

# Oak Ridge National Laboratory: Science and Technology for the Energy Challenge

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Business for Success

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# ORNL is DOE's largest science and energy laboratory



- **\$1.3B budget**
- **4,250 employees**
- **3,900 research guests annually**
- **\$350 million invested in modernization**

- **World's most powerful open scientific computing facility**
- **Nation's largest concentration of open source materials research**

- **Nation's most diverse energy portfolio**
- **Operating the world's most intense pulsed neutron source**
- **Managing the billion-dollar U.S. ITER project**



# ORNL is managed by UT-Battelle, LLC



**The University of Tennessee  
Knoxville, Tennessee**

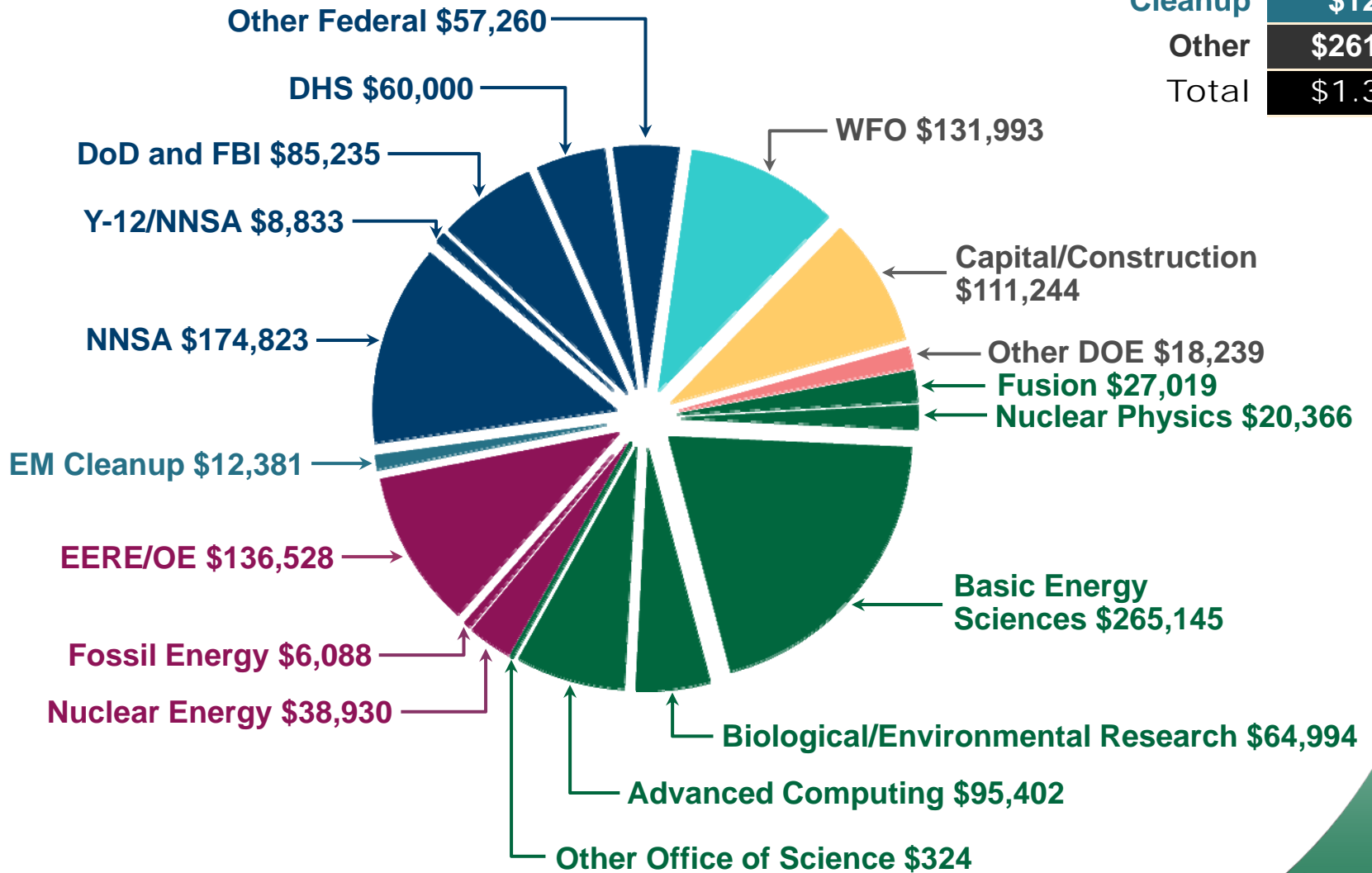


**Battelle  
Columbus, Ohio**



# ORNL's projected FY 08 budget (thousands of dollars)

Science	\$473M
National Security	\$386M
Energy	\$182M
Cleanup	\$12M
Other	\$261M
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1.3B</b>



# Partnerships are essential to our success

We are committed to:

- **Working with the local business community**
  - Close to half of our budget is spent on subcontracts
  - About 45% of our subcontract dollars are spent in East Tennessee
- **Providing opportunities for small businesses to supply us with goods and services**
  - We consistently place more than half of our subcontract dollars with small businesses



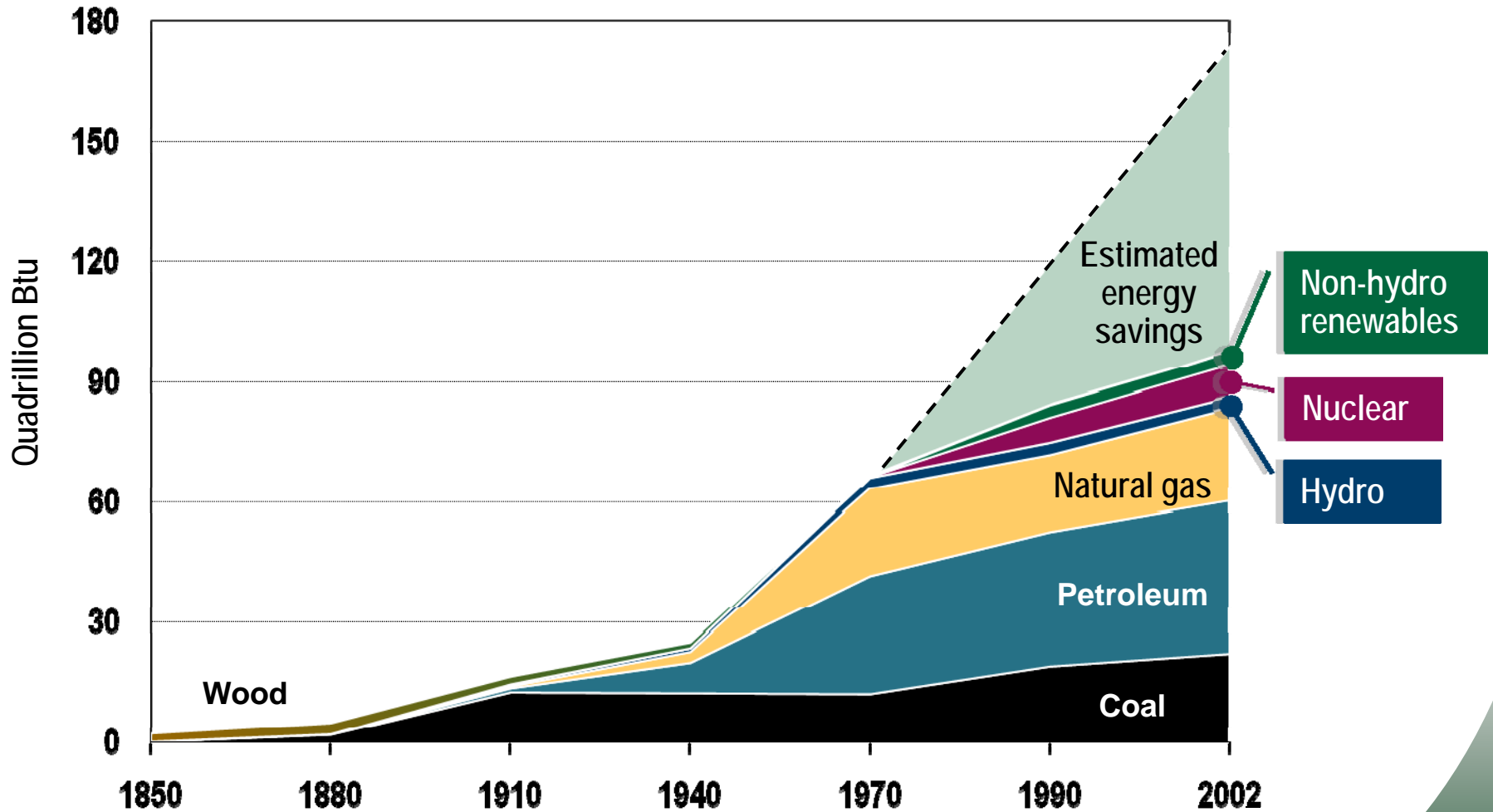


# Energy is the defining challenge of our time

Global energy consumption will increase 50% by 2030

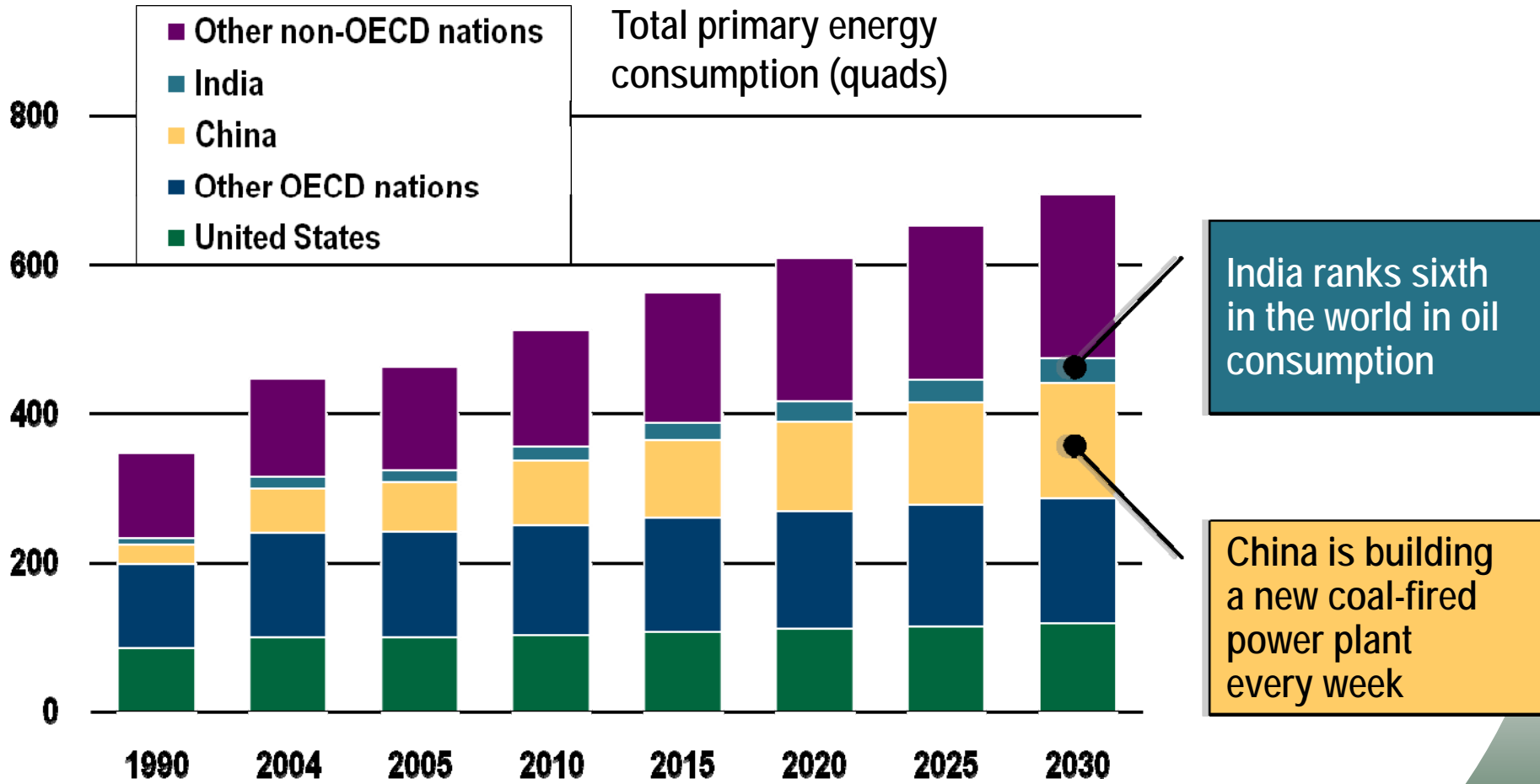
- **The major driver for**
  - **Climate change**
  - **National security**
  - **Economic competitiveness**
  - **Quality of life**
- **Incremental changes to existing technologies cannot meet this challenge**
  - **Transformational advances in energy technologies are needed**
  - **Critically dependent on the best science and technology**

# Improvements in the energy efficiency of the economy have been essential to the stabilization of U.S. energy consumption . . .



Source: Energy Information Administration, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis

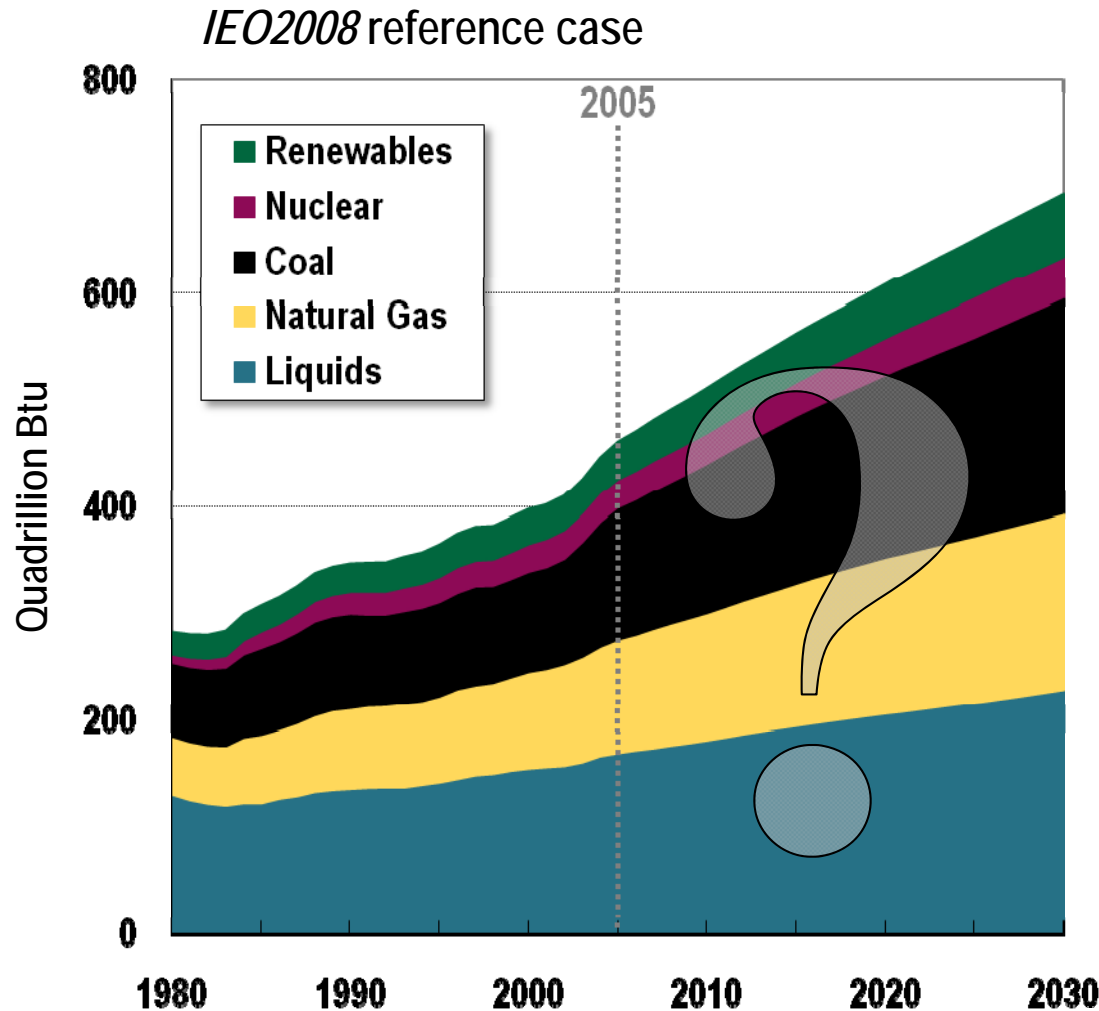
# ... but energy demand is increasing rapidly in the developing world



Source: International Energy Outlook 2008, DOE/EIA-0484(2008), Energy Information Administration, June 2008



# How will we meet increased demand?



- Fossil fuel discoveries are not keeping up with depletion
- Reducing carbon emissions will be difficult and expensive
- Expanding nuclear fission raises proliferation concerns
- Most renewable sources have limited potential
- Demand will rise even with efficiency improvements

Source: International Energy Outlook 2008, DOE/EIA-0484(2008), Energy Information Administration, June 2008

# ORNL is uniquely positioned to deliver science and technology for energy

We have an extraordinary set of assets

- **Outstanding tools for materials R&D**
- **World-leading systems for open scientific computing**
- **Bioenergy Science Center**
- **Growing strength in climate change impact R&D**
- **The nation's broadest portfolio of energy programs**
- **Unique resources for nuclear technology**
- **Robust national security programs**

Our challenge:  
**Use these assets to enable science and technology breakthroughs that transform our energy future**





# Studying materials with the world's best tools for neutron scattering

**Spallation Neutron Source:**  
World's most powerful accelerator-based neutron source

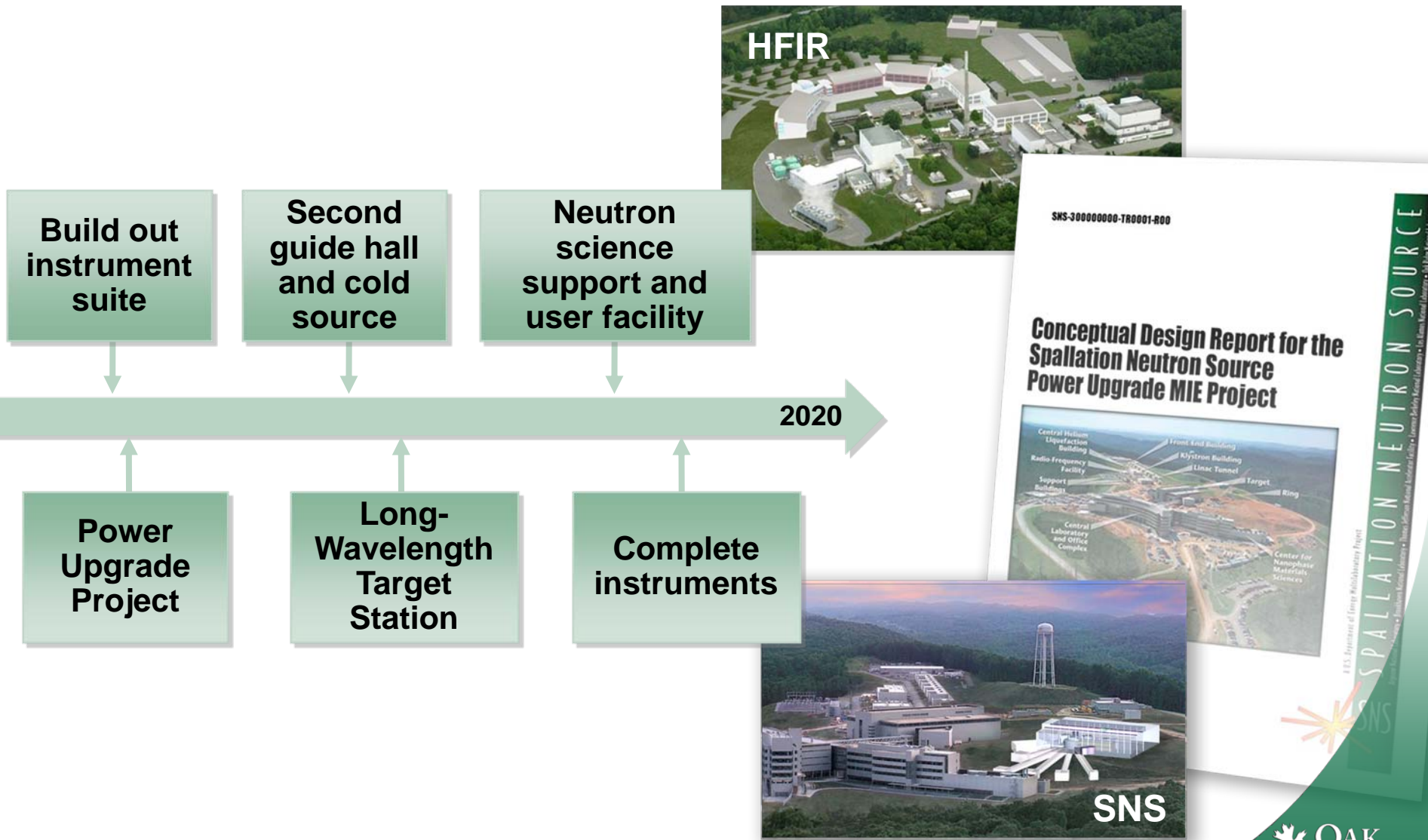
**High Flux Isotope Reactor:**  
Complementary capabilities and a new cold neutron source

**UT-ORNL Joint Institute for Neutron Sciences:**  
User gateway for SNS and HFIR

**User program at SNS and HFIR**  
up and running



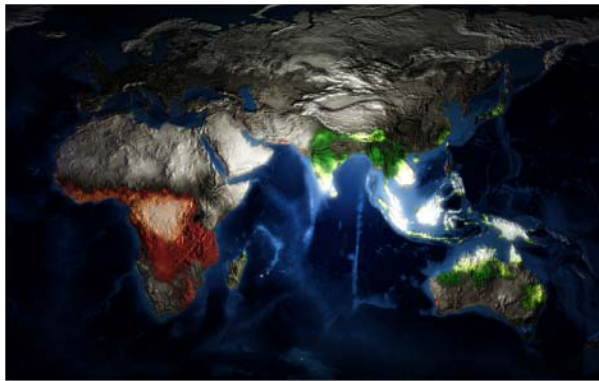
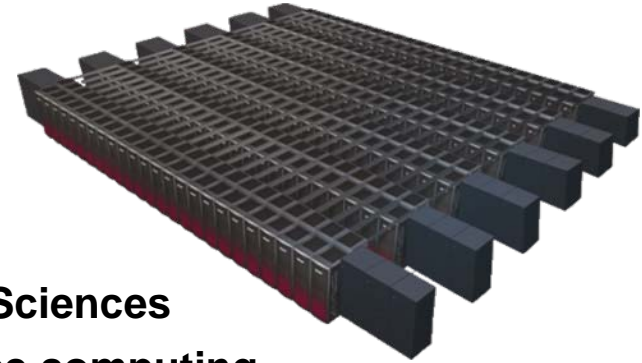
# We have a 20-year plan to sustain leadership in neutron sciences



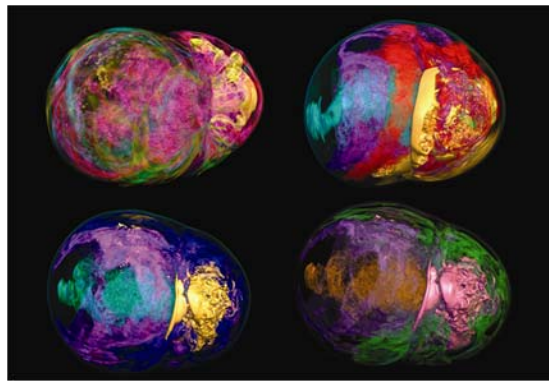


# We are leading the development of ultrascale scientific computing

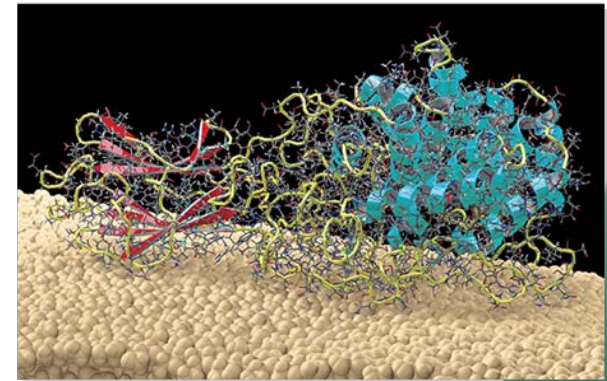
- Addressing compelling questions in key areas of science and technology
- Executing a multiagency strategy
  - DOE's lead laboratory for open scientific computing
  - With UT, NSF's National Institute for Computational Sciences
  - DoD's lead laboratory for advanced high-performance computing for critical national security missions
- Operating a 263 teraflops Cray XT4 Jaguar
- On track to deliver 1 petaflops computing later this year



Climate



Astrophysics



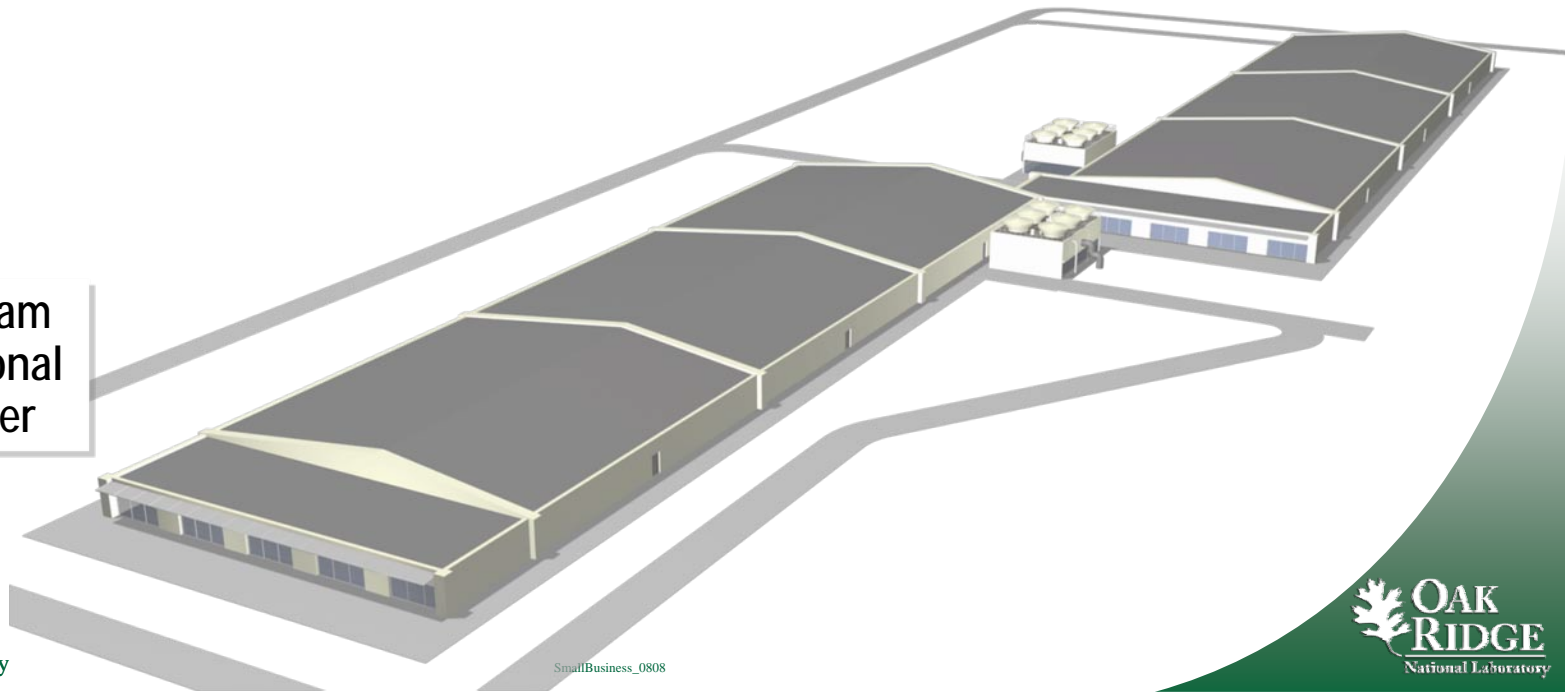
Biology

# We plan to extend our computational capability by 1000× over the next decade

**Vision: Maximize scientific productivity and progress on the largest scale computational problems**

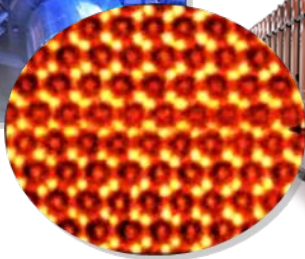
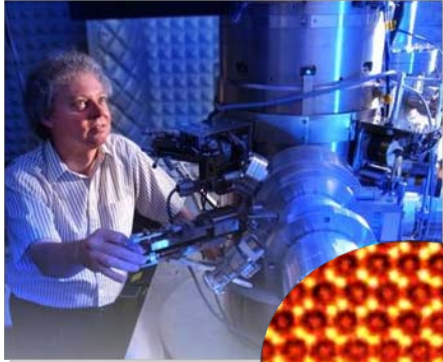
- **Provide world-class computational resources and specialized services for the most computationally intensive problems**
- **Provide stable hardware/software path of increasing scale to maximize productive applications development**

Multiprogram  
Computational  
Data Center



# We are expanding the understanding and application of materials

Atomic resolution electron microscopy



DOE's first nanoscale science research center

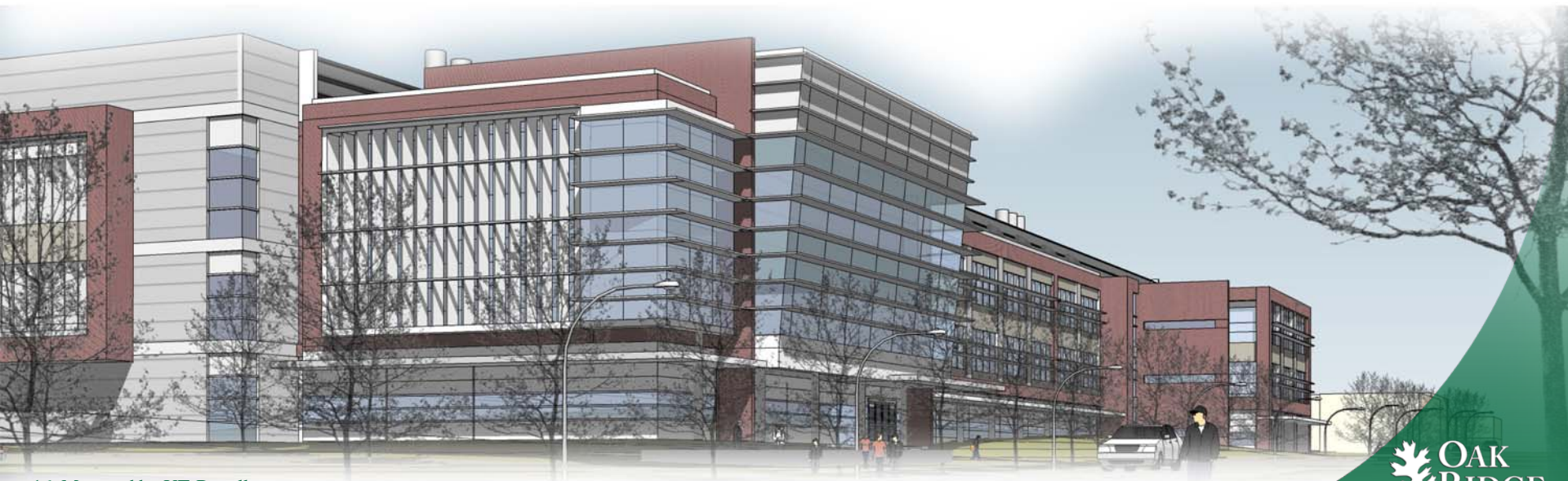


Hundreds of industry partners, thousands of university users



# A new Multipurpose Laboratory Facility will enable 21st century chemistry and materials R&D

- **Sustains our leadership in tailored design, synthesis, and characterization of nanoscale materials and related molecular processes**
- **Supports new tools for probing atomic- and molecular-scale processes to enable the full realization of nanoscale science**




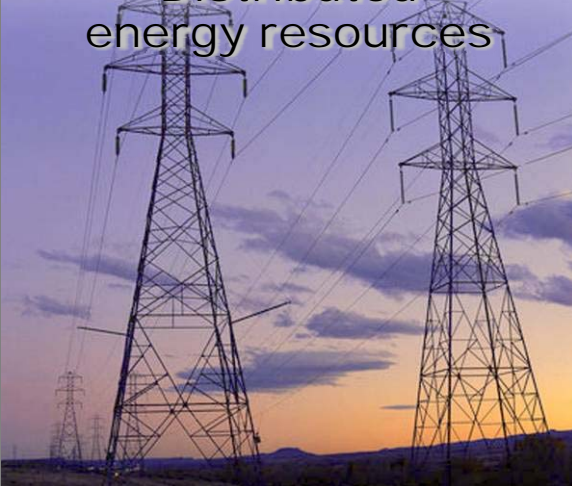
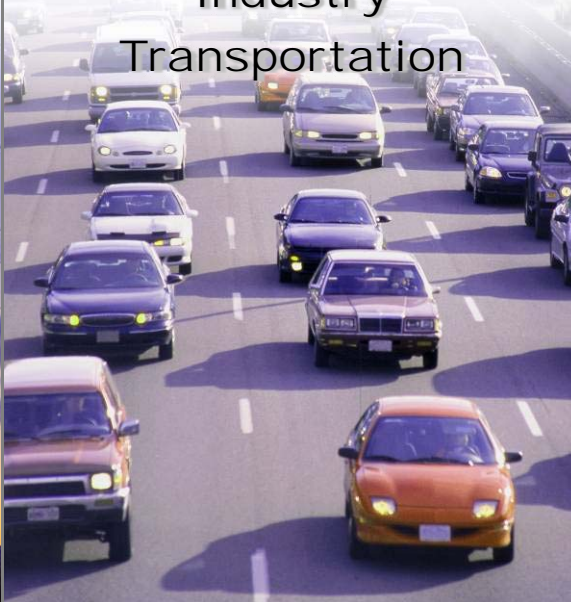


# Transforming the new biology into bioenergy

- **Developing bio-based solutions for energy, the environment, and carbon sequestration**
- **Managing the \$135M DOE BioEnergy Science Center to advance cellulosic ethanol research**
- **Partnered with the \$73M Tennessee Biofuels Initiative**
  - **Brings UT, ORNL, and industry together**
  - **Includes bioenergy research, a 5M gal/year pilot plant, and agricultural incentives for switchgrass**



# We are translating our science and technology into energy solutions

<b>Generation</b>	<b>Distribution</b>	<b>Consumption</b>
<p data-bbox="235 416 523 644">Fossil Fission Renewables Fusion</p> 	<p data-bbox="755 416 1163 672">Transmission technology Hydrogen Distributed energy resources</p> 	<p data-bbox="1367 416 1717 582">Buildings Industry Transportation</p> 

Supporting DOE's strategic goals for energy security and independence



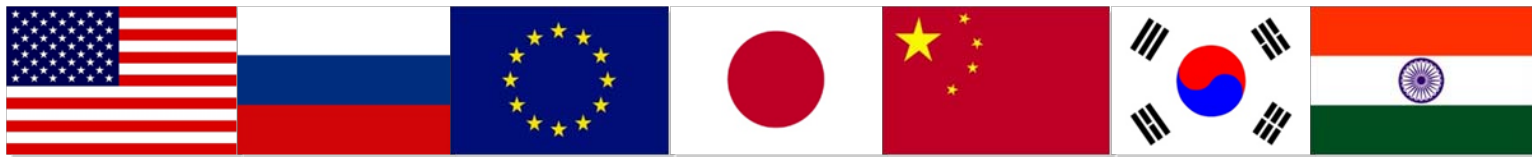
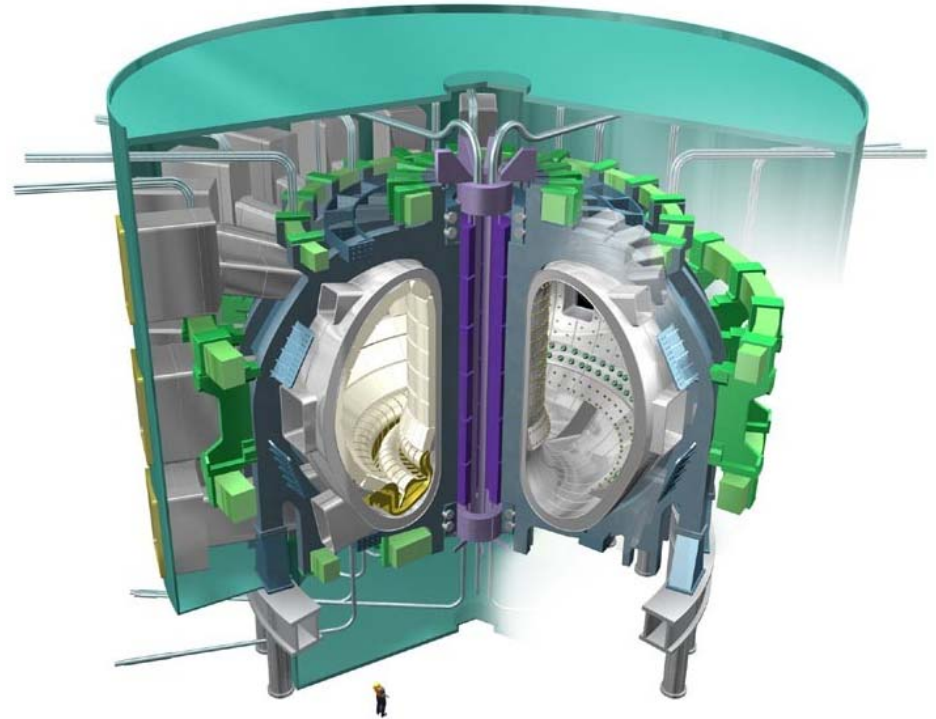
# We have a regional strategy for demonstrating our energy technologies

- The region offers an ideal testbed
- We are building or expanding relationships with regional partners across our energy portfolio
  - Automotive Research Alliance
  - Bioenergy Alliance
  - Southeast Solar Summit, October 2007
  - Industrial Energy Efficiency Summit, June 2008
  - Interstate 81 Corridor
  - Zero-energy houses



# ITER is the next step toward fusion power

- **Joint international R&D project aimed at demonstrating the scientific and technical feasibility of fusion power**
- **To be built in Cadarache, France, with operation set to begin at the end of the next decade**
- **Total cost: About \$12 billion**
  - **ORNL is managing the U.S. contributions to ITER**





# ORNL is uniquely positioned to support advanced nuclear fuel cycle research

- **Coupled End-to-End (CETE) demonstration delivers advanced nuclear fuel cycle S&T**
- **Fuel examination and reprocessing**
- **Materials irradiation at HFIR**
- **Reactor design and engineering**
- **Nuclear research facility infrastructure (REDC, HFIR, etc.): \$3B+ national asset**



# ORNL has a large and growing energy efficiency, renewable energy, and electricity delivery portfolio

- **Over \$100M in FY 2007: Largest national lab effort in transportation and industrial technologies and in superconductivity**
- **Significant growth in fuel cells, biomass, and grid visualization/modeling**
- **Major national facilities including High Temperature Materials Laboratory, National Transportation Research Center, and Building Technologies Research and Integration Center**



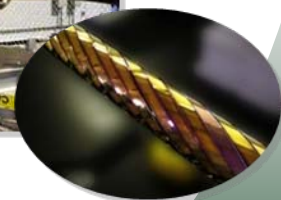
**Lightweight carbon fiber materials from lignin**



**“Zero-energy” homes**



**Triaxial superconducting cable installed at AEP Bixby**





# National security S&T has become a major business line at ORNL

- We are DOE's leading lab for nuclear nonproliferation
- We have a growing role with the Department of Homeland Security
- National security S&T builds upon and complements our DOE missions





# We are finding new ways to get our innovations to market

- **Creating a 21st century research environment**
- **Building an entrepreneurial culture**
- **Providing access to venture capital**
- **Establishing the first S&T park at a national laboratory**
- **Building new partnerships**
  - **Industry**
  - **Universities**
  - **Local and regional economic development organizations**





# We have made great progress in modernizing the Laboratory





# DOE-ORO Integrated Facilities Disposition Project: Completing ORNL's revitalization



Scope	Benefits
<b>Environmental cleanup and site revitalization at ORNL and Y-12</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Removes &gt;200 facilities</b></li><li>• <b>Addresses legacy materials</b></li><li>• <b>Replaces liquid and gaseous waste systems</b></li><li>• <b>Provides real estate for future facilities</b></li><li>• <b>To be completed by 2018</b></li></ul>



# Other opportunities at ORNL

		RFP issue date	Estimated value
Support services	Engineering and technical support to Nuclear Nonproliferation Office	August 2008	\$20M
	Basic Ordering Agreement for SensorNet Development Support	August 2008	\$3M
	Architect/Engineering Services for ORNL Facilities Development Division and Spallation Neutron Source (multiple awards)	Fall 2008	TBD
	Basic Ordering Agreement for Infrastructure Support for Metering, Backflow, and Cross Connection Control at Fort Stewart and Hunter Army Airfield, Georgia	August 2008	\$5M
Spallation Neutron Source	Fabrication of spare inner reflector plug	July 2008	>\$1M
	Neutron Guide System and Beamline Shutter Insert Cartridge	July 2008	>\$500k

# Other opportunities at ORNL (continued)

		RFP issue date	Estimated value
AVID commodities agreements	Just-in-Time agreements:		
	• Clothing	FY 2008	\$300k to \$600k
	• Bulk gasoline and heating oil	FY 2008	\$6M to \$6.5M
	• Chemicals/Sigma Aldrich products	FY 2008	\$1M to \$3M
	• Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning	FY 2008	\$1.5M to \$2M
	• Toner cartridges	August 2008	\$300k to \$600k
	• Hoses/gaskets/rubber/pipes/valves/fittings	July 2008	\$500k to \$600k
ITER	Bulk steel (316 LN stainless)	Summer 2008	>\$10M
	Systems Engineering Support to ITER International Organization	Expressions of interest due August 15, 2008	TBD
	Investigating and Demonstrating Technologies for CODAC High Performance Networks for ITER International Organization	Expressions of interest due August 26, 2008	TBD

# Working with ORNL

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