



# Thailand Perspective on Future Energy Market

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- Fuel Mix for Thailand's Electricity Generation
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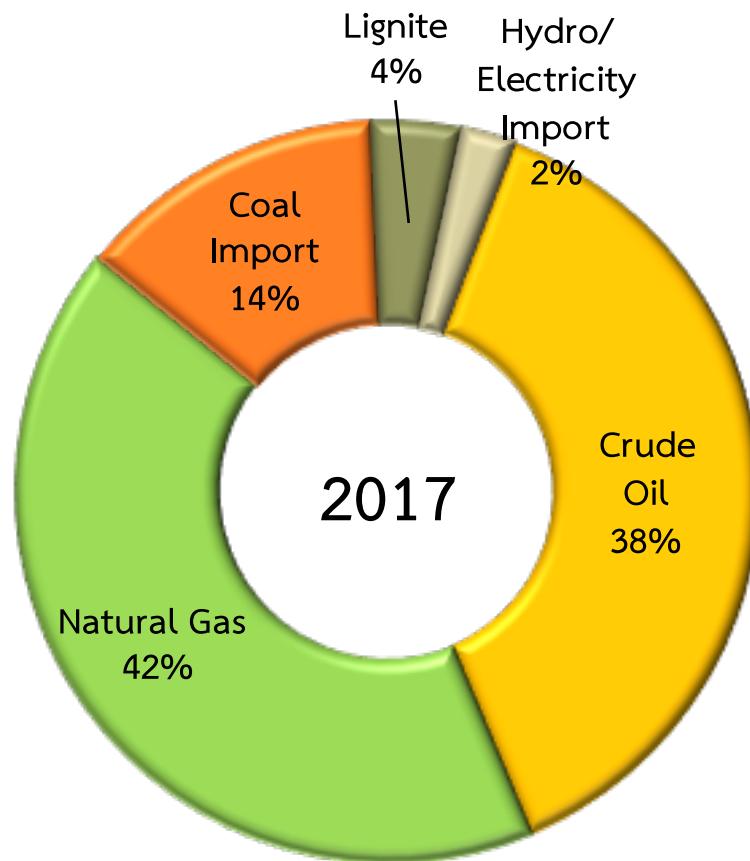


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# Thailand's Natural Gas Situation

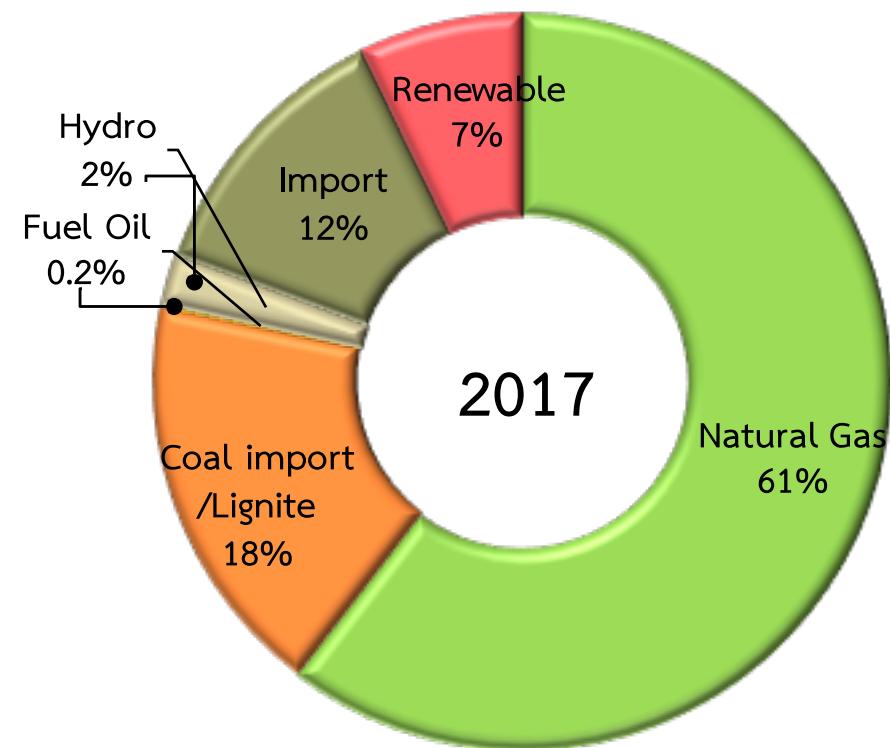
# Thailand's Primary Energy Demand and Electricity Generation (EPPO 2017)

Primary Energy Demand



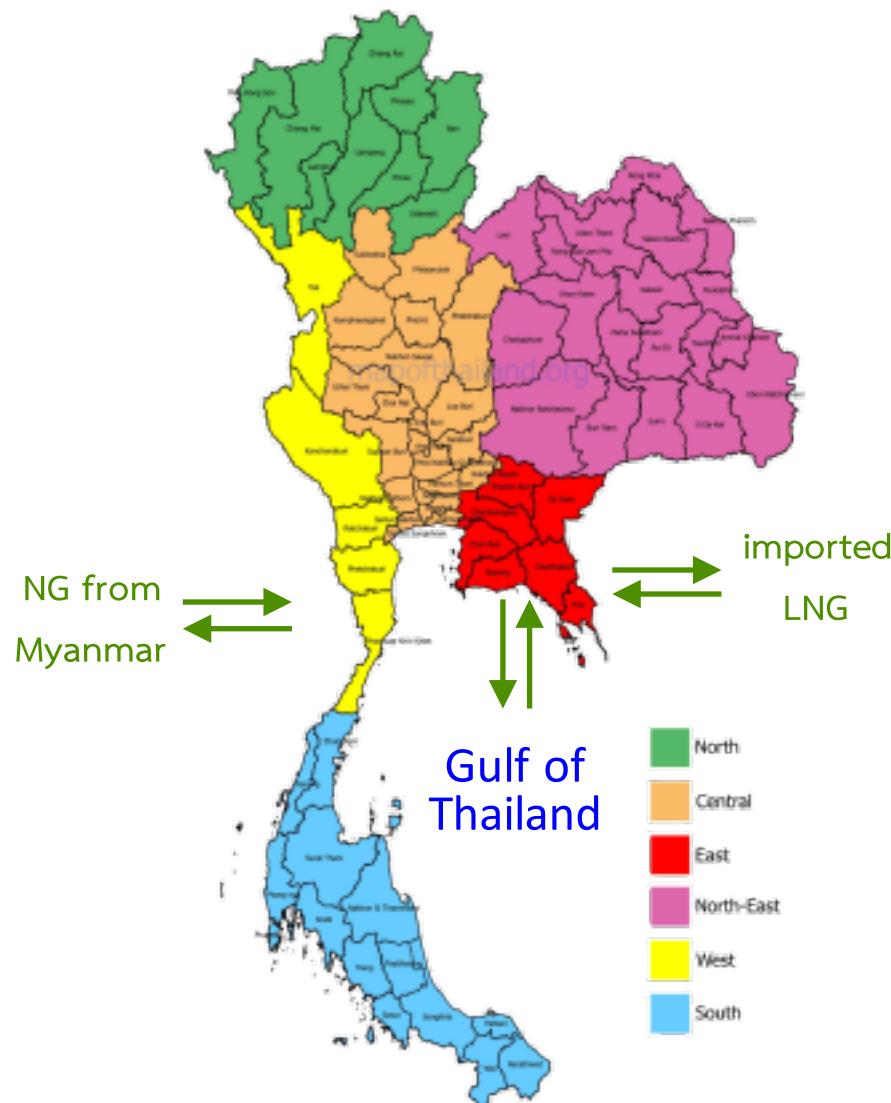
Total of 2,133 MBOEPD

Electricity Generation



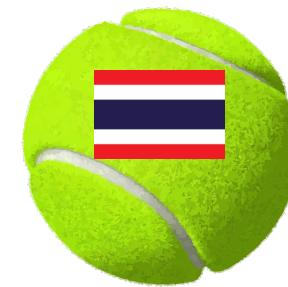
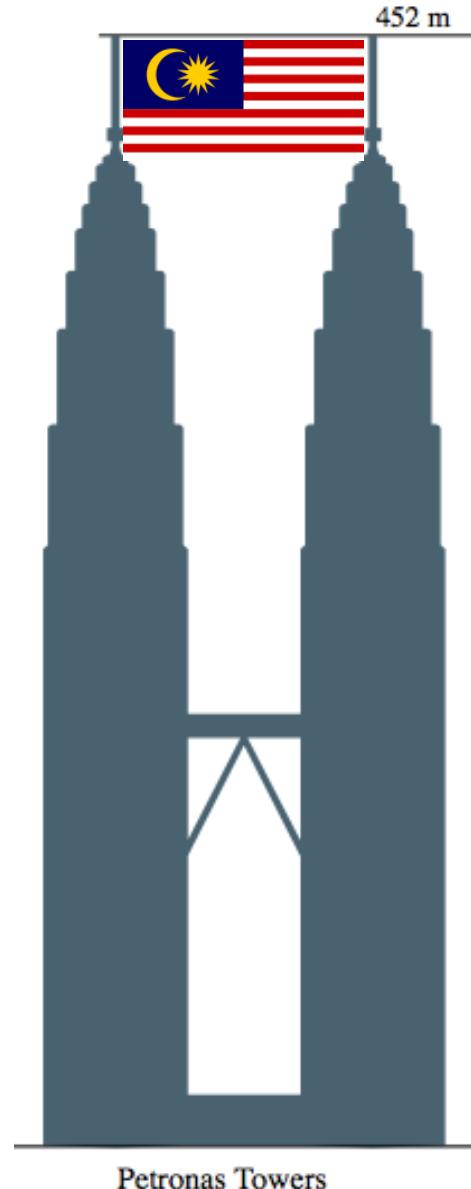
Total of 185,674 GWh

# Where are the sources of Thailand's Natural Gas ?



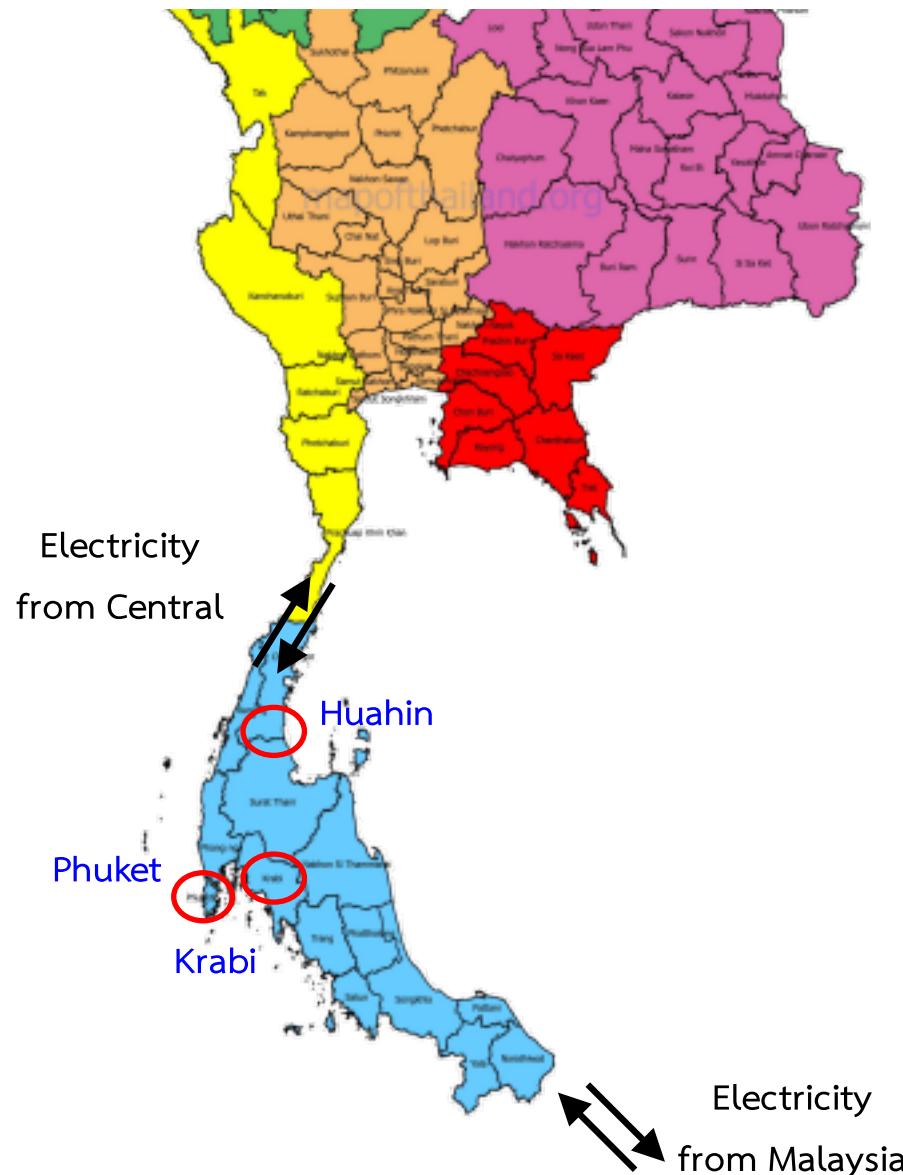


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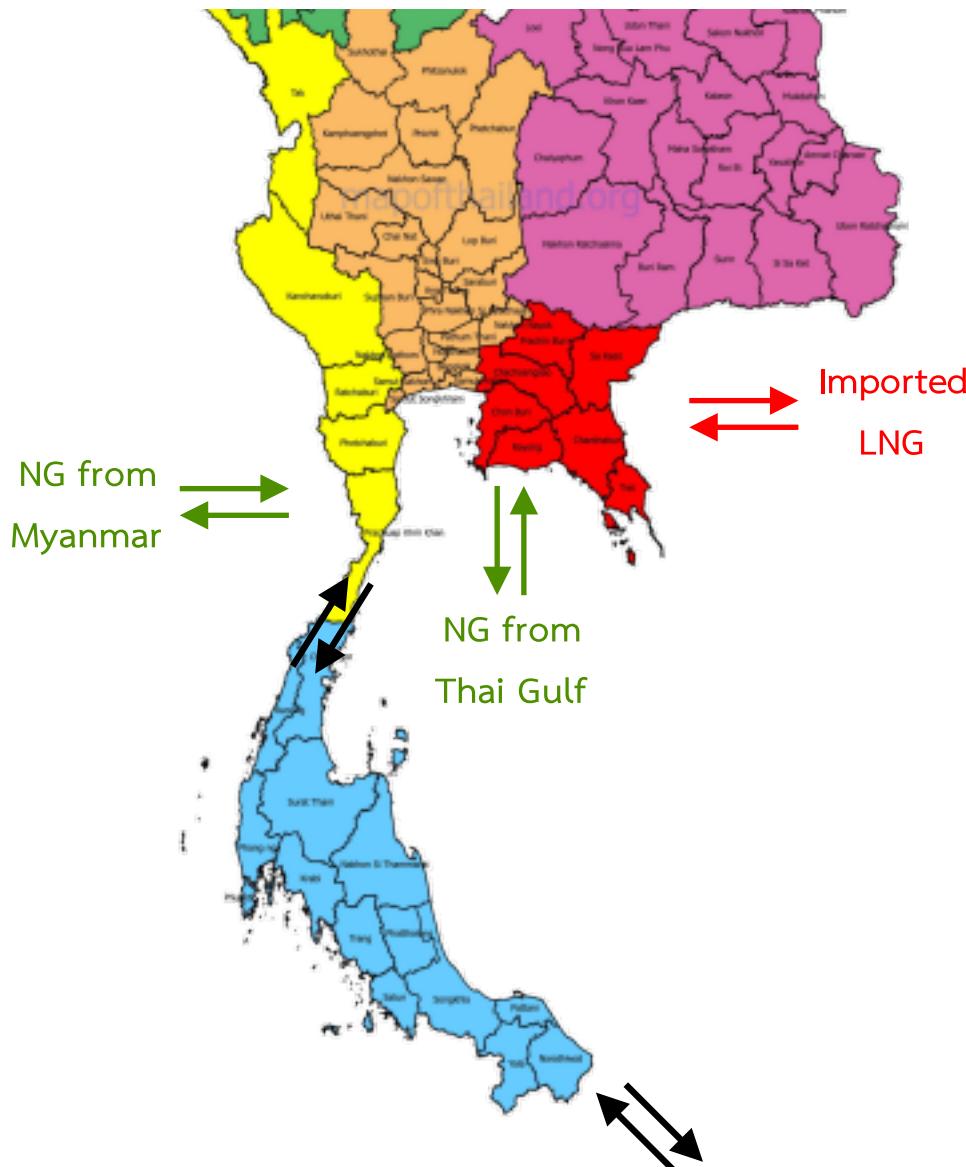


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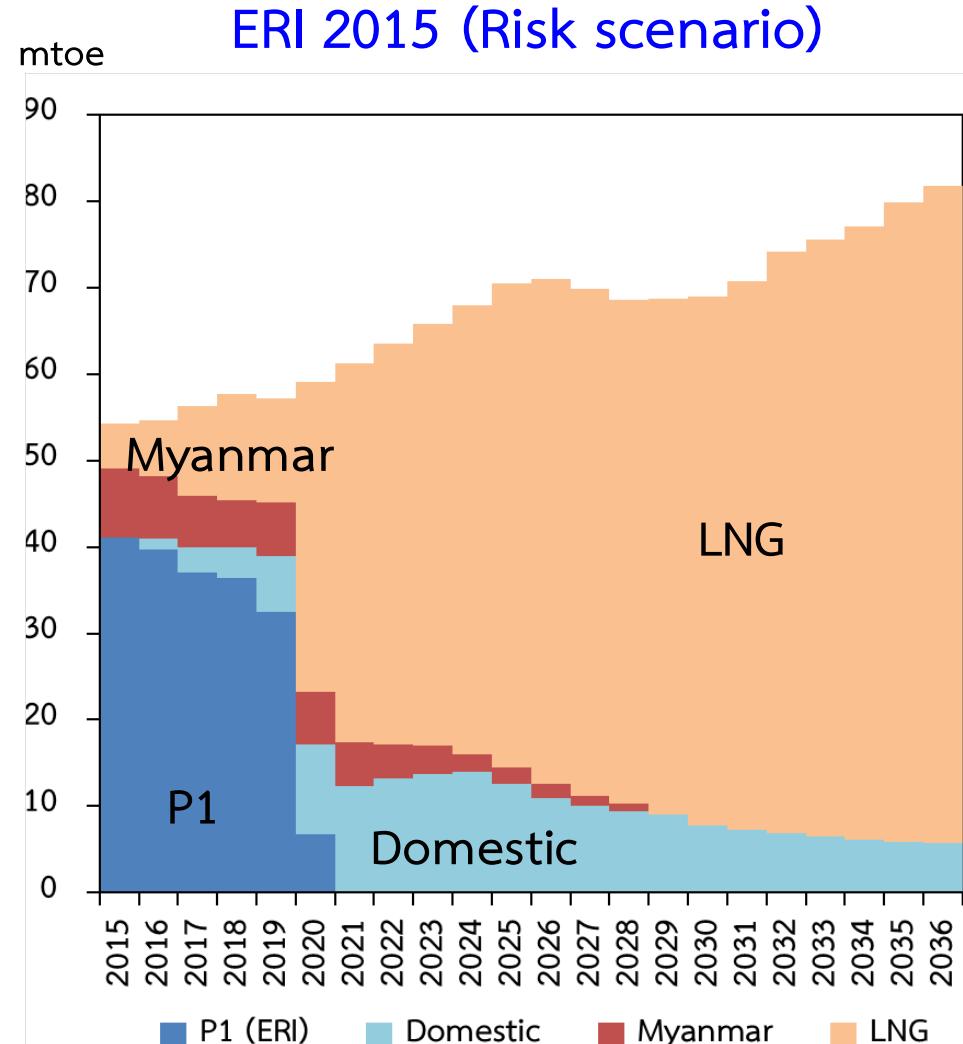
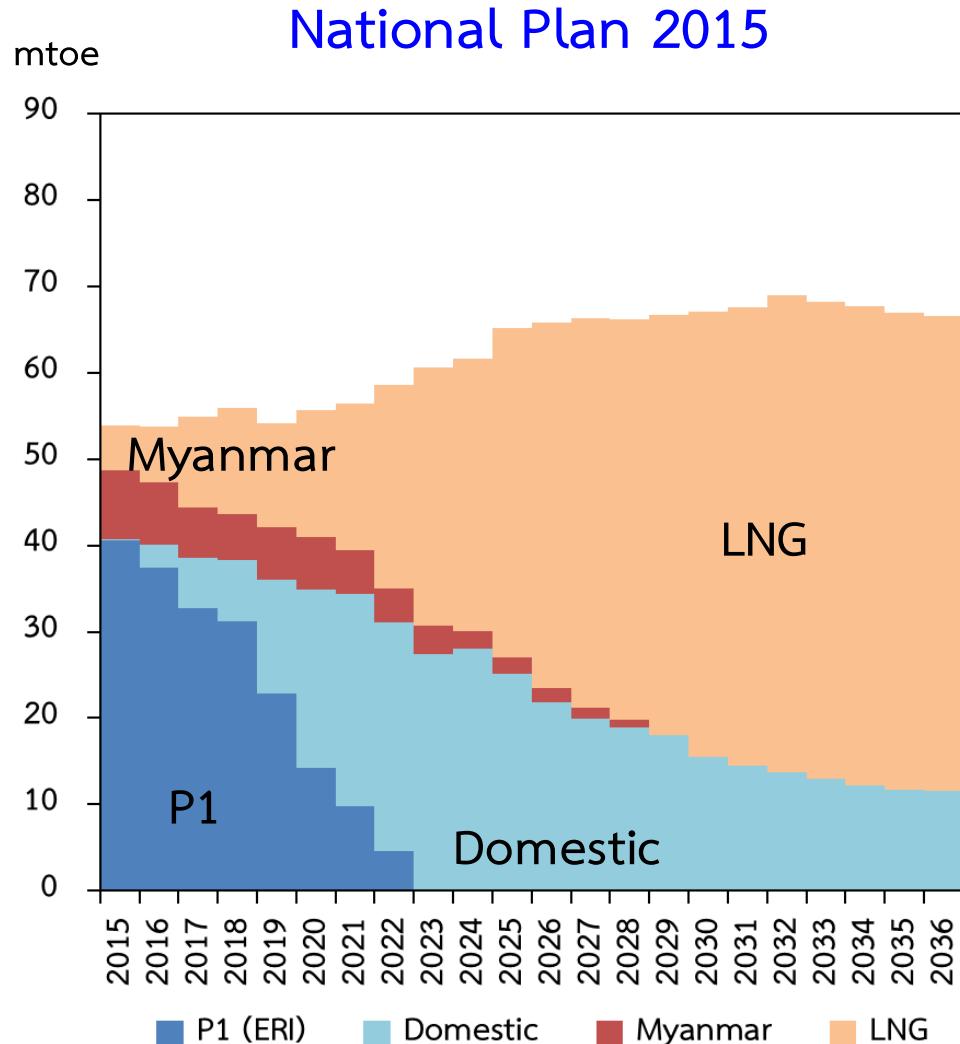
# Electricity Consumption in Southern Thailand



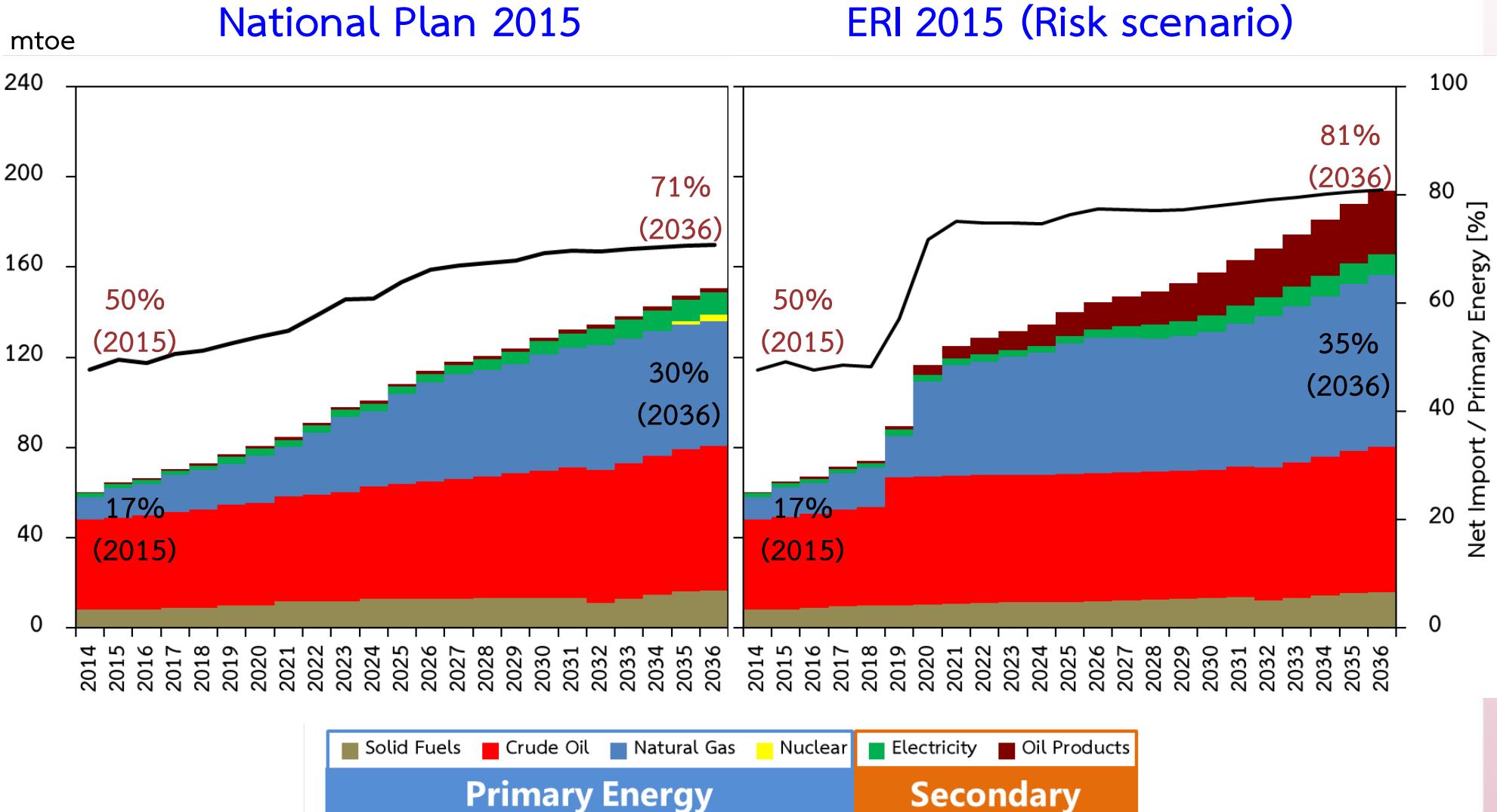
# Natural Gas vs Electricity Generation



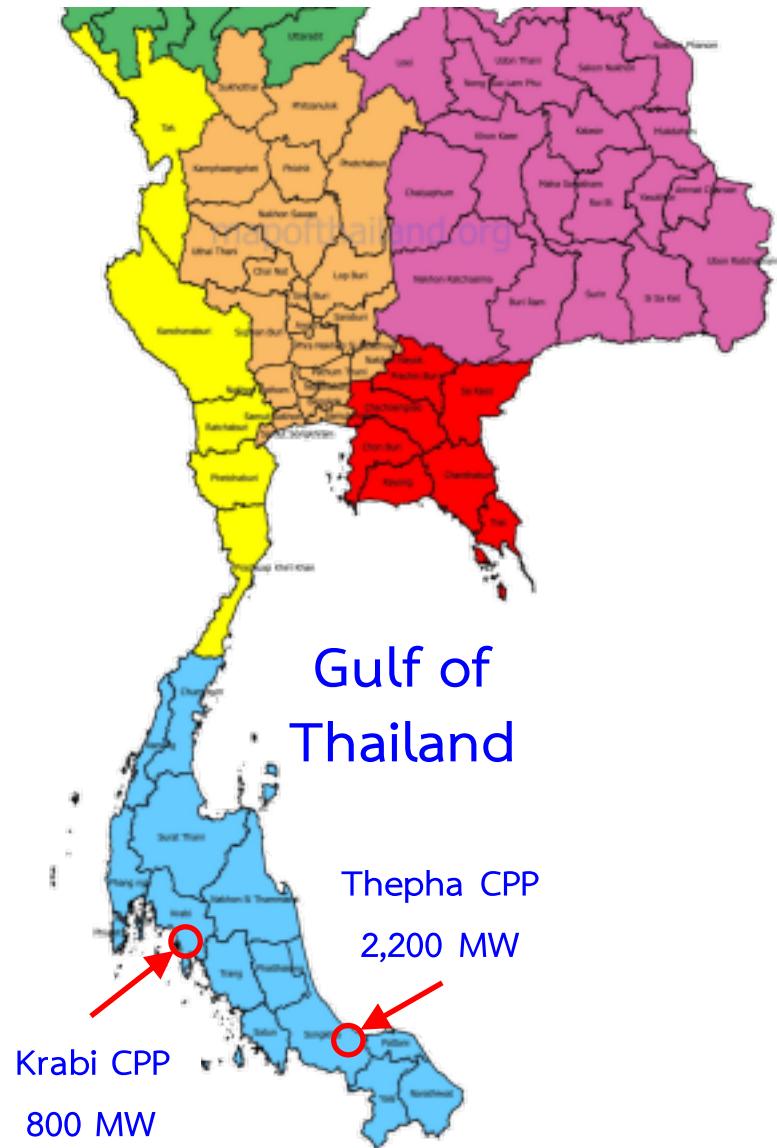
# Thailand's Natural Gas Supply (ERI 2016)



# Thailand's Net Import (ERI 2016)

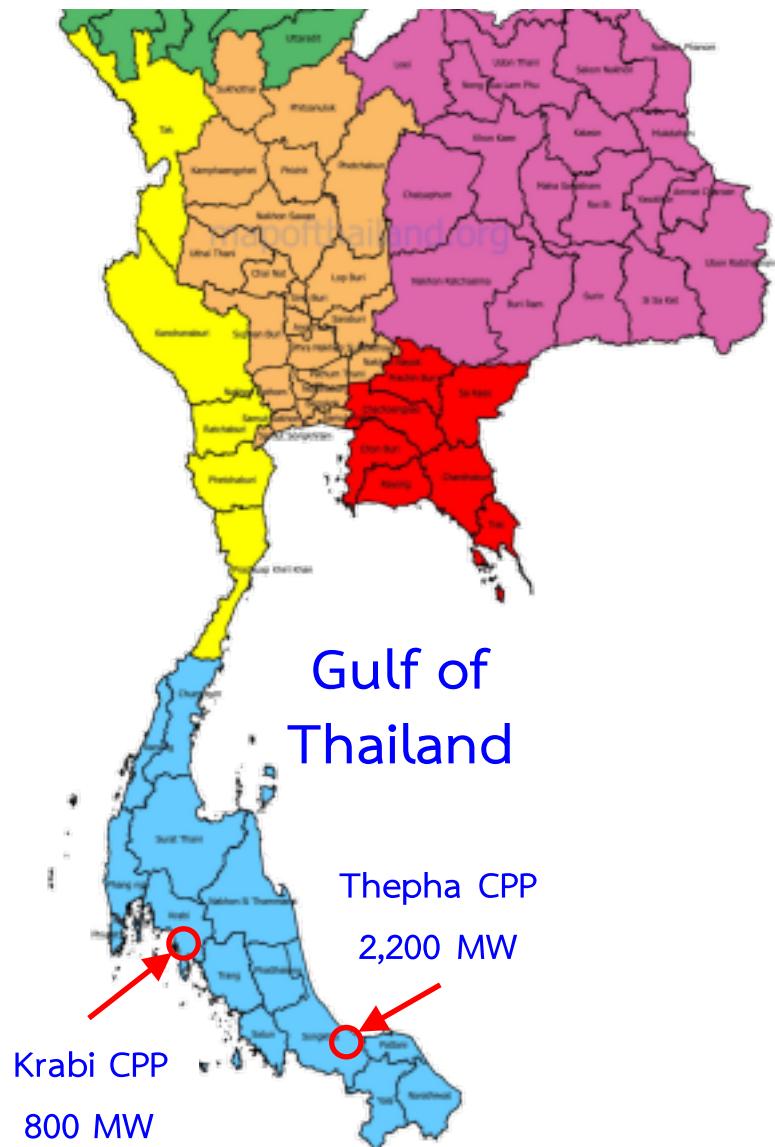


# Coal-fired Power Plant





## Coal-fired Power Plant



### Coal-fired power plant projects in Krabi and Thepha put off for 3 years

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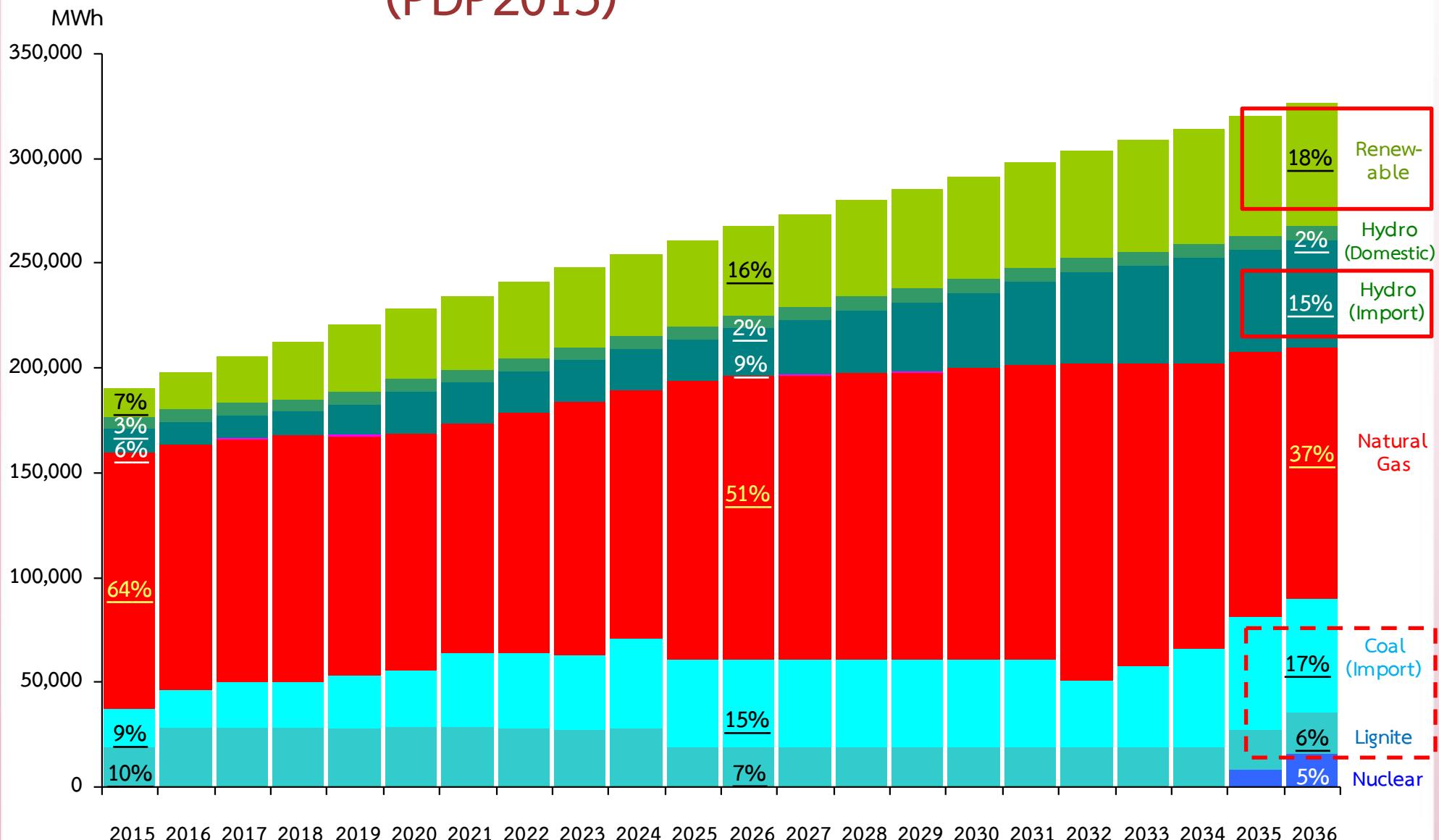
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The Ministry of Energy has decided to put on hold two coal-fired power plant projects in Krabi and Thepha district of Songkhla for three years pending additional EHIA (environmental and health impacts assessment) and EIA (environmental impacts assessment) studies.

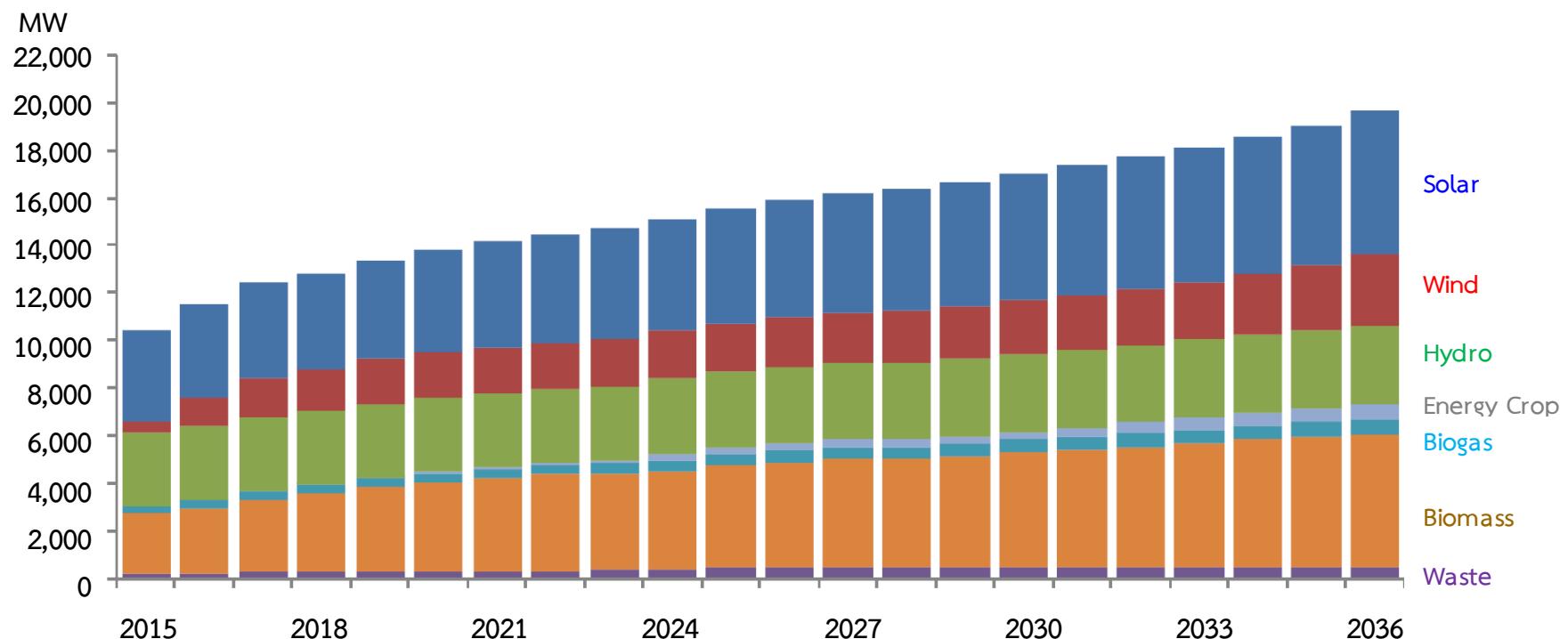
# Fuel Mix for Thailand's Electricity Generation

# Fuel Mix in Power Development Plan (PDP2015)



# Renewable Energy Promoting Policy

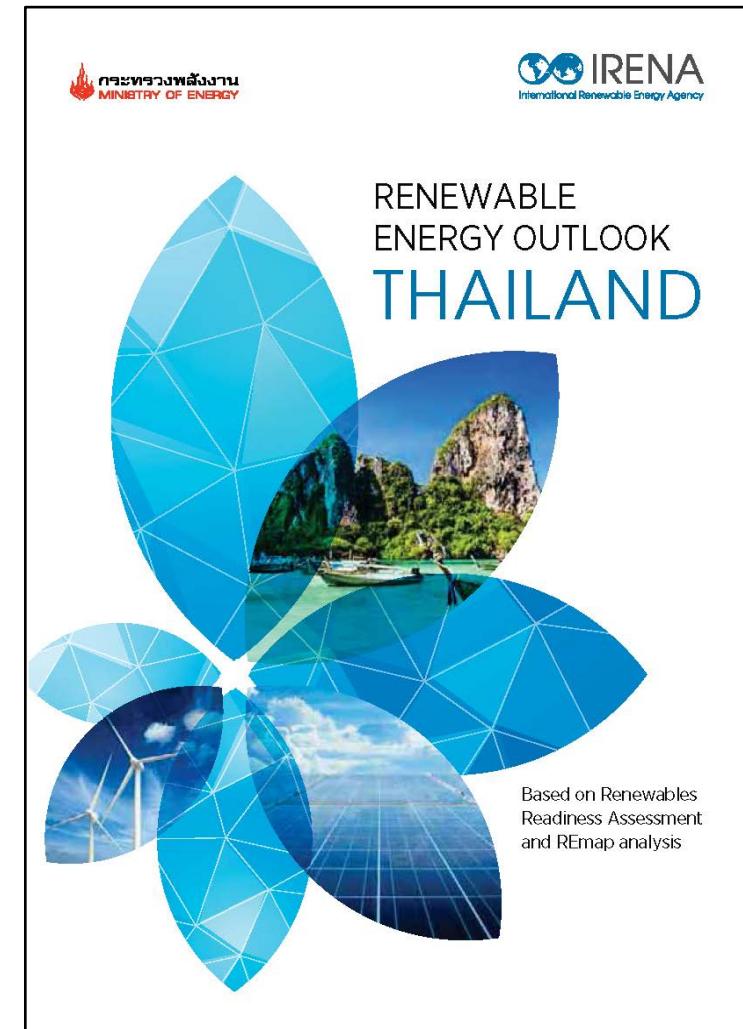
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# Renewable Energy Outlook: Thailand

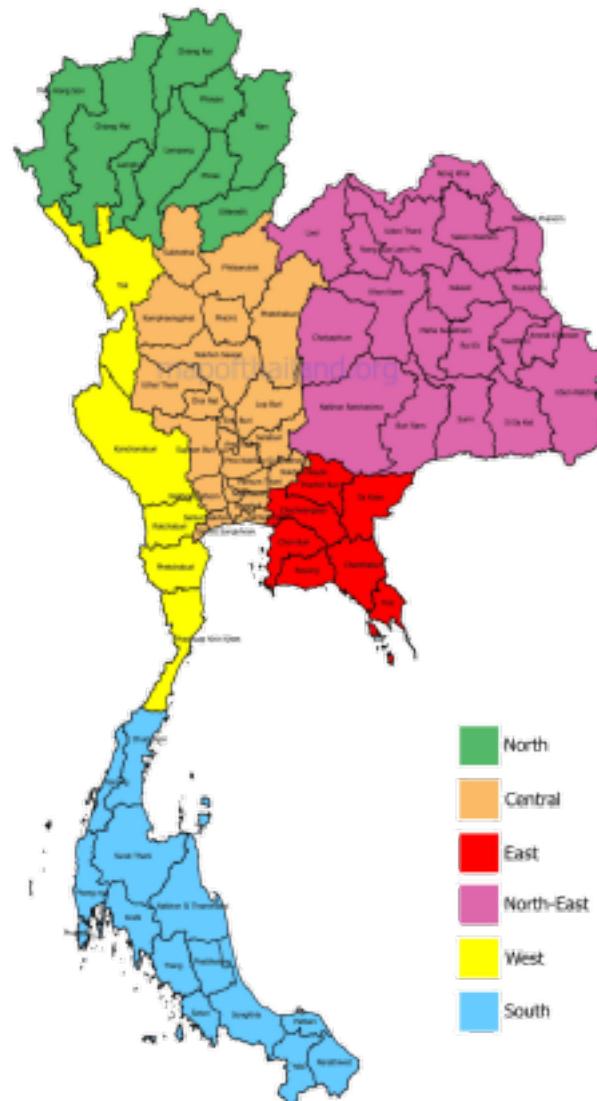
by IRENA, November 2017

- Renewable Energy can account for 37% of Thailand's Energy Mix by 2036
- Fuel Mix in Power Development Plan (PDP2015) is 18%
- Renewable Energy can be DOUBLE from PDP2015

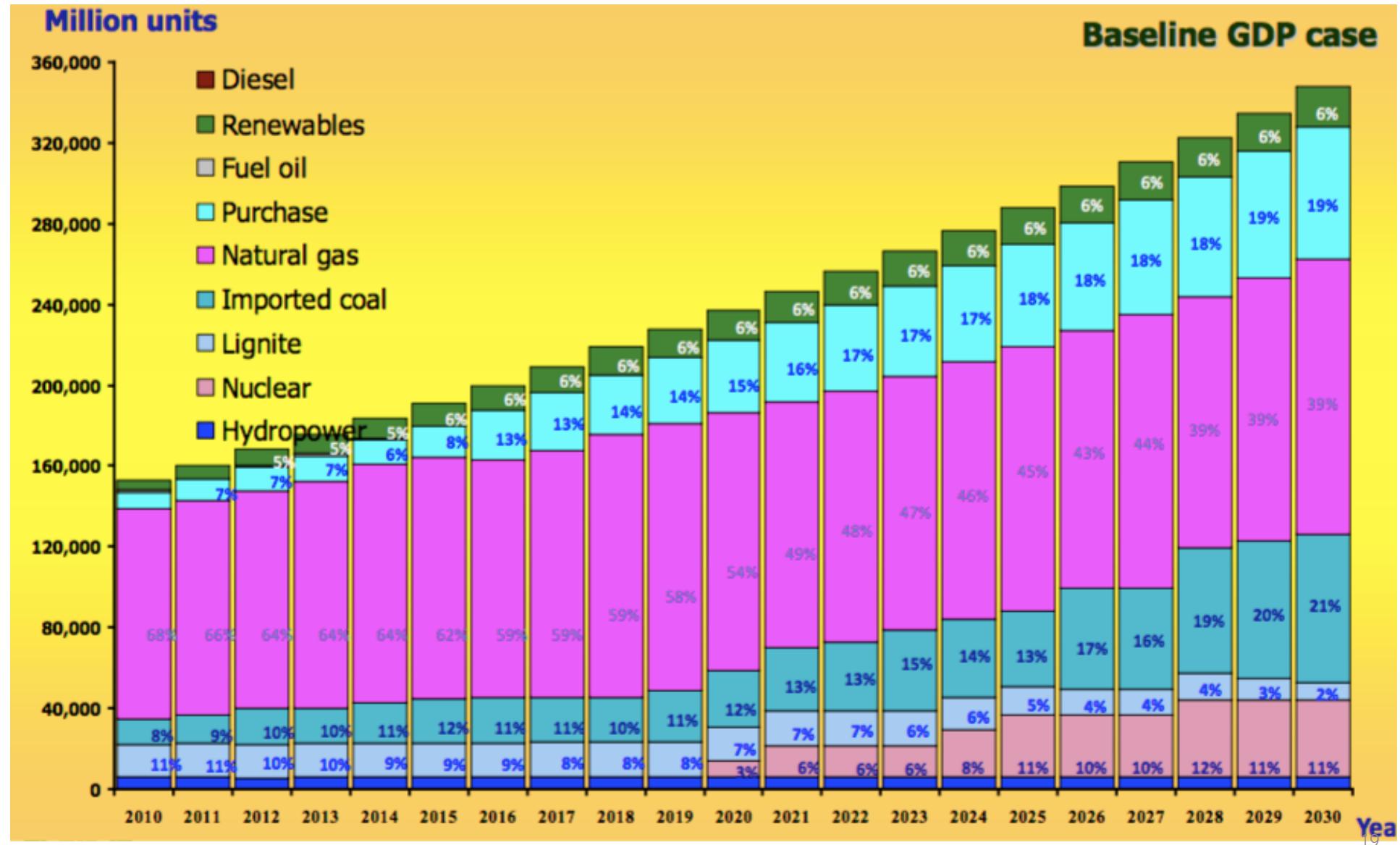


# Nuclear in Power Development Plan (PDP)

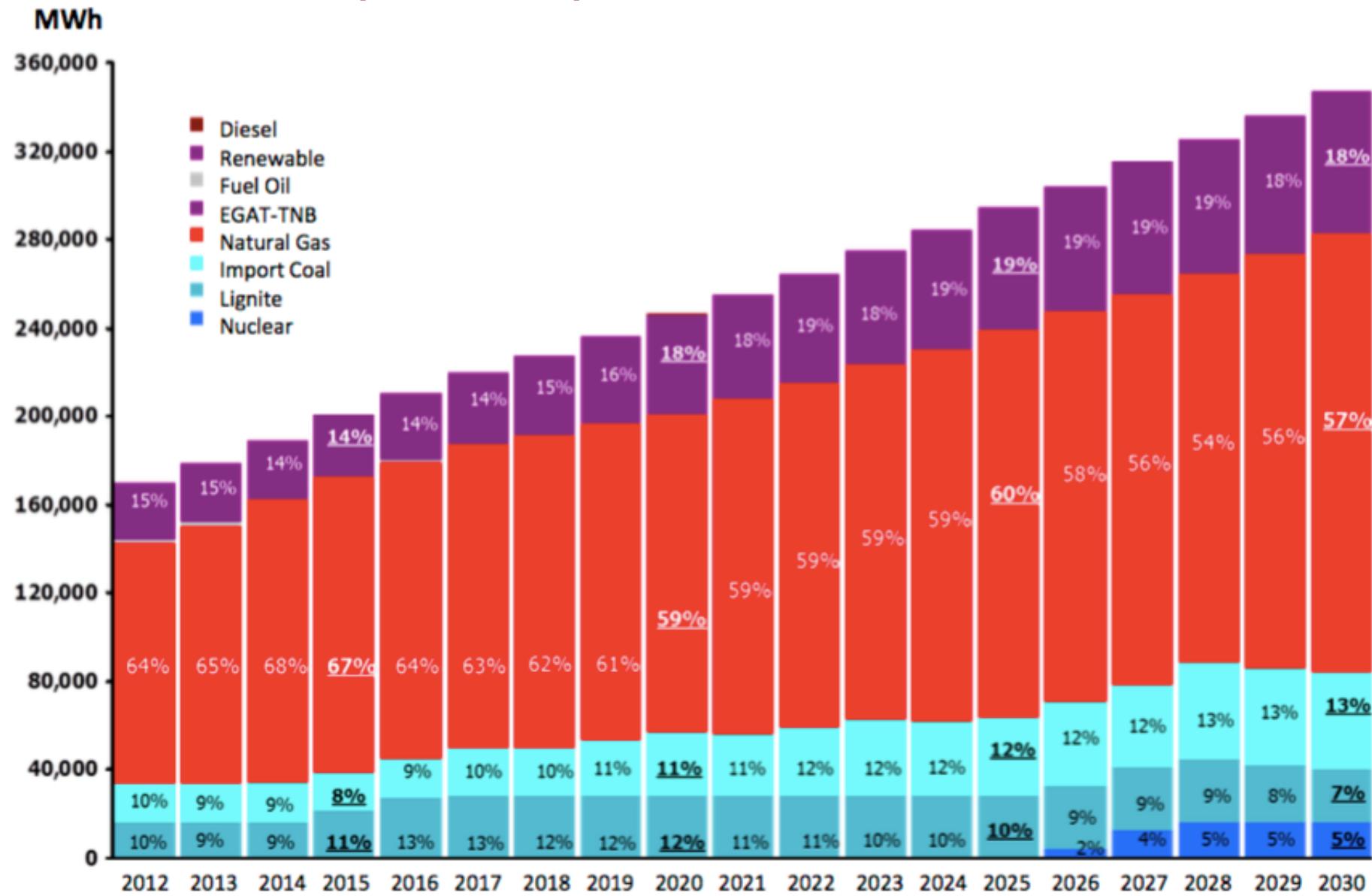
# Where is the best place for NPP ?



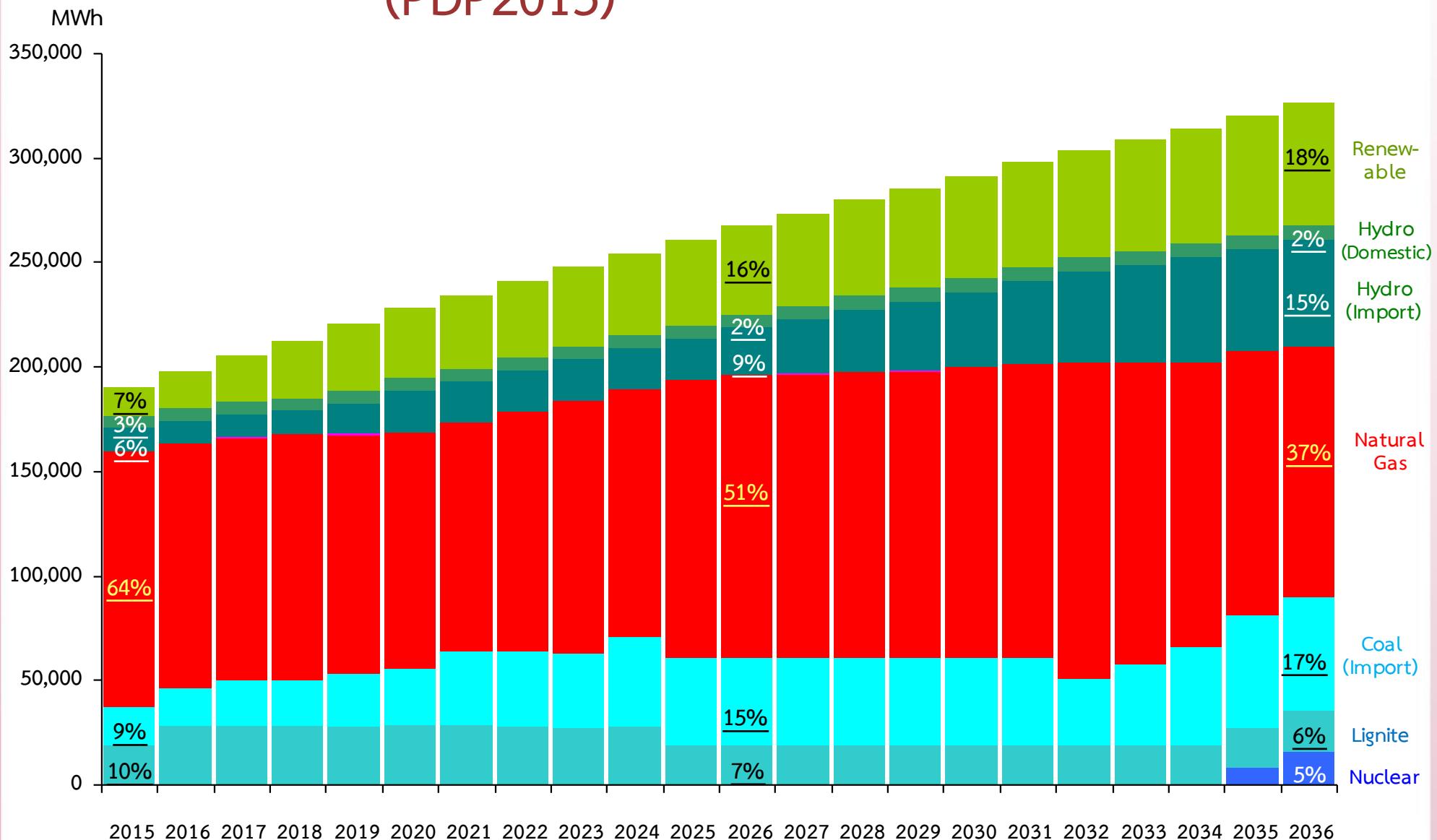
# Fuel Mix in Power Development Plan (PDP2007)



# Fuel Mix in Power Development Plan (PDP2010)



# Fuel Mix in Power Development Plan (PDP2015)





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# History of Nuclear in Thailand

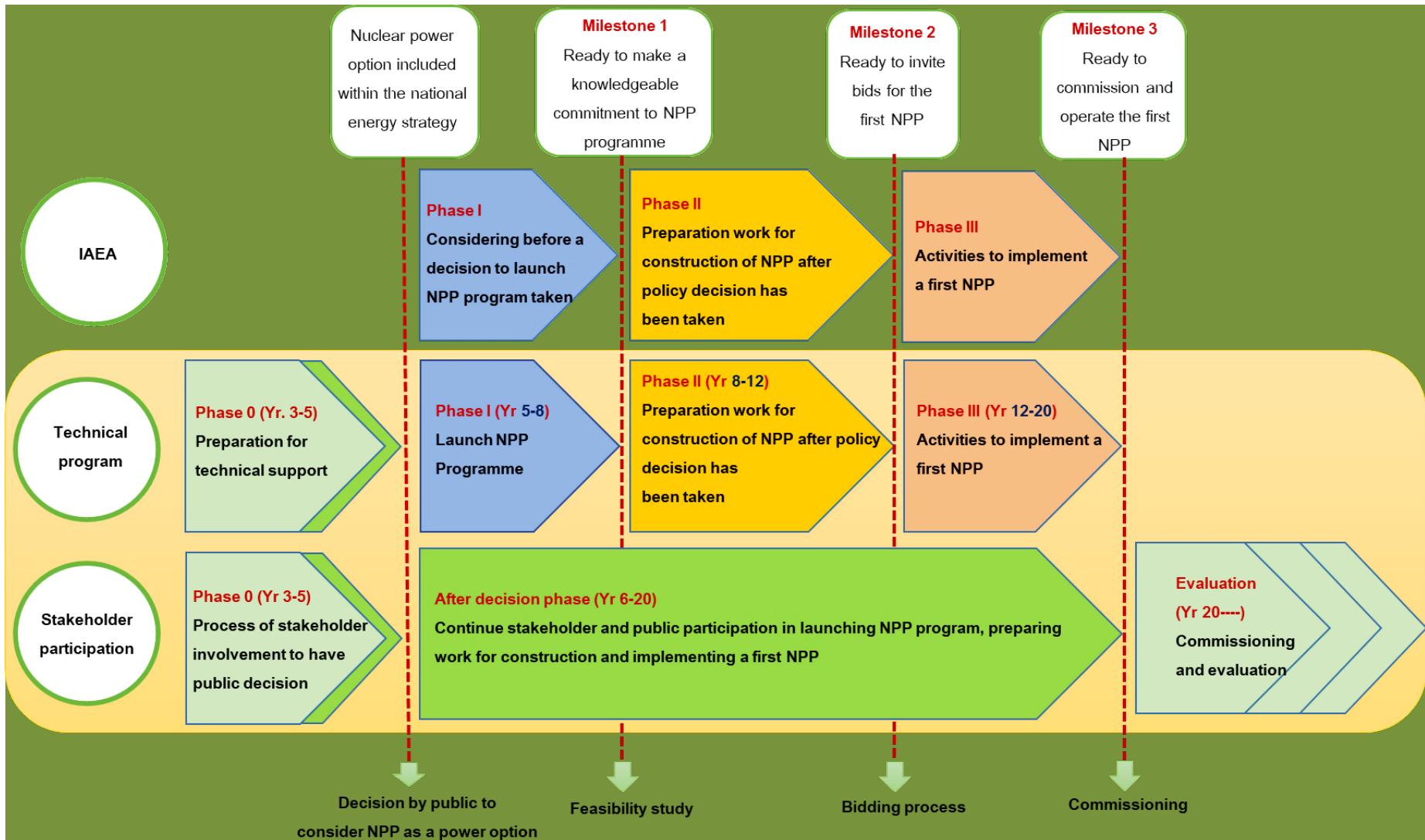
## Nuclear Power Plant Project in Thailand

- 1966 : EGAT proposed NPP project to the government
- 1970 : IAEA agreed with the preparation site for NPP in Chonburi
- 1972 : Government agreed with 600 MWe of BWR
- 1976 : Proposed for a bidding process
- 1978 : **Indefinite suspended** (Natural Gas found)
- 1982-1991 : EGAT found 5 appropriately sites
- 1992-1995 : Detailed study, Environmental study
- 1997 : Cabinet set up NPP committee
- 2007, 2010, 2015 : **Cabinet approved PDP2007, PDP2010, PDP2015**

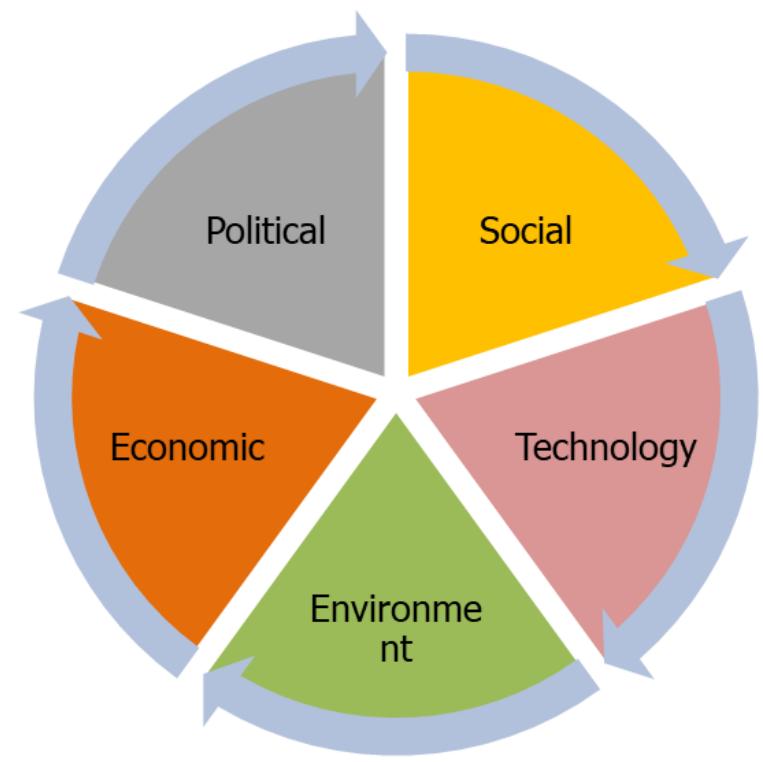


# A Study on Readiness Preparation for the Safe Utilization of Nuclear Energy for Electricity Generation, 2016

# Thailand's Nuclear Power Infrastructure Development Plan



# Importance and Opportunity to the success of NPP

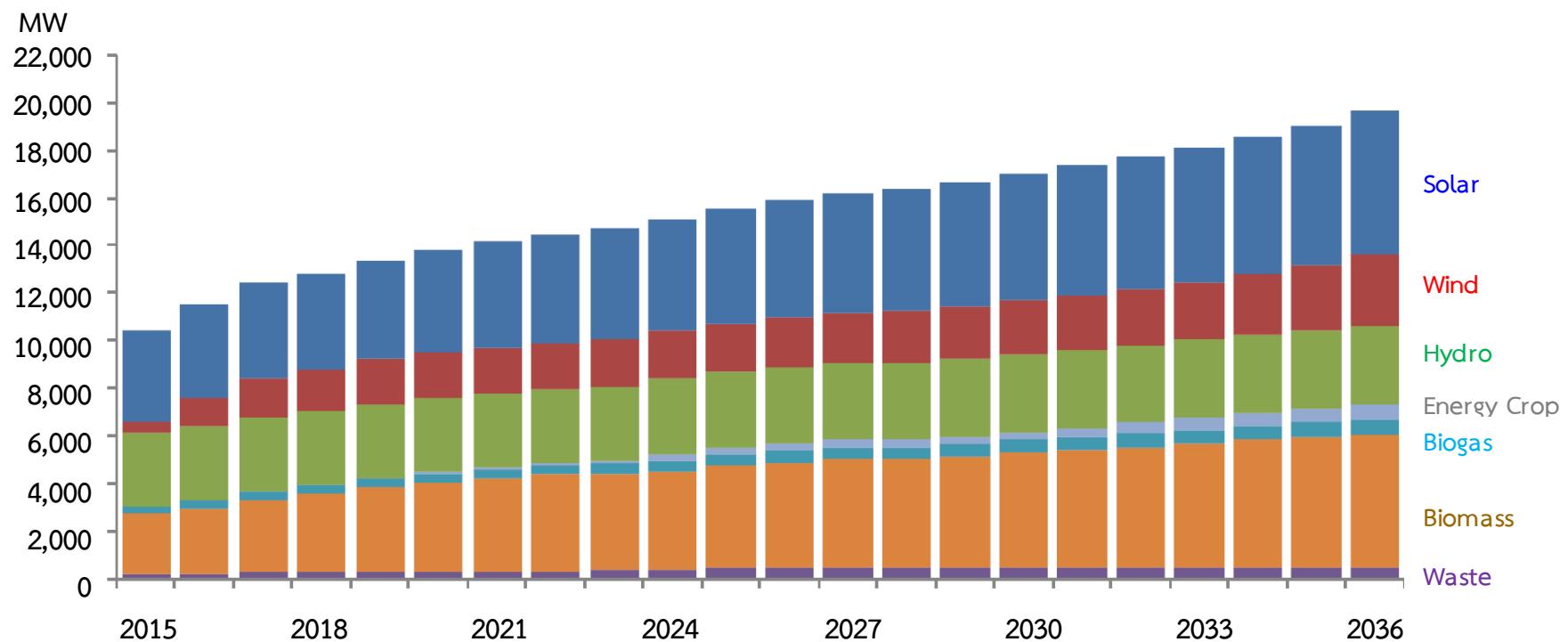
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# Importance of Sustainability in the Future Energy Market

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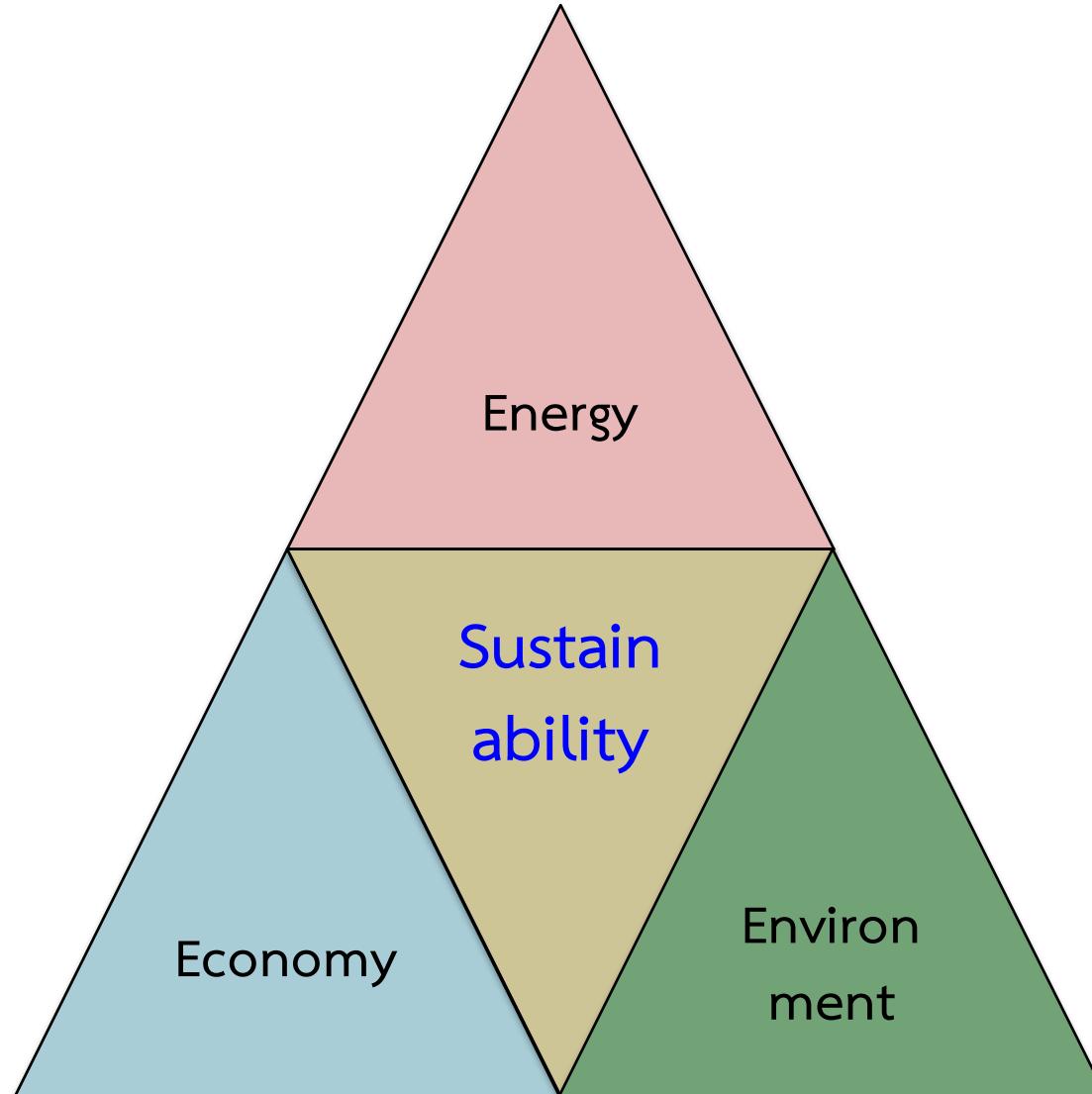
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## 3E Trilemma





# The Waste Problem



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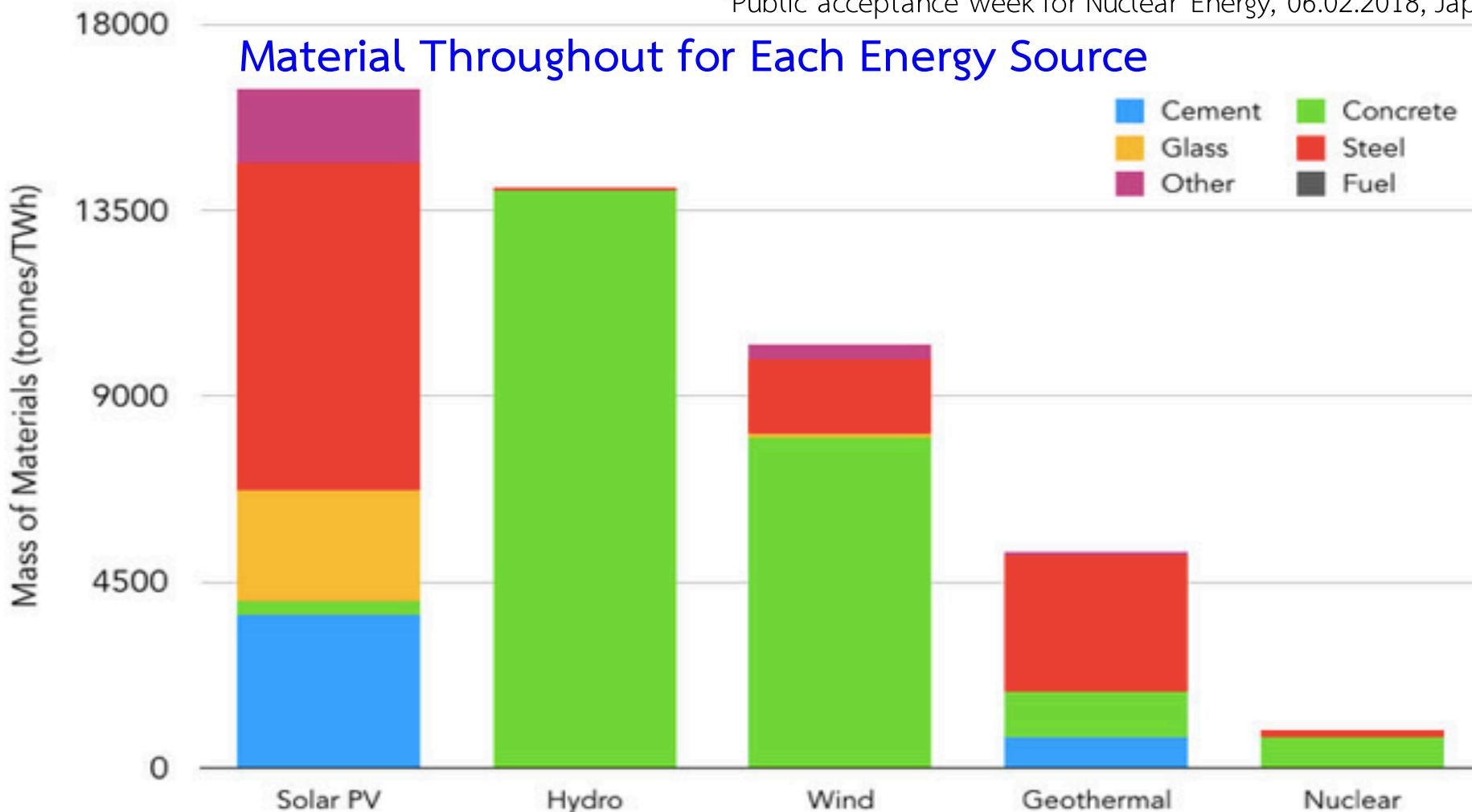
Vesa Jalonens, Local Community Involvement – The Finnish Example,  
Public acceptance week for Nuclear Energy, 06.02.2018, Japan



# The Waste Problem

Eija-Riitta Korhola, PhD, Nuclear energy The Pros & Cons and the Public,

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## Conclusion

- Thailand is facing with shortage in natural gas
- Thailand tends to increase Renewable Energy in Energy Mix from the current plan
- Nuclear is an alternative
- Sustainability for future energy is required

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