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الذرية والمتجددة K.A.CARE



Building the Renewable Energy Sector in Saudi Arabia



Established by Royal Order on
17 April 2010, the Mission is to be:



“ ... The driving force for making atomic and renewable energy an integral part of a national sustainable energy mix, creating and leveraging the competitive advantages of relevant technologies for the social and economic development of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia... ”

“King Abdullah City for Atomic and Renewable Energy”

Royal Decree No. A/35 3/5/1431 A.H.



Renewable Energy Development Targets



Target Capacity by 2032

Optimizing Energy Generation with Alternative
Energy Economic Sector Development

Nuclear

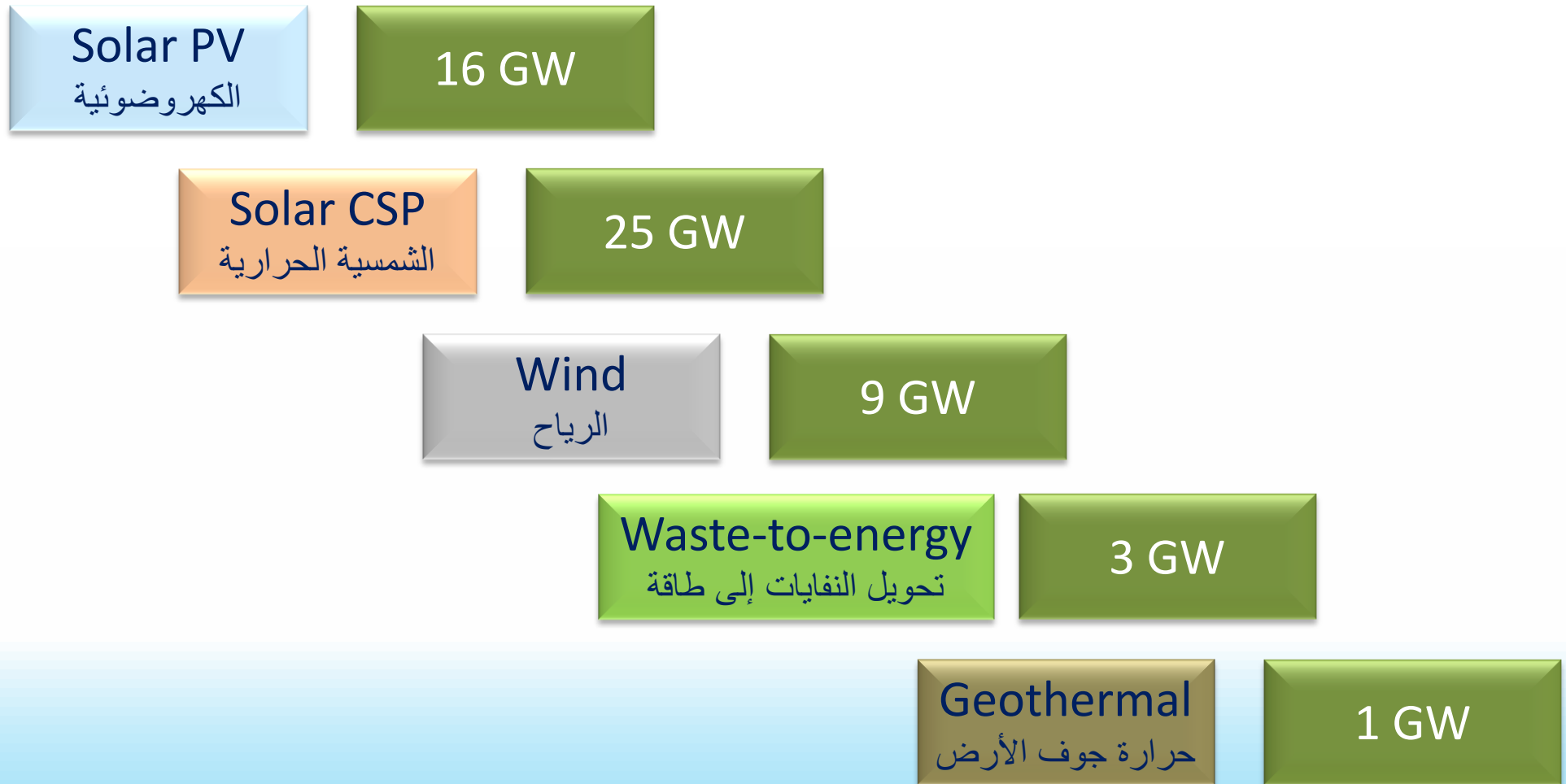
17 GW

Renewable

54 GW



Target Renewable Capacity by 2032

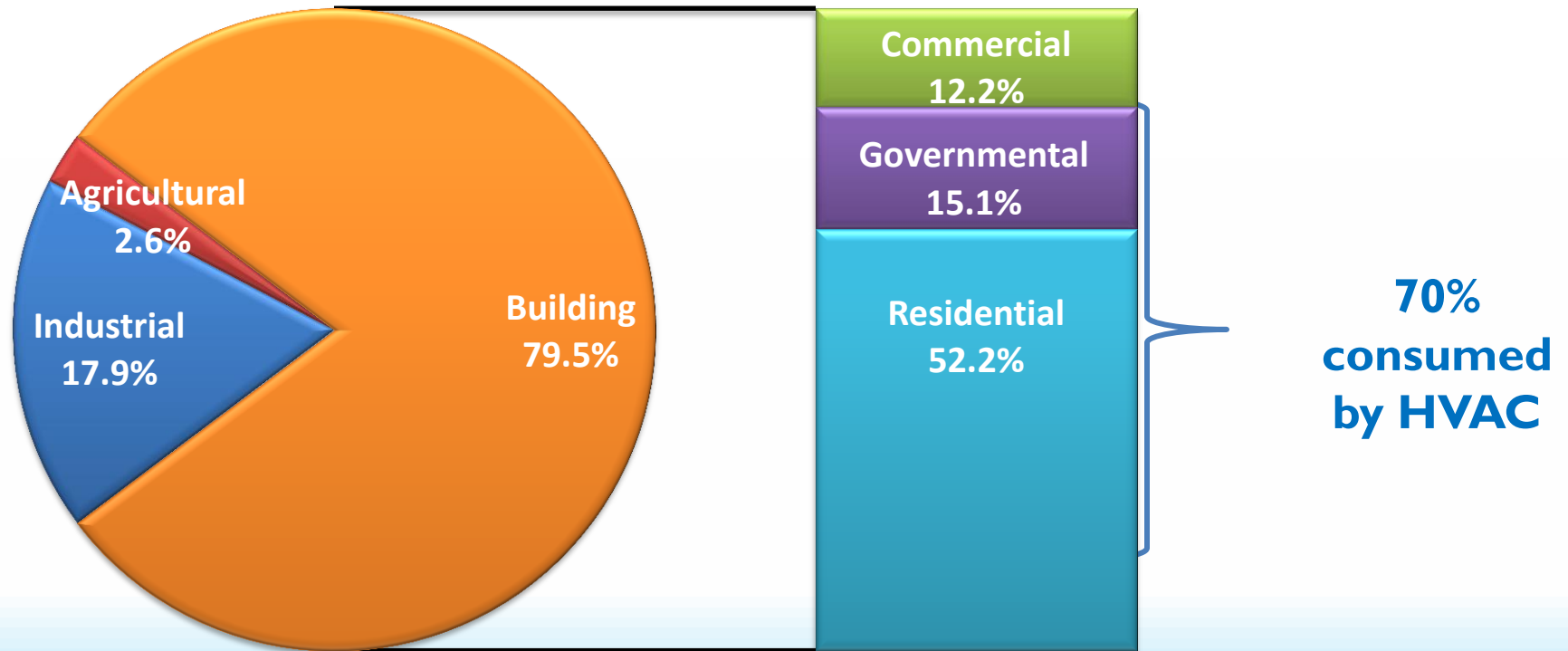


The Case for Alternative Energy



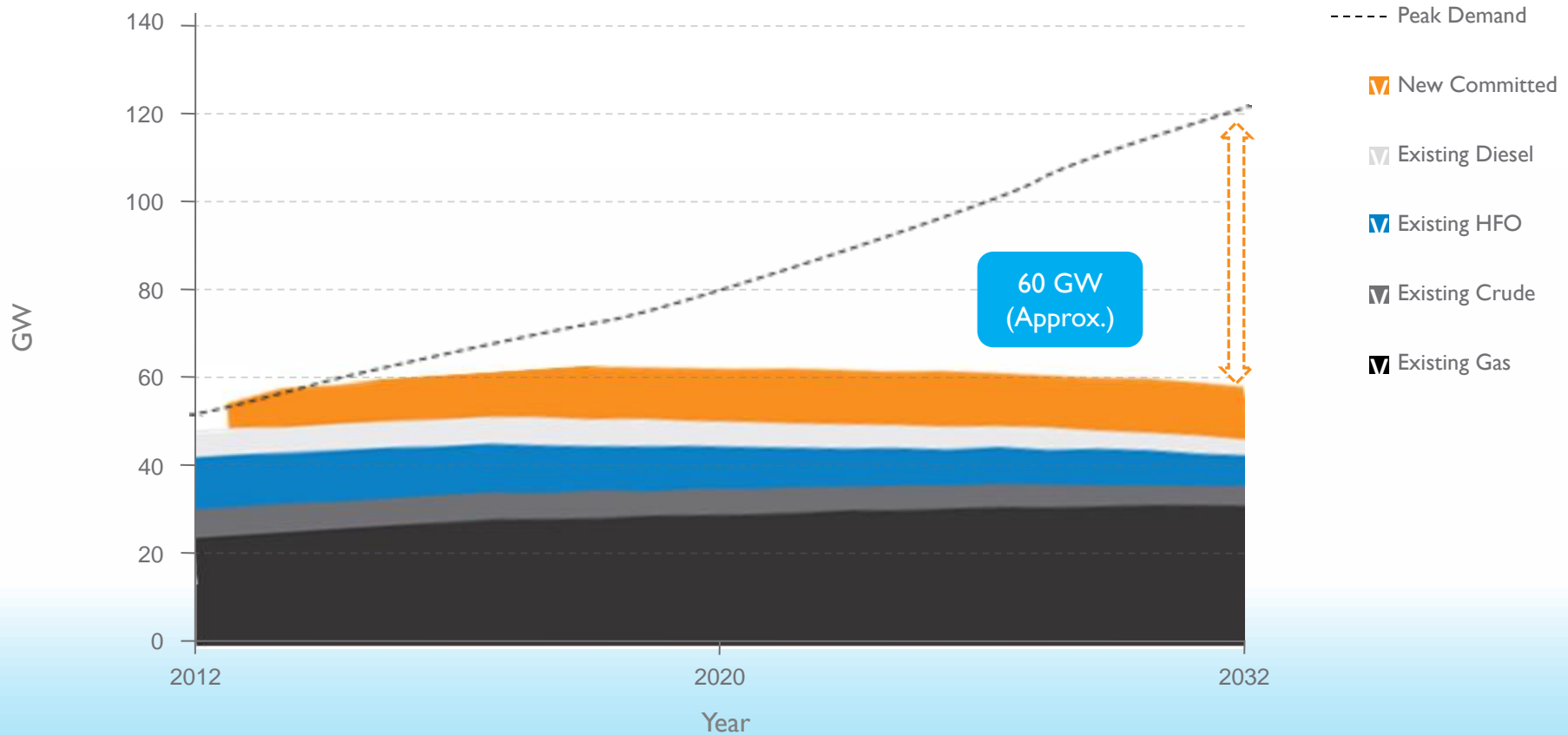
Energy Consumption Patterns

Total of 193,472 GWH



...Creating Tremendous Capacity Gap

Gap between peak demand and existing + planned capacity



Maximizing Return

Oil
Saved

Economic
Sector

Sustainability

How Much **Can** We Do ?

- Demand Growth
- Demand Pattern
- Technology Characteristics

How Much **Should** We Do ?

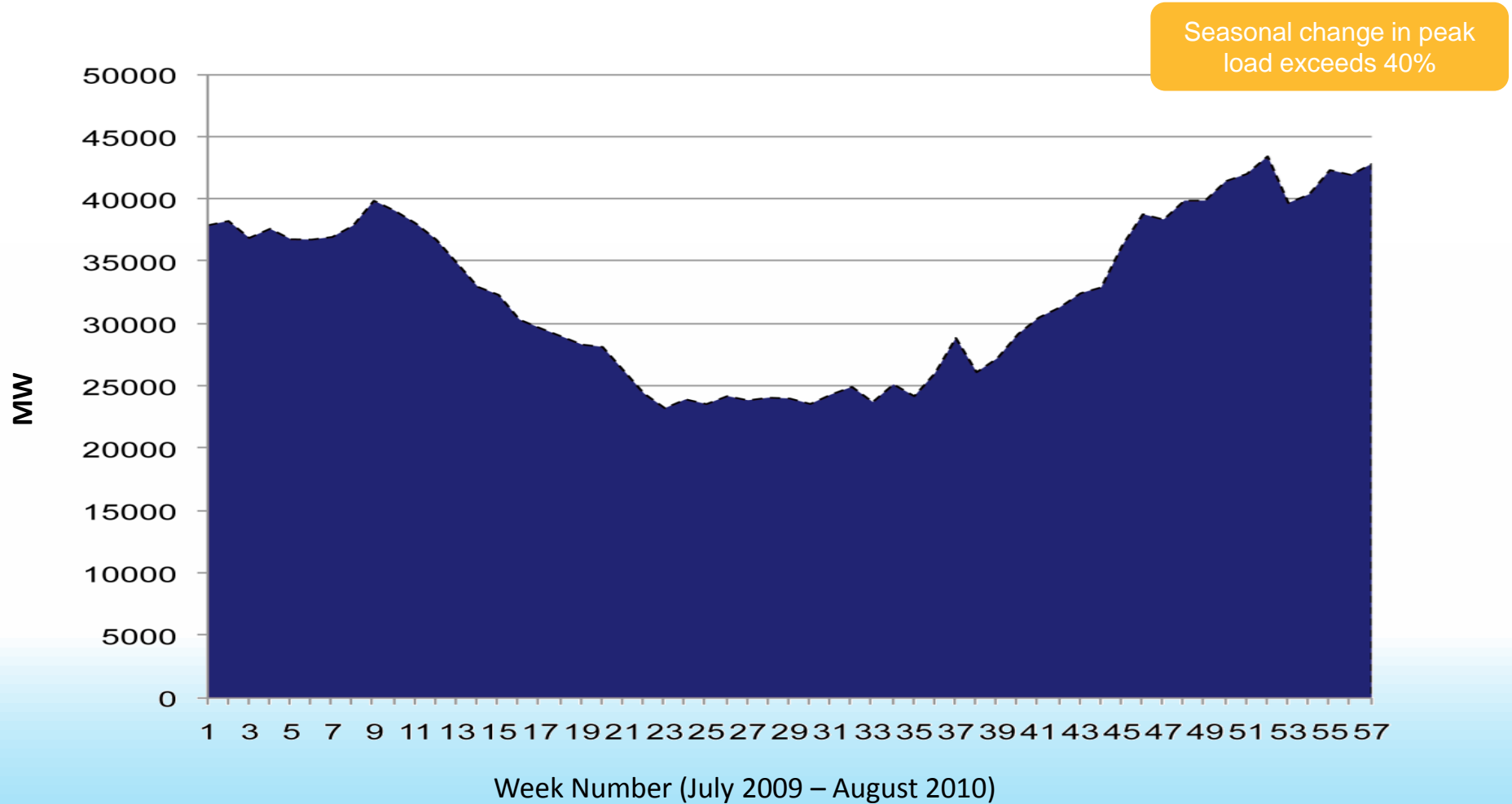
- Economics
- Sustainability
- Technology maturity



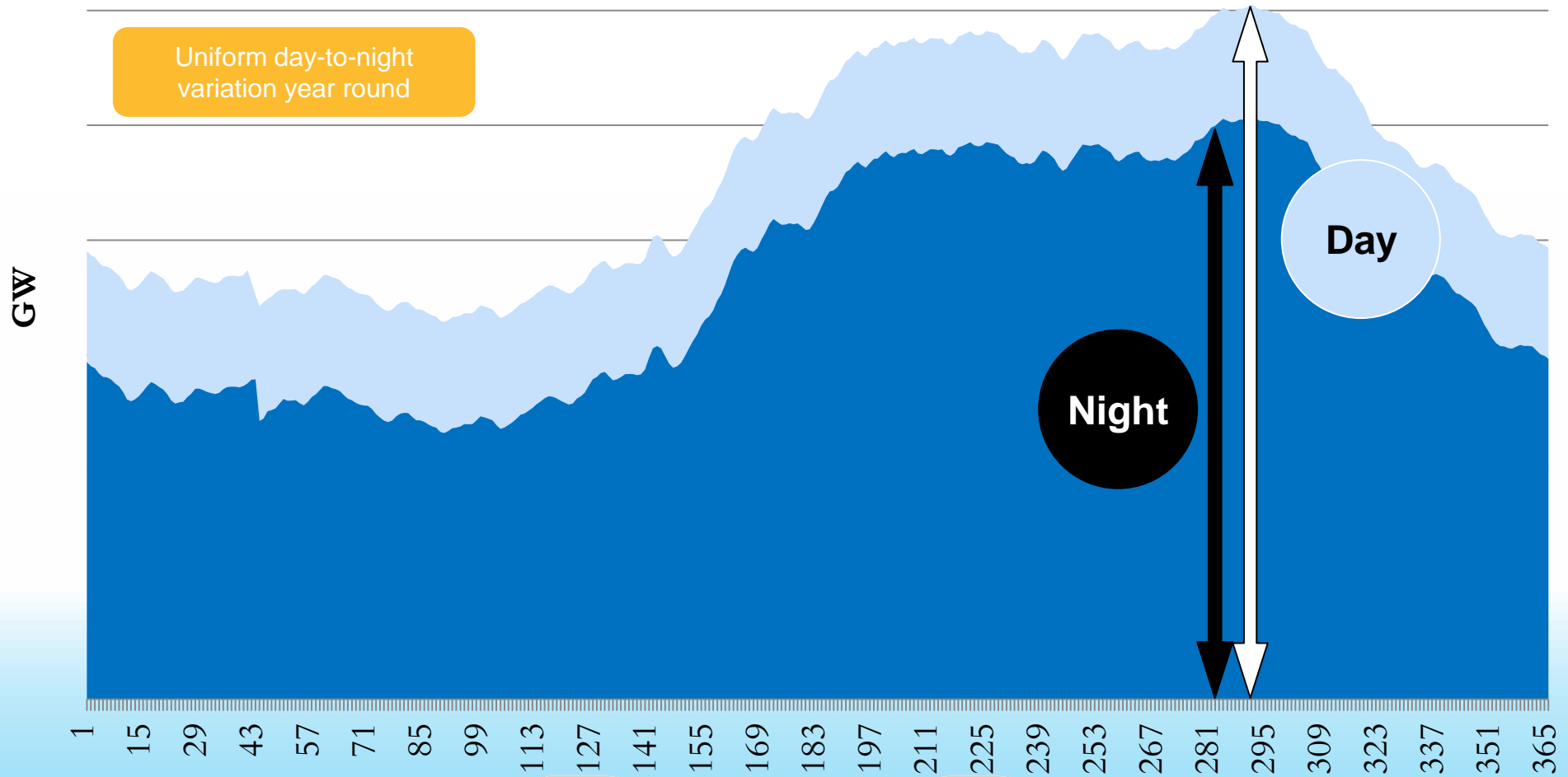
Selecting the Optimum Energy Mix



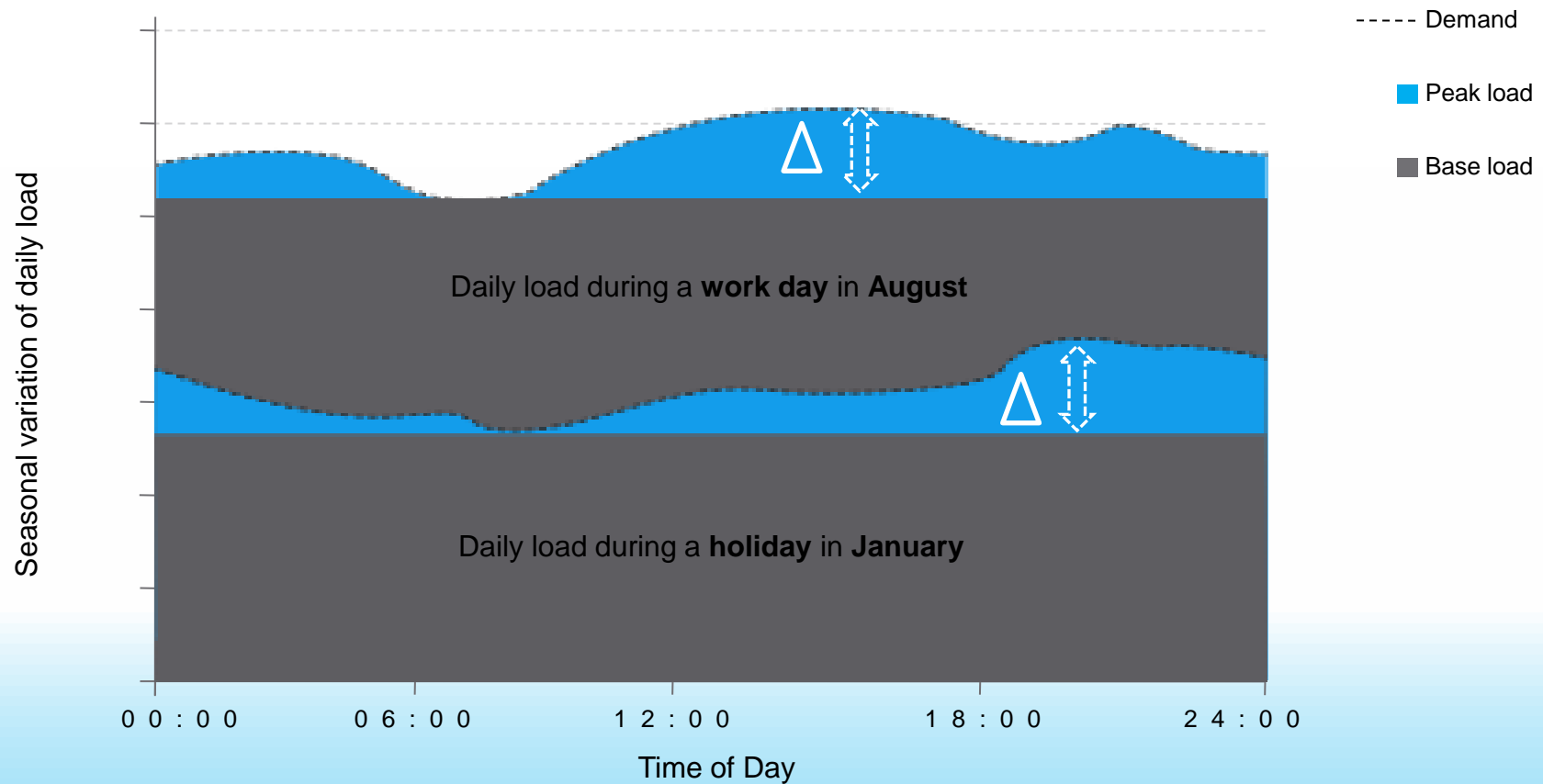
Annual Electricity Demand Pattern in KSA



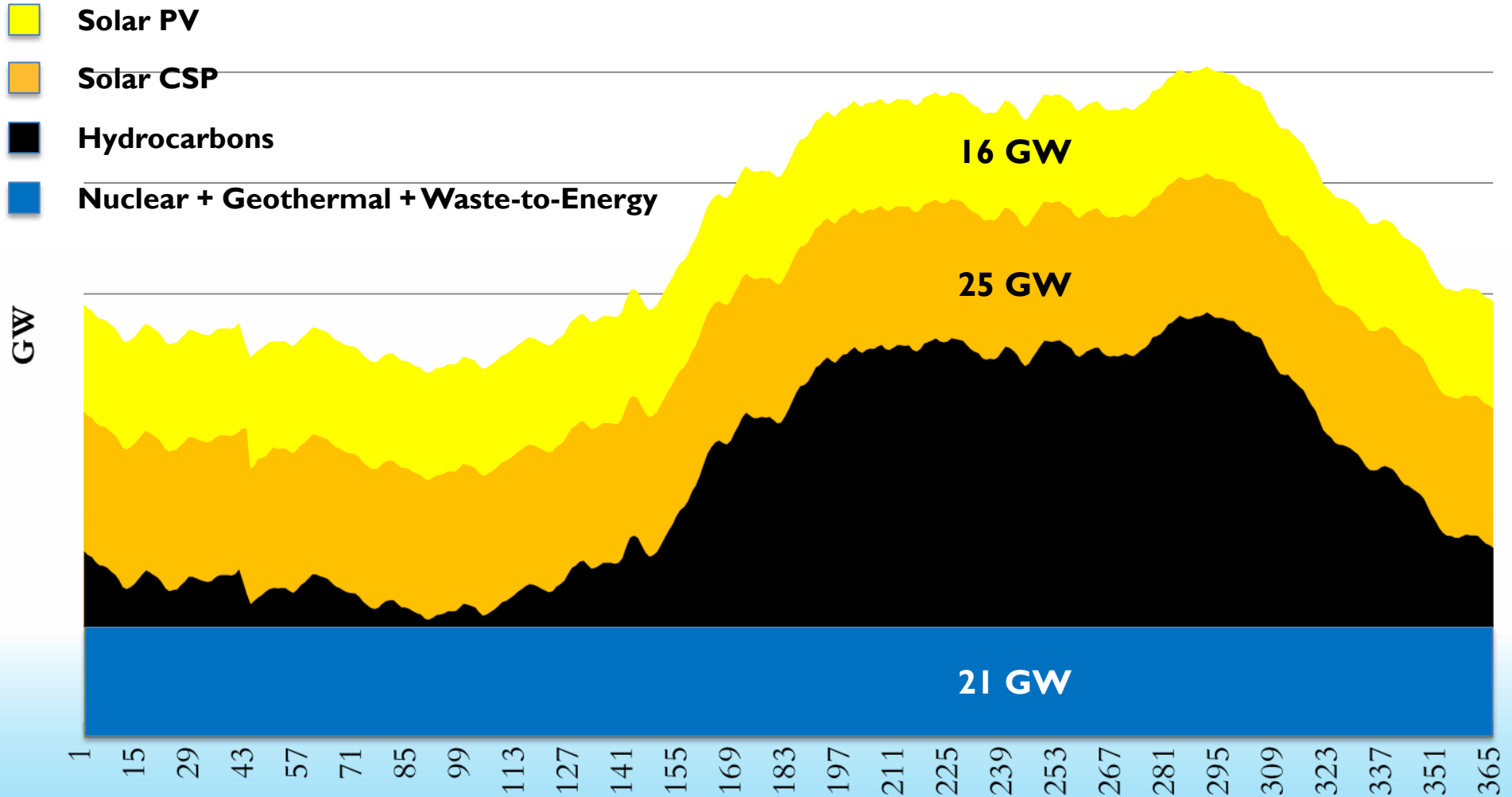
Day-Night Load Variation for Saudi Arabia



Daily Electricity Demand Pattern



Proposed Energy Mix



K·A·CARE Mandate



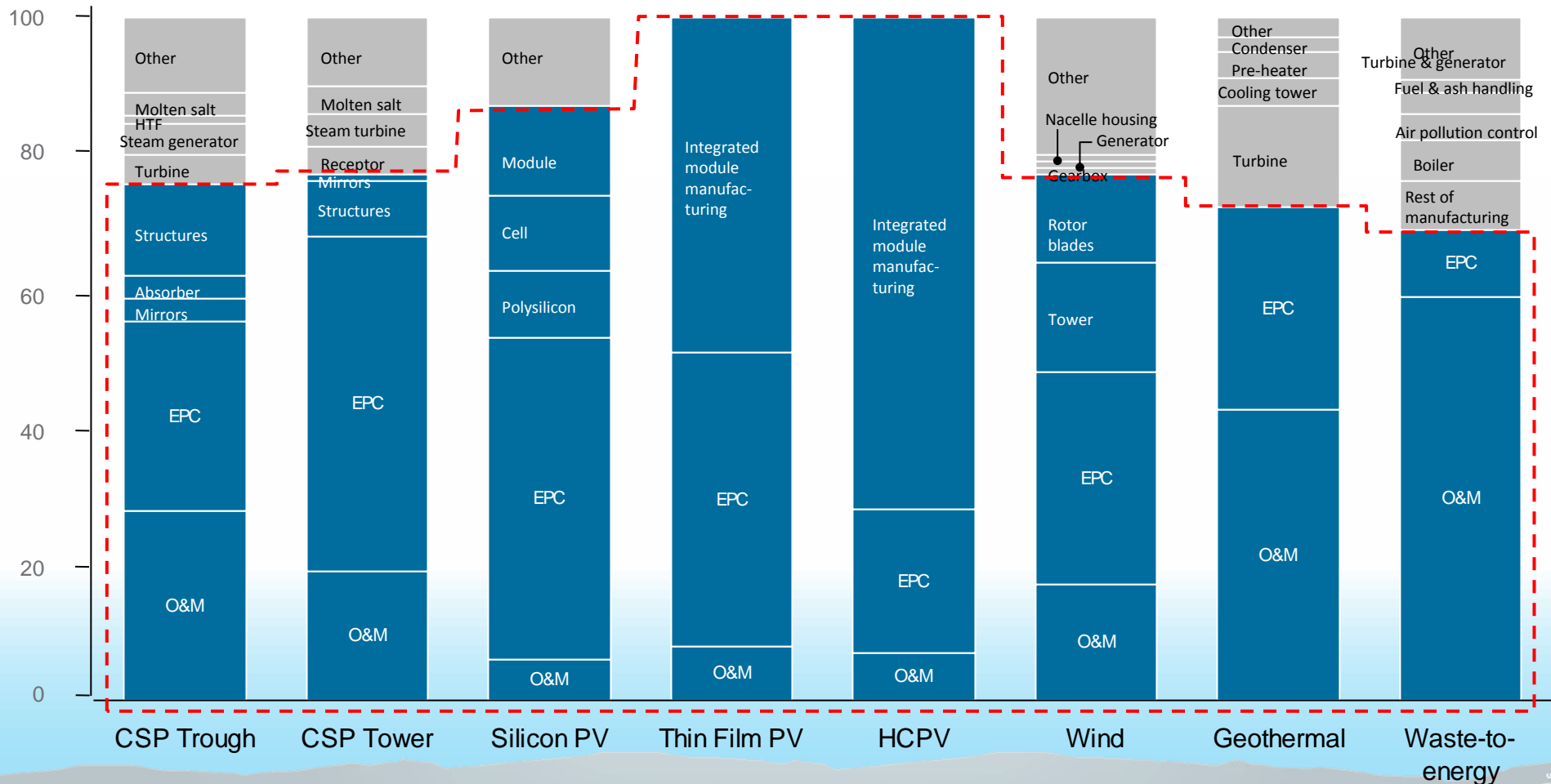


Renewable Energy Value Chain Development



Manufacturing, EPC and O&M split

% total capex and opex throughout the plant lifetime



Potential RE Value Chain Components

| CSP Technology | Elements | PV Technology | Elements | Technology | Elements |
|----------------|--|---------------|---|-------------------|--|
| 1 Trough | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collector • Mirror • Absorber • EPC & O&M • Molten Salts • HTF • Steam turbine and generator • Storage Tank • Other power block elements • Minor elements | 3 Thin Film | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Module Factory • EPC & O&M • Inverter • Rest of balance of system | 6 Wind | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blades • Towers • EPC & O&M • Gearbox • Generator • Power converter • Nacelle housing and assembly • Bearings • Minor elements |
| 2 Tower | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heliostat • Mirror • EPC & O&M • Receiver • Molten Salts • Steam turbine and generator • Storage tank • Other power block elements • Minor elements | 4 HCPV | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Module Factory • Tracking System • EPC & O&M • Inverter • Rest of balance of system | 7 Waste-to-Energy | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPC & O&M • Steam Turbine • Boiler • Grate • Other power block elements • Minor elements |
| | | 5 Silicon | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPC & O&M • Poly Silicon manufacturing • Inverter • Wafer • Cell • Module • Rest of balance of system | 8 Geothermal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EPC and O&M • Steam Turbine • Heat exchanger • Condenser • Minor elements |



Value Chain Development

Building a World-Class Solar Energy Sector:



Industrial
investment

Research,
development
and innovation

Technology
development

Education
and training

Human capacity
development



Value Chain Development: Beyond the Solar Cell and the Mirror



**Electricity
Generation**



**Industrial
Energy
Applications**



**Seawater
Desalination
& Water
Management
Applications**



**District &
Solar
Cooling**



Research & Development & Innovation (RDI)



The RDI mission supports the K.A.CARE mandate of sustainable energy mix and a viable value chain...

RDI Mission

*Be the national technology leader in renewable and nuclear energy
and
the global leader in development of renewable and nuclear energy
technologies optimized for Saudi Arabian environments
to
support K.A.CARE's target of 50% renewable and nuclear energy in the
Kingdom by 2030.*



The top-level missions and long-term measures of the success of the RDI program...

Renewable Energy

Mission

Renewable energy technology research and development program that enables significant and optimized deployment of renewable technologies in Middle East & North African environments.

Measure

Develop technologies that will generate renewable power in the Kingdom at a cost equal to or less than retail generation rates (achieve local grid parity) with a diverse energy mix for baseload power by 2030.

Energy Efficiency

Mission

Technology and outreach program that enables efficient use of energy, cost savings, and conservation of resources by KSA industry & residents.

Measure

Develop technologies with 50% lower energy consumption than current commercial products in the top electricity consuming sectors by 2020.

Nuclear Energy

Mission

Establish a technical base in applied nuclear science in the power, medical, and industrial fields to develop the safe use of atomic energy for peaceful purposes in the KSA.

Measure

Develop, design, and license new technologies optimized for the Kingdom for the next wave of nuclear power to generate value chain revenue greater than the development costs by 2030.



Achieving K.A.CARE'S goals for transformation of the Saudi energy mix requires excellence in “**Mission-Directed**” RDI

Mission Directed Research*:

Scientific investigation and technological development

...designed to achieve specific, well-identified technical and commercial outcomes

...essential to fulfillment of major policy or economics driven outcomes

..within a defined timeline and a budgeted investment



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Renewable Resource Monitoring & Mapping Program (RRMM)



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Program Purpose

- **Program Purpose:** To establish a high-quality, solar and wind resource monitoring network for KSA, and integrate solar and wind (and eventually geothermal and waste-to-energy data) into an online, interactive Renewable Resource Atlas
- The RRMM Program will provide data that fulfills multiple **stakeholder needs**, such as:
 - Resource data for **energy facility (power project) investors**
 - Detailed, quality data to enable **researchers** to develop new and improved technologies
 - Data for other studies such as renewable grid integration



RRMM Projects

- The RRMM program covers four projects in the near term as shown below (up to the year 2020)
- We are approaching the end of the 1st project which covers the installation of the monitoring stations and Renewable Resource Atlas release

| 2012 | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|------|------|----------------------------------|------|------|------|
| Resource monitoring and mapping | RE.1 Renewable Resource and Environmental Measurement and Monitoring | | | | | | | |
| | Identify energy development areas | Advanced weather & aerosols forecasting | | | Sensors & methods development | | | |



Current Progress

- Around thirty “Tier 2” stations installed (about halfway through)
 - Earliest installed in January 2013
- One “100 meter Met-Mast” installed in the future K.A.CARE site south of Riyadh
- Finalizing the Renewable Resource Atlas (Atlas will be officially launched in the end of November 2013, with data only from ground solar monitoring stations)



Stations Currently Installed



First Met-Mast Installed Early September 2013



Renewable Resource Atlas – Home Page

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Renewable Resource Atlas

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Al-Oyaynah Pilot Monitoring Station Goes Live!

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Solar Energy



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Wind Energy



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Geothermal Energy



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Waste to Energy



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Next Steps

- Create a solar resource model covering all of KSA that utilizes the ground stations and satellite readings
- Create a solar resource forecasting model (big part of this will be creating a dust prediction model)
- Create a PV and CSP simulation tool for KSA
- Create similar models and tools for wind energy



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Thank You

