



# 14th Annual Southern African Coal Conference

Clean Coal Technologies – Supercritical & Ultrasupercritical Technologies, Upgrades & Retrofits

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# Clean Coal Technology

- The IEA (CIAB) describes CCTs as several generations of technological advances that have led to more efficient combustion of coal with reduced emissions of sulphur dioxide (SO<sub>x</sub>) and nitrogen oxide (NO<sub>x</sub>).
- The definition of clean coal technologies has been expanded to include efficiency measures designed to reduce emissions of CO<sub>2</sub> and carbon capture and sequestration technologies.



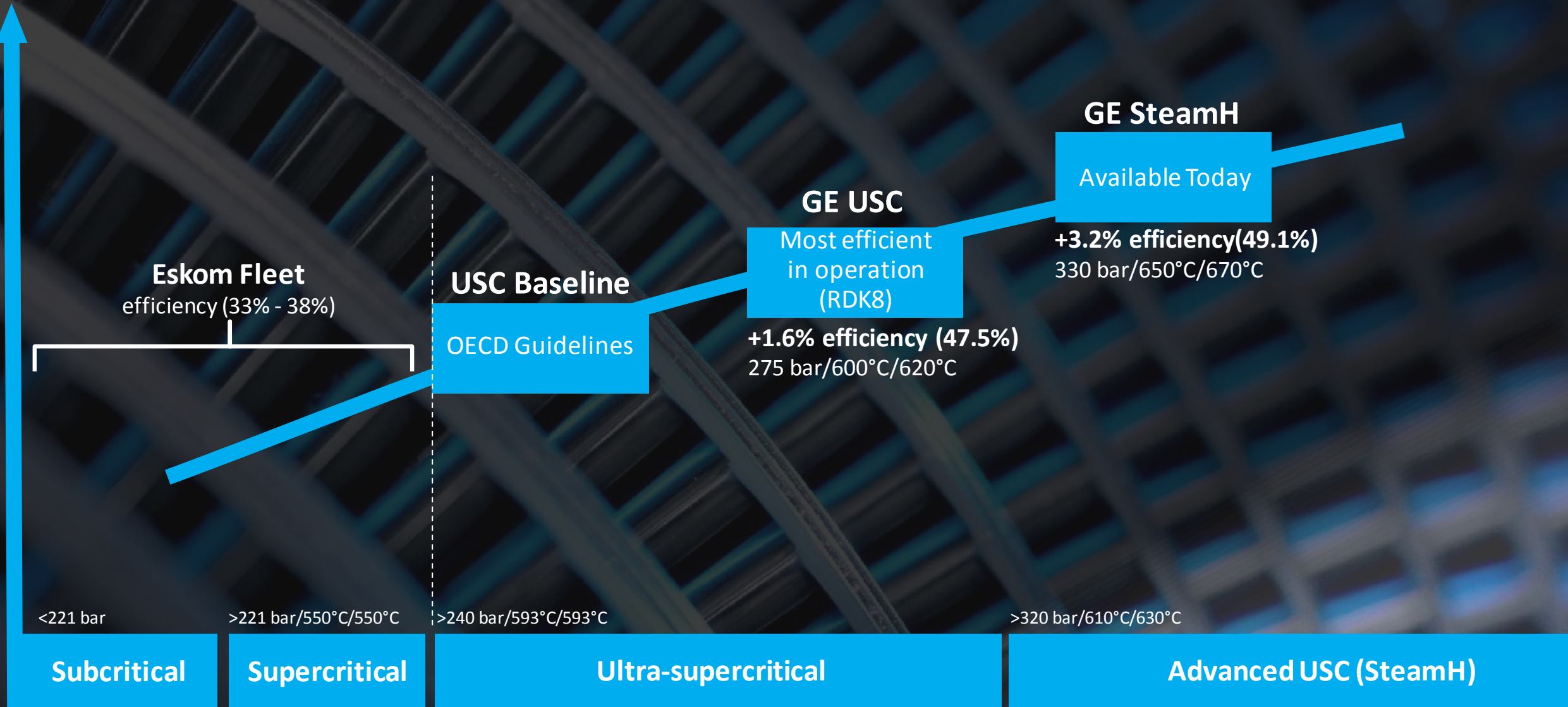
*Take away: Supercritical and Ultra-supercritical technologies with higher efficiency, reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emission from coal combustion*



# Technology Advancements

Leading efficiency, lower emissions and better economics.

*Take away: There is huge opportunity to improve coal utilization in South Africa*



# CO<sub>2</sub> Emissions

Coal Plant Design, Performance & CO<sub>2</sub>

## Factors influencing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

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- Plant Efficiency
- Coal quality (CV, Carbon, Sulphur, etc.)
- Ambient conditions
- Cooling technology (Wet vs Dry Cooling)

## Relationship with CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

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- Better coal quality → higher plant efficiency → lower CO<sub>2</sub> emission
- Lower ambient temperatures → higher plant efficiency → lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions
- More effective cooling → higher plant efficiency → lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

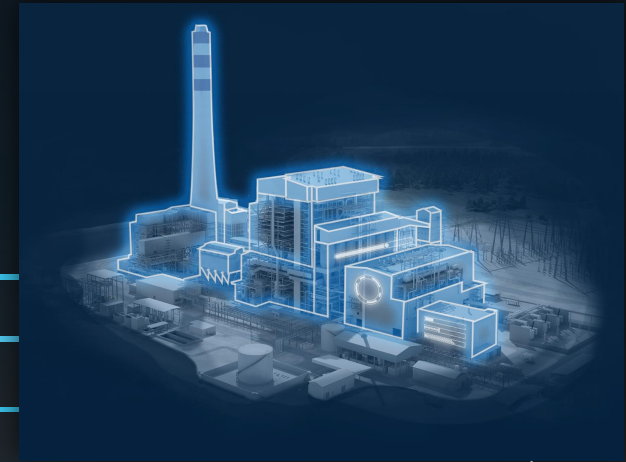
Factors that improve plant efficiency will lower CO<sub>2</sub> emissions

*Take away: Improved Plant Performance can be strategically used for CO<sub>2</sub> reduction*





# Coal Consumption & CO2 Emissions

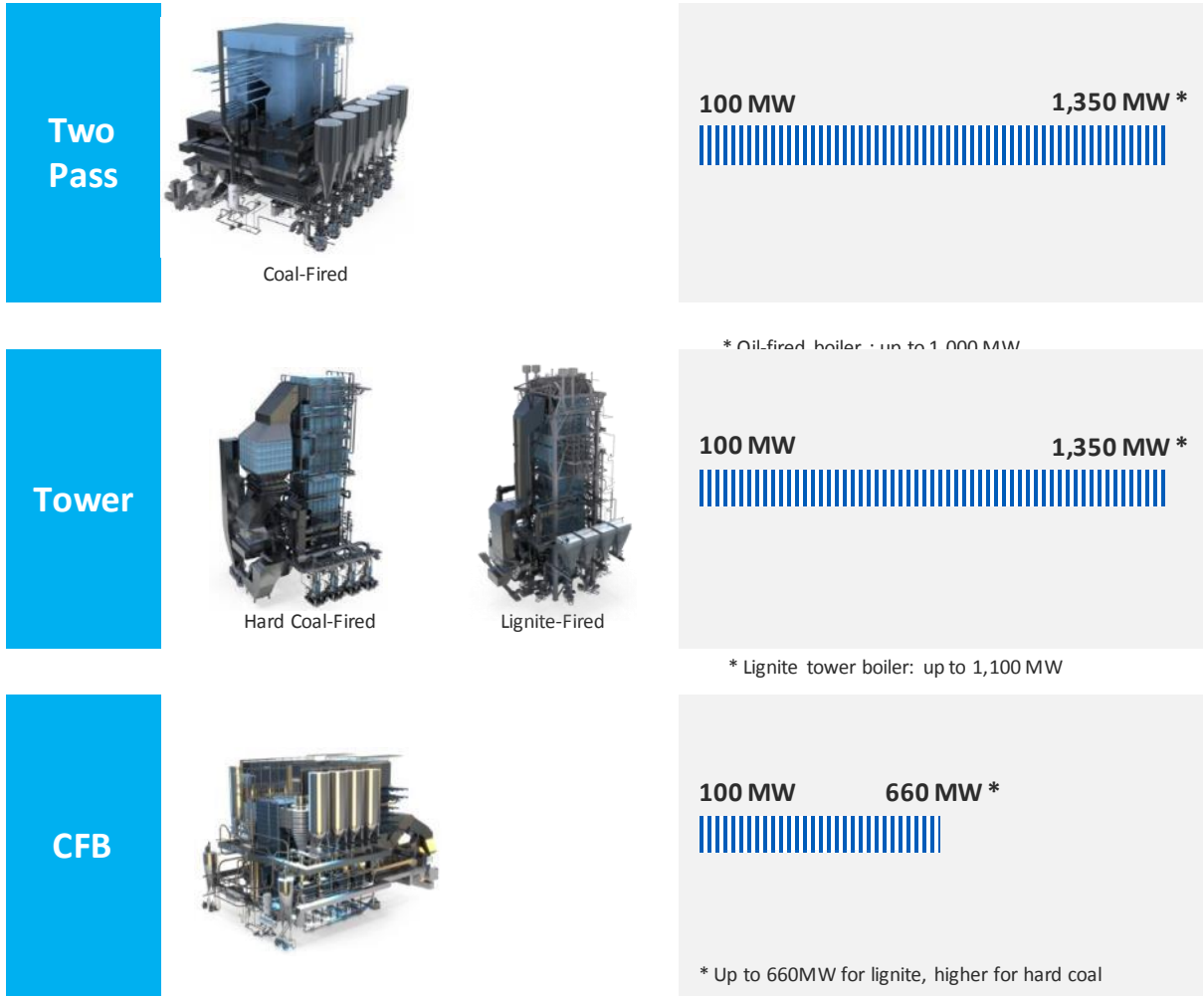


Plant Capacity	300MW gross		
	270MW net		
Coal Quality / CV	23.42MJ/kg (LHV)		
	Subcritical (35.9%)	Supercritical (38.7%)	Ultra-supercritical (40.6%)
		Delta %	Delta %
Coal Consumption (t/hr)	116	-7%	-12%
Coal Consumption (t/Yr)	863736	-7%	-12%
CO2 (g/kWh)	842	-7%	-12%
CO2 (Mt/Yr)	1.882	-7%	-12%

For a 300MW plant operating at the same condition and coal quality, as much as 200kt/Yr of CO2 can be saved by changing technologies from subcritical to ultra-supercritical. Depending on the coal quality and specific efficiency, even greater CO2 savings may be achieved. Refer to table below for 300MW case study

# Steam Generation

## Boiler Product Portfolio



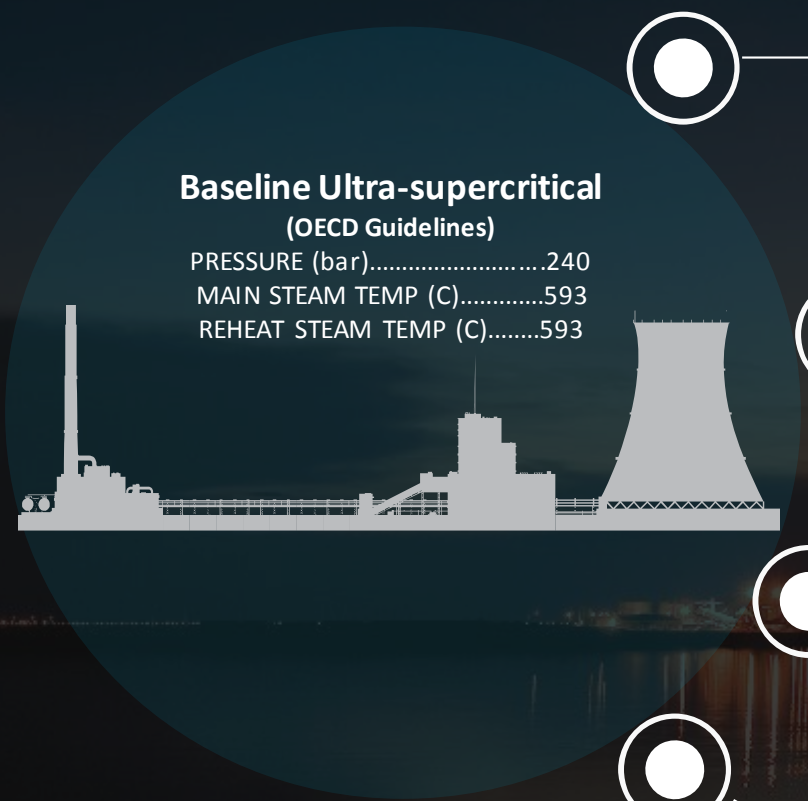
		PC	CFB
Coal	Lignite B	●	●
	Lignite A	●	●
	Subbit. C	●	●
	Subbit. B	●	●
	Subbit. A	●	●
	Bit. High Vol. C	●	●
	Bit. High Vol. B	●	●
	Bit. High Vol. A	●	●
	Bit. Med. Vol.	●	●
	Bit. Med. Vol.	●	●
	Semi-anthracite	●	●
	Anthracite		●
	Meta-anthracite		●

Discard and Ultrafine coals can be burned



# References

## Clean Coal Power Plants



### Baseline Ultra-supercritical (OECD Guidelines)

PRESSURE (bar).....240  
MAIN STEAM TEMP (C).....593  
REHEAT STEAM TEMP (C).....593

### Malaysia

**Tanjung Bin 4** 1000MW



PRESSURE (bar).....270 *2016 Operation*  
MAIN STEAM TEMP (C).....595  
REHEAT STEAM TEMP (C).....605

### UAE

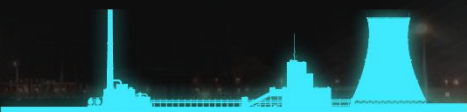
**Hassyan** 4 x 600MW



PRESSURE (bar).....280 *2020 Operation expected to begin*  
MAIN STEAM TEMP (C).....600  
REHEAT STEAM TEMP (C).....610

### Poland

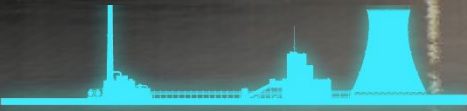
**Opole** 2 x 990MW



PRESSURE (bar).....250 *2018 Operation expected to begin*  
MAIN STEAM TEMP (C).....600  
REHEAT STEAM TEMP (C).....610

### Germany

**RDK8** 1 x 900MW

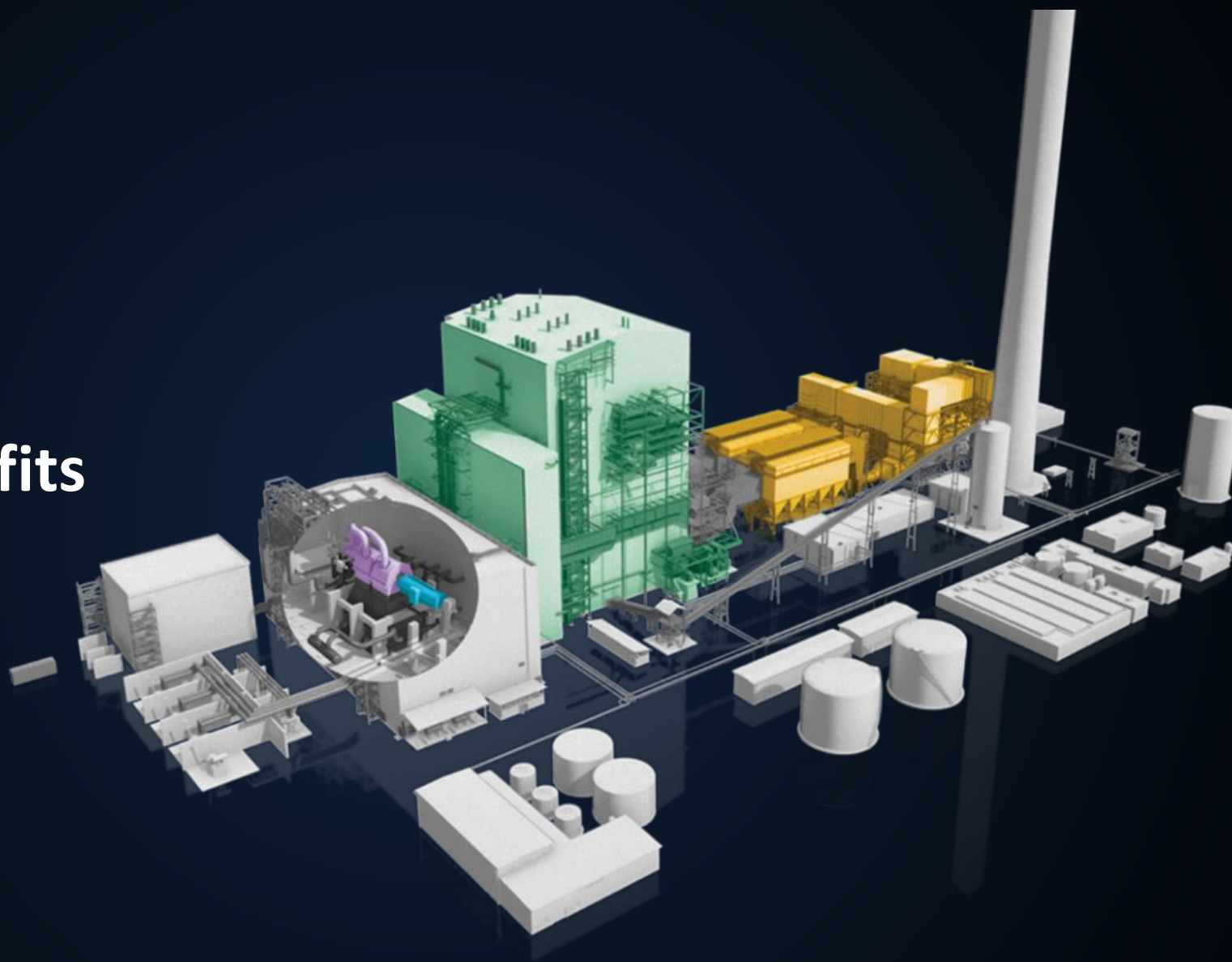


PRESSURE (bar).....270 *2014 Operation*  
MAIN STEAM TEMP (C).....600  
REHEAT STEAM TEMP (C).....620

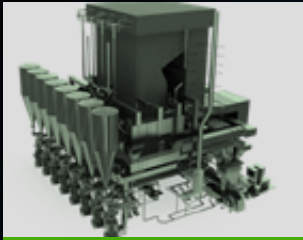
*Emile Huchet – France (UFC)*  
*Seward – USA, Baima – China, Khanyisa – South Africa (Discard Coals)*



# Upgrades & Retrofits



# Upgrades & Retrofits – Improvements & Optimization



Boiler

## Boiler

- Replacement of creep/ wear affected components
- Modernized firing system
- Emission control devices
- Upgraded materials



Steam Turbine

## Steam Turbine

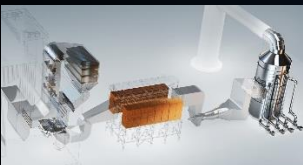
- Turbine Modules
- Creep affected components
- Fatigue affected components



Generator

## Generator

- Component replacements
- Stator rewinds
- Rotor rewinds
- Excitation system upgrades



ECS

## ECS

- ESP optimization
- ESP to FF conversions
- FGD retrofits

NOx + Efficiency/CO<sub>2</sub>

Life Ext.

PM + SOx

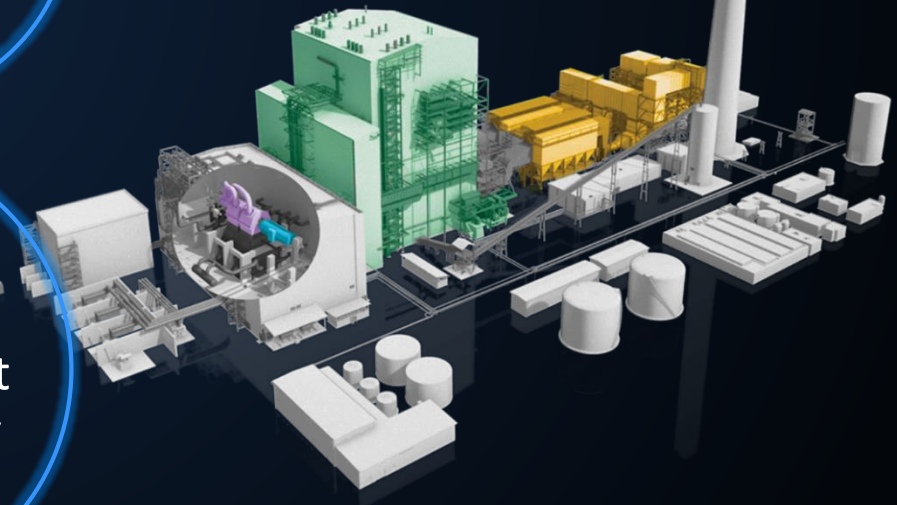
Up to  $\geq 95\%$   
NOx removal

Up to  
99.9%  
Particulates  
removal

Reduction  
in  
CO<sub>2</sub>

Up to  $> 99\%$   
SOx removal

Up to 10%  
Improvement  
in efficiency



# Upgrades & Retrofits – Turkey Case Study

## Drivers for U&R

- Average age of the coal power plant fleet is from 10yrs to > 25yrs
- New emission legislation requiring all existing power plant to comply by 2019.
- Fuel (lignite) changes impacting plant performance

## Main Plant Equipment Impacted by U&R

- Boilers (LNBs & SNCR systems) - Efficiency, CO<sub>2</sub> & NO<sub>x</sub>
- STG – Efficiency, Power output & CO<sub>2</sub>
- Environmental Control Systems: FGDs, ESPs & FFs – SO<sub>x</sub> and PM

*Take away: Fuel changes over the lifetime of the plant can be accommodated where applicable with U&R*





# YENIKÖY & KEMERKÖY – TURKEY

2 x 210MW / 3 x 210MW



GE & partner selected to perform U&R

## PERFORMANCE TARGETS

- Output **↑** by 55 MW at Yeniköy
- Output **↑** by 142.5 MW at Kemerköy
- Total plant efficiency **↑** by 5%

## ENVIRONMENTAL TARGETS

- NOx **↓** below 200 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>
- Particulate Matter **↓** below 40 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>
- SOx **↓** below 320 mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>

## UPGRADES

- Steam Turbine
- Boilers
- Generators
- Environmental Control Systems
- Balance of Plant

## LIFECYCLE

- Power equipment lifetime extended by 20 years
- Installation completed by 2020

