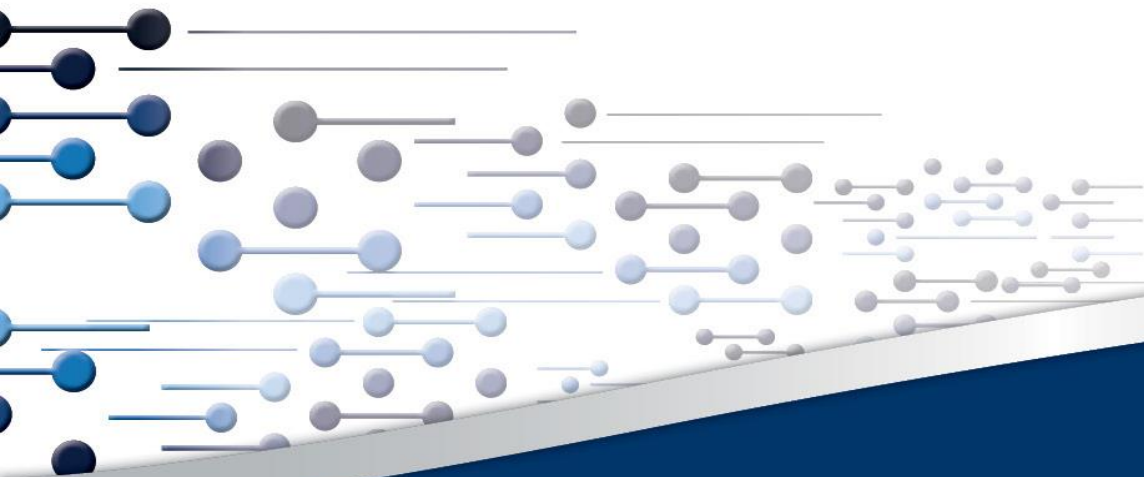


# Future wind deployment scenarios for South Africa

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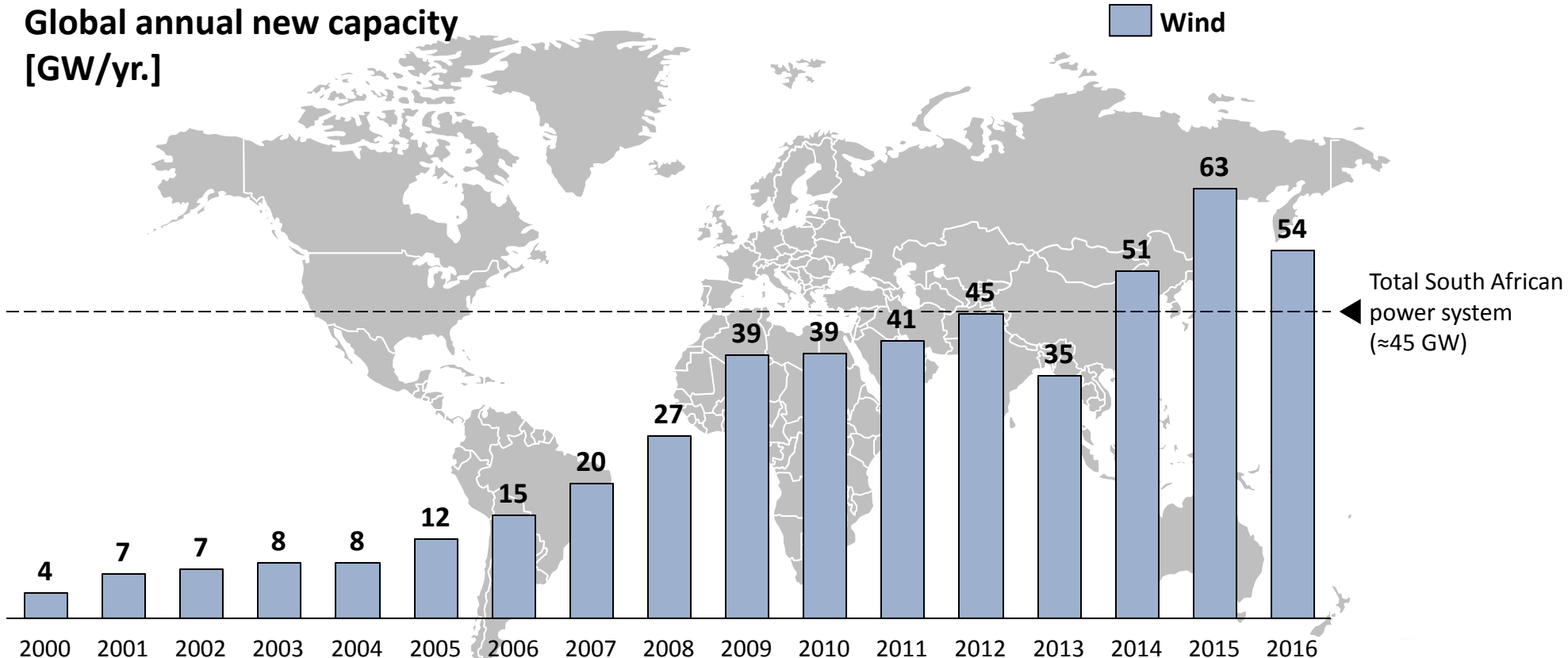
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# Globally, wind deployment increased significantly in early 2000s and has since had strong deployment levels of 40-60 GW/yr

Global annual new wind capacity (2000-2016)

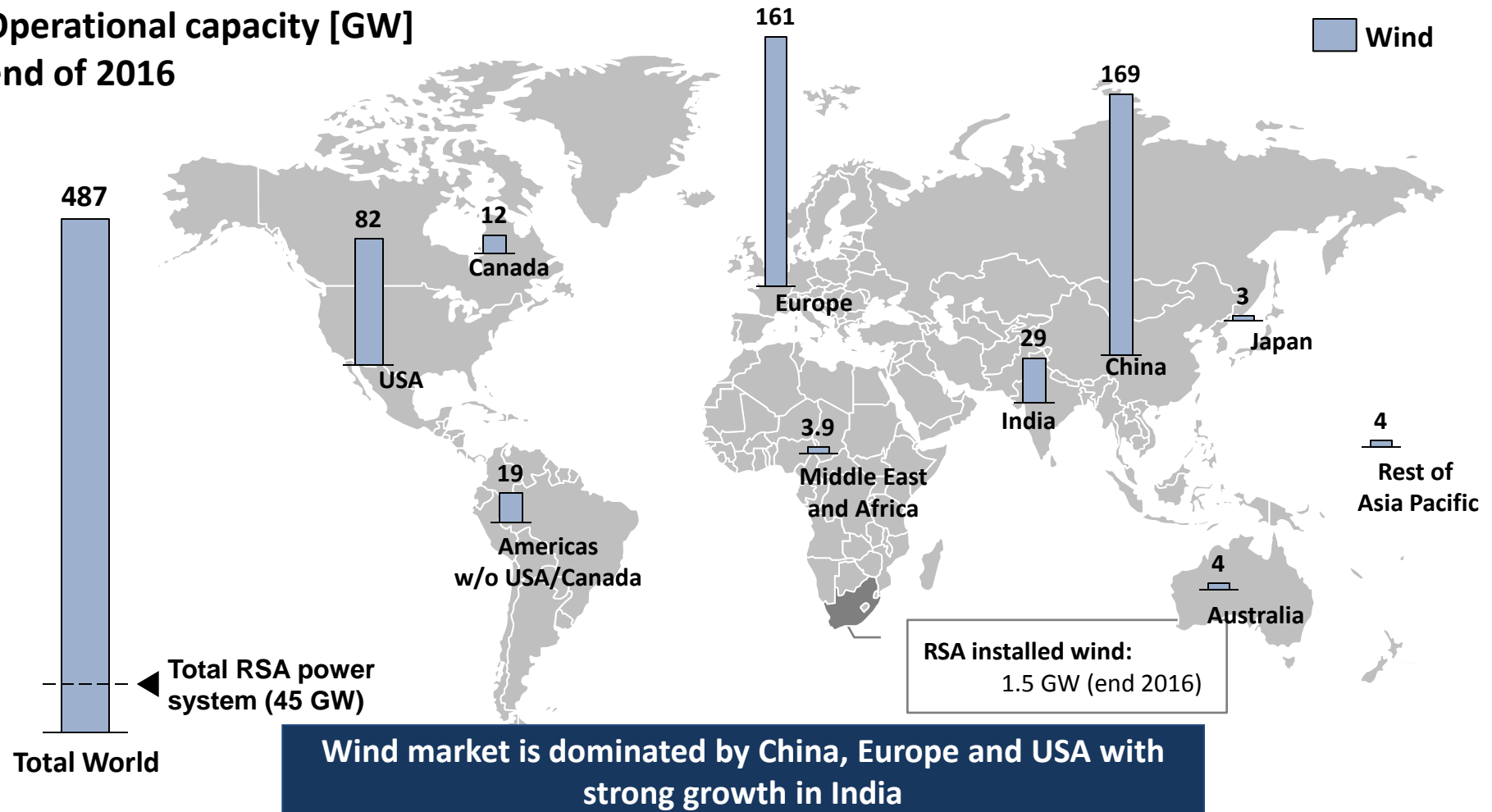


**Most new wind capacity in 2016 was in China (23 GW) with the next closest USA/Germany/India (8.2/5.4/3.6 GW)  
South Africa – 0.4 GW**

# Wind capacity has grown at >20% per year since 2000 with increasingly significant role for wind to meet energy requirements globally

Global annual new wind capacity (2000-2016)

## Operational capacity [GW] end of 2016



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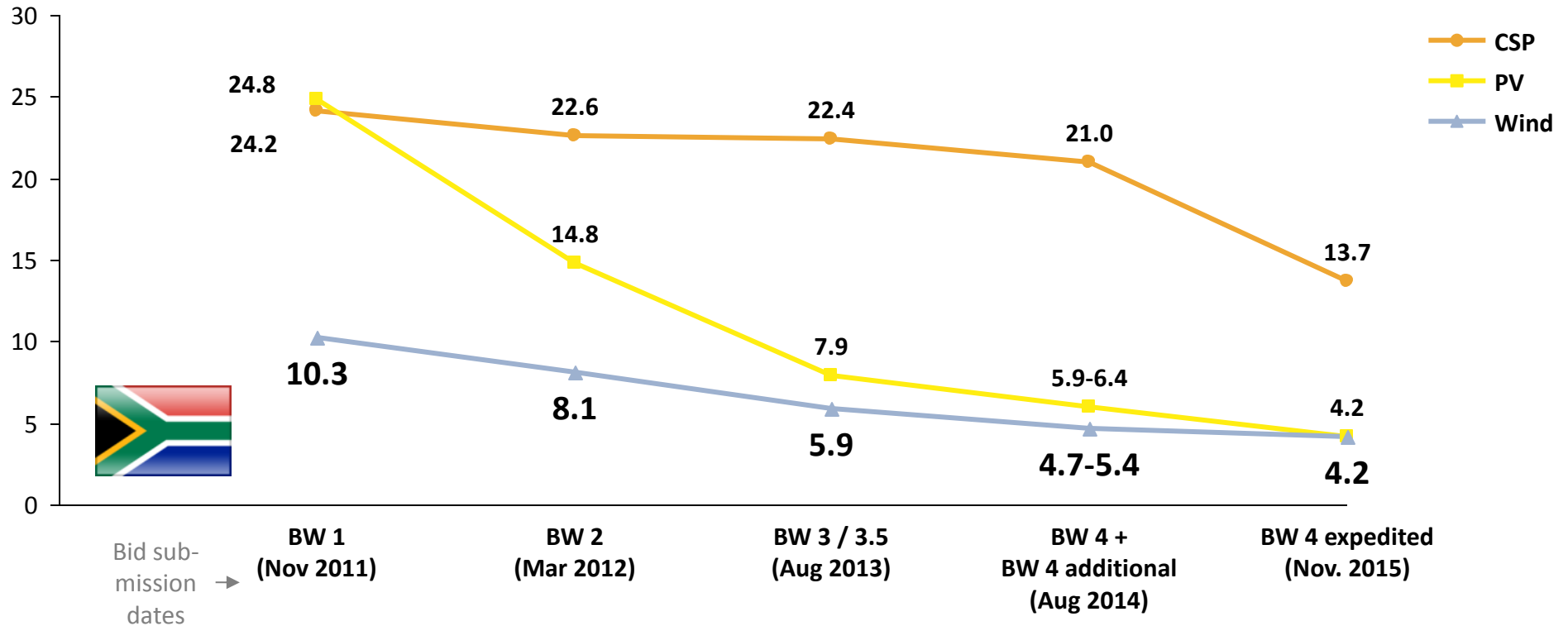
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Average tariff  
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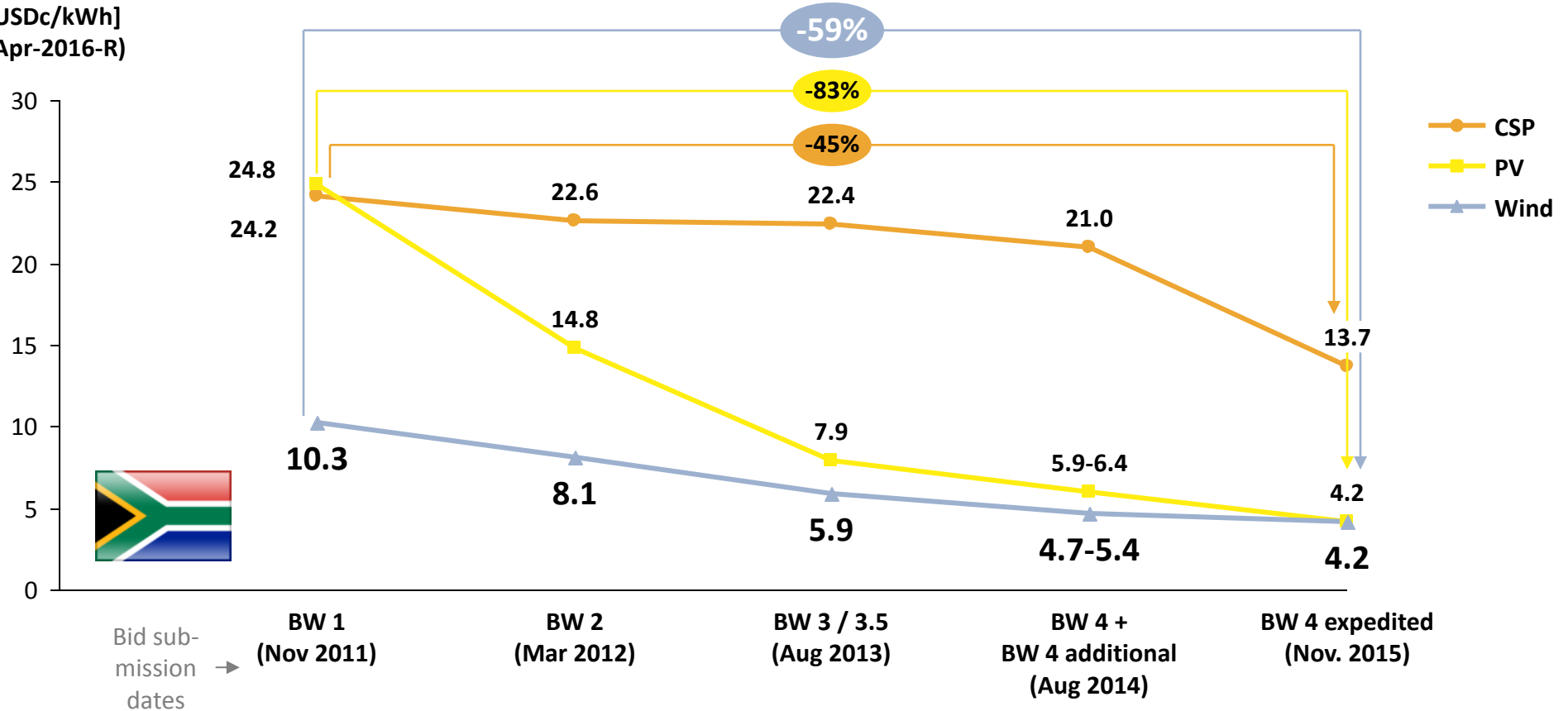
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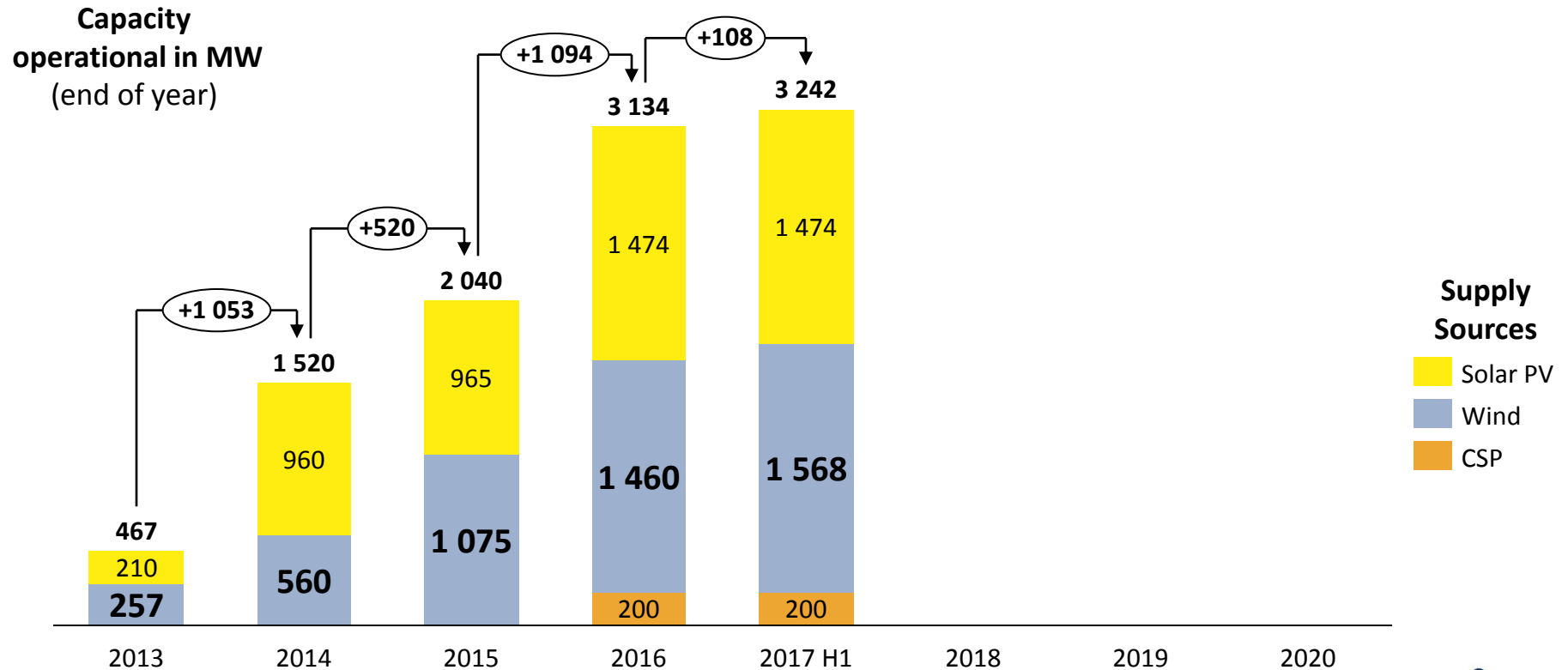
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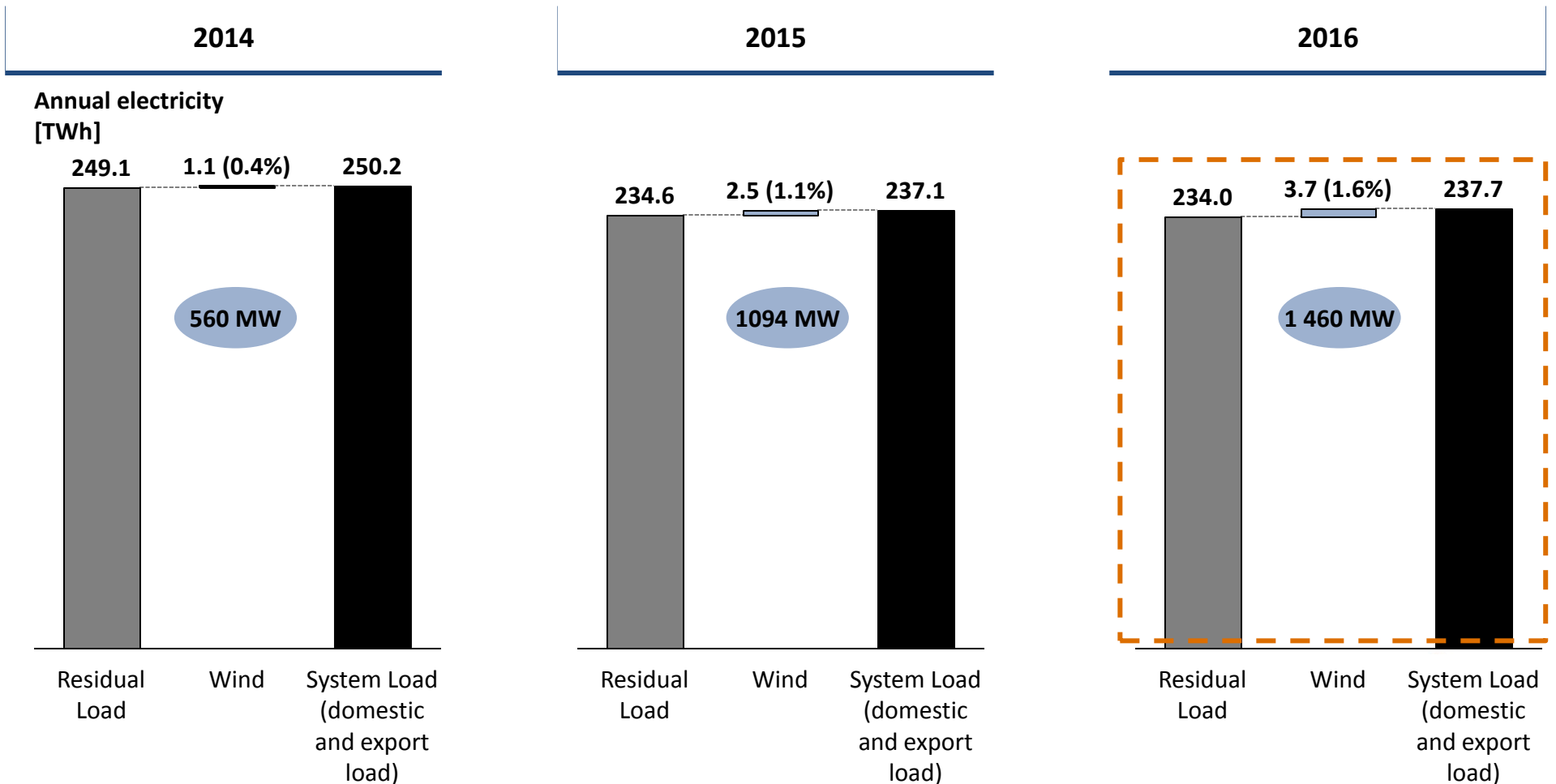
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# From November 2013 to Jun 2017, 1 568 MW of wind, 1 474 MW of large-scale solar PV and 200 MW of CSP became operational in RSA



# Wind supplied 3.7 TWh (1.6%) of South Africa's system load in 2016 (a growing share from just 0.4% in 2014 and 1.1% in 2015)

Evolution of wind energy contribution to South African electricity mix (2014-2016)



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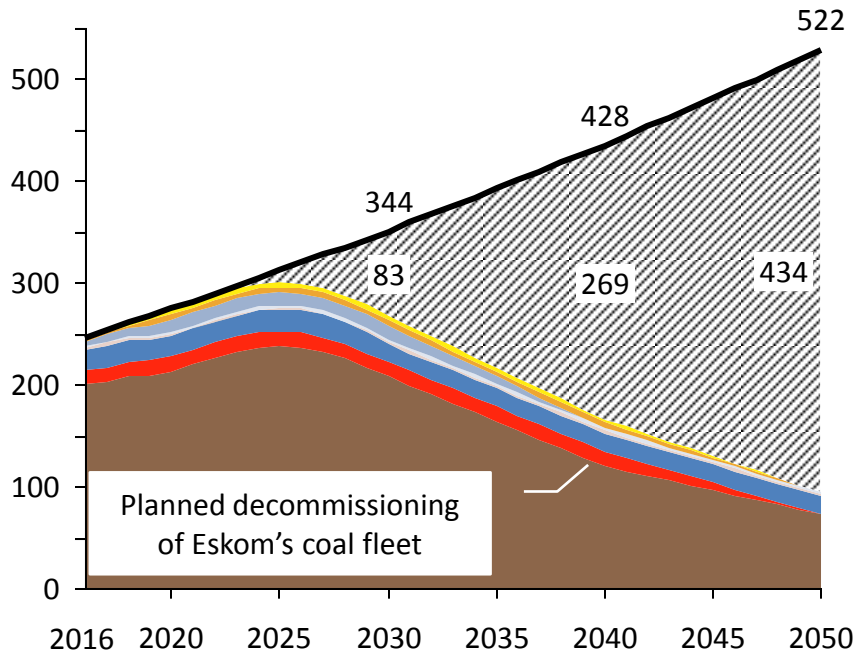
# The capacity expansion planning exercise fills the supply gap in the least-cost manner, subject to constraints imposed

Energy supplied to the South African electricity system from existing plants (2016-2050)

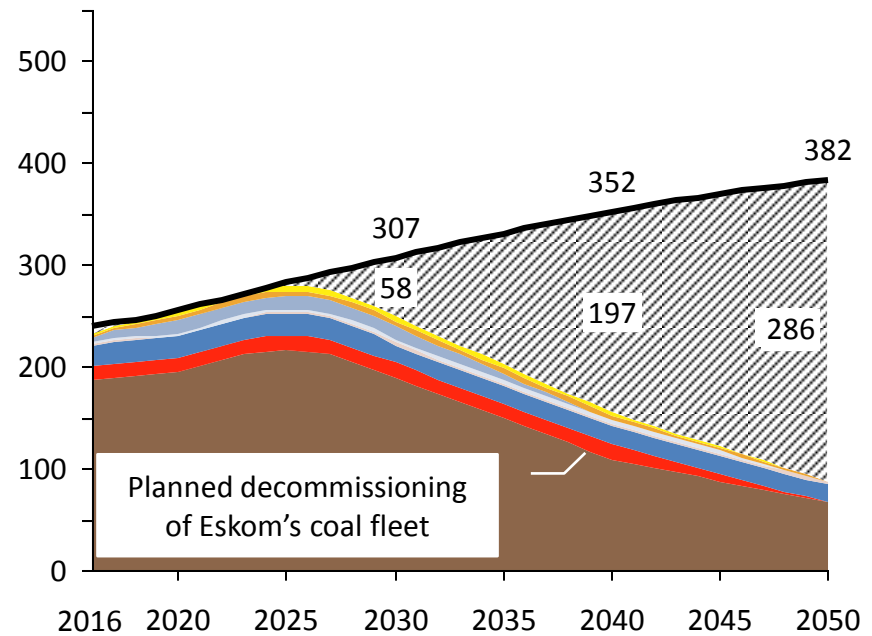
Whether a high demand forecast is expected in South Africa

... or a low demand forecast – we need electricity infrastructure investment

Electricity  
[TWh/yr]



Electricity  
[TWh/yr]



Supply gap
  CSP
  Other
  Gas (CCGT)
  Nuclear
  Demand

Solar PV
  Wind
  Peaking
  Hydro+PS
  Coal

Note: Energy from existing generators is shown representatively; All power plants considered for "existing fleet" that are either Existing in 2016, Under construction, or Procured (preferred bidder)  
Sources: DoE (IRP 2016); Eskom MTSAO 2016-2021; StatsSA; World Bank; CSIR analysis

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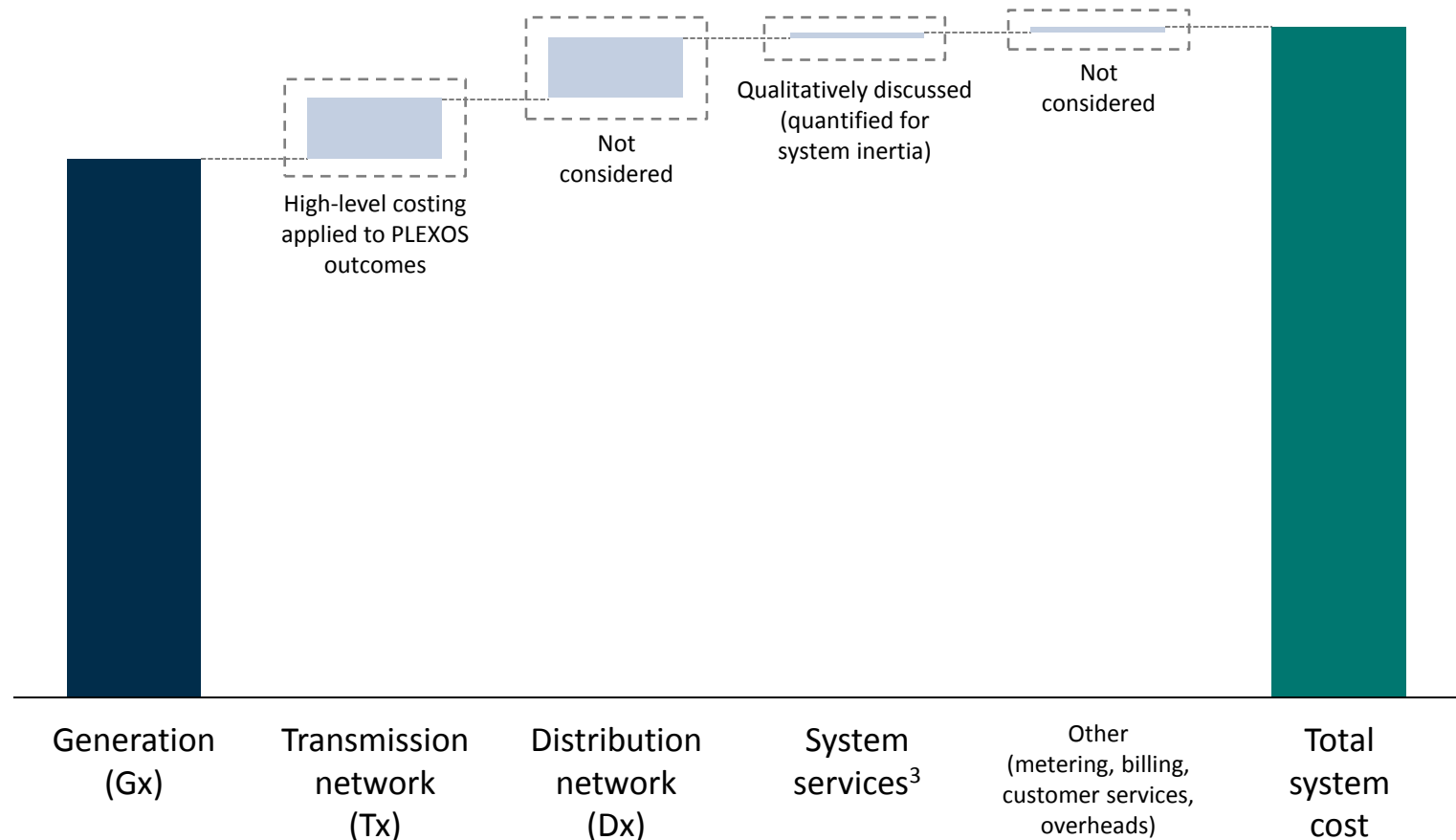
[bR/yr]

## Costs included in Gx optimisation model:

- CAPEX (plant level)
- FOM<sup>1</sup>
- VOM<sup>2</sup>
- Fuel

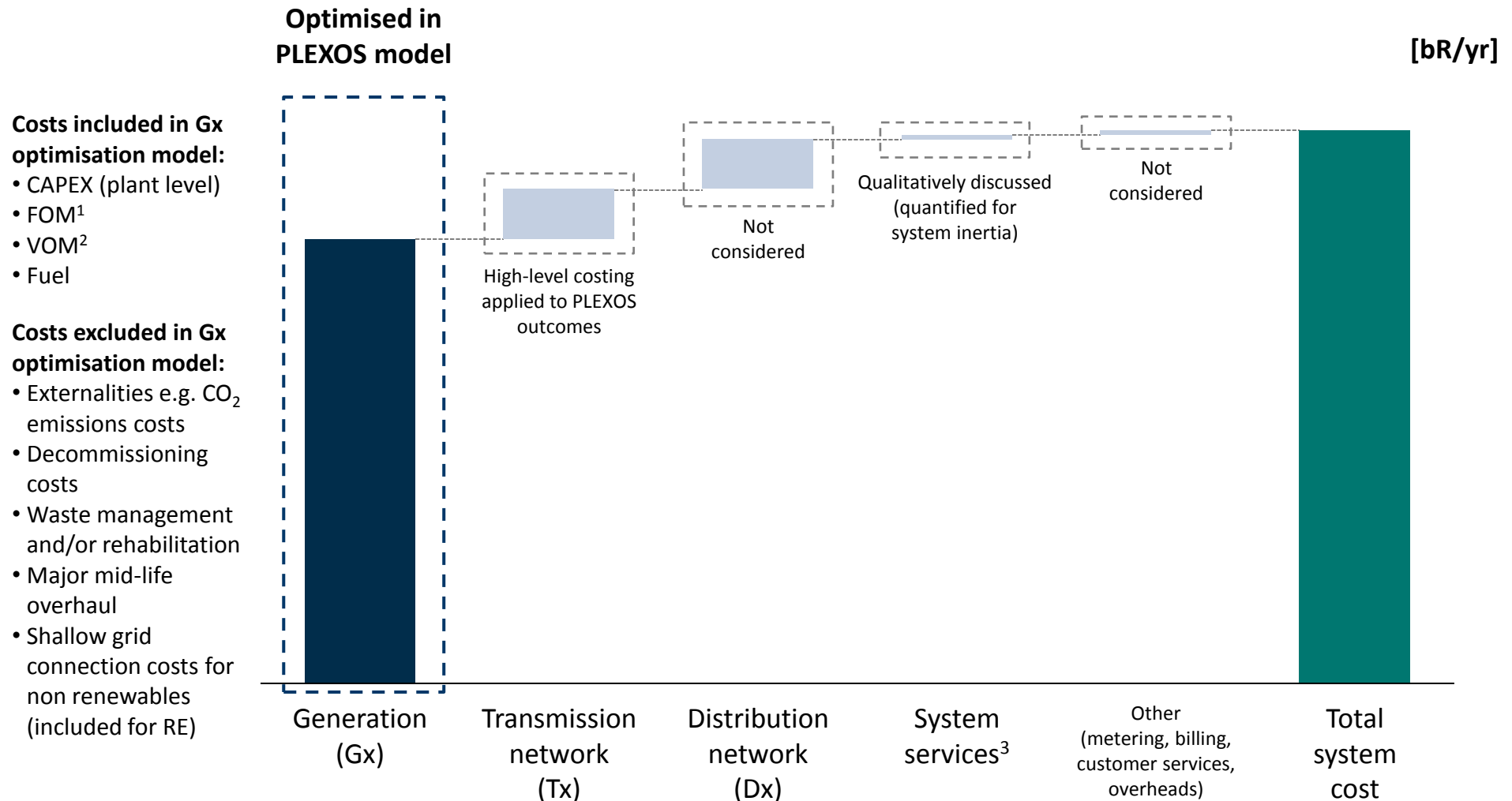
## Costs excluded in Gx optimisation model:

- Externalities e.g. CO<sub>2</sub> emissions costs
- Decommissioning costs
- Waste management and/or rehabilitation
- Major mid-life overhaul
- Shallow grid connection costs for non renewables (included for RE)



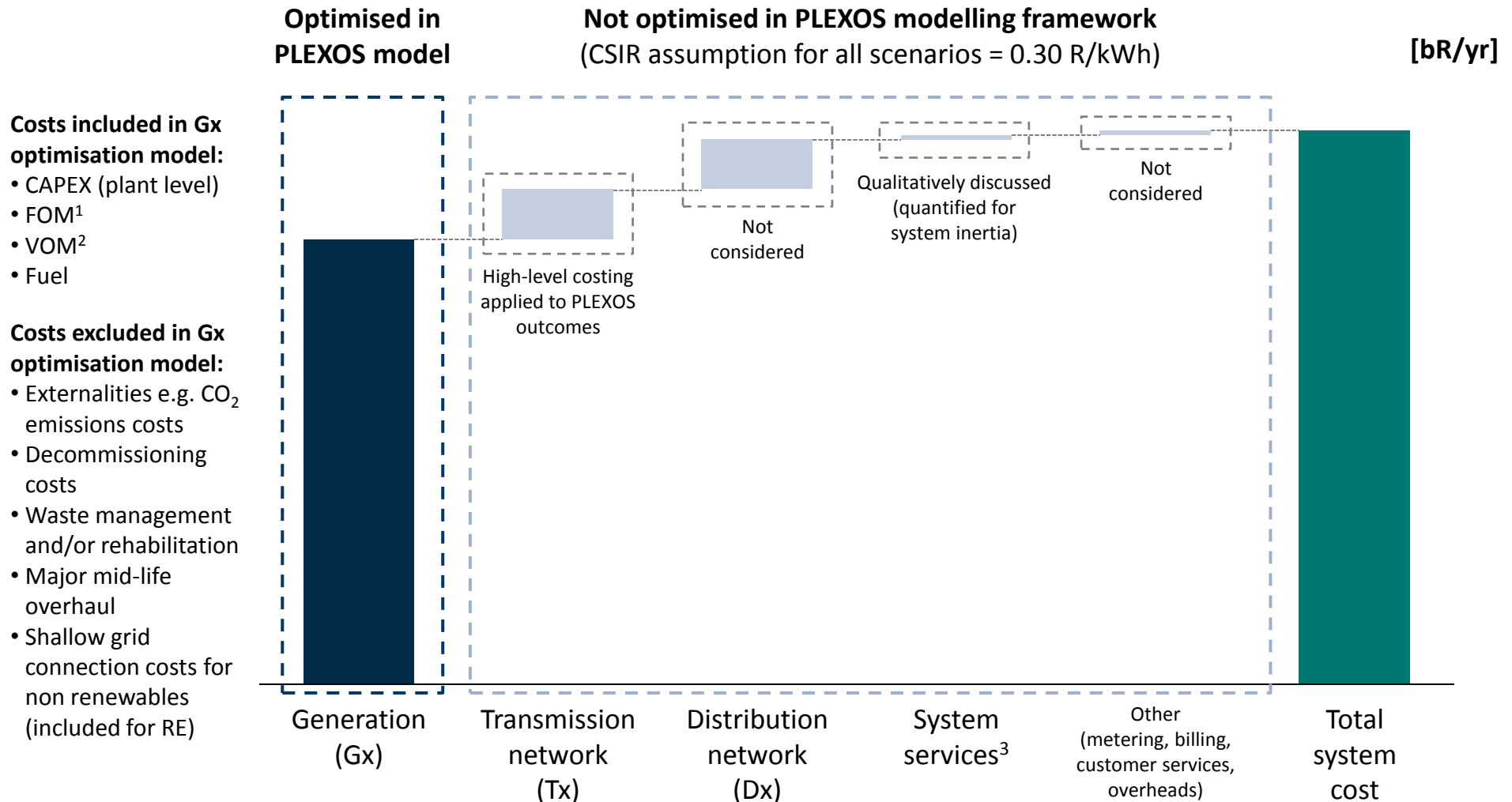
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# A range of scenarios investigated including business-as-usual, least-cost and decarbonised – with new outcomes the focus

Reference	Scenario name	Demand	Constraints	Technology costs
BAU-Hi	Business as Usual	High (Fig. 14)	PPD Moderate (Fig. 15); Annual RE limit*	Tab. A.3-A.5
LC-Hi	Least-cost	High (Fig. 14)	PPD Moderate (Fig. 15)	Tab. A.6-A.8
DC-Hi	Decarbonise	High (Fig. 14)	Decarbonise (Fig. 15)	Tab. A.6-A.8
BAU-Lo	Business as Usual	Low (Fig. 14)	PPD Moderate (Fig. 15); Annual RE limit*	Tab. A.3-A.5
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Part of previous research <sup>1</sup>  
(See link below if interested)

**New research outcomes**

\* Annual limit on new-build wind (1.8 GW) and solar PV (1 GW).

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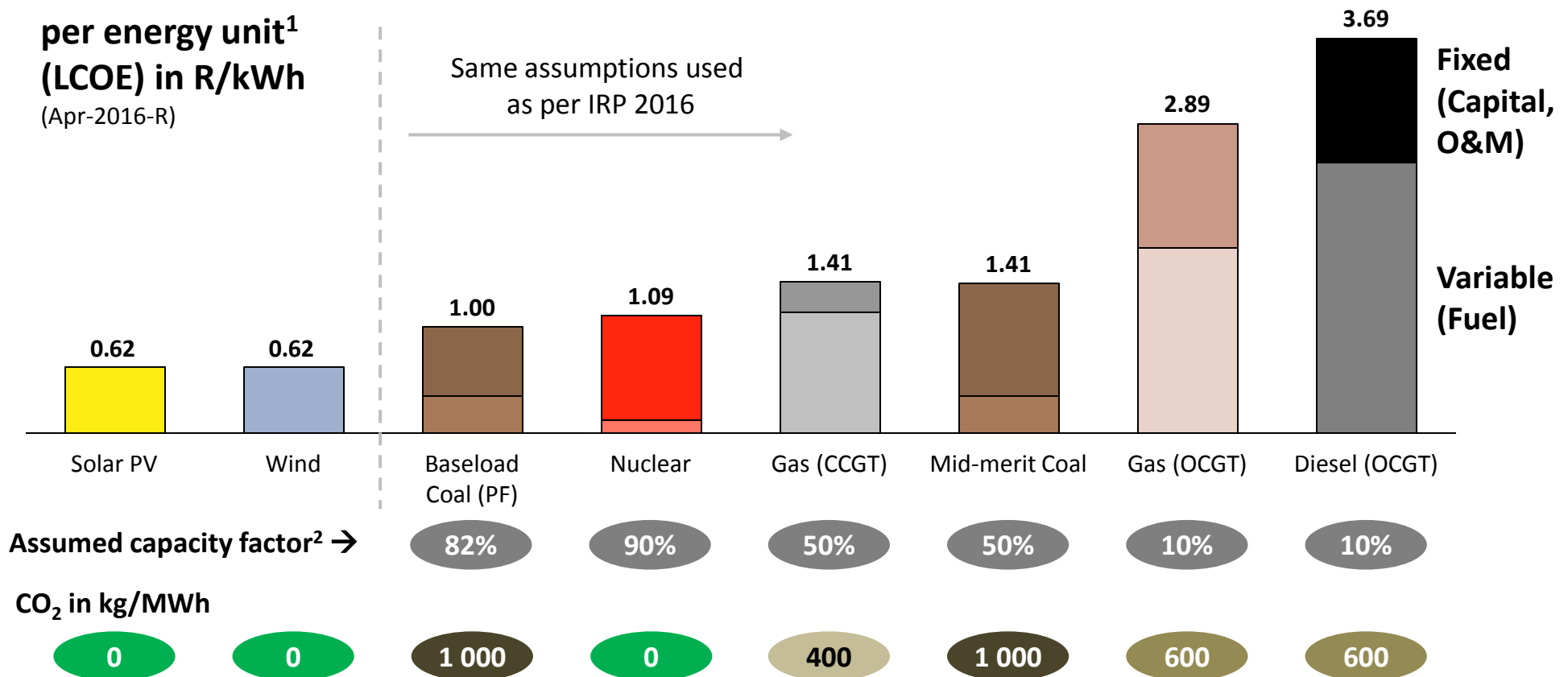
**PLEASE REFER TO PAPER**

**FOR FULL SET OF TECHNOLOGY COST INPUT ASSUMPTIONS**

# Technology cost characteristics fully modelled – taken from Draft IRP 2016 unless otherwise specified

**Lifetime cost per energy unit<sup>1</sup> (LCOE) in R/kWh**  
(Apr-2016-R)

Same assumptions used as per IRP 2016

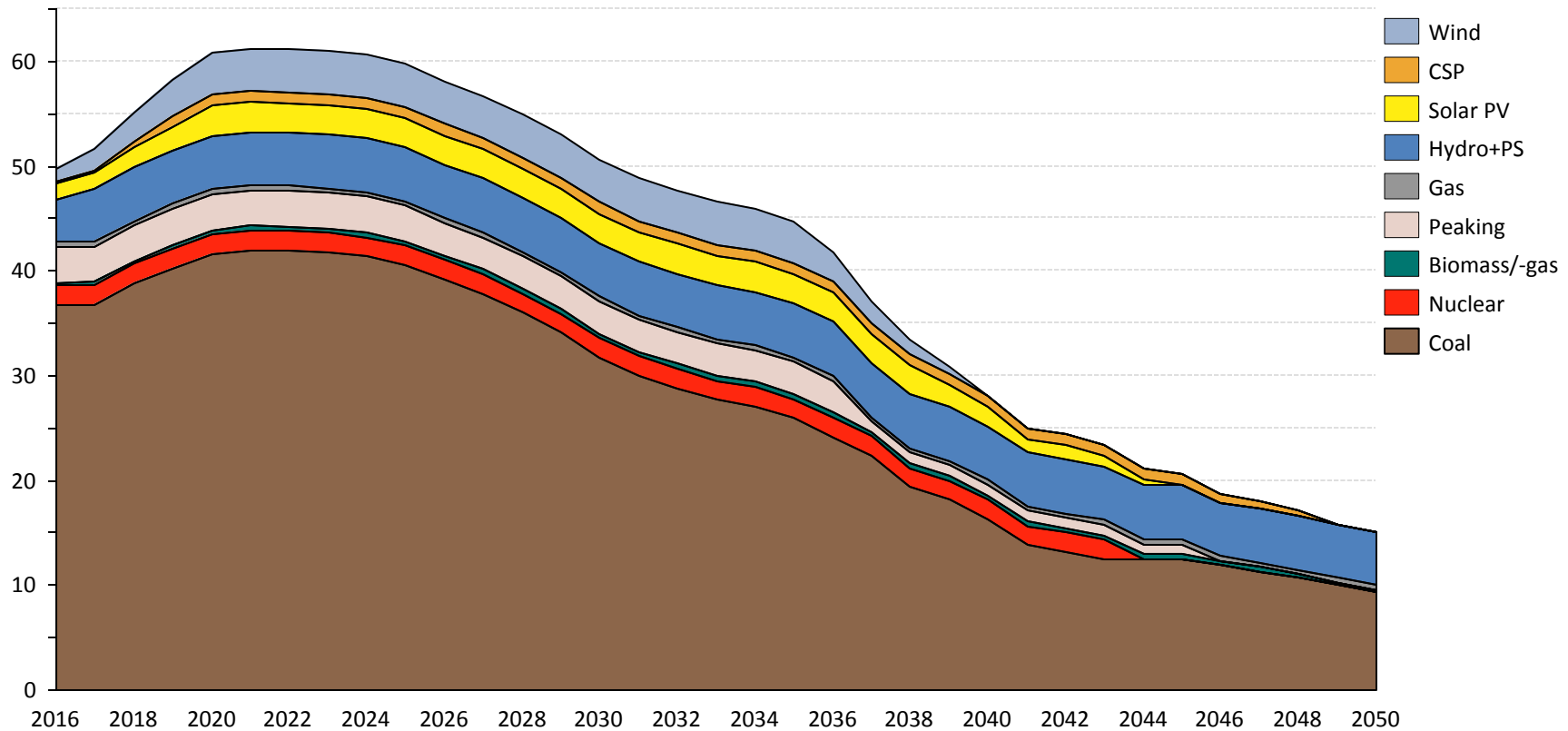


<sup>1</sup> Lifetime cost per energy unit is only presented for brevity. The model inherently includes the specific cost structures of each technology i.e. capex, Fixed O&M, variable O&M, fuel costs etc.

<sup>2</sup> Changing full-load hours for new-build options drastically changes the fixed cost components per kWh (lower full-load hours → higher capital costs and fixed O&M costs per kWh); Assumptions: Average efficiency for CCGT = 55%, OCGT = 35%; nuclear = 33%; IRP costs from Jan-2012 escalated to May-2016 with CPI; assumed EPC CAPEX inflated by 10% to convert EPC/LCOE into tariff; Sources: IRP 2013 Update; Doe IPP Office; StatsSA for CPI; Eskom financial reports for coal/diesel fuel cost; EE Publishers for Medupi/Kusile; Rosatom for nuclear capex; CSIR analysis

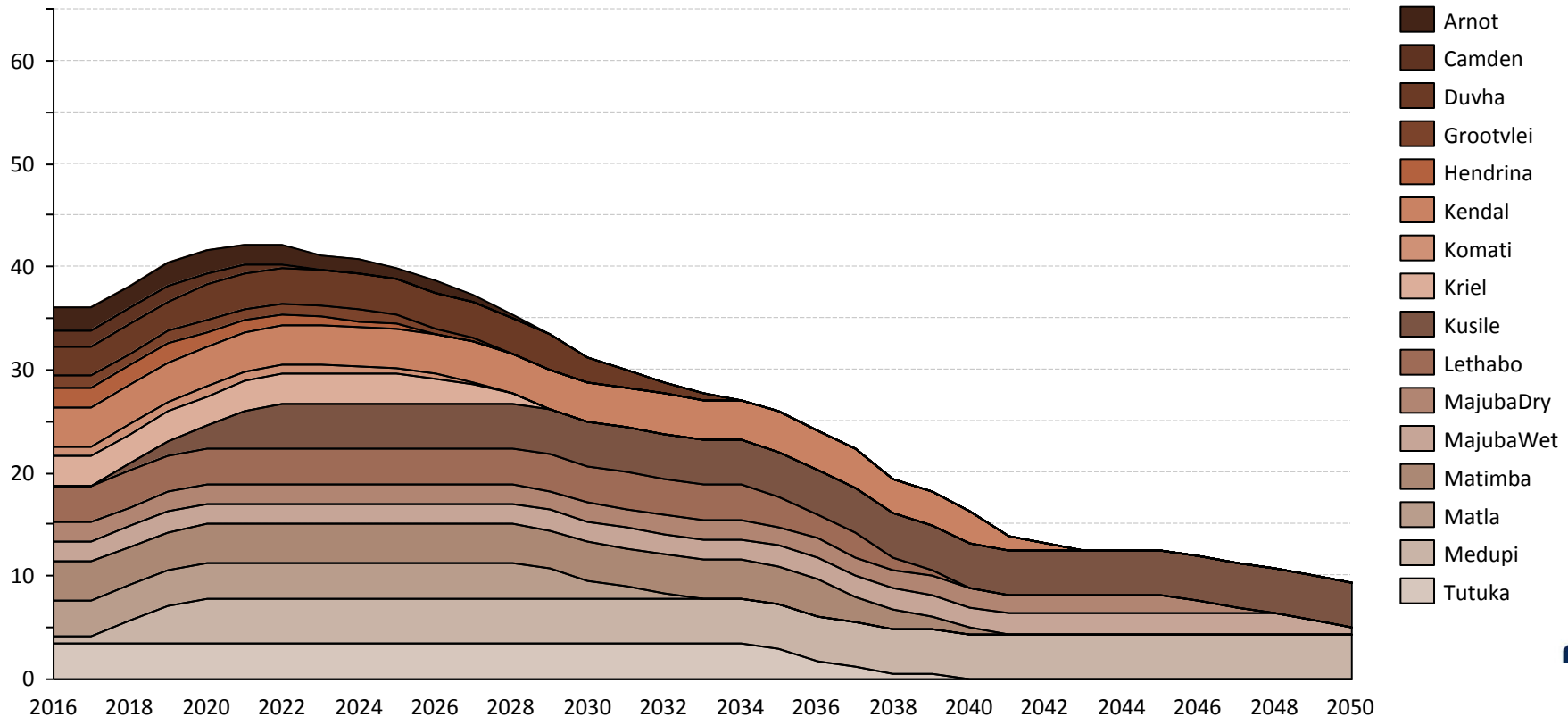
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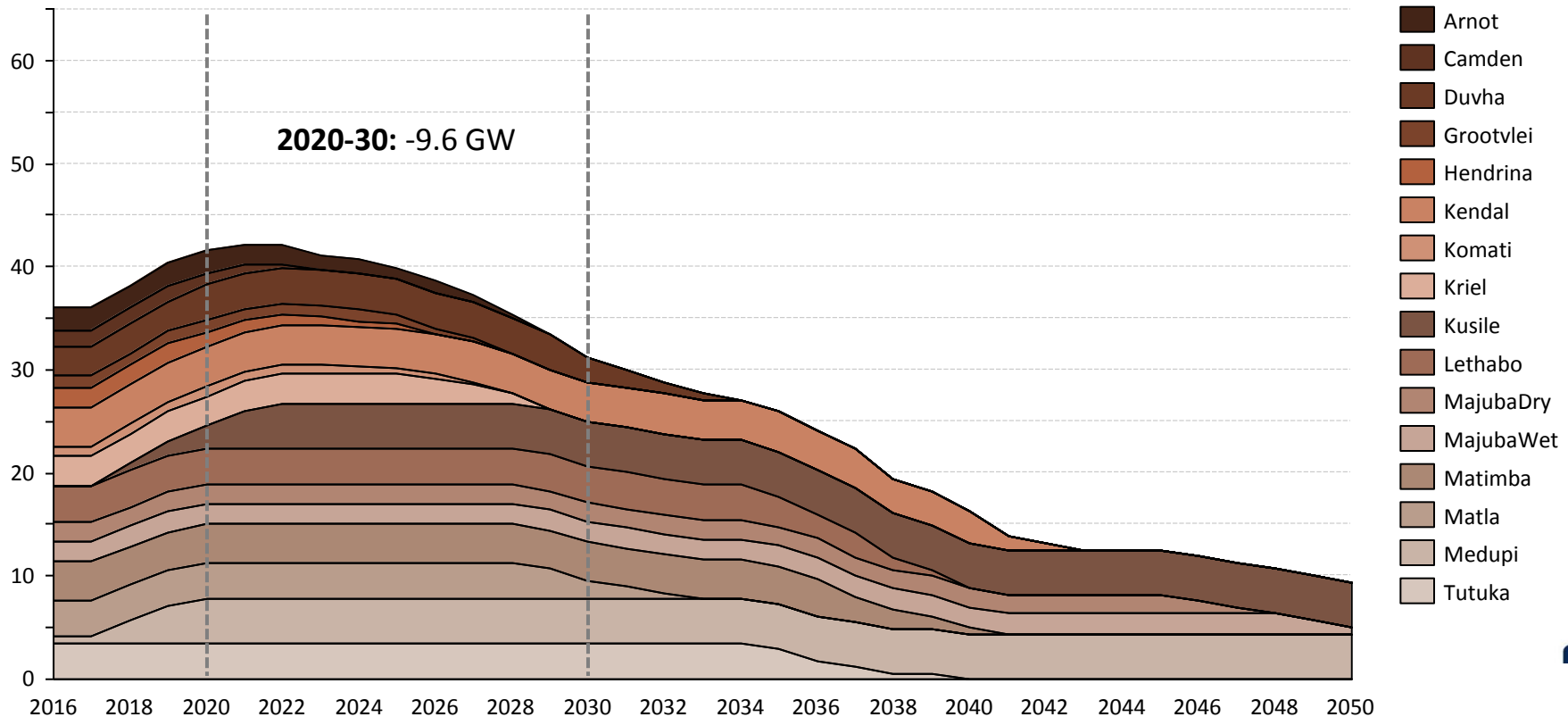
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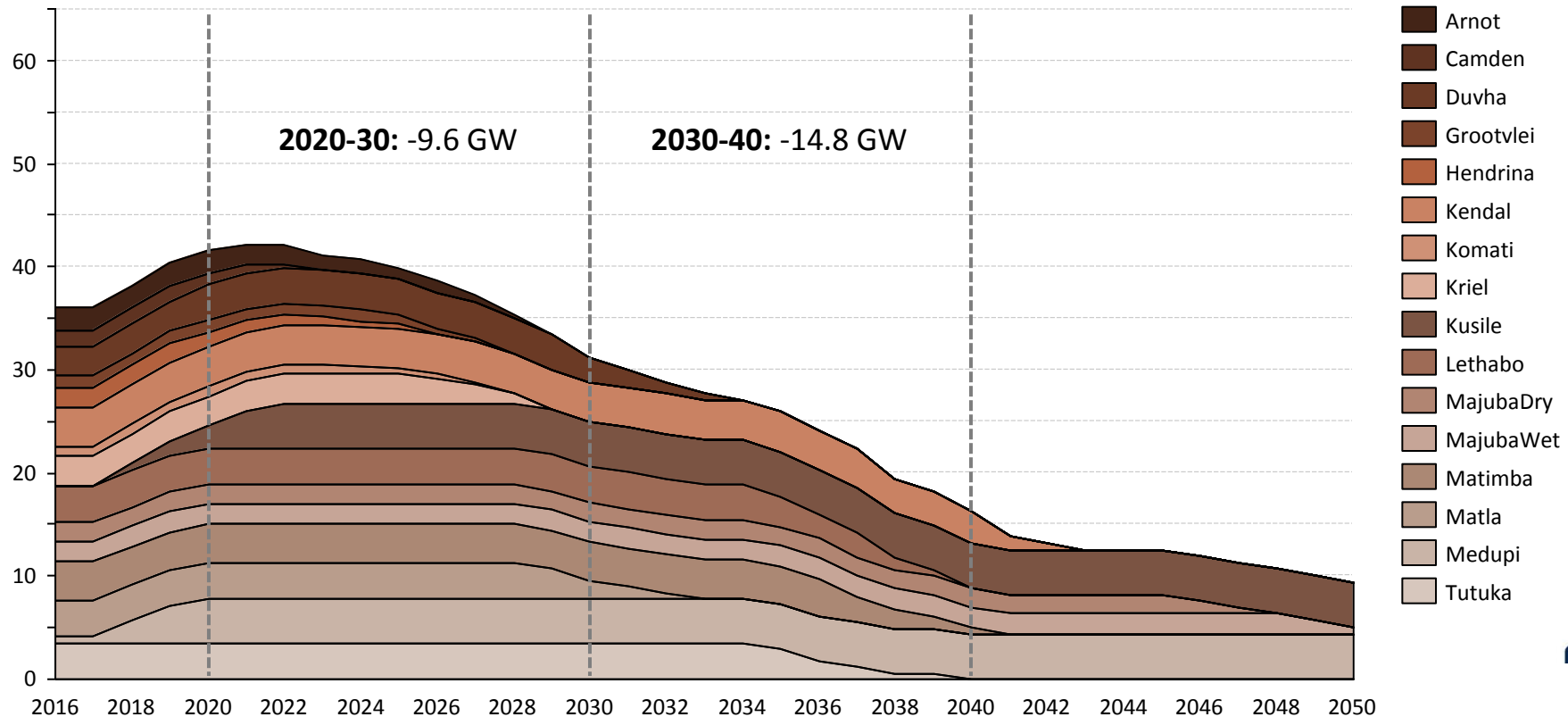
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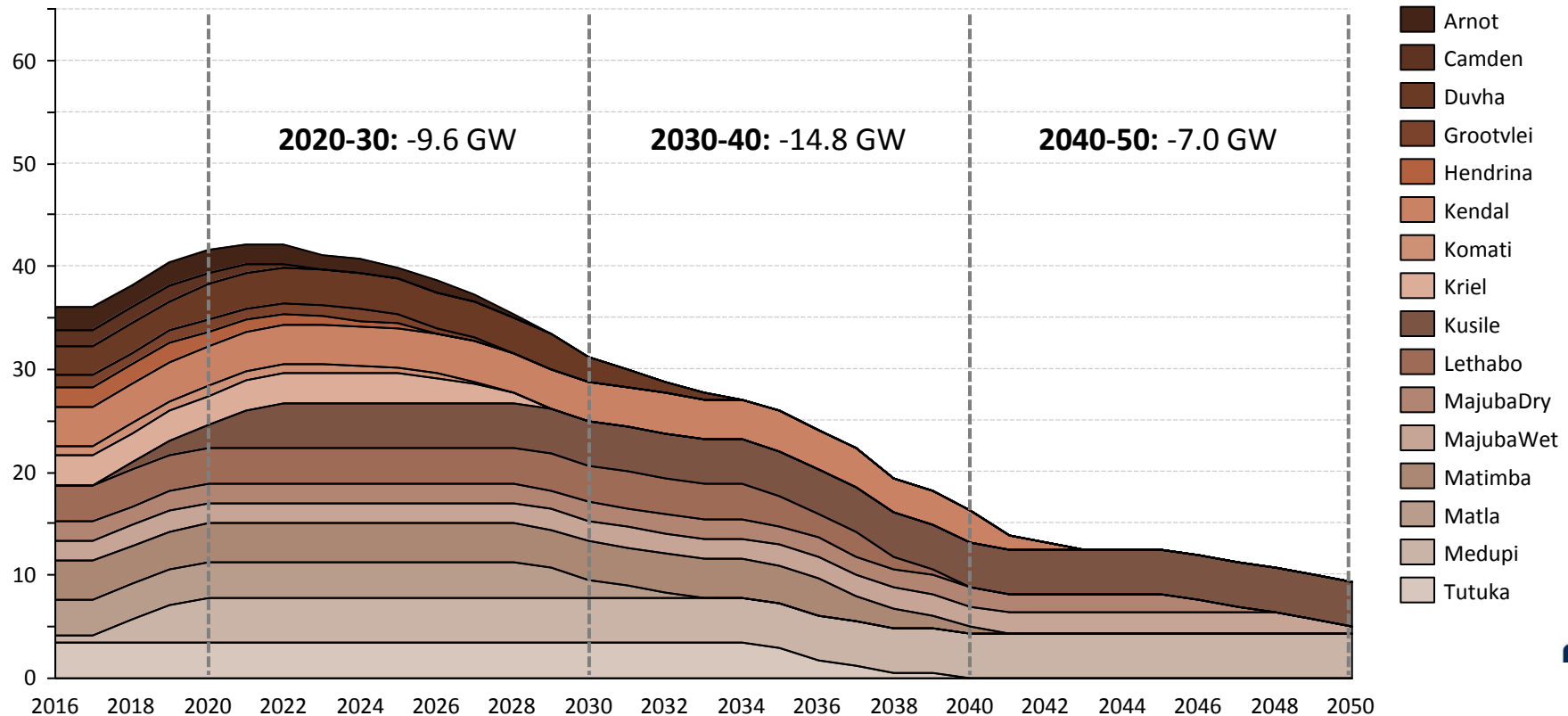
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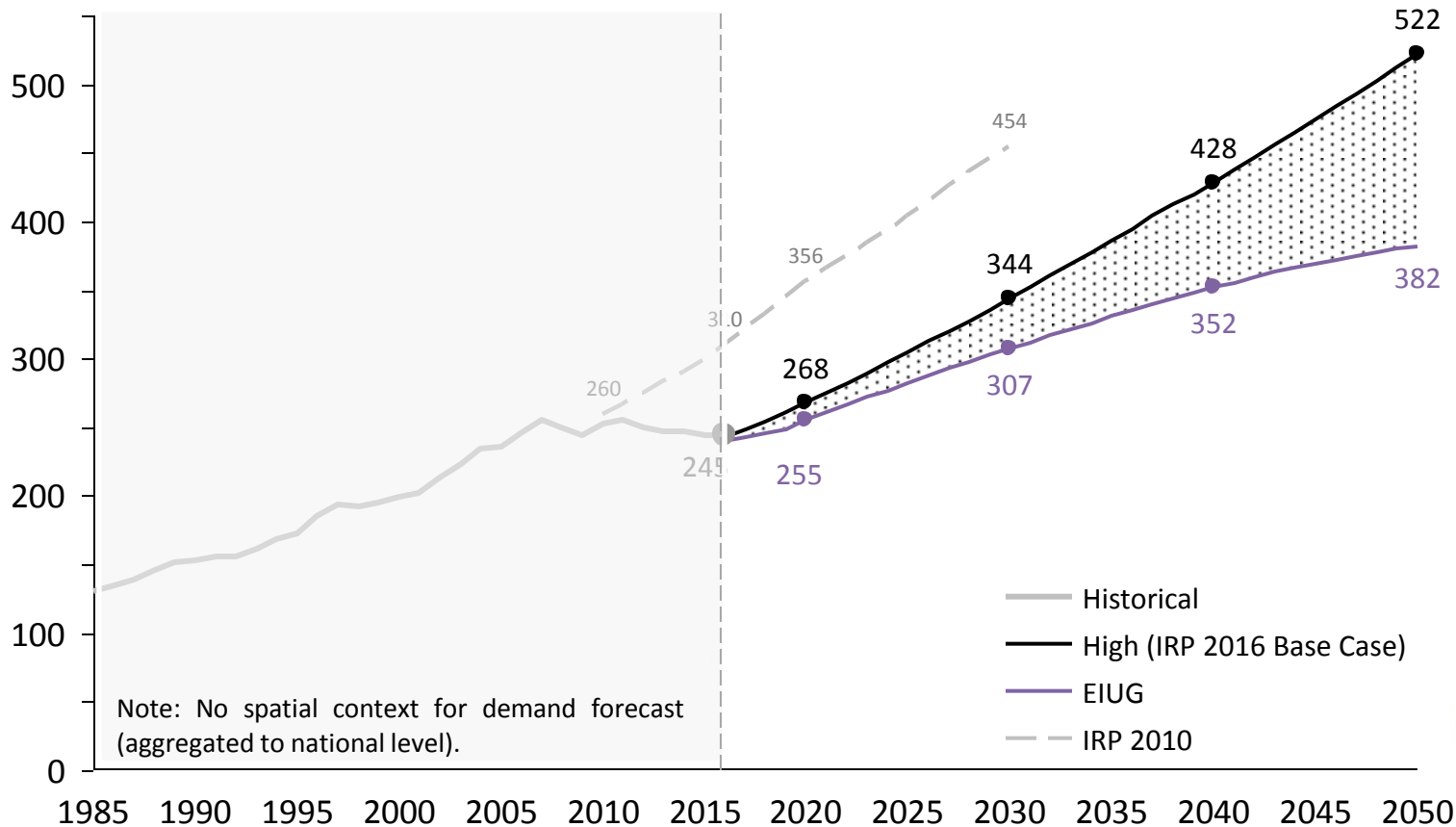
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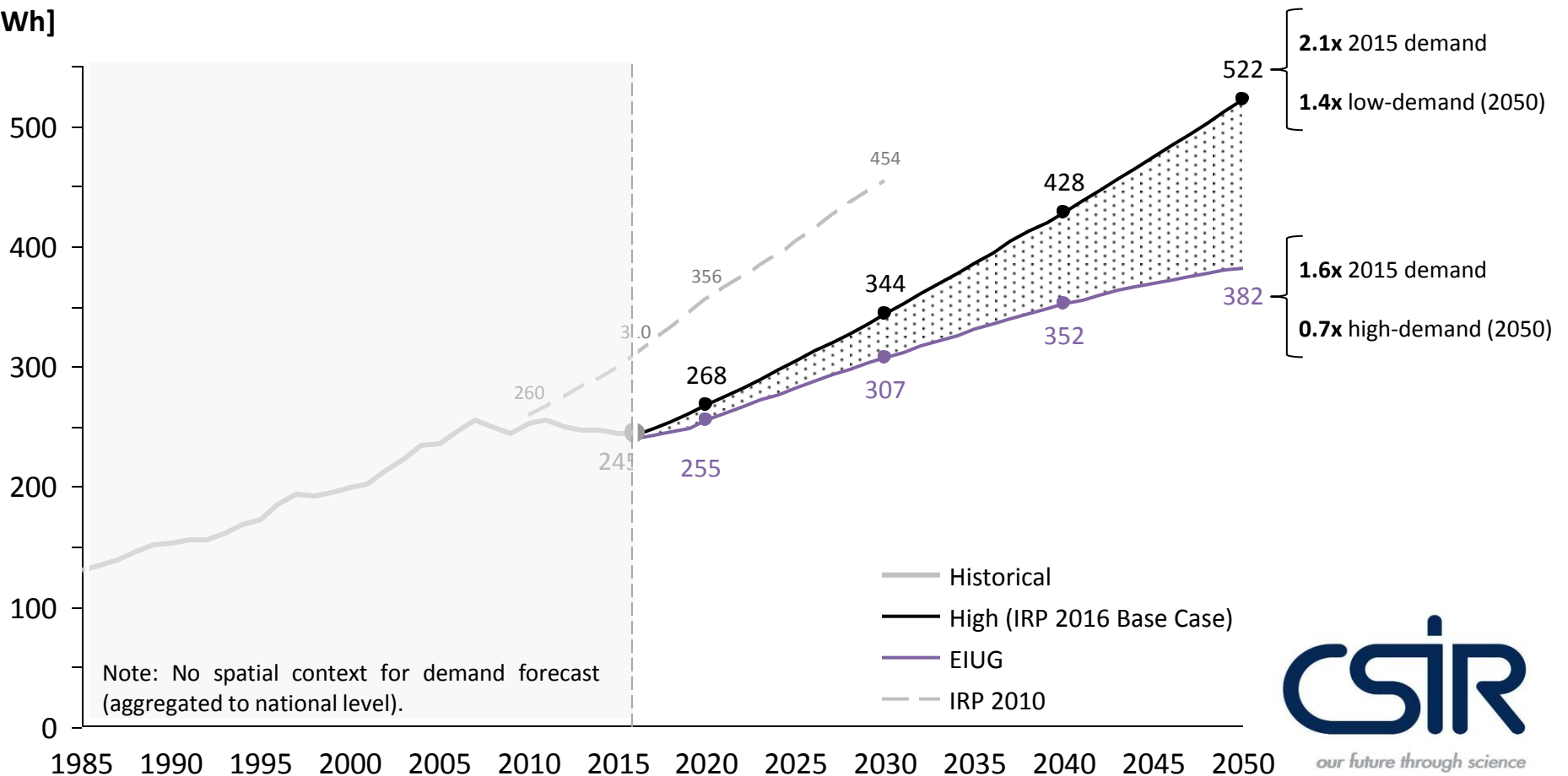
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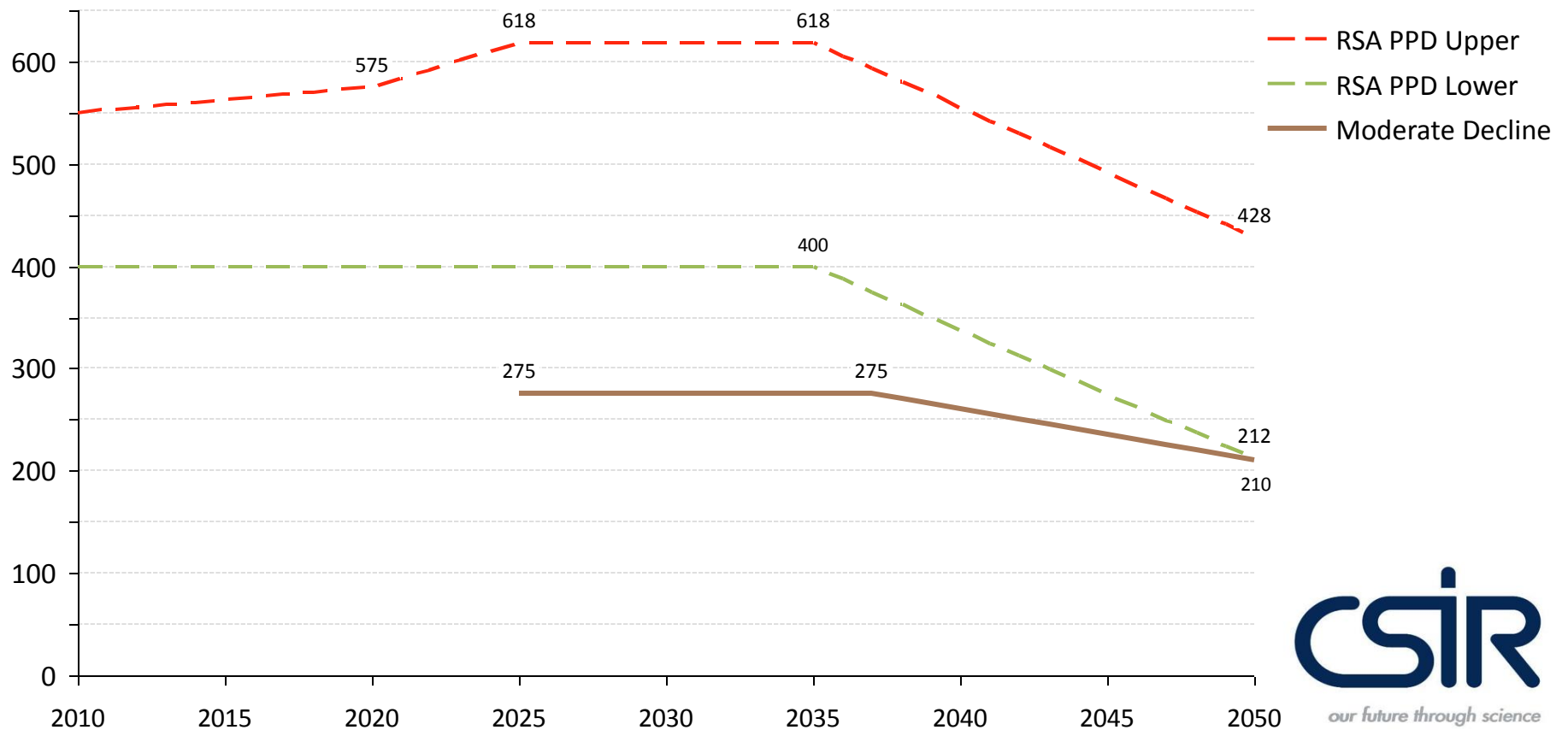
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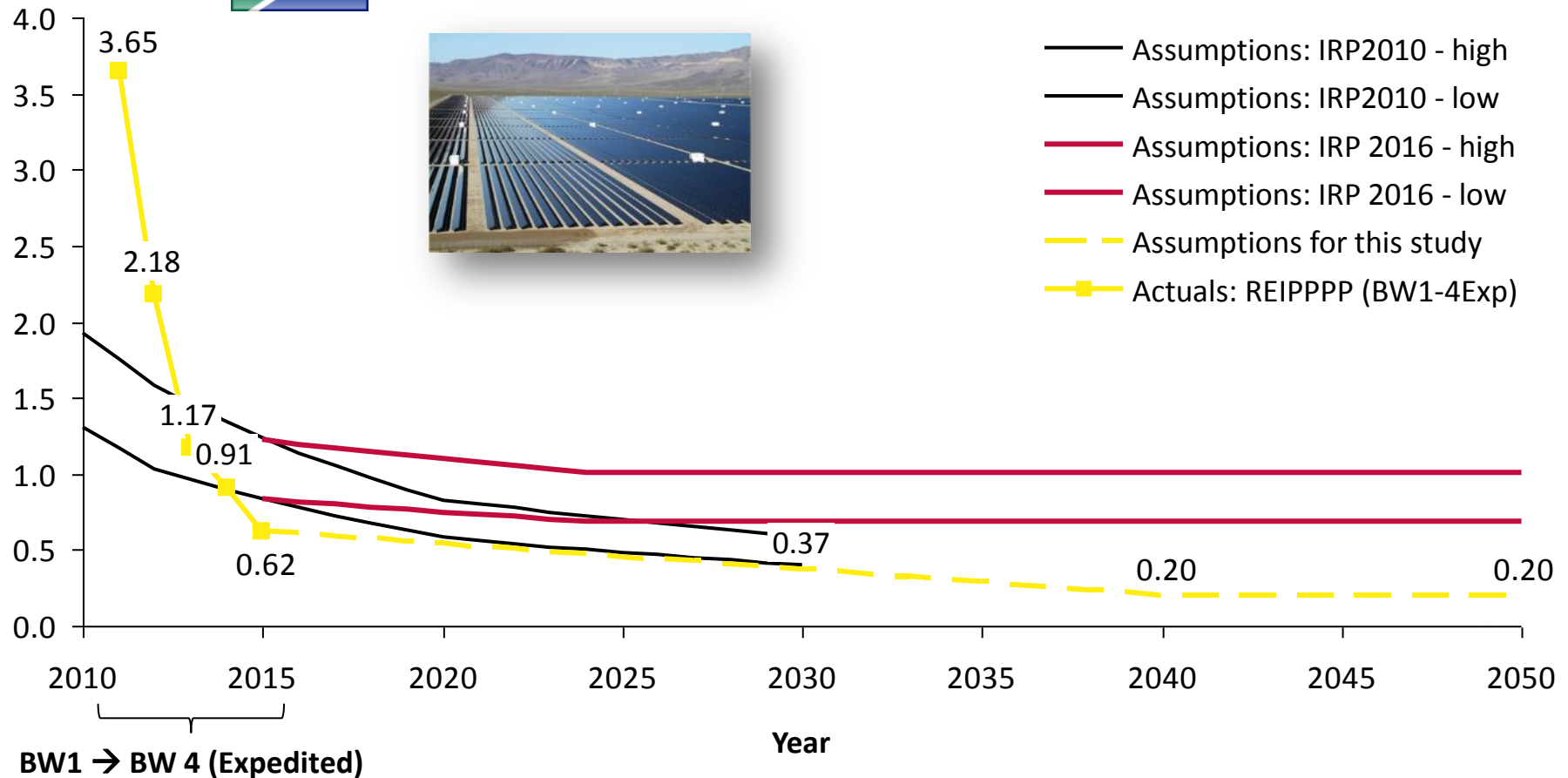
# Electricity sector CO<sub>2</sub> emissions trajectories constrain the model over time to 2050 – from Draft IRP 2016

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



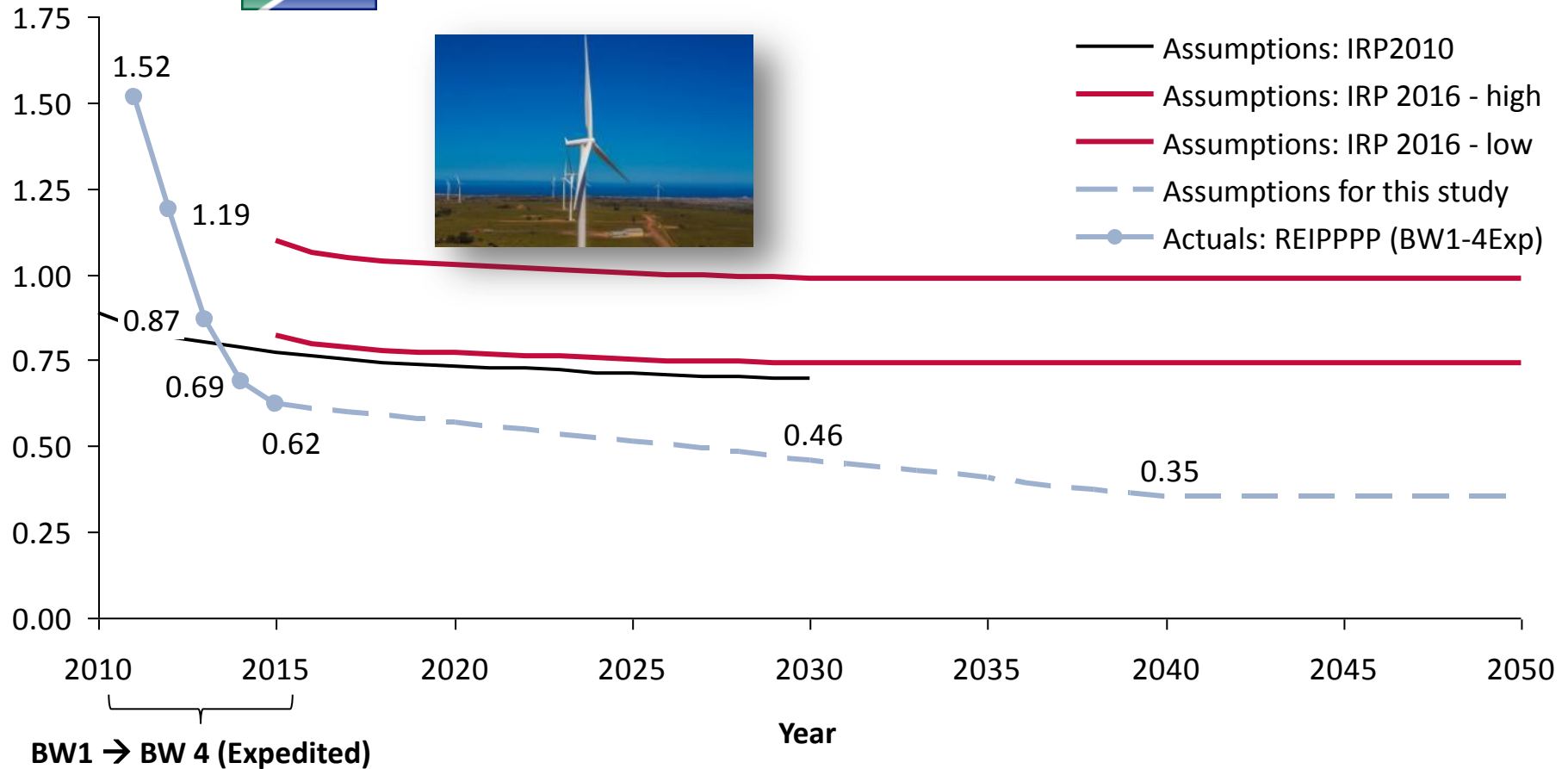
# Solar PV: Future cost assumptions for solar PV aligned with latest projections from BNEF ( $\approx 70\%$ reduction by 2040)

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



# Wind: Future cost assumptions for solar PV aligned with latest projections from BNEF ( $\approx 40\%$ reduction by 2040)

Tariff in R/kWh  
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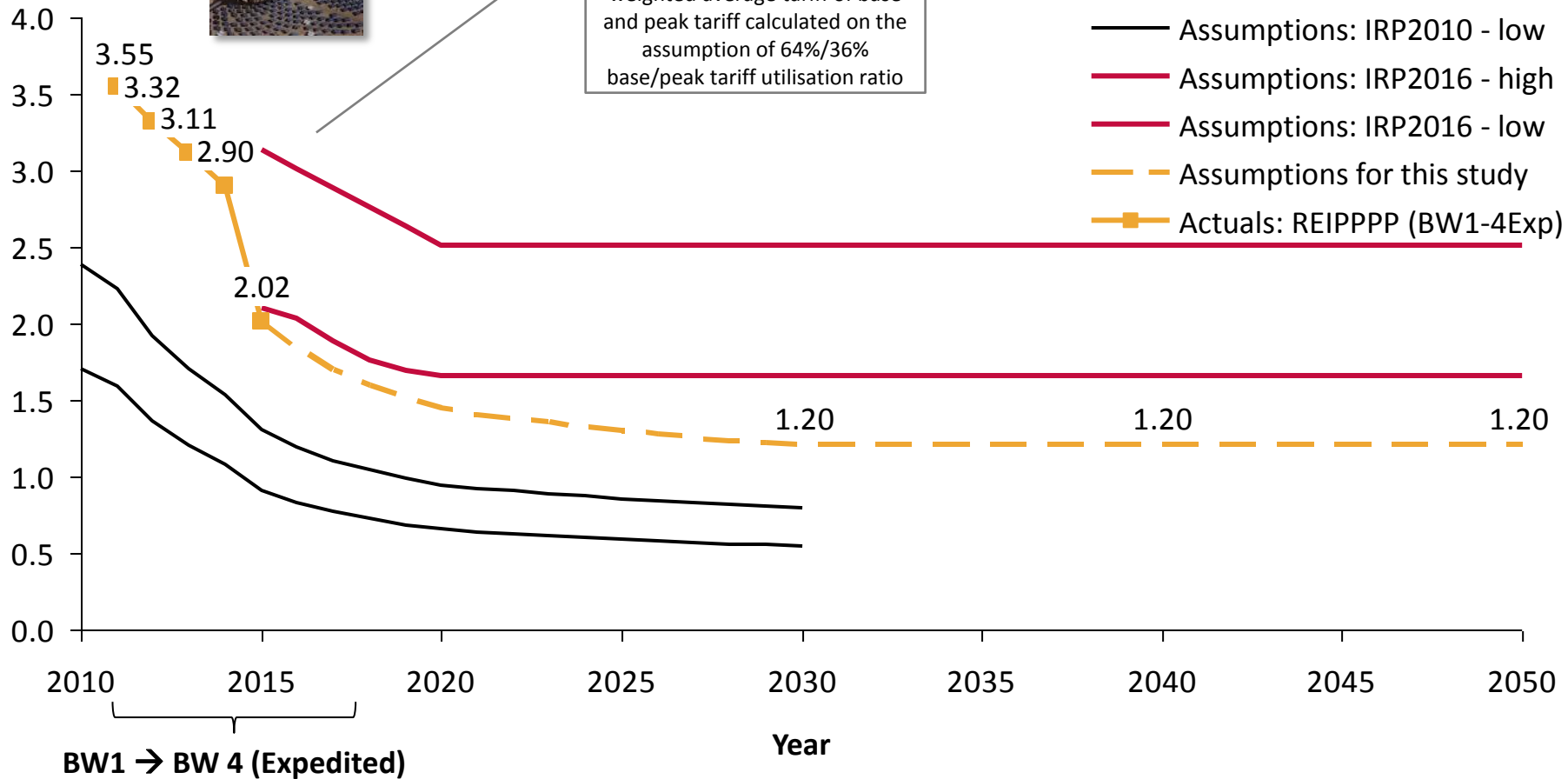
# Previous CSIR cost input assumptions for CSP (same cost decline as per IRP 2010)

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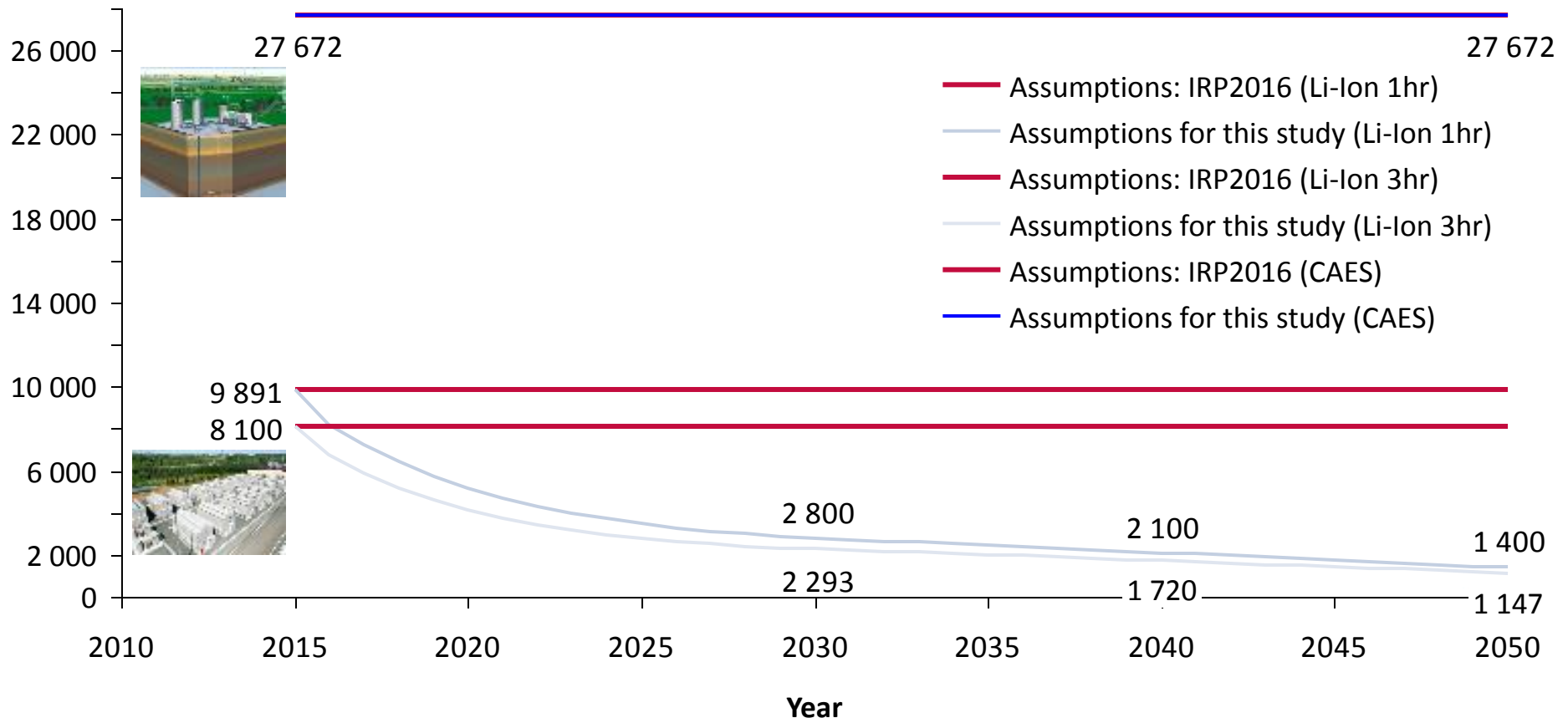
For bid window 3, 3.5 and 4 Exp, weighted average tariff of base and peak tariff calculated on the assumption of 64%/36% base/peak tariff utilisation ratio

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



# Stationary storage (Li-Ion): Assumed 200 \$/kWh (2030), 150 \$/kWh (2040), 100 \$/kWh (2050) – from BNEF, IRENA

Overnight capital cost [R/kWh]  
(Apr-2016-Rand)



# Demand shaping can provide $\approx 24$ GW/3 GW (demand increase/decrease) with $\sim 70$ 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



# Electric vehicle demand shaping can provide ~96 GW/4.2 GW (demand increase/decrease) with ~100 GWh/d daily dispatchable energy 2050

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 - 8.2	8.5	12.3	16.2	20.5
EVs adoption	[%]	0 - 0	1.5	8.1	28.5	48.9
Number of EVs	[mln]	0 - 0	0.1	1.0	4.6	10.0
EVs energy requirement	[TWh/a]	-	0.5	3.7	17.1	37.0
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EVs (demand increase)	[MW]	-	100	4 600	44 300	95 800
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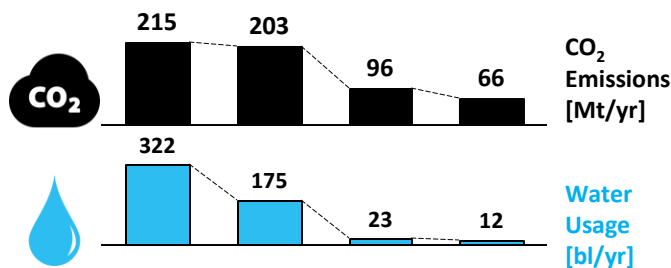
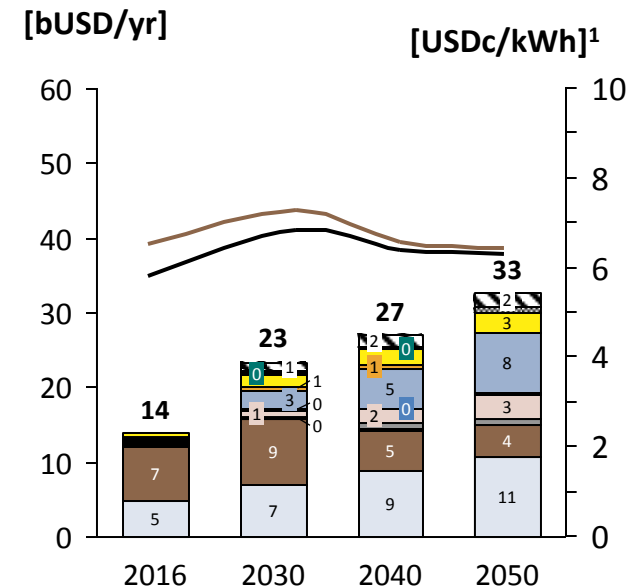
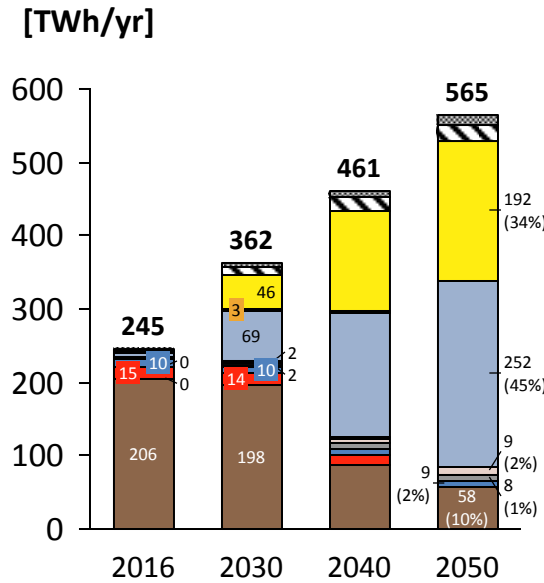
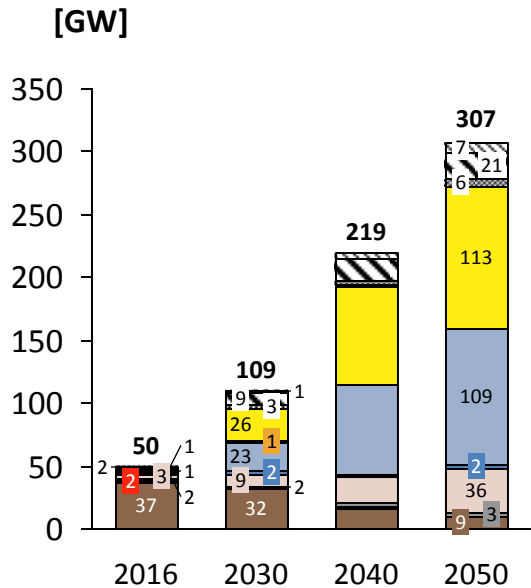
# LC (high-demand) with updated technology cost assumptions – flexible capacity with more solar PV/wind and.... storage is deployed

Scenario: Least-cost - new outcomes (High Demand)

## Installed Capacity

## Energy Produced

## System cost and average tariff



— Tariff w/o CO<sub>2</sub> — Tariff w CO<sub>2</sub>



<sup>1</sup> Includes an assumed 2 USDC/kWh (0.30 R/kWh) for transmission, distribution and customer services

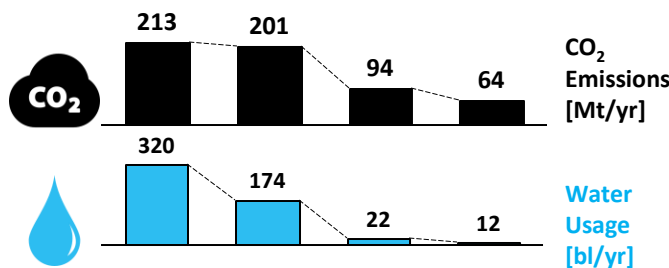
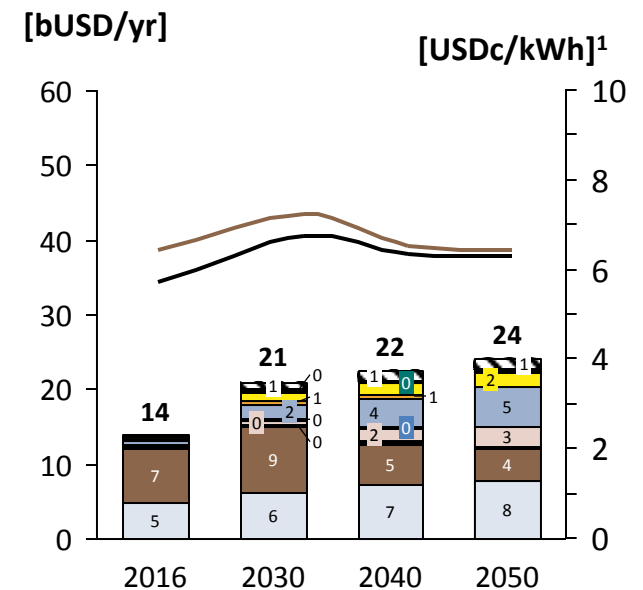
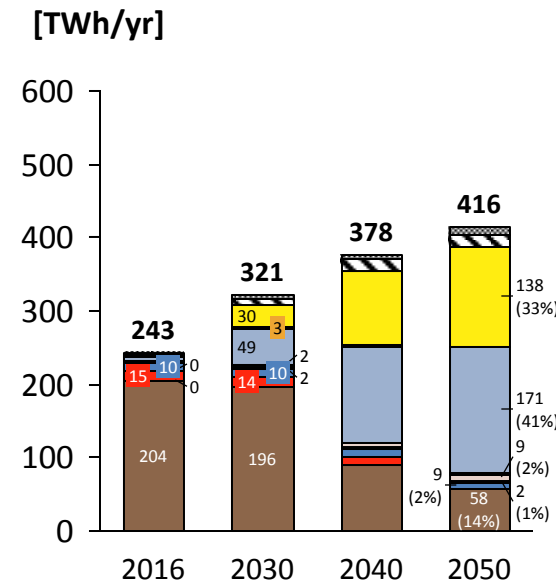
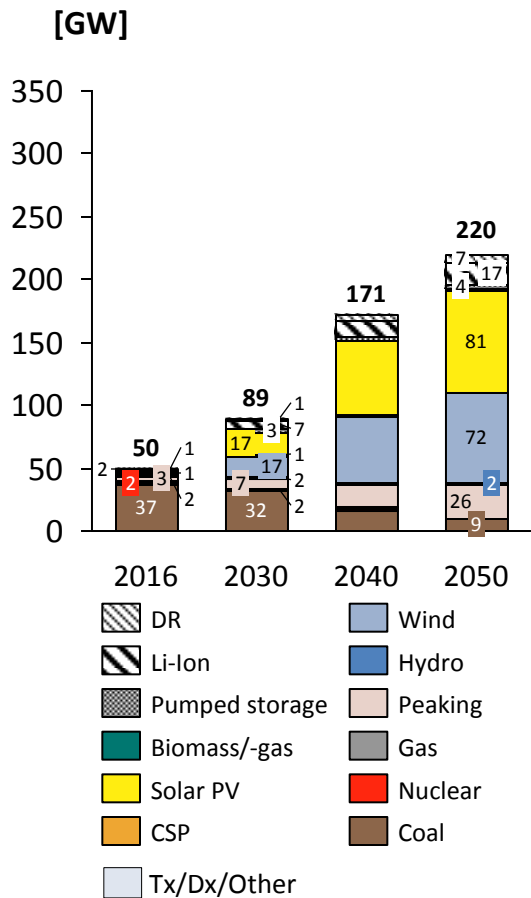
# LC (low-demand) with updated technology cost assumptions – similar to high demand... just at a smaller scale

Scenario: Least-cost - new outcomes (Low Demand)

## Installed Capacity

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## System cost and average tariff



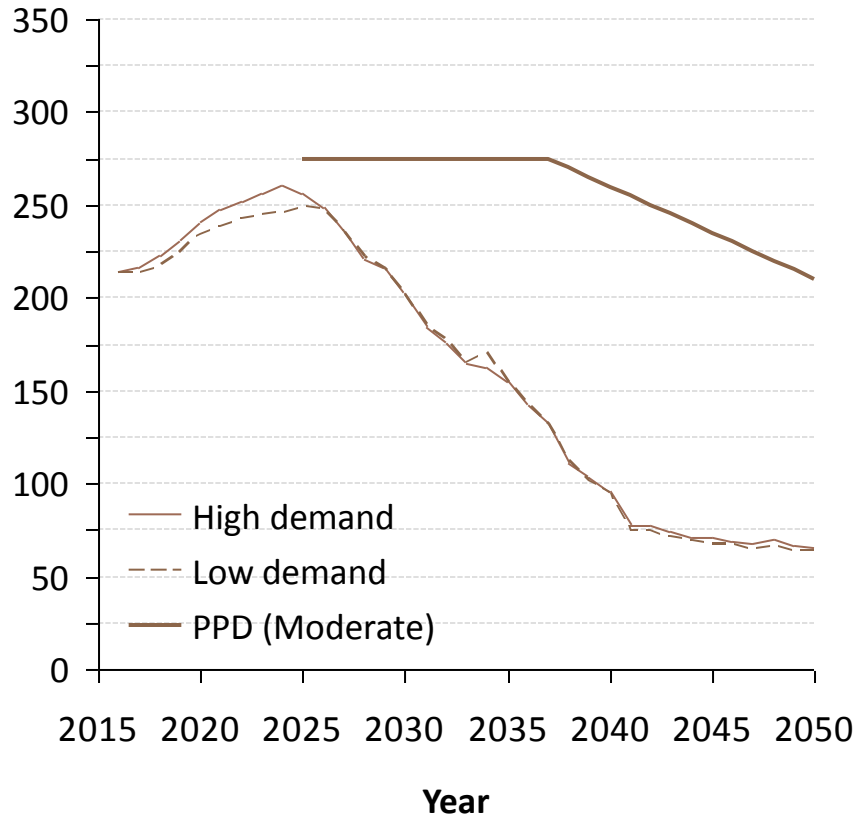
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# CO<sub>2</sub> emissions trajectory is never binding and water use declines as coal fleet decommissions for high and low demand

Scenario: Least-cost (new outcomes)

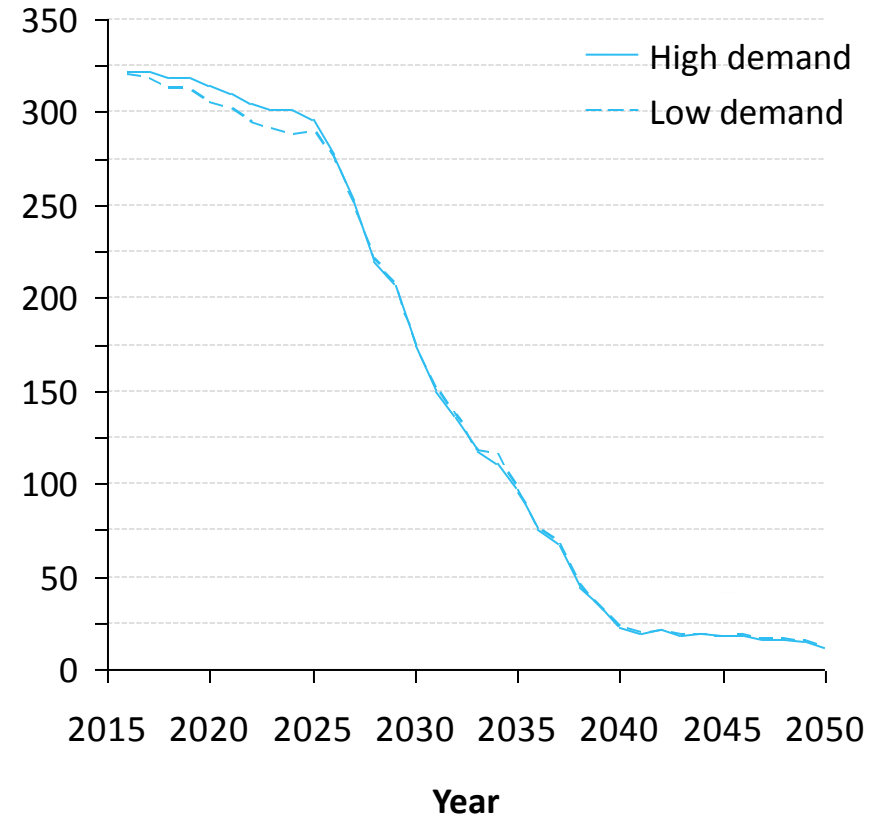
## CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

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



## Water usage

Electricity sector  
Water usage  
[bl/yr]





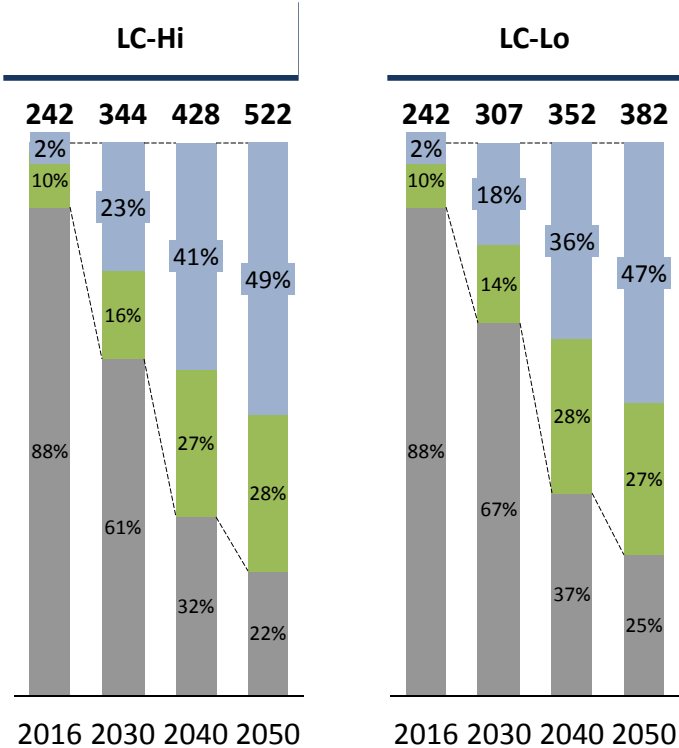
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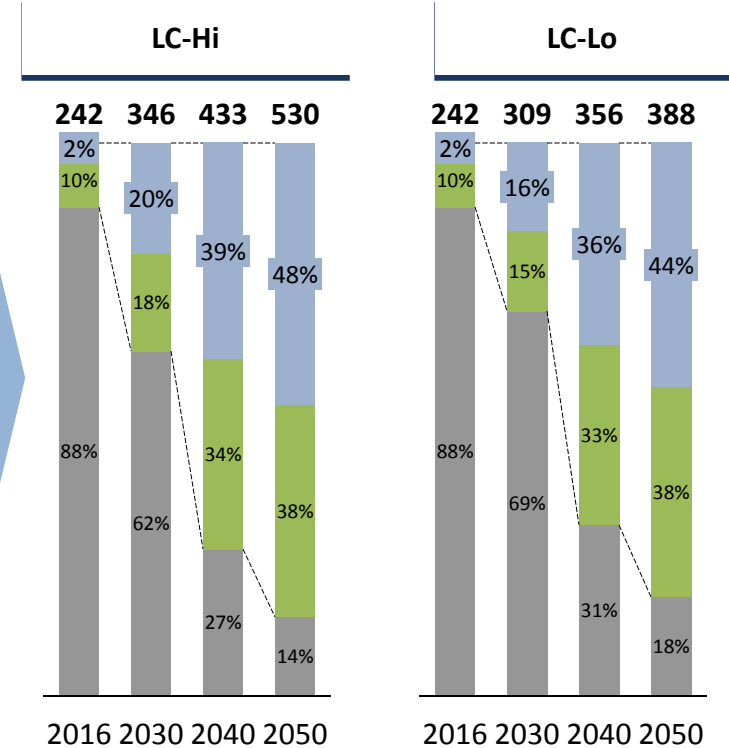
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# LC optimal to aim for 15-20% wind ( $\approx 15-25 \sim \text{GW}$ ) by 2030, 35-40% ( $\approx 40-60 \text{ GW}$ ) by 2040 and 45-50% ( $\approx 60-85 \text{ GW}$ ) by 2050

## Previous outcomes (share of energy mix)



## New outcomes (share of energy mix)



### Lower technology costs:

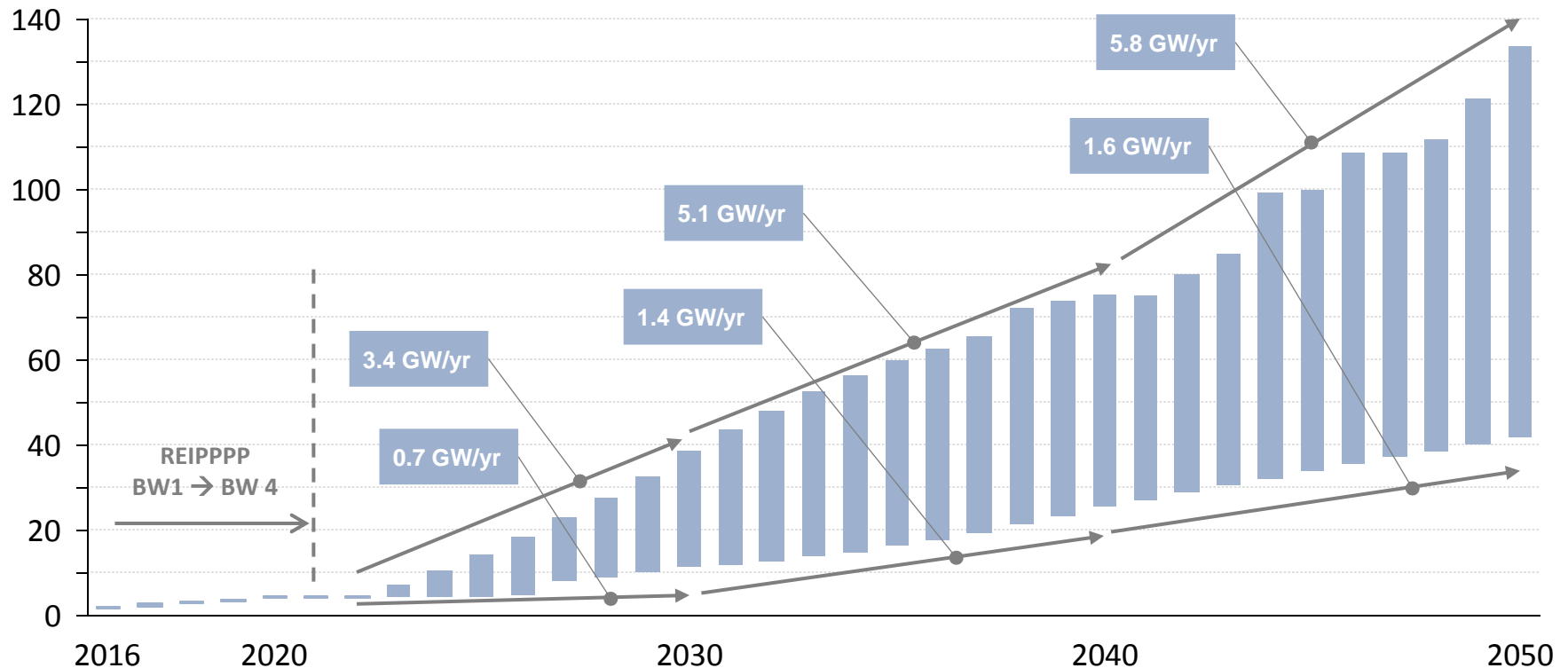
- Solar PV
- Wind
- Li-Ion storage

Wind Other RE<sup>1</sup> Other

Note: For reference, total energy supplied is shown for each year;  
<sup>1</sup> Other RE includes domestic and imported renewable energy.

# Combining all of these outcomes (previous and new) – a growing wind market is expected... albeit at varying scales of deployment

Gross new-build capacity (cumulative)  
[GW]



In least-cost planning outcomes:

1.4-2.1 GW/a (2020-2030)

2.7-5.1 GW/a (2030-2040)

3.3-5.8 GW/a (2040-2050)

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# Conclusions

## **Deployment of wind in South Africa is primarily as a result of:**

- Favourable technology costs;
- A world-class wind resource; and
- Large geographical land area.

## **Any new-build capacity in South Africa should include wind as part of the energy mix combined with solar PV and flexible supply/demand options**

## **Conservatively (previous outcomes), LC<sup>1</sup> planning outcomes result in wind installed capacity of:**

- ≈15-25~GW (2030);
- ≈40-60 GW (2040); and
- ≈60-85 GW (2050).

## **With plausible reductions in costs of wind, installed wind capacity (new outcomes):**

- Similar by 2030, ≈15-25 GW;
- Much higher to 2040, ≈55-70 GW; and
- ≈70-110 GW by 2050.

## **Consistent and growing build-out of wind capacity with LC<sup>1</sup> deployment of:**

- 1.4-2.1 GW/a (2020-2030);
- 2.7-5.1 GW/a (2030-2040); and
- 3.3-5.8 GW/a (2040-2050).