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CONTEXT ON THE ELECTRICITY MARKET

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ASSESMENT OF THE ELECTRICITY SECTOR

FUTURE CHALLENGES







Electricity Market Context



"Wake up Call" **1992**

Power Shortage that lasted for one year

Problems

- Centralized planning
- Not enough money to make the necessary investments for the system

Consequences

- Total economic loss (5% GDP)
- Effects on all productive sectors
- Increase our external debt in USD 2B

Reestructure of the sector

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Main aspects

- I. Formalized institutions (planning, regulatory, operative agencies)
- II. Separated activities (G + T + D), no vertical integration
- III. Liberalized the market (Private sector participation/investments)
- IV. Redesing the Wholesale electricity market



"Law 142/94 and 143/94"



I. ACOLGEN and government institutions

Institutions	Function
El futuro es de todosMinenergía	Public policy design
Lindad de Planeación Minero Energética	Energy planning agency
Comisión de Regulación de Energía y Gas	Regulatory agency
Superservicios Superintendencia de Servicios Públicos Domiciliarios	Monitoring agencies
XM	System operator

The Colombian Electric Power Generators Association -ACOLGEN, is a private, non-profit, non-political advocacy Association that represents **85%** of the total installed capacity in Colombia.

 Mission: promote free and fair competition and the sustainable and efficient development of the Colombian electricity market, through active participation in the design of regulatory frameworks and public policies.





II. Separate activities

Activity	Level of regulation	Number of companies	Share in the total end user tariff
Generation	 Free market Non regulated rates Maximum Price: scarcity price 	74	36%
Transmission	Regulated rates	16	6%
Distribution	Regulated rates	32	32%
Commercialization	 Free market Non regulated rates* Maximum level for pass- through contracts 	109	12%

remaining 1

the remaining **14%** is associated with the costs of electrical losses and transmission restrictions



III. Liberalized the market

Vertically integrated regulated monopoly Vertically integrated utility + IPPs Unbundling + IPPs Wholesale market Wholesale market + retail competition

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nowadays it is one of the few electricity markets with a focus on free competition



Source: International Energy Agency

III. Power system expansion in generation

"A power system limited in energy not capacity"



Activates when P > Scarcity price



Values and remunerates the firm energy of the generation plants Expansion mechanism to guarantee energy supply security, and protect users from high prices derived from dry seasonal events like "El Niño"

Results

- 35 new power plants
- USD 45 B in private investments
- USD 8.3 B in savings for users

- Free competition scheme: by allowing the participation of all technologies (new and existent projects)
- Reliability: plants are always ready to generate when needed
- Expansion: incentives the development of new power plants to meet domestic demand
- ✓ Coverage: cover the price of the end user



Benefits

Generation Expansion

III. Installed Capacity

We will add new renewable capacity in three years +2770 MW



DOMESTIC DEMAND: 10.000 MW, enough capacity to cover an 70% increase in power demand

Power system security III. System Resources

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Source: XM, UPME

27% reserve margin

Market architecture

V. Complete our market sequence





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GHG emissions from electricity consumption





SECTOR RELIABILITY

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Personas se aglomeran en la oscuridad, en un centro comercial, en medio del apagón que afectó este juever a gran parte de Venezuela.

En la mayor parte de los estados de Venezuela se registró la tarde del jueves un apagón que las autoridades atribuyeron a una **falla en el sistema hidroeléctrico del Guri**, que es el mayor generador de energía eléctrica del país.

Súper apagón en Brasil: casi 50 millones de personas quedaron sin luz

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El corte de energía duró cerca de dos horas y media y afectó a nueve estados del



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Un apagón dejó hoy sin energía durante dos horas y media a los nueve estados del noreste de Brasil, donde viven unos 47,5 millones de personas, informó el Operador Nacional del Sistema Eléctrico (ONS).

El apagón fue causado por incendios forestales en áreas vecinas a dos lineas de transmisión en el estado de Piauti, que son responsables de la conexión entre los sistemas de electricidad de las regiones Norte y Noreste, según un informe del ONS tado por la agencia alemana de noticias DPA.

El ministro brasileño de Minas y Energia, Edison Lobao, afirmó que el gobierr investigará si los incendios fueron intencionales o accidentales.

Según el ONS, el problema generó una pérdida de energía de 10 900 megavattios y causó la suspensión del suministro que afectó a los estados de Alagoas, Bahia, Ceará, Pernambuco, Rio Grande do Norte, Sergipe, Piauí, Paraíba y Maranhao.

a región quedó sin luz pocos minutos después de las 15 (hora local) y el suministro ecién empezó a restablecerse en las principales ciudades a partir de las 17:30.

La falta de energía ha causado graves transtornos en toda la región, que sufrió otros dos episodios de colapso en el suministro de electricidad en septiembre y en octubre del año necedo.



CLEAN ENERGY GENERATION MATRIX

1,6%

12,0%



Hydro
Thermal
Biomass
Wind
Solar

88% renewable generation

0,9%

0,5%

85,0%

COLOMBIA In the Top 10 of countries with the highest percentage of renewable energy generation



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I. Future Challenge: energy transition



GOAL

Promote the substitution of fossil fuels through the electrification of the economy



Source:Upme

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"Electricity is the backstone of the energy transition"

IEA,2019

ENERGY TRANSITION INDEX 2019

EAPI Percentile Rank High performers 90-100% 80-90% 70-80% 40-50% 30-40% 20-30% 10-20% Low performers 0-10% Not covered

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One of the most prepare countries for the energy transition, because of our clean energy generation matrix



Source: World Economic Forum

II. Future Challenge: harness our potential



¿How to decide which is the optimal matrix with a potential of 150 GW in different renewable energy resources?

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Design the necessary incentives for the **Integration of new technologies** under free market schemes (symmetric conditions for all)

- Bring competition to the market
 = Price efficiency
- Decentralized alternatives for people without electricity
- Meet our environmental goals, with a cleaner energy matrix, that could support the energy Transition

II. Future Challenge – incentives and problems



Tax Incentives for non-conventional RE

- Reduction of 50% of income tax, for investments in NC-RE
- 0% of "value added tax" for solar and wind equipment
- 0% of "tax for imported goods", for equipment, materials and supplies for NC-RE development

Non-conventional Renewable energy auctions

- Were designed to meet the goal of the current government to introduce 1500 MW of NC-RE
- Secure a 15 year contract
- First auction (January 2019): auction with no assignments, due to bad auction design
- Second auction (September 2019): government forced agents to participate



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- Design a mechanism for long-term contracts suitable for non-conventional renewable energy, based on free competition, free participation, and with clear and predictable rules.
- Clearer information about the possible connection points of new projects to the power grid
- Large-scale implementation of "Advance metering infrastructure".

II. Challenges for Hydropower development

Agreement with the communities, today it is very difficult to find a place where hydroelectric plants are easily accepted

Environmental management of cumulative impacts

The consideration of climate change in the operation, with the increasingly unpredictable weather conditions, it is necessary to perform better basin instrumentation and make more flexible constructions that allow handling more intense and lasting climatic events

Environmental licensing is increasingly complex, more studies are required

There is no regulation for sediment management



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GOVERNMENT ENERGY TRANSITION MISSION



34 national and international experts are reviewing now the roadmap for the energy sector, and making recommendations for the short term

Final document: December - 2019



Substitution of fossil fuel consumption with electricity

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Electrification of the economy

Integration of new technologies and agents in the market

Market based schemes



THANK YOU

