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### BIOENERGY RESOURCES (CHP) PROVIDING ENERGY SYSTEM FLEXIBILITY

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CCRenewables, security of supply and\_\_\_\_efficiency







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# Solar power prices have dropped fast



### Source: Fraunhofer ISE "Recent Facts about Photovoltaics in Germany "





#### Source: Antti Kosonen

# CCRenewables, security of supply and\_\_\_\_efficiency











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# **Electrical power system frequency**

Frequency deviation has increased considerably between 2008 and 2016



Proportion of hours exceeding frequency limits







### Participation in new energy market sectors





Source: Fingrid

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# Role of CHP in future power system

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- CHP has capability to respond fast in power regulation demand
- Electricity prices in spot markets are relatively low → profitability to operate is poor → New business
- Finnish power production capacity 16.4 GW (2016)
  - Now CHP 7 GW (bio CHP 2 GW)







# **Regulation of CHP plant output power**







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# **Case example**



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# Case study: simulation of actual CHP

### Participation in new energy market sectors

#### Heat market

### Studied markets

Electricity markets

- **Day-ahead market Elspot** (13:00, 1 MW)
- Intraday market (one hour before delivery, 1 MW)

#### **Reserve markets**

- FCR-N (Frequency containment reserve normal), (hourly market 18:00) up and down regulation (0.1 MW)
- FCR-D (Frequency containment reserve disturbance), (hourly market 18:00) up regulation (1 MW)

# Data of electricity markets available 2009-2016



Source: Fingrid





# Profitability of participation in reserve markets: Case Järvenpää Fortum

Comparison of	Year 2015 Reserve market Without reserve market		
<b>Comparison of</b> <b>two cases:</b> Flexibility markets would have a significant effect on operational profit	Revenue total Heat Elspot Elbas FCR-N FCR-D	<b>15 802 000 €</b> 12 162 000 € 1 892 000 € 120 000 € 645 000 € 983 000 €	<b>14 877 000 €</b> 12 162 000 € 2 628 000 € 87 000 € 0 € 0 €
	Costs	7 990 000 €	8 366 000 €
5000	Fuel consumption	7 990 000 €	8 366 000 €
4500 Heat Elspot FCR-N FCR-D	Profit	7 812 000 €	6 511 000 €
3500 3000 2500 22000		2015: + 20% profit	
E 1500 1000 500 0 1.2015 2.2015 2.2015 2.2015 6.2015 1.2015 8.2015 9.2015 1.10	2	Year 2 + 15%	2014: profit



# Conclusions

- 1. Energy system faces wide challenges in future
  - $\rightarrow$  New ways to operate energy system
  - $\rightarrow$  New business opportunities
- 2. CHP power plants are interesting player in energy system
  - Technology is already there
- 3. Study indicates feasibility for CHP plant participation in reserve markets
  - + 15% 20% annual profit





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# **THANK YOU!**

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