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# Regional Council of La Réunion SPL Energie Réunion

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# Regional Council and Energy Agency : A team for a project

## **Regional Council of La Réunion : in charge of**

Master plan for the Development Process

Economic strategy

Tourism Strategy

Cultural

Energy Strategy

## **“SPL Energy Reunion”, THE Energy Agency of Reunion Island In charge of**

Making studies and R&D about Energy Transition

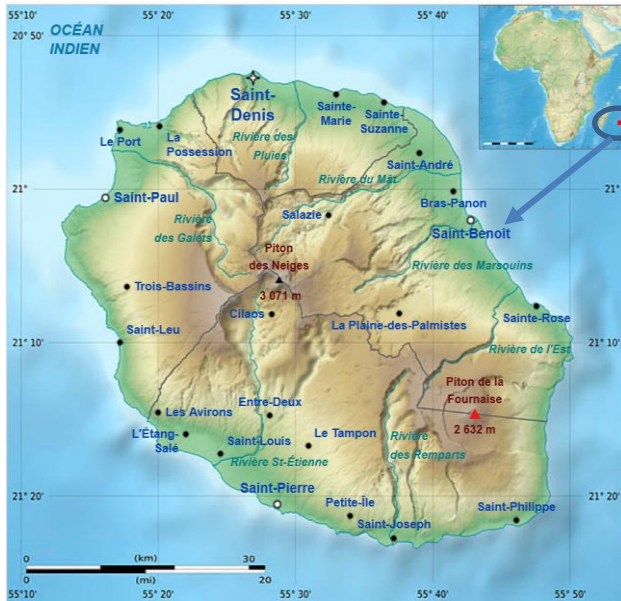
Helping public and private actors to implement Energy transition

Helping ALL populations to join Energy Transition



# **OUR PROJECT ! MAKE REUNION, A SOLUTION PROVIDER FOR ISLANDS FACING THE ENERGY TRANSITION CHALLENGE**

# A project for an Island : La Reunion



Reunion Island : some stylized facts

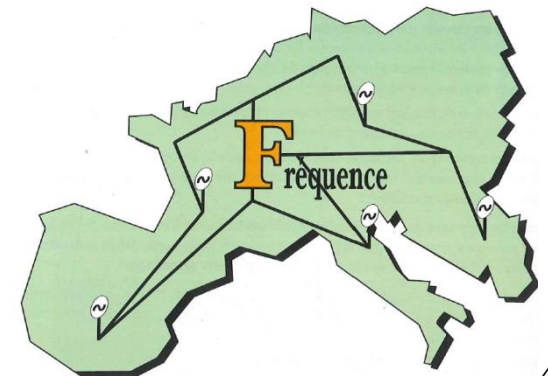
- A french Region, overseas territory
- Population : 840 000
- Surface : 2 512 sq
- GDP (2012) : 16 Milliards d'€



- Reunion is a non interconnected territory (its electric network is 1000 smallest than the European Electric system)

Vulcano  
Sub-tropical  
Climate  
Multi culturalism  
Unesco heritage

More than 50% of the territory is protected



# An Island facing the challenges of dependency and vulnerability

The metabolism of Reunion is sustained by imported flows  
Energy  
Matter  
Money

Which support the growth of its population and economy...

... and worsens our dependence regarding to these flows



# Beyond 2020 : New challenges, New opportunities !

## **WE HAVE TO CHANGE**

**To project our lands in the middle of this century**

**To face the new challenges and climate change issues**

**To turn constraints into opportunities :**

**BUT HOW ?**

# A solution : changing representations

The current crisis stems from the transposition of **the Fordist model**, a standard unsuitable for a small island :

- **Dependent economies of scale**, it turns our physical characteristics into handicaps
- **Based on fossil energies**, it ignores the ecological inscription and impact of economic activities
- **Focused on GDP**, it ignores the high social value activities

# A solution : Pursuing a Master Transformation Plan

## How to change the mindset ?

- Pursuing A « **Master Transformation Plan** » to built a resilient territory
  - Reducing its dependency and vulnerability through innovation
  - Aiming to **prioritize and to concentrate** the scare resources on a **selected number of sectors i-e Strategic Business**
  - **A master key for the future : to achieve the Energy Transition !**



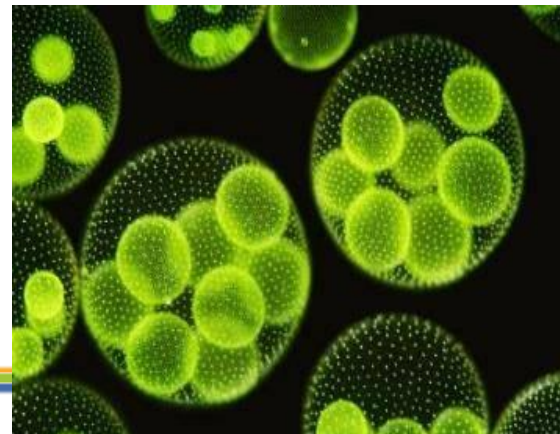
# The Energy Transition



Investing in :

- Tropical constructions and global efficiency
- Renewable Energy
- Smart Grids and storages
- Circular Economy
- Transports and EV

✓ **To achieve two main goals** : Electricity transition (2030) and Energy Transition (2050 / Transport)



# THE ENERGY TRANSITION: THE REUNION ISLAND CASE

# Energy Consumption/Production in 2016 in La Réunion

**Final energy consumption in 2016:  
1000,5 ktep**

**TRANSPORT 62,5%**  
(625,5 ktep)



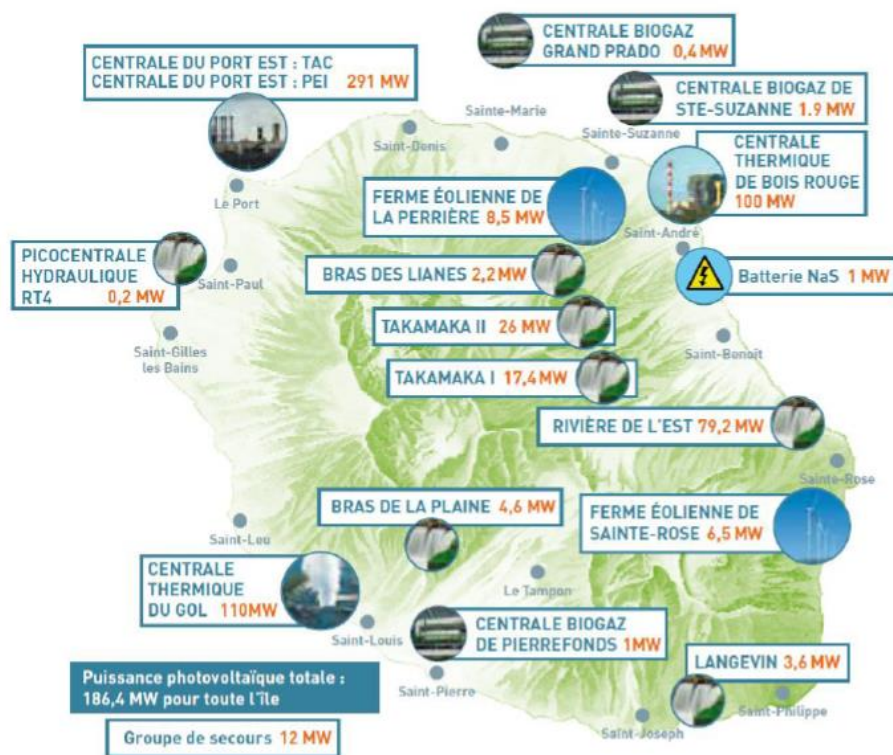
**FOSSIL**

**ELECTRICITY 23,2%**  
(232,9 ktep)



**RENEWABLES AND FOSSIL**

# Electricity production in 2016



Sources : EDF / Albioma BR / Albioma Gol – Auteur : oer

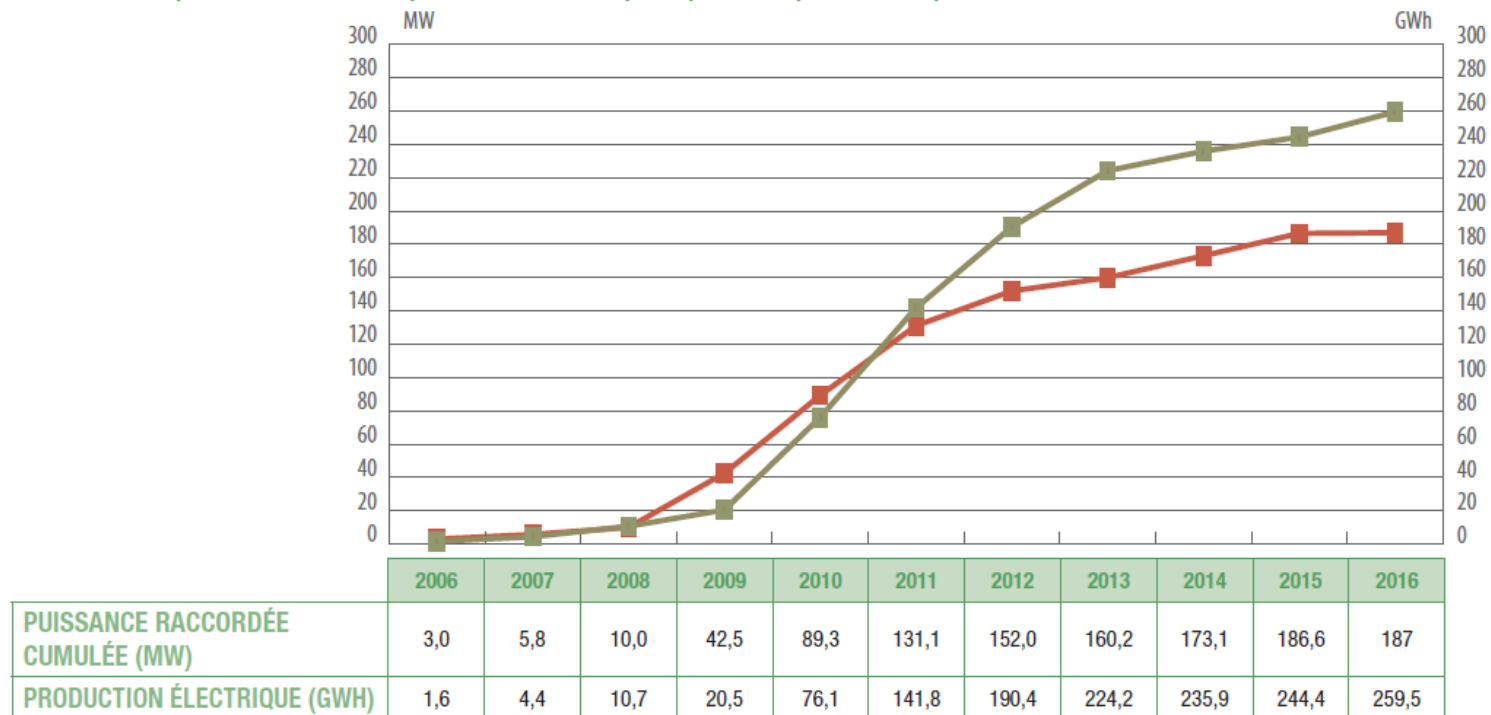
Source	Power – MW	Production – GWh
Fioul Gazole	291	799,8
Coal / Bagasse	210	1382,4
Hydro	133,2	464,5
Wind	16,5	18,5
Biogaz	4,4	17,1
PV	186,4	259,5
Battery NaS	1	1,8
<b>Total</b>	<b>842,5</b>	<b>2943,6</b>

**34% Energies renouvelables**

# Electricity: state of the art in the territory

- PV development

Evolution des puissances et de la production électrique à partir du photovoltaïque :



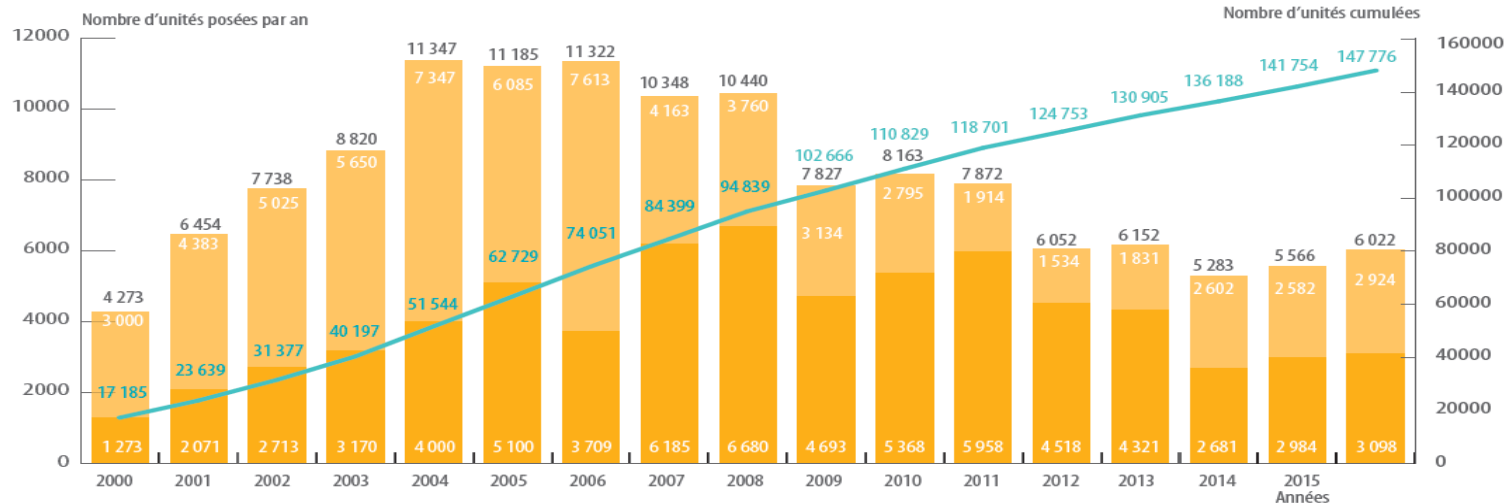
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- PV check : financial support from regional council to the inhabitant : 2000€->6000€ (if storage) from 3 to 9 kWc -> more than 1200 power plant

# Electricity: state of the art in the territory : a transition FOR ALL

- Solar water heater development

## Évolution du nombre d'équipements posés entre 2000 et 2016



Sources: EDF de 2000 à 2010 – Professionnels du solaire en 2011 – EDF 2012 à 2016

- SLIME : Local scheme for energy efficiency : 15 000 households at the end of 2018
- ECOSOLIDAIRE: financial support (95%) from Regional council and EDF to the households in situations of energy insecurity : around 3000 SWH

# Energy efficiency and renewables: relevant policies and initiatives

## Pursuing a pluriannual energy plan

- Plan co-elaborate between : French government and Regional Council of La Réunion
- Target : 50% Renewable by 2020 and 100% Renewable by 2030
- 1st period : 2016/2023
- 2<sup>nd</sup> period : 2019/2028 (WIP)

# Energy efficiency and renewables: relevant policies and initiatives

- Security of supply and safety of the energy system
- Improving energy efficiency and lowering consumption
  - Electricity :
    - 2023 : **-360GWh / 2015**
  - Transport
    - 2023 :
      - **+11% increasing the modal share** of public transport
      - **-10% of fossil fuel consumption**
      - **2000 Electrical Vehicles**
      - **225 public charging** point with renewable
- The development of renewable energies and recovery
  - 2023 : **+ 231 MW**
- The development of networks, energy storage and transformation, and demand management
- The preservation of the competitiveness of energy prices
- The assessment of skills needs and the adaptation of training to these needs





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Thank you!

Questions welcome