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# A Legacy of Innovation

#### 1867... Building a power boiler reputation

- Original Babcock & Wilcox
- First water-tube power boiler
- Marine boilers for Teddy Roosevelt's Great White Fleet

#### 1946... Leading the development of nuclear power

- Nuclear components for the Manhattan Project
- Reactors for first nuclear-powered submarine, USS Nautilus
- First generation U.S. commercial nuclear power plants

#### 1968 ... Addressing the environment

- Fossil fuel emission controls for particulate, SOx, NOx, Hg
- Development of supercritical coal plants
- Research in fuels, materials, combustion, and post-combustion systems



#### 1994 ... Managing national security

- Prime contract for Y-12 and Pantex M&O
- Highly Enriched Uranium downblending
- Management of Los Alamos and Idaho National Laboratories



#### 2005-Today ... Minimizing CO2, Energy Security

- Carbon capture and storage (CCS) demonstration
- Biomass and solar thermal technologies
- Next-generation commercial nuclear power



# Clean Energy Technology Mission Critical Defense Contractor

#### Power Generation

- Coal-fired power generation
- Service, operation and maintenance
- Construction and EPC
- Environmental systems (FDG, SCR, mercury, carbon)
- Renewables (Biomass, solar, waste-to-energy)
- Future Gen 2.0 CCS for coal

#### Nuclear Energy

- Field services
- Plant modifications
- Component manufacturing and installation
- Fuel design, enrichment and fabrication
- B&W mPower

#### **Nuclear Operations**

- Virginia-Class submarine program
- Ford-Class carrier program
- Refueling
- Fuel processing and fabrication for DOE & university reactors
- HEU downblending

#### **Technical Services**

- Nuclear material handling, storage and security
- Nuclear Weapons Complex and laboratory operations
- Decontamination and decommissioning
- Operate Strategic
  Petroleum Reserve
- Managing USEC centrifuge manufacturing with Toshiba
- Medical Isotope reactor design









## **A Global Business**



### \$2.7B sales. \$5.2B backlog. 22,000 employees. 32 countries.

## **U.S. Manufacturing & Operations**



## **Clean Energy Technology**



- B&W mPower<sup>TM</sup> modular nuclear reactor
- Carbon capture and storage (CCS)
- Biomass and energy-from-waste renewables
- Environmental controls for fossil power
- Solar thermal power

Building on a legacy of fossil and nuclear energy technology

# The B&W mPower<sup>™</sup> Reactor

#### The Reactor

- 180 MWe per module
- Proven advanced light water reactor technology
- Simple, passively safe design
- 48 month operating cycle between refueling
- Built in B&W factories, rail-shippable

#### The Plant

- Underground containment building
- Low-impact, air-cooled condenser option
- 37 acre footprint
- Scalable to grid, site, and load-growth
- Three-year construction schedule

#### Safety

- Inherently safe systems
- Gravity-powered emergency cooling
- Fully underground steel containment
  - Favorable seismic response
  - Inherent aircraft & missile protection
  - Fully protected spent fuel pool
  - Safety equipment isolated from environment

Raising the Bar on Safety, Scalability and Affordability



## **Broad US & International Interest**

B&W mPower Industry Consortium...



### ...supplemented by an Industry Advisory Council

AEP

Exelon

NPPD

- Dayton Power & Light ٠

- Vattenfall
  - Bruce Power
- Dominion
- Entergy
- MidAmerican

**Duke Energy** 

## **Mission Critical Defense Contractor** -- High-Consequence Nuclear Operations



- U.S. DOE national laboratories
- NNSA nuclear weapons complex
- Critical non-defense operations

#### **Delivering Operational Excellence and Security** DOE=Department of Energy

M&O=Management & Operations

NNSA=National Nuclear Security Administration

# **U.S. DOE Laboratories**

- Nuclear materials management
- Nuclear infrastructure operations
- R&D for NextGen energy solutions
- Nuclear fuel cycle technologies
- Environmental remediation
- Public/private partnerships
- Acreage/roads combined =1,000 sq. miles



# **Nuclear Weapons Production Complex**

- Weapons assembly, disassembly and storage
- Design, procurement and fabrication
- Maintain readiness and base infrastructure
- Safeguards and security programs
- Stockpile stewardship
- Plutonium pit interim storage



### Premier civilian management and operations organization

## **Critical Non-Defense Operations**



### **Strategic Petroleum Reserve**

- 727 million barrels of storage capacity
- Largest emergency supply in the world
- Underground salt cavern storage



### **American Centrifuge Manufacturing**

- American Centrifuge project in Ohio
- Manage manufacturing and suppliers for USEC
- First-of-a-kind nuclear fuel cycle fabrication
- B&W Toshiba partnership invests in USEC



### National infrastructure management

# **Advanced Engineering and Manufacturing**



- Supercritical fossil power generation
- Reactors for submarine and aircraft carriers
- Commercial nuclear island components
- Nuclear fuel manufacturing and R&D
- Medical isotope reactor

## Leading innovation through energy infrastructure

## **Nuclear Steam Supply System**

- Design, manufacturing and NDE
- Automated robotic welding and machining
- Reactor components to U.S. Government
- PWR and CANDU technologies
- Operating fleet replacement components
- ALWR supplier





### **Only supplier manufacturing reactors 50+ continuous years**

NDE=Non-Destructive Examination PWR=Pressurized Water Reactor CANDU=Canadian Deuterium Uranium Reactor ALWR=Advanced Light Water Reactor

# **Nuclear Fuel Manufacturing and R&D**

- Only U.S. NRC 100% enrichment licensee
- Single source for HEU downblending
- Advanced LEU fuel development
- Nuclear fuel and components
- Lynchburg Technology Center (Hot Cell, Automated NDE, R&D)





### U.S. leader for advanced and high-enriched fuel

NRC=Nuclear Regulatory Commission HEU=High Enriched Uranium LEU=Low Enriched Uranium

## Medical Isotope Production System (MIPS)

- LEU generates no nuclear weapons-grade waste
- Becoming major domestic supplier of medical isotopes
- Partnership with radiopharmaceutical Covidien using B&W technology
- 200 kW reactors in state-of-the-art facility

### Technology establishing key source of medical isotopes

## **B&W** and Idaho

Long nuclear history between two great institutions

- helped win the Cold War
- provide energy security for our Nation
- Manufacture Nuclear components for:
  - > Nautilus prototype and submarine
  - >EBR I and first commercial reactor at Shippingport, PA
- Manufacture Advanced Test Reactor fuel since 1967
- DOE Idaho contractor since 1994 starting SMC (Specific Manufacturing Capability)
- TODAY: B&W on 3 out of four Idaho M&O contracts
- Idaho National Laboratory
- Advanced Mixed Waste Treat Plant
- Naval Reactors Facility
- FUTURE: Budget Control Act Sequester could effect nuclear RD&D in Idaho
  >OMB report proposes \$63M annual cut to DOE Nuclear Energy program

B&W –Idaho nuclear energy partnership is critical to our energy and national security