

# ADVANCED NUCLEAR REACTOR TECHNOLOGY

### A COMPANY COMPENDIUM



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#### Introduction:

Advanced nuclear energy companies are completing development activities for new nuclear reactors and beginning construction and deployment in the United States and Canada. While there is significant overlap in the needs of advanced and conventional nuclear reactors, each advanced reactor will require new supply chains. Most advanced nuclear power plants will have similar power conversion systems but will require new structures, systems, and components that differ from existing large light water reactors. Clear understanding of the design and the future supply chains for different advanced reactor companies enable more effective engagement and investment in advanced nuclear energy.

This compendium highlights major advanced reactor developers and their current development and deployment status, and documents public agreements between advanced reactor companies and outside parties including the private sector, government, universities, and international organizations. The compendium is a broad summary of the advanced reactor business ecosystem and provides insight into what companies are associated with the planning, design, testing, construction, and operation of advanced nuclear energy projects. This compendium was created using publicly available information as of June 2022.

This compendium is sorted by advanced reactor company and highlights their major projects. The compendium also includes brief information about the advanced nuclear fuel cycle here in the United States and Canada. For detailed information about each reactor design and other advanced nuclear energy technologies, see NIA's report, Advanced Nuclear Reactor Technology: A Primer, to see the differences between conventional nuclear reactors and advanced nuclear reactors, as well as the differences among advanced reactor technologies themselves.



Nuclear Energy Supply Chain Source: IAEA

Salt or Metal Cooled Reactor

**Light Water Cooled Reactor** 

**Microreactor** 

**Gas Cooled Reactor** 

Quick Reference Guide for Company Reactor Technology Type Thermal Fission

# Advanced Light-Water Reactors

Evolutionary design from existing reactors with inheren safety features



High-temperature reactors (HTRs)

High temperatures drive high efficiency, well-suited for process heat or hydroger production. Uses TRISO fuel



Thermal or Fast Fission

# Molten Salt-Fueled Reactors (MSRs)

Using molten salt for coolant and a fuel form, MSRs can bring significant safety benefits



Gas-cooled fast reactor (GFR)

An evolution of HTRs, GFRs operate at very high temperatures while using a more sustainable fuel cycle



Fast Fission

#### Sodium-cooled fast reactor (SFR)

With many existing experimental reactors, SFRs offer increased fuel efficiency, reduced waste, and passive safety features



Lead-cooled Fast Reactor (LFR)

Similar in design to SFRs, LFRs are advantageous as lead is operationally safer than sodium



Quick Reference Guide on Advanced Reactor Technology Types Source: NIA



### **ARC Clean Energy**

#### **Major Project**

Canadian Commercial Reactor: **ARC-100**; United States' Advanced Reactor Development Project (ARDP) ARC 20 Project: **First-Of-A-Kind (FOAK) Reactor** 

#### **Major Project Description**

Small Modular Sodium Fast Reactor

#### **Project Location or Headquarters**

HQ: New Brunswick, Canada

Project Location: ARC-100 Commercial Demonstration: New Brunswick, Canada;

ARDP ARC20 FOAK: TBD, USA

#### **Government Funding Status**

US\$27.5 million awarded by US DOE ARDP ARC 20 Program; CAD30 million awarded by Province of New Brunswick, Canada

# Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission (CNSC) Licensing Status

NRC: Preapplication Interaction

CNSC: VDR Phase 1 complete, VDR Phase 2 in progress

#### **Expected Deployment**

ARC-100: 2029

#### **Partners**

#### **Utility Partners**

#### **New Brunswick Power (NB Power)**

New Brunswick, Canada

New Brunswick Power Corporation, operating as NB Power, is the primary electric utility in the Canadian province of New Brunswick. NB Power is a vertically-integrated Crown Corporation wholly owned by the Government of New Brunswick and is responsible for the generation, transmission, and distribution of electricity

#### **Technology Partner**

#### **GE-Hitachi**

Wilmington, NC

GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy is a provider of advanced reactors and nuclear services with deep experience in sodium cooled reactors.

#### **Industry Partners**

#### Hatch

Mississauga, ON, Canada...... (905) 855-7600 Hatch is a leading Canadian engineering firm with extensive history in energy project design and execution.

#### **United Engineers & Constructors**

#### **Industry Partners (continued)**

#### **Kinectrics**

#### **IHI Corporation**

Tokyo, Japan......+81 36-204-7800 IHI is a Japanese engineering corporation that produces and offers plant engineering and industrial machinery.

#### **Cross River Infrastructure Partners**

Greenwich, CT.......(203) 340-5750 Cross River will help ARC Clean Energy develop sustainable industrial projects globally that employ ARC Clean Energy's advanced Small Modular Reactor (SMR) technology.

#### **Other Partners (continued)**

#### **Argonne National Laboratory (ANL)**

Argonne, IL.......(630) 252-2000 ANL is a multidisciplinary science and engineering research center, focused on nationally important energy and environmental research.

#### **Idaho National Laboratory (INL)**

Idaho Falls, ID.......(866) 495-7440 INL, a DOE national laboratory, is the nation's leading center for nuclear energy research and development.

#### **Sandia National Laboratory (Sandia)**

#### **Other Partners (continued)**

#### **University of New Brunswick (UNB)**

Fredericton, NB, Canada....... (506) 453-4508 UNB offers undergraduate and graduate degrees in more than 60 disciplines and continuing education in a variety of fields. ARC and UNB are collaborating on several projects in support of the commercial deployment of the ARC-100 in New Brunswick.

#### **Canadian Nuclear Laboratories (CNL)**

Deep River, ON, Canada....... (613) 584-3311 CNL is Canada's premier nuclear science and technology organization, and a world leader in developing nuclear technology for peaceful and innovative applications. CNL is focused on restoring and protecting the environment, advancing clean energy technology, and medical breakthroughs continue to improve the health of people around the world.



### **BWX Technologies**

#### **Major Project**

BWXT Advanced Nuclear Reactor (BANR)™

#### **Major Project Description**

Small Modular High Temperature Gas Reactor

#### **Project Location or Headquarters**

HQ: Lynchburg, VA Project Location: TBD

#### **Government Funding Status**

DOE Risk Reduction Award Winner (\$106.6 million) and DOD Project Pele Winner (\$300 million)

#### **NRC Licensing Status**

No Formal Interactions

#### **Expected Deployment**

Early 2030s

#### **Partners**

#### **Other Partners**

### <u>Idaho National Laboratory</u>

#### **Other Partners (continued)**

#### Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)

### **BWX Technologies**

#### **Major Project**

**Project Pele™** 

#### **Major Project Description**

Transportable High Temperature Gas Microreactor

#### **Project Location or Headquarters**

HQ: Lynchburg, VA

Project Location: Lynchburg, VA\*

Reactor Site: Idaho National Laboratory, Ida-

ho Falls, ID

#### **Government Funding Status**

DOD-SCO Project Pele Winner (\$300 million)

#### **NRC Licensing Status**

None - DOE authorization

#### **Expected Deployment**

2024

\*A majority of the work and reactor assembly on Project Pele will be performed in Lynchburg. The microreactor will then be shipped to INL.

#### **Partners**

#### **Industry Partners**

#### **Northrop Grumman**

Falls Church, VA....... (703)-280-2900 Northrop Grumman Corporation is an American multinational aerospace and defense technology company.

#### **Aerojet Rocketdyne**

#### **Rolls-Royce LibertyWorks**

#### Torch Technologies, Inc.



### **GE-Hitachi**

#### Major Project(s) BWRX-300™

#### **Major Project Description**

Small Modular Boiling Water Reactor

#### **Project Location or Headquarters**

HQ: Wilmington, NC Project Location: Toronto, Ontario, Canada and Saskatchewan, Canada; Clinch River, TN, USA

#### **Government Funding Status**

DOE Technology Development Grant Awardee

#### **NRC and CNSC Licensing Status**

NRC: Preapplication Interaction, Constuction Permit Application Expected FY23

CNSC: VDR Phase 2 in progress

#### **Timeline**

Darlington, Canada Project Deployment Expected: 2028 Clinch River, TN Project Deployment Expect-

ed: 2032

#### **Partners**

#### **Utility Partners**

#### **SaskPower**

Regina, SK, Canada...... (306) 536-2886 SaskPower has selected the BWRX-300 for potential deployment in the mid 2030s.

#### **Ontario Power Generation (OPG)**

#### **Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)**

# Industry Partners (continued) Hatch

Mississauga, ON, Canada...... (905) 855-7600 Hatch will deliver engineering, construction, and modularization services as well as the manufacturing of safety-related components. Hatch expects to provide key engineering and project delivery services.

#### **Black and Veatch**

Markham, OR, Canada............. (905) 747-8506 Black and Veatch is providing "architectural input" for GE Hitachi's BWRX-300 small modular reactors. GE-Hitachi has also partnered with Overland Contracting (a Black and Veatch company), a full-service engineering, procurement and construction contractor.

# <u>Saskatchewan Industrial and Mining Supplier's Association (SIMSA)</u>

Saskatoon, SK, Candada....... (306) 343-0019 GEH SMR Canada and SIMSA agree to collaborate in engaging with local suppliers to maximize the role of the Saskatchewan supply chain in the nuclear energy industry.

#### **Synthos Group**

Oświęcim, Poland...... +48 33 844 18 21 In 2019, Synthos Green Energy - part of the Synthos Group - signed a cooperation agreement with GEH for the construction of the BWRX-300 reactor in Poland.

#### **Cameco**

Saskatoon, SK, Canada............ (306) 956-6294 GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy, Global Nuclear Fuel-Americas, and Cameco have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding to explore several areas of cooperation to advance the commercialization and deployment of BWRX-300 small modular reactors (SMRs) in Canada and around the world. Cameco supplies uranium, uranium refining and conversion services to the nuclear industry worldwide and is a leading manufacturer of fuel assemblies and reactor components for CANDU reactors.

#### **Industry Partners (continued)**

#### **AECON Nuclear**

Calgary, AB, Canada.................. (519) 740-7477 Aecon Nuclear provides a full spectrum of Engineering, Procurement and Construction (EPC) services, in addition to maintenance and manufacturing services for the nuclear power industry.



### **General Atomics**

#### **Major Project(s)**

Fast Modular Reactor™ (FMR)

#### **Major Project Description**

Small Modular High Temperature Gas Fast Reactor

#### **Project Location or Headquarters**

HQ: San Diego, CA

#### **Government Funding Status**

DOE ARC-20 Award Winner (\$31.1 million)

#### **NRC Licensing Status**

Preapplication Interaction

#### **Timeline**

Not publicly available

#### **Partners**

#### **Industry Partners**

#### **Framatome**

Lynchburg, VA...... (434) 832-3000 Framatome signed an agreement to provide testing and analyses needs.



### **Holtec International**

#### Major Project(s)

**SMR-160™** 

#### **Major Project Description**

Small Modular Pressurized Water Reactor

#### **Project Location or Headquarters**

HQ: Camden, NJ

Project Location: Oyster Creek Nuclear Site,

NJ

#### **Government Funding Status**

DOE Risk Reduction Award Winner (\$147.5 million)

#### **NRC and CNSC Licensing Status**

NRC: Preapplication Engagement

CNSC: VDR Phase 1 complete, VDR Phase 2 expected

#### **Timeline**

Not publicly available

#### **Partners**

#### **Industry Partners**

#### **Mitsubishi Electric Power Products**

Warrendale, PA...... (724) 772-2555 Mistsubishi will design and engineer the digital instrumentation and control systems (I&C) for Holtec's SMR-160.

#### **Hyundai E&C**

#### **Kiewit**

#### **Framatome**

Lynchburg, VA...... (434) 832-3000 Holtec International has selected Framatome to develop and qualify the SMR-160 PWR fuel design.

#### Industry Partners (continued) ÚJV Řež

Husinec, Czech Republic..... 420 266 172 000 This partnership will provide for technical exchange and cooperation, focusing on the licensing pathway and project assessment for SMR-160.

#### **Mooreside Clean Energy Hub**

White Haven, England
Holtec has joined a consortium with 15 major companies to establish the Moorside Clean Energy Hub in North West England. At the center of the Hub's plan is a number of nuclear projects at Moorside, including a new UK-EPR pressurized water reactor together with potentially a batch of small modular reactors and other innovative technologies.

#### **North American ForgeMasters (NAF)**



### **Kairos Power**

#### **Major Project**

Kairos Power Fluoride Salt-Cooled
High-Temperature Reactor (KP-FHR)™

#### **Major Project Description**

Molten Salt Cooled (LiF:BeF2 aka "Flibe"), TRISO (TRI-structural ISOtropic particle) fueled reactor

#### **Project Location or Headquarters**

HQ: Alameda, CA

Project Location (for Hermes demonstration

reactor): Oak Ridge, TN

#### **Government Funding Status**

DOE Risk Reduction Award Winner (\$629 million)

#### **NRC Licensing Status**

Construction Permit Application for Hermes demonstration reactor submitted in 2022, undergoing NRC review

#### **Expected Deployment**

Hermes Test Reactor: 2026/2027 KP-FHR Commercial Reactor: 2030

#### **Partners**

#### **Utility Partners**

#### **Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)**

#### **KP-OMADA Advanced Nuclear Alliance**

Kairos Power has assembled leading North American utilities and generating companies to form the Kairos Power Operations, Manufacturing, and Development Alliance (KP-OMADA) - the first modern advanced nuclear consortium in the U.S., which will advise on the development of KP-FHR technology, licensing, manufacturing, construction, and commercialization. Current members include:

#### - Bruce Power

Tiverton, ON, Canada............ (519) 361-2673 Bruce Power is Canada's only private sector nuclear generator, producing 30% of Ontario's power and employing more than 4,000 people.

#### **Utility Partners (continued)**

#### - Constellation

Baltimore, MD.......(410) 470-9700 Constellation is the United States' leading provider of carbon-free energy powering over 20 million homes.

#### - Southern Company

Atlanta, GA....... (404) 506-5000 Southern Company is an American gas and electric utility holding company serving 9 million customers through its subsidiaries.

#### - Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA)

#### **Other Partners**

#### **Materion Corporation (ARDP Partner)**

Mayfield, Ohio......(216) 486-4200 Kairos Power and Materion Corporation have partnered in a strategic collaboration to develop a reliable and cost-effective supply of salt coolant for high-temperature molten salt reactors. This coolant is a key component of Kairos Power's fluoride salt-cooled, high-temperature reactors (KP-FHR). Under the agreement, Materion supplies beryllium fluoride, expert technical consultation, and key interfaces, as well as operational support for the Kairos Power-designed Molten Salt Purification Plant. Materion is also a partner in the ARDP Risk Reduction award to support construction, operation, and commissioning of Kairos Power's Hermes demonstration reactor.

#### **EPRI (ARDP Partner)**

#### **Other Partners (continued)**

#### **Idaho National Laboratory (ARDP Partner)**

# <u>Argonne National Laboratory (ARDP Partner)</u>

# Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ARDP Partner)

# <u>Sandia National Laboratory (ARDP Partner)</u>

#### **Other Partners (continued)**

#### **Canadian Nuclear Laboratories**

Deep River, ON, Canada....... (613) 584-3311 Canadian Nuclear Laboratories and Kairos Power collaborated on a grant funded through the Canadian Nuclear Research Initiative (CNRI) to engineer technologies to better separate, analyze and store tritium generated in small modular reactors.

# Los Alamos National Laboratory (ARDP Partner)



### **NuScale Power Corp**

#### **Major Project(s)**

NuScale Power Module™(NPM), VOYGR™ SMR Power Plant

#### **Major Project Description**

Small Modular Integral Pressurized Water Reactor and Power Plant

#### **Project Location or Headquarters**

HQ: Portland, OR

Project Location: Idaho National Lab, Idaho Falls, ID (Carbon Free Power Project)

#### **Government Funding Status**

DOE cost-shared financial assitance awards of over \$450 million

#### **NRC and CNSC Licensing Status**

NRC: Standard Design Certification approved in 2020, Standard Design Approval for uprated NuScale Module in progress, and Combined Operating License Application for CFPP facility expected in mid 2020s

CNSC: VDR Phase 2 in progress

#### **Timeline**

CFPP Project Deployment Expected: 2029/2030

#### **Partners**

#### **Utility Partners**

#### <u>Utah Associated Minicipal Power Sytems</u> (<u>UAMPS</u>)

### Societatea Nationala Nuclearelectrica SA (SNN)

Bucharest, Romania...... +40 21-203-8200 SNN, a Romanian nuclear energy provider, signed an MOU with NuScale to conduct engineering studies, technical reviews, and licensing and permitting activities at a site in Doicesti, Romania that is the preferred location for the deployment of the first NuScale power plant in Romania.

#### **Utility Partners (continued)**

# <u>Associated Electric Cooperation Incorporated (AECI)</u>

#### **Xcel Energy**

Minneapolis, MN............... (800) 481-4700 Xcel Energy, a leading energy utility provider, signed an MOU with NuScale to explore the feasibility of Xcel Energy serving as a preferred partner to provide a suite of operational power plant services to NuScale customers based on Xcel Energy's exceptional nuclear operational management systems.

#### <u>Kozloduy Nuclear Power Plant - New Build</u> Plc (KNPP-NB)

Kozloduy, Bulgaria....... +359 9-737-2611 The Kozloduy site is home to Bulgaria's only operating nuclear power plants and KNPP-NB is exploring the possibility of deploying advanced nuclear technology at this location. NuScale and KNPP-NB have an MOU to explore deploying NuScale's SMR technology at the Kozloduy site.

#### **ČEZ Group**

Prague, CZ.......+420 211-041-111 ČEZ currently operates two nuclear power plants in the Czech Republic, with nuclear power generating roughly one third of all electricity in the country. NuScale and ČEZ Group have an MOU to share nuclear and technical expertise as the two companies examine applications for NuScale's SMR technology.

#### **Utility Partners (continued)**

#### **Energoatom**

Kyiv, Ukraine

The National Nuclear Energy Generating Company of Ukraine (Energoatom) is the Ukrainian state operator for the country's four nuclear power stations. NuScale and Energoatom have an MOU to explore the deployment of NuScale Power plants in Ukraine.

#### **Dairyland Power Cooperative**

# **Grant County Public Utility District (Grant PUD)**

#### **Industry Partners**

#### Fluo

#### **Doosan Enerbility**

Changwon, South Korea..... +82 55-278-6114 Doosan, a Korean industrial and energy company, commenced its partnership with NuScale in 2019, and has since completed the design for manufacture of the NPM and performed manufacturing trials to reduce schedule risk and increase cost certainty. Doosan has begun forging die development and will begin production of forging materials for NuScale's SMRs in 2022, with expectations for full-scale equipment manufacturing by the latter half of 2023.

#### **Industry Partners**

#### **JGC Holdings Coporation**

#### **GS Energy Corporation**

#### **Sargent & Lundy**

#### **Sarens**

#### **IHI Corporation**

#### **Industry Partners (continued)**

#### **Samsung C&T**

Yongin-si, South Korea....... +82 22-145-5114 Samsung C&T is a Korean construction and engineering company under the Samsung Group and has experience in design, materials procurement, and construction for more than 10 nuclear power plants. Samsung C&T has made an equity investment in NuScale Power and will serve as a strategic partner to Fluor for NuScale projects.

#### **BWXT Nuclear Energy Canada**

Cambridge, ON, Canada....... (717) 235-5469 BWXT NEC has over 60 years of experience in the design and supply of large nuclear vessels and other highly reliable nuclear equipment that is used to fuel, inspect, and refurbish reactors. NuScale has collaborated with BWXT NEC to evaluate NPM manufacturability and to develop the fabrication process for the NPMs.

#### **Curtiss-Wright Corportation**

#### **Honeywell**

#### **Paragon Energy Solutions**

#### **Industry Partners (continued)**

#### **PaR Systems**

#### **Prodigy Clean Energy Ltd.**

Montreal, QC, Canada Prodigy Clean Energy is a Canadian marine nuclear power developer specializing in integrating commercial power reactors into stationary-deployed Marine Power Stations. NuScale has an MOU with Prodigy Clean Energy Ltd. and Kinectrics to explore the licensing and deployment of a Prodigy SMR MPS.

#### **Kinectrics**

Etobicoke, ON, Canada......... (416) 207-6000 Kinectrics is a leader in providing life cycle management services for the electricity industry. NuScale has an MOU with Prodigy Clean Energy Ltd. and Kinectrics to explore the licensing and deployment of a Prodigy SMR MPS.

#### KGHM Polska Miedź S.A. (KGHM)

Lubin, Poland.......+48 76-747-82-00 KGHM is a Polish multinational corporation producing copper and silver and is a large industrial energy user. NuScale and KGHM signed a landmark agreement to initiate work towards implementing NuScale SMRs in Poland.

#### **Shearwater Energy Ltd.**

#### **Industry Partners (continued)**

#### **Jordan Atomic Energy Commission (JAEC)**

Amman, Jordan......+962 06-200460 JAEC is the government entity that both manages the nuclear program and leads the development and implementation of nuclear strategy in Jordan. NuScale and JAEC are collaborating to conduct a joint feasibility assessment of NuScale's SMR across Jordan.

#### **ARES Corporation**

#### **ENERCON Services Inc.**

#### **Precision Custom Components (PCC)**

York, PA.......(717) 848-1126 PCC is a manufacturer of custom fabricated pressure vessels, reactors, casks, and heavy walled components requiring highly specialized machining, welding, and/or fabrication. PCC will provide design engineering, procurement, fabrication, and testing services for NPMs and their components.

#### **Sensia**

#### **Bentley Systems**

#### **Industry Partners**

#### **Ansys**

#### **Aras**

Andover, MA......(978) 806-9400 NuScale uses Aras's Innovator Platform to provide end-to-end solutions to support regulatory standards, configuration best practices and maintenance support for their SMR. NuScale will be the first nuclear power plant to be designed and managed with Aras Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) as the backbone for its single source of data.

#### **Ultra**

#### **Framatome**

#### **Other Partners**

# <u>Japan Bank for International Cooperation</u> (JBIC)

#### **Other Partners (continued)**

#### **SailingStone Capital Partners**

San Francisco, CA.......(415) 429-5198 SailingStone provides investment solutions in the global natural resource space with a specific focus on the industrial businesses, commodities, and infrastructure assets, which will enable the energy transition. Sailing-Stone committed to a \$10 million private investment in public equity (PIPE) in furtherance of the NuScale-Spring Valley merger transaction.

# State Scientific and Technical Center for Nuclear and Radiation Safety (SSTC NRS)

#### **Nucor Corporation**

Charlotte, NC.......(704) 366-7000 Nucor and its affiliates are manufacturers of steel and steel products, with operating facilities in the United States, Canada, and Mexico. Nucor invested \$15 million via a private investment in public equity (PIPE) in NuScale Power.



### **Oklo**

#### **Major Project**

Aurora Powerhouse™

#### **Major Project Description**

Fast Spectrum Solid Core Microreactor

#### **Project Location or Headquarters**

HQ: Santa Clara, CA

Project Location: Idaho National Lab, Idaho

Falls, ID

#### **Government Funding Status**

ARPA-E ONWARDS award winner, ARPA-E OPEN award winner, DOE TCF award winner, DOE is supplying first core load.

#### **NRC Licensing Status**

Combined Operation License (COL) Application submitted 2020. COL Application resubmission expected in 2022.

#### **Expected Deployment**

INL Demonstration: 2025/2026

#### **Partners**

#### **Industry Partners**

#### **Deep Isolation**

#### **Centrus**

#### **Compass Mining**

#### **Other Partners**

#### **Argonne National Laboratory (ANL)**

#### **Idaho National Lab (INL)**

Idaho Falls, ID.......(866) 495-7440 DOE-INL has provided Oklo with their first core and Oklo's first Aurora Powerhouse will also be sited at INL.



### **TerraPower**

#### **Major Project**

Natrium™

#### **Major Project Description**

Sodium Fast Reactor

#### **Project Location or Headquarters**

HQ: Bellevue, Washington Demonstration Project Location: Kemmerer, Wyoming

#### **Government Funding Status**

DOE Demonstration Award Winner (\$1.25 billion)

#### **NRC Licensing Status**

Preapplication Interaction, Constuction Permit Application Expected FY23.

#### **Timeline**

Demonstration Reactor Operation Expected: 2028

#### **Partners**

#### **Utility Partner**

#### **Pacificorp**

Portland, OR.......(888) 740-6700 PacifiCorp is an electric power company in the western United States that will be the operator for the Natrium™ project.

#### **Technology Partner**

#### **GE-Hitachi**

Wilmington, NC

GE-Hitachi Nuclear Energy is a provider of advanced reactors and nuclear services. TerraPower's Natrium design is based off TerraPower's TWR and GE-Hitachi's PRISM reactor designs and TerraPower will collaborate with GE-Hitachi as a technology partner to build the Natrium<sup>TM</sup> project.

#### **Industry Partners**

#### **Bechtel**

#### **Industry Partners (continued)**

#### **Orano Federal Services**

#### **Global Nuclear Fuels Americas, LLC**

Wilmington, NC

Global Nuclear Fuel, a GE-led joint venture, is a leading supplier of boiling water reactor fuel and fuel-related engineering services.

#### **Energy Northwest**

#### **Other Partners**

#### **Idaho National Laboratory (INL)**

#### **Argonne National Laboratory (ANL)**

# <u>Pacific Northwest National Laboratory</u> (PNNL)

Richland, WA...... (509) 375-2121 Pacific Northwest National Laboratory is one of the United States Department of Energy national laboratories, managed by the Department of Energy's Office of Science.

### **TerraPower**

#### **Major Project**

Molten Chloride Reactor Experiment™ (MCRE)

#### **Major Project Description**

Liquid Fueled Molten Chloride Salt Reactor (with Southern Company as a partner)

#### **Project Location or Headquarters**

HQ: Bellevue, Washington MCRE Project Location: Idaho National Lab, Idaho Falls, Idaho

#### **Government Funding Status**

DOE Risk Reduction Award Winner (\$113 million)

#### **NRC Licensing Status**

Preapplication Interaction

#### **Timeline**

Reactor Operation Expected: 2025

#### **Partners**

#### **Utility Partner**

#### **Southern Company**

#### **Industry Partners**

#### **CORE POWER**

#### **Industry Partners (continued)**

#### **Orano Federal Services**

#### **3M Company**

#### **Other Partners**

#### **Idaho National Laboratory (INL)**

Idaho Falls, ID.......(866) 495-7440 Idaho National Laboratory, a DOE national laboratory, is the nation's leading center for nuclear energy research and development.

#### **Electric Power Research Institute**

# TERRESTRIAL E N E R G Y

### **Terrestrial Energy**

#### **Major Project(s)**

Integral Molten Salt Reactor™ (IMSR)

#### **Major Project Description**

Liquid Fueled, Molten Salt Reactor

#### **Project Location or Headquarters**

HQ: Toronto, Ontario, Canada

#### **Government Funding Status**

DOE \$3M award to support licensing and commercialization of IMSR

#### **NRC and CNSC Licensing Status**

NRC: Preapplication Interaction, Standard Design Approval Application expected FY23

CNSC: VDR Phase 1 complete, VDR Phase 2 in progress

#### **Timeline**

Not publicly available

#### **Partners**

#### **Industry Partners**

#### Hatch

Dallas, TX......(972) 457-9006 The agreement with Hatch provides support for engineering, component procurement, project and construction management, and power plant cost estimation relating to the development and construction of an IMSR power plant.

#### **BWXT Canada**

Cambridge, ON, Canada...... (717) 235-5469 Terrestrial Energy has signed engineering design contracts with BWXT Canada for steam generators and heat exchangers for use in the IMSR.

#### **Westinghouse**

Cranberry, PA.......(717) 235-5469 Westinghouse and the UK National Nuclear Laboratory signed an agreement for nuclear fuel development and supply to advance the industrial scale up and commercial supply of enriched uranium fuel for use in Terrestrial Energy's IMSR.

### Industry Partners (continued) KBR

#### **ANTSO Synroc**

#### L3Harris

Montreal, QC, Canada........... (450) 476-4000 Terrestrial Energy signed a contract with L3Harris to develop an engineering and operator training simulator for the IMSR.

#### **Siemens Energy Canada**

Oakville, ON, Canada...... (905) 465-8000 Siemens Energy Canada will manufacture and supply steam turbines and other balance-of-plant equipment, such as transformers, switchgear, and motor drive systems, for the IMSR.

#### **Cameco**

Saskatoon, SK, Canada............ (306) 956-6294 Cameco Corporation will examine potential partnership opportunities to deploy the IMSR in North America and worldwide, and will evaluate possible opportunities for the supply of uranium, fuel and other services. As part of these activities, Terrestrial and Cameco will investigate the potential of Cameco's Port Hope uranium conversion facility.

#### **Orano**

Saskatoon, SK, Canada........... (306) 343-4500 The agreement with Orano includes uranium enrichment, chemical conversion to IMSR fuel form, its production, transportation, packaging, and logistics. This scope covers analysis for full-scale commercial production and supply of IMSR fuel and applies to major markets for IMSR power plant deployment today, including Canada, the US, the UK, and Japan.

#### **Industry Partners (continued)**

#### **ENGIE Laborelec**

Linkebeek, Belgium

ENGIE Laborelec will perform confirmatory electrochemical and thermophysical measurements as well as confirmatory corrosion testing. The tests will be performed under conditions compliant with quality assurance protocols of nuclear codes and standards, as is required to advance a nuclear power plant design through the regulatory process. To perform this wide range of testing, ENGIE Laborelec will work in close collaboration with its partners, John Cockerill, CRM Group and IJCLab-CNRS.

#### **Aecon Group**

#### **KSB Pump**

Mississauga, ON, Canada...... (905) 568-9200 KSB Pumps will supply, develop, and manufacture primary pumps.

#### **Other Partners**

#### **Argonne National Laboratory (ANL)**

#### First Nations Power Authority (FNPA)

#### **Industry Partners (continued)**

### **UK Nuclear National Laboratory**

Sellafield, UK.......+31 (0)224 56 4950 Westinghouse and the UK National Nuclear Laboratory signed an agreement for nuclear fuel development and supply to advance the industrial scale up and commercial supply of enriched uranium fuel for use in Terrestrial Energy's IMSR.



### **Ultra Safe Nuclear**

#### **Major Project(s)**

Micro Modular Reactor (MMR®)

#### **Major Project Description**

Micro High Temperature Gas Reactor

#### **Project Location or Headquarters**

HQ: Seattle, WA Project Location: Chalk River Laboratories, ON, Canada; and University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, IL

#### **Government Funding Status**

DOE GAIN Voucher Awardee

#### **NRC and CNSC Licensing Status**

NRC: Preapplication Engagement

CNSC: VDR Phase 1 complete, VDR Phase 2 in progress, License To Prepare Site submitted in 2021

#### **Timeline**

UIUC Project Deployment Expected: 2026 Chalk River National Lab Project Deployment Expected: 2026

#### **Partners**

#### **Utility Partners**

#### **Ontario Power Generation (OPG)**

#### **Construction Permit Partner**

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign
Champaign, IL......(217) 333-1000
UIUC will apply for a license to construct a
research and test reactor facility on the UIUC
campus based on USNC's MMR technology

#### **Industry Partners**

# Nuclear Research & Consultancy Group (NRG)

Netherlands......+31 (0)224 56 4950 NRG will implement a program to analyze performance and safety attributes of the company's proprietary Fully Ceramic Microencapsulated (FCM<sup>TM</sup>) fuel designed for use in its Micro Modular Reactor (MMR®).

#### **Industry Partners (continued)**

#### **Hyundai Engineering Company, Ltd.**

#### Howden

Renfrew, UK

USNC has contracted with UK-based Howden to design a helium circulator for use in the company's Micro-Modular Reactors (MMR®). Ultra Safe Nuclear is investing in submerged helium blowers to maximize heat transfer in the MMR's power plant.

# Korea Atomic Energy Research Institute (KAERI)

#### **Reed College**

#### **Synthos Group**



### **Westinghouse**

### Major Project(s)

eVinci Microreactor™

#### **Major Project Description**

Thermal Spectrum Solid Core Heat Pipe Microreactor

#### **Project Location or Headquarters**

HQ: Cranberry, PA

#### **Government Funding Status**

US: DOE Risk Reduction Award Winner (\$9.3 million)

Canada: C\$27.2 million from the Government of Canada's Strategic Innovation Fund (SIF)

#### **NRC and CNSC Licensing Status**

NRC: Preapplication Interaction, Standard Design Certification Application expected FY23

CNSC: VDR Phase 2 Application under development

#### **Timeline**

Not publicly available

#### **Partners**

#### **Industry Partners**

#### Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC)

Saskatoon, SK, Canada........... (306) 933-5400 Westinghouse and SRC will jointly develop a project to locate an eVinci™ micro-reactor in Saskatchewan for the development and testing of industrial, research, and energy use applications.

#### **Bruce Power**

#### **Other Partners**

#### **Southern Company**

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#### **Idaho National Laboratory (INL)**

Idaho Falls, ID.......(866) 495-7440 INL will qualify the fuel and will perform site assessments of the eVinci microreactor design from Westinghouse.

#### **Penn State University**

#### **Los Alamos National Laboratory**



### X-energy

#### **Major Project**

Xe-100™

#### **Major Project Description**

Small Modular High Temperature Gas Reactor

#### **Project Location or Headquarters**

HQ: Greenbelt, MD

Project Location: Richland, WA

#### **Government Funding Status**

DOE Demonstration Award Winner (\$1.25 billion)

#### **NRC and CNSC Licensing Status**

NRC: Preapplication Interaction, Constuction Permit Application Expected FY23

CNSC: VDR Phase 2 in progress

#### **Timeline**

Demonstration Reactor Operation Expected: 2027

#### **Partners**

#### **Utility Partners**

#### **Energy Northwest**

Richland, WA...... (509) 372-5000 Energy Northwest is a public power joint operating agency in the northwest United States and will be the operator for the Xe-100 project in Washington.

# **Grant County Public Utility District (Grant PUD)**

Ephrata, WA......(509) 766-2505 Grant County PUD, is a public utility district in north central Washington state.

#### **Industry Partners**

#### **Kinectrics**

#### **Hatch**

Dallas, TX......(972) 457-9006 X-energy signed a collaboration agreement for engineering and project management with Hatch Ltd for projects in Canada and globally.

#### **Industry Partners (continued)**

#### **Cavendish Nuclear**

#### **Amstead Graphite Material**

#### **BWXT Nuclear**

#### **Centrus**

Kennewick, WA...... (509) 627-4300 Centrus Energy Corp has helped with the design of X-energy's TRISO-X Fuel Facility that will be sited in Oak Ridge, TN.

#### **Southern Company**

#### **Joseph Oat Corporation**

#### **Industry Partners (continued)**

#### **Lehigh Heavy Forge Corporation**

#### **Sargent and Lundy**

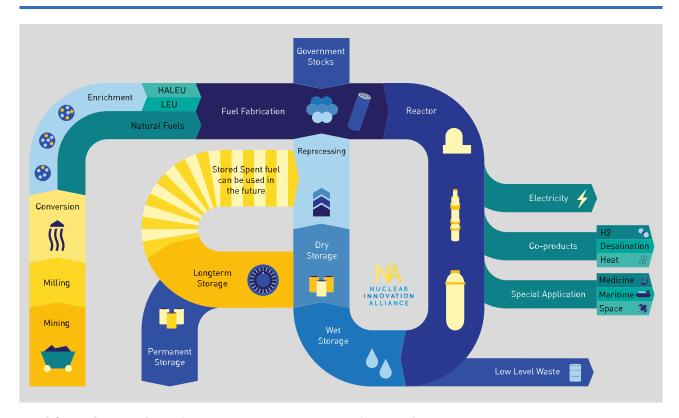
#### **Marlyand Energy Adminstration**

Baltimore, MD.......(908) 580-1119 MEA has awarded grants to X-energy and Frostburg State University to work together to evaluate the economic viability and social-economic advantages of repurposing a specific Maryland coal-fired electric generating facility with X-energy's Xe-100.

#### **Other Partners**

#### **Oak Ridge National Laboratory**

#### **First Nations Power Authority**



#### **Fuel for Advanced Nuclear Reactors**

Most advanced reactor companies will need to use HALEU fuel for their designs. This requires a mature, commercial HALEU market with adequate conversion, enrichment, and deconversion capabilities to meet fuel fabricator demands. These steps take mined and milled uranium ore and process it into a form that is suitable for use in fuel fabrication processes and eventual use in reactors.

Conversion is the process of taking uranium oxide and then reacting it with fluorine to create uranium hexafluoride gas (UF6). This gaseous uranium can then be used in different uranium enrichment operations. Conversion is identical for all nuclear reactor fuels, regardless of enrichment level or final fuel form. There is one commercial uranium conversion plant in the United States. The plant is <a href="Honeywell International Inc">Honeywell International Inc</a>. and it is located in Metropolis, Illinois. This plant is currently in "idle-ready" status.

Enrichment is the process of raising the concentration of U235, the fissile isotope of interest for advanced reactor fuels. The primary commercial technology to enrich uranium is gas centrifuge technology. The only gas centrifuge commercial production plant currently operating in the United States is the URENCO USA (UUSA) facility in Eunice, NM

licensed as Louisiana Energy Services (LES). A small scale pilot plant developed and operated by Centrus was constructed to demonstrate scalable HALEU production. The facility has an initial production capacity of 600 kgU of HALEU per year and is expected to come online in 2022. Uranium enrichment using laser separation technology has been proposed as an alternative to gas centrifuge technology. Commercialization of uranium laser separation technology in the United States has been led by Global Laser Enrichment (GLE). This process has not yet been deployed at a commercial scale for the enrichment of uranium.

Deconversion is the process of taking gaseous UF6 and chemically processing it into a solid form. These solid forms may include uranium metals, oxides, salts, or other solid forms. The deconversion process can facilitate simpler transportation of HALEU between facilities or prepare HALEU for use in a fuel fabrication process. Different advanced reactor designs will utilize a variety of different deconverted HALEU forms that will vary in both form and final enrichment. Some advanced reactor developers may need additional processing facilities to downblend deconverted HALEU to decrease the concentration of U235 if HALEU fuel is only enriched to higher than needed concentrations.