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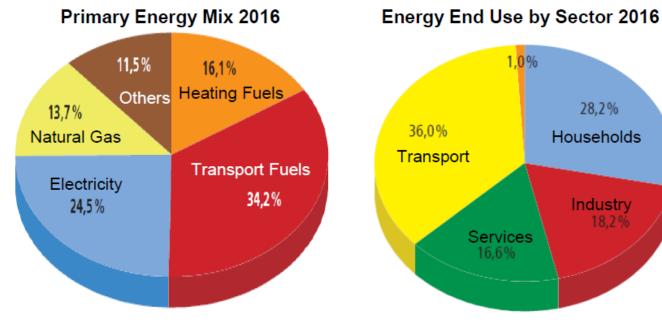


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### **SWITZERLAND: KEY ENERGY DATA**

- Relatively high share of transport, small share of industry, low share of natural gas
- 80% energy import dependence



#### **Energy Strategy 2050 Indicative Targets**

- Per capita energy consumption vs 2000: -16% by 2020, -43% by 2035
- Per capita electricity consumption vs 2000: -3% by 2020, -13% by 2035

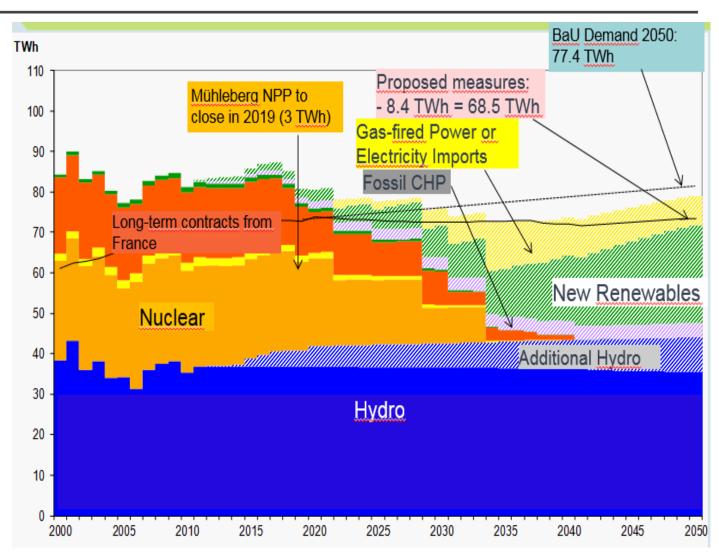
## **ENERGY STRATEGY 2050: THE COMING ABOUT AND TIMELINE**

- 2011 post Fukushima: Government and Parliament decide nuclear phase-out (i.e. no replacement after end of nuclear power plant lifetime)
- 2013: Parliament increases feed-in tariff. 25% increase of energy R&D funding. Government proposes legislation for Energy Strategy 2050
- September 2016: Parliament adopts Energy Strategy 2050 legislation
- 27 November 2016: "Popular Initiative" to limit nuclear power plant lifetime at 45 years rejected by 54.2% of votes
- 21 May 2017: Energy Strategy 2050 approved by 58.2% of votes in referendum
- 1 January 2018: Entry into force of Energy Strategy 2050 legislation



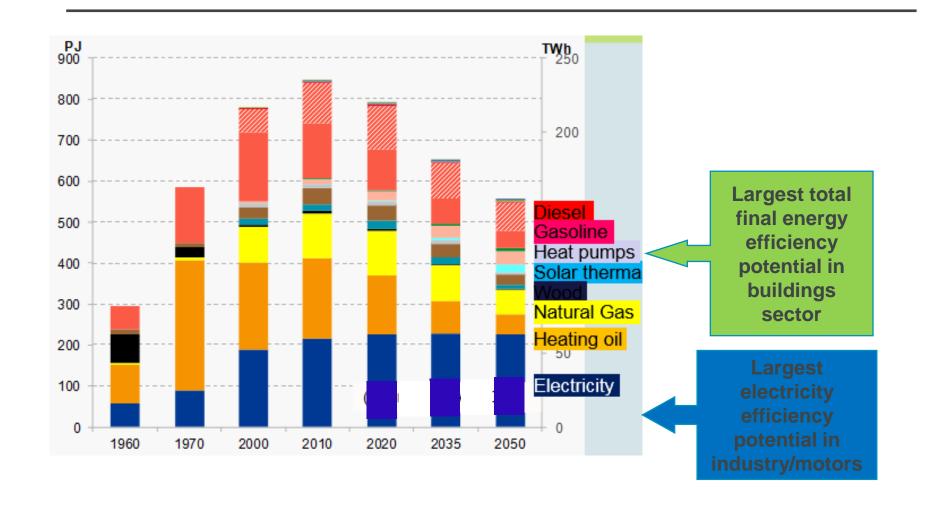
## **ELECTRICITY: THE NUCLEAR PHASE-OUT**

- Nuclear plants to run as long as safe or commercially viable
- Efficiency measures to stabilise electricity demand
- Renewable buildup not fast enough to fill "gap"
- Increased import dependency (esp. in winter)





## **ENERGY STRATEGY 2050: FINAL ENERGY MIX**

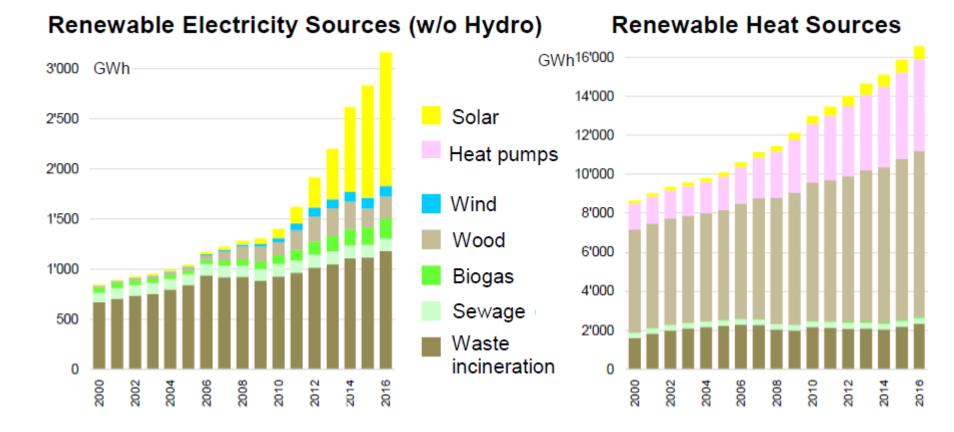




# **ELECTRICITY: INVESTMENT IN NEW CAPACITY**

#### Renewables

- Grid surcharge to finance renewable electricity, efficiency tenders, etc.
- Grid surcharge capped: 2.3 ct/kWh as from 2018
- Feed-in premiums end by 2023, investment aid ends by 2031





### **CLIMATE/EFFICIENCY POLICY**

### **Emissions Targets**

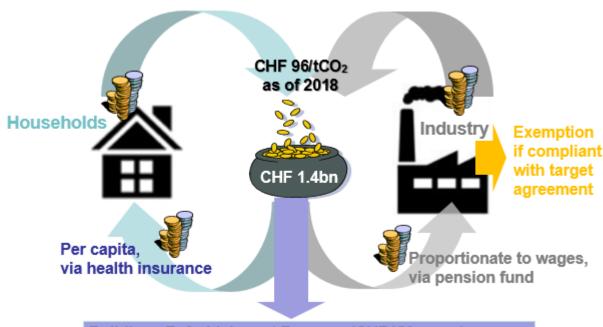
• 2020: -20% vs 1990

2030: -50% vs 1990 (of which -30% domestically)

### Policy Instruments

- CO<sub>2</sub> levy on stationary fuels
- Small Emission Trading System (5.5 MtCO<sub>2</sub>), linking with EU ETS
- Offset obligation for transport fuel importers

### CO<sub>2</sub> Levy on Heating and Process Fuels



Buildings Refurbishment Program (CHF450m p.a.) Technology Fund (CHF25m p.a.)

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# ENERGY EFFICIENCY INSTRUMENTS

- Efficiency tenders for projects/programs with payback >4 years
  - Winners with best investment/saved kWh ratio, covering max 40% of investment
  - Projects: CHF 20'000-1.5 million per project
  - Programs: CHF 150'000-3 million per program
  - 8 tenders since 2010 (CHF 25 million per year)
- Efficiency standards for cars, energy-using products, motors
- Topmotors: energy efficiency program for industrial motor systems
- PEIK: advisory program for small and medium enterprises
- Energy agencies EnAW and ACT support "target agreements" between Government and enterprises to lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions to avoid CO<sub>2</sub> levy



# **ENERGY EFFICIENCY: FURTHER INSTRUMENTS**

- Building codes tightened in January 2015 (harmonized cantonal codes)
- Utility savings obligations: rejected by Parliament. But: many utilities engage in energy service/saving activities
- "SwissEnergy" Program:
   Awareness-raising, training & education. CHF 50 million per year

#### Energy use per square meter of new buildings in Switzerland

Liters heating oil-equivalents per  $\ensuremath{m^2}$ 

