

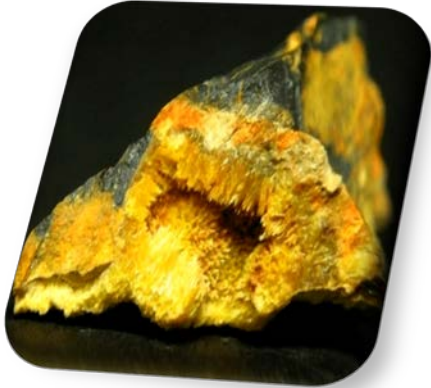
# Nuclear Perspectives in Latin America

- **Outline**
  - **Brazil**
  - **Argentina**
  - **Mexico**
  - **Chile**
  - **Other Countries**
  - **Perspectives**

# Brazil Nuclear Energy Program

- Next steps: PDE 2031 and PNE 2050
- PDE 2031 – Program for 10 years
- PNE 2050 – Program for 30 years
- New changes in the Nuclear Regulation
  - A ENBPar
  - The separation of CNEN - ANSN – National Authority for Nuclear Security
  - Changes in the Future - Constitutional Amendment
  - Resumption of Angra 3
  - Acceleration of the critical line of the work

# National Energy Plan – PDE 2031 & PNE 2050



**Nuclear energy in Brazil will involve investments of US\$ 27 billion**

**The government plans to achieve an installed nuclear power capacity of between 8 and 10 Gigawatts in the next 30 years**

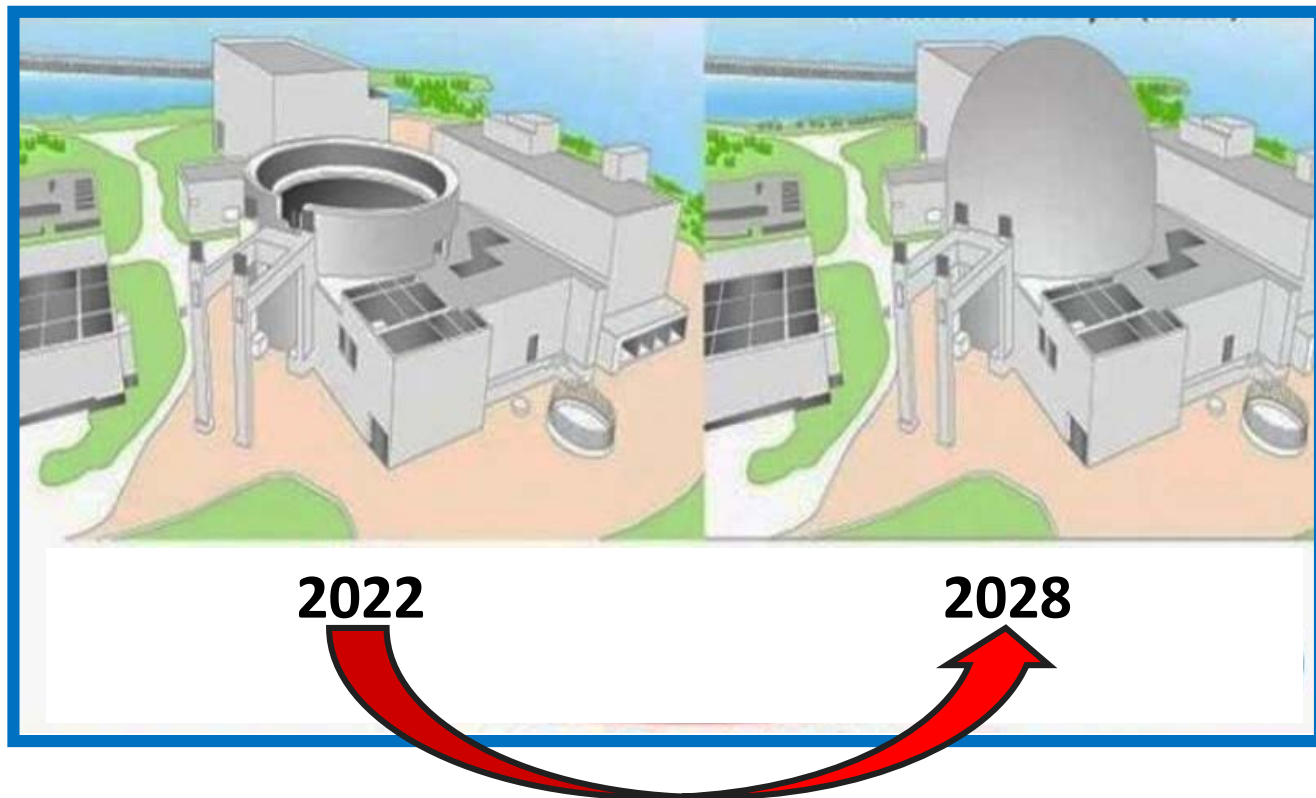
**The PDE 2031 has the following energy policy guideline:**

- **Inclusion of a new 1,000 MW Nuclear plant in the region**

# Brazil's Short term PROJECTS

- ✓ Construction of Angra III
  - ✓ Acceleration of the critical path for the construction of Angra III
  - ✓ EPC Contract
- ✓ EPC Contract
- ✓ Angra III commercial operation - 2028
- ✓ Life span of Angra I - 2024 (20 years)- 2045
- ✓ Life span of Angra II - 2040 (20 years) - 2060

# Finishing Angra 3



- Eletronuclear and its parent company ENBPar will comply with the Critical Line Acceleration Program
- Part of Finalizing with EPC and Final Equipment and System Acquisition
- investment plan for the period 2022-2028 – US\$ 3 billions
- designed to preserve the schedule of works.
- The goal is:
  - Start EPC - February 2024
  - COD - June 2028



# Angra I and II NPP



# Status of Angra 3 Construction

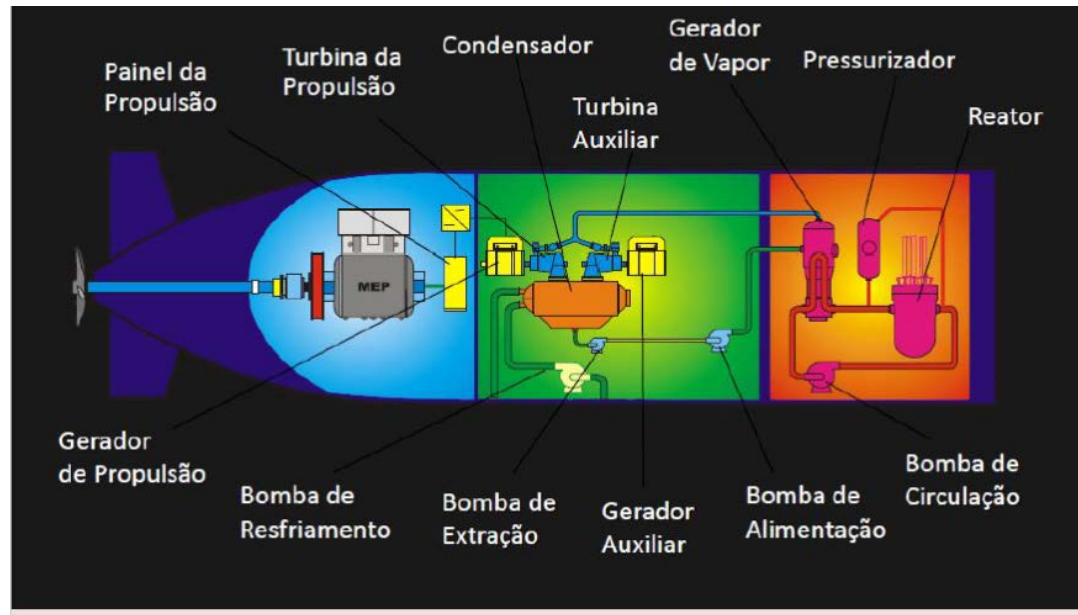
- ✓ **67.26% of civil works have already been carried out**
- ✓ **The overall physical progress of the enterprise, considering all other disciplines involved, is 65.29%**
- ✓ **The investment already made is around US\$ 1.6 billion**
- ✓ **Estimated resources for completion are approximately US\$ 3.013 billion - funding by ENBPar**





# Navy Program – Nuclear Defense Submarine

## Schematic Plant



## Main Topics

- Huge human resource formation
- Spin off of Technology
- Depend on the government funds
- Planning for 2032
- More than 2000 staff





[installed nuclear power capacity between 8 and 10 Gigawatts over the next 30 years]

implementation of Small Modular Reactors - SMR

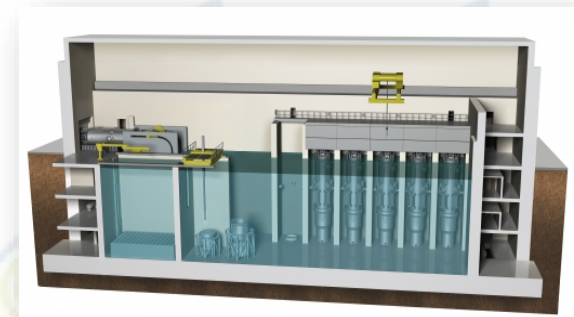
Localization Study of New Nuclear Sites



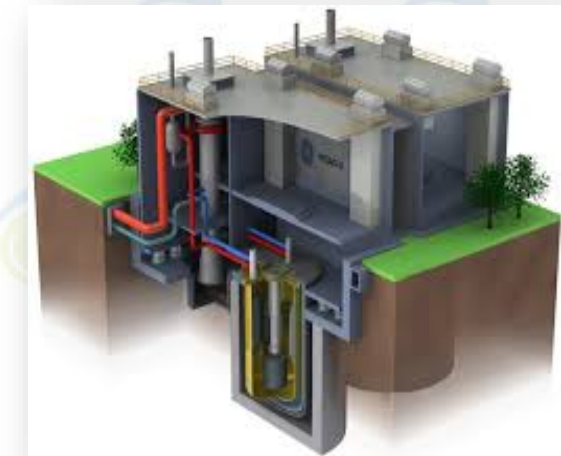
AP1000 Project  
(Source: Westinghouse)



EPR Project  
(Source: Framatom)



A Cutaway of the Reactor Building SMR design  
(Source: NuScale)



A cutaway of the PRISM design  
(Source: Babcock & Wilcox)

# Projects for Uranium Production



- Brazilian mineral resources evolved from 9,400 ton (1975) to the current amount of 244,788 ton of U<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>
- can be expanded with new research and mineral research since only 33% of the national territory was researched
- The northern region of the country has the potential to house more than 300,000 tons of Uranium

# Small Modular Reactors

- **Brazil has an advanced nuclear technological development;**
- **Help to mastery of the nuclear fuel cycle;**
- **Possibility to leverage the nuclear production chain;**
- **Leveraging the technological development of other Programs (Medicine, Nuclear Application, Navy, etc.);**
- **Multiple application potential**
  - **Remote and off-grid region**
  - **Application in National Integrated System**
  - **Desalination**
  - **Hydrogen Production**
  - **Industrial Purposes**
  - **Green hydrogen production & synthetic fuel**
- **Other applications**

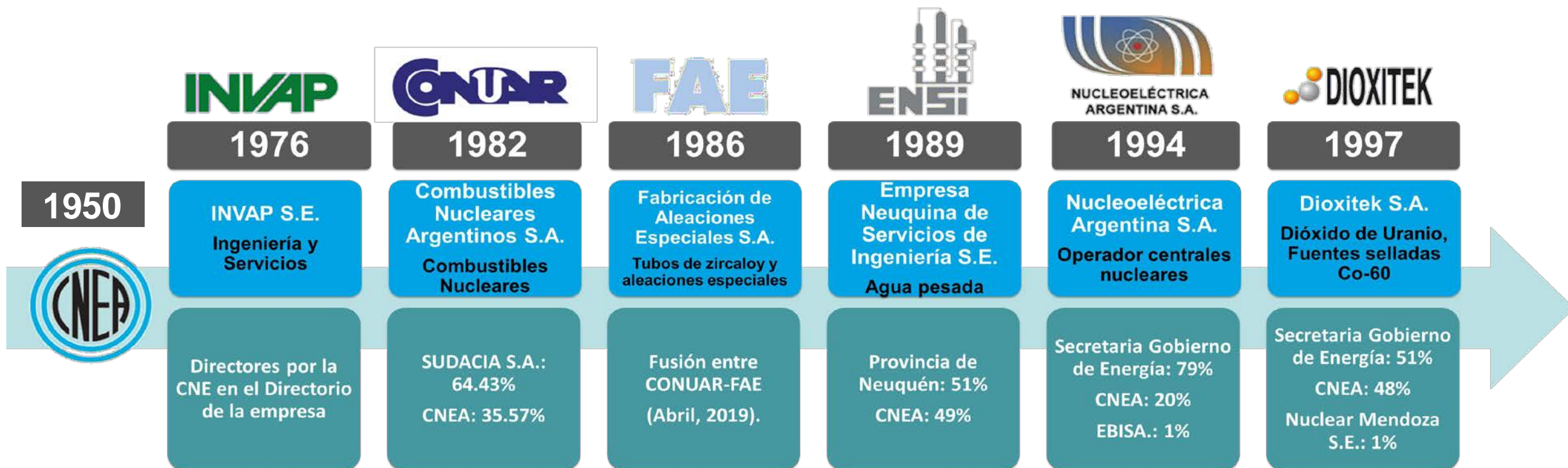
# Argentina Nuclear Energy Program

- Development of nuclear technology and its fuel cycle;
- Basic and applied research;
- Nuclear technology in medical applications, food irradiation and environmental protection;
- Human resources training.





# Associated Industries and Institutions

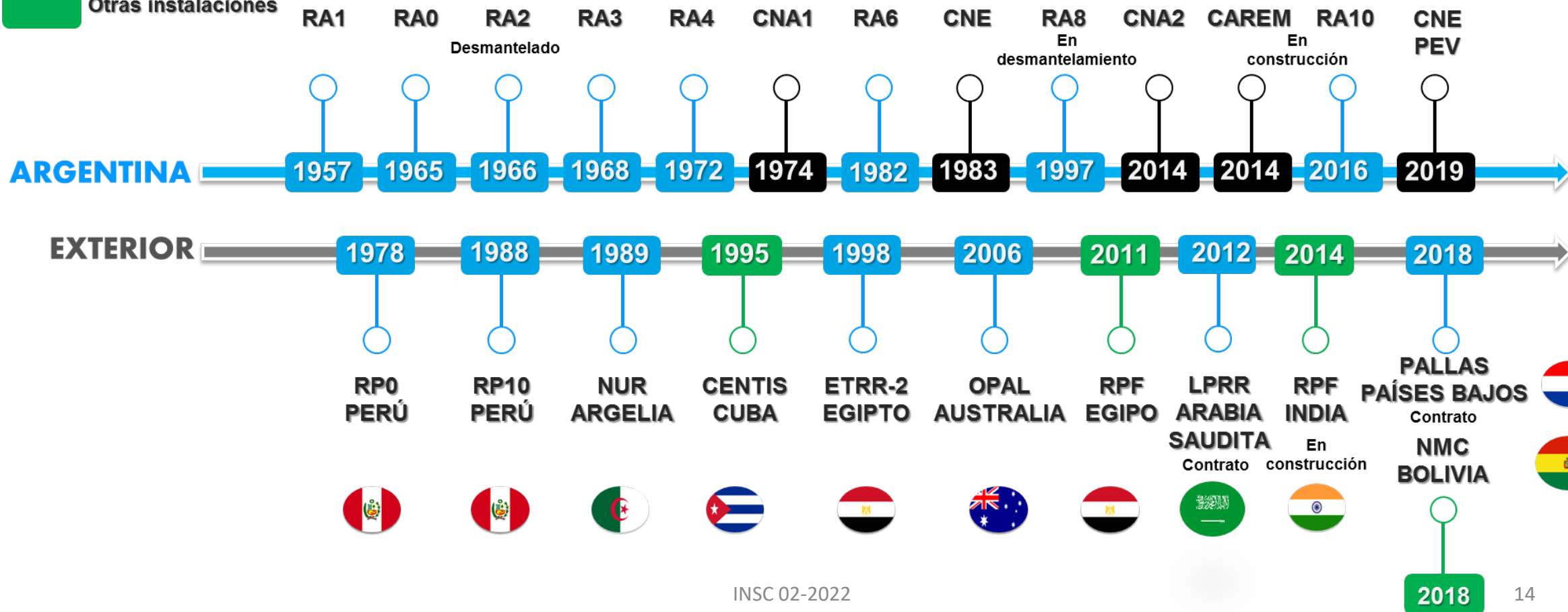




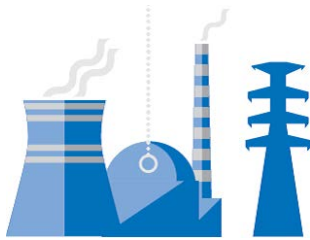
# Argentinian Relevant Nuclear Projects



- Reactores de investigación - Multipropósito
- Reactores Nucleares de Potencia / Extensión de Vida (PEV) / SMRs
- Otras instalaciones



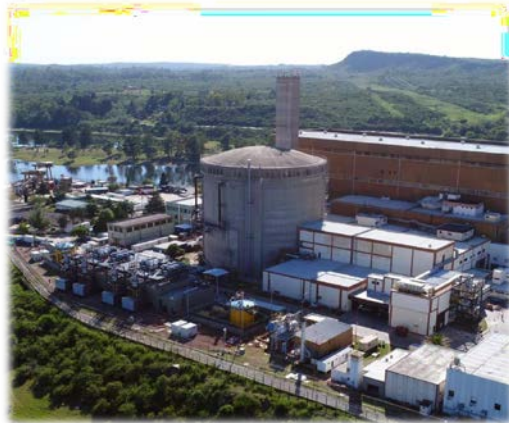
The ARGENTINE REPUBLIC designs, builds and operates nuclear power plants, while facing a process of construction of a Small Modular Reactor (SMR) of entirely national design and develops negotiations with the People's Republic of China for the construction of a Nuclear Power Plant of HPR-1000 technology.



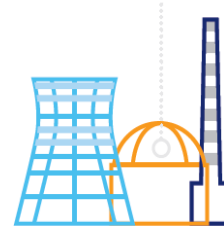
3 NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS IN OPERATION  
TOTAL INSTALLED CAPACITY 1763 MWe



**ATUCHA 1**  
*First nuclear power plant in Latin America (362 Mwe)*  
**ATUCHA 2**  
*Commissioning in 2014 (745 Mwe)*



**EMBALSE**  
*En 2019 culmiRESERVOIR*  
*In 2019, the life extension tasks were completed, allowing it to operate for 30 more years (656 Mwe).*



1 CAREM NUCLEAR POWER PLANT UNDER CONSTRUCTION (SMR)



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1 NUCLEAR POWER PLANT UNDER NEGOTIATION





# ARGENTINA MAIN ON GOING PROJECTS

**CAREM 25**



**Uranium enrichment**



**RA-10**



**Environmental  
restitution**



**Futura Central Nuclear**



**Nuclear  
medicine**





# CAREN 25 and Multipurpose RA 10

- Main features
- Tipo PWR
- Electrical power : 32 MW
- Heating capacity : 100 MW
- Integrated Primary System
- Natural circulation
- Autopresurizado
- Fuel: Enriched UO<sub>2</sub> (3.1 and 1.8%)
- Passive safety systems
- 18-month operating cycle
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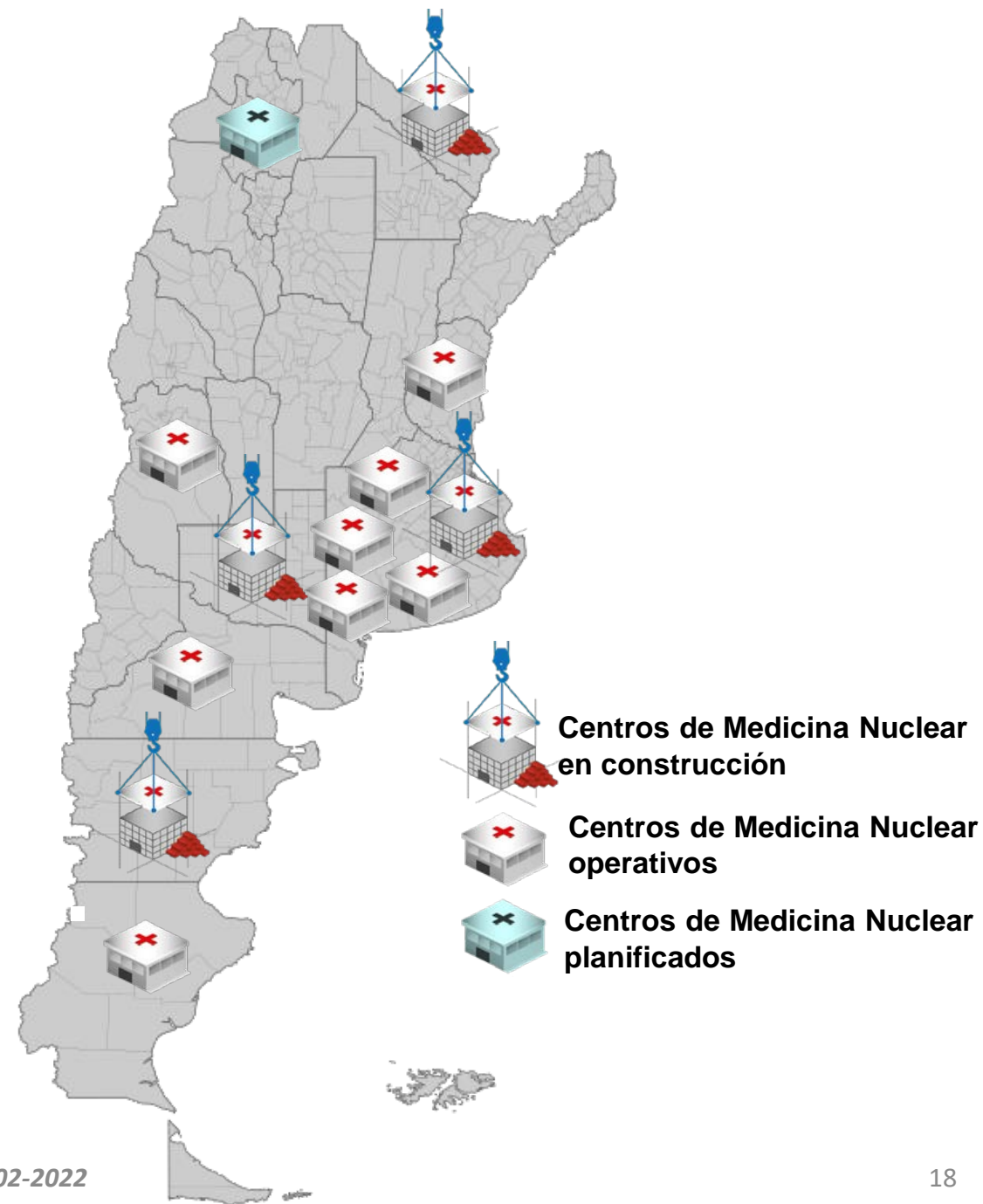


# NUCLEAR MEDICINE

National Atomic Energy Commission (CNEA) pays special attention to Health field, strongly supporting scientific development linked to nuclear medicine.

Synergies are generated between the production of radioisotopes, R+D, infrastructure and the staff of experts and technicians.

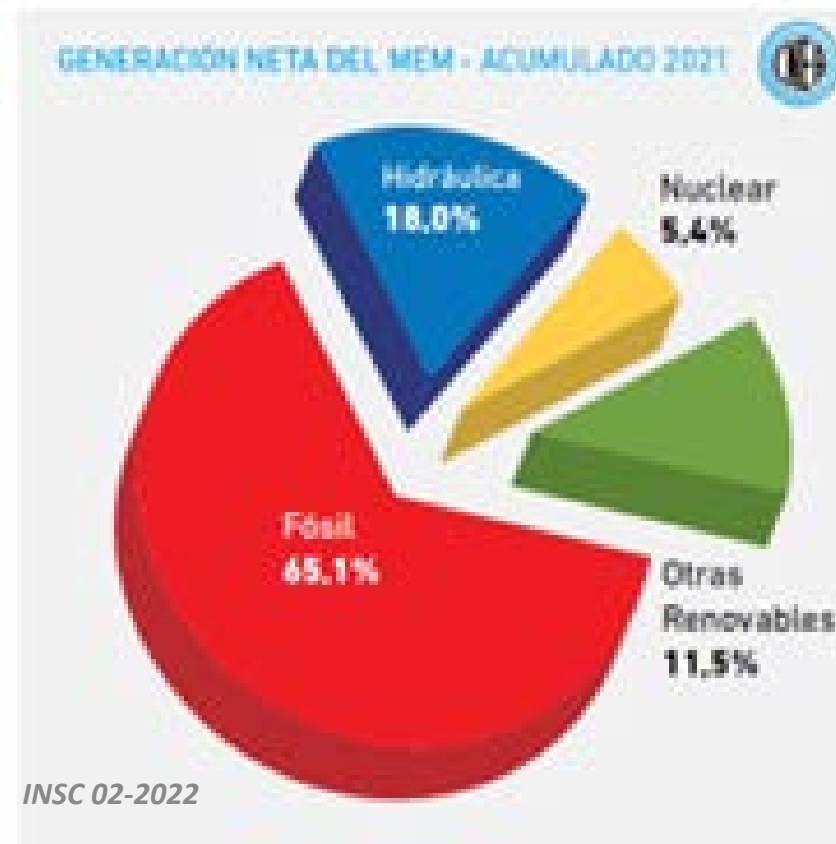
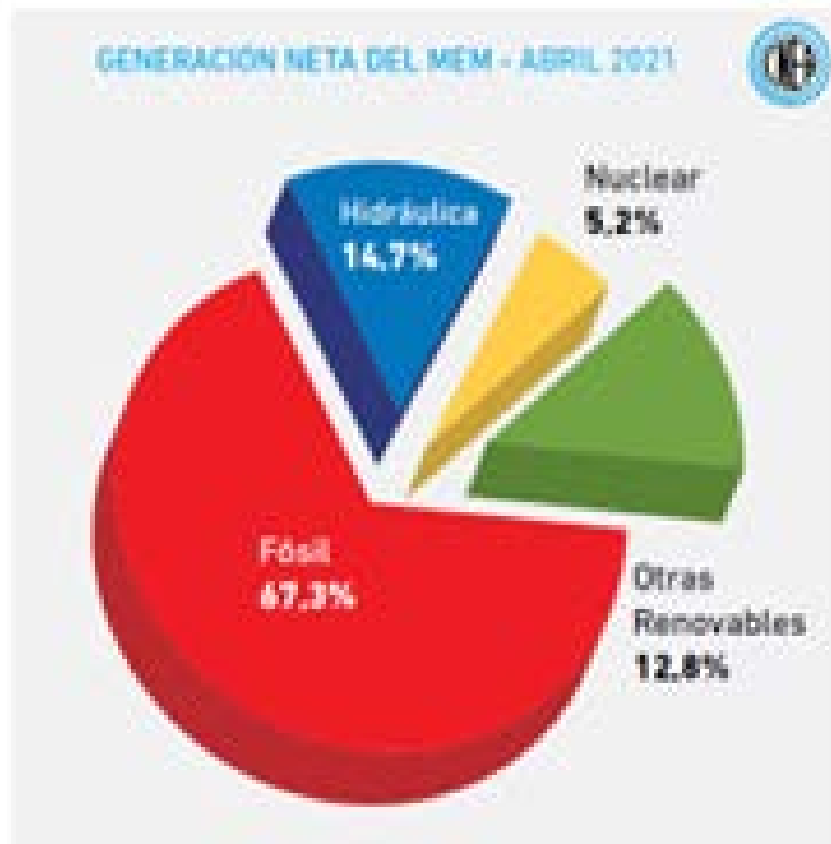
The CNEA is responsible for the coordination of Nuclear Medicine and Radiotherapy Centers, updating the equipment of existing ones – associated with the National Health System – and leading the construction and acquisition of new centers throughout the country.





# Energy Matrix

## GENERACIÓN ENERGÉTICA ARGENTINA



# Mexico Nuclear Energy Program

- In Mexico, the Laguna Verde Nuclear Power Plant (CNLV) has been operating since 1990 (Unit 1) and since 1995 (Unit 2). These reactors are boiling water type (BWR) manufactured by General Electric.
- Both Units have gone through two processes of increasing power, narrow (5%) and extended (120%). In June 2018, the National Commission for Nuclear Safety and Safeguards (CNSNS) granted the license to operate up to 120% of the originally licensed power (1931Mwt).
- In June 2020, Unit 1 was granted the renewal of its license to operate for 30 more years. The license renewal of Unit 2 is in process.



# LAW FOR THE USE OF RENEWABLE ENERGIES AND THE FINANCING OF THE ENERGY TRANSITION

- **Second transitory: increase the percentage of non-fossil energies in the portfolio of primary energy sources for electricity generation by at least 35% by 2024, 40% by 2035 and 50% by 2050.**

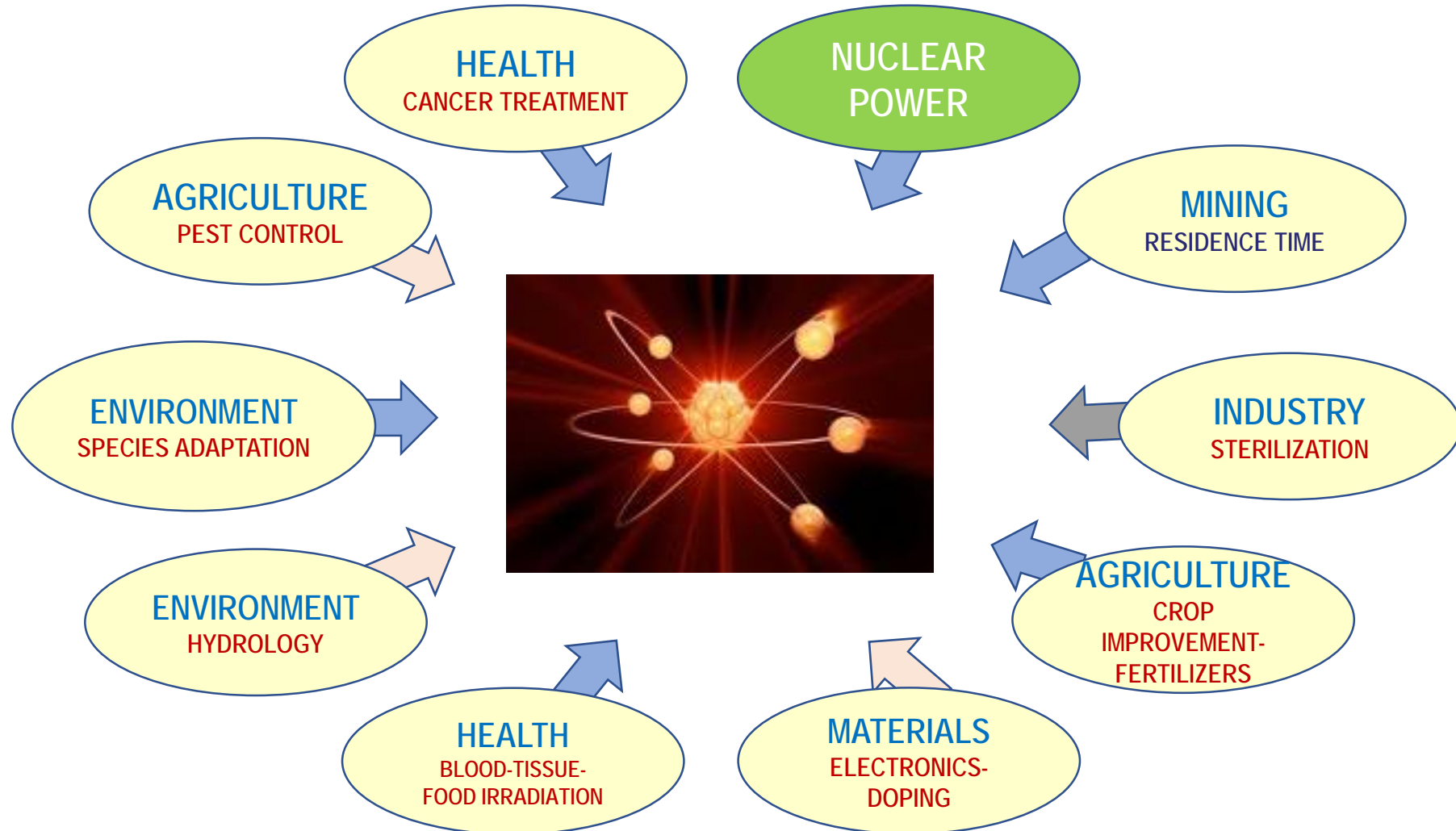


# System (PRODESEN) 2022-2036 Program for the Development of the National Electric

- It is the instrument that details the annual planning of the National Electric System with a fifteen-year horizon and that specifies the national energy policy on electricity.
- In light of this document, two projects have been contemplated that would expand the installed nuclear capacity in the country:
- Consider incorporating into the national electricity system an SMR with the ability to desalinate seawater
- Add two more units in Laguna Verde (Unit 3 and Unit 4)

# CHILE Nuclear Energy Program

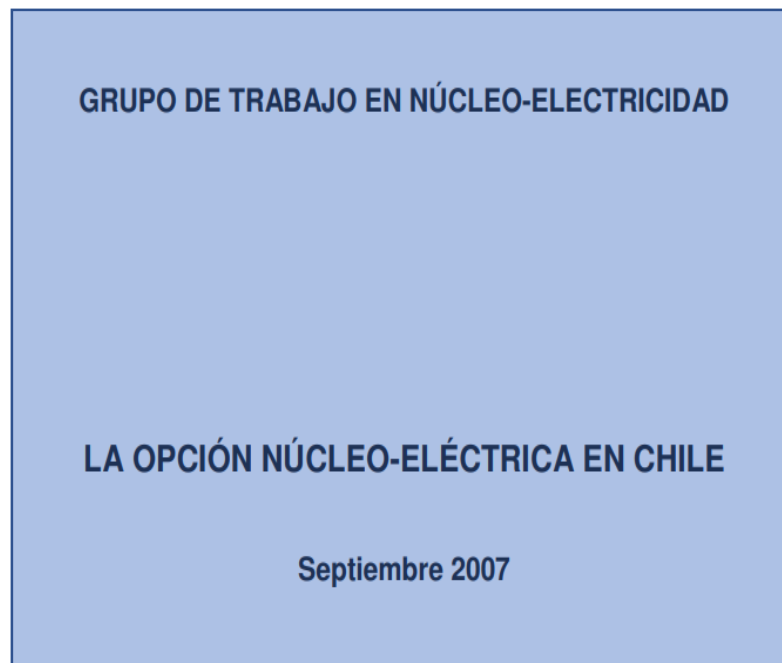
## Nuclear applications





# Considering Nuclear Power.....

## First Report-2008

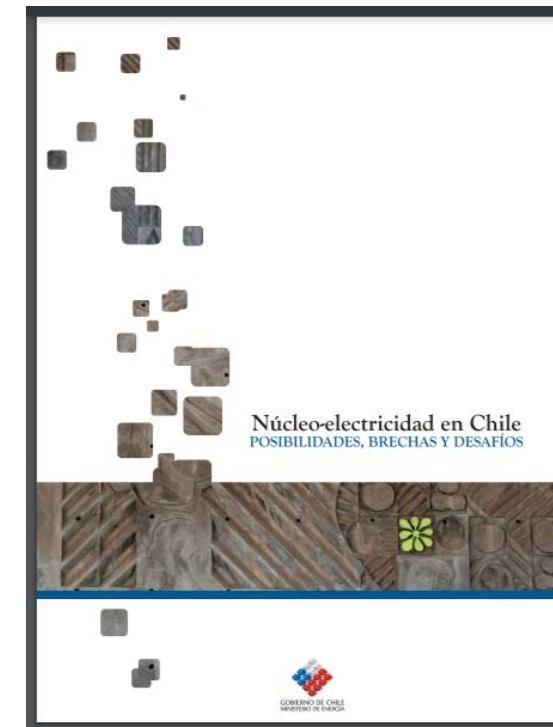


Nuclear energy is not a disposable option and could contribute to the security of electricity supply



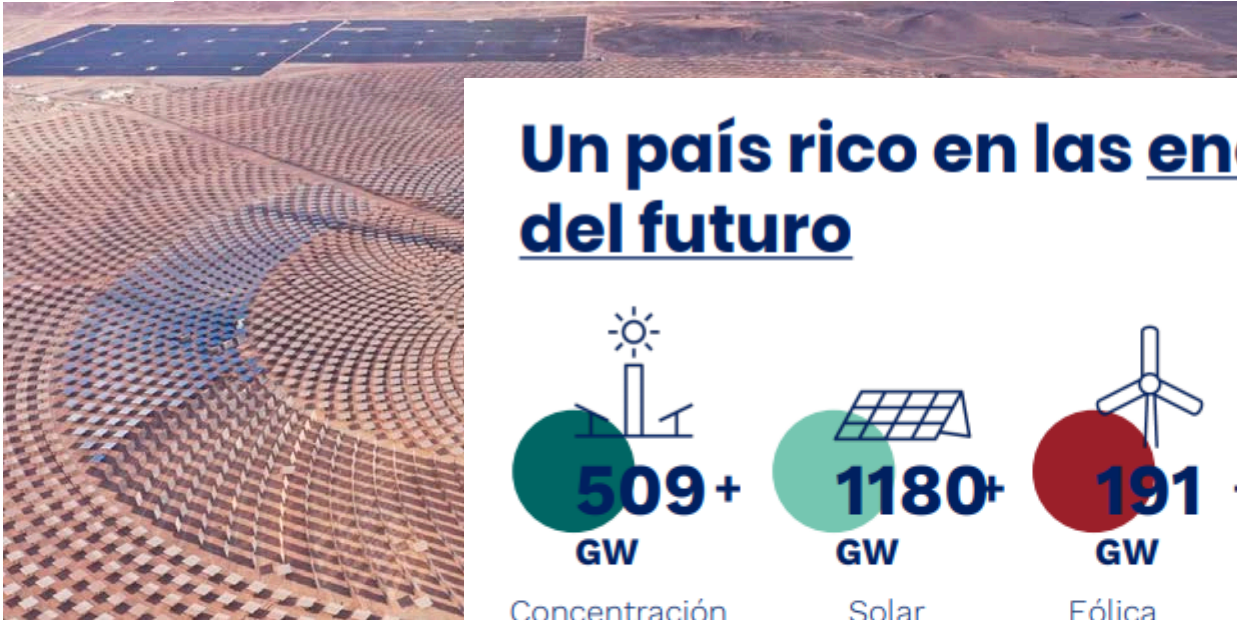
- National Studies**
- State and Private Sector roles
  - N-Regulatory Framework
  - Nuclear Fuel Cycle Options
  - Impacts and Risks of Core-Electric Generation
  - Natural Risks
  - Core Regulation - Electrical
  - Adequacy of the Legal Framework
  - Public opinion-perception
  - Public opinion-communication

## Final Report-2010

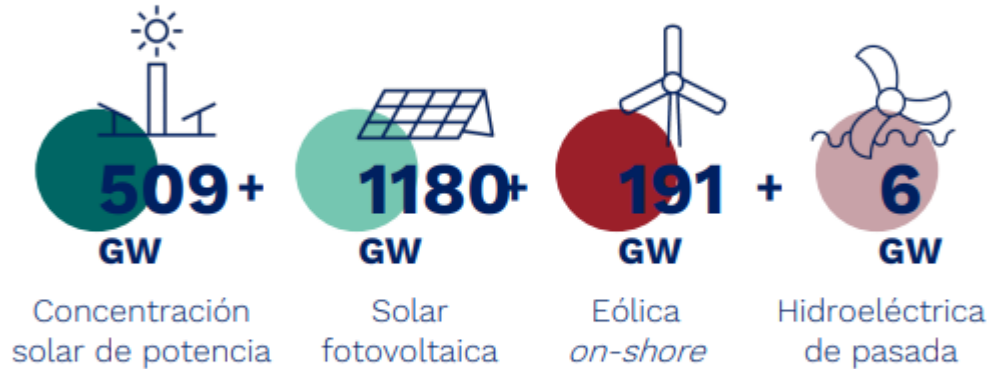


The nuclear option for electricity generation is experiencing a renaissance in the world. The projected evolution of the national energy sector indicates that Chile -in the most probable scenarios- will require nuclear energy at mid-2020s, to support meeting its economic efficiency targets, security of supply and prices, as well as environmental sustainability.

# Renewable energy growth in Chile



## Un país rico en las energías del futuro



**1.800+ GW**

de potencial energético renovable  
que equivalen a 70 veces la demanda de Chile



# Summary status for States in Latin America

Tlatelolco, CSA and AP in force	Tlatelolco, CSA, w/o AP in force	Tlatelolco, CSA with Mod. SQP and AP in force	Tlatelolco, CSA with Mod. SQP, w/o AP in force	Tlatelolco, CSA with SQP and AP in force	Tlatelolco, CSA with SQP, w/o AP in force
CHILE	ARGENTINA	ECUADOR	BAHAMAS		BELIZE
COLOMBIA	BRAZIL	NICARAGUA			BOLIVIA
CUBA	VENEZUELA	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC			GRENADA
JAMAICA		COSTA RICA			GUYANA
PERU		GUATEMALA			ST LUCIA
URUGUAY		PANAMA			ST VINCENT & THE GRENADINES
MEXICO		ANTIGUA & BARBUDA			SURINAME
		HONDURAS			TRINIDAD & TOBAGO
		DOMINICA			BARBADOS
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# Conclusions for Nuclear in LATAM

- **Argentina, Brazil and Mexico will continue to increase the Nuclear Energy option;**
- **Goals to increase the Clean Energy will help;**
- **The renewables, Solar and Wind, are Strong Competitors;**
- **The Matrix Mix needs balance with intermittent and base load energy;**
- **SMR can play an important role and change for some countries;**
  - **Create Nuclear Knowledge**
- **Nuclear Medicine and Applications are expected to have a Strong increase;**
- **Nuclear Culture and Human Resources should be looked through different approaches.**

# Nuclear Societies in Latin America

- **Brazil – ABEN / ABDAN**
- **Argentina - AATN**
- **Mexico - SNM**
- **Chile - CHNS**
- **Other Countries – Peru, Cuba, Colombia**
- **Latin America – LAS/ANS – WIN - IYNC**





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