

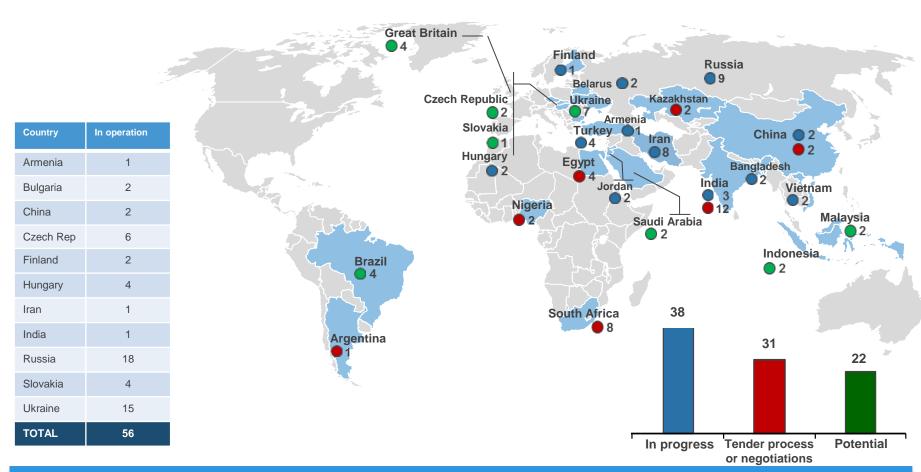


# What are the stakes of the EU towards COP21? A view from the nuclear power industry

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## ROSATOM's safe and mature VVER technology: among the most referenced in the world



Global N°1 for NPP construction overseas

2<sup>nd</sup> in the world in terms of installed capacity among nuclear power companies

#### Climate change – a superior global challenge

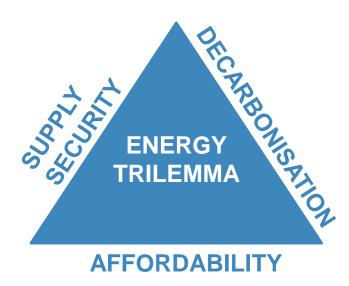
- Global UN climate objective: limit global warming at less than 2°C
- **EU emissions targets**: 40% emissions cut by 2030; EU Long Term Energy Roadmap: 80%-95% emissions cut by 2050
- Energy production/consumption at the forefront of this challenge
- Governments enact laws and policies to decarbonise energy production and power generation
- Delivery of results is largely up to energy industries
- Energy industries must provide technical and commercial solutions that perform successfully under market conditions
- Not only in Europe, but globally

#### Decarbonisation: a multi-layered challenge

- Decarbonisation in Europe → cutting emissions of installed generation capacity, replacing ageing capacity, increasing efficiency of energy consumption
- But globally: 18% of world population 1.3 billion people still have no regular access to electricity (IEA)
- Some of the largest populations without electricity are in India, Nigeria, Bangladesh, Indonesia
- How to create new generation capacities for emerging markets and underdeveloped countries without increasing global emissions?
- Example China: rapid economic development + a share of 60% coal in energy supply → today world's largest CO2-emitter
- It is in Europe's interest to support climate-friendly global development and electrification

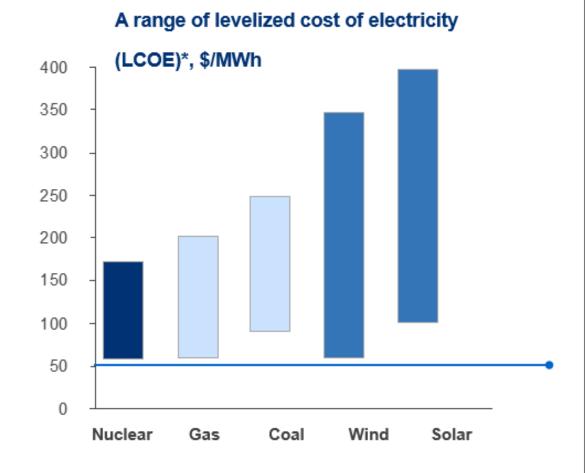
#### The Energy Trilemma – how to square the triangle

- But: emissions targets are not the only challenges for the energy industries
- The EU's Energy Union aims at reliable, climate-friendly and affordable energy supply
- The Energy Trilemma: how to pursue all three objectives at the same time?



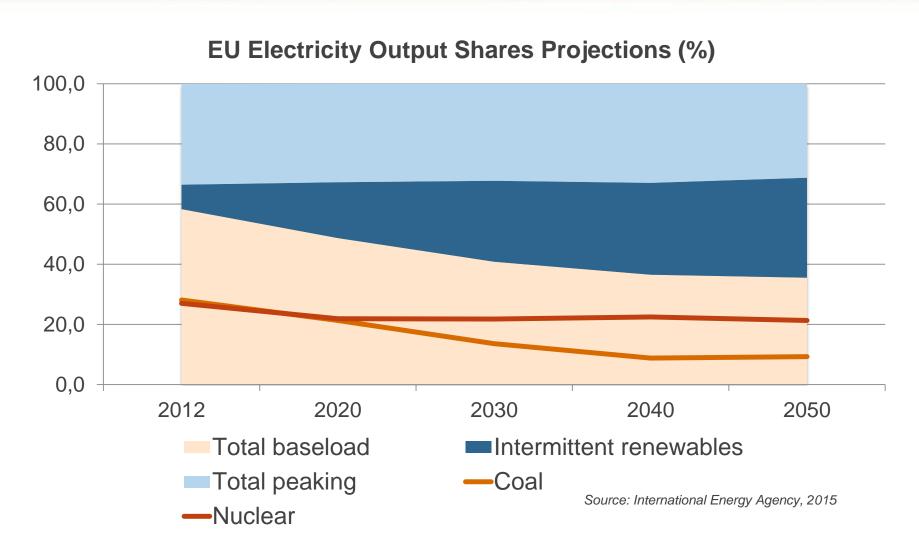
#### An economically feasible option

- Affordability is the EU's third key energy objective – in addition to decarbonisation and supply security
- Only nuclear fulfills all three criteria at the same time



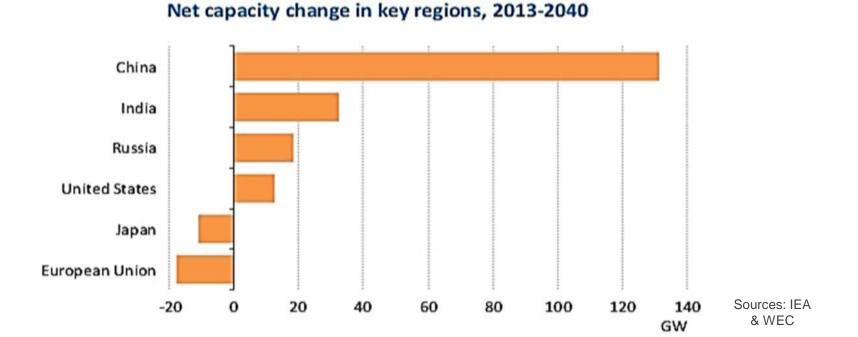
Source: EIA, IEA, Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI)

#### Nuclear is indispensable for decarbonisation



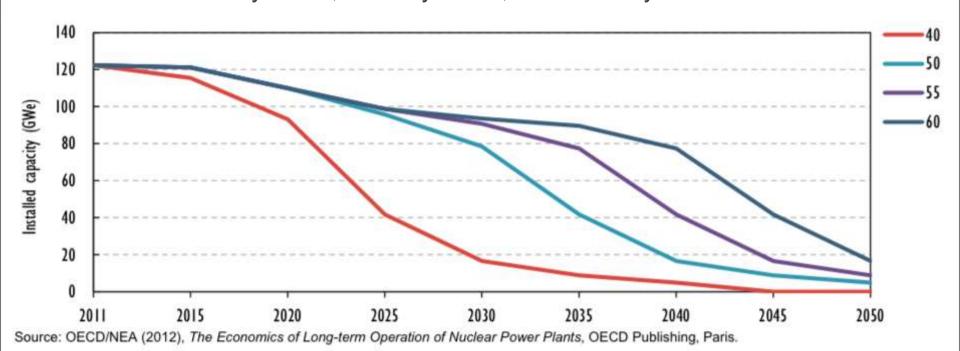
#### Nuclear energy in the EU and globally

- EU: 1/3 of electricity consumption, over 50% of CO2-free electricity
- Global: 1<sup>st</sup> in low-carbon electricity in OECD, 2<sup>nd</sup> at global level
- Global share of nuclear will increase, esp. China, India, Korea, Russia
- Countries using nuclear: from 31 in 2013 to 36 in 2040



#### Nuclear capacities in Europe are ageing

- Half of the EU's 131 nuclear power plants have operated more than 29 years
- If all plant lifetimes were **40 years**, 25% of the EU nuclear units are to be closed by **2020**, 50% by **2024**, and 75% by **2026**



#### Russian nuclear industry objectives

Russia is to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 25-30% from 1990 levels by 2030\*

Low-carbon nuclear power is an important part of Russia's efforts to reduce GHG emissions.

Russia intends to meet 25% of its electricity consumption with nuclear power by 2030; up from 17% today.

Rosatom is currently building 9 nuclear power units.

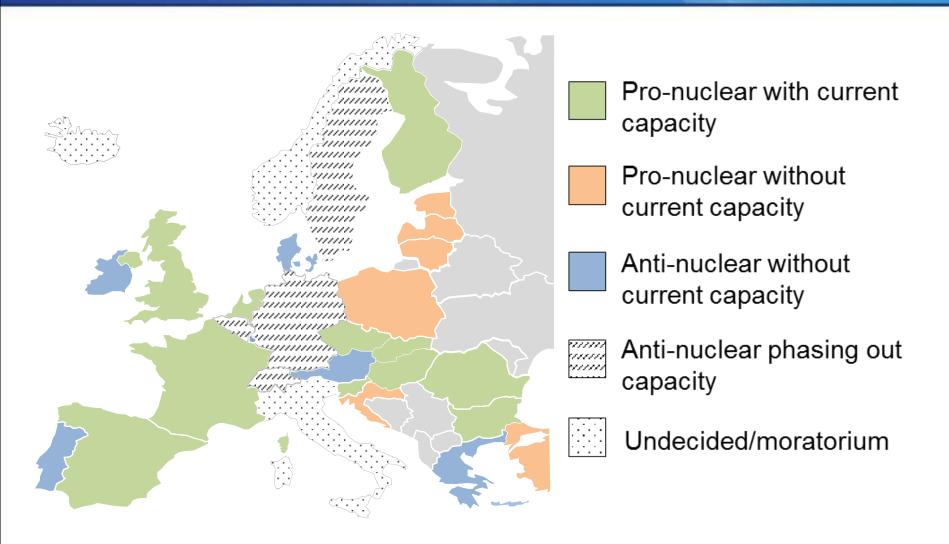
In Russia, 21 from 33 reactors have already been granted lifetime extensions.

Russia invests heavily in R&D.



\*On 31 March 2015, well ahead of the COP21 climate negotiations in Paris, Russia's Intended Nationally Determined Contribution (INDC) was submitted to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC).

#### **Nuclear power in the EU**





### Thank you for your attention

