

Promotion of RES-E in the new EU Member States—the example of Poland



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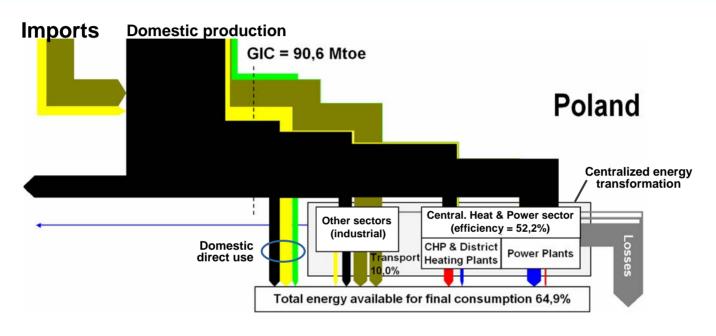
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Presentation outline

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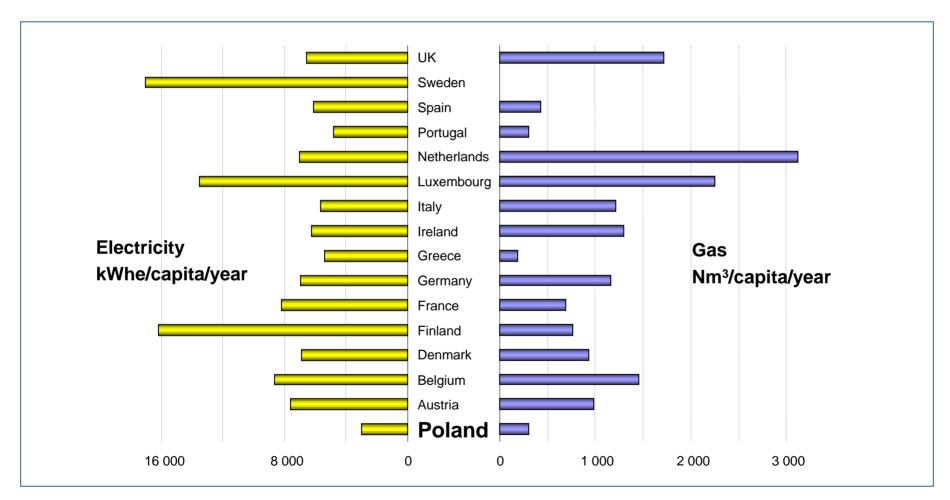
Poland & EU-15 Energy Flows in 2000



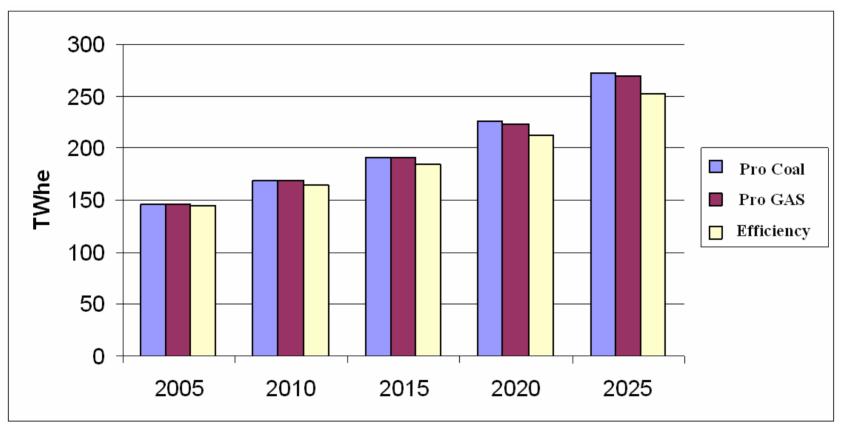
| GIC | | Pola | nd | EU-15 | | |
|-----|--------|------|------|---------|------|--|
| | | Mtoe | % | Mtoe | % | |
| | Solids | 56,3 | 62% | 212,4 | 15% | |
| | Oil | 20,0 | 22% | 586,9 | 41% | |
| | Gas | 10,0 | 11% | 338,7 | 23% | |
| | NUC | 0,0 | 0% | 222,8 | 15% | |
| | RES | 4,3 | 5% | 88,1 | 6% | |
| | | 90.6 | 100% | 1 448.9 | 100% | |

Electricity & gas annual consumption per capita

Source: ENERDATA 2001



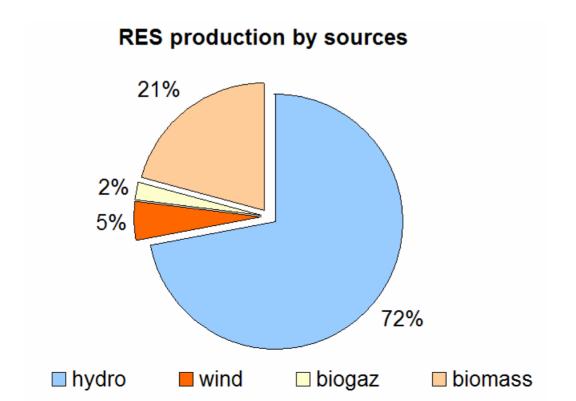
Future electricity demand scenarios



Source: Polish Energy Policy till 2025(Draft)

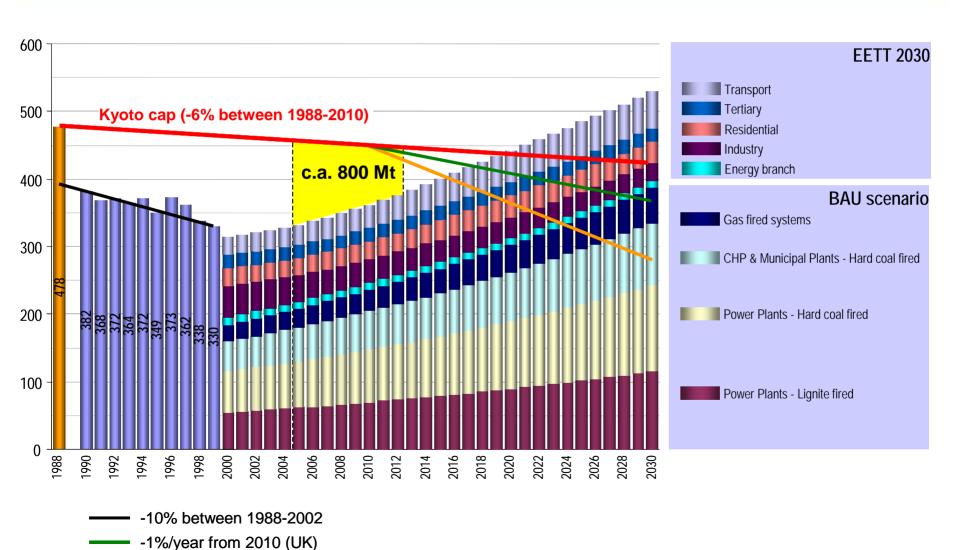
RES-E Production in Poland (2004)

Gross electric energy production 154, 1 TWh
Total RES capacity installed 1 026,4 MW
Total RES electricity generation 2,8 TWh



BAU scenario (Mt CO2)

-75% between 2010-2050



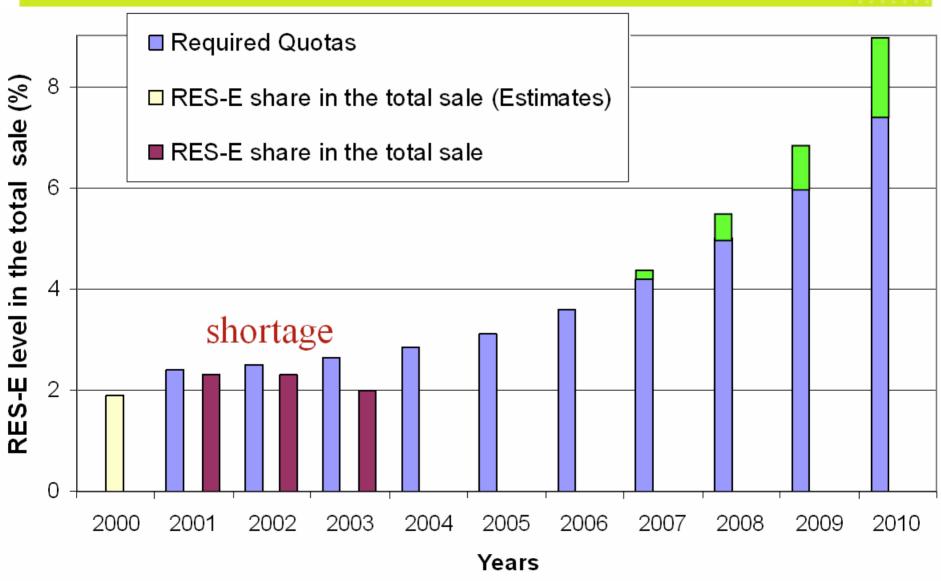
RES Support – history & present

- 1997 Polish Energy Act
- 1999 First Ordinance (electricity from unconventional sources)
- 2001 Development Strategy of Renewable Energy Sector
 - **7.5** % RES in 2010
 - 14 % RES in 2020

Primary Energy

- 2001 Ordinance of the Minister of Economy on RES Electricity Purchase Obligation (2001, amended 2003)
- Acession Treaty: ~ 9 % RES in the total electric energy sale 2010
- 2004 New Ordinance, guarantee of origin (PEA)
- New situation after October 2005

RES-E Quotas



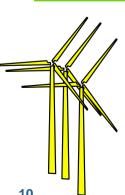
Present RES-E support scheme

RES-E generator Guarantee of origin (GoO)

Market of GoO certificates

Electricity

Local energy utility



Present RES-E support scheme

Local energy utility is oblige

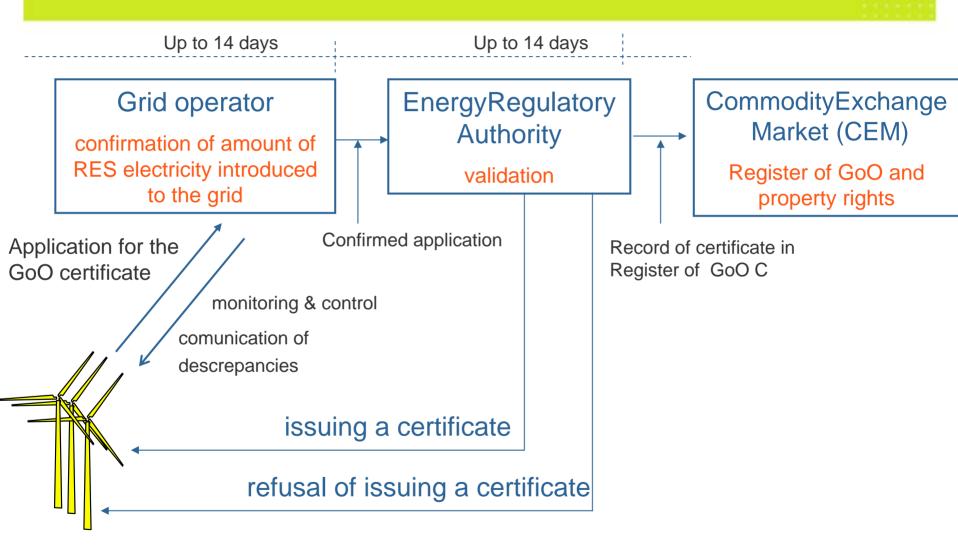
- to purchase electricity from RES power generators (possessing a license) connected to the grid in its area of activity
- the price of green electricity is equal to the average electricity price from the previous calendar year
- penalty for incomplance imposed by ERA not lower than the product of amount of electricity that utility evaides to buy multipled by the average electricity price on the competetive market from the previous year

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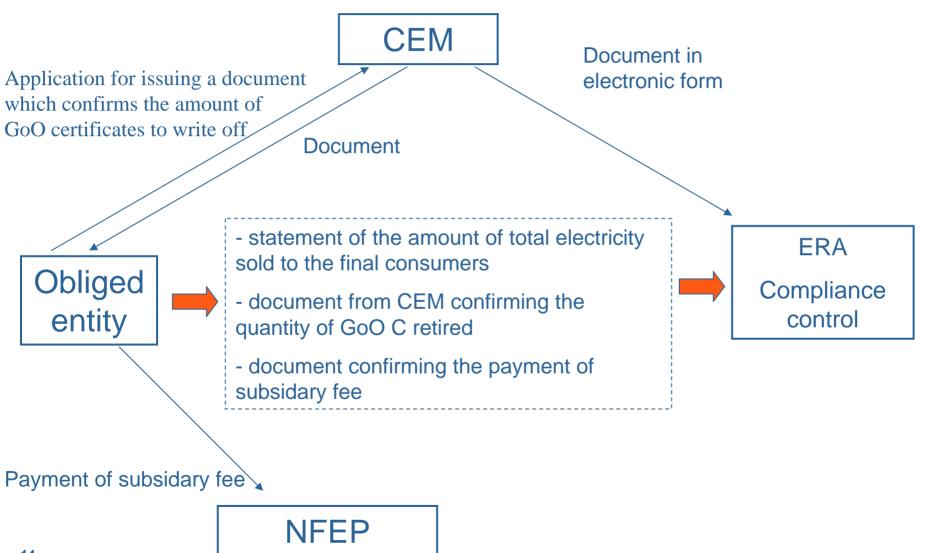
Energy utility that produces or turnovers electricity and sells it to the final consumers is obliged to:

- obtain and present guarantee of origin certificates
 (to write off) to director of Energy Regulatory Authority
- pay a subsidary fee respectively to the shortage in GoO C
- a subsidary fee is equal to 240 PLN/MWh (approx. 60 EUR) (and since 2007 is subjected to valorization)

Penalty for incompliance



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Penalty for incompliance

if energy utility does not present sufficient amount of GoO certificates, then the minimal penalty for incompliance is calculated from the equation:

Penalty = 1.3 * (Sub. Fee to pay – Sub. Fee paid)

 money goes the budget of the National Fund for Environment Protection and Water Management and must be used to support RES development.

Projections of RES-E production

| | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 | 2008 | 2009 | 2010 | 2011 | 2012 | 2013 | 2014 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Projected gross energy production [TWh/yr] | 145,8 | 150,3 | 154,8 | 159,3 | 163,8 | 168,3 | 172,9 | 177,5 | 182,2 | 186,9 |
| Projected final sale [TWh/yr] | 106,1 | 109,3 | 112,6 | 115,8 | 119,1 | 122,4 | 125,7 | 129,1 | 132,5 | 135,9 |
| Required quotas [%] | 3,1% | 3,6% | 4,3% | 5,4% | 7% | 9% | 9% | 9% | 9% | 9% |
| RES-E [TWh/yr] | 3,29 | 3,93 | 4,84 | 6,25 | 8,34 | 11,01 | 11,31 | 11,62 | 11,92 | 12,23 |

Sources: CEM

Conclusions

Previous systems were malfunctioning

- unclear rules (double counting)
- not sufficient penalties
- lack of investment into new RES capacity
- only RES-E quotas, no TGC market

New system since October 2005

- obligatory quotas and
- tradable GoO certificates
- subsidary fee (240 PLN) ~ 60 EUR/MWh
- guaranteed RES-E price (130 PLN) ~30 EUR/MWh
- penalties for incompliance

