

# The Rise and Fall of Nuclear Power

## Worldwide:

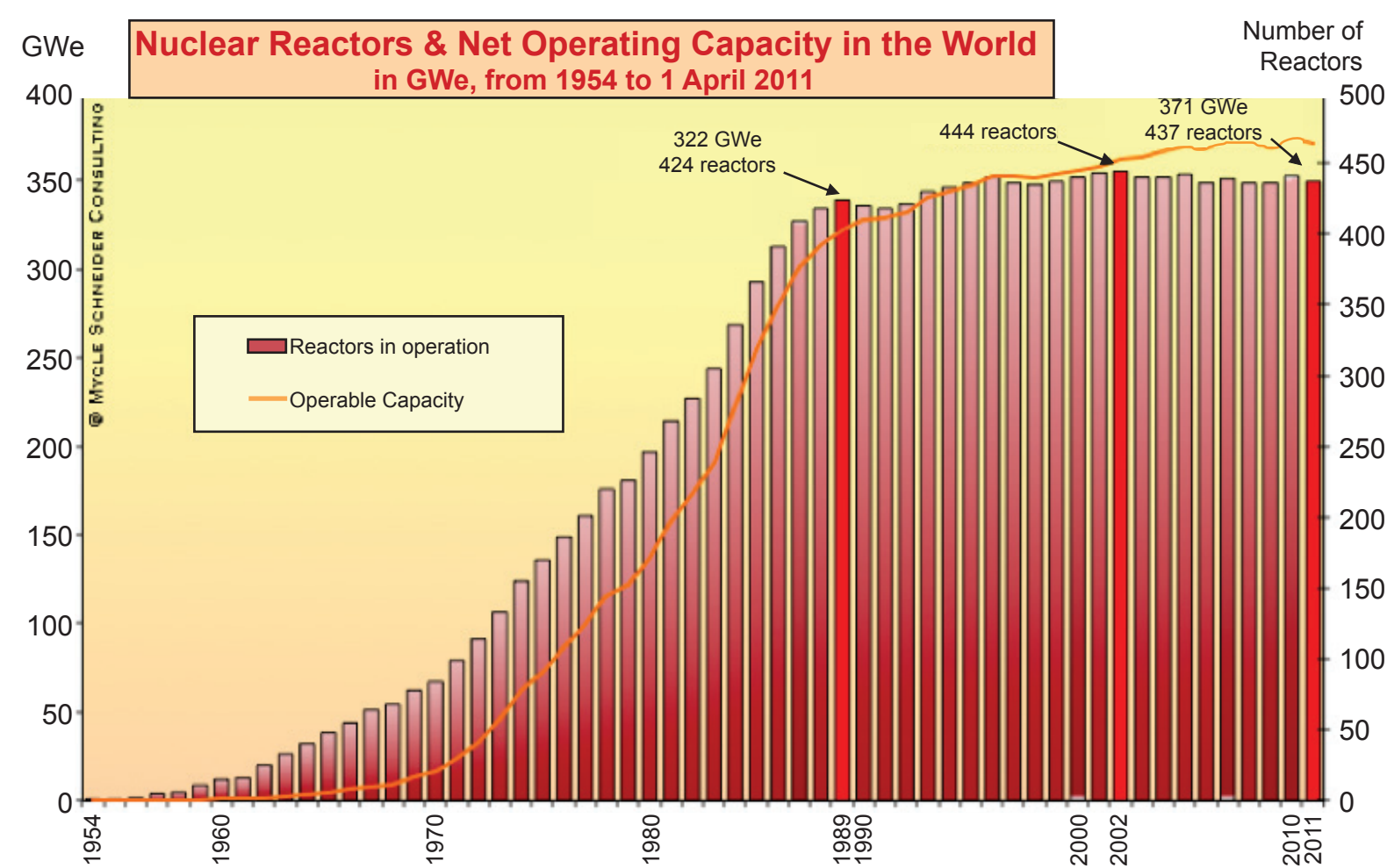
- Operating Nuclear Reactors: 437
- Reactors Under Construction: 56
- Operating Reactors that have Shut Down: 130
- Average Age of Current Reactors: 26 yrs
- Average Age of Shut Down Reactors: 22 yrs

## U.S.:

- License Age for Most Reactors: 40 yrs
- License Age with Recent Extension: 60 yrs

The projection below illustrates that in order to maintain the current number of operating reactors **18 additional reactors would have to be finished and started up prior to 2015**, with an additional 191 units over the following 10-year period. **This is simply impossible.**

### Operating Reactors: Past to Present



### Operating Reactors: Future Projection

