## **NET Power**

Truly Clean, Cheaper Energy

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# **Cycle Introduction**



## sCO<sub>2</sub> Allam Cycle Introduction

### • Novel, highly-efficient supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> power cycle

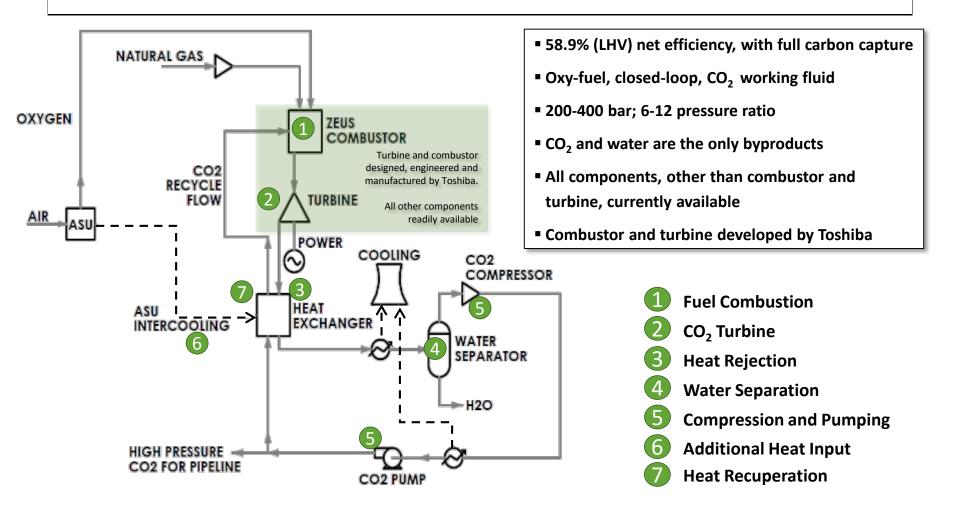
- Uses high-pressure carbon dioxide as the cycle working fluid
- Uses oxy-fuel combustion of fossil fuels

#### • Generates low-cost, emissions-free power

- No atmospheric emissions: near-100% CO<sub>2</sub> capture at pipeline pressure
- Does not lead to an increase in the cost of electricity compared to the best current systems without CO<sub>2</sub> capture, due to:
  - High efficiency: competitive with current combined cycle systems that do not capture CO<sub>2</sub>
  - Low capital costs: simple cycle design; elimination of steam cycle components; single turbine

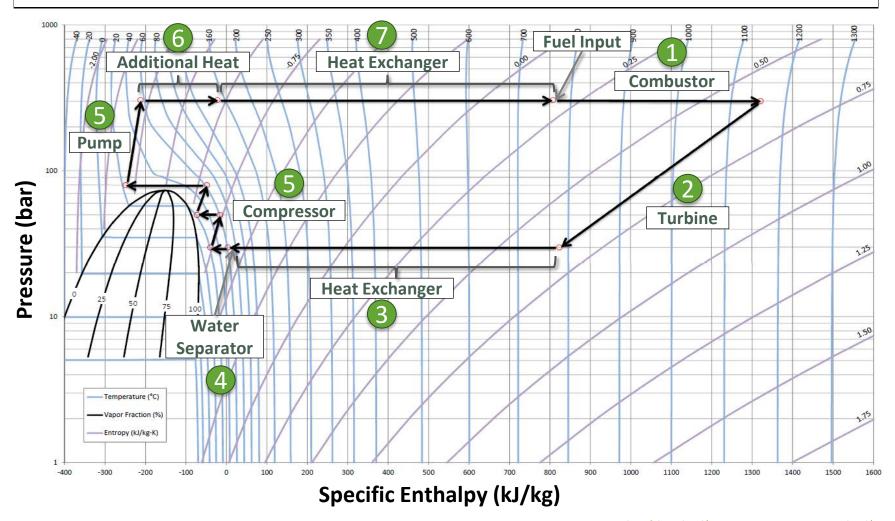


### **The Allam Cycle Natural Gas Platform**





### **Allam Cycle Pressure-Enthalpy Diagram**





## **Other Allam Cycle Variations**

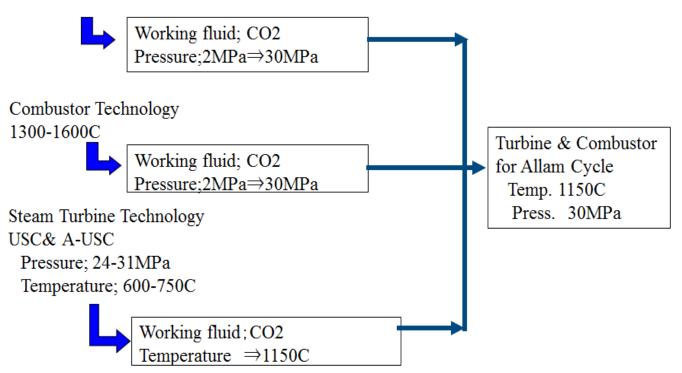
Technology	LHV Efficiency	Other Benefits
Coal	51.4%	Greatly simplifies coal gasification.
LNG Regasification	66%	Recovers energy put into liquefaction
Solar-Natural Gas Hybrid	<b>74%</b> †	True integration, not dual plants; enables reliable availability.

## **Turbine and Combustor Development**



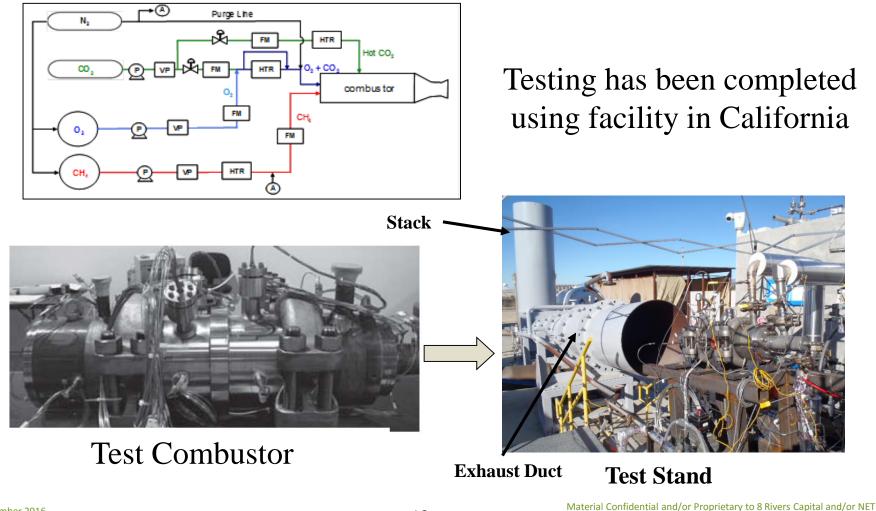
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### **Combustor Development**



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## **50MWth Plant Development**

## **50 MWth Demonstration Plant Description**

#### 50MWth natural gas plant

- Scaled down from 500 MWth pre-FEED design to ensure scalability
- Site is in La Porte, TX
- First fire: Q2 2017

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#### Includes all core Allam Cycle components

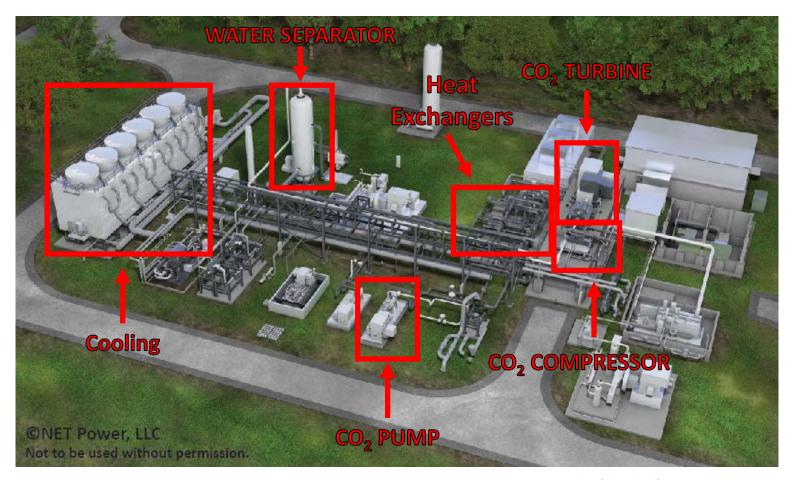
- Combustor/turbine, heat exchangers, pumps/compressors, controls, etc.
- Full operation tests (startup, shutdown, ramping, hot/warm/cold starts)
- Oxygen will be pulled from a pipeline as opposed to a dedicated ASU
- CO<sub>2</sub> quality (pressure; purity) will be confirmed for off-take viability

### \$140 million (USD) program funded

- Includes first of a kind engineering, all construction, and testing period
- Partners include Exelon Generation, CB&I, 8 Rivers and Toshiba



### **50MW the Plant Layout: 3D Drawing**





### **50MWth Demonstration Plant Development Status**

#### Groundbreaking March 3, 2016 – On Schedule

**Most Major Equipment/Components On-Site – Turbine Ships in October** 

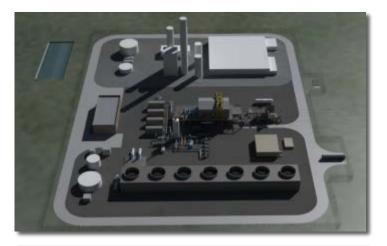




### **Commercial Plants Are Under Development**

#### Initial 295MWe pre-FEED completed

- Currently undergoing a "refresh" following learnings from demo plant detailed design
- Pursing several advanced design concepts
- Seeking to issue a notice to proceed following successful demonstration plant operation in 2017
- Several projects under development and in consideration to host first plant



#### **NET Power Commercial Natural Gas Plant**

Electric Output	295MW
CO <sub>2</sub> Output	804,000 ton/year at 120 bar pressure
N <sub>2</sub> Output	4.2 MM ton/year
ASU Output Demand	3,500 ton/day
Site Area	13 acres



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    - Development of manufacturing processes for advanced turbine and heat exchanger materials used by the Allam Cycle
    - Pre-FEED study for a UK-based demonstration plant
    - Series of process design improvement studies
  - The US Department of Energy National Energy Technology Laboratory:
    - Design of a coal-syngas combustor for use with supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> power cycles
  - The State of North Dakota and the US Department of Energy:
    - Allam Cycle Lignite Study
    - R&D to address key coal cycle technical challenges

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