



Licensing Advanced Reactor Technology for Domestic Deployment

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BWXT employs nuclear technology to solve some of the world's most important problems

OUR MISSION

- Global Security
- Clean Energy
- Nuclear Medicine
- Space Exploration
- Environmental Remediation

\$2.4B+

Estimated 2023 Revenues

415

Reactors delivered for Naval Nuclear Power

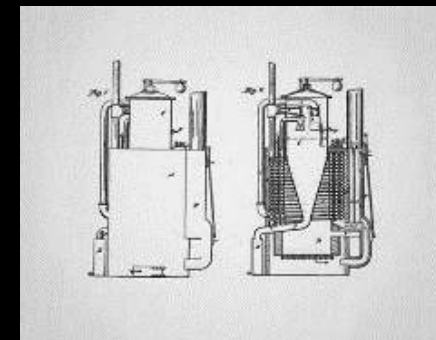
300+

Commercial nuclear steam generators

~7800

Employees

75-Year History of Nuclear Technology



1856
Stephen Wilcox patented the water tube boiler



1953
Designed and fabricated components for the world's first nuclear powered submarine the USS Nautilus



2015
Delivered the 385th nuclear core to the Navy

2017
Awarded NASA Nuclear Thermal Propulsion Reactor Design contract



2019
Awarded first Columbia-class contract

2018
Entered the nuclear medicine market



2020
Awarded Savannah River Site cleanup contract



2022
DoD contract to build Pele the first microreactor in the United States



2023
BWXT to provide nuclear reactor engine and fuel for DARPA NASA DRACO space project

NON-NUCLEAR

NUCLEAR

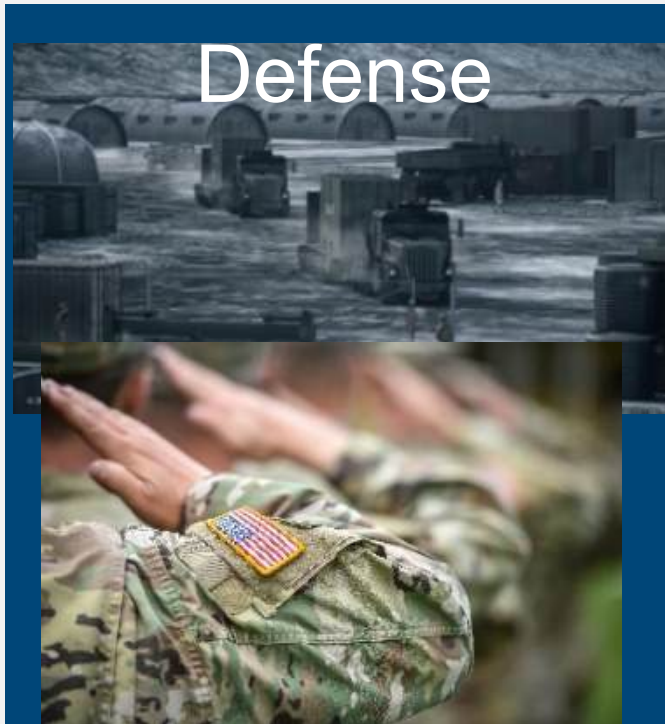
BWXT ERA



Land

Electric & Thermal Energy Generation

Defense



- Military operations
- Reduced vulnerabilities and signature

Commercial



- Resilient power
- CANDU
- SMR supplier
- Small footprint
- Mining, oil & gas sites, data centers

Sea

Naval Nuclear Propulsion



- Naval nuclear reactors and components
- Nuclear fuel & materials

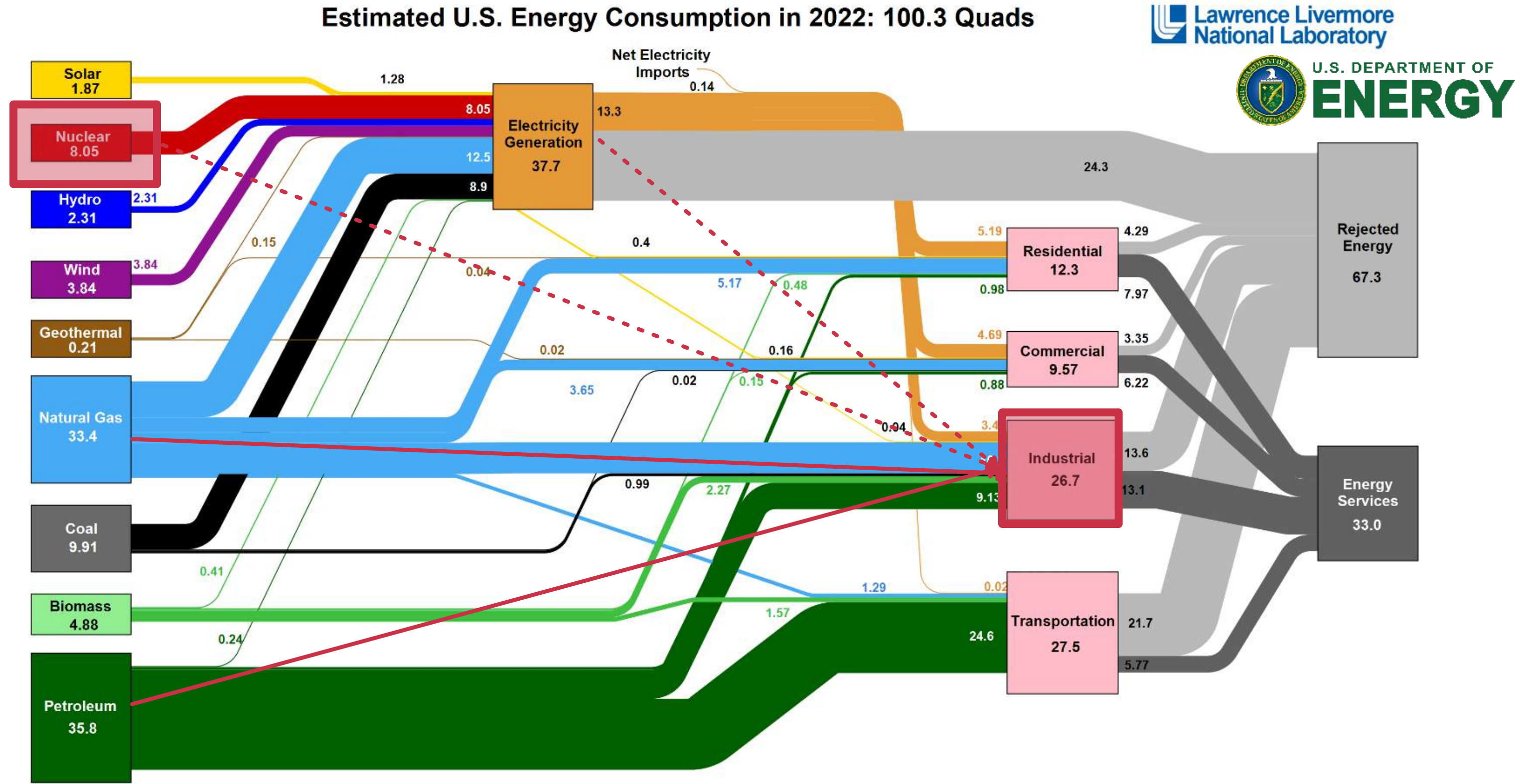
Space

Propulsion & Power



- Thermal propulsion for rapid transit
- Deeper space exploration
- Mission power

Market: There's a Significant Demand for Reliable & Clean Energy



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TRISO

- TRISO allows for an inherently safe reactor that can withstand external attacks without creating a large evacuation zone
- TRISO has been thoroughly tested and has proven to withstand temperatures up to 3,100 degrees Fahrenheit
- TRISO significantly reduces radiation released by a kinetic attack, with scheduled kinetic testing and modeling during Phase II of Pele.
- TRISO is low enriched (<20% U235) reducing diversion and proliferations risks
- Fuel structure deters use as an improvised weapon such as a dirty bomb



Advanced Microreactor Deployment: Project Pele

- HALEU (19.75% U-235 enriched) UCO TRISO Reactor
- 1-5 MWe of Electrical Power
- High Temperature Gas Reactor (HTGR)
- Deployment at Idaho National Lab (INL)
- Transportable – within commercially available shipping containers (Multi-mode)
- 20ft CONEX Boxes
- Rapidly deployed and decamped

Team includes Rolls Royce Liberty Works, Northrop Grumman, Torch Technologies, Inc.



50 MWth per reactor, scalable

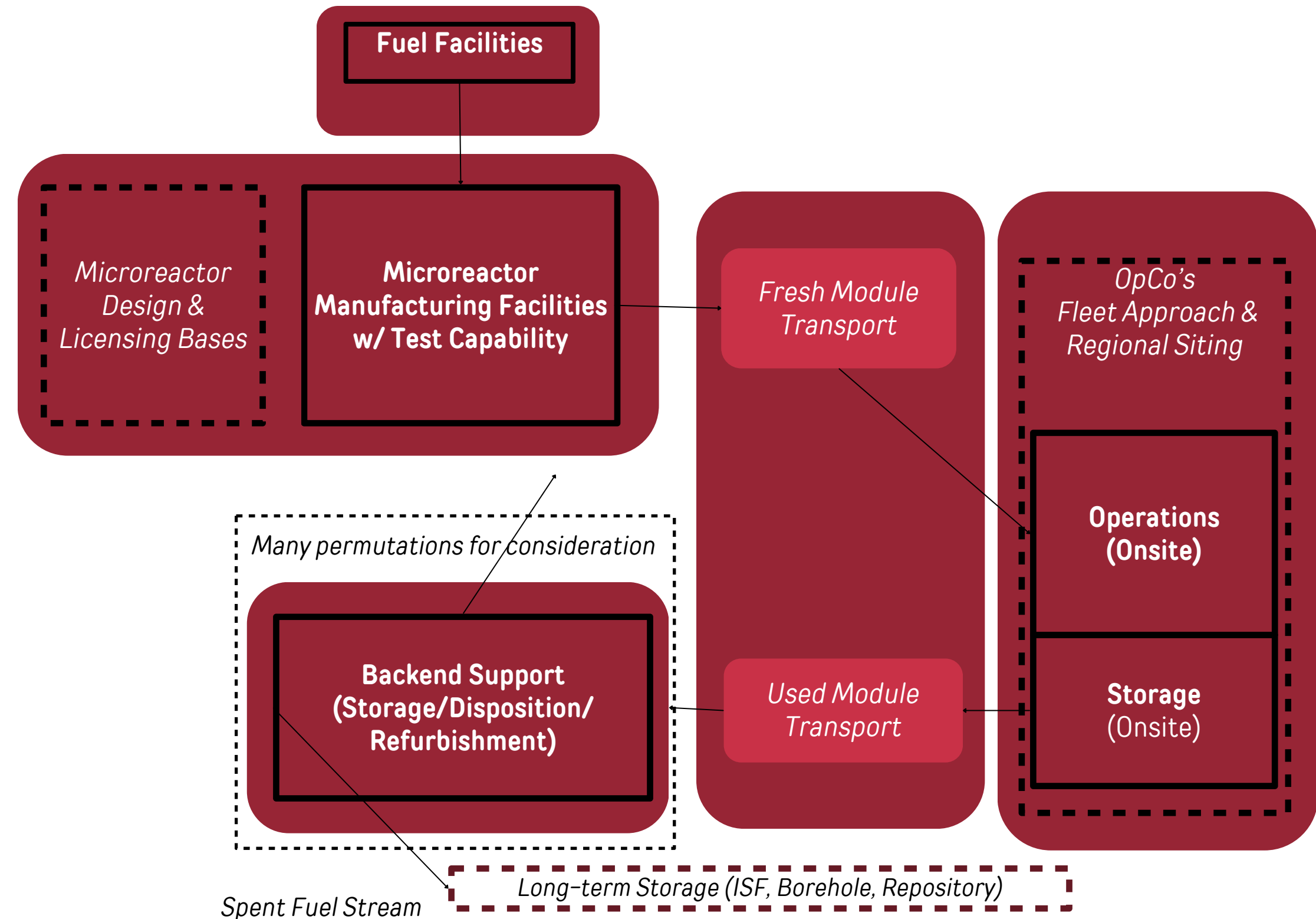
- Flexible power conversion: heat, electricity or co-generation
- High temperature gas reactor technology (HTGR)
- High density, BWXT-fabricated fuel enables 5+ year refueling cycles
- Passive inherent safety
- Design for transportability, project deliverability, and economics



Deployment Models: Products, Projects, and Regulatory Frameworks



- Microreactor business/deployment models incorporate a full lifecycle of activities from manufacture through end-of-life considerations: regulator has multiple touchpoints.
- Each element represents a potential “mode” for the microreactor and intersection with the regulatory framework.
- Commercial success for any concept will depend on effective regulatory resolutions to each element and their transitions.

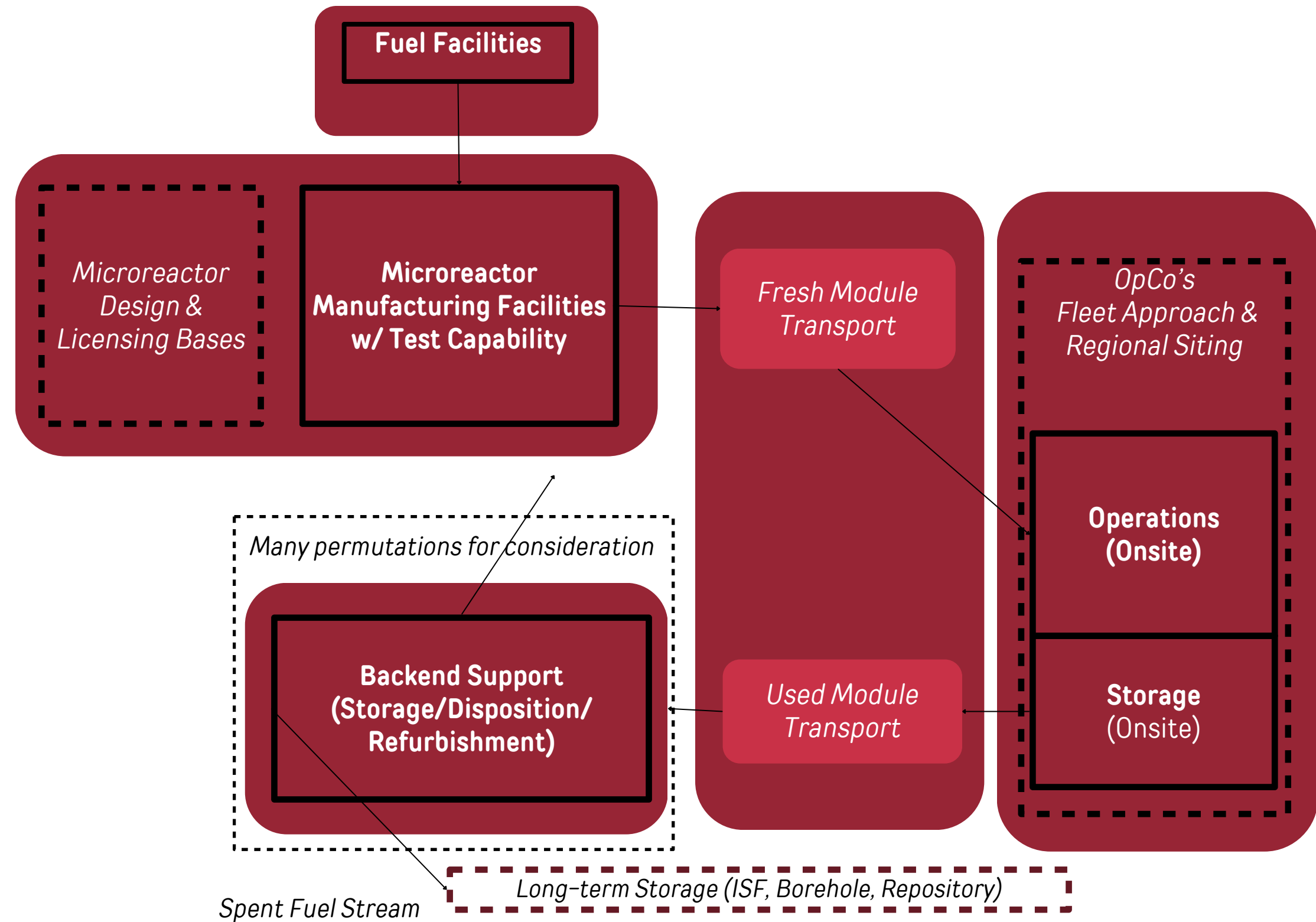


Deployment Models: Domestic Regulatory Framework Elements



Resolution of microreactor-specific topics generically will allow demonstration of implementation through the many licensing actions of the deployment model. Example:

- BANR Design: Part 52 Manufacturing License
- BANR Manufacturing: Part 70 Material License
- BANR Test Facility/Capability: Part 50 Test Rx License
- BANR Fuel Fabrication: Part 70 Fuel Fab. Facility
- Transportation: Build on Part 71 framework
- Site Licensing: Many options in Parts 50 or 52.
 - Fleet-implementation of Operating programs
 - Bounding site parameter envelope to deploy efficiently
- Backend: Recognize there will be facilities to facilitate receipt, storage, disposition, and either disposal or refurbishment of used reactor modules with a path for spent fuel management





Participation in Project Hotshot offers a test case to address the resolution of identified microreactor regulatory topics with a prospective business case (NOVSP), technology (BANR), and deployment model to meet end-user identified project constraints.

- Objective: Clarity on resolutions to microreactor regulatory issues by early 2025 to support NOAK deployments in the early 2030's with licensing actions executed within 6 months of final site selection and 1% of project cost.
- NEI's list of Microreactor Regulatory Topics (~34) all intersect with an element of the deployment model:
 - Technology development & Safety case demonstration,
 - Operating Company (Owner/Operator) Fleet-level management of many microreactors,
 - Need to accommodate efficient site characterization, environmental permitting, and site licensing to meet market constraints,
 - Microreactor-unique regulatory matters recognized by industry and the NRC.
- Resolutions will provide clarity for reactor developers to implement in the technology development cycle to improve regulatory engagement effectiveness (improvements in topics, timing, and level of detail) beyond the current advanced reactor regulatory framework elements like ARCAP.

NEI: Regulatory Topics That Potentially Need Alternative Approaches

Bucket 1 (Site License)		Bucket 2 (Technical)		Bucket 3 (Operations)		Bucket 4 (Non-Urgent)	
Issue	Potential	Issue	Potential	Issue	Potential	Issue	Potential
1) Environment	High	7) Meteorology	High	12) Lic. Review Fees	High	23) ML Scope	Medium
2) ITAAC	High	8) Seismic	High	13) Annual Fees	High	24) Flooding	Med-Low
3) Site License	Med-High	9) Aircraft Impact Assessment	Medium	14) NRC Oversight	Med-High	25) Other External Hazards	Low
4) Const. at Docketing	High	10) Testing at the Factory	Med-High	15) On-site staffing	Medium	26) Population Siting	Low
5) Mandatory Hearing	Med-High	11) Transport of Fueled Reactor	Med-High	16) Autonomous operations	Medium	27) Physical Security	Medium
6) Contested Hearing	High			17) Remote monitoring	Medium	28) Emergency preparedness	Low
				18) Remote operations	Medium	29) Insurance & Liability	Low
				19) Cyber security	Medium	30) Contractors and ML	Medium
				20) Radiation Protection	Med-Low	31) Preclude Criticality	Medium
				21) FFD/Access Authorization	Medium	32) Loading Fuel at Factory	Medium
						33) Replace Modules at Site	Med-Low
						34) Storing Used Fuel at Site	Med-Low

Only 16 of previously identified issues (22) are included in this scope, and some of these 16 require expansion to address the O&G upstream business needs.



DOE Advanced Reactor Demonstration Program (ARDP)

- Technology development & architecture
- Enhanced fuel form for longer core life and higher core power
- Advanced sensors for semi-autonomous controls
- Commercialization & supply chain development



WEA Project Phase 1 (under contract)

- Microreactor design
- Supply Chain assessment
- Licensing roadmap

WEA Project Phase 2 (under contract)

- Lead unit conceptual design
- Supply Chain demo & QA evaluation
- Regulatory engagements

WEA Project Phase 3 (future)

- Complete design
- Site preparation, licensing
- Build & demonstration



Thank you