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comprehensive framework for conducting cost-benefit analysis (CBA) of new nuclear power projects. It addresses the economic, social, and environmental impacts of nuclear energy investments, offering guidelines specifically tailored for nuclear new builds. The book aims to assist IAEA Member States, particularly newcomers, in performing feasibility studies to justify nuclear power projects. It emphasizes the importance of efficient resource allocation and societal benefits exceeding costs. The intended audience includes policymakers, project managers, and stakeholders involved in nuclear power development.
