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EU Climate and Energy Package: 20-20-20

The impact on European wind power

Official Side Event
Wind power, carbon markets and mitigation

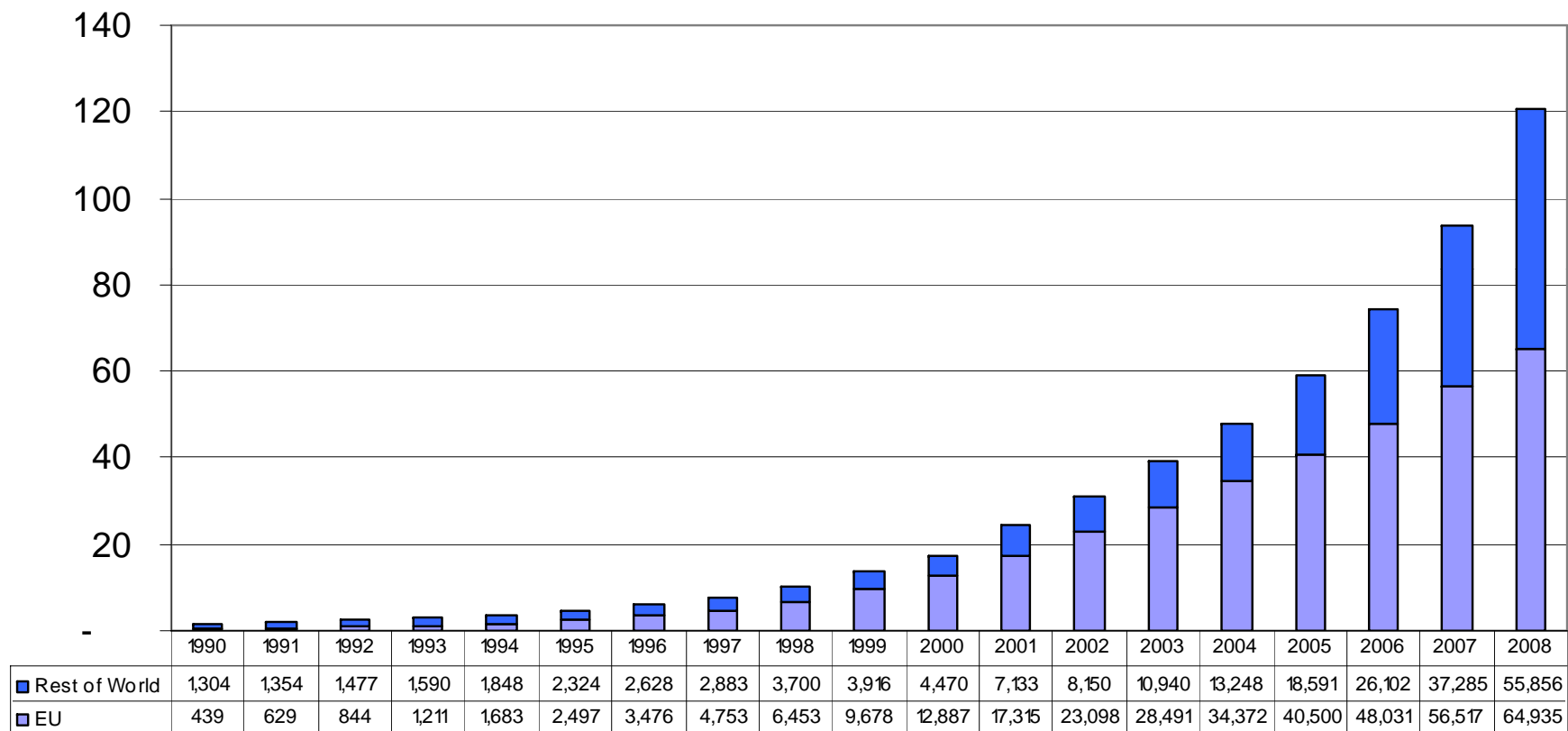
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Global market 1991-2008



Global cumulative wind energy capacity 1990-2008

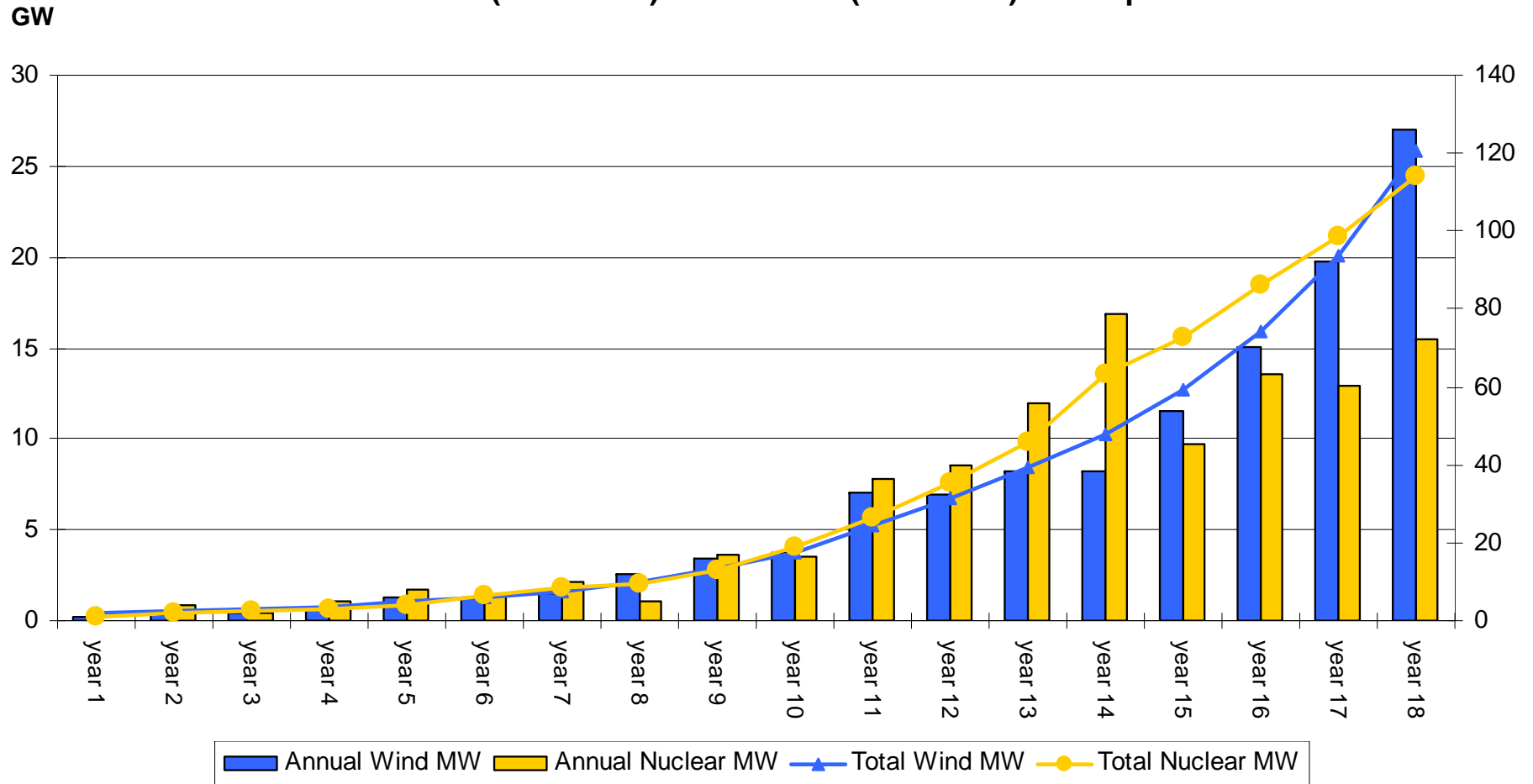


Annual market 2008: €35 billion

Nothing unusual about wind market growth



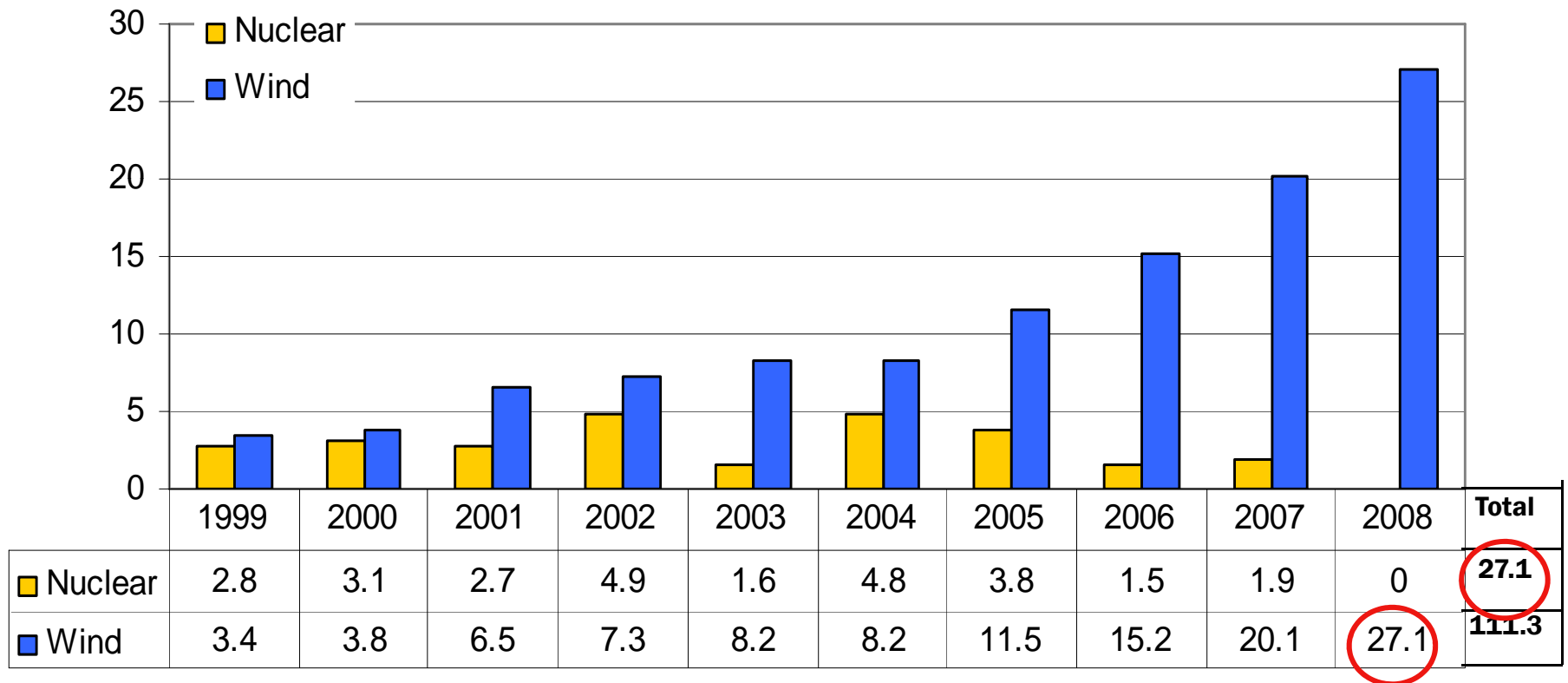
Global wind (1991-2008) and nuclear (1961-1978) development



How fast can you build 27.1 GW

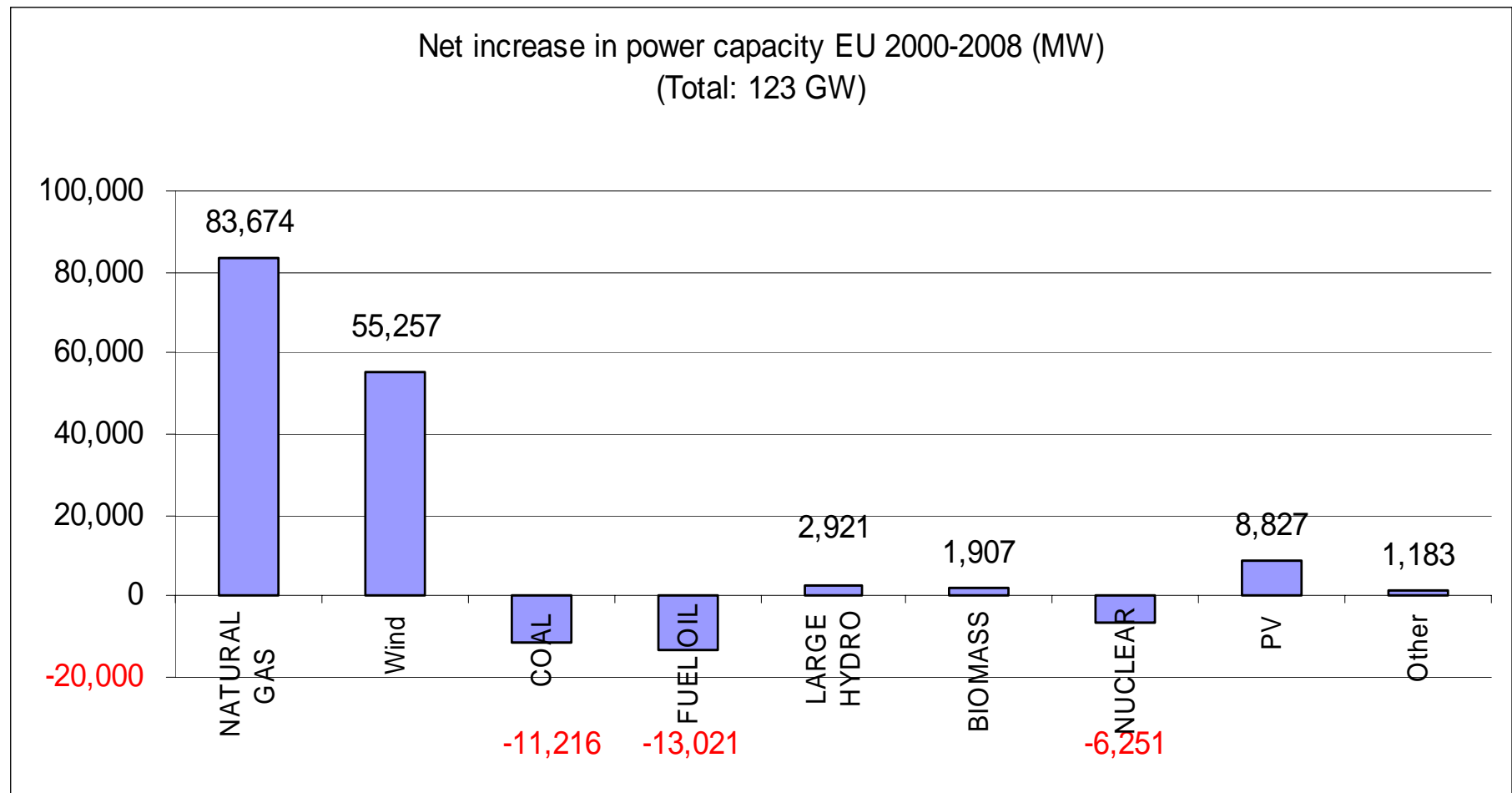


Global annual investments in wind and nuclear 1999-2008 (GW)



Source: EWEA and IAEA

EU energy mix is changing

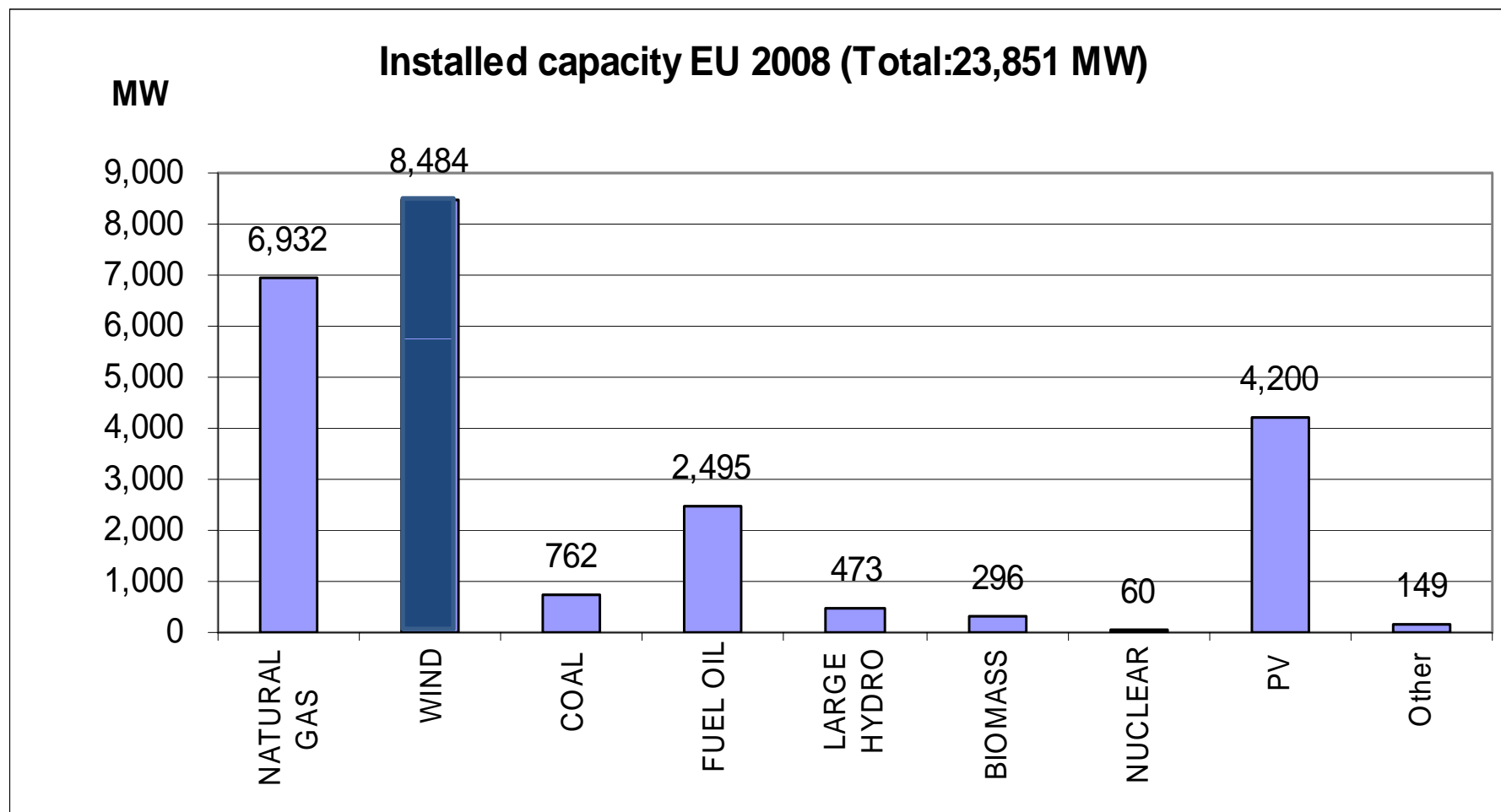


Source: Platts Powervision, EWEA, EPIA

Wind largest source of new capacity in 2008



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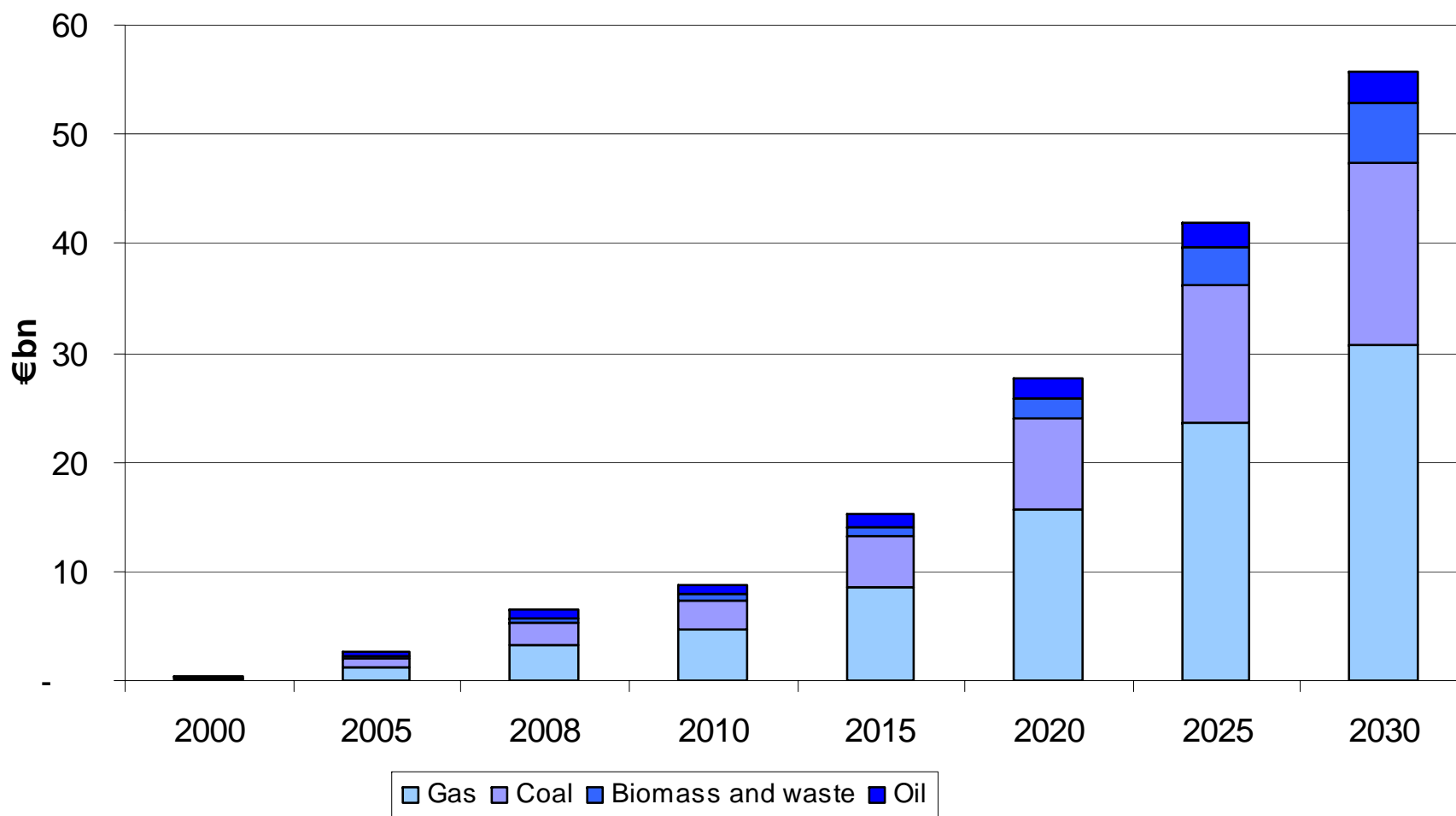


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Wind energy avoided €6.5 bn in fuel cost in 2008



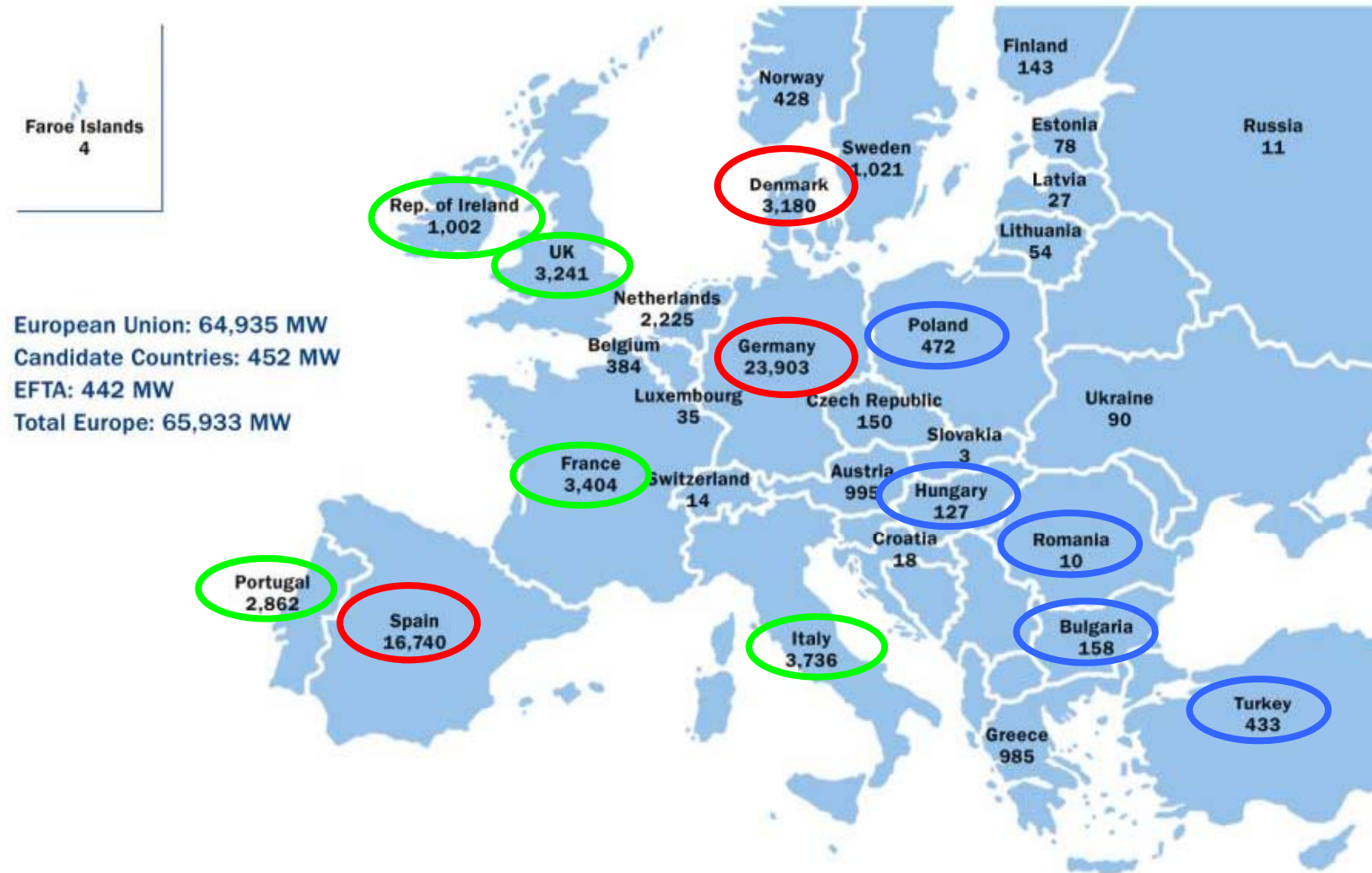
Avoided fuel cost from wind - International Energy Agency (IEA) fuel prices



Cumulative wind power installations (end 2008)

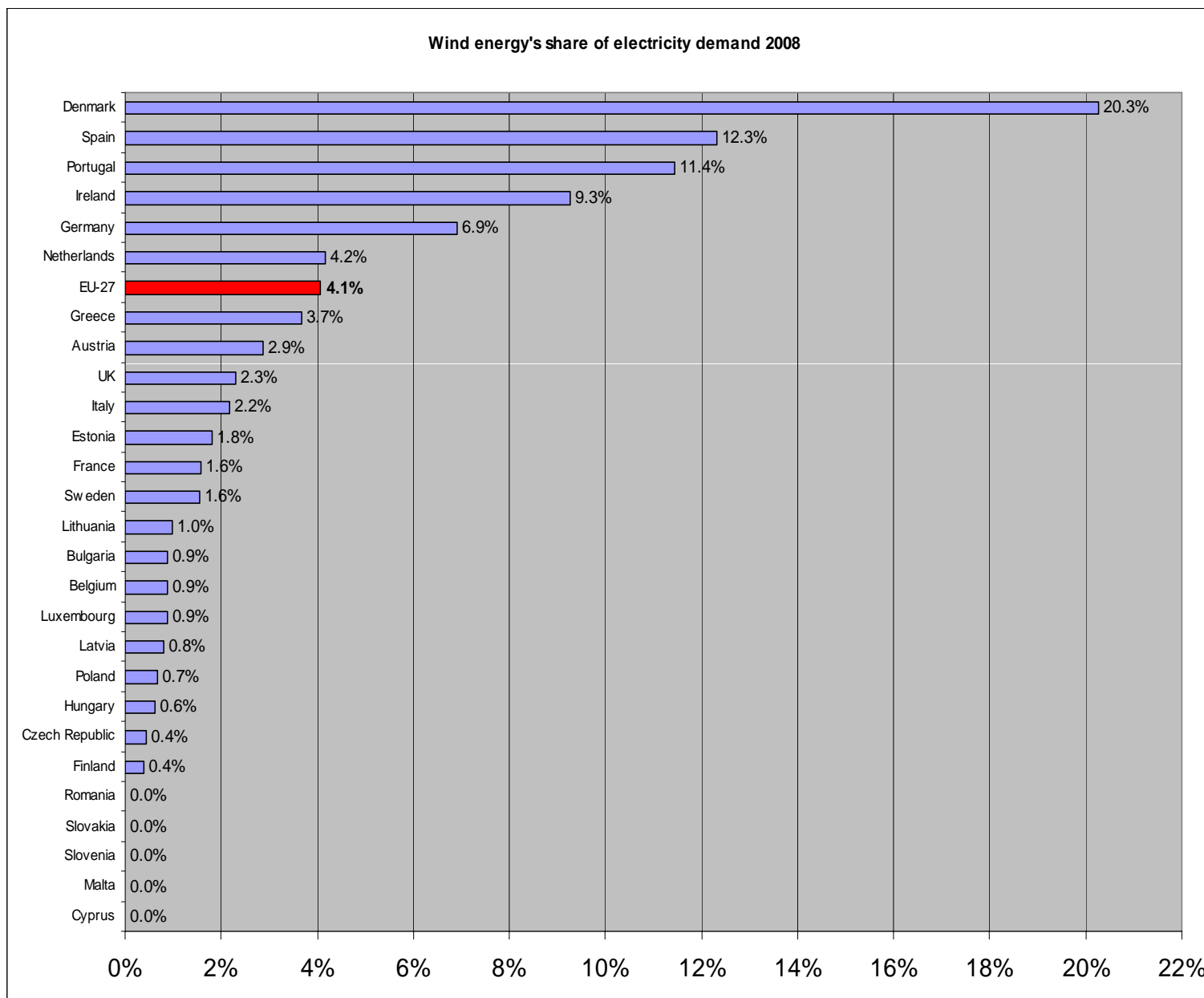


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Source: EWEA, Pure Power (November 2009)

Wind's share of electricity in EU-27



European Union targets for 2020



- 20% - 30% Reduction in GHG
- 20% Renewable energy share
- 20% Energy efficiency (Not legally binding)

20% renewable energy by 2020



20% Renewable Energy by 2020 requires:

- 34% electricity from RES
- 25% heating from RES
- 10% biofuels from RES

Electricity 2005: 15% from renewables incl. 10% large hydro and 2.5% wind

Excluding large hydro the share of renewable electricity must increase fivefold from 5% to app. 25%, in 15 years

How Much Wind Power in 2020?



European Commission

- Renewable Energy Roadmap, 2006
12% (180 GW - 9.6 GW / year)
- Investing in Low Carbon Technologies, 2009
20% (260 GW - 16 GW / year)

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- 14-17% (230 GW - 13.75 GW / year)

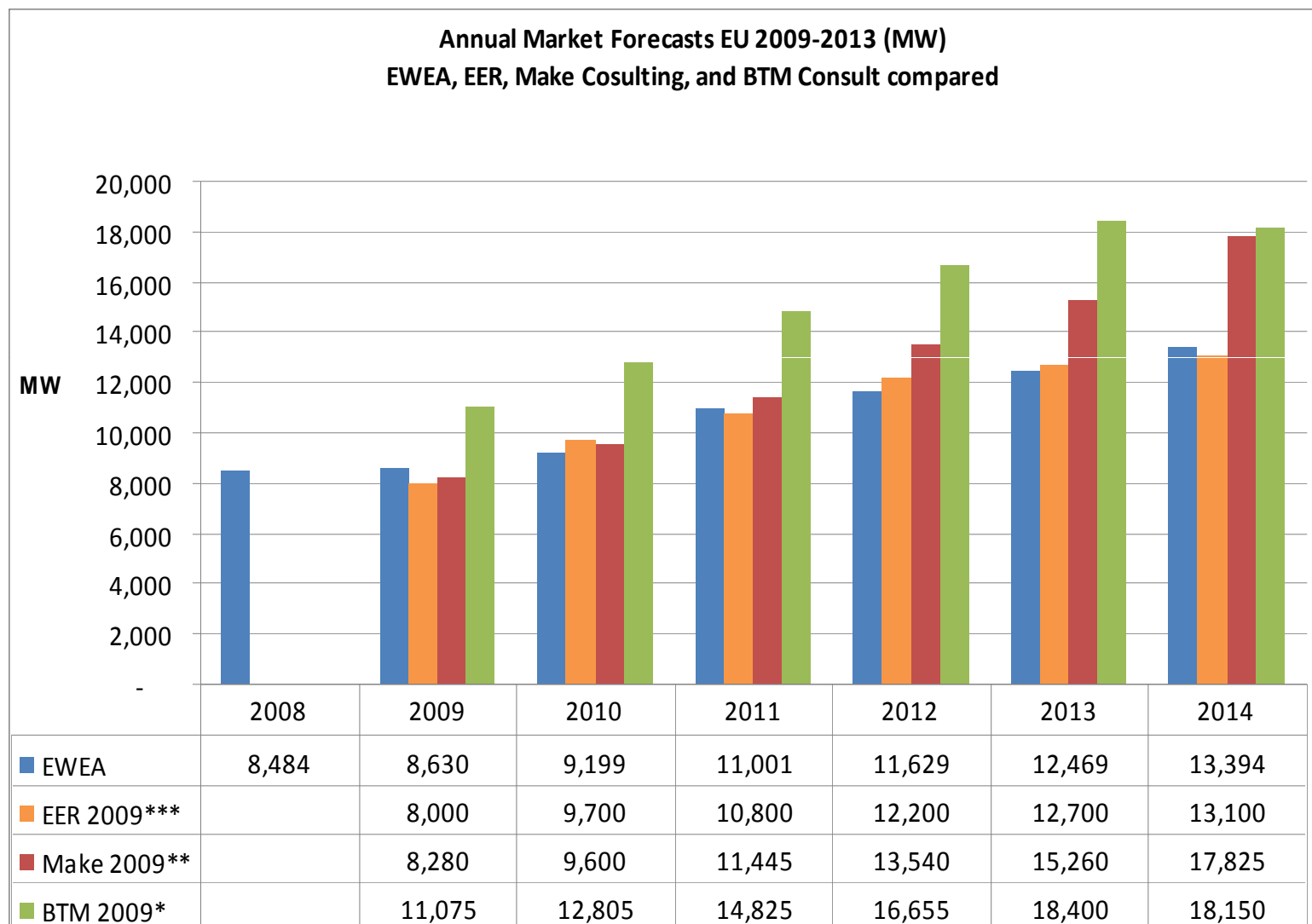
Emerging Energy Research (EER)

- 221 GW (13 GW / year)

BTM Consult

- 312 GW (20.5 GW / year)

Wind Energy Market – EU 2009-2013



Source: EWEA, BTM Consult, MAKE Consulting, Emerging Energy Research

Example: wind in the EU



Gas, coal and oil plants produce on av. $666 \text{ gCO}_2/\text{kWh}$



Wind production EU
2008: 137 TWh
2012: 234 TWh
2020: 582 TWh

avoids
91 Mt CO_2
146 Mt CO_2
333 Mt CO_2

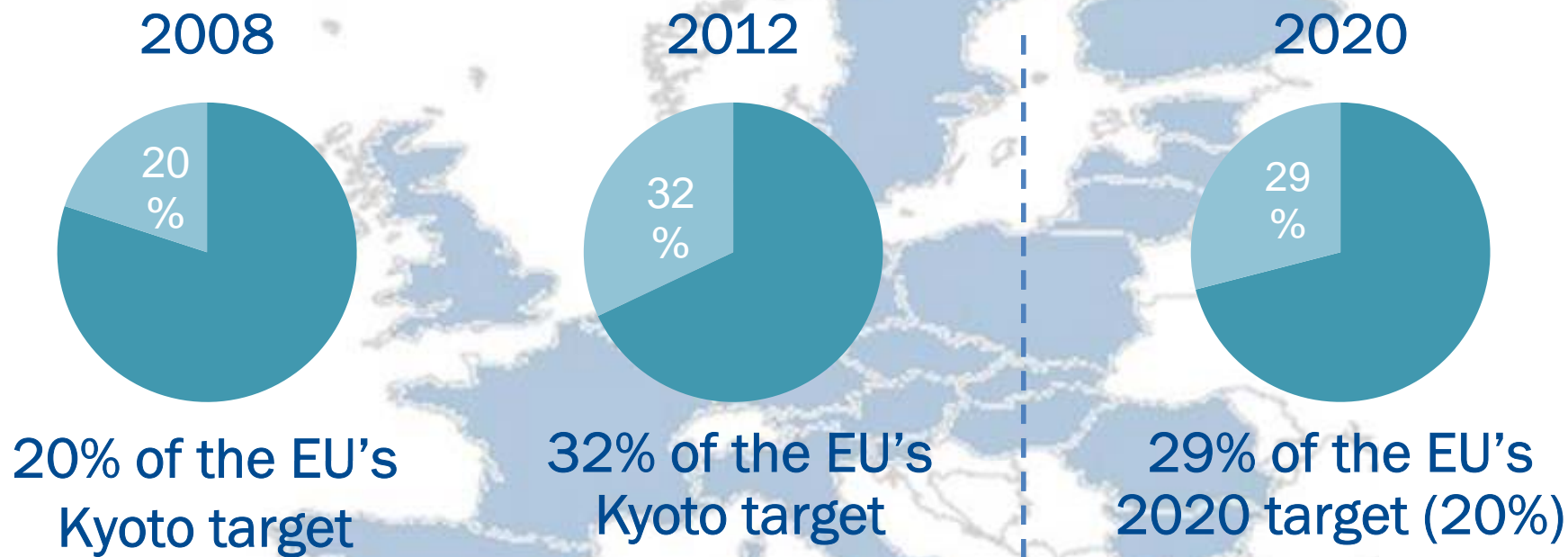
Kyoto Protocol EU reduction target 2008-2012 = 7.8%
→ 450 Mt CO_2e per year below 1990 emissions

EU Climate package target by 2020 = 20%
→ 1160 Mt CO_2e in 2020 below 1990 emissions

EU Wind Power will avoid as much CO2 as...



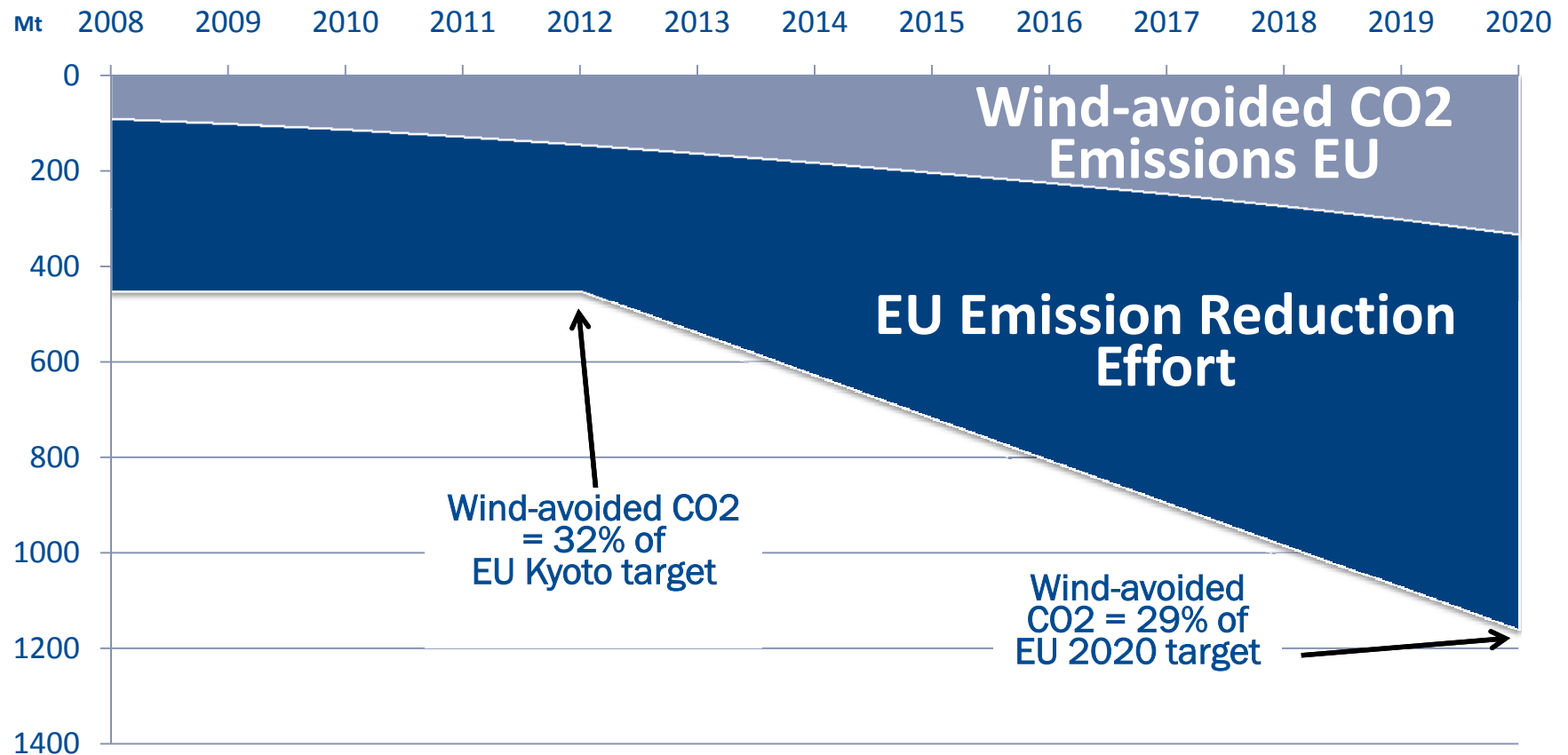
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From 2008-2020, wind will avoid 28% of the EU cumulative reduction efforts



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EU 2020 – Wind power versus car emission



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EU fleet - 214 million cars

2012 (EU)

Wind avoids 146 MT CO₂, eq to:

- 46 million cars
- 20% of EU car fleet

2020 (EU)

Wind avoids 168 MT CO₂, eq to:

- 168 million cars
- 80% of EU car fleet



EU importing 54% of its energy – and rising



	EU share of proven global reserves	Years of domestic production
Oil	0.5% - 0.8%	7.7 – 7.8 years
Gas	1.4% - 2%	14.4 – 14.8 years
Coal	3.5%	50 years
Uranium	1.9%	

Source: European Commission, 2008

Three major global challenges...



- ➔ Energy Crisis (2017 Oil future contract \$99/barrel)
- ➔ Environmental crisis (IPCC: 25-40% reduction by 2020)
- ➔ Financial crisis

... and three European challenges

- ➔ App. 350 GW of new electricity generating capacity must be constructed before 2020 (50% of current total)
- ➔ Increasing energy imports at higher cost
- ➔ Ineffective competition in EU power markets and lack of power infrastructure investments

Wind power:

The government bond of power investments



- ➔ Cost of wind power is unaffected by changes in carbon and fuel cost – it can be predicted with great certainty: low-risk investment
- ➔ Think of wind energy as the government bond of power sector investments
- ➔ Need for consistent economic analysis of costs, benefits and risks of each power generation technology

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