

As a member of the general public I found the Draft 2023-24 GenCost report (CSIRO) well written and readable. I make the following suggestions for the less technically informed who are looking to easily compare findings at a high level.

I have a suggestion that Nuclear (SMR) be included in the graphic/s for LCOE, with a note that "the first full operation would be in 2038" (per section 2.4.5). I have attached a suggested graphic from my understanding of the report.

For general ease of comparison of key costs I would also suggest considering reordering of the data so that "variable renewables with firming" sits above Black coal//Gas with CCS.

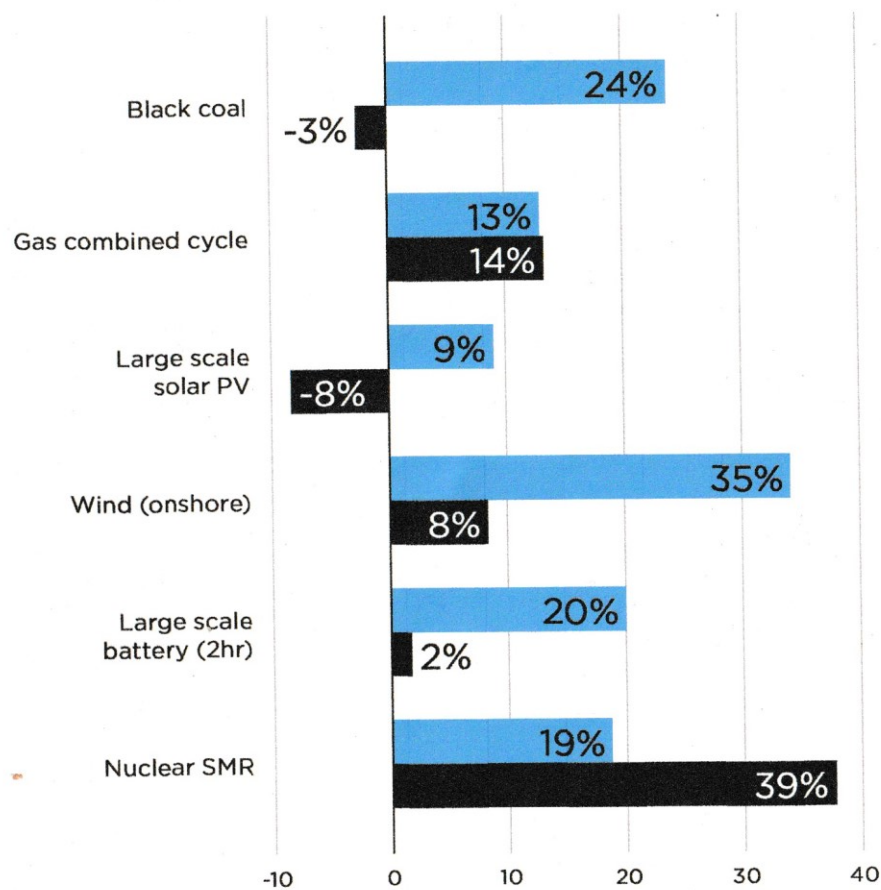
Thank you for the opportunity to provide feedback.

Regards

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Annual change in capital costs

Across the board, new build costs have generally stabilised as the impacts of inflation ease. However, cost pressure remains on gas, onshore wind and nuclear SMR.



Levelised cost of electricity (LCOE)

Variable renewables have the lowest cost range of any new-build technology, both now and in 2030

** earliest full operation 2038*

