

# China ramping up support for coal power

China, the world's biggest greenhouse gas emitter, is building more coal-fired power plants in a bid to boost its slowing economy

**MOST COAL-FIRED POWER PLANTS IN OPERATION (as of July 2019)\***



## CHINA'S DRIVE FOR COAL (capacity in GW)

Plants under construction

**121.3**

Plants under suspension, likely to be revived  
**26.4**



New plants almost equal to entire coal-power capacity of EU:  
**149.4**

\*Countries / blocs with 10 highest capacities shown

