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**Green Growth:
The Path to
Sustainable Jobs**

Korea's Nuclear Industry: From Domestic Growth to Global Leadership

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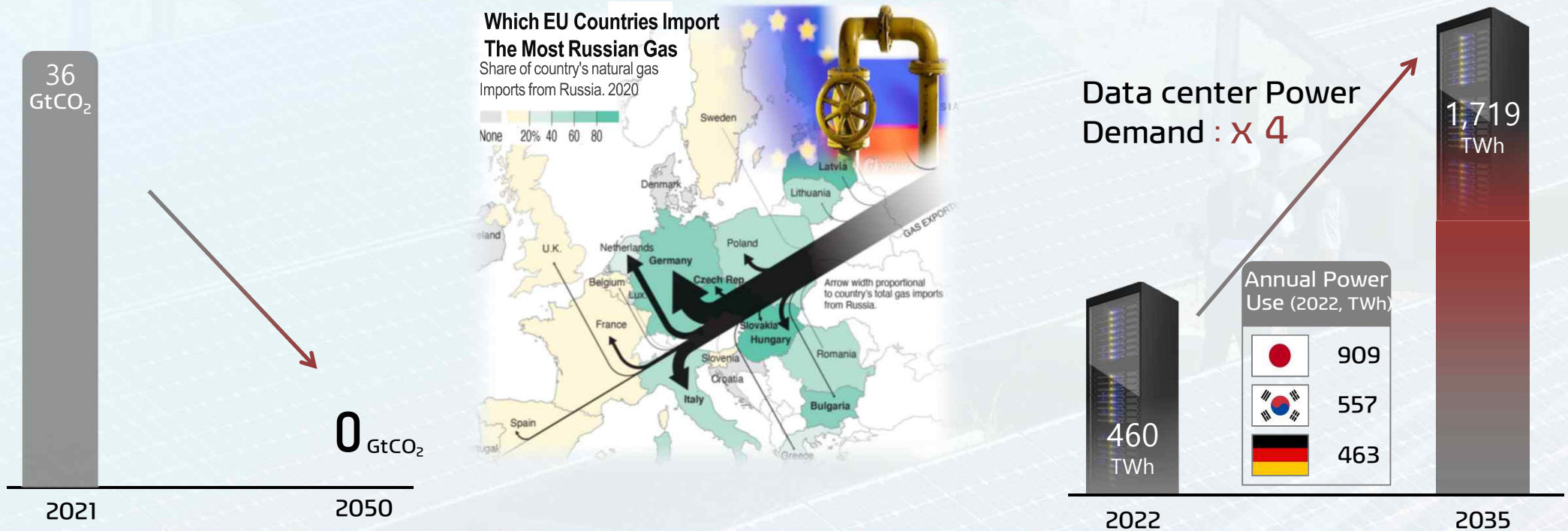
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Electricity Demand Surge

Net-Zero Target for 2050

Russia-Ukraine War

Big Tech is finding Enough Energy



* Source: IEA AI and Energy (2025), IEA (2024)



National Energy Mix

The Most Realistic and Balanced Option : Nuclear

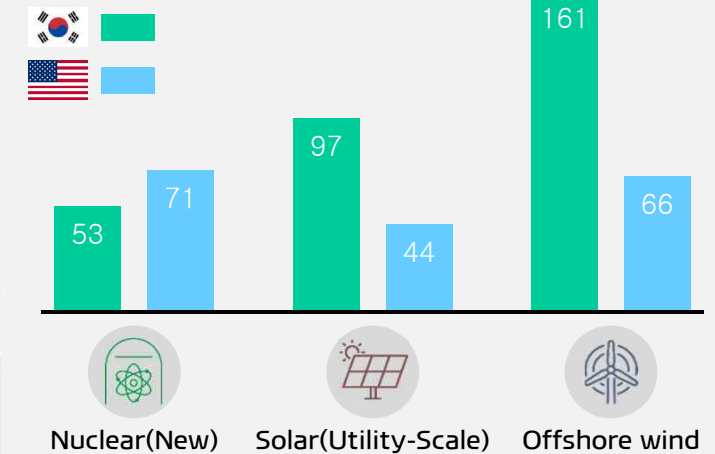
U.S DOE Identifies Nuclear as the Most Balanced Energy Source

	Sustainability		Reliability			Affordability	
	Clean?	Low land use?	Firm?	Low transmission buildout?	Additional applications?	Concentrated local economic benefits?	Cost competitive today?
	High	Medium	Low	High	Medium	Low	High
	Green	Orange	Grey	Green	Orange	Grey	Green
Nuclear	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Hydropower	Green	Grey	Orange	Orange	Grey	Green	Green
Renewables + storage ²	Green	Grey	Green	Grey	Orange	Grey	Grey
Renewables : offshore	Green	Green	Orange	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey
Renewables : onshore	Green	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Grey	Green
Coal	Grey	Orange	Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Green
Natural gas	Grey	Orange	Green	Green	Orange	Orange	Green
Coal + CCS	Orange	Orange	Green	Green	Orange	Green	Grey
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Economic Competitiveness by E-Policy

LCOE

Levelized Cost of Electricity (USD/MWh)



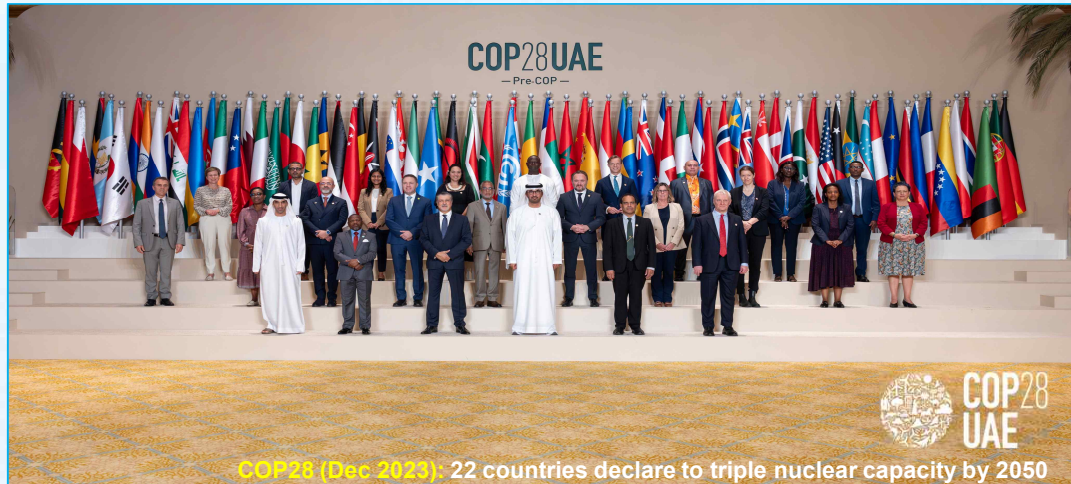
* Not include subsidies and system costs for renewables/ 7% discount rate

* Source : Pathways to Commercial Liffort : Advanced Nuclear(DOE, 2023), Projected Costs of Generating Electricity(NEA, 2020), WKF(2020), Reuter(March, 2024)



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Nuclear Energy's Comeback



COP28 (Dec 2023): 22 countries declare to triple nuclear capacity by 2050



NEA Ministerial Meeting (Sep 2024): Declare international cooperation to expand nuclear power



Nuclear Energy Summit (Mar 2024): 38 countries, including the EU, declare nuclear expansion



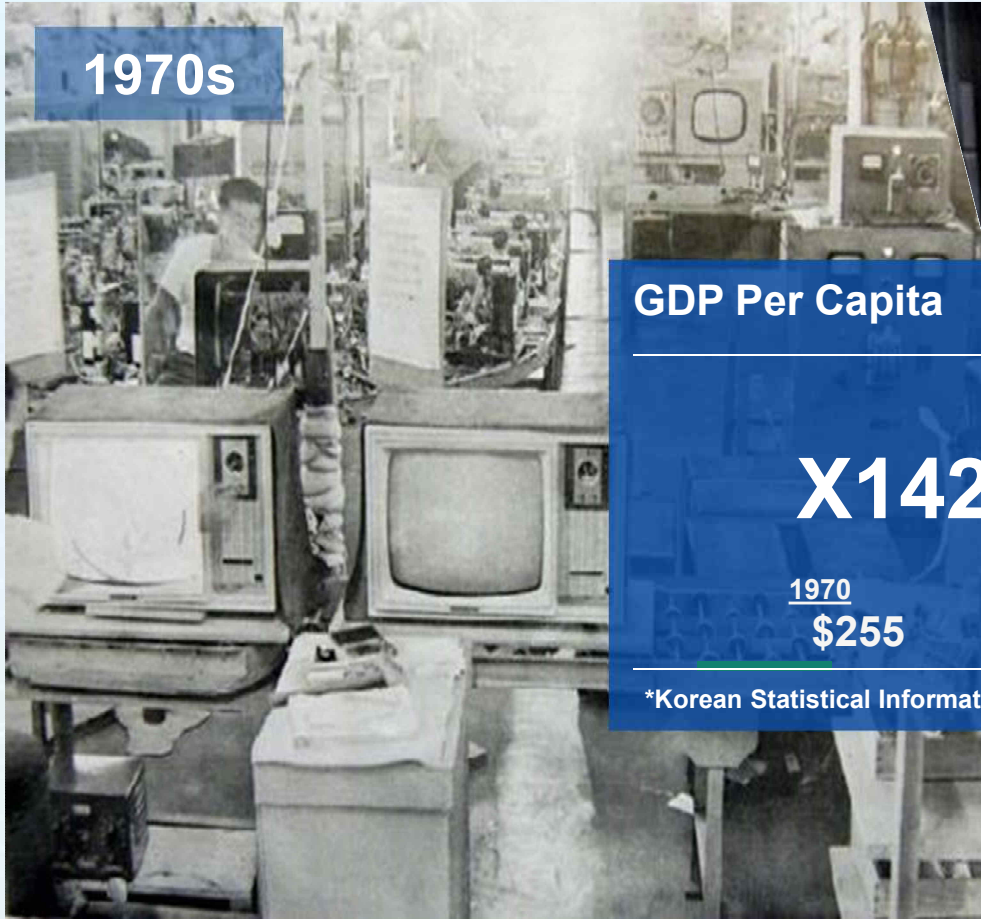
14 Global Financial Institutions & Banks (Sep 2024): Declare support for nuclear expansion



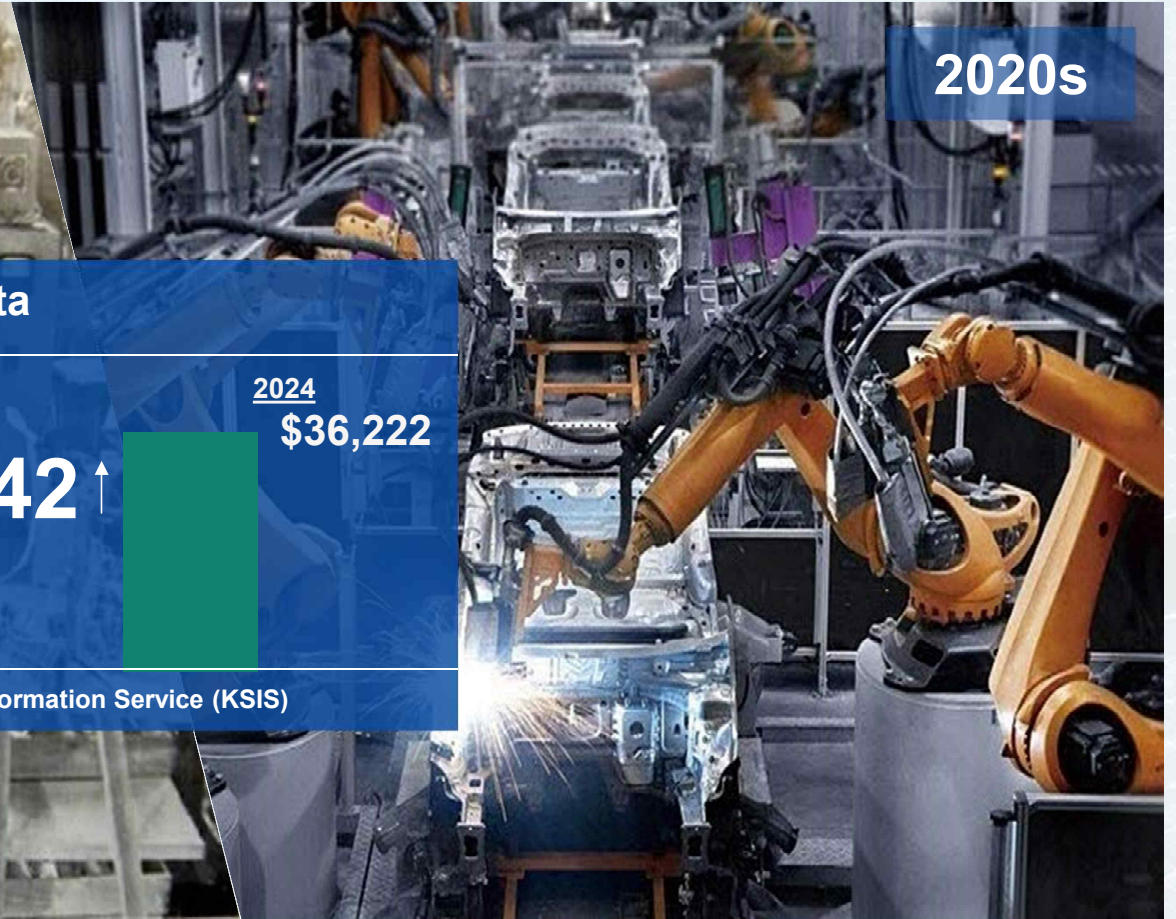
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Korea's Success

1970s



2020s



GDP Per Capita

X142 ↑

1970
\$255

2024
\$36,222

*Korean Statistical Information Service (KSIS)



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Korea's Nuclear Energy Success

Hanul Nuclear Power Site



Number of Units Operated **8 Units**
Installed Capacity **8,700MW**

Wolsong Nuclear Power Site



5 Units
4,100MW

Saeul Nuclear Power Site



2 Units
2,800MW

Kori Nuclear Power Site

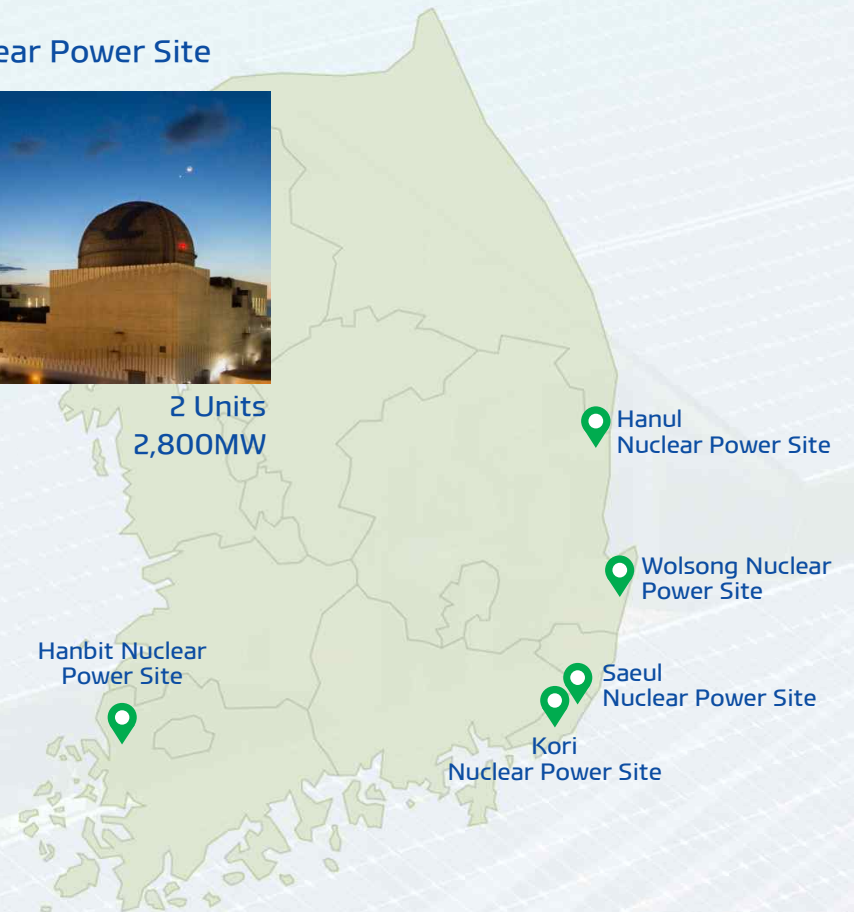


5 Units
4,550MW

Hanbit Nuclear Power Site



6 Units
5,900MW





KHNP's Leadership and Team Korea



Project Management,
Commissioning & Operation



Design

Construction

Equipment

Fuel

Maintenance

Nuclear Waste





Overseas Business

📍 UAE Barakah NPP



- The first-ever nuclear power in the Middle East
- 4 units of APR1400 (Total 5,600MW)
Unit #1 (2021), #2 (2022), #3 (2023), #4 (2024)



The only case among OECD countries since 2009 where a nuclear power plant export project has been successfully completed construction on time.

📍 Romania



- Construction(retube, refurb), infrastructure and project management(2025-2030)



Refurbishment Project in Romania

📍 Egypt



- Supply of equipment, construction of turbine buildings, etc. (2022-2029)



Second Part of El-Dabaa Project in Egypt

📍 Dukovany NPP in Czech Republic



- Czech New Build: Final contract signed (June 2025)
- 2 units APR1000 (2029 construction starts)



Reaffirming Korea's nuclear edge: 16 years post-UAE win




SMRs are emerging as Game Changer

Market
Size

2023
\$ 6 bn

2035
\$ 457bn

Gen 3.5 Developing Gen 4 Partnership & Parallel R&D (Target: 2040)

Integral PWR	SFR (Low fuel consumption)			MSR	HTGR	
						
i-SMR	Natrium	ARC-100	Aurora	CMSR	Xe-100	
Scale	170MW x 4	345MW	100MW	15-100MW	100MW x 2~8	80MW x 4
FOAK	Early 2030	2030	2030	2031	2033	2028
Outlet Temp	~300°C	500~550°C			600~700°C	700°C ~
Power generation(hydrogen electrolysis) + heat/desalination						
+ Oil refining/ Petrochemicals/ Steel (SMR-base hydrogen)/ Ammonia production						
					+Ship	+ Cement/ Glass/ Steel



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Built on proven technology

innovative SMR (i-SMR)

SMRs in a Market of Opportunity without Standards



Over 127 SMRs in Global Development Race



Development Status of i-SMR



✓ Target Goal : SDA approval by 2028, FOAK operation in early 2030s



✓ Proprietary SMR Development & Accelerating Business Partnerships



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Renewable alone?

Renewable need partners!

Flexible power control

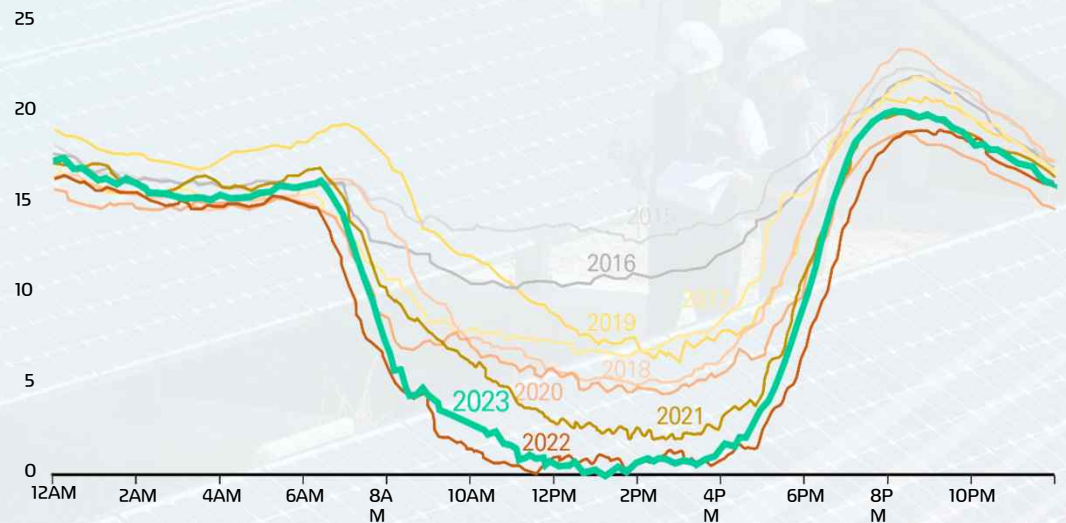
H₂ production, desalination,
thermal load control



Coexisting power: SMRs & Renewable Energy

Volatile renewable energy

lowest net load day each spring (March–May, 2015–2023), gigawatts





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SMRs replace large, centralized plants with scalable, flexible and locally deployable solutions

A New Nuclear Business Model

Large-scale NPP

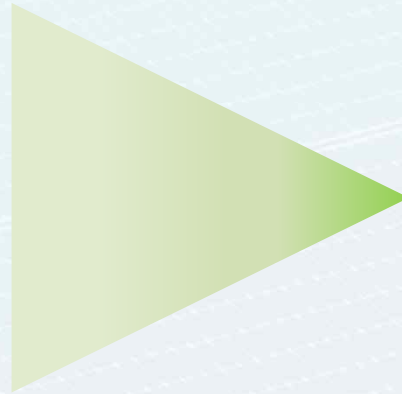
Large-scale capital investment

Limited revenue source

Long construction period

Limited public acceptance

Limited ownership



SMR

Smaller capital investment

Diverse revenue models
(e.g. district heating, hydrogen production)

Reduced construction period

Enhanced safety & public acceptance

Diverse ownership

From traditional state-led model



Hybrid PPP & Private-led investment model



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