

NUCLEAR

FUEL FACTS

How does Nuclear Energy Work?

Nuclear power uses sustained nuclear fission to generate electricity,



Contributing to nearly 20% of U.S. electricity



Over 10% coming from Indiana



Providing clean, reliable, low-carbon energy

Advanced Nuclear: Small Modular Reactors

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SMRs powering a data center.

Third Way; Nuclear Reimagined - <https://www.thirdway.org/blog/nuclear-reimagined>

DID YOU KNOW

- Nuclear power plants produce zero carbon emissions - making them one of the cleanest sources of baseload energy.
- Advanced nuclear energy (SMRs) can be built in factories and shipped to sites, offering more flexible and scalable energy.
- SMRs include passive safety systems, meaning that they shut down automatically without human intervention if an issue arises.

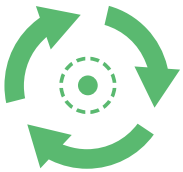
Economic Growth Opportunities

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Nuclear in Indiana

Indiana Michigan Power (I&M) is one of Indiana's largest electric utilities. It operates the D.C. Cook Generating Station in Bridgman, Michigan near the Indiana border powering over 1.5 million homes, generating up to 2.2 GW of electricity.

Benefits to Hoosiers:



Constant & consistent
power supporting a
stable grid



Less affected by price
swings



Reduces overall
electricity generation
costs



Clean air for Indiana
Communities

Several locations across Indiana have been marked as suitable for advanced nuclear energy projects, particularly the deployment of small modular reactors (SMRs). These sites, many being retired coal plants were evaluated through studies in partnership with Purdue University and funded by the Indiana OED. They offer existing infrastructure, grid access, and readiness making them ideal sites for these nuclear facilities. This opportunity supports a cleaner energy mix while revitalizing local economies.

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from OED and
the U.S.
Department of
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the nuclear
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