

CAN THE GAS POTENTIAL BE HARVESTED IN THE ELECTRICITY MARKET?

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CEZ GROUP IS AN INTERNATIONAL UTILITY WITH A STRONG POSITION IN CEE

CEZ Group in Poland

(100% stake in Skawina, 100% in Elcho)

Electricity generation, gross (TWh)	2.2
Market share	1.4%
Installed capacity (MW)	730
Market share	2.0%
Number of employees	421
Sales (EUR million)	115

CEZ Group in the Czech Republic

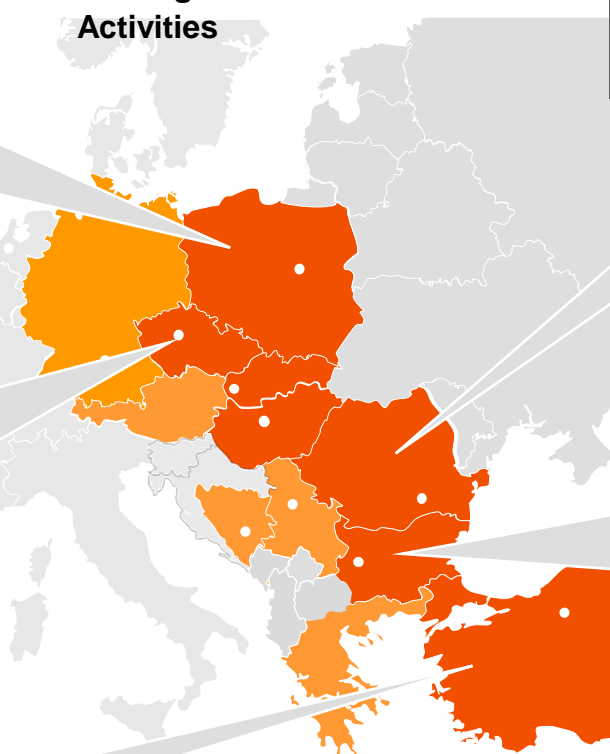
Electricity generation, gross (TWh)	63.3
Market share	72%
Number of connection points (million)	3.6
Market share	61%
Installed capacity (MW)	12,814
Number of employees	20,559
Sales (EUR million)	6,601

CEZ Group in Turkey

(50% stake in SEDAS through AkCez, 37.36% stake in Akenerji)

El. sales to end customers (TWh)	6.1
Number of connection points (million)	1.3
Market share	6.5 %
Installed capacity (MW)	715
Market share	1.1%

Energy Assets ○ **Active subsidiary**
Trading Activities



CEZ Group in Romania

(100% stakes in CEZ Distributie, CEZ Vanzare, Tomis Team, Ovidiu Development, TMK Hydroenergy Power)

El. sales to end customers (TWh)	3.5
Number of connection points (million)	1.4
Market share	16.1%
Installed capacity	318 MW
Number of employees	1,975
Sales (EUR million)	400

CEZ Group in Bulgaria

(67% stake in CEZ Razpredelenie Bulgaria, CEZ Electro Bulgaria, 100% in TPP Varna)

El. sales to end customers (TWh)	10.0
Number of connection points (million)	2.1
Market share	40%
Installed capacity (MW)	1,260
Market share	11.9%
Number of employees	3,910
Sales (EUR million)	840



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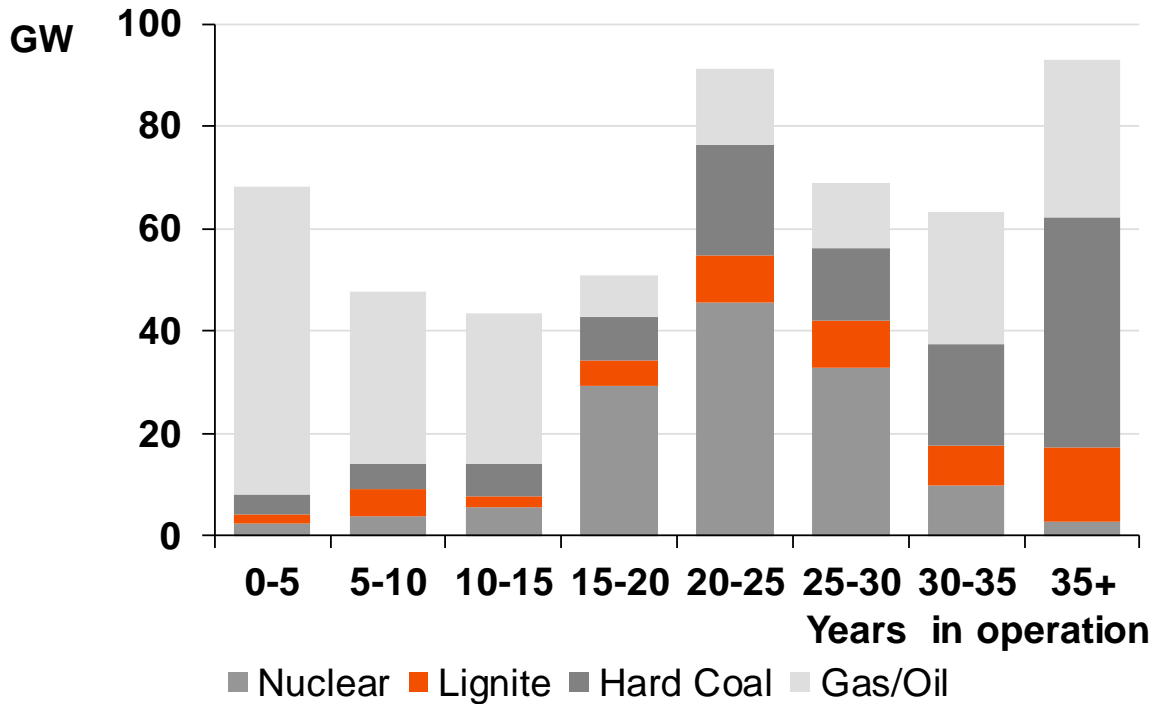
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IN 2008 POWER COMPANIES FACED A PROBLEM OF AGING CONVENTIONAL EUROPEAN POWER GENERATION PORTFOLIO

European Portfolio Age Structure

EU 27 countries, Net Capacity



- 65% of conventional plants have exceeded half of their lifecycle
- More than third of thermal plants need to be replaced or repowered within 10 years



EU POLICY DECLARED TARGET FOR RENEWABLE SOURCES RAISING NEED TO COMPENSATE INTERMITTENT POWER ...

EU 2020 TARGETS: 3x20%

- **Cover 20% of final energy consumption by renewable sources**
- Reduce GHG emissions by 20% compared to 1990
- Increase energy efficiency by 20%



- **RES target for power industry itself higher than 20%**
- **RES target introduced significant amount of intermittent power that needs to be compensated**



... AND VIA GHG TARGET HAS SUPPORTED LOW CO2 EMITTING TECHNOLOGIES

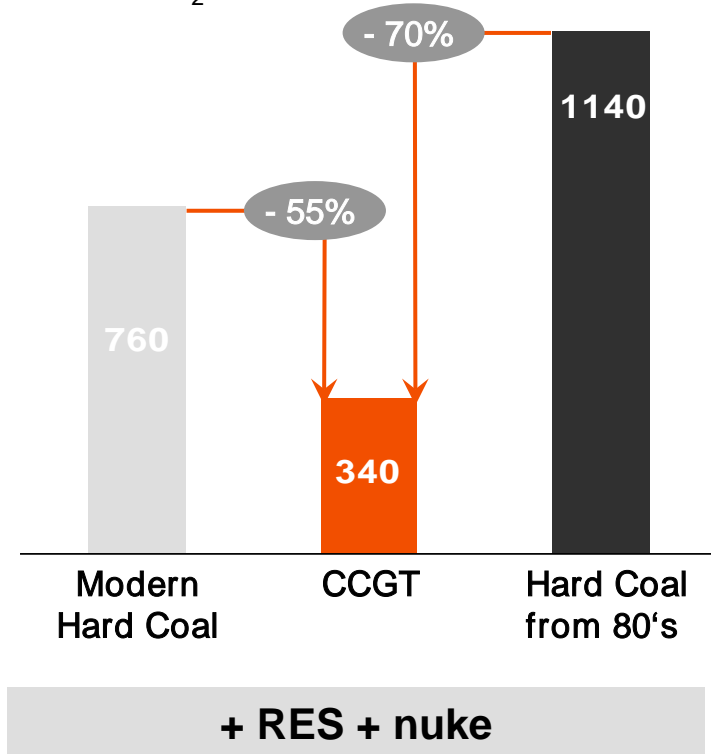
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Low CO2 emission sources

CO₂ emission per 1 TWh netto
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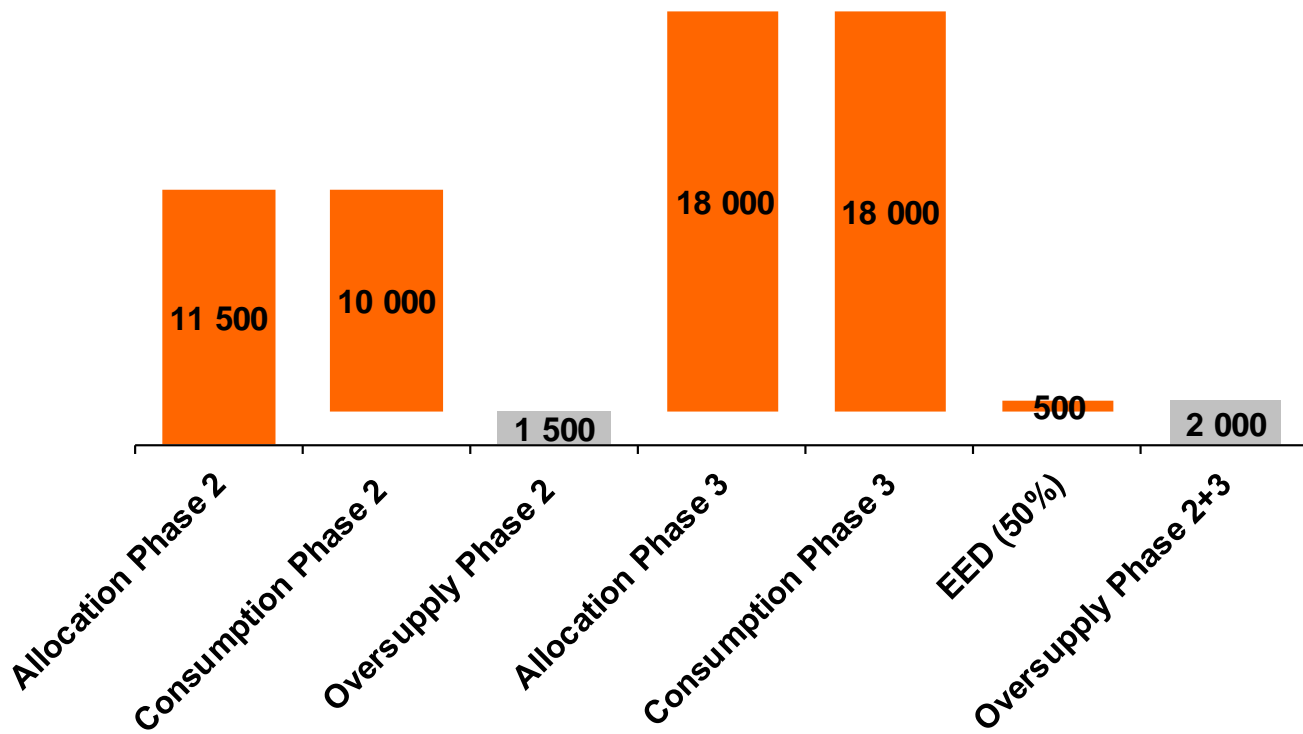
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DUE TO FINANCIAL CRISIS A LARGE EUA OVERSUPPLY IS EXPECTED ...

CO₂ balance for the second and third phases of the EU ETS Mt*



* Indicative numbers



... WHICH BRINGS EUA PRICE TO ALMOST ZERO

EUA Price (EUR/t)

Source: ICE

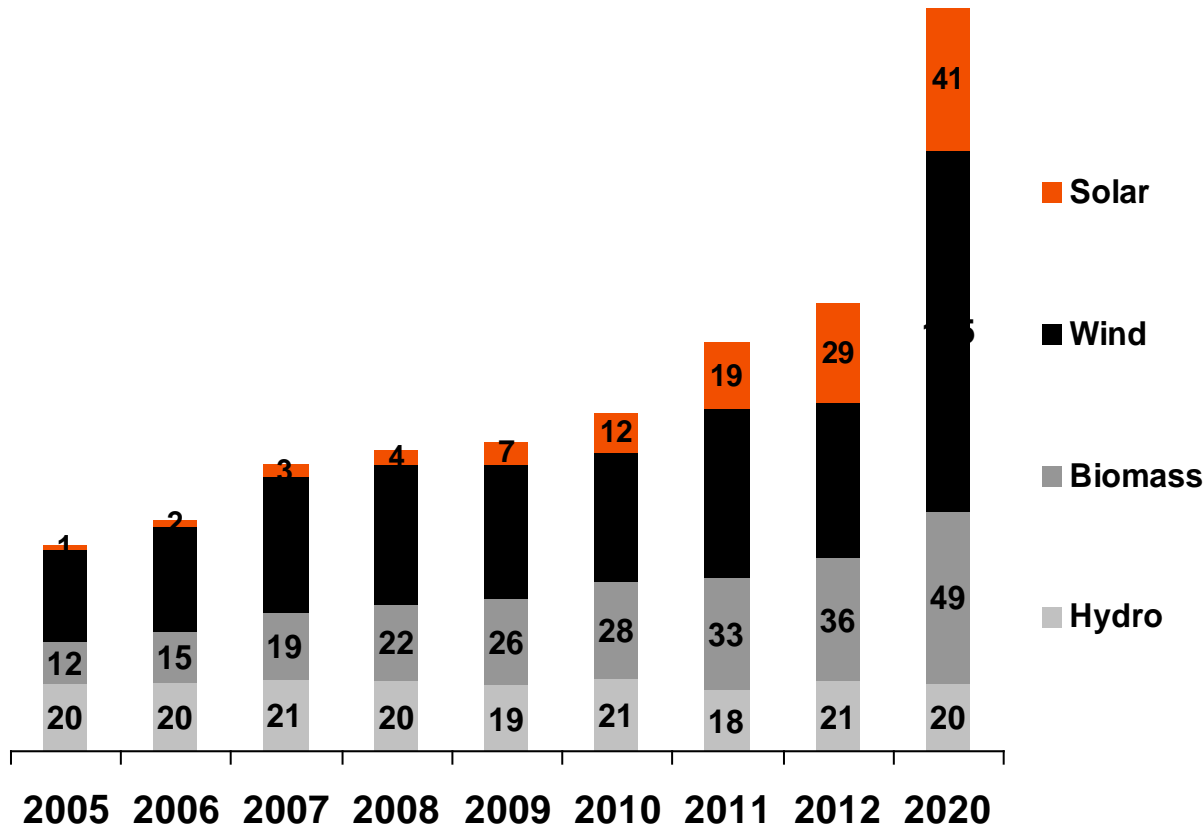




RES HAVE DEVELOPED FAST ...

Generation from RES in Germany (2020: 100% NREAP target fulfilled)

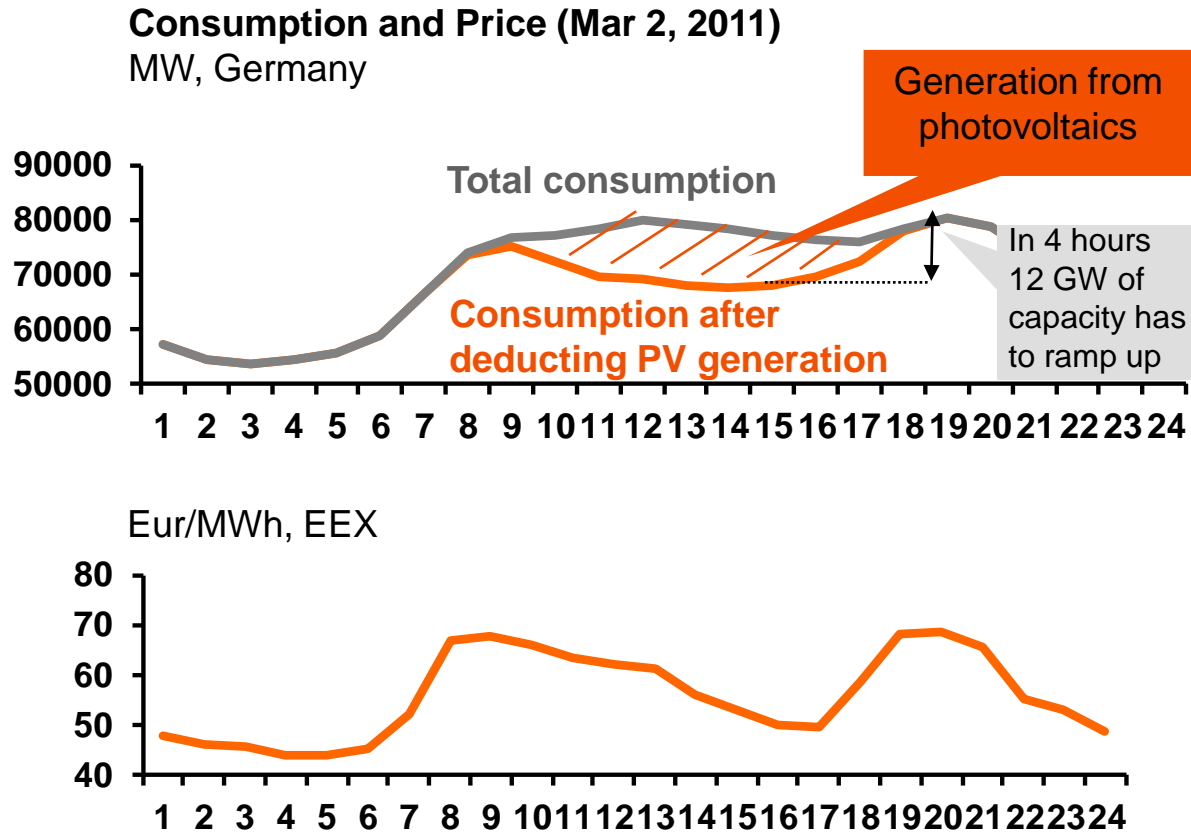
TWh, Source: BMWi, NREAP



- The generation from RES should according to German plans cover almost 40% of total generation in 2020
- The target achievement is uncertain but Germany remains on track so far



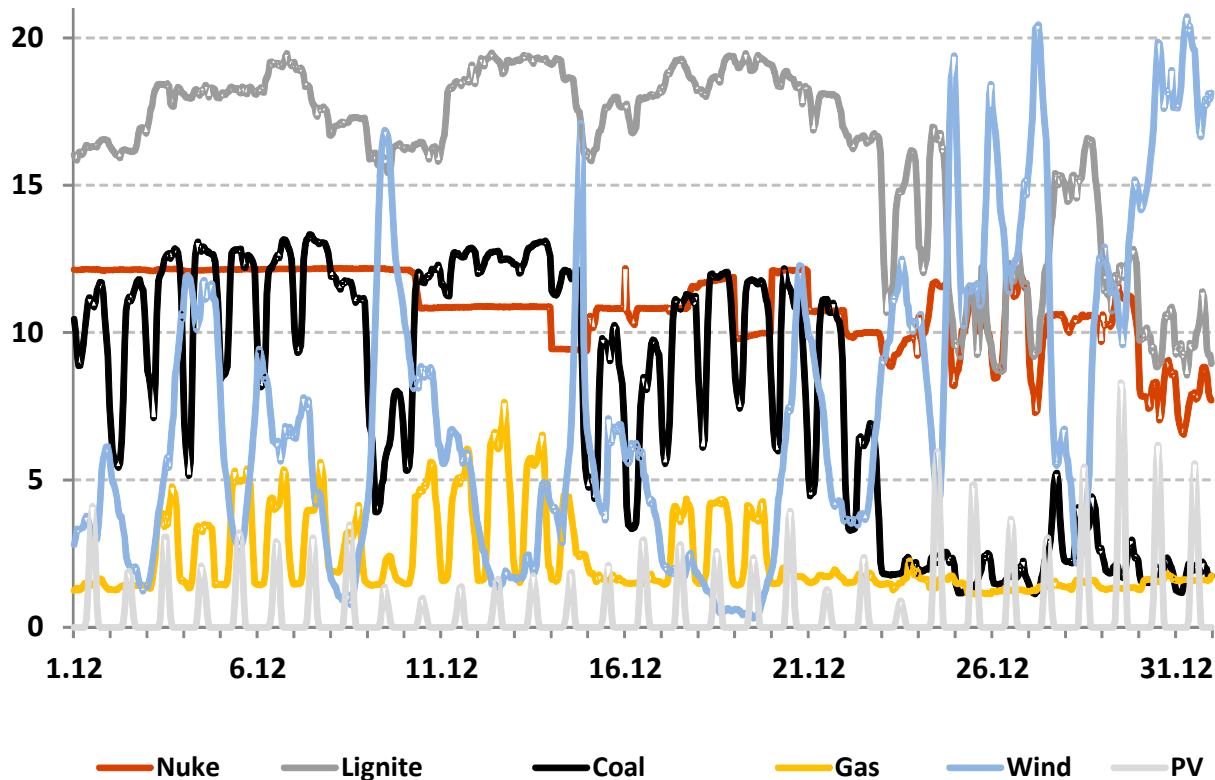
... AND POWER PRODUCTION FROM PHOTOVOLTAICS HAVE REMOVED DAILY PEAKS AND DECREASED THE PEAK PRICE





INTERMITTENT POWER HAS BEEN COMPENSATED ALSO BY LIGNITE AND NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

German power plant output / Dec 2012
GW

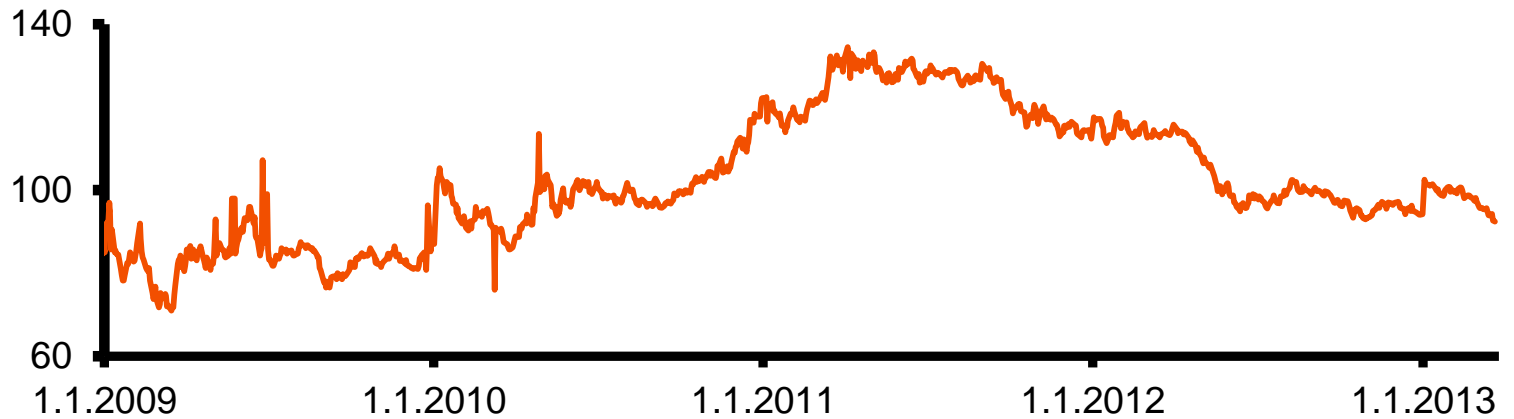


- Under strong wind production coal and gas plants run only at minimum
- Lignite output drops by 50%
- Nukes start to regulate its output under strong wind production



SHALE GAS IN US HAS STARTED TO PUSH US COAL TO EUROPE AND ITS PRICE DOWN

Coal API2, Y+1 (USD/t) Source: EEX



Natural gas NCG, Y+1 (EUR/MWh) Source: EEX





ALL THIS HAS LEAD TO THE NEGATIVE PEAK CLEAN SPARK SPREAD
NOT ALLOWING A MASSIVE POWER PRODUCTION FROM GAS, ...

Clean Spark Spread PEAK, Y+2, Net Efficiency 56% (EUR/MWh)

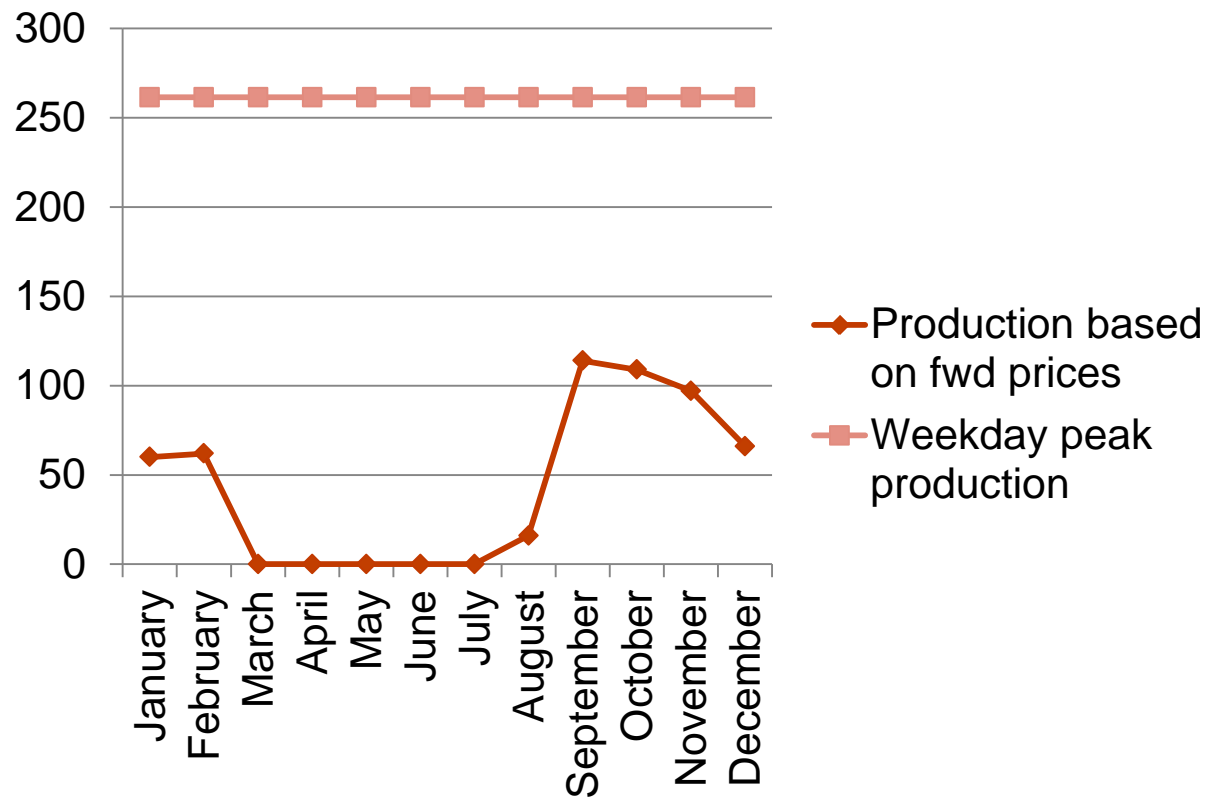
Source: EEX, ICE





... BUT RATHER LIMITED RUNNING HOURS

Illustrative German CCGT production hours in 2014 (hours/month)*








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THERE ARE VARIOUS SCENARIOS THAT CAN BOOST POWER PRODUCTION FROM GAS

Market changes

- Gas price 
- Coal price 
- EUA price  (EU ETS reform)
- If more RES, than more wind, but not photovoltaics (substantially more expensive than wind)

Regulatory changes

- Capacity remuneration mechanism (but currently would have just minor effect on gas consumption)



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THERE ARE MANY COST-EFFICIENT MEASURES THAT CAN HELP UTILIZE GAS FOR POWER PRODUCTION

- No new pipelines due to power plants, if any then just cost-effective (short) interconnectors to increase flexibility of the gas supply
- Increase flexibility of the network
- Allow efficient access to the short-term capacity of the pipelines, but also of the storages
- Efficient congestion management espec. on short-term basis
- Bundled capacity products
- Daily balancing + as late as possible renomination to react to changing gas offtake due to renewables
- Support interplay of gas and power markets



THANK YOU

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