GE ABWR & ESBWR

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Cleaner Coal



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Hydro



Biomass



Nuclear



Fuel Cells



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Nuclear Power Plants

- ABWR
- ESBWR
- Gen IV



Services

- Reactor & Field Services
- Performance Services



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BWR Activity Today ...



Lungmen ABWR Construction



Lungmen Simulator in San Jose



ABWRs Being Built in Japan



DOE NP-2010 ... NuStart & Dominion



BWR Evolution





Containment Evolution





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Advanced nuclear power ... ABWR

Key Features



- Mature Design
- 1300 MWe Class
- Standard / Modular

Deployment

- NRC Design Certified
- Part of the US DOE 2010 Program
- Ready to Deploy for 2007 COL applications



- Improved safety
- Active design
- Lower O&M burden





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Advanced nuclear power ... ESBWR

Key Features

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- Simplified Design
- 1500 MWe Class
- Standard / Modular

Deployment

- NRC DC submission complete
- Part of the US DOE 2010 Program
- On plan for 2007 COL applications





- Improved safety
- Passive design
- Lower O&M burden

What's different about ESBWR

ABWR	ESBWR
Recirculation System + support systems	Eliminated (Natural Circulation)
HPCF (High Pressure Core Flooder) (2 each)	Combined all ECCS into one Gravity Driven Cooling System (4 divisions)
LPFL (Low Pressure Core Flooder) (3 each)	
RCIC (Isolation/Hi-Pressure small break makeup)	Replaced with IC heat exchangers (isolation) and CRD makeup (small break makeup)
Residual Heat Removal (3 each) (shutdown cooling & containment cooling)	Non-safety shutdown cooling, combined with cleanup system; Passive Containment Cooling
Standby Liquid Control System–2 pumps	Replaced SLCS pumps with accumulators
Reactor Building Service Water (Safety Grade) and Plant Service Water (Safety Grade)	Made non-safety grade – optimized for Outage duration
Safety Grade Diesel Generators (3 each)	Eliminated – only 2 non-safety grade diesels



Passive Safety ...





Passive Safety Systems ...

Isolation Condenser System



Passive Containment Cooling





Gravity Driven Cooling System ...

Simple design Simple analyses

Extensive testing Large safety margins





Gravity driven flow keeps core covered





Reactor Depressurization Valve in the Test Facility



ESBWR New Features





VB



PCCS

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ESBWR 3D Cutaway

ESBWR

1. Reactor Pressure Vessel
2. Fine Mation Control Rod Drives
3. Main Steam Isolation Volves
4. Safety/Relief Values (SRV)
5. SRV Quenchers
6. Depressurization Values
7. Lower Drywell Equipment Platform
8. BMAC Core Catcher
9. Kriziontal Vents
10. Suppressin Pool
11. Gravity Driven Cooling System
12. Hydraulic Control Units
13. Reactor Water Cleanup/Shutdown
Cooling (IRVCU/SDC) Pumps
14. (RVCU/SDC) Pumps
14. (RVCU/SDC) Pumps
15. Containment Vessel
15. Isolation Condensers
17. Passive Containment
Cooling System
18. Mosture Separators

19. Buffer Fuel Storage Pool 20. Refueling Machine 21. Reactor Building 22. Inclined Fuel Transfer Machine 23. Fuel Building 24. Fuel Transfer Machine 25. Spent Fuel Storage Pool 26. Control Building 27. Main Control Room 28. Main Steam Lines 29. Feedwater Lines 30. Steam Tunnel 31. Standby Liquid Control System Accumulator 32. Turbine Building 33. Turbine-Generator 34. Moisture Separator Reheater 35. Feedwater Heaters 36. Direct Contact Feedwater Heater and Tank



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GE Environmental & Seismic Qualification

Standard Requirements & Guidelines

- 10 CFR 50.49
- Reg. Guide 1.89
- Reg. Guide 1.100
- IEEE Std 323
- IEEE Std 344
- NUREG-0588
- -SRP 3.10
- -SRP 3.11



GE Environmental & Seismic Qualification

Qualification Basis

- Reference Plant (Lungmen)
- Evolution of Regulatory Guidance
- Passive (ESBWR) versus Active (ABWR) Plant Differences



Passive versus Active Plant

Environmental Differences – DBA Conditions

- Safe shutdown versus cold shutdown
- Containment long term pressure & temperature
- Reactor, Fuel & Control Buildings HVAC



Final Thoughts ... the dawn of a Renaissance?





- Industry trends positive ... nuclear energy proven and key part of energy portfolio
- Geopolitical trends, energy policy and environmental needs support nuclear
- New technology investments will drive continued performance improvements
- Next generation reactor designs ... address public perception & economics
- GE is investing in our future ... People, Processes and Products
- GE is Committed to Nuclear and the ESBWR future