



WEBINAR

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# Are Power Generation Companies' actions aligned with the Paris Agreement?

# Introduction

# Methodology

## Generation companies = GenCos

### 2015: Paris Agreement as the reference year

#### Metadata

- Data are taken from the most recent companies' official publications, therefore are validated by specialized audit firms,
- Companies' data focus on electricity, i.e., exclude gas and heat utilities' related-data,
- For the purpose of comparison, some data have been estimated using the best international standards,
- Data are controlled and harmonized to allow comparability between companies and across years.

#### Technical considerations

- The companies' data correspond to their full scope of operation, including both their domestic and overseas operations.
- Some companies consolidate their whole thermal assets into one single item (called "Thermal"), i.e., not giving the split between the various energy sources burnt (oil, gas, coal/lignite, biomass). Therefore, the data are presented as such to stick with data published by companies.

#### CO<sub>2</sub> emissions data

- CO<sub>2</sub> emissions data correspond to the Scope 1 (direct emissions),
- The carbon factor (also called the carbon intensity of the power generation) is computed as follow:

$$\text{gCO}_2/\text{kWh} = \frac{\text{Company's total CO}_2 \text{ emissions (MtCo}_2\text{)}}{\text{Company's total power generation (TWh)}}$$

# Coverage

## Coverage rate of installed power capacities by the 60 selected GenCos in 2020

|             | Number of GenCos | GenCos' capacity (GW) | Coverage rate (%) |
|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Asia        | 11               | 1,330                 | 37%               |
| Europe      | 25               | 680                   | 53%               |
| CIS         | 5                | 150                   | 37%               |
| North Am.   | 10               | 330                   | 24%               |
| Latin Am.   | 2                | 100                   | 19%               |
| Middle East | 4                | 100                   | 29%               |
| Africa      | 3                | 110                   | 46%               |
| World       | 60               | 2,790                 | 36%               |



# EnerGreen Scenario



- Our EnerFuture service provides unbiased energy forecasts and country benchmarks with projections going up to 2050 through 3 scenarios:

EnerBase, the business-as-usual scenario

EnerBlue, a scenario based on countries' NDCs (close to 3°C)

EnerGreen, a scenario exploring how to contain global warming under 2°C

- Our scenarios provide different information including power generation forecasts by years and by energy (which have been used in this analysis).

EnerGreen explores the implications of **more stringent energy and climate policies**, with countries fulfilling their NDC commitments and then regularly revising their emissions goals. These changes lead to significant improvements in energy savings and a strong deployment of renewables. In this trajectory, **global temperature increase is limited to 2°C**. This **scenario** now takes into account **Covid-19 impacts**.

# Agenda

- | > **Worldwide GenCos' trends**
- | > **Trends in China**
- | > **Trends in Europe**
- | > **On road to Paris Agreement**

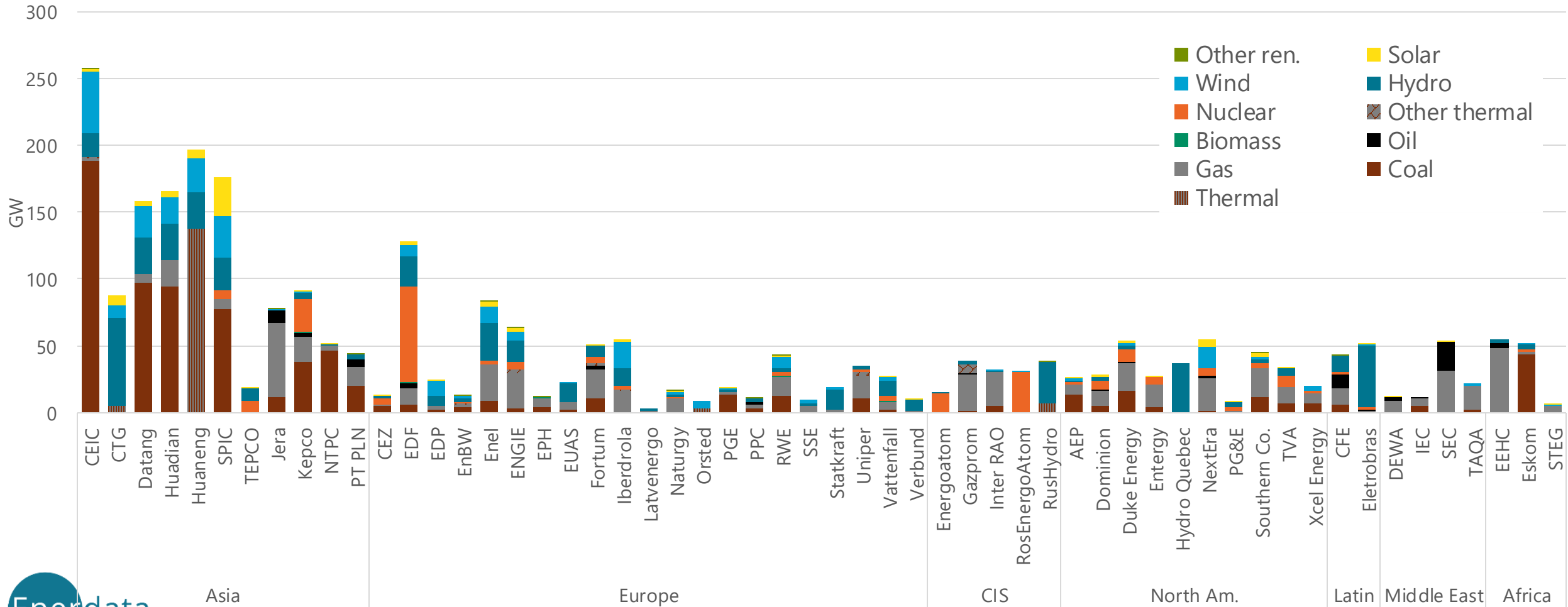
# Worldwide GenCos' trends



# State-owned Chinese companies are giants

## GenCos' installed capacity mix in 2020

Installed capacity by energy source in 2020 (GW)



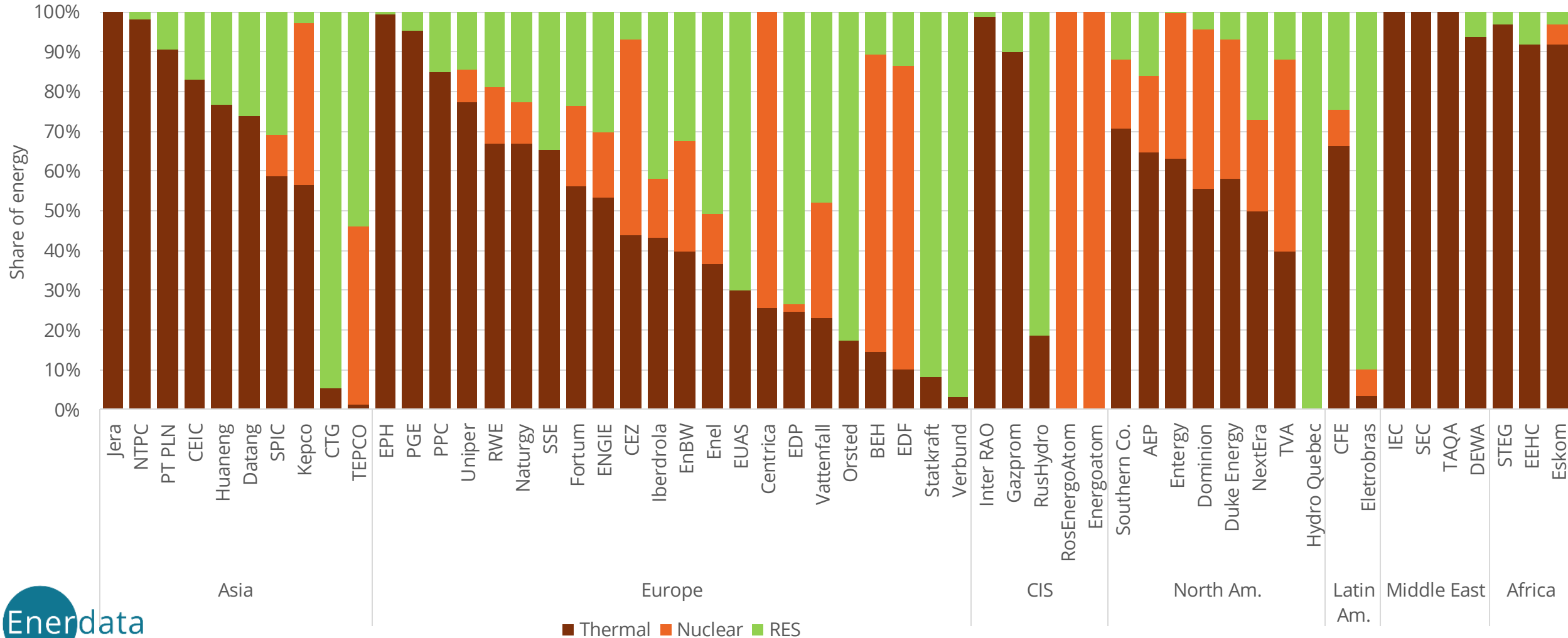




# Fossil fuels are still the dominant input in most GenCos

## GenCos' power generation mix in 2020

GenCos' share of power generation by type of energy in 2020 (%)

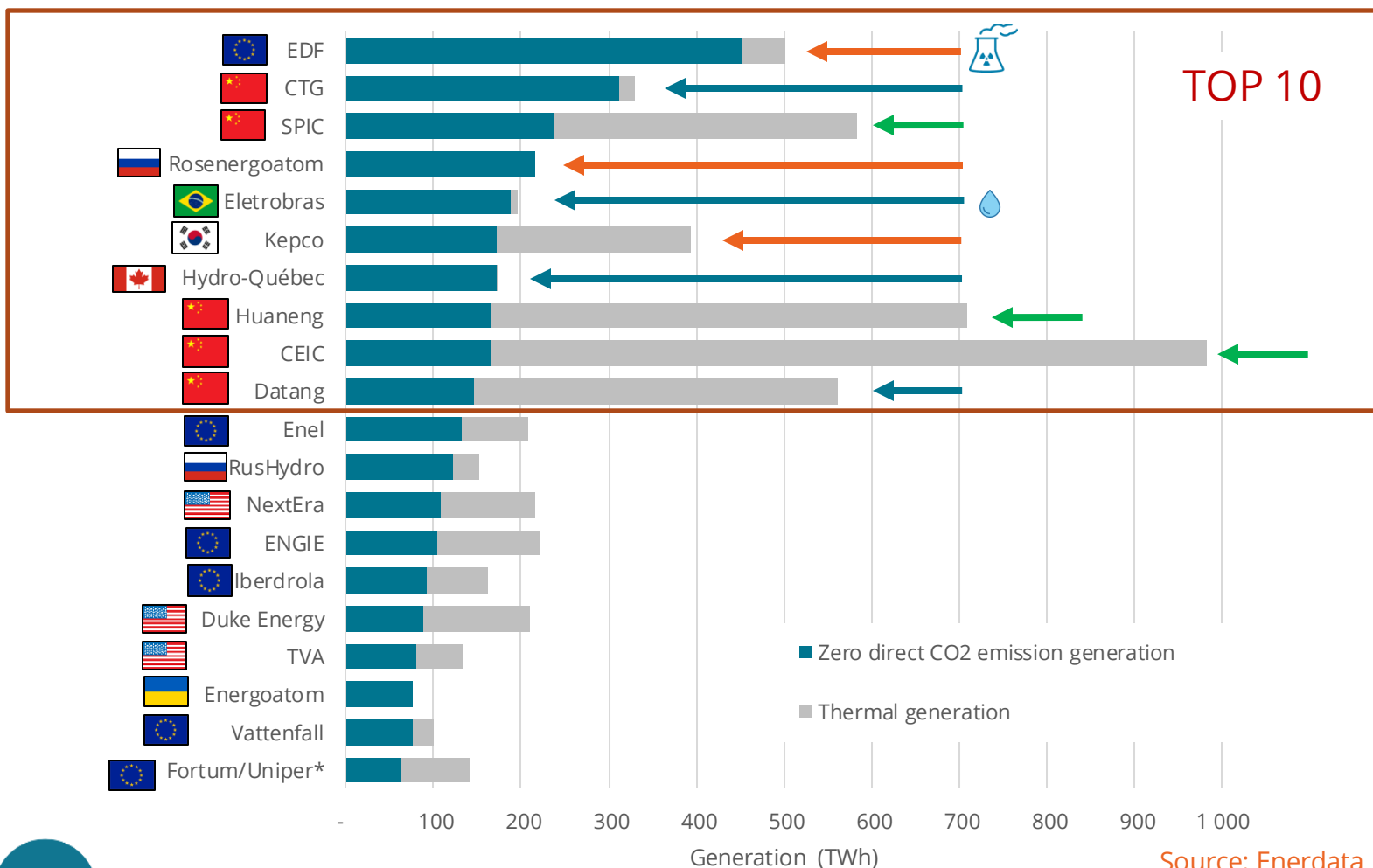


Source: Enerdata



# Carbon-free and thermal power generation

## Zero direct CO<sub>2</sub> emission producers in 2020 (TWh)



Largest emission-free generators produce either via:

### Nuclear

- > EDF (77%), TOP emission-free generator
- > Rosenergoatom (100%)
- > Kepeco (41%)

### Hydro

- > CTG (95%), Eletrobras (91%), HydroQuébec (100%), Datang (70%), RusHydro

### All RES (hydro, solar, wind)

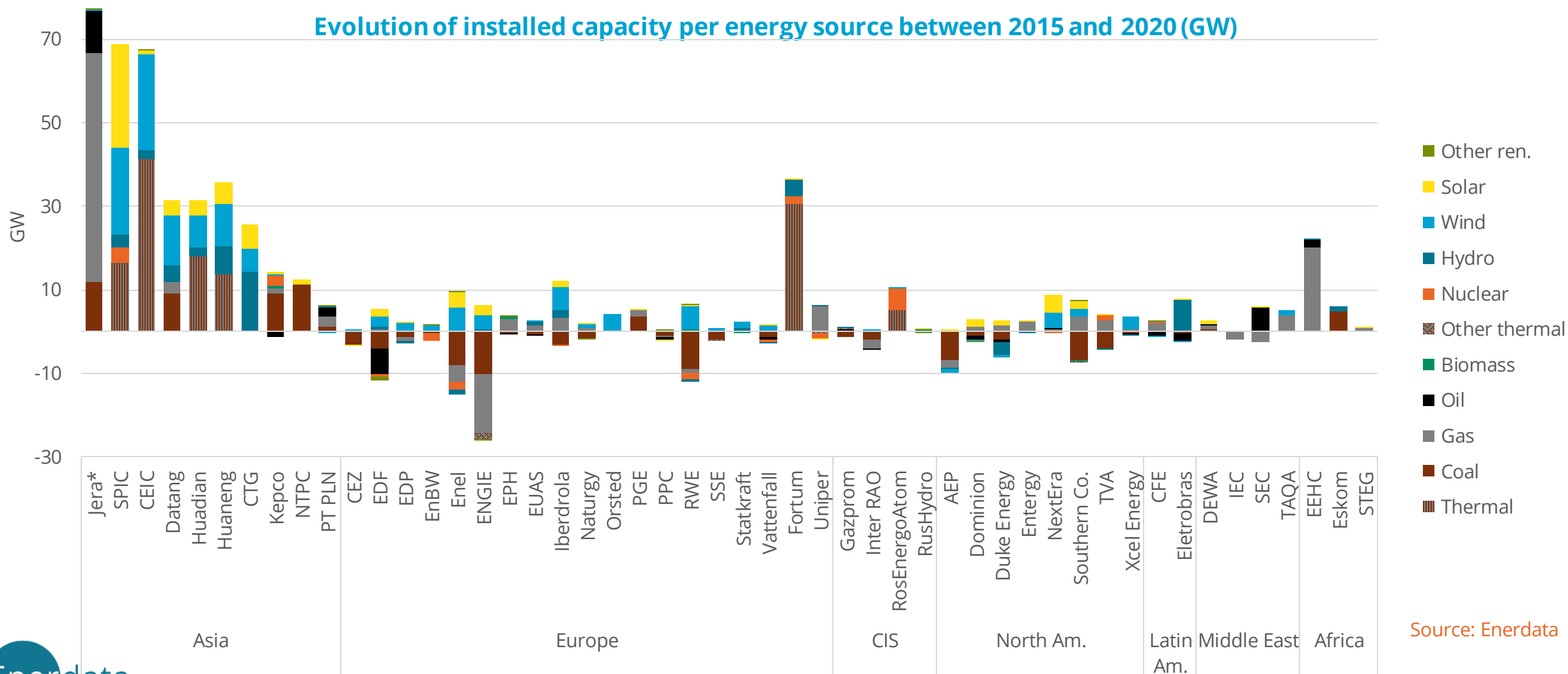
- > Chinese companies



# Coal phase-out is noticeable in Europe & the US

## 2015-2020 installed capacity evolution

Evolution of installed capacity per energy source between 2015 and 2020 (GW)



Source: Enerdata



Jera\*: Data covering 2016-2020

# GenCos trends in China



# Key energy data for Chinese GenCos in 2020

## GLOBAL GENERATION FOR THE 6 GENCOS

2020  
3,800 TWh

31% from RES\*  
2% from nuclear\*  
67% from thermal\*

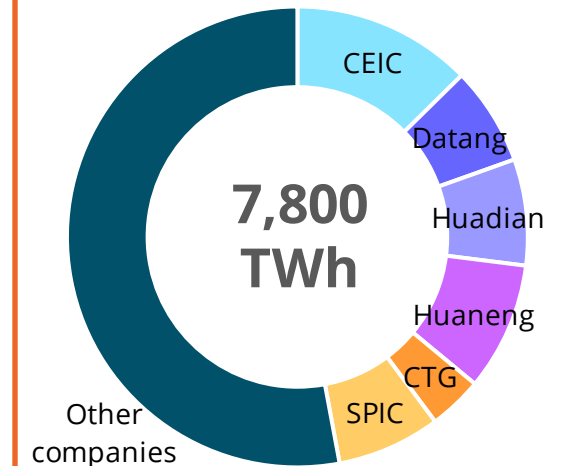
Of which

2020  
3,700 TWh

GENERATION  
BASED IN CHINA

**47% Chinese coverage**

Total 2020 generation in China reached 7,800 TWh



TWh produced by Chinese GenCos in 2020 = Europe as a whole !



Capacity added since 2015:

Solar : + 28 GW  
Wind : + 21 GW



Power generation increase since 2015

+ 289 TWh

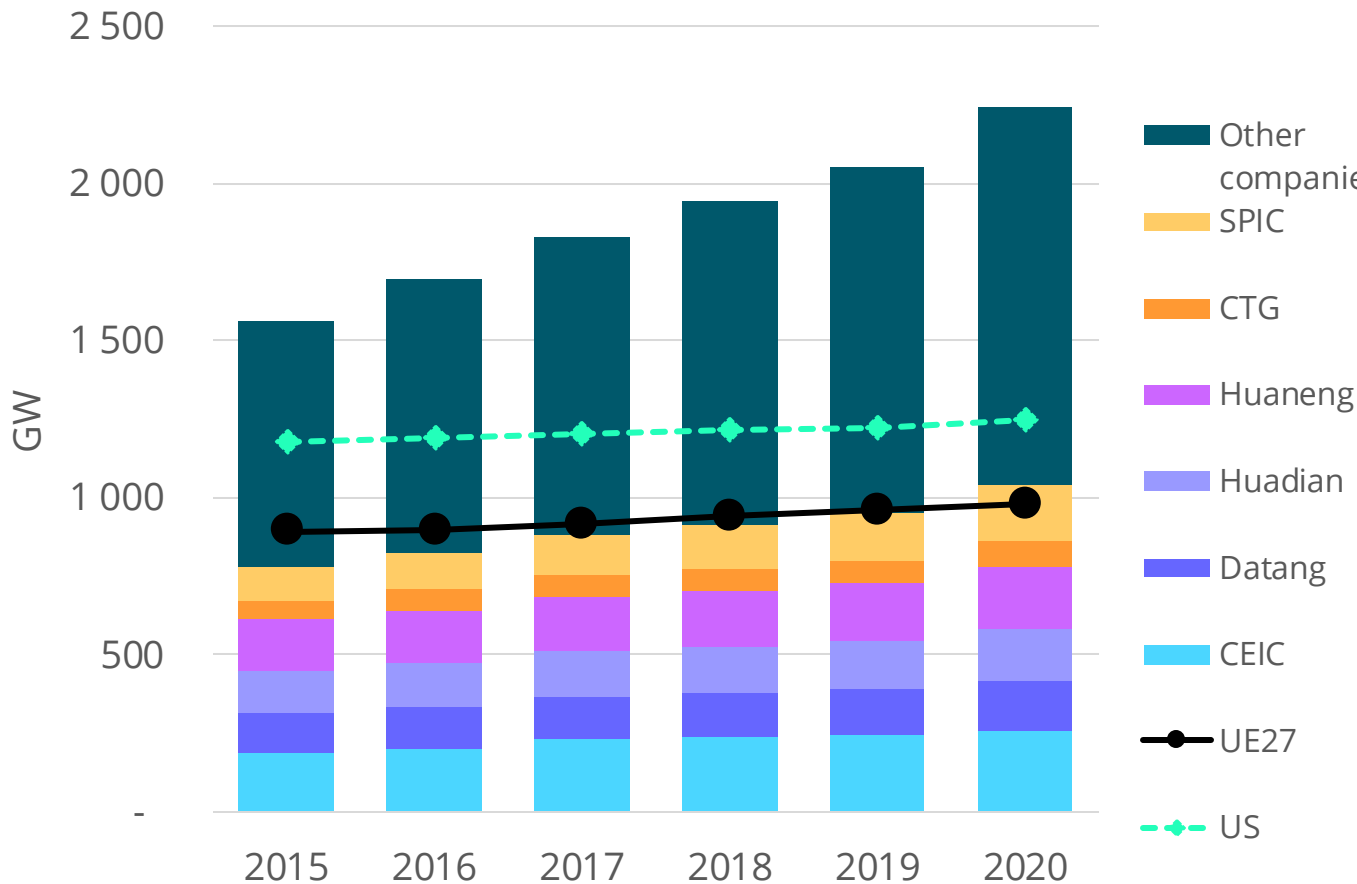


Carbon intensity of power generation since 2015

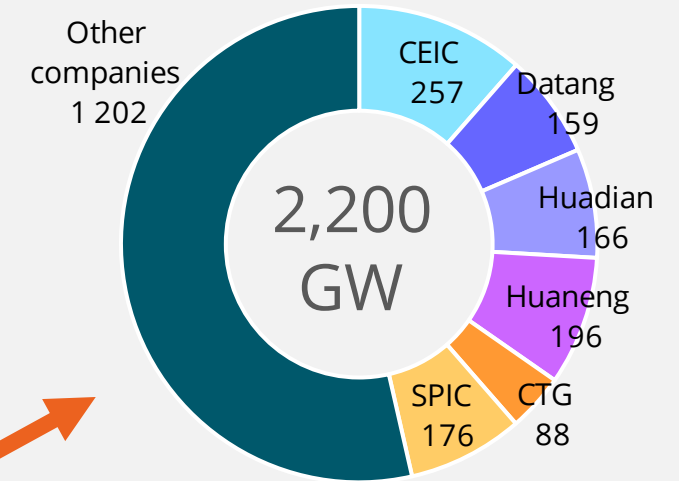
-10%

# 6 largest Chinese GenCos exceed the EU27 installed capacity

Total installed capacity in China, all energy included (GW)



Share of companies' installed capacities in China in 2020 (GW)



## In 2020, the 6 Chinese GenCos

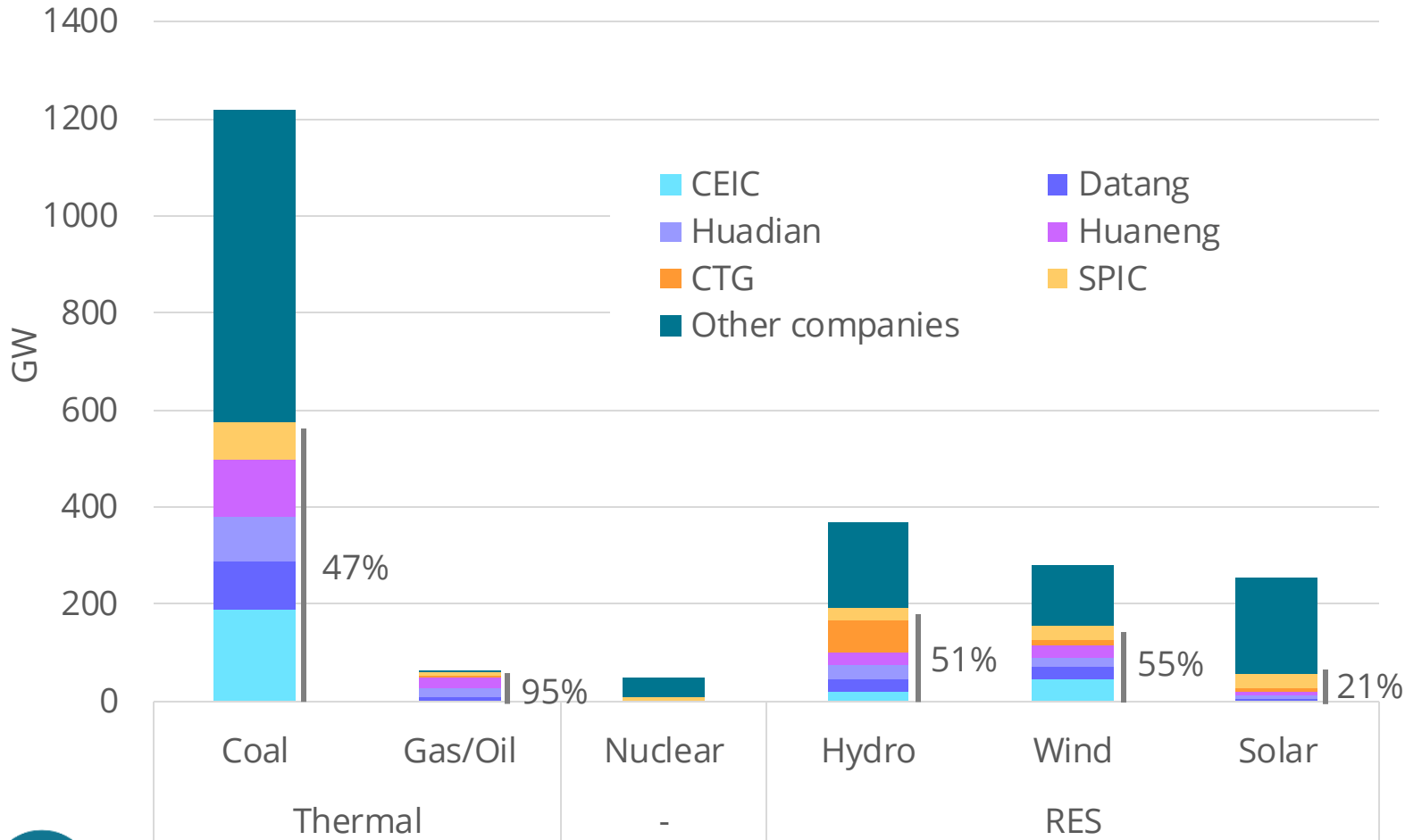
- > Covered 46% of the total Chinese capacities

## The 6 Chinese GenCos reached EU27 capacities in 2019

- > In 2019, the 6 Chinese GenCos held 950 GW, and reached 1,050 GW in 2020

# GenCos in China

Relative shares of 6 GenCos in China's capacities in 2020 (GW)



## In 2020, the 6 Chinese GenCos

- > Covered 46% of the total Chinese capacities, including:
- > 49% of China's thermal fleet (~25% coal world capacity),
- > 5% nuclear,
- > 51% of hydro,
- > 39% of total other renewables

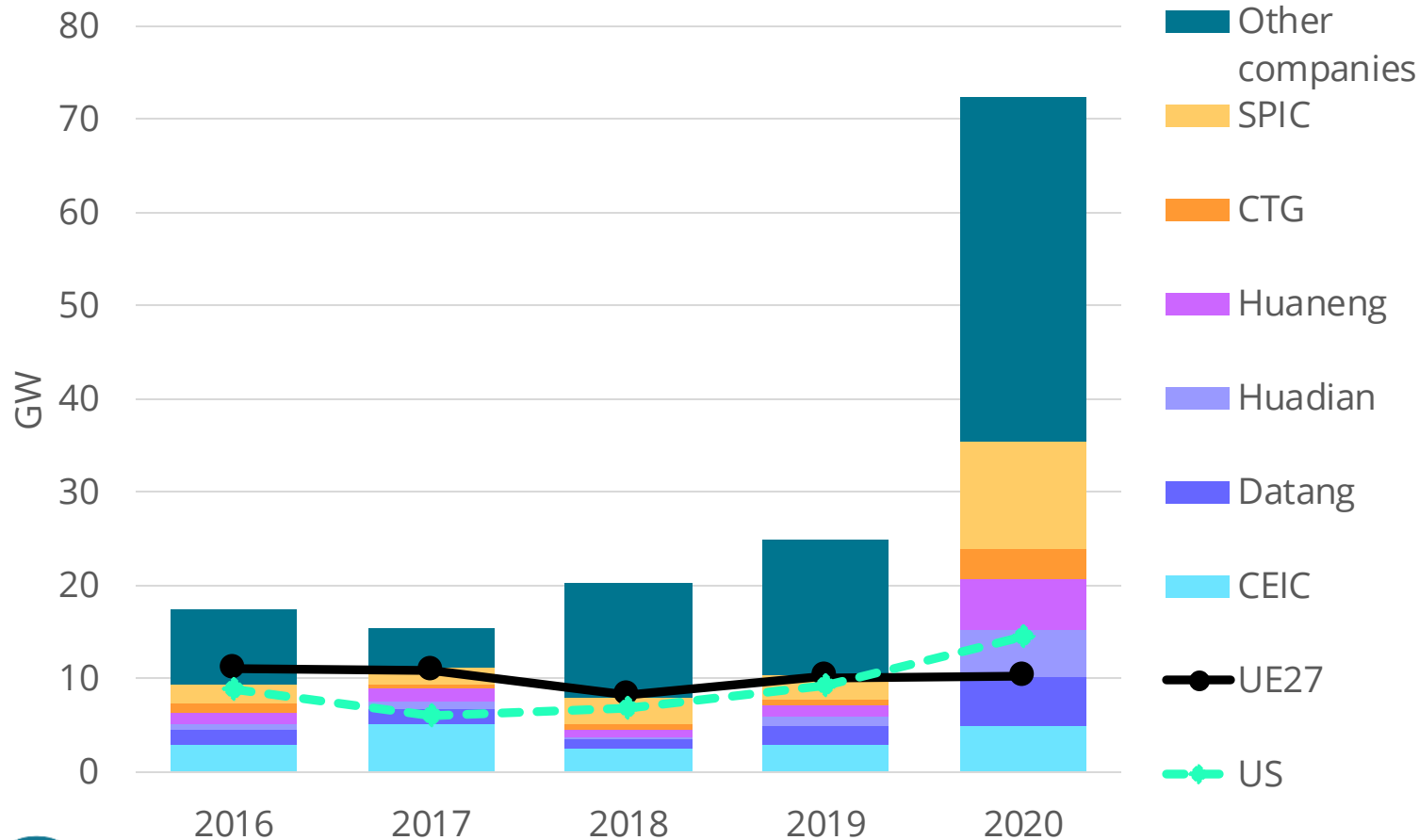
| Average annual additional capacity since 2015 |              |         |
|---|--------------|---------|
| 6 Chinese GenCos                              | Thermal      | 20 GW/y |
|   | Nuclear      | 1 GW/y  |
|   | Hydro        | 6 GW/y  |
|   | Wind         | 16 GW/y |
|   | Solar        | 9 GW/y  |
| UE27  | Wind & solar | 20 GW/y |
| US  | Wind & solar | 20 GW/y |



# Wind addition surged since 2020

## Annual wind newly installed capacity

Additional wind capacities (GW)



### 2015-2019

- > GenCos installed +9 GW/y
- > China installed +16 GW/y

### 2020

- > GenCos installed +35 GW
- > China installed +72 GW

### 2021

- > China installed +48 GW, of which 17 GW of wind offshore

### To reach Paris Agreement objectives\*:

For 2020-2025: +27 GW/y  
 For 2025-2030: +56 GW/y

\* According to EnerGreen scenario

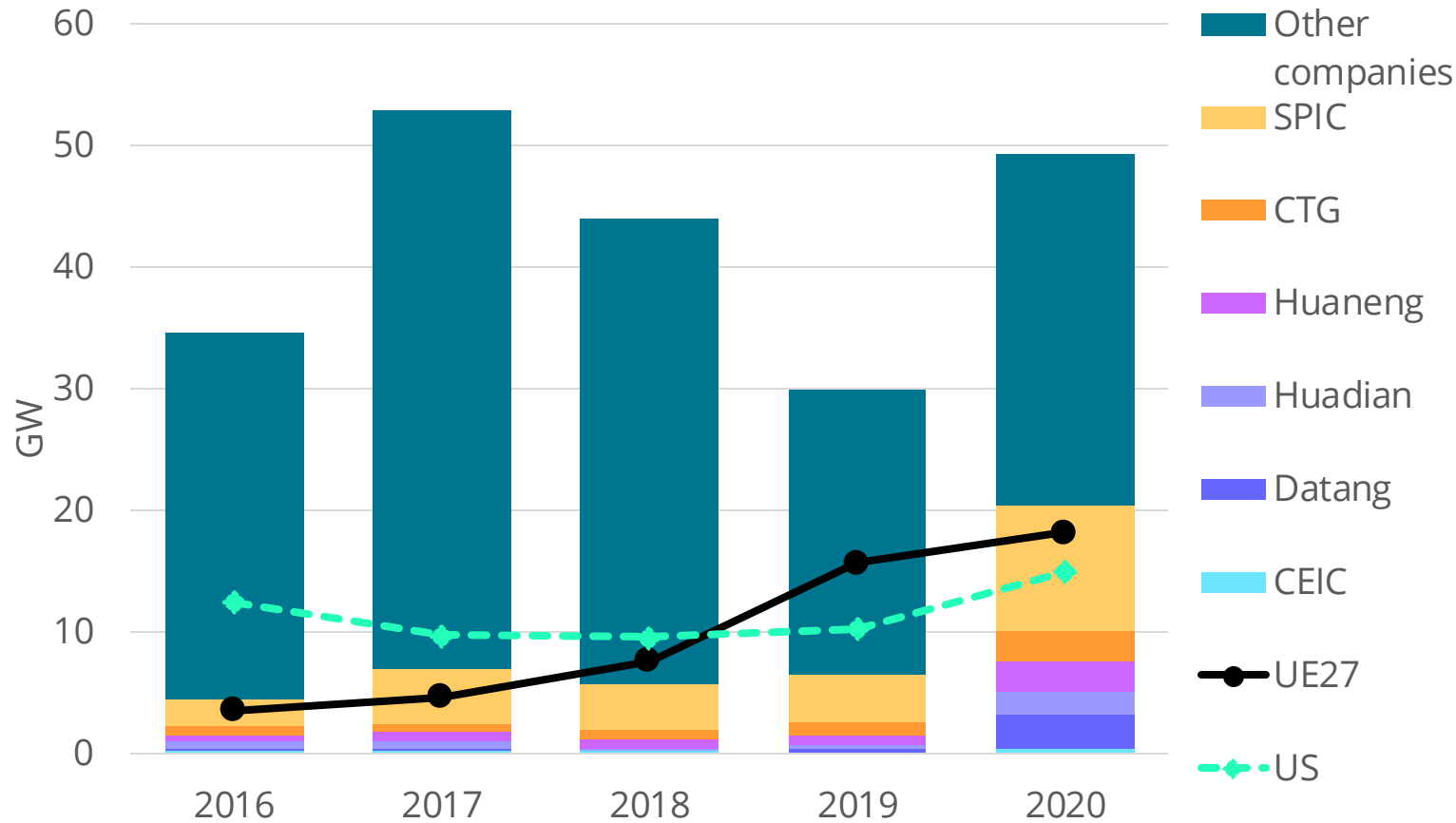




# Solar addition in line with Paris-A.

## Annual wind newly installed capacity

### Additional solar capacities (GW)



### Big 6 in solar

> smaller share in wind market

### 2015-2020

> GenCos installed +9 GW/y

> China installed +42 GW/y

### 2021

> China installed +53 GW solar

### To reach Paris Agreement objectives:

For 2020-2025: +50 GW/y

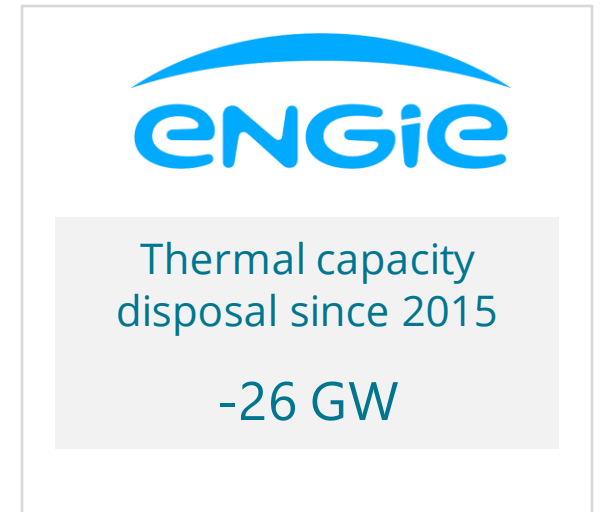
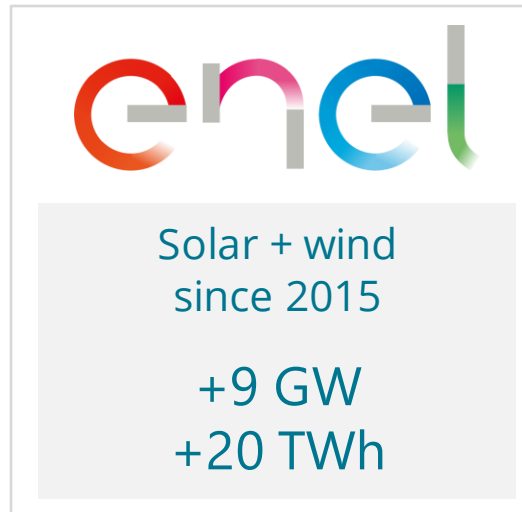
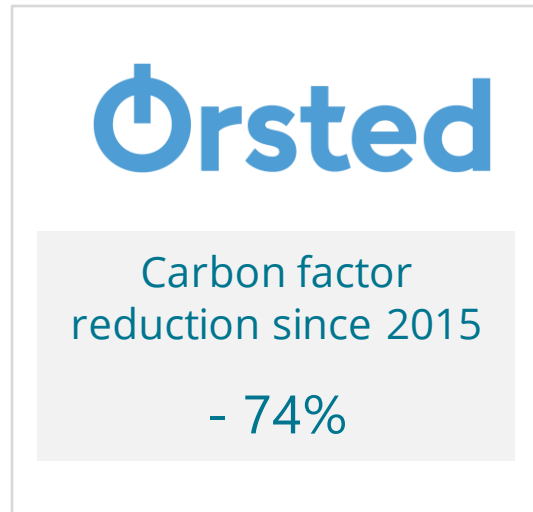
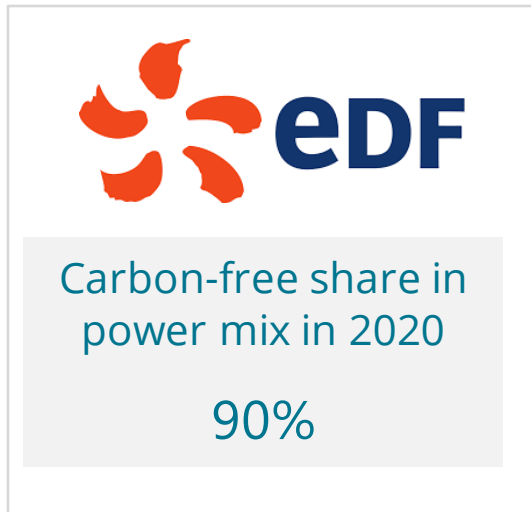
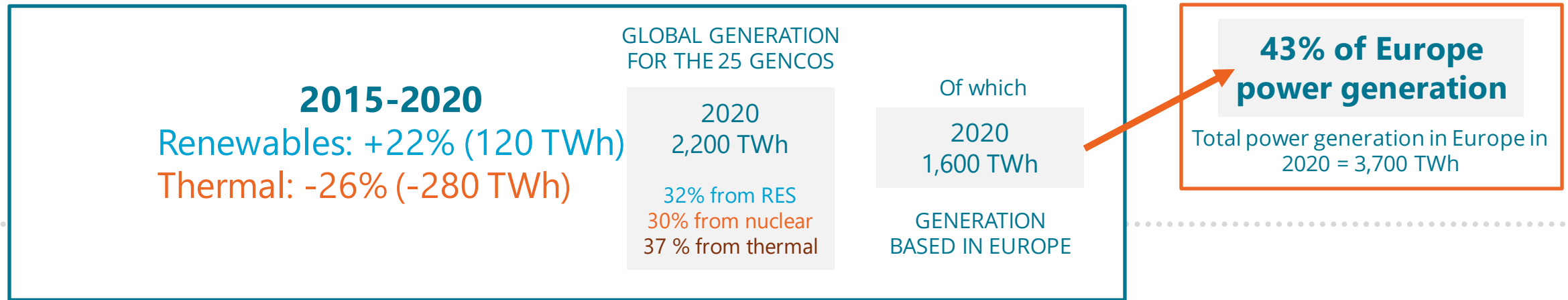
For 2025-2030: +60 GW/y

\* According to Energreen Scenario

# GenCos trends in Europe



# Key energy data for European GenCos in 2020

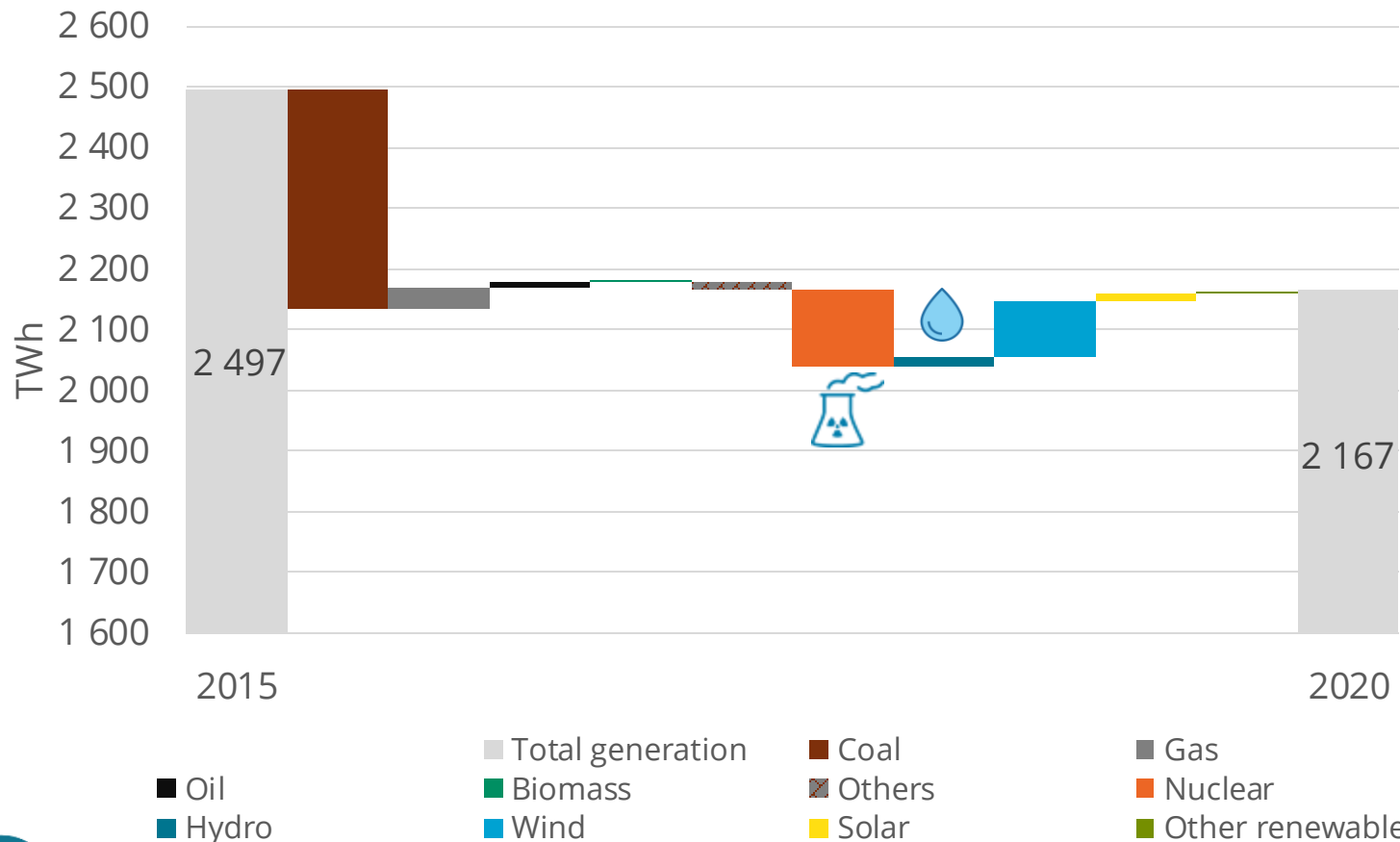


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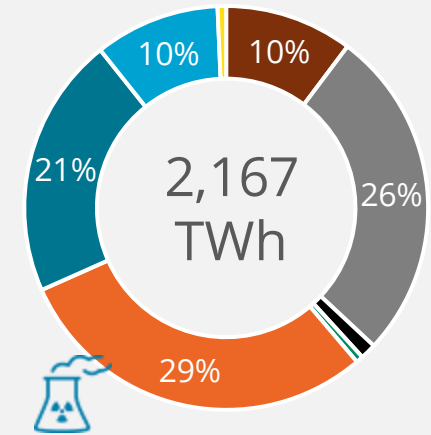


# European GenCos have chased-out coal from their mix

## Power generation evolution for the 25 selected European GenCos since 2015 (TWh)



## European GenCos Power mix in 2020 (TWh)



### Thermal generation evolution

- > The whole thermal share drop from 47% in 2015 to 39% in 2020
- > Coal-fired generation dropped by 13% percentage points since 2015
- > Share of gas increased to 27%
- > Nuclear: closures and outages

### Wind's share is growing

- > Rapid penetration of wind in GenCos power mix, including offshore wind, reaching 10% in 2020.
- > Limited growth for solar power from 3 TWh in 2015 to 15 TWh in 2020.

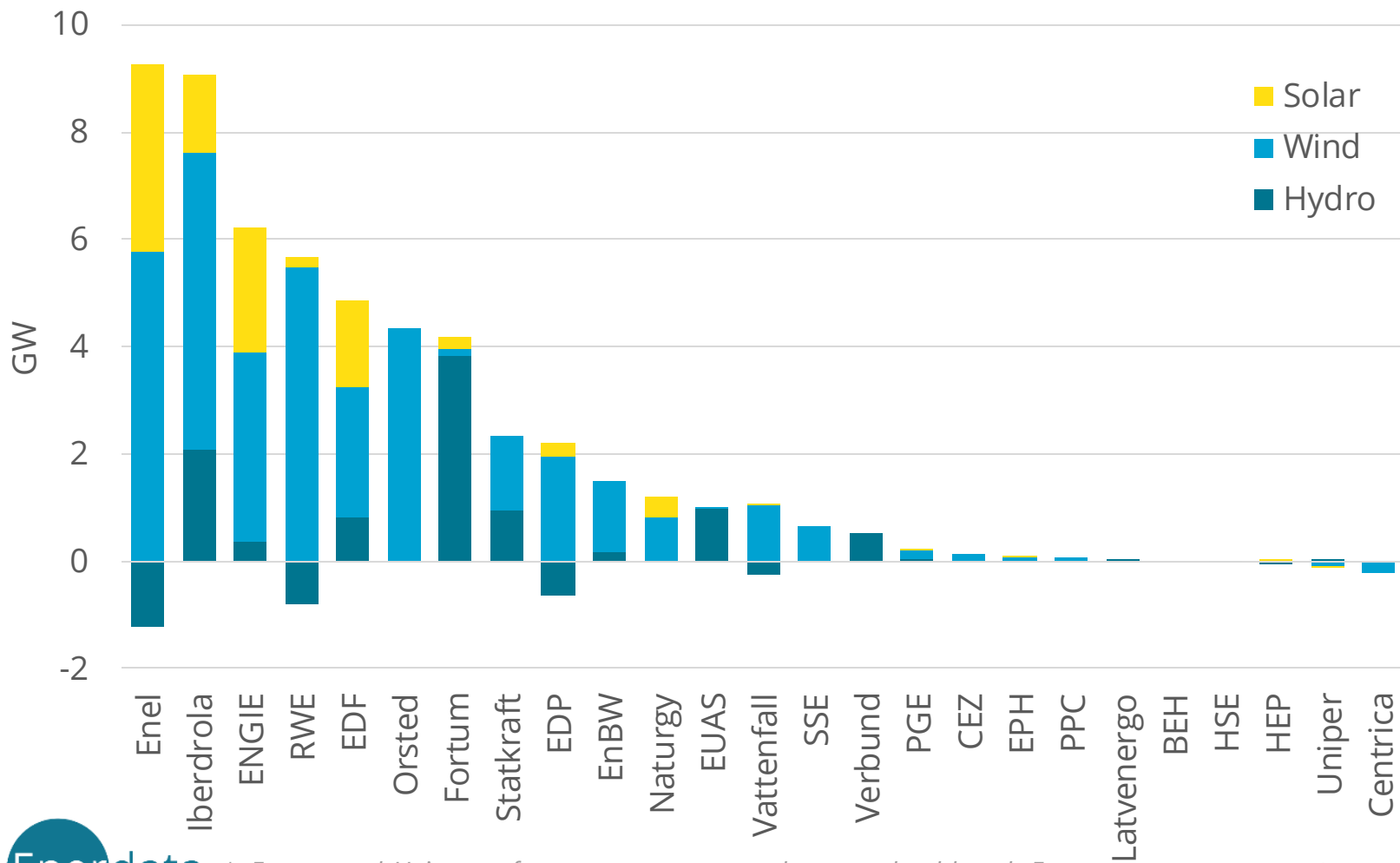






# Wind is the preferred technology

## Hydro, solar and wind capacity addition since 2015 (GW)



## Wind drives the growth

- > Wind capacity addition by European GenCos' (34.5 GW) since 2015 = 50% of Europe newly capacity (70 GW), only 15% for solar
- > Northern-based (Ørsted, RWE through Innogy, Iberdrola through SSE) GenCos have massively developed offshore wind
- > Solar growth for South European GenCos in home markets and Americas

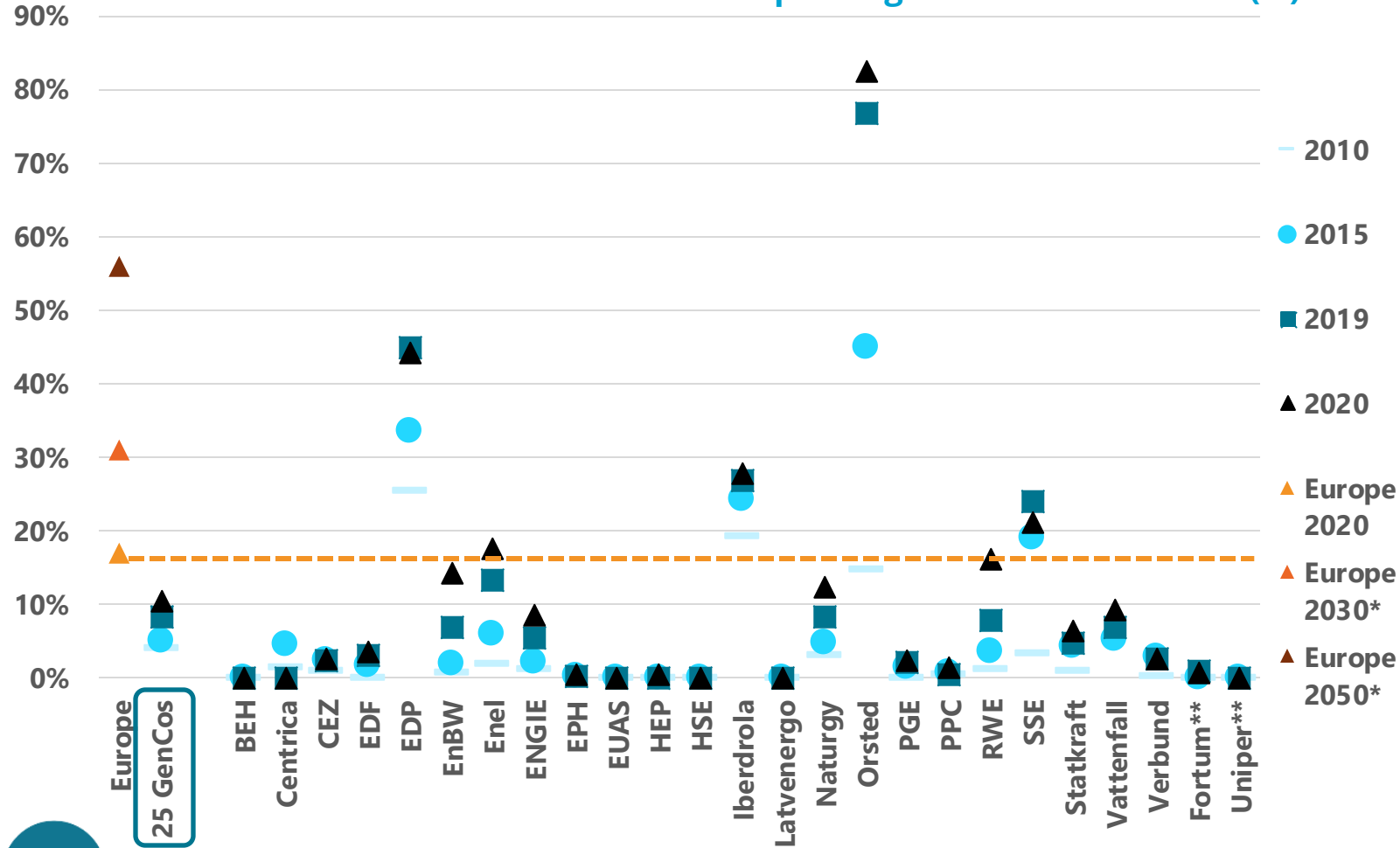
## Market leaders

- > Enel and Iberdrola added 9 GW of renewables capacity since 2015
- > Ørsted strongly promotes offshore wind technologies al across the world
- > Enel, ENGIE, Iberdrola: strong growth in Latin America and the USA
- > Acquisition of Innogy has accelerated RWE transition to renewables
- > Hydropower assets are subject to asset swaps (EDP, EDF/Edison, Enel)



# Solar+wind: few GenCo's exceed Europe average

### Share of solar + wind in total power generation since 2010 (%)



\*: Europe share of wind+solar in EnerGreen scenario

\*\*\*: Fortum and Uniper performances are presented separately although Fortum acquired Uniper in 2020.

## EU average

- > 25 GenCos' share of solar + wind in total power gen. reached 11% in 2020, much lower than Europe average of 17%.
- > Most of the utilities have a lower share of solar + wind than the EU average
- > Only EDP, Enel, Iberdrola, Ørsted and SSE have RES shares above the EU average

## Various trends in RES growth

- > Noticeable growth for Ørsted, EDP, Enel, RWE (Innogy acquisition) and EnBW, and to a lesser extent for ENGIE, Naturgy and Vattenfall
- > Numerous utilities have not yet engaged a transition toward solar and wind technologies

## Scenario EnerGreen

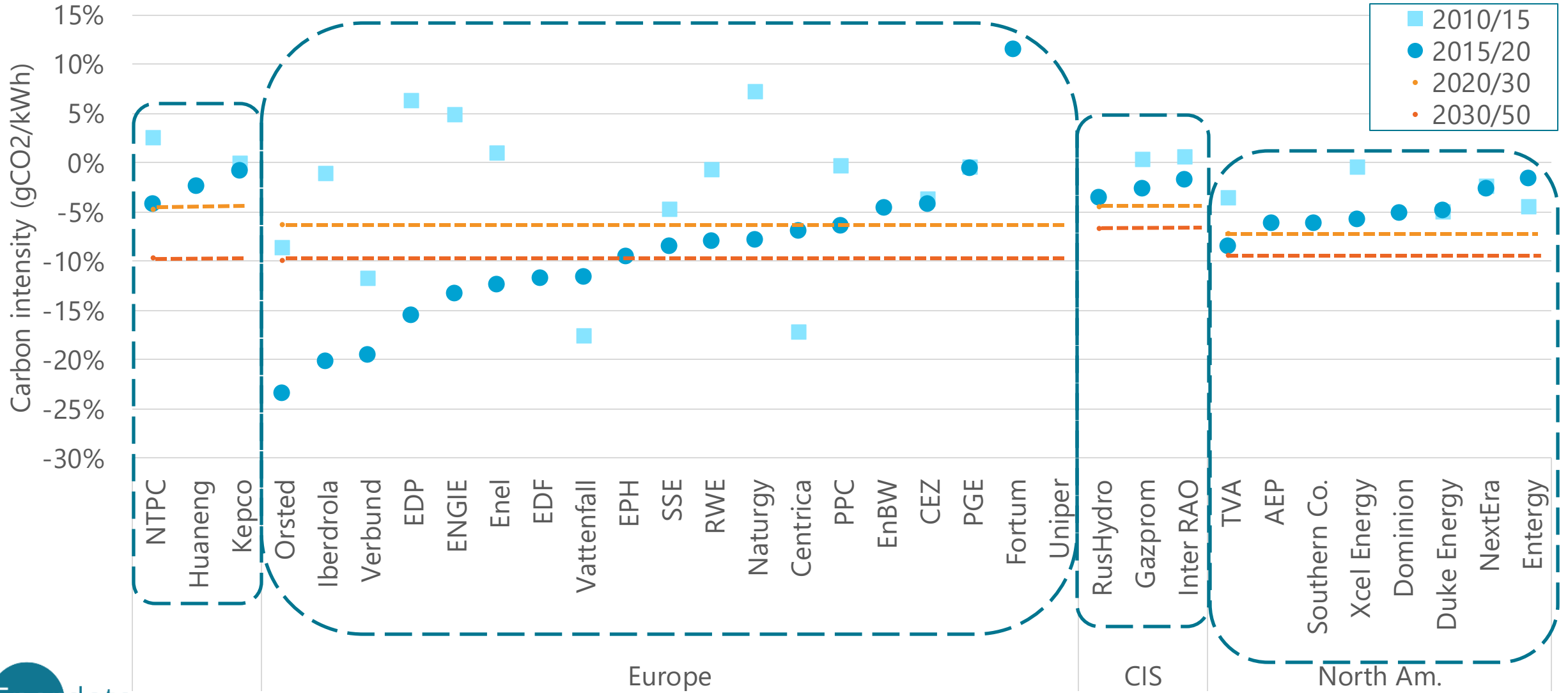
- > Solar + wind to reach 31% of total of power generation in Europe in 2030, and 56% in 2050
- > Ørsted & EDP already exceeded EnerFuture Europe 2030 milestone in 2020



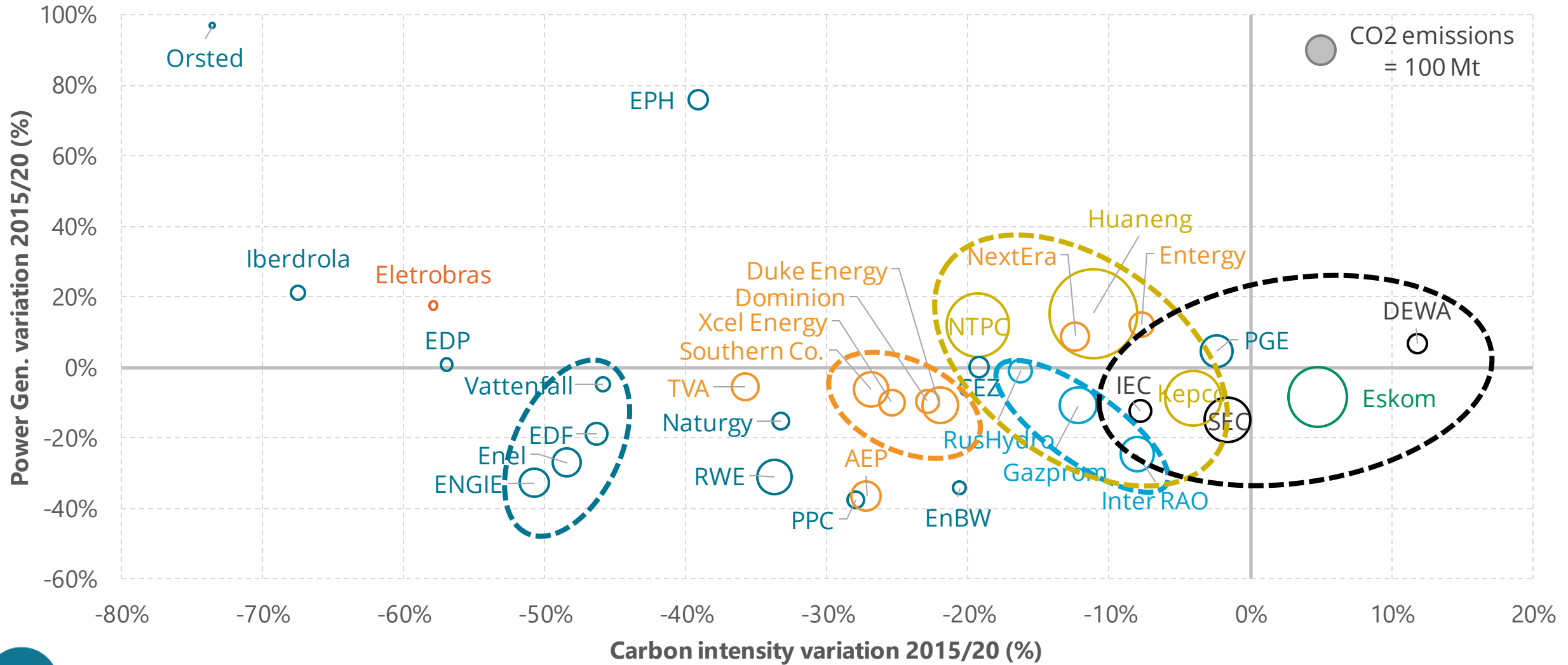
On the road to Paris Agreement ?



# Carbon intensity reduction speed



# Power generation & carbon intensity: 2015 vs 2020



# Conclusion



