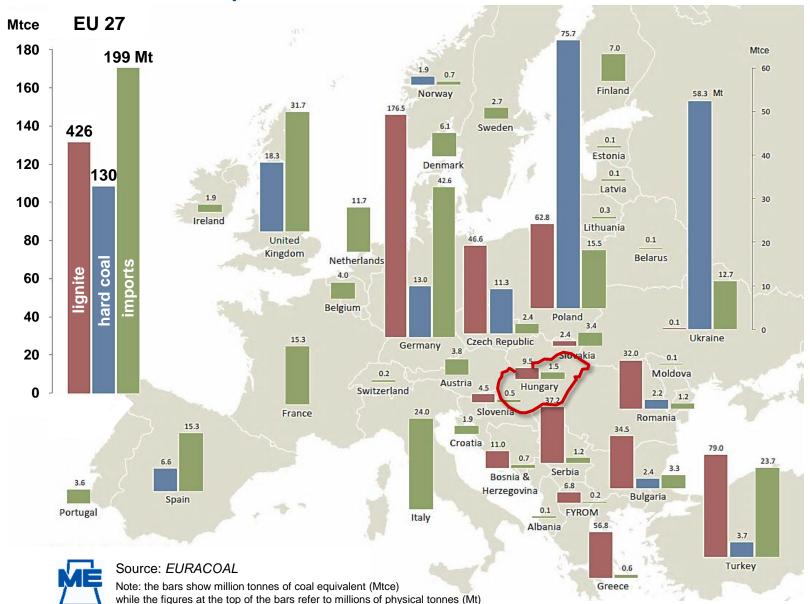
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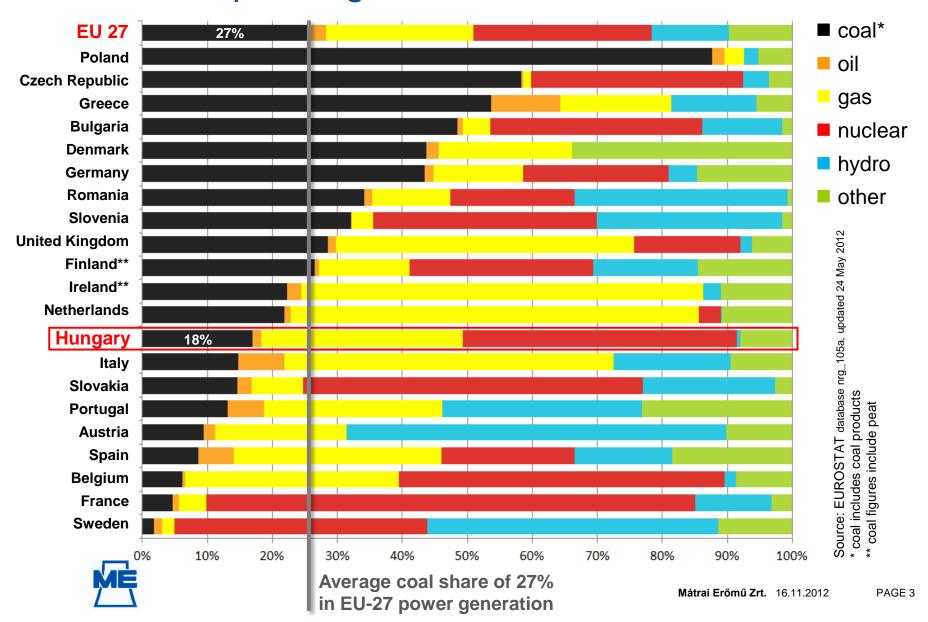
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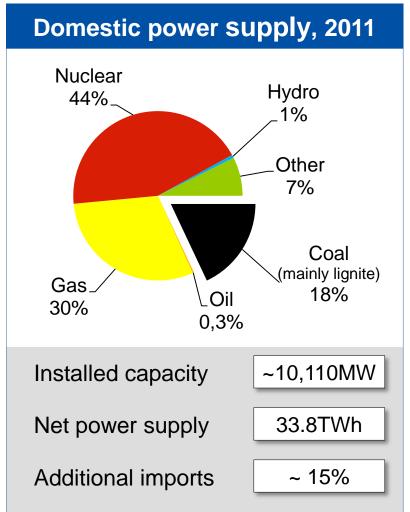
Coal in Europe, 2011



Coal-fired power generation in the EU, 2010



Electricity and coal production in Hungary, 2011







Sources: Hungarian Energy Office and own data

MÁTRA 's Visonta power plant









MÁTRA's opencast mines









Investments and devolepments in recent years form basis for the future

- Thanks to the implementation of various measures, lignite-based power generation at Mátra is competitive and important for the Hungarian market
- Technology associated with mining and the use of lignite is highly developed and efficient
- Domestic lignite is available in the long term and can be reliably mined at low and predictable costs
- Mátras aim is to maintain lignite's position and create long-term regional wealth from the deposits - politicians must create a framework that allows further development



Thank you very much for your attention!



