

Brazil's Energy Plans and Strategies: challenges related to climate change

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Summary

- ▶ The Brazilian Energy System

- ▶ Case Studies:
 - Economics of Climate Change in Brazil (impacts and adaptation)

 - Low Carbon Scenarios for Brazil (mitigation)

- ▶ Other projects and work at JGCRI

The Brazilian Energy System



- ▶ The Brazilian energy system is highly dependent on renewable energy, especially hydropower.
- ▶ Renewable energy accounted for 44% of total primary energy in 2011 (EPE, 2012):
 - Hydropower provided 82% of electricity supply;
 - Sugar cane ethanol accounted for 15% of fuel consumption in the transportation sector;
 - The Brazilian wind power generation potential is estimated in 1.26TW, enough to provide 3000TWh/year (Dutra. 2007).

Producers of Hydro – World

| Producers | TWh | % of world total |
|------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| People's Rep. of China | 722 | 20.5 |
| Brazil | 403 | 11.5 |
| Canada | 352 | 10.0 |
| United States | 286 | 8.1 |
| Russian Federation | 168 | 4.8 |
| Norway | 118 | 3.4 |
| India | 114 | 3.3 |
| Japan | 91 | 2.6 |
| Venezuela | 77 | 2.2 |
| France | 67 | 1.9 |
| Rest of the world | 1 118 | 31.7 |
| World | 3 516 | 100.0 |

2010 data

**Includes pumped storage.
**Excludes countries with no hydro production.*

| Installed capacity | GW |
|------------------------|------------|
| People's Rep. of China | 171 |
| United States | 100 |
| Brazil | 79 |
| Canada | 75 |
| Japan | 47 |
| Russian Federation | 47 |
| India | 37 |
| Norway | 30 |
| France | 25 |
| Italy | 21 |
| Rest of the world | 331 |
| World | 963 |

2009 data
Sources: IEA, United Nations.

| Country (top-ten producers) | % of hydro in total domestic electricity generation |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Norway | 94.7 |
| Brazil | 78.2 |
| Venezuela | 64.9 |
| Canada | 57.8 |
| People's Rep. of China | 17.2 |
| Russian Federation | 16.2 |
| India | 11.9 |
| France | 11.7 |
| Japan | 8.1 |
| United States | 6.5 |
| Rest of the world** | 15.4 |
| World | 16.3 |

2010 data

Primary Energy Supply (2011)

RENEWABLES – 120 ktoe (44.1%)

Sugarcane
15.7%



Hydraulic (electricity)
14.7%



Wood and Charcoal
9.7%



Others
4.1%



NON-RENEWABLES – 152 ktoe (55.9%)

Oil
38.6%



Natural Gas
10.2%



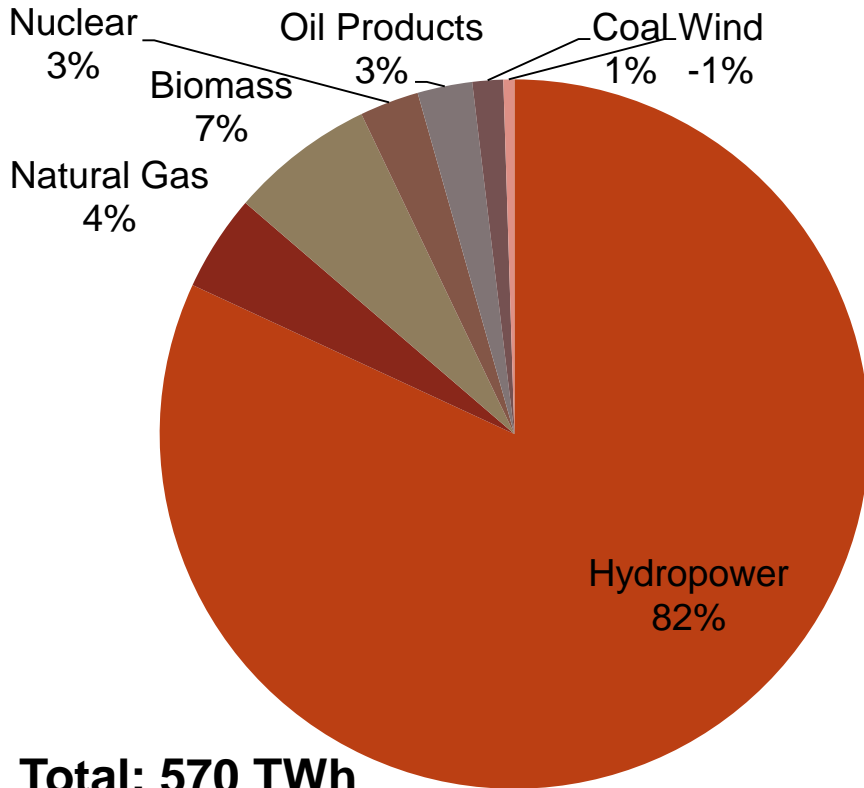
Coal
5.6%



Uranium
1.5%

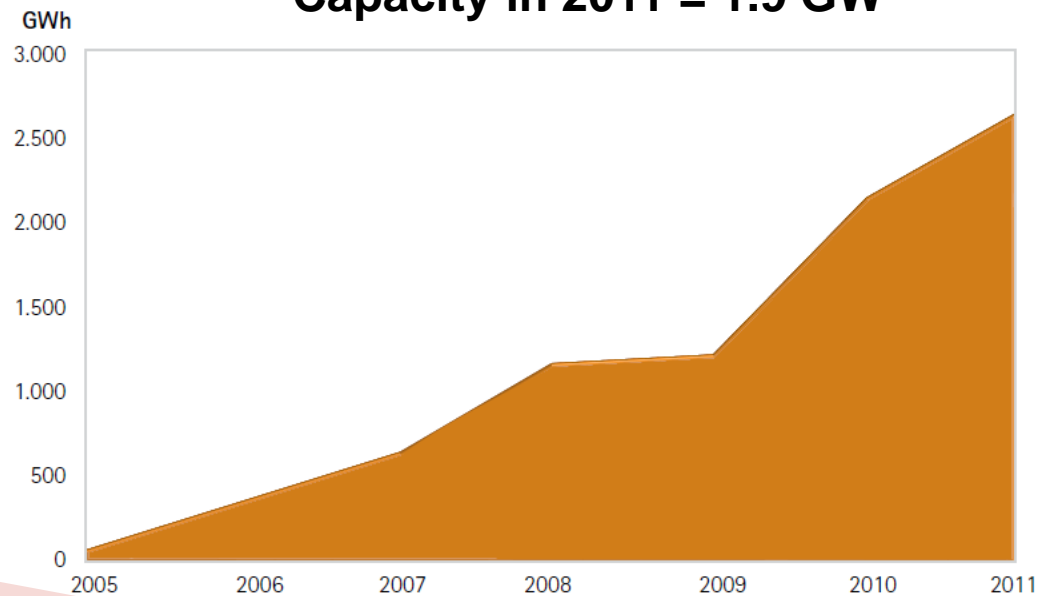


Electricity Generation (2011)

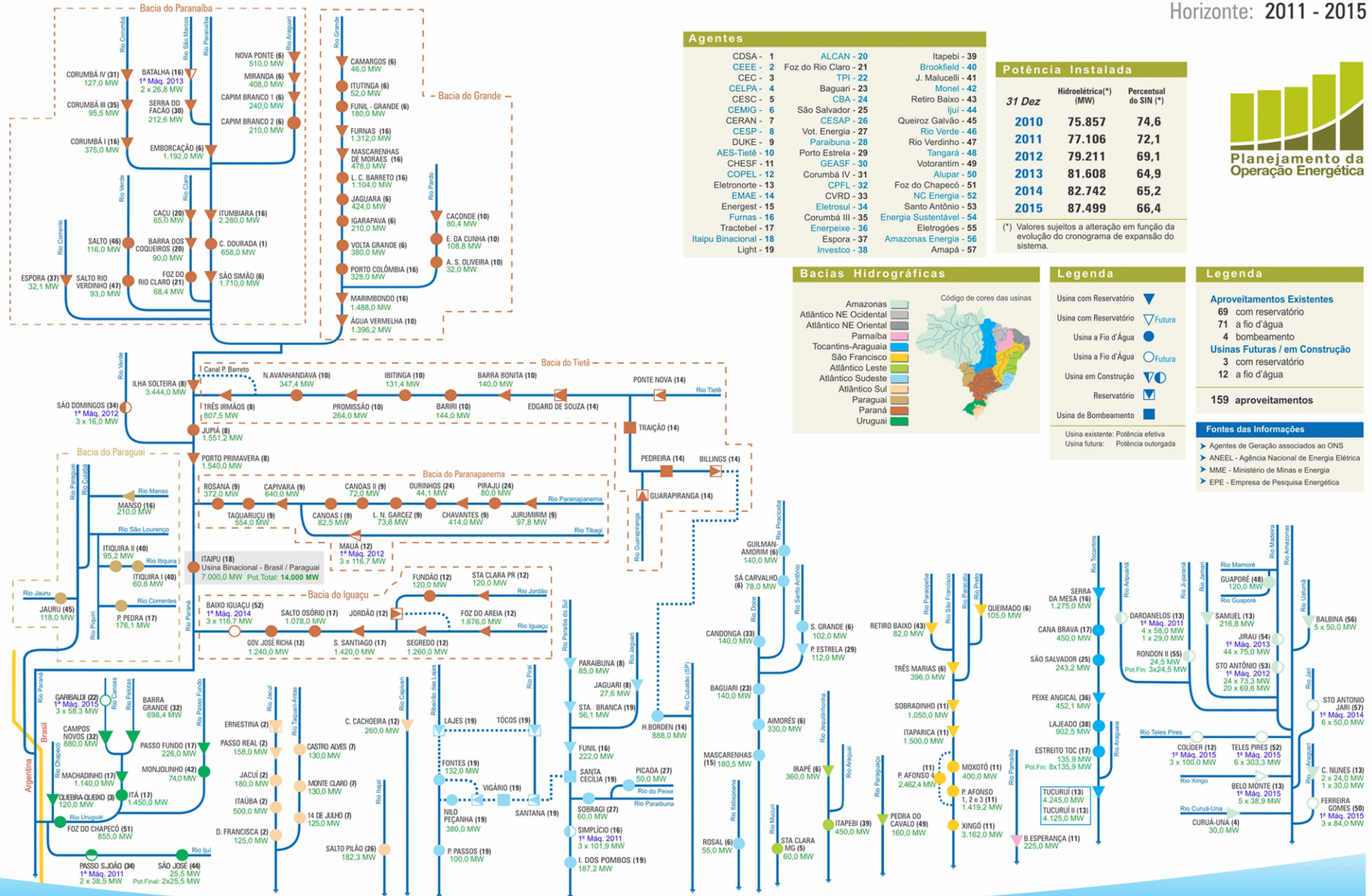


Installed Capacity in 2011 = 130 GW

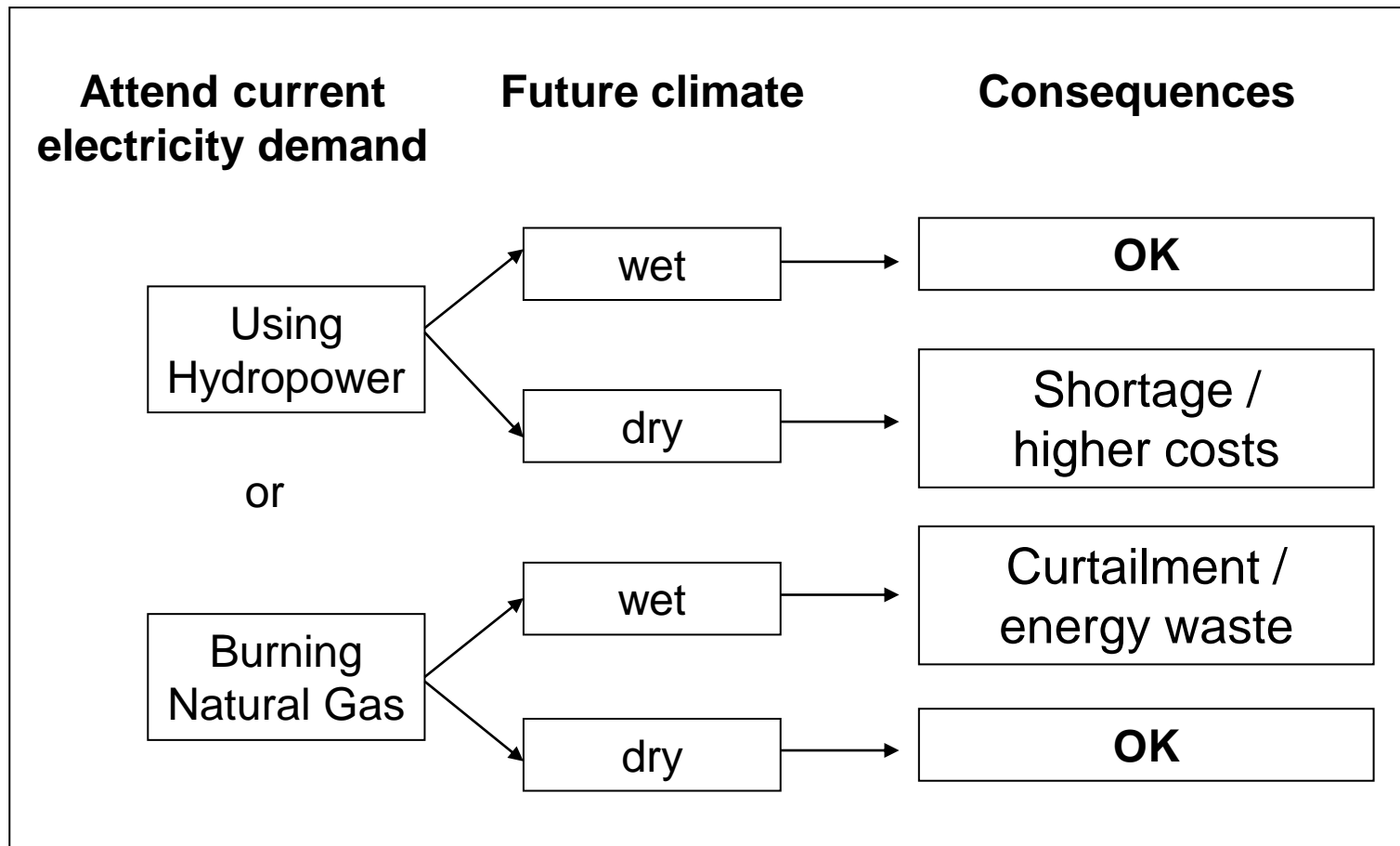
**Wind Power Generation
Capacity in 2011 = 1.9 GW**



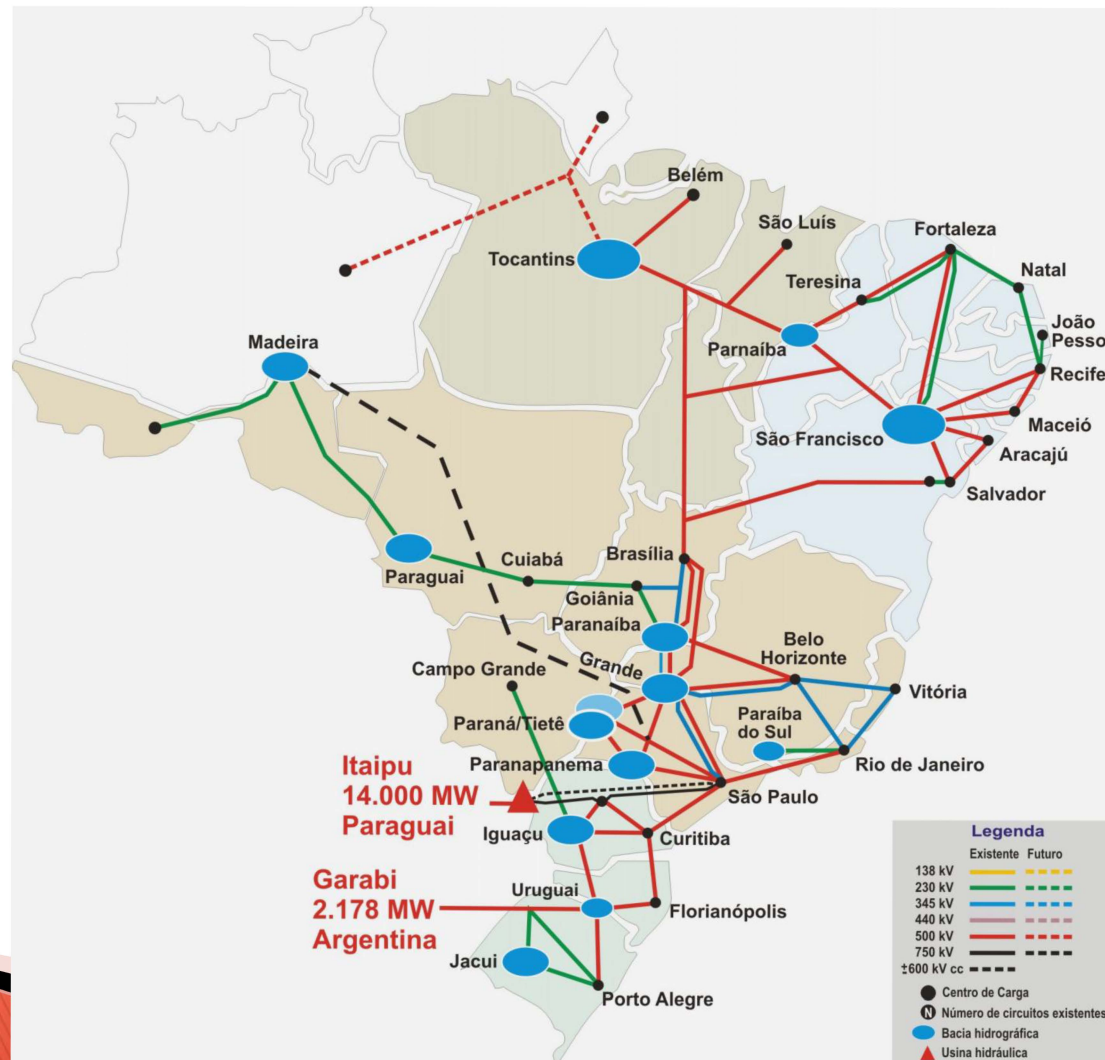
**Total: 570 TWh
88.9% Renewable**



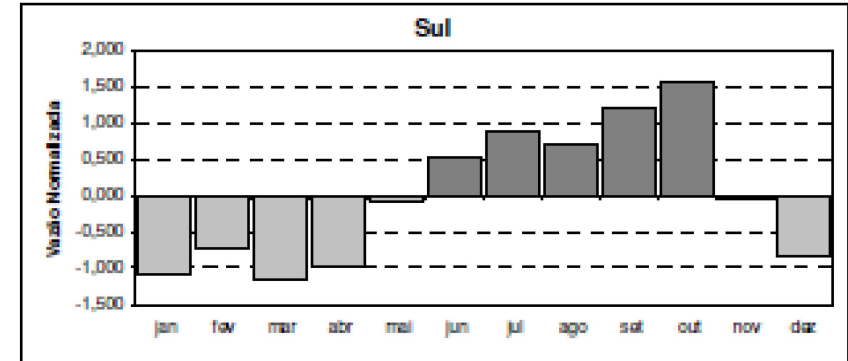
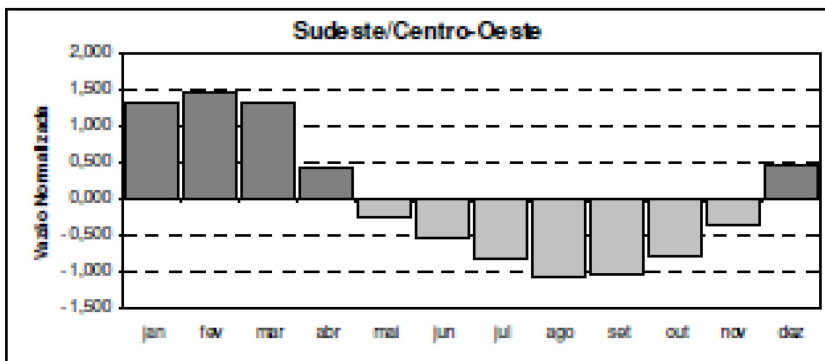
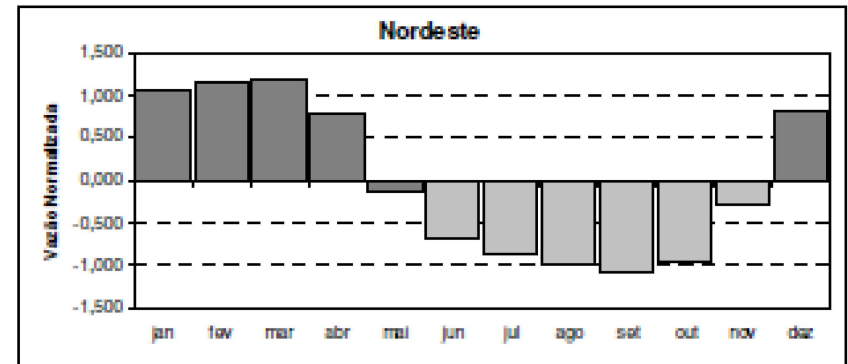
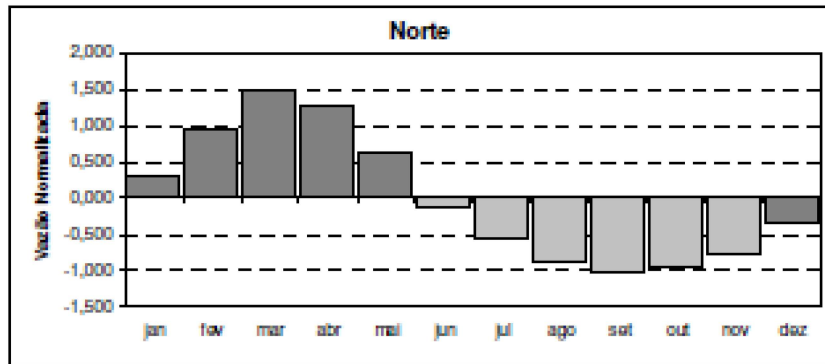
Brazilian's Power System Operator's Dilemma



National Interconnected System (SIN)

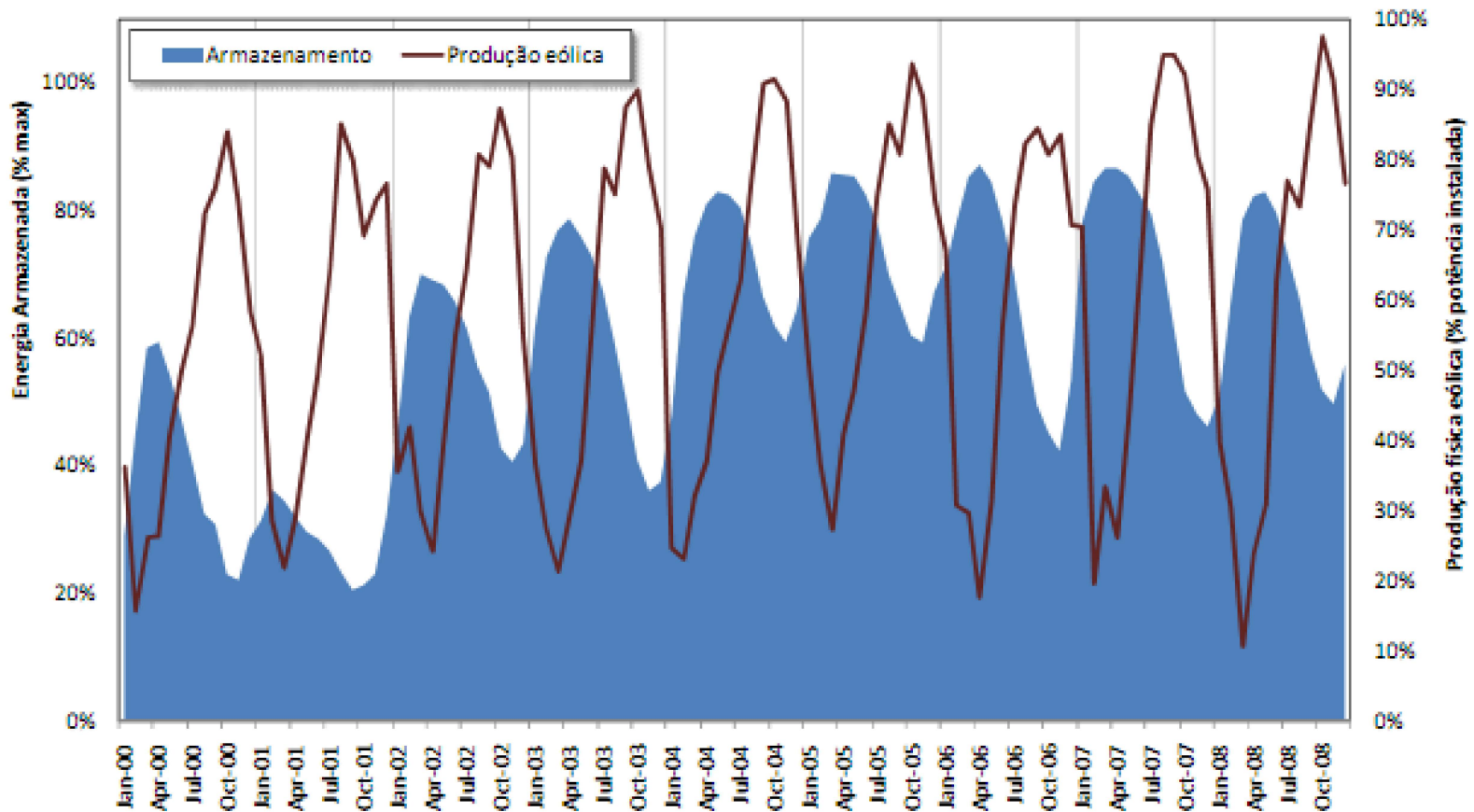


Hydrological Seasonality in Brazil



ONS (2008)

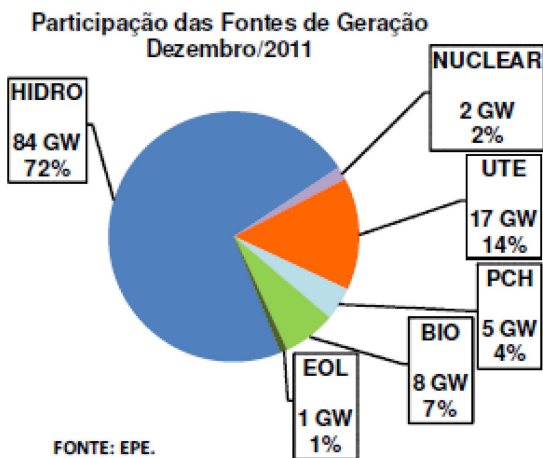
Wind x Hydro Energy – Northeast Brazil



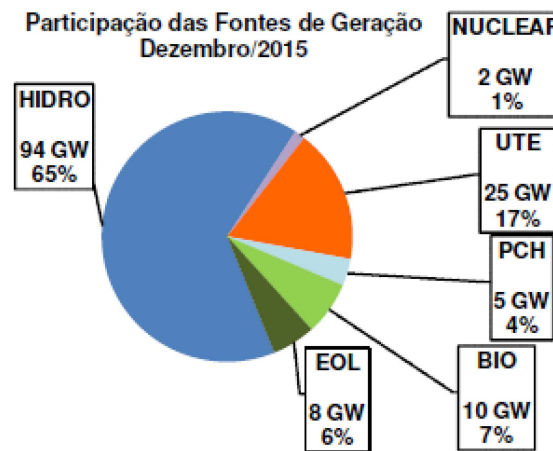
Energy stored in hydropower reservoirs (% max) *versus* wind energy generation % installed capacity)

Official 10-year Plan

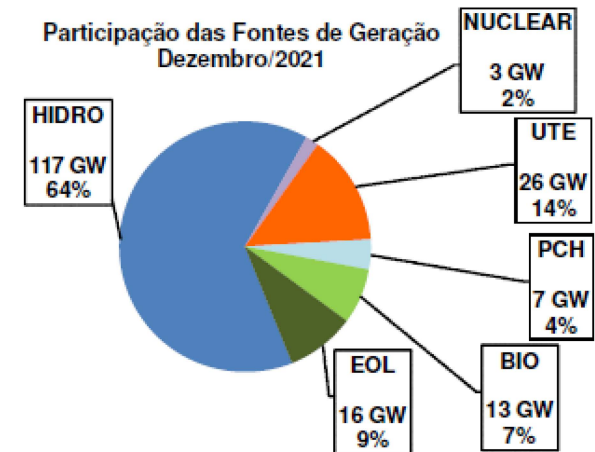
2011



2015



2021

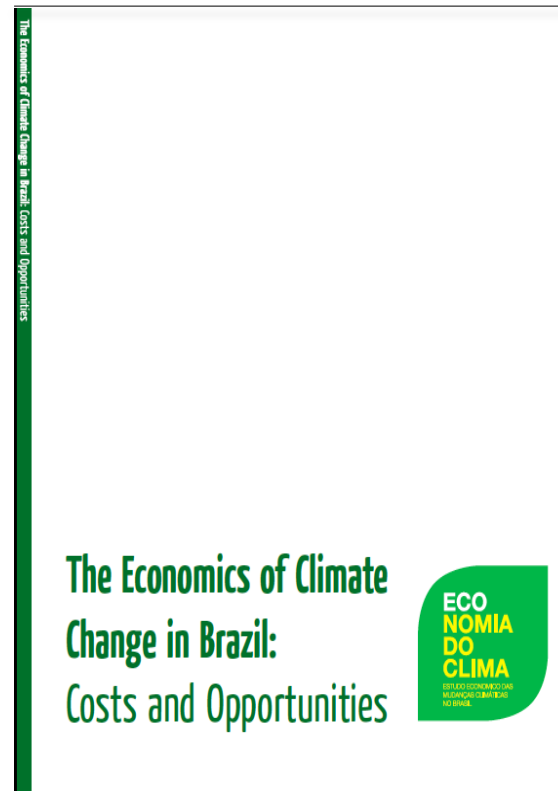


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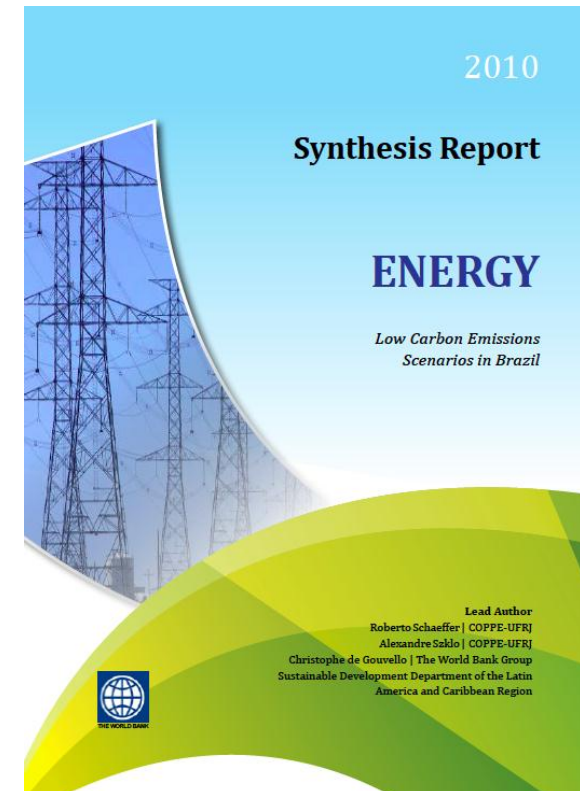
Some Energy Modeling Studies



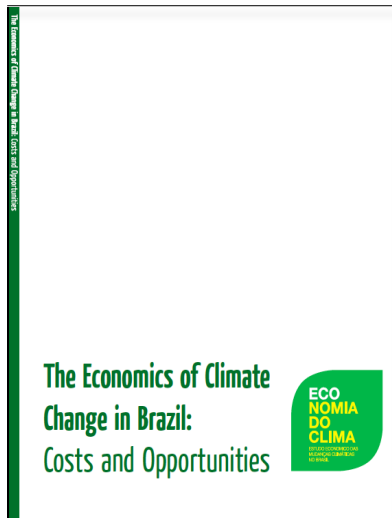
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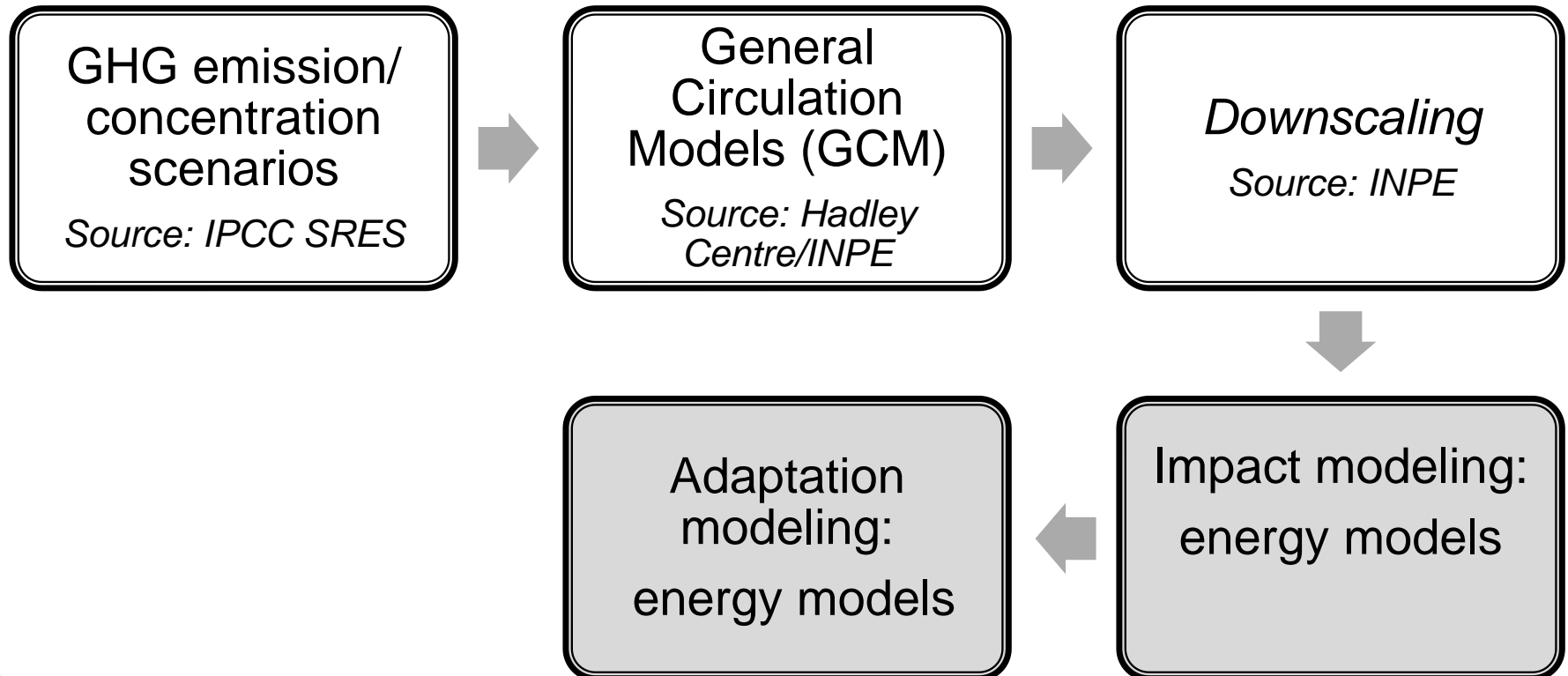
Climate Change Impacts and Adaptation in the Brazilian Energy Sector (Economics of Climate Change in Brazil)

Introduction

- ▶ Human and natural systems can be affected by climate change
- ▶ Changes in climate conditions can affect the production and consumption of energy
 - Renewable
 - Non-renewable
- ▶ System operation and expansion are planned under uncertainties regarding:
 - Fuel availability and prices, future demand, technological improvements. future costs, etc.
 - Climate uncertainty: temperature, precipitation, river flow, wind speed, etc.
- ▶ Conventional energy planning assumes that climate variables are stationary.
 - **need to evaluate the impacts of climate change and adaptation measures**

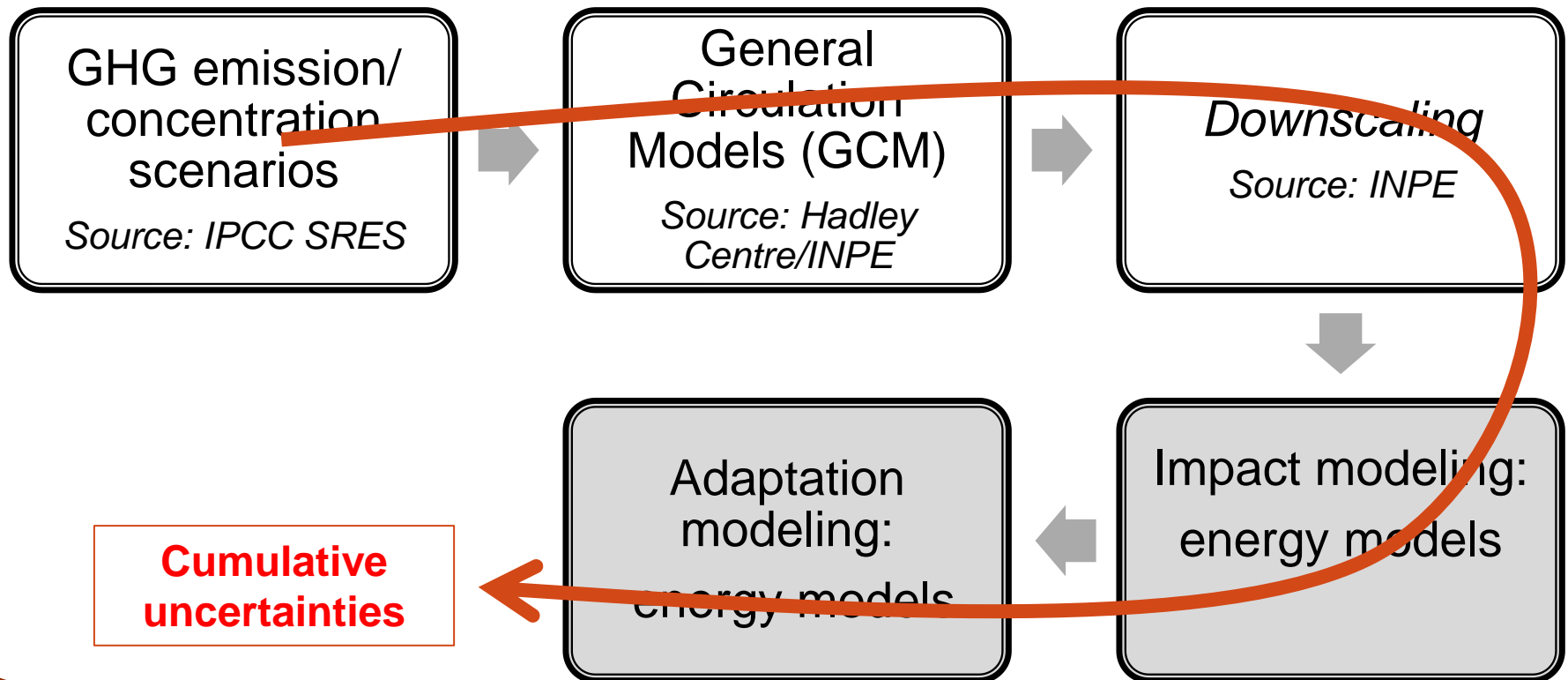
Methodological Procedure for Climate Change Impact Projections – Energy

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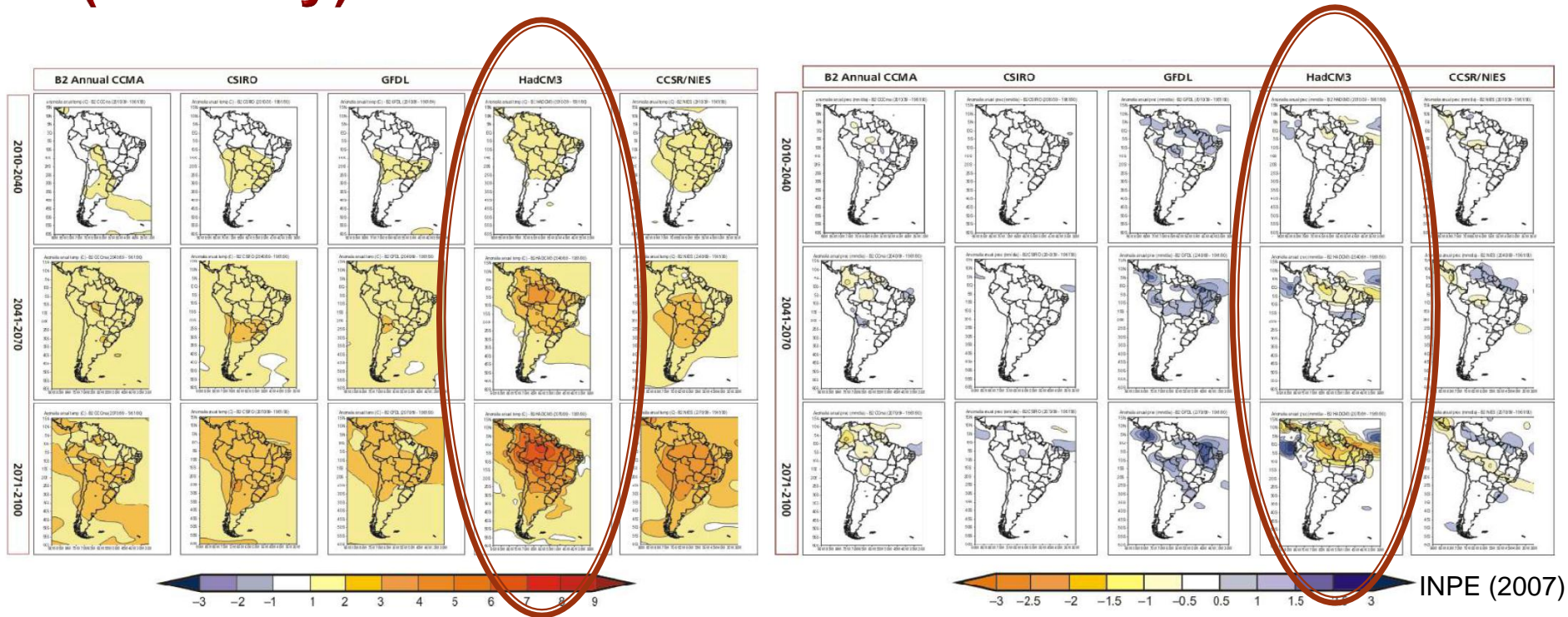


Methodological Procedure for Climate Change Impact Projections – Energy

(Sequential Approach)



Climate model uncertainty: Temperature (°C) and Precipitation (mm/day)



► Climate Modeling:

- GCM HadCM3 (UKMO)
- Dynamic downscaling using the PRECIS model (INPE)

Modeling Climate Change Impacts on Hydropower Production



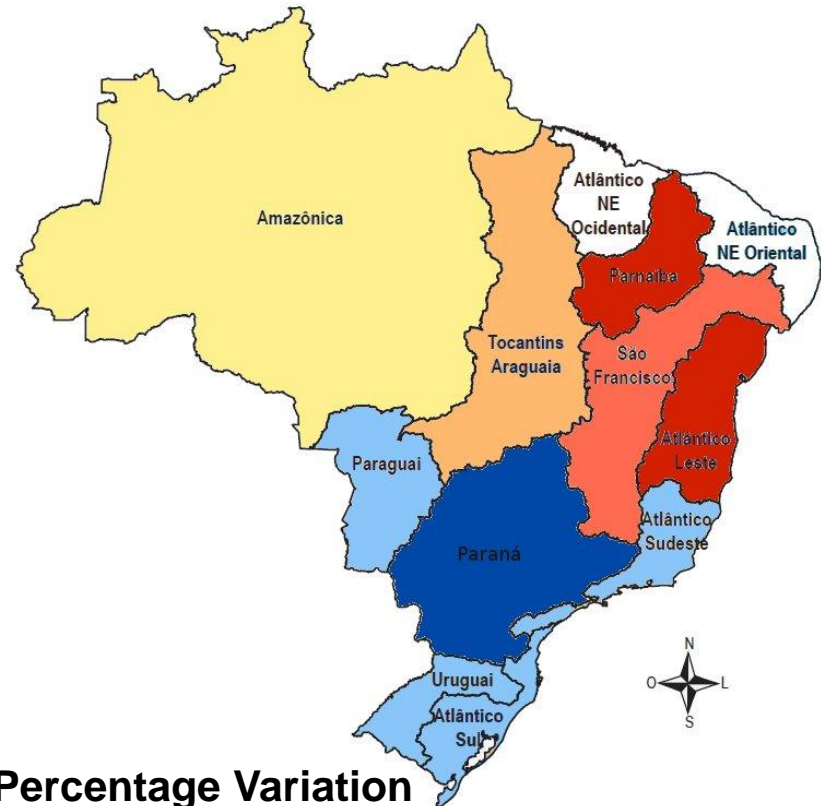
- ▶ Hydrological Model
 - Mixed approach: water balance & statistical
- ▶ Hydropower Model
 - *Modelo de Simulação de Usinas Individualizadas* (SUIHI-O) developed by CEPEL
 - Firm Energy → Capacity Factor
 - Average Energy

Climate Change Impacts on Hydropower Production: Average Energy

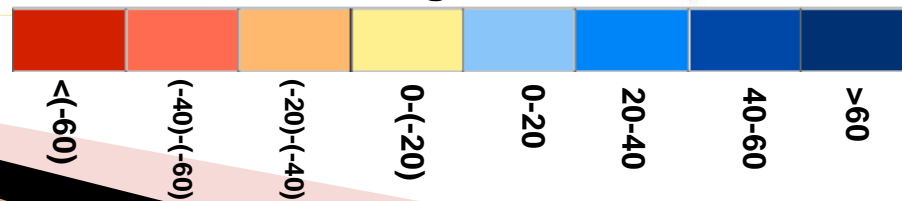
A2 Scenario



B2 Scenario

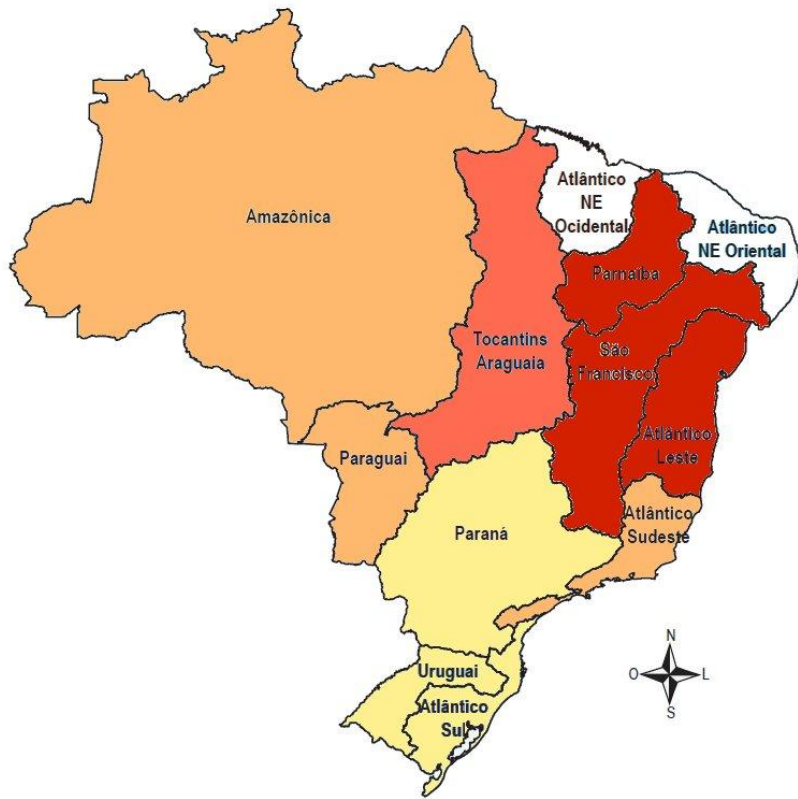


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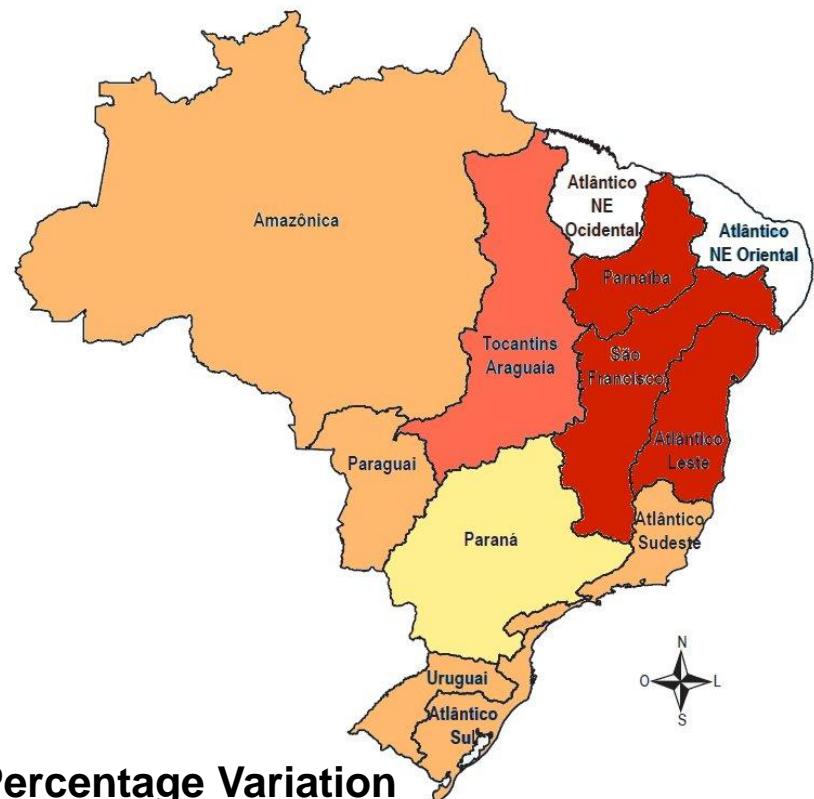


Climate Change Impacts on Hydropower Production: Firm Energy

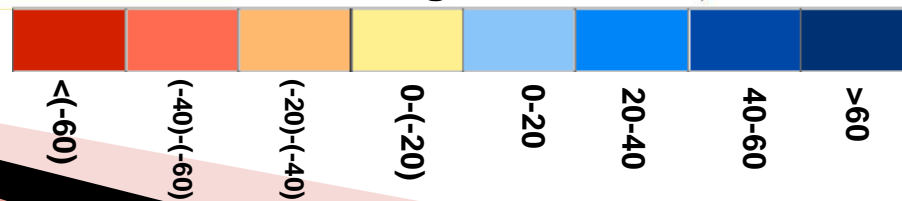
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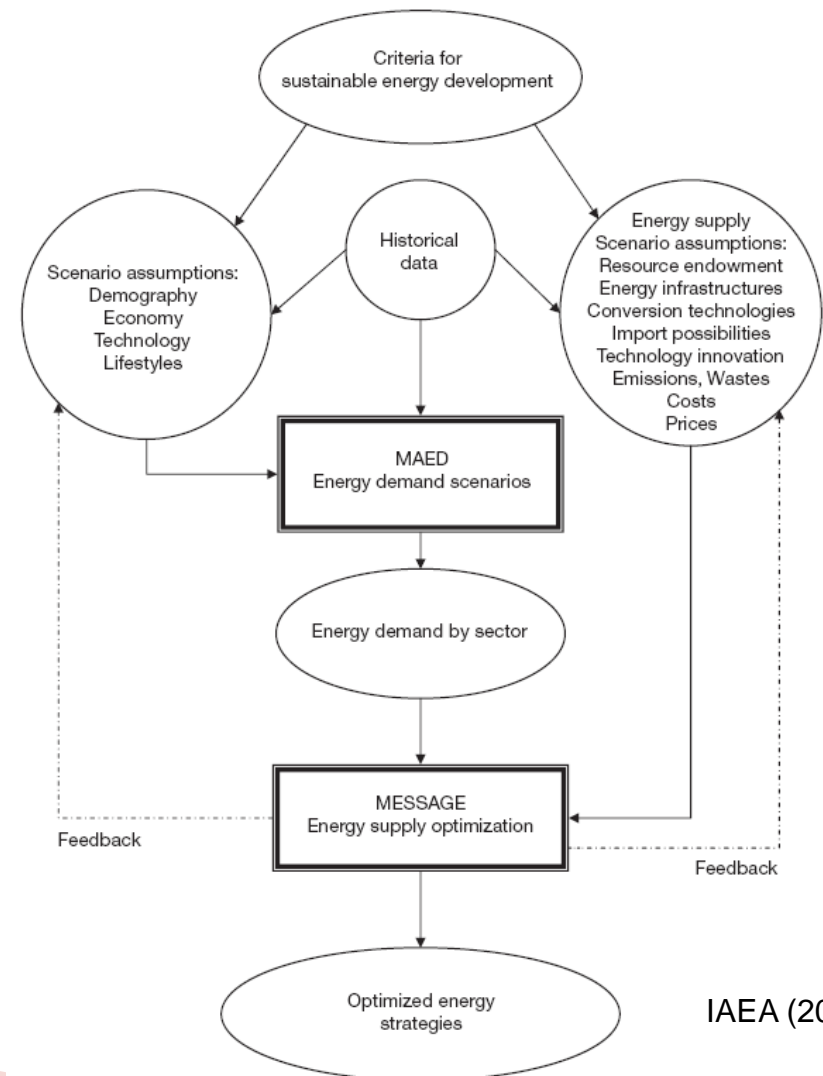
Climate Change Impacts on Hydropower Production



| Basin | Historical | | Variation from reference estimates | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| | MWyr | | A2 | | B2 | |
| | Firm Energy | Average Energy | Firm Energy | Average Energy | Firm Energy | Average Energy |
| Amazonas Tocantins | 9425 | 10628 | -36% | -11% | -29% | -7% |
| Araguaia | 7531 | 10001 | -46% | -27% | -41% | -21% |
| São Francisco | 5026 | 5996 | -69% | -45% | -77% | -52% |
| Parnaíba | 236 | 293 | -83% | -83% | -88% | -82% |
| At. Leste | 496 | 565 | -82% | -80% | -82% | -80% |
| At. Sudeste | 1937 | 2268 | -32% | 1% | -37% | -10% |
| At. Sul | 1739 | 2037 | -26% | 8% | -18% | 11% |
| Uruguai | 1715 | 1996 | -30% | 4% | -20% | 9% |
| Paraguai | 375 | 426 | -38% | 4% | -35% | -3% |
| Paraná | 22903 | 29038 | -8% | 43% | -7% | 37% |
| TOTAL | 51382 | 63247 | -31.5% | 2.,7% | -29.3% | 1.1% |

Modeling Least-cost Adaptation Options

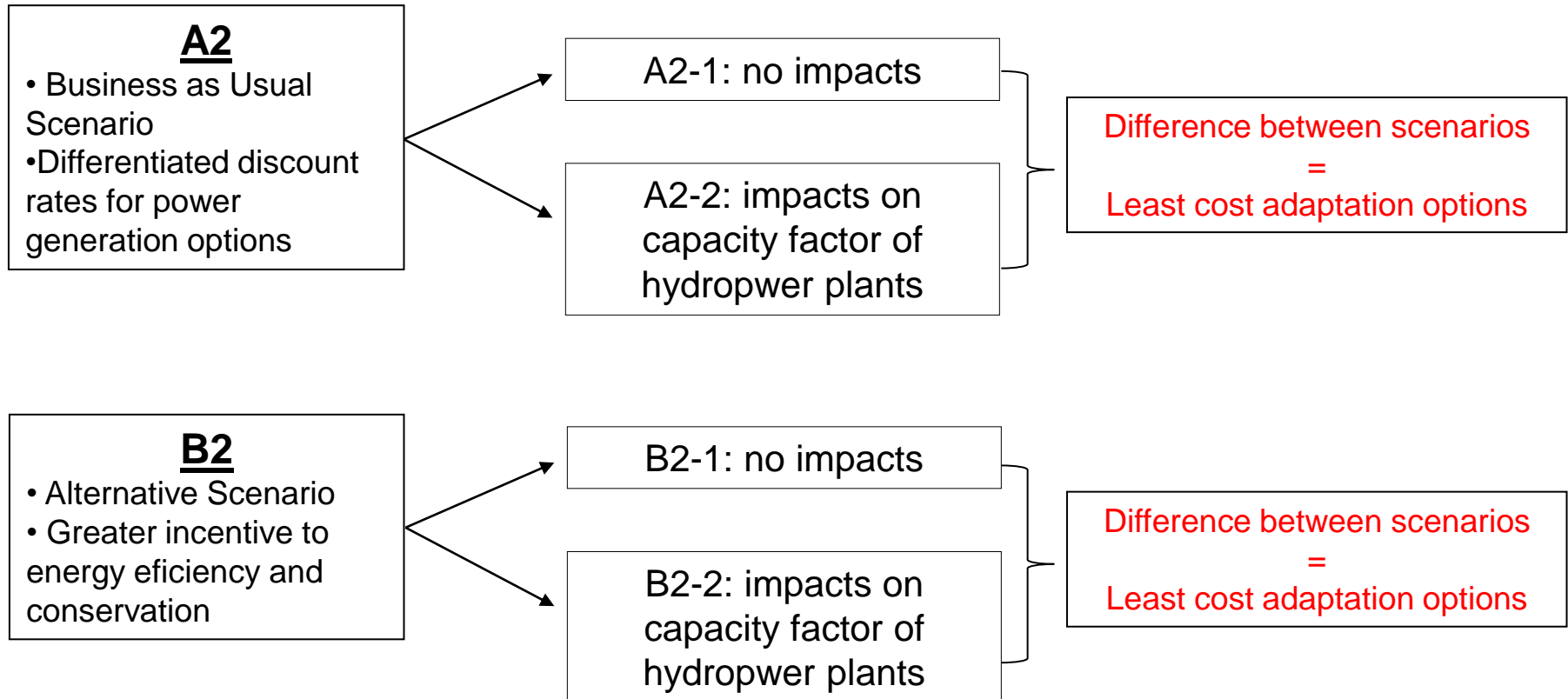
- **MAED** (*Model For Analysis of Energy Demand*): bottom-up energy demand simulation model
- **MESSAGE** (*Model for Energy Supply Systems and their General Environmental Impacts*): integrated optimization model for energy supply



Modeling Least-cost Adaptation Options

- ▶ Approach:
 - Comparison between scenarios *with* and *without* projected climate change impacts on hydropower production
 - Least-cost adaptation
- ▶ Direct financial burden
- ▶ Integrated energy modeling
 - Direct and indirect repercussions of decreased hydropower availability

Least-cost Adaptation Scenarios



Least-cost Adaptation: A2 Scenario

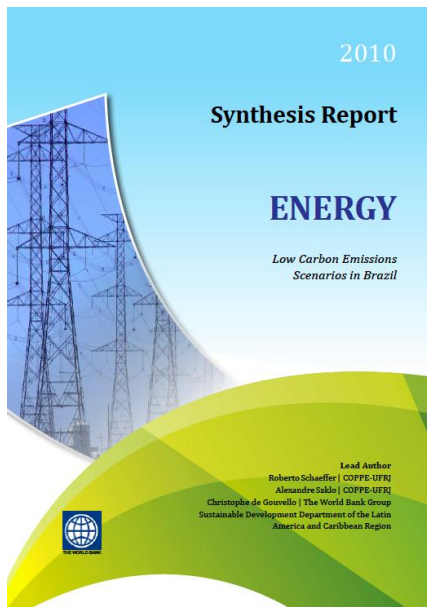
| | Energy | | Installed Capacity GW |
|------------------------------|---------|----------|-----------------------------|
| | TWh | var % | |
| Hydropower | | | |
| Small(<30MW) | -12 (↓) | -30% (↓) | 0.0 |
| Medium (>30MW; <300MW) | -63 (↓) | -36% (↓) | 0.0 |
| Large (>300MW) | -87 (↓) | -28% (↓) | 0.0 |
| Sugar Cane Biomass | | | |
| CP 22 bar | 0 | 0% | 0.0 |
| CP 42 bar | 0 | 0% | 0.0 |
| Cascade Cogeneration | -20 (↓) | -57% (↓) | -3.7 (↓) |
| CEST | 99 (↑) | 143% (↑) | 13.2 (↑) |
| BIG-GT | 0 | 0% | 0.0 |
| Municipal Solid Waste | 0 | 0% | 0.0 |
| Wind Power | 21 (↑) | 39% (↑) | 10.0 (↑) |
| Natural Gas | 128 (↑) | 129% (↑) | 31.7 (↑) |
| Nuclear | 24 (↑) | 31% (↑) | 3.2 (↑) |
| Coal | 0 | 0% | 0.0 |
| Diesel | 0 | 0% | 0.0 |
| Fuel Oil | 0 | 0% | 0.0 |

Least-cost Adaptation: B2 Scenario

| | Energy | | Installed Capacity |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------|--------------------|
| | TWh | var % | GW |
| Hydropower | | | |
| Small(<30MW) | -12 (↓) | -30% (↓) | 0.0 |
| Medium (>30MW; <300MW) | -61 (↓) | -35% (↓) | 0.0 |
| Large (>300MW) | -80 (↓) | -26% (↓) | 0.0 |
| Sugar Cane Biomass | | | |
| CP 22 bar | 0 | 0% | 0.0 |
| CP 42 bar | 0 | 0% | 0.0 |
| Cascade Cogeneration | -12 (↓) | -100% (↓) | -2.3 (↓) |
| CEST | 77 (↑) | 49% (↑) | 10.3 (↑) |
| BIG-GT | 0 | 0% | 0.0 |
| Municipal Solid Waste | 0 | 0% | 0.0 |
| Wind Power | 24 (↑) | 26% (↑) | 11.5 (↑) |
| Natural Gas | 99 (↑) | 117% (↑) | 23.8 (↑) |
| Nuclear | 0 | 0% | 0.0 |
| Coal | 53 (↑) | 134% (↑) | 8.6 (↑) |
| Diesel | 0 | 0% | 0.0 |
| Fuel Oil | 0 | 0% | 0.0 |

Adaptation – discussion

- ▶ Decreased Hydropower availability leads to a loss of 162TWh/yr and 153 TWh/yr in 2035, in the A2 and B2 scenarios, respectively.
- ▶ Built capacity to replace that would cost 51 billion dollars (A2) / 48 billion dollars (B2), most of which using natural gas.
- ▶ Greater demand for natural gas in power sector takes up from the industrial sector, being replaced by fuel oil.



Mitigation Potential and Marginal Abatement Costs (Brazil Low Carbon Scenario Study)

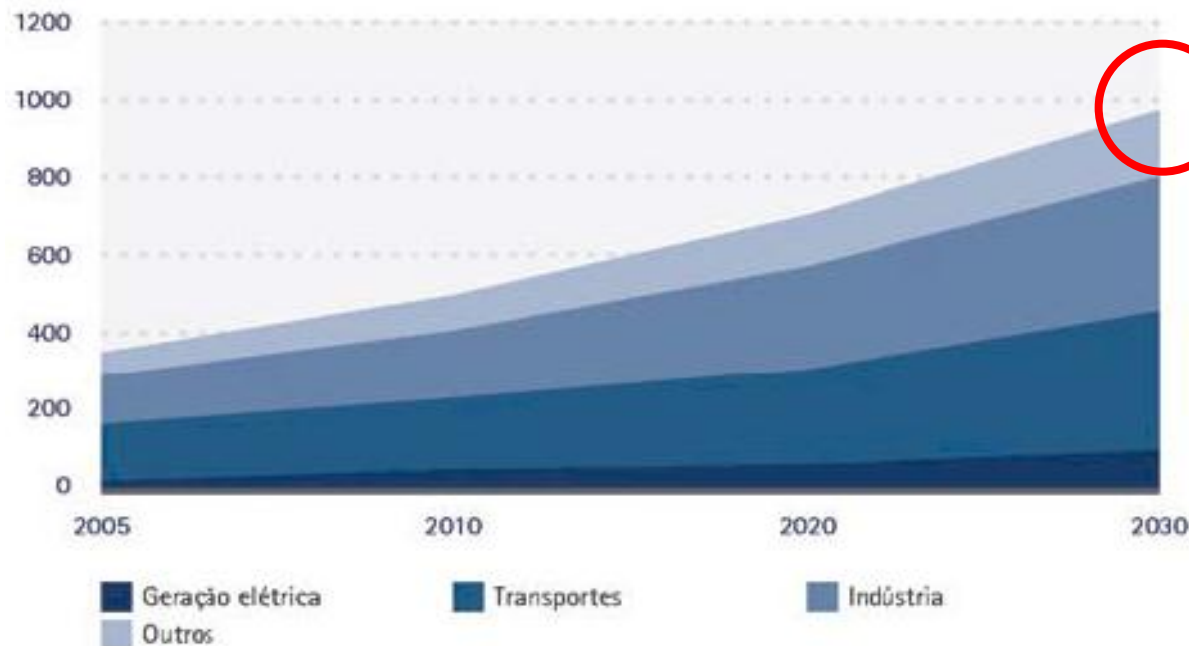
Objective

- ▶ Compare two energy related emission scenarios up to 2030:
 - Reference Scenario – PNE 2030 (EPE. 2006)
 - Low Carbon Scenario – mitigation alternatives not included in the PNE 2030

- ▶ Calculate the country's mitigation potential and the marginal abatement cost for the energy sector

Methodology

- ▶ Approach based on “wedges”
- ▶ Reference case emissions (EPE, 2007)



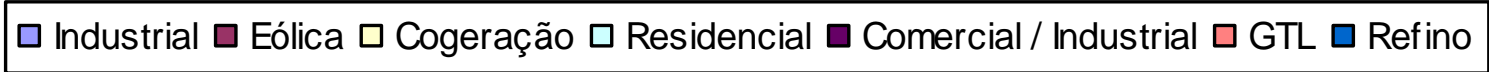
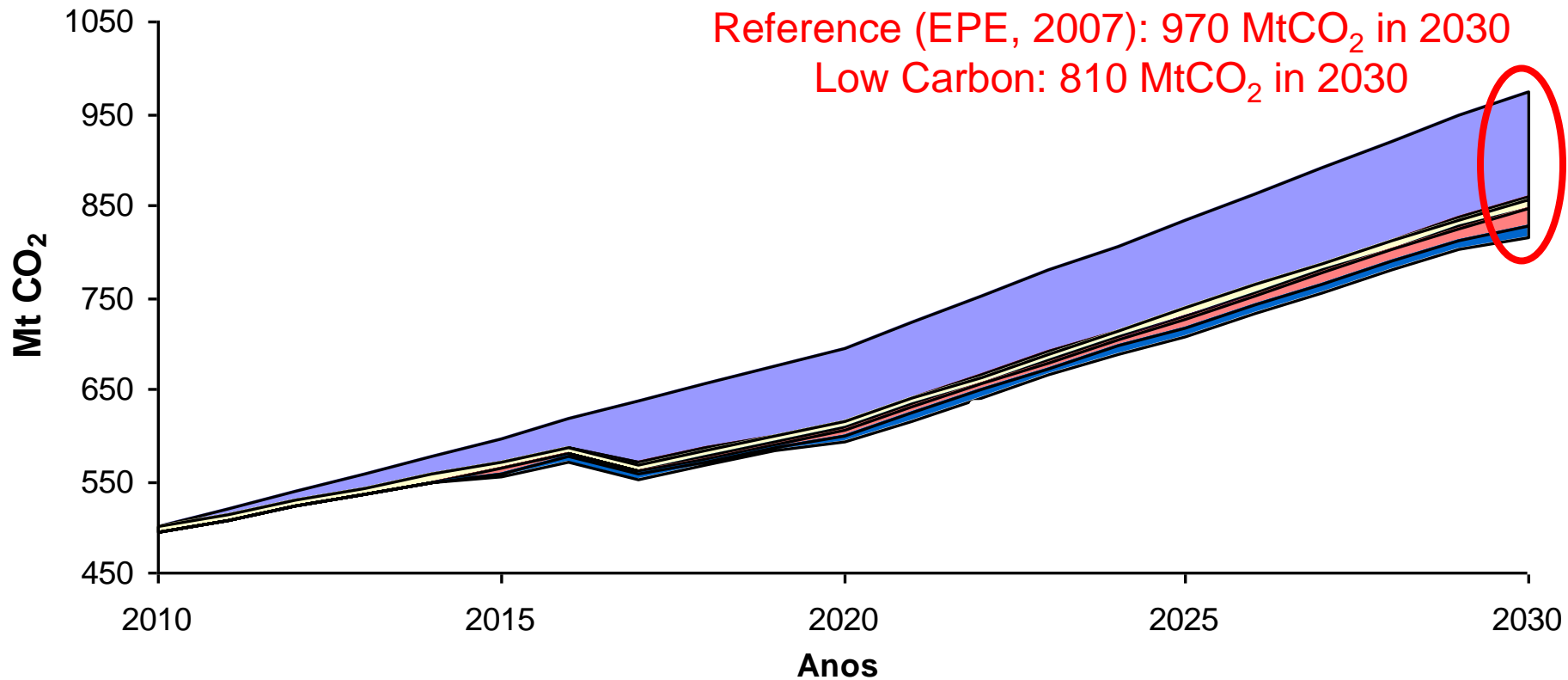
970 MtCO₂ in 2030
(EPE, 2007)

Total Emission Reduction Potential (2010-2030)

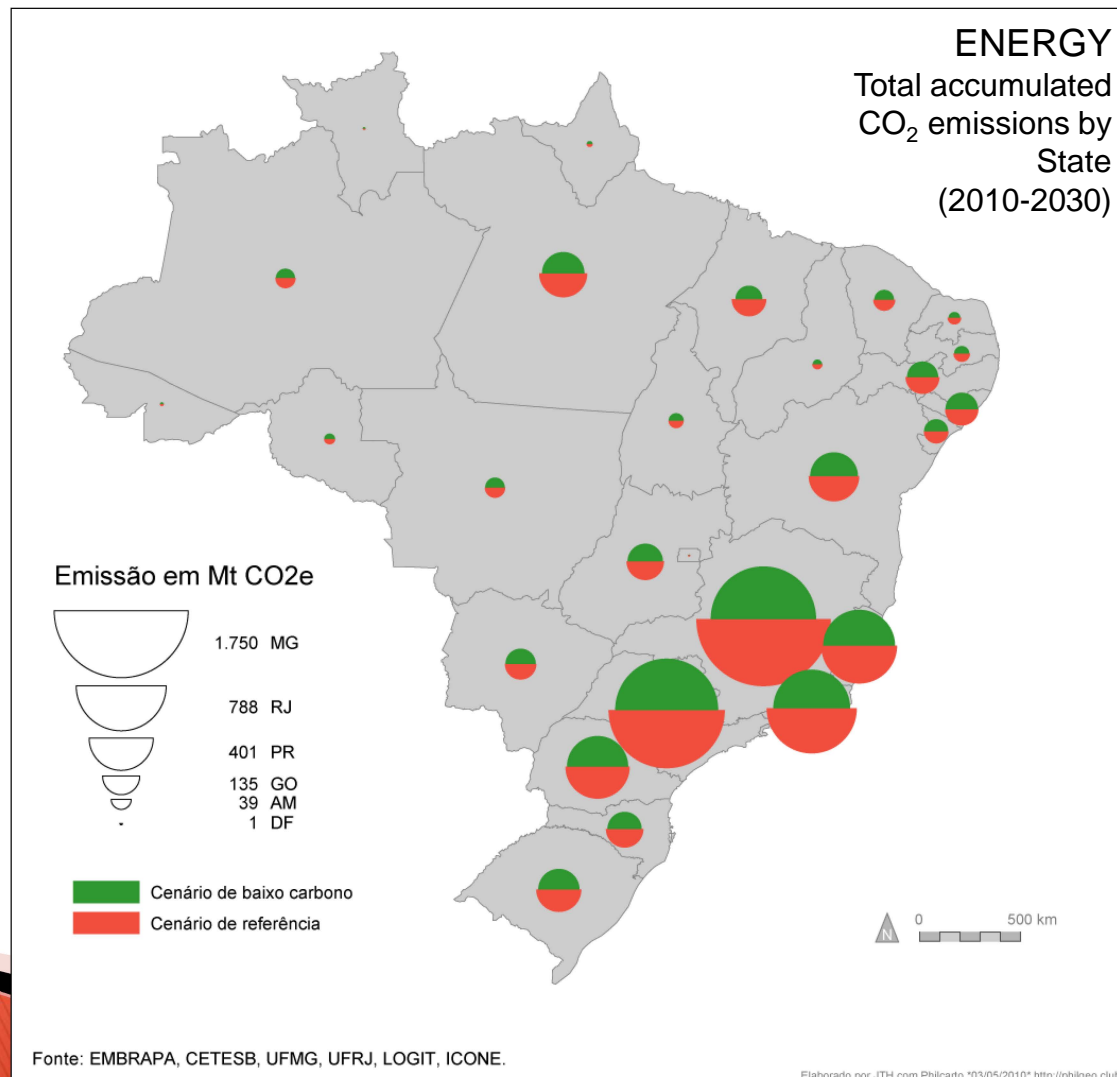
| Sector | Acumulated emission Reductions (tCO₂ 2010-2030) |
|--------------------------------------|---|
| Industrial Sector | 1,378,915,782 |
| Household Sector | 18,159,757 |
| Wind Generation | 19,289,551 |
| Cogeneration | 156,682,872 |
| Comertial / Industrial (Electricity) | 3,657,216 |
| GTL | 128,150,069 |
| Oil Refining | 117,979,882 |
| Total | 1,822,835,101 |

Total estimated accumulated emission reduction potential up to 2030 in the energy sector of around 1.8 billion tons of CO₂

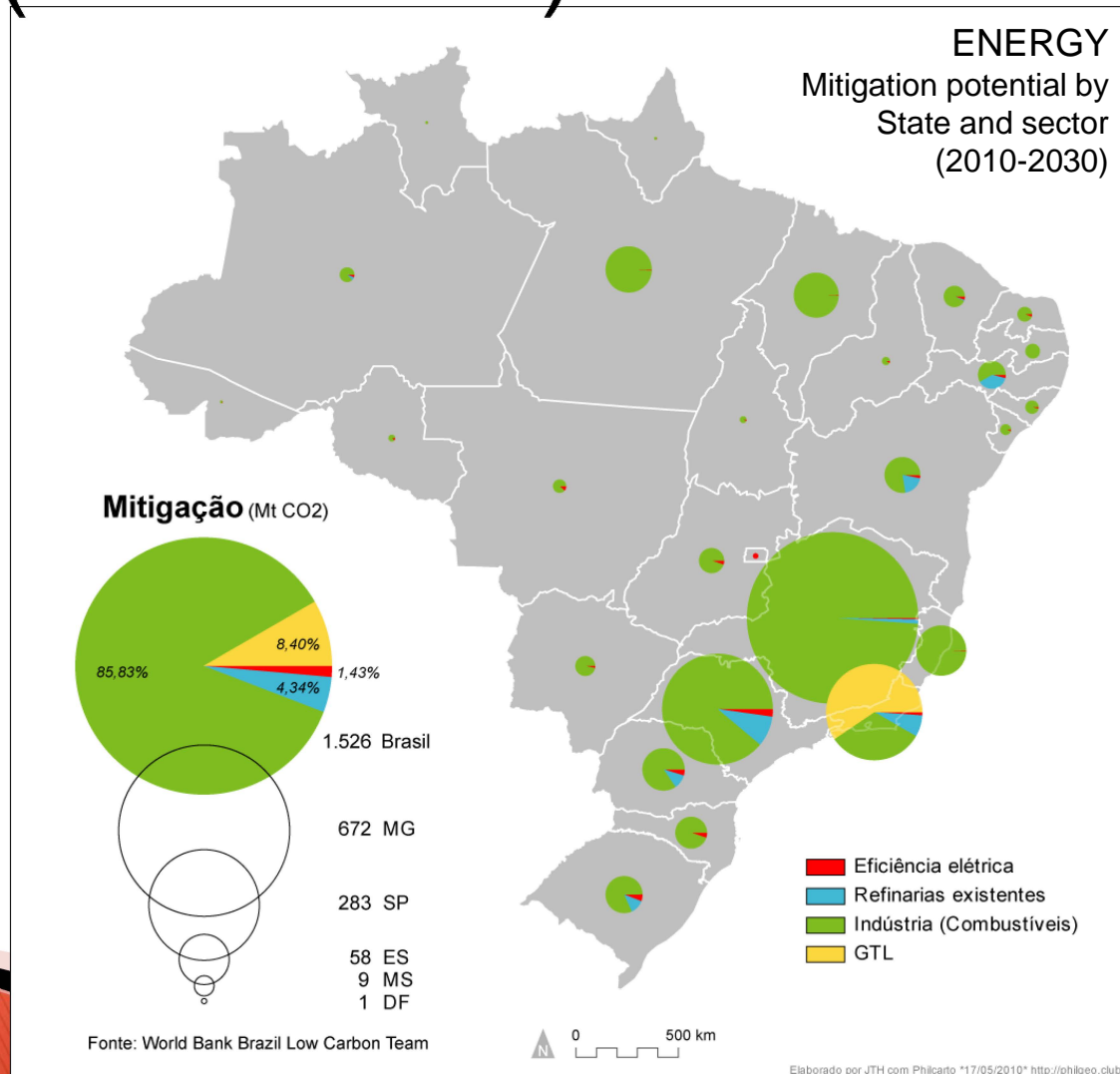
Total Emission Reduction Potential (2010-2030)



Total Emission by State (2010-2030)



Total Emission Reduction Potential by Sector and State (2010-2030)



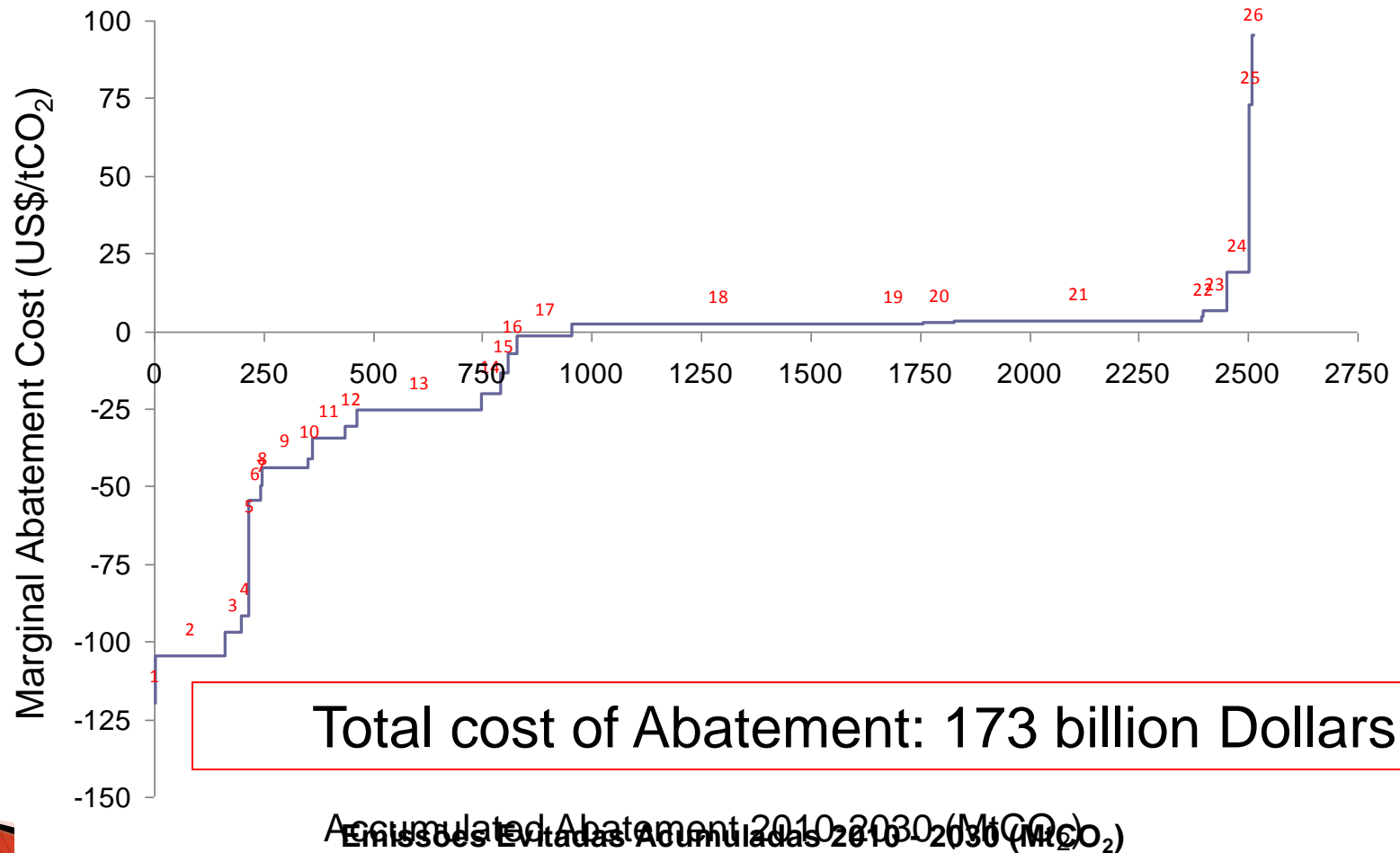
Estimated Abatement Costs

| Nº | Sector | Mitigation Alternatives | Emission Reduction (MtCO ₂) | Marginal Cost of Abatement (US\$/tCO ₂) (disc. rate 8%) | Sector's Estimated IRR | Break Even Carbon Price (US\$/tCO ₂) |
|----|--------------|---|---|---|------------------------|--|
| 1 | Industrial | Improving combustion | 105.2 | -44.1 | 15% | n/a |
| 2 | | Heat recovery | 19.0 | -91.7 | | n/a |
| 3 | | Steam recovery | 37.3 | -97.0 | | n/a |
| 4 | | Heat recovery in kilns | 283.0 | -25.6 | | n/a |
| 5 | | New processes | 135.4 | 2.1 | | 173.6 |
| 6 | | Other efficiency improvement measures | 18.3 | -13.5 | | n/a |
| 7 | | Solar Heating | 25.8 | -54.7 | | n/a |
| 8 | | Recycling | 74.8 | -34.5 | | 10.4 |
| 9 | | Fuel substitution (for natural gas) | 43.7 | -20.2 | | 68.9 |
| 10 | | Fuel substitution (for renewable biomass) | 69.2 | 2.8 | | 41.8 |
| 11 | | Eliminating non-renewable biomass | 567.0 | 2.9 | | 41.8 |
| 12 | Wind Power | Wind Power | 19.3 | -7.6 | 15% | 98.5 |
| 13 | Cogeneration | Cogeneration | 157.9 | -248.2 | 18% | 34.0 |

Estimated Abatement Costs

| Nº | Sector | Mitigation Alternatives | Emission Reduction (MtCO ₂) | Marginal Cost of Abatement (US\$/tCO ₂) (disc. rate 8%) | Sector's Estimated IRR | Break Even Carbon Price (US\$/tCO ₂) |
|------------------------|------------------------|--|---|---|------------------------|--|
| 14 | Houshold Sector | Solar water heating | 3.0 | 161.8 | 79% | 1.397.6 |
| 15 | | Efficient air conditioning | 2.6 | 516.6 | | 2.807.3 |
| 16 | | Lighting | 3.1 | -119.7 | | n/a |
| 17 | | Efficient Refrigerators | 9.5 | 41.8 | | 547.5 |
| 18 | Comercial / Industrial | Motors | 1.5 | -49.8 | 15% | 72.3 |
| 19 | | Industrial lighting | 0.6 | -65.0 | | n/a |
| 20 | | Comercial lighting | 1.5 | -52.3 | | n/a |
| 21 | GTL | GTL offshore plant | 128.2 | -1.5 | 25% | 33.9 |
| 22 | Oil Refining | Changing Design of New Refineries | 51.8 | 19.1 | 15% | 106.1 |
| 23 | | Improving Energy Use of Existing Refinery Units (Heat Integration) | 52.3 | 6.6 | | 74.8 |
| 24 | | Improving Energy Use of Existing Refinery Units (Fouling Mitigation) | 7.0 | 72.9 | | 208.5 |
| 25 | | Improving Energy Use of Existing Refinery Units (Advanced Control) | 7.0 | 95.1 | | 431.5 |
| Total Potential | | | 1.823 | | | |

Marginal Abatement Cost Curve (8% discount rate)



Current Studies Using Energy Models PPE/COPPE/UFRJ



- ▶ Estimating abatement cost curves for industrial facilities in the state of Rio de Janeiro;
- ▶ Integrating plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEV) in the electric power grid: using PHEV to cope with wind power intermittency;
- ▶ Testing different alternatives for introducing solar power generation in the Brazilian grid;
- ▶ Analysis of the impacts of climate policy on industrial competitiveness using an input-output model;
- ▶ Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS): estimating Learning Curves and Life Cycle Analysis;
- ▶ Integrated analysis of Distributed Electricity Generation Options;
- ▶ Assessment of climate change impacts on Amazonian energy systems;
- ▶ Integrated Modeling of Latin America energy systems;
- ▶ Estimating MAC for Brazil and analysis in integrated modeling framework.

Work at JGCRI



- ▶ Break up Brazil in GCAM
- ▶ LAMP – Latin America Modeling Project
- ▶ Make connections!

Thank You

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