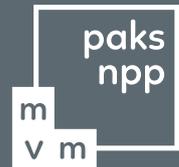


Why is it good?



10 arguments for nuclear energy



1 The Paks nuclear power plant is environmentally friendly; during operation it is carbon-dioxide free and releases no smoke, dust, ash or greenhouse gases.

2 The domestic use of nuclear energy ensures a safe and reliable electricity supply, thus decreasing the country's dependence on energy imports.

3 For many decades, the nuclear power plant has been the least expensive domestic electricity producing facility and its fuel is available from politically stable countries.

4 The transport and storage of fuel is simple and fuel reserves for many years to come fit easily into a medium-sized compartment.

5 The amount of radioactive waste generated is small and can be easily managed, and its safe long term deposition can be resolved.

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The reactor used in the Paks nuclear power plant is a well developed, mature and safe design. Regular assessments by international organizations prove that the technical condition of the plant complies with the very stringent Hungarian and international requirements.

The nuclear power plant creates jobs and thus plays an important role in the development of the region.

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The availability factor is high and is not subject to weather conditions or the time of the day.

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International figures prove that the risk of industrial accidents in a nuclear power plant is significantly lower than in the case of conventional power-technologies.

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From all technical and economic aspects, the nuclear power plant is the basis for the safe and competitive supply of electricity in Hungary for the long term.

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