

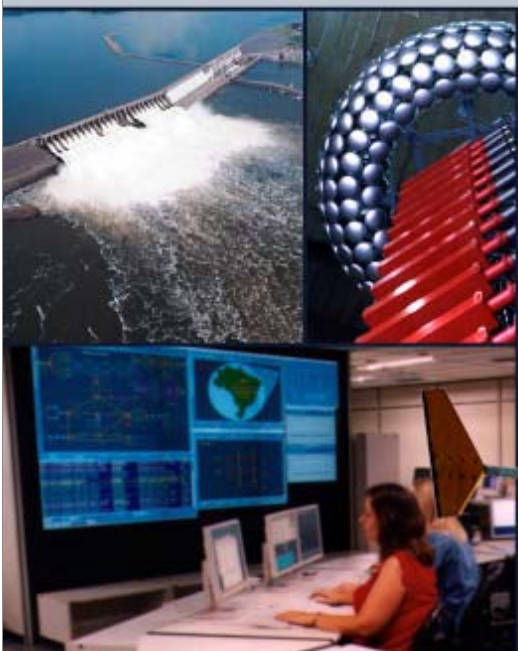
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**Wind Energy Brazil:
Considerations on small, intermediate
and large size systems**

**NEET Workshop - Brasília
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

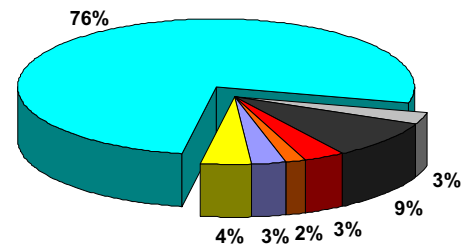
V – Conclusions

- Gone with the wind?

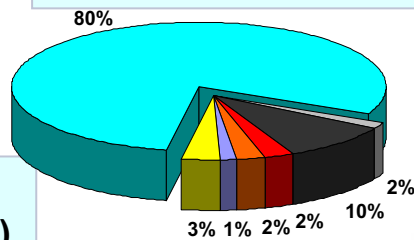
I – Introduction

Electrical Mix

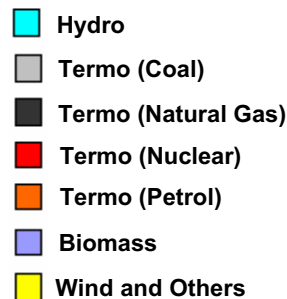
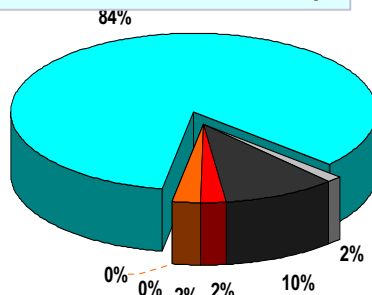
2030 (B1 Cenarium)
(Renewables: 83,1%)



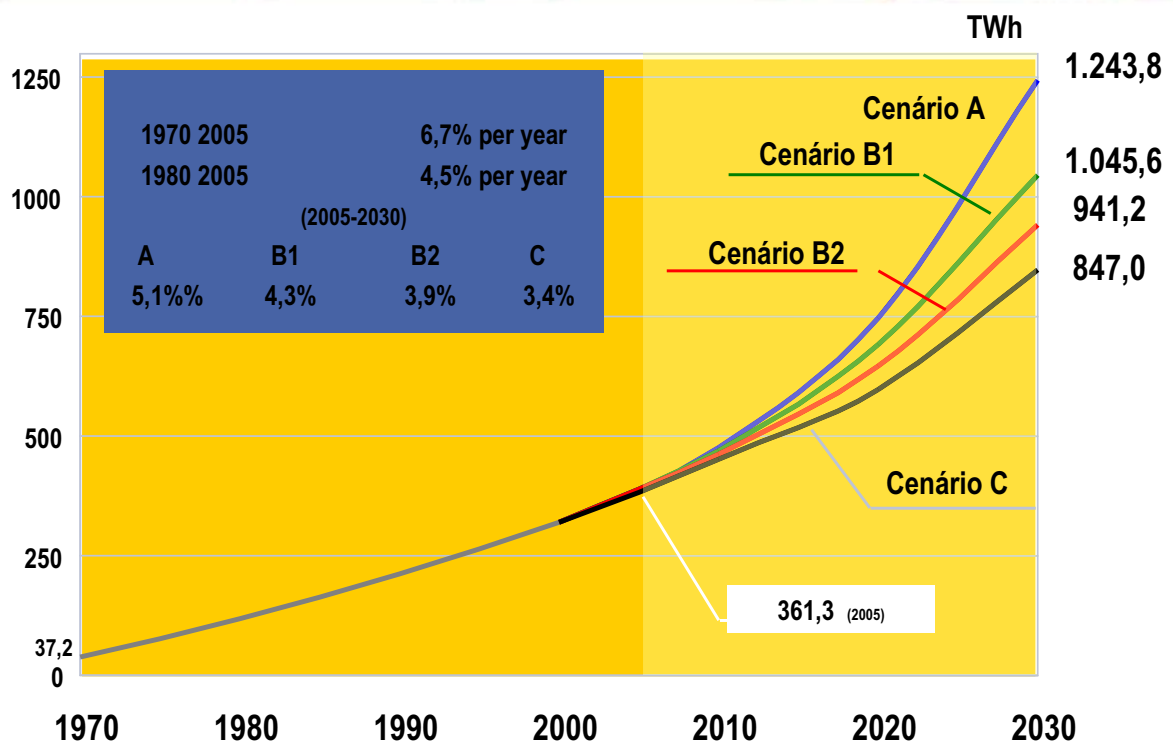
2015
(Renewables: : 83,7%)

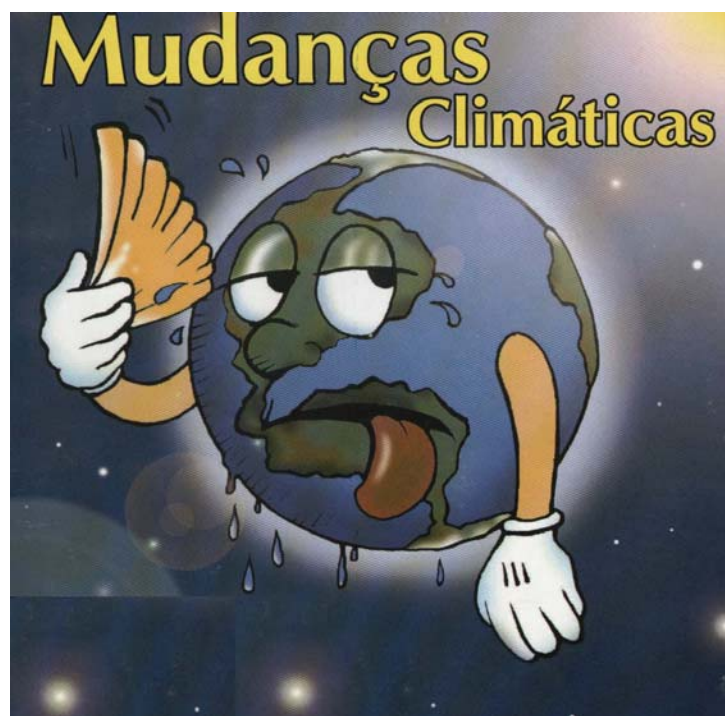


2005
(Renewables: 84 %)



Eletricidade: projection of consumption increase





Source: Instituto de Pesquisa ambiental da Amazônia

CO2 Emission of Diverse Technologies (ton/GWh)

Coal (conventional plant)	1000
Gas	500
Wind	7
Large Hydro	4

Wind Energy Applications – Electricity Generation



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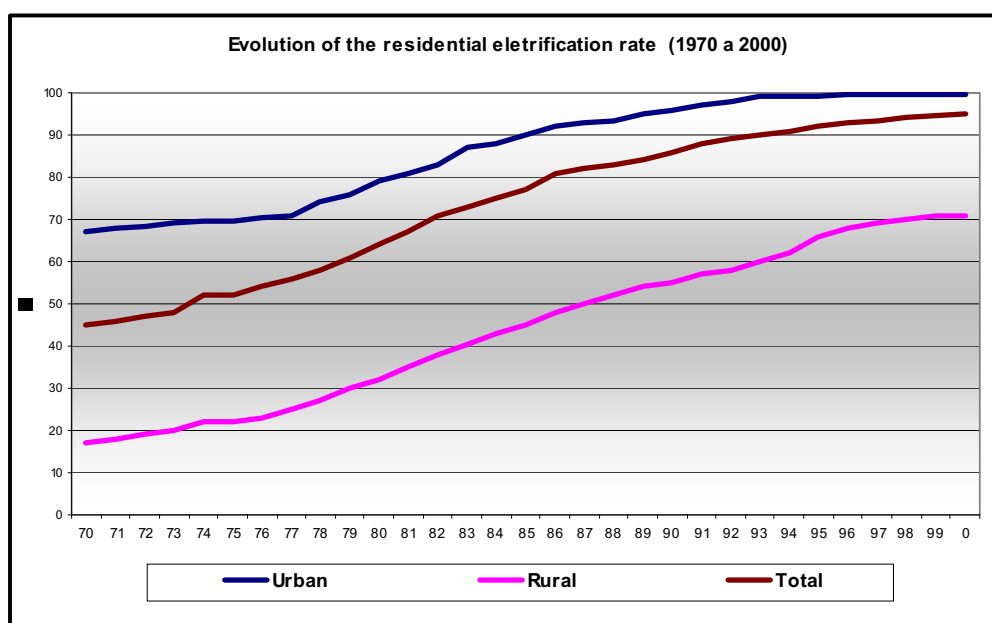
- High quality wind turbines technologically developed and produced in Brazil in commercial scale
- Clientes are not grid connected
- Complete system of 1 kW: R\$12.000,00
- Complete system of 5 kW: R\$ 45.000,00
- System of 10 kW: under development



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

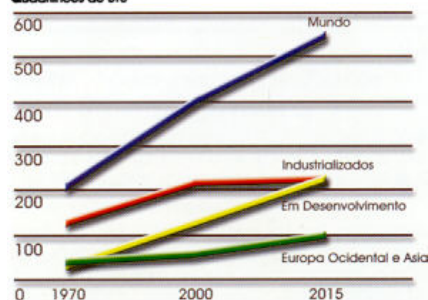
Region	Acumulated Connections	Number of People	Resources (R\$)
Norte	183.496	917.480	718.352.612,02
Nordeste	614.919	3.074.595	2.019.508.013,03
Sudeste	292.228	1.461.140	643.597.231,31
Sul	106.740	553.700	203.594.187,27
Centro-Oeste	93.789	468.945	387.784.257,47
TOTAL	1.291.172	6.358.420	3.972.836.301,10

Crescimento da População



Consumo Mundial de Energia
1970 - 2015

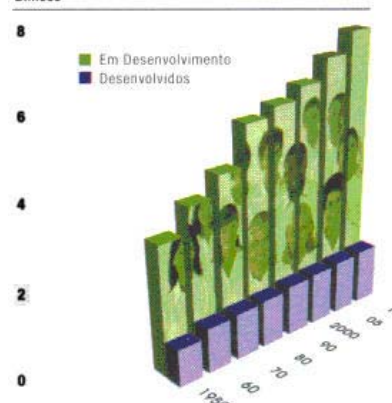
Quadrilhões de BTU



■ 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 promissing feasibility study (preliminary results)

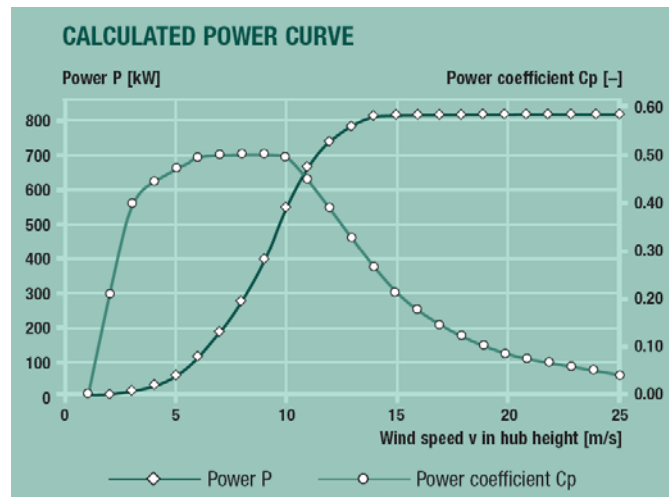
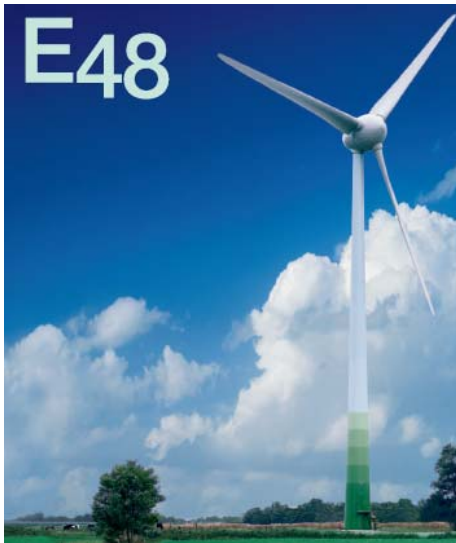
- Costumer: Hospital supplied by the grid
- Load: 380 kW
- Monthly Average Demand:
 - Peak: 345,5 kW
 - Out of Peak: 335,9 kW

A promissing 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 promissing feasibility study (preliminary results)

■ Wind turbine considered



IV – Large Size Systems



Large Size (500 kW - 2+MW)

- Wind Farms
- Distributed Generation

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Electric Energy Alternative Sources Incentive Program

Wind: 208,3 MW

5 wind farms

December 2006

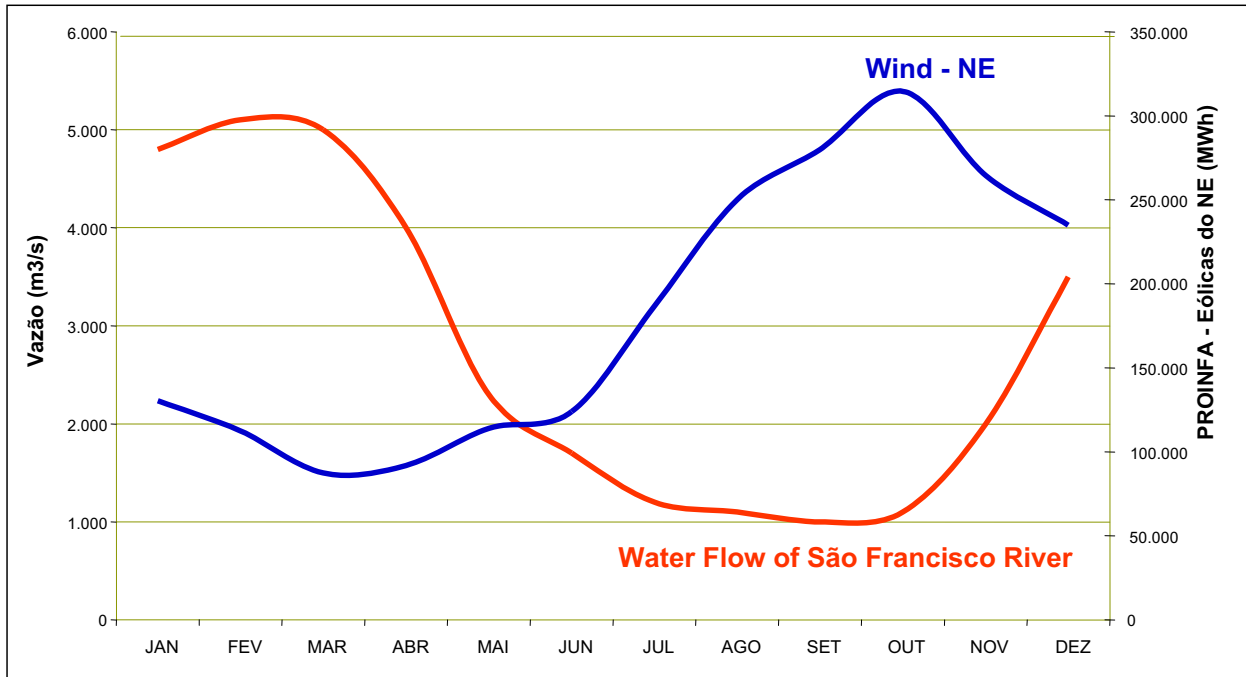
PCH

162,34 MW

BIOMASS

414,44 MW

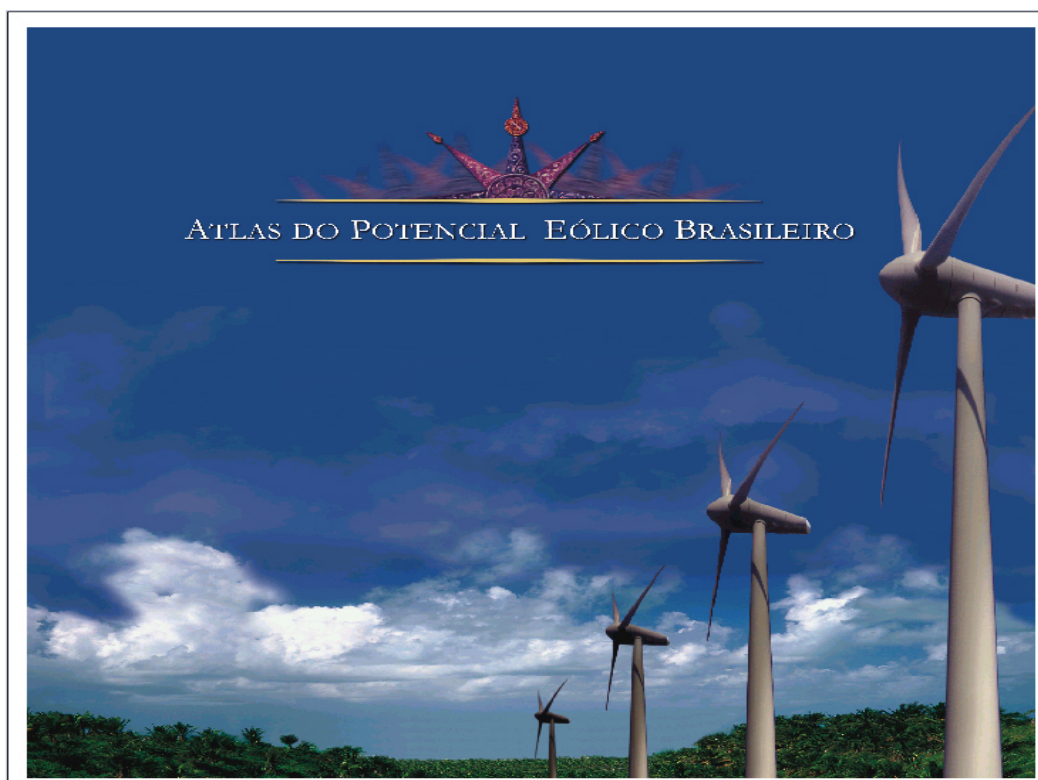
**785,08
MW**

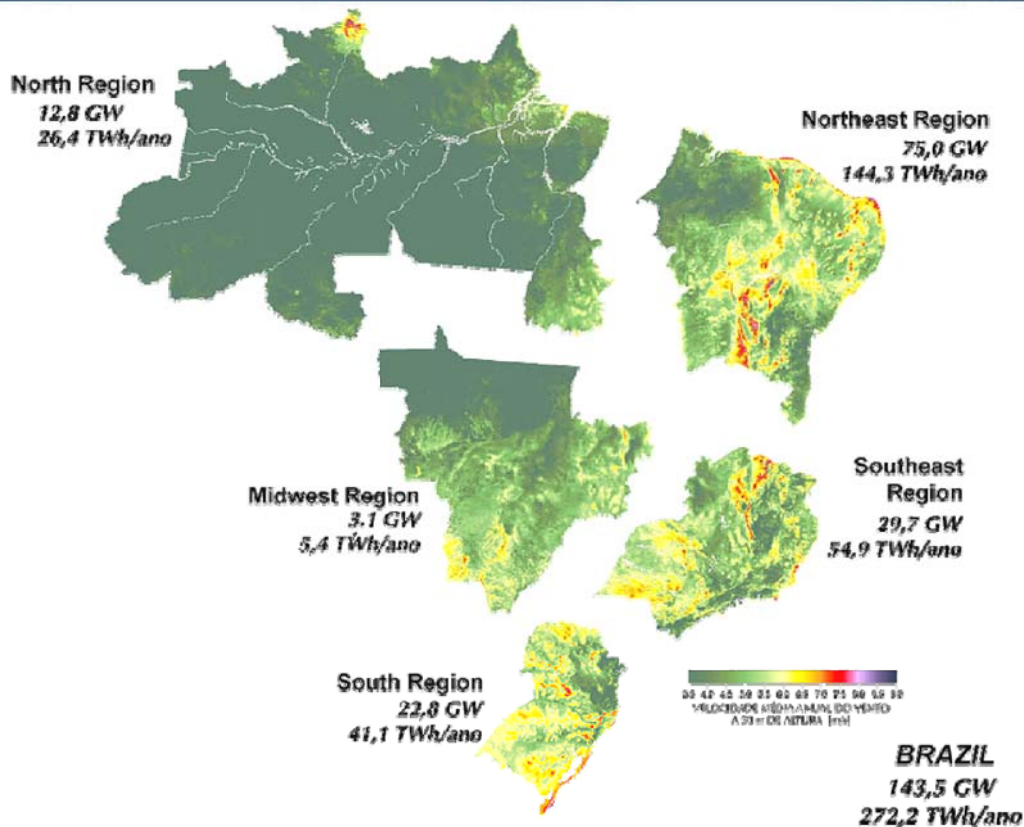


- It is not feasible, with the present technology, to store large amounts of energy generated by an intermittent source of energy as the wind.
- The combined utilization of Hydro and Wind, improves the energetic potential of both sources due to the seasonal complementary characteristics of them.

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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