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Technology Options Model



- Minimizes discounted total energy system cost
- The Model balances every hour demand and supply
- Issues addressed
 - What would be the structure of power sector
 - Role of renewables and balancing power
- Time horizon: 2012 to 2047

Model Scenarios



- INDC targets of 175 GW and 40% Non-fossil fuel capacity by 2030 reaching 55% by 2047
- > Maximum Potential: Solar 748 GW & Wind 302 GW
- Balancing by
 Hydro,
 Renewables with Storage,
 Open Cycle Gas and / or
 Coal Flexibility
 Electricity Demand:
 3217 BU in 2032
 8496 BU in 2047



Key Insights from Model Outcomes

Capacity Mix Share



Scenario I: Coal High Flexibility (55% to 85%)

5%

28%

22%

0%

25%

30%

Gas share:

Wind share:

Solar share:

Scenario 2: Coal Medium Flexibility (60% to 70%)

Unconstraint Run for Renewable Capacity Addition Except for 175 GW by 2022

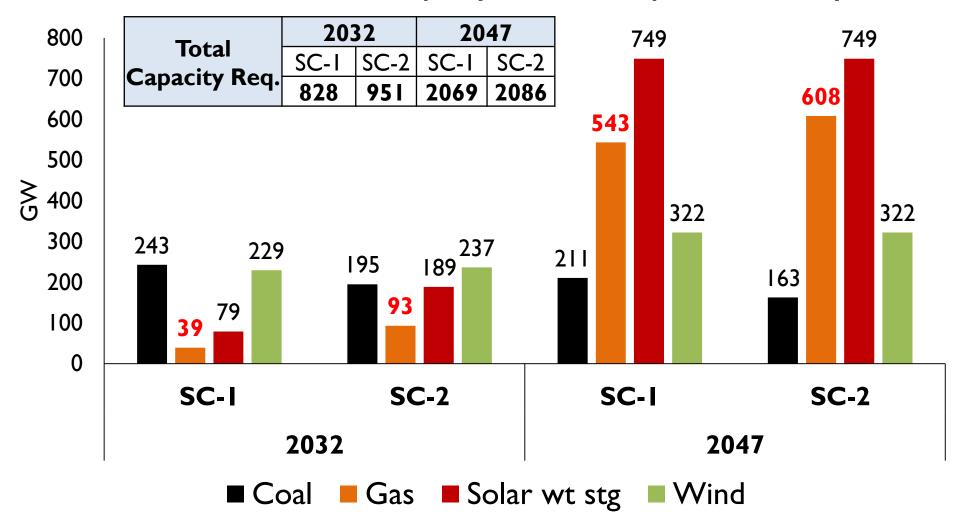
	2032		2047	
	SC-I	SC-2	SC-I	SC-2
Total Capacity Req.	828	95 I	2069	2086
Fossil Share %	34%	30%	36%	37%
Non Fossil Share %	66%	70%	64%	63%
Renewable Share %	52%	57%	53%	52%
<u>2032 SC-I S</u>	C-2	2042	<u>SC-I</u>	<u>SC-2</u>
	1%	Coal Share: 10%		8%
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- Gas Share: 26% 29%
- Wind share: 16% 15%
- **Solar share: 36% 36%**

Capacity Requirements



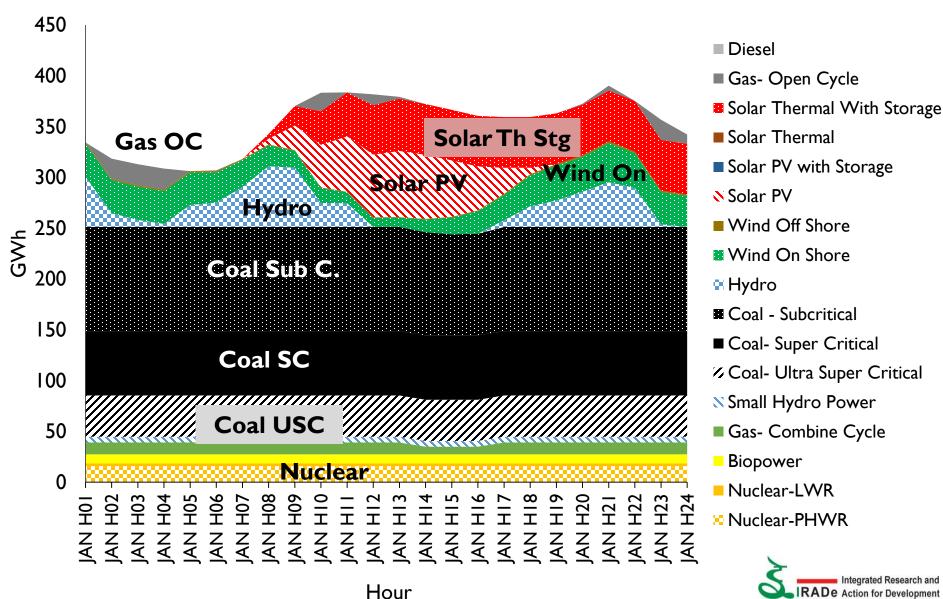
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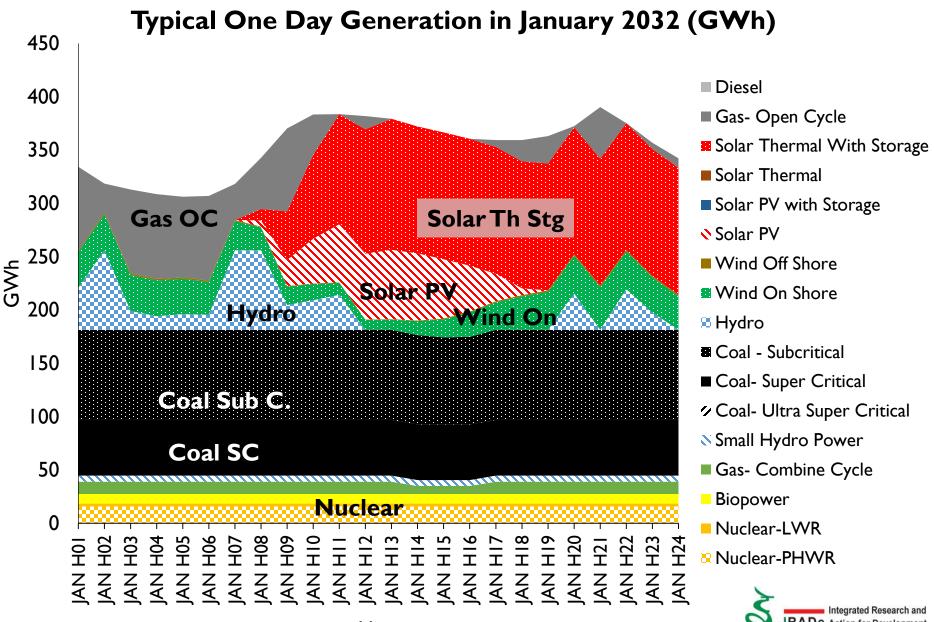
- Increase in Gas Cap. Req. in 2032 by 137% and 2047 by 12%
- By 2047, full use of Solar and Wind Potential

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Typical One Day Generation in January 2032 (GWh)



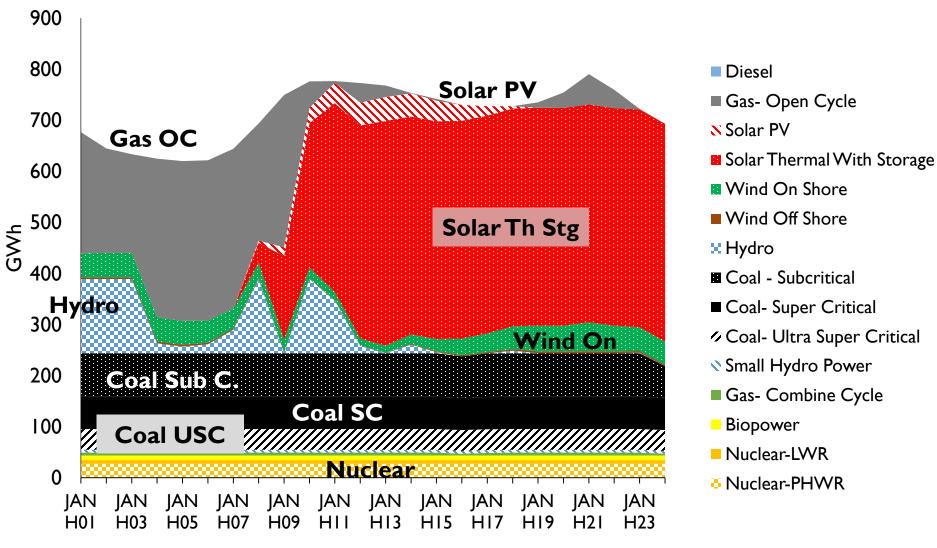
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Hour

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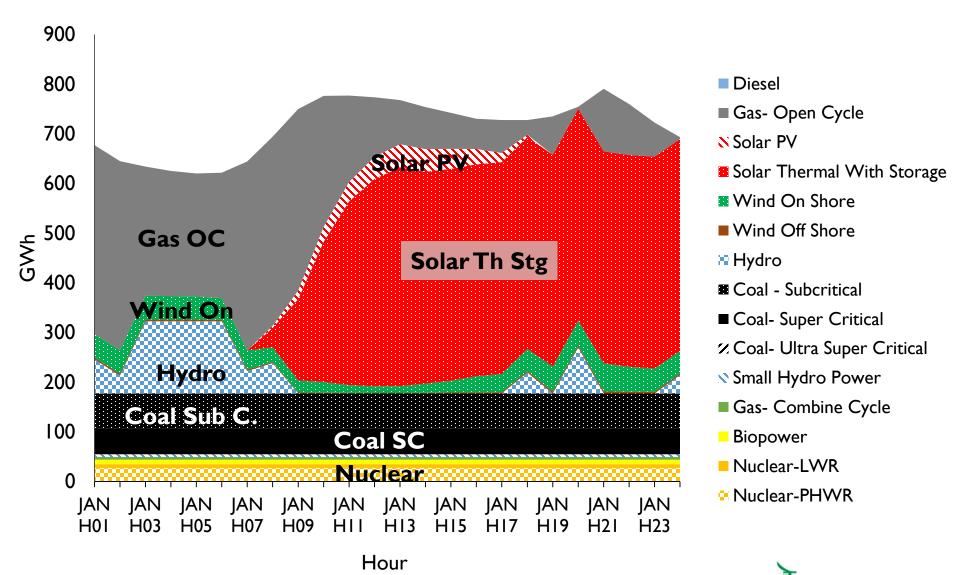
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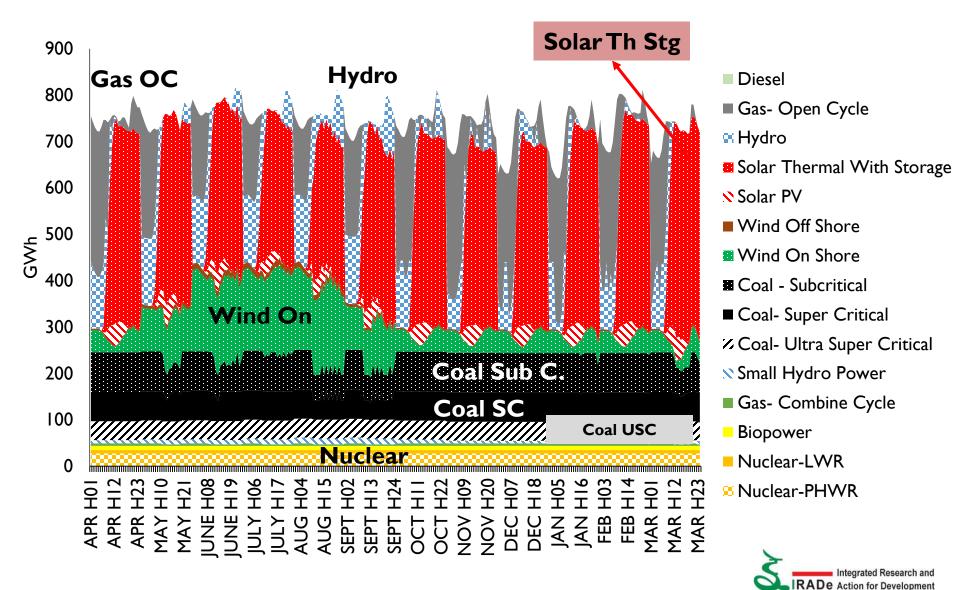
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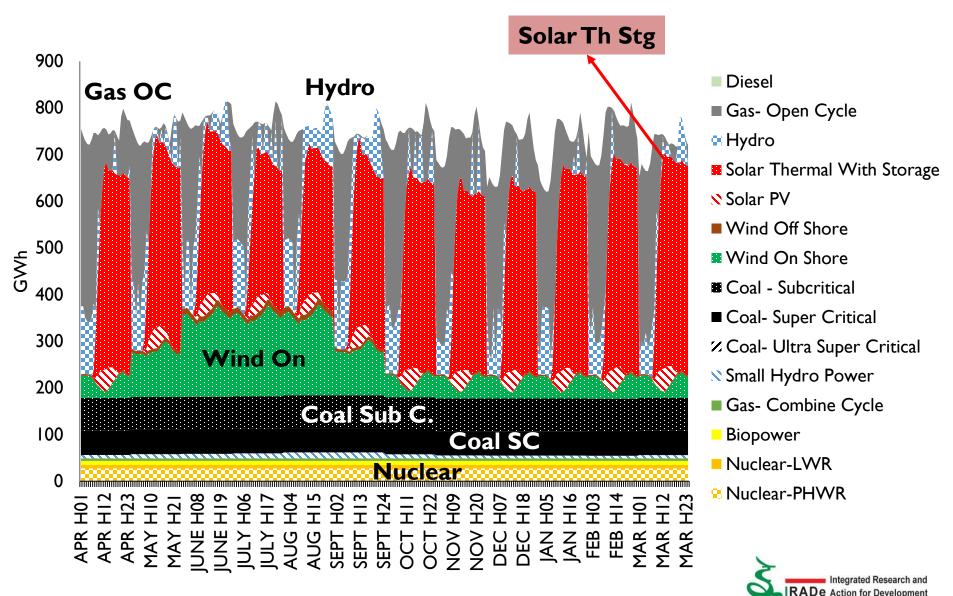
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Hourly average for each month-Electricity Generation (GWh) - 2042



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- Total capacity req. of 2069-2086 GW for meeting demand by 2047
- Renewable share can be as high as 61% but require gas support for balancing
- High Gas Support will increase overall cost of Generation
- Solar with storage reaches its full potential and with technological progress higher potential may be harnessed
- Even with full hydro capacity utilization of 145 GW, other resources are needed for balancing



- Integration of Indian grid with Hydro rich SAARC nation (Nepal and Bhutan) will helps in absorbing higher Renewable Generation
- If coal capacity addition as planned by in CEA Transmission Perspective Report (2016-36) comes online than with 175 GW renewable underutilization of capacities is expected (unless GDP grows faster)
- Operating coal with flexibility has higher coal consump. & maintenance cost which needs to be considered





Thank You