# The Natrium<sup>TM</sup> Technology

Sodium Fast Reactor & Integrated Energy Storage



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Any country serious about achieving **net zero** must access the future potential of **advanced nuclear technologies** to succeed.



## 2008

 TerraPower is officially launched as a nuclear innovation company.



## 2012

- TerraPower laboratory is established.
- TerraPower identifies molten salt reactors as a research technology.

#### 2006

Bill Gates and like-minded visionaries determine the private sector must act to develop clean energy resources to halt climate change and to raise global living standards.



## 2010

- Collaboration begins with multiple national laboratories.
- Materials development program is established.



### 2016

The U.S. Department of Energy awards TerraPower \$40 million for the research, design and testing of the molten chloride fast reactor (MCFR) project.

## 2020

The DOE awards TerraPower \$2 billion to demonstrate the Natrium™ reactor and integrated energy system with its technology co-developer GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy and engineering and construction partner Bechtel.



#### 2014

TerraPower expands laboratory to a 10,000square-foot research and development facility.



### 2018

TerraPower enters into an agreement to work on medical isotopes for Targeted Alpha Therapies.









#### 2021

• TerraPower and PacifiCorp announce efforts to advance the Natrium™ reactor demonstration project at a retiring coal plant in Wyoming.

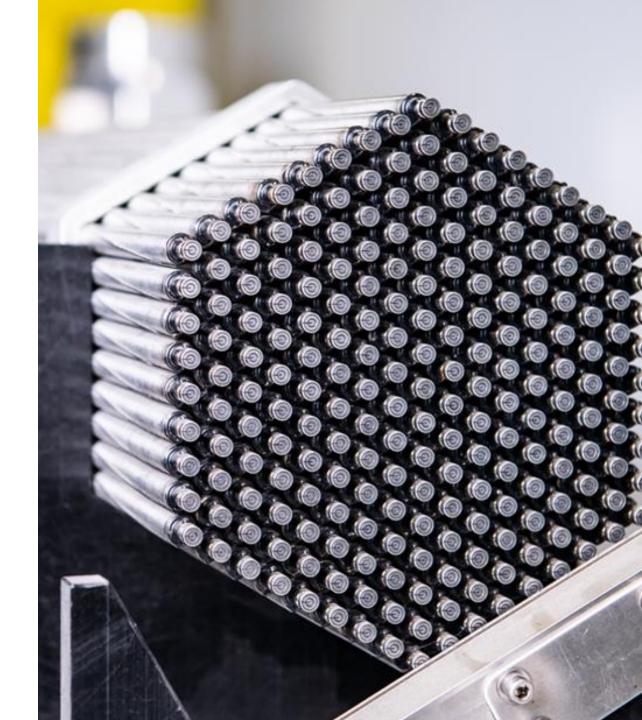




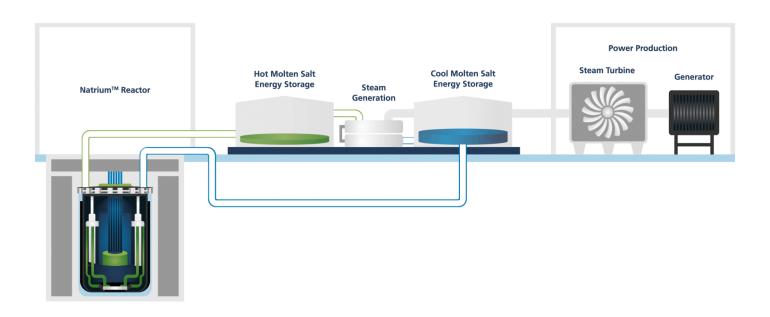
## 2022

- TerraPower secured a total of \$830 million in the largest private fundraise among advanced nuclear companies.
- TerraPower begins work on Natrium reactor demonstration project.
- •TerraPower and PacifiCorp announce a feasibility study of **5 additional Natrium units** in the Mountain West region of the U.S.

# The Natrium Reactor

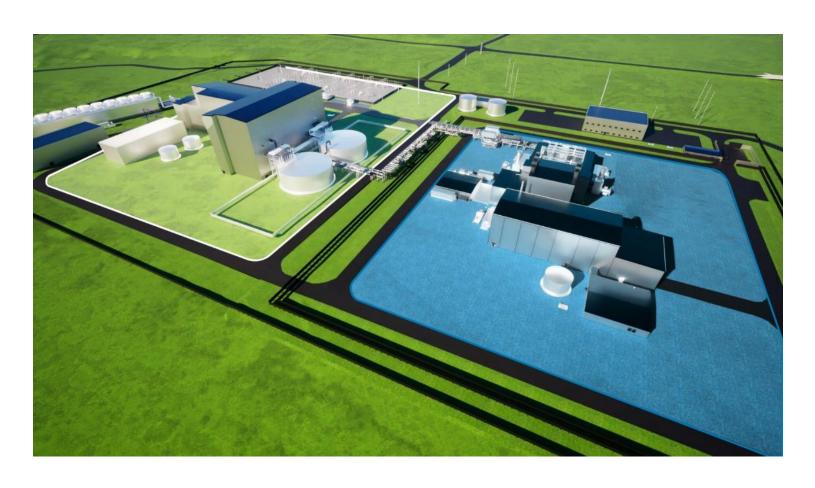


# **The Natrium Reactor**



- 345 MWe reactor that can flex to 500 MWe for 5+ hours
- Builds on years of research and development in sodium reactors
- Incorporates learnings from concentrated solar power technologies with a focus on cost competitiveness
- Integrates on and fortifies grids with high renewables penetrations

# **The Natrium Plant**



#### **Nuclear Island**

- Natrium reactor
- Nuclear-grade concrete

#### **Energy Island**

- Molten salt energy tanks
- Can be built to nonnuclear standards

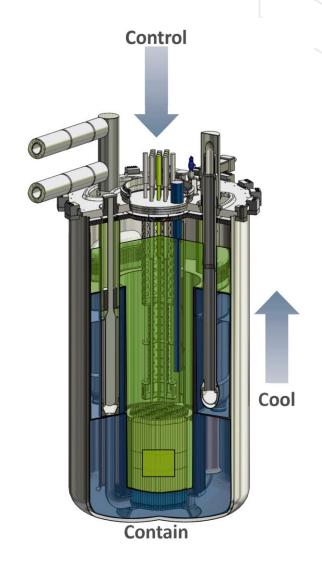
# Key Benefits of the Natrium Plant

- Fast and efficient load following and energy storage
- Simplified design to reduce costs and shorten construction schedule
- Small Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ)
- Efficient fuel use

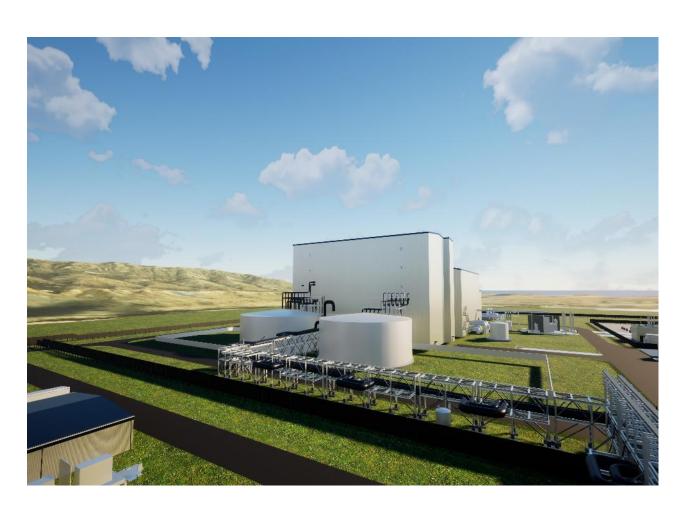


# The Safety Case

- Control of the reactor during normal operation and unexpected events
- Cooling of the reactor during normal operation and unexpected events
- Containment of radioactive material within the power plant fuel, systems and components
- Advanced reactors like Natrium present a clear and positive safety case for the regulator and the public



# The Future of Nuclear Energy



#### **Nuclear redefined**

- Eliminates nuclear "sprawl"
  - Design to cost
  - Simplicity
  - Rapid construction
  - Design-specific staffing
- ~41% net thermal efficiency

#### **Integrating with renewables**

- Zero-emission, dispatchable resource
- Load following with reactor at 100% power 24/7
- 345 MWe baseload
- Flex to 500 MWe for 5+ hours with energy storage

# Natrium in Wyoming (U.S.)









- Evaluated four sites with retiring coal plants in Wyoming with PacifiCorp
- Announced final site choice in Kemmerer, Wyoming, November 2021
- 1,600 construction jobs at peak; 200-250 full time jobs when the plant is operational
- Non-nuclear construction to begin in 2024 and plant operational this decade



## **Natrium in Kemmerer**

With a declining market for its coal, a Wyoming town deals with something new: uncertainty

Heather Richards Feb 24, 2019 Updated Dec 16, 2019 20 10 min to read



A pickup parked along Kemmerer's central square on Feb. 11. While Kemmerer and its sister community Diamondville are quiet, out-of-the-way towns, the coamine and PacifiCorp's Naughton Power Plant provide a solid base of dependable, good-paying jobs.

Alan Rogers, Star-Tribune.

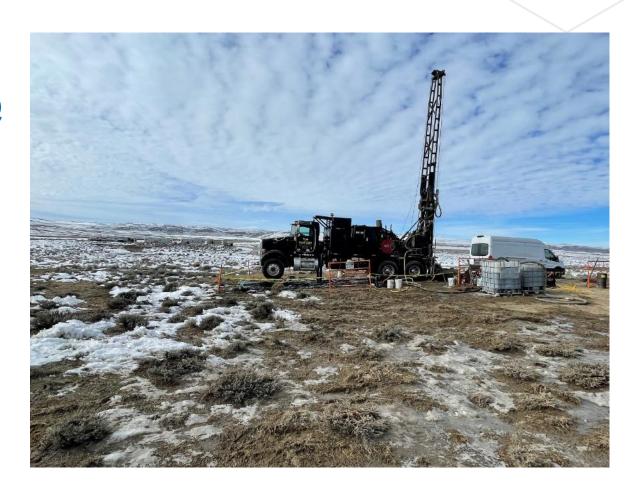
- Kemmerer, Population ~2,700
- Coal Plant to Close, Adjacent Coal Mine Future in Doubt
- Coal plant built in 1963 109 Employees
- Kemmerer Mine 1897, largest open pit coal mine in the US
   293 employees,



# **Opportunities in Coal-to-Nuclear**

#### **Energy Workforce**

- Current workforce has high Energy IQ
- Highly skilled workforce
- Understand what it takes to produce energy and support major energy projects



# **Opportunities in Coal-to-Nuclear**

#### Infrastructure

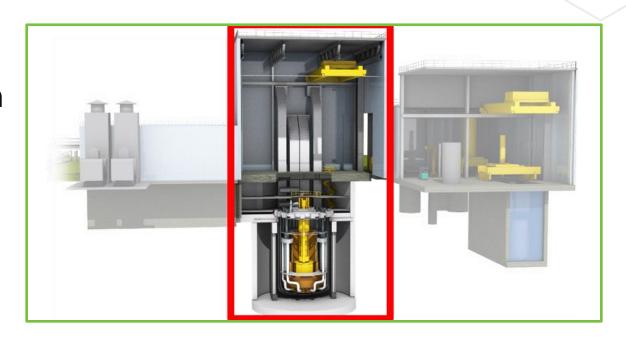
- Existing infrastructure is a benefit to advanced nuclear:
  - Available land
  - Grid interconnection
  - Cooling water availability



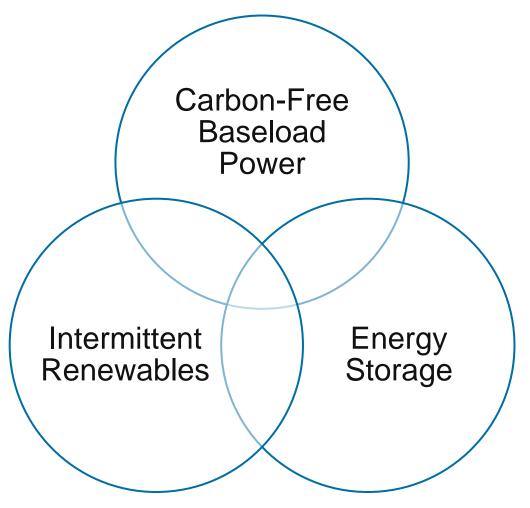
# **Opportunities in Coal-to-Nuclear**

#### **New Dispatchable Power**

- 300 GW of carbon-based generation is slated to close in the U.S. alone in the next decade
- Advanced nuclear provides carbonfree, dispatchable power



# **Energy Grid of the Future**



# **Advanced Nuclear Supports Future Grid**







Smaller Baseload Flexible

# **Energy Security**



- Nuclear plays key role in maintaining secure, carbon-free power production
- US Government leading in PPP to Develop Project; Licensing
- Enabling clean energy technology to be deployed globally

The twin challenges of energy security and climate have only increased the need for us to find responsible ways for advanced nuclear to continue its role as a clean energy enabler and baseload source.



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