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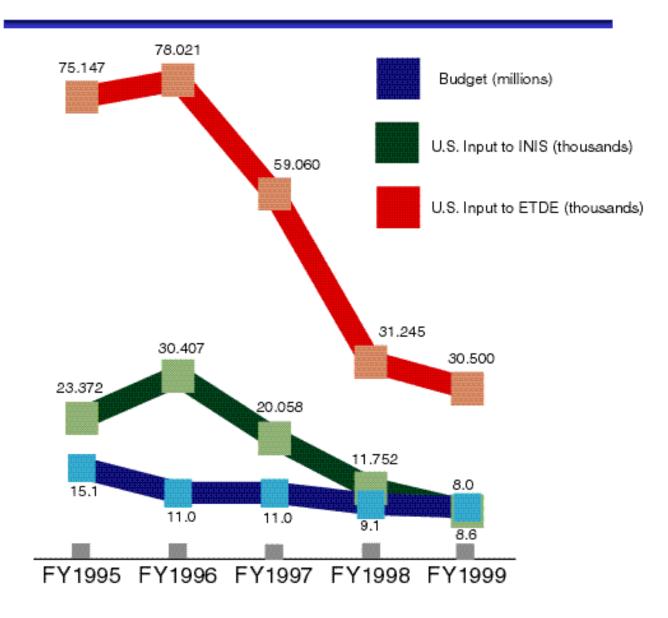
IEA Energy Technology Data Exchange (ETDE) IAEA International Nuclear Information System (INIS) IEA Coal Research – The Clean Coal Centre (supporting role) NEA Data Bank Bilateral Agreements: Nordic Countries

Germany



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## **Free Access to International STI Proposed for DOE**

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### Value of International STI: Summary of STIP Feedback

**Eight DOE sites responded favorably on value/need** 

Thousands of accesses to data made annually

Access to international literature required for increasing multinational collaborations and global research

Foreign STI is vital to DOE labs





#### **Impacts of Budget Reductions on OSTI's International Program**

- For 50+ years, OSTI has borne sole responsibility for the cost of its international partnerships
- In recent years, this cost to OSTI has been \$250-400k annually to fulfill obligations, not including costs involved in covering the full scope of U.S. information. To cover full scope, an additional \$1 million annually would be needed.
- With the declining OSTI appropriation, OSTI has been unable to fulfill information collection obligations, and will soon be unable to meet financial obligations without help
- OSTI needs support, both written and financial, to continue these programs