



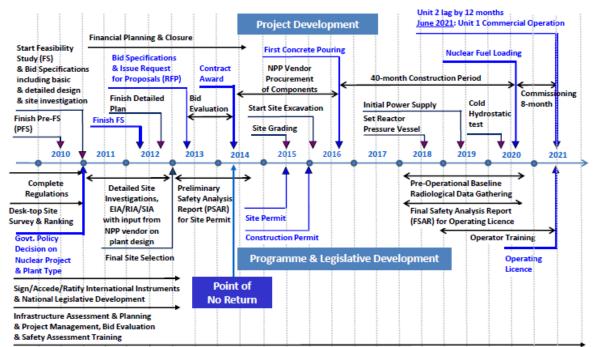


THE PROGRESS OF NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAMME IN MALAYSIA

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DETAILED TIMELINE ON NUCLEAR POWER DEPLOYMENT



Continuous Stakeholder Involvement, Public Information Programme & Long-Term Supporting Human Capital & Industrial Development & Technology Acquisition Regulatory & Quality Assurance Training & Implementation & Technological Support Organisation (TSO) Development

Source: Nuclear Malaysia; Malaysia NKEA OGE Laboratory 2010.

Current Activities of MNPC

International Tender for appointment of consultant:

- •Regulatory infrastructure study (Study in Progress)
- Site study (awarded)
- Feasibility study (awarded)
 - Technology assessment and selection
 - •May be SMR or Bigger
- Nuclear Power Infrastructure Development Program study (awarded)
 - Industrial capability
 - •R&D Capability
 - Education & Training capability
 - ETC
- Public acceptance study (awarded)

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KEY CHALLENGES IN NUCLEAR POWER DEPLOYMENT

	Challenge	Potential resolution
Public Acceptance	Promote public acceptance	 Public opinion survey to identify priority segments & concerns Awareness projects Transparency in project implementation
International Governance	Sign/ratify relevant treaties & conventions	 Fast-track process and make government priority
Regulatory Context	Put in place detailed regulations	Align on international best practices Top-down mandate to accelerate process Engage foreign experts to assess site & construction permit applications
Nuclear Plant Site Acquisition	Acquire approval for plant sites Obtain public support in locality	Public information programme Option for localities to bid to host nuclear plants as in Japan & Republic of Korea
Construction Timeline	Require best-in-class timeline from vendors	Negotiate with vendors based on timeline
Project Financing	Obtain low-cost financing	 Combine low-cost & market financing (e.g. sovereign-guaranteed foreign export credits, foreign equity, commercial loans, including Islamic financing)



Government Decision (1)

26 June 2009: Government agreed to

- consider nuclear energy as one of the options for electricity generation, post 2020 particularly in Peninsular Malaysia
- ☐ set up Nuclear Power Development Steering Committee (JPPKN) and three (3) Working Committees
- □ allocate RM25 million for a period of 3 years (2010 – 2012) to implement activities under JPPKN

ETP Report (1)





EPP 11: Deploying Nuclear Energy for Power Generation

Rationale

Malaysia is exploring the option of deploying nuclear energy in order to meet future demand and diversify the energy mix for Peninsular Malaysia. A Nuclear Power Development Steering Committee, headed by the Ministry of Energy, Green Technology and Water, was set up in June 2009 to plan and coordinate the preparatory efforts towards deploying nuclear energy for electricity generation. The committee has been tasked to conduct various studies towards preparing a Nuclear Power Infrastructure Development Plan (NPIDP), which is targetted to be ready by 2013. Prior to conducting these necessary studies, a nuclear power pre-feasibility study and initial site selection study has already been undertaken.

Actions

The Steering Committee is studying the possibility of delivering a twin-unit nuclear power plant with a total capacity of 2 gigawatts, with the first unit in operation by 2021. The plan under development lays out a development timeline of 11 to 12 years from pre-project to commissioning. The plan presents a positive case for nuclear energy in Malaysia (*Exhibit 6-17*). Firstly, if Malaysia developed nuclear energy, it would be cost-competitive, supplying the cheapest source of energy. Secondly, nuclear power is a cleaner energy than coal and gas (o grams of carbon dioxide equivalent per kilowatt hour vs approximately 800 and 400 grams respectively).







Funding

Building the twin unit nuclear plant is expected to require a RM21.3 billion investment up to 2020.

Enablers

In order to ensure prompt delivery, the project will be launched without delay and four critical path items must be addressed with highest priority. Firstly, there must be public acceptance of the project. Secondly, Malaysia must ratify the relevant international treaties. Thirdly, the Government must ensure that the correct regulatory framework is put in place. Finally, approvals for plan sites including from local populace must be obtained.

Impact

Construction of the nuclear power plants will have a temporary GNI impact in the construction sector, with GNI contribution of RMo.2 billion from the creation of 2,600 jobs. The jobs will include roles covering plant operation and maintenance, waste management and licensing and regulation. Once operational (post 2020), the two 1-gigawatt nuclear power plants will generate GNI amounting to RM1.8 billion per year from the electricity generated.





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Status of global nuclear new build





Hundreds of new plants needed by 2040 to maintain nuclear generation share worldwide