

Perspectives for coal in Europe

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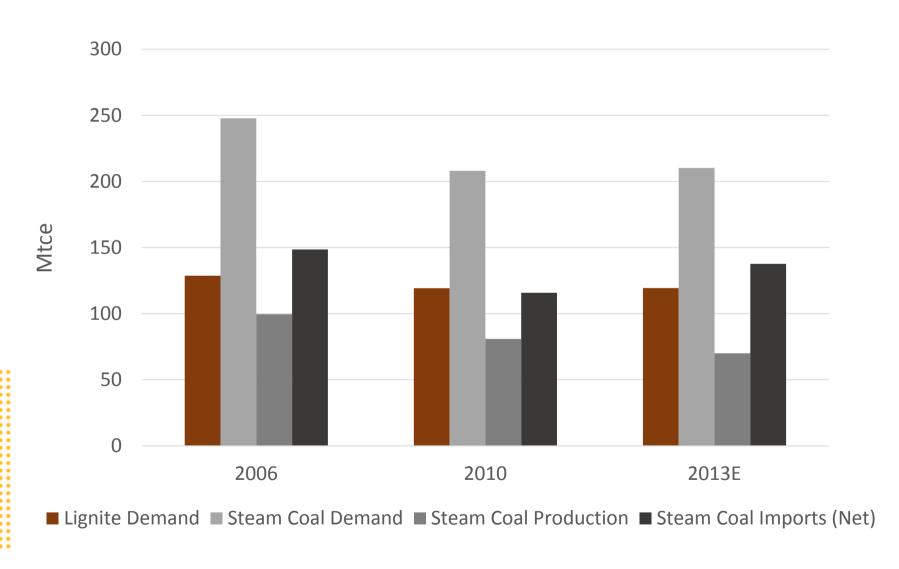
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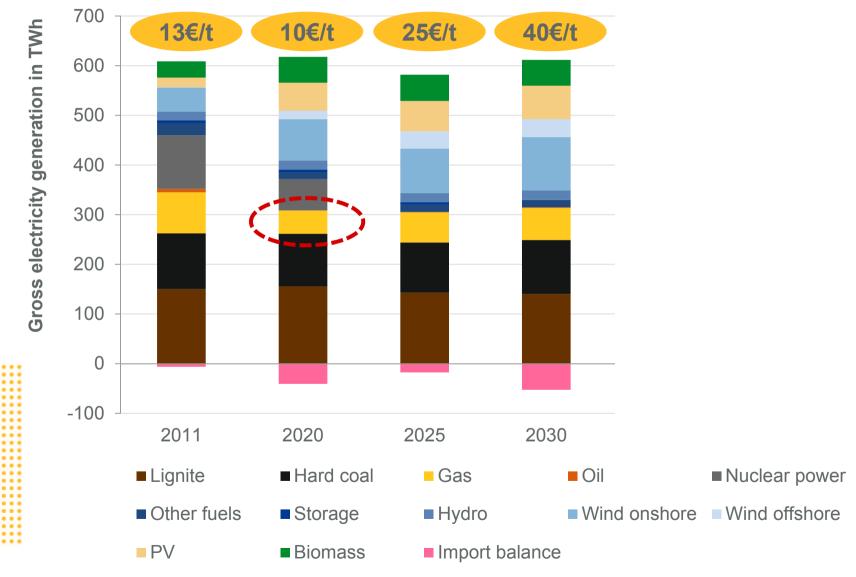
Coal demand, supply and use in the EU-27





Reference Scenario for Germany - Generation

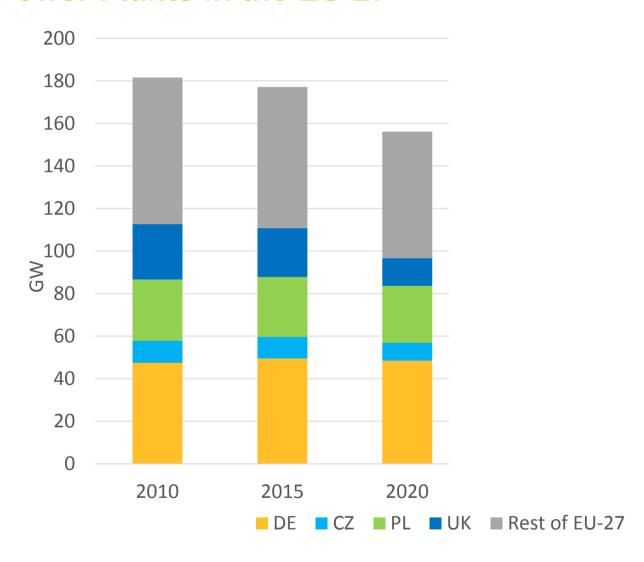




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Expiration Timeline of Coal and Lignite Fired Power Plants in the EU-27

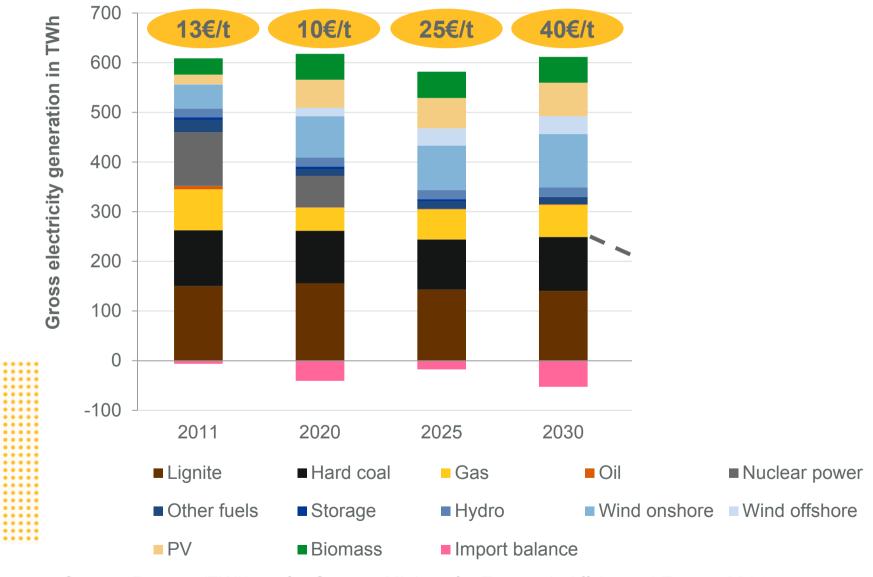






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Summary



Existing asset base provides for continued coal demand at current and expected clean gas-coal-spreads.

Risks in the short- and medium-term mostly stem from potential regulatory action against coal.

Current policy framework in EU not particularly encouraging for substantial new investment in coal-fired power generation – key uncertainties, however, comprise

- Development of EU power demand
- Maximum acceptance levels for CO₂-prices
- Grid expansion across EU (supporting RES-E-rollout)
- Licence-to-operate, in particular for Nuclear and CCS
- Future subsidy regimes for Nuclear and RES-E



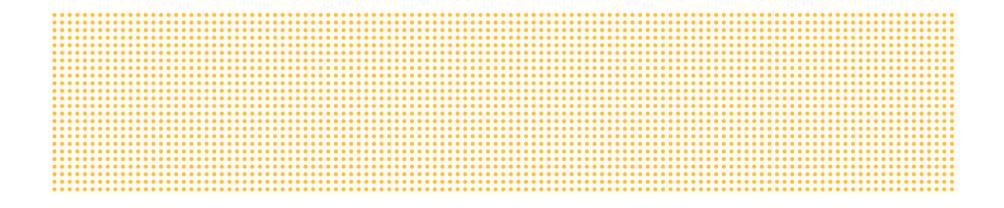
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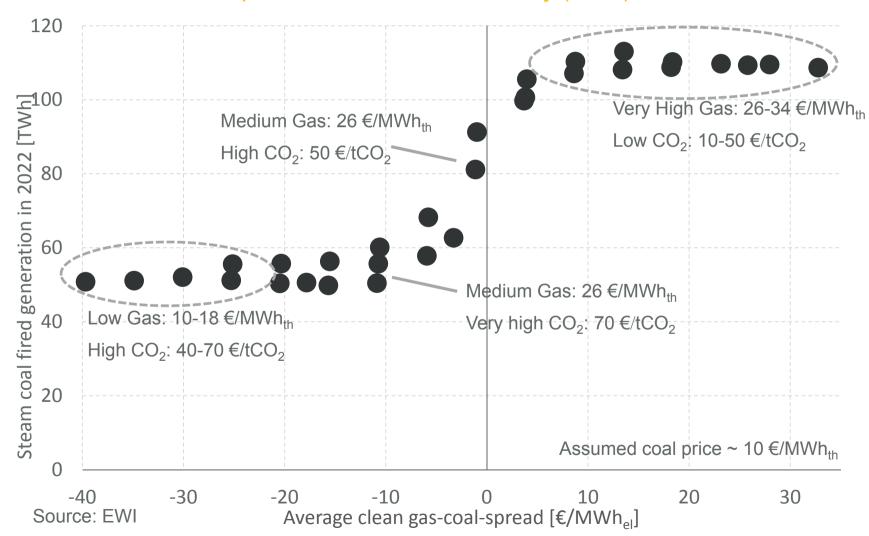






High coal generation driven by fuel price economics

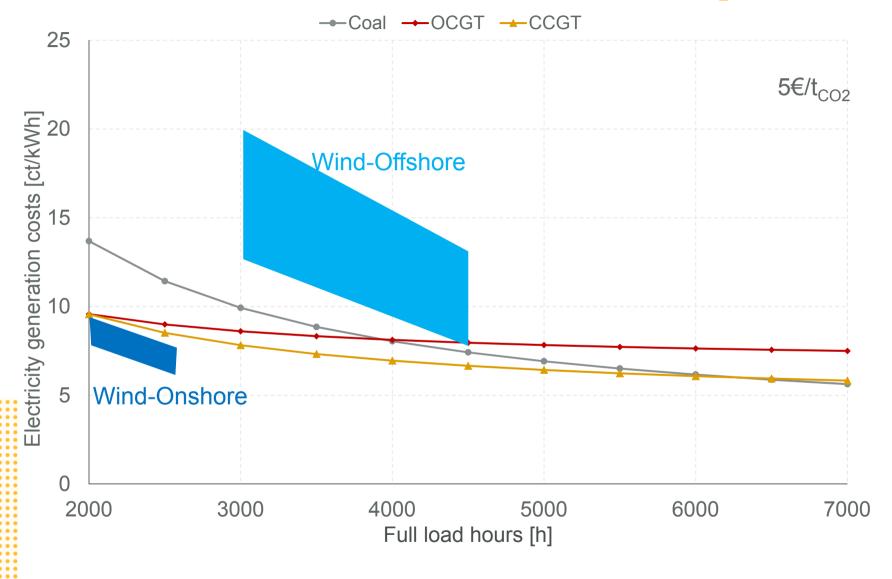
Dispatch Economics in Germany (2022)*



^{*}Assumptions as in German Grid Development Plan 2012, Scenario B

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