Growth and Skepticism in Nuclear Power

The Energy Department is expected to announce $16.5 billion in loan guarantees for new reactors. But more than half of proposed units have been delayed or canceled, or their cost estimates have increased.

MAP KEY
- Existing nuclear plants
- Applications for a new power plant on existing site
- Applications on new sites

Size indicates 2008 capacity of sites, which may have several reactors. 4 billion watts

U.S. NUCLEAR POWER PLANT CONSTRUCTION LICENSES

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