

FACTS ON VERSATILE TEST REACTORS

- The Department of Energy has put out a Notice of Intent to prepare an Environmental Statement for a Versatile Test Reactor (VTR)
- A Test Reactor produces neutrons to test how fuels, materials, components, and instrumentation will perform if used in commercial power reactors.

- In FY-18, Congress allocated \$35 million to the U.S. Department of Energy's Office of Nuclear Energy to begin developing a conceptual design. Another \$65 million was set aside in the FY-19 budget!



- DOE is expected to decide in 2022 whether to proceed with building a fast spectrum test reactor in the United States



- Too much time and money is being put into nuclear. To find out what you can do to stop this reactor use the contact information below.

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