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Wind Power in Brazil



- Strong potential up to 400 GW.
- Fast implementation of projects, with reduced environmental impact.
- Complementary to hydro power plants.

Current Situation



- Annual demand growth forecast of 3,200 MW between 2011 and 2020 (Source: Brazilian Energy Research Company (EPE)).
- Government has been assigning its priority for the inclusion of renewable energy sources.
- Wind has increased its share on the Country's power matrix from 0,03% in 2005 (27 MW) to 1,3% in 2011 (1,6 GW).

In 2020 it will be around 12,5% (20 GW)

Scenario in 2008



- Hydro power plants were responsible for 85% of the power generation.
- New hydro power plants being built in the Amazon region run of the river technology.
- Small reservoirs demand complementary power sources.

Wind x Hydro Complementarity

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Note: PROINFA wind power in the Northeast region and water stored in São Francisco River Basin Hydro

Government Policies for Wind

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Exclusive auctions – substantial buying volume

Nationalization Index – lower in the beginning

20 year PPAs – long term commitment

BNDES dedicated credit lines

Launched PPAs





Source: ANEEL, CCEE



Launched PPAs

- **2004 1,428 MW from Proinfa**
- **2009 1,805 MW on 1st Wind Auction**
- 2010 2,047 MW on 2nd and 3rd Wind Auctions
- **2011 2,905 MW on 4th**, 5th and 6th Wind Auctions
- 2011 485 MW negotiated on Spot Market
 - Total up to date 8,670 MW (80% under construction)



Capacity Factors' Behavior



Average Wind Tariffs



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Auctions 2009, 2010 e 2011





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