



CONVENE

Connect Companies & Opportunities



- Weekly Friday Morning Meetings
- After Work Events
- Nuclear Opportunities Workshop
- Annual Awards Celebration



CATALYZE

Igniting Big Ideas
& Fueling Growth

Unite Members
Promote Singular Messages
Weekly Communications

CHAMPION

Advocating the Region's Economic Growth

- Support Regional Initiatives
- Interact with and Educate Elected Officials on Issues and Projects



CELEBRATE

Honoring Accomplishments
Telling the Story

Recognize Member Successes
Muddy Boot Award
Postma Young Professional Medal

WHAT IS

- Since 1970's
- East TN Region
- Membership Driven
- Independent Non-Profit
- Leverage Federal Missions
- Promote Regional Development
- Explore Growth Opportunities

E-Newsletter Signup



Membership Information



EAST TENNESSEE ECONOMIC COUNCIL

OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE
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2025 Membership



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Bass, Berry & Sims
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Blanchard Horton PLLC
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Boys & Girls Club of the TN Valley
Burns McDonnell
BWX Technologies, Inc.
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Calibrate Consulting
Catawba Corporations
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Champion Specialty Services
Chroma Energy Group
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Coker Rental Co.
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Consolidated Nuclear Security (Y-12)
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CorAlign HR Consulting
Corwood & Associates
Coulter & Justus P.C.
Covenant Health
CRC Technologies
CROET/Heritage Center
CTI and Associates
CyberLok Security Solutions
Day & Zimmerman
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Design Innovation Architects, Inc.
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East Tennessee PBS
ECG Connections
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Edgewater Technical Associates, LLC
Edward Jones
Edwards Supply Co., Inc.
Emory Valley Center
Energy Transition Finance
EnergySolutions
Enrichment Federal Credit Union
Erosion Supply LLC
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Fusion Industry Association
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Management Solutions, Inc
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Materials and Chemistry Laboratory
MBI Companies, Inc.
McGriff Property & Casualty
Meridian Services Group
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Merrick & Company
Mesa Associates, Inc.
Methodist Medical Center
Metropolitan Knoxville Airport Authority
Middle Tennessee Electric
MilleniTEK
MobileNuclear
MPI Business Solutions, Inc.
MSTechnology, Inc.
NAC International
NANO Nuclear Energy
Navarro Research and Engineering, Inc.
Nooks
North Wind
Nuclear Energy Institute
Nusano
Oak Ridge Associated Universities (ORAU)
Oak Ridge Utility District
Office Furniture Works
Omega Technical Services
OneDigital
Orano USA
ORNL Federal Credit Union
Paschal Solutions
Patriot Talent Solutions
Pelican Energy Partners
Pellissippi State Community College
Perma-Fix Environmental Services
Pinnacle Financial Partners
Piper Communications
Precursor



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2025 Membership



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PowerTechs
Pugh CPAs
RegScale
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Roane State Community College
Rockwall Automation
RSI EnTech, LLC
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S&ME, IncSales Geek Southern
Scientific Sales, Inc
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Sirrah Pathways
Smithbilt Homes/The Preserve
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Solestiss
Spectra Tech
Spotted Cat Consulting
StaffSource
Standard Nuclear
Staybridge + Holiday Inn Express
Stowers Machinery Corp.
Strata-G
Strategikon Ventures
Street Legal Industries, Inc.
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Surveying and Mapping, LLC
Swagelok North Carolina East
System One
TCAT - Harriman
TCAT - Knoxville
Teledyne Brown Engineering, Inc.
Tennessee Strategies
Tennessee Tech University
Tennessee Valley Asset Mgmt Partners
Tennessee Valley Authority
TennSMART Consortium
Tennesyn LLC
Tetra Tech HEI
The IT Company
The Maven Consulting
Thompson Engineering
Thrivner
TNBank
TNFirst
Trent Richardson
TRISO-X
Truist
Turnkey Sales
Type One Energy Group, Inc.
UniTech Services Group
United Cleanup Oak Ridge (UCOR)
United Way of Anderson County
University Health Systems/UT Medical Center
Universities Space Research Association
UT Battelle (ORNL)
University of Tennessee
UT Oak Ridge Innovation Institute
UT Research Park Cherokee Farm
VEC Services
Vertx Partners
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YWCA Knoxville & the Tennessee Valley

OUR PARTNERS:

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Anderson County, Tennessee
Anderson County Chamber of Commerce
Anderson County Schools
Blount Partnership
City of Harriman
City of Knoxville
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E4 Carolinas
East Tennessee Development District
East Tennessee Economic Development Agency
ETEBA
Knox County, Tennessee
Knoxville Chamber
Knoxville Entrepreneur Center
Knoxville Technology Council
Oak Ridge Industrial Development Board
Oak Ridge Schools
Oak Ridge Chamber of Commerce
Oak Ridge Corridor Development Corporation
Roane County, Tennessee
Rocky Top Chamber of Commerce
State of Tennessee, ECD
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Tennessee Advanced Energy Business Council
The Roane Alliance
Town of Farragut
U.S. Department of Energy
UT Baker School of Public Policy & Affairs



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MEMBERSHIP INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES

	Membership Levels						
	Retiree \$250	Entrepreneur & Start Up \$375*	Small Corporate \$750 1-25 FTEs	Baseline Corporate \$1500 26-100 FTEs	Sustaining Corporate \$2500 101-250 FTEs	Corporate Partner I \$5000 250+ FTEs	Premier Corporate Partner \$10,000+
Weekly opportunities to interact with senior management of federal, contractor, and small/large business community							
News and event updates through weekly e-newsletter subscription							
Access to the 'Members Only' portion of the ETEC website							
Unlimited access to past Friday Morning meeting recordings							
Number of company employees who may attend ETEC meetings	1	1	2	3	5	7	10
Opportunity to bring guests to weekly meetings and other events							
Opportunity to serve on ETEC Board and/or special committees							
Invitation to special events							
New member: logo and company description in one ETEC newsletter							
New member introduction at 1 weekly meeting (1-2 minutes, no slides)							
Organization name and weblink placed on 'Our Members' webpage							
Organization profile listed in online 'Member's Only' directory							
Key employee's profiles listed in online 'Member's Only' directory							
Opportunity to sponsor special events							
Opportunity to purchase a corporate table at the Annual Meeting							
Opportunity to sponsor breakfasts at weekly meetings							
Opportunity to have a role in federal initiative planning sessions							
Invite to special invitation-only events							
Press releases placed in the ETEC newsletter – upon request							
New member introduction at a Friday morning meeting (3-5 min. 1 slide)							
Company logo placed on website homepage 'premier member' section							
Opportunity to present at ETEC meeting (upon request w/relevant topic)							
Opportunity to purchase 2 corporate tables at the Annual Meeting							
Complimentary access to ETEC meeting/conference rooms							

* Entrepreneur-Start Up 50% Discount is for 1st year only. Must be within 1-2 years of company start with less than 5 FTE's.



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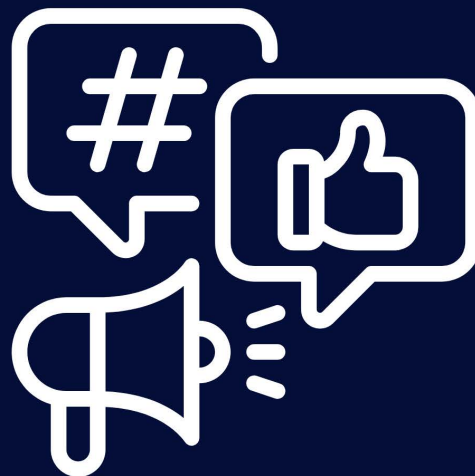
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- best way to stay up-to-date
- weekly meetings
- events to attend
- After Work with ETEC
- annual NOW Conference (Nuclear Opportunities Workshop)
- and more!



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NEW



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Photo courtesy of TVA Flickr - Watts Bar Nuclear Power Plant, Spring City, TN

"We're here to launch the American nuclear renaissance, right here in eastern Tennessee."
- U.S. Secretary of Energy Chris Wright, during his visit to the 935-acre TVA Clinch River Nuclear Site in Roane County

The ETEC Connection

Mission:

ETEC brings industry, academia, and government together (weekly) to share information, foster collaboration, and advocate for federal missions that drive regional economic growth.



Membership:

ETEC is a membership organization that serves as a neutral convener and trusted connector for business, government, and academia across TN—with a strong focus on the Oak Ridge Corridor and the federal ecosystem.



Nuclear Network:

Gov. Bill Lee designated ETEC's Nuclear Working Group as the TN Nuclear Network (TN²) – the state's official partnership to advance nuclear innovation, workforce development, and economic growth.



ETEC: Where Regional Growth Takes Root

ETEC connects leaders across Tennessee to align around shared opportunities in energy, innovation, and economic development. As nuclear and advanced energy projects accelerate—ETEC provides a place to plug in, stay informed, and create opportunities.

A Hub for Partnership & Possibility

Through meaningful engagement, ETEC convenes industry, government and academia; showcases their strengths; enables connection with new industries; and positions their businesses to benefit from regional investment. Whether you're building local capacity or attracting new opportunity, ETEC is where the conversation—and collaboration—begins.



Newsletter:

Subscribe for regional & ETEC news, events, programs, & more.



ETEC Fridays:

Fridays @ 7:30 - 8:30AM. Each week averages 125 people in-person and 50 online attendees.



Calendar:

ETEC hosts a variety of events beyond Friday mornings that allow us to convene & connect.



NOW:

Nuclear Opportunities Workshop, 2-day conference on all things nuclear.



NUCLEAR ENERGY INNOVATION - OAK RIDGE CORRIDOR

NUCLEAR IS HERE:
**POWERING
TENNESSEE'S
FUTURE**

TN Nuclear Power Plants

TVA WATTS BAR
TVA SEQUOYAH

Energy demand is growing in Tennessee, and it is expected to rise as much as 27% across the U.S. by 2050. To meet that demand, nuclear energy must be a part of the mix.²

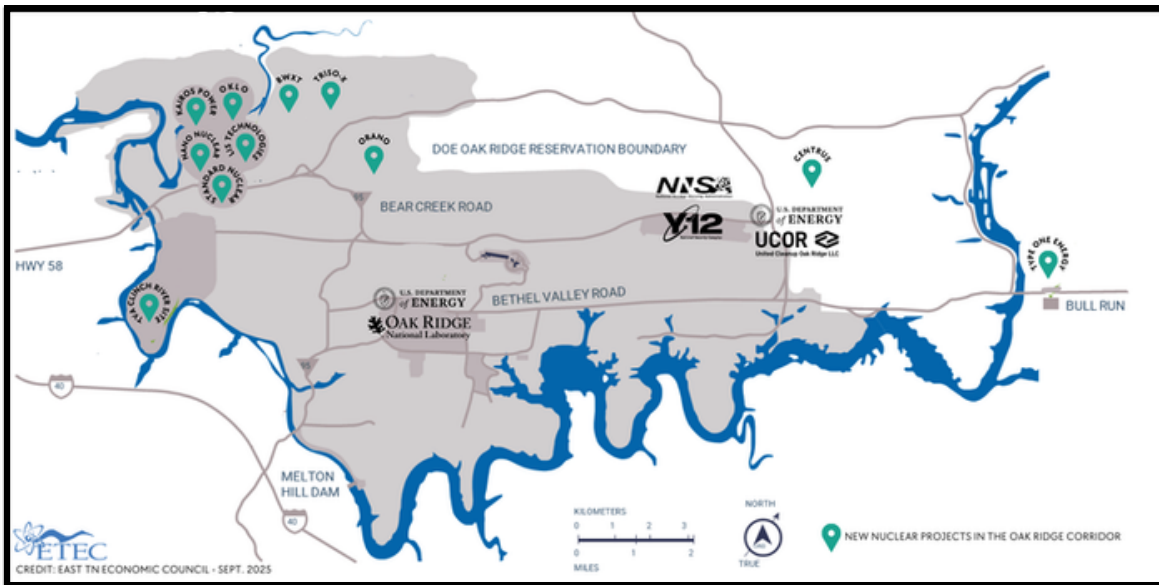
What about the waste?

All used nuclear fuel in the U.S. energy industry over 60 years of operation (~90,000 metric tons) would fit comfortably inside one big-box distribution warehouse, roughly equivalent to 4.5 standard football fields or 100 tennis courts.²

Nuclear Power

79.4%

Nuclear energy provides almost 80% of the state's carbon-free electricity.² It makes up about 42% of all the electricity generated by TVA, and about 20% of all the electricity generated in the US.³



BWXT
BWXT Technologies, Inc.

Centrus
Fueling the Future of Nuclear Power

Kairos Power

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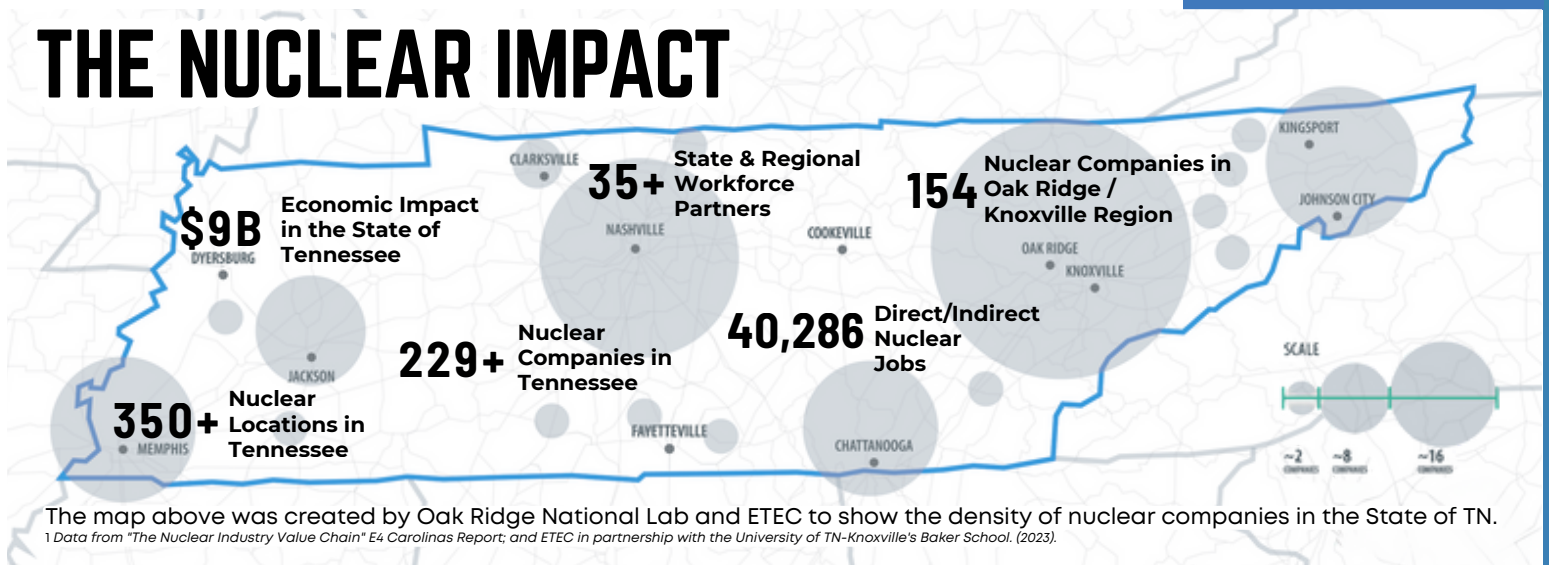
TRISO

TYPE ONE ENERGY

TVA
TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY

With specialized technical expertise and an industry cluster that grows more each year, East TN is the best location in the nation for nuclear-related companies. **Next generation nuclear is happening here.**

THE NUCLEAR IMPACT



The map above was created by Oak Ridge National Lab and ETEC to show the density of nuclear companies in the State of TN.
1 Data from "The Nuclear Industry Value Chain" E4 Carolinas Report; and ETEC in partnership with the University of TN-Knoxville's Baker School. (2023).

THE NUCLEAR INDUSTRY



Growth Requires Energy:
Need Reliable Power
to Attract Industries



**Drives Statewide
Positive Economic
Impacts**

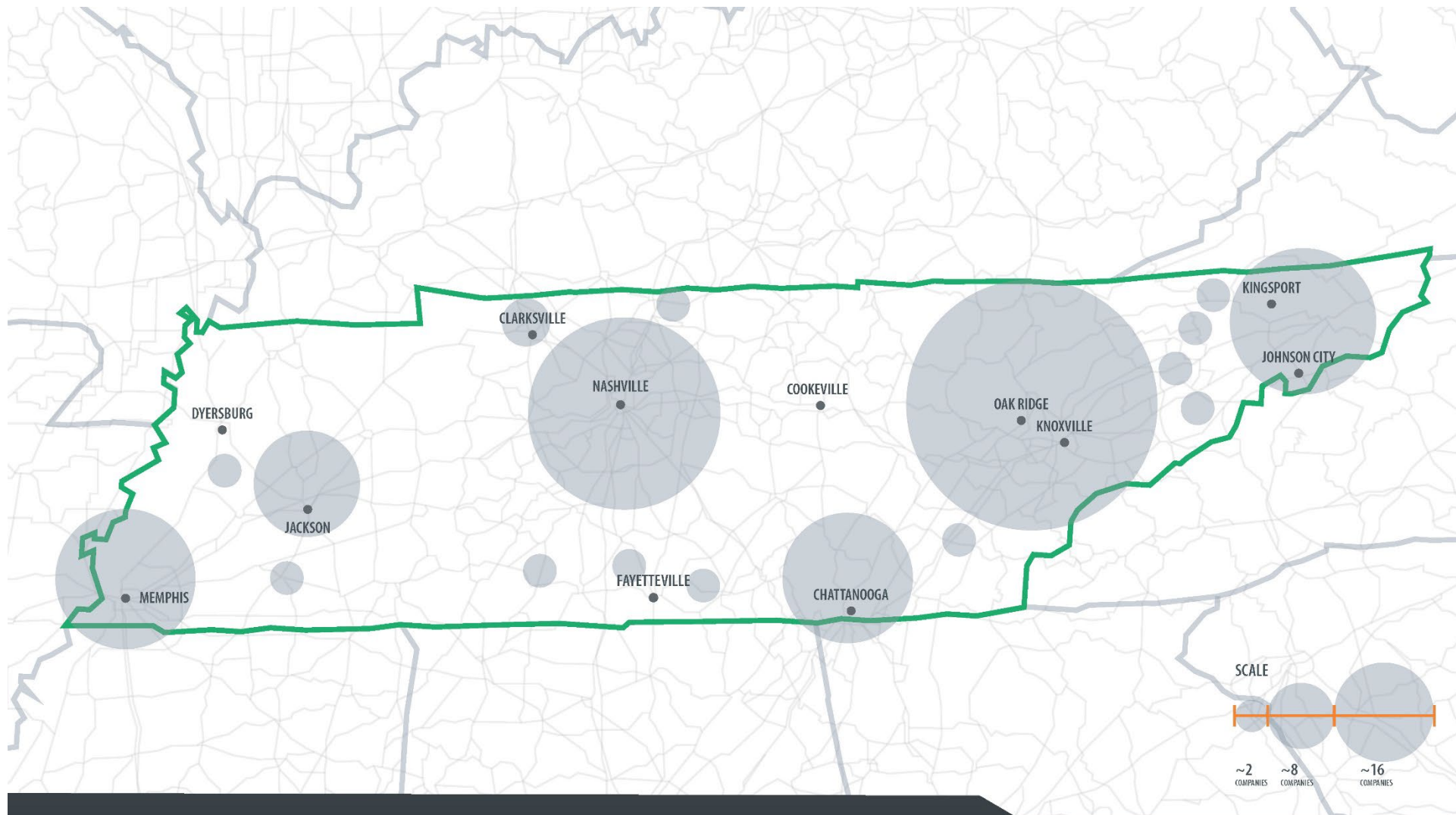


**Energy
Independence is
National Security**

Advanced nuclear has a role in energy production, independence, dominance, and security, enabling economic development and job creation for all Tennessee communities.

<https://bit.ly/3HGnZmY> (E4 Carolinas Report)
<https://www.nuclearmatters.com/>
<https://www.tva.com/energy/our-power-system/nuclear>

Learn more at: www.ETECOnline.org



**BUILDING THE
WORKFORCE
OF THE
FUTURE, TODAY**



**NUCLEAR IS
HERE**



350+
NUCLEAR LOCATIONS
IN TENNESSEE

229
NUCLEAR COMPANIES
IN TENNESSEE

154
NUCLEAR COMPANIES IN
OAK RIDGE AND KNOXVILLE



Nuclear Opportunities Workshop



East Tennessee Economic Council

AUGUST 4-5, 2026

KNOXVILLE CONVENTION CENTER



ETEC's 2026 **NOW** Conference

UNLEASHING TENNESSEE'S NUCLEAR FUTURE

NOW is ETEC's Nuclear Opportunities Workshop, Tennessee's premier nuclear industry conference focused on all things nuclear: fission, fusion, isotopes, environmental management, AI in nuclear, workforce and more. NOW is *THE* place to learn about industry developments, opportunities, and advancements in research and technologies.

LEARN MORE AT:
[ETECONLINE.ORG/NOW](https://eteconline.org/nw)



NOW offers panel discussions, keynote presentations, featured speakers and atomic insight chats on topics like:

- ⚛ **Advanced Reactors**
- ⚛ **Nuclear Fuels**
- ⚛ **Fusion Energy**
- ⚛ **Environmental Management**
- ⚛ **...and more!**

COMPANIES THAT SUPPORTED NOW 2025! (A-Z)



INTERNSHIPS IN INDUSTRY (I³)

A School-to-Industry Talent Bridging Partnership



INTERNSHIPS IN
INDUSTRY
STUDENTS - SOLUTIONS - SUCCESS



About (I³)

I-3 is an East Tennessee Economic Council (ETEC)-led partnership with schools, students, and companies to bridge the gap between the classroom and experience through internships.

ETEC member companies are invited to participate in I-3 to connect students from Oak Ridge, Anderson County, and Clinton High Schools, and Roane State Community College with businesses and manufacturers in short easy-to-manage internships.

Sign Up

To submit your interest for an intern scan the QR code or visit <https://www.eteconline.org/internships-in-industry/>.

Fill out and submit the simple online form and a representative from the schools will contact you to match you with a student(s).

**APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED
NOW FOR ALL SEMESTERS
& THE SUMMER**



WHAT YOU GET

- A junior/senior high school student or a college student who is interested in your industry where you set the type of experience you want to provide and the time spent at your place of business.
- It can be as simple as a job shadow, or they can complete a project, or assist with daily tasks.



WHAT STUDENTS GET

- Career and technical education credit at the high school or college credit and valuable experience in your industry that can influence their future college and career paths.
- High school internships also count toward the new Industry 4.0 diploma distinction.



COST & COMMITMENT

- Student Work-Based Learning internships should have reasonable and customary hourly wages, with a recommendation of \$12-\$15.00 per hour (or whatever your company is prepared to offer).
- The commitment is flexible. It can range from 6 weeks to 18 weeks/1 semester, or longer.

Please help us spread the word to supplier and partner companies in your industry. Let's give our future workforce a reason to stay in the area and a chance to become exemplary employees.

Thank you for helping ETEC grow and sustain our future workforce.