

**3<sup>rd</sup> South East Europe Energy Dialogue**  
**“Threats and Opportunities in the Energy Markets in the  
Current Economic Crisis”**

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**“Clean Technologies for power production from solid  
fuels : The European Experience”**

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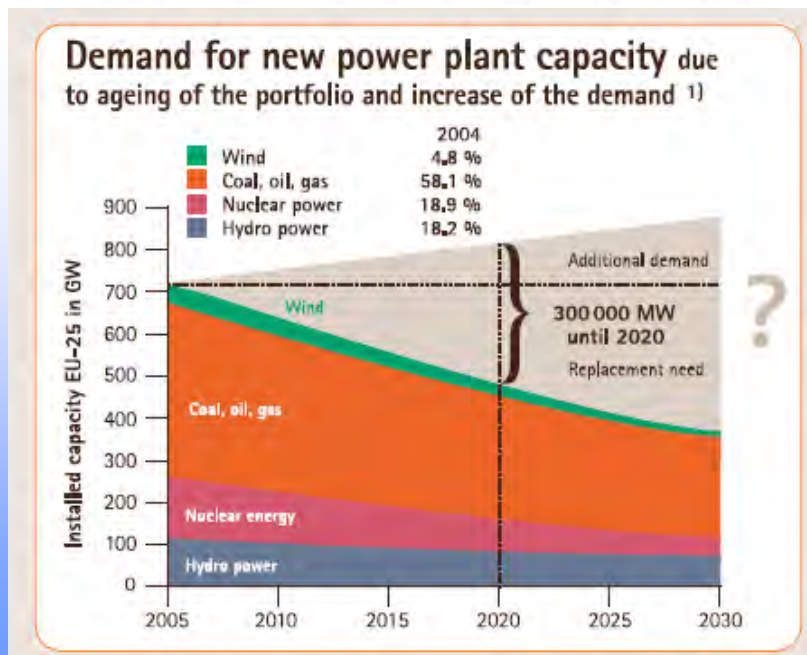
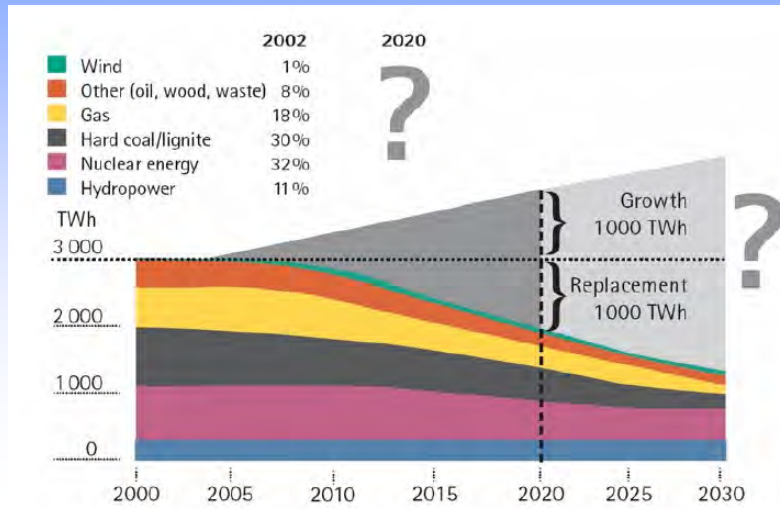


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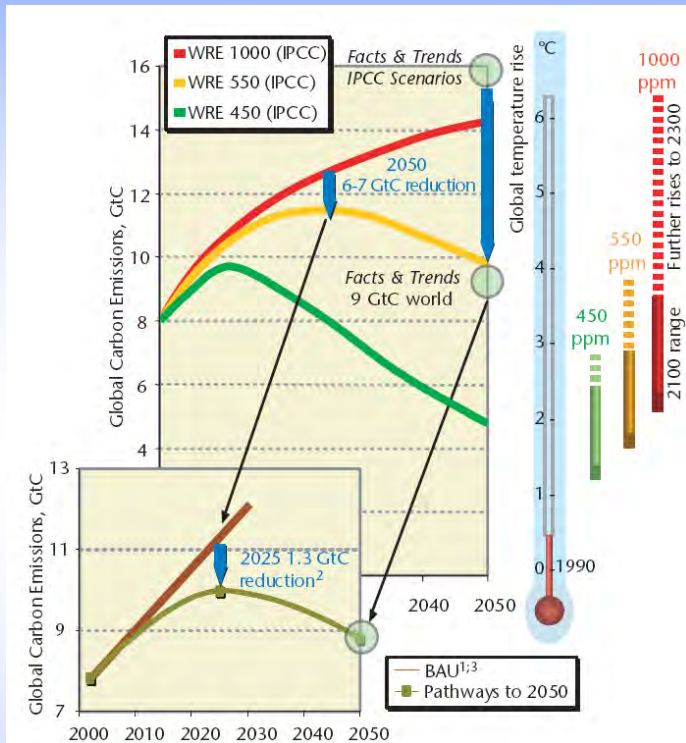
# Evolution of electricity generation sector



- The new capacity demand deals with the coverage of electricity consumption increase as well as the decommissioning of old units
- Old units decommissioning refers to 50% of the new electricity production demand
- New capacity is related by 80% to the decommissioning of old units
- The introduction of state-of-the-art technologies into the European electricity system comprise an essential choice



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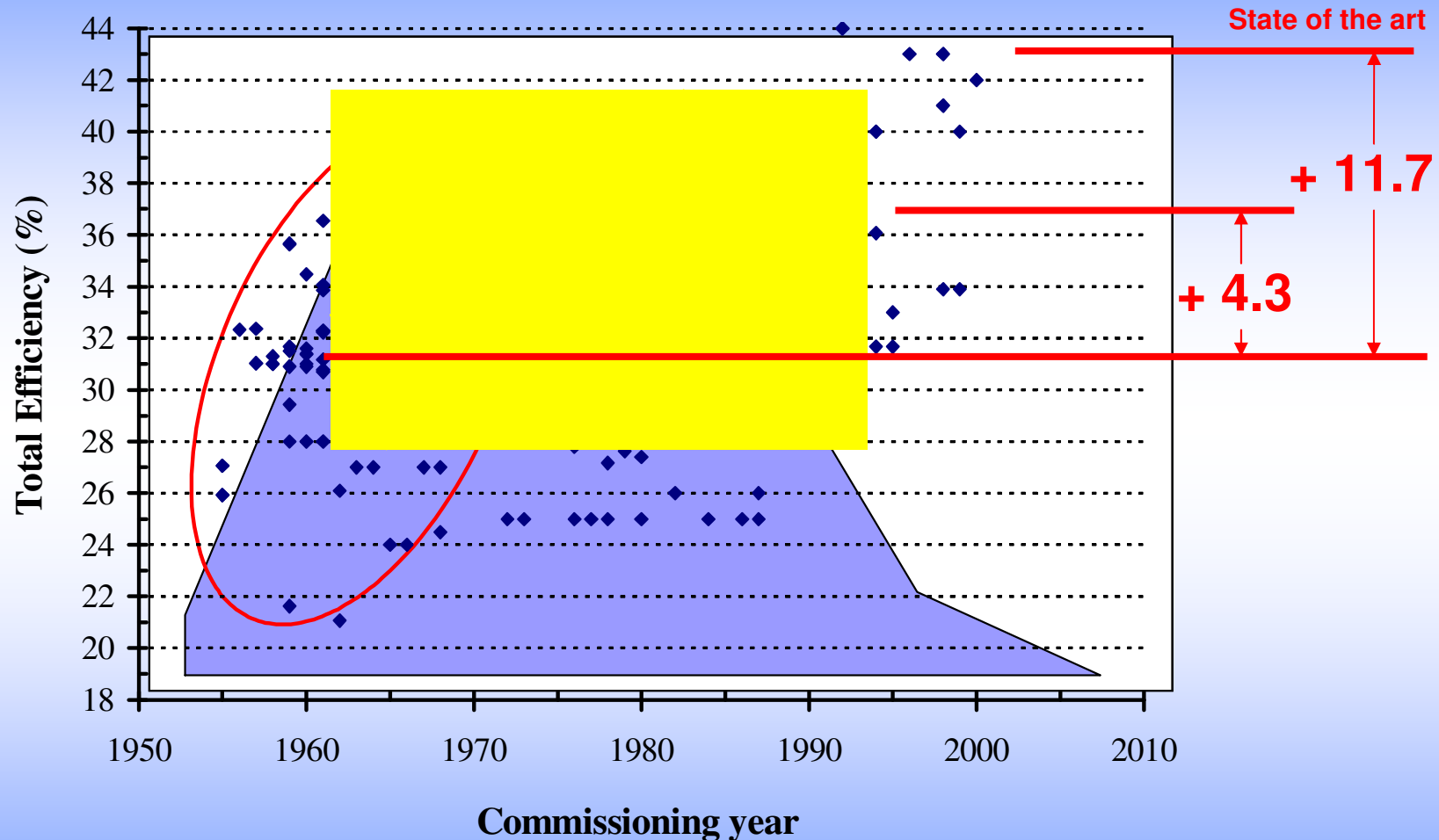


New technological concepts should ensure :

- Security of supply of the European market
- Requirements for Green House Gas emissions mitigation, according to Kyoto Protocol
- Electricity demand increase with environmentally acceptable terms
- Operation of the liberalized electricity market
- Electricity grid stability



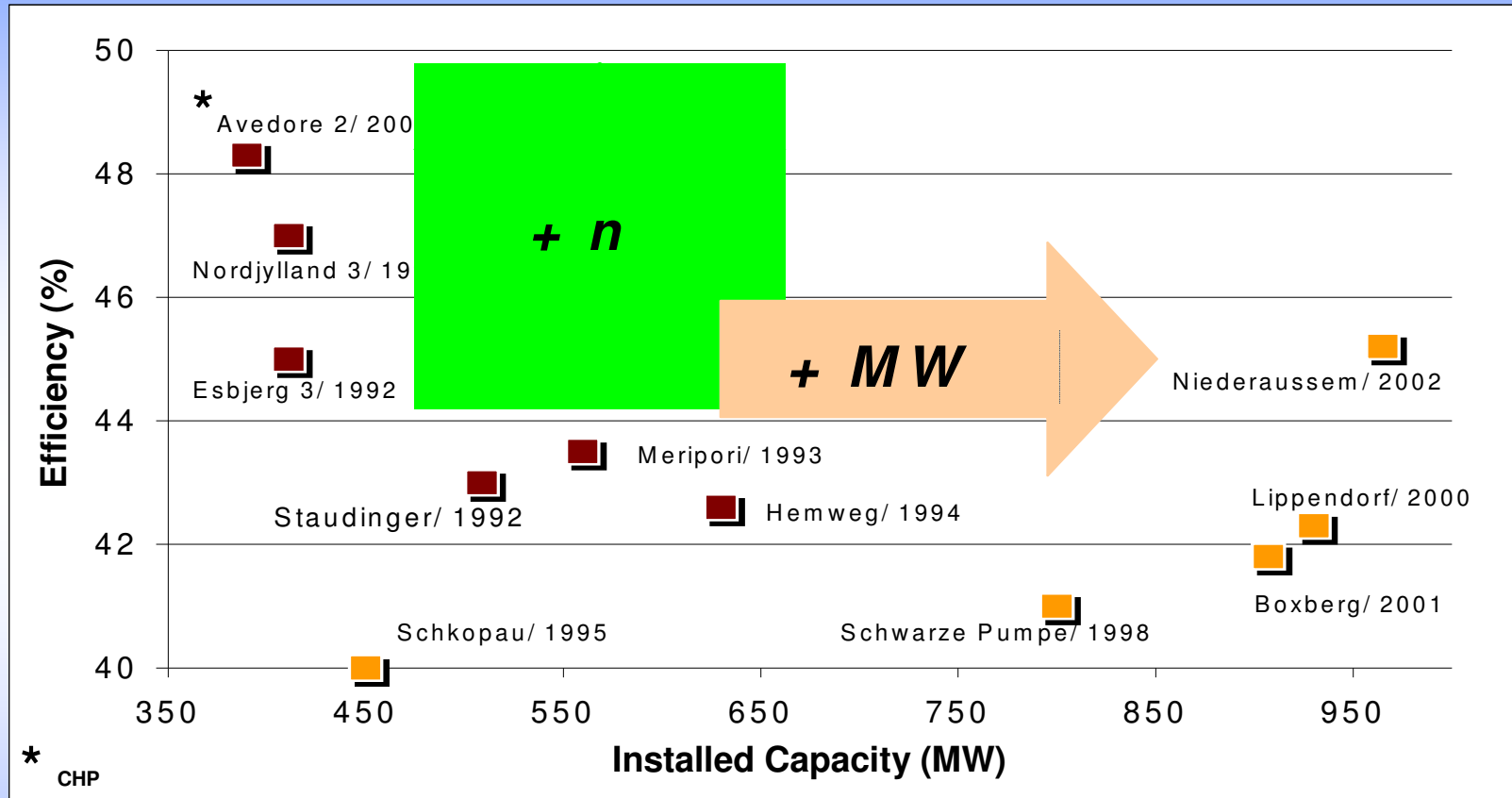
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- Today 123 units in operation, of a total capacity of approx. 13 GW, are more than 45 years old in the Enlarged Europe.
- The average capacity of these units is 105 MW



# Advanced Supercritical Power Plant Technology

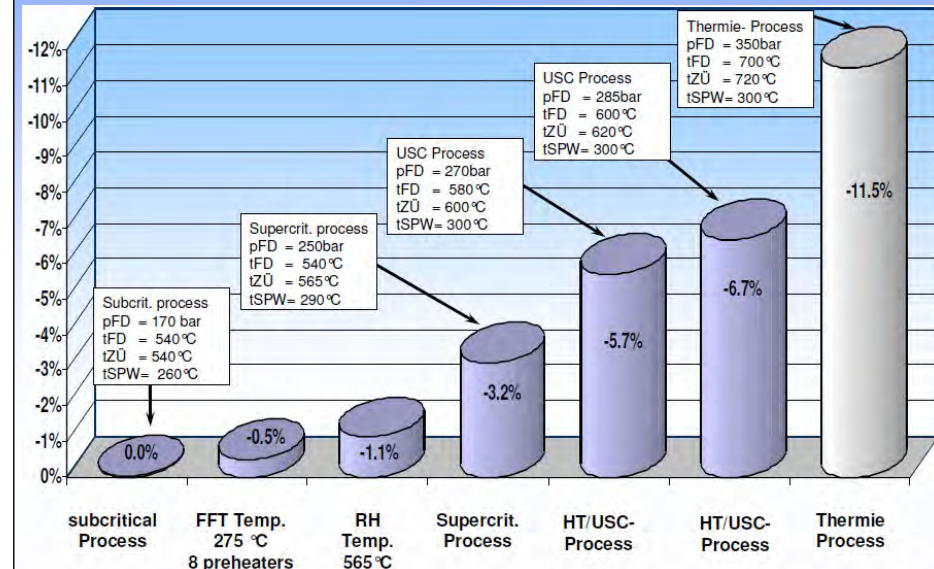
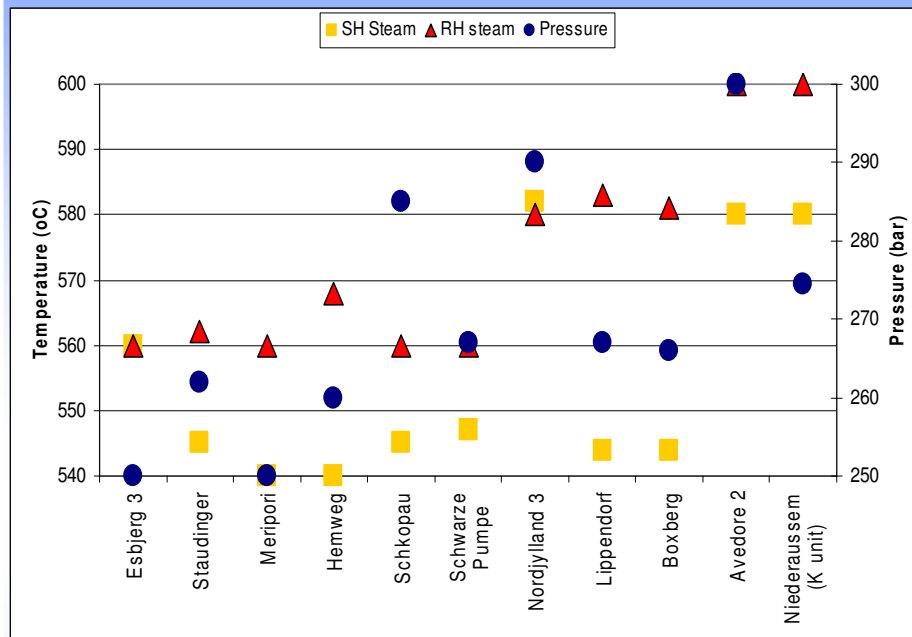


The evolution of supercritical steam technology results into the efficiency increase as well as to power plants' capacity increase



There are choices for the different types of solid fuels

# Advanced Supercritical Power Plant Technology



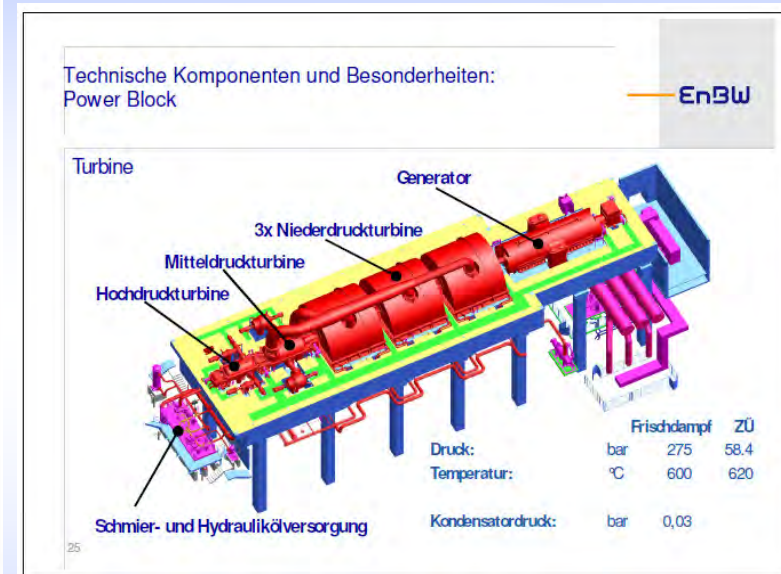
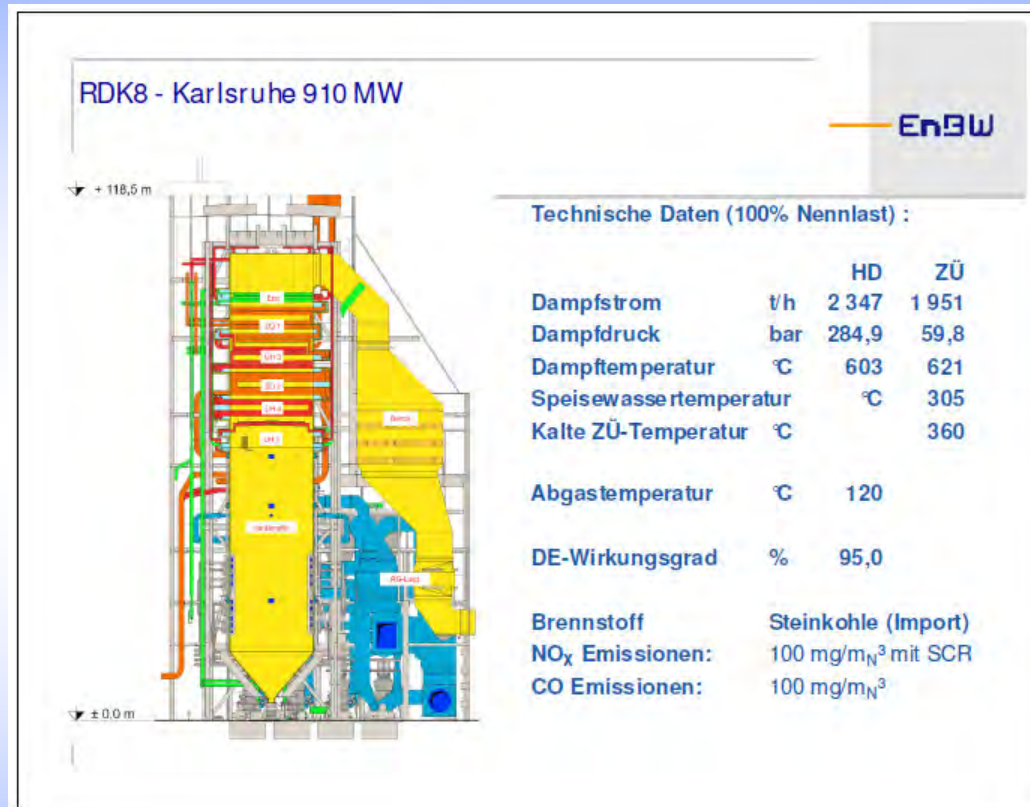
Improvement of specific heat consumption [%] with respect to the evolution of technology

- Today's industrial practice leads to Power Plants of 600 °C Reheated steam. The existing fleet (since 1992) comprise of 27 units worldwide with total capacity of 20 GW.
- 15.6 GW refers to 21 coal units [Average installed capacity 740 MW (390 - 1050 MW), Average efficiency 43.5%]
- 4 GW refers to 5 lignite units [Average installed capacity 810 MW (450 - 965 MW), Average efficiency 42%]





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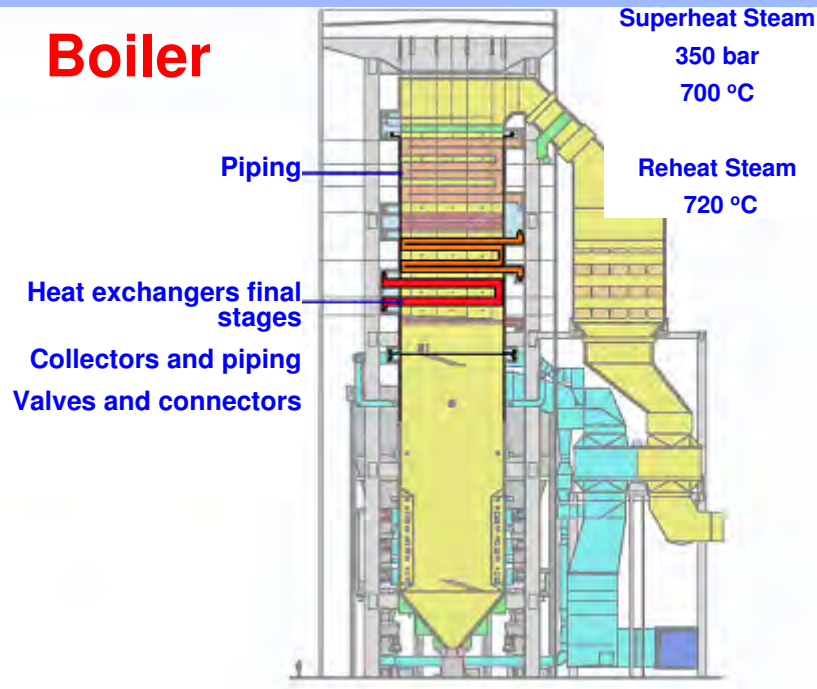
- Unit RDK 8 of 912 MW<sub>el, gross</sub> capacity (275bar/600°C, 620°C) with CHP 220 MW<sub>th</sub> (utilization up to 58%)
- Foreseen efficiency greater than 46%
- Expected Commercial Operation in 2009 - 2011



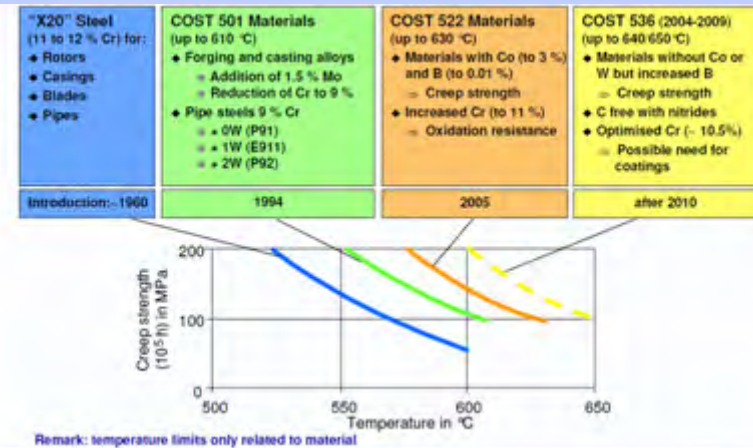


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## Boiler

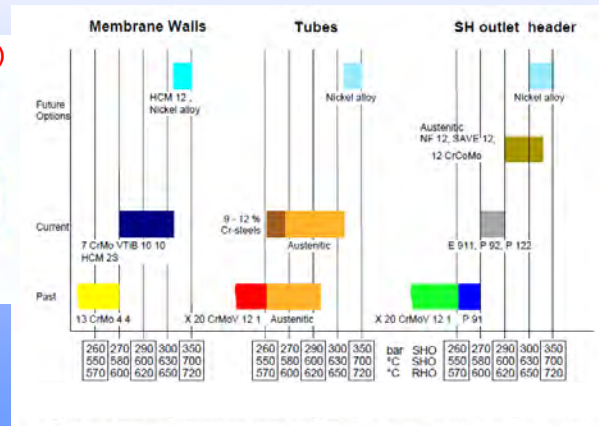
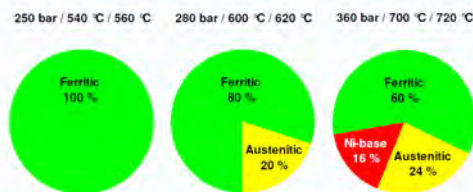


## Steam Turbine



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### Materials Comparison (400 MW, Single Reheat)



### Evolution of Technology

Use of new austenitic and Ni-base materials in critical pressure parts

Materials of 9-12% Cr in steam turbine  
 New titanium blades LSB  
 Advanced design blades  
 Improved seals



# New Greek Lignite fuelled Unit

## Plans for the introduction of a new Lignite Unit in Ptolemais

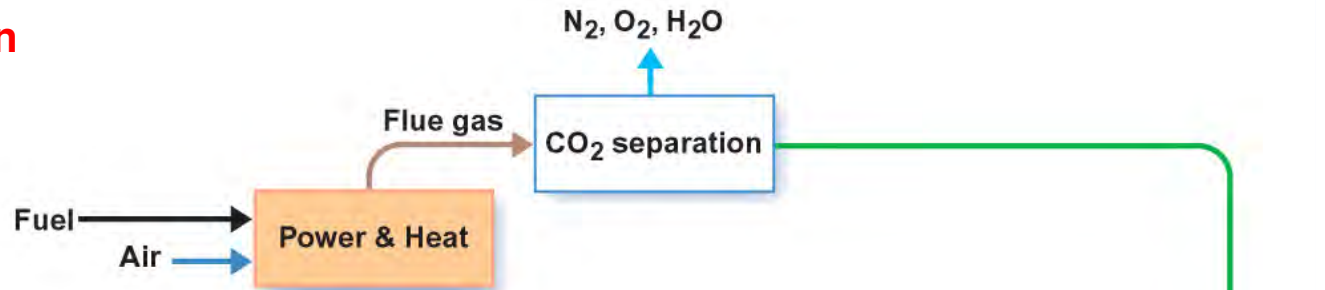
- Capacity 550 – 660 MW
- Steam characteristics (605°C, 610°C, 280 bar)
- Net efficiency 41,5% ( $n_{\text{gross}} \geq 45\%$ )
  
- will be equipped with :
  - Flue Gas Heat Recovery system
  - Flue Gas Desulphurization facility
  
- will achieve emission (6% O<sub>2</sub>, dry)
  - NO<sub>x</sub> < 200 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>
  - Particulates < 10 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>
  - SO<sub>2</sub> < 150 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>



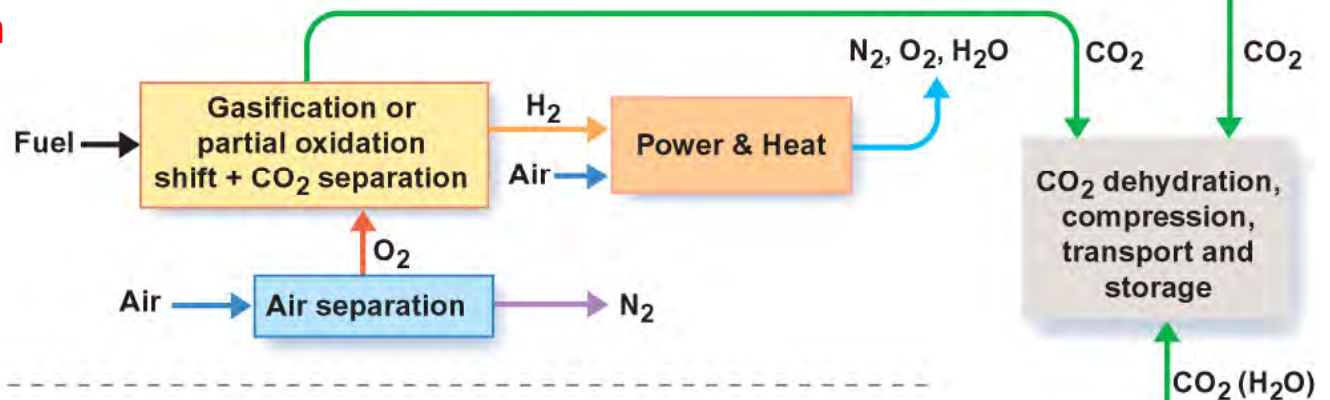
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## Available Options

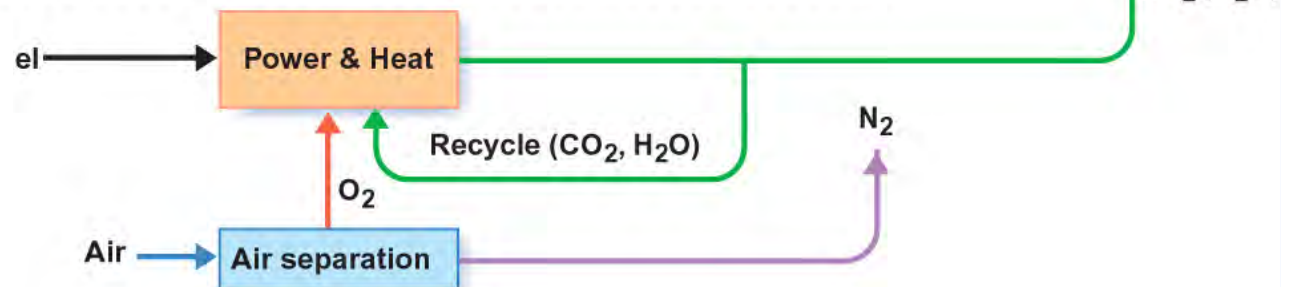
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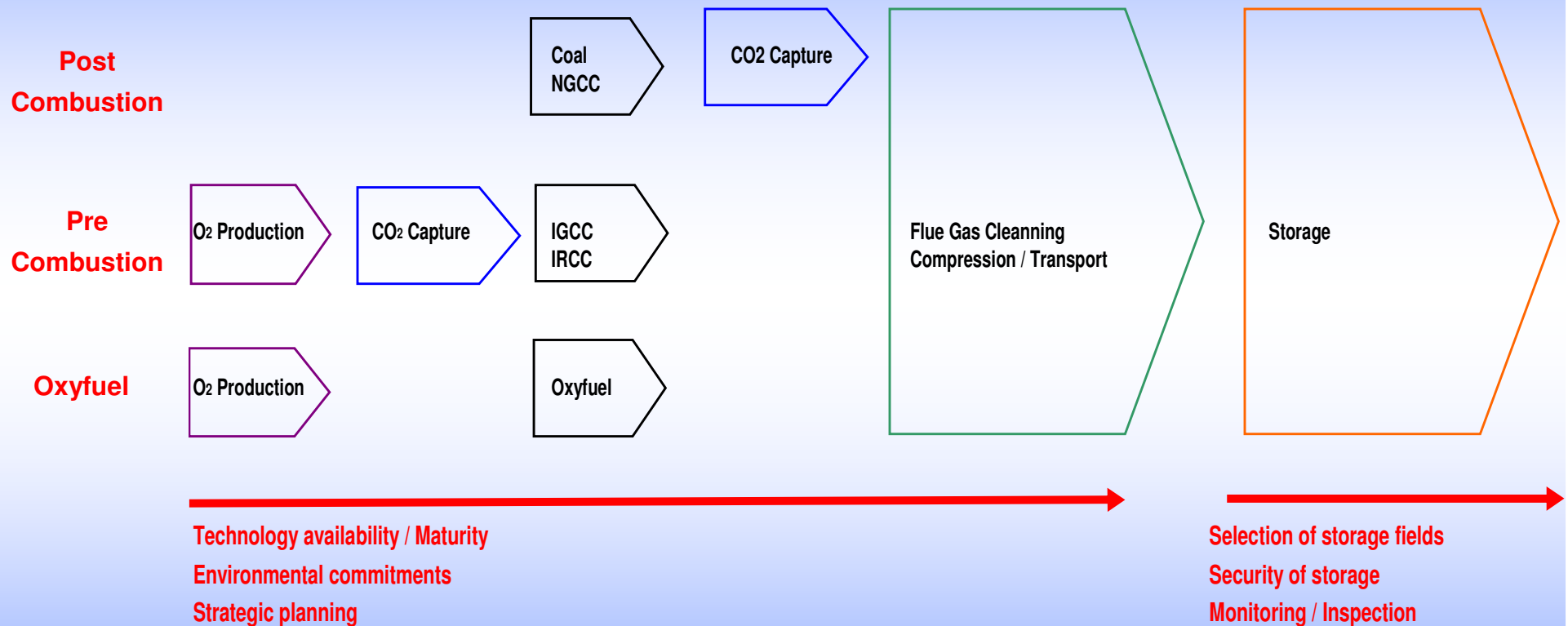
### Pre- Combustion



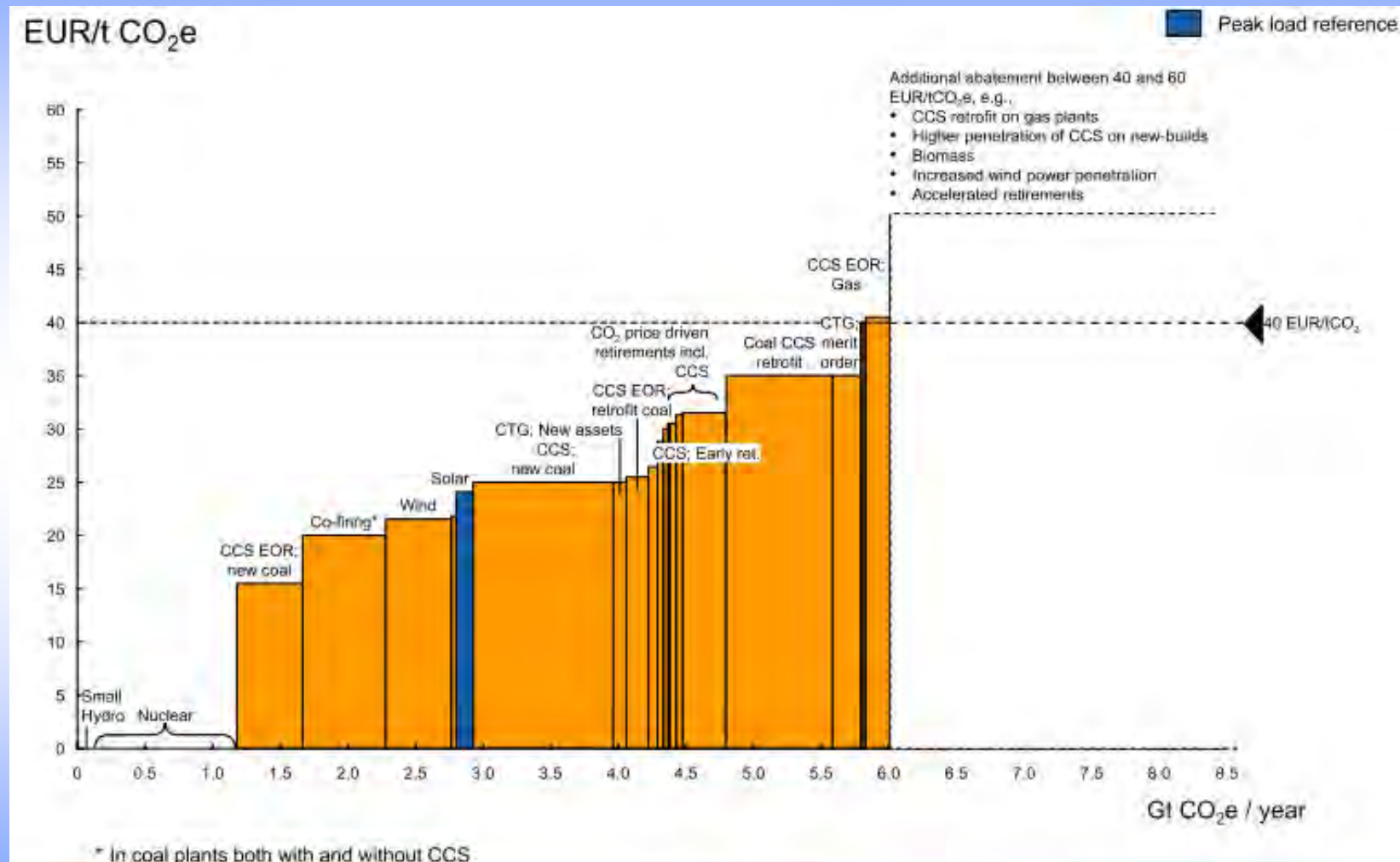
### Oxyfuel



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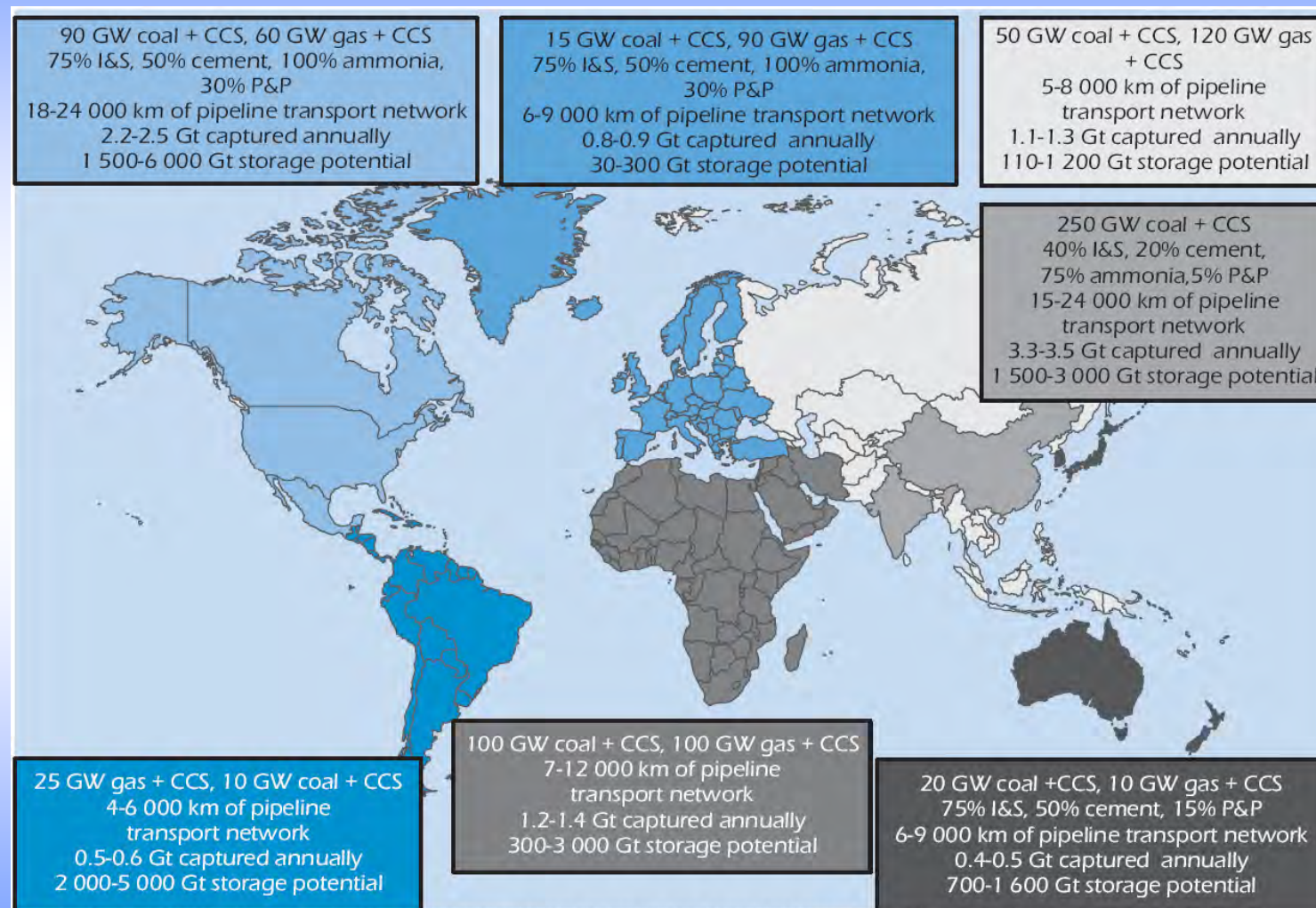
Avoidance cost in energy sector for 2030





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Scenarios /  
Axis of  
implementation  
CCS



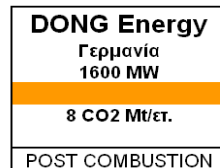
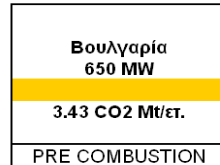
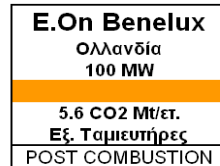
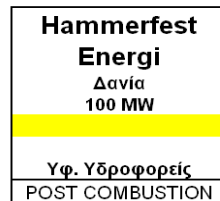
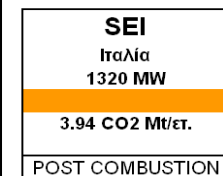
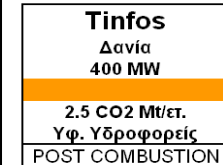
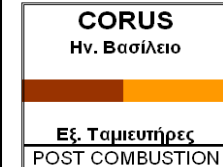
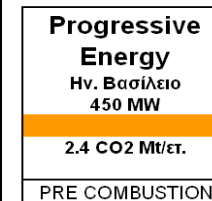
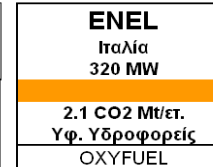
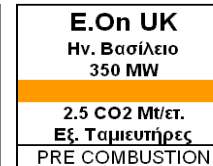
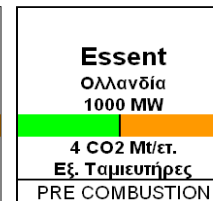
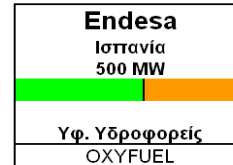
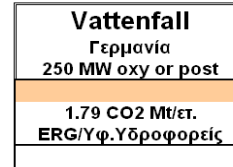
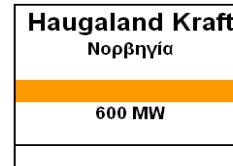
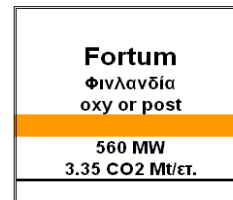
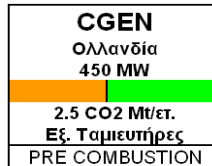
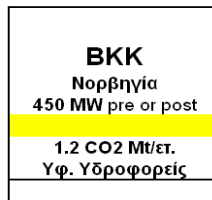
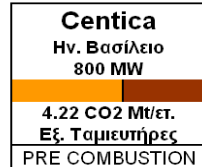
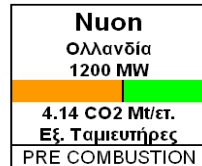
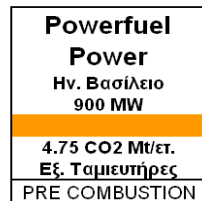
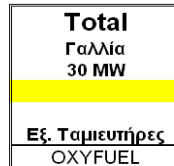
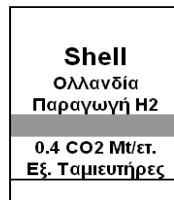
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# Carbon Capture and Storage Technologies (CCS)



2010 - 2012

2013 - 2014

2015 - 2016

## Pilot Projects CCS (Zero Emission Fossil Fuel Power Plants - ZEP)

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Ανθρακας

Petcoke

Βιομάζα

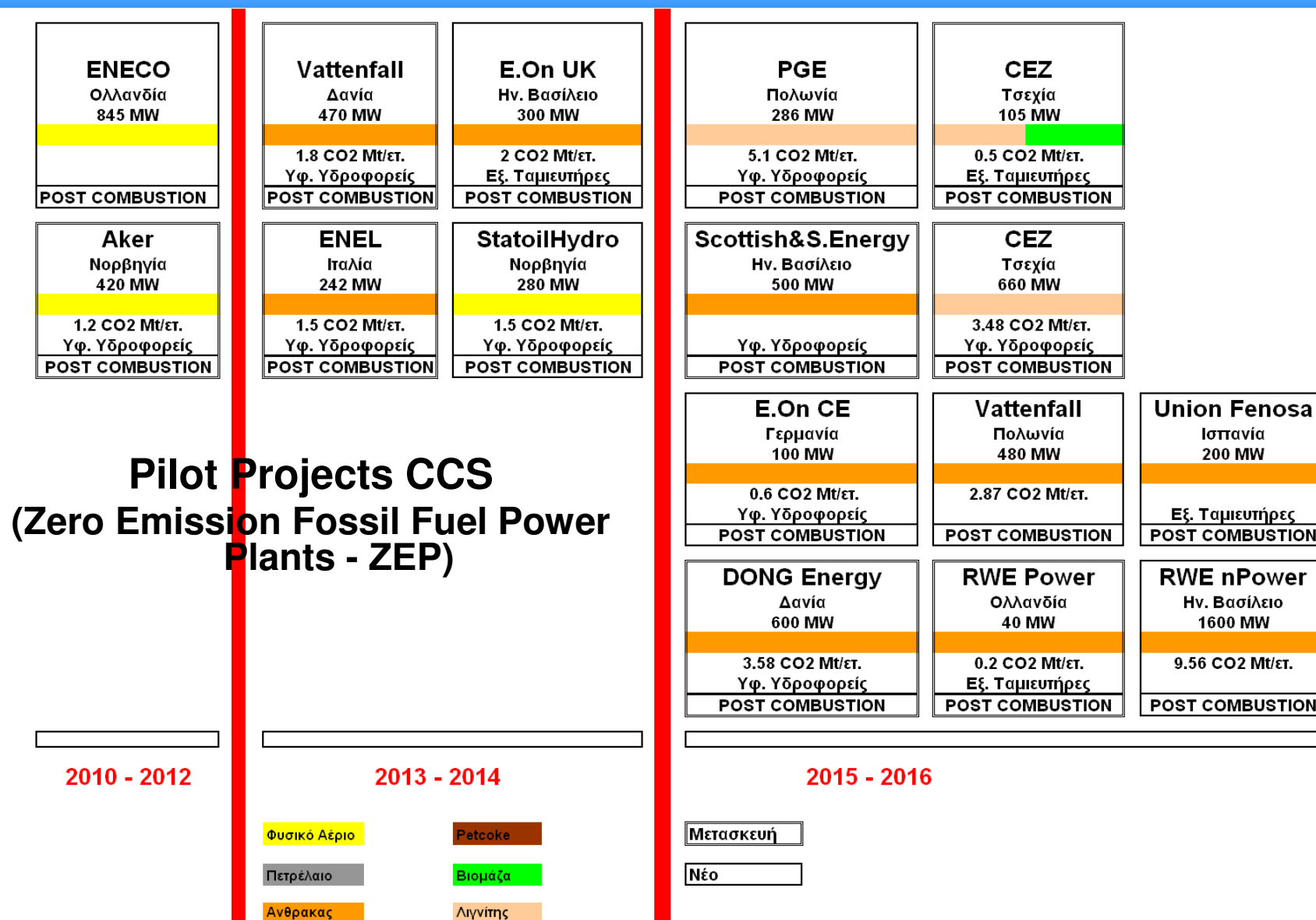
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# European Strategic framework for Energy

## EU energy security and solidarity action plan

- In compliance with the targets of :
  - the reduction of Green House Gas emissions by 20%
  - the increase of the share of RES to the energy consumption to 20%
  - the improvement of the energy efficiency by 20%
- Proposals for :
  - Infrastructure development and diversification of energy supply
  - Developments of energy international relations
  - Revisions on improved oil and gas stocks and crisis response mechanism
  - Development of regulatory framework for energy efficiency
  - Advanced utilization of indigenous energy sources (RES, low carbon technologies, CCS)



# European Strategic framework for Energy

## Carbon Capture and Storage (CCS) Projects

Member State	Station		Capacity (MW)	Technology	Saline Aquifers	Oil / Gas fields	Envisaged EC contribution M€
Germany	Huerth	Coal	450	IGCC	✓		180
	Jaenschwalde		500	OxyFuel		✓	
The Netherlands	Eemshaven		1200	IGCC		✓	180
	Rotterdam		1080	PC		✓	
	Rotterdam		800	PC		✓	
Poland	Belchatow		858	PC	✓		180
Spain	Compostilla (Leon)		500	OxyFuel	✓		180
United Kingdom	Kingsnorth		800	PC		✓	180
	Longannet		3390	PC	✓		
	Tilbury		1600	PC		✓	
	Hatfield (Yorkshire)		900	IGCC		✓	
Italy	Porto Tolle		660	PC		✓	100
France	Florange		50	Application for transport of CO2 from steel industry	✓		50
Total							1050



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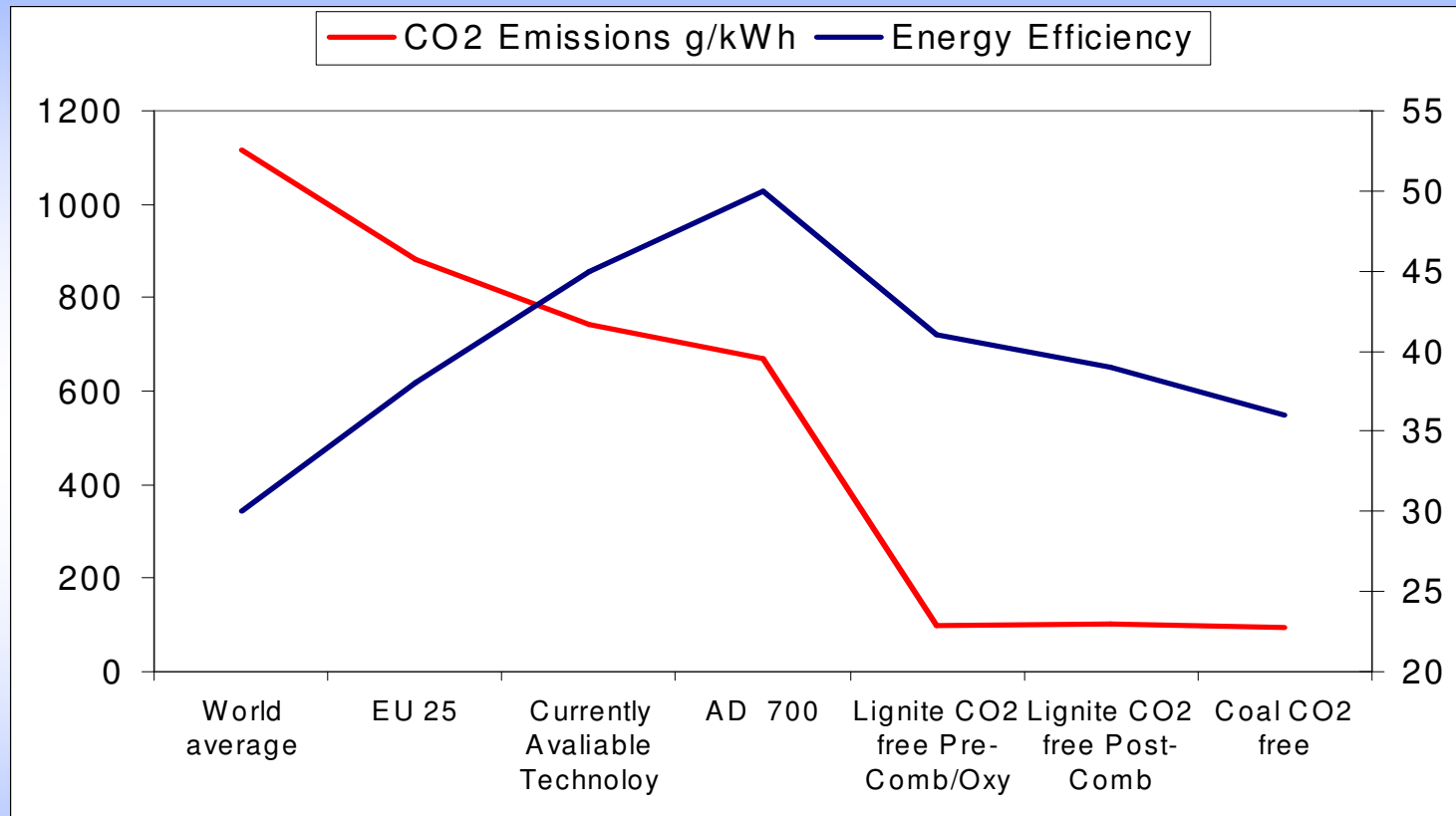
## Eligibility requirements :

- The projects should :
  - demonstrate the ability to capture at least 85% CO<sub>2</sub>
  - implemented in industrial installation of at least 300 MW<sub>el</sub>
  - demonstrate the ability of secure transport and geological storage of CO<sub>2</sub>
- The project promoters should :
  - declare that the generic knowledge gained, will be available to wider industry
  - contribute to the Strategic Energy Technology Plan for Europe

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**Evolution of CO<sub>2</sub> emissions and energy efficiency  
with / without CCS**



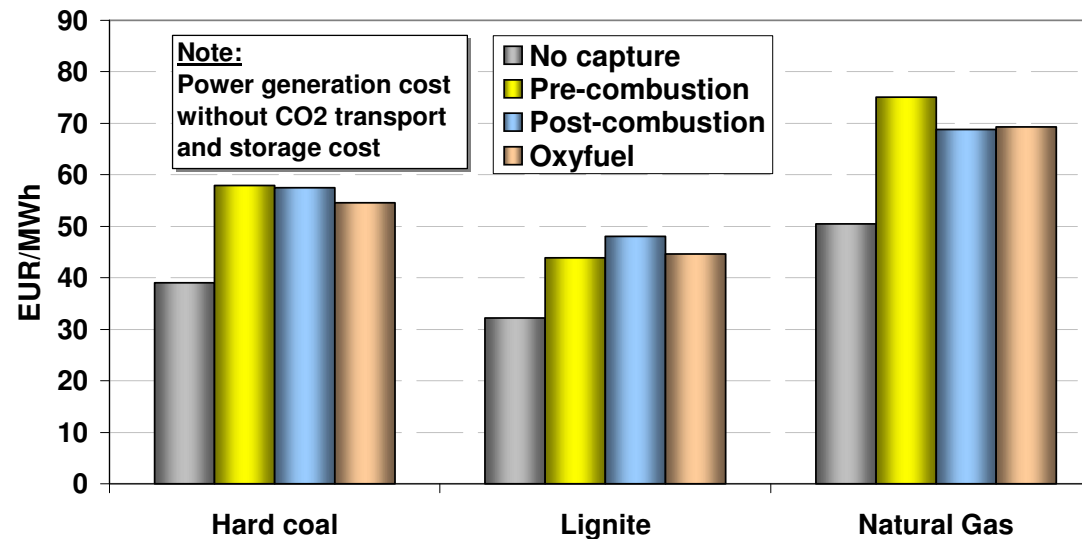
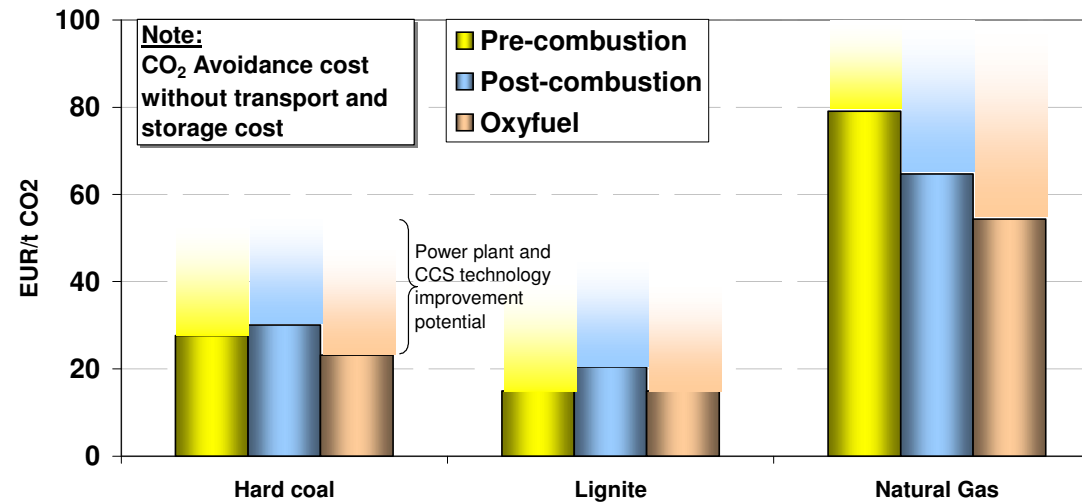


# Conclusions

- The commitment for Green House Gas reduction as well as the purchase of CO<sub>2</sub> allowances is expected to surcharge the electricity generation cost, without reference to the implementation of Carbon Capture and Storage.
- The Research & Development of the clean technologies for solid fuels utilization is expected to provide options high efficiency options with significantly reduced emissions of CO<sub>2</sub>. Compared to expected average avoidance CO<sub>2</sub> cost, lignite cost will be higher due to its quality characteristics.
- Significant projects in the Carbon Capture and Storage sector are proposed, with sort-term schedule for implementation.
- The CO<sub>2</sub> capture cost for solid fuel units is competitive in comparison to natural gas solutions for electricity production.



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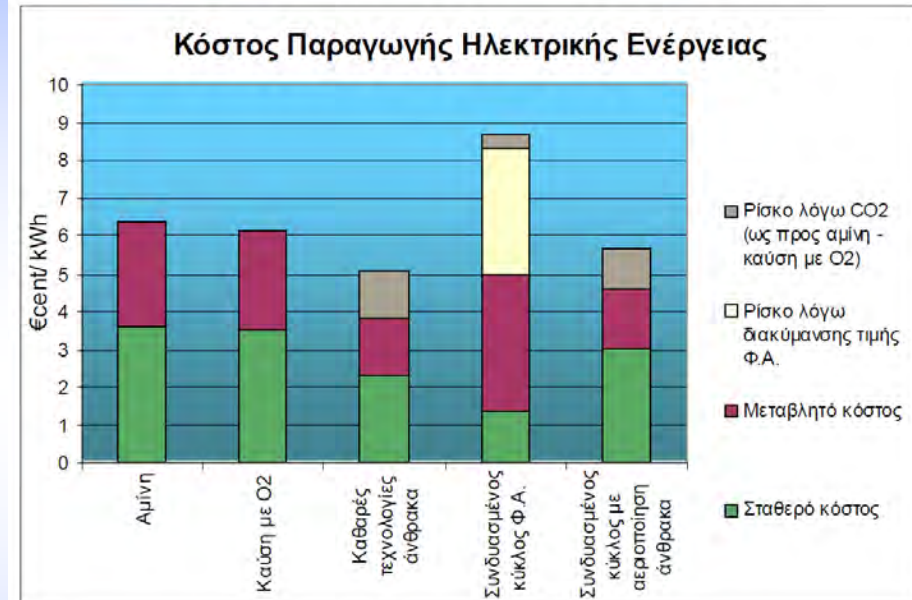
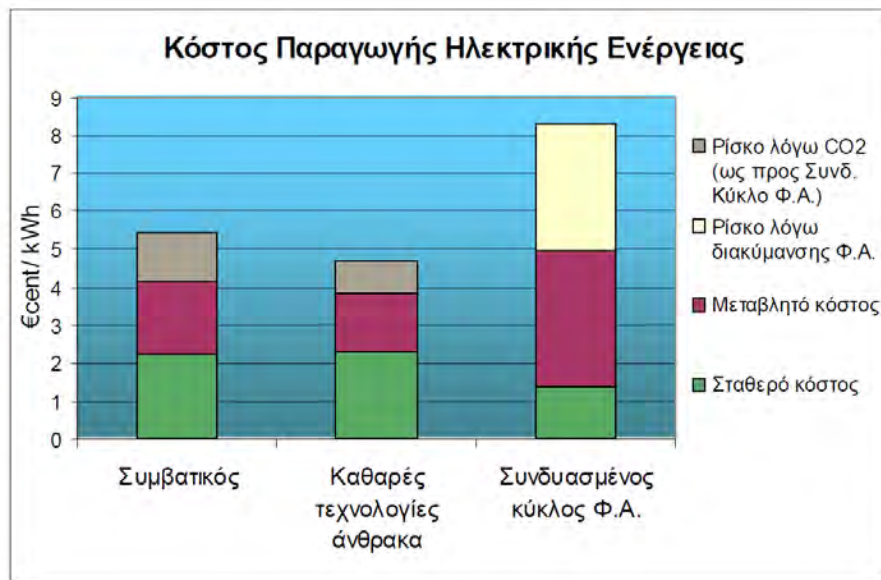


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