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Until 2017, energy generation in Argentina had insufficient capacity to cover peak demand periods...

Demand for power capacity (net of shortages) vs. available supply of power capacity during peak moments



Domestic power dispatched (without domestic power reserves)

Foreign power dispatched

Domestic power reserves

Total power demand



Source: CAMMESA

Average efficiency for thermal generation





Source: CAMMESA, Company analysis

... and increase the use of natural gas instead of the more expensive alternative fuels

Thermal energy generation by source as a % of total thermal energy generated



Due to the **shortage of natural gas**, thermal units where forced to burn more expensive alternative fuels such as **fuel oil, diesel oil, coal and biodiesel**

These two changes combined could save up to 1.38 billon US dollars per year to the market

Potential savings for the electric energy market (in millions of US dollars, base year 2017)





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