Saskatchewan picks BWRX-300 for potential deployment

Following an assessment of several small modular reactor technologies, SaskPower has chosen GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy’s (GEH’s) BWRX-300 SMR for potential deployment in Saskatchewan in the mid-2030s, the Canadian utility announced on June 27.

The assessment process focused on a number of factors, according to the announcement, including safety, technology readiness, generation size, fuel type, and expected cost of electricity. In addition, the assessment involved a collaboration with Ontario Power Generation, which last December selected the BWRX-300 as the SMR technology to be deployed at its Darlington nuclear plant.

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