

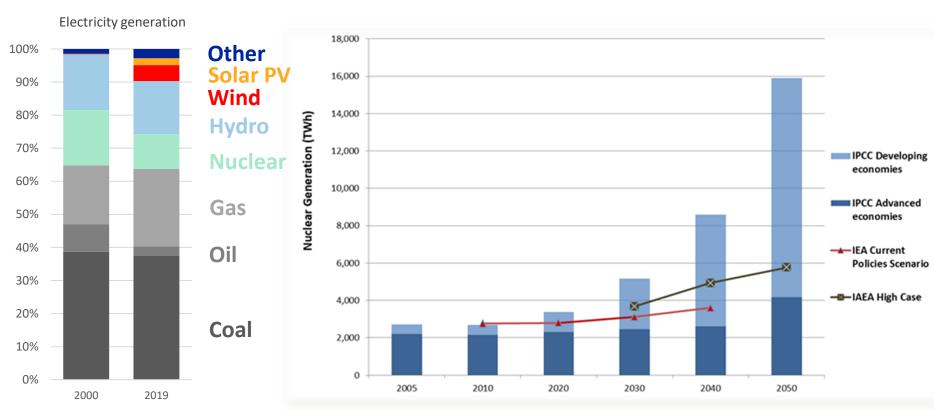
Role of nuclear energy in climate change mitigation



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The expectations on nuclear energy are growing

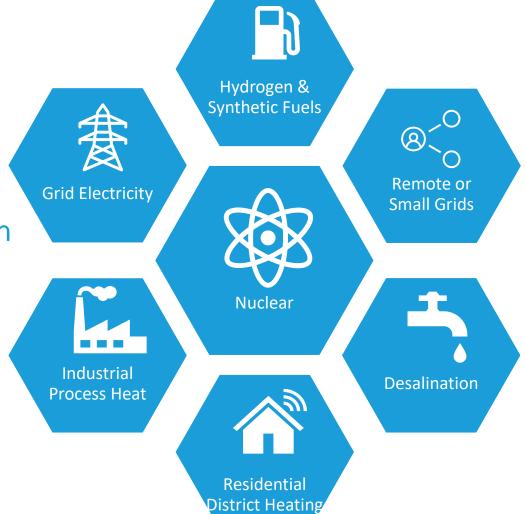


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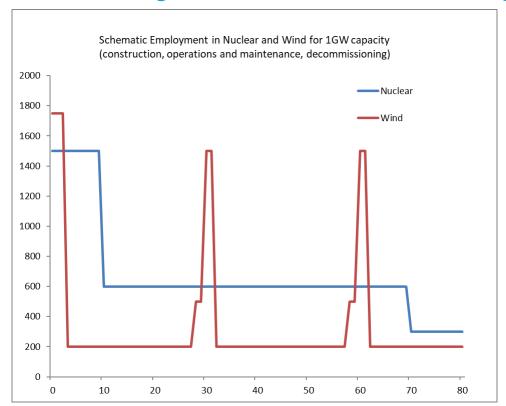


Nuclear energy is the only low-carbon source that can produce electricity and heat





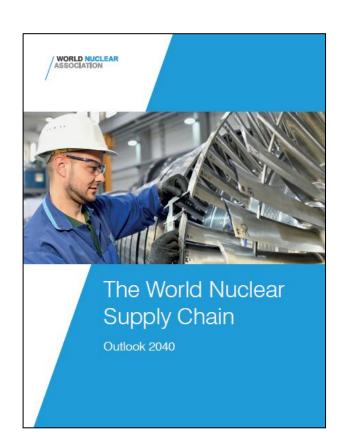
Nuclear energy supports employment and economic growth in the short and long term

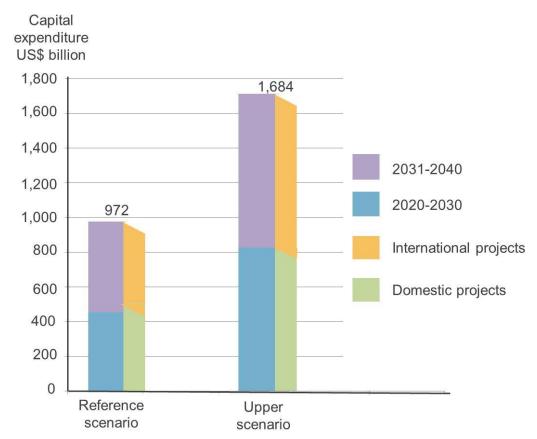


- Extending the license on the existing nuclear fleet is the most cost-effective low carbon generation
- Nuclear energy projects galvanise long-term sustained economic development
- Nuclear energy projects are a proven way to create large numbers of long-term, highskilled domestic jobs that pay premium wages.



World Nuclear Supply Chain Report







Innovation is needed to seize the opportunities and face the challenges

- Essential to sustain and enhance global nuclear capabilities for nuclear R&D, operation, supply chain and regulation
- Need to bring new technologies to deployment on a global basis
- Transformations in the nuclear regulatory sector are essential
- Multilateral cooperation is essential

The private sector must work together, but cannot do it alone: government support is essential

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