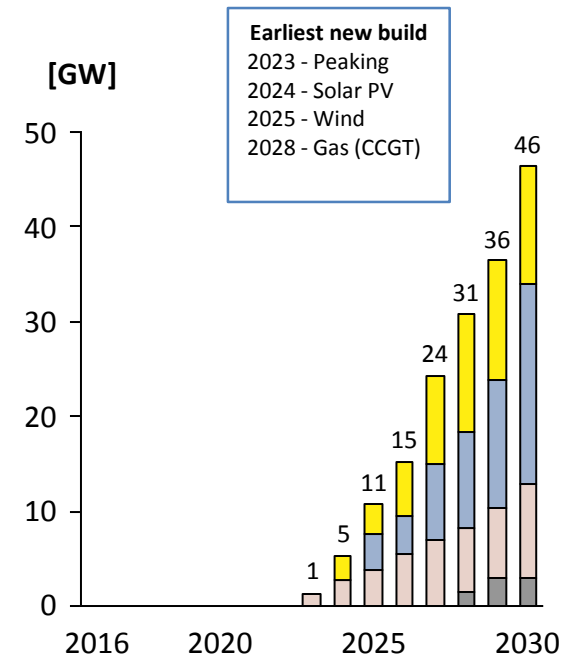
## Draft IRP 2016 Base Case



## Draft IRP 2016 Carbon Budget

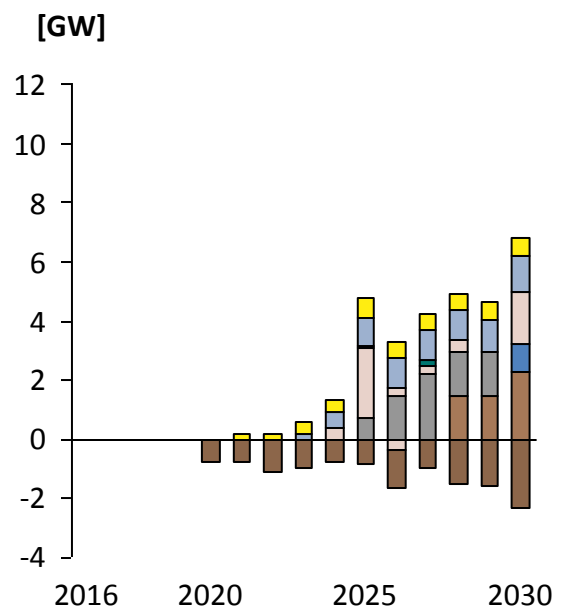


## Least Cost

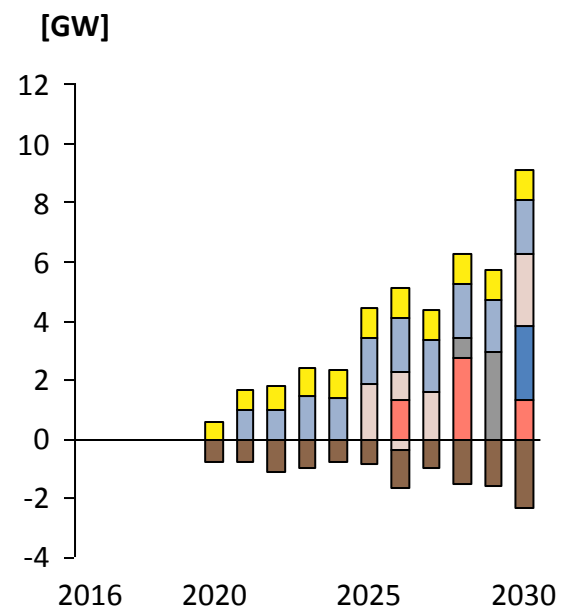


# Scenario comparison: Annual new and decommissioned capacity

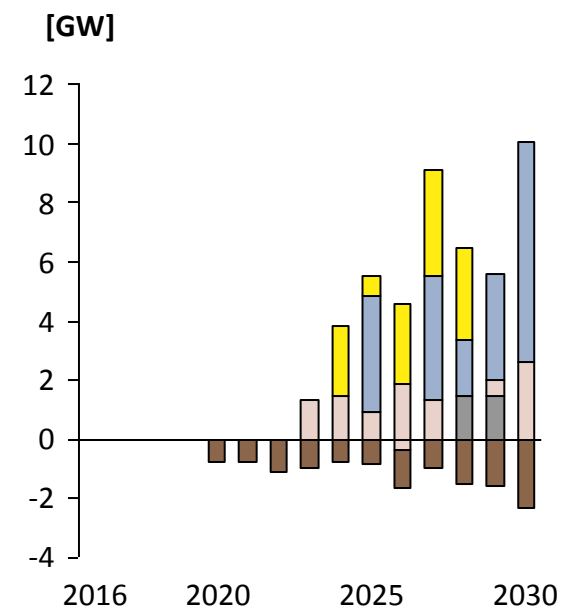
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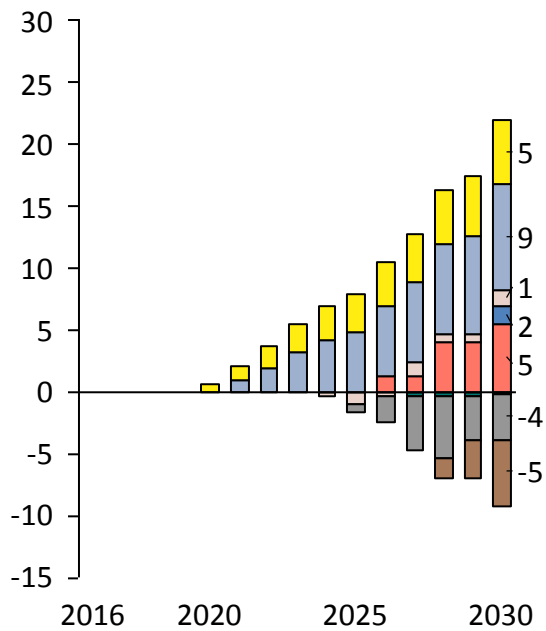
Least Cost



# The Least-Cost scenario installs significantly more wind and solar PV as well as more flexible peaking capacity

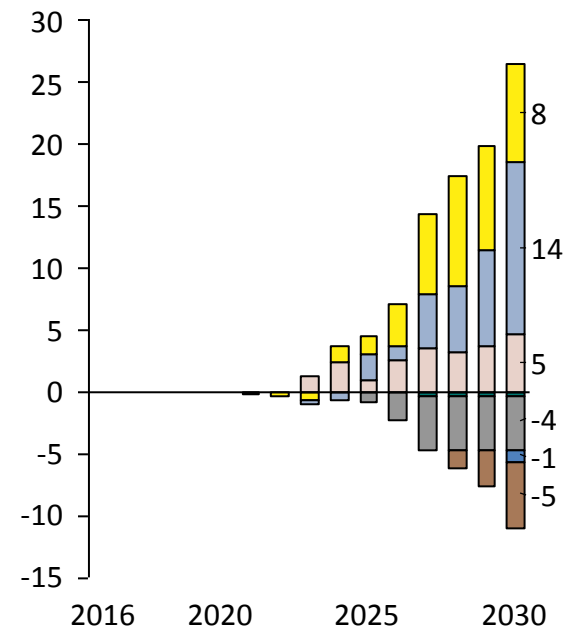
**Draft IRP 2016 Carbon Budget**

Total installed net capacity [GW] (difference from Base Case)



**Least Cost**

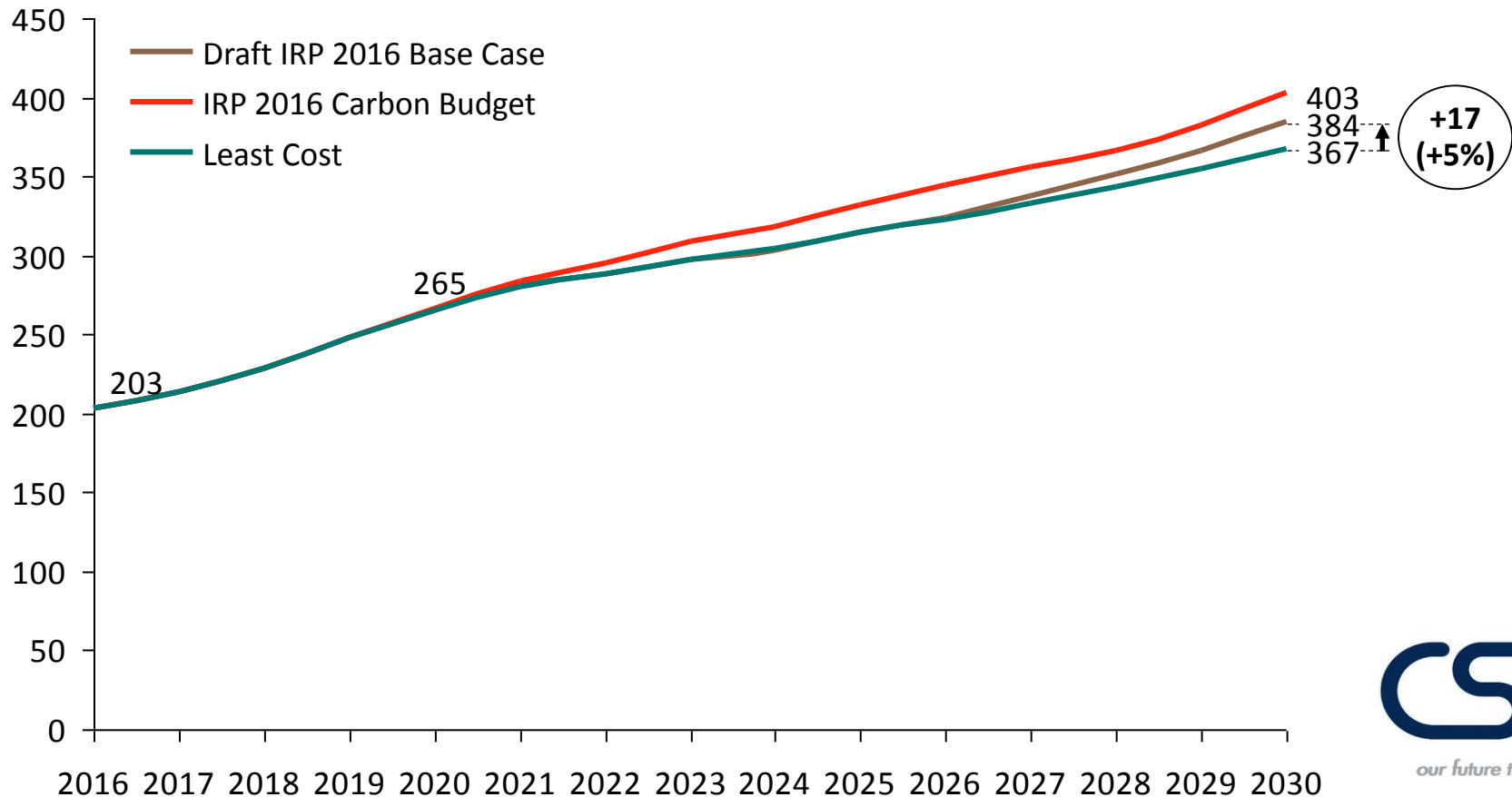
Total installed net capacity [GW] (difference from Base Case)



- Other Storage
- CSP
- Biomass/-gas
- Gas
- Nuclear (new)
- Coal (new)
- Solar PV
- Wind
- Peaking
- Hydro+PS
- Nuclear
- Coal

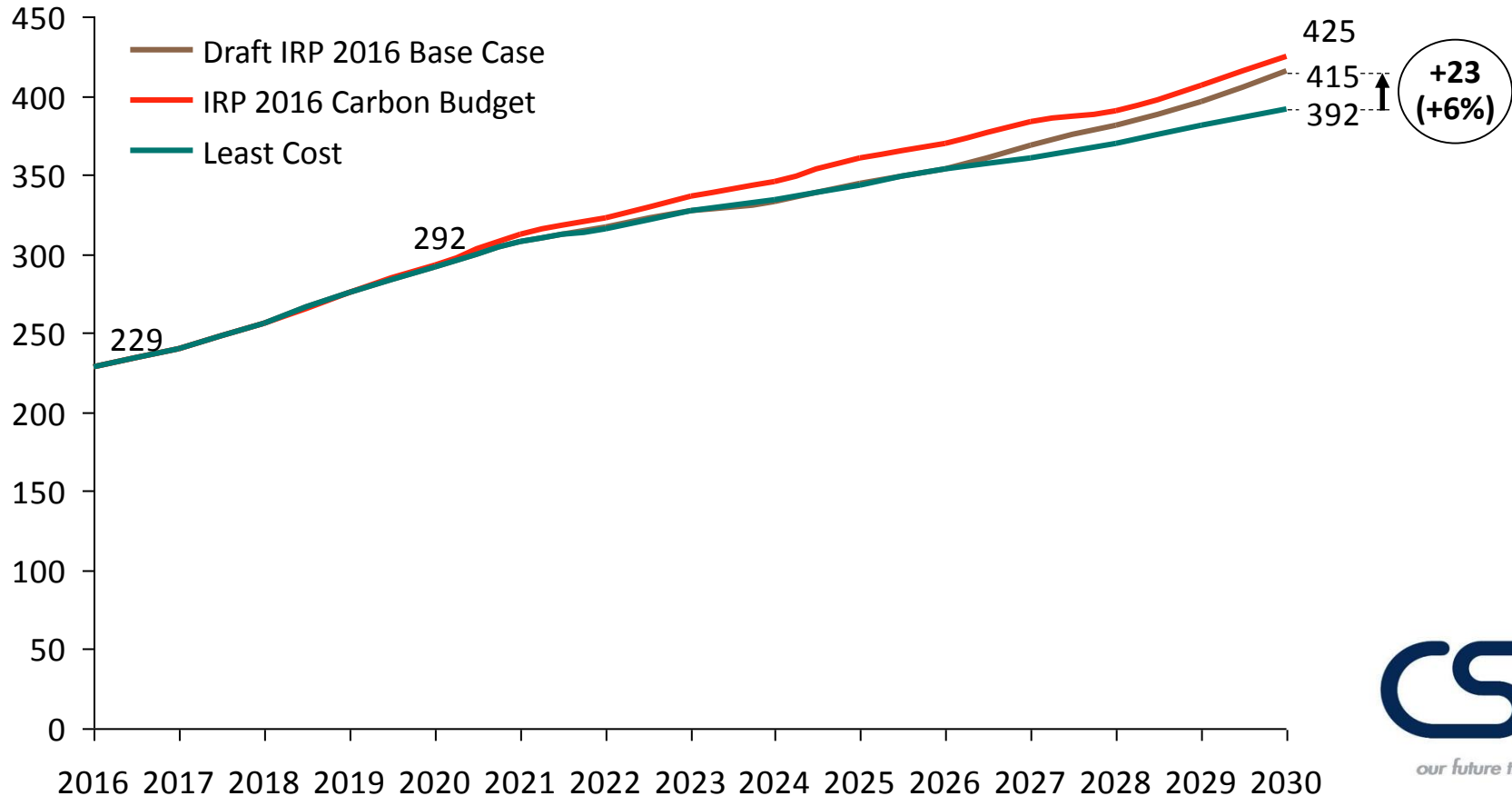
# Total system cost: Draft IRP 2016 Base Case $\approx$ R17 bn/year more expensive by 2030 than Least Cost (without cost of CO<sub>2</sub>)

Total system cost  
in bR/yr  
(Apr-2016 Rand)



# Total system cost: Draft IRP 2016 Base Case $\approx$ R23 bn/year more expensive by 2030 than Least Cost (with cost of CO<sub>2</sub>)

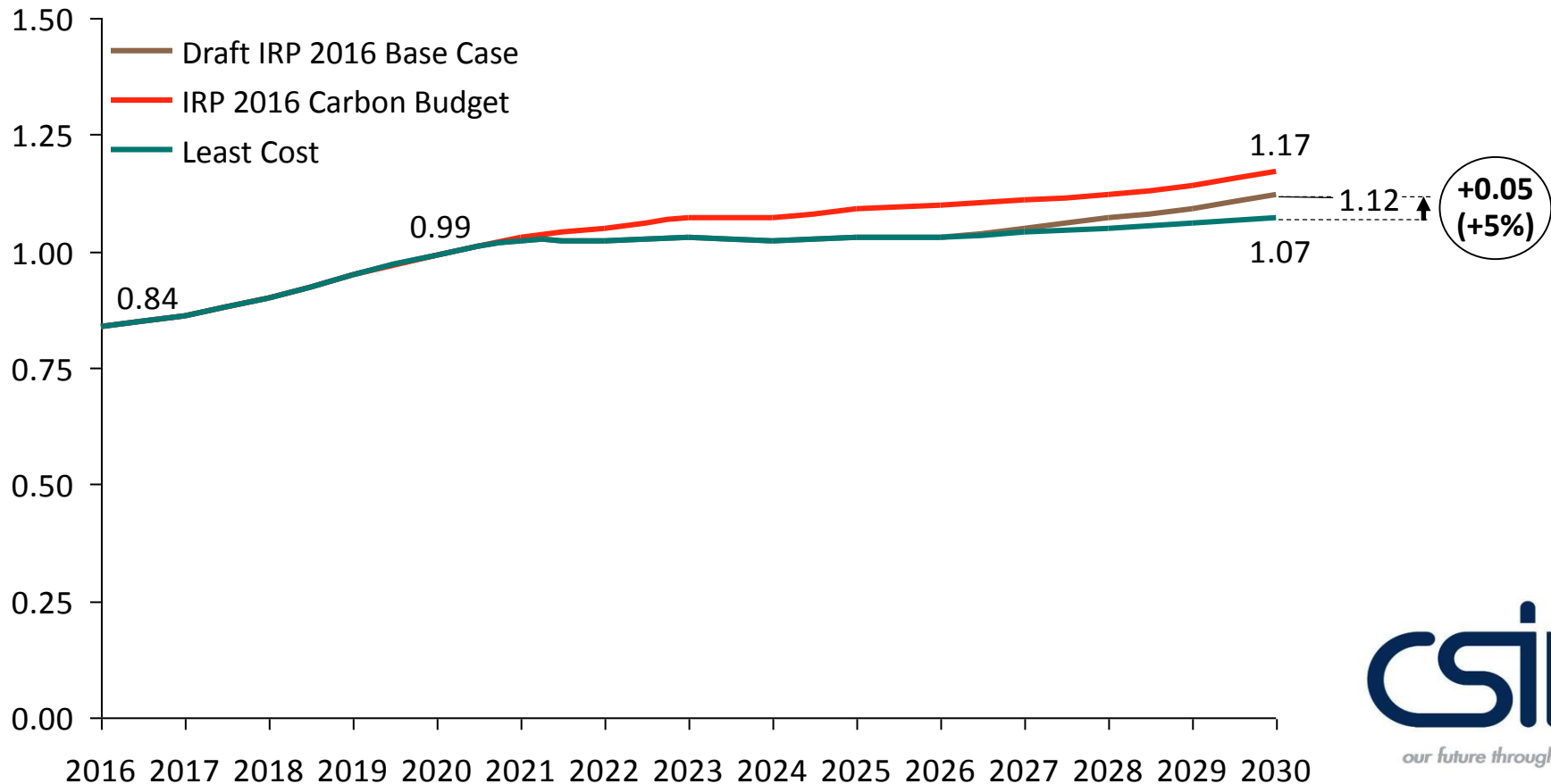
Total system cost  
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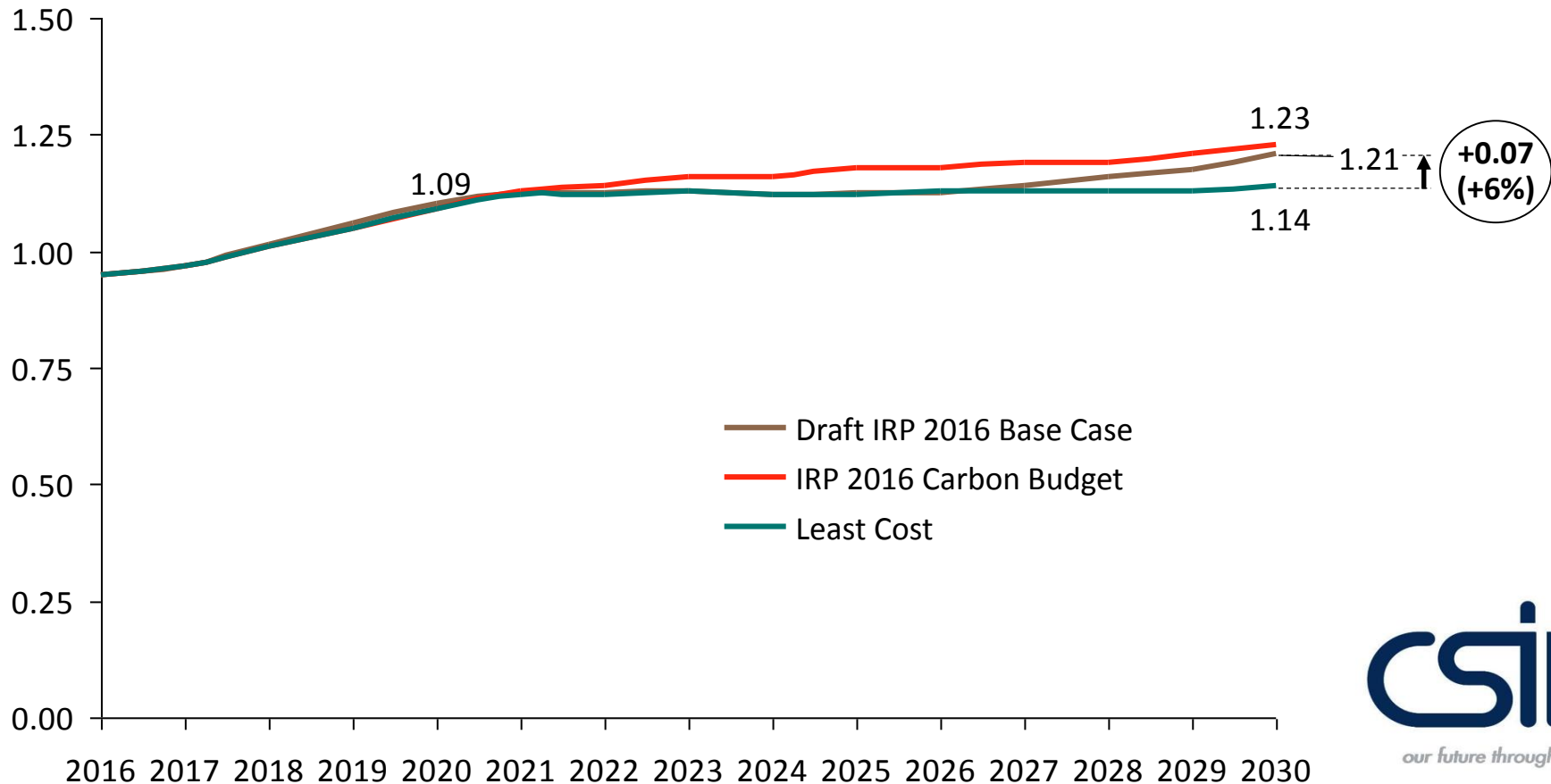
# Average tariff (without cost of CO<sub>2</sub>): Draft IRP Base Case tariff ≈5 cents/kWh higher than Least Cost by 2030

Average tariff in R/kWh  
(Apr-2016 Rand)



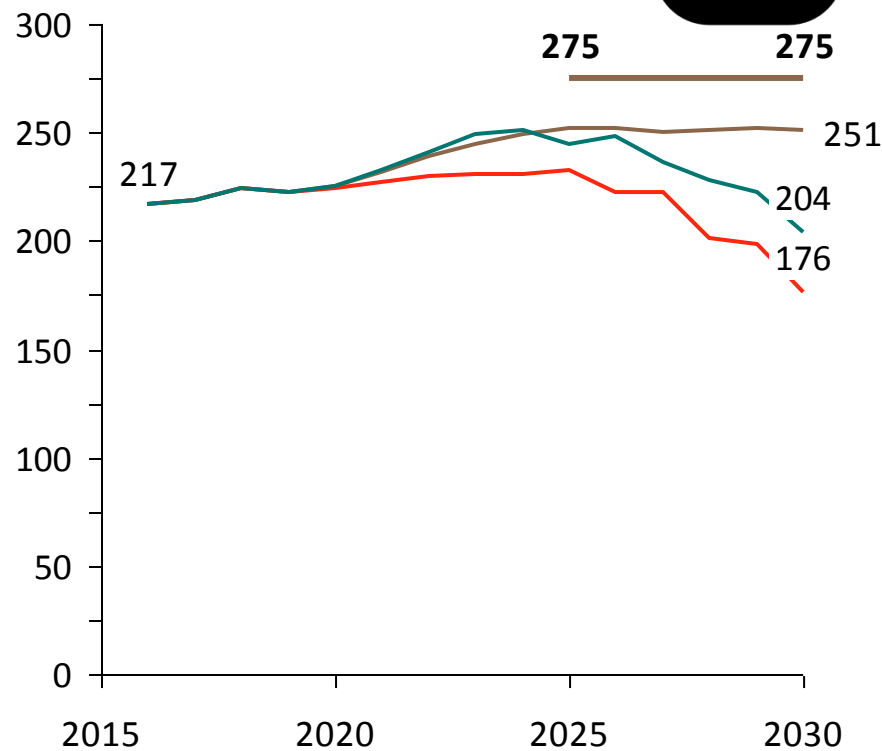
Average tariff (with cost of CO<sub>2</sub>):

Draft IRP Base Case tariff ≈7 cents/kWh higher than Least Cost by 2030

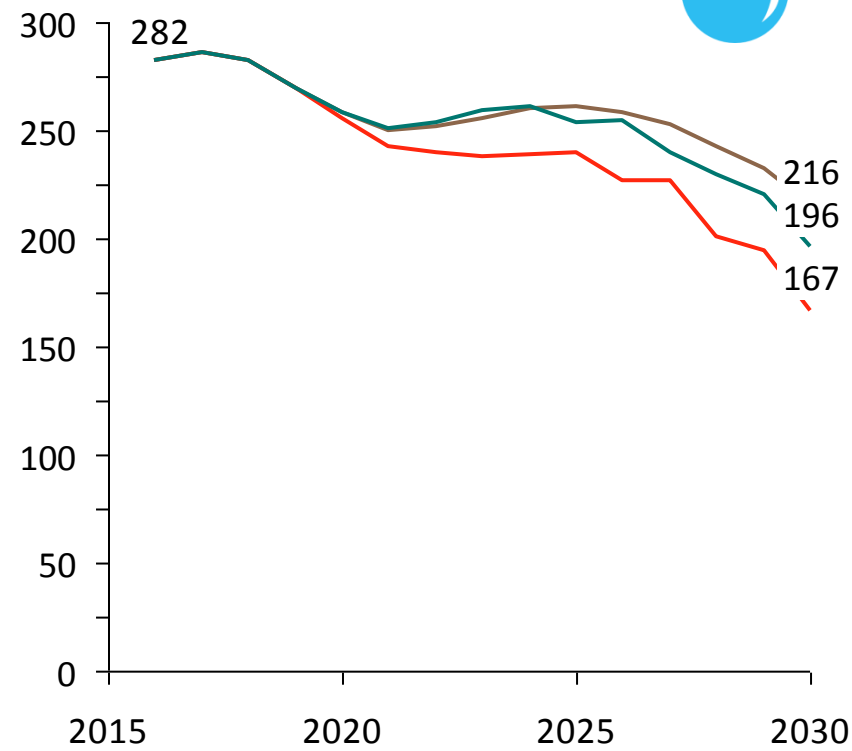
Average tariff in R/kWh  
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# CO<sub>2</sub> emissions trajectories and water usage summary

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions  
[Mt/yr]



Water consumption  
[bl/yr]



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- IRP 2016 Carbon Budget    — PPD Moderate

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## What-If analysis

- Over-investment

# Overview of sensitivities

Sensitivity	Source	Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case
<p><b>Least Cost</b> (Low demand)</p>	<p><b>CSIR</b></p>	<p>Low demand (EIUG) No constraints on any new build technologies RE costing aligned with latest REIPPPP Demand shaping from residential EWHs</p>
<p><b>Linear build-out</b> (Low demand)</p>	<p><b>CSIR</b></p>	<p>Spread wind and solar PV new build from 2030 Least Cost result linearly from 2021 Re-optimize other supply options around linear build</p>
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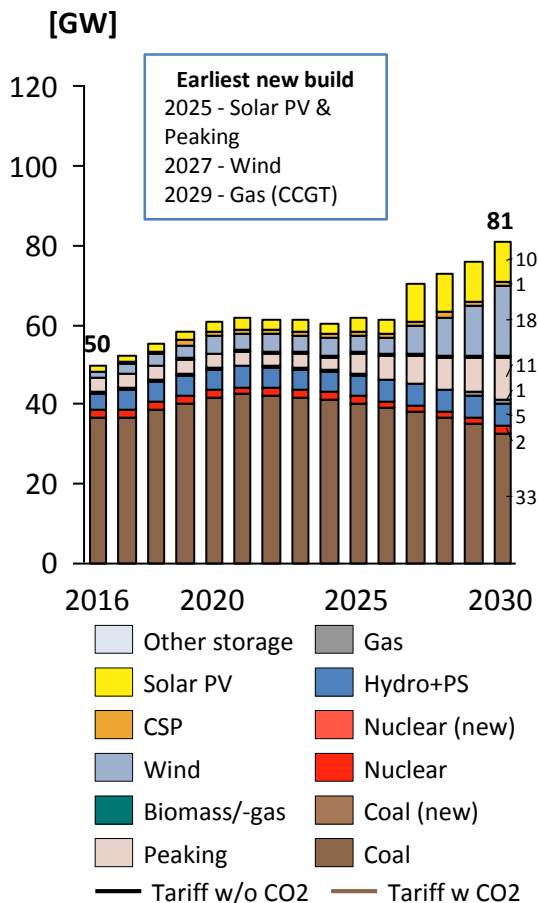
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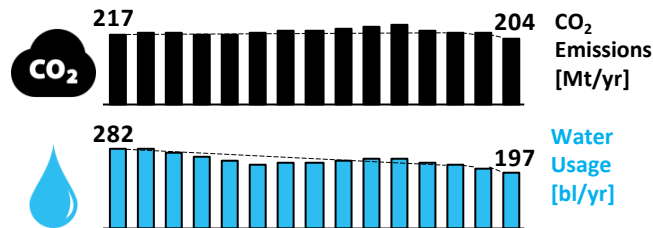
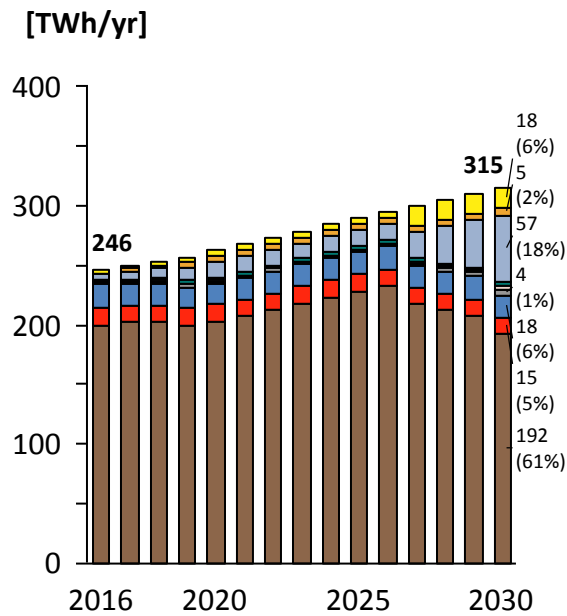
# Scenario: Least Cost (low demand)

## 24% solar PV/wind energy share by 2030, R327 billion cost in 2030

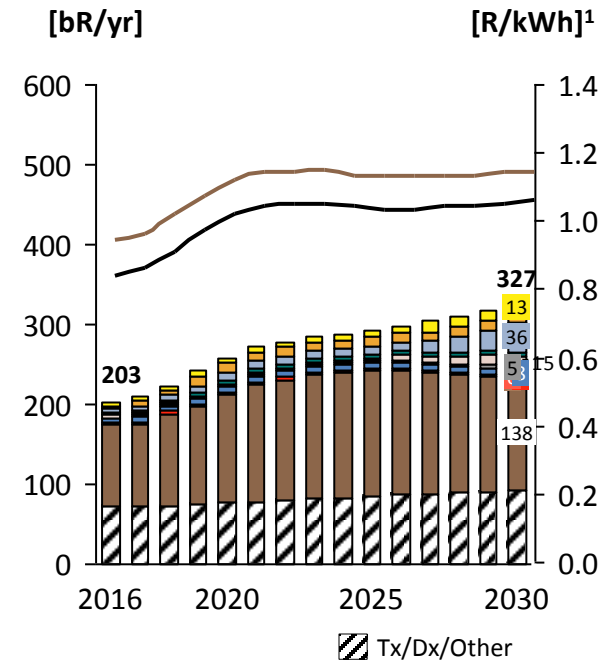
### Capacity Installed



### Energy Produced



### Cost and Tariff



#### Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case

- Low demand (EIUG)
- No build-out constraints on any technology
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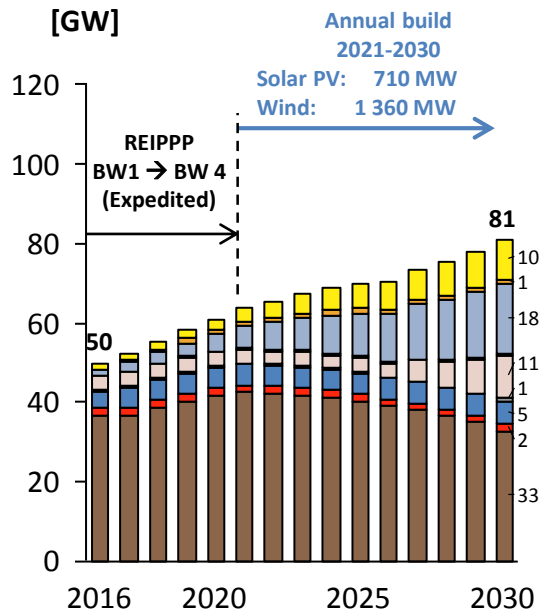
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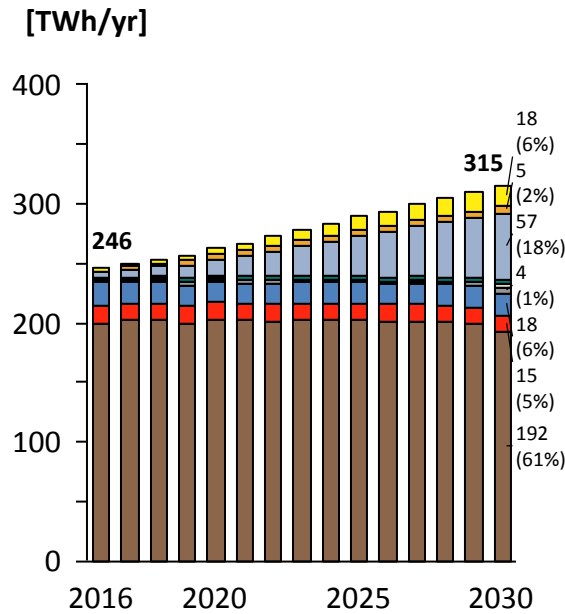
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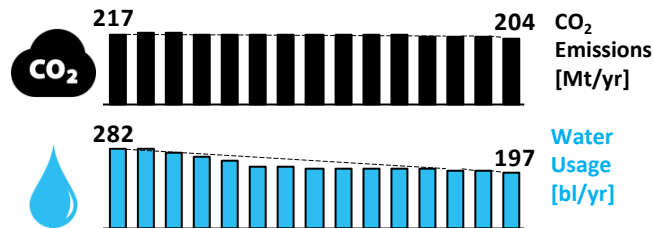
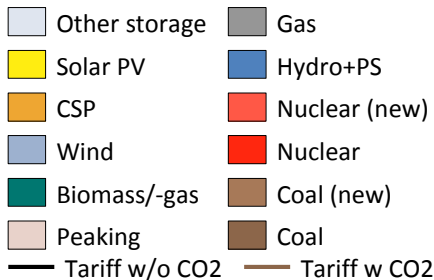
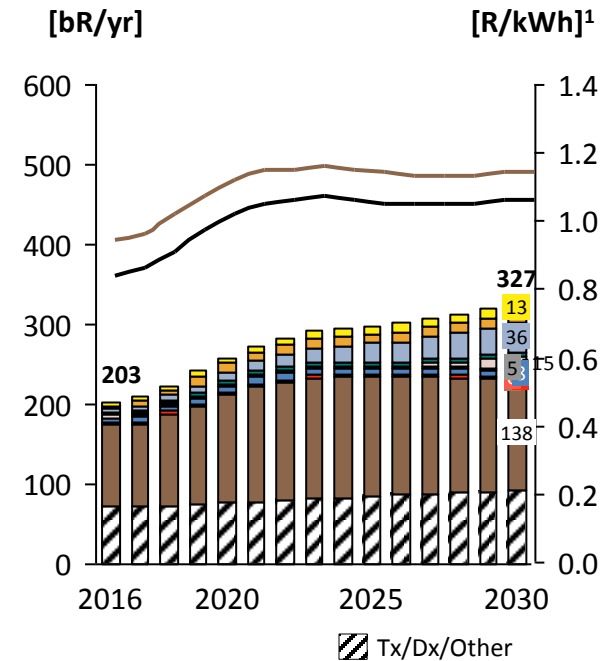
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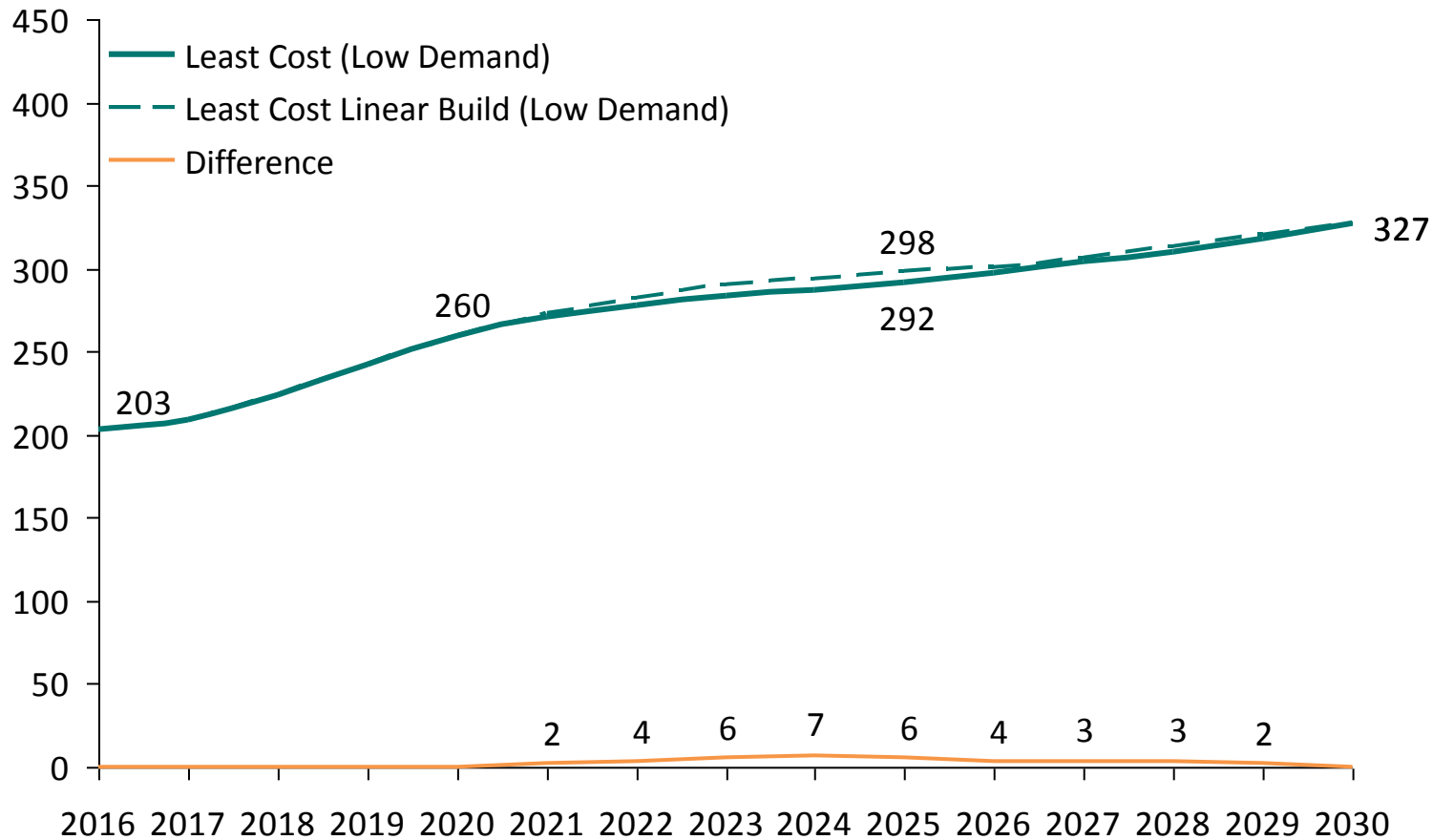
#### Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case

- Same assumptions as Least Cost
- Low demand (EIUG)
- 2030 Wind and solar PV build from Least Cost scenario linearly built from 2021 to 2030

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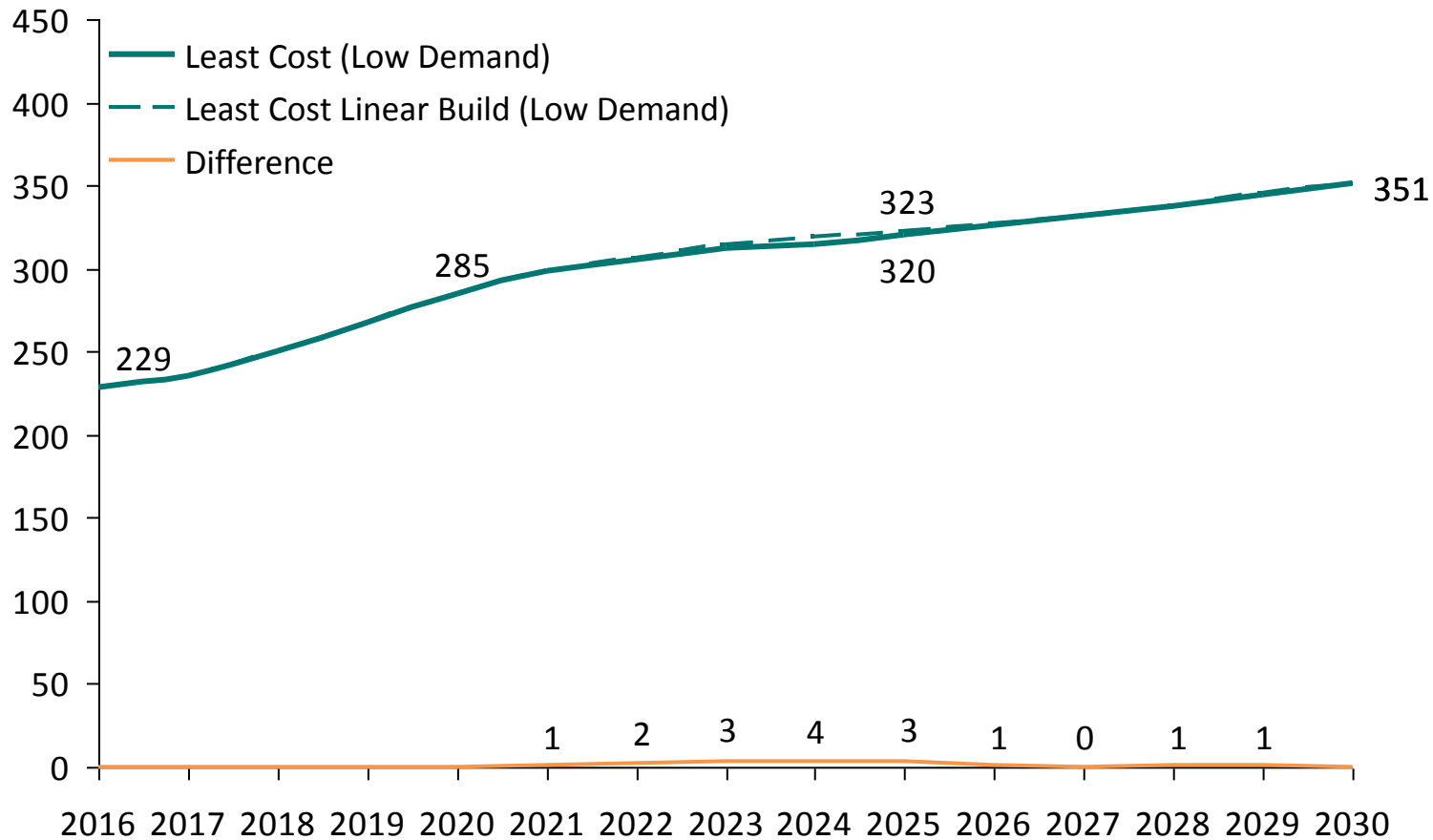
# Shifting wind and solar PV earlier increases system costs (without cost of CO<sub>2</sub>) ≈ 1 - 7 R billion/yr between 2021 and 2029 with low demand

Total system cost  
in bR/yr  
(Apr-2016 Rand)



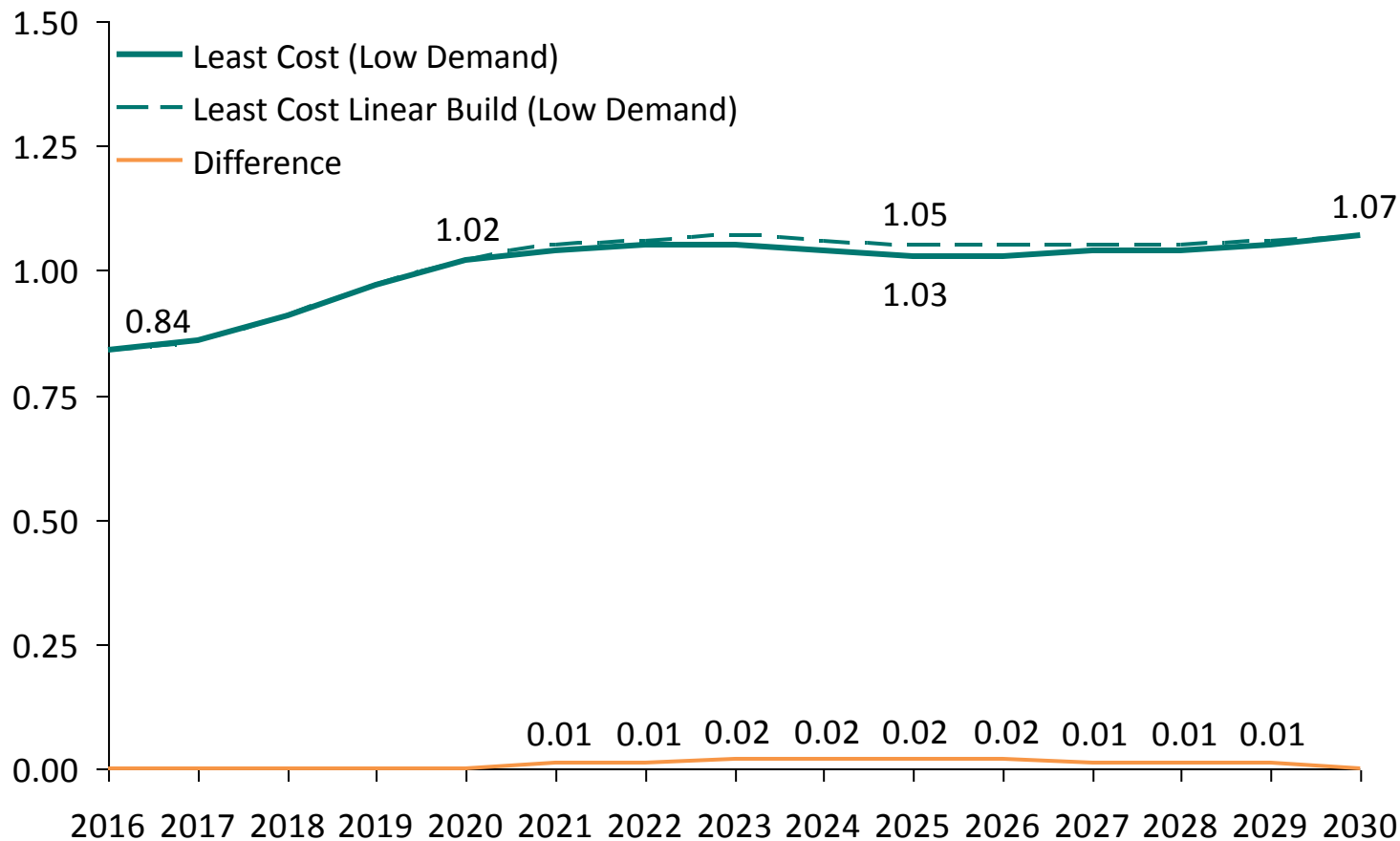
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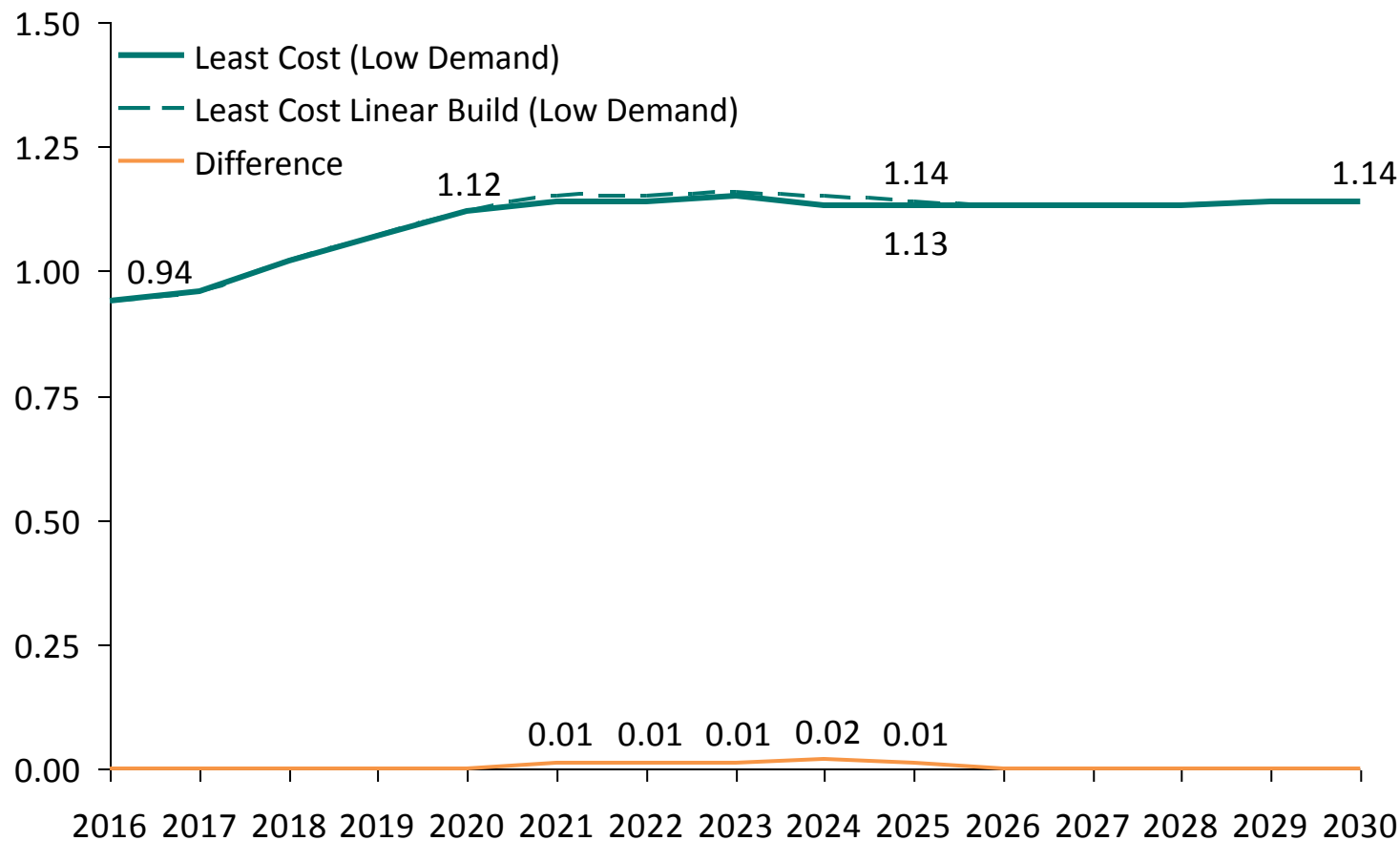
# Average tariff (without cost of CO<sub>2</sub>): Linear build $\approx$ 1-2 cents/kWh higher than Least Cost from 2021 - 2029 with low demand

Average tariff in R/kWh  
(Apr-2016 Rand)



# Average tariff (with cost of CO<sub>2</sub>): Linear build $\approx$ 1-2 cents/kWh higher than Least Cost from 2021 - 2026 with low demand

Average tariff in R/kWh  
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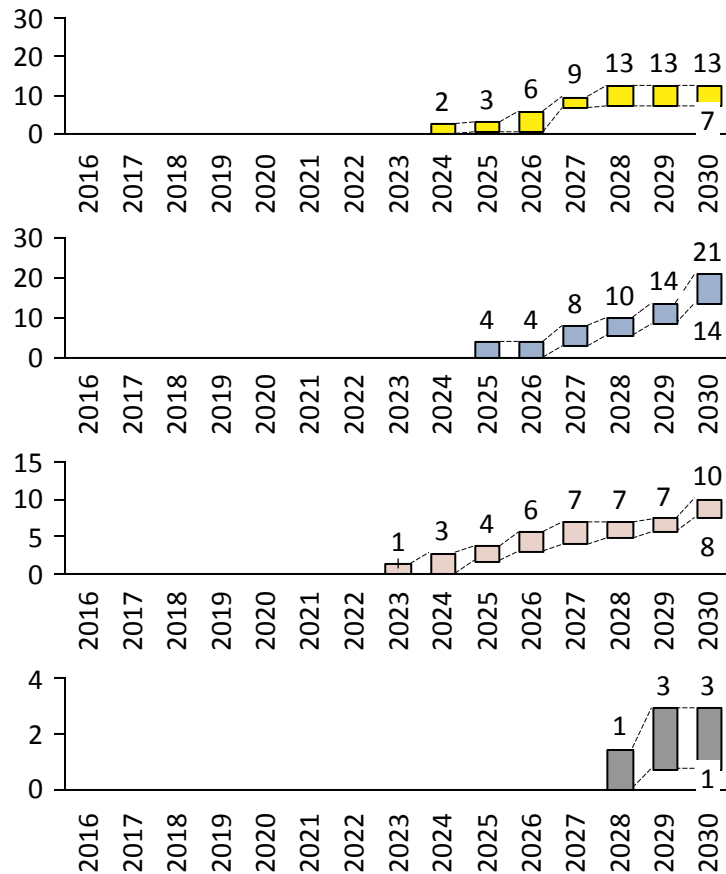


# Building wind and solar PV earlier shifts the peaking and gas requirements later

## Least Cost

(New build cone between Low demand and IRP 2016 demand)

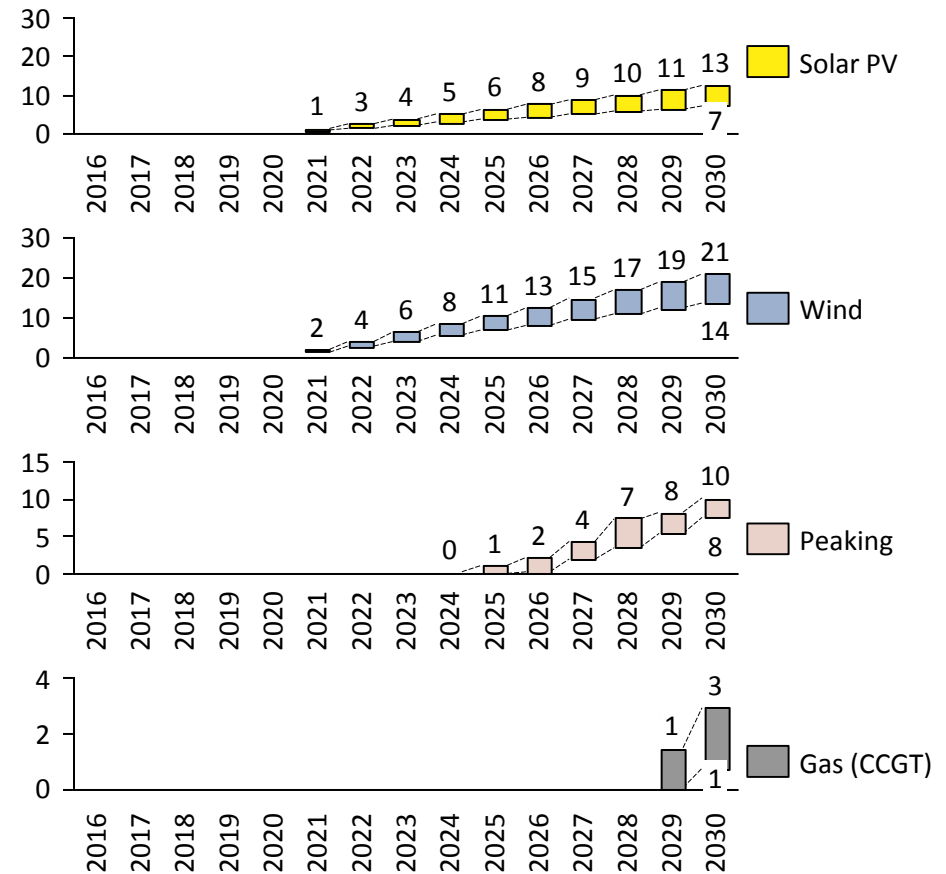
Capacity in GW



## Linear build-out

(New build cone between Low demand and IRP 2016 demand)

Capacity in GW



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Linear build-out to 2030 (low demand forecast)

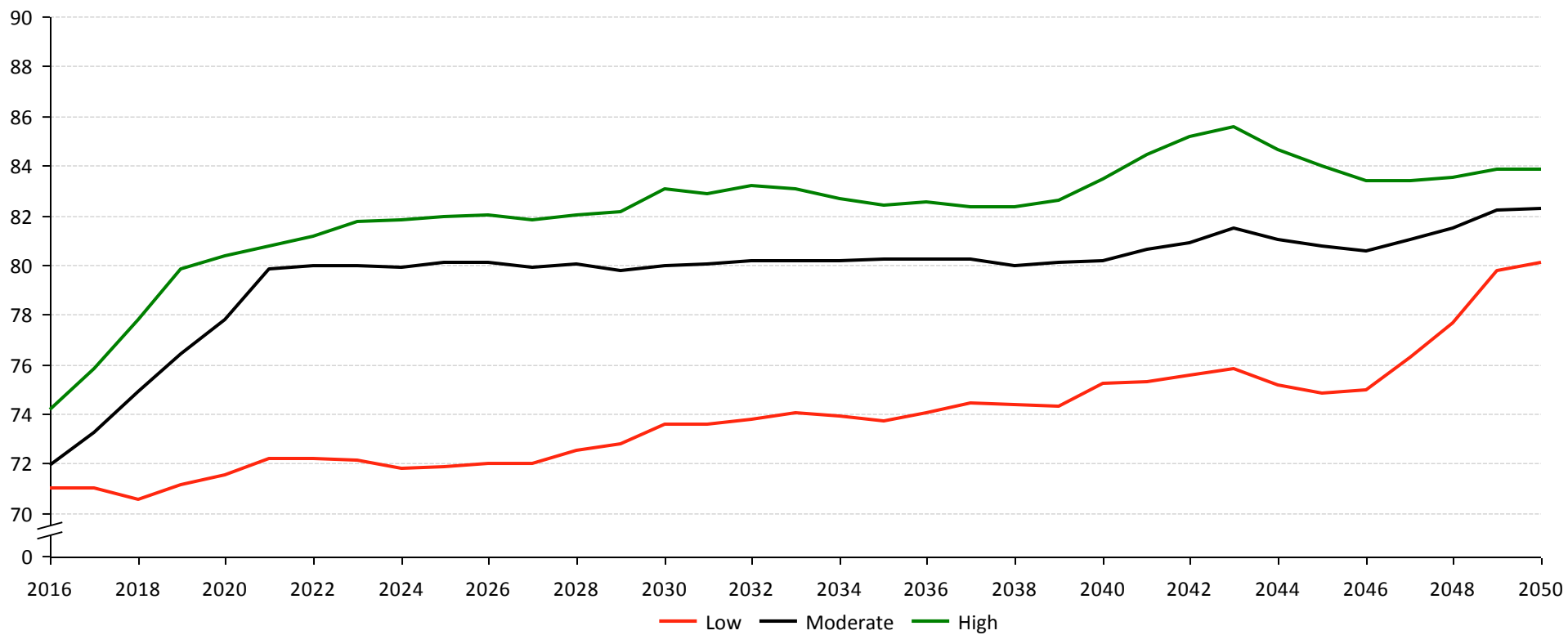
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## What-If analysis

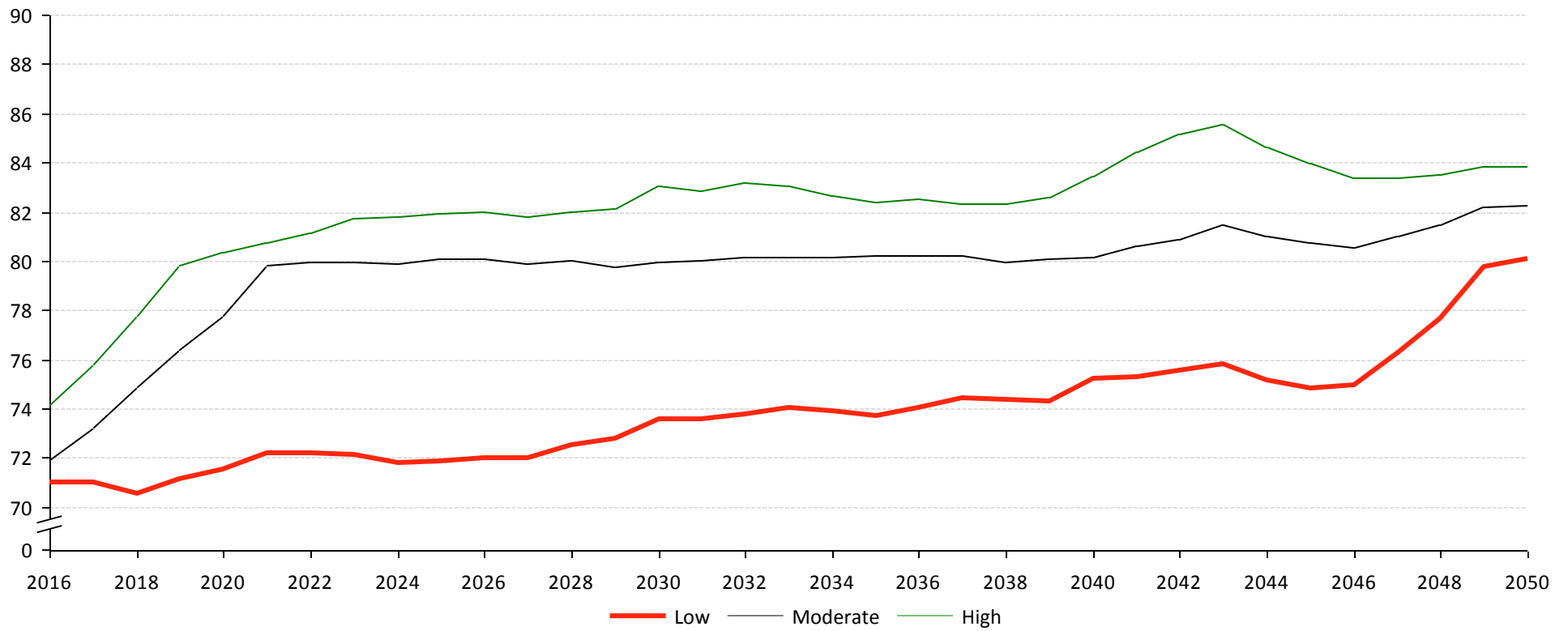
Over-investment

### Energy Availability Factor (EAF) [%]





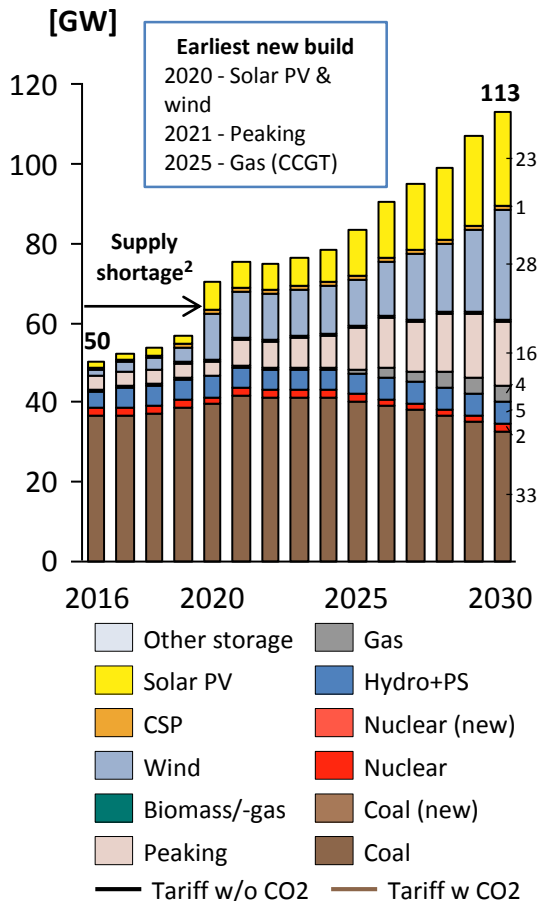
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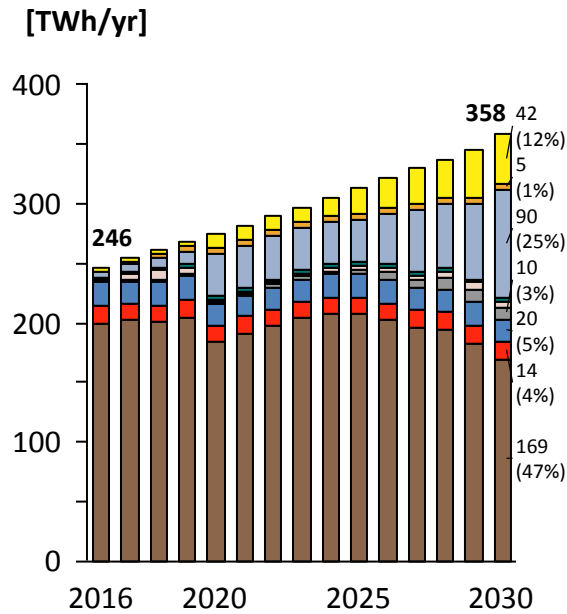
# Scenario: Low Supply

## 37% solar PV/wind energy share by 2030, R383 billion cost in 2030

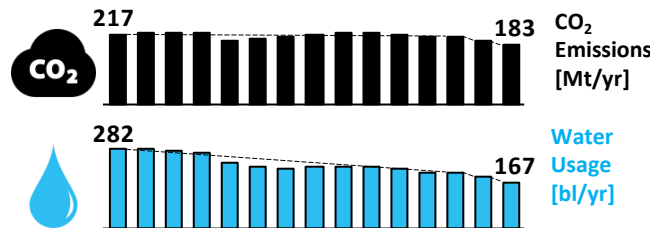
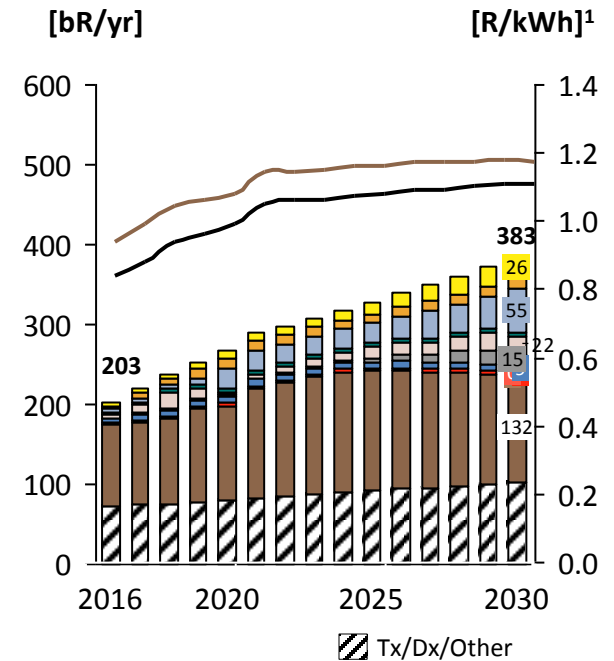
### Capacity Installed



### Energy Produced



### Cost and Tariff



#### Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case

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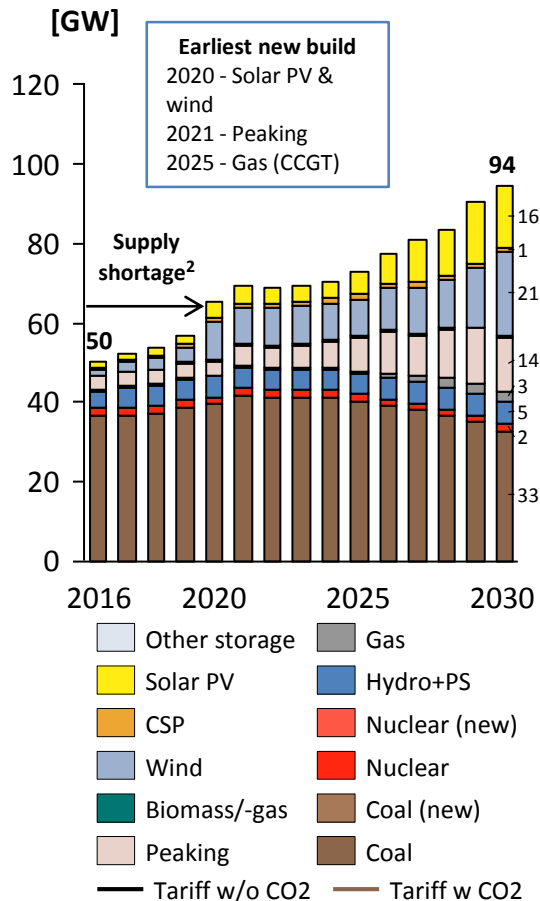
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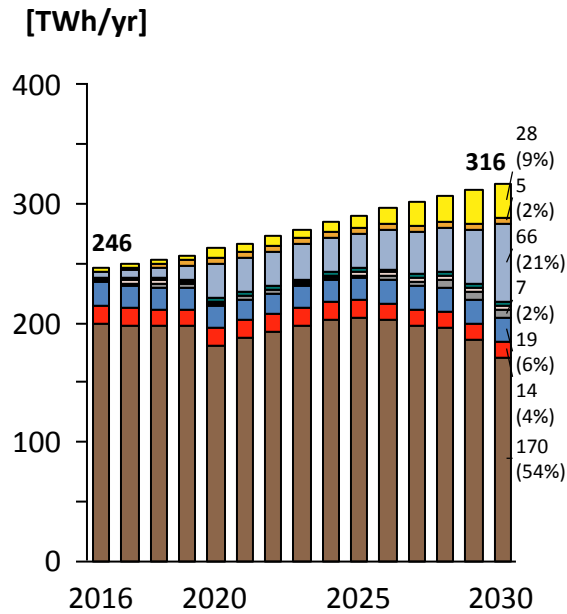
# Scenario: Low Supply (low demand)

## 30% solar PV/wind energy share by 2030, R341 billion cost in 2030

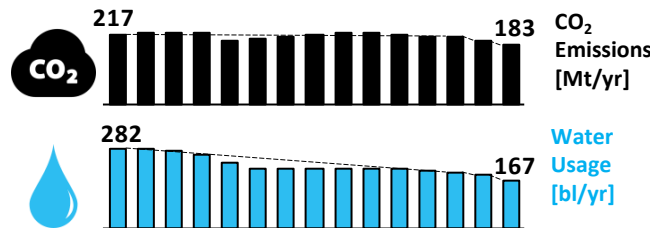
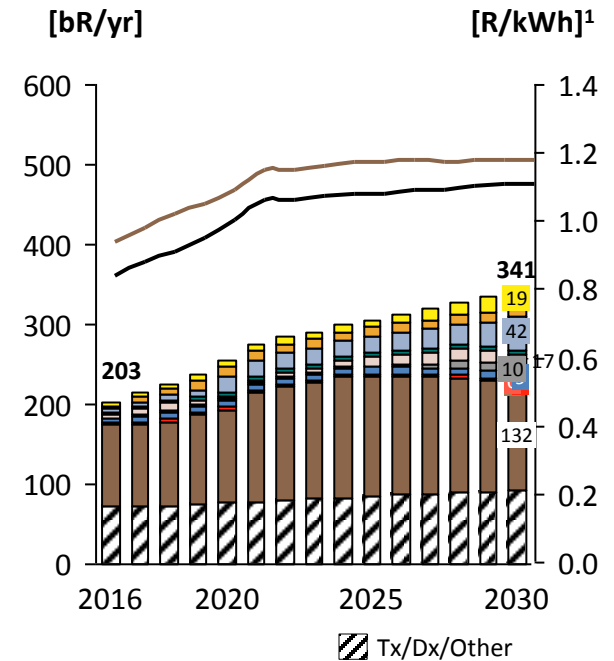
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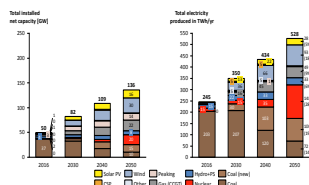
# Overview of What-If analyses

## Sensitivity

## Source

## Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case

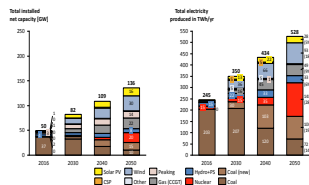
**Draft IRP 2016 Base Case**  
(over-investment)



**CSIR**

Least cost scenario input assumptions  
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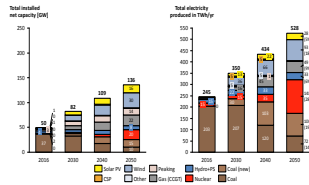
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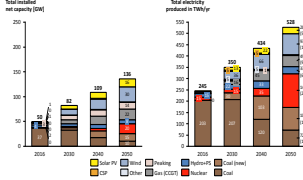
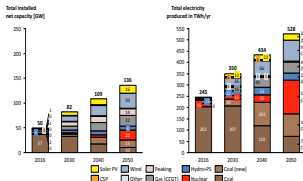
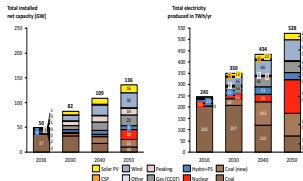
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<p><b>Fuel costs</b> (More expensive coal)</p> 	<p><b>CSIR</b></p>	<p>Least cost scenario input assumptions Higher coal fuel price</p>
<p><b>Resource availability</b> (wind not available)</p> 	<p><b>CSIR</b></p>	<p>Least cost scenario input assumptions Wind not available for extended periods</p>

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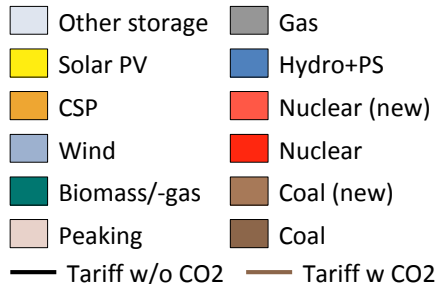
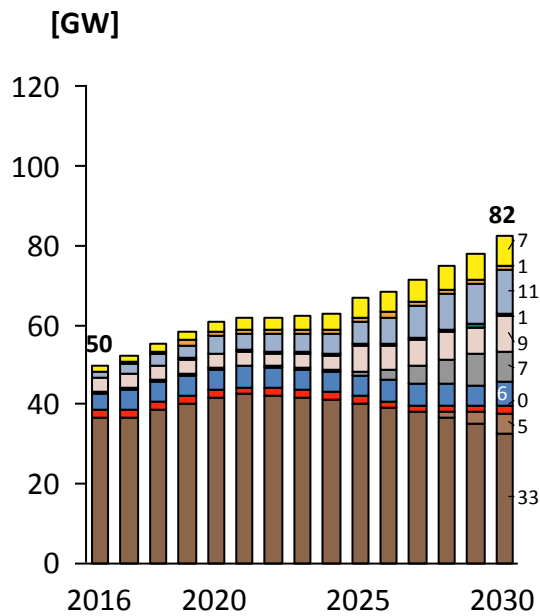
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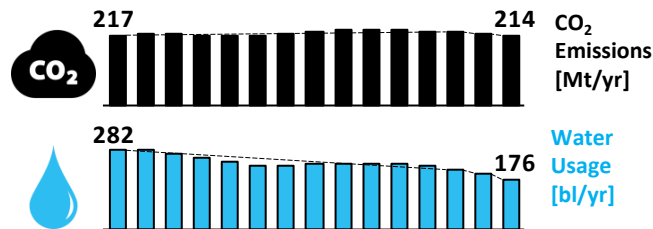
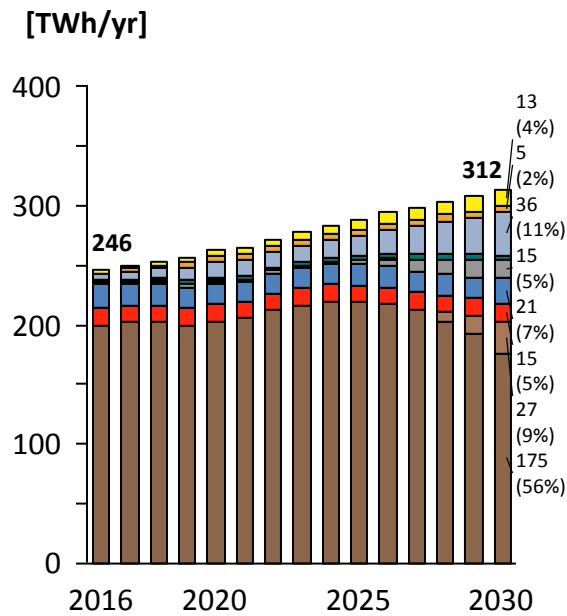
# What-if: IRP 2016 Base Case (over-investment)

## 15% solar PV/wind energy share by 2030, R362 billion cost in 2030

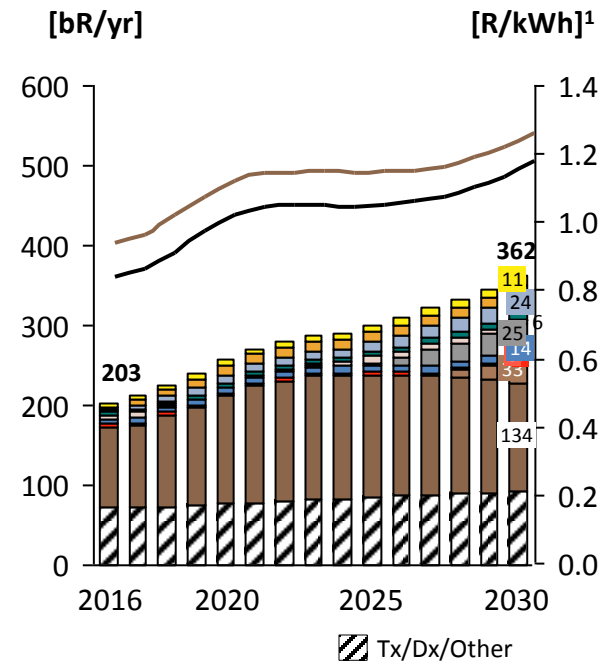
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### Cost and Tariff



#### Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case

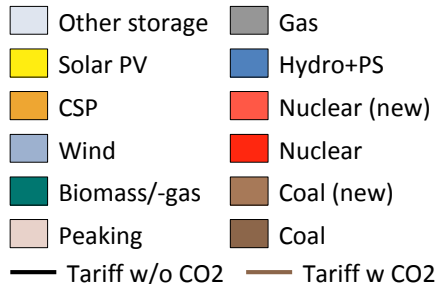
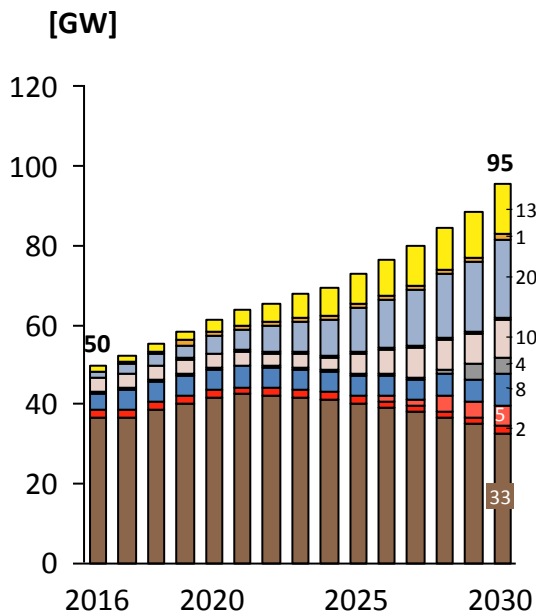
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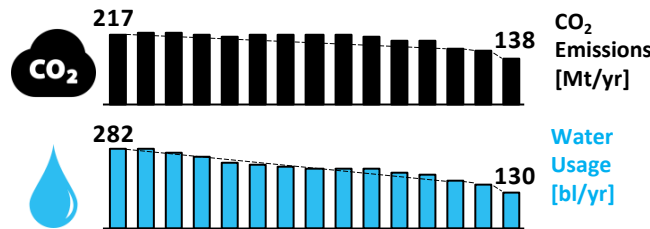
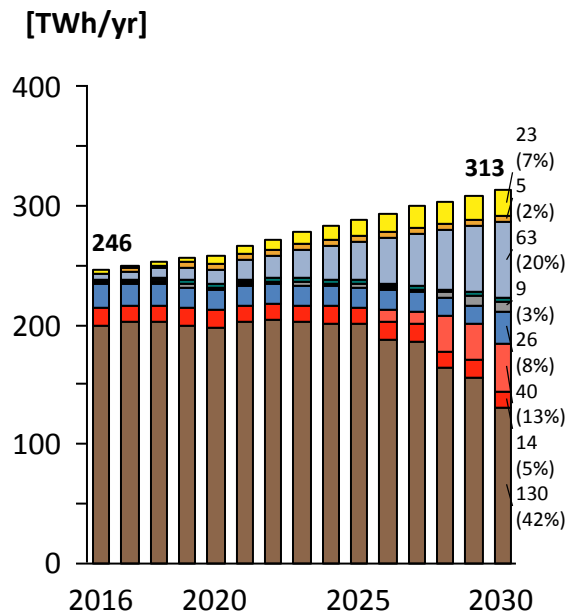
# What-if: IRP 2016 Carbon Budget (over-investment)

## 27% solar PV/wind energy share by 2030, R382 billion cost in 2030

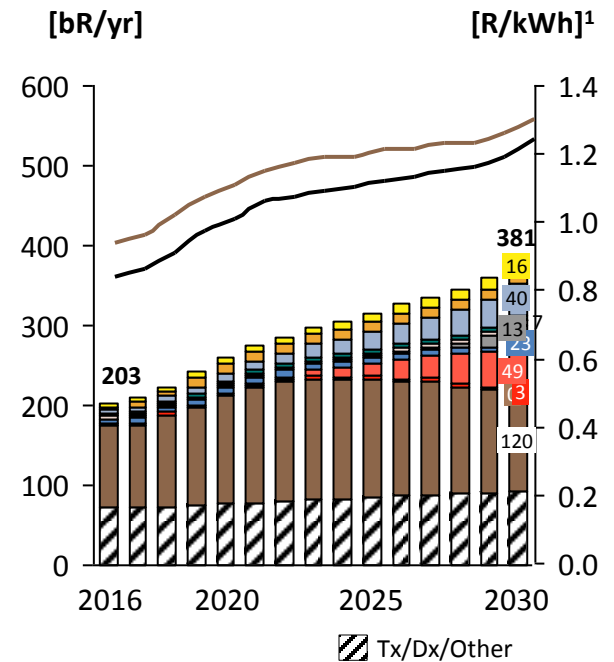
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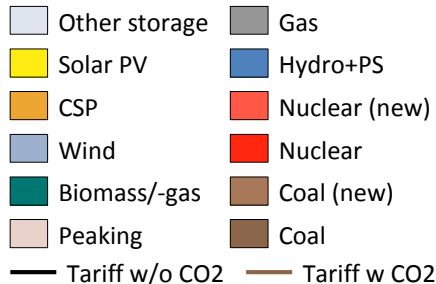
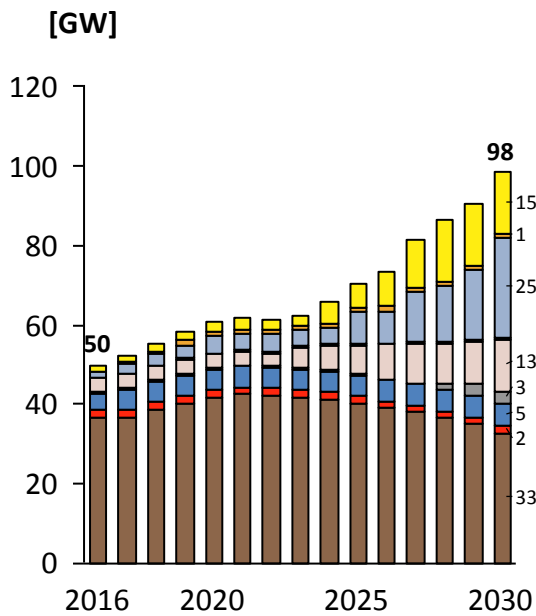
#### Difference to Draft IRP 2016 Base Case

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- Tighter carbon reduction targets
- Hard-coded installed capacity from this scenario but with lower demand forecast

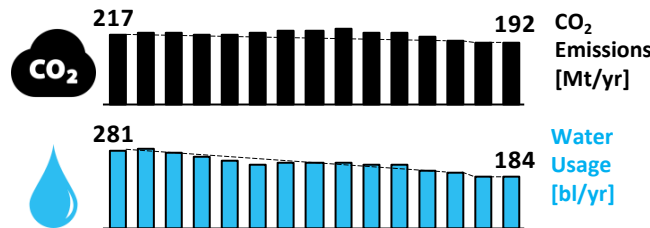
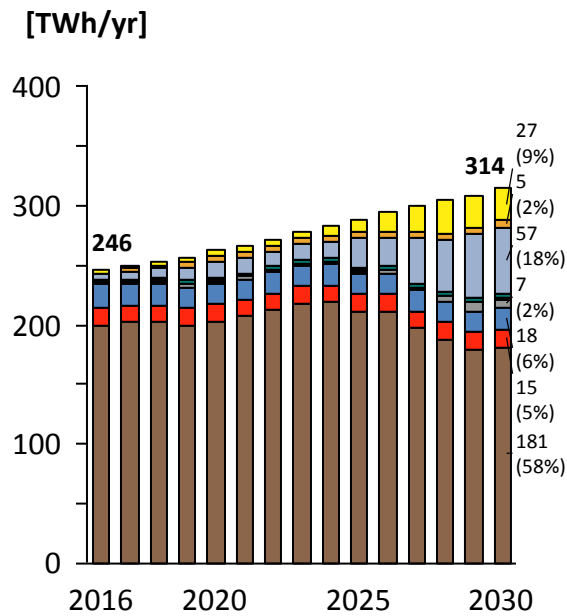
# What-if: Least Cost (over-investment)

## 27% solar PV/wind energy share by 2030, R347 billion cost in 2030

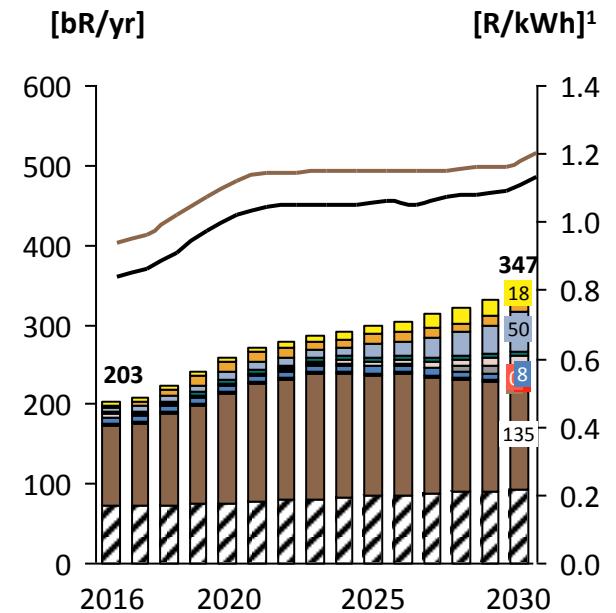
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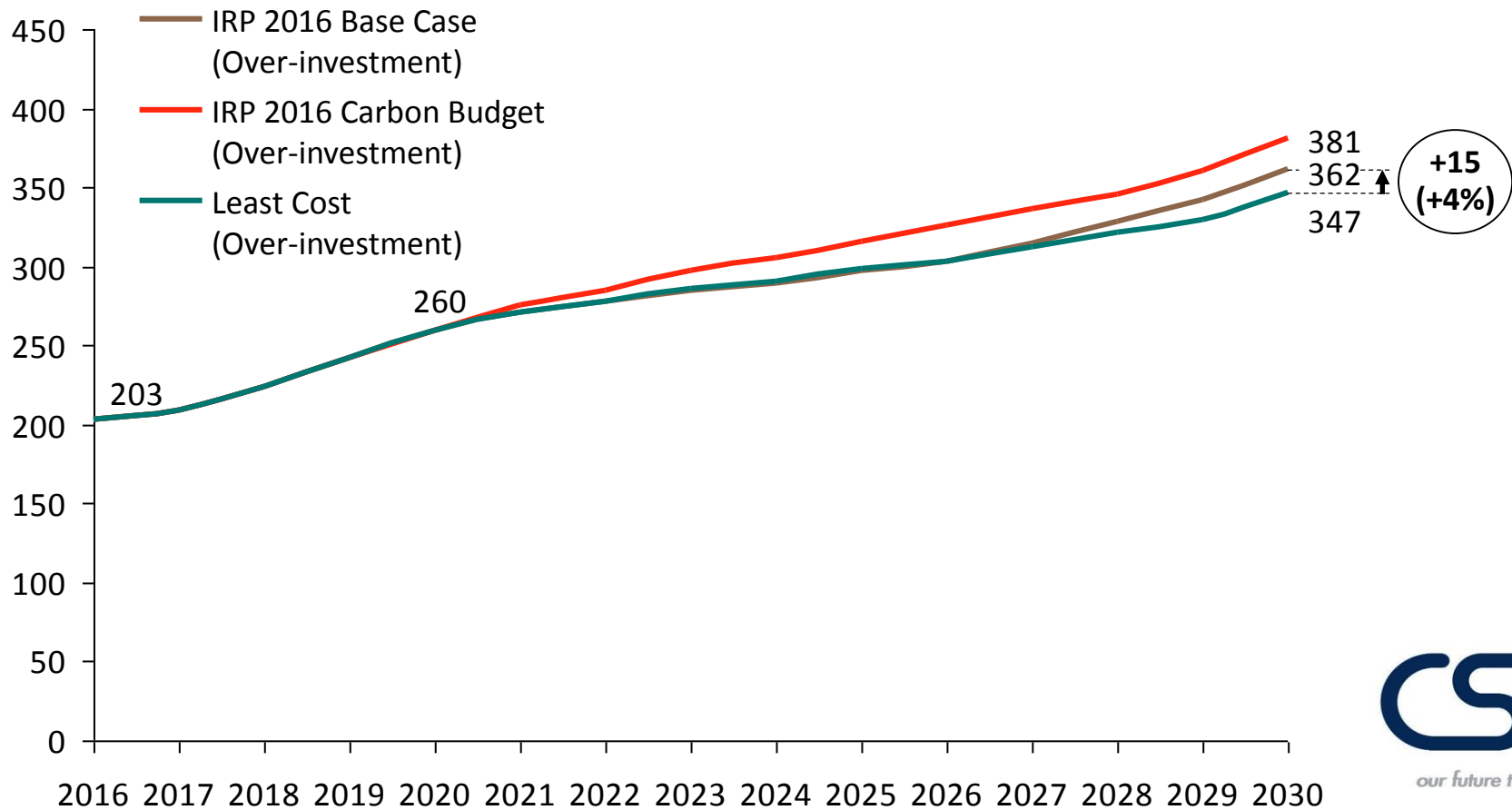
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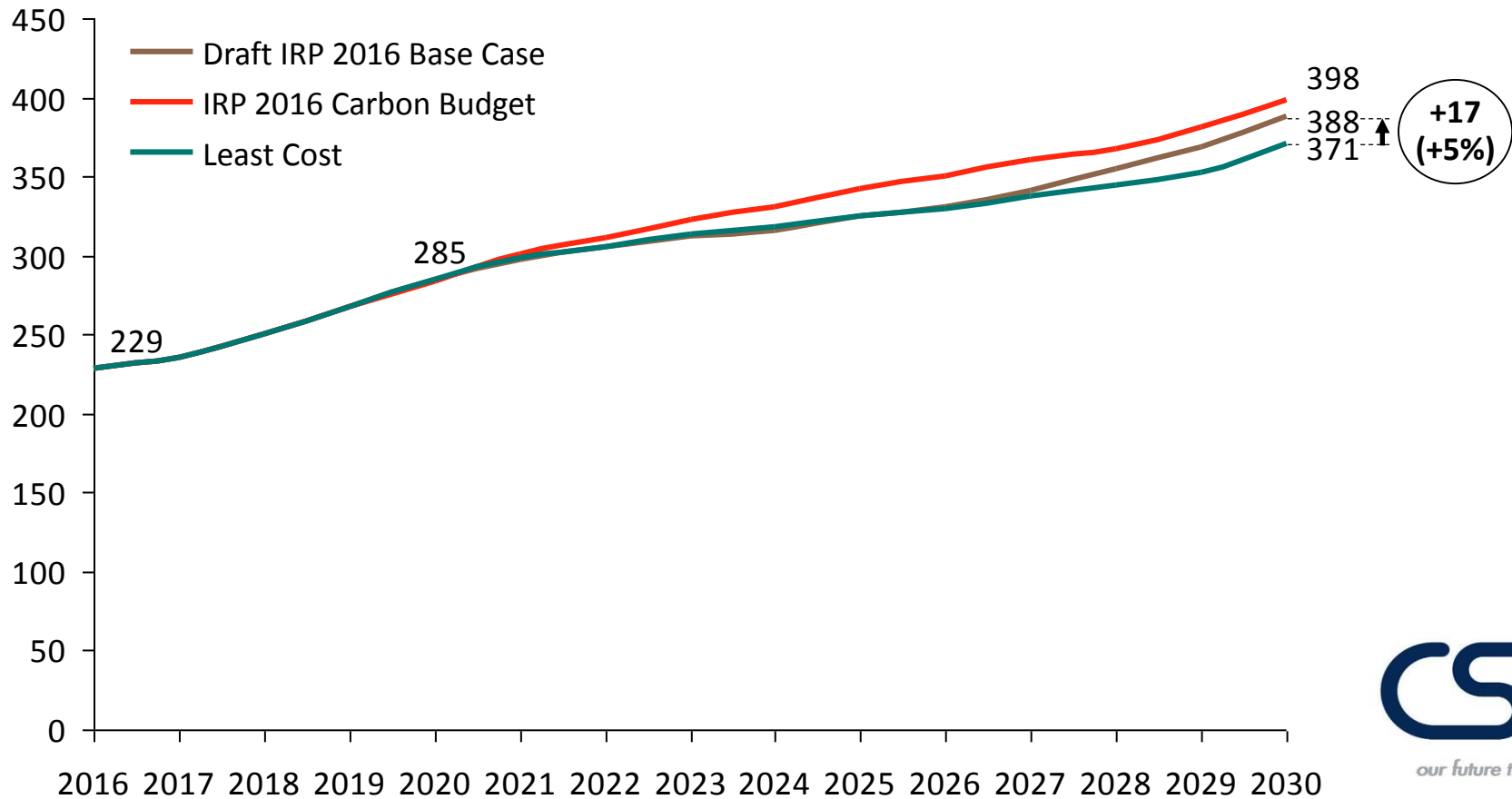
# Total system cost: IRP 2016 Base Case $\approx$ R14 bn/year more expensive by 2030 than Least Cost (without cost of CO<sub>2</sub>) if low demand materializes

Total system cost  
bR/yr  
(Apr-2016 Rand)



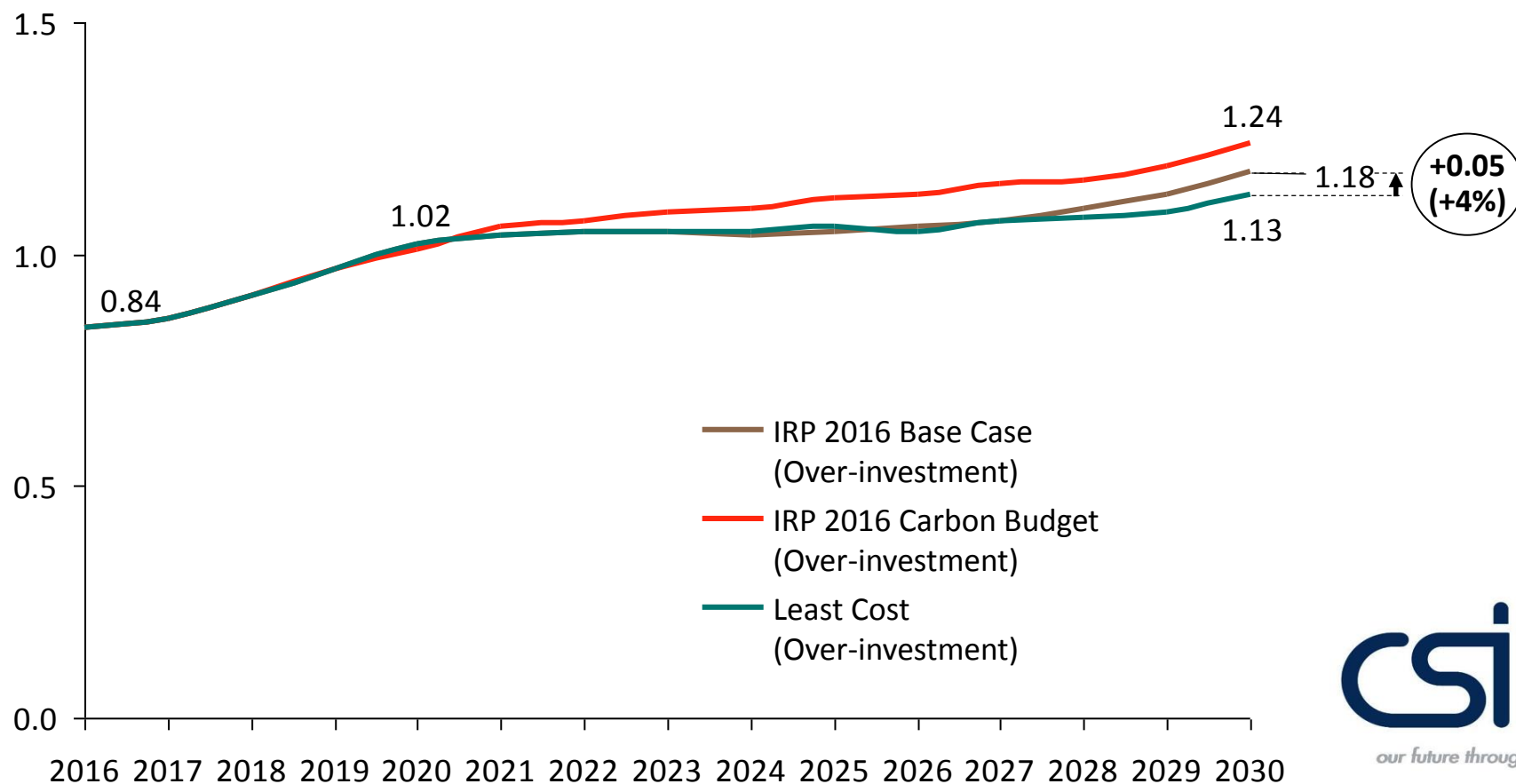
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Total system cost  
in bR/yr  
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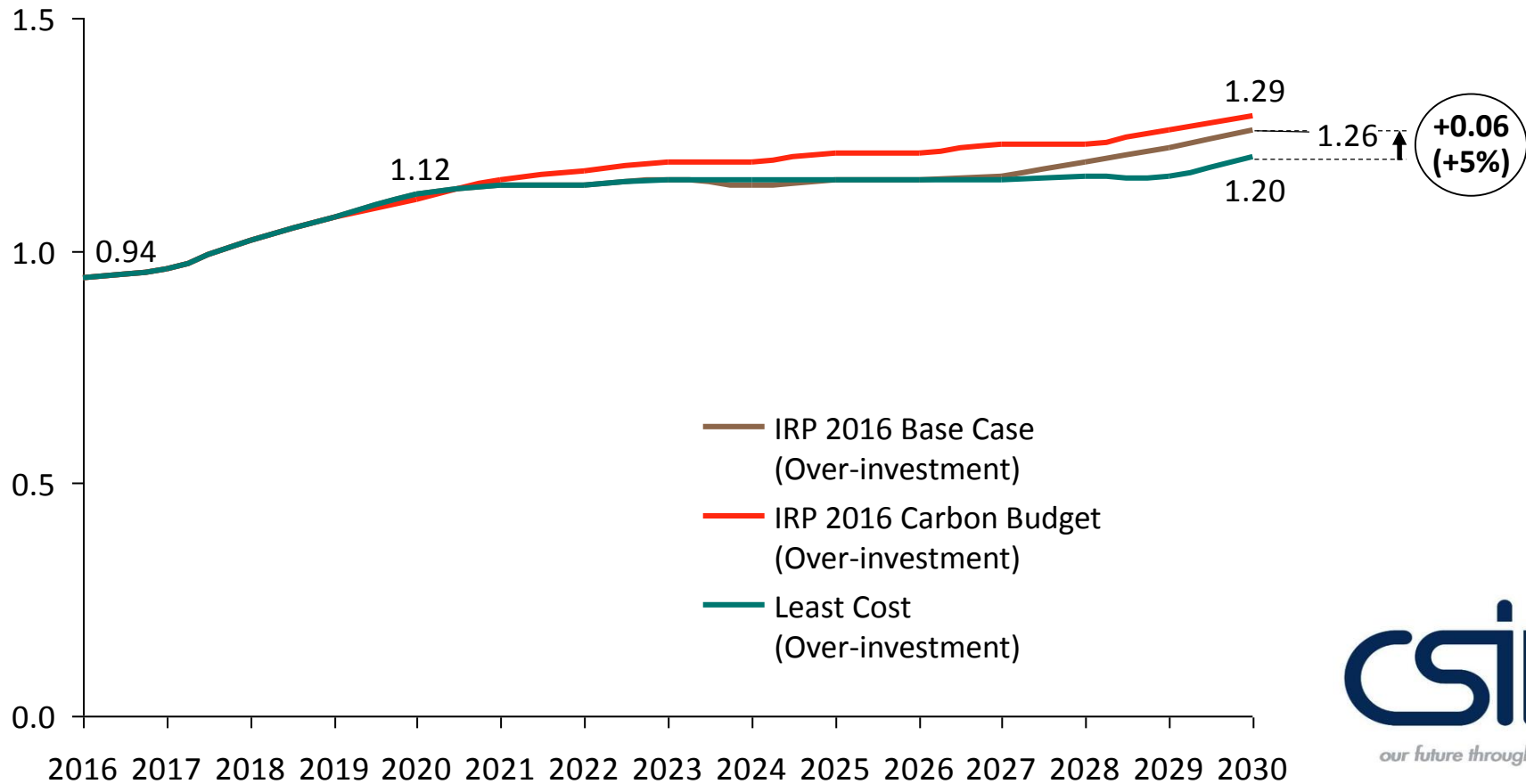
# Average tariff (without cost of CO<sub>2</sub>): Draft IRP Base Case tariff ≈ 5 cents/kWh higher than Least Cost by 2030 if low demand materializes

Average tariff in R/kWh  
(Apr-2016 Rand)



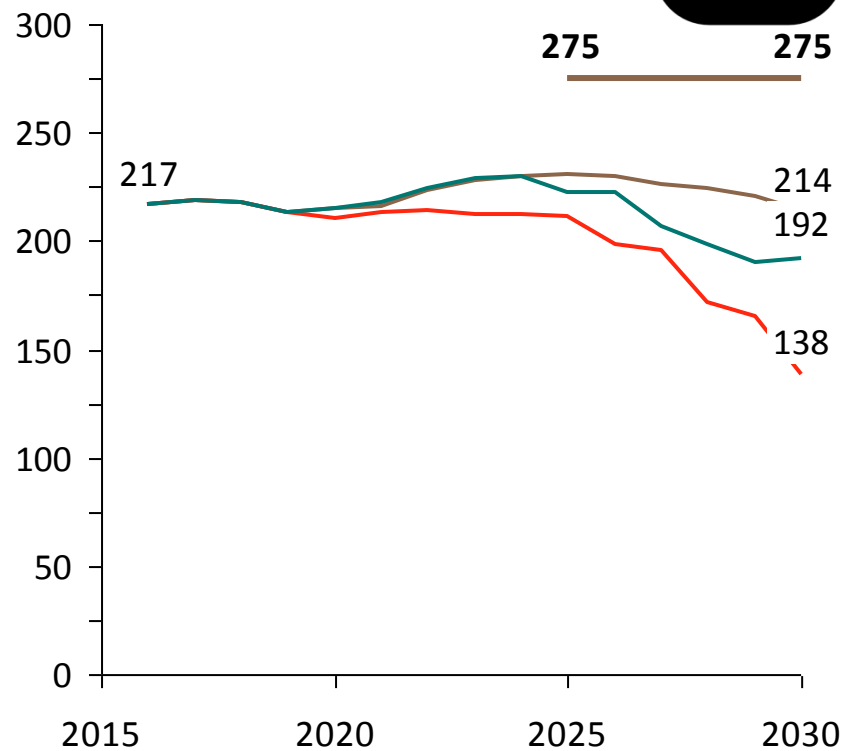
# Draft IRP Base Case tariff $\approx$ 6 cents/kWh higher than Least Cost by 2030 if the low demand materializes

Average tariff in R/kWh  
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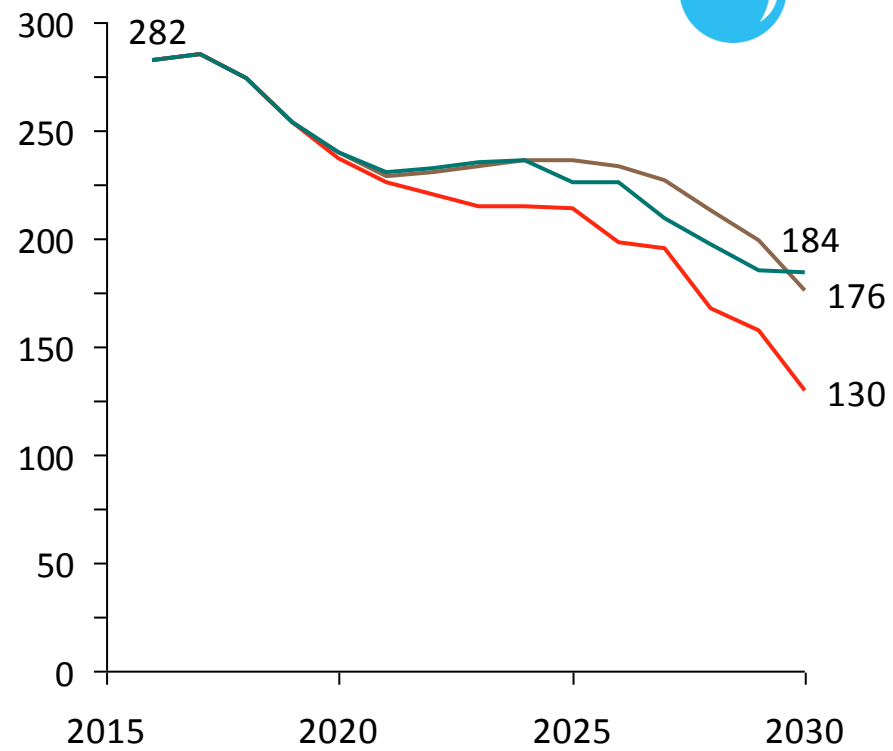


# CO<sub>2</sub> emissions trajectories and water usage summary

CO<sub>2</sub> emissions  
[Mt/yr]



Water consumption  
[bl/yr]



— IRP 2016 Base Case (Over-investment)  
 — IRP 2016 Carbon Budget (Over-investment)  
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## MODELLING APPROACH EXCLUSIONS

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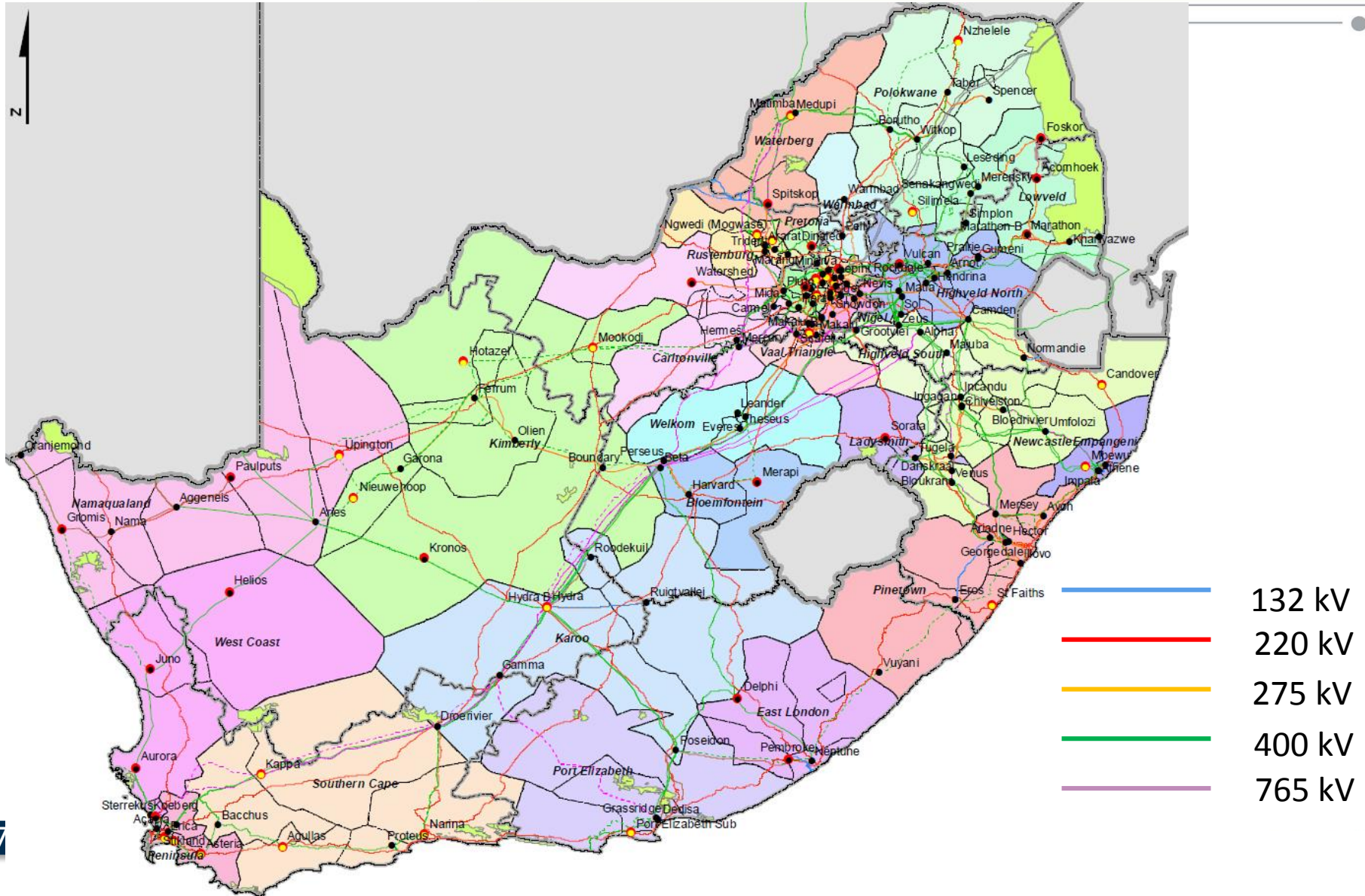
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# Plans for the development of a power system

## Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)

- The Department of Energy (Energy Planner) is accountable for the Country Electricity Plan, which is called the Integrated Resource Plan For Electricity (IRP 2010-2030).
- The Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) is intended to drive all new generation capacity development.
- Nersa licences new generators according to this determination.

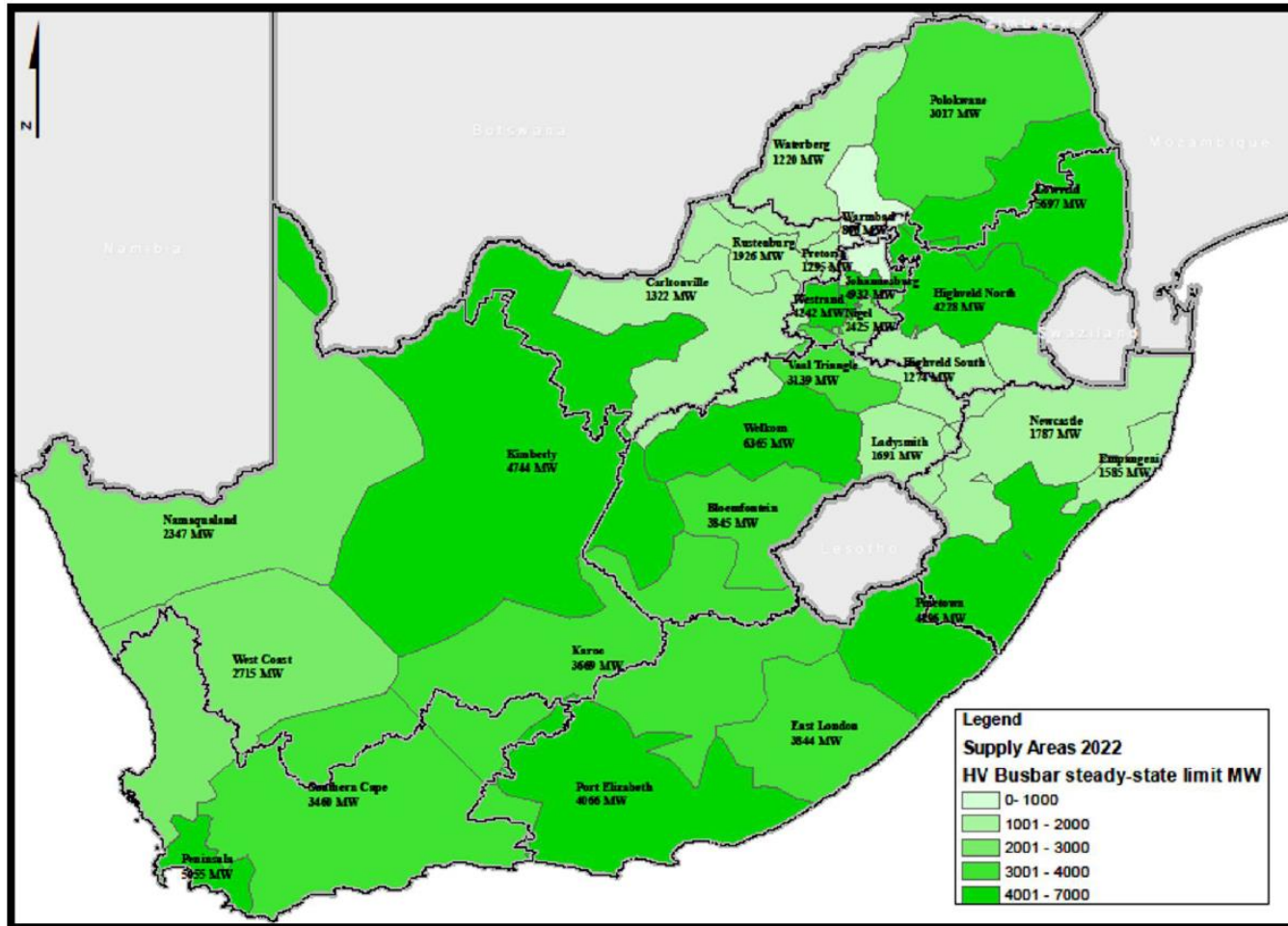
## Strategic Grid Plan (SGP)

- The Strategic Grid Plan formulates long term strategic transmission corridor requirements
- The Plan is based on a range of generation scenarios and associated strategic network analysis
- Horizon date is 20 years
- Updated every 2 - 3 years

## Transmission Development Plan (TDP)

- The Transmission Development Plan (TDP) represents the transmission network infrastructure investment requirements
- The TDP covers a 10 year window
- Updated annually
- Indicates financial commitments required in the short to medium term

# Transmission supply area generation connection capacity for simultaneous generation sources in an area



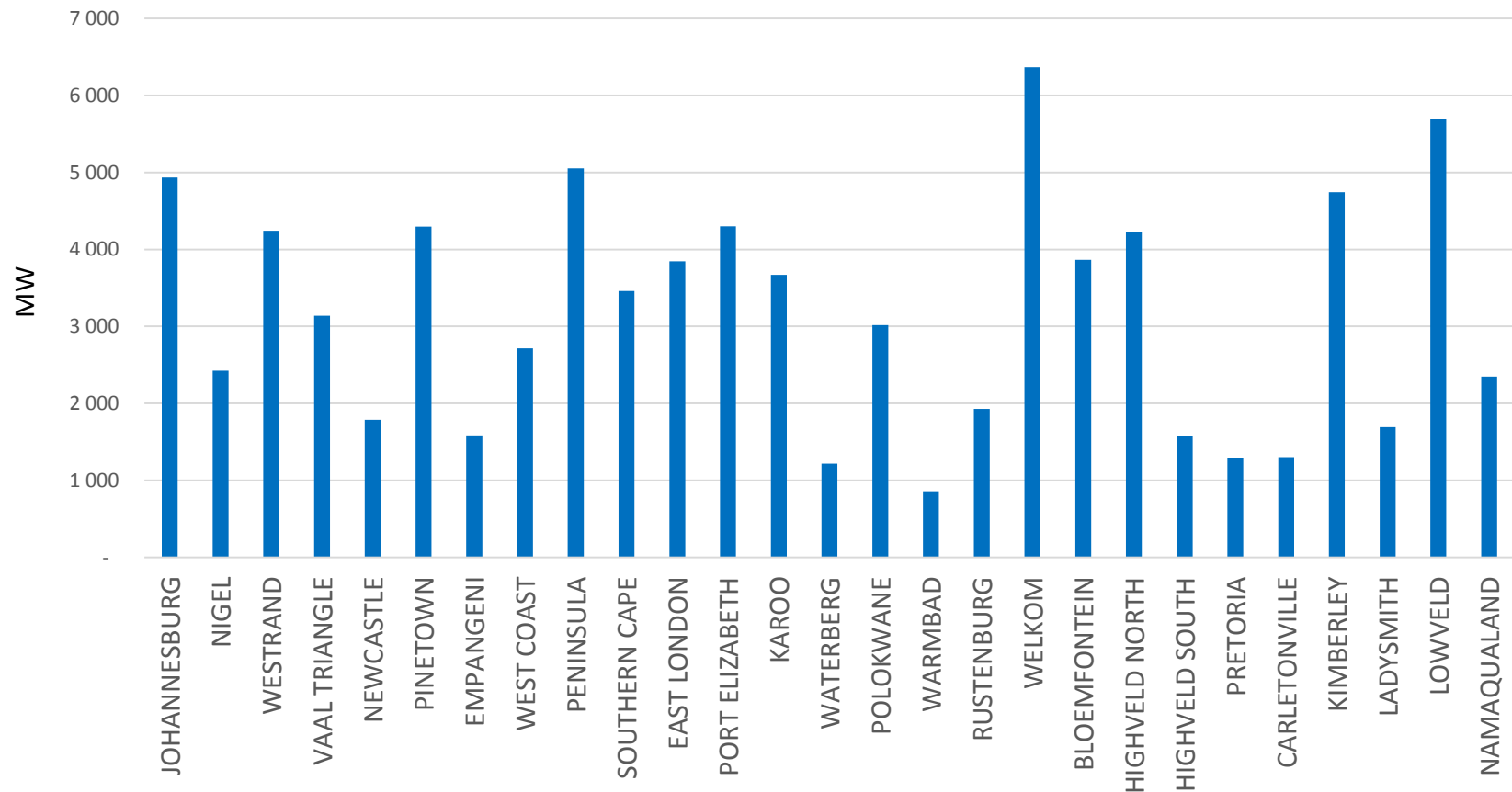
Grid capacity is available all over the country, therefore wind and PV projects should be incentivised to go where there is grid capacity in order to expedite time to connect to the grid.

*Focusing only on the Northern Cape for Wind and PV will result in unnecessary delay to connect new plants since wind and PV resource is good all over the country*

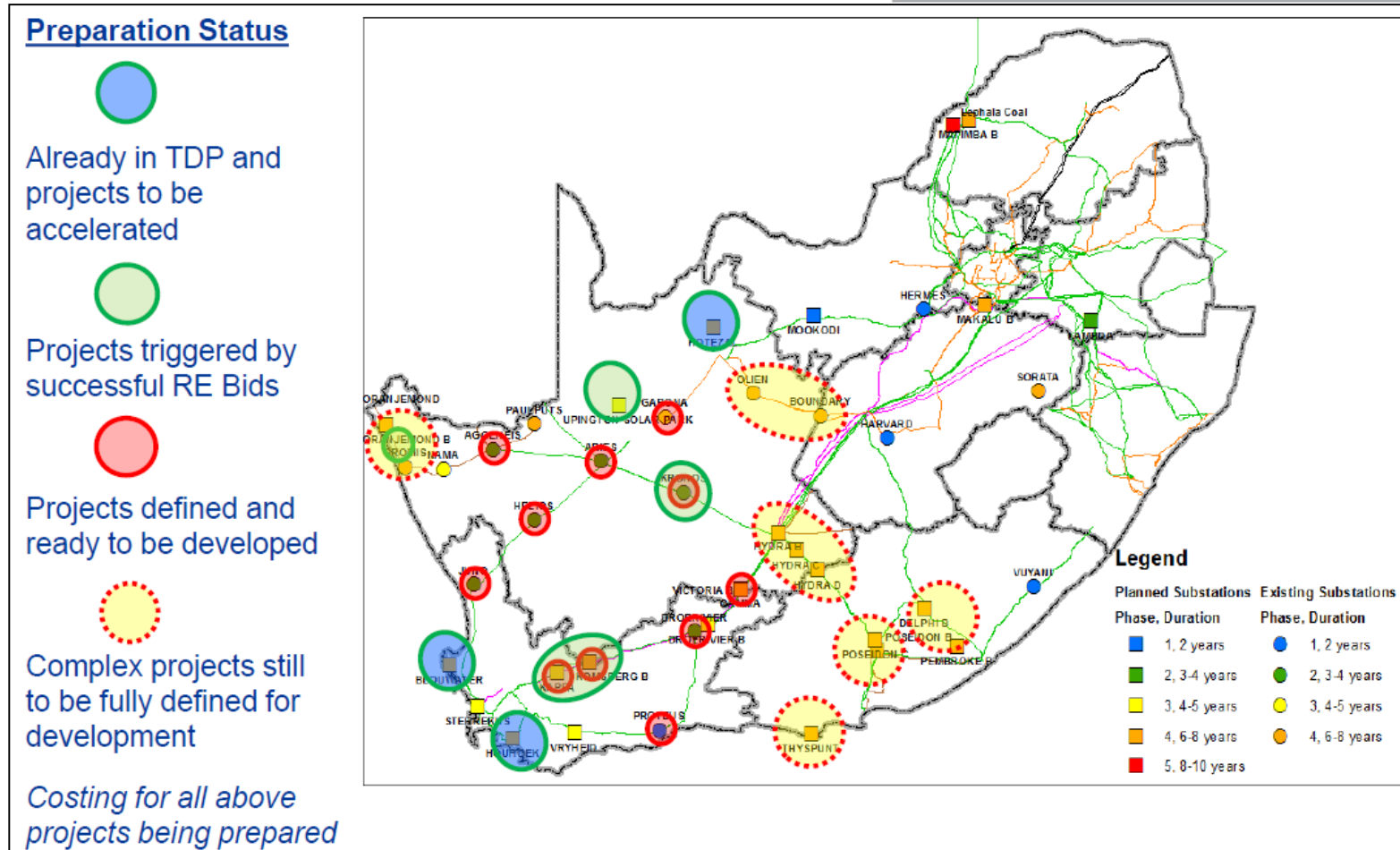


# Transmission capacity for generation connection in the short term up year 2030 is not a limitation

27 Supply areas' generation integration Capacity  $\approx$  85 000 MW by year 2022 *based on GCCA 2022 - using the grid designed for according to the TDP 2014-2024*



# Strategic plans are in place to unlock over 36 GW of generation connection interest, but timelines are too long for large integration



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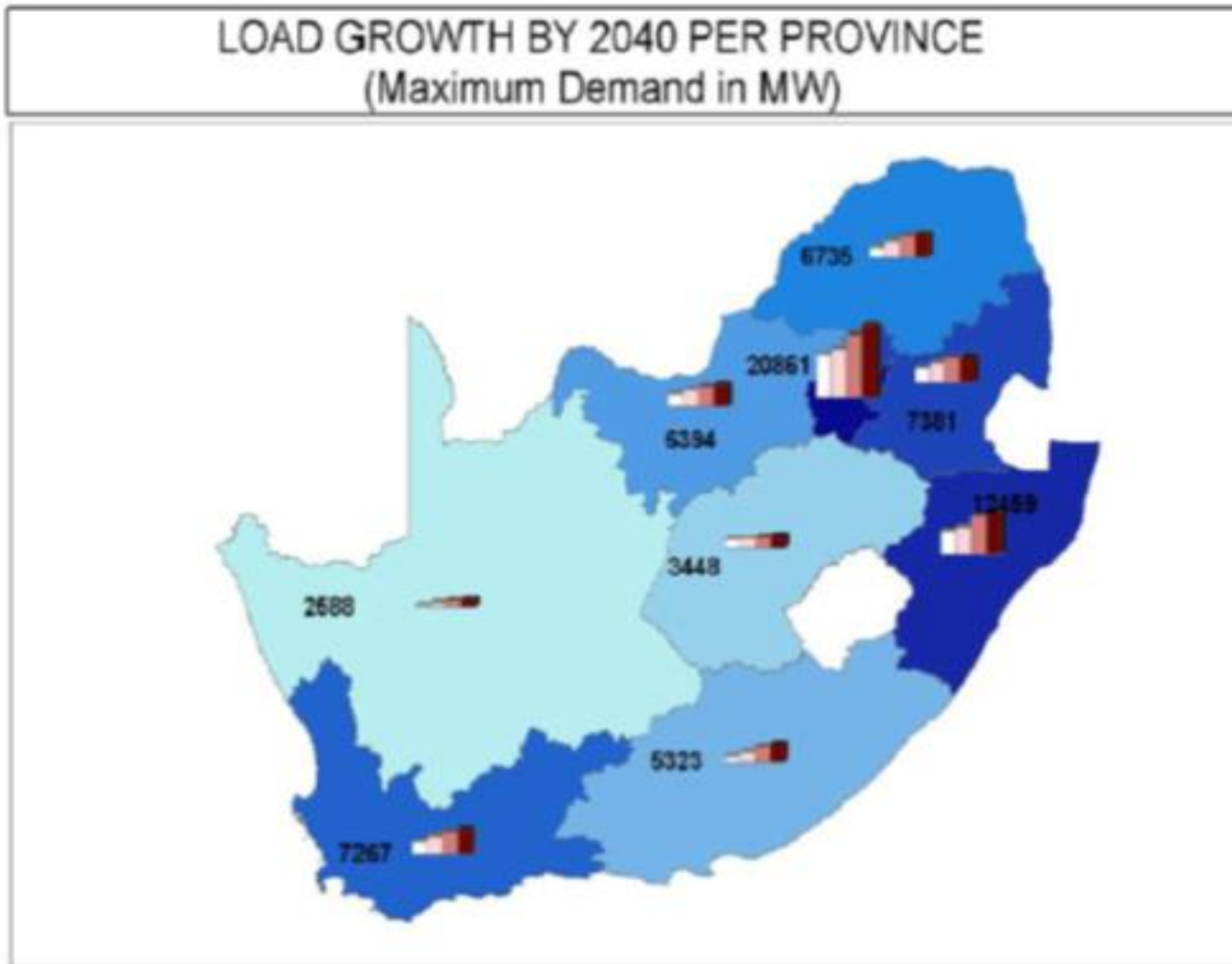
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# Demand generation by 2040; generation for Base IRP 2010 scenario



# Load spatial location assumptions as per strategic grid plan

No	Province	SGP Demand 2040 (GW)	IRP 2016 Year 2050 (GW)	% Total Demand
1	Eastern Cape	5.3	6.3	7%
2	Free State	3.4	4.1	5%
3	Gauteng	20.9	24.8	29%
4	Kwazulu-Natal	12.5	14.8	17%
5	Limpopo	6.7	8.0	9%
6	Mpumalanga	7.4	8.8	10%
7	North West	6.4	7.6	9%
8	Northern Cape	2.6	3.1	4%
9	Western Cape	7.3	8.6	10%
TOTAL		72.5	86	100%

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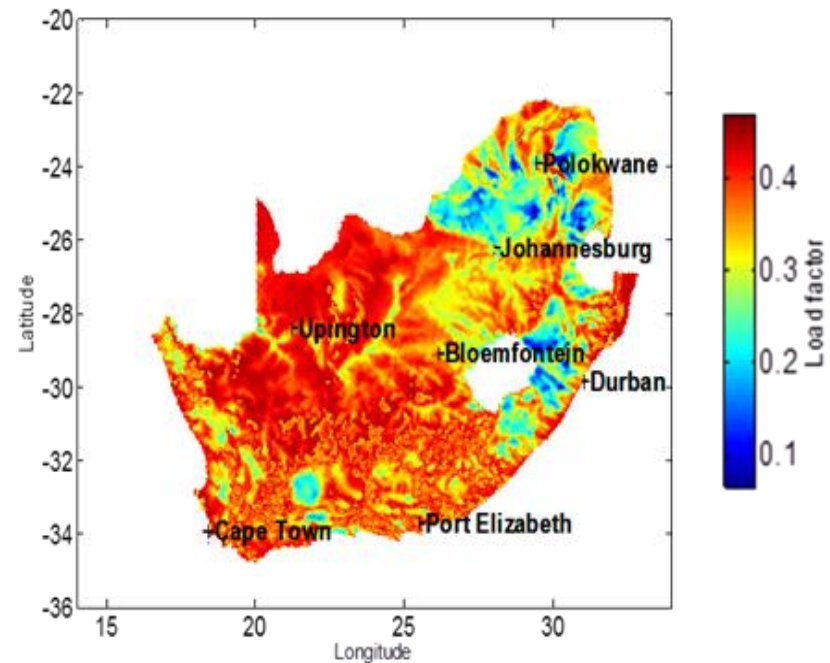
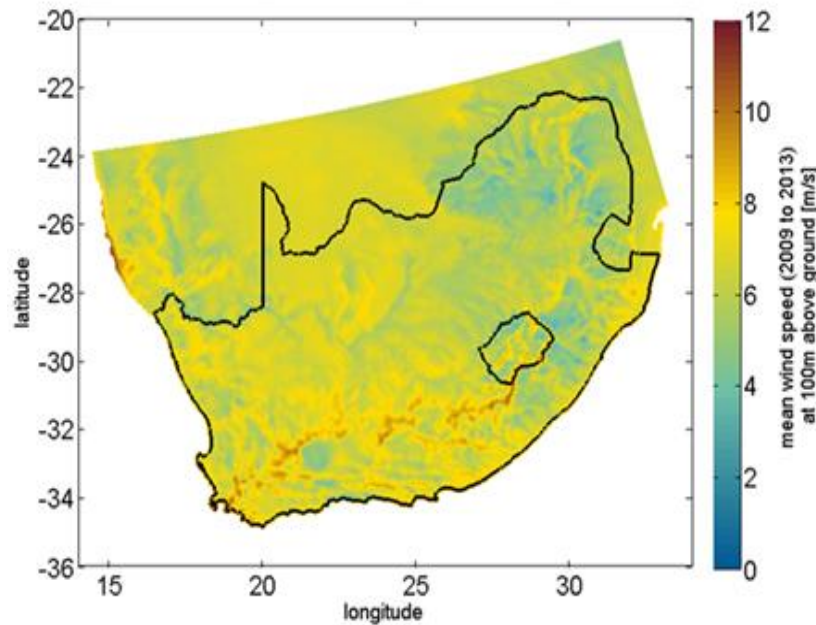
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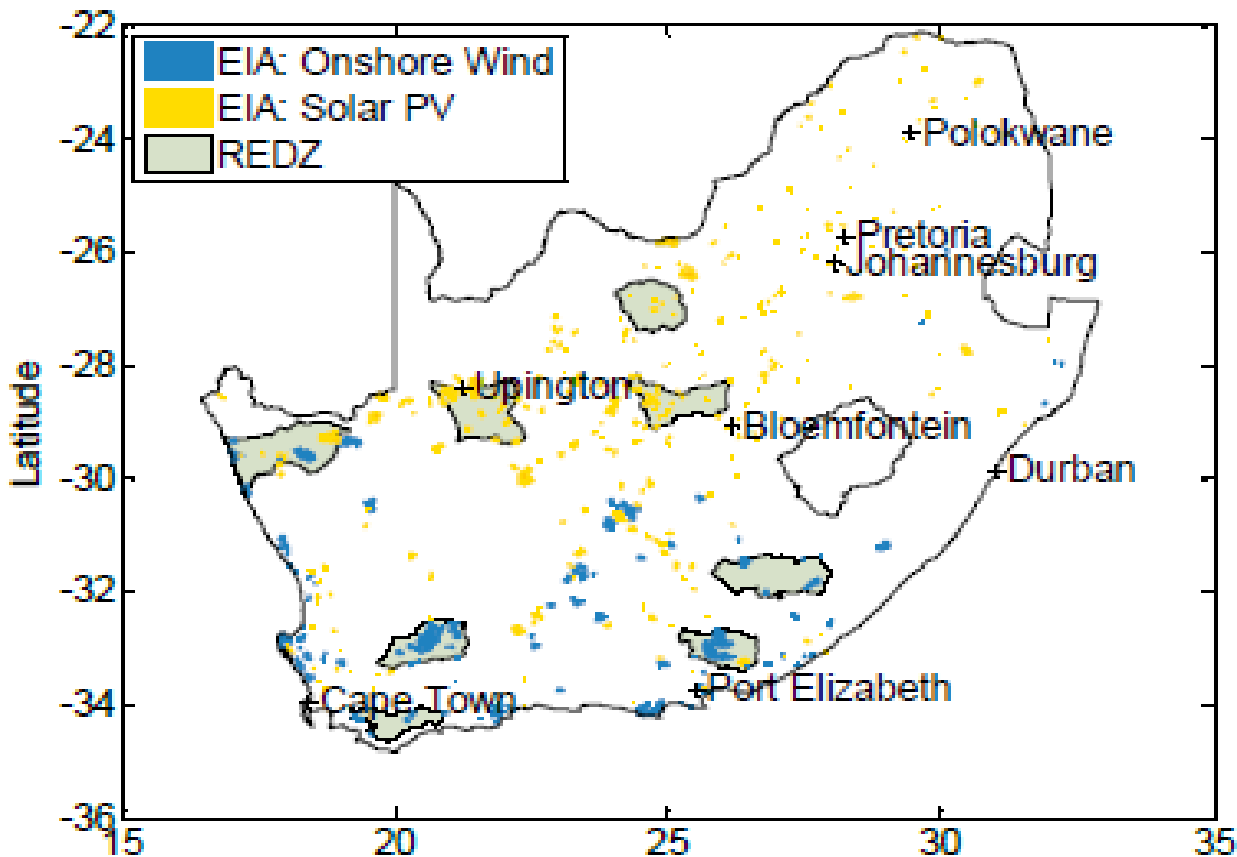
# The wind resource is good virtually all over the country, location of collector substation existing grid capacity should be prioritised



Collector substation and clustering allocation should prioritise:

- Areas with existing grid capacity (GCCA 2022 provides guidance)
- Areas with minimal environmental constraints (Data sets from the REDZs study provide guidance)

# High potential for wind and solar PV, and space is no limitation



EIA applications: estimated Wind (89), PV(329); land use is roughly 1.21% of SA land  
REDZ: estimated Wind (535 GW), PV (1782 GW); land use is roughly 4.4% of SA land



**RE Rollout and Provincial Impact; the Cape area has been the focus, however, wind and solar resources are excellent in other provinces too.**

Province	Bid windows	Wind (MW)	PV (MW)	CSP (MW)	Total	% RE of Bid 1-4	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	% of SA Land
Eastern Cape	1,2,3,4	1440	70	0	1509	24%	168 966	14%
Free State	1,2,3,4	0	199	0	199	3%	129 825	11%
Gauteng		0	0	0	0	0%	16 548	1%
Kwazulu-Natal		0	0	0	0	0%	94 361	8%
Lompopo	1,3	0	118	0	118	2%	125 755	10%
Mpumalanga		0	0	0	0	0%	76 495	6%
North West	1,4	0	275	0	275	4%	106 512	9%
Northern Cape	1,2,3,3.5,4	1459	1497	600	3556	57%	372 889	31%
Western Cape	1,2,3,4	458	134	0	592	9%	129 462	11%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>3357</b>	<b>2292</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>6249</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>1 220 813</b>	

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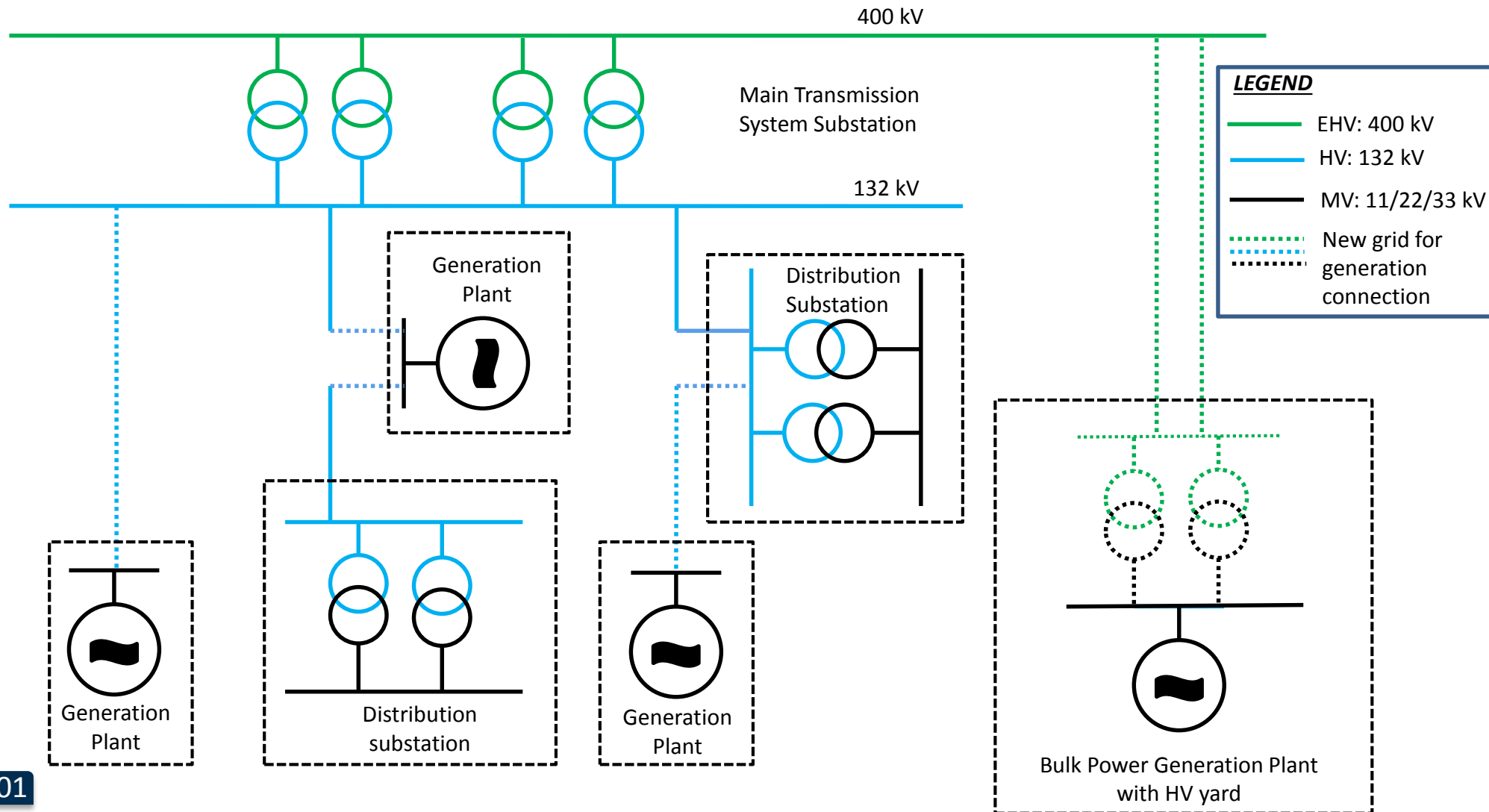
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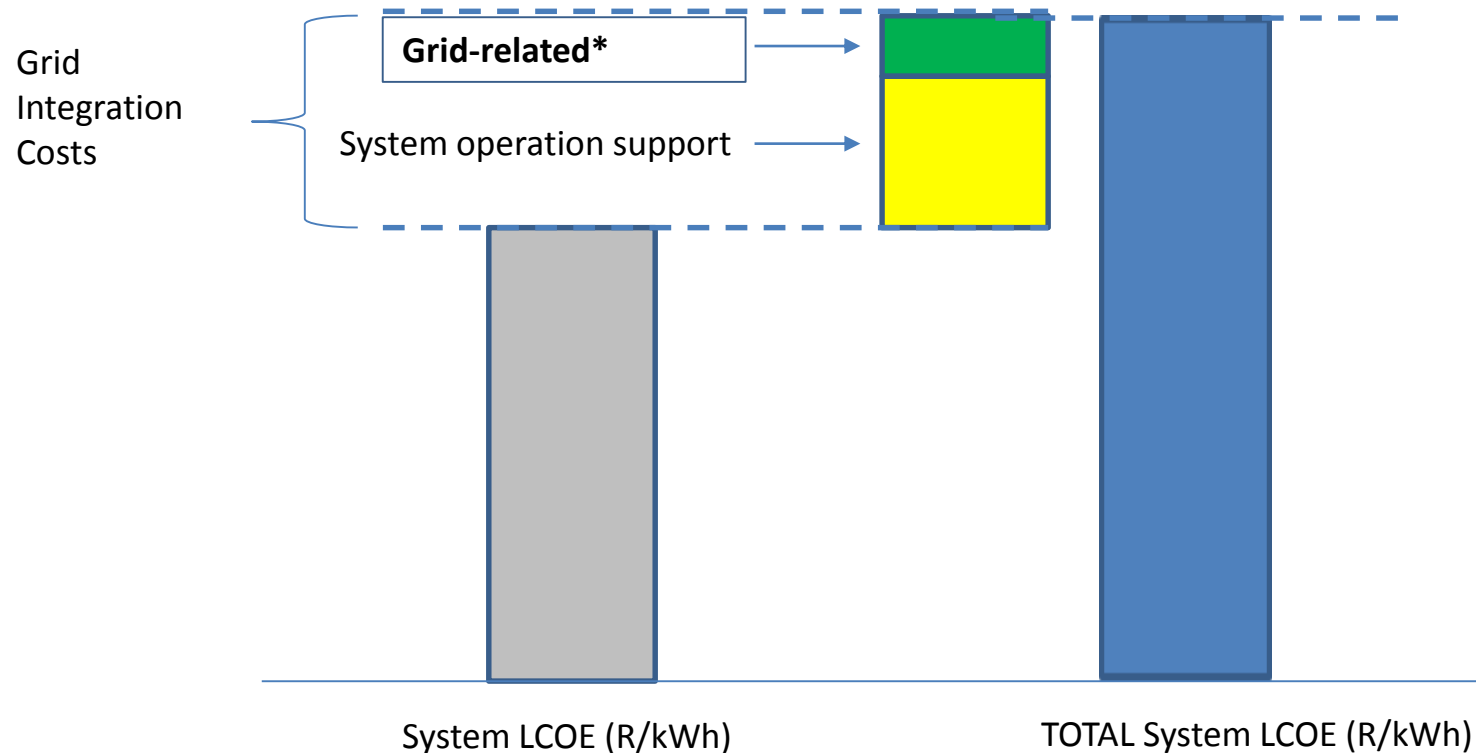
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**Grid integration topology and costs – for direct connection**

# Generation integration for topologies for distributed generation and bulk power or centralised generation



# Grid connection costs are a small part of grid related costs associated with any generation integration



\*Grid-related cost include; **grid connection capital cost**, losses, location based costs (e.g. nodal/zonal pricing)

# Grid connection assumptions

## Estimated direct connection costs

Technology	Plant Capital R/kW	Estimated % Capital cost	Estimated grid connection R/kW
Wind	13 097	5%	655
PV	4 639	5%	232
Coal	45 103	10%	4510
Nuclear	84 420	12%	10130
Hydro + PS	63 299	10%	6330
CCGT	10 772	10%	1077
Bio			

## Estimated backbone connection costs

	R/kW	Comments
HVAC (excludes substations)	1600	Substations are cheaper than very long transmission lines
HVDC (excludes converter stations)	2900	Converter stations are the most expensive part of the HVDC system

## Key assumptions

- Only direct grid connections considered, no backbone network considered; previous studies have shown that backbone grid is scenario neutral because it is largely load driven (but this can be revisited)
- **Connection costs based on nameplate capacity – a worst case connection**
- Wind and PV distributed in all the provinces
- All PV assumed to be grid connected – worst case scenario in term of connection costs; in reality 20-30% of PV will be embedded
- HVDC costs for higher nuclear scenario not fully costed, assumption on costs is based on direct connection

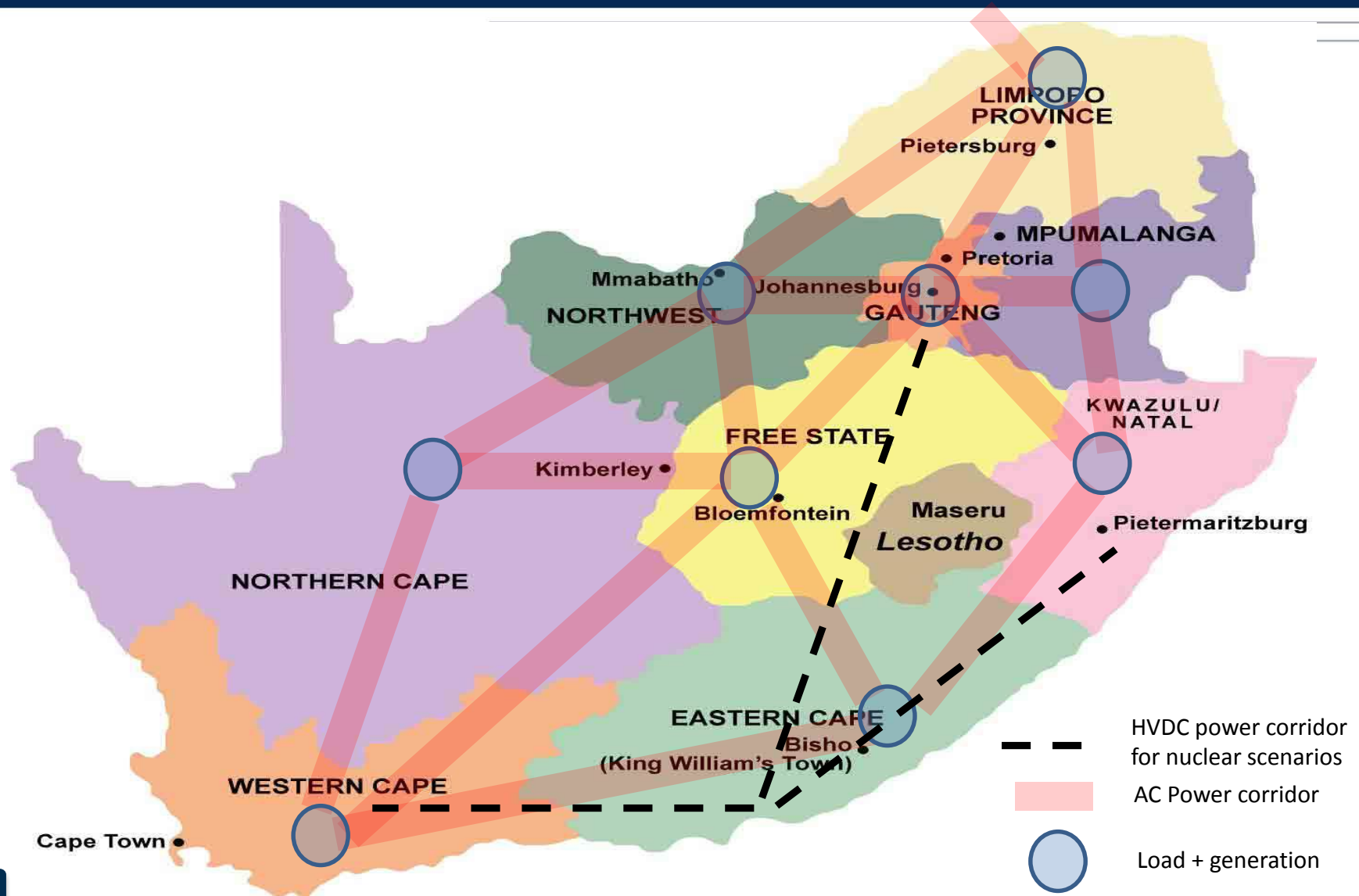
# Grid connection costs - supply scenarios for 2050

	Estimated Direct connection costs		Estimated Backbone Costs		Total (bR/year)
	Capex (bR)	EAC (bR/yr)	Capex (bR)	EAC (bR/yr)	
IRP Base Case	436	39.5	274	24.8	64.2
IRP Carbon Budget	433	39.2	365	33.1	72.3
Unconstrained Base Case	254	23.0	224	20.3	43.3
Least Cost	233	21.1	263	23.8	44.9

## Notes

- Equivalent annual cost: Economic lifetime = 30 years, discount rate = 8.2%
- Backbone grid for all scenarios will be estimated, but will likely be similar for all scenarios since it is load driven, and the least cost scenario benefits from spatial aggregation, base case and carbon budget have less spatial benefits
- Backbone costs exclude HVDC converter station for the Base and Carbon budget scenarios; only HVDC lines assumed for the two scenarios.

# Provincial grid node model – linear (dc) load flow



Network infrastructure

**System services**

Reactive power and voltage control

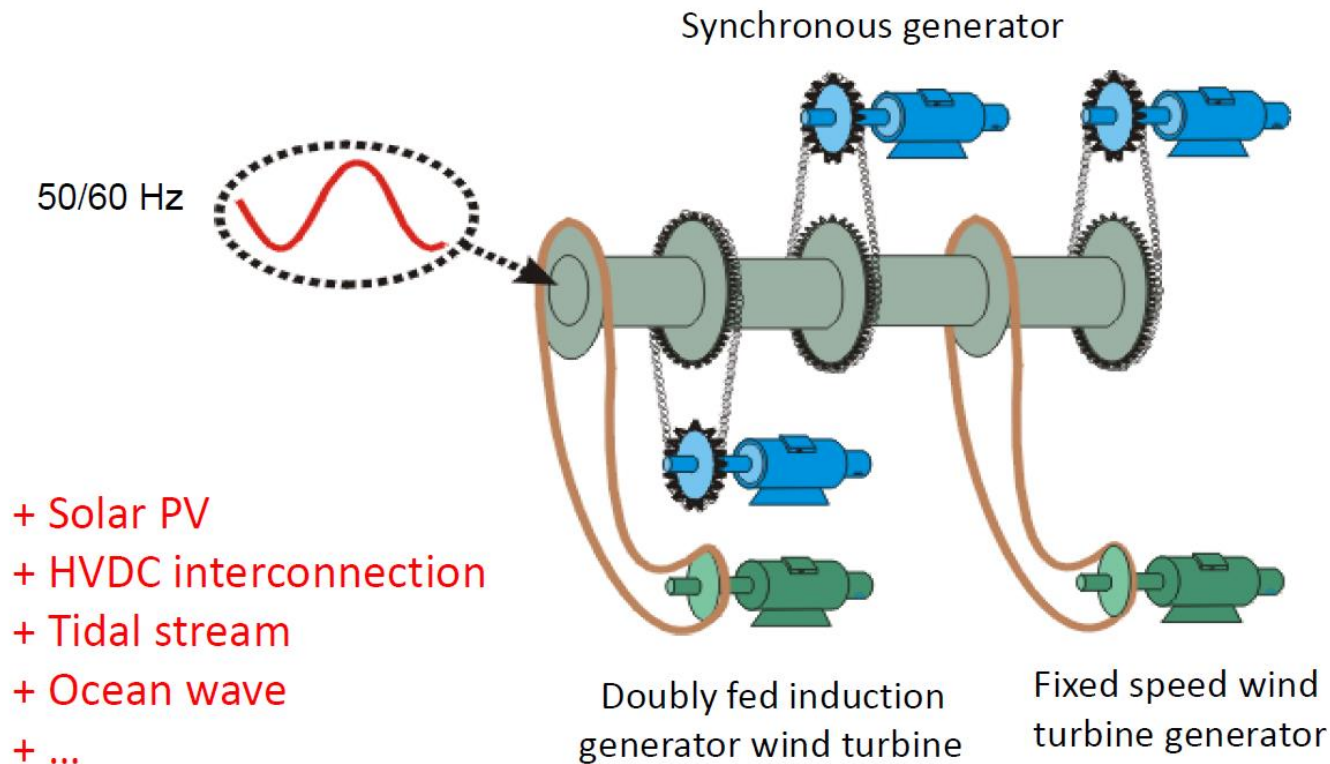
Power system stability (transient)

**Power system stability (frequency)**

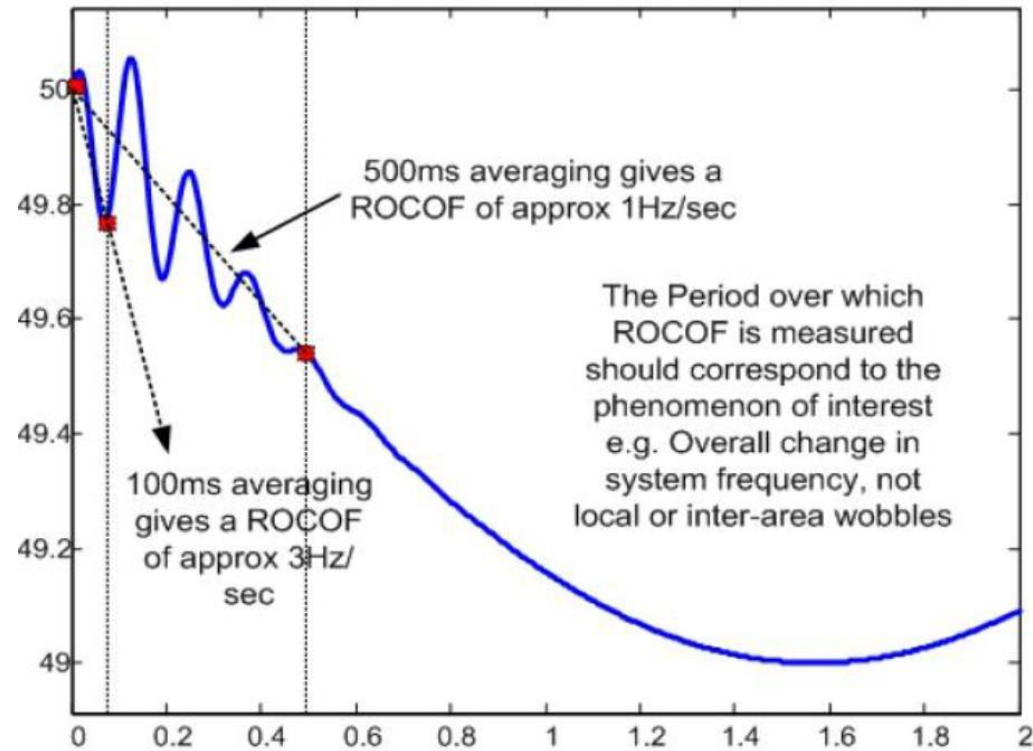


Synchronous generators inherently provide system stability through the direct, synchronous coupling of their physical inertia to the grid

## Load Balancing (Frequency Control)

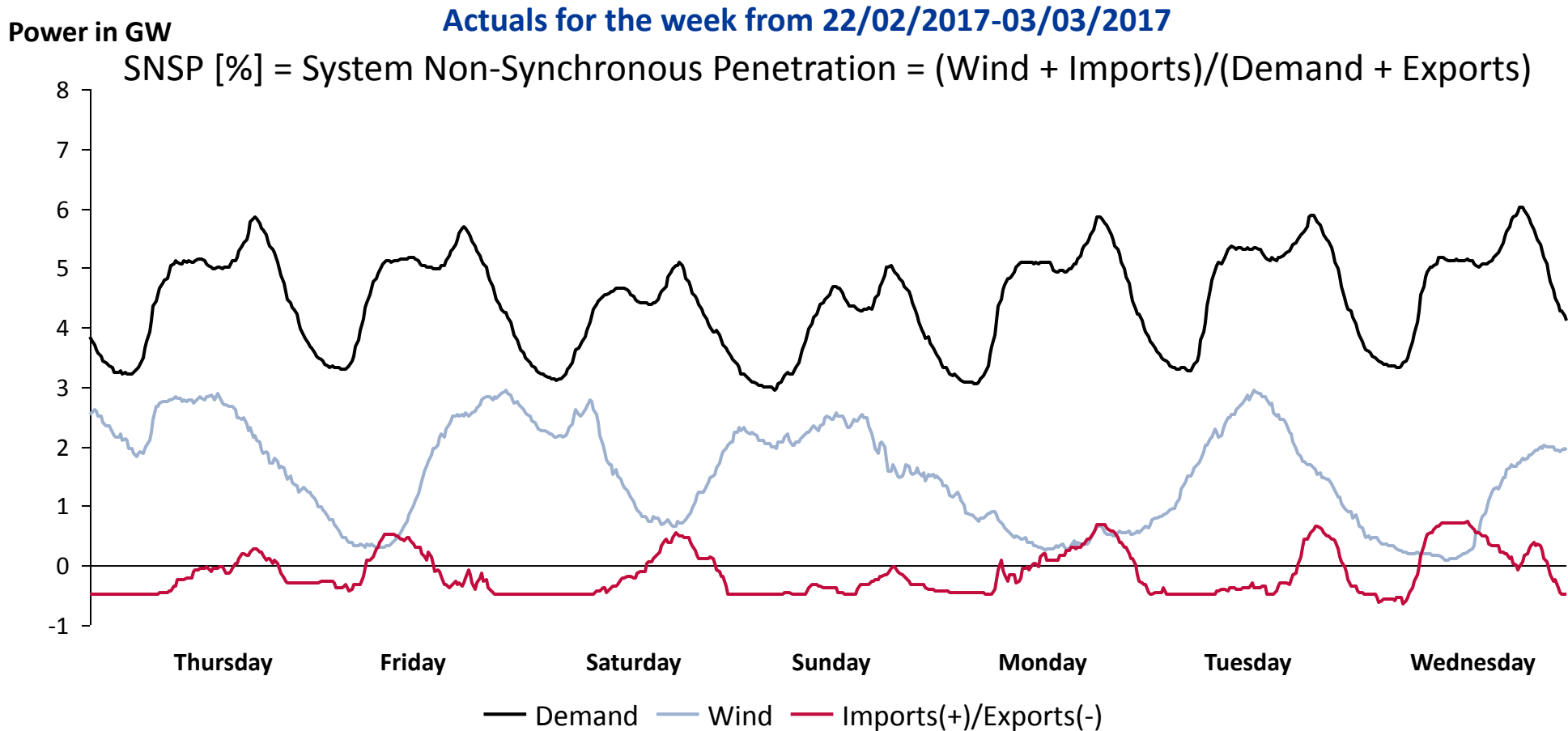


# Averaging window is important – for frequency stability typically a 500 ms averaging window for RoCoF is considered



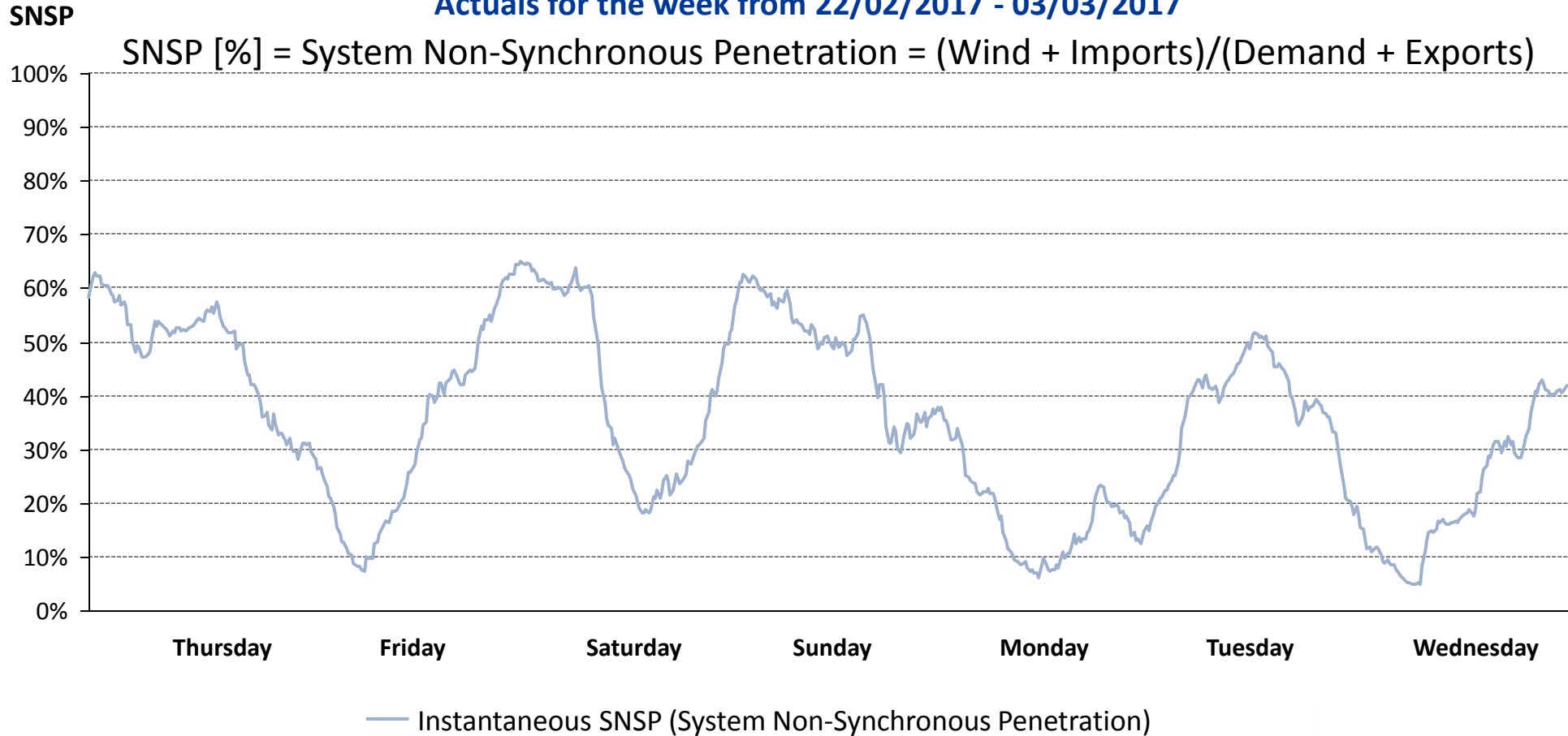
The Rocof should not exceed a particular threshold within the pre-defined averaging window e.g. 500 ms

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Actuals for the week from 22/02/2017 - 03/03/2017



# The demand for system inertia is driven by two assumptions: the maximum allowable RoCoF & the largest assumed system contingency

## Key assumptions:

Maximum allowed <i>RoCoF</i> :	1 Hz/s
Largest contingency ( $P_{cont}$ ):	2 400 MW
Kinetic energy lost in contingency event $E_{kin(cont.)}$ :	5 000 MWs

$$E_{kin.(min)} = P_{cont.} \frac{f_n}{2(RoCoF)} + E_{kin(cont.)}$$

Term “inertia” is used a bit loosely to describe the amount of kinetic energy that is stored in the rotating masses of all synchronously connected power generators (and loads to be precise)

## Demand for inertia

**65 000 MWs of system inertia are required at any given point in time in order for RoCoF to stay below 1 Hz/s in the first 500 ms after the largest system contingency occurred**

$f_n$  = System frequency = 50 Hz

# As a starting point – we have assessed system inertia on an hourly basis via UCED in PLEXOS and some high level assumptions

Technology	Inertia constant [MWs/MVA]
Coal (old)	4.0
Coal (new)	2.0
OCGT	6.0
CCGT	9.0
Biomass	2.0
Hydro/PS	3.0
Imports	0.0
Nuclear	5.0 <sup>1</sup>
Wind	0.0
PV	0.0
CSP	2.5
DR	0.0
ICE	2.0

## Supply of inertia

Depending on what mix of power stations is operational at any given point in time, the total actual system inertia will be different

For example, if 20 GW of old coal, 10 GW of new coal and 2 GW of nuclear are online, system inertia is:

$$\begin{aligned} &\approx 20 \text{ GW} * 4 \text{ MWs/MVA} + 10 \text{ GW} * \\ &2 \text{ MWs/MVA} + 2 \text{ GW} * 5 \text{ MWs/MVA} \\ &= 110 \text{ 000 MWs} \end{aligned}$$

If wind, PV and 5 GW of CCGTs are online, system inertia is only 47 000 MWs

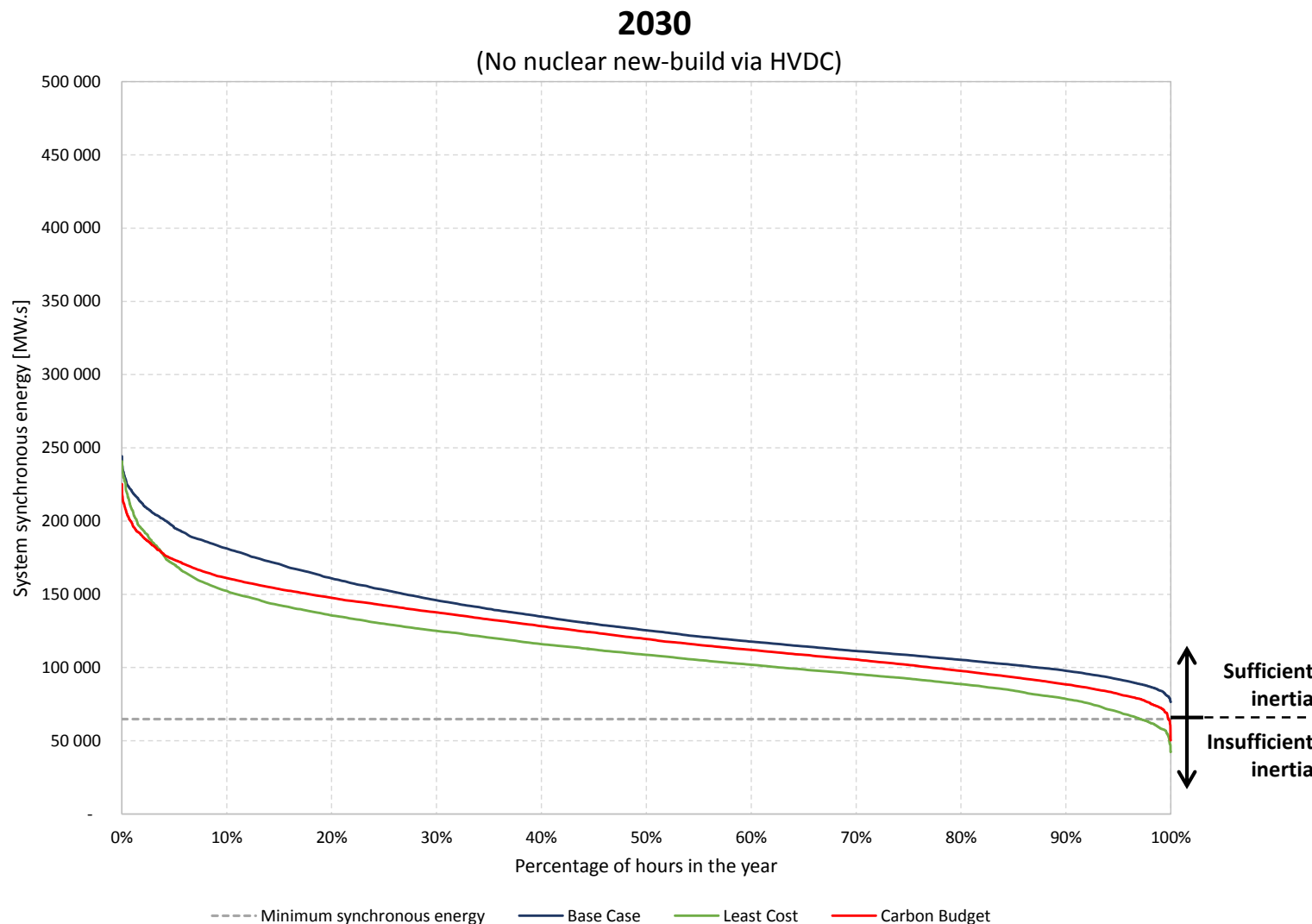
<sup>1</sup> Assumed in two cases:

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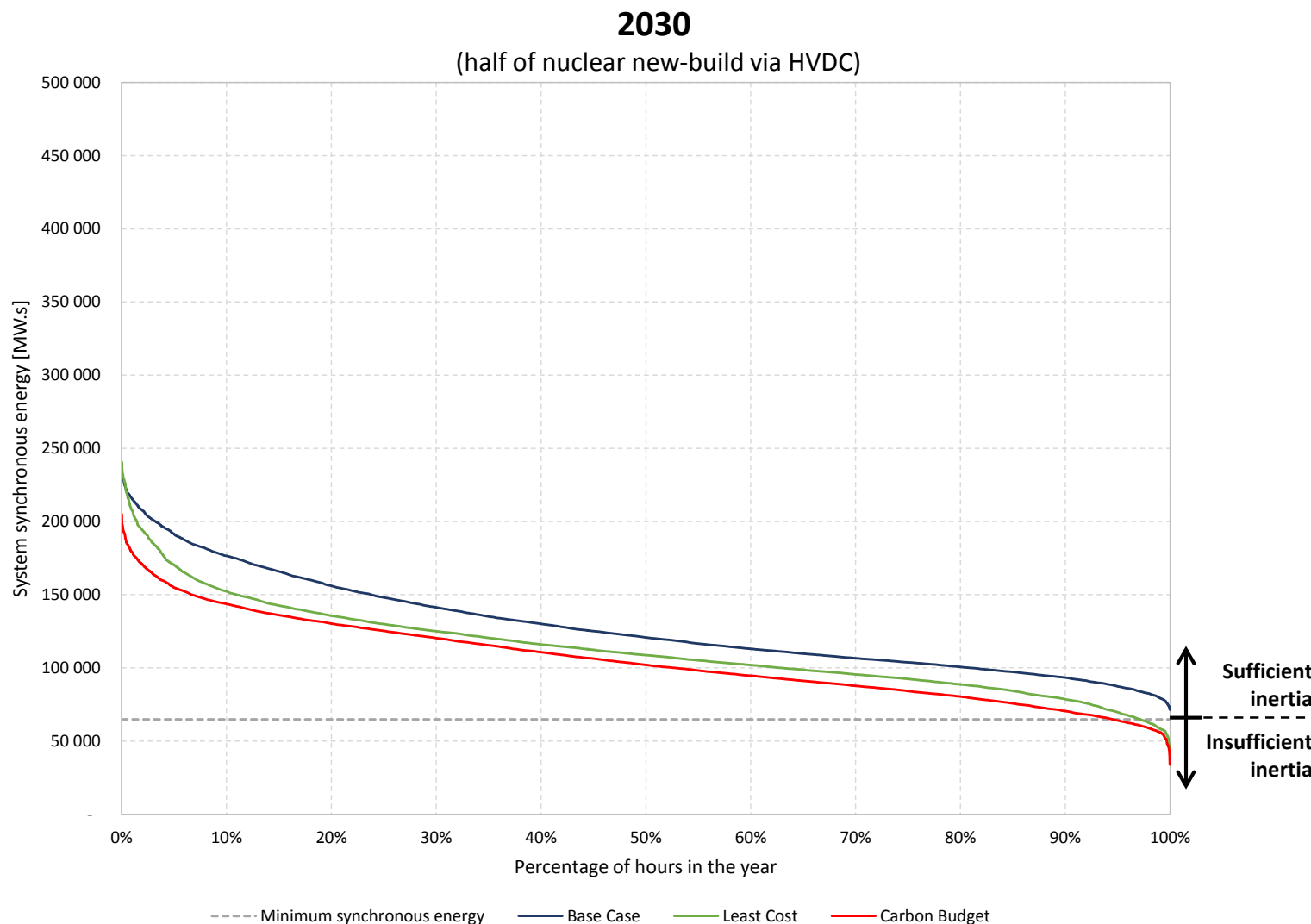
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Sources: P. Kundur, Power System Stability and Control, 1994

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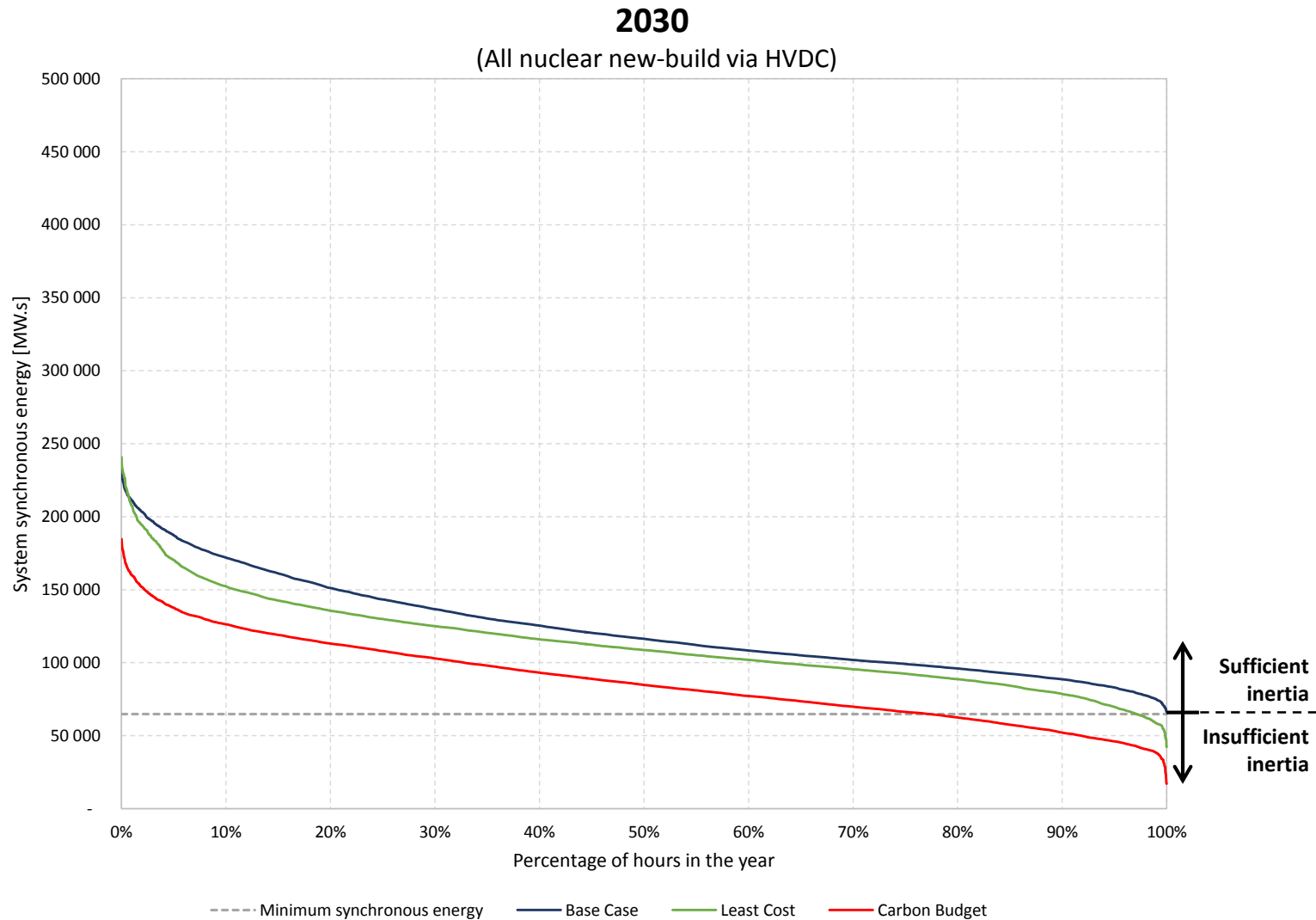


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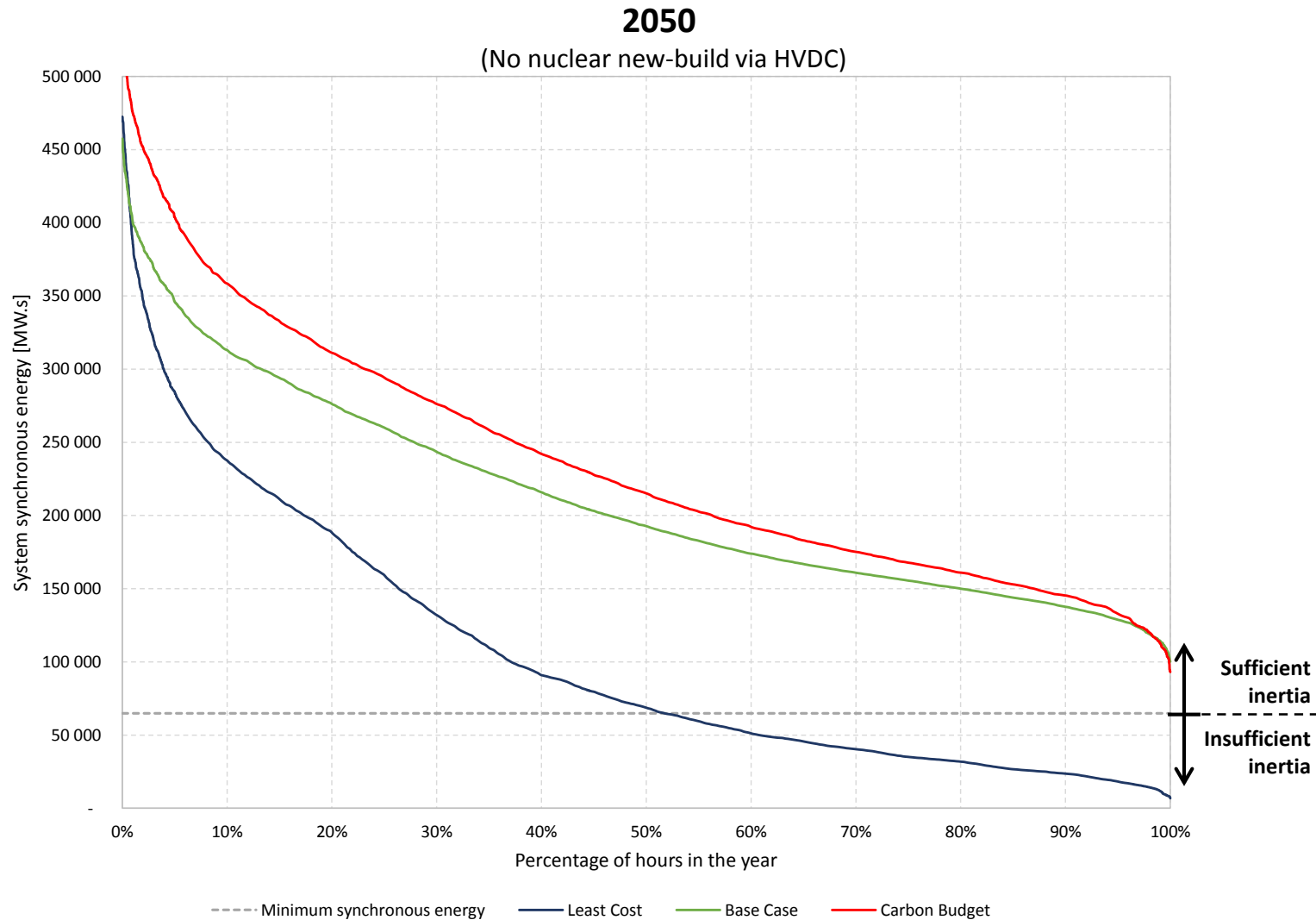




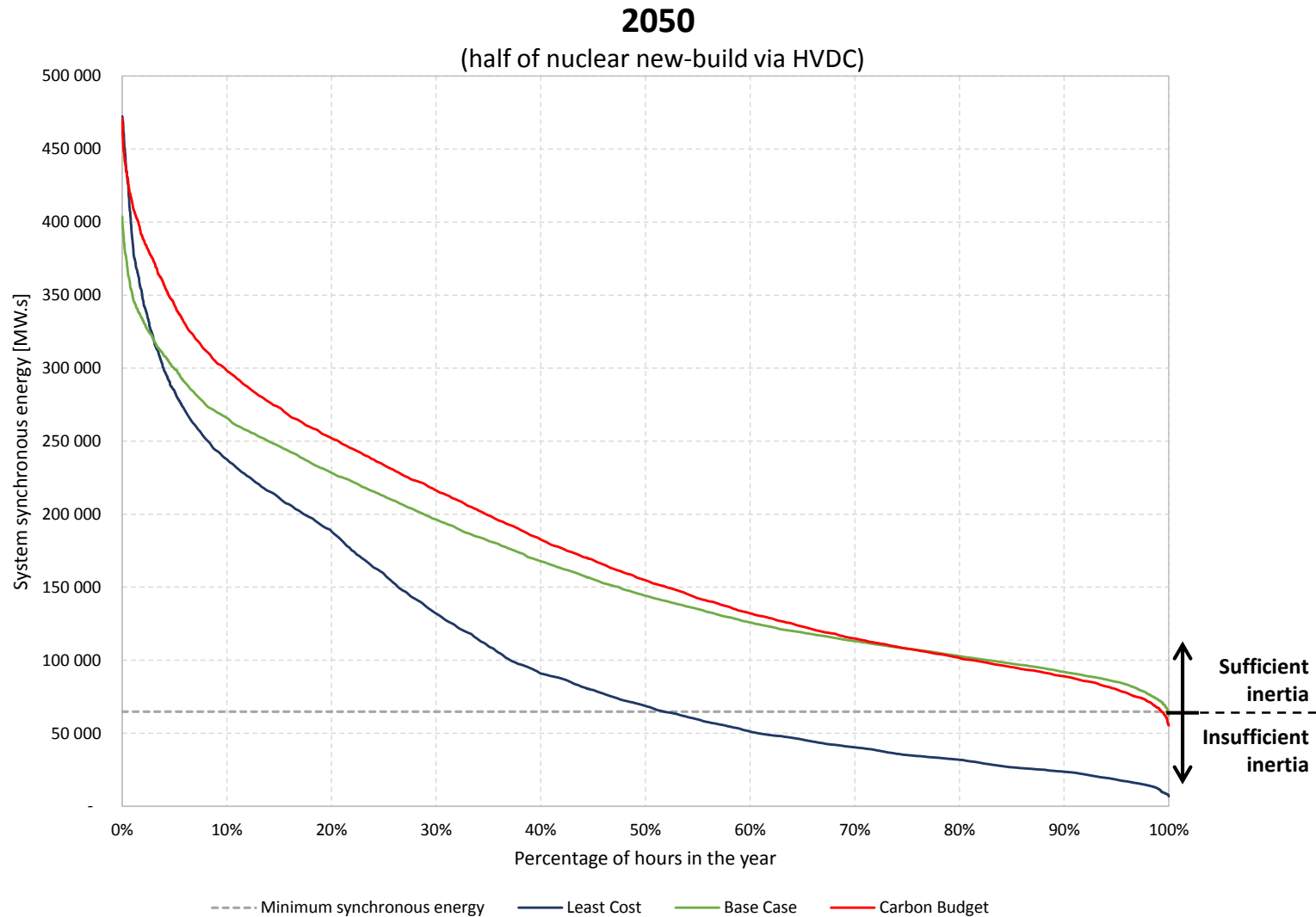
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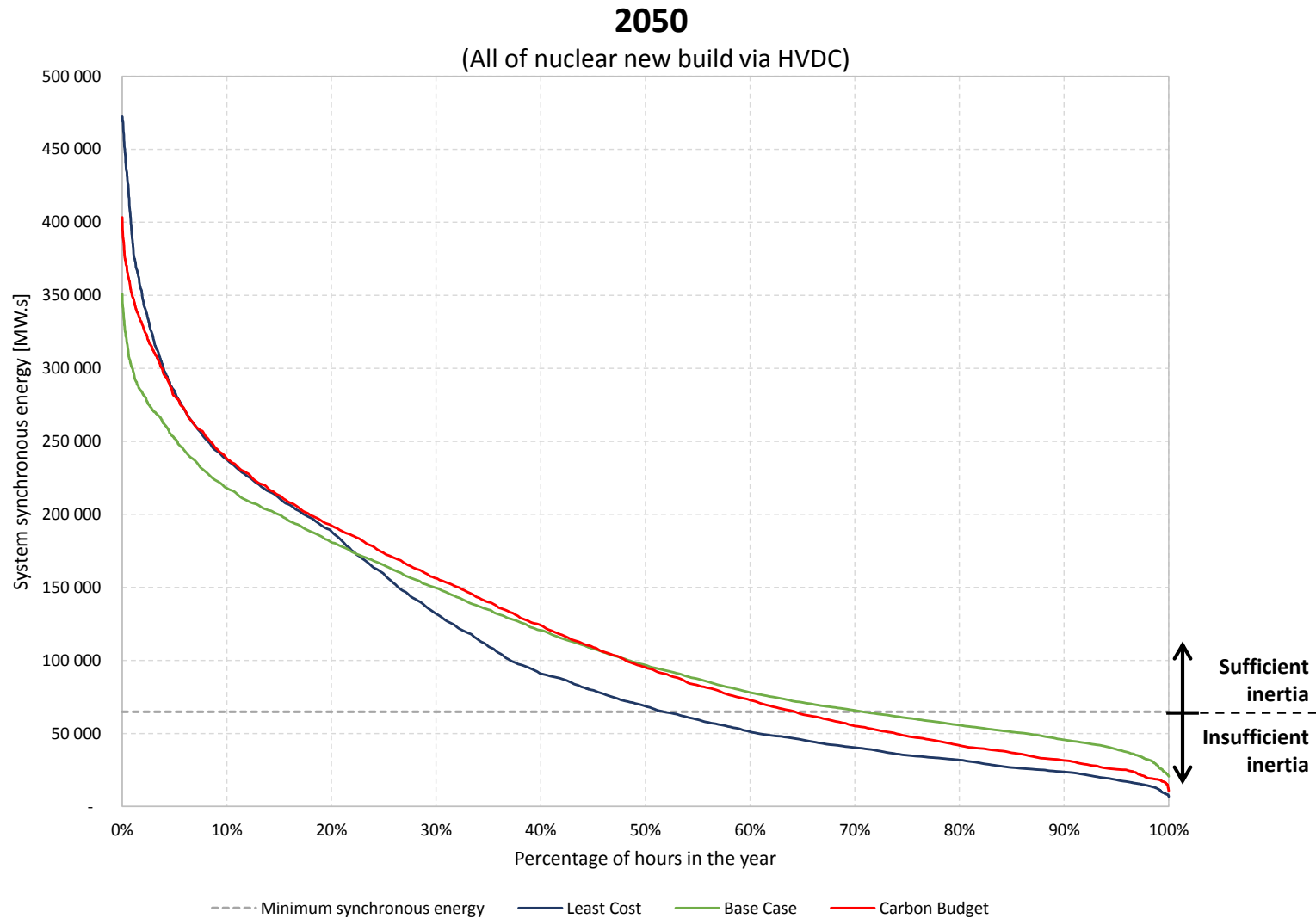
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# Similar additional inertia requirements in the Carbon Budget and Least-cost scenario by 2050 if nuclear is integrated fully via HVDC



# Integrating a nuclear fleet via HVDC reduces intrinsic system inertia in a similar manner to that of solar PV and wind

*No nuclear fleet via HVDC*

		2030			2050		
		Base Case	Carbon Budget	Least cost	Base Case	Carbon Budget	Least cost
Minimum inertia needed	[MW.s]	64 800	64 800	64 800	64 800	64 800	64 800
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*Half nuclear fleet via HVDC*

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Number of hours	[hrs]	-	660	440	200	250	4 320

*Full nuclear fleet via HVDC*

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Rotating stabilisers needed	[MW]	-	360	560	-	-	1 450
Annual cost for rotating stabilisers	[bR/yr]	-	1.1	1.7	-	-	4.5
(% of system costs)	[%]	0.0%	0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%

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Annual cost for rotating stabilisers	[bR/yr]	-	2.4	1.7	0.2	0.7	4.5
(% of system costs)	[%]	0.0%	0.6%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.7%

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Rotating stabiliser properties: CAPEX = 20 000 R/kW; FOM = 3% of CAPEX; all year operation; cost of electricity = 1 R/kWh; H = 40 MW.s/MVA



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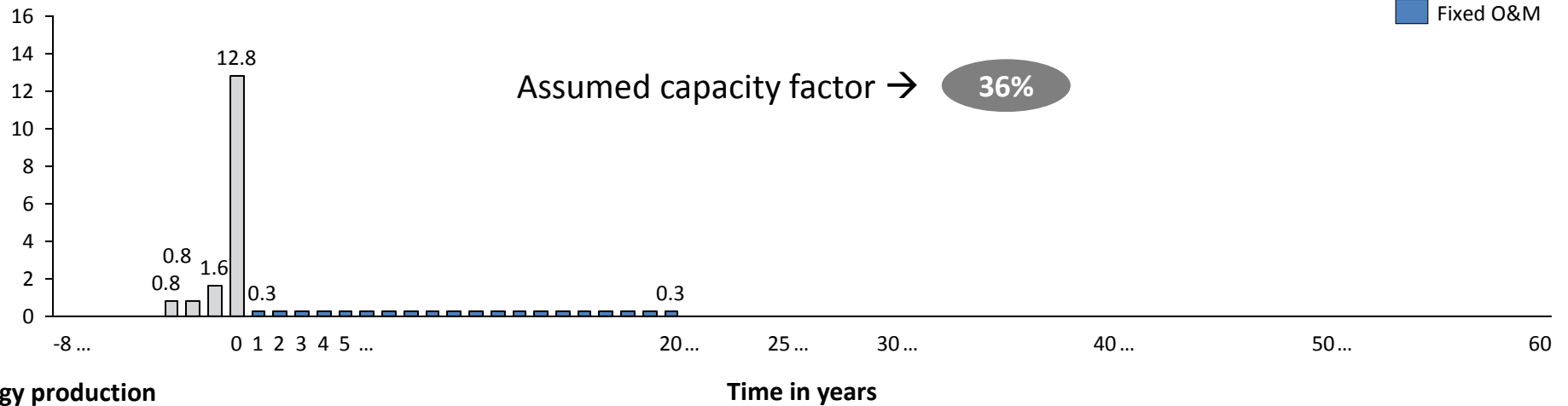


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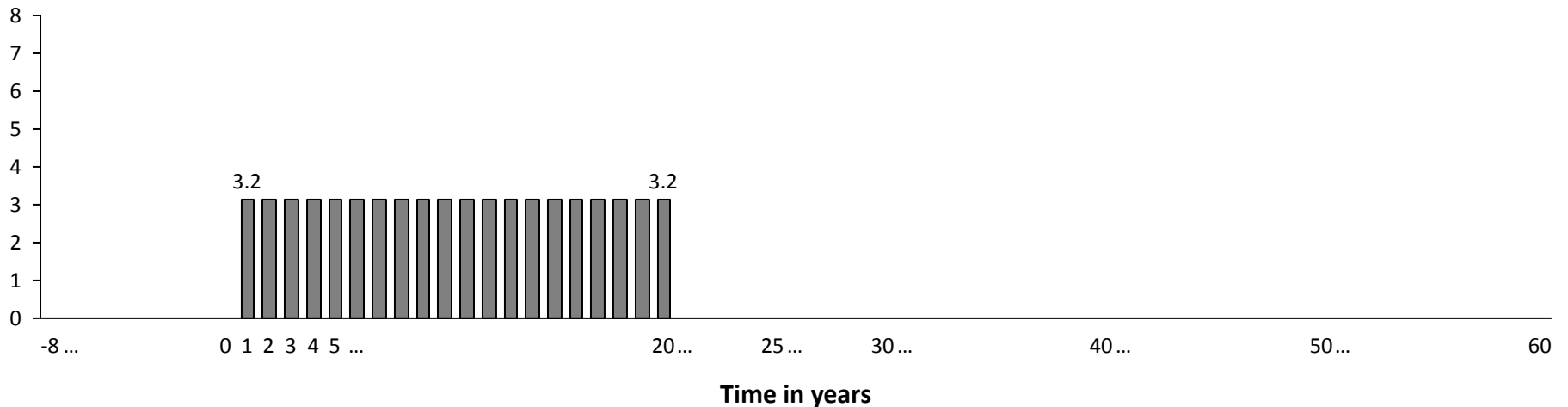
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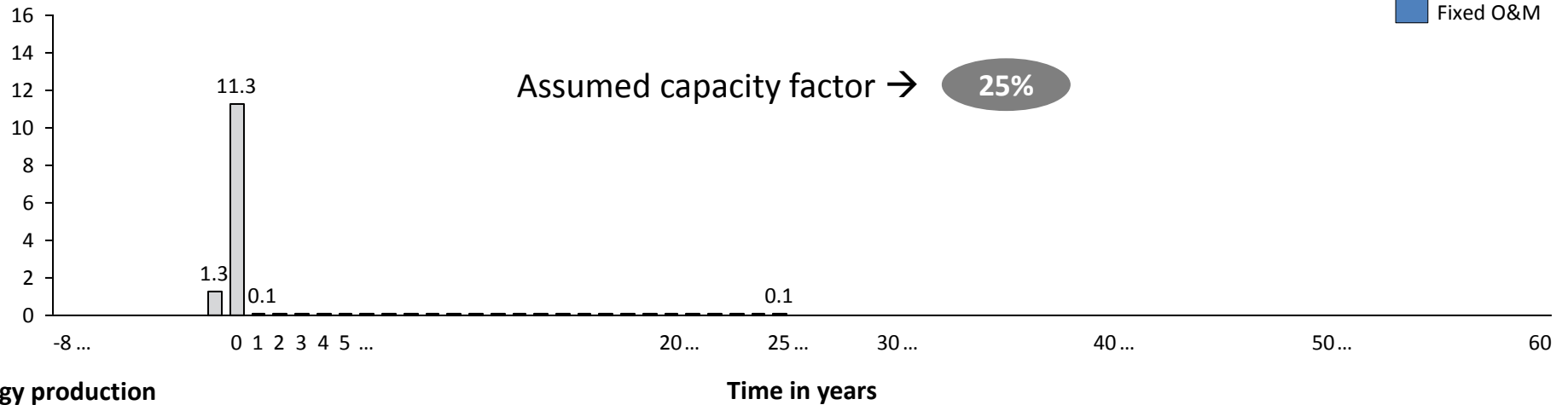


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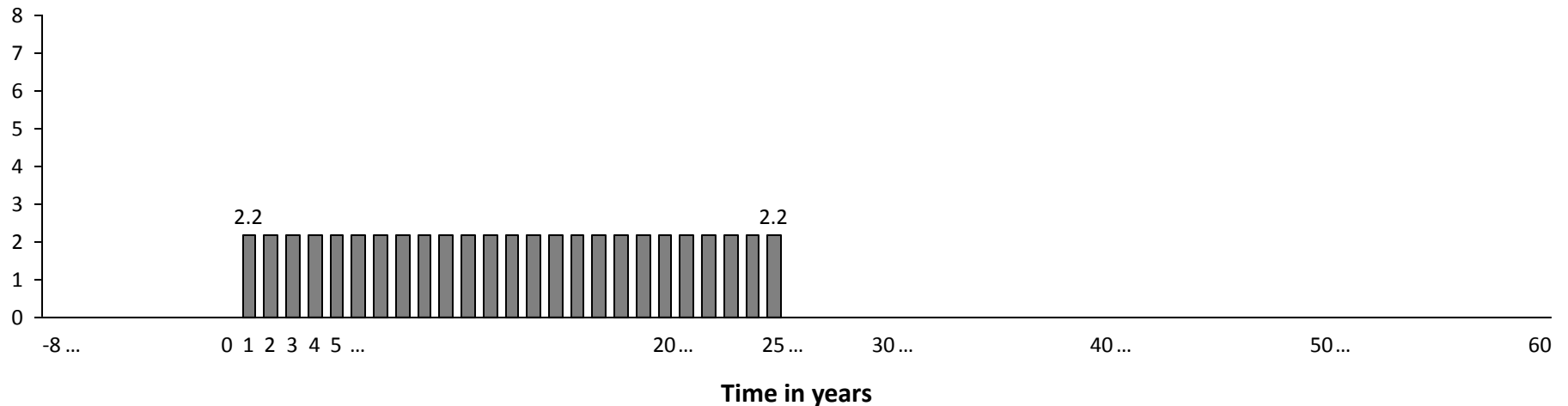


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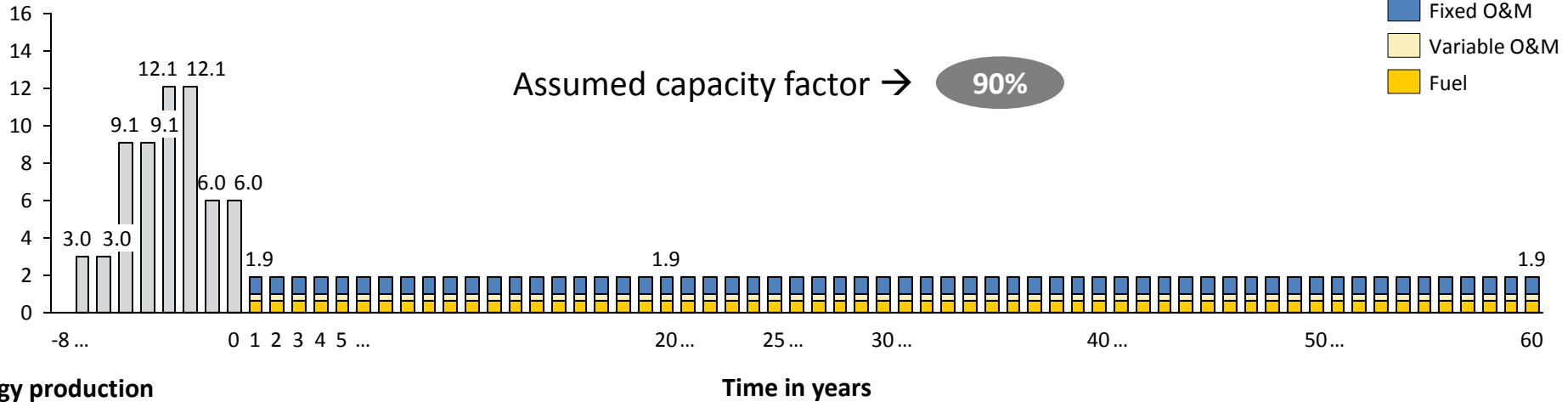


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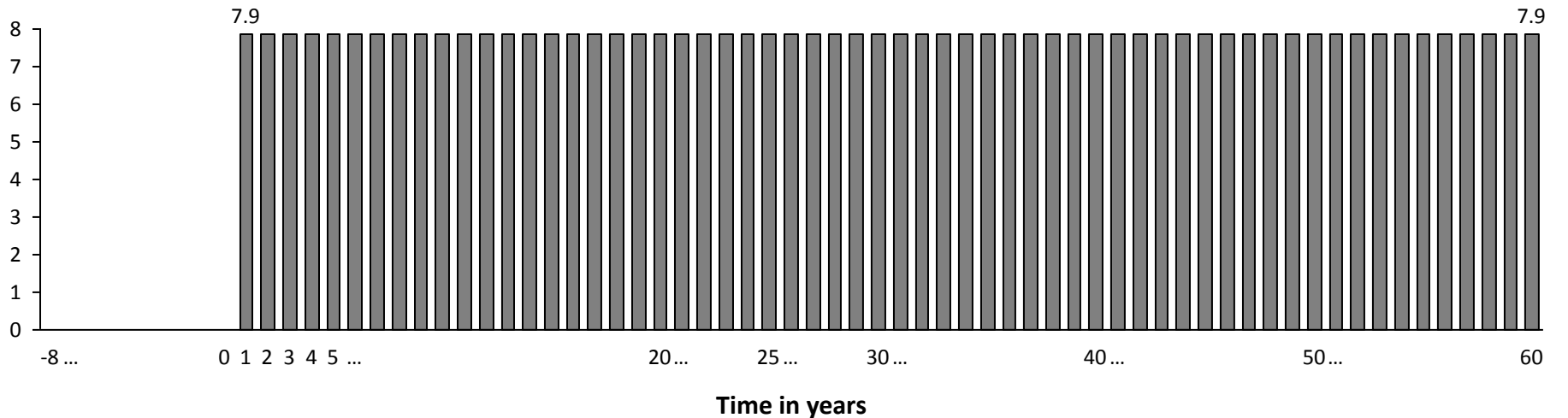


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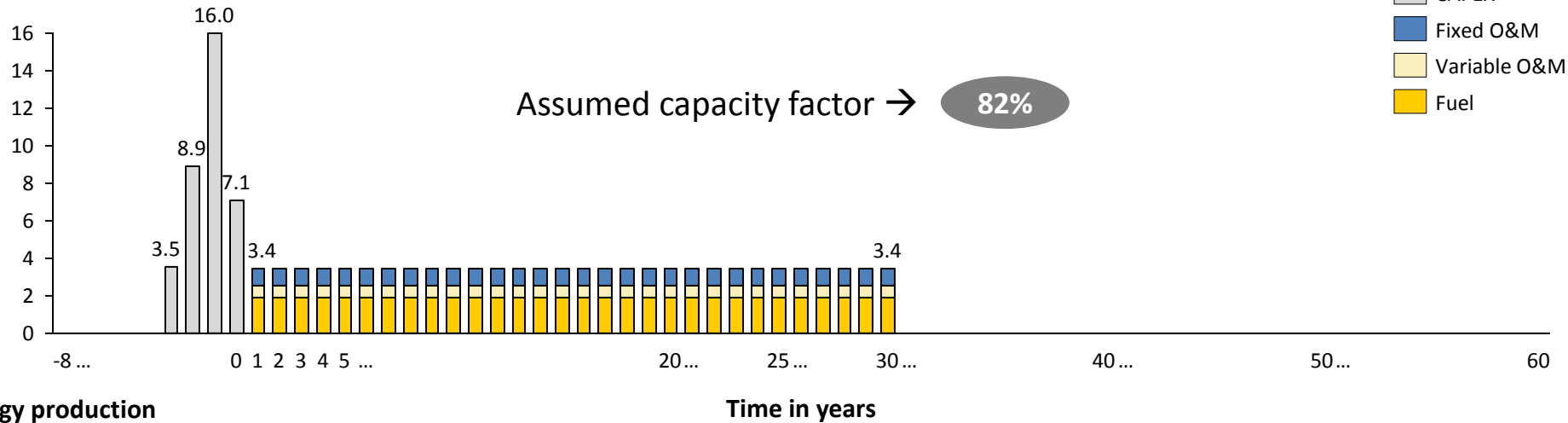


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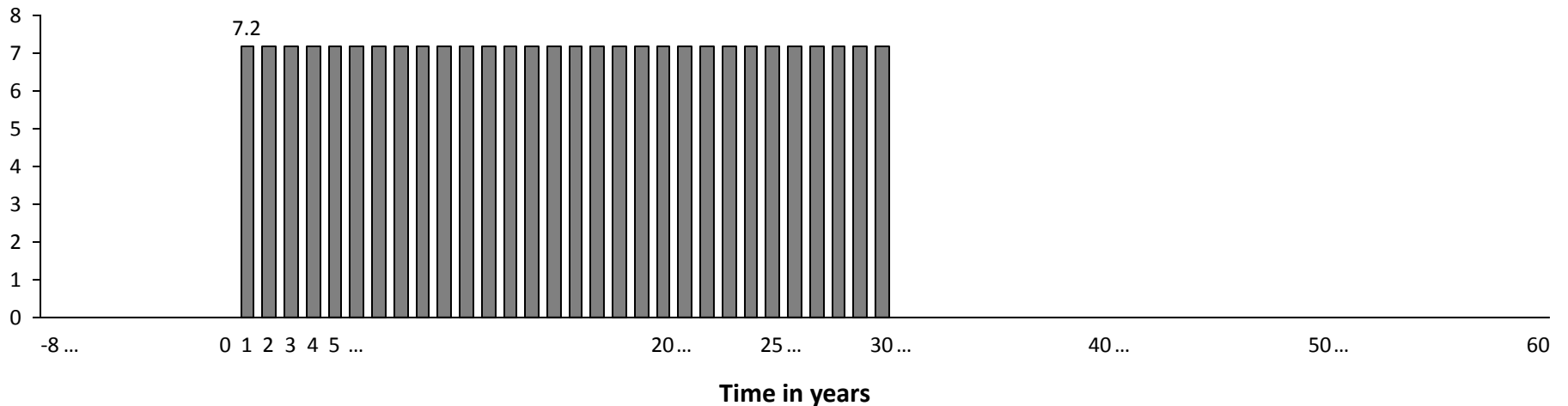


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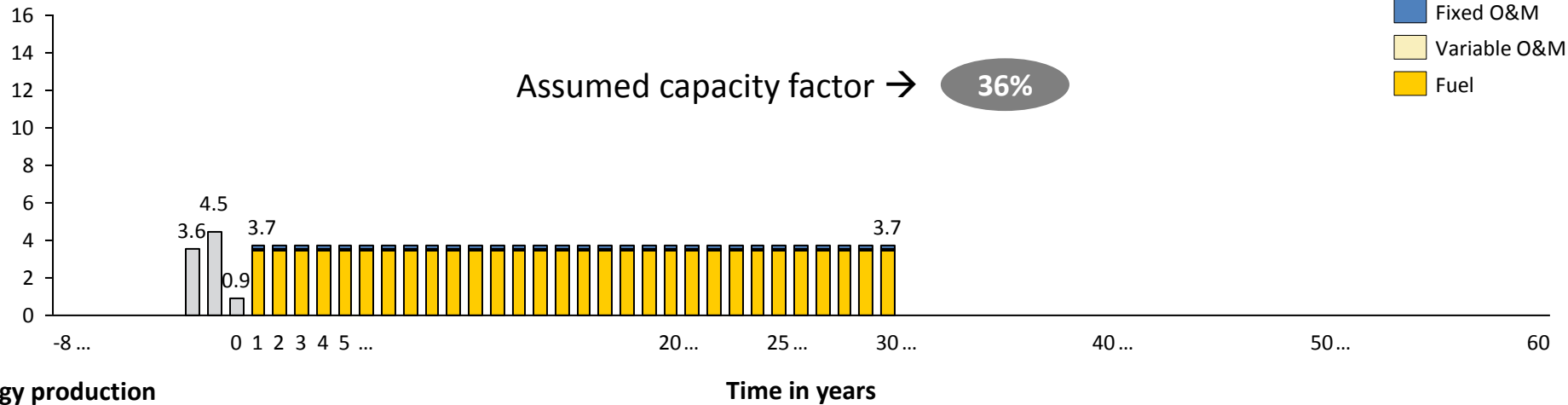


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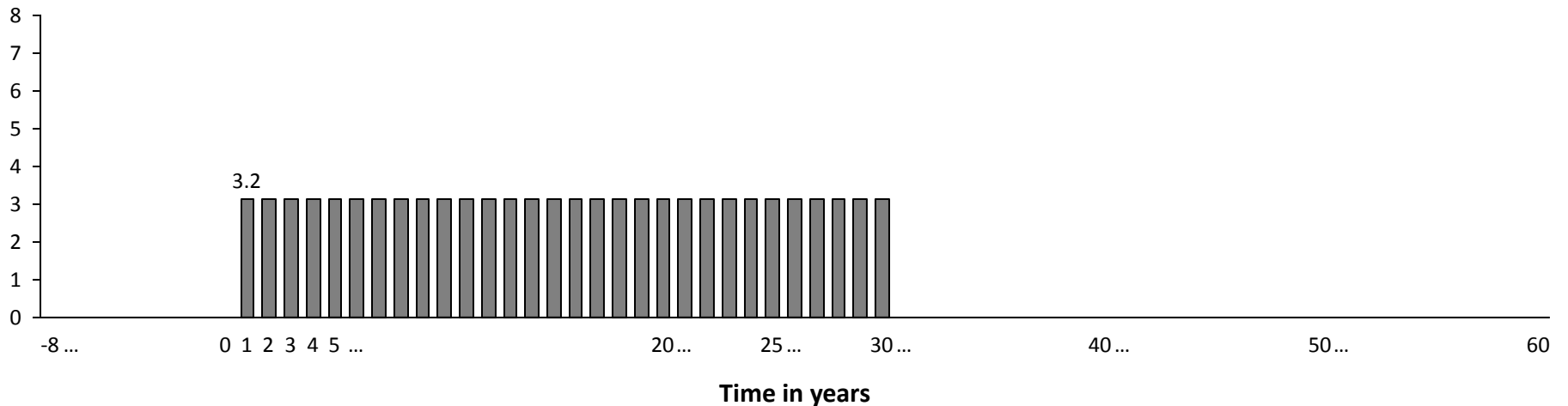


# Gas (CCGT): Lifetime annual cash flow and annual energy production

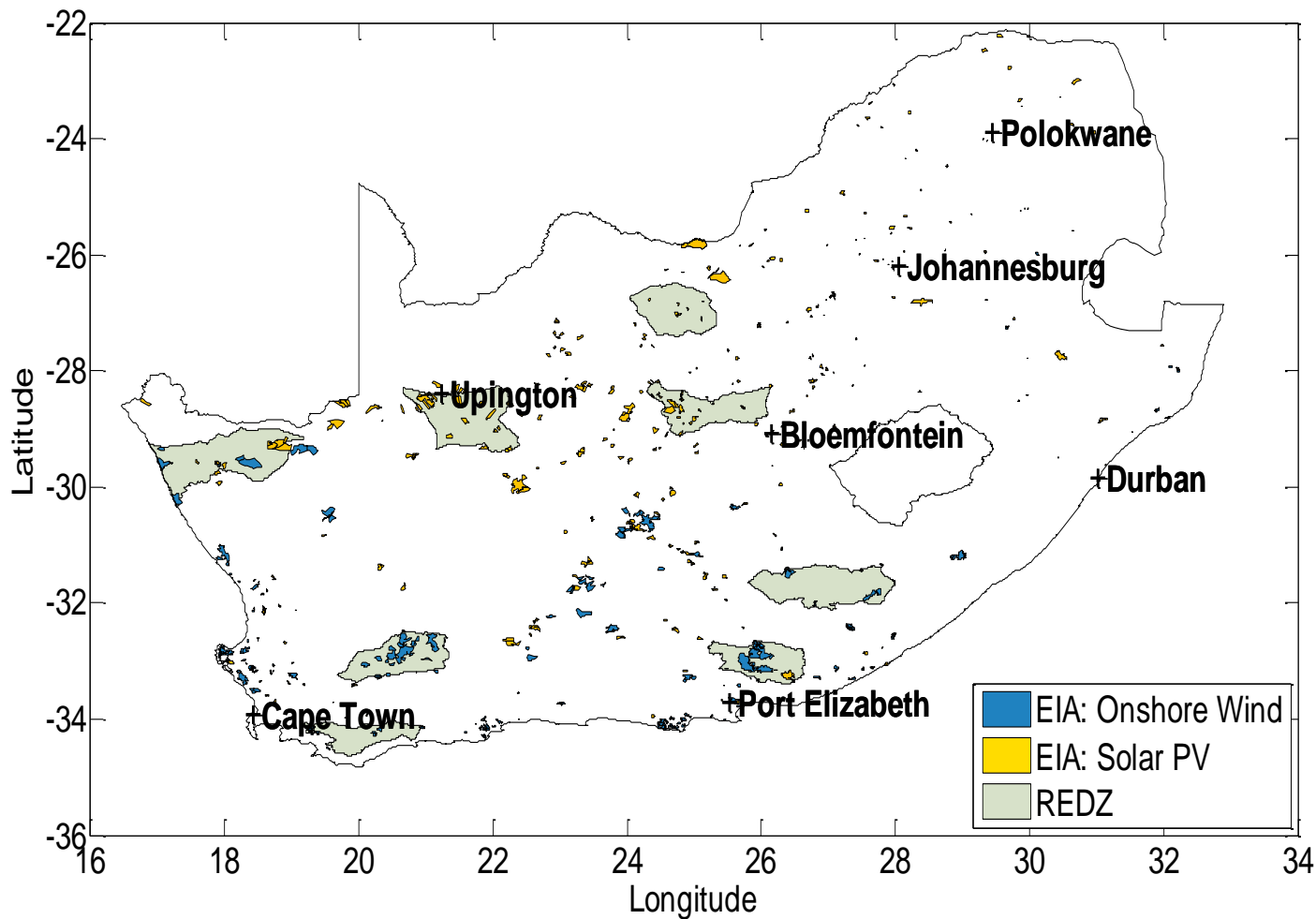
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# Areas already applied for Environmental Impact Assessments have more capacity than what the current Least Cost case requires by 2050



**All EIAs**  
(status early 2016)

Wind: 90 GW  
Solar PV: 330 GW