



SMR/AMR Market Landscape

What's happening in the UK?

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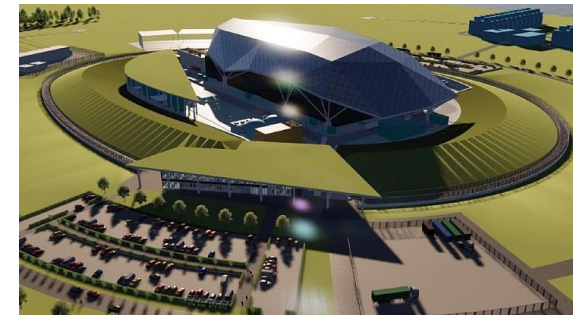
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UK Nuclear Ambitions: Targets and Commitments



The UK has an ambition to have zero CO₂ emissions by 2050. This will require:

- Decarbonisation of industries
- Electrification of the grid i.e. renewable energy sources

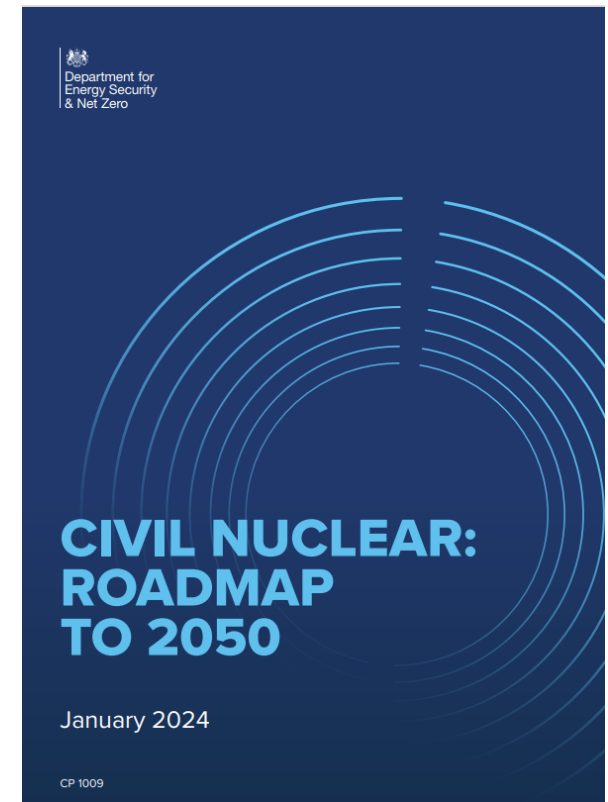
This led to the target of the UK having ‘up to 24 GW of nuclear capacity by 2050’.

In addition to supporting net zero ambitions, it also enables greater sovereignty of the UK’s energy production and provides more assurance of energy security.

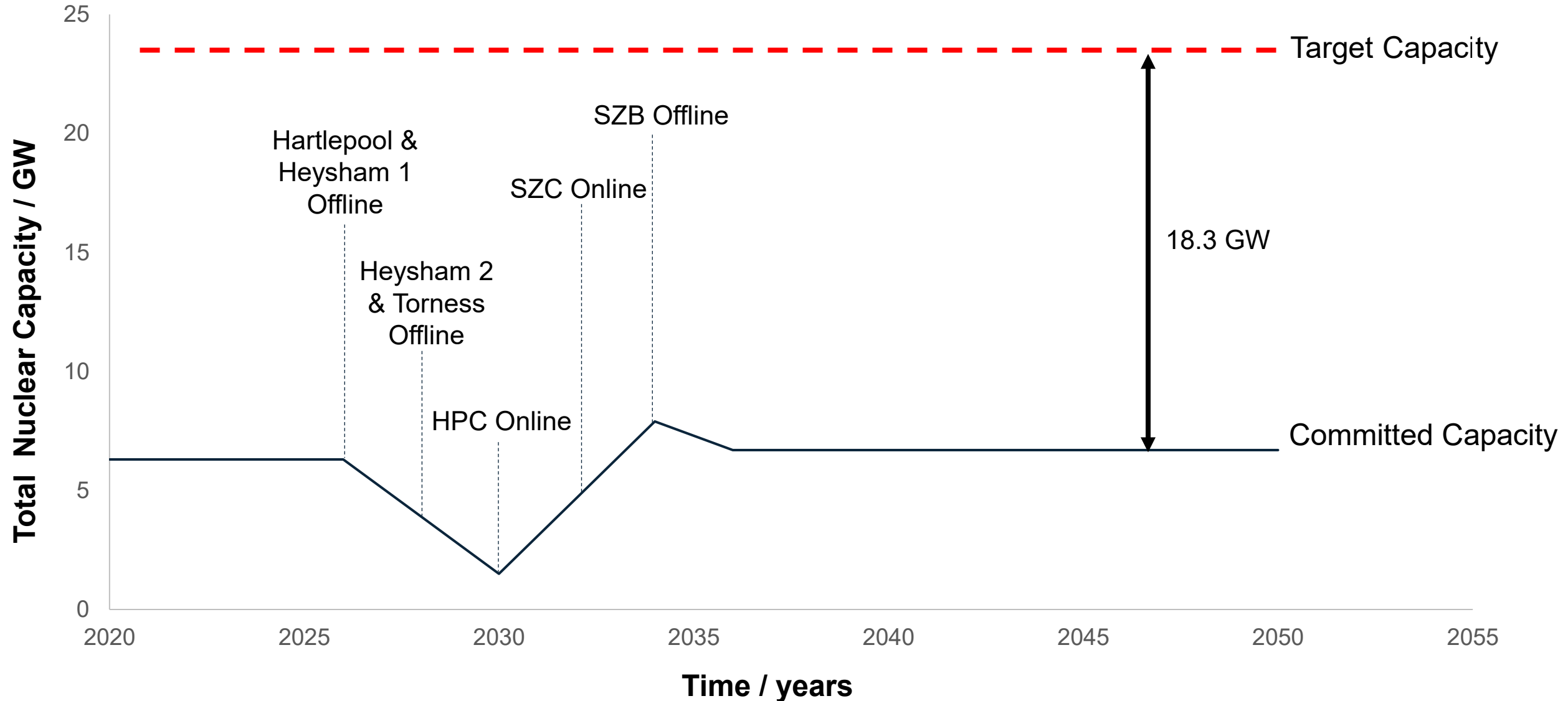


The Pathway to 2050 – our commitments in summary

- 1** We are committing to explore a further large-scale reactor project beyond SZC.
- 2** We are committing to deploy SMRs in the UK, unlocking the benefits of modularisation and replication.
- 3** We remain committed to deploying up to 24GW by 2050 and to achieve this aim will aim to secure investment decisions to deliver 3-7GW every five years from 2030 to 2044.
- 4** We will develop a strong government support offer for private sector AMR vendors, following the Alternative Routes to Market consultation.



Current UK Nuclear Capacity: Operational & FID



How is the UK supporting nuclear new builds?



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 - Fingleton review / Nuclear Regulatory Taskforce
2. Planning reform and Siting Flexibility
 - National Policy Statement EN-7
3. Enabling Technology Deployment
 - Advanced Nuclear Framework (AMRs / SMRs)
 - SMR Competition
4. Direct Government Sponsorship
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UK SMR Landscape

**GBE-N
SMR Competition**

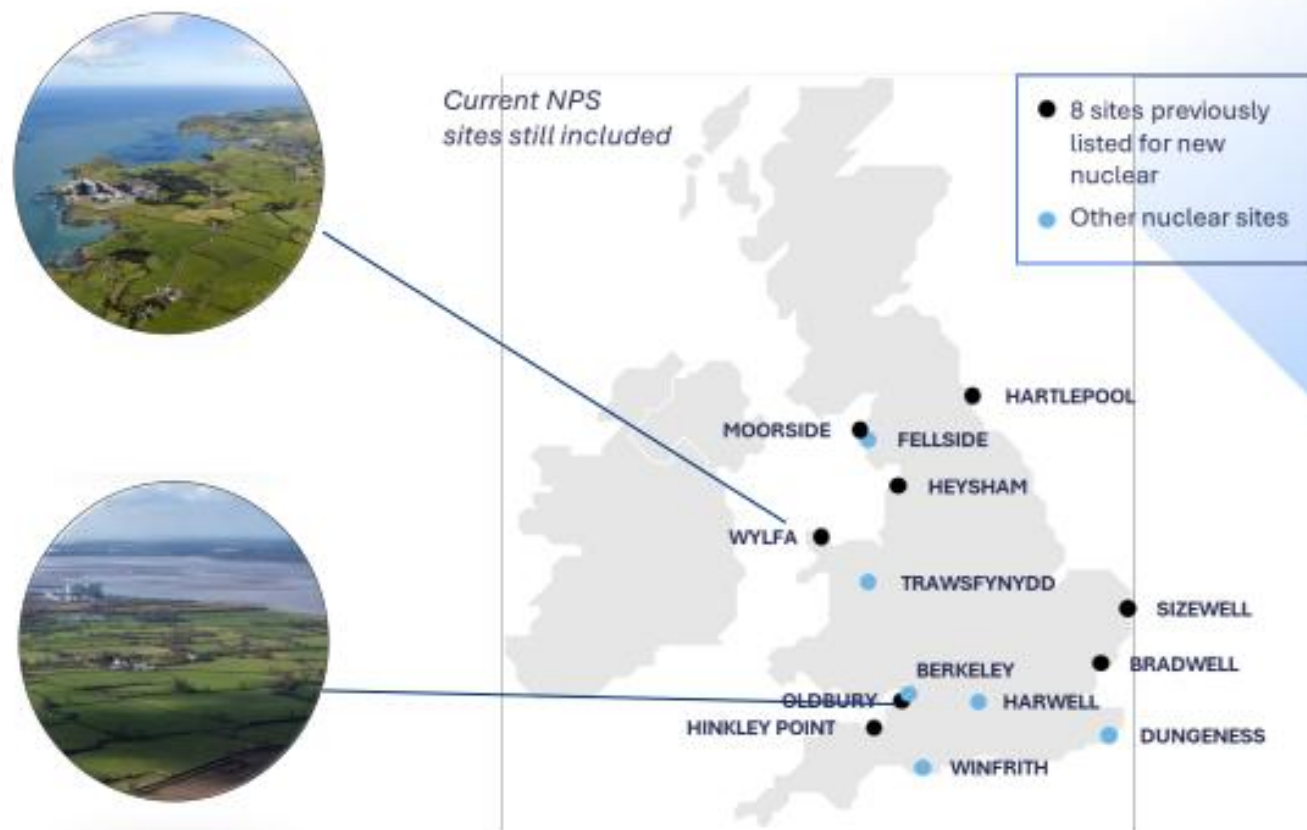
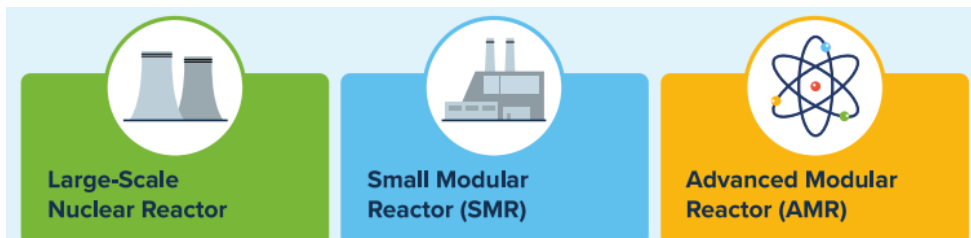
Great British Energy - Nuclear (GBE-N)

GBE-N is an arm's length body of DESNZ to deliver government's nuclear programme. Initial focus on SMR's but will support the deployment of gigawatt reactors and AMRs.

The current aims of GBE-N are:

1. Advise
2. Enable
3. Deliver

GBE-N will support the different types of nuclear technologies through different mechanisms.



GBE-N: SMR Competition



The Great British Nuclear (GBN) SMR competition is a UK government-led programme to select and support the deployment of SMRs as part of the UK's net zero policy. This competition was launched in 2023 which led to six SMRs being selected to apply.

After 2 years, Rolls-Royce SMR was selected as the preferred technology partner and Wylfa was announced as the chosen site to develop three RR SMRs. The projected timeline is for the first reactor (470 MWe) to be online mid-2030s.

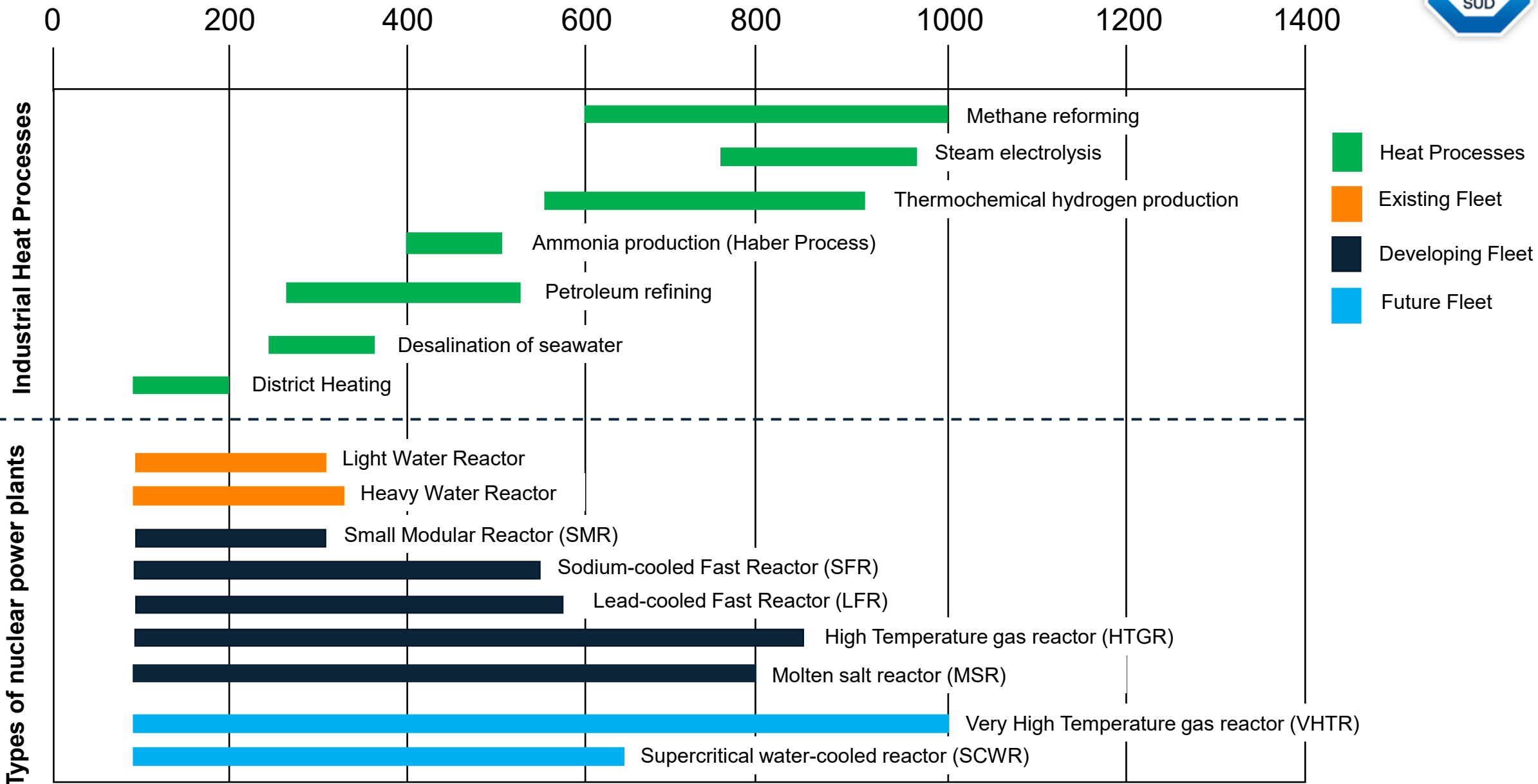


UK AMR Landscape

Context

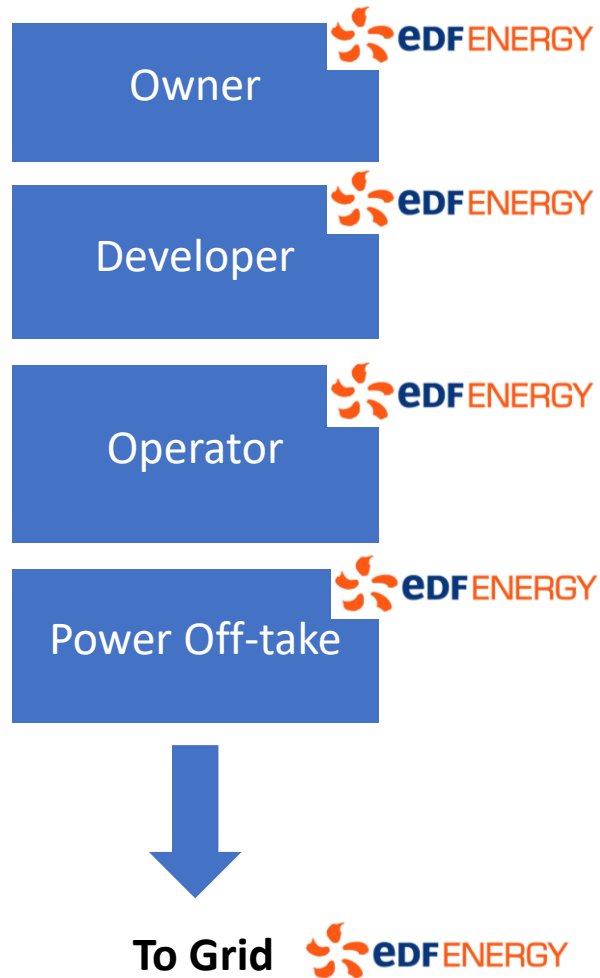
Advanced Nuclear Framework (ANF)

Operating Temperatures / °C

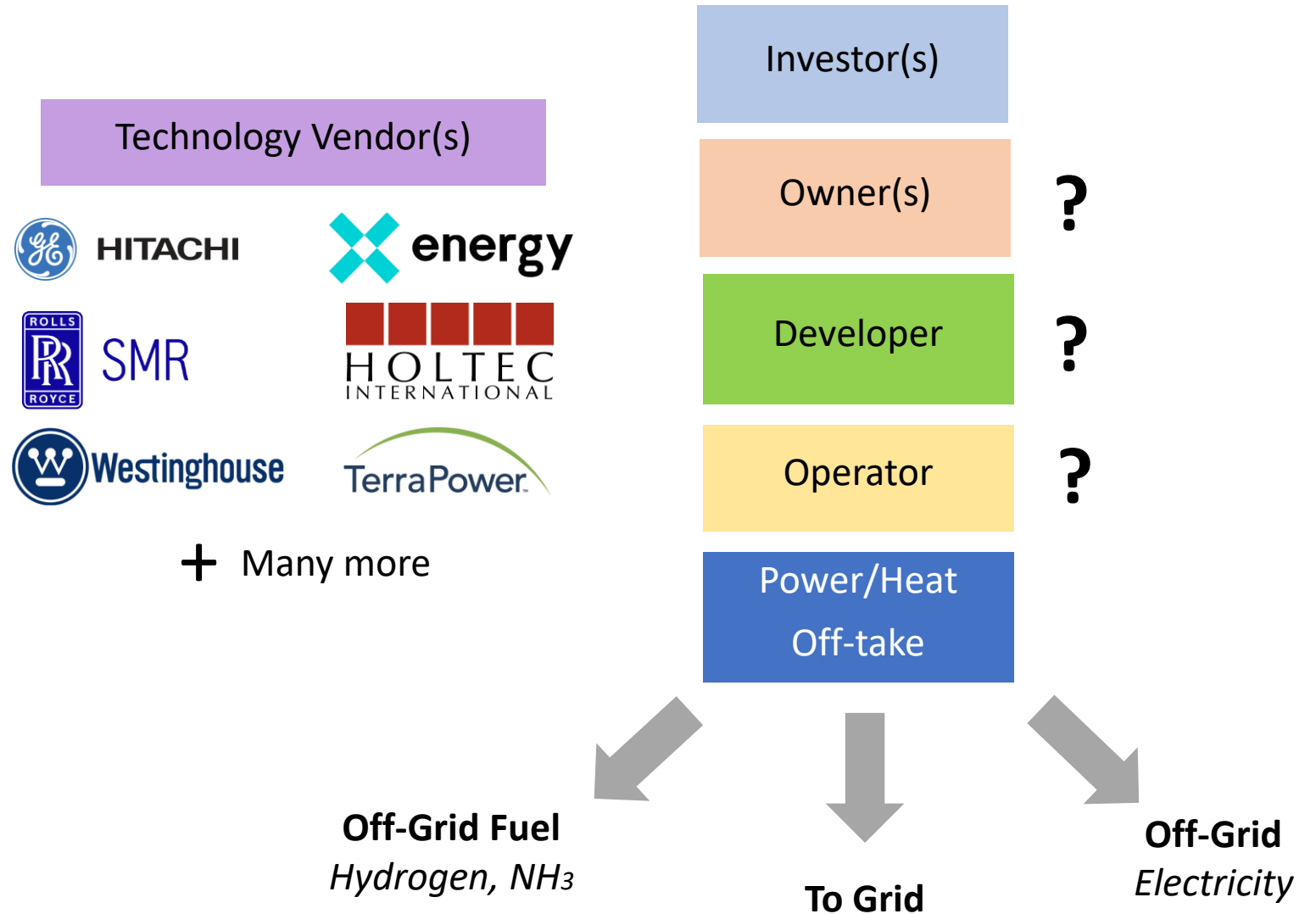


The Changing Landscape of Nuclear Energy

The Current Vertically Integrated Model

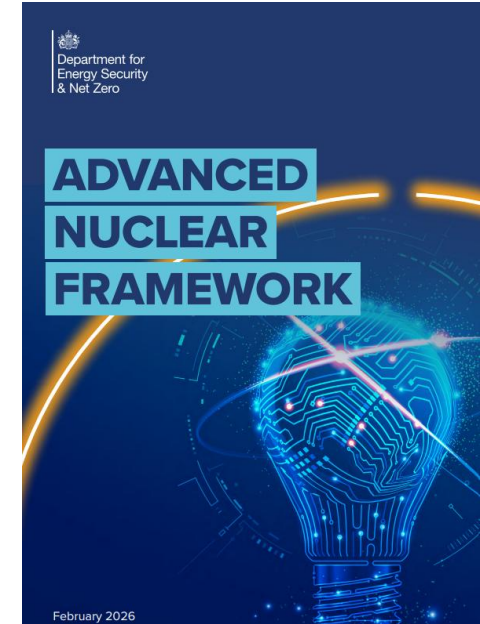


Future Projects



Advanced Nuclear Framework: Purpose

- Designed to **unlock privately led** advanced nuclear projects in the UK and support **credible** projects.
- Aims to give more **incentives** for private nuclear projects to be built in the UK.
- Provides a **route to market** from proposal to deployment.



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Advanced Nuclear Framework: What is it?

It is a structured **due diligence** and **engagement** process where successful applicants get a place on the **UK Advanced Nuclear Pipeline**.

The assessment considers whether a project is **mature** enough in areas required to deploy in the UK.

It is an **open** and **ongoing** process. There is no limit to how many times a technology vendor could apply.



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Advanced Nuclear Framework: Eligibility



An applicant must be:

1. An advanced nuclear technology for civil energy purposes.
2. Provide energy as heat and/or electricity
3. Projects must be fuelled by uranium-235 enriched less than 20%.



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Advanced Nuclear Framework: Why join the pipeline?



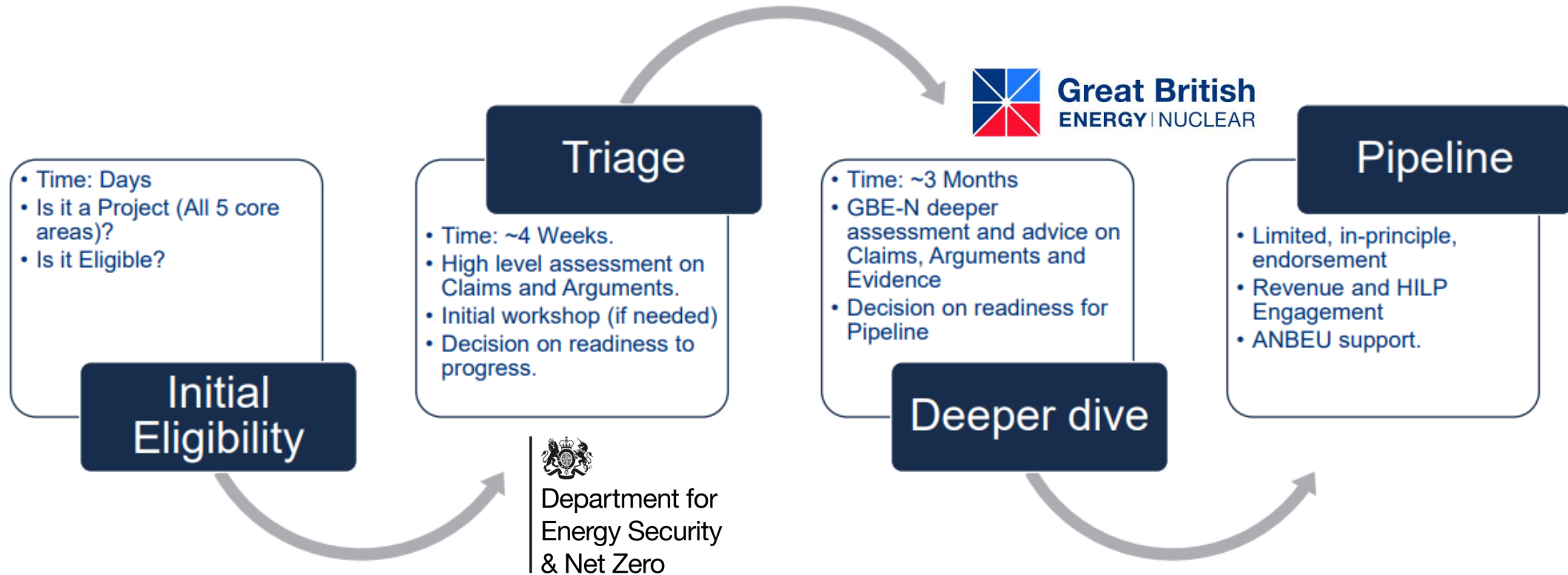
If you successfully get through the assessment process, then you directly receive:

- A statement of limited endorsement from DESNZ.
- Listed on the DESNZ public pipeline, with key project information.
- Initial engagement on future mechanisms for revenue support.
- Coordinated engagement with the Advanced Nuclear Business Engagement Unit regarding other enabling elements of the Framework.
- Once on the pipeline, the UK govt expect the project to begin construction within 10 years.



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Advanced Nuclear Framework: How does ANF work?



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Technology & Supply Chain



Reactor

- Design
- Operation or design status
- Regulatory status
- Provider engagement
- Fit



Fuel

- Fuel spec
- Availability
- Compliance with UK civil fuel use.
- Waste management.



Supply Chain

- Component status
- Availability and market
- Uk supply chain resilience.

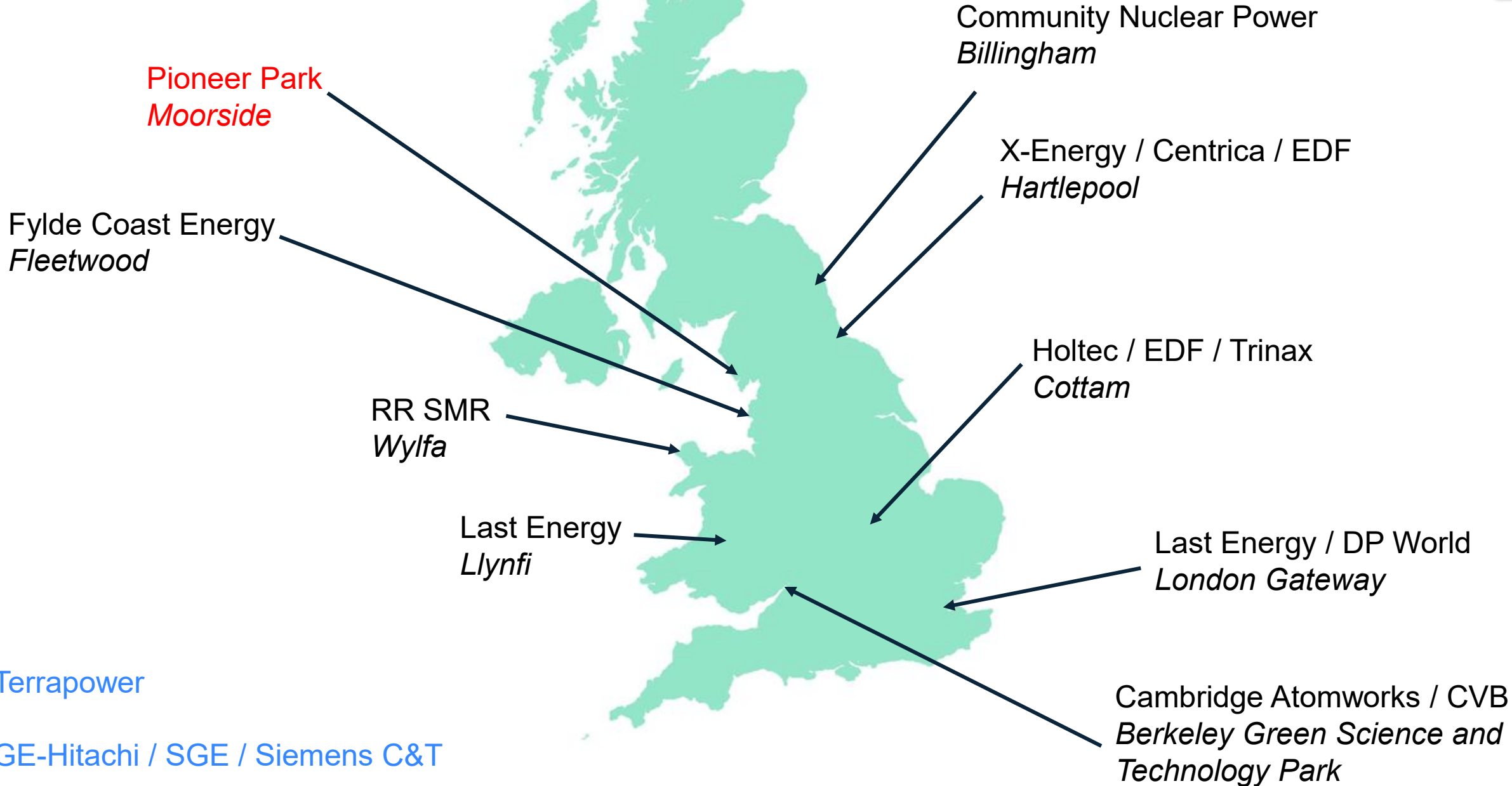
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What does a successful project look like?

	Triage (>1 including a 3)		Deep Dive (15 points)
3	<u>More than satisfactory</u> : Good, or better, claims and arguments that the project has plans and agreements in place that satisfactorily address the criterion in a Core Area with only minor omissions at most. Substantial evidence provided upon which Phase 2 assessment can be carried out.	5	<u>Excellent</u> : Clear evidence that the project has satisfactorily addressed all the criterion in a Core Area and has binding agreements and credible plans in place to deliver them.
		4	<u>Good</u> : The project has plans and agreements in place that satisfactorily address the criterion in a Core Area with a good evidence base , with only minor omissions or lack of clarity.
2	<u>Satisfactory</u> : Reasonable claims and arguments that the project has considered or has credible plans to satisfactorily address the criterion set out in a Core Area but some omissions are evident and further clarification is needed . Moderate evidence provided upon which Phase 2 assessment can be carried out.	3	<u>Satisfactory</u> : Reasonable evidence that the project has considered or has credible plans to satisfactorily address the criterion in a Core Area but some omissions are evident and further clarification is needed .
1	<u>Not satisfactory</u> : No content and/or weak claims and argument that the project has considered or has credible plans for the criterion set out in a Core Area. Major omissions are evident. No or limited evidence provided upon which GBE-N can carry out a Phase 2 assessment.	2	<u>Partially unsatisfactory</u> : There is little evidence that the project has considered or has credible plans for satisfactorily addressing the criterion in a Core Area and some omissions are evident. Much more clarification is needed .
		1	<u>Not satisfactory</u> : No, or insufficient, evidence that the project has considered or has credible plans for the criterion set out. Major omissions are evident .

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New Build: ANT



New Build: ANT Capacity



Pioneer Park
Moorside

Fylde Coast Energy
Fleetwood

RR SMR
Wylfa (1.5 GW)

Last Energy
Llynfi

Community Nuclear Power
Billingham (~1 GW)

X-Energy / Centrica / EDF
Hartlepool (up to 6 GW)

Holtec / EDF / Trinax
Cottam (up to 1.3 GW)

Last Energy / DP World
London Gateway

Cambridge Atomworks / CVB
Berkeley Green Science and
Technology Park

Total Additional Capacity:
14 GW

Terrapower

GE-Hitachi / SGE / Siemens C&T (4.2 GW across 3 sites)

UK Capability Gaps & Challenges

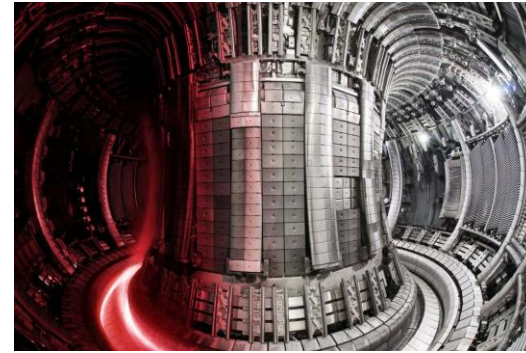


UK Capability Gaps & Challenges



The UK is simultaneously:

- Building Hinkley Point C
- Progressing Sizewell C
- Developing the first SMR fleet (RR SMR)
- Developing new ANT technologies
- Supporting fusion programmes
- Extending operation of existing reactors
- Expanding decommissioning activities



The UK has capability to pursue these programmes, but capacity will be a challenge. Some gaps in have been identified below:

- Technical Skill Shortages
 - Nuclear Engineers
- Advanced Manufacturing Capacity
 - Nuclear-grade fabrication
 - Modular factory production
- Fuel Cycle & Waste Expertise
 - Advanced fuel development
 - AMR fuel qualification



UK Capability Gaps & Challenges



No single company can deliver the entire SMR/AMR eco-system alone. Large programmes are expected to depend on broad international supply chains while **building UK capability**. Therefore, the UK must balance:

- Using international expertise
- Developing domestic capability

The HM Government's SMR programme is intended not only to deliver power generation but also to strengthen UK industrial capability. This creates pressure for suppliers to demonstrate:

- UK investment
- UK jobs
- UK content

How can an international partner/supplier support the UK nuclear landscape:

- Direct supply into UK programmes
- Joint ventures with UK Tier 1s
- Technology partnerships with SMR developers
- Local UK manufacturing investment
- UK/French R&D collaboration



