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Milestone Approach to Develop a National Nuclear Power Programme

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New Nuclear Power Programmes

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Countries looking to nuclear to meet increased energy demand

Earth at Night More information available at: http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/ap001127.html



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Nuclear power in the world - 2010



Planning for new programmes 2010

Description	Number in 2008	Number in 2010
Not planning to introduce nuclear power plants, but interested in considering the issues associated with a nuclear power programme	16	31
Considering a nuclear programme to meet identified energy needs with a strong indication of intention to proceed	14	14
Active preparation for a possible nuclear power programme with no final decision	7	7
Decided to introduce nuclear power and started preparing the appropriate infrastructure	4	10
Invitation to bid to supply a nuclear power plant prepared	1	
New nuclear power plant ordered		2
New nuclear power plant under construction	1	1
Total	51	65



Post-Fukushima?

A few countries have said in the press that they are no longer considering nuclear. Other countries may review plans, slow down decisions. Several countries proceeding with plans and taking lessons in stride.

Drivers for consideration of nuclear have not changed:

- Increased demand for energy
- Energy independence
- Volatile fossil fuel prices



How to start a nuclear programme?

- The nuclear power option emerges...
 - Political leader makes an announcement
 - Energy planners identify the option in the mix
 - Policy makers see potential benefits
- And then what???





Newcomers' Top 5 Issues

- How do I start?
- Do I have the people?
- Can I find the money?
- How am I going to get public support?What am I going to do with the waste?



"Newcomers" facing different challenges than countries faced in previous decades

First NPP Commissioning by Year



Milestones approach to launching nuclear power

- Based on international experience
- Comprehensive and holistic (19 issues)
- Phased (3 Phases)





Phased Approach to Nuclear Power



Milestones in the Development of a National Infrastructure for Nuclear Power (NG-G-3.1)



Nuclear Infrastructure

Institutions and Organisations provide Legislation and Regulations under which Industry develops technology, provides facilities and uses education and science to train staff to enable **society** to be confident that the nuclear industry can operate Safely, Securely and Economically



Nuclear Infrastructure



Milestones in the Development of a National Infrastructure for Nuclear Power (NG-G-3.1)

- National position
- Nuclear safety
- Management
- Funding and financing
- Legislative framework
- Safeguards
- Regulatory framework
- Radiation protection
- Electrical grid
- Human resources development

- Stakeholder involvement
- Site and supporting facilities
- Environmental protection
- Emergency planning
- Security and physical protection
- Nuclear fuel cycle
- Radioactive waste
- Industrial involvement
- Procurement



What's important?

- Comprehensive many stakeholders
- Integrated coordinated planning
- Government Commitment essential to long-term sustainability



National Position



The daydreams of cat herders



National Position

Factors for success:

- Consensus across the political spectrum
- Translating nuclear power into social values
- Connecting the technical community to the bureaucrats and politicians
- Communicating with the public
- Clear policy at the beginning forms foundation for future decisions





• How did they manage?





IAEA Technical Cooperation







Alternative Contracting and Ownership

Vender Consortium Strategic Partners Investors

Vendor consortium participates in ownership and operation of the plant





Government

Power purchase agreement guarantees price



Comprehensive Infrastructure Evaluation

- How do you know when you are ready?
 - Self-evaluations
 - Periodic reviews by international experts IAEA offers Integrated Nuclear Infrastructure Review Service





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