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US Nuclear Renaissance? — There are now 15 bills to boost US nuclear and the domestic nuclear fuel cycle winding their way through the U.S. Congress.

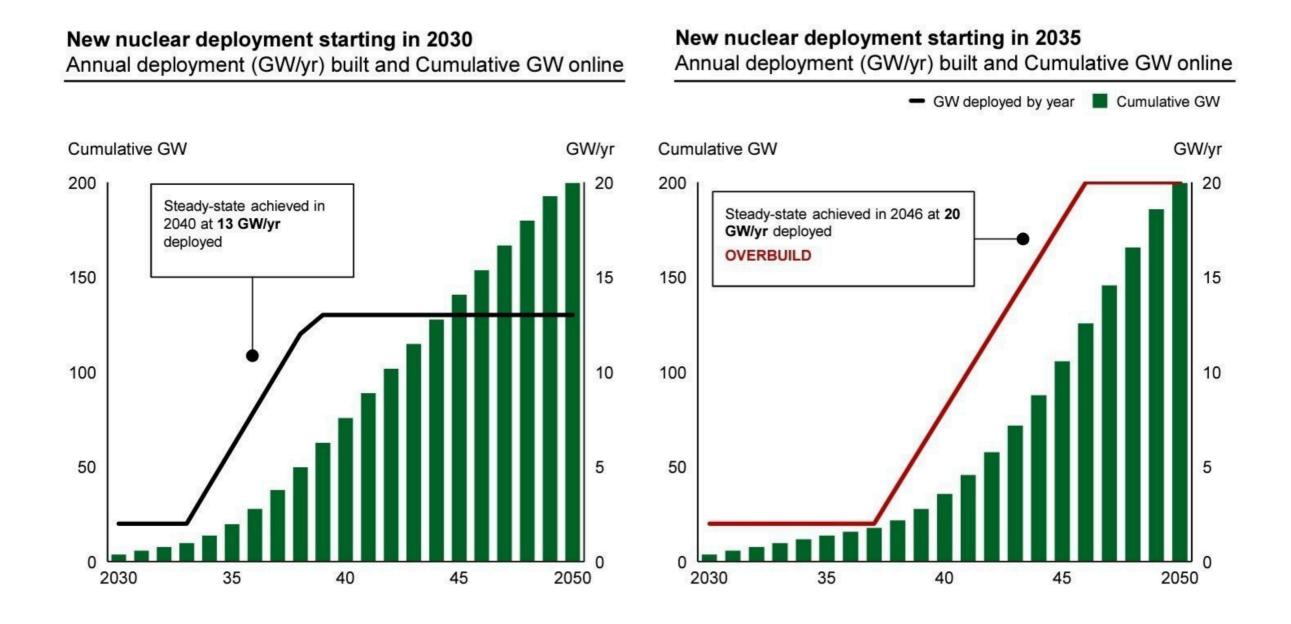
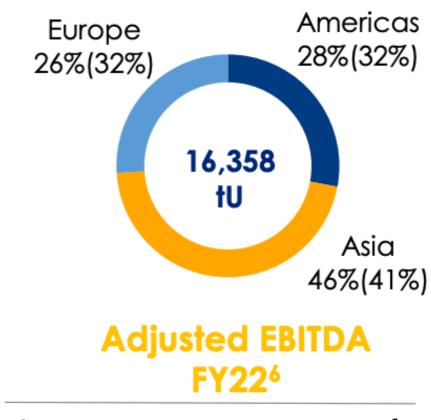


Figure 1: New nuclear build-out scenarios and implications for industrial base capacity requirements



Kazakh lbs. to increasingly remain in the East – The Sino-Russian grip on the future of Kazatomprom continues to tighten.

- CNNC large contract with KAP
- Budenovskoye 6&7 Rosatom 49% owner
- Alashankou 26M lbs. U3O8 warehouse on the China/Kazakh border



Source: KAP FY2022 Investor Handout



The "Frailty" of Renewables...

- Siemens' wind division cited "substantial increase in failure rates of wind turbine components."
- Wind turbine manufacturing costs have soared over 40%
- Solar has proven vulnerable to extreme weather events









Reactor Restarts & Life Extensions = real near-term demand

- Recently announced reactor life extensions:
 - USA
 - Armenia
 - Japan
 - Belgium
 - France
 - Canada
 - Spain
 - Argentina
 - Russia
 - Romania

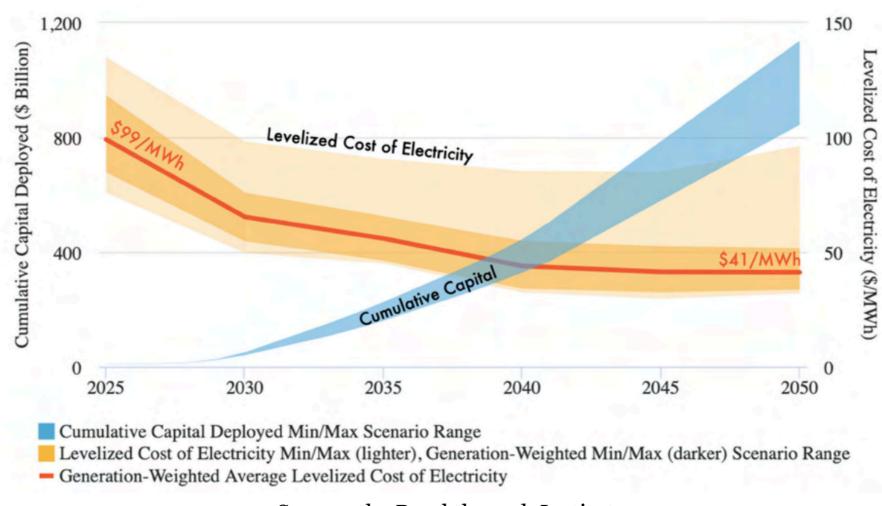




Small Modular Reactors / "Advanced" Reactors – The future of nuclear?

100's of SMRs on order...TradeTech forecasting up to 200M lbs. of uranium demand from SMRs to 2035

Advanced Nuclear Capital Formation and Levelized Cost of Electricity Across Scenario Ranges



Source: the Breakthrough Institute