

# ***Technologies for Next Generation Turbine Systems***

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***Combined Cycle Performance  
at  
Simple Cycle Cost and  
Flexibility***



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# Approach to “economically viable” NGT

## High P.R. Simple Cycle



52 MW  
Industrial  
Trent

*Low 40's % eff'y. Higher PR & temp to improve - risky technologies; very difficult fuel flexible DLE.*

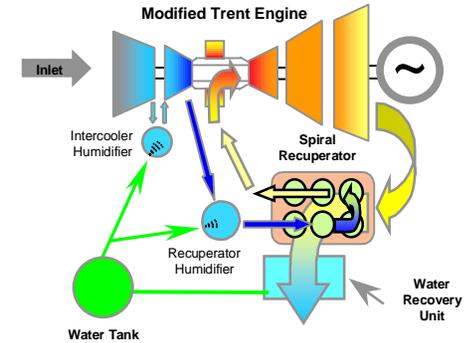
## ICR



25 MW  
WR-21

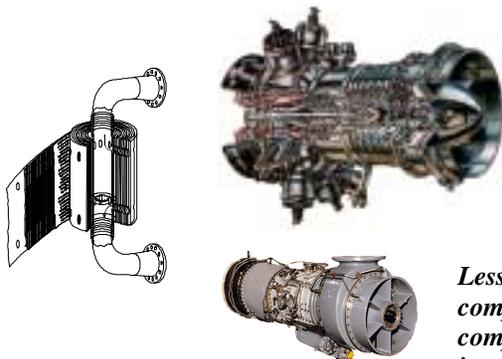
*Mid 40's % eff'y Only small additional improvements in efficiency possible.*

## Wet I.C. Wet Recuperated (WIWR)



*Low 50's % eff'y. Large development; high recuperator durability risk; difficult to control.*

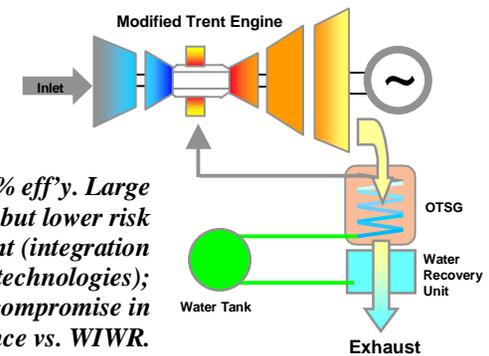
## Parallel Shaft WIWR



Wet  
Recuperated  
RB211 + 501-K  
Power Section

*Less development but compromised performance; complicated arrangement; increased unit cost.*

## Super Steam Injection

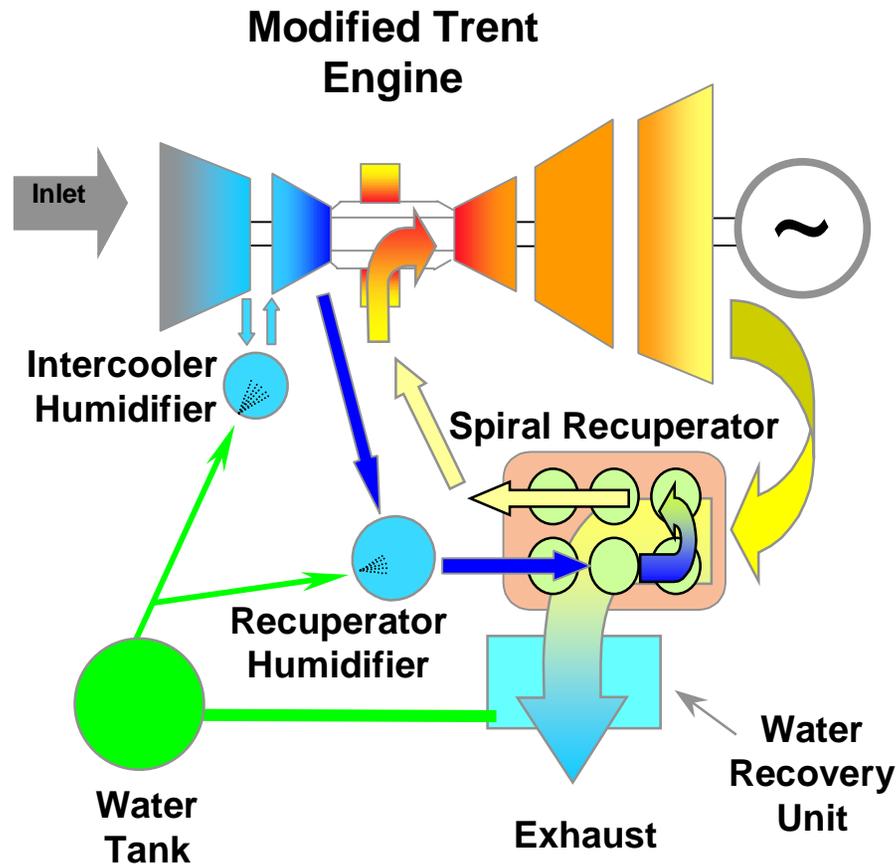


*Low 50's % eff'y. Large but lower risk development (integration of known technologies); slight compromise in performance vs. WIWR.*



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# R-R NGT Concept #1 - Wet Intercooled Wet Recuperated

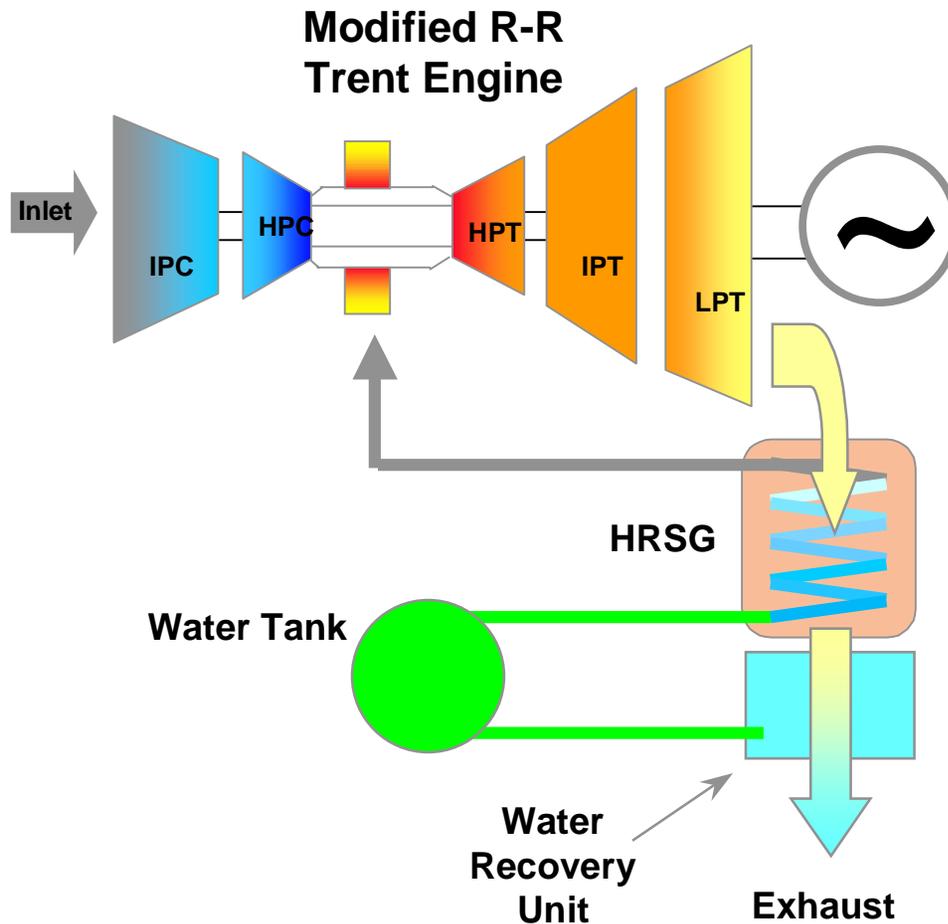


<b>Power:</b>	<b>50-80 MWe</b>
<b>Elect'l Efficiency:</b>	<b>&gt;50%</b>
<b>Turnkey Price:</b>	<b>\$400-450/kW</b>
<b>Emissions:</b>	<b>&lt;10 ppm NOx &lt;10 ppm CO</b>
<b>Start-up Time:</b>	<b>&lt;15 min</b>
<b>Water System:</b>	<b>Closed loop</b>



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# R-R NGT Concept #2 - Super Steam Injection

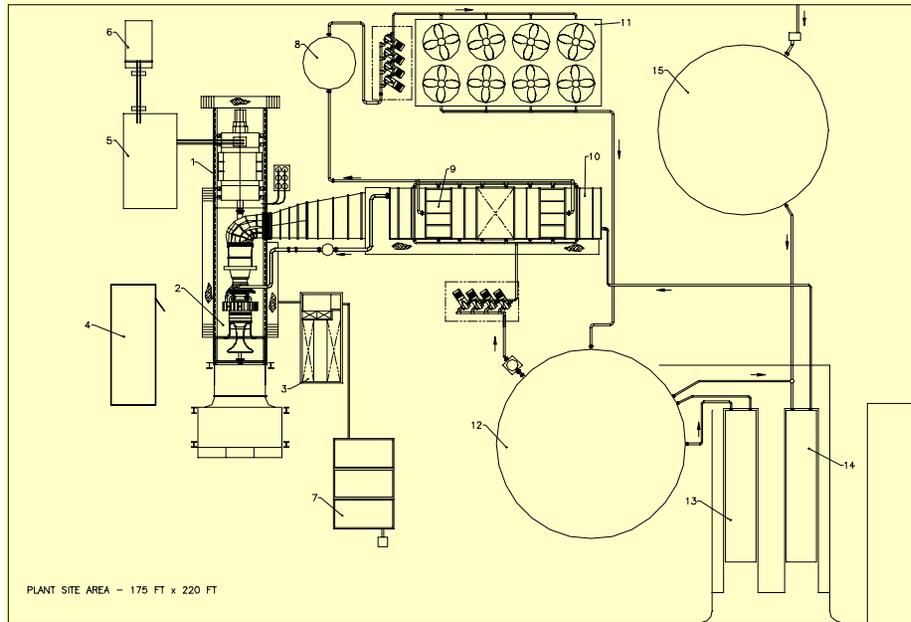


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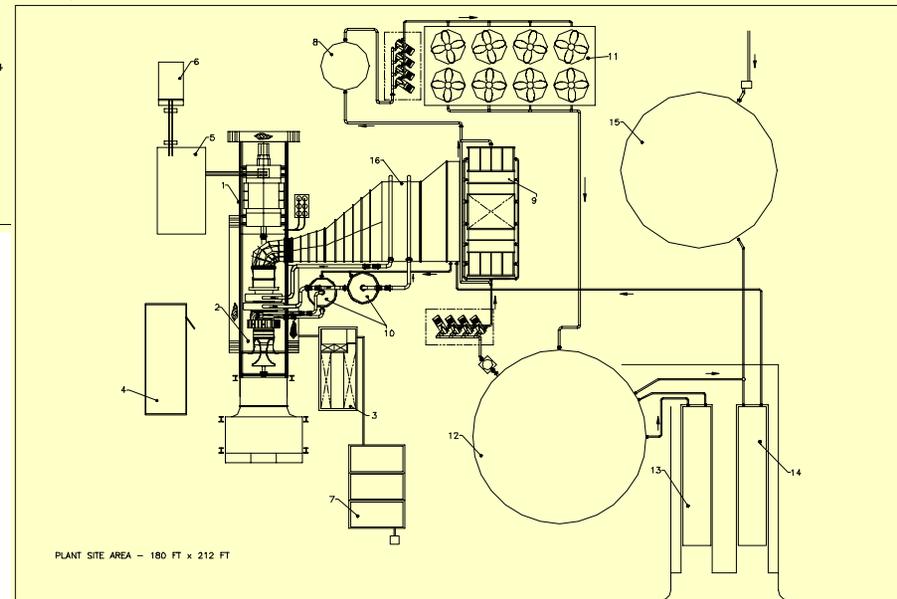
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# Similar Plant Layouts



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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Generator Skid       | 5 High Voltage Module |
| 2 Gas Turbine Skid     | 6 Utility Tie         |
| 3 GTG Auxiliary Module | 7 Gas Compressor      |
| 4 Control Room         | 8 Water Recovery Tank |

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|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 9 Water Recovery Sys         | 12 Demin water storage |
| 10 Once Thru Steam Generator | 13 Polishing Unit      |
| 11 Fin Fan Cooler            | 14 Demin Unit          |
|                              | 15 Make up water       |



# R-R's NGT - Comparison to Current Products

	Simple Cycle			Wet Cycle			Combined Cycle			
	GE LM6000 PD (DLE)	R-R Trent DLE	GE Fr6FA	GE LM6000 Sprint	R-R NGT#1-SI (Super Stm Inj)	R-R NGT#2-WIWR (Wet IntrCool / Wet Recup)	GE LM6000 C.C.	R-R Trent C.C.	GE Fr6FA C.C.	GE Fr7EA C.C.
Power (MW)	43.1	51.2	70.1	47.3	50-80	50-80	56.4	66	107.4	130.2
Efficiency (%)	41.4%	41.6%	34.2%	41.4%	>50%	>50%	52.5%	54.3%	53.2%	50.2%
Turbogenerator Price (\$/kW)	\$366	\$303	\$285	\$298						
Turnkey Price (\$/kW)	~ \$560	~ \$500	~ \$480	~ \$430 (no water recov)	\$400-450 (incl water recov)	\$400-450 (incl water recov)	\$658	\$650	\$730	\$514
Flexibility	High	High	High	High	High -	High -	Med/Lo	Med/Lo	Low	Low

Source: Gas Turbine World Handbook

## R-R's NGT Solution:

- ~ 25% improvement in efficiency of simple cycle machines
- ~ 30% improvement in capital cost (\$/kW) of combined cycle plants
- Maintains operational flexibility of simple cycle machines



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## R-R's NGT Concept Meets The DOE Goals

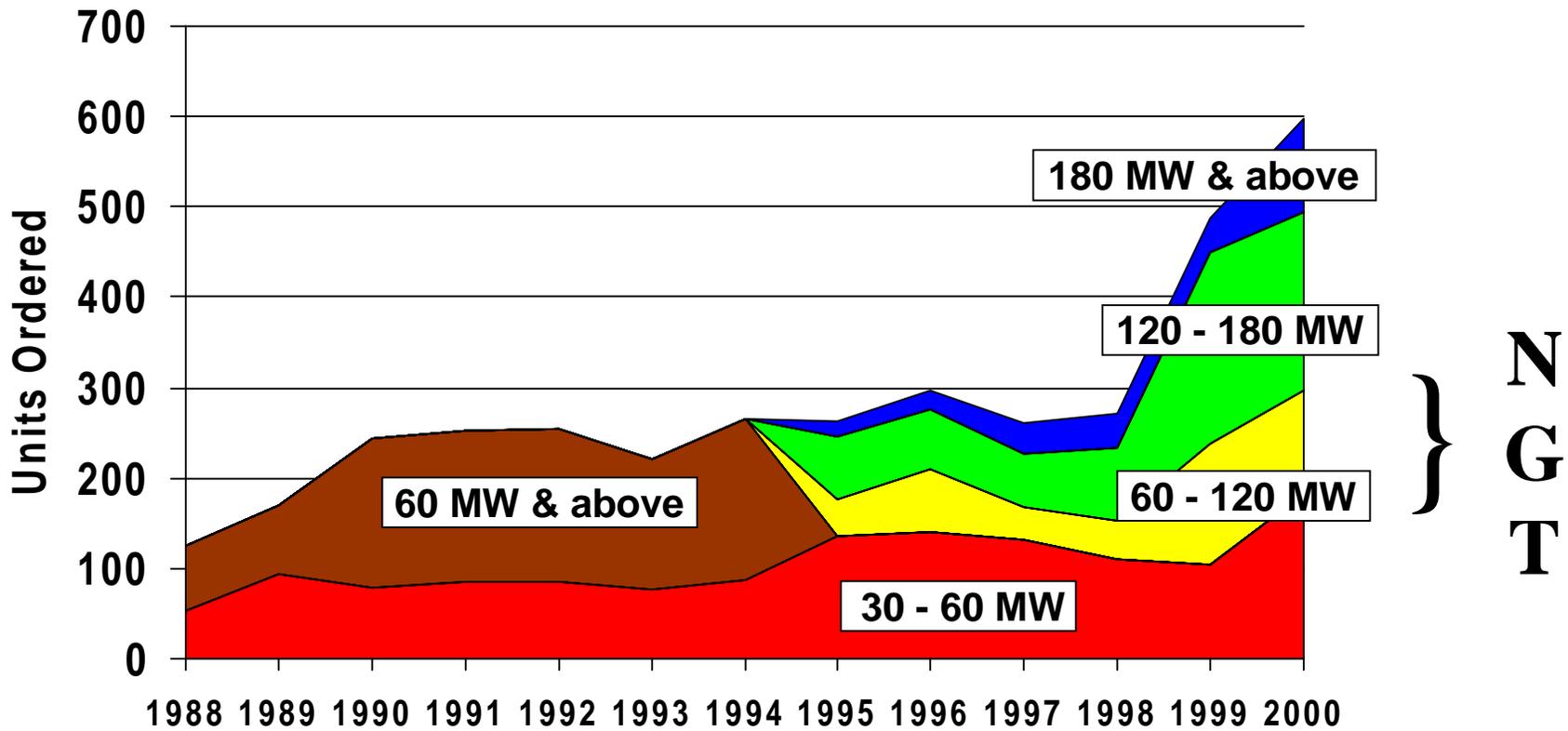
Determine the feasibility of developing flexible gas turbine systems with a greater than 30 MW power rating. Compared to 1999 state-of-the-art systems, the proposed systems shall include:

	<u>R-R's NGT</u>
– 15% or higher improvement in net system efficiency;	√
– improvement in turndown ratios;	√
– 15% or higher reduction in COE;	√
– improved service life;	<b>Achievable</b>
– reduction of emissions (carbon and NOx);	<b>Achievable</b>
– 15% or higher reduction in operations & maintenance costs;	<b>Achievable</b>
– 15% or higher reduction in and capital costs;	√
– increased flexibility (min. 400 starts/year);	√
– improvement in RAM; and	<b>Achievable</b>
– capability to use multiple fuels.	<b>Achievable</b>



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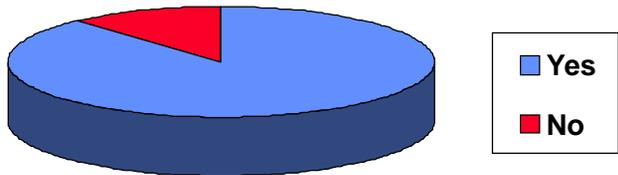
# The Market Opportunity Appears to Exist



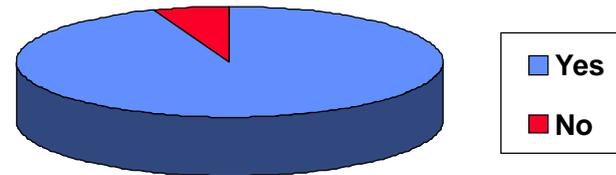
Source: Diesel & Gas Turbine Worldwide Annual Power Gen Survey

# Customer Survey: R-R Solution Seems Appropriate

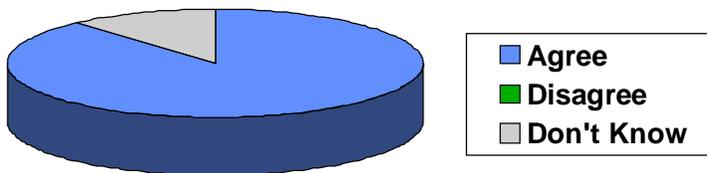
Distributed Generation Growth?



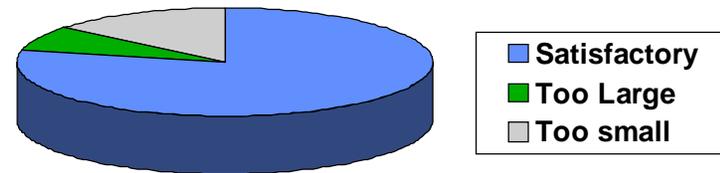
Market Perceived for R-R's NGT?



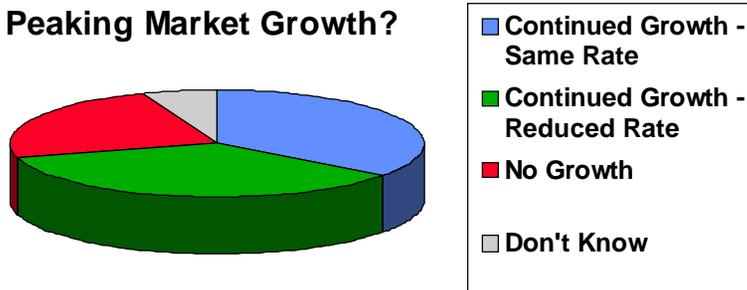
Future Mid-Merit Market?



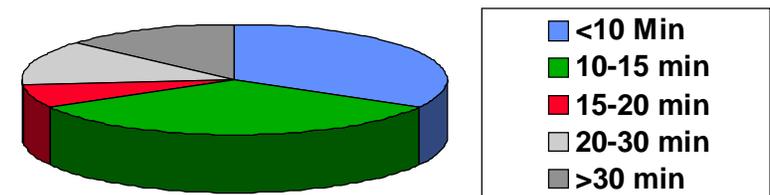
70-80 MW Size?



Peaking Market Growth?



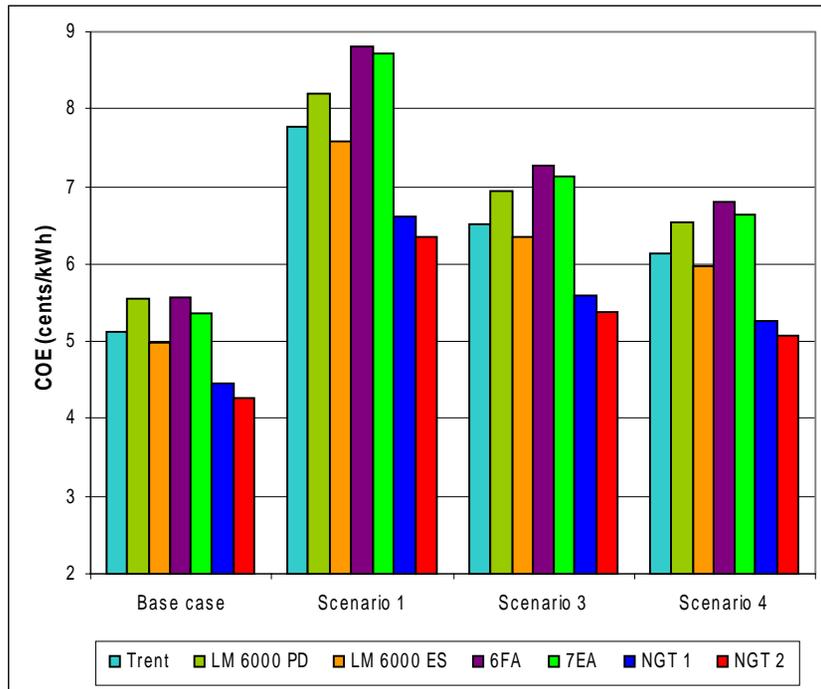
How Fast Should Start Time Be?



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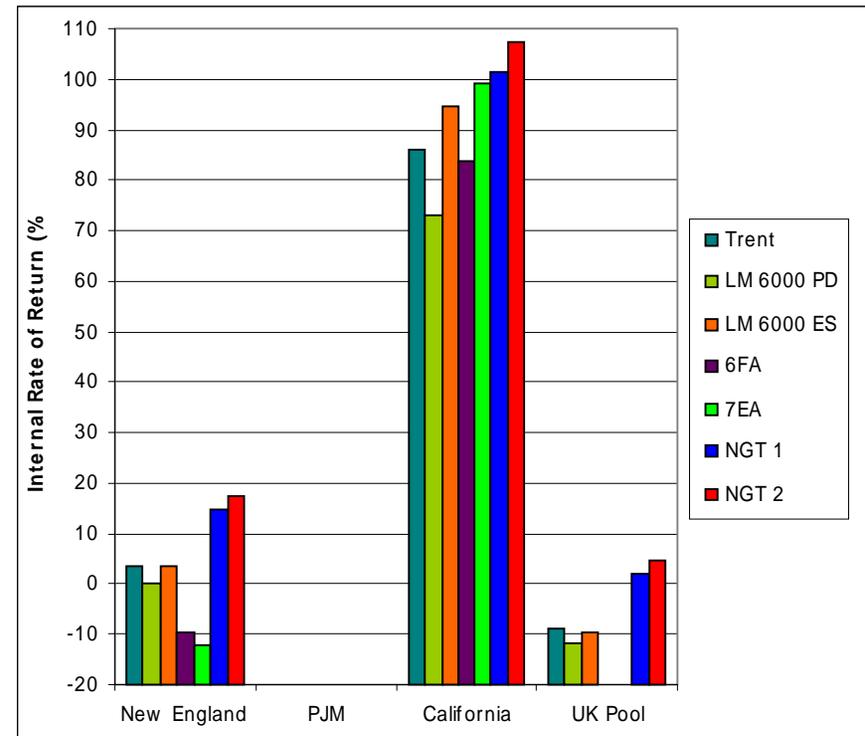
# R-R's NGT - Economic Benefits to Operators

**COE Comparison - Mid-Merit Operation  
NGT vs. Simple Cycle Machines**



<b>Base case</b> Reference Case in EIA Annual Energy Outlook - 2001	<b>Scenario 1</b> High gas price (2 x base case)	<b>Scenario 3</b> Gas price 1.5 x base case, CO2 tax in later years	<b>Scenario 4</b> Low longer-term gas prices, high CO2 taxation
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**IRR Comparison - Spot Market Trading  
Example**



## Public Benefits of R-R's NGT

- **Assuming 34 NGT units (2550 MWs) per year installed in U.S.:**
  - **CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions - Cumulative 15 Year Savings**
    - Compared to Simple Cycle GT, 150 million tonnes savings
    - Compared to Coal Plant, 630 million tonnes savings
    - \$3B savings in CO<sub>2</sub> trading credits (assumed @ \$20/tonne) of simple cycle GT
    - \$12.6B savings in CO<sub>2</sub> trading credits (assumed @ \$20/tonne) of coal plant
  - **Fuel (natural gas) Consumption - Cumulative 15 Year Savings**
    - Compared to Simple Cycle GT, 2.6 trillion cubic feet savings
    - \$8.3B fuel cost savings compared to Simple Cycle GT
- **\$2.1 billion/yr potential export sales from 2006 (assumed 54 units/yr)**
- **Lower risk approach allows earlier availability to market**
- **Flexible characteristics allow for viable and efficient operations even in changing market conditions**



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# Summary

- **R-R's NGT concepts have been approached from an "economic viability" perspective:**
  - Leveraging available hardware and technologies to lower risk, investment, and time to market; and
  - Applying these in innovative ways to develop a solution that will provide customers with improved return on investment (ensure deployment) while providing extensive public benefits.
- **R-R's NGT concepts (Wet Intercooled/Wet Recuperated; Super Steam Injection):**
  - Meet DOE NGT goals;
  - Seem to be appropriate for the future marketplace;
  - Provide substantial economic benefits to operators; and
  - Provide substantial public benefits.
- **R-R is encouraged by the results of this study. However, the significant technical & market risks and the large investments required make launching an NGT product very difficult in today's business environment.**

