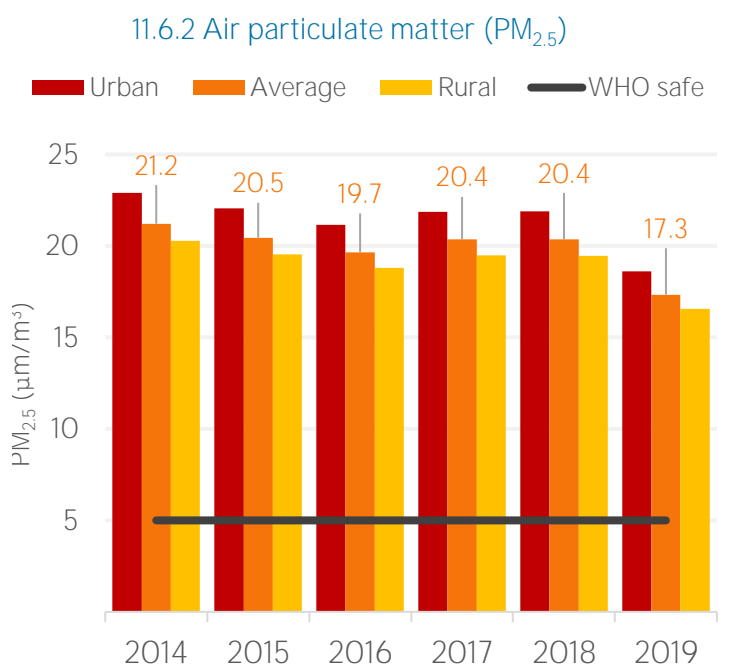
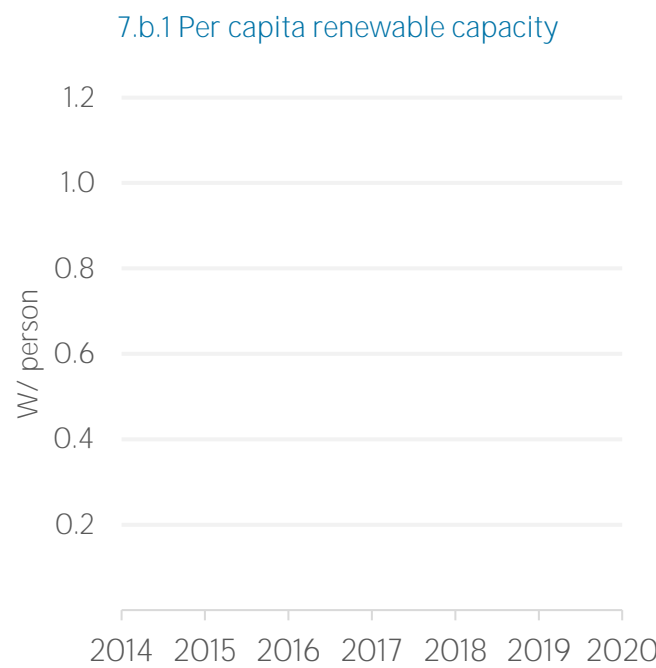
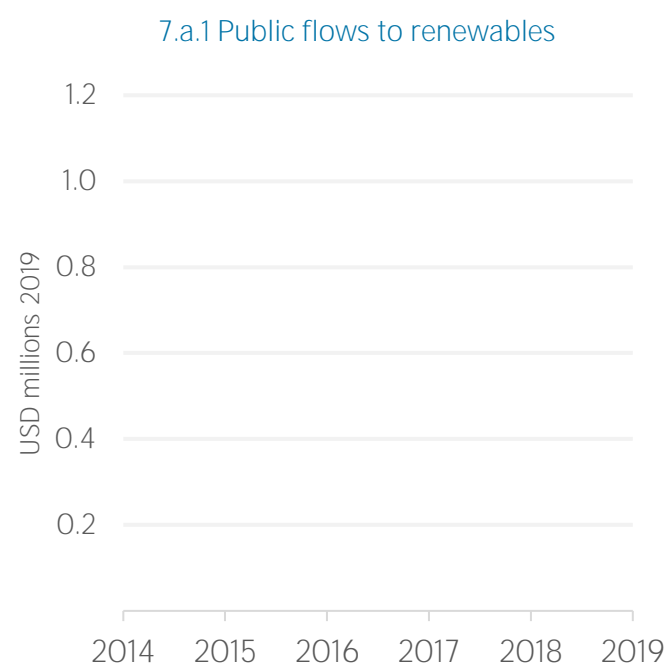
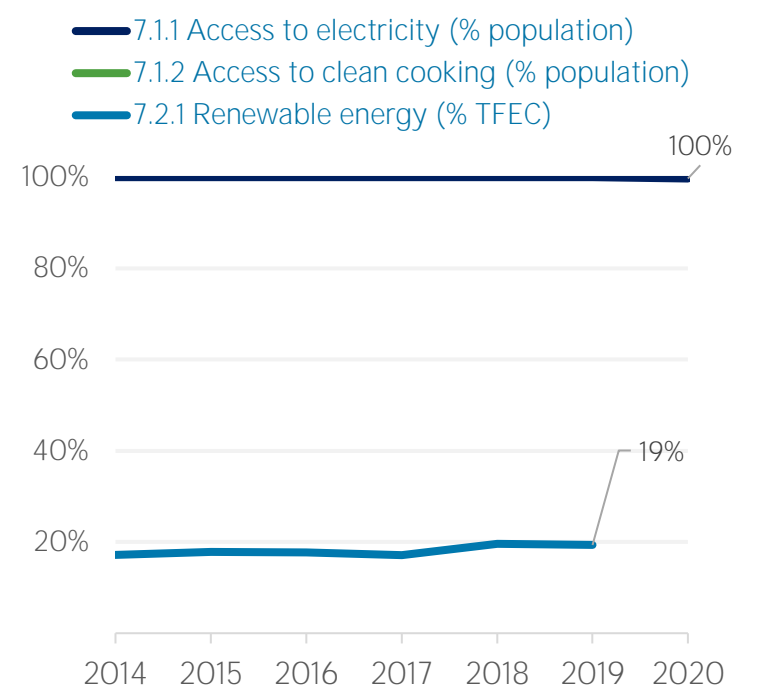
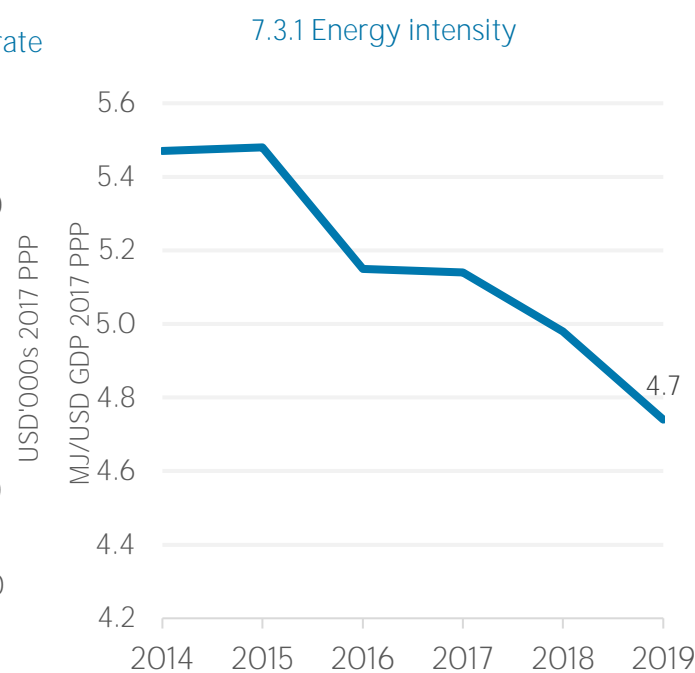
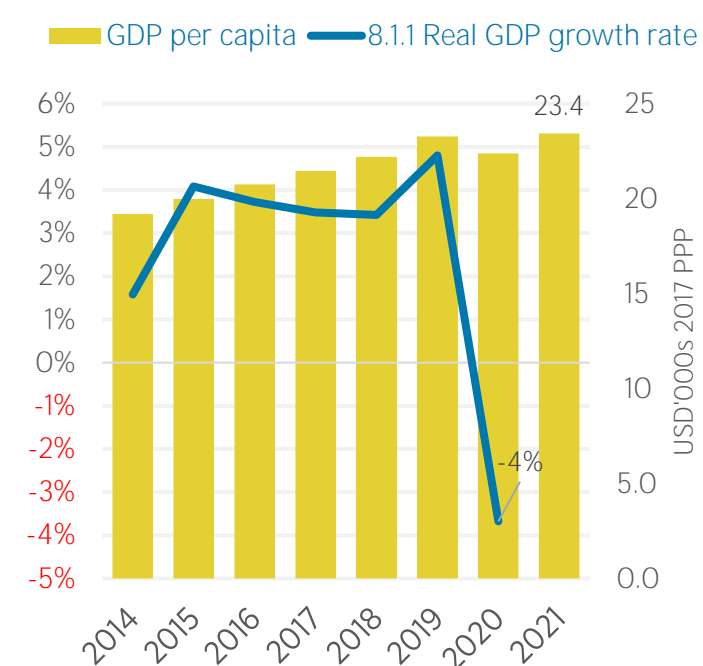


## COUNTRY INDICATORS AND SDGS



## TOTAL ENERGY SUPPLY (TES)

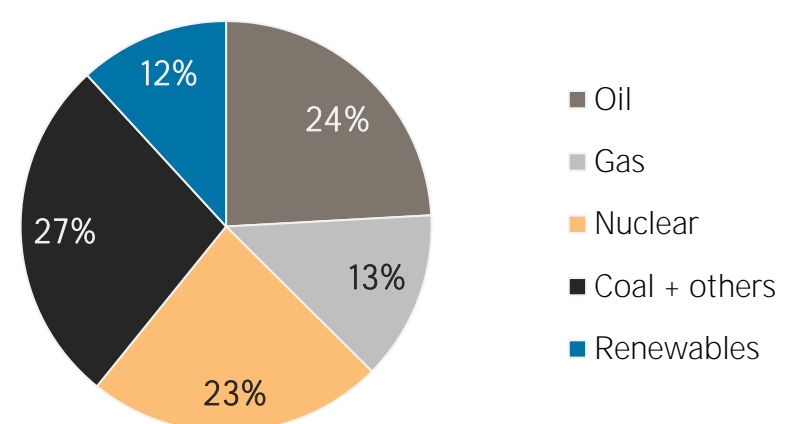
Total Energy Supply (TES)	2014	2019
Non-renewable (TJ)	674 388	676 930
Renewable (TJ)	73 379	90 755
Total (TJ)	747 766	767 684
Renewable share (%)	10	12

Growth in TES	2014-19	2018-19
Non-renewable (%)	+0.4	-1.2
Renewable (%)	+23.7	+7.2
Total (%)	+2.7	-0.3

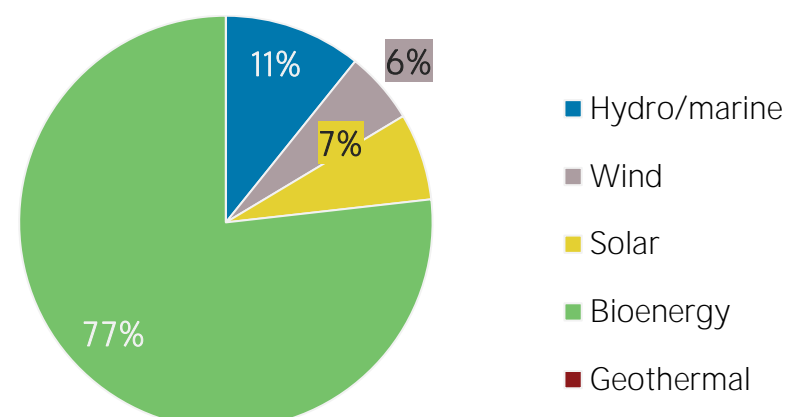
Primary energy trade	2014	2019
Imports (TJ)	492 898	525 212
Exports (TJ)	226 109	225 134
Net trade (TJ)	- 266 789	- 300 078

Imports (% of supply)	66	68
Exports (% of production)	47	46
Energy self-sufficiency (%)	64	64

Total energy supply in 2019

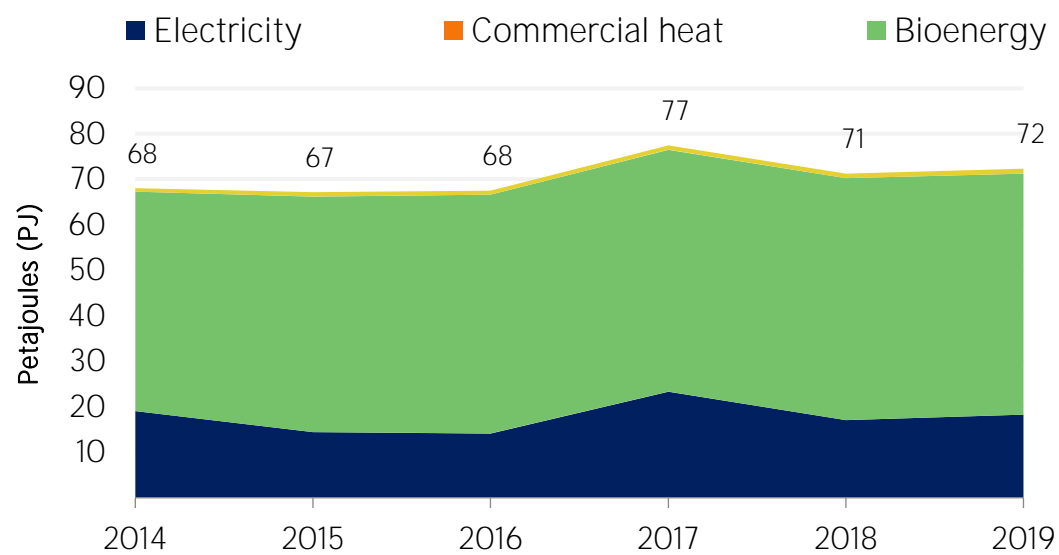


Renewable energy supply in 2019

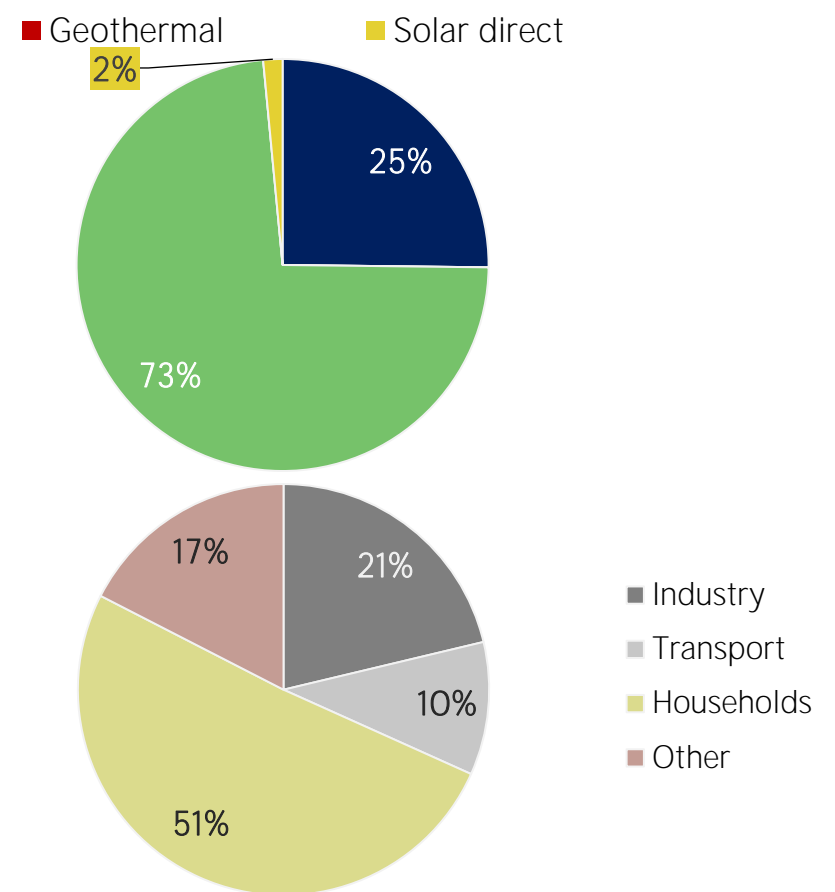


## RENEWABLE ENERGY CONSUMPTION (TFEC)

### Renewable TFEC trend



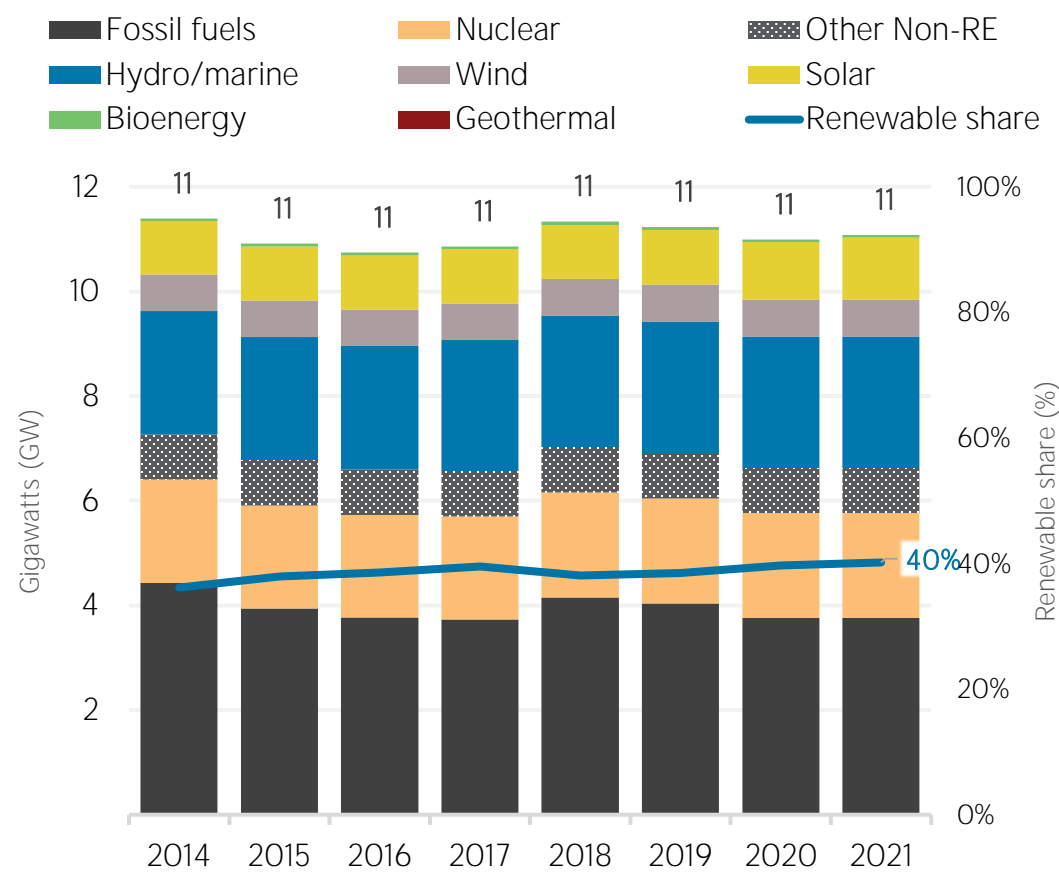
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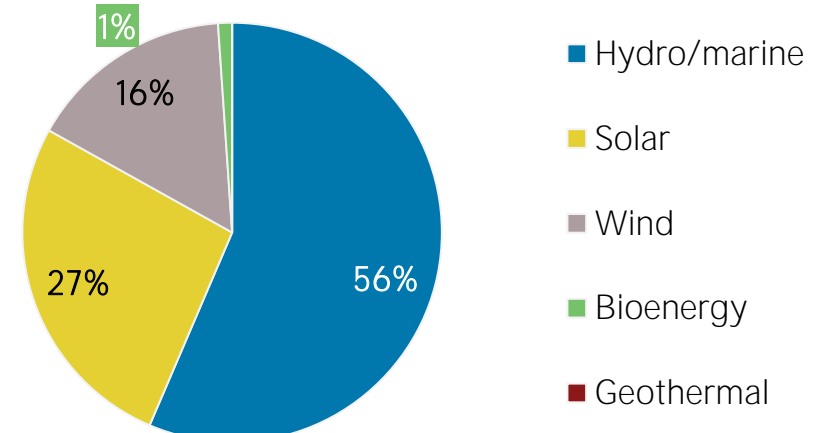
Consumption by sector	2014	2019
Industry (TJ)	15 758	15 389
Transport (TJ)	4 727	7 564
Households (TJ)	39 643	36 768
Other (TJ)	7 932	12 630

## ELECTRICITY CAPACITY

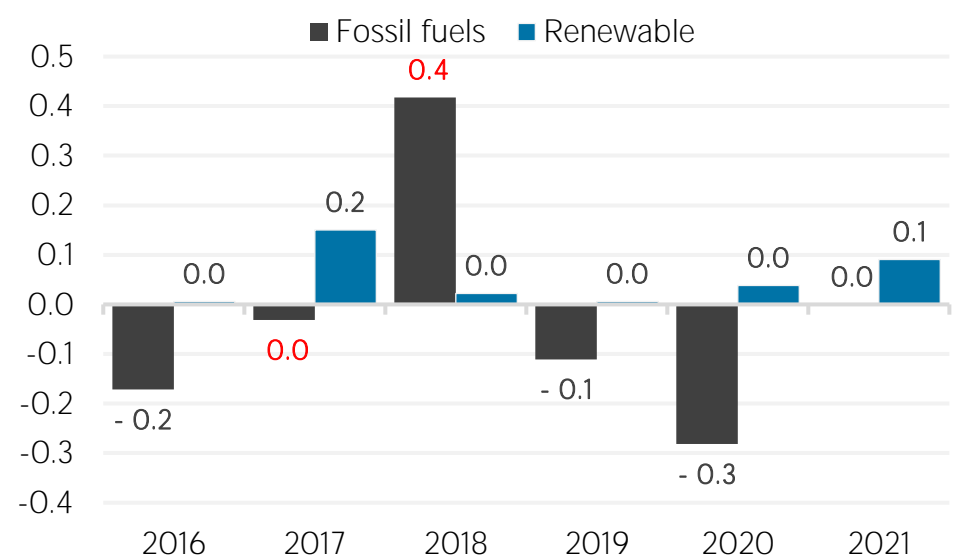
### Installed capacity trend



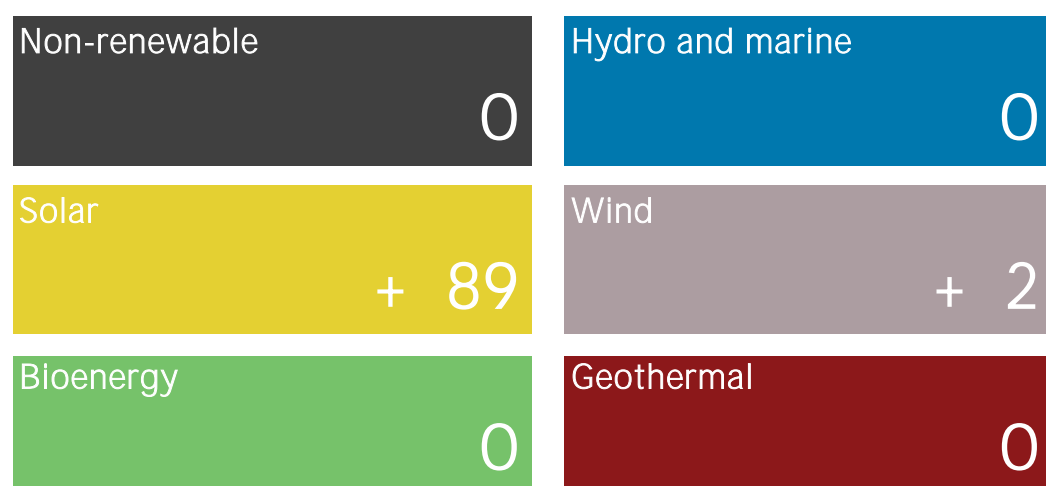
### Renewable capacity in 2021



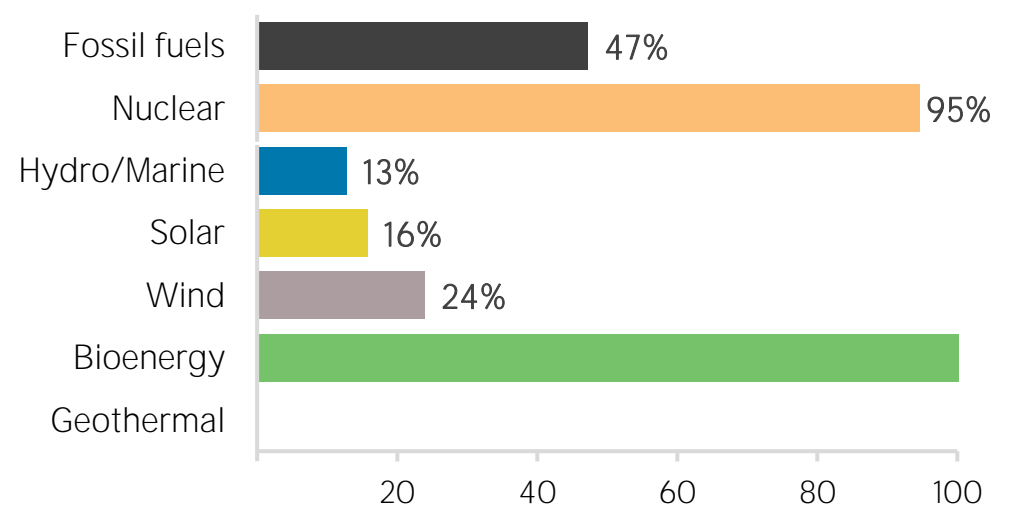
### Net capacity change (GW)



### Net capacity change in 2021 (MW)

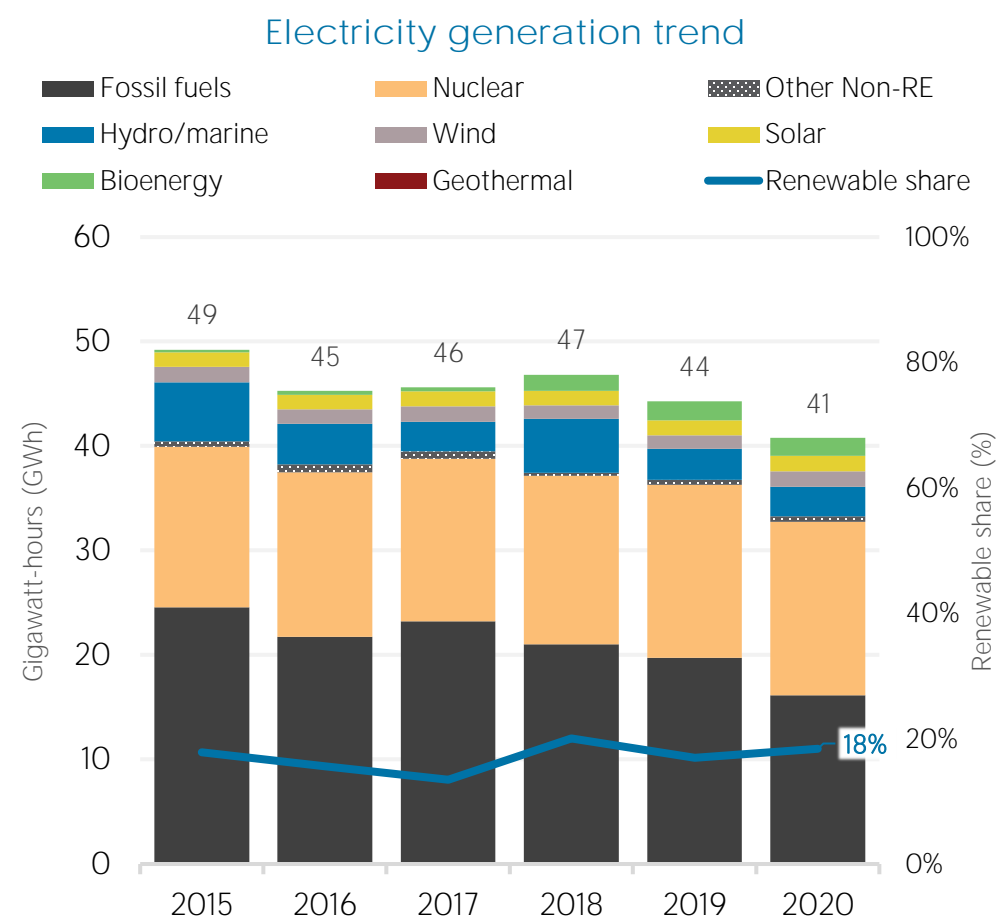
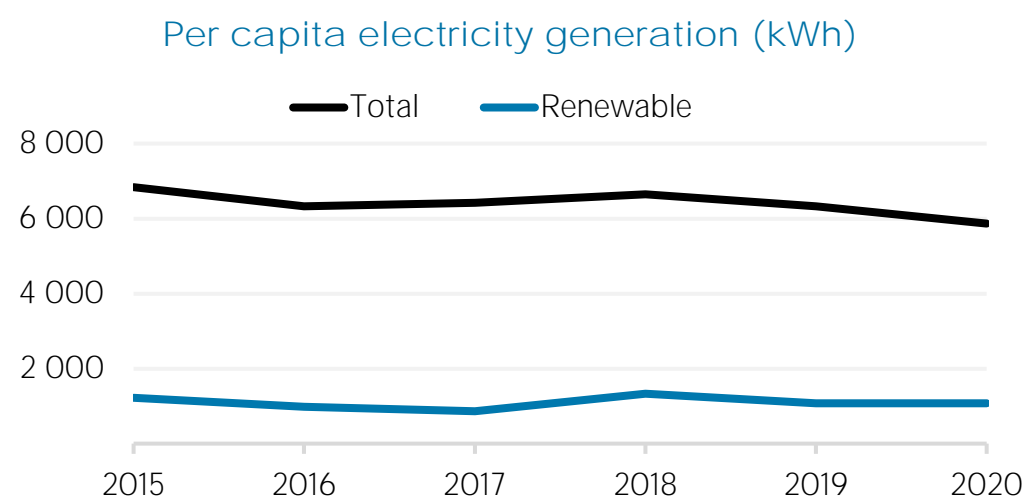


### Capacity utilisation in 2020 (%)



## ELECTRICITY GENERATION

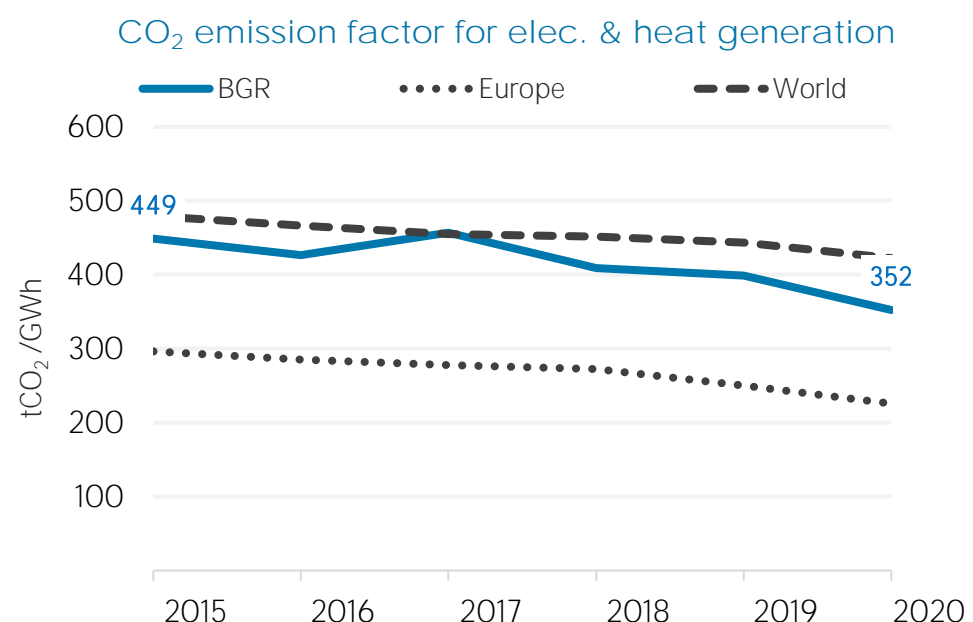
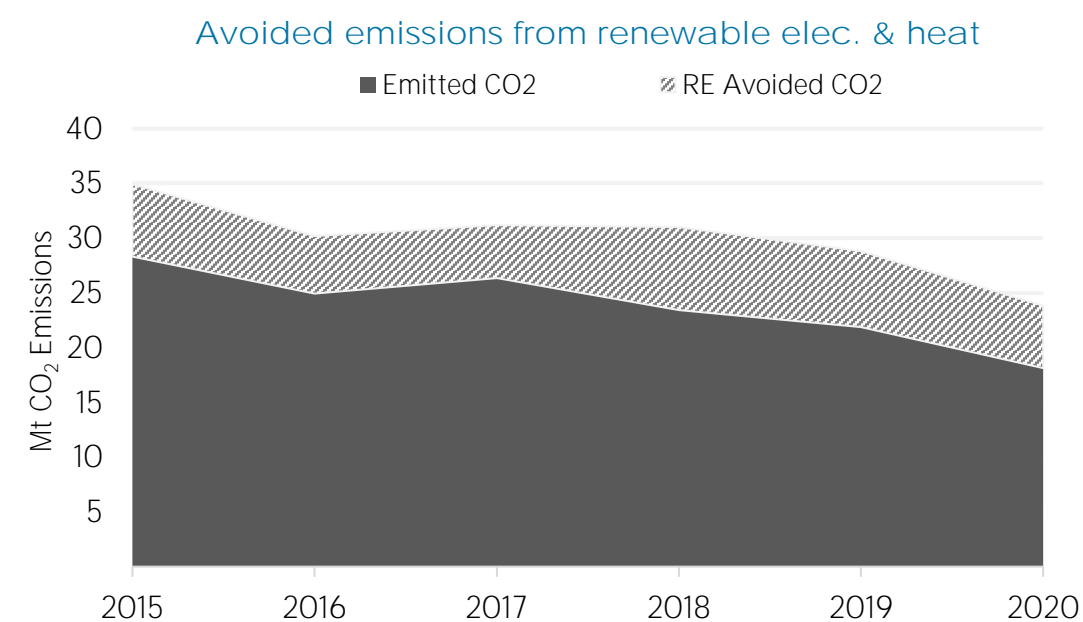
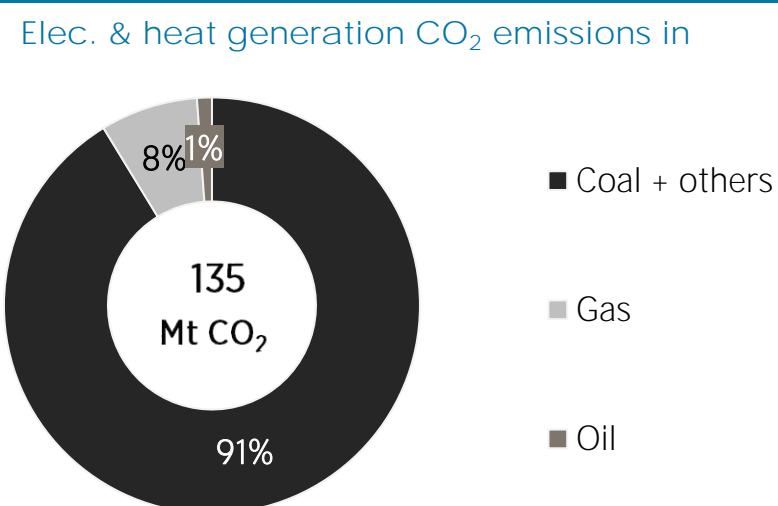
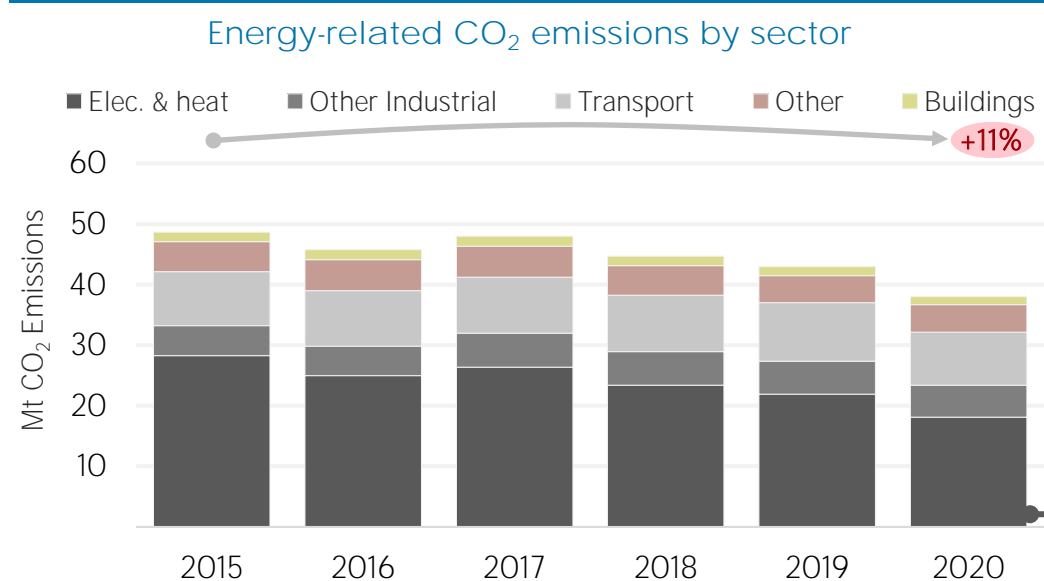
Generation in 2020	GWh	%
<b>Non-renewable</b>	<b>33 289</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Renewable</b>	<b>7 478</b>	<b>18</b>
Hydro and marine	2 820	7
Solar	1 481	4
Wind	1 477	4
Bioenergy	1 699	4
Geothermal	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>40 767</b>	<b>100</b>



## LATEST POLICIES, PROGRAMMES AND LEGISLATION

- 1 Purchase Subsidies Bulgaria 2018
- 2 Energy Act 2013
- 3 Energy efficiency target declared by Bulgaria under the EU Directive (2012/27/EU) 2013
- 4 Ordice on the vocational education for "fitters of energy equipment and installations" 2012
- 5 Energy from Renewable Sources Act (ERSA) 2011

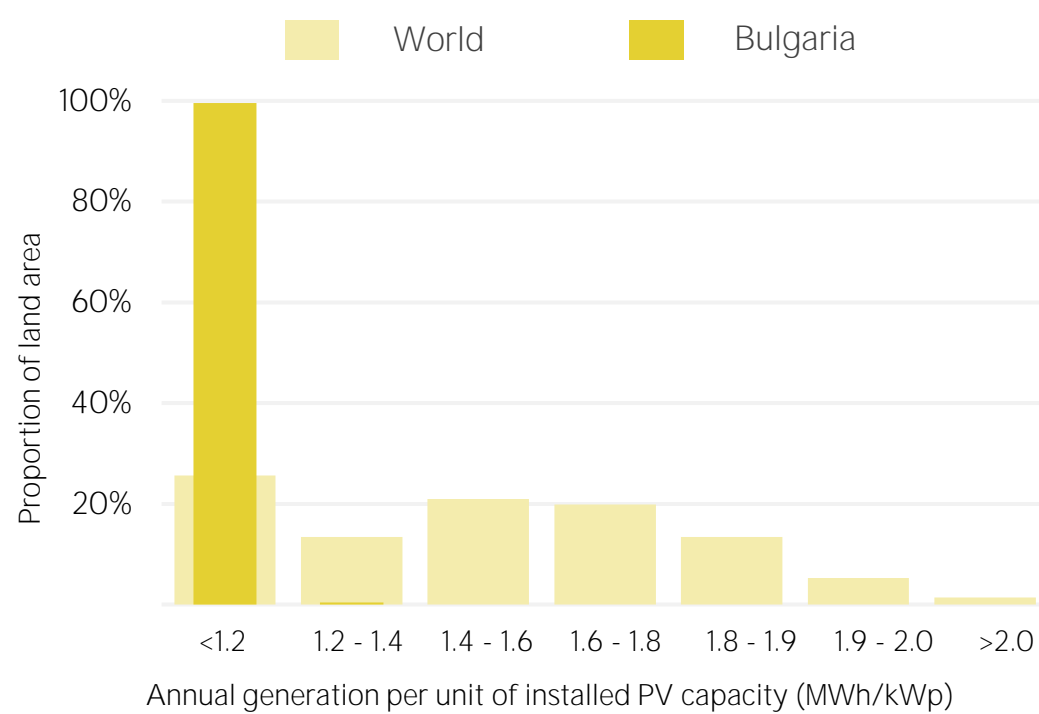
## ENERGY AND EMISSIONS



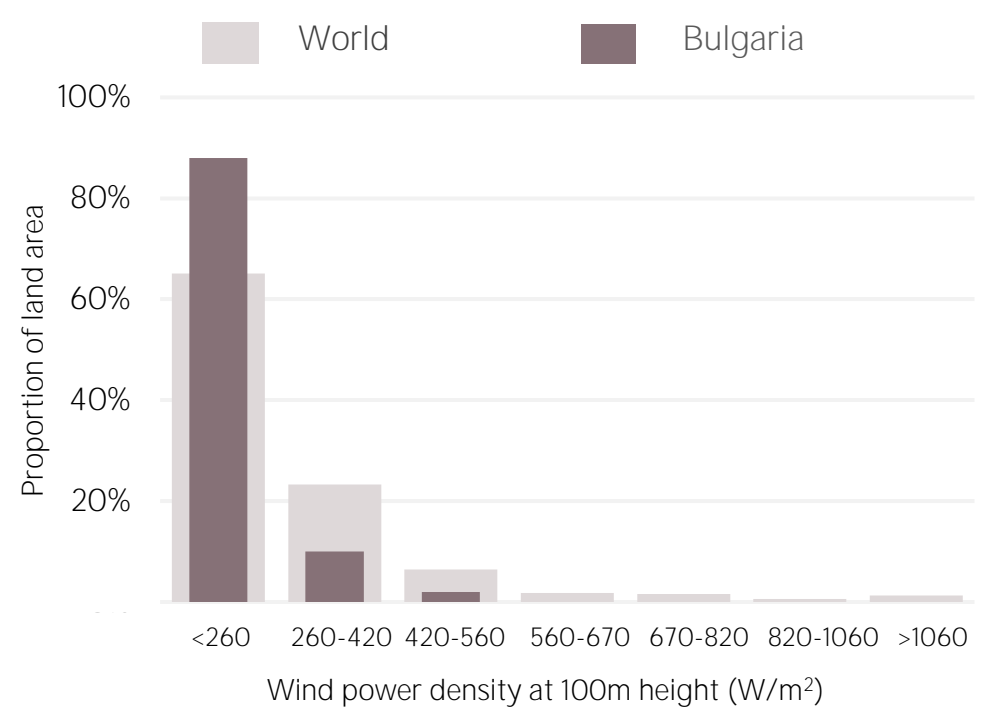
Avoided emissions based on fossil fuel mix used for power

Calculated by dividing power sector emissions by elec. + heat gen.

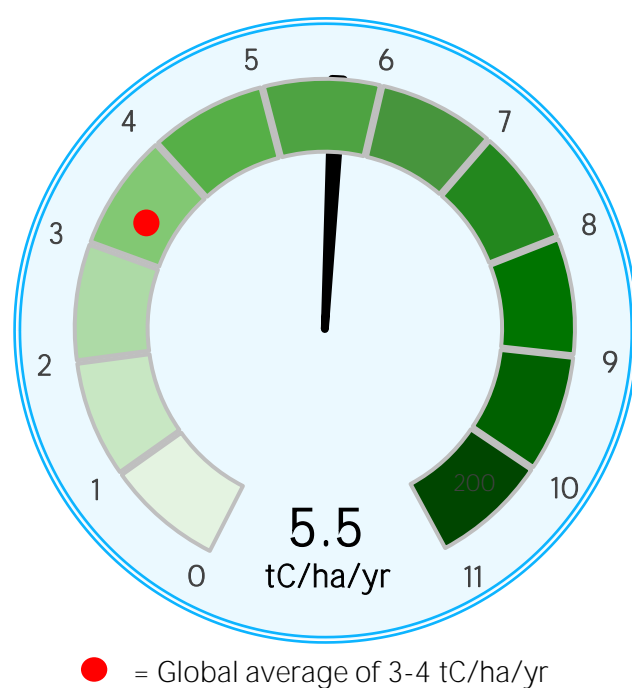
Distribution of solar potential



Distribution of wind potential



Biomass potential: net primary production



Indicators of renewable resource potential

**Solar PV:** Solar resource potential has been divided into seven classes, each representing a range of annual PV output per unit of capacity (kWh/kWp/yr). The bar chart shows the proportion of a country's land area in each of these classes and the global distribution of land area across the classes (for comparison).

**Onshore wind:** Potential wind power density (W/m<sup>2</sup>) is shown in the seven classes used by NREL, measured at a height of 100m. The bar chart shows the distribution of the country's land area in each of these classes compared to the global distribution of wind resources. Areas in the third class or above are considered to be a good wind resource.

**Biomass:** Net primary production (NPP) is the amount of carbon fixed by plants and accumulated as biomass each year. It is a basic measure of biomass productivity. The chart shows the average NPP in the country (tC/ha/yr), compared to the global average NPP of 3-4 tonnes of carbon

**Sources:** IRENA statistics, plus data from the following sources: UN SDG Database (original sources: WHO; World Bank; IEA; IRENA; and UNSD); UN World Population Prospects; UNSD Energy Balances; UN COMTRADE; World Bank World Development Indicators; EDGAR; REN21 Global Status Report; IEA-IRENA Joint Policies and Measures Database; IRENA Global Atlas; and World Bank Global Solar Atlas and Global Wind Atlas.

**Additional notes:** Capacity per capita and public investments SDGs only apply to developing areas. Energy self-sufficiency has been defined as total primary energy production divided by total primary energy supply. Energy trade includes all commodities in Chapter 27 of the Harmonised System (HS). Capacity utilisation is calculated as annual generation divided by year-end capacity x 8,760h/year. Avoided emissions from renewable power is calculated as renewable generation divided by fossil fuel generation multiplied by reported emissions from the power sector. This assumes that, if renewable power did not exist, fossil fuels would be used in its place to generate the same amount of power and using the same mix of fossil fuels. In countries and years where no fossil fuel generation occurs, an average fossil fuel emission factor has been used to calculate the avoided emissions.

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