

## SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

MINISTRY OF ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURES AND NATURAL RESOURCES

## OUTLINE





#### PILLARS OF THE ENERGY SECURITY STRATEGY OF ARMENIA

Realization
of the
economically
viable renewable
energy
potential

Enabling energy efficiency in the energy sector

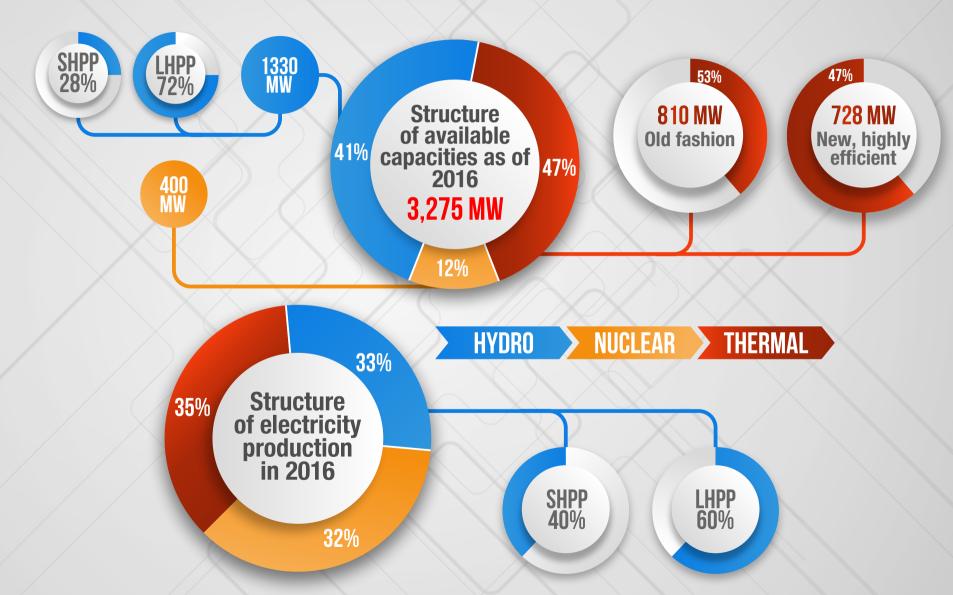
Diversification of fuel supply and regional integration

Safe
operation
of the existing
nuclear units and
a construction
of new
units



**ENERGY POLICY OF ARMENIA** 

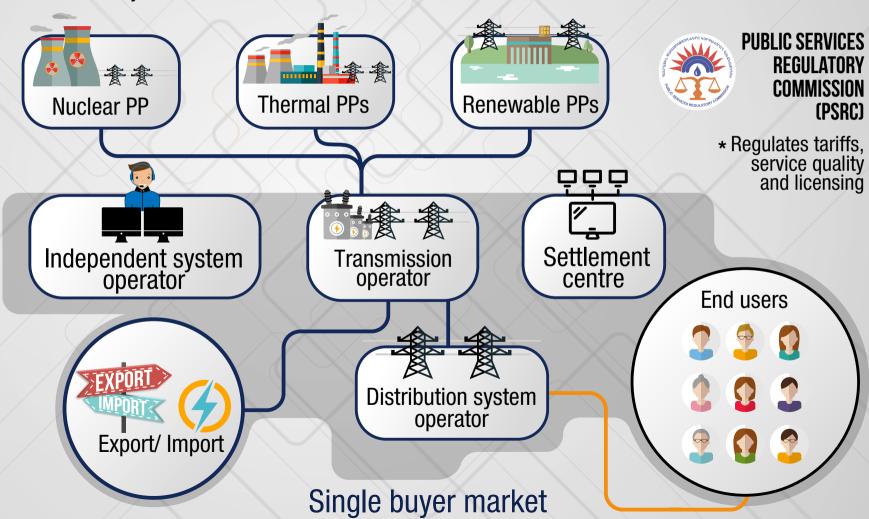
#### ARMENIA IS A COUNTRY WITH DIVERSIFIED ENERGY MIX





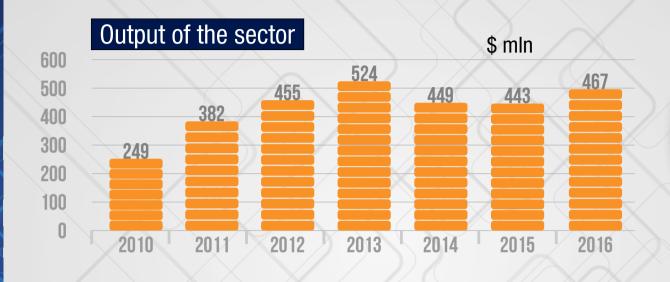


#### STRUCTURE OF ARMENIAN POWER MARKET



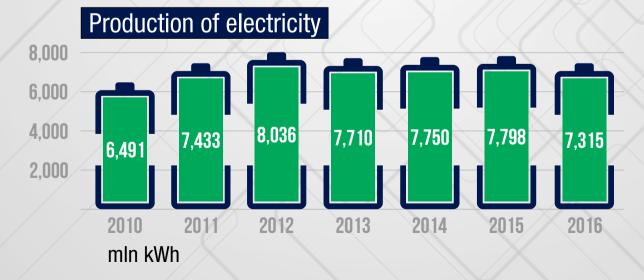


#### THE SECTOR IN NUMBERS



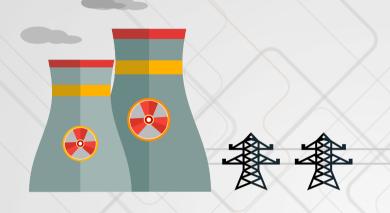








#### MORE THAN 40 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN NUCLEAR ENERGY



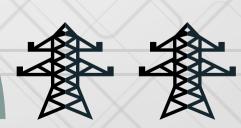
**VVER - 440 (V-230)** 

Investments for upgrading \$300 mln to prolong the life cycle until 2026



New nuclear power plant with maximum of 600 MW installed capacity or small modular reactor



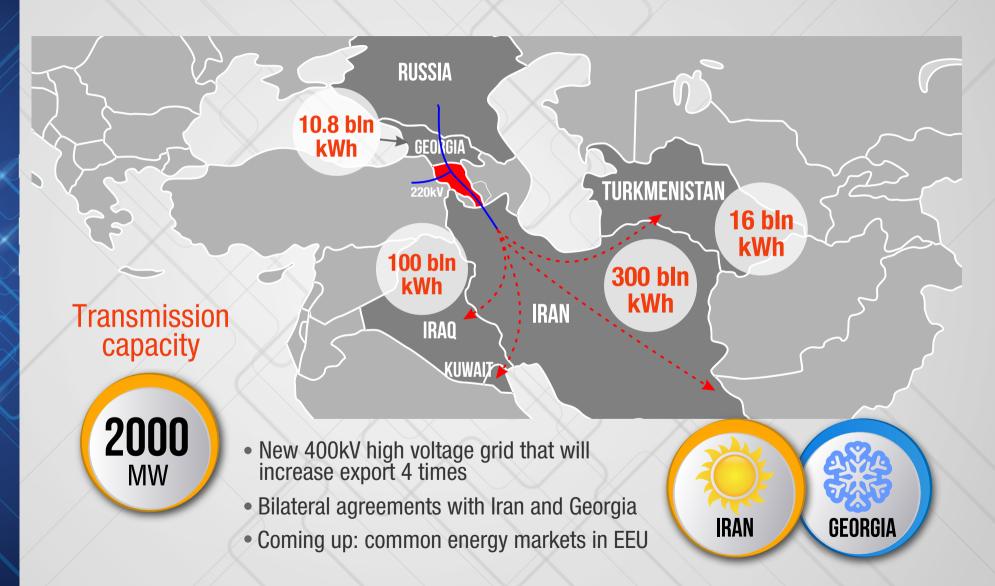






## FOREIGN TRADE RELATIONS

#### ARMENIA HAS DEVELOPED INFRASTRUCTURE TO EXPORT ELECTRICITY



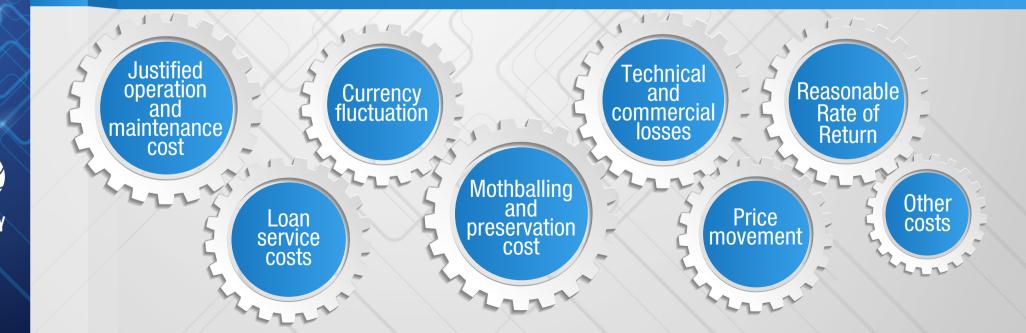


#### **ENABLING AGGRESSIVE GROWTH FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY**

Purchase of all produced electricity is guaranteed by the Law on Energy for 20 years from all renewable plants (15 years for SHPP)

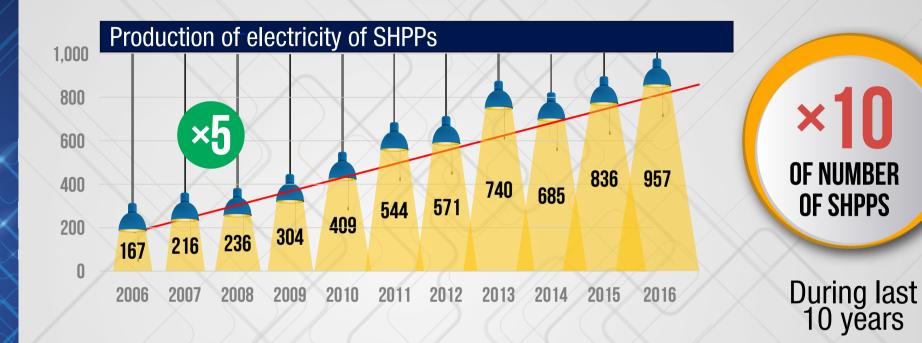
**Special Mechanism for Guaranteeing Payments to all Generation Capacities** 

Tariff for renewables are fixed up-front and cover main economic risks





#### SUCCESS STORY OF SMALL HYDRO POWER SECTOR



All 178 SHPPs, without an exception, were built by private investors

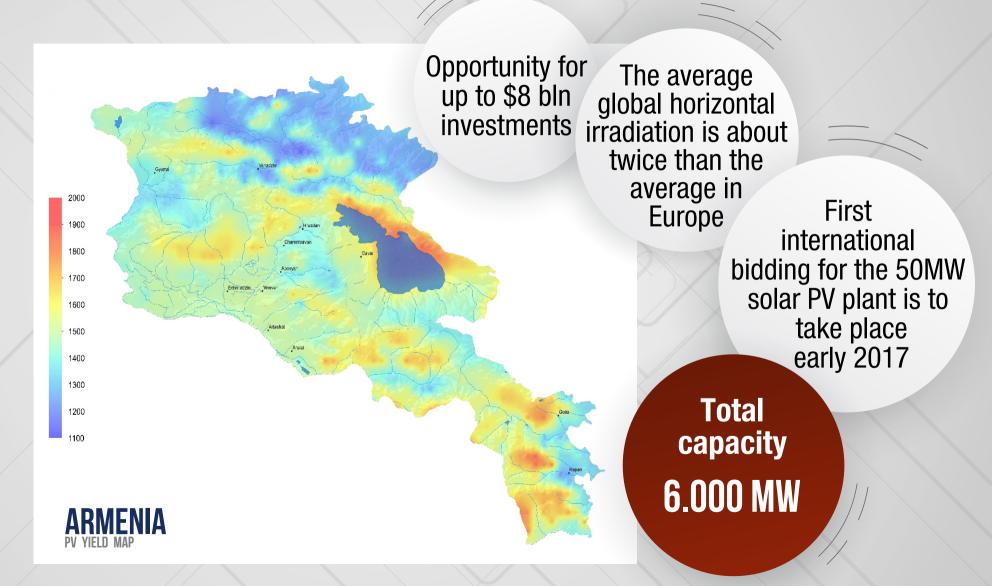
Estimated \$310 mIn of investments, including FDI

There is still potential for growth



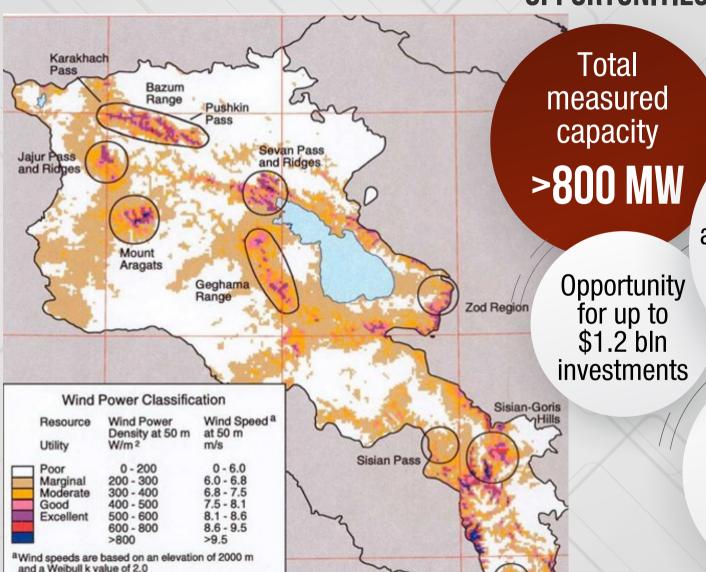


#### OPPORTUNITIES IN SOLAR PV





#### **OPPORTUNITIES IN WIND ENERGY**



2 pilot projects are already Implemented, while multiple projects are in the pipeline

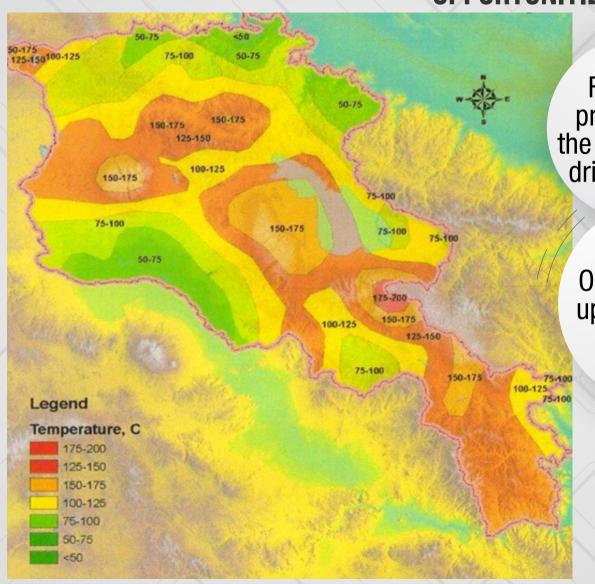
Target 2020:

**200 MW** 

wind parks



#### OPPORTUNITIES IN GEOTHERMAL ENERGY



First pilot project is in the exploratory drilling stage

International bidding for the construction rights is planned for 2018

Opportunity for up to \$100 mln investments

Additional 3 sites with high potential are identified

Total estimated capacity for the first site

# WHY ARMENIA?

#### SUSTAINABLE ENERGY

New opportunities of large renewable projects

Modernization of conventional energy

Tailored approach for investors

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Scaling up renewable energy capacities

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A guaranteed market for at least 15 years A grid that connects EEU with Middle East

