

**Presentation  
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**Pakistan**

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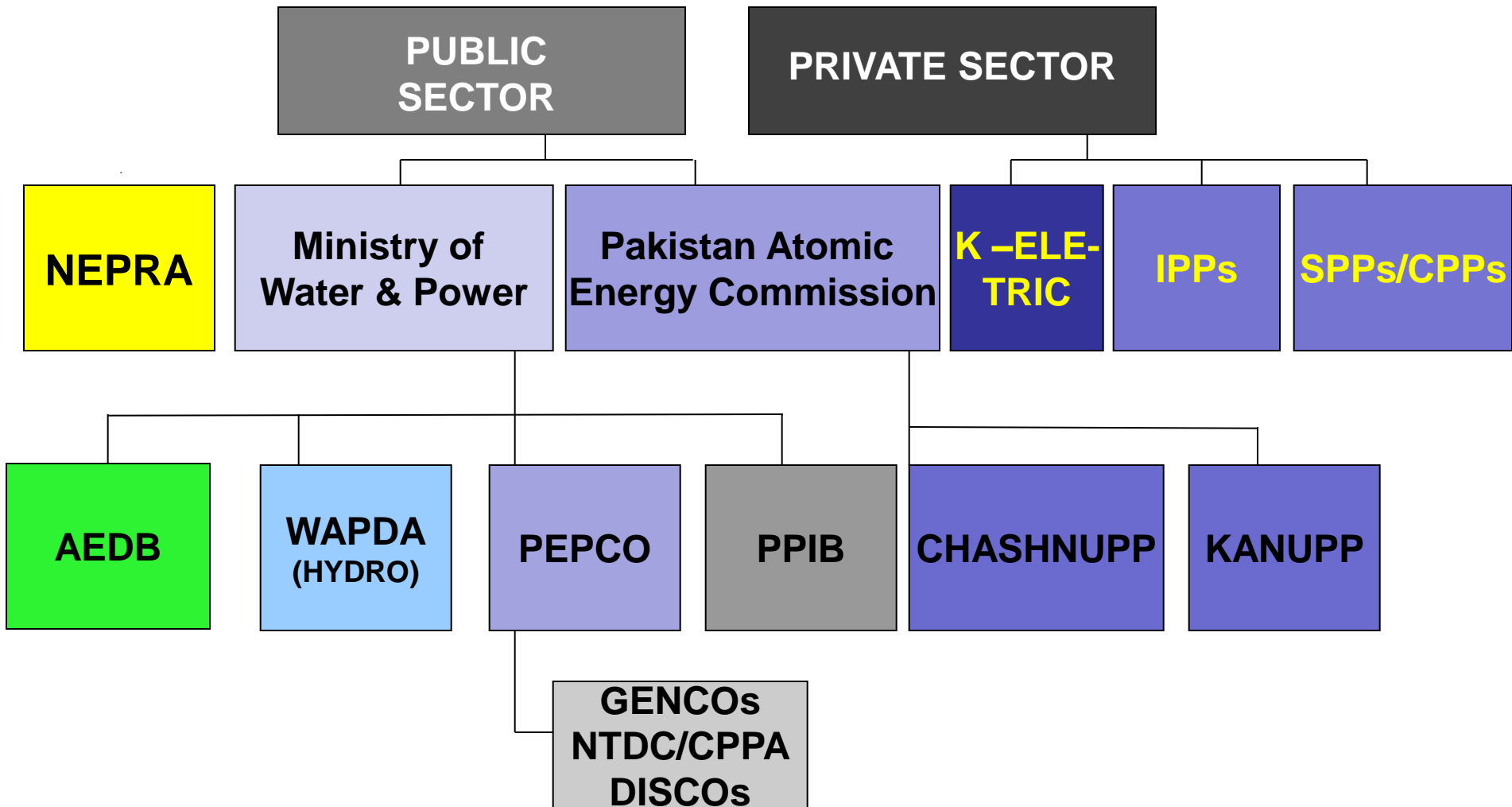
# Country Introduction

- Pakistan is situated in South Asia
- Total Area: 796,095 km<sup>2</sup>
- Population: 200 Million
- Bordered with:
  - India (East)
  - Afghanistan (West)
  - Iran (South West)
  - China (North East)
- Coastal Line: 1046 Km along Arabian Sea

# HISTORY OF POWER SECTOR

- **1947-1958** - Localised generation and distribution of power.
- **1958-1998** - Centralised public sector vertically integrated utility named Water & Power Development Authority (WAPDA).
- **1992** - Strategic Plan formulated for corporatisation and privatisation of WAPDA.
- **1997-1998** - Strategic Plan launched & induction of Regulator.

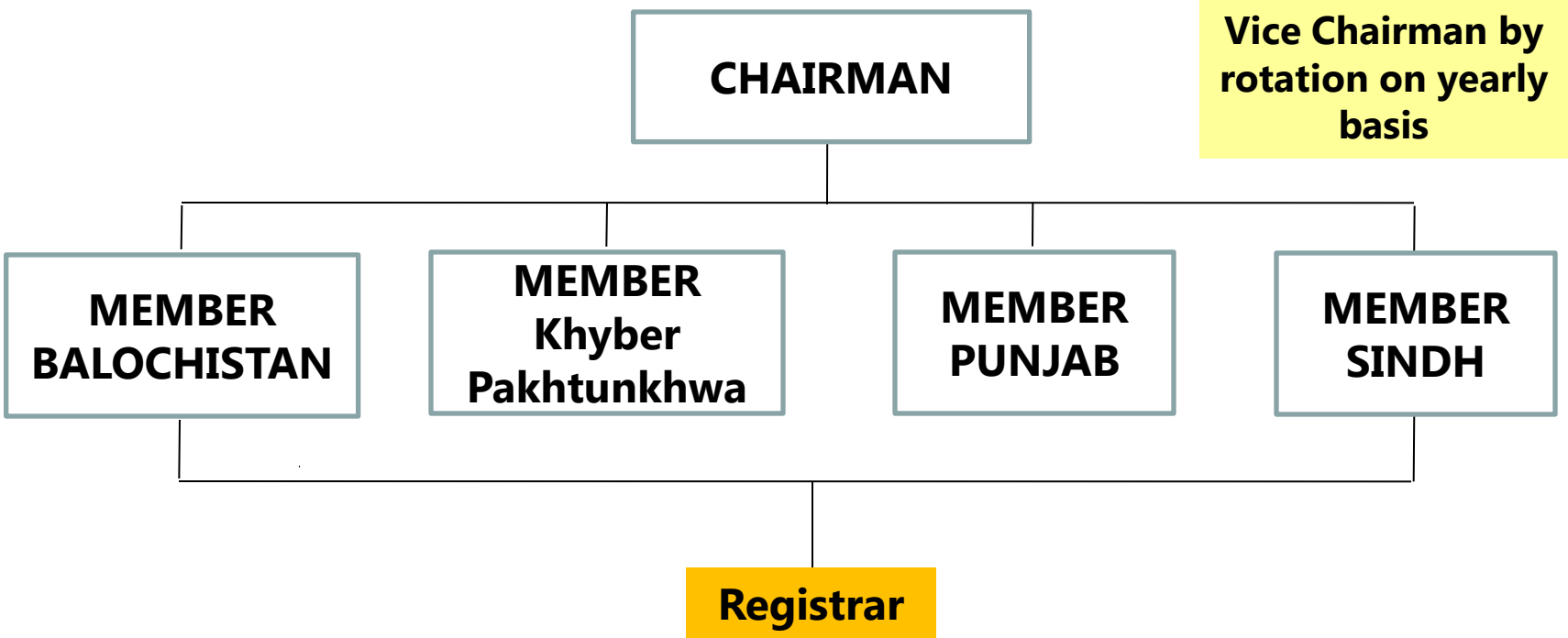
# POWER SECTOR PLAYERS IN PAKISTAN



# Power Sector Regulations in Pakistan

- NEPRA established as sole regulator of power sector in Pakistan through promulgation of the Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Electric Power, Act No. XL of 1997 on 16<sup>th</sup> December, 1997 (i.e. NEPRA Act).

# ORGANOGRAM



# ROLE AND FUNCTIONS OF NEPRA

- NEPRA was established under an Act of Parliament in 1997.
- Its main responsibility and objectives are:
  - Regulation of Generation, Transmission and Distribution of electric power.
  - Promotion of competition in the electricity industry.
  - Protection of the rights of consumers as well as producers and sellers of electricity.
- It is presently the sole regulator of power sector in Pakistan.



# **HIERARCHY OF LEGAL INSTRUMENTS GUIDING NEPRA**

- **NEPRA Act**
- **NEPRA Rules**
- **NEPRA Regulations and Guidelines**
- **NEPRA Guidelines**

# Cross Border Trade

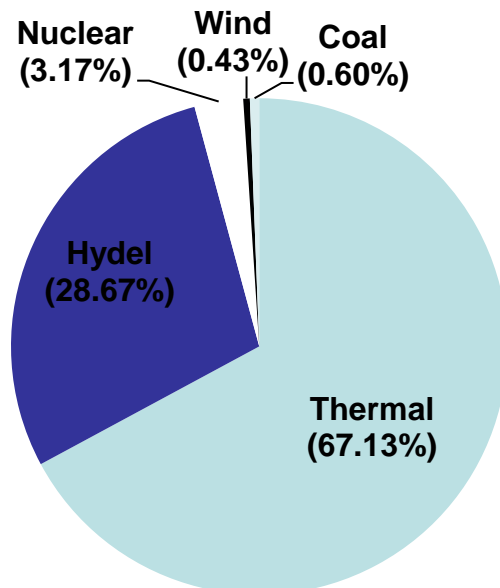
- Pakistan is currently importer of electricity.
- NEPRA has framed Import of Power Regulations to provide Regulatory framework for import of power from territories outside Pakistan.

# Profile of Power Sector in Pakistan

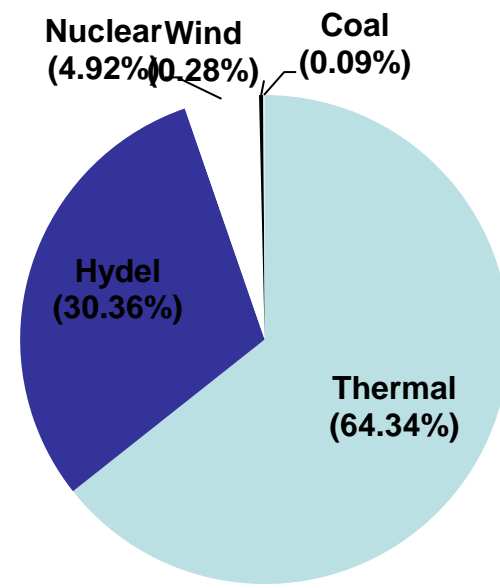
# INSTALLED CAPACITY AND ENERGY GENERATION

Source	Installed Capacity (MW)	%	Energy Generation (GWh)	%
Thermal	16,664	67.13	69,886	64.34
Hydel	7,116	28.67	32,979	30.36
Nuclear	787	3.17	5,349	4.92
Wind	106	0.43	300	0.28
Coal	150	0.60	102	0.09
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>24,823</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>108,616</b>	<b>100.00</b>

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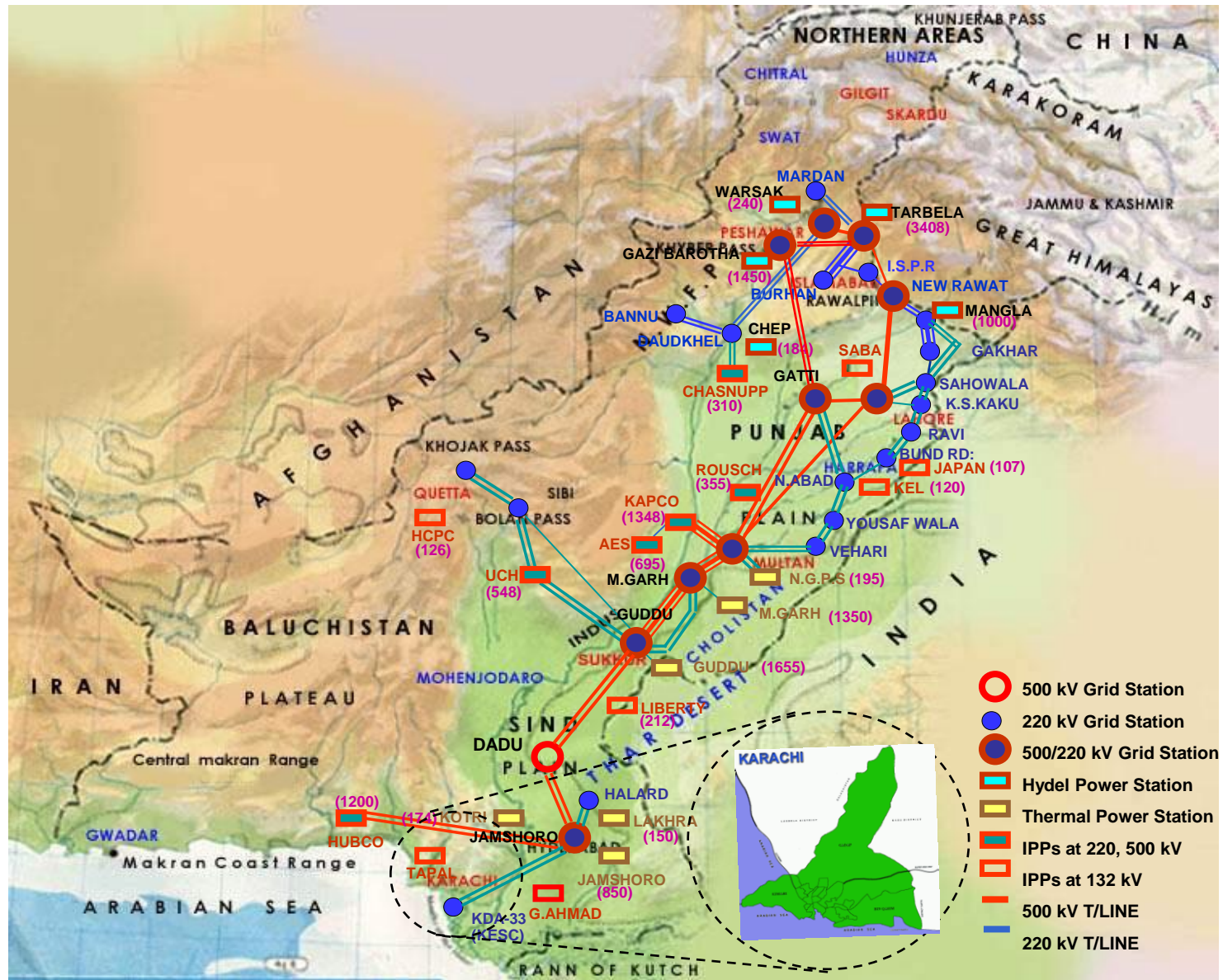
Energy Generation (GWh)



**Diversified Maximum Demand of the Country = 23,551 MW**



# Generation & Transmission System



# Power Distribution Companies

<b>No. of Distribution Companies (DISCOs) in public sector</b>	<b>10</b>
No. of Consumers of DISCOs	24.51 million
No. of private sector DISCOs	02
No. of Consumers of Public sector DISCOs	2.25 million
Distribution Licenses granted to small power producers	10

# ELECTRICITY DEMAND

- Peak Demand 19,529 MW
- Average Demand 20,554 MW
- Peak Shortfall 3,819 MW
- Average Shortfall 3,949 MW
- Projected Demand Growth 10% Annually

# Power $\approx$ Resources

- Hydro Power Potential  $\approx$  60,000 MW
- Coal Power Potential (Thar Coal)  $\approx$  100,000 MW for 30 Years
- Wind Power Potential  $\approx$  20,000 MW
- Solar Power Potential  $\approx$  1600 GW
- Average Wind Speed of Identified Wind Corridor 7 m/Sec
- Annual Average Solar Irradiation (South Region) 5.5-6.2 Kwh/Sqr
- Annual Average Solar Irradiation (North Region) 4.7-5.4 Kwh/Sqr



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- On-going import of power (84 MW) from Iran.
- CASA-1000 Transmission Project for import of 1300 MW power from Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan is in advance stage.
- Future electricity exchange with India.
- Exchange of Energy through other options i.e. Gas pipeline projects.
- TAPI is a natural gas pipeline project. The pipeline will transport Caspian Sea natural gas from Turkmenistan through Afghanistan into Pakistan.

THANK YOU.