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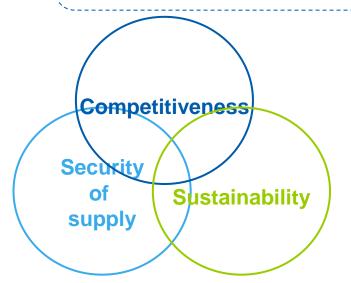
**UNDERESTIMATED BENEFITS OF REACHING THE EU 20%** 

**OBJECTIVES** 

Reduce EU's energy bill by about € 200 bn annually in 2020

Create up to 2 million new jobs by 2020

Boost R&D & markets for EU global leadership





Reduce needs for energy infrastructures

Improve the energy trade balance



Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in a cost-effective way

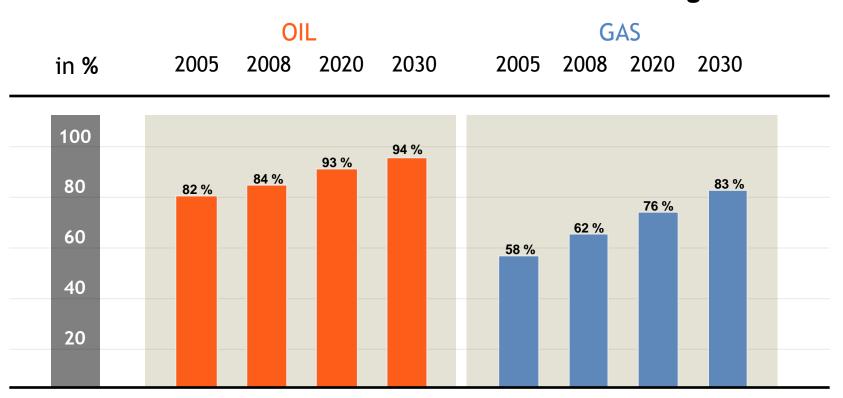


Limit environmental degradation



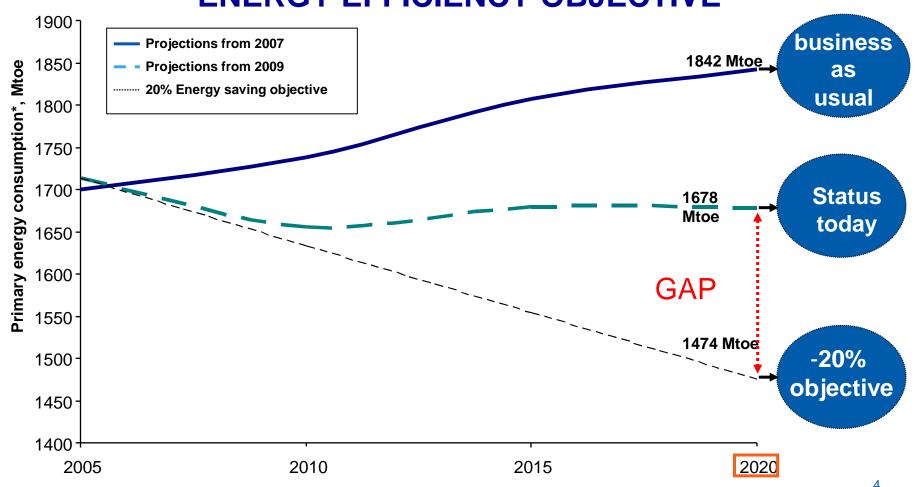
### **DEPENDENCE ON ENERGY IMPORTS EXPECTED TO GROW**

#### « Business as usual » scenario based on 2009 figures





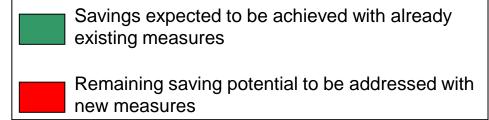
### WE ARE NOT ON TRACK TOWARDS THE EU 20% **ENERGY EFFICIENCY OBJECTIVE**

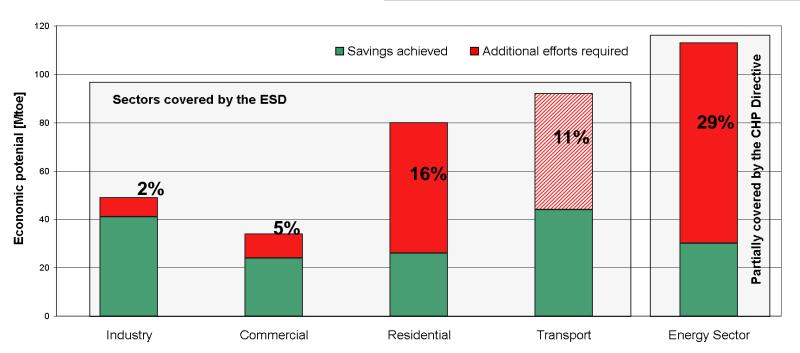


<sup>\*</sup> Gross inland consumption minus non-energy uses



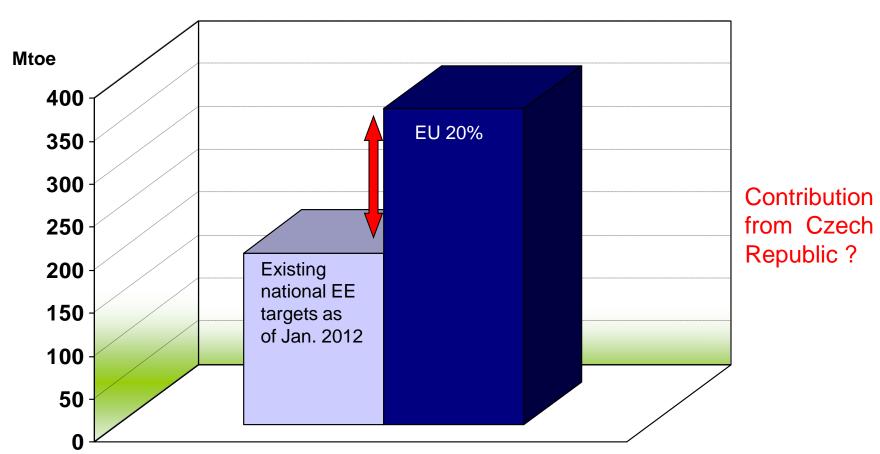
## REMAINING ECONOMIC ENERGY SAVING POTENTIALS FOR 2020 THROUGHOUT THE SECTORS





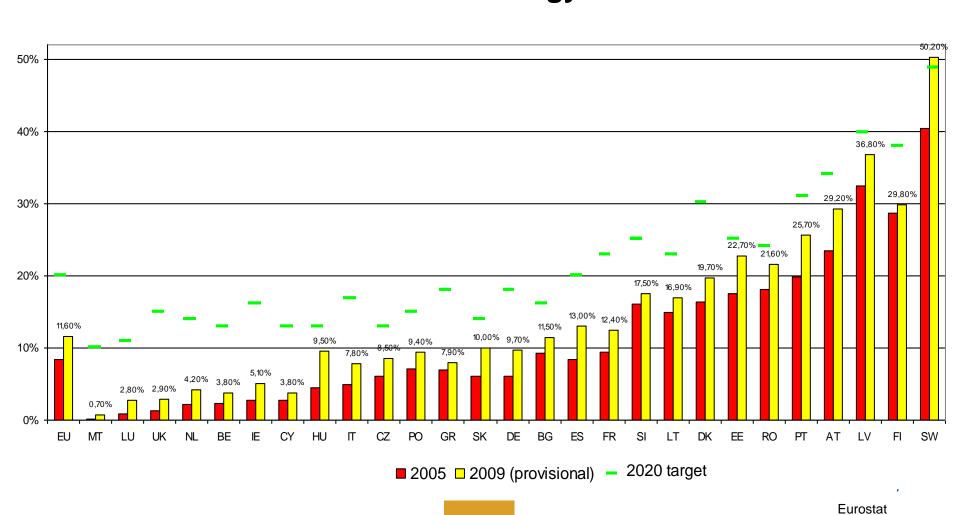


# EXISTING NATIONAL TARGETS FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR 2020 – NOT ENOUGH





### EU renewable energy shares





# National Renewable Energy Action Plans – key tools to ensure compliance

- Total renewable energy consumption will double from 99 Mtoe (2005) to 245 Mtoe (2020)
- Combined EU renewable energy shares in the 3 sectors in 2020 (projections):
  - •Electricity from renewable sources 34%
  - •Heating & cooling from renewable sources—21.5%
  - •Transport from renewable sources— 11%
- ½ of Member States to exceed their national targets CZ plan indicated 13% target will be surpassed by 0.5%
- Commission seeking revisions/clarification/resubmission



### Financing renewables growth

- Funding should come from:
  - » National support Feed in tariffs, premiums, obligations, Directive cooperation mechanisms...
  - » EU funds EU structural, cohesion, rural funds; EIB: €2-3bn p.a. for renewable energy, R&D/SET plan funding; 300m ETS allowances
- But risks to funding increase:
  - » Sudden freezes of support for certain technologies ("stop-and-go" ...)
  - » Retroactive changes to support schemes
  - » Risk that equity investors will turn away from RES market due to perceived political risks.



### Thank you for your attention