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Life and its extension at the Paks NPP

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40 years in 4 minutes

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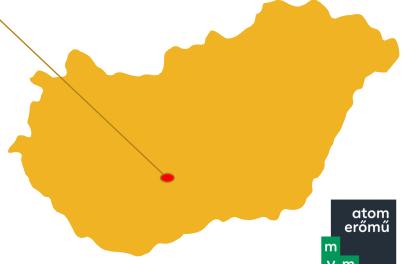
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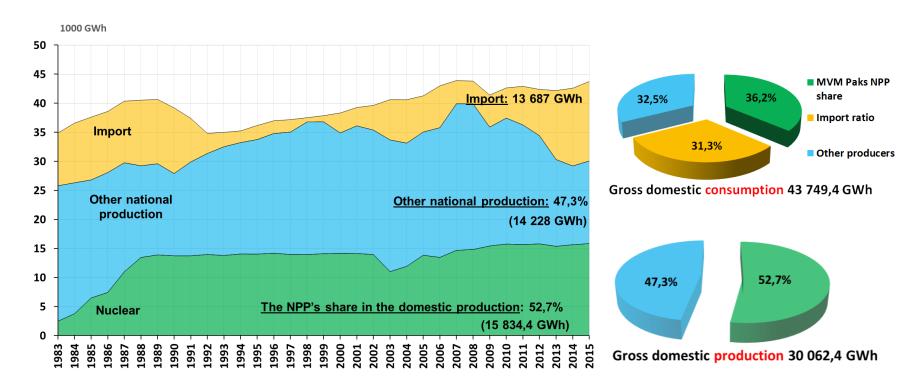
Introduction of the plant

- the only one nuclear power plant in Hungary
- belongs to the MVM Hungarian Electricity Ltd.
- designed in the 70's, commissioned in the 80's
- 4 x VVER440/V213 reactors
- 30 years originally designed lifetime
- the largest and cheapest domestic source





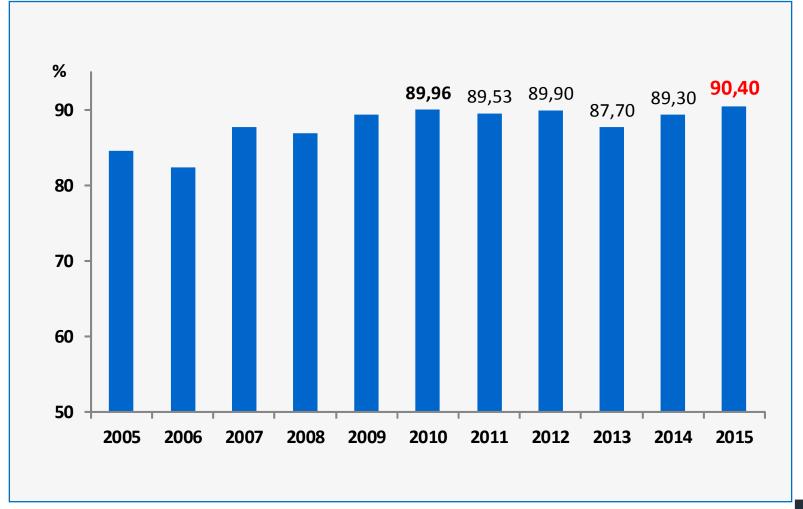
Domestic electricity production



430 TWh electric power has been produced by MVM Paks Nuclear Power Plant since the date of the first connection of Unit 1 to the grid



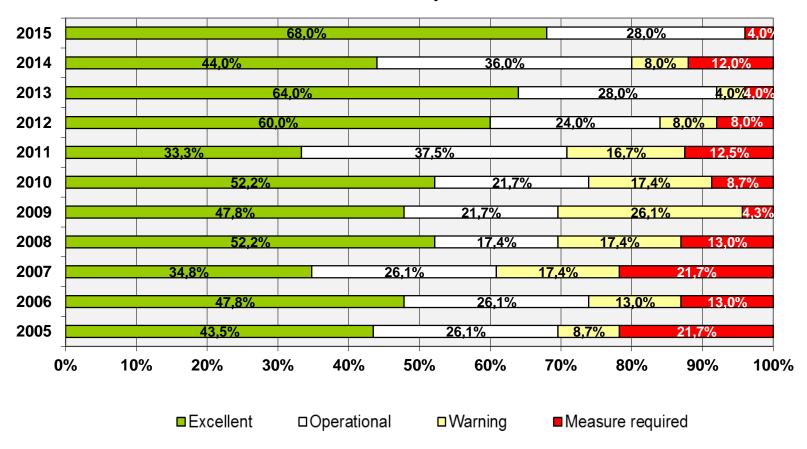
Load factor of the plant





Overall safety performance

Distribution of Safety Indicators





Continuous safety enhancement

The enhancement of the safety of the nuclear power plant was initiated as early as before the commissioning of Unit 4 in 1987.

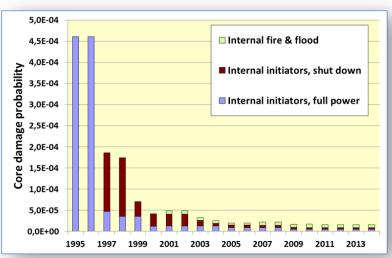
1991 – 1994 AGNES report

1996 – 2002 Safety Enhancement Measures

1998 – 2003 PRISE steam-generator blow-down

2002 – 2014 Severe accident management (SBK)

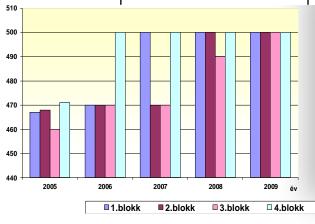
- ✓ Installation of passive autocatalytic hydrogen recombiners in the confinement
- ✓ Reinforcement of the cooling pond's cooling circuit pipe-lines and installation of quick isolation valves
- ✓ Flooding of the reactor shaft, external cooling of the RPV
- ✓ Independent electric power supply to the pressurizer safety valves
- ✓ Installation of new severe accident monitoring devices





Power uprate and PLEX

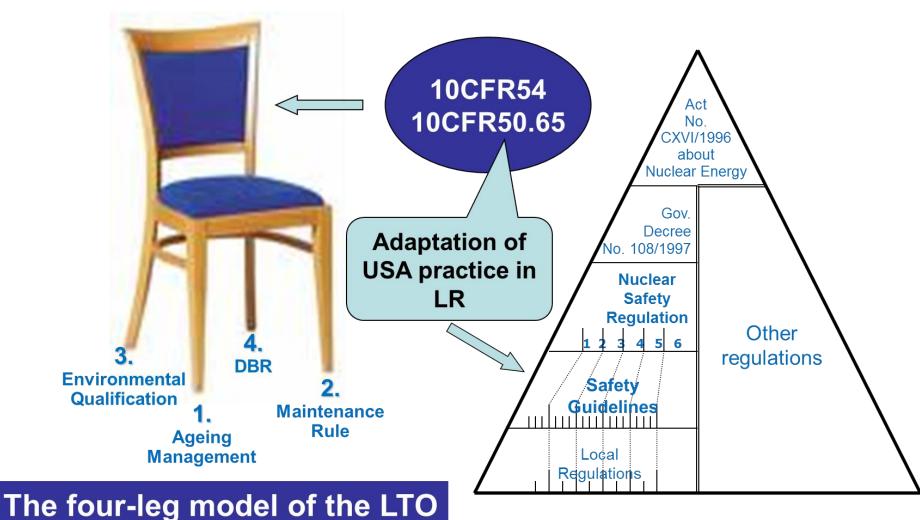
	Start of operation	30 -year lifetime	Power uprating 500 MW
Unit 1	1982.12.14	2012.	July 19, 2007.
Unit 2	1984.08.26	2014.	December 5, 2008.
Unit 3	1986.09.15	2016.	November 13, 2009.
Unit 4	1987.08.09	2017.	September 28, 2006.





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PLEX regulations





Preconditions of PLEX

 To ensure long term goals the utility was willing to step forward to a higher level of defence

 Developed and devoted to implement a severe accident management program









Modernisation programme





New area of cooperation



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The near future....



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