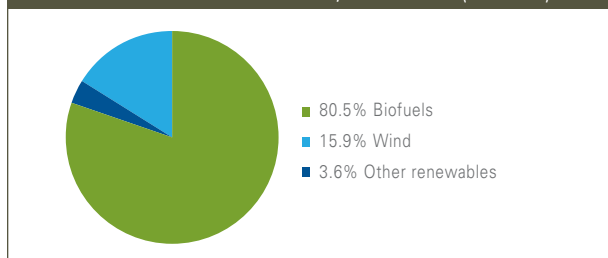




Argentina's 2009 investment totaled only \$80 million, ranking 18th among the G-20 members. Renewable energy accounts for less than 2 percent of Argentina's power capacity. The country's policy framework is aimed primarily at displacing oil through development of biofuels, which attracted 75 percent of 2009 clean energy investment. Argentina's 2016 renewable energy target (8 percent of power generation) will require a fourfold increase in installed clean power capacity.

**DISTRIBUTION OF INVESTMENT, BY SECTOR (2005-09)**



**NATIONAL CLEAN ENERGY POLICIES**

Carbon Cap	✓
Carbon Market	
Renewable Energy Standard	✓
Clean Energy Tax Incentives	✓
Auto Efficiency Standards	✓
Feed-in Tariffs	✓
Government Procurement	
Green Bonds	✓

**FINANCE AND INVESTMENT (2009)**

Total Investment	\$80 million
G-20 Investment Rank	18
Percentage of G-20 Total	0.1%
5-Year Growth Rate	N/A

**INSTALLED CLEAN ENERGY (2009)**

Total Installed Renewable Energy	0.5 GW
Total Power Capacity	1.9%
Percentage of G-20 Total	0.2%
5-Year Growth Rate	0.1%

**Key Renewable Energy Sectors**

Wind	500 MW
Small-Hydro	436 MW

**KEY CLEAN ENERGY TARGETS (2012)**

Renewable Energy	8% of total power generation (by 2016)
Ethanol	5% of total gasoline consumption
Biodiesel	5% of total diesel consumption

**KEY INVESTMENT INCENTIVES**

Wind, Solar, Biomass, Small-Hydro	Production Tax Credits (PTC)
Biofuel	Tax exemption for producers and guaranteed fixed prices set by government