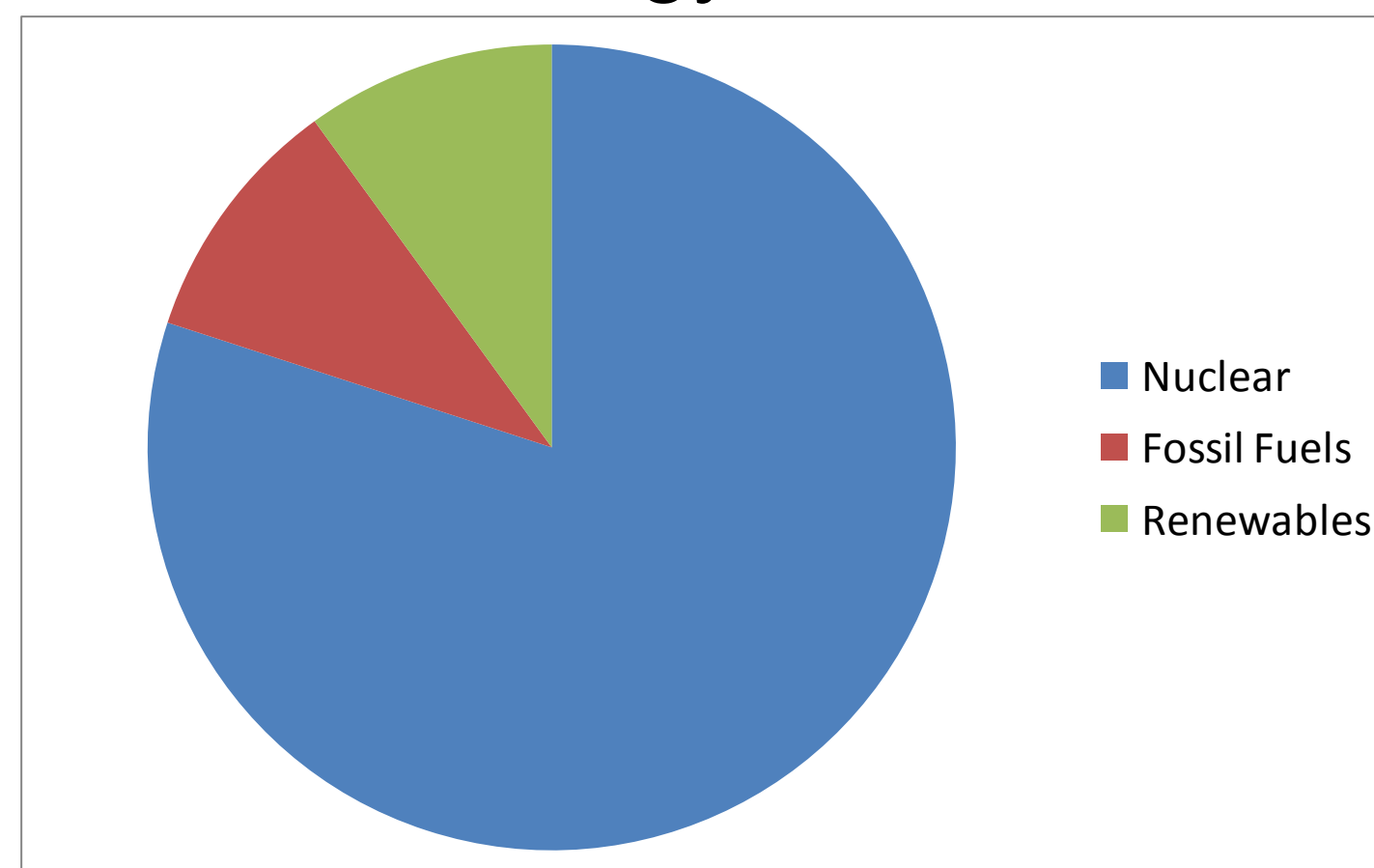


Too Much Nuclear Energy in France: A Better Future With Wind Energy

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France's Energy Production



Introduction

France is highly dependent on nuclear energy. There are negative effects that can harm humans and the environment. In order to decrease France's risks posed by nuclear power, wind energy can be used to substitute energy made by nuclear power plants. France has great potential to use and expand wind energy.

Nuclear Energy in France and Its Positive Attributes

Compared to fossil fuels, nuclear energy decreases carbon dioxide emissions

France's nuclear industry is monopolistic and standardized

There is strong political support for nuclear energy

Civaux Plant in France



<http://www.open.ac.uk/T206/photos/221012-1f1.2.jpg>

Problems and Threats of Nuclear Energy

Threats of nuclear accidents

- Three Mile Island
- Chernobyl

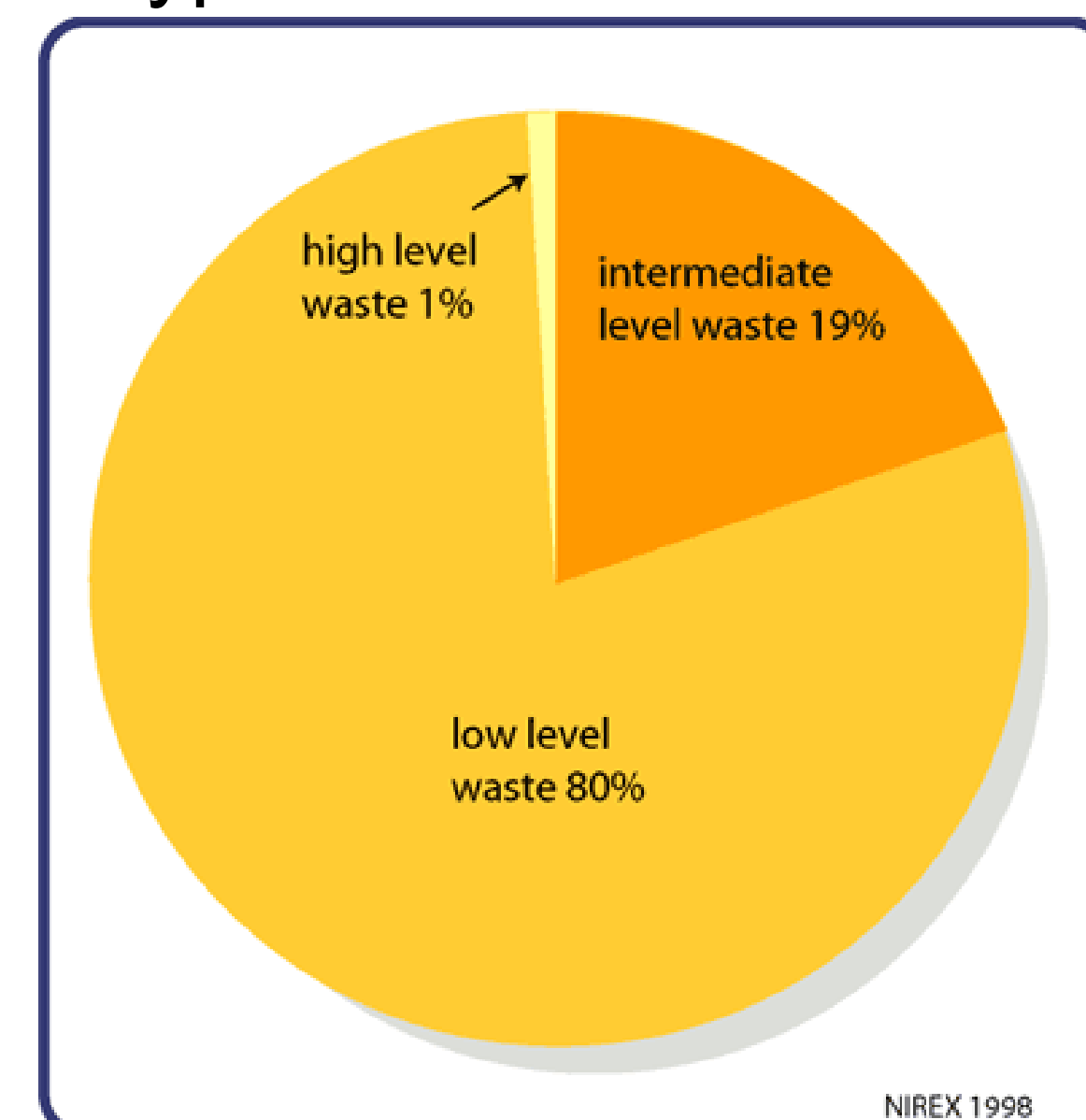
Nuclear waste is dangerous to humans and the environment and will have negative effects in the future

Chernobyl accident in Ukraine in 1986



<http://www.lancs.ac.uk/ug/eardley/chernobyl.jpg>

3 types of nuclear waste



http://www.bnfeducation.com/sellafield/img/levels_of_nuclear_waste.gif



<http://images.jupiterimages.com/common/detail/59/04/23240459.jpg>

Wind Energy in France

.2% of France's electricity

France has the second best potential of the European nations to use wind energy

Can be expanded and widely used in the future



<http://www.ourworldfoundation.org.uk/turbine.jpg>

Creates no waste and has few negative effects towards humans and the environment

There is political opposition to using wind energy

Conclusion

More dependence on wind energy will decrease the use of nuclear energy, which will create less nuclear waste and less problems for future generations.

