

Nuclear Power: 1976 vs. Today

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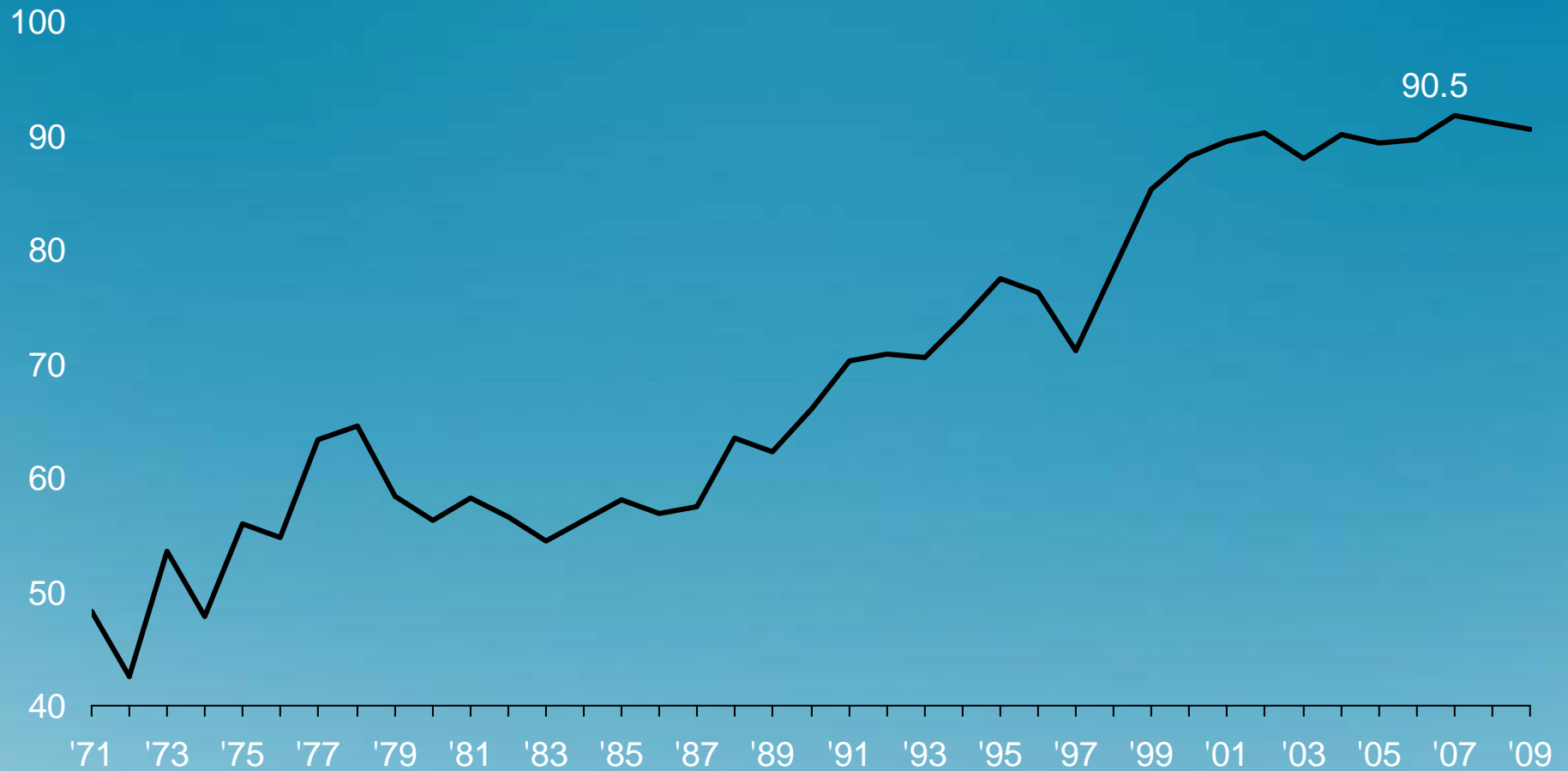
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Operational Performance of US Nuclear Plants



U.S. Nuclear Industry Capacity Factors 1971 – 2009, Percent

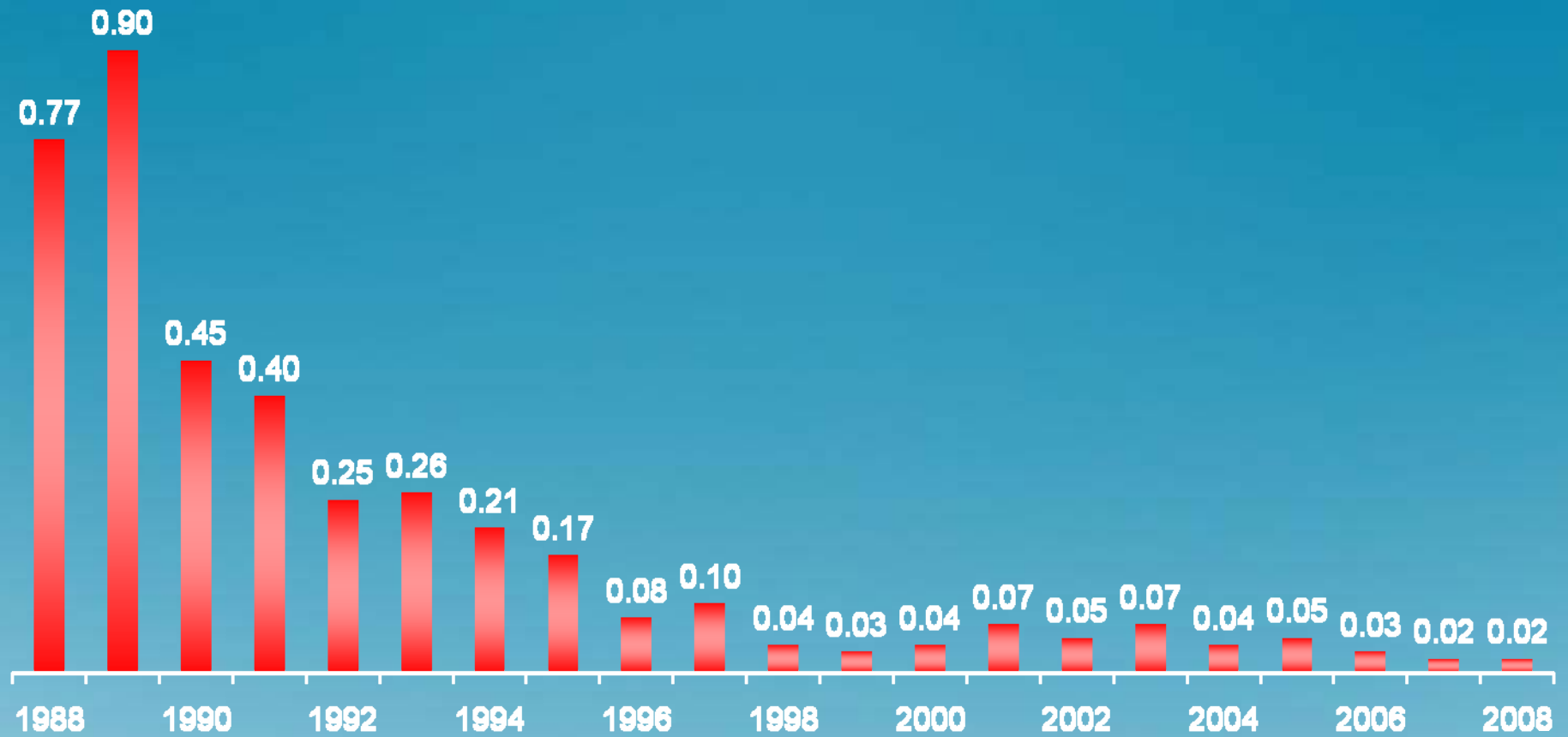


Source: Energy Information Administration

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Significant Events at U.S. Nuclear Plants:

Annual Industry Average, Fiscal Year 1988-2008

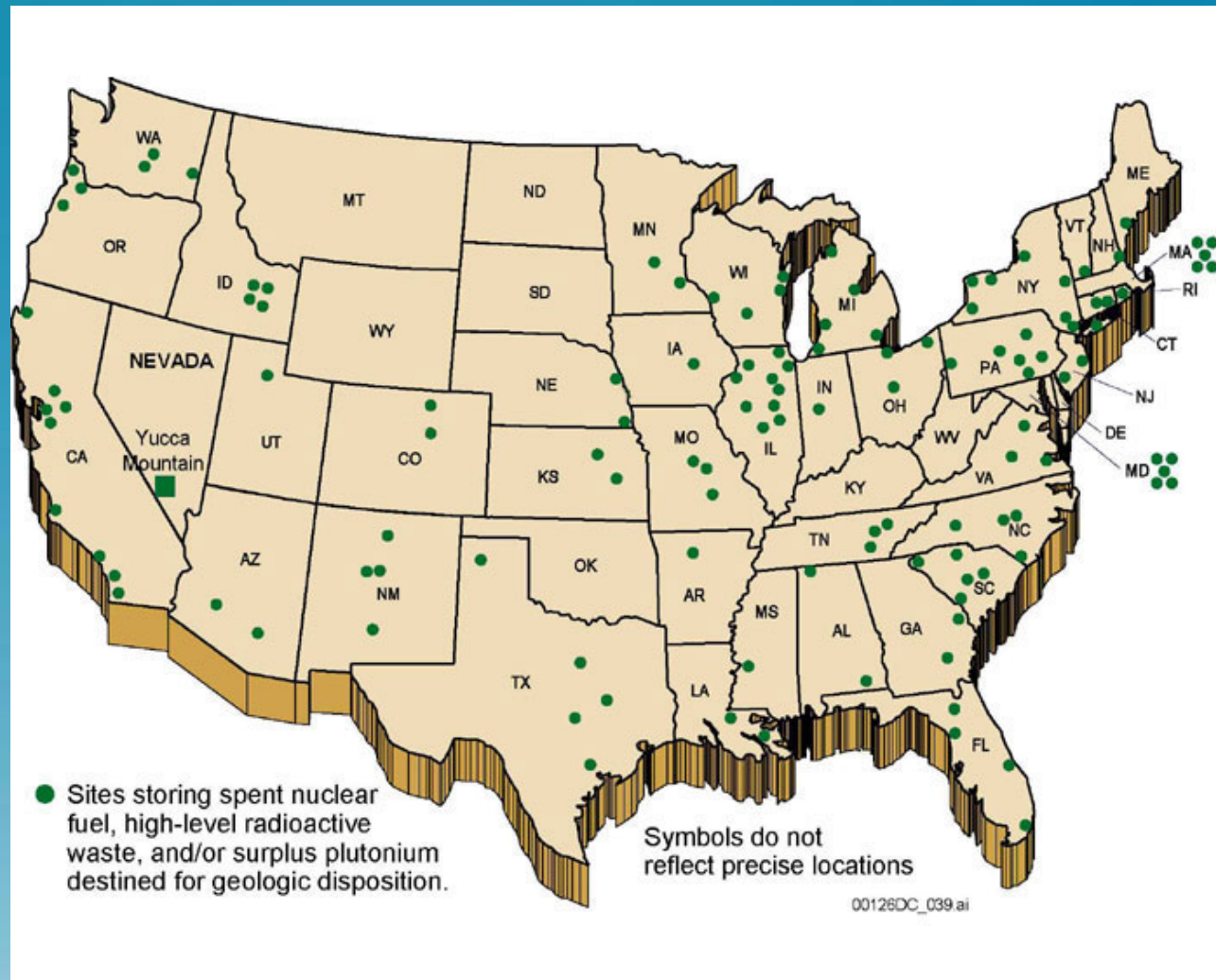


Source: NRC Information Digest, 1988 is the earliest year data is available.
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Emissions Prevented by U.S. Nuclear Plants



Storage of Nuclear Material



Interim Spent Fuel Storage Installation at Diablo Canyon



New U.S. Nuclear Plants: Progress and Expectations



Conclusion

