

Plan B 4.0 - Supporting Data for Chapters 4 and 5 - Nuclear

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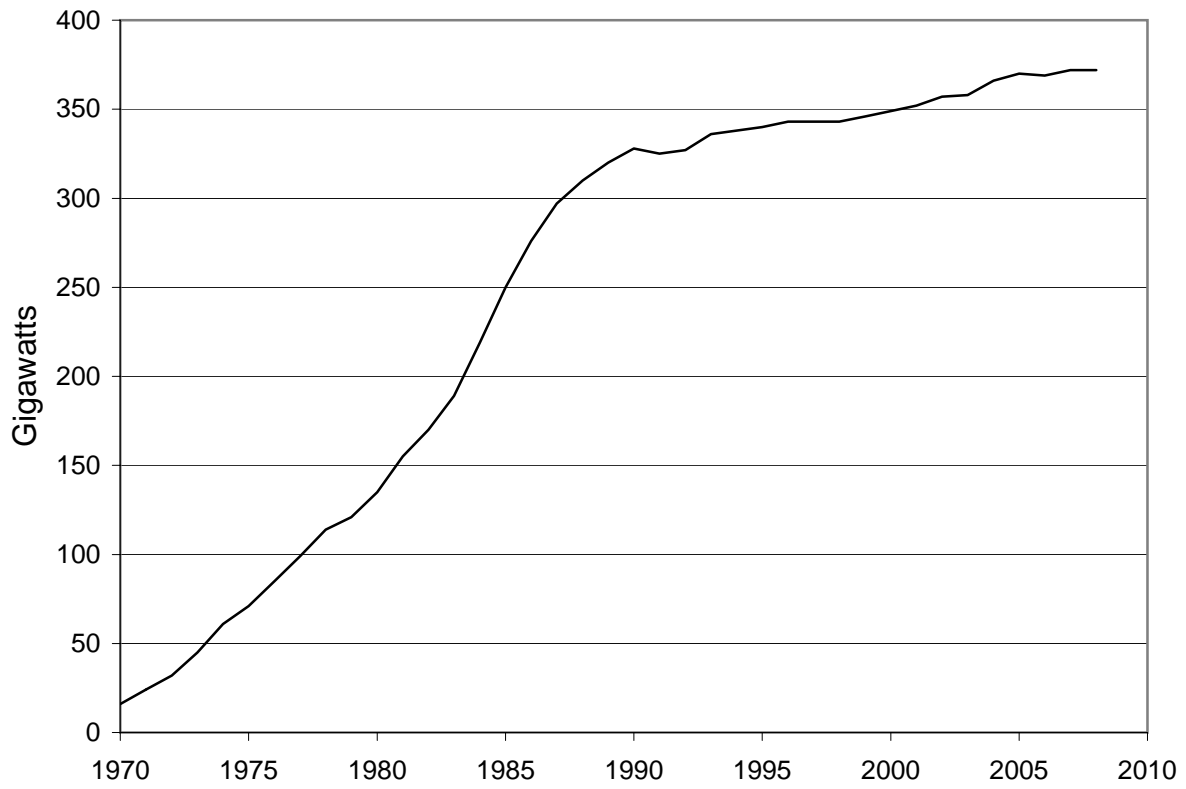
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Year	Installed Capacity Gigawatts
1970	16
1971	24
1972	32
1973	45
1974	61
1975	71
1976	85
1977	99
1978	114
1979	121
1980	135
1981	155
1982	170
1983	189
1984	219
1985	250
1986	276
1987	297
1988	310
1989	320
1990	328
1991	325
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Source: Compiled by Earth Policy Institute with 1970-2004 data from Worldwatch Institute, *Vital Signs 2005* (Washington, DC: 2005), p. 33; 2005 data from International Atomic Energy Agency, *Energy, Electricity and Nuclear Power Estimates for the Period up to 2030* (Vienna: July 2006), p. 17; 2006-2007 data from World Nuclear Association (WNA), "World Nuclear Power Reactors 2006-07 and Uranium Requirements," at www.world-nuclear.org/info/reactors-dec07.html, updated 31 December 2007; 2008 data from WNA, "World Nuclear Power Reactors 2007-09 and Uranium Requirements," at www.world-nuclear.org/info/reactors-dec2008.html, updated 5 January 2009.

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