



# Jordan's Energy Profile: *In Transition*

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# Jordan's Country Profile



- Total Area: 89,213 Km<sup>2</sup>
- Sea Port: Aqaba
- Coastline: 26 Km
- Population: 9.456 million (2016)\*  
60% (15- 64)  
35% (below 15)
- Climate: Mediterranean & Arid Desert
- GDP: \$38.65 billion (2016)\*
- Per Capita: \$4,087 (2016)\*
- GDP Growth: 2.0% (2016)\*
- GDP Growth: 2.6%<sup>f</sup> (2017-2019)\*

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# Jordan's Energy Challenge

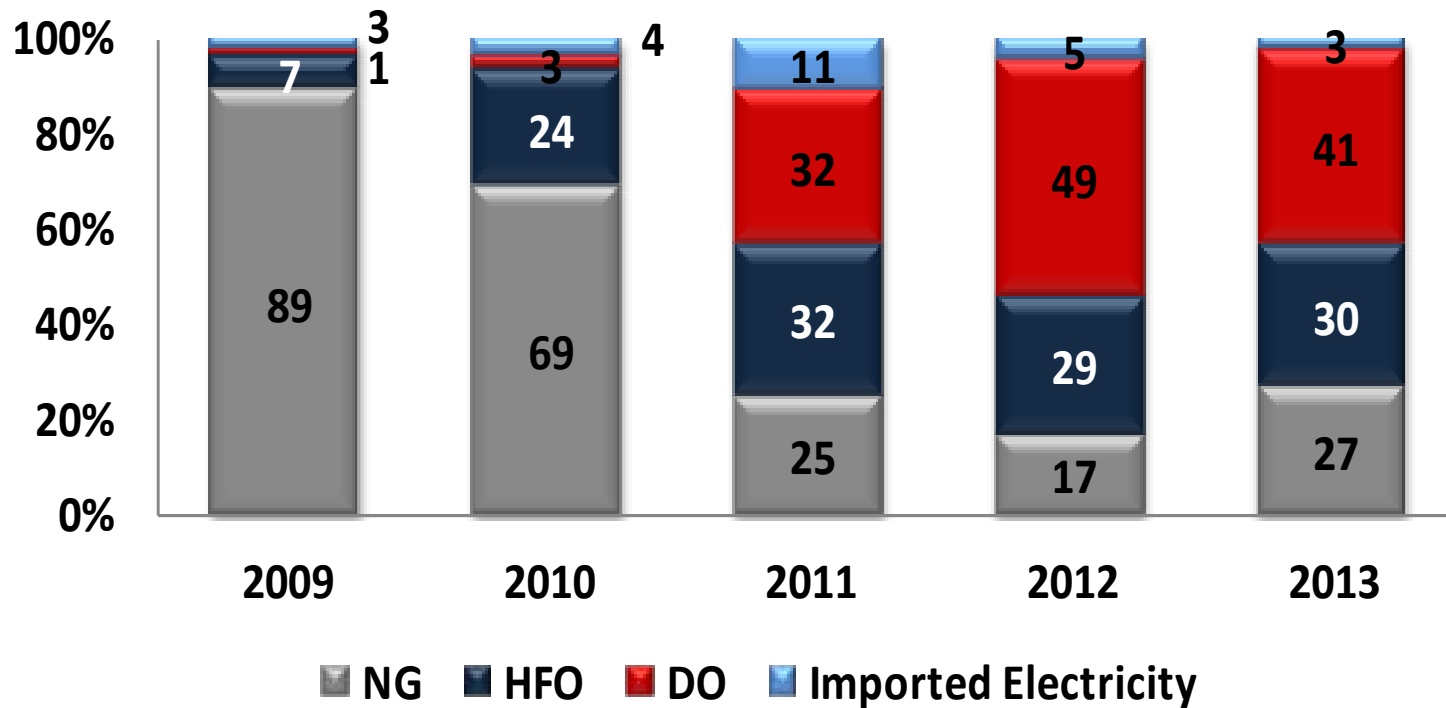
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- ❑ Growing demand for energy
  - Primary energy
  - Electricity
  - Desalination
  
- ❑ Need for reliable and affordable base load power
  
- ❑ High dependency on imported fuels
  - High and volatile prices
  - Insecurity of supply
  
- ❑ Lack of indigenous conventional fuel options

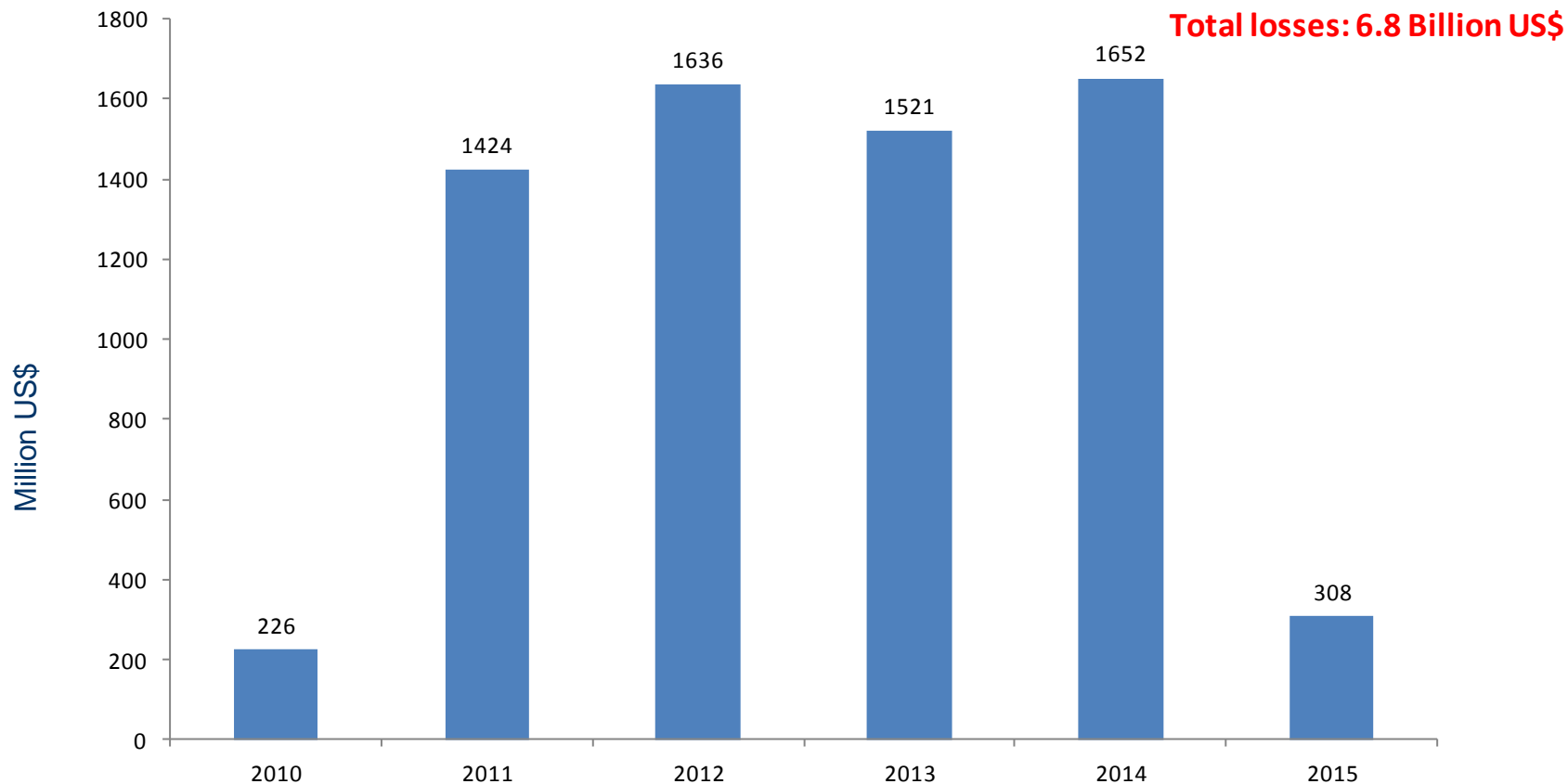


# Jordan's Power System

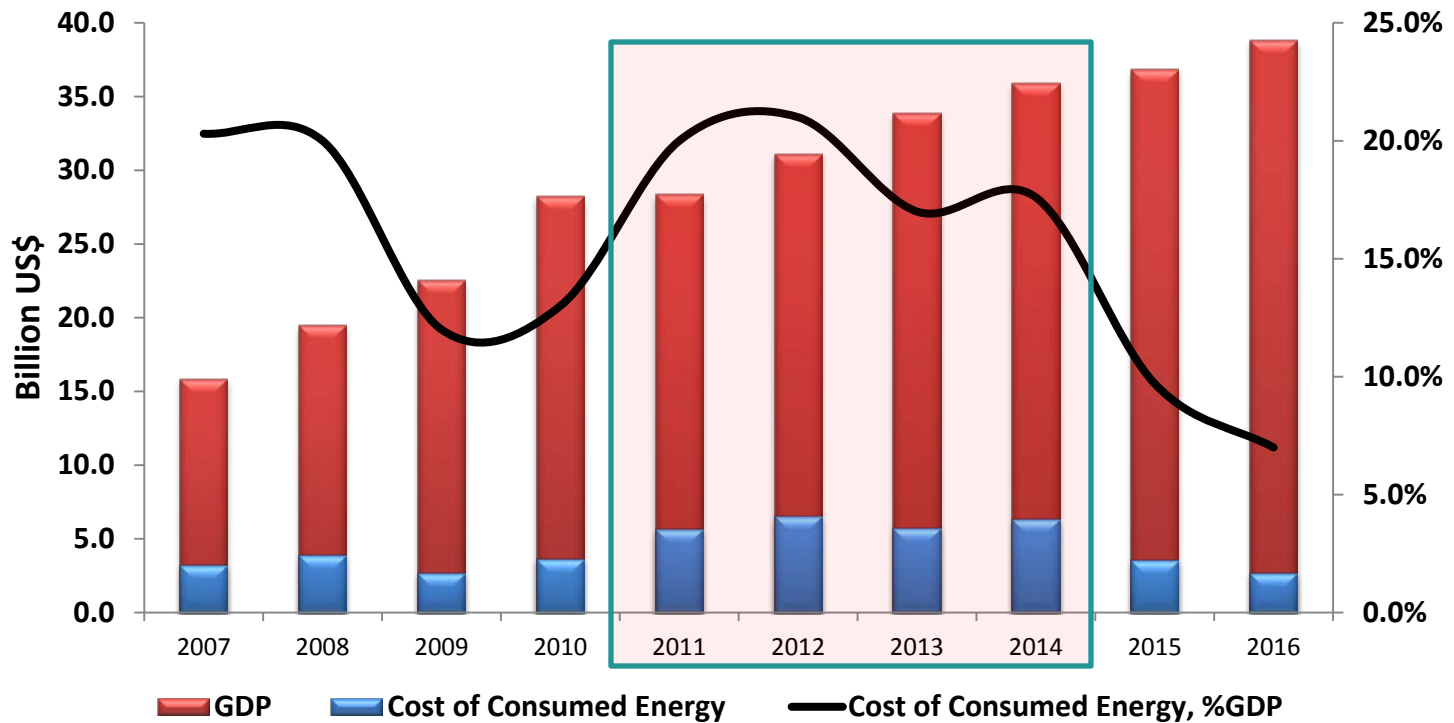
*Electricity generation by fuel type:*



# Direct Losses due to Natural Gas Interruptions



# Cost of Consumed Energy



# Key Figures for Jordan's Energy Sector (2016)



**Cost of consumed energy (7.0% of GDP)**



**Annual growth of electricity demand (2.5%)**



**High dependency on imported energy (95%)**



**Annual growth of primary energy demand (7.0%)**

**Total Electricity Generation: 19730 GWh**

**Renewables Contribution to Installed Capacity: 13%**

**Total Electricity Consumption: 16843 GWh**

**Renewables Contribution to Gen. Electricity: 5.44%**

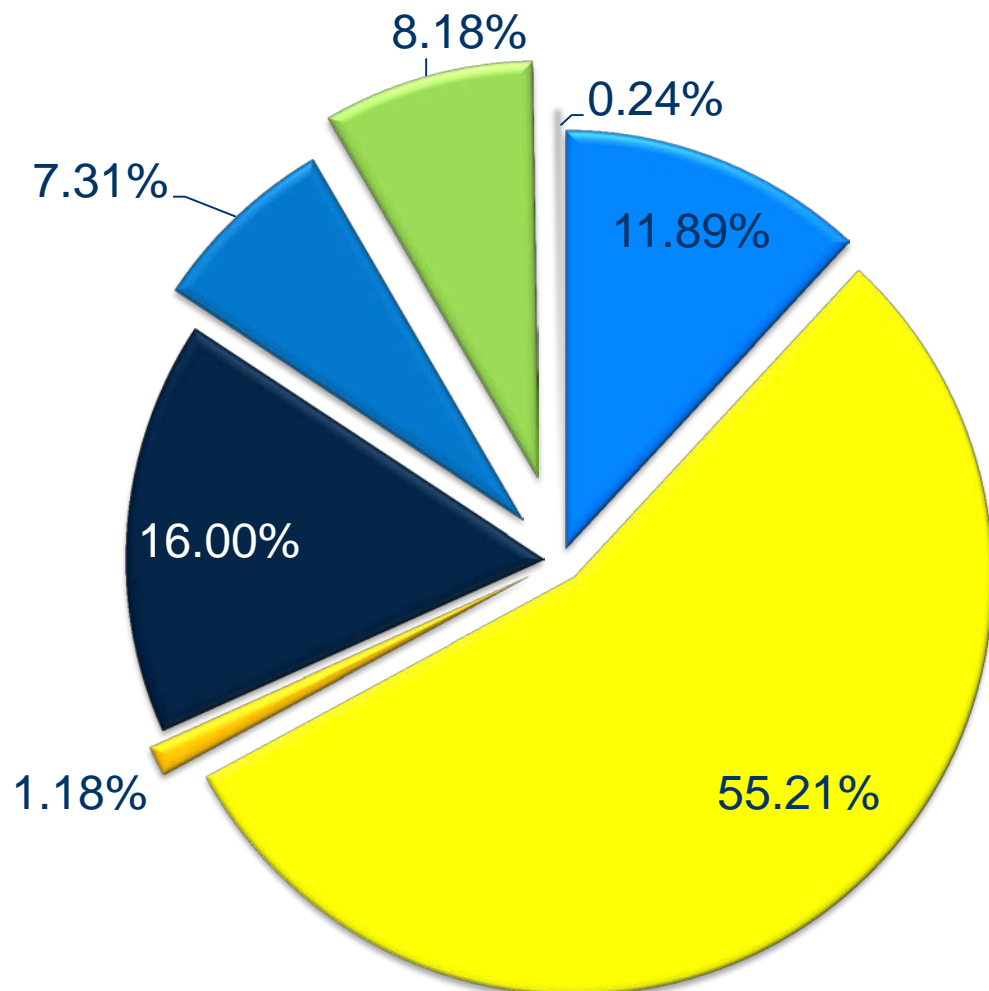
**Installed Capacity (Conventional): 3800 MW**

**Installed Capacity (Renewable): 544 MW**

**Peak Load: 3250 MW**

**Per Capita Electricity Consumption: 1719 KWh**

# Generating Plants Capacity [MWe] 2018



## Legend

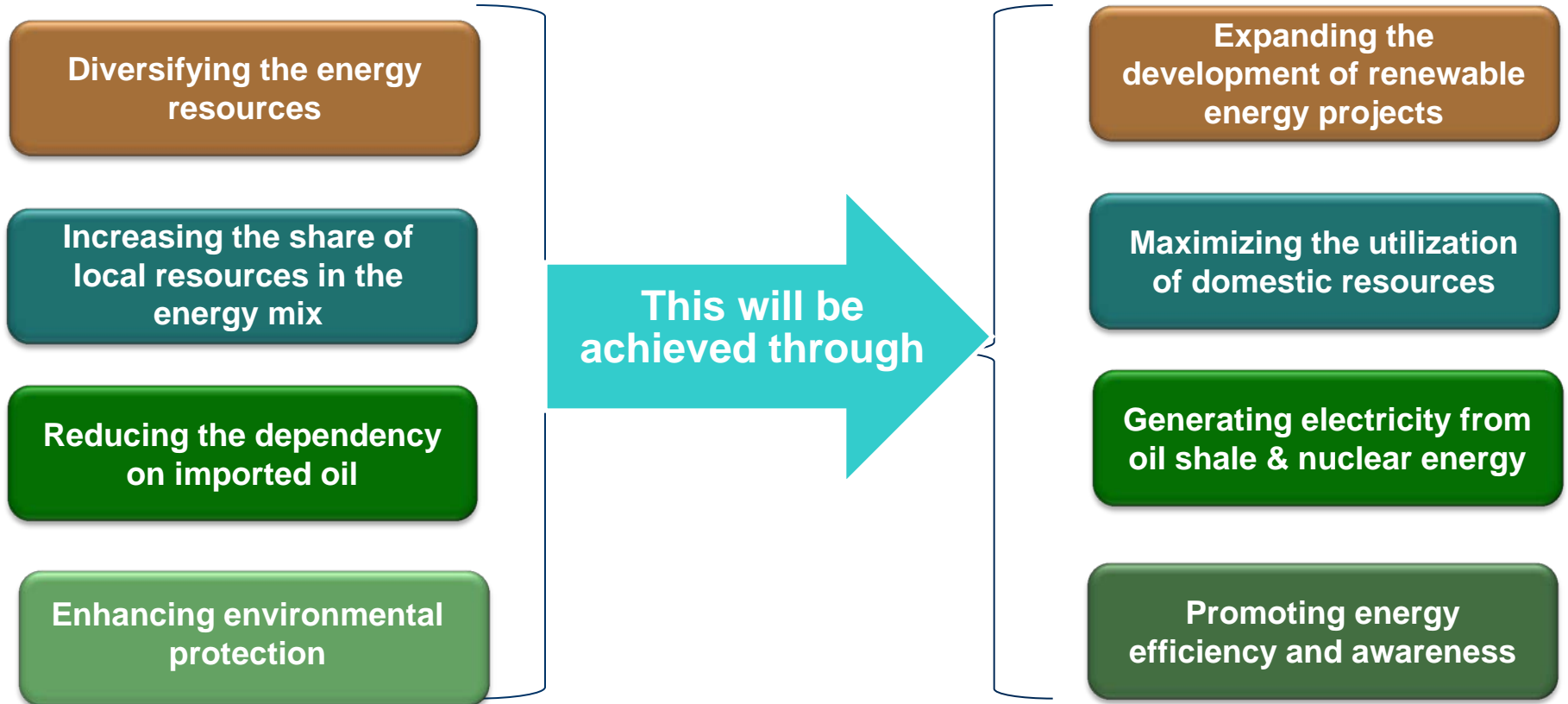
- Steam Turbines
- Gas Turbines CC
- Gas Turbines SC
- Diesel Engines
- Wind
- PV
- Hydro

Total: 5088 MW

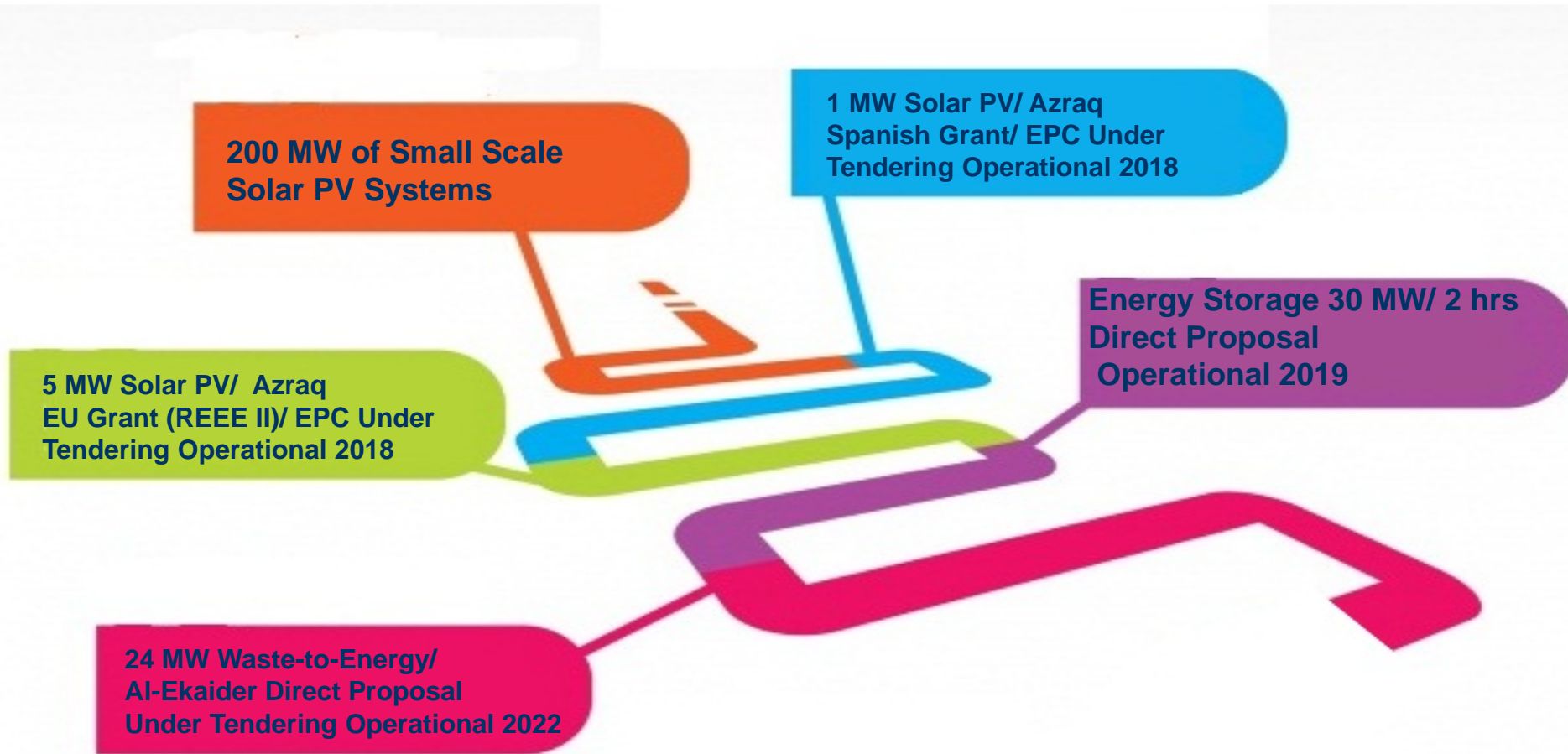




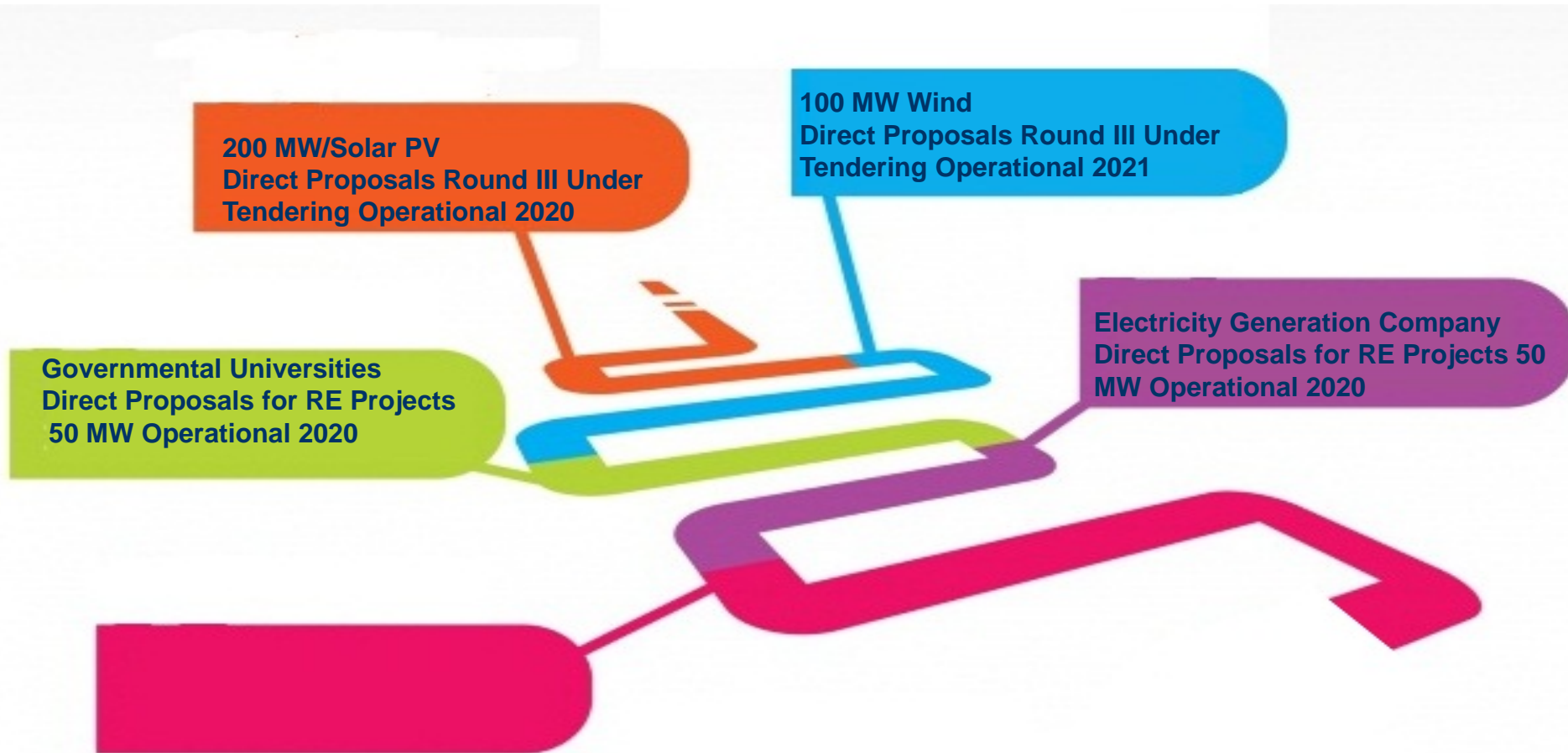
# Energy Strategy Main Goals



# Renewable Energy Projects in the Pipeline (1)



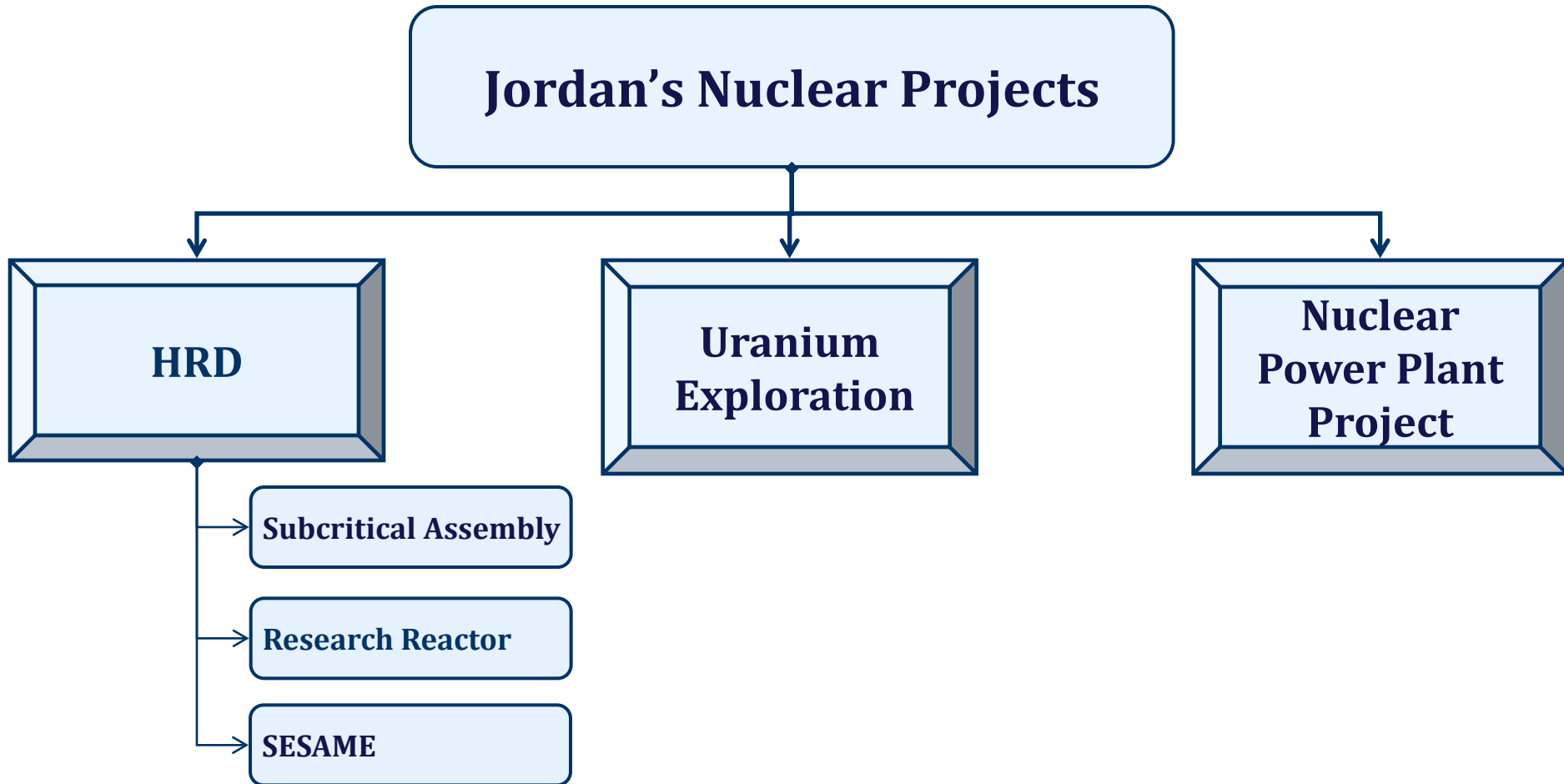
# Renewable Energy Projects in the Pipeline (2)



# Example of Projects: Arabia One (Ennera) at Ma'an



# JAEC's Current Activities



# Jordan Research & Training Reactor

<b>Reactor Type</b>	Open Pool
<b>Thermal Power</b>	5 MW (upgradable to 10 MW)
<b>Max. <math>\phi_{th}</math> (n/cm<sup>2</sup>·s)</b>	1.5 × 10 <sup>14</sup> in the core (central trap) 0.4 × 10 <sup>14</sup> in the reflector region
<b>Fuel Type &amp; Material</b>	Plate type; 19.75% enriched, U <sub>3</sub> Si <sub>2</sub> in Al matrix
<b>Fuel Loading</b>	18 fuel assemblies, 7.0 kg of U <sup>235</sup> ( <i>equilibrium cycle</i> )
<b>Coolant/Moderator</b>	H <sub>2</sub> O
<b>Cooling Method</b>	Downward, forced convection flow
<b>Reflector</b>	Be + D <sub>2</sub> O

## A Multipurpose Facility

### Utilization

- Neutron Beam Applications (radiography, scattering, research etc.)
- Neutron Irradiation Services (RI Production, NAA, NTD, etc.)
- Training, Research & Education
- Radioactive Waste Treatment

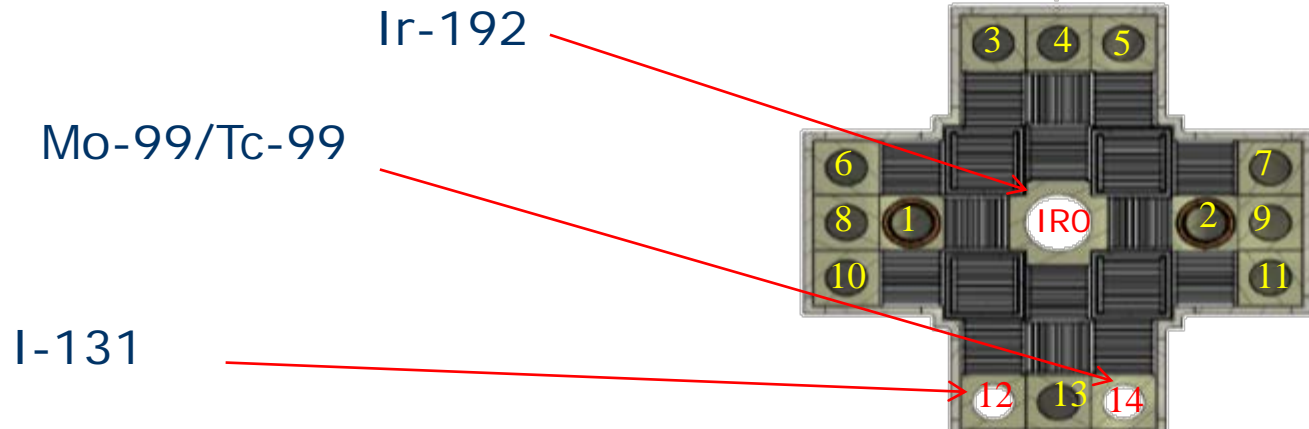


# JRTR Utilization

Existing Capabilities of the JRTR

Radioisotopes Production

$^{192}\text{Ir}$ : 48,000 Ci/year  
 $^{131}\text{I}$ : 960 Ci/year  
 $^{99}\text{Mo}/^{99\text{m}}\text{Tc}$ : 240 Ci/year



# JRTR Utilization

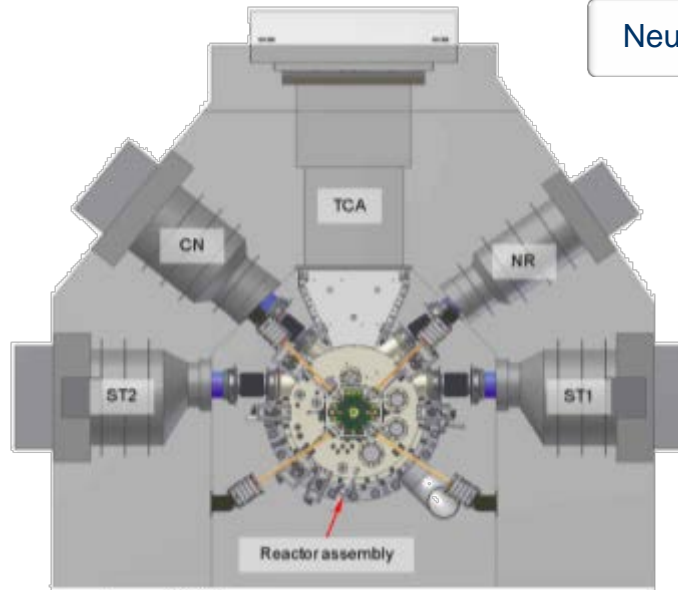
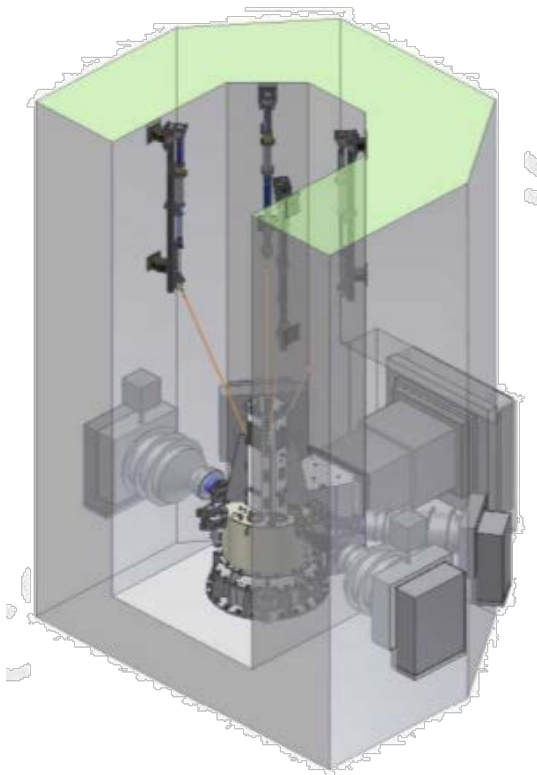
## Potential Capabilities of JRTR

Cold Neutron

Neutron Scattering

Neutron Radiography

Neutron Transmutation Doping





# Synchrotron-light for Experimental Science and Applications in the Middle East (SESAME)



# SESAME

*A 2.5 GeV light source facility, under construction near Amman, Jordan*

*Modelled on CERN.*

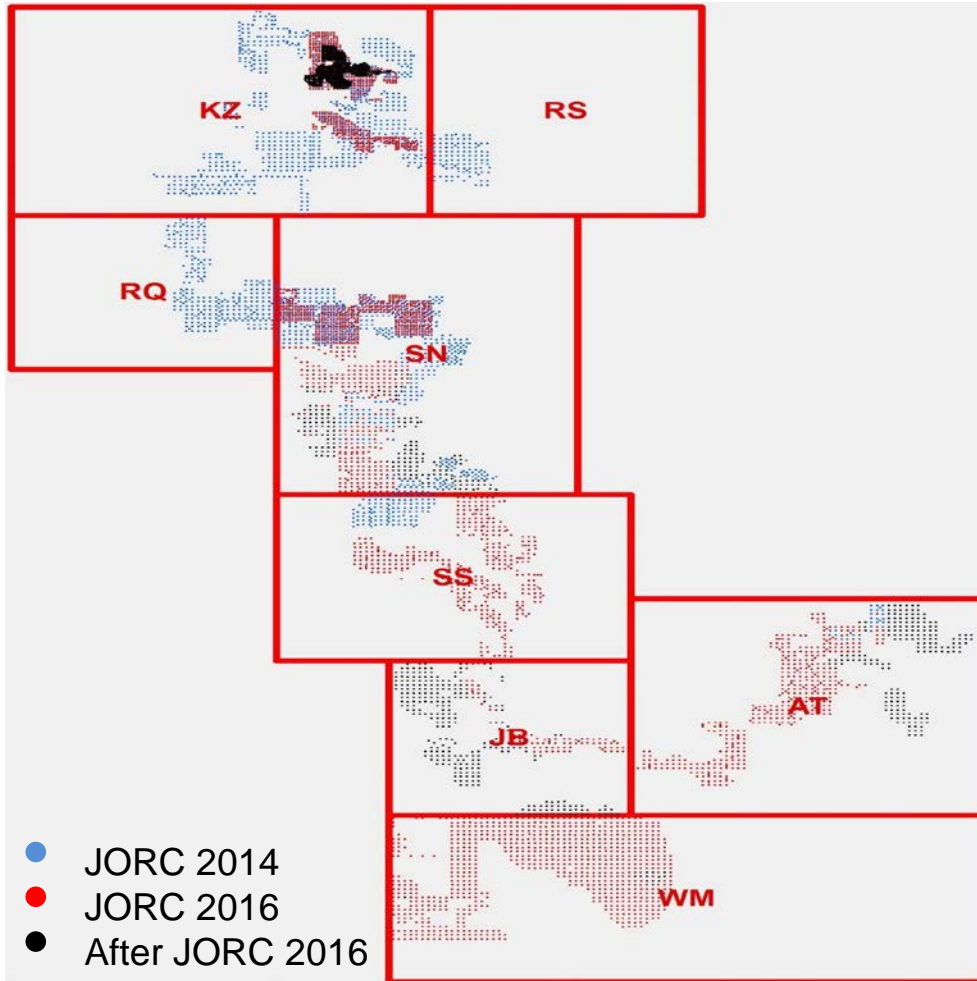


**Members:** Bahrain, Cyprus, Egypt, Israel, Iran, Jordan, Pakistan, Palestine, Turkey.

**Observers:** China, Brazil, EU, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Portugal, Russia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, UK and USA.

Purpose: Foster excellent science and technology in the Middle East (and prevent or reverse the brain drain) + Build bridges between diverse societies.

# JUMCO Exploration Phases



## JORC 2014

- 200 x 200 m Exploration Grid
- 1963 Trenches included in report
- Exploration carried out in 5 areas (KZ,RS,RQ,SN,SS)

## JORC 2016

- 3055 Trenches included (not included in JORC 2014)
- 200X200 m Grid in new areas
- 100X100 m in selected areas (IMA)

## After JORC 2016 (current activity)

- Infill Grid 50X50 m in selected areas
- Explore new areas 200x200 m Grid
- JORC 2018 expected in June

# Resources of CJUP Reported at 94ppm U3O8 Cut-off *(Source: CJUP Mineral Resource Report April 2016)*

Category	'Surficial' Mineralisation			'Deep' Mineralisation			Both Mineralisation sub-types		
	Tonnage (Mt)	Grade (U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ppm)	Metal (U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ) Kt	Tonnage (Mt)	Grade (U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ppm)	Metal (U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ) Kt	Tonnage (Mt)	Grade (U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ppm)	Metal (U <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub> ) Kt
<b>Indicated</b>	20.5	175	3.6	34.0	133	4.5	54.5	149	8.1
<b>Inferred</b>	67.2	150	10.1	167.7	126	21.2	235.0	133	31.2
<b>Total</b>	87.8	156	13.7	201.7	127	25.7	289.5	136	39.3



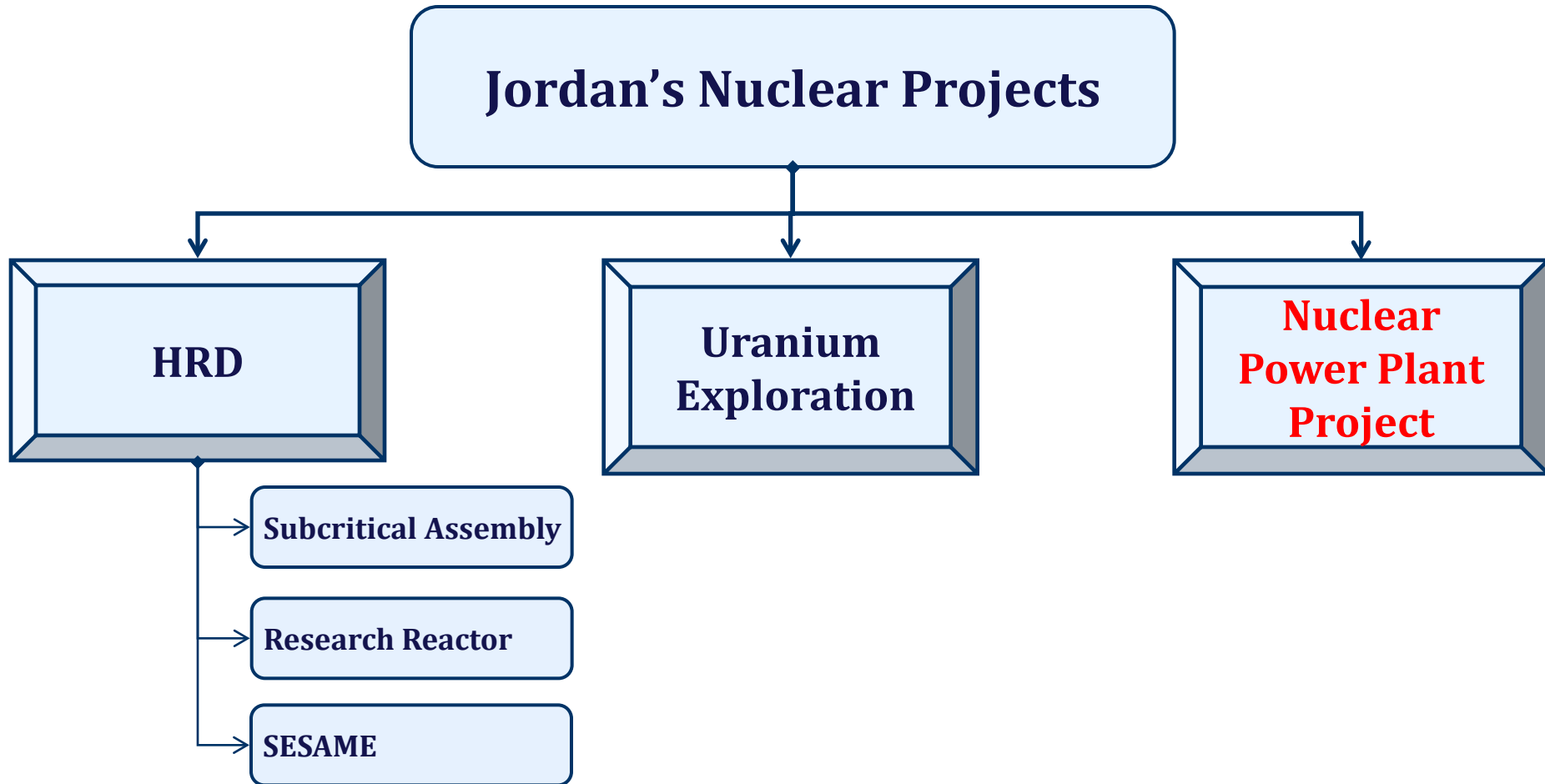
# Project Milestones

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- Exploration and resource estimation will continue to enhance confidence and upgrade classification (Inferred → Indicated & Indicated → Measured).
- Construction of pilot plant is expected to be concluded and commissioned in 2018.
- Project pertinent parallel and supporting studies i.e., Mining Plan, Water, EIA,... will continue/start in 2018.
- Bankable Feasibility Study is expected to be concluded in 24 months.



# JAEC's Current Activities



# Rationale of the Project:

## Benefits from nuclear power development

### Public Income

- Taxes from local suppliers and electricity sales
- Increase of region investment attractiveness
- Higher domestic value creation than for imported fossil fuels
- *Up to 10,000 employees hired for NPP construction*
- *Up to 2,500 new jobs created for NPP operation*

### Employment

### Energy Sector

- Growing electricity demand coverage
- Stable base-load power supply
- *Local higher education system and workforce skills development*
- *National industry development*

### National Development



# Jordan's Nuclear Strategy

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Pursue two parallel tracks:

- A. Small Modular Reactors (SMRs)
- B. Large Nuclear Reactor





# Why SMRs? Technical

- Because of their small size and modularity, SMRs could almost be completely built in a controlled factory setting and installed module by module. This improves the level of construction quality and efficiency, thus mitigating some of the construction risks typically associated with large reactors.
- Their small size and passive safety features lend them to countries with smaller electricity grids and less experience with nuclear power.
- Potential for sub-grade (underground) location of the reactor unit providing more protection from natural (e.g. seismic earthquakes or tsunami according to the location) or man-made (e.g. aircraft impact) hazards.
- The compact architecture enables modularity of fabrication (in-factory), which facilitates implementation of higher quality standards.
- The modular design and small size support having multiple units on the same site.
- Ability to remove reactor module or in-situ decommissioning at the end of the lifetime.
- Lower requirement for access to cooling water – therefore suitable for remote regions and for specific applications such as mining or desalination.



# Why SMRs? Economics

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- Achieving 'economies of scale' for a specific SMR design will reduce costs further. Most SMRs are designed with series production in mind.
- Size, construction time, and efficiency along with passive safety systems (requiring less redundancy) lead to smaller investment requirement for SMRs compared to that of large nuclear. In turn, procuring the funding and financing for these projects should in turn be easier or a less complex process.
- From commitment of Equity to Commissioning, SMRs require a shorter time to construct. This is a more attractive proposal for investors.



# SMRs for Near Term Consideration

Name	Capacity	Type	Developer
ACP100	100 MWe	integral PWR	CNNC, China
HTR-PM	110 MWe	HTR	CNEC, China
SMART	100 MWe	integral PWR	KAERI, South Korea
RITM-200	50 MWe	PWR	OKBM, Russia



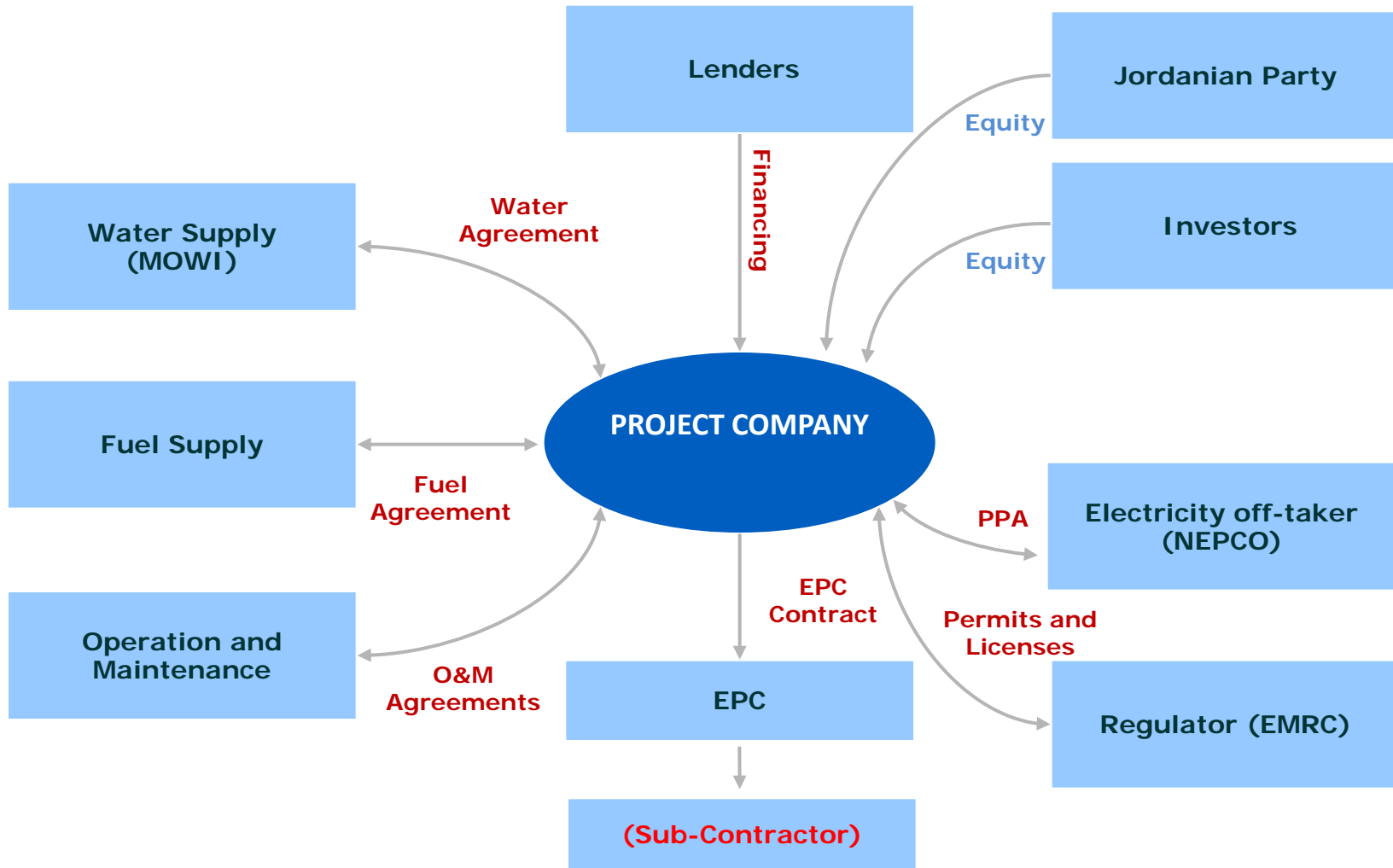
# Large Nuclear Reactor

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- ❑ Focused on GIII+ 1000 MWe
- ❑ Studies underway:
  - Siting Characterization
  - Grid Stability
  - Water Supply
  - Offsite Infrastructure



# Generic Project Structure



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# Thank You

