

Dutch CO2 targets
and the
business case of new build and
XLTO Borssele NPP



- Nijenrode university MSc
- Certified Public Auditor RA
- Army intelligence experience in war zone
- Mergers and acquisition background

- Over 20 years nuclear experience
- Within EPZ serving: HR – Strategy – Business development – Finance – Procurement – Fuel – Facilities - ICT

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Geven-Groeien-Genieten (give – grow – enjoy)
- Loves: running – books – hang out on the couch in the garden



First 1 question to help us forward

What is the biggest challenge for expanding nuclear in NL?

- a. Political stability
- b. Capacity of the regulator
- c. Technical requirements
- d. Capacity factor renewables, supply and demand
- e. Availability of workforce
- f. Grid capacity
- g. Financing and cost price
- h. Other



N.V. EPZ Electricity without CO2



- Safe
- Available
- Affordable



Finding the optimum





Follow us on our journey to the future



Energy transition in Borssele

- Dutch targets challenges
- EPZ strategy from unpretending to proud
- Realistic facts or fairy tales?



Energy in the Netherlands

Primary energy consumption

	PJ	TWh	%
Renewables	300	84	10%
Nuclear	40	11	1%
Natural gas	1.307	366	44%
Oil	1.078	302	37%
Coal	173	48	6%
Other	47	13	2%
	2.945	824	100%

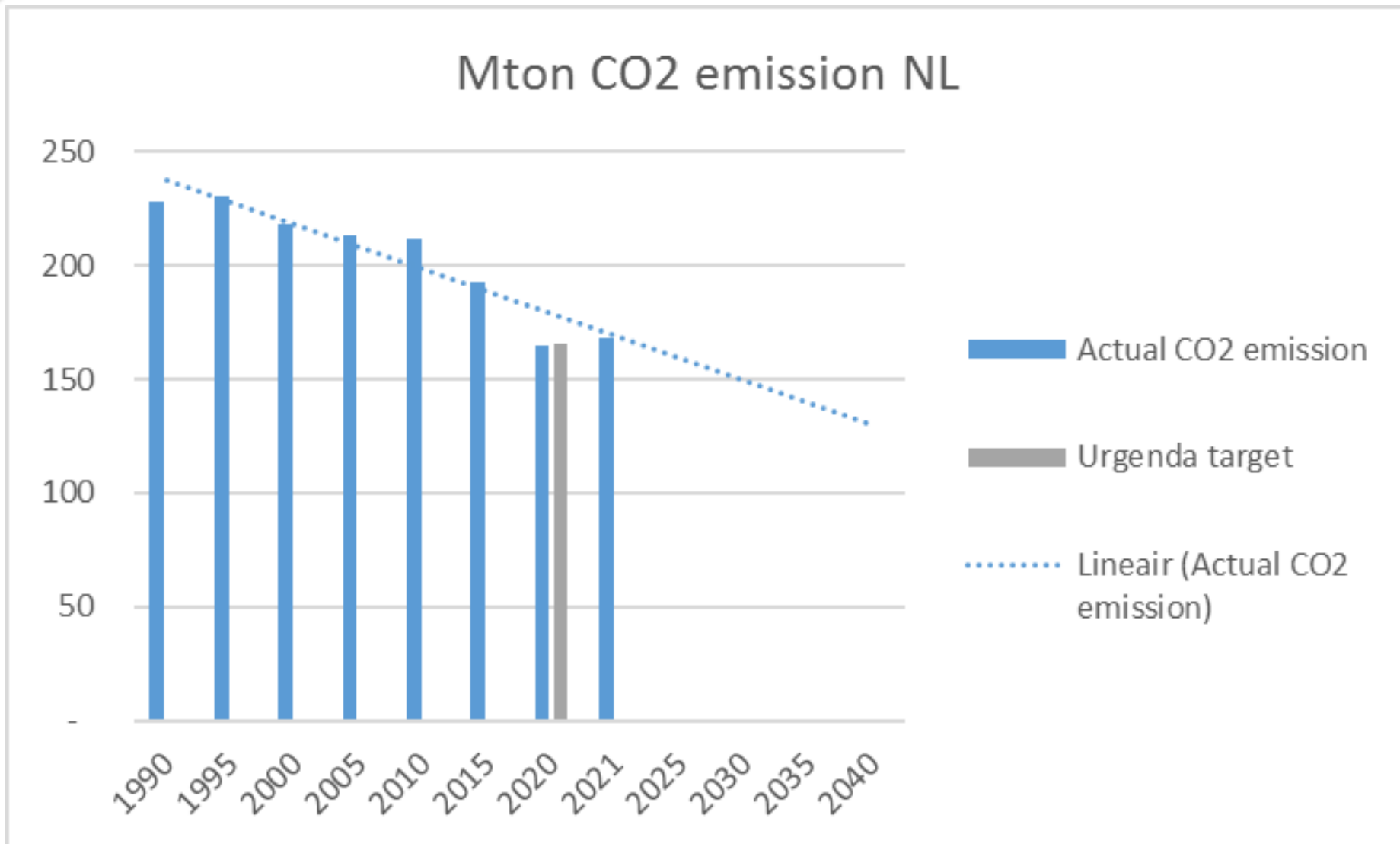
Excluding international transport by plane and ship (170 TWh)

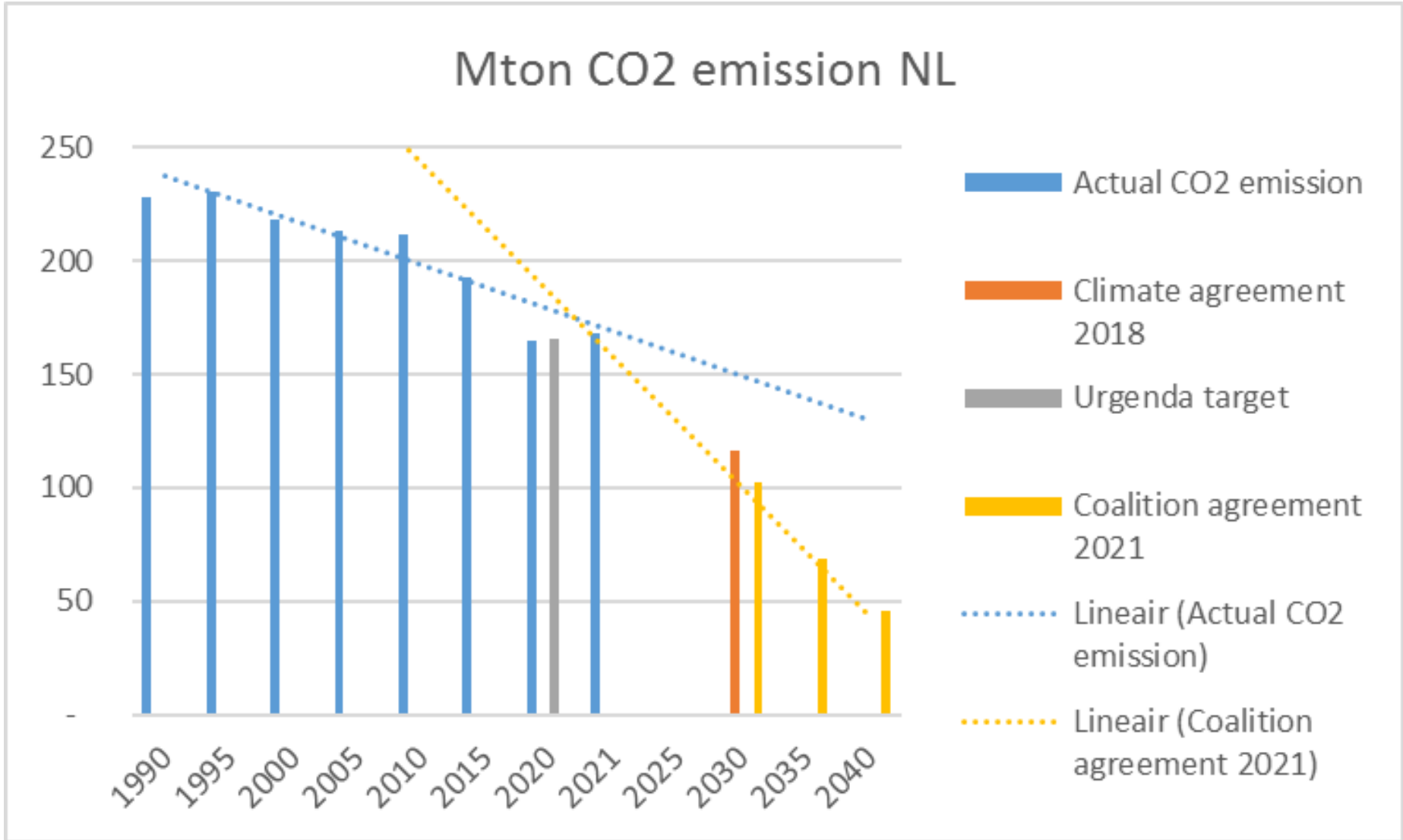
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	PJ	TWh	%		PJ	TWh	%
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Nuclear	40	11	1%	Heat	219	61	10%
Natural gas	1.307	366	44%	Direct use of gas	570	160	25%
Oil	1.078	302	37%	Transport	566	159	25%
Coal	173	48	6%	Product and feedstock	536	150	24%
Other	47	13	2%	Energy loss	665	186	
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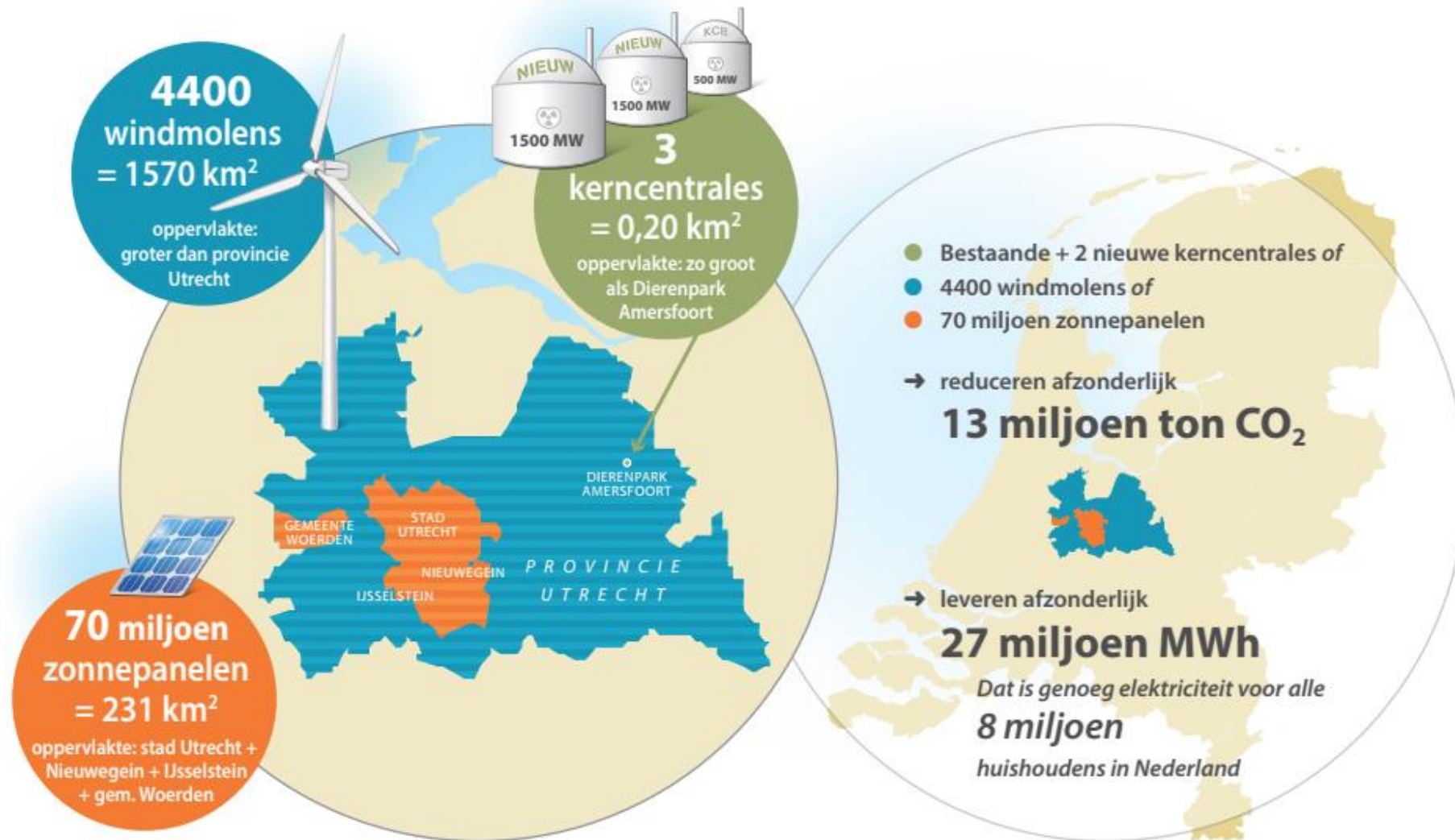
1 EPR 1.600 MW = 13 TWh

- Dutch CO2 targets
- Space
- Electricity need





Used space nuclear compared to solar and wind





2050 Indicative electricity need

Production	2021 TWh	2050 TWh	Factor
Electricity consumption	108	300	3
Heat and hydrogen solutions	61	200	3
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	169	650	4

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	<u>169</u>	<u>650</u>	4

Max theoretical Capacity	2021 MW	2050 MW	2050 TWh	Factor
Wind on shore	5.000	6.000	20	1
Wind of shore	3.000	75.000	330	25
Solar	14.000	125.000	100	9
	<u>22.000</u>	<u>206.000</u>	<u>450</u>	9
Current transport volume				10
	<u>MW</u>	<u>MW</u>		
Necessary peak power capacity	21.000	52.000		2



The big puzzle How to solve?



The big puzzle

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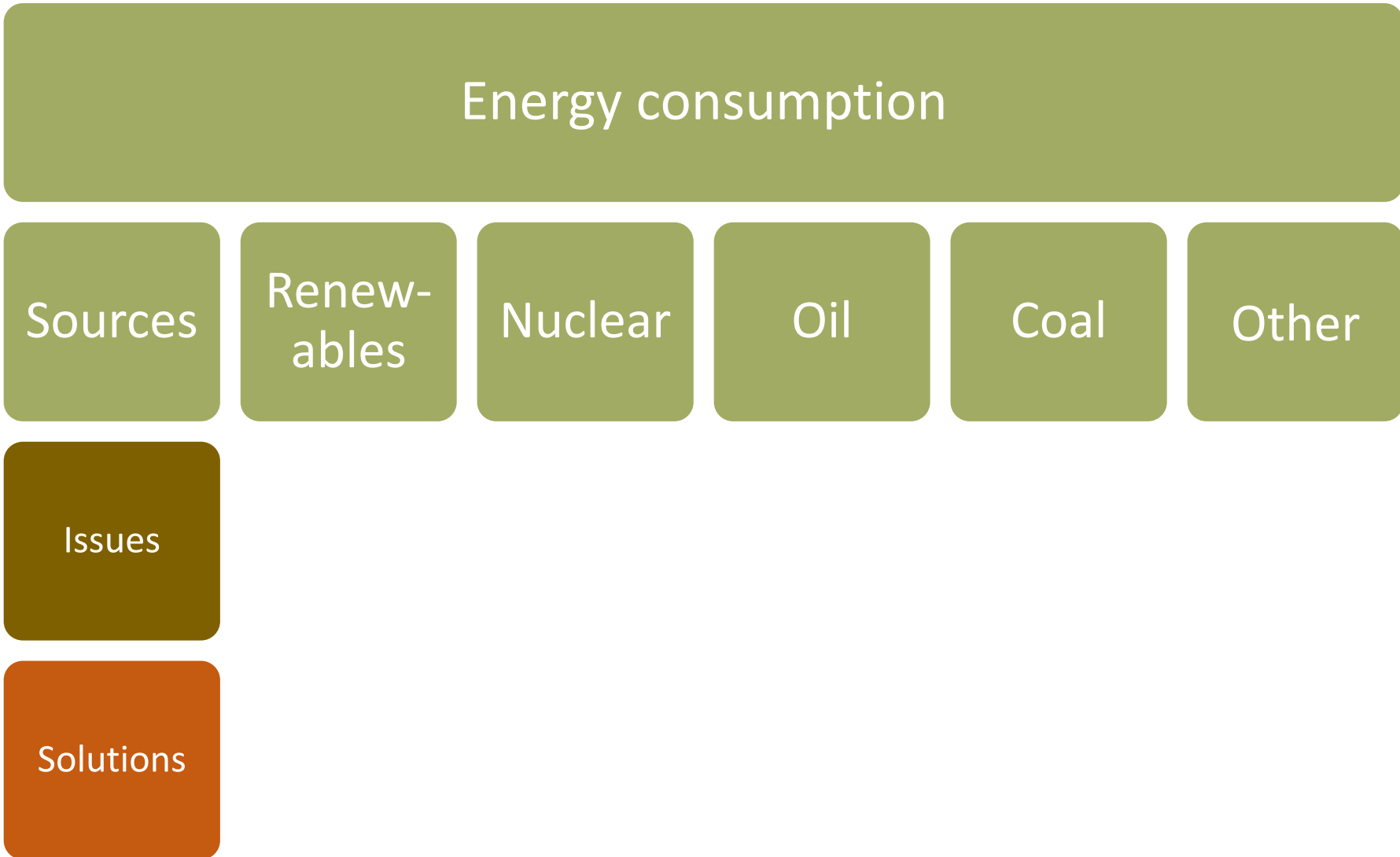
Sources

Issues

Solutions

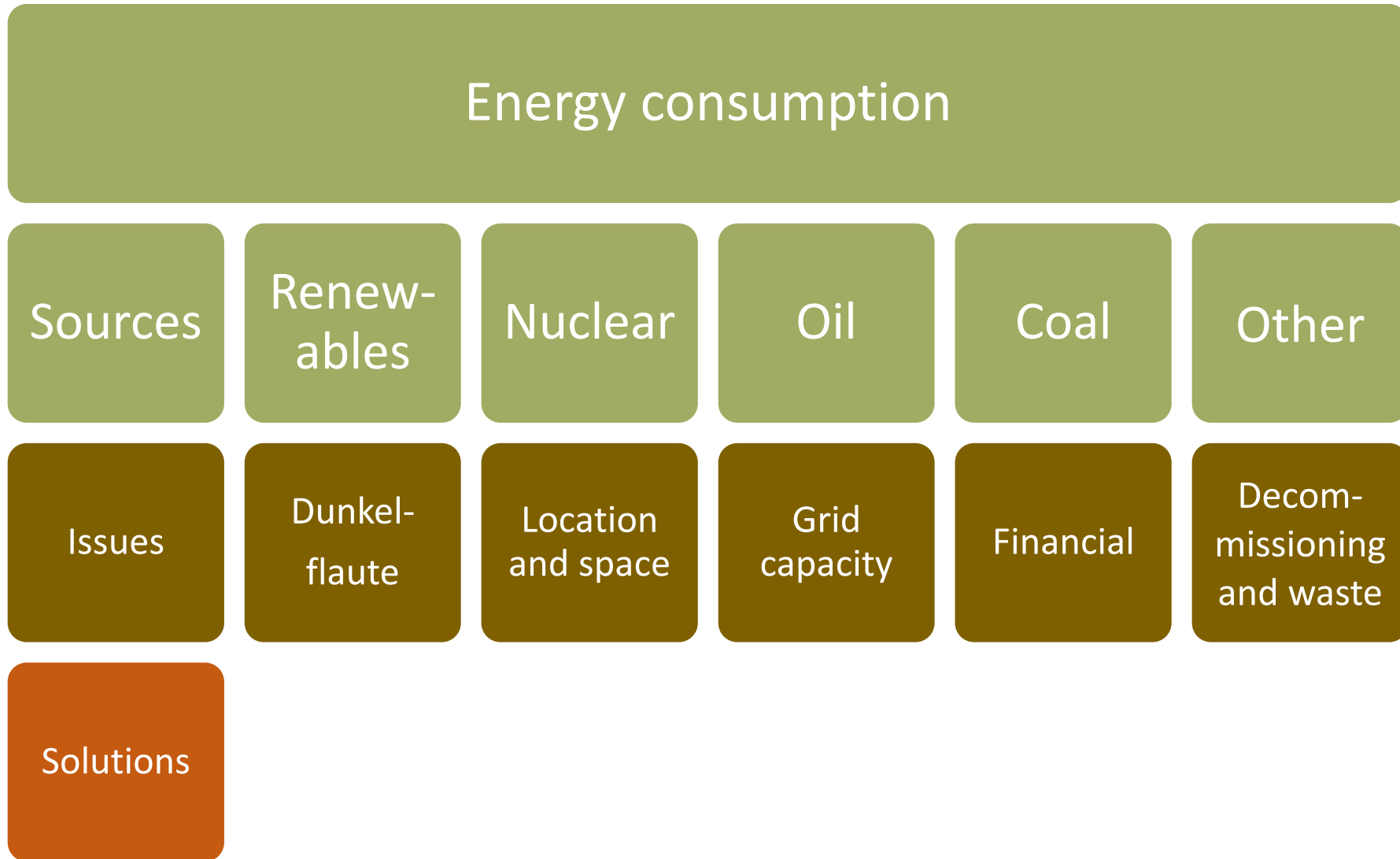


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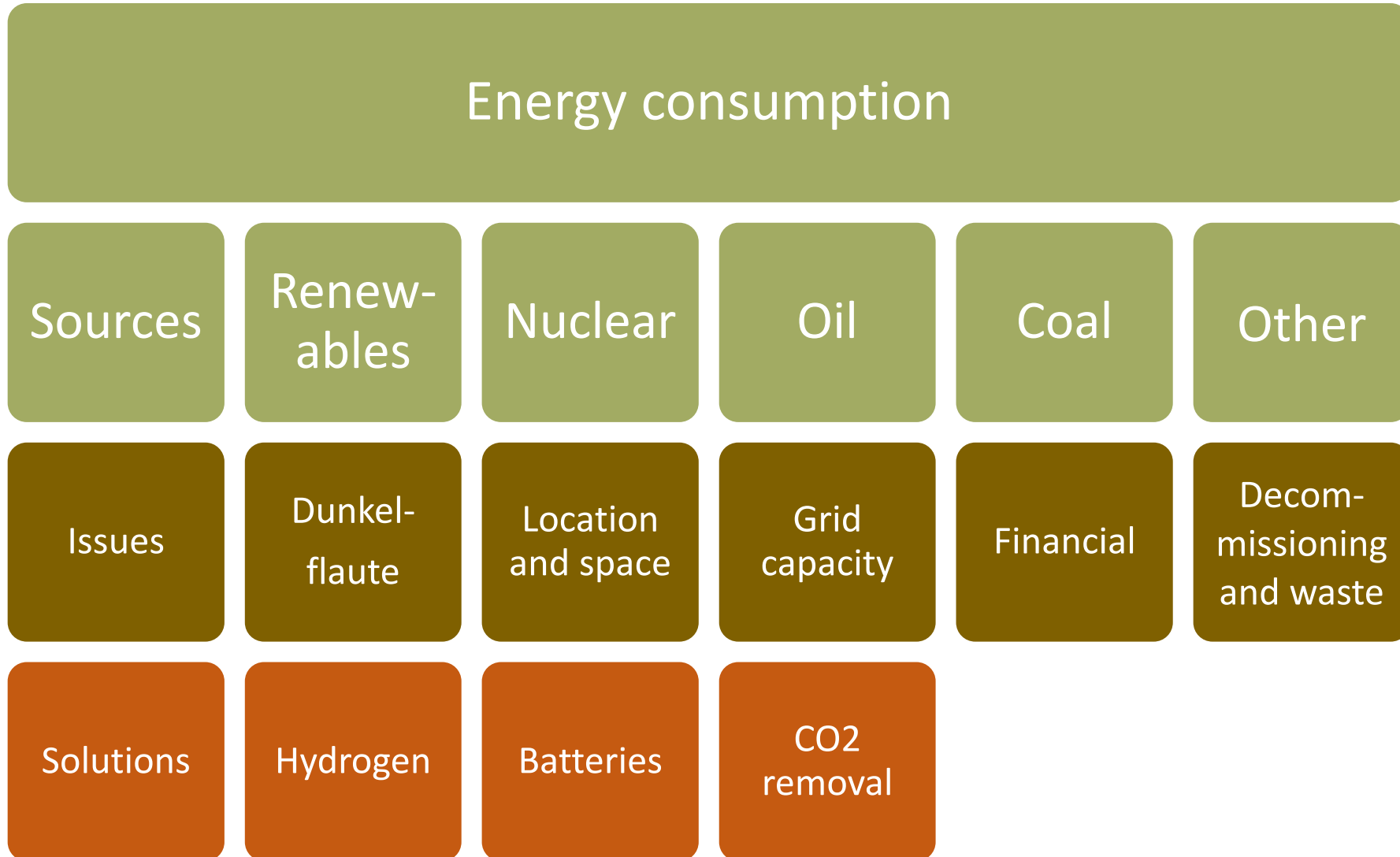


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'We need an integral energy policy'





The EPZ journey 'from unpretending to proud in 16 months'

Our journey 'from unpretending to proud in 16 months'

- 11.2018 Arjen Lubach:
(satirical tv show)

'Nuclear is a realistic
alternative'

A screenshot of a YouTube video player. The video shows Arjen Lubach, a Dutch satirist, sitting at a desk and speaking. He is wearing a dark suit and a striped tie. The background is a stylized, geometric pattern. In the foreground, there is a video player interface with a play button, a progress bar showing 0:08 / 19:15, and various control icons. A subtitle at the bottom of the video reads: "Now we need to talk about, hold on, Nuclear power".

KERNENERGIE

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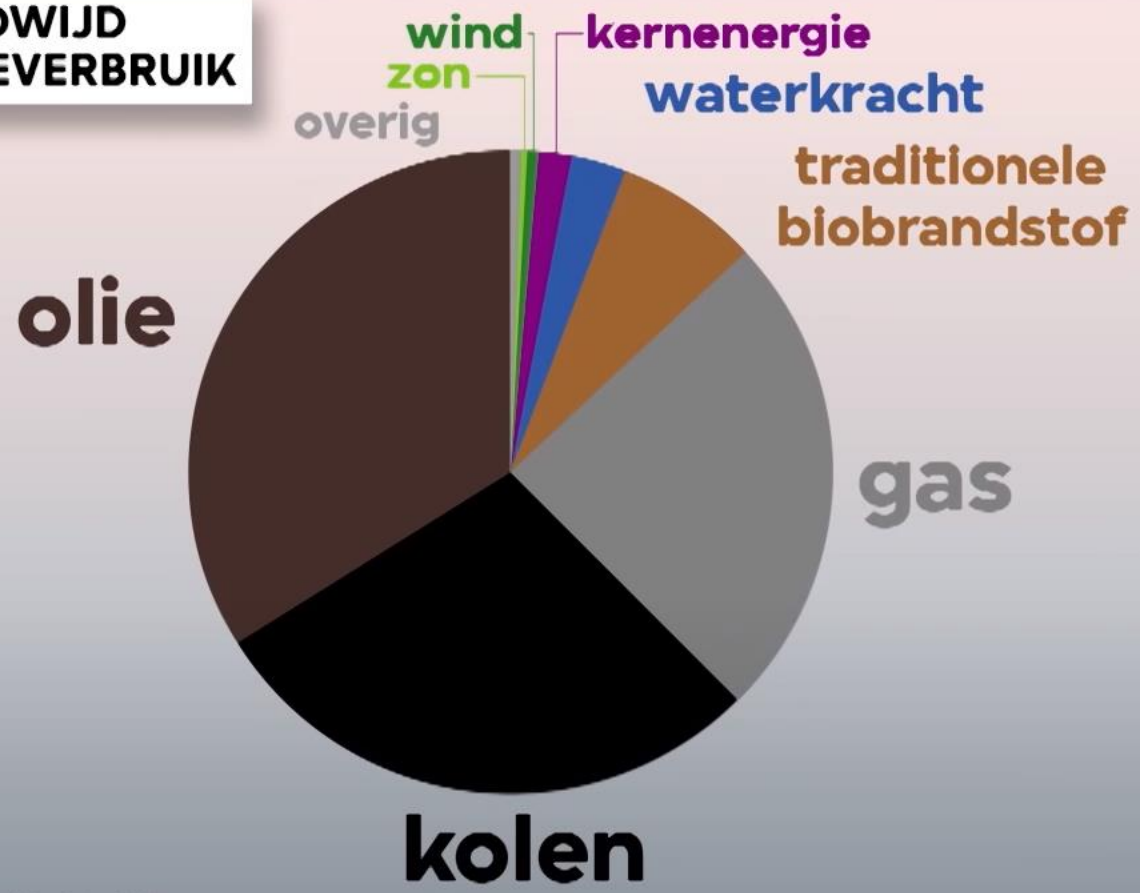
VPRO is a Dutch public broadcast service. [Wikipedia](#)

#ZML #ZondagMetLubach #NP03
Nuclear Energy - Zondag met Lubach (S09)

2,384,808 views · Nov 4, 2018

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**WERELDWIJD
ENERGIEVERBRUIK**



bron: Our World in Data 2016

By far the most is taken up by oil, coal and gas,

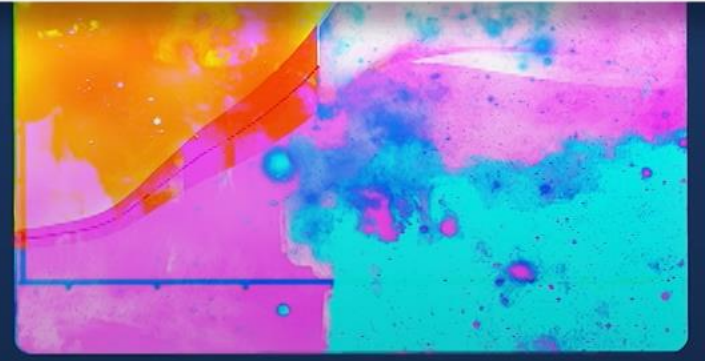
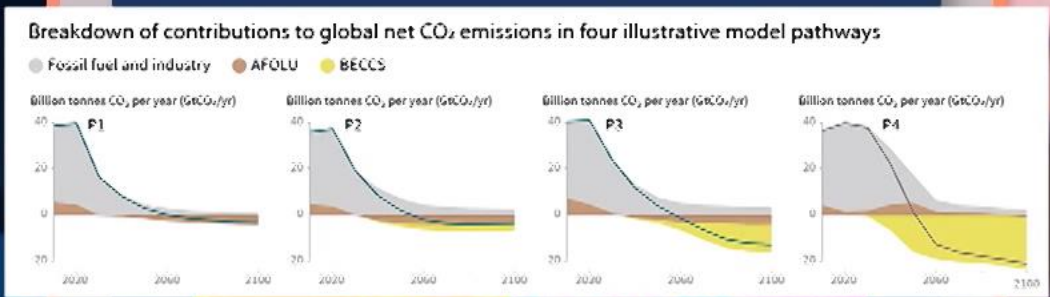


but that is going too slowly. Luckily, there is another way to produce energy without producing CO₂, namely:

ipcc
INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE
WMO UNFCCC

Global Warming of 1.5°C

An IPCC special report on the impacts of global warming of 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels and related global greenhouse gas emission pathways, in the context of strengthening the global response to the threat of climate change, sustainable development, and efforts to eradicate poverty.



and in the 4 most important scenarios there is a need for more nuclear energy.

Our journey

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En, worden de doelen voor 2020 en 2030 gehaald?

Doelen voor 2020

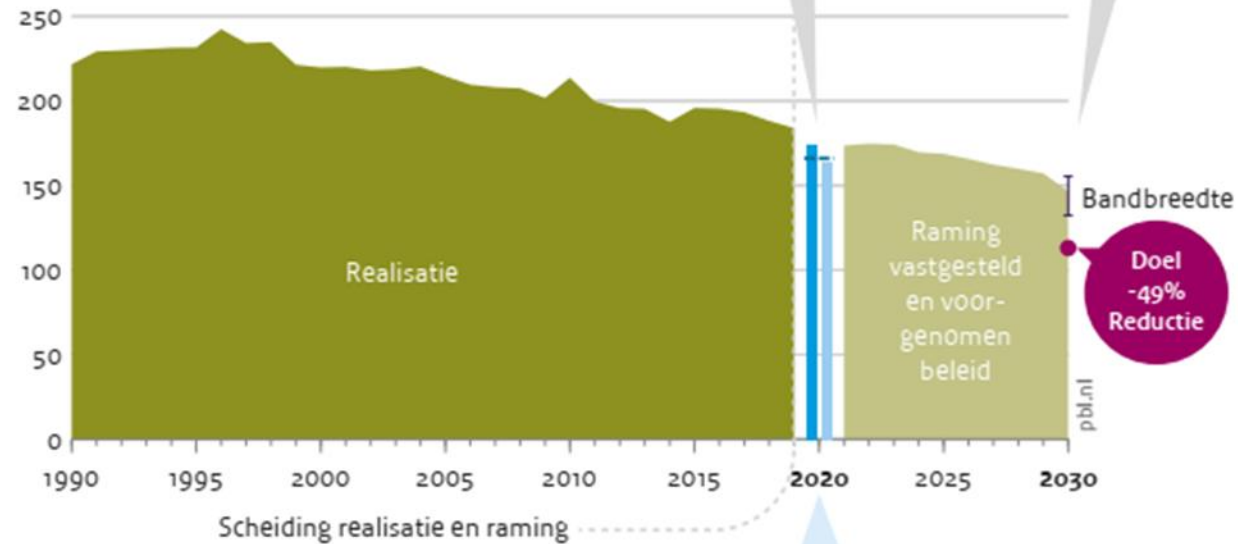
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- Vermindering uitstoot broeikasgassen met 49% t.o.v. 1990
- Hernieuwbare energie maakt 27% uit van het totaal
- 924 petajoule energiebesparing voor de periode 2021-2030

Emissie broeikasgassen exclusief landgebruik in megaton CO₂-equivalenten

Bron: Emissieregistratie (realisatie); KEV-raming 2020



Inschatting 2020

- Scenario Hoog: economische gevolgen corona beperkt, koude winter, meer elektriciteitsproductie
- Scenario Laag: economische gevolgen corona aanzienlijk, milde winter, minder elektriciteitsproductie
- Urgenda-doelstelling

Aanvullende info

De KEV is een studie van PBL, CBS, TNO EnergieTransitie en RIVM, met bijdragen van RVO.nl
 Voor meer informatie over de KEV: www.pbl.nl/kev

Hoofdconclusies:

Uitstoot broeikasgassen:

- 2020: **MOGELIJK**: Maar ook met strenge coronamaatregelen is kans op halen Urgenda-doel klein
- 2030: **NEE**: Forse extra inspanning nodig om 49% reductie te bereiken

Hernieuwbare energie:

- 2020: **MOGELIJK**: Administratieve verrekening met Denemarken mogelijk onvoldoende
- 2030: **NEE**: Vanwege te laag groeitempo wordt aandeel van 25% voorzien

Energiebesparing:

- 2020: **JA**: Nederland heeft tot en met 2018 al 593 petajoule bespaard
- 2030: **NEE**: Besparingstempo moet omhoog om het doel te bereiken

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Datum **29 MEI 2020**
Betreft levensduurverlenging kerncentrale

Geachte heer Wolters,

De Provincie Zeeland heeft in haar Regionale Energie Strategie aangegeven dat kernenergie een rol speelt in de Zeeuwse CO₂-vrije energiemix. De minister van Economische Zaken en Klimaat heeft vervolgens in antwoord op Kamervragen voor het Schriftelijk Overleg Klimaat en Energie op 23 april 2020 aangegeven, dat hij bij de vergunninghouder na zal gaan of hij het technisch en bedrijfseconomisch mogelijk acht, met inachtneming van daarvoor benodigde investeringen, dat de levensduur van de kerncentrale op een veilige manier wordt verlengd, en zo ja voor welke periode.

Het gaat in deze fase niet om een compleet overzicht van de benodigde investeringen, maar om een inschatting uwerzijds of gelet op de bij u bekende informatie;

- levensduurverlenging technisch haalbaar zou kunnen zijn
- de daarvoor benodigde investeringen - gelet op de huidige marktinzichten - bedrijfseconomisch verantwoord lijken
- de levensduur met 10 of 20 jaar verlengd zou kunnen worden waarbij de installatie blijft voldoen aan de geldende veiligheidseisen.

Voor de beantwoording van deze vragen, kunt u in deze fase uitgaan van de reeds bekende technische eisen, voorwaarden en standaarden voor een bestaande kerncentrale van het type dat in Borssele staat.

Mocht (een deel van) de informatie die u gaat verstrekken bedrijfsvertrouwelijk zijn, dan verzoek ik u dat aan te geven, zodat daar op gepaste wijze rekening mee kan worden gehouden.

- Dutch targets
- **EPZ strategy**
- Realistic?

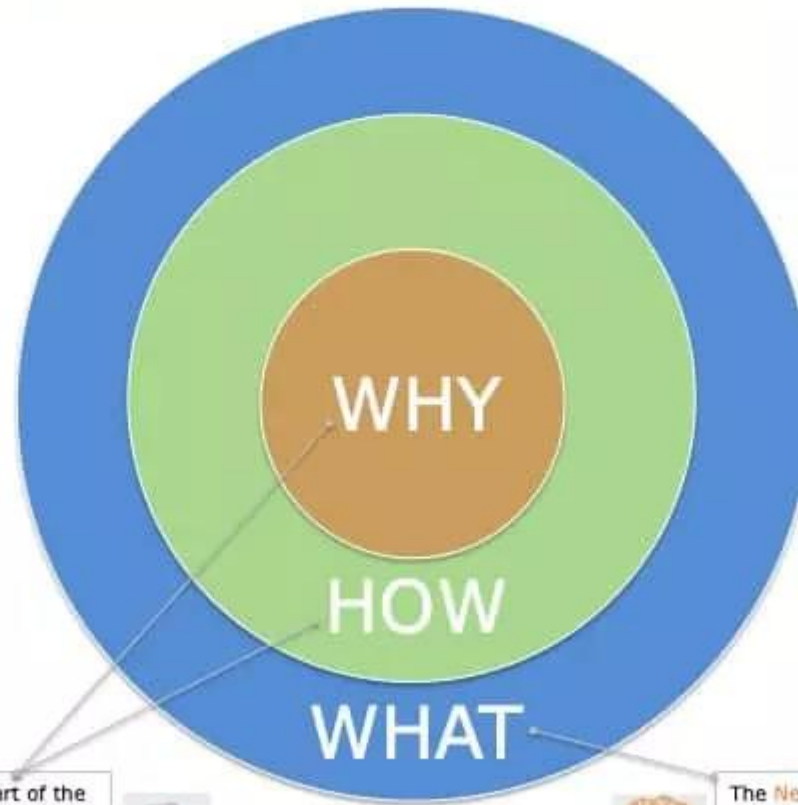
The Golden Circle

'first WHY and then trust' – Simon Sinek

WHY do you do what you do?
What is your purpose?
(not profit!)

HOW do you do what you do?

WHAT do you do?



Few people or organisations know **WHY** they do what they do.

Some people or organisations know **HOW** they do (that make them special).

Every organisation knows **WHAT** they do.

www.agile4all.nl

The **Limbic** part of the brain controls decision making and emotion.
Result: 'gut' feeling and loyalty



The **Neocortex** part of the brain controls rational thought.
Result: rationalisation and communication





Why (new) nuclear in Borssele?

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- Environmental
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- Availability
- Space requirements
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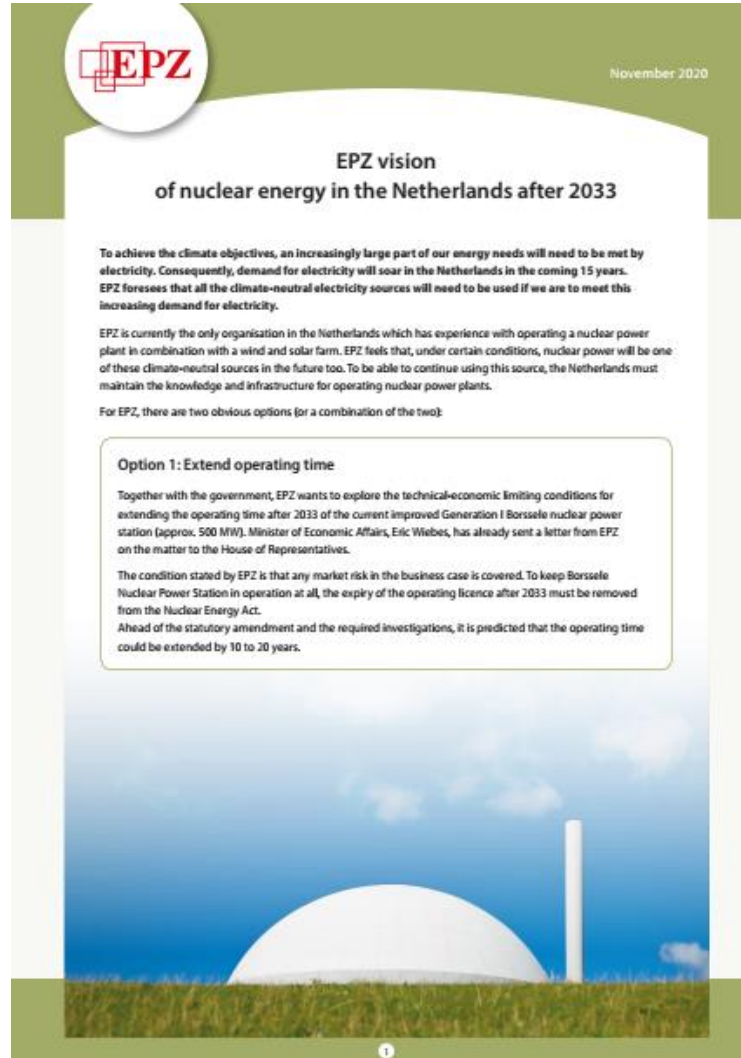
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We can do it

- (Nuclear) Safety
- Knowledge and experience
- Infrastructure and waste policy
- Location

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EPZ vision
of nuclear energy in the Netherlands after 2033

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For EPZ, there are two obvious options (or a combination of the two):

Option 1: Extend operating time

Together with the government, EPZ wants to explore the technical-economic limiting conditions for extending the operating time after 2033 of the current improved Generation I Borssele nuclear power station (approx. 500 MW). Minister of Economic Affairs, Eric Wiebes, has already sent a letter from EPZ on the matter to the House of Representatives.

The condition stated by EPZ is that any market risk in the business case is covered. To keep Borssele Nuclear Power Station in operation at all, the expiry of the operating licence after 2033 must be removed from the Nuclear Energy Act.

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Our journey towards.....



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Covenant – Market risk coverage –
Technical feasible

Nuclear energy act adjustment

New Build

Proven licensed design

2 Identical - phased
commissioning and training

Covenant – Financing -
Market risk coverage

Gen III PWR

SMR

- Dutch targets
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- **Realistic?**



Financial operating experience

comparing recent and future EPZ capex



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Thanks for your attention



Questions?