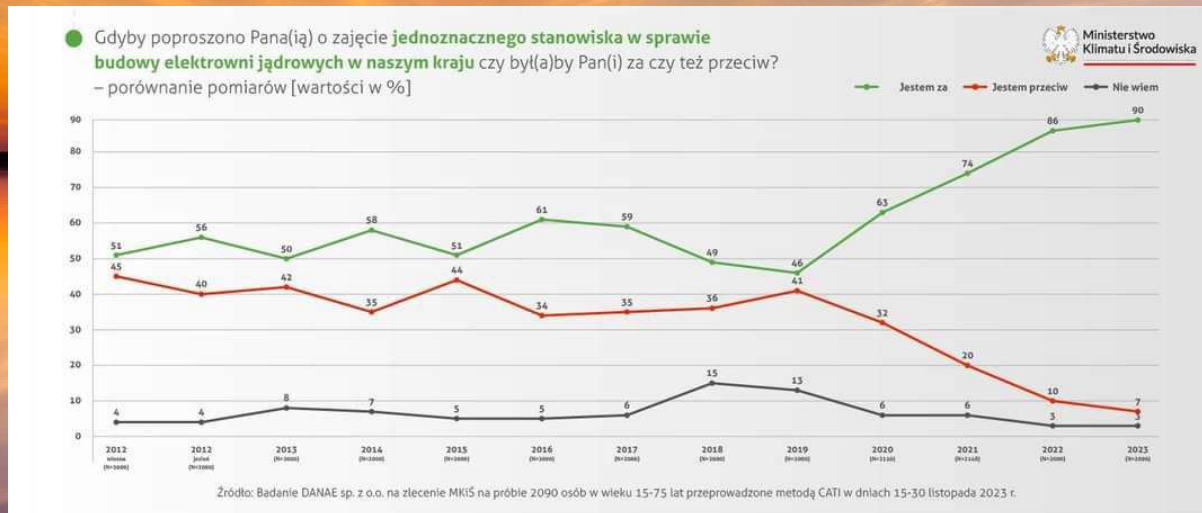


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„Coal to nuclear” in Poland



Recent polls confirm 90% public support
for the construction of NPPs in Poland

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Polish nuclear ambitions

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Between 6-9 GWs of nuclear power is planned in the following decades. Most advanced project so far is the AP1000 developed by the Baltic Sea, right next to the power connector for a largest offshore wind farm.

The project concluded the Environmental Impact Assessment phase, together with 14 countries, (Germany and Austria included) as stipulated by Espoo Convention. Preparatory work is being implemented on the site, while the final contract will be signed upon approval of the EU's Commission for State Aid. 2nd NPP to be sited in central Poland.

A public-private investor (OSGE) considers development of several SMR units in parallel.



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Recent parliamentary vote: “430 to 1”

Sejm voted in favor of earmarking 15 bn euro for the 1st nuclear power plant project

Vote no. 6 at the 29th session of the Sejm on 20-02-2025 at 21:03:09

Item 1 Report of the Commission on the government draft act amending the act on the preparation and implementation of investments in nuclear power facilities and accompanying investments and the act on profit payments by single-member companies of the State Treasury (prints no. 955 and 968)

vote on the entire project.

Individual results

Voted by - **431** MPs For - **430** Against - **1** Abstentions - **0** Did not vote - **29**

Club/Circle	Number of members	Voted	For	Against	It was abstained.	Didn't vote
PIS	190	176	176	-	-	14
KO	157	154	153	1	-	3
Poland2050-TD	32	29	29	-	-	3
PSL-TD	32	30	30	-	-	2
Left	21	19	19	-	-	2
Confederation	18	13	13	-	-	5
Together	5	5	5	-	-	-
Republicans	4	4	4	-	-	-
un	1	1	1	-	-	-

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Poland is willing to invest and build competencies in this new sector because of:

- importance of energy independence
- wide societal approval
- RE + nuclear widely seen as more viable low carbon path
- Just Transition for coal regions



Support now includes trade unions in coal regions (Bełchatów, Konin)



2020 Anti-nuclear coal union protest
„No to nuclear, we have coal”



Bełchatów Power Plant. Photo: Morgre/Wikipedia

Nearly 30 trade union organizations from the mines and power plants in Bełchatów and Turów appealed to Prime Minister Donald Tusk to act for the creation of a nuclear power plant in the Bełchatów region. This is a chance to avoid a social, economic and environmental catastrophe," it said.

2024 Joined pronuclear declaration from all Bełchatów trade unions just 4 years later.

Nuclear power with support from Polish progressive, climate movement



Nuclear power has support of civil societies and climate activists in Poland such as Polish „Fridays For Future”, many supporters of Extinction Rebellion movement and respectable environmentalists (FOTA4Climate and several others).



Save climate, Support nuclear

Thank you!

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