

EU calls for common energy policy

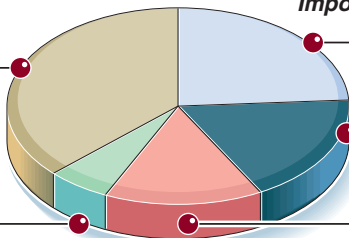
The European Commission wants a common energy policy to balance growing demand with declining resources and maintain Europe's energy security amid fears over oil and gas supplies. It is calling for joint planning, buying and stockpiling of fuel combined with greater diversity of supply

EU-25 ENERGY CONSUMPTION, 2003

Total: 1,760 Mtoe (million tonnes oil equivalent)
Import dependency 49.5%

Oil 37%
645.8 Mtoe
77% of which is imported

Renewables 6%
103.4 Mtoe



Gas 24%
408.1 Mtoe
53% imported

Solid fuels 18%
314.4 Mtoe
35% imported

Nuclear 15%
251.2 Mtoe

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Own production (Mtoe)

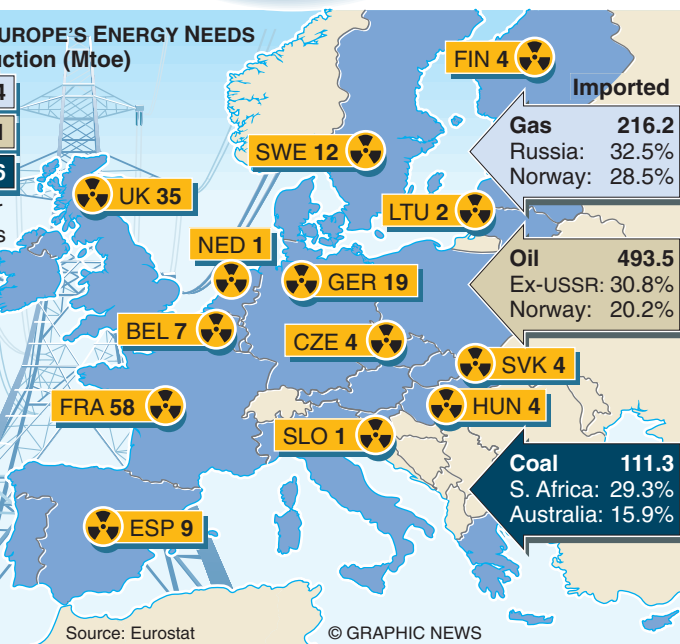
Gas 189.4

Oil 145.1

Coal 196.6

Nuclear reactors

EU countries renewing interest in nuclear power to meet Kyoto targets



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