

## Fact Sheet: Generation IV Nuclear

Gen IV reactors are incredibly efficient. While current reactor technologies consume less than 1% of uranium as fuel, Gen IV reactors can consume 100% of uranium.

Gen IV reactors can be fueled even by waste of traditional reactors. Using only present nuclear waste and weapons as fuel, Gen IV reactors could power the entire world for 20,000 years with no direct CO2 emissions. They can also run on thorium, which is 300% more abundant than uranium.

Gen IV reactors are safe from meltdown. When one heats up too much, gravity triggers an automatic cool down. No human intervention is required. This failsafe has already been tested in the U.S. as early as 1986.

Investing in nuclear energy is not a partisan issue. Everyone from President Trump to Rep. Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez have expressed openness to it.

While traditional reactors produce only radioactive waste, Gen IV reactors produce: Inert Waste 60% (Non-radioactive) Industrial Use 14% **Medical Use** 13% 13% **Radioactive Waste** (300 yr. life vs. 125,000 yr. traditional life) **0% Carbon Dioxide** 

China and Russia are already building Gen IV reactors while the U.S. is arguing over permits. Will America be left behind?