

Experience in Geothermal Power Development

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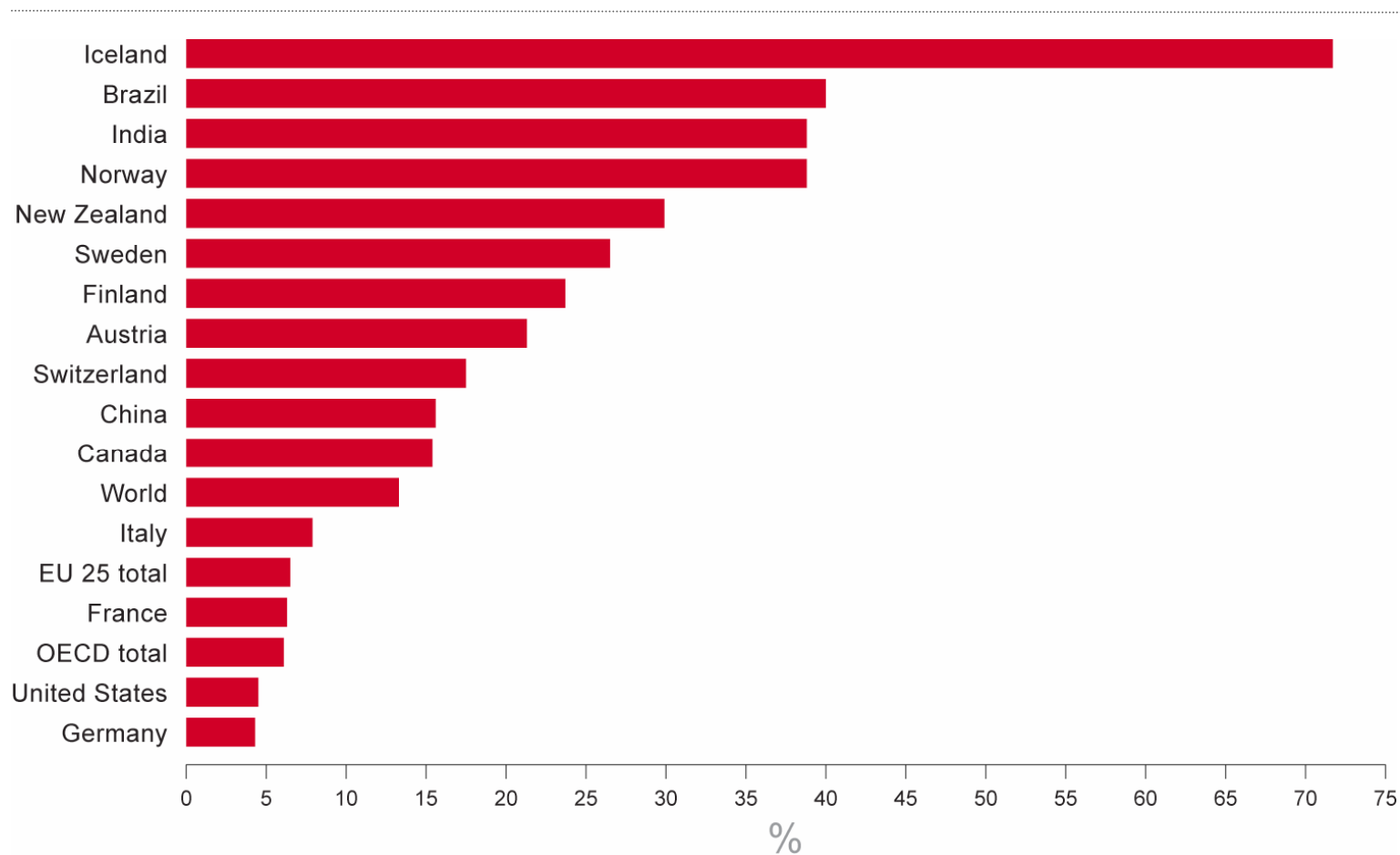
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REI Builds upon Reykjavik Energy's Expertise and Operational Strength

- In operation since 1909
- Multi-utility
- 600 employees
- World's largest district heating system
- 290 MWe and 900 MWt
- Additional 400 MWe and 400 MWt in the pipelines until 2012
- RE's assets USD 2.5 Billion



Iceland is a world leader in renewable energy



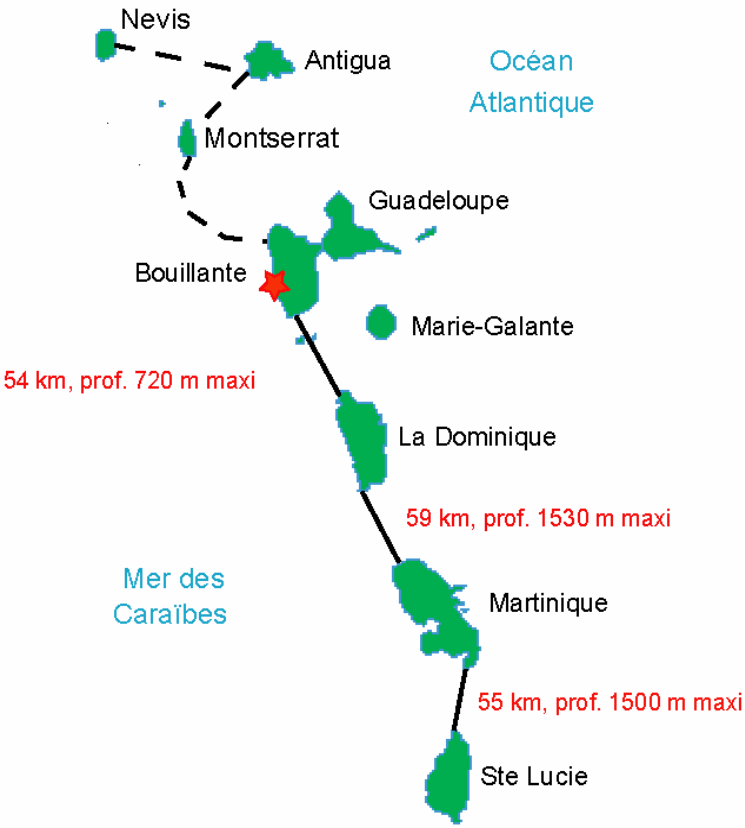
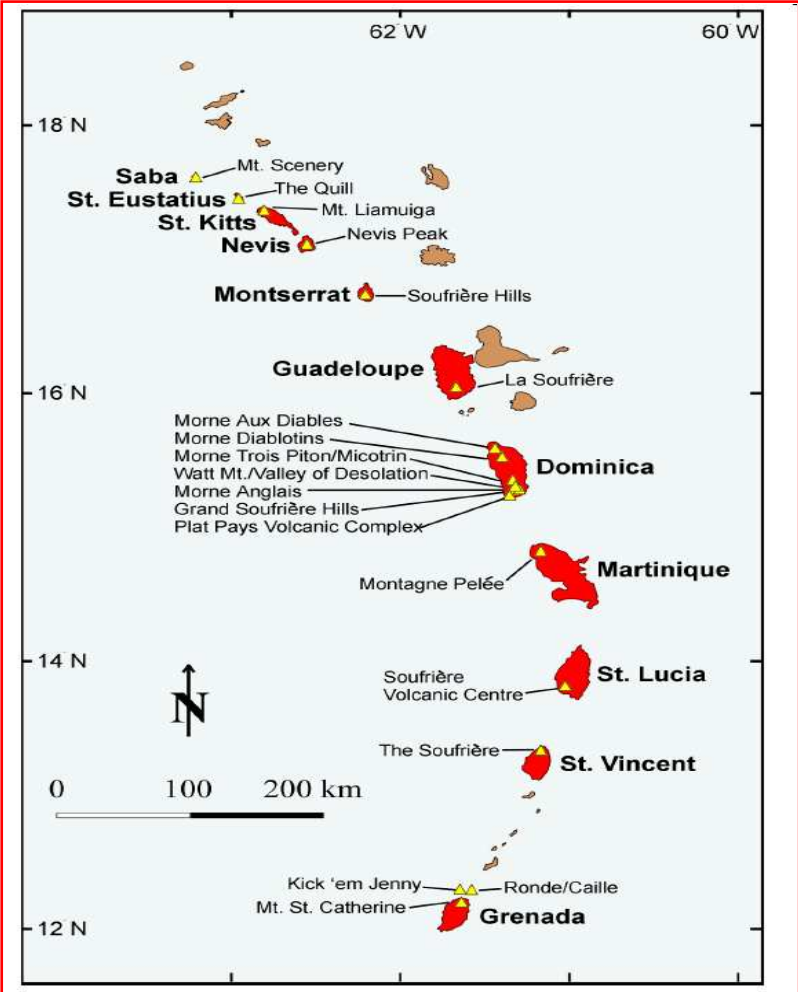
Renewable energy as % of total energy 2004

Source: OECD - Factbook 2007

Trends in power generation in Iceland

- Shift from electricity generation by hydro to geothermal
- New geothermal electricity from less than 100 MW in 1995 to 1100 MW in 2012
- New Geothermal more and more without heat production
- More and more of marginal areas being heated by geothermal as fossil fuel becomes more expensive and technology becomes better

East - Caribbean

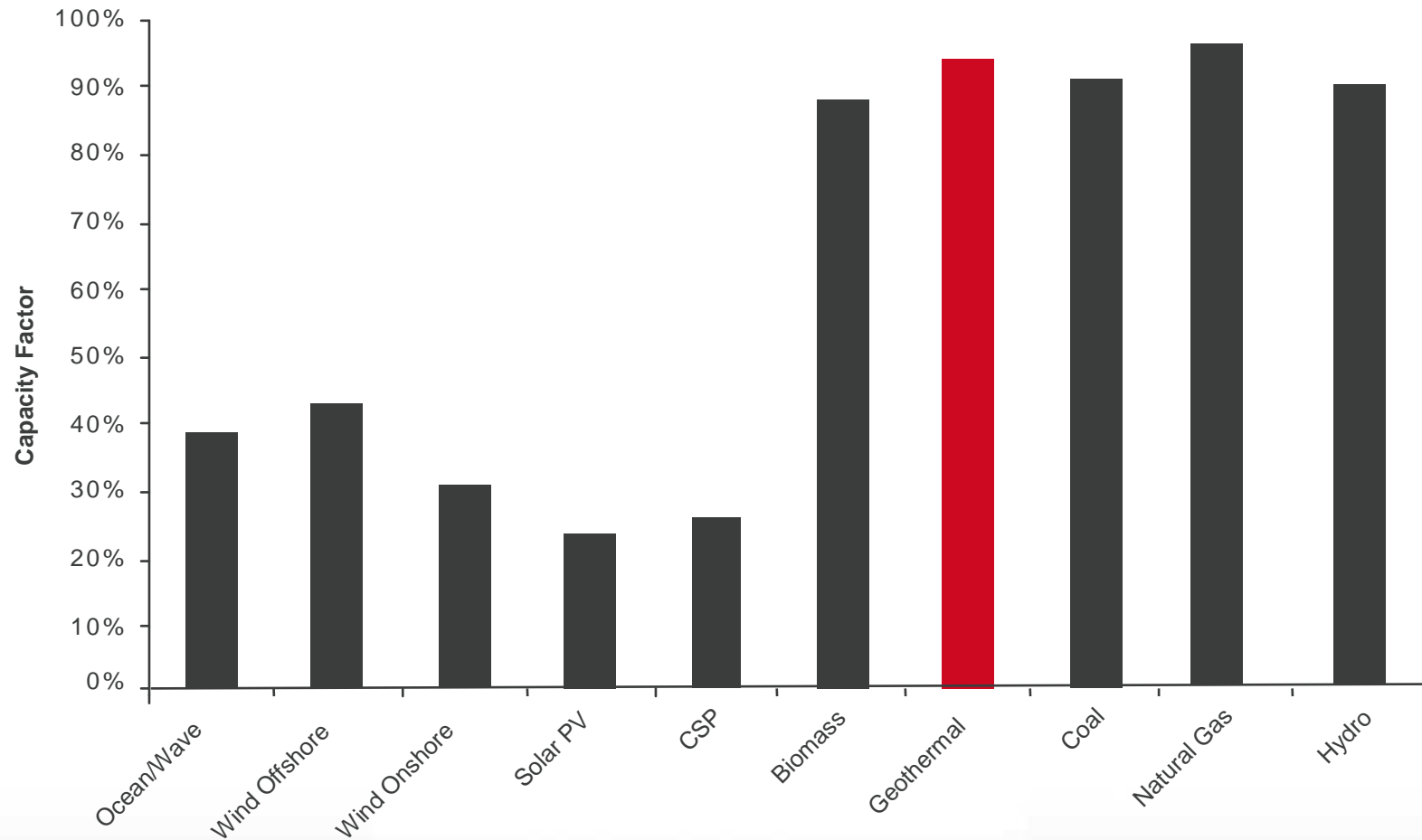


Bouillant Geothermal Power Plant

Trends in geothermal power generation

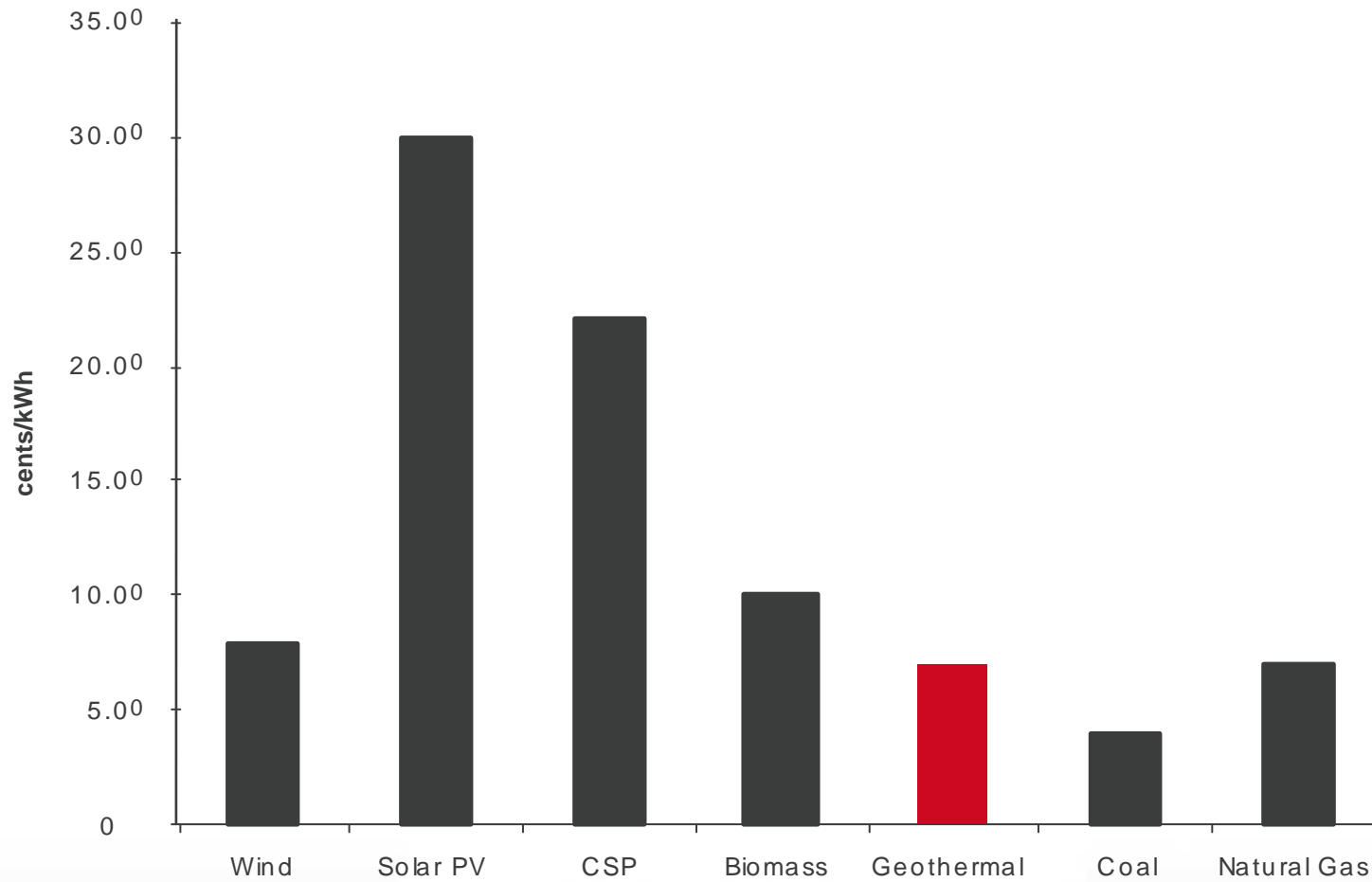
- Faster development of geothermal
- Shorter time from first permit to generation
- Bigger initial units – lower cost
- Competitive with hydro in Iceland
- In the last decade Iceland has been the biggest developer of new geothermal in the world
- Big demand for participation in overseas projects
- Direct use like district heating/cooling spreading

Capacity Factor Comparison shows unique status in sustainable energy



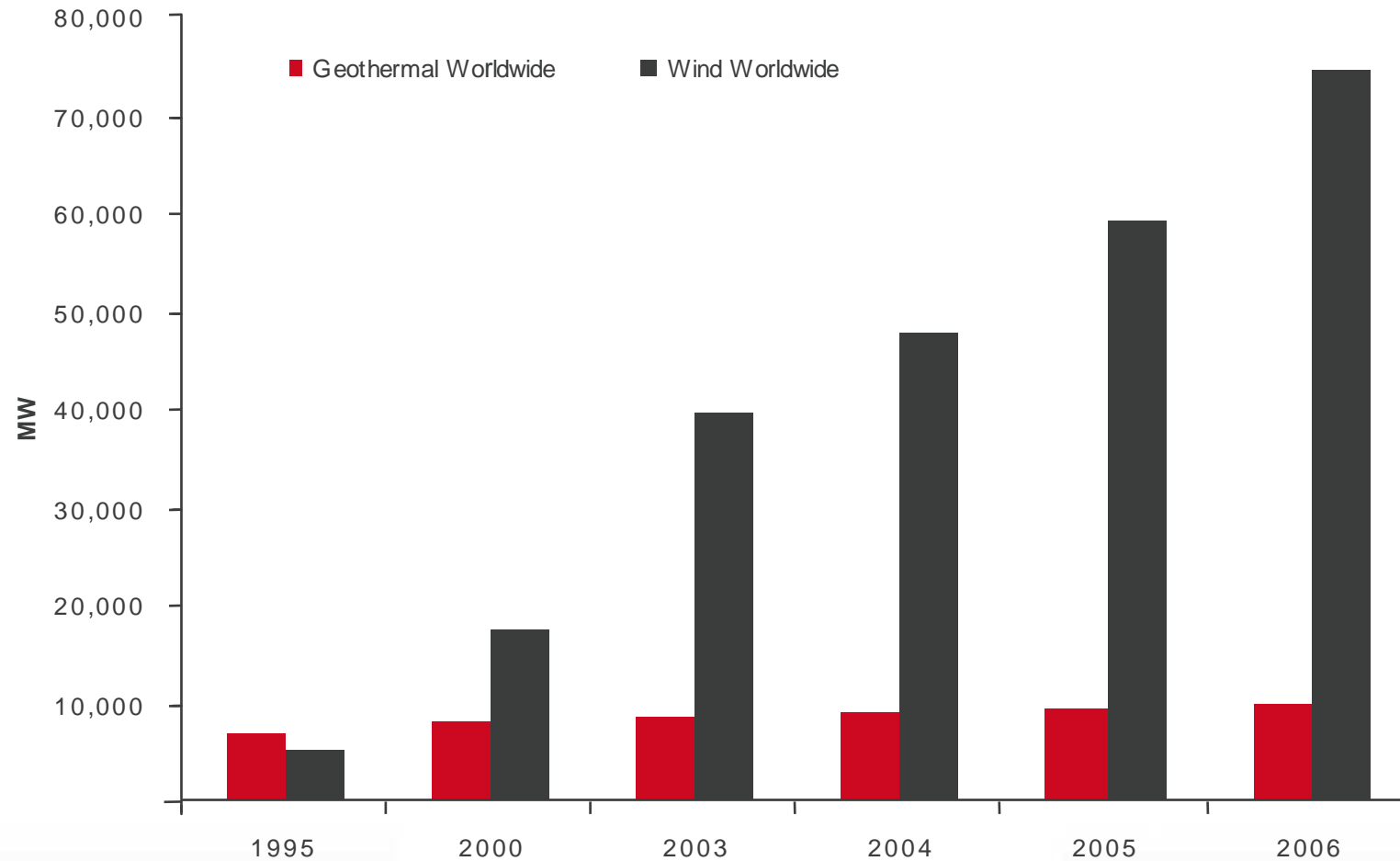
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Levelized Cost Comparison makes Geothermal competitive



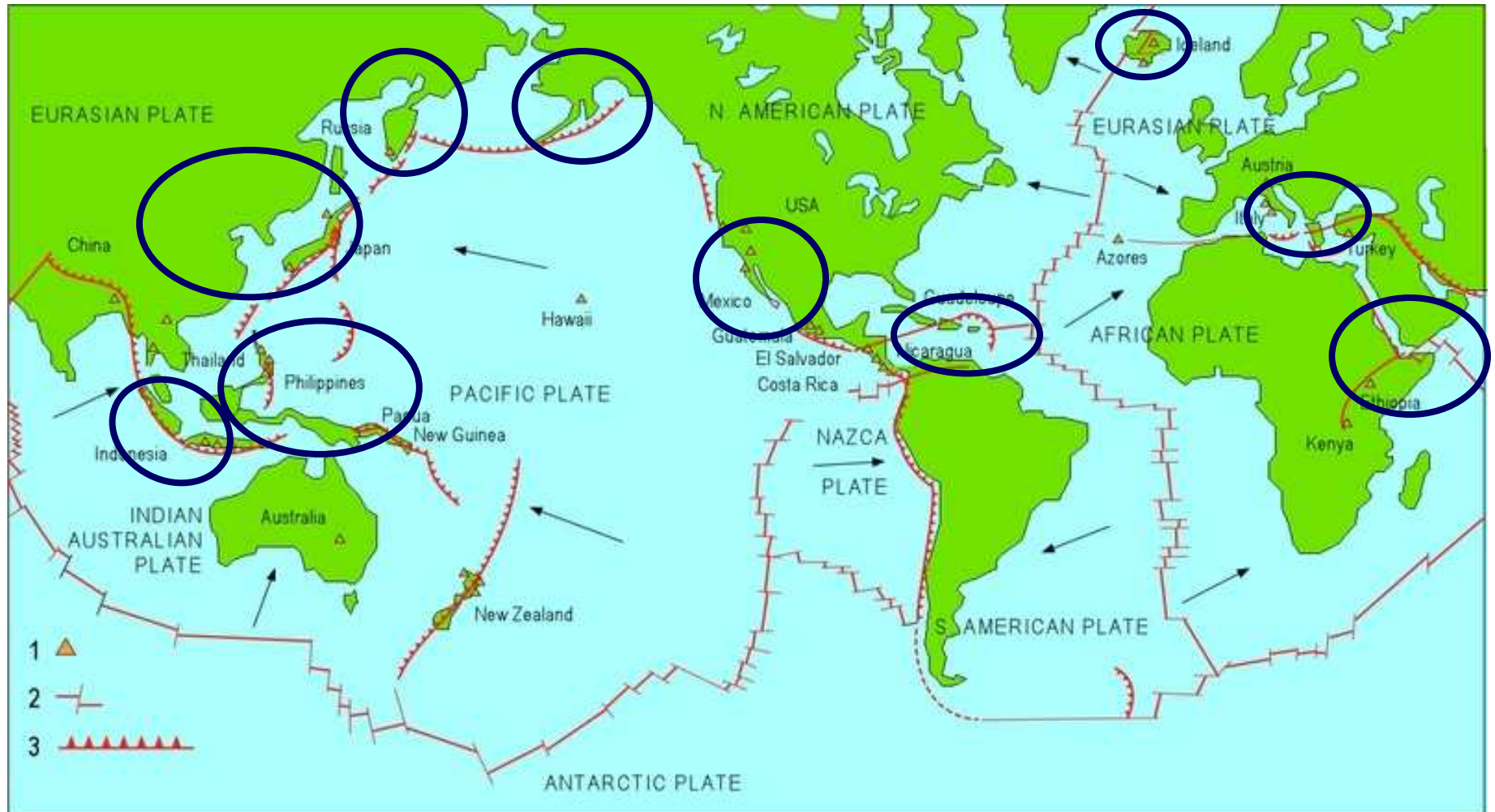
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But investment has been low
due to entry barriers



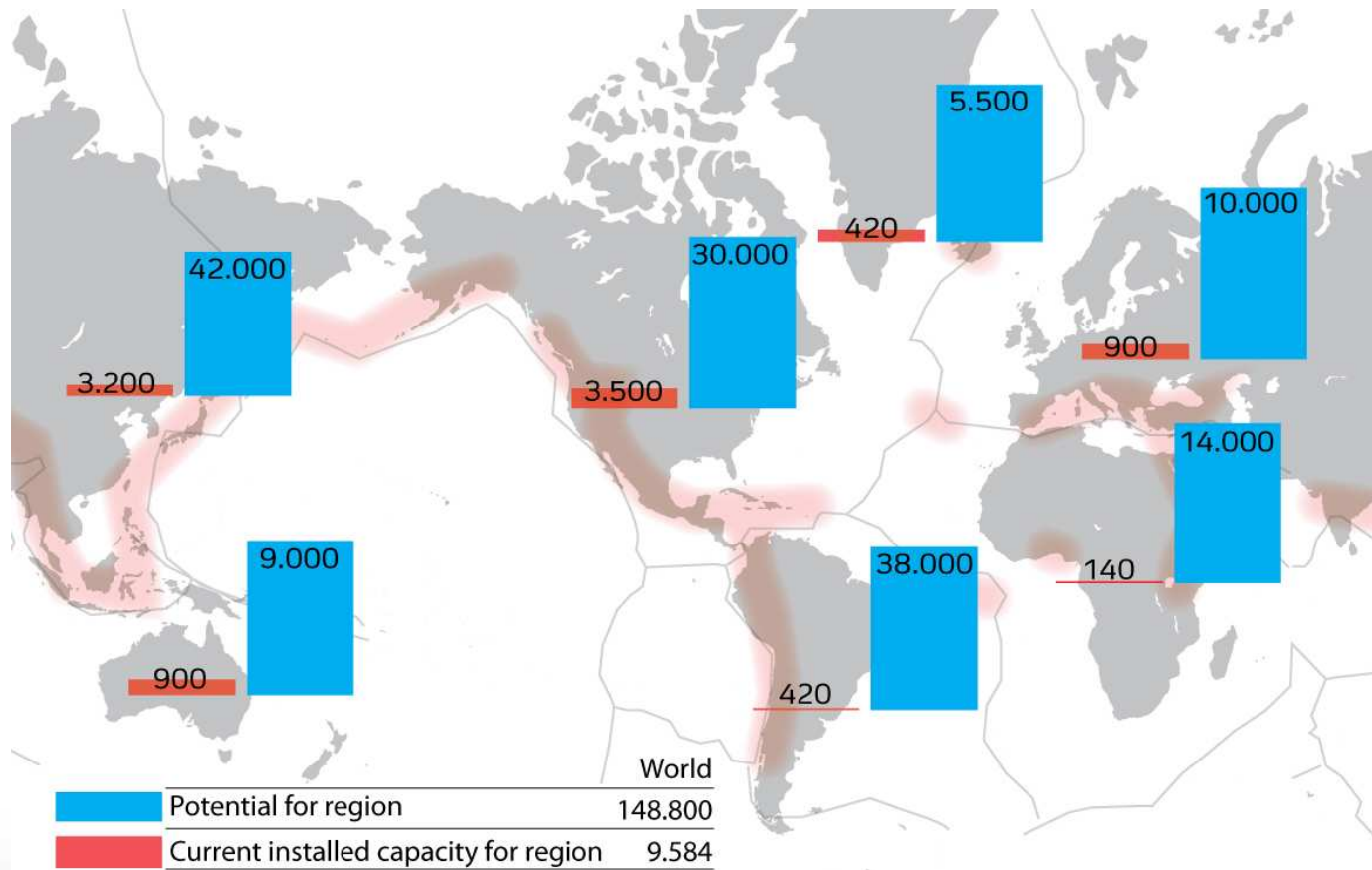
Source: BP, AWEA, GWEC

The Global Hot-spots



The world is our oyster with unharnessed potential

Utilized vs Available Geothermal Energy



Challenges to geothermal development

- High initial investment
- Big initial risk
 - Exploration risk
 - Long developing time 5+ years
- Limited knowledge, few experts
- Long delivery time
 - Turbines > 2 years
 - Wellheads > 1 year
- Few vendors
 - One to three in most critical parts

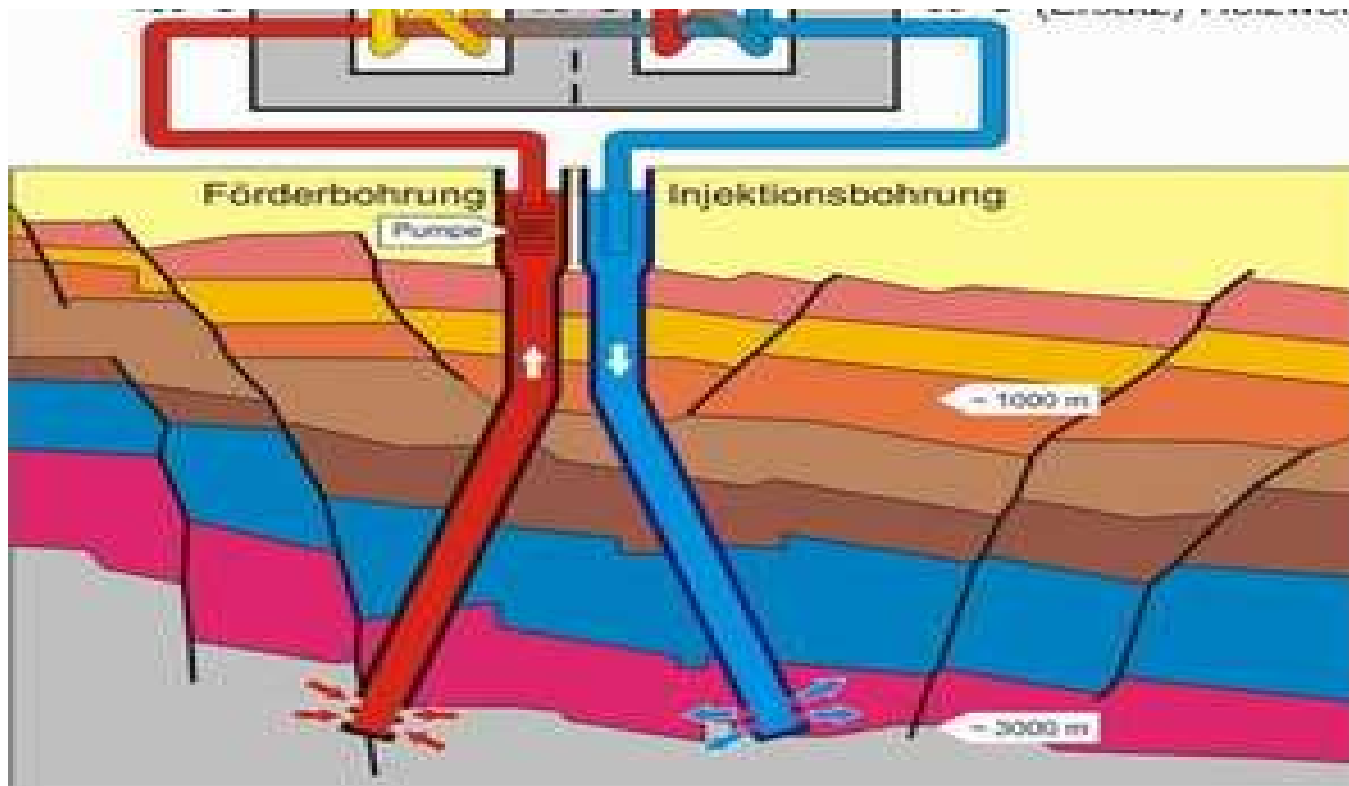
New opportunities in geothermal development

- Increasing energy prices worldwide
- Increased energy demand
- Environmental concerns
- Technological development
 - Advances in drilling techniques
 - Rigs hydraulic, smaller footprint
 - Top drives
 - Air assisted drilling
 - Directional drilling
 - Binary cycles
 - Injecting fluids back into reservoir
 - Rotors and turbines
 - Lower cost
- The new green energy option that needs little or no subsidies

Promising developments in the future

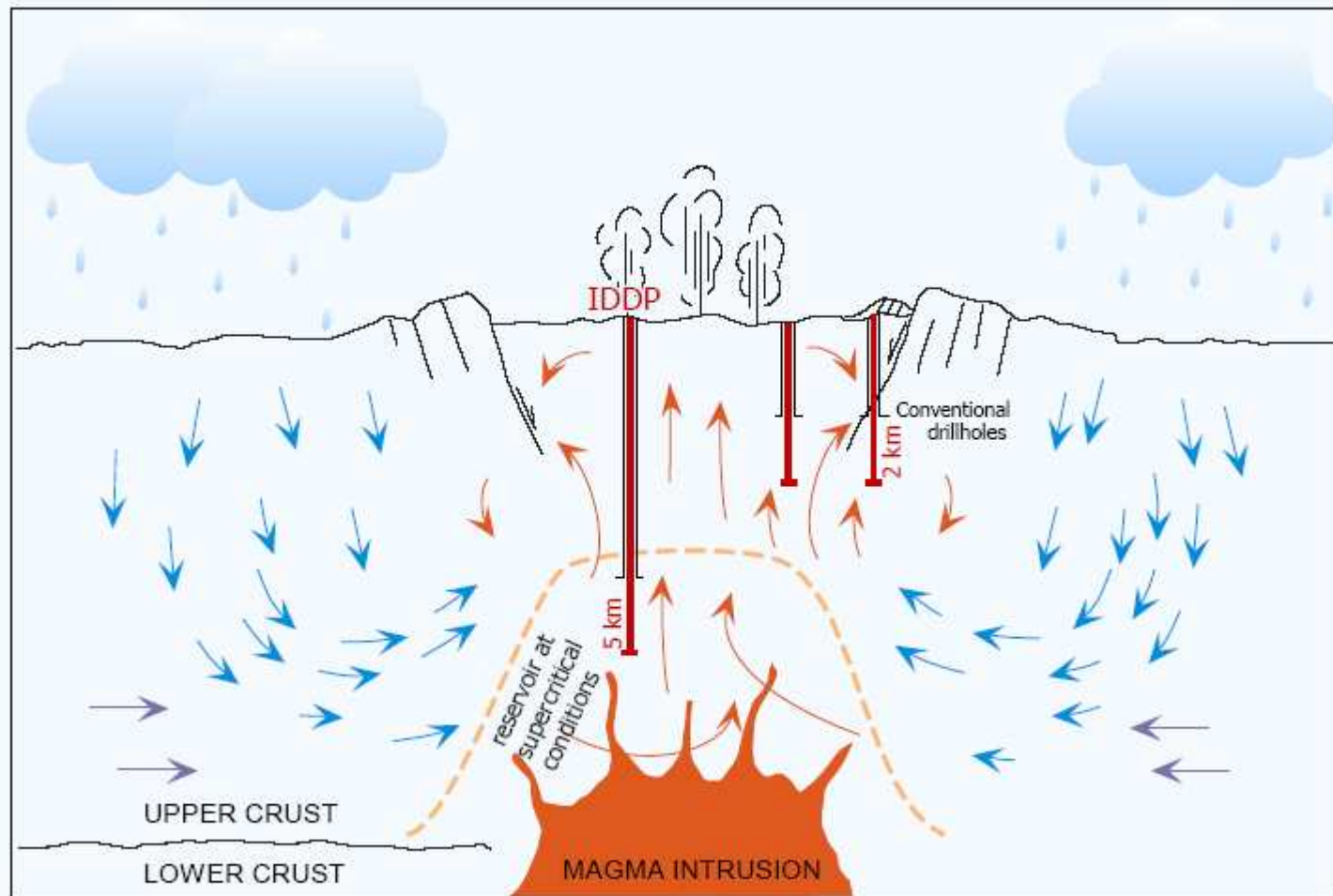
- Deep drilling
- Enhanced systems
- Cooling with low grade geothermal power
- New drilling technicks

Enhanced Geothermal



Drilling of Super-Deep, Super-Hot Wells

THE ICELAND DEEP DRILLING PROJECT (IDDP)



Conceptual Model of a High-temperature Geothermal System in Iceland

