Westinghouse DeVinci[™] Micro Reactor

(Mobile Nuclear Power Plant)

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Technology Overview

Value Proposition: *DeVinci mobile nuclear power plant (MNPP) is a portable nuclear battery capable of supplying 1-2 MWe for more than 3 years, without refueling*

- Based on proven heat pipe reactor technology developed for NASA
- Leverages standard military shipping containers (CONEX boxes)
- Transportable by road, rail, sea and air (C-17) with no secondary fuel storage
- Semi-autonomous operation
- Minimal training
- Setup time < 3 days

Development Stage: Preliminary Design

Technology Readiness Level: 6 Commercialization : 2023





DeVinci Micro Reactor - Design







Attributes

~1-2 MWe CLEAN ELECTRICITY HEAT REMOVAL VIA HEAT PIPES FITS IN 20' CONEX CONTAINERS TRANSPORTABLE BY ROAD, RAIL, SEA. AIR **3+ YEAR CONTINUOUS POWER** MINIMAL MOVING PARTS **OPEN AIR BRAYTON POWER CONVERSION** MICRO-ENCAPSULATED TRISO FUEL **BLACK START CAPABILITY** >98% AVAILABILITY

DeVinci Military Application

DoD Applications

- <u>Reliable</u> and <u>mobile energy</u> for FOB to reduce supply vulnerabilities and reduce reliance of ground operations on liquid fuel
- <u>Durable</u> and <u>energy dense</u> power source for future weapons that use directed-energy and electromagnetic energy
- <u>Cost-effective</u> clean energy to ensure <u>energy security</u> of critical defense assets seeking improved resiliency







Solves Reliance on Continuous Diesel Fuel Supply

- Saves lives
- Minimizes emissions
- Increases resiliency







DeVinci Logistics



DeVinci Micro Reactor Team

Technology, Capabilities and Experience

Integrated Team:

- Westinghouse Product Lead
- Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Heat Pipe Technology Provider
- Idaho National Laboratory (INL) Modeling & Simulation, Fuel Engineering
- Southern Company Remote Monitoring, Licensing Support
- **Power Secure** Microgrid Interface
- Brayton Energy Power Conversion System
- University of Pittsburgh Instrumentation
 Provider

















DeVinci Development Plan





DeVinci Technology Advancements

- Nuclear battery core and fuel design solid core, heat pipes and fuel
- Heat pipe manufacturing for heat removal
- Advanced manufacturing and testing for solid core and heat exchanger
- Control drums for basic operation
- Autonomous Control System for inherent load follow capabilities
- **Fiber optic sensors** for embedded temperature and pressure monitoring
- Numerous Patents Manufacturing and design applications



Addressing design and manufacturing risk areas



Developing Activities Underway

Government Program Participation

- \$1.7M Technology Commercialization Fund (TCF) to develop a heat-pipe filling system in partnership with LANL
- \$7.8M from DOE ARPA-E MEITNER (Modeling-Enhanced Innovations Trailblazing Nuclear Energy Reinvigoration) program to simulate solid core block characteristics
- \$4.5M DOE ARPA-E OPEN award with LANL to evaluate advanced manufacturing on heat pipe reactors to improve economics
- \$12.8M DOE FOA-1817 award for design and testing activities related to nuclear demonstration readiness
- \$12M DoD SCO Phase IA

• Active participation in Industry Organizations

- Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Docketed Project in Pre-Application
- Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) Micro Reactor and Advanced Reactor working groups
- Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI) –Advanced Nuclear Technology participant



Ability to Deliver

- Westinghouse is the largest nuclear company in the U.S. with a proven record of delivering new commercial nuclear power plants over the last three decades
- Leveraging substantial research and design work done by Los Alamos National Laboratory on heat pipe reactors
- Substantial development effort with significant investment
- Initiated early testing in new dedicated facility





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