

From consultation to action

Support for renewable district heating in France

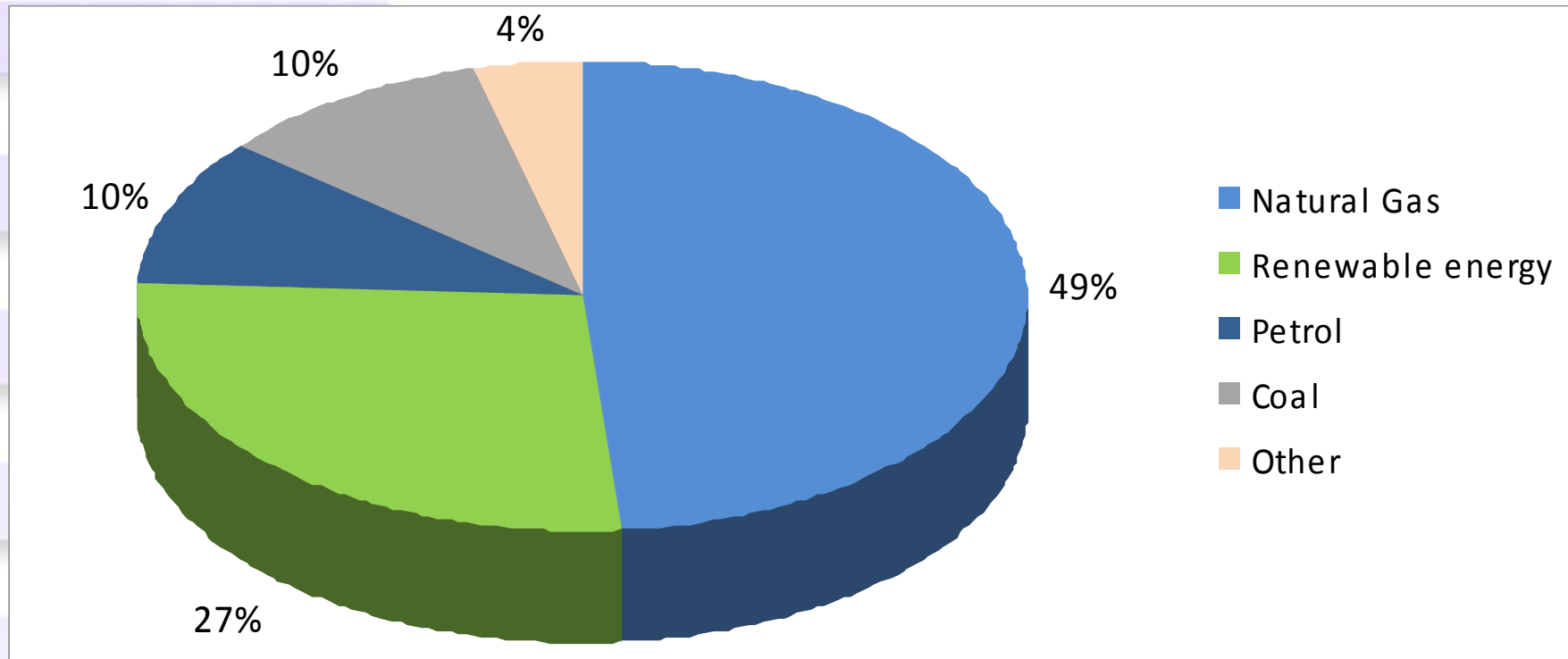
We intend to tackle climate change



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- 425 district heating
- 211 with co-generation
- 24 000 buildings
- 5 million people
- 23 TWh of thermal energy delivered



Renewable energy

2007 : 27%

2020 : 50%

« Grenelle de l'environnement »

- Launched by Nicolas Sarkozy in May 2007
- Task force composed of :
 - Government
 - Parliament and city representatives
 - Associations (NGO)
 - Trade unions
 - Companies
- Climate change and energy saving
 - Building
 - Transportation
 - Biomass use conflicts (fooding, building, heating)
- Bio-diversity and natural resources
- Sustainable production and consumption
- Laws in discussion in 2009

Supports for renewable district heating

- VAT : 5.5% if renewable energy > 50%
- Subvention for:
 - Extending pipes
 - Creating new sites (using biomass, wood, geothermy, heat-pump, industrial heat...)
- Connecting compulsory if renewable energy > 50%
- The same applies for renewable energy :
 - Produced on the spot
 - Or by district heating