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# Electricity Focus

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**LCK ideally placed to bring Reliable, Affordable Energy to SA**

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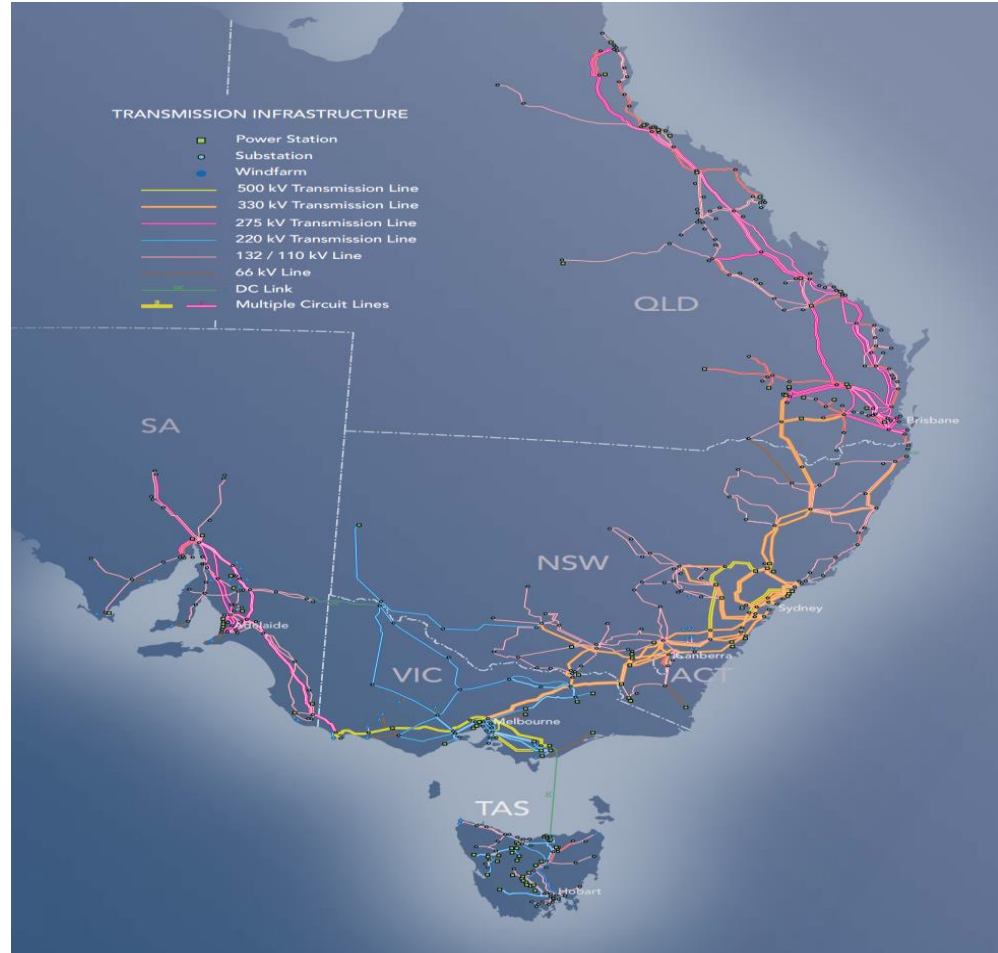
# East Coast Electricity Market

# National Electricity Market - NEM

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SA most at risk:

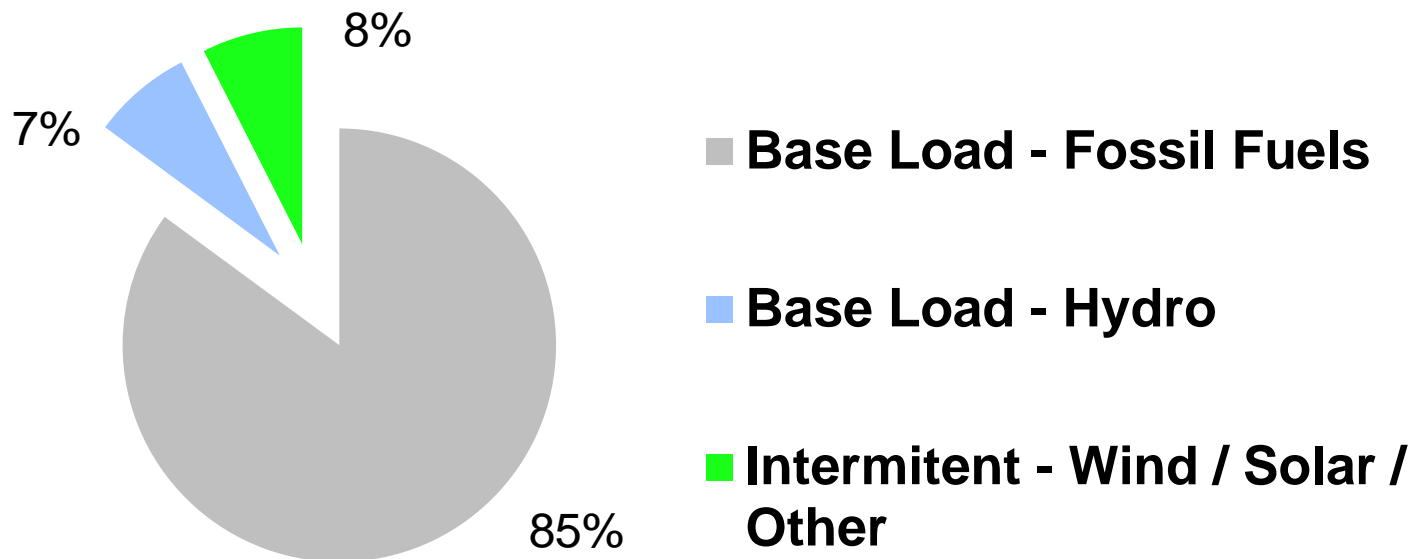
- End of grid
- Highest renewables
- Reliant on interconnect
- Gas shortages



# Australia Relies on Fossil Fuel Base Load Power

Renewables (excl Hydro) aren't reliable (yet).

## Aust Electricity Generation 2013 / 14



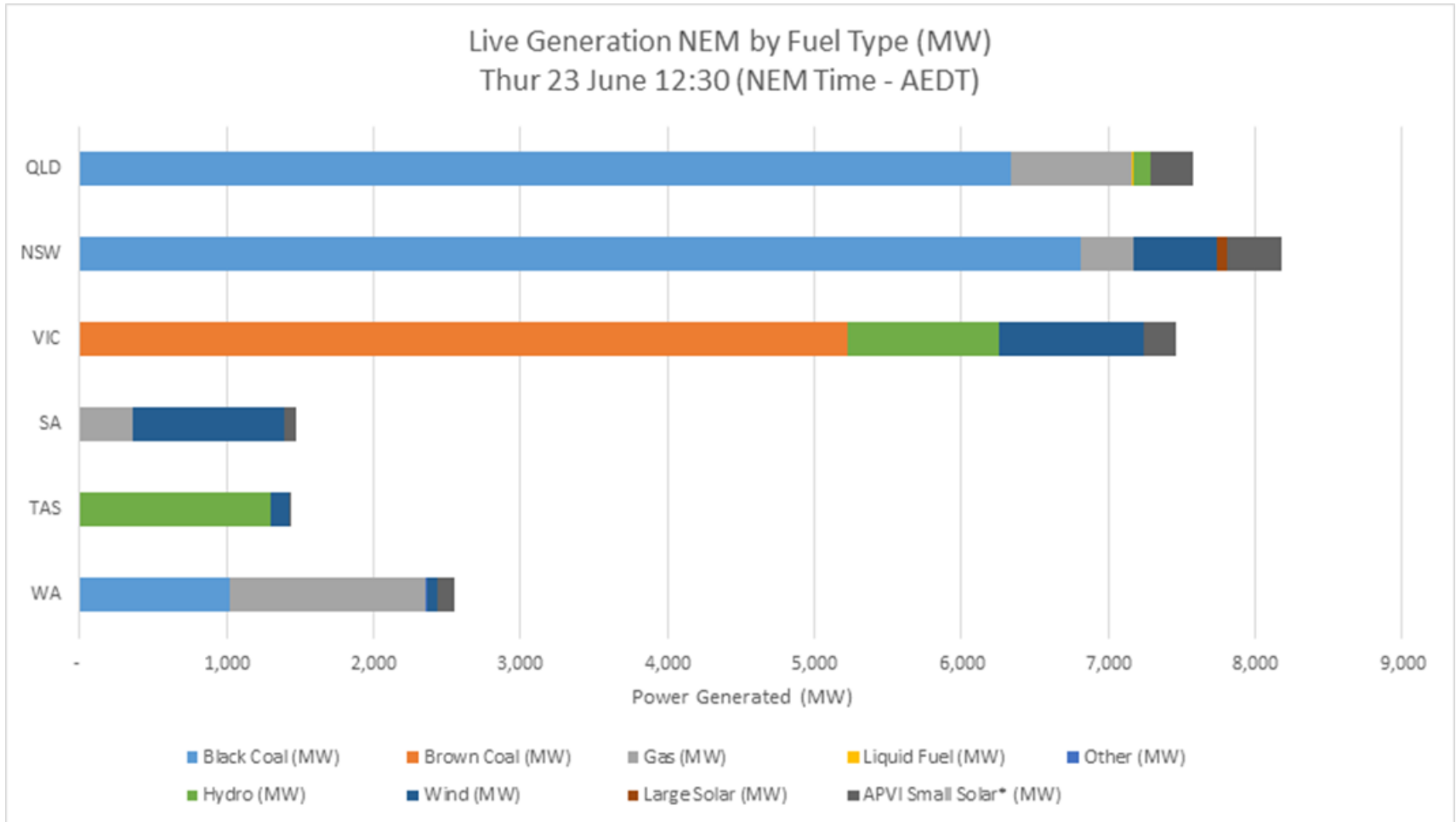
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# South Australian Electricity Market

# SA – only State without Reliable Base Load Power

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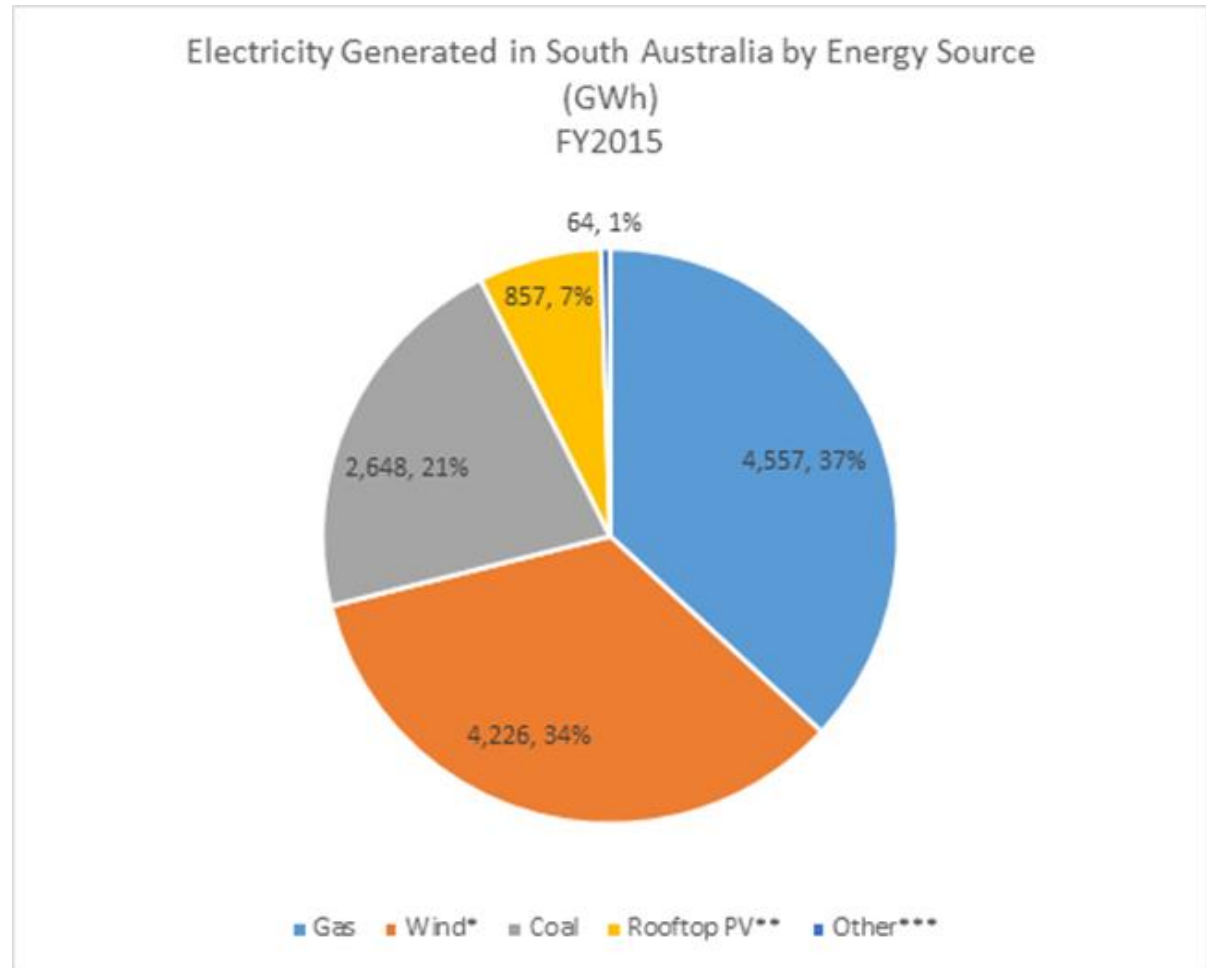


# SA – Base Load Coal closed May 2016

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21% supply lost with closure.

Gas fired (37%) under threat of rising gas prices and forecast shortages.



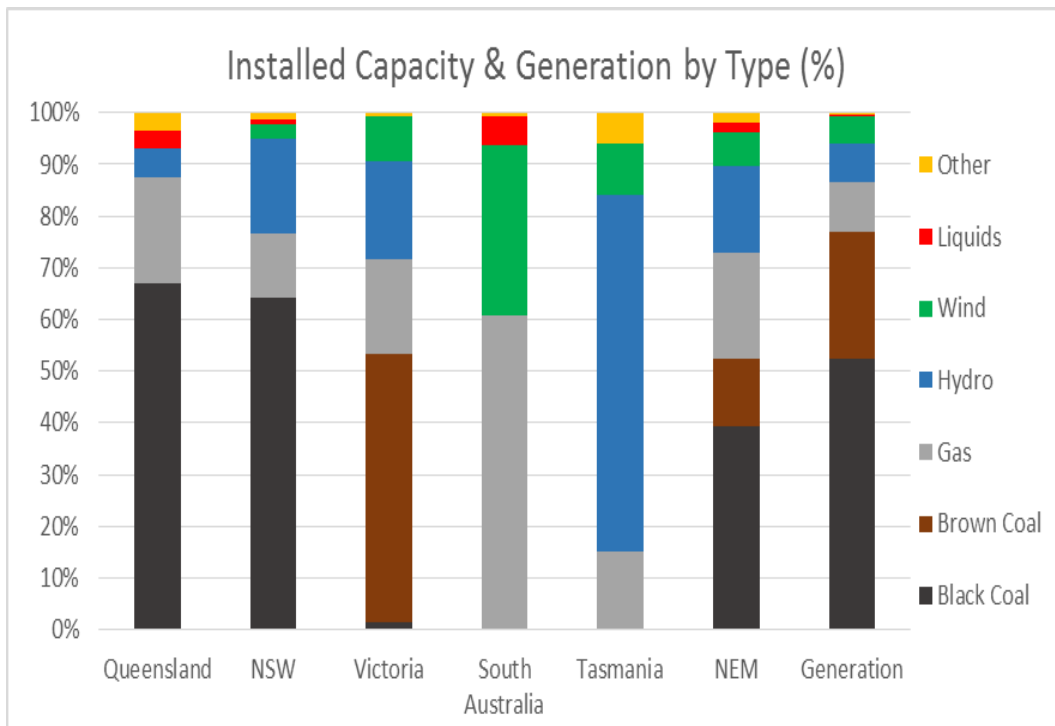
# SA Generation Mix reliant on Wind

SA has highest Renewable Energy mix in Australia.

This has led to :

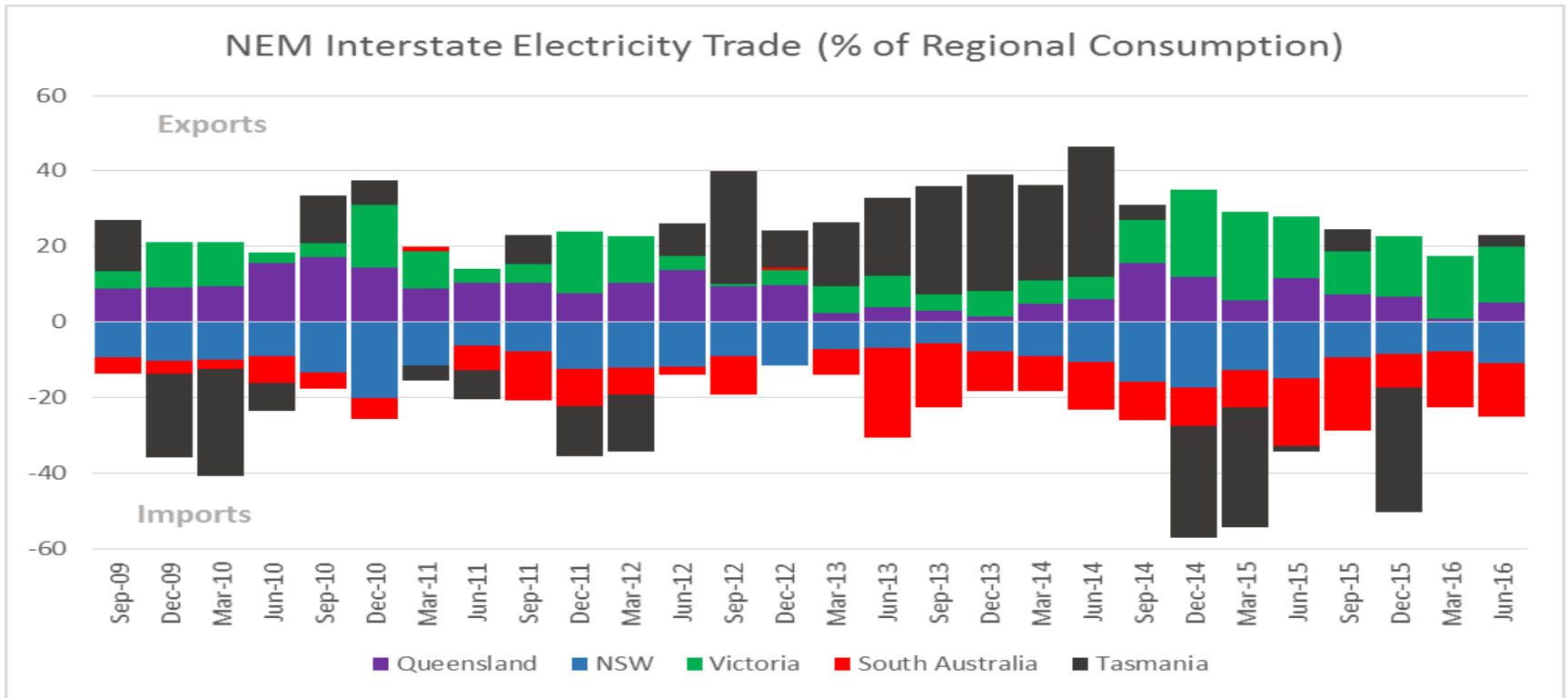
- power shortages,
- higher prices,
- dependence on Victorian brown coal generation (via interconnectors)

Further gas shortages predicted



# SA Dependence on Electricity Imports

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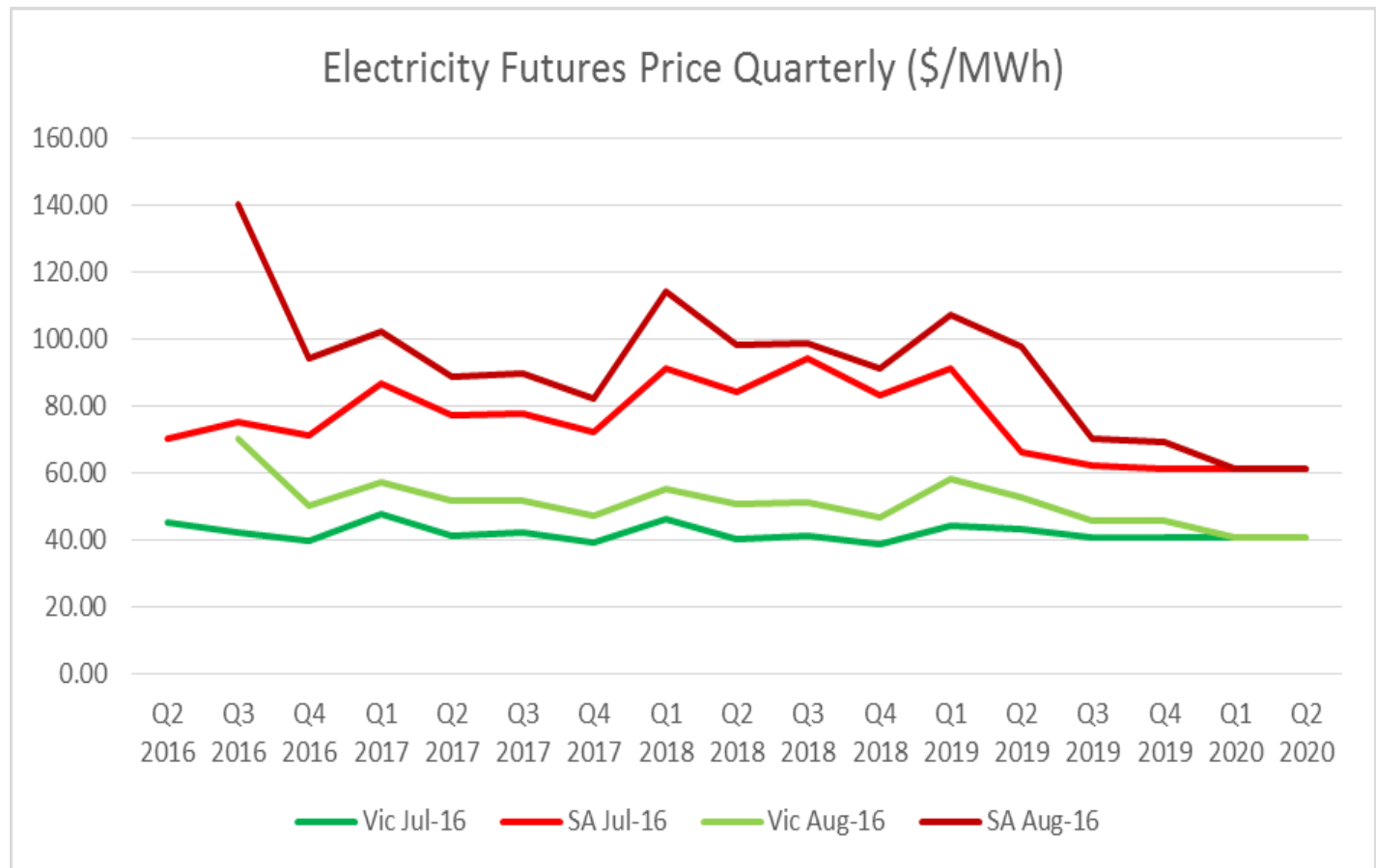
Whilst interconnectors have expanded, coal-fired electricity in Victoria is to be retired.

Up to a quarter of SA's electricity has been imported.

# SA - Highest Electricity Prices in the Country

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**SA power prices to rise further with high summer demand.**



Futures curve lifted over recent months across the NEM but remain much higher in SA.

# SA Electricity Prices - Jumped

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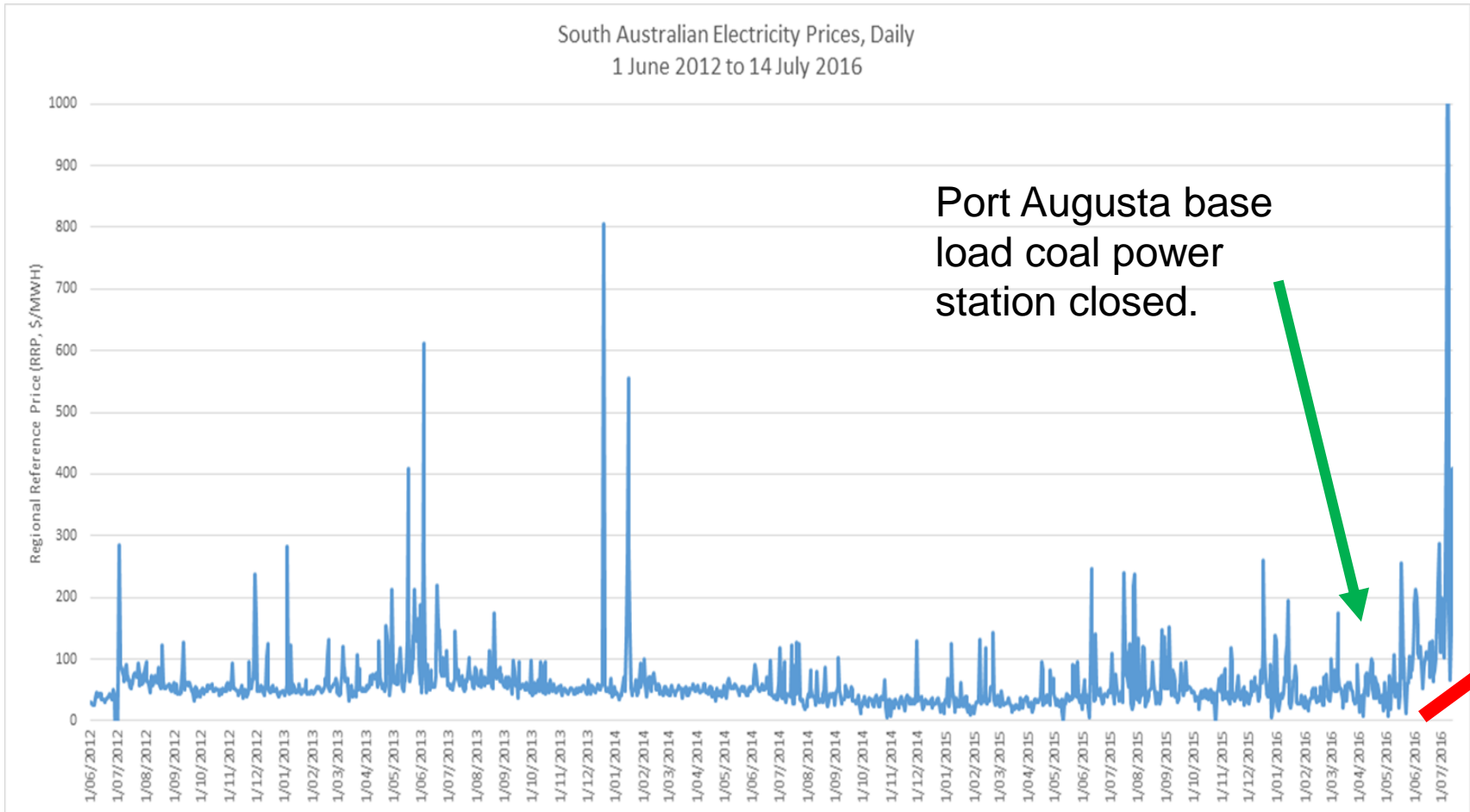


Figure: Data AEMO website – Australian Energy Market Operator

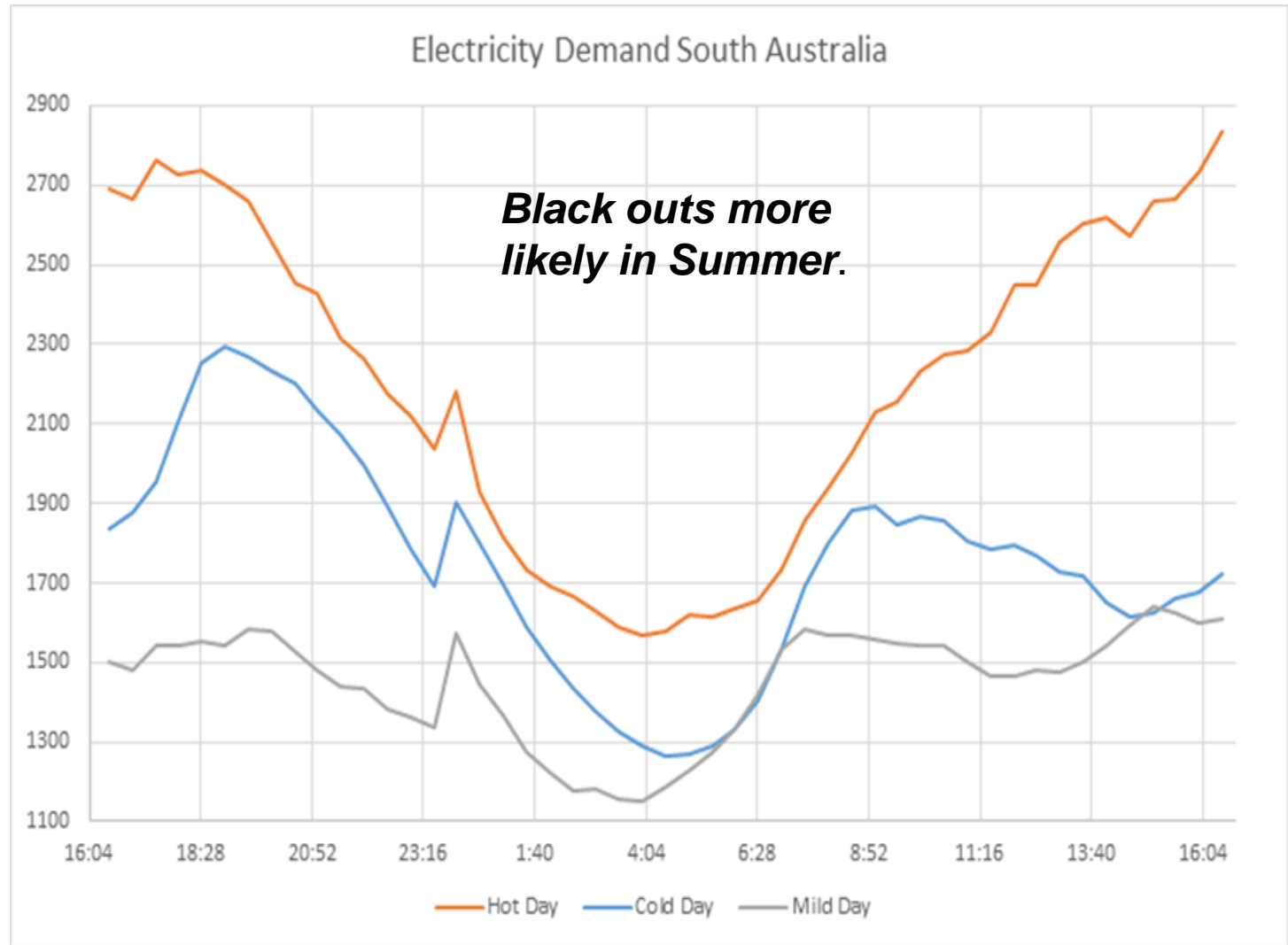
# SA Power Demand varies seasonally

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Hot day

Cold day

Mild day



# Network Stability Crucial – or System fails

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Network **must** be balanced and respond instantly to;

- Supply changes (generation and transmission)
  - Wind and Solar generation intermittent.
- Customer load changes; and
- Import / Export changes via Interconnectors – Victoria.

Voltages, currents and frequency must be maintained within defined limits.

**Network imbalances can quickly lead to widespread blackouts.**

# Electricity Supply Concerns

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Industrial customers concerned about affordable, reliable electricity supply.

Exacerbated by recent closure of Northern Power Station which was providing baseload power.

This was the last coal fired power station in South Australia.

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# LCEP – Power Intentions

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Opportunities for baseload and peaking power.

## Baseload

LCEP Internal ~150-200MW

External – aim to secure long term contracts for >150 MW  
and up to ~900MW

## Peaking

Expect opportunity is 100's of MW

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# LCEP – Power Fuel

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ISG produces a “syngas” which contains 3 main fuels;

Methane – CH<sub>4</sub>

Carbon monoxide – CO

Hydrogen – H<sub>2</sub>

Many power stations have been designed to burn fuel derived from coal gasification.

Syngas quality

- Air blown ISG has a high nitrogen content (low cost)
- Oxygen blown ISG has higher calorific value (but higher cost).

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# Peaking Power

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Is now demand for “**dispatchable power**” at short notice.

LCEP has **low fuel costs** vs traditional gas / diesel.

**CQ Partners study complete.**

- Historic and likely frequency, duration and amplitude of events.

This feeds into pre feasibility studies (**PFS**).

Also revenue potential from hedge products and network support.

# Conclusion

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