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GE Hitachi BWRX-300

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History of nuclear innovation and experience



Proven success turning vision into commercial-scale reality, on time and on budget



BWRX-300 Small Modular Reactor

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2023 : BWRX-300

More than 60 years later, GE Hitachi is once again at the forefront of nuclear innovation in Canada.

In partnership with OPG, SNC-Lavalin, and AECON, GE Hitachi is building the first of four planned Small Modular Reactors (SMR) in Canada.

BWRX-300 Small Modular Reactor

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BWRX-300 Technology

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Why BWRX-300?



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Breakthrough innovation coupled with a proven design reduces cost and risk.

PROVEN	 10th generation boiling water reactor (BWR) Based on a licensed design in the U.S. Powered by commercially available fuel with qualified manufacturing facilities in the U.S. and Europe (does not need HALEU) Leverages existing supply chain and off-of-the-shelf components
INNOVATIVE	 Significant capital cost reduction Less concrete & steel/MW than competitors Small footprint and simple layout Underground construction using proven methods from other industries
SIMPLIFIED	 BWR is inherently simple Fewer components than other SMR technologies leading to less capital and operating cost Patented innovation drives further simplicity

Ideal for electricity generation and industrial applications, including hydrogen production, desalination and district heating.

BWRX-300 Supply Chain | Key Components



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Utilizing proven technology

PROVEN COMPONENTS, PRIOR TESTING, AND OPERATIONAL HISTORY GREATLY ACCELERATE DEPLOYMENT Same features as ABWR* and ESBWR ... Same as upgrades for existing fleet ... Size nearly identical to KKM**

Steam separators:

Same as ABWR* and ESBWR ... Similar to others in the BWR fleet

GNF2 fuel:

Dryer

>25,000 bundles delivered ... Utilized by ~70% of BWR fleet

Control rod blades:

Same as ABWR* ... Longer than ESBWR ... Almost identical to latest design for BWR fleet



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Reactor pressure vessel:

Same material and fabrication processes as ABWR*, ESBWR and many of the BWR fleet ... Diameter almost identical to KKM**

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Chimney:

Uses ESBWR and Dodewaard*** technology ... Simplified

Nuclear Instrumentation:

Fixed in-core Wide Range Neutron Monitors and Local Power Range Monitors

Fine motion control rod drives: Same as ABWR* and ESBWR



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BWRX-300 Customers

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GE Hitachi BWRX-300 *Commercial activity...*

NORTH AMERICA



Ontario Power Generation (OPG), GEH, SNC-Lavalin and Aecon signed a contract for the deployment of a BWRX-300 small modular reactor at OPG's Darlington New Nuclear Project site.



POLAND ... Orlen Synthos Green Energy (OSGE)

OSGE submitted six applications for the issuance of a fundamental decision for the construction of BWRX-300 reactors. Polish regulator's general opinion concludes BWRX-300 design is compliant with Polish nuclear safety.



Tennessee Valley Authority began planning and preliminary licensing for potential deployment of a BWRX-300 at the Clinch River Site near Oak Ridge, Tennessee.



SaskPower selected the BWRX-300 for potential deployment in Saskatchewan in the mid-2030s.

ESTONIA

Fermi Energia selected GEH's BWRX-300 for potential deployment in Estonia.

UNITED KINGDOM

GE Hitachi down-selected as one of 6 companies to advance in the UK Competition, supporting the development of innovative technology for greater energy security.

CZECH REPUBLIC & SWEDEN

GE Hitachi has memoranda of understanding or other agreements in place with companies to support global deployment of the BWRX-300.

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