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The Future of Nuclear Power in the United States

FAS released a new report produced by FAS and Washington and Lee University at a briefing on Capitol Hill on February 8, 2012. The report, on the future of nuclear power in the United States, was written by a distinguished group of experts who provided insights about the safety, security, building, financing, licensing, regulating, and fueling of nuclear power plants. Speakers at the event included authors Dr. Albert Carr Jr., Mr. Stephen Maloney, Dr. Ivan Oelrich and Ms. Sharon Squassoni. Dr. Charles Ferguson and Dr. Frank Settle, editors of the report, served as moderators of the panel. Please visit:

http://www.fas.org/pubs/reports/20120208_nuclear_energy.html

PODCASTS

FAS produced a new podcast to commemorate the one year anniversary of the 9.0 magnitude earthquake and tsunami that struck the northeast coast of Japan and resulted in the crisis at the Fukushima-Daiichi nuclear power plant. There are massive amounts of nuclear waste and high levels of radiation, and those citizens who live near the plant have not been able to return to their homes. As a result of this crisis, many questions still remain. FAS President Dr. Charles D. Ferguson also examines the safety of U.S. nuclear power plants post-Fukushima. Please visit: <http://is.gd/McIQ9b>. To listen to all FAS podcasts, go to:

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