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## Russia: internal barriers to the Green Transformation

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### PARIS AGREEMENT AND EMERGING CHALLENGES FOR RUSSIAN INDUSTRY



Additional obligations to regulate greenhouse gas emissions arise risks that the competitiveness of Russian non-energy exports will decrease in the future.

THE MAIN QUESTION IS HOW TO ADAPT TO A NEW REALITY?

#### THE VISION CHANGE OF THE FUTURE ELECTRICITY BALANCE IN RUSSIA

Unified System' Electricity Balance up to 2035						
	2020 , Billion kWt.h	Share 2020, %	2035 год, Billion kWt.h	Share 2035, %		
Electricity Generation,Total	1090	100	1355	100		
including:						
Nuclear	215,1	19,73	245,5	18,12		
Hydro	192,5	17,66	201,2	14,85		
TPP	676,5	62,08	900,7	66,47		
Renewables	5,8	0,53	7,6	0,56		

List of main indicators of the implementation of the Draft Strategy					
	Fact 2017	Forecast 2030	Forecast 2050		
Green house gas emission, Mln. t.	1577,8	2077	1993		
Renewable electricity generation, bln kWt.h	1,1	25	55		

Source: General Scheme of the Power Generation Development until 2035 (2017)

Source: Draft of the Low-Carbon Emission Development of RF, 2020

#### 2020 vision compare to 2017:

- More rapid changes in RF electricity balance for the future
- More rapid growth of clean electricity generation (nuclear, hydro, renewables)

## COMPARISON OF RENEWABLE ENERGY AND TRADITIONAL SOURCES OF ELECTRICITY COSTS

#### WHOSALE MARKET 2019

	THOUS. RUB / MW
PSA (Power Supply Agreement) TPS (Thermal Power Station)	925,6
PSA NPP (Nuclear Power Plant) / HPP (Hydro Power Plant)	2174,5
PSA RES (Renewable Energy Source)	2696,9



Solar

9 RUB / kWh

6 – 9 RUB / kWh

Source: Market Council Annual Outlook, 2019

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Renewable energy sources today are uncompetitive by price comparison to traditional sources of electricity

# RUSSIA AND THE EU: DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO THE TARIFF POLICY FORMATION

- In Russia, part of the payment for consumed electricity is shifted from the population to industry. Tariff growth is limited by the legislative level (should not exceed the inflation rate)
- In the EU, the industry does not bear an additional burden of subsidizing the population, as a result there is the possibility of shifting part of the payment for renewable energy sources to the industry

#### CONCLUSION: IN FRONT OF NEW CHALLENGES

- To ensure the competitiveness of Russian products, it is important to comply with the European Green Policy
- Today it is necessary to ensure the sustainable development of the Russian energy sector under the existing conditions of financial constraints



RUSSIA HAS TO MAKE STRATEGIC DECISIONS ON THE BASES OF COMPLEX SCIENTIFIC ECONOMIC RESEARCH AND RISKS ESTIMATIONS

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