

# La Energía Nuclear en el Mundo

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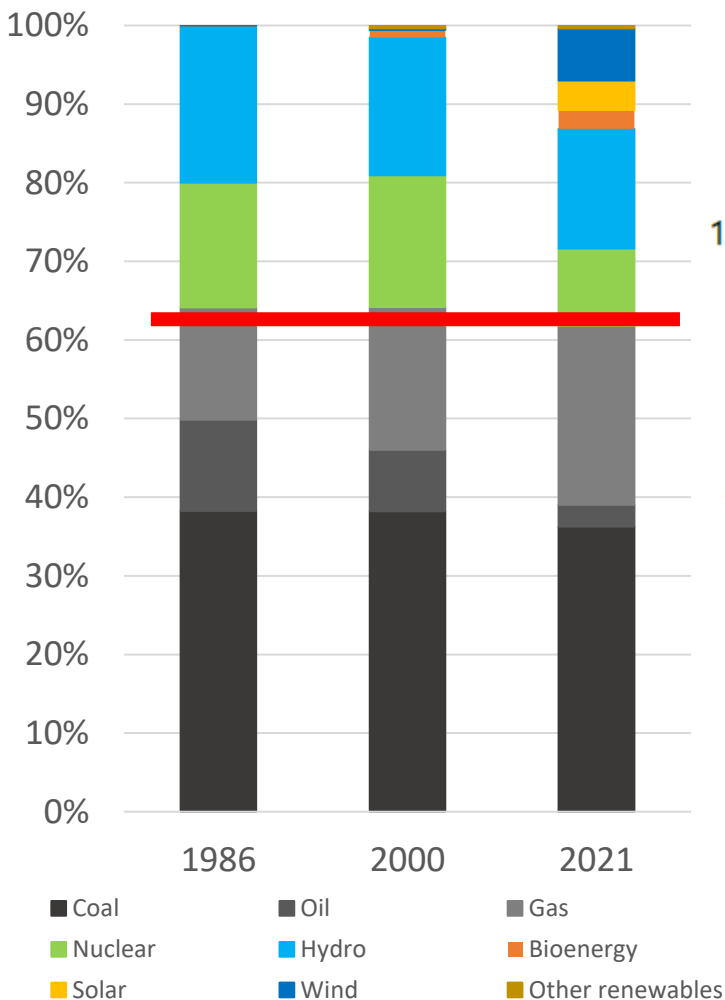
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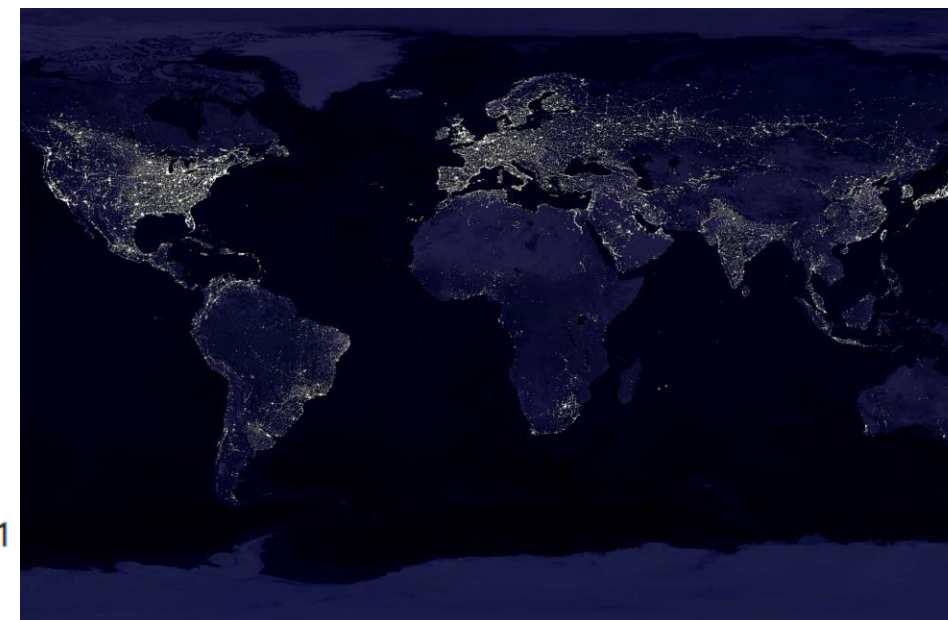
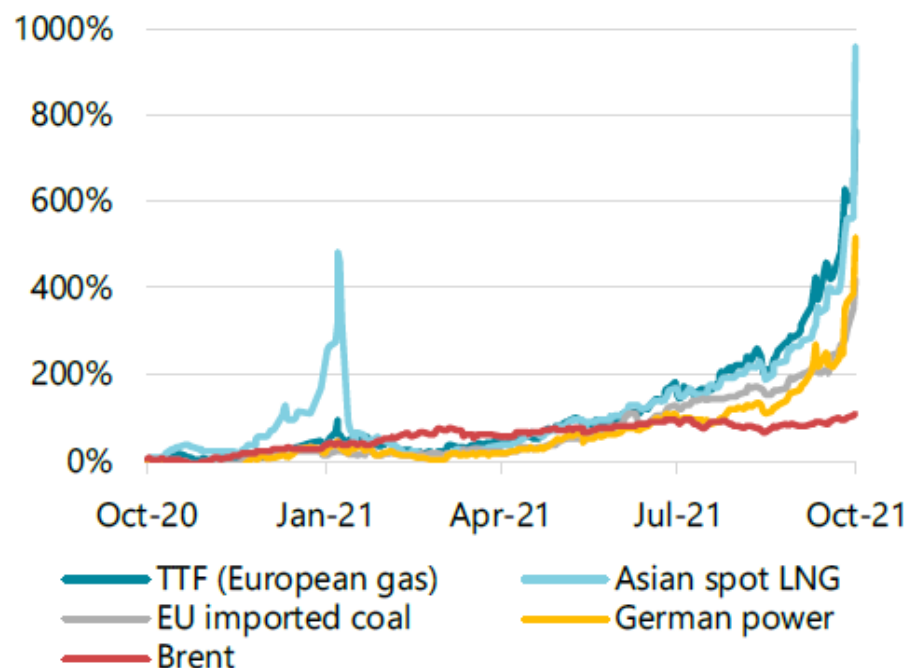
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# Thought leadership & action are needed to address the ENERGY TRILEMMA



Evolution of Energy Prices, 2020-2021

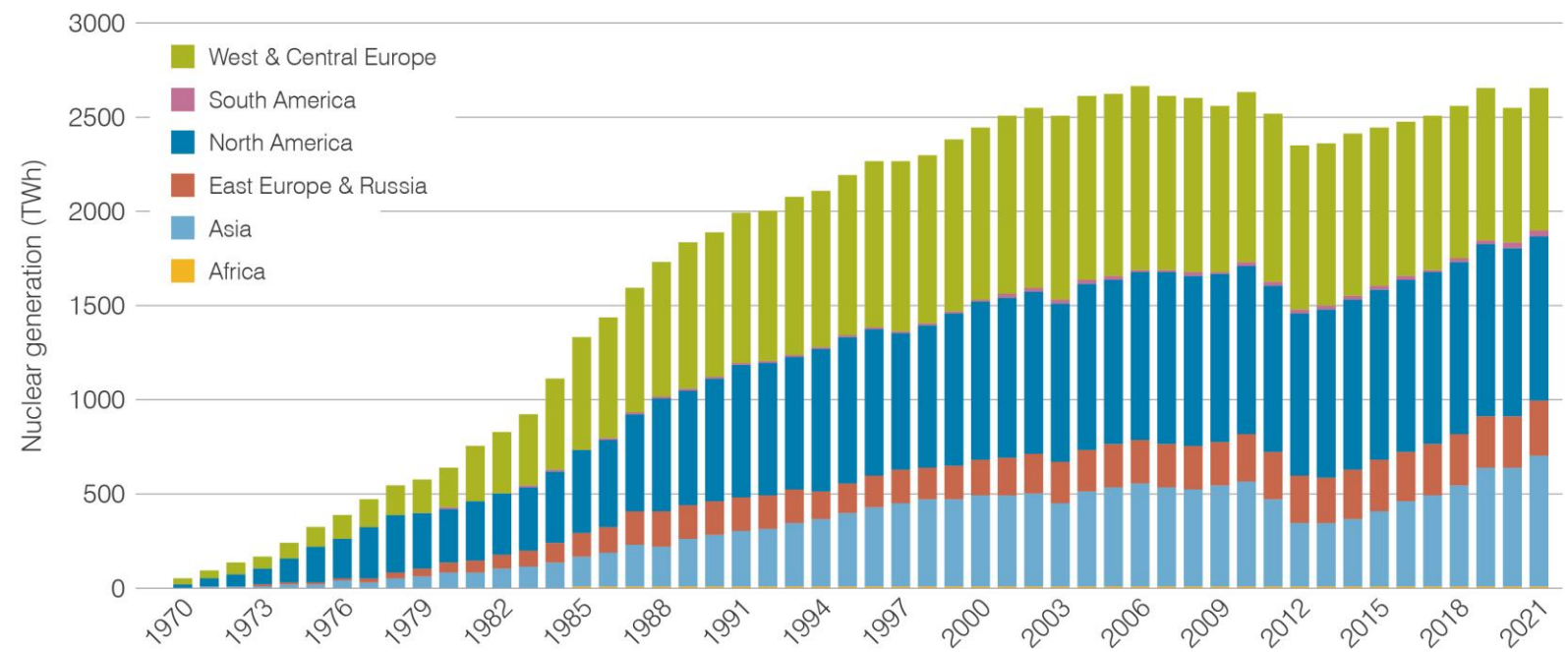
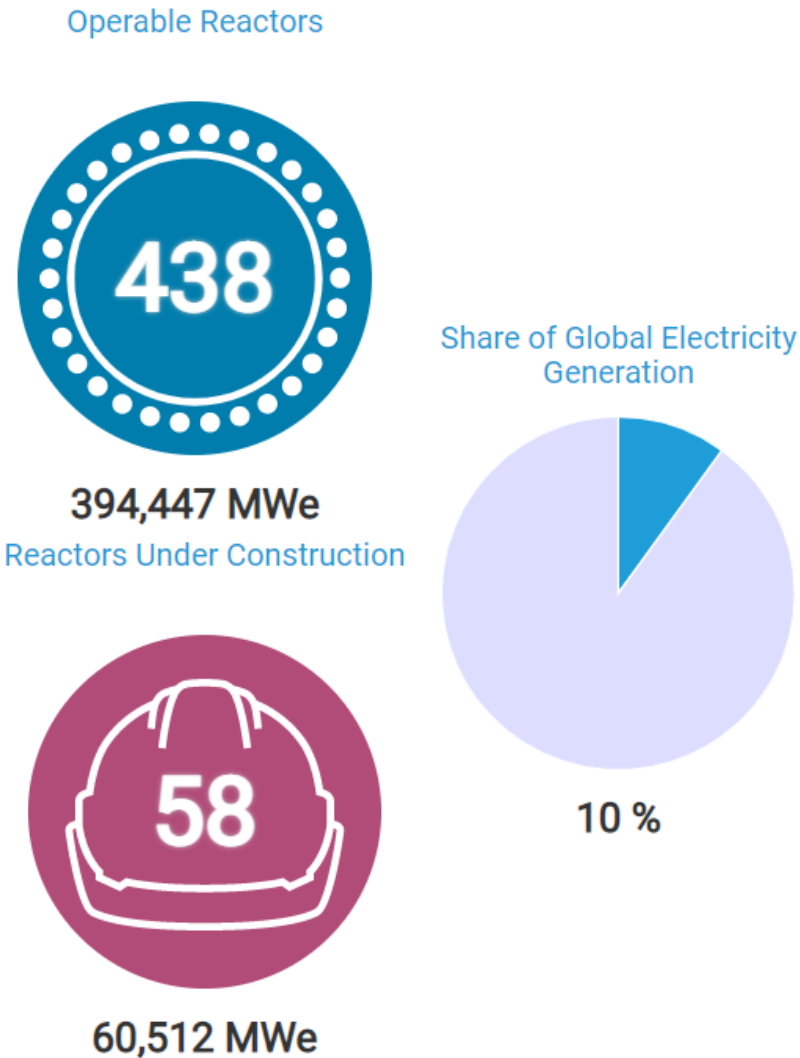


ENERGY SECURITY

ENERGY EQUITY

ENERGY SUSTAINABILITY

# Nuclear is the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest source of low carbon electricity – the 1<sup>st</sup> in OECD countries



	REACTORS PLANNED March 2023		REACTORS PROPOSED March 2023		URANIUM REQUIRED 2021
WORLD*	104 units	107,197 MW	341 units	376,652 MW	62,496 tonnes





# Lifetime extensions of the existing nuclear fleet are crucial



## Surry units cleared for 80-year operation

05 May 2021



The US Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) has approved an application by Dominion Energy's Virginia subsidiary for a 20-year extension to the operating licences of the twin-unit Surry nuclear power plant. This will enable the two pressurised water reactors to operate until 2052 and 2053, respectively.



## NRA approves use of Japanese reactors beyond 60 years

14 February 2023



Japan's Nuclear Regulation Authority (NRA) has approved draft legislation to extend the operating life of the country's nuclear power reactors beyond 60 years. It also approved an amendment to the Nuclear Reactor Regulation Law to remove the rule specifying the operational periods of reactors.



## Nuclearelectrica selects Candu for Cernavoda refurb pre-project work

08 March 2023



A two-year USD65 million agreement will see Candu Energy, part of SNC-Lavalin Group, conduct pre-project work for the lifetime extension of unit 1 of Romanian nuclear operator Nuclearelectrica's Cernavoda nuclear power plant.







# Countries in all continents are looking to nuclear energy to meet net-zero goals

## Cabinet approves change in Japanese nuclear policy

10 February 2023



Japan's Cabinet has approved a policy to allow new nuclear power reactors to be constructed and the operation of existing reactors to be extended from 40 to 60 years.



## Philippines relaunches nuclear energy programme

03 March 2022



President Rodrigo Duterte has signed an executive order that outlines the government's position for the inclusion of nuclear energy in the Philippines' energy mix, taking into account economic, political, social and environmental objectives.



The executive order calls for the start up of the mothballed Bataan plant to be investigated (Image: Jiru27/Wikimedia)

## Brazilian parliamentary group to promote new nuclear

09 February 2023



Federal Deputy Julio Lopes has launched the Joint Parliamentary Front for Nuclear Technology and Activities, as the industry took a high profile at the *Welcome Energia 23* event in Brasilia, including discussions about small modular reactors (SMRs) and a fourth Angra unit.



## Poland's government confirms Westinghouse for nuclear plant

03 November 2022



The Council of Ministers has formally approved the decision that the first nuclear power plant in Poland will use three Westinghouse AP1000 reactors - with the US company calling it an "historic day" as it looks to build a fleet of the reactors in central Europe.

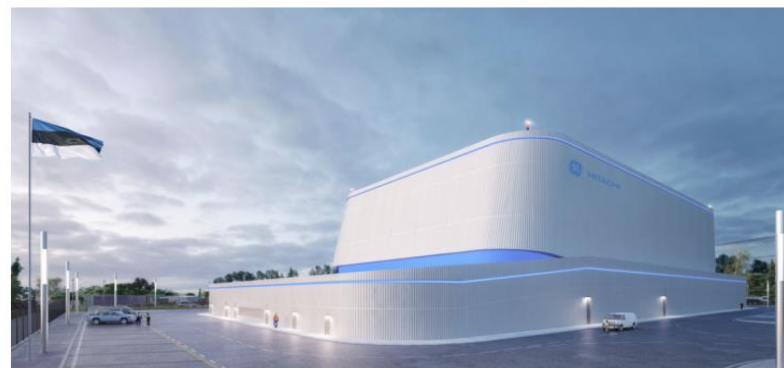


## BWRX-300 selected for Estonia's first nuclear power plant

08 February 2023



Estonia's Fermi Energia has selected GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy's (GEH's) BWRX-300 small modular reactor (SMR) for potential deployment in the Baltic country by the early 2030s. Two other SMR designs had been under consideration.



## Uganda set to become Africa's third nuclear-powered country by 2031







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## Nuclear makes a comeback in the Netherlands

Nuclear Policies 15 December 2021

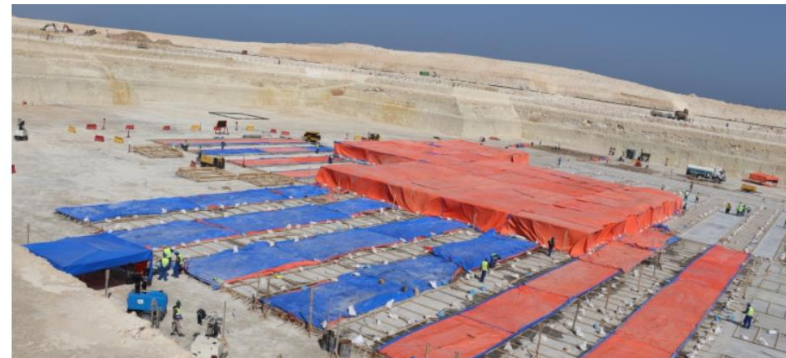
The Netherlands' new coalition government has placed nuclear power at the heart of its climate and energy policy. Some EUR500 million (USD564 million) has been earmarked to support new nuclear build in the period to 2025.

## Third Egyptian reactor receives construction permit

31 March 2023



Egypt's nuclear regulator has issued a construction licence for unit 3 of the El Dabaa nuclear power plant, which will eventually house four Russian-supplied reactors. Construction of unit 3 is scheduled to begin in the coming months.

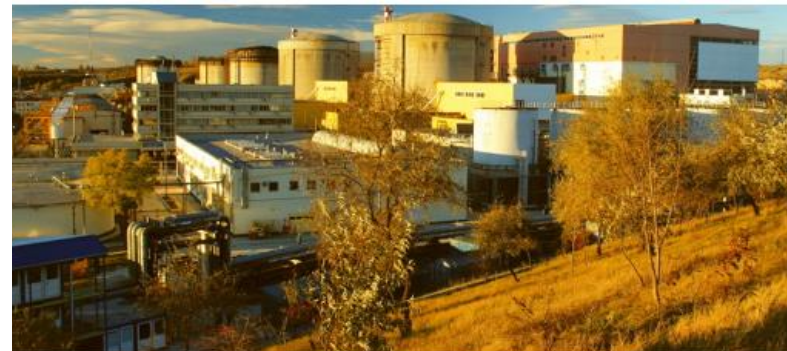


## Bangladesh plans another nuclear power plant

11 October 2021



Bangladesh wants to build another nuclear power plant after its first one is completed. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina said yesterday as work at the Rooppur plant reached a critical milestone. "If we are able to build another nuclear power plant, we will no longer face a power crisis," she said after inaugurating the installation of the reactor pressure vessel at Rooppur 1. Hasina's words were reported by the country's official news agency *Bangladesh Sangbad Sangstha* after a briefing from her press secretary Ihsanul Karim on a meeting with Rosatom head Alexey Likhachov.



## First contract signed for Cernavoda completion

A year-long, CAD8.4 million (USD6.6 million) contract will see Canada's Candu Energy prepare the licensing basis for two new Candu pressurised heavy water reactors at Romania's Cernavoda nuclear power plant. The signing was celebrated by the governments of Romania and Canada, as well as the USA.



## Construction begins of fourth Turkish reactor

21 July 2022



First safety-related concrete has been poured for the fourth unit of the Akkuyu nuclear power plant under construction in the Mersin province of Turkey. The Akkuyu project - Turkey's first nuclear power plant - is based on an intergovernmental agreement Russia and Turkey signed in 2010.

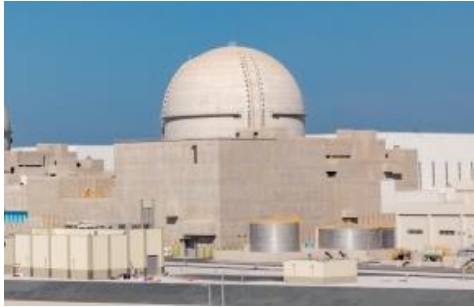


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# Lots of excitement about new nuclear projects, large and small



Barakah 1, 2 & 3 - UAE  
APR-1400  
In operation



Fuqing 5 & 6 - China  
Hualong One  
In operation



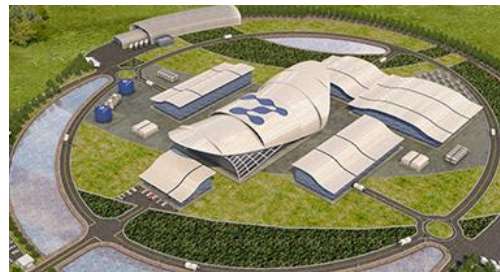
Shin Hanul 1 - Korea  
APR-1400  
In operation



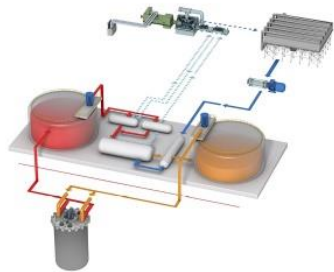
Vogtle 3, USA  
AP1000  
Grid Connection



Karachi 2 & 3, Pakistan  
Hualong One  
In operation



NuScale, US  
77 MWe PWR  
Under Review



Sodium, US  
345 MWe SFR - MS storage  
Under Development



Nuward, France, 300-400  
MWe PWR in development



BWRX300, Canada, US, UK  
300 MWe BWR  
Under Review



Rolls Royce SMR, UK, 470  
MWe PWR, in development





# Nuclear energy could decarbonize the entire economy



**Akademik Lomonosov**  
KLT-40S – Russia In operation



**HTR-PM**, China, 2x110  
MWe HTGR In operation



**Seaborg**, Denmark  
MSR, 250 MWth  
Electricity & Heat - Under Development



**Sibir**, Russia  
RITM-200, PWR, 2x175 MWth  
Civil Maritime - In Operation



**Xe-100**, X-energy, USA, Canada, UK  
80 MWe HTGR  
Under Development



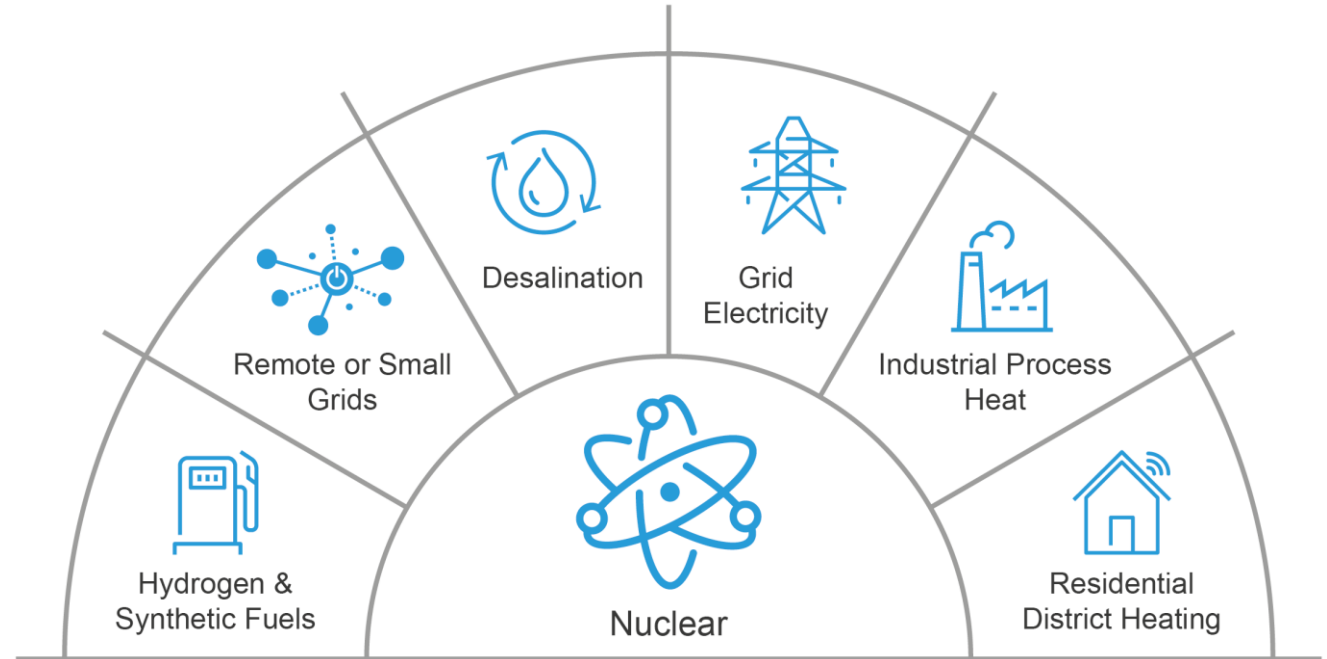
**Aurora/Oklo**, US  
1.5 MWe Heatpipe FNR  
Under Review



**Terrestrial**, Canada, 190  
MWe IMSR Under  
Development



**Yanlong DHR**, China  
400 MWth Pool Low Temp  
District Heating - Under Development



# Nuclear energy is sustainable

UN life cycle assessment publication highlighting the sustainability of nuclear energy compared with other electricity sources.

## Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions

- nuclear power's lifecycle emissions are estimated with the lowest GHG of all technology assessed.

## Human health

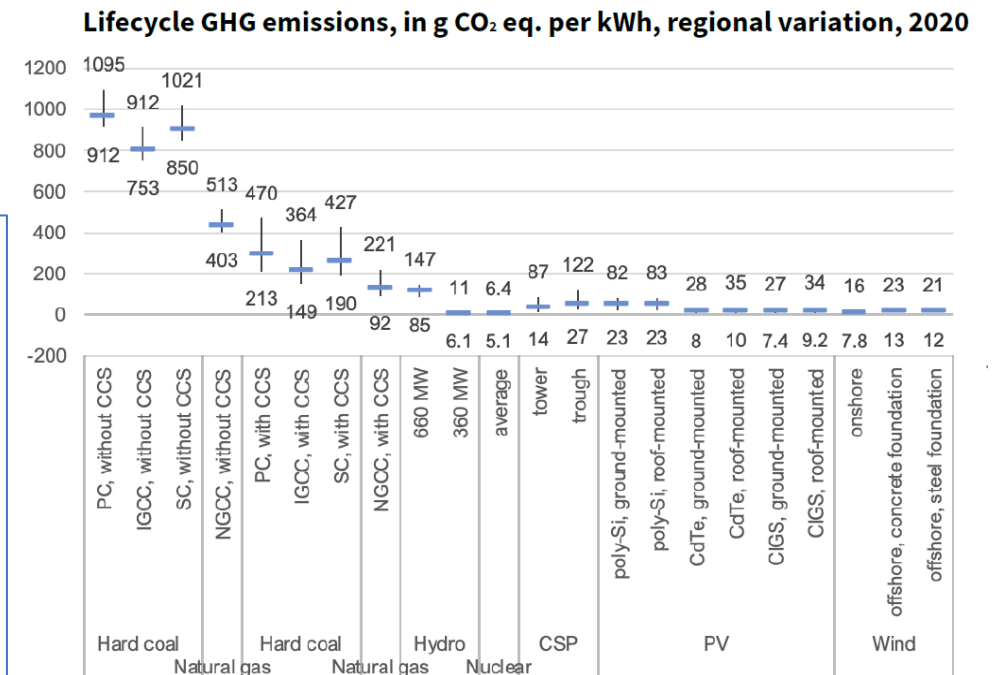
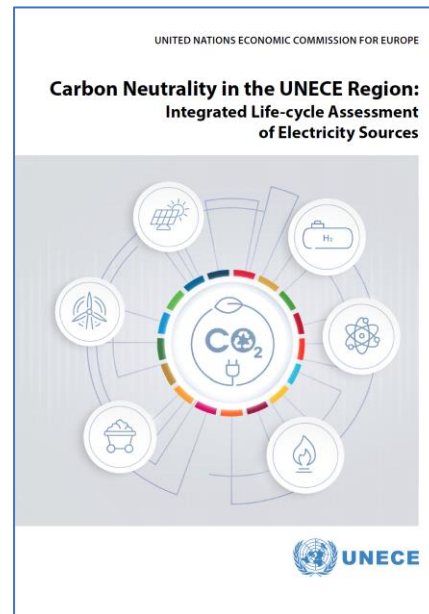
- nuclear power shows low impact on human health

## Ecosystems

- nuclear power shows a very low score on the ecosystem damage indicator

<https://unece.org/sed/documents/2021/10/reports/life-cycle-assessment-electricity-generation-options>

**Figure 1** Lifecycle greenhouse gas emission ranges for the assessed technologies

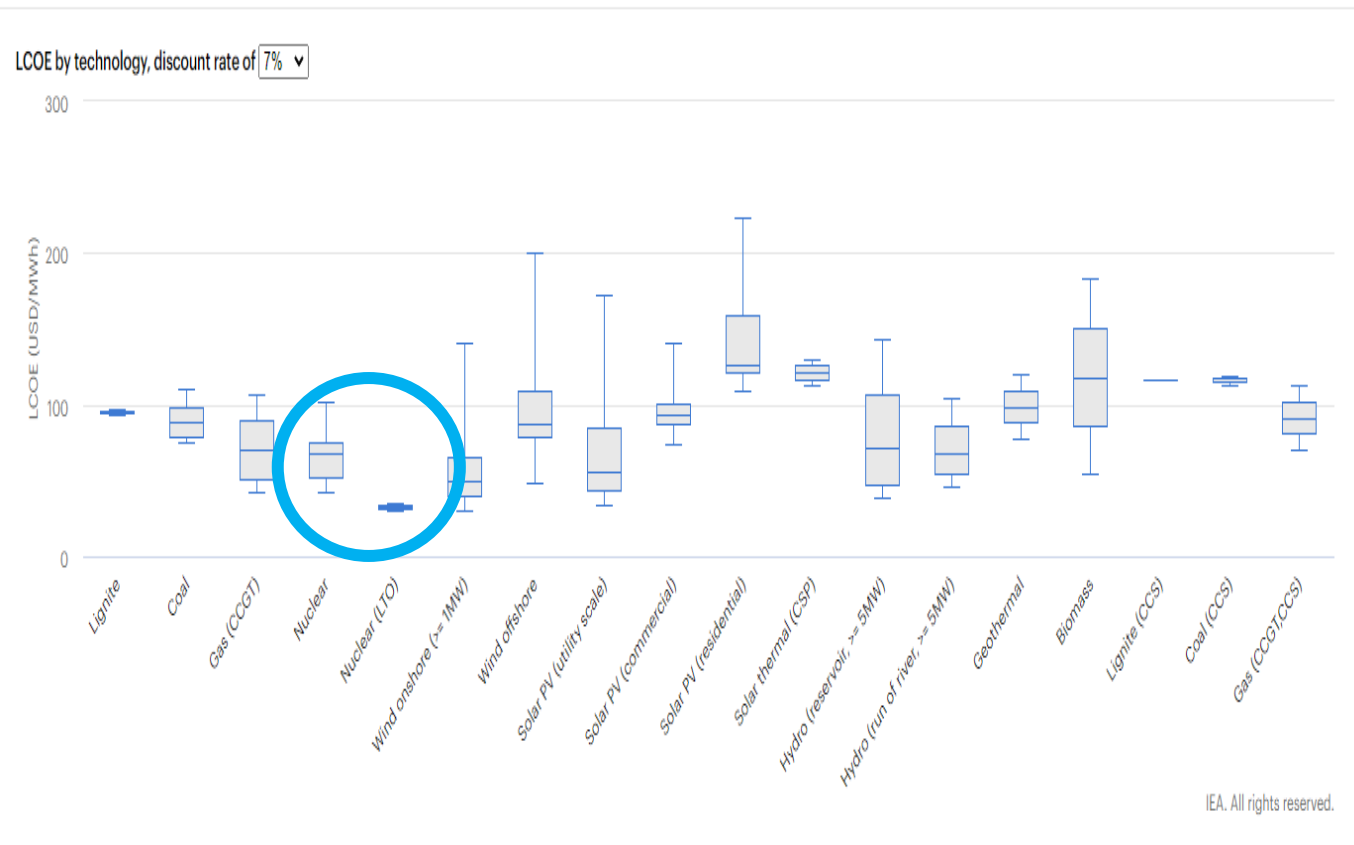






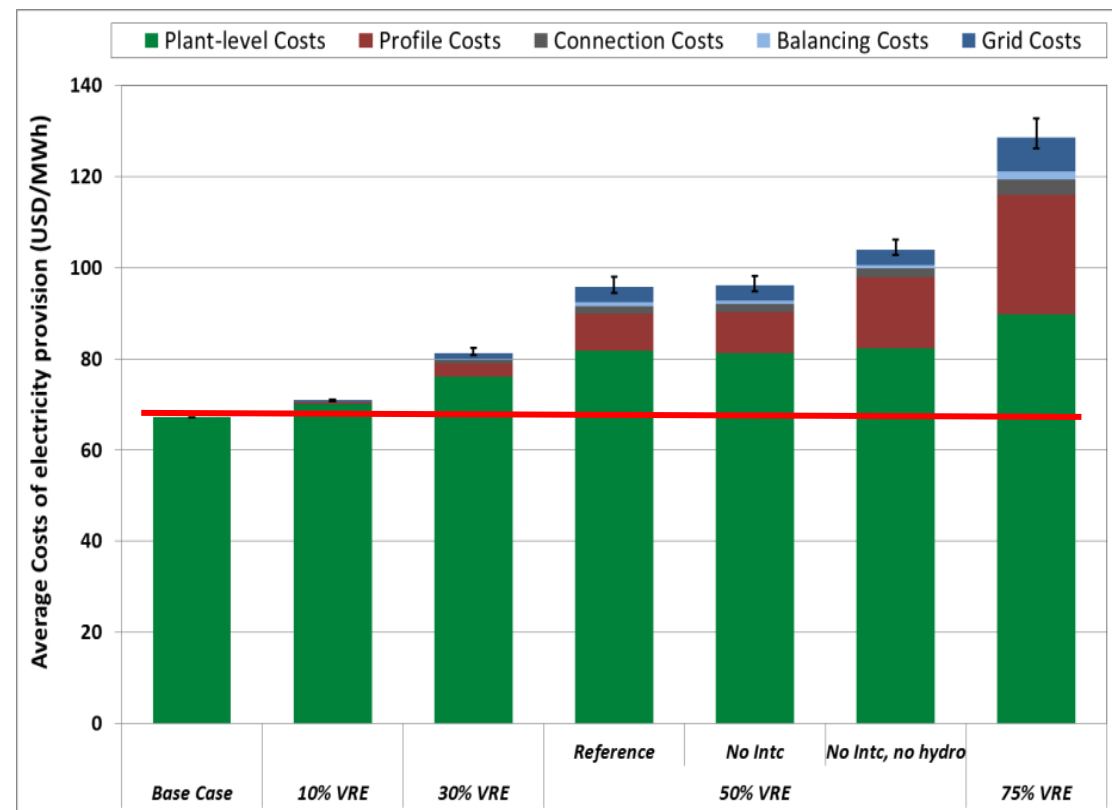
# Existing nuclear and new nuclear are competitive low-carbon solutions

## LEVELIZED COST OF ELECTRICITY



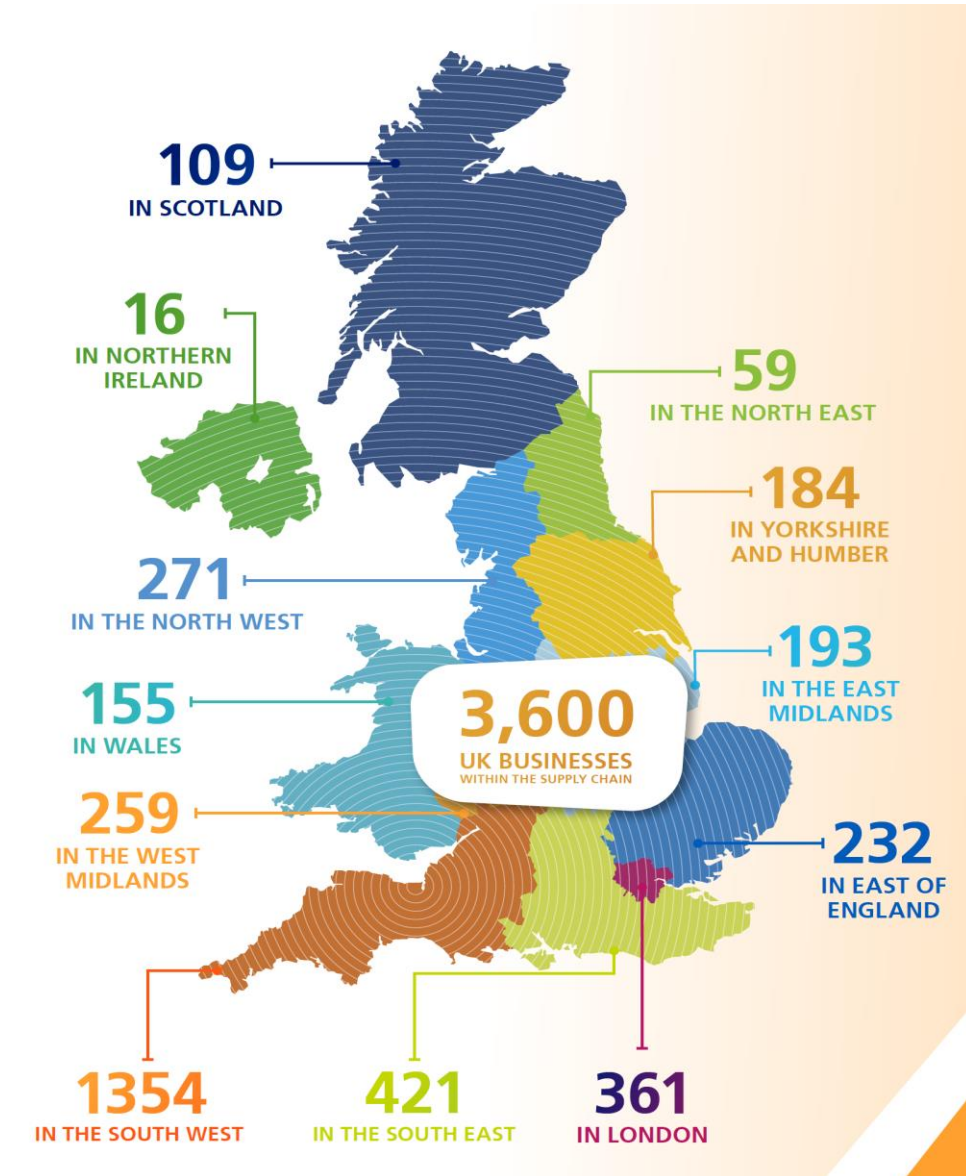
Source: IEA/NEA 2020 with cost of capital of 7% and CO<sub>2</sub> price @ 30 USD/tCO<sub>2</sub>  
[https://www.oecd-nea.org/jcms/pl\\_51110/projected-costs-of-generating-electricity-2020-edition](https://www.oecd-nea.org/jcms/pl_51110/projected-costs-of-generating-electricity-2020-edition)

## SYSTEM COSTS



Source: OECD/NEA, 2019 [https://www.oecd-nea.org/jcms/pl\\_15000/the-costs-of-decarbonisation-system-costs-with-high-shares-of-nuclear-and-renewables](https://www.oecd-nea.org/jcms/pl_15000/the-costs-of-decarbonisation-system-costs-with-high-shares-of-nuclear-and-renewables)

# Nuclear energy is a catalyst for economic development

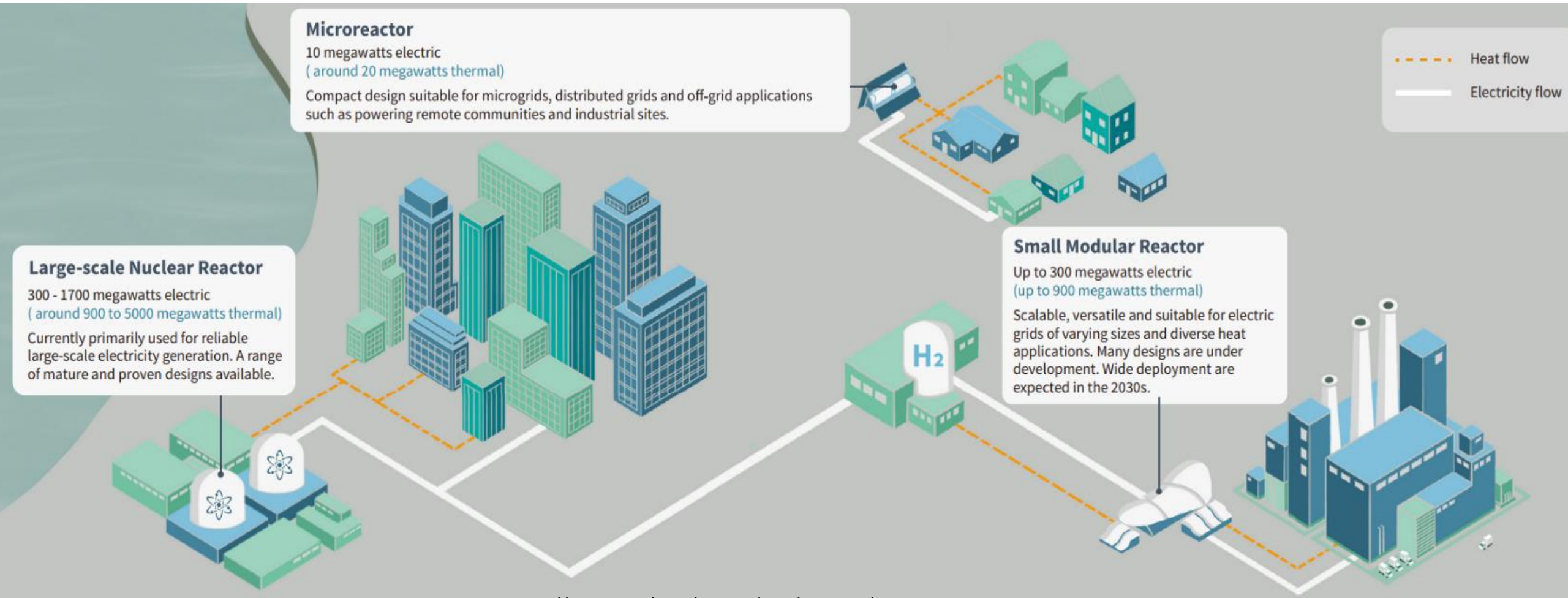


INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND	Nuclear Energy Investments Multiplier	Renewable Energy Investments Multiplier	Fossil Fuel Energy Investments Multiplier
Impact	4.11	1.19	0.65
1 Year	3.97	1.20	0.64
2 Years	3.88	1.19	0.62
3 Years	3.83	1.17	0.59
4 Years	3.80	1.14	0.55
5 Years	3.78	1.11	0.52

**Source:** IMF Working Paper, 2021, Building Back Better: How Big Are Green Spending Multipliers? by Nicoletta Batini, Mario Di Serio, Matteo Fragetta, Giovanni Melina, and Anthony Waldron



# More ambition for nuclear energy is needed



Source: UNECE, 2021 [https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-08/Nuclear%20power%20brief\\_EN\\_0.pdf](https://unece.org/sites/default/files/2021-08/Nuclear%20power%20brief_EN_0.pdf)

# Much work needed to deploy nuclear power with speed and at scale

- Policies and markets that recognize and value the attributes of all low carbon energy sources
- Markets that ensure stability, reliability and affordability of energy
- Markets that have embedded signals incentivizing long-term planning and investment

Technology  
neutral  
Policies &  
Markets

Affordable  
Financing

- Science-based technology-agnostic criteria for ESG and Climate Financing
- Inclusion of nuclear in lending policies of international development banks, multilateral banks and other international financial institutions
- Innovative financing frameworks that optimize the social value of investments

- Provide mandate and resources for regulators to streamline and collaborate
- Optimized licensing processes that allow regulators to collaborate and accept each others methodologies & analyses
- Increased convergence in Codes & Standards

Streamlined  
Licensing

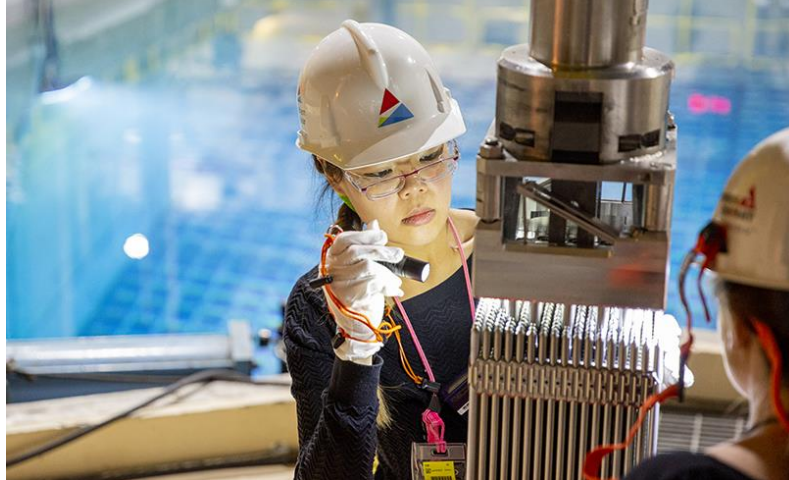
Global  
Markets

- Rebuilding of capabilities and acceleration of learning curves for nuclear projects
- Establishment of a global market with its associated global supply chain
- Moving from projects towards products





# Nothing will happen without a diverse all inclusive talented workforce



## Nuclear energy needs to be an essential part of any serious clean energy transition

- Clean: low-carbon source of electricity and heat
- Compact: efficient use of land and resources
- Always on: reliability and stability for the grid
- Independent: resilient to weather or geopolitical impacts
- Affordable and stable costs
- Positive socio-economic impacts – jobs and trickle-down impacts
- Proven and scalable





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Operable Reactors



393,259 MWe

Share of Global Electricity Generation



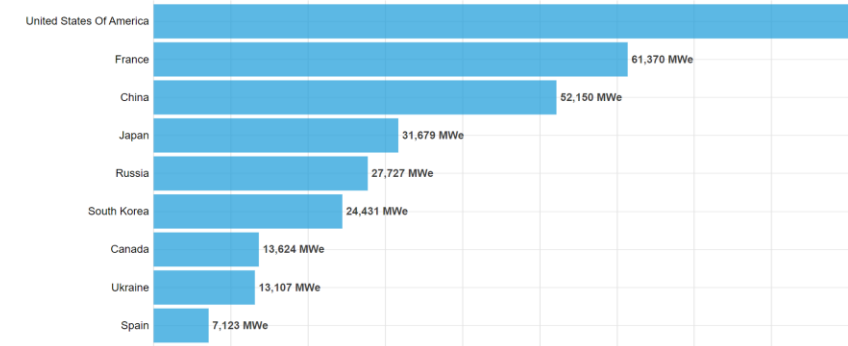
10 %

Reactors Under Construction



61,037 MWe

Total Operable Reactor Net Capacity (Top 10)



Grid connection for Vogtle unit 3

USA, Indonesia announce partnership on SMRs

BWRX-300 completes Phases 1 & 2 of Canadian pre-licensing review

Canadian, Polish, US companies in 'unprecedented' SMR collaboration

X-Energy and Cavendish Nuclear's SMR plan for

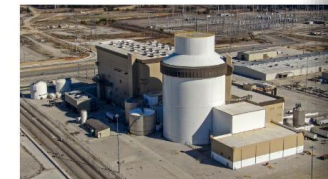


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## New Nuclear



**Two more Natrium units for coal-to-nuclear switching**  
US utility PacifiCorp has increased its ambition for using Natrium advanced reactors in the 2030s, adding two further units to its plans in addition to the demonstration unit already slated for a retiring coal power plant in Kemmerer, Wyoming.



### Grid connection for Vogtle unit 3

Vogtle unit 3 began supplying its first electricity to the grid on 1 April, Georgia Power announced. The AP1000 reactor - the first new reactor to start up in the USA since 2016 - is scheduled to enter commercial operation by mid-year.

La energía nuclear ofrece una oportunidad única para construir un futuro más limpio y equitativo, donde todos tengan acceso a energía limpia abundante y asequible las 24 horas del día, los 7 días de la semana, y la calidad de vida que conlleva.

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