



geological characteristics and resource availability based on heap leaching mining technology. The government of Jordan hopes that the work will also open new opportunities for the country's nuclear industry, including employment opportunities, infrastructure development, and engagement of local contractors. Officials in Kazakhstan, which is the world's leading uranium producer, hope that the Jordanian market will lead to an expansion of the Kazakh nuclear sector's global presence.

■ South Korea's **Doosan Enerbility** has awarded a second contract to Sweden's **Alleima**

for approximately 200 kilometers of steam generator tubes for installation in NuScale Power's VOYGR SMRs. Doosan Enerbility had awarded a similar contract to Alleima in June 2023; delivery of those tubes was scheduled for 2024. The VOYGR PWR—which is available in four-, six-, and 12-module configurations—uses Alleima's steam generator tubing alloys. NuScale had placed its first upper reactor pressure vessel long-lead production order with Doosan Enerbility in March 2023 for the subsequently terminated Carbon Free Power Project. Those modules are to be transferred to

another project. The first-of-its-kind NuScale SMR facility is now slated to be constructed in Doicești, Romania.

■ **Korea Hydro & Nuclear Power** has launched the **APR Owners Group (APROG)** as the first international organization dedicated to the South Korean-designed advanced power reactor (APR) model. The APR-1400 is an advanced PWR, generating 1,400 MWe over a 60-year design life. It was principally designed by **Korea Engineering Company**. Members of the new group intend to share

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