

# High-tech energy "ecosystems" for sustainable development

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# MEETING CLIMATE CHANGE TARGETS: THE ROLE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY

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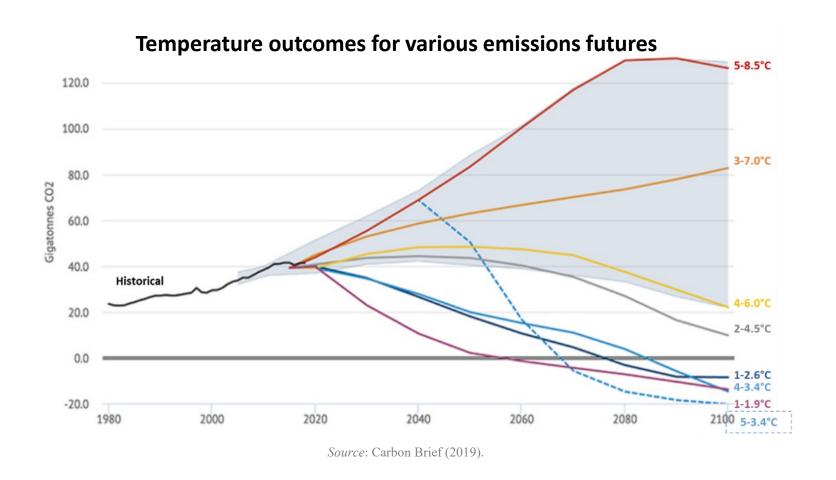
### 1. Context





### **Global Action Is Urgently Needed**

- The magnitude of the challenge should not be underestimated
- The planet has a "carbon budget" of 420 gigatonnes of carbon dioxide emissions for the 1.5°C scenario
- At current levels of emissions, the entire carbon budget would be consumed within 8 years
- Emissions must go to net zero, but the world is not on track







### **Pathways to Net Zero Emissions**

- Pathways based on the world's carbon budget, emissions reductions targets and timelines have been modelled and published by various organisations
- None of the published pathways project aspirational scenarios for nuclear innovation
- All published pathways include levels of nuclear energy deployment based on currently available commercial technologies
- Nuclear innovation does not feature prominently because of a lack of specialised expertise in nuclear technologies among modelling teams

Samples of ambitious and aspirational pathways to net zero

Organisation	Scenario	Parameter	2020	2050	Growth rate (2020-50)
IIASA (2021)	Divergent Net Zero Scenario (1.5°C)	Cost of carbon (USD per tCO <sub>2</sub> )	0	1 647	-
		Wind (in GWe)	600	9 371	1461%
		Solar (in GWe)	620	11 428	1743%
IEA (2021c)	Net Zero Scenario (1.5°C)	Hydrogen (MtH <sub>2</sub> )	90	530	490%
		CCUS (GtCO <sub>2</sub> )	<0.1	7.6	-
		Energy intensity (MJ per USD)	4.6	1.7	-63%
Bloomberg NEF (2021)	New Energy Outlook Green Scenario (1.5°C)	Wind (in GWe)	603	25 000	4045%
		Solar (in GWe)	623	20 000	3110%





### **Nuclear in Emissions Reduction Pathways**

	Scenario	Climate target	Nuclear innovation		Role of nuclear energy by 2050	
Organisation				Description	Capacity (GW)	Nuclear growth (2020-50)
IAEA (2021b)	High Scenario	2°C	Not included	Conservative projections based on current plans and industry announcements.	792	98%
IEA (2021c)	Net Zero Scenario (NZE)	1.5°C	Not included but HTGR and nuclear heat potential are acknowledged.	Conservative nuclear capacity estimates. NZE projects 100 gigawatts more nuclear energy than the IEA sustainable development scenario.	812	103%
Shell (2021)	Sky 1.5 Scenario	1.5°C	Not specified	Ambitious estimates based on massive investments to boost economic recovery and build resilient energy systems.	1 043	160%
IIASA (2021)	Divergent Net Zero Scenario	1.5°C	Not specified	Ambitious projections required to compensate for delayed actions and divergent climate policies.	1 232	208%
Bloomberg NEF (2021)	New Energy Outlook Red Scenario	1.5°C	Explicit focus on SMRs and nuclear hydrogen	Highly ambitious nuclear pathway with large scale deployment of nuclear innovation.	7 080	1670%

All pathways require global installed nuclear capacity to grow significantly, often more than doubling by 2050.





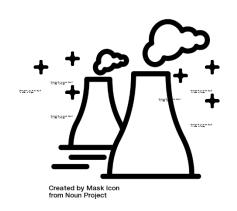
# 2. The Role of Nuclear Energy

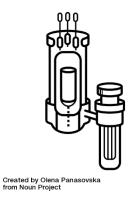


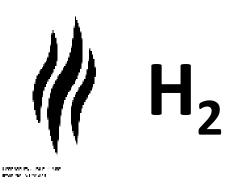


### The Full Potential of Nuclear Energy to Contribute to Emissions Reductions









Long Term Operation

Gen-III Reactors Small Modular Reactors

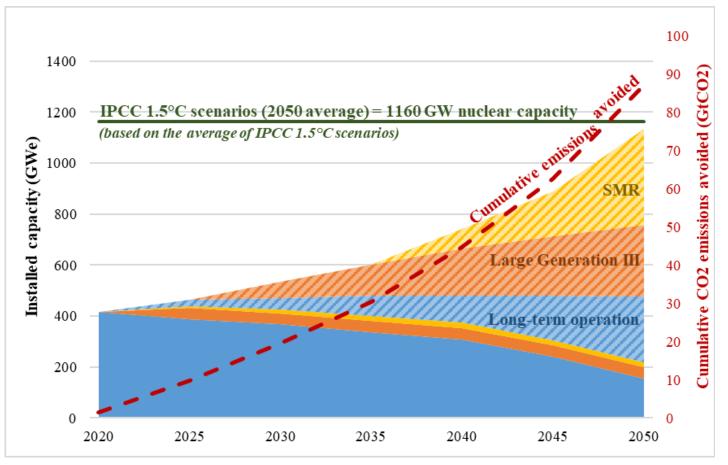
Non-Electrical applications





### **Full Potential of Nuclear Contributions to Net Zero**

- The contributions from long-term operation, new builds of large-scale Generation III nuclear technologies, small modular reactors, nuclear hybrid energy and hydrogen systems project the full potential of nuclear energy to contribute to net-zero
- Reaching the target of 1160 gigawatts of nuclear by 2050 would avoid 87 gigatonnes of cumulative emissions between 2020 and 2050, positioning nuclear energy's contribution to preserve 20% of the world's carbon budget most likely de to be consistent with a 1.5°C scenario



Source: NEA (forthcoming).





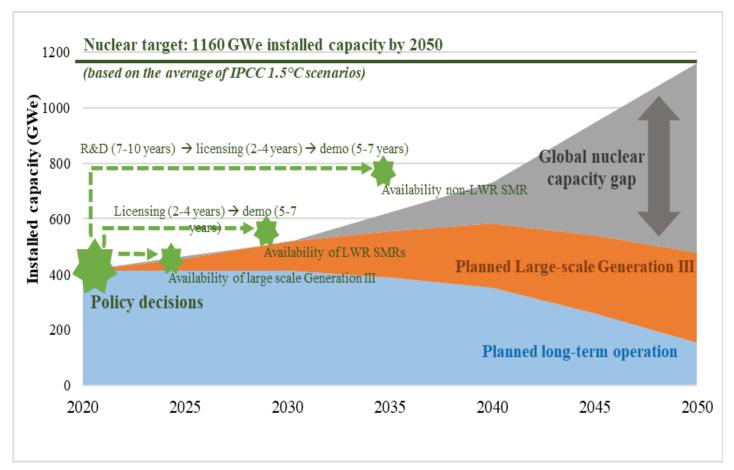
# 3. Challenges





### **Global Installed Nuclear Capacity Gap**

- Under current policy trends, nuclear capacity in 2050 is expected to reach 479 gigawatts – well below the target of 1160 gigawatts of electricity
- There is a projected gap between the minimum required global installed nuclear capacity and planned global nuclear capacity of nearly 300 gigawatts by 2050
- Owing to the timelines for nuclear projects, there is an urgency to action now to close the gap in 2030-2050

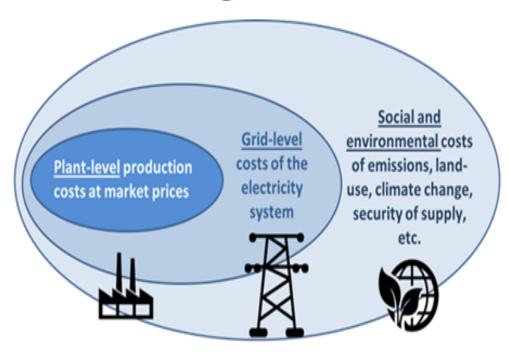


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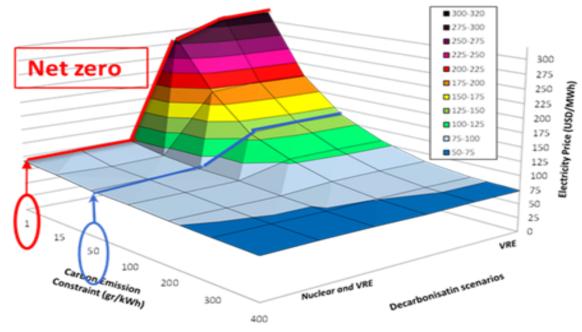
### Understanding the costs of electricity provision



**Understanding system costs of electricity** 

Source: Adapted from NEA (2012).

 To understand the costs of electricity provision requires systems level thinking combining plant-level costs, grid-level systems costs, and full social and environmental costs



Total costs for different mixes of electricity (driving to net-zero)

Source: Based on Sepulveda (2016).

 This 3-dimensional graph shows the effects on total costs as carbon emissions are increasingly constrained. The red line shows what happens to total costs when carbon constraints reach net-zero emissions.





5. UN Climate Change Conference (COP-26)





### Recommendation for COP-26: Ensuring Full Representation at the Conference

Governments should break the silence on nuclear energy at COP 26, raising the profile of nuclear energy alongside other non-emitting energy technologies. Three key messages are recommended:

- 1. Nuclear energy already makes an important contribution to emissions reductions and it needs to expand to meet Paris Agreement targets.
  - Nuclear energy is the largest source of low-carbon electricity in OECD countries and the second largest source of low-carbon electricity around the world after hydropower. Nuclear displaces 1.6 gigatonnes of carbon dioxide annually. The average IPCC 1.5°C scenario requires nuclear to reach 1,160 gigawatts of electricity by 2050, up from 394 in 2020
- 2. Near-term nuclear innovations are expected to make significant contributions to emissions reductions targets.
  - Advanced and small modular reactors (SMRs), as well as nuclear hybrid energy systems, including hydrogen, are advancing quickly, with several SMR designs expected to be commercially deployed within 5 to 10 years
- 3. Policies should be technology-neutral, structured to incentivize desired outcomes such as emissions reductions and security of energy supply.
  - Taxonomies, as well as criteria for access to climate finance, development finance and Environmental Social
    and Governance (ESG) finance should be applied consistently with similar levels of scrutiny across
    technology options, to allow technologies to compete on equal footing





## NEA @ COP26: brochures







#### **Small Modular Reactors**

- » A wave of near-term innovation in nuclear energy promises to revolutionise nuclear safety and economics and open up new applications in hard-to-abate sectors
- » Small modular reactor (SMR) designs under development offer different value propositions, with a variety of sizes and temperatures intended for different applications
- » SMR reactors are expected to be commercialised within the next decade
- » A rapid SMR uptake could help avoid 15 Gt of carbon emissions by 2050

#### SMRs are reinventing nuclear energy

#### Sma

SMRs are smaller, both in terms of power output and physical size, than conventional gigawatt-scale nuclear reactors. SMRs are nuclear reactors with power output less than 300 megawatts electric (MWe), with some as small as 1-10 MWe.

#### Modula

SMRs are designed for modular manufacturing, factory production, portability, and scalable deployment.

#### Reactors

SMRs use nuclear fission reactions to create heat that can be used directly, or to generate electricity.

#### Safet

SMR designs build on lessons learnt from over 60 years of experience in the nuclear energy sector to enhance safety and improve flexibility. Many SMR designs incorporate the concept of passive safety, meaning they do not require active interventions or backup ower to safety shut down.

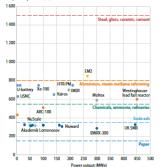
#### Flexibilit

SMRs are designed to integrate into energy systems, offering much needed flexibility to enable high shares of variable renewable energy.

#### Fuel cycle

Some SMR designs seek to recycle waste streams from existing reactors to produce new useful fuel and minimise waste volumes requiring long-term management and disposal.

#### Figure 1: Near-term SMRs could decarbonise heavy industries with combined heat and power



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### The role of nuclear energy

**Climate Change Targets:** 

- » The climate crisis is one of the defining challenges for this generation and the window for action is rapidly narrowing
- Nuclear energy is playing an important role and can do more to help meet climate change targets
   Continued operation of the existing fleet, as well as new builds of large-scale and small modular
- reactors could avoid 87 gigatonnes of cumulative emissions between 2020 and 2050
- » By 2050, nuclear energy could displace 5 gigatonnes of emissions per year, which is more than what the entire US economy emits annually today
- » Energy policymakers have an important role to play to create the enabling conditions for success

#### The world is not on track to meet the decarbonisation objectives of the Paris Agreement

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As highlighted by the IPCC synthesis report (IPCC, 2018), the world is not on track. Rather than the steep reductions scientists had hoped for, global emissions are expected to rise by 16% by 2030. The window for action is rapidly narrowing. Even if carbon emissions were to remain constant, the entire carbon budget would be consumed within eight years.

Constrained by the world's carbon budget, carbon emissions must peak within the next few years and drop to zero by 2100 for sooned. This will require policy changes around the world as massive investments in innovation, infrastructure, and the deployment of non-emitting energy resources. More specifically, electricity grids must be described, whelch flester land a range of electrified or transitioned to non-emitting fuelt, and a range of end of the second control of the control of

Current emissions are on a trajectory to far exceed the targets arising from the 1.5° scenario. It is clear that a major shift in direction will be required if countries are to meet their objectives.

### The IPCC 1.5°C scenario foresees, on average, 1 160 GW of operational nuclear energy by 2050, a three-fold increase compared to 2020

The 444 nuclear power reactors in operation worldwide today provide 394 gigawatts of electrical capacity that supplies approximately 10% of the world's electricity. Nuclear energy

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is the largest source of non-emitting electricity generation in OCEO countries and the second largest source workfowlde latter hydropower). There are approximately 50 more nuclear reactors under construction to provide an additional 55 glaswatts of capacity and more than 100 additional reactors are planned, dioxide emissions simulally and has displaced 65 gligatones of carbon dioxide emissions simulally and has displaced 65 gligatones of carbon dioxide since 1971 – the equivalent of two years of global emissions (IKA, 2020).

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The nuclear sector can support future climate change mitigation efforts in a variety of ways. Existing global installed nuclear capacity is already playing a role and long-term operation of the existing fleet can continue making a contribution for decades to come. There is also significant potential for large scale nuclear mer builds to provide non-emitting electricity in existing and embarking nuclear power jurisdictions, and, in particular, replace coal. In addition, a waw of near-term and medium-term nuclear innovations have the potential to open up new opportunities with advanced and small modular reactors (SMRs), as well with advanced and small modular reactors in the production and applications. These innovations include sector coupling, combined heat and power loogenession for heavy industry and resource extraction, hydrogen and synthetic fuel production, desalization, and off-grid applications.

In a special report published in 2018 (IPCC, 2018), the IPCC considered 90 pathways consistent with a 1.5°C scenario – Le, pathways consistent with a 1.5°C scenario – Le, pathways with emissions reductions sufficient to limit average global warming to less than 1.5°C. The IPCC found that, on average, the pathways for the 1.5°C scenario require nuclear energy to reach 1160 gigawatts of electricity by 2050, up from 394 gigawatts in 2020.

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### **System Costs of Electricity**

- » Limiting the rise of global temperature to less than 2°C represents an enormous challenge for the whole electricity sector
- Decarbonising the electricity sector in a cost-effective manner while maintaining security of supply requires the rapid deployment of all available low-carbon technologies
- System costs are not properly recognised by current market structures and are currently bome by the overall electricity system in a manner that makes it difficult – if not impossible – to make wellinformed decisions and investments

#### Understanding the costs of electricity provision requires systems level thinking

The first level of analysis is plant-level costs of generation, which include, among other costs, the costs of the concrete and steel used to build the plant, as well as the fuel and human resources to operate it. These plant-level costs are typically referred to as the levelised cost of electricity (LCDE), and they may include some costs that were previously considered as assentiated. For securing, if there is a price or carbon or carbon to internations. For securing, if there is a price or carbon or internations are to internations the end of tile cycle costs in internations the end of tile cycle costs.

The next level of analysis takes into account grid-level system costs. These are the costs that generating units impose on the broader electricity system—including the costs of maintaining a high level of security of supply at all times as well as delivering electricity from generating plants to customers—in other words, in addition to production, they include connection, distribution, and transmission costs. Most importantly, grid-level costs include the costs associated with compensating for the variability and uncertainty in the supply from generating plants. This includes variability of entire the cost associated with compensating for the variability and contains menevables such as wind and sales PV and for maintaining spinning reserves that can be ramped up when production of variables ourse falls short of forecasts.

The final level of analysis addresses the full costs, including the social and environmental costs that different technologies impose on the well-being of people and communities, including negative externalities like atmospheric pollution, impacts on land-use and biodiversity, as well as, in certain cases, positive externalities such as impacts on employment and economic development, or spin-off benefits from technology innovation. These are the externalities that are not accounted for in plant-level costs or grid-level eystern costs.

The combination of plant-level costs, grid-level systems costs, and full social and environmental costs creates a framework that allows policymakers to compare the costs of different generating options – comparing apples to apples, not apples to oranges. To do so requires a systems level perspective.

Figure 1: Understanding the system costs of electricity



Source: Adapted from NEA (2012).

Total economic system costs, then, are defined as plantlevel generating costs plus grid-level system costs. Taking this systems level perspective includes:

- Profile and balancing costs the grid-level costs imposed by variability and uncertainty.
- Connection, distribution, and transmission costs the costs of delivering electricity from distributed power generation to customers

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Thank you for your attention





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# Flexible, Clean Nuclear— Renewable Energy Deployment for a Net-Zero Future

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### We need nuclear to reach net-zero



28% by 2040

Projected increase in world energy use by U.S. Energy Information Administration.\*



2.7 degrees by 2040

Projected increase in atmospheric temperatures if global greenhouse gas emission continue at current rate by Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

We cannot reach our climate goals without contribution from nuclear energy!



### MIT Future of Nuclear Energy Study (2018)

Key finding: Without contribution from nuclear, the cost of achieving deep decarbonization targets increases significantly.

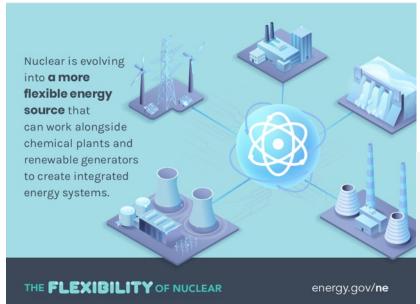
# International Energy Agency, Nuclear Power in a Clean Energy System (May 2019)

Despite significant renewable energy growth over the last 20 years, the overall contribution of clean energy supply to electric generation has not changed... In many parts of the world, low-cost natural gas is displacing nuclear generation as a complement to variable wind, solar.

Clean Energy Targets are Trending updated Dec 2020
Clean energy commitments are rapidly gaining
popularity. ThirdWay research for the U.S. identified a total of 153
portfolio standards and other commitments to clean energy since
1983; 67% were adopted since 2016.

Climate leaders want more technology options to choose from. Prior to 2016, 90% of commitments in the U.S. were exclusive to renewable energy. That trend has almost completely reversed, with 73% of states, utilities, and major cities now embracing "technology-inclusive" commitments like clean energy standards that take advantage of nuclear power, carbon capture, and other carbon-free options.

# Embracing new operational paradigms—nuclear energy flexibility



Nuclear flexibility can be key to enabling deployment of other clean energy generators.











- Product flexibility
  - Deployment flexibility



Flexible Nuclear Energy for Clean Energy Systems, September 2020 https://www.nice-future.org/flexible-nuclear-energy-clean-energy-systems

# Advanced reactor design concepts

### **Benefits:**

- High-degree of passive safety
- Higher temperature operation for versatile applications
- Reduced waste
- Long operational lifetimes (~5-20 yr)
- Advanced manufacturing of components to reduce costs
- Modularity supports additional buildout on an as-needed basis
- Enhanced siting options, reduced site preparation

60+ private sector projects under development

### SIZES

#### **SMALL**

1 MW to 20 MW

Micro-reactors

Can fit on a flatbed truck.

Mobile. Deployable.

### **MEDIUM**

20 MW to 300 MW

Small Modular Reactors

Factory-built. Can be scaled up by adding more units.

#### **LARGE**

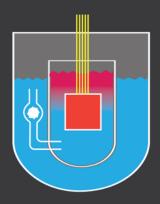
300 MW to 1,000 + MW

**Full-size Reactors** 

Can provide reliable, emissions-free baseload power

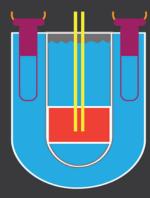
- Advanced Reactors Supported by the U.S. Department of Energy

### **TYPES**



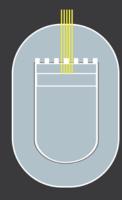
#### **MOLTEN SALT REACTORS –**

Use molten fluoride or chloride salts as a coolant.
Online fuel processing. Can re-use and consume spent fuel from other reactors.



#### LIQUID METAL FAST REACTORS -

Use liquid metal (sodium or lead) as a coolant. Operate at higher temperatures and lower pressures. Can re-use and consume spent fuel from other reactors.

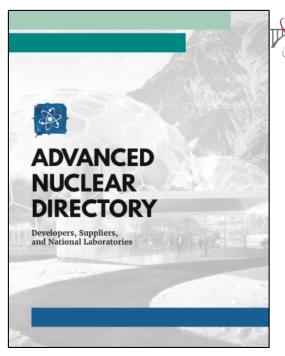


#### **GAS-COOLED REACTORS -**

Use flowing gas as a coolant.
Operate at high temperatures to efficiently produce heat for electric and non-electric applications.

# Enhanced private-sector interest in advanced nuclear is motivating a new "National Reactor Testing Station"

- New opportunities have resulted in significant private sector interest in advanced nuclear
- Facilities and capabilities needed to develop, test, and demonstrate promising advanced reactor concepts to enable commercialization and deployment, domestically and beyond





























### **National Reactor Innovation Center (NRIC)**

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National Reactor Innovation Center

- Launched by DOE in FY2020, authorized by the Nuclear Energy Innovation Capabilities Act (NEICA)
- Mission: Accelerate the demonstration and commercialization of advanced reactors by inspiring stakeholders, empowering innovators, and delivering successful demonstration reactors.
  - Partner with industry to bridge the gap between research and commercial deployment
  - Leverage national lab expertise and infrastructure
- Manage demonstrations to success

For more information on NRIC and to download resources, see https://nric.inl.gov/.



NRIC Enables Nuclear Reactor
Demonstrations

## NRIC advanced reactor testing infrastructure

- Goal: Demonstrate two advanced reactors by 2025
- Strategy:
  - Repurpose two facilities at INL and establish two test beds to provide confinement for reactors to go critical for the first time
  - Build/establish testing infrastructure for fuels and components
- Capabilities:
  - NRIC DOME (Demonstration of Microreactor Experiments)
    - Advanced Microreactors up to 20 MWth
    - High-Assay Low-Enriched Uranium (HALEU) fuels < 20%</li>
  - NRIC LOTUS (Laboratory for Operations and Testing in the US)
    - Up to 500 kWth experimental reactors
    - Safeguards category one fuels
  - Experimental Infrastructure
    - Molten Salt Thermophysical Examination Capability
    - Helium Component Test Facility





Anticipate initial reactor testing in ~2024.

Flexible testbed to support testing of multiple reactor concepts using the same infrastructure ~annually.

## **Microreactor Demonstration Test Facility**

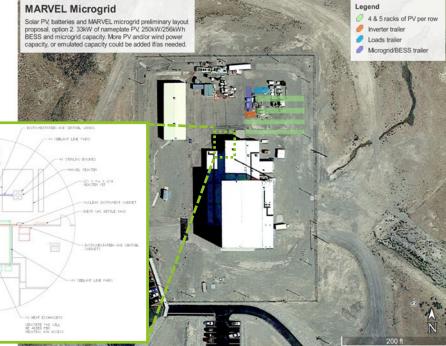
- The U.S. has not built a new nuclear reactor in decades—but we are ready
- Microreactor Applications Research Validation and Evaluation (MARVEL) will pave the way to future commercial endeavors
- Full-scale, electrically heated prototype designed, fabricated, and assembly in less than nine months
- Sited at the INL Transient Reactor Test Facility (TREAT), operated as a part of a microgrid providing <u>combined heat and power (CHP)</u> alongside solar PV, batteries
- Demonstrate nuclear microgrid operations and provide opportunity to demonstrate operation with coupled energy users
- MARVEL Construction
  Complete: ~December 2022
- MARVEL Criticality: December 2023



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**MARVEL** 



## Product flexibility: Cross-sectoral energy solutions for a resilient net-zero future

### Future Energy System: Transforming the Paradigm

Integrated systems leverage contributions from <u>all</u> low emission energy generation options to support decarbonization of electricity, industry, and transportation



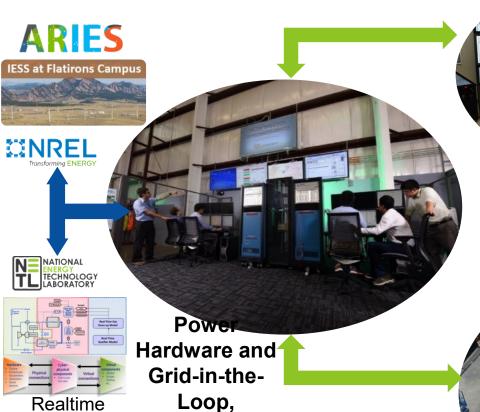
processes

### Goals

- Maximize energy utilization and generator profitability
- Minimize
   environmental
   impacts—
   decarbonization
   across all energy
   use sectors
- Maintain
   affordability, grid
   reliability and
   resilience

Demonstration of integrated energy systems (IES)





Microgrid

Realtime connections to remote facilities enhance IES demonstration capabilities

Thermal Energy Generation
Storage, and Transport
(Microreactor Emulation)

Hydrogen and other Flexible Industrial Processes

**Human-in-the-Loop Operations** 







# Partnerships enable nuclear—H<sub>2</sub> production demonstrations

# Three projects have been announced for demonstration of hydrogen production at nuclear power plants

- Demonstrate hydrogen production using direct electrical power offtake from a nuclear power plant
- Develop monitoring and controls procedures for scaleup to large commercialscale hydrogen plants
- Evaluate power offtake dynamics on NPP power transmission stations to avoid NPP flexible operations
- Produce hydrogen for captive use by NPPs and first movers of clean hydrogen

### Schedule:

- Exelon: Nine-Mile Point NPP; LTE/PEM Vendor 1; using "house load" power; PEM skid testing is underway at NREL; H2 production beginning ~January 2022
- Energy Harbor: Davis-Besse NPP; LTE/PEM Vendor 2; power provided by completing plant upgrade with new switch gear at the plant transmission station; installation to be made at next plant outage; contract start anticipate by October 2022
- Xcel Energy: HTE/SOEC Vendor 1; Project negotiations are being finalized. Tie into plant thermal line engineering has been completed; official project start anticipated by January 2022

Davis-Besse Nuclear Power Plant LTE-PEM Vendor 1 Nine Mile Point Nuclear Power Plant LTE/PEM Vendor 2





### Thermal & Electrical Integration at Xcel Energy Nuclear Plant HTE/Vendor 1



HTE/SOEC efficiency is 20-30% higher than LTE/PEM

# Accelerating advanced reactor demonstration and deployment



**Natrium Reactor TerraPower & General Electric** 2028





**Kairos** 2026 Xe-100 X-energy 2027

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**Aurora** Oklo Inc. **TBD** 

Hermes







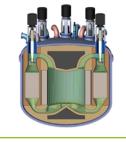
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**SMR UAMPS & NuScale** 2029

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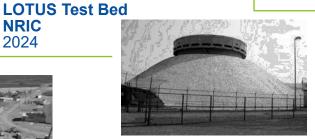
**MCRE** Southern Co. & TerraPower 2025

> **NRIC** 2024

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**MARVEL** DOE 2022-2023



**Project Pele Microreactor** 

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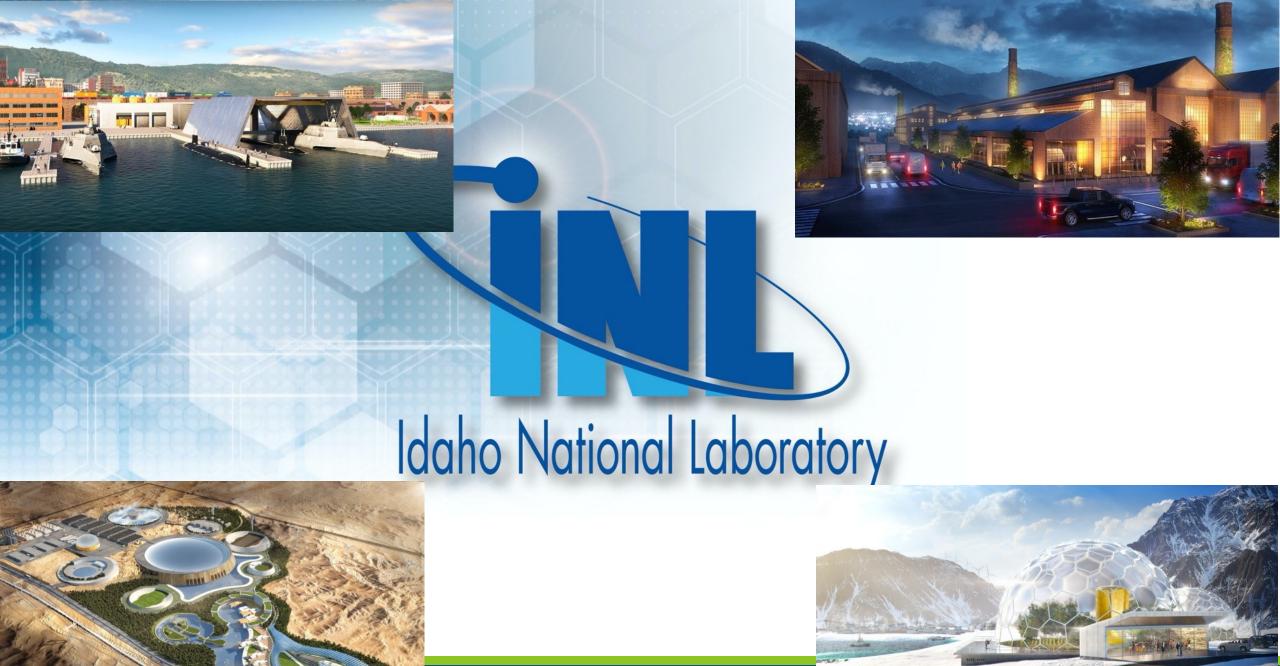
**DOME Test Bed NRIC** 2023-2024



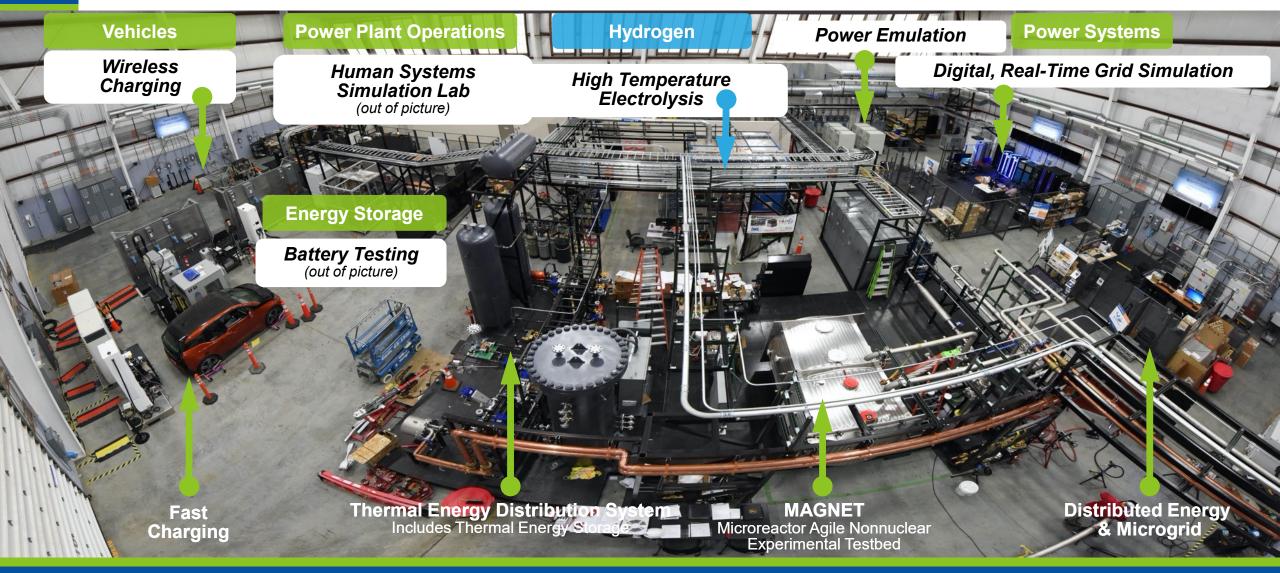


# A vision for net-zero distributed energy systems





## Integrating systems for the nation's net-zero future

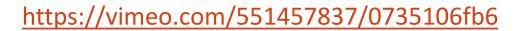




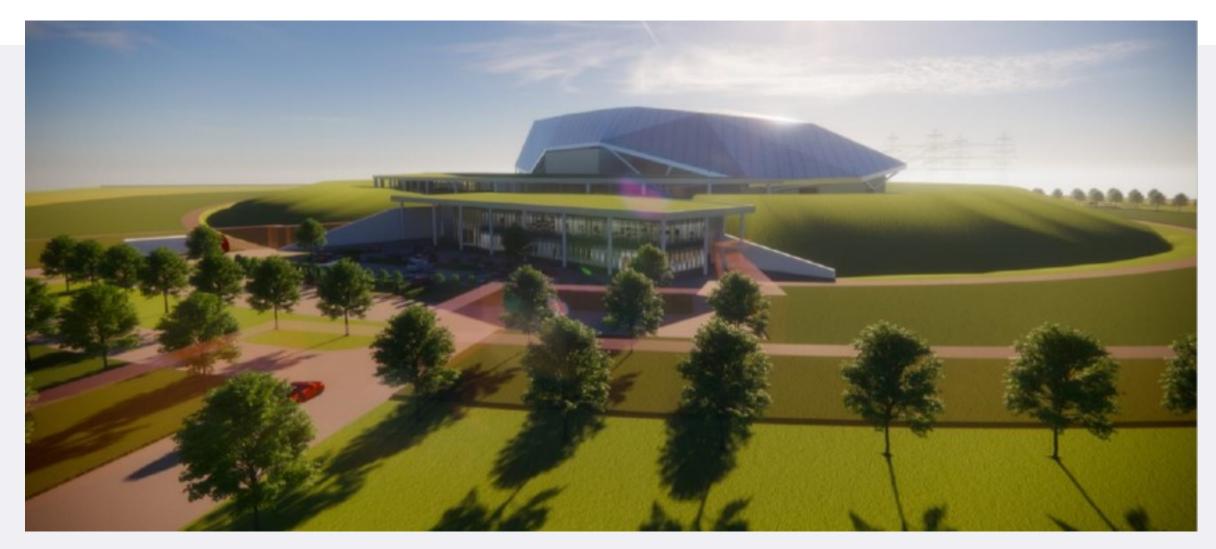
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- Rolls-Royce has a strong nuclear heritage with roots in defence and civil development
- Rolls-Royce has been designing, manufacturing and supporting Royal Navy submarines' small reactors for over 50 years
- Thanks to their 100+ years of experience and operations in 50+ countries, Rolls-Royce are a globally recognised and trusted partner

Civil Aerospace



Power Systems



Defence



Strong nuclear heritage with roots in defence and civil development

#### **Nuclear Business Experience**

#### **Defence Nuclear**

#### **Submarines**



- Sole technical authority for over 50 years
- Reactor plant design and supply
- Operation of licensed sites
- Fuel fabrication
- Through life services
- Through-life 24 hour global operational support
- 6 generations of reactors

#### Civil Nuclear

#### **Nuclear Services and Projects**



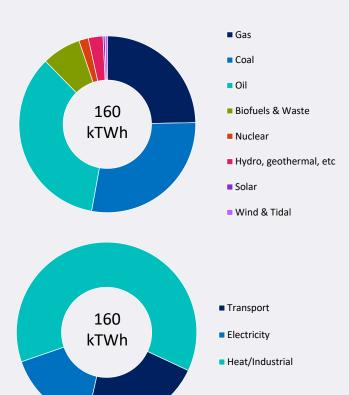
- Emergency diesel generator system
- Waste treatment systems
- Services: Inspection, predictive maintenance, inventory management
- Complex components supply

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# Tomorrow's energy market will look fundamentally different as the world transitions to a low carbon environment

#### Only 13% global energy is low carbon





The challenge is huge, covering transport and heat as well as grid electricity



Decarbonisation obligations are having a material impact on energy policies



 There are a limited number of solutions to decarbonising many sectors. Most need more clean electricity



• The demand for clean electricity is set to grow considerably in any scenario



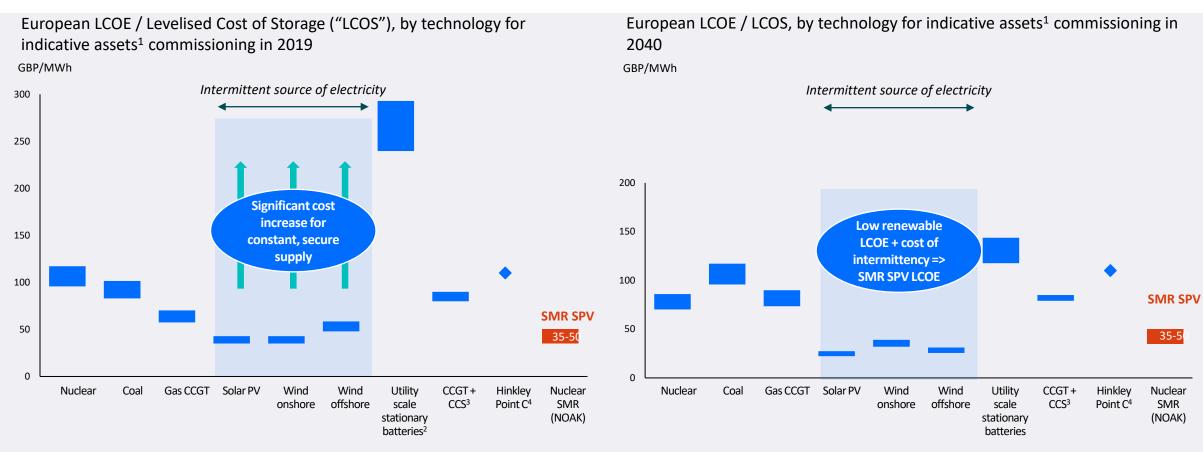
Industrial companies are seeking to decarbonise production quickly and economically



Our SMR provides a low cost, investible, and deliverable solution to predictable clean electricity at a scale unmatched by other clean sources



# The LCOE for SMRs is similar to renewable LCOEs and is significantly cheaper once storage costs for renewables are included



Sources: IEA WEO 2020, BEIS Electricity Generation Cost Report 2020

Notes: CCGT = Combined Cycle Gas Turbine; CCS = Carbon Capture and Storage; USD = United States Dollar

- 1. Data from IEA WEO 2020, converted from USD to GBP (0.7) with +/-10% range applied
- IEA Data 2020 base year
- 3. Data from BEIS Electricity Generation Cost Report 2020 Refers to 2025 LCOE as this is the first estimated deployment date of this technology
- GBP92.5 CFD agreed price, scaled by CPI to 2019, as per CFD agreement

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SMR Range determined by financing mechanism



# Rolls-Royce SMR is a revolutionary nuclear product; factory fabricated, road transported and site assembled.

The RR SMR approach is a holistic, integrated power station and not just a nuclear reactor design.

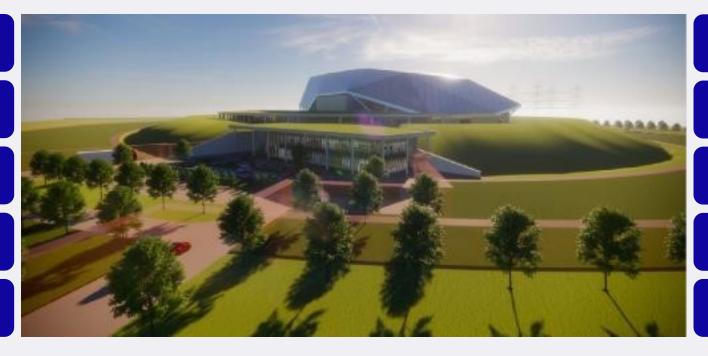
~470 MWe output

50 Hz design

Proven PWR Technology & Standard Fuel

Power station delivery as a turnkey project

4 yr Construction (Nth unit)



Enhanced Gen III+ levels of safety and security

1st unit on grid early 2030s

Capital cost under £1.8 Bn\*

Adaptable, multi-use power & heat output

LCOE £35-£50 per MWh\*

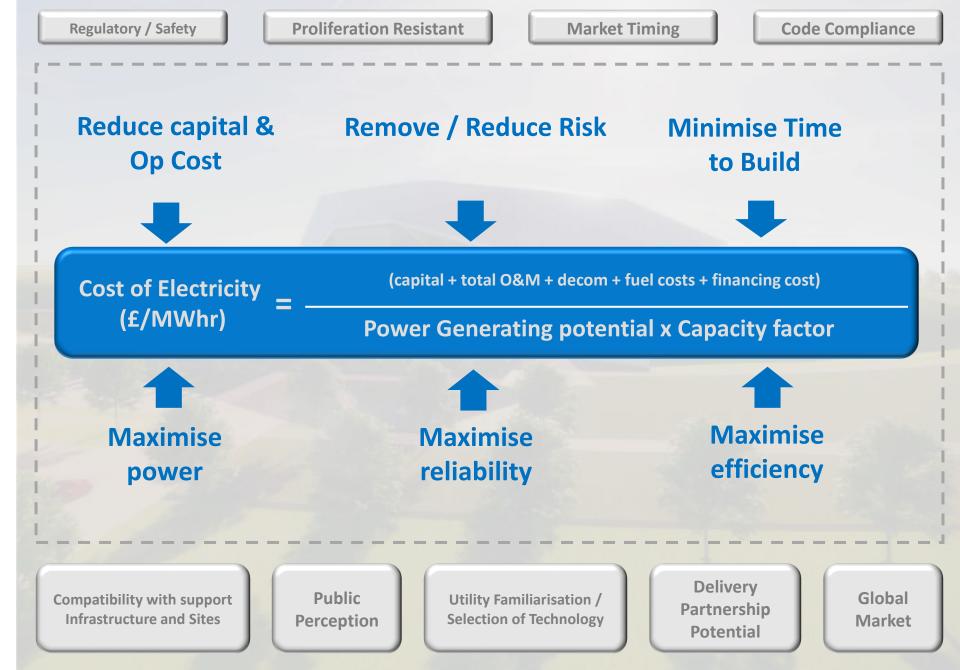
Rolls Royce SMRs – Low cost, Deliverable, Investable Low Carbon Power



Our whole design has been driven by market requirements from conception

Those that we can control within the design

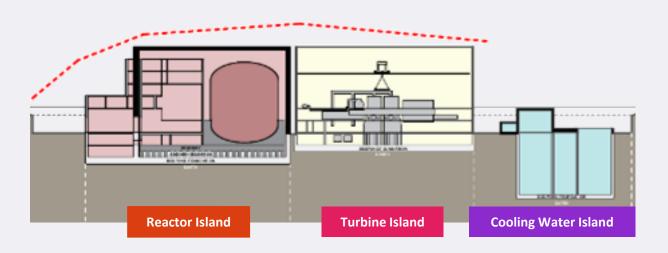
Those that we must recognise as key influencing factors on design and technology choices

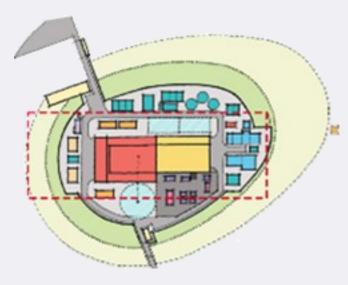




#### **Power Station Basic Design**

#### A compact, cohesive layout that encompasses all the needed facilities for a nuclear power station





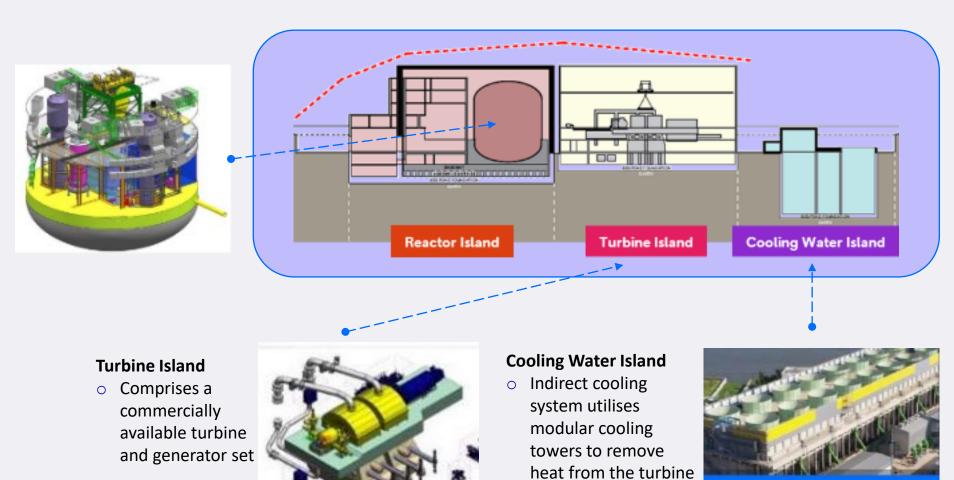
- Designed for installation on an extensive range of in-land and coastal sites, including international context
- Aseismic bearing insulates all modules from site conditions enabling repeatable product manufacture and deployment
- Enabled through design features such as **seismic isolation** for safety related areas
- 470MWe and is capable of load following and operation on house load where required
- Passive safety systems, remove reliance on grid power for safety related functions
- Design can be configured to support other heat-requiring or cogeneration applications



### Rolls-Royce SMR plant: Key Features

#### **Reactor Systems**

- A robust and licensable design incorporating:
  - o A 3-loop PWR
  - 3 reactor coolant pumps (one in each loop)
  - 3 vertical **u-tube** steam generators
  - Steam pressurised using a pressuriser
- Nuclear fuel is industry standard 17x17 assembly UO<sub>2</sub> enriched up to 4.95%,
- Boron free design to enable a low environmental impact and eliminate handling hazards.



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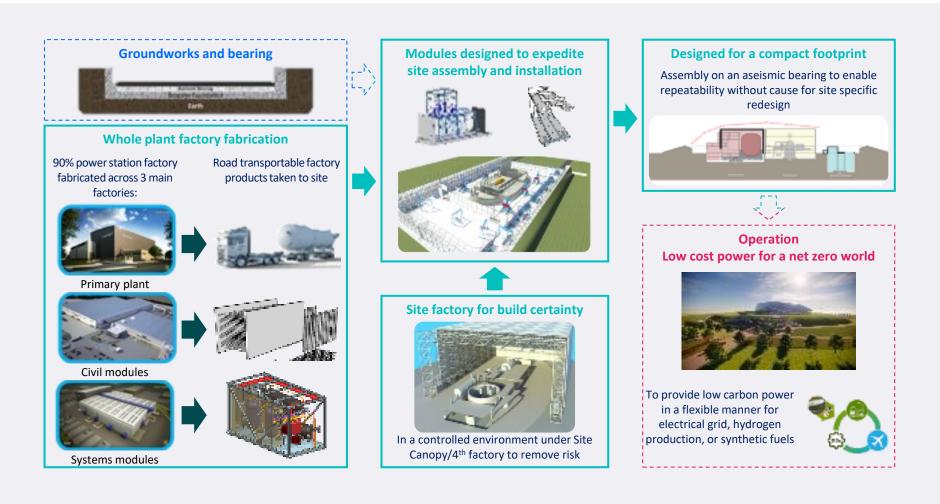
Mechanical Draft Cooling Tower (cellular)



# Our product approach represents a completely different way of building new nuclear power plants

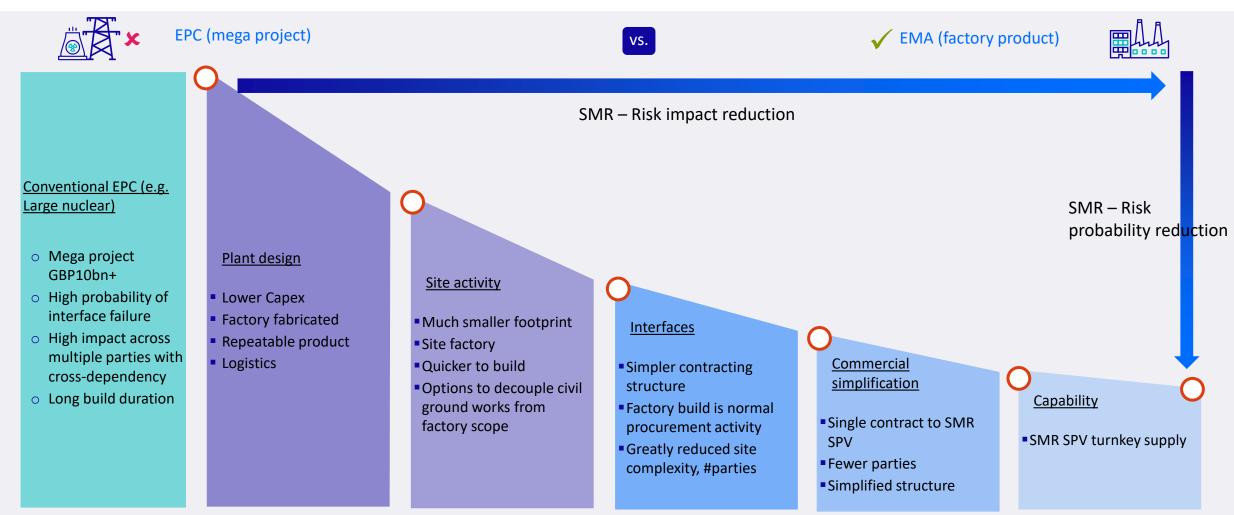
# Key differentiators from conventional nuclear and SMR competitors:

- ✓ SPV will provide a full turnkey solution to the market
- √ 90% of the plant is factory fabricated
- ✓ Many risks traditionally associated with new nuclear have been removed
- ✓ No longer consider a "mega EPC project"





### Turning nuclear into a product not a one-off mega infrastructure project



Source: Company information



# The heat and power from SMRs supports a range of industrial uses. Shared usage minimises the cost of plant ownership and maximises the economic efficiency of the low carbon energy.

One Rolls-Royce SMR and associated plant can....

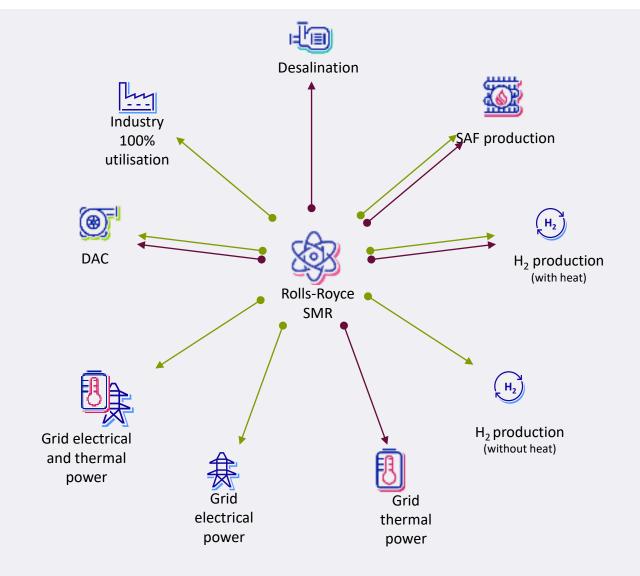


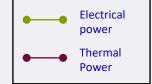
Power a million homes



Produce 280 tonnes of net zero synthetic fuel per day

Heat or cool a city the size of Sheffield (pop c580,000)









# Rosatom vision on energy solutions for net-zero clusters of the future

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High-tech energy "ecosystems" for sustainable development

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#### **ROSATOM AT A GLANCE**





\* Source: Rosatom IFRS, annual report

# NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGIES CONTRIBUTE TO UN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS





Contribution to the UN Sustainable development goals is a key principle for Rosatom activities.

In 2020 Rosatom became a member of the UN Global Compact network



Nuclear power plants – clean and affordable energy, combat climate change, industry and economic growth



Nuclear Medicine & Isotope products – good health and wellbeing



Desalination and water treatment - clean water & sanitation



Multipurpose irradiation centers – zero hunger and good health and well being



Centers for Nuclear Science & Technologies – innovation, infrastructure and industry development, good health and well-being and education





























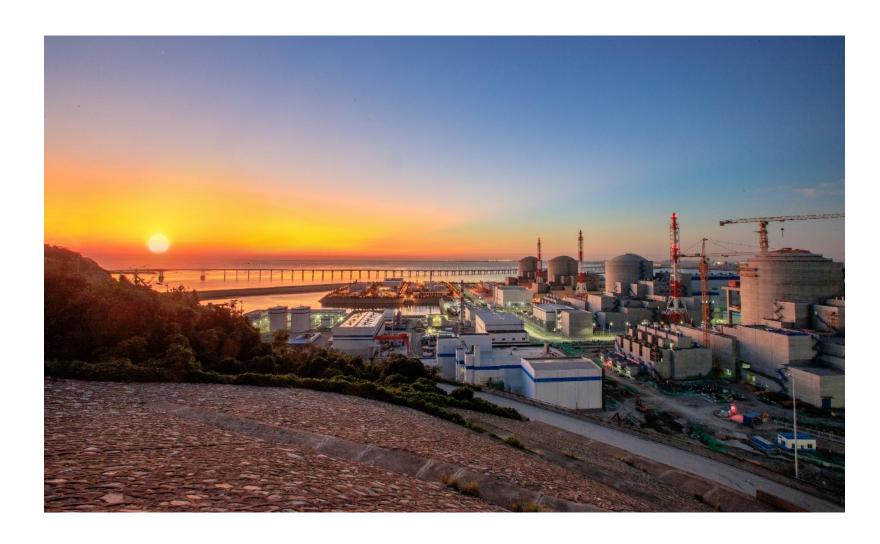




Source: Climate change and nuclear power 2018 IAEA

## **NET-ZERO CLUSTERS**





- Clean energy sources as a tool in achieving net-zero production
- Decrease of CO2 emissions
- Eco-friendly industries
- **O** Lower costs
- High production efficiency and economic viability

## **NET-ZERO CLUSTERS**





- New clean standards
- Integration of different industries around a single clean energy source
  - SMRs, wind power plants as potential energy sources, depending on size and geography of clusters

### **MODERN SMR SOLUTIONS**



F	loating NPP	Land-based s	olution
Electrical capacity	100 MW	Electric capacity	>110 MW
Refueling cycle  Design life	up to 10 years  60 years	Refueling cycle	up to 6 years
Displacement	16 680 tons	Design life	60 years
Length	112 m	Plant area	0,06 km <sup>2</sup>
Beam Draught	30 m 5 m	Construction period	3-4 years

### **WORLD'S ONLY FLOATING NUCLEAR POWER PLANT**

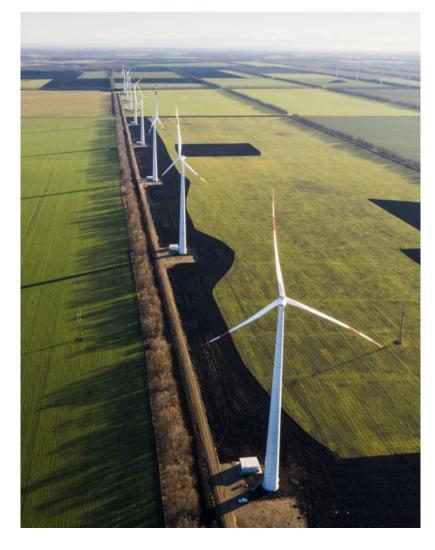






## WIND ENERGY SOLLUTIONS









- Zero pollution to the environment
- Minimal power transmission loss
- Fast installation, low maintenance and operating costs
- Five Rosatom wind farms operating in Southern Russia, with an installed capacity totaling 660 MW
- The portfolio of wind power plants to be built by ROSATOM by 2027 in Russia totals 1.7 GW

### **ENERGY STORAGE SYSTEMS**









- Lithium-ion batteries are energy storage systems for renewable energy, power systems and electric transport
- Energy storage systems on lithium-ion batteries significantly reduce equipment costs and increase its efficiency
- Not explosive
- Environmentally friendly

## **HYDROGEN SOLUTIONS**





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# Thank you!



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