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Agenda

- 1. Introductions
- 2. Generation mPower structure
- 3. Technical overview
 - mPower Plant layout
 - Nuclear Island overview
 - mPower reactor module
- 4. Post-Fukushima design robustness
- 5. Design and licensing maturity
- 6. Economic competitiveness
- 7. mPower value proposition





Generation mPower LLC

Formal alliance between B&W and Bechtel

- Joint Venture agreement executed July 14, 2010
- Substantial investment commitments by B&W and Bechtel

Recognized and established energy industry leaders

- B&W:
 - 60+ years of nuclear engineering and manufacturing experience
 - Exclusive B&W mPower™ reactor technology
- Bechtel Power:
 - 60+ years of nuclear power industry experience
 - Integrated engineering and project management leadership

Alliance objectives:

- Design, license and deploy first commercially viable Gen III++ SMR
- Improve cost and schedule certainty, with reasonable investment
- Increase accessibility to nuclear power across global energy industry

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A "game changer" for the global energy industry







Current Market Landscape

Fundamental Issues:

Energy Independence
Long-Term Load Growth
Environmental Concerns
CO₂ Constraints
Diversity of Fuels
Gas Price Volatility



One size does not fit all...











Goal and Value Proposition

Develop and deploy, by 2020, an SMR that offers:

✓ Lower capital cost

- ✓ Schedule and cost certainty
- ✓ Competitive LCOE pricing

within the constraints of:

- •Proven: GEN III+, established nuclear regulation
- •<u>Safe</u>: Robust margins, passive safety
- •Practical: Standard fuel, construction and O&M
- •<u>Benign</u>: below grade, small footprint, public acceptance





"Twin Pack" mPower Plant Site Layout



mPower "Twin Pack" Site Layout with Water-Cooled Condenser

- 2 x 180MWe* units
- Compact <40-acre site footprint*
- Low profile, separated NI and TI
- All safety-related SSCs below grade
- One-to-one reactor to T/G alignment
- Enhanced security posture
- Optimized for minimum staff and O&M
- Water- or air-cooled condenser option
- Conventional steam cycle components
- "Island Mode" operation
- 3-year construction schedule
 *with water-cooled condenser

Security-informed plant design contains O&M costs





Nuclear Island Features

Fully underground

- Protected from external threats
- Enables security-informed architecture
- More efficient seismic design
- Steel containment, with space for O&M activity

"Passive safety" design

- No safety-related emergency AC power
- 72-hour safety-related control/monitoring battery
- No shared active safety systems between units
- 14-day "coping time" under station blackout
- No containment sprays, sumps, or recirculation
- Multi-layered defense-in-depth for ~10⁻⁸ CDF

Enhanced spent fuel pool configuration

- Underground, inside reactor building
- Large heat sink with 30-day "coping time"

" Simple and robust" architecture lowers cost and risk, enhances licensing







B&W mPower™ Reactor _▲

Integral 530 MWt NSSS module

- Core, CRDMs, SG, Pressurizer and Coolant Pumps
- No penetrations below top of core
- 50 degree superheat in Secondary Loop
- 60 year design life, rail shippable

Passively safe design philosophy

- Core remains covered during all DBAs
- No active ECCS or safety-related AC power

4-Year fuel cycle with "standard" PWR fuel

- 69 fuel assemblies with <5% ²³⁵U enrichment
- ~Burnable poisons, no chemical boron shim in coolant



- 1. Pressurizer
- 2. Once-Through Steam Generator
- 3. Feedwater Inlet / Steam Outlet
- 4. Reactor Coolant Pumps
- 5. Electro- Hydraulic CRDMs
- 6. Upper Internals
- 7. Reactor Core

Modular ALWR with best of Generation III+ features ... low risk, low cost and passively safe





Process Development / Planning

GmP is positioned for unprecedented coordination between:

- sub-tier component suppliers
- fabrication plants
- field construction

Maximizing the benefits of modularity

Utilize full corporate know how and experience in design and construction

- System Design in US
- Component Design in US and Canada



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Outstanding execution of SMR modularity will be the technology "advantage" that leverages the North American nuclear industry into a leading role internationally





Protection against "Fukushima-type" Events

Events and Threats	mPower Design Features
Earthquakes And Floods	 Seismic attenuation: Deeply embedded reactor building dissipates energy, limits motion "Water-tight": Separated, waterproof reactor compartments address unexpected events
Loss of Offsite Power	 Passively safe: AC power, offsite or onsite, not required for design basis safety functions Defense-in-depth: 2 back-up 2.50MWe diesel generators for grid-independent AC power
Station Blackout	 3-day batteries: Safety-related DC power supports all accident mitigation for 72 hours APU back-up: Auxiliary Power Units inside reactor building recharge battery system Long-duration "station keeping": Space allocated for 7+ day battery supply for plant monitoring/control
Emergency Core Cooling	 Gravity, not pumps: Natural circulation decay heat removal; water source in containment Robust margins: Core heat rate (11.5kW/m) and small core (500MWth) limit energy Slow accidents: Maximum break small compared to reactor inventory (4.7x10-5m²/m³)
Containment Integrity and Ultimate Heat Sink	 Passive hydrogen recombiners: Prevention of explosions without need for power supply Internal cooling source: Ultimate heat sink inside underground shielded reactor building Extended performance window: Up to 14 days without need for external intervention
Spent Fuel Pool Integrity and Cooling	 Protected structure: Underground, inside reactor service building, located on basemat Large heat sink: 30+ days before boiling and uncovering of fuel with 20 years of spent fuel

Multi-layer defense ... mitigates extreme beyond-design basis challenges



Design and Licensing Status

- Full-scale development ongoing since 2009 with substantial \$\$ invested
- NSSS is 50% design complete with robust core and safety margins
- Plant and Nuclear Island architecture defined, seismic analysis underway
- New, full-fidelity Integrated Systems Test (IST) facility operational
- Control room engineering simulator under construction
- Critical components status:
 - Steam Generator detailed design based on proven B&W OTSG technology
 - CRDM operational "in vessel" prototype built, separate effects testing underway
 - RCP conceptual design complete for canned-motor solution, vendor engaged
 - Fuel full-scale dummy fuel assembly fabricated, CHF testing 50% complete
- NRC and CNSC engaged on pre-application activities
 - 17 Licensing Topical Reports and Papers submitted to date
 - Regulatory Framework Documents for Clinch River completed and reviewed with NRC
 - Phase 1 Pre-licensing review under way with CNSC

On-target for Design Certification Application in 4Q13 ... No changes to NRC regulations needed



m**Power** Testing Program

Component Prototyping

- Reactor Coolant Pump
- Control Rod Drive Mechanisms
- Fuel Mechanical Testing
- CRDM/Fuel Integrated Test
- Fuel Critical Heat Flux
- Emergency Condenser Integrated Systems Testing
- Heat Transfer Phenomena
- Steam Generator Performance
- LOCA Response
- Pressurizer Performance
- Reactor Control



Dedicated mPower facility ... backbone of \$100M testing program





Licensing Strategy - USA

Lead Plant (TVA Clinch River): 10CFR50

- First U.S. site-specific SMR license application
- 10CFR50 license approach lowers FOAK risk
 - Targeting late 2013 CPA submittal by TVA
 - Enables design changes in construction
- CP is opportunity to identify NRC issues early
- Manage regulatory risk with early engagement

Subsequent Plants: 10CFR52 with DC/COLA

- Gain DCD efficiency by levering PSAR work
- Submit DCA during 4Q13
- Target Design Certification by NRC in 2017
- Resolve all known FOAK issues before filing DCA
 - 24 topical & technical reports planned pre-DCA
 - Continue aggressive pre-DCA NRC engagement







Licensing Strategy - Canada



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Achieving Competitive Levelized Cost of Electricity (LCOE)

Minimize Overnight Cost

- •Optimum power output (180 MWe)
- •Simple standard plant layout and design
- •Competitive global supply chain
- Innovative modularization
- •Short construction schedule (3 years)
- •Competitive Overnight costs for 360 MWe greenfield plant

Optimize Operating Costs

- "Plug and Play" design levers existing infrastructure
 80%* reduction in security staff with normal DBTs
 3 licensed operators/shift for "two-pack"
 Fleet O&M support enabled by standardization
- DCWG approach with IAC for utility-centric design



 Key Assumptions:
 Fuel range = \$4.00 - \$10.0/MMBtu (NG); \$3.50-4.500/MMBtu (Coal)

 CO_2 price range = \$0 - \$30/ton
 Capacity factor = 92% (Large Nuclear); 95% (SMR); 60-90% (Coal)

 CCGT: 50-70% (FL); 30-60% (NC)
 CAPEX range = \$4600 - \$6000/kW (Large Nuclear)

Competitive LCOE range: \$82-97/MWh





mPower Value Proposition

- Near-term (2020) regulatory response option
 - Addresses tightening environmental constraints (CSAPR, MACT)
 - Hedges against mid-term GHG "carbon tax" uncertainty
- Portfolio "balancing" opposite natural gas build-out
 - Environmentally clean, stable fuel cost, dispatchable generation
- Competitive "utility scale" power plant economics
 - \$5000/kW ONC equivalent or better than GW-class options
 - Competitive LUEC from low security and plant staffing
- Reasonable (<\$1.8B) investment and project risk
 - Incremental investment for incremental generation (360 MWe)
 - ~70% factory and off-site construction supporting 3-year schedule
- Low-risk technology and infrastructure for ~2020 COD
 - NSSS 50% complete, DCA pre-application licensing underway
 - Existing North American reactor manufacturing capability

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