

# Nuclear Industry in China

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## The role of Nuclear energy in China

- Current status of Nuclear power in China
  - **Developing plan for future**
- Uranium industry

# **The principle of development of electrical power in China**

- To optimized develop the thermal power.
- To actively develop the hydropower.
- "To actively develop the nuclear power";
   To devote major efforts to develop
  - the nuclear power .-
- To encourage to develop the wind, solar energy.



#### Total electricity generated in China 3469TWh Total installed capacity for electricity 793 GWe in 2008

1.99% 0.65%



#### Why Nuclear power in China ?

- Uneven regional distribution of resources
  - -- Coal located in the northern & northwest of China
  - -- Hydro-resource in the southwest of China
- Environment clean
  - --In 2008, nuclear power generation reached 68.4 TWh which is equivalent to a reduction of over 80 million tons of  $CO_2$  and over 400 thousand tons of  $SO_2$ .

#### Demand increase,

- --Electricity consumption growth 16% annually during 2004-06, 14.4% in 2007, 5.23% in 2008 respectively, 4-5% for 2009.
- High technology, agriculture, medical, industry...
- Public support-safe and reliable operating of NPPs.



#### **Traffic in highway**

#### Inner Mongolia – Beijing Expressway in winter



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# Major power entities & companies in China

- a. Grid companies
- State Grid Corp. of China, Transport, Transform...
- b. Five major power Corp.
- China Huaneng Group, Installed capacity
- China Datang Corp.
- China Guodian Corp.
- China Power Investment Corp.
- China Huadian Corp.
- c. Provincial power group
- Guangdong Yuedian Group Co. Ltd.
- Zhejiang Provincial Energy Group Company Ltd. 14500 MWe
- Anhui Province Energy Group Company Ltd. 2200 MWe
- d. Other energy groups
- China Three Gorges Project Corp.
- Shenhua Group Corp. Ltd.
- State Development & Investment Corp.

25000 MWe 26 units X 700 MWe 8700 MWe

71600 MWe 82400 MWe 70200 MWe 40100 MWe 69000 MWe

11700 MWe

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#### Major entities & companies for NPPs in China

- China National Nuclear Corp. (CNNC)
- China Guangdong Nuclear Power Holding Co. Ltd. (CGNPC)
  - CNNC hold 45% share of CGNPC.
- China Power Investment Corp.
  - China State Nuclear Power Technology Co. Ltd.
- Newcomers
- China Huaneng Group
- China Datang Corp.



## **CNNC's evolution**

Ministry of the Third Industry in 1955
Ministry of the Second Industry in 1958
Ministry of Nuclear Industry in 1982
China National Nuclear Corp.(CNNC) In 1988



## **EXAMPLE The nuclear fuel cycle in CNNC**





#### The major business (MB) revenue vs profit





#### **Current status of Nuclear power in China**

#### **Current operated Nuclear Reactors in China**

China's nuclear power started in 1980';

- By 2009, there are three NPP bases, six NPPs, 11 units in operation.
- The nuclear power reaches 9078 MWe which is accounts for less than 2% of the total electrical capacity generated in China.



## Current operating NPPS in China

<u>NPP</u>	<u>Type</u>	Power (MWe)
<u>Qinshan-1</u>	<u>PWR</u>	300
Qinshan-2	PWR	2×650
<u>Qinshan-3</u>	<u>PHWR</u>	2×720
<u>Daya Bay</u>	<u>PWR</u>	2×980
Lingao	<u>PWR</u>	2×990
<u>Tianwan</u>	<u>PWR</u>	2×1060



Qinshan Phase I

Tianwan NPP



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- 13 NP units under the construction with the total capacity of 13350 MWe. 30% Of the total in the world up to date;
- 24 units with a total capacity of 24 GWe were approved to commence construction.
- 17 units with a total capacity of 17 GWe were given green light to carry out siting and other preliminary preparation work.



Fangjiashan project



#### **Status of Nuclear Power**

#### **Development in China**









Sanmen project in construction Zhejiang Province, the first project for indigenization with third generation AP1000 technology, was officially started on April 19, 2009

CEFR--- China Experimental Fast Reactor



#### **CHASNUPP** in Pakistan



- According to the 《China's middle-long term economic development plan(2005-2020) 》 issued by the State Council in 2007;
- 40 GWe NPP will be built, and 18 GWe will be under the construction by 2020, reduction of 296 million tons CO<sub>2</sub>, and 1 million tons SO<sub>2</sub>/year;
- >60 Billion USD needed for the construction;
- At least 3-5 reactors annual shall be constructed in next 10 years.



### Developing plan for future

**Objective of Nuclear Power Development Program** 

We will strive to have the installed nuclear power capacity reach 40 GWe by 2020, accounting for 4% of the total installed electric power capacity.





#### Nuclear Power Development Program

#### China Nuclear Energy Development Strategy

"Three-Step" Development Strategy





## Uranium requirements & production

#### **Uranium Demand**

From 2009 to
 2020, the
 estimated
 demand of
 uranium will be
 increased from
 1200-1500 tU/y
 to a range of
 6450 t -8200
 tU/y.





## Uranium exploration, mining, milling

#### **Uranium Exploration**

- The major target is sandstone type uranium deposits in Mesozoic – Cenozoic basins in northern China.
- Other types including granite-related, volcanic-related and black shale are supplementary.





# Major uranium deposits in China





## The characteristics of uranium deposits in China

- Rich in different types;
- Many different metallogenic ages;
- Abundant in numbers of deposits;
- Relative easy to be treated;
- Occurred in relative dense areas;
  - China is relative rich in uranium resources !



## Uranium Mining and milling

- Yili -- Only Insitu leaching mine located Yili,Xinjiang, northwest China
- Insitu leaching test under the way in Shihongtan Deposit, Turf-Hami Basin, Erlian Basin and Donsheng Deposit of Erdos Basin.
- Dongsheng Deposits located in Erdos basin will be developed into an new production center by both conventional and ISL methods.

## Major uranium mines & mills





#### **Fuzhou Mine & Mill**



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# **Uranium Supply**

- a. Intensified exploration within in China Drilling footage reached 0.5 Million m in 2008 Resource has been dramatically added due to the endeavor and input since last three years. b. Exploration and mining oversea **CNNC** in Niger, Africa **CGNPC & CNNC in Kazakhstan** CGNPC in Irkol mine Sinosteel in Australia  $\succ$ c. Direct purchase from international market Central Asia, Africa, Russia, Australia
- d. JV CGNPC with Areva, UraMin.



#### Chinese nuclear facilities



# The keys of the faster and health development of nuclear power

- Invention ability, R&D;
- Manufacture ability, localize equipment;

中核集团 CNNC

- Guarantee of nuclear fuel supply;
- Human resources capacity;
- Importance of safety culture.





- More mines and mills will be constructed along with the new discovery of new deposits;
- The conversion plant is finished with the new capacity;
- The new enrichment plant has started the construction.
- Upgrade of manufacture level and capacity of NPP Three major nuclear power manufacture groups

Harbin, Shanghai and Orient

Three heavy machine manufacture groups, **the first, second and third** over US\$440 ma. investment for R & D, raise the capacity for those companies to produce NPP equipment 33

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## **公中核集团** Uranium deposit and ISL operation at Yili Basin





- The site for URL and repository for HLW is under the R & D.
- More than 40 universities have subjects with nuclear-related.

Beilong disposal site located in Guangdong province is one of the five planed national regional LILW disposal facilities.





## Plan for 70 GWe nuclear power plants will be built and 30 GWe will be under the construction by 2020 which will be 5% of the total electricity generated.....





