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Opinion: Romney is right. The future of energy is nuclear <u>(Deseret News)</u>

The Future Looks Bright for Nuclear Power— Dare We Use the 'R' Word Again? <u>(World-Energy)</u>

DOE-NE offers inside look at FY 2024 budget request <u>(Nuclear News)</u>

Nuscale Places First Long-Lead Material Production Order With Doosan <u>(World-Energy)</u>



Excitement is building around several small modular reactor (SMR) designs. NuScale Power's VOYGR SMR design was in the news in early March when Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems (UAMPS) announced that 26 of the participants in its Carbon-Free Power Project had voted to continue development of the project, which aims to build a six-unit VOYGR plant at an Idaho National Laboratory site. - World-Energy

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KGHM seeks approval for SMR project (World Nuclear News)

US Senate considers legislation to support deployment of advanced reactors (Nuclear Engineering International <u>Magazine)</u>

Rolls-Royce SMR design progresses to next step of Generic Design Assessment <u>(Office for Nuclear Regulation)</u>

UAMPS Members Recognized for Reliable Service

Brigham City Corp., Hurricane City Power, Kaysville City Corp., and **Washington City** have received national recognition for achieving exceptional electric reliability in 2022. The recognition comes from the American Public Power Association (APPA).

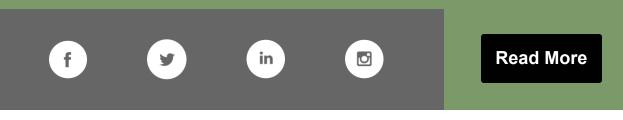
APPA helps electric utilities track power outage and restoration data through its subscriptionbased eReliability Tracker service. Once per year, APPA's Reliability Team compares this data to national statistics tracked by the U.S. Energy Information Administration for all types of electric utilities.

"These utilities are the best of the best when it comes to keeping the lights on," said APPA Director of Research and Development Paul Zummo. "And these communities should be proud of their local power providers and appreciate the hard work that goes into earning this recognition."



CFPP PROJECT UPDATE CONTINUED

During the April CFPP Project Management Committee, Shawn Hughes, CFPP project director, highlighted recent progress and status. In particular, Dr. Hughes noted that COLA activities remain on schedule to submit the COLA to the NRC in early January 2024, Fluor and NuScale remain on track for 2023 engineering, cost estimating, and procurement activities, and Xcel continues to provide value to the project as the operator as it engages the team and develops the plan to prepare for plant operations.



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