

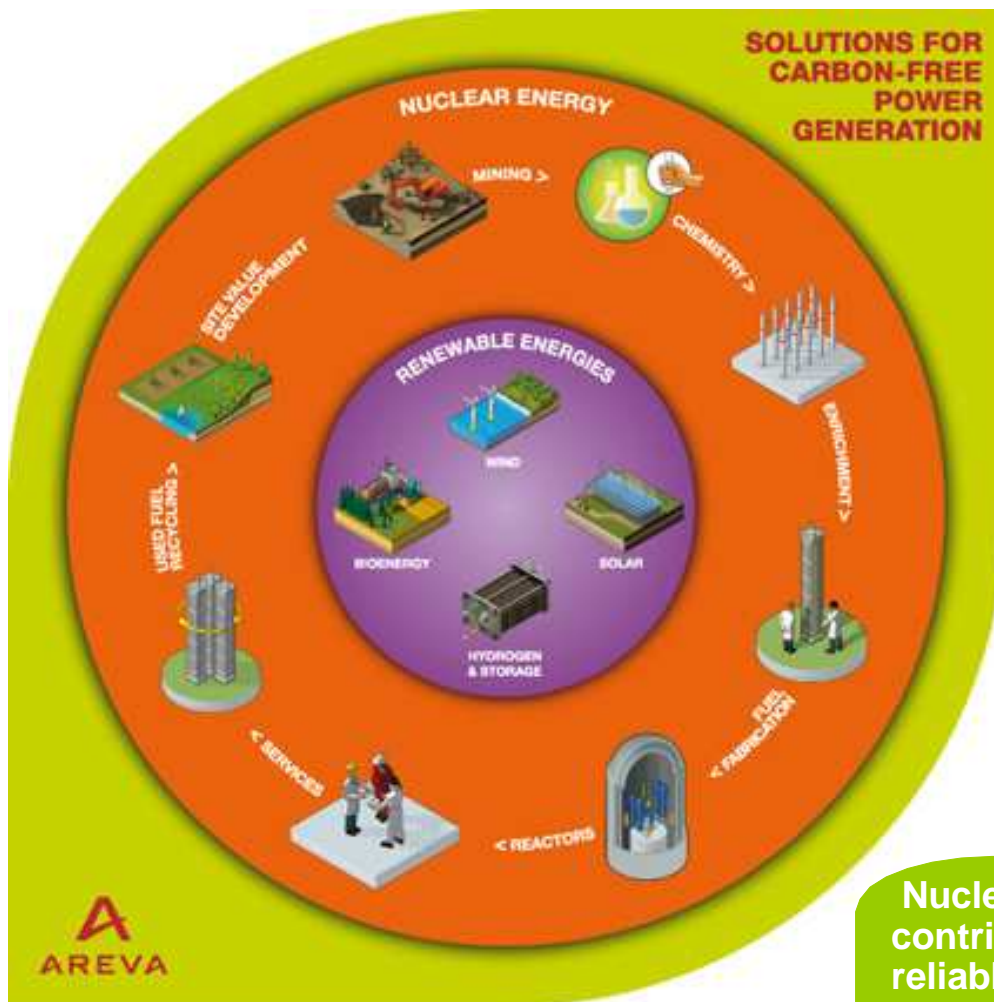
How to win New Build Supply Chain Challenges?

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An energy mix that meets our customers' requirements



► World leader in nuclear power

- ◆ A unique integrated model, from uranium mining to reactor design and related services to used nuclear fuel recycling

► A major player in renewable energies

- ◆ A portfolio of diversified operations: offshore wind, bioenergies, concentrating solar power, hydrogen and energy storage

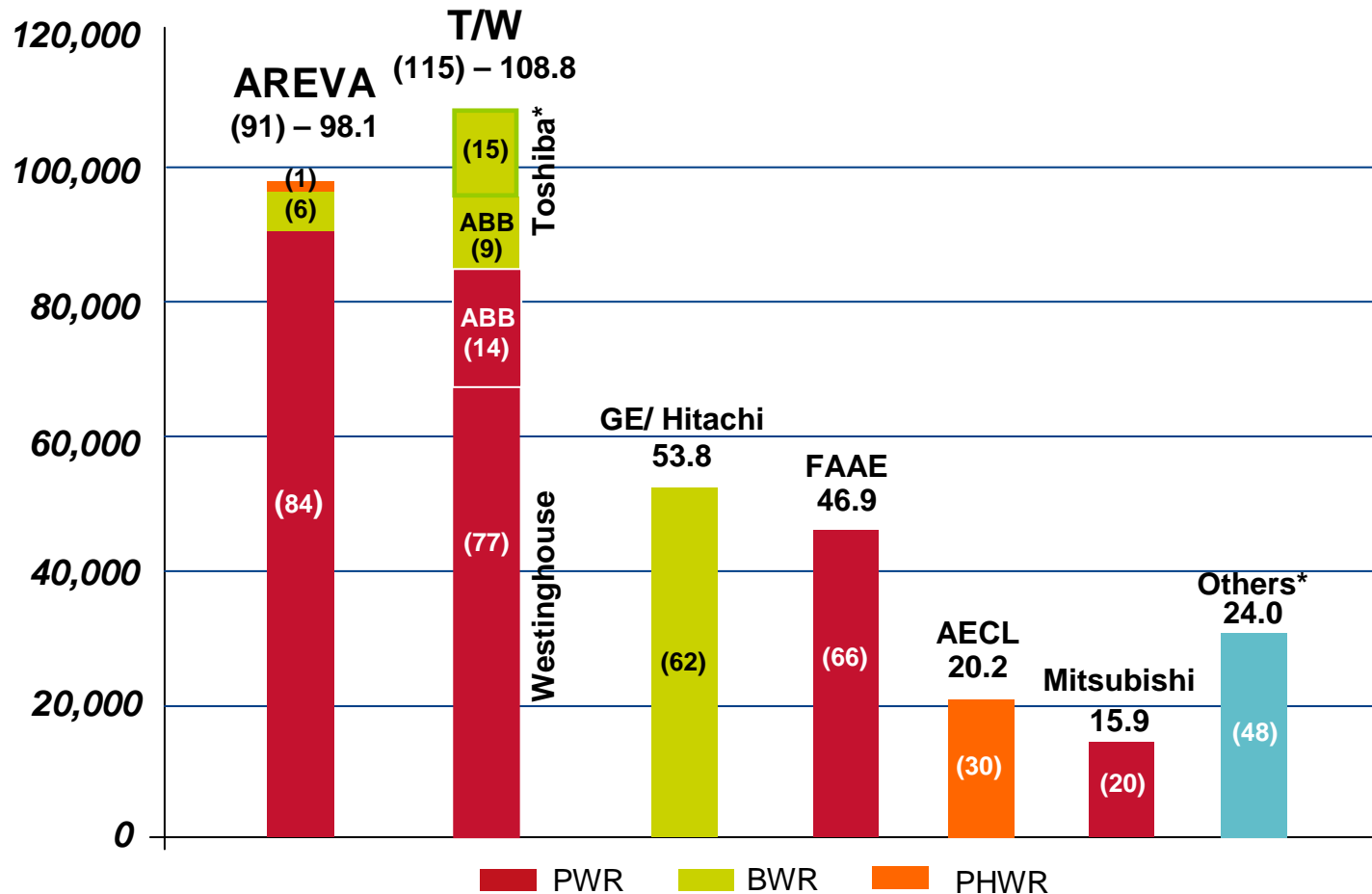
Nuclear and renewables:
contributing synergistically to a
reliable, economical, carbon-free
energy mix

AREVA installed 26% of the worldwide generating capacity

2009 figures



GWe net installed
(nr of reactors)

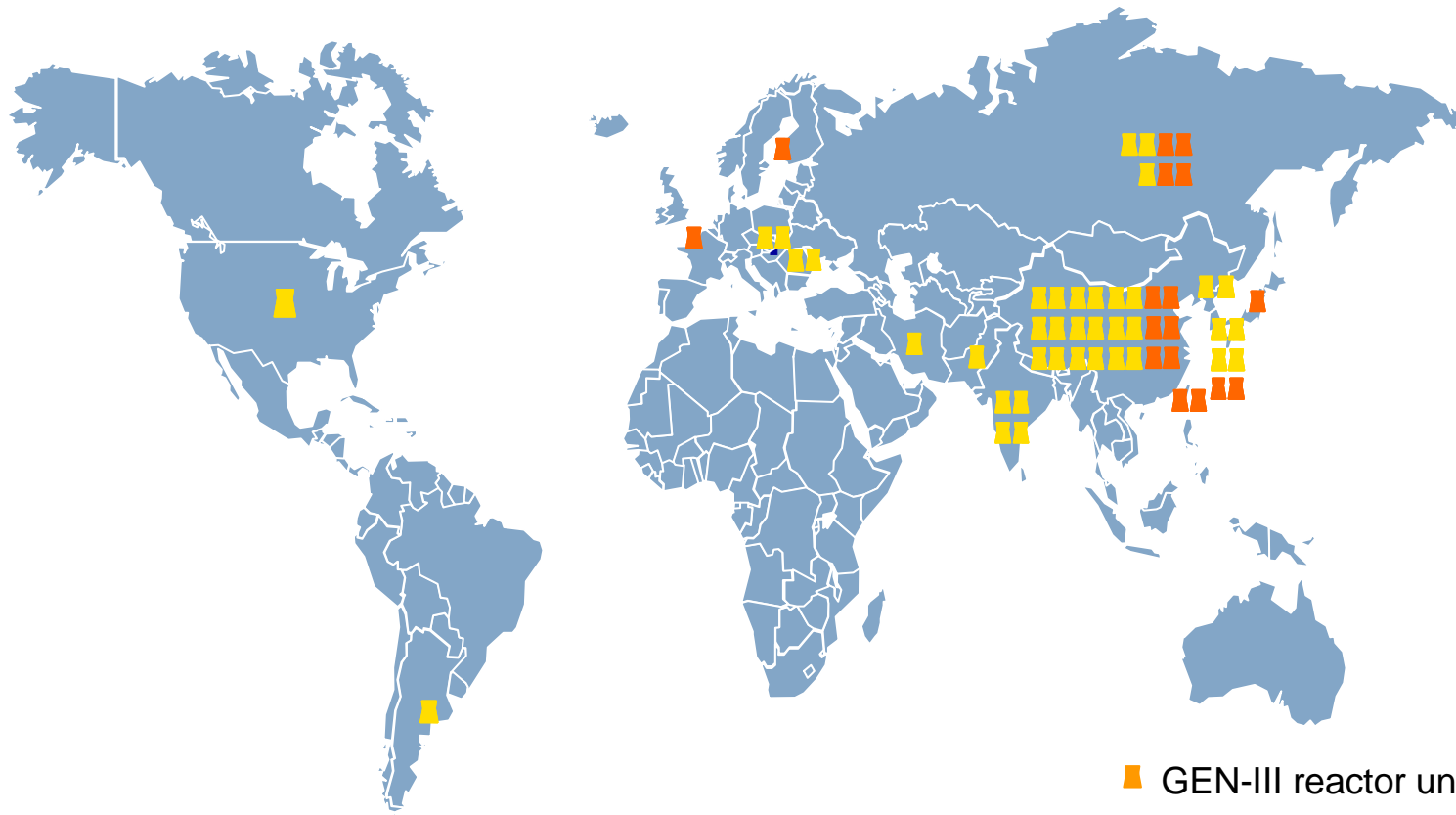


*Others: 8 DHIC, 16 NPCIL, 18 GCR, 4 CNNC & 2 FBR

Source: AREVA



Plants under construction



- GEN-III reactor under construction
- GEN-II reactor under construction



**Most ongoing construction in Asia
In transition to a new generation of plants**

4 EPR™ Units Under Construction



**The World's First
Gen III+ Fleet
to be deployed**



Olkiluoto: The most advanced Gen3+ construction in the world





Olkiluoto 3 moving forward: First Heavy components installed, the RPV



June '10

Lifting of the
RPV with the
temporary
crane

RPV
installed

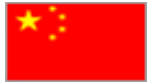




Taishan 1 & 2

A pair of EPR™ units built with CGNPC,
our Chinese partner



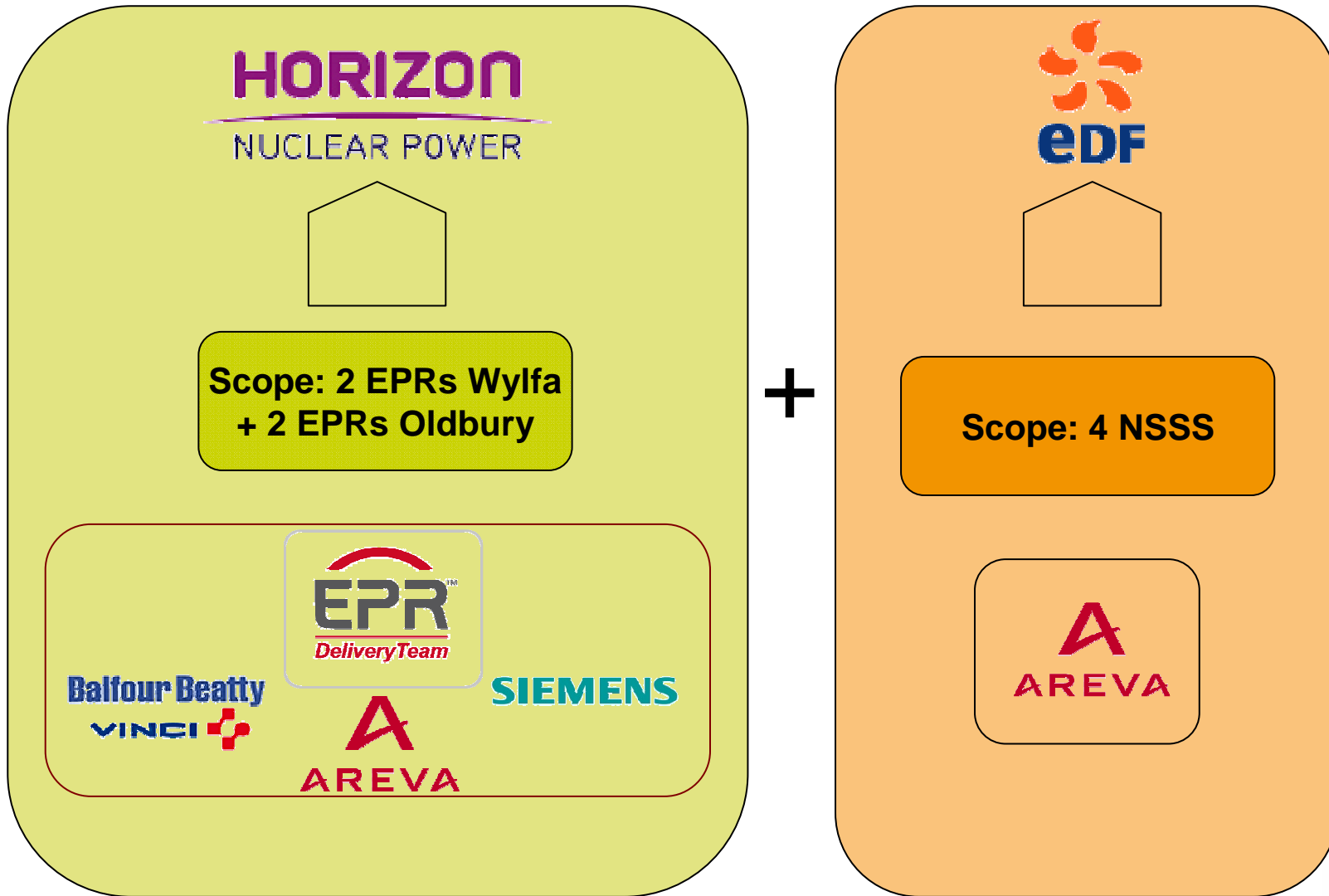


Taishan 2 start: First concrete

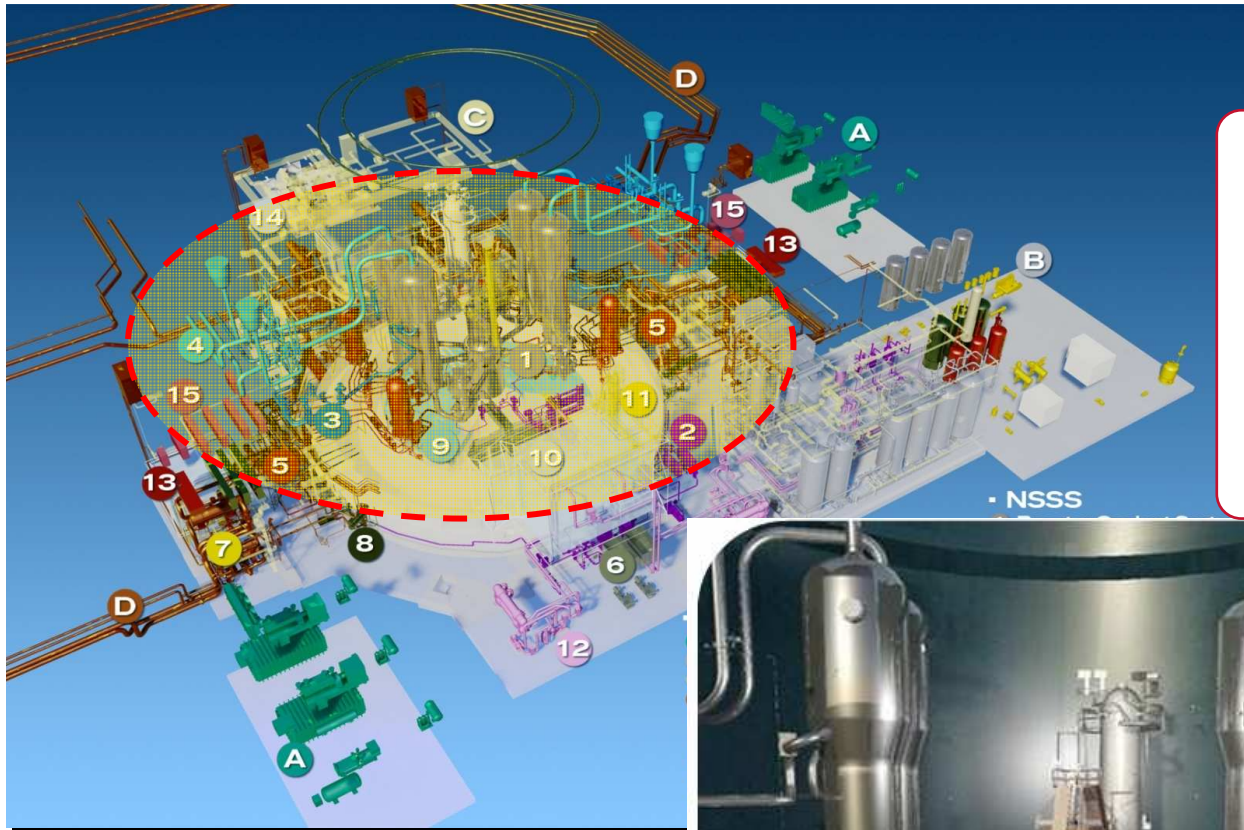


April '10
First Concrete for unit 2

AREVA's 2 Delivery Models for UK clients



EDF Scope : the Nuclear Steam Supply System

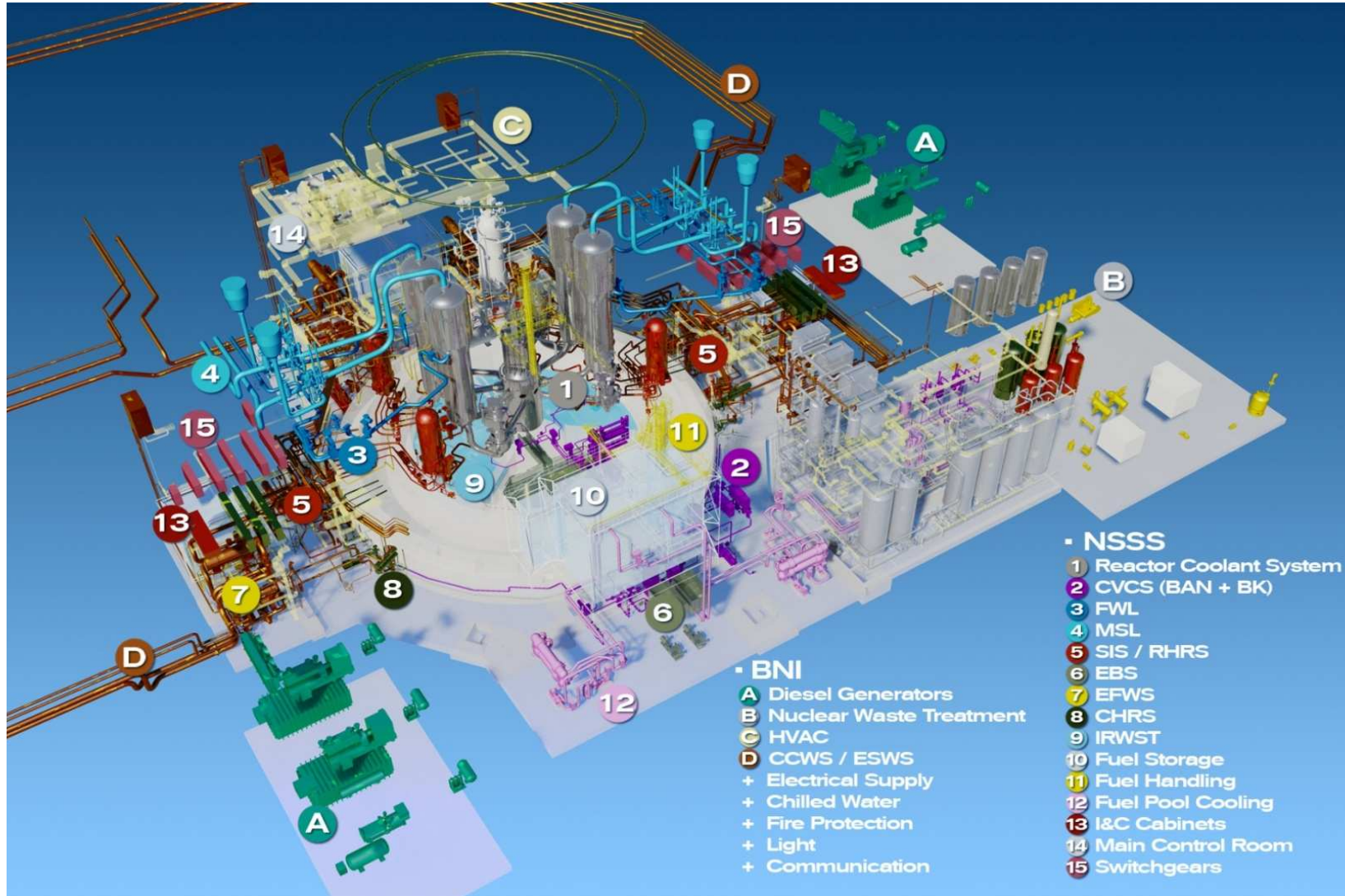


Circa 30-40% from AREVA's plants, using 40+ global sub-suppliers

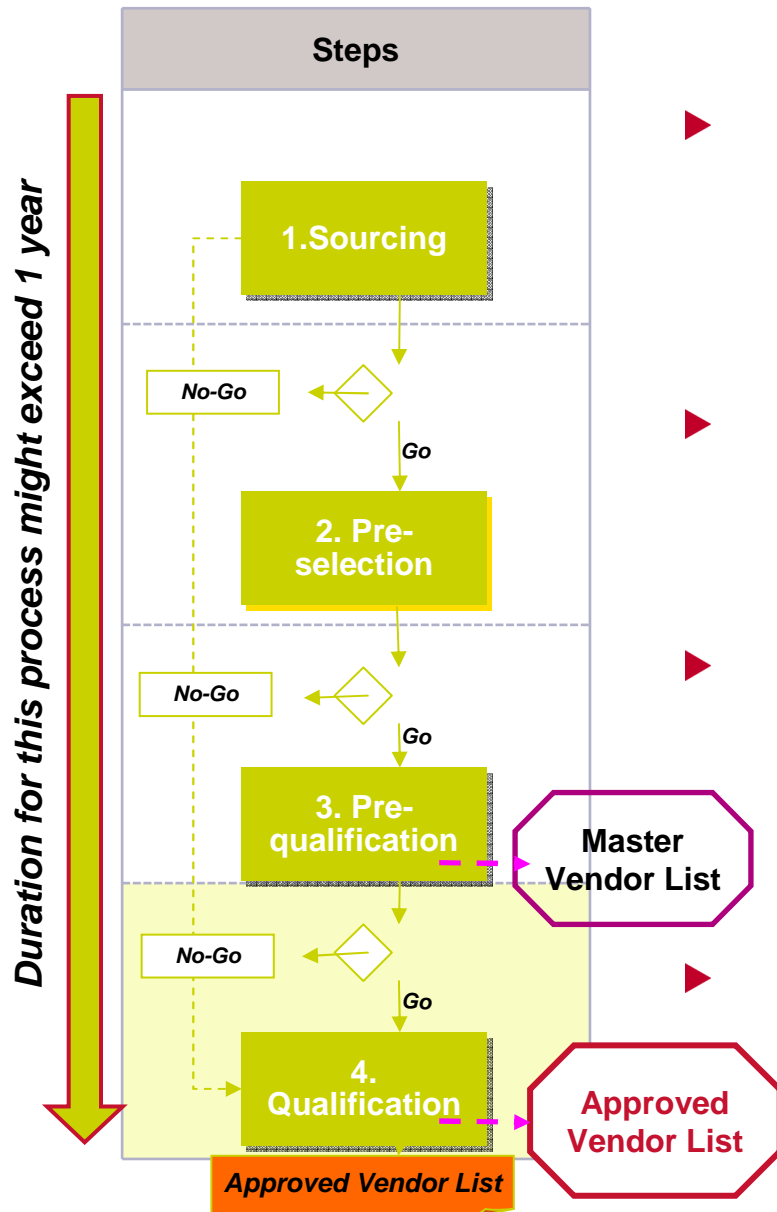
Remaining 60% of scope is available to other global suppliers.



HNP scope – Full NI



Sourcing Process & Interfaces



► Sourcing:

- ◆ Request For Interest
- ◆ Supplier Pre Selection according to RFI's Feedback analysis

► Pre selection:

- ◆ Supplier Pre Assessment (**Quality management, design, manufacturing,...**)

► Pre Qualification:

- ◆ **Action Plan** definition and follow up
- ◆ Product or process **qualification tests** as necessary
- ◆ Blank RFQ for detailed **technical assessment**

► Qualification:

- ◆ **Before contract**, when the Qualification is satisfactory, approval of the Supplier (**Approved Vendor List**)

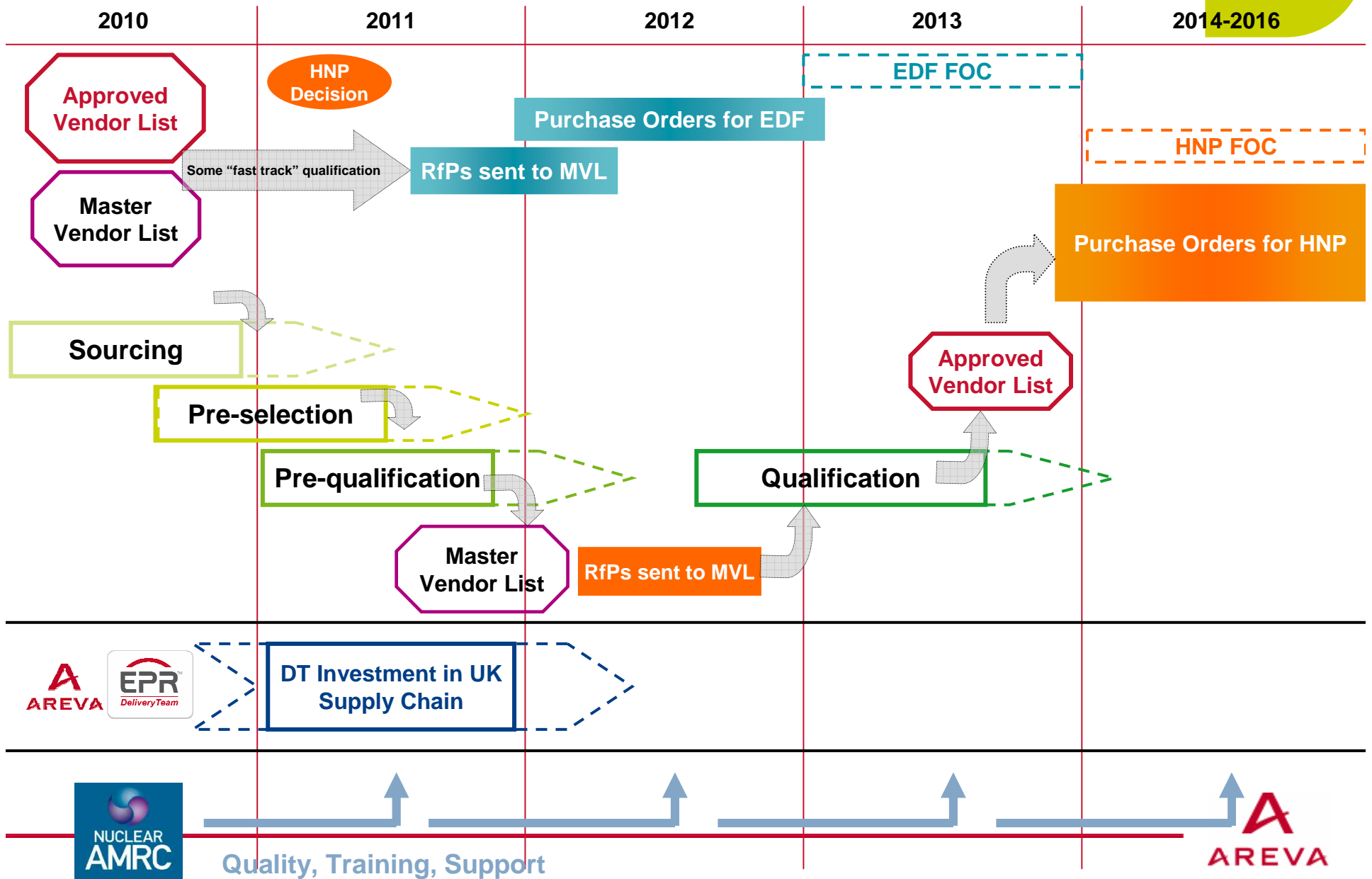
UK suppliers - Manufacturers and Equipment



- ▶ **Suppliers Day: Birmingham, March 09,**
 - ◆ some **120+** potential UK suppliers.
- ▶ **250** companies RFI...
- ▶ **Last 12 months: Visited over 50** potential suppliers,
- ▶ **We are finding great companies: One company was signed up and started supplying AREVA within 6 months of our visit,**
- ▶ **Today:**
 - ◆ **18** UK companies supply AREVA for reactor projects including OL3, FA3, Taishan = **AVL**
 - ◆ A further **35** have been signed up as potential AREVA suppliers = **MVL**,
- ▶ **What is next?**
 1. Estimate some **60+** potential AREVA suppliers (**AVL + MVL**) by mid / late 2011, majority in Manufacturing,
 2. Individual “Company Improvement Programmes” to address those issues that limit that company’s ability to tender and win... programmes that will run from mid 2011, a deep dive into key areas such as Quality, Safety, Accreditation, Cost Control etc
- ◆ **All of this is focused on AREVA issuing “call for bids” for equipment as shown on following slide ...**

AREVA ready to bring local certainty to new build projects.

AREVA Equipment Purchasing Timeline, EDF & HNP



How to become an *EPR*TM supplier:



- ▶ **Respect Sustainable Development**
 - ◆ Sign AREVA Sustainable Development Charter
- ▶ **Target the *right product***
 - ◆ Supplier should have the *required technical capabilities*
- ▶ **With the *right quality* requirement**
 - ◆ Supplier & product should be *qualified*
- ▶ **At the *right cost***
 - ◆ Supplier should be *competitive*
- ▶ **Be *on-time***
 - ◆ Supplier should have a *proven reputation for on-time delivery*

The Supplier should have project management capabilities for the scope of supply



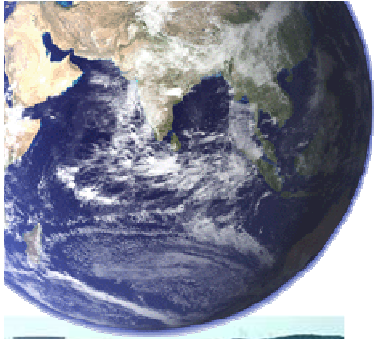
Quality Standard in Nuclear Industry

Presentation at Nuclear Platts Conference, June 2010

by

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explaining the joint development of a new
Quality Standard
called
“NSQ100”



Why a « new » quality standard?

▶ The Nuclear Renaissance

- ◆ An increasing demand in the next 15 years
- ◆ Involving countries having a nuclear background as well as newcomers in the nuclear energy world
- ◆ Supporting the development of their local economy

▶ A supply chain to be re-installed

- ◆ Loss of competencies in traditional suppliers due to the lack of new constructions in the past years
- ◆ A more diversified and complex supply chain due to globalization effects
- ◆ New supply chain players without nuclear experience

▶ Control of the supply chain considered by Authorities as a key mechanism in the Nuclear renaissance with higher safety and quality expectations,

▶ Customers expect certainties regarding quality of products, services and lead time

Objectives of the new quality standard



- 1. Improve understanding of our QA requirements by the suppliers**
 - ◆ Translating very general requirements and providing guidance for implementation

- 2. Take benefit of existing industry quality standards and practices**
 - ◆ Combining both product and production orientations
 - ◆ Complemented by nuclear quality requirements including all safety related requirements

- 3. Standardisation..**
 - ◆ Developing a common language
 - ◆ Integrating the major nuclear quality codes and standards

- 4. A single, shared quality platform to help our suppliers**
 - ◆ To be better prepared and to use external supports to get support for developing and verifying their level of compliance
 - ◆ To increase capitalization of experience and know-how in nuclear quality

The method used to develop this standard



- ▶ **Based upon ISO 9001:2008 structure : an industry consensus quality standard ensuring the integration of Nuclear QA requirements in well-known industrial quality practices**

- ▶ **Integration of two major reference nuclear codes**
 - ◆ IAEA GS-R-3:2006
 - ◆ ASME NQA-1-2008

- ▶ **Development process inspired by the approach followed in other industries, mainly Aircraft Industry**

(EN 9100 Quality management systems / Requirements for Aviation, Space and Defense Organizations)

 - ◆ **Similar context: strong safety requirements, high quality and industrial expectations combined with a product/process and low production volume orientation**
 - ◆ **Integration of specific requirements into a largely deployed standard**

Focus on main requirements



3 main orientations



Progress status: Where are we today?



- ▶ **Standard = QA specification**
 - ◆ A first version of the new standard has been developed

- ▶ **Guidance book = provide additional explanations, implementing methods**
 - ◆ in preparation and first version will be available by the end of 2010

- ▶ **Pilot phase with some selected suppliers**
 - ◆ Get feedback on accessibility, clarity of requirements, effort of implementation
 - ◆ Develop auditing tools

Next steps: a joint work open to partners



- ▶ **A joint AREVA and Bureau Veritas work**
 - ◆ AREVA will implement this new quality standard up from 1st January 2011
 - ◆ AREVA Suppliers workshops to present this new standard
 - ◆ Information/communication to nuclear safety authorities and operators
 - ◆ Bureau Veritas will train and qualify auditors worldwide

- ▶ **But non exclusive and designed to be open to all major nuclear procurement organizations: utilities, engineering, major vendors**

Next steps: joint work open to partners



▶ Our proposal = an industry association

- ◆ Promote the application of the standard
- ◆ Provide a framework for further evolutions of the standard
- ◆ Set a “nuclear oriented” supplier evaluation process to further prepare a new certification scheme



