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# BWRX-300

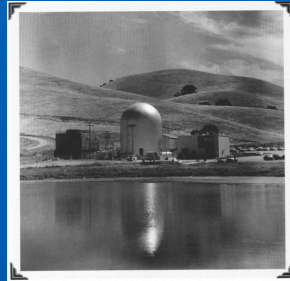
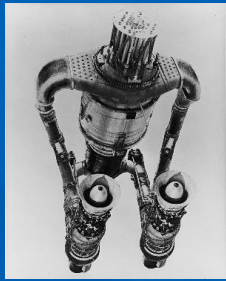
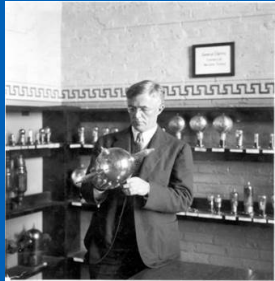
## Small Modular Reactor



# Rich history of nuclear innovation ready to support advanced reactor market



Proven success turning vision into commercial-scale reality, on time and on budget



## OVER 80 YEARS OF NUCLEAR EXPERIENCE AND INNOVATION

1939

First GE involvement in nuclear physics

1955

GE Atomic Division established

1957

Vallecitos BWR AEC License #1

1962

NPD achieves full power



1974

25<sup>th</sup> BWR Peach Bottom 3

1986

50<sup>th</sup> BWR River Bend

1996

1<sup>st</sup> ABWR built on time on budget

2014

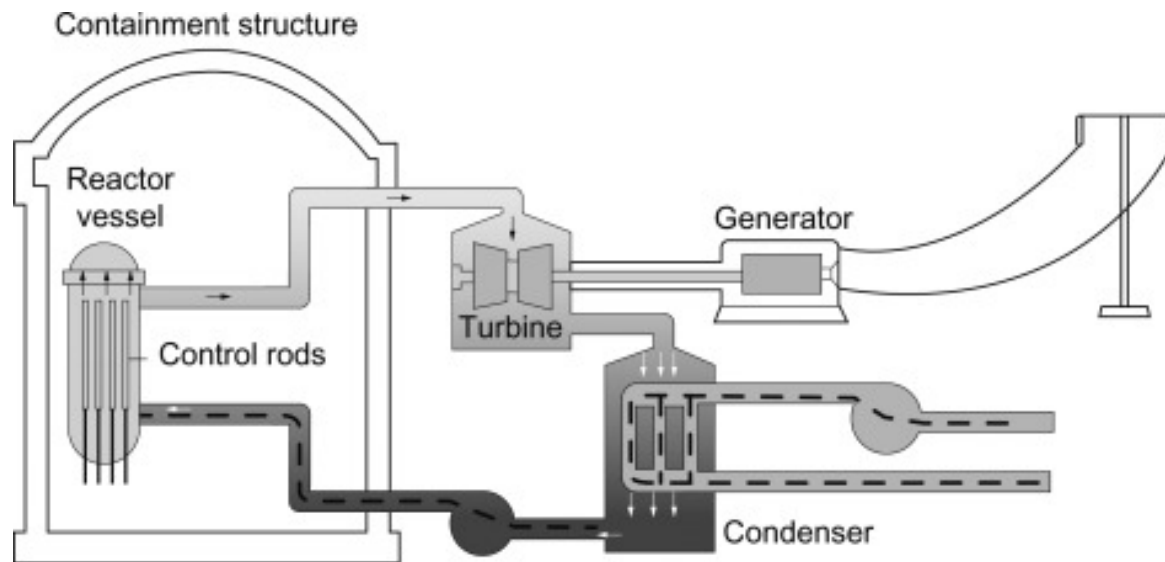
ESBWR NRC License

2017

BWRX-300 launched

67 reactors licensed in 10 countries

# Boiling Water Reactors (BWR) ... the simplest way to make steam



INHERENTLY  
SIMPLE  
REACTOR  
DESIGNS

- Direct cycle design with no secondary steam generator and pressurizer
- Traditional balance of plant for electricity generation
- Low enriched (3-5% U-235) oxide fuel in metal cladding

- Water coolant that also serves as “moderator” to slow down fast neutrons
- Coolant circulated through core with natural circulation (forced circulation in legacy designs)

# BWRX-300 small modular reactor

- 10<sup>th</sup> generation Boiling Water Reactor
- Scaled from U.S. NRC licensed ESBWR
- Design-to-cost approach
- Significant capital cost reduction per MW
- World class safety
- Capable of load following
- Ideal for electricity generation and industrial applications, including hydrogen production
- Constructability integrated into design
- Initiated licensing in the U.S. and Canada
- Operational by 2028

**MOST**  
COMPETITIVE SMR

BWRX-300 Small Modular Reactor



**300 MW**  
**Water Cooled**  
**SMR**



Designed to  
Mitigate LOCA



Reduced  
Staff



Competitive  
LCOE



# Breakthrough innovation – integral isolation valve



- Patented
- NRC approved
- Enables dramatic design simplification and elimination of unnecessary systems
- Leading to more than 50% reduction in construction materials per MW



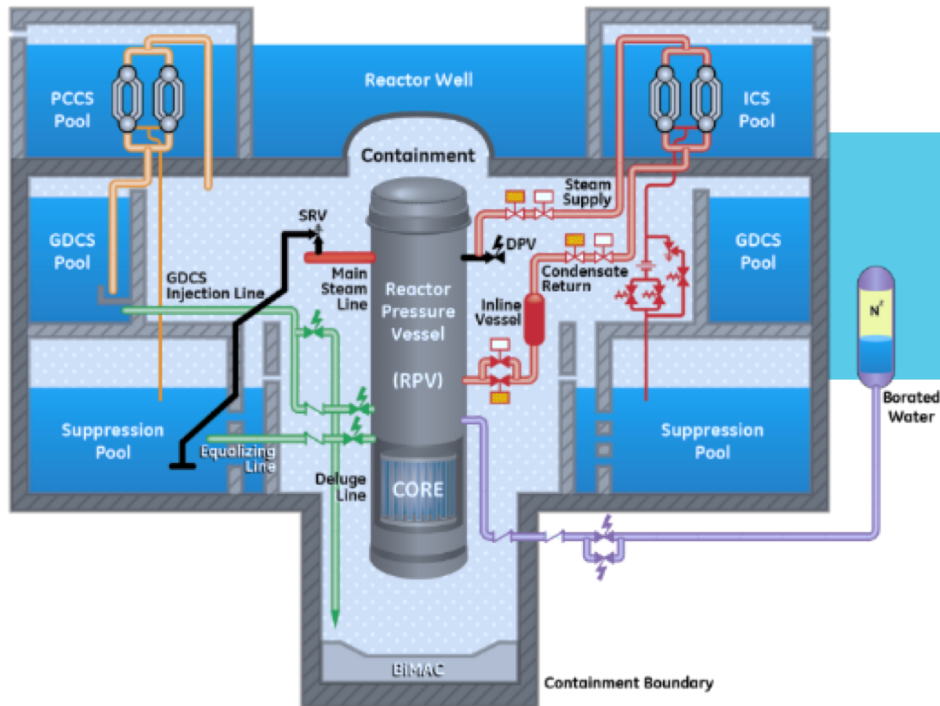
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GROUNDBREAKING BWRX-300  
SMALL MODULAR REACTOR  
ACHIEVES LICENSING  
MILESTONE

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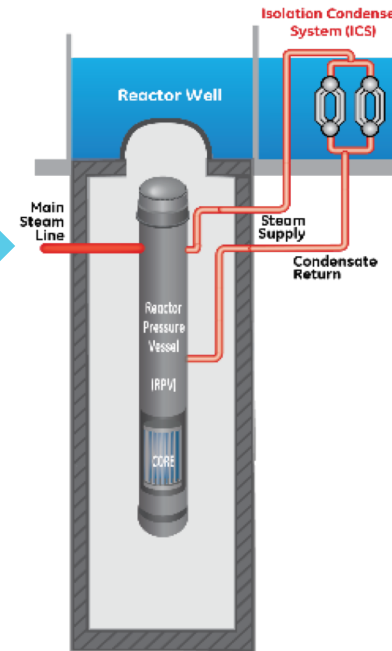
# Simplicity drives cost reduction

## ESBWR



90%  
volume  
reduction

## BWRX300



### Systems/components eliminated:

- Suppression Pool
- GDCS Pool
- Safety Relieve Valves & Spargers
- Depressurization Valves
- BiMac (core catcher)

### Systems/components simplified:

- Passive Containment Cooling (PCCS)
- Containment (use of SC)
- Boron injection
- Security (built into design)
- Turbine
- Generator (air cooled)

>50% building volume reduction/MW  
>50% less concrete/MW

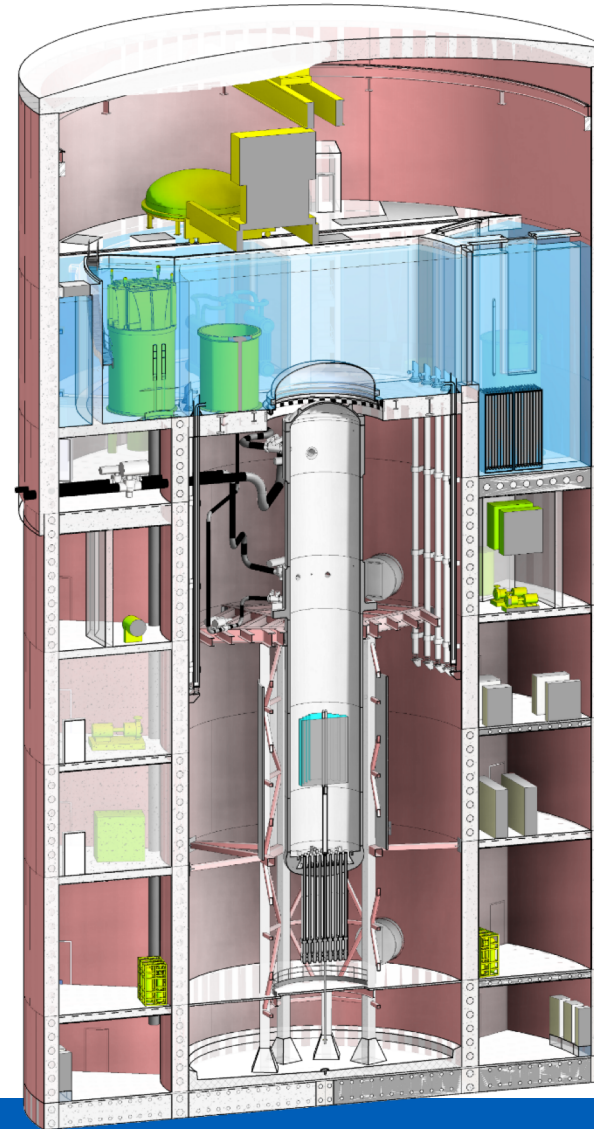


# Utilizing proven technology

## Nuclear Island components

- RPV
- Reactor internals
- Fuel
- Fuel handling
- Spent fuel racks
- Control Rod Drives/Hydraulic Control Units
- Nuclear Instrumentation
- Airlocks/special tooling
- Main steam isolation valves
- Reactor water cleanup

**Turbine Island based on existing steam turbine and generator in operation globally.**

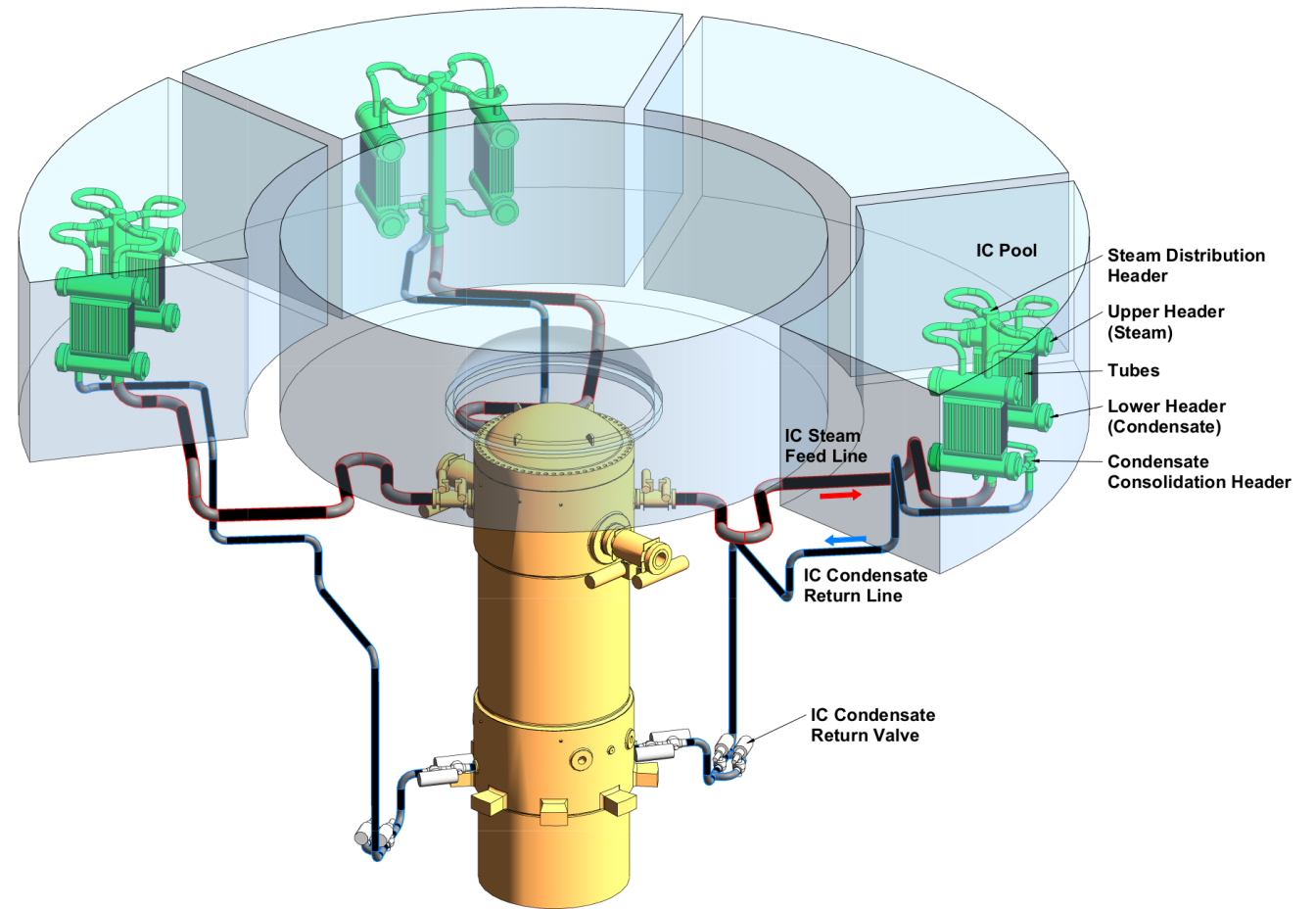


>90% of Nuclear Island components based on designs already in operation

# Safety case results

- Mild transient response due to large RPV
- No need for safety relief valves
- Isolation Condenser System provides heat removal/pressure control
- Only 1 Isolation Condenser required
- Seven-day coping time for design basis accidents (station blackout, LOCA, etc.)
- Simple actions after seven days to increase time indefinitely

SEVEN DAYS COPING  
TIME IN ALL DESIGN  
BASIS ACCIDENTS







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