

# The Future Begins...Now!

## AP1000 – Simplicity and Certainty

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# The Nuclear Renaissance is a Reality

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- New build has begun
- Enhancements to current operating fleet continue
- Public acceptance at record levels
- Recognition as a clean energy source
- Demand continues to grow



Momentum is Building

# Our Role is to Maintain the Momentum

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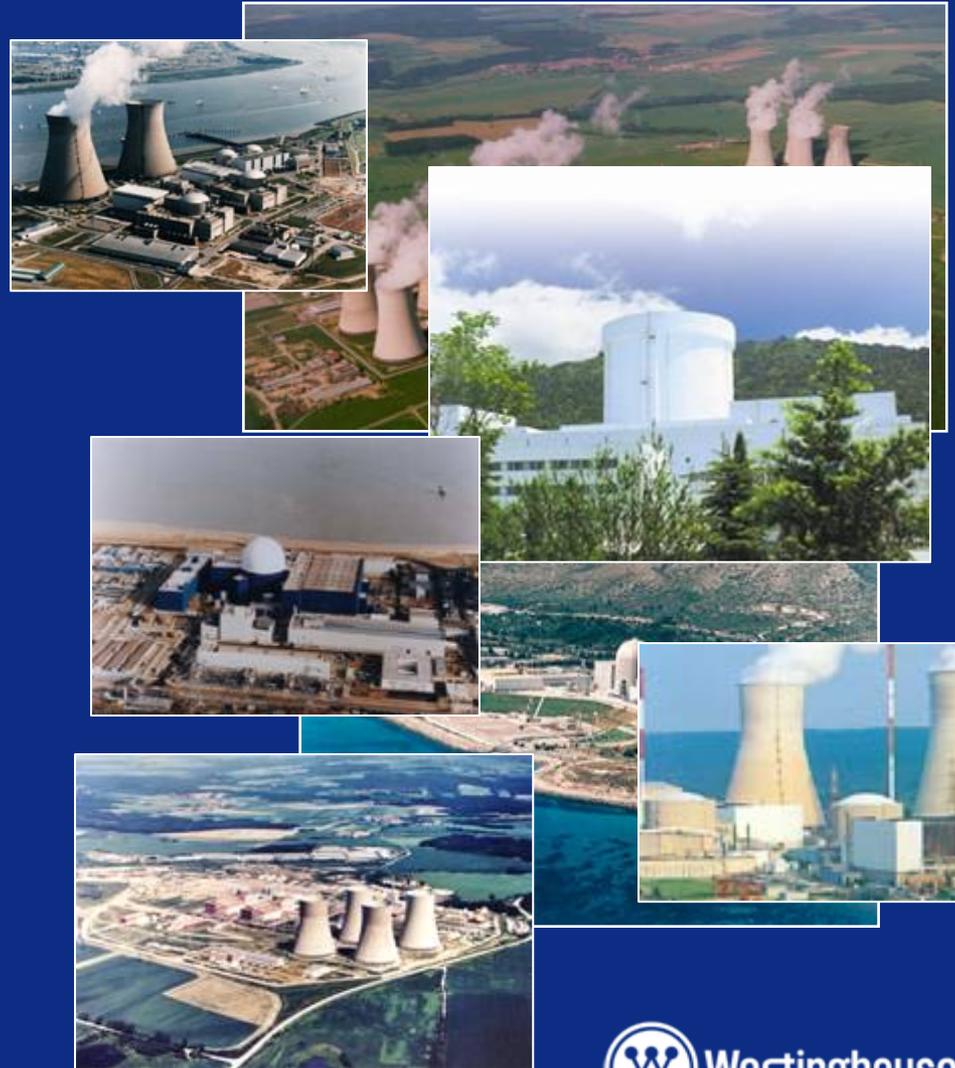
- Maintain unwavering focus on current operating fleet which is primary driver of new build renaissance
- Expand supply chain and infrastructure
- Increase communications / advocacy
- Attract and retain broad range of talent
- Bring new plants on-line, on time and on budget

# Unwavering Commitment to the Operating Fleet

- Maintain current high standards:
  - Safety
  - Availability
  - Financial Performance

Westinghouse continues to invest in products and services that support the operating fleet.

85% of R&D investment aimed at operating fleet.



# Simplification and Standardization are Key to Future Nuclear Plant Construction

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- Simplicity and standardization in **Design** through reduced number of components and bulk commodities
- Simplicity in **Safety** through use of passive safety systems
- Simplicity in **Construction** through modularization
- Simplicity in **Procurement** through standardization of components and plant design
- Simplicity in **Operation and Maintenance** through use of proven systems and components, and man-machine interface advancements

**Improved Safety, Competitive Economics and Good Performance**

# All Advanced Reactors Can Achieve Low Core Damage Frequency

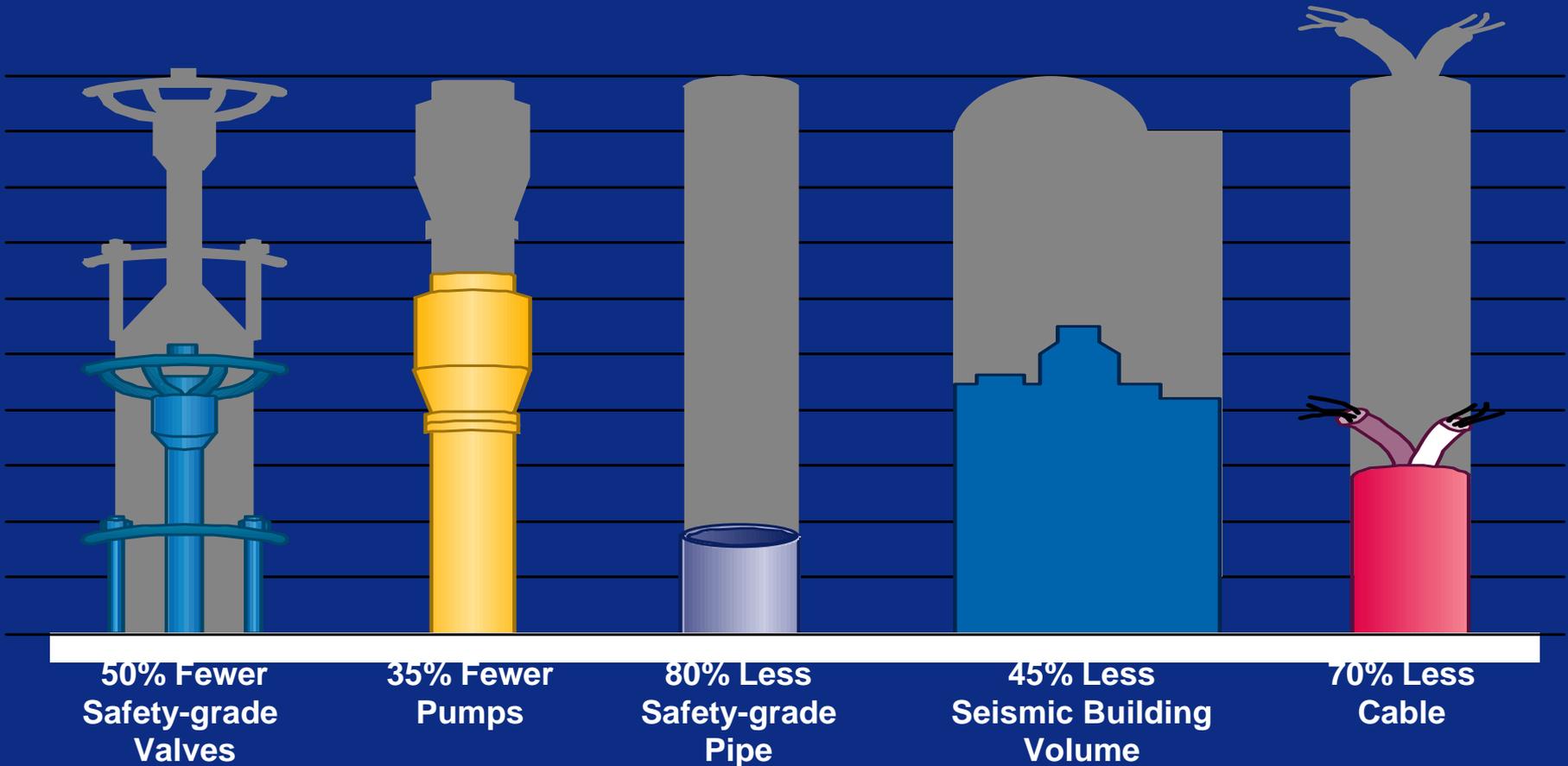
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- **Evolutionary plants** achieve goals by adding redundant safety features
  - 4 Train Safety Injection
  - 4 Train Decay Heat Removal
  - 4 Train Containment Cooling
  - 4 Train Residual Heat Removal
  - 4 Train Diesel Generators
- **Passive Plants** achieve goals by reducing active safety features
  - No safety related pumps
  - No safety related fans
  - No safety diesels/no safety AC power
  - Small number of valves actuate passive systems
  - Natural forces provide plant safety

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# Simplification of Design Eliminates Components and Reduces Cost



# Supply Management Challenges

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- Abrupt, expanding demand; diminished supply chain
- Long lead times for specialty steel forgings, SG tubing
- Logistics of moving large components around the world
- Competition with supply to other industries and competitors

Standardized plant advantages - efficiency, lower costs:

- Opportunity to establish a learning curve
- Multiple standard plants = higher production volumes

# Challenges

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## Changing Supply Chain Scenario

- First generation of plants built by integrated suppliers
- Today, our supply chain is **international**, and geared toward providing locally upwards of 80% of resources and materials



# Challenges

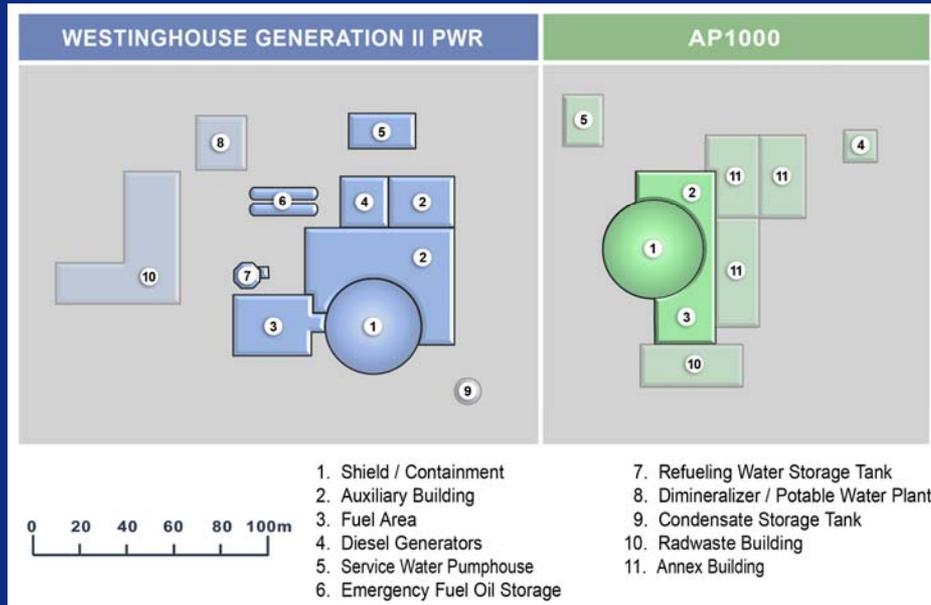
## Supply Chain Development is Critical

- In China, we have successfully implemented a **Buy Where We Build™** approach to projects
- This approach will also be used in the U.S., India, the U.K. and other emerging markets



# AP1000™ Design Simplification

## Improved Construction Means Less Risk



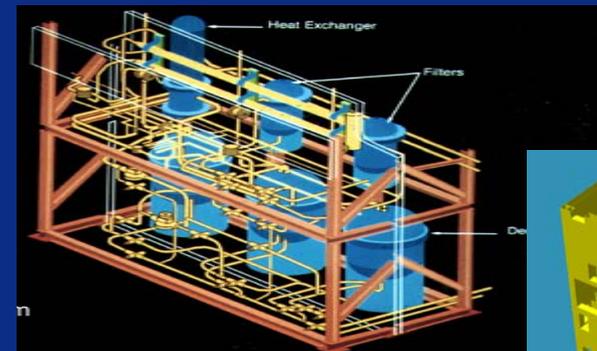
AP1000 footprint is more compact than current PWRs

Systems are simpler

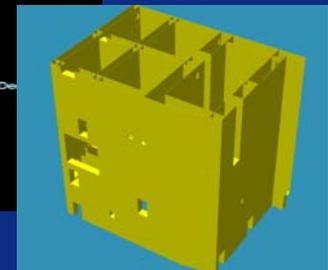
Maximum use of pre-fabricated modules

Streamlined field installation

	<u>Concrete, m<sup>3</sup></u>	<u>Rebar, metric tons</u>
Sizewell B:	520,000	65,000
Olkiluoto:	400,000	60,000
AP1000:	<100,000	<12,000



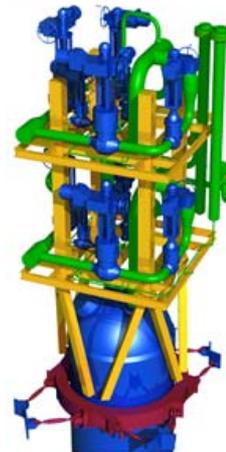
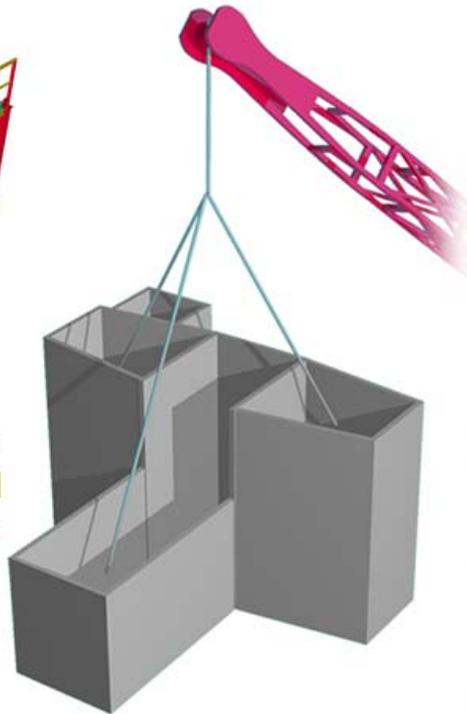
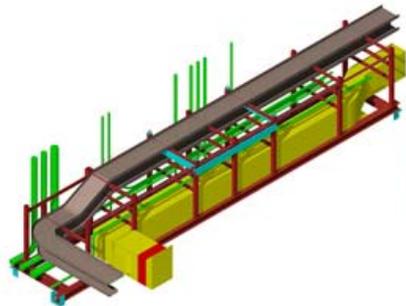
Equipment Module



CA20 Structural Module

# Modules Designed into AP1000 from the Beginning

Pump/Valve Module



Raceway Module

Structural Module

Depressurization Module

<u>Module Type</u>	<u>Number</u>
Structural	122
Piping	154
Mechanical Equipment	55
Electrical Equipment	11
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>342</b>

# Modular Construction

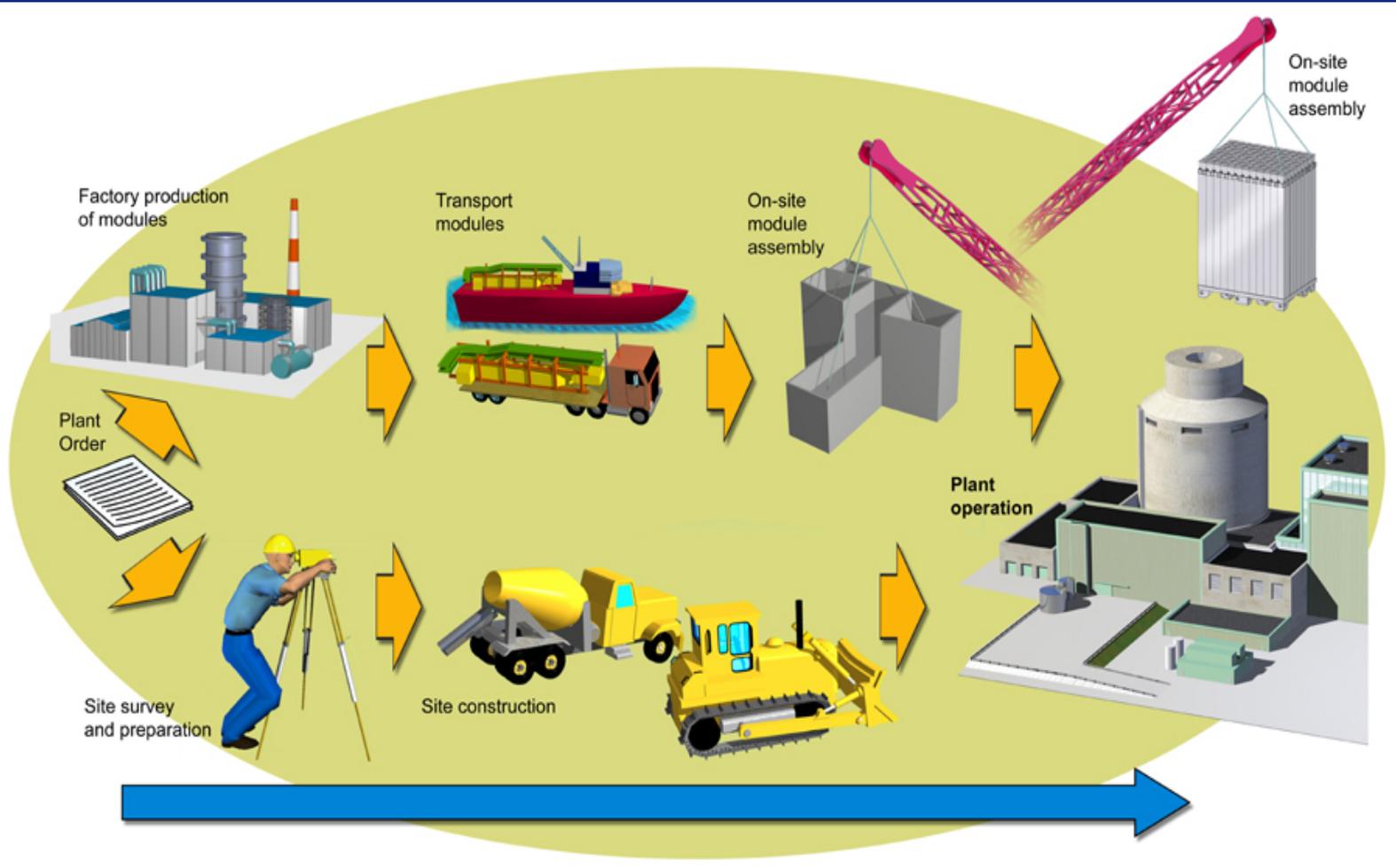
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- Shortened construction schedule - 36 months!
  - >25% lower than earlier generations
  - Challenge to reduce further
- Reduced field manpower
- Increased factory-based manufacturing and assembly of modules
  - Improves quality - pre-testing and inspection of modules prior to shipment
- Reduced site congestion
- Construction validated in 3D/4D plant model



**2 Weeks   1 Month   2 Months   1 Year   2 Years**

# Site work done in parallel with module fabrication and transportation



# Certified Design



## EUR Compliance

## USNRC Design Certification



May 15, 2007

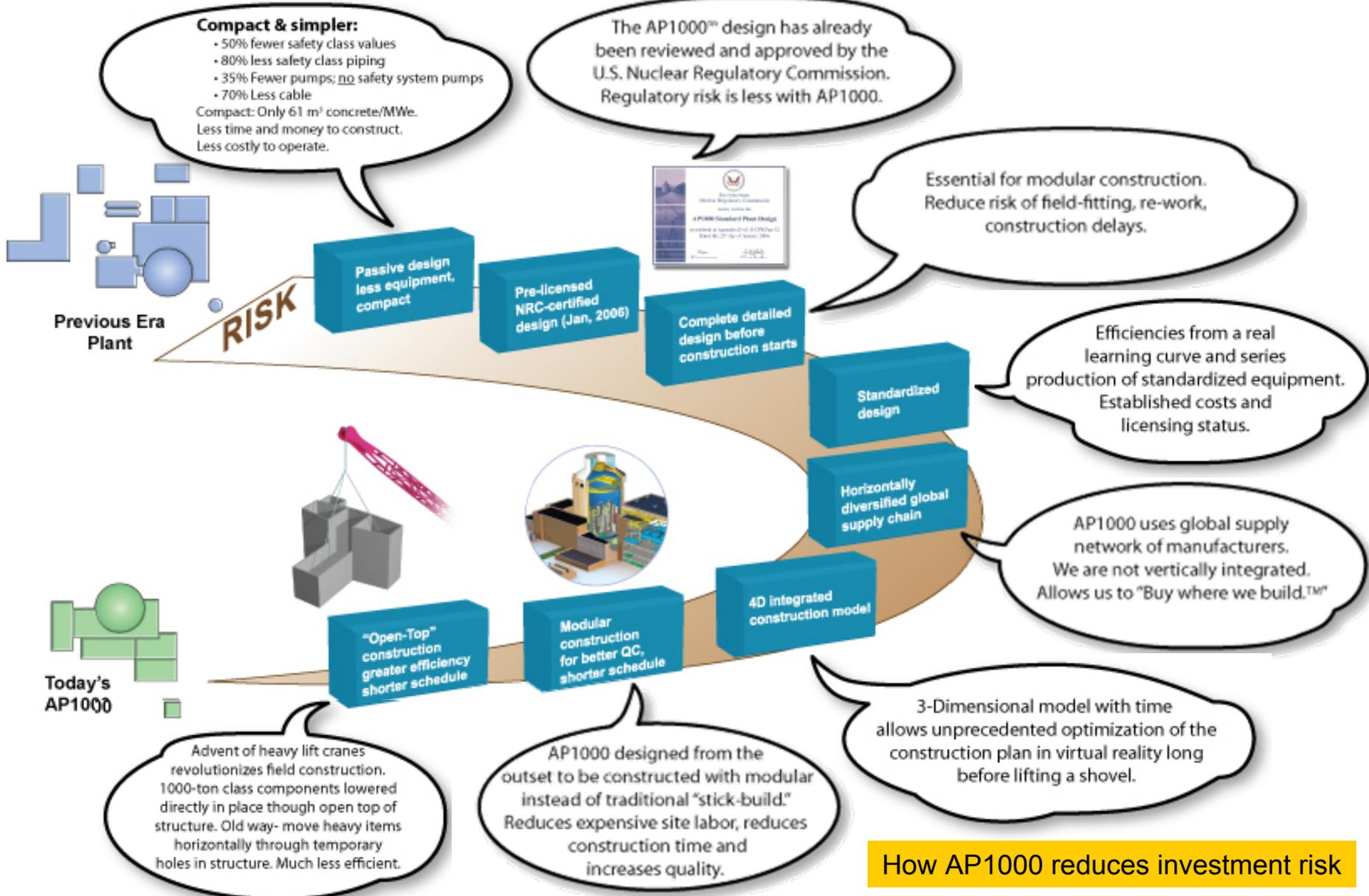


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# What's New Since Generation II Nuclear Plants?

## Westinghouse's AP1000™, 1100 MWe - class advanced, passive PWR



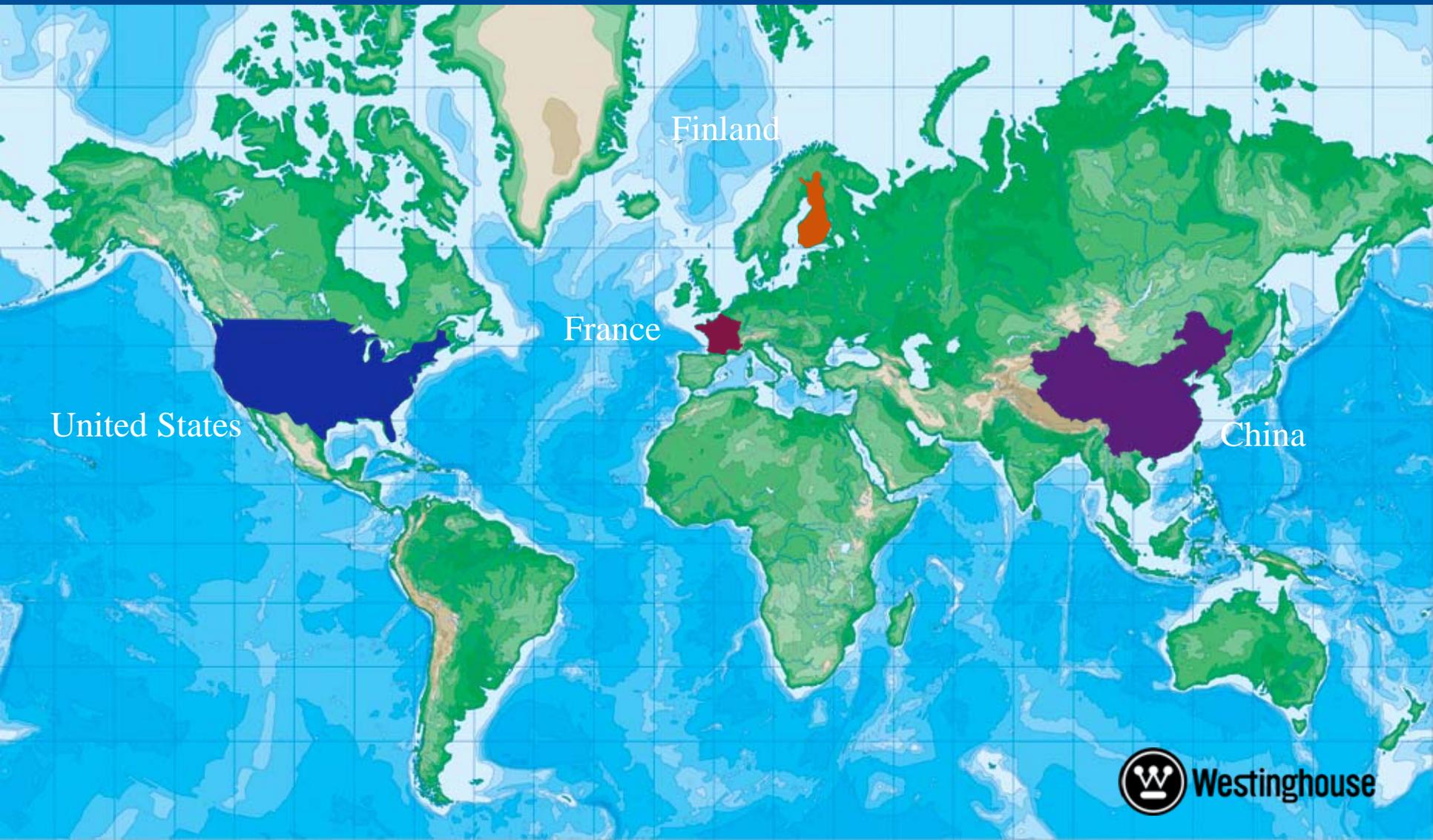
How AP1000 reduces investment risk

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# The World is Poised for Nuclear



# Active Markets: Generation III and III+ Plants Underway



# Four New Plants Underway in China

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# China: Westinghouse AP1000™

## On Schedule for 2013 Operation

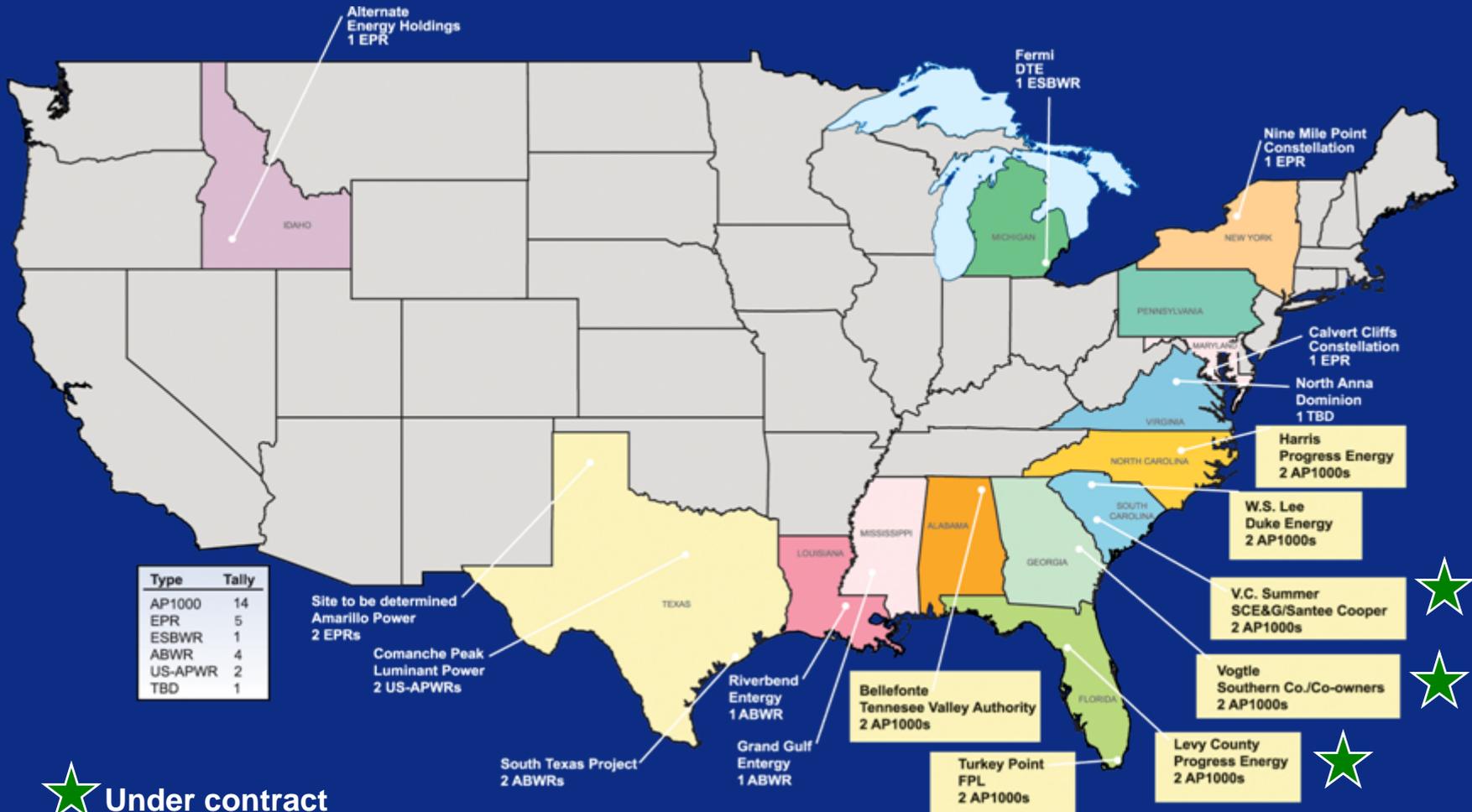
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- Basemat concrete pour successfully completed for Sanmen Unit 1 in late March, and for Haiyang Unit 1 in late September



# U.S.: 25 New Plants Announced

## 6 Under Contract



# U.S. Progress

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- Vogtle 3 & 4
  - Site mobilized and early construction underway
- VC Summer 2 & 3
  - Site preparation continues
- Levy County 1 & 2
  - Work partially and temporarily suspended due to licensing timeline
  - Delay will allow federal climate change policy to take shape and financial markets to stabilize



# Vogtle 3 & 4 Construction

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# Markets Spanning the Globe

## Americas

Argentina  
Brazil  
Canada  
Chile  
United States

## Asia

China  
India  
Indonesia  
Japan  
South Korea  
Taiwan  
Vietnam

## Europe

Belgium  
Bulgaria  
Croatia  
Czech Republic  
France  
Germany  
Hungary  
Italy  
Lithuania  
Netherlands  
Poland  
Romania

Slovakia  
Slovenia  
Spain  
Switzerland  
United Kingdom  
Finland  
Sweden  
Ukraine

## Oceania

Australia

## Africa

South Africa  
Egypt  
Morocco  
Nigeria

# Beyond the Renaissance

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- The energy issues we face today have never been more critical
- Technology providers, utilities and government all have vital roles to play in making this a reality

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## News, Updates and Information

### International Construction

Westinghouse Electric Company and its consortium are currently building four AP1000s in China. Additionally, five U.S. utilities have chosen the AP1000 for possible nuclear plant construction.



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### AP1000 Construction Project Updates

#### China

- Haiyang
  - [Photo Update 04/2009](#)
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