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# **PannErgy Plc**

**QUARTERLY PRODUCTION REPORT** 

for the period of Q2 of 2019

#### Introduction:

PannErgy Plc publishes quarterly production reports in order to present its operations in green energy generation and utilization in Hungary. In this report, PannErgy gives a description of the conditions of its geothermal energy production systems, functioning and operating experience, as well as information in relation to the realized green heat sales.

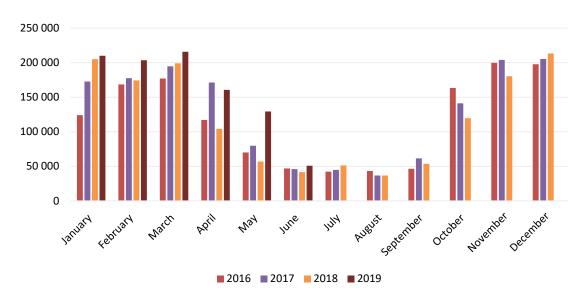


Figure 1

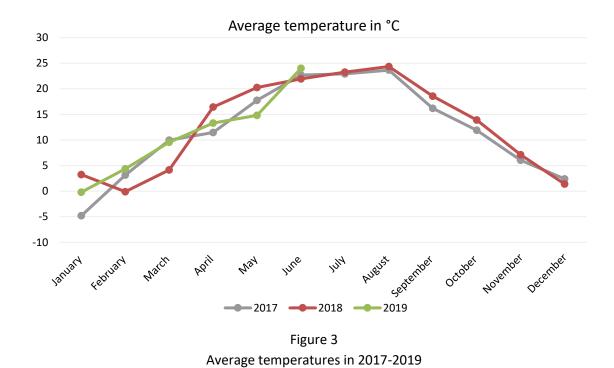
Consolidated quantity of heat sold (GJ)

The chart illustrates the aggregate amount of heat sold by the Miskolc, Győr, Szentlőrinc and Berekfürdő projects, in a monthly breakdown.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2019 plan	2020 plan
January	124 060	172 758	205 199	209 999		
February	168 574	177 533	174 300	203 484		
March	177 177	194 634	199 090	215 693		
Q1	469 812	544 925	578 589	629 176	627 988	633 308
April	117 075	171 294	104 033	160 548		
May	69 990	79 700	56 758	129 300		
June	46 866	45 936	41 641	50 780		
Q2	233 931	296 930	202 432	340 628	266 304	270 980
July	42 193	44 865	51 247			
August	43 294	36 709	36 794			
September	46 429	61 502	53 650			
Q3	131 916	143 076	141 691	0	145 550	150 541
October	163 409	141 270	119 652			
November	199 716	204 045	180 263			
December	197 650	205 251	213 267			
Q4	560 775	550 566	513 182	0	590 266	603 237
TOTAL	1 396 434	1 535 497	1 435 894	969 804	1 630 108	1 658 066

Figure 2 Consolidated quantity of heat sold, in GJ, in a table.

A comparison of the 2019 Q2 heat sales figures to those of the corresponding period of the preceding year shows a considerable improvement year-on-year, as a result of the rates of utilization of capacities at the Győr and the Miskolc Geothermal Projects as well as the prevailing weather conditions during the period concerned.



The 2 - 8 °C ambient temperature range is ideal for the day-to-day geothermal heat sales during the heating season: the smaller the difference between the daily minimum and maximum temperature, the better for this industry. Figure 3 illustrates the considerable differences between the average temperatures in 2019 Q2 and 2018 Q2 with the first being lower, which had a positive impact on the market of geothermal heat sales, particularly in May.

The amount of heat sold in 2019 Q2 was 68 % up on the corresponding figure recorded for 2018 Q2, as base period.

### **Miskolc Geothermal Project**

(Miskolci Geotermia Zrt., Kuala Kft.)

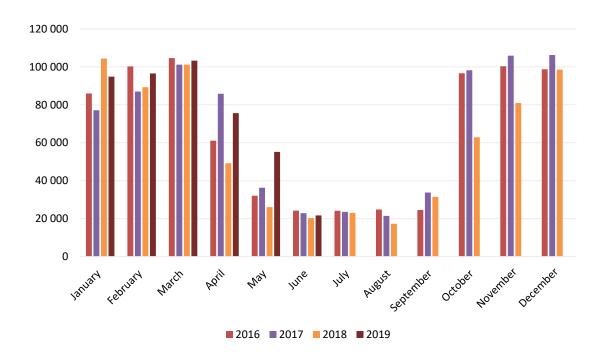


Figure 4
The amount of heat sold at Miskolc, in GJ

The Geothermal System of Miskolc sold a total of 152,604 GJ thermal energy in 2019 Q2, showing a 60%-increase in comparison to 2018 Q2. The 2019 summer maintenance and inspection schedule was launched during the period under review in order to optimize preparations for the next heating season. The reduced loads outside the heating season make it possible to carry out comprehensive checks and maintenance on the wells, operated in an alternating scheme.

#### Győr Geothermal Project

(DD Energy Kft., Arrabona Geotermia Kft. and PannErgy Koncessziós Kft.)

The Geothermal System of Győr sold a total of 184,691 GJ thermal energy during 2019 Q2, up 77 % year-on-year. In addition to the favorable weather conditions, the improvements in the efficiency of capacity utilization also contributed significantly to the company's success in exceeding the basis period's sales figures. The increased sales figures were also driven by improved alignment of the characteristics of geothermal heat generation to the operation of Győr-Szol Zrt's boiler capacities as a result of continuous facility developments making it more efficient in supporting the switches of between the operation of the boilers.

In accordance with the decision of PannErgy Plc. as owner, and the relevant rulings of the Budapest Metropolitan Court as Court of Registration, PannErgy Koncessziós Kft. merges with Arrabona Geotermia Kft. As a result, PannErgy Koncessziós Kft. will be terminated, with its general legal successor being the recipient Arrabona Geotermia Kft., continuing to perform the legal predecessor's activities undertaken under a concession contract as well as its activities carried out so far, under the name of Arrabona Koncessziós Kft.

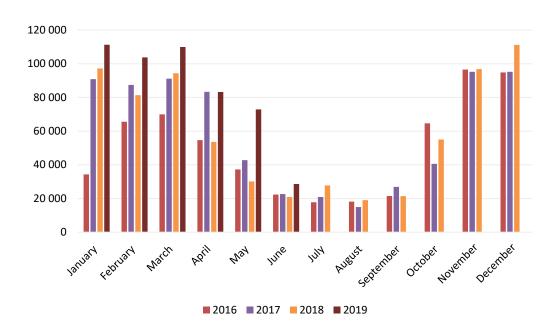


Figure 5 Amount of heat sold in Győr (GJ)

## **Geothermal Heating Facility of Szentlőrinc**

(Szentlőrinci Geotermia Zrt.)

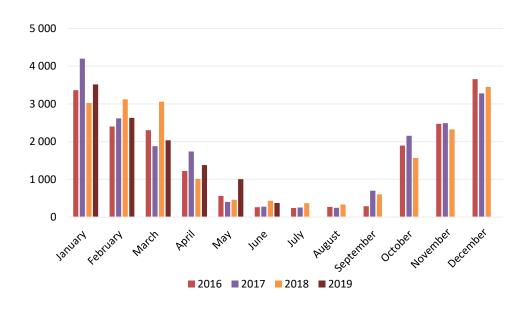


Figure 6 Amount of heat sold in Szentlőrinc (GJ)

The Geothermal Facility of Szentlőrinc continued to operate without failures in 2019 Q2. The favorable weather conditions in Q2—relatively cool April and May—improved the figures of heat sales in Szentlőrinc as well. The longer heating season enabled a 45 %-increase in the facility's sales figures year-on-year. In 2019 Q2 the Company sold a total of 2,756 GJ thermal energy.

## Geothermal Methane Utilization Facility of Berekfürdő

(Berekfürdő Energia Kft.)

The Geothermal Methane Utilization Facility of Berekfürdő sold a total of 485,633 kWh electricity during the period under review. The gas engines' availability rate was less favorable in Q2 due to several technical failures, resulting in increasing the balancing energy costs in particular.

A total of 577 GJ worth of heat was sold during the reporting period, up 63 % year-on-year.

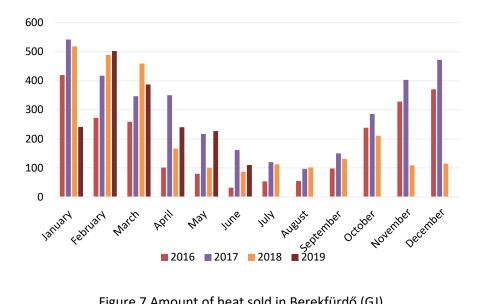


Figure 7 Amount of heat sold in Berekfürdő (GJ)

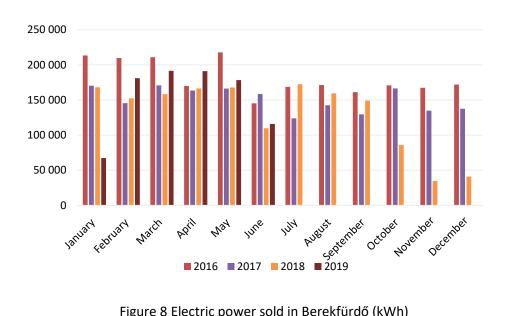


Figure 8 Electric power sold in Berekfürdő (kWh)

#### **Climate change**

Adaptation to the negative consequences of the ongoing climate change is a national interest, given the fact that the phenomenon can now be proven by measurements in day-to-day life. In view of the existing atmospheric concentration of greenhouse gases, expected future emissions and authoritative scientific projections climate change is a persistent process. With its geothermal projects the PannErgy Group wishes to promote Hungary's climate policy by contributing to sustainability, supporting the objectives laid down in the National Energy Strategy 2030 document.

The PannErgy Group's projects contributed to the efforts made to preserve a more livable environment by the  $CO_2$  emission cuts shown in Figure 9. The reduction amounted to 19,759 tons, while the total aggregate amount of greenhouse gas emission saved by the PannErgy Group so far amounts to 407,114 tons.

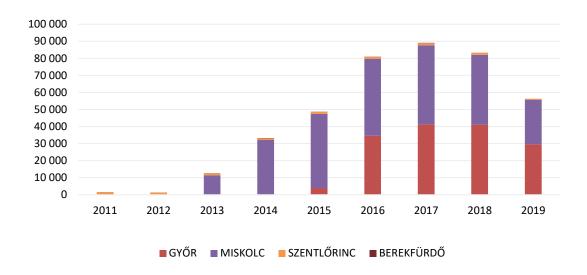


Figure 9 The amount of greenhouse CO<sub>2</sub> not released into atmosphere thanks to the PannErgy Group's projects

One of the evident effects of climate change in Hungary appears in the form of frequent hectic and extreme changes in weather conditions, including ambient temperatures, and a rise of the average temperature of the winter months from the historically cold, stable sub-zero range to markedly over the freezing point. These changes are not expected to have an adverse impact on the output of geothermal heat generation; indeed, perspectives of input into district heating systems are favorable as an average over multiple years.

The reason for this is – as is noted in this report – the fact that daily geothermal heat sales are ideal in the 2-8 C temperature range during the heating season. At the same time, the potential decrease in the demand for heat during the transitional seasons may be compensated, indeed, overcompensated by the growth in the potential of the increasingly mild winter months.

The demand for energy in the large district heating systems supplied by the PannErgy Group is far greater than the amount of geothermal energy that can be fed into those systems. Accordingly, any change in demand stemming from the climate change for heat in the district heating systems have had, and are not expected by the company to have in the future as a trend, any perceptible effect on the PannErgy Group.

PannErgy aims to utilize its substantial uncommitted available thermal capacities – in addition to the capacities being utilized now – which is expected to further reduce sensitiveness to ambient temperature changes. The most important possible areas for utilizing the available uncommitted thermal capacities include:

- Implementation of energy efficiency and optimizing projects with existing customers;
- Cold energy projects for the utilization of the so-called "summer" heat;
- Connection of new customers indirectly through district heating systems or directly to the geothermal systems on the primary or the secondary (return) sides.

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