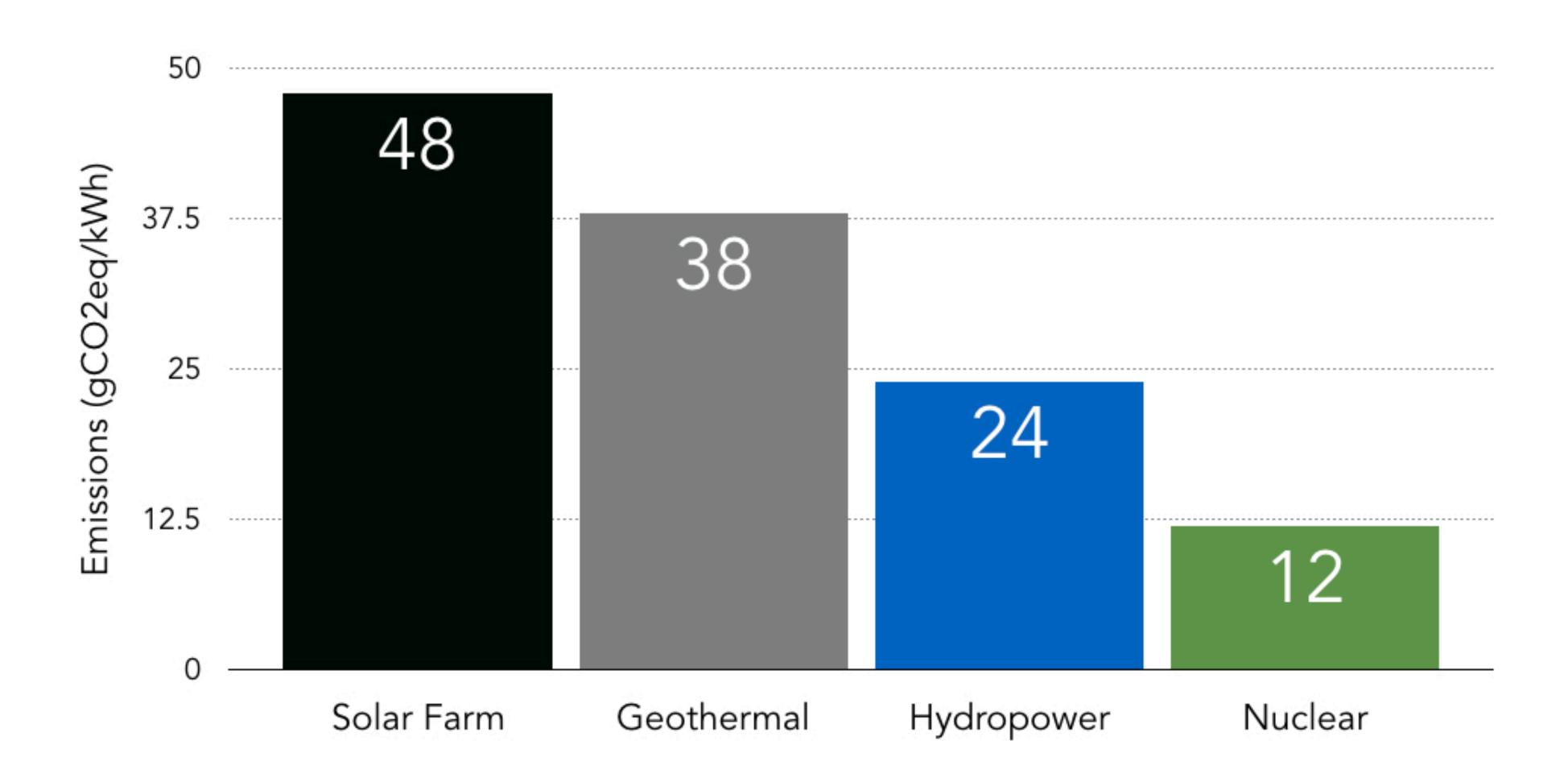
Nuclear produces four times less carbon pollution than solar farms

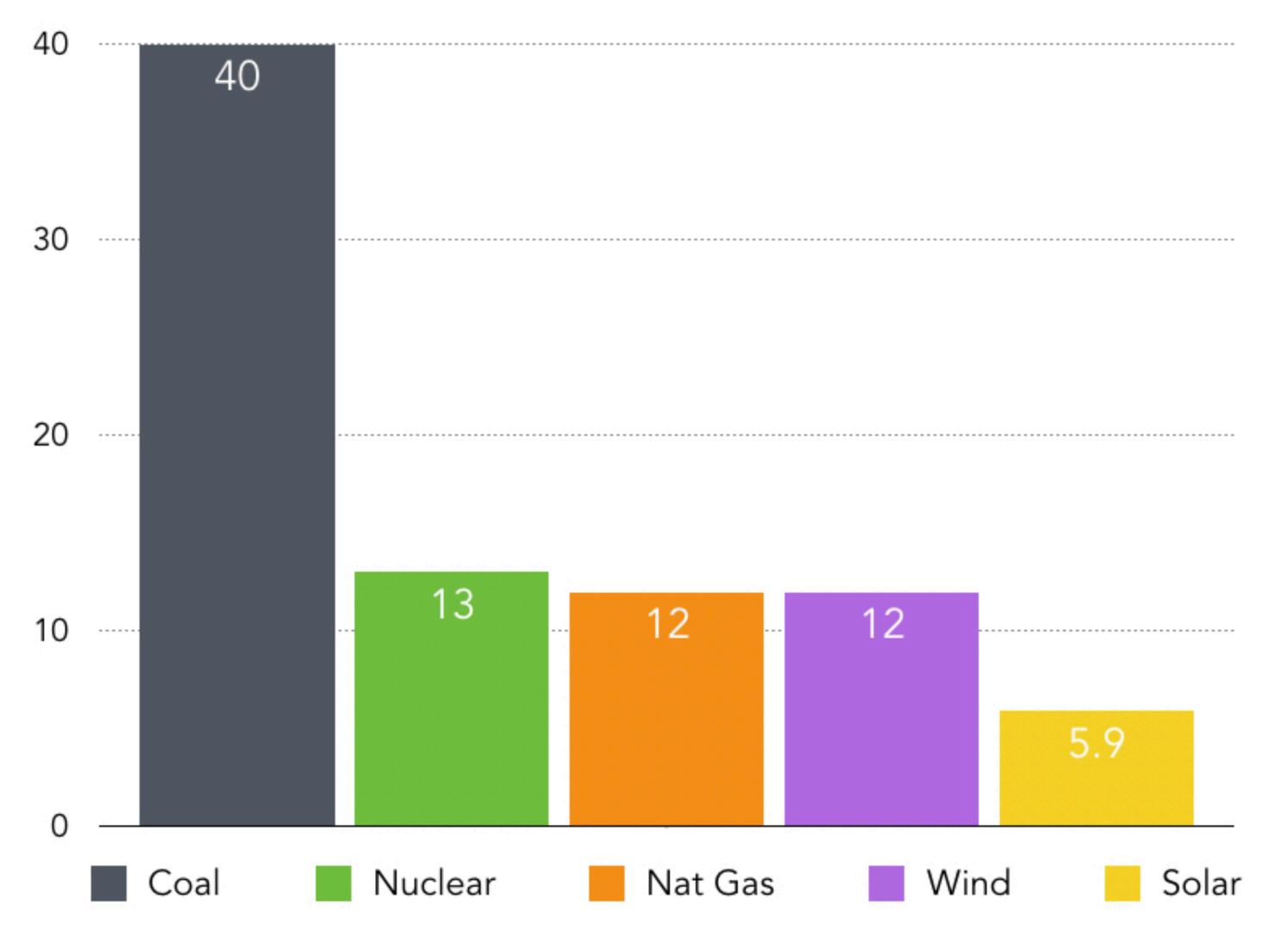


Source: Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) 2014



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Percent of German electricity in 2016 from coal, nuclear, natural gas, wind and solar



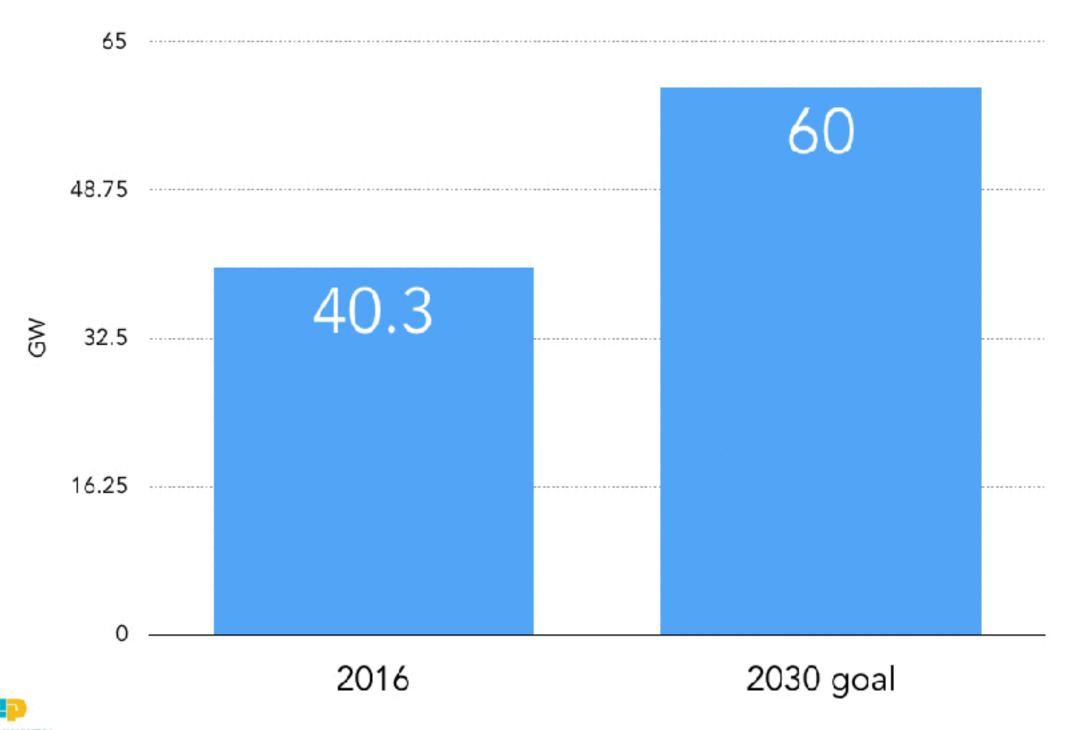
Germany installed 4% *more* solar panels in 2016 – but generated 3% *less* electricity from solar.

Germany installed 11% more wind turbines in 2016 – but generated 2% less electricity from wind.

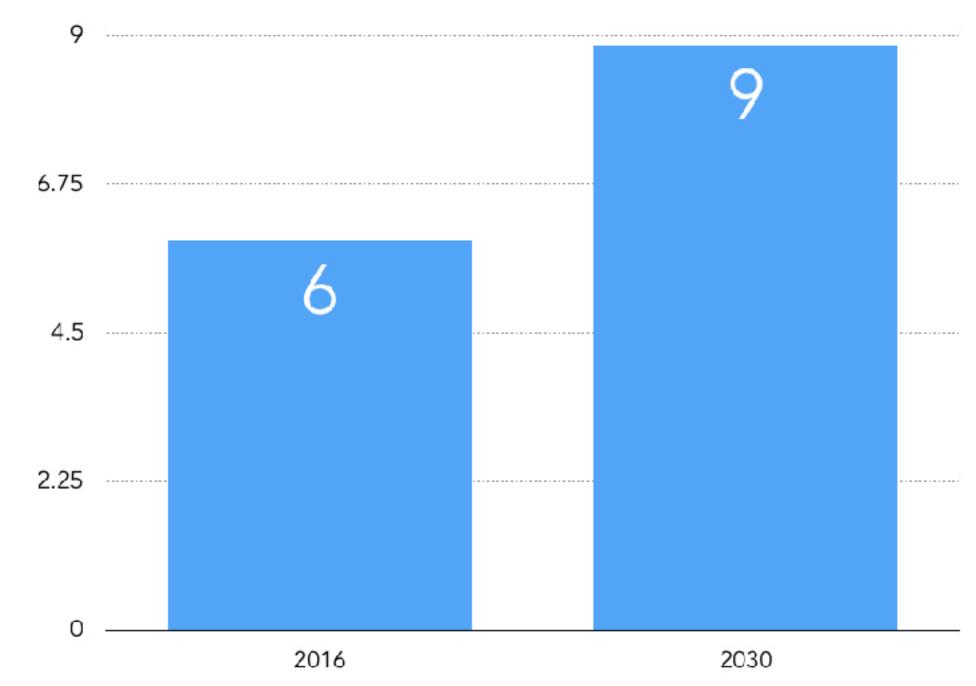


Source: AG Energiebilanzen, 2017

If Germany adds 50% more solar capacity by 2030...



...solar would provide just 9% of electricity during years like 2016





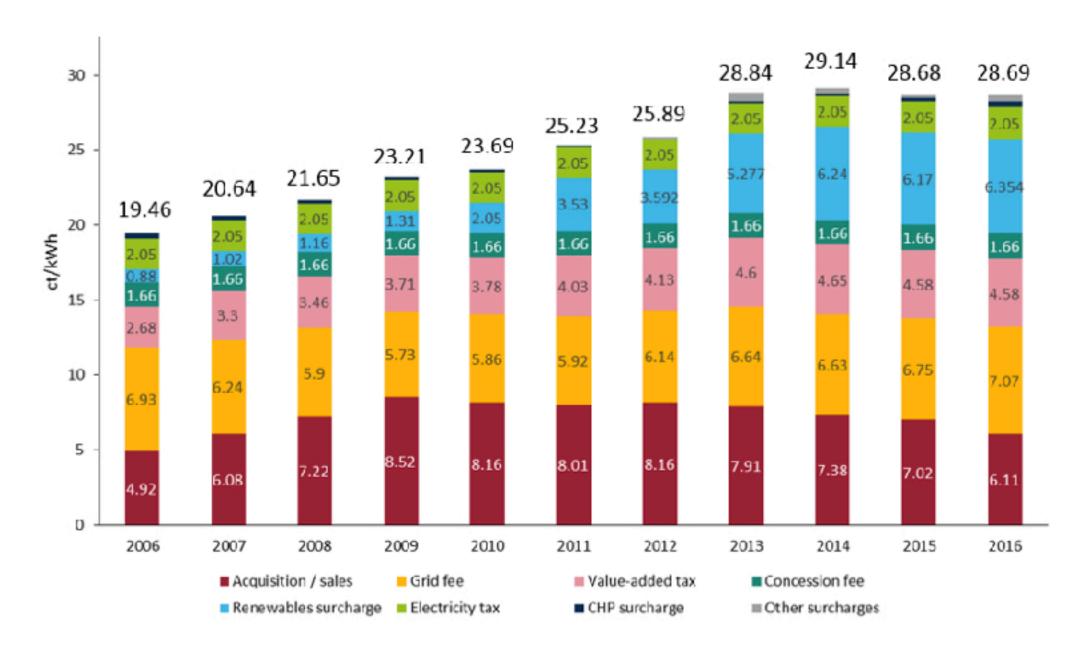
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California has 23 minutes of electricity storage — if you used every car and truck in the state along with existing storage.



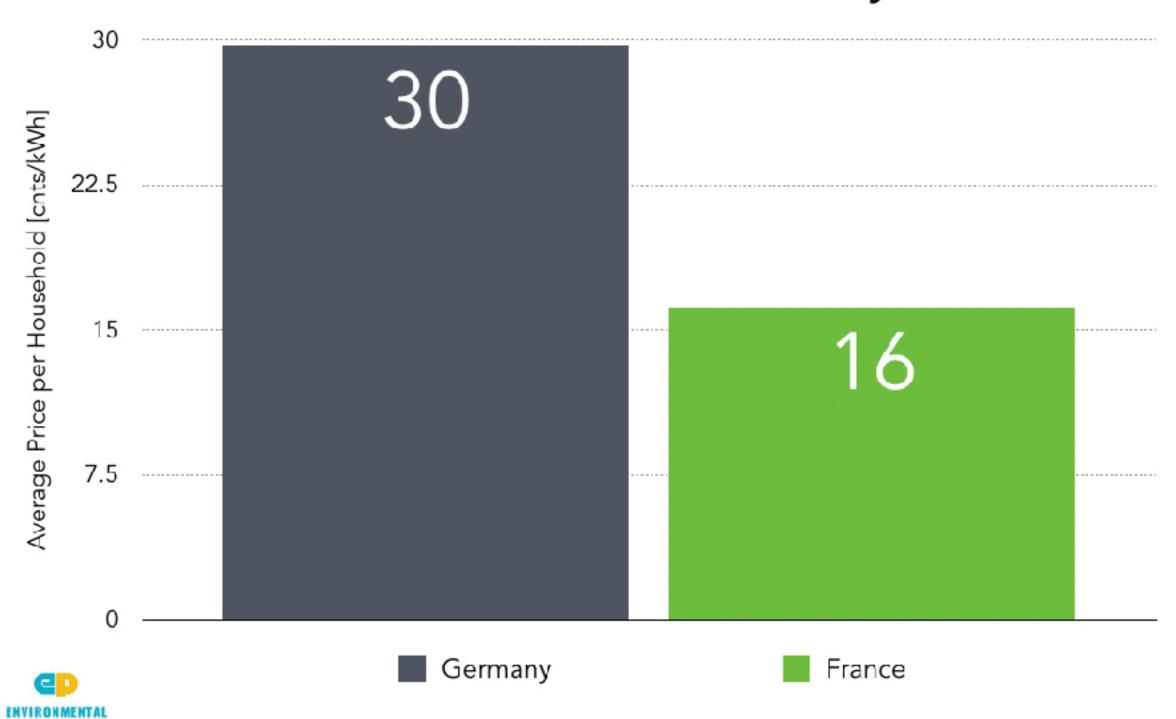
German electricity prices rose 47 percent from 2006 to 2016.



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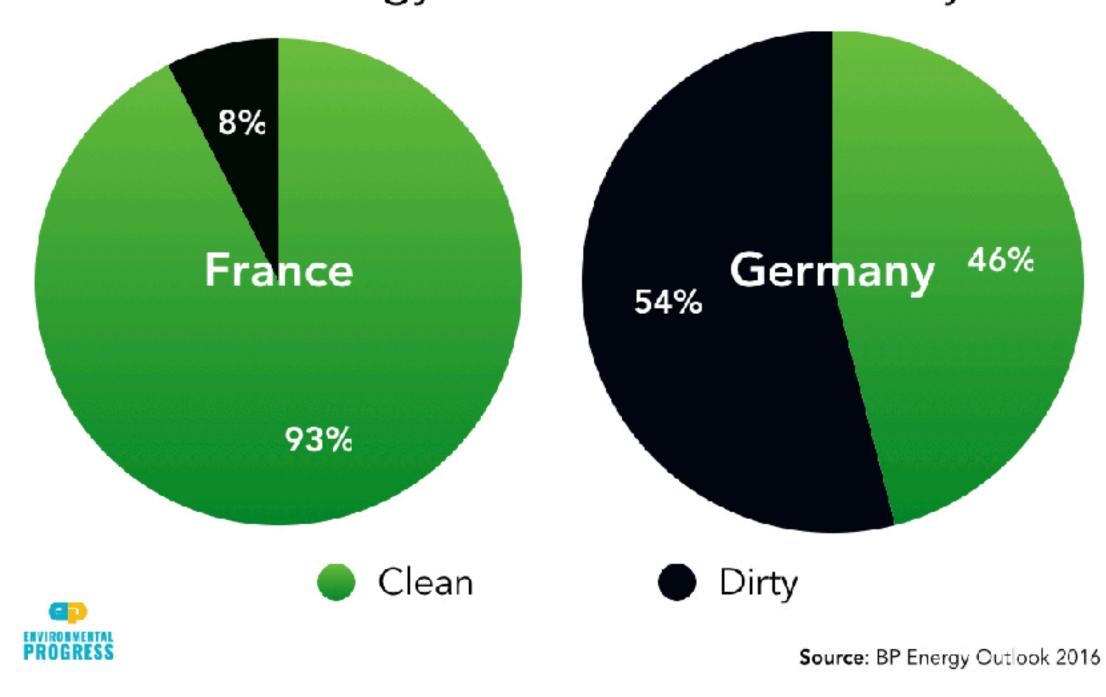
Composition of average power price in ct/kWh for an average household (3,500 kWh per year). Data source: BDEW, 2016.

German electricity is 2x more expensive than French electricity.

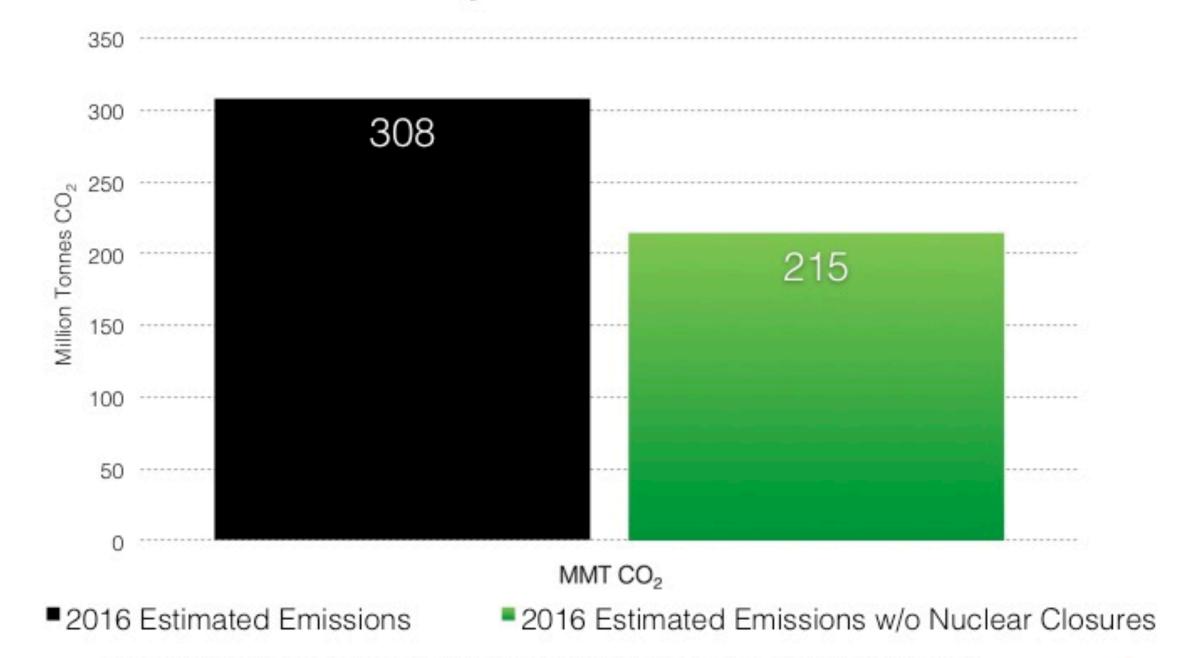


Source: Eurostat, 2015

France generates 2x more electricity from clean energy sources than Germany.



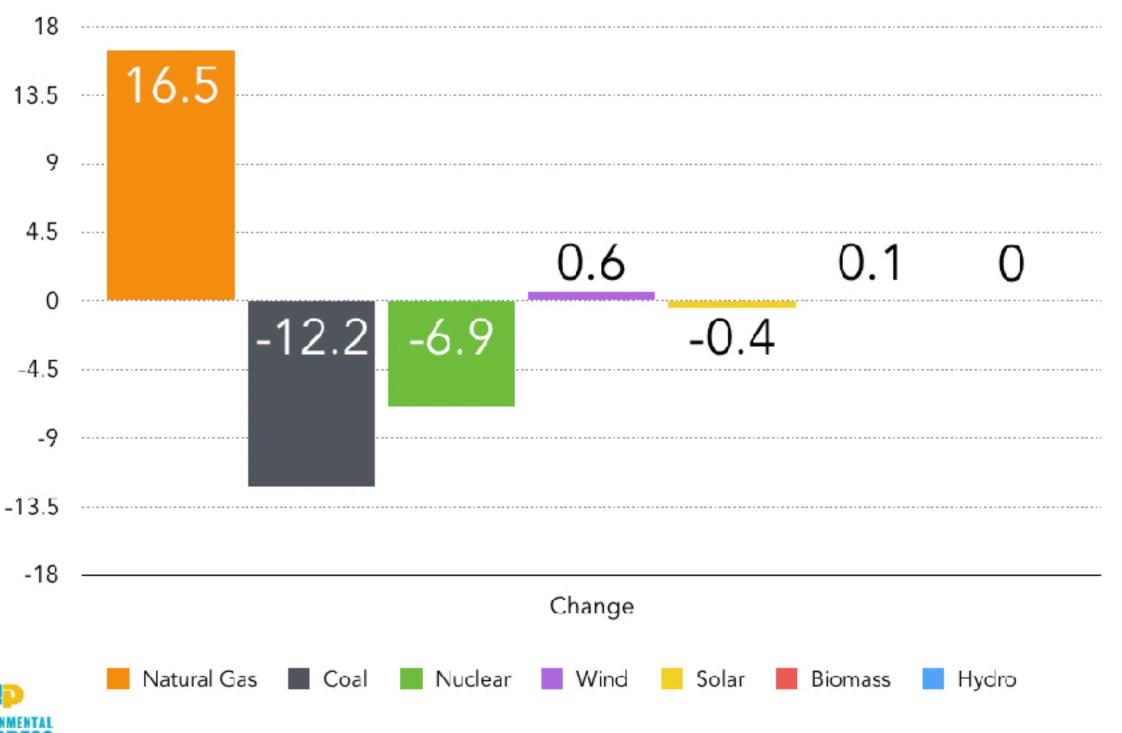
2016 Germany Electricity Emissions 43% Higher Without Electricity From Closed Nuclear Plants



Source: EP analysis using preliminary 2016 electricity production data from Fraunhofer ISE; nuclear production assumed to displace lignite, hard coal, and natural gas production proportionally to the share of each on the grid in 2016



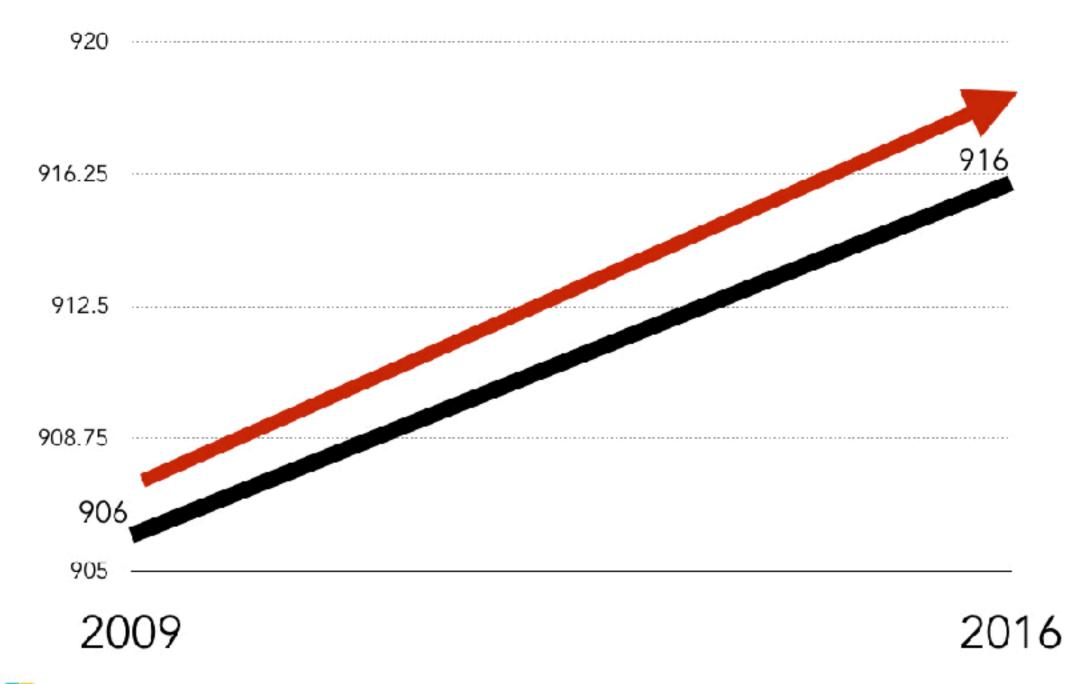
Closure of Nuclear Plant Wiped out Emissions Reductions from Less Coal Power



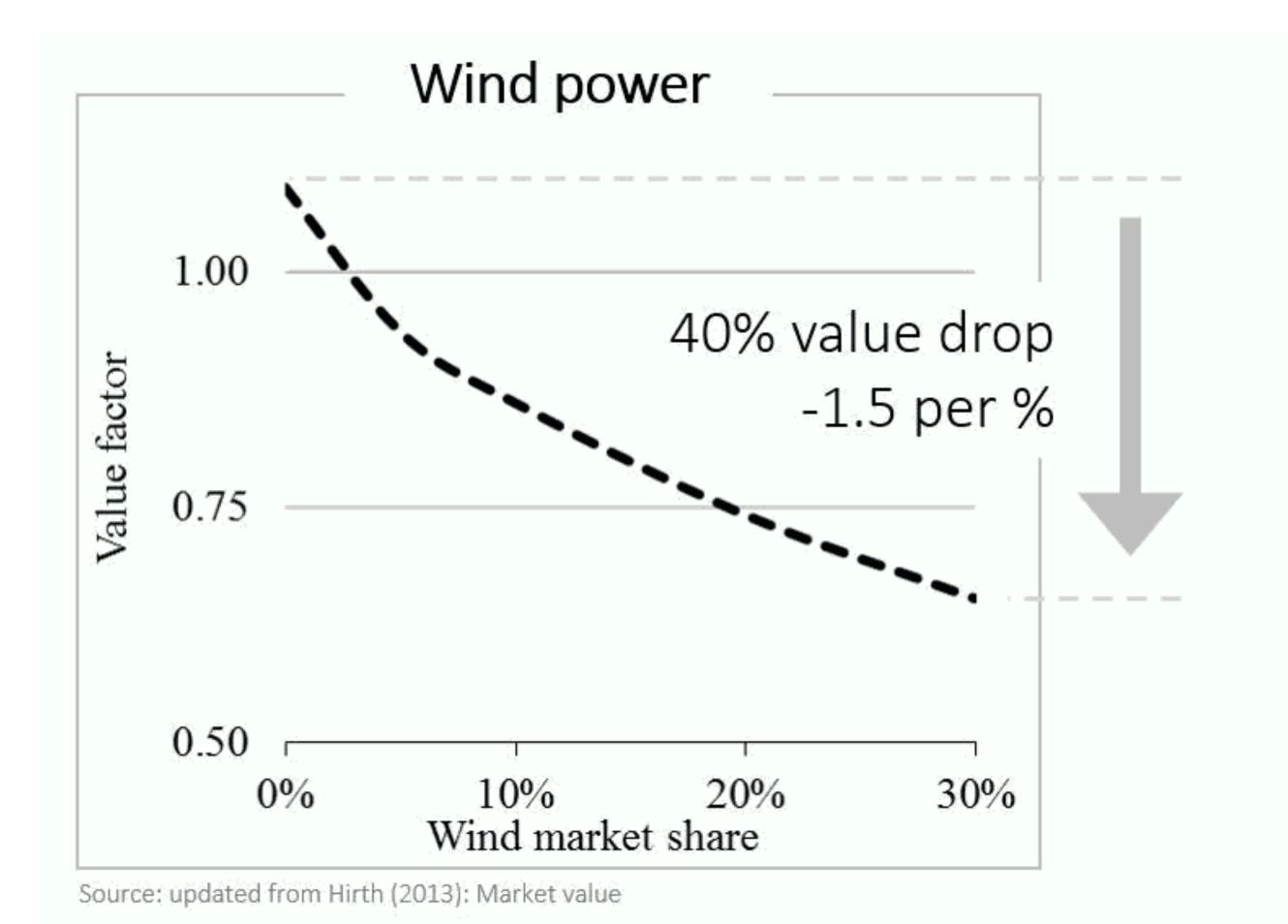
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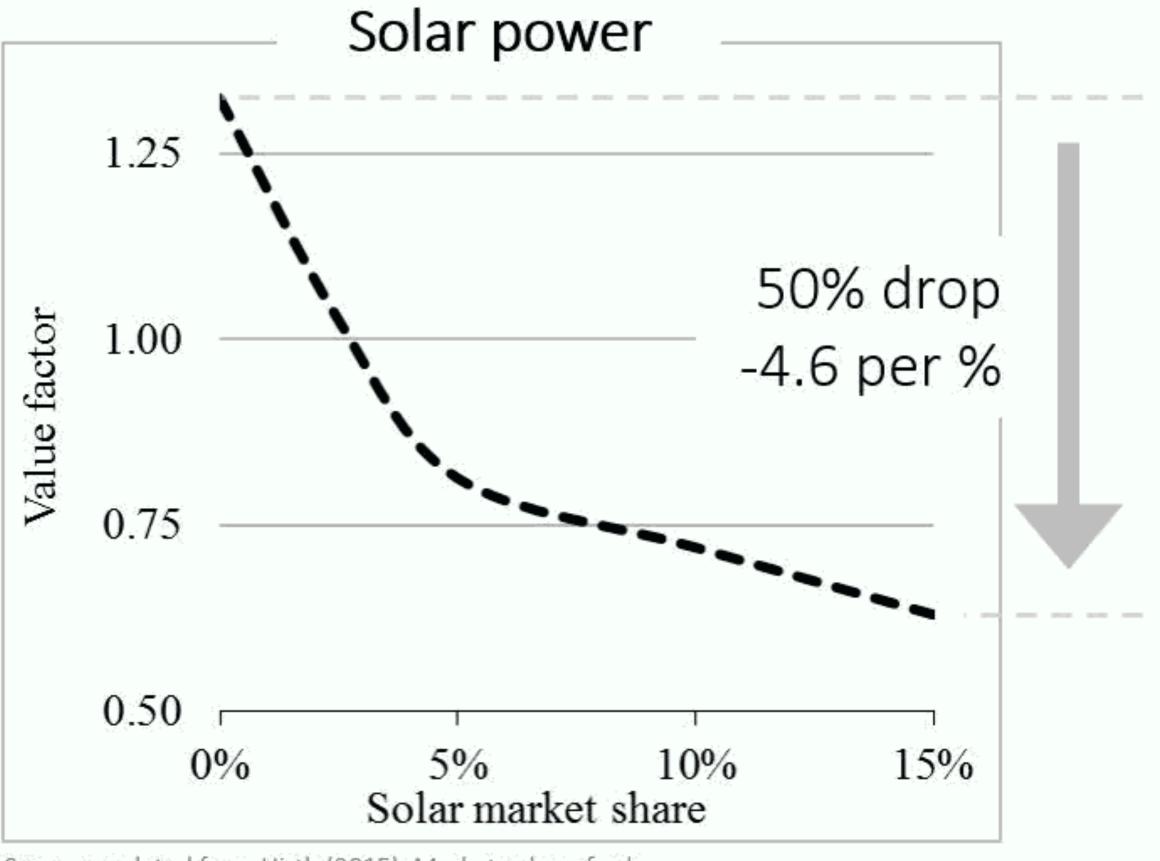
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German emissions have been rising since 2009



Source: Agora Energiewende; Franhofer Institute; German Statistical Office Data



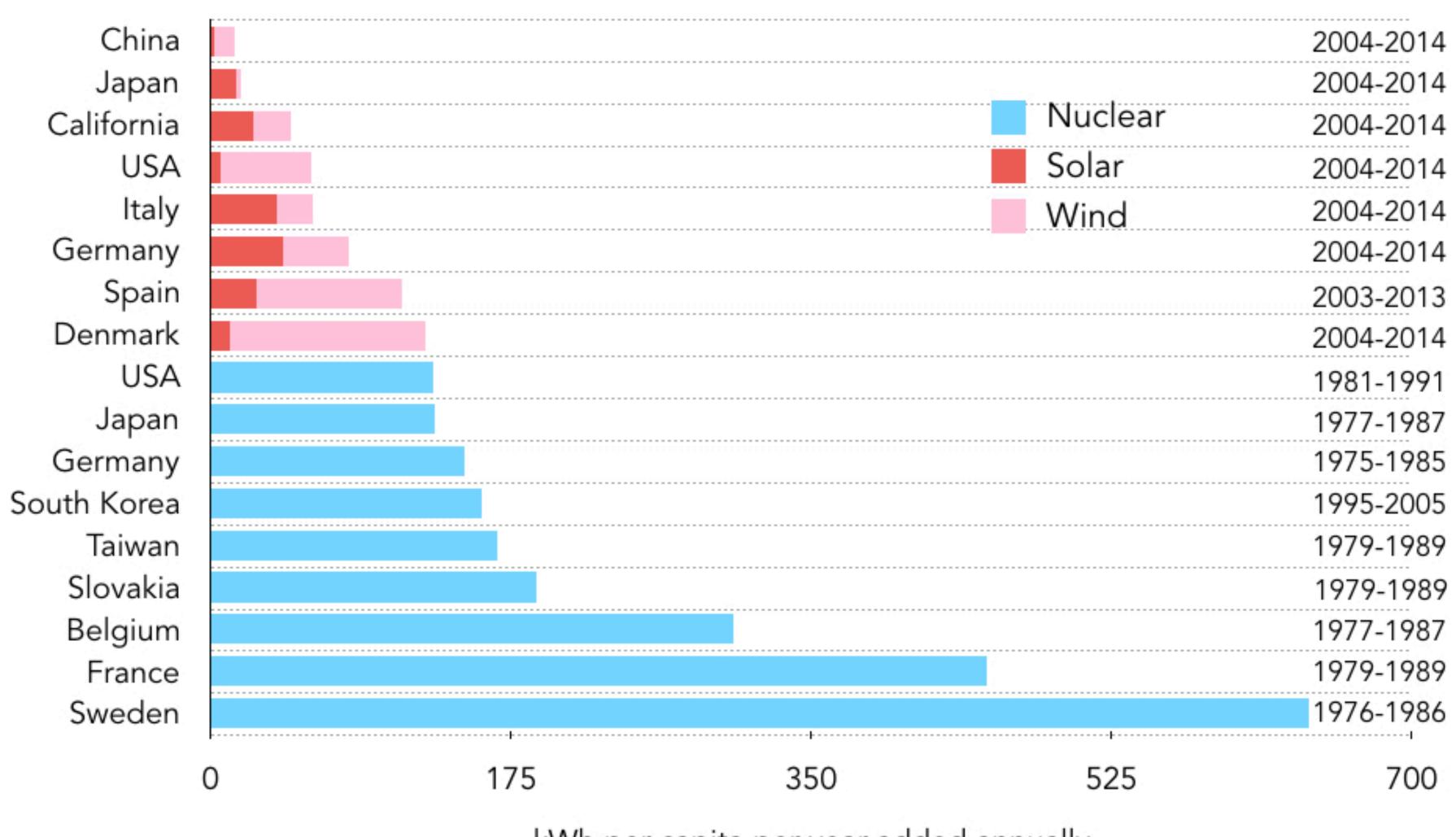


Source: updated from Hirth (2015): Market value of solar



Source: Leon Hirth, "Market Value of Variable Renewables," EUI Working Paper, 2013, http://cadmus.eui.eu/bitstream/handle/1814/27135/RSCAS_2013_36.pdf?sequence

Average annual increase of carbon-free electricity per capita during decade of peak scale-up



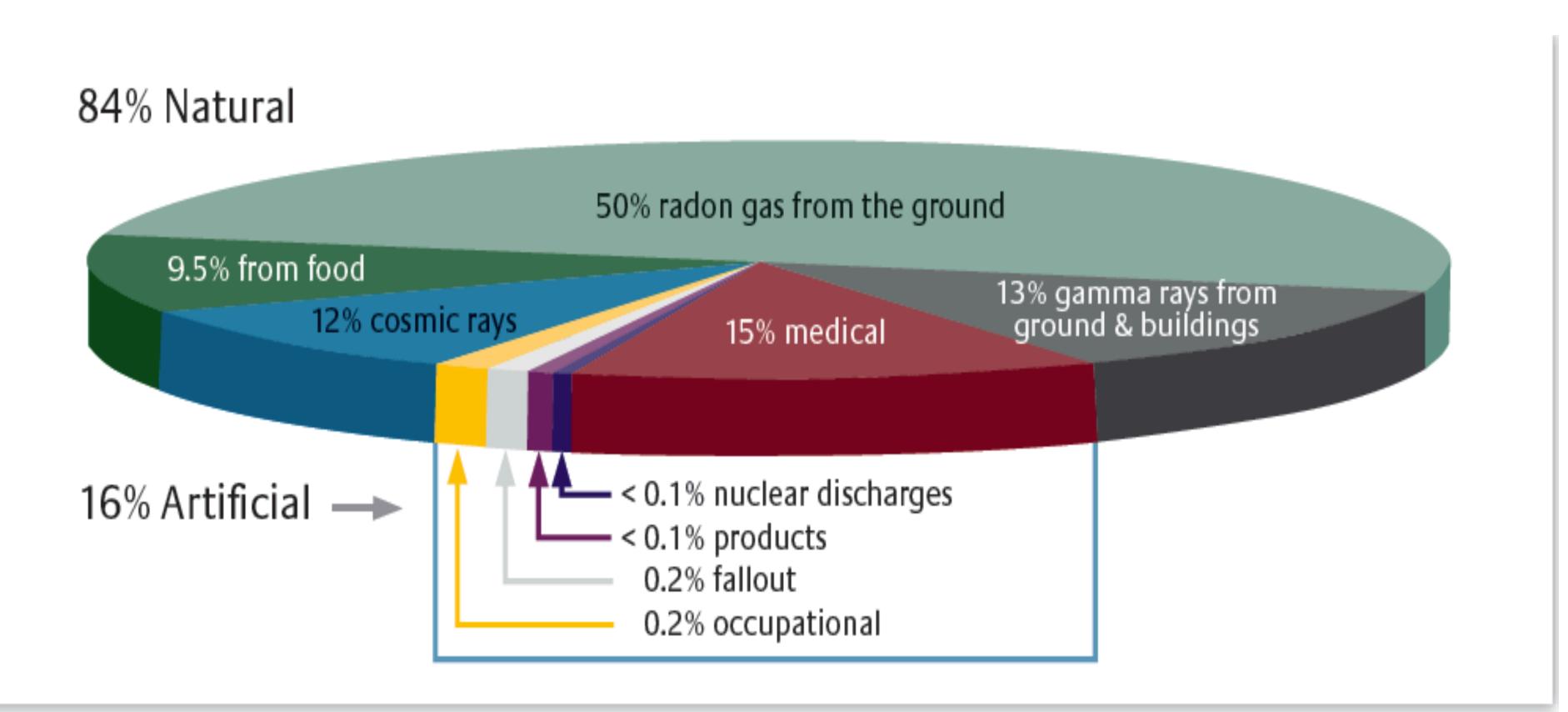


kWh per capita per year added annually

Where does ionising radiation come from?







Fallout/nuclear discharges: A-bombs, nuclear accidents e.g. Chernobyl and Fukushima account for 0.3%

Chernobyl - Health effects





- 28 from ARS
- 15 deaths from thyroid cancer in 25 years
- 1% death rate overall predicted for thyroid cancer. 16,000 excess thyroid cancers in total predicted therefore 160 deaths
- No (scientific) evidence of increased thyroid cancer outside 3 republics
- No effect on fertility, malformations or infant mortality
- No conclusion on adverse pregnancy outcomes or still births
- Heritable effects not seen and very unlikely at these doses
- No proven increase in any other cancer (including liquidator cohorts)

Source: www.unscear.org/docs/reports/2008/11-80076 Report 2008 Annex D.pdf

Fukushima Health effects



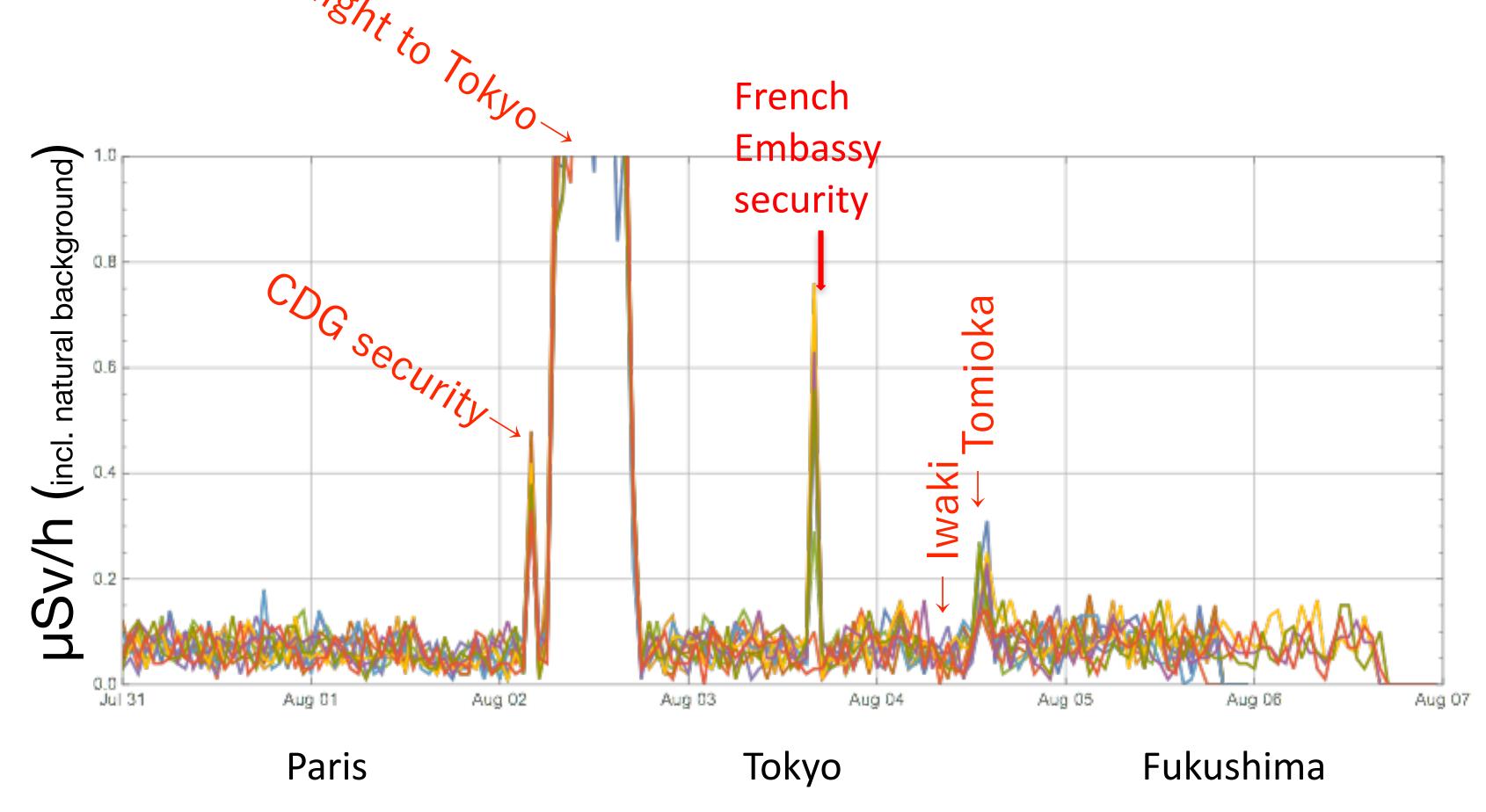


- No radiation related deaths compared with >1500 who died as a result of the evacuation or stress related to it, and approx 20,000 in tsunami
- Unlikely to be any increase in thyroid cancer at the doses received
- Psychological harm due to evacuation and radiophobia
- Huge economic effect on local area and Japan as a whole

Source: http://www-pub.iaea.org/MTCD/Publications/PDF/Pub1710-ReportByTheDG-Web.pd







Courtesy Prof Ryogo Hayano and Dr Masaharu Tsubukura

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Living in big city increases risk of death more than putting out Chernobyl fire

Megacity versus small 2.8%

town living

Passive smoking 1.7%

Exposure of 250mSv 1.0%

(Chernobyl Liquidator)

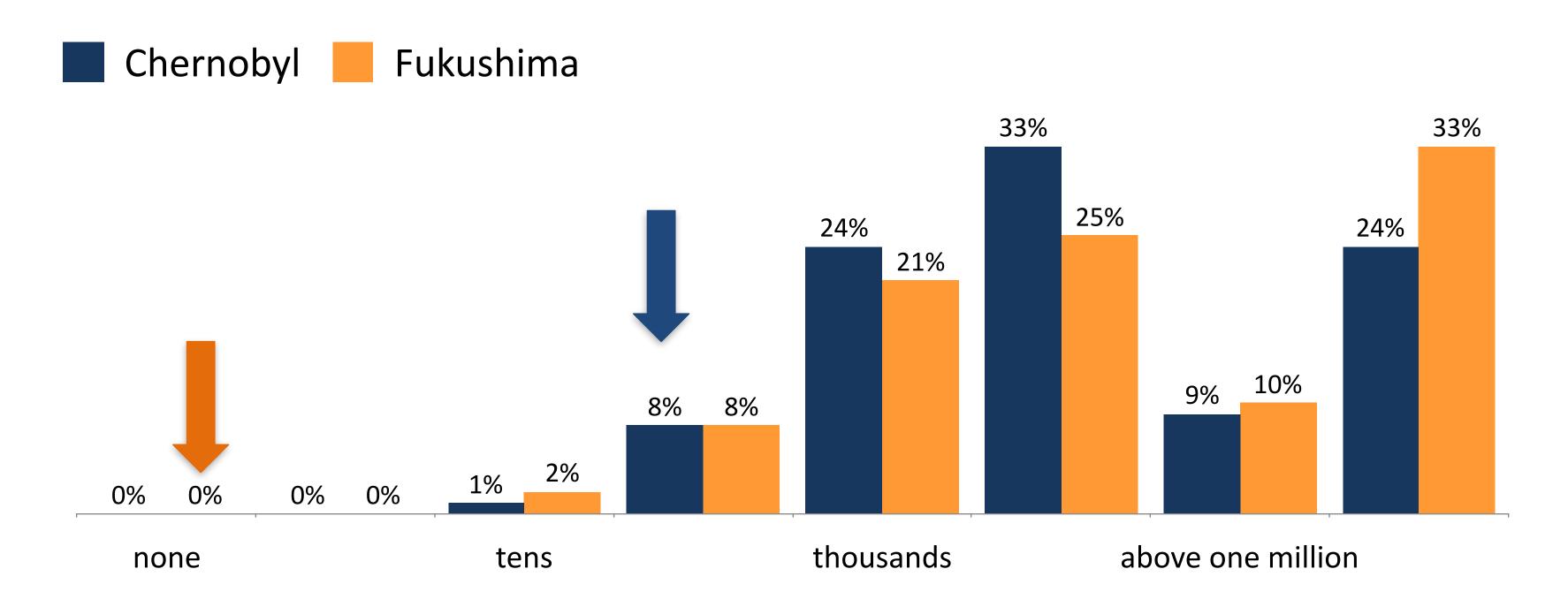
Exposure of 100mSv 0.4%

(Chernobyl Liquidator)

Source: Smith J BMC Pubic Health 2007 7:49

Public Perception of Radiation





-Chernobyl accident happened in 1986. In your opinion, how many people died because of the Chernobyl radiation exposure?

- Fukushima accident happened in Japan in 2011. In your opinion, how many people died because of the Fukushima radiation exposure?

All Russia omnibus 24.10.2012



7 million die annually from air pollution

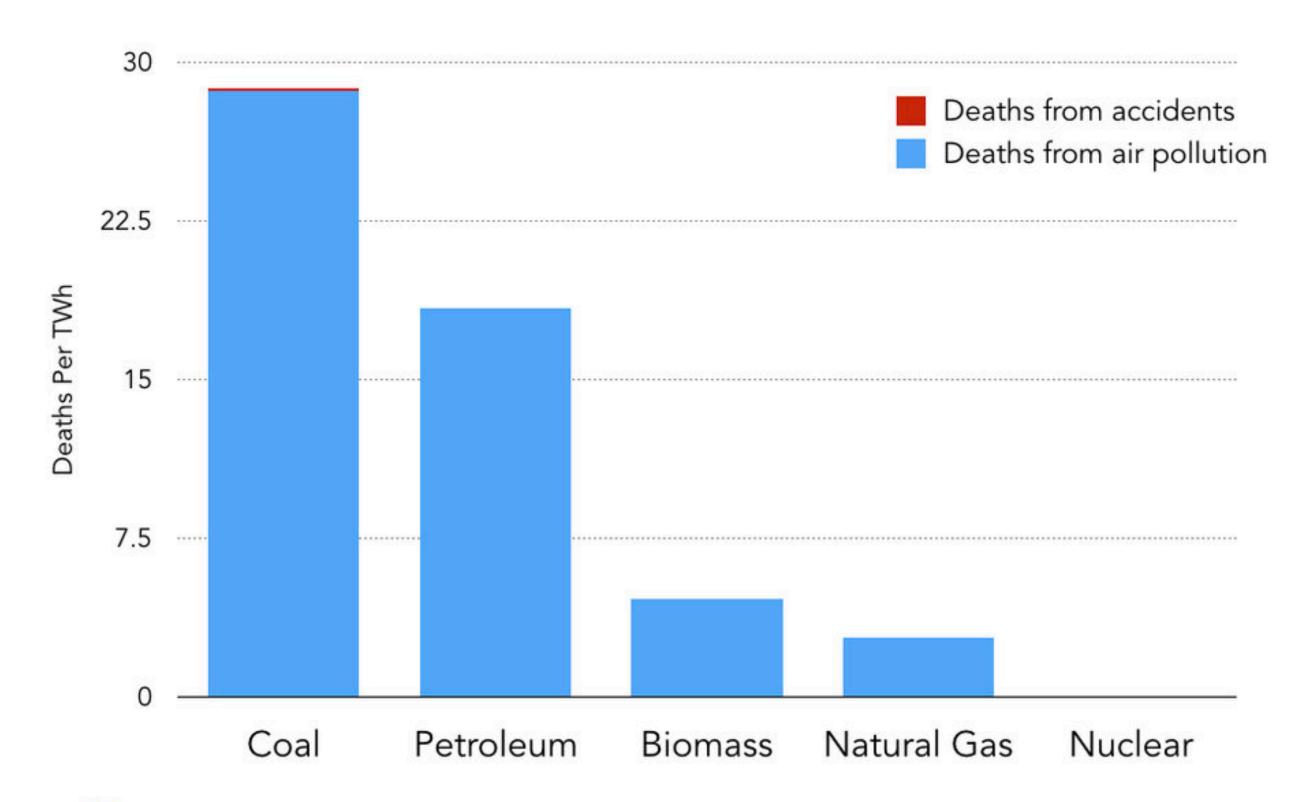
Source: World Health Organization, 2016. http://www.who.int/mediacentre/news/releases/2016/air-pollution-estimates/en/

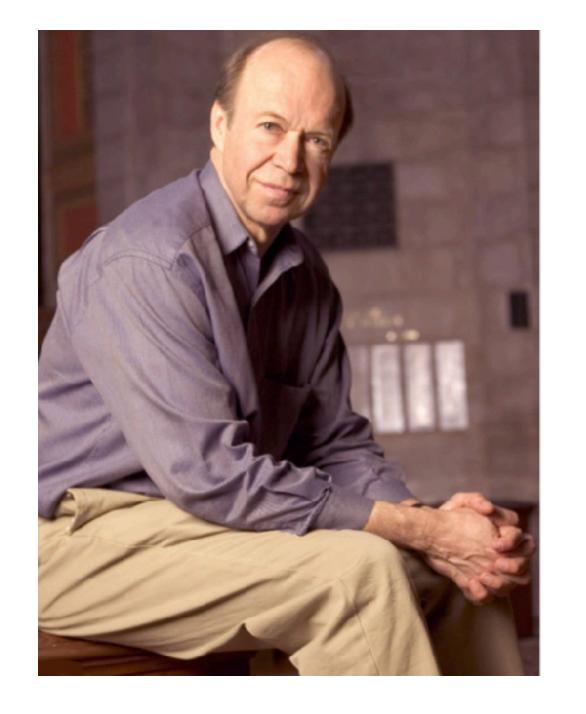


German coal pollution kills 2,490 people/year

Source: WWF, "Lifting Europe's Dark Cloud," October, 2016. http://croatia.panda.org/en/?280850/Effective-coal-regulation-could-slash-deaths-from-toxic-fumes-by-85

Nuclear is already the safest way to make reliable electricity.





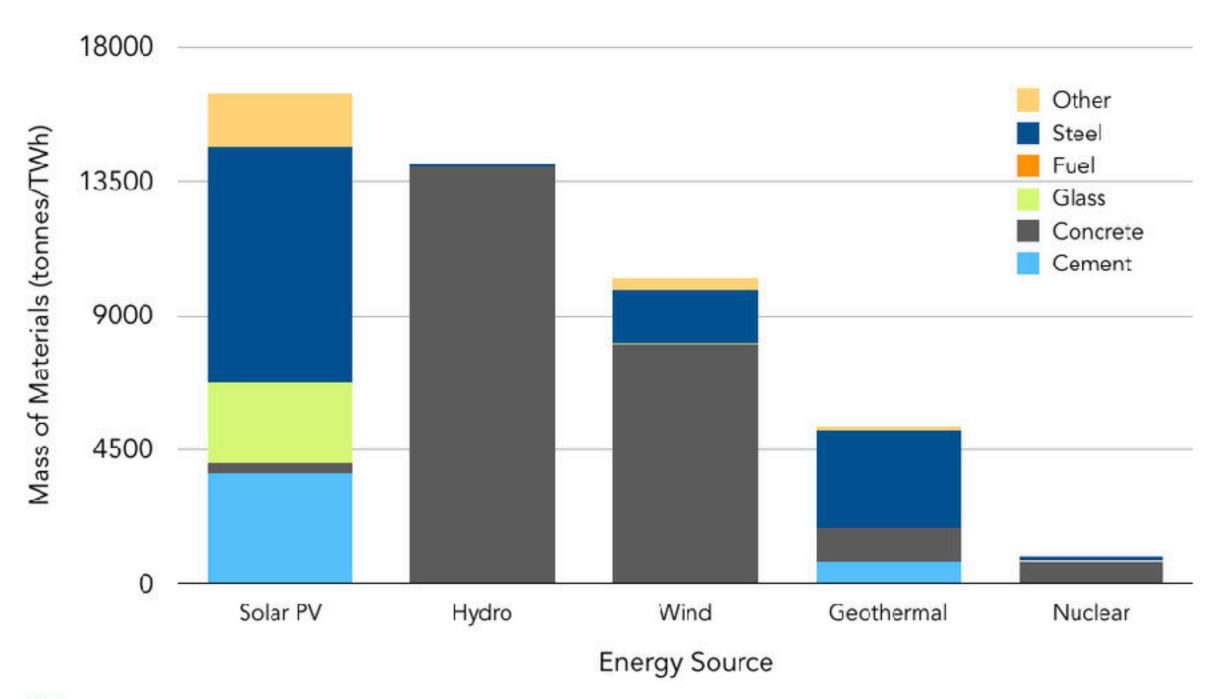
Nuclear power has saved 1.8 million lives to date by preventing the burning of fossil fuels.



Source: Markandya, A., & Wilkinson, P. 2007. Electricity generation and health. The Lancet, 370(9591), 979-990.

Source: Pushker Kharecha and James Hansen, "Prevented Mortality and Greenhouse Gas Emissions from Historical and projected nuclear power," *Environmental Science and Technology*," 2013

Materials throughput by type of energy source

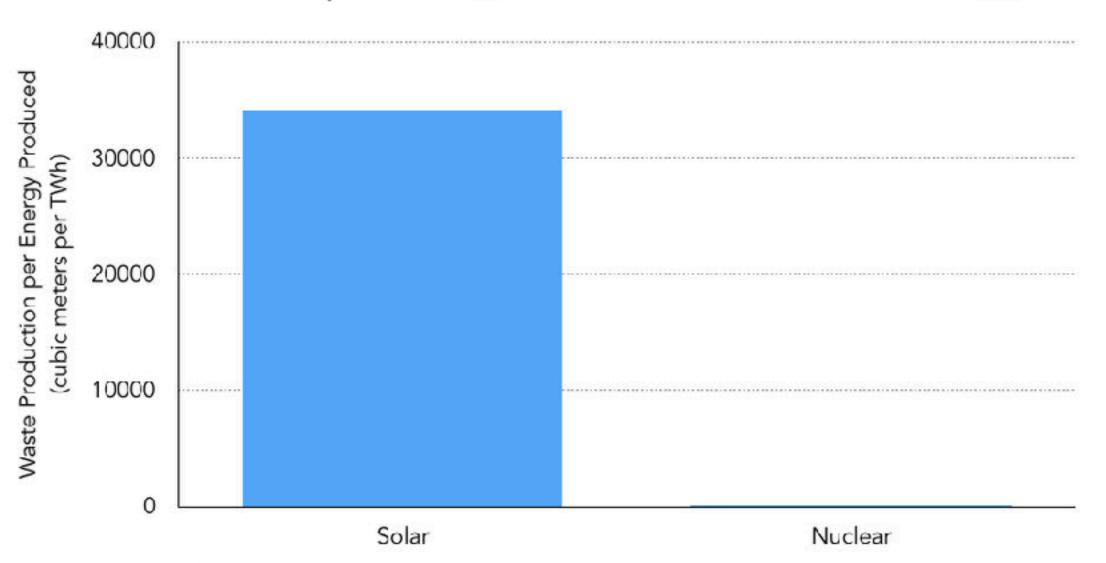




Sources: DOE Quadrennial Technology Review, Table 10.

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Solar panels produce ~300x more waste than nuclear reactors when providing the same amount of energy.



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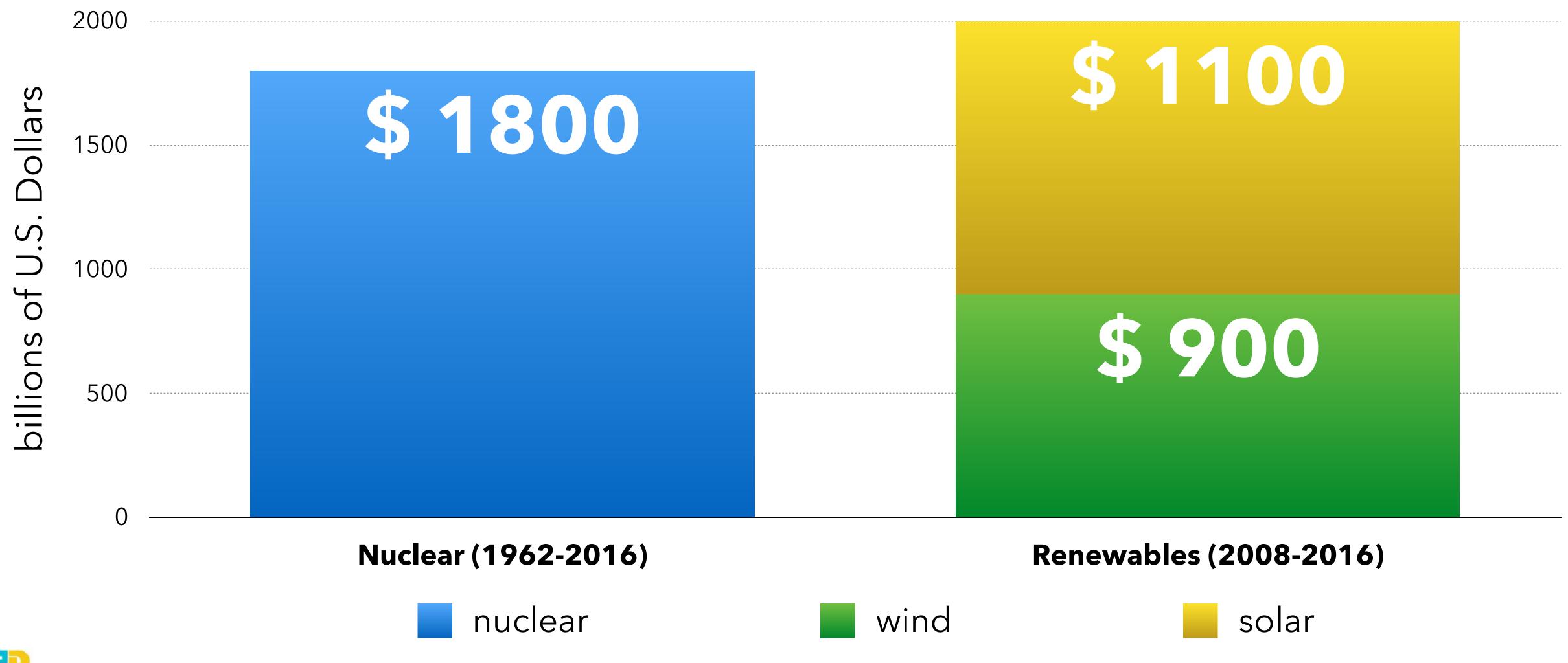
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Solar panels specifications vary. Panel specifications were standardized according to TrinaSolar's Duomax Dual Glass 60-Cell Module: http://static.trinasolar.com/sites/default/files/PS-M-0474%20A%20Datasheet_Duomax_PEG5.XX_LS_Feb_2017_A.pdf

Nuclear & solar/wind have each received about \$2 trillion in public/private investment





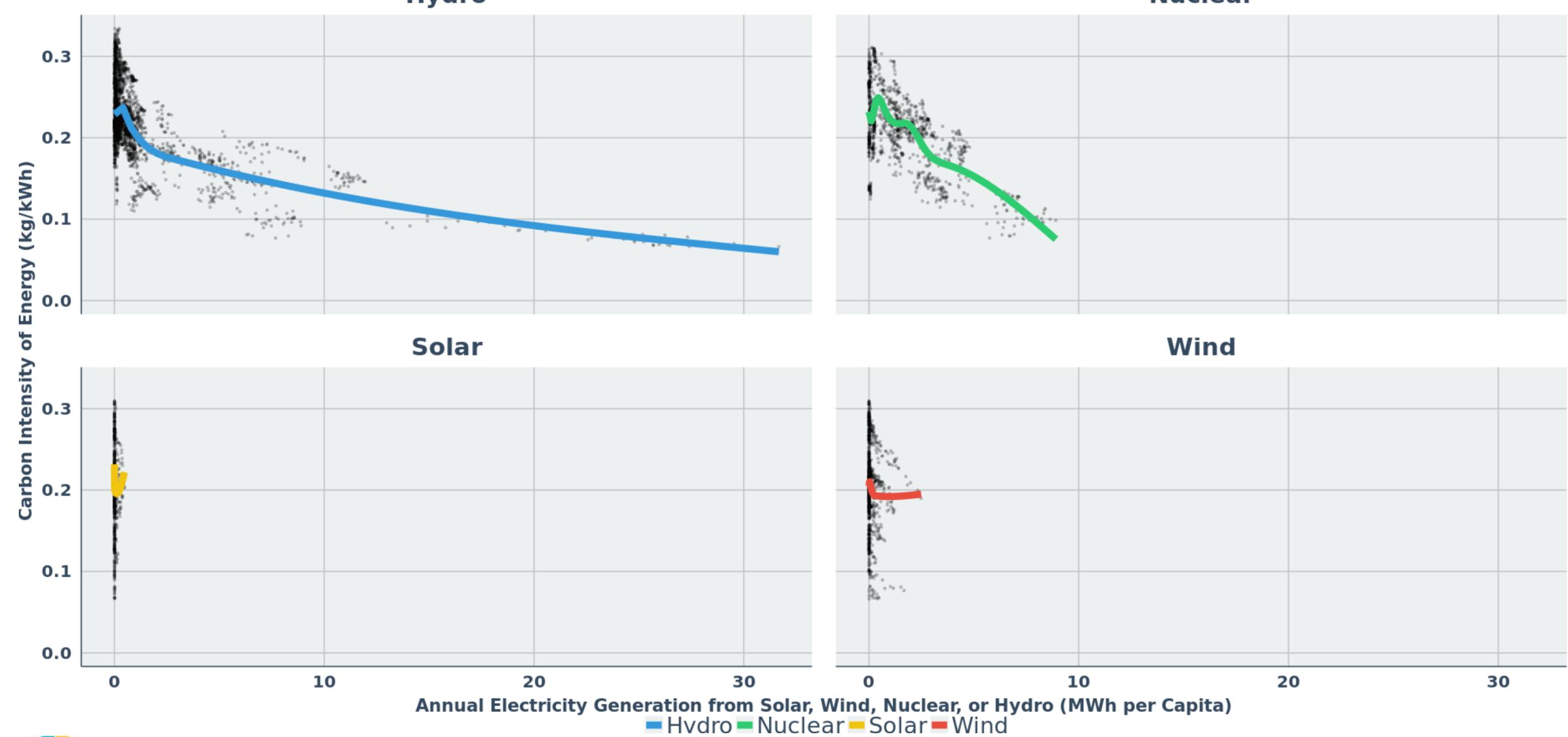
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Wind and Solar Power Advance, but Carbon Refuses to Retreat

By EDUARDO PORTER NOV. 7, 2017

Environmental Progress performed an analysis of the evolution of the carbon intensity of energy in 68 countries since 1965. It found no correlation between the additions of solar and wind power and the carbon intensity of energy: Despite additions of renewable capacity, carbon intensity remained flat.

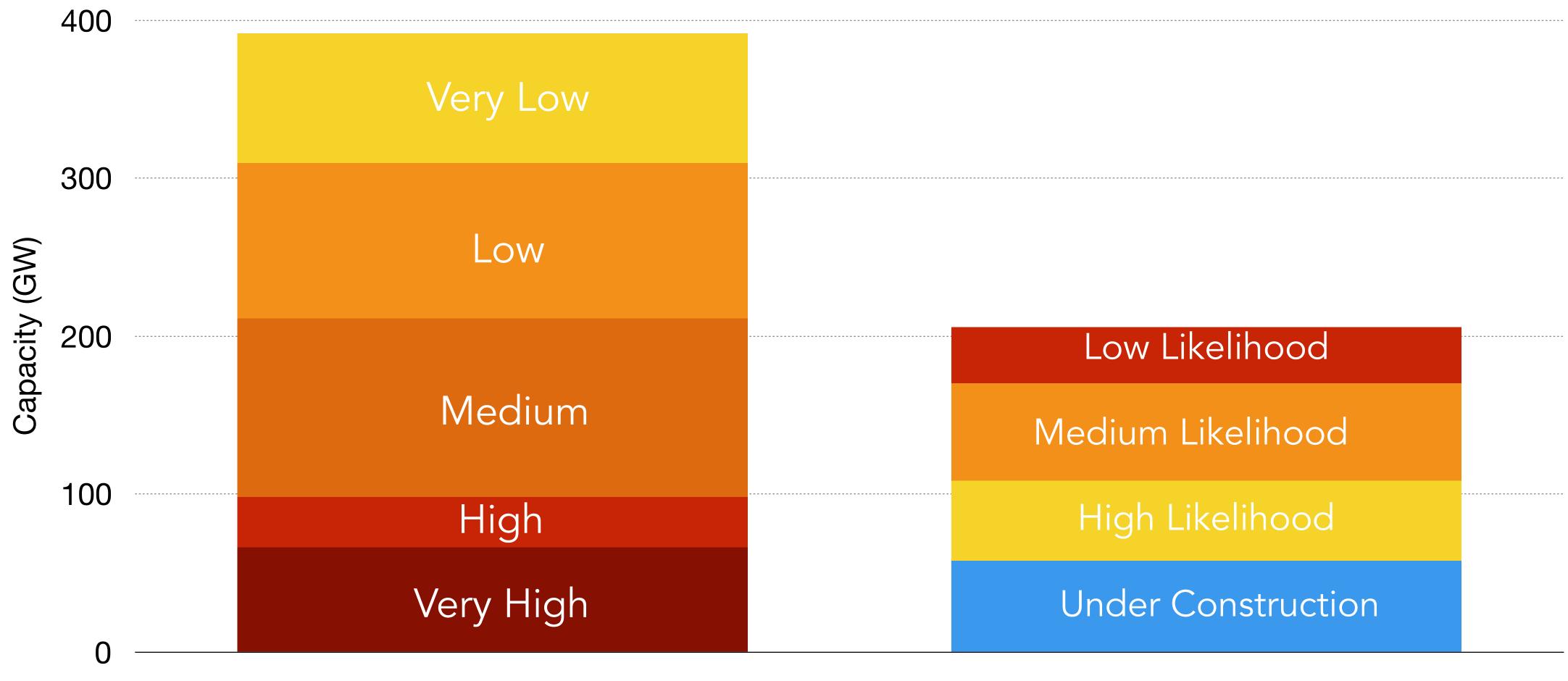
Correlation between Low-Carbon Electricity Generation and Carbon Intensity of Energy Hydro







World could lose up to 2x more nuclear than it gains by 2030



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Source & Methods: EP Energy Progress Assessment, 2017. Plant-specific rankings based on economic and energy trend analysis, political and societal assessment, and expert elicitations. Longer methodology discussion can be found at environmental progress.org/research Last updated March 2, 2017. Email info@environmentalprogress.org for more information.

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