

Polish energy sector current state and scenario for 2040

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About us



Forum Energii

We are independent think tank, focused on forging the foundation for a clean, innovative, safe and efficient energy sector based on data and analysis.

Strategic goals

- Reliability of the Polish energy system
- Reduction of the impact of the energy and heating sector on enviroment
- Energy efficiency and the role of the consumer





Where we are?

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Resources and technology – main challenges:

- **Depletion of lignite deposits** 50 TWhe (30% of country production) at risk till 2040
- Decreasing of domestic hard coal production growing import
- Growing energy price and import of energy due to high price (capacity inadequacy, high CO2 emission)
- Ageing energy production fleet increase of LOLE and EENS (Expected energy not supplied) indicators since 2027

Opportunities:

- Focus on DH network development potential increase of CHP generation up to 3 GWe
- Lack of summer peak capacity 2-3 GWe of PV should alleviate the problem (TSO expectation)
- Big interest in off shore wind farms potential construction of 2 3 GWe till 2030
- Growing demand for flexibility of energy system application of all related solutions
- Energy market reform Balancing Market price limits increase, Locational p[ricing....



Polish energy sector 2005 – 2017 - 2040

Energy production mix



RES 2017 200 HYDROPOWER 2.6 TWh 180 1.5% 160 BIOGAS RES 1.1 TWh 0.6% 140 -BIOMASS Gas 3.5 TWh 2.0% Lignite 120 BIOMASS 100 HWT **CO-FIRING** 1.8 TWh 1.1% 80 60 **ONSHORE WIND** 14.9 TWh 40 8.8% Hard coal 20 PV 0 0.2 TWh 0.1% 2005 2006 2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017

📕 HARD COAL 📲 LIGNITE 📒 NATURAL GAS 📕 INDUSTRIAL 📒 RES 📕 PUMPED-STORAGE

Source: own analysis, based on data from ARE.

Capacity Mix





Energy generation





nowe silniki diesla lub turbiny gazowe w układzie prostym
nowe bloki gazowo-parowe
nowe bloki jądrowe
bloki gazowo-parowe: Płock, Żerań, Stalowa Wola, Włocławek
el. na węgiel brunatny – w budowie (Turów)
el. na węgiel brunatny – istniejące
el. na węgiel kamienny – plan i w budowie (Jaworzno, Opole, Ostrołęka)
el. na węgiel kamienny – istniejące
el. biogazowe
el. biomasowe
el. fotowoltaiczne
el. wiatrowe morskie
nowe el. wiatrowe – w ramach aukcji OZE w 2018 r.
el. wiatrowe lądowe – istniejące
el. wodne
nowe elektrociepłownie i człony kondensacyjne
elektrociepłownie







Thank you

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Coal extraction 1995 - 2017





Projected hard coal production



Hard coal production



New mines - Silesia

Existing mines - successful restructuring or subsidies

- New mines/lifetime extensions Lubelskie
- Existing mines

Source: WiseEuropa

Domestic hard coal supply:

- Decrease of supply due to geological conditions and high extraction costs
- Public resistance
- Lack of staff
- Competition with imported fuel

Lignite production





Source: WiseEuropa

Lignite supply risks:

- Depleting lignite deposits
- After 2030 required construction of two new mines and power plants to keep production on existing level
- Public resistance against new mining sites
- High cost of lignite mine and power plant
- Long construction time means start-up in time of unprofitability of coal units (after 2030)
- Base load operation necessity to gain return on invested capital impossible !

How the future power mix can look like?



Outcome of the Forum Energii project 4 scenarios of the power mix until 2050





4 scenarios of the Polish power mix until 2050



Coal Gas RES Nuclear Import



Source: Forum Energii 2017, enervis Energy Advisors

RES scenario – production and capacity





Źródło: enervis Energy Advisors

RES capacity and production in 2050

Тур е	2050 r.
Wind on shore	25 GW
Wind off shore	9 GW
PV	24 GW
Hydro power plants	2 GW
Biogas	4 GW
Biomass and waste	3 GW
RES production	160 TWh
RES share	73 %

Natural gas consumption in 4 scenarios





Source: Forum Energii 2017, enervis Energy Advisors

CO2 emissions of domestic power sector



CO2 Emission (% reduction vs 2005)



- RES scenario introduce CO2 emission limitation up to 84% in 2050, coal-based only by 7%
- Diversified and RES scenario allow to keep to 2030 targets.

Source: enervis Energy Advisors

Wholesale electricity price in 4 scenarios



€/MWh 110 100 90 80 70 60 50 40 30 20 10 0 Diversified wo Nuclear -RES Diversified COAL

Wholesale electricity price

Wholesale prices will increase due to:

- increasing cost of fuels
- increasing cost of CO2 allowances

Possible limitation of prices and costs for the consumer:

- greater share of low-emission technologies
- lesser share of units reliant on high-cost fuels
- better use of interconnections with external energy systems
- efficient energy use

Future electricity import



Nett electricity import expected for each scenario



Source: Forum Energii 2017, enervis Energy Advisors



Polish energy sector 2040

Polish energy transition in the nutshell





Changes in electricity production 2005 - 2017





Energy production mix 2017





Electricity demand is growing

SPOT electricity prices

Where we are?

Legislation – governmental toolbox:

- Polish Energy Policy 2050 under preparation till the end of 2018
- **RES Act** *potential incentive for RES development, effective tool if properly utilised in force.*
- Off shore Wind Farms Act dedicated support mechanism in force H2. 2019
- CHP support Act incentive for small CHP supplying DH networks (+4 GWe) in force since Jan. 2019
- Capacity Remuneration Act petrification of coal technologies, potential incentive for coal CHP in force
- Nuclear Energy Legislation under preparation decision is not clear