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# **POWERING EVERYONE**

# Innovating for the next generation of reactors

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### **GE and Hitachi joint venture**



- A 50+ year old technology relationship
- Over 40 years of nuclear partnership
- Synergies and complementary capabilities
- Partnering on the most advanced, operational reactors in the world today
- Joint-experience taken to next evolution of reactors

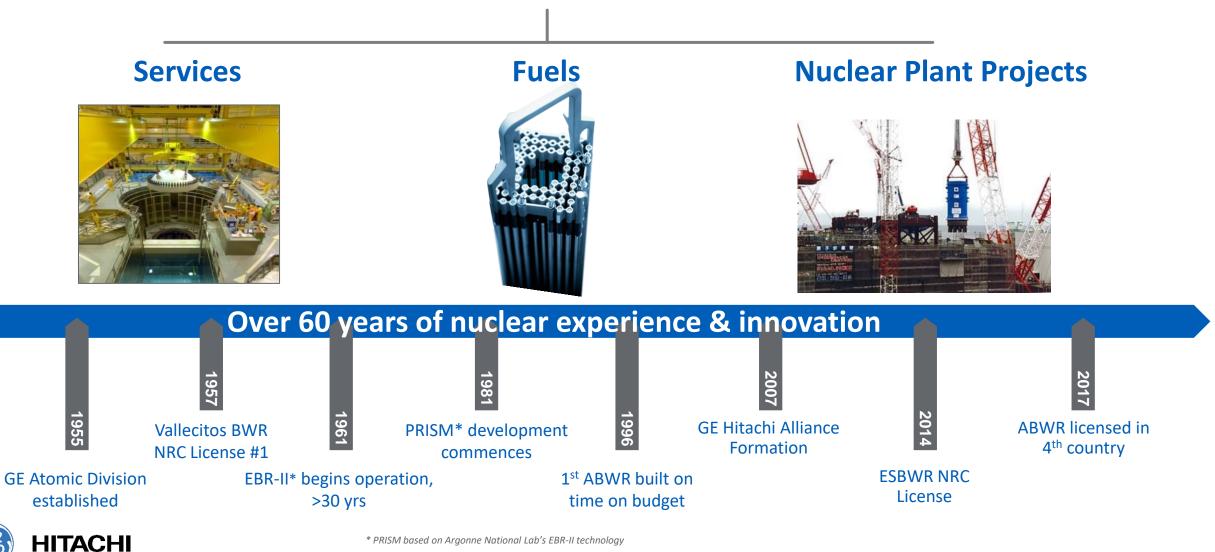
### GE Hitachi Strengths

NSSS design  $\checkmark$ Design  $\checkmark$ **Global supply chain** Manufacturing **Hitachi GE BWR BWR OEM**  $\checkmark$ ✓ Construction Licensing 'Experts' **Strengths** Latest methods **Global nuclear** ✓ Integrated CAE experience



### **GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy & Global Nuclear Fuel**

#### **3 Business Units operating globally**



\* PRISM based on Argonne National Lab's EBR-II technology

### **GEH Nuclear Plant Projects ... continual innovation**



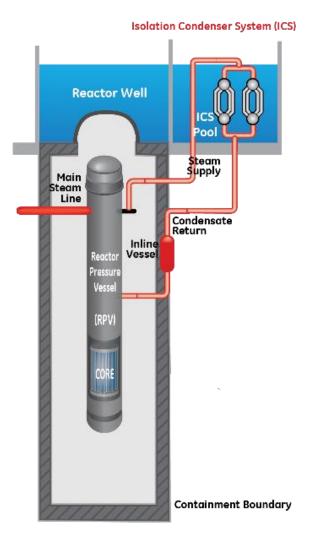


# BWRX-300

## Introducing BWRX-300 ...

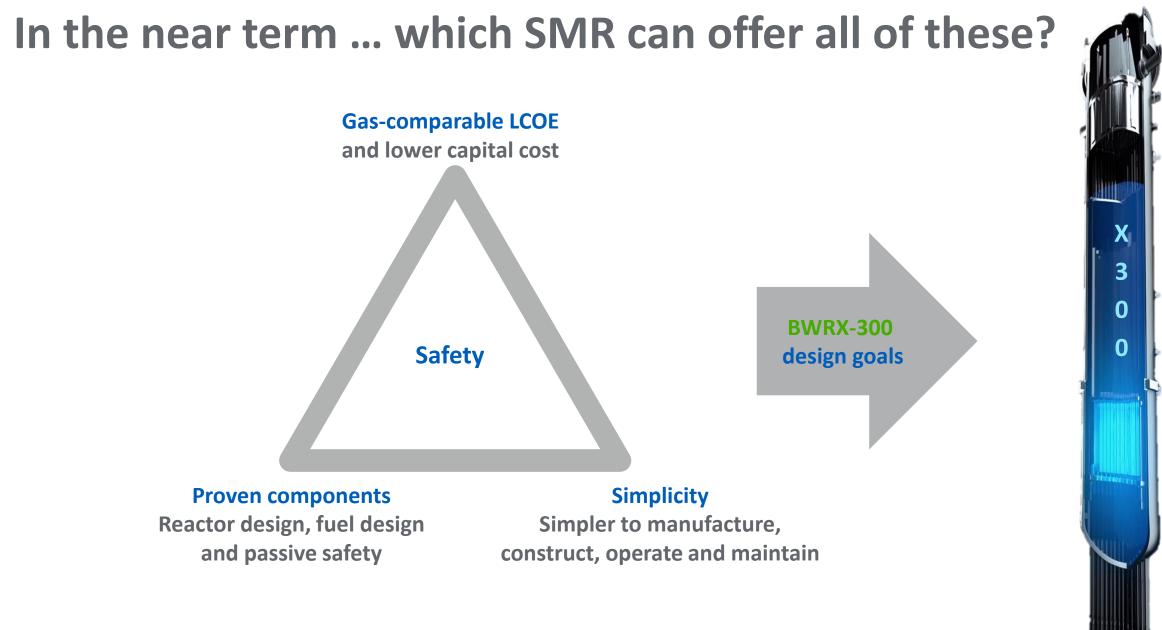
10<sup>th</sup> generation boiling water reactor
300 MWe small modular reactor
Very simplified ... designed for no LOCA

Designing to become the most economical light water reactor



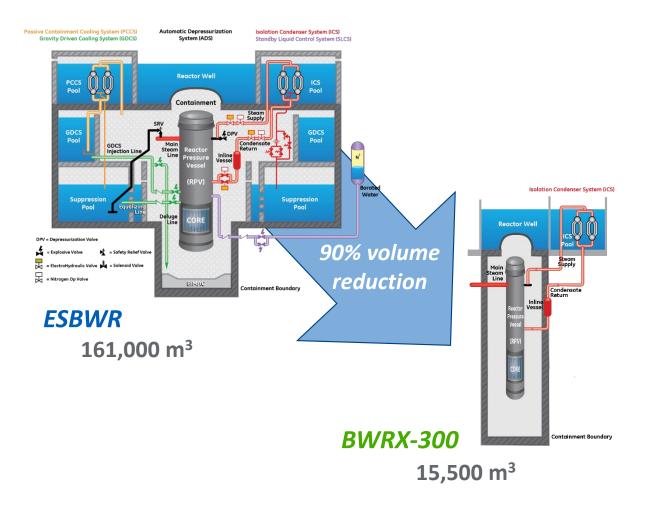


**Patents Pending** 





### A dramatic reduction in scale and complexity vs ESBWR



### BWRX-300 design principles

- •300 MW Small Modular BWR
- Designed to eliminate LOCA
- Design-to-cost' ... think like a startup
- ESBWR design/licensing basis
- Underground/concrete security
- Natural circulation
- Isolation Condenser System cooling
- •Small, dry containment
- Rethink control systems ... passive controls
- Design for 'off-the-shelf' TI/BOP
- Goal of 75 onsite staff

Compared to ESBWR: >50% building volume reduction/MW >50% less concrete/MW

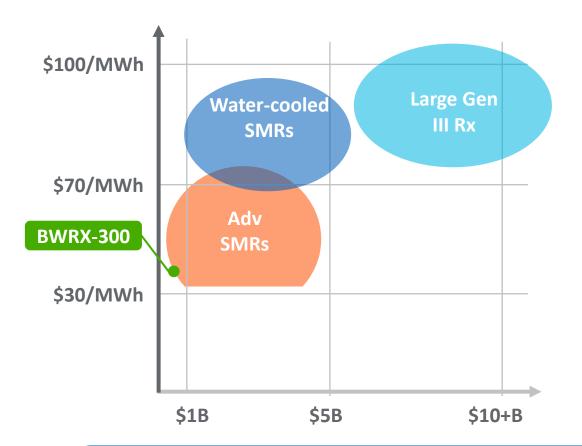


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# BWRX-300 ...

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### Targeting competitiveness with gas near term



	BWRX-300	Passive-safety large LWR
Key Design Basis	ESBWR	Developed
Fuel	Same	Proven
Passive Safety	Passive w/o DC power	3-7 days
Emergency Planning Zone (EPZ)	Site boundary	10 mi.
Capital Cost	60+% reduction /kW	\$8+B
0&M	~75 staff <\$16/MWh	599-1,000 staff
Security	Limited	Large security force (Gen II style)
Licensing	Limited testing required; using ESBWR basis	Complete
Detailed Design	~75% cost reduction	Complete
BOP	Small and simplified; 'off the shelf'	Custom, large components
Modularization	Simplified modularization	Complex

Simpler ... Smarter ... Lower cost while utilizing ESBWR's 30+yr development basis

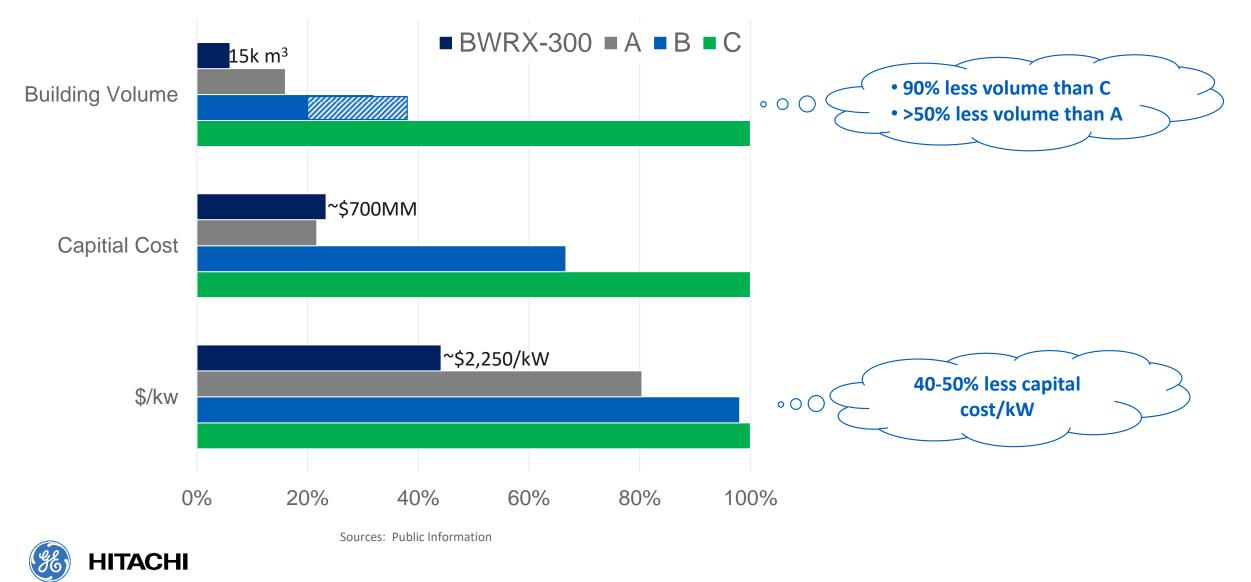
### Simpler and more affordable to construct



### Single large ~20 meter circular or square shaft

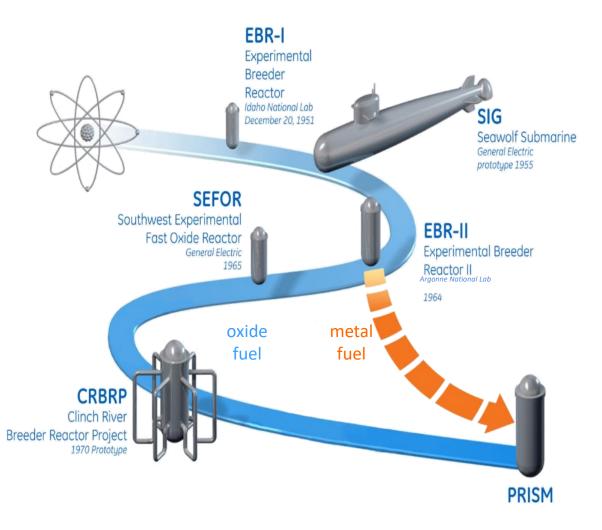
- METAL REACTOR BUILDING
- Conventional blast/dig/pour ... ~\$4-6MM in 6 to 9 months
- Leverage common construction techniques from other industries
- Earth provides natural protection from threats and lowers concrete volumes
- Power island ~ footprint of football pitch
- •900MWt size enables flexible water requirements ... e.g. dry-cooling towers

### **BWRX-300 comparisons to three PWR SMRs**

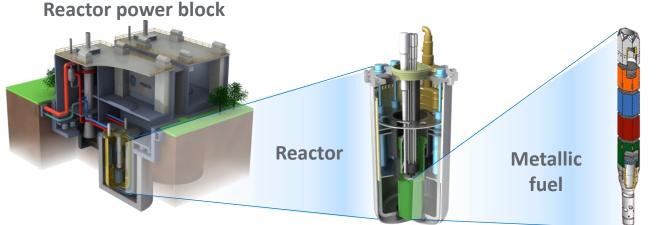


# PRISM

### **GEH's sodium fast reactor solution ... PRISM**



- Sodium cooled fast reactor
- 165 and 311 MWe options
- Compact pool-type reactor
- Passive safety
- Metallic fuel ... inherently safe
- Superheated steam ... thermally efficiency
- Modular design
- Advanced Recycling Center applications ... used nuclear fuel and Pu disposition



### **PRISM ... significant design and licensing complete**

#### 1987 - GEFR-00793 PSID 1994 - NUREG-1368 PSER for PRISM

**2007 - PRISM informal DCD** (substantially) **2009 - Docketed to support NRC training** 



**Recognized for high technical** quality during NRC training

1981-1984 **GE Kickoff** 

Innovative design approaches

1985-1987 PRISM

concepts

DOE competitive DOE continuing trade studies liquid metal reactor

1988

**PRDA** 

- 1984-1995 ALMR
  - Large DOE effort
  - Preliminary design
  - Regulatory review
  - Economics
  - Utility advisory board
  - Commercialization
  - Tech development

#### 1995-2002 2007-2009 **GNEP**

S-PRISM

• Japan & Korea

Improved

Actinide

economics

#### Demo reactor

- Actinide burning
- Commercial
- Best practices
- Advanced power burning scenarios conversion cycle

#### 2012-2014 **UK NDA Pu**

disposal

**DOE-NE** Pu disposition PRISM electro concept ... license, magnetic pump costs, fuel fab &

 PRISM PRA Test Rx evaluation

2011-2015

- Preliminary Safety Information Document
- Preapplication Safety Evaluation Report PSER
- **Design Control Document**
- **Program Research & Development Announcement**
- Advanced Liquid Metal Reactor program ALMR
- Global Nuclear Energy Partnership
- UK Nuclear Decommissioning Authority NDA 14



### **GEH and ARC alliance ... shared innovation**



• Extensive programs, processes and infrastructure



- ARC team member participated early PRISM reactor core design
- Start-up mentality and approach



### GE Hitachi ... innovating for the next generation of reactors



- ✓ Experience & history
- ✓ Proven delivery model
- ✓ Technical competence
- ✓ Infrastructure
- ✓ Supportive services for industry





Thank you



