

Technologies for Next Generation Turbine Systems

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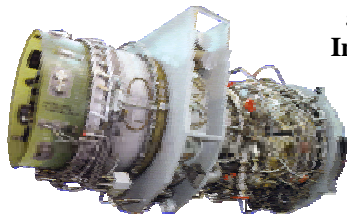
***Combined Cycle Performance
at
Simple Cycle Cost and
Flexibility***



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Approach to “economically viable” NGT

High P.R. Simple Cycle



52 MW
Industrial
Trent

Low 40's % eff'y. Higher PR & temp to improve - risky technologies; very difficult fuel flexible DLE.

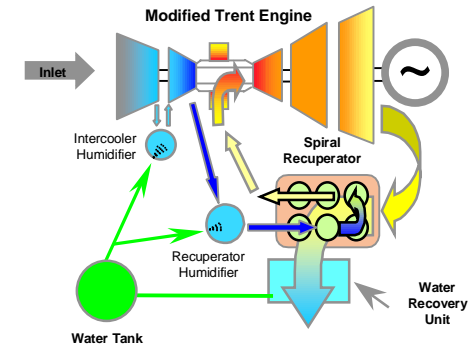
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WR-21

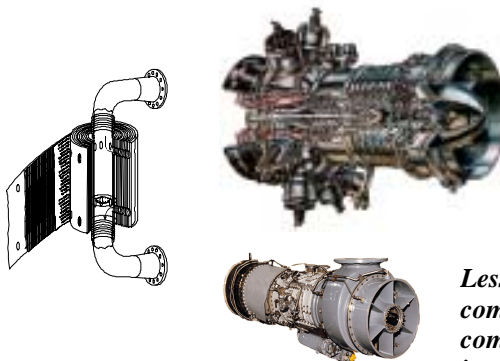
Mid 40's % eff'y Only small additional improvements in efficiency possible.

Wet I.C. Wet Recuperated (WIWR)



Low 50's % eff'y. Large development; high recuperator durability risk; difficult to control.

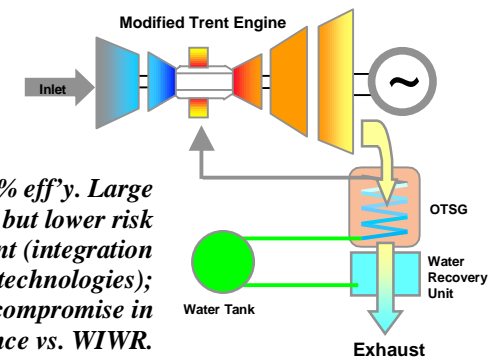
Parallel Shaft WIWR



Wet
Recuperated
RB211 + 501-K
Power Section

Less development but compromised performance; complicated arrangement; increased unit cost.

Super Steam Injection

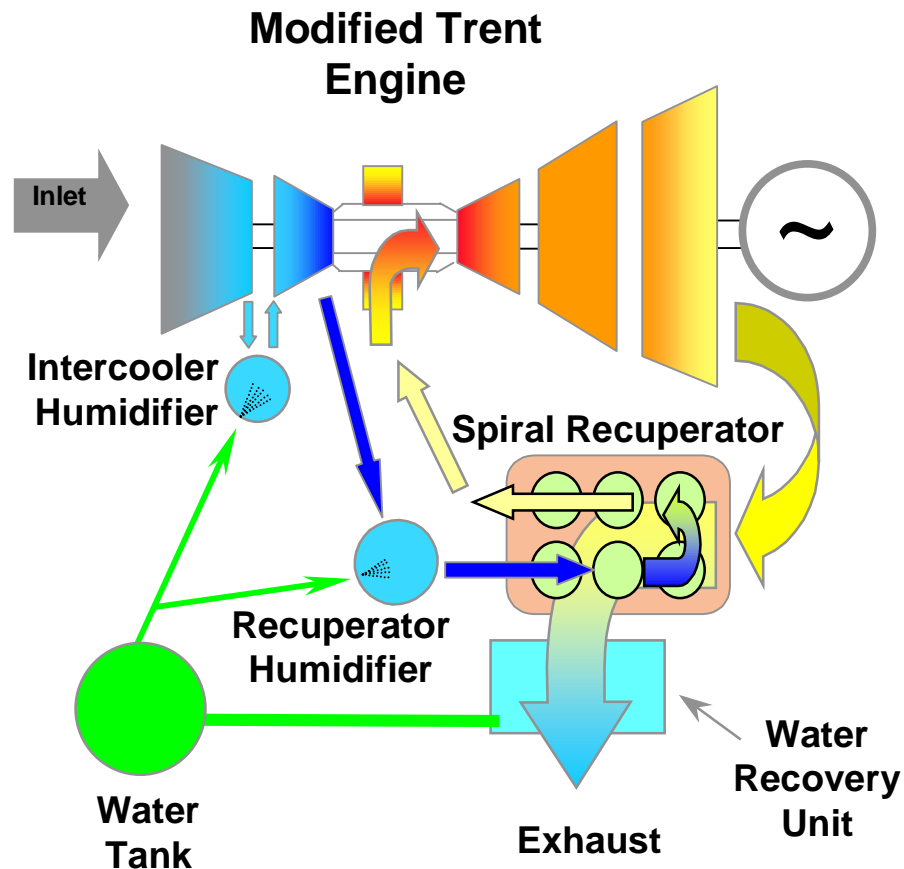


Low 50's % eff'y. Large but lower risk development (integration of known technologies); slight compromise in performance vs. WIWR.



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R-R NGT Concept #1 - Wet Intercooled Wet Recuperated



Power: 50-80 MWe

Elect'l Efficiency: >50%

Turnkey Price: \$400-450/kW

Emissions: <10 ppm NO_x
<10 ppm CO

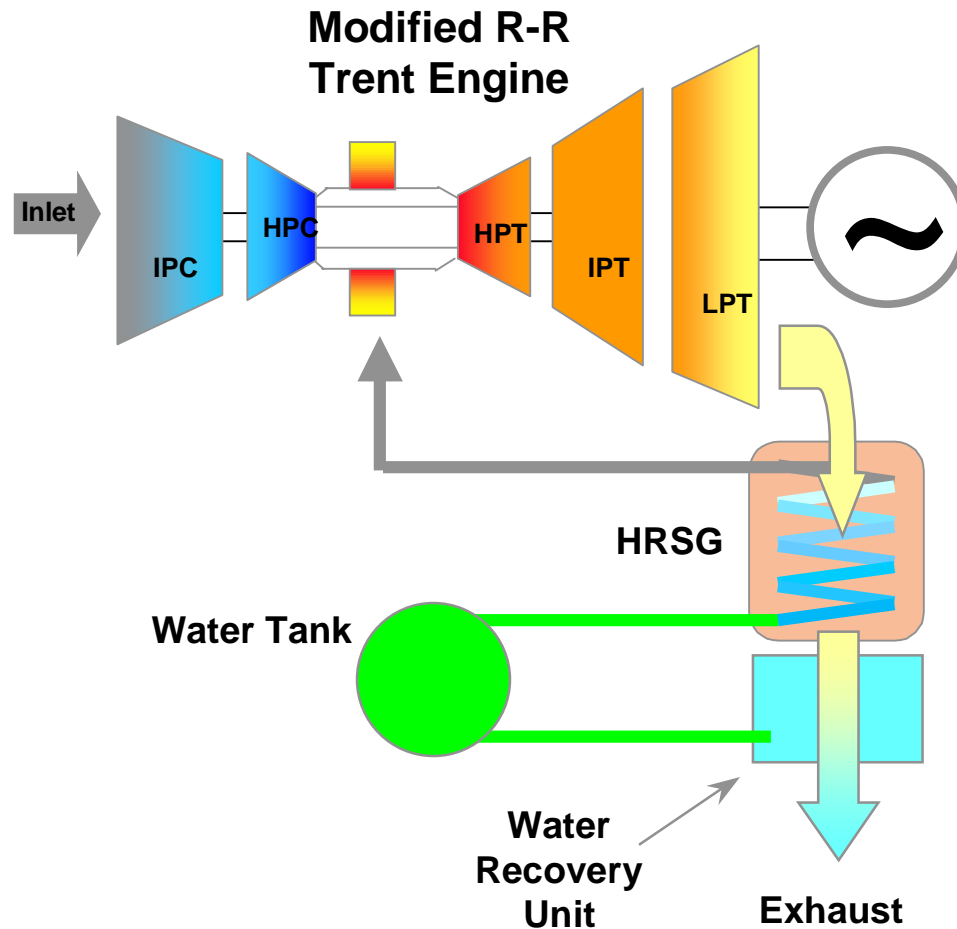
Start-up Time: <15 min

Water System: Closed loop



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R-R NGT Concept #2 - Super Steam Injection



Power: 50-80 MWe

Elect'l Efficiency: >50%

Turnkey Price: \$400-450/kW

Emissions: <10 ppm NO_x
<10 ppm CO

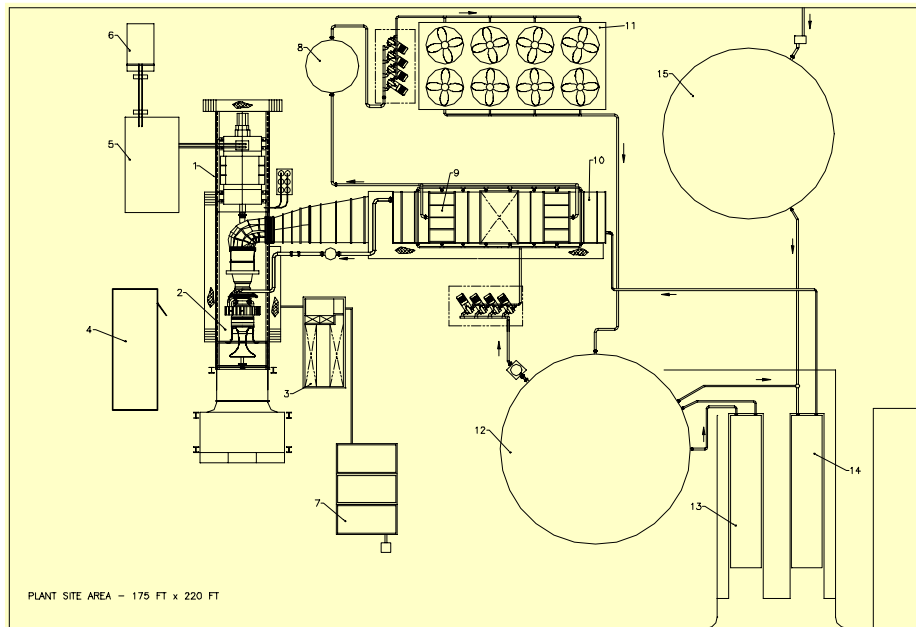
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Water System: Closed loop



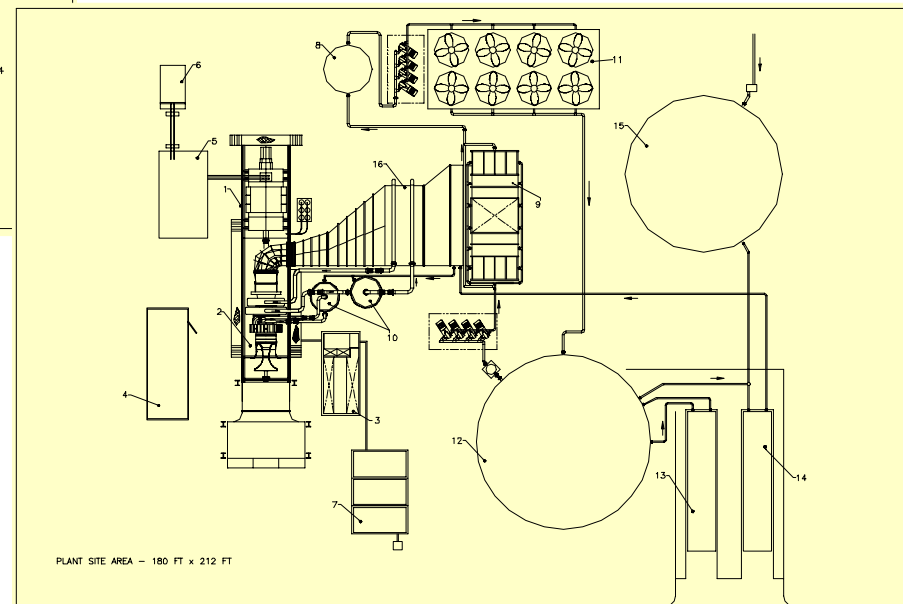
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Similar Plant Layouts



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|------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1 Generator Skid | 5 High Voltage Module |
| 2 Gas Turbine Skid | 6 Utility Tie |
| 3 GTG Auxiliary Module | 7 Gas Compressor |
| 4 Control Room | 8 Water Recovery Tank |

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|------------------------------|------------------------|
| 9 Water Recovery Sys | 12 Demin water storage |
| 10 Once Thru Steam Generator | 13 Polishing Unit |
| 11 Fin Fan Cooler | 14 Demin Unit |
| | 15 Make up water |



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R-R's NGT - Comparison to Current Products

| | Simple Cycle | | | Wet Cycle | | | Combined Cycle | | | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|---------------|----------|-------------------------|------------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| | GE LM6000 PD (DLE) | R-R Trent DLE | GE Fr6FA | GE LM6000 Sprint | R-R NGT#1-SI (Super Stm Inj) | R-R NGT#2-WIWR (Wet IntrCool / Wet Recup) | GE LM6000 C.C. | R-R Trent C.C. | GE Fr6FA C.C. | GE Fr7EA C.C. |
| Power (MW) | 43.1 | 51.2 | 70.1 | 47.3 | 50-80 | 50-80 | 56.4 | 66 | 107.4 | 130.2 |
| Efficiency (%) | 41.4% | 41.6% | 34.2% | 41.4% | >50% | >50% | 52.5% | 54.3% | 53.2% | 50.2% |
| Turbogenerator Price (\$/kW) | \$366 | \$303 | \$285 | \$298 | | | | | | |
| Turnkey Price (\$/kW) | ~ \$560 | ~\$500 | ~\$480 | ~\$430 (no water recov) | \$400-450 (incl water recov) | \$400-450 (incl water recov) | \$658 | \$650 | \$730 | \$514 |
| Flexibility | High | High | High | High | High - | High - | Med/Lo | Med/Lo | Low | Low |

Source: Gas Turbine World Handbook

R-R's NGT Solution:

- ~ 25% improvement in efficiency of simple cycle machines
- ~ 30% improvement in capital cost (\$/kW) of combined cycle plants
- Maintains operational flexibility of simple cycle machines



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R-R's NGT Concept Meets The DOE Goals

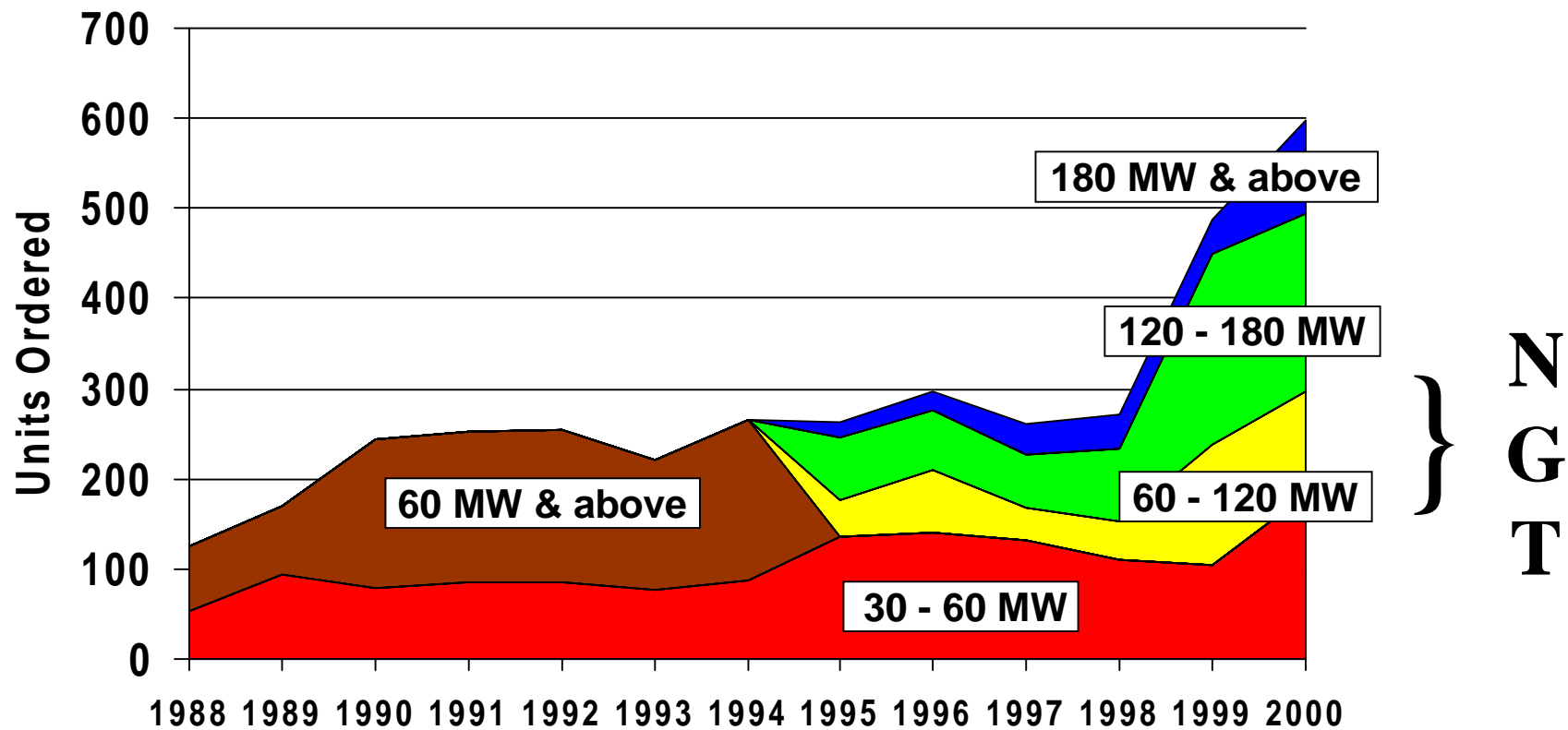
Determine the feasibility of developing flexible gas turbine systems with a greater than 30 MW power rating. Compared to 1999 state-of-the-art systems, the proposed systems shall include:

| | <u>R-R's NGT</u> |
|--|-------------------|
| – 15% or higher improvement in net system efficiency; | √ |
| – improvement in turndown ratios; | √ |
| – 15% or higher reduction in COE; | √ |
| – improved service life; | Achievable |
| – reduction of emissions (carbon and NOx); | Achievable |
| – 15% or higher reduction in operations & maintenance costs; | Achievable |
| – 15% or higher reduction in and capital costs; | √ |
| – increased flexibility (min. 400 starts/year); | √ |
| – improvement in RAM; and | Achievable |
| – capability to use multiple fuels. | Achievable |



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The Market Opportunity Appears to Exist



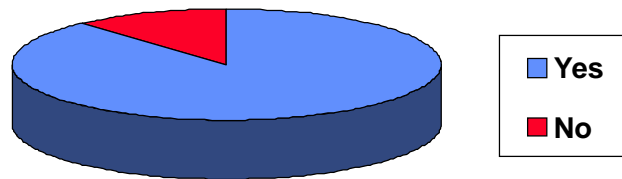
Source: Diesel & Gas Turbine Worldwide Annual Power Gen Survey



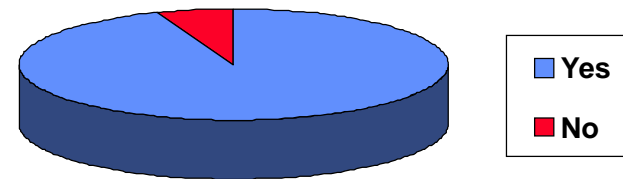
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Customer Survey: R-R Solution Seems Appropriate

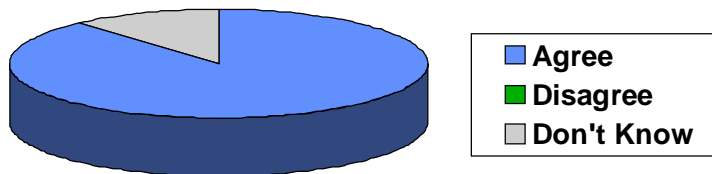
Distributed Generation Growth?



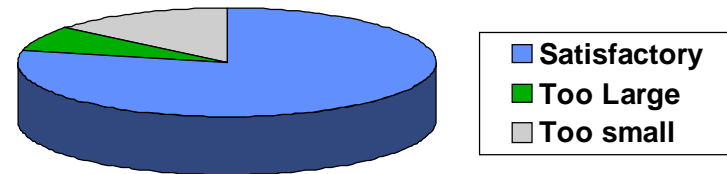
Market Perceived for R-R's NGT?



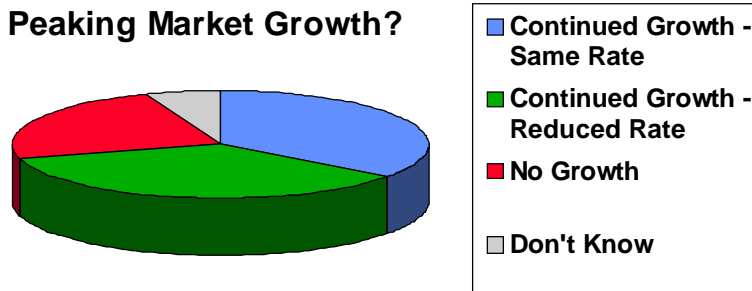
Future Mid-Merit Market?



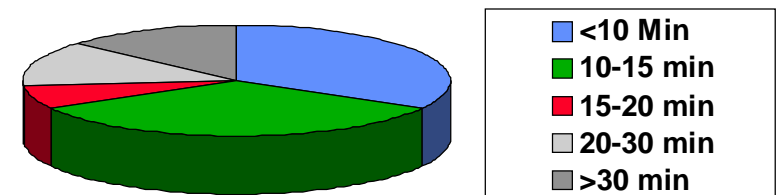
70-80 MW Size?



Peaking Market Growth?



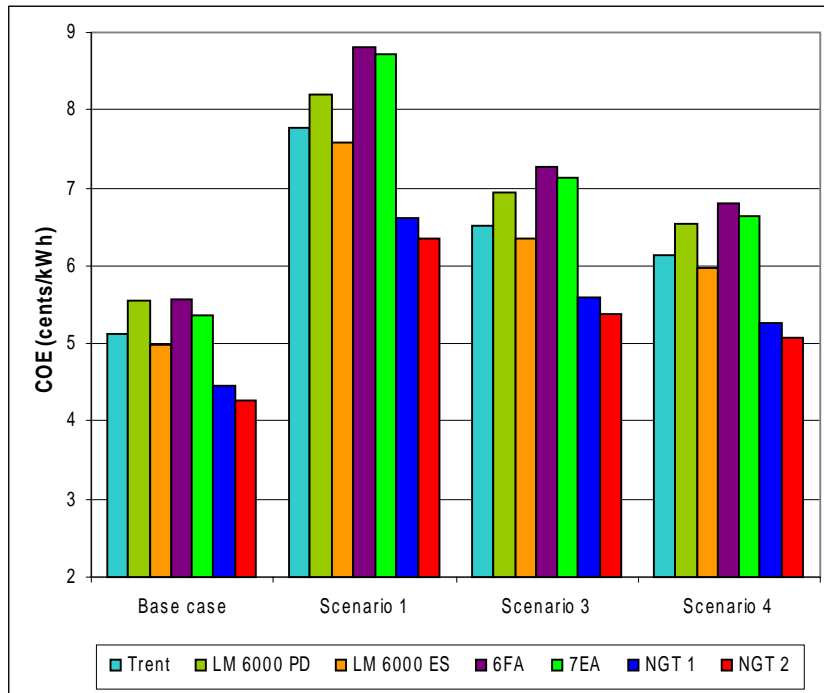
How Fast Should Start Time Be?



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R-R's NGT - Economic Benefits to Operators

**COE Comparison - Mid-Merit Operation
NGT vs. Simple Cycle Machines**



Base case

Reference Case in
EIA Annual Energy
Outlook - 2001

Scenario 1

High gas price
(2 x base case)

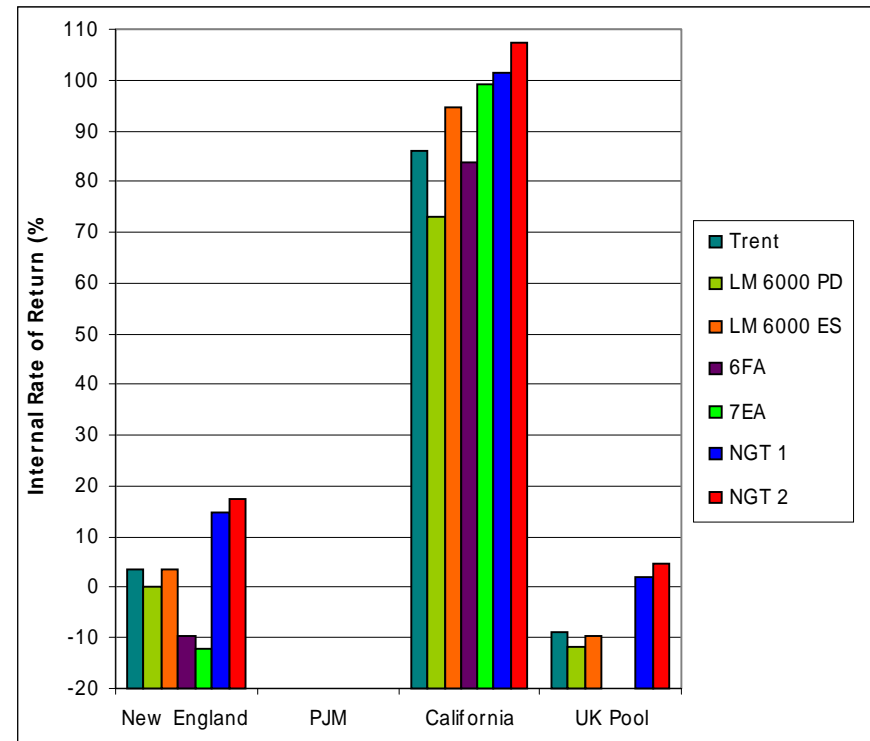
Scenario 3

Gas price 1.5 x
base case, CO2
tax in later years

Scenario 4

Low longer-term
gas prices, high
CO2 taxation

**IRR Comparison - Spot Market Trading
Example**



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Public Benefits of R-R's NGT

- **Assuming 34 NGT units (2550 MWs) per year installed in U.S.:**
 - CO₂ Emissions - Cumulative 15 Year Savings
 - Compared to Simple Cycle GT, 150 million tonnes savings
 - Compared to Coal Plant, 630 million tonnes savings
 - \$3B savings in CO₂ trading credits (assumed @ \$20/tonne) cf simple cycle GT
 - \$12.6B savings in CO₂ trading credits (assumed @ \$20/tonne) cf coal plant
 - Fuel (natural gas) Consumption - Cumulative 15 Year Savings
 - Compared to Simple Cycle GT, 2.6 trillion cubic feet savings
 - \$8.3B fuel cost savings compared to Simple Cycle GT
- **\$2.1 billion/yr potential export sales from 2006 (assumed 54 units/yr)**
- **Lower risk approach allows earlier availability to market**
- **Flexible characteristics allow for viable and efficient operations even in changing market conditions**



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Summary

- **R-R's NGT concepts have been approached from an “economic viability” perspective:**
 - Leveraging available hardware and technologies to lower risk, investment, and time to market; and
 - Applying these in innovative ways to develop a solution that will provide customers with improved return on investment (ensure deployment) while providing extensive public benefits.
- **R-R's NGT concepts (Wet Intercooled/Wet Recuperated; Super Steam Injection):**
 - Meet DOE NGT goals;
 - Seem to be appropriate for the future marketplace;
 - Provide substantial economic benefits to operators; and
 - Provide substantial public benefits.
- **R-R is encouraged by the results of this study. However, the significant technical & market risks and the large investments required make launching an NGT product very difficult in today's business environment.**



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