

# PROGRESS UPDATE

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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*.

#### Fluoride Salt-Cooled High-Temperature Reactor Technology Basis

#### Coated Particle Fuel TRISO



#### Liquid Fluoride Salt Coolant Flibe (2LiF-BeF<sub>2</sub>)



#### 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
  - 293 Employees (~90% Engineering Staff)
- Novel approach to nuclear development, highly informed by the success of SpaceX, that includes iterative hardware demonstrations and in-house manufacturing to achieve disruptive cost reduction and provide true cost certainty
- 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 US electricity market







### Kairos Power Locations



#### Kairos Power Nuclear **Development** Paradigm Shift



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#### **Conventional Nuclear Development Cycle**



**TEST EXPERIENCE** 

Kairos Power Accelerated Test Cycles for Innovation and Optimization

DESIGN -

BUILD

TEST

# Kairos Power Highlights





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### Kairos Power Engineering Test Unit (ETU) Overview

- What?
  - A non-nuclear, unenriched Flibe-wetted, and isothermal integrated test for principal SSCs (e.g., vessel, pump, pebble handling, CRDMs, etc.)
  - Full-scale version of Hermes and proportional to KP-X Commercial Reactor
- Why?
  - Cost: Establish competitive cost through vertical integration
  - **Supply Chain:** Initiate and exercise supply chain for KP-FHR specialized components and materials
  - Design / Test: Demonstrate design and integration of principal KP-FHR technologies
  - **Operations:** Accelerate experience base of large-scale Flibe facility and initial plant operations



ETU provides confidence in Kairos Power's ability to design, build, and operate high-temperature Flibe systems

ETU enclosure in T-Facility August 2021

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ETU enclosure in T-Facility August 2022

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Engineering Test Unit vessel is delivered November 2021 Installing the graphite moderator blocks April 2022 Adding the 30,000<sup>th</sup> simulated fuel pebble May 2022



# Kairos Power Commissions MSPP to Produce Coolant for High-Temperature Molten Salt Reactors

- Kairos Power has commissioned the Molten Salt Purification Plant (MSPP) in partnership with Materion Corporation
- MSPP will produce large quantities of high-purity fluoride salt coolant (Flibe) for the Engineering Test Unit and future hardware demonstrations
- Confirms process to produce Flibe at industrial scale and establishes commercial production
- Reduces risk in a critical path workstream to achieve cost certainty for KP-FHR technology
- Largest Flibe production facility ever built





MSPP is located at the Materion Campus in Elmore, Ohio

#### Hermes Demonstration Reactor

Heritage Center K-33 Site / Oak Ridge, TN

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



#### *Hermes Construction Permit Application (CPA) Submittal*

- NRC accepted Kairos Power's CPA for review in November 2021
- Robust pre-application engagement with 11 topical reports and several technical reports supporting the CPA
- Draft Environmental Impact Statement issued
- Anticipated Construction Permit issuance in October 2023

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Hermes Non-Power Reactor Preliminary Safety Analysis Report

HER-PSAR-001 Revision 0 September 2021

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Hermes Non-Power Reactor Environmental Report HER-ER-001 Revision 0 October 2021

#### Project Status Dashboard:

https://www.nrc.gov/reactors/non-power/hermes-kairos/dashboard.html

#### Kairos Power Development Schedule



# The End



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