



## **Your INL Update — Week of March 21, 2011**

This is Nicole Stricker with your INL Update.

Japan's nuclear crisis has people talking about nuclear energy around the world. National Public Radio interviewed Idaho National Laboratory Fellow David Petti to find out if it's possible to build reactors that are less vulnerable to a meltdown, even if they're abandoned in an emergency. Check out the "INL in the News" section of [inl.gov](http://inl.gov) to hear what Dr. Petti had to say.

Just as a wisp of wind makes a hot summer day bearable, a breeze can ease the journey for electricity traveling through hot power lines. INL researchers are working with Idaho Power Company to study how wind cooling affects high-voltage transmission lines. You can read more in a new feature story on INL's home page.

Idaho students from 28 schools are participating this week in the INL Scholastic Tournament state championship. The championship matches will be broadcast Saturday on Idaho Public Television. The winning teams will compete at the U.S. Department of Energy's National Science Bowl, which begins April 28 in Washington, D.C.

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