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Brazilian Electricity SectorOverview, Challenges & Opportunities

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Brazilian Electricity Sector Value Chain Analysis



Generation (Competitive)

(128 GW)

Transmission (Regulated)

(110.000 km > 138 kV)

Distribution (Regulated)

(63 DisCos)

- Movements to implement new auction rules (regional, by source)
- Auctions for concessions renewal of existing power plants
- Socio-environmental challenges for the expansion of generation capacity
- Generation Scale Factor (GSF) – Current challenge

- Delays in Transmission projects affect generation projects
- Inefficient Auctions
- Socio-environmental challenges for the expansion of transmission capacity
- Compensation for nondepreciated assets

- "Tariff realism": addressing the 2014 deficit by an average tariff increase of 50%
- Possible consolidation moves and/or restructuring of DisCos under financial distress
- Privatization (6 Eletrobras' DisCos)
- Concessions Renewal

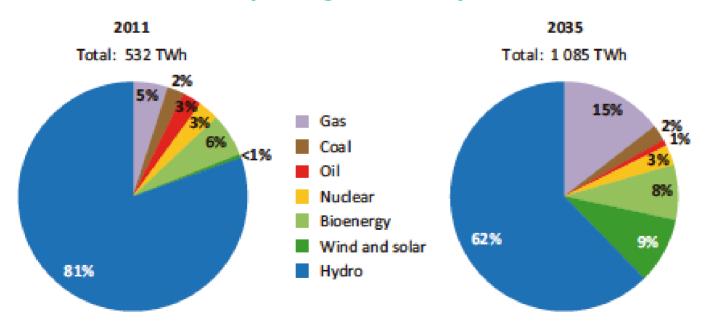
Planned Electricity Matrix



The share of energy produced from each **generating source**:

- the share of hydroelectric generation should decrease;
- the share of thermoelectric generation should increase;
- the share of renewable sources (such as biomass, solar and wind power) should also increase by 2035.

Brazil power generation by source

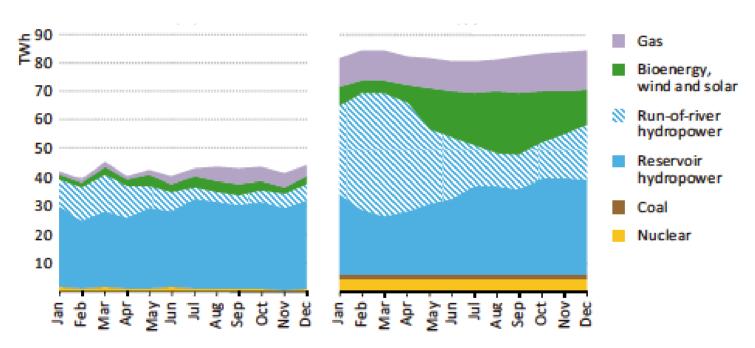


Fonte: IEA - World Energy Outlook 2013, 2013.

Planned Electricity Matrix



Brazil indicative monthly variations in power generation by source

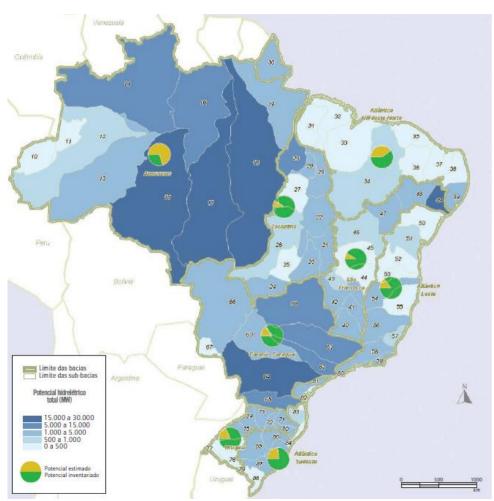


Note: Calculations of bioenergy, wind and solar generation in 2035 are based on projected installed capacity, biomass harvest cycles and historical generation profiles, while those for run-of-river generation are based on projected installed capacity and river flow variations at the sites of planned hydropower projects.

Hydropower and environmental and social issues



Hydroelectric potential of each water basin (MW)



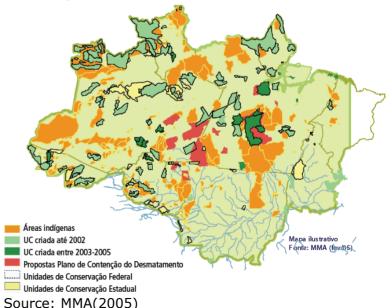
Source: Aneel (2002) Atlas de Energia Elétrica do Brasil.

A large part of the economically viable hydroelectric potential is located far from the consumption centers

And...

Out of the 19.673 MW projected in the "Plano Decenal de Energia 2021", 16.089 MW (82%) are located in or near Indigenous Lands and/or protected areas

Indigenous Reservations or Conservation Areas



Natural gas supply



One of the current bottlenecks for expansion of power production is access to natural gas supply



Petrobras has a virtual monopoly on the supply and transportation of natural gas

The Petrobras crisis accentuates the need for further liberalization of the gas market and increased private participation

Regular rounds of new oil and gas concessions are needed to increase production and foster competition

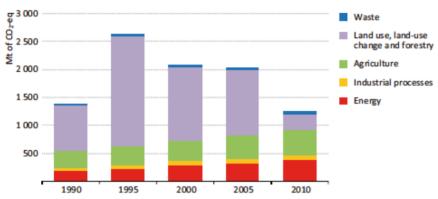
Alternative concession regime may be necessary to promote the exploration of unconventional reserves

GHG Emissions by Sector



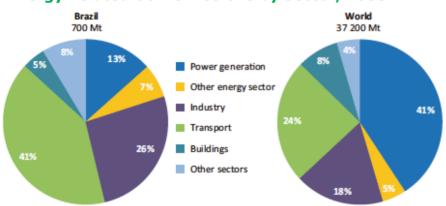
GHG emissions should not be a major **barrier** for the installation of new thermoelectric plants because their contribution to Brazilian emissions is very small.

Brazil greenhouse-gas emissions by source



Source: Ministry of Science and Technology (2013).

Energy-related CO2 emissions by sector, 2035



Currently,

The generation of electricity:

- represents only 3.5% of Brazilian emissions, and
- emits only 97 tCO2e/GWh, while the world average is of 580 tCO2e/GWh

In 2035,

The generation of electricity:

- Represents 13.0% of Brazilian energy sector, and
- emits only 87 tCO2e/GWh, while the non-OECD average is of 435 tCO2e/GWh

Fonte: IEA - World Energy Outlook 2013, 2013.

Challenges and Opportunities Brazilian Electricity Sector



Opportunities

- ☐ The intense economic and political crisis is forcing the adoption of more orthodox policies
- ☐ If the new policies succeed, the economic slowdown may be reverted by 2016
- □ The expiration of concessions (Hydros and DisCos) provide opportunities to enter (or expand the position in) the market
- Generation and transmission auctions with long term PPAs and consolidation moves also help paving a positive outlook
- ☐ The increasing relevance of natural gas in the Brazilian matrix, combined with the need of private capital, will lead to numerous opportunities along the value chain

Challenges

- ☐ The following challenges require permanent institutional and regulatory efforts:
 - Socio-environmental obstacles for new generation and transmission projects
 - ☐ Tariff Policy and Regulation (Distribution and Transmission)
 - Weight of taxes and subsidies
 - Corporate governance in state-owned companies
 - Strength and autonomy of the regulatory agency
 - ☐ Auction's mechanism improvement

The Brazilian economy may benefit from more coherent policies, the business environment and its institutions are more mature, the regulated auctions are stable, new energy sources are becoming feasible or receiving incentives, GHG effects are not critical for the sector.

Private players must be prepared to manage the challenges while, simultaneously, seizing the market opportunities that will arise.

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