Stormy Energy Future and Sustainable Nuclear Power

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Low Oil Price Scenario

Figure 4.1 > Average IEA crude oil import price by scenario



What will happen if Oil Price of \$50 per barrel continues well into 2020s?

Instability in the Middle East a major risk to oil markets

Oil production growth



The short-term picture of a well-supplied market should not obscure future risks as demand rises to 104 mb/d Middle East

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North American Energy Independence and Middle East Oil to Asia: a new Energy Geopolitics

Middle East oil export by destination



By 2035, almost 90% of Middle Eastern oil exports go to Asia; North America's emergence as a net exporter accelerates the eastward shift in trade

China's Oil and Gas Import Transit Routes: One Belt and One Road (一帯一路)



USDOD China Report 2015

A new chapter in China's growth story

Energy demand in China



Along with energy efficiency, structural shifts in China's economy favouring expansion of services, mean less energy is required to generate economic growth

The Shale revolution in the US achieved Win-Win-Win. Economy, Environment and Energy Security.



From 2006-2011, United States CO₂ emissions went down by 7% due to coal-to-gas fuel switching, power generation efficiency gains & increased renewables output

Collective Energy Security and Sustainability by Diversity, Connectivity and Nuclear

Energy self-sufficiency* by fuel in 2011



Note: Does not include fuels not in the fossil fuels, renewables and nuclear categories.

Power Grid Connection in Europe: Collective Energy Security and Sustainability

Physical energy flows between European countries, 2008 (GWh)



ASEAN power grid connection



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"Energy for Peace in Asia" New Vision?



Lack of Grid connectivity in Japan



Source: Agency for Natural Resources and Energy, The Federation of Electric Power Companies of Japan, Electric Power System Council of Japan, The International Energy Agency

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COP21 in Paris: The coverage of climate pledges is impressive, but the issue lies in future.



Climate pledges for COP21 are consistent with a temperature rise of 2.7 \degree C, with investment needs of \$13.5 trillion in low-carbon technologies & efficiency to 2030

In the long run, we need Energy Technology Revolution. 2DS of ETP 2014: Optimistic or Pessimistic?

It requires 23 GW Nuclear capacity additions yearly.



- Generation today:
 - Fossil fuels: 68%
 - Renewables: 20%
 - Nuclear:12%

Generation 2DS 2050:

- Renewables: 65%
- Fossil fuels: 20%
- Nuclear :15%

History of Construction of Nuclear Reactors



Nuclear capacity grows by 60%, but no nuclear renaissance in sight

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Net capacity change in key regions, 2013-2040



Capacity grows by 60% to 624 GW 2040, led by China, India, Korea & Russia; yet the share of nuclear in the global power mix remains well-below its historic peak

Safety is still the public concern No 1 after four years : Share the Lessons of the Fukushima

- Lessons to be Shared
 - Think about the unthinkable; Tsunami and Station Black Out. Large scale Blackout. Change total mind set for "Safety".
 - Prepare for the severe accidents by defense in depth, common cause failure & compound disasters.
 NRC's B-5-b clause was not accepted despite its suggestion.
 - Clarify why it happened only to Fukushima Daiichi and NOT to other sites like Fukushima Daini, Onagawa, Tokai-daini.
- Safety Principles
 - Fukushima accident was caused by human error and should have been avoided. (Parliament Investigation Commission report)
 - International Cooperation : A nuclear accident anywhere is an accident everywhere.
 - Independent Regulatory authority ; Transparency and Trust, "Back Fitting" of regulation
- Secured supply of Electricity
 - Power station location
 - Strengthened interconnection of grid lines
- Once disaster has happened, Recovery from disaster is at least as important as preparing for it.
 - FEMA like organization and training of the nuclear emergency staff including the self defense force ; integration of safety and security.
- New Technology. New type of Reactors such as Integral Fast Reactor.

14:46, 11 March 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake Loss of off-site power, all operating reactors automatically shut down .

15:27-15:37 Tsunami waves hit the shores.



IAEA The Fukushima Daiichi Accident Technical Volume 1

Nuclear power: public concerns must be heard and addressed

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Spent nuclear fuel 1971-2040: 705 thousand tonnes



Key public concerns include plant operation, decommissioning & waste management; & the By 2040, almost 200 reactors are retired amount of spent fuel doubles

Generations of Nuclear Energy



Generation IV



"WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU SAW A DOCUMENTARY THAT FUNDAMENTALLY CHANGED THE WAY YOU THINK?" OWEN GLEIBERMAN, ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY



(ACTUAL SIZE)

WHAT IF THIS CUBE COULD POWER YOUR ENTIRE LIFE?

FIICH ACADENY AWARD NONINATED DIRECTOR ROBERT STONE

PANDORA'S PROMISE

AT THE BOTTOM OF THE BOX SHE FOUND HOPE

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"Pandora's Promise", a movie directed by Robert Stone, is a documentary of environmentalists who changed their views about Nuclear Power. IFR (EBR2) story comes up as missed opportunity.

Passive Safety was proven by the 1986 Experiment very similar to the Fukushima event.

Loss-of-Flow without Scram Test in EBR-II



Time for Safer, Proliferation resistant and Easier Waste Management Paradigm: Integral Fast Reactor and Pyroprocessing

Pyroprocessing was used to demonstrate the EBR-II fuel cycle closure during 1964-69



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IFR has features as Inexhaustible Energy Supply ,Inherent Passive Safety ,Long-term Waste Management Solution , Proliferation-Resistance , Economic Fuel Cycle Closure. High level waste reduces radioactivity in 300 years while LWR spent fuel takes 100,000 years.

Technical Rationale for the IFR

✓ Revolutionary improvements as a next generation nuclear concept:

- Inexhaustible Energy Supply
- Inherent Passive Safety
- Long-term Waste Management Solution
- Proliferation-Resistance
- Economic Fuel Cycle Closure

 \checkmark Metal fuel and pyroprocessing are key to achieving these revolutionary improvements.

✓ Implications on LWR spent fuel management

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Transuranic disposal issues

The 1% transuranic (TRU) content of nuclear fuel is responsible for 99.9% of the disposal time requirement and policy issues





Removal of uranium, plutonium, and transuranics makes a 300,000 year problem a 300 year problem

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S-PRISM Nuclear Steam Supply System



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Korea is eager to build fuel cycle by IFR by revising the 1-2-3 Agreement with US

Long-term Plan for SFR and Pyroprocess



Proposal to Demonstrate IFR and Pyroprocessing at Fukushima Daini

- Melt downed fuel debris and contaminated equipments will likely stay in Fukushima, though nobody admits so.
- Pyroprocessing is the most appropriate method for treating debris.
- Pu and MA from Debris and Spent fuels be burned in IFR. Electricity is generated as by-product.
- High level waste of 300 years be stored rather than disposed geologically while decommissioning of units be cemented for years.
- Fukushima Daini (Second) Nuclear Plant of TEPCO is best located to demonstrate GE's extended S-PRISM.
- International joint project of Japan-US-Korea will provide complementing regional safeguard for global non-proliferation regime.
- Provides ground for extension of Japan-US 1-2-3 Agreement in 2018 by demonstrating complemental fuel cycle options.

Melt-downed Debris Solution at Fukushima Daini



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Application of an IFR cycle to the existing Japanese nuclear fuel cycle



Central Research Institute of Electric Power Industry: Tadafumi Koyama, Takanari Ogata

Radioactive High-level Waste Disposal or Storage



Finland Model: Olkiluotp Nuclear Power Plant and Onkalo nuclear spent fuel repository

HQ of Teollisuuden Voima Oyj Utility which owns Olkiluoto Nuclear Power Plant exists in the Plant site.



End Game of Fukushima



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Legend of Admiral Rickover: Success of LWR for nuclear submarine has crowded out Fast Reactors



Legend of Admiral RIckover



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うつくしま、福島 (Fukushima, the Beautiful)

昨日はとても勉強になりましたし、何よりも明るい気持ちになりました。福島は日本の科学技術のために使っていただいた場所なのですから。 思いがけない傷を 負ってしまった福島ですが、これからも技術者たちの挑戦を見届け、世界の技術発 展と人類の未来のために使っていただく地になること、それこそが福島の前向きな 選択であると感じました。

- 5年間悲観的な感情論を山ほど聞いて、どちらに向けて顔を上げていったらいいのか、福島の人間はずっと模索してきたのだと思います。
- 昨夜、田中様のお話しを聞いて、私は原発が街に初めてやってきた子供の頃のこ とを思い出しました。田中様のお話は、私にその時と同じ気持ちを思い出させるも のでした。そのようなお話を聞いたのはの初めてです。ありがとうございます。 事故の前まで、福島県のキャッチコピーは、美しい島という意味で、「うつくしま、福 島」だったのです。事故後に、そのポスターも言葉も消えました。私は科学技術に 尽くすという意味で、「つくすしま、福島」でいいのではないか、これは決して後ろ向 きの決意ではなく、福島の誇りだと思います。是非とも実現に向けて頑張っていた だきたいし、ご協力できることがあればやらせていただければ嬉しく思います。私は 身体障害者ですが、自由な時間はたくさんありますので、社会のお役に立てること があるなら、身体が動く限り何でもやってみたいと思っています。

Statement by Dr. Takashi NAGAI after Nagasaki atomic bomb. "How to turn the devil to the fortune."

Dr. Takashi Nagai, a Professor at Nagasaki University in 1945 when the atomic bomb was dropped, exemplifies the resilience, courage and believe in science of the Japanese people. Despite having a severed temporal artery as a result of the bomb, he went to help the victims even before going home. Once he got home, he found his house destroyed and his wife dead. He spent weeks in the hospital where he nearly died from his injuries. But just months after the atom bomb dropped, he said:



"Everything was finished. Our mother land was defeated. Our university had collapsed and classrooms were reduced to ashes. We, one by one, were wounded and fell. The houses we lived in were burned down, the clothes we wore were blown up, and our families were either dead or injured. What are we going to say? We only wish to never repeat this tragedy with the human race. We should utilize the principle of the atomic bomb. Go forward in the research of atomic energy contributing to the progress of civilization. Devil will then be transformed to fortune.(Wazawai tenjite Fukutonasu) The world civilization will change with the utilization of atomic energy. If a new and fortunate world can be made, the souls of so many victims will rest in peace."

A Means for Treating Fuel Debris Produced by the Accident at the TEPCO Fukushima Daiichi Nuclear Power Stations.

- Heavy metal amount including uranium in the debris : ca. 250t, of which transuranium : ca.
 1.9t
- ✓ Apply Integral Fast Reactor (IFR) concept in order to treat debris and reduce the amount of transuranium.
- ✓ Idea:
 - TRU burning by means of small fast reactor with high inherent safety (Reactor power : 190MWt)
 - ➢ Metal Fuel
 - Pyroprocessing for treatment of debris



IFR concept made of integrated reactor and fuel cycle facilities (Example of EBR-II and Fuel Cycle Facility (FCF))

(Ref.:Y. I. Chang, "Integral fast reactor – a next-generation reactor concept," in Panel on future of nuclear Great Lakes symposium on smart grid and the new energy economy, Sept. 24-26, 2012.)

Debris Treatment Scheme and Reduction of Transuranium

In 60 years of operation of IFR, the initial 1.9 tons of transuranium in the debris can be reduced to 0.69 ton as a sum of the amount in spent fuels and in the core.



Image of debris treatment scheme

Reduction of transuranium accompanied with IFR operation