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Announcing World Nuclear Energy Day 2022

[WEST CHESTER, PA - December 2, 2022] - This year, while historic for many reasons, marks the 3rd annual celebration of nuclear energy and the people who make it happen. Known as World Nuclear Energy Day, this global celebration honors the nuclear energy workers who keep the lights on and facilities operating. As nuclear power is known to be a leading source of clean energy across the globe, this day aims to remind us that healthy energy enables healthy lives. World Nuclear Energy Day 2022 is designed to celebrate the inspirational commitment of people involved in the nuclear energy sector in a chain reaction of support and enthusiasm with hashtag #AChainReaction and #WorldNuclearEnergyDay.

When is World Nuclear Energy Day?

December 2nd was chosen as World Nuclear Energy Day in recognition of both the first date for a self-sustaining chain reaction and also the date of the start-up of the first USA electric power reactor. Fermi's first nuclear reactor named the Chicago Pile-1 became the first to create a self-sustaining chain reaction on December 2, 1942. In addition, the first USA power reactor in Shippingport, Pennsylvania also went critical on December 2nd, 1957; exactly 15 years later on the same day. This year, we celebrate the World Nuclear Energy Day event on December 2nd.

What happens on World Nuclear Energy Day?

The theme for World Nuclear Energy Day 2022 is "A Chain Reaction"! There are many forms of #nuclearenergy that have a positive impact on humanity and the environment across the globe. "A Chain Reaction" denotes the theme for 2022 in which we all engage, hand-in-hand in support of the positive benefits that nuclear brings by using Social Media and other network connectivity. This theme reminds us to raise awareness by engaging with the global network of advocates and supporters of nuclear energy. To get involved with the celebrations held December 2nd (in-person or virtual) join the current sponsors of this event which include notable global nuclear industry leaders as shown on [www.WorldNuclearEnergyDay.org](http://www.WorldNuclearEnergyDay.org) web site.

For more information, please visit [www.worldnuclearenergyday.org](http://www.worldnuclearenergyday.org). To join the celebration on social media, use the hashtag #WorldNuclearEnergyDay.

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