

## **A Nuclear Turning Point**

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#### **Global Emissions**

(Gigatonnes CO2/year)



December 2018 Update

IPCC Total World Nuclear Generation Median of 1.5° C Pathways



# Every credible pathway to 1.5° C requires more nuclear



## Good News: Some Positive Signs for U.S. Nuclear Industry



- ✓ U.S. still the global leader in innovation
- ✓ Vogtle project going forward
- State actions in Illinois, New York, New Jersey, and Ohio to save reactors
- ✓ POTUS 90-day review



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Source: World Nuclear Association 2015 17 Congressional Budget Office, 1985

## The Loss of U.S. Nuclear Fuel Leadership

#### Uranium Enrichment Capacity (Thousand SWU/year)





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### **Four Decades of Decline**





Congressional Budget Office, World Nuclear Association

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## **Exporting Reactors: Courting a 100-Year Relationship**

### Reactors Under

#### Construction



## **Exporting Reactors: Courting a 100-Year Relationship**





# In the next 5 to 10 years, U.S. government and industry will begin deploying a new generation of advanced nuclear reactors:

✓ Smaller
✓ Factory-built
✓ Lower capital costs

✓ Carbon Free
✓ Transportable
✓ Streamlined licensing

- ✓ Proliferation-resistant
- Inherently safe: shuts down with no human intervention







## U.S. Army Fuel Convoy Afghanistan

## The Cost of Fueling U.S. Ground Forces

### <u>\$25-\$45/gallon</u>

500,000,000 gallons (6,000 convoys) per year in Iraq and Afghanistan (2007)

### Human cost:

1,500 Americans killed or wounded in fuel supply convoys from 2003 to 2007









# DOD Project Pele:

## Game Changer for U.S. Industry and U.S. Military

- 1-10 MW, transportable, >3 years without refueling.
- Awards to multiple reactor design teams in 2019.
- Downselect in 2020/2021.
- Prototype operational by 2023.
- Follow-on production of reactors in mid-2020s?
- Requires HALEU TRISO fuel.





## Prototype

### June 1940:

U.S. Army solicits bids for a "four-wheel-drive reconnaissance truck" to replace its horses and mules.

#### Prototype due in 49 days.



#### Centrus Fueling the Future of Nuclear Power

## May 2019:

U.S. DoD solicits bids for HALEU TRISO-fueled mobile micro-reactor.

#### Prototype due in 3-4 years.



## **Military Use**

### 1940-1945

660,000 Jeeps produced during WWII.

After the war, Jeep manufacturing plants in Ohio and Michigan can serve the commercial market.



## Post 2023:

Follow-on production for U.S. military/FEMA.

Micro-reactor manufacturing plants, HALEU & TRISO production facilities can expand for commercial needs.





## **Niche Market Commercialization**

### Late 1945

Target market for the first civilian Jeeps: family farms, 66% of which lack a tractor.

A Jeep can do the work of three horses.



USE IT AS A TRACTOR to pull your plows, harrows, mowers, etc.

### Mid-2020s

Target market for first civilian HALEU TRISO reactors: remote locations where diesel-powered electricity is extremely expensive.





## **Mass Commercial Production**

2018

1.6 million Jeeps sold worldwide.



## Late 2020s/Early 2030s

Large potential global market for micro-reactors, SMRs, and advanced reactor fuel.





## The HALEU Conundrum



#### **Advanced Reactors:**

Who will buy them from the U.S. if the U.S. lacks a guaranteed fuel supply? The U.S. has solved this kind of problem before...



#### High Assay Enrichment:

Who will invest in HALEU licensing/production without a guaranteed customer base?



## Lesson from Ike:

#### Leverage U.S. National Security Investment to Promote Broader National Interest



Commercial nuclear industry could not have emerged without U.S. government investments in reactor designs and enrichment capacity.

Same model could work today:

- 1) Develop advanced reactors, HALEU enrichment, and fabrication capacity for U.S. government needs.
- 2) Allow for commercial deployment to meet U.S. utility needs.
- 3) Supply global market export U.S. safety and nonproliferation standards.

## The Book is Always Better Than the Powerpoint



From Belfer Center Studies in International Security

## **Double Jeopardy**

#### **Combating Nuclear Terror and Climate Change**

#### By Daniel B. Poneman

Making the case that we can use nuclear power to combat climate change even as we reduce the risks of nuclear terror.

