



# **Methodology and approach in definition of CHP potential in the Czech Republic**

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# Structure of CHP power plants in the Czech Republic

Range of installed capacity	Technology	Total electrical installed capacity [MWe]	Total thermal installed capacity [MWt]
Up to 1 MWe	Steam power plants	13	537,4
	Combined cycle gas turbine power plants (CCGT)	0,0	0,0
	Gas engine power plants	296,6	341,9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>309,6</b>	<b>879,4</b>
1 MWe up to 5 MWe	Steam power plants	82,8	1266,9
	Combined cycle gas turbine power plants (CCGT)	0,0	0,0
	Gas engine power plants	239,0	283,4
	<b>Total</b>	<b>321,8</b>	<b>1550,3</b>
Above 5 MWe	Steam power plants	9 792,2	18 080,0
	Combined cycle gas turbine power plants (CCGT)	118,0	119,9
	Gas engine power plants	5,4	7,9
	<b>Total</b>	<b>9 915,6</b>	<b>18 207,8</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>Steam power plants</b>	<b>9 888,0</b>	<b>19884,4</b>
	<b>Combined cycle gas turbine power plants (CCGT)</b>	<b>118,0</b>	<b>119,9</b>
	<b>Gas engine power plants</b>	<b>541,0</b>	<b>633,1</b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>10 547,0</b>	<b>20 637,4</b>

## CHP power plants – electricity generation

	Electricity generation (GWh)	High efficiency cogeneration (GWh)	Incentives paid in 2014 (mil. EUR)
CHPs up to 5 MWe	3 269	886	28
CHPs above 5 MWe	9 561	5 943	33
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 830</b>	<b>6 829</b>	<b>61</b>

- ◆ The level of incentives varies between 2 to 60 EUR / MWh depending on the installed capacity, efficiency of electricity generation and no. of operating hours

## Our approach in definition of CHP potential

- ◆ Replacement of boilers by cogeneration units
  - ◆ Only natural gas engines
  
- ◆ The main source was REZZO database (Register of Emissions and Air Pollution Sources)
  - ◆ Gathers on yearly basis data about 34,000 boilers
  - ◆ Only heat sources above 200 kWth

## REZZO database 1/2

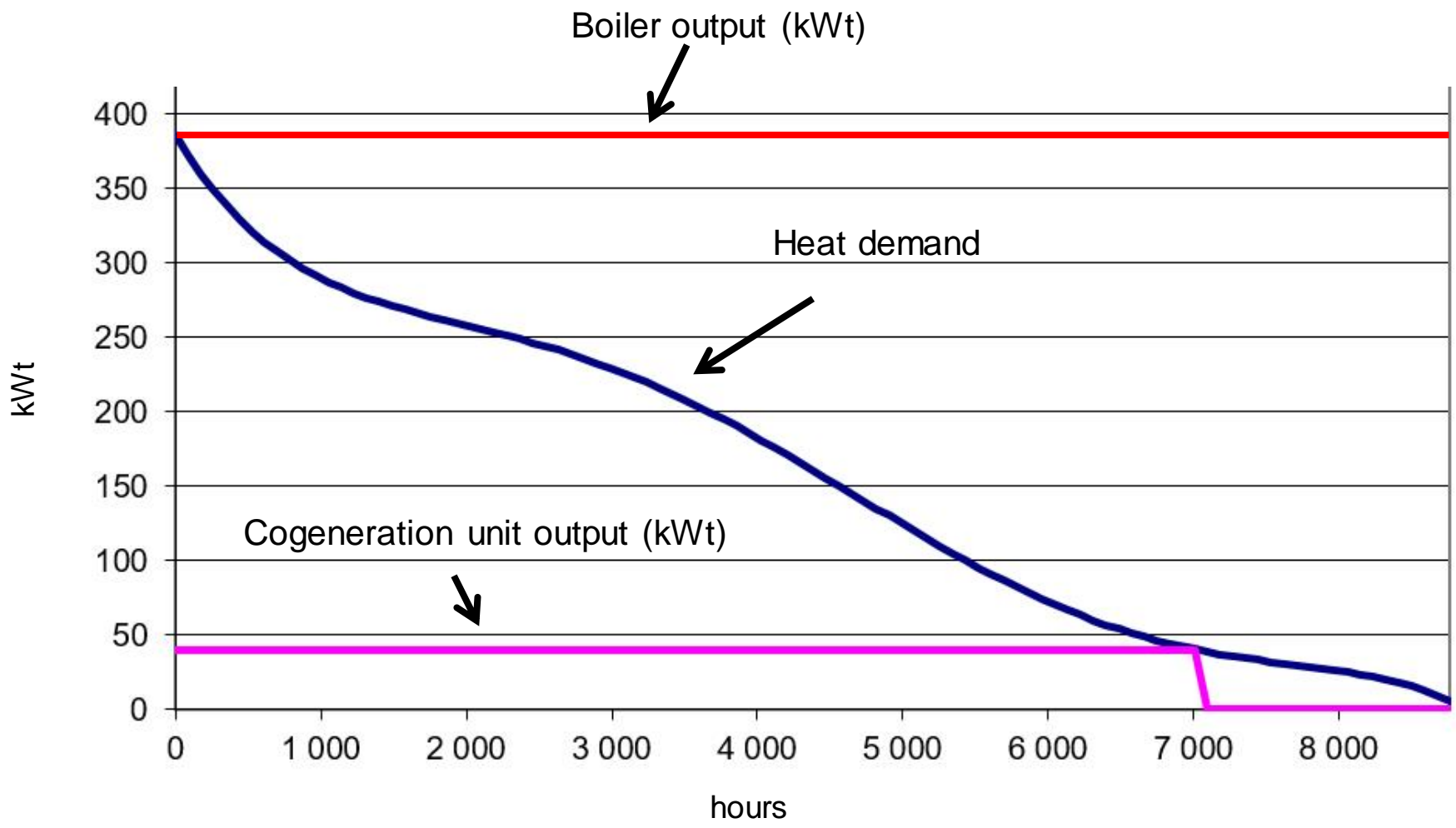
- ◆ What we know about these 34,000 boilers?
  - ◆ Thermal output
  - ◆ Type of fuel
  - ◆ Fuel consumption
  - ◆ Heat generation
  - ◆ Emissions (solid particles, CO, NO<sub>x</sub>, SO<sub>2</sub>, C<sub>x</sub>H<sub>y</sub>)

## REZZO database 2/2

- ◆ What we don't know about these 34,000 boilers?
  - ◆ Real operational mode – we don't know if boilers operate for the whole year on half of the nominal thermal output or at full output for only half year  
-> very important aspect for design of optimal electricity output of cogeneration unit
    - ◆ Solved by two scenarios, which define borders of the real potential
      - ◆ Low scenario – with cogeneration units operating 7000h/year
      - ◆ High scenario – with cogeneration units operating 4000h/year
  - ◆ Technical limitations – lack of space in boiler room
  - ◆ Legislative restrictions – local increase of NOx emissions

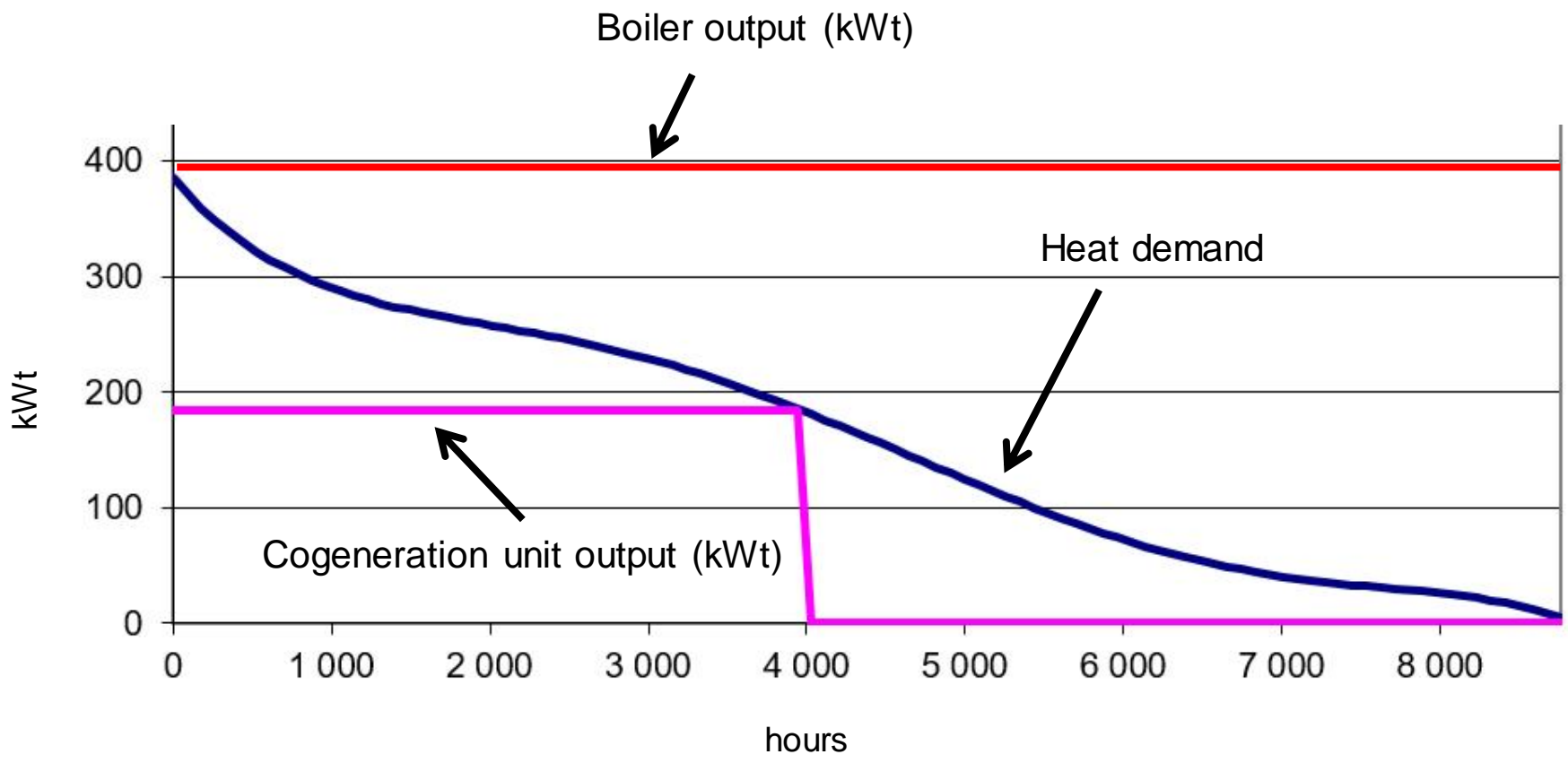


# Low scenario – 7,000 hours of operation





# High scenario – 4,000 hours of operation



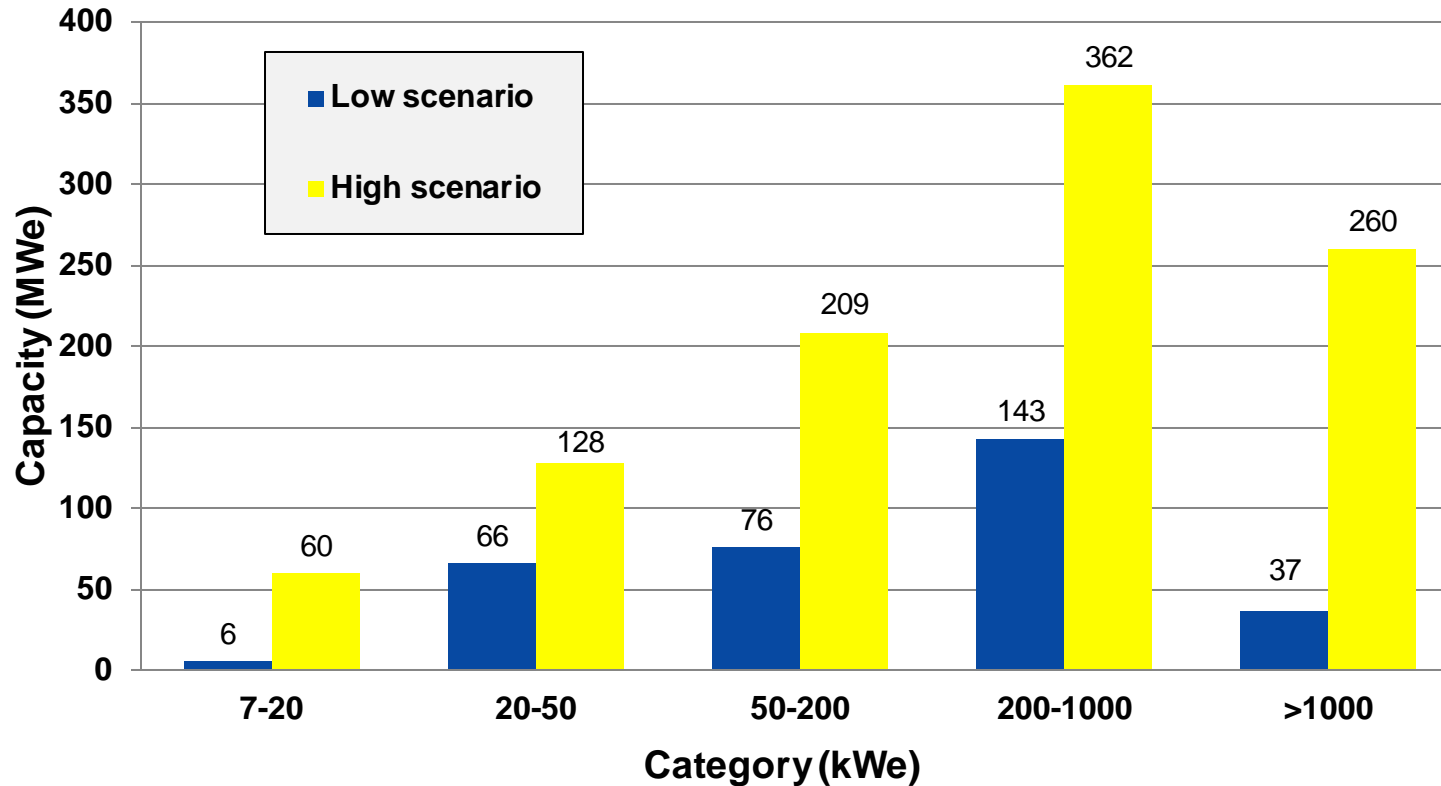
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- ◆ 1. Dispose of all CHP
- ◆ 2. Dispose of all steam boilers
- ◆ 3. Dispose of all sources in which no gas engine can be installed (furnaces, driers, backup boilers in hospitals, ...)
- ◆ Potential boilers for CHP
  - ◆ 34,000 → 15,500
- ◆ 4. Dispose of all sources, which are too small (low heating generation) for gas engine installation
  - ◆ The smallest cogeneration unit 7 kWe (no Stirling engines)
  - ◆ 15,500 → 11,000

## Methodology - What we do with REZZO database 2/2

- ◆ 5. According to heat generation categories we defined 5 boiler categories:
  - ◆ Heat generation above 30000 GJ/year    **>1000 kWe** (1200 kWt)
  - ◆ Heat generation 7000-30000 GJ/year    **200-1000 kWe** (240-1200 kWt)
  - ◆ Heat generation 2500-7000 GJ/year    **50-200 kWe** (70-280 kWt)
  - ◆ Heat generation 1200-2500 GJ/year    **20-50 kWe** (42-105 kWt)
  - ◆ Heat generation 250-1200 GJ/year    **7-20 kWe** (17,5-50 kWt)
  
- ◆ The reason was that each output category of CHP has different electrical and thermal efficiency.

# Results – total capacity (MWe)



- ◆ Low scenario 327,8 MWe
- ◆ High scenario 1017,8 MWe
- ◆ The real potential lies between 327,8 MWe and 1017,8 MWe.

# Results – electricity generation

## ◆ Number of new installations of gas engines

	7-20 kWe	20-50 kWe	50-200 kWe	200-1000 kWe	> 1000 kWe	Total
Low scenario	294	2 182	836	343	22	3 677
High scenario	4 166	3 909	2 148	913	151	11 287

## ◆ Electricity generation (GWh)

	7-20 kWe	20-50 kWe	50-200 kWe	200-1000 kWe	> 1000 kWe	Total
Low scenario	40	462	532	1002	260	2295
High scenario	239	510	836	1446	1040	4071

# Comparison of current situation and technical potential

	Electricity generation in 2014 (GWh)	Technical potential for gas engines (GWh)
<b>Total</b>	12 830	2 295 - 4071

Thank you for your attention!

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