Advanced Nuclear Fuel Technology

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Main Activity in Nuclear Fuel Cycle



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History



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1980's

- 1982 KEPCO NF Established
- **1988** Construction of the PWR Plant (200 MTU/y)
- **1989** Commercial Operation of the PWR Plant

1990's

- 1992 R&D Center Established
- **1998** Capacity Expansion
 - (350 MTU/y for PWR, 400 MTU/y for CANDU)

2000's

2006 Commenced Supply of Advanced PLUS7[™] Fuel
2008 Commercial Operation of Tube Mill (1,400km/y)
2009 Capacity Expansion (550 MTU/y for PWR)

- 2010's
- 2010 Fuel Supply Contract Awarded for UAE
- **2011** High Performance HIPER[™] Fuel LTA Irradiation
- **2019** HIPER[™] Fuel Commercial Supply

Nuclear Fuel Supply Status





Fuel Supply Record

PWR



Year

PHWR

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Fuel Production Prospect (PWR)





Nuclear Fuel Technology

Overview of Fuel Technology

Core Design and Safety Analysis

- Initial & Reload Core Design and Safety Analysis
- Fuel Engineering

Fabrication of PWR and CANDU Fuels

- PWR & CANDU Fuels
- UO₂ Powder and Fuel Components
- Tube for PWR Fuels

Fuel Maintenance and Service

- Coolant Activity Analysis, Root Cause for Leak
- Poolside Examination, Reconstitution, etc.

Research and Development

- Material, Nuclear Fuel Component & Assembly
- Design Code & Methodology

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PLUS7[™] Overview





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Core Design & Safety Analysis



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Fuel Fabrication Facilities





Fuel Service



Fuel Performance Examination



Coolant Activity Analysis



Fuel Inspection and Repair



Crud Removal



R & D Road MAP



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Thank you !

