

THE WORLD NUCLEAR FUTURE

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AREVA Group Nuclear & Renewable strategy

The development of Nuclear and Renewable energies is necessary

- Demand Growth: doubling of energy demand by 2050
- Reduction of CO₂ emissions: objective to reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 50% by 2050
 - Security of Energy Supply: depletion of fossil resources and geopolitical uncertainties
 - **Economic Competitiveness:** need for energy sources with stable and predictable cost



AREVA's strategy is to consolidate its nuclear power leadership & become a reference player in the Renewable Energies industry

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Energy Potential and Environmental Load of different Energy Sources



For replacing the power of one fossil fuel power plant or one NPP a 1,000 km² area is needed for wind farm, and for replacing the energy it produces, several thousands of km²

For each kW capacity, windmill needs twice as much concrete and 3 times more steel

And for each kWh produced, windmill needs 8 times more concrete and 12 times more steel than for NPP



Average horizontal solar irradiation of Italy < 1,000 kWh/m² p.a.

Total surface of Italy $\sim 3 \times 10^{11} \text{ m}^2$ Utilizable for solar cells $< 10^{10} \text{ m}^2$

Potential for solar electricity production ~ 10¹² kWh/Y

This is approximately equal to the current annual electricity consumption

Should Italy be covered by solar cells the production of solar electricity would just suffice for the current Italian demand



Energy Density and Environmental Load of different Energy Sources



Coal vs Uranium to produce 1 GWh of Electricity

Coal	Uranium (5% enriched)
400,000 kg (265 m³)	3 kg (300 cm ³) H
1,090,000 kg of CO ₂ + NOx, SOx, particulates, Arsenic, mercury, etc.	3 kg (w/o reprocessing) 0.1 kg (with reprocessing)
Source: E. Kee, G. Sachs, 9th Annual Pov 2009	wer and Utility Conference, 19 May

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Environmental Load of some Power Plants generating 1,000 MWe

_	Fuel Quantity	Releases	Source: Gonzalez A., "The Challenge to Nuclear Renaissance: Safety", Int. Conf. Nuclear Energy for New Europe, Portorož, Slovenia, 10–13 September 2007
t/year			
Oil	2,000,000 (10 Super tankers / year)		4 km³ of oil is burned worldwide every day — equivalent to a cube of 1.6×1.6×1.6 km
Coal	2,600,000 (5 trains – 1,400 t/day)	6,000,000 CO ₂ 44,000 SO ₂ 22,000 NO _x 320,000 Ash (400 t toxic heavy	
Nuclear	27 (160 t Nat–U / year)	metals) 460 Low–Level [*] 310 Intermediate 27 High–Level [*]	one year of the global nuclear electricity generation produces 1,000 m ³ - equivalent to a cube of 10×10×10 m
	* <u>Activity</u> : 1 to 100 Bq/g (i.e. granite ground activity is 8 Bq/g); Life span (to reach natural radioactivity level) < 30 years ** <u>Activity</u> : about/more than 10,000,000 Bq/g; Life span > 300,000 years		



Development of Fuel into Energy/Electricity Generation until 2040





By 2040, oil and natural gas

will be the world's top 2 energy sources, accounting for about **65%** of global demand, compared to about **55% today**

Gas is the fastestgrowing major fuel source: 1.6%/year

from 2010 to 2040

Nuclear output share drops by 2040 from 13.5% to 13.1%



Production Costs of Electricity



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Contributions of Nuclear Energy to Security of Energy Supply





History and Current Status of NPPs in the World





Source: D. Houssin, IEA, "World Nuclear Fuel Cycle", Helsinki, 18 April 2012 Source: IAEA PRIS data base. 4 October 2013

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Reactors in Operation and their Age Worldwide



- Between 1995 and 2013, the number of reactors remained virtually unchanged (434 -> 437), but the installed capacity grew by more than 9% (341 GWe -> 372 GWe) due to (1) "Small" reactors being decommissioned and "Large" ones being connected (2) Power uprates
- ► As of March 2013, the **Mean Age** of the 437 reactors operating in the world is **28 Years**
- ▶ By 2030, 72% (or 267 GW) of nuclear generating capacity will be more than 40 years old

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All nuclear capacity to be retired by 2030 has to be replaced by new capacity

Nuclear Recent Development





70 Nuclear Power Plants are under Construction Worldwide

Post Fukushima: Most countries have confirmed the importance of nuclear in their energy mix



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Nuclear New Build Perspectives



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Effect of Fukushima might be quite Modest at Global Level



Despite phase-out in certain European countries, nuclear capacity will continue to grow in China, India, Russia, South Korea and other countries



Public Support growing again in most Countries after post–Fukushima Low

Change in Net Support for Nuclear Energy



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AREVA's Safety Alliance

Engaging with utilities to help them meet ever-increasing safety requirements

- Safety analyses
- Safety upgrades
- Safety procedures



- A safety framework structured around three imperatives:
 - Resistance to Major Hazards
 - Robustness of Cooling Capability
 - Prevention of Environmental Damage







Forward Alliance: the launch of a new program

Helping utilities extend the operation (LTO) of their reactors

- Providing personalized assistance to our customers to ensure the long-term operating safety of their nuclear fleets in accordance with international regulations
- Three priorities:
 - Support provided during the license renewal process recommended by the IAEA
 - Assistance for safety reviews of major components
 - Products and solutions meeting project requirements
- Offering integrated solutions based on AREVA's "aging management" activities
- Forward Alliance catalog: more than 25 products, services and solutions for extended operations

AREVA Safety and Forward Alliance Catalogues



AREVA Safety Alliance catalogue (35+ products)

Support to meet ever-increasing safety requirements



- Forward Alliance catalogue (25+ products)
 - Services and Solutions for Long-Term Operation











State of Affairs and Prospects

EPR™ Projects Status

The Value of Experience In a Nutshell



4 EPR™ Reactor Units under Construction







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The Value of Experience: LICENSING





The Value of Experience: ENGINEERING Standardisation on Early Engineering Activities



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The Value of Experience: SUPPLY CHAIN Manufacturing of Heavy Components



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The Value of Experience: INSTALLATION Welding of Primary Loop



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The Value of Experience: PROCUREMENT Illustration on the Core Catcher



1- Delivery time: from contract to delivery



The Value of Experience: CONSTRUCTION



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General Remarks



- Nuclear power has advantages in an energy mix. For developed countries, it contributes to security of supply, reduction of GHG and provide stability of electricity prices over long periods. For many developing countries, it meets the demand for energy
- As such, despite the Fukushima effect, many countries are recognising a need for more nuclear — Canada, Poland, Czech Republic, UAE, Turkey, Vietnam, China, India, Korea, Russia, UK etc.

Least cost models to reach carbon targets all include increasing nuclear shares

In terms of costs, LCOE calculations confirm the overall lifetime competitiveness of nuclear but construction times need to be reduced for new designs.

This is being achieved in China

If system costs were internalised, this would create a more level playing field and nuclear power would be increasingly competitive in comparison to intermittent renewables



The EPR[™] Reactor Series Effect: On–Budget & Faster Project Delivery



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Global nuclear capacity is projected to increase by 54% by 2030

AREVA forecast of 2010-2030 evolution of the global nuclear installed base



1. Including power uprates

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