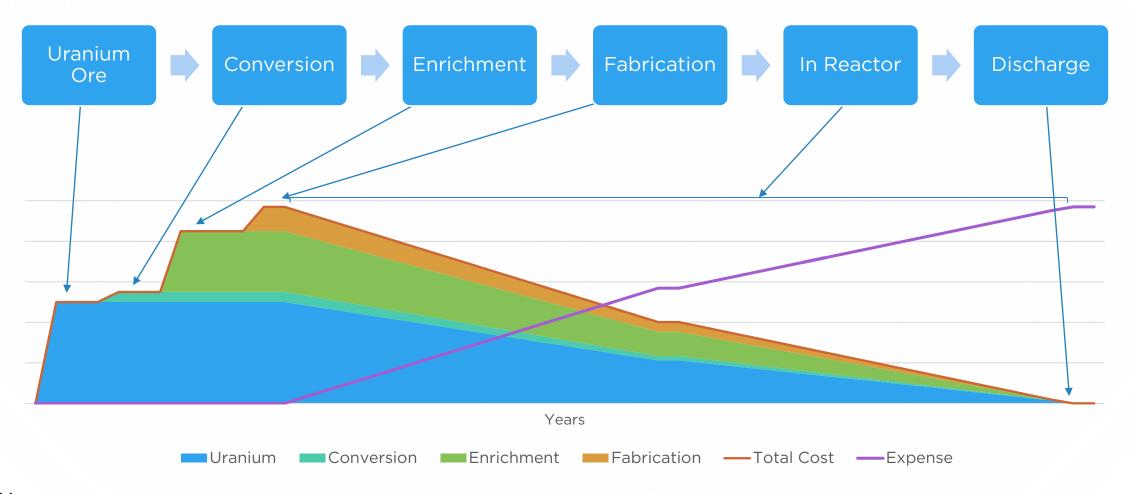
# SurfnOnline

for

Nuclear Fuel Cycle Management



# **Nuclear Fuel Cycle**



# Managing Nuclear Fuel with SurfnOnline

Out of Core In Reactor

Multi-Cycle Core Loading Plan	• Energy Requirements & Cycle
Fleet Fuel Commodity Procurement     Plan	Lengths  Assambly Burnup Drainstions
Capital Fuel Cash Requirements	Assembly Burnup Projections
Corporate/Variance Reports	<ul> <li>Projected Monthly Fuel Expense Rates</li> </ul>
Invoice Processing	Assembly Cost Allocation
Subsidiary Ledger for Nuclear Fuel	Fuel Expense & Amortization
Transactions	<ul> <li>Assemblies Fully Amortized at</li> </ul>
General Ledger Interface	Discharge

## **SurfnOnline License - What's Included?**

- The most detailed nuclear fuel forecasting tools available in the industry
- Controlled worldwide access from anywhere for any designated user
- Rapid response to support fuel cycle management decisions
- Security of sensitive information all data is stored encrypted in the cloud
- Works with all browsers on any desktop, laptop, tablet, or phone
- Access to experts to assist in assessing forecast details, arranging forecast scenarios, troubleshooting input
- Membership in an engaged user community

## **SurfnOnline License - New Fleet Setup**

### Data Gathering:

- Plant operational data (power rating, forecasted capacity factors, etc.)
- Core design source information (physics source files)
- Fuel contract key commercial information (pricing, terms, purchase lead times, etc.)
- Starting cost/quantity balances (out of core, in reactor)
- Any other costs that are applied to fuel (engineering support, etc.)

### Confirmation of input

- Huxtable Consulting develops the initial model for review and approval
- On-site training provided on how to use and update SurfnOnline model

# **SurfnOnline Support**

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# Background



### **NUFMAP - SurfnOnline Calculation Engine**

- NUFMAP Nuclear Fuel Management and Accounting Process
- The most detailed nuclear fuel forecasting tools available in the industry
- Over 40 years of industry experience
- Currently in regular use by five nuclear operators and owners

### Fuel Management

 GEM PACKAGE general purpose economic modeling

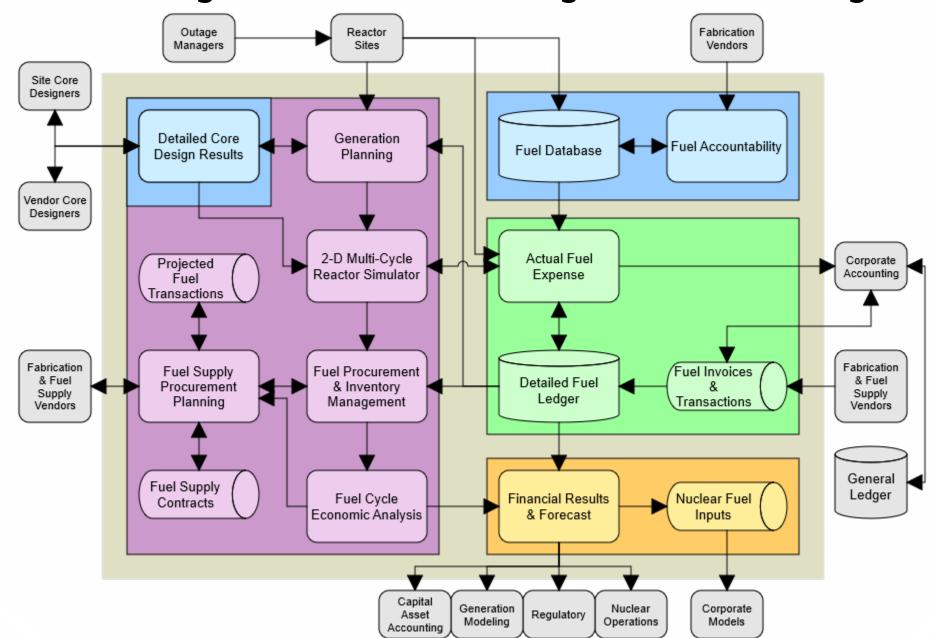
### Accounting

 SNAP-FINANCE assembly expense amortization and subsidiary ledger

### Integration

- Modular design
- Fuel Management provides assembly projections for Accounting
- Accounting actuals are starting point for Fuel Management

### SurfnOnline - Integrated Nuclear Fuel Management & Accounting Process



# **Key NUFMAP Fuel Management Modules**

#### GEM PACKAGE

- GEM-GPM (Generation Planning)
  - Monthly Reactor Generation
- LPGEN (Loading Pattern Generation)
  - Create GEM-XY Input from Core Simulator Results
- GEM-XY (2D-Multi Cycle Simulator)
  - Multi-Cycle Core Loading Requirements
  - Assembly Monthly Burnups
- GEM-ESM (Enhanced Supply Module)
  - Fuel Commodity Procurement Plan
  - Capital Fuel Cash Requirements
- GEM (General Economic Model)
  - Monthly Nuclear Fuel Expense Rates
  - Nuclear Fuel Information for Corporate Use

#### Where used

- Regulated utilities
- Merchant plants

#### How Used

- Fuel cycle economics
- Optimize multiple unit fleets
- Justification of rates to regulators
- Impact of plant changes
- Optimized fuel cycle design
- Commodity procurement decisions
- Resource planning
- Total production costs

# **Key NUFMAP Accounting Modules**

#### SNAP-Finance

- PRO Tools (PROGEN, PROPAC, PROLIM, etc.)
  - Fuel Expense and Amortization
  - Amortization Database Management
- INTRAC
  - Subsidiary Ledger for Nuclear Fuel
  - Database of Invoices and Commodity Balances
- REPORT
  - Ad-hoc Reporting for Subsidiary Ledger
- NUTRAC/PROTRC
  - Fuel Accountability
  - Assembly Cost Calculation and Allocation
- TRANSESM
  - Inventory Lot Balances from Subsidiary Ledger

#### Where used

- Regulated utilities
- Merchant plants

#### How Used

- Monthly fuel closing
- Adjust expense rates in response to operations
- Fully expense assemblies at discharge
- Fuel transaction database
- Corporate reporting/variance reports
- Resource utilization
- Total production costs