

# **From consultation to action**

## **Support for renewable district heating in France**

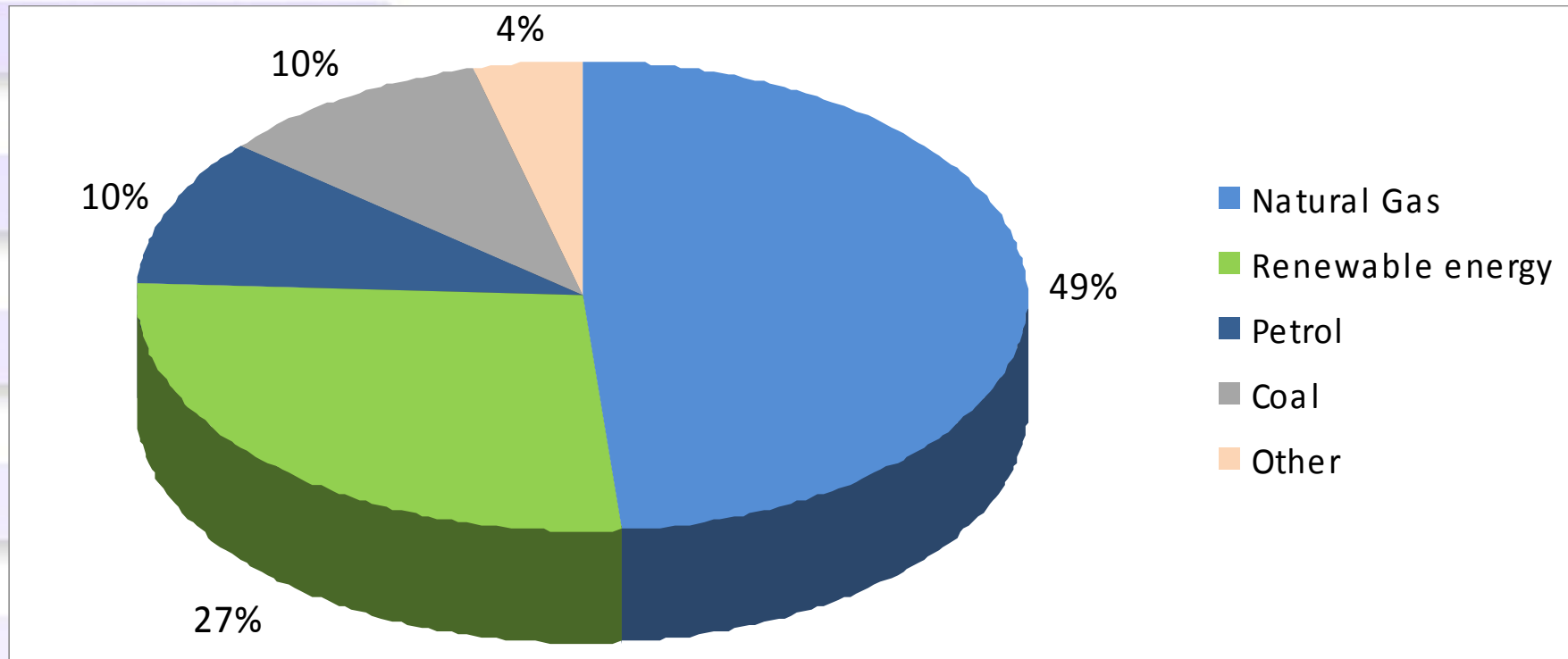
We intend to tackle climate change



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- 425 district heating
- 211 with co-generation
- 24 000 buildings
- 5 million people
- 23 TWh of thermal energy delivered



## Renewable energy

2007 : 27%  
2020 : 50%

# « Grenelle de l'environnement »

- Launched by Nicolas Sarkozy in May 2007
- Task force composed of :
  - Government
  - Parliament and city representatives
  - Associations (NGO)
  - Trade unions
  - Companies
- Climate change and energy saving
  - Building
  - Transportation
  - Biomass use conflicts ( fooding, building, heating)
- Bio-diversity and natural resources
- Sustainable production and consumption
- Laws in discussion in 2009

# Supports for renewable district heating

- VAT : 5.5% if renewable energy > 50%
- Subvention for:
  - Extending pipes
  - Creating new sites (using biomass, wood, geothermy, heat-pump, industrial heat...)
- Connecting compulsory if renewable energy > 50%
- The same applies for renewable energy :
  - Produced on the spot
  - Or by district heating