



Smart Energy Security in the Baltics and the EU

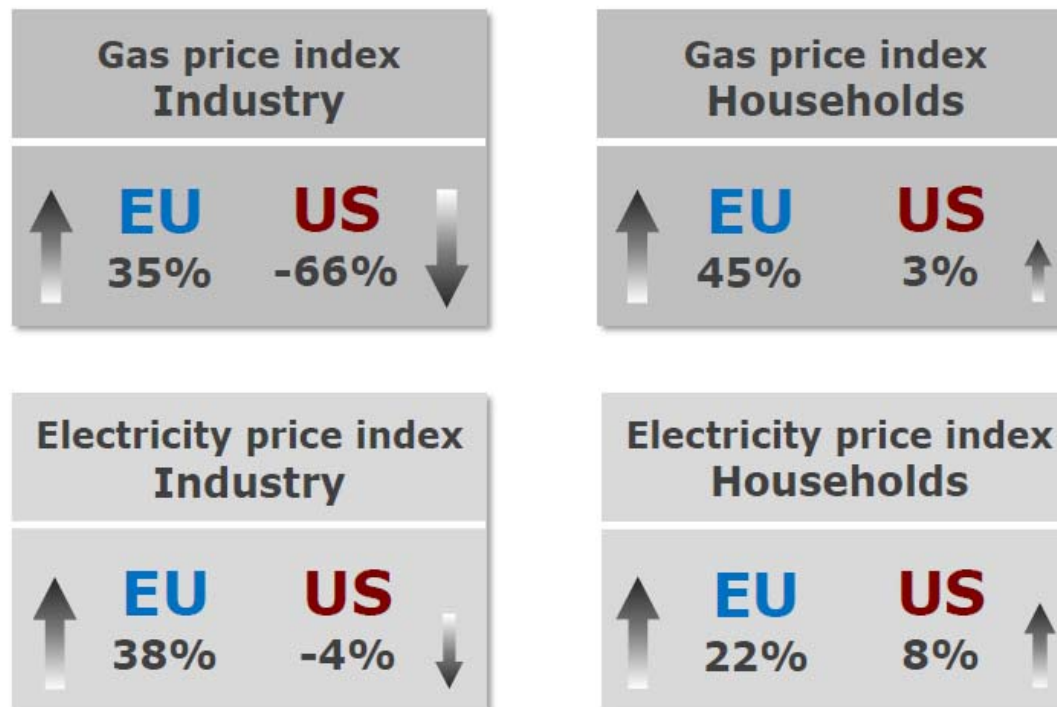
**Scientific support to energy security in the Baltic
Sea Region**

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Internal Market II: Wholesale: Electricity and Gas

Prices affect competitiveness

Trends in energy price indexes 2005-2012

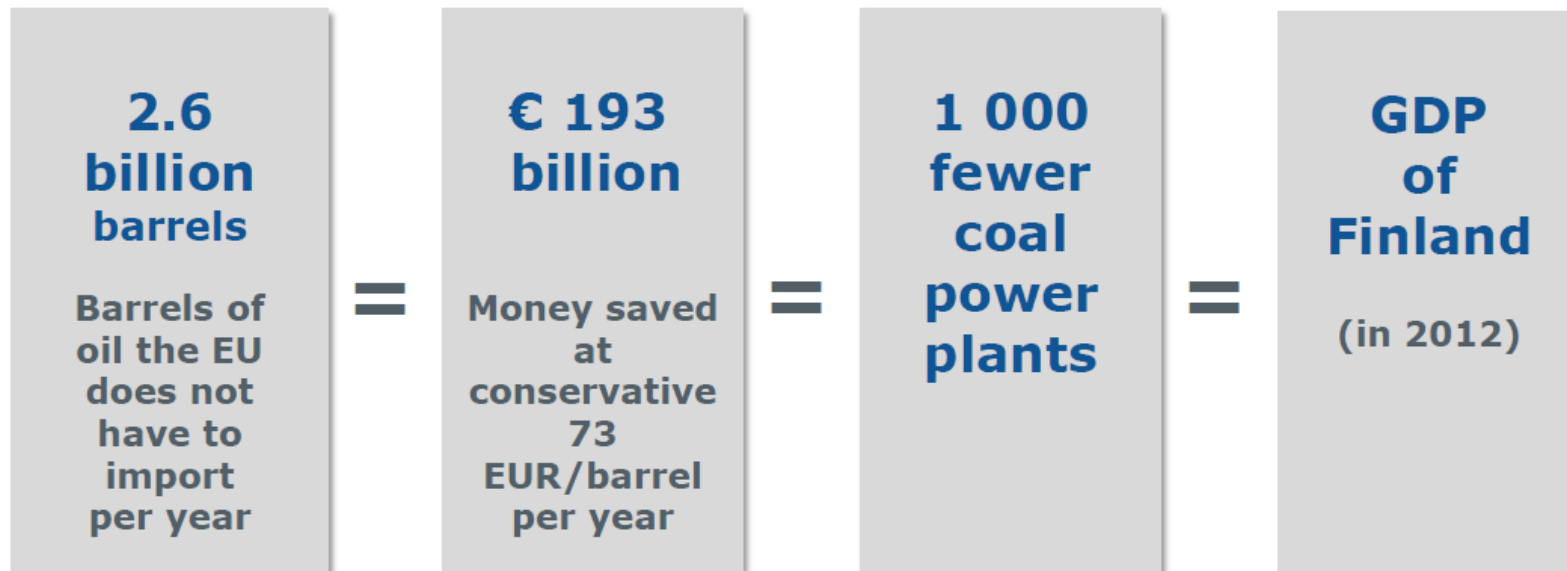


Source: IEA



Priority 1. Boosting energy efficiency

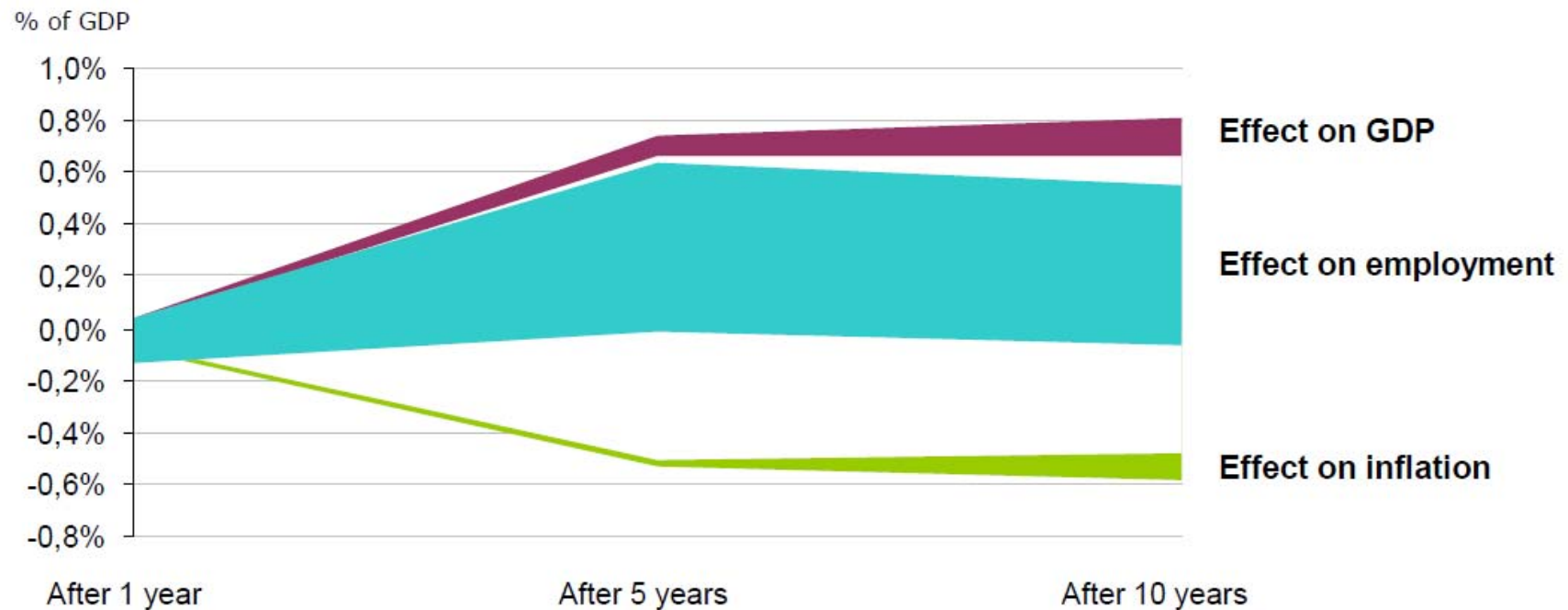
Benefits of EU energy savings target of 20% by 2020





Priority 2. Completing the internal energy market

Estimated effects of opening gas & electricity markets (in % of GDP - ranges)

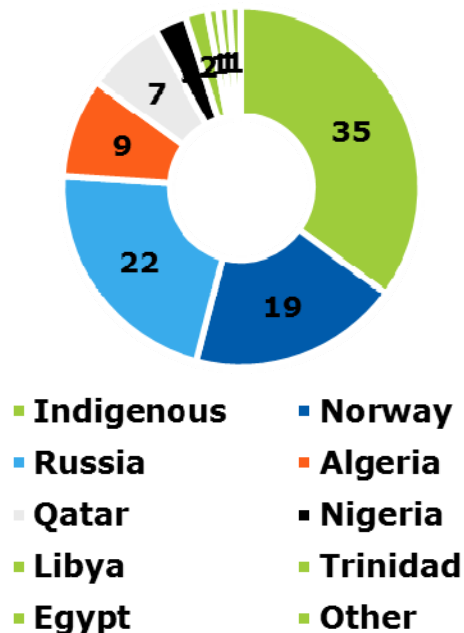


**...or EUR 15-30bn and EUR up to 35bn savings
respectively in gas and electricity!**

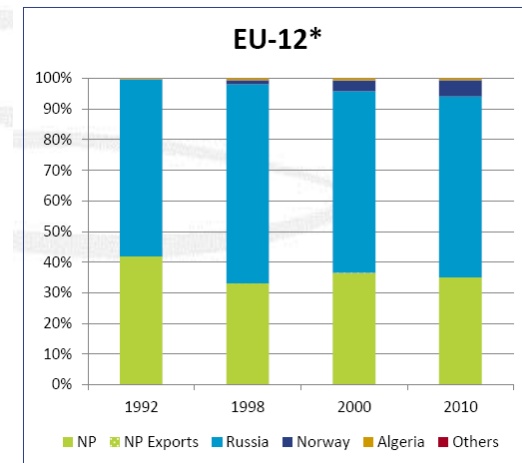
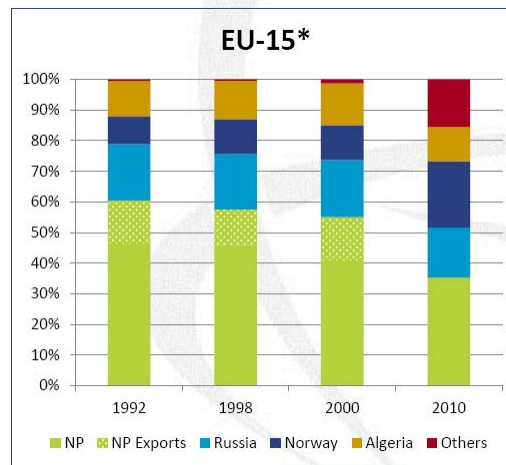
EU supply structure relatively diversified with large regional differences

Breakdown of gas supplies in the EU-27, % (2010)

Total = 1799.3TWh (GCV)



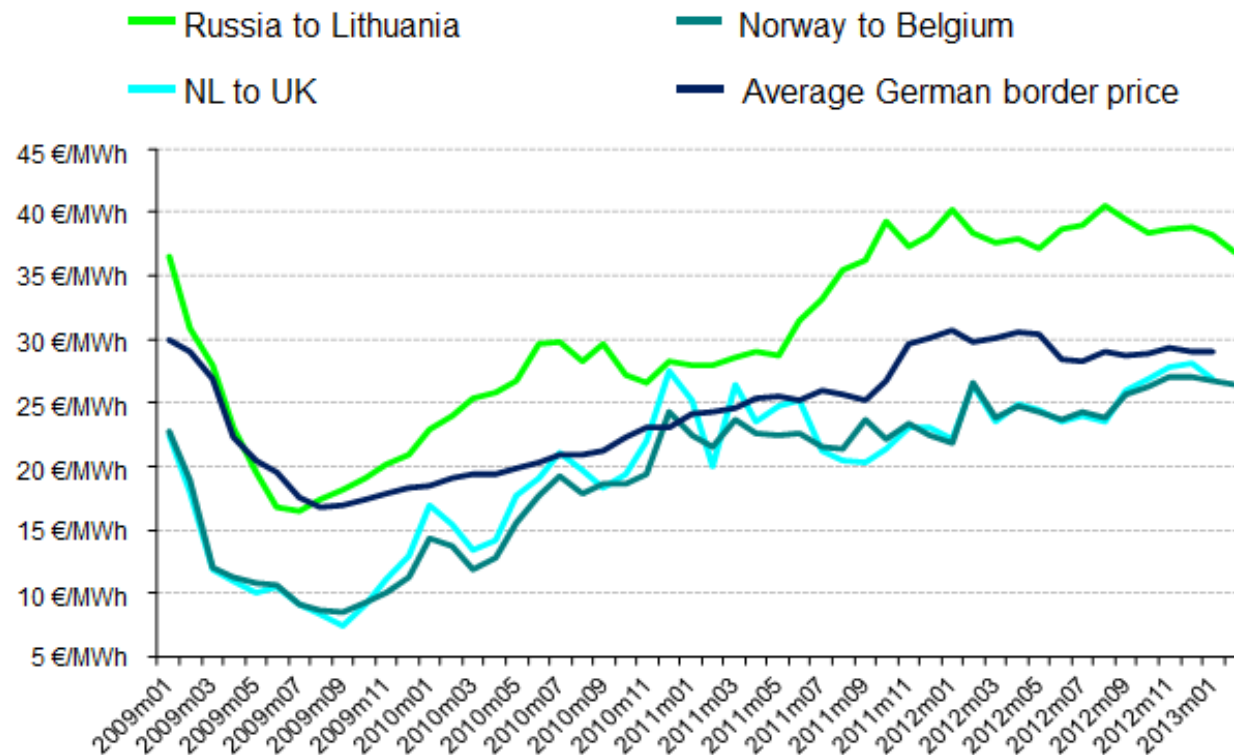
Breakdown of gas supplies in the EU-15 and EU-12, %





Gas prices become more competitive with more suppliers/sources

Comparison of EU wholesale gas prices (€/ MWh)



Source: European Commission



Completion of the internal energy market by 2014: tough but good progress on most fronts

- **The key success factors:**

Correct Implementation of the Third Energy Package

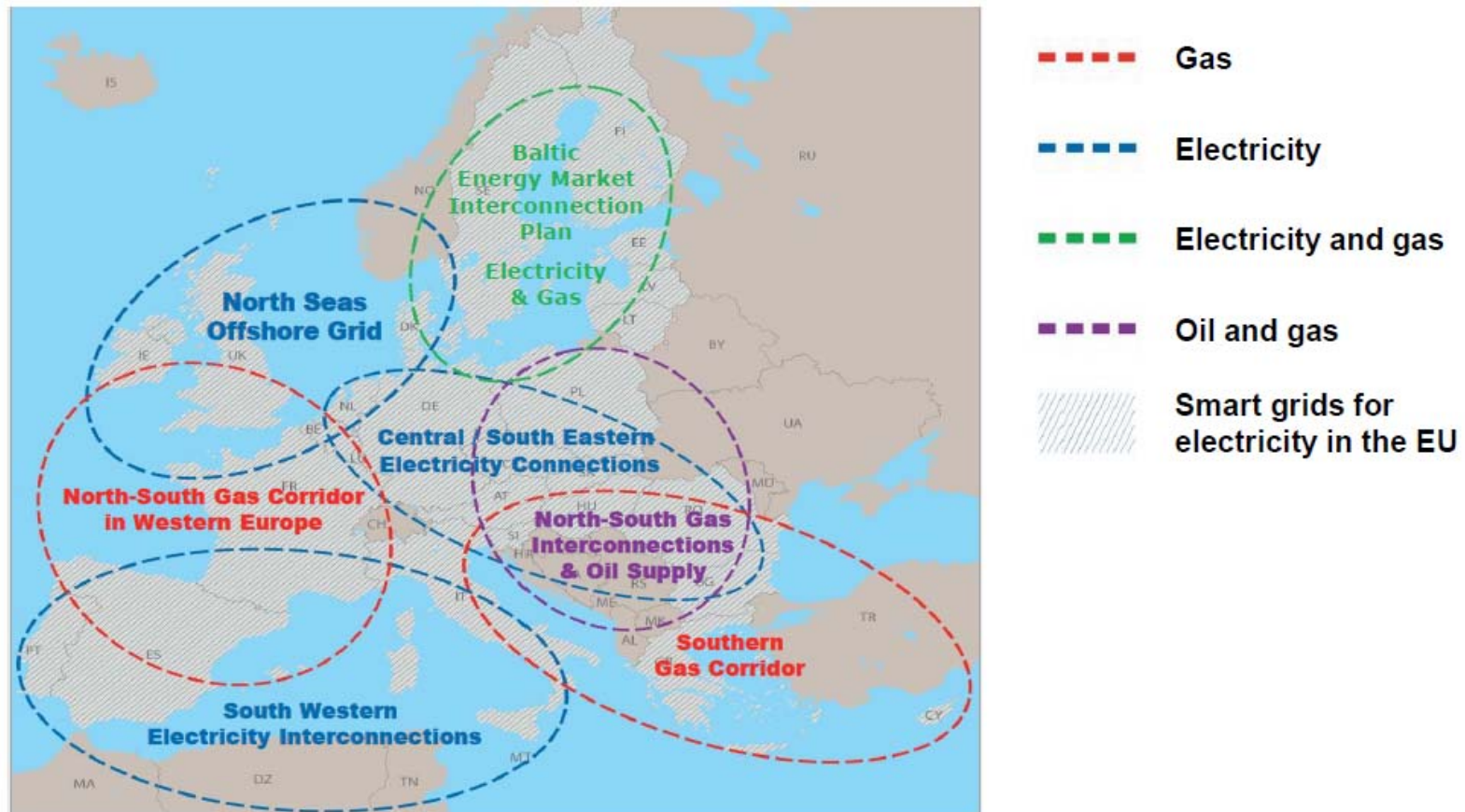
Harmonization of market rules (Binding EU Network Codes in electricity and gas)

- **The pitfalls:**

Lack of cooperation by Member State Governments, Regulators, TSOs to work towards common goal

Member States with fragmented solutions to renewables support and capacity mechanisms

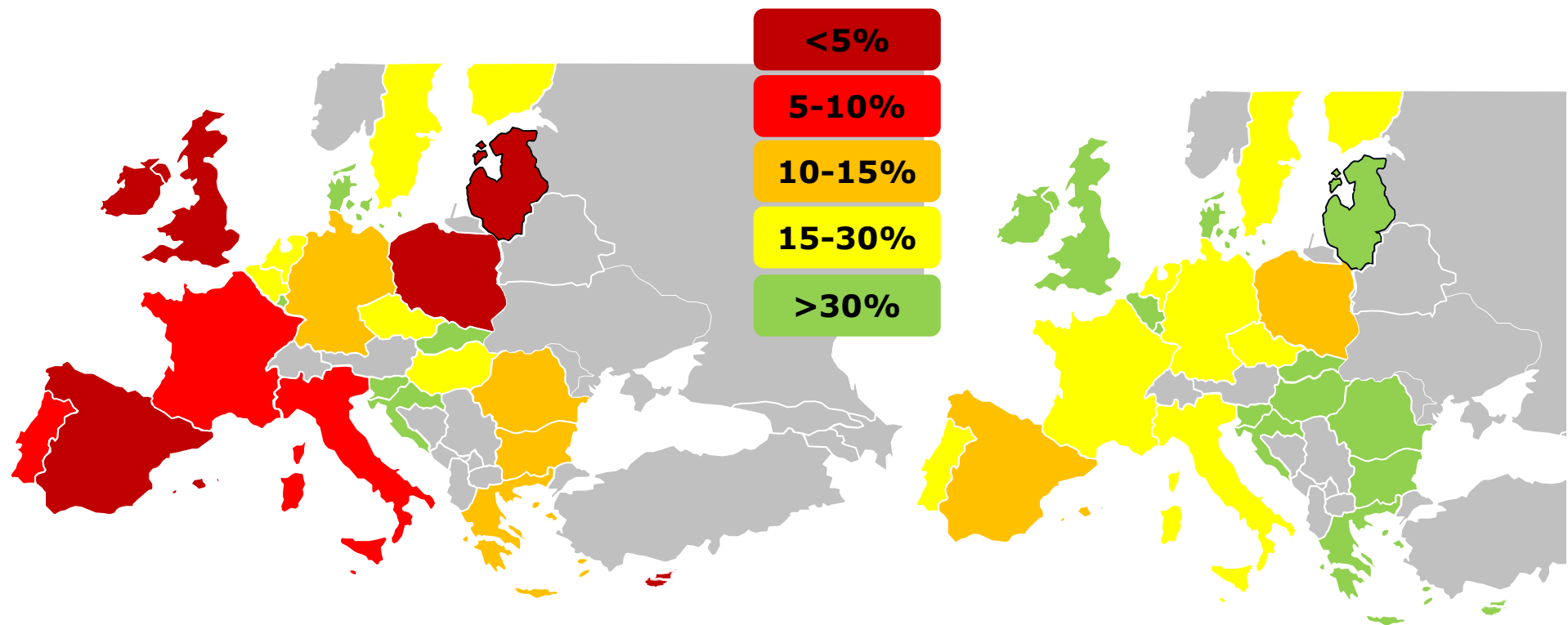
Priority 3. Smarter infrastructure



Source: European Commission

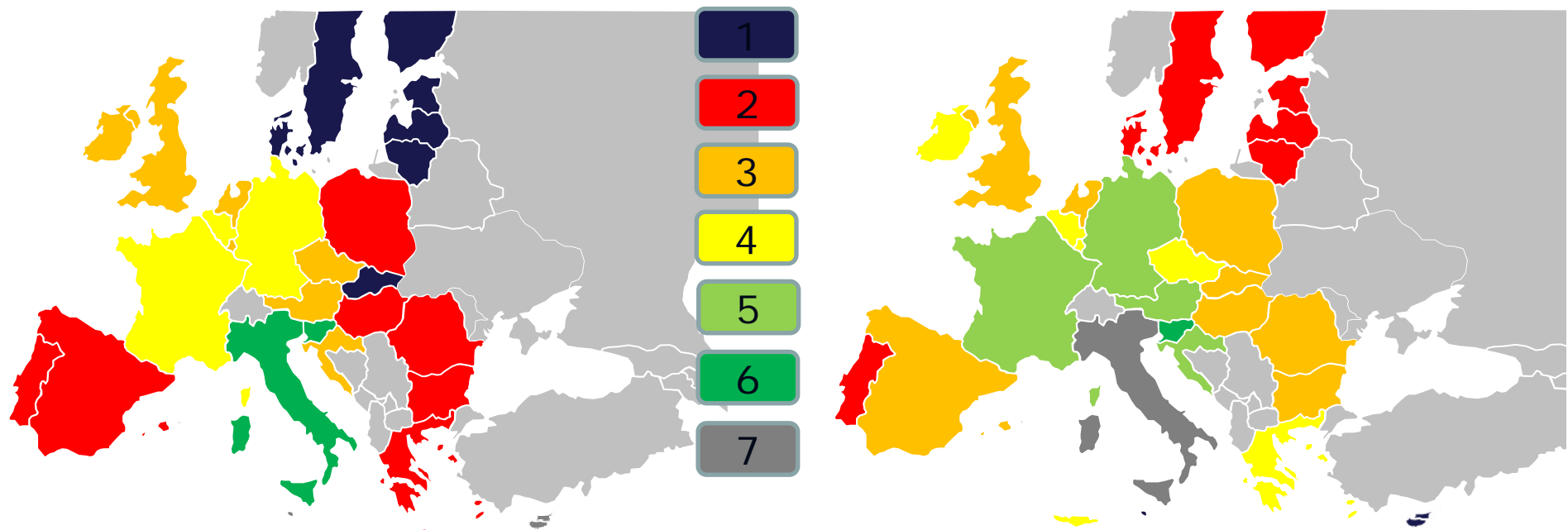
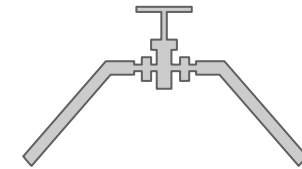
Impact of Projects of Common Interests – interconnection levels 2011 vs 2020+

Import capacity/net generation capacity before and after PCI implementation
– 2020+



Source diversification before and after PCIs (2011-2022)

Number of supply sources a country may potentially access to through infrastructure (at least 5% share)



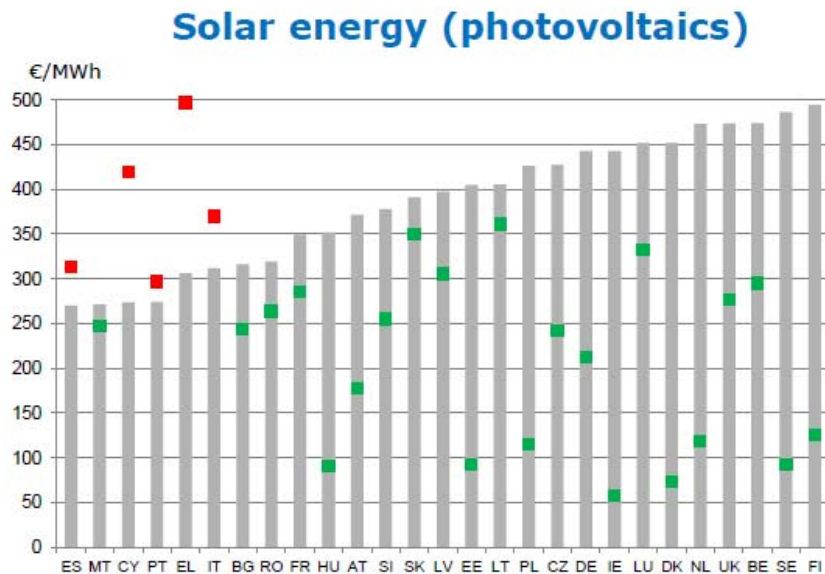
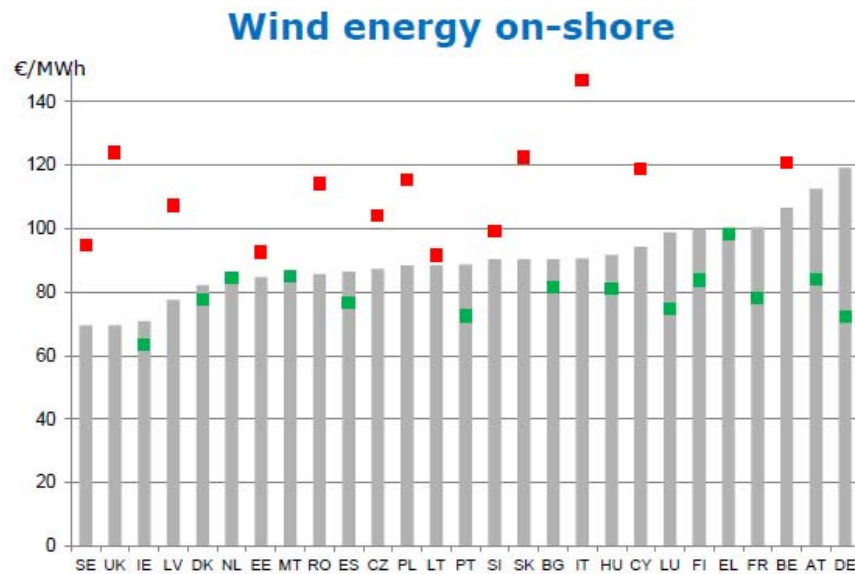
Supply Sources: Azerbaïdjan (new source), Algeria, Lybia, Norway, Russia, National Production, LNG (one source)

do not prejudice any commercial contracts

Priority 4. Cost-effective use of renewable sources

Production costs versus subsidies for renewables (averages, in €/MWh, latest year available)




■ Production costs
 ■ Subsidies over production costs
 ■ Subsidies below production costs




Priority 5. The external dimension

The example of the Southern Corridor

Corridor opening options (2018 - Shah Deniz II)

-  Nabuccco-West
-  Trans-Adriatic Pipeline
-  Trans-Anatolian Pipeline & South-Caucasus Pipeline

Corridor enlargement

-  Extension of transport routes & new transport routes





Baltic Energy Market Interconnection Plan is a powerful tool – more could be gained from it

- **Electricity**

- Implementation of the roadmap is on good track
- Implementation of key projects and transposition of internal market legislation

- **Natural gas supply**

- Roadmap only recently endorsed
- Good progress in the Western Baltic area
- Lack of agreements and progress in the Eastern Baltic region (regional LNG terminal, PL-LT IC, EE-FI IC)

- **Nuclear issues**

- Nuclear Task Force
- Ignalina decommissioning
- Visaginas NPP project