

Innovations to De-Risking New Nuclear Construction

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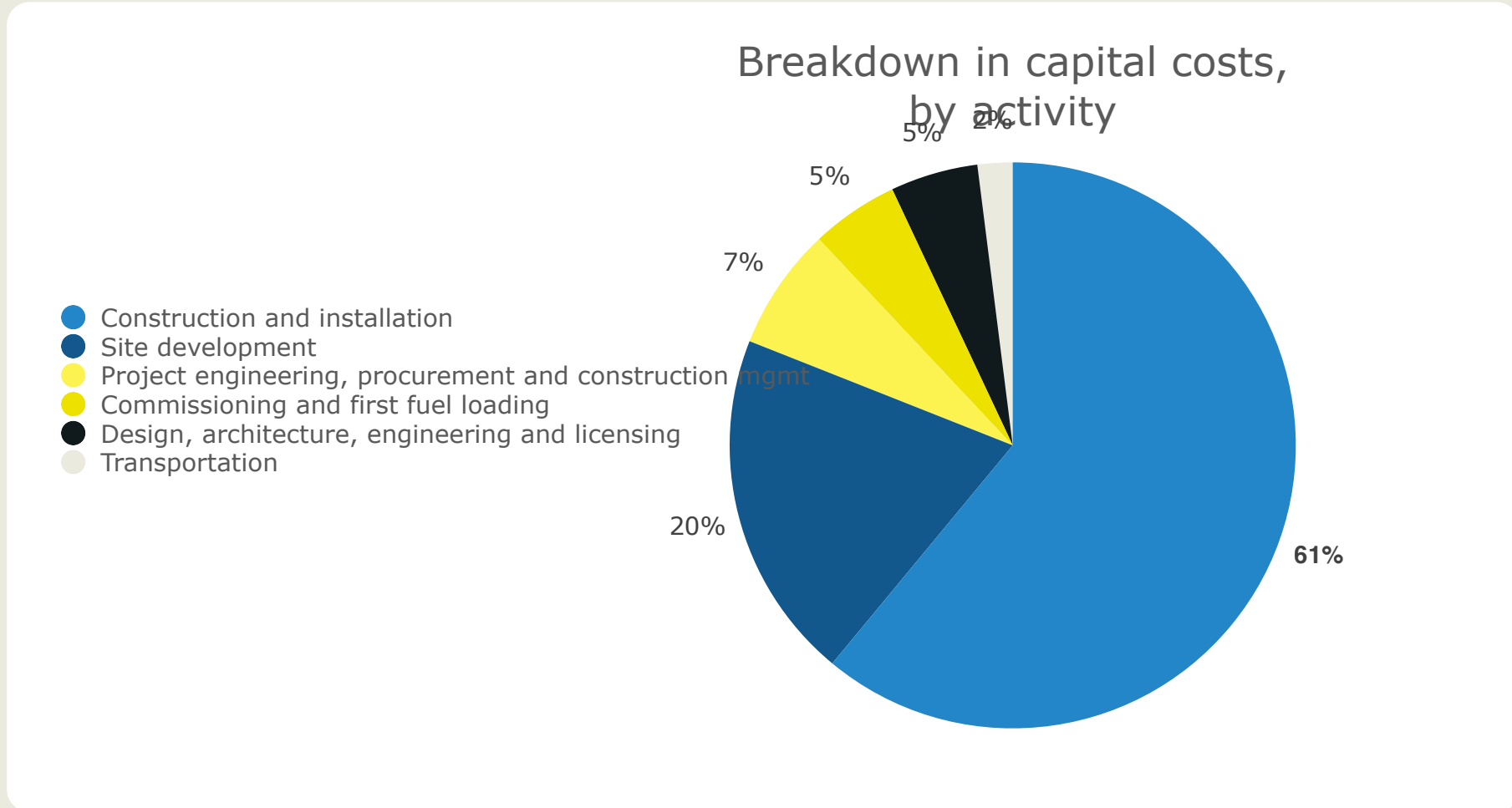


Our mission is to enable the world's transition to clean energy, while improving people's quality of life and protecting the environment.

To achieve this mission, we are focused on delivering a technology that is both **safe** and **affordable**.



The Biggest Cost Driver for New Nuclear Is Construction



Data source: World Nuclear Association's 2020 World Nuclear Supply Chain report

Kairos Power Overview

- Nuclear energy engineering, design, and manufacturing company singularly focused on the commercialization of the fluoride salt-cooled high-temperature reactor (FHR)
- Novel approach to nuclear development that includes iterative hardware demonstrations and in-house manufacturing to achieve disruptive cost reduction and provide true cost certainty
- Driving toward US demonstration by 2030 (or earlier) and rapid deployment ramp in 2030s
- Cost targets set to be competitive with natural gas in the US electricity market



Founded in 2016



550+ Full time employees



Alameda Headquarters



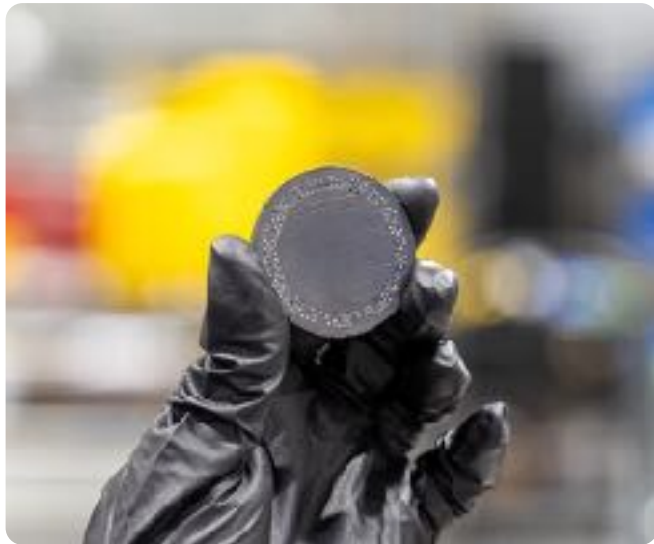
Albuquerque Manufacturing Development Campus



Oak Ridge Reactor Demonstration Campus



Fluoride Salt-Cooled High Temperature Reactor



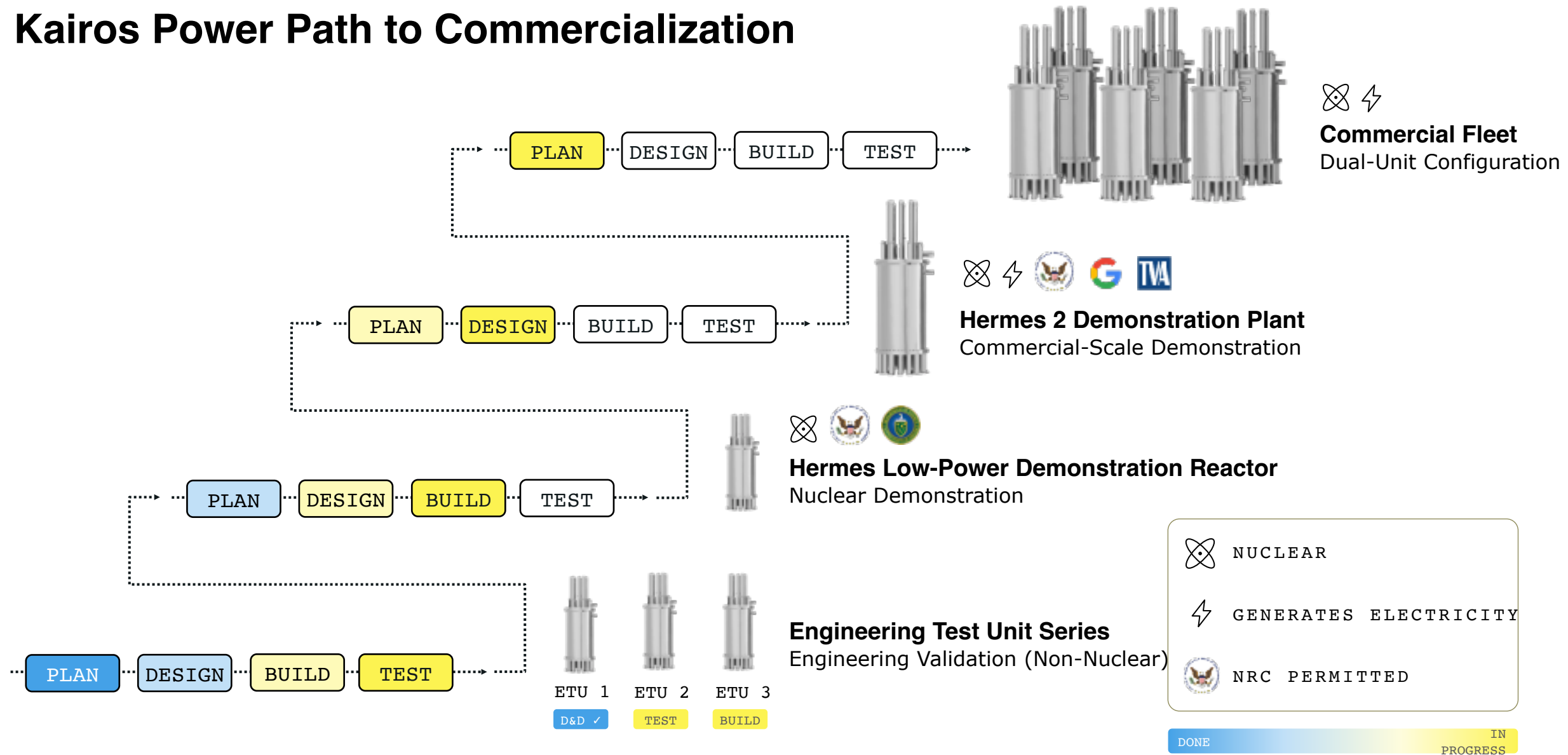
TRISO
Coated Particle Fuel



Flibe (2LiF-BeF₂)
Liquid Fluoride Salt Coolant



Kairos Power Path to Commercialization



De-Risking Supply Chain / Manufacturing

Vertical Integration

Kairos Power is vertically integrating production or assembly of components and materials that are:

- 1) salt-connected**
- 2) safety-related**
- 3) not available off-the-shelf**



Reactor Component Manufacturing & Modular Systems Construction



Fuel Production



Molten Salt Coolant Production



Manufacturing



Salt Production

Closing the domestic supply chain gap for enriched Lithium-7



Fuel Production



- Piloting automated mass-production, with >90,000 pebbles to date
- Partnering with BWXT to scale fleet fuel production
- R&D labs focused on demonstrating commercial scale fabrication methods that significantly reduce cost of TRISO fuel



What about commercial fleet deployment?

- Kairos Power and BWXT are collaborating on methods to optimize and commercialize TRISO fuel production for Kairos Power reactors and other potential customers
 - Combines Kairos Power's established capabilities in annular graphite pebble production and TRISO process equipment design with BWXT's 20+ years of TRISO particle manufacturing experience
 - Creates a pathway for Kairos Power and BWXT to leverage respective expertise and knowledge to accelerate commercial scale-up, aggregate future demand, and dramatically lower TRISO fuel costs
 - **Low-cost TRISO fuel enables cost-competitive electricity from an FHR**



De-Risking Nuclear Construction

Four Strategies to Lower-Cost Nuclear Builds

Shifting work from high-variability field execution to repeatable, controlled delivery systems

1 Standardized Design

Most features of reactor and building design should be finalized prior to construction start

2 Demonstrate First

Prove construction methods in a non-nuclear plant or nuclear prototype prior to first commercial unit

3 Factory Manufacturing

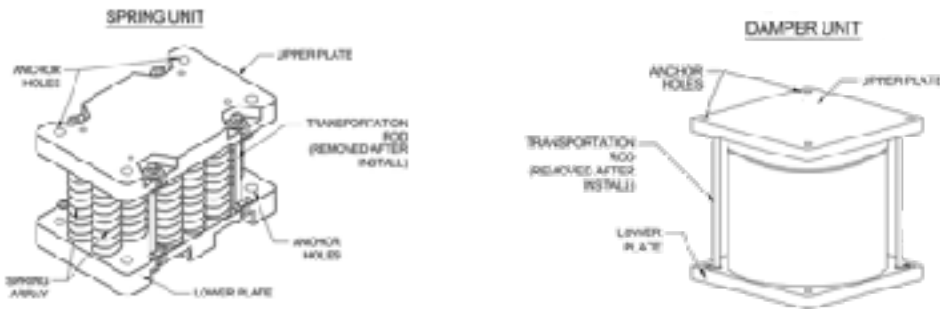
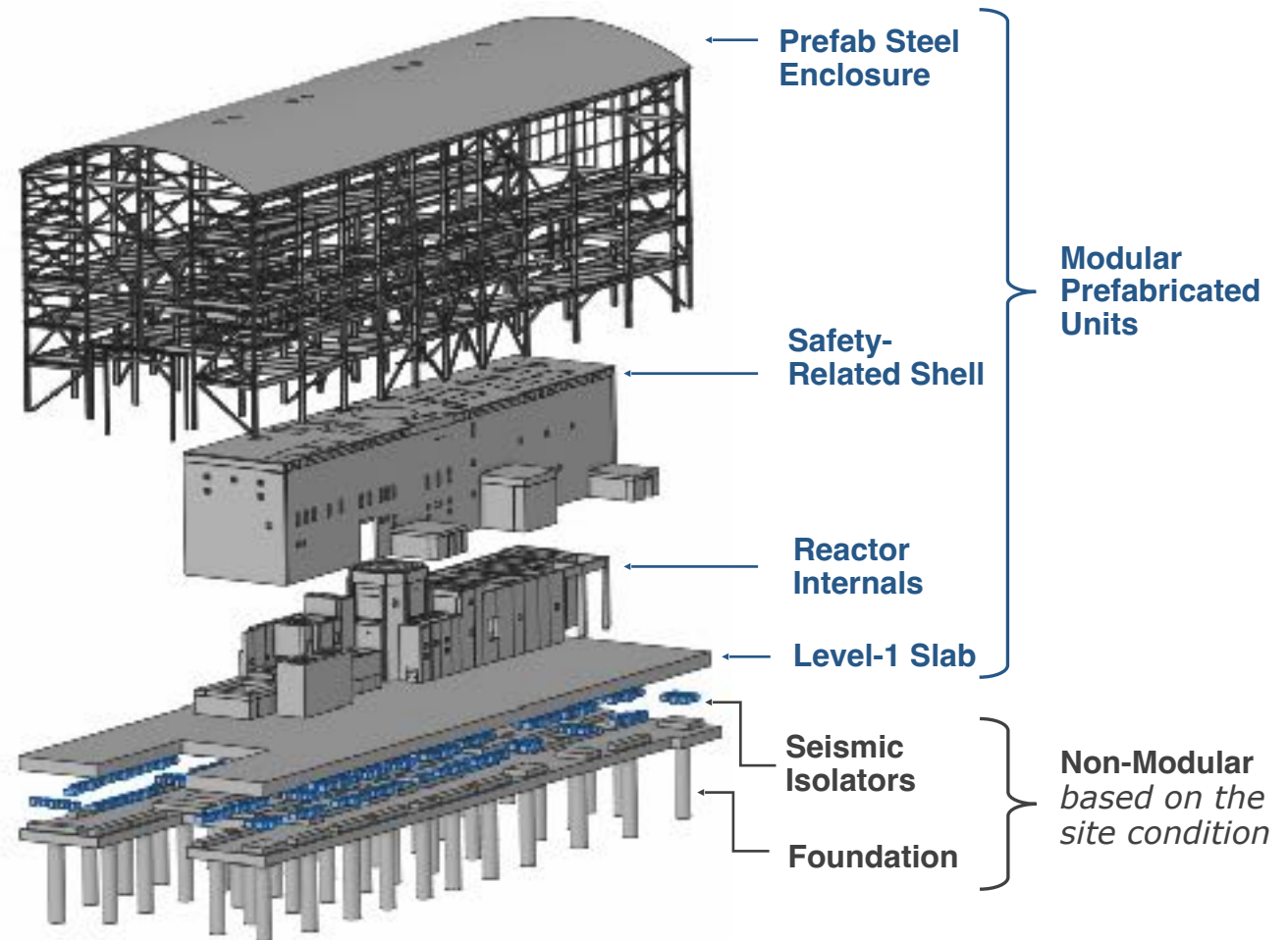
Maximize plant equipment module factory production to improve quality control and reduce field labor cost and complexity

4 Innovative Construction

Leverage factory-fabricated precast concrete building components to simplify and accelerate construction

Enabling a Standardized Building Design

- Seismic isolation enables a consistent building design to be deployed in a range of geographic locations



Engineering Test Unit Series



The largest Flibe system ever built

- **2,000+** hours of pumped salt operations at 550°C
- **12 metric tons of Flibe** produced and loaded
- **30,000 graphite pebbles** fabricated in-house to demonstrate online refueling and capability
- **25,000 strokes** of the reactivity control system to demonstrate safe shutdown reliability

STATUS: COMPLETED & DECOMMISSIONED IN 2024



Piloting modular reactor construction

- **30+ modular equipment skids** built in-house at Kairos Power's Manufacturing Development Campus
- **First reactor vessel** produced in Kairos Power's internal vessel shop
- **Automated fabrication** of surrogate TRISO fuel pebbles in the Kairos Power Pebble

STATUS: UNDER CONSTRUCTION
Development Lab

De-Risking Nuclear Facility Construction

- At our Oak Ridge campus, we're demonstrating key technologies to dramatically shorten construction timelines and lower costs:
 - Drilled-pier foundations
 - 3D-printed composite forms for modular shielding structures
 - Prefabricated concrete construction
 - Seismic isolation systems
 - Standardized building design



Oak Ridge Reactor Demonstration Campus



Modularized Plant Equipment

NTH-OF-A-KIND BUILDS

- Vertically integrated production or assembly of components and materials that are:
 - Salt-connected
 - Safety-related
 - Not available off-the-shelf
- In-house manufacturing enables:
 - Reduced procurement risk
 - Stringent quality control
 - Faster deployment
 - Repeatable production



3 Factory Manufacturing



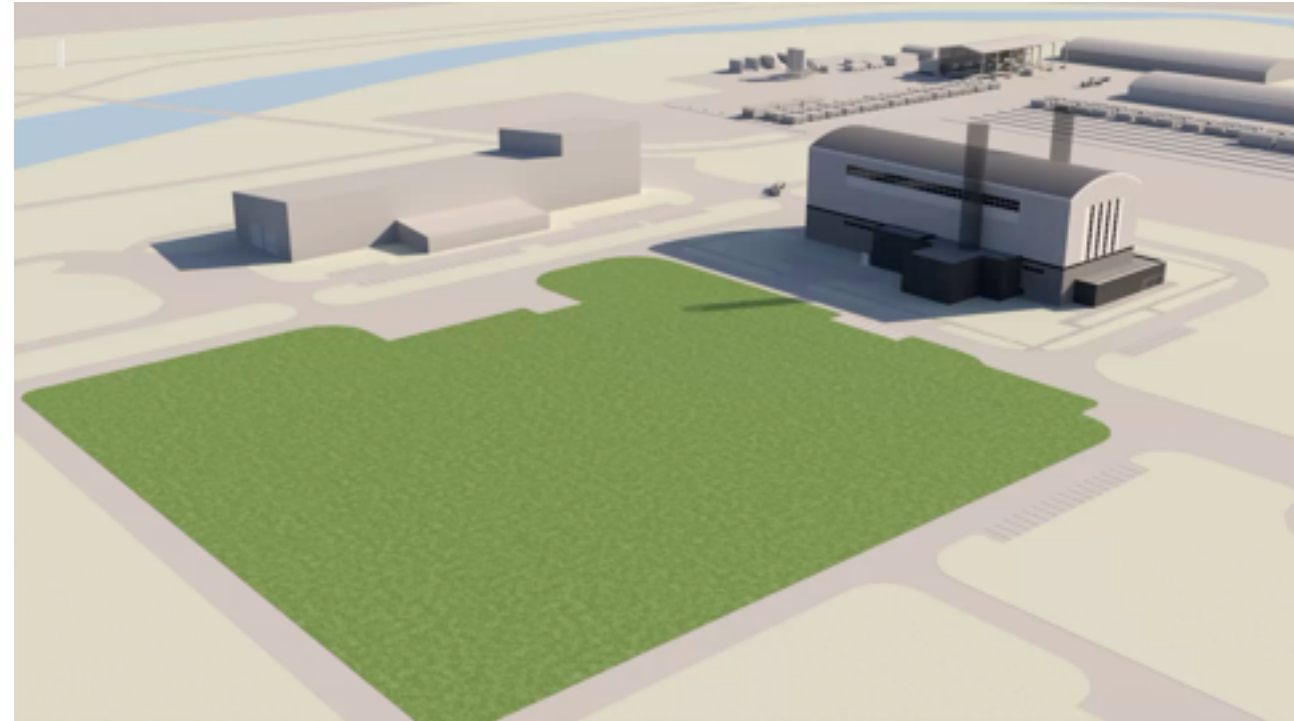
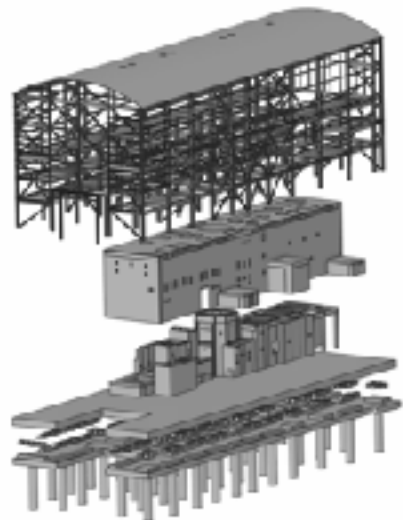
Reactor Equipment Modularization



Accelerating Reactor Building Construction

Advantages of Pre-Fabricated Modular Construction for KP-FHR:

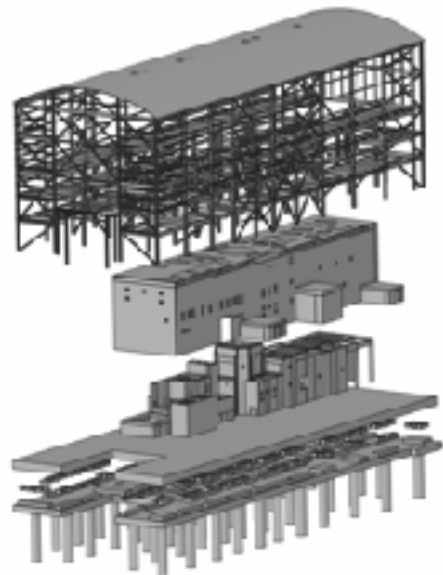
- Factory production
- Parallel execution
- Rapid installation
- Accelerated speed



Rethinking building design from the ground up ensures a seamless fit with Kairos Power's reactor system

Prefabricated Modular Construction

- Precast concrete shielding demonstration tested multiple joint designs to validate their performance in nuclear shielding structures
- Structural elements with sinusoidal joints effectively contain neutron radiation and can be assembled without the need for grout



**Streamlining
nuclear facility
construction**

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Innovative Construction



From Demonstration to Fleet Production

Kairos Power's target for commercial fleet production is 24,000 pieces of pre-cast concrete



6 Pack (Phase 3):
Commercial Fleet Production
(24,000 pieces)



Hermes 2 (Phase 2):
Large-scale Precast Production
(4,000 pieces)



Hermes (Phase 1):
Small-scale Precast Production
(1,000 pieces)



Precast Mockup:
Establish Supply Chain



THE CHALLENGE IS GREAT, BUT
SO TOO IS THE OPPORTUNITY

