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Electrical energy from renewable sources and Turkey's hydroelectric sources profile

he rise of the "Environmental Consciousness" [
for reasons such as Climate Change] in world
during 1990s, has increased the strategies and
the efforts to Generate Electricity Energy from
Renewable Sources and to Utilize Electricity
Energy Efficiently in all the countries,
especially in Europe. By the end of 20th
century, Turkey has started to enhance the
utilization rate of Renewable Sources more
for conjectural reasons rather than strategical
reasons. In the beginning of 21st century,
the restructuring efforts on the concept and
legislation of Free Market Model for Electrical
Energy Generation and Distribution have
played an important role, on this enhancement
as well.

Most of the studies in the World, have been concentrated on Hydroelectric and Wind Energy in terms of Electricity Generation from Renewable Resources, although Geothermal-Wave-Tidal-Biomass and Solar resources are also important. In this study, Hydroelectrical Resources which is one of the two main sources will be analyzed.

HYDROELECTRICAL ENERGY

To give an idea on the Hydroelectricity in Europe and the World, IHA [International Hydropower Association], and for Turkey, in addition IHA, DSI [Water State Works] and other relevant institutes' studies [University-Institute of NGO etc.] can be employed. It can be argued that Total Economical Capacity in the World is around 9,500 TWh / year, of which about 39% was used. The ratio of Economic Capacity to Technical Capacity is around 60%. A capacity of 5.800 TWh/year is [planned but] currently unutilized.

We can start with the World Status;

CONTINENT	Technical Capacity		Economical Capacity		Tec.Capacity	Eco.Capacity	
	GWh / year	Dis. Rate	GWh / year	Dis. Rate	Usage Rates		
Asia	8151699	51.54%	4736137	50.18%	58.10%	33.56%	
Europe	1204999	7.62%	888057	9.41%	73.70%	59.97%	
North America	1886151	11.93%	1054358	11.17%	55.90%	64.58%	
South America	2806526	17.74%	1675496	17.75%	59.70%	42.21%	
Oceania	185012	1.17%	88700	1.34%	47.94%	47.97%	
Africa	1581496	10.00%	994760	10.54%	62.90%	11.61%	
TOTAL	15815883		9.437.508		59.67%	38.87%	

CONTINENT	Existing Capacity		Re. Eco. Capacity		
	GWh / year Dis. Rate		GWh / year Dis. Rate		
Asia	1589581	43.33%	3146556	54.54%	
Europe	532609	14.52%	355448	6.16%	
North America	680900	18.56%	373458	6.47%	
South America	707244	19.28%	968252	16.78%	
Oceania	42552	1.34%	46148	1.34%	
Africa	115449	3.15%	879311	15.24%	
TOTAL	3668335		5769173		

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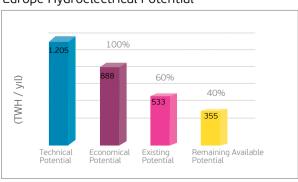


WORLD	2013			
	GW	TWh/y	%	
THEORETICAL CAPACITY				
TECHNICAL CAPACITY		15816		
ECONOMICAL CAPACITY		9438	59.67	
EXISTING CAPACITY	1011			
Capacity Under Construction	224	3668	38.87	
Planned Capacity	459			
AVAILABLE CAPACITY		5769		

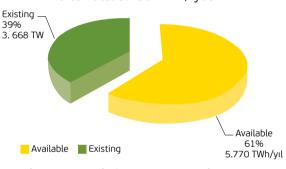
The situation in Europe is more promising;

EUROPE	2013			
	GW	TWh/y	%	
THEORETICAL CAPACITY				
TECHNICAL CAPACITY		1205		
ECONOMICAL CAPACITY		888	73.70	
EXISTING CAPACITY	184	533	59.97	
Capacity Under Construction	9			
Planned Capacity	24			
AVAILABLE CAPACITY		355		

Europe Hydroelectrical Potential



World Total 9.438 TWh / year



About 890 TWh / year Economical Capacity, constitutes 73% of technical capacity.
According to 2013 values, 60% of this Economical Capacity has been installed [183 GW Installed Capacity]

The installed capacity in Europe has been raised to 184 GW in 2013, from 172 GW in year 2002. The number of Big Dams has been increased from 3.492 to 4.164 [including Turkey]

In Europe, the share of Hydroelectricity in Electricity Generation has been decreased to 31% in 2013 from 34% in 2002 [The electricity consumption increase in East Europe plays an important role in this situation].

However, it is interesting to see that this share is 95% in Norway, 63% in Austria and 46% in Switzerland.

[The share of Hydroelectrical Resources in Electricity Energy Generation is 15% in Asia, Russia and China, 90-95% in Tajikistan, Georgia and Kyrgyzstan. Except Chile and Argentine, this share is between 85-95% in South America.]

Hydroelectrical Energy Potential of Turkey [The table dates 2002 but the cumulative figures are revised in 2013]:

River Basin	AVERAGE FLOW	On Stochastic Basis [DSi]				On NEW CRITERIA Basis		
		Technical Potential	Economical Potential	Installed Capacities	Usage Rates	Economical Potential	Installed Capacities	Usage Rates
	billion m³/year	GWh / yıl	GWh / year	MW	%	GWh / year	MW	%
FIRAT	31.61	84122	37961	9648	45.13%	46267	11713	55.00%
DİCLE	21.33	48706	16751	5051	34.39%	24353	6165	50.00%
Doğu Karadeniz	14.90	48478	11062	3037	22.82%	24239	6136	50.00%
Doğu Akdeniz	11.07	27445	5029	1390	18.32%	12350	3127	45.00%
Antalya	11.06	23079	5163	1433	22.37%	9231	2337	40.00%
Batı Karadeniz	9.93	17914	2176	624	12.15%	7166	1814	40.00%
Batı Akdeniz	8.93	13595	2534	674	18.64%	6118	1550	45.00%
Marmara	8.33	5177						
SEYHAN	8.01	20875	7571	2001	36.27%	9394	2378	45.00%
CEYHAN	7.18	22163	4652	1413	20.99%	9973	2525	45.00%
KIZILIRMAK	6.48	19552	6320	2094	32.32%	7821	1980	40.00%
SAKARYA	6.40	11335	2373	1096	20.94%	4534	1133	40.00%
ÇORUH	6.30	22601	10540	3134	46.64%	12431	3108	55.00%
YEŞİLIRMAK	5.80	18685	5297	1259	28.35%	8408	2129	45.00%
SUSURLUK	5.43	10573	1602	507	15.15%	2643	669	25.00%
ARAS	4.63	13114	2287	588	17.44%	5901	1494	45.00%
Konya Kapalı Havz.	4.53	1218	104	32	8.54%	104	32	8.54%
BÜYÜK MENDERES	3.03	6263	831	221	13.27%	831	221	13.27%
Van Gölü Kapalı Havz.	2.39	2593	257	62	9.91%	257	62	9.91%
Kuzey Ege	2.09	2882	42	16	1.46%	42	16	1.46%
GEDİZ	1.95	3916	243	94	6.21%	243	94	6.21%
MERİÇ - ERGENE	1.33	1000						
KÜÇÜK MENDERES	1.19	1375	143	48	10.40%	143	48	10.40%
ASİ	1.17	4897	102	37	2.08%	102	37	2.08%
Burdur Göller Böl.Havz.	0.50	885		••••		••••		
AKARÇAY	0.49	543			••••		•••	
TURKEY TOTAL	186.06	432.986	123.040	34.729	28.42%	192.551	48.768	44.47%
(Revised	(Revised) Turkey Total		165.000	61.985	38.1%	•	- 20	13

The Capacity values obtained from DSI and other resources are presented below:

TURKEY	2012 DSİ			
	GW	GWh/y	%	
THEORETICAL CAPACITY		433.0		
TECHNICAL CAPACITY		216.0	49.9%	
ECONOMICAL CAPACITY		165.0	70.1%	
EXISTING CAPACITY	19.9	62.0	40.7%	
(Capacity Under Construction)	8.6	35.0		
(Planned Capacity)	18.8	67.0		
AVAILABLE CAPACITY		103.0	59.2%	

TURKEY	2012 New Criteria			
	GW	TWh/y	%	
THEORETICAL CAPACITY		433.0		
TECHNICAL CAPACITY		250.0	57.7%	
ECONOMICAL CAPACITY		193.0	77.2%	
EXISTING CAPACITY	19.9	62.0	32.1%	
(Capacity Under Construction)	8.6	35.0		
(Planned Capacity)	18.8	67.0		
(Capacity to be Utilized)		29.0		
AVAILABLE CAPACITY		131.0	67.9%	







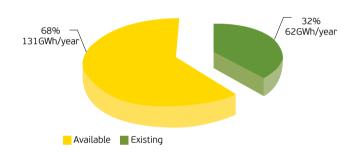
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Turkey Economical Hydroelectrical Capacity Utilization (New Criteria) (Turkey Total 193 GWh/yaer)



DSI, has determined Turkey's Economic Potential Hydroelectric during its studies in the last half of 20th century, as 123 TWh / year, but with its last decade revisions, this figures is raised to 165 TWh / year gradually. In more advanced studies, this figure is calculated as 193 TWh/year [in some 216 TWh/year].

The Energy Generation Planning in Turkey has been based on TEİAŞ studies. This Institution's Projections' (for all scenarios) plan that Turkey's Hydroelectrical Capacity will be expanded to amounts such as 33.815 MW Installed Capacity in 2012 with 116.518 GWh/year Electricity Energy Generation [Without doubt, this amount is not satisfactory from Clean Energy point of view]. Thus, in 2021, approximately 26% of Electricity Energy in Turkey will be obtained from Hydroelectrical Sources.

When Cost and Price Formation in Electrical Energy [although they are very important, they will not be handled in this study because of a need of detailed and long analysis.] are considered, it is clear that Electricity Generation from Renewable Resources' should usually needs to be supported from economical and financial aspects. The world and countries especially in Europe, in 1990s, have developed a series of legislation which is updated and revised regularly for the Support of Electricity Generation from Renewable Energy Resources with their

consciousness on Environmental Awareness - Climate Change and Clean Energy. As a result of these efforts, particularly Electricity Generation from Wind [mostly in Europe] has experienced a leap. The recent Economic Crisis has lead to an application problem in Incentives - Supports, it can be argued that this situation is temporary.

Turkey, in the beginning of 2000s, following Electricity Market Law, has implemented YEK [Renewable Energy Law] Legislation, although it was not enough. In the revised law of 2005, the application modeling deficiencies were not eliminated however, Local Equipment Manufacturing Incentive was added. Unfortunately, the Financing of this local manufacturing was not considered in full detail, thus this Incentive has been providing benefits lower than what is expected. Introduction of an implementation parallel to similar European countries Such as Exim Bank and Euler Hermes etc.] can accelerate the Local Equipment Manufacturing which is very crucial for the economy.