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SMR Development and Deployment in Canada

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1 Introduction to COG

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01 Introduction to COG

WHO WE ARE

The CANDU Owners Group is a Canadian not-for-profit corporation funded by its members in seven countries worldwide to achieve excellence through collaboration in CANDU and advanced nuclear technologies to meet the world's goals for clean, abundant energy.

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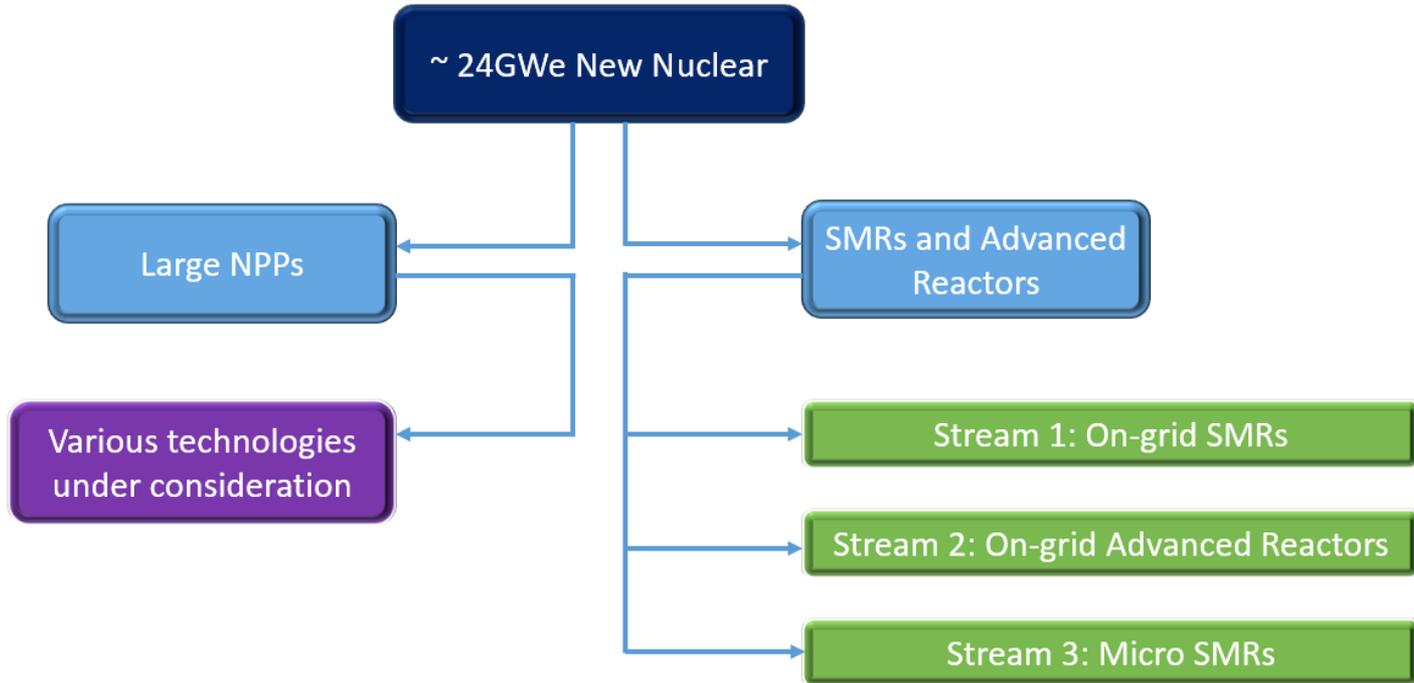


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Current SMR Landscape in Canada



02 Canada's Three Stream Strategy

Current SMR Landscape in Canada

- Stream 1: On-grid SMR deployment
 - **OPG:** GE-Hitachi BWRX-300 to be constructed at the Darlington nuclear site in Ontario
 - To be constructed as early as 2028, with commercial operation in 2029
 - Submitted Licence to Construct
 - Planning for three additional BWRX-300 reactors at the Darlington site

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Current SMR Landscape in Canada

- Stream 1: On-grid SMR deployment
 - **SaskPower:** Selected GE-Hitachi BWRX-300 for potential deployment in Saskatchewan
 - Plan to have 2 potential sites selected by early 2024
 - Decision on whether to build an SMR will be made in 2029
 - Deployment expected in mid-2030s

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Current SMR Landscape in Canada

- Stream 2: On-grid advanced reactor development
 - **NB Power:** Selected two Generation-IV advanced SMRs to be developed at the Point Lepreau site
 - ARC-100 targeted to be operational by early 2030s
 - Submitted License to Prepare Site
 - Moltex Energy spent fuel recovery system and stable salt reactor (SSR) expected to be in operation by the early 2030s



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Current SMR Landscape in Canada

- Stream 3: Micro-SMR deployment to replace diesel use in remote communities and mines
 - **OPG:** Partnered with USNC on a First of a Kind (FOAK) commercial demonstration project to develop and deploy a MMR™ at the CRL site around 2028
 - Environmental and licensing assessments are ongoing
 - **SRC-Nuclear:** Pursuing the demonstration of an eVinci™ micro reactor in Saskatchewan
 - Expected to be operational by 2029



02 Canada's Three Stream Strategy Current SMR Landscape in Canada

■ Recent announcements

- **KAERI** and Government of Alberta signed MOU to collaborate on deployment of SMRs, including SMART Reactor (**April 2023**)
- **ARC Clean Technology** and Invest Alberta signed agreement to support the deployment of advanced SMRs in Alberta (**May 2023**)
- **KAERI** and **AECL** signed a MOU to drive innovation in clean energy and nuclear technologies (**September 2023**)
- **OPG** and **Capital Power** partner to advance new nuclear in Alberta (**January 2024**)

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03 COG SMR Forums

COG SMR Program

Small & Medium Sized Reactor Technology Forum

- Enable successful deployment of SMRs
- Approaches to SMR Regulation in Canada
- Trusted advice to Decision Makers
- Support of development of industrial and human capacity
- International Harmonization
- Support achievement of Canada's NZ goals

SMR Vendor Participant Program

- Share Vendor perspectives
- Address common challenges
- Contribute to common technical positions
- Ensure a strong network supporting SMR deployment
- Assist Vendors to understand operator challenges

Fuel Supply, Enrichment &
Recycling TTs

Radioactive Waste
Management TT

Nuclear Security TT

Nuclear Liability TT

SMR Industry Regulatory TT

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03 Membership COG SMR Program

Members:



Observer Participants:



SMR Vendor Participant Program (VPP) Members



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- Increased nuclear generation capacity is needed to meet climate change goals
- Various SMR and advanced reactor projects are progressing across Canada
 - Expect additional projects to be announced
- Collaboration will be key to ensuring successful SMR development and deployment in Canada



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