



BWXT Advanced Technologies Microreactor Development

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BWX Technologies employs nuclear technology to solve some of the world's most important problems

OUR MISSION

- Global Security
- Clean Energy
- Nuclear Medicine
- Space Exploration
- Environmental Remediation

\$2.5B
2023 Revenues

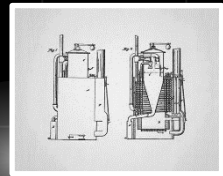
415
Reactors delivered for
Naval Nuclear Power

300+
Commercial nuclear
steam generators

7,800+
Employees

165-Year History of Innovation

75-Year History of Nuclear Technology



1856
Stephen Wilcox
patented the water
tube boiler



1953
Designed and
fabricated
components for
the world's first
nuclear powered
submarine the
USS Nautilus



2015
Delivered the
385th nuclear core
to the Navy

2017
Awarded NASA
Nuclear Thermal
Propulsion
Reactor Design
contract



2019
Awarded first
Columbia-class
contract

2018
Entered the
nuclear medicine
market



2020
Awarded Savannah
River Site contract



2022
DoD contract to build
Pele the first microreactor
in the United States



2023
BWXT to provide
nuclear reactor
engine and fuel for
DARPA NASA
DRACO space
project

NON-NUCLEAR

NUCLEAR

BWXT ERA





Land

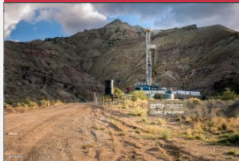
Electric & thermal energy

Military



- ❖ Military operations
- ❖ Reduced vulnerabilities and signature

Off-Grid



- ❖ Data centers
- ❖ Small footprint
- ❖ Mining, oil & gas sites

Sea

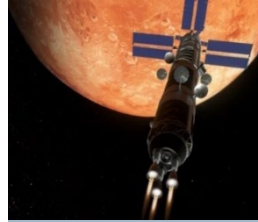
Naval nuclear propulsion



- ❖ Naval nuclear reactors and components
- ❖ Nuclear fuel & materials

Space

Propulsion & power



- ❖ Thermal propulsion for rapid transit in the cis-lunar volume
- ❖ Deeper space exploration

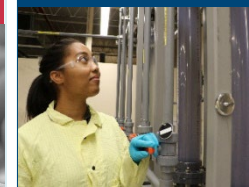
Fuel

TRISO



- ❖ Inherently safe by design
- ❖ Thoroughly tested
- ❖ Proven to withstand 3,000 degrees F

Nuclear Medicine



- ❖ Diagnostic imaging
- ❖ Radio therapeutic treatments

Clean-Up

Environmental & technical



- ❖ High-consequence operations
- ❖ Management, operational & technical services

How We Supply & Serve the Nuclear Industry

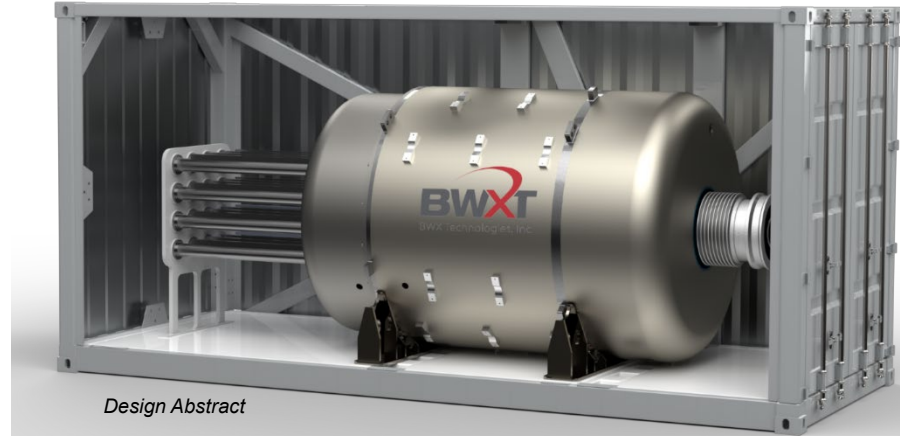
	Design	Manufacture	Service
Steam generators	✓	✓	✓
Reactor vessels	✓	✓	✓
Pressurizers	✓	✓	✓
Heat exchangers	✓	✓	✓
Piping Assemblies	✓	✓	✓
Waste containers	✓	✓	✓
Fuel	✓	✓	✓
Fuel handling	✓	✓	✓





Prototype Demonstration of a Passively Safe Transportable Micro Nuclear Reactor

- High Temperature Gas Reactor
 - ~1-5 MWe of Electrical Power for 3 Years
- HALEU (19.75% enriched) TRISO Fuel
- Black-start capable
- Rapidly deployed
- Rapidly decamped
- Minimal environmental footprint
- Transportable by truck, rail, ship, and C-17
 - Size and weight constraints on reactor system
- Pilot fielding at Idaho National Lab



Design Abstract



BWXT Advanced Nuclear Reactor (BANR)



- ❖ 50 MW_{th} per reactor, scalable to site needs
- ❖ Robust TRISO Fuel
- ❖ Flexible power conversion: heat, electricity or co-generation
- ❖ High Temperature gas (HTGR) coolant technology
- ❖ High density, BWXT-fabricated fuel enables 5+ year refueling cycles
- ❖ Passive inherent safety





BWXT has operational infrastructure to produce TRISO at scale

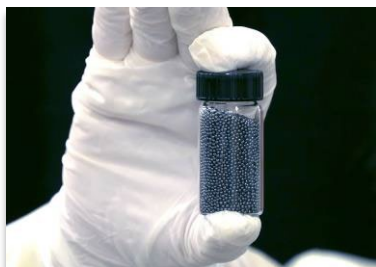
- License: BWXT possesses and maintains the only two commercial NRC Category 1 licensed facilities in the US (Lynchburg, VA and Erwin, TN) allowing us to possess and work with enriched Uranium up to and including High Enriched Uranium (HEU)
- Equipment: Existing operating line actively producing TRISO fuel for Project Pele
- Personnel: Staff with expertise to produce TRISO fuel, provide material accountability, quality assurance, and maintain Category 1 license



TRISO fabrication facility

BWXT is manufacturing TRISO at scale today

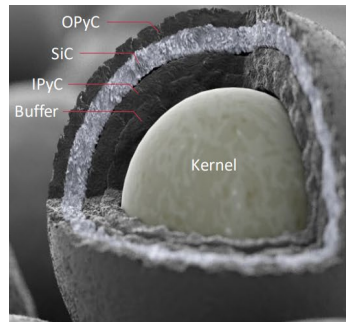
- Producing TRISO at scale today necessary to meet Project Pele demand, quality and schedule
- Actioning scale up plan to meet commercial demand for BANR¹ utilizing Project Pele lessons learned and experience with the goal to be a merchant supplier for TRISO fuel



BWXT produced TRISO particles

TRISO is an inherently safe fuel design perfected over 50 years of development

- Tested to temperatures of up to 3,000 °F
- Uses HALEU fuel which reduces diversion and proliferation risks



Project Pele TRISO pellets

1) BANR = BWXT Advanced Nuclear Reactor.
2) HALEU = High Assay, Low Enriched Uranium.



DoE Advanced Reactor Demonstration Program (ARDP)

- ✓ Technology development & architecture
- ✓ Enhanced fuel form for longer core life and higher core power
- ✓ Advanced sensors for semi-autonomous controls
- ✓ Commercialization & supply chain development



WEA Project Phase 1 (completed)

- Microreactor design
- Supply Chain assessment
- Licensing roadmap

WEA Project Phase 2 (optioned in June)

- Lead unit conceptual design
- Supply Chain demo & QA evaluation
- Regulatory Engagement Plan

WEA Project Phase 3 (notional)

- Complete design
- Site preparation, licensing
- Build & demonstration

Meaningful Presence Required



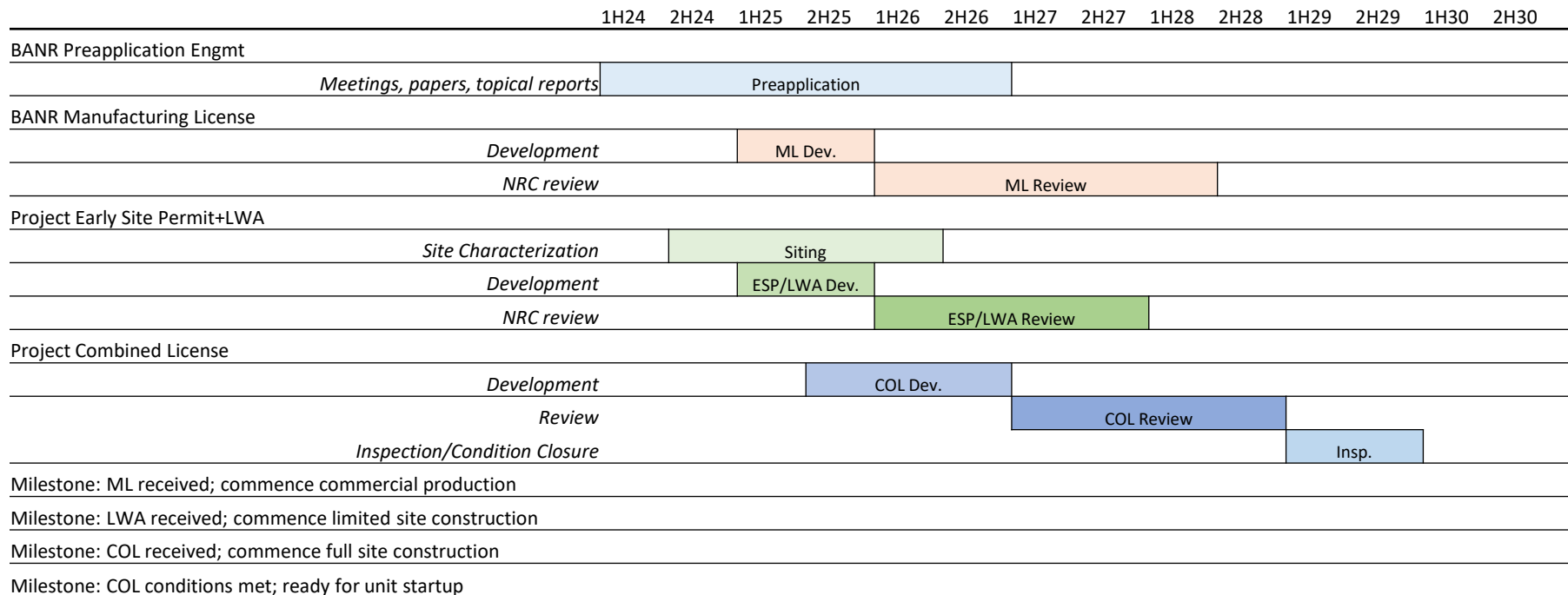
17 people
44 trips



142 people-days
Sept 2023 – Sept 2024



Regulatory – Licensing Action Plan



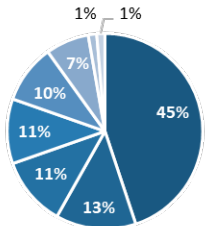


Cost Estimation Work Completed to Date

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Detailed, bottoms-up cost estimate for a BANR site

Total Initial Site Costs

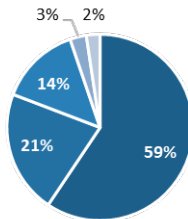


- 45% Reactor Power Plant
- 13% Indirect Costs
- 11% Owner's Costs
- 11% Fuel
- 10% Project Contingency
- 7% EPC Fee
- 1% Facilities
- 1% Sitework

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Develop operating assumptions to confirm full project economic viability

Total Project Lifetime Costs¹



- 59% Lifetime Core Recharges Costs
- 21% Total Direct & Indirect Costs
- 14% Total Lifetime Owner's Costs
- 3% Post Operations (D&D)
- 2% Amortized Development Costs



Collaborative effort between BWXT & B&M

1) Lifetime costs for a 60-year project

Commentary

Project Lifetime Costs

- The lifetime costs calculated represent **all costs included to deliver energy to the end user over the entire project timeline**
 - Included: margin, operating expenses, maintenance, lifetime fuel, capital expenses related to delivery of energy (i.e., tie-in to existing infrastructure)

Levers to increase cost competitiveness

Utilize Financial Incentives

- ↳ Inflation Reduction Act Investment + Production Tax Credits

Design Optimization

- ↳ Design maturation with TRL/MRL maximization
- ↳ Refine structural requirements
- ↳ Targeted site layouts