

Current New and Renewable Energy utilization in New Zealand.

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Coverage

Renewable Energy in New Zealand Options for Development The National Energy Strategy Priorities for Development Market Solutions

Key Points



Renewable Energy in New Zealand



Third highest use of Renewable Energy in OECD after Norway and Iceland,

More than 30% of Primary Energy,

2008	Geothermal	48%	
	Hydro	34%	
	Woody biomass		15%
	Wind		2%
	Other	1%	

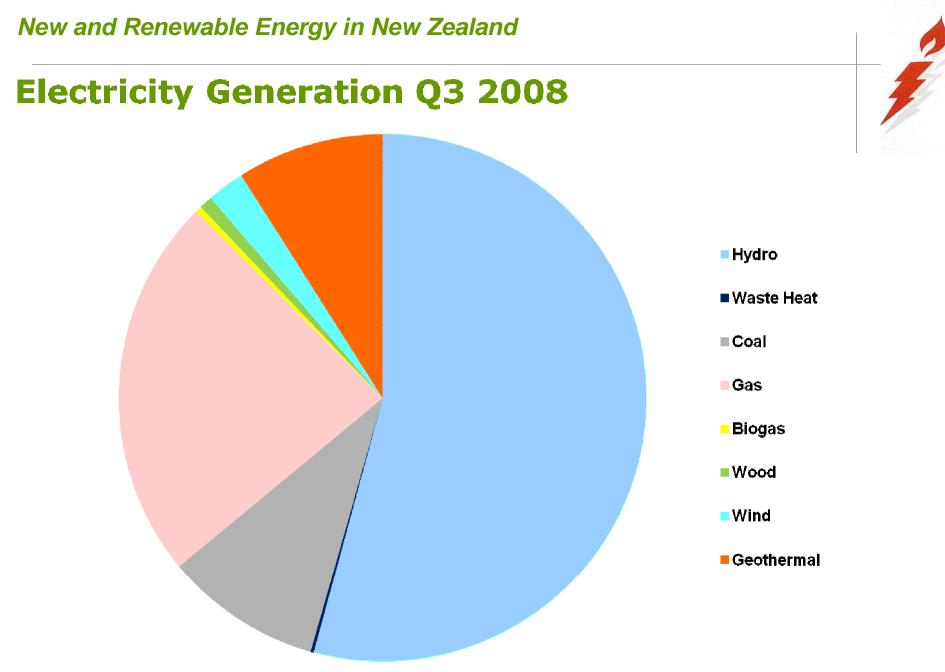
Mostly used for Electricity Generation

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Installed Electricity Capacity, 2008 (MW)

Renewable	Hydro	5,023	55.0%
Capacity	Geothermal	731	8.0%
	Wind	321	3.5%
	Biomass	46	0.5%
	Total	6,120	67.0%
Non-Renewable	Gas	2,375	26.0%
Capacity	Coal	594	6.5%
	Other	46	0.5%
	Total	3,014	33.0%
Total Capacity		9,133	100.0%





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Electricity Generation, 2008 (GWh)



Renewable	Hydro	21,944	51.4%
Generation	Geothermal	3,603	8.4%
	Wind	1,037	2.4%
	Wood	467	1.1%
	Biogas	197	0.5%
	Total	27,251	63.8%
Non-Renewable	Gas	10,961	25.7%
Generation	Coal	4,314	10.1%
	Oil	122.3	0.3%
	Waste Heat	57	0.1%
	Total	15,454	36.2%
Total Generation		42,705	100.0%

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Existing:

• Hydro, Geothermal, Wind, Biofuels,

Prospective:

• Wind, Biomass,

Potential:

• Solar, Marine

Lots of Options!



The National Energy Strategy

- 90% Electricity from RE by 2020:
 - Hydro, Geothermal, Wind, Biomass,
- Introduction of Electric Vehicles,
- Marine Energy,
- Second and Third Generation Biofuels:
 - Forest Biomass and Algae,

Now subject to Review





Priorities for Renewable Energy Development

- Hydro, Geothermal, Wind, Biomass,
- Introduction of Electric Vehicles,
- Marine Energy,
- Second and Third Generation Biofuels:
 - Forest Biomass and Algae,

In Line with the National Energy Strategy





Market Solutions



New Zealand pursues a Market-led approach,

Most Renewable Energy is cost Competitive:

- Solar PV is the exception,
- Incentives target Infrastructure,
- Not energy pricing,

Electric Vehicles, Solar, Marine and Biomass:

• May require pricing support (e.g. FiTs, RPS).

Watch this Space!

Key Points

Already a high level of Renewable Energy,

Wind Energy is growing Rapidly,

Lots of Renewable Energy Options,

National Energy Strategy supports RE,

Market introduction is possible for some RE,

Electric Vehicles, Solar, Marine and Biomass

may need Government Incentives





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Thank You!

