**Unit 1: Translation**

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*Translate the following text about the pros and cons of nuclear energy to Spanish.*

**Nuclear Energy Debate**

Modern society uses massive amounts of energy. Usage rises as population increases. To avoid dependance on fossil fuels, nuclear energy is incorporated as an alternative source. Currently, nuclear power plants operate in 32 countries and provide about 10% of the world`s electricity needs.

Environmental debates over nuclear energy often center around two polarized sets of arguments. As a form of clean energy, the environmental benefits of nuclear energy can be attributed to its low carbon emission. On the other hand, previous nuclear accidents have triggered concerns about the possibility of ionizing radiation leaks and nuclear waste contamination to the environment.

Here are some of the main advantages and disadvantages of nuclear energy:

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| Potential benefits1. reliable energy production
2. economic competitiveness
3. stable electricity prices
 | Adverse effects1. harmful radiation emission
2. high upfront costs of nuclear power plants
3. possible proliferation of nuclear weapons
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