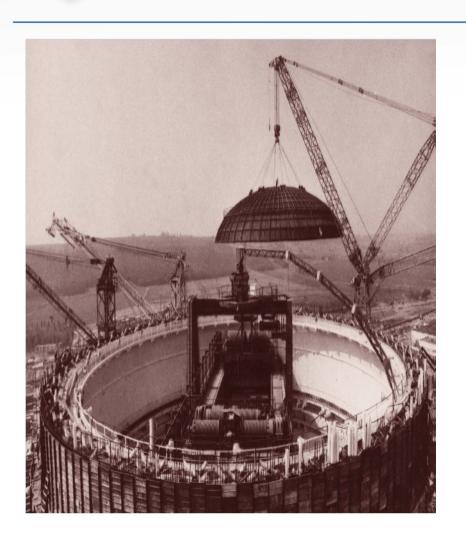


### **Kozloduy NPP EAD**





- Beginning 1974r.
- The first Nuclear Power Plant in Bulgaria and Southeast Europe with operating experience more than 40 years.
- The largest electricity generating utility in the country
- After the shutdown of the four 440-MWt Units, through Council of Ministers Decrees, since the beginning of 2007, two 1000-MWt Units have remained in operation.



## GENERATING CAPACITIES UNITS 5 & 6





5

•Type:

Commissioning date:

•Licence valid to:

**WWER-1000** 

1987

06.11.2027



6

•Type:

Commissioning date:

•Licence valid to:

**WWER-1000** 

1991

02.10.2019

34% - share of the national electricity generation

330 387 884 MWh - generated by both units from 1987 to 2018



## PLANT LIFE EXTENSION PRIORITY PROJECT



- Strategic project, part of the Energy Strategy of the Republic of Bulgaria
- Project implementation the main priority of Kozloduy NPP EAD
- Bulgarian Nuclear Regulatory Agency determines the requirements for plant life extension

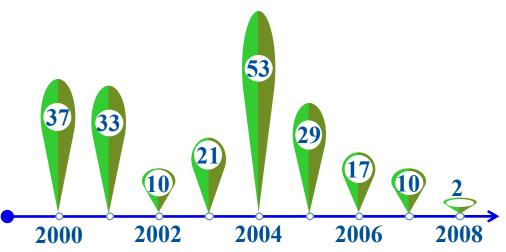




## PLANT LIFE EXTENSION BACKGROUND



- Continuous design improvement in view of safety and reliability enhancement
- Large-scale Modernization programme for Units 5 and 6 containing 212 measures



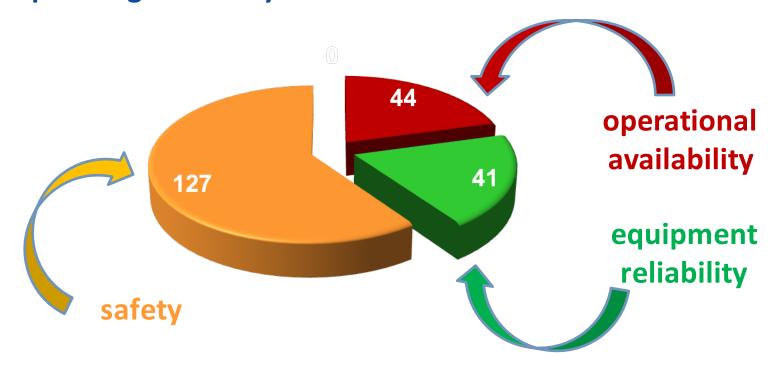




## MODERNISATION PROGRAMME OBJECTIVES and STRUCTURE



- Safety level compliant with the latest internationally adopted requirements
- Conditions for lifetime extension of the units
- Operating reliability enhancement





## PLANT LIFE EXTENSION IMPLEMENTATION



Stage 1 – Comprehensive assessment and residual lifetime evaluation of the Units 5&6 equipment and facilities implemented in the period 2012÷2014r. Recommendations have been given and specific measures have been planned as a result of the assessment. The required measures to be implemented are included in the programmes for Units 5&6 preparation for lifetime extension. Stage 2 – Implementation of the Preparatory Programme for lifetime extension of Units 5&6

- Regarding Unit 5, this stage was completed in the period 2014÷2016
- Regarding Unit 6 the stage will be completed in 2018.





## PLANT LIFE EXTENSION IMPLEMENTATION



Stage 1
Units 5&6

• Consortium: OJSC Concern Rosenergoatom and Electricite de France (EDF)

Stage 2
Unit 5

• Consortium: CJSC Rusatom Servis, OJSC Concern Rosenergoatom and Electricite de France (EDF)

Stage 2
Unit 6

• Consortium: JSC Rusatom Servis and JSC Risk Engineering





## PLANT LIFE EXTENSION STRATEGY





- A separate organizational structure was established for Stage 2 implementation.
- All the activities are controlled by the Safety and Quality Committee.
- Significant technical modifications and reconstructions of the systems, structures and components are implemented during the outage.
- The engineering activities are performed while the units are under operation.

The arrangement and implementation of the activities correspond with the internationally accepted standards, applied to PLEX projects performance.



## PLANT LIFE EXTENSION ACTIVITIES



## Stage 2 covers the following SSCs per areas:

- thermal and mechanical equipment
- electrical and instrumentation and control equipment
- civil structures

#### The main activities are related to:

- replacement of equipment that has reached the end of its lifetime
- inspection of SSCs
- performing analyses, calculations and quantitative assessments of the residual lifetime



... in view of transition to operating power uprate of 104%



## PLANT LIFE EXTENSION UNIT 5 - results



On the basis of the results obtained and recommendations given during the LTO, follow-up technical and organizational measures have been planned for the next licensing period;

- the operability have been confirmed and possibility of extending the operating life of Kozloduy NPP Unit 5 to the year 2047 have been justified;
- type, scope and periodicity of SSCs inspection have been specified;
- additional reinforcement of the pipelines to be earthquake resistant;
- replacement of devices and valves, that reach the end of their life;



## PREPARATION AND RENEWAL OF THE UNIT 5 OPERATING LICENCE



### 25.10.2016

Documents justifying the possibility of extending the operating life of Unit 5 to 60 years were submitted at Kozloduy NPP.



- **26.10.2016** Submitted application to the BNRA for Unit 5 licence renewal for another 10-year period
- **03.11.2017** Kozloduy NPP obtained a licence for operation of Unit 5 for a 10-year period



## PLANT LIFE EXTENSION OF UNIT 6



Preliminary results confirm the possibility of extending Unit 6 lifetime to 30 years beyond its design life.

- Completion of the Programme for preparation for plant life extension with justification of the possibility for another 30 years of operation
- Preparing full package of documents and submitting them to BNRA by 02 October 2018



Stage 7

# INCREASING THE OPERATING POWER OF UNITS 5 & 6 TO 104%



	Stage 1	Preparation of project documentation
	Stage 2	Changes in the licensing regimes and conditions
	Stage 3	Modifications of SSCs
	Stage 4	Modernisation of the turbine and generator
	Stage 5	Developing test programmes
	Stage 6	Implementation of Comprehensive tests
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Operation at increased power



## INCREASING THE OPERATING POWER OF UNITS 5 & 6 TO 104%



27.03.2018 – The Bulgarian Nuclear Regulatory Agency accepts the stated by Kozloduy NPP assessment of the success criteria implementation and IS NOT OPPOSED TO TRANSITION OF UNIT 6 TO LONG-TERM OPERATION AT 104% NHOM.

**UNIT 6 IS UNDER OPERATION AT INCREASED POWER OF 104%Nnom** 

THE OPERATION OF UNIT 5 AT INCREASED POWER OF 104%Nnom WILL START IN 2020 after the implementation of turbine modernisation.



