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# Lebanon's Electricity Sector – Leapfrogging to Higher Penetration of Renewables

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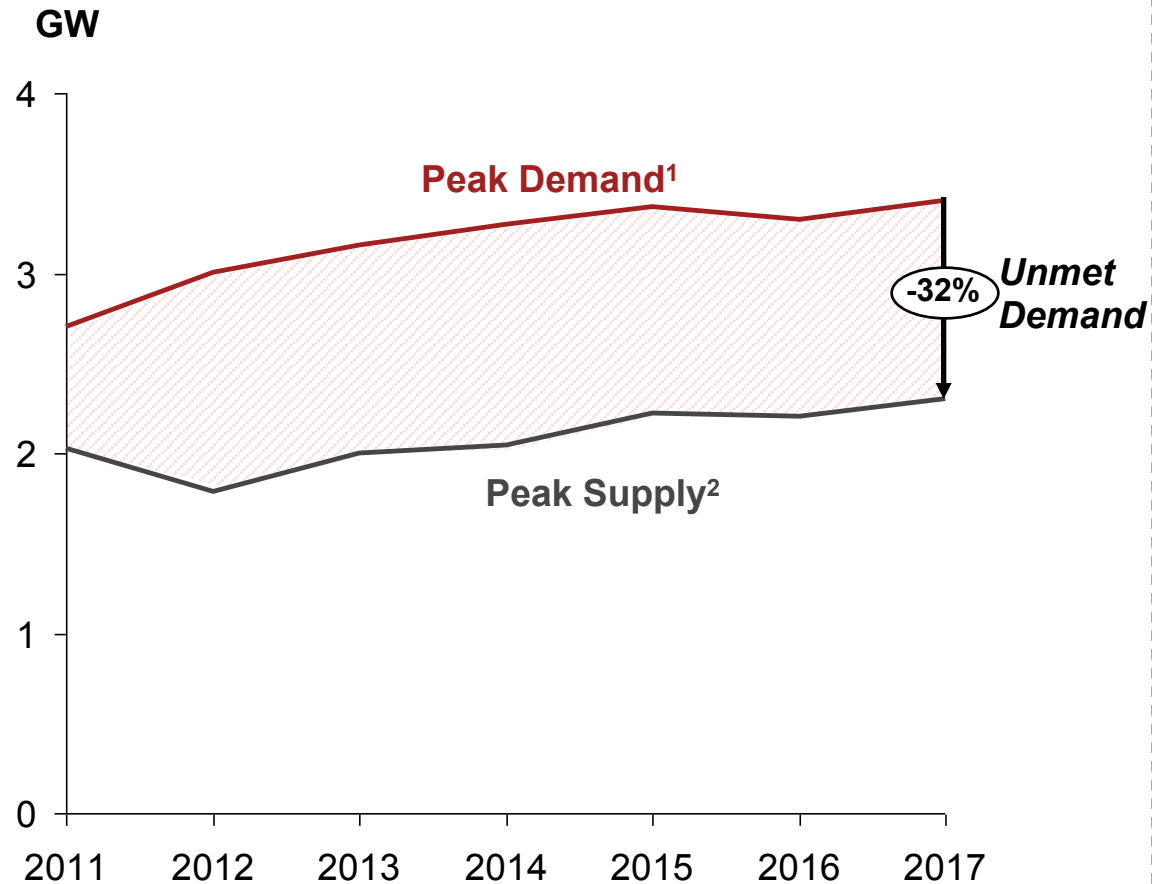
## Overview of the changing context

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# Lebanon's electricity sector suffers from chronic supply shortages and is a drag on its public finances and economy

## Electricity Peak Supply-Demand Balance



## Impact on Public Finances and Economy



**\$36 Bn of Public Debt** (including interest)  
*Between 1992-2017, directly attributed to Electricity Sector*



**\$1.4 Bn Annual Subsidy**  
*In 2018, due to mismatch between tariff and cost to serve*



**Significant Outflow of Foreign Currency**  
*\$ ~1.3 Bn / year to cover fuel imports bills*



**High Electricity Bill on Consumers**  
*High share of inefficient distributed diesel generation*



**Power Cuts up to 12 Hrs/day**  
*Outside of Beirut, and up to 4 Hrs/day in Beirut*

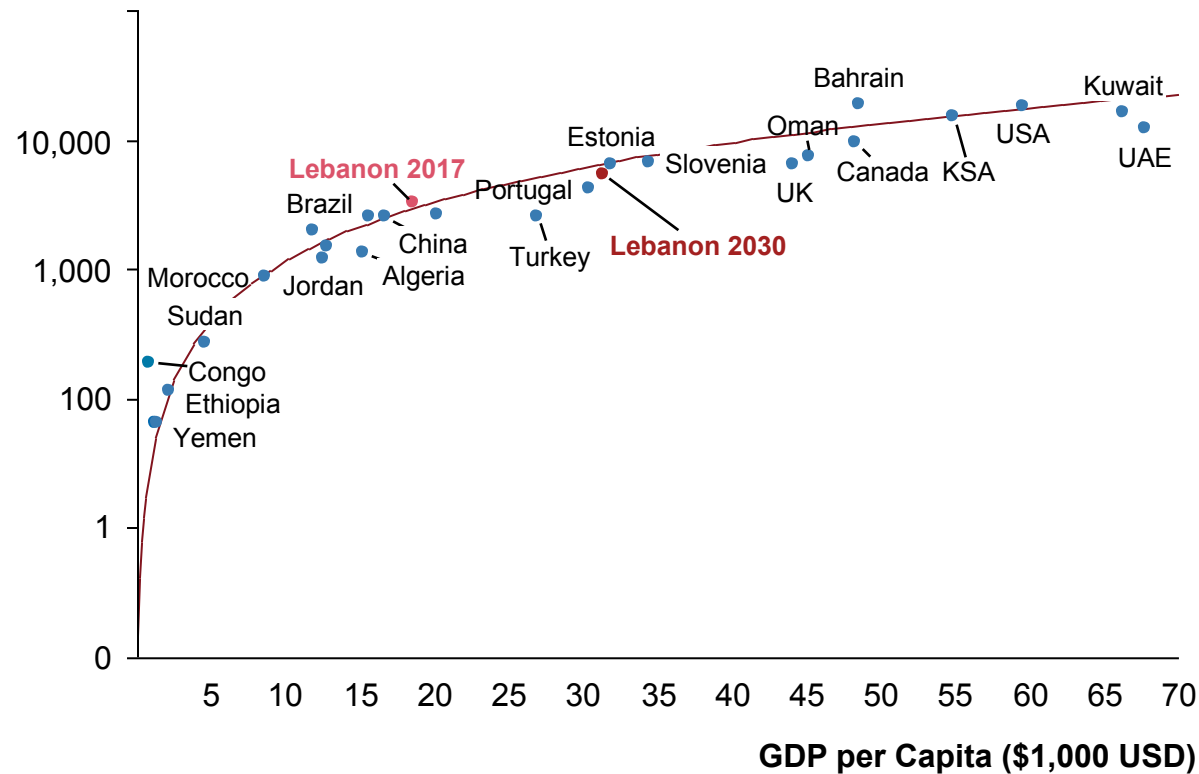


**High levels of pollution**  
*From liquid-based utility and distributed generation*

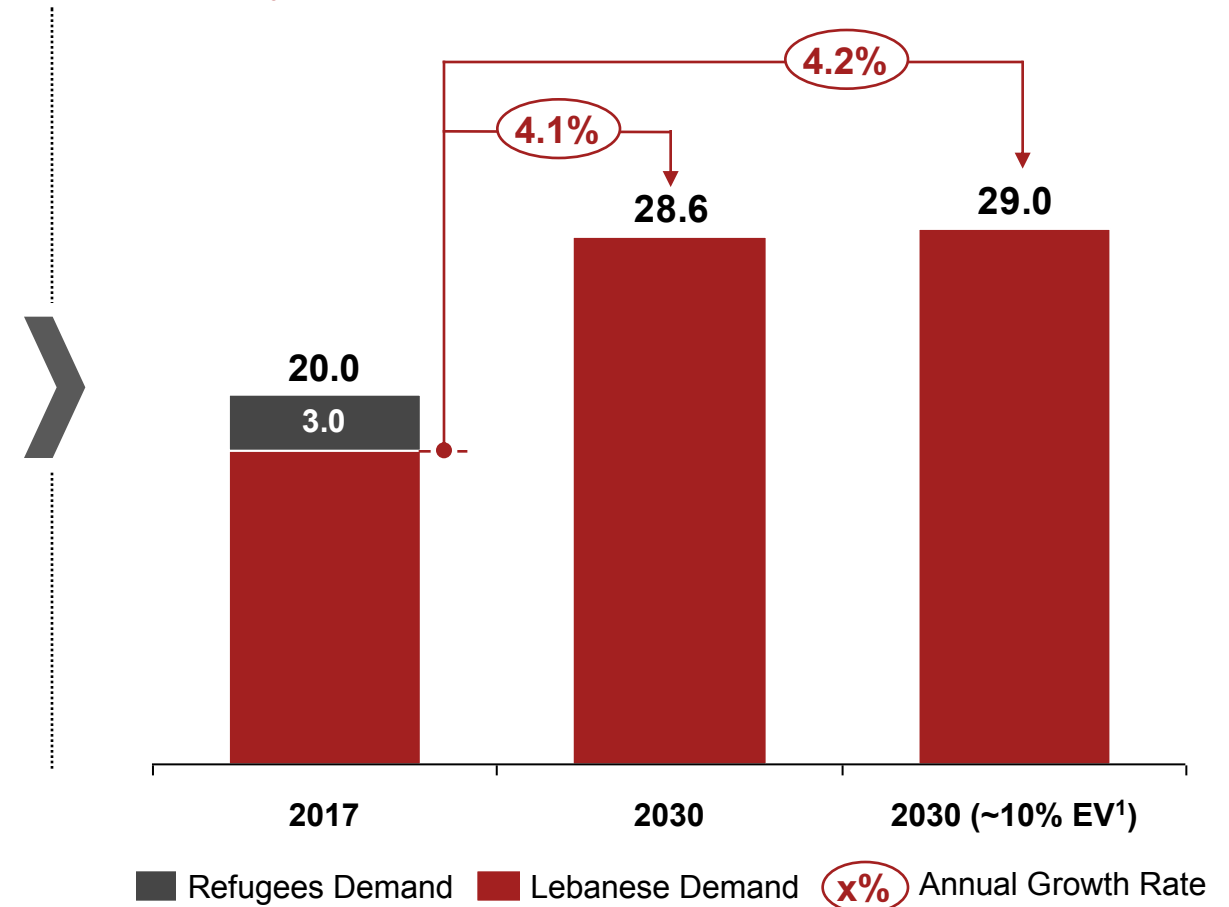
# Demand is set to grow, exacerbating the deficit if no action is taken on the supply side

## Electricity Consumption vs. GDP per Capita 2017

Electricity Consumption (kWh/Capita, Log scale)



## Electricity Consumption<sup>2</sup> TWh per year



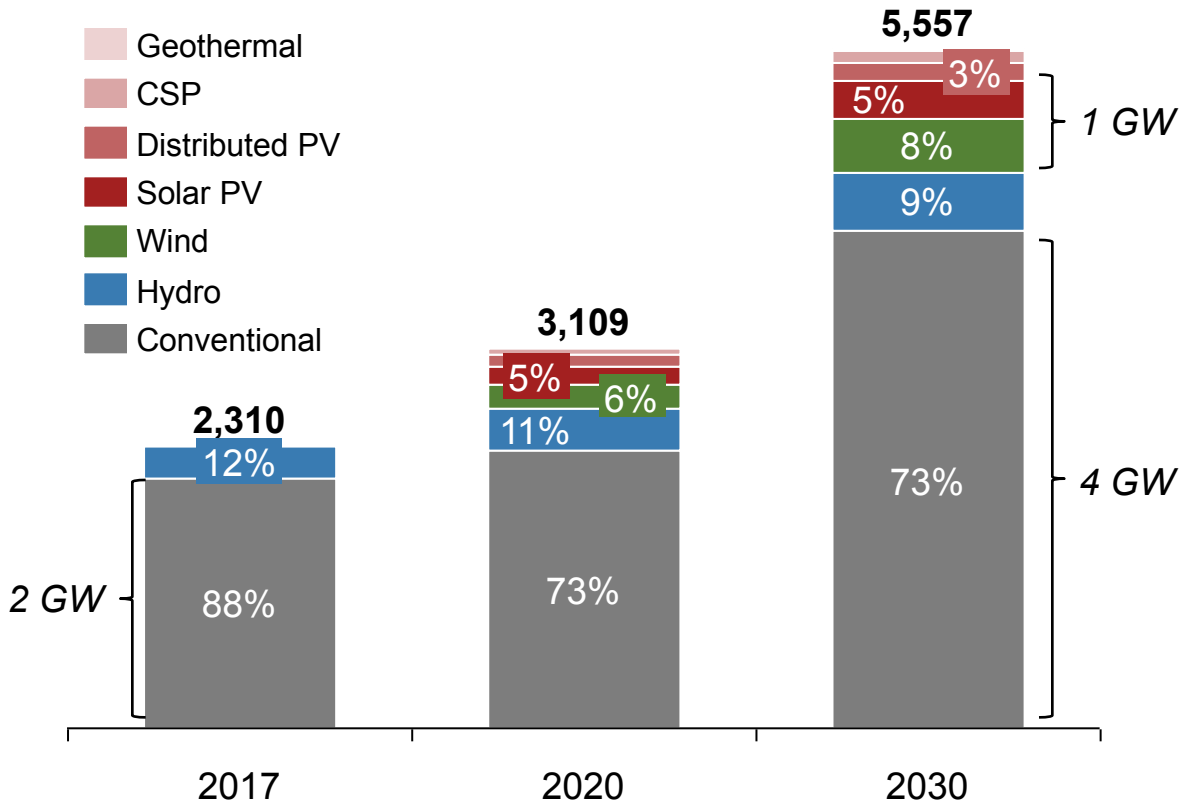
Note: Assuming real GDP yearly growth rate equal to 5.0% as per Lebanon's Economic vision; Real demand is could be lower, in line with recent projections of GDP growth for Lebanon by the IMF  
 1) Represents ~200,000 EV vehicles; 2) Accounts for 6.1 Mn in-country residents in 2017 (including refugees) and 5.4 Mn in 2030  
 Sources: World Bank, Lebanon Economic Vision Report, Team Analysis

# To close the demand gap, CIP put forward a plan that doubles conventional capacity and installs ~1 GW of solar and wind

## CIP 2030 Plan

MW

- Geothermal
- CSP
- Distributed PV
- Solar PV
- Wind
- Hydro
- Conventional



Share of Solar & Wind

~16%\*

~18%

### Solar

300 MW of large-scale solar capacity installed across 3 sites, 150 MW of distributed PV and 100 MW of CSP



### Wind

Two 60 MW wind farms in Akkar and ~300 MW spread on various plots across the country



### Conventional

Double capacity by installing six EPC plants of 500 MW each (Jiye, Zouk, Salaata II, Deir Ammar II, and 2 undefined) and two 500 MW IPPs (Salaata I & Zahrani II)



Note 1: On November 6th 2018, Lebanon's prime minister announced a renewable energy target of 30% out of the nation's 2030 electricity and heat mix

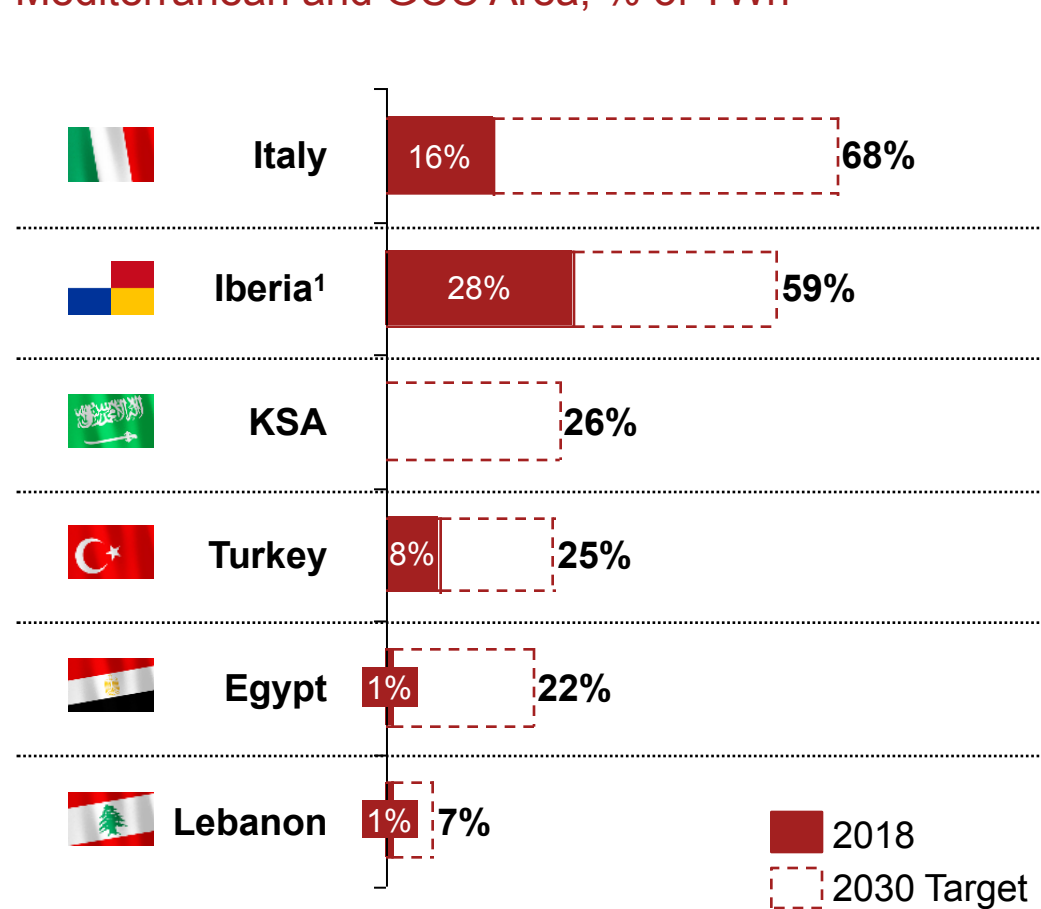
Note 2: LCEC issued a 100 MW solar PV tender in May 2017 and released an EoI for up to 300 MW solar PV with storage in April 2018

\*) This target may not be met by 2020 based on current delays

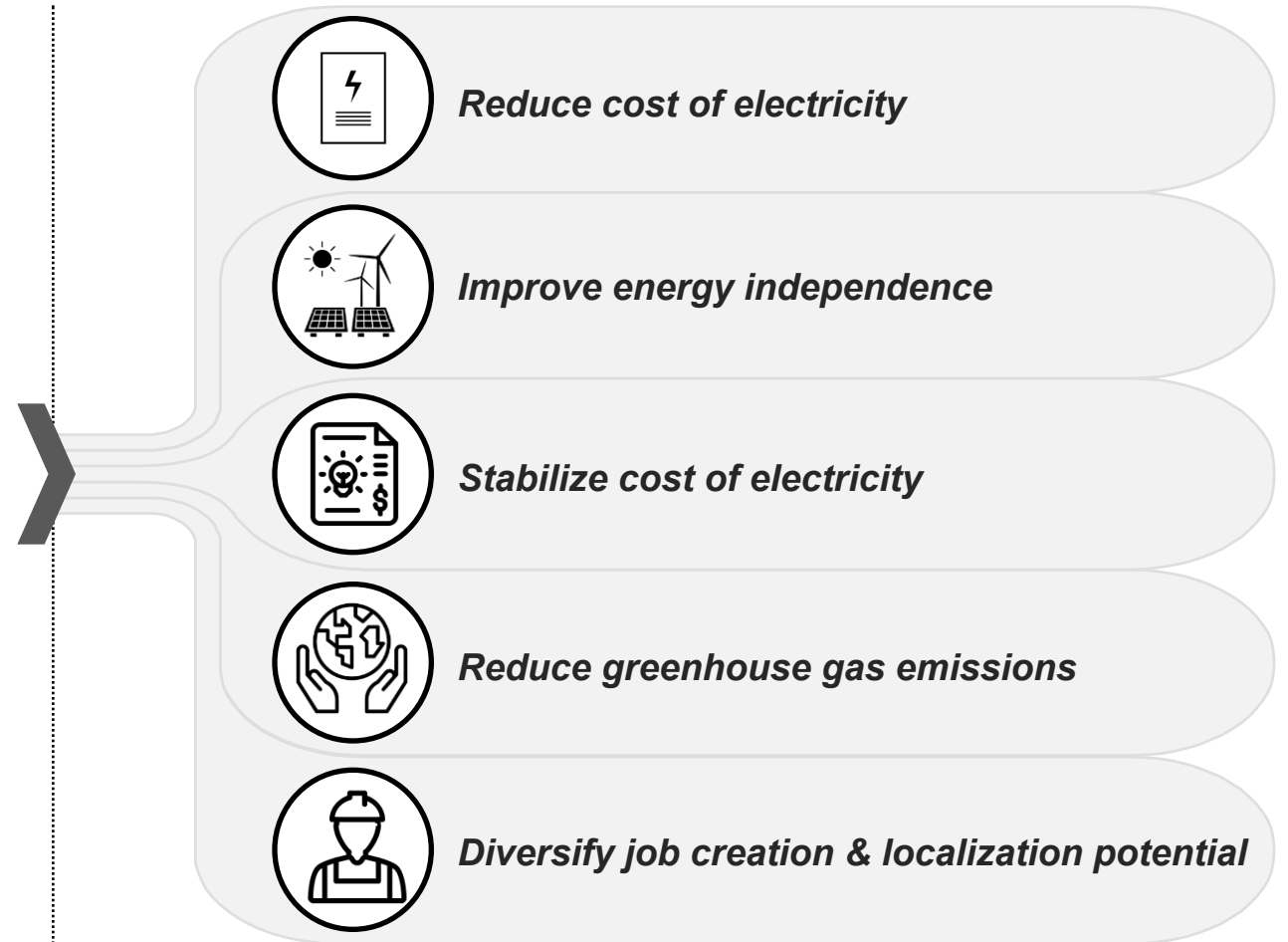
Source: Capital Investment Program (CIP), MoEW Renewable Energy Plan, LCEC, Team Analysis

# In comparison with other regional countries, Lebanon's aspirations for solar and wind energy tend to be conservative

**Generation Mix Share of Solar and Wind**  
Mediterranean and GCC Area, % of TWh



## Advantages of Renewable Energy

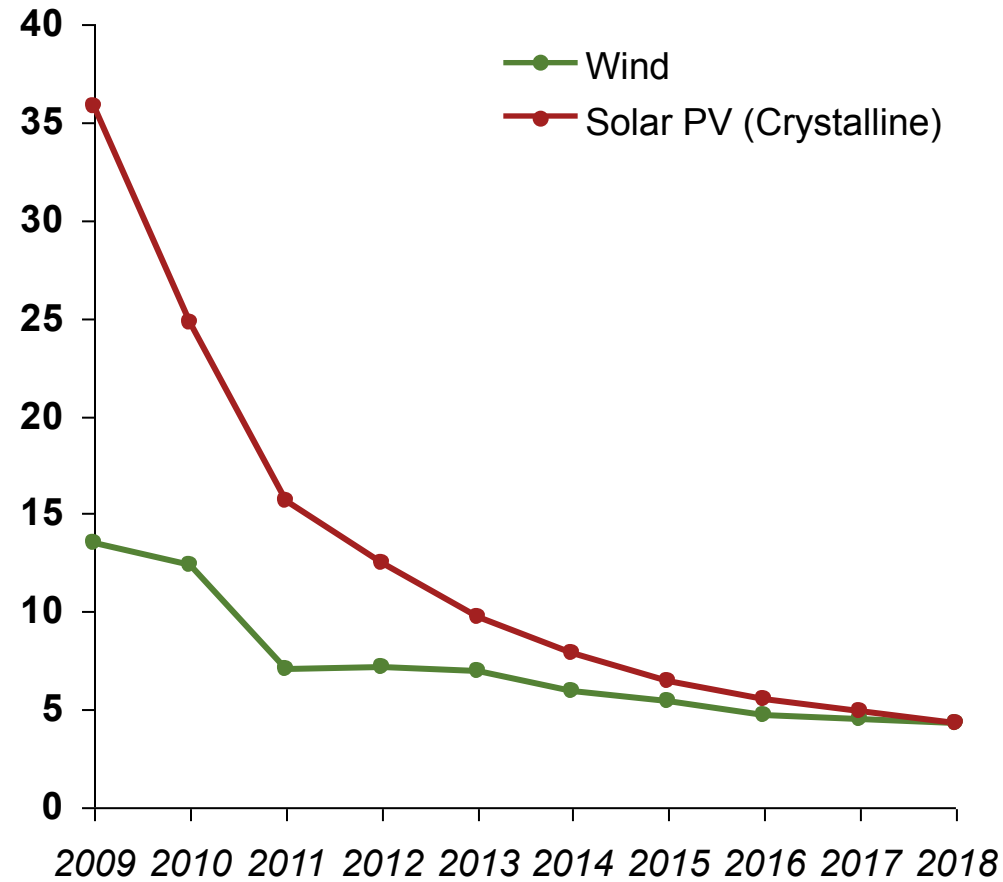




# Solar PV and Wind LCOEs have fallen below those of conventional power generation

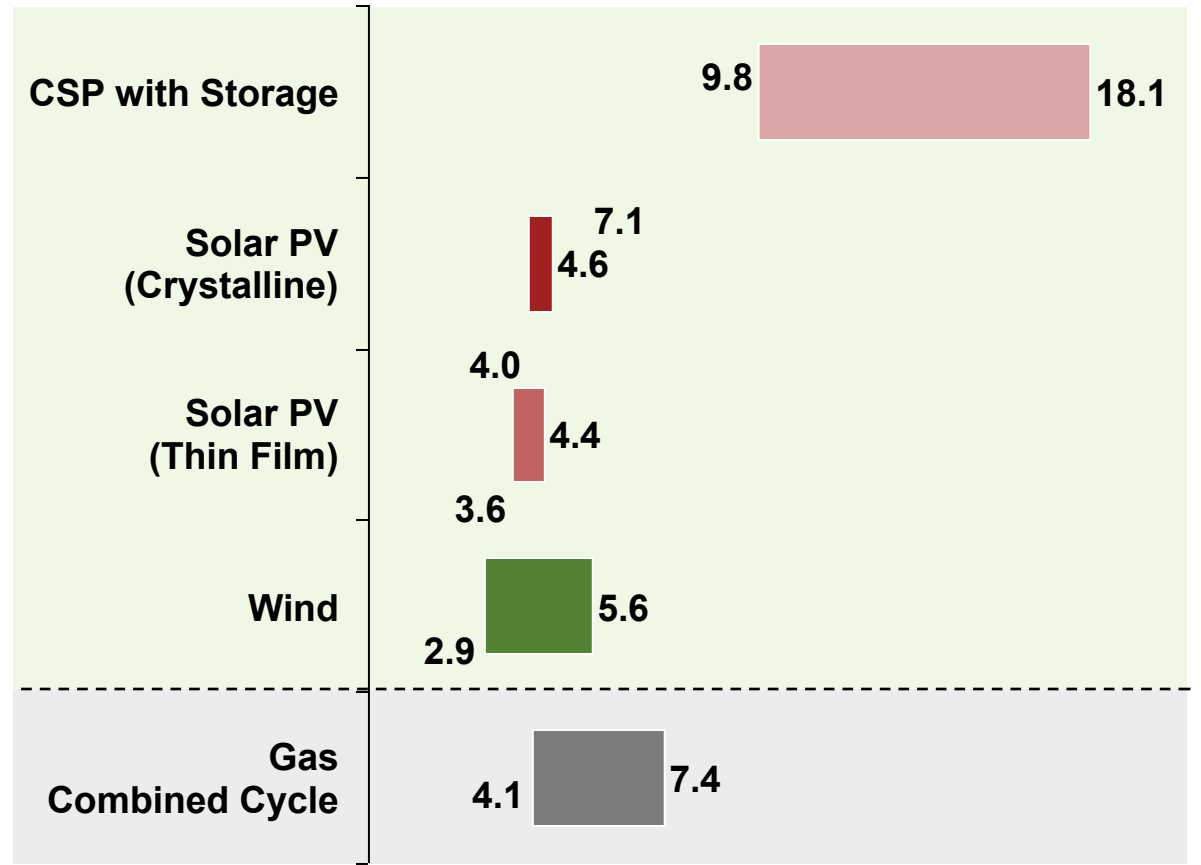
## Wind and Solar PV LCOE Evolution

US c/kWh

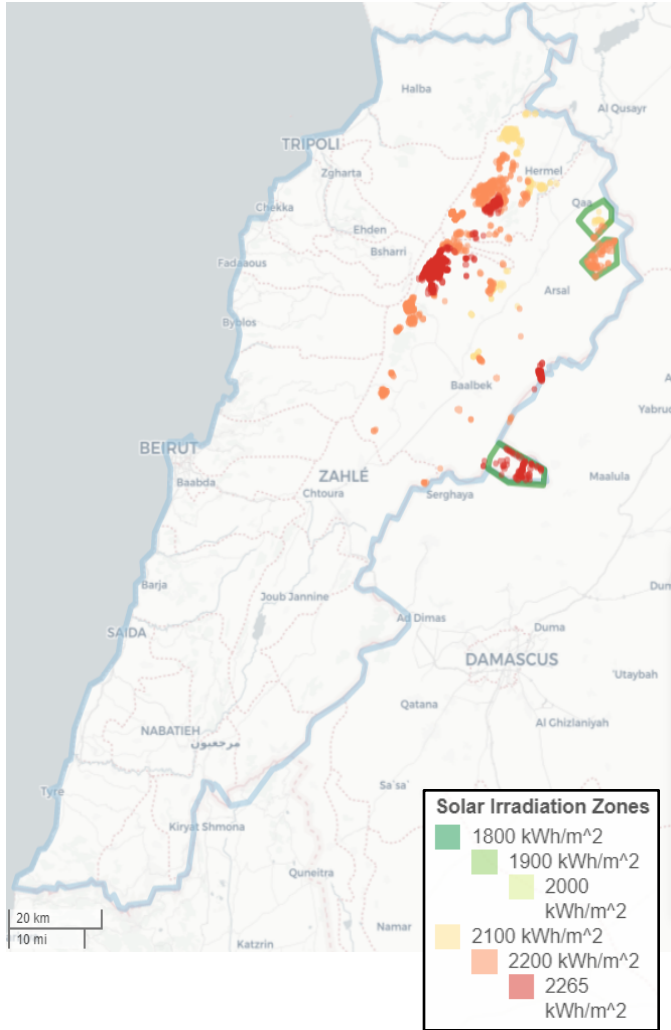


## Unsubsidized LCOE Comparison

2018 US c/kWh



# A recent review of land availability for solar energy projects by the CNRS-L across Baalbak - Hermel reveals a potential of 7 GW



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Administrative Zone	Area (km <sup>2</sup> )	Potential Capacity <sup>1</sup> (GW)
<i>Hermel Djebab</i>	37	2.3
<i>Nabha / Ainata / Barka</i>	30	1.9
<i>Tfail / Ain El-Jaouzeh</i>	13	0.8
<i>Ras Baalbek / Arsale</i>	10	0.6
<i>Charbine El Hermel</i>	8	0.5
<i>Dair El-Ahmar</i>	7	0.4
<i>Hermel Zighrine</i>	4	0.2
<i>Al-Qa Bayoun</i>	2	0.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>7.0</b>

Surveyed and selected land plots exclude:



### Private-Owned Lands

Plots readily available to the government for renewable projects



### Hazardous Lands

Exposed to landslides, earthquakes, fires and floods, etc.



### Reserved Lands

For agricultural use, forestry, historical sites, wetland & water bodies, etc.



### Lands Not Suitable For Solar

Smaller than 0.5 km<sup>2</sup>, non-south facing slopes, slopes of more than 30°, etc.

1) Does not account for storage potential

Note 1: Analysis does not account for impact of altitude

Note 2: The land assessment exercise was conducted by the CNRS-L and not verified by Strategy& and the Issam Fares Institute

Source: Center for Remote Sensing within the National Council for Scientific Research, Team Analysis

# Key questions for Lebanon



**01**

What is the real potential of renewable energy in Lebanon's power sector energy mix?

**02**

What pre-requisites enable the successful development of Lebanon's renewable energy sector?

**03**

What is the implementation roadmap that would ensure streamlined delivery on the renewables agenda?

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# Lebanon's real potential for renewable energy





# Three energy mix scenarios were defined to determine the optimal renewables penetration

## Lebanon 2030 Energy Mix Scenarios

### CIP Plan<sup>2</sup>




### Green Transition

### Leapfrog Renewables




Land availability<sup>1</sup> for RE






Land use based on CIP plan:

-  7 Km<sup>2</sup> Solar
-  100 Km<sup>2</sup> Wind
-  3 Km<sup>2</sup> CSP

Public lands limited to:

-  45 Km<sup>2</sup> Solar
-  100 Km<sup>2</sup> Wind
-  5 Km<sup>2</sup> CSP

Public land limited :

-  111 Km<sup>2</sup> Solar
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Grid upgrades







Upgrade based on CIP Plan:

- Substations to 66 kV (regional) and 220 kV (main cities)
- 25 added interconnections between cities
- 400 kV interconnections with neighboring countries<sup>3</sup>

Grid upgrade enabling yearly additions of:

-  1,000 MW Solar
-  50 MW Wind
-  500 MW CSP
-  1,000 MW NG

Smart grid upgrade enabling yearly additions of:

-  2,000 MW Solar
-  100 MW Wind
-  500 MW CSP
-  2,000 MW NG

Barges Availability



Increased to 825 MW by 2020 and retired in 2022

Maintained at 385 MW and retired in 2022

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1) Land requirements are assumed to be 60 MW / Km<sup>2</sup> for solar PV, 4.5 MW / Km<sup>2</sup> for wind and 30 MW / Km<sup>2</sup> for CSP; 2) CIP Plan assumes capital projects are finalized as per the plan's approved dates;

3) Includes Syria, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey

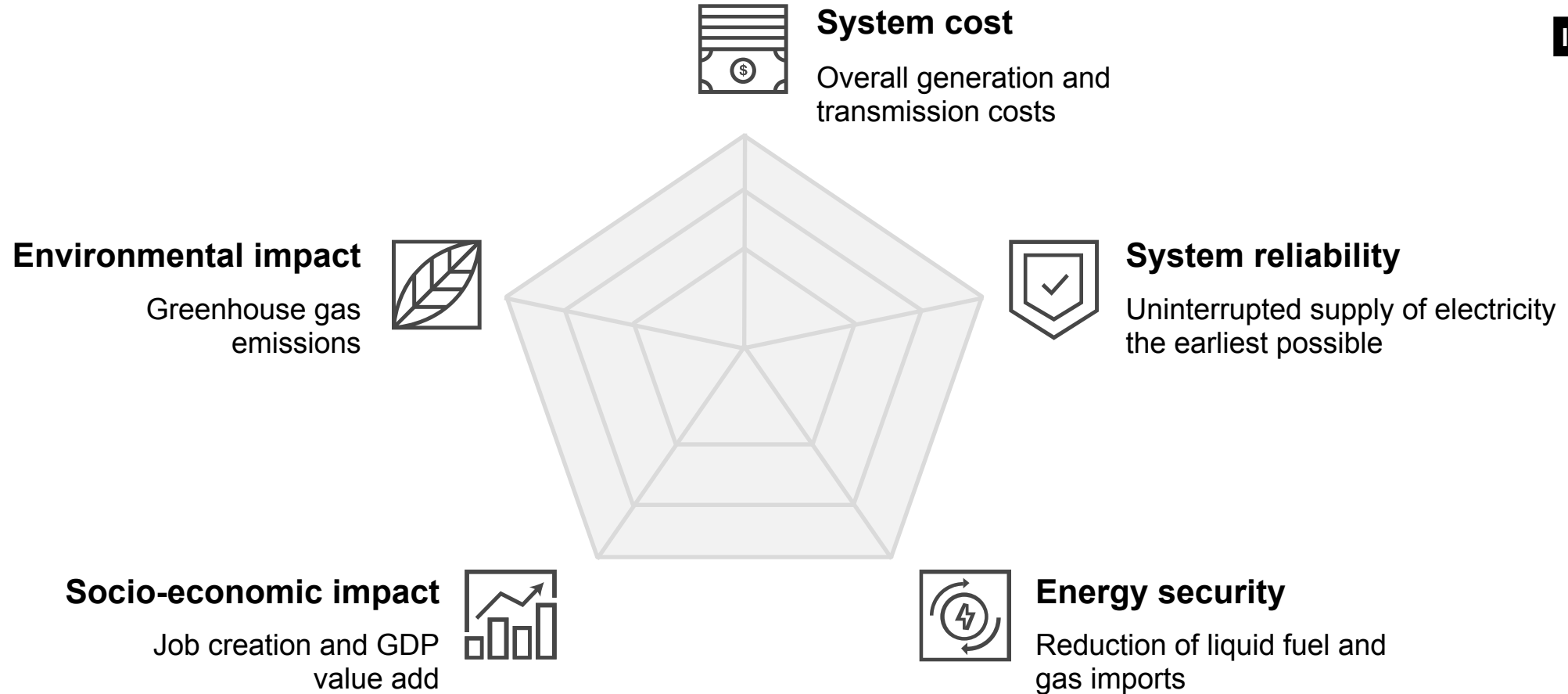
Note: All analysis developed based on LNG gas prices of 10 \$/mmBTU;

Source: Team Analysis

# Each scenario was assessed along five strategic priorities for the country to determine the optimal renewables penetration

## Energy Mix Strategic Priorities

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# As a starting point, the scenarios were optimized to generate the least generation cost using a power dispatch model

## Scenarios Modeling Methodology

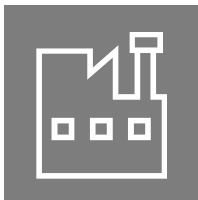
### Dispatch model



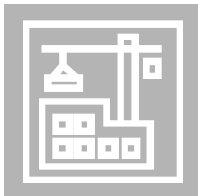
Least cost optimization over entire analyzed period (2020-2030)



Hourly supply-demand profiles and solar resource availability ensuring output accuracy

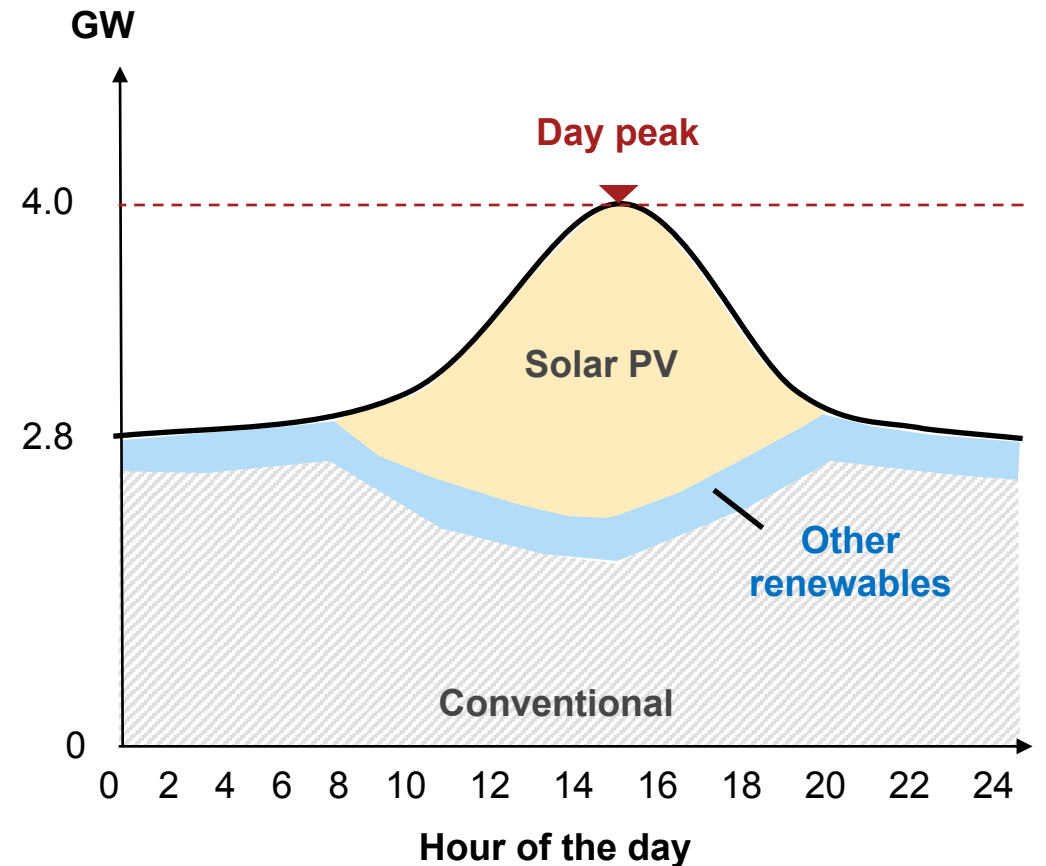


Capacity retirement plan in-line with asset technical lifetime



Asset construction lead time accounted for capacity ramp-up

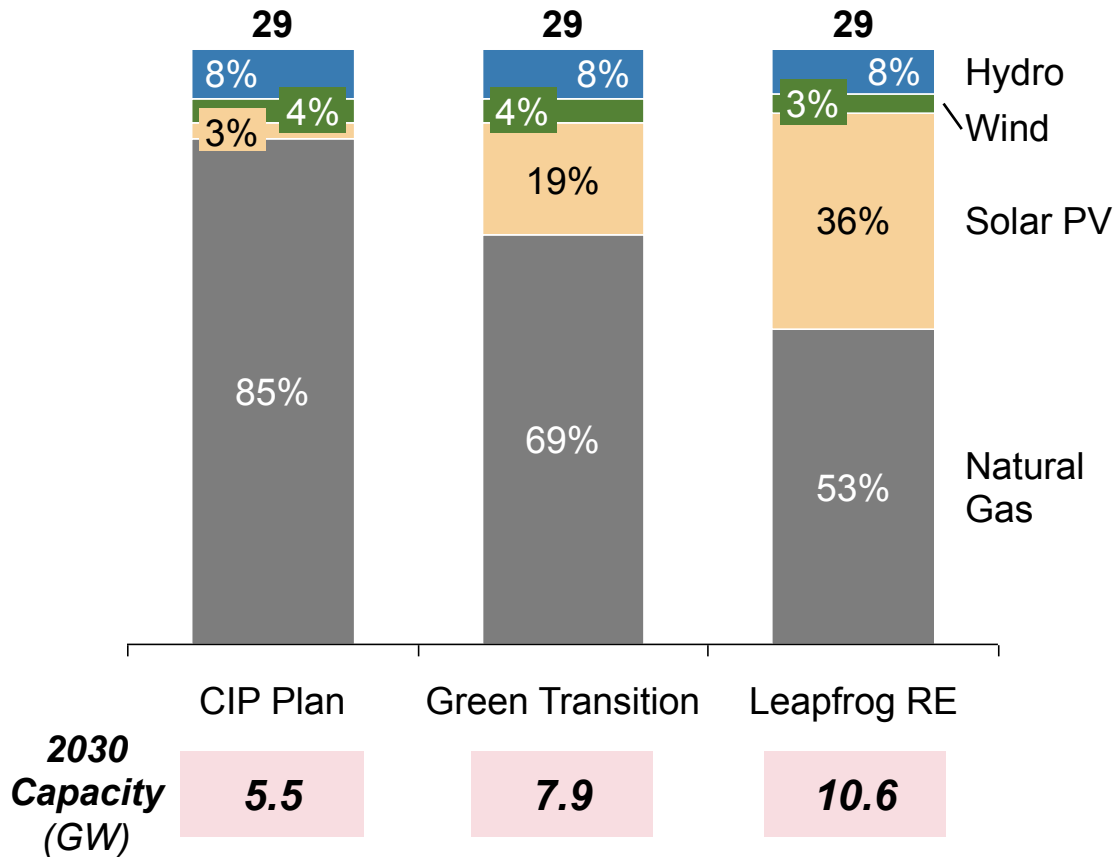
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# “Green Transition” increases the share of solar and wind in the generation mix from 7% to ~30%, leading to significant benefits

## 2030 Generation Mix

TWh



	CIP Plan	Green Transition	Leapfrog RE
'19-'30 NPV of LCOEs <sup>1</sup> (cents / KWh)	19.2	18.0	16.0
Net savings <sup>2</sup> (Bn USD)		+ 2.1	+ 5.8
Liquid fuels displacement (Year)	2029	2025	2023
EDL fuel savings <sup>3</sup> (Bn USD)		+2.1	+3.2
GHG reduction <sup>4</sup> (%)		- 16%	- 30%
Job creation (FTEs)	~1,200	~1,900	~2,700
Local value add <sup>5</sup> (%)		+ 7%	+ 17%

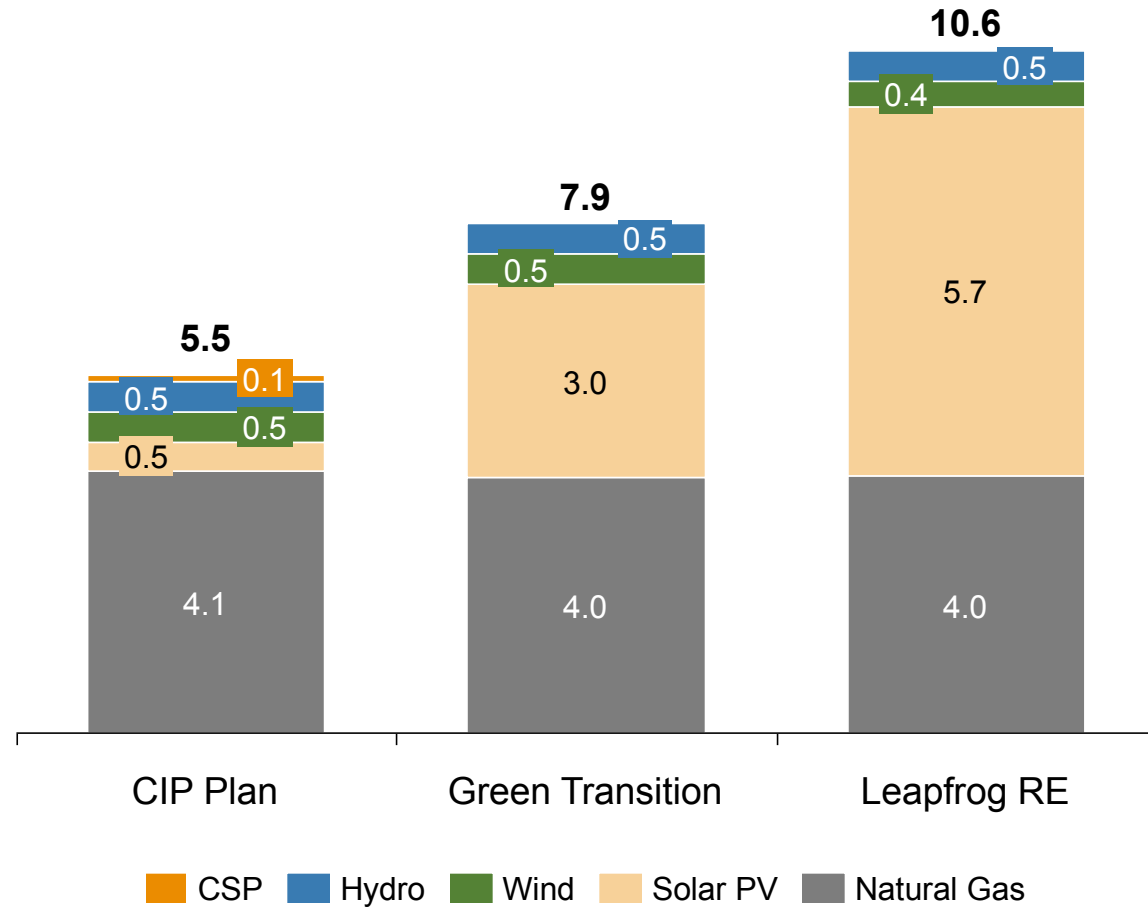
1) LCOE expected to reach 35.8 cents/KWh under a “Do Nothing” scenario; 2) Net savings compared to “Do Nothing” in Bn USD: CIP Plan (30.3); Green Transition (32.4); Leapfrog RE (36.1); 3) Fuel savings compared to “Do Nothing” in Bn USD: CIP Plan (-1.1); Green Transition (1.0); Leapfrog RE (2.1); 4) GHG Reduction compared to “Do Nothing”: CIP Plan (-44%); Green Transition (-53%); Leapfrog RE (-61%); 5) Localized spending assumed to be 100% for EPC, 5-10% for machinery and equipment, and 100% for operational non-fuel O&M

Source: Team Analysis

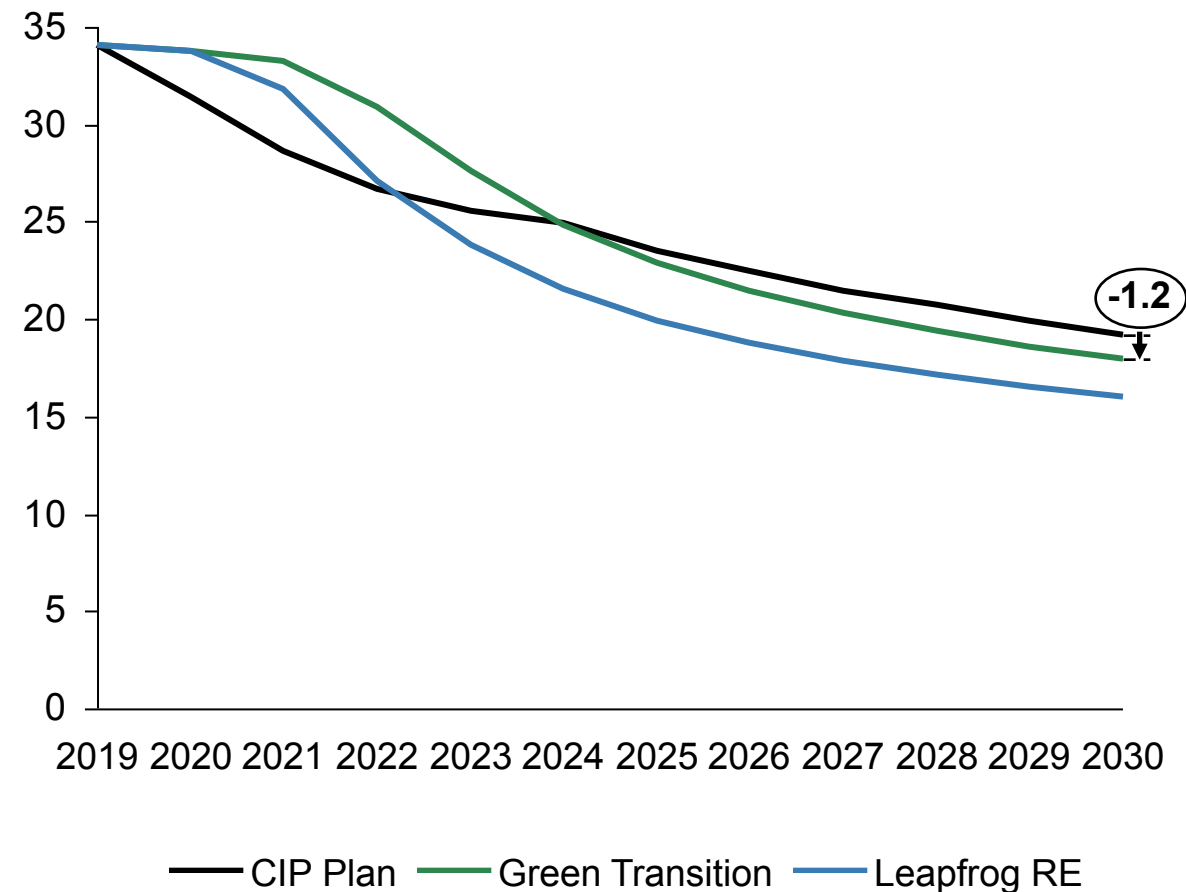


# “Green Transition” installs 3.5 GW of solar and wind by 2030 and reduces the LCOE by 1.2 c/kWh compared to CIP Plan

**2030 Cumulative Capacity**  
GW



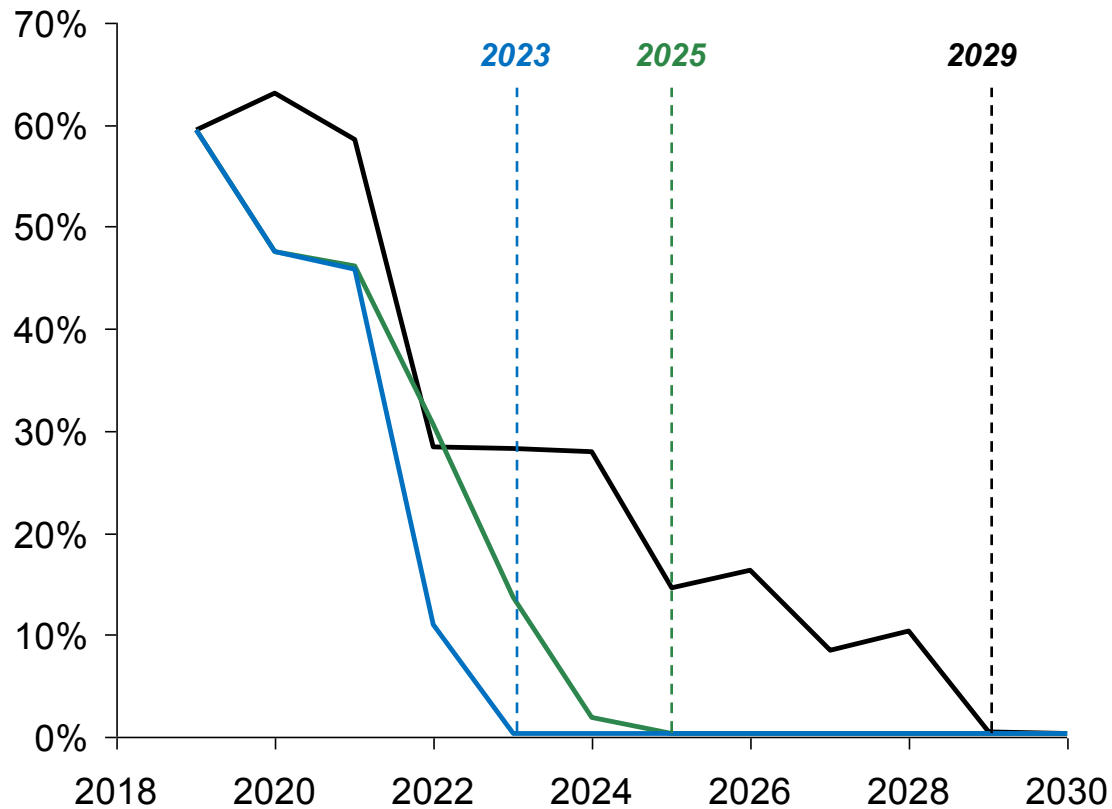
**Levelized Cost of Electricity**  
NPV, 2019 US cents / kWh



# “Green Transition” expedites the phase-out of all liquid fuels to 2025 instead of 2029 under “CIP Plan”

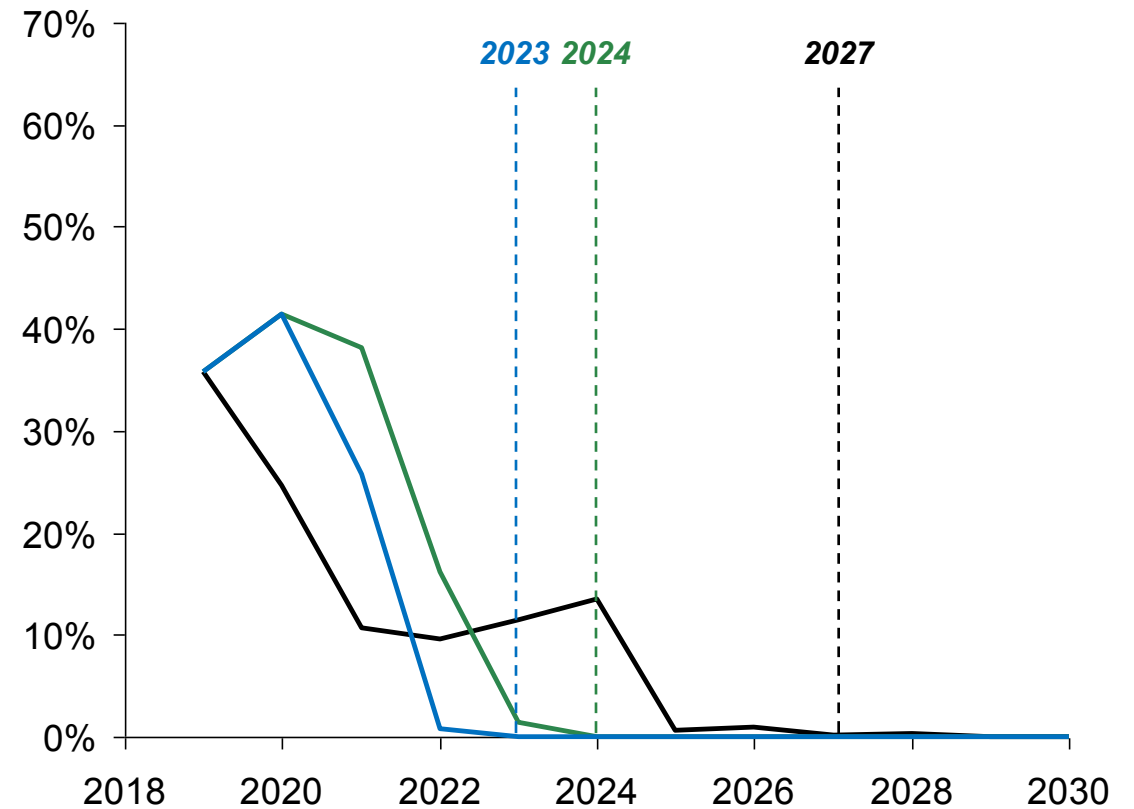
## Liquid Fuels<sup>1</sup> Displacement

% of energy mix



## Private Diesel Displacement

% of energy mix

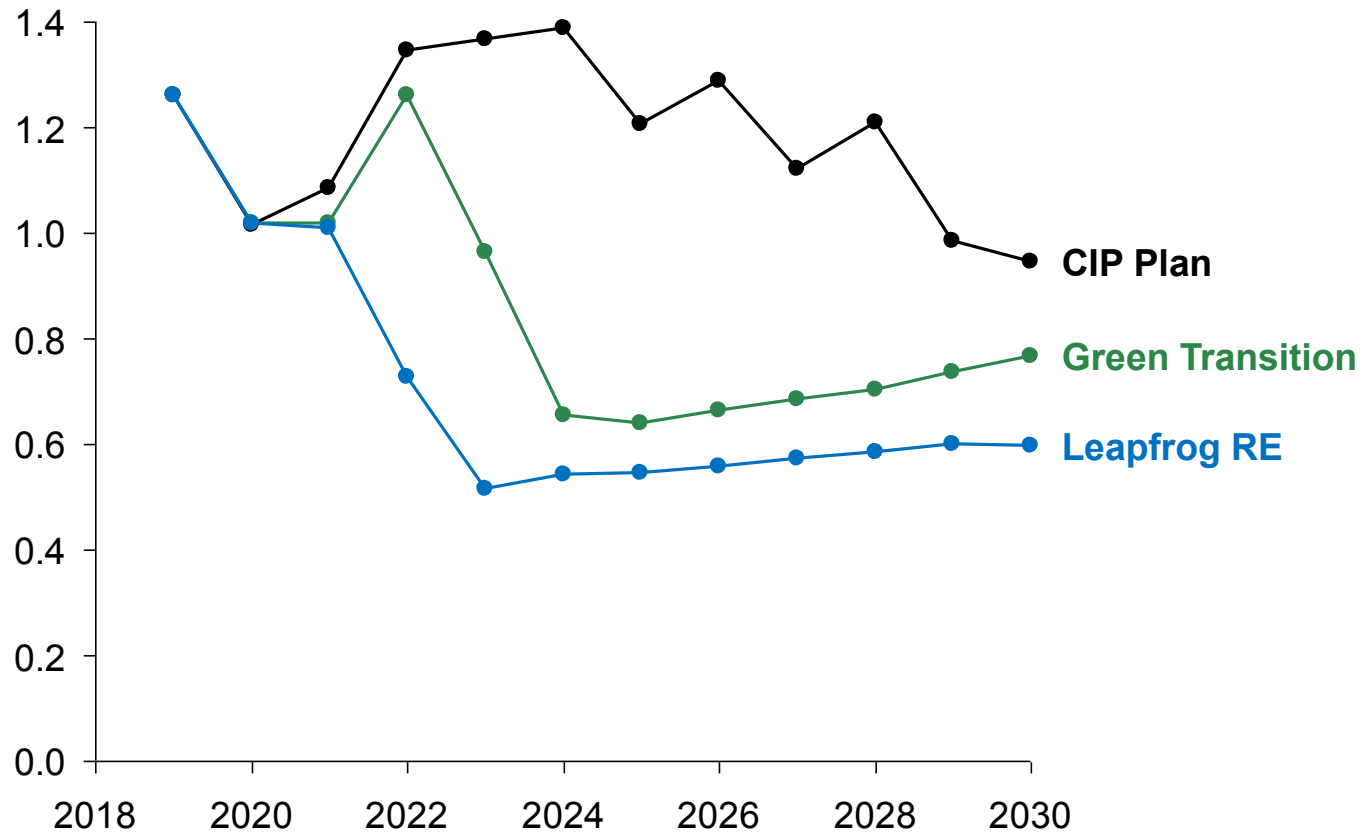


— CIP Plan — Green Transition — Leapfrog RE - - - Complete displacement

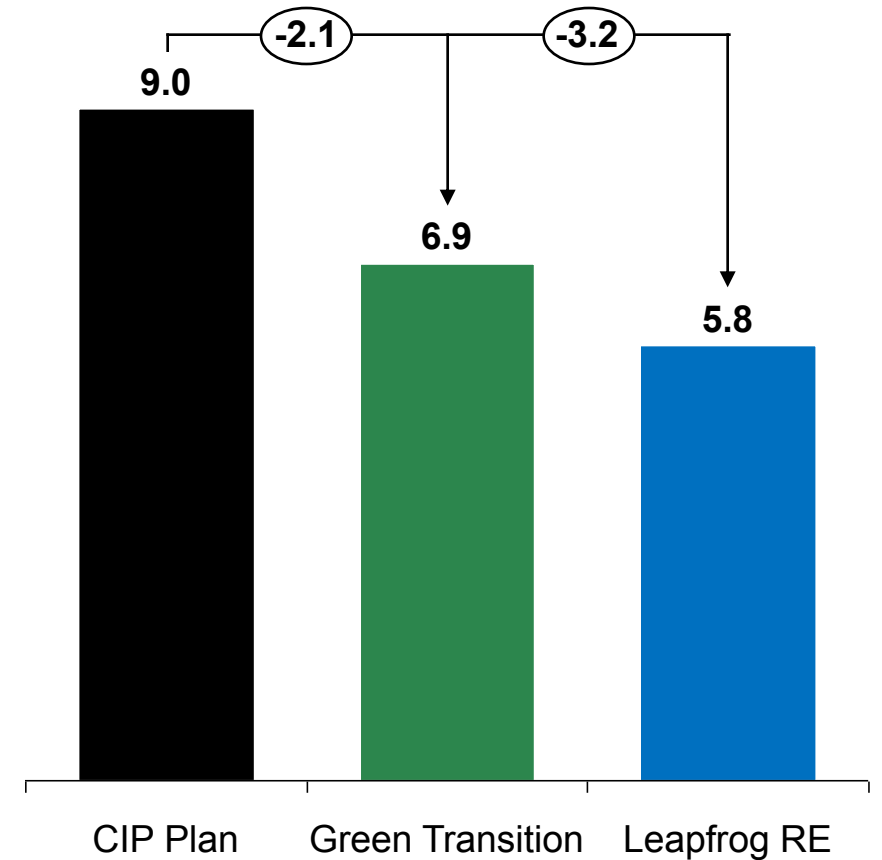
1) Includes RFO, Barges and Diesel  
Source: Team Analysis

# This translates into savings of ~USD 2.1 Bn in fuel cost between 2019 and 2030

**Annual Fuel Cost<sup>1</sup>**  
Bn USD



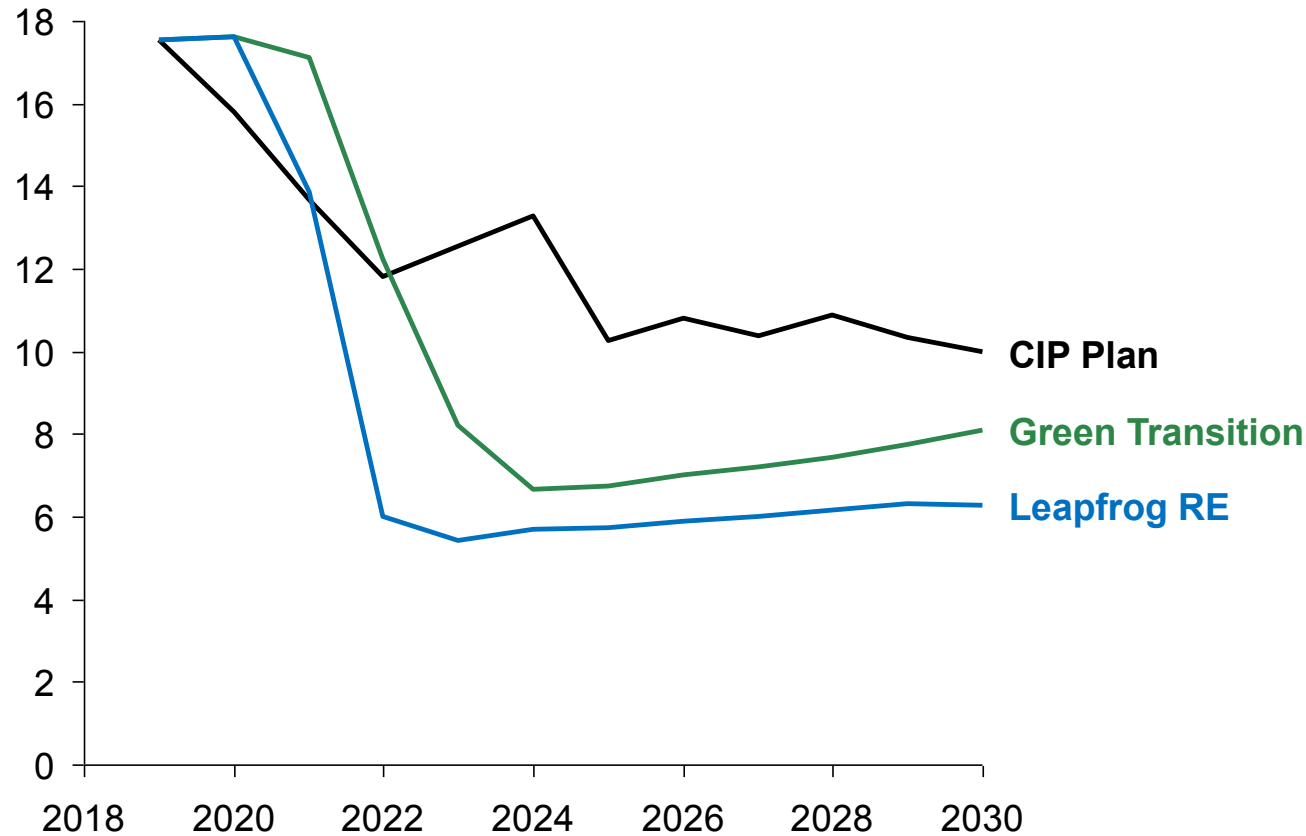
**Cumulative Fuel Cost<sup>1</sup>**  
2019 – 2030, Bn USD



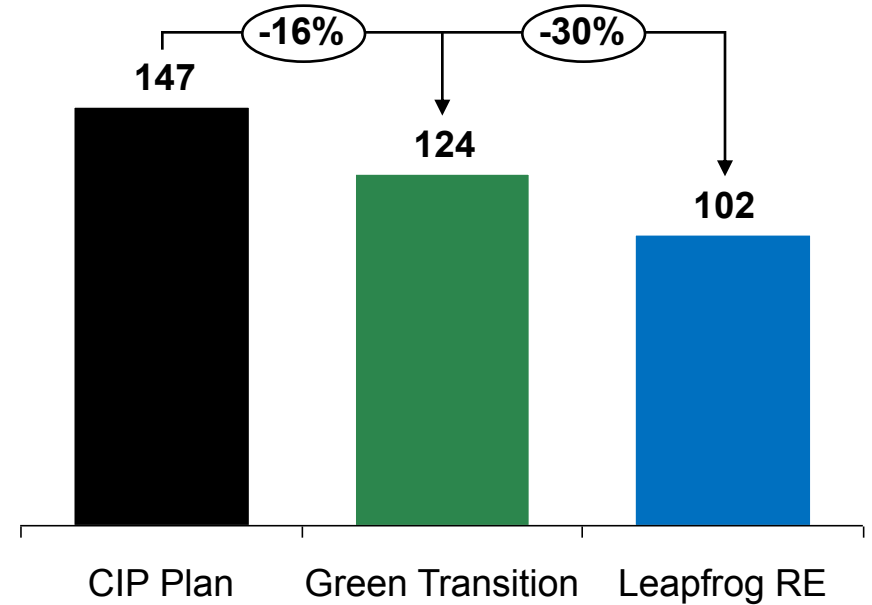
<sup>1</sup> Calculated at fixed prices for each type of fuel in USD / mmBtu: NG (11), RFO (32), Diesel (42)  
Source: Team Analysis

# In addition, “Green Transition” reduces greenhouse gas emissions by ~15% compared to the “CIP plan”

**Yearly Greenhouse Gas Emissions<sup>1</sup>**  
Mn Tons of CO<sub>2</sub> Equivalent



**Total Greenhouse Gas Emissions**   
Mn Tons of CO<sub>2</sub> Equivalent, (2019 – 2030)

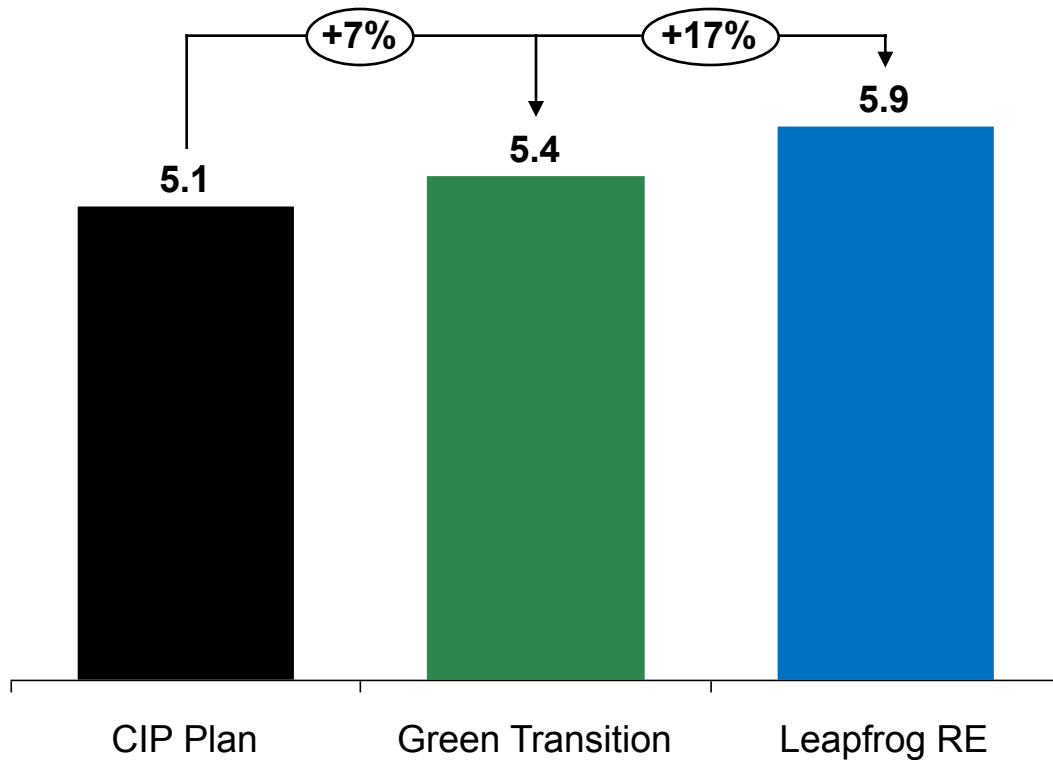


1) Greenhouse gas emissions include water vapor, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), sulfur oxide (SO<sub>x</sub>), Nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) and others; Operational emissions of renewable energy are considered negligible while for conventional energy the values in Kg of CO<sub>2</sub> / MWh are: Natural Gas (399); Residual Fuel Oil (700); Diesel fuel (700); Diesel Distributed Generators (1143)  
Source: Team Analysis

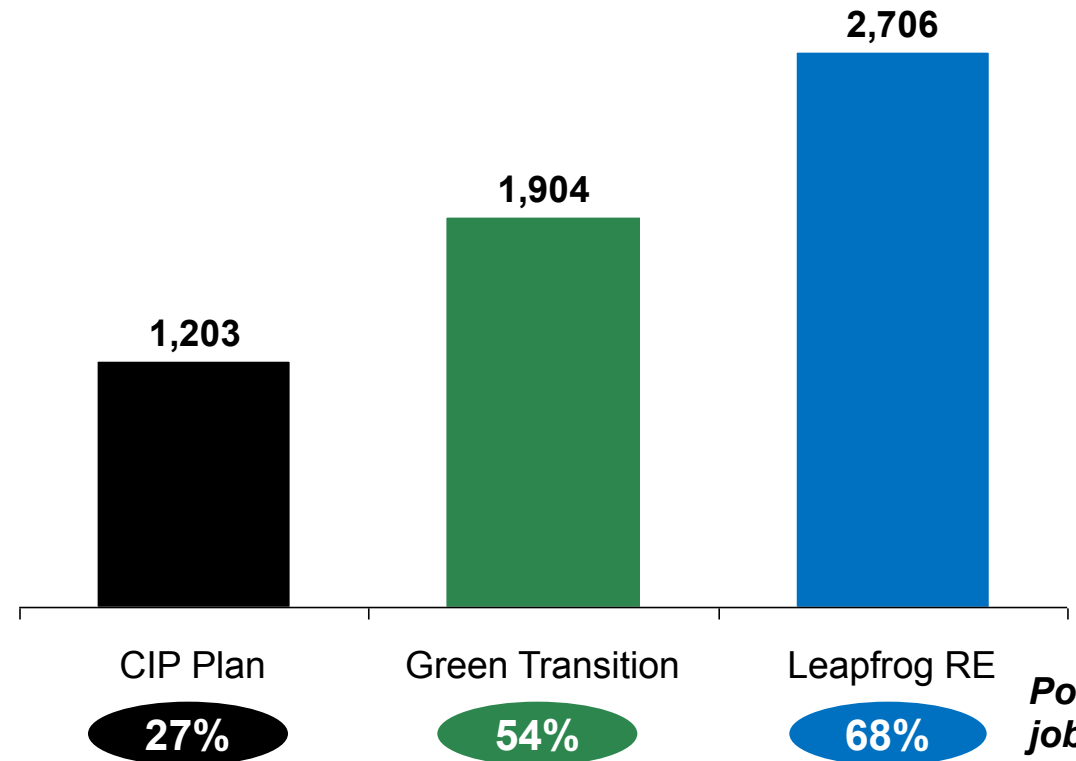


# “Green Transition” offers a higher impact on GDP and number of sustainable jobs when compared to CIP

**Local Value Add<sup>1</sup>**  
2019 Bn USD



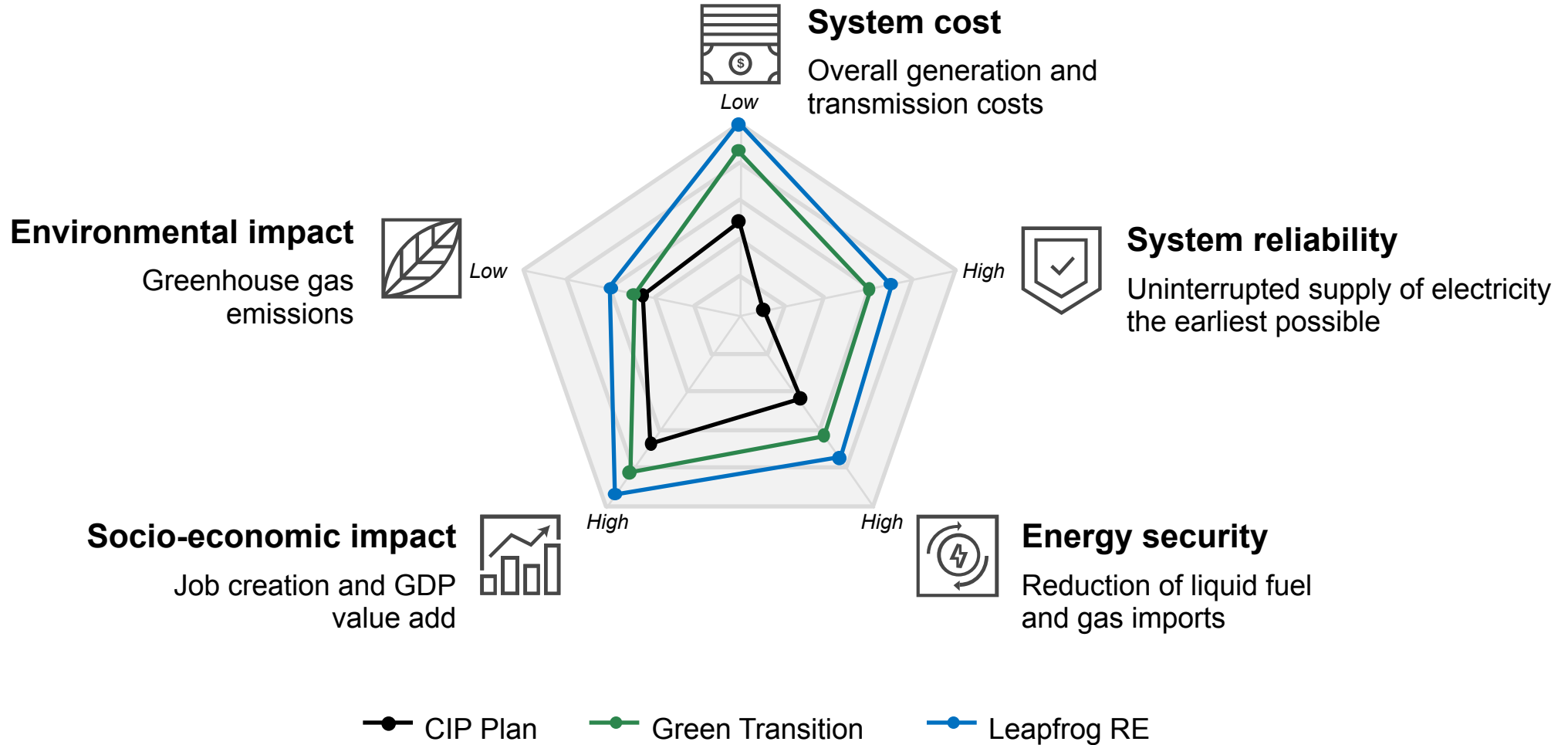
**Sustainable Job Creation<sup>2</sup> in 2030**  
FTEs



*Portion of jobs in remote areas*

1) Localized spending is assumed to be 100% for EPC, 5-10% for machinery and equipment, 100% for operational non-fuel O&M and 0% for operational fuel O&M  
2) Operations and Maintenance jobs created in FTE/MW: Wind (0.3); Hydro (0.3); PV (0.3); CSP (0.5); Barges (0.0); Conventional (0.14); Diesel Generators (6.33)  
Source: Team Analysis

# In summary, “Green Transition” scores significantly higher than CIP across all of Lebanon’s five strategic priorities ...



# ... Yet, the Government should consider the “Leapfrog” Scenario in case two pre-requisites are secured

## Prerequisites for “Leapfrog” Scenario

### Land Availability



- Confirm availability of suitable land to install up to 5.7 GW (90 Km<sup>2</sup>) of solar PV capacity. Suitable land is defined as:
  - Readily available to the government
  - Not exposed to landslides, earthquakes, fires and floods, etc.
  - Not reserved for agricultural use, forestry, historical sites, wetland & water bodies, etc.
  - Larger than 0.5 km<sup>2</sup>, non-south facing, and slopes less than 30°


















### Significant Grid Upgrades



- Ensure plans are in place and sufficient funds are made available to significantly upgrade the electrical grid and enable:
  - Integration of large number of utility scale renewable energy projects across the grid
  - Adoption of smart grid technology

# To achieve “GT” benefits, ~8 GW of capacity must be installed by 2030 at an incremental yearly capital cost of ~\$175 Mn

## Scenarios Net Savings and Required Enablers Summary

	CIP Plan	Green Transition	Leapfrog Renewables
<b>Installed Capacity by 2030 (GW)</b> 	 0.47 Hydro  0.45 Solar  0.45 Wind  0.10 CSP  4.05 Gas ~5.5 GW	0.47 Hydro 3.00 Solar 0.45 Wind 4.00 Gas ~8.0 GW	0.47 Hydro 5.70 Solar 0.40 Wind 4.00 Gas ~10.5 GW
<b>Average Annual CapEx<sup>1,2</sup> (Mn USD)</b> 	341	+176	+336
<b>Annual Operational Savings<sup>1</sup> (Mn USD)</b> 		-335	-778
<b>Land Area Required</b> 	 7 km <sup>2</sup> Solar  100 km <sup>2</sup> Wind  3 km <sup>2</sup> CSP	 45 km <sup>2</sup> Solar  100 km <sup>2</sup> Wind	 86 km <sup>2</sup> Solar  88 km <sup>2</sup> Wind
<b>Grid Upgrades Needed</b> 	Basic	Moderate	Significant with Smart Grid Integration

1) Payments are NPV'ed at a discount factor of 10%

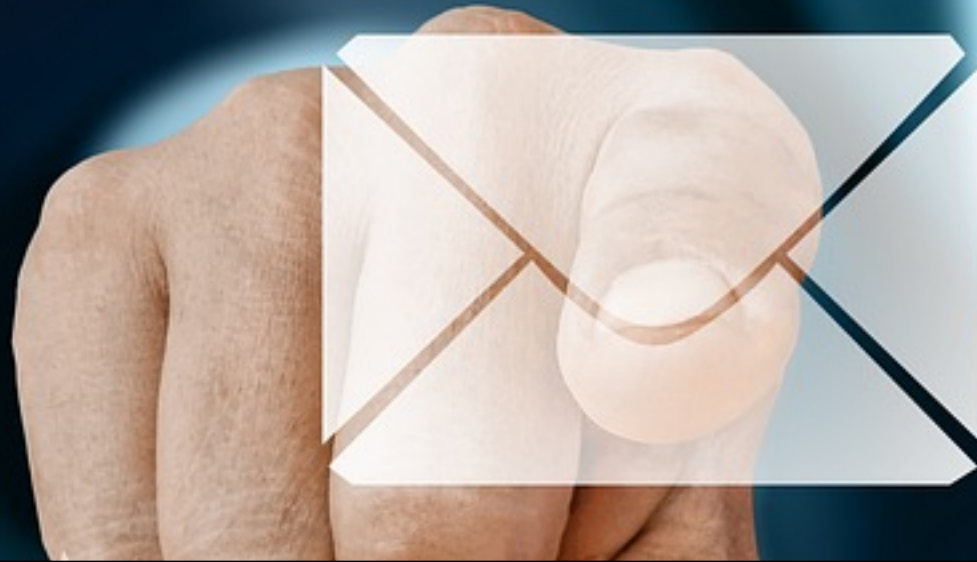
2) CapEx payments account for the period between 2020 and 2030 and for grid upgrade costs of Bn 0.6 USD for CIP, Bn 0.9 USD (Green Transition), and Bn 1.2 USD (Leapfrog Renewables)

Source: Team Analysis

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## Pre-requisites for successful renewables sector development

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# The private sector can play a key role in the rapid deployment of renewable energy capacity in Lebanon


## Private Sector Contribution to Energy Sector


### Private sector contribution benefits

- 01 **Reduce government financing requirements** by shifting capital injection to the private sector
- 02 **Improve efficiency** in capital, & operations avoidance of state dominance and situations of conflict of interest
- 03 **Increase the competitiveness of the power sector structure** through competitive bidding for projects
- 04 **Increase foreign direct investments** and help reduce the deficit in Lebanon's trade balance



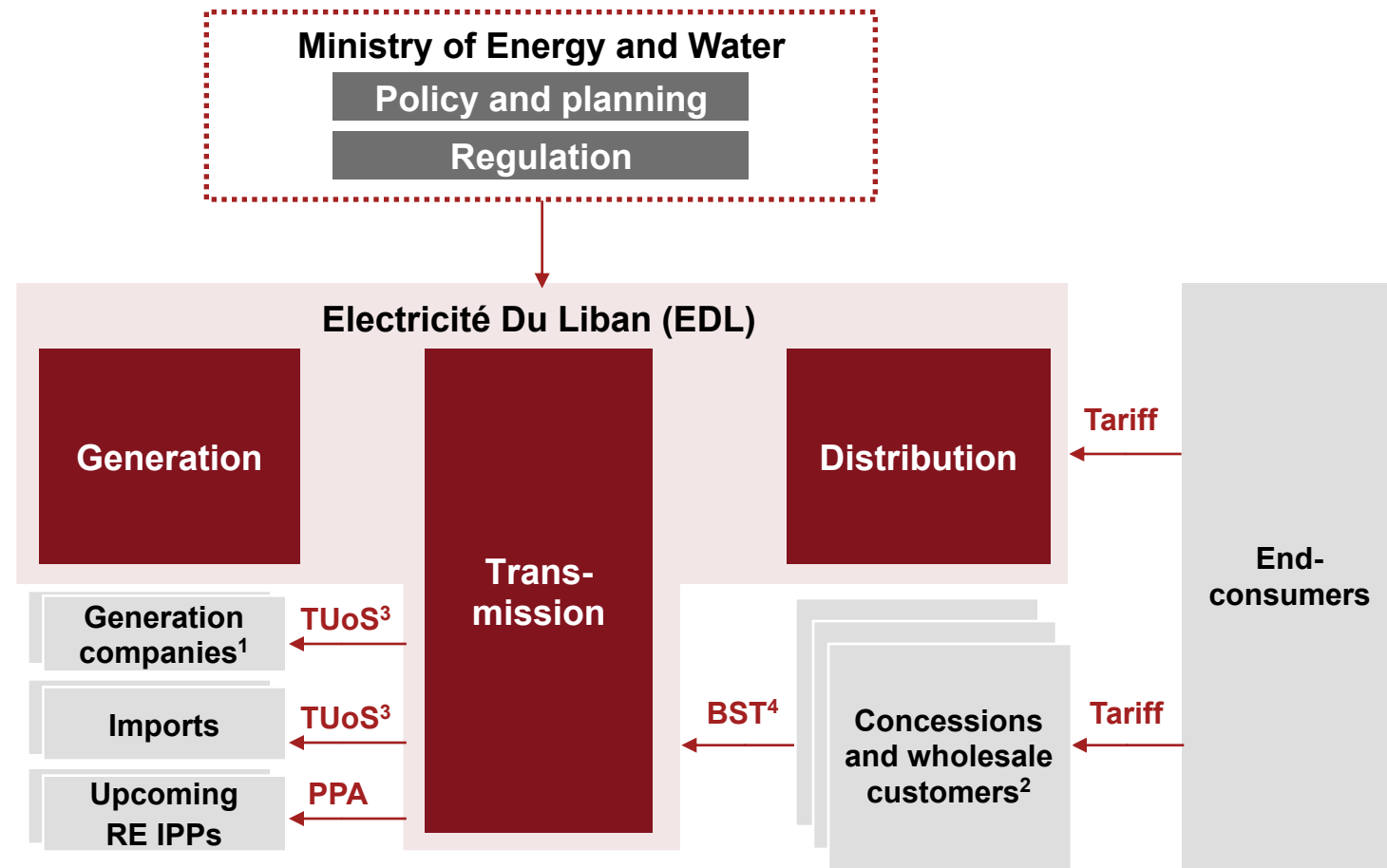
Benchmark countries	Conventional	Renewables
 KSA		
 Morocco		
 Abu Dhabi	 	
 Egypt		
 Turkey		
 Spain		
 France	 	

 Private Sector Owned

 Public Sector Owned

# However, the current power sector structure in Lebanon does not encourage private sector participation in RE projects

## Current Electricity Sector Structure in Lebanon



## Overview

























- EDL is the sole electricity off-taker and LCEC<sup>5</sup> (within MEW) tenders renewable energy capacity
- EDL suffers from a budget deficit due to a non-cost-reflective tariff set since 1996
- EDL's financial status are inducing high financing costs for private RE investments (16% in Lebanon compared to 7% in Germany) due to:
  - Limited credibility of the electricity buyer
  - Weak market regulations
  - Limited grid system reliability

1) Litani, Kadisha, Bared, and Nahr Ibrahim, 2) Kadisha, Zahle (operating contract), Jbeil, Aley and Bhamdoun concessions  
3) Transmission Use of System, 4) Bulk Supply Tariff, 5) Lebanese Center for Energy Conservation acting as the technical arm of the Lebanese Government  
Source: UNDP, EDL, Team Analysis



# Similar countries encouraged private sector participation by leveraging a set of structural and operational pre-requisites




## Pre-requisites For Successful Private Sector Participation

					
		Morocco	Nigeria	Egypt	South Africa
<b>Structural</b>	 Credible and financially robust off-take market				
<b>Operational</b>	 Clear and transparent project award mechanism				
	 Availability of pre-development studies <sup>1</sup> and land permits <sup>2</sup> to de-risk investment				
	 Partial or full grid upgraded to absorb renewables capacity				

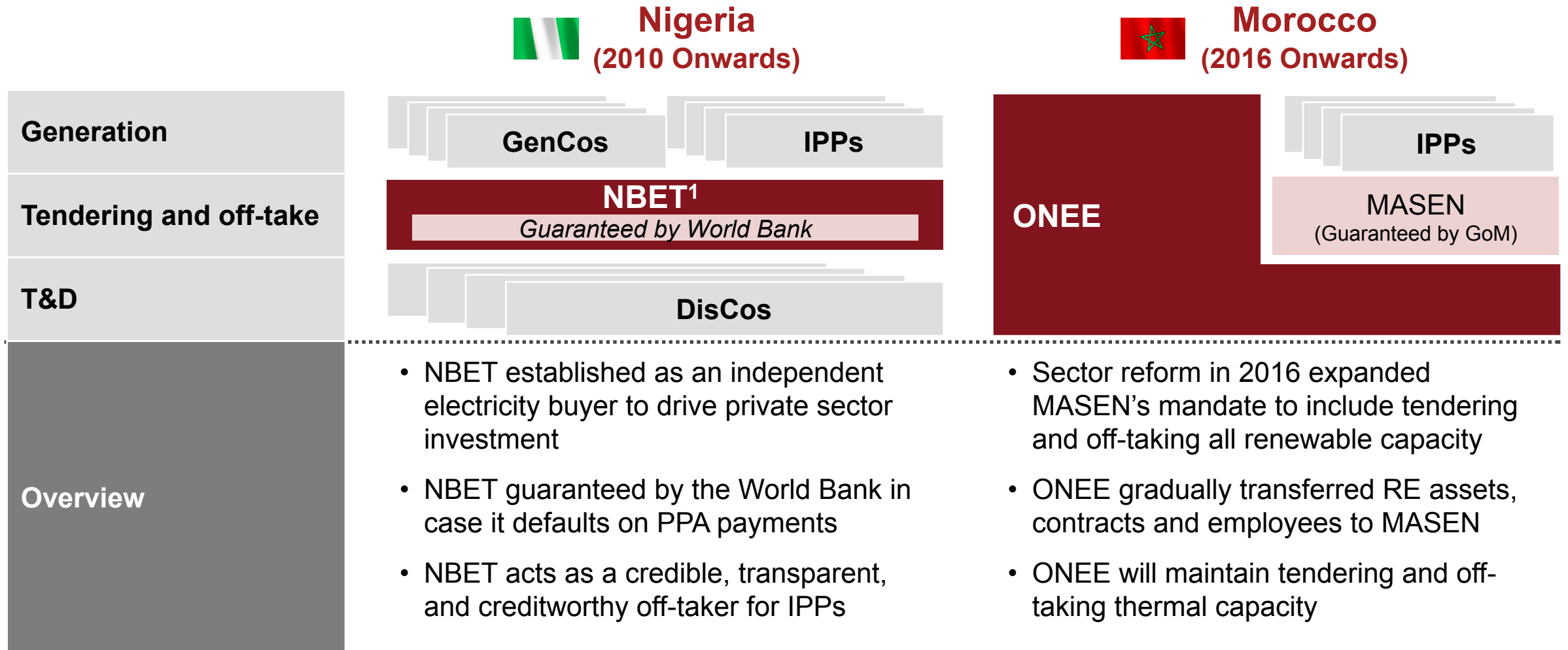
1) Pre-development activities include Preliminary Site Assessment, Site Master Plan, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment, Permitting and Authorization, Geotechnical Assessment, Hydrological Assessment, Preliminary Design and Energy Yield Assessment

2) Egypt, Morocco and Nigeria help bidders get access to lands or pre-allocate plots for renewable energy projects development

Source: Team Analysis

-  Full execution
-  Partial execution
-  Not applied

# Countries attract private investments by setting up a RE off-taker, financially backed by MoF / global financial institutions



1) Nigeria Bulk Electricity Trading Company  
Source: NBET Website, MASEN Website, Team Analysis

# Countries are transitioning from FiTs to a competitive bidding scheme to increase transparency and reduce electricity cost

## Egypt Project Award Scheme Evolution



Timeline	Early 1990's	2014	2017
<b>Award Scheme</b>	<b>NREA (EPC)</b>	<b>Feed-in-Tariff</b>	<b>Competitive Bidding</b>
<b>Project Capacity (MW)</b>	Any	Any (Until 2017) < 50 MW (Post 2017)	> 50 MW
<b>Tariff / LCOE (USD/kWh)</b>	Proposed by Egypt ERA <sup>1</sup>	Solar: 7.9 – 8.4 Wind: 4.0 – 8.0	Solar: 2.7 <sup>2</sup> Wind: Not Announced
<b>Contract (# of years)</b>	20	15	PPA for 20 years
<b>Mechanism Assessment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: green;">+</span> No new regulations required</li> <li><span style="color: red;">-</span> No transparency in power cost</li> <li><span style="color: red;">-</span> No incentive to minimize costs</li> <li><span style="color: red;">-</span> Increased risk of corruption</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: green;">+</span> Limited risk on private sector</li> <li><span style="color: green;">+</span> Expedited renewable penetration</li> <li><span style="color: red;">-</span> Difficult to set fair FiT value</li> <li><span style="color: red;">-</span> Increased risk of corruption</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><span style="color: green;">+</span> Transparent process</li> <li><span style="color: green;">+</span> Level playing field for all players</li> <li><span style="color: green;">+</span> Lowest electricity cost</li> <li><span style="color: red;">-</span> Time consuming process</li> </ul>

1) Electricity Regulatory Authority; 2) Corresponds to ACWA Power's bid for the Kom Ombo solar PV project  
Source: Egypt ERA, IRENA, Team Analysis

# Competitive bidding schemes should define pre-qualification measures, bid requirements and evaluation criteria

## Best Practice Competitive Bidding Components

NON-EXHAUSTIVE

### Key Pre-Qualification Measures



#### Past Experience

Developer built and operated similar projects with capacity over 30%-50% of tender capacity



#### Financial Health

Proof of financial health of developer, such as credit rating, financial capacity, etc.



#### Legal Compliance

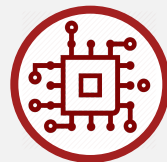
Documentation identifying the developer and proving its compliance with local laws, etc.



#### Agreements and Partnerships (if any)

Third-party involvement such as RE equipment manufacture to verify its reputation

### Key Bid Requirements



#### Technology / Capacity

Alignment with renewable energy technology (solar, wind, CSP, etc.) and plant capacity



#### Financing

Proof of ability to secure funding through combination of equity and debt



#### Legal

Proof of enforceable consortium agreement, information accuracy and completeness, etc.

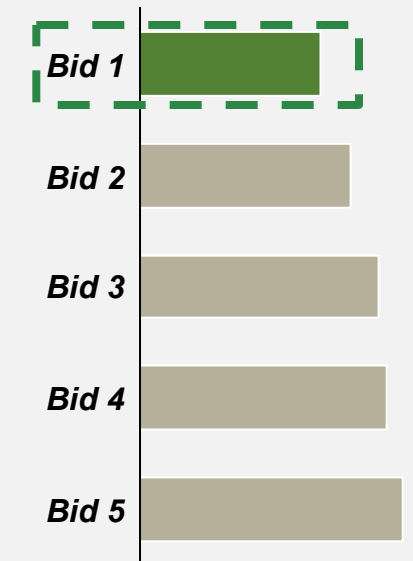


#### Socio-Economic Instruments

National employment percentage and local content needs (if needed)

### Evaluation Criteria

#### LCOE



The qualifying bid with the **lowest LCOE** is awarded the project

# Operationally, pre-development studies help de-risk projects, level the field for all bidders and attract more global players




## Pre-Development Studies Typical Package



# Grid upgrades enable the integration of large scale renewables along with other benefits

## South Africa Example

### Grid Upgrade and Smart Grid Solution

 <b>Situation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Aging electricity infrastructure</li><li>• National agenda to increase RE penetration</li></ul>
 <b>Solution</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Upgrade of grid</li><li>• Deployment of smart grid</li></ul>
 <b>High-Level Execution Roadmap</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Analysis of grid's status-quo</li><li>• Identification of potential solutions</li><li>• Simulation of representative grids</li><li>• Evaluation of technologies</li><li>• Network clustering</li></ul>

## Smart Grid Benefits



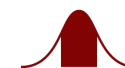
***Increased integration of large-scale renewables***



***Faster restoration of electricity after disturbances***



***Reduced O&M costs for utilities and hence tariff on consumers***



***Reduced peak demand leading to lower electricity costs***

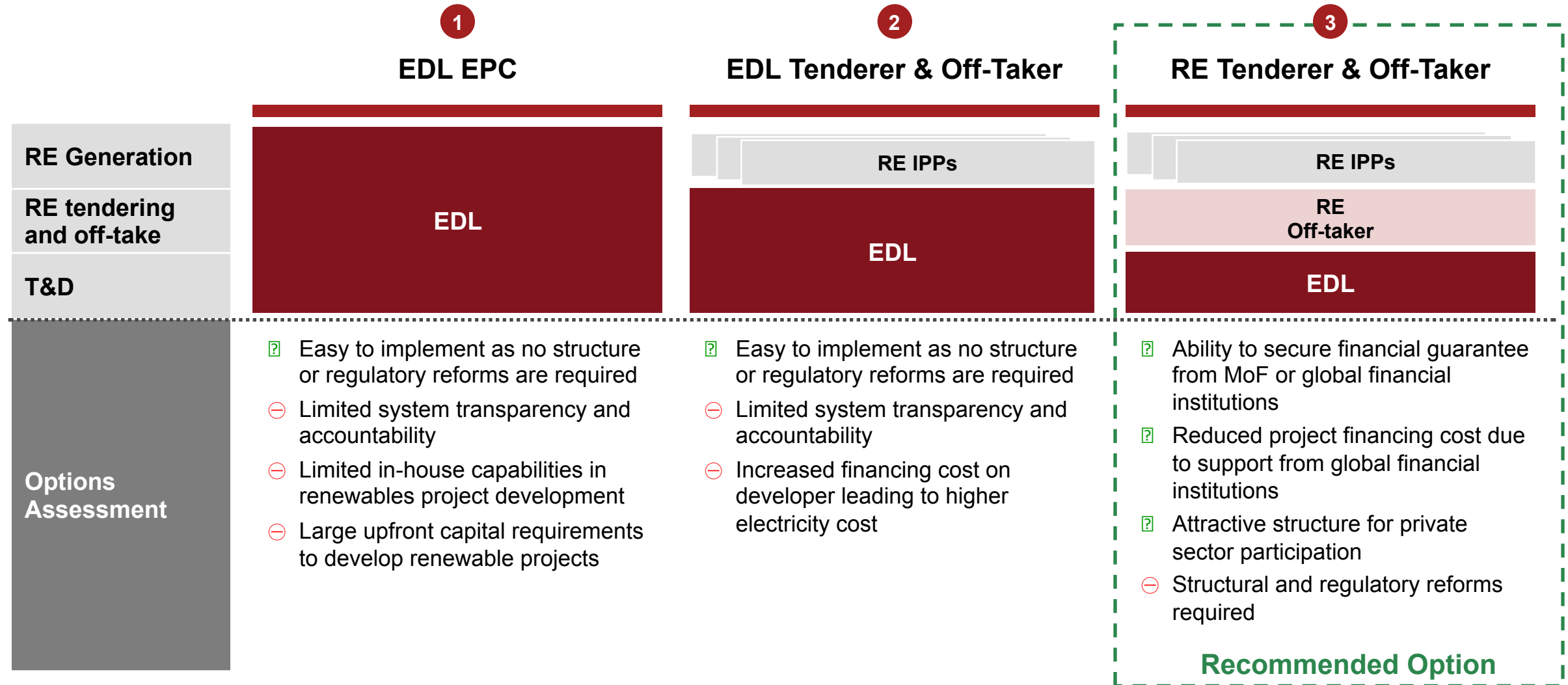


***More efficient transmission of electricity***



***Better integration electric vehicle charging stations***

# In Lebanon, a RE tenderer/off-taker is the recommended sector structure to catalyze the development of the sector



# Lebanon should also adopt a competitive bidding process and immediately initiate pre-development and grid upgrades

## Lebanon's Operational Pre-requisites



**Establish a clear and transparent competitive bidding process** by defining the appropriate developers' pre-qualification requirements and tenders' evaluation criteria



Identify and **secure the plots of land** for project development and immediately **engage with technical advisors to initiate pre-development** activities



**Review the grid upgrade plan and secure required funding** to enable the penetration of utility scale renewables



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Way forward

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# High-level Implementation Roadmap

## 01 Strategy approval / buy-in

- Socialize strategy to all relevant stakeholders to capture feedback and obtain buy-in
- Engage with Minister of Energy to present strategy to Council of Ministers for approval

## 02 Institutional and regulatory reform

- Update power sector policy (i.e., energy mix)
- Set up the Renewable Energy Off-taker
- Secure financial guarantee from MoF/global institutions

## 03 Pre-development and infrastructure readiness

- Identify sites for solar PV and wind projects
- Conduct sites pre-development activities<sup>1</sup>
- Review grid upgrade plan to enable utility RE penetration
- Secure funding for grid upgrade and initiate process

## 04 Tendering

- Develop project tendering pipeline
- Develop projects tendering process
- Initiate projects tendering and award contracts

1) Pre-development activities include Preliminary Site Assessment, Site Master Plan, Environmental and Social Impact Assessment, Permitting and Authorization, Geotechnical Assessment, Hydrological Assessment, Preliminary Design and Energy Yield Assessment  
Source: Team Analysis

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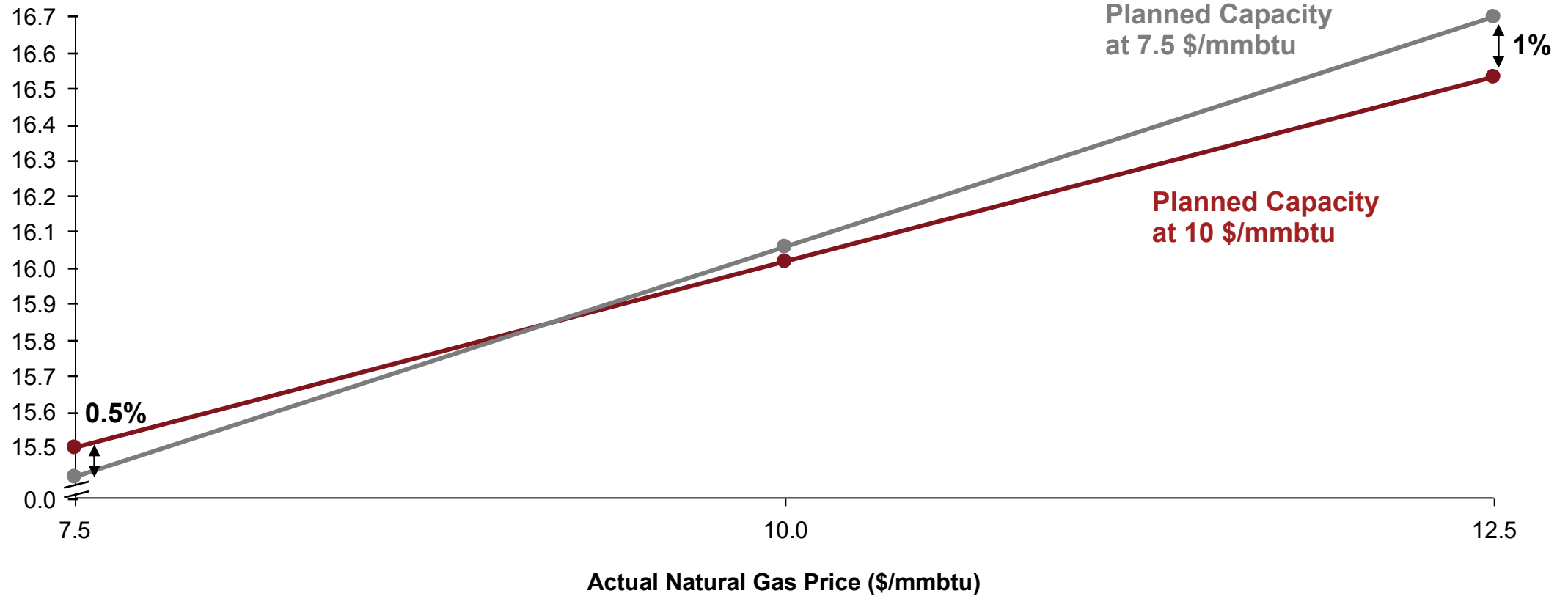
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# Gas price sensitivity analysis

## System NPV

Bn \$



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# Four long term energy mix scenarios were defined to determine the optimal renewables penetration in Lebanon

## Lebanon 2030 Energy Mix Scenarios

	Do Nothing	CIP Plan <sup>2</sup>	Green Transition	Leapfrog Renewables
<b>Land availability<sup>1</sup> for RE</b> 	<b>Lands committed based on CIP plan:</b>  7 Km <sup>2</sup> Solar  155 Km <sup>2</sup> Wind	<b>Lands committed based on CIP plan:</b>  7 Km <sup>2</sup> Solar  155 Km <sup>2</sup> Wind  3 Km <sup>2</sup> CSP	<b>Government-owned lands limited to:</b>  45 Km <sup>2</sup> Solar  155 Km <sup>2</sup> Wind  5 Km <sup>2</sup> CSP	<b>Government-owned lands limited to:</b>  111 Km <sup>2</sup> Solar  155 Km <sup>2</sup> Wind  5 Km <sup>2</sup> CSP
<b>Grid upgrades</b> 	<b>No Upgrade</b>	<b>Upgrade:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regional subs. to 66 kV and main cities to 220 kV</li> <li>25 added interconnections between cities</li> <li>400 kV interconnections w. neighboring countries<sup>3</sup></li> </ul>	<b>Basic upgrade enabling yearly additions of:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> 1,000 MW Solar</li> <li> 50 MW Wind</li> <li> 500 MW CSP</li> <li> 1,000 NG</li> </ul>	<b>Smart grid enabling yearly additions of:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> 2,000 MW Solar</li> <li> 100 MW Wind</li> <li> 500 MW CSP</li> <li> 2,000 NG</li> </ul>
<b>Barges availability</b> 	<b>Maintained at 385 MW to 2030</b>	<b>Increased to 825 MW by 2020 and retired in 2022</b>	<b>Maintained at 385 MW and retired in 2022</b>	<b>Maintained at 385 MW and retired in 2022</b>

1) Land requirements are assumed to be 60 MW / Km<sup>2</sup> for solar PV, 3 MW / Km<sup>2</sup> for wind and 30 MW / Km<sup>2</sup> for CSP; 2) CIP Plan assumes capital projects are finalized as per the plan's approved dates;

3) Includes Syria, Jordan, Egypt, Turkey

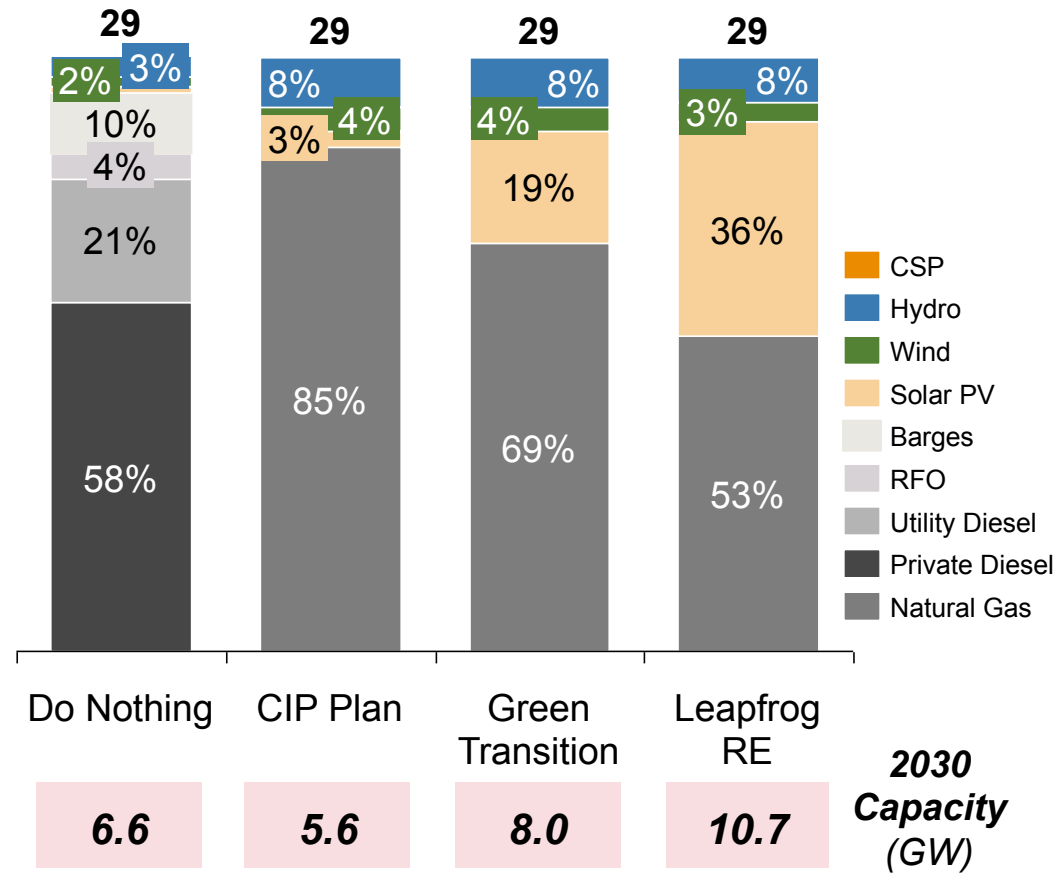
Note: All analysis developed based on LNG gas prices of 10 \$/mmBTU;

Source: Team Analysis

# “Leapfrog RE” increases the share of solar PV and wind in the generation mix from 2% to 39%, leading to significant benefits

## 2030 Generation Mix

TWh



	Do Nothing	CIP Plan	Green Transition	Leapfrog RE
'19-'30 NPV of LCOEs <sup>1</sup> (cents / kWh)	35.8	19.2	18.0	16.0
Net savings <sup>2</sup> (Bn USD)		+ 30.3	+ 32.4	+ 36.1
Liquid fuels displacement (Year)		2029	2025	2023
EDL fuel savings <sup>3</sup> (Bn USD)		- 1.1	+1.0	+2.1
GHG reduction <sup>4</sup> (%)		- 44%	- 53%	- 61%
Job creation (FTEs)	~5,100	~1,200	~1,900	~2,700
Local value add <sup>5</sup> (%)		- 2%	+ 4%	+ 15%

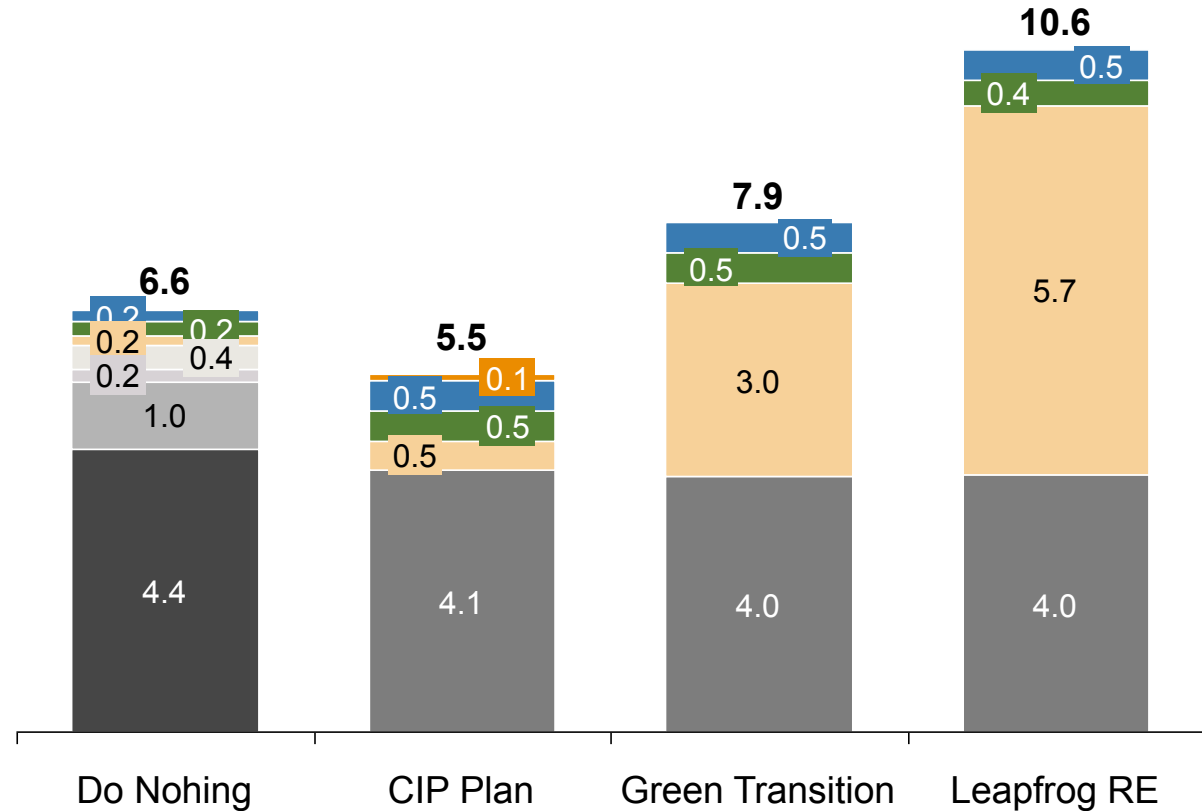
1) LCOE expected to reach 35.8 cents/kWh under a “Do Nothing” scenario; 2) Net savings compared to “Do Nothing” in Bn USD: CIP Plan (30.3); Green Transition (32.4); Leapfrog RE (36.1); 3) Fuel savings compared to “Do Nothing” in Bn USD: CIP Plan (-1.1); Green Transition (1.0); Leapfrog RE (2.1); 4) GHG Reduction compared to “Do Nothing”: CIP Plan (-44%); Green Transition (-53%); Leapfrog RE (-61%); 5) Localized spending assumed to be 100% for EPC, 5-10% for machinery and equipment, and 100% for operational non-fuel O&M

Source: Team Analysis

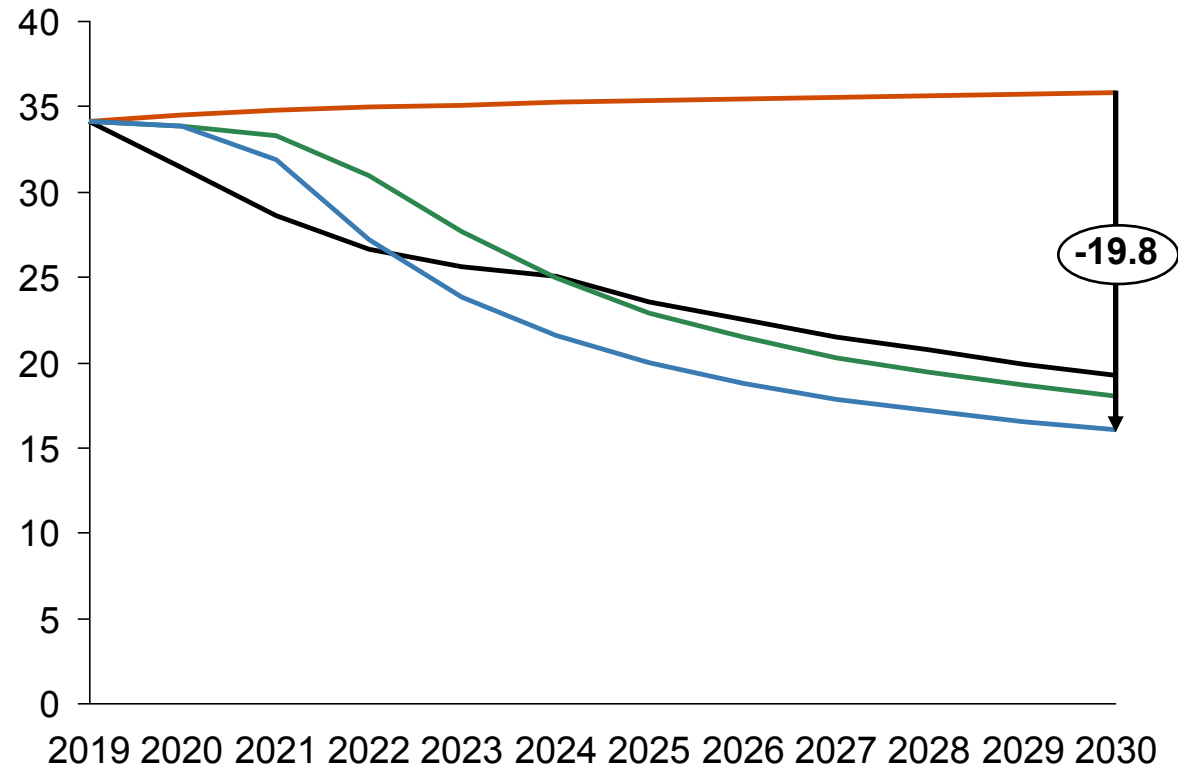


# “Leapfrog RE” installs 6.1 GW of solar PV and wind by 2030 reducing the LCOE by ~20 c/kWh compared to “Do Nothing”

**2030 Cumulative Capacity**  
GW



**Levelized Cost of Electricity**  
NPV, 2019 US cents / kWh



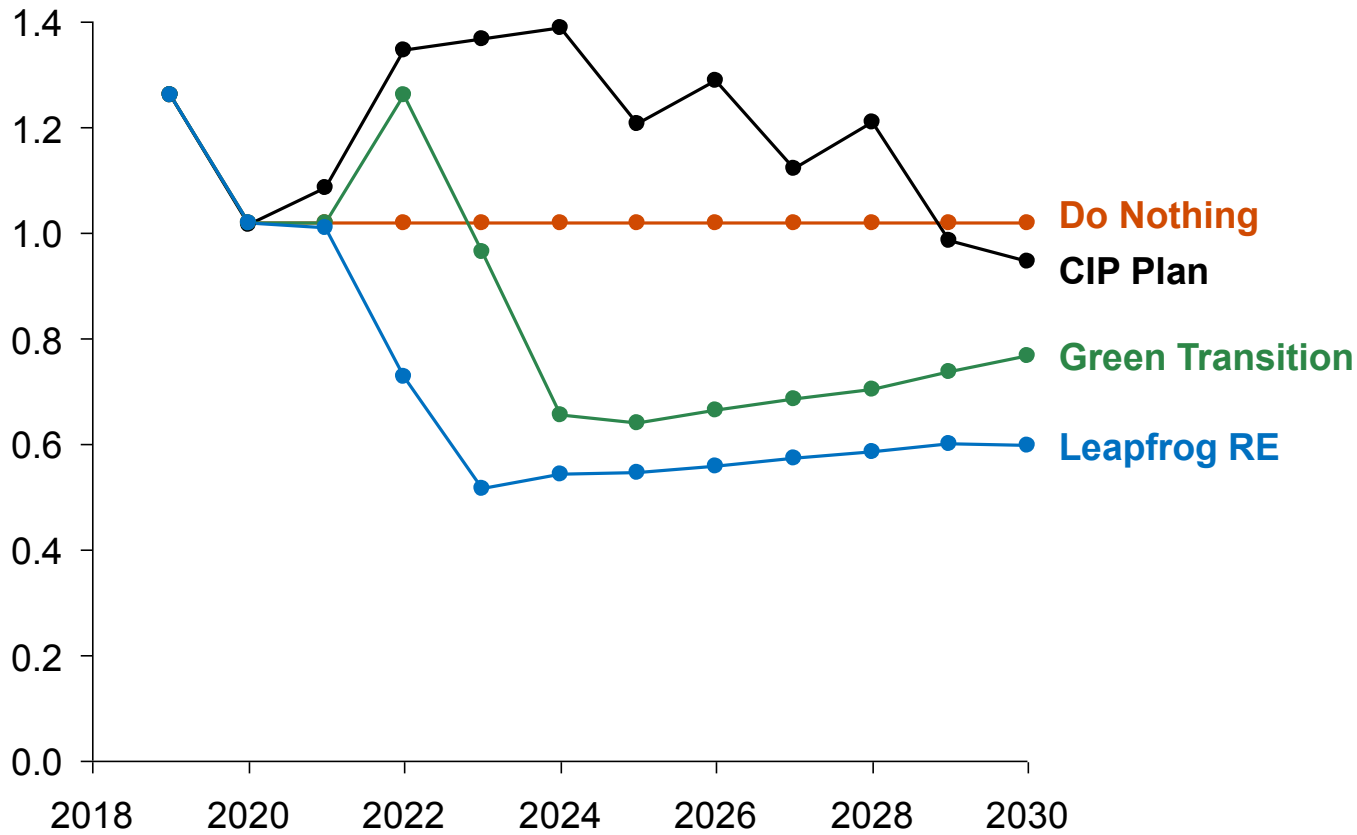
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- RFO
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- Do Nothing
- Green Transition
- CIP Plan
- Leapfrog RE

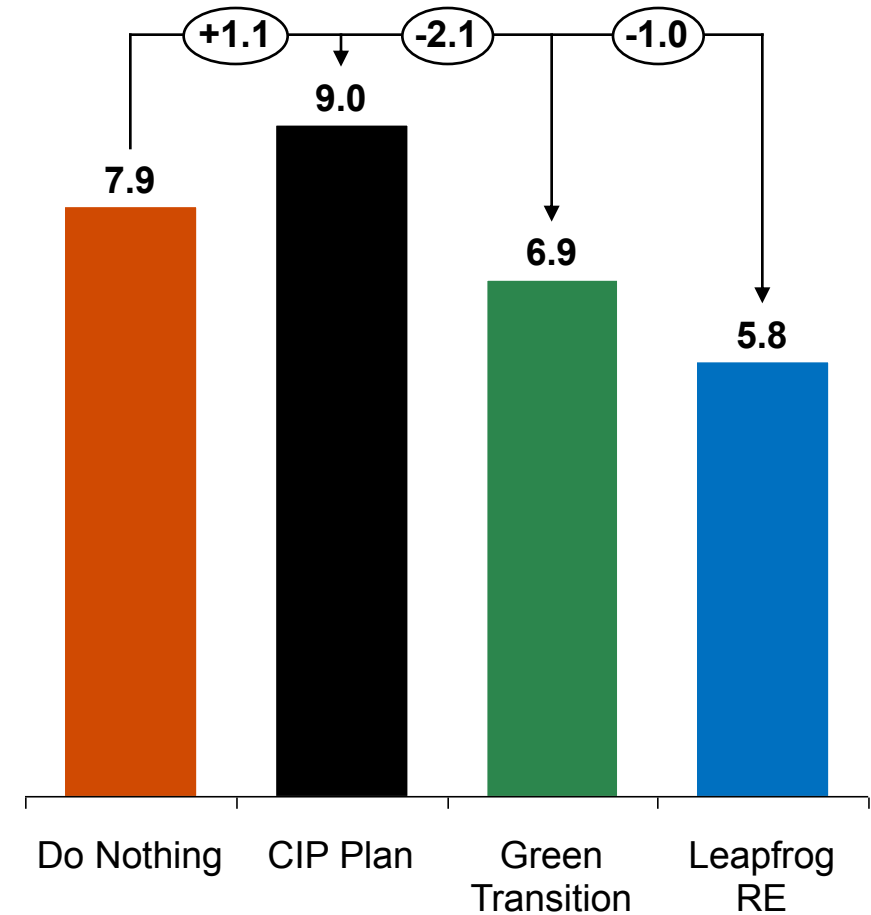


# This translates into savings of ~USD 2.1 Bn in fuel cost between 2019 and 2030

**Annual Fuel Cost<sup>1</sup>**  
Bn USD



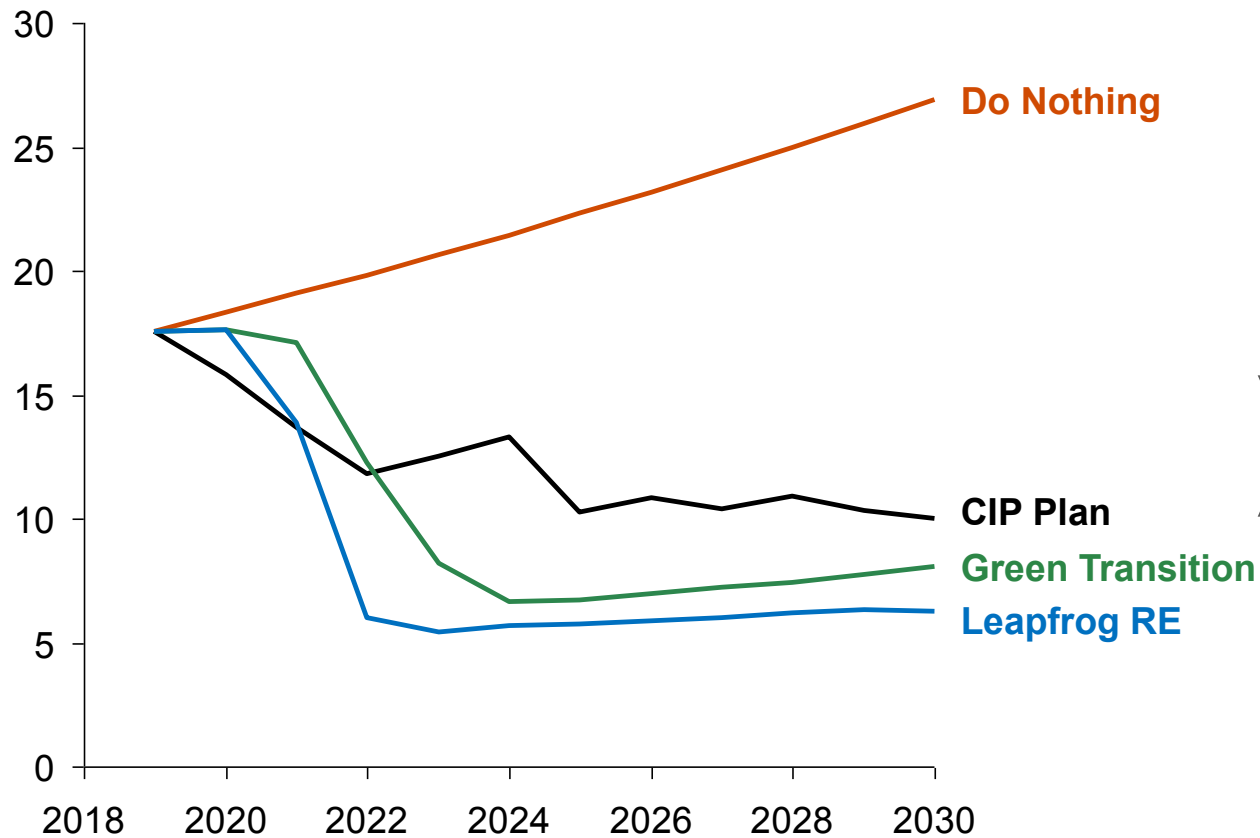
**Cumulative Fuel Cost<sup>1</sup>**  
2019 – 2030, Bn USD



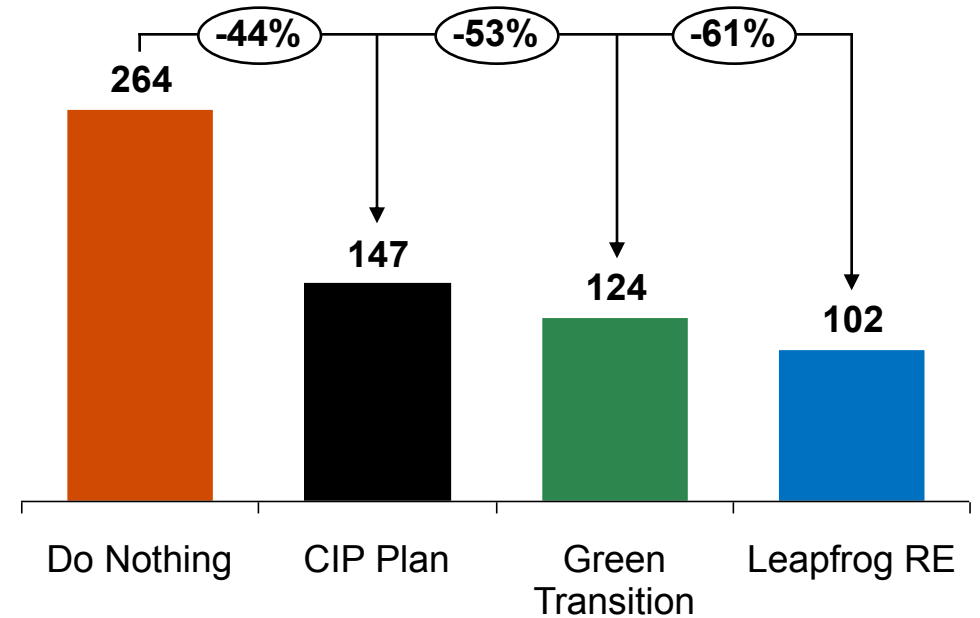
1) Calculated at fixed prices for each type of fuel in USD / mmBtu: NG (11), RFO (32), Diesel (42)  
Source: Team Analysis

# In addition, “Leapfrog RE” reduces greenhouse gas emissions by 61% compared to the “Do Nothing” scenario

**Yearly Greenhouse Gas Emissions<sup>1</sup>**  
Mn Tons of CO<sub>2</sub> Equivalent



**Total Greenhouse Gas Emissions**  
Mn Tons of CO<sub>2</sub> Equivalent, (2019 – 2030)



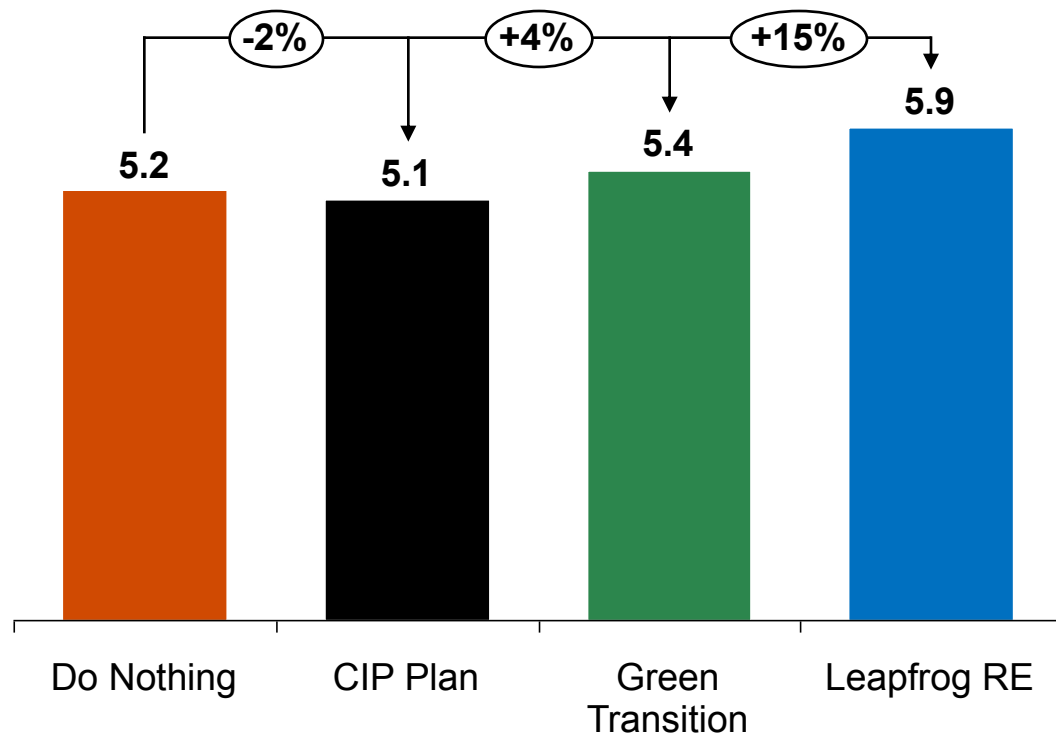
**Avoided Healthcare Costs**  
NPV USD Bn, (2019 – 2030)



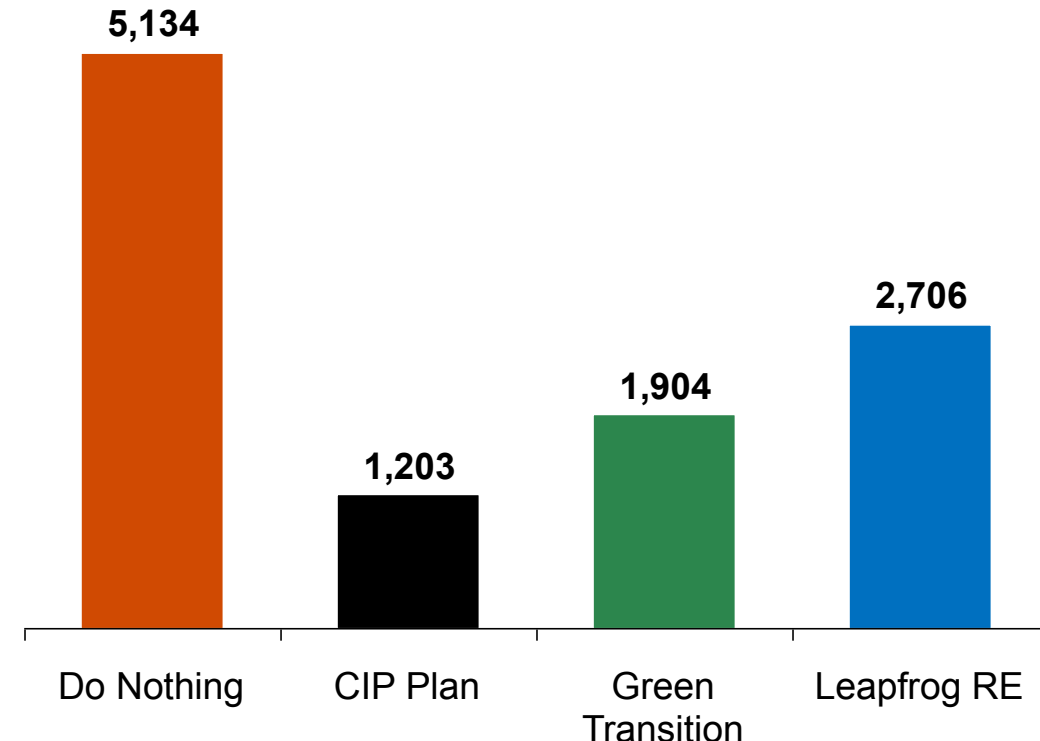
1) Greenhouse gas emissions include water vapor, carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), sulfur oxide (SO<sub>x</sub>), Nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>) and others; Operational emissions of renewable energy are considered negligible while for conventional energy the values in Kg of CO<sub>2</sub> / MWh are: Natural Gas (399); Residual Fuel Oil (700); Diesel fuel (700); Diesel Distributed Generators (1143)  
Source: Team Analysis

# “Leapfrog RE” offers the highest impact on GDP and the highest number of sustainable jobs in remote areas

**Local Value Add<sup>1</sup>**  
2019 Bn USD



**Sustainable Job Creation<sup>2</sup> in 2030**  
FTEs



**Portion of jobs in remote areas**

1) Localized spending is assumed to be 100% for EPC, 5-10% for machinery and equipment, 100% for operational non-fuel O&M and 0% for operational fuel O&M  
 2) Operations and Maintenance jobs created in FTE/MW: Wind (0.3); Hydro (0.3); PV (0.3); CSP (0.5); Barges (0.0); Conventional (0.14); Diesel Generators (6.33)  
 Source: Team Analysis

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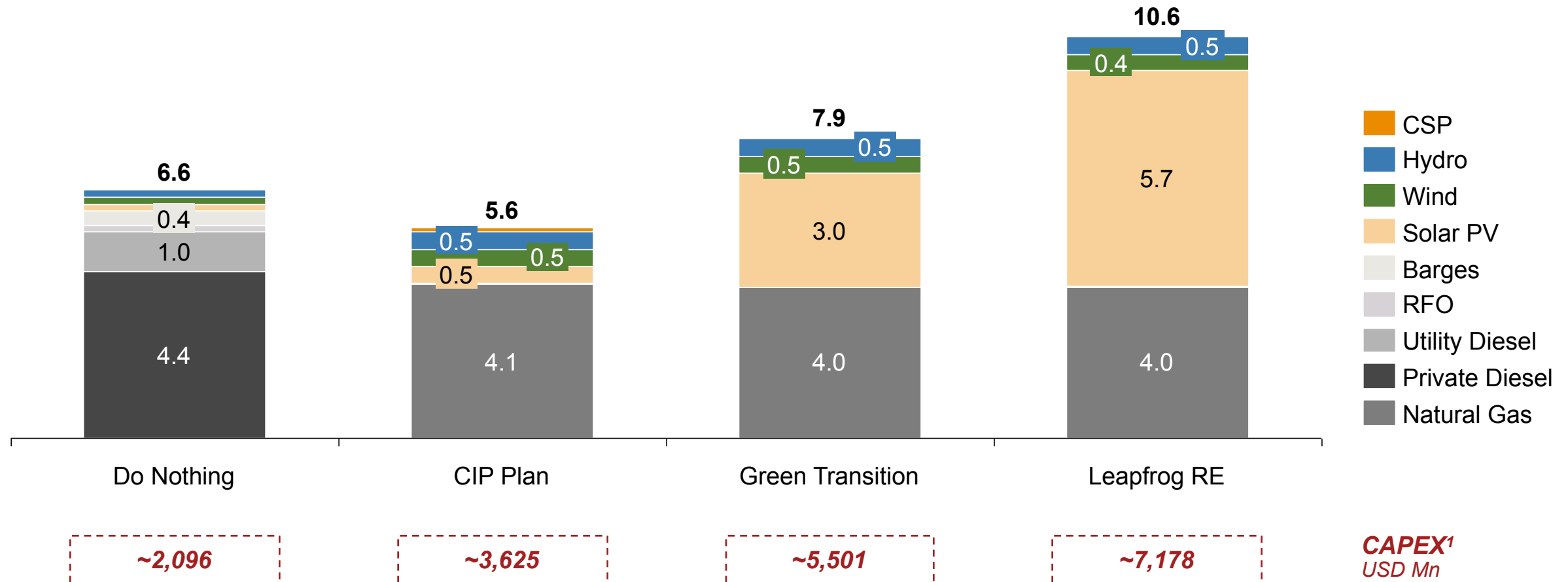
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# To realize “Leapfrog RE” benefits, Lebanon should install 5.7 GW of Solar PV, 0.4 GW of Wind and 0.5 GW of Hydro

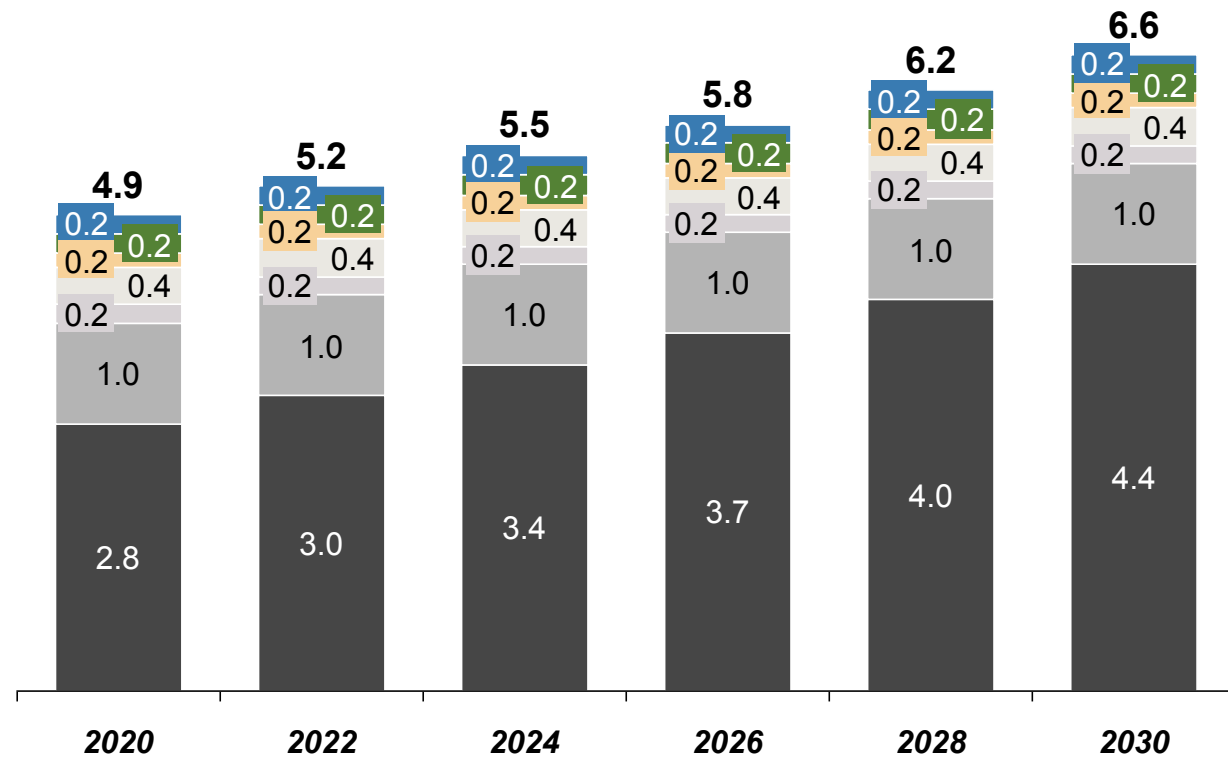
2030 capacity mix GW



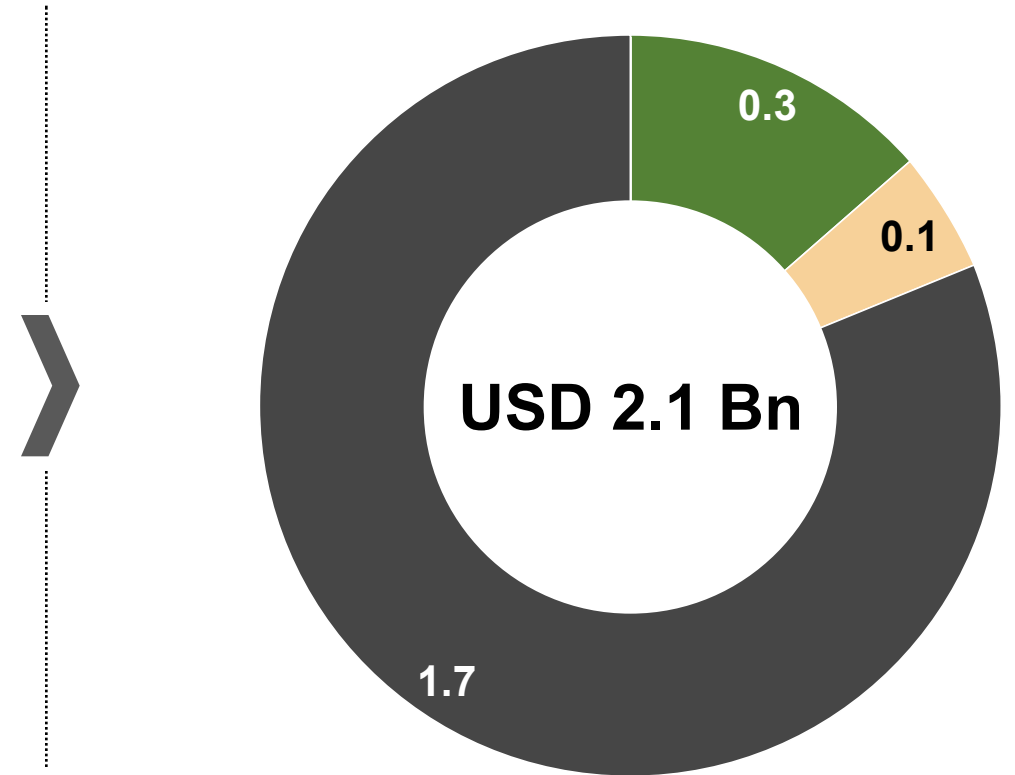
1) CapEx payments are NPV'ed at a discount factor of 10%  
Source: Team Analysis

# Do Nothing Scenario

Capacity Ramp Up  
GW



Cumulative CapEx<sup>1</sup>  
By 2030, USD Bn

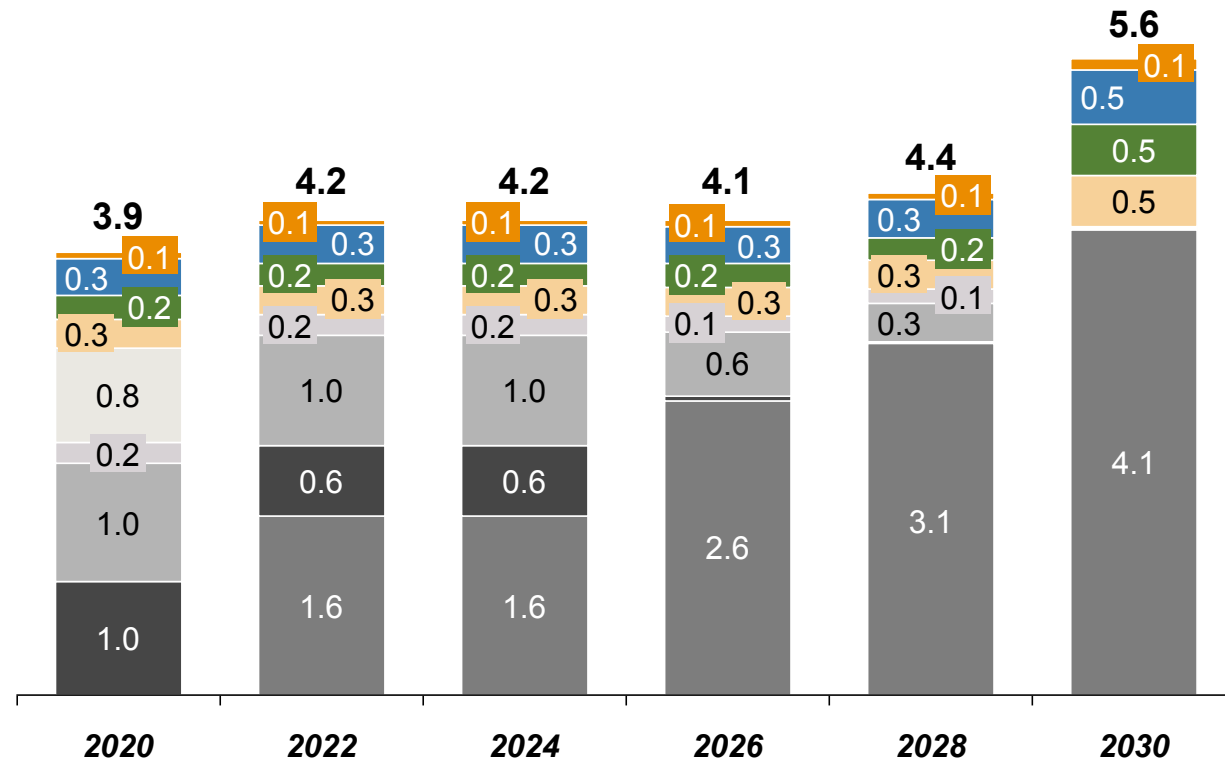


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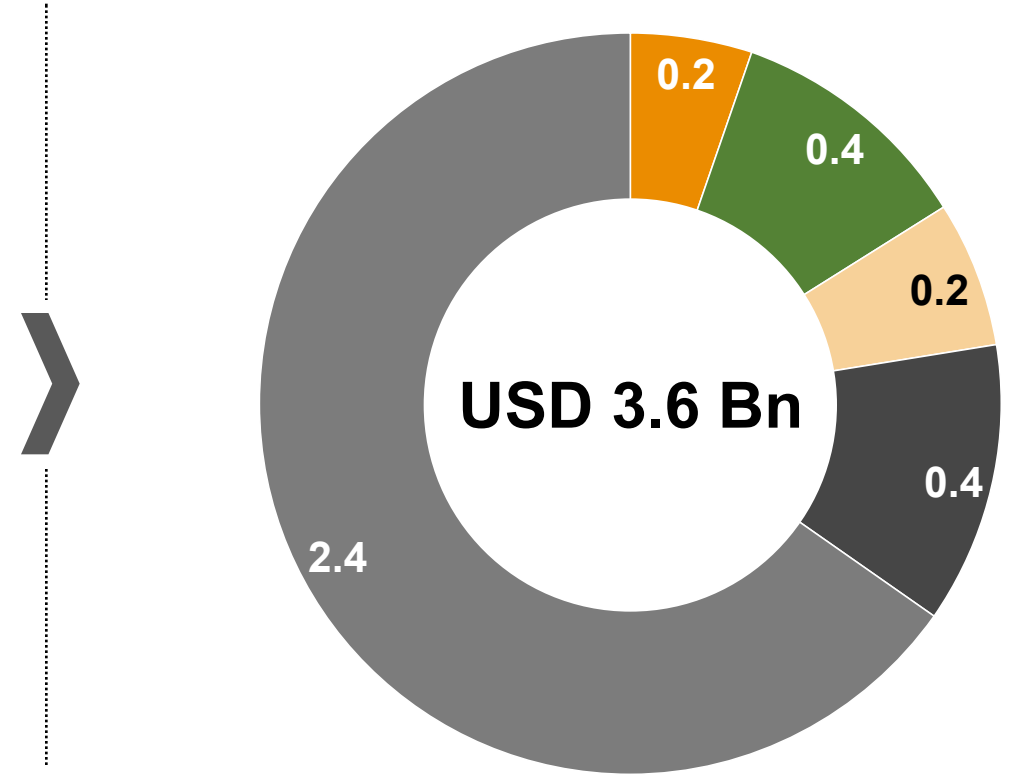
# CIP Plan

## Capacity Ramp Up GW



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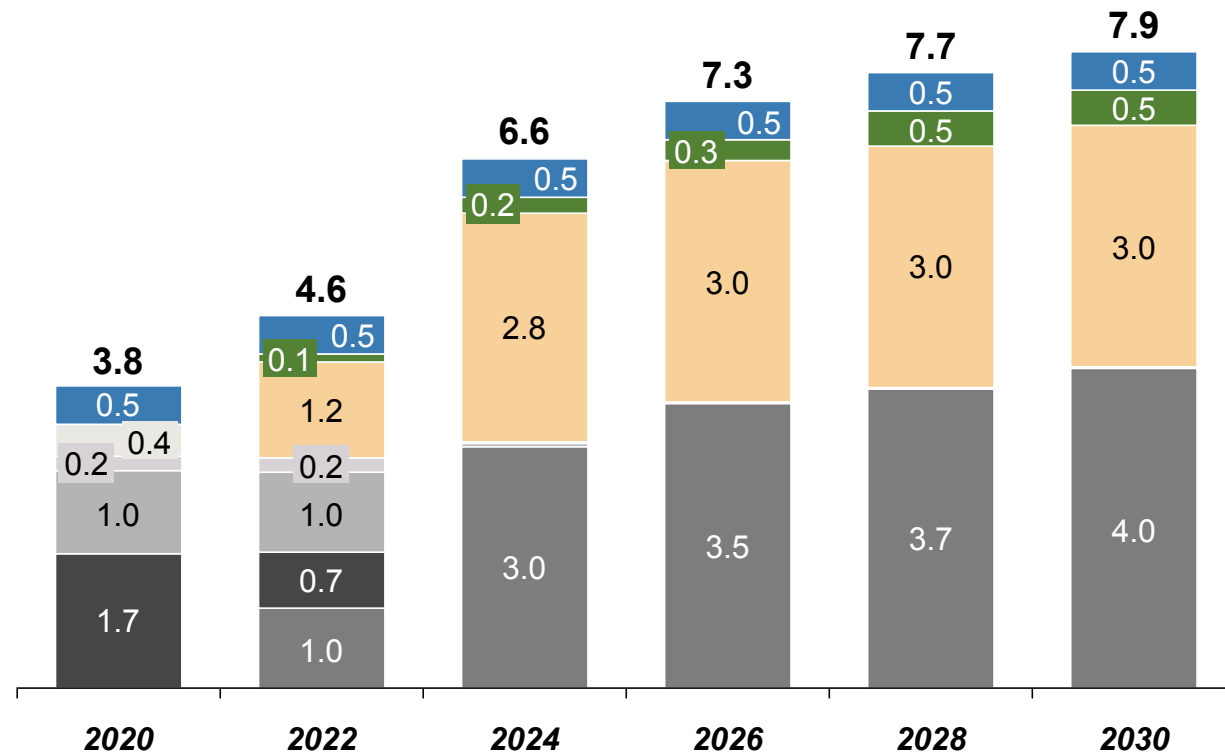
## Cumulative CapEx<sup>1</sup> By 2030, USD Bn



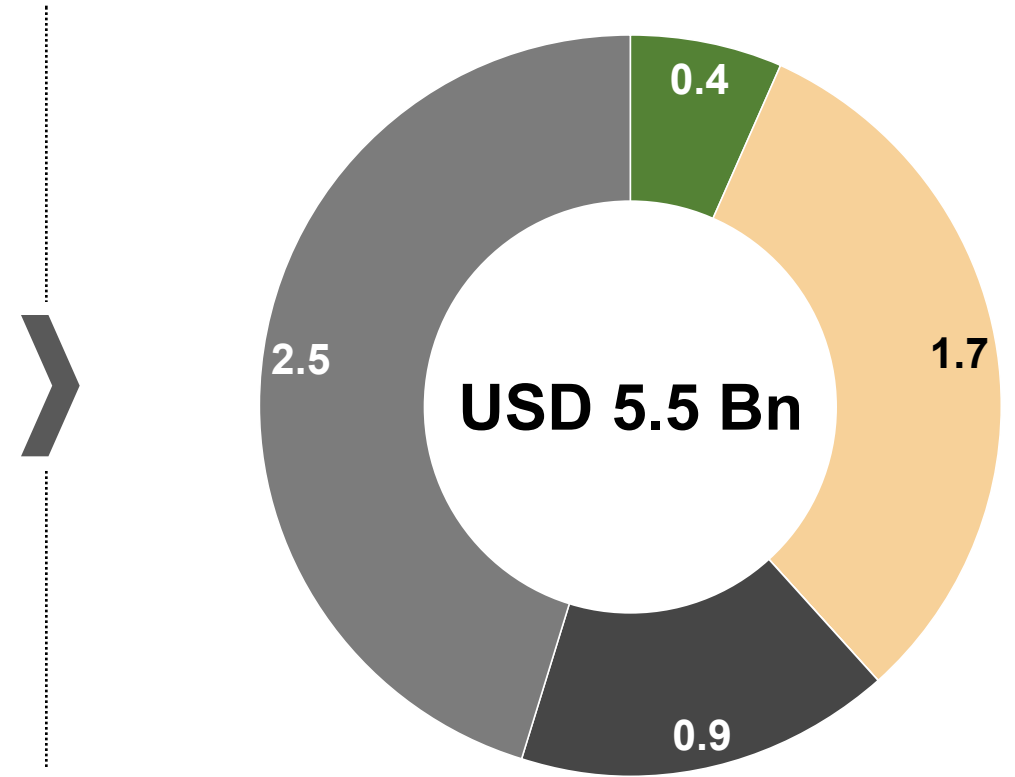
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# Green Transition

## Capacity Ramp Up GW



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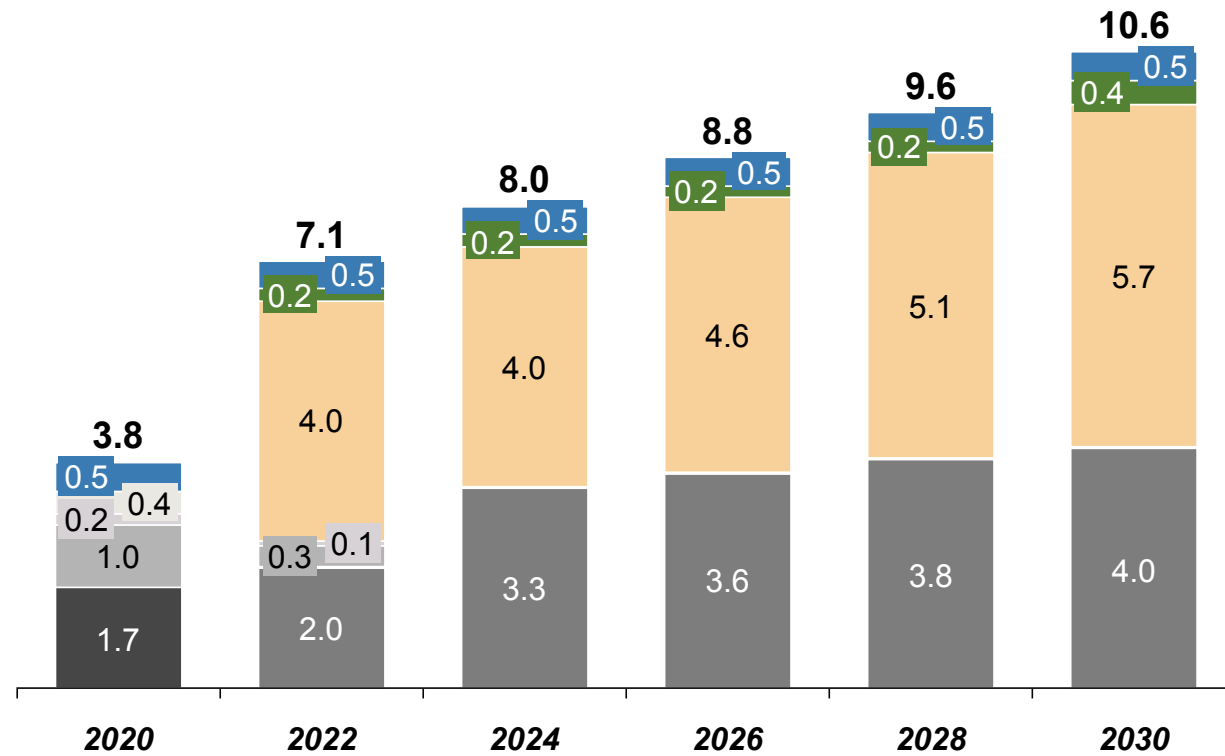
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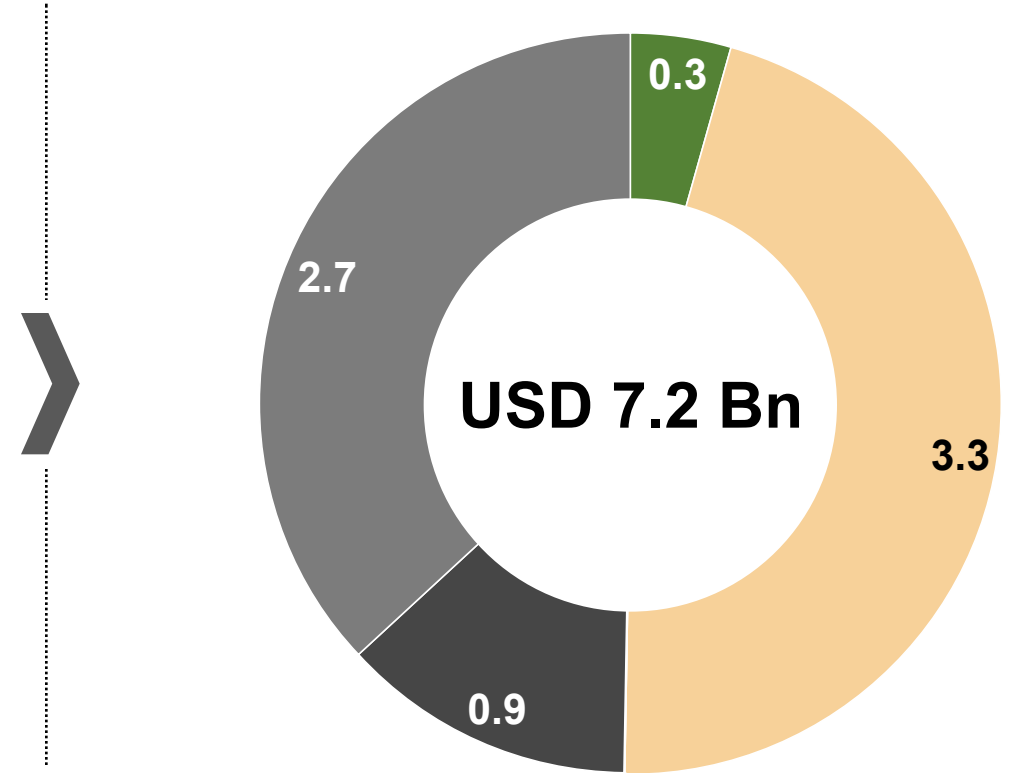


# Leapfrog RE

## Capacity Ramp Up GW



## Cumulative CapEx<sup>1</sup> By 2030, USD Bn



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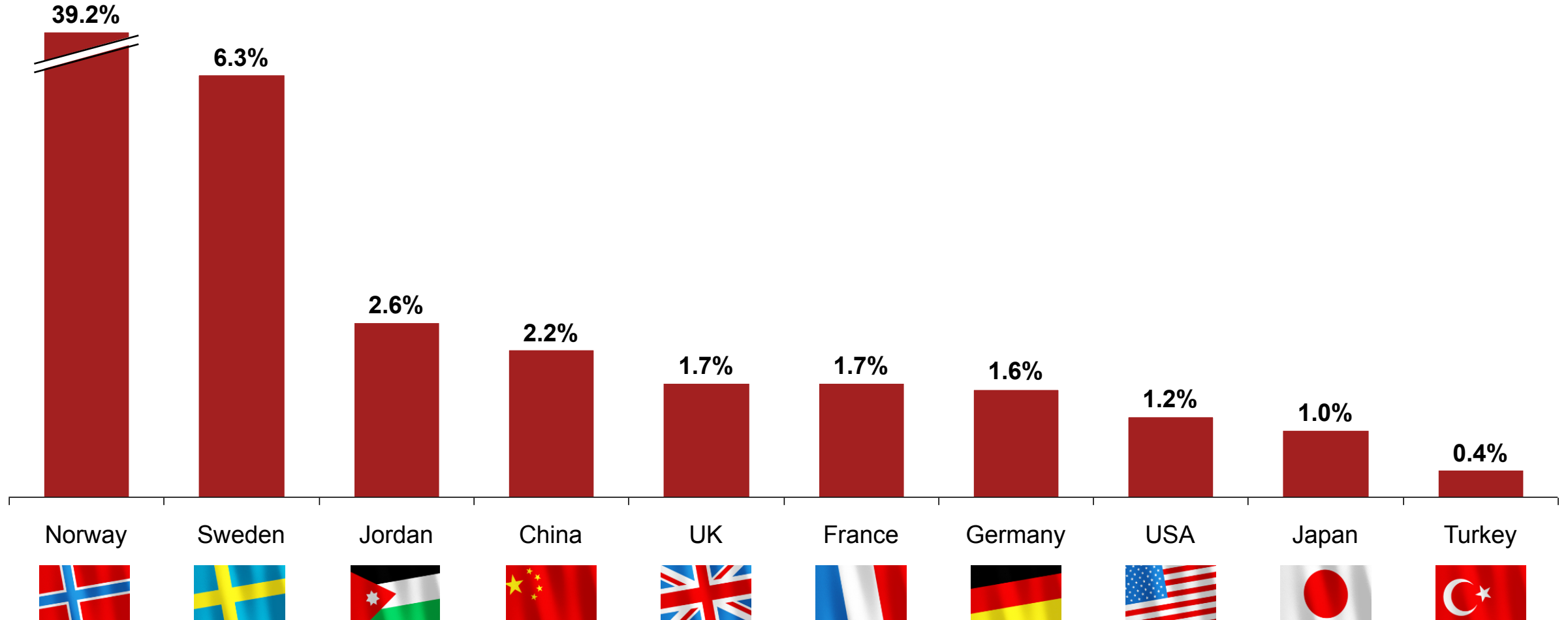
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# EV penetration by country – 2017



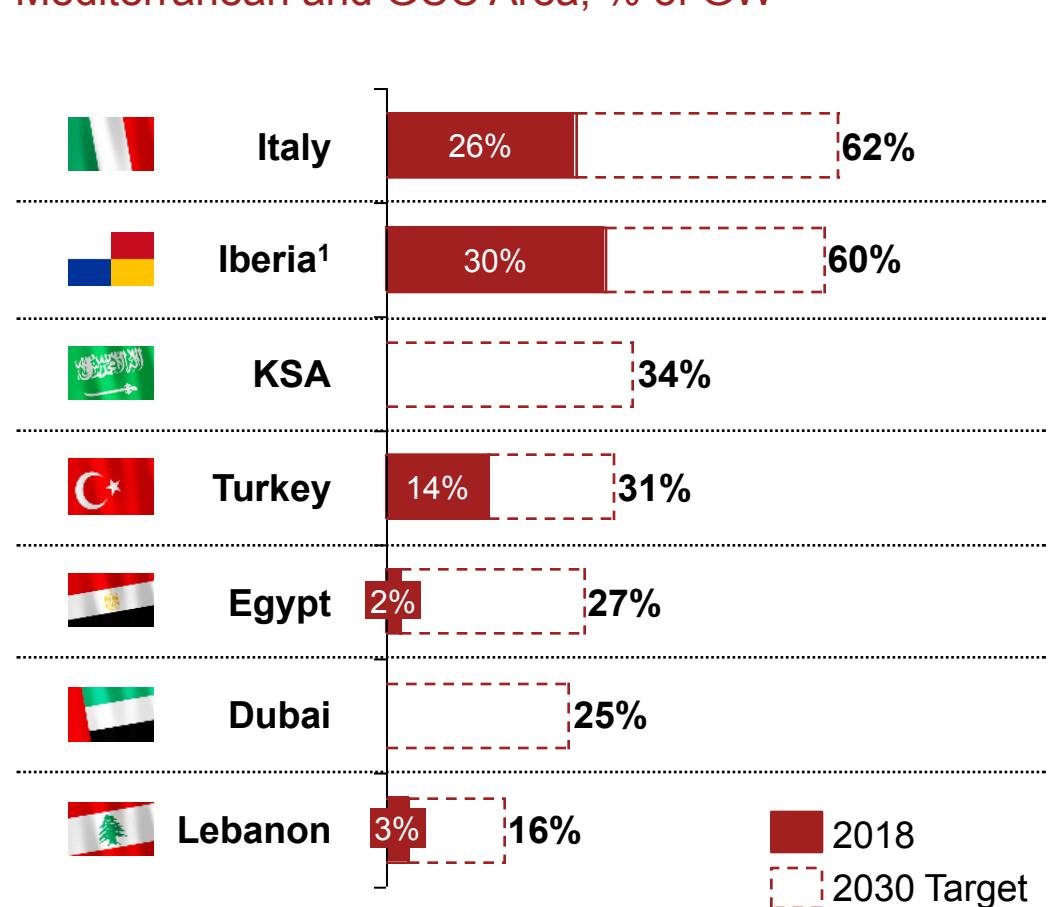
# Job creation ratios by technology FTE/MW

Capacities in GW (Excl. Gas)	Manufacturing			Eng. And construction			O&M		
	>1.5	0.5 to 1.5	0 to 0.5	>0.6	0.2 to 0.6	0 to 0.2	>0.6	0.2 to 0.6	0 to 0.2
 <b>PV</b>	3.8*	4.4*	5.0*	2.0	5.0 <sup>a</sup>	0.1	0.2	0.3	
 <b>CSP<sup>(a)</sup></b>	4.0	8.0	12.8	6.0	8.0	10.2	0.2	0.3	0.5
 <b>Wind<sup>(a)</sup></b>	2.0	3.0	4.0	1.7	2.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	
 <b>W2E</b>		N/A			7		0.9 to 1.1		
 <b>Gas<sup>(c)</sup></b>		0.93			1.3		0.14		

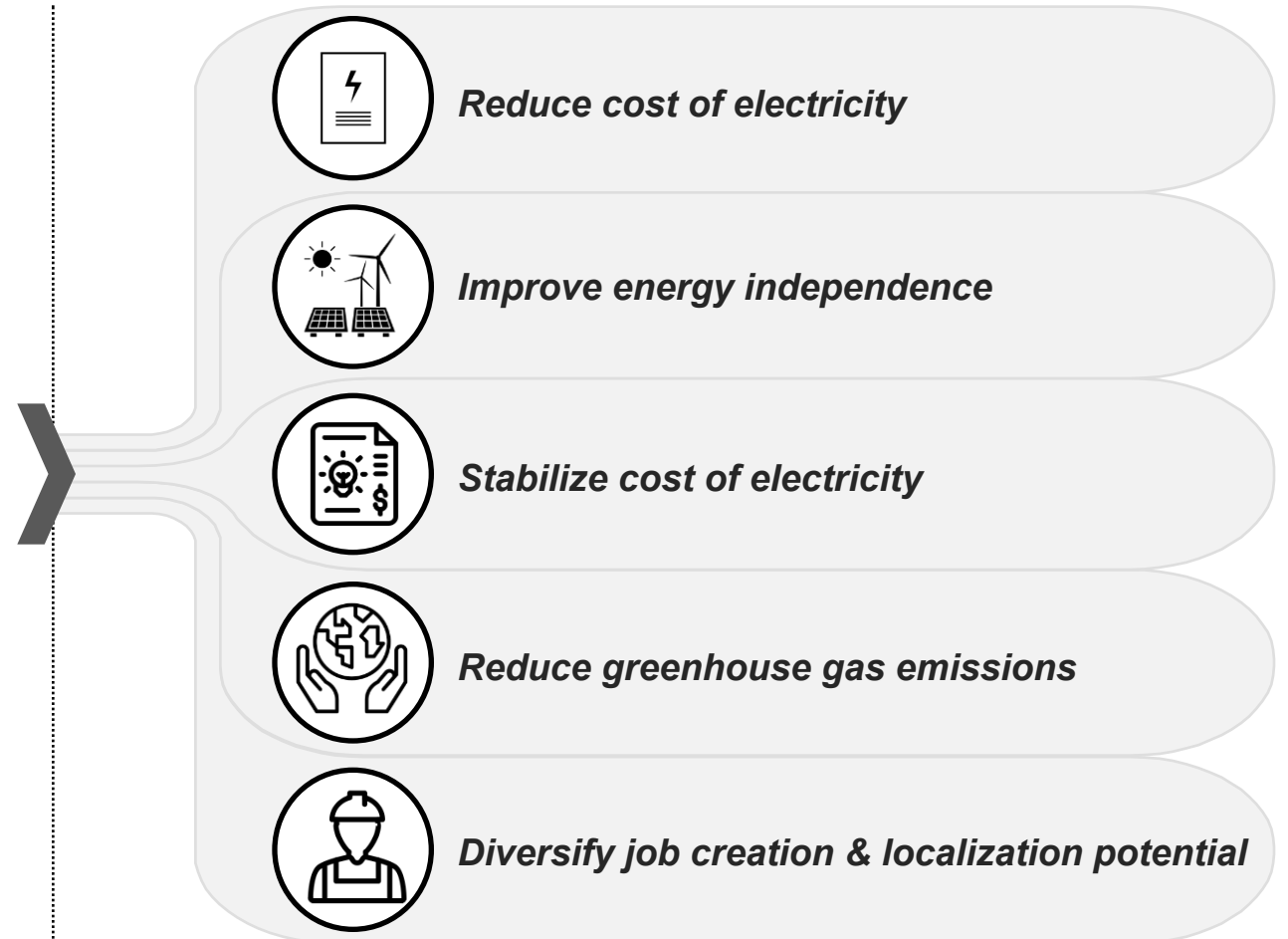
\*) FTE/MW: Polysilicon (0.1; 0.2; 0.2); Wafer (0.9; 1.0; 1.1); Cells (0.40; 0.50; 0.7); Modules (1.4; 1.5; 1.7); Inverters (1.2; 1.2; 1.3)  
Source: IRENA, Institute for Sustainable Futures, 6 W2E Facilities in the USA, Columbia University

# In comparison with other regional countries, Lebanon's aspirations for solar and wind energy tend to be conservative

**Energy Mix Share of Solar and Wind**  
Mediterranean and GCC Area, % of GW



## Advantages of Renewable Energy



1) Iberia includes the countries of Portugal, Spain, British Crown colony of Gibraltar and Andorra  
Source: Team Analysis