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**Will the power station stop generating electricity**



## Overview

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Electricity generators plan to retire 12.3 gigawatts (GW) of capacity in 2025, a 65% increase in retirements compared with 2024. Last year, 7.5 GW was retired from the U.S. power grid, the least generation retired since 2011, according to data reported to us in our latest inventory of electric.

Does the grid really need old coal-fired power plants to stay open?

The J.H. Campbell coal plant in Michigan was set to close in May, but was ordered to keep operating. Joel Bissell/Kalamazoo Gazette via AP Coal power is on life support in the US. It used to carry the grid with cheap electricity.

Nuclear power is a zero carbon energy source during operation because it does not release greenhouse gases when producing electricity. While not renewable due to its reliance on finite resources like uranium, it has a much lower environmental impact than fossil fuels and could support the energy.

Due to a lapse in appropriations, the NRC has ceased normal operations. However, excepted and exempted activities necessary to maintain critical health and safety functions—as well as essential progress on designated critical activities, including those specified in Executive Order 14300—will.

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