

# The Westinghouse AP1000<sup>®</sup> Nuclear Power Plant A Perfect-Fit Technology for Poland

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# Westinghouse Electric Company

- Founded in 1886 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, by George Westinghouse
- Responsible for some of the world's most important achievements:
  - Commercializing alternating current technology
  - First commercial radio broadcast (KDKA-1920)
  - USS Nautilus nuclear submarine propulsion unit
  - First camera on the moon
  - **Commercial nuclear power**



# AP1000 Plant Value Proposition

## Proven Technology and Innovative Passive Safety Systems

Passive safety replaces mechanical and electrical systems – harnesses natural forces like gravity, convection and condensation to achieve safe shutdown



### Delivery Certainty

Standard design, experience from current projects and modular construction, driving towards “N<sup>th</sup> of a Kind” delivery performance

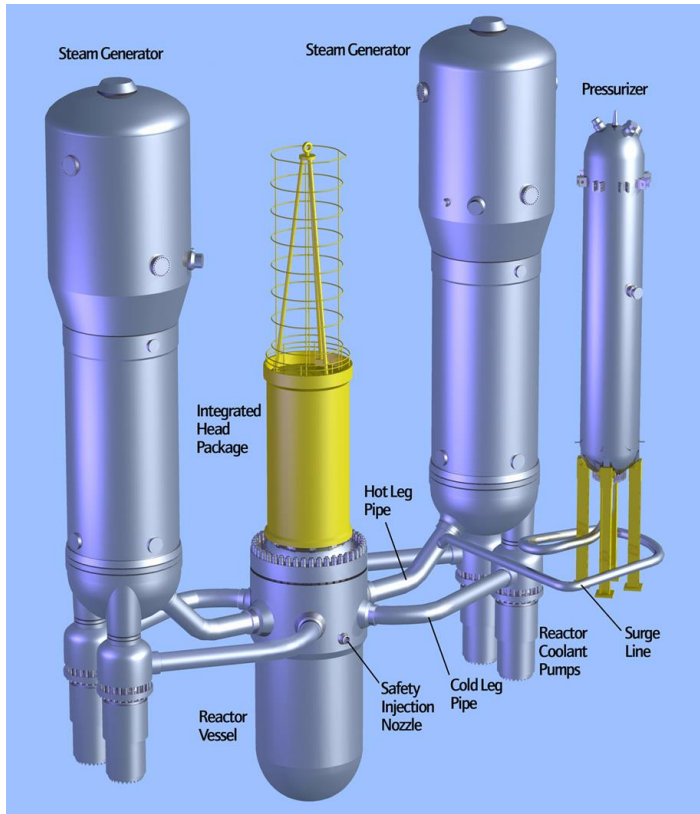
### Regulatory Certainty

First Gen III+ reactor to receive design certification from U.S. NRC, Generic Design Assessment in UK, Reviewed and Approved in China





# AP1000 Plant Technology



- 2-loops, 2 steam generators reactor coolant system
- Familiar but improved reactor coolant system
  - Larger pressurizer to eliminate the power operated relief valves
  - Seal-less reactor coolant pumps
  - Simplified reactor coolant loops
- PWR is compatible with cogeneration
- Passive safety systems supplemented with simple, active defense-in-depth systems and equipment to provide multiple lines of defense
- Compact 3415 MWt / ~1150 MWe Plant

# Load Follow Capability

- **The Westinghouse AP1000 plant is designed to respond to various load change transients:**
  - $\pm 5\%$ /minute ramp load change from 15% to 100% power
  - 100-50-100% daily load follow for 90% of fuel cycle
  - Control using “grey rods” for more stable generation and less water usage and waste
- **Load follow operations utilize *MSHIM*<sup>™</sup> operating strategy**
  - Power maneuvers accomplished without cycling of boron systems



The AP1000 plant is flexible and responsive to frequent changes in electrical demands

# Benefits of MSHIM Operating Strategy

- Multiple banks of rods with different compositions target different functions
- Allows the plant to quickly change power in response to changing electrical loads and exercise fine reactivity control
- Significantly reduces number of boron changes, (i.e. chemical shim), required during load follow operations
- Up to **20x less water & chemical usage** compared to a standard PWR in load follow mode
- Typically, requires only weekly boron changes to compensate fuel burn up
- Simplifies operator actions by reducing frequency of soluble boron changes and automating control rod movements required to control reactor temperature and axial power distribution during baseload operations
- Automated strategies to cover daily load follow, extended power down and recovery, initial plant start-up and restart after trip, using 3D core kinetic techniques

# Passive Safety Through Proven Technology

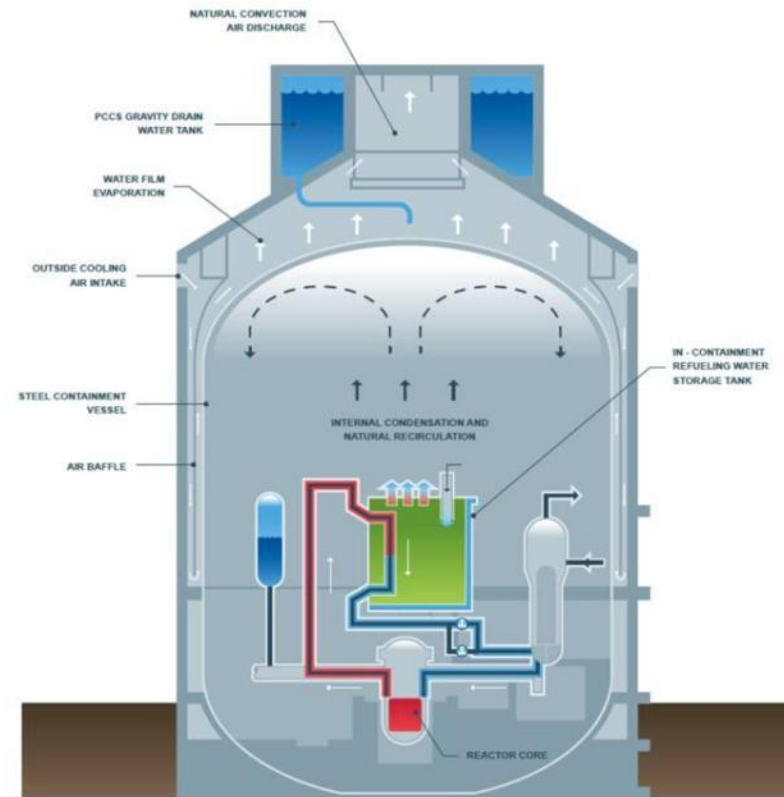
## • Passive Safety-Related Systems

- Use “passive” processes only, no active pumps, diesels, .... No Reliance on AC Power
- Designed to meet Station Blackout
- Meets Post-Fukushima requirements
- Reduced reliance on operators - no operator actions required to assure plant safety for 72 hours
- No support systems required after actuation

## • Active Defense in Depth-Related Systems

- Reliably support normal operation
- Redundant equipment powered by onsite diesels
- Provide a FIRST line of defense
- Minimize challenges to passive safety systems
- Not necessary to mitigate design basis accidents

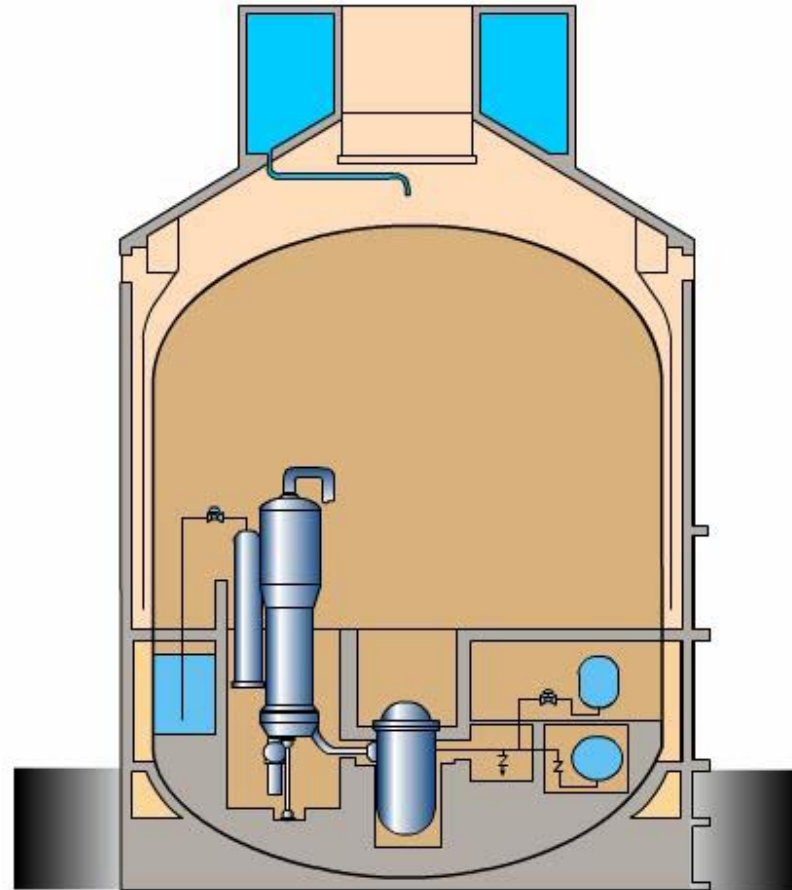
## • Severe accident scenario effects are mitigated by in-vessel retention of the melted fuel



The AP1000 plant is designed to reduce or eliminate the chances of a core meltdown and explosion in situations where the plant experiences a total loss of power, similar to the accident at Fukushima.

# Passive Containment Cooling System (PCS)

- **Passive Safety-Related Systems**
  - Passive Containment cooling with no reliance on AC Power for extended period of time
  - Designed to meet Station Blackout challenges
  - No operator actions required to assure plant safety for 72 hours
- **Simplified Safety-Related Systems**
  - No reliance on pumps, motors, diesel generators
  - Significantly reduces equipment costs, maintenance costs, decommissioning costs





# Sanmen Site Development



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# AP1000 Plant Design Implementation

Sanmen site



Haiyang 1



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- Construction complete at all 4 China Wave 1 plants
  - Sanmen 1/Haiyang 1 ready for Fuel Load
  - Sanmen 2 Hot Functional Testing (HFT) Completed in less than 85 days
- Vogtle Unit 3&4
  - Key NSSS components already installed
  - Implementation of China lessons learned and ease of construction initiatives
  - First of a kind (FOAK) challenges resolved

Vogtle Unit 3 Steam Generator – August 2017



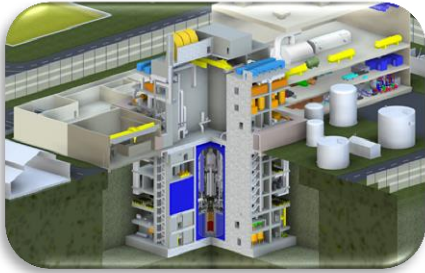
Vogtle Unit 3 Containment – October 2017



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# Decades of pioneering global NPP experience

## A portfolio of power plant technologies



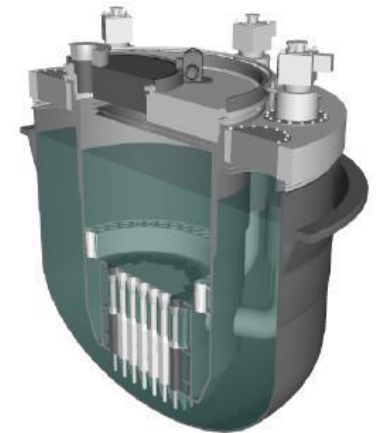
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AP1000 Plant  
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Over 60 Years of Westinghouse  
Knowledge, Capabilities, Licensing  
and Operating Experience



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# Summary

- Westinghouse is motivated and capable of delivering the Polish NPP project
- The AP1000 reactor is a perfect fit for the Polish market
- The AP1000 reactor is the only fully-passive, Gen III+, non-FOAK design
- AP1000 plants are nearing fuel load in China.
- Westinghouse has a long history of localization, technology transfer and development of local nuclear sector expertise.
- There is a growing fleet of AP1000 plants worldwide, giving many opportunities for supplier companies to compete in a global marketplace.
- A Polish project would benefit by leveraging experience gained from China and USA construction projects and India and UK development projects.
- Opportunities exist for collaboration on advanced reactor projects





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