

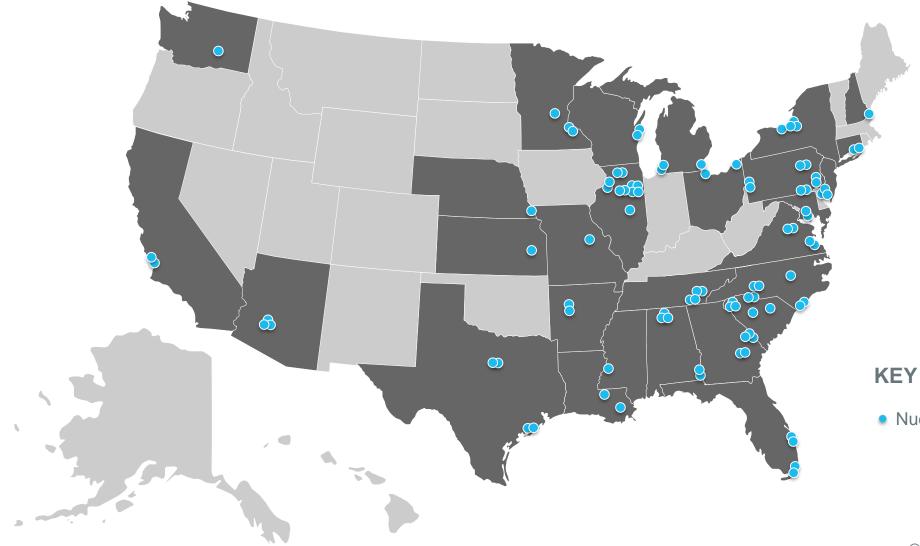
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### Nuclear Provides Majority of Emissions-Free Electricity





Nuclear generated 19% of electricity in the U.S.

From 94 reactors at 53 plant sites in 28 states

Nuclear power reactor

# Nuclear State Policy Trends



200+ BILLS INTRODUCED THAT IMPACT NUCLEAR IN 2023

- ✓ Nuclear Moratorium Repeals
- Clean Energy Standards and Definitions
- ✓ SMR Studies
- ✓ Task Forces, Working Groups, Commissions

- ✓ Used Fuel and
  Decommissioning
- ✓ Workforce Development
- ✓ Regulatory Reform
- ✓ Advanced Nuclear
- ✓ Hydrogen
- ✓ Fusion

## 2023 State Actions for Nuclear Energy



**CES and Defining Clean** Minnesota, Idaho, Tennessee, North Carolina, Michigan Workforce Development Virginia, West Virginia, South Carolina **SMR** Incentive Indiana SMR Study North and South Dakotas Moratorium Repeal Illinois Energy Study Colorado

Nuclear and Hydrogen Nebraska Nuclear Working Group or Authority Kentucky, Connecticut, Ohio Coal to Nuclear Texas **Nuclear Recycling Program** Arkansas Interim SMR Study Oklahoma, West Virginia **Nuclear Energy Caucus** Washington, Texas, Michigan

## 2023 Governor Actions



- Tennessee's Governor Lee's \$50 Million for Incentives and Nuclear Energy Advisory Council
- Michigan's Governor Whitmer \$150 Million for re-activating Palisades in state budget
- Governor Youngkin's budget includes \$2 Million for the Virginia Nuclear Innovation Hub
- Governor Abbott directing the PUCT to create a working group to develop rules for advanced nuclear

## 2024 State Actions



130+ Nuclear Bills **States Watchlist** Virginia Kentucky Michigan Connecticut Tennessee Texas



## Key Federal Policy Developments

#### **Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill**

**Civil Nuclear Credit Program** \$6B to support financially challenged plants

**ARDP Funding** \$2.5B funding for two projects

**Nuclear Hydrogen Hub** \$8B total in the bill

#### **Inflation Reduction Act**

Production Tax Credit (PTC) for Operating Plants Up to \$15 per MWh

Technology-Inclusive PTC for Clean Electricity \$30 per MWh

Technology-Inclusive Investment Tax Credit (ITC) for Clean Electricity 30% + 10% in energy communities + 10% using U.S. components

Clean Hydrogen Credit \$3 per kilogram

#### 118<sup>th</sup> Congress

Nuclear Fuel Security Act LEU/HALEU domestic production authorizing legislation contained in FY 2024 NDAA

**FY 2024 Appropriations Legislation** \$2.72 Billion for domestic fuel production

Additional \$800 Million for Small Modular Reactors

40 Year Reauthorization of the Price-Anderson Indemnification Act

# Federal Policy Update

### **NRC** Modernization

- ADVANCE ACT Voted out of Committee 16-3; passed Senate in NDAA (2023)
- American Energy Advancement Act Passed House 365-36
- Negotiated agreement and looking for vehicle
- Agreement passed the House in S.870 the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act 393-13

### **Chris Hanson Nomination**

- Senate EPW Business Meeting held on May 1
- Advanced out of Senate EPW Committee with bipartisan vote of 18-1
- Awaiting Senate floor vote
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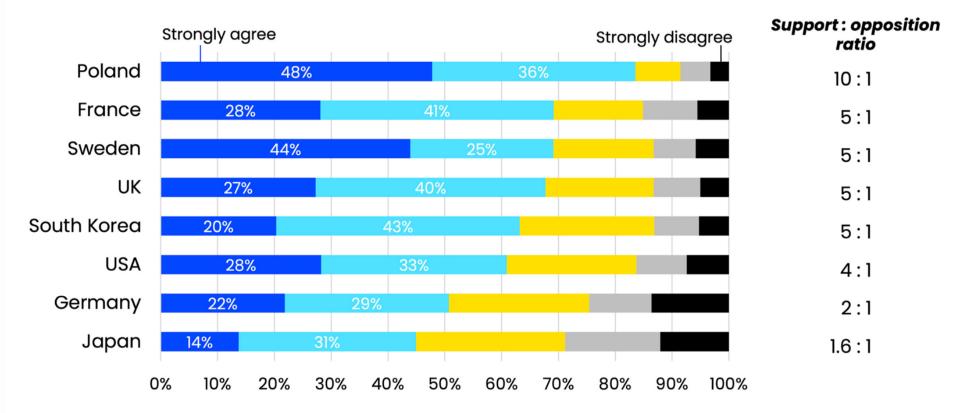


# Strong Public Support for Nuclear Energy



#### Figure 1: Support significantly outnumbers opposition across the globe

"I support the use of the latest nuclear energy technologies to generate electricity, alongside other energy sources." (5-point scale from strongly disagree to strongly agree)



Question: To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement: "I support the use of the latest nuclear energy technologies to generate electricity, alongside other energy sources." Response options: Strongly agree / Somewhat agree / Neutral / Somewhat disagree / Strongly disagree Sample: Nationally representative n=1,007 Poland, 1,589 UK, 1,515 South Korea, 1,046 France, 1,013 Sweden, 4,250 USA, 1,586 Germany, 1,534 Japan

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