

Mexico 2050 Calculator Modelling GHG & Renewable Scenarios

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Context

Population and economy

Population growth @ 32% increase by 2050 (from 114m to 152m)

Economy growth @ 3.5% per year (4x by 2050) - GDP per capita up by 3x

Population in poverty in 2012: 45% in poverty, 10% in extreme poverty

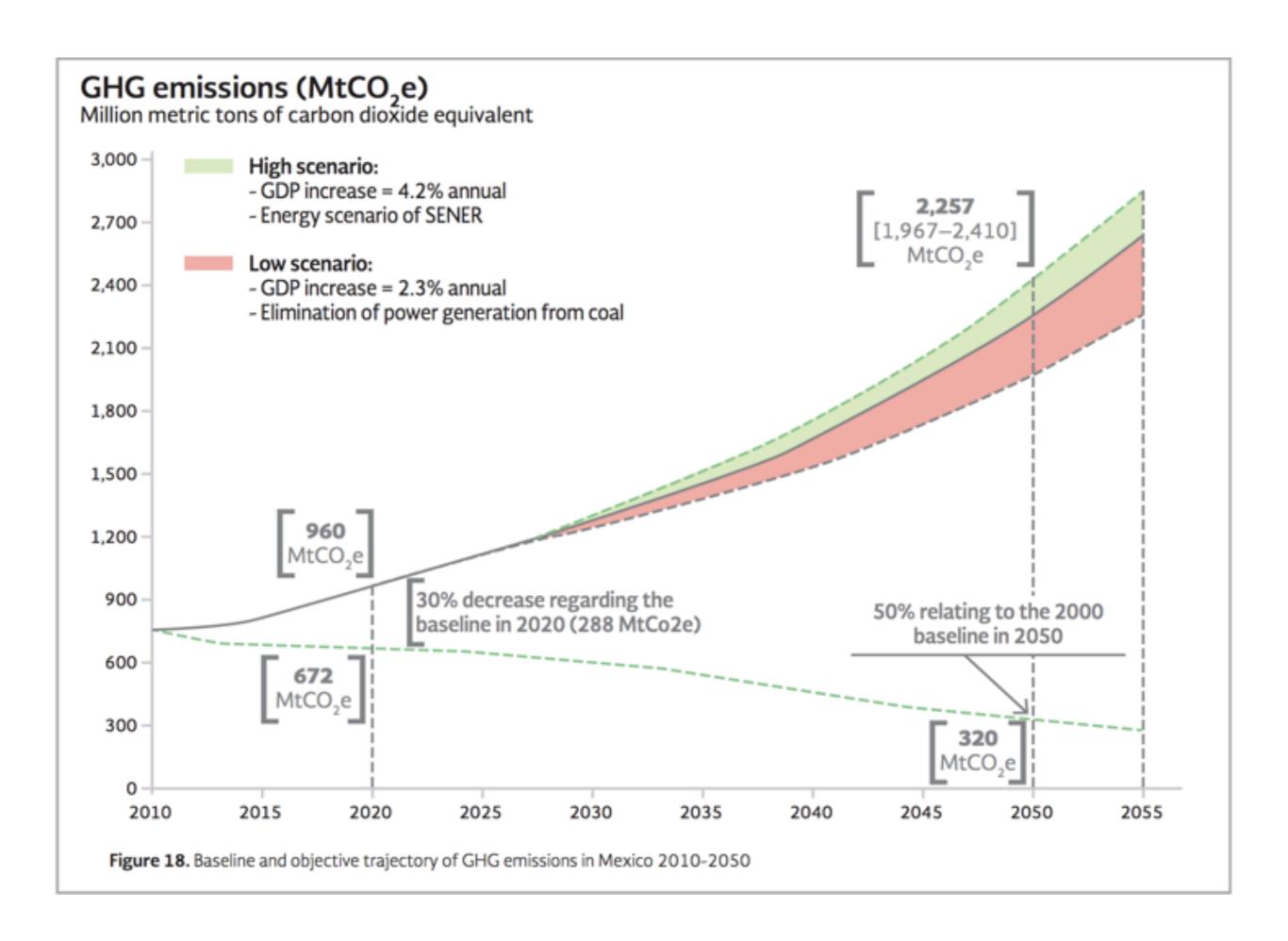
Low carbon & energy transition targets

GHG

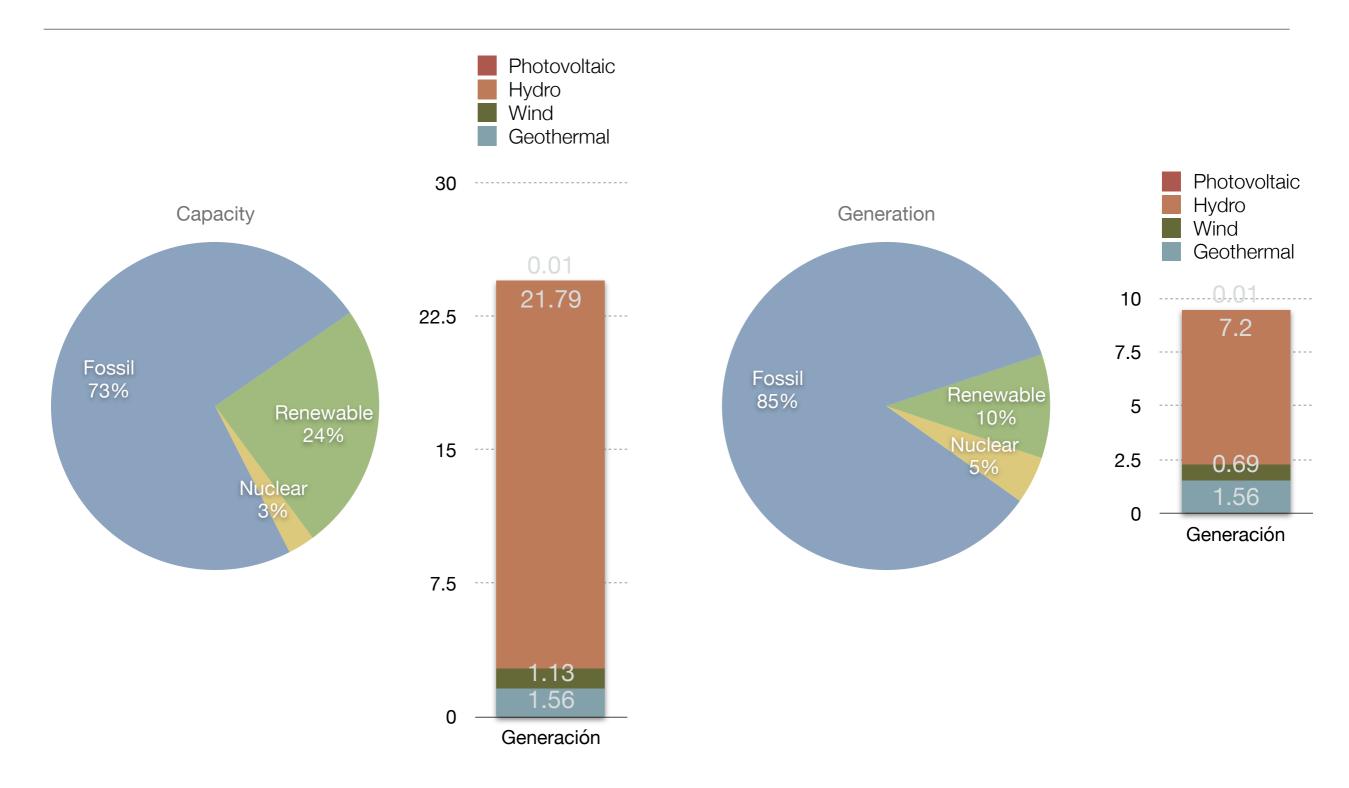
- 30% GHG reduction by 2020 w.r.t. baseline (= max. 5% w.r.t. 2000)
- 50% GHG reduction by 2050 w.r.t. 2000

Clean energy

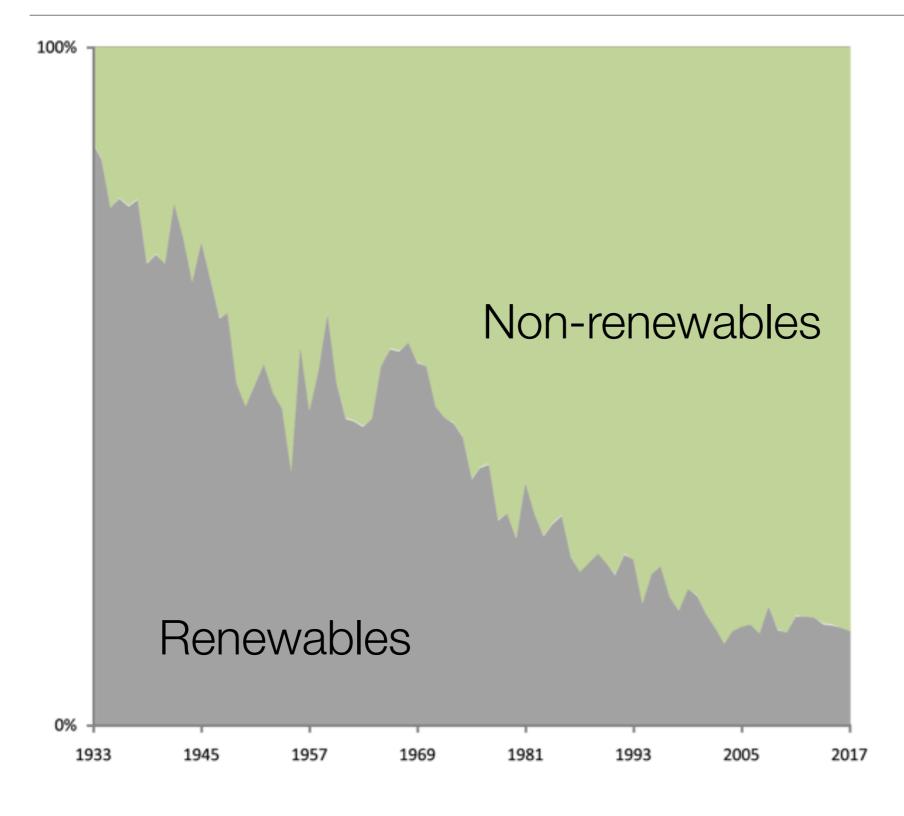
- 65% electricity from fossil fuels @ 2024 (*) 35% from clean energy (**) @ 2024
- 60% electricity from fossil fuels @ 2035 (*)
- 50% electricity from fossil fuels @ 2050 (*)



Status of renewables (2013)



This was not always like this...



Evolution of Renewable share of electricity generation in Mexico 1933-2017.

SENER (2009) Energías Renovables para el Desarrollo Sustentable de México

Technologies covered

- Wind
- Hydroelectric
- Bioenergy
- Geothermal
- Solar CSP
- Solar photovoltaic
- Oceanic (limited evaluation)
- Distributed renewable energy
 - Solar photovoltaic
 - Solar thermal

Volcanic Regions provide significant geothermal potential

the greatest solar radiation (~7kWh/m2/day) CENTRALES SOLARES Small rivers have high Some regions here have winds that allow plant factors potential to install small

Northeast Mexico has one of

of over 40%

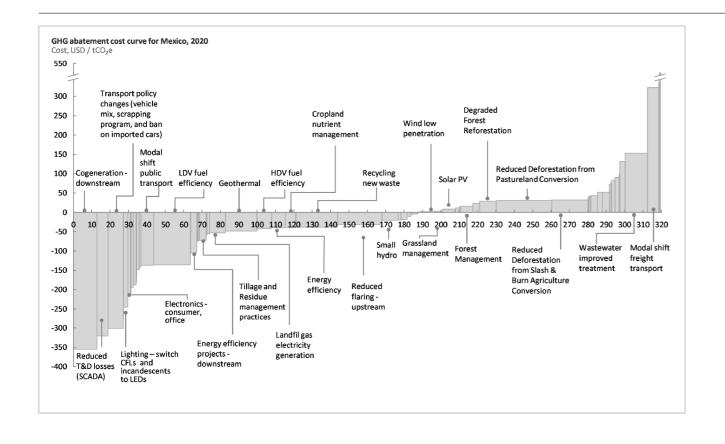
hydroelectric plants

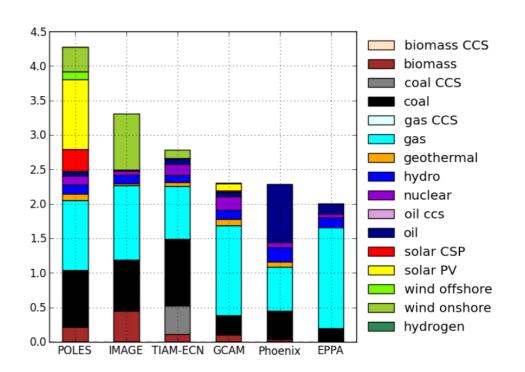
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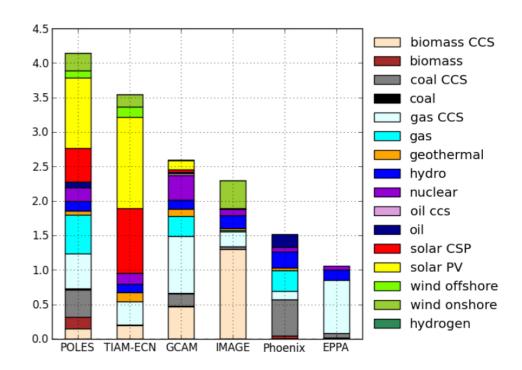
- Review of existing analysis
- Using national renewable energy inventory (2014)
- Workshops with sectoral experts
 - Assisted discussions constructing calculation maps for each technology using Cmaps, allowing collaborative work in both INECC, SENER and Centro Mario Molina



Existing analytical work

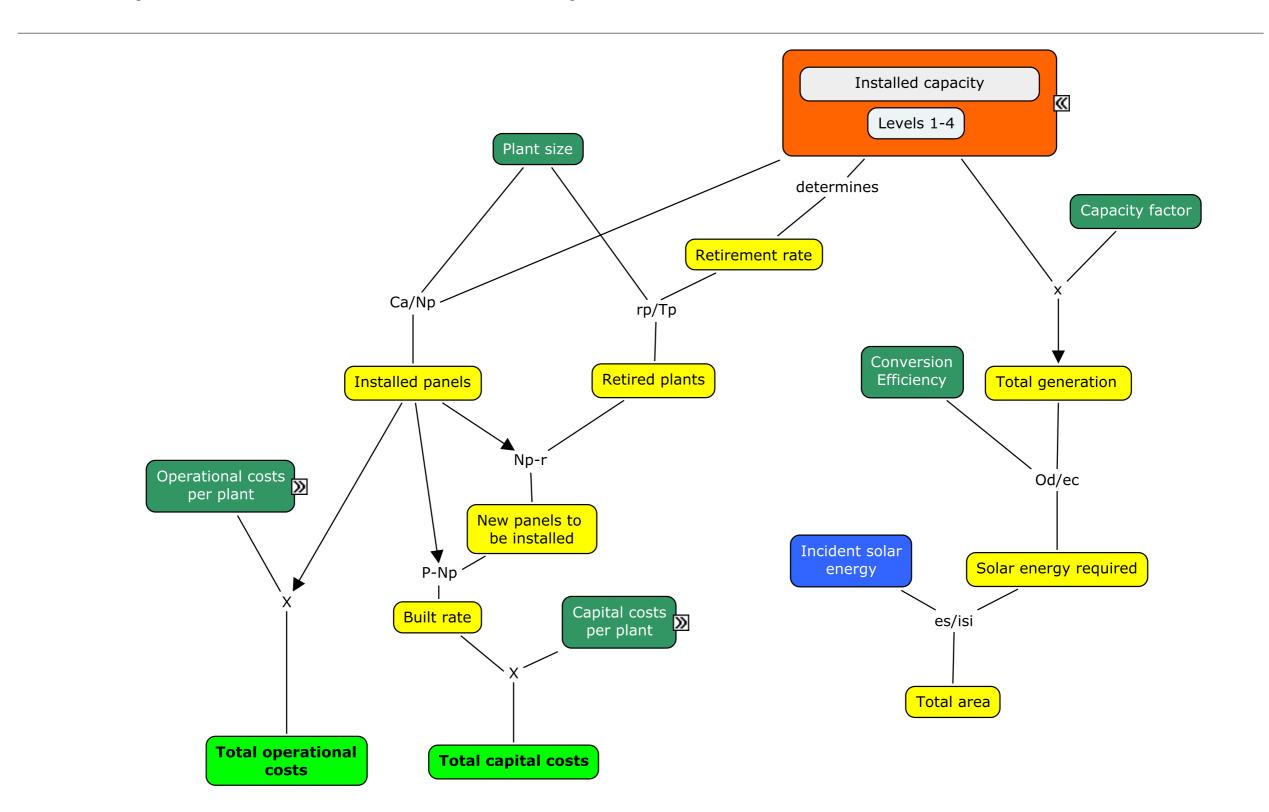




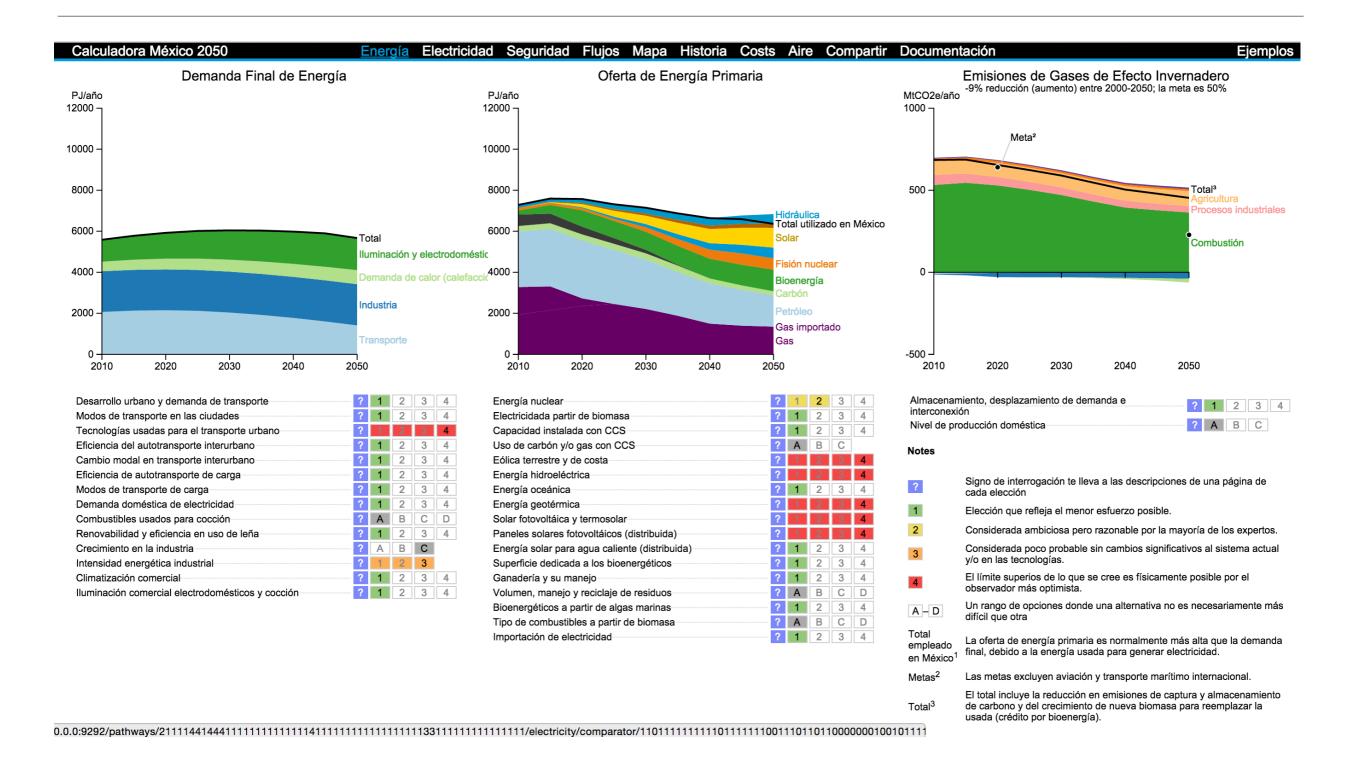


[Figure 7: Electricity Generation in 2050 by Technology in Baseline Scenario (Figure 7a, top) and Mitigation Scenario (Figure 7b, bottom) (double column image)]

Sample calculation map



Sample pathway implications on energy supply



Sample pathway implications on electricity



Todos los supuestos y cálculos están disponibles en una hoja de cálculo. Descarga Excel Version 0.9.9q (Version history). El código fuente para este sitio también está disponible bajo una licencia de código libre en http://github.com/decc/twenty-fifty

Key messages

- Even with high penetration of renewables is not enough to meet GHG targets.
- Further electrification of other sectors (such as transportation) in line with reductions in demand.
- Renewable potential can serve to limit the need for nuclear expansion, only if intermittency is managed.