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**100% Renewable electricity in Portugal  
– Yes it is possible**

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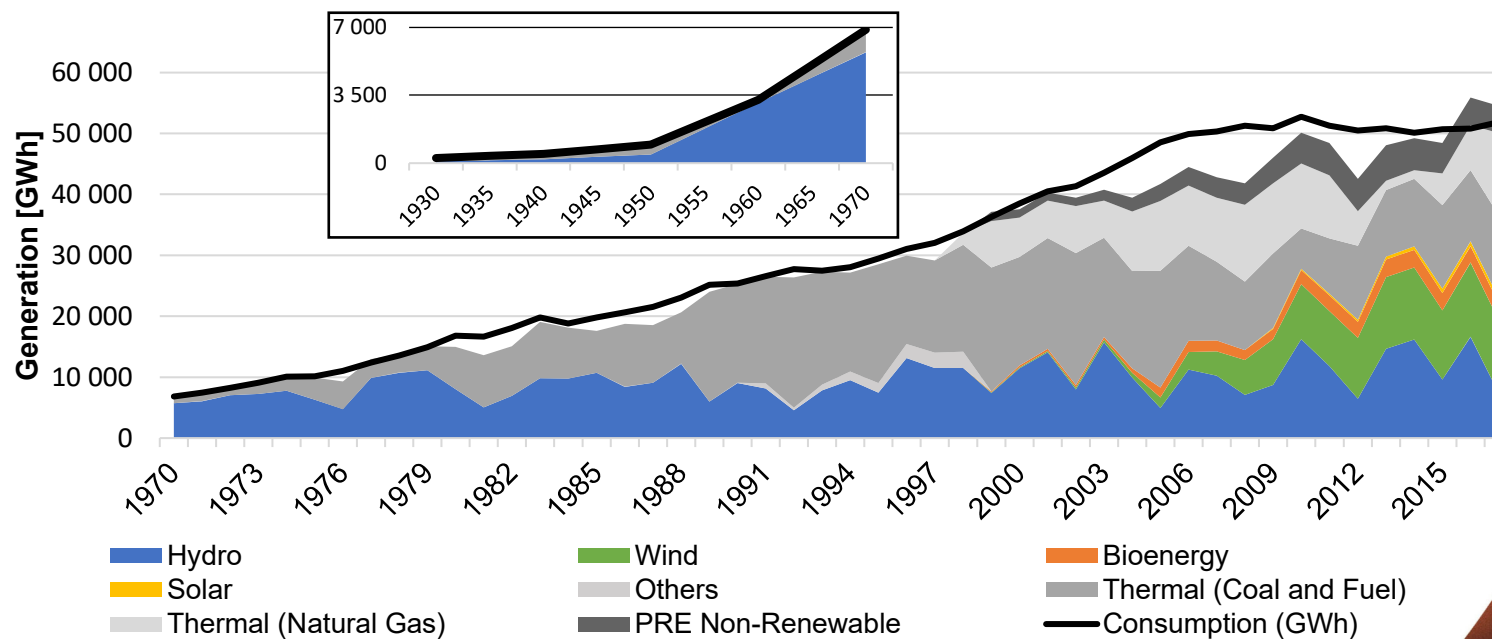
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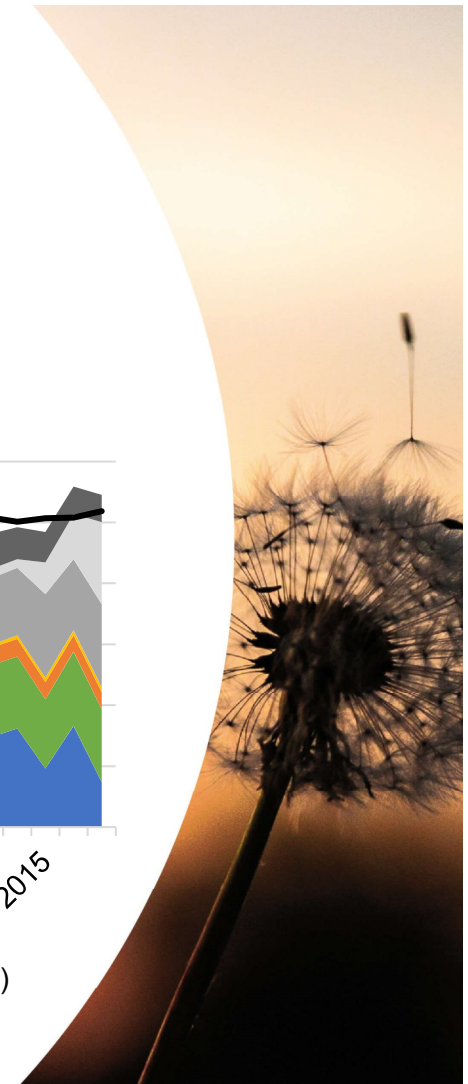


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Evolution of the Portuguese electricity mix

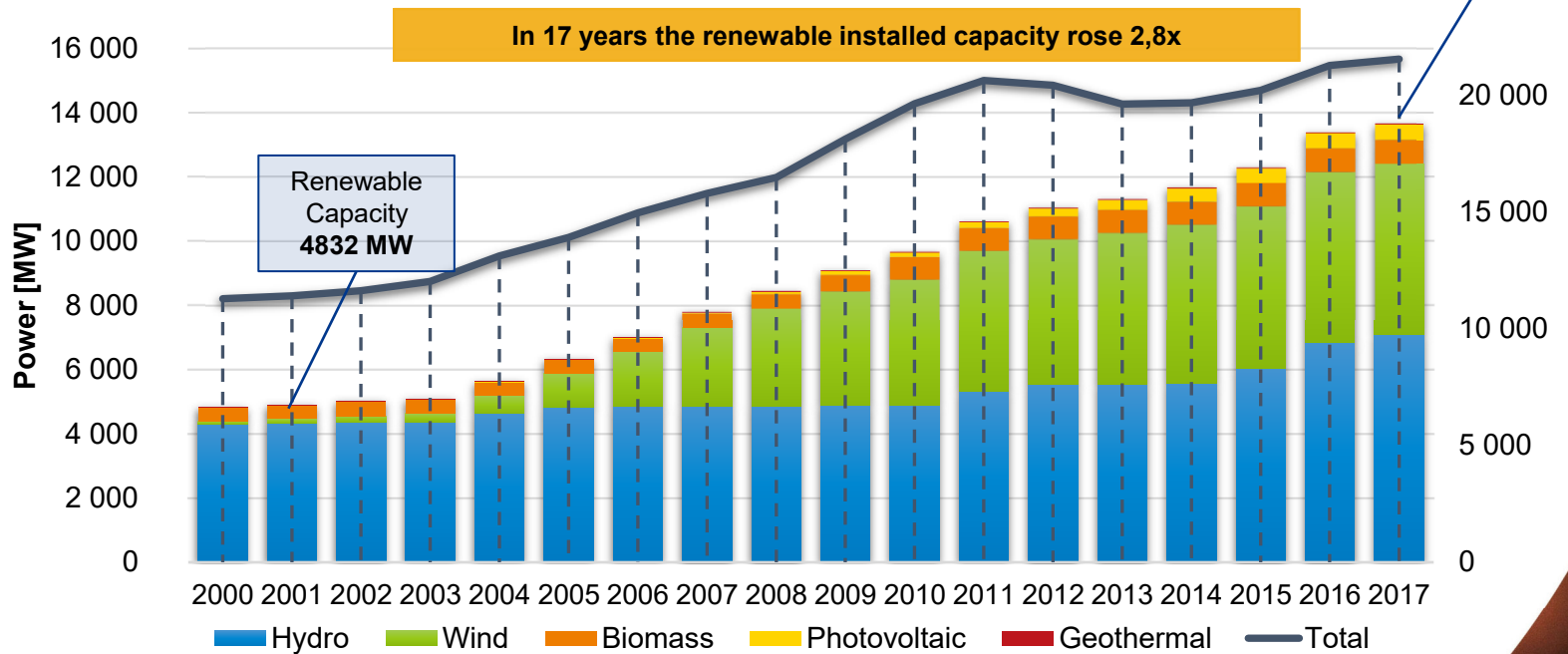


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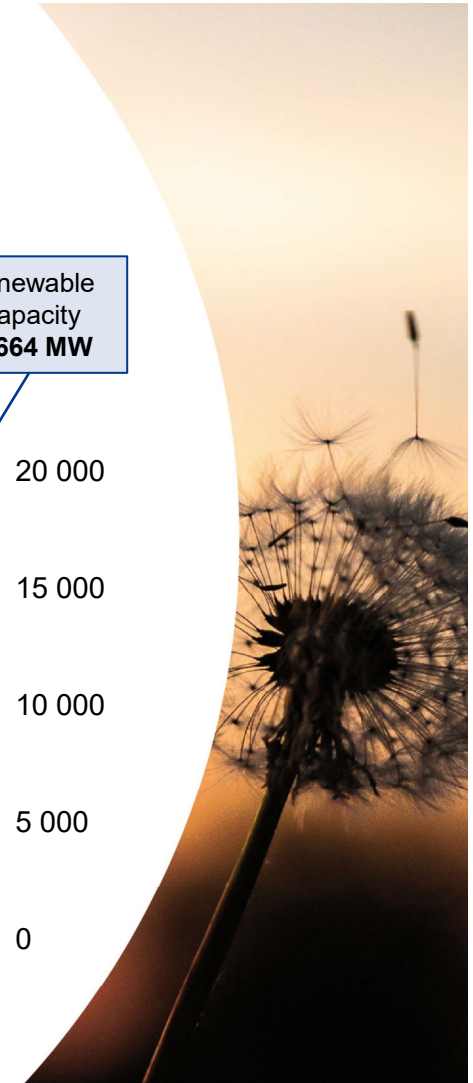


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Installed Capacity in Portugal

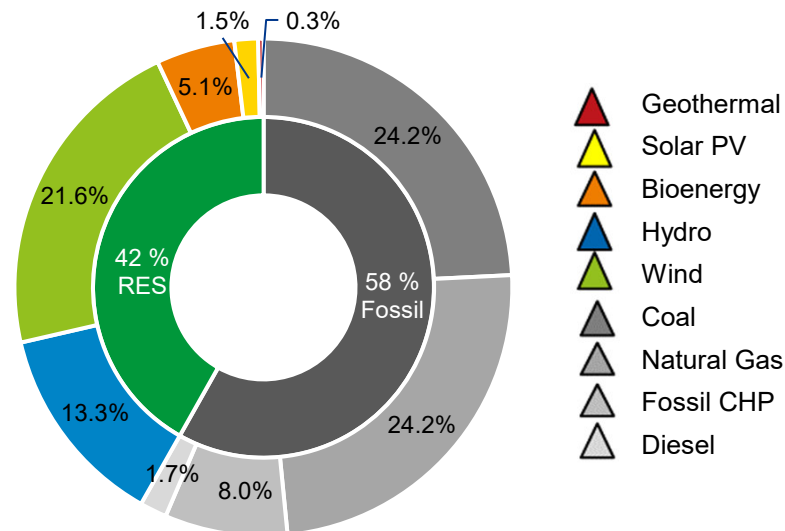


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2017 National Electricity Production by Energy Source



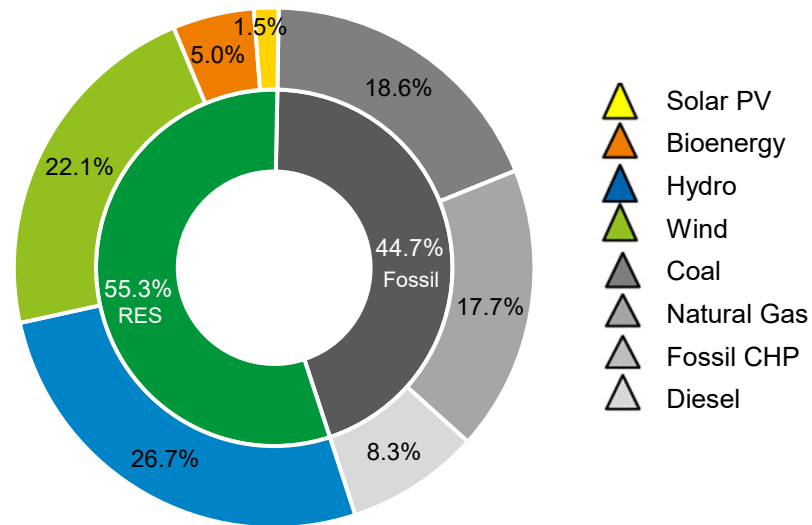
- In 2017 renewable energies represented 42% of the overall national electricity production.
- Concerning the energy electricity consumption, renewables represented 46% (renewables – 23.504 GWh, consumption - 51.297 GWh)

Source: REN, EDA, EEM; APREN's analysis



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2018 Electricity Production by Energy Source in mainland Portugal



- In the first semester of 2018, renewable electricity represented 55,3% (20.710 GWh) of the overall electricity production in mainland Portugal (37.451 GWh).

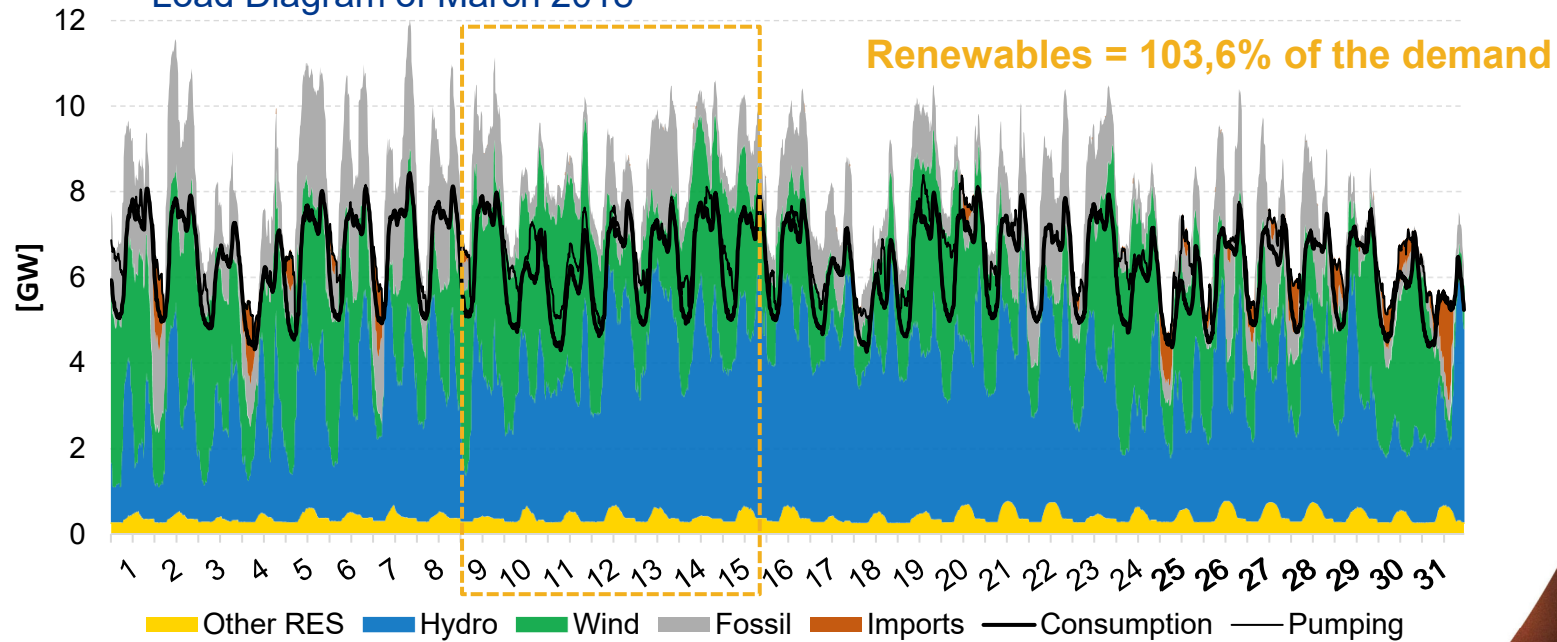
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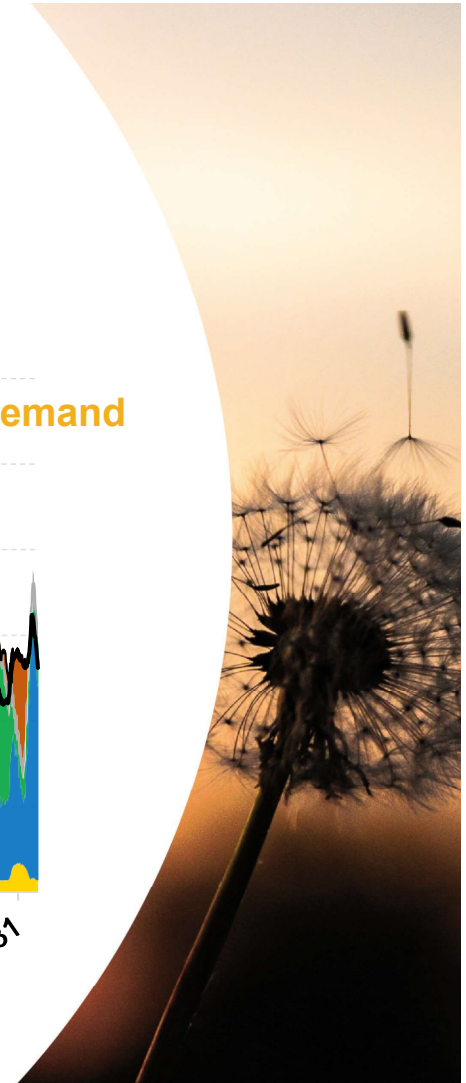


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Load Diagram of March 2018

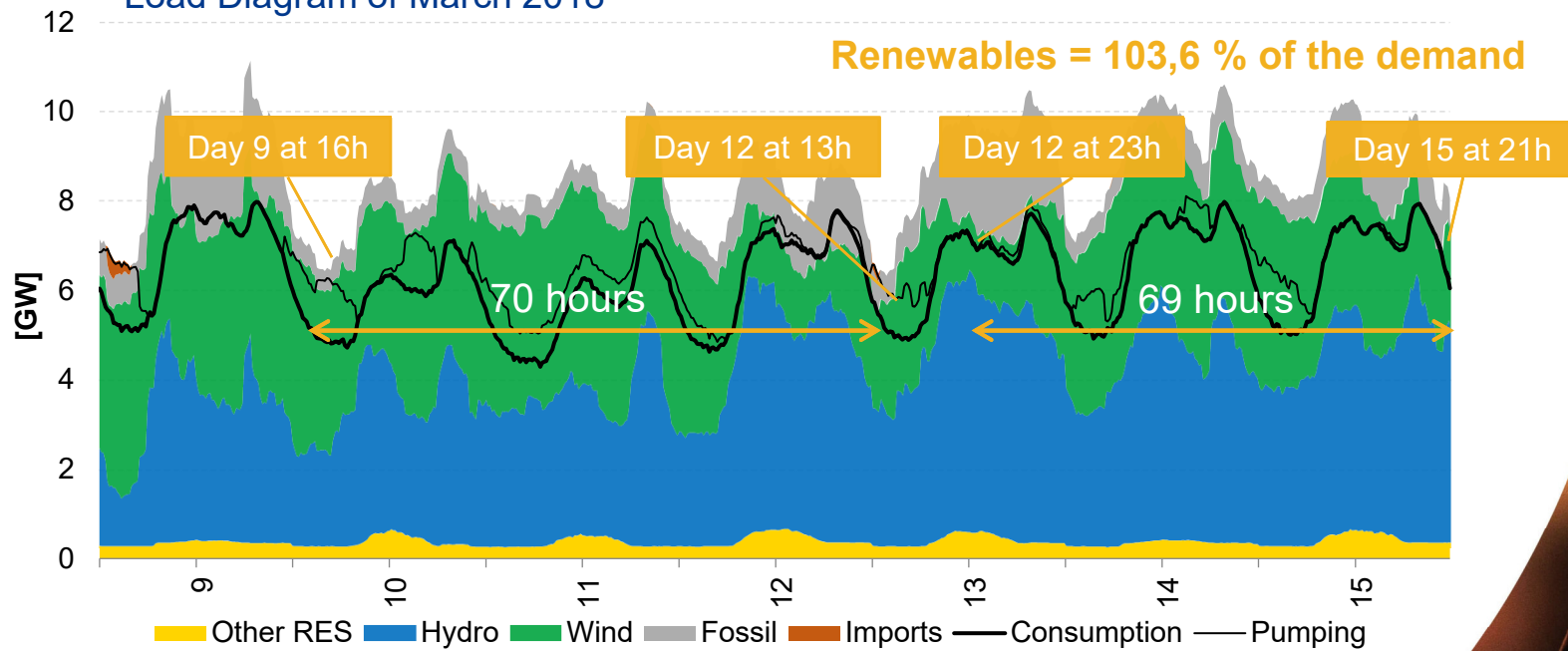


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Electricity System with 100% RES

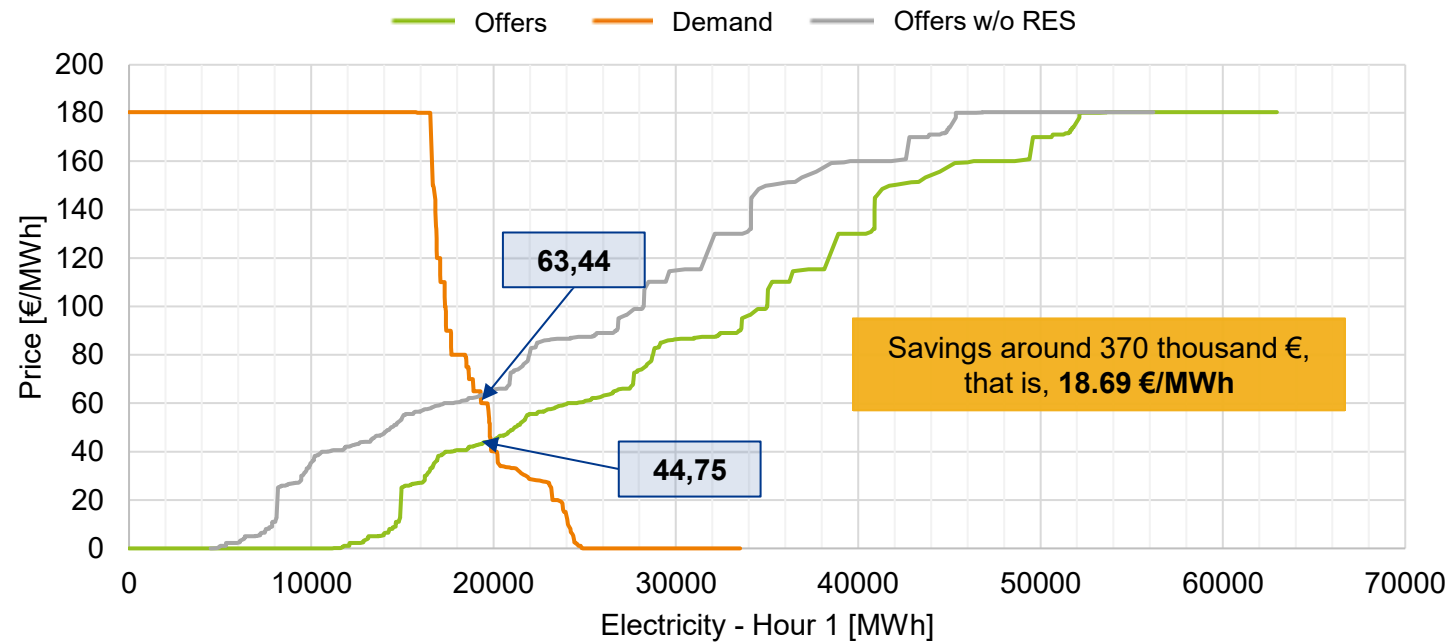


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The Iberian Electricity Market (MIBEL) – Real Case January 1st 2016

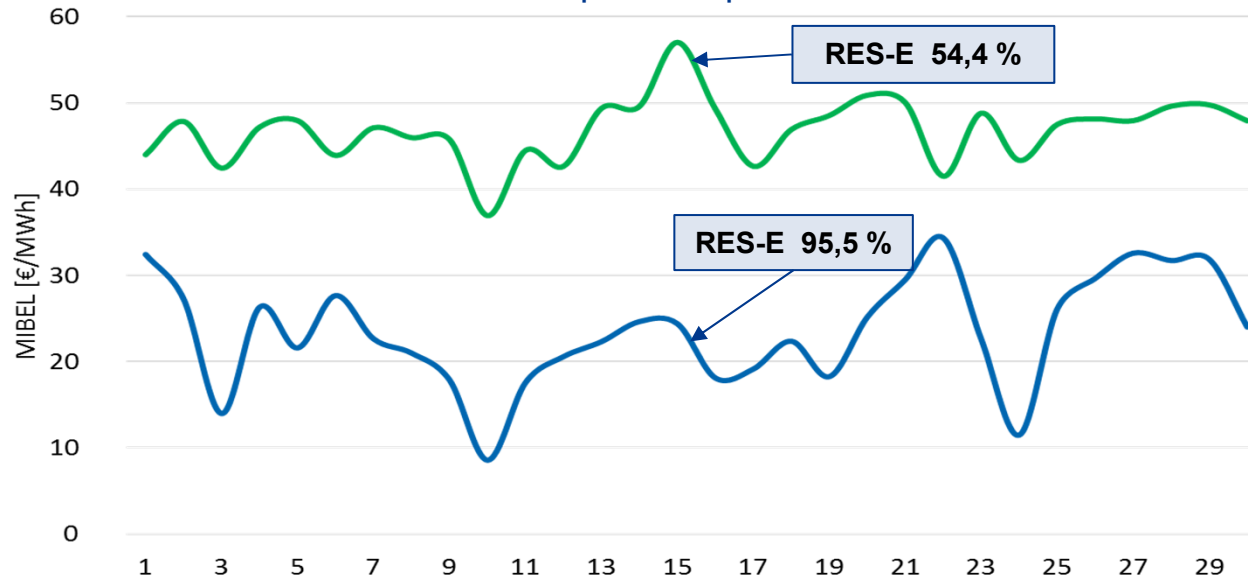


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## > Electricity Market

The influence of RES in the market price – April 2011 and 2016



Average Price for April 2011 = 46,85 €/MWh  
 Average Price for April 2016 = 23,50 €/MWh

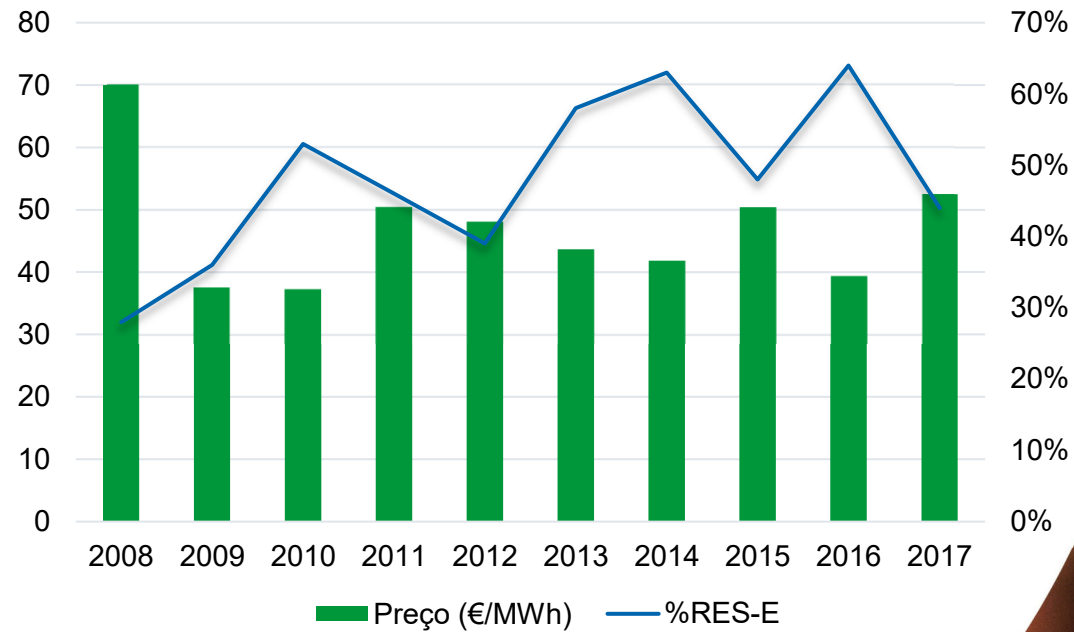
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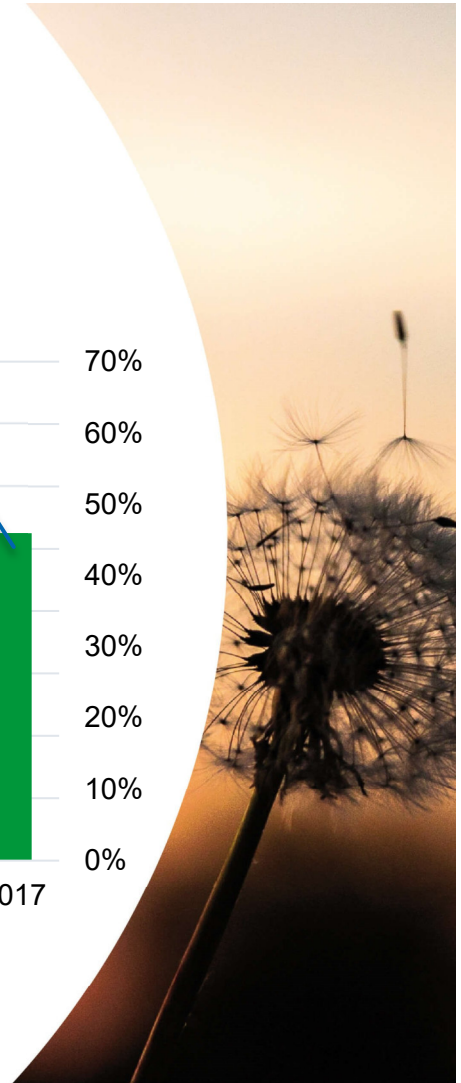
## > The Iberian Electricity Market (MIBEL)

### Historical Data

Year	MIBEL's Price [€/MWh]	% RES-E
2008	69,98	28%
2009	37,63	36%
2010	37,32	53%
2011	50,45	46%
2012	48,07	39%
2013	43,64	58%
2014	41,85	63%
2015	50,37	48%
2016	39,38	64%
2017	52,50	44%



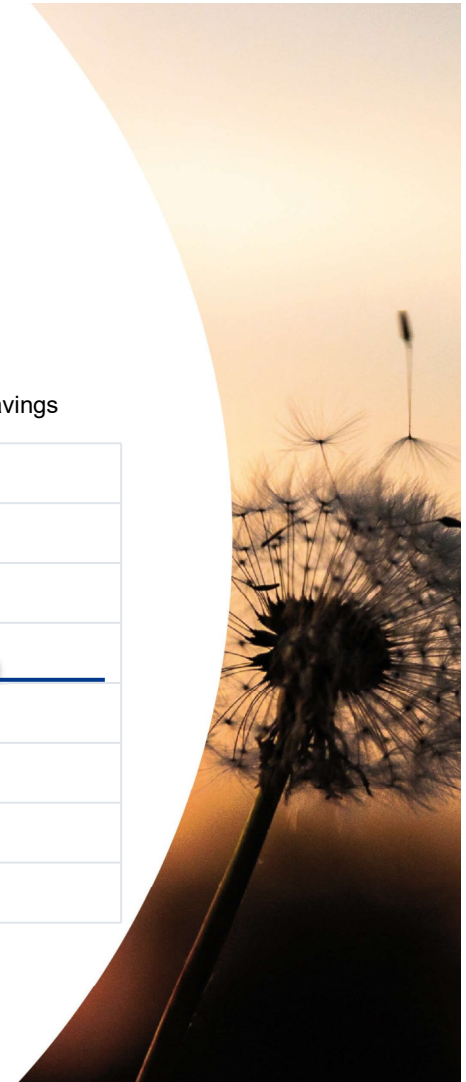
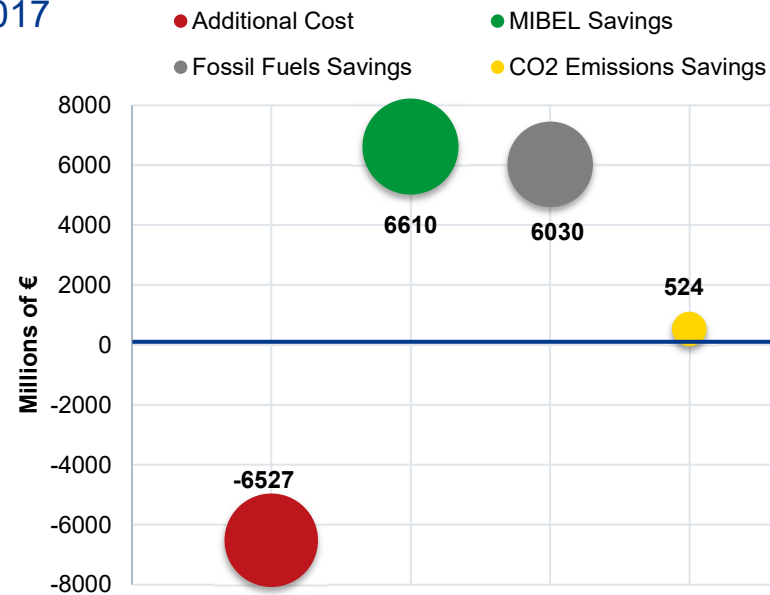
In the wholesale electricity market, an increase in the use of Renewable Electricity is expected to lead to a contraction in the price of electricity



## > Renewables' Economic Benefits

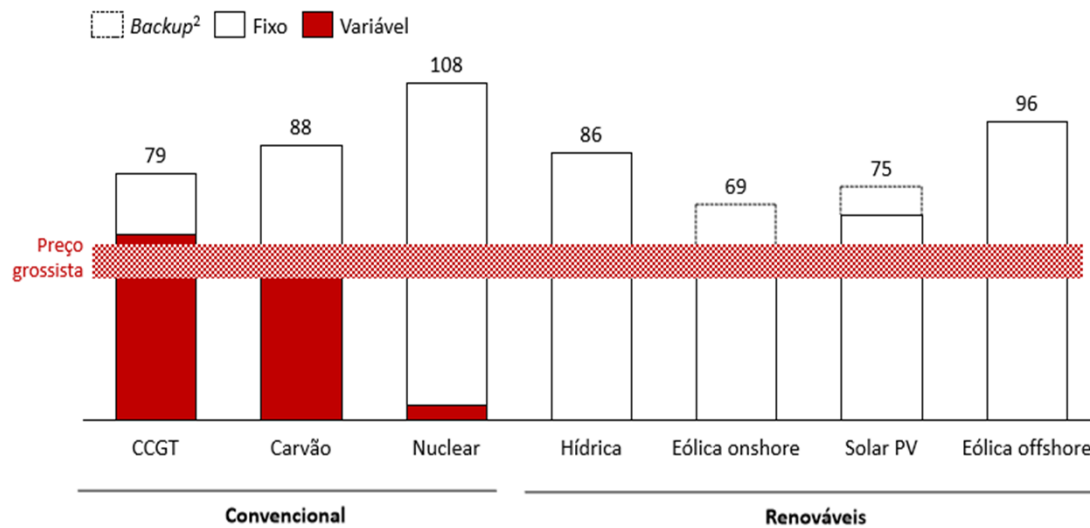
Cumulative values from 2010 to 2017

- The impact of renewable electricity on the Spot Market due to the merit order was 6 610 M€ between 2010 and 2017;
- The reduction on the imports of fossil resources resulted in a saving of 6,030 M€ in the energy bill;
- The savings from emission licenses were 524 M€;
- These savings outweigh the costs related to renewables (-6 527 M€).



## > Evolution of RES Technologies Costs

Custos nivelados de produção de electricidade no Sul da Europa<sup>1</sup>  
 €<sub>16</sub>/MWh, 2016



- The electricity market is making a transition from power plants with huge variable costs to power plants with low variable costs.

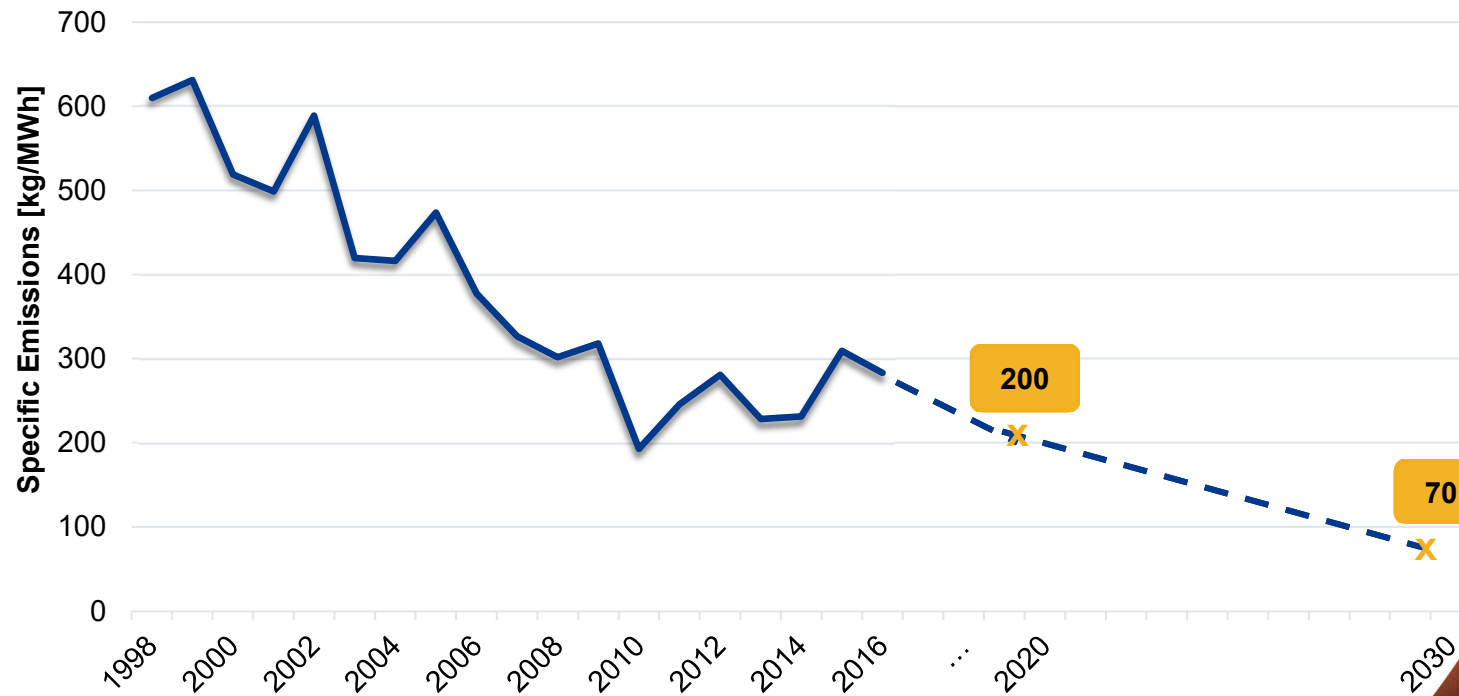
**The marginal market becomes inadequate for RES.**



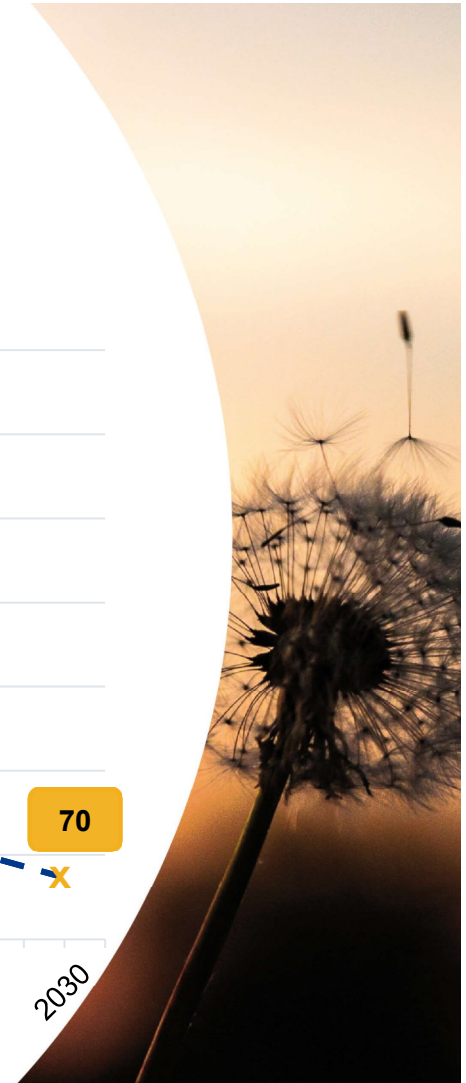




## > Decarbonization of the Electric Sector

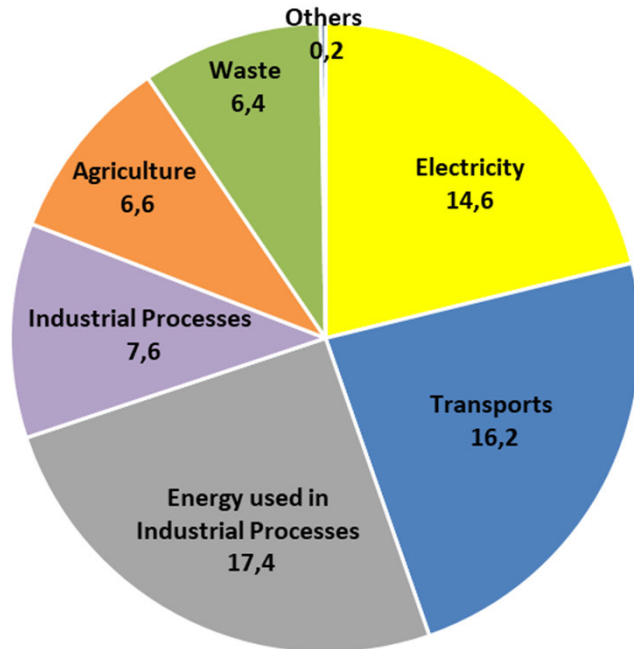


Source: REN, ERSE, Deloitte; APREN's analysis



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### Sectoral Emissions



Total	Forests Absortion (without fires)	Net Values
69	8	61

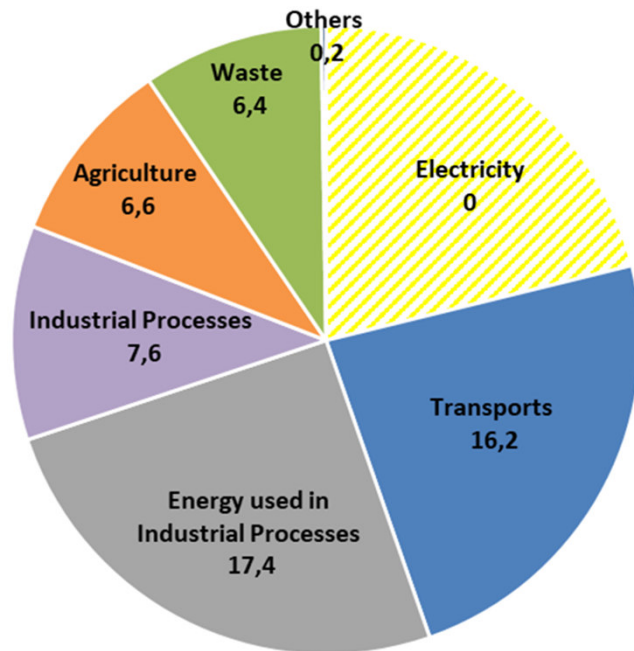
Units - Megatonnes

Note: Electricity Sector Emissions refer to 2015 and 2016's average



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Sectoral Emissions – 100% RES-E



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54,4	8	46,4

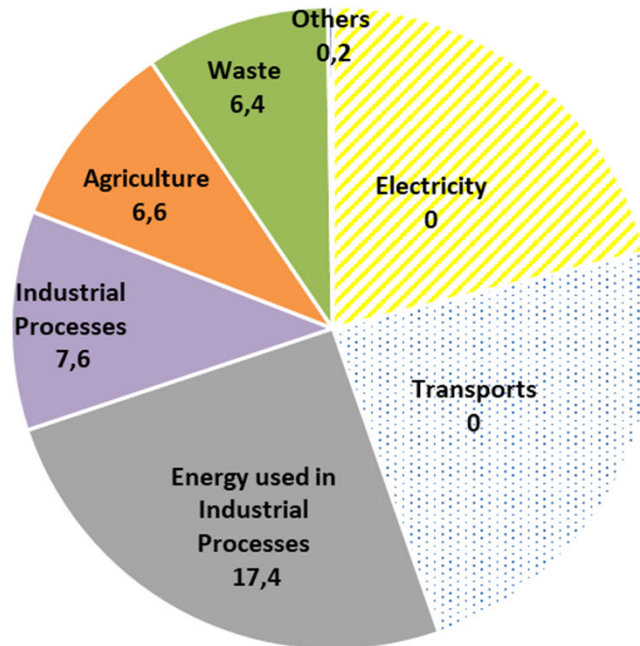
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## > Decarbonization of the Electric Sector

Sectoral Emissions – 100% RES-E and 0% CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions in Transport



Total	Forests Absortion (without fires)	Net Values
38,2	8	30,2

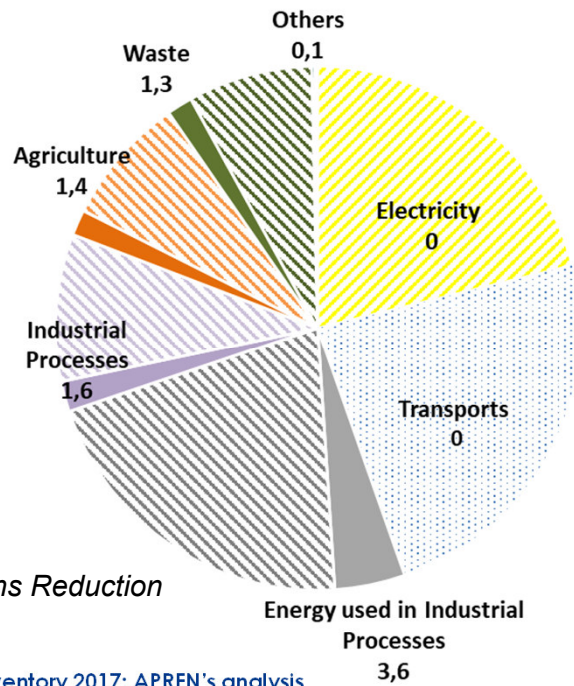
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Sectoral Emissions – Total Decarbonization



Source: Emissions Inventory 2017; APREN's analysis

Total	Forests Absortion (without fires)	Net Values
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Units - Megatonnes

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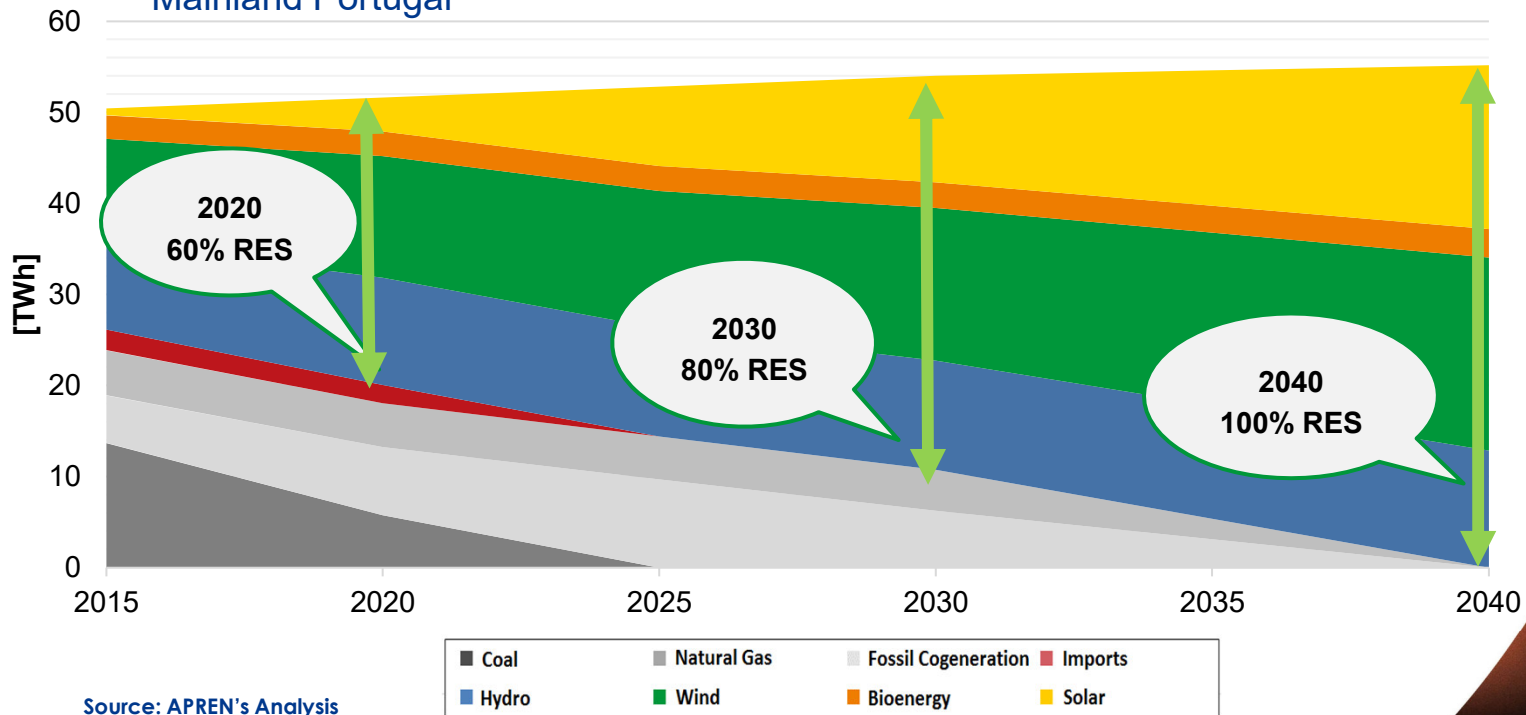
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2016

Consumption	% Renewable in Consumption	Renewable Electricity [normalized]	Wind	Hydro	Solar	Biomass	RES Total
51 TWh	55 %	28 TWh	5.2 GW	6.8 GW	0.4 GW	0.7 GW	13.2 GW

2030\*

Consumption	% Renewable in Consumption	Renewable Electricity [normalized]	Wind	Hydro	Solar	Biomass	RES Total
54 TWh	80 %	43,2 TWh	7 GW	8,4 GW	6,6 GW	0.8 GW	22,9 GW

\* Needs to be actualized with the last forecasts



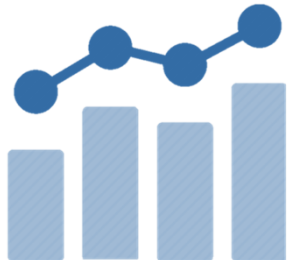


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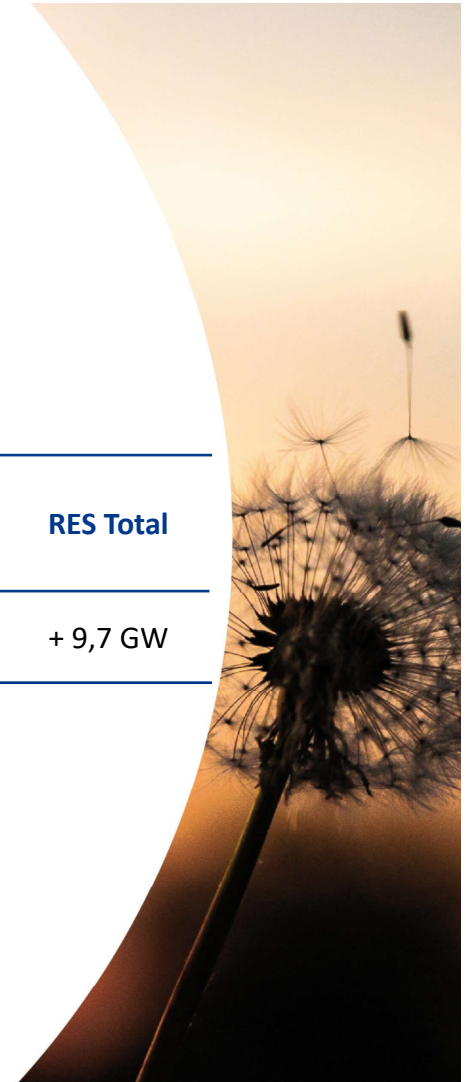
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2016-2030

Consumption	% Renewable in Consumption	Renewable Electricity [normalized]	Wind	Hydro	Solar	Biomass	RES Total
+ 3 TWh	+ 25 %	+ 15,2 TWh	+ 1,8 GW	+ 1,6 GW	+ 6,2 GW	+ 0.1 GW	+ 9,7 GW



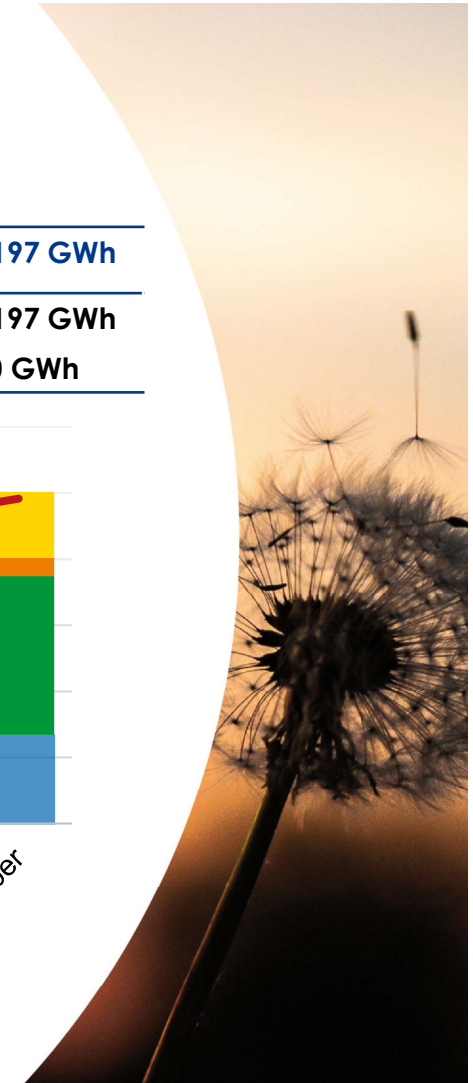
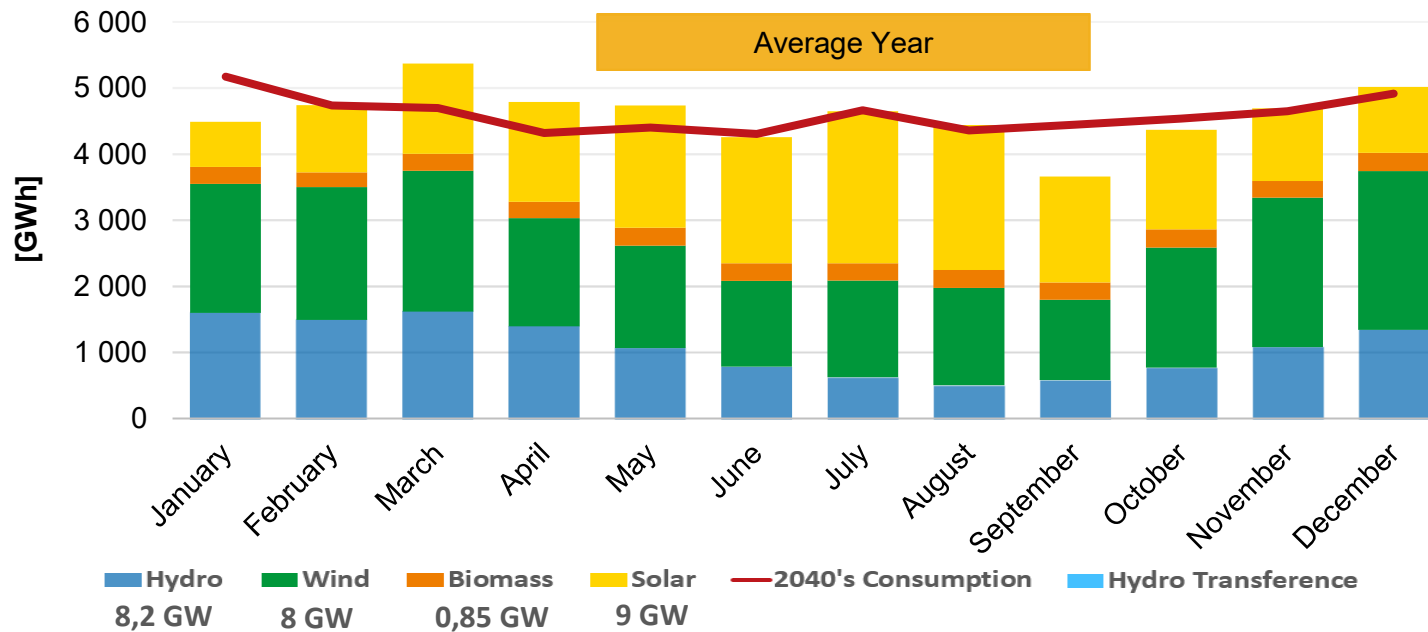
- Increase in consumption
- Increase in renewable capacity



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100% Renewable in net values – Mainland Portugal

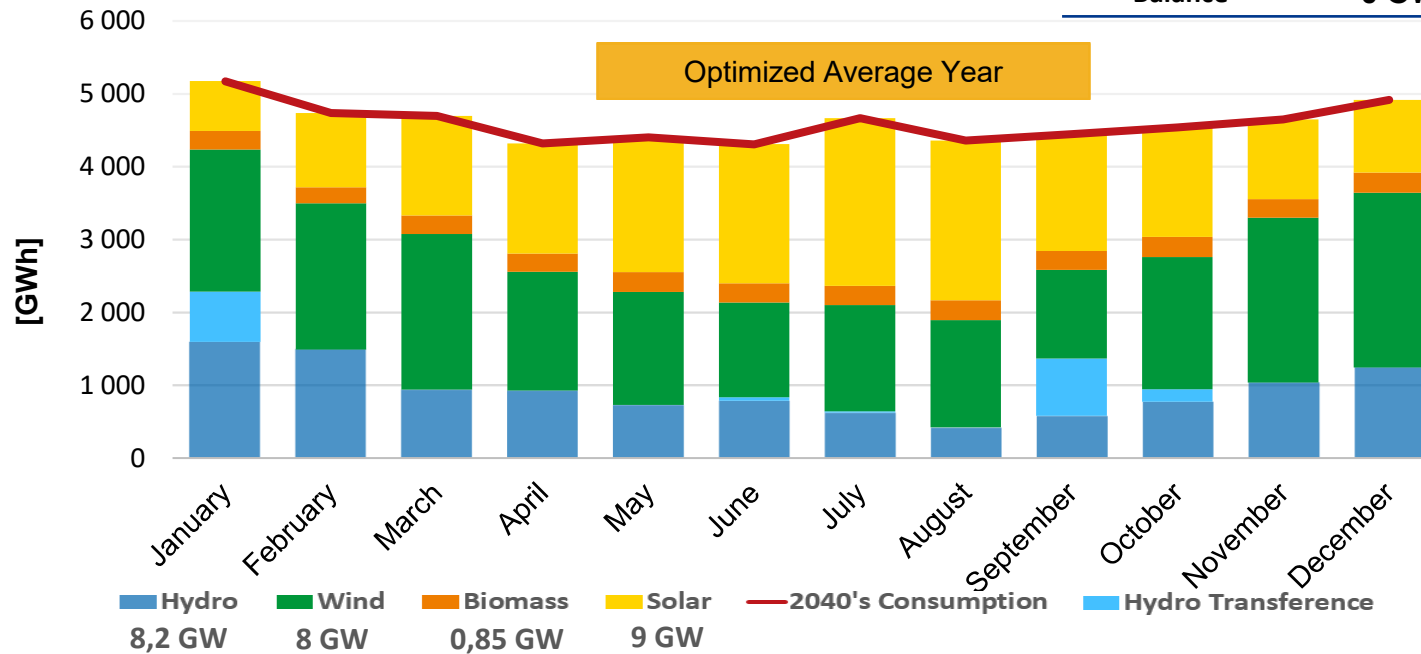
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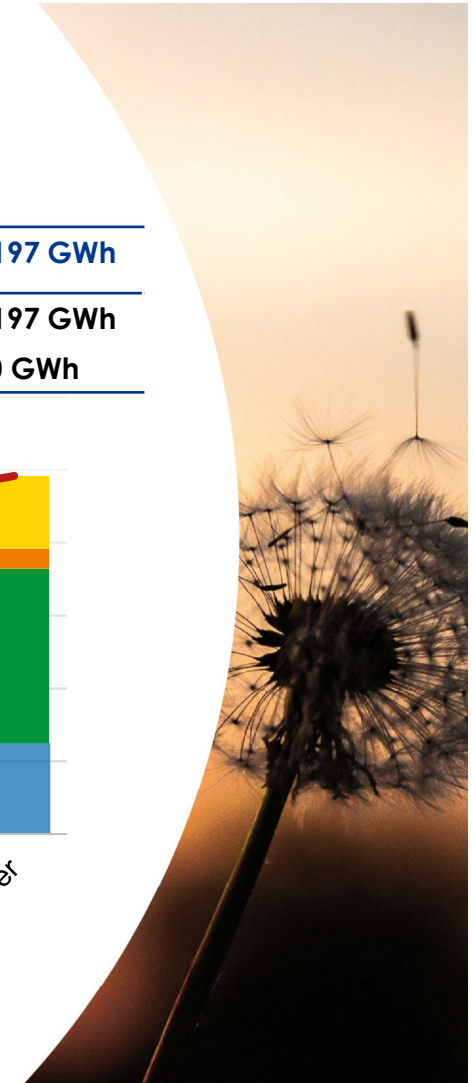
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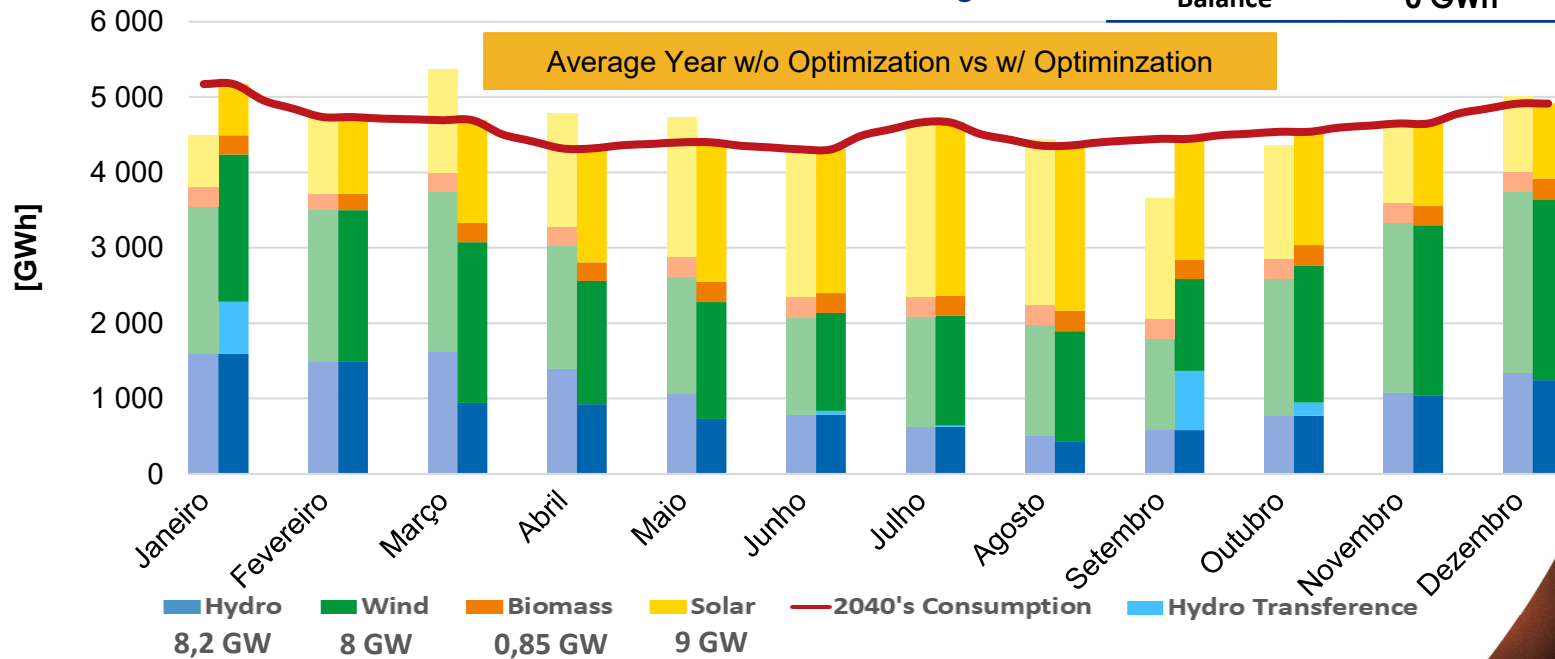
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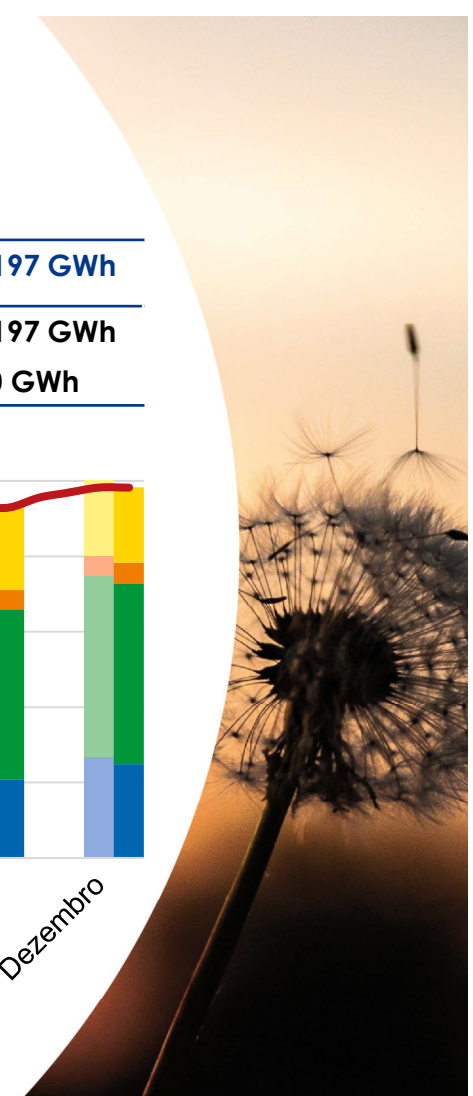
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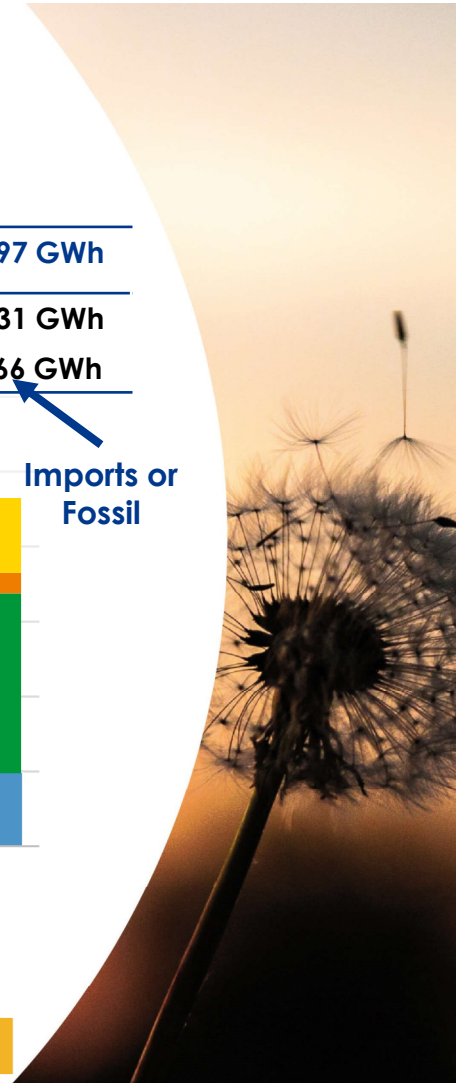
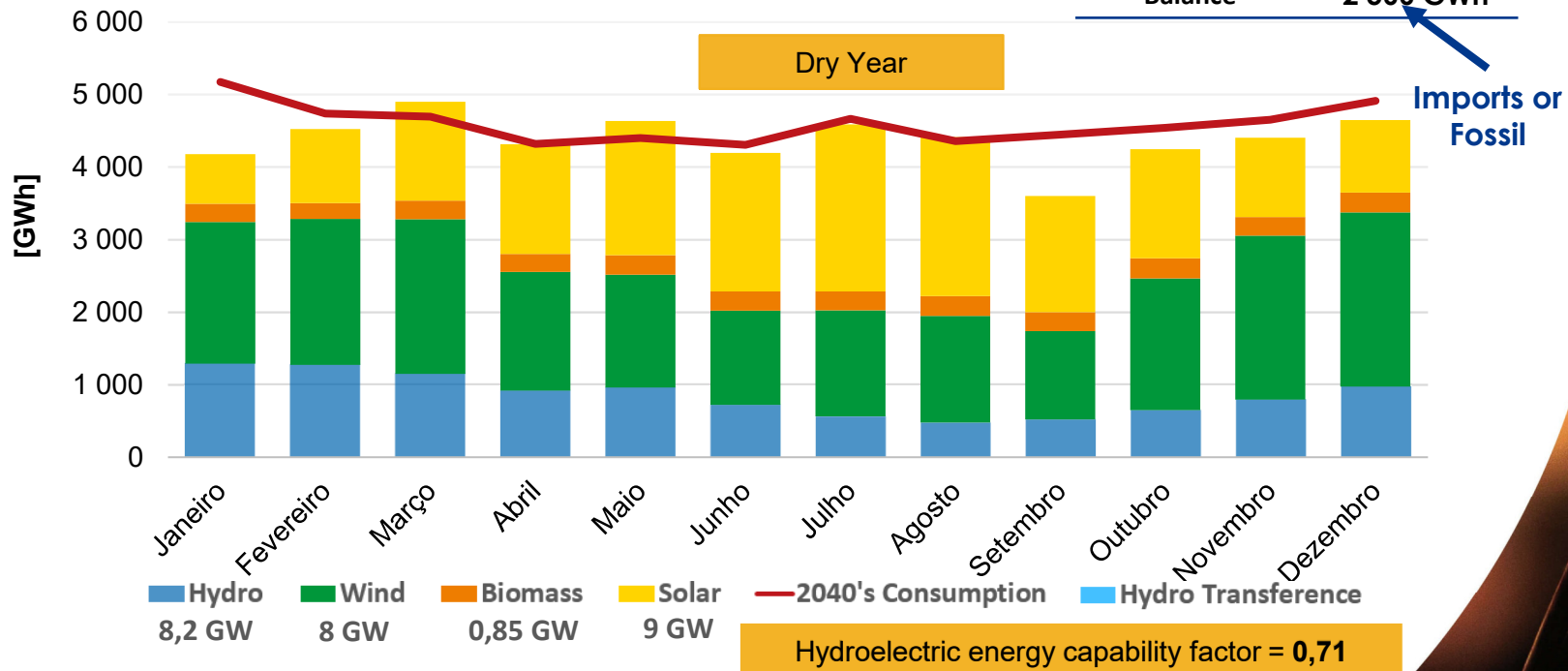
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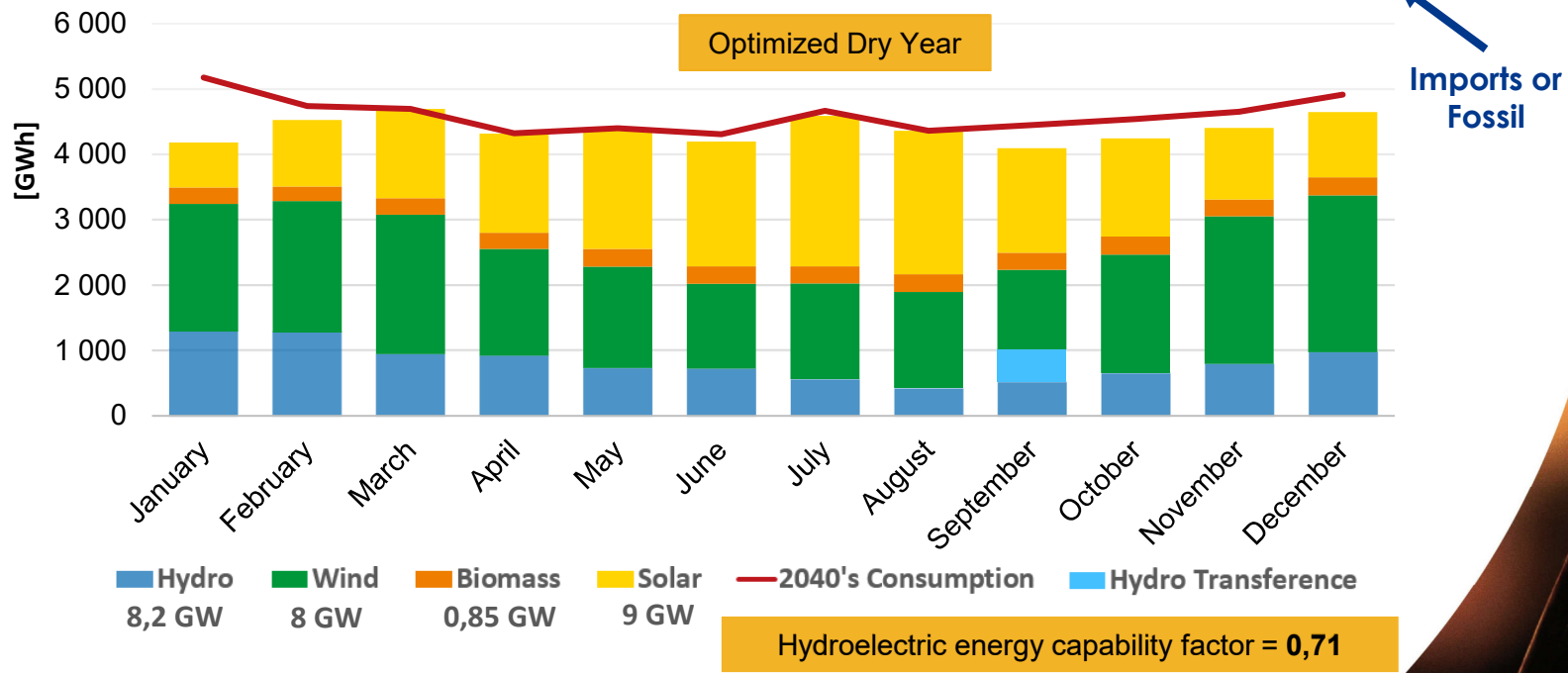
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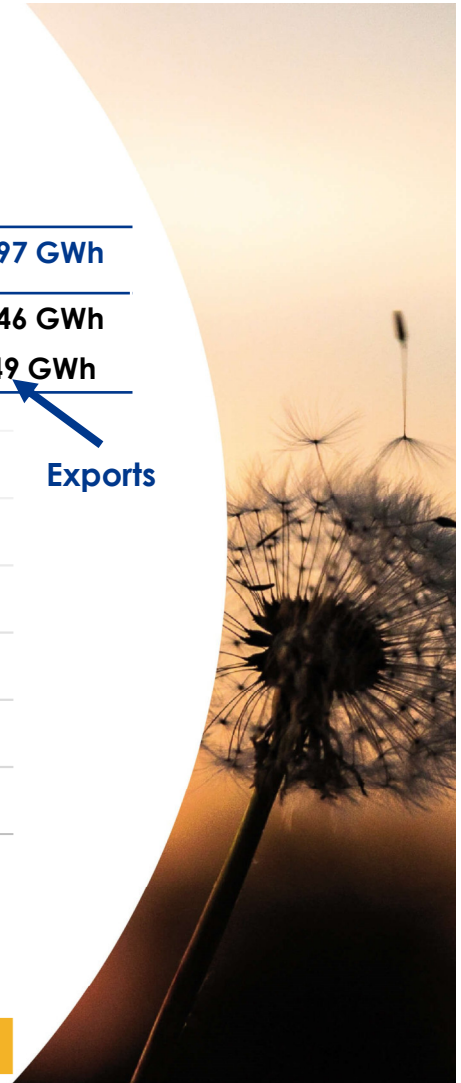
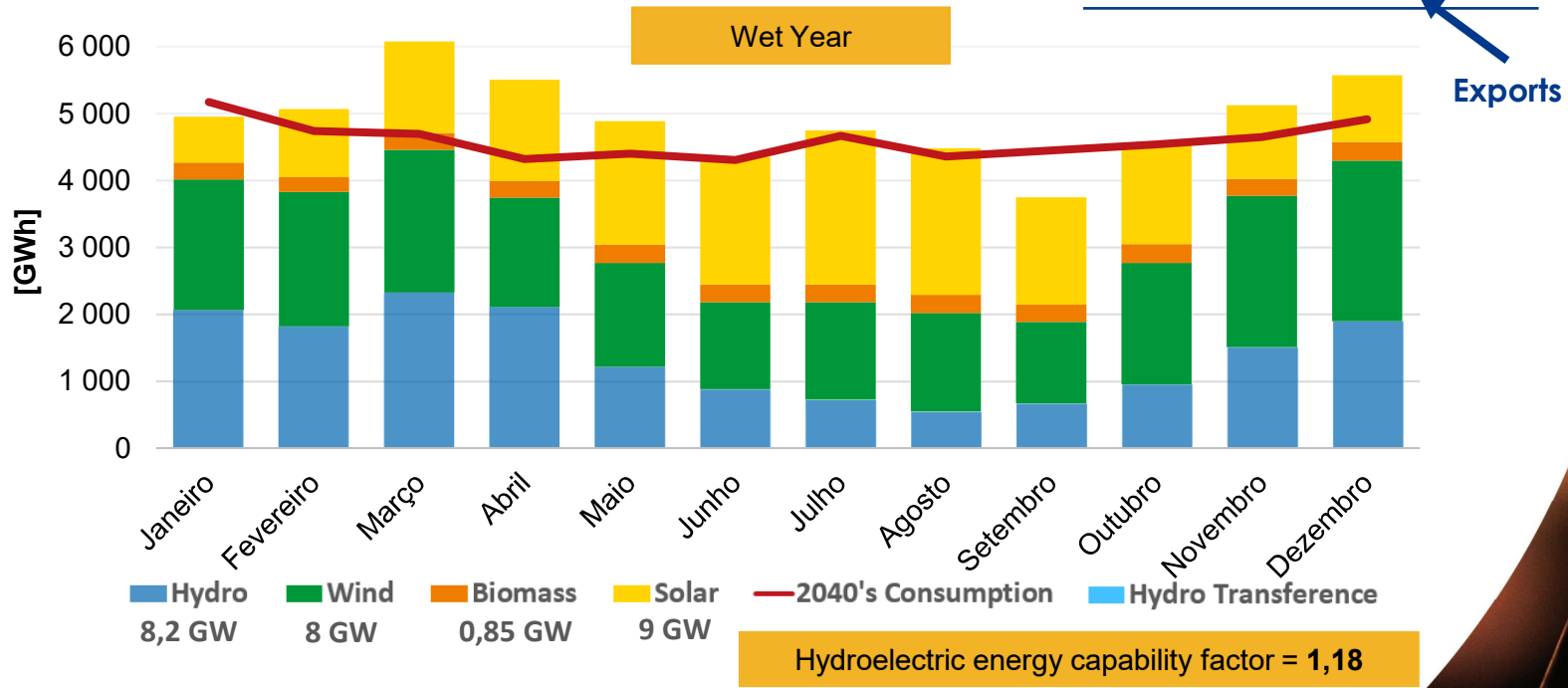
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Generation	52 631 GWh
Balance	-2 566 GWh



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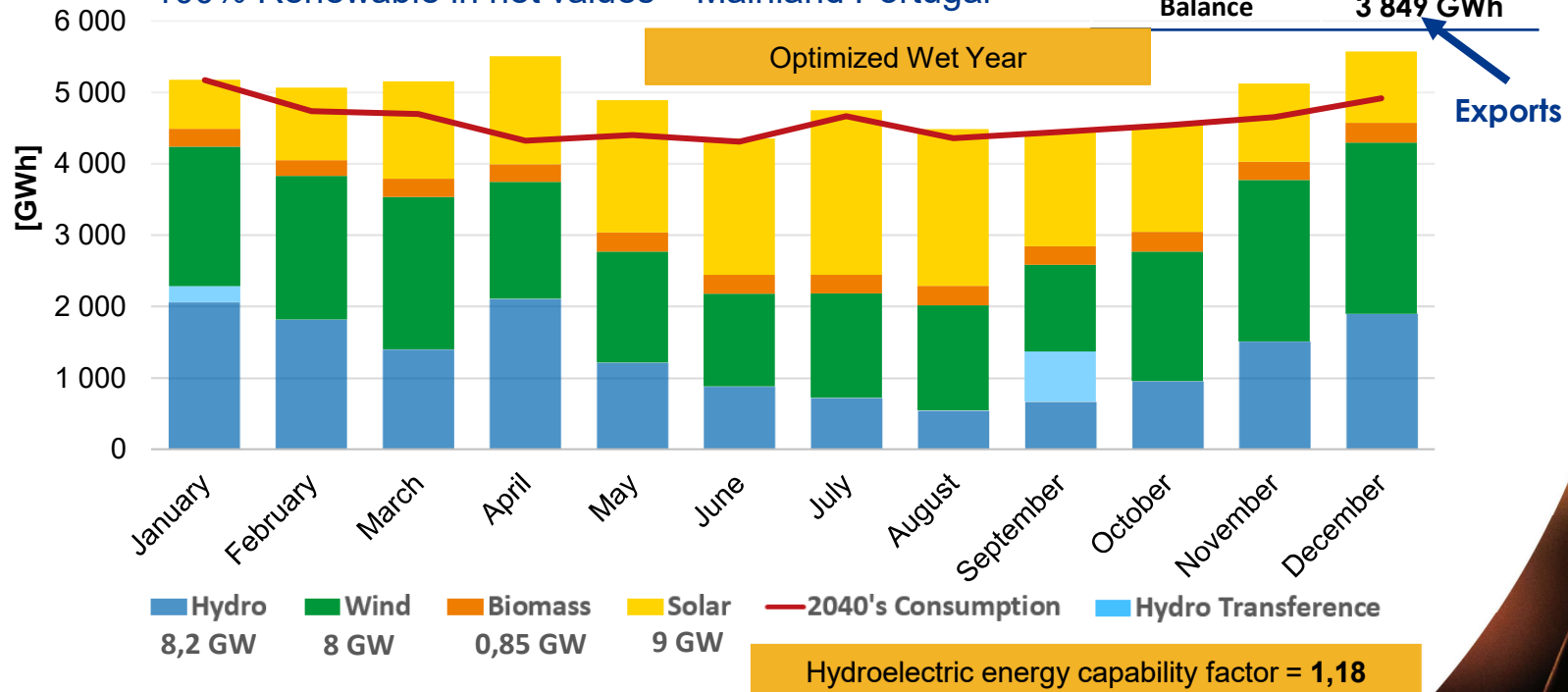
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Consumption	55 197 GWh
Generation	59 046 GWh
Balance	3 849 GWh



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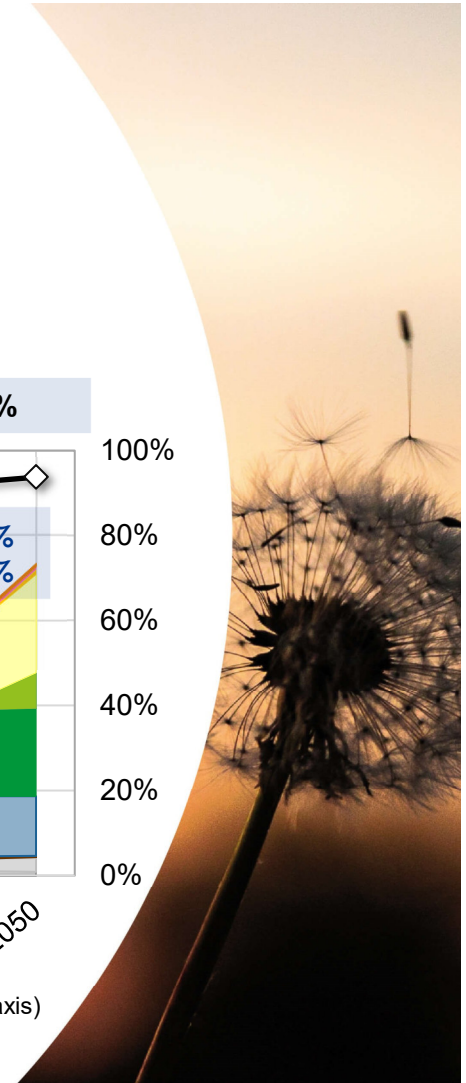
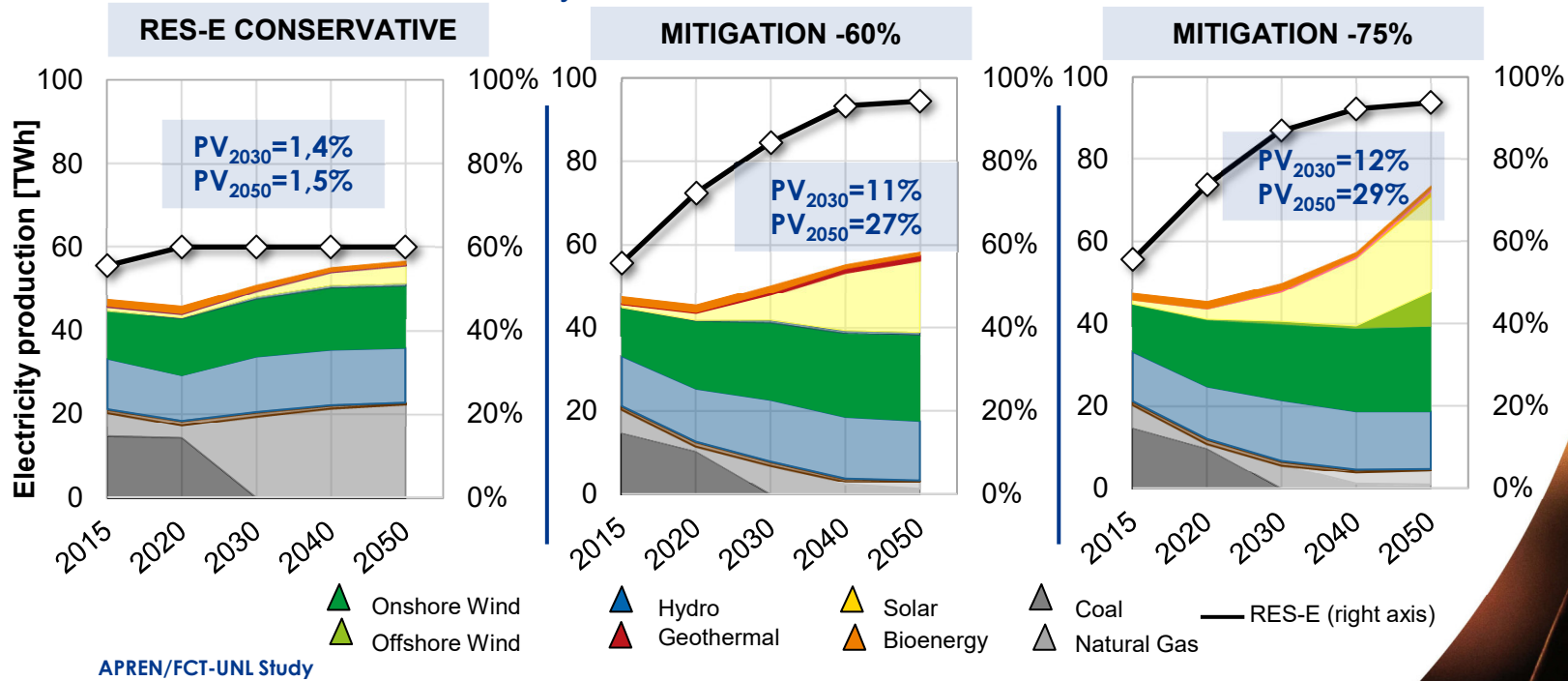


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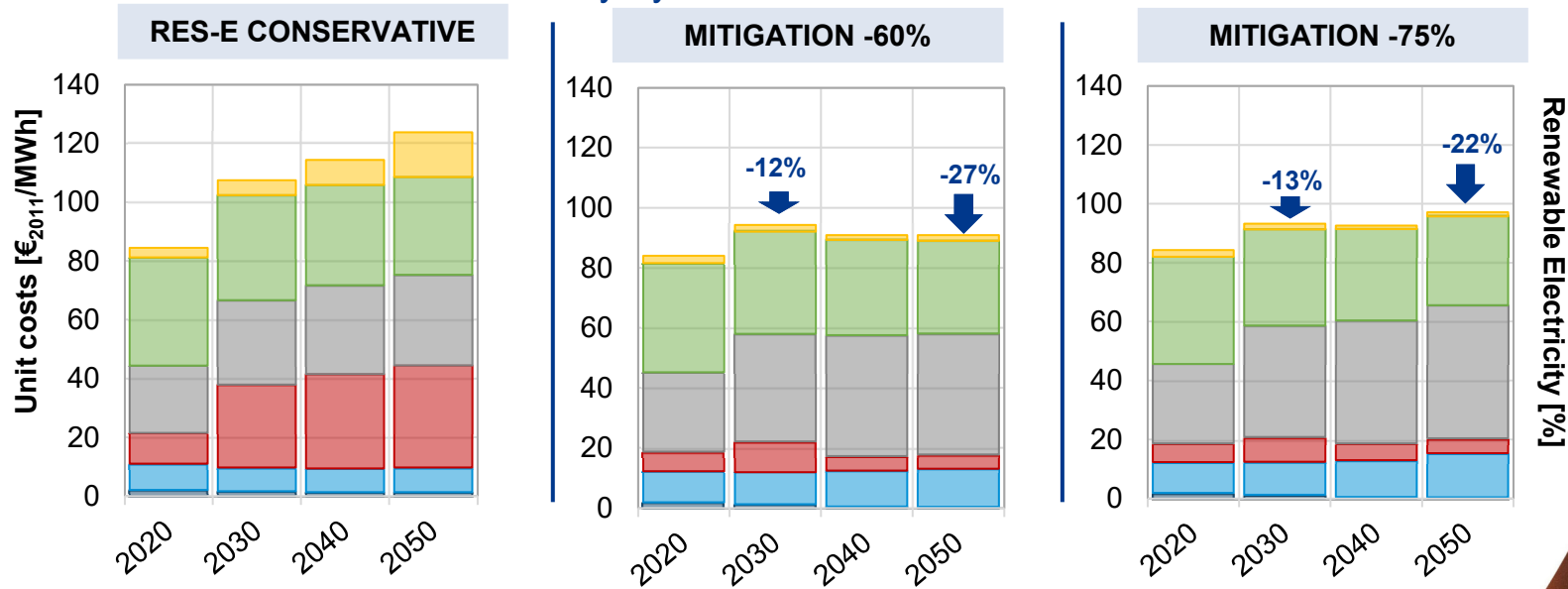
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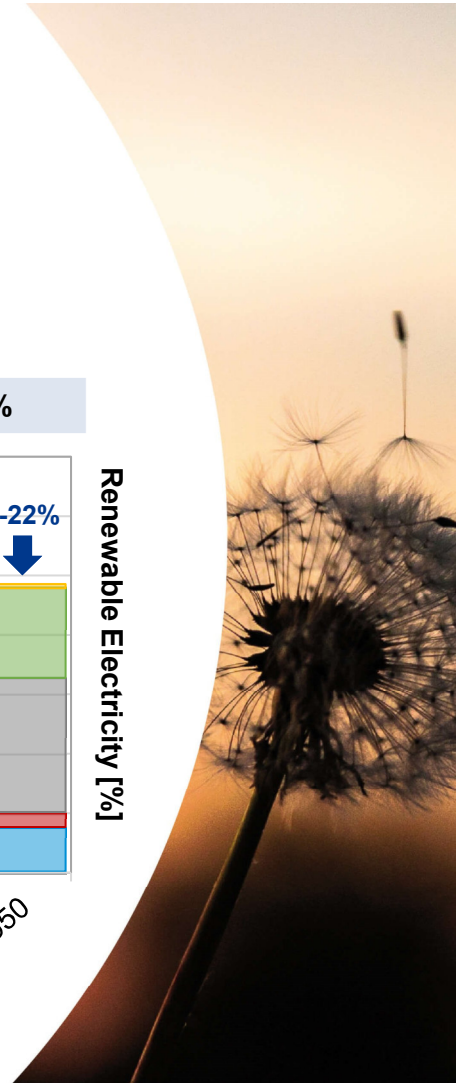


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Unit Costs of the Electricity System

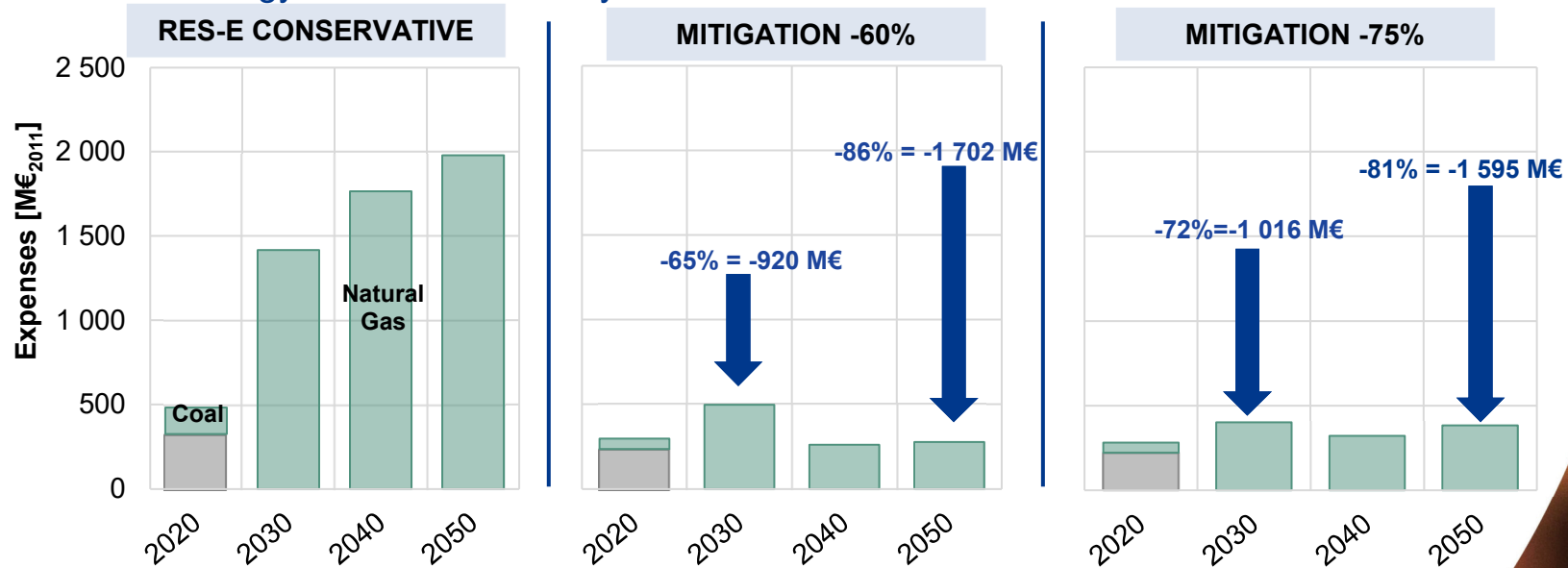


Scenarios with **strong utilization** of RES-E result in **lower unit costs** for the electric sector

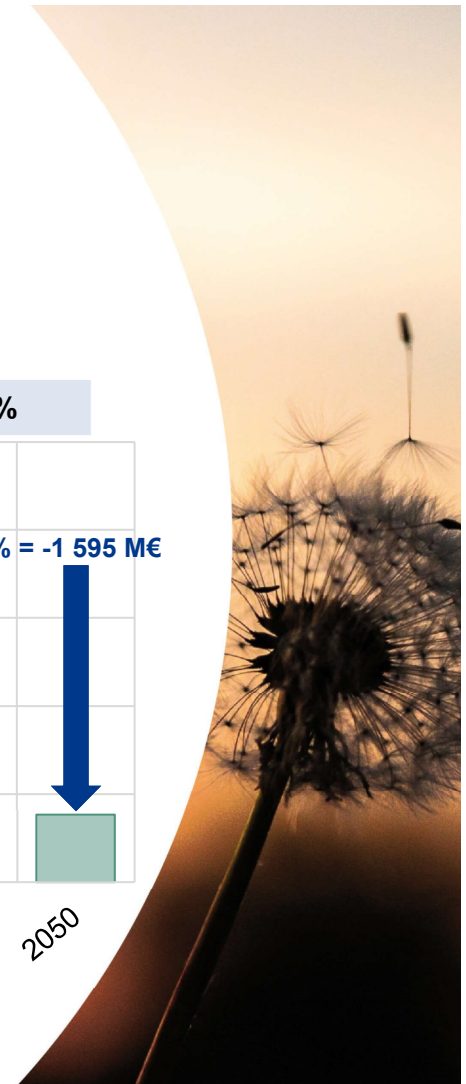


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Energy Bill of the Electricity Sector



From 2030, the **savings** with the **energy bill** can reach values over **€ millions per year**, equivalent to 28% of the national energy import-export balance for 2015



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**YES IT IS POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE A 100 %  
RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY SYSTEM  
HYDROELECTRIC ENERGY STORAGE  
WILL BE ESSENTIAL TO REACH THAT GOAL**

So...

**LET'S DO IT!**





**Thank you!**



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