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Researchers Michael Wang (front to back), Amgad Elgowainy, Jeongwoo Han and Andrew Burnham continue to update and expand Argonne’s GREET model.

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