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# ANALYSIS: UK nuclear ambitions wavering amid deepening policy paralysis

LONDON'S INSISTENCE THAT THE UK MUST QUIT THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY (EURATOM) UPON EXITING THE EU HAS BROUGHT INTO SHARP RELIEF THE ESCALATING CHALLENGE OF REALISING A NEW GENERATION OF LARGE-SCALE NUCLEAR REACTORS IN THE 2020S – RAISING THE PROSPECT OF ALTERNATIVE SOURCES FILLING THE VOID.

TWO INFLUENTIAL REPORTS RELEASED THIS WEEK – ONE FROM THE HOUSE OF LORDS, THE OTHER FROM THE COMMONS COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS, ENERGY AND INDUSTRIAL STRATEGY (BEIS) – HIGHLIGHT THE WIDENING GULF BETWEEN THE UK'S NUCLEAR ASPIRATIONS AND THE REALITY OF MAINTAINING ATOMIC ENERGY AT THE HEART OF THE POWER MIX.

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