

# Improvement of Alstom's Chilled Ammonia Process using Membrane Technology

Large Pilot Scale Post Combustion CO<sub>2</sub> Capture No. FE0026589

National Energy Technology Laboratory \ Department of Energy
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# Kick-Off Meeting Agenda

#### **Introductions**

#### **Award overview**

#### **Alstom**

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# **Discussion Topics**

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# Project Background

# Recipient Overview Alstom



#### Alstom: Three main activities in four sectors

# Equipment & services for power generation Alstom Thermal Power



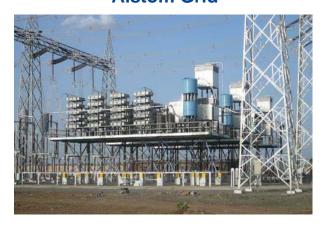
**Alstom Renewable Power** 



Department of Energy NETL, October 21, 2015

Equipment & services for power transmission

Alstom Grid



Equipment & services for rail transport

Alstom Transport





# Alstom Thermal Power Turnkey solutions, Products and Services offering





Steam & Gas turnkey power plants



Components for Gas, Steam & Nuclear

Air Quality Control Systems



Services + Operation & Maintenance for Plants & Equipment



... for new power plants and the installed base



#### CO2 Capture Technologies developed by Alstom

#### CO<sub>2</sub> capture technologies pursued by Alstom

#### Post-combustion

(New + retrofit)



- Advanced Amines Process
- Chilled Ammonia Process

2nd

Regenerative Calcium Cycle (RCC)

Oxy-combustion

(New + retrofit)



Oxy-combustion with ASU

2nd Generation

**Chemical Looping Combustion (CLC)** 



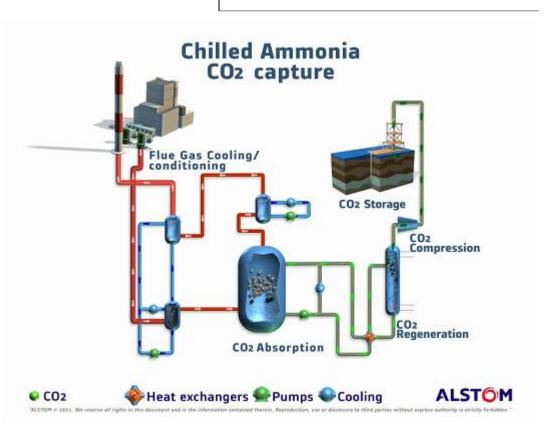
# Chilled Ammonia Process (CAP) Features

#### **Principle**

- Ammonia based solution reacts with CO<sub>2</sub> of cooled flue gas
- Raising the temperature reverses this reaction, pressurized CO<sub>2</sub> is released, the solution is recycled

#### **Advantages**

- High CO<sub>2</sub> purity
- Tolerant to oxygen and flue gas impurities
- Stable reagent, no degradation or emission of trace contaminants
- Low-cost, globally available reagent
- Commercial by-product





## Membrane Improvements - Summary

Membrane technology improvements for the CAP Large Pilot include:

- Reduction in CAP energy demand
  - Absorber chiller duty can be minimized significantly.
  - Stripper duty can be reduced significantly or eliminated.
  - These and other membrane concept for CAP can reduce overall specific steam energy by 20-30%.
  - Stripper and associated heat exchanger sizes can be reduced.
- Overall CAP Improvement
  - Projected overall reduction in cost of electricity depend upon membrane initial and lifecycle costs.
  - Phase I study to further define the project incremental change in cost of electricity with CAP membrane concepts.



# Project Background

# Recipient Overview Technology Center Mongstad





NGCC Power Plant

#### Unique industrial scale testing flexibility

#### Three operational areas:

Refinery

Area for future development

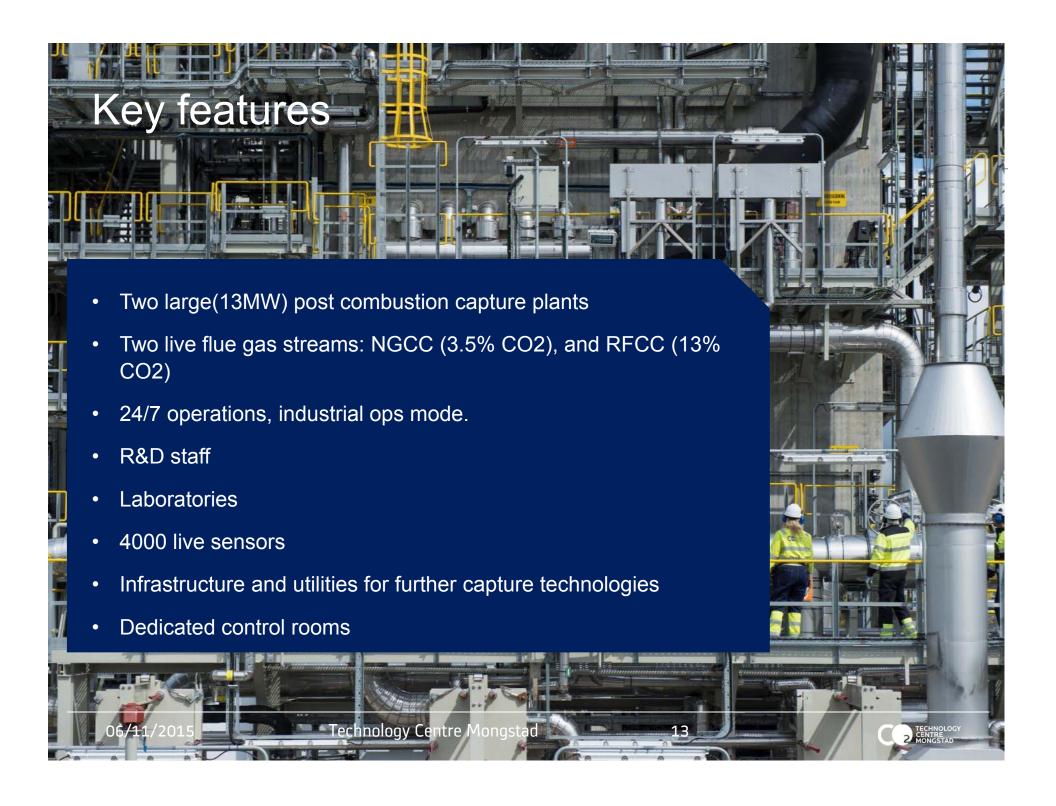
Amine plant

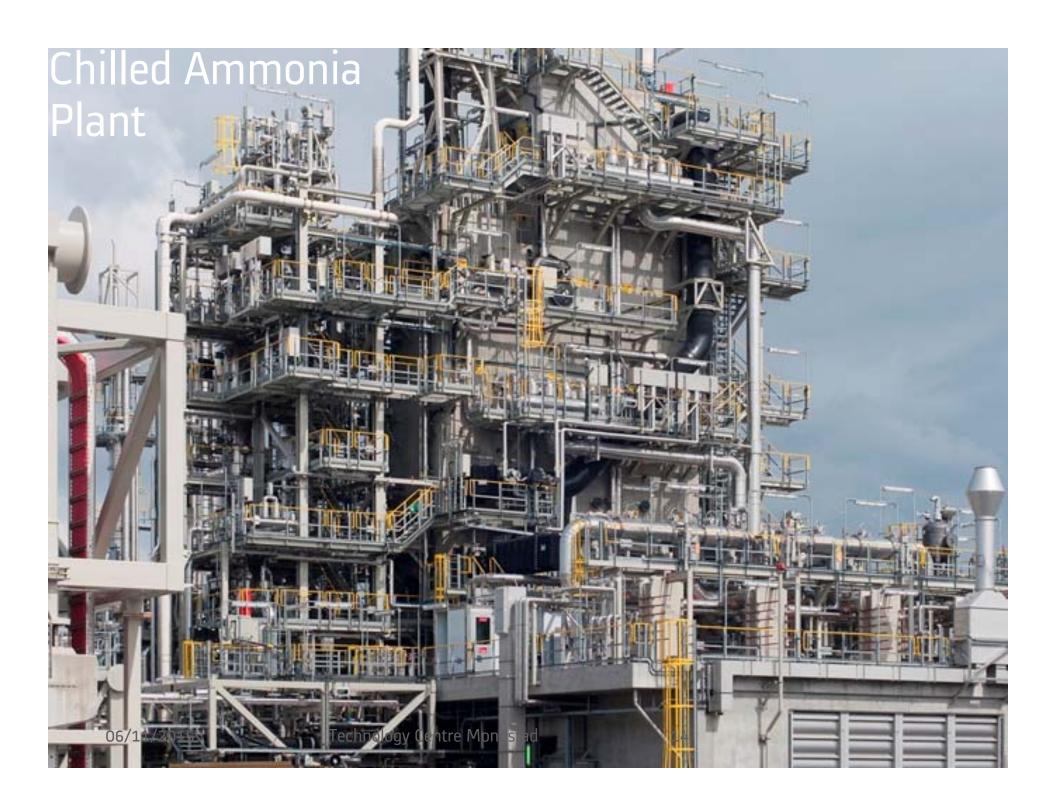
Chilled ammonia plant

R. Catalytic cracker

#### **Two feed streams**

- NGCC flue gas (3.5 % CO2)
- Refinery cracker gas (13% CO2)



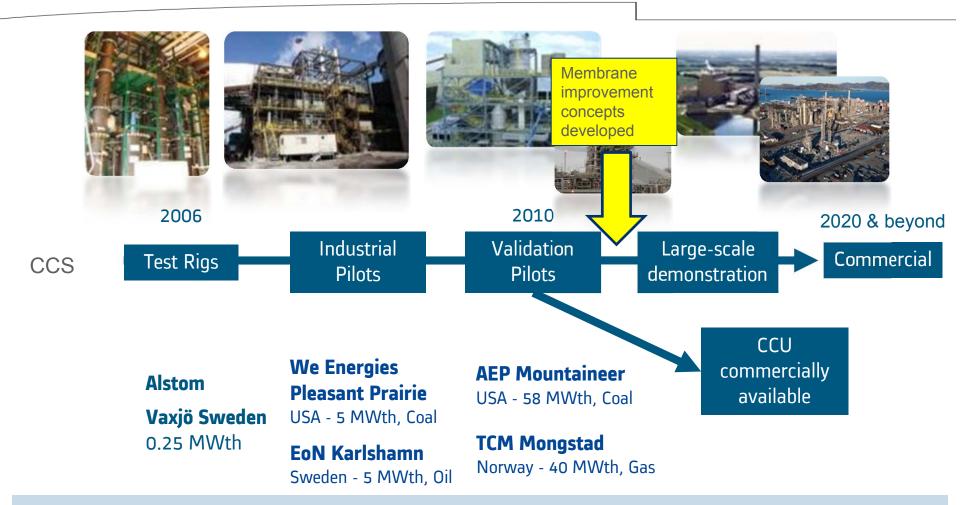


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# Research leading to Award



# Chilled Ammonia Process Update on Alstom roadmap



Roadmap to commercialization, 90% CO<sub>2</sub> capture demonstrated



## Membrane Concepts for Development

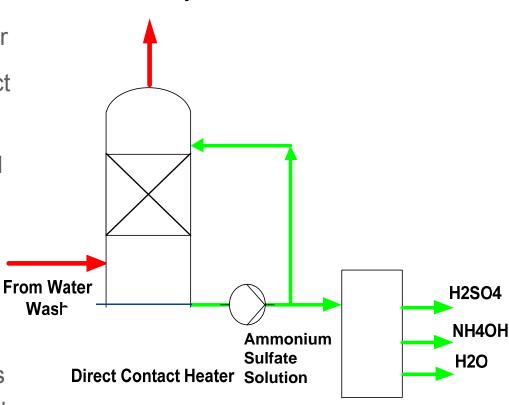
- Membrane Concept 1: Electrodialysis for DCC-DCH to dissociate ammonium sulfate
- Membrane Concept 2: Reverse osmosis to concentrate stripper feed
- Membrane Concept 3: Reverse osmosis membrane for concentration of CO<sub>2</sub> wash bottoms



## Improvement Concepts - Membrane Technology

#### Electrodialysis for Ammonium Sulfate Dissociation

- Benefits
  - Use of electrodialysis bipolar membrane to convert ammonium sulfate byproduct to sulfuric acid, aqueous ammonia, and water
    - Reduction in sulfuric acid and ammonia reagent consumption
  - Elimination of ammonium sulfate byproduct stream (beneficial for locations where off-taker is not available).
  - Reduction in operating costs
  - Reduction in reagent (typical: anhydrous ammonia) storage on site



To Chimney

Electrodialysis Bipolar Membrane



## CAP Membrane Development – Bench Scale ED Testing

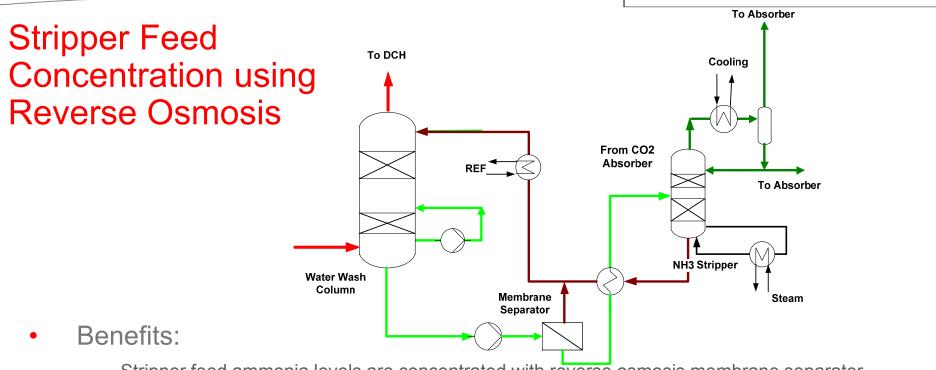
- Bench-scale Testing
  - Bipolar membrane electrodialysis by ElectroSep
  - Membrane systems (Fumatech)
    - Anode exchange membrane
    - Cathode exchange membrane
    - Bipolar membrane
  - Initial Test program completed
    - Parametric test program using synthetic solutions
    - Results indicate initial membrane selection is feasible



Electrodialysis Test Unit ElectroSep Test Facilities Saint Lambert, Quebec



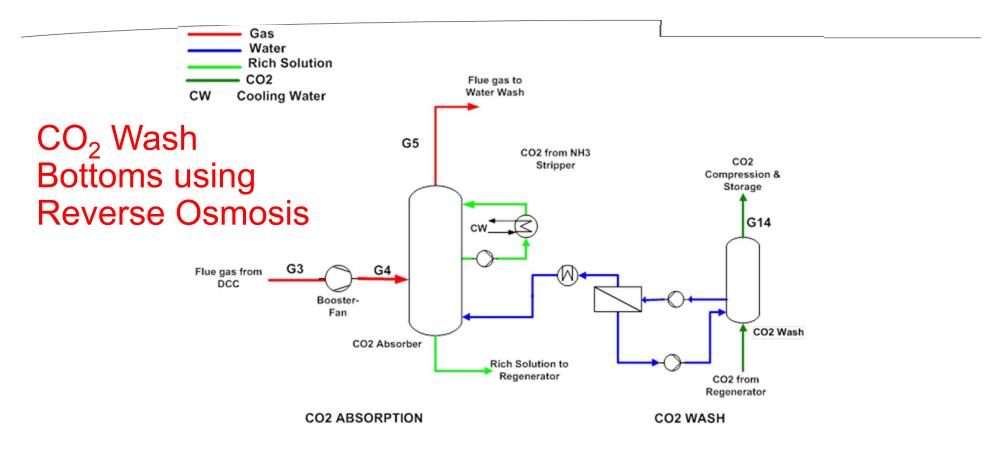
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- Stripper feed ammonia levels are concentrated with reverse osmosis membrane separator resulting in reduced feed flow rate
- Higher ammonia slip from the absorber is allowable.
- Absorber chiller duty can be minimized significantly.
- Stripper duty can be minimized significantly or eliminated resulting in specific steam energy Stripper and associated heat exchanger sizes can be reduced by ~50% or eliminated



#### Improvement Concepts - Membrane Technology



#### Benefits:

- Utilize reverse osmosis membrane technology to concentrate CO2 wash bottoms stream
- Allows operation of the regenerator at lower pressure and higher ammonia emissions
- Allows lower pressure steam to regenerator



#### **Proposed Next Steps**

- Continue techno-economic assessment study based upon original performance projections
  - Elimination of ammonia stripper
  - Membrane ammonia rejection of >80%
  - Electrodialysis concept results suitable for scale-up to large scale pilot
- Development of new reverse osmosis membrane is not planned
- Complete reverse osmosis testing of commercial, spiral wound membrane element in parallel with study
- RO Membrane testing and membrane selection to be completed within the Phase 1 effort (as soon as possible)
- Report findings and status of test results periodically



CAP Validation Pilot on Gas CO2 Technology Center Mongstad



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# **Project Objectives**

- Implement several improvement concepts utilizing membrane technology at an existing CAP large-scale pilot plant to lower the overall cost of the Chilled Ammonia Process (CAP) CO<sub>2</sub> capture technology.
- Leverge CAP experience in collaboration with Technology Centre Mongstad, the Host Site, which operates an existing CAP large pilot facility (approximately 15 MWe equivalent) in Norway.
- Complete a preliminary techno-economic assessment (TEA) and technology gap analysis of membrane concepts for the Chilled Ammonia Process at a full scale 550 MW power generation facility to show the concepts have the potential to meet DOE's desired cost and performance goals.
- Complete a firm estimate of the costs and schedule needed to modify the existing large pilot facility at the host site.
- Develop key project success criteria values and risks.



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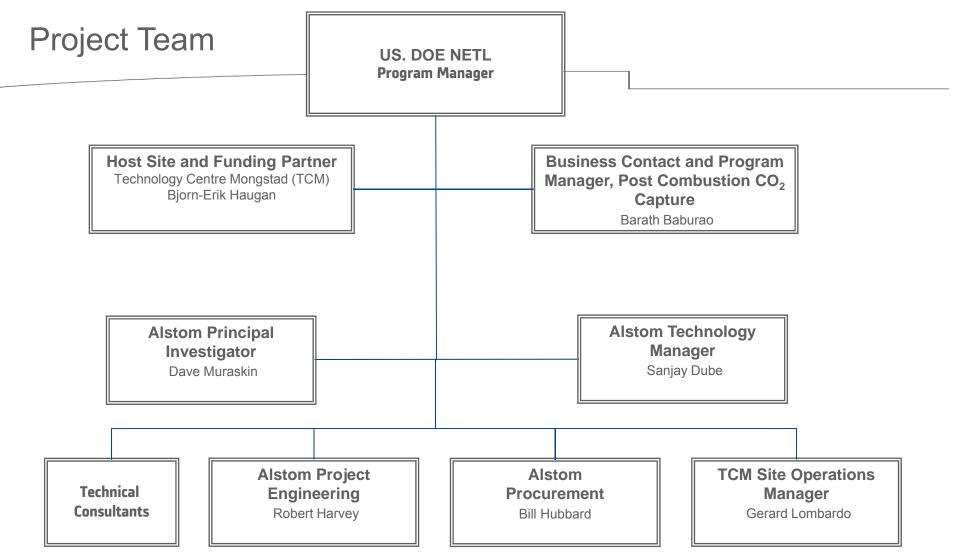
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- ElectroSep
- General Electric Power & Water/Purecowater
- Georgia Tech





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# Project Structure-Budget Period (Length and Cost)

#### **Phase 1 Funding Profile**

PHASE 1	1-Oct-15	1-Nov-15	1-Dec-15	1-Jan-16	1-Feb-16	1-Mar-16	1-Apr-16	1-May-16	1-Jun-16
DOE NETL Funding									
Profile	\$0	\$123,173	\$246,347	\$369,520	\$492,694	\$615,867	\$739,041	\$831,421	\$923,801
Project Forecast	\$0	\$166,231	\$332,462	\$498,694	\$664,925	\$831,156	\$997,387	\$1,122,061	\$1,246,734

Majority of work completed by March 31, 2016 with submission of reports.



## Project Structure-Task by Budget Period

#### Task 1.0 Project Management and Planning

- Schedule Issue for Phase 1
- Monthly Schedule Update
- Monthly Budget Update
- Schedule issue for Phase 2
- Monthly Update Reports
- Papers and Conference

#### Task 2.1 Phase 1 Design

- PFD for 550 MW TEA
- PFD for 15 MW Pilot
- Mass Balance for 550 MW TEA
- Mass Balance for 15 MW Pilot
- Data sheet for 15 MW Pilot
- Equipment Summary Sheet for 550 MW TEA



## Project Structure- Task by Budget Period

#### Task 2.2 Cost and Schedule for Phase 2

- Cost of fabricating skids and shipping to TCM
- Cost of Installation and Commissioning Skids
- Cost of Operating Skids for Testing period
- Cost to decommission Skids

#### Task 2.3 Issue Reports and Analysis

- Issue TEA addressing 3 Concepts
- Elimination of CAP Ammonia Sulfate Byproduct by ED
- Reduction of CAP Ammonia Stripper Energy by Membrane
- Reduction of CAP CO2 regeneration Energy
- Issue Gap Analysis identifying missing data
- Issue a Topical Report and Firm Cost for testing 3 Concepts at TCM



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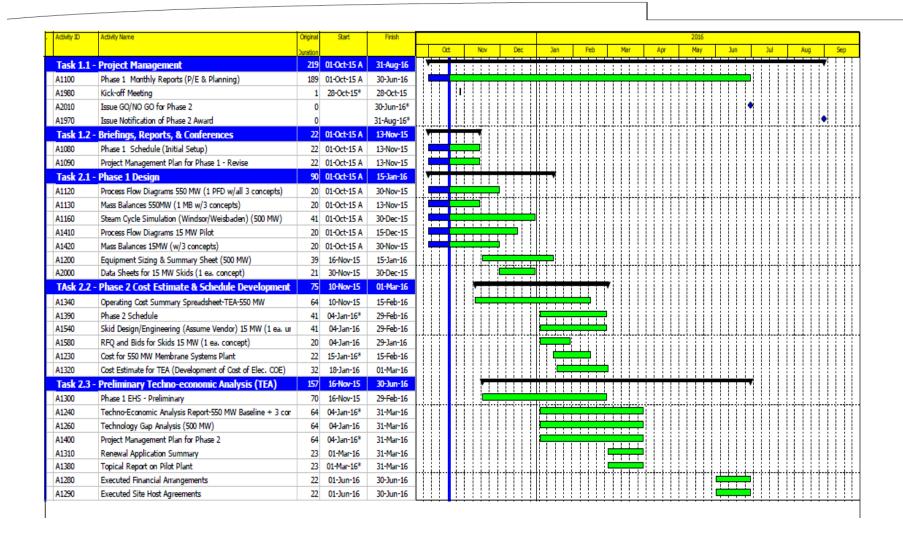
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#### PMP- PROJECT SCHEDULE





## PMP- MILESTONES LOG for WORK

	Budget			Planned	
Milestone	Period	Task	Milestone Description		Verification Method
	Period		Milestone Description	Completion	
1	1	1.1	Kick-Off Meeting	10/28/2015	Meeting
2	1	1.1	Updated Project Schedule	10/28/2015	Presentation
3	1	1.1	Updated Project Management Plan	11/15/2015	Report File
4	1	2.1	Mass Balance 550 MW (C, S, and Water) for TEA	11/15/2015	Report File
5	1	2.1	Mass Balance 15 MW (C, S, and Water) for Pilot plant	11/30/2015	Report File
6	1	2.1	Steam Cycle Simulations for TEA	11/30/2016	Report File
7	1	2.1	PFD & Block Flow diagram 550 MW TEA	11/30/2015	Report File
8	1	2.1	PFD & Block Flow diagram 15 MW Pilot	12/15/2015	Report File
9	1	2.1	Data Sheet for 15 Mw skids (1 each concept)	12/30/2015	Report File
10	1	2.1	Equipment Summary Sheet 550 MW	1/15/2016	Report File
11	1	2.2	RFQ Skids 15 MW	1/4/2016	Report File
12	1	2.2	Vendor Engineering Skids complete 15 MW	2/28/2016	Report File
13	1	2.2	Capital Cost Estimate for TEA-550 MW	2/15/2016	Report File
14	1	2.2	Operating Cost Estimates for TEA-550 MW	2/15/2016	Report File
15	1	2.2	Cost of Electricity for TEA-550 MW	3/1/2016	Report File
16	1	2.2	Itemizerized Cost Summary-550 MW	3/15/2016	Report File
17	1	2.2	Phase 2 Schedule	2/29/2016	Report File
18	1	2.3	Phase 1 EHS preliminary assessment	2/29/2016	Report File
19	1	2.3	Topical Report with Itemized Cost Summary for Phase 2	3/31/2016	Presentation
20	1	2.3	Updated PMP for Phase 2	3/31/2016	Report File
21	1	2.3	TEA Report 550 MW	3/31/2016	Presentation
22	1	2.3	GAP Analysis	3/31/2016	Presentation
23	1	2.3	Application for Renewal (write-up)-Phase 2	3/31/2016	Presentation
24	1	2.3	Executed Financial Arrangments	6/30/2015	Report File
25	1	2.3	Executed Site Host Agreements	6/30/2015	Report File
na	na	na	GO/NO GO for Phase 2	6/30/2015	Notification
na	na	na	Notification of Phase 2 Award	8/31/2016	Notification



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## **Project Deliverables**

Updated PMP and Schedule	Nov 13, 2015
Phase 1 Technology Engineering Design and Economic Analysis	March 31, 2016
Phase 1 Technology Gap Analysis	March 31, 2016
Phase 1 EH&S	March 31, 2016
Phase 1 Topical Report and Cost for Phase 2	March 31, 2016
PMP for Phase 2	March 31, 2016
Completed Contract Agreements (Site Host, Financial, Representations and Certifications)	June 30, 2016



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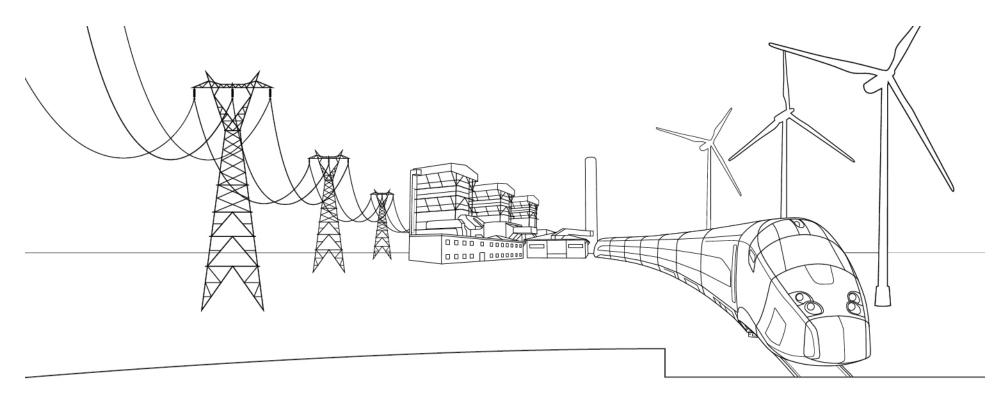


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# **Current Project Status**

Tasks	Status
Agreements with sub-recipients	In-progess
Project Schedule (Level 1)	Developed
Project Schedule (Level 3)	In-progress
PMP	In-progress
Process Design Basis	In-progress
PFD	In-progress
Mass Balances and Simulations	In-progress





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