

# The World Nuclear Industry Status Report 2014

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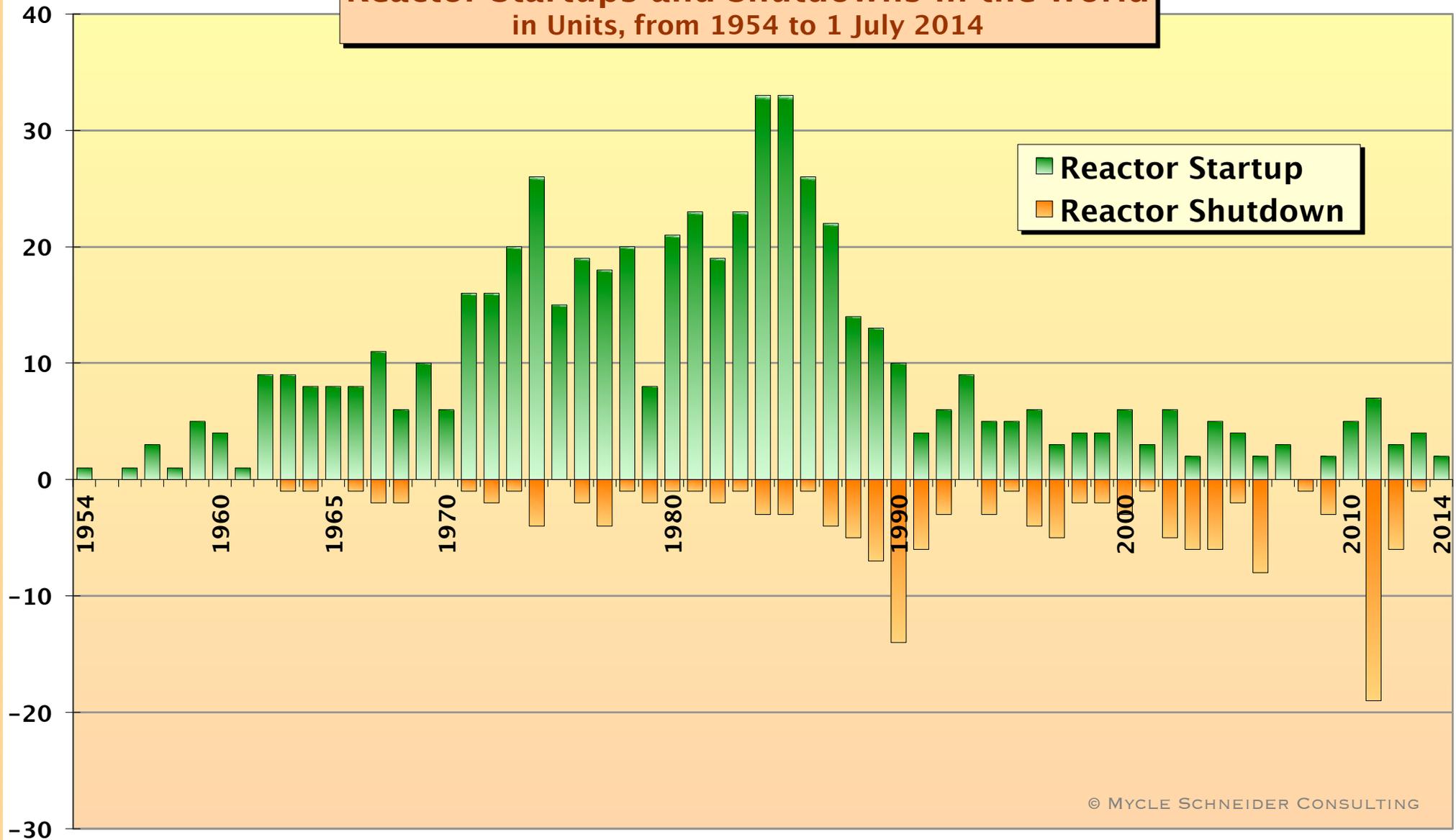
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Heinrich Böll Foundation, Budapest, Hungary, 28 October 2014

# Reactor Startups and Shutdowns in the World in Units, from 1954 to 1 July 2014



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Source: IAEA-PRIS, MSC, 2014

# Nuclear Power Reactors “in Operation” – Really?

PRIS

## The Database on Nuclear Power Reactors

The Power Reactor Information System (PRIS), developed and maintained by the IAEA for over four decades, is a comprehensive database focusing on nuclear power plants worldwide. PRIS contains information on power reactors in operation, under construction or those being... [READ MORE »](#)

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Select Country

Select Reactor

2014 - Nuclear Power Reactors in the...

2014 - Operating Experience with NPP...

PRIS STATISTICS – User's Manual

OVERVIEW

Current Status:

**437** NUCLEAR POWER REACTORS IN OPERATION  
**374 504** MWe TOTAL NET INSTALLED CAPACITY

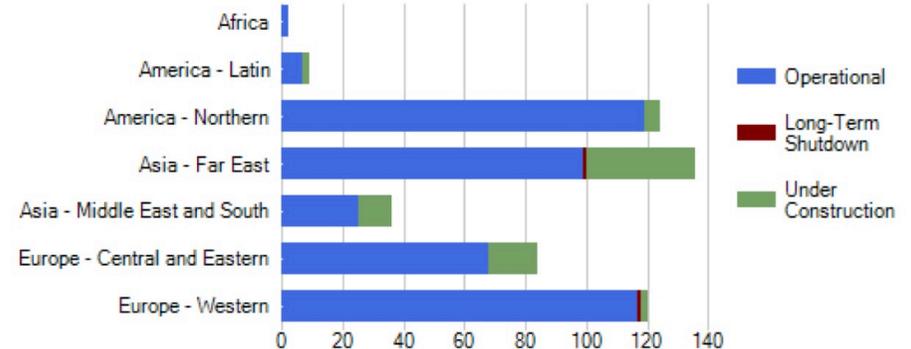
**2** NUCLEAR POWER REACTORS IN LONG-TERM SHUTDOWN

**72** NUCLEAR POWER REACTORS UNDER CONSTRUCTION



## Regional Distribution of Nuclear Power Plants

(Click on the chart for more statistics)



Source: Screenshot IAEA-website 25 October 2014

# Japan's Nuclear Fleet "Operational"?

- COUNTRIES
- Argentina
  - Armenia
  - Belarus
  - Belgium
  - Brazil
  - Bulgaria
  - Canada
  - China
  - Czech Republic
  - Finland
  - France
  - Germany
  - Hungary

 **Japan**

SUMMARY

**Nuclear Power Reactors**

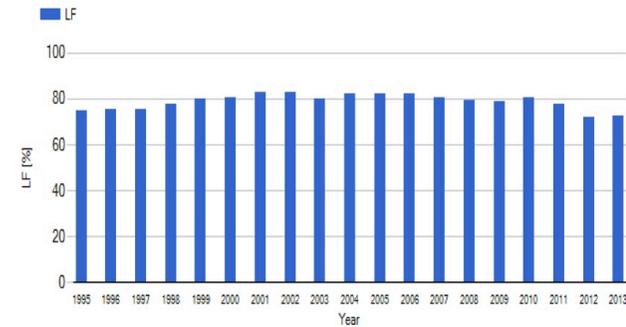
Under Construction	Operational	Long-Term Shutdown	Permanent Shutdown
2	48	1	11



**Annual Electrical Power Production**

Total Electricity Production (including Nuclear)	Nuclear Electricity Production
<b>812821.00 GW.h</b> (Net, 2013)	<b>13947.00 GW.h</b> (Net, 2013)

**Electricity Production Share in 2013**



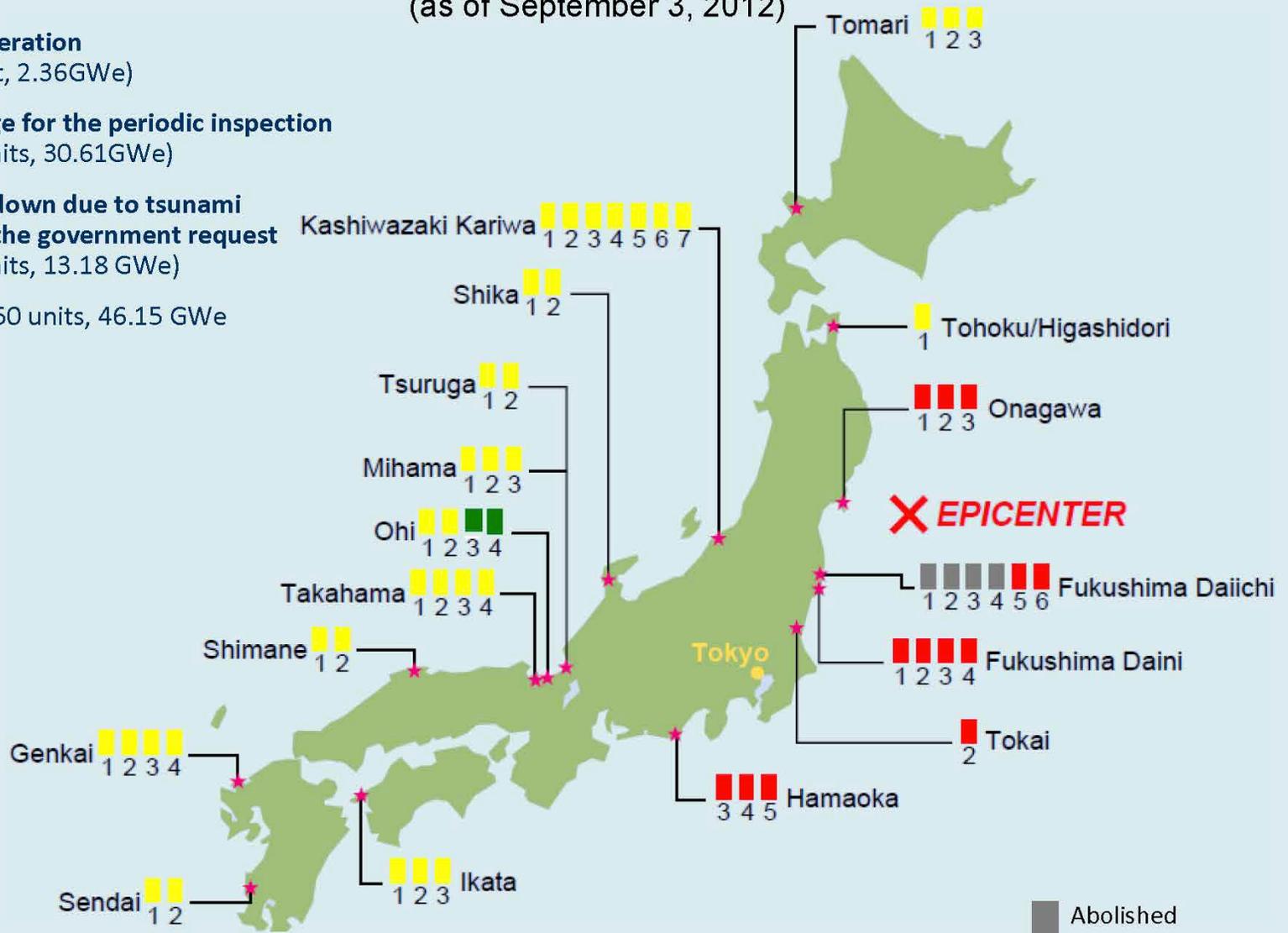
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# Current Status of the Nuclear Power Plants in Japan

(as of September 3, 2012)

- : In operation  
(2 unit, 2.36GWe)
- : Outage for the periodic inspection  
(35 units, 30.61GWe)
- : Shutdown due to tsunami  
and the government request  
(13 units, 13.18 GWe)

TOTAL : 50 units, 46.15 GWe



Source: JAIF, 2012

## **The WNISR2014 Establishes New Reactor Status Category: Long-Term Outage or LTO**

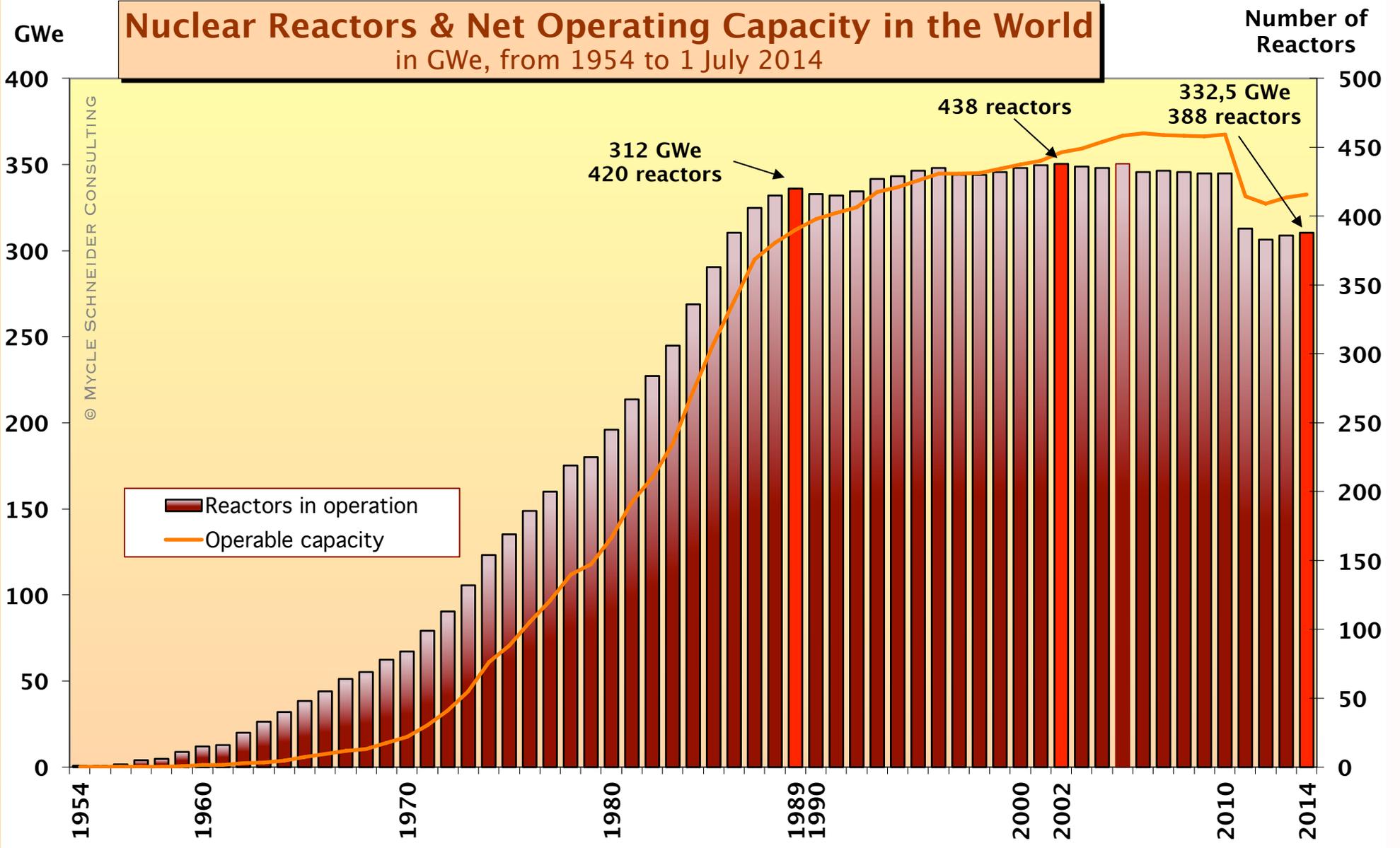
“A nuclear power reactor is considered in Long-Term Outage (LTO) if it has not generated any power in the entire previous calendar year and in the first semester of the current calendar year of the WNISR.”

### **45 reactors worldwide in LTO**

- 43 in Japan, shut down between 1995 and 2012
- 1 in South Korea, Wolsong-1, shut down since 2012
- 1 in India, Rajasthan-1, shut down since 2004

# Nuclear Reactors & Net Operating Capacity in the World

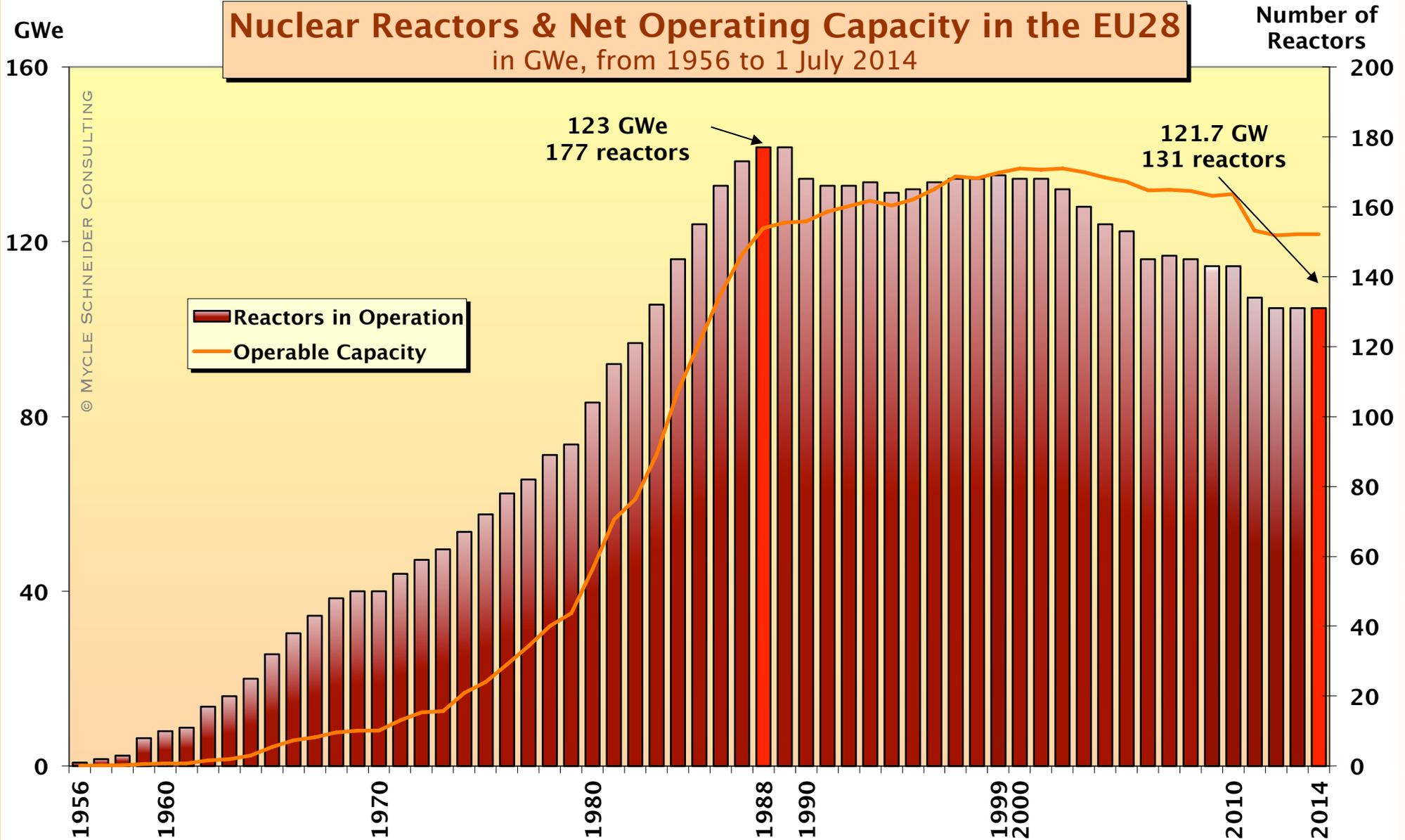
in GWe, from 1954 to 1 July 2014



Source: IAEA-PRIS, MSC, 2014

# Nuclear Reactors & Net Operating Capacity in the EU28

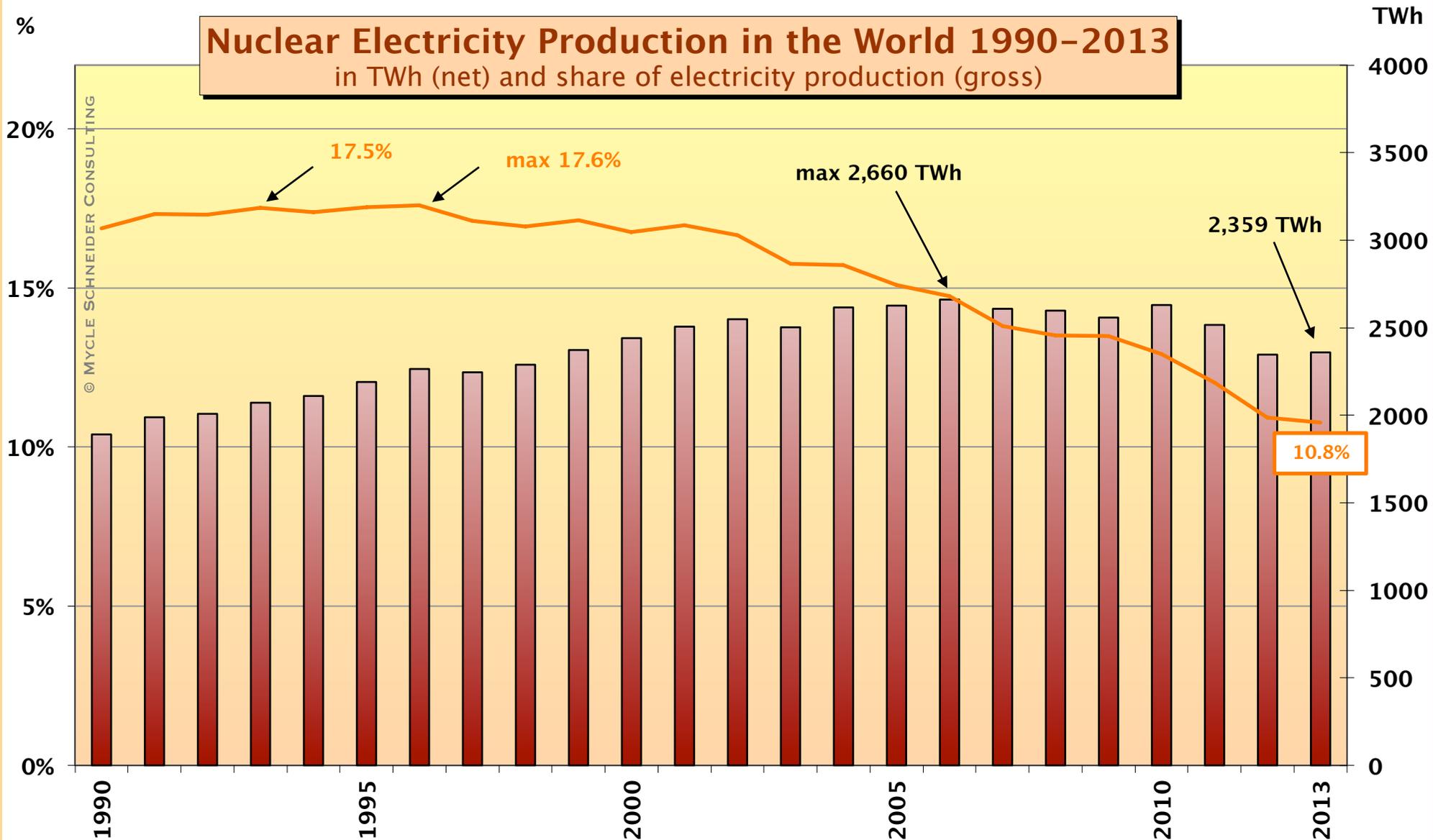
in GWe, from 1956 to 1 July 2014



Source: IAEA-PRIS, MSC, 2014

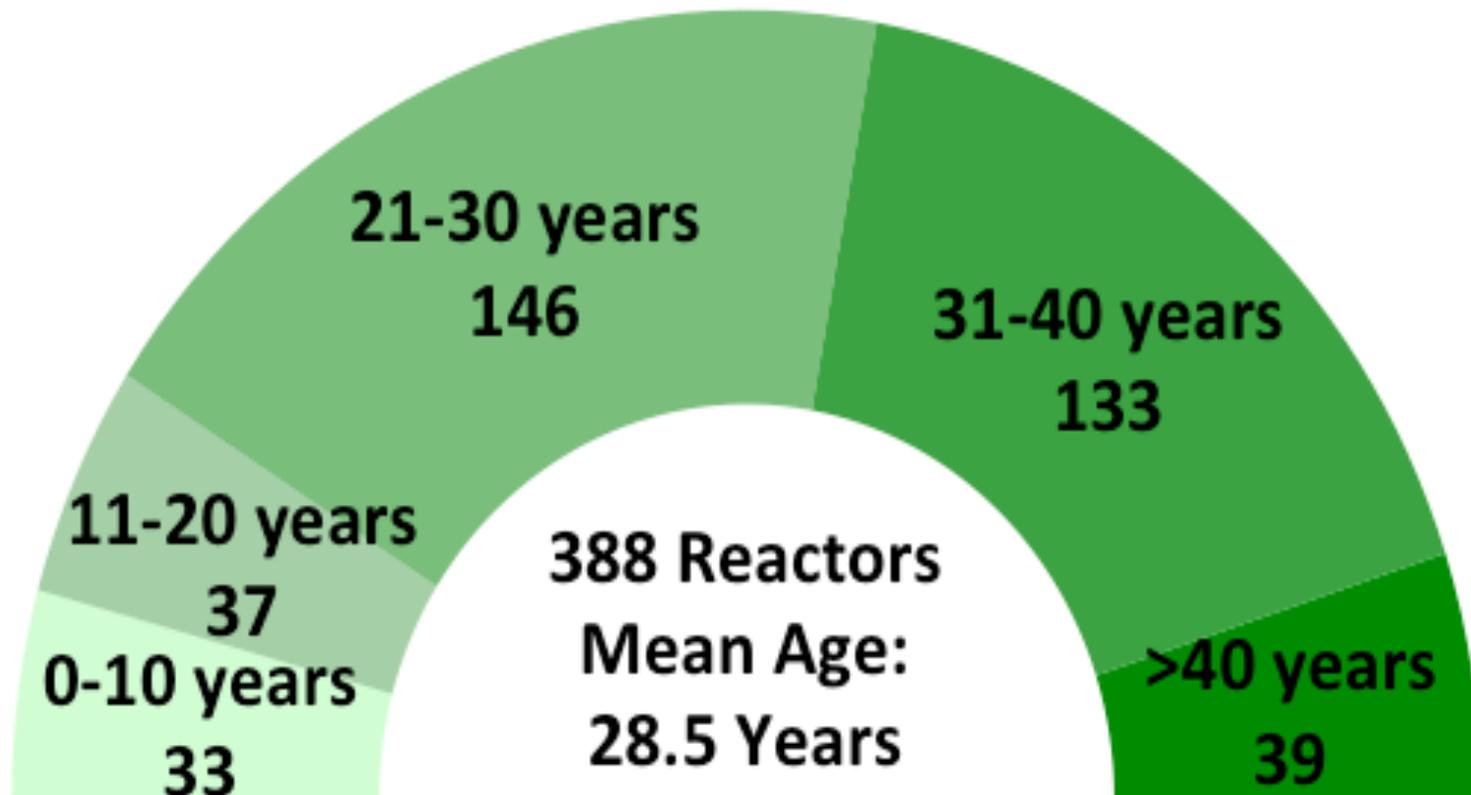
# Nuclear Electricity Production in the World 1990-2013

in TWh (net) and share of electricity production (gross)

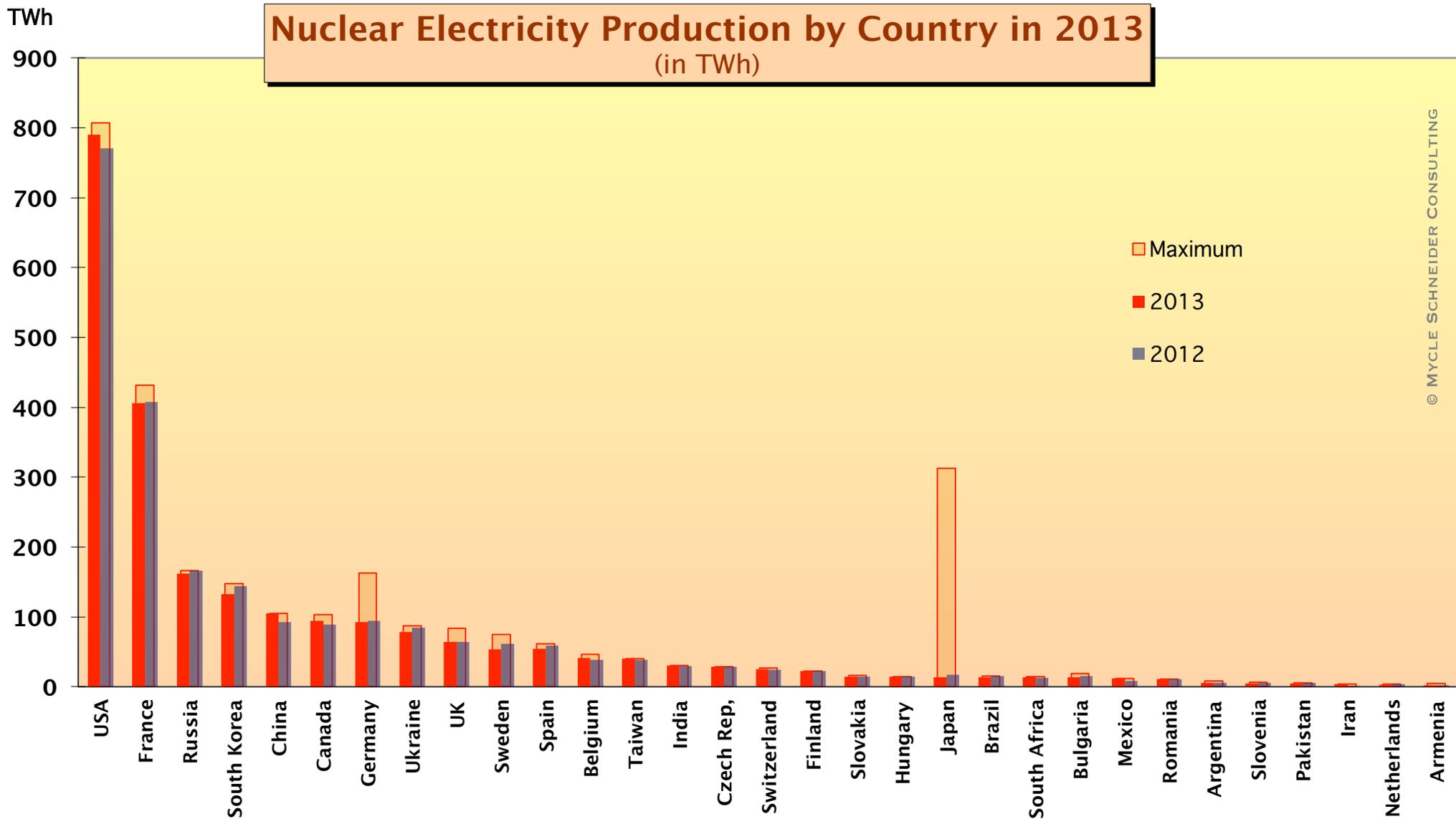


Source: IAEA-PRIS, MSC, 2014

# Age of World Nuclear Fleet as of 1 July 2014



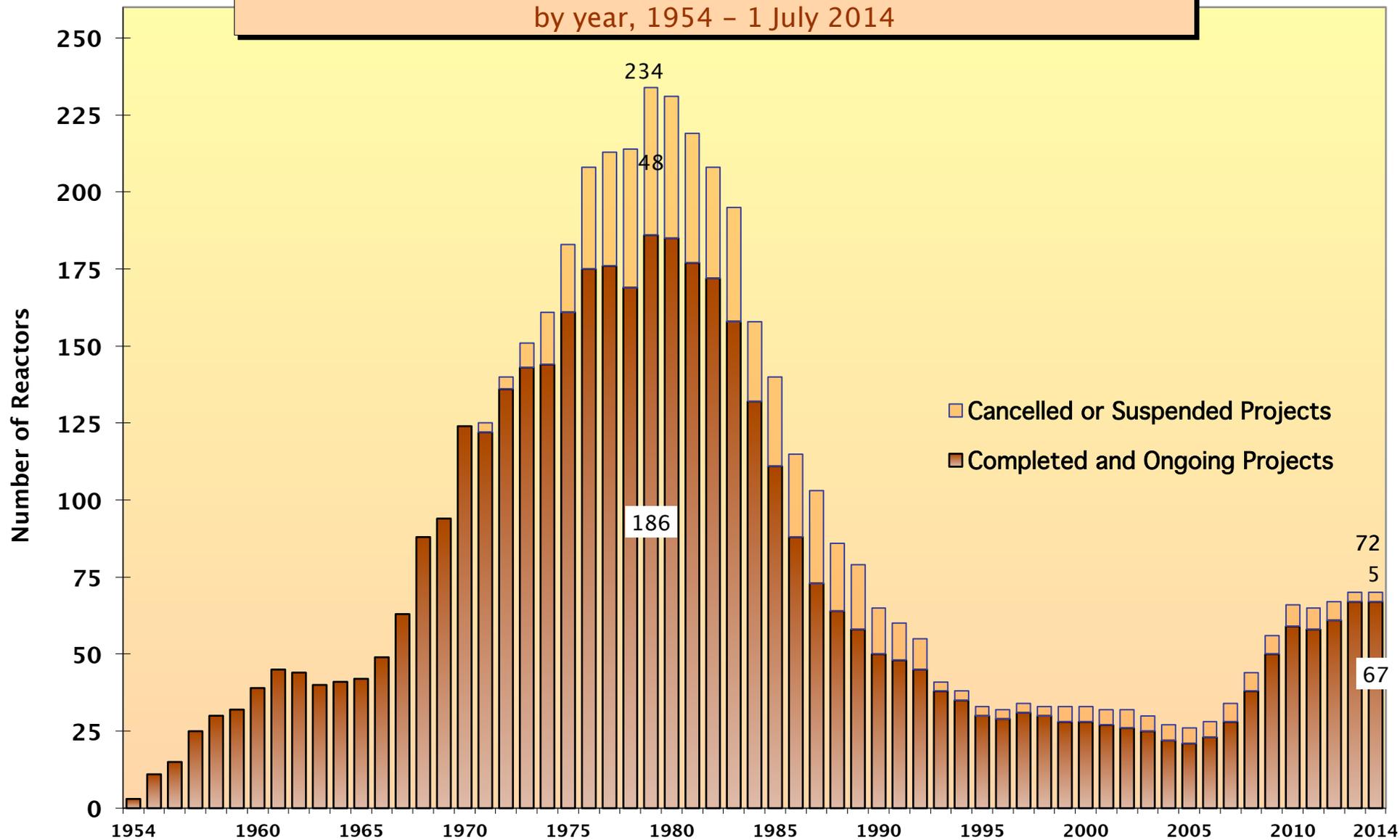
# Nuclear Electricity Production by Country in 2013 (in TWh)



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Source: IAEA-PRIS, MSC, 2013

# Number of Nuclear Reactors Listed as "Under Construction" by year, 1954 – 1 July 2014



Source: IAEA-PRIS, MSC, 2014

# Reactors « Under Construction » in the World (1 October 2014)

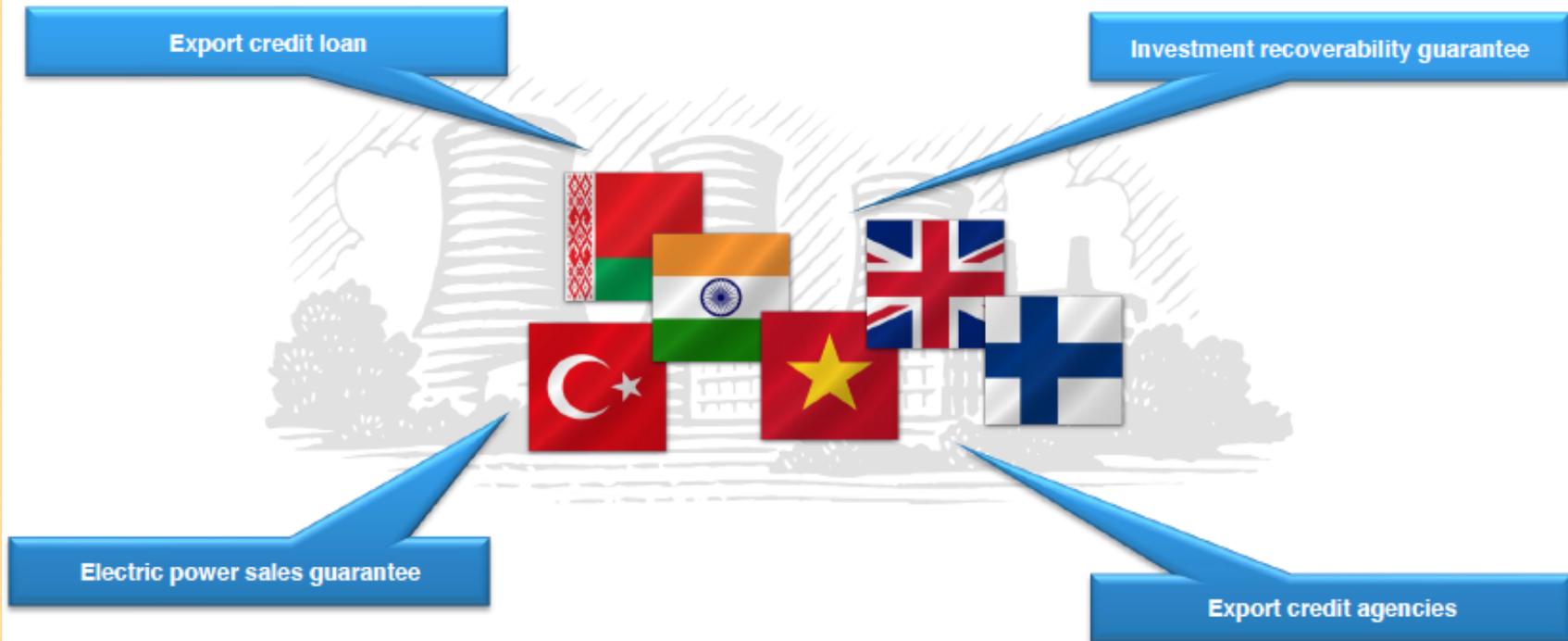
Country	Units	MWe (net)	Construction Start	Grid Connection
<b>China</b>	27	26,756	2008-2013	2014-2018
<b>Russia</b>	9	7,273	1983-2019	2014-2019
<b>India</b>	6	3,907	2002-2011	2014-2016
<b>South Korea</b>	5	6,320	2008-2013	2014-2018
<b>USA</b>	5	5,633	1972-2013	2015-2019
<b>UAE</b>	3	4,035	2012-2014	2017-2018
<b>Belarus</b>	2	2,218	2013-2014	2019-2020
<b>Pakistan</b>	2	630	2011	2016-2017
<b>Slovakia</b>	2	880	1985	2014-2015
<b>Ukraine</b>	2	1,900	1986-1987	2015-2016
<b>Argentina</b>	1	25	2014	2018
<b>Brazil</b>	1	1,245	2010	2016
<b>Finland</b>	1	1,600	2005	2018
<b>France</b>	1	1,600	2007	2016
<b>Total</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>65,022</b>	<b>1972-2014</b>	<b>2014-2020</b>

Source: IAEA-PRIS, MSC, 2014



# The role of the state has become a key factor, to which there is no alternative, for the implementation of nuclear power projects

Today there is already a wide selection of mechanisms for state support from state financing to Contract for Difference



The priority is the increase in efficiency and flexibility of implementation of tools of state support and financing in implementation NPP construction projects

# Russian Nuclear Industry Performance

## Domestic Projects

- All 9 units under construction delayed; 3 units since 1983-85
- Kursk-5 abandoned in 2012 after 27 years of construction.
- Baltic-1 at Kaliningrad abandoned in 2013 after 1 year.

## Foreign Projects

- 2 units at Belene, Bulgaria, first Russian Project in the EU, abandoned in 2012 after 27 years of construction.
- 1 unit at Busheer, Iran started up after 36 years of construction.
- 1 unit at Kudankulam, India started up after 11 years, second unit still under construction after 12 years.
- Projects delayed indefinitely or abandoned in Bangladesh, Czech Republic, Vietnam... to name a few.



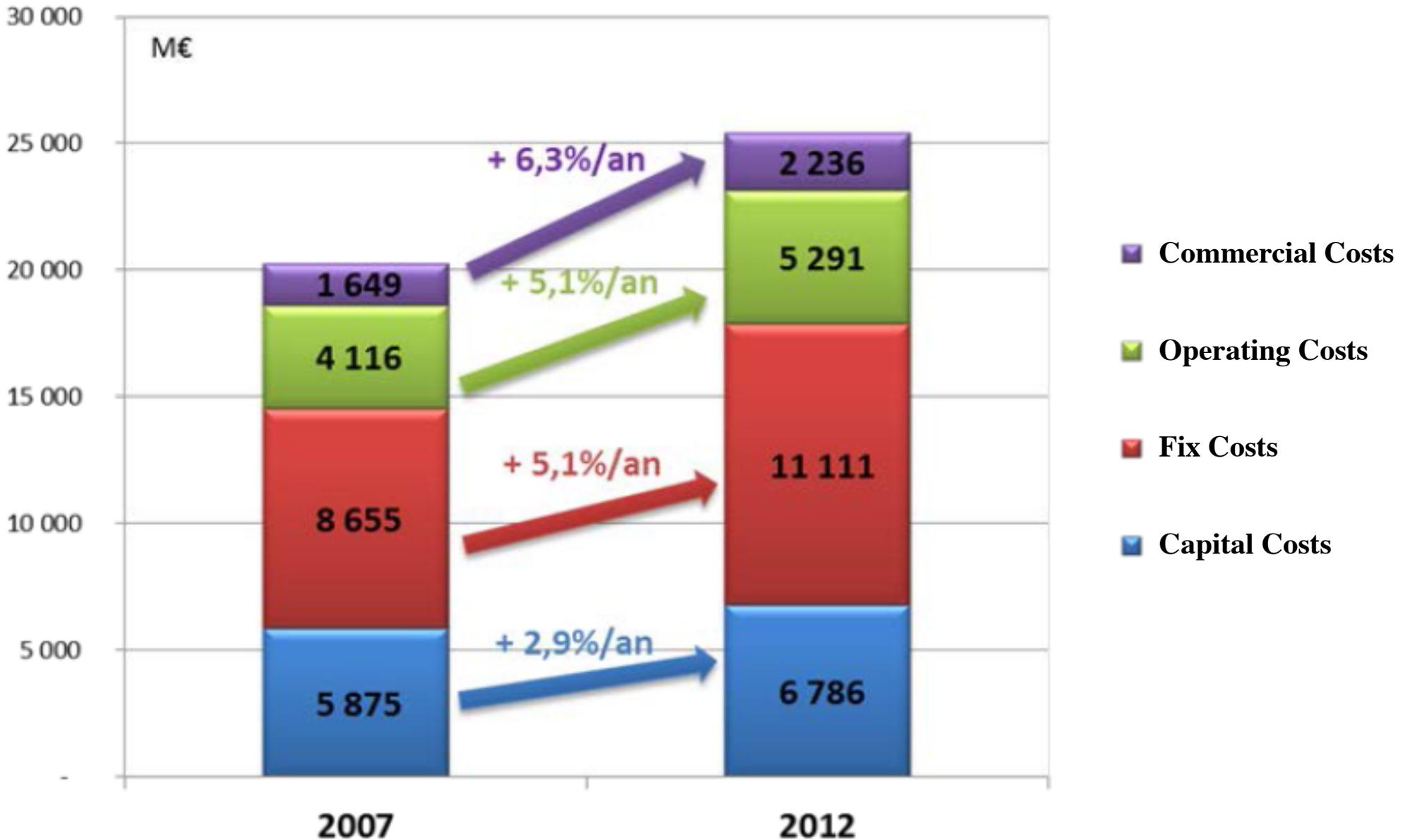
By Steve Kidd

Steve Kidd is an independent nuclear consultant and economist with 17 years of work in senior positions at the World Nuclear Association and its predecessor organisation, the Uranium Institute.

“The sections [in the World Nuclear Industry Status Report] on prospective nuclear countries and the delays to the construction of reactors are also comprehensive and relatively fair. It is reasonable to suggest that it is highly unlikely that Russia will succeed in carrying out even half of the projects in which it claims to be closely involved, while it is true that even the Chinese programme is suffering some delays.”

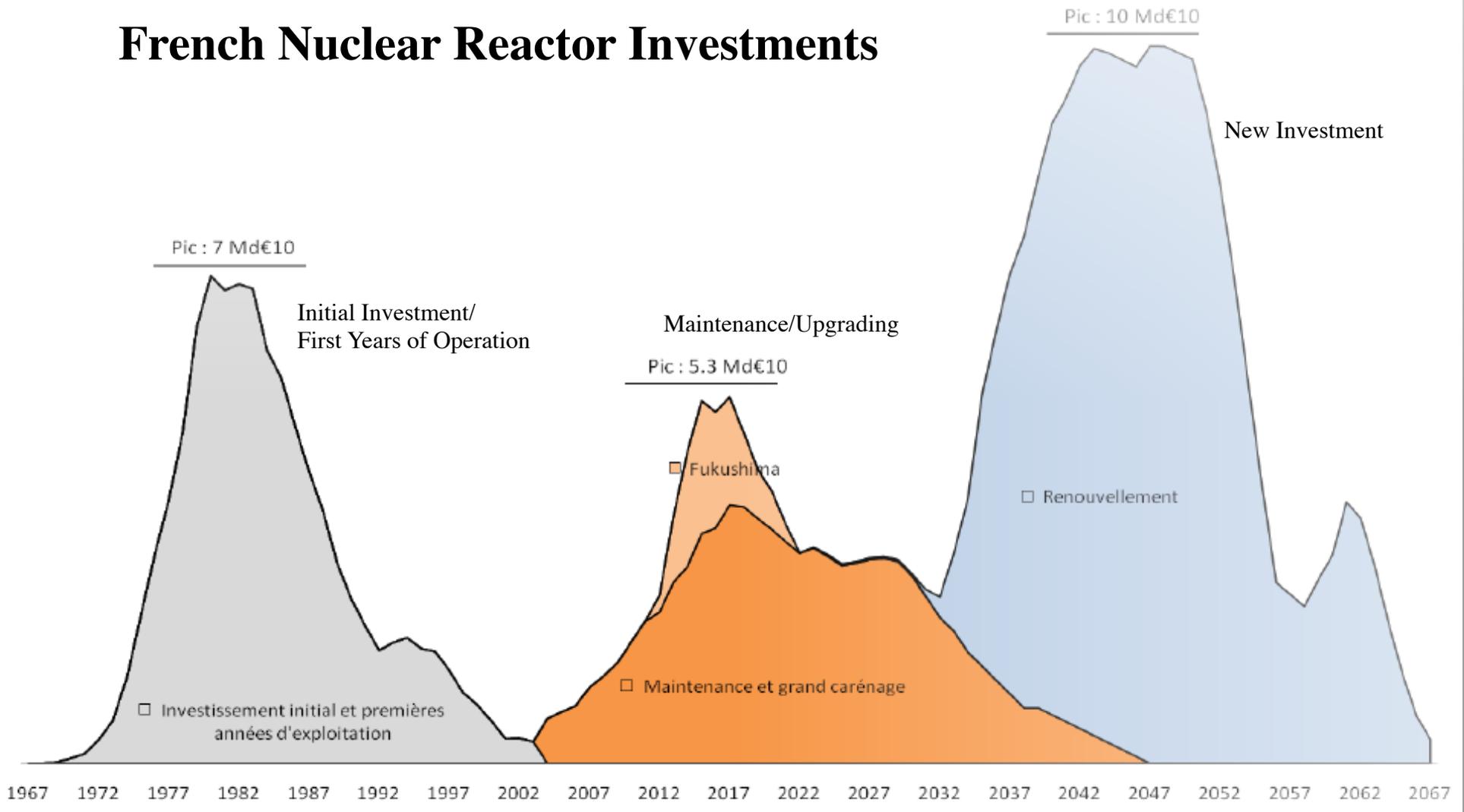
*Source: Nuclear Engineering International, September 2014*

# French Electricity Generating and Marketing Costs 2007-2012: +4.5%/a



Source: Rapport de la Commission de régulation de l'énergie, 4 June 2013

# French Nuclear Reactor Investments



## **Traditional Utilities Under Pressure—UBS: “*Time to Join the Revolution*”**

The 20 largest European energy utilities lost over half of the €1 trillion stock market value since 2008, some a lot more (EDF, E.ON over 70%).

*Europe’s electricity providers face an existential threat.*

The Economist, London, October 2013

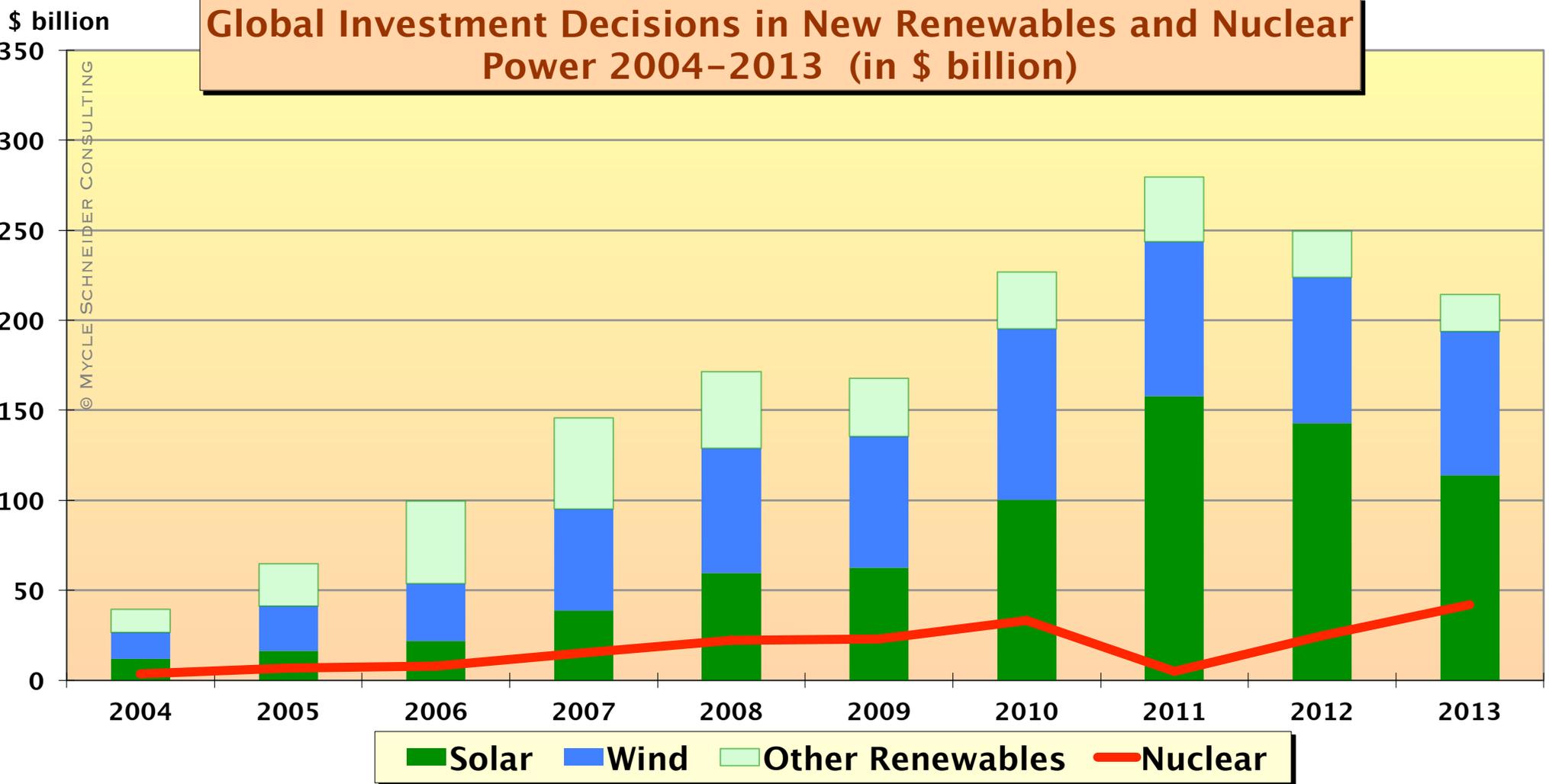
*Utility business models are threatened by the dramatic growth in the deployment of technologies that generate electricity onsite or at the distribution grid level.*

Navigant Research, Boulder, USA, August 2014

*A new technological paradigm in electricity and the end of the reign of the large-scale utilities.*

Institute for Public Policy Research, London, September 2014

# Global Investment Decisions in New Renewables and Nuclear Power 2004-2013 (in \$ billion)



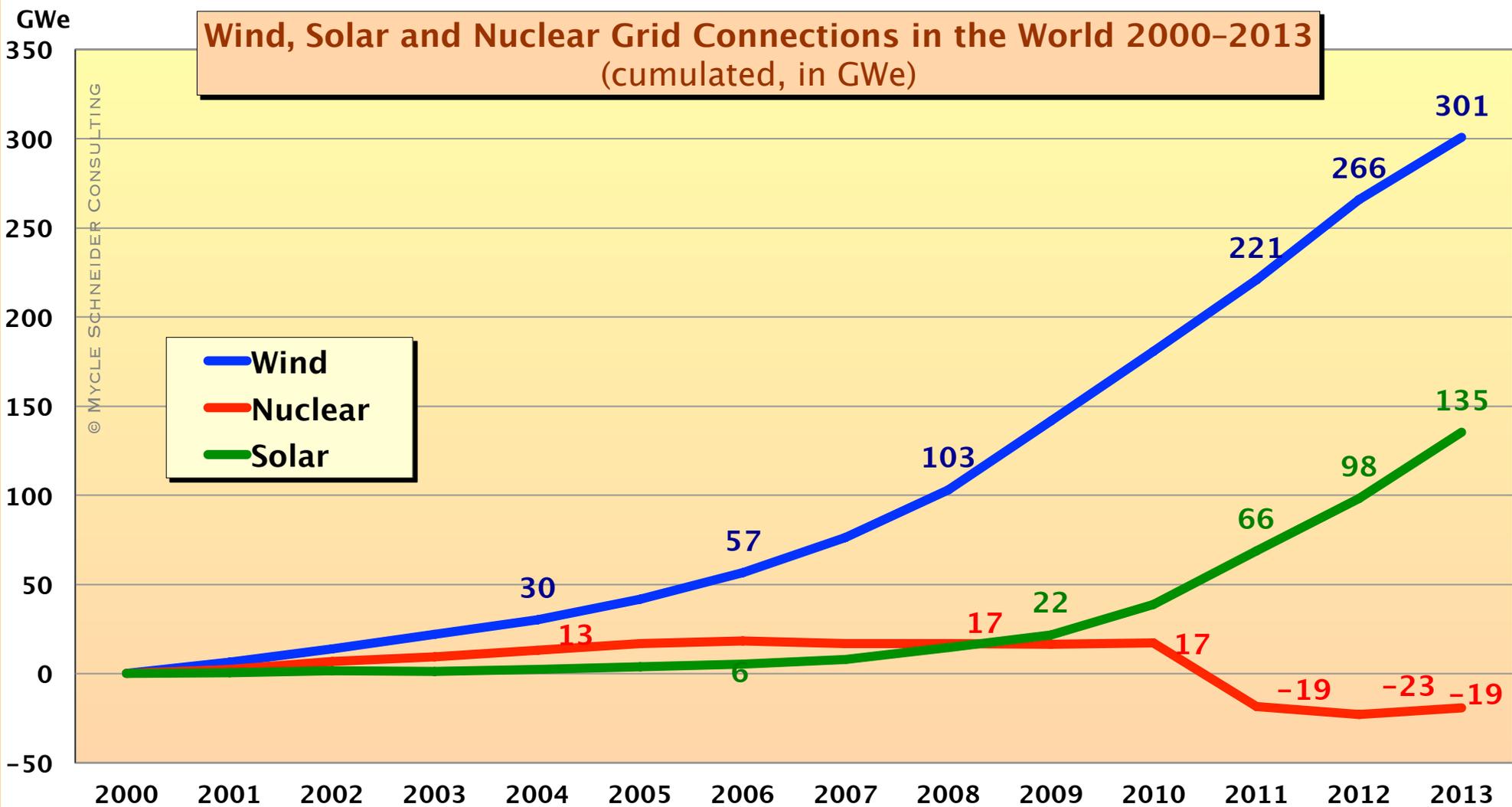
Source: UNEP 2014 and WNISR original research

# Top 10 Renewable Energy Investment 2011-2013

(in billion US\$)

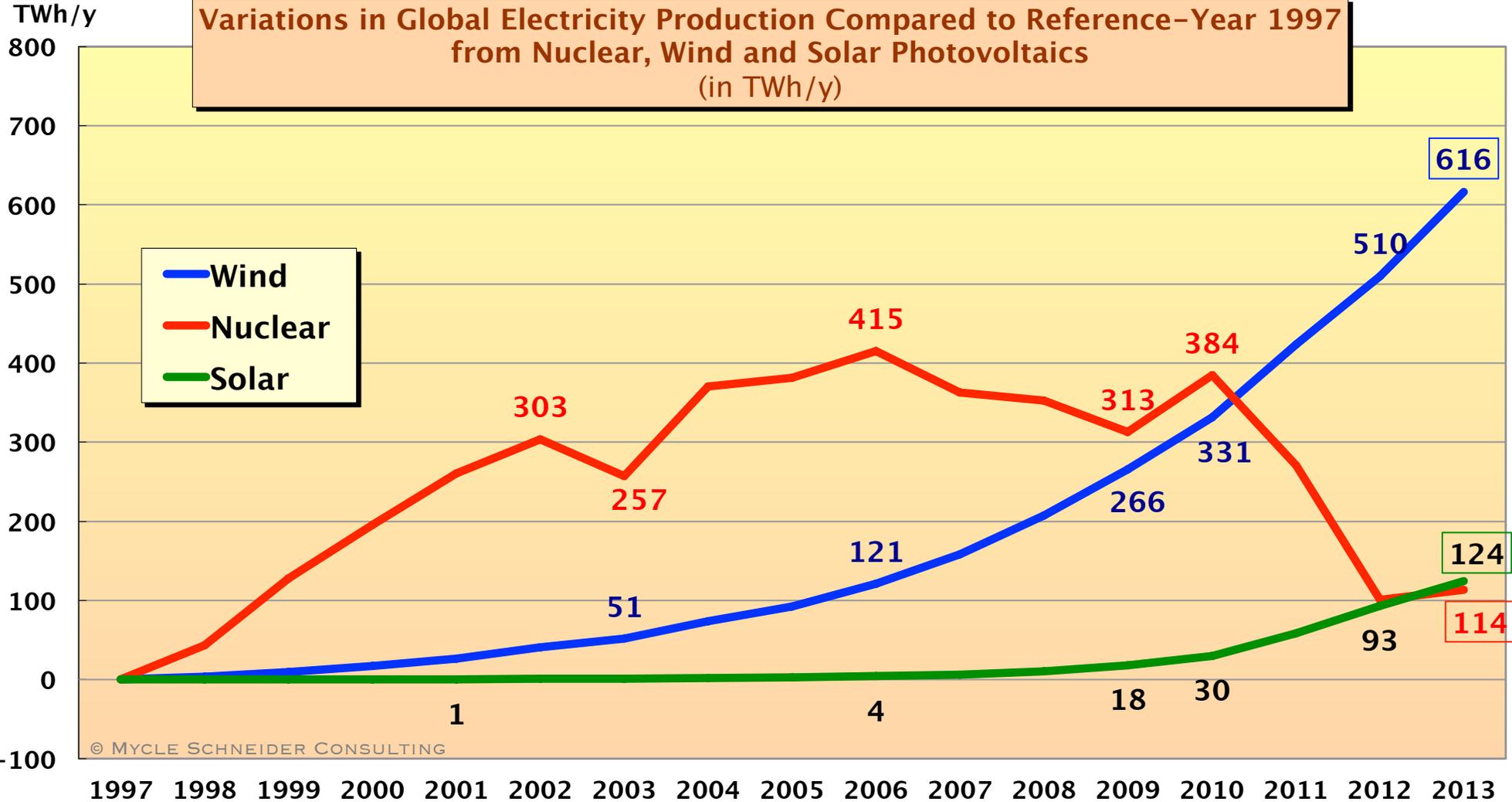
Country	Billion US\$		
	2013	2012	2011
<b>1. China</b>	54.2	67.7	45.5
<b>2. United States</b>	33.9	44.2	48.1
<b>3. Japan</b>	28.6	16.3	8.6
<b>4. UK</b>	12.1	8.3	9.4
<b>5. Germany</b>	9.9	22.8	30.6
<b>6. Canada</b>	6.4	N/A	5.5
<b>7. India</b>	6.0	4.5	10.2
<b>8. South Africa</b>	4.9	5.5	0.03
<b>9. Australia</b>	4.4	N/A	N/A
<b>10. Italy</b>	3.6	14.7	28

Source: Bloomberg New Energy Finance, 2013-14



Source: IAEA-PRIS, EPIA, GWEC 2014

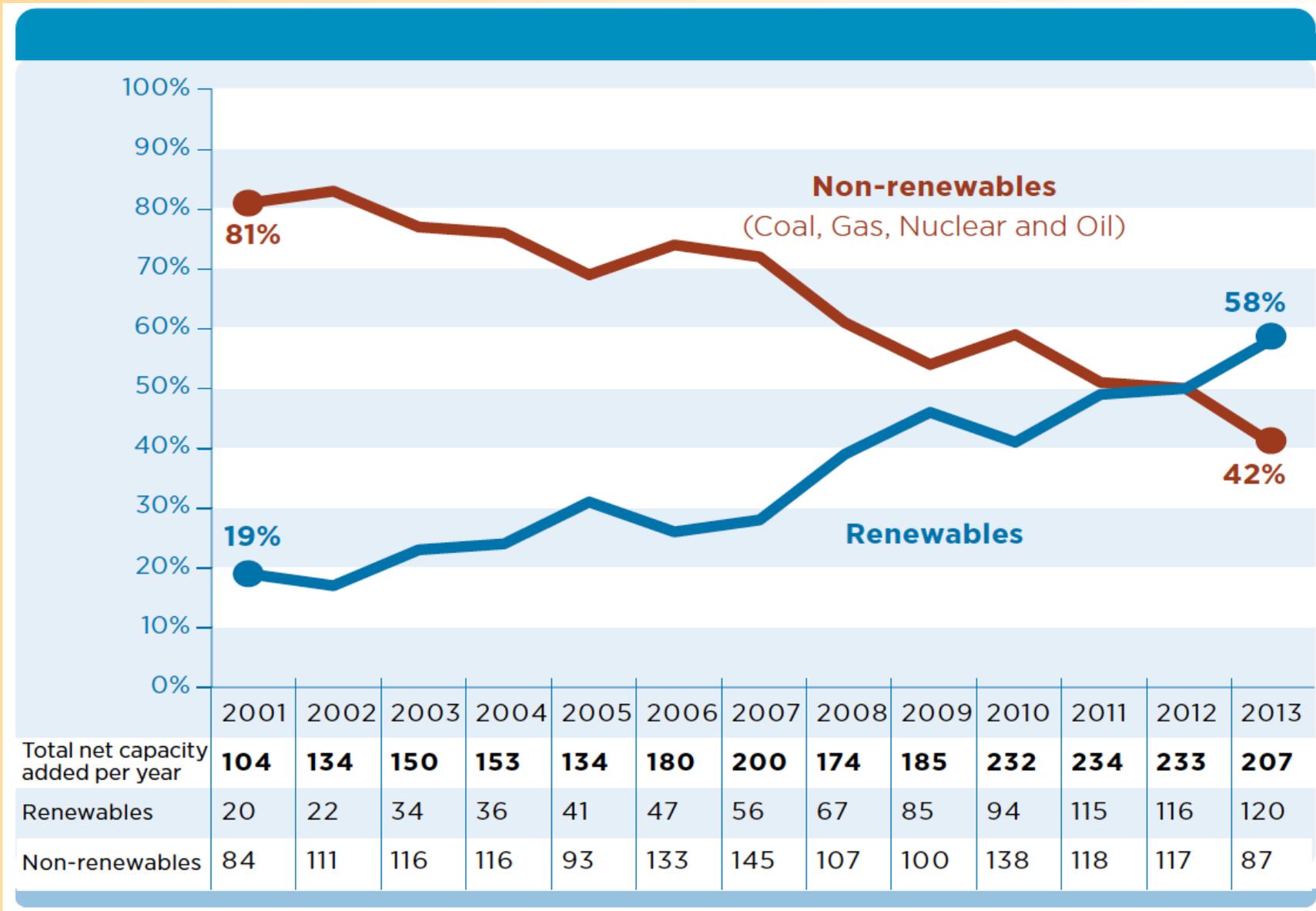
Variations in Global Electricity Production Compared to Reference-Year 1997  
from Nuclear, Wind and Solar Photovoltaics  
(in TWh/y)



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Sources: BP, IAEA-PRIS, MSC, 2014

# Renewables Share of Global Electricity Generating Capacity Additions

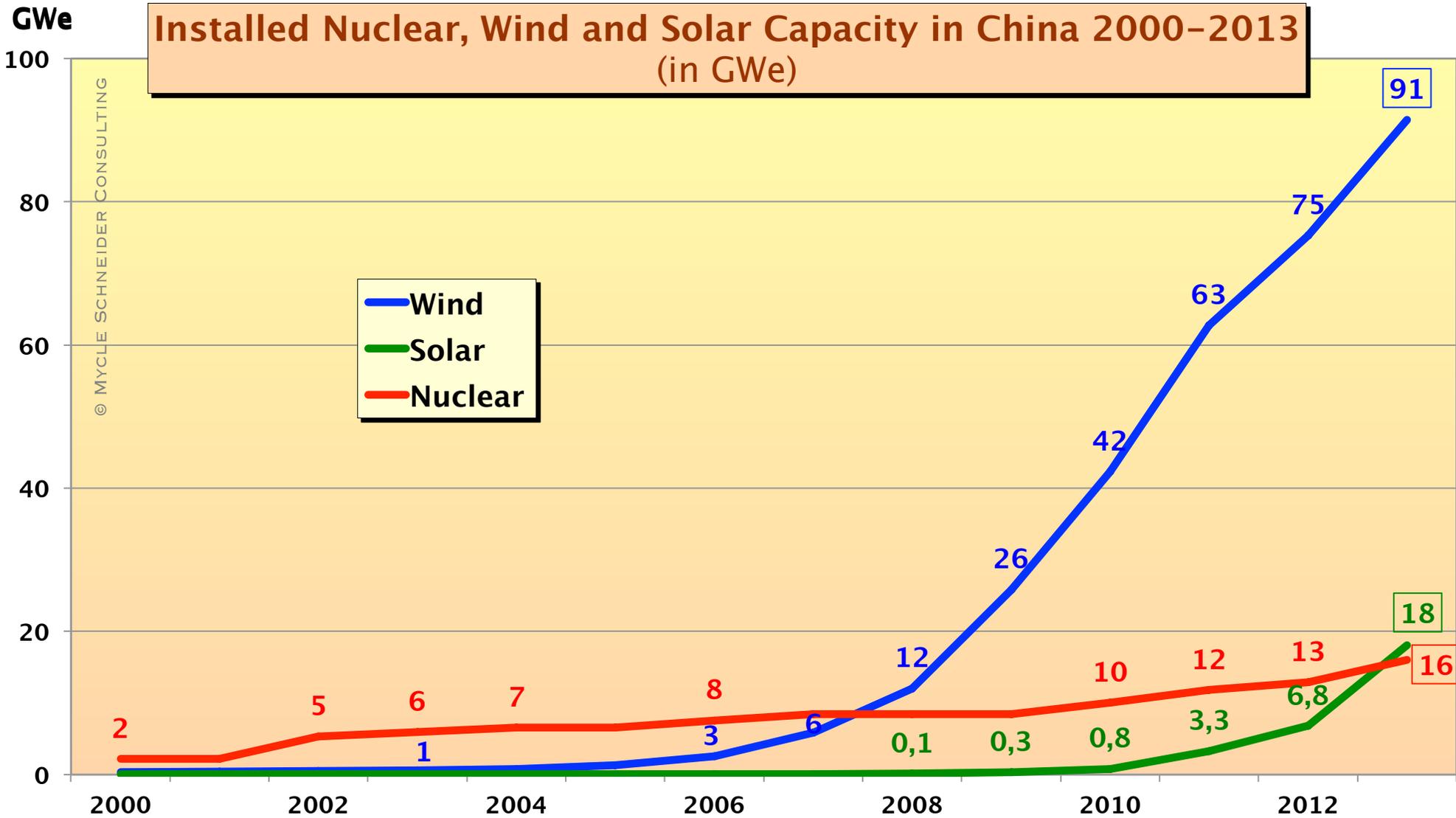


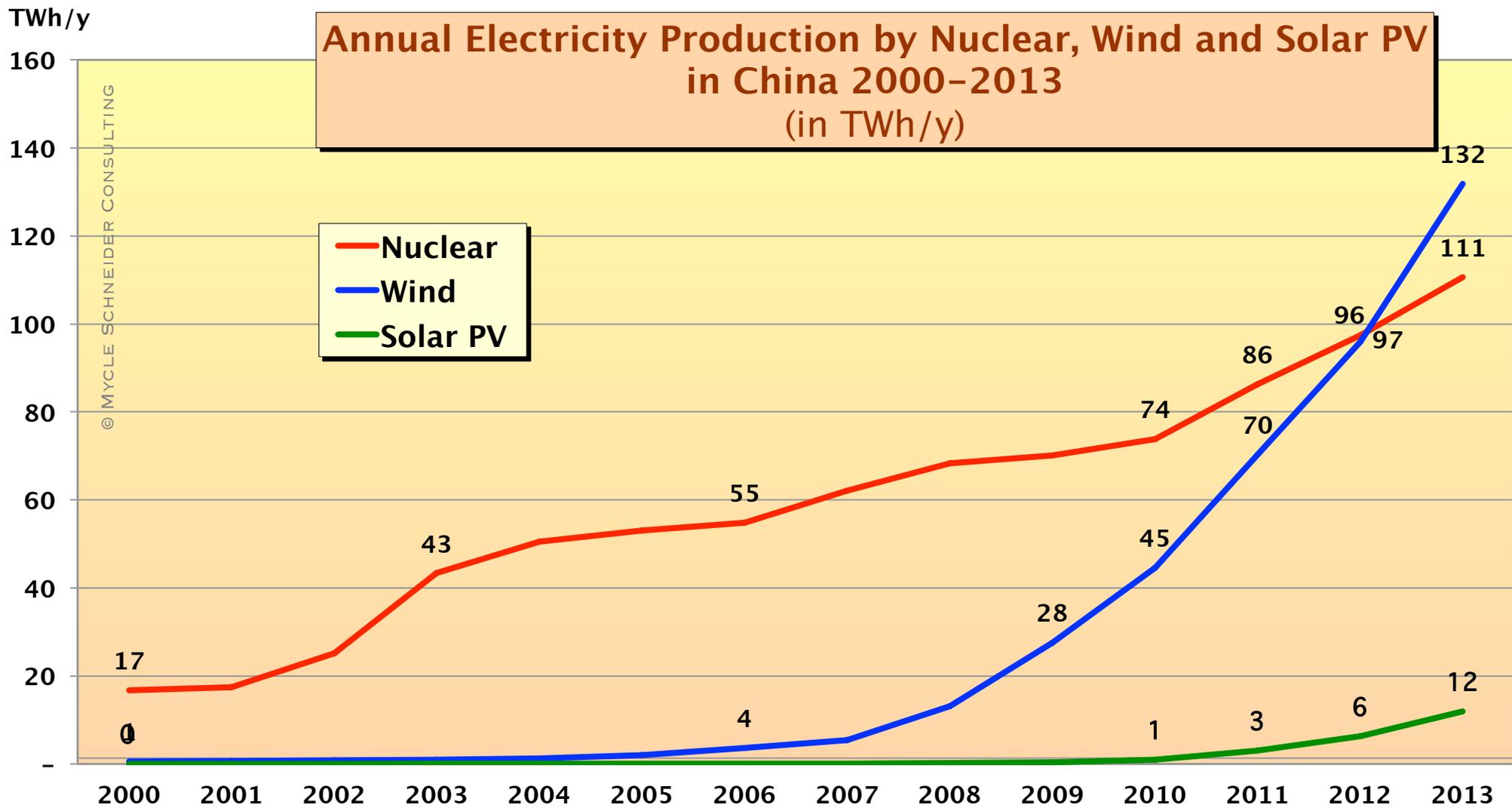
Source: IRENA, Rethinking Energy, 2014

## Global

*In 2013, Spain generated more power from wind than from any other source, outpacing nuclear for the first time. It is also the first time that wind has become the largest electricity generating source over an entire year in any country.*

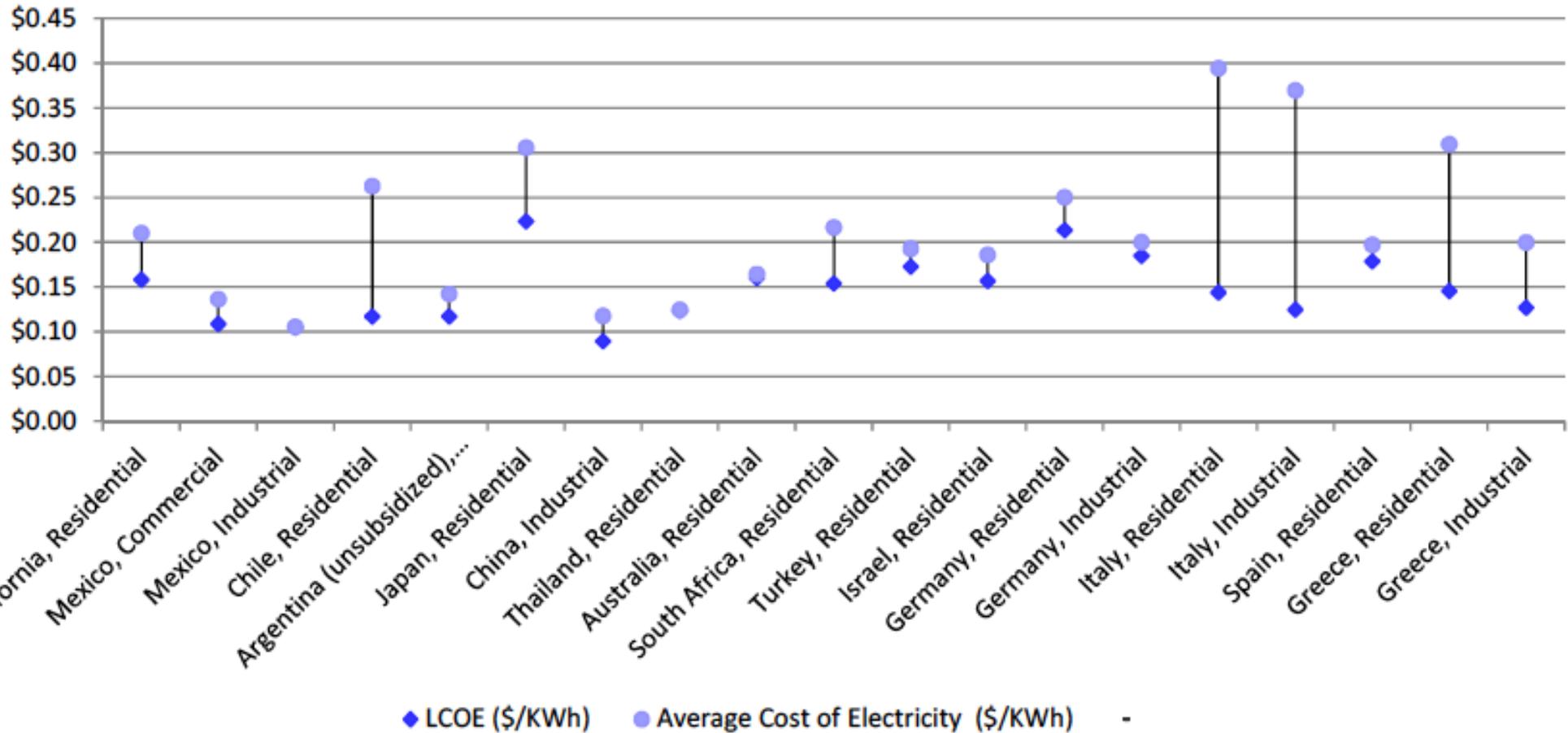
*Spain has thus joined the list of nuclear countries that produce more electricity from new renewables—excluding large hydro-power—than from nuclear power that includes Brazil, China, Germany, India and Japan.*





Source: BP 2014

# Markets at Solar Photovoltaics Grid Parity... More to Come



Source: DB, BLS, Ontario Energy Board, Mexican Ministry of Energy, Chile Energy Group, Argentinean Secretary of Energy, NASA, Tapco, Chinese Economic Observer, Beijing International, Indian Central Regulatory Commission, Australia Power and Gas, Saudi Electric Company, Eksom, EuroStat

Source: Deutsche Bank, « 2014 Outlook—Let the Second Gold Rush Begin », 6 January 2014



## **“Austin’s Super Cheap Solar Agreement (5¢/kWh) Goes To Recurrent Energy”**

An unprecedentedly low price for a large solar project with 150 MW, 20-year Power Purchase Agreement.

Austin Energy's estimates natural gas at 7 cents, coal at 10 cents and nuclear at 13 cents.

*Source: Greentechsolar, 21 May 2014*

## Solar Photovoltaics in the U.S.

By 2017, more than half of the States could have rooftop solar that is as cheap as local electricity prices.

### THE NUMBER OF HOUSEHOLDS WITH ROOFTOP SOLAR IS SKYROCKETING

**2006**

30,000 homes

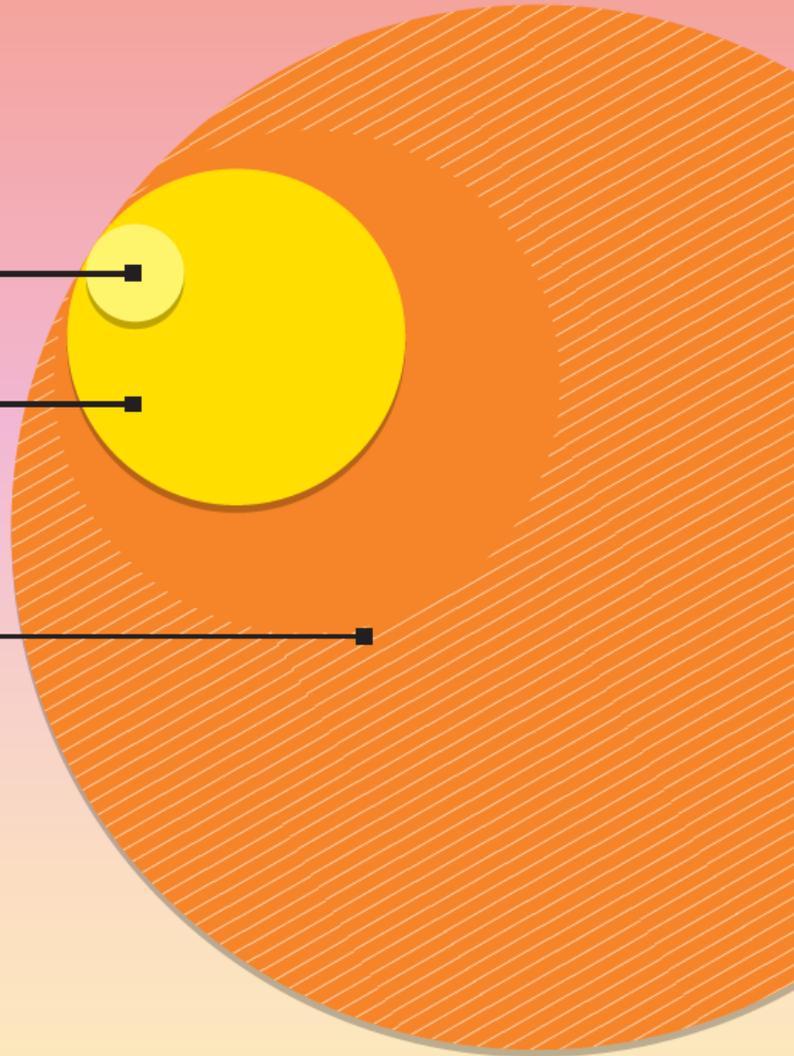
**2013**

400,000 homes

**2020 projections**

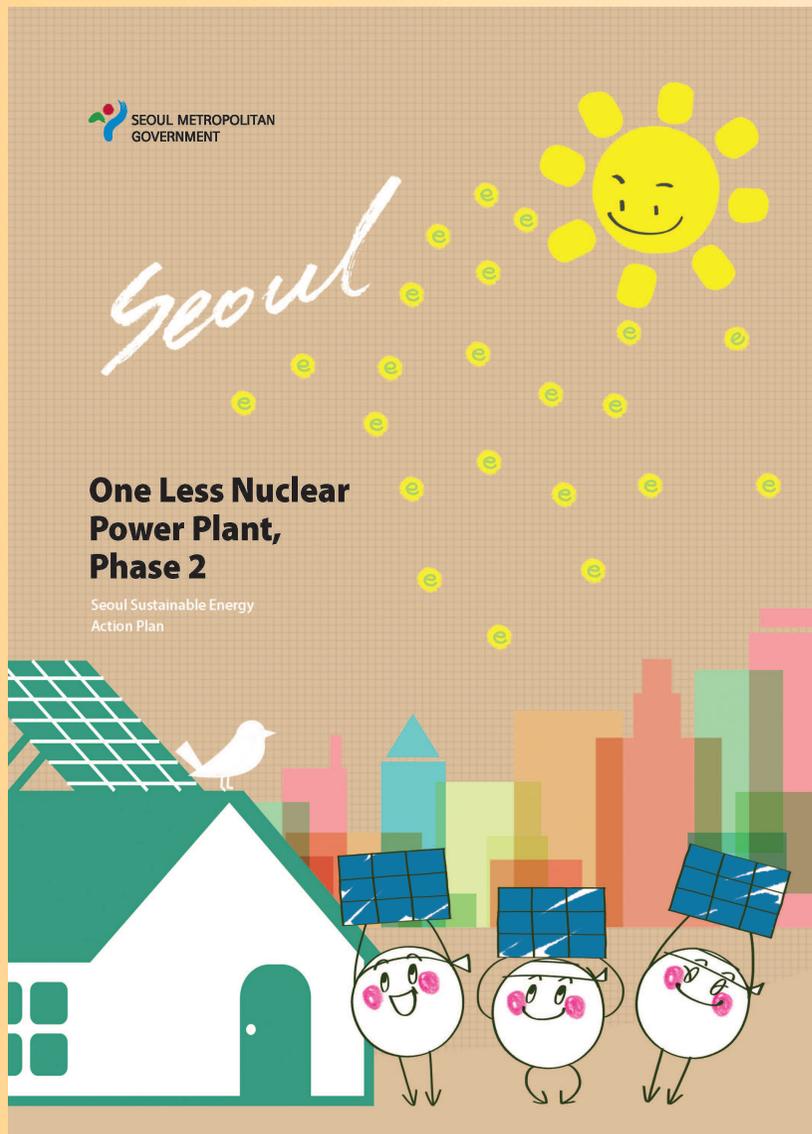
900,000 - 3.8 million homes

Projections assume 5 kilowatts per house;  
U.S. DOE Annual Energy Outlook 2014  
and SunShot Vision Study (2012) data.



Source: UCS,  
<http://www.ucsusa.org/>,  
2014

# New Players: Example Seoul



**Target Phase 1:** Saving or substituting 2 million TOE, achieved in 26 months (by June 2014, 6 months early) through:

- Energy savings: 44.5%
- Energy efficiency: 42.5%
- RE production: 13.0%

**Key:** Exceptional level of public involvement.

**Target Phase 2:** Saving or substituting +4 million TOE **by 2020**, reduce CO<sub>2</sub>e emissions by 20.5% or 10 million tons (compared to 2011). Targets include:

- 100% LED equipment public bldgs.
- RE increase from 2—5%.
- Boost electricity self-reliance from 4—20%

“Large-scale power generation, however, will be the dinosaur of the future energy system: Too big, too inflexible, not even relevant for backup power in the long run.”

UBS (largest Swiss bank)

“Will solar, batteries and electric cars re-shape the electricity system?”

20 August 2014

**Thank You!**

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From 2000 to 2010 he was an occasional advisor to the German Environment Ministry. 1998-2003 he was an advisor to the French Environment Minister's Office and to the Belgian Minister for Energy and Sustainable Development.

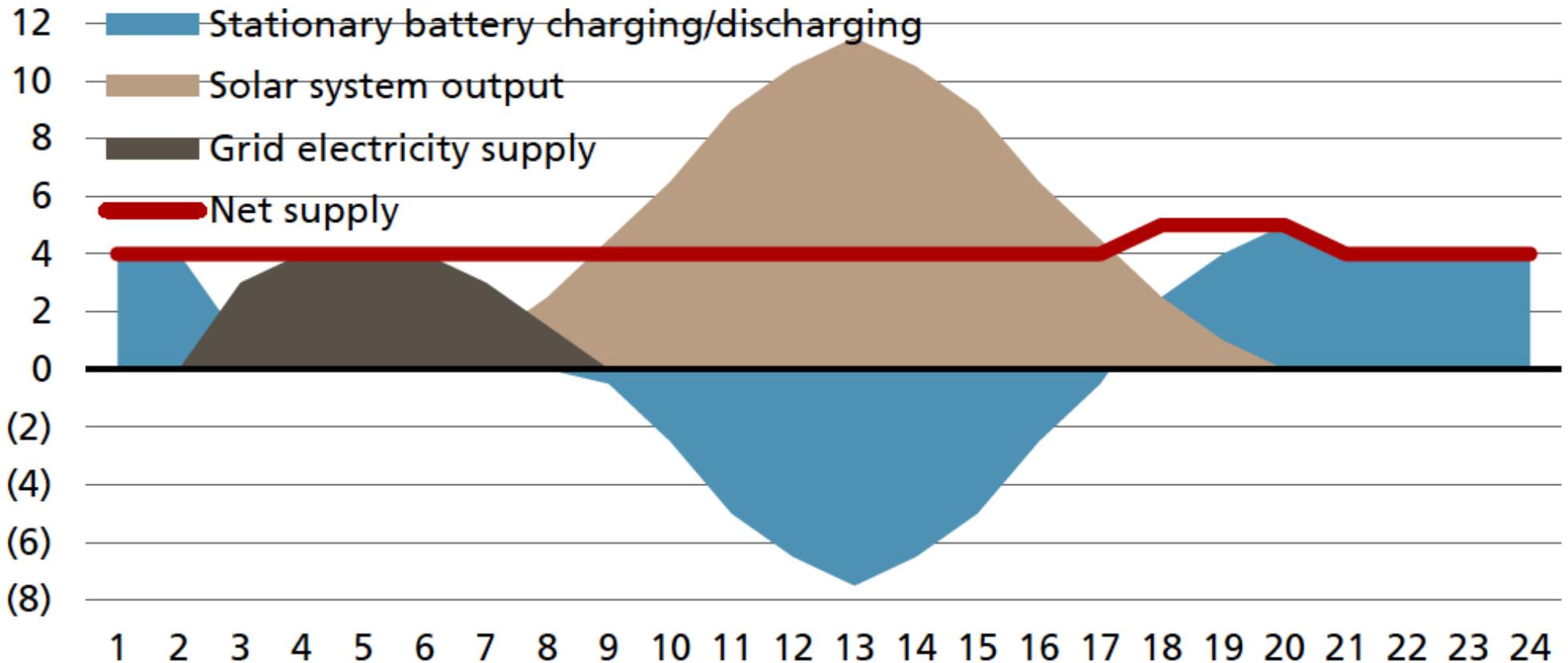
Mycle Schneider has given evidence or held briefings at national Parliaments in 14 countries and at the European Parliament. He has advised Members of the European Parliament from four different groups over the past 26 years. He has given lectures or had teaching appointments at 20 universities and engineering schools in 10 countries.

Mycle Schneider has provided information and consulting services to a large variety of clients including international institutions and organizations, think tanks and NGOs.

In 1997 he was honoured with the [Right Livelihood Award](#) ("Alternative Nobel Prize").

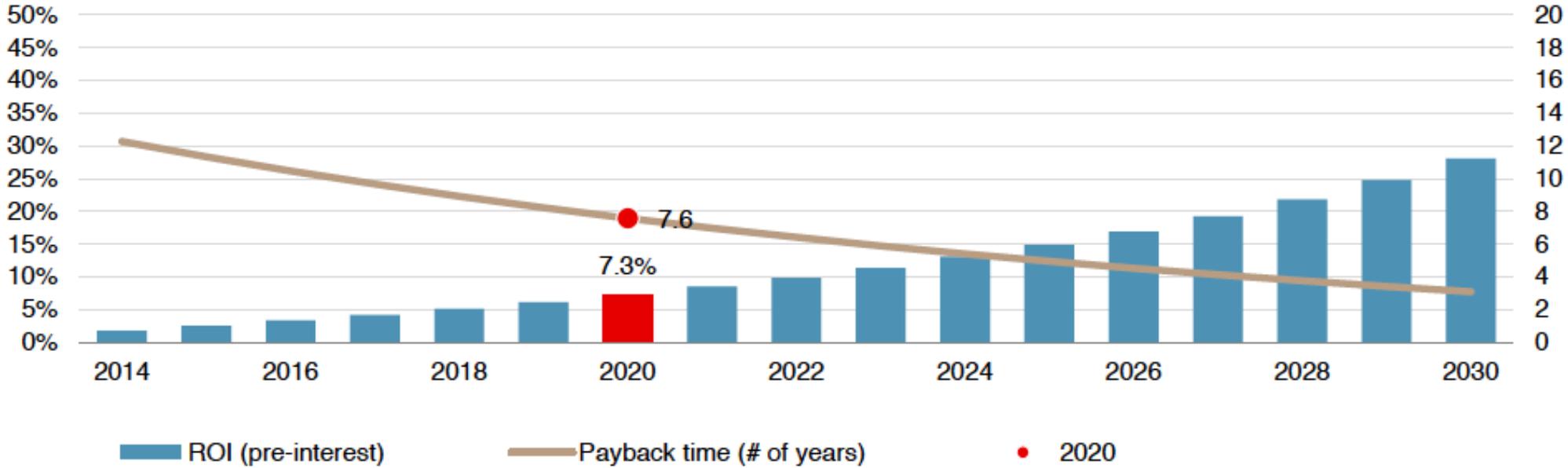
# **Annexes**

# UBS: “Daily supply profile can be (almost) perfectly matched”



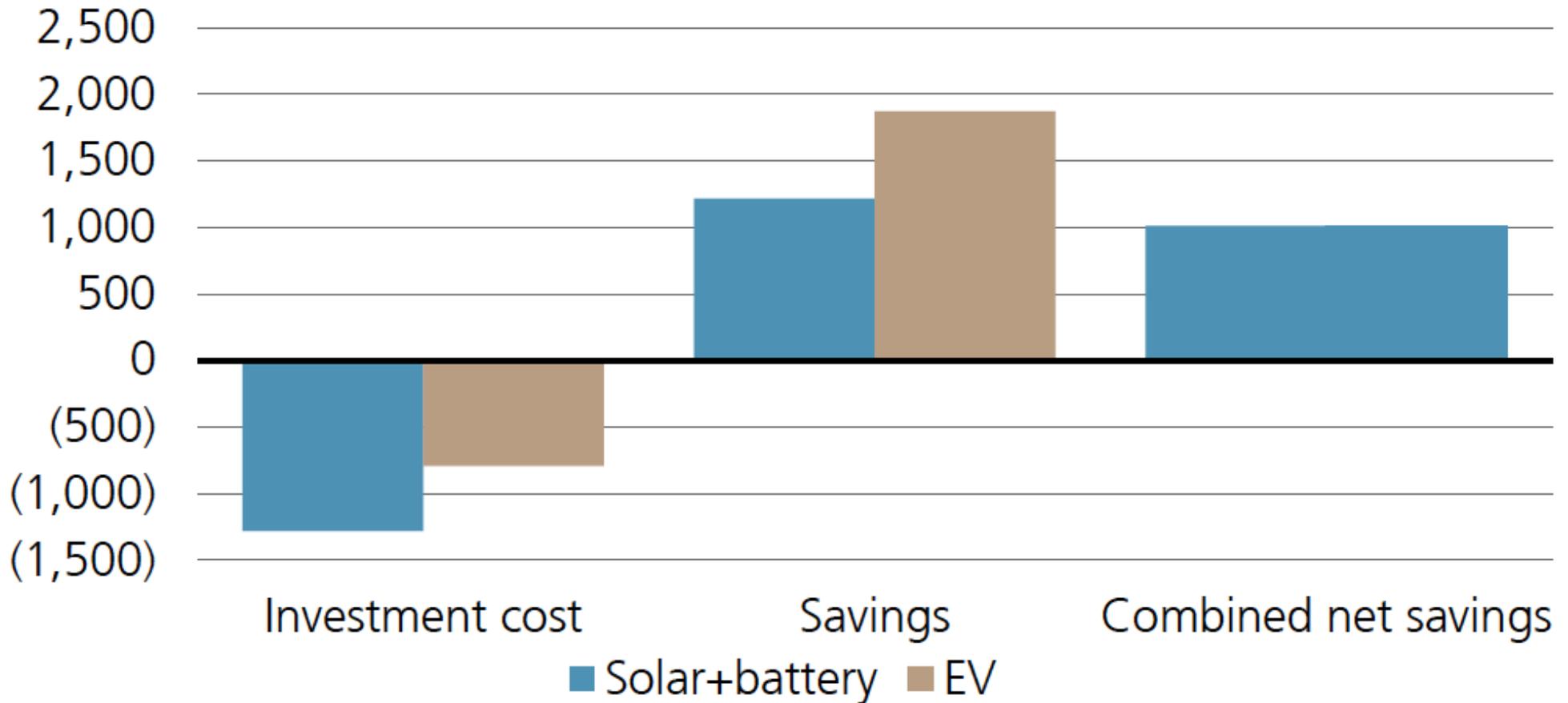
Source: UBS estimates (schematic illustration of a typical working day)

# UBS: “Solar + battery + EV already pays off, but economics to further improve dramatically”



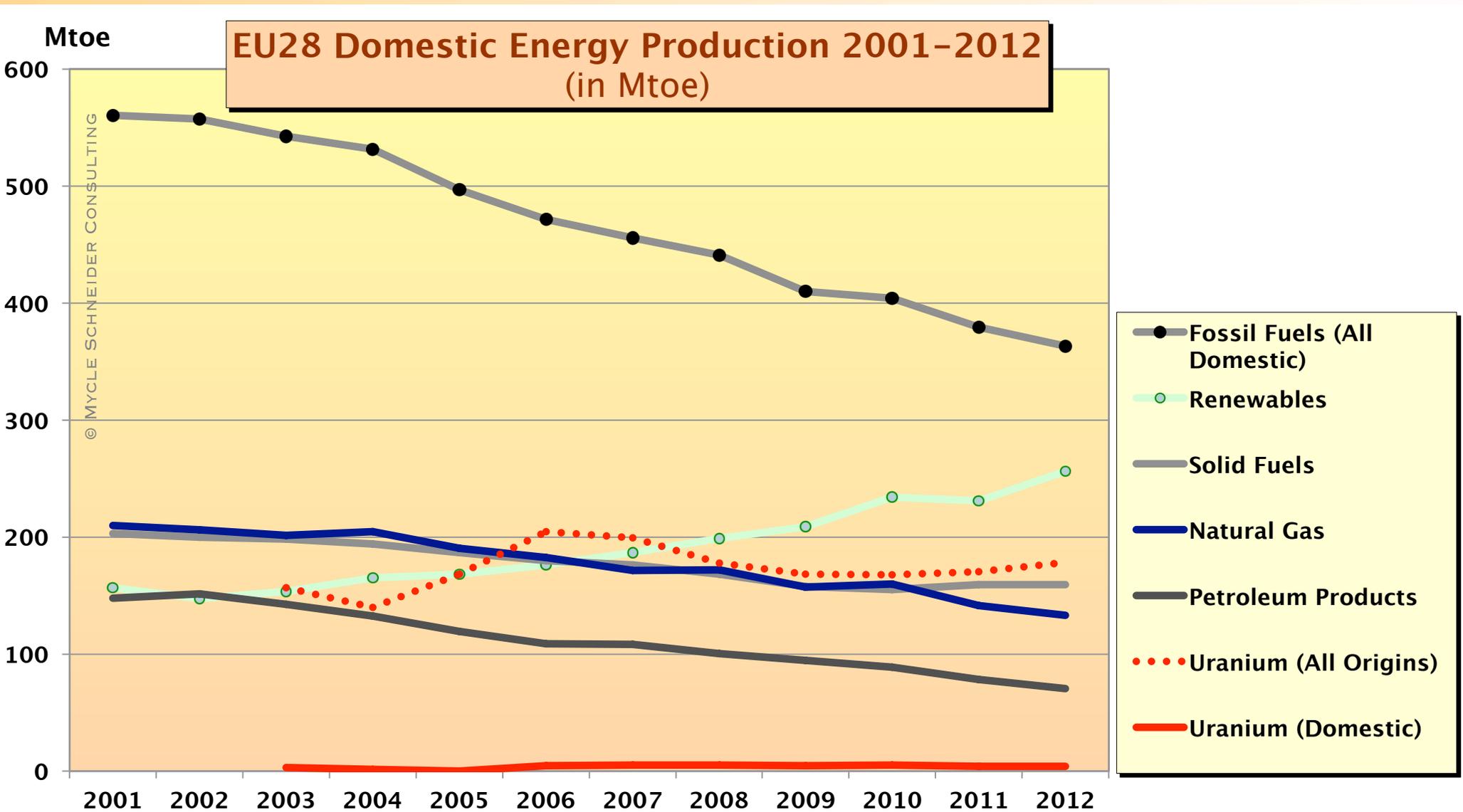
Source: UBS estimates  
 Note: Chart shows economics in Germany.

# Annual Balance of EV + Solar + Battery = €1,000 Savings Per Year

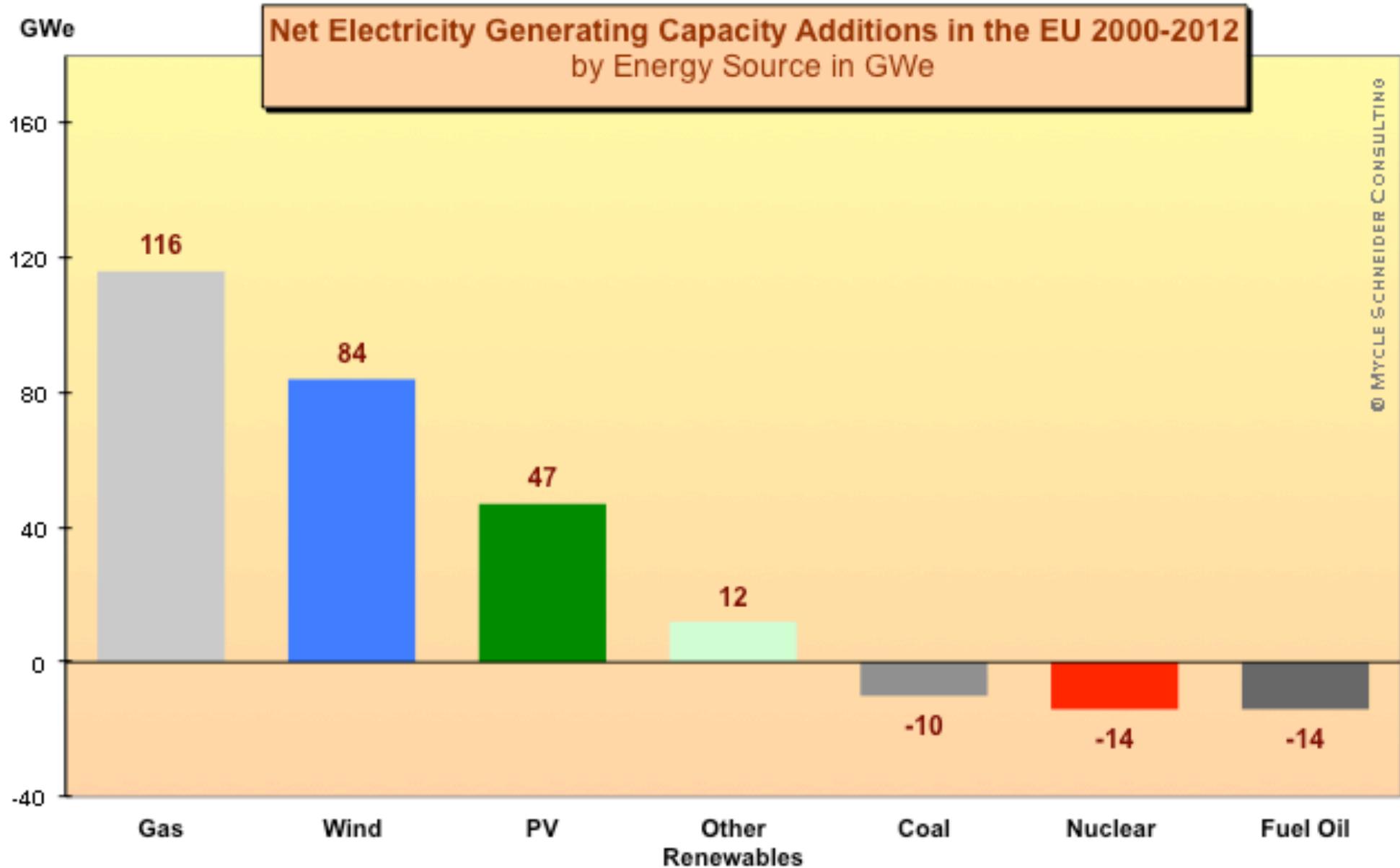


Source: UBS estimates

Note: Based on purchase in Germany in 2017; assumes EV is charged with self-generated solar power.

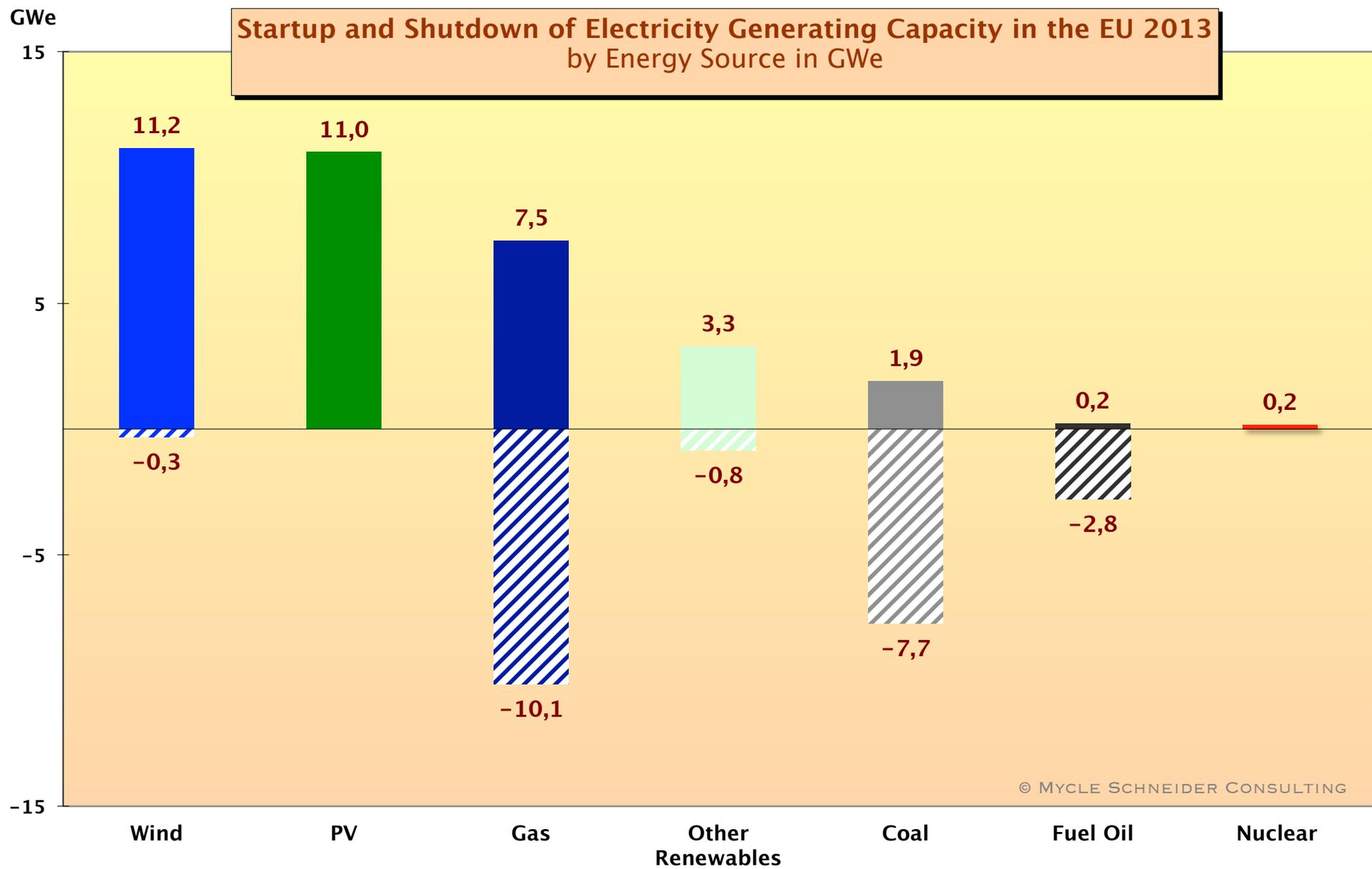


Source: Sources: Eurostat, Euratom Supply Agency, BEE/Raffaele Piria, 2014



Source: EWEA 2013

# Startup and Shutdown of Electricity Generating Capacity in the EU 2013 by Energy Source in GWe



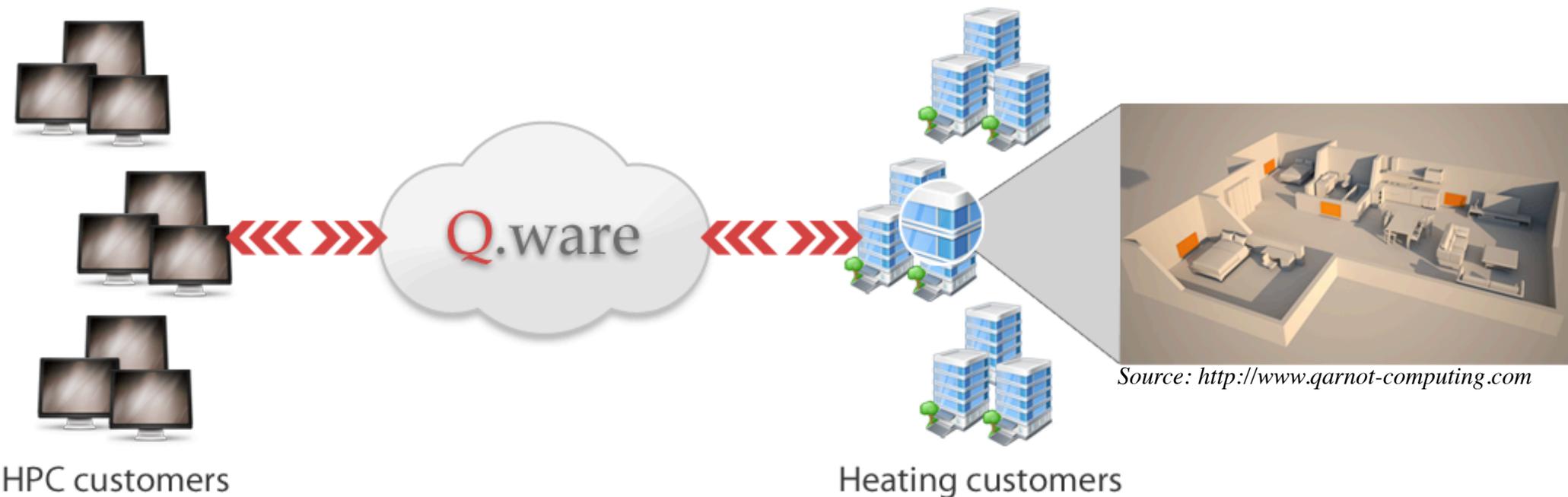
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Source: EWEA 2014

## Example 3: Heat/Cold + Communication

### New Competitive Concepts: Example Qarnot Computing

Heating with waste heat from processors placed in peoples' homes, rather than implementing expensive cooling for digital servers in huge data centers.



Within two years, Qarnot Computing has built up a network of thousands of processors that are heating several hundred homes and offices in Paris for free and is providing commercial computing services far below market price.