

Using the original "Power Grid Expansion: The New Power Plants" with the other expansions

Note

If you are playing Power Grid with Recharged rules and using the original version of the "The New Power Plants" deck, changes may be necessary if you choose to play any of the Recharged expansion maps. These changes are listed below.

For all maps and expansions

Preparation

To replicate the Power Grid Recharged plug cards set aside power plants 01-16 as the plug deck cards, then apply any specific expansion variations as below.

Expansion "France/Italy"

France

Preparation

- Before preparing the power plant market and the power plant stack, remove the environmental power plant 10. Place the power plant 10 back into the game box; it is not used during the game.
- Take the nuclear power plant 08 and place it in the power plant market. Shuffle the remaining power plants with plugs on the back and add 7 of these to the market.
- Continue with power plant stack preparation as normal for this expansion.

Italy

Italian Nuclear Power Phase-Out

- After a player buys the nuclear power plant 38 in Phase 2 (Auction Power Plants), there is no further resupply of uranium. If the nuclear power plant 38 was not bought by a player or removed from the game during preparation, this is not triggered.

Expansion "Benelux/Central Europe"

Benelux

No changes are required for the original "The New Power Plants" deck.

Central Europe

No changes are required for the original "The New Power Plants" deck.

Expansion "China/Korea"

China

Preparation

- Depending on the number of players, remove the following power plants from the game and place them in the box:
 - with 2 and 3 players: 01, 02, 08, 12, 15, 22, 27, 28, 32, 36, 42
 - with 4 players: 01, 02, 08, 15, 27, 32, 36
 - with 5 and 6 players: 01, 02, 32
- Sort the remaining power plants as described below and place them as a face-down supply:
 - shuffle power plants 37-50 (or 36-50 with 5 and 6 players) and place them face-down at the bottom of the supply
 - shuffle power plants 31-35 (naturally without the 32) along with the Step 3 card and place them face-down on top of the higher numbers already placed on the supply
 - sort power plants 03-30 in ascending order with power plant 30 on the bottom and power plant 03 on the top and place them face-down on the supply.
- The resulting supply will have power plants 03-30 from the top, power plants 31-35 and the step 3 card will be next, in random order, and power plants 36-50 or 37-50 will be on the bottom, also in random order.

Phase 2: Auction Power Plants

In this version, there is no future power plant market. All power plants are always placed and available in the current market.

The first round

In the first round, place one power plant in the power plant market for each player (with 2 players, use power plants 03 and 04, with 3 players use power plants 03, 04, and 05, etc.). The players buy the power plants at auction as normal, and each player must buy exactly one power plant in the first round.

Korea

No changes are required for the original "The New Power Plants" deck.

Expansion “Brazil/Spain & Portugal”

Brazil

Preparation

- Place the biogas power plant 06 into the power plant market. Then shuffle the remaining power plants with a plug on the back. Place 7 of these into the market.
- When preparing the power plant stack, please set aside all of the remaining biogas power plants (21, 27, 33, and 42) before removing power plants depending on the number of players. Afterward, shuffle all the biogas plants that had been set aside with the other power plants.

Spain & Portugal

Preparation

- First, sort out environmental power plants 15, 16, and 26 from the power plant deck and set them aside, face up.

Step 2

At the beginning of Step 2, place the three power plants 15, 16, and 26 on top of the power plant deck in ascending order so that the power plant 15 is on top, then the 16, and finally the 26. Thus, power plant 15 is drawn to replace the smallest power plant in Step 2.

Expansion “Russia/Japan”

Russia

Preparation

- Remove the garbage power plants 06 and 21 from the game and place them back in the game box.

Japan

No changes are required for the original “The New Power Plants” deck.

Expansion “The Robots”

No changes are required for the original “The New Power Plants” deck.

Expansion “Northern Europe/United Kingdom & Ireland”

Northern Europe

Preparation

- If any of Denmark, Norway, Sweden (South), or Finland are in play, add the two new power plants for each region and remove the old power plants with the same numbers.
- If Sweden (North) is in play, add the two new power plants and remove the 21 and 26 power plants.
- If Baltic States is in play, add the two new power plants and remove the 19 and 22 power plants.
- If Norway is in play, ensure that the 07 power plant is included with the power plants with a plug on the back when preparing the power plant market.
- If Sweden (South) is in play, ensure that the 10 power plant is included with the power plants with a plug on the back when preparing the power plant market.

United Kingdom & Ireland

No changes are required for the original “The New Power Plants” deck.

Expansion “Australia/Indian Subcontinent”

Australia

Preparation

- Before preparing the power plant market and the power plant stack, remove the nuclear power plant 19. Place the power plant 19 back into the game box; it is not used during the game.

Indian Subcontinent

Preparation

- Before preparing the power plant market and the power plant stack, remove the nuclear power plant 08. Place the power plant 08 back into the game box; it is not used during the game.

Expansion “The Stock Companies”

No changes are required for the original “The New Power Plants” deck.

Expansion "Middle East/South Africa"

Middle East

Preparation

- At the start of the game and during Step 1, the players do not have access to garbage or nuclear power plants. After preparing the power plant market and the power plant stack, if the power plants 06 and 08 are in the current market, remove them and return them to the box.

South Africa

Preparation

- Before preparing the power plant market and the power plant stack, remove the oil power plant 07. Place the power plant 07 back into the game box; it is not used during the game.

Expansion "Europe/North America"

Europe

No changes are required for the original "The New Power Plants" deck.

North America

No changes are required for the original "The New Power Plants" deck.

Expansion "Québec/Baden-Württemberg"

Québec

Preparation

- First, place the environmental power plants 11, 15, and 16 into the power plant market. Then shuffle the remaining power plants with a plug on the back. Draw 5 cards from this set and place them into the market.
- Continue with power plant stack preparation as normal.

Baden-Württemberg

No changes are required for the original "The New Power Plants" deck.

Base Game "Germany/USA"

Germany

German Nuclear Power Phase-Out

- After a player buys the nuclear power plant 38 in Phase 2 (Auction Power Plants), there is no further resupply of uranium. If the nuclear power plant 38 was not bought by a player or removed from the game during preparation, this is not triggered.

USA

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