

### The South American Electricity Sector

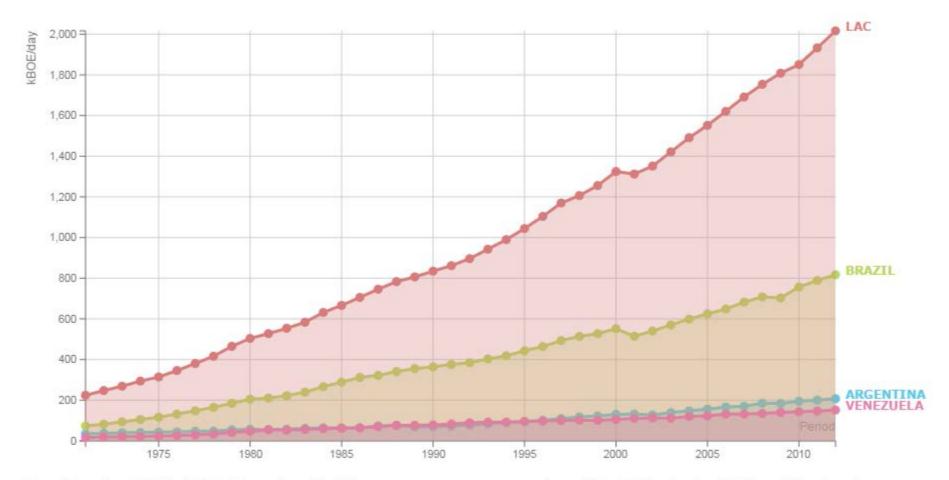
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# **Latin America Overview – Electricity Consumption**

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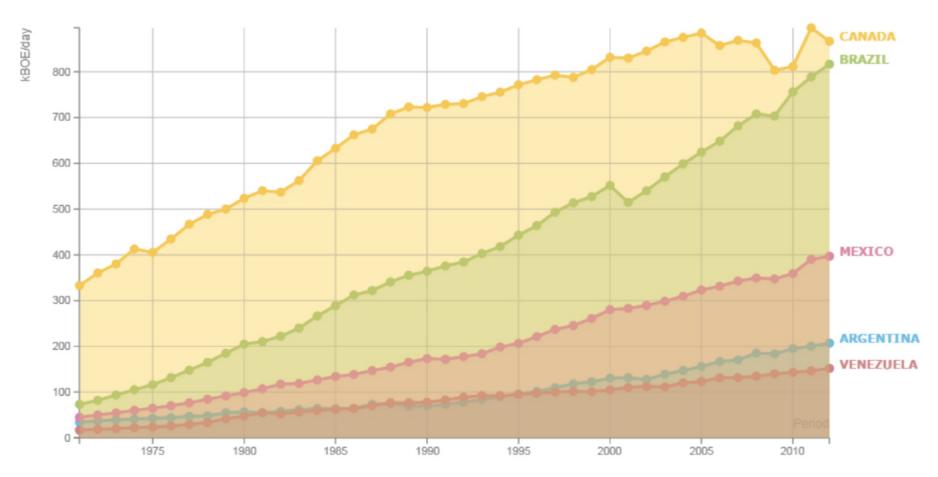
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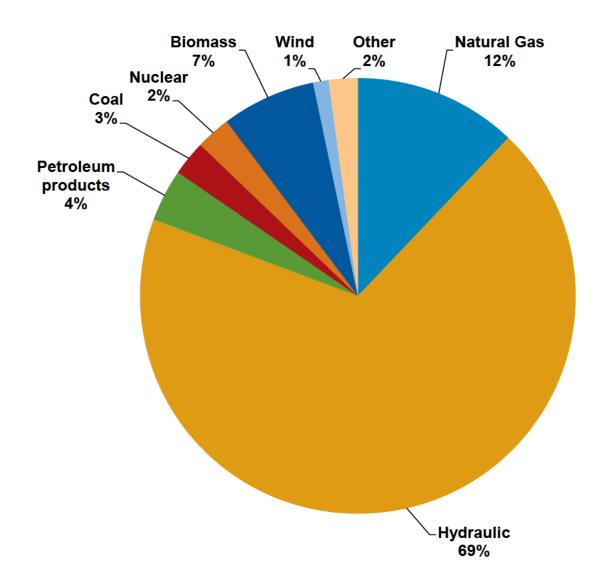


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## **Current Status – Electricity Generation in Brazil**



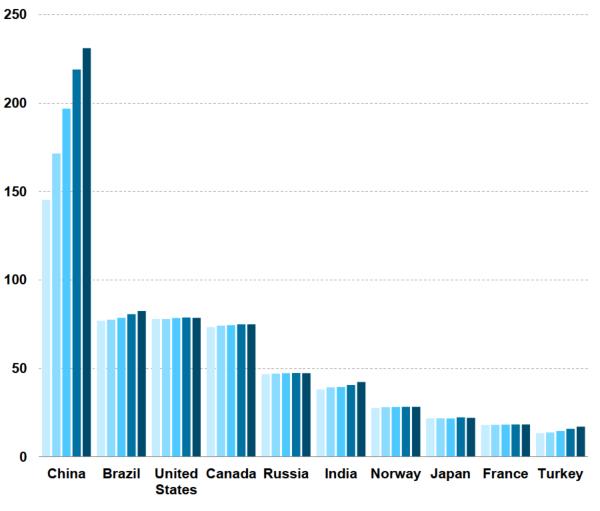
Total GWh (2013)	570,025
Hydraulic	390,992
Natural Gas	69,003
Biomass	39,679
Petroleum products	22,090
Coal	14,801
Nuclear	14,604
Other	12,244
Wind	6,576

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Source: EPE - 2013

### **Current Status – Electricity Generation in Brazil**





Brazil - Hydropower Plants		
Plant	MW	
Itaipu	14,000	
Belo Monte	11,233*	
Tucuruí	8,370	
São Luiz do Tapajós	6,133**	
Jirau	3,750*	
Santo Antônio	3,568*	
Ilha Solteira	3,444	
Xingó	3,162	
Paulo Afonso IV	2,462	
Jatobá	2,338**	
* Under construction ** Planned		

**■2007 ■2008 ■2009 ■2010 ■2011** 





## **Current Status – Transmission Line Length**

#### National grid (SIN) in kilometers

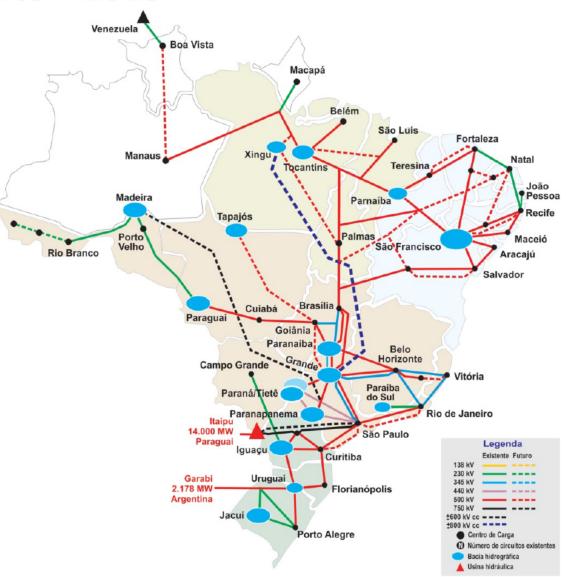
	2012	2013	∆% (2013/2012)	Share of Total % (2013)
230 kV	47,894	49,969	4.3	42.8
345 kV	10,224	10,272	0.5	8.8
440 kV	6,728	6,728	0.0	5.8
500 kV	35,726	29,123	9.5	33.5
600 kV CC	3,224	7,992	147.9	6.8
750 kV	2,683	2,683	0.0	2.3
Total	106,479	116,768	9.7	100.0



Source: ONS - 2013

### **Brazil Major Statistics – 2015**

Population	201,901,000
Consumption total	463,335 GWh
Consumption per capita	2,295 kWh/year
Total costumers	74,818,000
Residential costumers	63,862,000
Residential average consumption	163 kWh/month







#### State-Owned Model

#### 1970

Sector developed to keep pace with electricity demand given industry growth

#### 1980

- State-owned model had significant financial challenges as a result of <u>heavily subsidized</u> tariffs:
  - Large shortfall in revenues
  - Underinvestment in the sector

#### 1990

- Power sector in Brazil still in government hands and characterized by:
  - Centralization of operation and planning
  - Vertical integration of transmission, distribution and generation
- Power sector model on verge of collapse and unable to guarantee system expansion



Sector Reform – 1<sup>st</sup> Phase (1990s)

#### 1993

- Start of reform in the Brazilian electric sector, aimed at:
  - Establishing a competitive sector
  - Allowing participation of private capital

#### **1996 – 1998**

- New model defined:
  - Unbundling electric power companies
  - Regulated tariffs set to cover cost of service
  - Privatization of some distribution and generation assets
  - Creation of Independent Power Producer and Free Consumer
  - Creation of a regulating agency, ANEEL (1996)
  - Creation of an operator for the national electric system, ONS (1998)
  - Creation of an operator for the commercial market, CCEE (1998)



Sector Reform – 2<sup>nd</sup> Phase (2000s)

#### 2001

- · Serious supply crisis due to under-investment in generation and transmission,
  - Aggravated by severe drought; culminated in an <u>electricity rationing plan</u>

#### **2002 – Present**

- Committee for the Revitalization of the Electric Sector Model formed.
- · Work resulted in a series of change proposals to strengthen the model to ensure
  - Security of supply
  - Universal access to electricity
  - Affordable tariffs
- New model not attempted to correct some imperfections of 1st Phase. It created
  - Energy Research Company (EPE), long term planning of the sector.
  - Committee for the Monitoring of the Electric Sector (CMSE), security of the supply of electric power.



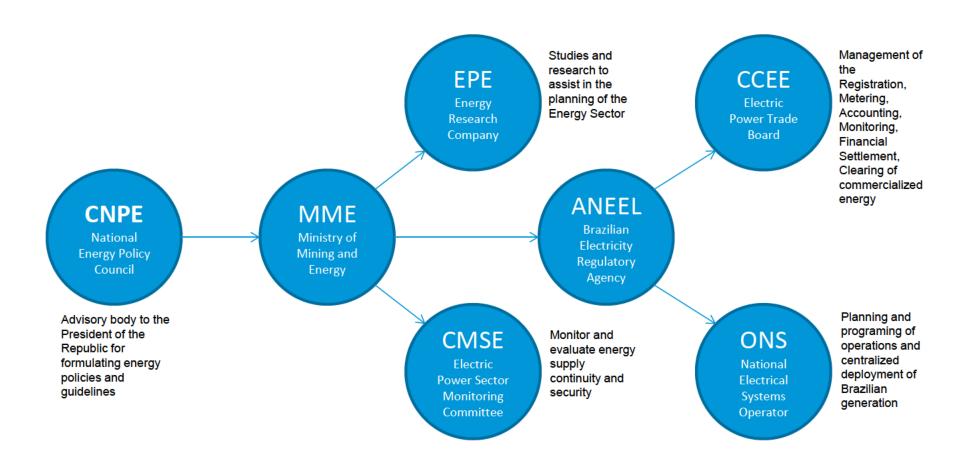
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#### 2002 - Present

- Projected demand of distribution companies needed to be 100% secured by physical contracts
  - Adequate regulatory framework (with clear definition of policy formulation, regulator and operator roles) creates basis for private investment
  - Important expansion of generation capacity based on energy auctions to improve energy security:
    - 500 new plants with 65,000 MW.
  - 99.3% of the country has access to electricity
  - All changes introduced until 2004 constitute current framework for the sector

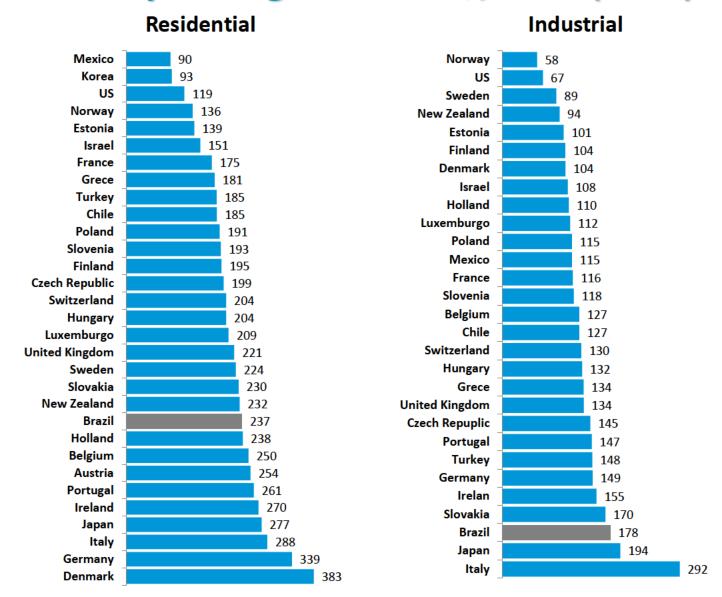


#### **Structure of the Electric Sector - Institutions**





# **Electricity Average Rates US\$/MWh(2012)**





#### Law 12.783

- Electricity cost structure
  - 60% cost of service (generation, transmission and distribution)
  - 40% sector fees and taxes
- Government promoted <u>electricity price reduction</u> with **Provisional Rule MP579/12** which eventually became **Law 12.783/13**

#### **Objective:** Reduce electricity prices by 20%

#### Strategy to meet objective

- Reducing costs of generation and transmission
  - 2013 renewal of generation and transmission concessions contracts that will expire in 2015-2017 with a lower price.
- Reducing sector fees and taxes
  - E.g.: CCC (Conta de Consumo de Combustíveis), RGR (Reserva Global de Reversão), CDE (Conta de Desenvolvimento Energético)



### **Law 12.783 – Factors**

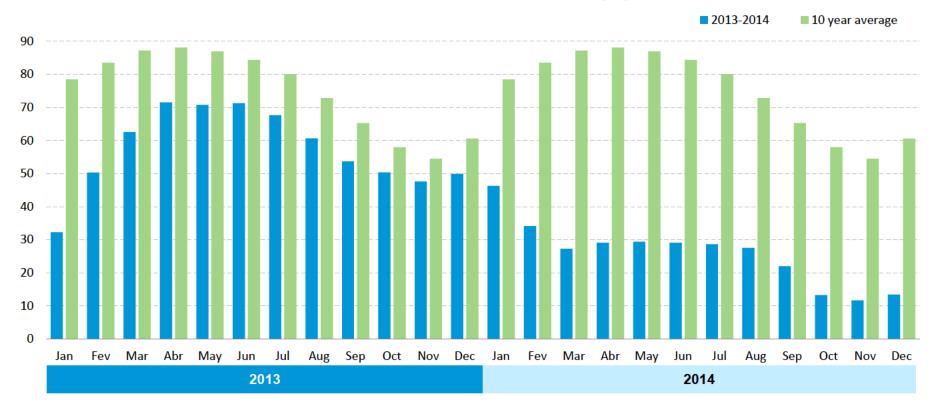
Factor: Adverse climate

In 2013, price reduction strategy met with **diminished rainfall** 

Factor: New Plant Delays

Larger volumes from existing thermal plants had to be dispatched

#### Furnas Dam - Useful Volume (%)





### Law 12.783 – Consequences

Evolution of energy prices on the spot market

BRL / MWh High number of 800 thermal power plants in operation 700 600 500 400 300 200 100 0 2009 2010 2011 2012 2013 2014

Adverse climate and delays in start date for new plants had a **direct impact** on spot market **price**.

ExRate= \$2BRL/\$1US

What would you do?

Source: CCEE - 2014





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