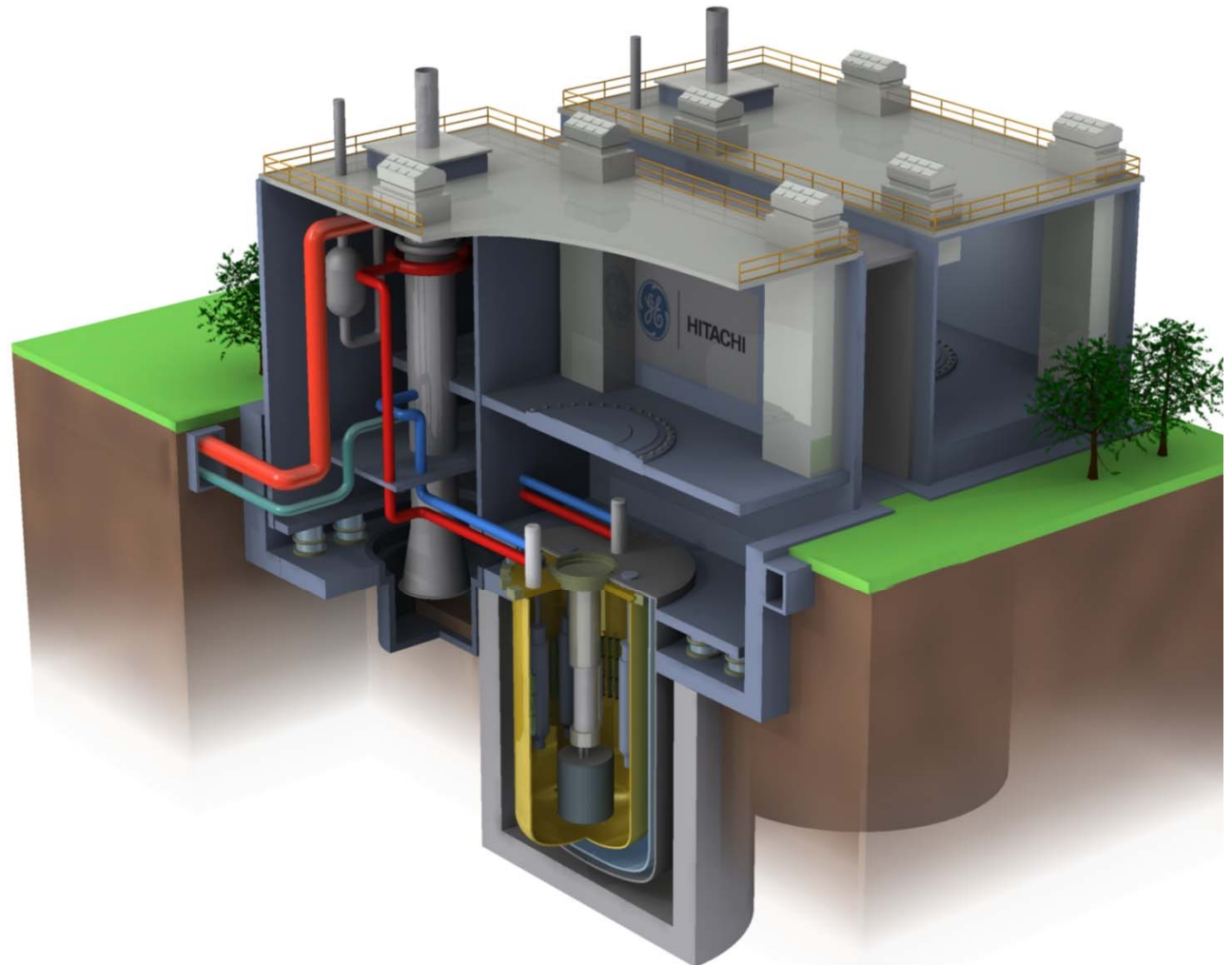


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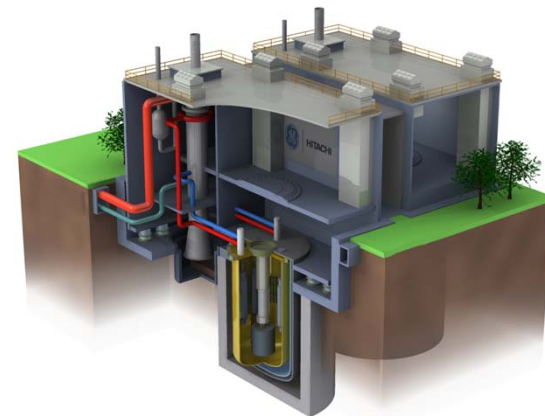
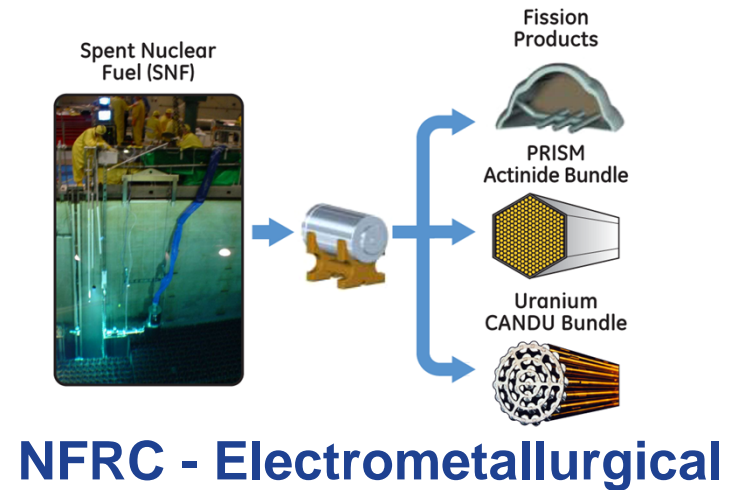
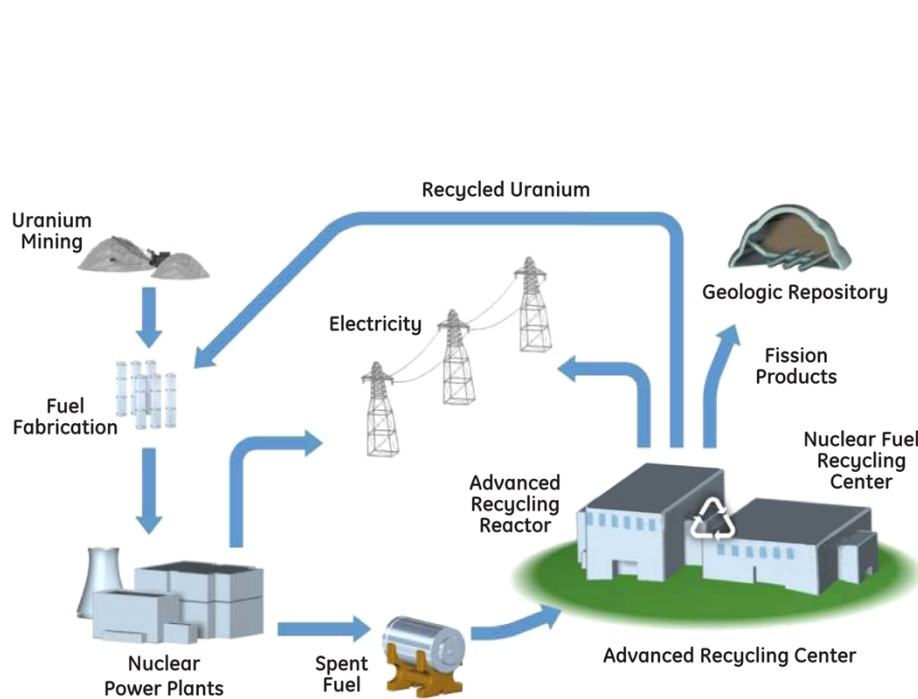
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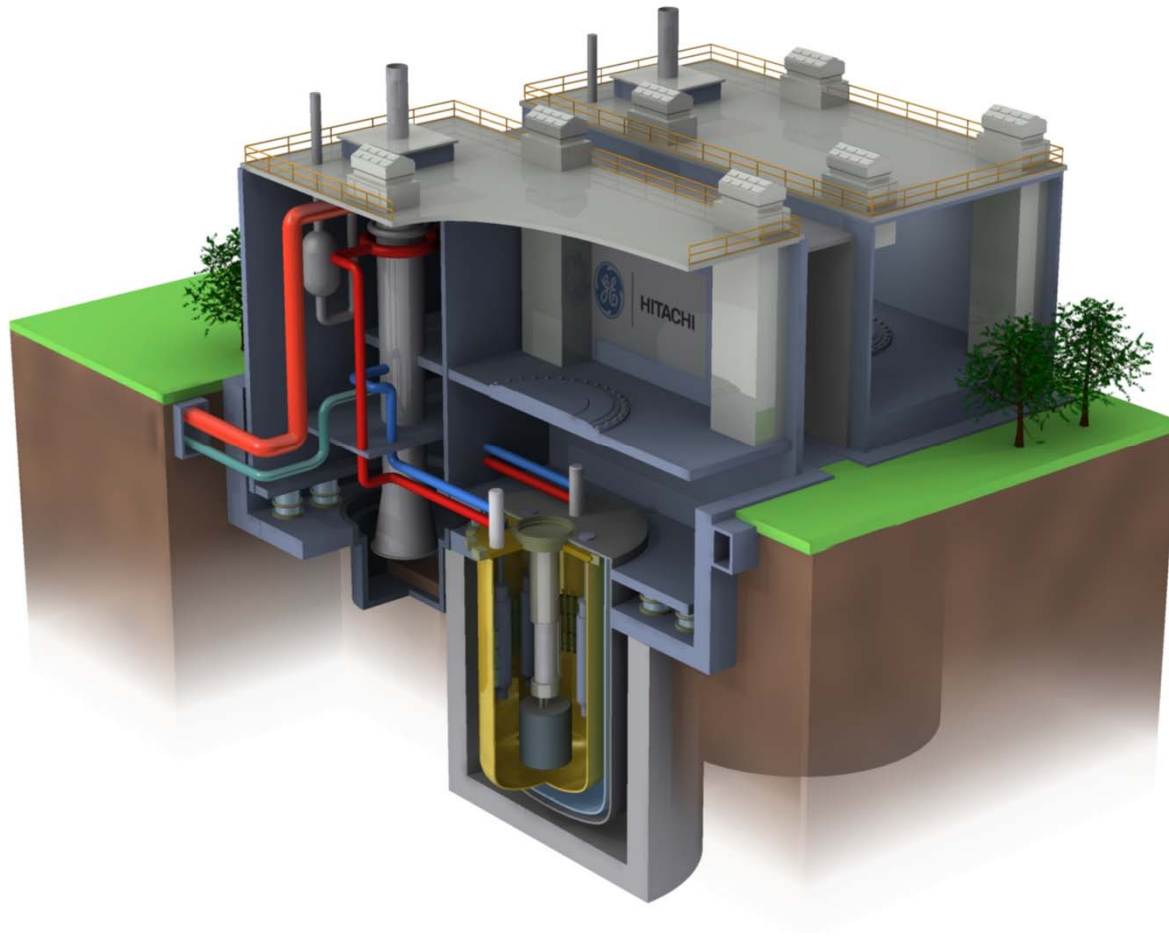


Advanced Recycle Reactor - PRISM



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Passive cooling and pool design provide safety margins

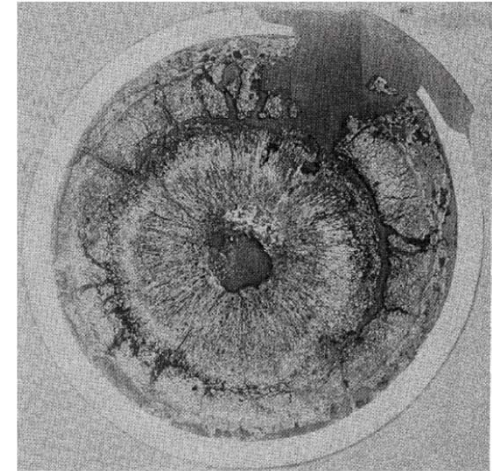


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Metal fuel safety performance

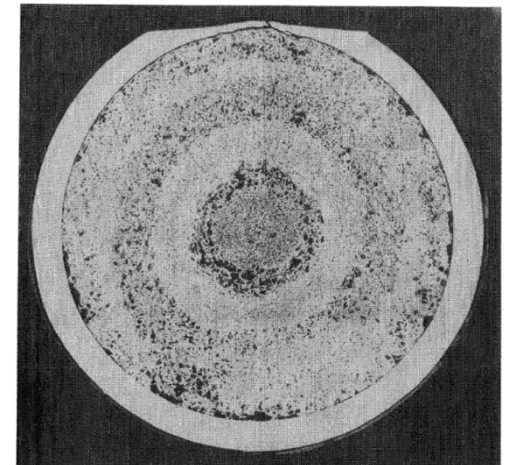
- Shutdown Heat Removal Tests (SHRT) and Inherent Safety Tests (IST) at EBR-II (1984-1986)
 - Natural Convection Decay Cooling
 - Loss of Flow without SCRAM
 - Loss of Heat Sink without SCRAM
- No fuel failures resulted from tests
- Reactor reached safe condition without active safety systems
 - Low energy content of metal fuel
 - Negative feedbacks
 - Large sodium pool for heat dissipation
- PRISM transient analysis shows similar performance for unprotected loss of flow and heat sink
- Superior performance with cladding breach in metal fuel

Oxide



9 at% burnup

Metal

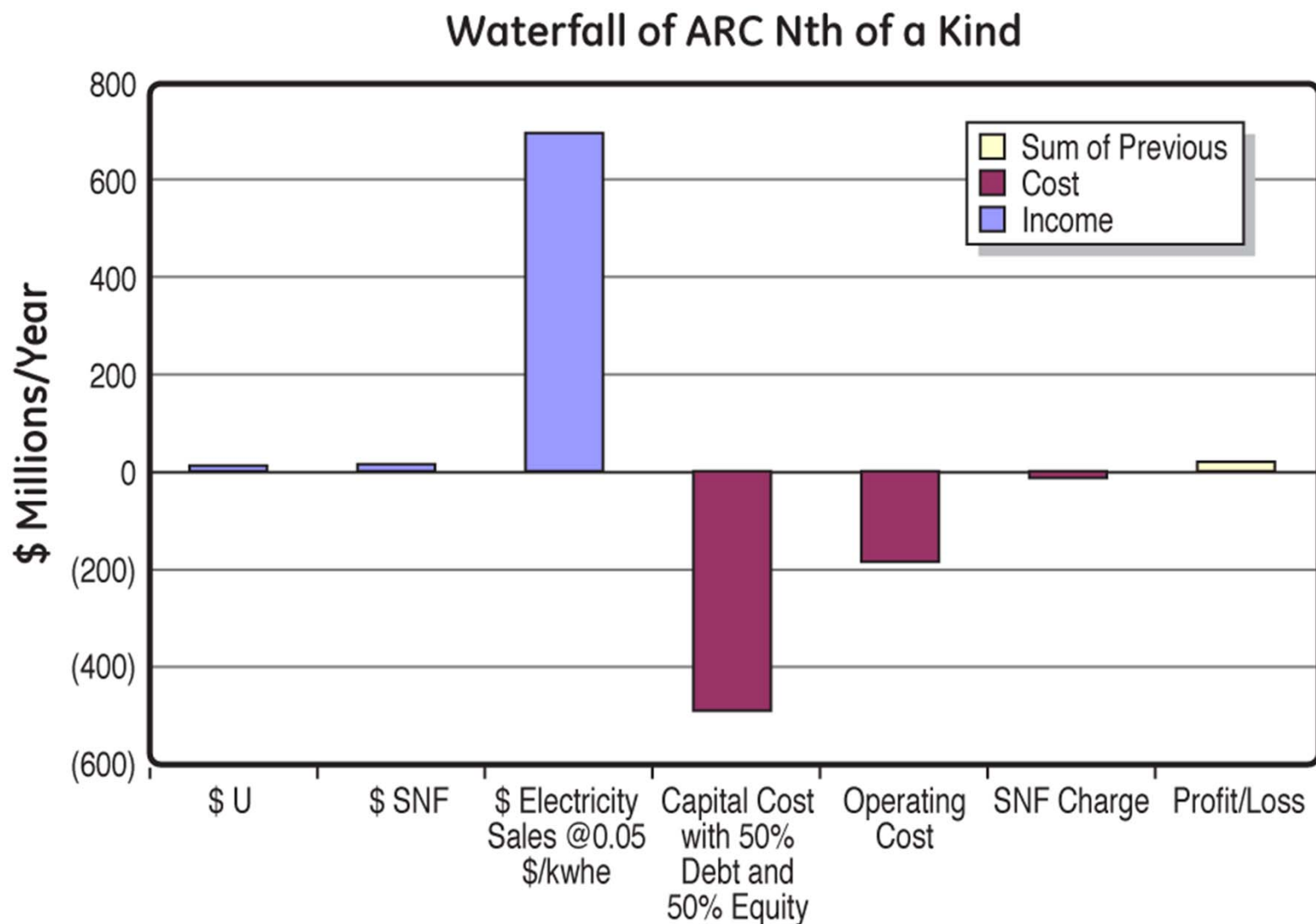


12 at% burnup



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Revenue From ARC – Electricity Sales Dominate



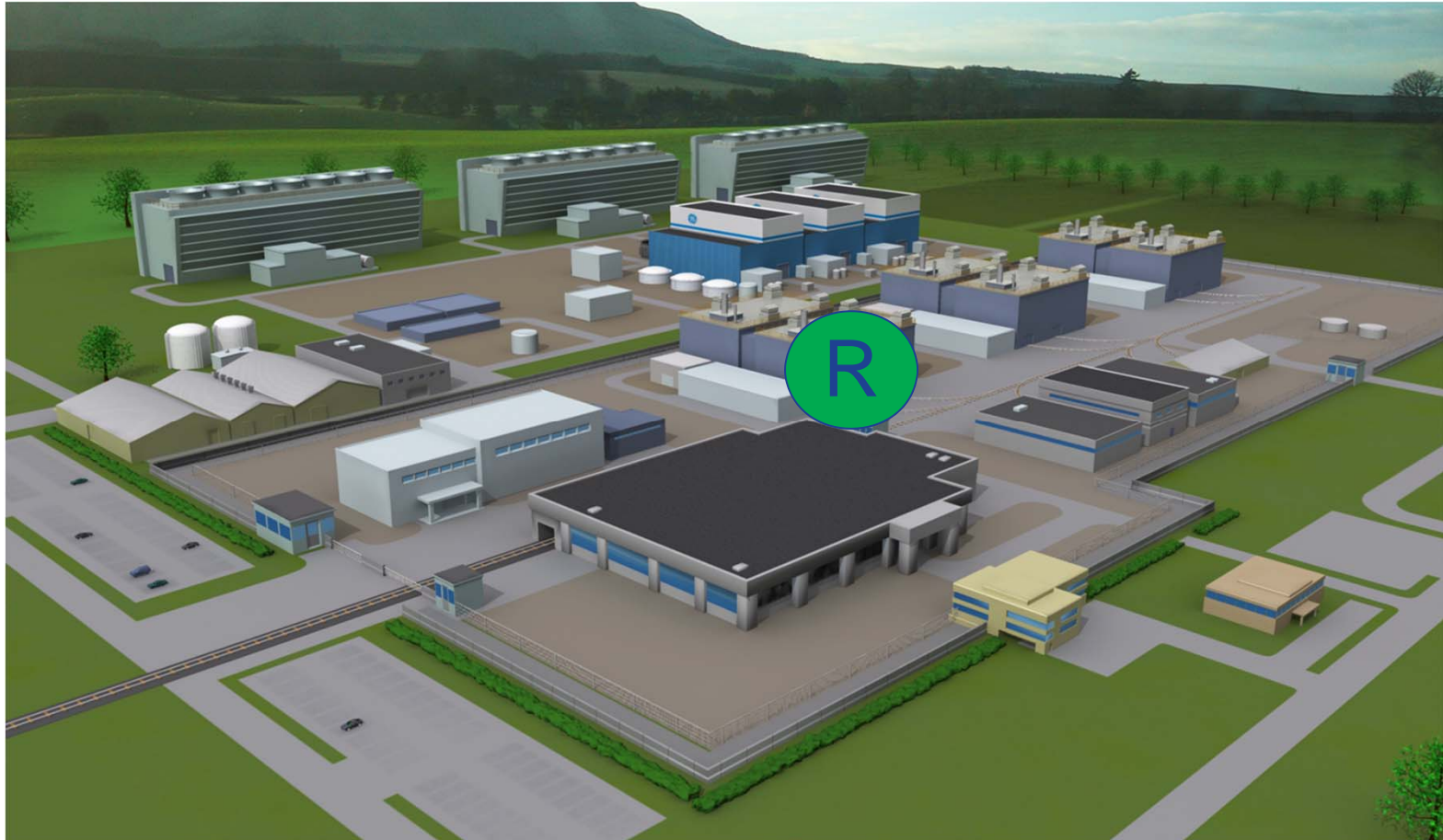
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ARC has 6 PRISM reactors in 3 power blocks provides 1866 MWe



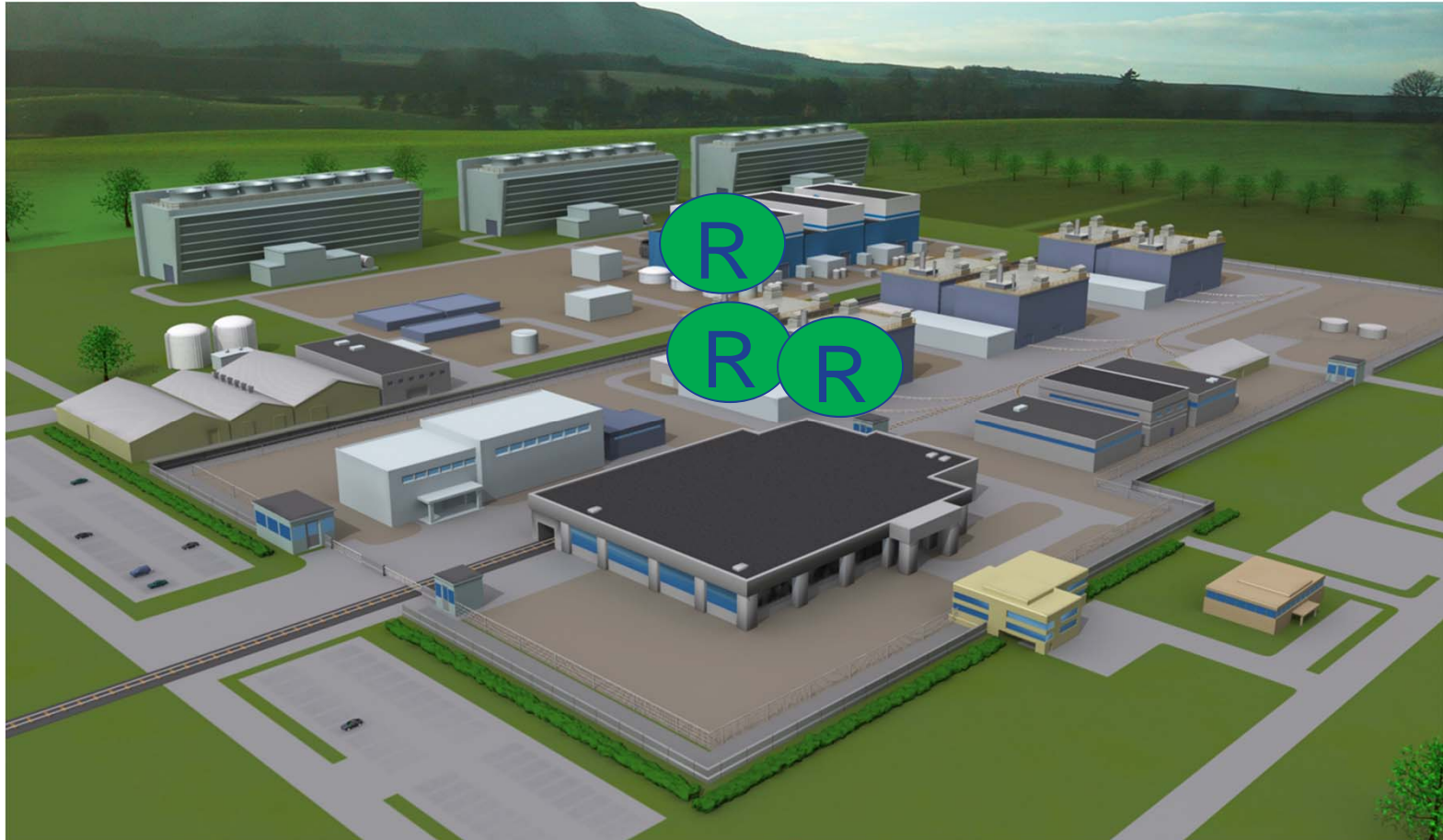
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During refueling 5 PRISM reactors in
3 power blocks provides 1555 MWe



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**During turbine maintenance 4 PRISM reactors
in 2 power blocks provides 1244 MWe**



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