



# WASHINGTON & FRANCE

A deep and mutually beneficial relationship



JOBS

FRENCH FIRMS ACCOUNT FOR **7.3%** OF JOBS CREATED BY FOREIGN COMPANIES

**10,400** JOBS CREATED BY FRENCH COMPANIES

**#5** FRANCE'S RANK FOR JOB CREATION

**+38.7%** GROWTH OVER 10 YEARS

A SUCCESS STORY IN  
**WASHINGTON**

## Framatome

Framatome has been serving the nuclear energy industry in the United States since the 1950s, providing world-class advanced technologies to its U.S. partners in 10 different locations and supporting local communities through job creations. The group is primarily focused on servicing and fueling the U.S. operating nuclear fleet, supporting secondary license renewal, and developing new nuclear reactors. In fact, Framatome has provided services to every nuclear energy facility in the United States over time and employs more than 2,000 people in the U.S.

In Washington State, Framatome has installed its nuclear fuel manufacturing facility for North America. For nearly half a century, a diverse team of experts at the group's Richland site has covered the entire nuclear fuel cycle. It is a leading center of innovation in fuel design and fabrication, which includes state-of-the-art testing and component manufacturing facilities.

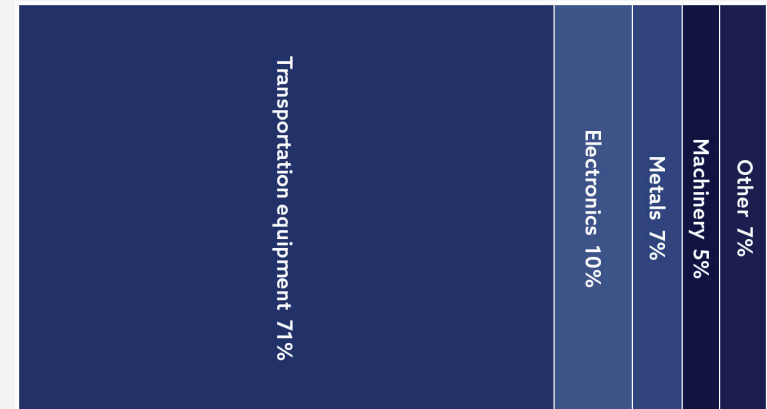
The production lines for uranium dioxide (UO<sub>2</sub>) powder, pellets, fuel rods, and fuel assemblies are continuously being modernized. For example, a new fuel rod loading system has also been implemented. Additionally, Framatome specializes in the design of pressurized water reactors (PWRs) and boiling water reactors (BWRs) in Richland.

In keeping with a sustainable economy and environmental protection, the Richland site is also equipped for uranium recovery and recycling, and is authorized by the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission until 2049.

TRADE

**\$1,518 MILLION**  
 TRADED ANNUALLY

### EXPORTS TO FRANCE **\$911 MILLION**



### IMPORTS FROM FRANCE **\$606 MILLION**

