

# Impact of Fukushima accident on Nuclear and Energy Policy

New Factors Determining Changes in  
Energy Policies in the World  
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# Issues and Challenges

- Fukushima Daiichi Decommissioning and Restoring life in Fukushima area
- Restoring Public Trust in Nuclear Safety and Energy Policy
- Impact on Global Nuclear Energy Development



# Fukushima Daiichi Decommissioning and Restoring life in Fukushima area



# PM Abe's assuring speech on Fukushima at the International Olympic Committee

(Sept. 7, 2013)

- *"Let me assure you the situation is under control... It has never done and will never do any damage to Tokyo. There are no health-related problems until now, and nor will there be in the future."*

-From Reuter, "Abe helps secure 2020 Games for Tokyo," Sept. 7, 2013

<http://uk.reuters.com/article/2013/09/07/uk-olympics-idUKBRE9860BO20130907>



[http://www.kantei.go.jp/jp/96\\_abe/actions/201309/07ioc\\_day2.html](http://www.kantei.go.jp/jp/96_abe/actions/201309/07ioc_day2.html)

Struggling with contaminated water...during the recent typhoon (Sept. 15, 2013)



[http://www.tepco.co.jp/nu/fukushima-np/handouts/2013/images/handouts\\_130917\\_01-j.pdf](http://www.tepco.co.jp/nu/fukushima-np/handouts/2013/images/handouts_130917_01-j.pdf)

*"I think the current situation is that it is not under control,"* by a TEPCO official.

**-Fukushima 'not under control' – TEPCO official refutes PM's assurances, Reuter, Sept. 13, 2013**

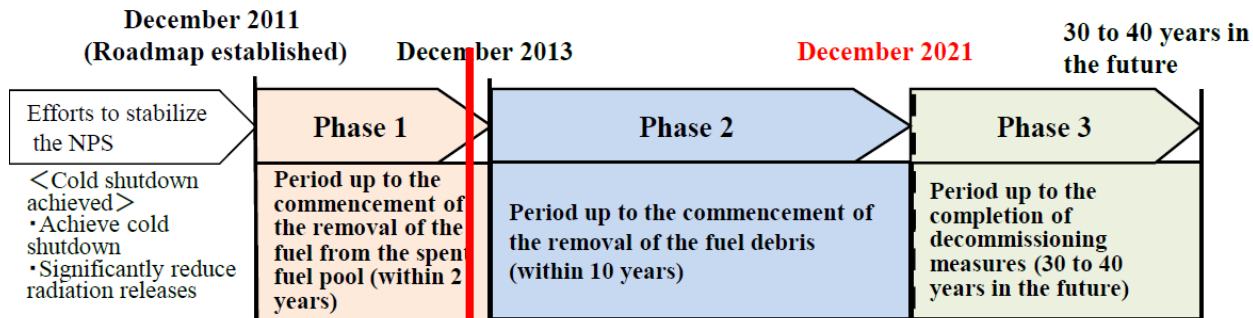
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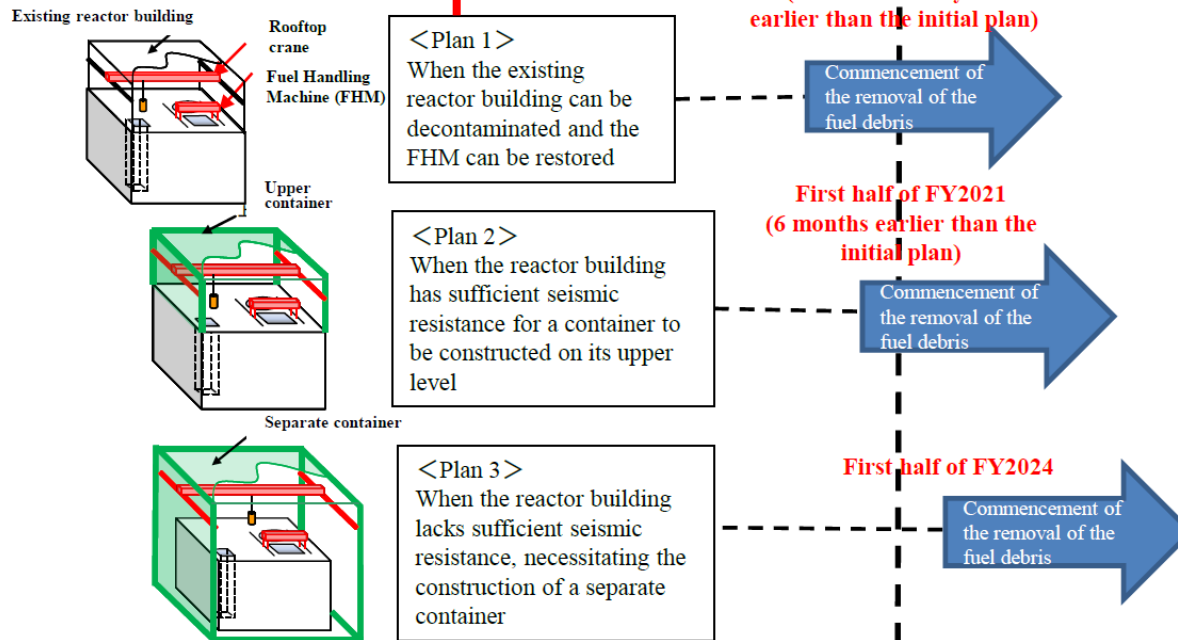
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# Mid-Long Term Roadmap for Fukushima Dai-ichi

## Targets under the Initial Roadmap



## Plan under the Revised Roadmap (example: Unit 2)



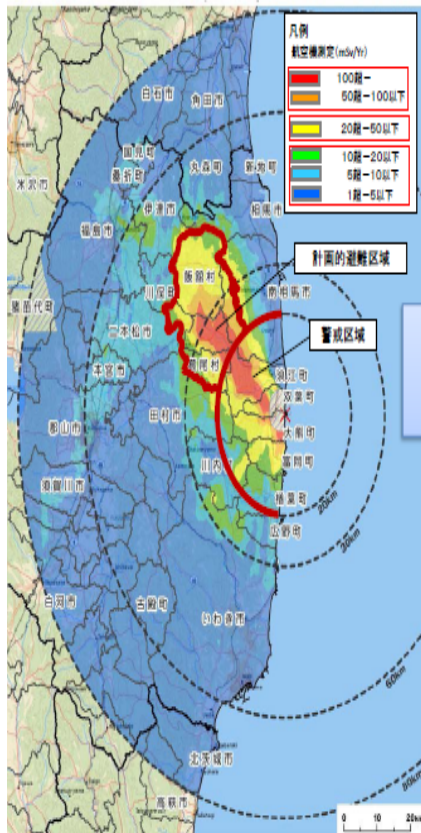
Source: Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, Announcement of the Revised Version of the Mid-and-Long-Term Roadmap towards the Decommissioning of TEPCO's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station Units 1-4, June 2013

[http://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2013/0627\\_01.html](http://www.meti.go.jp/english/press/2013/0627_01.html)

# Evacuation Area Amended (13/08/08)

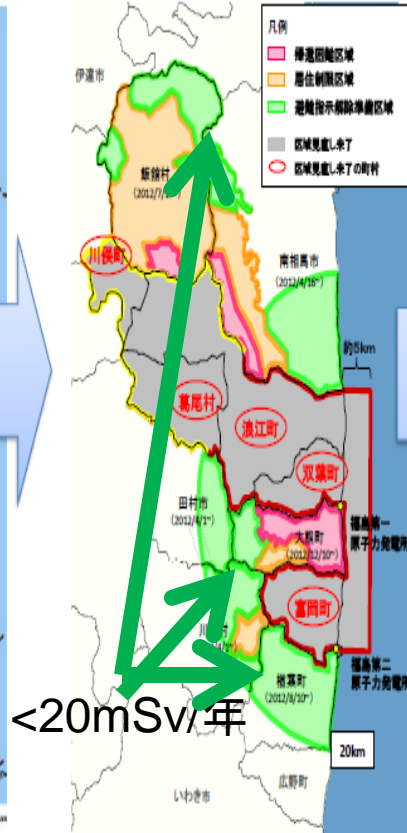
(2012/04/29)

〔平成23年4月29日時点の  
線量分布〕



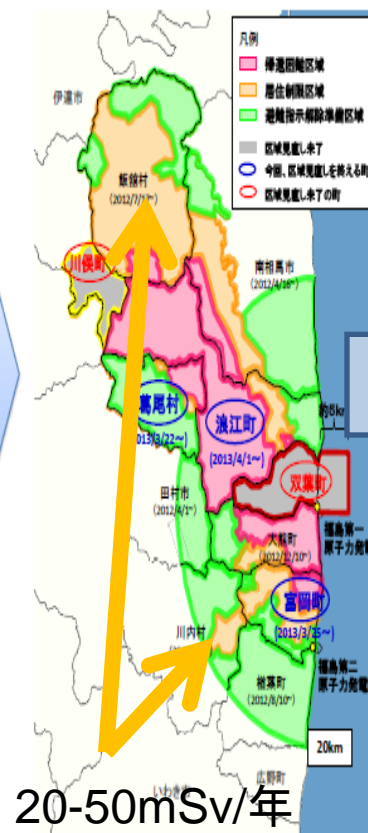
(12/12/10)

〔平成24年12月10日時点  
(今回の区域見直し前)〕



(13/04/01)

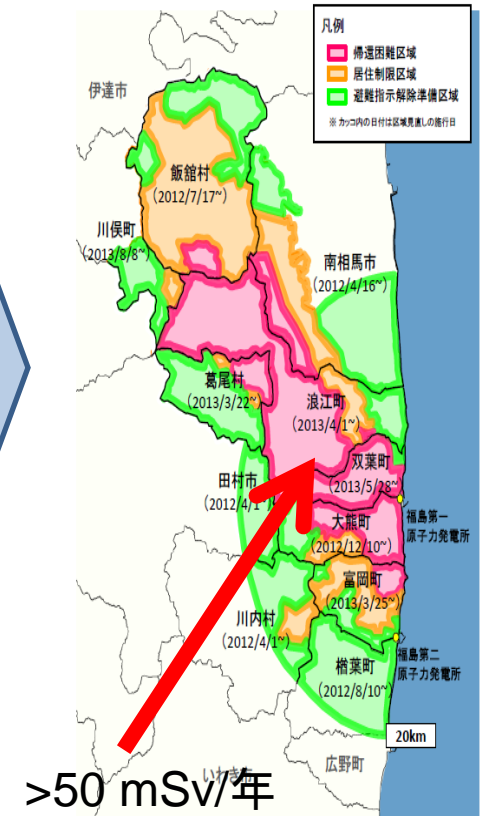
〔平成25年4月1日以降  
(今回の区域見直し後)〕



(13/08/08)

避難指示区域の概念図

平成25年8月8日時点



# Cherry blossom in Tomioka Town (10 km from Fukushima Daiichi)



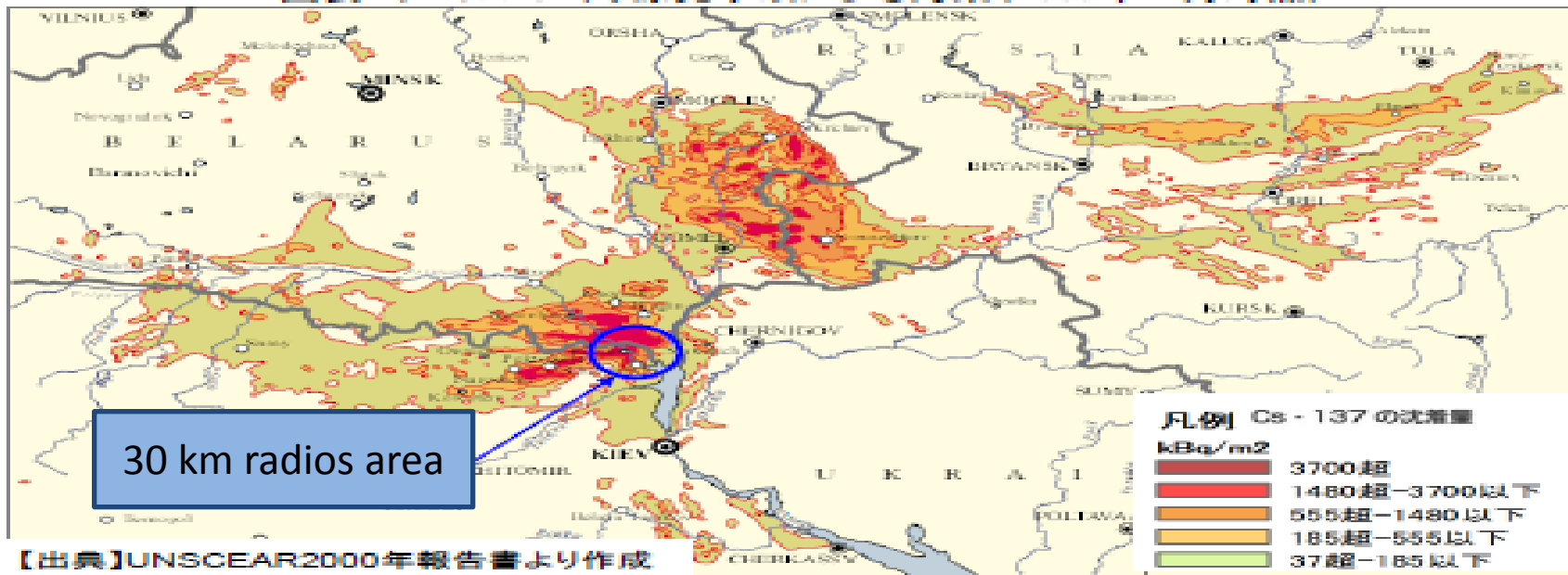
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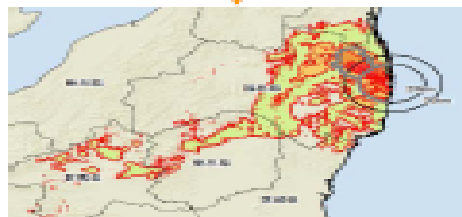
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# Compared with the Chernobyl accident

図表 チェルノブイリ原発事故による汚染(1989年12月時点)



両図を同縮尺  
で記載



図表 東電福島第一  
原発事故による汚染  
(2011年11月時点)

【出典】文部科学省発表資料(2011年11月)より作成

図表 汚染地域の面積

汚染濃度 (kBq/m <sup>2</sup> )	汚染地域の面積(km <sup>2</sup> )		
	Chernobyl	Fukushima	F/C
> 1,480	3,100	200	6 %
555 - 1,480	7,200	400	6 %
185 - 555	18,900	1,400	7 %
37 - 185	116,900	6,900	6 %
合計面積	146,100	8,900	6 %

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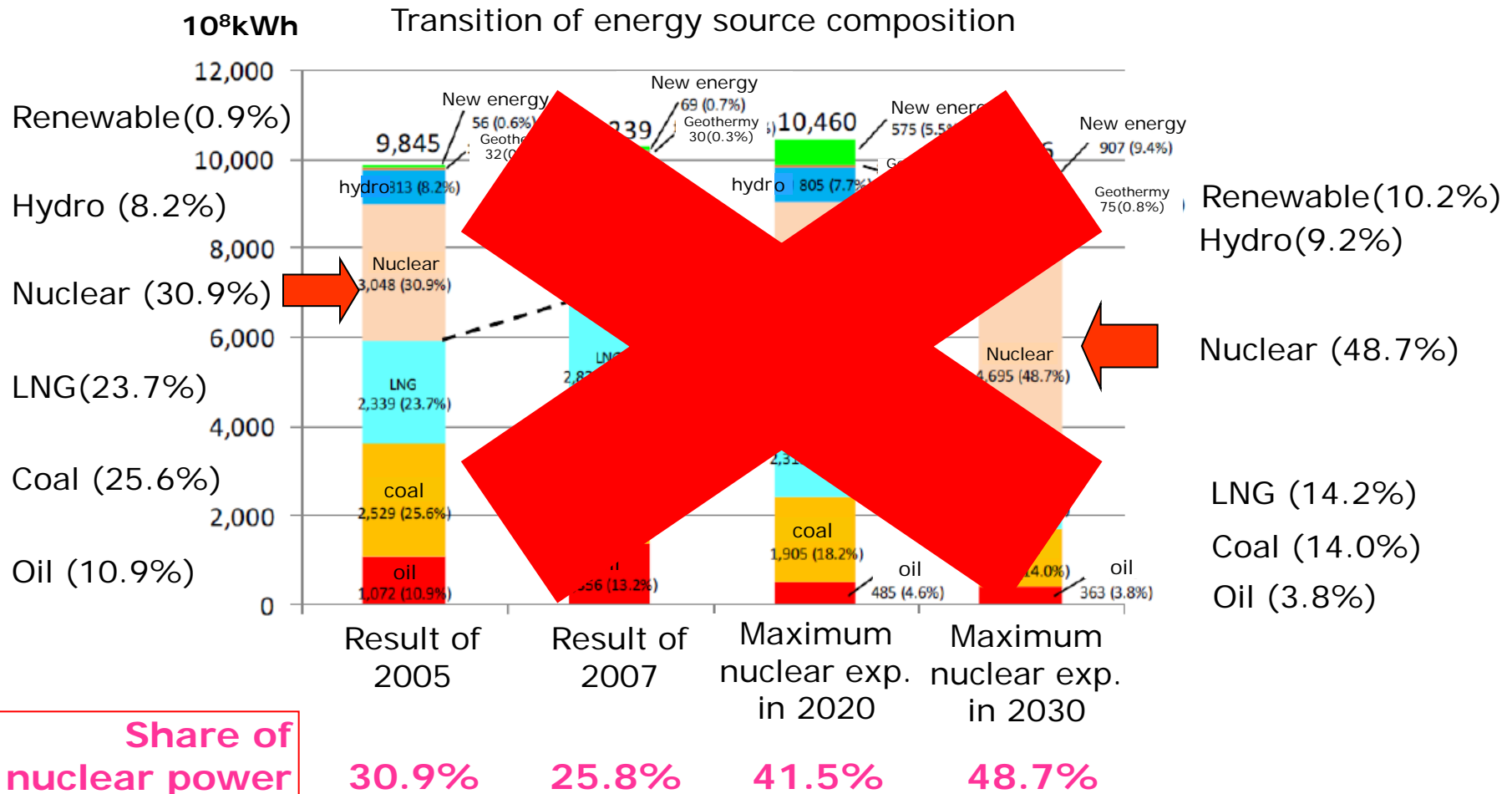


# Restoring Public Trust in Nuclear Safety and Energy Policy



# Goal of Power Production Mix in 2030

## Before 2011/3/11



Source: Institute of Energy Economics, March 2010

~80-85%

原子力発電は直ちにやめるべき  
Immediately shutdown

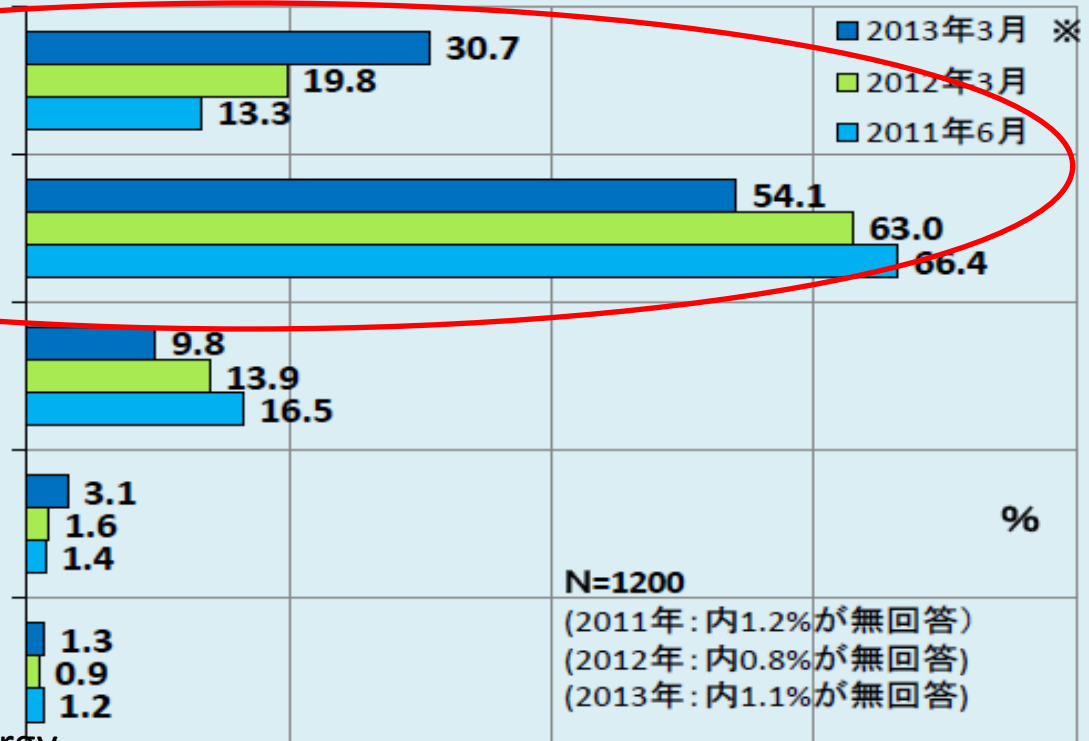
段階的に縮小すべき  
Gradually phase-out

現状を維持すべき  
Status quo

段階的に増やすべき  
Gradually increase

全面的に原子力発電に依存すべき

Total Dependence on Nuclear Energy



What is your opinion about nuclear power in Japan?

## 日本の原子力発電はどうあるべきか

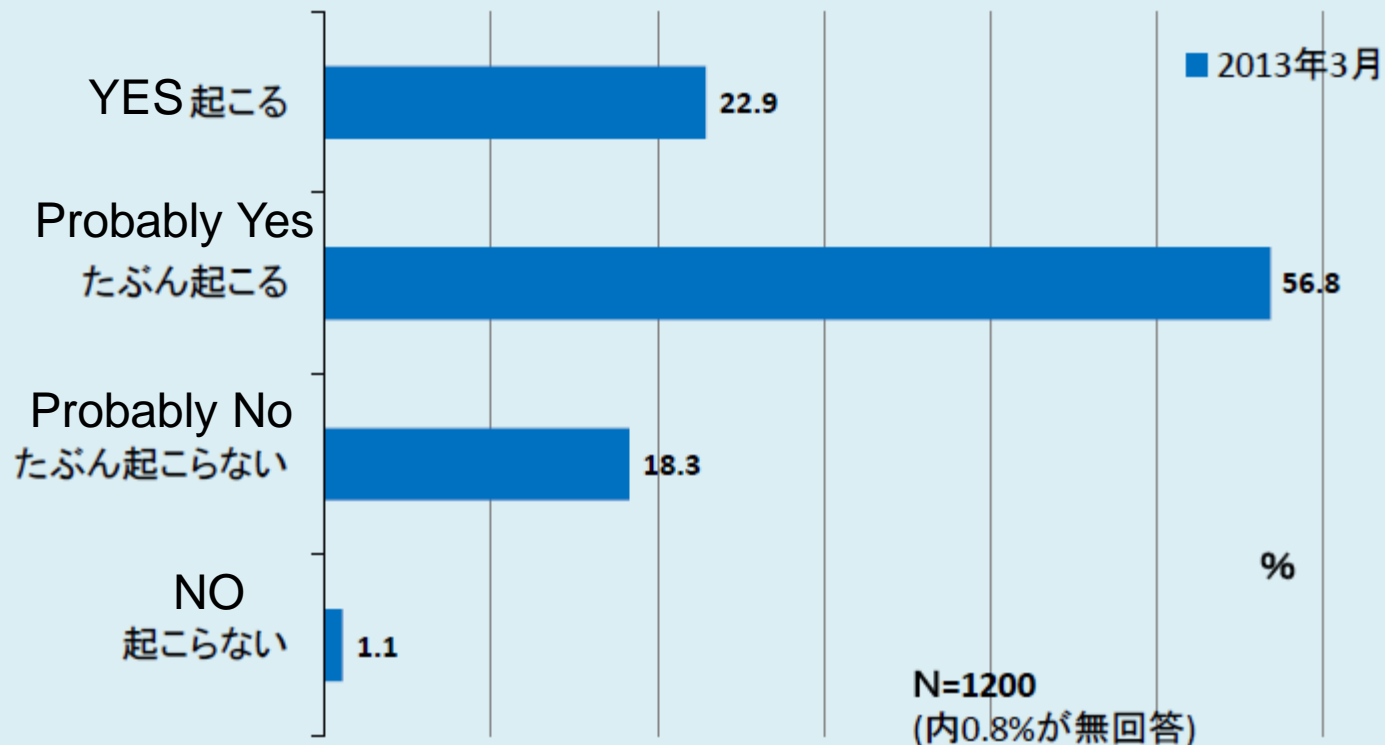
※2013年の調査では、回答項目は「再稼働を認めず、直ちにやめるべき」「再稼働を認めて段階的に縮小すべき」「再稼働を認めて現状を維持すべき」「再稼働を認めて段階的に増やすべき」であった。

Source: Prof. Hirotada Hirose, "Changes of Public Opinion about Nuclear Power,"

Presented at Japan Atomic Energy Commission, July 17, 2013

<http://www.aec.go.jp/jicst/NC/iinkai/teirei/siryo2013/siryo27/siryo2.pdf>





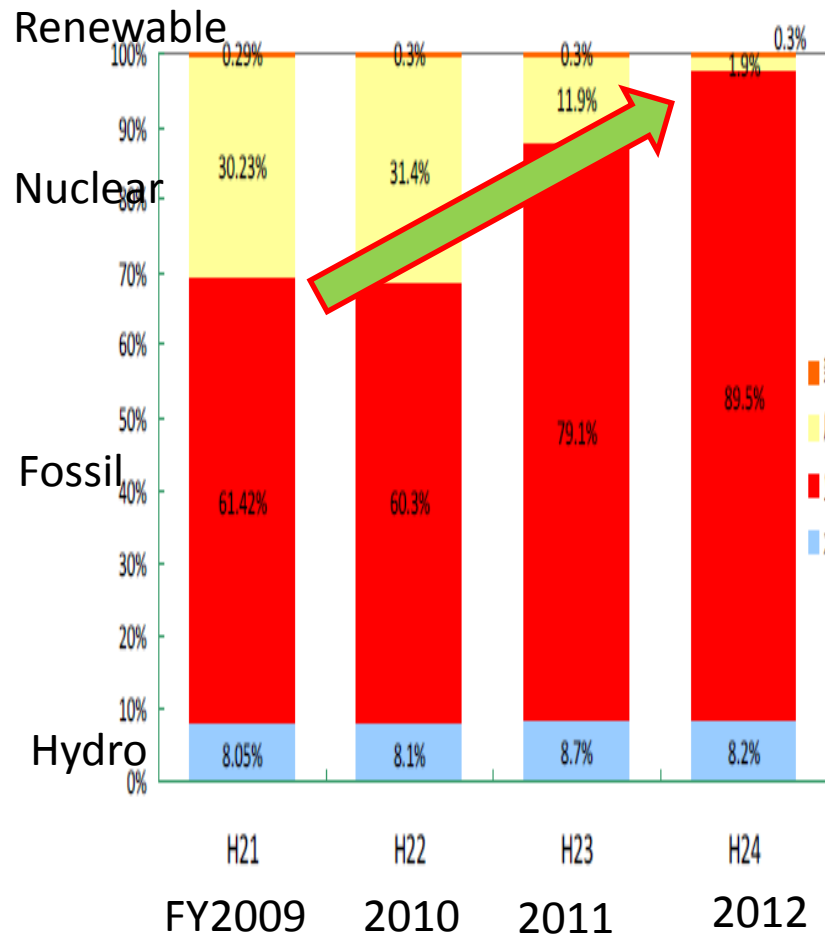
Do you think a similar scale of nuclear accident will happen again?

## 各地の原発再稼働で 福島第一原発と同程度の事故が起きる可能性

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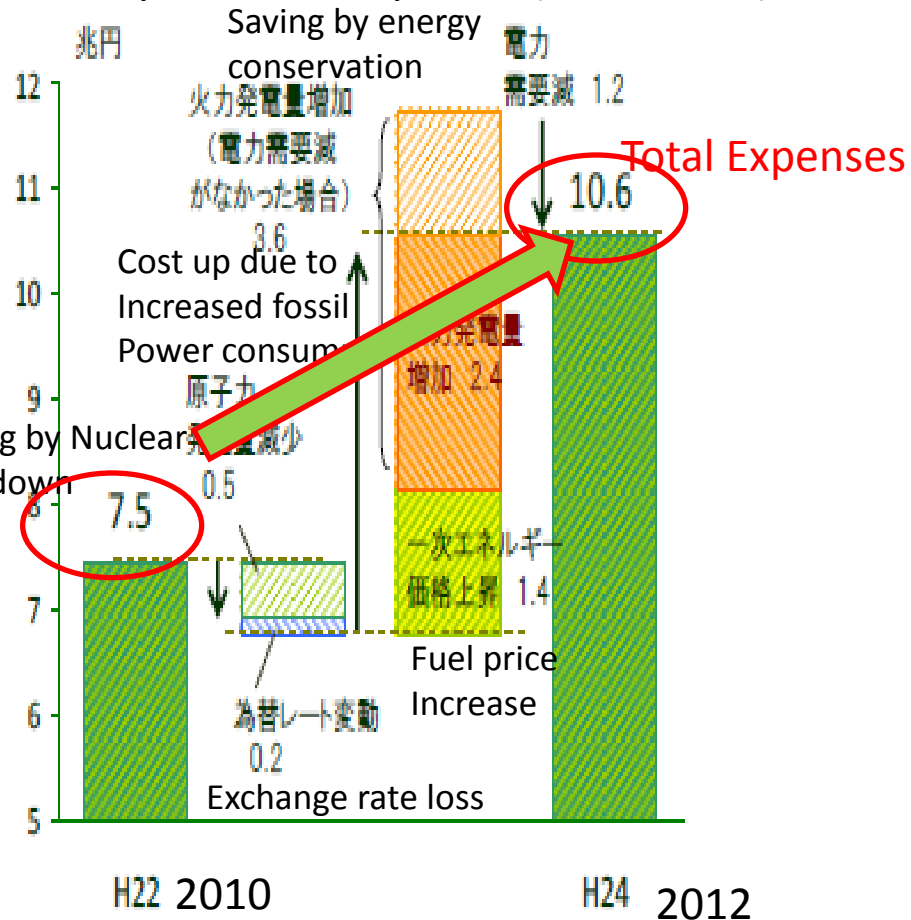
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# Impact of Shutdown of Nuclear Power from FY 2010 to FY 2012



Share of nuclear power down from 31% to 2%

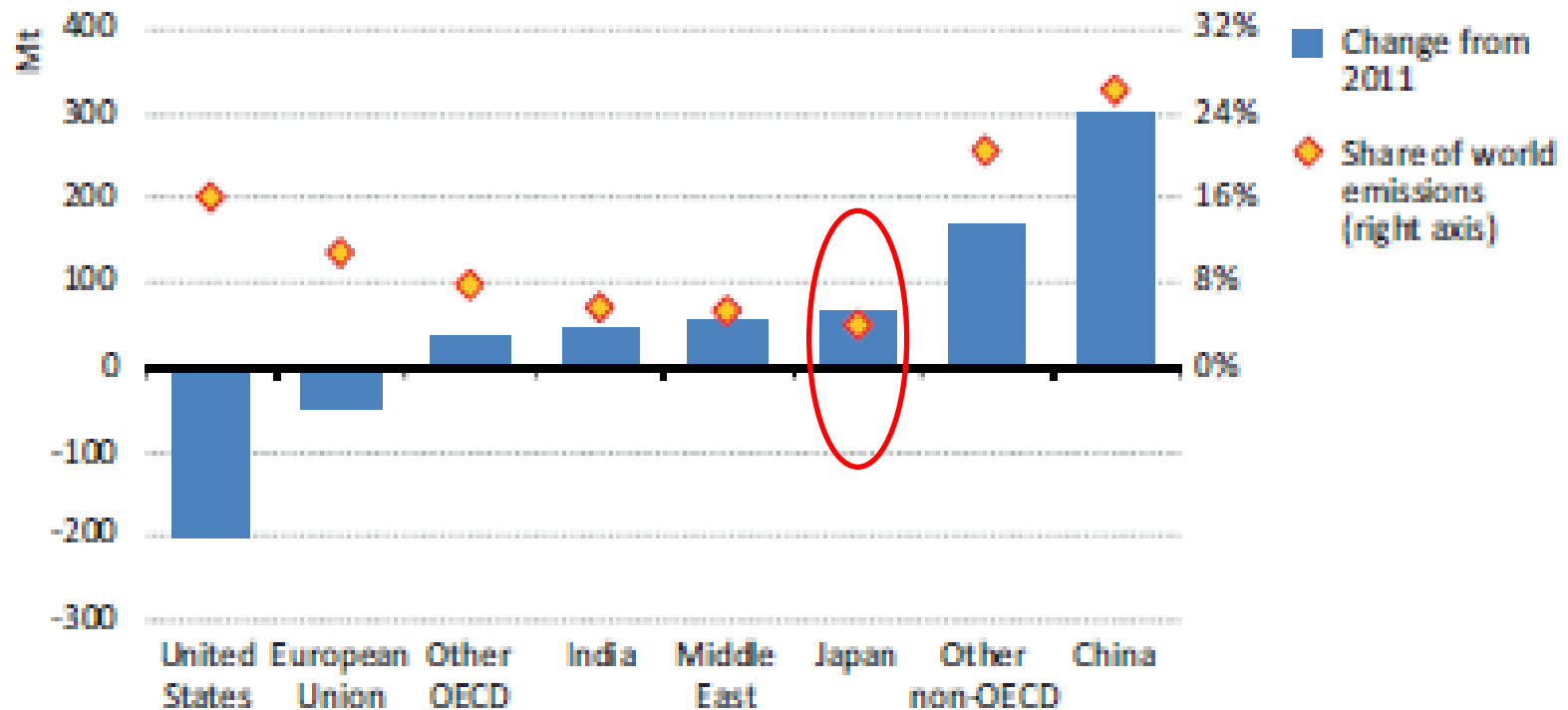
Expenses by Power Companies (Trillion Yen)



3.1 trillion yen extra expenses due to loss of nuclear power

# Japan's CO<sub>2</sub> emission increased by 70 MT or 5.8% from 2011

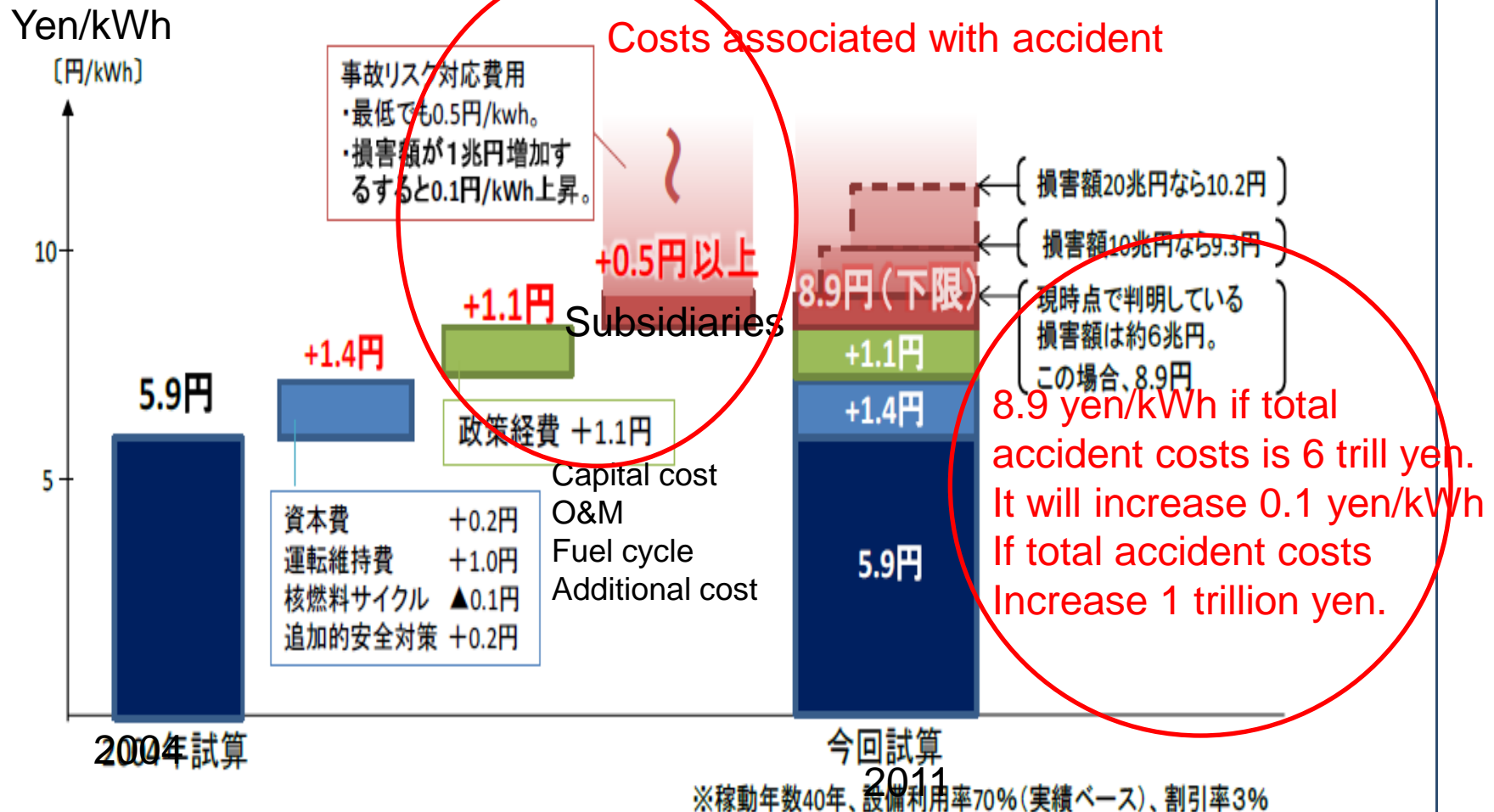
**Figure 1.8** CO<sub>2</sub> emissions trends in 2012



Source: International Energy Agency (IEA), "Redrawing Energy Climate Map," 10 June 2013,  
<http://www.worldenergyoutlook.org/media/weowebiste/2013/energyclimatemap/RedrawingEnergyClimateMap.pdf>



# Nuclear Power Generation Costs (2004, 2011)



(図 20) 原子力の発電コスト (2004 年試算と今回試算)

出所: コスト等検証委員会報告書、2011年12月19日

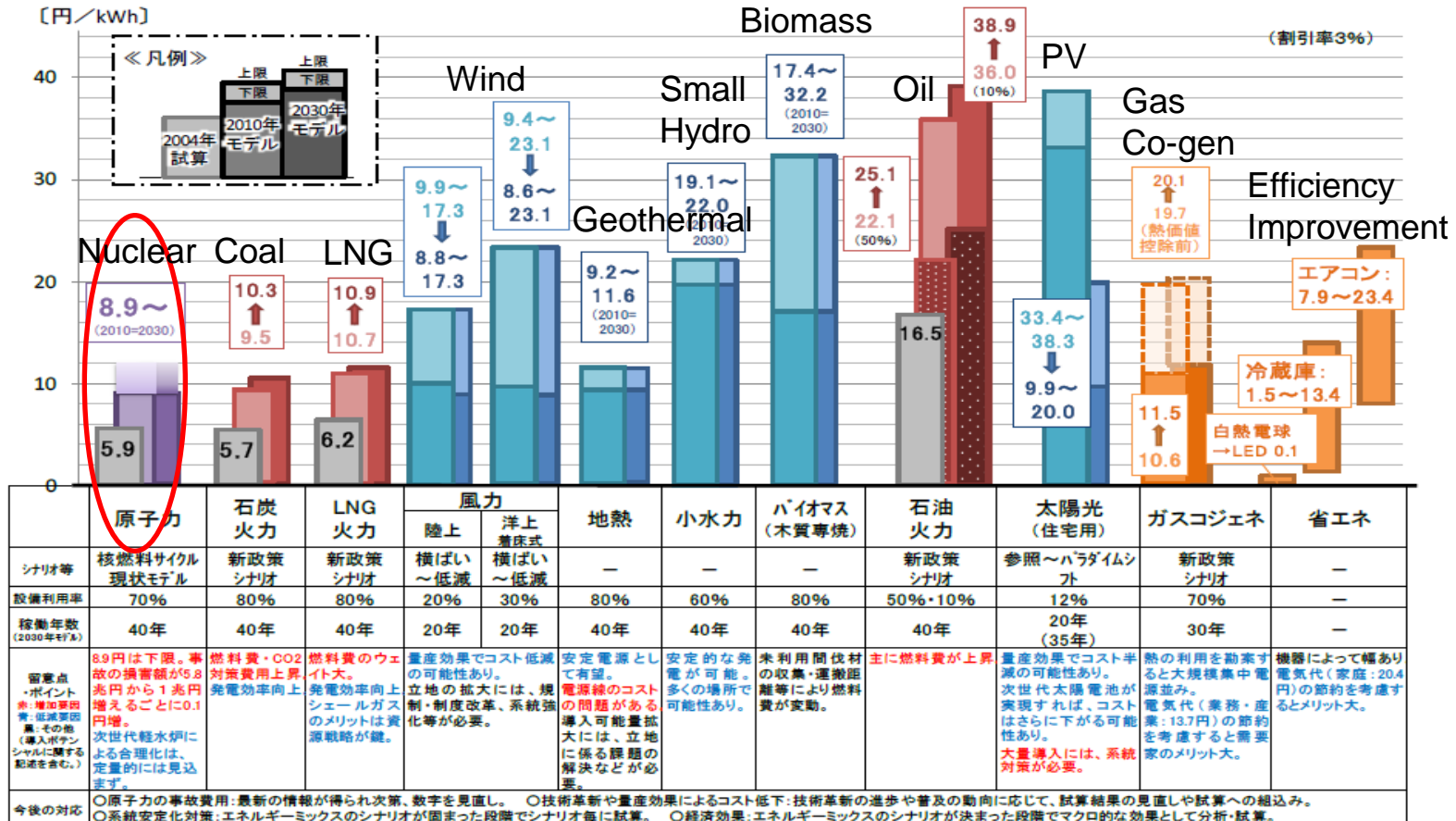
<http://www.npu.go.jp/policy/policy09/pdf/20111221/siryo3.pdf>



# Nuclear power can be competitive, but social costs can be high...

## 【コスト試算のポイント】

- モデルプラント形式(最近7年間の稼働開始プラント、最近3年間の補助実績等を基に設定)
- CO2対策費用、原子力の事故リスク対応費用、政策経費等の社会的費用も加算。
- 2020年、2030年モデルは燃料費・CO2対策費の上昇、技術革新等による価格低減を見込んで試算。



(図 36) 主な電源の発電コスト (2004年試算/2010年・2030年モデルプラント)



出所: コスト等検証委員会報告書、2011年12月19日

<http://www.npi.go.jp/policy/policy09/pdf/20111221/siryo3.pdf>

# PM Abe's Statement at Diet on Energy Policy (2013/02/28)

- Reflecting on the accident at Tokyo Electric Power Company's Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Station, under the Nuclear Regulation Authority, **we will foster a new culture of safety that will uncompromisingly enhance the degree of safety.** After doing so **we will restart nuclear power plants where safety has been confirmed.**
- **We will promote the introduction of energy conservation and renewable energies to the greatest possible extent to reduce our degree of dependency on nuclear power as much as possible.** At the same time, we will begin **a fundamental reform of the electric system.**

[http://www.kantei.go.jp/foreign/96\\_abe/statement/201302/28siseuhousin\\_e.html](http://www.kantei.go.jp/foreign/96_abe/statement/201302/28siseuhousin_e.html)



# Recommendations to the Energy Basic Plan (Draft) by METI's Advisory Council on Energy - For Nuclear Energy Policy (2013/12/06)

- We continue to use nuclear energy **as an important base-load energy source** to support stable energy supply
- We **reduce dependence on nuclear energy as much as possible** by expanding renewable energy, energy efficiency and more efficient fossil power plants.
- Under this basic policy, considering the constraints of energy resource situations, we **maintain the necessary level of nuclear power** from the viewpoints of energy supply stability, cost reduction, climate change, human resources to maintain the safety.

<http://www.enecho.meti.go.jp/info/committee/kihonseisaku/12th/12th1-2.pdf>



# Recommendations to the Energy Basic Plan (Draft) by METI's Advisory Council on Energy - For Nuclear Energy Policy (2013/12/06)

- (1) Measures to recover and revitalize Fukushima
- (2) Enhance safety constantly and establish environment for stable nuclear business operations
- (3) Steady progress in measures without delay
  - ① Comprehensive and enhanced measures to deal with spent nuclear fuel
    - Strengthen measures for final disposal of HLW
    - Expansion of spent fuel storage capacity
    - R&D on reduction of toxicity/volume of radioactive waste
  - ② Steady progress in nuclear fuel cycle
    - Important to increase flexibility of nuclear fuel cycle
- (4) Building confidence with citizens, local governments and international society
  - ① Public communication after Fukushima accident
  - ② Building confidence with local siting community
  - ③ Contribution to peaceful use of nuclear energy in the world and non-proliferation

<http://www.enecho.meti.go.jp/info/committee/kihonseisaku/12th/12th1-2.pdf>



# JAEC's statement on METI's Draft (2014/01/09)

- The government should explain better to the public how it reached the decision (about nuclear power)
- Always keep it in mind that the accident has put constraints on rights of citizens to life
- Increase transparency of (on-site operation) and increase dialogue with local community
- When cooperating with foreign countries in nuclear power development, the government should seek “win-win” relationship, while non-proliferation should be an essential condition.



# JAEC's statement on METI's Draft (2014/01/09)

- Institutional scheme (of spent fuel/nuclear waste management) should always reflect changes in circumstances...Operation of Rokkasho reprocessing plant should be flexible considering commitment to local community as well as international concern.
- Governance structure of nuclear power under the liberalized market needs to be discussed.
- Need an independent organization to monitor and facilitate communication with public on HLW disposal program.
- JAEC's four principles for enhancing public confidence, in particular, "transparency, fairness and public participation", should be the basis of government programs for restoring public confidence.



# Three types of spent fuel storage capacity

(As of September 2013, total of 17,335 tons are in storage)

## At-reactor storage

Storage capacity: 20,640 tU/17 sites (as of Sept. 2013, 14,340tons ~70% full)

**On-site dry cask storage is not allowed by local governments (Fukushima-1 & Tokai-2 was allowed).**



If Rokkasho was cancelled...

## Rokkasho reprocessing plant

Storage capacity: **3,000tU**

(storage **2,945 tU** as of Sept. 2013)

Construction cost: ¥2.14Trillion

Commission date: not known



## Mutsu Interim storage site

Dry Cask storage type

Capacity : totally 5,000 tU

1<sup>st</sup> 3,000 tU, add 2,000tU in future

Operation: October 2013 (postponed)

(Status : under construction)

Construction cost: ¥0.1Trillion

(including dry casks)

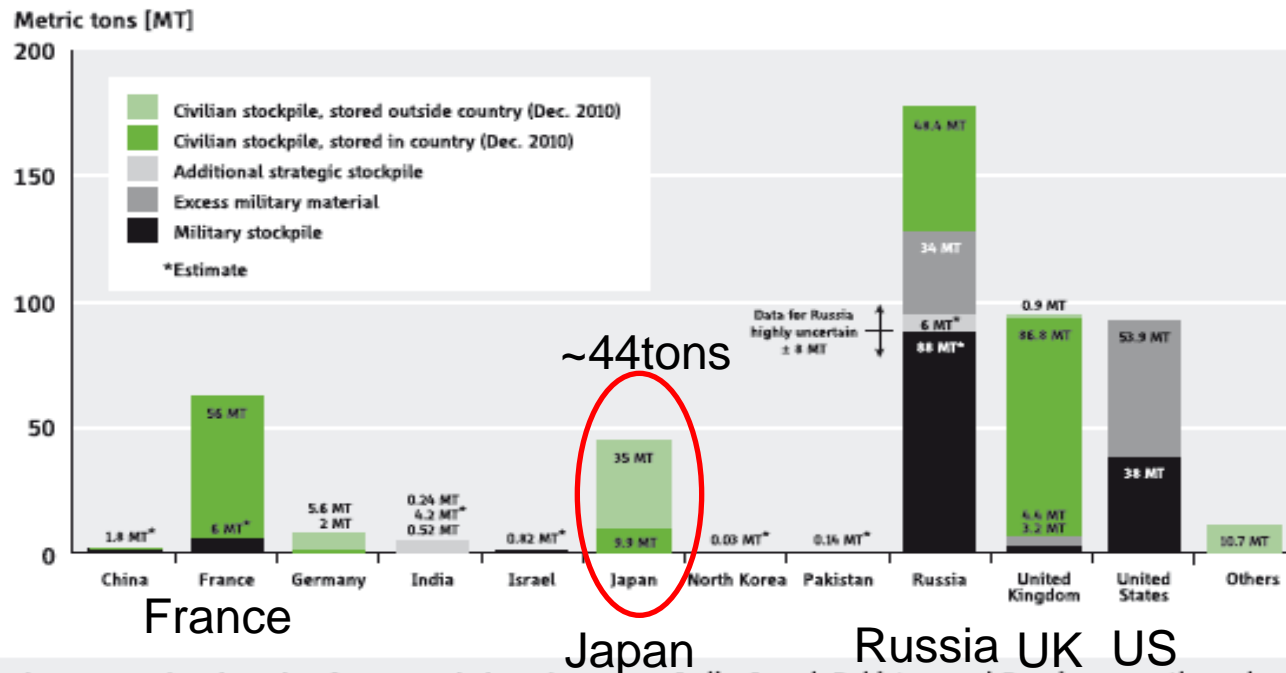


# Dry Cask Storage at Fukushima Daiichi (after 3/11)



# Global Civilian Plutonium Stockpile (2010)

- Reprocessing has international security implications -



**Figure 4. National stocks of separated plutonium.** Civilian stocks are based on the most recent INF-CIRC/549 declarations for December 2010 and are listed by ownership, not by current location. Weapon stocks are based on non-governmental estimates except for the United States and United Kingdom whose governments have made declarations. Uncertainties of the military stockpiles for China, France,

India, Israel, Pakistan, and Russia are on the order of 10–30%. The plutonium India separated from spent heavy-water power-reactor fuel has been categorized by India as “strategic,” and not to be placed under IAEA safeguards. Russia has 6 tons of weapon-grade plutonium that it has agreed to not use for weapons but not declared excess.

# Impact on Global Nuclear Energy Development



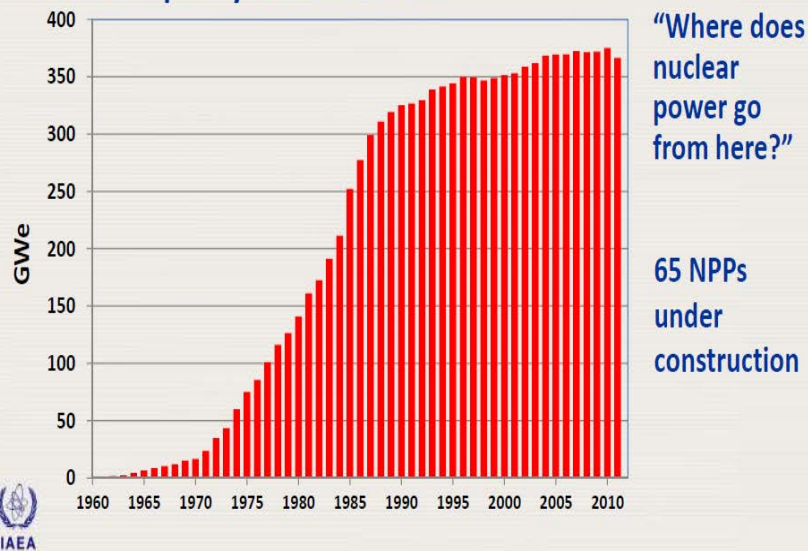
# Global Nuclear Power Development

## Current Status (IAEA)

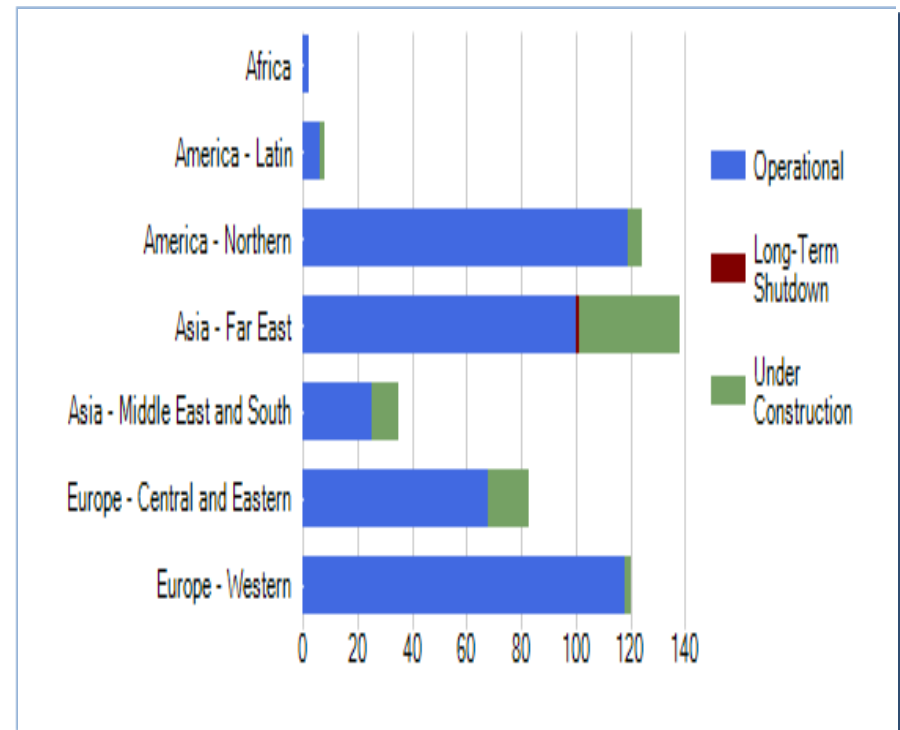
As of Jan.31, 2014, 438 nuclear power plants (374.3GWe) are operating and 71 units are under construction, one unit in long term shutdown. <http://www.iaea.org/pris/>

### Nuclear power today

On 21 November 2011, 443 nuclear power plants (NPPs) operated in 30 countries worldwide, with a total installed capacity of 366.6 GWe.



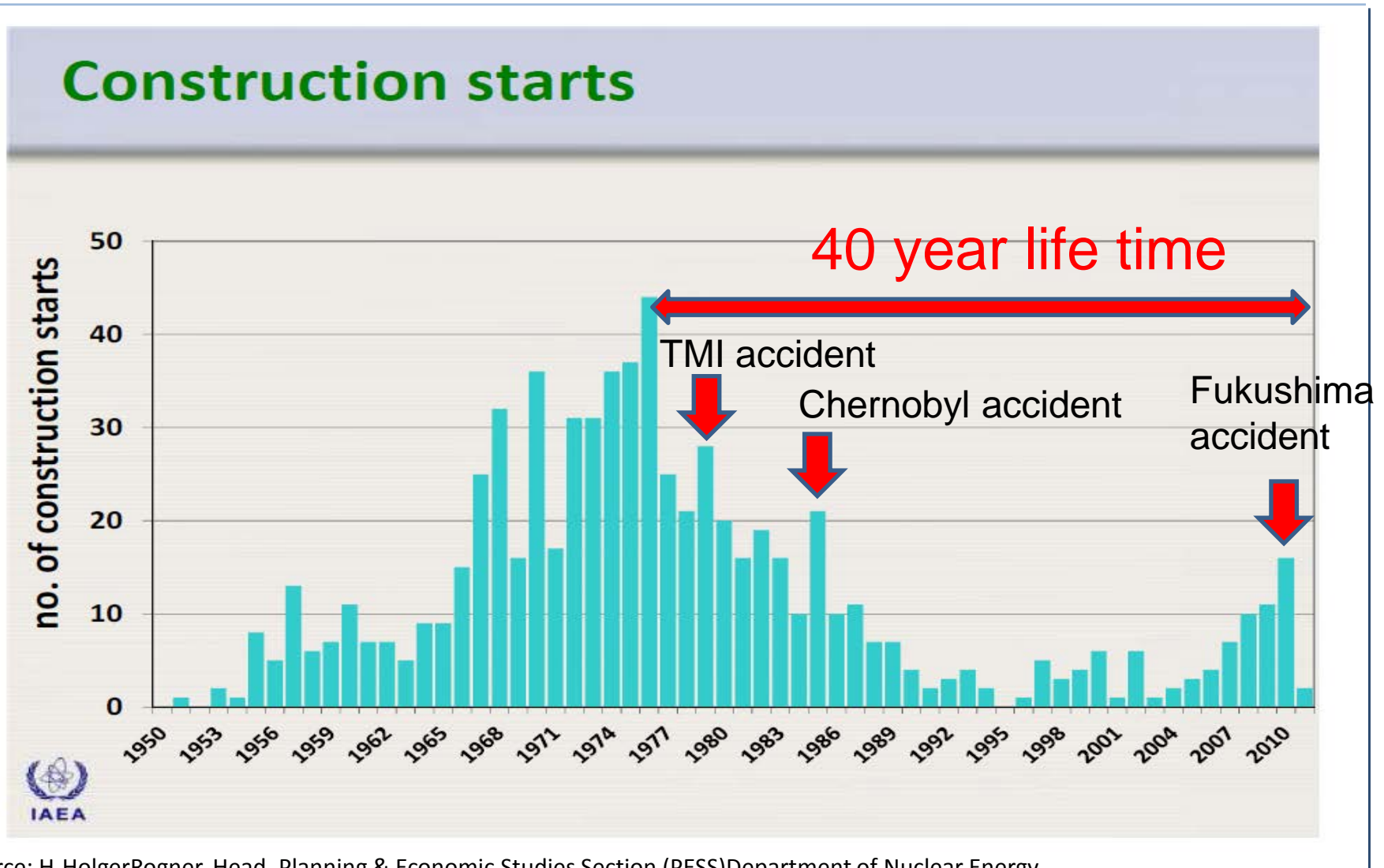
### Total Number of Reactors



Source: H-HolgerRogner, Head, Planning & Economic Studies Section (PESS)Department of Nuclear Energy, International Atomic Energy Agency, "Energy, Electricity and Nuclear Power Estimates for the Period up to 2030," November 2011.

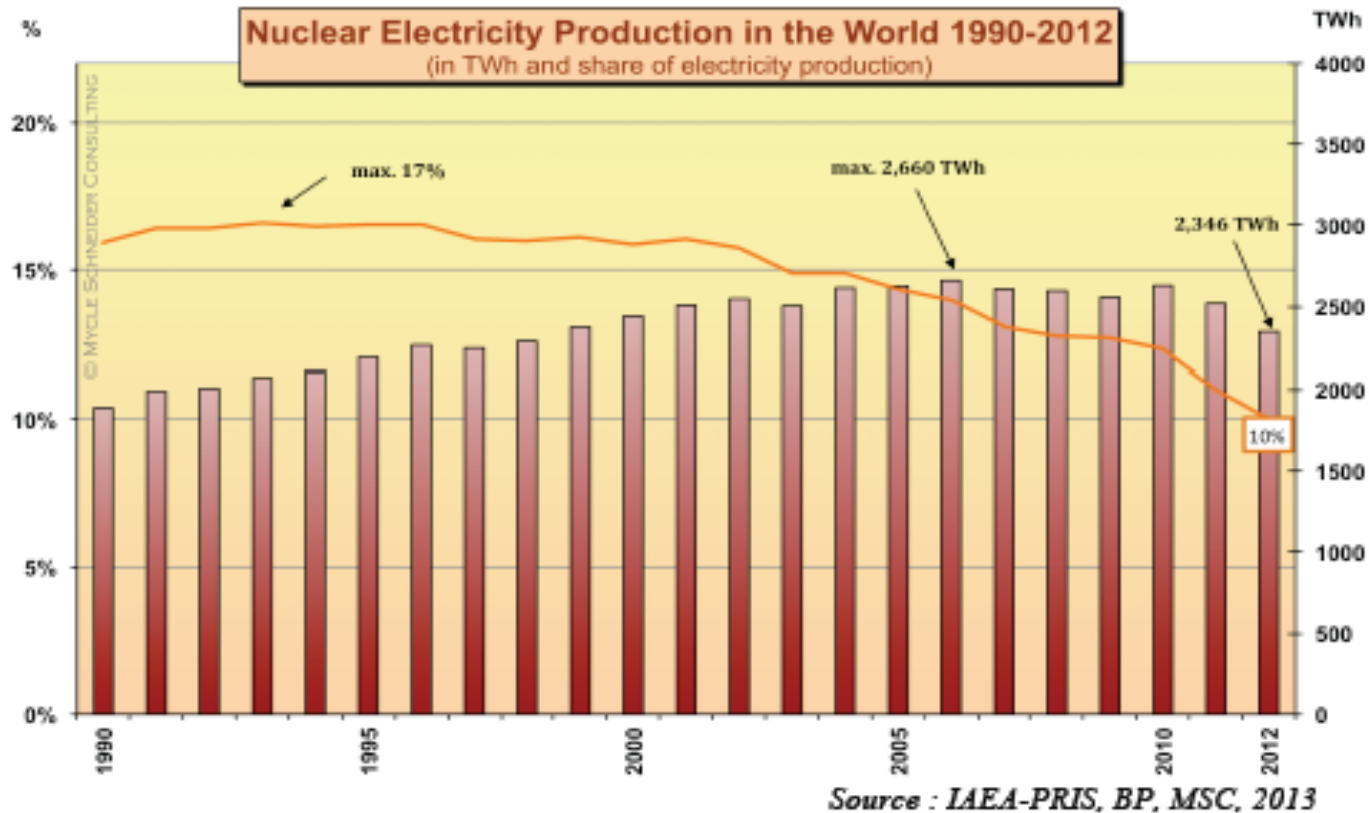
# Global Nuclear Power Plant Construction (IAEA)

: Replacement of old reactors are coming....



# Global Nuclear power production is in decline

Figure 1: Nuclear Electricity Generation in the World



# Estimates of Nuclear Electrical Generating Capacity :

## Comparison of estimates in 2013 and 2011

	Actual in 2011	Estimates for 2030		Estimates for 2050	
		Estimated in 2011	Estimated in 2013	Estimated in 2011	Estimated in 2013
<b><u>World Total</u></b>					
Nucl. Capacity (GWe)			-13%		-21%
Low Estimate	368.8	501	435	560	440
High Estimate		746	722	1228	1113
Share (%)			-3%		-9%
Low Estimate	7.1	5.2	4.5	2.7	2.2
High Estimate		6.2	6.2	6.0	5.6
<b><u>Far East</u></b>					
Nucl. Capacity (GWe)			-18%		-14%
Low Estimate	79.8	180	147	220	189
High Estimate		255	268	450	412
Share (%)			+5%		-8%
Low Estimate	5.0	6.4	5.3	4.2	3.7
High Estimate		7.5	8.1	8.6	8.0

Source: International Atomic Energy Agency, "Energy, Electricity and Nuclear Power Estimates for the Period up to 2050,"

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