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# **Renewable electricity integration at a regional level: Cantabria case study**

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# Sustainability Energy Programme for Cantabria

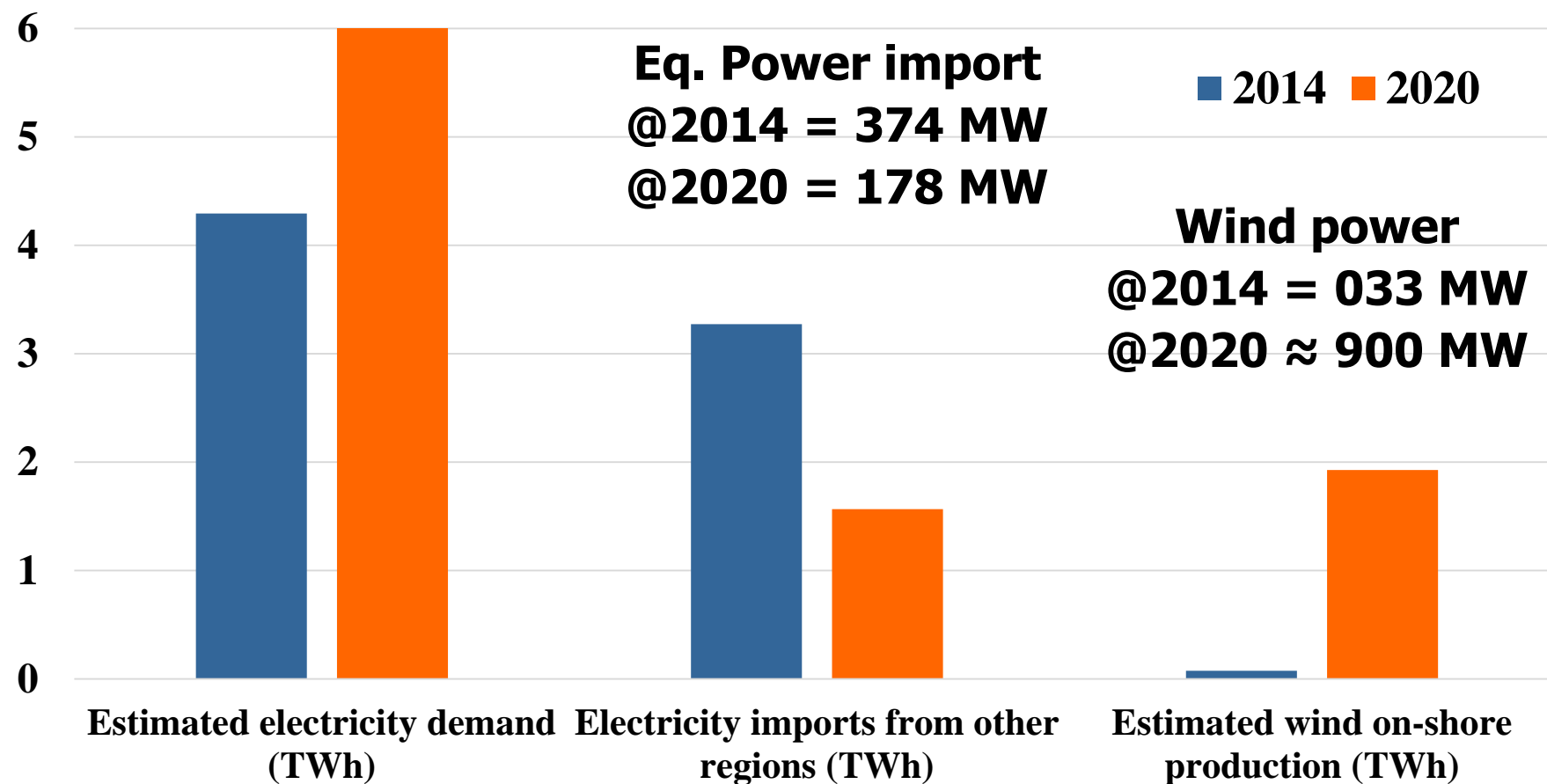


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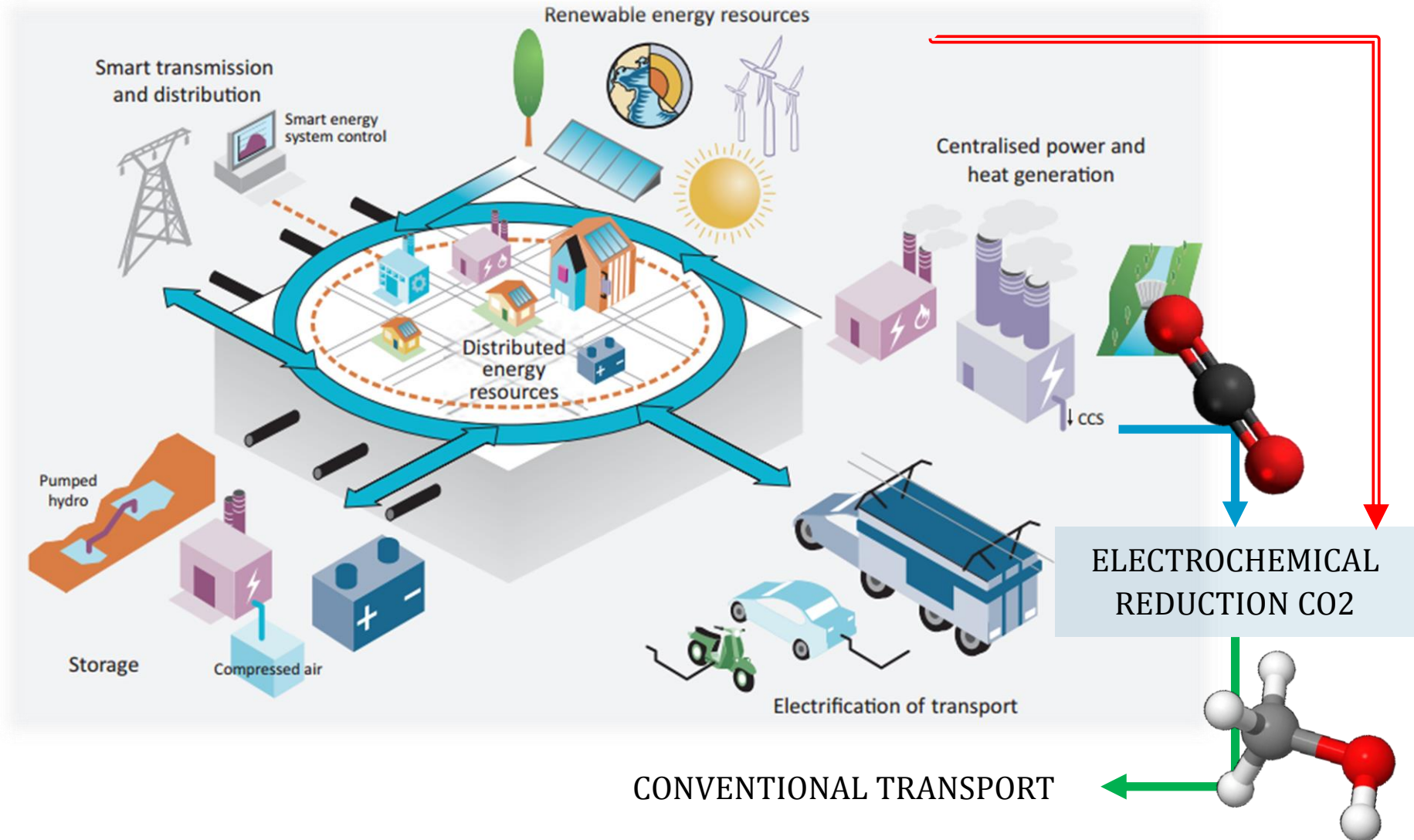
**Eq. Power demand (+6,1%·yr<sup>-1</sup>)**

**@2014 = 490 MW**

**@2020 = 699 MW**

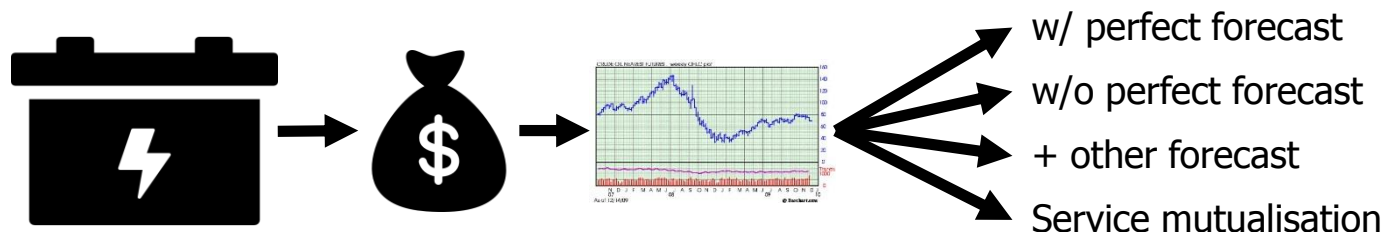


# An integrated and intelligent electricity system



# Engineering versus system electricity models

**ENGINEERING** → Techno-economic performance of storage



**SYSTEM** → Minimum cost solution for energy services

**Energy system**

**National to regional energy policies**

Market

Optimizing one part of the chain

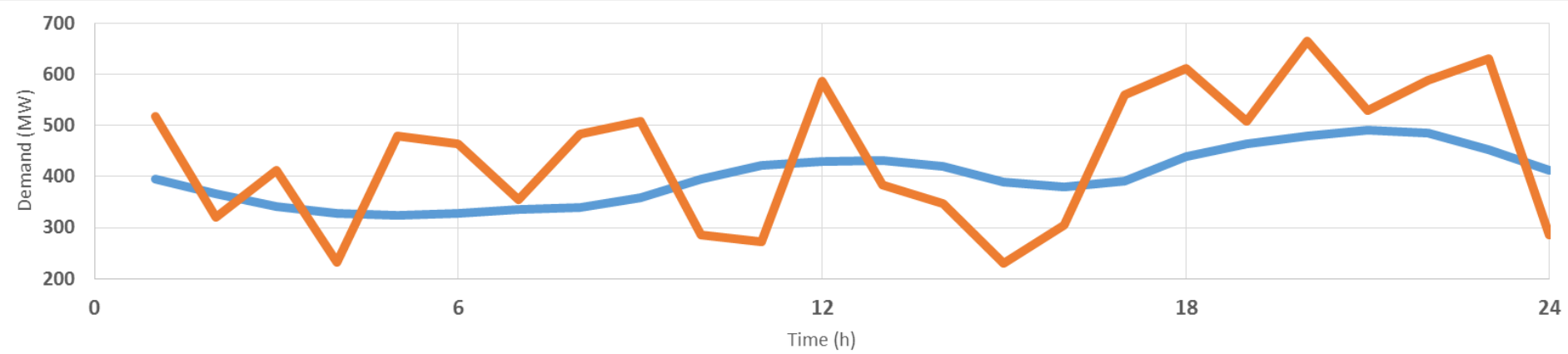
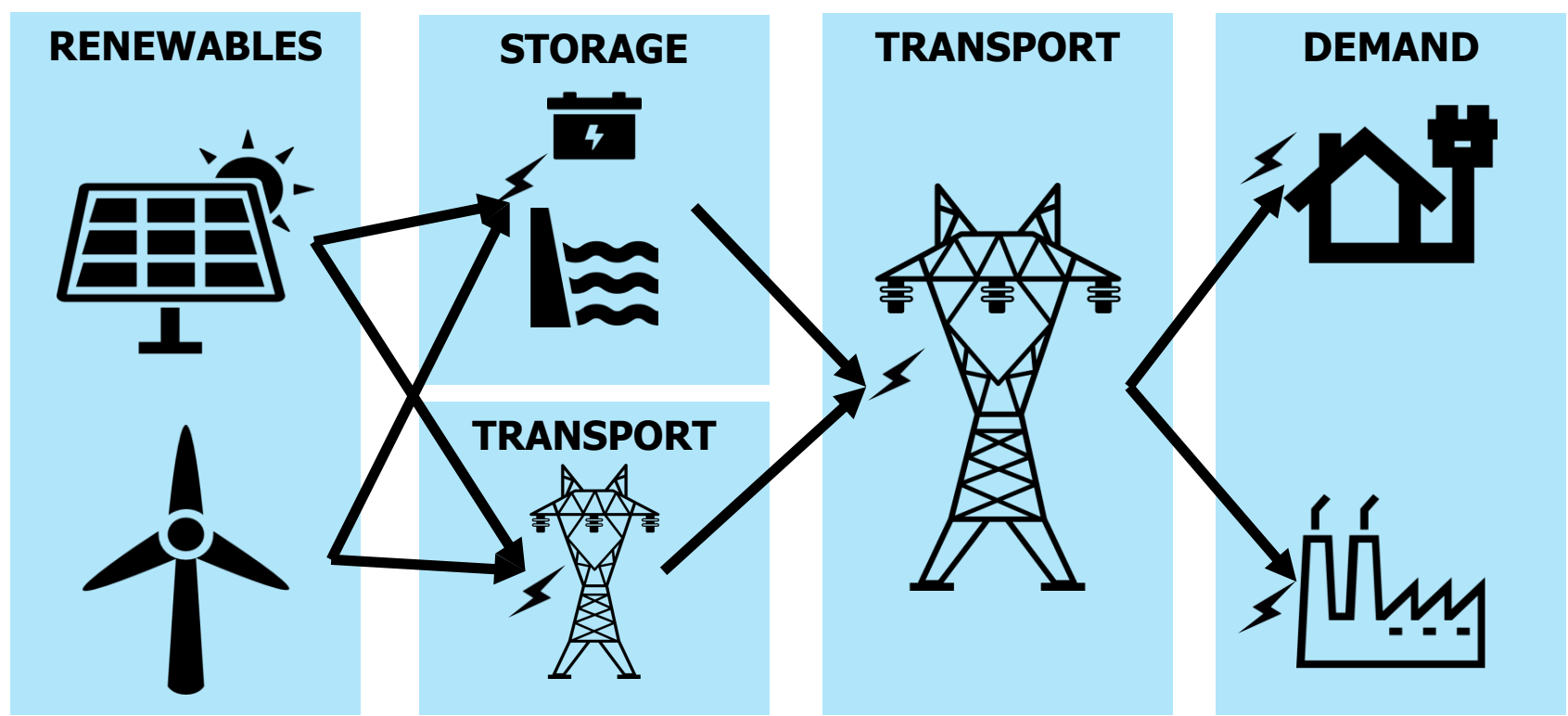
Network

Flows in the grid

Other

Isolated systems

# Time and geographical domains matters



# Before the STeMES model...

**Hourly resolution**

**Geographic domains**

**Storage considerations**

**Strategy based on the decomposition method**

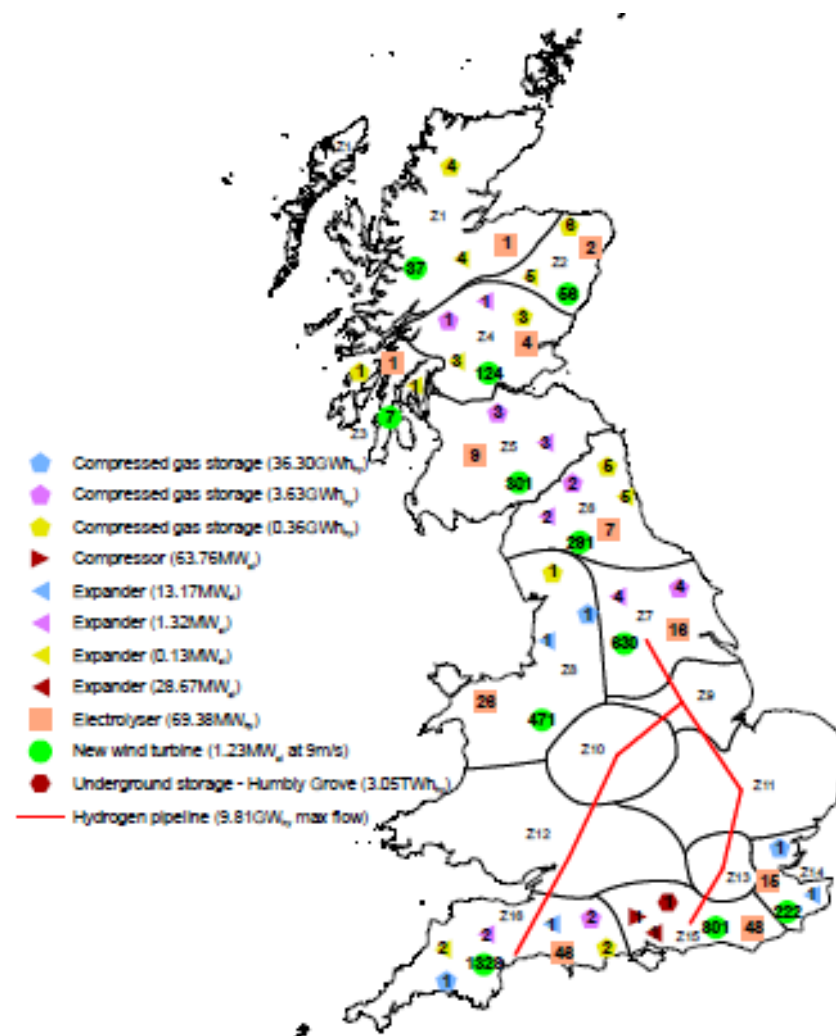
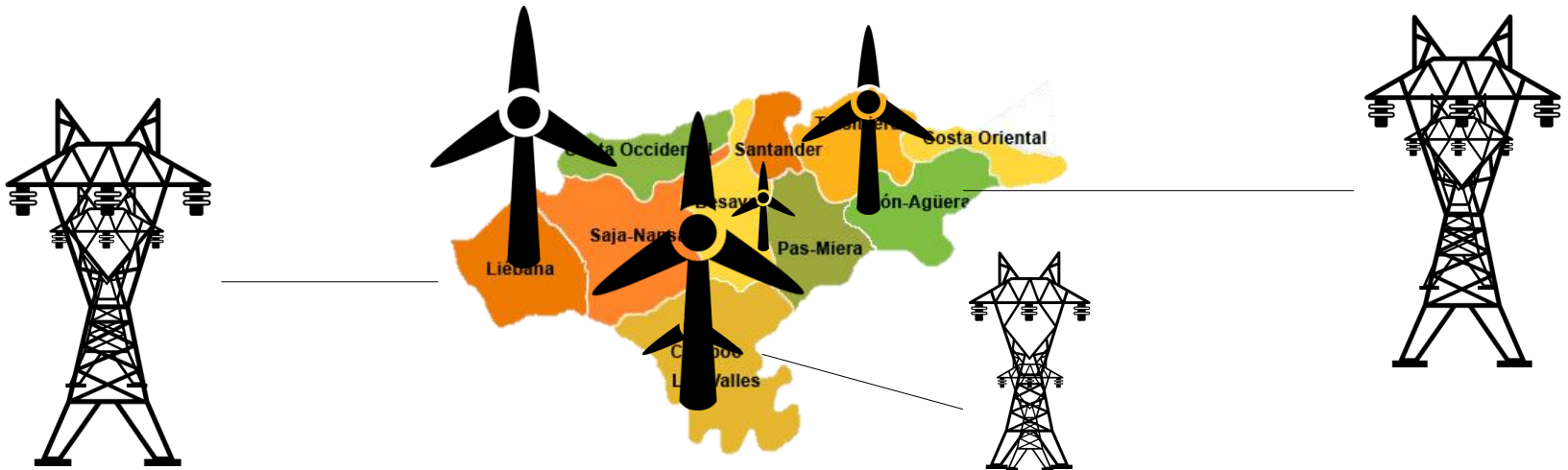


Figure 12: Optimal network structure for the base case

## Main question

**“Is the expected increase in electricity demand technically compatible with the wind on-shore expansion and reductions in imports considering space limitations?”**

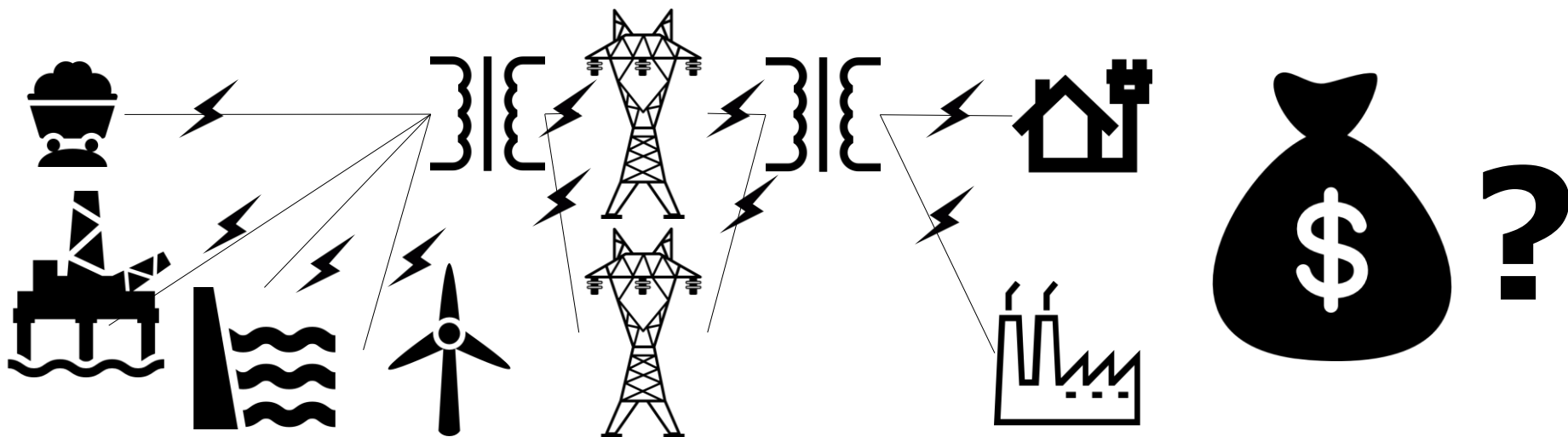




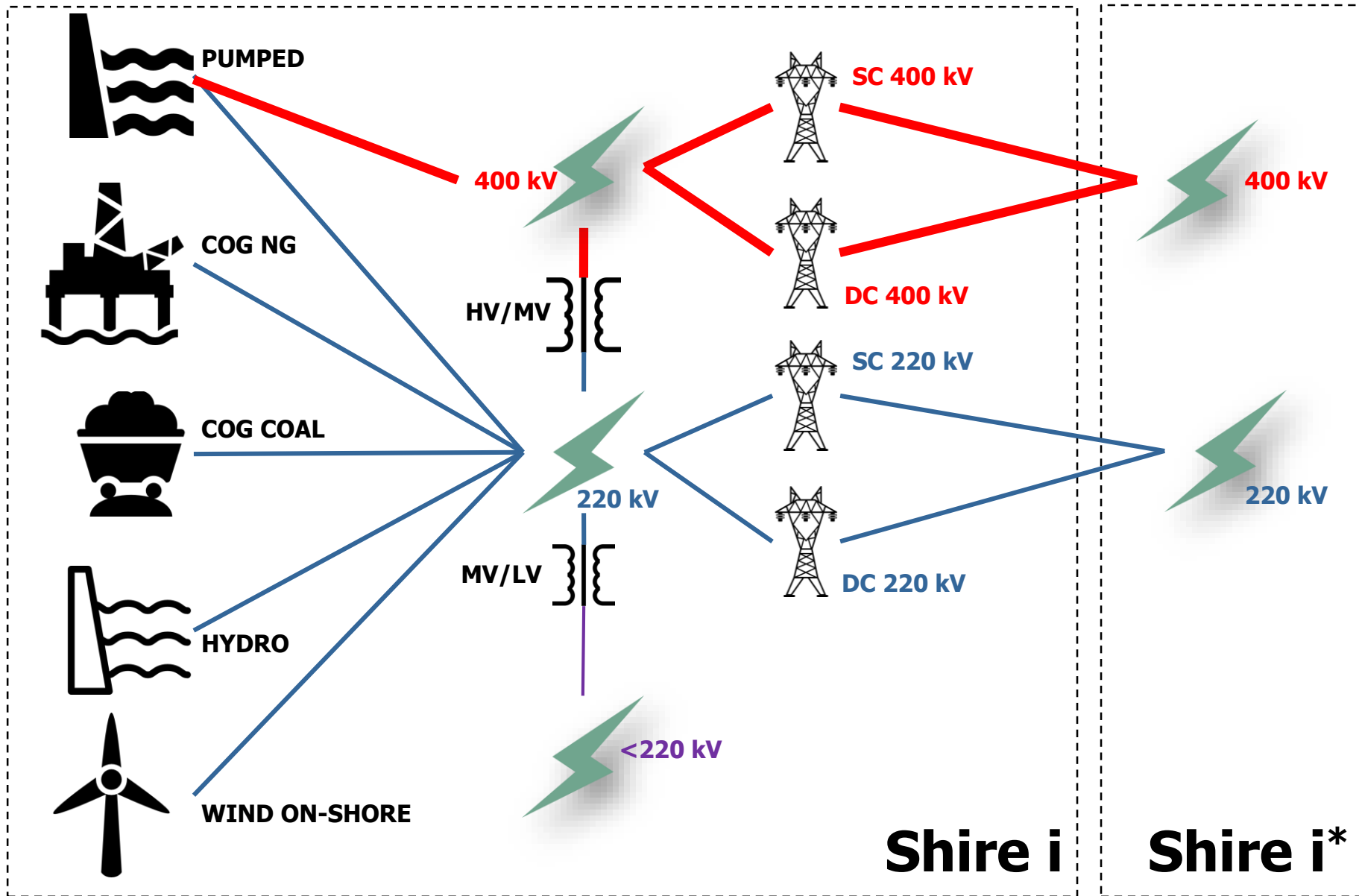
## Aim and scope

SPEC proposes cutting imports, relying on wind expansion for supplying demand

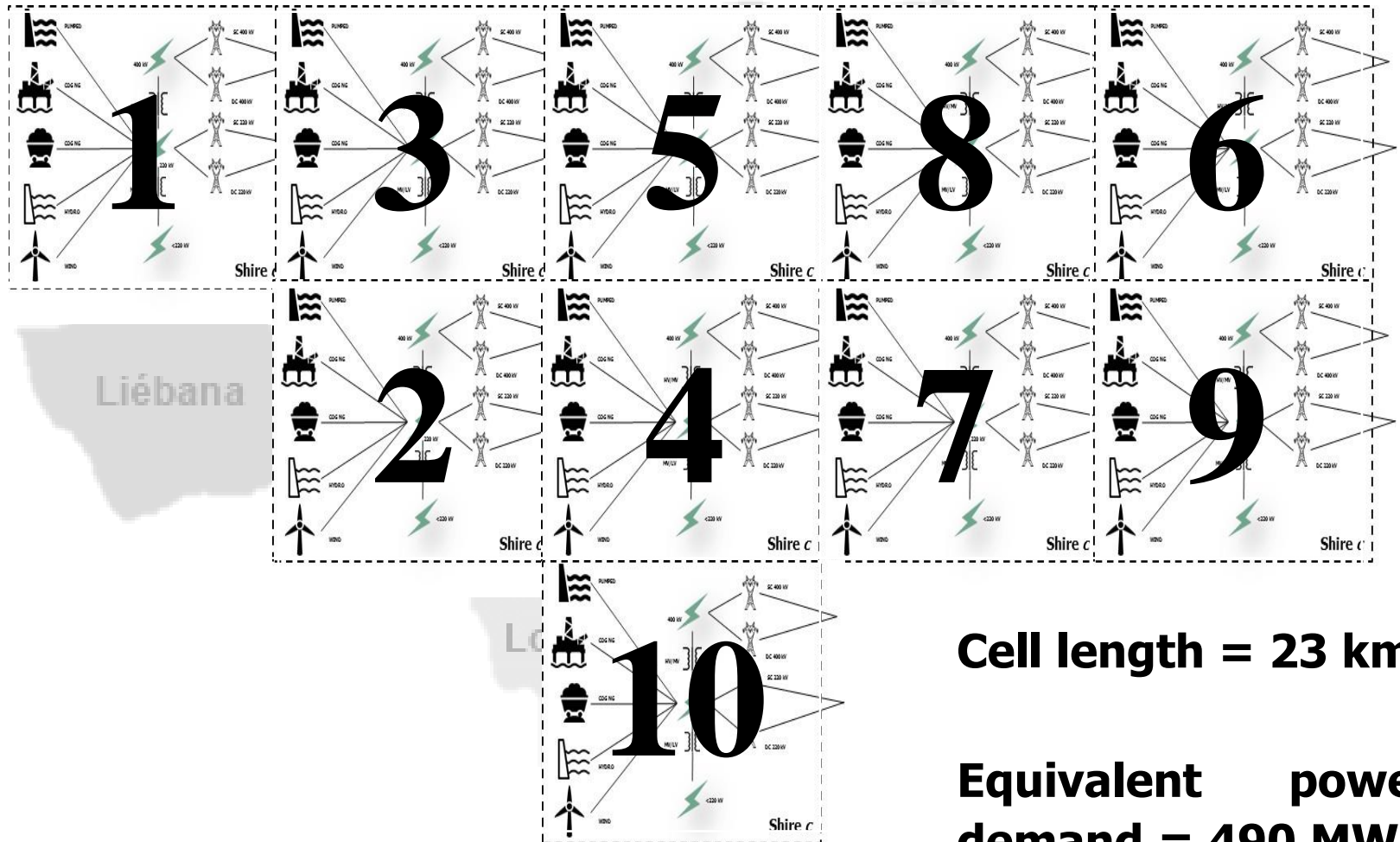
**Minimum Total Cost due to infrastructure, operation and import for supplying demand from 2014-2020 under 5 scenarios**



# Resource Task Network



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Cell length = 23 km

Equivalent power demand = 490 MW

# Mathematical model

## Indexes & Sets

$r$	Resources $\mathbb{R}$	400 kV, 220 kV , <220 kV
$i, i^*$	Shires $\mathbb{I}$	1, 2, ..., 10
$t_m$	Year $\mathbb{T}$	2014, ..., 2020
$j$	Technologies $\mathbb{J}$	cog_ng, cog_coal, hydro, pumped, wind, subMV, subHV
PL	Type of power line $\mathbb{PL}$	SC, DC

# Mathematical model

## Objective function

$\min \mathbf{TC} =$

$$\sum_{t_m \in \mathbb{T}} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{J}} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} C_{INV_{ji}} INV_{jit_m}$$

**INVESTMENTS**

$$+ \sum_{t_m \in \mathbb{T}} \sum_{j \in \mathbb{J}} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} C_{OP_j} P_{jit_m} \phi$$

**TECHNOLOGY  
OPERATIONS**

$$+ 0.5 \sum_{r \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{PL \in \mathbb{PL}} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \sum_{i^* \in \mathbb{I}} C_{TR_j} d_{ii^*} INV_{INF_{rPLi^*}} t_m$$

**TRANSPORT  
INFRASTRUCTURE**

$$+ \sum_{t_m \in \mathbb{T}} \sum_{r \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{PL \in \mathbb{PL}} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \sum_{i^* \in \mathbb{I}} C_{Q_{rPL}} Q_{rPLi^*} t_m \phi$$

**TRANSPORT  
OPERATIONS**

$$+ \sum_{r \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{PL \in \mathbb{PL}} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} C_{IMP_r} IMP_{rPLi} t_m \phi$$

**IMPORTS**

# Mathematical model

## Resource balance

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{rit_m} + D_{rit_m} - IM_{rit_m} = & \sum_{j \in J} MU_{jr} P_{ijt_m} \\
 + \sum_{r \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{PL \in \mathbb{P}L} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \sum_{i^* \in \mathbb{I}} Q_{rPLi^*i} t_m & \text{IMPORTS} \\
 - \sum_{r \in \mathbb{R}} \sum_{PL \in \mathbb{P}L} \sum_{i \in \mathbb{I}} \sum_{i^* \in \mathbb{I}} Q_{rPLi^*i} t_m & \text{EXPORTS}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\forall r \in \mathbb{R}, i \in \mathbb{I}, t_m \in \mathbb{T}$$

# Mathematical model

## Technology balance

$$N_{jit_m} =$$

**EXISTING  
TECHNOLOGY**

$$N_{jit_{m-1}}$$

**PREVIOUS  
TECHNOLOGY**

$$+INV_{jit_m}$$

**INVESTMENT  
TECHNOLOGY**

$$\forall j \in [transf, Wind\ on\ shore, pumped], i \in \mathbb{I}, t_m \in \mathbb{T}$$

# Mathematical model

## Infrastructure balance

$$Y_{rPLii^*t_m} =$$

**EXISTING  
INFRASTRUCTURE**

$$Y_{rPLii^*t_{m-1}}$$

**PREVIOUS  
INFRASTRUCTURE**

$$+ INV_{INF} rPLii^*t_m$$

**INVESTMENT  
INFRASTRUCTURE**

$$\forall r \in \mathbb{R}, PL \in \mathbb{P}L, i \in \mathbb{I}, t_m \in \mathbb{T}$$



# Mathematical model

## Main constraints

$$MU_{jr} = 1 \quad \forall j \in [GEN], r = 220 \text{ kV}$$

$$CF_{jt_m} = CF_{jt_m} \Big|_{t_m=2014} \quad \forall j \in \mathbb{J}, t_m \in \mathbb{T}$$

$$IM_{rit_m} = 0 \quad \forall i \notin [1,6,10], r \in \mathbb{R}, t_m \in \mathbb{T}$$

$$Q_{rPLii^*t_m} \leq Y_{rPLii^*t_m} Q_{max_{rPL}} \quad \forall r \in \mathbb{R}, PL \in \mathbb{PL}, \\ i \in \mathbb{I}, t_m \in \mathbb{T}$$

## Scenarios description

### Scenarios

	<b>A1</b>	<b>A2</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>Imports cap</b>	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Land</b>	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
<b>Power</b>	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Cap. factors</b>	cst	cst	cst	cst	Variable

**Mathematical model and scenarios in GAMS 24.4.6**

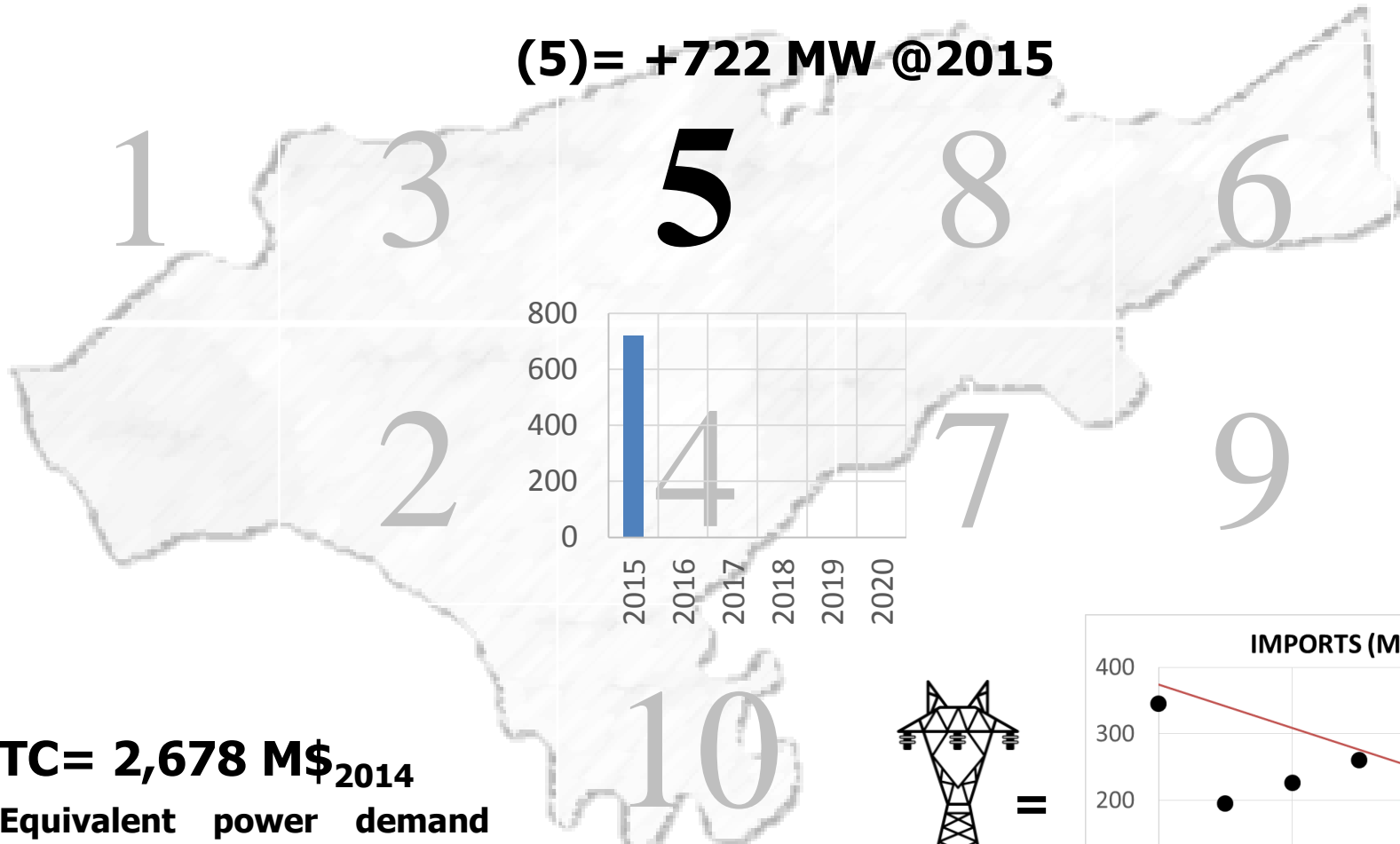
# Mathematical model statistics

	<b>Scenarios</b>			
	<b>A1-2</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>
<b>Problem type</b>	MIP	MIP	MIP	NLP
<b>Single equations</b>	19k	19k	19k	19k
<b>Single variables</b>	23k	23k	23k	23k
<b>Execution time (s)</b>	<1	<1	<1	<60
<b>Solver</b>	CPLEX	CPLEX	CPLEX	BARON

# SCENARIO A1: wind deployment

Scenario A1

(5) = +722 MW @2015

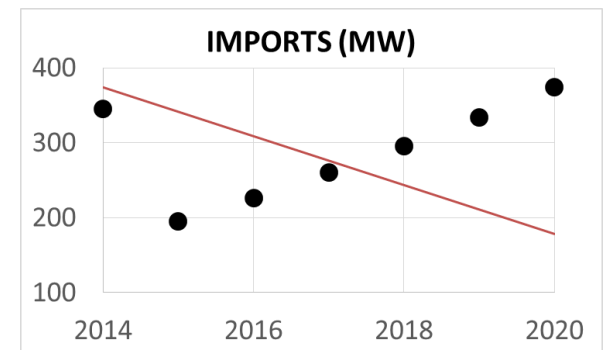
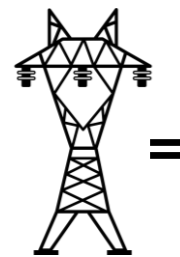


**TC = 2,678 M\$<sub>2014</sub>**

**Equivalent power demand**

**@2014 = 490 MW**

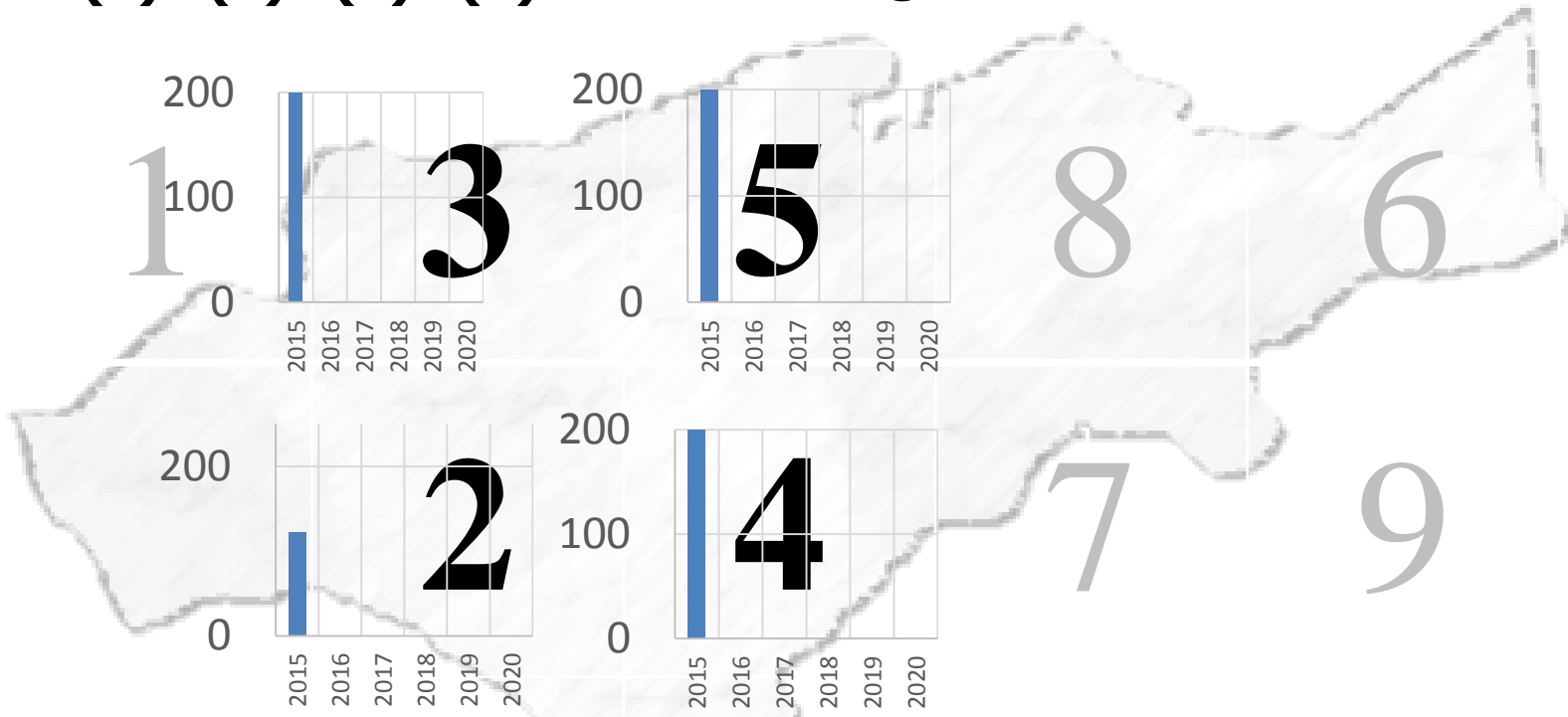
**@2020 = 699 MW**



# SCENARIO A2: wind deployment

Scenario A2

**(2)+(3)+(4)+(5) = +722 MW @2015**

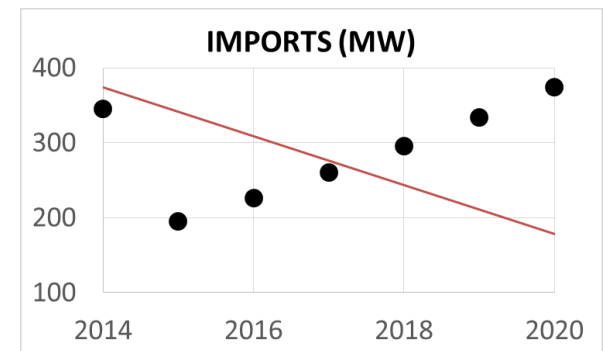
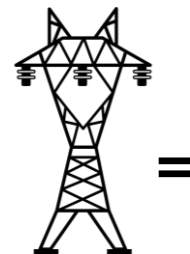


**TC = 2,681 M\$<sub>2014</sub>**

**Equivalent power demand**

**@2014= 490 MW**

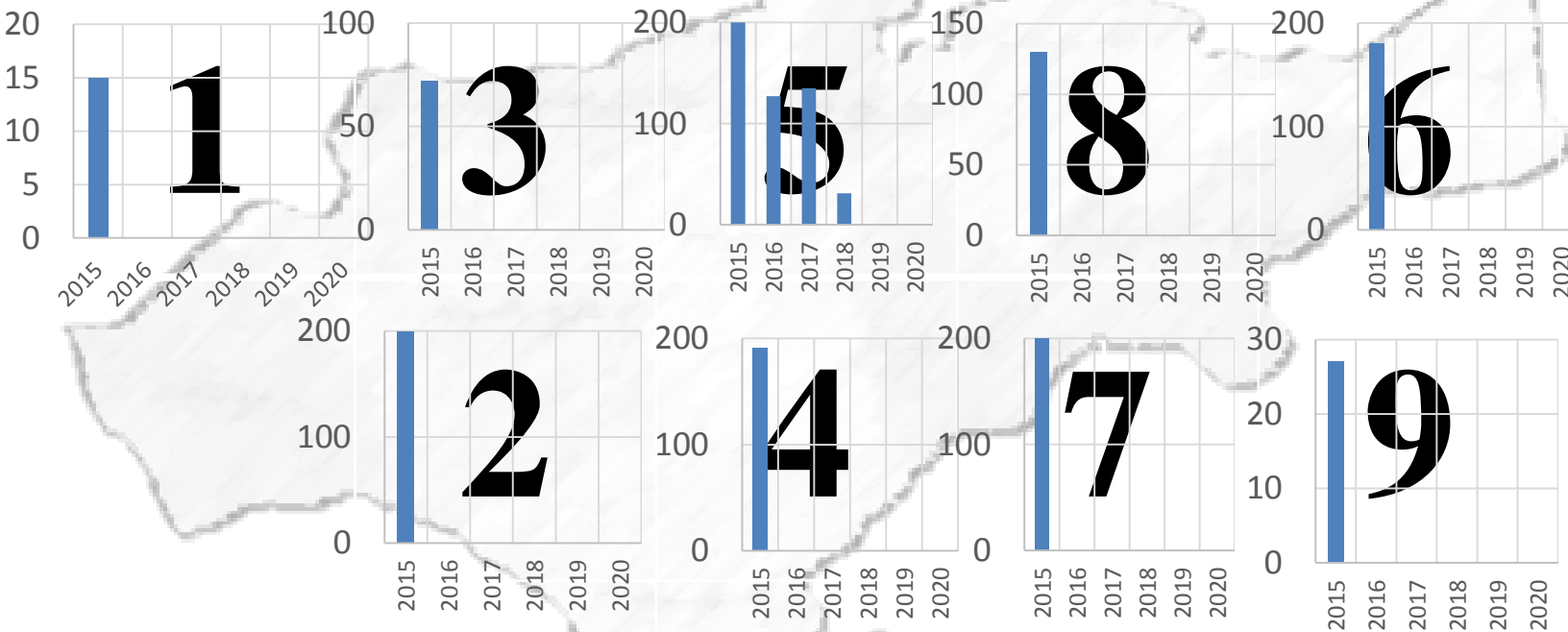
**@2020= 699 MW**



# SCENARIO B: wind deployment

Scenario B

**+1215 MW @2015**  
**+293 MW @2015-2018**



**TC = 3,485 M\$<sub>2014</sub>**

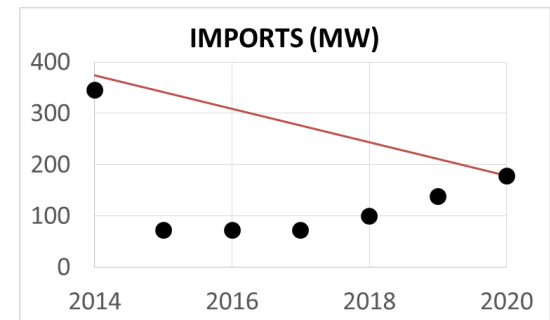
**Equivalent power demand**

**@2014= 490 MW**

**@2020= 699 MW**



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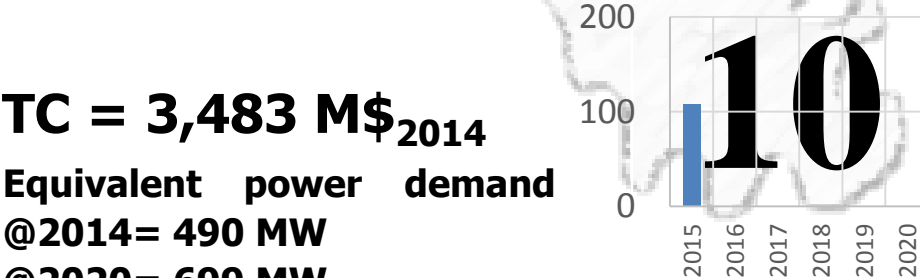
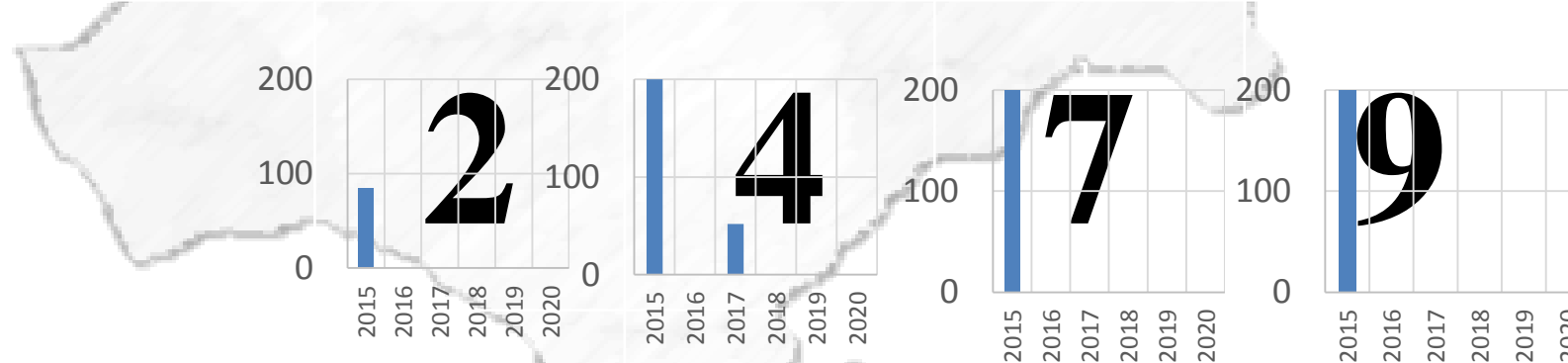
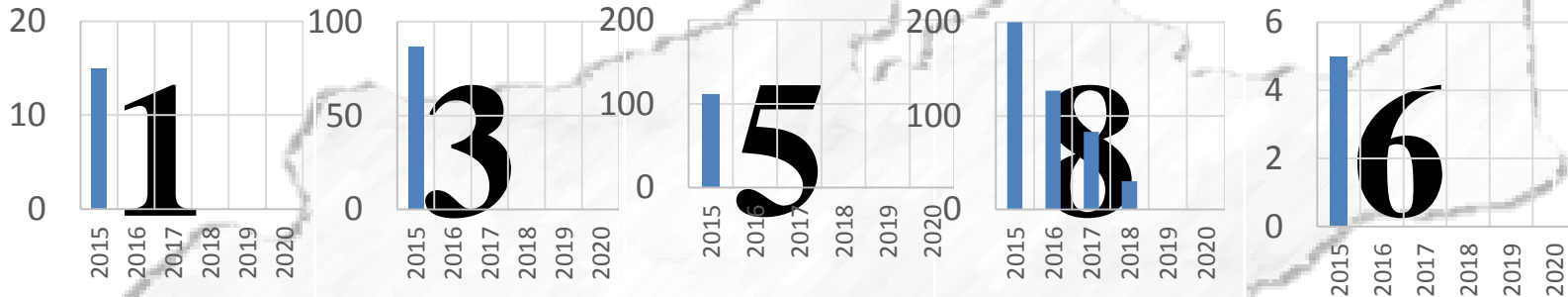


# SCENARIO C: wind deployment

Scenario C

**+1212 MW @2015**

**+292 MW @2015-2018**



**TC = 3,483 M\$<sub>2014</sub>**

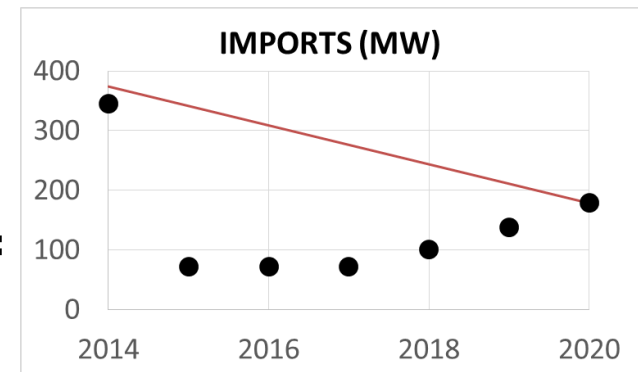
**Equivalent power demand**

**@2014= 490 MW**

**@2020= 699 MW**



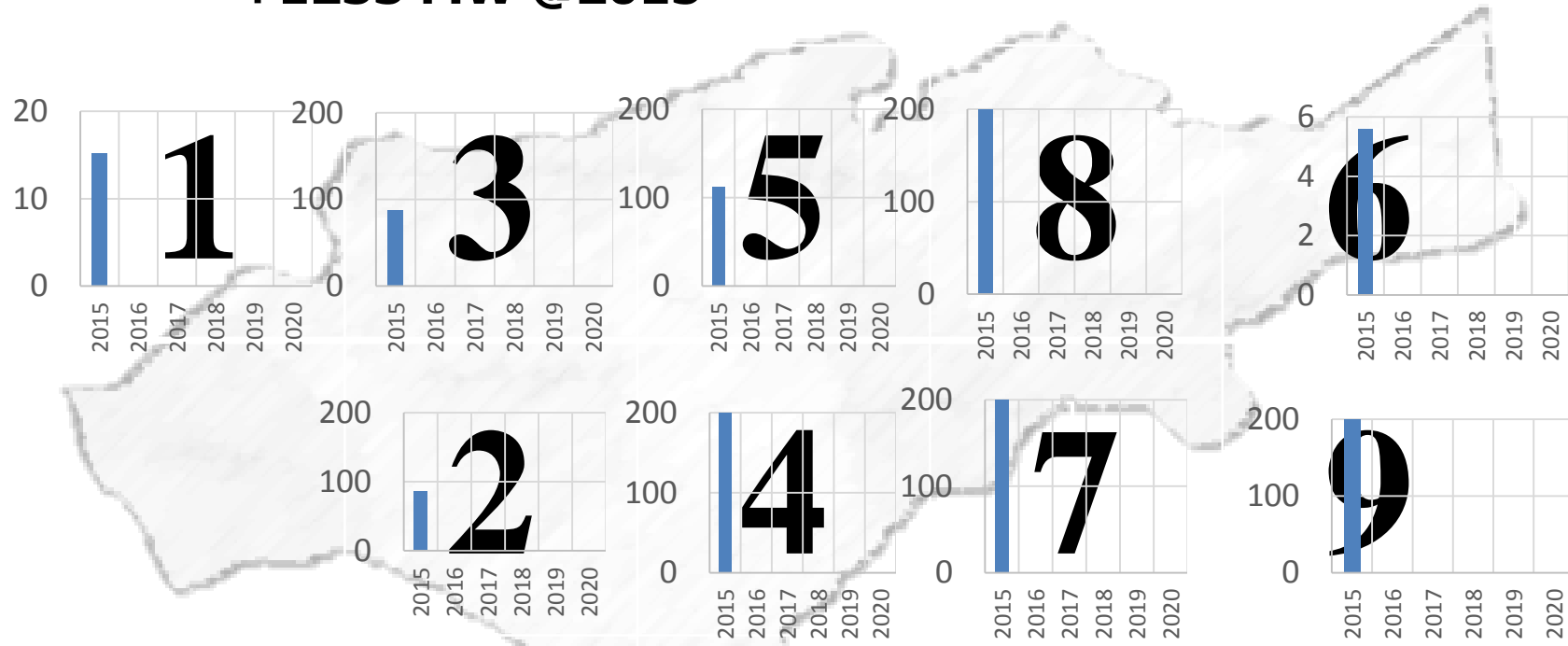
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# SCENARIO D: wind deployment

**Scenario D**

**+1233 MW @2015**

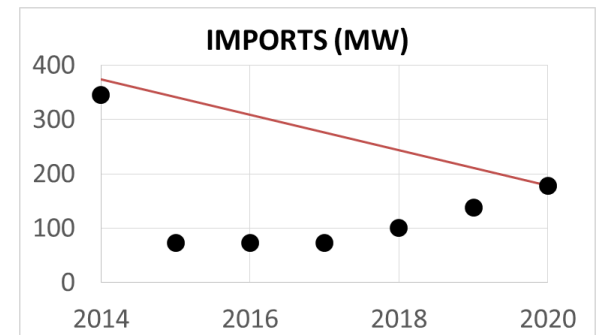
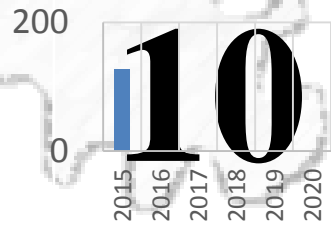


**TC = 3,148 M\$<sub>2014</sub>**

**Equivalent power demand**

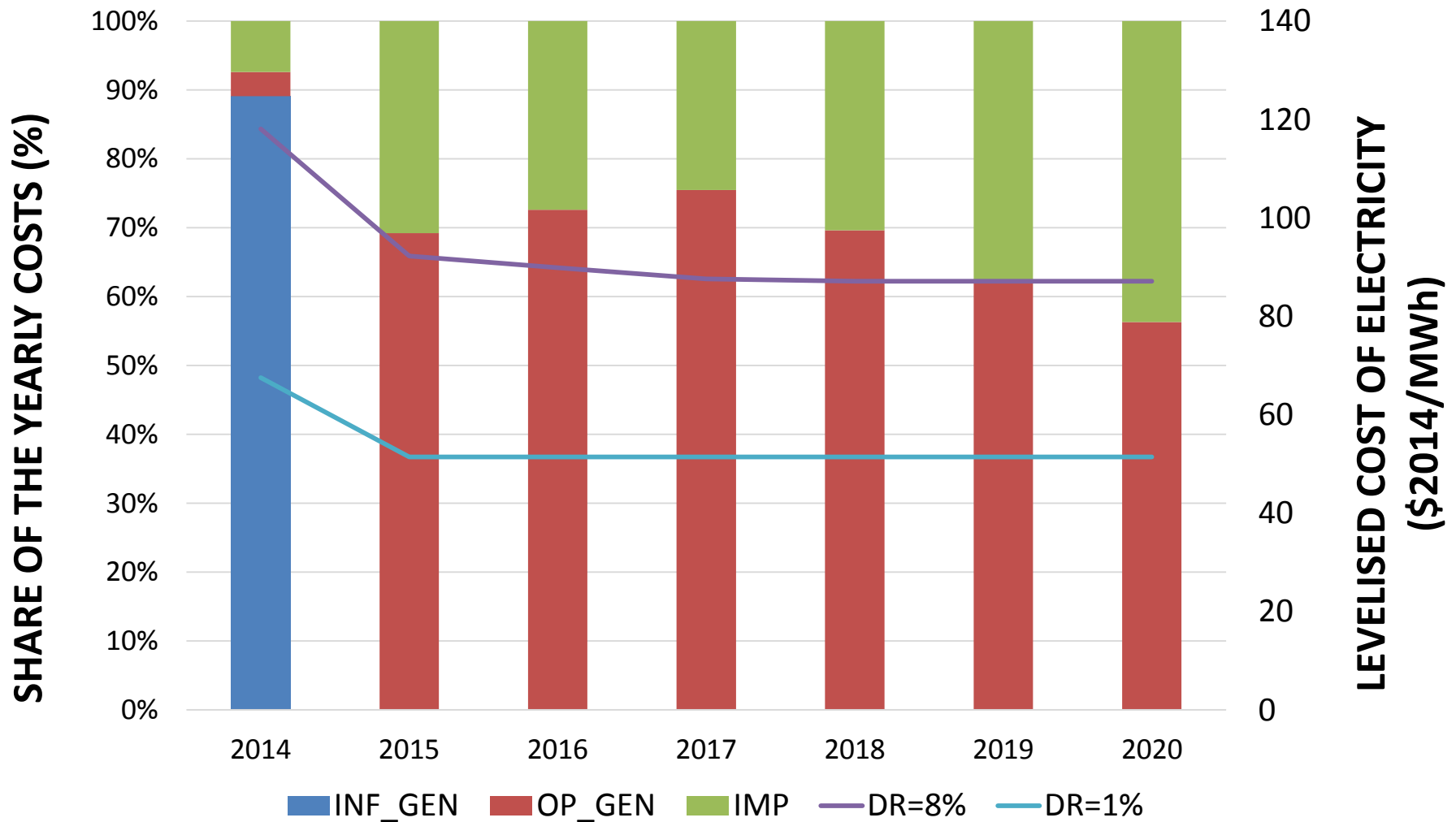
**@2014= 490 MW**

**@2020= 699 MW**

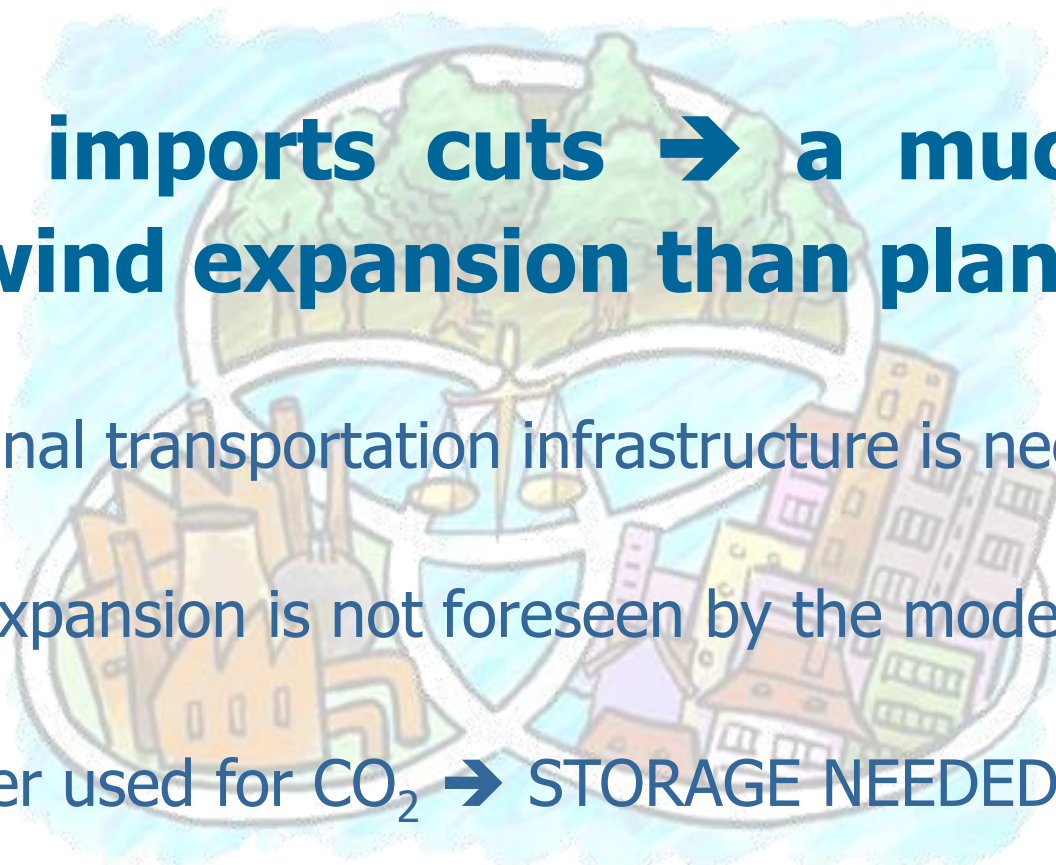




# SCENARIO D: time cost profile and LCOE



# RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY INTEGRATION AT A REGIONAL LEVEL: CANTABRIA CASE STUDY

- **Future imports cuts → a much more large wind expansion than planned**
  - No additional transportation infrastructure is needed
  - Pumped expansion is not foreseen by the model
  - Peak power used for CO<sub>2</sub> → STORAGE NEEDED!
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