

# Nuclear Power in China

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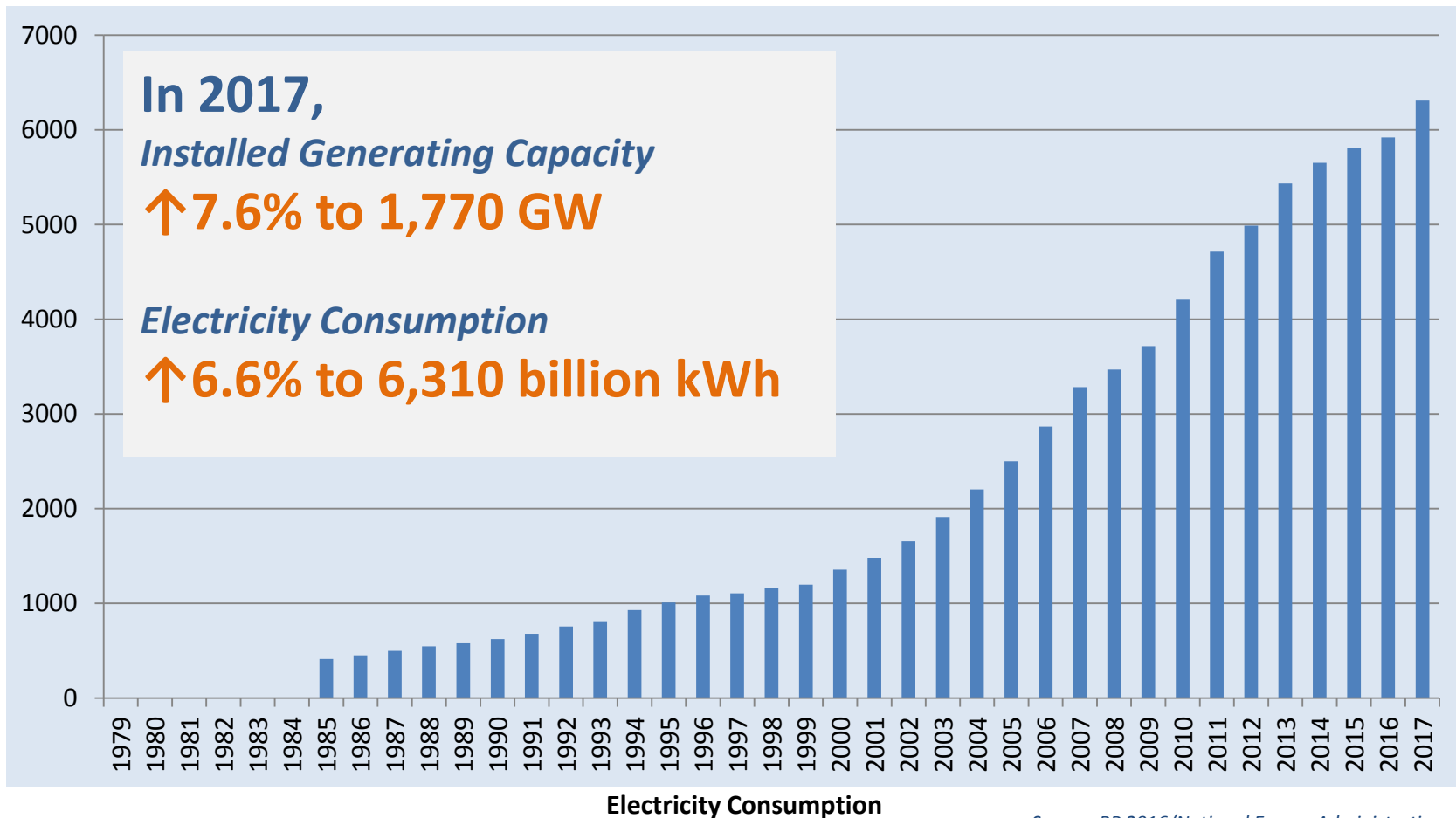
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# Nuclear Power in China | Agenda

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# Background | Ever Growing Electricity Demand in China

billion kWh



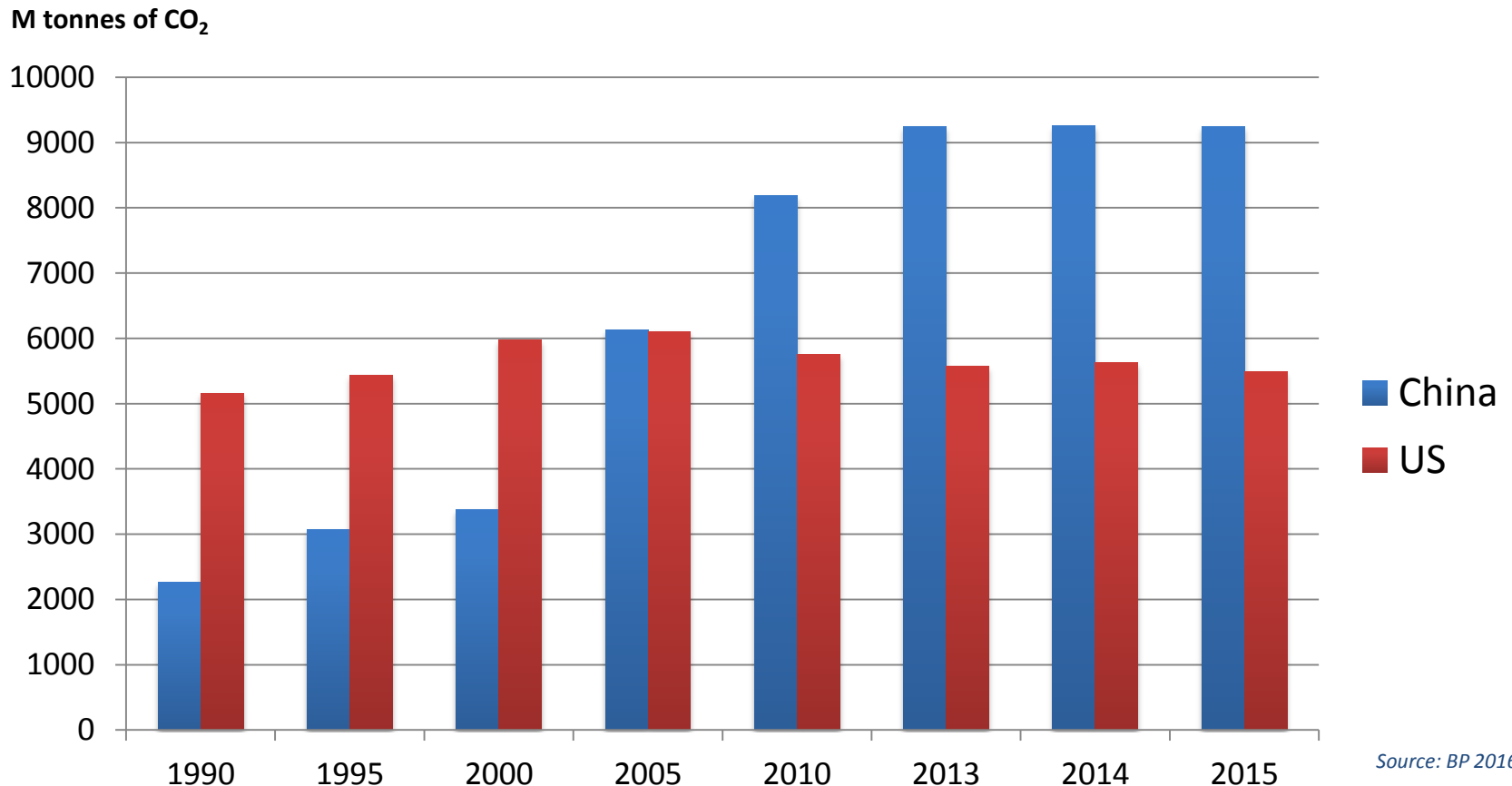
Source: BP 2016/National Energy Administration

# Background | Greenhouse Gas Emissions


China, the world's no. 2 economy, is also the **largest CO<sub>2</sub> emitter** in the world despite of a levelling-off in recent years

## US EIA 2030 Projection


China	11,700 million tonnes
US	7,700 million tonnes



# Background | Pressing Problem of Air Pollution



Pollution shrouds the Forbidden City, Beijing



Tiananmen Square on a smoggy and a clearer day



Photo collage highlights the severity of air pollution in Beijing



A smoggy day in Zhengzhou, Henan province

# Background | China's Commitments in Combating Climate Change

## COP22

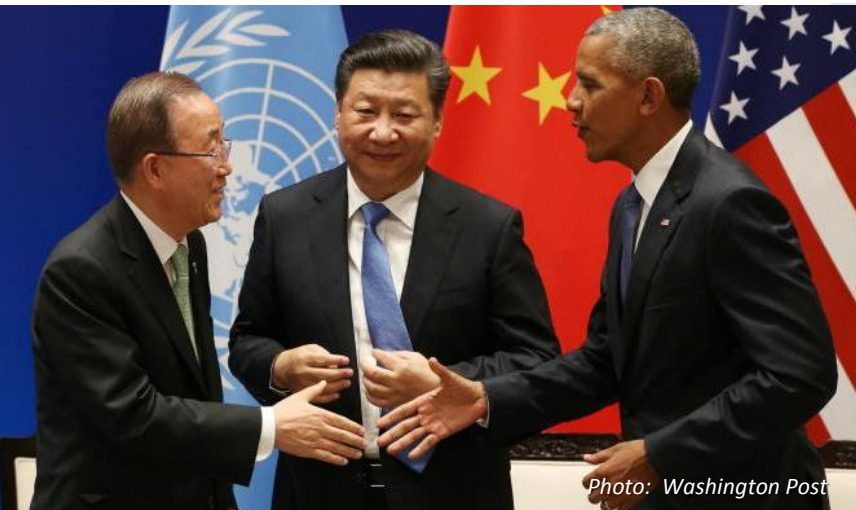
Following the COP21 conference in Paris, COP22 agreed to take further actions and investment towards a low carbon, resilient and sustainable future

### Consensus Achieved...

Target to keep global temperature rise this century to well below 2°C relative to pre-industrial levels and to drive efforts to limit it to **1.5°C**



**MARRAKECH 2016**  
COP22 | CMP12 | CMA1  
UN CLIMATE CHANGE CONFERENCE



*Photo: Washington Post*

## China's Commitments:

- Early ratification of the Paris Agreement to cut CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per unit GDP by 60%-65% from the 2005 level by 2030
- Pledged that its CO<sub>2</sub> emissions would peak “around 2030”





# 1 ENERGY POLICY OF CHINA

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# Energy Policy of China I Towards a Decarbonised Future

## The 13<sup>th</sup> Five-year Plan (2016-2020) laid out the core objectives for China energy policy:

- Reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions per unit of GDP by 18% from 2015 levels by 2020
- Increase share of non-fossil energy in total primary energy consumption to 15% by 2020 and to 20% by 2030 (from 9.8% in 2013)



## Major focuses on Nuclear Power Development



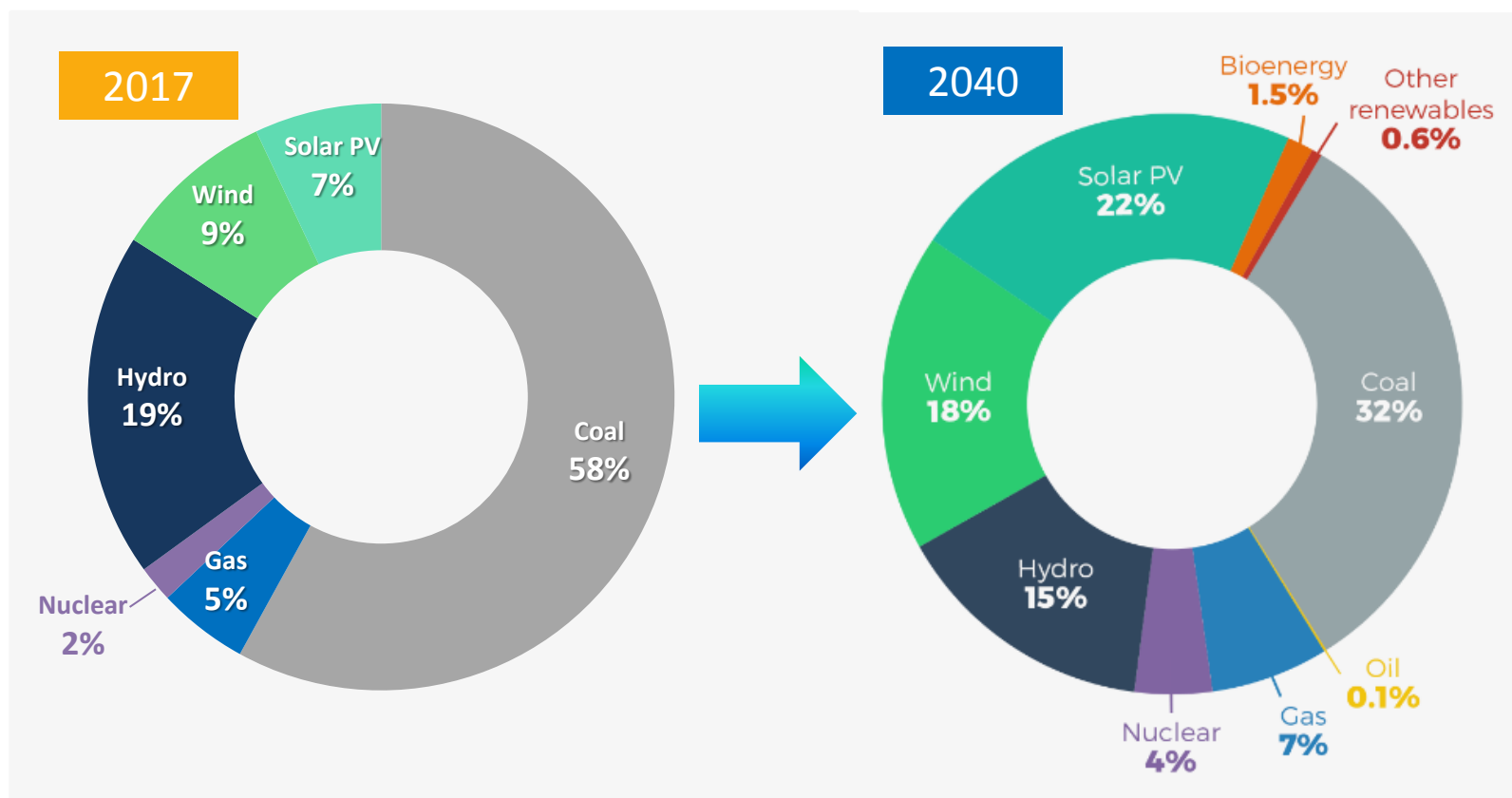
- Further develop advanced generation III nuclear power projects in coastal regions with the latest safety standards
- Continue to evaluate inland nuclear power projects
- Feasibility studies of commercial reprocessing plants
- Strengthen the fuel security system



# Energy Policy of China I Towards a Decarbonised Future

- Announced target for nuclear by 2020: 58 GW in operation and 30 GW under construction

## Installed Power Generation Capacity in China



Sources: China Baogao, International Energy Agency



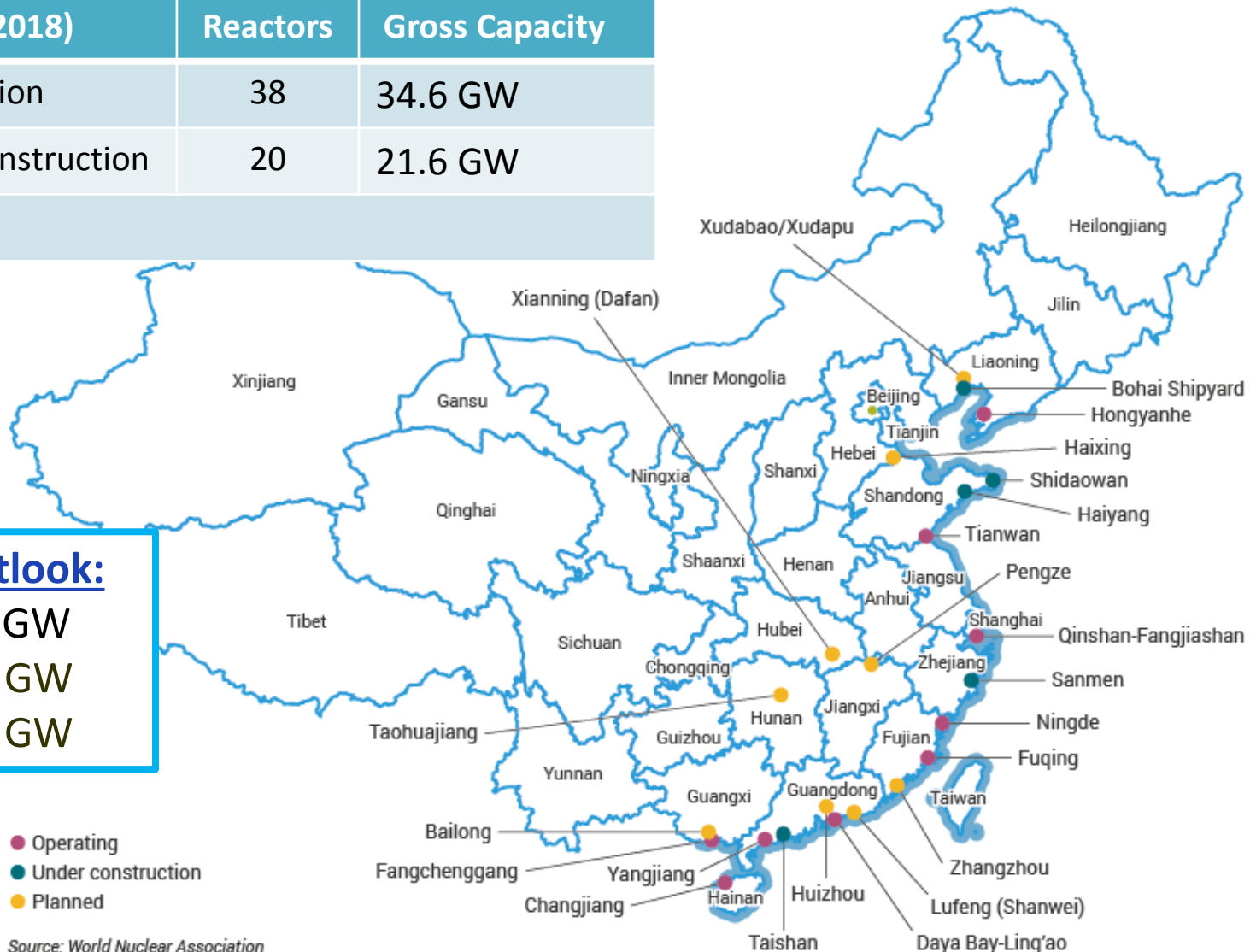
## 2 THE NUCLEAR ROADMAP FROM IMPORT TO EXPORT

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# The Nuclear Roadmap | Distribution of Nuclear Power Stations

Status (May 2018)	Reactors	Gross Capacity
● In Operation	38	34.6 GW
● Under Construction	20	21.6 GW
● Planned		

**Future outlook:**  
 2020: 58 GW  
 2030: 120 GW  
 2050: 300 GW



Source: World Nuclear Association

# The Nuclear Roadmap | China's Reactors as at May 2018

<u>Nuclear site</u>	<u>Province</u>	<u>Technology</u>
Hongyanhe	Liaoning	4 x CPR1000 & 2 x ACPR1000 (M310)
Haiyang	Shandong	2 x AP1000
Shidaowan	Shandong	1 x HTGR (Rongcheng: 2 x CAP1400)
Tianwan	Jiangsu	2 x VVER + 2 x ACP1000 (M310)
Qinshan 1	Zhejiang	1 x CNP300
Qinshan 2	Zhejiang	4 x CNP600
Qinshan 3	Zhejiang	2 x CANDU
Fangjiashan	Zhejiang	2 x CNP1000 (M310)
Sanmen	Zhejiang	2 x AP1000
Ningde	Fujian	4 x CPR1000 (M310)
Fuqing	Fujian	4 x CNP1000 + 2 x HPR1000
Daya Bay	Guangdong	2 x M310
Lingao	Guangdong	2 x M310 + 2 x CPR1000
Taishan	Guangdong	2 x EPR
Yangjiang	Guangdong	4 x CPR1000 + 2 x ACPR1000
Fangchenggang	Guangxi	2 x CPR1000 + 2 x HPR1000
Changjiang	Hainan	2 x CNP600

# The Nuclear Roadmap | The 3 Nuclear Power Groups in China

## 1. China National Nuclear Corporation (CNNC)



**Reactor Models:**  
CNP, VVER, CANDU, AP,  
Hualong

## 2. China General Nuclear Power Corporation (CGN)



**Reactor Models:**  
CPR, EPR, Hualong

## 3. State Power Investment Corporation (SPIC)



**Reactor Models:**  
AP, CAP1400

(SNPTC)



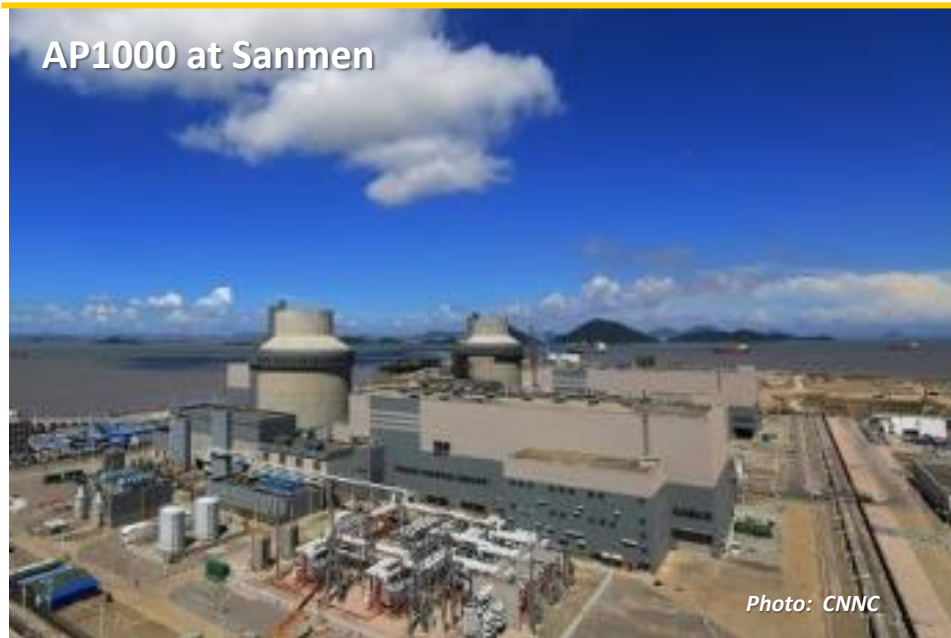
# The Nuclear Roadmap I Three Stages of Development

- **1<sup>st</sup> stage: Rolling Development (early 1980s to mid 2000s)**
  - Qinshan I (CNNC): 1xCNP300 locally developed technology
    - → Qinshan II 2xCNP600
    - → Qinshan III 2xCANDU from Canada
  - Daya Bay: 2xM310 imported from Framatome, France
    - → Lingao
- **2<sup>nd</sup> stage: Active Development (late 2000s to 2011 Fukushima)**
  - 6-8 units a year
  - CPR or CNP (improved M310)
  - AP1000 + EPR + VVER
- **3<sup>rd</sup> stage: Safe and High Efficient Development (post-Fukushima)**
  - Legacy G2+ projects only

# The Nuclear Roadmap I Generation 3 Technology

- Import of G3 technology from US/France in 2009 (AP1000/EPR)
  - Fuel loading at Taishan EPR and Sanmen AP1000 reactor in April 2018
- VVER from Russia at Tianwan, Jiangsu
- G3 technology at highest safety level since 2012 (post Fukushima)
- Domestic G3 design: Hualong 1(HPR1000) and CAP1400

AP1000 at Sanmen

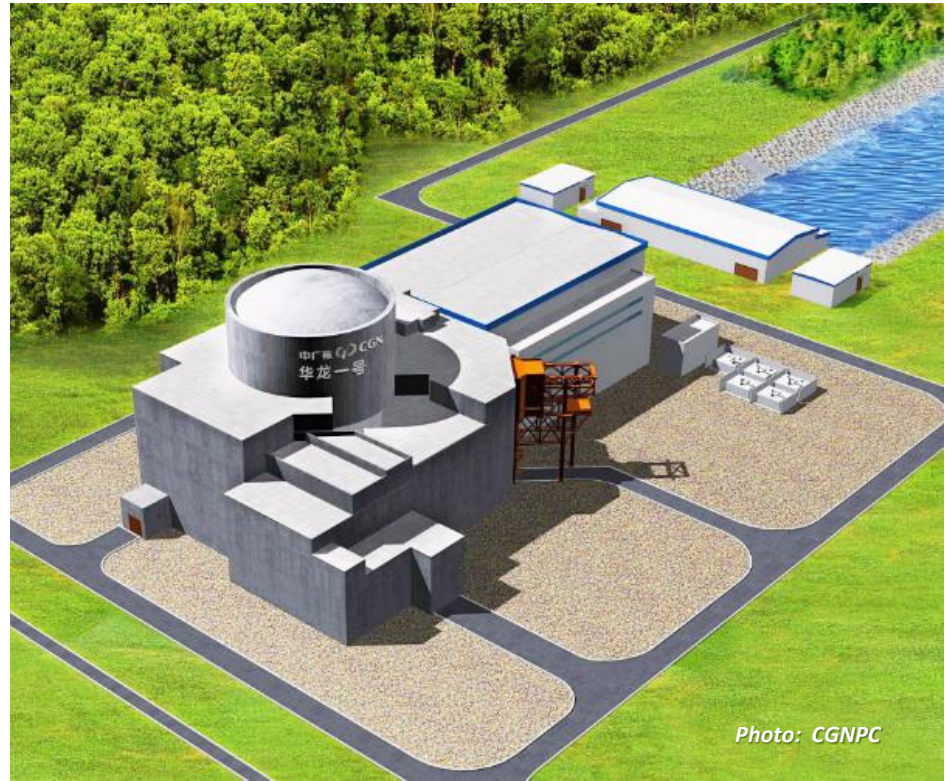


EPR at Taishan EPR



# The Nuclear Roadmap | Nuclear Export

- Over **50** operable nuclear reactors in the country by 2020
- Become largely **self-sufficient** in reactor design and construction, as well as other aspects of the fuel cycle, but is making full use of imported technology with adaptation and improvement
- **‘Go Global’**
  - Export nuclear technology including heavy components in the supply chain
  - Over 40 countries along the Belt and Road have been or are planning to develop nuclear power



Hualong 1: HPR1000, China's first indigenous G3 nuclear reactor design

# The Nuclear Roadmap | Advanced Reactors for the Future

## ***High Temperature Reactor***

- One demonstration unit being built at Shidaowan (210 MW) – commissioning in 2019(?)
- Reactor composed of graphite “pebbles” containing enriched uranium
- Helium cooled under pressure at high temperature ( $>700^{\circ}\text{C}$ )
- Effective reactor cooling after shutdown, even by natural circulation



10MW High Temperature Reactor at Beijing Tsinghua University

Photo: Ministry of Science and Technology, PRC

## ***Fast Neutron Reactor***

- One experimental reactor built and tested at Beijing (25 MW)
- Enriched uranium ( $>20\%$ ) as fuel and liquid sodium for effective cooling
- Xiapu project (600MW) in Fujian commenced construction in end 2017 and expected COD in 2023



25MW Experimental Fast Neutron Reactor in Beijing

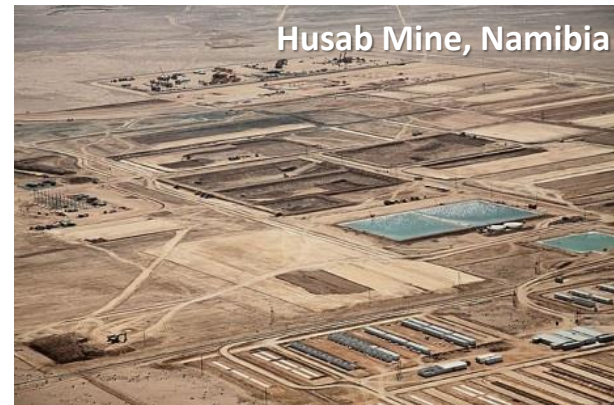
Photo: China Nuclear E&C Group



# The Nuclear Roadmap I Nuclear Fuel Cycle

## ■ Uranium

- Overseas sources
  - ✓ Long-term contracts
  - ✓ Joint ventures in Kazakhstan
  - ✓ Husab mine in Namibia
- Stockpiling



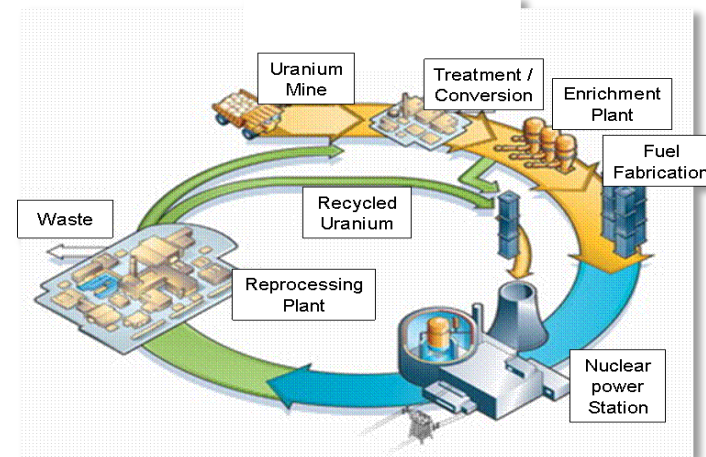
## ■ Conversion and enrichment facilities - localised

## ■ Fuel fabrication

- Local facilities
- Possible cooperation with Kazakhstan in future

## ■ Spent fuel reprocessing

- 50/60t demo plant in Gansu
- Drawn out discussion with France on 800t commercial plant





# The Nuclear Roadmap | Public Acceptance – Post Fukushima

- **Development of inland projects suspended**
  - Running out of coastal sites
  - Six units, may be more, for each existing site  
(Tianwan: 6xVVER + 2 ACP1000)
- **New fuel complex in Jiangmen Guangdong cancelled**
  - Conversion, enrichment and fabrication
- **Spent fuel plant in Lianyungang Jiangsu suspended**
- **Waste repository sites**
  - Regional

Anti-nuclear protest in Jiangmen, Guangdong in 2013



Anti-nuclear protest in Lianyungang, Jiangsu in 2016



# The Nuclear Roadmap | Future Outlook

- **Official target by 2020**
  - 58 GW in operation and 30 GW under construction: UNLIKELY
- **Resume approval of new builds**
  - Commercial operation date (COD) of Sanmen 1
    - ✓ CAP1000 projects: Lufeng x 2 + Xudapu x 2 + Haiyang II x 2
    - ✓ CAP1400: Rongcheng x 2
  - Hualong One?
  - 6 to 8 units/year
- **By 2030**
  - 140 to 180 GW?
- **Hualong One for export**
  - COD of pilot units by 2021/22
  - Generic Design Assessment in UK by 2021/2022 → Bradwell B by mid-2020s
- **CAP1400 for export**
  - COD of Rongcheng units by mid 2020s



Photo: World Nuclear Association







# 3 NUCLEAR IMPORT OF HONG KONG

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# Nuclear Import of Hong Kong | Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station

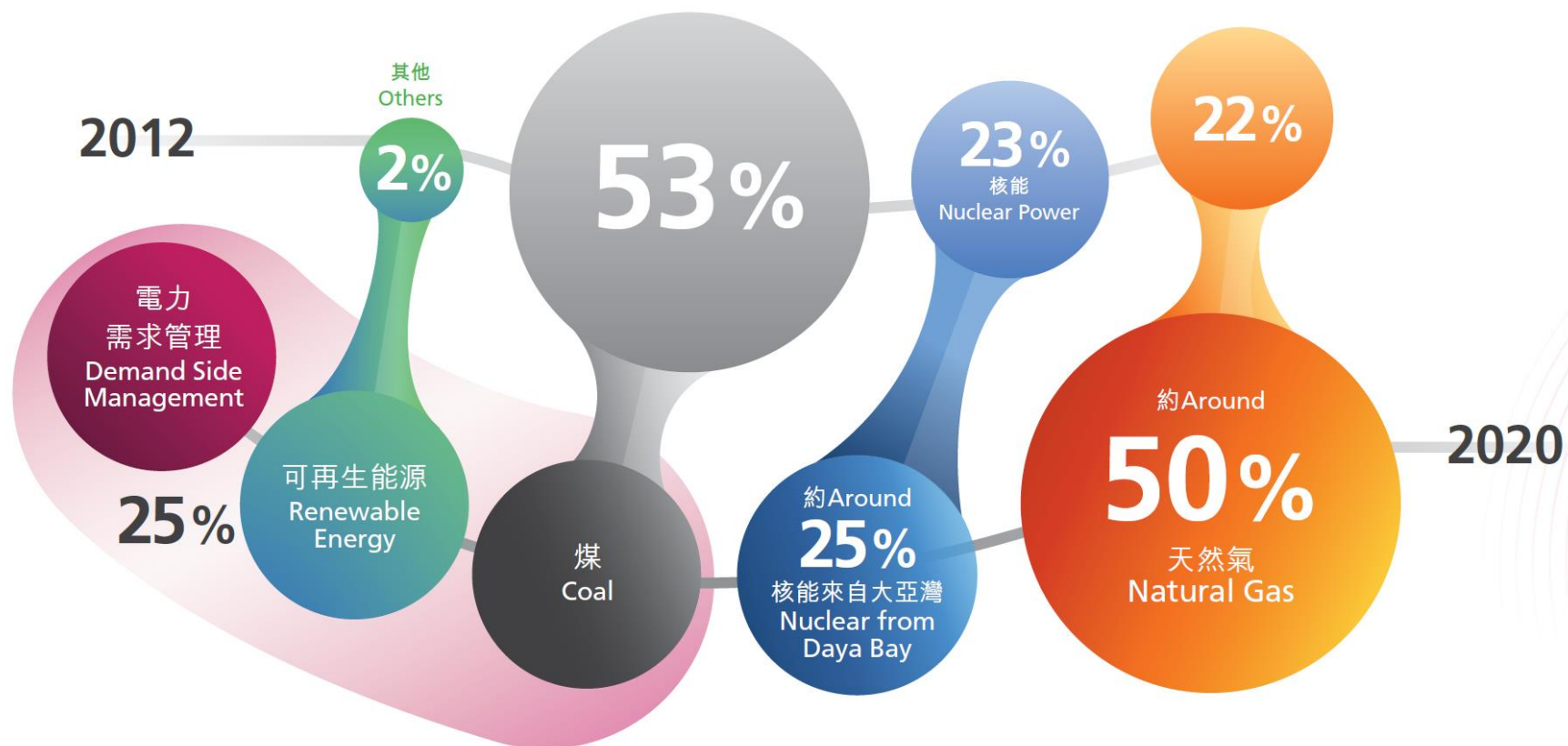


- Daya Bay Nuclear Power Station is the first and the largest foreign investment since the launch of Open-door Policy in late 1970s/early 1980s
- Since 1994, nuclear power from Daya Bay has been safely supplying about **25%** of Hong Kong's electricity needs with excellent safety performance
- Daya Bay produces around **14 billion kWh** of electricity per year, of which **80%** is exported to Hong Kong
- Nuclear power forms the **base-load portion** of our electricity supply at very competitive price
- Import of nuclear power from Daya Bay **avoids 7.5 million tonnes of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions each year**, equivalent to planting a woodland area of 1/5 size of Hong Kong every year



# Nuclear Import of Hong Kong | Future Fuel Mix

- Nuclear import will continue to account for **around 25% of the total fuel mix** for electricity generation in 2020







# Questions & Answers



**Thank You!**