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# Heat Roadmap Chile

## District heating and cooling in the future Chilean energy system

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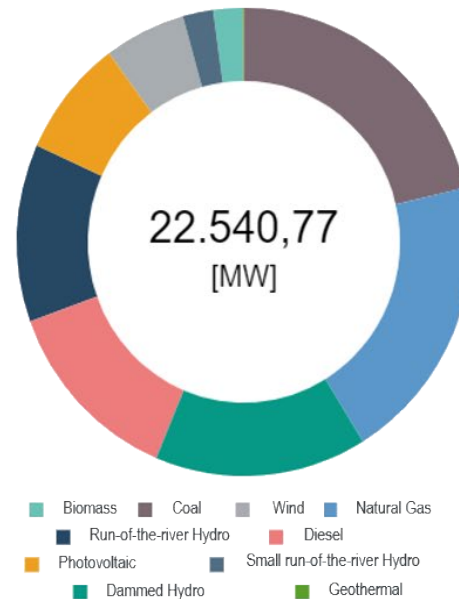
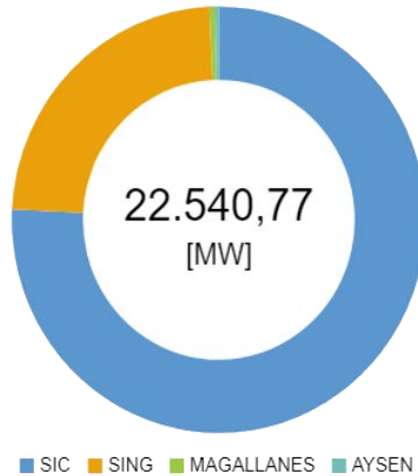
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# Background



## Total Installed Capacity



- **Consists of non-connected systems**
  - Interconnection between North (SING) and Central (SIC) systems: >90% of demand
- **High fossil fuel consumption**
- **“2050 Energy Vision”**
  - 70% share of RES in electricity sector



# Background



- **Biomass based heating and individual solutions**
  - Harvesting resources sustainably
  - Air quality
- **Low energy efficiency in buildings**
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# Goals & Approach



## MAP DISTRICT ENERGY POTENTIALS

- ▶ Heat & Cooling Demand
- ▶ Resources for DE
- ▶ Identify Potential
- ▶ Identify Costs of DE



## ANALYZE ENERGY SYSTEM

- ▶ Reference model
- ▶ Integration of RES
- ▶ Integration and impact of DE
- ▶ Costs of new Energy System



## SHOWCASE

- ▶ Communicate results
- ▶ Train local stakeholders
- ▶ Showcase replication potential



# Data assumption



**MAP DISTRICT ENERGY POTENTIALS**  
-> Regression analysis for heat demand model -> 1 km<sup>2</sup> grids

- ▶ Cadaster (not geocoded)
- ▶ 'Population data
- ▶ Climate zones
- ▶ Land use and land cover
- ▶ Infrastructure



**ANALYZE ENERGY SYSTEM**  
-> Future Scenarios

- ▶ Aggregated temperature data
- ▶ National statistics (Energiabierta)
- ▶ Costs of new Energy System (?)



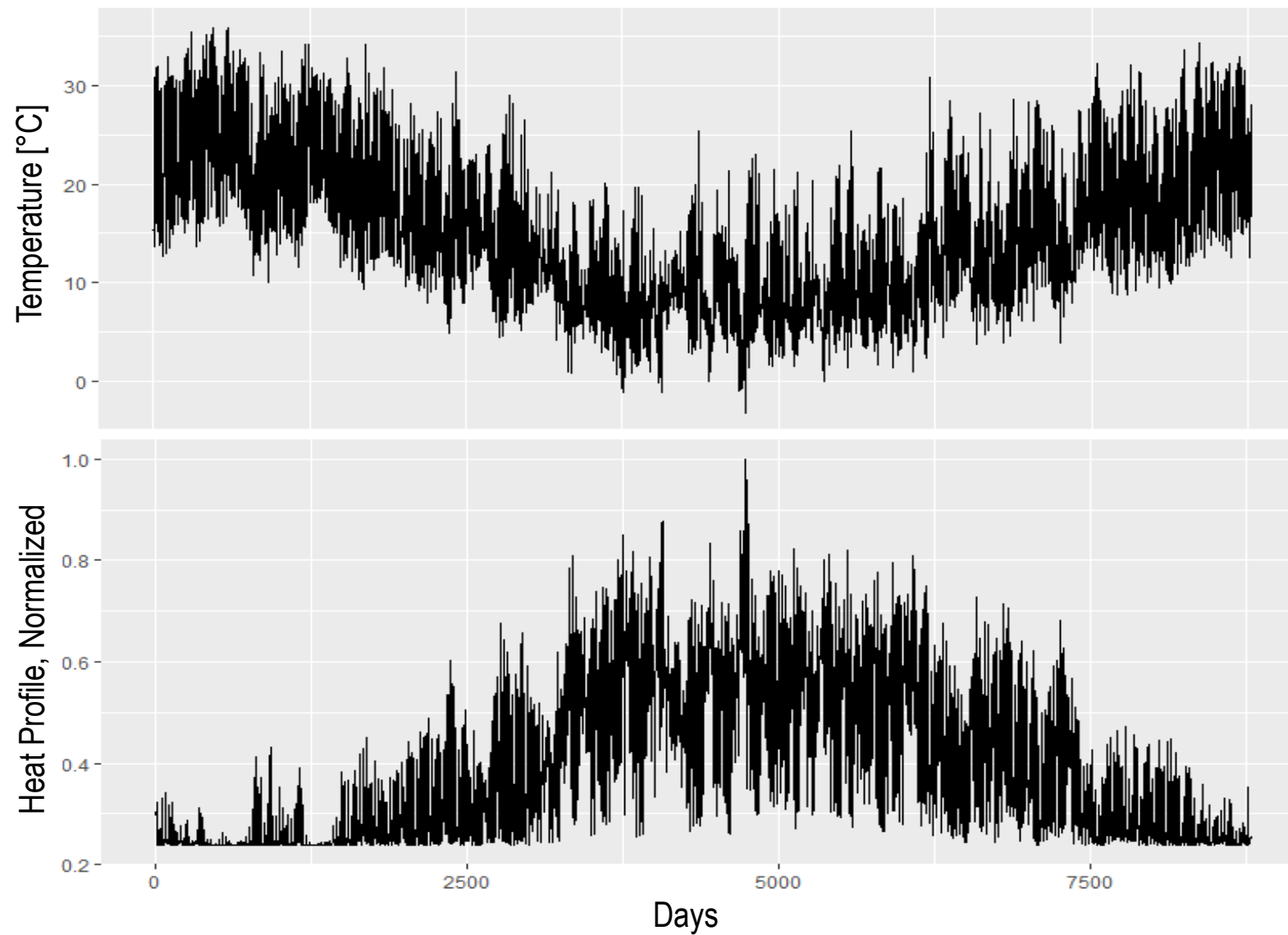
# Reference Energy System

	2016	2050
Wind Capacity [MW]	1,042	3,875
Solar PV Capacity [MW]	1,129	12,022
CSP Capacity [MW]	0	4,835
NGas Capacity [MW]	4,973	5,488
Transmission line capacity [MW]	0	4,800
Electricity Demand [TWh]	73.1	180.9
Heat Demand (Res.) [TWh]	39.8	-
Cooling Demand (Res.) [TWh]	0.02	-

- Medium changes in energy demand
- Medium developments in technologies
- Electricity demand: 2.7% per year increase
- Power plant generation capacity maintained overall
- Renewable electricity generation capacity increases:
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# Heat demand profile



# CHILE 2016: Reference Model Validation

Chile 2016	Reported	EP	Dif.
<b>PRIMARY ENERGY CONSUMPTION</b>			
<b>Fuels:</b>	410.1	408.9	-0.3%
Coal	87.7	87.1	-0.7%
Oil	177.0	176.9	0.0%
Gas	50.3	50.1	-0.4%
Biomass	95.1	94.8	-0.4%
Nuclear	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Waste (for incineration)	0.0	0.0	0.0%
<b>Renewable Electricity:</b>	28.2	28.2	0.0%
Wind, onshore	2.5	2.5	-0.1%
Wind, offshore	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Solar PV	2.6	2.6	0.0%
Geothermal power	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Tidal power	0.0	0.0	0.0%
River hydro	13.1	13.1	0.0%
Other hydro	10.0	10.0	0.1%

Chile 2016	Reported	EP	Dif.
<b>ELECTRICITY</b>			
<b>Production</b>	73.1	72.7	-0.5%
Power plants (condensing)	44.9	44.6	-0.7%
Renewable electricity	28.2	28.2	0.0%
<b>Demand</b>	73.1	72.7	-0.5%
Electricity demand	71.7	71.3	-0.5%
Flexible and transport	1.0	1.0	0.4%
Electricity for cooling	0.0	0.0	8.7%
Electric heating Individual	0.4	0.4	-0.4%
<b>CO2 EMISSIONS</b>	0.0	87.6	



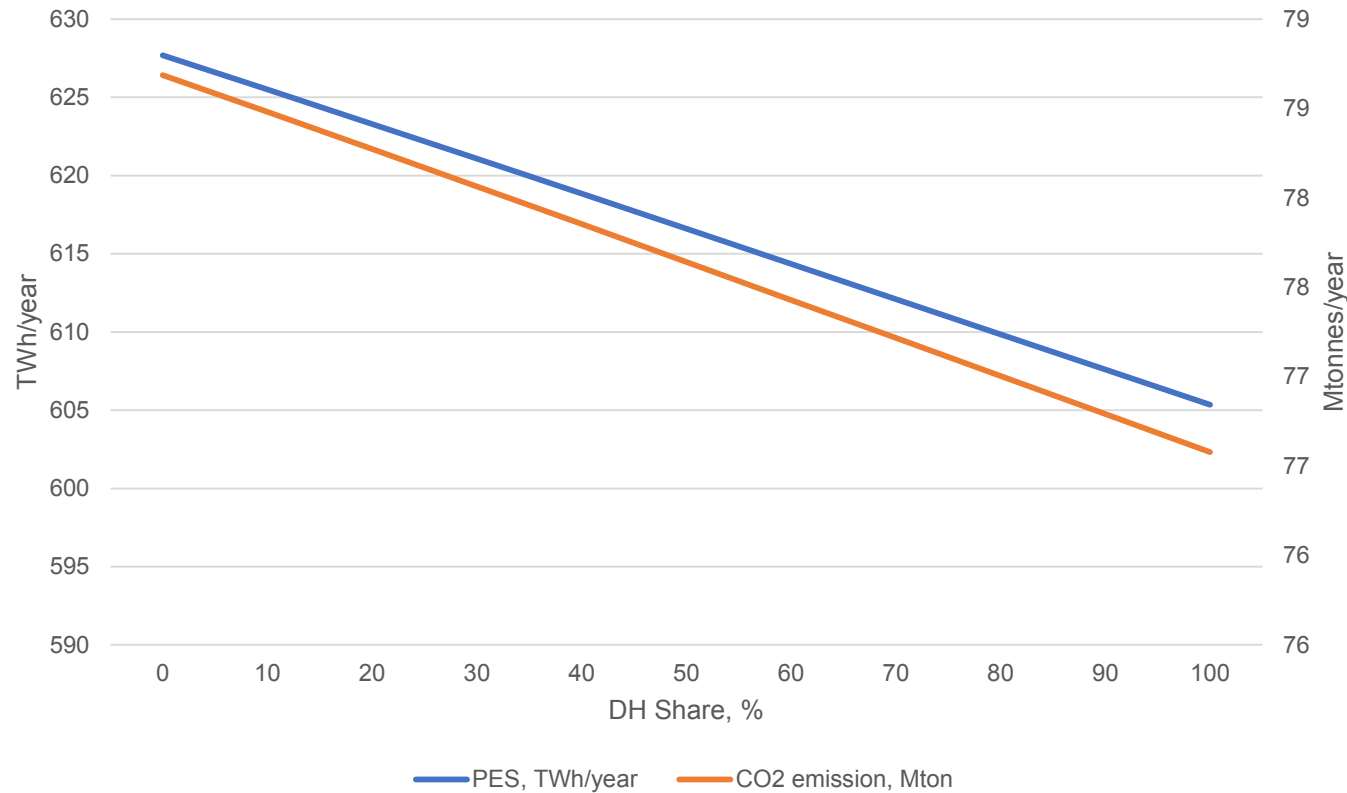
# Does the reference meet 2050 ambitions?

- 70% renewable electricity: 74%
  - Only 17% of PES is intermittent renewable
- 65% of fuels are low in environmental pollutants
- Conforms to international climate change ambitions\*

Overarching question – how can we make that happen?



# Preliminary Scenarios



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# Next steps and challenges

- Include mapping inputs
- Update heating and cooling demand
- Costs: especially for fuels, district energy
- Correlate PM to energy consumption (mostly biomass)
- Decarbonize:
  - Electrify heating, adjust capacities
  - Implement DE, adjust all capacities
  - Vary levels of changing demands
    - Lower: higher levels of insulation, building standards
    - Higher: increased access to energy and rise in comfort demands



Thank you!

Any questions/feedback?

