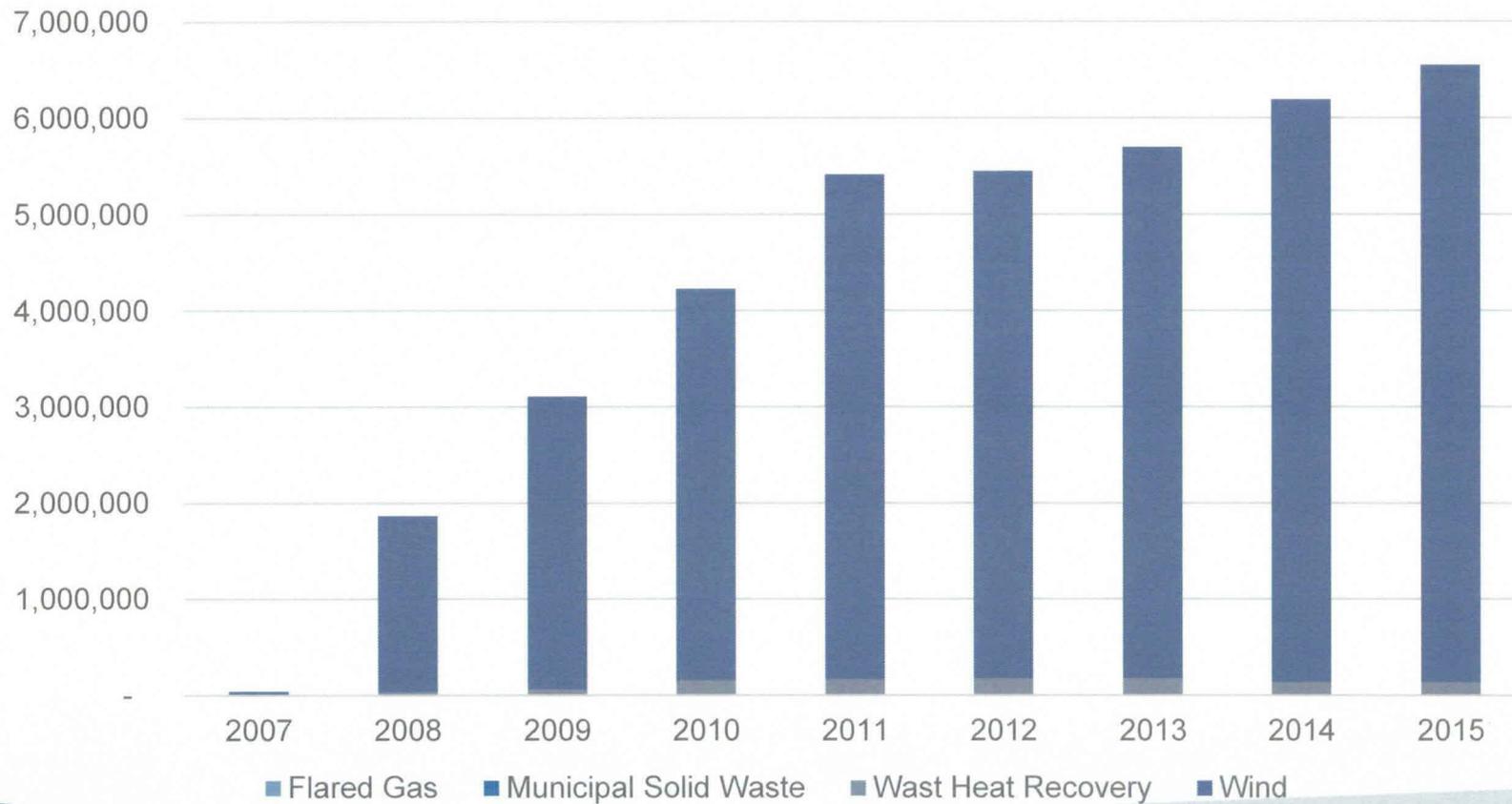
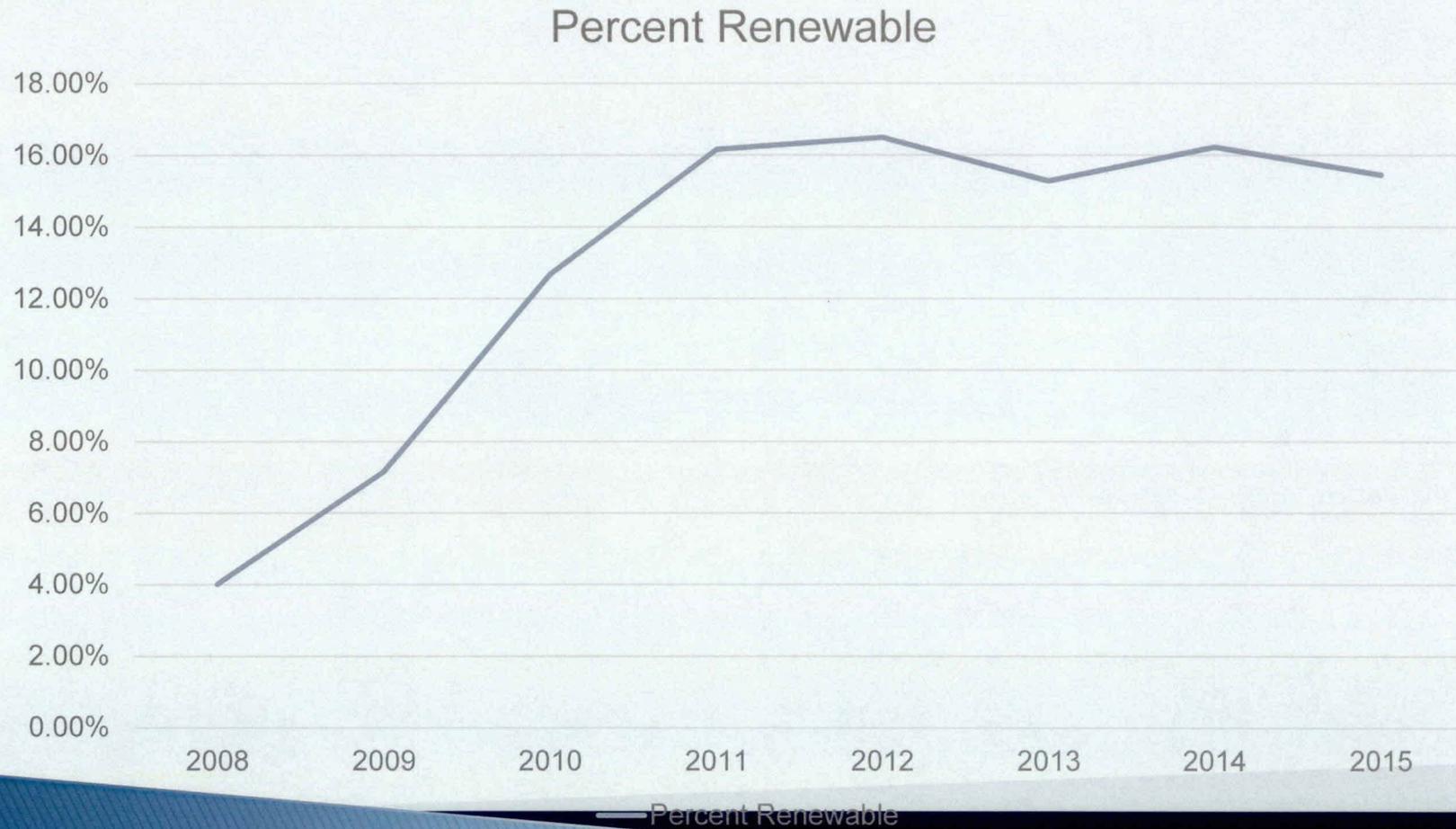


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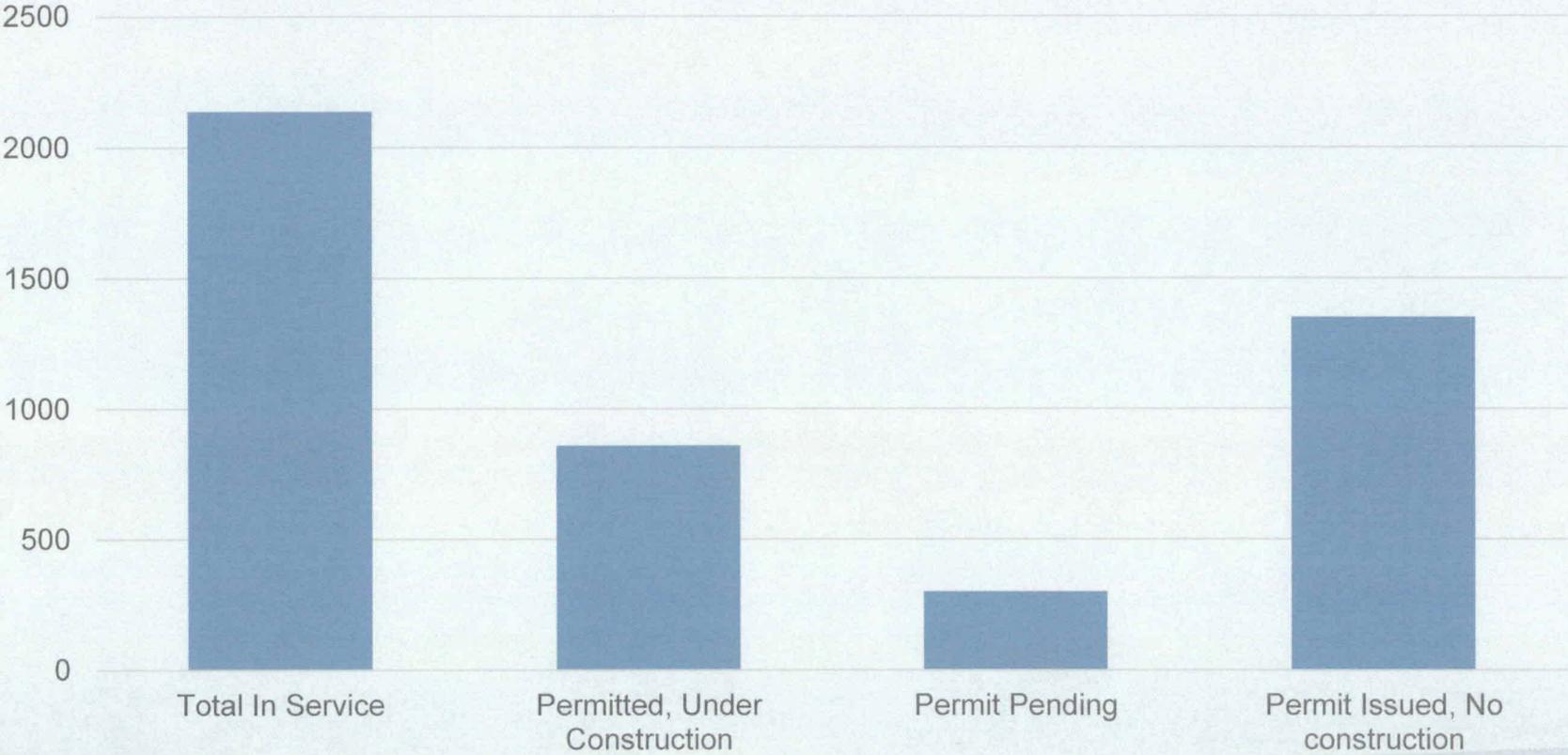
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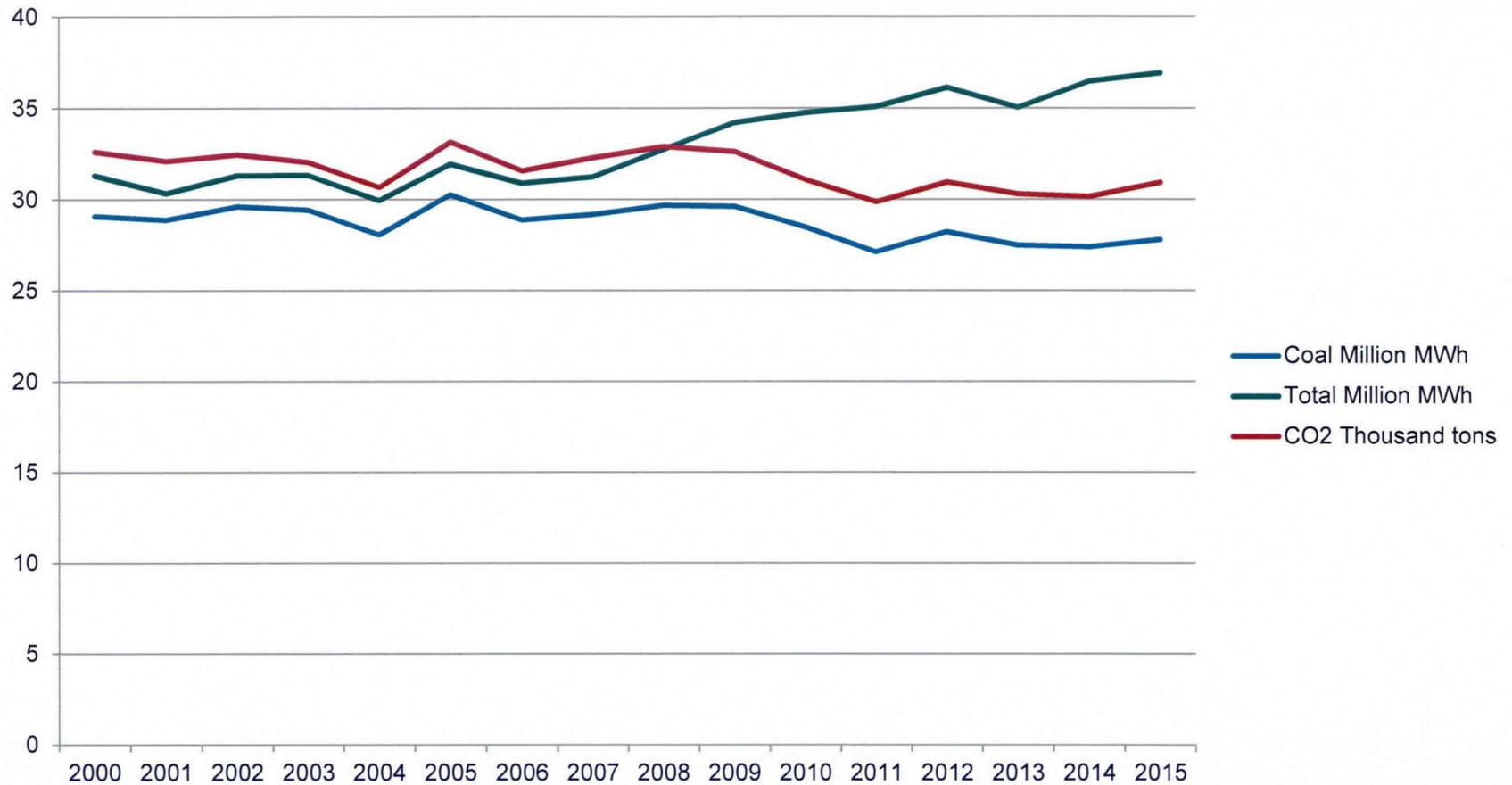
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# Decommissioning

Decommissioning plans required before commercial operation.

- Estimated costs per turbine
- Effects on present or future natural resource development
- How company plans to pay for it

Decommissioning Requirements:

- Remove towers, generators, transformers, overhead cables
- Remove underground cables to 24 inches
- Remove foundations, building, etc. to 3 feet
- Remove roads and restore all surfaces to substantially same condition.

Decommissioning triggered when electricity isn't generated for 24 consecutive months.

After 10 years, financial assurances,

- Performance or surety bond
- Letter of credit
- Corporate guarantee (based on 1.2 or greater asset/liability ratio or investment grade rating)
- Other financial assurance deemed acceptable