

# C2N: The Nuclear Future of Coal

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# SCQ

*Situation:*

We Need Zero Carbon Energy

*Complication:*

Most renewable energy sources are too intermittent and current storage technology means they alone can't replace base load power.

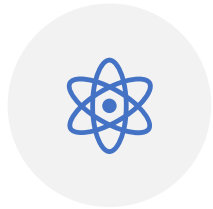
*Question:*

What can we do to quickly bring in reliable, zero-carbon electricity?

# Agenda



IMPORTANCE OF THE  
DAILY DEMAND CYCLE



POWER OF SMALL  
MODULAR REACTORS



FUTURE OF THE COAL  
POWER PLANT



BENEFITS OF C2N



RECOMMENDATIONS

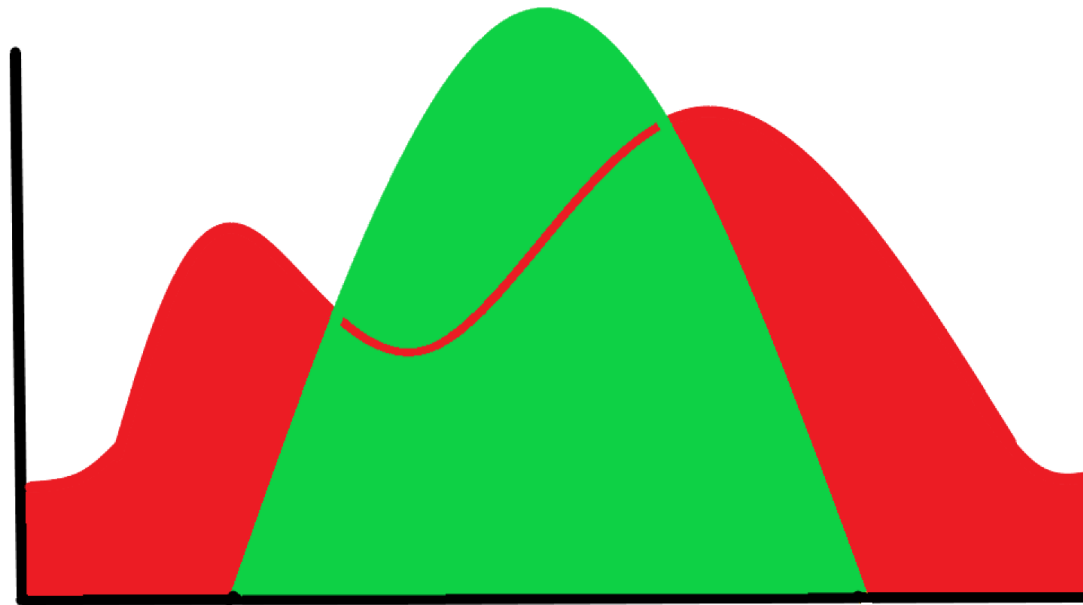


CHALLENGES

# The Daily Demand Cycle

Meeting daily demand and base load is the greatest challenge to a renewable grid.

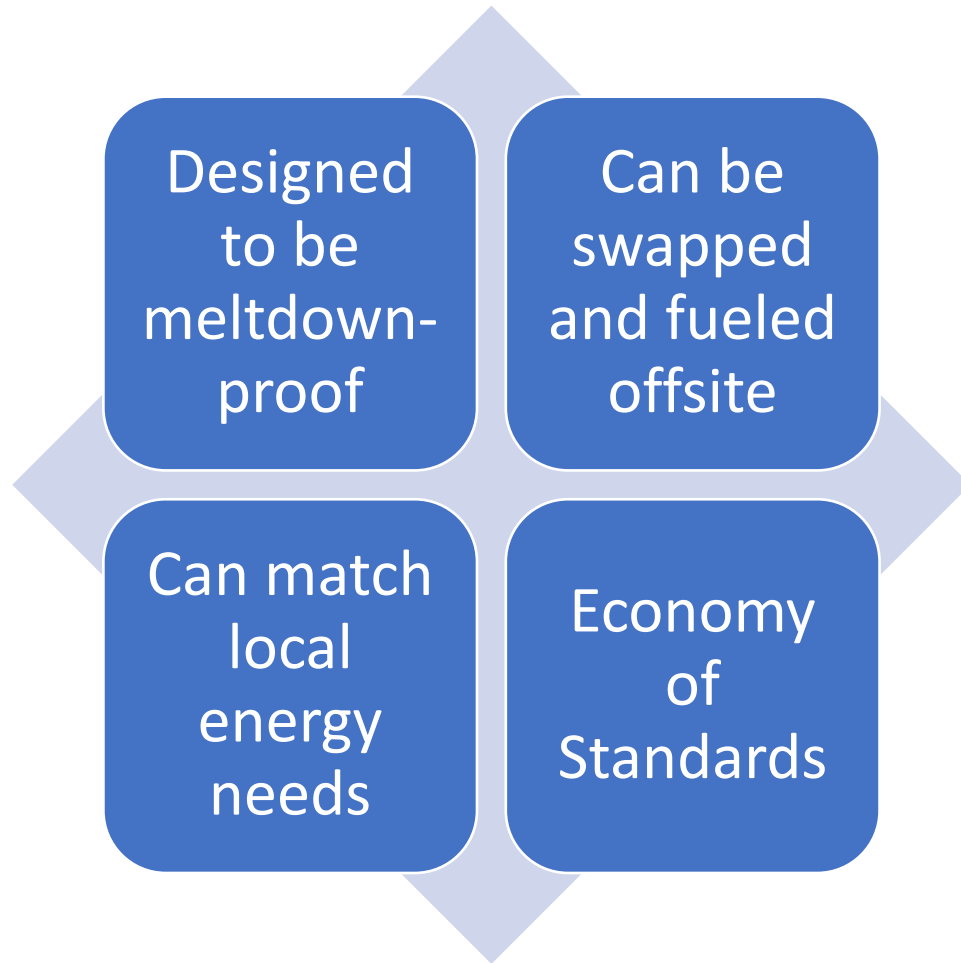
*Nuclear energy can solve it.*



Solar vs. Demand

# Small Modular Reactors

**Small Modular Reactors bring advantages in safety and versatility conventional nuclear lacks.**



# Coal Power Plant Site: New Home of SMRs

**Reusing a coal power plant site can provide a new, clean energy life for the plant and surrounding communities.**

Would remain *derelict otherwise*

Exclusion zone, infrastructure, and resource use *already established*

Can continue to be *source of tax revenue and employment*



# C2N: Benefits for the Community and Country

**In addition to providing clean energy for national use, nearby communities stand to benefit from renewed activity at the plant site.**



Source tax revenue and development



High paying permanent jobs



Clean energy action that doesn't abandon rural communities

# Recommendations

Implementing any of these reforms will help realize a successful C2N.

## Federal

## State and Local

Accept	NRC accepts State and Local requirements in Early Site Permit
Priority	NRC gives C2N priority in Early Site Permit Review
Reform	Reform Title 10 CFR Parts 50, 52 to be conscientious of other SMR needs

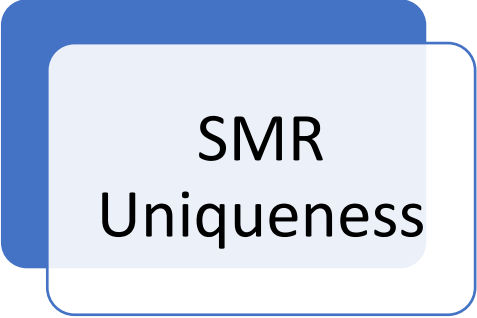
- **Exempt** Storage and Renewable permitting for valid Early Site Permit
- **Waive** permits for supporting infrastructure
- **Raise** public awareness for C2N projects






Cooperation is key!

# Challenges



SMR  
Uniqueness




Transmission  
Capacity



NIMBYism



Site Viability



Fueling  
Complexity

# Sources for Images

- SMR image from NuScale Power LLC
- <https://grist.org/climate-energy/coal-plant-pollution-can-be-deadly-even-hundreds-of-miles-downwind/>

Full informational citations will be available in the final policy document.



Questions?