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Croatian Low Emission Development Strategy - Power System Perspective



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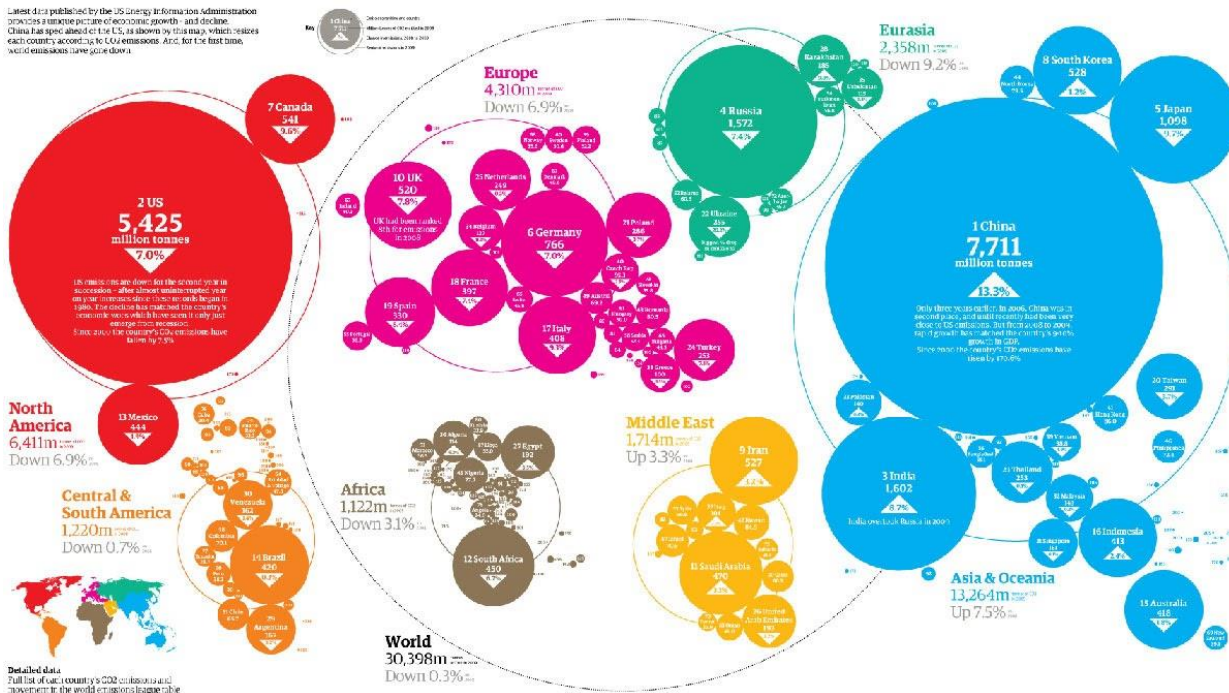
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Some background...

<http://www.lahistoriaconmapas.com/atlas/country-map158/kyoto-protocol-participation-map-2013.htm>

An atlas of pollution: the world in carbon dioxide emissions

Latest data published by the US Energy Information Administration depicts a mix of economic growth and decline. China has surpassed the U.S., as shown by this map, which ranks each country according to CO₂ emissions. And for the first time, world emissions have gone down.



Detailed data: Full list of all country's CO₂ emissions and movement in the world emissions database

Kyoto Protocol

- 1992. Rio, Brasil - UN Framework Convention on Climate Change – EARTH SUMMIT
- CO2 emissions are affecting planet (global warming)
- Goals:
 - Taking care of ecosystems regarding climate change
 - Security of food production
 - Sustainable economic development
- Result: a document that should be amended in future

Kyoto Protocol

- COP3: 1997., Kyoto, Japan - representatives from 160 countries agreed to limit emissions of greenhouse gases
- Target: to reduce **developed** nation emissions to 5% below 1990 levels during 2008-2012
- Most countries need significant reductions (i.e. -18% reduction in BAU by 2008)
- Post Kyoto and low carbon development

Why LEDS?



<https://www.armstrongeconomics.com/tag/global-warming/>

Low carbon development

- Low carbon development - becoming increasingly important
- The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change - UNFCCC
- **COP21 in Paris** - a legal binding agreement on climate and to keep global warming below 2°C above pre-industrial levels
- Low Emission Development Strategies - **LEDS**

What is LEDS?



<http://www.iisd.org/story/iisd-and-the-sustainable-development-goals/>

- Highlights **disadvantages** and **prioritizes** activities for founding on the national level
- LEDS can be **integrated** and build on existing strategies
- Strategic plan:
 - promoting development pathway towards a **low-carbon sustainable development**
 - taking into account the **socio-economic** development **priorities** of the county

LEDS development process

- **Political** support
- Important interested groups and **stakeholders**
- Institutional framework and **cross-sectoral coordination** body
- **Collection and analysis of data**
- Identification of:
 - greenhouse gas emission **scenarios** and **projections**
 - climate change mitigation **policies** and **measures**
- Climate change measures **application** and **monitoring**.

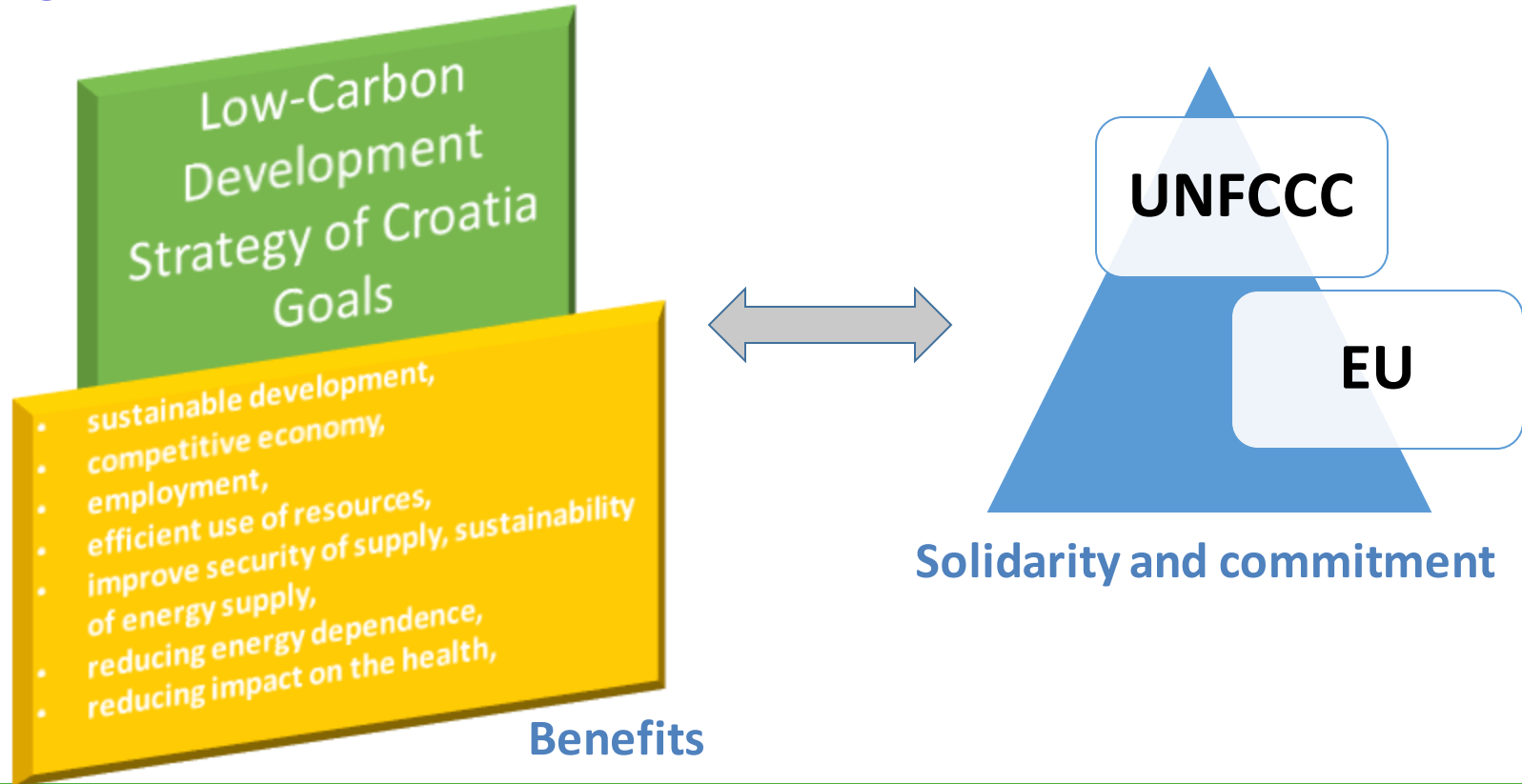
...and what about Croatian LEDS?



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The criteria and standards for determination of targets of Croatia



Croatian LEDS

- **Fundamental** document in the field of climate change mitigation
- Economic, development and environmental aspects
- Objective: to achieve a **competitive low carbon** economy by 2050 in line with relevant guidelines
- Contains three scenarios:
 - **NUR** - **referent** scenario
 - **NU1**- scenario of the **gradual** transition
 - **NU2** - scenario of the **strong** transition

Croatian LEDS:

Available technical measures

- **Energy efficiency** of residential and non-residential buildings
- **Smart grids**
- New **CHP** and central heating systems (**CHS**)
- Increase share of **RES**
- **Alternative fuels** for transport
- **Electrical** vehicles
- **Afforestation**
- ...

Croatian LEDS:

Available non technical measures

- Implementing climate policy in **sectoral strategies**
- Establishing **central body** for coordination
- Necessary **legal adjustments**
- New **educational** curriculum
- **ETS** adjustments
- Efforts to encourage **behavior change**
- ...

Power system options

- Increasing **energy efficiency**
- Increased use of **RES**
- Increased use of **CHP**
- Switching to fuels with **lower GHG production rate**
- **Nuclear** option
- **CCS** technologies
- Reduction of **losses** in transmission and distribution systems

Croatian power system model

- Modelled in the „**PLEXOS for Power Systems**“
- Time horizon: **until year 2070.**
- Power plants (existing and **expansion candidates**)
- **CCS** technologies
- Electricity and heat **load** for each scenario
- Projections of future RES (especially **wind** and **photovoltaic**) capacity

Croatian power system model cont'd

- Power plants **outages** and new **entries**
- **Heat and steam** demand:
 - Cogeneration power plants
 - Heat boilers
 - Heat storage tanks
- **System reserve** capacity margin
- **Secondary reserve** providers:
 - Thermal power plants (gas) and
 - Hydro power plants

Scenarios

NUR



Continuation of the current practice
under the existing regulations

NU1



Scenario of the gradual transition

NU2



Scenario of the strong transition

- **NURa, NU1a, NU2a** - without electricity exchange after 2030 (without imports)
- **NURb, NU1b, NU2b** - - with electricity exchange

Input data and settings

Scenario		2020.	NURa	NU1a	NU2a
RES	Hydropower >10 MW	2020.	According to the plan of HEP	According to the plan of HEP	According to the plan of HEP
		2030.	According to the plan of HEP	According to the plan of HEP+ 2 candidates for PHES	According to the plan of HEP+ 4 candidates for PHES
		2050.	According to the plan of HEP	According to the plan of HEP+ 2 candidates for PHES	According to the plan of HEP+ 4 candidates for PHES
	Hydropower <10 MW	2020.	66	66	66
		2030.	100	120	140
		2050.	100	140	140
	Solar power <100 kW (MW)	2020.	56	200	300
		2030.	250*	700	1300
		2050.	250*+candidates	700+candidates	1300+candidates
	Solar power >100 kW (MW)	2020.	candidates	candidates	candidates
		2030.	candidates	candidates	candidates
		2050.	candidates	candidates	candidates
	Wind (MW)	2020.	744	744	744
		2030.	744 + candidates	1200 + candidates	2000 + candidates
		2050.	744 + candidates	1200 + candidates	2000 + candidates ti
	Biomass power plants (1: 1 ratio of electricity and heat for the CTS in CHP mode)	2020.	120	120	120
		2030.	120 + candidates	150 (140 Plexos)	200 (170 Plexos)
		2050.	120 + candidates	150 (140 Plexos)	280 (220 Plexos)
	Biogas (do not contribute to heat)	2020.	70	70	70
		2030.	70 + candidates	90	100
2050.		70 + candidates	90	120	
Geothermal power plants (do not contribute to heat)	2020.	30	30	30	
	2030.	30	35	40	
	2050.	30	40	50	

Input data and settings

Scenario	NURa	NU1a	NU2a
The investment cost for the development of the network due to new capacity RES **	75 EUR/kW	75 EUR/kW	75 EUR/kW
Projections for price reduction of technologies for the renewable energy sources, according to the reference ***	YES	YES	YES
Electricity Market	The projection of hourly prices	The projection of hourly prices	The projection of hourly prices
Exchange capacity (after deduction of Krško NPP)	1,3 GWh/h	1,3 GWh/h	1,3 GWh/h
Price of CO2 units in the EU ETS (EUR/EUA)	15 EUR/EUA, constantly	According to EUREF 2016	According to EUREF 2016
The limit for CO2 emissions	NO	NO	YES, -54% 2030. (1.725 kt co2,) -85% 2050. (260 kt co2) in compare to 1990 levels
Power and heat consumption	According to projections for the NUR	According to projections for the NU1	According to projections for the NU2

Input data and settings

Scenario	NURa	NU1a	NU2a
Price of fossil fuels	According to EUREF 2016	According to EUREF 2016	According to EUREF 2016
Flexible demand	Heat storage, simple adjustment of the curve of charging electric vehicles	Heat storage, simple adjustment of the curve of charging electric vehicles	Heat storage, simple adjustment of the curve of charging electric vehicles
Net imports of electricity	30% of the net consumption by 2020, linear decrease to 0 from 2030	30% of the net consumption by 2020, linear decrease to 0 from 2030	30% of the net consumption by 2020, linear decrease to 0 from 2030
Reserve	As until now	As until now	As until now
The annual limit for the construction of new RES (MW/year)	3*100 for Wind, for SE 50 MW by 2030 100 MW by 2050 The ratio integrated:high 1:2	3*150 for Wind, for SE 100 MW by 2030 200 MW by 2050 The ratio integrated:high 1:2	3*200 for Wind, for SE 150 MW by 2030 300 MW by 2050 The ratio integrated:high 1:2:2

Candidates - Construction depends on profitability in the simulation of market without incentives

* assessment of market development on the principle of net metering

** During optimization it is accounted as addition to the investment cost of the new RES, except the small solar systems <100kW for their own consumption, source RoadMap 2050 EWIS, according to HOPS (Croatian Transmission System Operator) estimates

*** The JRC-EU-TIMES model Assessing the long-term role of the SET Plan Energy technologies, JRC, 2013., COST AND PERFORMANCE DATA FOR POWER GENERATION TECHNOLOGIES Prepared for the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, Black and Veatch, 2012., PV LCOE in Europe 2015-2050 (Vartiainen, Masson & Breyer, 31st EU PVSEC, 2015), Data from the Danish Energy Agency and Energinet.dk, 2014

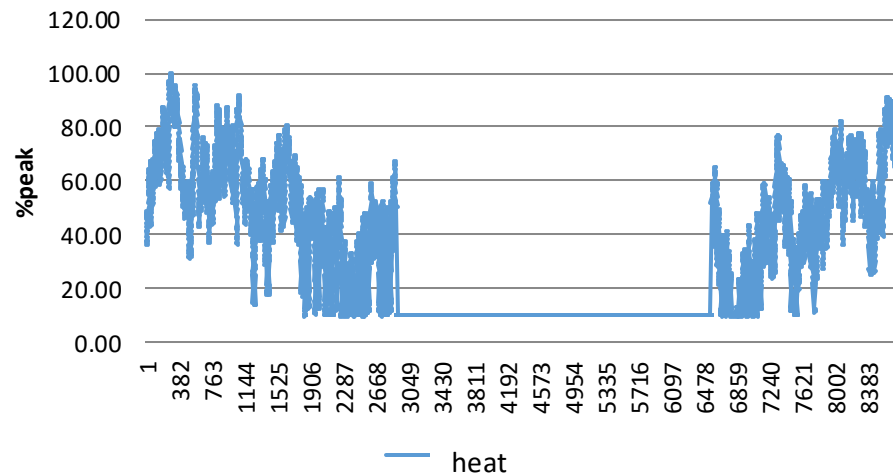
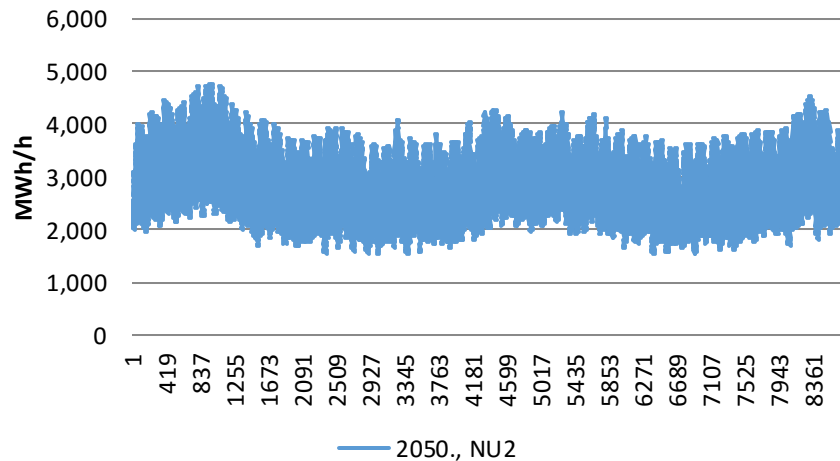
**** selection on the basis of prospective solutions according to information from HEP

Input data and settings

- Other scenarios:
 - NURb, NU1b, NU2b
 - enable imports to 30% of the net consumption or 5 TWh/year, reserve 0% above the maximum consumption
 - NURa CO2
 - as NURa, but with the increase of prices of CO2 according to the EU REF 2016
 - NU1b_plin
 - as NU1, but with lower gas price for 30%
 - NU2a_260
 - stricter limit for the CO2 emissions in NU2a scenario (-93% emissions by 1990)
 - NU2a_EV
 - limit for the CO2 emissions as NU2a scenario (-85% emissions by 1990) + advanced (wise) use of batteries in electric vehicles

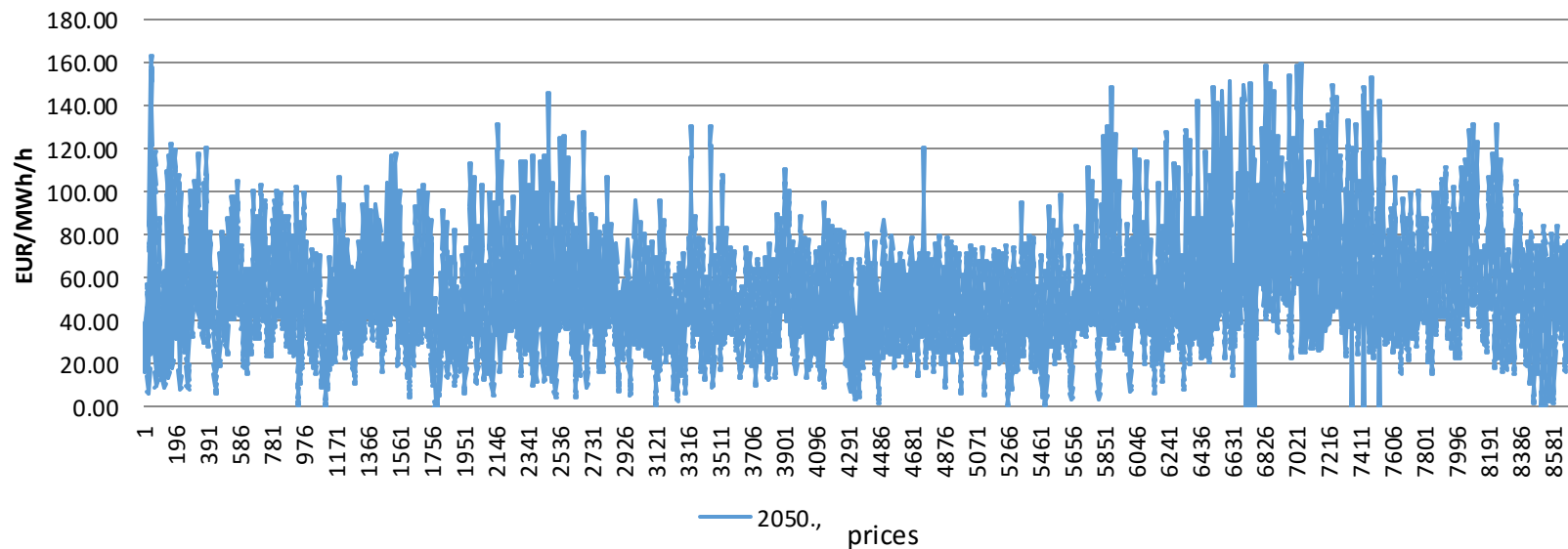
Input data and settings

- Hourly projections of consumption of electricity and heat



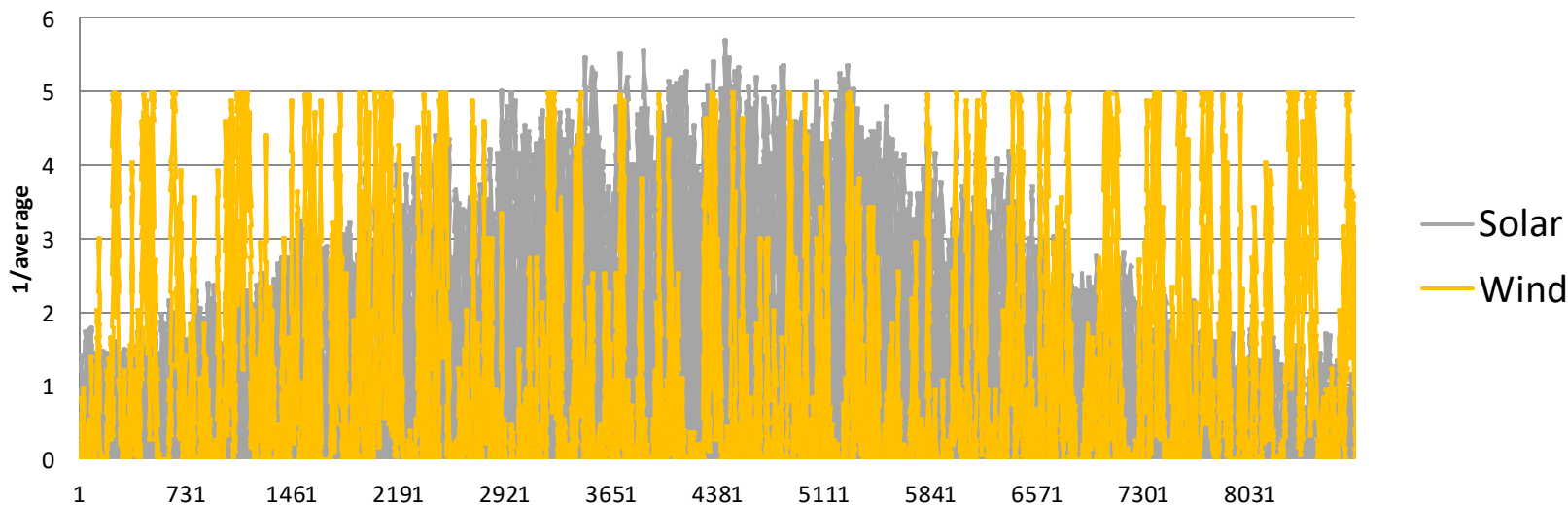
Input data and settings

- Hourly projections of electricity prices on the market



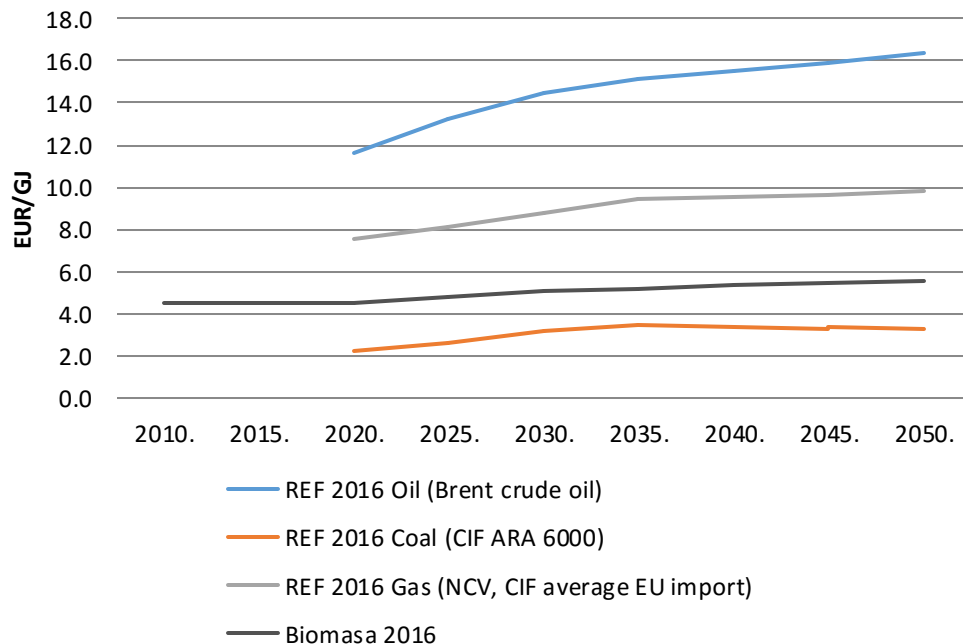
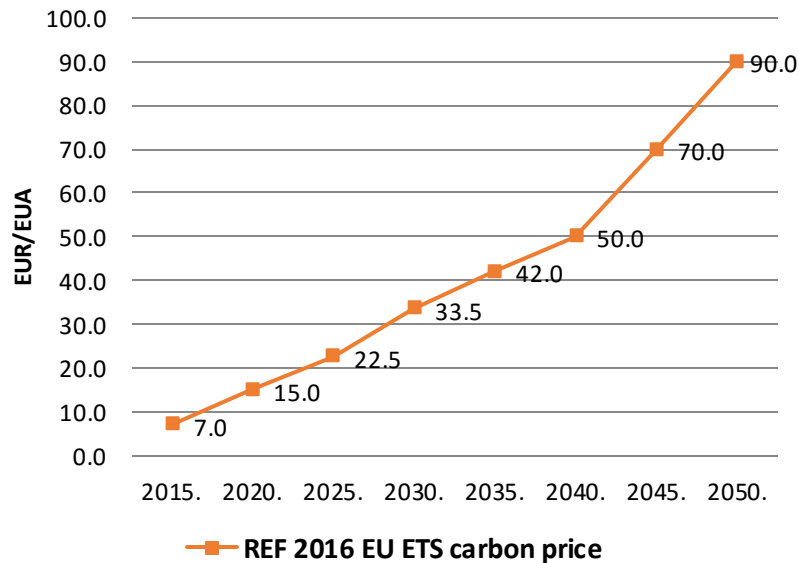
Input data and settings

- Hourly projections of electricity produced from solar and wind



Input data and settings

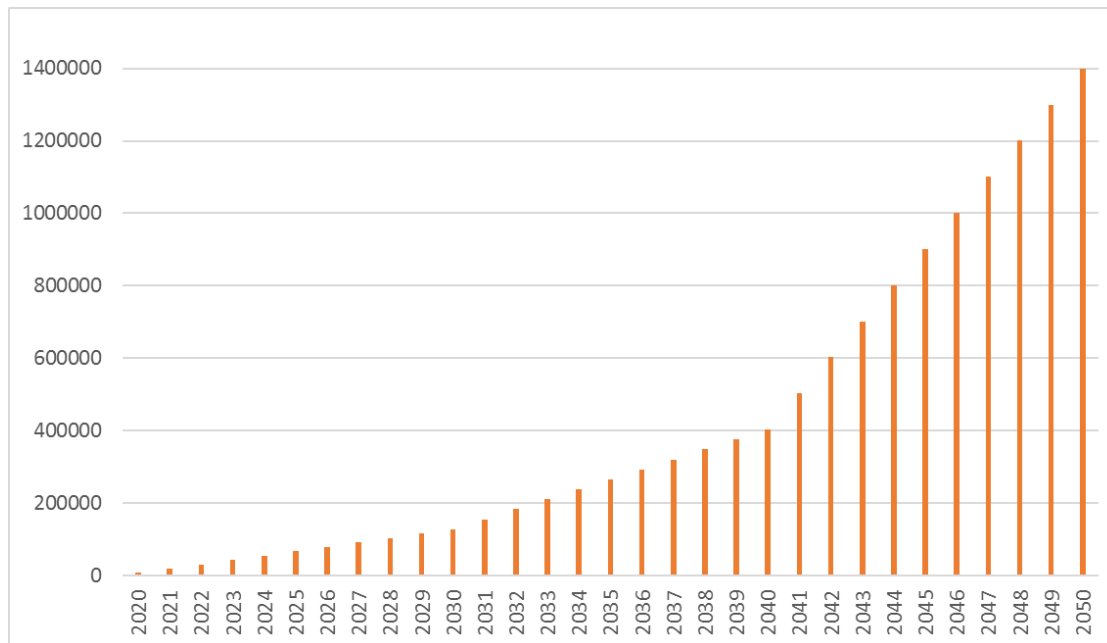
- The reference price of energy sources and CO2



EV modeling - Covered Issues

- Number of EVs
- Load profile
- Battery capacity and charge power
- Available capacity for V2G
- Additional flexibility provided by EVs - examples

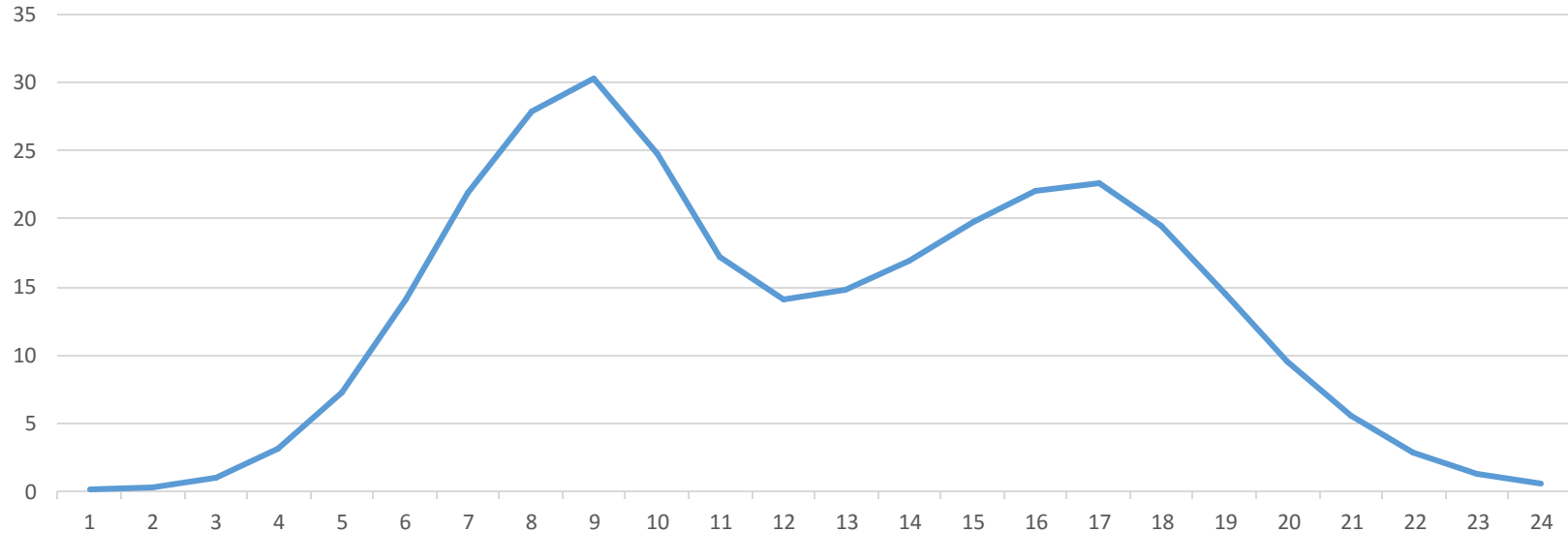
Predicted number of EVs



- Target: 1,4 million by 2050.

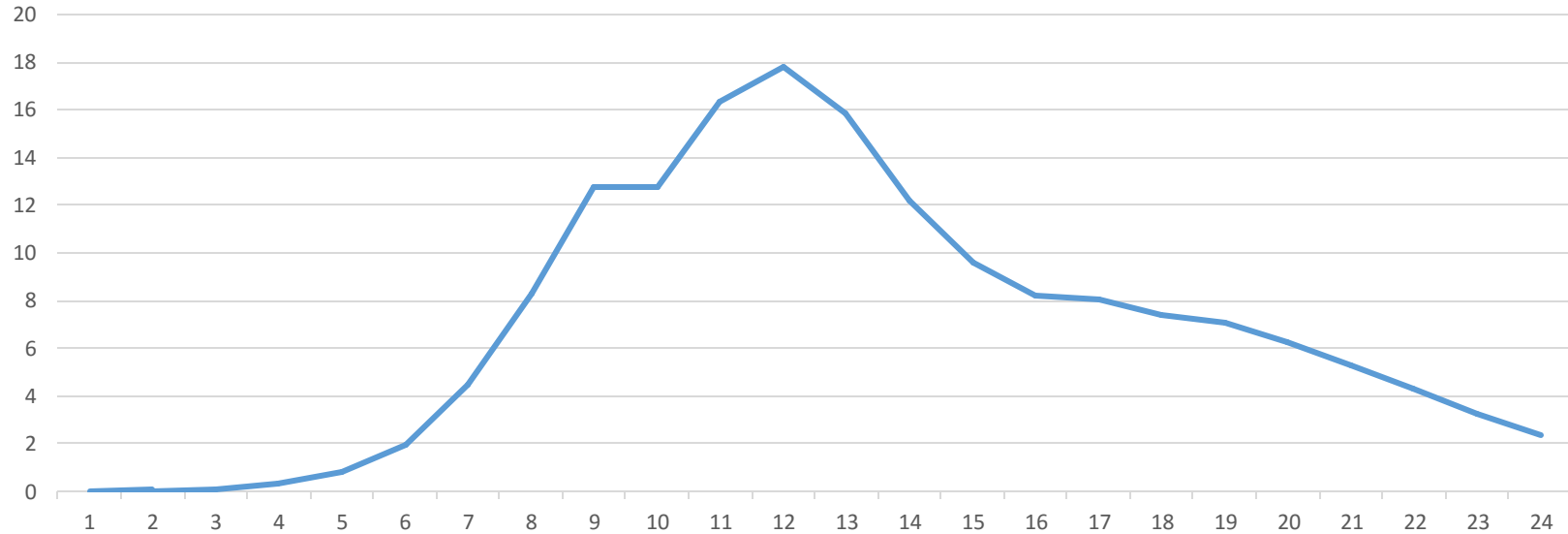
EV load profile – week day

% of maximum EV charging capacity



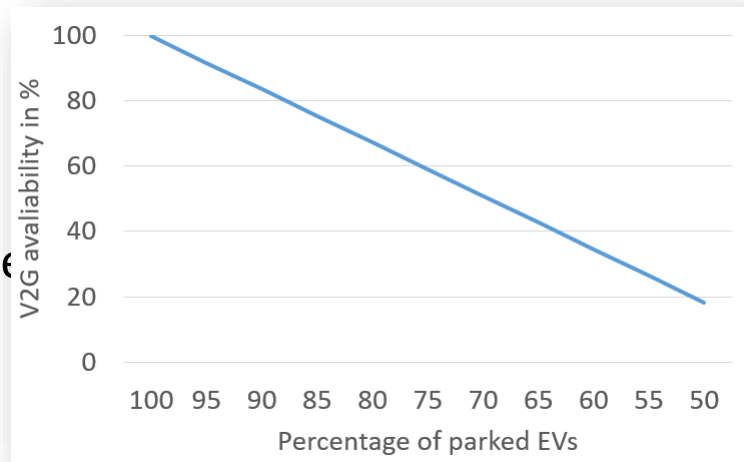
EV load profile – weekend day

% of maximum EV charging capacity



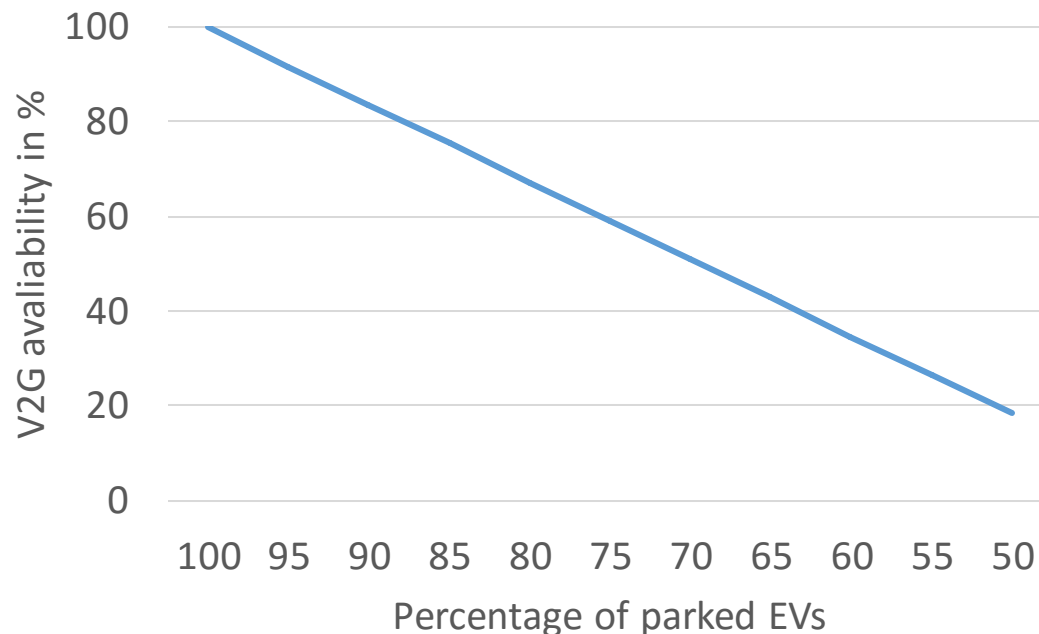
Available V2G capacity

- Depends on:
 - Number of **parked** EVs (not moving)
 - Number of parked EVs on parking place
- Availability of parked EV capacity
- Approach and **assumptions**:
 - During night hours most of parked EVs are also available for V2G
 - During peak traffic hours availability of parked EVs for V2G is lowest
 - Availability for V2G is **inversly proportional** to number of moving EVs



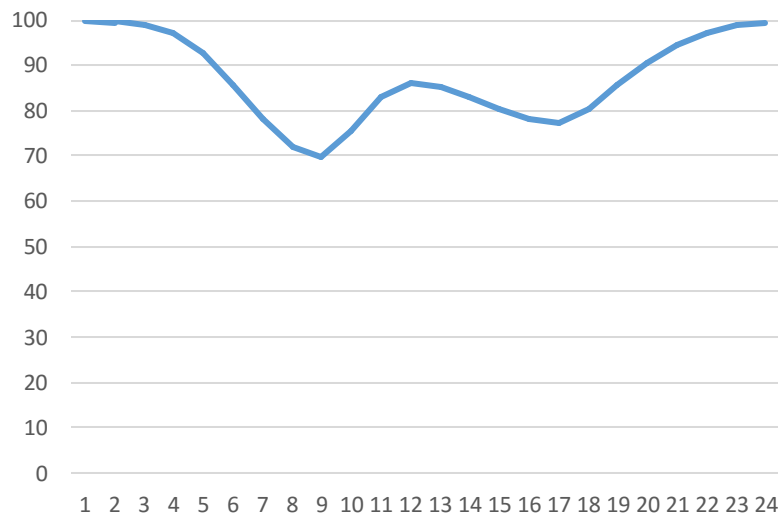
V2G availability function

- If all EVs are parked availability is 100 %
- During peak traffic hours availability is 50 %
- It is assumed that at least 70% of EVs are always parked

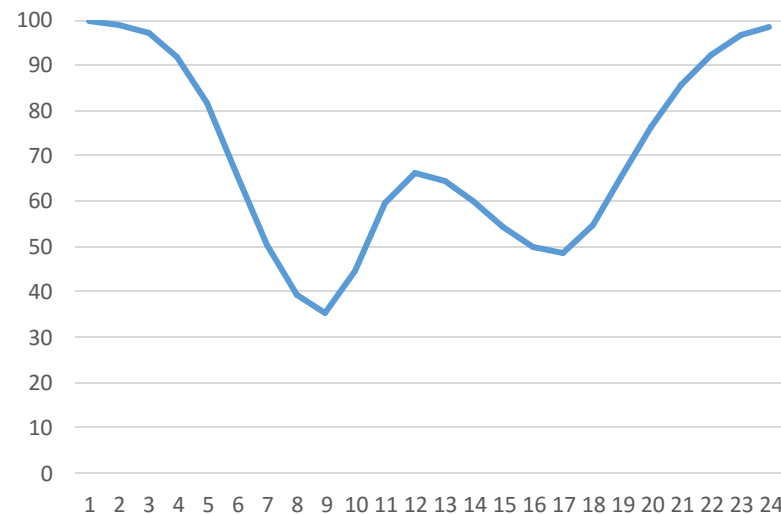


V2G availability – week day

Parked EVs - % of maximum EV charging capacity

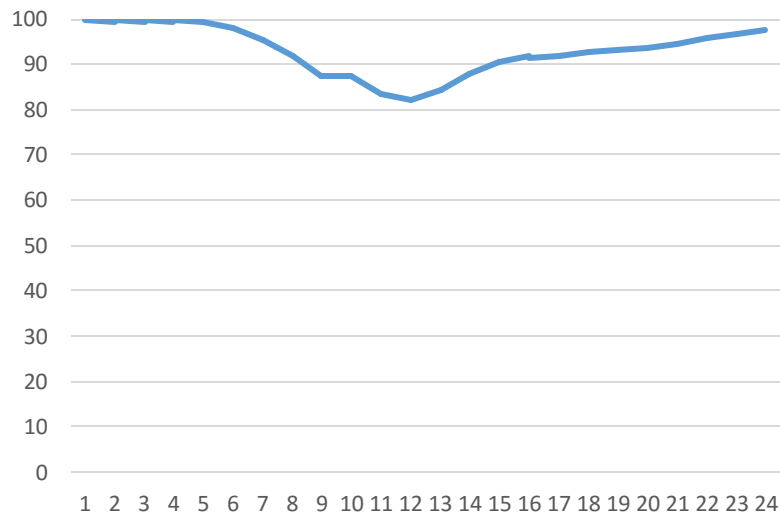


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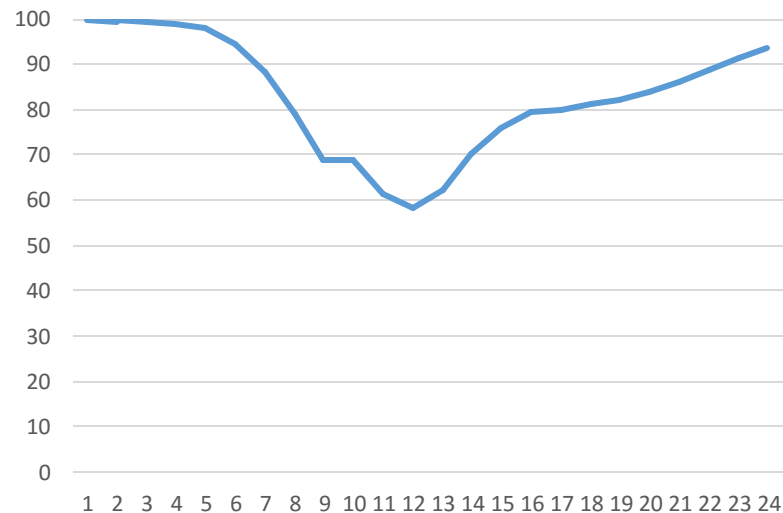


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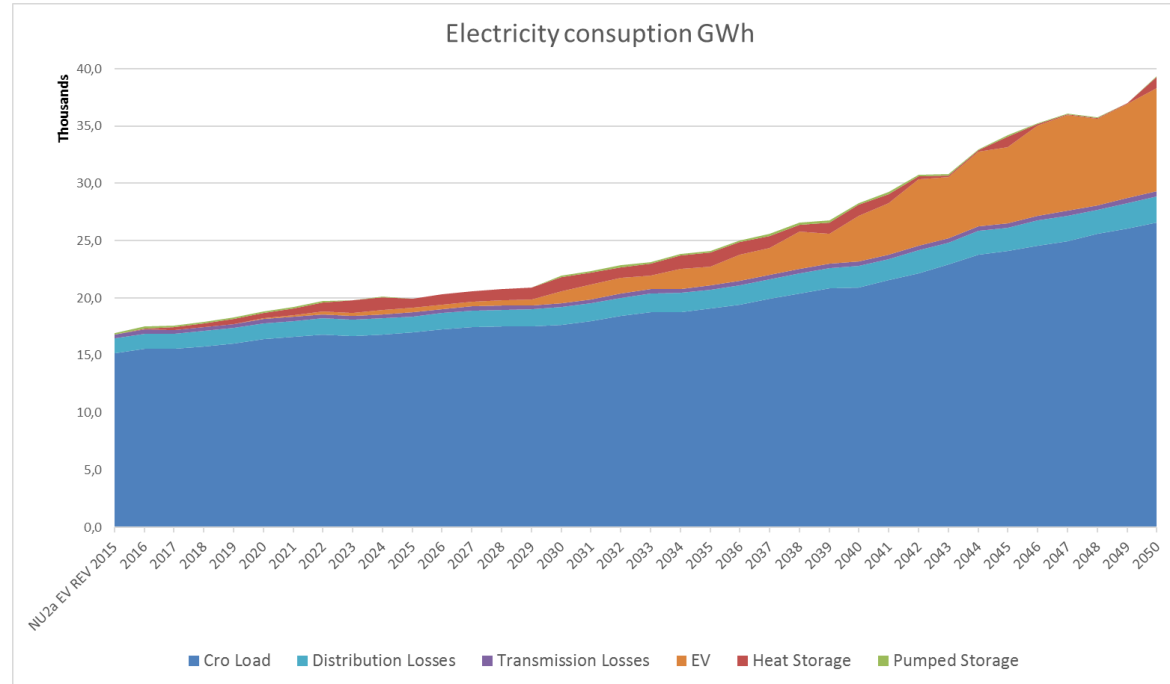


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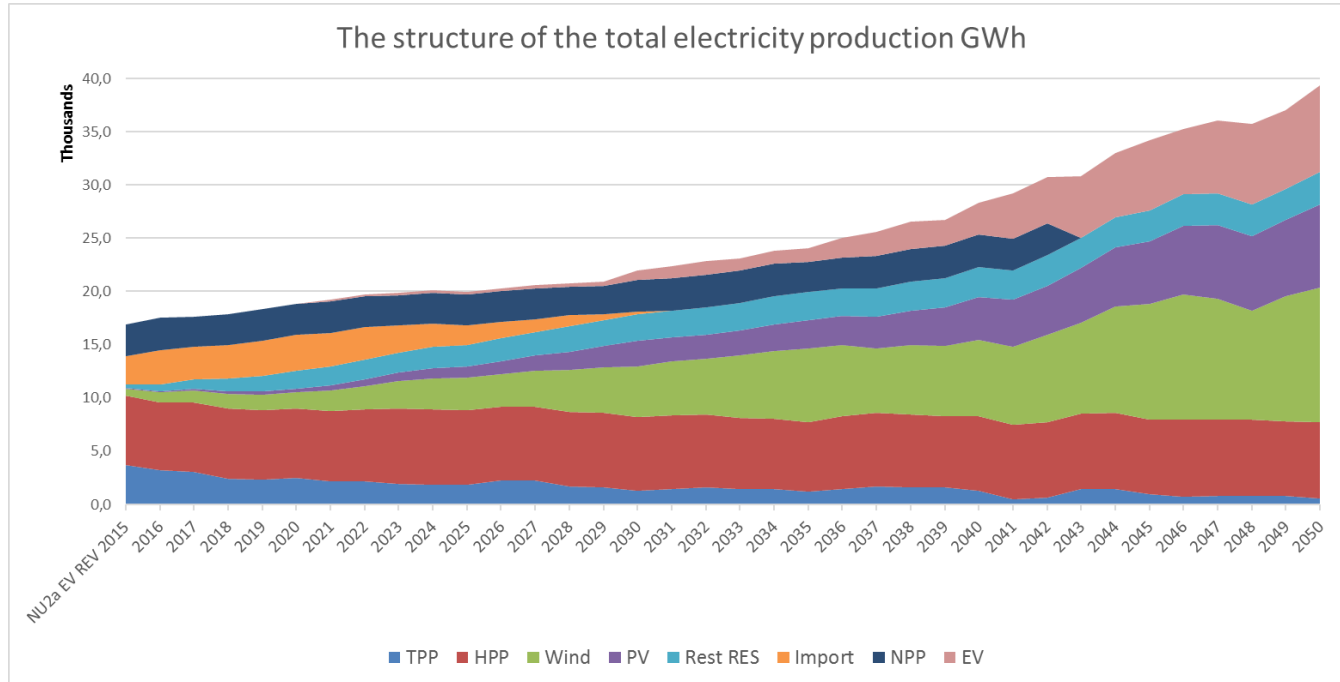


Results of scenarios

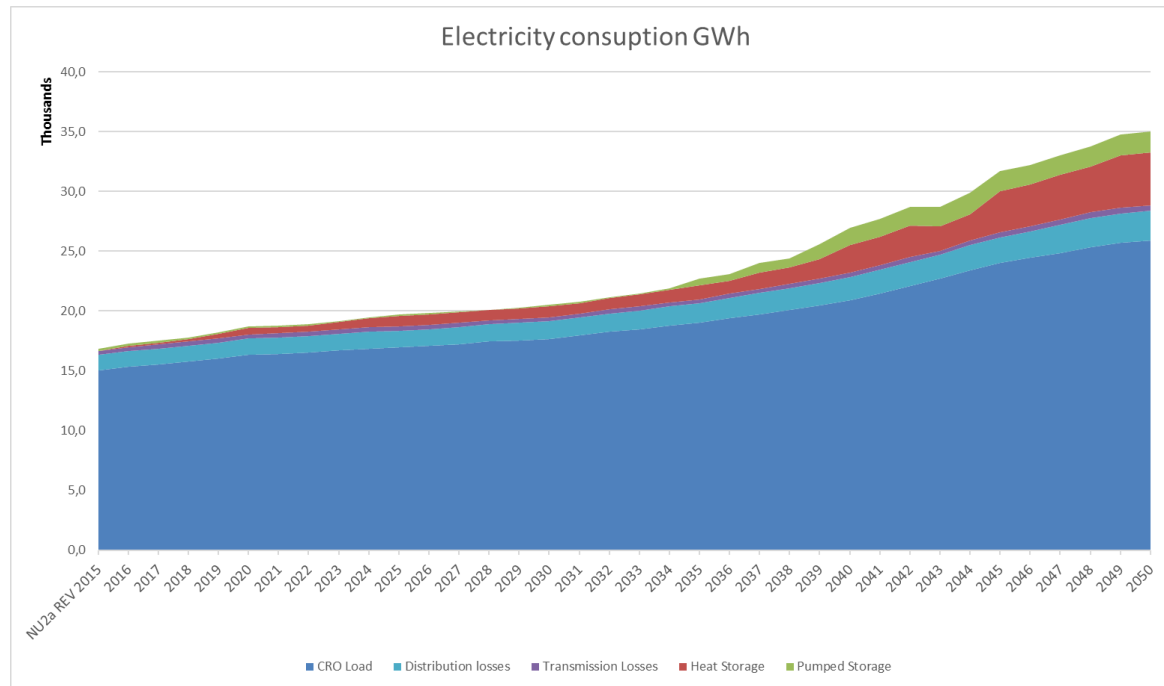
Results with EVs modeled



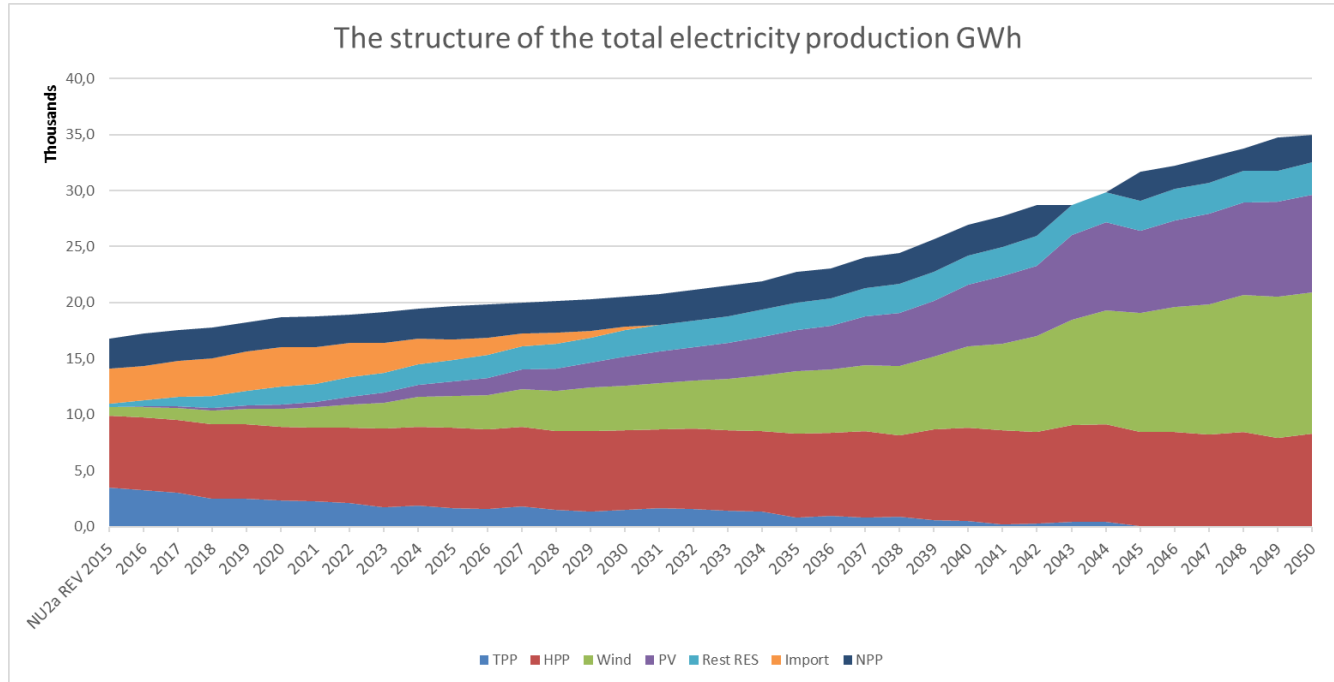
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Results without EVs modeled

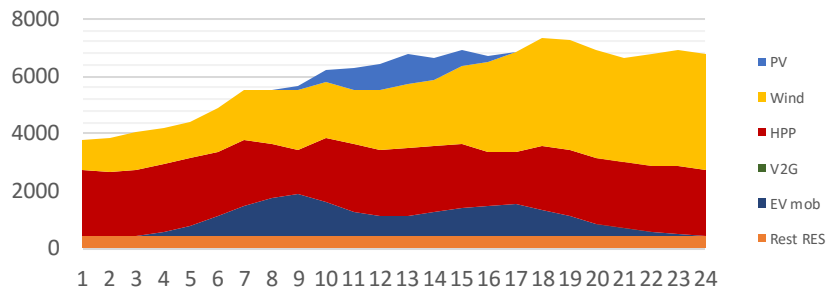


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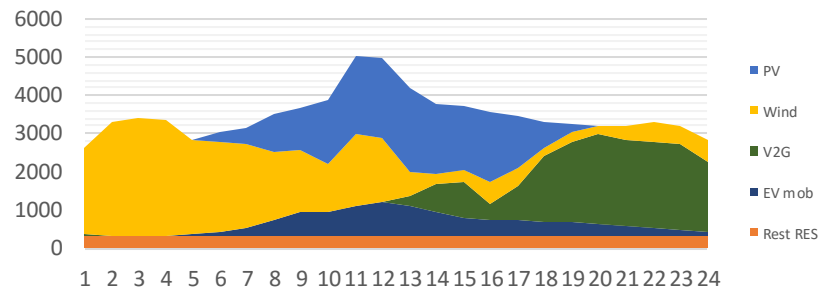


EV: electricity consumer or producer?

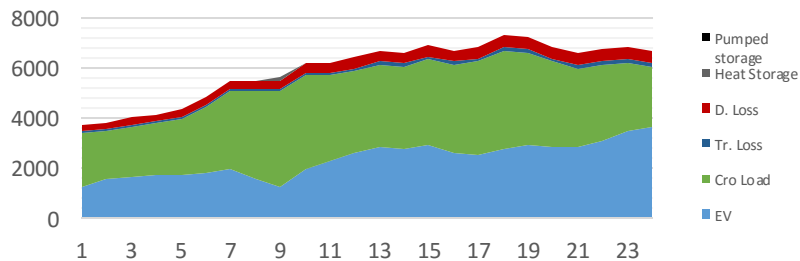
Production January MWh



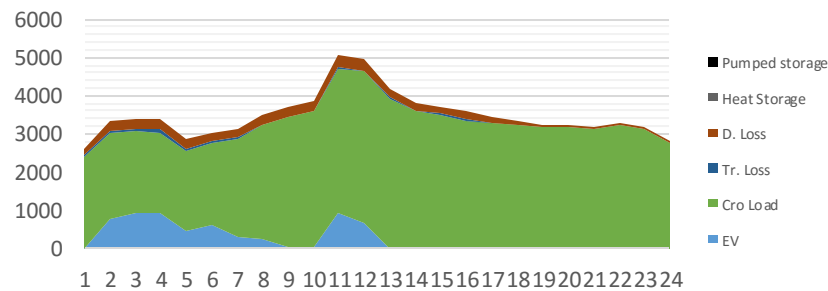
Production July MWh



Load January MWh



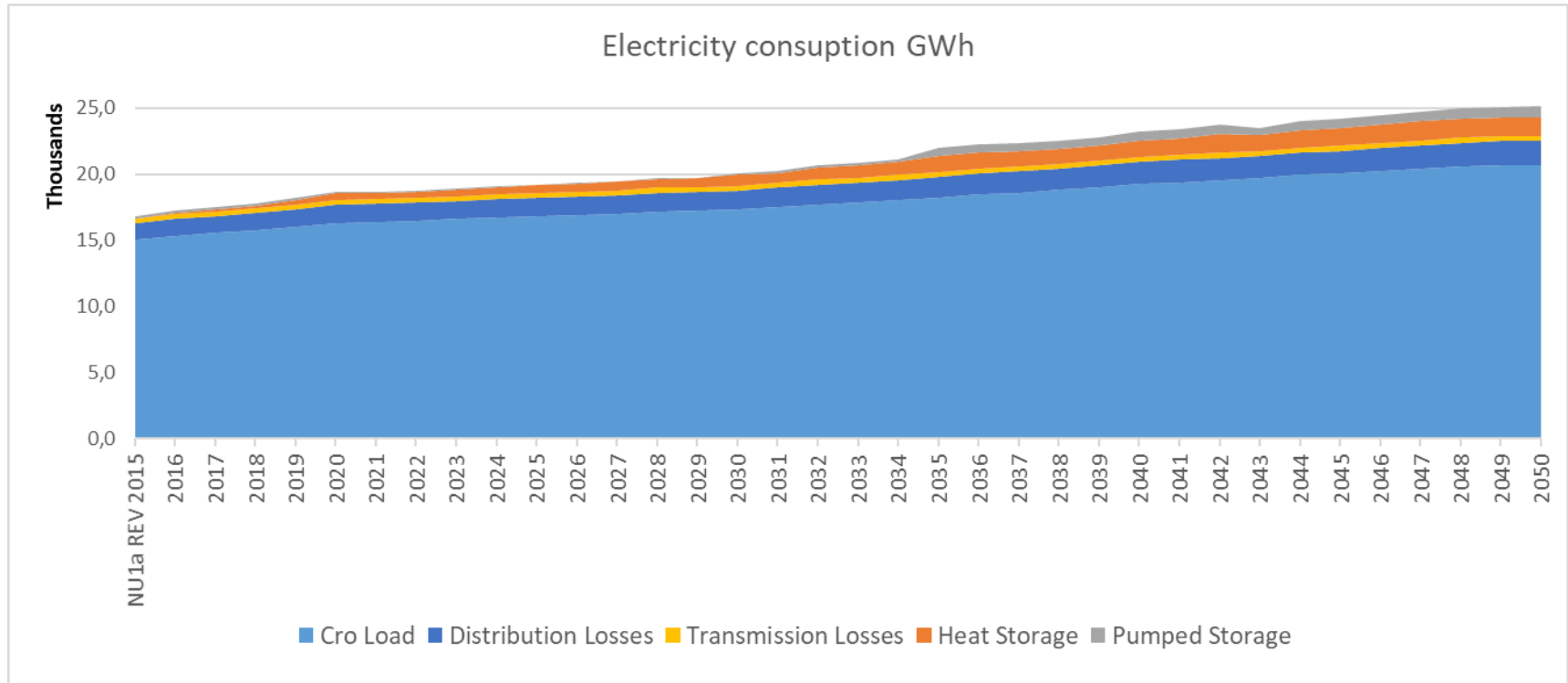
Load July MWh



Additional flexibility

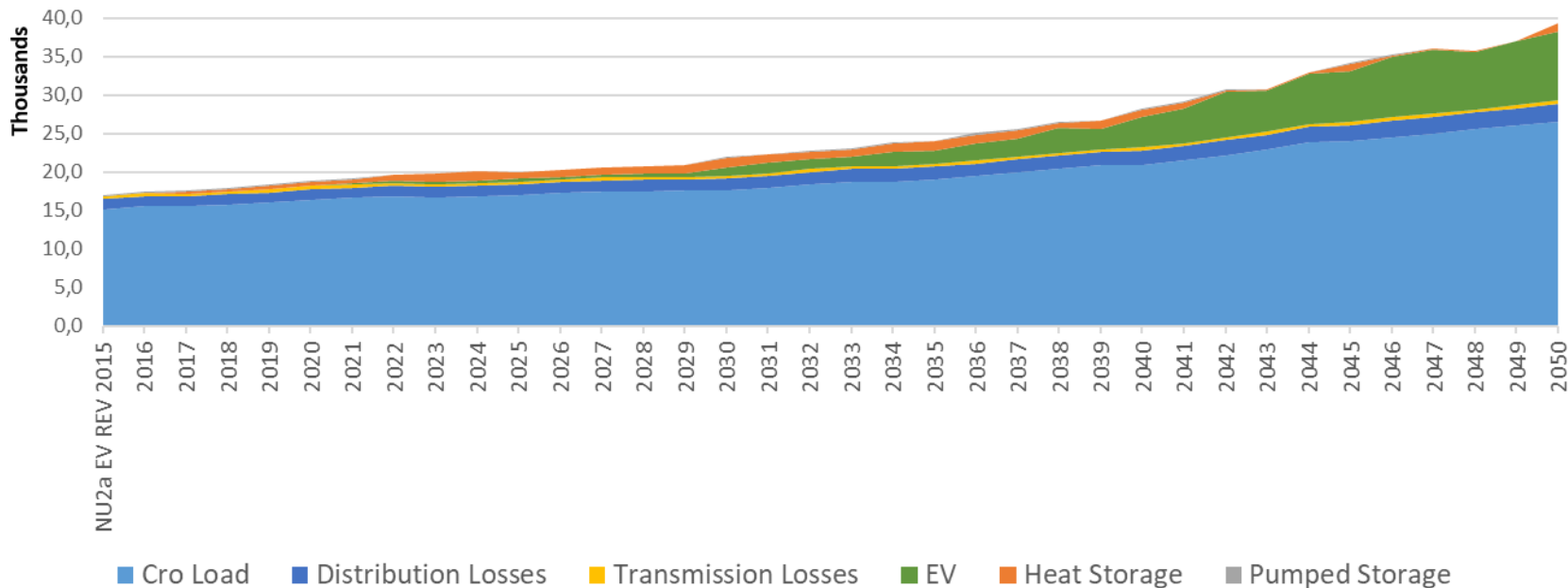
- EVs in 2050. will consume around 4,5 TWh
- It is estimated that additional EV electricity consumption for V2G will be also around 4,5 TWh in 2050.
- That is significant additional flexibility added to system
- With chargers larger than 3,5 kW (highly possible) this flexibility will be even larger
- Network issues?
 - Just in terms of costs

NU1a & NU2a_EV

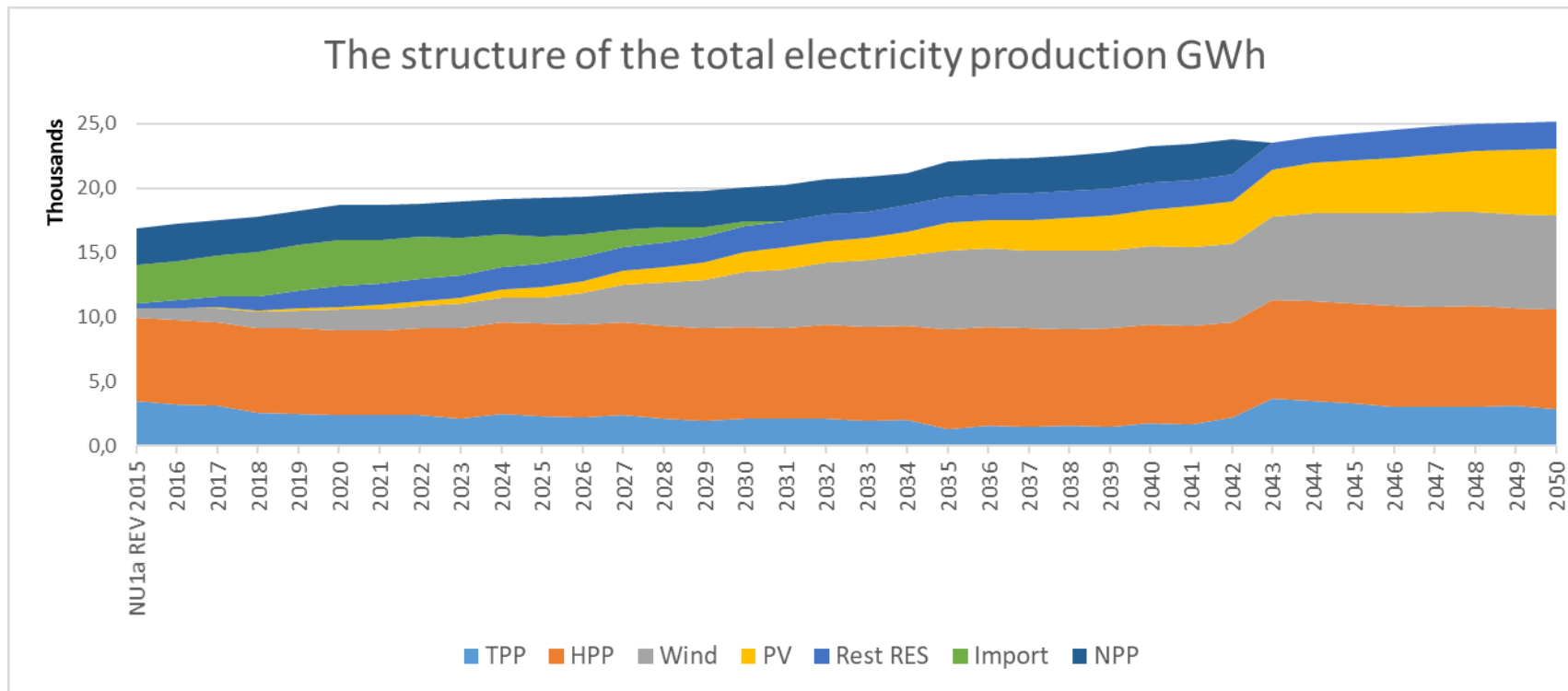


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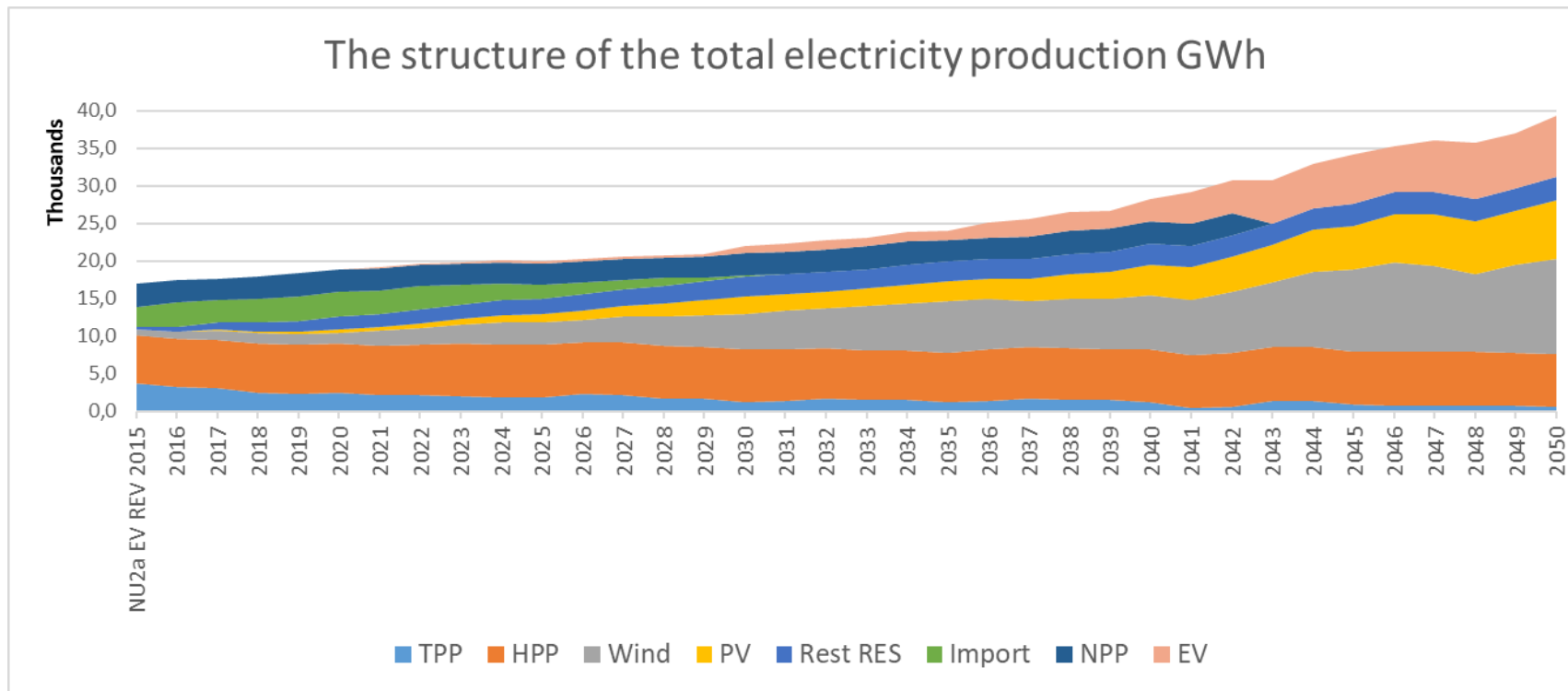
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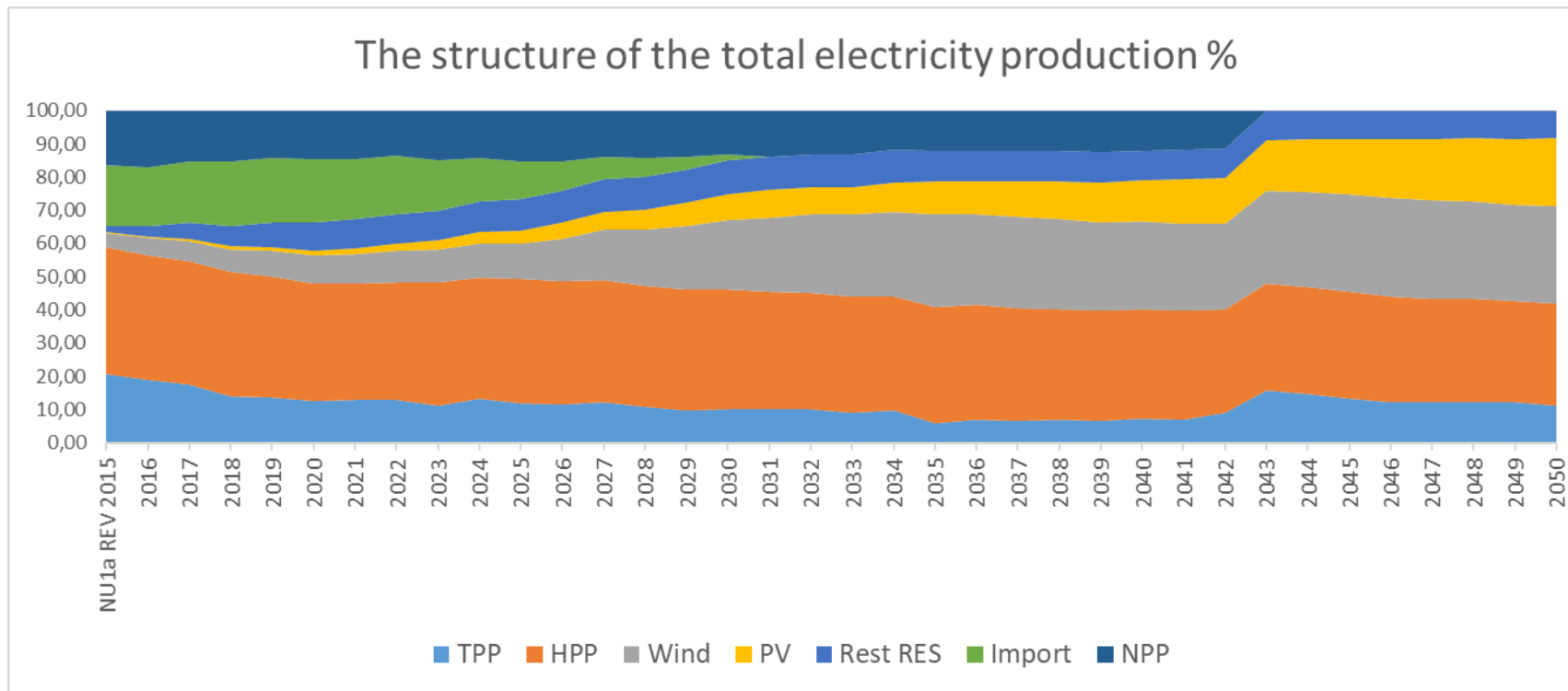


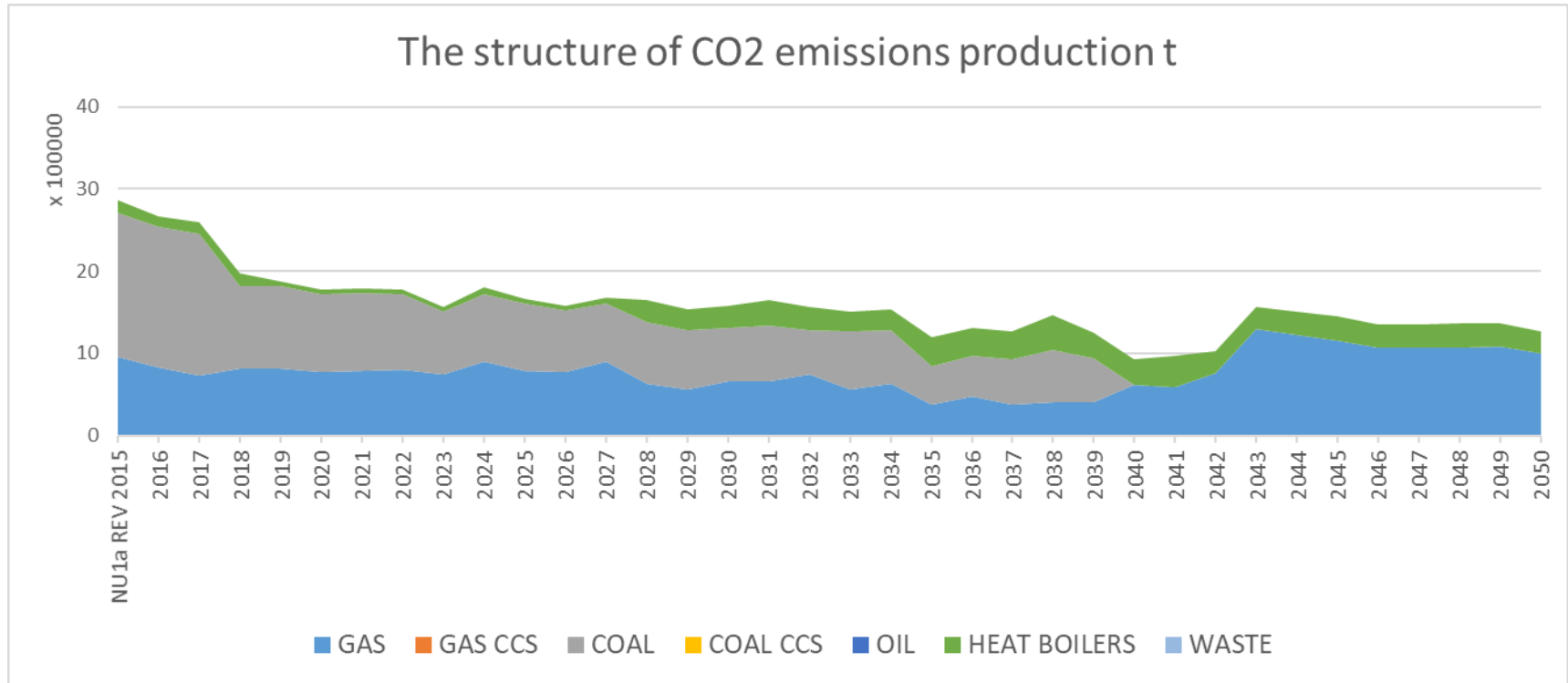
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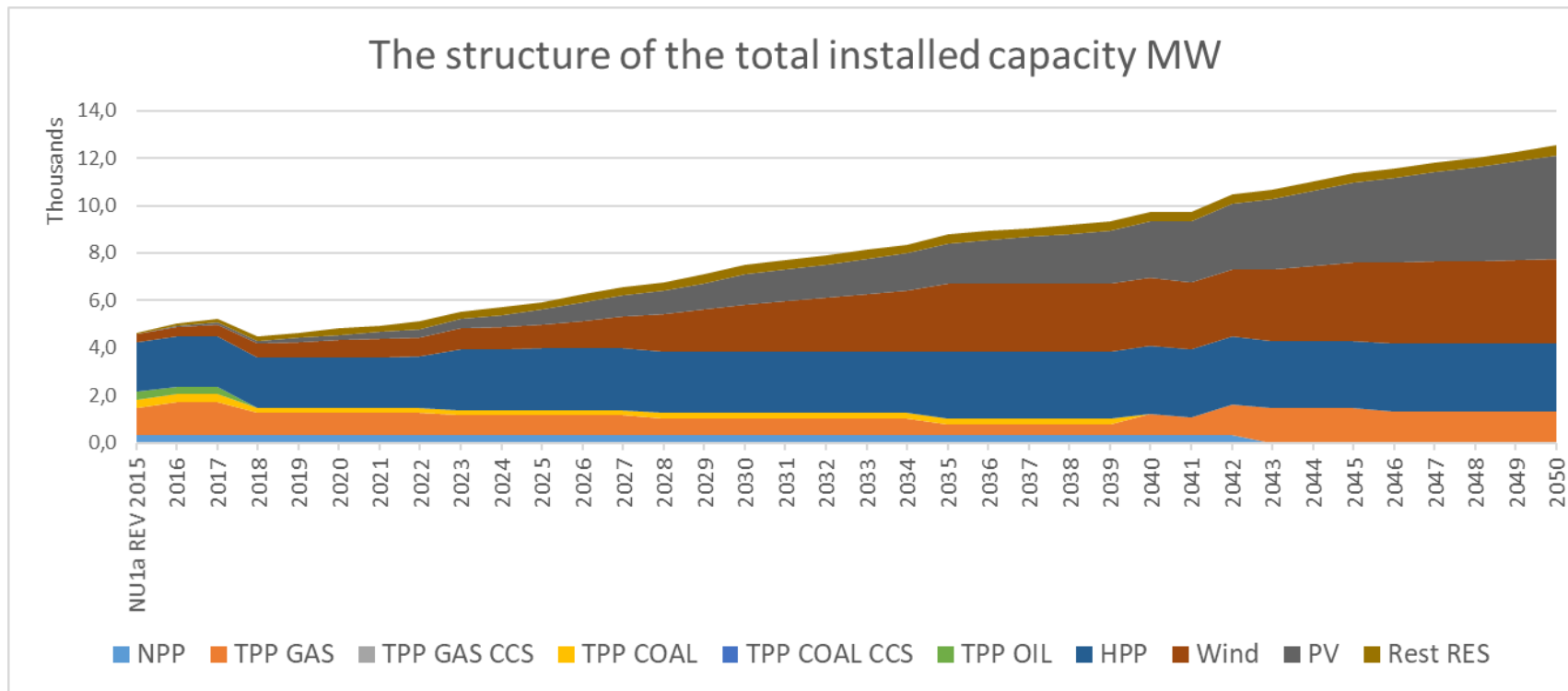


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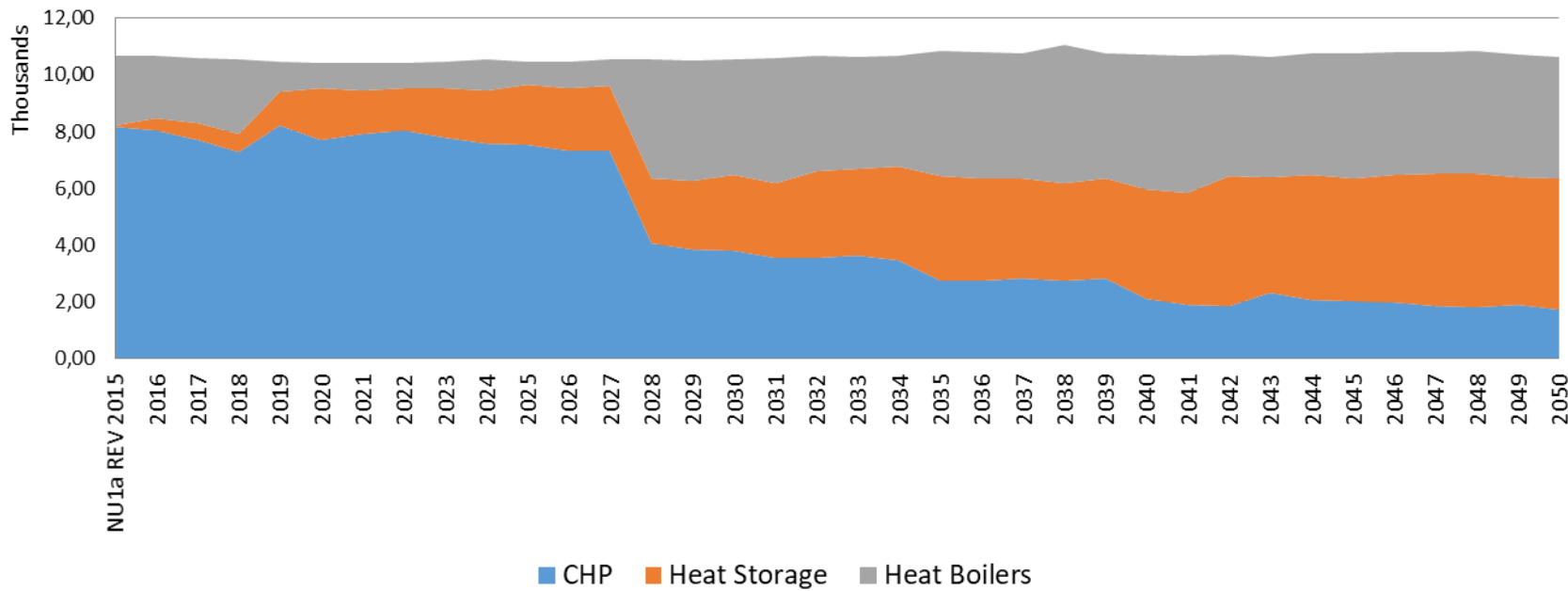


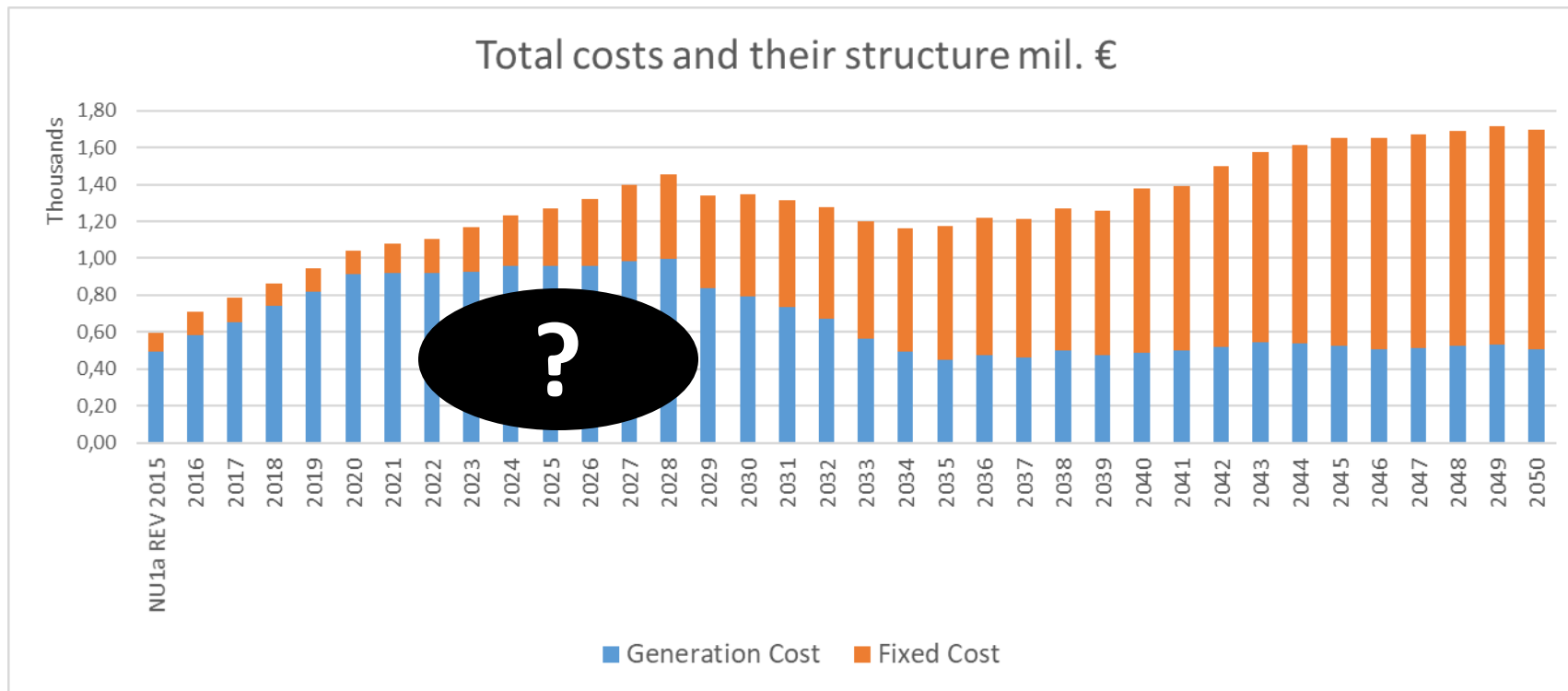


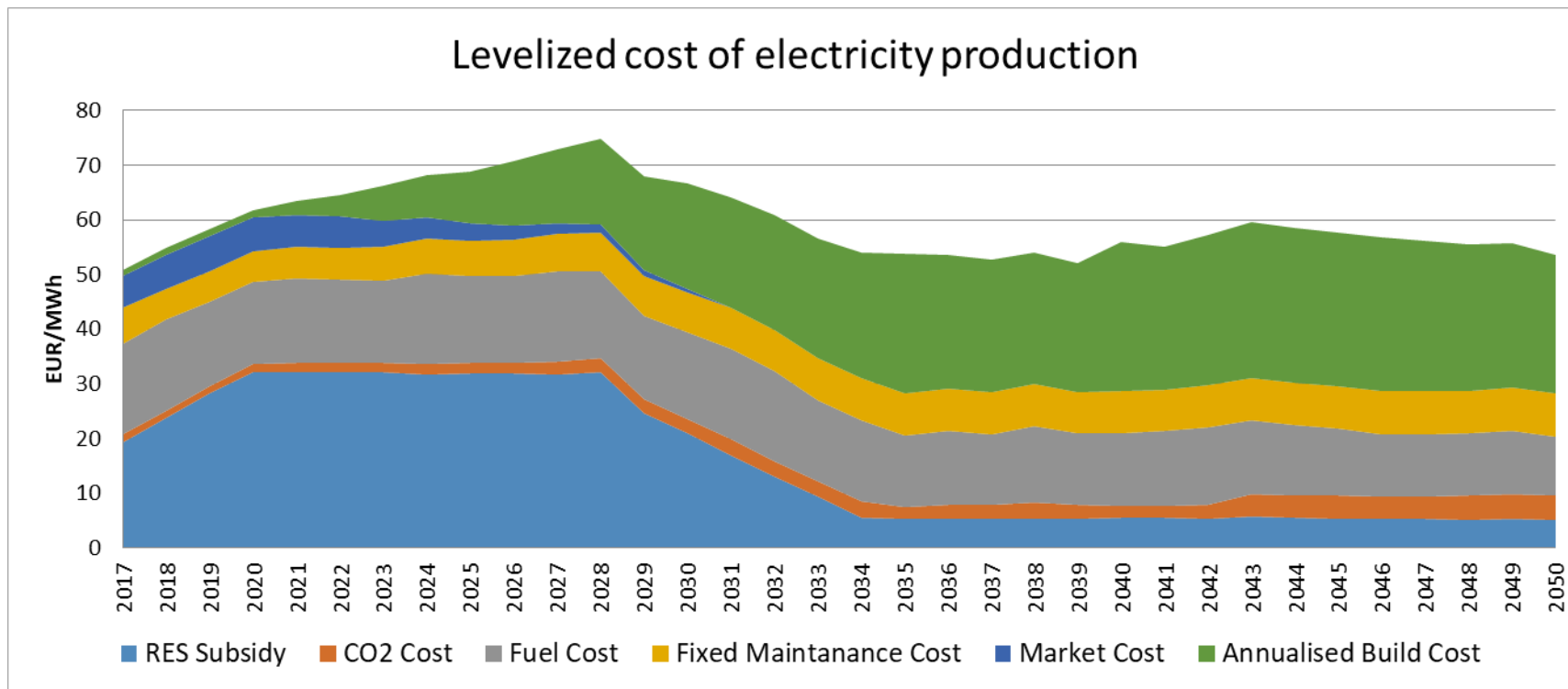




The structure of heat production TJ

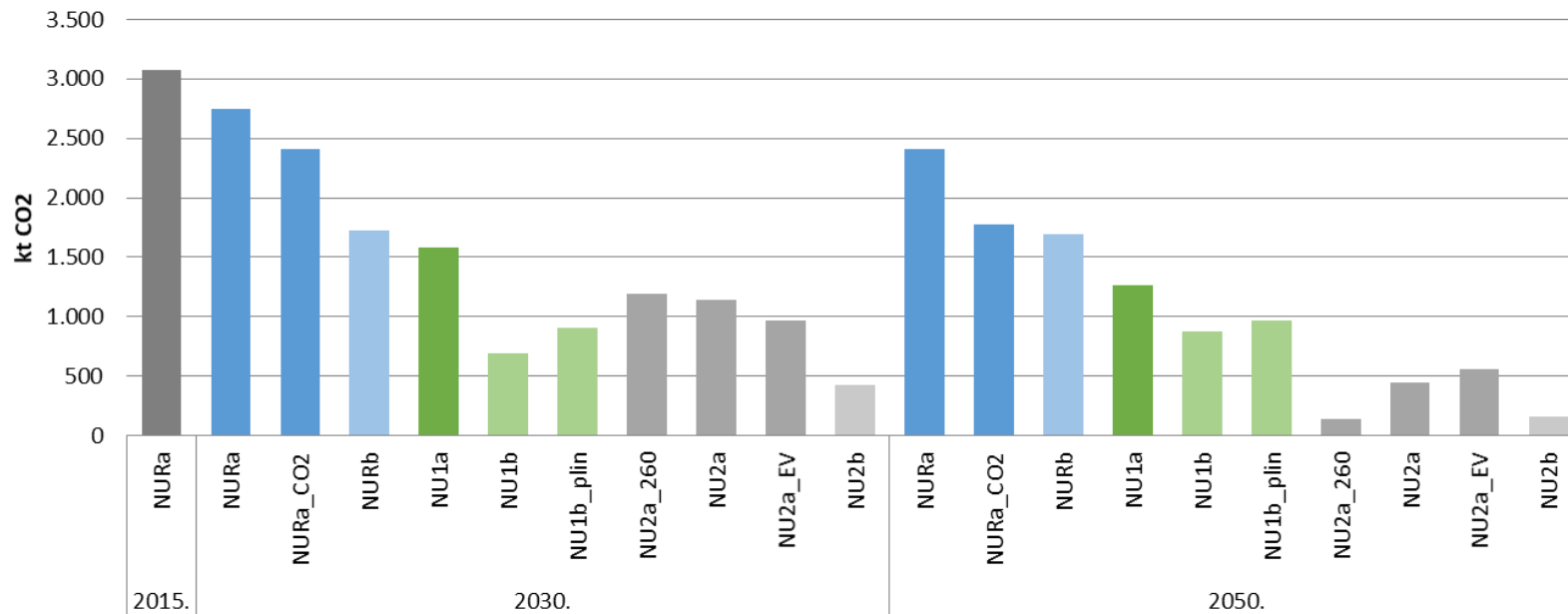






Comparison of scenarios

CO2 Emissions



Comparison of the main indicators of scenarios

- Range of renewables in NU1 i NU2 scenarios

		2015.	2030.	2050.
Capacity				
HPP	MW	2.095	2.609	2.609 – 3.609
Wind	MW	418	1.520 – 2.200	2.200 – 6.720
SE	MW	48	1.140 - 1860	3.299 – 6.381
Other RES	MW	88	385 - 450	410 - 530
Biomass PP	MW	25	140 - 170	140 - 220
Biogas PP	MW	27	90 - 100	90 - 120
Geothermal PP	MW	0	35 - 40	40 - 50
Small HPP	MW	36	120 - 140	140

Conclusion

- In all scenarios **significant RES** share increase is expected especially in photovoltaic and wind power - volatile nature
- **Additional flexible** power plants/other assets should be also commissioned.
- If assumptions and measures stated in Croatian LEDS would be implemented and achieved, then Croatia will be able to develop and design its power system **in alignment with international and European requirements** regarding CO₂ emissions that are set.