# **Energy Policies in Chile**

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LPG: 189 thousand tons sold in 2013

34,0% market share



LNG: 1.004 million  $m^3$  sold in 2013

LNG terminal operating since 2009



New 4 - 6 million tons/year coal mine started operations in 1H 2013

### Energy in Empresas Copec















Introduction

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People are committed to their development



Inexhaustible



Clean



Non-conventional renewable energies are insufficient to support the development of societies

### Energy Consumption and Development

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Family quality of life



## Are NCRE enough?



#### **Energy in Chile: Capacity and Generation 2013**





### Are NCRE enough?



Sources:

• www.renewableenergyworld.com. "Renewable Energy provides 37% of all new US electrical generating capacity in 2013"

- REN 21
- Energieverbrauch in Deutschland im Jahr 2013. www.ag-energiebilanzen.de



### Are NCRE enough?

Solar Power Plant El Águila I. 2,0 MW Capacity factor Q1 2014: **26,6%** 



Small Hydro Chiburgo. 19,4 MW Capacity factor 2013: **40,7%** 



Wind farm Canela. 78,2 MW Capacity factor 2013: **21,5%** 



NCRE	Capacity (MW)	Power Plant
Small Hydro	20	*Maximum Capacity NCRE
Biomass	67	Santa Fé
Wind	90	Talinay Project
Solar	93	Llano de Llampos Project
Conventional	Capacity (MW)	Power Plant
<b>Conventional</b> LNG	Capacity (MW) 400	<b>Power Plant</b> U16 (E-CL)
<b>Conventional</b> LNG Coal	<b>Capacity (MW)</b> 400 740	<b>Power Plant</b> U16 (E-CL) Punta Alcalde Project
<b>Conventional</b> LNG Coal Hydro	<b>Capacity (MW)</b> 400 740 2.750	<b>Power Plant</b> U16 (E-CL) Punta Alcalde Project Hidroaysen Project





# Development cost by technology US\$/MWh



Electricity Prices for Industry in Copper Producing Countries (US\$/KWh)









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But if we remove the «Non-Conventional» part...





# **POLICY MAPS**

Figure 26. Countries with Renewable Energy Policies, Early 2014



### Renewable Energy in Chile



Source: Recommendations for Chile's Marine Energy Strategy: A roadmap for development. www.gov.uk.

### Renewable Energy in Chile



Capacity factors are affected



#### Reserve requirements grow



#### Extra maintenance costs triggered by cycling



Policy Recommendations

### Recommendations

- To remove/reduce barriers for NCRE development:
  - Renewable portfolio standards
  - Short lived feed-in tariffs
  - Auctions
  - Smart metering
- To reduce NCRE related problems:
  - Portfolios/mixes or incentives that build a supply curve similar to the load curve
  - Boost NCRE energy trading initiatives
  - Allow for power source selection at the retail level (*multicarrier*)
- Clear policy of energy efficiency: *Decoupling plus*

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