

Technology-neutral auctions

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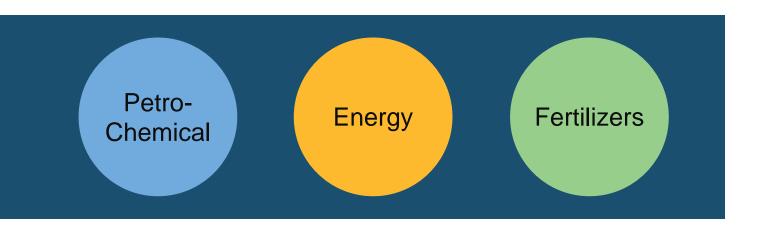
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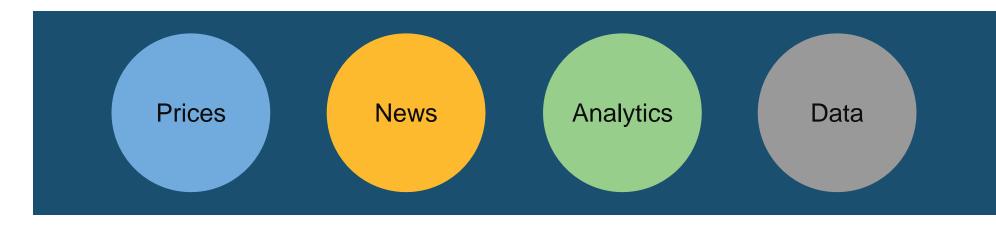
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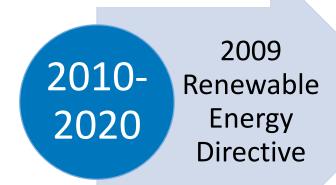


Agenda

- 1) European regulatory framework
- 2) Trends in auction designs
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- 4) Conclusions



Regulatory framework: push from Brussels





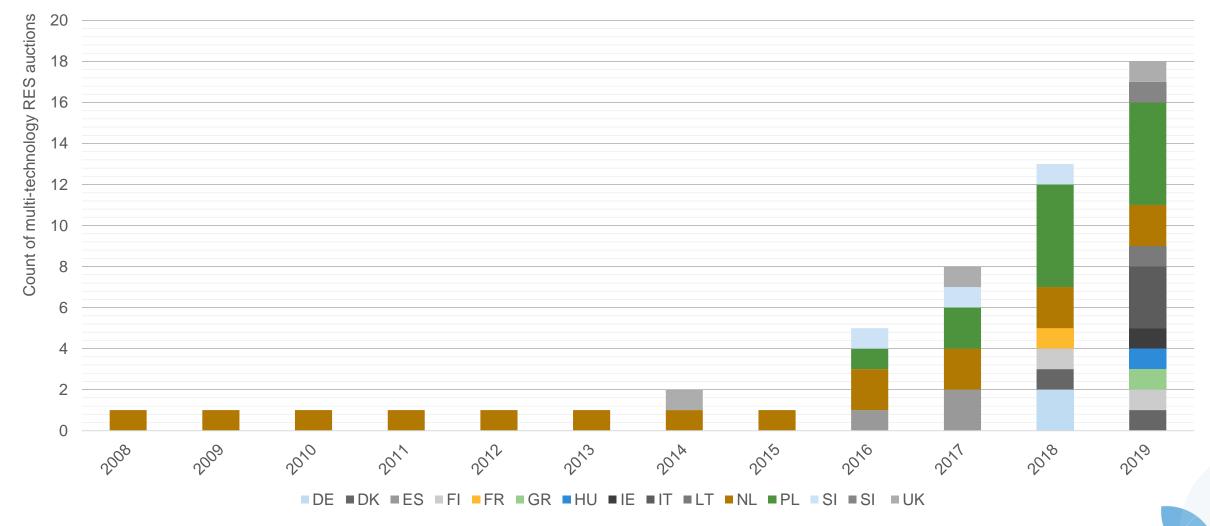
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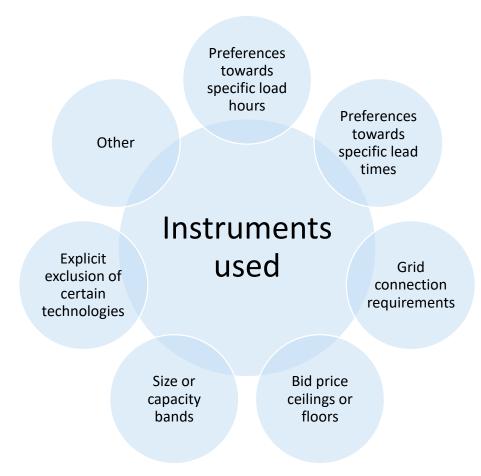


Proliferation of multi-technology auctions



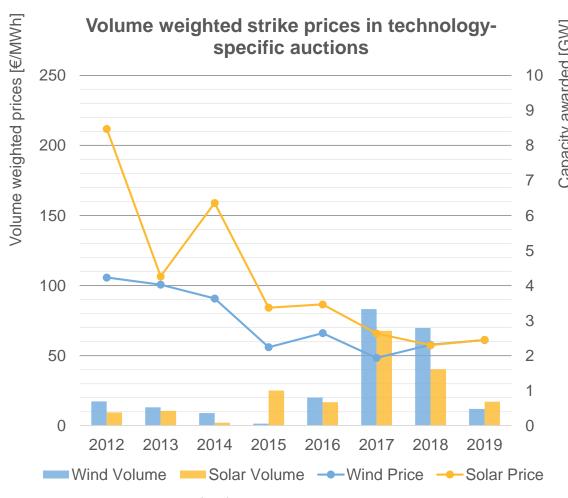
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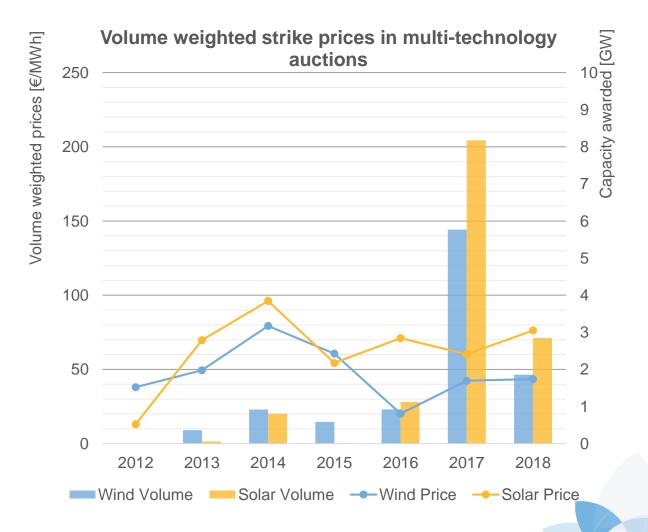
Governments shape multi-technology auctions outcomes





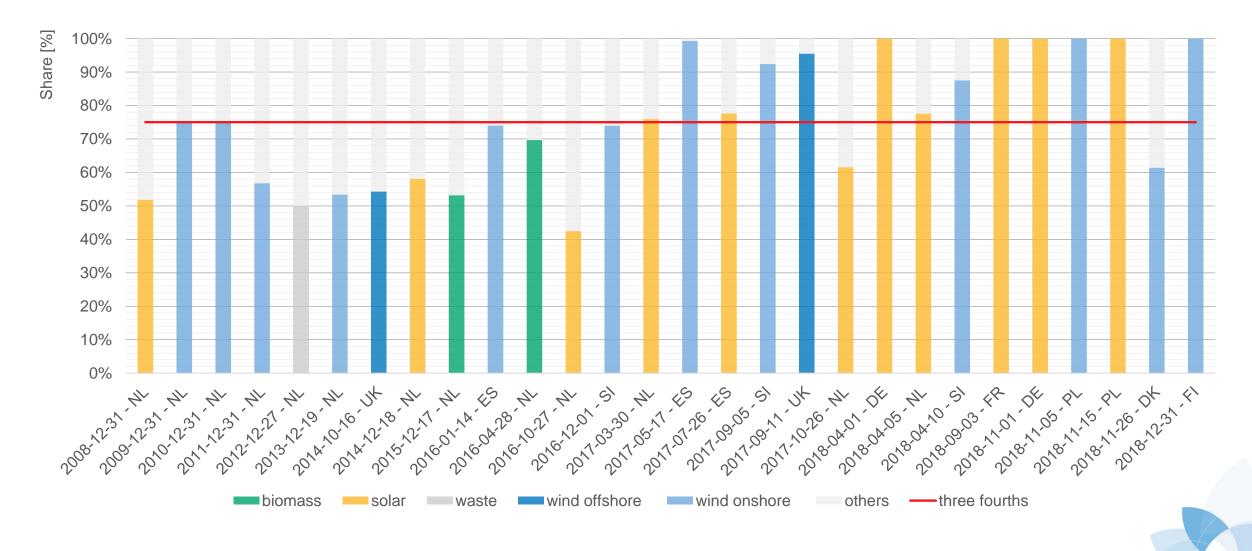
Single technology vs multi-technology auction prices





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Share of the main awarded capacity in multi-technology auctions



Conclusions

- Current trends
 - Response to the Commission push spreading multi-technology auctions
 - One technology tends to dominate results
 - Strike prices fall in both technology specific and multi-technology auctions
 - Member states intervene in auction designs
- Future outlook
 - In order to comply with EU legislation formally future auctions will be predominately multitechnology across Europe
 - Governments will have both the incentives and the tools to shape the auction results
 - There will be no convergence towards 'onesize-fits-all' technology neutral auctions



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