

Overview of the Idaho Operations Office

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Mission and Vision

Mission

Provide excellence in federal stewardship to advance sustainable energy solutions, ensure secure and resilient critical infrastructure, equip the defenders of our nation, protect Idaho natural resources, and fulfill our environmental commitments

<u>Vision</u>

Sustainable, Clean, and Secure Energy

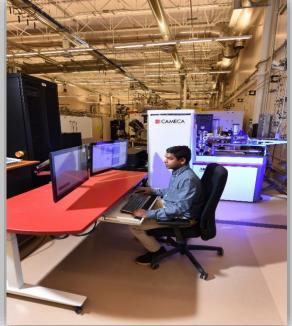
for the 21st Century



Idaho Operations Office Organizational Responsibilities

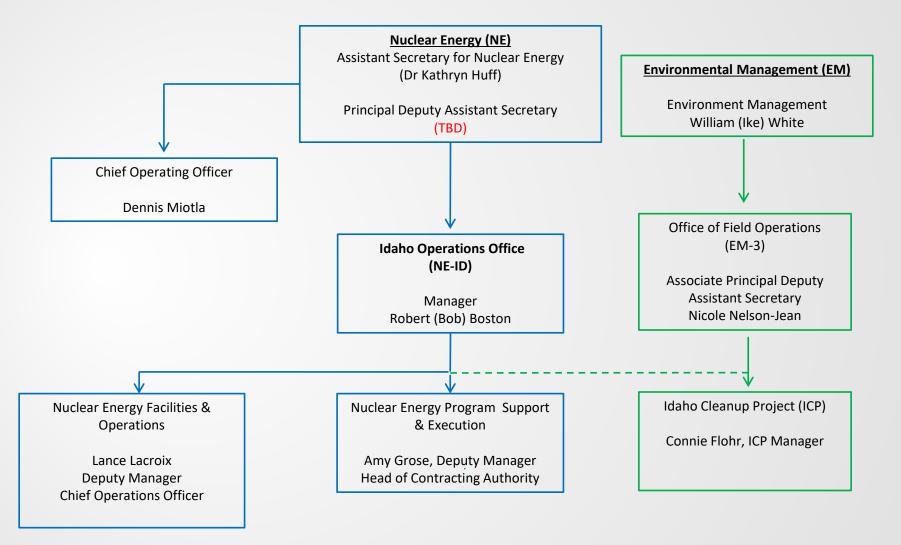
- > Procurement Management
- Operational Oversight / Contractor Assurance
- > Security of Nuclear Material and Information Security Systems
- ➤ Site Stewardship
- Project Management







Organization Chart





Idaho National Laboratory (INL) Infrastructure portfolio - By the numbers





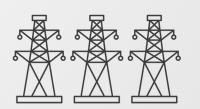


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Miles primary roads / 125 total

17.5

Miles railroad for shipping nuclear fuel



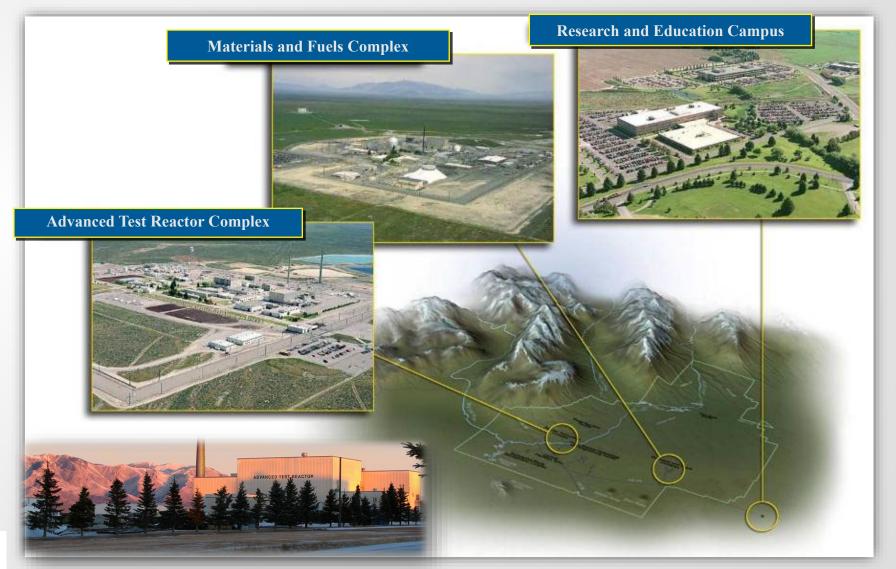
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Substations with interfaces to 3 power providers

112

Miles high-voltage transmission lines

Most of INL's Nuclear Energy R&D capabilities are focused on three primary site areas





M&O Contractor Performance

- DOE manages the Battelle Energy Alliance, LLC (BEA) contract, BEA runs the Lab
- DOE tailors its oversight based on the BEA's use of and results from internal systems and oversight (Contractor Assurance)
- DOE defines performance expectations annually in a Performance Evaluation and Measurement Plan (PEMP)
 - strategic objectives
 - BEA determines the best way to achieve the objectives



FY22 Appropriations Summary

DOE Office of Nuclear Energy Funding Nationwide: FY22 \$1655 M (up 10%)

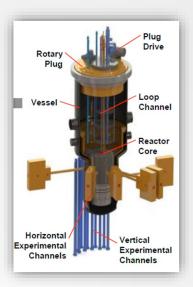
INL Infrastructure Programs

\$579M FY22 Funding

INL Facilities: \$387.7M

Sample Prep Lab: \$41.9M

•INL Safeguards & Security: \$149.8M



Fuel Cycle Programs

\$320M FY22 Funding

Advanced Nuclear Fuel Availability: \$45M

Advanced Fuels: \$152M

Fuel Cycle Other: \$123M



Reactor Fleet & Deployment

\$611M FY22 Funding

Advanced Reactors Demonstration: \$250M

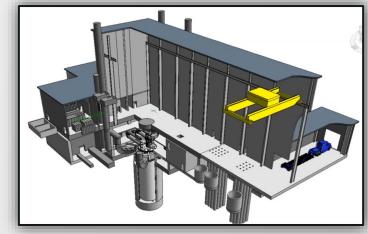
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Nuclear Energy Enabling Technologies: \$117M

Advanced SMRs: \$150M

Advanced Reactor Technologies: \$46M

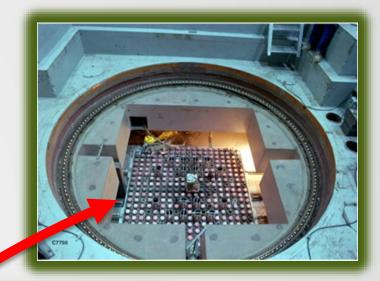
LWR Sustainability: \$48M





Transient Reactor Test Facility (TREAT) Reactor

- Designed to conduct transient testing of fuels and structural materials
- Operated from 1959 to 1994 (construction completed in November 1958)
- Approved DSA in 2016
- Approved startup and operations in 2018

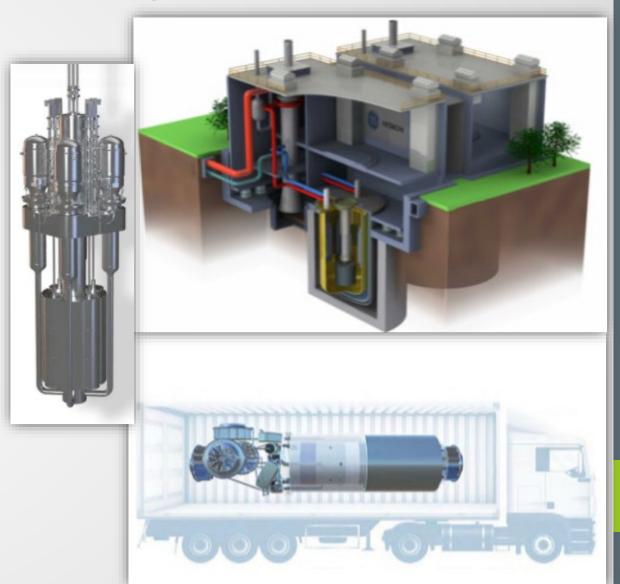






New Reactor Projects

- Versatile Test Reactor
 - EIS Record of Decision
 - Safety Basis Approval Authority
 - Federal Project Director(s)
- MARVEL
 - EA ROD
 - Safety Basis Approval Authority
 - R&D activity
- Pele

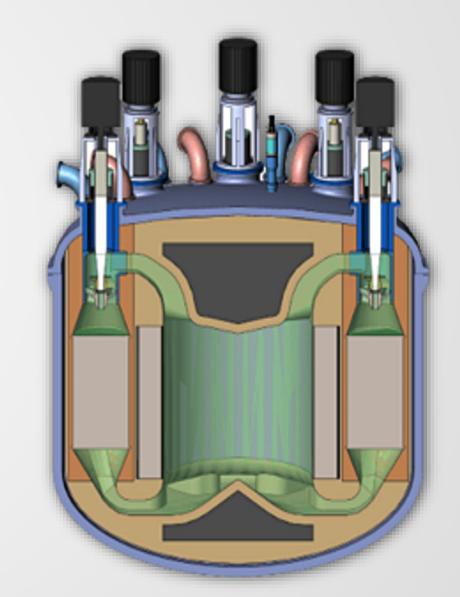




New Reactor Projects

TerraPower Molten Chloride Reactor Experiment (MCRE)

- Due to the scale of the reactor, construction inside an existing nuclear facility, a short operating cycle, and an existing path for disposition, an environmental assessment (EA) is recommended to determine if significant impacts are present.
- This EA is expected to be completed in 2022.
- In December 2021, INL completed a major accomplishment of successfully performing fuel synthesis in a newly commissioned glovebox. This work is necessary to enable effective design of the Fuel Salt Synthesis Line which will produce the fuel for MCRE.





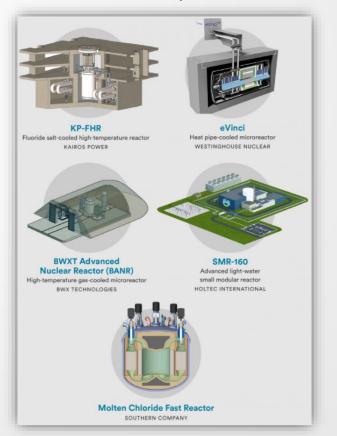
New Reactor Projects (continued)

Demonstration Goal: Test, License and build Operation reactors within 5-7 years

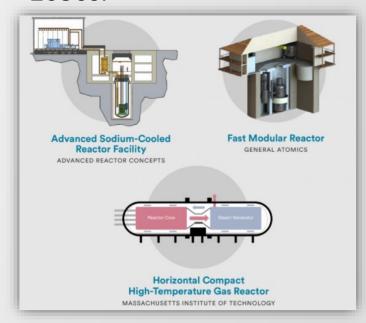
Natrium Reactor
Sodium-cooled fast reactor + molten salt energy storage system
TERRAPOWER

Xe-100
High-temperature gas reactor
X-ENERGY

Risk Reduction Goal: Solve technical, operation and regulatory challenges to support demonstration within 10-14 years.



Concept Development Goal: Solidify concept to mature technology for potential demonstration by mid 2030s.



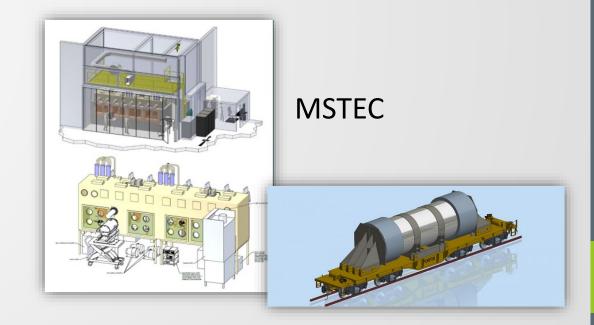


New Reactor Projects and other activities (continued)

- Carbon Free Power Project (CFPP)
- Molten Salt Thermophysical Examination Capability (MSTEC)
- HALEU Accessibility Program
- Consent Based Siting
- FORTIS & ATLAS, DOE 8 & 12 axle Spent Nuclear Fuel Railcars
- Accident Tolerant Fuel development



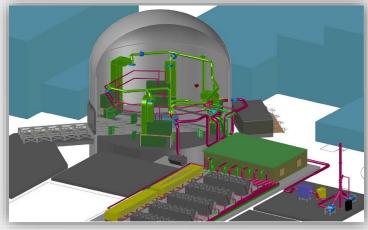
CFPP





Infrastructure Projects

- Dome
- Safeguard Category 1 Test Bed
- Sample Preparation Laboratory
- Advanced Test Reactor Reactor Support Building
- Analytical Laboratory Ventilation Upgrade
- Materials and Fuels Complex Protective Forces Building
- 10 General Plant Projects (>\$25M)







Renewable Energy Programs

Transform the complete energy value chain

Advanced Transportation:

Address new challenges brought on by automated, connected, electric and shared mobility through data analysis, modeling and optimization to envision a future where transportation is securely integrated with infrastructure and the grid

Bioenergy Technologies:

Develop bioenergy feedstock supply systems to efficiently and sustainably deliver large quantities of on spec feedstocks to various types of bioenergy conversion systems.

Energy Storage:

Understand the link between energy storage applications, systems design and materials/interfacial interactions. This includes evaluating batteries for vehicle, grid and other applications, as well as understanding the role of battery design and how different chemistries and technologies impact the full system performance.

Resilient Power Systems, Power and Energy Systems:

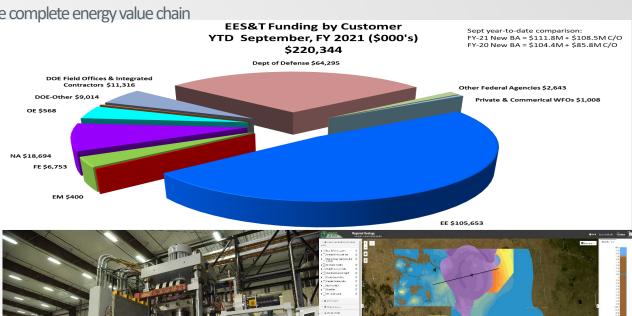
- Use physics-based models to develop a more complete power systems environment in order to characterize transient dynamics and integration complexities associated with grid integration.
- Full spectrum, co-simulated power analysis to facilitate the integration and management of complex power systems, including distributed energy resources.

Subsurface Science:

Study and research processes occurring under the earth's surface, including site evaluations for used fuel disposition; fossil and geothermal energy development: exploration and site characterization for remedial activities: groundwater quality, quantity and management; well drilling and design; and large-scale energy storage.

Thermal Energy Integration:

Tighter integration of energy production with energy consumption to minimize heat lost and find ways to monetize rejected heat.









NRC Licensed Facilities

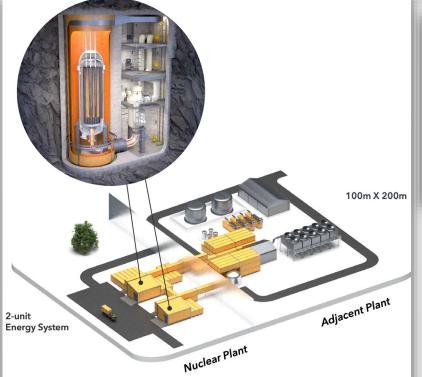
- Carbon Free Power Project
 - Site use permit issued
 - Small modular reactor concepts
- Oklo
 - Site use permit issued

Ultra Safe Nuclear





CFPP





Oklo

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National Security Programs

Impactful, Relevant, Urgent

Electric Grid Security & Resilience

- Control systems cyber security
- Leading & integrating national effort
- Strong utility & academic partnerships
- Transforming the Nation's resilience through awareness, capability development, equipping & exercising

Nuclear Nonproliferation

Understanding the nuclear threat

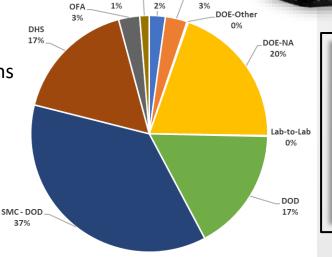
Minimizing & eliminating the threat

Responding to nuclear threats

National Defense

- Capabilities & technical solutions for national level needs
- Equipping our warfighters
- FY21 Funding \$503M









Idaho Settlement Agreement

"It's Complicated"







