

**US DOE Orientation Presentation** Pebble Bed Modular Reactor August 7, 2003 **DOE's Germantown Offices** 



| 0900 – 0915  | Opening Remarks                           | Regis Matzie   |         |
|--------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------|---------|
| 0915 – 0945  | PBMR Executive Overview                   | Ed Wallace     |         |
| 0945 – 1045  | Demonstration Plant Design Overview       | Dieter Matzner |         |
| 1045 – 1100  | Break                                     |                |         |
| 1100 – 1130  | The Choice of Fuel Design                 | Dieter Matzner |         |
| 1130 – 1230  | Core Design                               | Johan Slabber  |         |
| 1230 – 1315  | Lunch                                     |                |         |
| 1315 – 1345  | Thermo-hydraulic Cycle and Thermal Design | Johan Slabber  |         |
| 1345 – 1445  | Demo Plant SSC Testing Program            | Dieter Matzner |         |
| 1445 – 1500  | Break                                     |                |         |
| 1500 – 1530  | Fuel                                      | Johan          | Slabber |
| 1530 – 1600  | Future R&D Development Path               | Dieter Matzner |         |
| 1600 – 1700  | General Discussions                       | All            |         |
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#### US Department of Energy Orientation Seminar on Pebble Bed Modular Reactor Introduction

7 August 2003 Dr. Regis Matzie PBMR Board of Directors / Westinghouse Senior VP

## **OPENING REMARKS**



Purpose of this Seminar:

To provide a technical and programmatic update of the South African PBMR project to DOE, NRC and other interested US government personnel

Introduction of PBMR Speakers

- Ed Wallace PBMR General Manager, Projects
- Dieter Matzner PBMR Engineering Manager
- Dr Johan Slabber PBMR Senior Nuclear
  Consultant

## **Current PBMR Investors**



- Eskom South African national utility
- Industrial Development Corporation of South Africa – national development finance institution
- British Nuclear Fuel plc global nuclear fuel cycle company (parent of Westinghouse Nuclear) solely owned by the UK government

# Status of PBMR Project



- Current investors have expressed their intention of proceeding to the detailed design and construction phase (December 2002)
  - Solid business case
  - Technical issues remaining manageable
  - Political environment positive
  - Public opinion satisfactory
  - Initial utility client to launch project
- Further interest in project by potential additional investors
- Well aligned with US Hydrogen Initiative



# **PBMR** Overview

7 August 2003 Ed Wallace General Manager, Projects



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### **Selection Criteria**



Competitive Economics

- (with CCGT/Eskom coal)
- Distributed Generation (independent of fuel source)
- Short Lead Times (reduce risk of capacity mismatch)
- Load Following (increased commercial pressures)
- Reduced Environmental Impact
  (no emissions)



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# \$1000/kWe installed

# 24 months construction

# 400m EPZ

# **Key Strategies**



- Strict adherence to standardization
- Use of international strategic suppliers
- Minimum market disruption (module size)
- Use of simple systems and operations
- Minimum required maintenance
- Achieve inherent safety (no moving parts)



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# **Plant Target Specifications**



- Rated Power per Module (Commercial)
- Eight-pack Plant
- Continuous Power Range
- Module Construction Schedule
- Planned Outages
- Seismic
- Aircraft (Calculations to survive)
- Overnight Construction Cost
- Fuel Costs & O&M Costs
- Emergency Planning Zone
- Availability

165 MW(e) 1320 MW(e) 20-100% 24 months (1st) 30 days per 6 years 0.4g 747/777 \$1000/kWe 9 mills/kWh <400 m >95%



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- 2002 Sept 2 Business Case completed (S&L/McKinsey) Oct 30 Submittal of Final EIR
- Mar 24 NNR favorable Licensing Assessment Issued May 16 Eskom re-confirmed commitment to PBMR June 25 EIA RoDs Issued for Demonstration at Koeberg and Pilot Fuel Plant at Pelindaba

# Current Full Time Staff



| • | PBMR                  | 280  |
|---|-----------------------|------|
| • | M&RES / S&L           | 40   |
| • | IST Nuclear           | 60   |
| • | MHI / NFI / SGL       | 90   |
| • | Eskom (Client Office) | 30   |
|   |                       | ===  |
|   |                       | ~500 |

Total manhours to date ~2,500,000 Total costs to date ~\$125m (~\$300m US equivalent)

# **Key Suppliers**



- Mitsubishi Heavy Industry
- NFI/Nukem
- SGL (Germany)
- Ingersoll Rand (USA)
- IST Nuclear (RSA)
- Westinghouse (USA)
- Ensa (Spain)
- IVV-2M (Russia)
- Fabritech (RSA)

Turbo-Machinery Fuel Technology Graphite Recuperator Nuclear Aux. Instrumentation **Pressure Boundary Fuel Testing** Gas Cycle Valves

#### **Demonstration Phase Schedule**



#### **Commercialization Scenario**



