

# Small Modular and Advanced Reactors

Supporting the development, testing, qualification, demonstration, and deployment of new nuclear technologies



## Why Kinectrics?

- \* Actively involved in SMRs with in-depth understanding of the associated technical & political landscapes with Canada
- Kinectrics wide range of capabilities and experience offers a one-stop shop to support SMR development activities including materials, testing and qualification services, licensing, safety analysis, and project and site services
- Having decades of nuclear experience, Kinectrics is well positioned to support SMR technology developers as an advisor to ensure that relevant Canadian requirements are met and reliable Canadian partners are selected, where required
- \* The only organization to perform an Owner's Engineer role for a new nuclear power plant in Canada



### Benefits to SMR/AR

#### Kinectrics has:

- A full-scale testing facility ready to accommodate specific test requirements coupled with thermal hydraulics expertise to analyze heat-sink performance;
- Comprehensive material characterization services in our corrosion and material testing facilities to assess material science and qualify materials for specific applications and regulatory compliance;
- Instrumentation and control expertise on the implementation of new setpoints, modifying trip logic and implementing new trip parameters for special safety systems;
- Knowledge of the Canadian regulatory regime and what is required to advance successfully through the VDR and licensing process;
- > Development of high-level SMR licensing strategies in Canada; and
- Centre of Excellence for the provision of specialized safety analysis services for Ontario Nuclear Power Plants

## **Management of Nuclear New Build**



Demonstrated capability for niche nuclear facilities: Cernavoda Tritium Removal Facility OE, Teeswater Laundry Facility, Isotope Delivery Systems, etc.

### **SMR Capabilities**

### Materials, Testing and Ouglification Services

### **Full-Scale Testing Facilities**

#### **Analysis Methods**

- Equipment Failure Analysis Failure Modes and Effects Analysis
- Stress Analysis

#### Material Testina

- Metalluraical and non-metalluriaical
- Flastomeric
- · Materials aualification
- Simulated environmental/in-service conditions

#### Component Testing

- · Pressure boundary program
- Equipment Qualification (LOCA/HF. Seismic, REI/EMI, Chemical, Submergence, etc.)
- Commercial Grade Dedication

#### Safety Analysis

Kinectrics performs the majority of specialized safety analysis services for Ontario NPPs and has experience supporting SMR/AR

 Deterministic, Probabilistic, Hazard Analysis, Computer Code Development, Verification & Validation

#### **Human Factors**

- HFE Program Management
- OPEX Review
- · Function Analysis & Allocation ·
- · Task Analysis

- Human System Interface Staffing & Qualifications
- Treatment of Important
  - Human Actions
- HF V&VDesign
- Implementation HU Monitorina

### Licensing and Pre-Licensing

Largest and most experienced nuclear licensing team in Canada, with the following:

- Regulatory strategy
- Compliance assessments
- Licence application development
- Regulatory engagement plans
  VDR
- Environmental and Impact
  Assessment

### Quality Assurance

Kinectrics meets quality standards to develop new nuclear design for SMRs

- Audited by customers and industry groups such as CANPAC, NUPIC & NIAC
- CSA B51 & CSA N285, ISO 17025 Accreditation, ISO 9001 Certification

#### **Nuclear Security**

- Threat and Risk Assessments
- Robustness Assessments
- Cyber Security

- · Blast Analysis
  - Physical Security Design

### Decommissioning, Radioactive Materials & Chemistry Services

- Full suite of decommissioning services
  Nuclear waste management %
- Nuclear waste management & disposal solutions
- Radioactive facilities
- Analytical chemistry laboratory
- Decommissioning planning for new builds

### Design Engineering & Site Services

- Fire Protection
- · Environmental Assessment
- Mechanical and Civil Engineering
- Electrical and Instrumentation & Controls Engineering
- Systems Engineering
- Client On-Site Support
- Project Management and Controls
- Site Prep

### **Experience**

We have significant experience supporting a multitude of SMR vendors relating to over millions of dollars of work.

#### Highlights include:

- Kinectrics was the Owner's Engineer (OE) for the Darlington New Nuclear Project (DNNP)
  - Supported OPG throughout the EA process and Joint Review Panel (JRP) proceedings
  - Performed and provided oversight of much of the DNNP site preparation and readiness work
  - Continue to support OPG in licence renewal, technology reviews, and other related work
- Developed and executed work programs to ensure that computer codes meet the requirements of CSA N286.7, "Quality Assurance of Analytical, Scientific, and Design Computer Programs for Nuclear Power Plants"
- Performed Probabilistic Safety Assessments (PSAs) for a number of reactor designs, including support for risk-informed technical specification development. Our core PSA team has a proud 35-year history of risk assessment services to nuclear utilities.
- Performed the SA documented in Ontario nuclear plants Safety Reports, including defining work programs to address CNSC expectations for Deterministic Safety Analysis (DSA)
- Comparison of existing plants and SMRs against modern codes and standards, including CNSC requirements
- Kinectrics has experience with a variety of SA codes such as FLOWNEX, PARCS, CFD including STAR-CCM+, SCALE, ORIGEN, MCNP + others
- Created analytical methods and computer codes used in Canadian utility safety analyses and act as the custodian for third party supplied codes within the Industry Standard Toolset
- Experience with development of technology-specific strategies for long term storage of used SMR fuel



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