

GLOSSARY FOR FACTSHEETS

CANDU	Canadian pressurized heavy-water reactor, which uses Deuterium oxide (heavy water) as moderator and natural uranium as fuel.
DGR	Deep geological repository
DOE	The United States Department of Energy
FBR	Fast breeder reactor
GW(e)	Gigawatt-electric, defined as 'One billion watts of electric capacity'
HEU	Highly enriched uranium
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
INFCIRC	Information circular (IAEA official documents)
ISFSI	Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation
Joint Convention	IAEA Joint Convention on the Safety of Spent Fuel Management and on the Safety of Radioactive Waste Management
LEU	Low enriched uranium
MOX	Mixed oxide fuel
MTU	Metric ton of uranium
NPP	Nuclear power plant
PHWR	Pressurized heavy-water reactor
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RERTR	Reduced Enrichment for Research and Test Reactors (program)
RTR	Research and test reactors
SNF	Spent nuclear fuel
tHM	Ton of heavy metal (metric)
WMF	Waste Management Facility

