



Mexican Regulatory Framework

GLOBAL WORKSHOP ON
CLEAN ENERGY DEVELOPMENT:
Establishing a Foundation for Low Carbon Energy Systems

Comisión Reguladora de Energía (Energy Regulatory
Commission)

MEXICO

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Mexico

- Population:
112,337,000 hab
- Installed Capacity
(public service and private
sector):

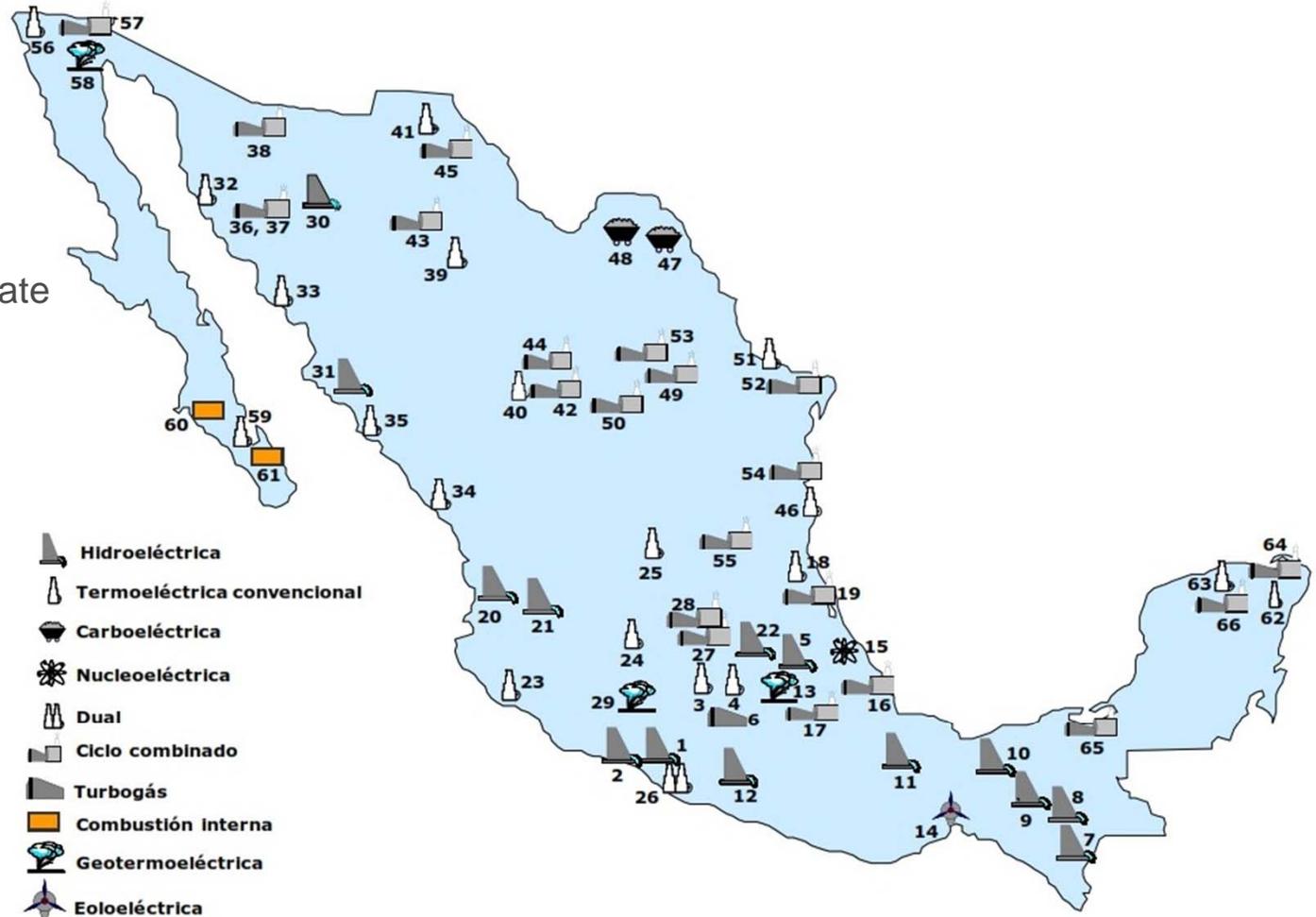
63.688 GW

- Gross generation:
291.34 TWh

- Transmission lines
52,947 km

- Distribution lines:
833,081 km

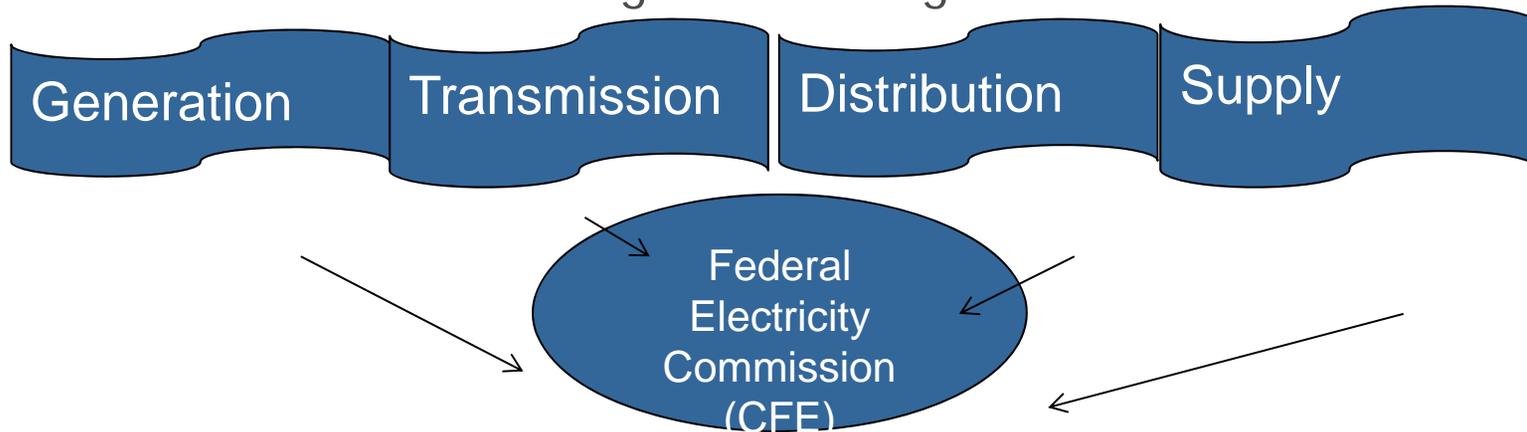
Energy Consumption per
Capita: 2593 kW-h/year





The Electricity Sector in Mexico

Activities related to the supply of electricity for public service purposes must be the exclusive obligation of the government.



- Self supply, cogeneration, small production, independent power production, export and import of electricity should not be considered as public service: open private investment in the generation of electric energy.
- Interaction between private sector and the CFE is regulated by the Energy Regulatory Commission (CRE).



National Energy Strategy

Energy Security
Economical and Productive Efficiency
Environmental sustainability

Inventory

Externalities

Contract models

Pricing Methodology

To increase generation capacity up to 35 % by 2026 (Clean Energy)

Act on Renewable Energy for electricity generation, RE Act

Program for the Use of Renewable Energy (RPS)

Standards

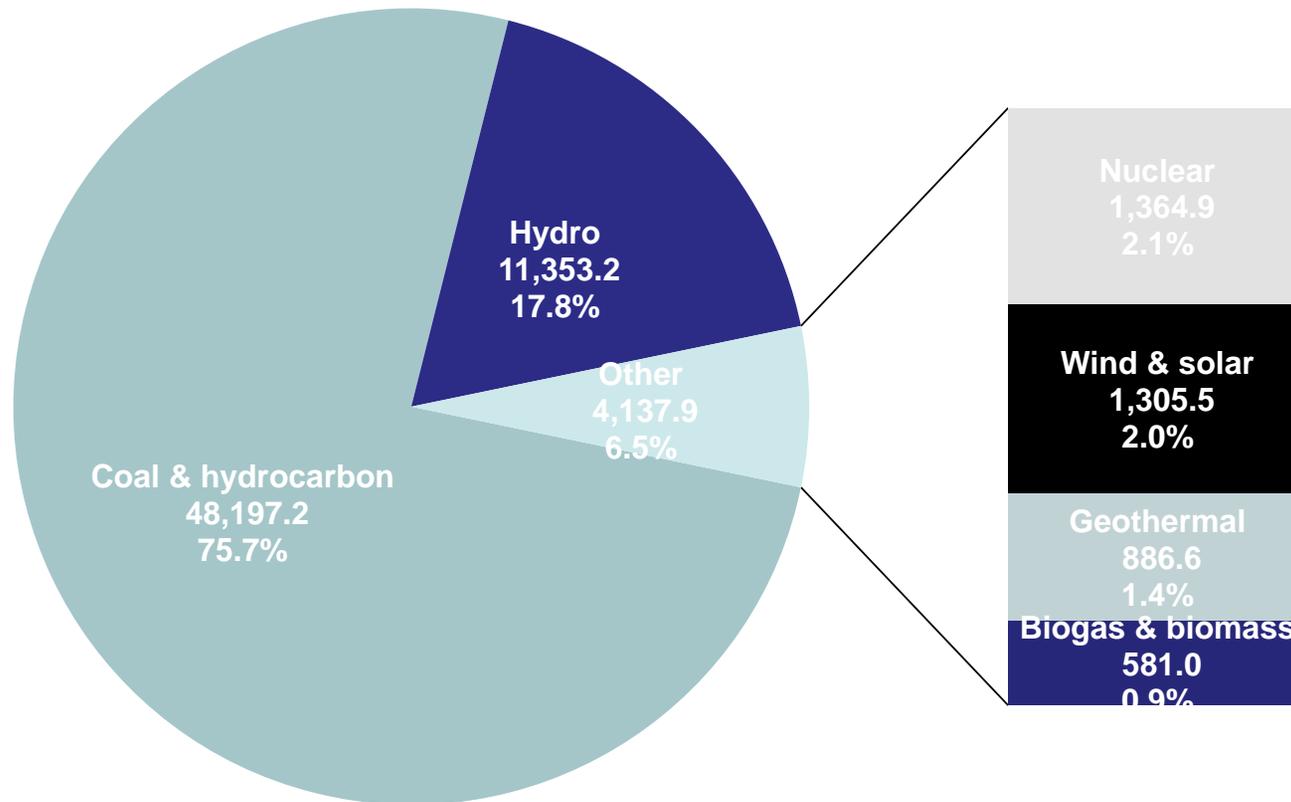
Dispatching Rules

Interconnection Rules

Bids



Technologies: Total Capacity(MW)





Energy Efficiency

- The National Commission for Energy Efficiency (CONUEE) is a decentralized administrative agency of the Ministry of Energy, responsible of promoting energy efficiency in terms of sustainable use of energy.

www.conuee.gob.mx

- On this area CRE has powers to:
 - Issue rules to regulate Cogeneration and to determine Efficient Cogeneration and how to measure it
 - Certify those inspectors that measure efficiency in field



Regulatory Incentives and Policies

- No subsidies
- No Feed-In-Tariffs
- Tax Incentive: During the first year the investment depreciate 100% its total value.



Regulatory Tools for Renewable Projects

Interconnection Contract
(Energy Bank)

Interconnection Contract
(Net Metering)

Dispatching Rules

Interconnection Rules

Open Season

Efficient Cogeneration

Methodology whereby
Capacity credits shall be
granted to RE

Guidelines for Auction
Mechanism

Pricing Methodology

Programs of Activities
within the CDM



Thank you very much!

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