

NUCLEAR RISKS VS. REWARDS

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LOW (AND STABLE) GENERATING COSTS



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WE NEED A MIX (WITH BASELOAD)

- Need baseload to balance the grid, no easy solutions
- When nuclear closes, fossil fuels replace it. (Look at California, New England, Germany, Japan)





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COST IS STILL A BURDEN FOR UTILITIES

- Small Modular Reactors
- NuScale Submitted License in 2016
- 45 MW, built in 6-12 packs
- Planning to Build First Plant in Idaho, for UAMPS





DISRUPTIVE NUCLEAR TECH

- GenIV Designs
 - Passive, Intrinsic Safety
 - Modular Fabrication
 - High Thermal Efficiency
 - Radically Cheaper?



HOW TO MAKE NUCLEAR CHEAP



SAFETY, READINESS, MODULARITY, and EFFICIENCY

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REDUCE RISKS AND COSTS?

- Low-Pressure = Less Steel
- Smaller Footprint = Less
 Concrete
- High-Temp = Less/Zero
 Cooling Water, Industrial
 Applications
- Less Waste, Longer Time Between Refueling
- Floating Reactors
- Build-Own-Operate-Remove Model



THE ADVANCED NUCLEAR INDUSTRY







"We want to view nuclear waste in a new way. To look at it as a resource to be tapped rather than a liability to be disposed of."

- Leslie Dewan, Transatomic Power



THANK YOU!

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