



# A practical, scalable, modular ALWR

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# **B&W mPower<sup>™</sup> Overview**

- Favorable regulatory, geopolitical and market realities
- Broad B&W capabilities, workforce and American infrastructure
- Strong nuclear utility interest, with commitments
- Practical design, aligned to existing nuclear infrastructure
- Robust licensing philosophy, facilitating NRC review



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# **A Shifting Nuclear Landscape**

### **Geopolitical Motivators**

- Climate Change legislation
- Energy independence
- Strained supply chain
- Field craft labor availability
- Transmission capacity
- Water and land rights
- Tight capital markets



### One size does not fit all ...

# **Emerging Industry Imperatives**

- Don't "bet the company" on one project
- Practical, proven technology
- Utilize existing nuclear infrastructure
- "Repower" carbon-intensive facilities
- Incremental power additions



## **Vertically Integrated Supply Chain**

- Domestic forgings or rolled plate
- Component fabrication
  - > Mt. Vernon, Indiana
  - > Cambridge, Ontario, Canada
- Fuel fabrication
  - > Lynchburg, Virginia
- Control rod drive fabrication
  - > Euclid, Ohio
- Modular construction capabilities
  - Morgan City, Louisiana





A North American solution ... manufactured in existing B&W facilities

### Leading the Energy Transformation



Clean Power Technologies High-Consequence DOE Operations Advanced Engineering and Manufacturing

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## A Global Business

### **B&W Nuclear Experience**

- 50+ years of continuous nuclear engineering and manufacturing
- 12,000 nuclear professionals
- Only U.S. NRC Category 1 license
- Only U.S. company with N-Stamp for NSSS vessel manufacturing
- Fabricated >1,100 NSSS components and pressure vessels
- Manufactured more than 260 steam generators worldwide
- U.S. nuclear manufacturing in Indiana, Ohio, Virginia



### \$4.7B\* sales. \$6.7B\* backlog. 23,300 employees. 32 countries.

\* Approximate equivalent 2008 revenues, including unconsolidated operations

### **B&W Early Integral PWRs**



SMPP design

- B&W has evolved the integrated Nuclear Steam Supply System PWR over 50 yrs.
  - > **NS Savannah:** Designed in 1950s; small PWR with standard design
  - > **NS Otto Hahn:** Designed in 1960s; small integrated steam generator with reactor
  - SMPP: Designed in 1980s; small modular plant developed for land-based military electric generation

#### More than 40-year legacy of developing integrated NSSS

## A Generation III++ Reactor

- Integral 125 MWe modular reactor
- Proven Advanced Light Water Reactor technology
- Simple, passively safe design
- Utilizes "industry standard" PWR fuel
- Five-year operating cycle between refueling
- Built in North America, in B&W factories





## **B&W mPower Design Characteristics**



Design Characteristic	Value
Thermal Power	425 MW
Reactor Coolant	< 14 MPa (<2000 psia) ~ 600 K (620°F) core outlet
Steam Conditions	< 7 MPa (<1000 psia) superheated
Reactor Vessel	Diameter ~ 3.6 m (12 ft) Height ~ 22 m (70 ft)
Fuel Assemblies	69 - 17x17 fuel assemblies Height ~ ½ of standard Fuel Assembly
Average Fuel Burnup	~40 GWdays/Metric Ton
Fuel Cycle Length	4-5 yrs

- 1. Inspection Ports
- 2. Pressurizer Heaters
- 3. Steam Outlet
- 4. Feedwater Inlet
- 5. Support Skirt

- 6. Pressurizer Baffle
- 7. Steam Generator
- 8. Upper Internals
- 9. Nuclear Core



## **Nuclear Island Features**

- Dry containment no suppression pool
- No active core cooling systems
- Passive decay heat removal
- No emergency AC power batteries only
- Reactor installed after construction
- Spent fuel storage for 60-year plant life



### Simple integrated safety features

## **Scalable Nuclear Plant: Practical, Affordable**

- Fully independent reactor modules
- 1-8 modules per plant, 125-1,000 MWe
- Underground containment building
- Low-impact, air-cooled condenser
- Scalable to grid, site, load-growth
- Three-year construction schedule



500 MWe Configuration

Cost certainty ... Schedule certainty ... Capital efficient.

### **B&W mPower Lead Plant Schedule**



#### **Major Constraints**

- NRC review window 2011-2014
  - > Initial ALWR reviews finishing
  - > B&W/partner investments ongoing
- Initial ALWRs online 2017-2020
  - > Considered ALWR by industry
  - > Customers seek scalable options

#### **Key Dependent Milestones**

- DCA submittal 1Q 2012
  - > Nuclear Island design review-ready
  - > Safety analyses substantially complete
- Lead COLA submittal 2013
  - Maintain NRC engagement
  - Lead plant operational 2018-20

#### Critical external constraints ... NRC review window and initial New Build viability

# **B&W mPower Value Proposition**

- Flexible ... sized to local transmission, site, and power requirements
- Affordable ... cost competitive, cost certainty with incremental financing
- Practical ... reduced site work and existing B&W U.S. manufacturing
- Proven ... established licensing with Generation III++ technology



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