

Nuclear Latency (NL) Dataset
Country Coding Sheets

VIETNAM

COW COUNTRY CODE: 816

No evidence was found that supports Vietnam pursuing ENR technology. An electronic search of *Nuclear Fuel Search*, *Nuclear News*, and *The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists* revealed no indication that the country pursued ENR technology.

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Additional Note:

Since 2009, Vietnam and the United States have been negotiating civilian nuclear cooperation parameters for a 123 Agreement. Several sources state that ENR technology is included in the discussion, which is different than the UAE agreement. The UAE was forced to renounce interest in ENR technology prior to the Obama administration agreeing to a deal. The negotiation process has drawn criticism from American political parties and international actors.