

KAIROS POWER OVERVIEW 2021



Copyright © 2021 Kairos Power LLC. All Rights Reserved.

Kairos Power's mission is to enable the world's transition to clean energy, with the ultimate goal of dramatically improving people's quality of life while protecting the environment.

In order to achieve this mission, we must prioritize our efforts to focus on a clean energy technology that is *affordable* and *safe*.

Overview of Kairos Power

- Nuclear energy engineering, design and manufacturing company *singularly focused* on the commercialization of the fluoride salt-cooled high temperature reactor (FHR)
 - Founded in 2016
 - Current Staffing
 - 210 Employees (~90% engineering staff)
- Private funding commitment to engineering design and licensing program and physical demonstration through nuclear and non-nuclear technology development program
- Schedule driven by US demonstration by 2030 (or earlier) and rapid deployment ramp in 2030s
- Cost targets set to be competitive with natural gas in the U.S. electricity market

Kairos Power Headquarters



Kairos Power Team





Kairos Power Locations





Internal Milestones and Accomplishments:



R-Lab Rapid Prototyping and Technology Development



S-Lab Flibe Chemistry and Materials Testing Lab



T-Facility Engineering Test Unit New Mexico Expansion



Hermes Reactor Site Selection East Tennessee Technology Park

External Engagement:



Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Pre-Application Engagement



DOE Advanced Reactor Demonstration Program (ARDP) Risk Reduction Award





Cooperative Development Agreement

Development & Demonstration Collaboration for Hermes



kairos (def.): the right or opportune moment

U.S. Electricity Generation by Initial Year of Operation and Fuel Type



Annual U.S. Generation Retirements





Kairos Power is Uniquely Suited to Supply the Technology to Replace U.S. Natural Gas Capacity

ROBUST INHERENT SAFETY

- Uniquely large fuel temperature margins
- Absorption of fission products in primary coolant
- Low-pressure system
- Effective passive decay heat removal

LOWER CAPITAL COSTS

- Reduce requirements for high-cost nuclear grade components and structures
- Leverage conventional materials, existing industrial equipment, and conventional fabrication and construction methods

IMPROVED OPERATING ECONOMICS

- High efficiency
- Flexible deployment of low-cost nuclear heat



Fluoride Salt-Cooled High-Temperature Reactor (FHR) Technology Basis

Coated Particle Fuel TRISO



Liquid Fluoride Salt Coolant Flibe (2LiF-BeF₂)





Copyright © 2021 Kairos Power LLC. All Rights Reserved.

Kairos Power Nuclear **Development** Paradigm Shift



Conventional Nuclear Development Cycle



TEST EXPERIENCE

Kairos Power Accelerated Test Cycles for Innovation and Optimization





Kairos Power Testing Program - Rapid Technology Demonstration Requires Non-Nuclear Development and Qualification Facilities





Kairos Power Path to Commercialization: Successive Large-Scale Integrated Demonstrations





Kairos Power Hermes Reactor Overview

• What?

- A **low-power demonstration reactor** that will prove Kairos Power's capability to deliver low-cost nuclear heat
- Why?
 - **Cost:** Establish competitive cost through iterative learning cycles
 - Supply Chain: Advance the supply chain for KP-FHR specialized components and materials while vertical integrating critical systems
 - **Design / Test**: Deliberate and incremental risk reduction
 - Licensing Approach: NRC will license Hermes as a non-power reactor and facilitate licensing certainty for KP-FHR
 - **Operations:** Provide a complete demonstration of nuclear functions including reactor physics, fuel and structural materials irradiation, and radiological controls

Hermes will ultimately demonstrate the U.S. aptitude to license an advanced reactor in a timely manner



Kairos Power Receives U.S. DOE ARDP Award

- Kairos Power is a recipient of an Advanced Reactor Demonstration Program (ARDP) award for Risk Reduction funding to support development of the Hermes reactor
- This is a cost-shared partnership between the DOE and industry to demonstrate advanced nuclear technology in the United States
- The total award value over the next seven years is **\$629 million** (DOE share is \$303 million)
- Kairos Power is partnering with Materion Corporation, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Idaho National Laboratory, and Electric Power Research Institute on this project











Kairos Power Selects Oak Ridge Site to Deploy Hermes

- Kairos Power has acquired the former K-33 gaseous diffusion plant site at the East Tennessee Technology Park
- Hermes will achieve criticality in 2026
- Hermes leverages proven technologies that originated in Oak Ridge with the Molten-Salt Reactor Experiment (MSRE) in the 1960s
- Kairos Power is investing \$100 million and creating 55+ full-time jobs to support construction and operation of Hermes
- Hermes is a collaborative effort by Kairos Power and our partners





Kairos Power Development Schedule





Risk Reduction

- Kairos Power is significantly retiring risk to commercial deployment:
 - Technical and Cost risk via iterative development and Hermes reactor
 - Regulatory risk via comprehensive pre-application engagement
 - Commercial risk via full-scale U-Facility



Risk reduction ———



Learn more at kairospower.com