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# Spanish Liberalised Business

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# Liberalization is a reality

**Challenging times and opportunities** 

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# **Liberalisation of the Spanish Market**





## Tariff cap has been removed ...

- From July 1st 2008: Industrial Tariffs abolished
- From July 1st 2009: Rest of the Regulated Tariffs abolished
- Small consumers (residential and small SMEs) can choose a "Last Resort Supply"

	Spain	
(MITYC 2010E)	Contracts	TWh
Industrial	100,000	120
SME	1.6 Mill.	56
Residential	26.9 Mill.	89
Total	28.6 Mill.	265

The Last Resort Tariff is based on forward market power prices

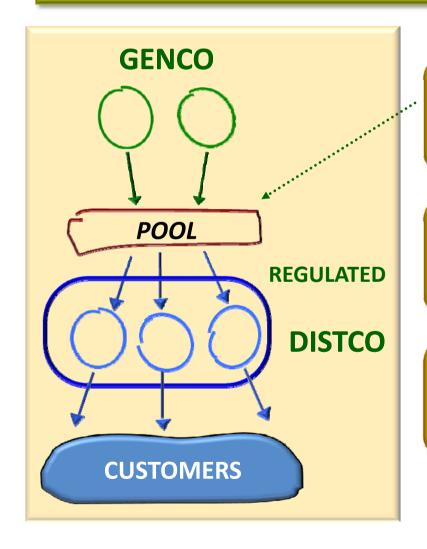
... free market can now compete with Last Resort Supply

# **Liberalisation of the Spanish Market**





#### Situation in 1998



The day-ahead market was the only price setting mechanism

Balancing services used predominantly for load following (very small level of special regime)

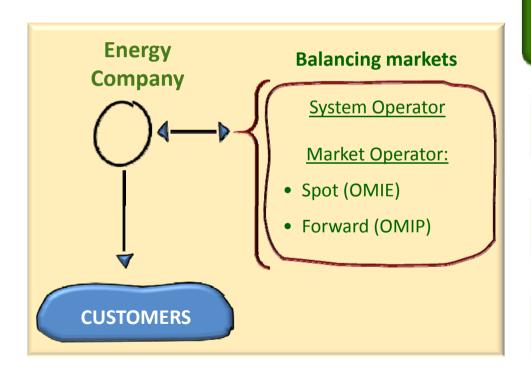
- Single buyer mechanism
- Distribution company purchased and distributed energy as a regulated entity

# **Liberalisation of the Spanish Market**





## Situation in 2010



**Energy companies with generation and supply** 

Spot markets are used to balance Companies positions

Day-Ahead market is one of the options for spot transactions

Increasing need of system services due to the rise of renewables

#### New sales scenario





As forward sales increase, volumes sold in day-ahead market become marginal

# Electricity sales



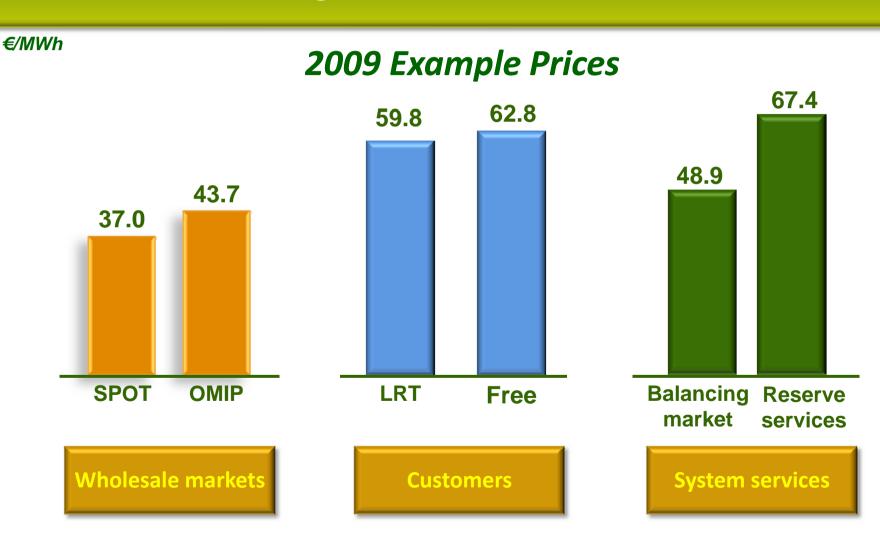
Day ahead price is no longer a reference as it was in the past

#### **New sales scenario**





## Prices of different segments are well above wholesale markets

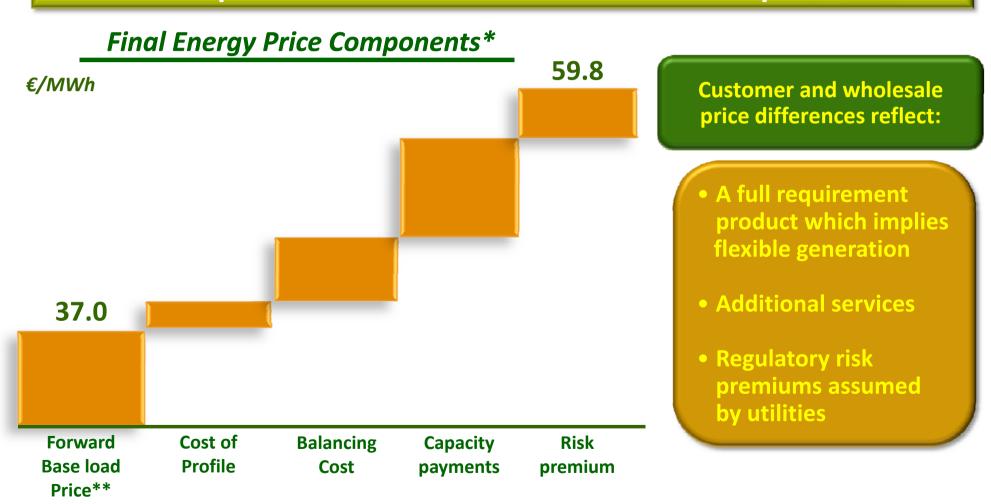


#### New sales scenario





# Price obtained by generation depends on the profile and on the additional services provided



<sup>\*</sup> As recognized by the Government for the calculation of the Last resort tariff

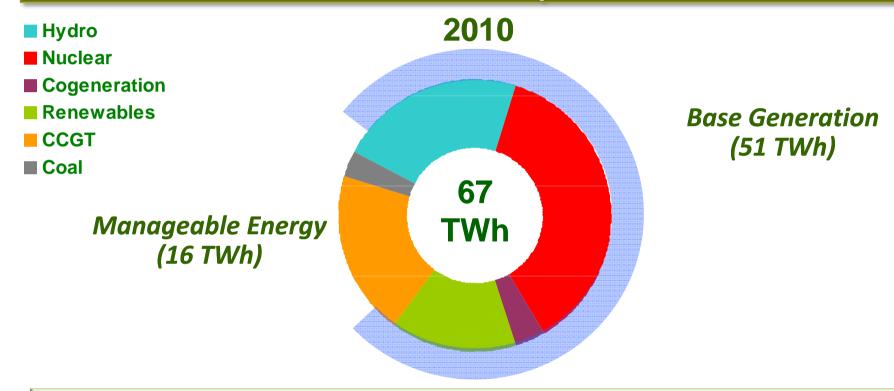
<sup>\*\*</sup> Average Day ahead prices, 2009

#### **Generation mix**





# The challenge is to find the right sales strategy that better matches our portfolio structure



Iberdrola relies on a very flexible, competitive and low-emissions generation mix

67 TWh of competitive generation to our customers



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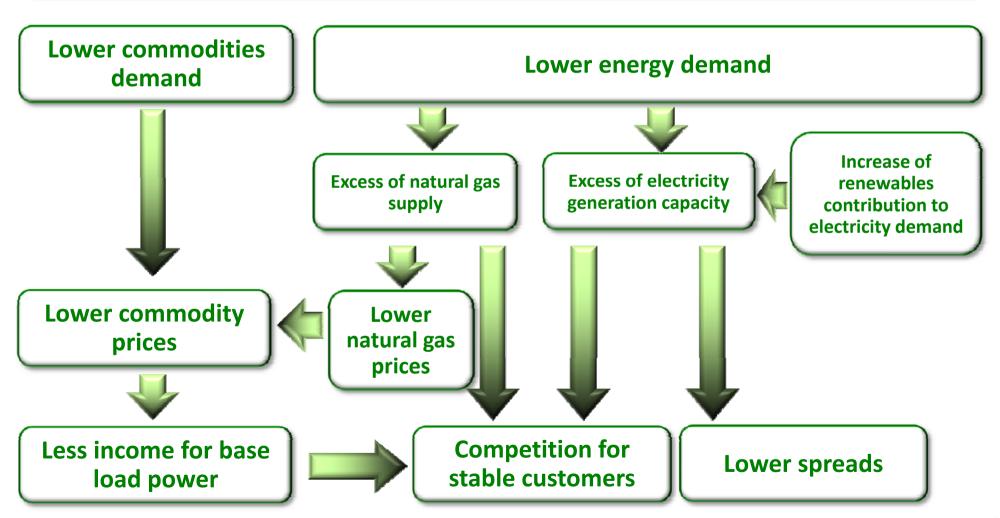
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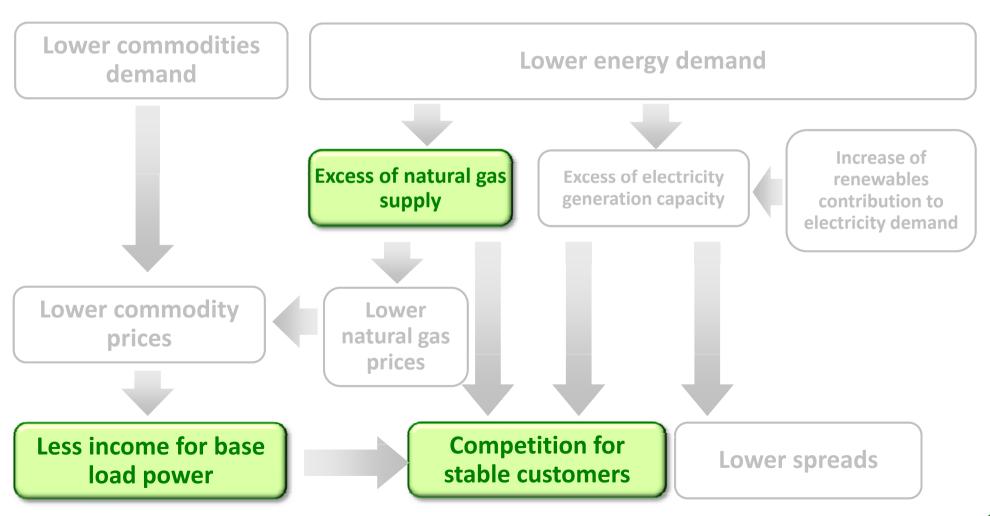


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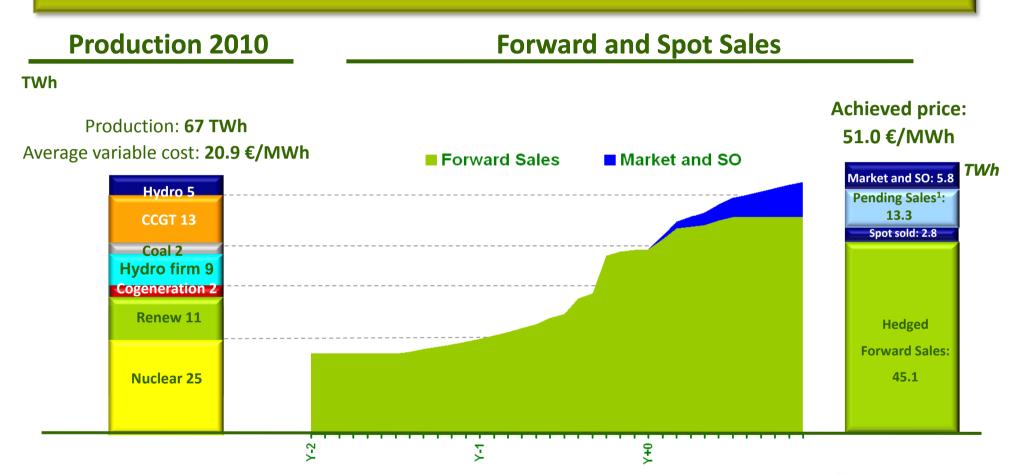


# Hedging base load generation





#### Forward and Spot sales in 2010



Almost 50 TWh of base generation already sold at over 50 €/MWh thanks to a stable customer portfolio

# Managing less thermal share

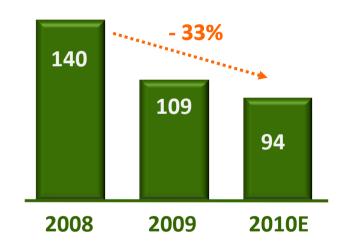




Demand and renewables are eating away thermal generation share

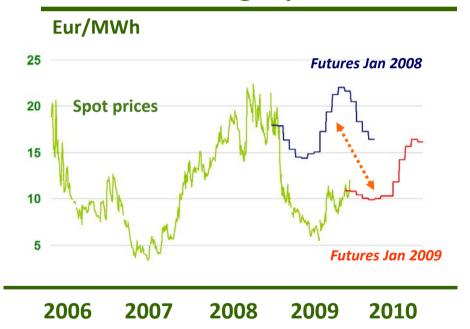
Thermal generation share

**TWh** 



International liquid markets send temporary oversupply signals

#### **Natural gas prices**



Managing excess of gas supply becomes critical

# Managing gas supply excess

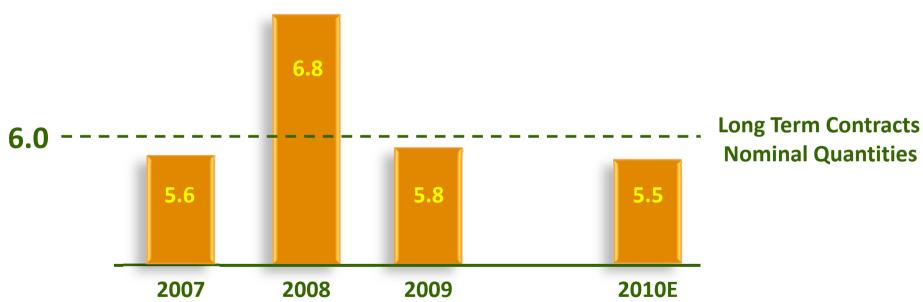




## On the supply side ...

Iberdrola has not entered into any Take-or-Pay obligation





...we have taken advantage of our contractual flexibility to reduce supplies to manageable quantity

# Managing gas supply excess





#### ... Negotiating extra contractual flexibility

- Three LT contracts under negotiation
- On December 22<sup>nd</sup>, we successfully closed the renegotiation of a contract for more than 1 bcm allowing additional flexibility over the duration of the contract and a temporary reduction in volumes
- Medgaz supply (contract for 1.6 bcma not yet signed)



Anticipation is critical due to long negotiation processes

Market risk to be shared between sellers and buyers

# Managing gas supply excess





#### On the demand side ...



Wholesale operations keep the results in a tight environment

Own-use has been one of many options

Iberdrola is balanced in gas for 2010, now working on 2011 onwards

# **Managing LNG Contracts**





# **Exploring new markets**with direct access to the most liquid markets

- 2.8 bcma regas capacity secured in Isle of Grain 3<sup>rd</sup> phase for 19 years starting in Q4 2010
- 1.0 bcma option to capture US prices in Sabine Pass regas terminal up to 2013
- <u>0.5 bcma</u> capacity secured in Open Season (Spain-France interconnection) from 2013

#### Isle of Grain Regas Terminal



#### **Cargoes Destinations**

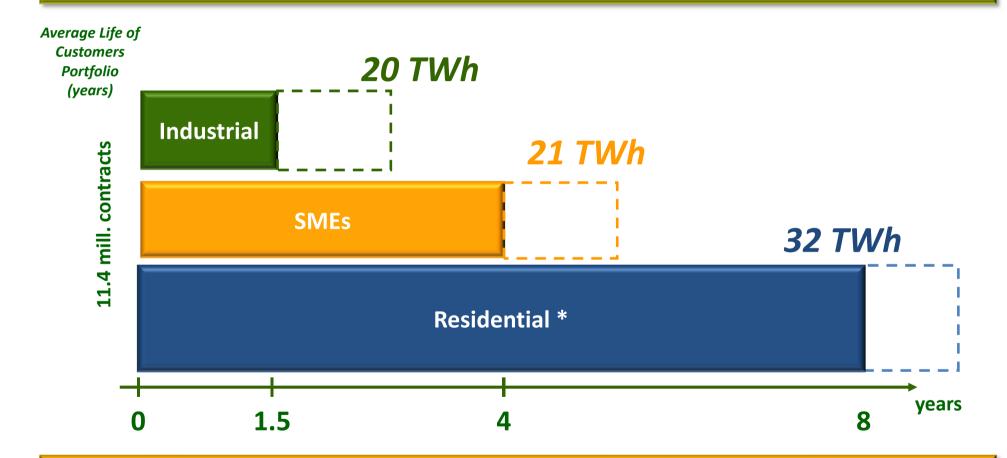


# **Customer portfolio**





Stable and long-term client portfolio: focused on Residential and SMEs



70% of the committed electricity in 2010 is already committed for 2011

# **Customer portfolio**





#### 25% of electricity supplied in 2<sup>nd</sup> tier areas



#### New contracts per week



Electricity, Gas and Energy Efficiency Services

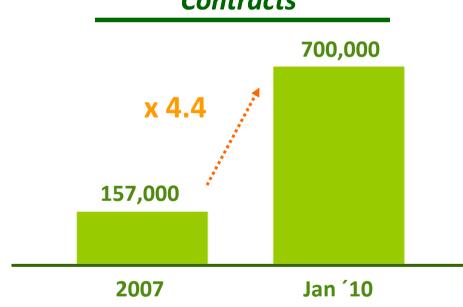
#### **Customer Portfolio**





# The additional services provided to our customers increase their satisfaction and loyalty





Without additional retailing costs

41% of the energy contracts have an additional Service

Consistent growth in efficiency services is planned for the upcoming years

#### **Customer Portfolio**





# 3,500 FTE at our customer's request

**Industrial and Public Administrations** 

Managed by our own staff

- ✓ Personal Account Managers
- ✓ Specialized/Customized Telephone

**SMEs and Residential** 

More than 3,000 FTE outsourced under our control

- ✓ Sales Force & Collaborators
- ✓ Telephone & Web
- ✓ Outsourced Iberdrola Attention Points

Service based on a simple and efficient process

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#### **Customer Portfolio**





# Debt control strategy: Strict admission process and closed ex-post monitoring



# **Agenda**



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#### **Demand and renewables**





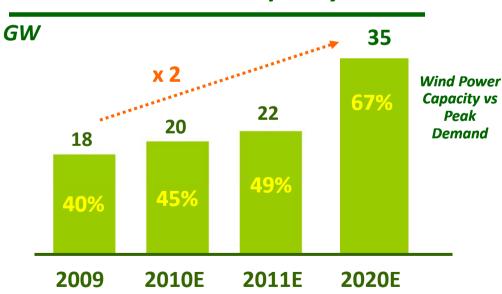
After financial crisis, electricity demand recovery is gradually expected

Additionally, a great incentive to <u>renewable</u> energy is exceeding expectations

# Renewables contribution to electricity demand

# % 27% 31% 33% 42% 2009 2010E 2011E 2020E

#### Wind Power Capacity



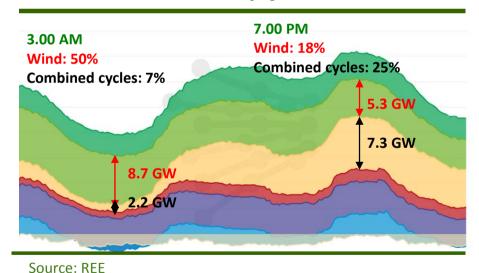
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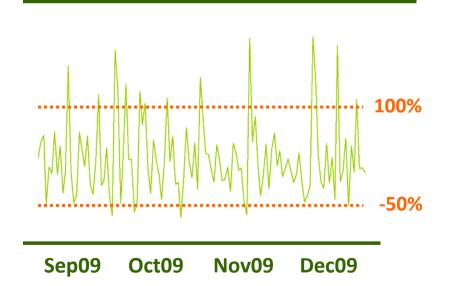


# Investing in flexible technologies, needed even sooner than expected

# November 29th, 2009 Gas fired power after the main backup for wind



# Daily change in wind production (%)

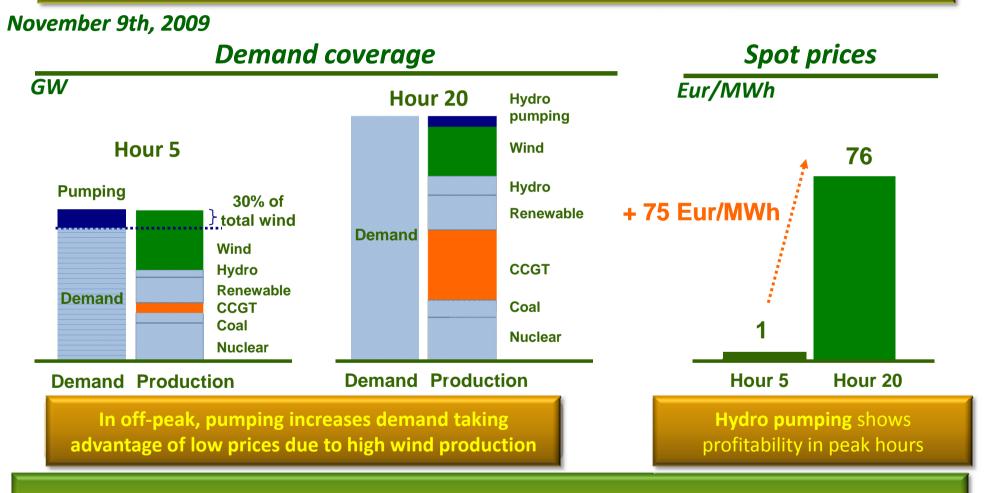


## **Consequences of wind volatility**





Pumping and flexible CCGT complement perfectly with wind volatility



Nowadays, combined cycle's flexibility is required hourly

# **Combined Cycles**

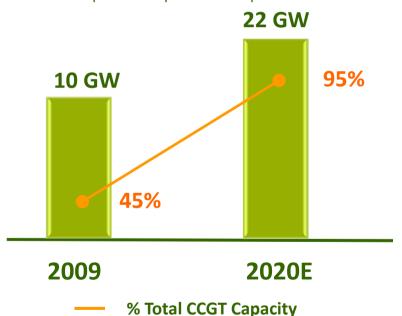




# New investments in CCGT in Spain are no longer necessary...

#### Flexibility required by the system

PCT 99% of daily differences between CCGT capacity dispatched in peak and off-peak hours



The market value of flexibility will increase as CCGT plants play the role of backup power

- 2x1 combined cycle configuration will capture extra value
- Investment will reduce technical minimum load and allow quick start and stop sequences
- A new economical framework including fixed capacity payment need to be defined to adapt to this new use of CCGT plants

.. but market does require more flexibility as a consequence of Europe's commitment on renewables and efficiency

# **Hydro & pump storage projects**





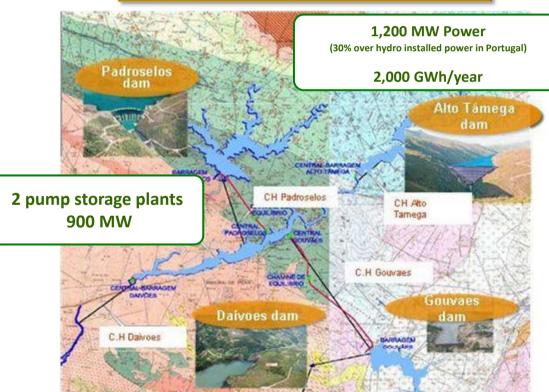
La Muela II is the biggest project of this technology in Spain

CH La Muela: 1,540 MW (+850 MW)
In commercial operation in 2012



The Alto Tâmega System, in Portugal, one of the most ambitious hydro projects in the last 25 years

Alto Tâmega System 1,200 MW In commercial operation in 2018



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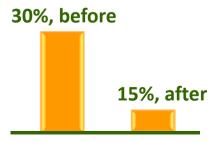


The technical and economical interest of new hydro projects has increased due to present and expected market results



CH San Esteban II, 175 MW
Operating in 2012

% of generation on off-peak hours

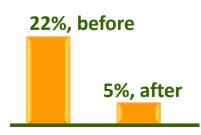


Hydro system flexibility increases because the new power plants reduce the spillage during wet periods and concentrate production in peak hours



CH San Pedro II, 24 MW Operating in 2012

% Spillage/total inflows



# **Nuclear projects**





## **Future Electricity Scenario**

Europe's commitment on carbon free economy means opportunities for investment in nuclear technology

Iberdrola Generación is the only Spanish utility qualified as credible nuclear operator in UK

The joint venture with GDF-Suez and Scottish & Southern could build nuclear in UK if recovery of investment is sufficiently guaranteed

Sellafield Site has been already acquired

Power plant could be operating by early 20s

In this case, Iberdrola Generación energy share would be commercialised by Scottish Power



The nuclear development in UK will become real when current uncertainties are removed

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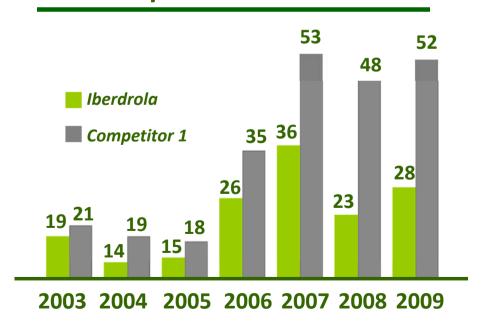




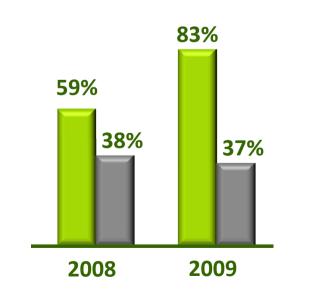
# Iberdrola Generación owns a large know-how in nuclear technology, ranging from fuel design to plant operation and maintenance

- The only Spanish company with in-house fuel design and licensing capabilities
- Ranking as one of the most credible European operators, achieving excellent levels in ROP and Licensee response

#### Reportable Events



#### Licensee Response\*



<sup>\*</sup> Published in Reactor Oversight Process by Consejo de Seguridad Nuclear



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Our flexibility has been challenged by the economic downturn

On the gas supply, negotiations are already yielding the flexibility that we need

We have achieved a stable portfolio of customers which fits with our competitive production mix

All of our projects in progress provide the flexibility that the system needs and are aligned with the energy policy for coming years

Iberdrola investment strategy is once again ahead of the competition