

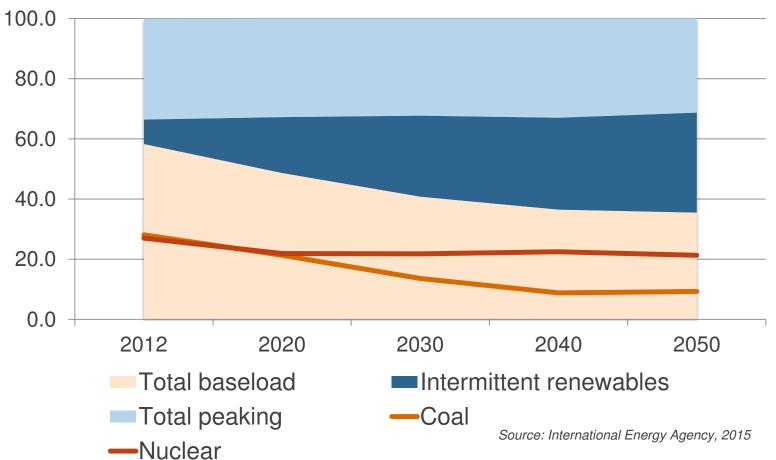


## **Possibilities for Cooperation in NPP Modernization** Roundtable Session - Atomex Europe 2015

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## Nuclear is indispensable for decarbonisation...

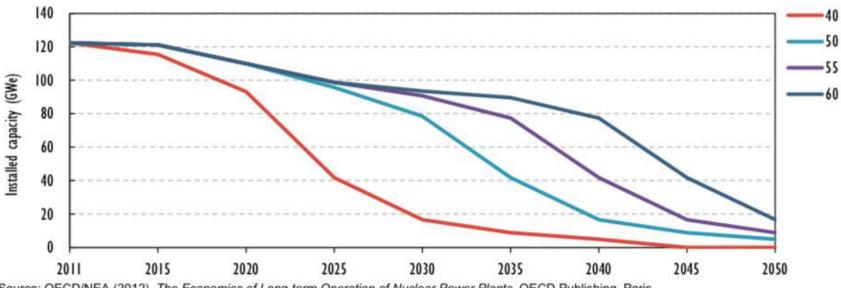


### **EU Electricity Output Shares Projections (%)**

## Nuclear capacities in Europe are ageing

Half of the European Union's 131 nuclear power plants have been operating for more than 29 years (IAE).

If all plant lifetimes were 40 years, 25% of the EU nuclear units to be closed by 2020, 50% - by 2024, and 75% - by 2026.



Source: OECD/NEA (2012), The Economics of Long-term Operation of Nuclear Power Plants, OECD Publishing, Paris.

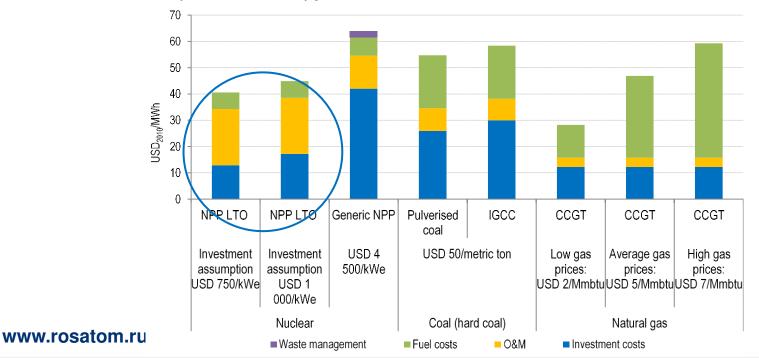
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## **Economics of lifetime extension**

OECD Nuclear Energy Agency (2012): "In most cases, the continued operation of NPPs for at least ten more years is profitable even taking into account the additional costs of post-Fukushima modifications, and remain cost effective compared to alternative replacement sources"

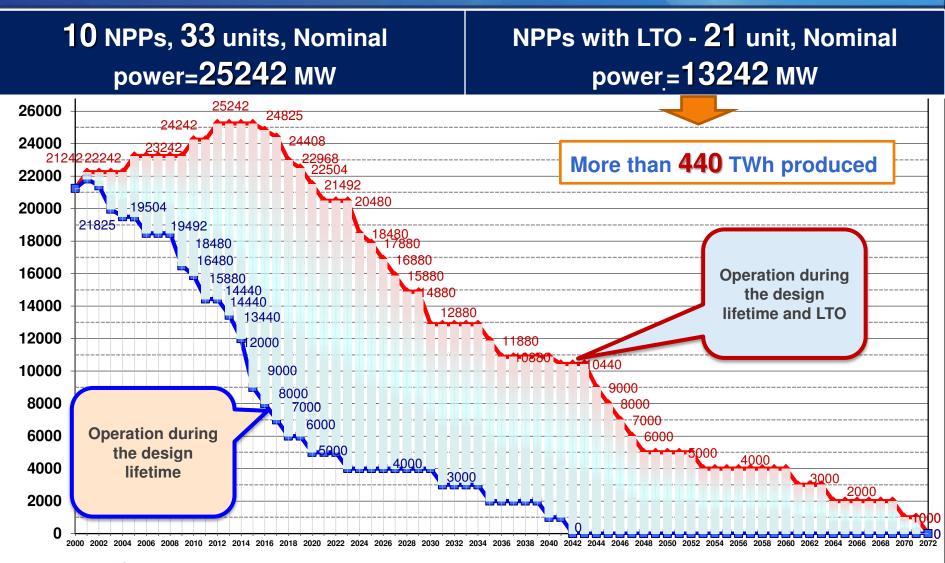
- ✓ Typical investment in LTO is in the range of 500-1100 USD/kWe
- The license of 73 reactors in the US was extended for 20 more years

Source: https://www.oecd-nea.org/ndd/reports/2012/7054-long-term-operation-npps.pdf



Projected costs of electricity generation with alternative sources in the United States, at 8% real discount rate

## **Evolution of existing nuclear capacity in Russia**



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# "In damaging our climate we become the architects of our own destruction."

Prince Charles / Climate Change Conference Paris 2015

