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Section B Workscope Descriptions

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Section A – Workscope Areas (Fuel Cycle R&D)

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Program Supporting: Fuel Cycle

- Separations and Waste Forms (FC-1)
- Advanced Fuels (FC-2)
- Nuclear Materials Control and Instrumentation (FC-3)
- Used Nuclear Fuel Disposition (FC-4)
- Fuel Cycle Option Analysis (FC-5)
- Nanonuclear R&D (FC-6)

Mission Supporting: Fuel Cycle

- Fuel Resources (MS-FC1)
- Nuclear Data and Measurement Techniques (MS-FC2)





Section A – Workscope Areas (Reactor Concepts RD&D)

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Program Supporting: Reactor Concepts

- Computational Methods (RC-1)
- Advanced Technologies, Development and Demonstration (RC-2)
- Advanced Structural Materials (RC-3)
- Materials Aging and Degradation: Accelerated Test Techniques and Validation (RC-4)
- Risk-Informed Safety Margin Characterization (RISMC): Advanced Mechanistic 3D Spatial Modeling and Analysis Methods to Accurately Represent Nuclear Facility External Event Scenarios (RC-5)
- Instrumentation, Information, and Control: Monitoring Technologies for Severe Accident Conditions (RC-6)
- Radioisotope Power Systems: Innovative Fuel Form Processing Development of General Purpose Heat Sources for NASA Applications (RC-7)

Mission Supporting: Reactor Concepts

- Reactor Concepts RD&D (MS-RC1)
- Radioisotope Power Systems R&D (MS-RC2)



Section A – Workscope Areas (NEET)

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Program Supporting

• Validating NEAMS Fuel Pin Models (NEAMS - 1)



Section B – Workscope Areas (NEET)

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Advanced Methods for Manufacturing: NEET-1

- Up to a two (2)-year award with \$400,000 total project cost
- Estimated 2 awards

Advanced Sensors and Instrumentation: NEET-2

- Up to a two (2)-year award and \$400,000 total project cost
- Estimated 2 awards

Reactor Materials: NEET-3

- Up to a three (3)-year award with \$1,000,000 total project cost
- Estimated 5 awards



Section C – Available Workscope Areas

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Simulation of Neutron Damage for High Dose Exposure of Advanced Reactor Materials (IRP-RC)



NEET Goal and Objectives

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Goal: Address critical technology gaps relevant to multiple reactor and fuel cycle concepts

Objectives:

- Conduct research to develop crosscutting technologies that directly support and complement the Office of Nuclear Energy's development of new and advanced reactor concepts and fuel cycle technologies
- Focus on innovative research relevant to multiple reactor and fuel cycle concepts that offer the promise of dramatically improved performance



Nuclear Energy Enabling Technologies Workshop Report

July 29, 2010 Rockville, Maryland



NEET Crosscutting Technologies

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Provide R&D solutions to support reactor and fuel cycle technologies:

- <u>Advanced Methods for Manufacturing:</u> Research on advanced manufacturing technologies that draw upon successful practices in oil, aircraft, and shipbuilding industries, as appropriate, and employ modeling and simulation capabilities.
- <u>Advanced Sensors and Instrumentation</u>: Research on unique sensor and instrumentation infrastructure technology to monitor and control new advanced reactors and small modular reactor systems.
- <u>Reactor Materials:</u> New classes of alloys and materials not yet considered for reactor performance may enable transformational reactor performance.



