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DDG(X)'s next-generation integrated power system will apply lessons the Navy has gleaned from the Ford-class carrier, Zumwalt-class destroyer, and Columbia-class submarine programs, according to ...

Leonardo DRS has delivered its first main propulsion engine to General Dynamics Electric Boat for integration into the US Navy's lead Columbia-class submarine. The propulsion system recently completed factory acceptance trials, including full power endurance and related tests, which began in December 2020.

Issues for Congress for the Columbia-class program include the following: o The impact of an estimated 12- to 16-month delay in the delivery of the first Columbia-class boat on the Navy's plans for replacing Ohio-class SSBNs on a timely basis; o industrial-base challenges of building both Columbia-class boats and Virginia-

Jim McAleese, founder and principal at McAleese & Associates, wrote in the report that GAO challenged the technological maturity of several systems related to the Columbia-class submarine program.

several Columbia class submarine technologies that are critical to performance, including the Integrated Power System, nuclear reactor, common missile compartment, and propulsor and related coordinated stern technologies (see figure). As a result, it is unknown at this point whether they will work as expected, be delayed, or cost more than planned.

Already, the Columbia program experienced manufacturing defects with the new class of submarine's missile tubes and with the integrated power system, requiring added labor costs to correct ...

The Columbia-class submarine is the nation's future sea-based strategic deterrent and will provide the most survivable leg of the Nation's strategic triad. ... Gilday toured the Naval Sea Systems Command Compatibility Test Facility where he saw the shipboard-representative Columbia Integrated Propulsion System prototypes in operation and ...

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procurement (AP) funding for Columbia-class boats to be procured in FY2026 and subsequent years. The



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program poses a number of funding and oversight issues for Congress. Decisions that Congress makes on the Columbia-class program could substantially affect U.S. military capabilities and funding requirements, and the U.S. shipbuilding industrial ...

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The following is a December GAO report, Columbia Class Submarine: Immature Technologies Present Risks to Achieving Cost, Schedule, and Performance Goals. ... including the Integrated Power System ...

The tour culminated in a visit to the NAVSEA CTF, where Franchetti witnessed the testing and operation of the Columbia-class integrated power system. Admiral Bill Houston, director of Naval ...

Franchetti saw how NAVSEA engineers test, operate, and maintain the first-of-its-kind Colombia-class integrated power system (electric drive) and propulsion plant electric distribution system.

Leonardo DRS, Inc. announced today that it has successfully completed factory acceptance testing and shipment of the first production unit of the main propulsion motor for the U.S. ...

The Columbia class submarines will be larger than the current class in terms of submerged displacement and will become the largest submarine ever built by the United States. The DRS Naval Power Systems business was awarded contracts for the electric propulsion system components which included design, test, qualification, and production of the ...

ARLINGTON, Va., January 10, 2024--Leonardo DRS, Inc. (NASDAQ: DRS) has been awarded contracts valued at over \$3 billion, when fully funded, to provide integrated electric propulsion system ...

Leonardo DRS, has been awarded contracts exceeding \$3 billion to deliver integrated electric propulsion system products for the U.S. Navy's prestigious Columbia-class submarines. The contracts span chipset 12 for the Columbia-class program. Chosen by General Dynamics Electric Boat and the U.S. Navy, Leonardo DRS will design and manufacture critical ...

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SummaryGeneral characteristicsOverviewBibliographyExternal linksAlthough still evolving, the following are some of the characteristics for the SSBN(X) design:

- o Expected 42-year service life, including 124 deterrent patrols.
- o Nuclear fuel core that will power the submarine for its entire expected service life, unlike the Ohio-class submarines, which require a mid-life nuclear refueling.

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