

# Integration of renewable energies into the grid: the TSO vision

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- ENERCAL : Who are we?
- The New Caledonian Grid & the Energy Mix
- Development of Renewable
- Fixing Intermittency



Who are we?

- ENERCAL is a mixed equity company, shares being distributed as follows:
  - 54 % for New Caledonia
  - 3 % for local authorities and Provinces
  - 43 % for private shareholders (ERAMET EDF SUEZ)
- > We carry out the following missions of the energy sector:
  - Generation
  - Transmission (TSO)
  - Distribution (DSO)
- Our staff is about 400 distributed on the whole territory.





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The New Caledonian Grid & the energy mix





### GENERATION

#### Energy Mix



Renewable: 20.6%



Renewable : 16.1%





## Piling up various production: typical winter and summer day

In order to balance in real time production vs consumption, Enercal TSO calls (single buyer) various type of production. The TSO piles them up according to « calling rules » (merit order) validated by the Government :

1. hydro: cheap and stable renewable

2. intermittent renewable: solar and wind farms without energy storage

3. other productions: from the cheapest (coal thermal plants ) to the more expensive (gas turbines)







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• Renewable Development



#### Les différentes énergies renouvelables

#### STABLE renewable energies

- Garanteed and slightly fluctuating generation
- > Easily predictable generation
- . Hydro electricity
- . Biomass generation
- . Geo thermal generation
- . Marine energies

#### INTERMITTENT renewable energies

Fluctuating and inavoidable generation
In great quantity in the energy mix, they can cause
a problem of electric stability into the grid

. Wind farms . Solar farms













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 Managing intermittency & increasing renewable penetration into the grid



- > Developping Hydro Electricity, one of the best renewable, the « shortest way » to energy autonomy:
  - Stable, predictable and available on the whole territory
  - Economical interest: high capex but low opex
- > Encouraging hybrid systems in remote areas → Fuel Saving
- > Encouraging and developing storage solutions for wind and PV farms:
  - Smoothing intermittent generation
  - Optimizing inavoidable generation
  - Increasing renewable penetration



- Survey on Potential Sites in hydro electricity: « Enercal NC Atlas »
  - 80 potential sites for the equivalent to the Yaté Dam
- ENERCAL studying:
  - A mid size hydro electric project (Ouinné) half equivalent to Yaté Dam
  - Several small size projects ready to be launched
- ENERCAL studying potential sites for Pumped Storage Hydro Power Plants







#### > Energy Saving:

- Fostering Demand Side Management and Demand Response
- Managing more flexible and high performance thermal plants (economical interest)
- Encreasing Renewable Energies
  - Developping Hydro Electricity Projects
  - Developping hybrid Systems on remote areas
  - Integrating intermittent renewable energy sources
    - •Battery Storage and Pumped Storage Hydro power plants as a key technology

