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The Brazilian Electrical Energy Industry: An Overview

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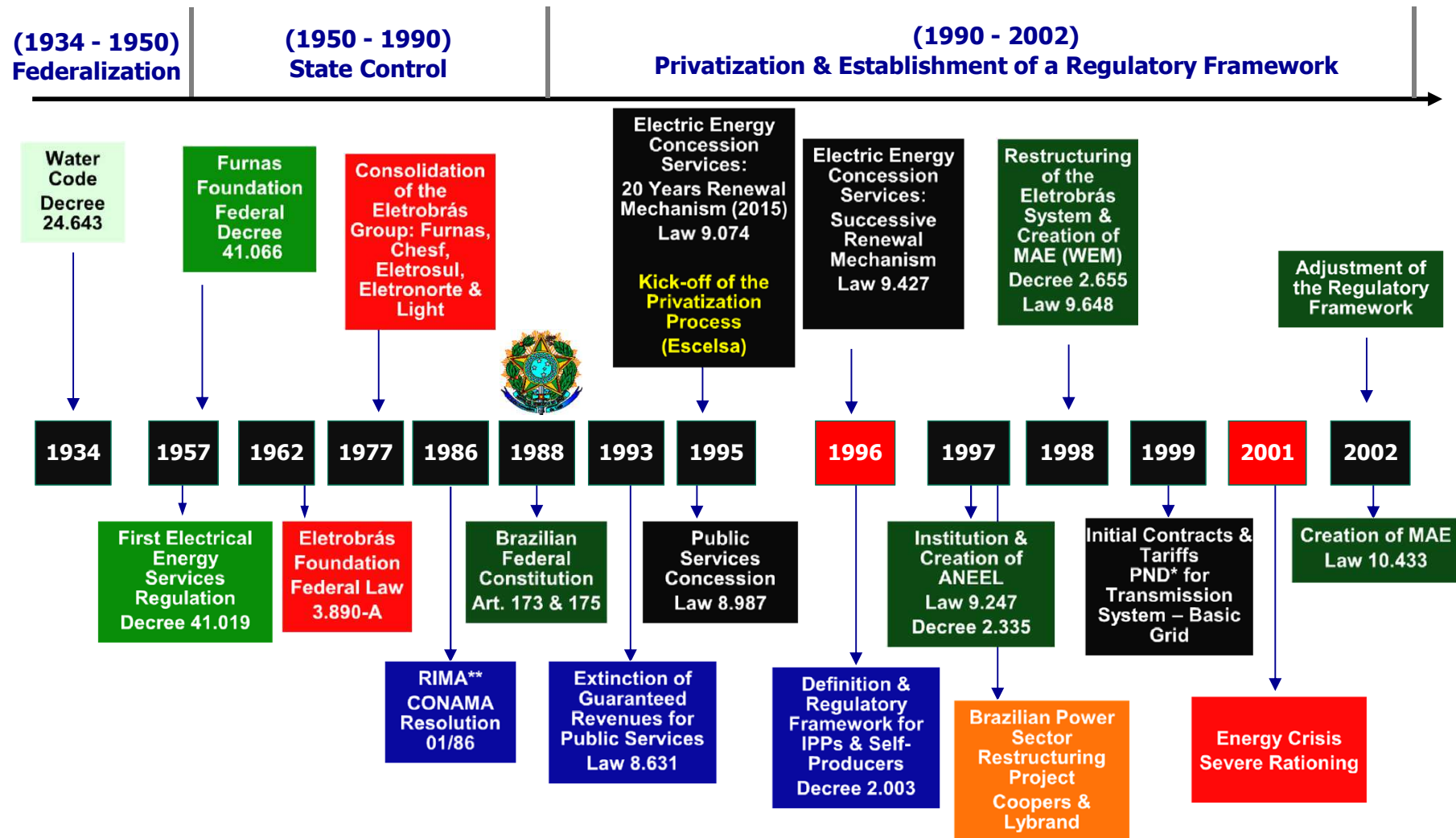
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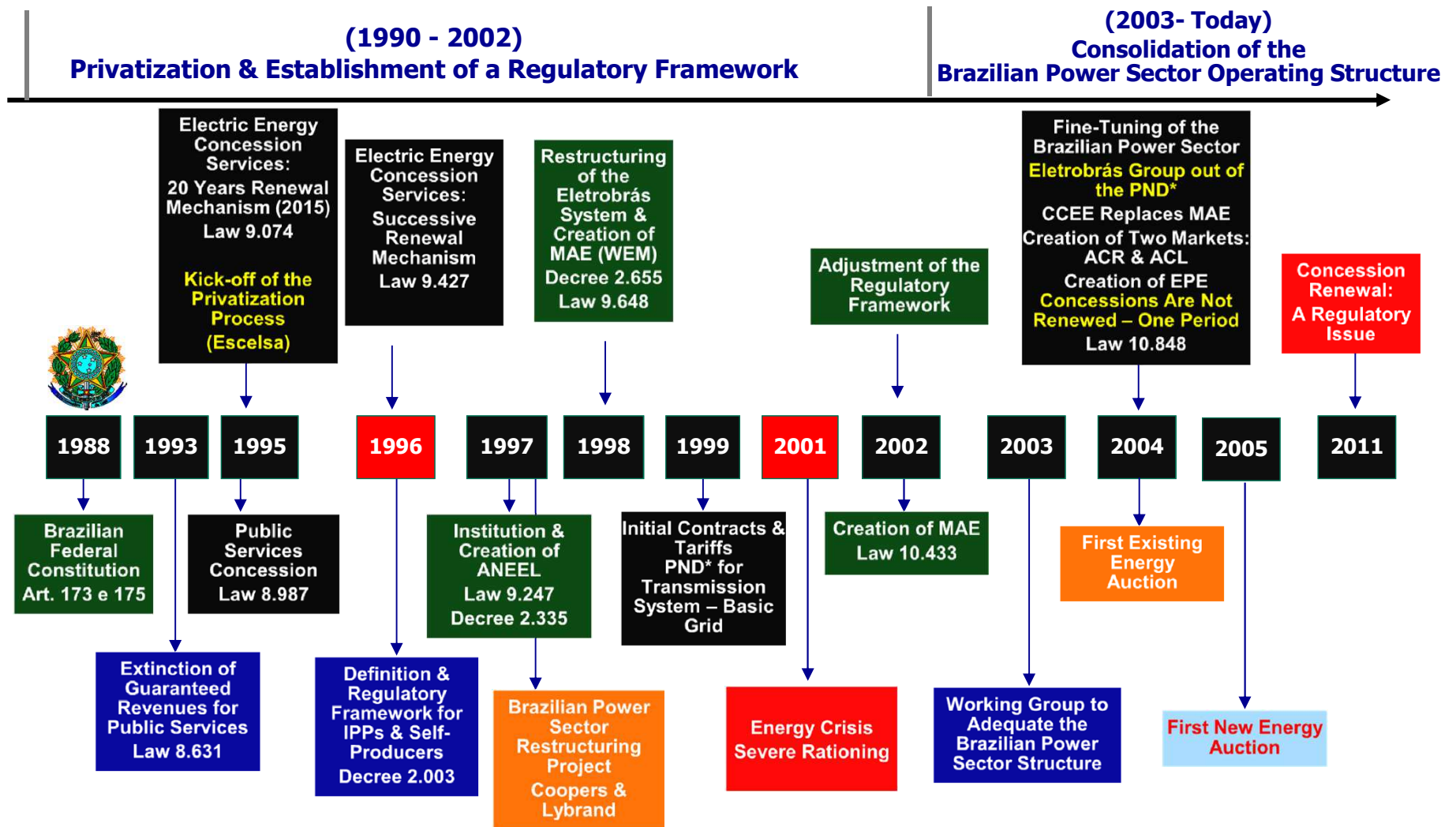
Content

- Brief history of the Brazilian regulatory framework
- Basic characteristics of the Brazilian System
- Dispatch of the system
- The spot price
- The market model
- Some work by our research group

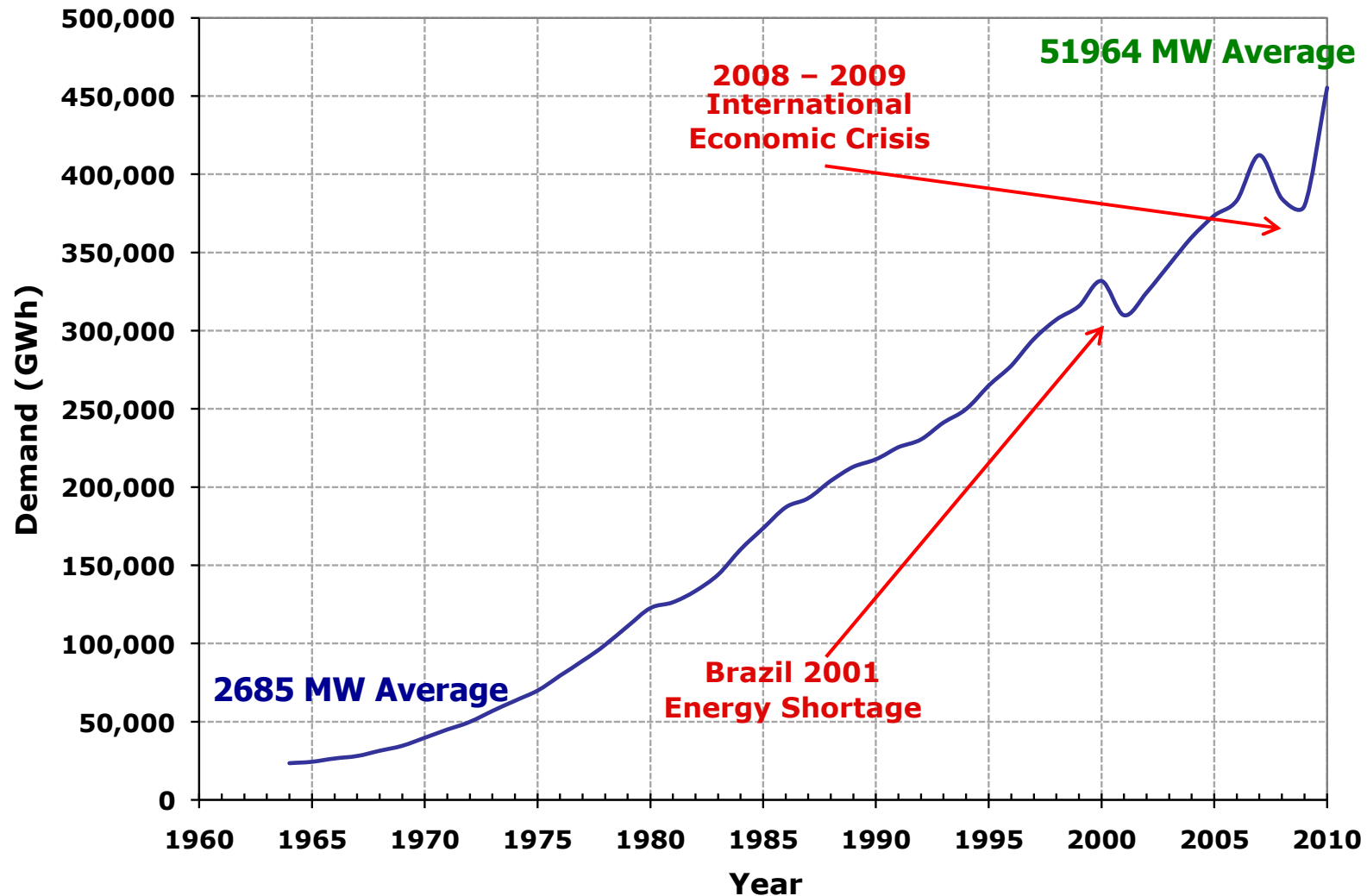
A Timeline Evaluation



The Period Beginning in 2003



Brazilian Demand Growth The Last 50 Years



Basic Characteristics

December 2011

Large Generation Plants



Long-Distance Transmission Lines



Trading Companies: 106
Free Consumers: 1,067

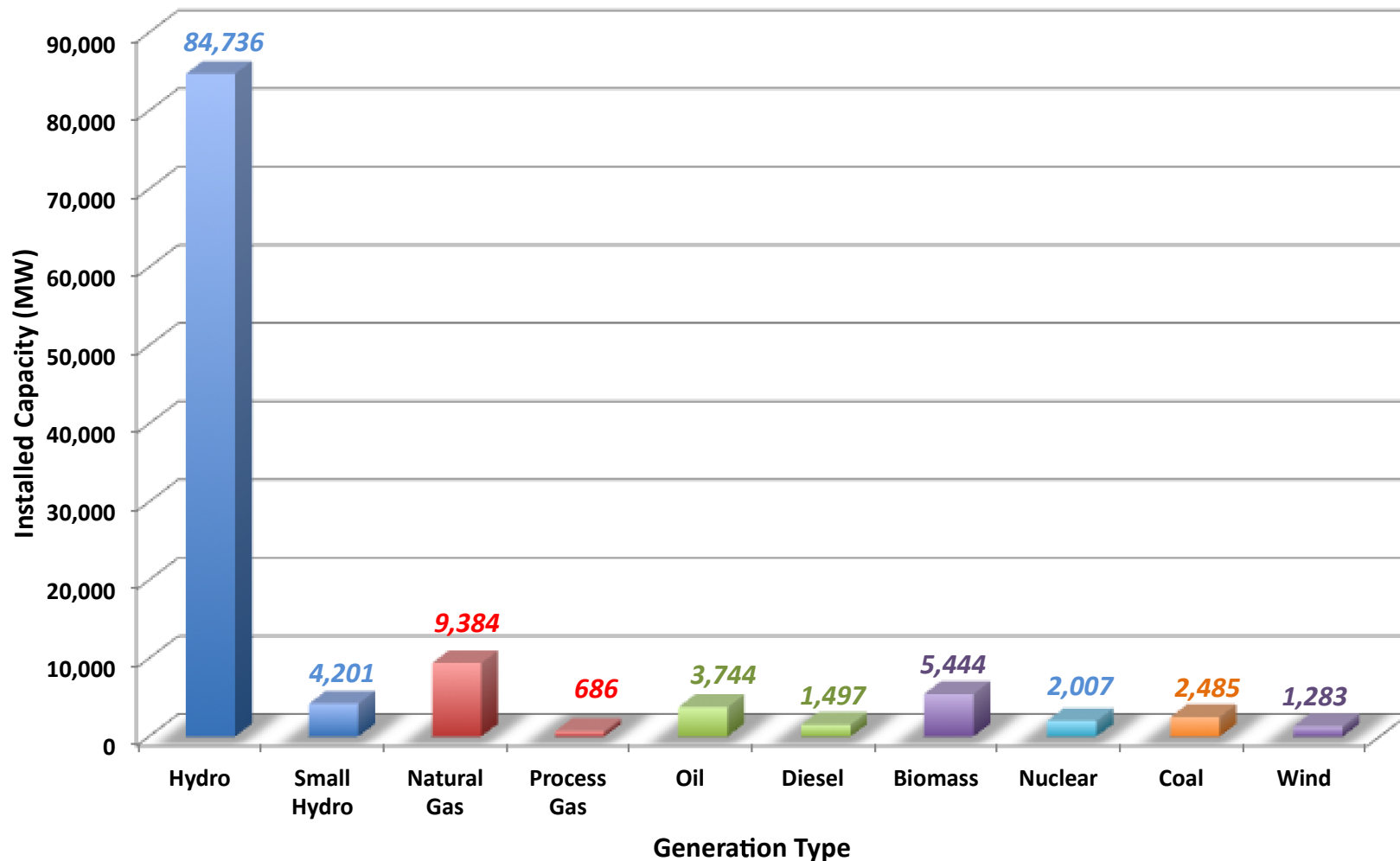
Installed Capacity: 116 GW
Demand 2011: 441 TWh
Basic Grid TLs: 99,555 km
Distribution Companies: 64
Transmission Companies: 72
Generation Companies: 35
Independent Power Producers: 307
Self-Producers: 39
4 SubMarkets

Feeding the Load Centers

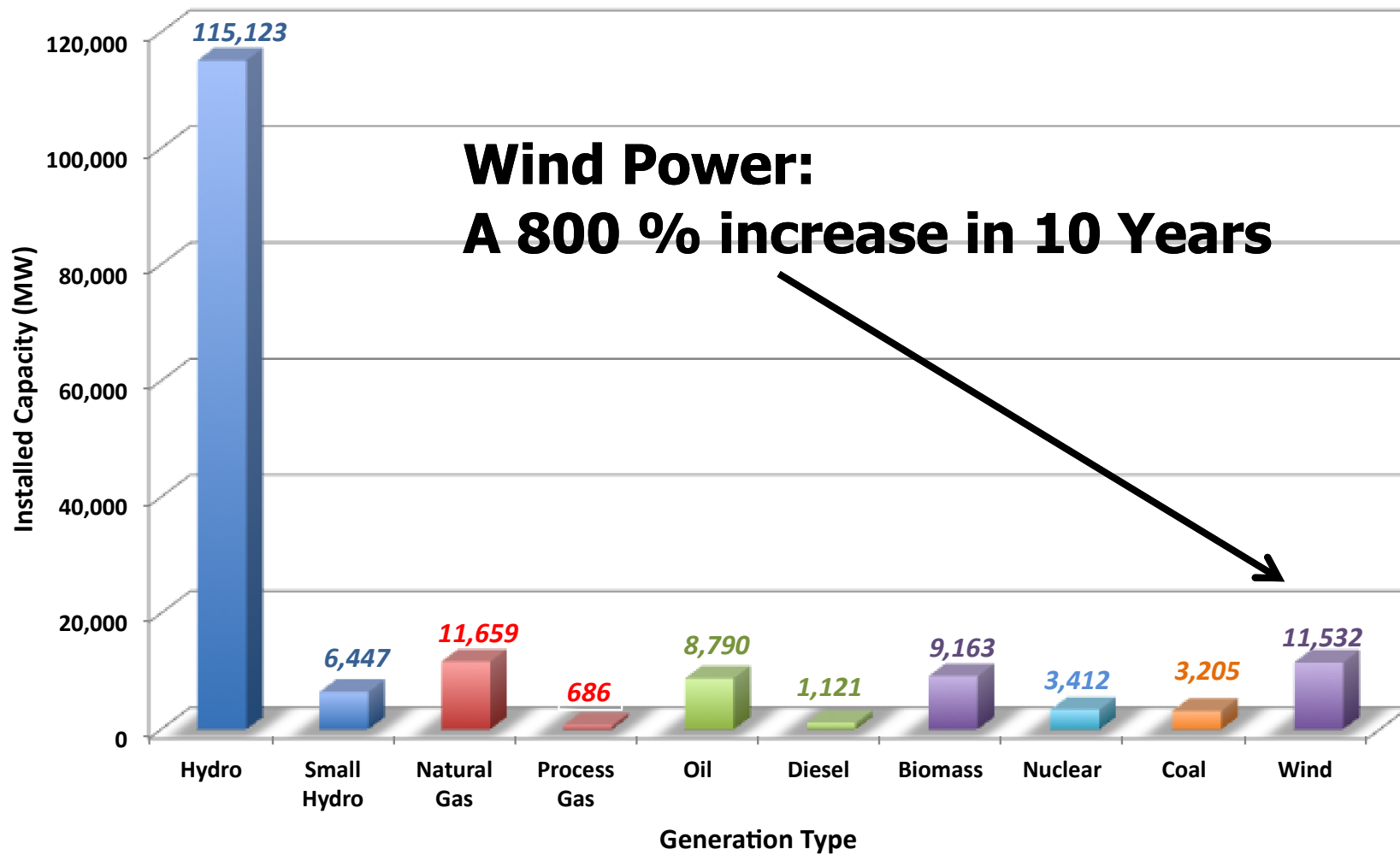


Generation by Source Type

December 2011

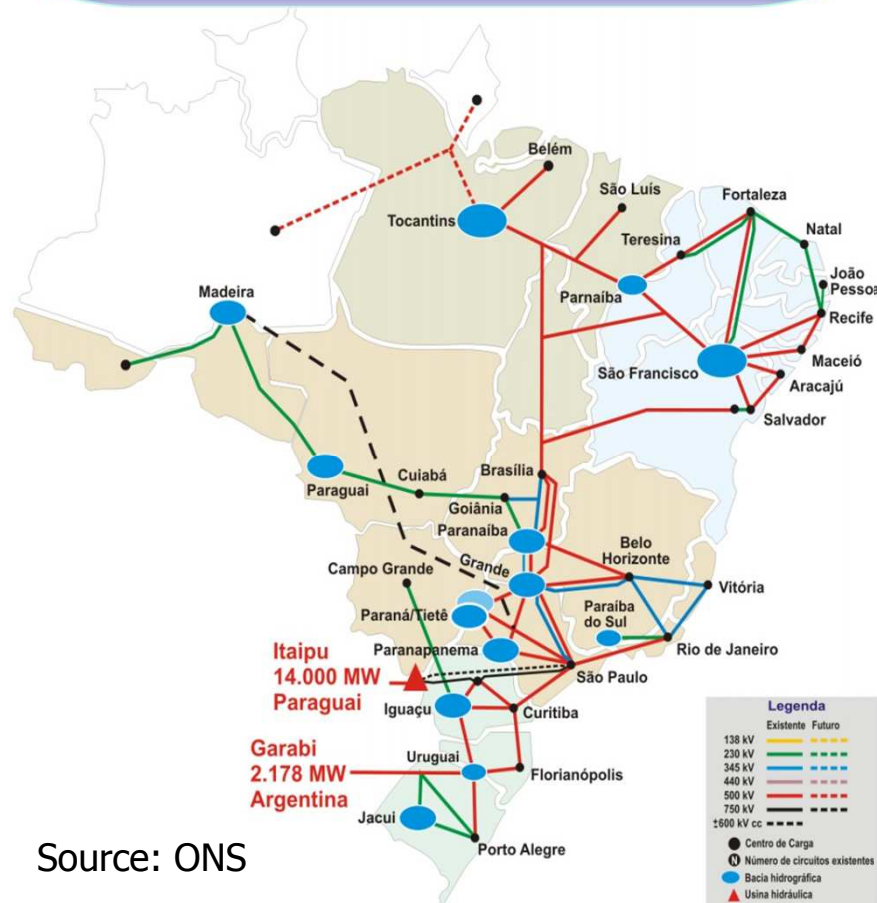


Projection for 2020



Grid of Continental Size

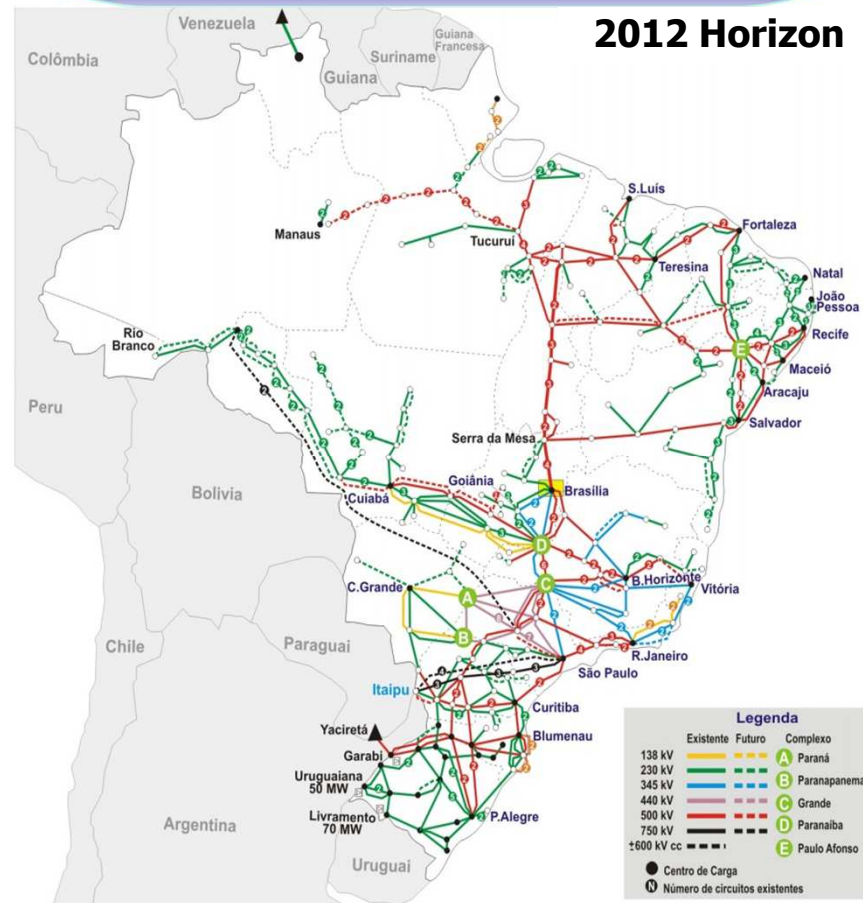
Hydrographic Basins



Source: ONS

**14 Hydrographic Basins
with a Complementary Water Regime**

Interconnected System

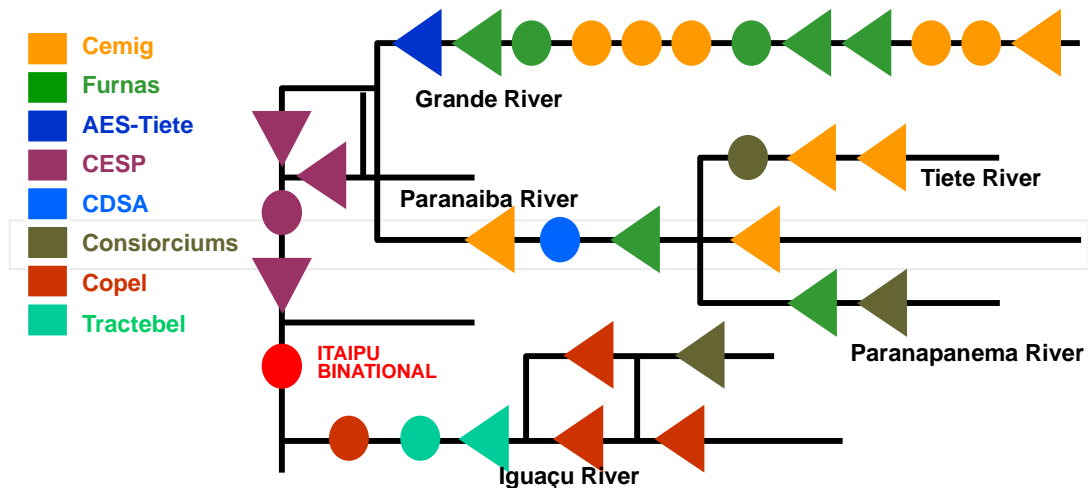


2012 Horizon

**Approximately 99,555 km of Transmission
Lines at the Basic Grid**

Multi-Owned Generating Units

- ▶ 35 Public & Private Companies own 141 Hydro Power Plants (>30MW) in 14 Large Basins
- ▶ 69 Hydro Plants with Reservoirs, 68 Run-of-River Plants and 4 Pumping Storage Power Stations are in Operation Today



Altogether, the Brazilian Hydrothermal System has 200 Hydro Power Plants above 30 MW, and over 1,000 Generation Units



Optimal Dispatch of the Brazilian Power System

ONS Minimizes the Total Operation Cost
Horizon: 5 Years

Controlling Dispatch of:

- Thermal Generation
- Hydro Generation
- National & International Interconnections
- Load Curtailment



Main Products of the ONS Chain

- PEN – Annual Energy Program
- PMO – Monthly Operational Program
- PDE – Daily Electro energetic Program



Computational Models

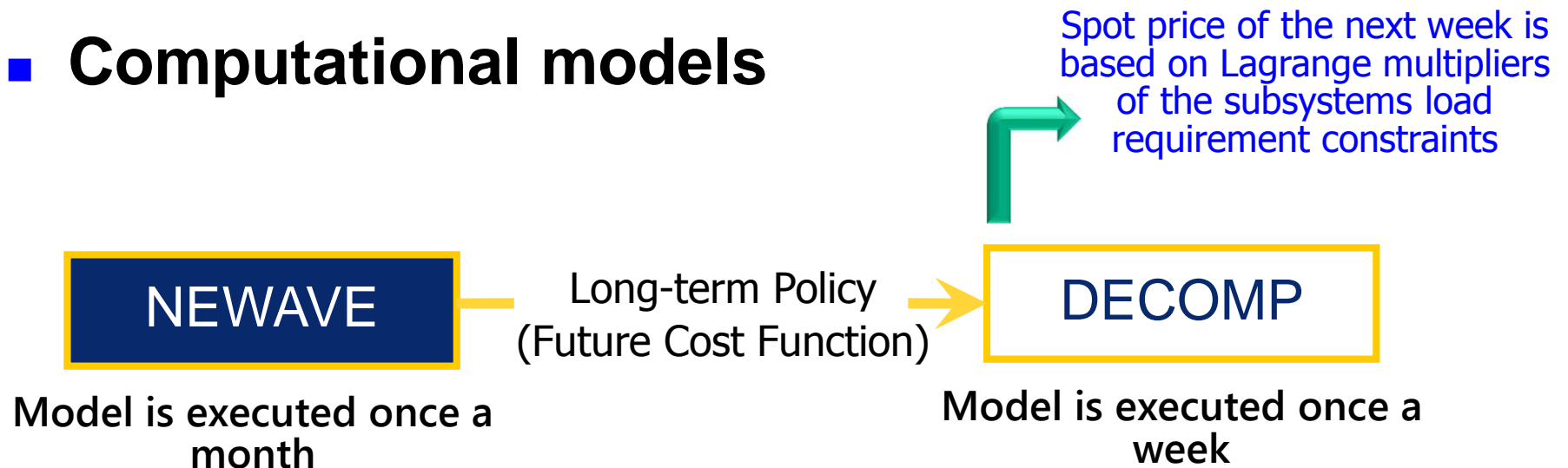
- NEWAVE – 05 Years - Monthly Basis
- DECOMP – 01-06 Months - Weekly Basis
- DESSEM – 01 Week - 1/2 Hour Basis

Spot Price

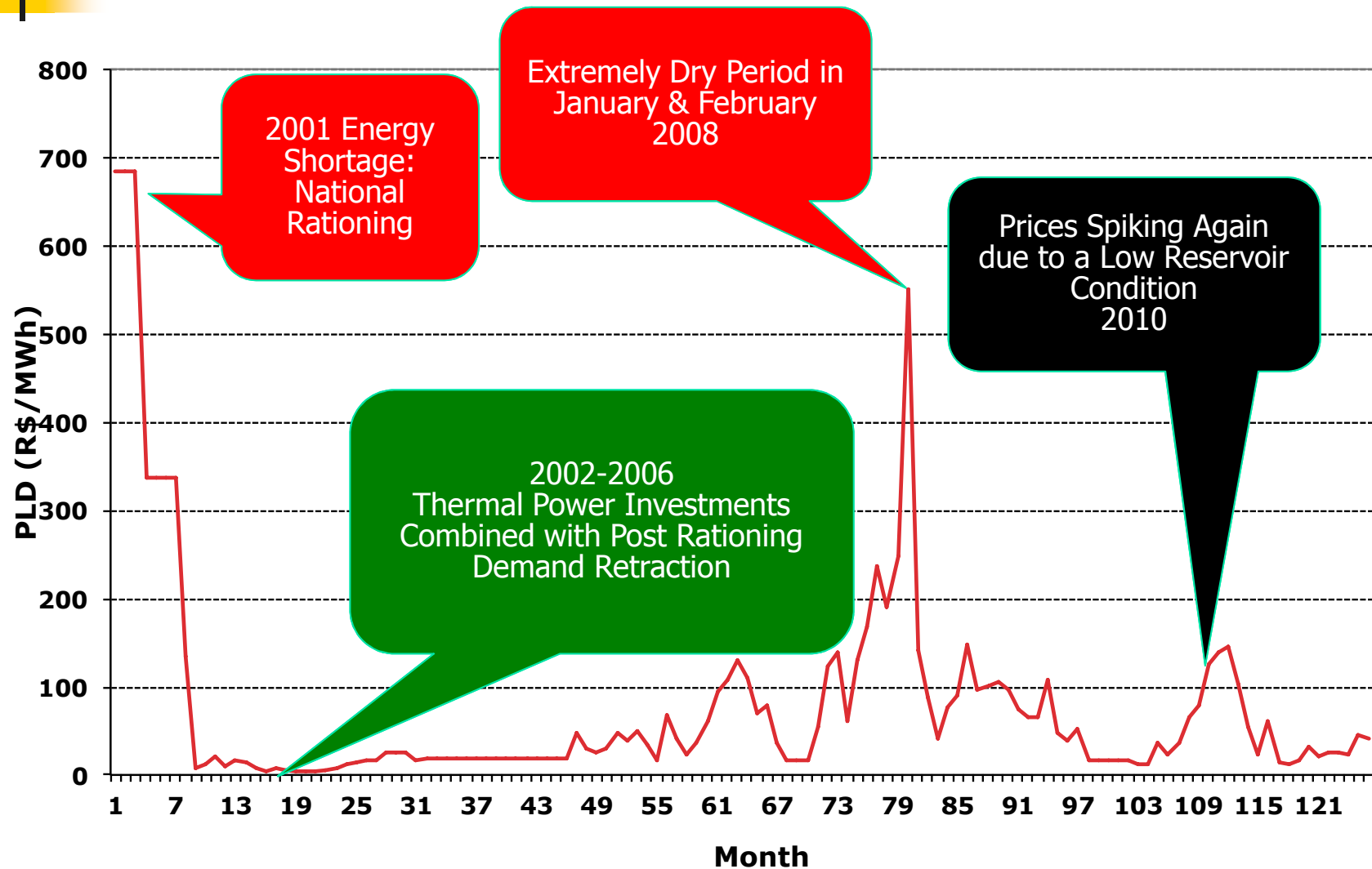
■ Methodology

- Ex-ante (information about generators availability, inflows and loads forecast, etc.)
- Weekly price for each load level and subsystem
- Based on the marginal operation cost

■ Computational models

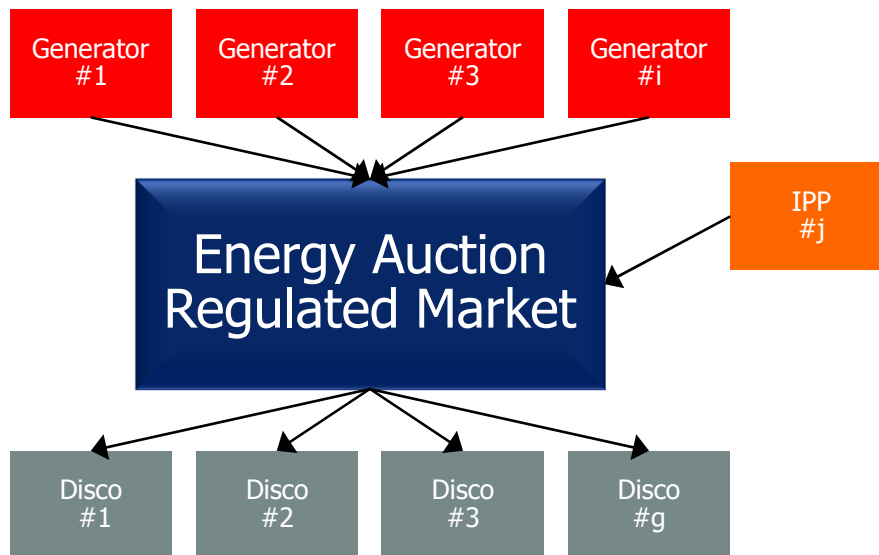


Spot Prices – High Volatility



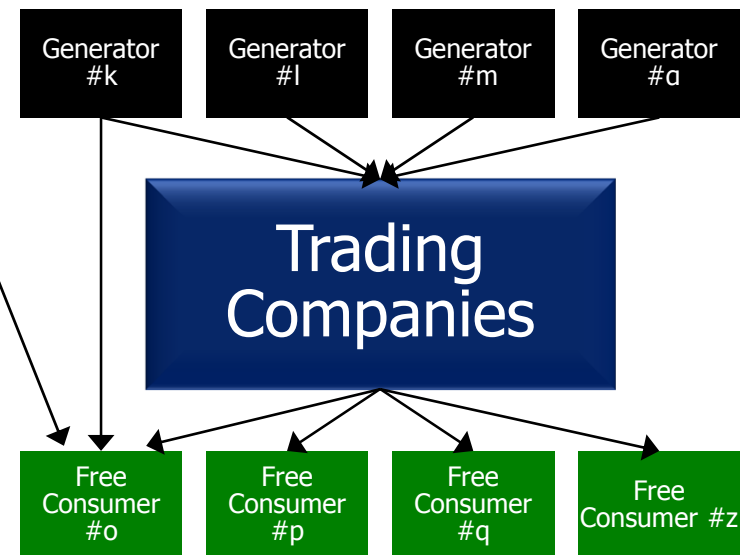
Two Regulated Markets

ACR: Captive Market



Energy is Negotiated on a Pool Basis
Distribution Companies Buy Energy From:
Generators
Independent Power Producers

ACL: Free Market



Energy is Negotiated on an Individual Basis
Free Consumers Buy Energy From:
Generators
Independent Power Producers
Trading Companies
Self-Producers

Energy Auction Structures: A-5, A-3 & Bilateral

Generators



CAPTIVE MARKET ACR

Distribution Energy Supply

Time Line



A-5 Years

A-3

A-1

A

New Energy Auction

**Existent Energy
Auction**

**Old & New
Available Energy**

5 Years Before Energy
Supply : Energy Auction
- Hydro Plants

3 Years Before Energy
Supply : Auction -
Thermal Plants

1 Year Before
Supply : Old Energy
Auction

Monthly, if
Necessary:
Energy
Auctions to
Balance
Demand x
Supply

FREE MARKET ACL

Free Consumers Supply

**Bilateral Contracts Freely
Negotiated Between Agents
Defining Prices, Volumes,
Duration & Delivery Terms**

The Brazilian Free Market

Who is Eligible ?

CONSUMERS		DEMAND	VOLTAGE LEVEL
POTENTIALLY FREE	Connected to the Grid before July 8th 1995	Higher or Equal to 3 MW	Higher or Equal to 69 kV
	Connected to the Grid After July 8th 1995	Higher or Equal to 3 MW	Any Level
SPECIAL CONSUMERS	Supplied by Renewable Energy Sources (Biomass, Solar & Wind)	Higher or Equal to 0.5 MW	Any Level

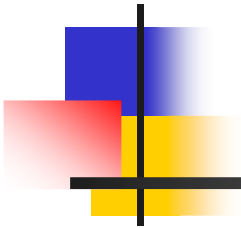
ACL represents 24% of the total market



Some Areas of LabPLan

- **Stochastic Programming algorithms for long and medium term operational planning models**
 - Stochastic Dual Dynamic Programming
 - Progressive Hedging and Stochastic Lagrangian Relaxation
- **Risk Management of a distribution company in a regulated market**
 - Stochastic model with risk aversion
- **Hydrothermal Unit Commitment**
 - Decomposition optimization techniques

Muito Obrigado!
“Thank you very much!”



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