

# Methodology for Creating Heat Road Map China

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# Outline

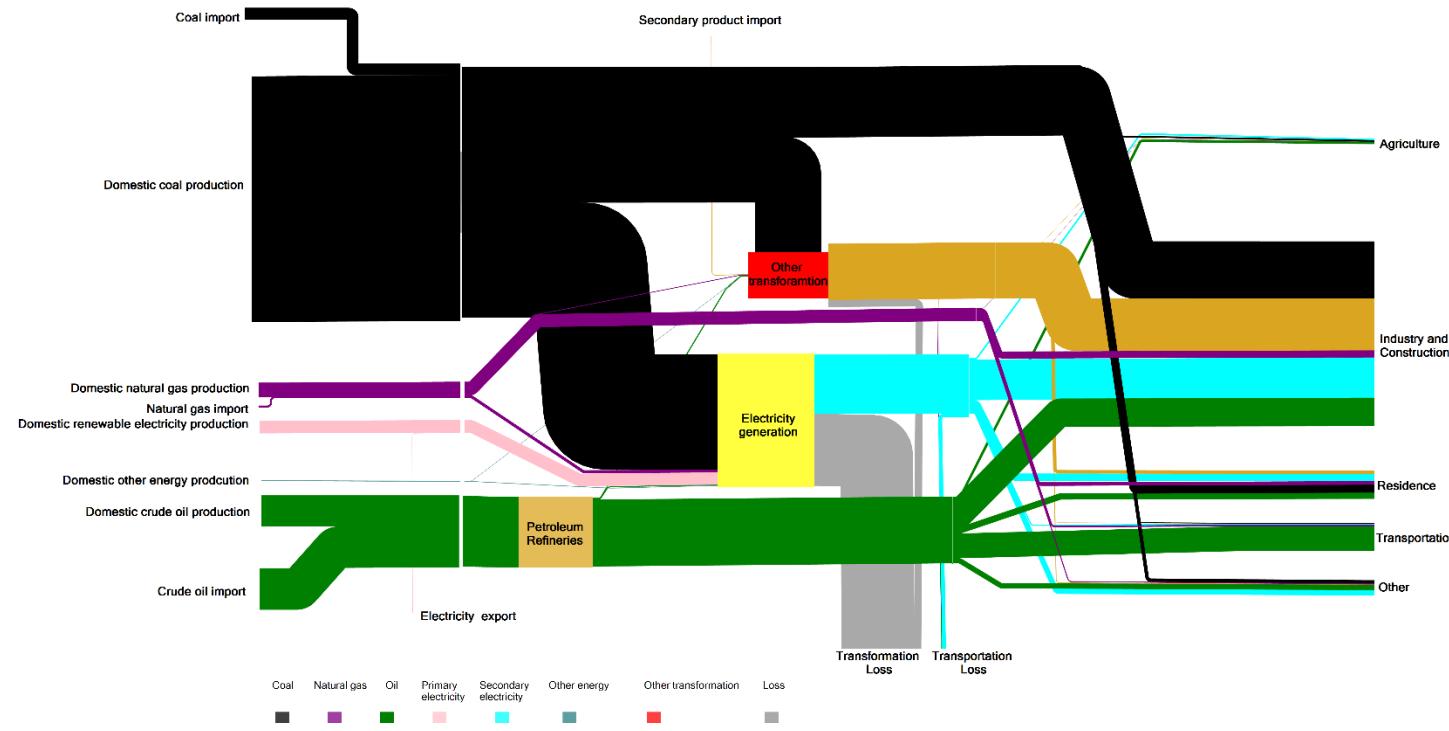
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# Overview of DH in China

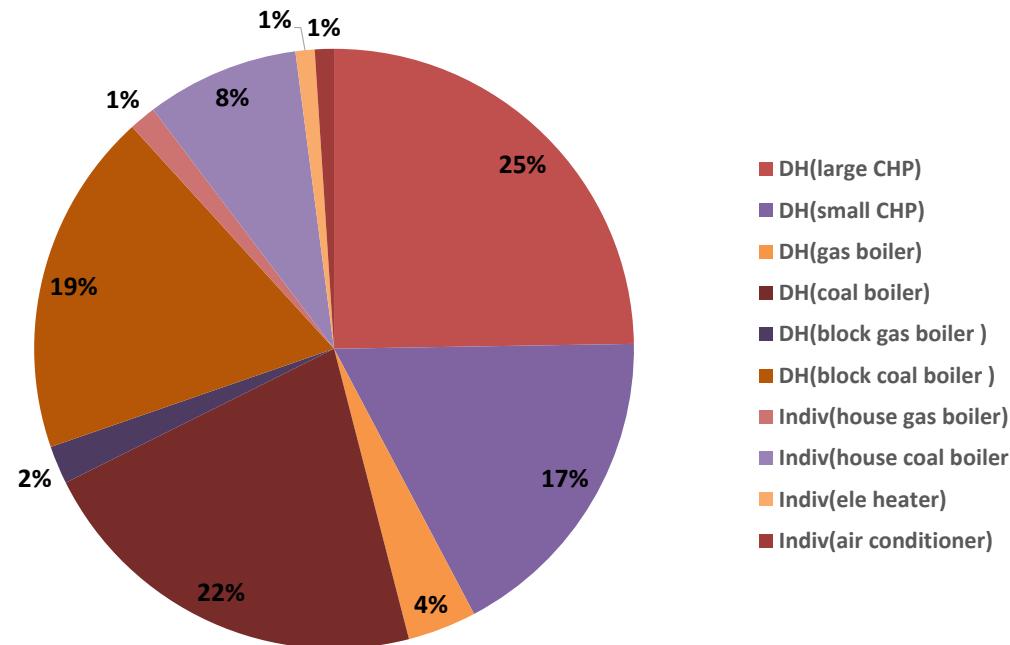
- Coal-dominated supply and industry dominated energy consumption in China

Energy sankey diagram of China in 2010 ( unit: 10000 TSCE )



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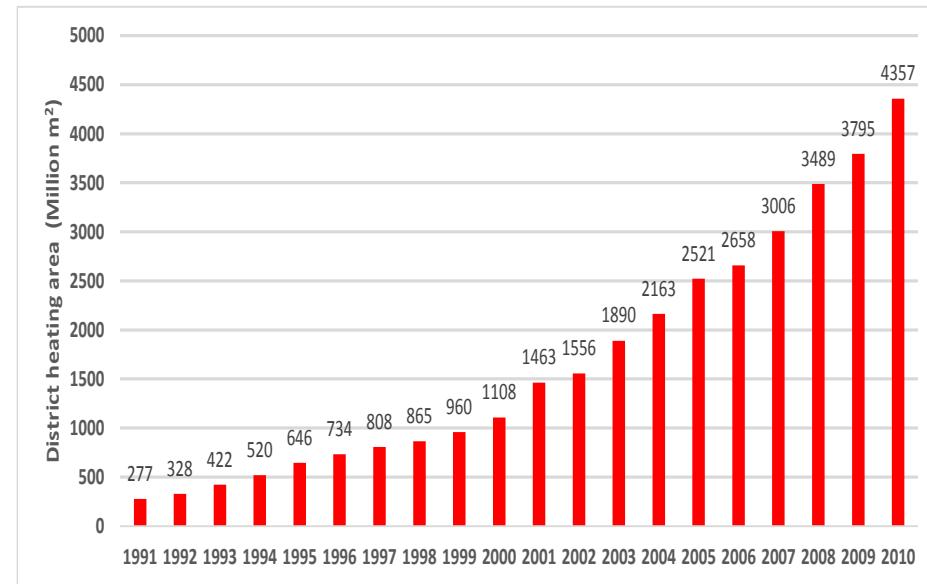
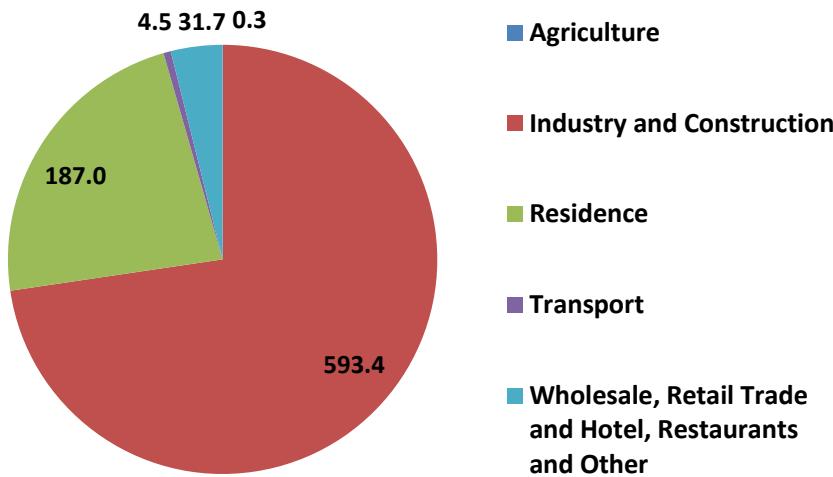
- District heating in China is dominated by coal boiler and coal CHP plants



# Overview of DH in China

- Heat sector in China (hot water in house hold excluded)
  - High energy consumption density(160kWh/m<sup>2</sup>) vs 80kWh/m<sup>2</sup> Euro

Heat consumption in different sectors 2010 (TWh)



- Current Tendency: Double energy demand in 2030 ?

# Overview of DH in China

- **Research Question:**
- How does China supply her district heating system in next two decades ?
- Could district heating contribute to ensuring the sustainability of China's energy system?

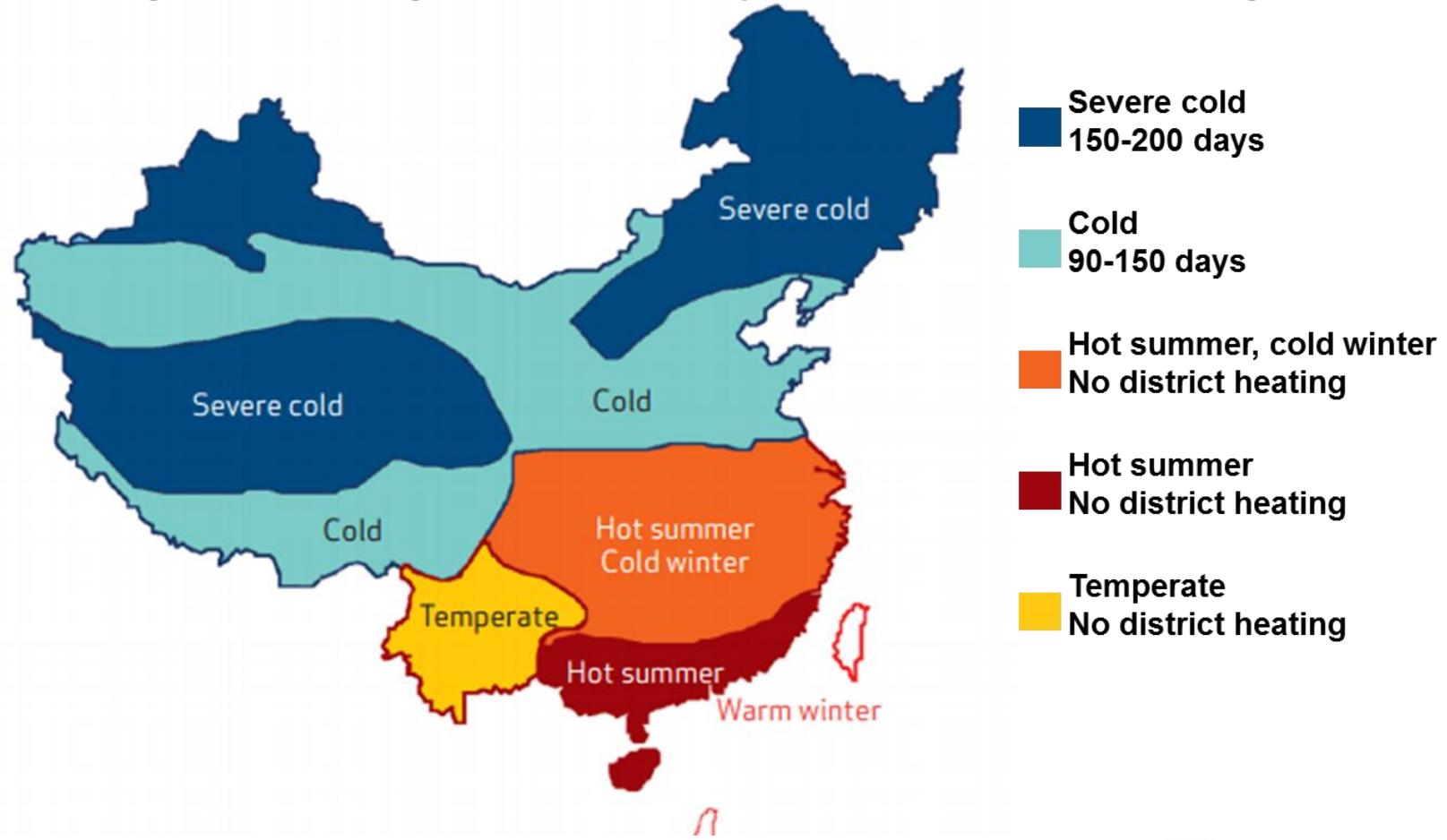
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# Overview of DH in China

## ■ Huang river- legal boundary of district heating



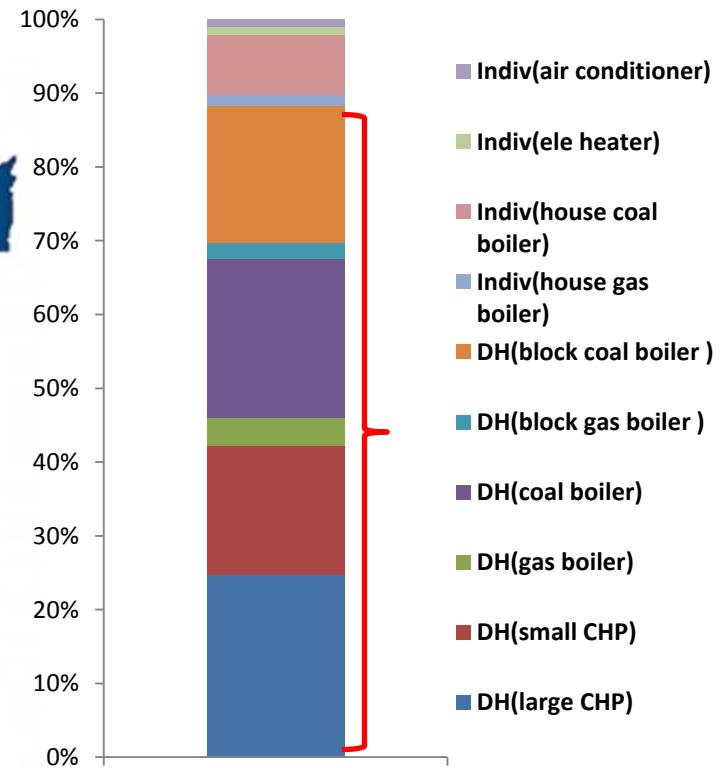
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## District heating covers 80% of building in Northern part

- All time
- All space



Share of district heating area by type of producer in northern China



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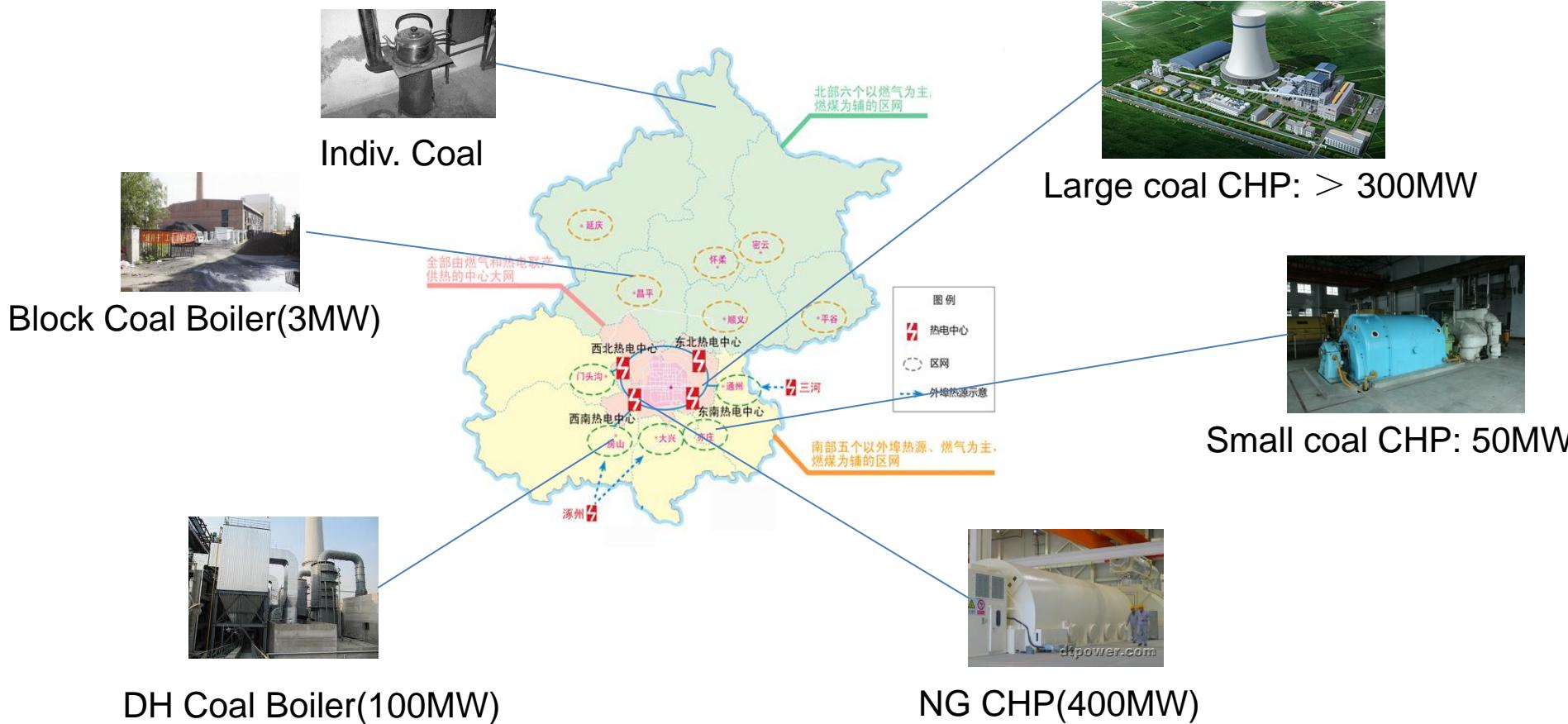
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# Overview of DH in China

## ■ Typical heating system in Northern cities



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# Overview of DH in China

## ■ Southern China is dominated by individual heat units

- Part time
- Part space



Electric radiator



Air conditioner



Gas heater

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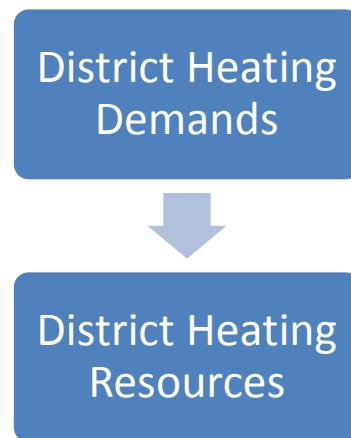
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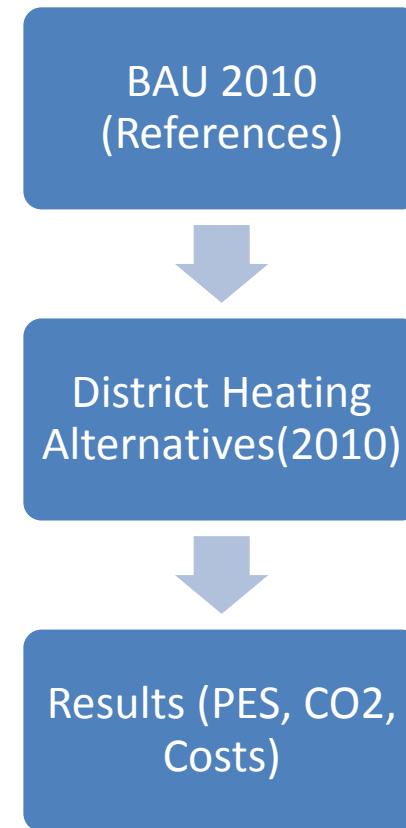
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# Methodology

## Aggregation of demand and resource



## Energy System Modelling



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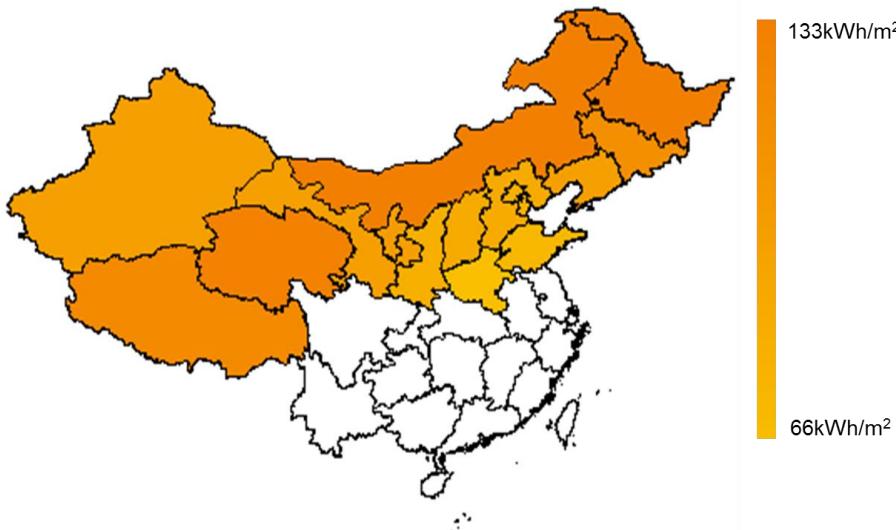


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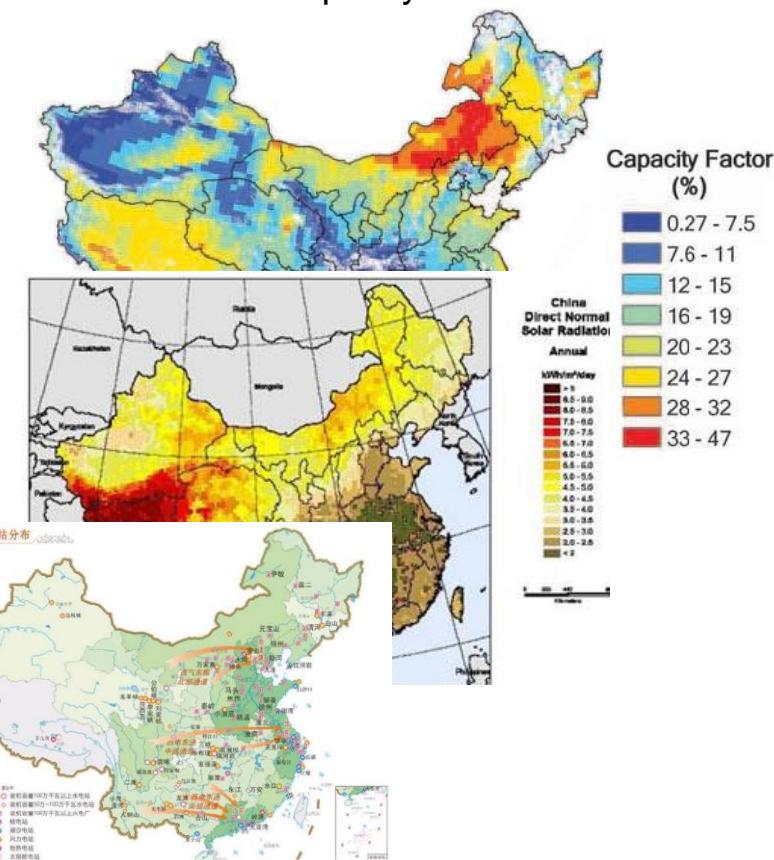
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- Urban areas and temperature (heating demands and variation)
- Power generation
- Wind/Solar potential(GIS)

Annual heat demand density(KWh/m<sup>2</sup>)



Wind capacity factor

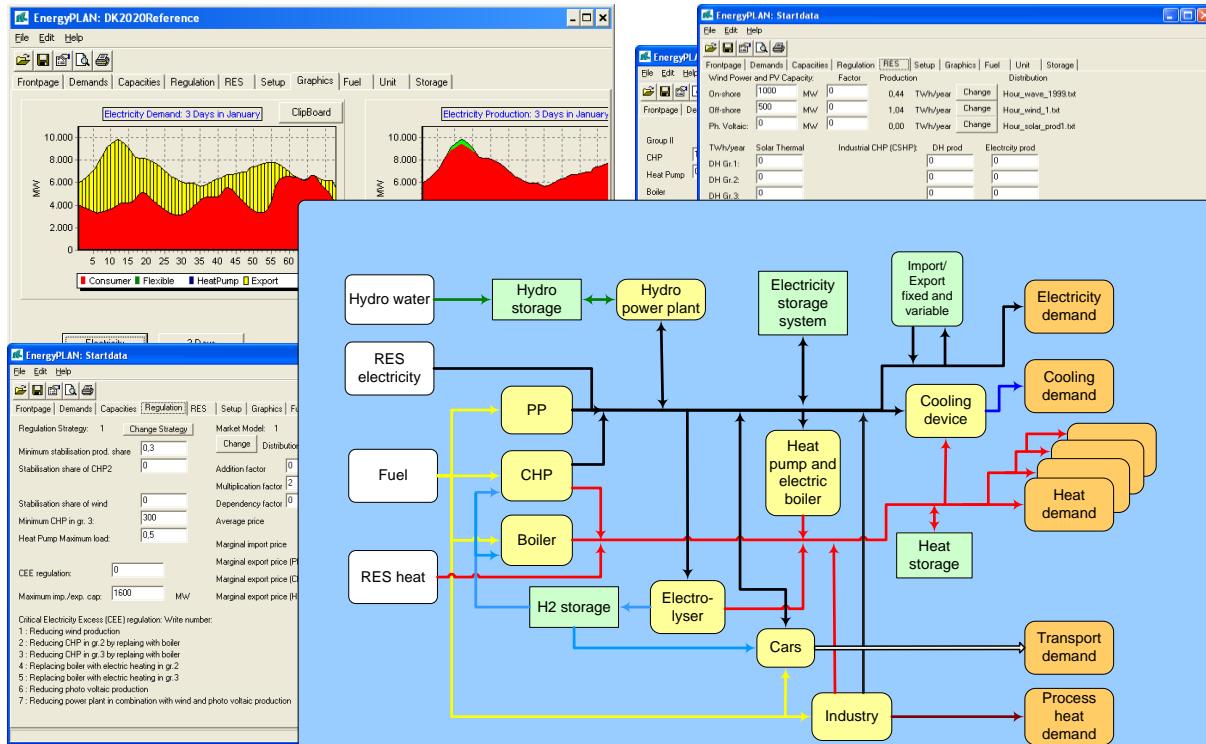


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# Methodology

## ■ Simulation of 2010 references scenarios for Chinese energy system in Energyplan



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# Modelling the reference scenario

## ■ Existing projections for China's energy system towards 2030:

- World Energy Outlook(IEA)
- China Energy Pathways to 2050(Energy Research Institute, NDRC)
- China's Energy and Carbon Emissions Outlook to 2050(LBNL)
- International Energy Outlook (EIA, US)
- China's future generation(WWF)
- Research reports and academic journal articles

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## ■ Lack of district heating in China for existing reports:

- Lack of district heating data overview after 2006
- Lack of system analysis review combined with supply side and demand side
- Assumption of high building standards and improvement of the efficiency of equipment towards 2030

District heating is important energy saving methodology but fail to point how to implement

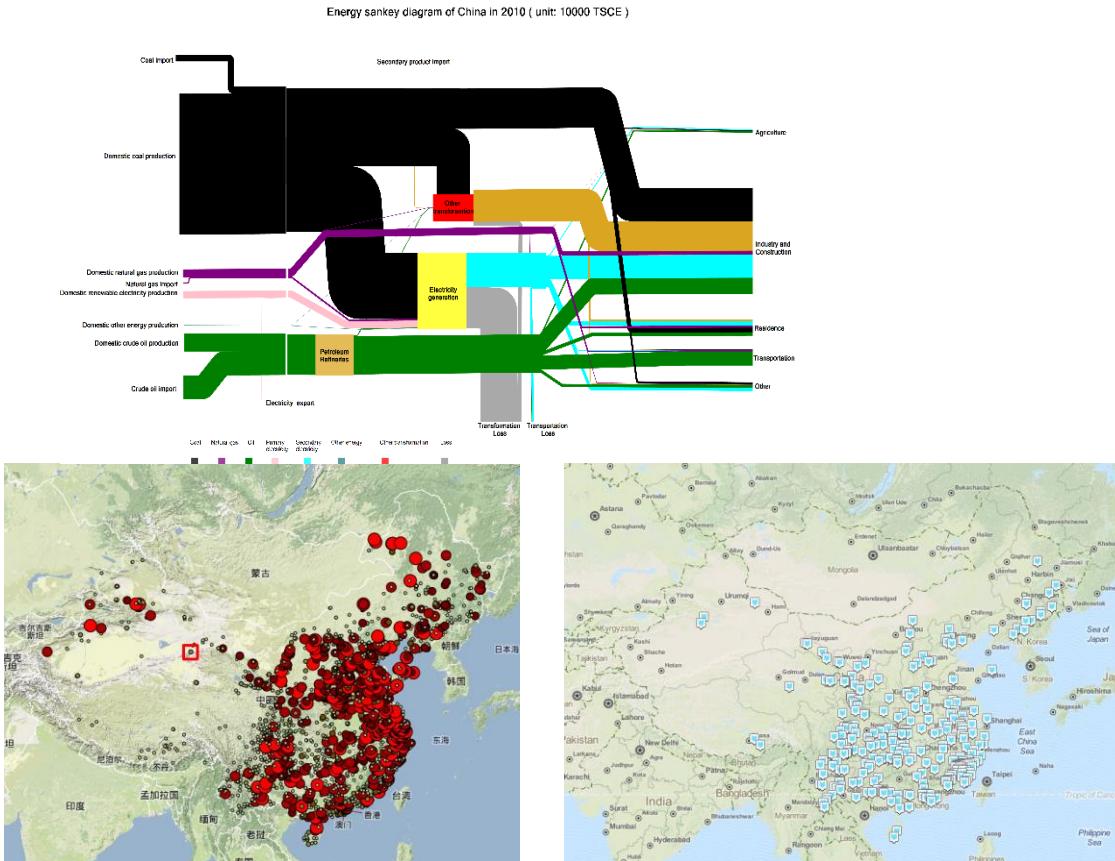
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## ■ 2010 Modelling of national energy system



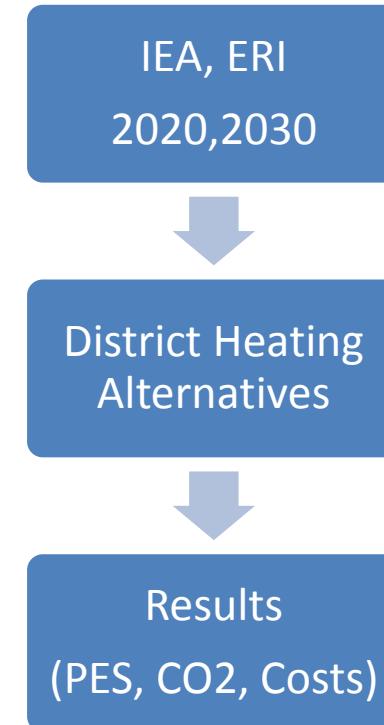
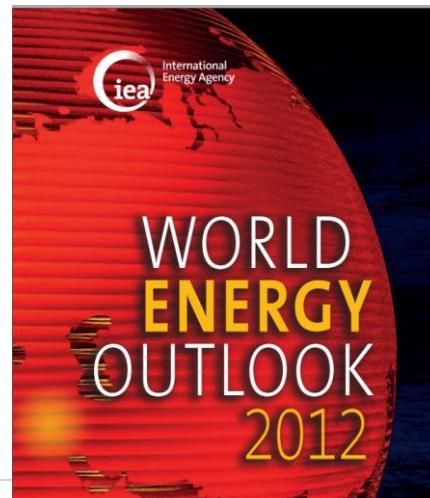
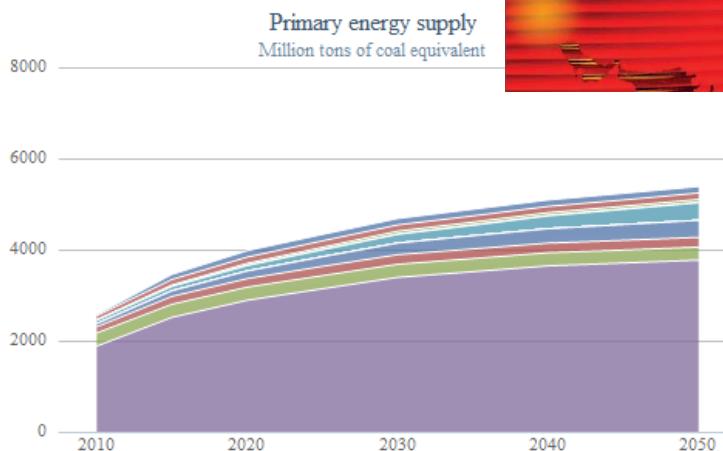
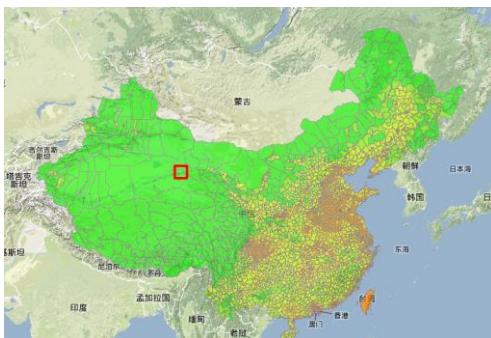
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## ■ 2020,2030 Modelling of national energy system



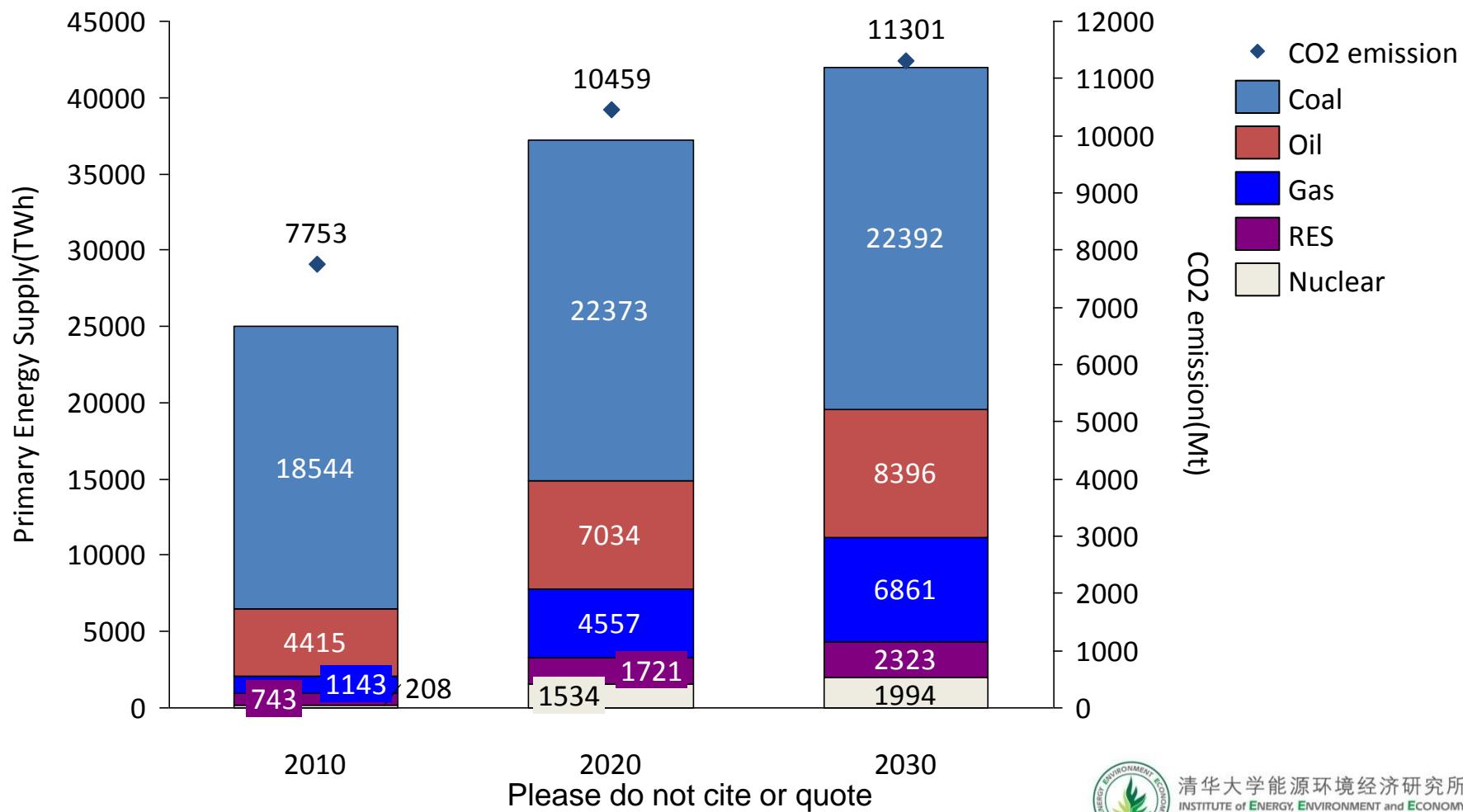
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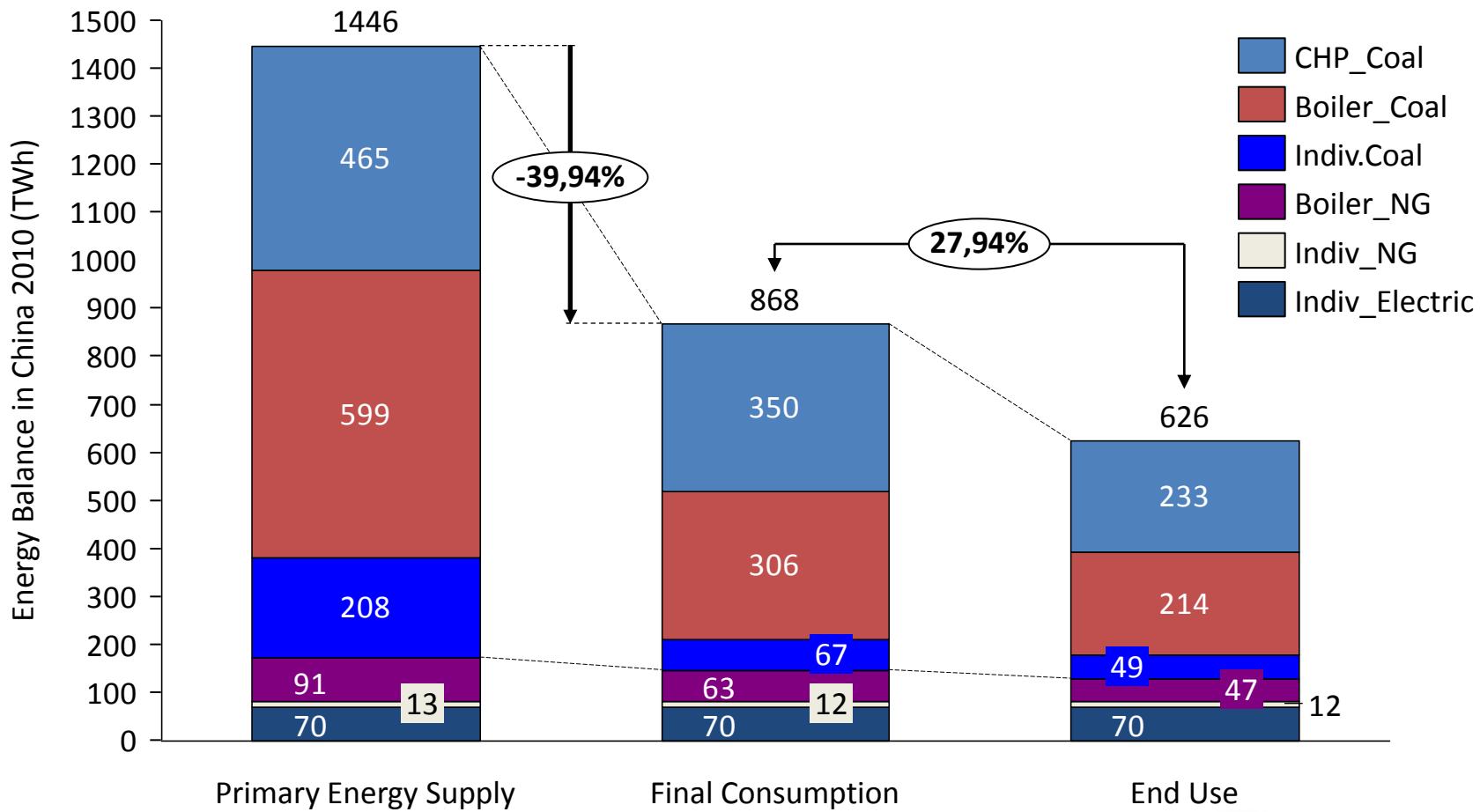
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## ■ Energy supply and CO2 emission in Reference scenarios



# Modelling the reference scenario

## ■ Energy balance for heating building in three steps, 2010



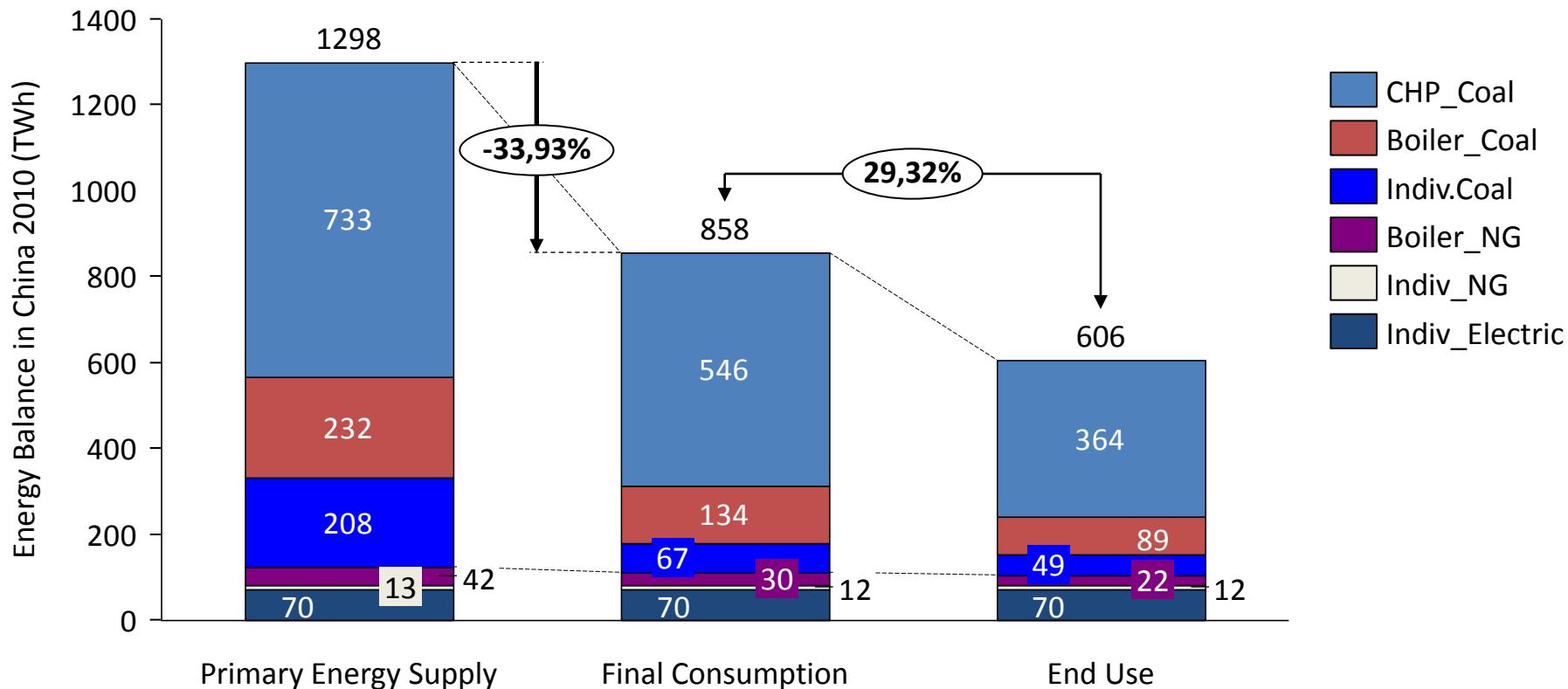
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- Analysis of current heating energy system in 2010
  - Transfer from Coal boilers to existing CHP plants



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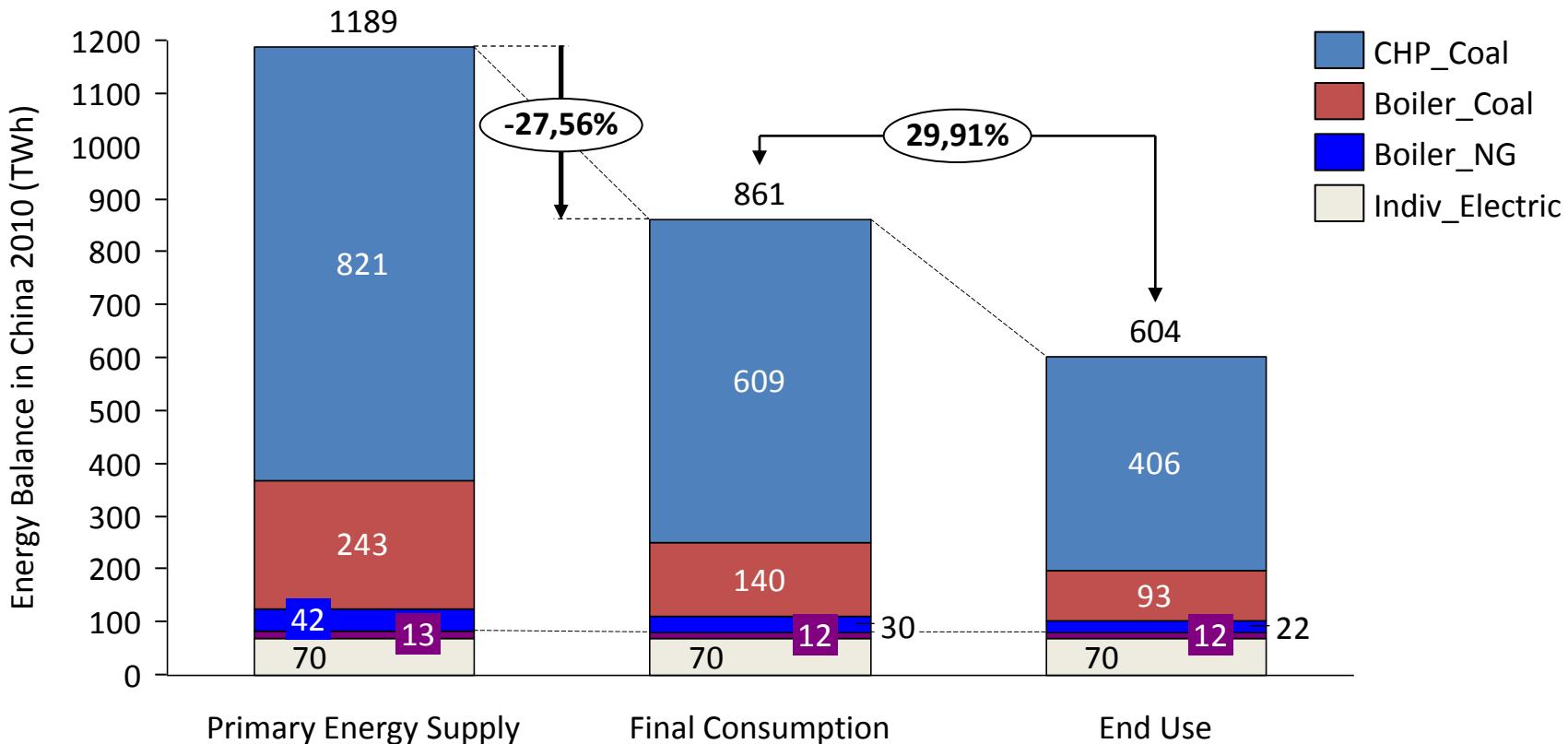


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## ■ Analysis of current heating energy system in 2010

### – Transfer from Coal Stove to DH



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# Modelling the reference scenario

## ■ Results shows:

- Overproduction of existing CHP and boiler installation in Northern China
- DH supplied by coal boilers could be connected to existing CHP plants
- Transfer from Stove to DH could decrease system cost and CO<sub>2</sub> emission
- There are still tremendous potential for CHP change from PP

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## ■ Key consumption different with Reference Scenarios

- Step1. Potential heat demand in Southern China
- Step2. Industry surplus heat utilization
- Step3. Coal boilers and stove to CHP
- Step4. Renewable energy utilization
- Step5. Price reform and energy saving

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## ■ Step1. Potential heat demand in Southern China



Current Building area (Million m <sup>2</sup> )	7000
Building area in 2020	9850
Building area in 2030	13140
Current heat demand intensity (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	5.6
Projected heat demand intensity (kWh/m <sup>2</sup> )	30
Projected heat demand (TWh)	280
Infrastructure change to DH (RMB/m <sup>2</sup> )	450

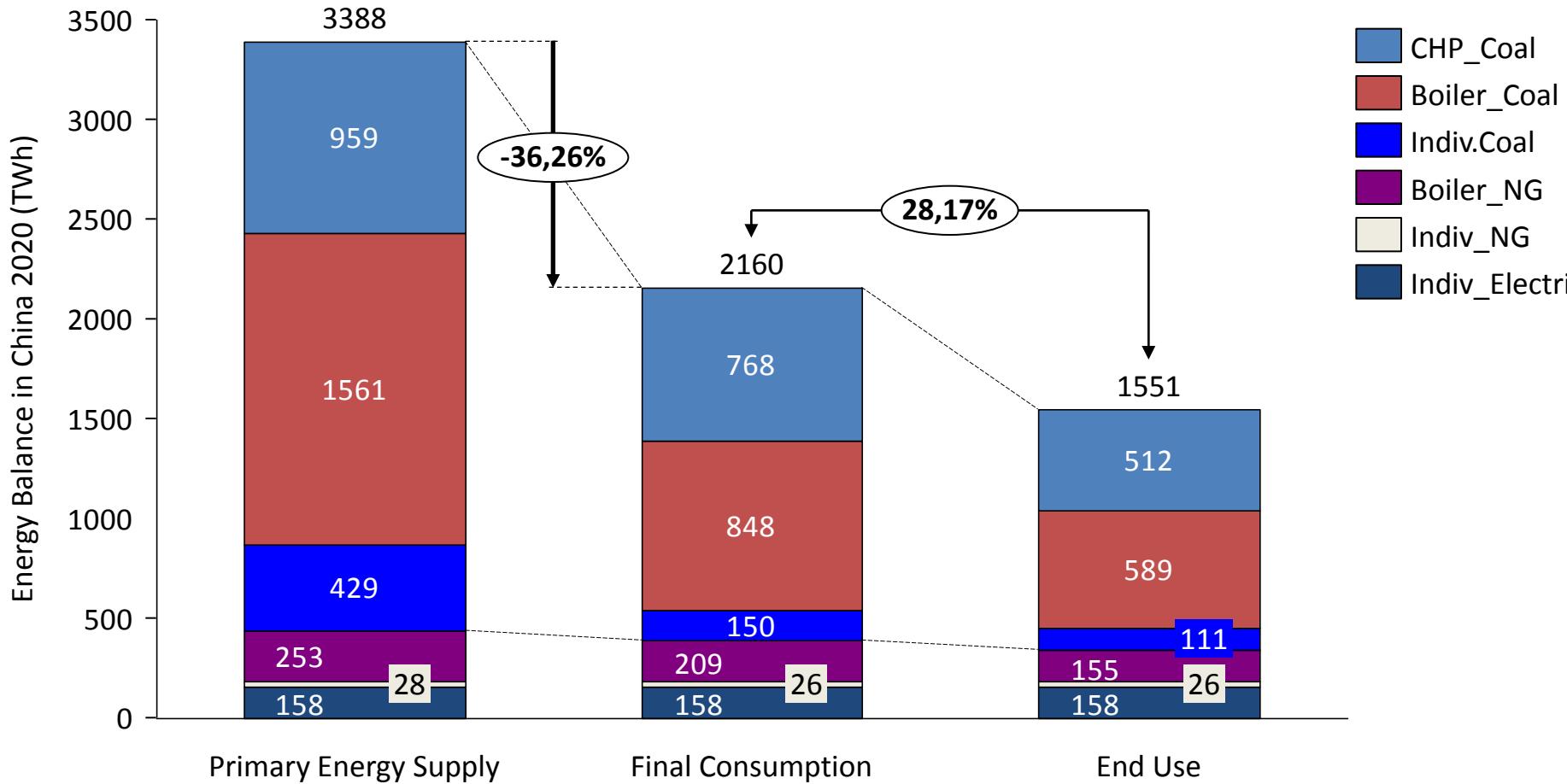
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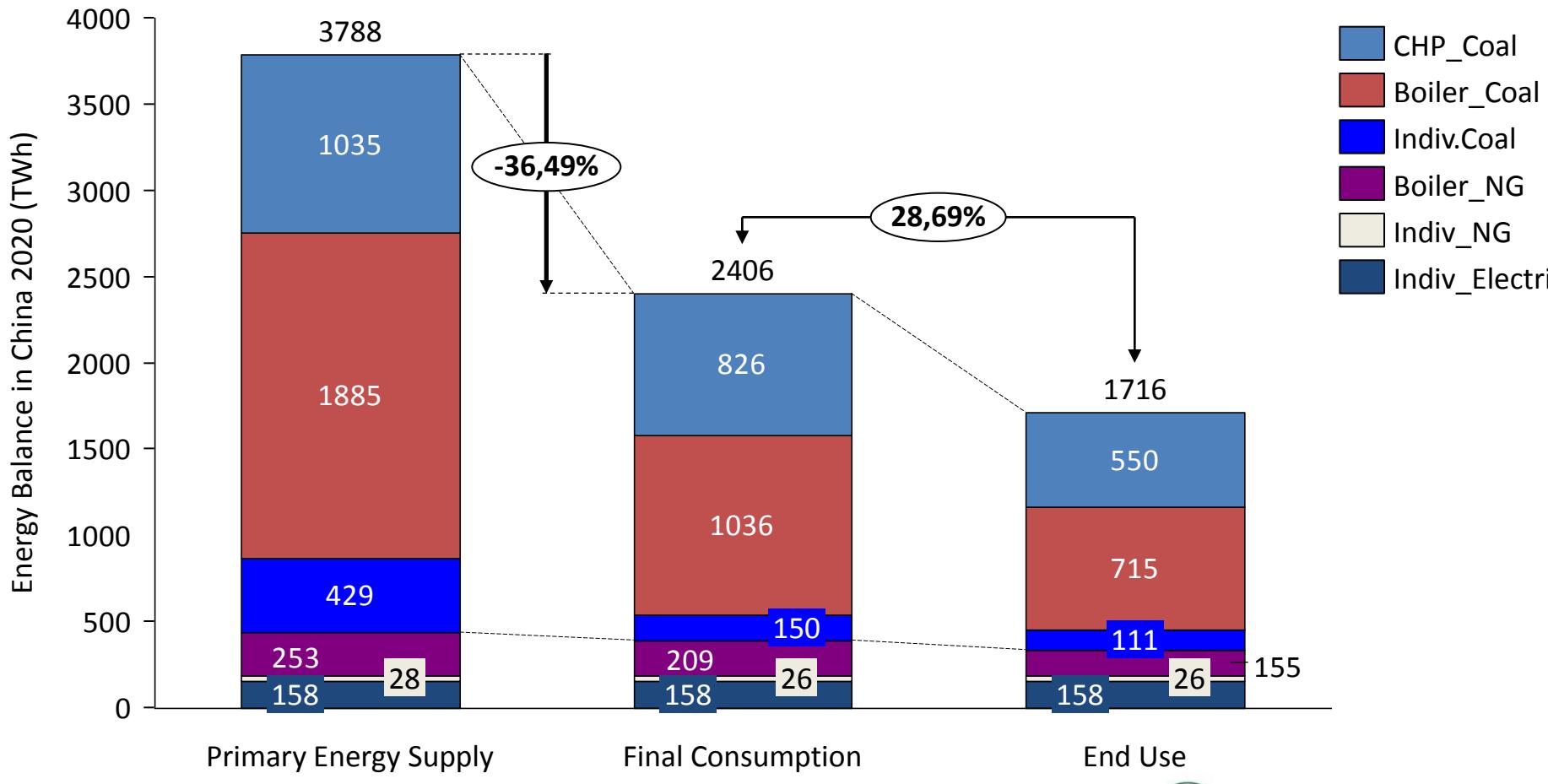


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## ■ Step2. Industry surplus heat utilization

- Industry boilers: 0.5 million units
- Covers 64% of middle-size cities (5 million population level)
- Theoretical heat potential: 2777 TWh/year

Heat resources	Potential (TWh/a)	2020(TWh/a)	2030(TWh/a)
Industrial excess heat	2777	555	1388
Heat resource	Investment cost(M ¥/TWh)	Annual fixed O&M(% of investment)	Lifetime
Industrial excess heat	38.2	1	20

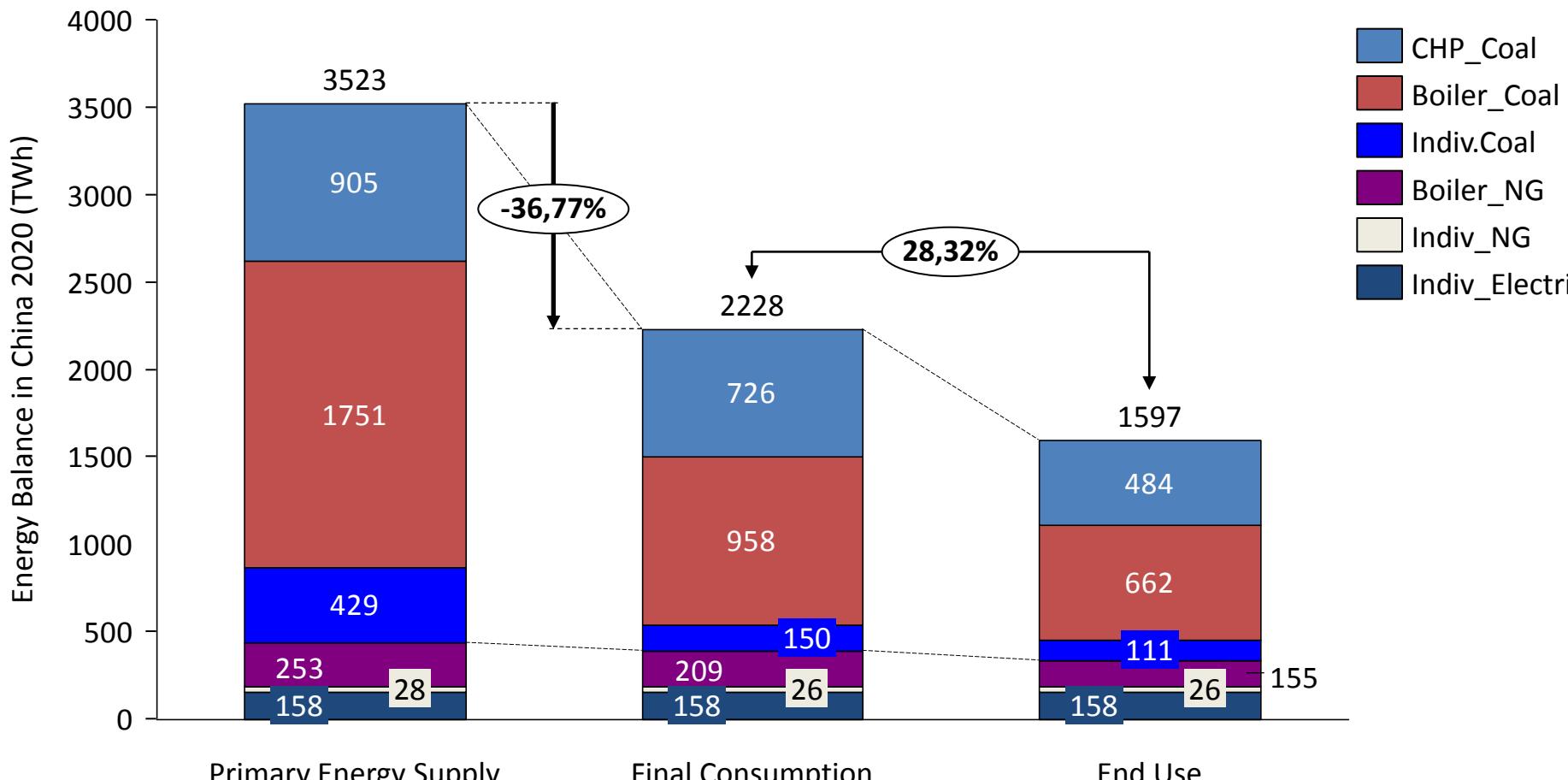
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## ■ Step3: Industry surplus heat utilization

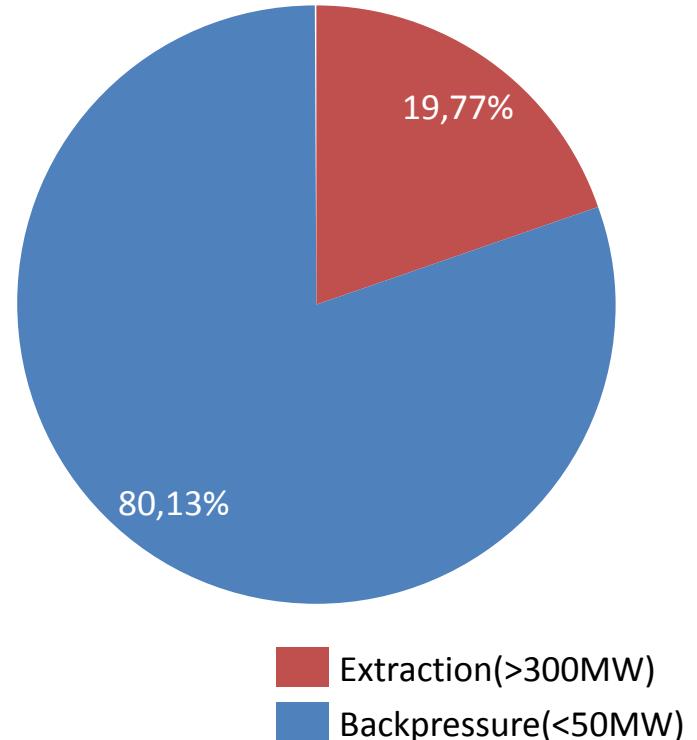
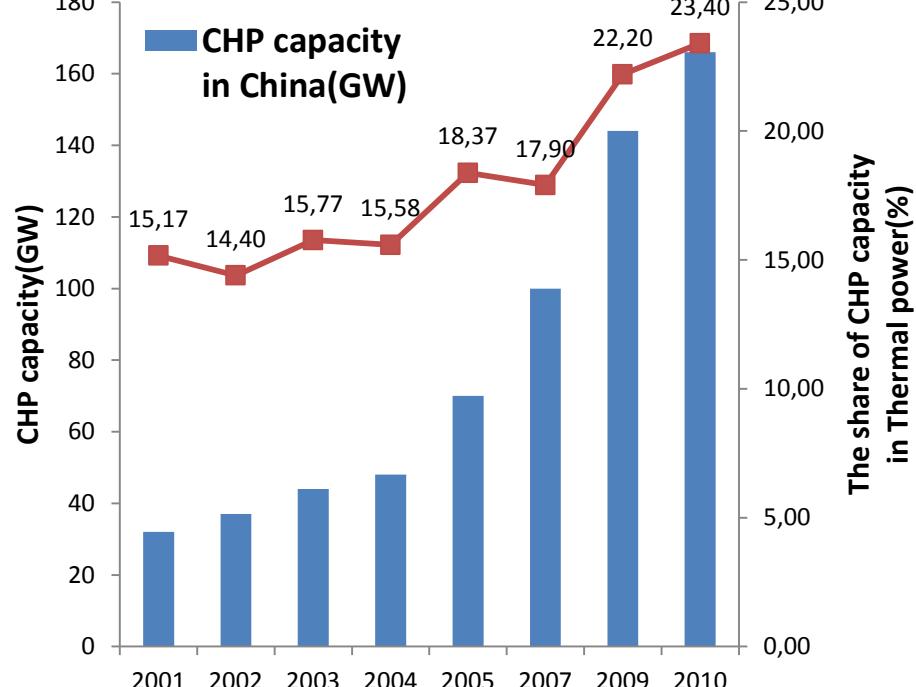


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## ■ Step3.Switch from coal boilers and stove to DH – Heat loss in extraction CHP plants



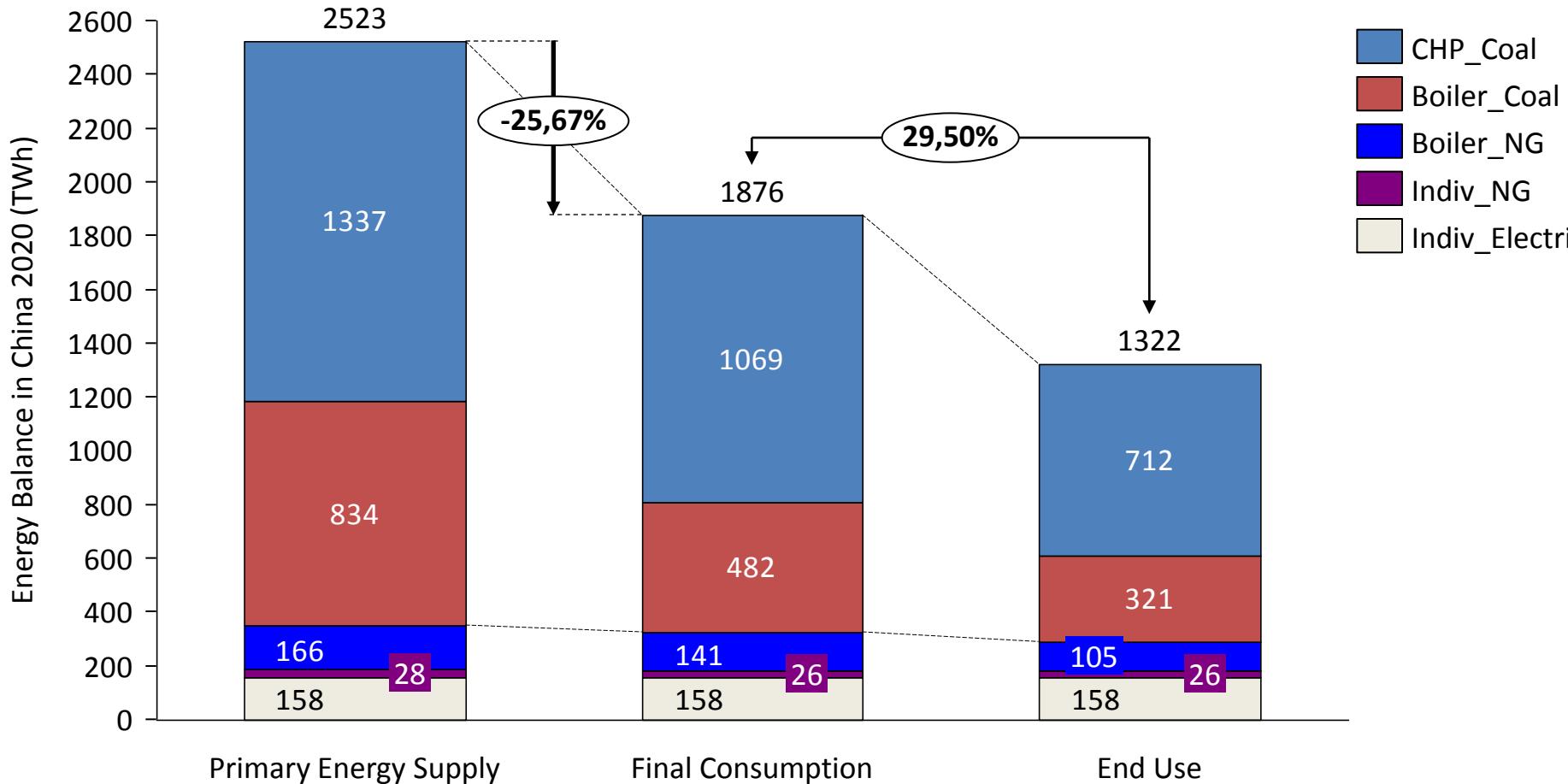
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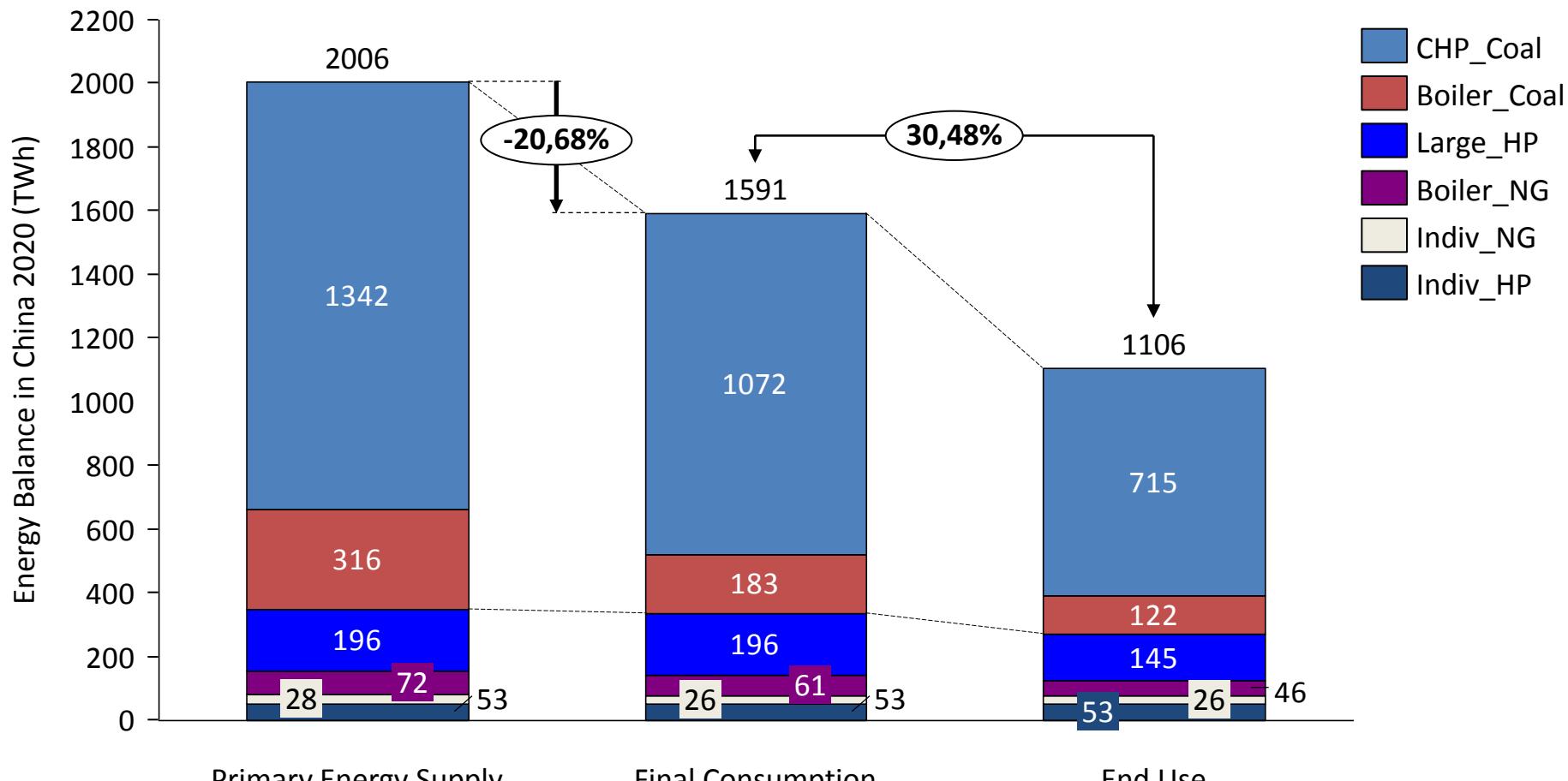
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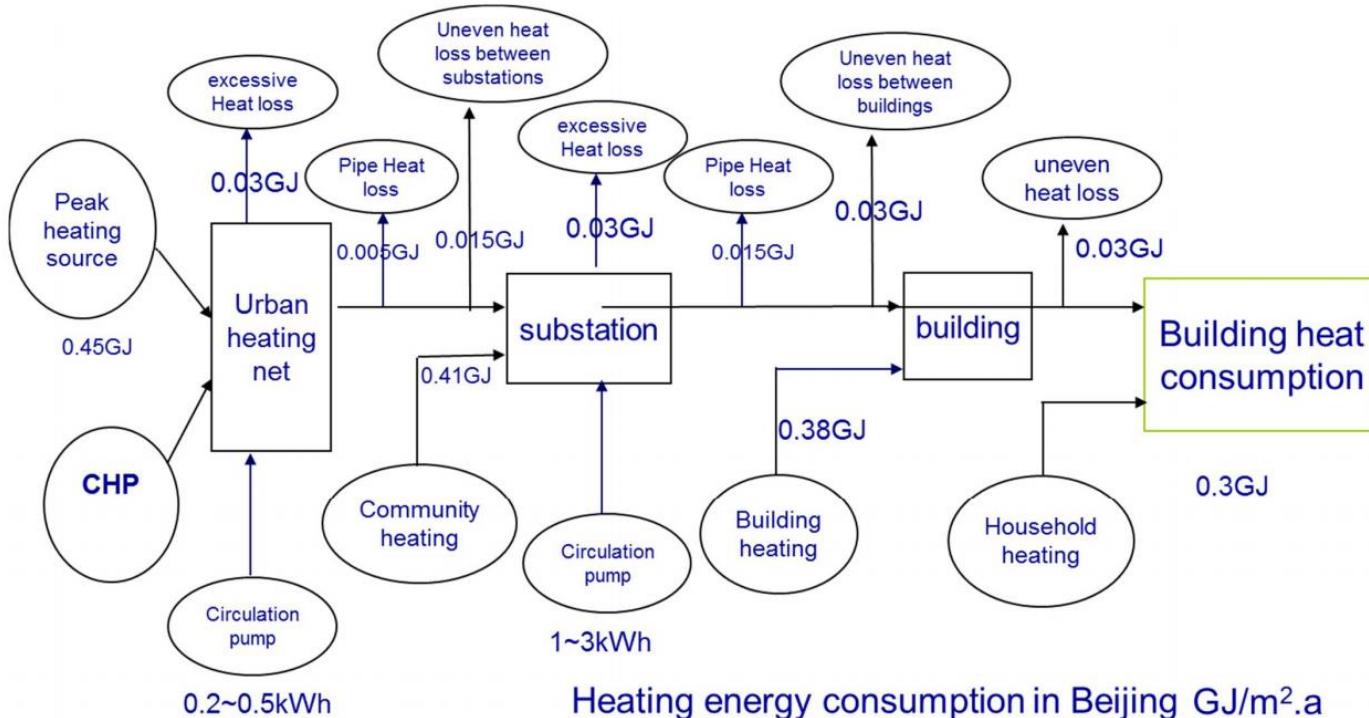
## ■ Step4.Renewable energy utilization in District heating



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## ■ Step5. Price reform from area-based to energy-based



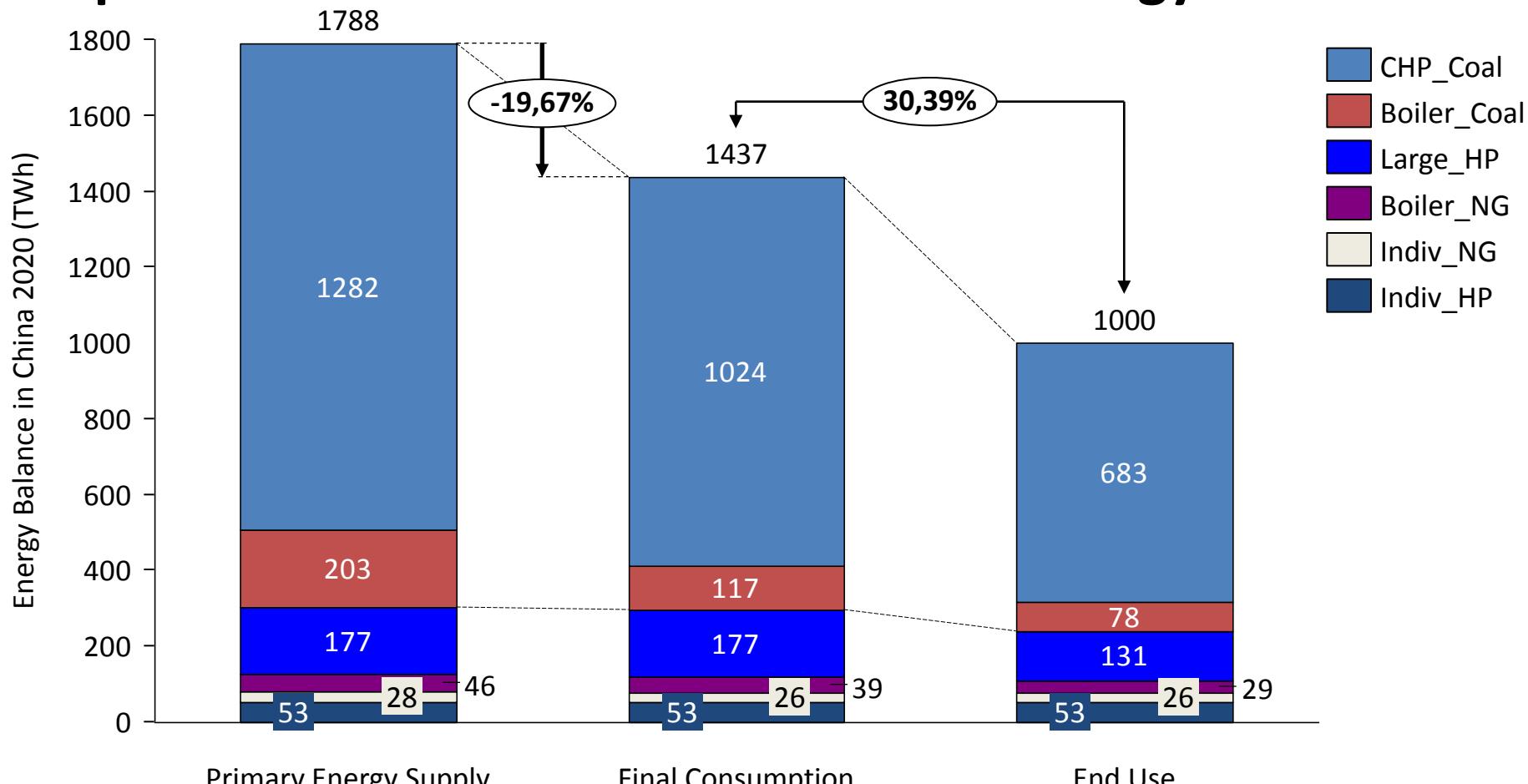
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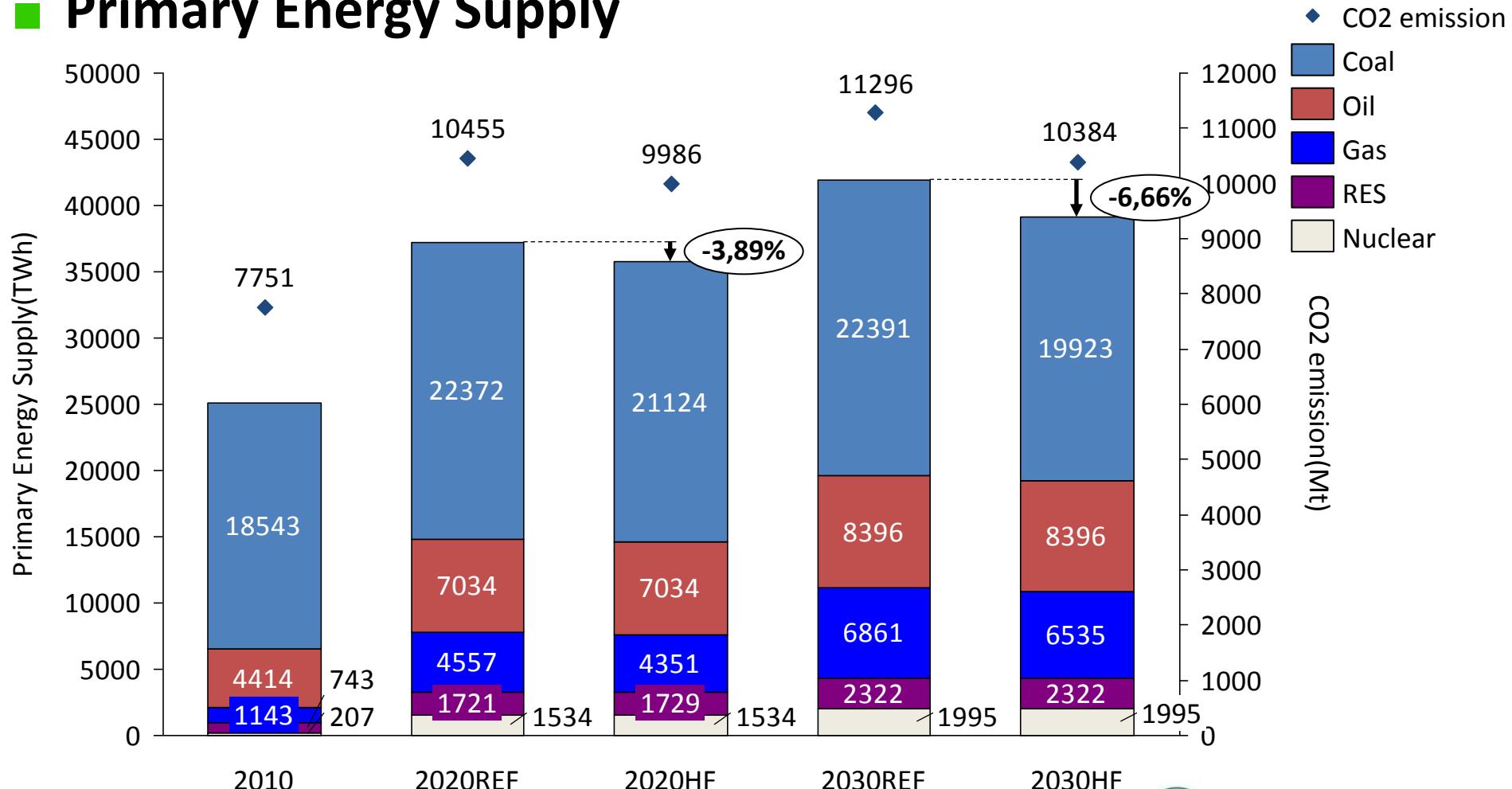
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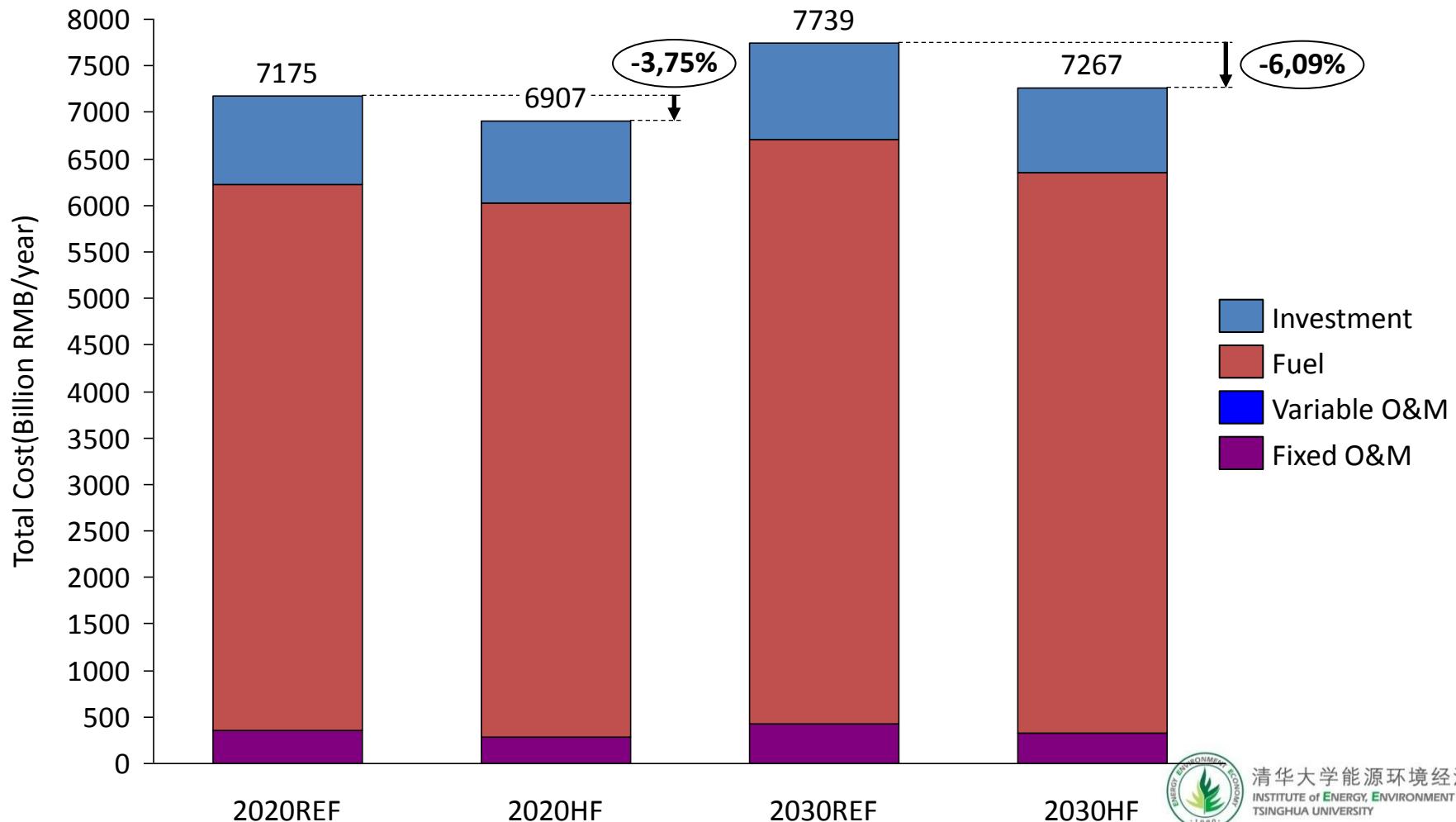
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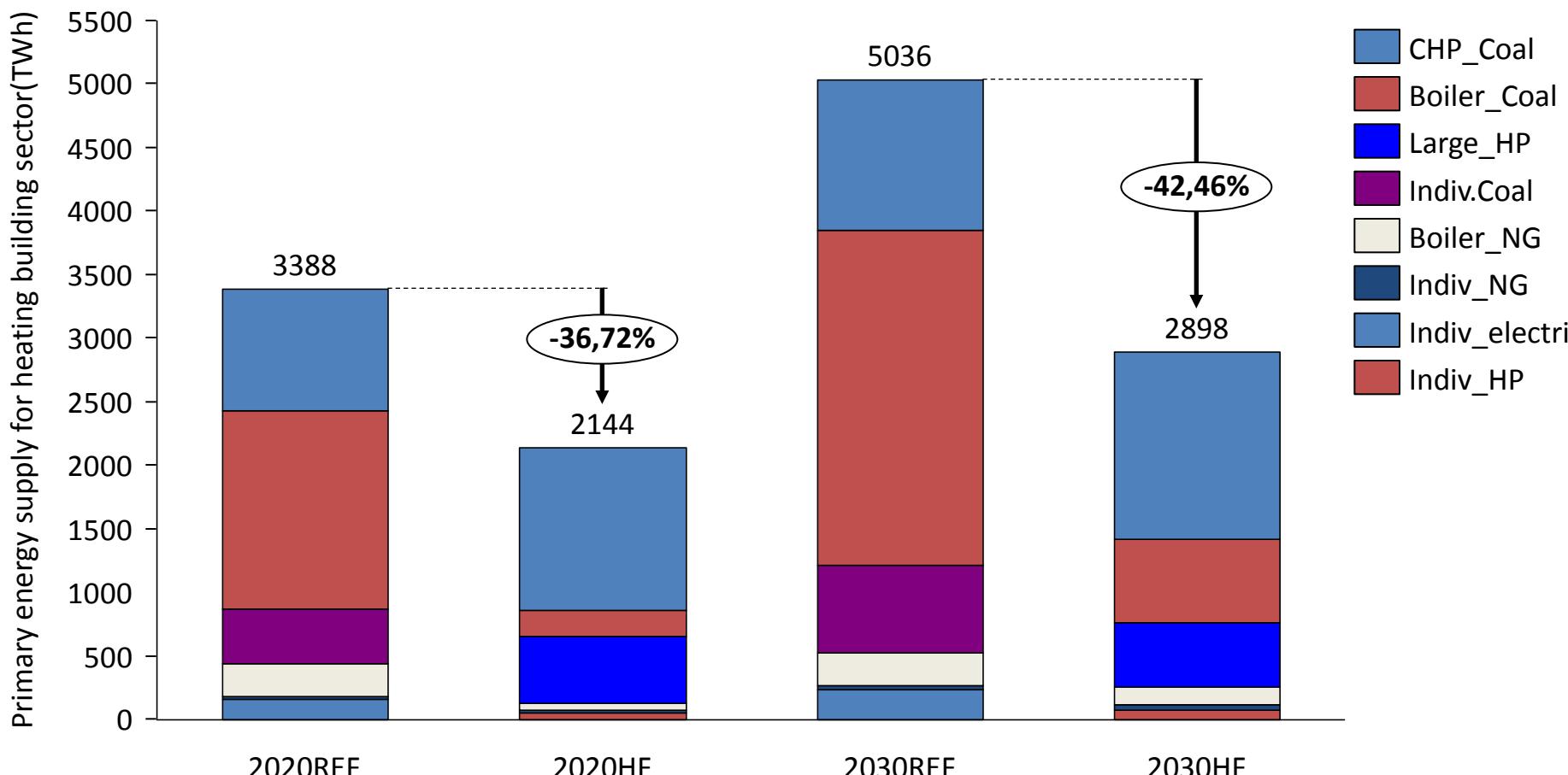
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## ■ Total annual cost



# Results and Discussion

## Primary energy supply for heating in buildings



# Results and Discussion

- CHP dominated DH with surplus heat could save more than 30% of primary energy compare with current coal boiler dominated patent
- HRE-China decrease total national energy consumption and annual cost from system perspective
- Southern part of China could be supplied with DH in cost-efficient solution in the future
- HRE-China would cause curtailment of RES from national perspective



# Results and Discussion

## ■ Questions and Discussion

- Uncertainty of fuel price in China?
- Interaction between integration renewable energy and DH?
- Urban development of heating demand in China?
- Hot water should be connected to DH ?



# Thank you !

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