

# POWER SITUATION IN KENYA

## Reforms to Guarantee Security of Supply

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# Challenges Facing the Power Sub-Sector

- Weak power supply/demand balance
  - Zero Reserve margin
  - Load Shedding
- Low per capita consumption (<160kWh)
- Low access rate (<20% nationally, 8% Rural)
- Weak T&D Infrastructure
  - High system losses (16.5%)
  - Poor quality of supply (intermittency, blackouts, brownouts)
- Skewed Generation Mix (mainly large hydro, petrol thermal & geothermal)
- Inordinately long lead times for generation projects

# Current Power Crisis

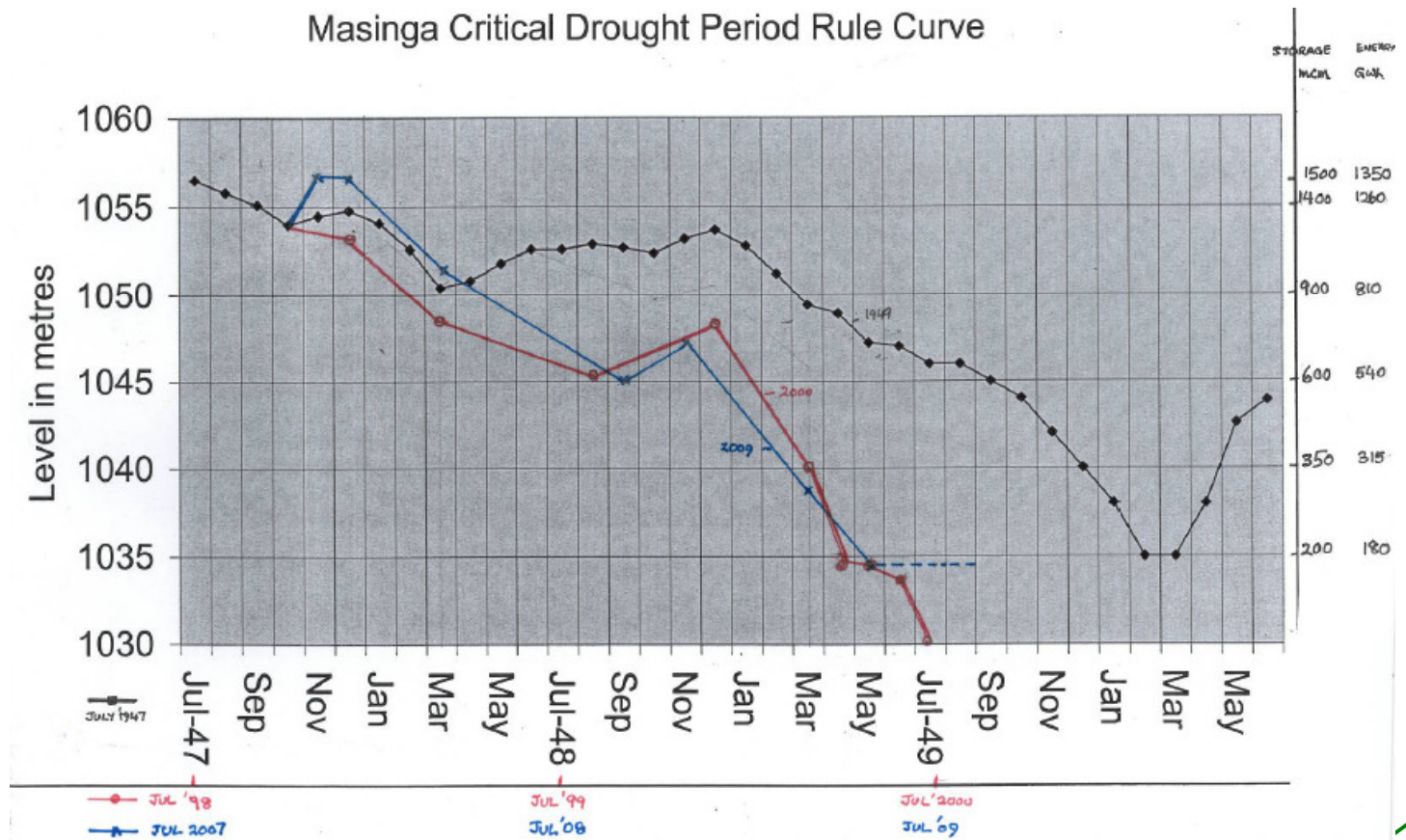
## Major Causes (Historical):

- **Disjointed Least Cost Power Planning**
- **Inordinately long delays in completion of committed projects**

## ■ Other Causes (Immediate):

- Failure of two long rains (Apr '08 and '09) & one short rain (Oct.2008)
- Delayed 90 MW Rabai Plant by 2 yrs
- Depletion of Masinga Reservoir by Jun '09, i.e., 24 months instead of 33 months
- Current rationing of 5 - 10% (<50MW) since 6<sup>th</sup> Aug '09
- **Any lessons from 1999/2000 load shedding experience???**

# Masinga Rule Curve

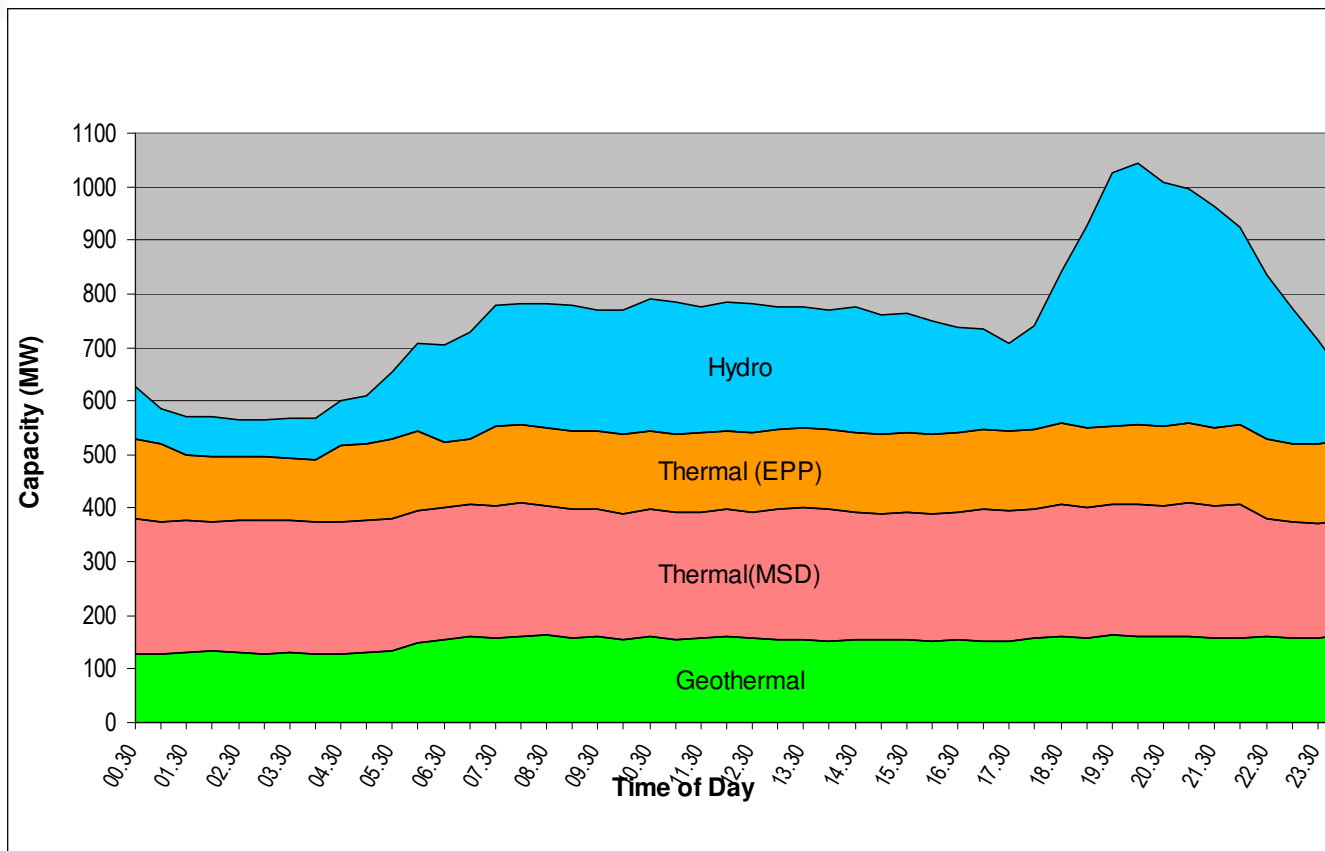


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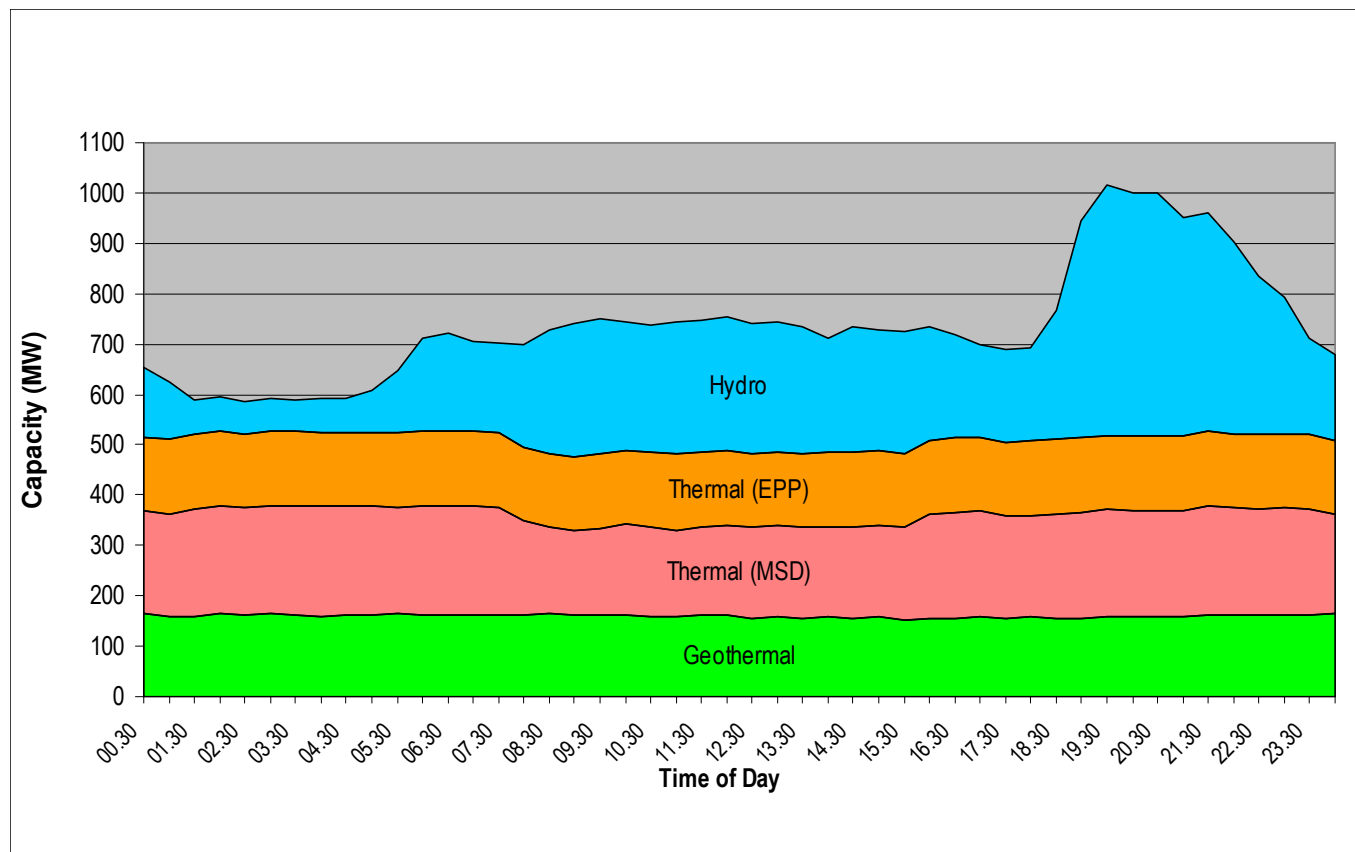
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## CONTRIBUTIONS BY MAJOR SOURCES TUESDAY AUGUST 4, 2009 (BEFORE LOAD SHEDDING)



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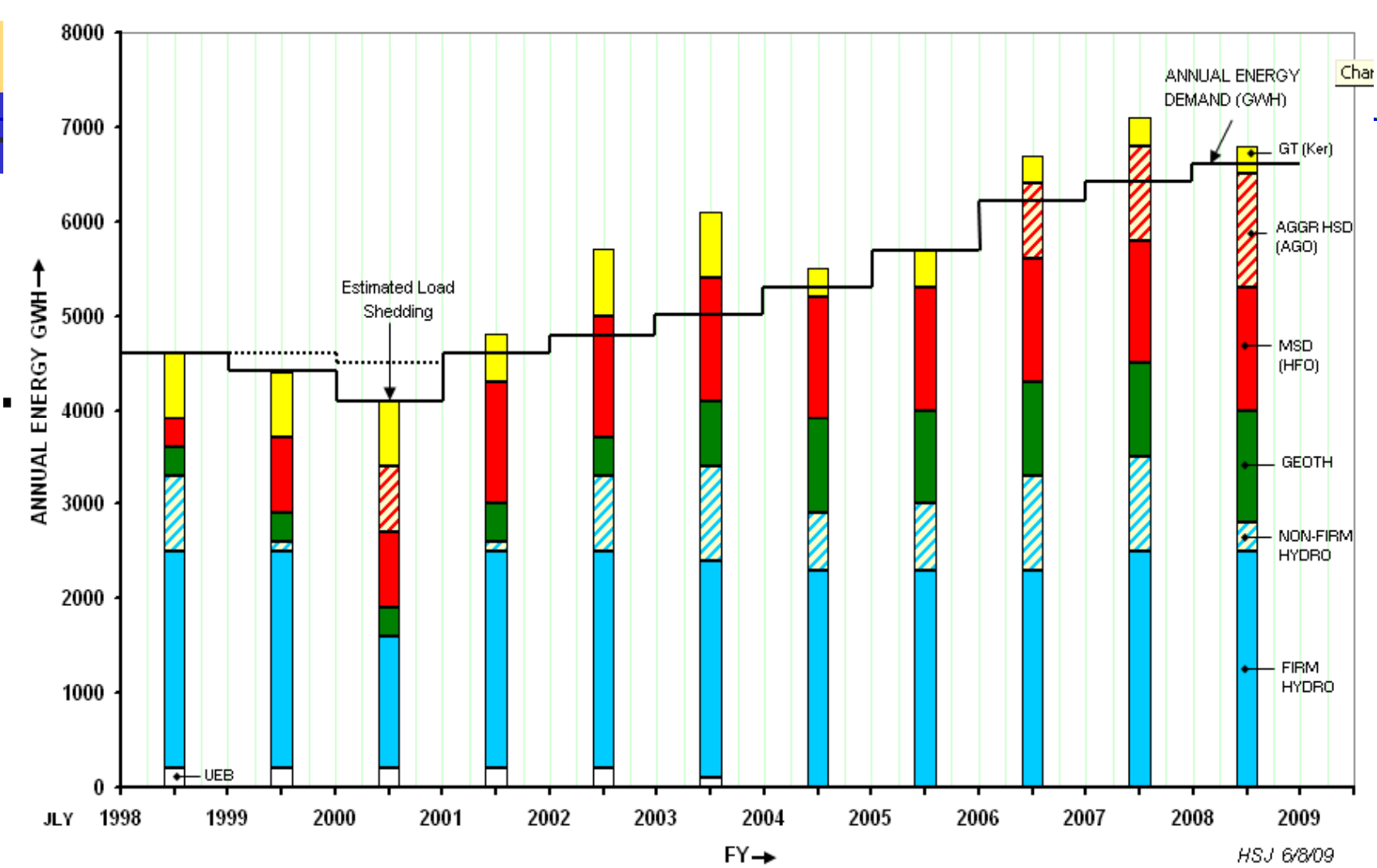


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Figure 8: ANNUAL ENERGY (GWH) ACTUAL FY 1998-2009



# Response to the Challenges Immediate Future

- **Additional 140 MW EM Plant** (AGGREKO – Oct '09)
  - Capacity charges?
  - Energy Charges?
  - Fuel Costs
- **26 MW MUMIAS** – From Jan'09 to Aug '09
- **Additional 52.5MW Iberafrica**– From June'09 to Aug '09
- **90 MW RABAI** – Oct '09 (2 yrs later than originally planned)
- **5MW KenGen Wind** – Aug.2009
- Feed in Tariffs projects (Genpro, KTDA)

# Bulk Supply Outlook

## Committed Generation Projects

<b>FY</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Developer</b>	<b>Capacity (MW)</b>	<b>Commissioning</b>
<b>2009/10</b>	<b>Mumias</b>	<b>Baggasse</b>	<b>IPP</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Aug '09</b>
	<b>Ngong Wind</b>	<b>Wind</b>	<b>IPP</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Aug '09</b>
	<b>Addnl. Iberafrica</b>	<b>MSD</b>	<b>IPP</b>	<b>52.5</b>	<b>Aug '09</b>
	<b>Rabai</b>	<b>MSD</b>	<b>IPP</b>	<b>88.6</b>	<b>Oct'09</b>
	<b>Kiamb. Upgrade</b>	<b>Hydro</b>	<b>KenGen</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Oct '09</b>
	<b>Aggreko Additional</b>	<b>HSD</b>	<b>EPP/ KenGen</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>Oct '09</b>
	<b>Addtnl.Tana</b>	<b>Hydro</b>	<b>KenGen</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>April '10</b>
	<b>Aeolus Wind*</b>	<b>Wind</b>	<b>IPP</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Apr '10??</b>
	<b>Olkaria 3<sup>rd</sup> Unit</b>	<b>GEO</b>	<b>KenGen</b>	<b>35.0</b>	<b>June '10</b>

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FY	Project	Type	Developer	Capacity (MW)	Commissioning
2010/11	Athi River, Ruaraka & Naivasha MSD	MSD	KPLC	200-240	Mar '2011
	Kipevu D3	MSD	KenGen	120	Mar '11
	ARM 1	Coal	IPP	20	Jun '11
	Raising of Masinga	Hydro	KenGen	Energy (90GWh)	May '11
2011/12	Sangoro	Hydro	KenGen	20	Nov '11
	Mombasa Coal*	Coal	KenGen/ IPP	300	Jun '12
	Turkana Wind*	Wind	IPP	300	Jun '12
2012/13	Kindaruma 3 <sup>rd</sup> Unit	Hydro	KenGen	32	Oct '12
	GEO 2x70 Olkaria IV	GEO	KenGen	140	Dec'12
	GEO 2x70 Olkaria I Unit IV&V	GEO	KenGen	140	2012/13??
	Ethiopia Import	Import	KPLC/EEPCO	200	Jun'13
	<b>Grand total</b>			<b>1,919</b>	

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# Transmission & Distribution Projects

- Major T&D Projects to Improve Power Supply and Reduce Technical Losses, at cost of Ksh11,633 Million being implemented by KPLC
  - Reduce system losses
  - Improve Quality of Supply (intermittency, back outs, brownouts etc)

# Response to the Challenges Medium to Long Term

- **Coordinated LCPDP – EA 2006 mandates ERC**
  - M&E on committed projects
- **Further Restructuring of the Power Sector:**
  - GDC Model to unlocking Geothermal Potential;
  - Ketraco Model to allow for open access to transmission assets;
- **Diversification of Power Supply sources**
  - **KenGen's Geothermal Strategy**
  - **Feed in tariffs Projects**
- **Opportunities for Power trade/Regional Interconnections (Regional Catchment):**
  - Kenya – Ethiopia
  - Kenya-Uganda
  - Kenya-Tanzania
  - EAPP
  - Potential Benefits (resource complementarities, Security of supply, Least Costs etc)
- **Attractive feed in tariffs for other technologies, Biogas, municipal wastes, solar etc)**