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Dispatchable capacity as the backbone of a
reliable energy transition

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The energy transition is not only changing how electricity is generated. It is changing what the power system needs to remain reliable.

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From energy transition complexity to system reliability solutions



- 01 Global trade-offs:
security, affordability and sustainability
- 02 Brazil's power system
transformation
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as reliability enablers
- 04 Eneva's integrated contribution
to Brazil's power system

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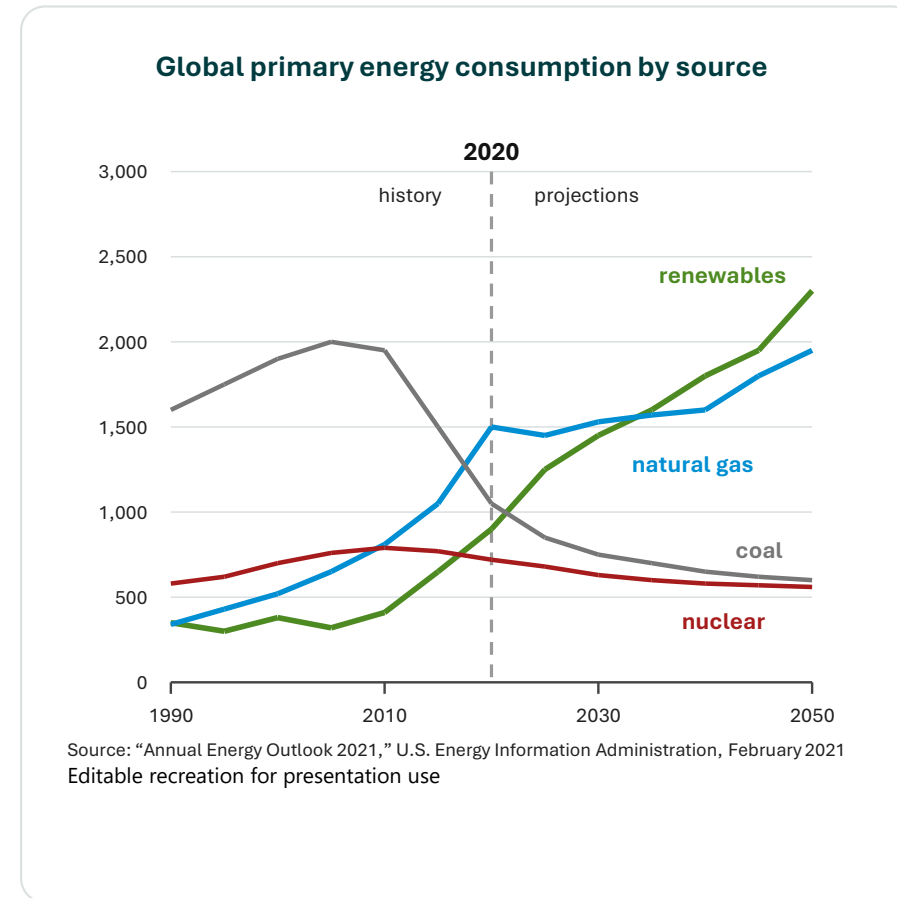
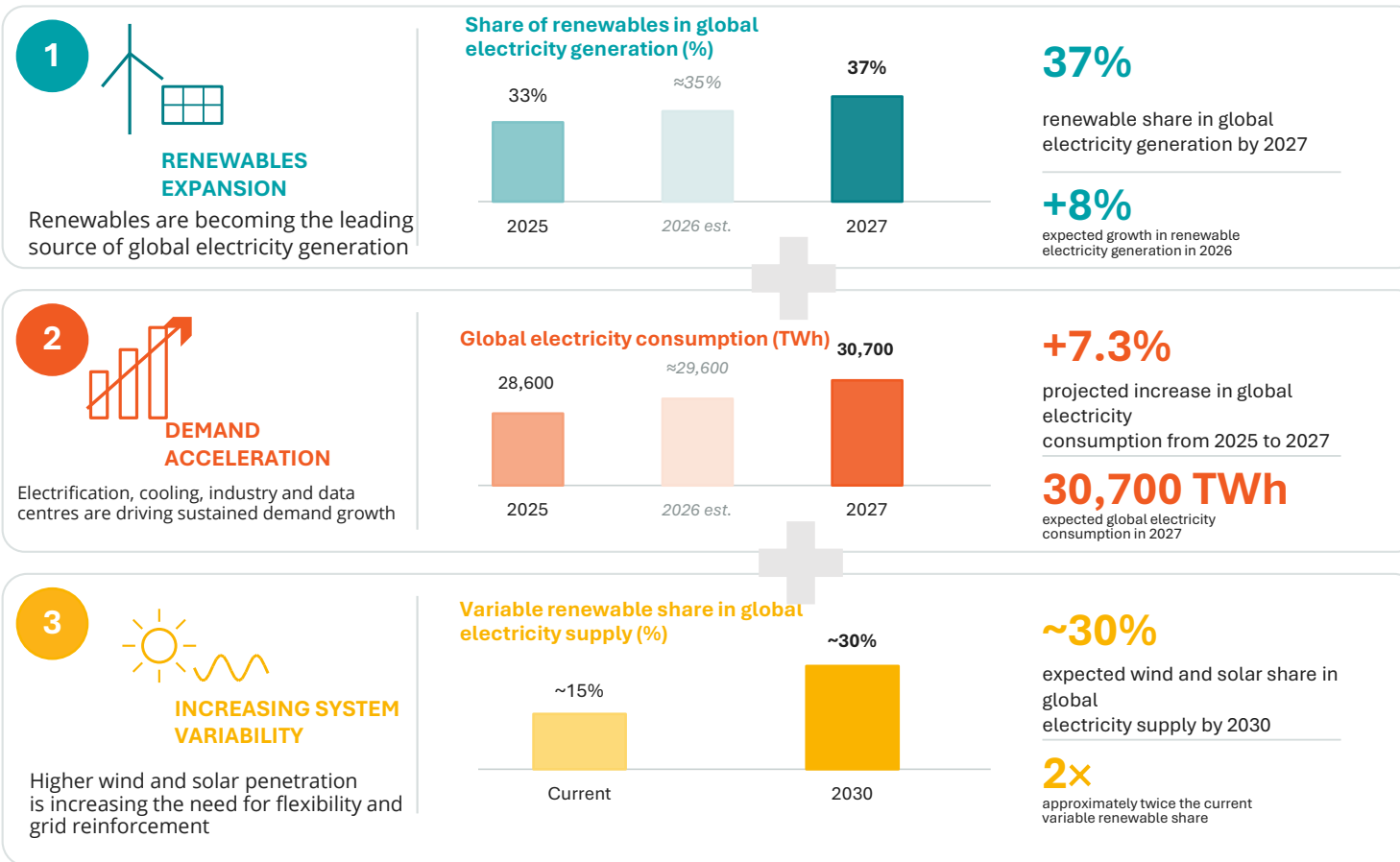


Global trade-offs



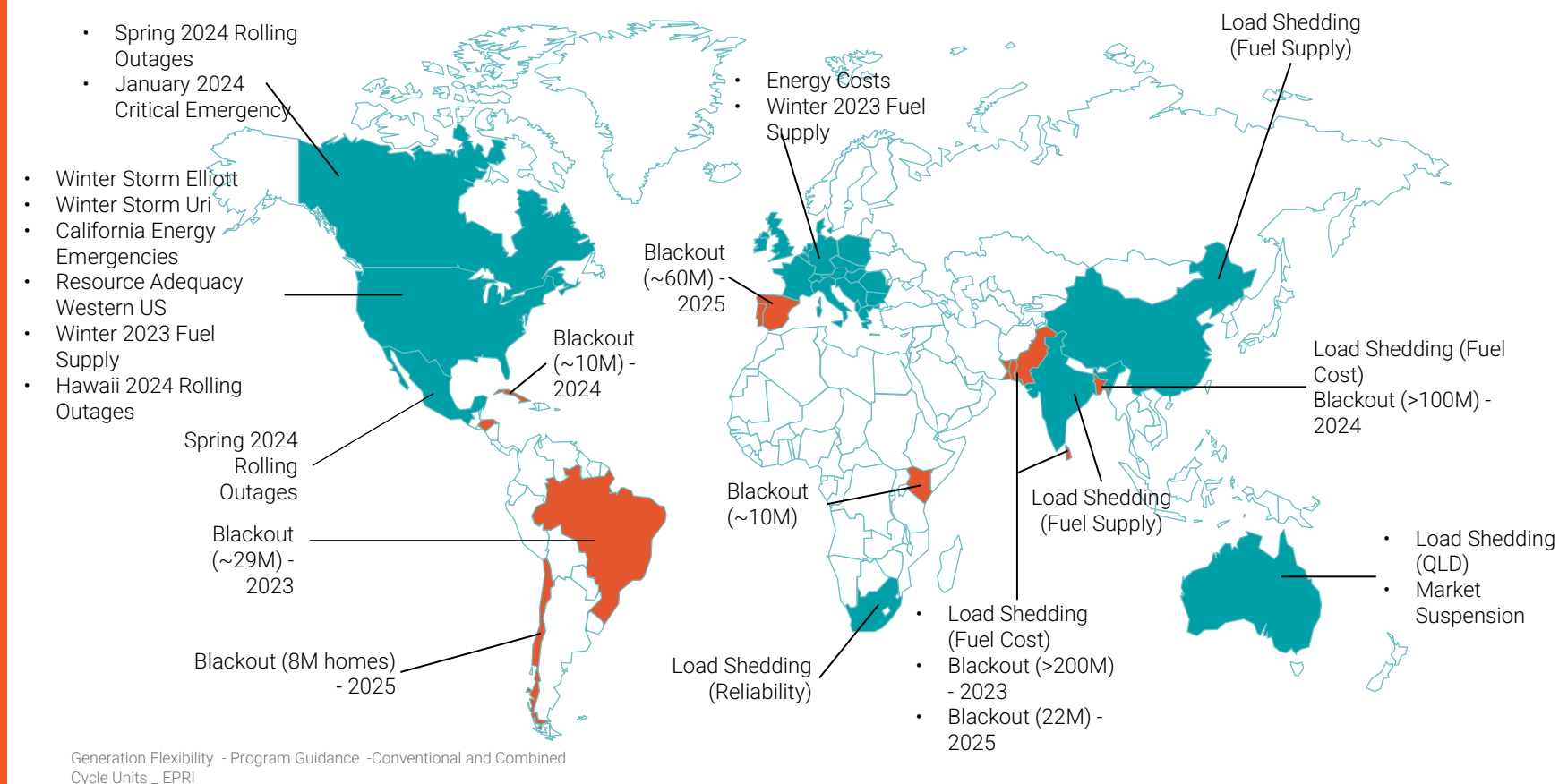
Three structural shifts are reshaping the global power sector

Demand growth, renewable expansion and flexibility requirements are defining the next investment cycle.



Global Challenges

The energy transition is exposing regional trade-offs between reliability, affordability, and sustainability.



The Energy Trilemma

1

SECURITY

Middle East and North America rank strongest; Africa and Asia face the largest reliability gaps.

2

EQUITY

Africa has the greatest access and affordability challenge; high prices also weigh on Europe and Oceania.

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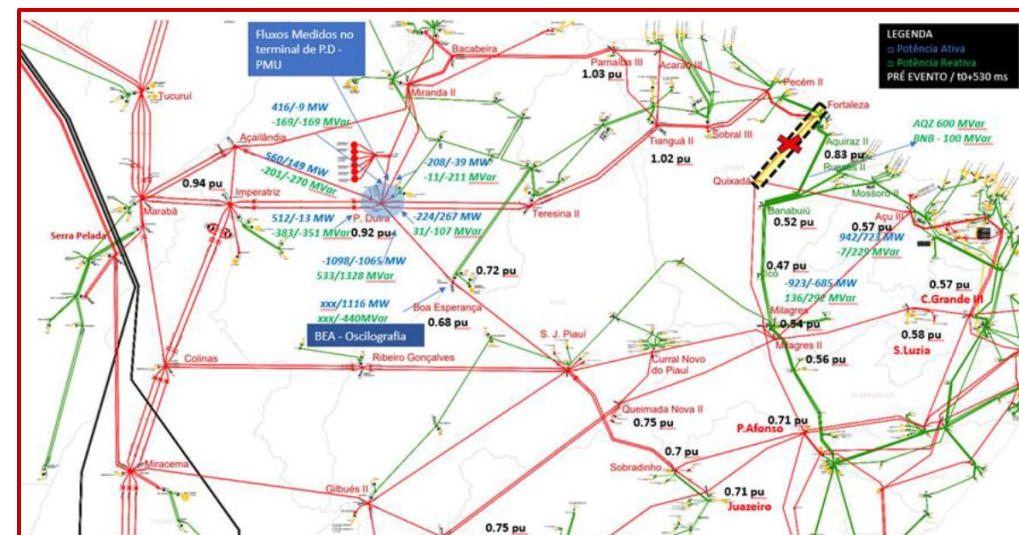
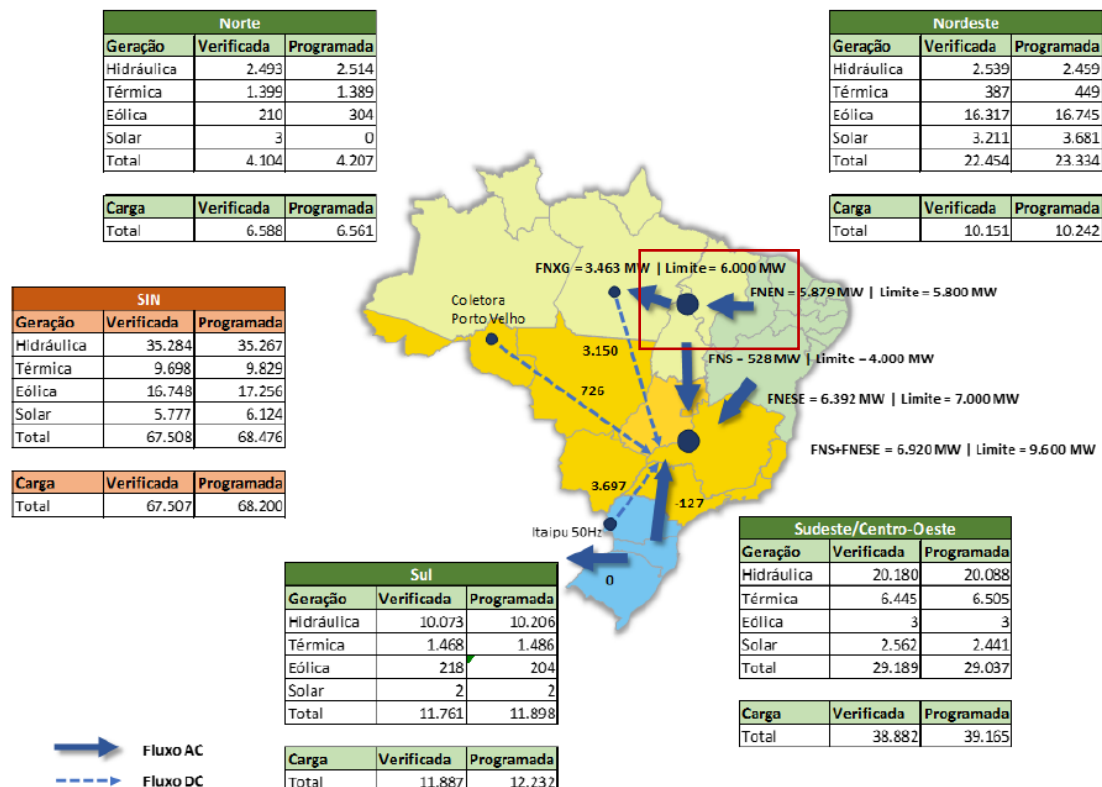
SUSTAINABILITY

Europe, South America and Oceania lead; fossil dependence holds back the Middle East and Asia.

No region leads all three dimensions: the transition requires trade-offs among reliability, affordability and decarbonization.

Case: Brazil August 2023 event

Prior conditions and event summary.



Initial trigger:

Accidental shutdown of 500kV Quixadá – Fortaleza II TL

Cascading effect

Drastic voltage drop -> further shutdowns

Load shedding schemes (ERAC) activated

Key issues

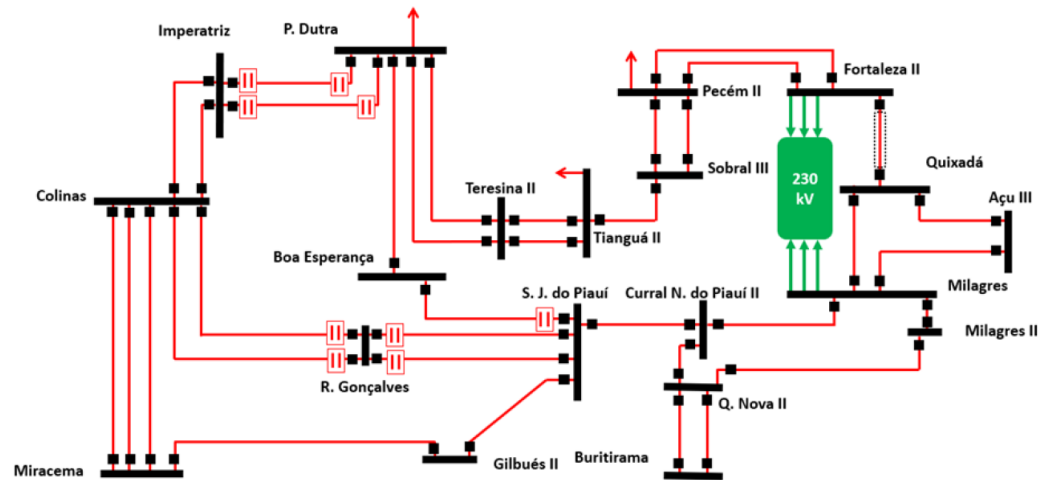
System didn't react as expected: model discrepancies

Result

Approximately 23.4GW load drop (~1/3) -> 8 hours for total recovery

Case: Brazil August 2023 event

Analysis.



Maximum recorded loading of 500kV Quixadá – Fortaleza II

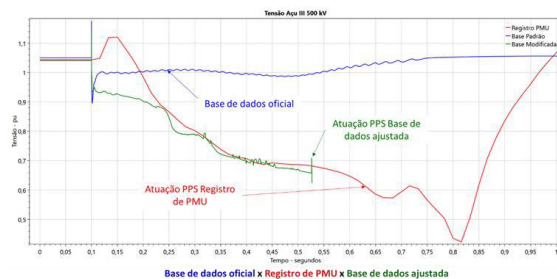
- Higher solar generation
- Planned maintenances

Opening of Quixadá – Fortaleza II

- Switch onto fault (SOTF) erroneous actuation
- Flow redirected partially to 230kV sector Limited reactive power support
- Several lines disconnected on distance protection
- Voltage collapse
- Frequency instability

Unexpected renewable performance

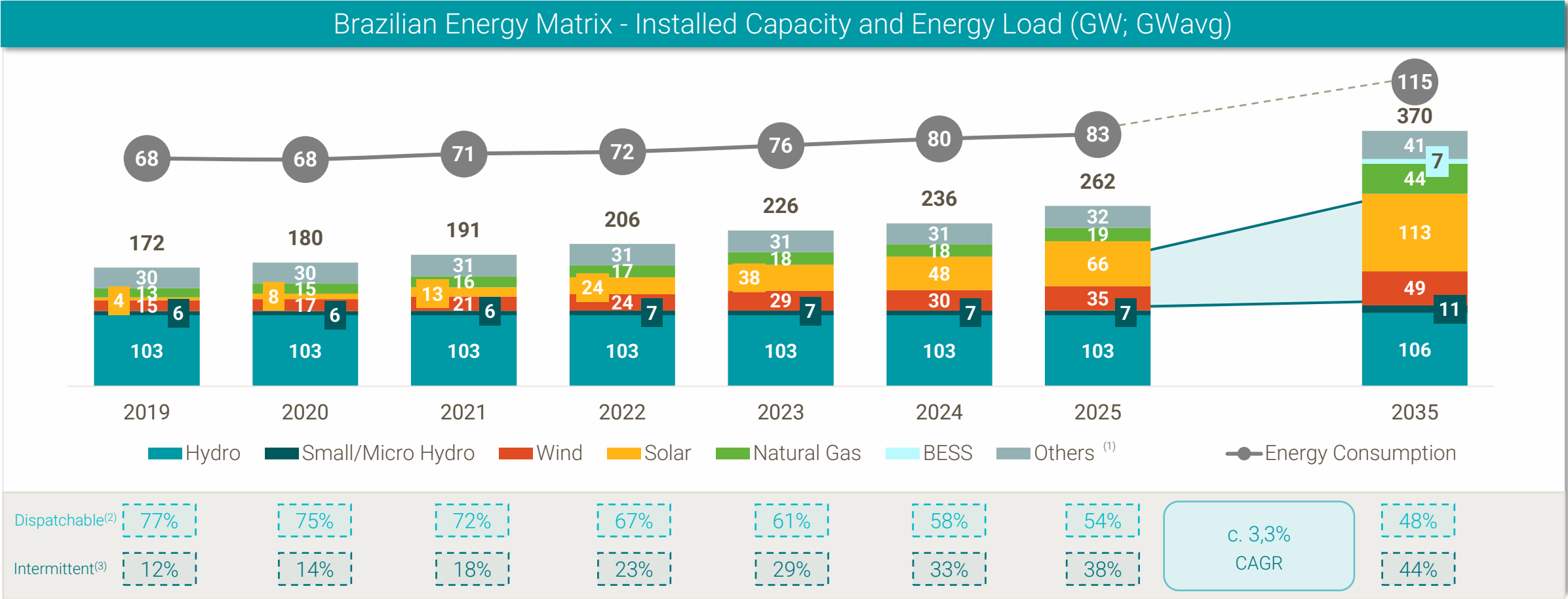
- Significant difference model and actual voltage response
- Instead of providing support or ride-through capability, units either tripped or drastically reduced output





The Brazilian power system challenge

The Brazilian System is Highly Dependent on Intermittent Renewables and Natural Resources Availability to Meet an Increasing Demand

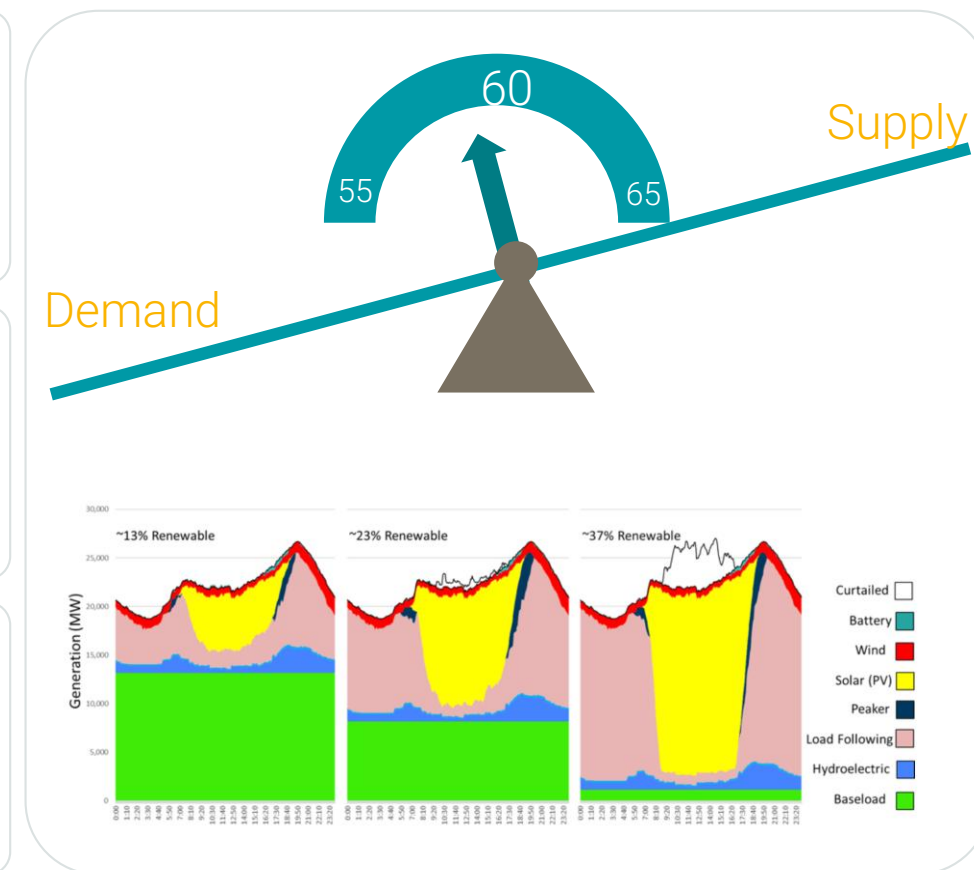
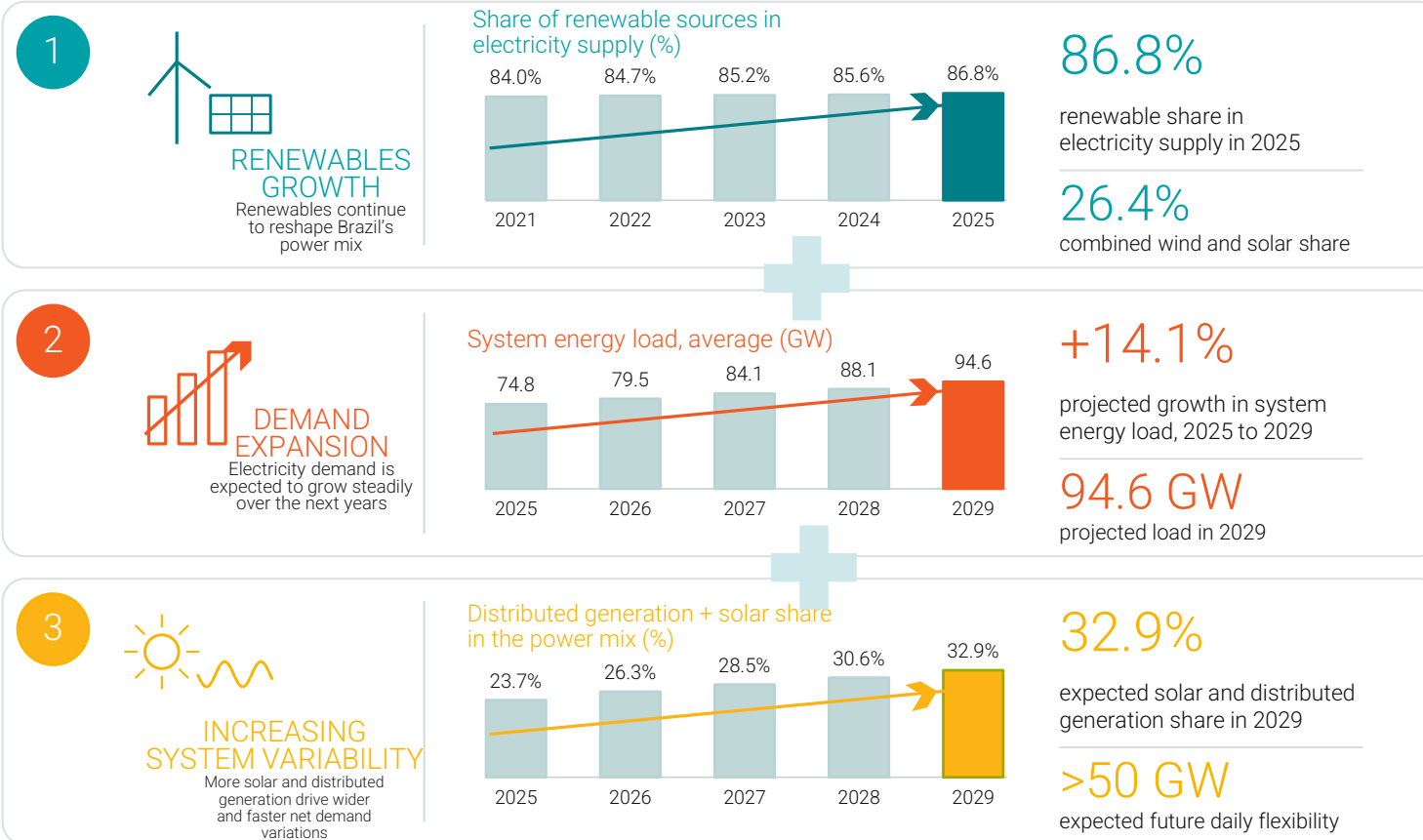


Increasing demand for thermal sources as a consequence of flat hydro installed capacity, higher share of renewables in the energy mix, and growth in energy consumption

Source: Years 2019 to 2024: data from EPE’s yearly “Anuário Estatístico 2025”; Year 2025: data from ANEEL’s Dynamic Dashboard; 2035: data from EPE’s Preliminary “PDE 2035” (Changes in Installed Capacity from 2025 to 2035).
Notes: (1) Includes Oil, Coal, Nuclear, Biomass fuel and Demand Response; (2) Considers hydro and thermal excluding biomass and nuclear, as well as battery storage; (3) Considers solar and wind sources.

Renewable Expansion Increases the Need for Flexibility in the Brazilian Power System

As renewable generation and electricity demand continue to grow, flexible capacity becomes increasingly critical to maintain system reliability, security, and supply-demand balance.



The Brazilian power system challenge:

Intermittency, dry-season constraints and peak demand dynamics

Three structural dynamics converge during critical periods, increasing the need for firm and flexible capacity.

1 INTERMITTENCY & INTRADAY RAMPS

Variable generation is increasing
balancing requirements

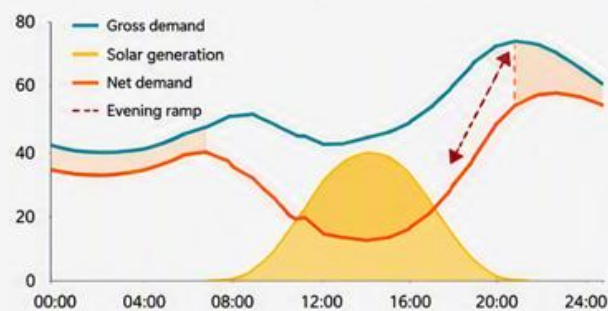
44.1 GW

Maximum daily hydropower
modulation observed
through Apr/2025¹

>50 GW

Expected future daily
flexibility requirement¹

TYPICAL SUMMER DAY – NET LOAD CURVE (GWavg)



Higher solar penetration creates deeper
midday valleys and
steeper evening ramps, requiring
dispatchable resources to
respond faster and across wider ranges.

2 DRY SEASON & HYDROLOGICAL CONSTRAINTS

Hydrological uncertainty reduces operating
margin during critical periods

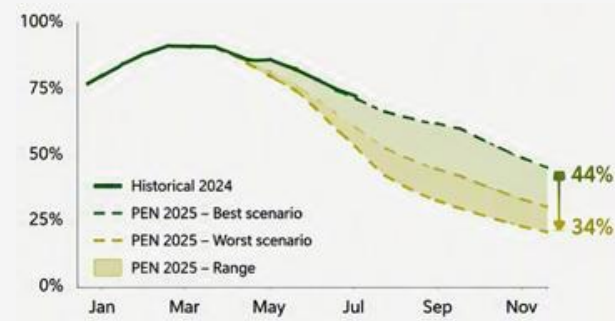
34%–44%

SE/CO storage at the end
of Nov/2025 (EARmax)¹

~14 GW

Thermal dispatch indicated for
the final months of the 2026
dry season in most scenarios¹

SE/CO RESERVOIR STORAGE TRAJECTORY (% EARmax)



Lower inflows and declining reservoirs limit
hydropower
flexibility, requiring thermal generation to
preserve stored
water and ensure security of supply.

3 PEAK DEMAND DYNAMICS

Demand is growing and increasingly
concentrated in evening hours

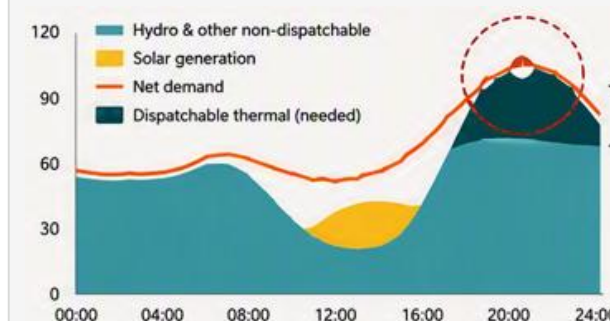
108 → 125 GW

Maximum instantaneous
demand: 2025 to 2029¹

+1.9 GW

Average increase vs.
PEN 2024¹

TYPICAL WINTER EVENING – SUPPLY & DEMAND (GW)



Peak demand continues to rise and shifts to
the evening,
when solar is unavailable, increasing
reliance on firm,
dispatchable capacity.



REDUCED SYSTEM MARGIN: Increasing need for firm, flexible, and
available capacity to support reliability and reserve requirements.

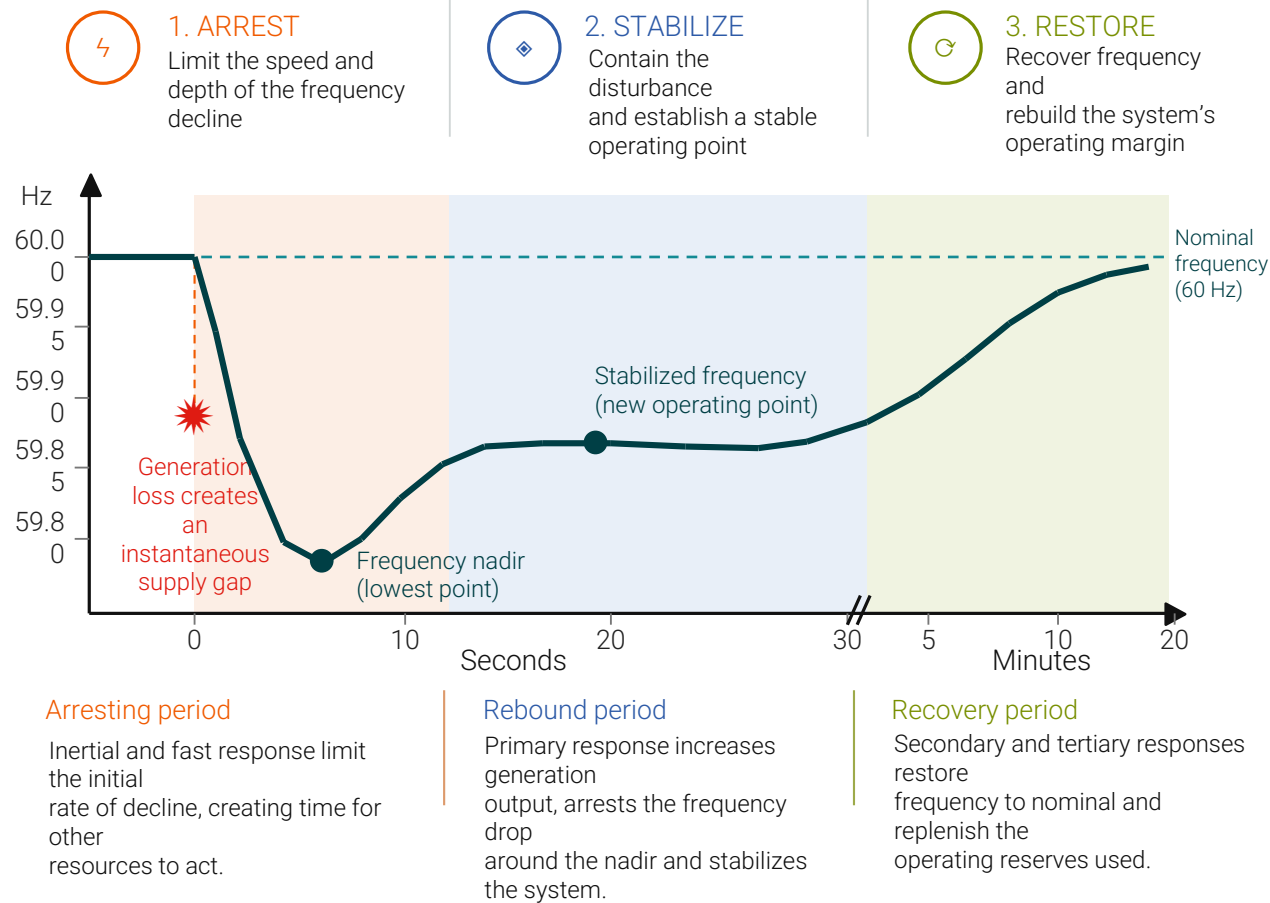


The role of thermal power plants

Why firm and flexible capacity remains essential

Power system reliability depends on resources that can arrest, stabilize and restore frequency after a sudden supply, demand imbalance.

The frequency response cycle after a generation loss



RELIABILITY IS DELIVERED ACROSS MULTIPLE TIMESCALES



IMMEDIATE

Inertial and fast frequency response
Limits the initial rate of frequency decline.



SECONDS

Primary frequency response
Arrests the frequency drop and stabilizes the system.



MINUTES

Secondary and tertiary response
Restores frequency to nominal and rebalances the system.



CONTINUOUS AVAILABILITY

Firm capacity and operating reserves
Ensure that sufficient controllable power is available when the disturbance occurs.

Advanced Dynamic Analysis: Synchronous Machines vs. Inverters

Reliability depends on how each technology arrests frequency, supports voltage and feeds protection systems after grid disturbances.

Dynamic behavior across key system needs

SYNCHRONOUS MACHINES

Frequency & inertia

Intrinsic rotating mass delivers immediate inertial response and physically limits RoCoF. The swing equation ($M \cdot d^2\delta/dt^2 = P_m - P_e$) governs the response.

Voltage dynamics

Flux-linkage continuity plus automatic voltage regulation provide immediate voltage support through the exciter and magnetic field.

Fault contribution

High short-circuit current, often 5–10× I_n over subtransient to steady-state stages, preserves relay selectivity.

INVERTER-BASED RESOURCES

Grid-following units have no physical inertia and track grid frequency through PLLs. Grid-forming controls can emulate virtual inertia in software.

Reactive-current loops regulate voltage quickly, but performance depends on PLL tracking speed, control tuning and processing delay.

Current is typically limited to about 1.1–1.5× I_n to protect semiconductors, increasing the risk of protection blindness.

SYSTEM EFFECT

Replacing synchronous machines with inverter-based generation changes the physical source of inertia, voltage stiffness and fault current — so protection and controls must be engineered as part of the resource mix.

ENGINEERING IMPLICATIONS FOR A LOW-SCR GRID

1

GRID STRENGTH

Lower short-circuit ratio makes the network more sensitive to fast control interactions and disturbances.

2

PROTECTION

Relay philosophy must adapt when fault-current magnitude, phase and duration are no longer synchronous-machine-like.

3

CONTROL MODE

Grid-forming inverters can mitigate stiffness loss, but only with validated tuning, ride-through logic and coordination.

4

PLANNING

Firm synchronous and flexible resources remain the reference for fast inertial, voltage and fault support.

Translated and standardized to the Slide 16 visual system.



Eneva's contribution to system reliability

As the Brazilian interconnected system becomes more complex, the market increasingly values attributes that only thermal and hydropower assets can provide consistently.

In this context, thermal and hydropower plants play a central role in capacity auctions

As operational variability increases across Brazil's interconnected power system, resource adequacy can no longer be secured solely by expanding energy supply; it increasingly depends on procuring system attributes. Capacity auctions have therefore become the primary mechanism for securing firm capacity, operational responsiveness and reliability, making hydropower and thermal plants essential to system security.

System Variability



Non-dispatchable generation sources



Rapid changes in net load



Lower intraday predictability

Capacity Requirement



Higher risks of hourly deficits, preventive curtailment and emergency dispatch



Lower system reliability



Need for rapid response

Thermal / Hydropower



Dispatchable Asset



Predictable Supply



System Reliability Resource



Overview

Integrated Energy Company with a Strategy Centered on Natural Gas and E&P, Midstream and Power Generation



Upstream

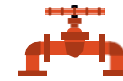
Natural Gas, Oil and Gas Liquids



1.7 tcf
(47.5 bcm)
2P Gas Reserves ¹

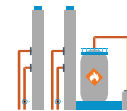


+ 51,800 km²
Concession Area



Midstream

LNG



Current: 45.9 mm cf/d
(1.3 mm m³/d)
Expansion: 10.6 mm cf/d (0.3 mm m³/d)
Small Scale Off-grid
Liquefaction Capacity



Current: 0.7 bcf/d
(21.0 mm m³/d)
Expansion: 1.2 bcf/d (35.0 mm m³/d)
On-grid Regas Terminal for
Imported LNG



Downstream

Power Plants



10.9 GW
Contracted and
Constructed Capacity ²



+10 GW
Project Pipeline ³



Largest Onshore 2P
Gas Reserves in Brazil



Brazil's largest LNG
Producer



Brazil's largest
thermal generator

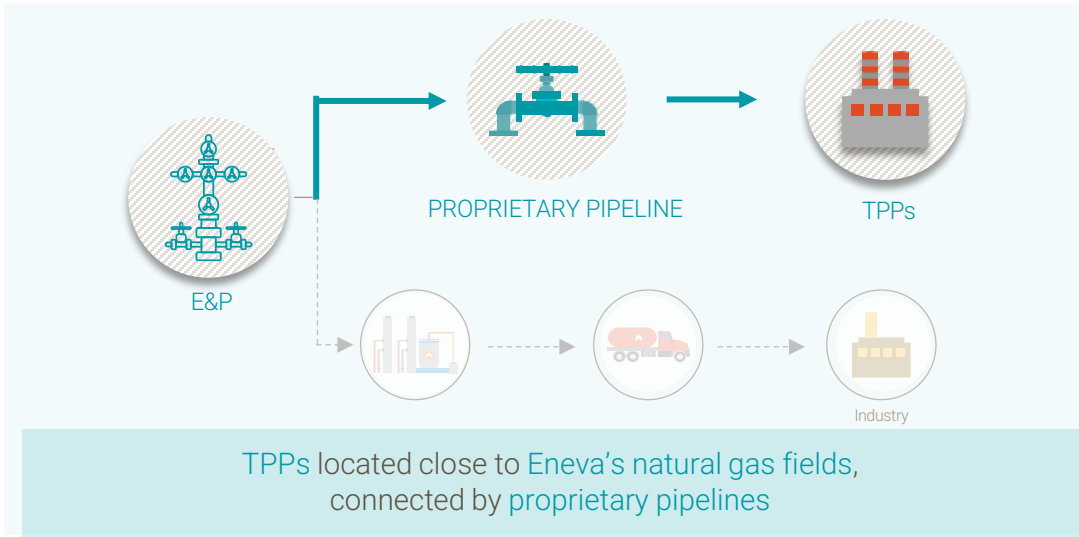
Notes: (1) Source: Gaffney Cline & Associates ("GCA") Report as of 12/31/2023 for Amazonas Basin, excluding the production history of 2024 and 2025, and GCA Report as of 12/31/2025 for Parnaíba Basin; (2) Includes, in addition to operational assets, Azulão I and Azulão II, currently under construction, as well as all of Futura 1 Solar complex's and 19 CGTF's capacity and the projects awarded in the latest Auction (LRCAP 2026).

Eneva Provides Reliable and Competitive Energy Solutions, Addressing Grid Challenges and Enabling Growth in Renewables



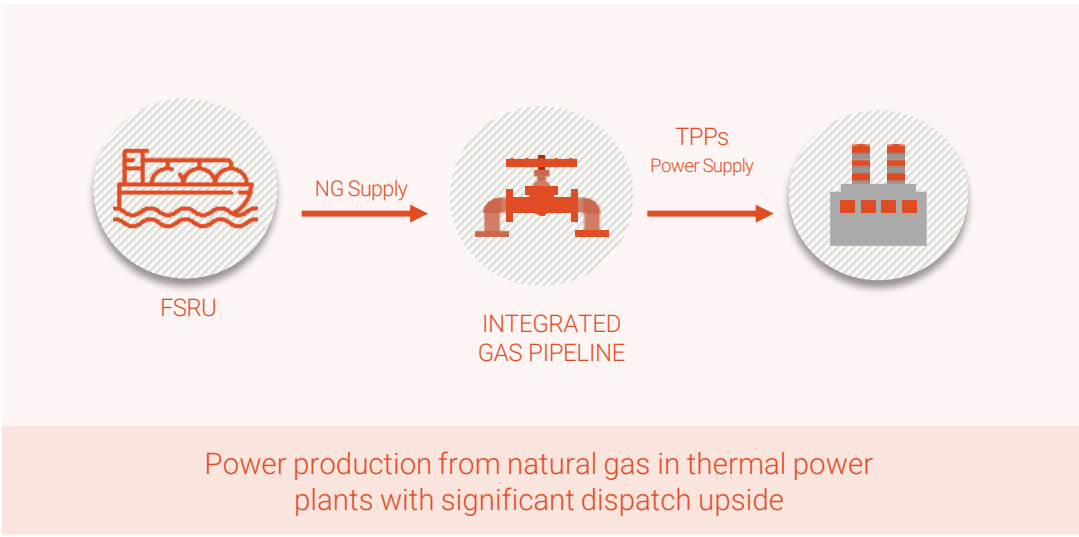
R2W

Most Cost Competitive TPP Operator,
with a Verticalized Model



G2P

TPPs fueled by imported LNG regasified at FSRUs connected to the
natural gas grid



Robust thermal portfolio providing capacity, reliability, and flexibility to the power system, supporting the growth of renewables



Brazil's largest thermal
generator with 10.1 GW¹
of total capacity



AFFORDABILITY



RELIABILITY



SUSTAINABILITY

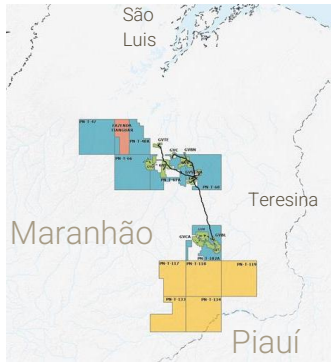
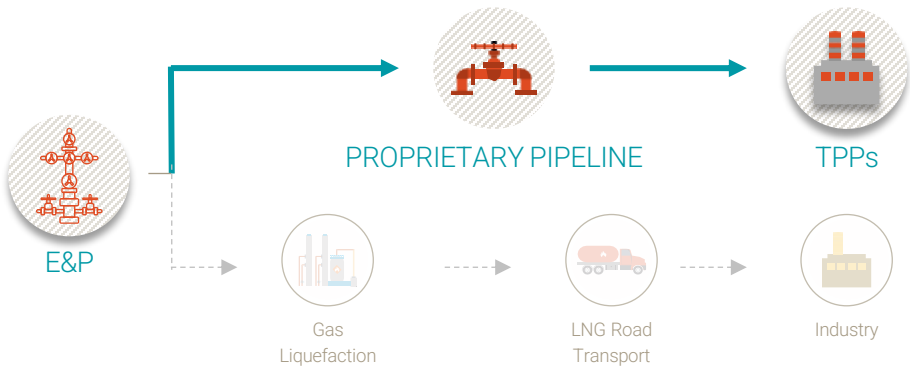
Notes: (1) Includes, in addition to the installed thermal capacity, TPPs Azulão I, Azulão II and all projects contracted in the 2026 Capacity Auction.

Eneva's Unique Reservoir-to-Wire (R2W) Model Effectively Integrates Onshore Natural Gas E&P and Power Generation



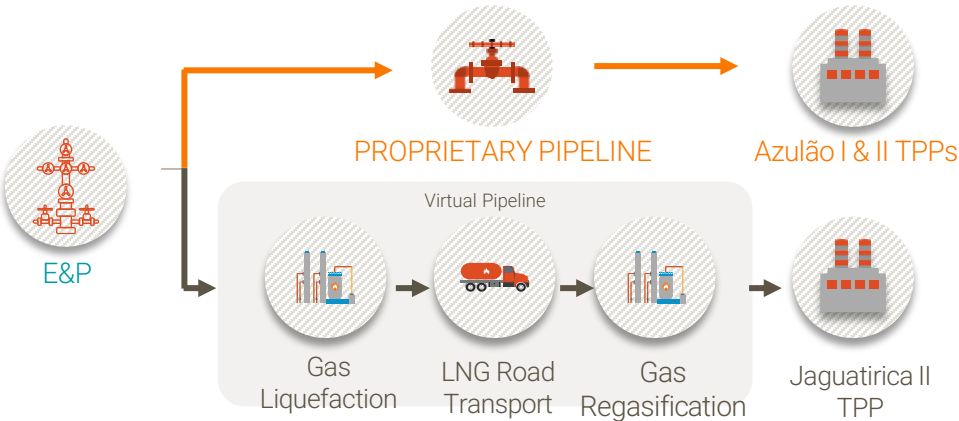
R2W Parnaíba

TPPs located close to gas production units, connected by proprietary pipelines



R2W Amazonas

Azulão Complex: TPPs located close to gas production units, connected by proprietary pipelines



R2W with Virtual Pipeline Roraima

Azulão-Jaguatirica Project: Gas produced is liquefied and transported by road to TPP

R2W Business Model Strengths:



CAPACITY



RELIABILITY



FLEXIBILITY



Lowest TPP cost operator



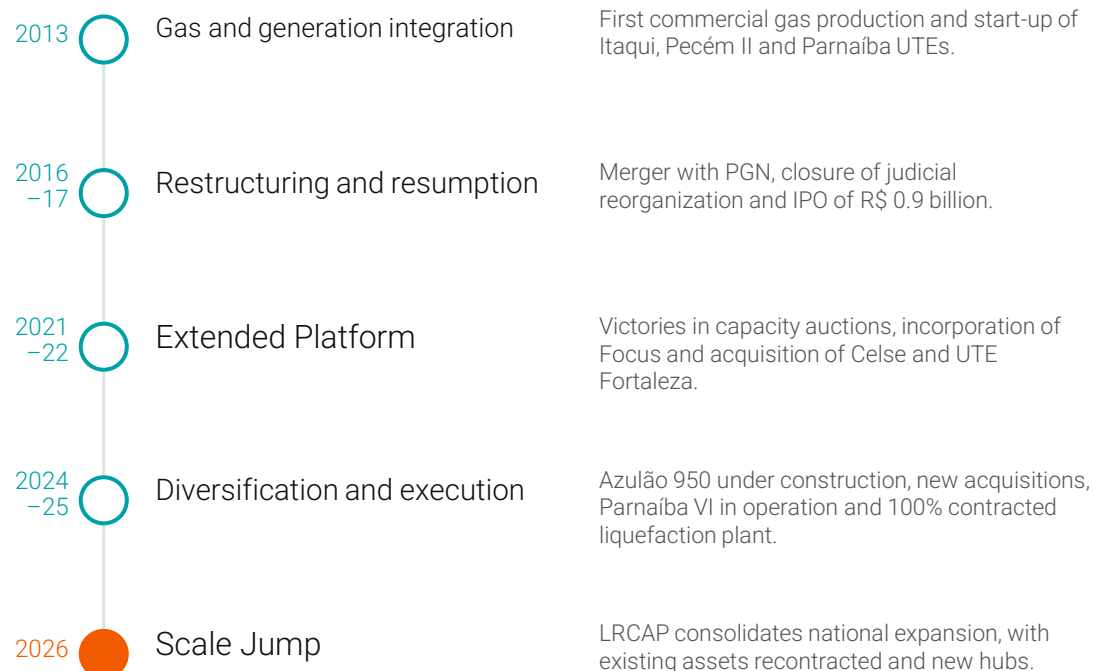
Verticalized model

The scale built over the last decade sustains a new cycle of contracted growth

From the integrated gas and energy model to leadership in the largest capacity auction in the country.

TRANSFORMATION TRAJECTORY

Selected Milestones



Values on a real basis and according to the company's disclosure in March and May 2026.

LRCAP 2026 | TRANSFORMATIONAL FRAMEWORK

Biggest winner of the auction

5.4 GW

contracted capacity

1.70 GW existing + 3.65 GW new

R\$ 161 billion

Contracted fixed revenue

R\$ 30.1 billion rehiring + R\$ 131.1 billion new UTEs

31%

of thermal demand
captured at auction

R\$ 18.2 billion

CAPEX Program

to make contracts viable

STRATEGIC IMPLICATION

More scale, cash predictability and geographic presence, with execution as a critical value driver.



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