

Wind Energy in Hungary

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Reaching the EU RES target by 2020 may be demanding





Source: EU Commission 2009



Fraunhofer ISI: "With <u>business as usual</u> RES policies Hungary will <u>not</u> reach her 13% RES target"

- By retaining current RES support a doubling of current RES deployment can be expected by 2020
- Corresponding to a share of 8.7% RES in gross final energy demand by 2020
- Consequently, facing a huge gap in size of 4.3% of gross final demand, Hungary would fail to fulfill the 2020 RES target of 13%





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Fraunhofer ISI: "With <u>strengthened</u> RES policies Hungary <u>can</u> reach her 13% RES target"

- Effective and efficient RES support with strengthened national RES support would allow Hungary to speed up RES deployment significantly
- With <u>strengthened</u> national policies Hungary achieves a 2020 RES deployment corresponding to 13% of gross final energy demand – equal to the agreed Hungarian EU target

Link to the Fraunhofer results





We believe that Wind Energy represents a <u>key technology option</u> for Hungarian power generation in reaching the EU RES target of 13% by 2020



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And Hungary offers good wind sites







Exploiting Hungarian wind potential brings local Hungarian benefits





RES-E avoid fossil fuel imports (economy and energy security)

- with impact on Hungary's trade balance, contributing to Hungary's security of supply
- with a potential savings of <u>570 million</u> € on average per year
- creating less dependence on gas imports and strengthening Hungary's energy security

RES-E avoid CO₂ emissions and polluted waste (climate and environment)

- for climate protection and avoided expenses for emission allowances
- with a potential savings of over 100 million € on average per year





A Vestas V90 3.0-MW turbine alone is carbon neutral after only seven months of energy production; during its lifetime it saves the atmosphere from 220,000 tons of CO2



Wind energy brings local green jobs

*Industry	Wind	Coal	Gas	Nuclear
Jobs/MWa	2.79	1.01	0.95	2.18-2.34

Because wind energy deployment is local...













• 3,1 GW installed • 21,600 jobs created

Sources: McKinsey 2008. Includes construction and O&M labor, MWa is megawatt average, adjusted to normalize capacity factors. Other figures: EWEA as well as Daniel L. Kammen & Ditlev Engel 2009, Green Jobs and Clean Energy Economy.

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Wind energy brings more local green jobs per national energy budget...



Sources: NEA & IEA 2005, World Bank 2009

So, <u>how</u> can Hungary strengthen her policies in order to reap the benefits from Wind Energy and reach the EU RES target by 2020?

Hungary should further increase business case certainty for wind investors.



Four Recommendations \rightarrow



Remove 330 MW cap on wind power

- Evaluate system capacity and necessary grid reinforcements to connect higher shares of wind power.
- Create adequate regional wind maps and plan for all available wind resources.

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Source: Fraunhofer Institute 2009, Future pathways for renewable electricity in EU

Reconsider compulsive forecasting system and imbalance penalties

- Compulsive forecasting and penalty system (edict 389/2007) may do harm to Hungary's own RES-E ambitions (reduces investors' incentives and creates less market attraction).
- Load on Hungarian grid from wind turbines are relatively low.
 Fluctuation of consumption exceeds by far the fluctuation of energy generation by wind turbines.



Source: Fraunhofer Institute 2009, Future pathways for renewable electricity in EU

Plan and invest in improved grid infrastructure

- Create adequate regional wind maps and plan for all available wind resources.
- Assess and plan for necessary grid reinforcements to connect high shares of wind power above 330 MW.
- Maintain Wind Energy's priority access to grid.





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Source: Fraunhofer Institute 2009, Future pathways for renewable electricity in EU

"The Danish Wind Case"

Streamline permitting procedures



Source: Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer Law Firm 2008, EU 2008, Report on promotion and growth of renewable energy sources

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What is the cost of stronger RES policies for Hungary?



Source: Fraunhofer Institute 2009, Future pathways for renewable electricity in EU

In conclusion

- With <u>strengthened</u> national RES policies, Hungary possess the possibility to achieve its 2020 RES target solely domestically.
- 2 Wind power represents a <u>key technology option</u> for Hungarian power generation in reaching the EU RES target of 13% by 2020. Focusing more on Wind Energy will also bring about many other benefits.
- A <u>removal of non-economic barriers</u> is a precondition for Hungary to assure a successful deployment of RES and Wind Energy in the mid- to long-run.
 - Vestas has positive expectations for the Hungarian market!





The Hungarian EU National Action Plan is a window of opportunity

The Hungarian National Action Plan to be submitted by 30 June 2010 to EU is:

 Instrumental to planning how to reach 13% of gross energy demand through Renewable Energy by 2020





• Can be an important signal to investors in Wind Energy – a stable, predictable and transparent plan will increase Business Case Certainty

Vestas Policy Recommendations: http://www.vestas.com/en/modernenergy/politicalinitiatives/policyrecommendations.aspx



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Back-up

Strengthened policies cause RES-E take-off



With effective and efficient RES support a take-off of RES-E can be expected, contributing to Hungary's overall 13% 2020 target

Source: Fraunhofer Institute 2009, Future pathways for renewable electricity in EU

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Costs & benefits of strengthened RES policies (on average 2006-2020, p.a.)

Avoided CO_2 emissions for a better climate

Avoided fossil fuels for the trade balance

Domestic CAPEX creating future benefits

Higher consumer expenditures - only EUR 25 per capita/year



Source: Fraunhofer Institute 2009, Future pathways for renewable electricity in EU

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Overview of needed RES deployment within all energy sectors in the period 2005-2020

	Energy production								
Breakdown by RES category				BAU (Business as usual)		Strengthened national policies			
		[Unit]	<u>2005</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2020</u>
RES electricity	RES-E	Mtoe	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.8
RES heat	RES-H	Mtoe	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.2	0.9	1.3	1.6
Biofuels for transport	RES-T	Mtoe	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.5
RES TOTAL	RES	Mtoe	0.9	1.3	1.7	2.0	1.3	2.1	2.9
RES share on gross final energy									
demand		%	4.7%	6.0%	7.5%	8.7%	6.3%	9.7%	13.0%
RES surplus / deficit to meet 2020									
RES target (+/-)		Mtoe				-1.0			0.0
Breakdown RES heat									
Biomass heat	BM	Mtoe	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.0	0.7	1.0	1.3
Geothermal heat	GE	Mtoe	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Solar thermal heat and hot water									
supply	SH	Mtoe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Heat pumps	HP	Mtoe	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Breakdown biofuels for transport									
Domestic biofuels		Mtoe	0.0	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.5
Biofuel imports / exports (+/-)		Mtoe	n.a.	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0