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# **Akkuyu Nuclear Power Plant – the first NPP plant configured on BOO principles**

**Turkey MENA Nuclear Industry Congress 2013**



**Akkuyu NPP Power Generation JSC**

**Istanbul  
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# Akkuyu Nuclear Power Plant is the First Rosatom BOO Construction Project Outside Russia



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**Akkuyu site, Turkey**

## Akkuyu Project Features

- First Nuclear Power Plant in Turkey
- First Rosatom BOO (build-own-operate) project. Under the IGA, Rosatom is responsible for engineering, construction, operation and maintenance of the plant.
- Legal basis: Intergovernmental Agreement, May 12, 2010
- Project design: AES-2006 (VVER-1200)
- Total capacity: 4,800 MW. (4 x 1200 MW)
- Implementation period: 2011-2023
- Total cost ~ \$ 20 bln
- Power Purchase Agreement for 15 years, fixed price terms
- Support of the Russian and Turkish Governments
- Maximization of Turkish personnel involvement in construction and operation of the plant.
- Job creation potential – up to 10 000 for the construction only



# Why BOO? Pros and Cons



## Why BOO?

- Potential profit from power sales – high dynamics of GDP and power consumption in Turkey
- Forecast for growth of power consumption and capacity deficit
- Electricity market liberalization and electricity price growth in Turkey
- Turkish power market investment attractiveness
- Availability of grid infrastructure and possibility to export power to Europe and the Middle East
- Government support of the project in Turkey and Russia

## Pros

- Profit from electricity sales after pay back period
- Fixed price PPA (weighted average 12.35 cent/kwh) and fixed quantity - (70% of Units 1 and 2 output and 30% of Units 3 and 4 output) – revenue guarantee for the investor

## Cons

- Need to forecast long-term electricity price – high probability of error due to unpredictable factors.
- The Project Company bears all the risks
- Possibility of unpredictable growth of the construction costs, economic and political force majeure
- Difficulty to find investors («long» money)



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# Major Milestones of the Project



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1 stage

2 stage

Commissioning

3 stage

4 stage

Preparation

Construction

Operation and maintenance

Decommissioning

13.12.2010

03/2011

2015

2016

01/2016

2020

2080

Akkuyu JSC registration

Start site survey

Electricity generation license

First concrete

NPP construction license

1 unit

2 unit

3 unit

4 unit

2021

2022

2023



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# Akkuyu Chronology



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- 1955** An Agreement on peaceful use of the atom signed with the U.S.
- 1956** Atomic Energy Committee begins its work
- 1965** Studies on the construction of the NPP begin
- 1972** The Department of Atomic Energy created
- 1974-1975** Study on the first NPP site location conducted
  
- 1976** License for the Akkuyu site on the Mediterranean coast issued
  
- 1981** Cooperation Agreement with the IAEA signed
- 1977-2009** Tender for building 4 NPP units in Turkey held
- May 2010** Signing the Intergovernmental Agreement between the RF and the TR
  
- July 2010** The Law ratifying the IGA enters into force in Turkey
- December 2010** “Akkuyu” NPP Power Generation JSC (AKKUYU NGS ELEKTRIK URETIM ANONIM SIRKETI) is registered in Turkey
  
- March 2011** Preliminary engineering survey; start of the front-end engineering design, licensing and Environmental Impact Assessment process, generation license application





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# Project Cooperation Between Russia and Turkey Covers a Wide Range of NPP Related Construction, Operation and Infrastructure Issues



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## Russian responsibilities

NPP engineering, design field supervision

Construction management/supervision

Design documentation

Nuclear island and other special equipment and materials

Fuel supply

Startup and Commissioning

Operation, maintenance and upgrade

Wholesale of electricity

Decommissioning and decontamination

Spent fuel treatment

## Joint responsibilities

Nuclear energy regulation and legislation development

Construction and assembly works

Physical protection

Emergency planning

Public outreach

## Turkish responsibilities

Site allocation

Infrastructure development, grid connection

Site infrastructure



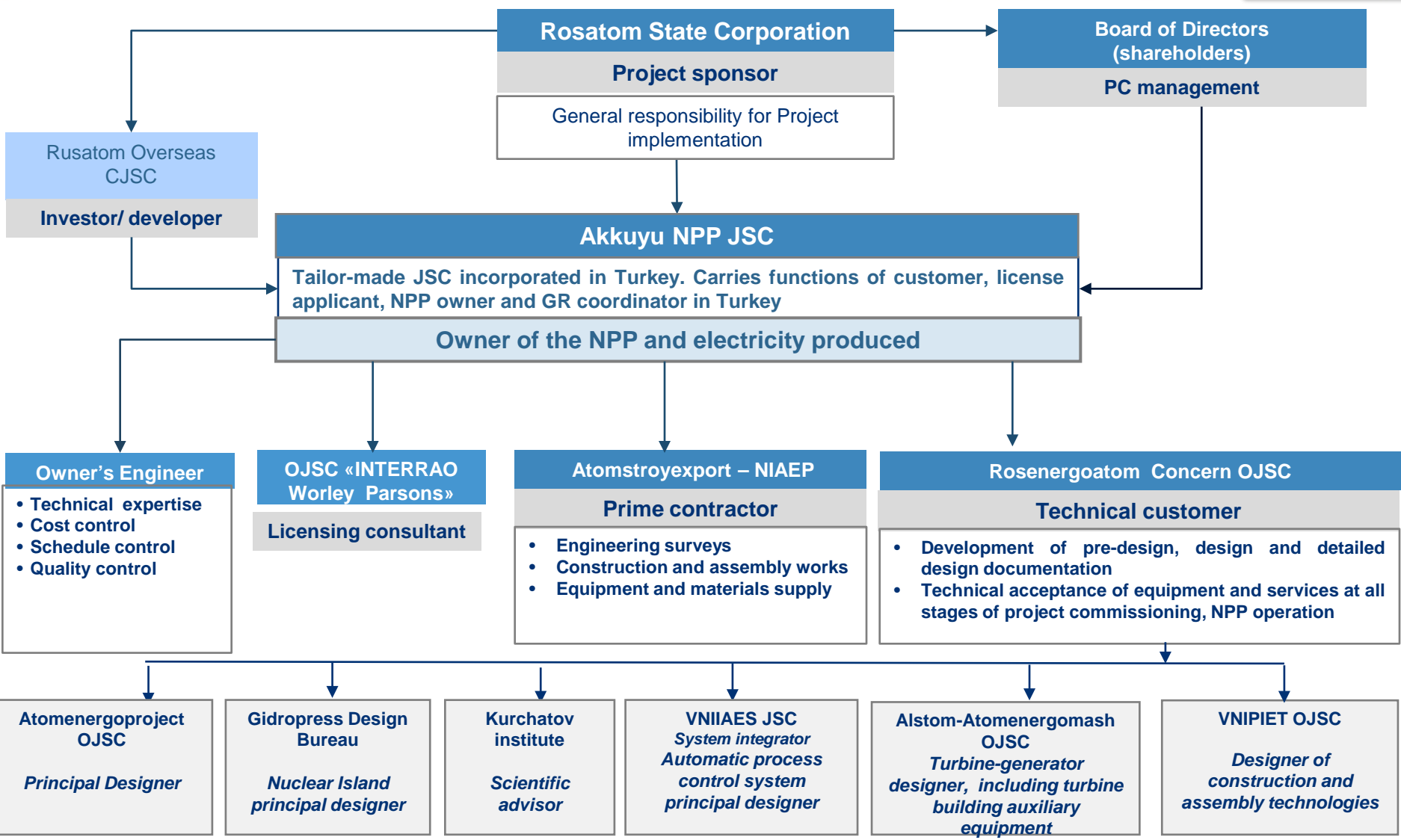


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# Project organization structure



\* Tender will be held in 2013



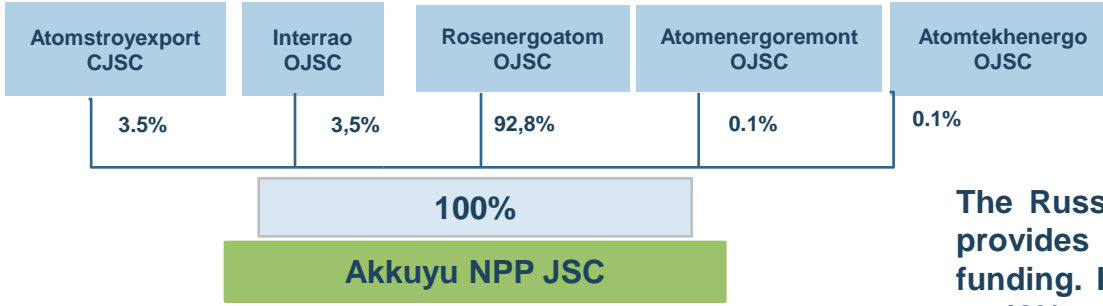
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# Project financial indicators and equity structure



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## Akkuyu Equity Structure



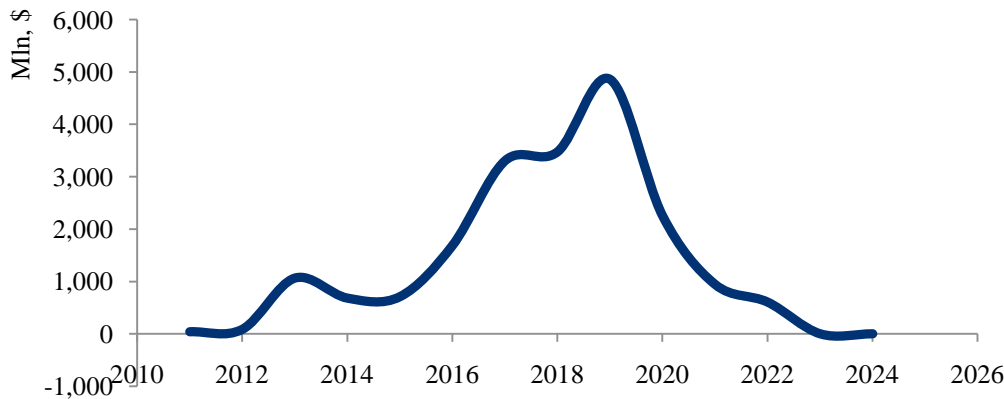
Site license holder, owner of the NPP and the power generated

49% - Investors

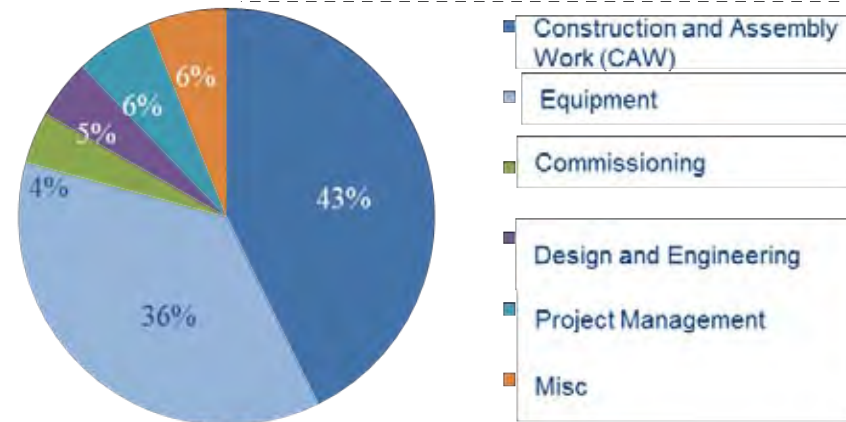
The Russian side provides Initial funding. Later, up to 49% of shares may be transferred to investors

- Project execution period: 12 years total; 5 years from first concrete to Unit 1 commissioning
- Operational lifetime: 60 years
- Generation output : 35.2 bln. kWh/year (for four units)
- IRR > 10%
- Targeted D/E Ratio – 70/30
- CAPEX: estimated <= \$20 bln
- Payback period : 18 years
- Interest coverage ratio: 4,6

## Akkuyu CAPEX



## Akkuyu CAPEX structure, %





# Current status and plans for 2013



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## Current Status

- The Project Company has received the NPP construction site with effective site license and renewed licensing conditions
- Engineering surveys have been completed in order to get an independent assessment of the Akkuyu NPP site seismicity.
- Updated “Basic Site Selection Report” has been prepared and submitted to TAEK.
- EIA Public Hearings have been held. The EIA Application Dossier and the EIA Report have been filed.
- Power Generation License application has been prepared and filed.
- Consolidated report on “Reference NPP Selection Justification” has been developed and submitted to TAEK. Novovoronezh-2 NPP is approved as reference NPP.
- NPP Construction Preparatory Plan has been developed.
- Negotiations with TETAS on Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) are in progress
- The Information Centers have been opened in Büyükeceli and Mersin

## Plan for 2013

- Launch of the site preparation works. Start of site infrastructure construction.
- Issuance to Project Company of the EIA Report Approval
- Negotiations and completion of a Power Purchase Agreement
- Completion of the engineering design development
- Completion of Akkuyu site seismic hazard assessment consolidated report
- Approval of power distribution scheme and NPP grid connection to Turkey energy system.
- Development of Information Center in Istanbul



## Jobs creation and infrastructure development

Infrastructure development of the nearby cities will lead to construction of new roads, hospitals, schools, sport facilities and will result in establishing of about 15,000 new positions for infrastructure facilities, including medicine, trade, transport.

The Turkish Party will be involved in construction and assembly work, as well as supplies of non-specialized equipment and NPP operation.

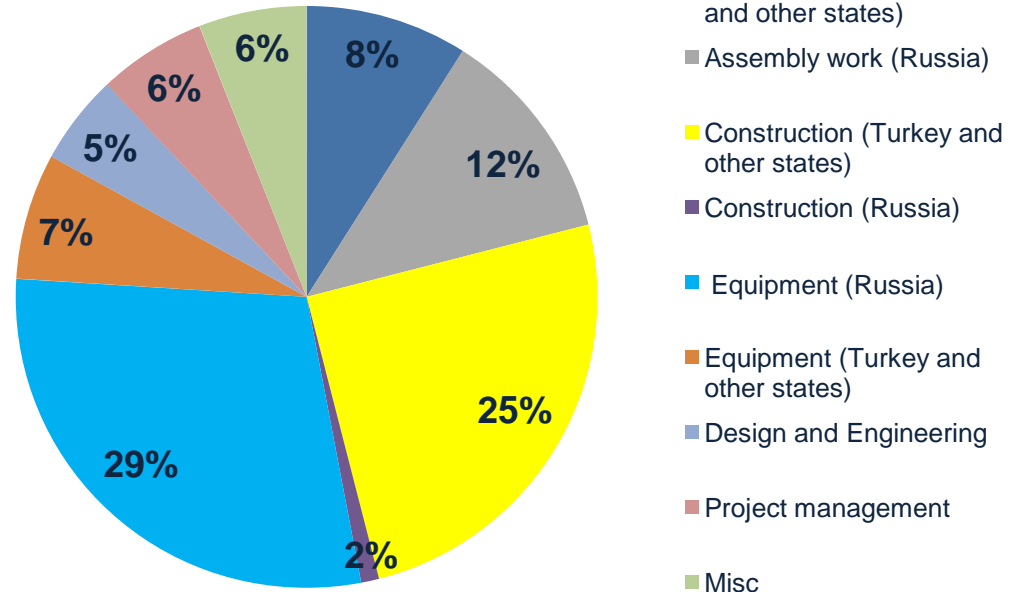
It is feasible that up to 95% of construction and up to 40% of installation work will be performed by the Turkish companies; 20% of equipment and materials will be provided by the Turkish companies.



In addition to construction personnel (in the “peak years” more than 10 000 people will work on the construction site only), more than 2000 operational personnel will work at the NPP and around 1200 will be involved during the planned outages.

## Opportunities for localization during Akkuyu NPP construction (share of the total cost)

	\$ bln
<b>Construction (Turkey and other states)</b>	<b>4,8</b>
Construction (Russia)	0,3
<b>Equipment (Russia)</b>	<b>5,6</b>
<b>Equipment (Turkey and other states)</b>	<b>1,4</b>
<b>Assembly Work (Turkey and other states)</b>	<b>1,6</b>
Assembly work (Russia)	2,3
Design and Engineering	0,9
Project management	1,2
Misc	1,2





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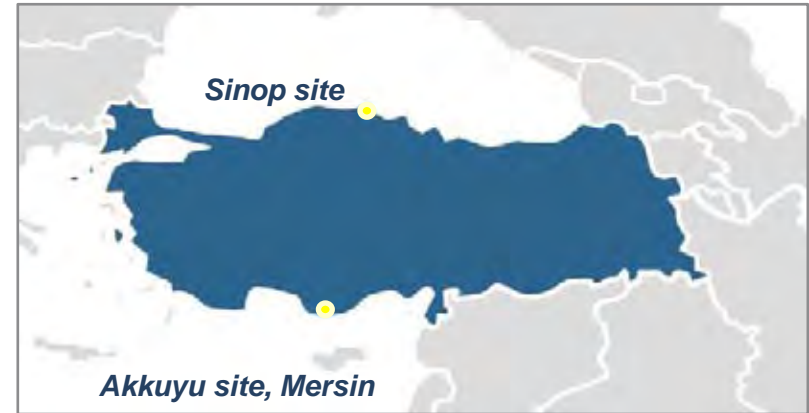
## Changing environment...



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### ATMEA AREVA-MITSUBISHI project selected for second NPP construction at Sinop

- Akkuyu Project Company hopes to work jointly with AREVA-MHI consortium to develop nuclear industry in Turkey
  - Regulatory framework development
  - Personnel education and training
  - Infrastructure development
  - Interface with IAEA
  - Public opinion development



### New Electricity Market Law approved in March 2013

- Changes in the licensing procedure
  - Preliminary license for the period up to 36 months
  - Permanent generation license after issuing construction license
  - An applicant is required to obtain and submit all relevant permits, consents, approval and documents within a period of preliminary license
  - An applicant is prohibited to change shareholder structure during the period of holding a preliminary license.



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## Lessons learned



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### Challenges

- No experience of the Turkish Party in regulating and licensing NPP. No local nuclear infrastructure. No system of radioactive waste treatment/management; radiation control; emergency planning and emergency response, decommissioning etc.
- Challenges in understanding of local regulations and their interpretation. Need to work with local government bodies, local consultants from the very beginning
- Lack of understanding of "nuclear" by the government agencies and companies and relevant concerns restrains the project implementation.
- Some Turkish and technical market regulations are not applicable to an NPP.
- Limited personnel with relevant competencies and knowledge
- Possibility of changes in regulations without consent of the NPP owner. Regulation changes could impact the owner's costs
- Public fears of nuclear. Need to work with public opinion

### Solutions

- Established effective system of consultations and government bodies and relevant agencies
- Working groups on the key issues of project implementation and NPP operation, including regulatory issues and establishing nuclear infrastructure system
- Assistance in development of regulatory basis and regulatory agency expertise
- Students' education; training for officials, regulatory bodies' personnel
- Public outreach; work with public opinion



# How AES-2006 Safety is Ensured?



- Defense-in-depth
- Self-defense of the reactor
- Safety barriers
- Multiple duplication of the safety channels
- Active and passive safety systems
- Safety concept, including not only accidents prevention but beyond design basis accidents consequences prevention, ensuring localization of the radioactive instances within the containment vessel
- Safety culture for all the lifecycle stages: from selecting the site up to decommissioning



**Aircraft Crash**  
Crash of the heavy 400 t aircraft



**Explosions**  
Pressure at shock wave front 30 kPa



**Earthquake Load**  
Maximum earthquake magnitude is up to 9 as per MSK 64 Comprehensive Intensity Scale



**Snow and Ice Load**



**Wind Load**  
Design wind speed 56 m/s with return period 1 in 10 000 years



**Flood and Tsunami**  
Occurrence >0, 01%

The NPP site is selected based on more than 20 parameters. Areas made up of karstic rocks with cavities, landslide areas, and areas flooded during reservoir inundation can not be considered for a potential NPP site. The seismotectonic situation of the NPP location is considered first and foremost.



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# Investment highlights

## Attractive geographical location

- Turkey is at the cross-roads of Europe, Russia and the Middle East, the bridge between the oil and gas hungry Europe and oil and gas rich Russia and the Middle East
- Turkey is one of the fastest growing economies with strong growth potential

## Strong political support of the Project by the Governments of Turkey and the RF

- The project is supported by the governments of Turkey and the RF
- It is based on the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) between the Turkey and the RF
- Strong political priority for the project in Russia.

## Substantial and growing demand for energy in Turkey

- Annual electricity demand in Turkey – 6% annual growth in 2000-2010, 8% annual growth is expected until 2023
- Electricity shortage is expected already in 2014, rolling blackouts currently occur in Turkey.

## Interconnections with the EU and neighboring states (Middle East, Caucasus)

- Turkey joined ENTSO-E European synchronized zone
- Opportunity to export electricity to neighboring states in Europe and the Middle East

## Proven, safe, reliable and environment –friendly reactor technology

- Generation 3+ NPP meeting advanced safety requirements. Passive and active safety systems
- Experience of the reference NPP operation in Russia, India, China
- NPP design complies with the Russian norms, is in the process of obtaining all the required licenses and permissions in Turkey. The reactor refers to the evolutionary family VVER that meets all standards of the IAEA, the certificate EUR, will pass various international licensing procedures (Czech Republic, Great Britain), etc.

## Attractive value creation potential

- Payback period : 18 years, IRR > 8%
- 15 years fixed term PPA (power purchase agreement) with fixed price and assured return of investments
- Favorable investment climate in Turkey. Electricity market liberalization and growing electricity prices

## Diversified sources of funding

- Partners are invited to take part in Akkuyu NPP construction as equity investors (up to 49%), equipment suppliers (with credit agencies support), off-takers and providers of debt financing

## Proven nuclear expertise and established legal framework

- **Rosatom** is one of the world leaders in the nuclear industry: 10 NPPs in operation/ 24 units in Russia with total capacity of 18.6 GW/ 19 more units are in order backlog overseas. Well-developed legal framework and reference NPP experience



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# Project information



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Webiste in Turkish, Russian and English  
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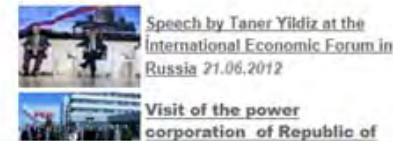
### Welcome to the site of Akkuyu NPP JSC!

The Akkuyu nuclear power plant (Akkuyu NPP) will be built in Turkey, at Mersin Province on the Mediterranean coast. An agreement on this was signed between the governments of Russia and Turkey in Ankara on May 12, 2010. The NPP will have four power units of 1200 MW each. After construction, Akkuyu NPP is expected to produce about 35 billion kilowatt-hours per year. Akkuyu NPP is a serial project of the NPP-2006 nuclear power plant based on Novovoronezh NPP-2 (Russia, Voronezh Oblast). The life cycle of Akkuyu NPP is 60 years. On this site, you will find complete information about implementation of the Akkuyu NPP project in the Republic of Turkey.

### Nuclear energy in pictures



### Photogallery



### Nuclear industry news



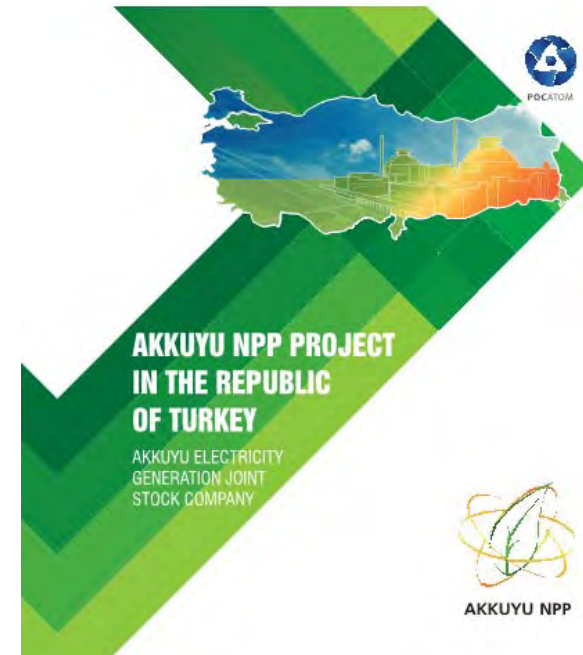
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### Frequently Asked Questions



Why is electrical energy needed?

Brochure about the project in Russian, Turkish and English



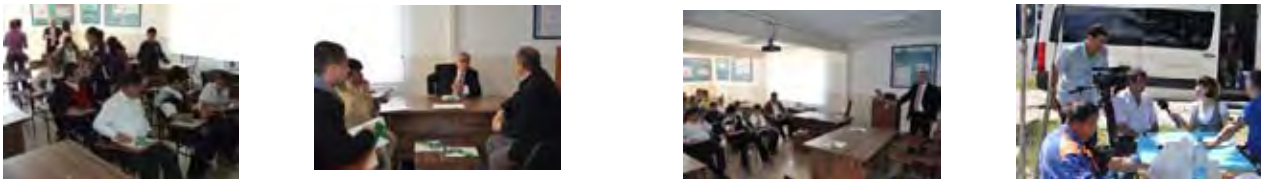
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