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Dear Mr. Holloway,

Thank you for informing me of your corrections to the CCFE Web site (http://www.ccfе.ac.uk/Fusion_power.aspx). Your revised text comes very close to describing the primary measurable objective of ITER completely accurately and transparently for the public.

However, this sentence "[ITER] is designed to release 500 megawatts of power from fusion reactions" can be improved. As it stands, a non-expert could easily interpret that to mean that the ITER reactor is designed to produce 500 megawatts of power.

Because I'm certain that CCFE would want to be as clear and forthright with readers as possible, you can improve the sentence with the following edit: "[ITER] is designed to produce a plasma that releases 500 megawatts of power from fusion reactions."

Not only does that help clarify that the 500 MW value is associated with the plasma rather than the entire reactor but also it is more technically precise.

Kind regards,

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