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## **“3S & D” BY DESIGN APPROACH IN PRODIGY'S TNPP PROGRAM**

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# EXAMPLES OF NON-TRADITIONAL LOCATIONS



**NEW MINING OPERATIONS**  
using coastal access



**ADVANCED FUELS AND CHEMICAL  
MANUFACTURING**  
near large shipping ports



**ISLANDS & REMOTE COMMUNITIES**  
looking for sustainable energy and opportunities to meet sustainable development goals



**DATA CENTRES**  
at/near water accessible communication hubs

**BUILDING A NUCLEAR PLANT IN THESE LOCATIONS CAN BE EXPENSIVE AND LOGISTICALLY CHALLENGING!**



# SUPPLYING ENERGY TO REMOTE OR UNDEVELOPED SITES

- Isolated (located far from services).
- All infrastructure needs to be brought in (including workers and amenities for living).
- Challenging weather conditions and terrain.
- Seasonally available logistics (further impacted by unpredictability of climate change).

Note: Location shown for illustration purposes only.



# **SOME LARGE SCALE ENERGY PROJECTS CAN ALSO PRESENT SIGNIFICANT DEPLOYMENT CHALLENGES**

- Land area scarce, occupied, or too expensive to develop
- Either no local infrastructure present, or infrastructure is too costly to make suitable for a land-based facility
- Cumulative environmental impacts

**REPLACING EXISTING FOSSIL FUEL GENERATION REQUIRES CONTINUITY OF ENERGY DELIVERY**



# NON-TRADITIONAL LOCATIONS PRESENT NEW CHALLENGES



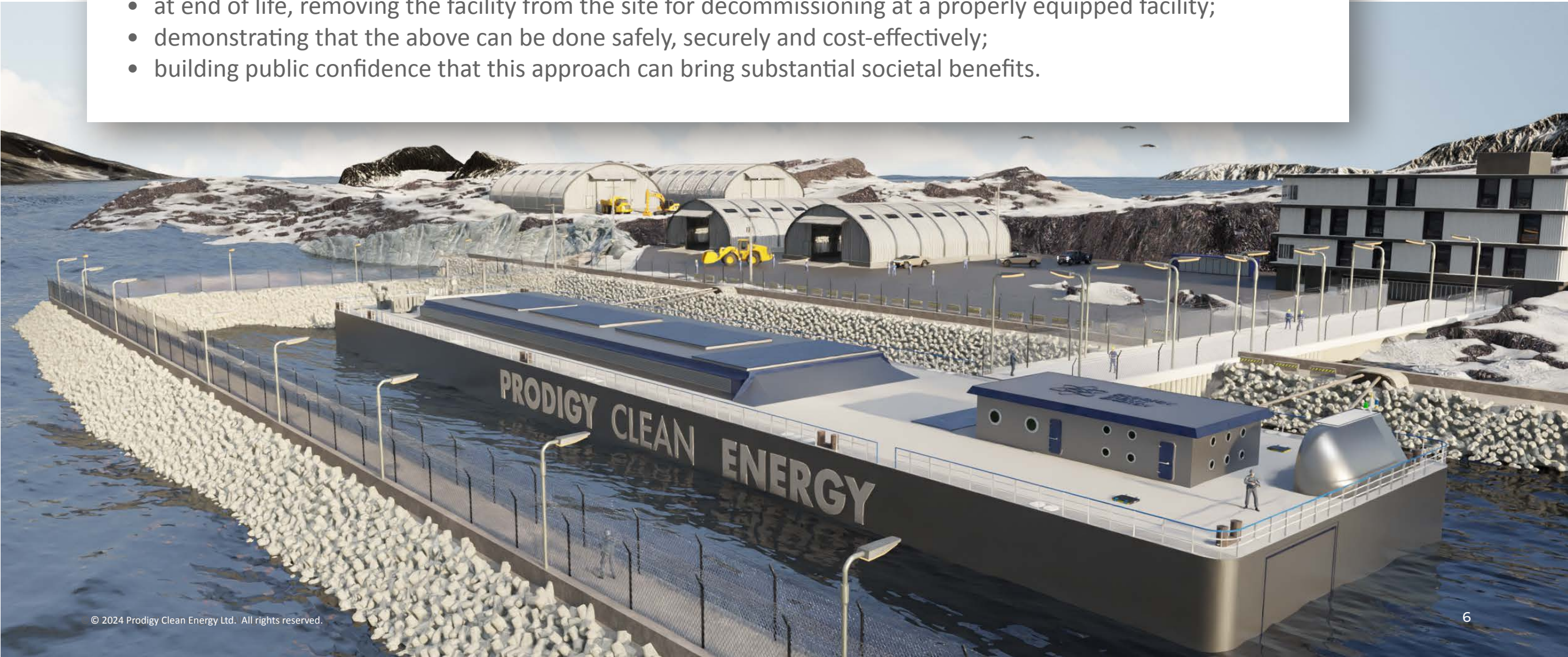
- **Safety and environmental protection:**
  - \* Effective and **TIMELY** offsite response to certain plant events is essential part of defence in depth - these locations can introduce significant delays
  - \* Achieving quality in site works becomes more complicated and expensive
  - \* Remote sites with pristine environments = **STRONG** public interest in environmental impacts
  - \* Crowded locations = public interest shifts to cumulative effects
  
- **Threat environment and types of threats can be different**
  - \* effective security response more difficult to plan
  
- **Conducting safeguards verification activities in infrastructure poor locations can be logistically complex.**

**AN ALTERNATIVE WAY OF DEPLOYING NUCLEAR POWER IS NEEDED TO ADDRESS THESE CHALLENGES.**

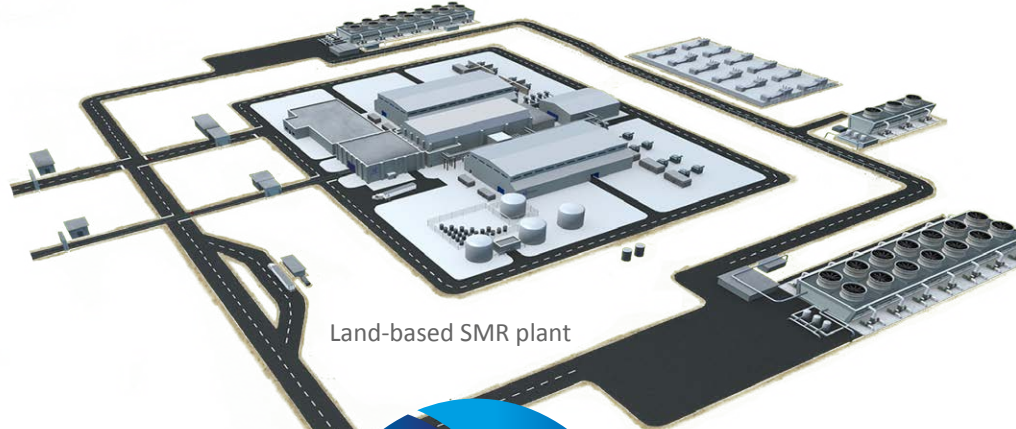


## THESE CHALLENGES CAN BE OVERCOME BY:

- Delivering & installing a fully outfitted and ready-to-operate SMR facility to a site where the energy is needed;
- at end of life, removing the facility from the site for decommissioning at a properly equipped facility;
- demonstrating that the above can be done safely, securely and cost-effectively;
- building public confidence that this approach can bring substantial societal benefits.







Land-based SMR plant

**WE WORK WITH OPERATORS AND SMR VENDORS TO ENHANCE A LAND-BASED SMR CONFIGURATION INTO ONE THAT CAN BE MARINE TRANSPORTED FOR FASTER INSTALLATION AT A SITE ANYWHERE IN THE WORLD.**

**Converting this ...**



**...into this**

**A prefabricated and transportable SMR facility delivered to site**

- Shipyard-manufactured
- Arrives to site fully assembled
- Significant reduction in CAPEX
- Delivered within ~2 years of order
- Minimal land requirement
- Small coastal footprint
- Dramatically reduced environmental impact
- Flexibility to relocate/redeploy
- Removed from site for decommissioning
- Standardized for serial production

**Prodigy SMR Marine Power Station™**  
Concept design basis: ~1GWe gross output



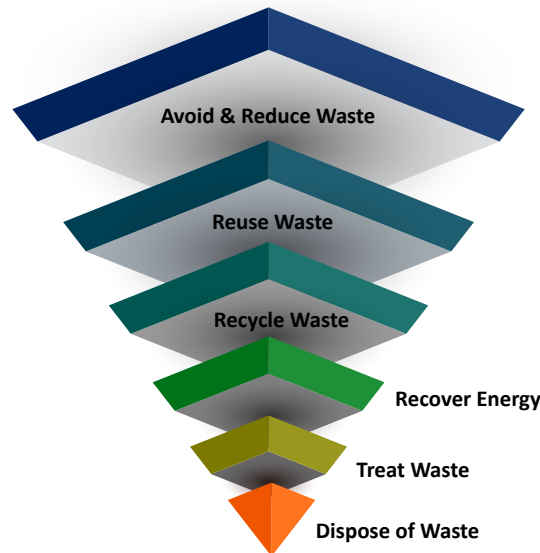
# “3S AND D” BY DESIGN

## DEFENSE IN DEPTH

- TNPP structures, systems and components combined with site infrastructure designed up-front to enhance Defense in Depth **SAFETY** provisions already present in the SMR configuration
- Added provisions for resiliency to address remote siting conditions



- **SECURITY** being integrated into design and facility operational provisions
- Working with SMR vendors to integrate **SAFEGUARDS** by design into plant



- Integrating modern waste management practices into the plant configuration:
  - \* Encourage reduction of potential wastes at the source.
  - \* Spatial planning done to include systems to treat, store, handle waste streams as appropriate to allow for transfer offsite to a waste facility
- Designing the TNPP for **EFFICIENT DECOMMISSIONING** and reduced legacy waste:
  - \* TNPP decommissioned in a centralized special purpose facility OFF-SITE.
  - \* Systematic de-construction sequence.
  - \* Materials planned in advance to maximize recycling and reduce volumes of hazardous and intermediate level wastes.
  - \* Will enable rapid site restoration and release from regulatory controls

**FINDING BALANCE TO KEEP LIFECYCLE COSTS REASONABLE AND PREDICTABLE.**



# MEETING REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

Methodologies and technologies being used by Prodigy are being implemented to be compatible with:

- ✓ **THE CURRENT CANADIAN REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS AND LICENSING PROCESSES**
- ✓ **THE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT AND TRANSPORT REQUIREMENTS OF THE IAEA**

Novel approaches are being carefully considered for legal impediments and the level of evidence needed to meet existing requirements. For example:

- working with SMR vendors with well advanced design programs.
- the first TNPPs will likely not be transported with fuel in the facility.
- first projects will be fixed location at-shore.

**A SHIPYARD APPROACH TO SERIAL MANUFACTURING AND INTEGRATION MUST STILL MEET EXPECTATIONS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF STRUCTURES SYSTEMS AND COMPONENTS FOR A NUCLEAR NEW BUILD PROJECT!**



# “3S AND D” BY DESIGN PRINCIPLES AND OBJECTIVES **MUST** BE INTEGRATED INTO MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

There will be additional incremental effort & up-front costs in design, but the end result is a better product with more predictable lifecycle costs.

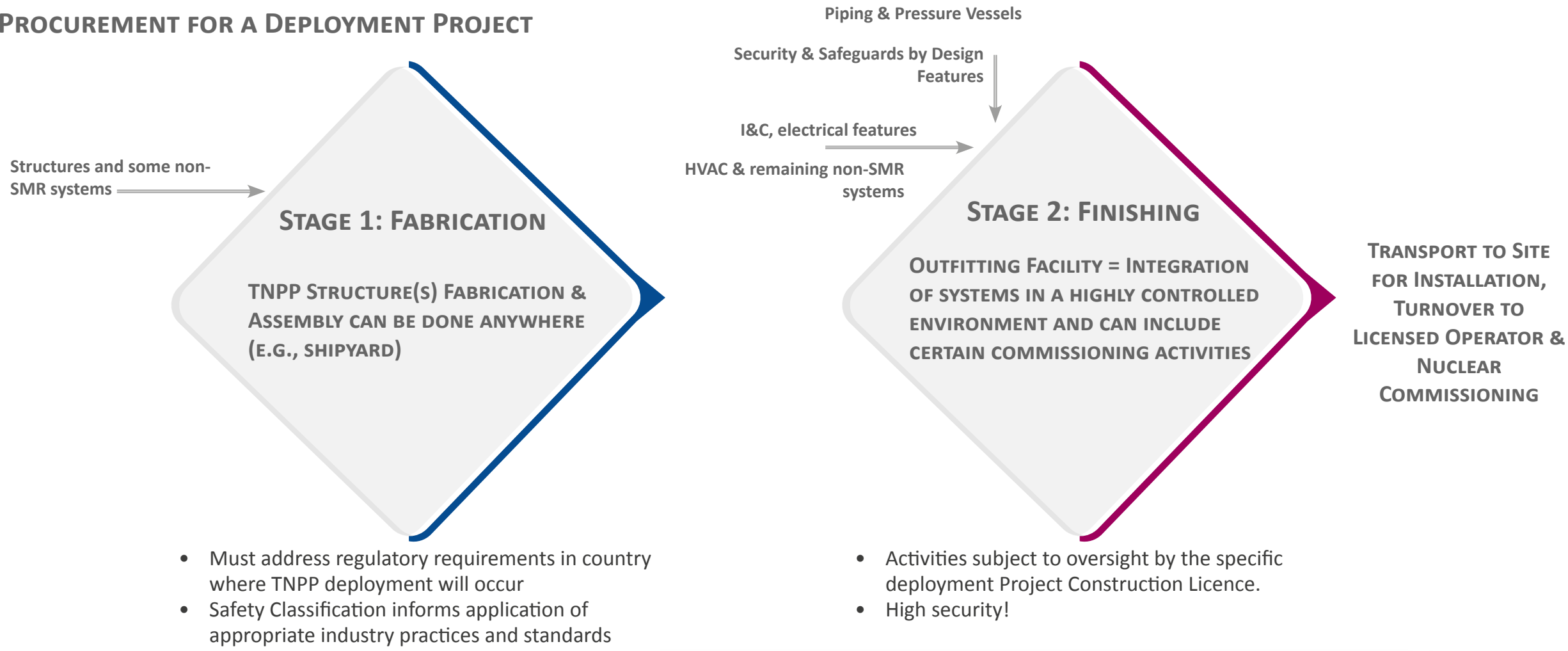
- ✓ **BETTER PLANNING AND COLLABORATION BETWEEN DISCIPLINES** = Reduced conflicts between security, safety and safeguards provisions
- ✓ **OPTIMIZED SYSTEM PLACEMENT** = optimized security environment and improved maintenance
- ✓ **CLEAR PATH TO EFFICIENT DECOMMISSIONING** lowers decommissioning costs, waste costs and makes planning for long term waste management a bit easier
- ✓ **LOWER DECOMMISSIONING COSTS** = lower decommissioning financial guarantee fund needed!

**INCORPORATING EARLY OPERATOR INPUT MAKES THE POWER PLANT MORE USER-FRIENDLY.**



# A SECURE ENVIRONMENT IN MANUFACTURING AND INTEGRATION

## PROCUREMENT FOR A DEPLOYMENT PROJECT



**CONTROL ACCESS TO SECURE AND SENSITIVE WORK AND SUPPORTING INFORMATION**



# MOVING FORWARD TO DEPLOYMENT READINESS...

Prodigy Development Program

*Transportable Nuclear Power Plants (TNPPs) for Fleet-Scale SMR Deployment*

Priority Areas - Complete R&D to be ready for a construction level design by 2030:

**FOCUS IS ON FULL FACILITY LIFECYCLE**

**Task 1:**  
Prove TNPP Concept can be ready for a manufacturing order by 2030

**Task 2:**  
Roadmap and Action Plan for TNPP and SMR Supply Chain

**Task 3:**  
Indigenous Engagement and Input to a Deployment Case Study

**Task 4:**  
End User/Operator Engagement and Input to a Deployment Case Study

**Project Timeline**

*On track to have designs ready by 2030 for a first facility Licence to Construct.*

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*“NRCAN SEES POTENTIAL IN PRODIGY CLEAN ENERGY’S TRANSPORTABLE NUCLEAR POWER PLANT (TNPP) PLATFORM CONCEPT AS A TECHNOLOGICAL TOOL TO FURTHER EXPAND THE REACH OF SMRS INTO REMOTE REGIONS IN CANADA WHERE TRADITIONAL NUCLEAR POWER PLANT CONSTRUCTION METHODS MAY NOT BE PRACTICAL OR ECONOMICAL.”*

**OUR PROGRAM OUTPUTS ALSO INFORMING GOVERNMENT POLICY WORK.**



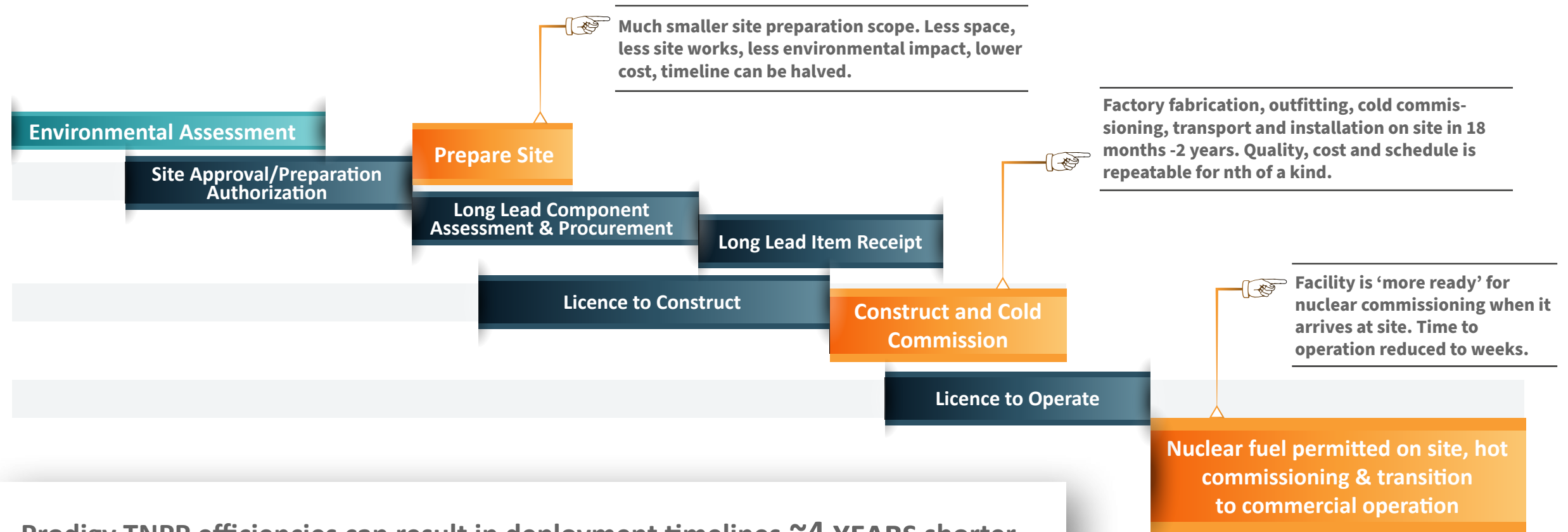
# USING CASE STUDIES TO INFORM DEVELOPMENT WORK

- **CONSIDERING LOCATIONS THAT INCLUDE MINING, COMMUNITIES AND OTHER ENERGY USERS**
  - SMR technology-neutral but drawing on features being used in real SMR designs.
  - Focuses the four program Tasks on understanding real challenges.
  - Understanding how to engage with Indigenous communities with rights to the lands the TNPP may be on.
- **Also addressing, for example:**
  - A Project Consortium Model including an owner/operator arrangement - to establish roles and responsibilities.
  - A description of an Enhanced Shipbuilding environment that incorporates nuclear construction requirements.
  - A clear-eyed discussion on addressing waste management and decommissioning.

**COVERS ENTIRE DEPLOYMENT LIFECYCLE FROM A PROJECT'S INCEPTION TO COMPLETION OF DECOMMISSIONING**



# A TNPP CAN ACHIEVE PROJECT EFFICIENCY GAINS

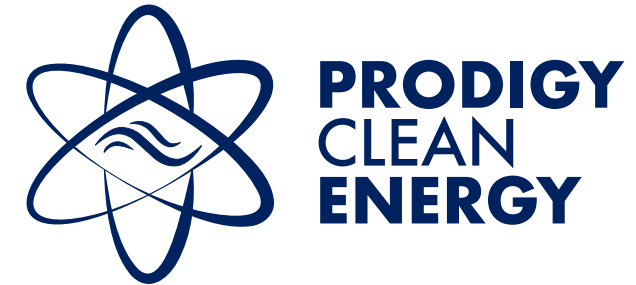


**Prodigy TNPP efficiencies can result in deployment timelines ~4 YEARS shorter than an SMR constructed on site IN THE SAME SITING CONDITIONS.**



# LET US EXTEND YOUR OPPORTUNITIES TO BRING

Prodigy's goals are to meet the demands of today's global energy markets and to mitigate the effects of climate change, through safer, lower-cost, and more flexible nuclear power deployment.



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