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The UAE is committed to working with the international community to keep the world safe from global proliferation threats and to fully support the goals of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (NPT).

The principles, commitments and strategies outlined in the UAE’s civilian nuclear energy policy demonstrate the UAE’s desires for a peaceful and transparent program. The UAE’s actions align with its longstanding support for the NPT, and its support for a stable Middle East region completely free of weapons of mass destruction.

The UAE became a party to the Non-Proliferation Treaty in 1996. The UAE also is a member of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and cooperates with the Missile Technology Control Regime. The UAE is a partner nation on the Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism. The US–UAE 123 Agreement for Peaceful Civilian Nuclear Energy Cooperation entered into force on December 17, 2009.

In support of regional peace and stability, the UAE fully supports and enforces United Nations Security Council resolutions barring shipment of sensitive materials and technologies to Iran.

The UAE has formally endorsed a set of guidelines on the establishment of a peaceful civilian nuclear energy program, and in 2009 passed Federal Law by Decree No. 6 Concerning the Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy.

To limit the danger of proliferation, the government of the UAE has also adopted a policy renouncing the development of any domestic enrichment or reprocessing capabilities in favor of long-term arrangements for the external supply of nuclear fuel.