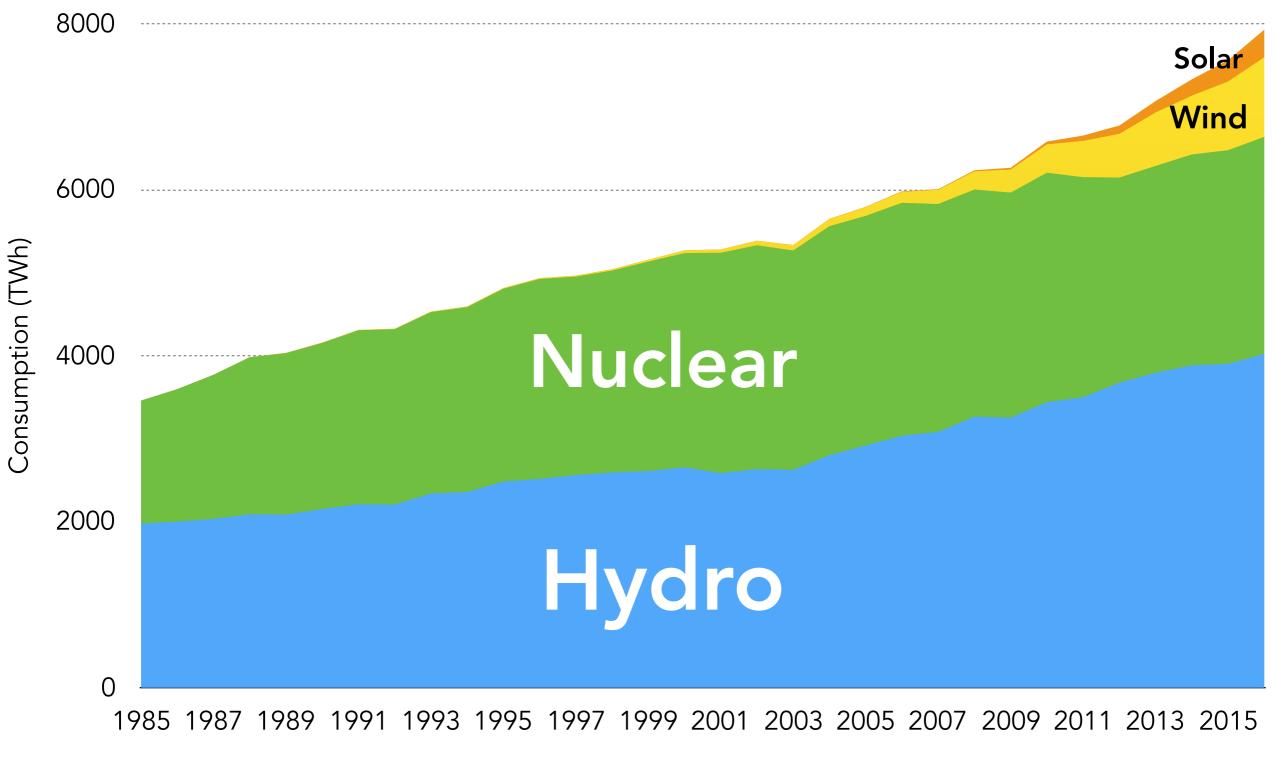
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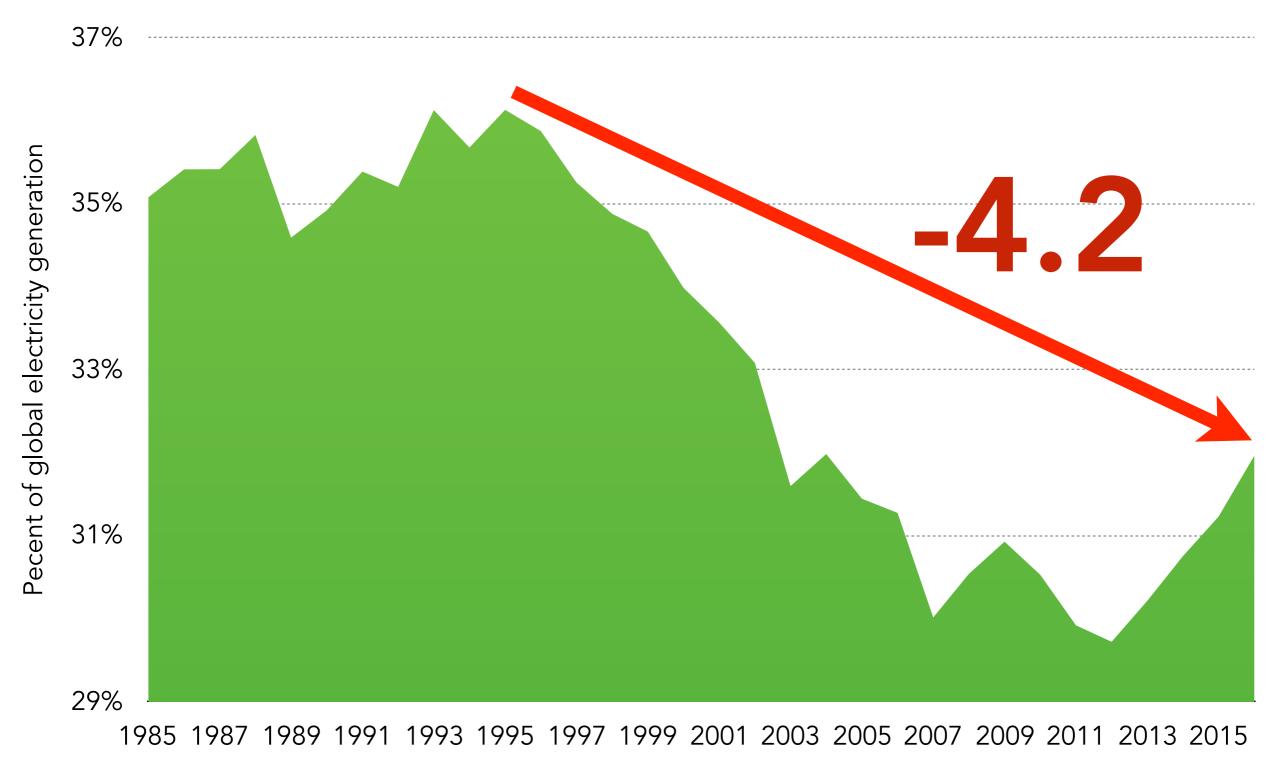
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Low-carbon power has grown in absolute terms...



Year

Declining power from clean energy



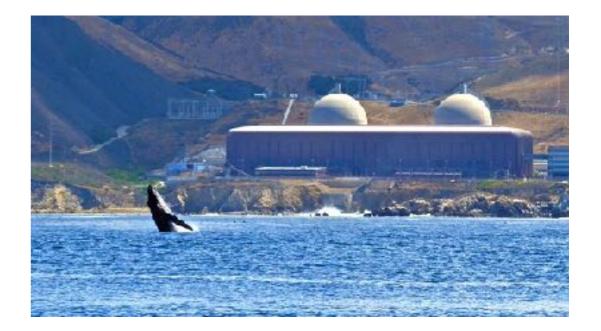
Year

4.2 percentage points of global electricity

55 nuclear plants the size of Diablo Canyon

or

823 of one of largest solar farms (Topaz, in California)

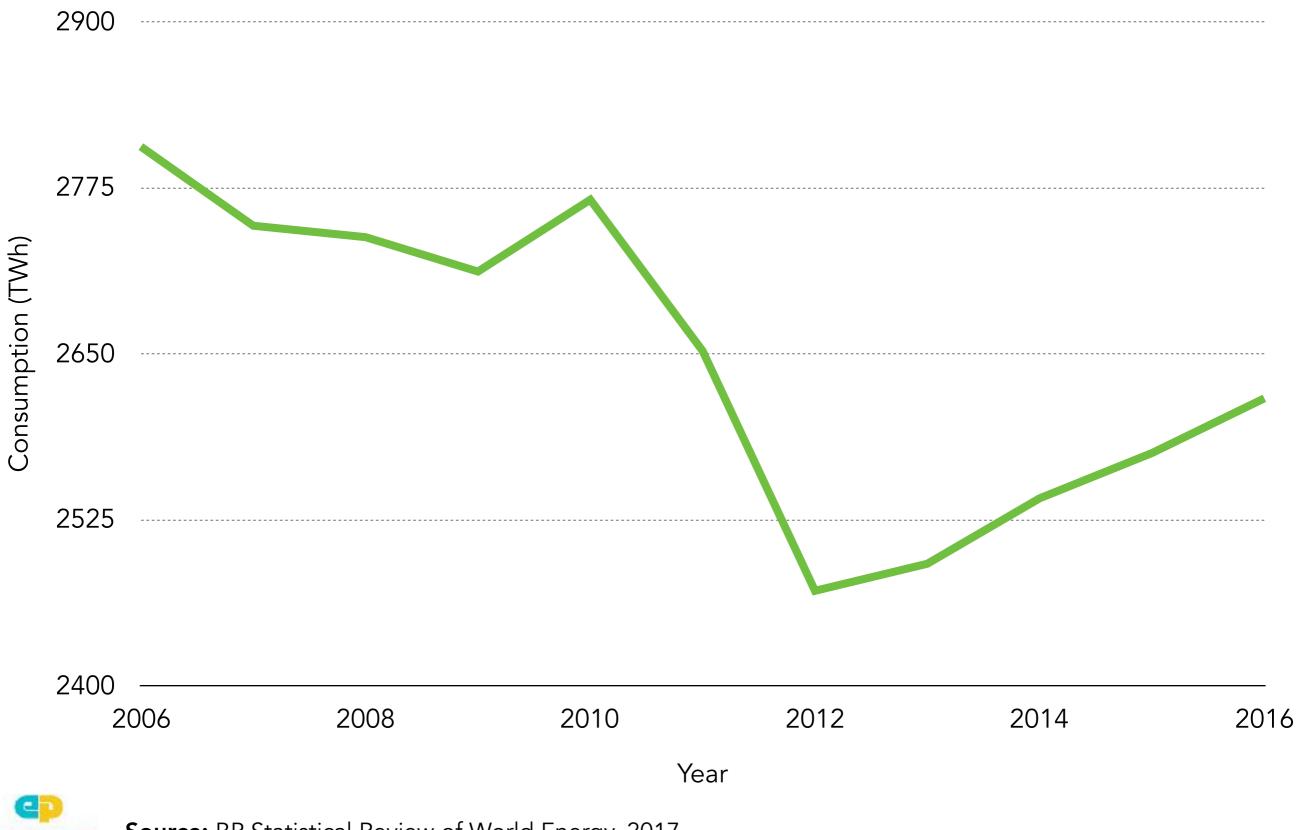




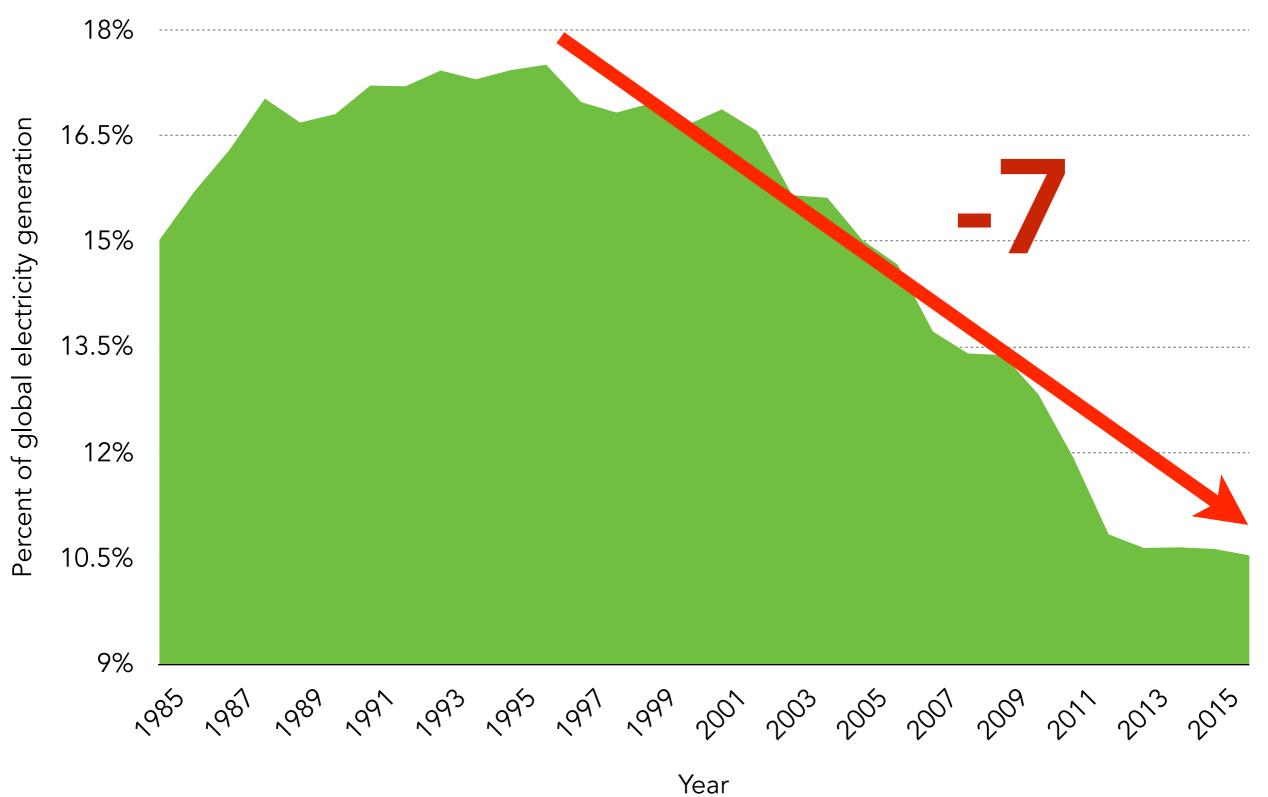


Source: BP Statistical Review of World Energy, 2017; U.S. Energy Information Administration. Calculations based on 2016 generation.

Nuclear has decreased in absolute terms since 2006.

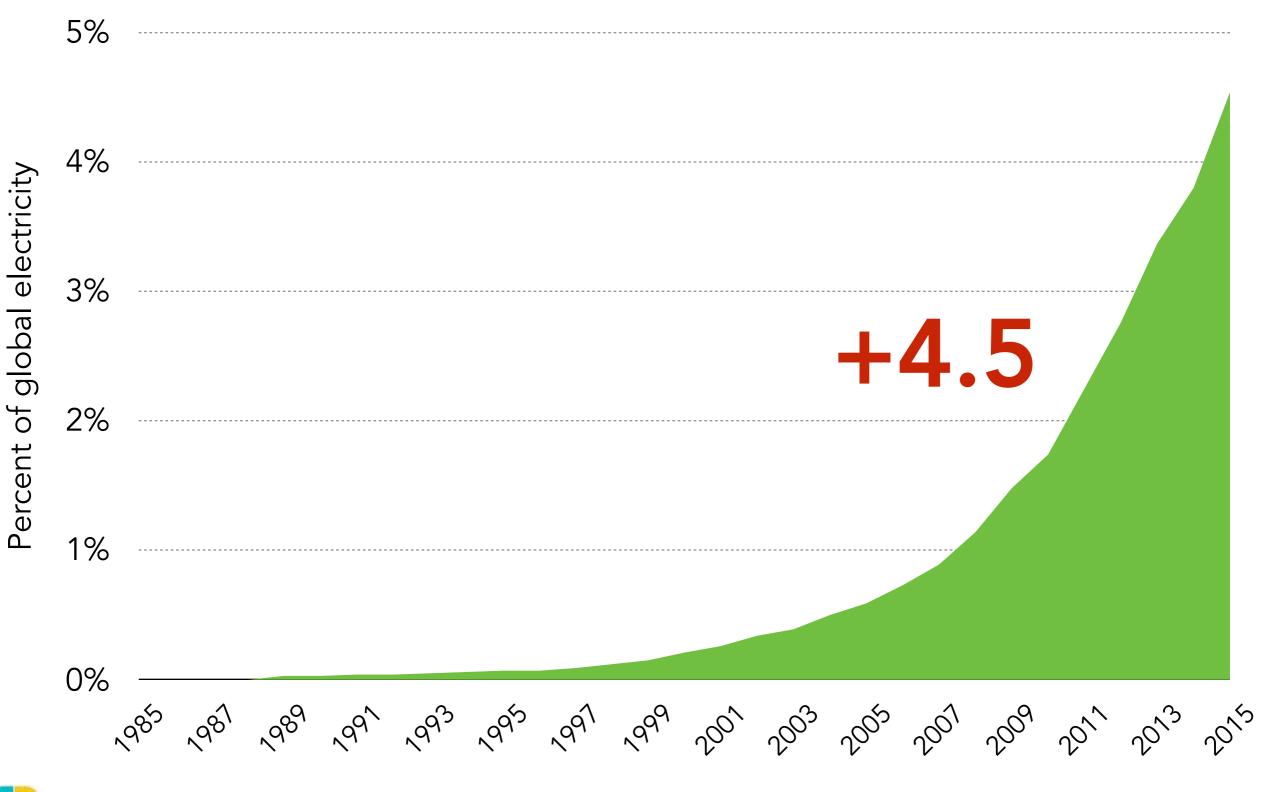


Declining power from nuclear energy...





...was not made up by solar & wind.

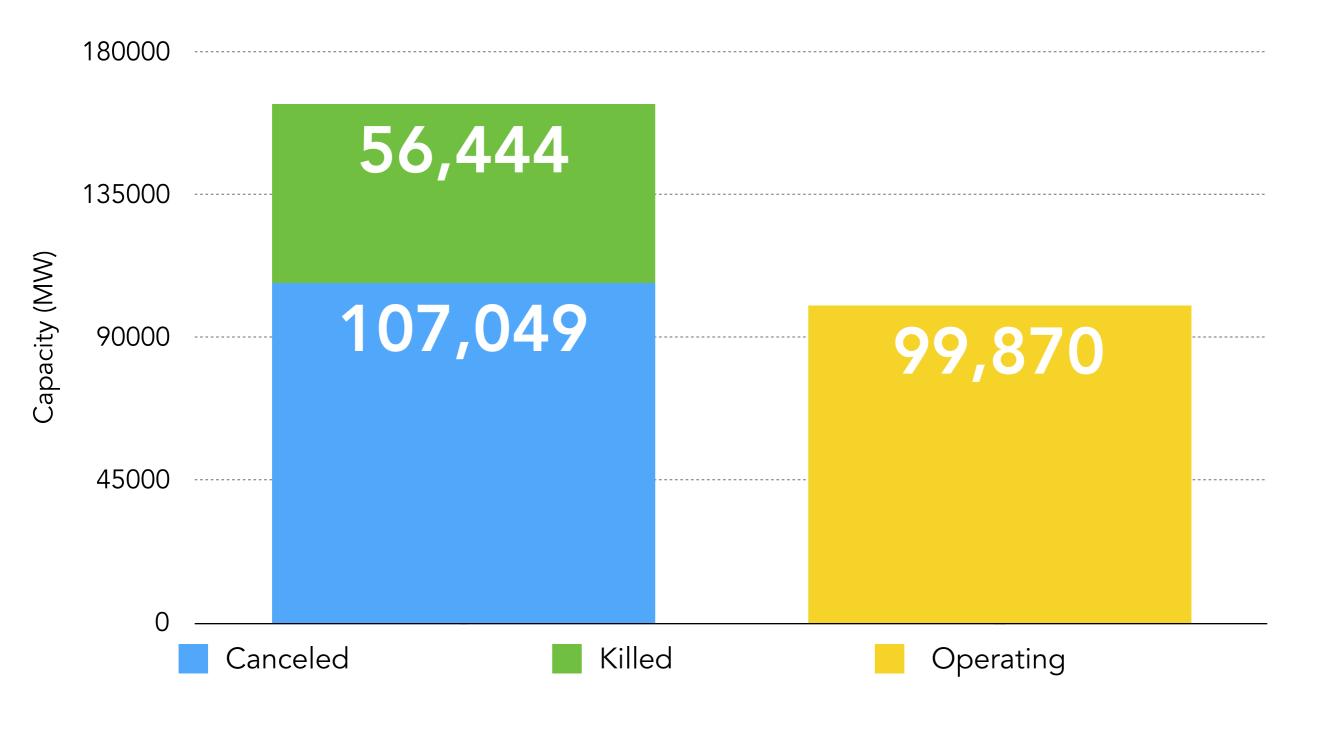


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Nuclear is at risk.

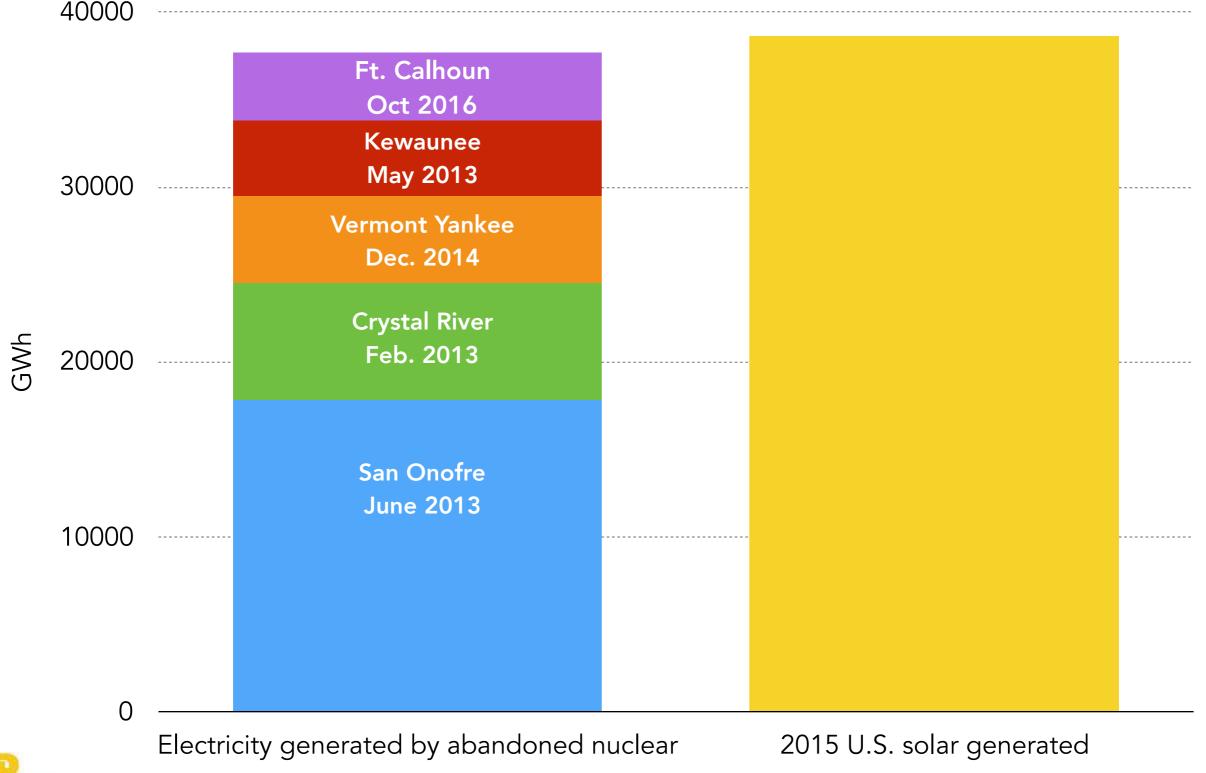


Over 150% more nuclear capacity cancelled or killed than ultimately built in U.S.



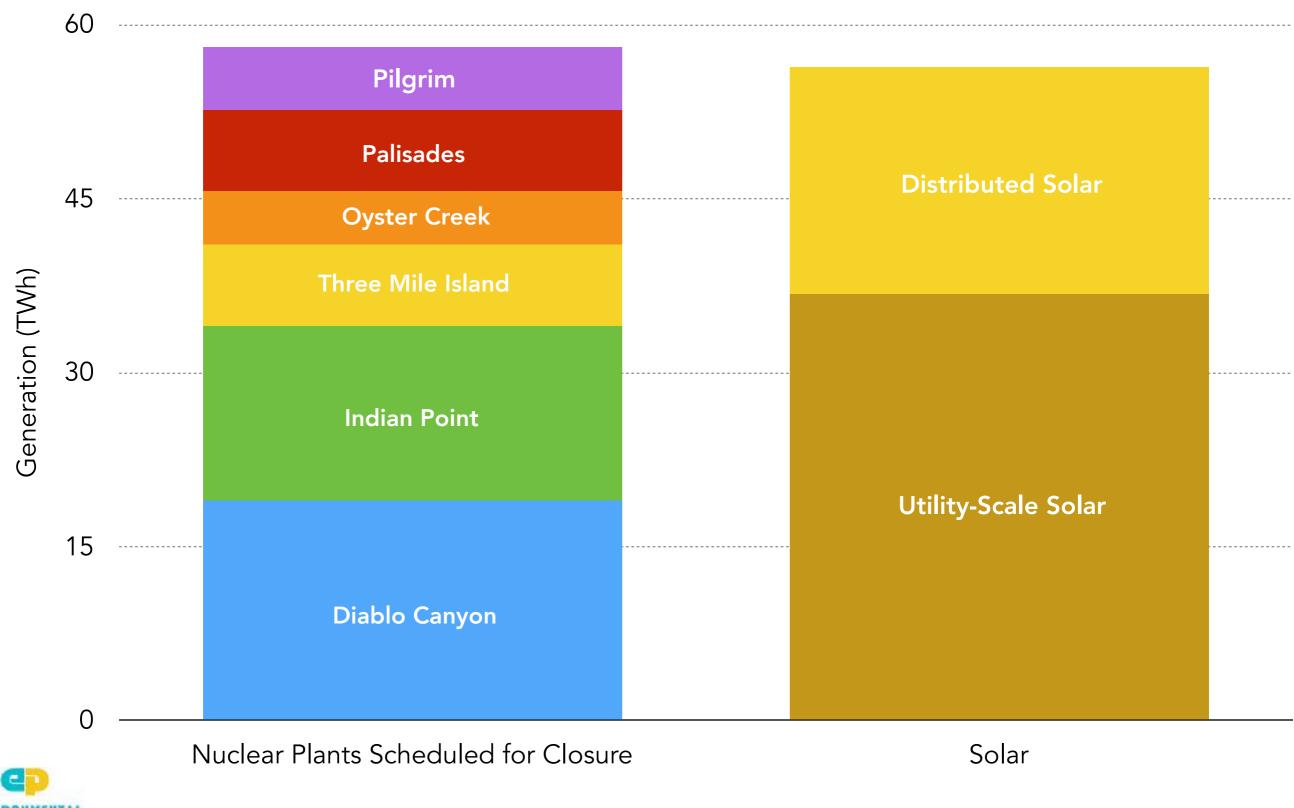
*"Cancelled" are plants terminated in planning stage. "Killed" are plants where construction was underway. **Sources**: EP, History of Nuclear, 2017; Energy Progress Tracker, 2017

Five abandoned nuclear plants generated almost the exact same amount of electricity as all US solar.



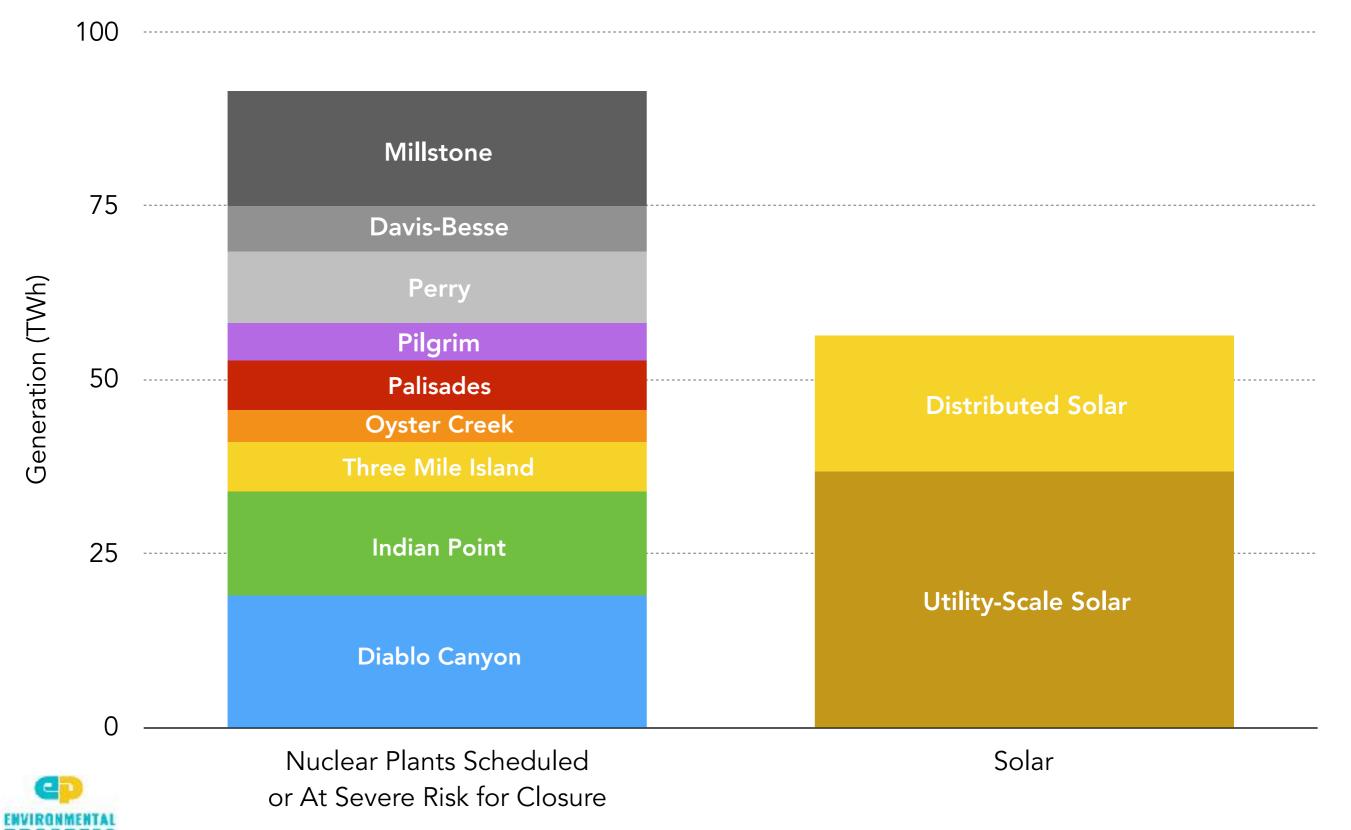
Source: EIA. Assumes 90% capacity factor

Six nuclear plants scheduled for early closure generated 3 percent more electricity than all US solar in 2016.



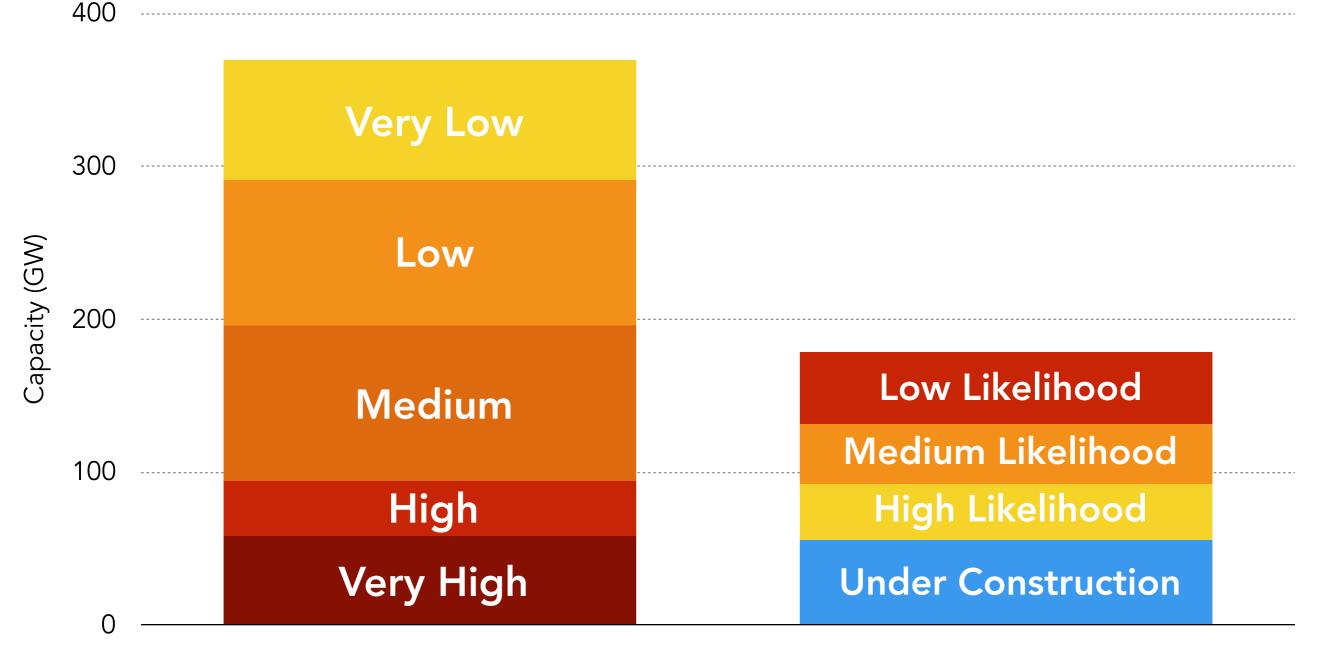
Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

Nine nuclear plants scheduled or at severe risk for early closure generated 63 percent more electricity than all US solar in 2016.



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration

The world could lose up to 2x more nuclear than it gains by 2030.

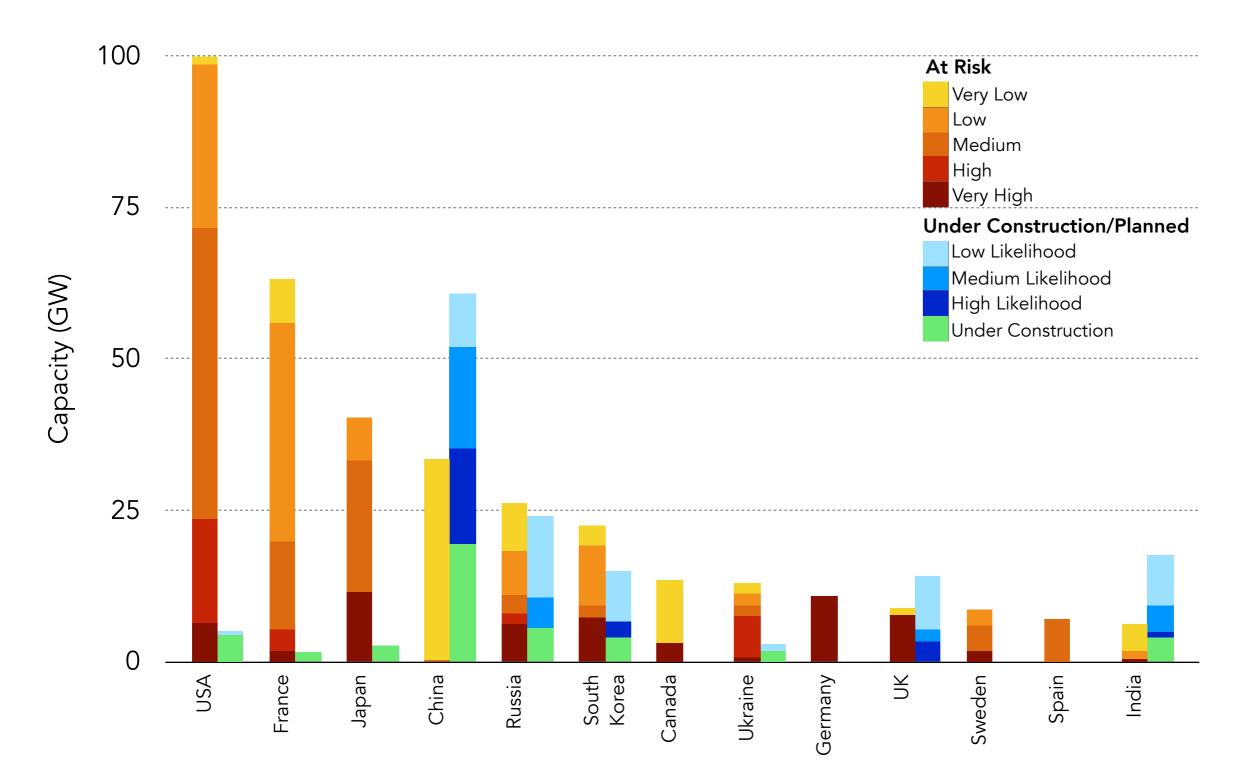


At Risk

Under Construction/Planned

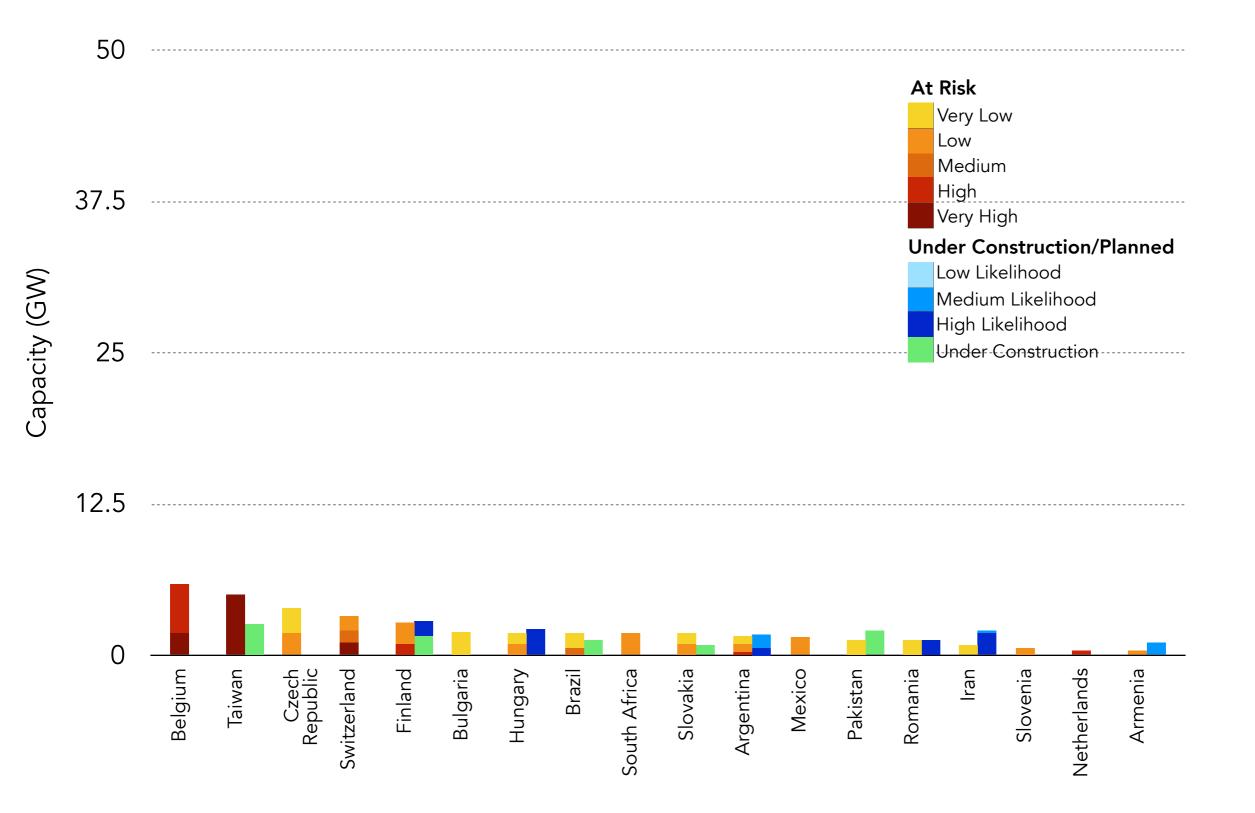


Nuclear At Risk by 2030, Under Construction and Planned



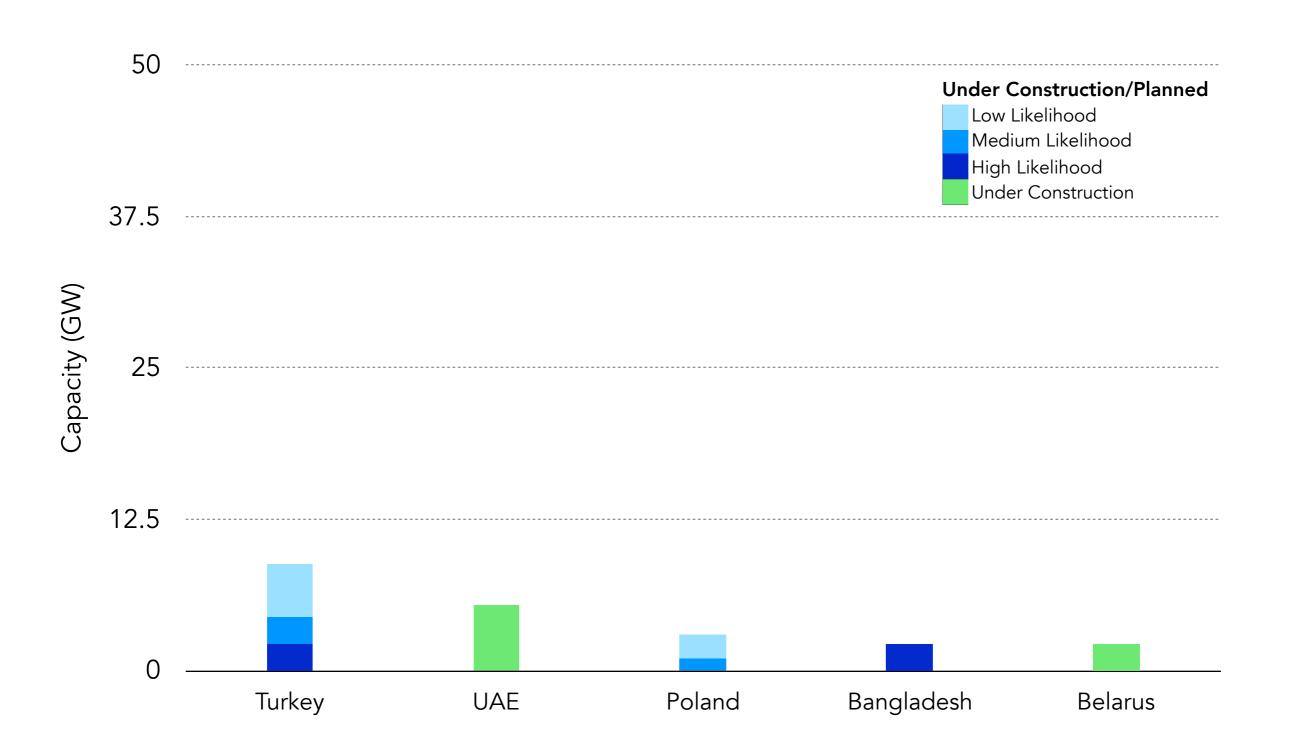


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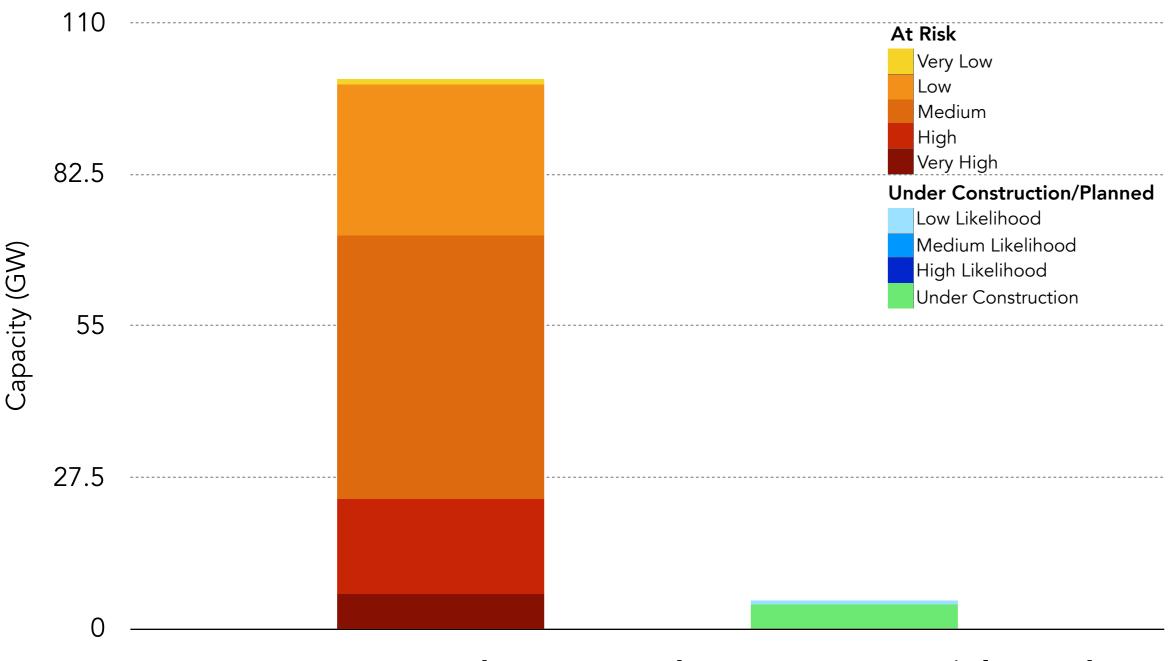


Nuclear Under Construction and Planned





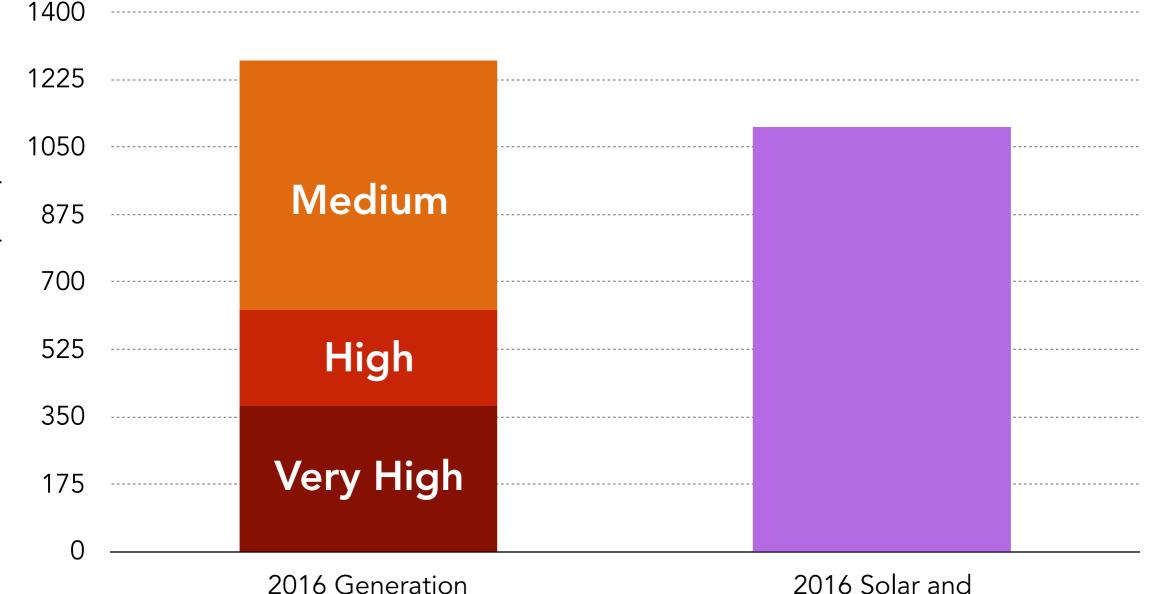
U.S. Nuclear At Risk by 2030, Under Construction and Planned



At Risk Under Construction/Planned



Nuclear facing risk of closure by 2030 produced 16% more energy in 2016 than solar and wind combined.



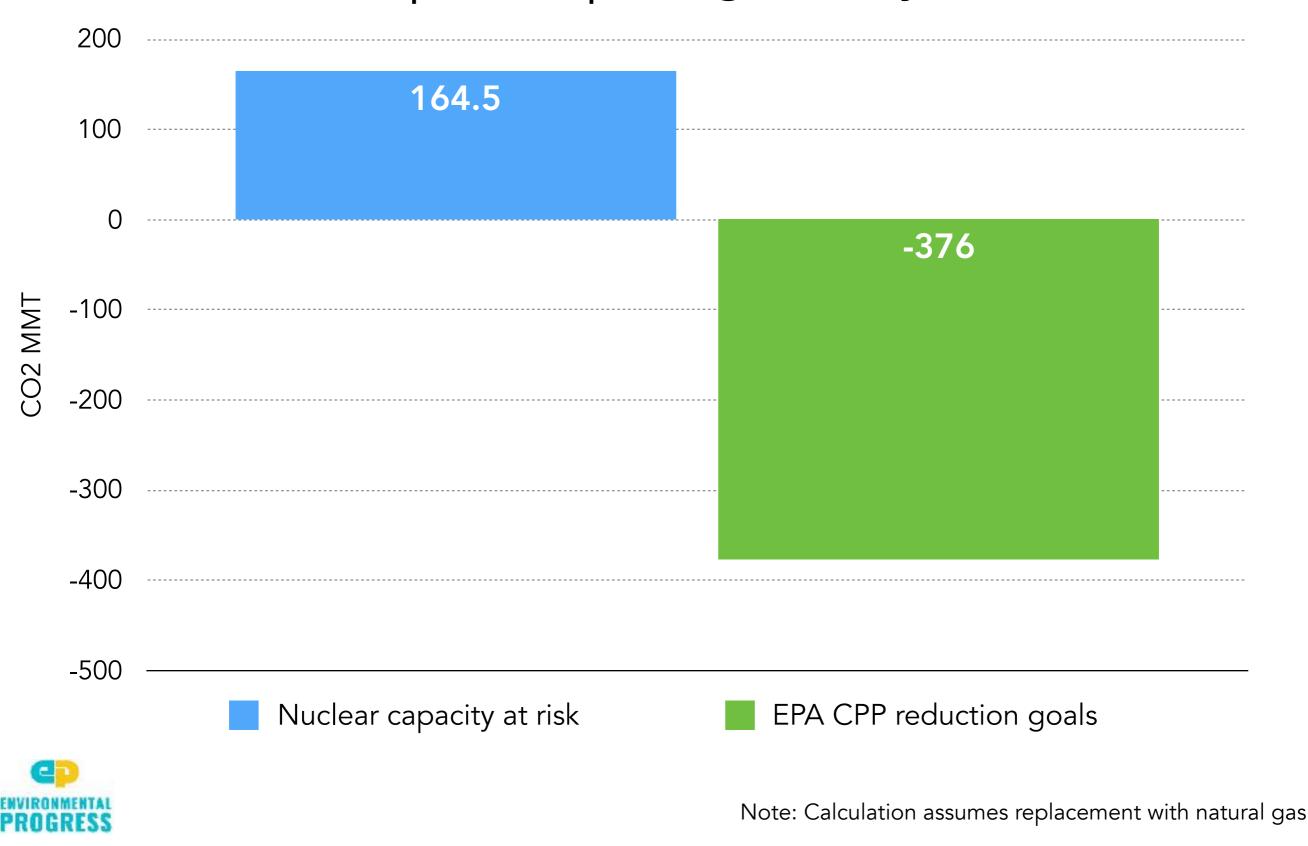
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2016 Solar and Wind Generation

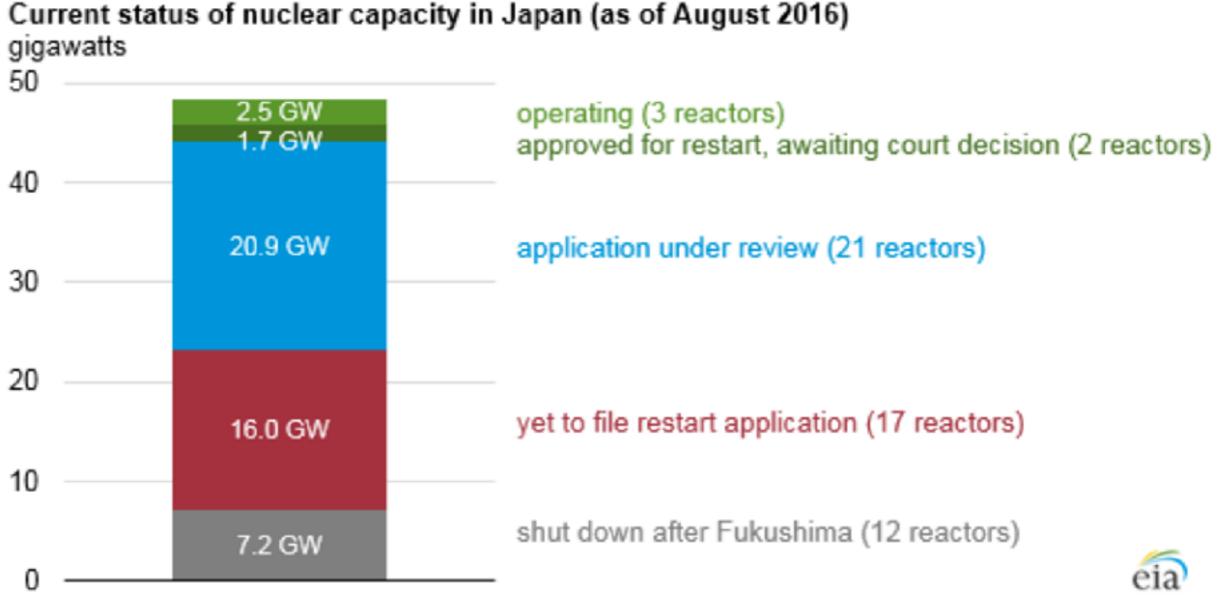


Source & Methods: EP Energy Progress Tracker, 2017. Reactor-specific ratings based on economic and energy trend analysis, political and societal assessment, and expert elicitations. Nuclear generation values retrieved from the International Atomic Energy Agency. Solar and wind generation values retrieved from the U.S. EIA's International Energy Outlook 2017. Last updated September 20, 2017. Email info@environmentalprogress.org for more information.

Premature closures would set back the EPA clean power plan goals by 44%.



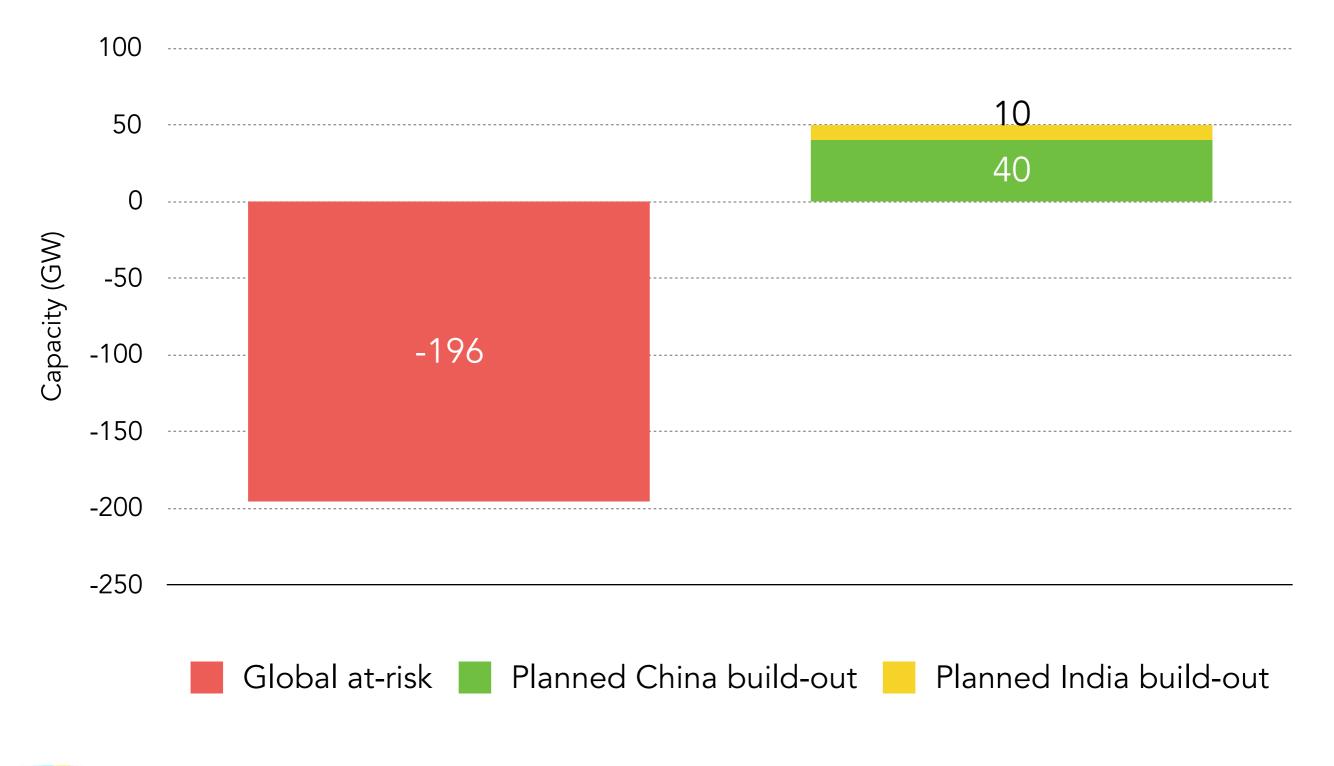
Five and a half years after Fukushima, 3 of Japan's 54 nuclear reactors are operating



Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, based on Institute of Energy Economics, Japan, and IAEA Power Reactor Information System

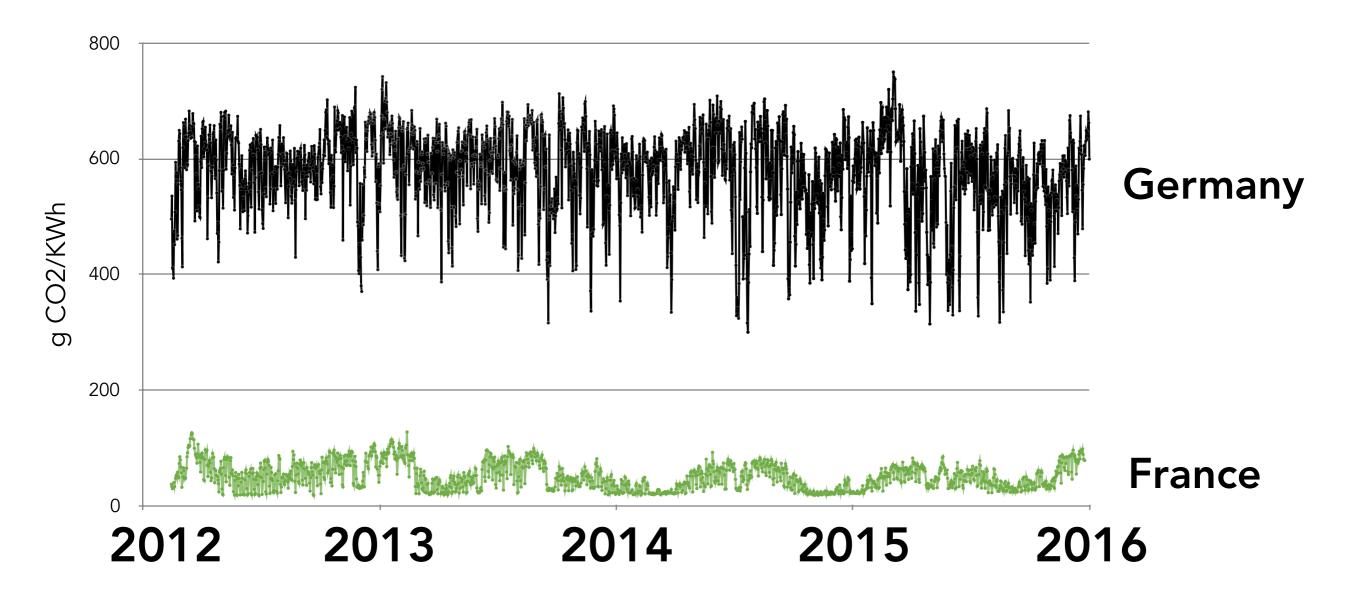


China and India are not building enough nuclear to make up the difference by 2030.





Electricity in Germany Remains 10x More Carbon-Intensive than in France

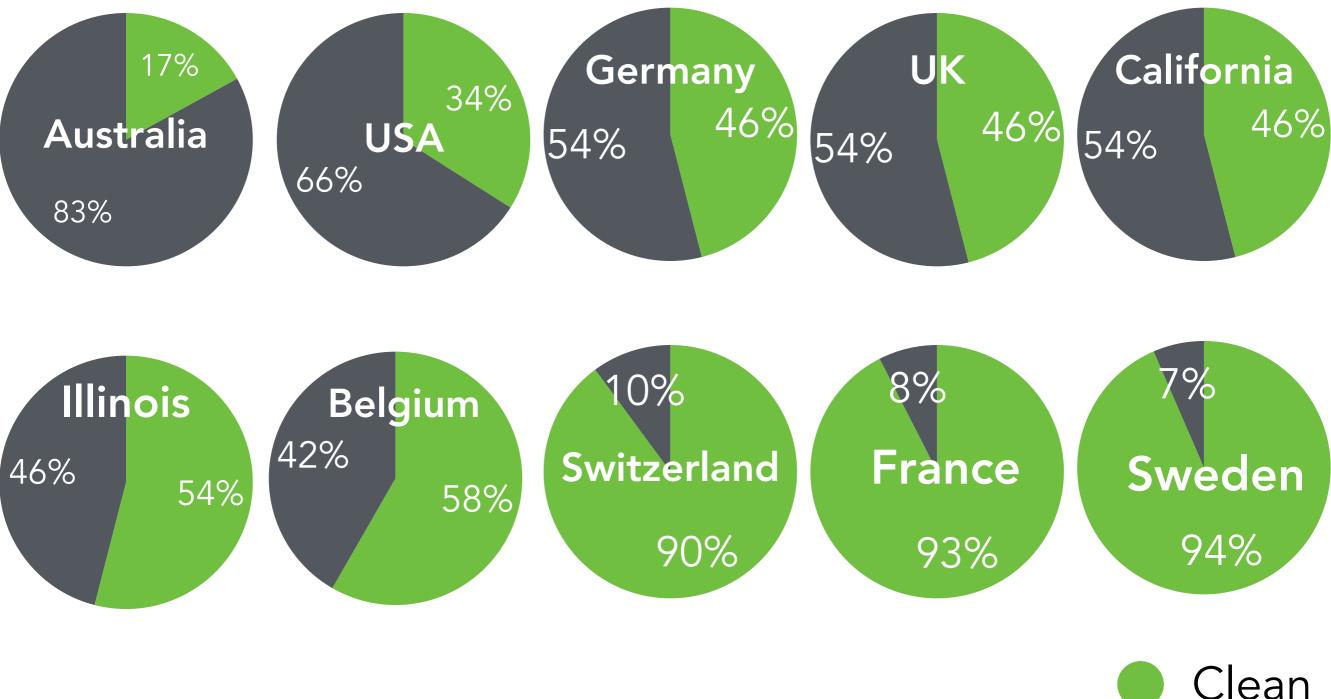


Sources: Daily German electricity production data from Fraunhofer ISE. Hourly French electricity production from RTE-France.



Methods: Calculation of German Specific Carbon Intensity uses values of 1100g, 950g, 350g, and 983g of CO2 per kWh for lignite coal, hard coal, natural gas, and biomass (respectively). Calculation of French Specific Carbon Intensity calculated by RTE-France.

Low-Carbon Share of Electricity Supply





Source: BP Global Outlook 2016

Dirty

The Storage Fantasy

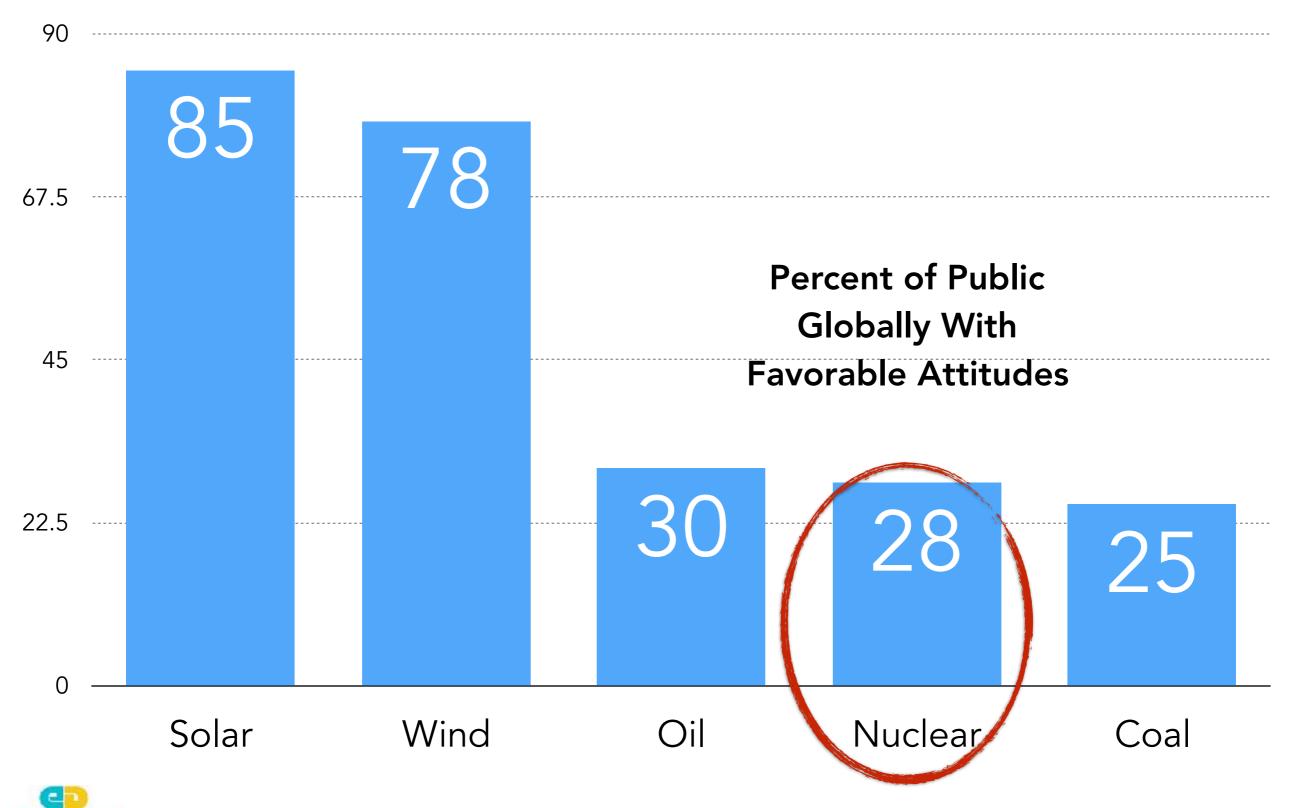


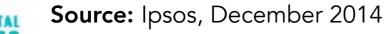
California has 23 minutes of electricity storage — if you used every car and truck in the state along with existing storage.



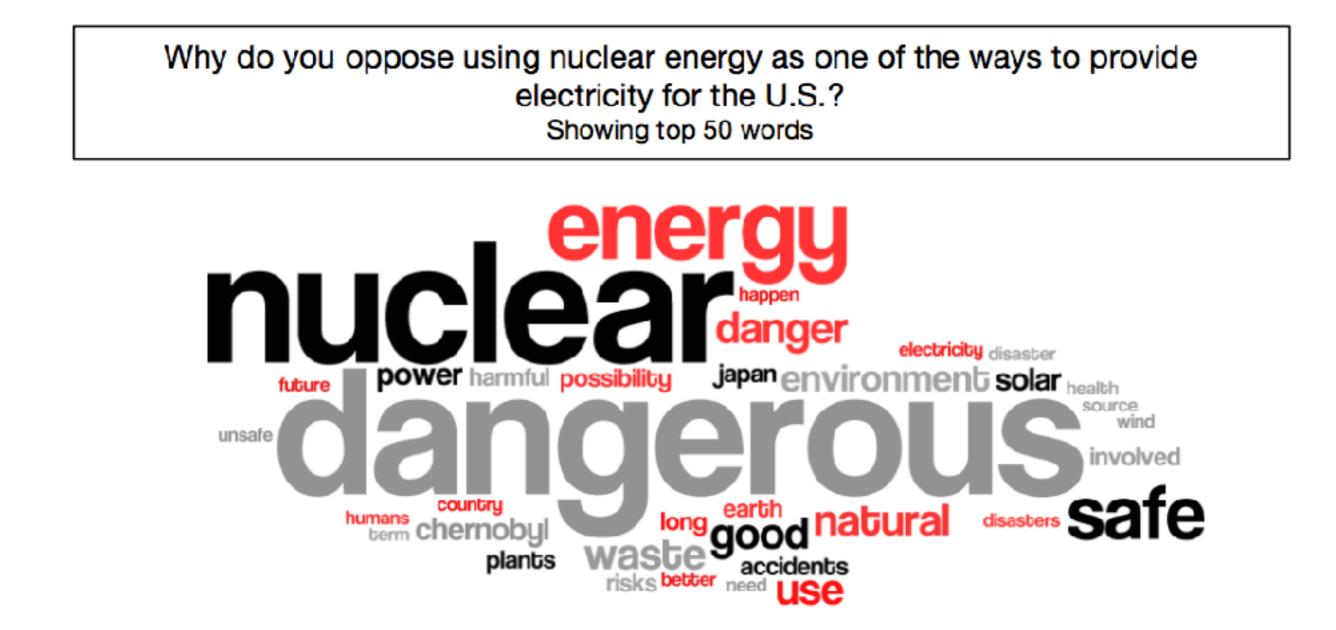
Why is this happening?

Public fears nuclear...





They oppose it because they think it's dangerous.





NUCLEAR ENERGY OPPOSITION. Which of the following is the biggest reason you are opposed to using nuclear energy to provide electricity for the U.S.? Showing %	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Nuclear waste	38	37	41	37
The threat of a meltdown like Fukushima	34	40	24	31
The threat of an attack on a nuclear facility	15	12	21	17
It encourages rouge countries, like Iran, to generate nuclear energy	5	3	10	3
It raises electric prices	2	1	3	0
Other	2	3	0	3
Don't know	5	4	0	9

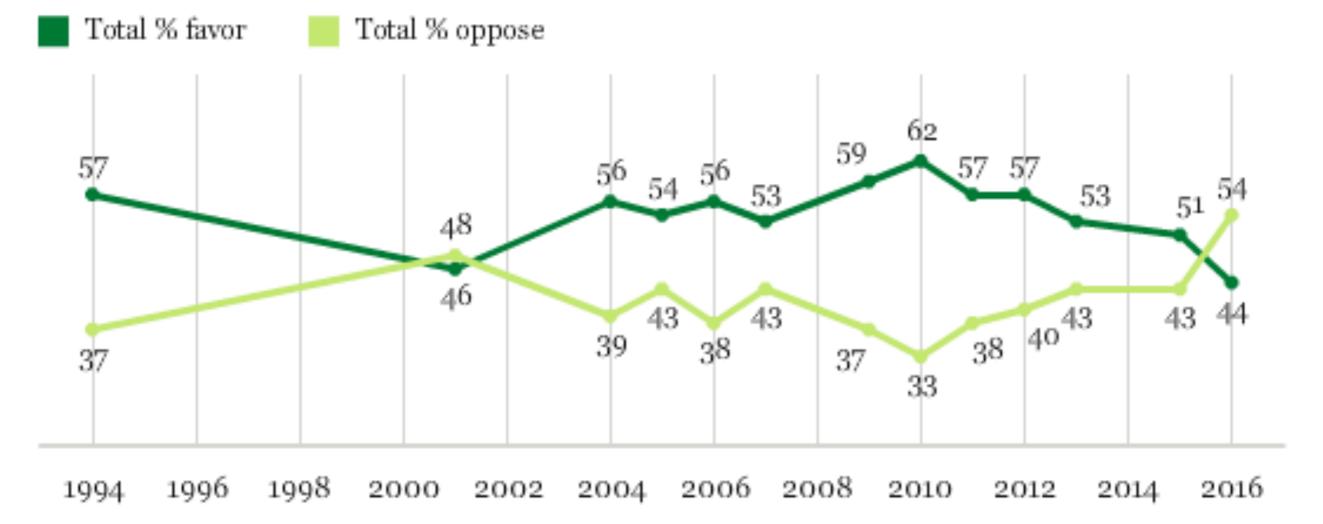
NUCLEAR ENERGY SAFETY. Which of the following more closely describes nuclear energy? Showing %	Total	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
Dangerous	57	68	50	49
Safe	32	27	41	31
Don't know	10	5	9	20



Nuclear support declined from 62% to 51% last five years

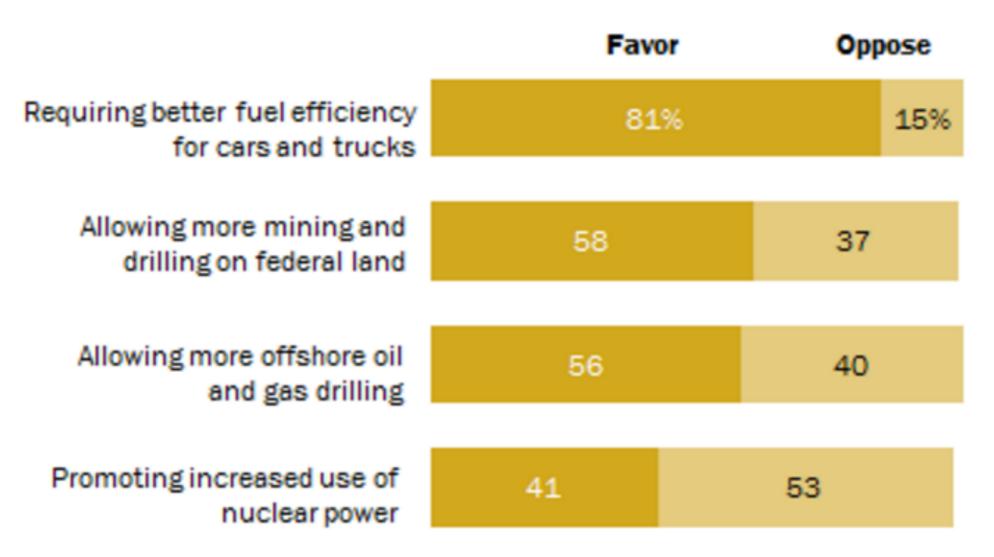
Majority of Americans Now Say They Oppose Nuclear Energy

Overall, do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the use of nuclear energy as one of the ways to provide electricity for the U.S.?



Note: Surveys in 2001-2009 and 2012 asked this question of a half sample

Views of Policies for Addressing U.S. Energy Supply



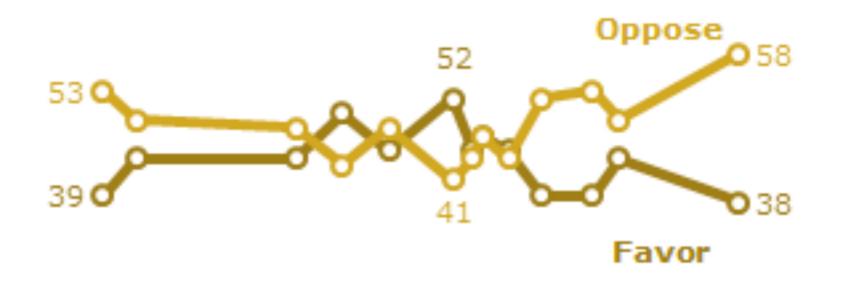
Survey conducted Dec. 3-7, 2014. Don't know responses not shown.

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Pew: 58% oppose expanding nuclear power

Promoting the Increased Use of Nuclear Power

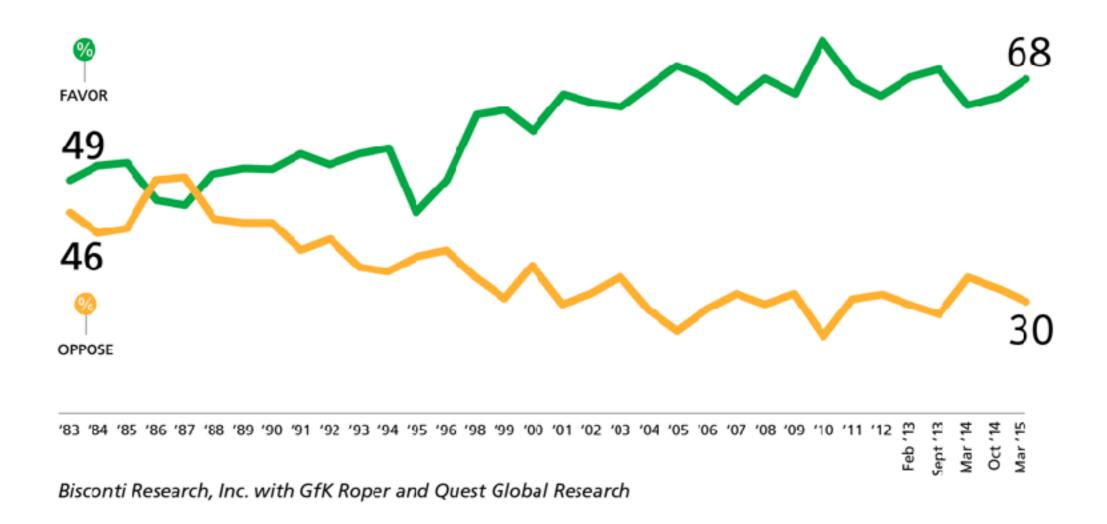






NEI polling excludes mention of solar and wind, thereby showing higher support for nuclear.

Overall, do you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the use of nuclear energy as one of the ways to provide electricity in the United States?







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State clean energy standards exclude nuclear...

