THE MONTHLY MONITOR

URANIUM PRICES ¹	As of 07/31/2021		MoM	YTD	YoY
Spot Price US\$/Ib U₃O₅	\$32.40		0%	6.3%	0.2%
Long-Term Price US\$/Ib U₃O₅	\$32.00		0%	-3.0%	-3.0%
GLOBAL REACTOR ²	COUNT	GWe	MoM	YTD	YoY
Operable	443	395	-0.2%	0.2%	0.9%
Under Construction	54	61	0%	1.9%	-3.6%
Planned	100	102	0%	1.0%	-7.4%
Proposed	325	354	0%	-0.3%	-1.2%
SLUC UEQUITIES PERFORMANCE	As of 07/31/2021		MoM	YTD	YoY
UProducers Average⁴		Performer: N: +8.0%	-11.2%	32.8%	134.6%
UDevelopers Average⁴	MoM Top Performer: C.WUC: +30.1%		-5.9%	54.3%	167.9%
UExplorers Average ^₄	MoM Top Performer: T.AZZ: +38.0%		5.9%	39.3%	155.0%

1. Price as per UxC, LLC.

2. As per World Nuclear Association; MoM, YTD and YoY percentages based on Global Reactor Count 4. Performance Averages from the SLU₃O₅ UEquity list of companies

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MONTH IN REVIEW

Despite a bit of a sell off in uranium equities and flat uranium prices (both spot and long term remaining steady at US\$32.40 and US\$32.00 per lb U3O8 respectively) there was some positive news in July. As seen in our cover story, Sprott's recent deal with Uranium Participation Corporation (UPC) has created the world's first and largest publicly traded physical uranium investment vehicle.

The new ETF is expected to provide more liquidity and foster a more active spot market with a constant source of buying demand.

The transition of UPC has prompted us to revisit our SLU3O8 Equity index. Next month we will be re-balancing and repackaging the index so as to provide information more reflective of the current uranium market.

Comments or question? Ask us on Twitter (@Sightlineu3o8) or email us at editor@sightlineu3o8.com.

SPROTT'S URANIUM ETF AIMS TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY



Source: Mining News

Sprott currently manages four different commodity stockpiling funds, with more than \$12 billion in assets, including: the Sprott Physical Gold Trust (PHYS), one of the world's largest physical gold vehicles; and the Sprott Physical Silver Trust (PSLV), the fastest-growing silver bullion fund.

These physical-metal strategies are listed on both the Toronto and New York stock exchanges and boast a global client base of more than 200,000 investors. Now, Sprott is creating the Sprott Physical Uranium Trust (SPUT), an entity that has agreed to a transaction with Uranium Participation Corporation (UPC), the world's first and largest publicly-traded physical uranium investment vehicle.

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SPROTT'S URANIUM ETF AIMS TO PROVIDE LIQUIDITY (CONT'D)

UPC has a diverse shareholder base ranging from individual investors to institutions, hedge funds and family offices. The company holds its uranium at licensed storage locations in Canada, the US and Europe, and at the end of May 2021 held 19.3 million pounds of U3O8 and other products with a net asset value of more than C\$730 million.

"We were watching the multi-year bear market in uranium and felt something had to give, that the market needed to reset itself. A couple of years ago uranium producers couldn't make any money at US\$20 per pound for U308, yet we saw the fundamentals looking very good for uranium," Sprott Asset Management CEO John Ciampaglia told Mining Journal. There is a growing narrative that nuclear power has to be part of the overall strategy to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, while providing reliable baseload electricity to an increasingly electrified world. We see more and more governments committing to climate targets and acknowledge that solar and renewable alone won't help them meet those objectives."

Sprott's proposed transaction with UPC will reorganise UPC into an investment-fund listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange and includes a post-transaction requirement to pursue a listing on the New York Stock Exchange's ARCA exchange. If successful, the new Sprott Trust would be the first physical uranium fund listed in the US, which would provide access to an extremely large capital pool.

"Exchange-traded investment fund structures have become one of the most popular in the world, with over \$5 trillion in assets" said Ciampaglia.

Sprott is working with WMC Energy as technical advisor to support management of the SPUT. WMC, which includes former employees from Canadian uranium producer Cameco, who will be a key source of advice as the market expects to enter a new cycle of long-term contracting by nuclear utilities. Industry commentators have suggested that Sprott's market participation has the potential to transform uranium from a sleepy commodity whose consumers dip into an opaque spot market to supplement their long-term contracts, to a more liquid, transparent and easily investable sector for investors who want exposure to a commodity expected to face increasing demand.

Recent months have seen uranium juniors raise funds to purchase physical uranium at low market prices for varied motives. Sprott's SPUT is expected to provide a more constant source of buying demand and, with its aim to provide daily reporting rather than the monthly reporting UPC maintained, it hopes to provide greater price transparency to the uranium market. Ciampaglia believes this step is necessary for U3O8 to become of greater interest to the investment community.

"We hope to enhance price discovery in the uranium market and this vehicle has the potential to act as a de-facto pricing reference for industry participants and investors. This is absolutely critical as a market will not develop and attract new participants unless the participants understand the marketplace and pricing," said Ciampaglia.

Ciampaglia is loathe to pronounce on what the impact the entrance of SPUT will have on uranium pricing, although he notes that it has increased about \$2/lb since the company announced the UPC deal earlier this year, with the caveat that uranium companies have also been buying in the spot market. Sprott has successfully harnessed the at-the-market (ATM) financing mechanism in its other currently listed commodity ETFs as a cost effective way to raise capital to meet demand in the marketplace in real time.

"We have been able to raise over \$4 billion in our precious metals funds with ATM offerings over the past 18 months. I am not suggesting uranium is the same size market, but it illustrates the power of using ATM's when an investment theme comes into favour," said Ciampaglia.

"We find investors in precious metals are often interested in uranium and so we hope to similarly bring this new uranium trust to our global client base.

An ATM mechanism would allow SPUT to continuously raise funds without telegraphing a future uranium purchase, as has happened with some of the bought deal financings undertaken by uranium juniors.

"We think an ATM would be a cost effective way to raise capital on a smaller, yet more frequent basis. This isn't about us buying all the material and crowding out the market, but having a more liquid vehicle that fosters a more active spot market to provide fresher pricing to the marketplace," said Ciampaglia.

Sprott actively and continuously markets its physical commodities ETFs, which is likely to generate a continual level of demand for uranium, which may result in the price nudging up. With 200,000 active investors in its products, the market knows what it will be getting with a Sprott vehicle and a certain level of trust in how its investments will be managed.

"We undertake a steady cadence of marketing. We market all the time in both bull and bear markets, constantly producing content and educating the marketplace. We stay focused and engaged with our investor base," said Ciampaglia.

TOP SUPPLY NEWS

Kazatomprom U production to remain flat in 2023 July 2, 2021

ESA reviews COVID impacts on supply and demand July 8, 2021

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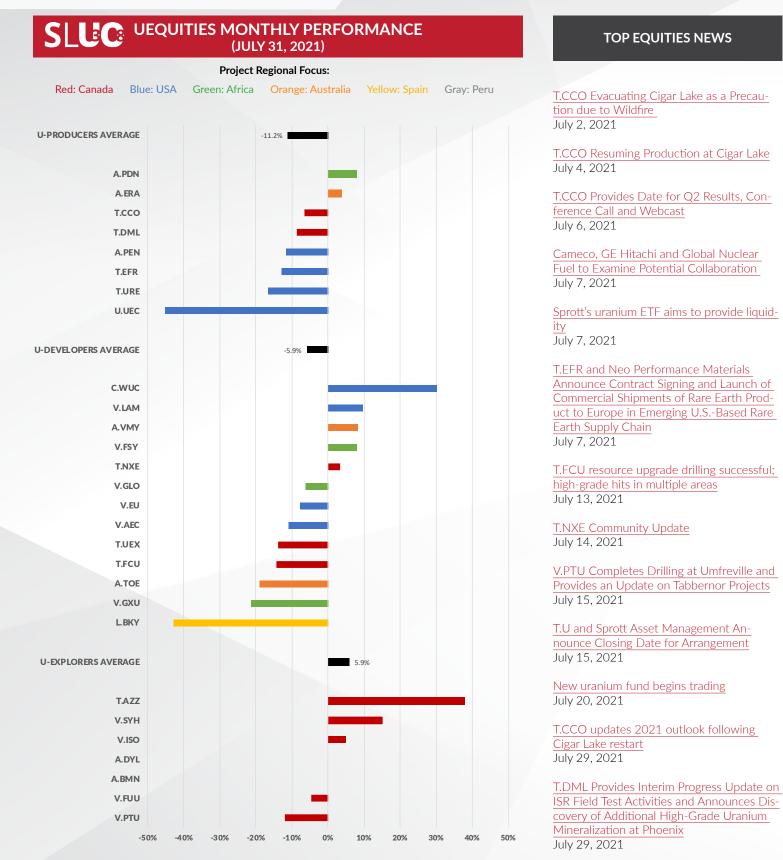
Jordan declares uranium plant 'fully operational' July 27, 2021

TOP DEMAND NEWS

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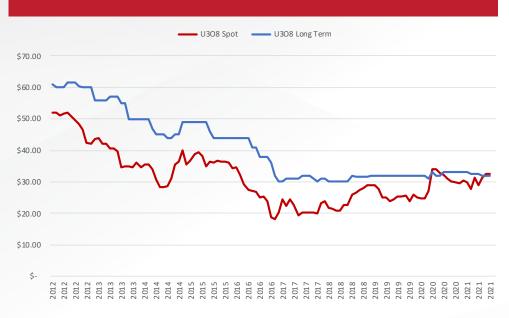
Rooppur unit 1 dome installation starts July 28, 2021



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July 31, 2021	\$32.40 🔴	\$32.00 🔴		

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TOP POLITICS NEWS

Poll Shows Support For Nuclear Energy And Potential New-Build July 6, 2021

U.S. Senate panel passes energy measure likely to shape infrastructure bill July 14, 2021

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IAEA Director General Highlights Achievements, Sees Evolving Safeguards Regime for Members of Brazilian-Argentine Nuclear Verification Agency July 19, 2021

Italians do not rule out future use of nuclear energy July 22, 2021

UK sets out approach to AMR demonstrator July 29, 2021

SLUC EQUITY INDEX

Since inception, the SLU₃O₈ Equity Index Performance has based on Cameco, Denison Mines, Energy Fuels, UEX Corp, UR-Energy, Uranium Energy Corp and U Participation.

Given that U Participation has now become Sprott Physical Uranium Trust, we will re-balance the Equity Index and have a new updated version next month.

TOP ALTERNATIVE NEWS

Canada's first Small Modular Reactor project reaches significant milestone July 5, 2021

Canada's nuclear industry wants to build reactors in the Arctic July 15, 2021

Transformative muon technology deployed at McClean Lake July 7, 2021

China starts construction of demonstration SMR July 13, 2021

Russia commits to further floating NPPs July 27, 2021

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PRODUC	ING COMPANIES	COUNTRY FOCUS	PRICE AS OF 07/31/2021	52 WEEK HIGH	52 WEEK LOW	MARKET CAP (MILLIONS)
T.CCO	Cameco Corp	Canada	\$22.19	\$26.62	\$11.84	8,826.13
T.DML	Denison Mines Corp	Canada	\$1.38	\$2.29	\$0.405	\$1,110.77
T.EFR	Energy Fuels Inc	United States	\$6.53	\$9.75	\$1.91	\$998.30
A.ERA	Energy Resources of Australia Limited	Australia	\$0.27	\$0.34	\$0.14	\$996.67
A.PDN	Paladin Energy Ltd	Namibia	\$0.54	\$0.60	\$0.11	\$1,390.00
A.PEN	Peninsula Energy Limited	United States	\$0.15	\$0.22	\$0.058	\$139.44
T.URE	Ur-Energy Inc	United States	\$1.46	\$2.145	\$0.55	\$289.76
U.UEC	Uranium Energy Corp	United States	\$2.17	\$3.67	\$0.82	\$552.80
DEVELOI	PMENT COMPANIES					
V.AEC	Anfield Energy Inc	United States	\$0.12	\$0.195	\$0.04	\$29.31
L.BKY	Berkeley Energia Ltd	Spain	\$16.00	\$54.99	\$10.88	\$41.64
V.EU	Encore Energy Corp	United States	\$1.30	\$1.63	\$0.27	\$257.9
T.FCU	Fission Uranium Corp	Canada	\$0.54	\$0.69	\$0.225	\$380.14
T.FSY	Forsys Metals Corp	Namibia	\$0.95	\$1.13	\$0.12	\$181.32
V.GLO	Global Atomic Corporation	Niger	\$2.94	\$3.34	\$0.55	\$466.36
V.GXU	Goviex Uranium Inc	Niger	\$0.24	\$0.39	\$0.12	\$129.96
T.LAM	Laramide Resources Ltd	United States	\$0.56	\$0.60	\$0.20	\$90.52
T.NXE	NexGen Energy Ltd	Canada	\$5.27	\$6.08	\$2.12	\$2,504.04
A.TOE	Toro Energy Limited	Australia	\$0.017	\$0.032	\$0.012	\$49.04
T.UEX	UEX Corporation	Canada	\$0.34	\$0.495	\$0.115	\$165.59
A.VMY	Vimy Resources Ltd	Australia	\$0.13	\$0.17	\$0.03	\$128.66
C.WUC	Western Uranium and Vanadium	United States	\$2.85	\$3.40	\$0.53	\$109.00
EXPLORA	ATION COMPANIES					
T.AZZ	Azarga Uranium Corp	United States	\$0.345	\$0.385	\$0.155	\$80.09
A.BMN	Bannerman Resources Limited	Namibia	\$0.16	\$0.22	\$0.032	\$184.32
A.DYL	Deep Yellow Limited	Namibia	\$0.72	\$0.98	\$0.22	\$238.87
V.FUU	Fission 3.0 Corp	Canada	\$0.105	\$0.165	\$0.055	\$20.04
V.ISO	IsoEnergy Ltd	Canada	\$2.75	\$3.50	\$0.85	\$273.79
V.PTU	Purepoint Uranium Group Inc	Canada	\$0.11	\$0.195	\$0.035	\$33.65
V.SYH	Skyharbour Resources Ltd	Canada	\$0.38	\$0.60	\$0.145	\$42.61
OTHERS						
T.U.UN	Sprott Physical Uranium Trust	Canada	\$10.50	\$12.92	\$7.86	\$841.60
L.GCL	Geiger Counter Ltd	UK	\$37.20	\$46.00	\$15.20	\$37.28
U.URA	Global X Uranium ETF	US	\$20.01	\$23.84	\$10.51	\$659.24
L.YCA	Yellow Cake Plc	UK	\$281.00	\$291.00	\$183.80	\$429.62
T.HURA	Horizon Global Uranium ETF	Canada	\$17.74	\$20.60	\$8.67	\$31.49
U.URNM	North Shore Global Uranium Mining ETF	United States	\$59.21	\$71.27	\$26.43	\$335.72
V.URC	Uranium Royalty Corp	Canada	\$3.65	\$4.70	\$1.06	\$274.14

Note: Currencies for the price and market cap are respective to the country of trade.

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ABOUT THE SLU₃O₈ EQUITY INDEX

The SLU_3O_8 Equity Index tracks the relative share price of a select basket of uraniumbased equities, checking the market's reaction to industry activities. The Index is based on share price movement since January 1, 2012 (1,000.00) of the following companies*:

- Cameco Corporation
- Denison Mines Limited
- Energy Fuels Inc.
- UEX Corporation
- UR-Energy Inc.
- Uranium Energy Corp.
- Uranium Participation Corp

* As the significant stock price movement of Fission Uranium Corp and NexGen Energy Ltd. is a function of major uranium discoveries, we have not included their stock performance in the Index to better reflect the uranium equities market in general.

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