Do we know enough about breeders?



After thirty years and \$3 billion, we know enough. We have a thorough understanding of breeders.

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That was in 1951. And it was the beginning of a successful nuclear energy program.

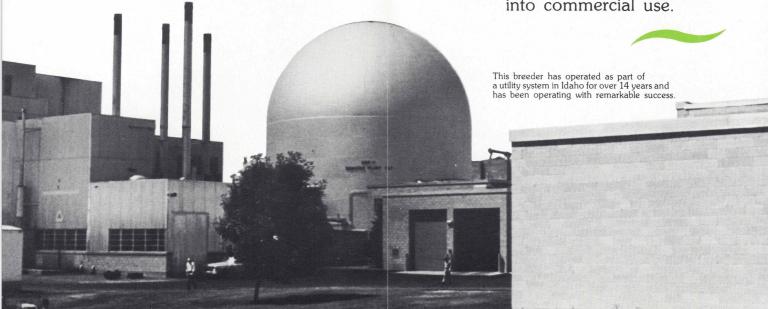
Since then, we have built four breeder reactors as a part of electric utility

systems. One breeder has been operating more than fourteen years. With remarkable success.

Americans have put a lot of time and effort into the development of the breeder. Tens of thousands of scientists and engineers have been involved. We have always known that it held the promise of an essentially unlimited source of safe, clean, economical electricity.

Many other countries saw that too. Russia, France and Great Britain have already constructed large-scale breeders. West Germany and Japan are building theirs now. All building on technology developed in America. Now, with their experience, we're exchanging information.

Our large-scale breeder is scheduled to be completed in 1984. The next step before we put the breeder into commercial use.



This is one of a series of answers to the most frequently asked questions about breeder reactors.



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