## FUSION INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

The Voice of a new Industry

The Fusion Industry Association is an international coalition of companies working to electrify theworld with fusion - the unparalleled power of the stars. Energy from fusion will provide clean power for everyone that's safe, affordable, and limitless.

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# Summary of Private Fusion Enterprise

2<sup>nd</sup> IAEA Conference on Private Enterprise – July 11-12, 2022

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## The Private Fusion Industry Today

33 verified private fusion companies

- 29 are members of the FIA
- 21 are American companies
- **\$4.7 billion in private investment** (139% increase in the last 12 months)
- Focused on electricity generation, while going beyond to enable deepdecarbonization
- 93% expect fusion on the grid by the 2030s, and 84% see it as commercially viable by then.





Fusion Companies Survey by the Fusion Industry Association and The European Commission

### **Changes Since 2021**



2.83bn declared in new funding since last survey
\$2.03bn total secured at time of 2021 survey<sup>2</sup>
139% increase in funding since last year's report
33 responses vs 23 in 2021
8 companies founded or emerged from stealth mode
5 new respondents completed the survey (and two dropped out)

# **Technical Approaches**



- Field Reversed Configuration
- **4** Stellarator
- **3** Tokamak/Spherical Tokamak
- **2** Z-pinch
- 1 Dense Plasma Focus
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- **1** Hypervelocity Gradient Field Fusion
- **1** Laser-driven inertial confinement
- 1 Magnetic mirror
- 1 Magnetized target fusion
- 1 Modified Stellarator

- 1 Muon-catalyzed fusion with high density fuel
- **1** Non-thermal laser fusion
- **1** Orbitron (Electrostatic ion orbiting a cathode with magnetron (ExB) electron confinement)
- **1** Oscillating fusion-fizzle cycles with direct EMF extraction
  - 1 Plasma Jet driven Magneto Inertial Fusion
  - 1 Plectonemic reconnection
- 1 Poloidal magnetic confinement, e.g. Levitron, LDX, Intrap
- **1** Shock-driven inertial confinement
- 1 Spheromak
- 1 Spindle cusp, superconducting shielded-grid

# **Workforce Challenges**

- We know that it will be difficul to build a sustainable workforce for 2050 – but IT'S HARD NOW
- Increase in the percentage of female employees from 21.8% to 23.8%
- Draw in full spectrum of workforce – upgrade the "pipeline"
  - Working with Universities
  - Possible model: "Women in Fusion" initiative

#### 7. EMPLOYEES

Numbers are approximate and based on companies estimated figures, rounded to nearest 10%. Companies that did not provide demographic and role data are not reflected in these figures.

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# Industry's Vision: Timeline



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## 2042: Industry's Vision for Commercial Fusion

- The commercial fusion industry will be a new **manufacturing industry**.
- Energy built on a production line, not pulled from the ground.
  - Scale building multiple power plants per day, supporting thousands of jobs and new regional "hubs"
  - Analogue is NOT energy industries... its aerospace, automotive, personal computers



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# Private Fusion will Change the ASSOCIA Energy Outlook for 2050 Net Zero

- Largest use case: a source of nearly unlimited clean firm power
- Other markets •
  - Hydrogen
  - Industrial heat
  - Desalinization
  - Marine Propulsion
  - Clean fuels

#### Primary energy supply by source

Units: EJ/yr



Dotted line: ETO forecast. Historical data source: IEA WEB (2020)

### This is a Global Competition FUSION ASSOCIATION



Towards Fusion Energy The UK Government's Fusion Strategy

Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy WHITE HOUSE SUMMIT:







2045

2050

2035

2040

1 GW, Power Plant Validation

2060

2055



# **Questions?**

#### https://www.fusionindustryassociation.org/abo ut-fusion-industry