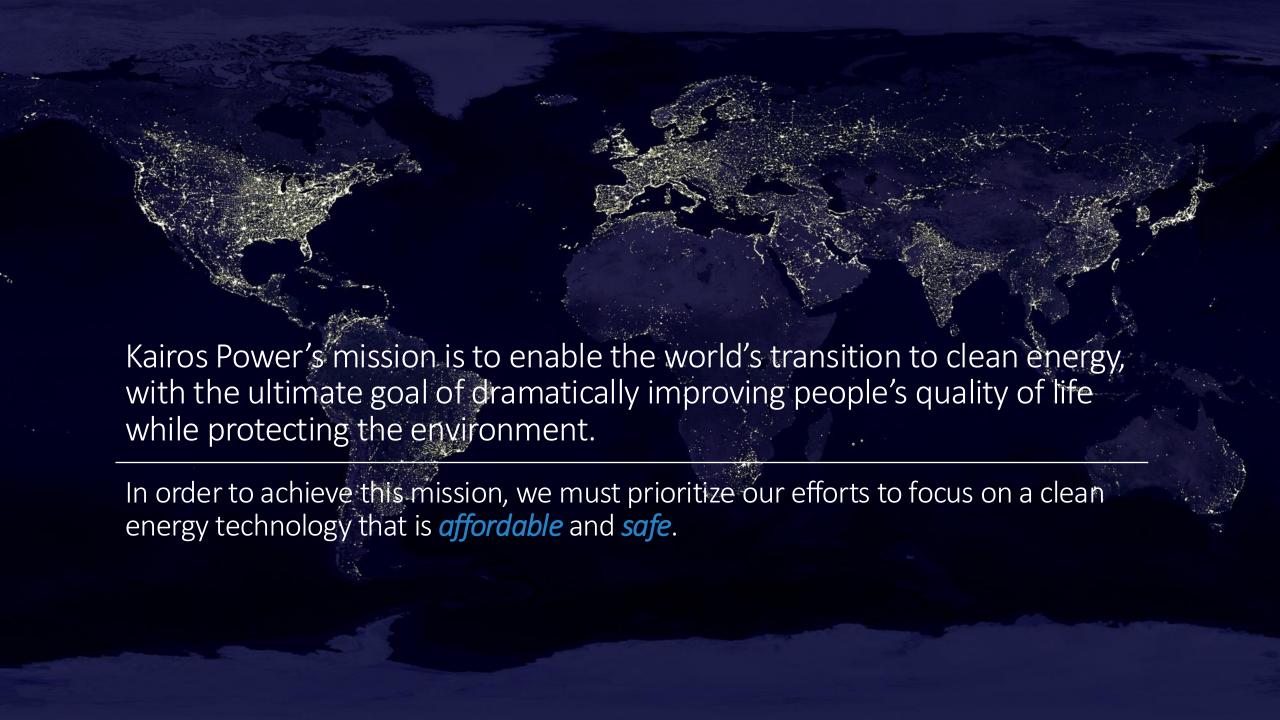


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### **Overview of Kairos Power**

- Nuclear energy engineering, design, and manufacturing company singularly focused on the commercialization of the fluoride salt-cooled high-temperature reactor (FHR)
  - Founded in 2016; headquartered in Alameda, CA
  - ~450 Full Time Employees Company-Wide
- Expanded to Albuquerque, NM in 2020
  - ~ 130 Full Time Employees in Albuquerque
  - Located at former Schott Solar Building, Hawking Drive SE
  - 172,000 ft<sup>2</sup> Testing, manufacturing, office space



**Kairos Power Team** 



Kairos Power Headquarters *Alameda, CA* 



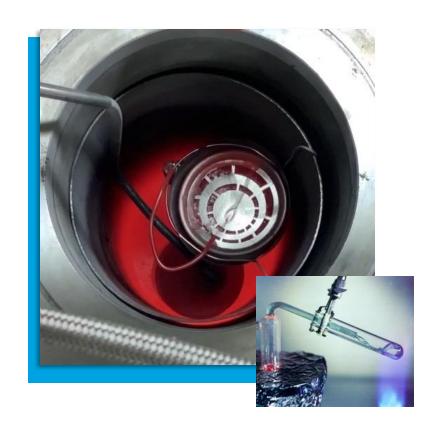
**Testing and Manufacturing Facility** *Albuquerque, NM* 

# Fluoride Salt-Cooled High Temperature Reactor

Technology Basis



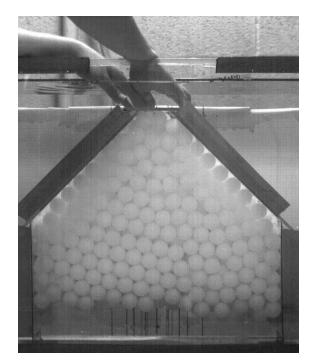
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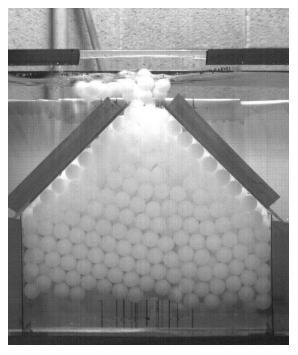


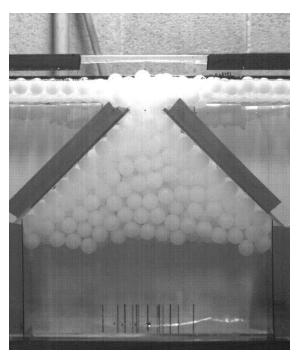
Liquid Fluoride Salt Coolant Flibe (2LiF-BeF<sub>2</sub>)

# The Origin of the Use of Pebble Fuel in FHRs

First Proof of Principle: 2006





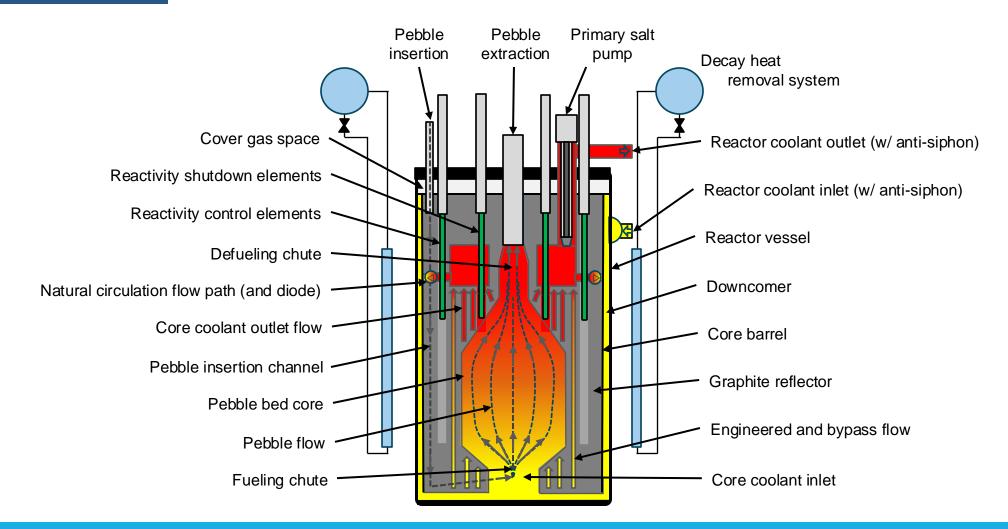


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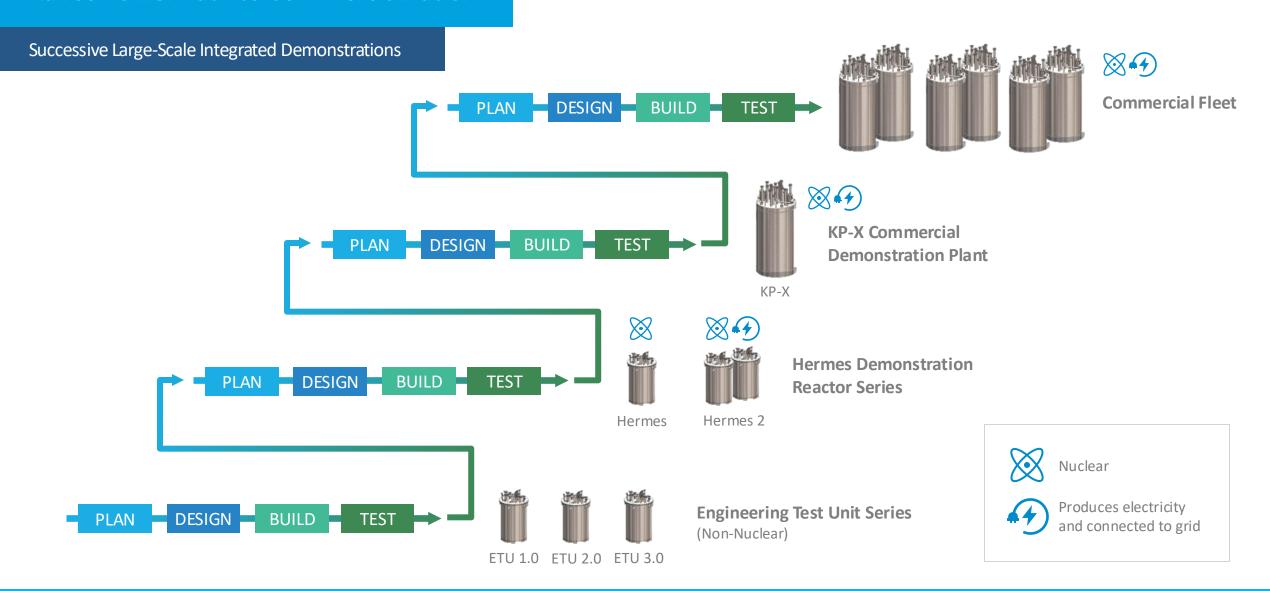
1.0" diameter HDPE spheres (40% geometric scale for a 6.0 cm diameter pebble), submerged in a water tank, demonstrated that defueling from the top of a core is practical

## Hermes (and KP-X) Reactor Schematic

Major Systems and Functions



### Kairos Power Path to Commercialization



### Kairos Power Locations and Infrastructure



# Manufacturing

Vertical Integration











# Flibe & Fuel Production

Vertical Integration



















### **ETU 1.0 Testing Progress**

2,000+ Hours of Pumped Salt Operations

### ETU 1.0 testing highlights at 550+°C:

- Loaded 12 metric tons of molten salt into the largest Flibe system ever built
- Demonstrated online refueling with surrogate fuel via the Pebble Handling and Storage System
- Achieved highest-ever Flibe flow rate up to 3,000 GPM
- Logged over 25,000 strokes of the Reactivity Control System
- Commissioned a first-of-its-kind chemistry control system to continuously monitor purity of Flibe in the system







Lessons learned from the ETU program will inform the design and operation of the Hermes demonstration reactor in Tennessee

## **Engineering Test Unit 2.0**

### Piloting Modular Construction

- ETU 2.0 will comprise 30+ subsystem modules
- Skids are being built in Kairos Power's Modular Systems
   Facility in Albuquerque, N.M.
- Designed for ease of transport by truck/rail
- Lessons from ETU 2.0 will inform the modular construction of ETU 3.0 and Hermes in Oak Ridge, Tenn.









#### Hermes Demonstration Reactor Series

### Leading the Way in Advanced Reactor Licensing

- Hermes is the first Gen IV reactor to be approved for construction by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and the first non-light-water reactor to be permitted in the U.S. in over 50 years
- The Hermes 2 demonstration plant is the first electricityproducing Gen IV plant to be approved for construction by the NRC
- Major licensing accomplishments to date:
- **✓** Hermes Construction Permit issued by NRC in Dec 2023
- √ Hermes 2 Construction Permits issued by NRC in Nov 2024
- ✓ 12 topical reports supporting KP-FHR licensing approved





## Google and Kairos Power Partner to Deploy 500 MW of Clean Electricity

### First Corporate Agreement for Multiple Advanced Reactor Deployments

- Kairos Power and Google have signed a Master
   Plant Development Agreement, creating a path to deploy a U.S. fleet of advanced nuclear power projects totaling 500 MW by 2035
- Under the agreement, Kairos Power will develop, construct, and operate a series of advanced reactor plants and sell energy, ancillary services, and environmental attributes to Google under Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs)
- This innovative, multi-plant agreement supports technology development by extending Kairos Power's iterative demonstration strategy through its first commercial deployments





## Kairos Power's Commitment to the Community

#### **Embedded in Our Mission**

Everything we do at Kairos Power is driven by our mission to improve people's quality of life while protecting the environment

#### **Our Commitment:**

- Engage and support local communities
- Prioritize diversity, equity, and inclusion
- Selectively build on brownfield sites
- Deliver high energy density with low land use



1 fuel pebble = 4 tons of coal











