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Small modular nuclear reactors are an unproven technology. None have been built in the U.S. Worldwide there are only two in China and one in Russia, all underperforming.

5. Tech company hype is a distraction: new small modular nuclear reactors would not come online for at least 15 years–meanwhile, tech companies' voracious energy appetite to power their data centers and AI will continue to use dirty fossil fuels and displace renewable energy required for basic needs.

Bottom Line: New nuclear reactors divert funding from energy efficiency, renewable energy, and storage technologies that are safer, less expensive, and faster to deploy. We can't afford this new nuclear risk to Oregon. Don't fall for a false solution.