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**Wind Energy Brazil:  
Considerations on small, intermediate  
and large size systems**

**NEET Workshop - Brasilia**

**November 2007**

## I – Introduction

- Wind energy in the framework of the PNE 2030 and concern with the global heating

## II - Small Size Systems

- Situation in Brazil
- Rural Electrification – LPT (Electricity Universalization Program)

## III - Intermediate Size Systems

- An example of feasibility

## IV - Large Size Systems

- Summary of the situation

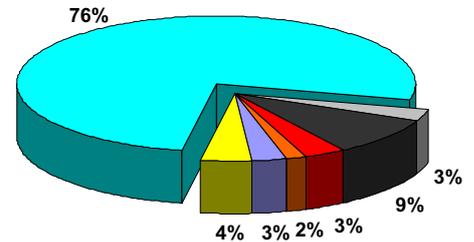
## V – Conclusions

- Gone with the wind?

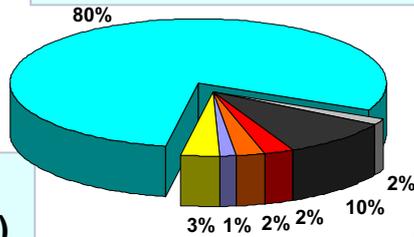
# **I – Introduction**

# Electrical Mix

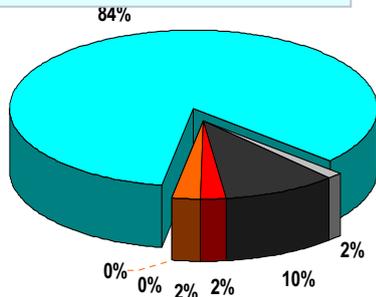
**2030 (B1 Cenarium)**  
**(Renewables: 83,1%)**



**2015**  
**(Renewables: : 83,7%)**

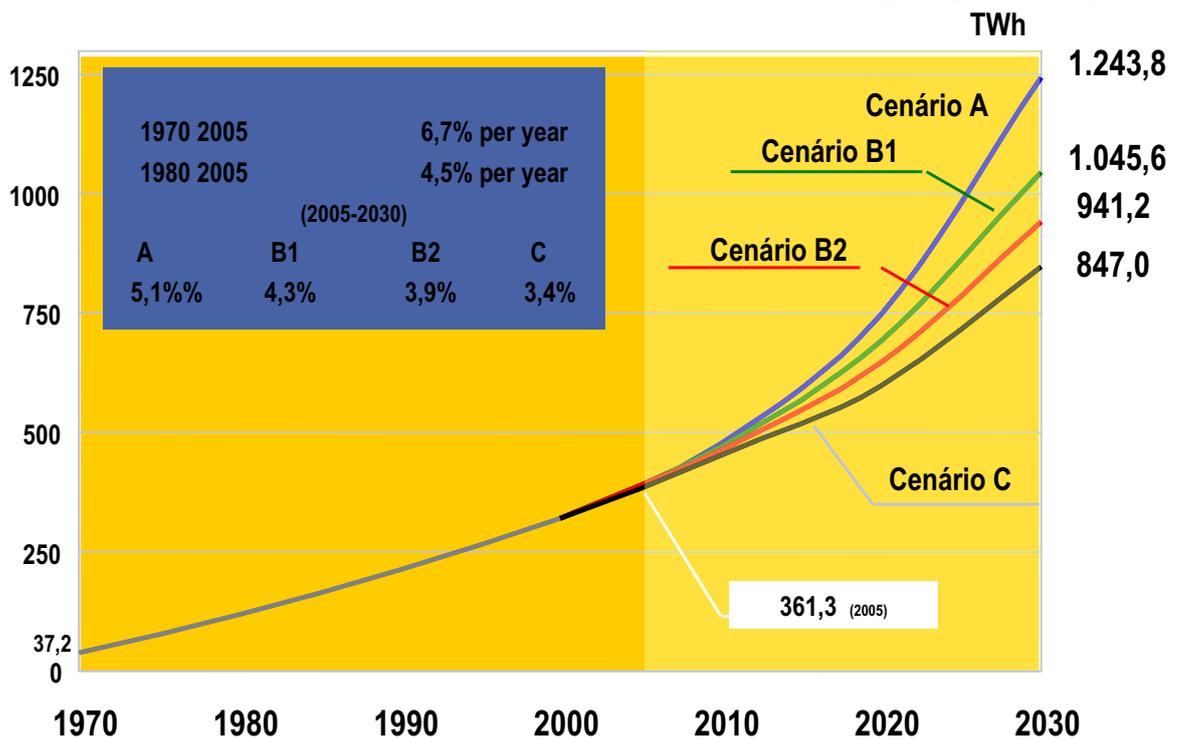


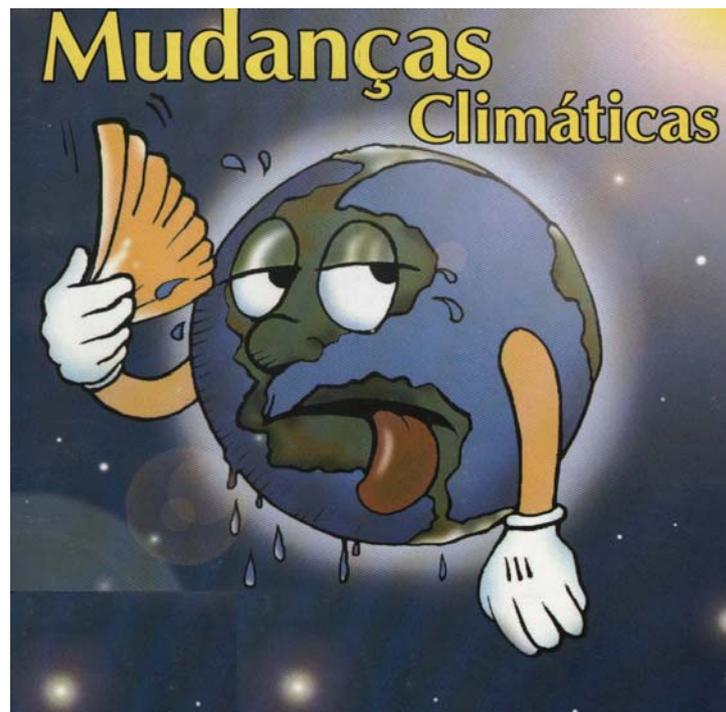
**2005**  
**(Renewables: 84 %)**



-  Hydro
-  Termo (Coal)
-  Termo (Natural Gas)
-  Termo (Nuclear)
-  Termo (Petrol)
-  Biomass
-  Wind and Others

# Eletricidade: projection of consumption increase





Source: Instituto de Pesquisa ambiental da Amazônia

## CO<sub>2</sub> Emission of Diverse Technologies (ton/GWh)

<b>Coal (conventional plant)</b>	<b>1000</b>
<b>Gas</b>	<b>500</b>
<b>Wind</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Large Hydro</b>	<b>4</b>



## Small Size ( $\leq 10$ kW)

- Residential
- Farms
- Remote Applications



## Intermediate Size (10- 500 kW)

- Hybrid Systems
- Distributed Generation



## Large Size (500 kW - 2+MW)

- Wind Farms
- Distributed Generation

## II – Small Size Systems



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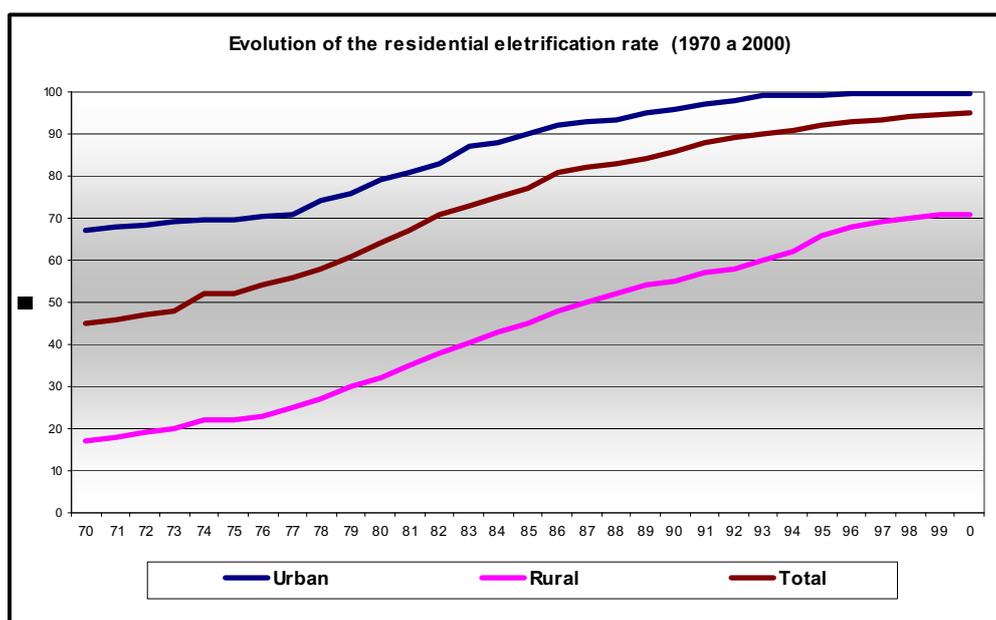
- High quality wind turbines technologically developed and produced in Brazil in commercial scale
- Clientes are not grid connected
- Complete system of 1 kW: R\$12.000,00
- Complete system of 5 kW: R\$ 45.000,00
- System of 10 kW: under development



## Some initiatives to stimulate this sector:

- Special long term credits with lower interest rates
- Tax incentive policies
- Export incentives
- Legislation for grid connection
- Use of small wind systems at the LPT

## Universalization: challenges



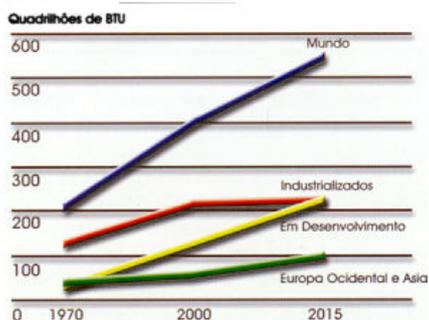
**LPT 05.09.07**

Region	Acumulated Connections	Number of People	Resources (R\$)
Norte	183.496	917.480	718.352.612,02
Nordeste	614.919	3.074.595	2.019.508.013,03
Sudeste	292.228	1.461.140	643.597.231,31
Sul	106.740	553.700	203.594.187,27
Centro-Oeste	93.789	468.945	387.784.257,47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1.291.172</b>	<b>6.358.420</b>	<b>3.972.836.301,10</b>

# Crescimento da População



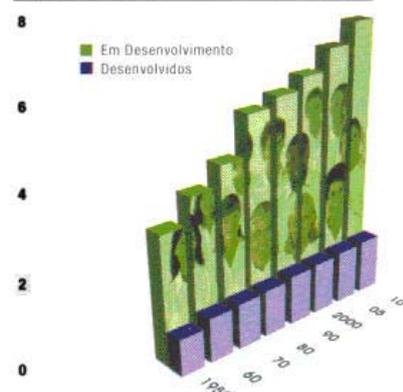
**Consumo Mundial de Energia**  
1970 - 2015



■ Incluindo: Estados Unidos, Canadá, México, Japão, Reino Unido, França, Alemanha, Itália, Alemanha, Holanda e Austrália.

■ Incluindo: Ásia (China, Índia, Coreia do Sul), Turquia, África e Brasil.

**População Total**  
Bilhões



## **III – Intermediate Size Systems**



### **Intermediate Size (10- 500 kW)**

- Hybrid Systems
- Distributed Generation

## A promising feasibility study (preliminary results)

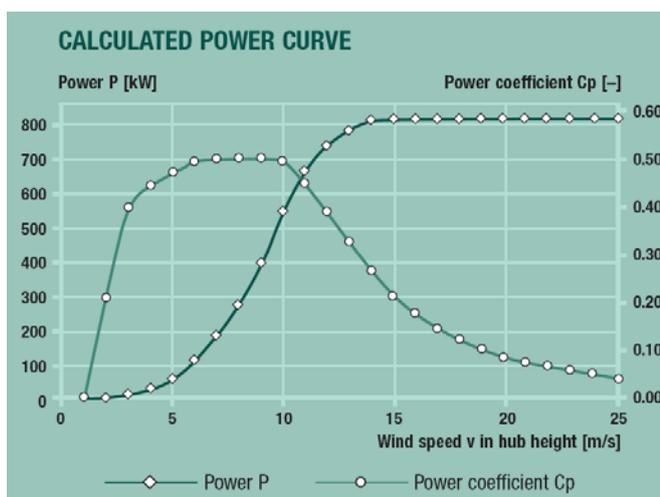
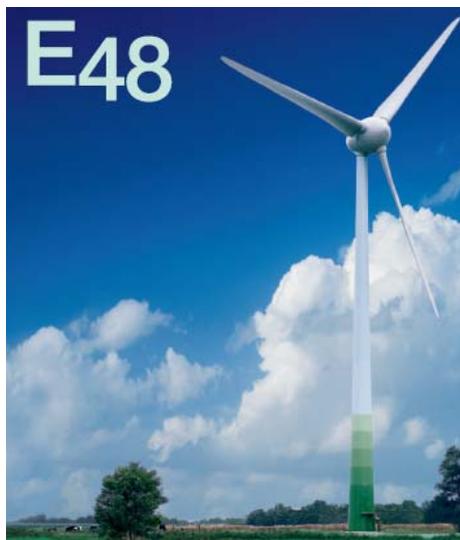
- Customer: Hospital supplied by the grid
- Load: 380 kW
- Monthly Average Demand:
  - Peak: 345,5 kW
  - Out of Peak: 335,9 kW

## A promising feasibility study (preliminary results)

- Proposed alternative supply:
  - Wind turbine and grid (peak and out of peak)
  - Diesel Generator as back up in peak hours with no wind
- Total investment: R\$ 2.536.410,00
- Yearly Savings: **R\$ 423.076,63**

# A promising feasibility study (preliminary results)

## ■ Wind turbine considered



## IV – Large Size Systems



## Large Size (500 kW - 2+MW)

- Wind Farms
- Distributed Generation

## PROINFA

Electric Energy Alternative Sources Incentive Program

**Wind: 208,3 MW**

**5 wind farms**

**December 2006**

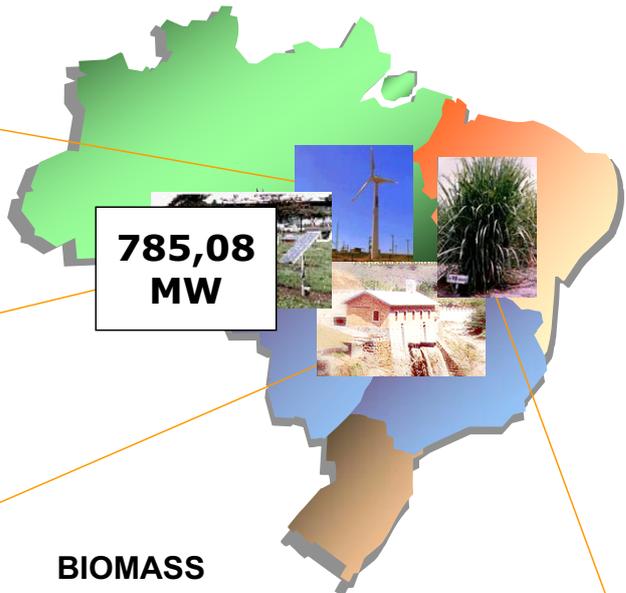
**PCH**

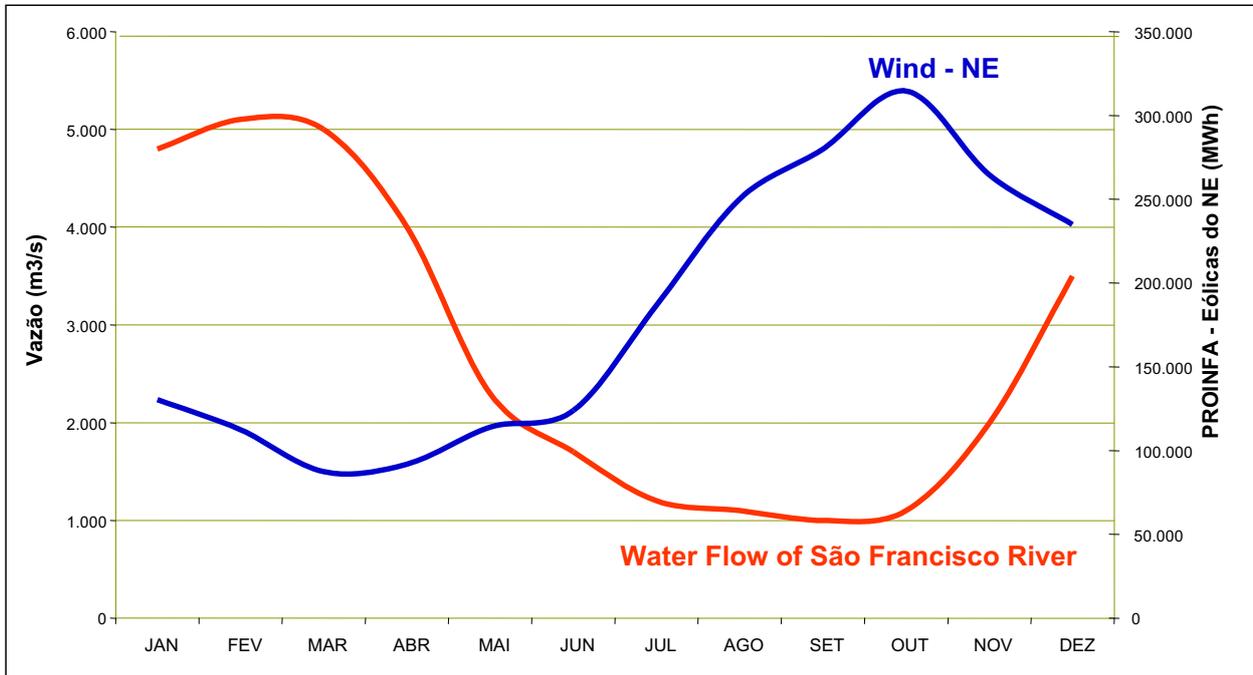
**162,34 MW**

**BIOMASS**

**414,44 MW**

**785,08  
MW**

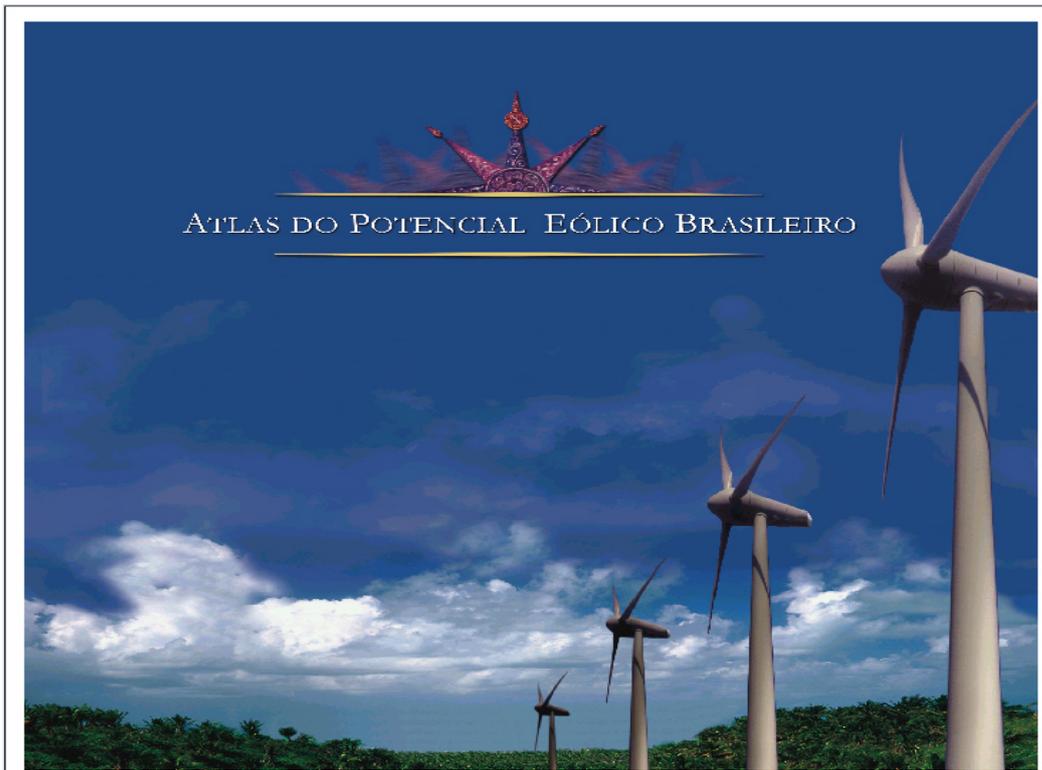


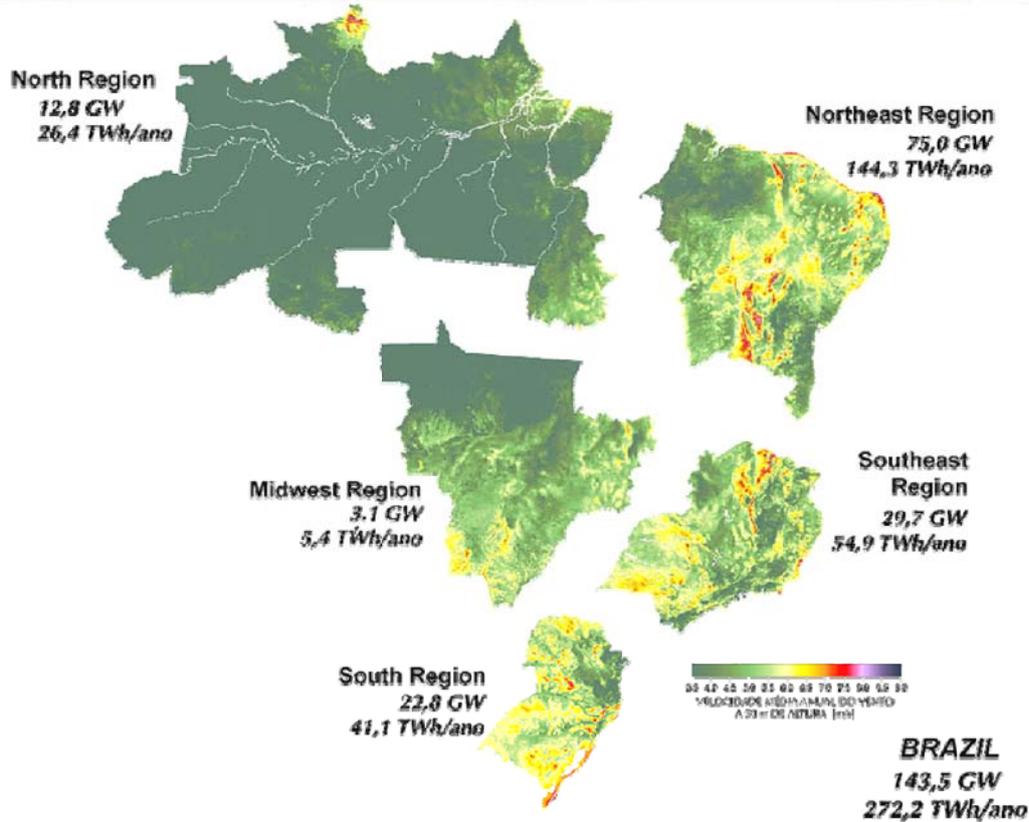


- **It is not feasible, with the present technology, to store large amounts of energy generated by an intermittent source of energy as the wind.**
- **The combined utilization of Hydro and Wind, improves the energetic potential of both sources due to the seasonal complementary characteristics of them.**

## V – Conclusions

## Wind Atlas

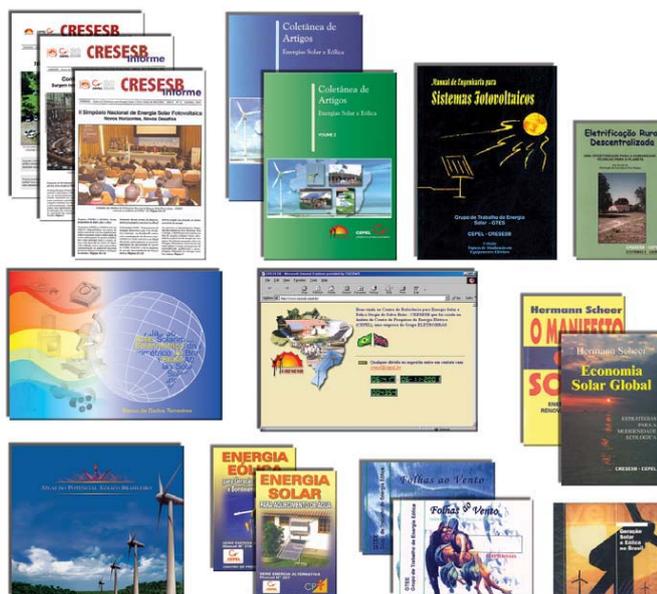




- **Energy prices for energy generated by large wind farms are approaching the prices of conventional sources (R\$ 200,00 – wind ; R\$ 137,00 – conventional).**

- **With lower prices of equipment and with better wind characteristics than previous expected, the penetration of wind energy in Brazil it will be higher than conservative nowadays forecast.**

- **Intermediate and small systems can be economically feasible in applications even with the present conditions.**



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