Zero-emission fossil fuel power plant

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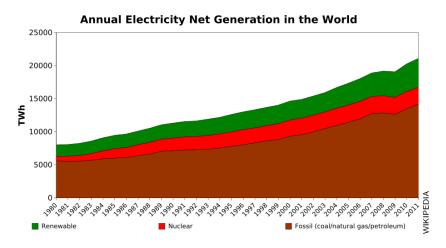
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Agenda

- Modern fossil fuel energy
- New technology
- Advantages
- Implementation

World electricity generation

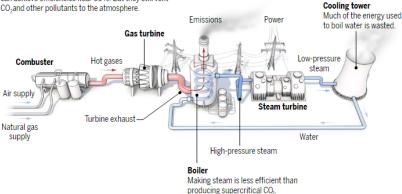
- 66 % fossil fuel
- 22 % natural gas



Natural gas combined cycle

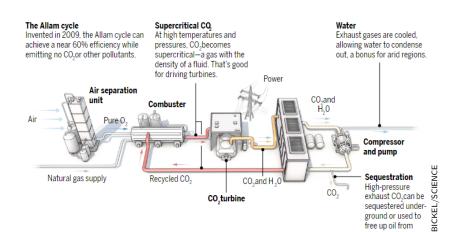
Natural gas combined cycle

Natural gas power plants are cleaner than coal and can achieve efficiencies near 60%. But they still vent CO₂ and other pollutants to the atmosphere.



- Air pollution
- Efficiency loss on cooling

Allam cycle





depleted fields.

Advantages

- Cleanness
- Water and pure CO₂ as byproducts
- Efficiency of 60 %
- Low cost of \$0.06 per kWh
- Small size

Prototype power plant (Houston, Texas)

- March 2016 building started
- 2017 launch
- 25 MWh power



Full-scale plant (plans)

- Opening in 2021
- Power of 300 MWt
- Cost of \$300 million

Summary

- Conventional natural gas cycle
- Allam cycle
- Benefits
- Prototype and future plans

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