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Radiological Accident Source Terms: Traveling Wave Reactor Design

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Mission and Vision

- Our mission is to invent and develop for commercialization new nuclear concepts and products, including the Traveling Wave Reactor and industrial and human health applications.
- Our vision is to be a world leader in new nuclear technologies that bring the world sustainable, affordable, and safe energy and create high benefit products.



TWR Technologies



- Based on high-readiness sodium cooled fast reactor technology
- Deep-burn open fuel cycle with no reprocessing
- Strong inherent safety features and passive safety systems
- Flexible siting
- Production of high temperature heat
- Reduced waste
 Our goal is planetary-scale
 sustainable energy







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Multiple Barriers – Severe Accidents



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Multiple Barriers - Containment

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