

# Delivering Nuclear New Build: UK Case Study

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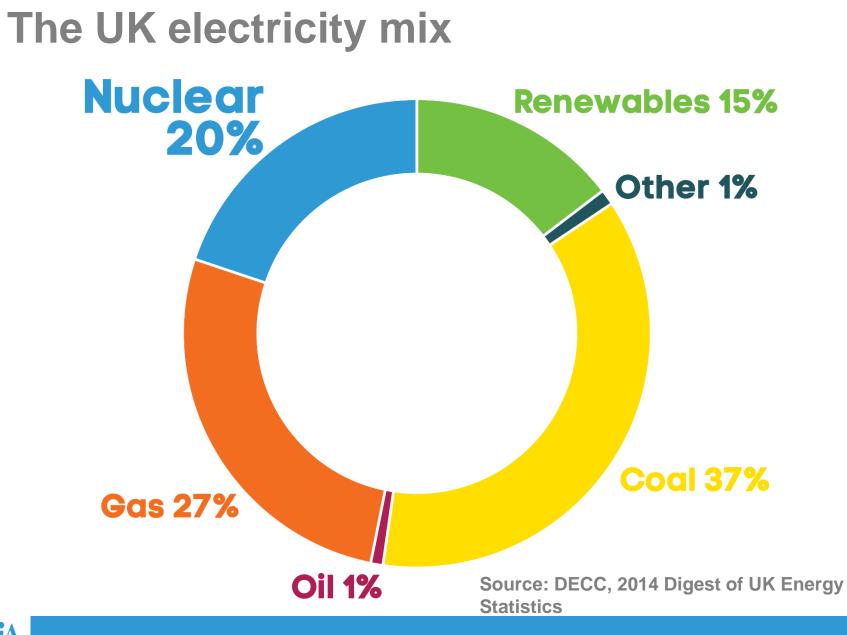
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## **About the NIA**

- The voice of the UK civil nuclear Industry
- 280 members across whole nuclear sector
- Members range from utilities to small enterprises
- 55,000 UK nuclear workers





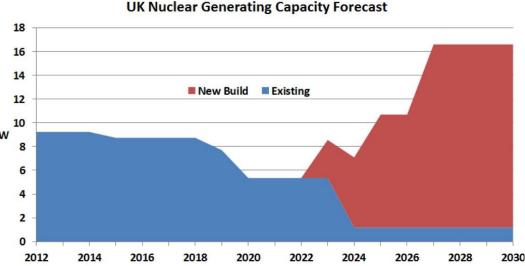




#### **Current UK nuclear generation and planned** to 2030

- Sites currently generating
- NPS sites with development in progress
- NPS Sites, no firm plans at present





Source: Department of Energy and Climate Change



## **New Build Plans for the UK**



#### **EDF Energy UK**

Technology Choice - AREVA EPR 2 x 1600 MW EPRs for Hinkley 2 x 1600 MW EPRs for Sizewell

#### **NuGeneration Ltd**



(Toshiba Westinghouse/GDF Suez Joint Venture) Technology Choice - AP1000 Plans for 3.6GW at Moorside in Cumbria



#### **Horizon Nuclear Power Ltd**

Technology Choice – Hitachi ABWR Plans for 3 GW at Wylfa on Anglesey & 3 GW at Oldbury in Gloucestershire



#### **CGN / CNNC**

Technology Choice – Hualong - 1000 Detailed plans not yet released. Development at Bradwell, Essex



## **Decision Time**

"By 2025, if current policy is unchanged, there will be a dramatic gap on our targets to reduce CO2 emissions;

> ...we will become heavily dependent on gas; and at the same time move from being 80/90% self-reliant in gas to 80/90% dependent on foreign imports,

These facts put the replacement of nuclear power stations, a big push on renewables and a step-change on energy efficiency, engaging both business and consumers, back on the agenda with a vengeance."



Former Prime Minister, Tony Blair 16 May 2006, CBI Annual Dinner



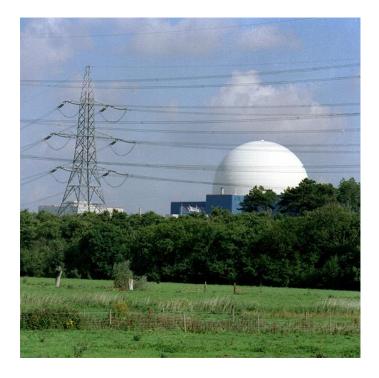
#### **Cross Party Consensus 2010-15**





## Why Electricity Market Reform?

- Investment in new plant must be economically attractive
- Low carbon plant capital intensive and long term
- Difficult economics in current market
- EMR needed to
  - Reward low carbon generation
  - Provide stable, predictable returns
  - Long term price stability for consumers
  - Lower prices in period up to 2030



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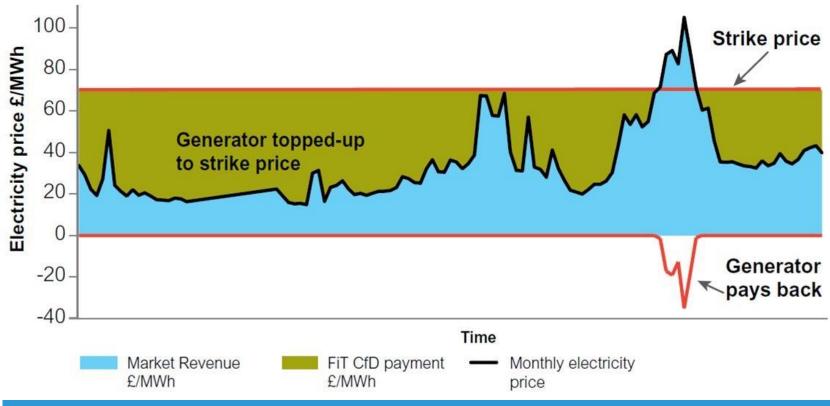
## **UK Electricity Market Reform**

- Feed-in Tariffs with Contracts for Difference (CfDs)
  - Long-term contracts to provide revenue certainty to investors in low-carbon generation (Strike Price)
- Capacity Agreements
  - Payments for reliable capacity to be available when needed, helping to ensure security of supply
- Carbon Floor Price
  - To underpin the carbon price in the Emissions Trading Scheme
- Emissions Performance Standard
  - Regulatory measure which provides a back-stop to limit emissions from unabated power stations



## **Electricity Market Reform**

Contracts for Difference



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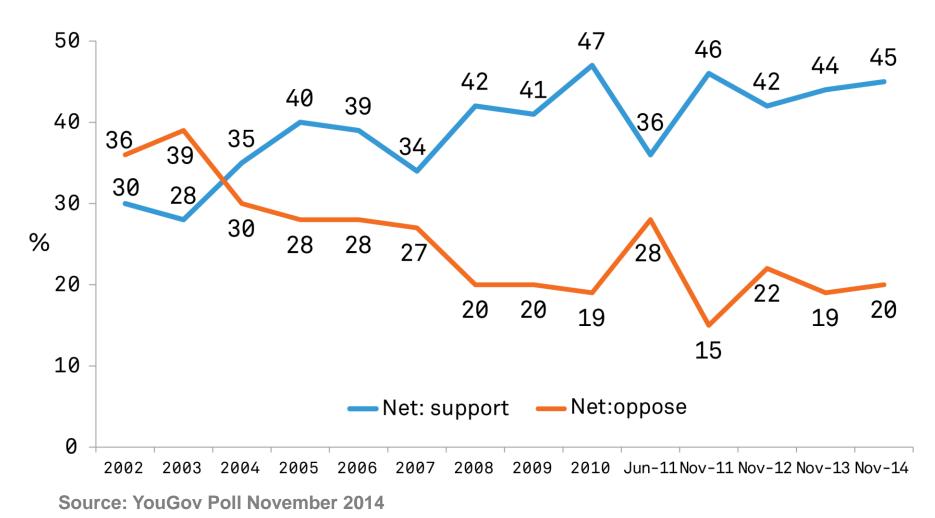


#### **Cross Party Consensus**



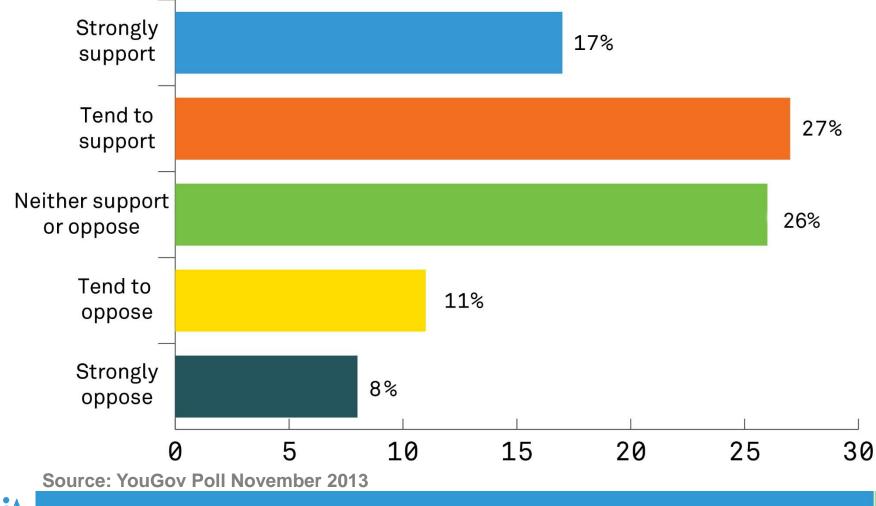


# Support for replacement new build remains steady





# To what extent do you support or oppose the plans to build a new nuclear power station at Hinkley Point C?



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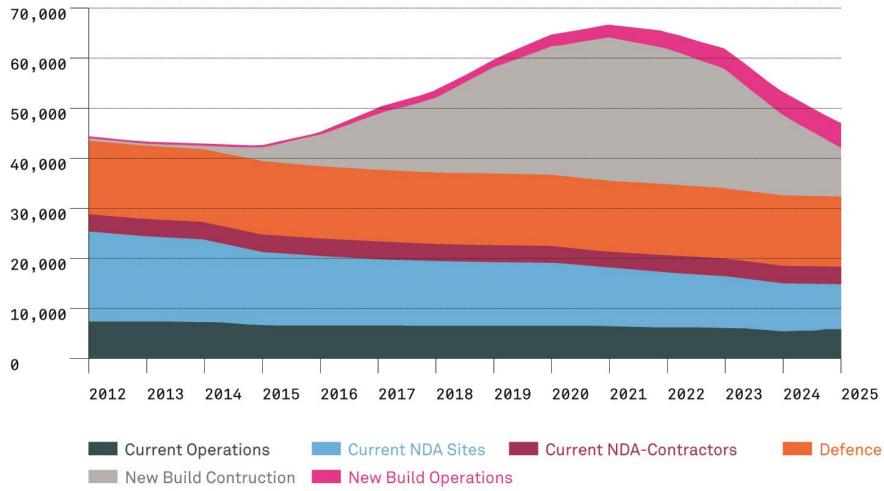
#### Nuclear New Build – The Benefits to UK

- Large scale CO<sub>2</sub> avoidance
- Stability of electricity prices
- 30 40,000 high quality jobs generated
- 500 graduates required each year to 2025
- Training & career opportunities:
  - Engineering
  - Manufacturing
  - Construction
  - Regulation
  - Operations
  - Maintenance
- Regional regeneration
- Boost for UK manufacturing





# Nuclear Industry Employment with New Build





# Local economic, employment and infrastructure benefits of Hinkley Point C



**£3 MN** TOWARD THE ENERGY SKILLS CENTRE AT BRIDGWATER COLLEGE

A PROGRAMME OF INVESTMENT IN COMMUNITY WELLBEING, EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS

ELSMN TO CREATE A NEW CONSTRUCTION SKILLS AND INNOVATION CENTRE AT BRIDGWATER COLLEGE

AROUND 900 JOBS AT THE NEW POWER STATIONS FOR MORE THAN 60 YEARS

AROUND **25,000** EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES THROUGHOUT THE BUILD FOR NEARLY A DECADE

**£16 I O I D O E O E C O I E O <b>E O E O <b>E O E O <b>E O E O <b>E O <b>E O <b>E O <b>E O D O <b>E O <b>E O D O <b>E O <b>E O <b>E O E <b>O D O O <b>E O E <b>O D O <b>E O <b>E O <b>E O D O <b>E O <b>E O <b>E O D O <b>E O D O <b>E O <b>E O <b>E O <b>E O D O <b>E O <b>E O <b>E O D O <b>E O <b>E O <b>E O <b>E O <b>E O D O <b>E O <b>E O <b>D O O <b>E O <b>D O <b>D O O <b>D O O <b>D O O <b>D O <b>D O O <b>D O <b>D O O <b>D O O <b>D O O <b>D O** 









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