Terrestrial Energy

# **Carbon-Free Energy for Global Industry**

CET2022 Nuclear energy's role in industrial decarbonization

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# The 30% question

# How do we decarbonise the 30%; the hardest to abate sectors of the economy?

In the race to net zero the last mile is going to be the hardest

## **Carbon-free cogeneration and grid power**



High-temperature molten salt, fission technology, at the heart of a plant designed for affordable, flexible carbon-free energy, and near-term deployment

## IMSR plant supplies high-temperature industrial heat and electric power



Thermal and Electric Facility can be customized to the cogeneration requirements of an industrial plant

## How an IMSR cogeneration plant works



IMSR Thermal and Electric Facility is customized to heat duties that are site and application specific

## **IMSR** cogeneration

585 °C	IMSR generates the high-temperature heat essential for industrial cogeneration and net-zero
822 MWt / 390 MWe	Net IMSR Plant generating capacity
< \$6 MMBTU	Levelized cost of "in-furnace" thermal energy generated from IMSR operation
~50%	Increase in electric power generation efficiency compared to water-cooled-water- moderated (conventional) NPPs
< \$50 per MWh	IMSR Levelized cost of electric power generation
< 5 grams CO <sub>2</sub> e	Full life-cycle grams of $CO_2$ -equivalent per kilowatt-hour of electricity versus 825 for coal and 475 for natural gas
< 7 hectares	300 m x 200 m plant footprint delivers 390 MW of electric power
< 5% enriched LEU	Standard nuclear fuel has higher international acceptance and is available today

IMSR technology and plant design ideal for cogeneration and electric grid needs

## Technology and design choices drive economics and use-cases for nuclear energy

Molten salt reactor technology permits safe high-temperature and low-pressure operation. This is essential for industrial cogeneration and economic performance



Fundamental technology advantages give clear potential to transform economics and use-case of nuclear energy in competitive energy markets

## Key innovation – the sealed and replaceable IMSR Core-unit

- Key innovation is integration of primary reactor components
  - Reactor core
  - Primary heat exchanger
  - Pumps
- Into a sealed, compact and replaceable reactor vessel
  - With a 7-year operating life
- This "integral" design captures commercial value through
  - High inherent safety
  - Operational simplicity
  - High capital efficiency
- Patents pending and granted
  - 65 patents granted across 5 invention families
  - Portfolio of trade secrets

#### IMSR<sup>®</sup> Core-unit and in cross-section



## **Regulatory engagement**

- Regulatory program started early and with CNSC's phased Vendor Design Review (VDR) process
- CNSC's VDR scope covers all aspects of IMSR Plant construction, operation and decommissioning
  - Commenced VDR in early 2016 and completion expected 2022
- Commenced USNRC regulatory engagement in 2017
  - Strategy is a 10CFR Part 52 Standard Design Approval of the IMSR Core-unit
- Participated in a joint agency (CNSC/USNRC) collaborative regulatory review of IMSR
- Commenced International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) engagement in 2020
  - IMSR security and safeguards underway with Canadian Nuclear Laboratories



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## **Markets for IMSR cogeneration plants**

### Industry







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#### Industrial users of cogen

- IMSR offers a unique combination of highefficiency electric power and 585 °C heat generation
- Chemical industry:
  - Green-hydrogen production at scale and lowest cost
  - · Green-ammonia, urea, fertilizers...
- Petrochemical industry
  - Upgrading, refining, gas-to-liquids, synthetic transport fuels...
- Natural resource extraction
- Steel refining
- Electric power utility
  - High-efficiency electric power generation
    - Dispatchable, rapid load-following with "black start" capability for grid resilience
    - Re-powering coal power plants

### Geography





markets

production



IMSR Plant deployment ready in leading markets

With clear industrial policy support for

green hydrogen and green ammonia

Focused on existing nuclear capable

With clear nuclear policy support



- Deployment support by strong business case
  - Many use-cases from "high-quality" thermal energy supply
  - Customization of Thermal and Electric Facility
  - Levelized cost of heat: less than \$6 / MMBTU
  - Superior thermal efficiency (~44% net)
  - Levelized cost of electricity: ~\$50/MWh

IMSR Plants enable many industries and nations to meet economic and net-zero goals

# IMSR technology and design choices strongly aligned with today's needs to decarbonize industry



Terrestrial Energy is focused on industrial customers with large thermal and electric energy requirements to improve commercialcompetitiveness and to achieve CO<sub>2</sub> targets

**IMSR** is a fission technology delivering "high-quality" heat and electricity at a low cost to enable an essential pathway to Net Zero **Our technology supports decarbonization** of industry

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