JAEA HIGH TEMPERATURE REACTORS:

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THE UK PERSPECTIVE

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• 80% heat, transport, industrial processes

- New UK law net zero emissions by 2050

Decarbonising UK energy demand:

○ 20% electricity

HTGRs – the UK Perspective



Penultimate Power UK's Technology Criteria

(1) Enhanced Safety:

Inherently safe, not just probabilistically safe Designed in such a way as to eliminate accidents occurring, rather than coping with the consequences

(2) Affordability:

Less complex, inherently safe design, modular construction, reduced risk Price comparison factors

(3) Flexibility:

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Carbon-free heat, for carbon-free electricity, industrial processes, hydrogen production, load following to complement renewables

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(3) Continued support from JAEA to promote the HTGR in the UK

- (2) Early co-operation between UK and Japan regulators
- commercialising the HTGR in the UK
- (1) A Joint Venture that enables all the stakeholders to commit to
- Japan/UK HTGR Deployment





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