# Westinghouse Nuclear Technology: Energizing the World

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## Back in 2011...



## Agenda

- My Background
- Westinghouse
  - History
  - New Plants Technologies
  - Research and Development
  - Presence in Brazil
- My Experience at Westinghouse
  - Intern experience
  - Projects
- Tips for success



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## Internship Process

- Brazilian Mobility Program Science Without Borders-2014
- Pennsylvania State University

Undergraduate Brazilian's Students At Pennsylvania State University



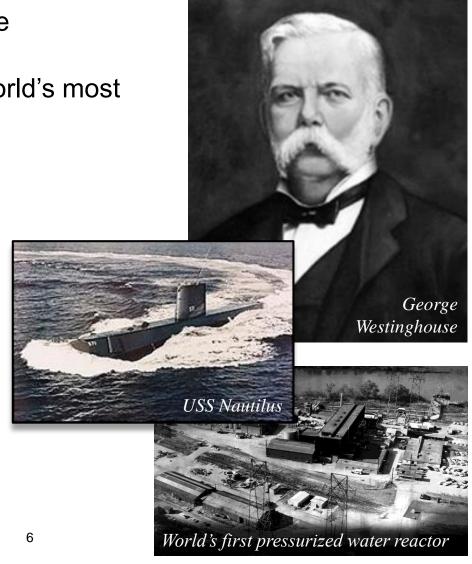


## Westinghouse Electric Company

- Incorporated in 1886 by George Westinghouse
- Responsible for some of the world's most important achievements:
  - AC technology
  - 1st commercial radio broadcast
  - USS Nautilus
  - 1st camera on the moon
  - Commercial nuclear power

Vision: to be the customers' choice in supplying leading-edge nuclear technology to satisfy the world's growing demand for energy





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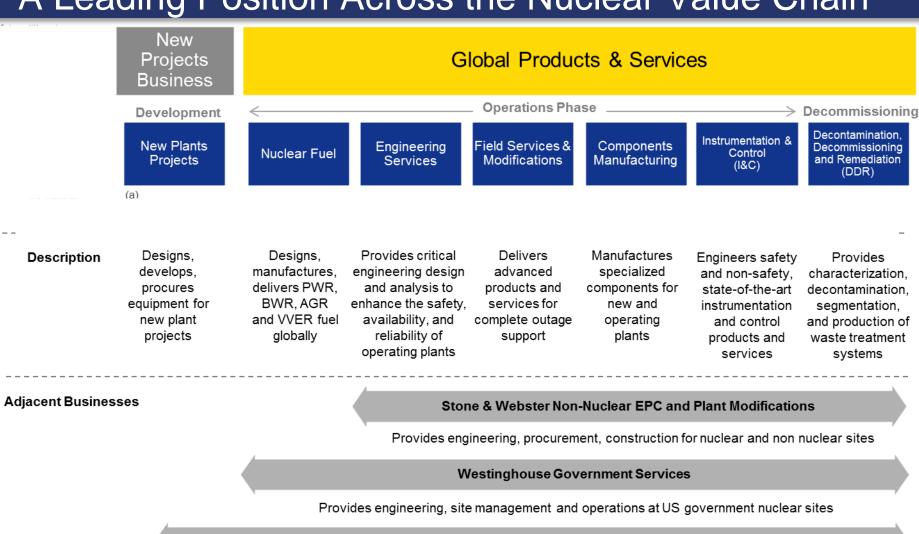
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- Approximately \$250 billion under management globally
- 70,000 operating employees
- **700** investment professionals
- Over 30 countries
- 115 years investing in real assets

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## Westinghouse Today: A Leading Position Across the Nuclear Value Chain



**WECTEC Staffing Services** 

## New Plant Technologies

#### **AP1000®** W-SMR eVinci™ W-LFR 1100MWe >240MWe 400-500 MWe 0.2 to 15MWe Gen III+ loop PWR Integral PWR Transportable CHP Gen IV high temp **Active Deployment** AP1000 derivative Factory built Deployment in 2030s Development program 5-10 year operations Long term LWR Deployment in 2020s replacement paused Targeted micro grid applications



## Key Advantages of Westinghouse AP1000 Plant

## Proven Technology and Innovative Passive Safety Systems

Passive safety replaces mechanical and electrical systems – harnesses natural forces like gravity, convection, and condensation to achieve safe shutdown

### **Delivery Certainty**

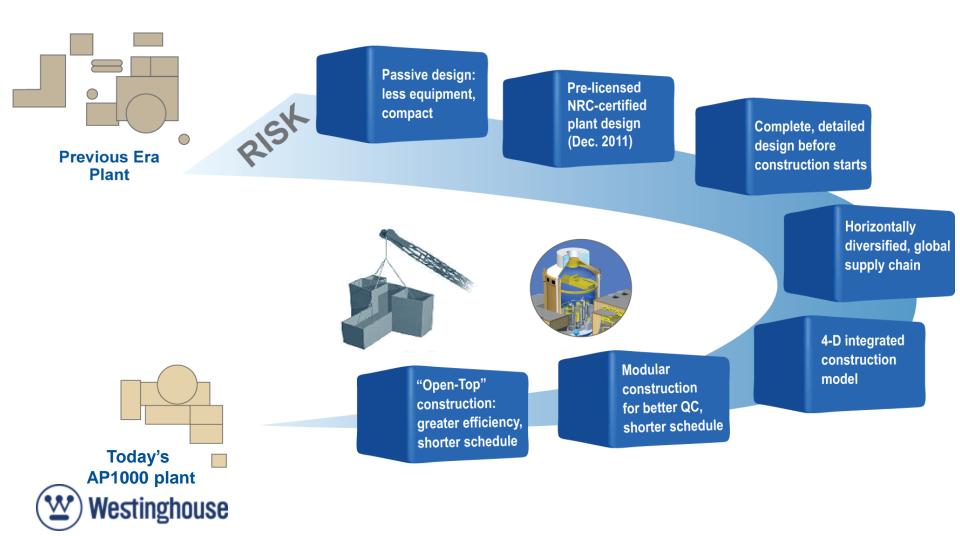
Standard design, experience from current projects and modular construction enable "nth of a kind" delivery performance

## **W** Westinghouse

#### **Regulatory Certainty**

Reviewed by multiple countries; first Generation III+ reactor to receive design certification from the U.S. NRC

## AP1000 Plant Design Reduces Project Risks



### AP1000 Plant Global Project Sites

- Six AP1000 units under construction worldwide
  - Four units in China
  - Two in the United States



**VOGTLE** 



**HAIYANG** 

SANMEN





## Gen III+ AP1000 Nuclear Power Plant Deployment Key Milestones Reached

## Vogtle 3&4

- Westinghouse is continuing to deliver its scope under the services agreement
- Schedule is currently holding to a Unit 3 fuel load date of October 2020; Unit 4 will follow 12 months after

## **China Projects**

- Haiyang 2 commenced initial fuel load on Aug. 8
- On Aug. 14, <u>Sanmen 1</u> successfully reached 100 percent rated thermal power (RTP), <u>Commercial</u> <u>Operation reached on October 1, 2018</u>
- Haiyang 1 initially synchronized to the electrical grid on Aug. 17
- Sanmen 2 safely and successfully connected to the electrical grid on Friday, Aug. 24



Vogtle Site



Sanmen Plant

## Sanmen Site Progress: Time Lapse View 2009 to 2018





## Sanmen Unit 1 Nuclear Fuel Loading Complete

## SANMEN 1 FUEL LOAD #BYTHENUMBERS

Operation of Sanmen 1 will avoid burning the equivalent of **16 million** tons of coal in China during each 18-month operating cycle



Sanmen 1 is comprised of **157** fuel assemblies with **264** fuel rods in each, totaling over **41,000** fuel rods overall



Regulatory reviews of the AP1000<sup>®</sup> unit took more than 700 person-years



Each of the 157 fuel assemblies contain energy equivalent to burning more than 100,000 tons of coal



Fuel load completed in **four days** 



The successful loading of the fuel assemblies into the reactor was the result of a **total Westinghouse team effort**, across the globe



Sanmen 1 will be the first plant in the world to utilize passive safety technology while providing more than 100,000 homes with safe, reliable and clean energy

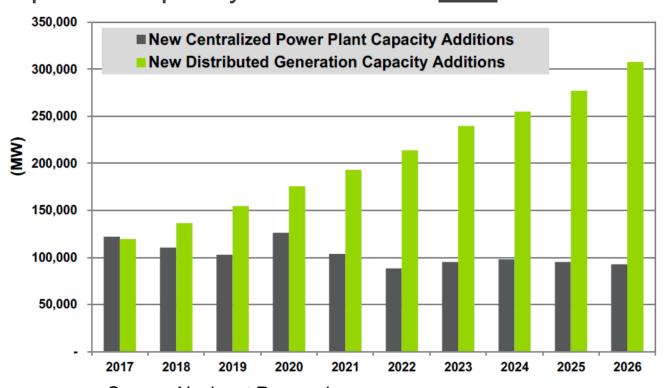
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## **Evolving Energy Market**

A turning point: In 2018, <u>new</u> distributed generation (DG) power capacity will overtake <u>new</u> centralized generation



#### **Forecast:**

DG may displace 300 gigawatts of new large-scale power plants by 2026

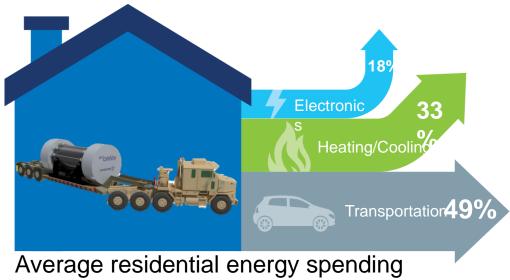
Source: Navigant Research



The market is changing to smaller, decentralized generation

### Vision

**Disrupt** the decentralized energy market with an **autonomous** nuclear micro reactor – for **distributed generation** – that meets **complete energy needs** of the consumer







eVinci's location to the customer can provide them with complete energy needs

## A Reactor For A New Age



### eVinci Product Attributes

#### **Nuclear Battery**

- Combined Heat & Power: 0.2 15 MWe, up to 600°C
- Transportable energy generator
- Fully factory built, fueled and assembled
- Up to 10 year life
- < 1 month onsite installation</li>

#### Safety & Security

- "Inherent" safety
  - Physics-based with no "computer signals" or mechanical actuations
- High proliferation resistance

#### Solid State Technology

- Autonomous load-follow capability
- Heat pipe technology
- Solid Monolithic core block
- Minimal moving parts
- Greenfield-like decommissioning

#### Manufacturability Goals

- No Welding
- No inspection & maintenance
- Automated Manufacturing
- Scalable and Repeatable
- Robust: Shock & Vibration proof





### Accident Tolerant Fuel – The Future of Nuclear Fuel





## Westinghouse is Actively Present in all Nuclear Markets in Latin America







#### **Argentina**

- Atucha 1 inspection equipment
- Embalse Life Extension Program
- INVAP Engagement

#### **Brazil**

- Angra 1 OEM Services, I&C Modernization, Plant Life Extension Program
- Angra 2 Inspection Services
- INB Fuel Technology Transfer
- MOA Signed with UFRJ

#### Mexico

- Laguna Verde 1 and 2 Outage Support
- Steam Dryer Services
- SFPIS, etc.



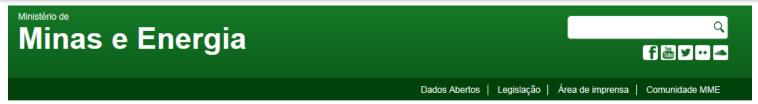


## What are the key challenges?

- Political stability
  - Needed for decisions to be made, Elections 2018
- Uncertainties in NPP program (business model, regulatory reform)
  - Needed to be addressed to attract private investment
- Human Resources Development
  - Students need clarity of potential jobs
- Communication
  - Sector needs to improve



## Working Group



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O Conselho Nacional de Política Energética (CNPE) instituiu um grupo de trabalho para realizar estudos e analisar a viabilidade da Usina Nuclear Angra 3. A Resolução foi publicada no Diário Oficial da União desta quarta-feira (18).

O grupo é formado pelos Ministérios de Minas e Energia, Fazenda e Planejamento, além do Gabinete de Segurança Institucional e Secretaria Especial do Programa de Parceria de Investimentos (PPI), vinculados à Presidência da República. Empresa de Pesquisa Energética, Eletrobras e Eletronuclear também participam do GT. O colegiado se reunirá a cada 15 dias e terá o prazo de 60 dias para concluir suas atividades, com possibilidade de prorrogação.

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Source: MME 2018

## Talent from UFRJ Nuclear Engineering Program









Investing in the next generation of nuclear professionals in Brazil

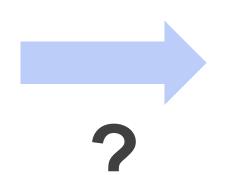
# Interning at Westinghouse is not only just about the technical projects.

- Orientation day
- Mentoring relationship
- Breakfast with the CEO
- Intern competition within the Core Engineering group
- Wrap-up
- Barbecue with the Young Generation group from Pittsburgh



## We need to study Fast Transients when performing a BWR reload analysis (2014)

3D Steady-State Core Simulator



1D Fast Transient Code



### Intern social events



Westinghouse Brazilians having lunch in Downtown Pittsburgh



Brazilian interns at a Pirates game







## June 2016 – We got hired!





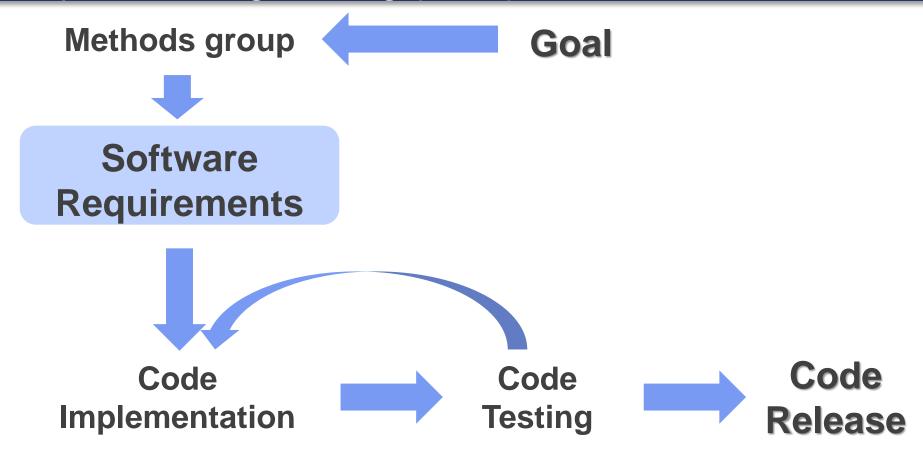
# Reduced Reload Safety Analysis Checklist – Core Engineering Group (2015)

- The RSAC is issued each reload and is a selectively edited list of limiting values for those parameters that are reload sensitive and can affect the accident analysis of a plant.
- The "Reduced RSAC" (RRSAC) approach provides one method of reducing the reload safety analysis and emergency core redesign cycle time.



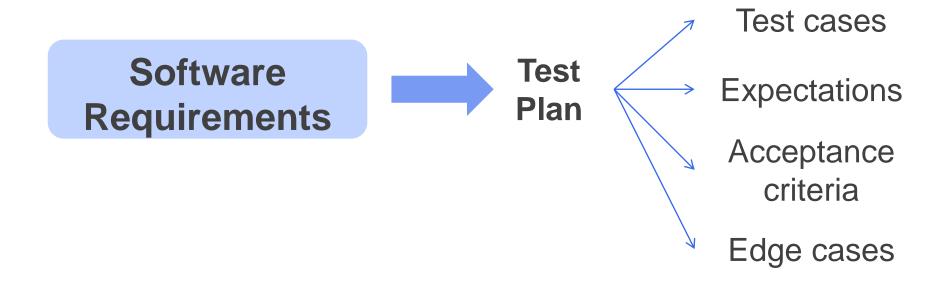


# The software development process involves several steps, including Testing (2015)





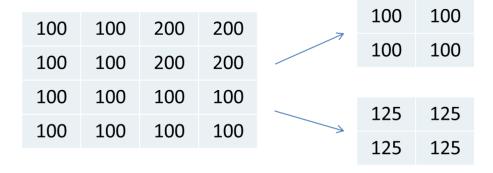
# When code testing, we develop a test plan based on software requirements (2015)



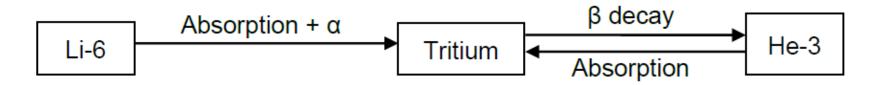


## Major Testing Projects

Quarter-Core Solution



Tritium-Producing Burnable Absorber Rod



Generic Inserts Methodology



## **Highlights**

- Networking
- We are always learning new things
- Concern with employees' welfare
- Friendly environment to raise concerns
- Great mentoring



### Recommendations to students

- Language
- Dedication
- Be eager to learn
- Proactivity
- Networking



## How can you prepare for the future?

#### Build a strong academic record

- Learn the basic science and fundamentals of engineering
- > Explore across technical disciplines

#### Get involved in projects

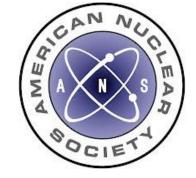
- Develop leadership and experience
- Practice teamwork

#### Get involved in professional organizations

- Build a network
- Learn about industry trends, challenges and opportunities

#### • Get involved in community service and activities

- Make a difference . . . Even in social networks
- Maintain a balanced personal and professional life
  - Focus on Excellence!
  - Have fun!









Work Hard, Believe in Yourself . . . The Future is Bright!

### Summary

- Westinghouse continues to be committed to the successful and safe reactor operations in Latin America
  - Capable of Supporting all Reactor Designs in the Region
- The *AP1000 plant technology* is the right size, it is <u>passive</u>, <u>standardized</u> and <u>licensed . . . in commercial operation!</u>
- Investing in *innovation* to drive future nuclear technologies





