

# Energy Transition Update Philippines

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<b>kTOE: Philippines 2019 Energy Balance Table</b>	<b>Coal</b>	<b>Natural Gas</b>	<b>Oil &amp; Oil Products</b>	<b>Renewable Energy</b>	<b>Electricity</b>	<b>Total</b>
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Exports (-)	(5,324)	0	(1,520)	0	0	(6,844)
International Marine Bunkers (-)	0	0	(54)	0	0	(54)
International Civil Aviation (-)	0	0	(1,618)	0	0	(1,618)
Stock Change (+/-)	(692)	0	(121)	102	0	(710)
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Refinery (Crude Run)	0	0	(391)	0	0	(391)
Power Generation (Fuel Input)	(14,555)	(3,409)	(736)	(12,168)	9,101	(21,766)
Transmission/Dist. Loss (-)	0	0	0	0	(822)	(822)
Energy Sector Use & Loss (-)	0	(156)	(224)	0	(743)	(1,123)
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The background features a collage of various icons related to sustainability and energy. These include a wind turbine, a solar panel, a globe, a hand holding a small plant, a recycling symbol, a leaf, a tree, a house, and a car. The icons are rendered in a soft, pastel color palette of greens, blues, and browns, creating a clean and modern aesthetic.

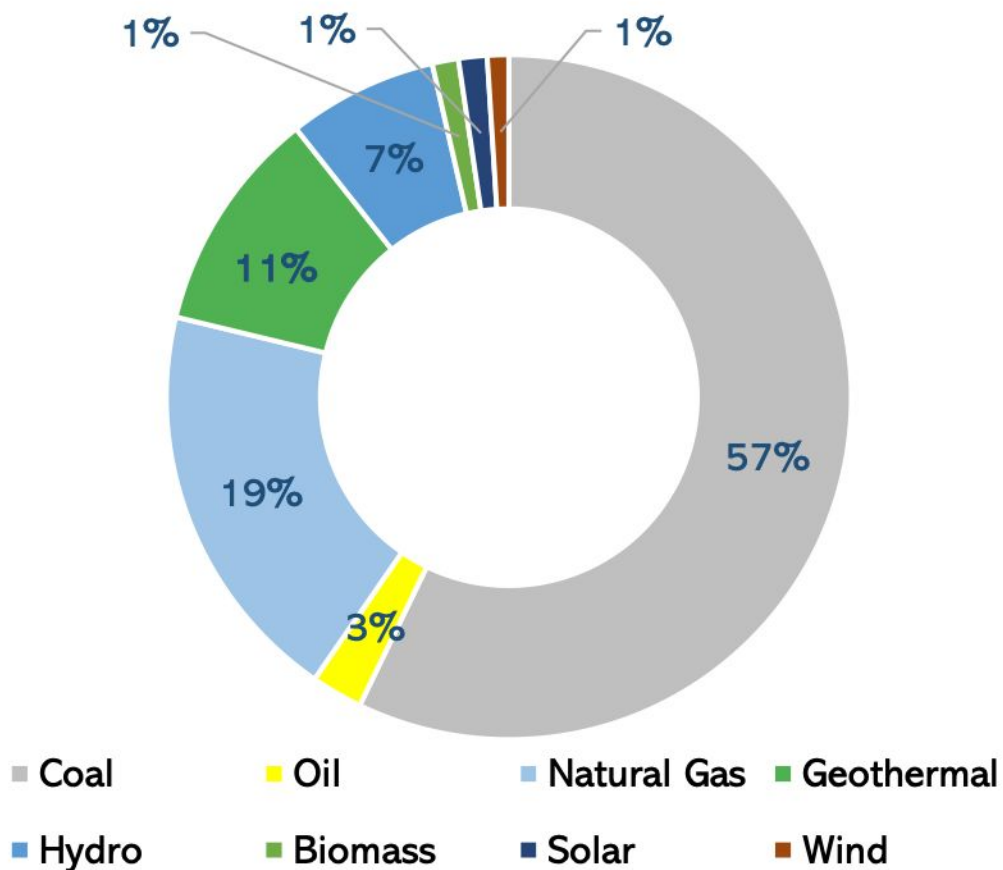
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## But electricity generation is dominated by Coal at 57% in 2020

Gross generation down by 4% from 106,041 GWh in 2019 to 101,756 GWh in 2020

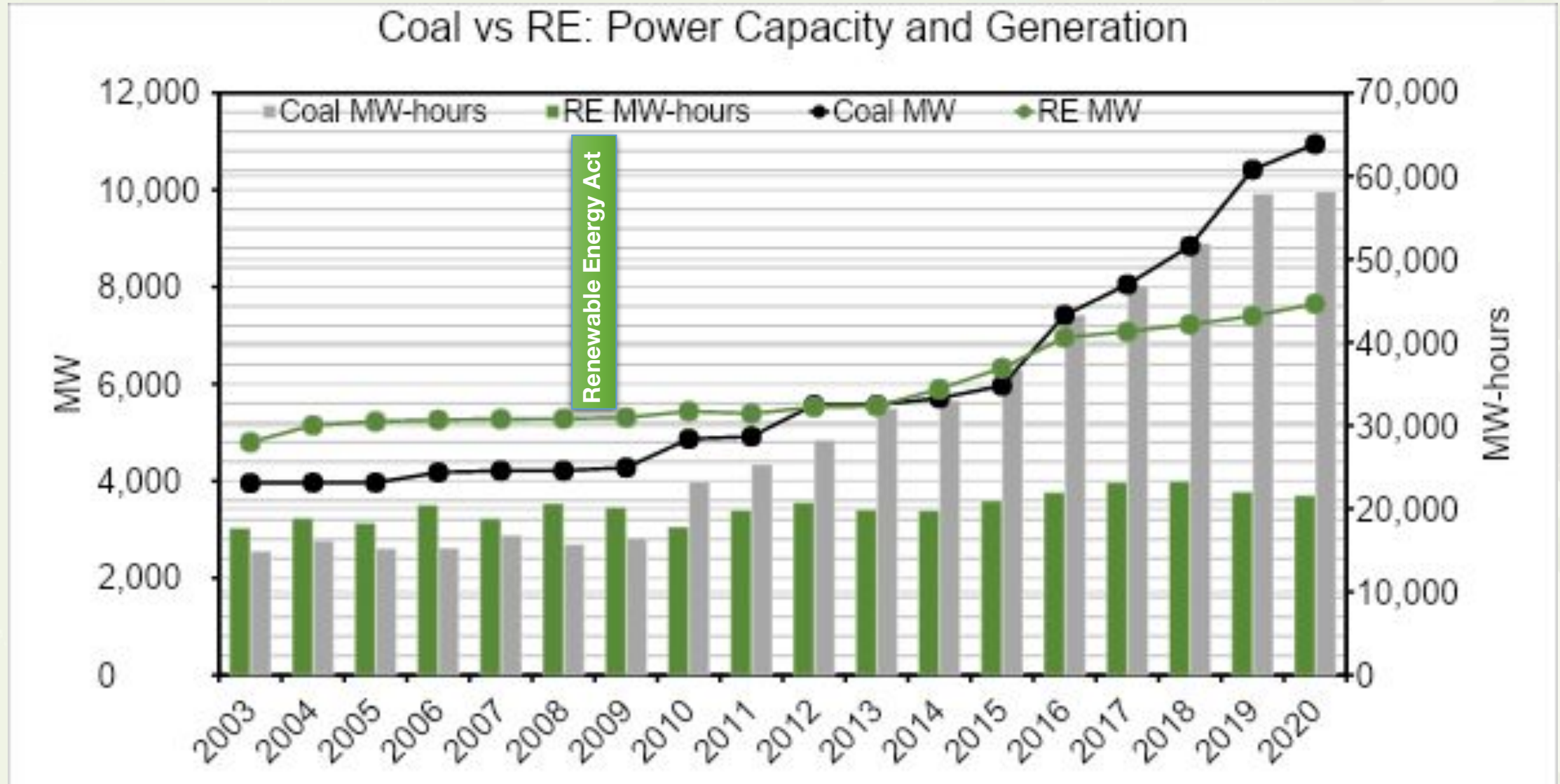
21% RE share in power generation in 2020

## Gross Generation - 101,756 GWh





# Coal has been the dominant fuel source in electricity





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# Philippine Historical Electricity Demand

- Robust growth at 5.1% per year between 2009 & 2019 before the pandemic
- High 6.8% growth in Mindanao between 2016 and 2019

Actual	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Philippines
2005	6,479	967	1,149	8,595
2006	6,466	997	1,228	8,691
2007	6,643	1,102	1,241	8,987
2008	6,674	1,176	1,204	9,054
2009	6,928	1,241	1,303	9,472
2010	7,656	1,431	1,288	10,375
2011	7,552	1,481	1,346	10,379
2012	7,889	1,551	1,321	10,761
2013	8,305	1,572	1,428	11,305
2014	8,717	1,636	1,469	11,822
2015	8,928	1,768	1,518	12,215
2016	9,726	1,893	1,653	13,272
2017	10,054	1,975	1,760	13,789
2018	10,876	2,053	1,853	14,782
2019	11,344	2,224	2,013	15,581
2020	11,103	2,201	1,978	15,282
%AACGR	3.66	5.64	3.69	3.91

## Mindanao Growth Drivers

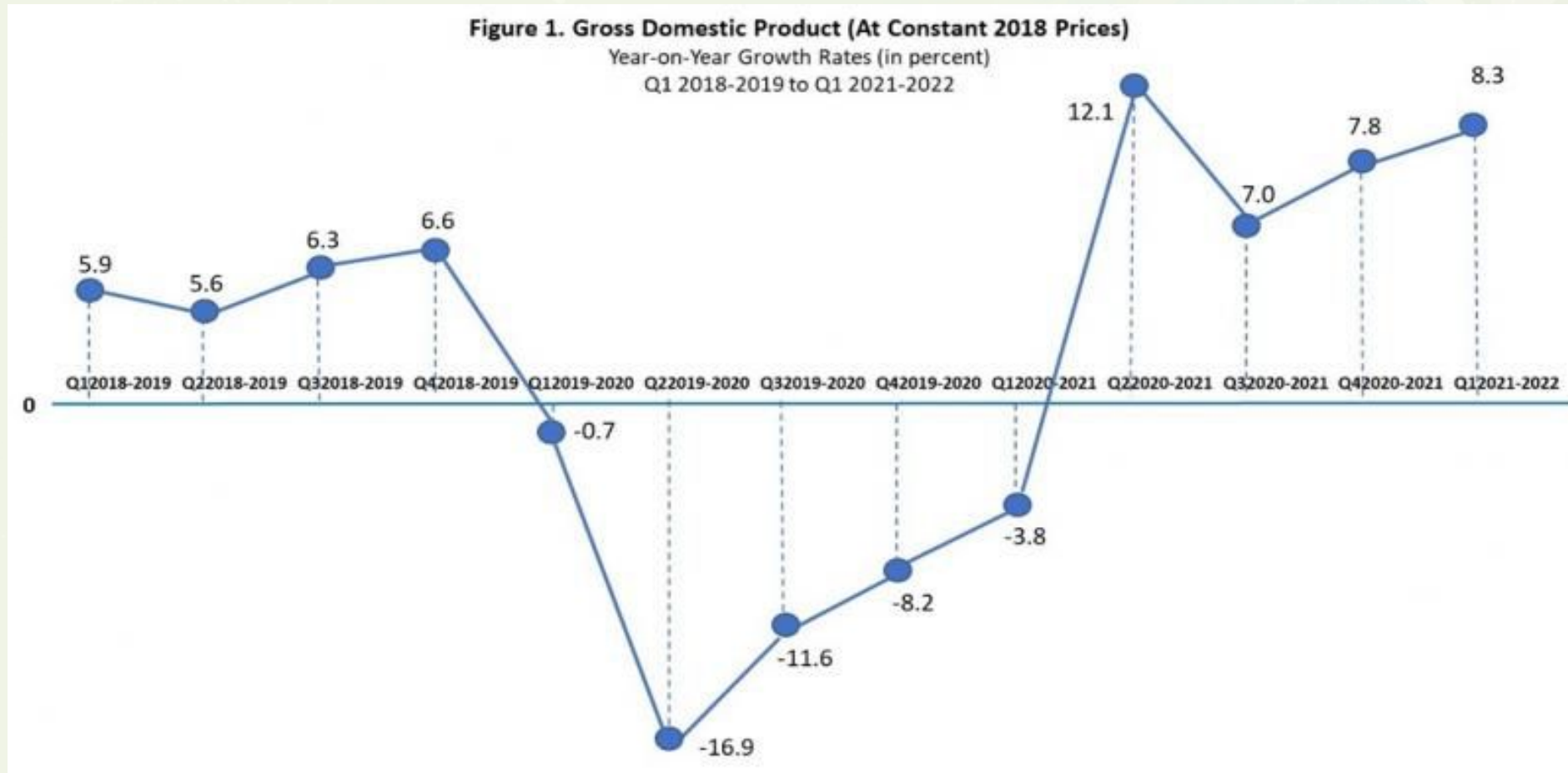
Wholesale and retail trade was the top growth driver with a growth rate of 4.9% between 2021 and 2021 while accounting for 26.5% of Gross Regional Development Product

Manufacturing grew 8.2% while Agriculture grew 3.8%

Table 1. Gross Regional Domestic Product of Northern Mindanao, by Industry  
Percent Share, Growth Rate and Contribution to Growth  
At Constant 2018 Prices, In Percent and Percentage Point

Industry	2021 Percent Share to GRDP	2020-2021 Growth Rate (in percent)	2021 Contribution to Growth (in percentage point)	Rank
<b>Agriculture, forestry, and fishing</b>	<b>21.3</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>0.82</b>	<b>3rd</b>
<b>Industry</b>	<b>25.7</b>	<b>8.7</b>	<b>2.18</b>	
1 Mining and quarrying	0.4	17.8	0.06	15 <sup>th</sup>
2 Manufacturing	13.1	8.2	1.05	2 <sup>nd</sup>
3 Electricity, steam, water, and waste management	4.8	6.5	0.31	7 <sup>th</sup>
4 Construction	7.4	10.7	0.75	4 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Services</b>	<b>53.1</b>	<b>6.2</b>	<b>3.27</b>	
1 Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	26.5	4.9	1.33	1 <sup>st</sup>
2 Transportation and storage	2.3	7.3	0.17	11 <sup>th</sup>
3 Accommodation and food service activities	1.6	16.3	0.24	9 <sup>th</sup>
4 Information and communication	2.4	8.4	0.20	10 <sup>th</sup>
5 Financial and insurance activities	4.0	9.0	0.35	6 <sup>th</sup>
6 Real estate and ownership of dwellings	4.4	1.5	0.07	14 <sup>th</sup>
7 Professional and business services	2.0	4.4	0.09	13 <sup>th</sup>
8 Public administration and defense; compulsory social activities	3.4	4.1	0.14	12 <sup>th</sup>
9 Education	3.9	9.9	0.38	5 <sup>th</sup>
10 Human health and social work activities	1.6	20.6	0.28	8 <sup>th</sup>
11 Other services	0.9	2.0	0.02	16 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Gross Regional Domestic Product</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>6.3</b>	<b>6.3</b>	

# Philippine GDP at 8.3% Q1 growth





# Philippine Electricity Demand Forecast, MW

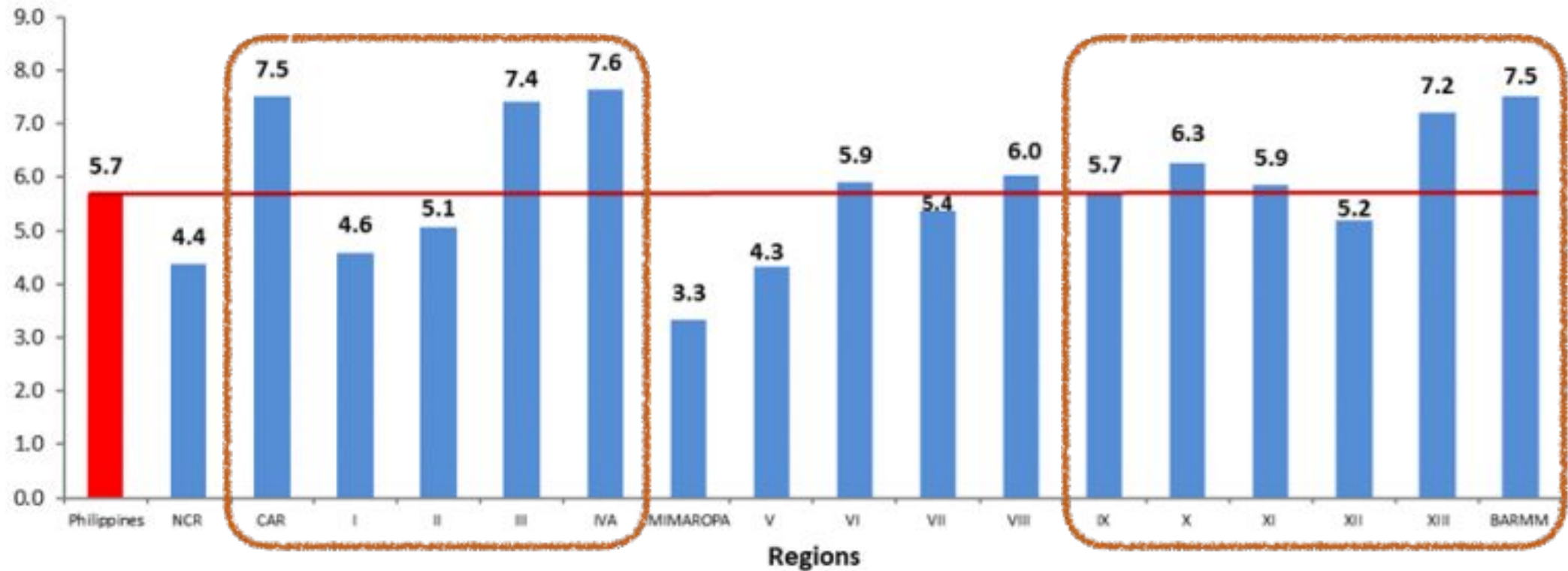
- Robust growth at **6.5%** per year between 2021 & 2040
- Key growth areas are **North Luzon (10%)** and **Mindanao (7.8%)**



Area	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2030	2035	2040
<b>LUZON</b>	<b>11,841</b>	<b>12,387</b>	<b>13,125</b>	<b>13,917</b>	<b>14,769</b>	<b>20,070</b>	<b>27,138</b>	<b>36,101</b>
<b>MERALCO</b>	<b>8,381</b>	<b>8,714</b>	<b>9,032</b>	<b>9,371</b>	<b>9,718</b>	<b>11,670</b>	<b>14,021</b>	<b>16,852</b>
1 NCR	5,659	5,885	6,099	6,328	6,563	7,880	9,468	11,379
2 North	367	381	395	410	425	511	614	738
3 South	2,355	2,448	2,538	2,633	2,730	3,279	3,939	4,735
<b>North Luzon</b>	<b>2,607</b>	<b>2,767</b>	<b>3,089</b>	<b>3,445</b>	<b>3,841</b>	<b>6,586</b>	<b>10,623</b>	<b>16,101</b>
1 Ilocos	214	223	241	263	290	466	680	878
2 Mt. Province	126	132	144	158	173	266	378	458
3 North Central	278	284	329	369	419	691	1,004	1,243
4 Cagayan Valley	284	292	321	353	390	670	1,036	1,358
5 West Central	478	505	554	615	690	1,244	2,107	3,245
6 South Central	1,168	1,271	1,438	1,620	1,810	3,154	5,295	8,779
7 North Tagalog	59	60	63	66	69	94	122	140
<b>South Luzon</b>	<b>853</b>	<b>906</b>	<b>1,004</b>	<b>1,101</b>	<b>1,210</b>	<b>1,814</b>	<b>2,494</b>	<b>3,148</b>
1 Batangas/Cavite	432	456	504	550	605	918	1,294	1,698
2 Laguna/ Quezon	112	118	128	135	144	177	197	202
3 Bicol	310	332	372	416	461	719	1,003	1,249
<b>VISAYAS</b>	<b>2,394</b>	<b>2,528</b>	<b>2,691</b>	<b>2,891</b>	<b>3,111</b>	<b>4,423</b>	<b>6,280</b>	<b>8,827</b>
1 Panay	447	472	502	539	580	825	1,172	1,647
2a Cebu	1,151	1,215	1,294	1,390	1,496	2,126	3,019	4,244
2b Bohol	102	108	115	123	133	188	268	376
3 Leyte-Samar	295	311	331	356	383	544	773	1,086
4 Negros	400	422	449	483	520	739	1,049	1,474
<b>MINDANAO</b>	<b>2,098</b>	<b>2,223</b>	<b>2,395</b>	<b>2,584</b>	<b>2,789</b>	<b>4,138</b>	<b>6,088</b>	<b>8,751</b>
1 North Western	248	258	278	304	332	531	822	1,215
2 Lanao Area	126	128	133	142	152	223	321	444
3 North Central	453	461	516	572	623	863	1,212	1,694
4 North Eastern	170	174	185	202	219	350	543	805
5 South Eastern	619	662	720	768	829	1,279	1,932	2,855
6 South Western	482	540	563	596	634	892	1,257	1,738
<b>Philippines</b>	<b>16,333</b>	<b>17,138</b>	<b>18,211</b>	<b>19,392</b>	<b>20,669</b>	<b>28,631</b>	<b>39,506</b>	<b>53,679</b>

# North Luzon & Mindanao are the high growth areas

Figure 1: Performance of Regional Economies, Growth Rates, 2020-2021  
At Constant 2018 Prices (in Percent)



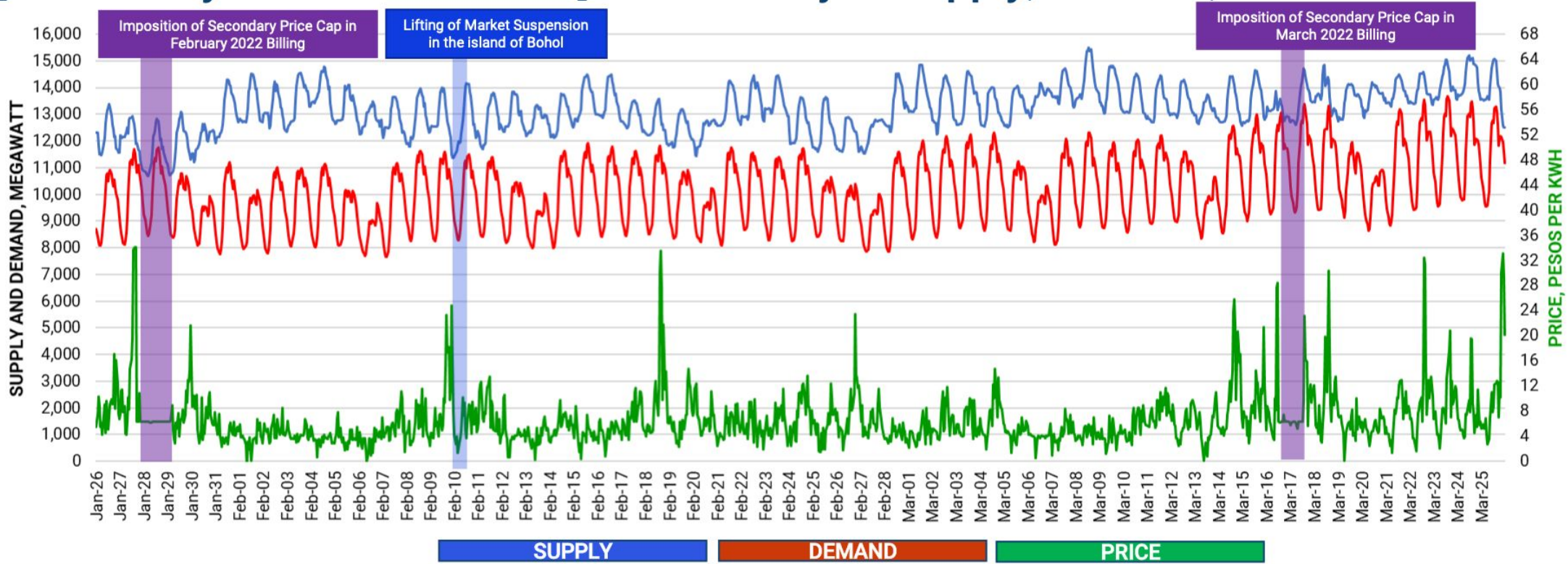


## Power Capacities as of 31 December 2021 and 2021 Demand, MW

	Luzon	Visayas	Mindanao	Philippines	Share
Coal	7,522.9	1,349.4	2,041.0	10,913.3	46.0%
Oil	1,435.6	480.4	734.2	2,650.2	11.2%
Gas	3,286.1	Declining Malampaya gas field		3,286.1	13.8%
Geothermal	768.7	881.1	103.3	1,753.1	7.4%
Hydro	2,473.0	19.6	1,006.8	3,499.4	14.7%
Wind	282.9	90.0		372.9	1.6%
Biomass	131.1	131.0	13.5	275.6	1.2%
Solar	586.3	380.6	31.3	998.2	4.2%
Subtotal	16,486.6	3,332.1	3,930.1	23,748.8	100.0%
Fossil	12,244.6	1,829.8	2,775.2	16,849.6	70.9%
Renewable	4,242.0	1,502.3	1,154.9	6,899.2	29.1%
Subtotal	16,486.6	3,332.1	3,930.1	23,748.8	100.0%
<b>2021 Demand</b>	<b>11,841.0</b>	<b>2,394.0</b>	<b>2,098.0</b>	<b>16,333.0</b>	

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## [26 January to 25 March 2022] Luzon-Visayas Supply, Demand, and Price



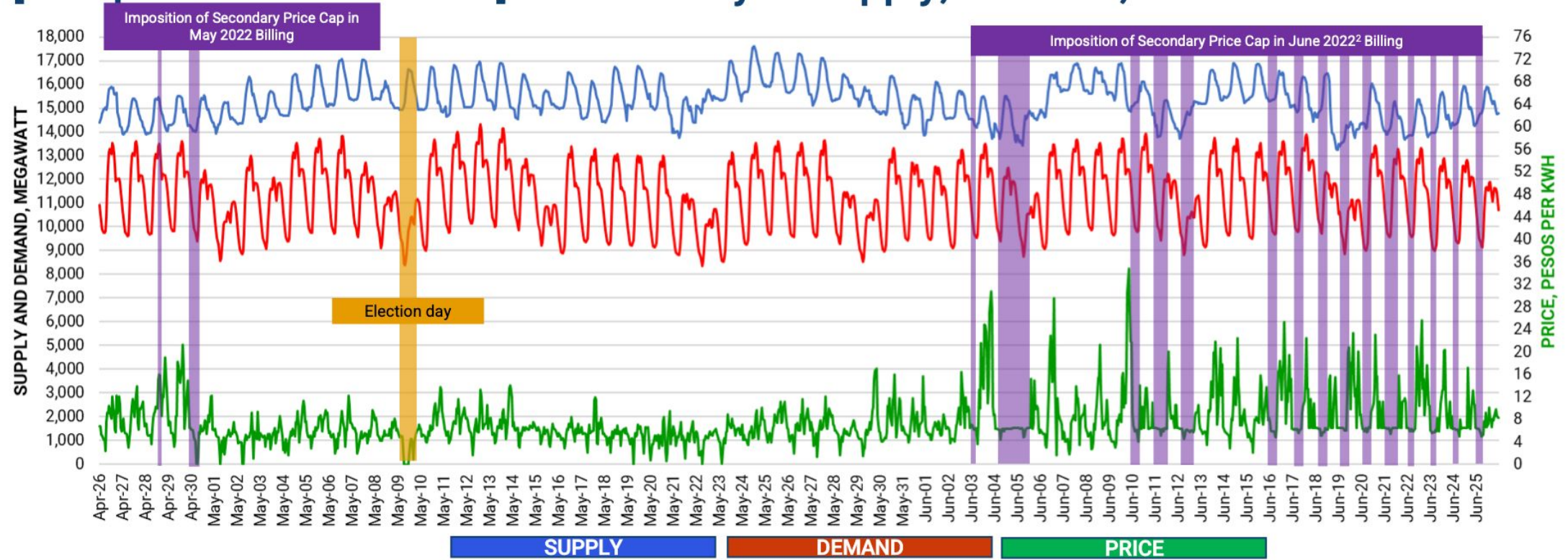
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<b>February 2022 Billing</b>	12,851	9,781	3,070	6.19	02/15/2022 14:30	14,413	11,985	2,428	5.61
<b>March 2022 Billing</b>	13,546	10,600	2,946	6.97	03/23/2022 13:45	14,979	13,749	1,231	14.60

\* Hourly average values are shown on the graph



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# PHILIPPINE ENERGY PLAN

Towards a  
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2020 - 2040

“This updated plan, like its predecessor (PEP 2018-2040), reiterates the energy sector’s goal to

chart a ***transformative direction towards attaining a clean energy future.***”

“ ... policies directed by the Energy Secretary

...the ***aggressive Renewable Energy***

***(RE)*** and Energy Efficiency and Conservation (EEC) institutionalization programs,

***moratorium on new***



## REFERENCE SCENARIO

- Present development trends and strategies continue;
- **35.0 percent renewable energy share** in the power generation mix by 2040;
- **LNG importation starting 2022**;
- Energy Consumption levels that **support an accelerated economic expansion post COVID-19**;
- **Current blending schedule for biofuels (2.0 percent biodiesel and 10.0 percent bioethanol)** maintained until 2040;
- **5.0 percent penetration rate of electric vehicles** for road transport (motorcycles, cars, jeepneys) by 2040; and
- **Current efforts on EEC as a way of life** continues until 2040.

## CLEAN ENERGY SCENARIO

- **35.0 percent and 50.0 percent RE share** in the power generation mix by 2030 and 2040;
- **5.0 percent blending for biodiesel starting 2022**;
- **1.5 percent increase in aggregated natural gas consumption** from the transport and industry sectors between 2020 and 2040;
- **10.0 percent penetration rate of electric vehicles** for road transport (motorcycles, cars, jeepneys) by 2040;
- **5.0 percent energy savings** on oil products and electricity by 2040; and
- At least **12.0 percent reduction in the GHG emission** for the Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC)





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# National Renewable Energy Program 2020 - 2040



*In Pursuit of Energy Security  
and Sustainable Future!*

The basis for the Clean Energy Scenario targets is the latest update of the NREP.

Table 2. Status of FIT Implementation, as of 31 December 2021

Technology	FIT Installation Target	ERC Approved Rates	With Certificate of Endorsement to ERC		FIT Installation Target Remaining Balance
	Capacity (MW)	PhP/kWh	No. of Projects	Capacity (MW)	Capacity (MW)
Hydropower	151.113 MW 250	5.90	5	35.956	98.887
		5.8705 <sup>c</sup>	1	8.500	
		5.8705 <sup>d</sup>	8	102.901	
		TBD*	2	3.756	
Wind	200 400 MW 200 <sup>a</sup>	8.53	3	249.9	0
		7.40 <sup>b</sup>	3	144	
Solar	50 500 MW 450 <sup>a</sup>	9.68	6	108.90	0
		8.69 <sup>b</sup>	17	417.05	
Biomass	250 250 MW	6.63	12	117.351	0
		6.5969 <sup>c</sup>	4	14.564	
		TBD*	15	125.13	
Ocean	10	Deferred	-	-	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,410</b>		<b>76</b>	<b>1,328.008</b>	<b>98.887</b>

<sup>a</sup> Additional Installation Targets

<sup>b</sup> FIT rates for the respective additional installation targets (Wind – Energy Regulatory Commission [ERC] Resolution No. 14, Series of 2015; Solar – ERC Resolution No. 6, Series of 2015)

<sup>c</sup> Degressed FIT rates (Hydropower and Biomass – ERC Resolution No. 1, Series of 2017)

<sup>d</sup> Degressed FIT rates (Hydropower and Biomass – ERC Resolution No. 6, Series of 2021)

\*To be determined

# FIT has reduced consumer costs of electricity



## **IMPACT ON ENERGY COSTS OF THE INTEGRATION OF FEED-IN TARIFF (FIT) QUALIFIED RESOURCES: NOVEMBER 2014 TO FEBRUARY 2019**

**Independent Electricity Market Operator of the Philippines, Inc. (IEMOP)  
May 2019**

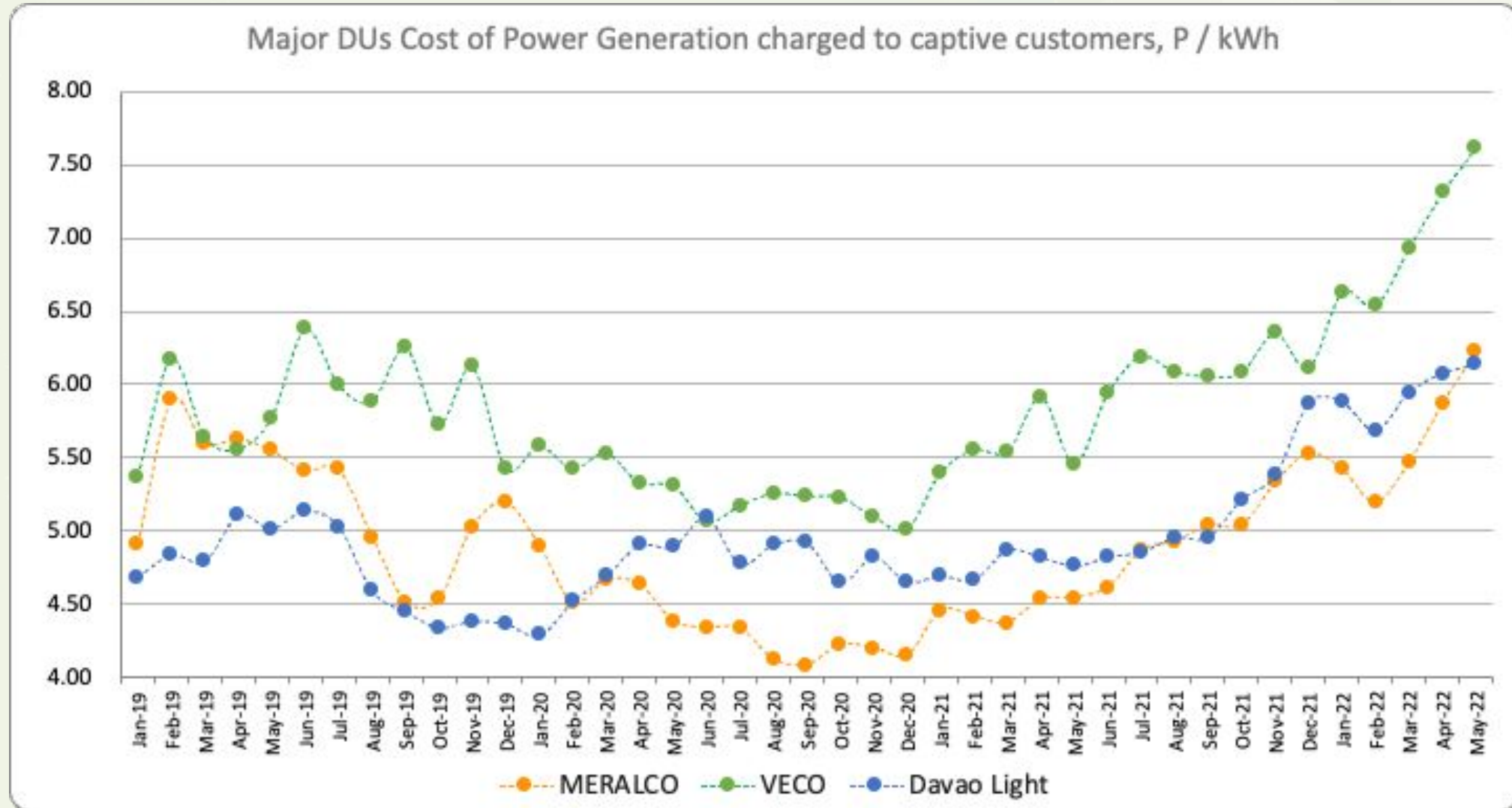
*Disclaimer: This study attempts to describe and quantify the effect of the implementation of the feed-in tariff (FIT) system in the scheduling and pricing process of the WESM. The results of the study were simulated based on historical results of the WESM and considers certain assumptions. The study is not intended to predict future performance and impact of the FIT-qualified resources and should not be used as basis for such .*

### **Abstract**

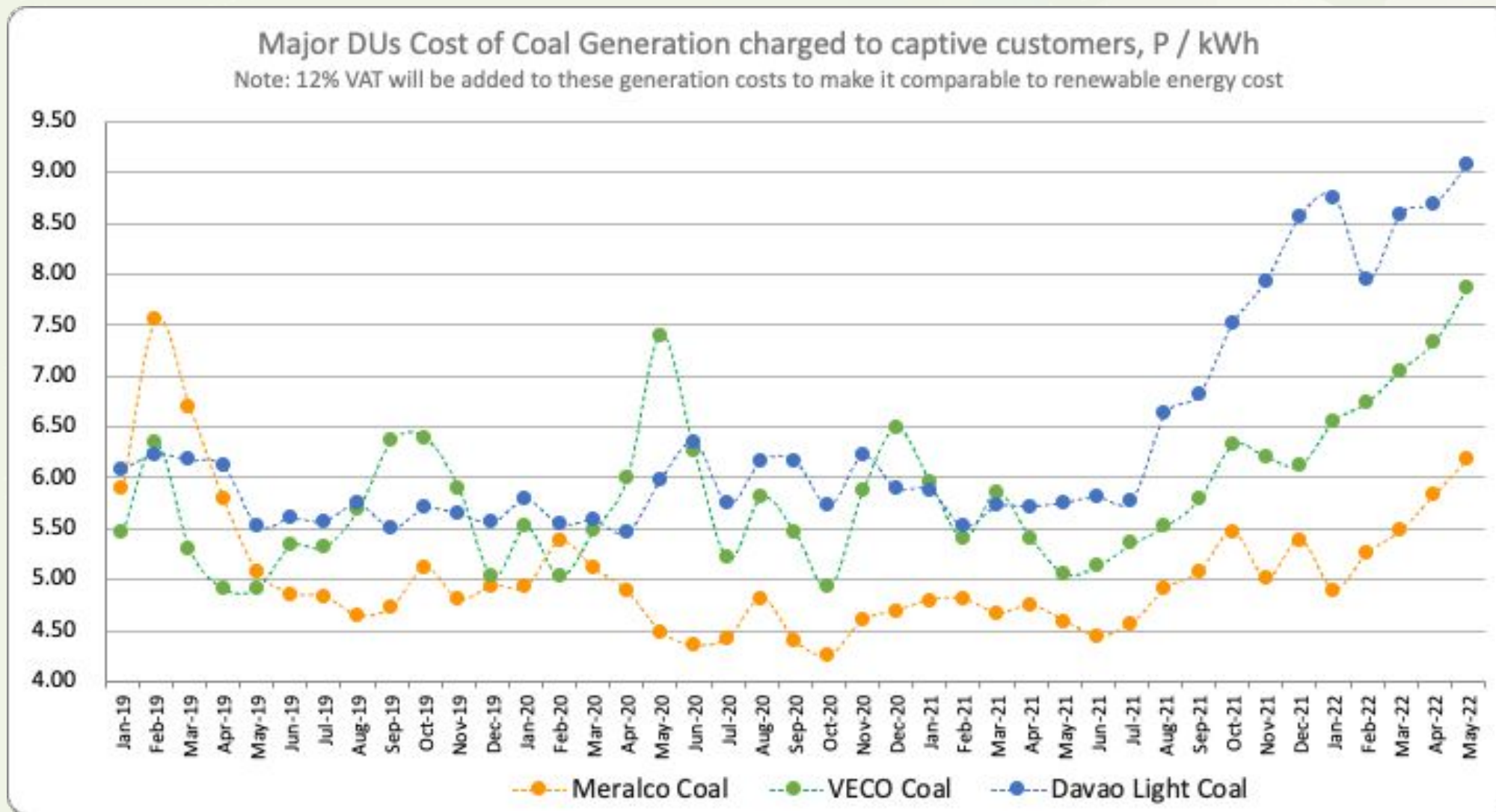
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# Volatile prices due to *automatic fuel price pass-through*

Historical Prices of Newcastle Coal and Dubai Crude



# Volatile prices due to automatic fuel price pass-through

Coal (UTC+8)

<https://tradingeconomics.com/commodity/coal>

Coal is expected to trade at **411.55 USD/MT** by the end of this quarter, according to Trading Economics global macro models and analysts expectations. Looking forward, we estimate it to trade at **491.13** in 12 months time.



source: tradingeconomics.com

# Highlights of the President's SONA on Energy

- ❖ Need to “build new power plants”, “...taking advantage of recent technologies in **renewable energy**”.
- ❖ Cited “onshore and offshore wind potential of 255 GW by 2030”
- ❖ Use of gas “in the interim”
- ❖ “Reexamine strategy towards building nuclear power plants in the Philippines” while taking note of “new technologies that allow for smaller-scale nuclear plants”
- ❖ **Renewable energy is at the top of the climate agenda.**
- ❖ Must examine the entire system of transmission and distribution to lower energy costs for consumers and industries.