

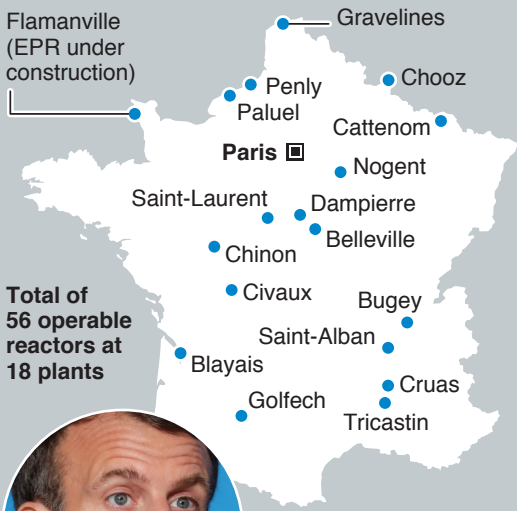
France to build new nuclear energy reactors

France will start building its first new nuclear reactors in decades as part of efforts to meet its promises to reduce planet-warming emissions, President Emmanuel Macron has said



FRENCH NUCLEAR PLANTS

Flamanville
(EPR under construction)



Total of
56 operable
reactors at
18 plants

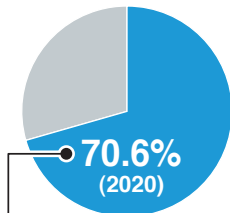


Early in his presidency, Macron pledged to reduce nuclear's contribution to France's energy mix to 50% from 75% by 2035

New reactors

France could build up to six **European pressurised reactors (EPRs)** – same design as Flamanville-3 project (*above*), which has been plagued by technical problems and budget overruns

Nuclear share of total power generation



France has greatest share of any country worldwide. Generating capacity of 61 gigawatts is second only to U.S.