Nuclear Disruption to Modernise Net-zero Industry

Copenhagen Atomics Waste Burner



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Nuclear technology paradigm shift

This is a new category of commercial nuclear energy!





Lowest cost of energy. We can match anyone else on price!

No taxpayer investments. Copenhagen Atomics, finance, build, own and operate the nuclear power plant and we decommission it after end of life.

Copenhagen Atomics reactors are able to **burn nuclear waste** and reduce storage from 100,000 down to 300 years.

Ten times more energy can be extracted from spent nuclear fuel in CA reactors than in classic reactors first use.

The energy source of the future

A metal from the Periodic Table



A single ball of thorium metal can supply you with all the energy you need your entire life.

\$100





12 MWh of thermal energy

1000 ton wind turbine or 70000 m2 solar park







Energy input vs output

This is what disruption looks like

The Copenhagen Atomics Waste Burner is a completely new category





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Thorium vs Uranium

Key selling points

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	Waste Burner	Advanced SMR*	Uranium LWR
Mining	1x	50x	100x
Fuel production	No enrichment	Enrichment	Enrichment
Waste storage	300 years	100,000 years	100,000 years
Energy price	1x	2x	4x
Deployment Speed	100x	10x	1x
Max Pressure	1 bar	1 bar	200 bar



*Uranium MSR in thermal spectrum

The Onion Core®

Cross-section view

- Unpressurized room temperature heavy water moderator
- Double barrier and insulation between salt and heavy water
- segments made from metal or composite material
- Below 2% neutron leakage
- Reactivity control using heavy water level adjustment





The goal

Mass manufacturing thorium reactors





The Onion Core®

Loops and containment



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Thermal energy at 560C that can be used for multiple purposes enabling ultra low carbon footprint





Introduction

The format provides significant benefits





A visualization of the Copenhagen Atomics Waste Burner



Visualisation of a 1 GW power plant



mate controlled crane

Each tube holds 2x 40 foot containers

Double lock



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1x reactor being delivered by truck

A conceptual visualization of a IGW Power plant





Energy of the Future: **Thorium Molten Salt** Reactors copenhagen + 1 Million Test Hours!

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Product Led Development

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Factory facility 9000 m² Office & lab space 2000 m²

Customers **11**

Team size **+70**

Employees from **15 countries**

Sub suppliers +200

Accumulated component testing +100 years









Development philosophy

Build & test hardware

Copenhagen Atomics has built and tested more than any other advanced reactor company.

Running a 30 days reactor experiment is likely 10x less expensive than approval of a commercial reactor.





How we work at UK Atomics

Embracing the maker culture among our employees and creating a technology birthplace

The fastest and cheapest way to a commercial thorium molten salt reactor

Rapid iterations	Design, build, test, repeat – with rapid iterations issues are quickly discovered and resolved	This mitigates costly design errors and increases the pace of development	
Partnerships	Establishing the MSR industry is of utmost importance	Once the industry is established, there will be plenty of room for different players and variations of the technology	Hence, partnerships and knowledge sharing is a key part of Copenhagen Atomics' strategy
Flexible and mass manufacturing	Designing the reactor for manufacturing at scale is necessary in order to address the green transition in a serious way	If the reactor is not widely available and economically viable, it will have no measurable impact on global CO ₂ emissions	Access to cheap and abundant energy is crucial, especially for third world countries, to achieve the ambitions for a global green energy transition

Our vision, mission and culture

Vision

Provide cheap green abundant energy to fuel prosperity

Mission

Build shipping container sized thorium molten salt reactors on assembly lines to reduce cost and nuclear waste problems

Culture

Copenhagen Atomics reduces the number of meetings by using voice and short messaging apps. They embrace the maker culture among the employees and 95% of the team are STEM¹ people. Copenhagen Atomics is a technology birthplace that actively try to avoid HR and meaningless marketing lingo



UK Atomics': product led approach = £20/MWh LCOE

Technology is ready to go requires a site for test & demonstration



Image: Technology tested, patented and commercialised globally



UK Atomics': product led approach = technology at pace

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Image: Prototype reactor under testing in Copenhagen



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The Molten Salt Reactor design

Simple, efficient & inherently safe

The reactor design has three barriers between radioactive salts and nature.

The system is not pressurized.

If the pump is stopped the salt drains in the dump tank by gravity and the chain reaction stops within seconds.

Heavy water is used as the moderator and this helps the Onion Core® to outperform any other reactor design.

The energy is transferred through heat exchangers and delivers heat via molten salt at 560C to the customer.





Open source

open msr modeling tools

OpenMC development

- ARE, ZPRE, & MSRE CAD benchmark
 models
- Open source CAD meshing tool
- Continuous and batch-wise burnup.
- Geometry modifications for burn-up criticality search
- Transient coupling to NekRS







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Electronics production

30+ different sensor and electronic products, designed inhouse, enhanced or customized by supplier.



Overview of electronic products.







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Canned active magnetic bearings keeps the rotor levitation during operation, removing ware and tare.





Centrifugal pump which is passively open allowing the salt to quickly drain backwards into storage tanks when the motor shuts down.













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Other products in beta

Salt leak detection sensor, Salt pressure sensor & voltammetry sensor





Corrosion in molten salt

2000 hours in purified and unpurified FLiNaK salt at 600C



Pumped portable molten salt loop

Autonomous operation with up to 700C flowing molten salt



Specs

Pump Valve Flow meter Pressure sensor Salt leak sensor

Available for purchase with 1000h warranty

Upcoming

Online salt chemistry monitoring





Roadmap

A clear path for the deployment







Upcoming milestones

completed	Early 2023	Late 2023	2025	2028
Water non-fission prototype	FLiNaK salt non-fission prototype	FLiTh salt non-fission prototype	FLiThTRU salt critical experiment	First commercial reactor
7 pumps 4 heat exchangers 7m³ of water	7 pumps 4 heat exchangers 3m³ of water 4m³ of FLiNaK	7 pumps 4 heat exchangers 3m ³ of water 3m ³ of FLiTh 1m ³ of FLiNaK	7 pumps 4 heat exchangers 3m ³ of heavy water 3m ³ of FLiTh 0.4m ³ of FLiThTRU 0.5m ³ of FLiNaK	7 pumps 8 heat exchangers 3m ³ of heavy water 3m ³ of FLiTh 0.4m ³ of FLiThTRU 0.5m ³ of FLiNaK





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Green electricity at prices below any other energy technology

Our waste burner can get x10 more energy out of discarded fuel from classic reactors

We build, own and operate reactors (energyas-a-service)

We are already building the first prototype reactor in Copenhagen

Long term goal: Green energy to 1 billion people



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