



#### Eskom Solar Projects & Opportunities

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# **Eskom Generation Resources and Imports**



#### Is climate change going to get worse....?

World Primary Energy Demand in the Reference Scenario



# **U.S. Electricity Generation Forecast\***



\* Base case from EIA "Annual Energy Outlook 2007"

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#### **Existing Plant Requires Replacement between 2025 and 2050**



Most stations at mid life refurbishment point.



# Some longer term thinking.....

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Our intent is to reduce our relative CO2 footprint until 2025 and thereafter continually reduce absolute emissions in support of national and global targets.



Format Source: Gartner



## We need a fast solar technical revolution...





December 1903 Range 36.5m (in 12 seconds) Top Speed 10km/h

1 year

November 1904 2 <sup>3</sup>⁄<sub>4</sub> miles in 5m04s 4430m @ 52.5km/h April 2005 Range 15200km Top Speed 990 km/h (0.89 Mach)



102 years



#### Motivation for CSP in South Africa

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- Solar energy is currently South Africa's single biggest renewable resource. Between 4.5 and 8 kWh/m2.
- Solar power is the only renewable energy option that could potentially have a significant impact on a supplyside scale.
- The potential in the Northern Cape and Northwest Provinces is in the GW range.
- CSP is the only large-scale renewable technology with a proven energy storage.
- Potential GW supply of dispatchable power in future
- Economies of scale apply (optimal size established at 200MWe / unit)

*R/kW installed is reduced by app. 14% if size is doubled* - Pilkinton CSP study

- Economy of scale reduction on capital costs of components possible- Local supply is maximised
- Experience curve on subsequent plants reduces CapEx and O&M

# South Africa's Solar Irradiation levels is amongst the best in the world



NC Surface area: approx 361,830km<sup>2</sup> NW Surface area: approx 129,730km<sup>2</sup> Assume: <sup>1</sup>/<sub>3</sub> NC available: 119,404km<sup>2</sup> Assume 1% of the above = 1,518km<sup>2</sup> **100MWe requires 4km<sup>2</sup> Potential in SA = 37,950 MW installed** 

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### Motivation for CSP in South Africa



Location	Site Latitude	Annual DNI (kWh/m2)	Relative Resource
South Africa			
Upington, North Cape	28ºS	2,955	100%
United States			
Barstow, California	35⁰N	2,725	92%
Las Vegas, Nevada	36ºN	2,573	87%
Albuquerque, New Mexico	35ºN	2,443	83%
International			
Northern Mexico	26-30⁰N	2,835	96%
Wadi Rum, Jordan	30ºN	2,500	85%
Ouarzazate, Morocco	31ºN	2,364	80%
Crete	35⁰N	2,293	78%
Jodhpur, India	26ºN	2,200	74%
Spain	34ºN	2,100	71%



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### **Concentrated Solar Power**





# **Concentrating Solar Power**





# **CSP Technologies**





# Trough technology





## **Parabolic Trough Technology - Basics**

- A long parabolic mirror with a absorber tube running its length at the focal point.
- Sunlight is reflected by the mirror and concentrated on the absorber tube. The trough is usually aligned on a north-south axis, and rotated to track the sun.
- Heat transfer fluid (normally oil) runs through the tube to absorb the concentrated sunlight. The heat transfer fluid is then used to generate steam and power a traditional turbine generator.
- Recent innovations include a oil to molten salt heat exchanger and storage system.
- Trough systems are sensitive to economies of scale and are most cost effective at large sizes.





## **Key Components - Heat Collection Element (HCE)**



1. Glass to metal connection	6. Stainless steel tube	
2. Glass envelope (BoSi)	7. Expansion Compensating Bellows	
3. Anti reflection coating: 97% transmission of solar radiation (AMS 1.5)	8. Evacuated space	
4. Barium getters - vacuum indicators	9. Solar coating (CERMET):	
5. Getters for vacuum stability		







### **Parabolic Trough Technology - History**

- In the late 70's and early 80's Sandia and SERI (later NREL) funded and carried out parabolic trough technology R&D
- A US/Israeli company then developed the concept further, made thermal improvements, and following an agreement with Southern California Edison, constructed a 14MW trough system (referred to as SEGS) in 1985.
- Luz installed 9 trough systems in total from 1985 to 1991–1x14MW, 5X30MW, 2X80MW.
- After facing regulatory, financial and internal hurdles that resulted in failure of the SEGS X development, Luz went bankrupt in 1991.
- While no commercial developments followed the demise of Luz, significant research work continued. During this period, Flabeg of Germany and Solel of Israel (rising from Luz) supplied mirrors and receivers to the SEGS plants.
- The 1<sup>st</sup> commercial development to follow was the EuroTrough collector project, a cost-shared activity by the EU and a group of European companies. Since then, several systems have developed.



## **Parabolic Trough Technology - Components**



Components - trough collectors (single axis tracking), heat-collection elements, reflectors, drives, controls, pylons, heat-transfer oil,

Oil to water steam generator, oil to salt heat exchanger, salt storage, conventional steam-Rankine cycle power block

#### **Example**



http://www.mnn.com/earth-matters/energy/stories/solar-thermal-power-just-got-hotter#



# Key Components – Solar Collector Array (SCA) Frame

Critical factors considered in producing a collector:

High optical efficiency and tracking accuracy

Reduced heat losses and increased torsional and bending stiffness

Manufacturing and assembly simplicity

Increased aperture area per SCA (reduced drive, control and power requirements per unit reflector area)



- Three generations of SCAs were used at the SEGS plants, with the LS-2 collector the best performer.
- Recent development have led to the development of several new SCAs their cost and performance yet to be verified through commercial operation.

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#### 150MW Trough – Kramer Junction California

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# Plumbing





## Ops and Maintenance





# **Trough Images**







#### **Compact Linear Fresnel Reflector (CLFR)**

- The CLFR improves on the LFR concept by using multiple receivers. This allows the mirror collector to focus on the receiver on either side, minimising shading of mirrors.
- The concentrated sunlight boils the water in the receiver tubes, generating highpressure steam for direct use in power generation and industrial steam applications without the need for costly heat exchangers.
- CLFR individual reflectors can have the option of directing reflected solar radiation to at least two absorbers in linear systems.
- The CLFR uses flat or elastically curved mirrors mounted close to the ground, which is expected to have cost advantages.







#### Linear Fresnel Reflector Technology (LFR)

- The LFR technology produces steam by direct steam generation, as opposed to using the conventional oil HTF option.
- It differs fundamentally from the parabolic trough in that the absorber is fixed in space above the mirror field. Further, the reflector is composed of many low row segments, which focus collectively on an elevated long tower receiver running parallel to the reflector rotational axis.
- The LFR system has only one linear receiver, and therefore there is no choice about the direction of orientation of a given reflector.
- Because the receiver is fixed it does not require flexible hose or ball joint piping connections to connect to the header.





## **Compact Linear Fresnel Reflector Technology (CLFR)**

- The Ausra CLFR uses an inverted cavity receiver containing a water/steam mixture which becomes drier as the mixture is pumped through the array. The steam is separated and flows through a heat exchanger where the thermal energy passes to the powerplant system.
- Initially a Chrome Black selective coating will be used but a new air stable selective coating is being developed for higher temperature operation required by stand alone plants (320-360 ℃).
- The reflectors are of glass slightly curved and laminated with a composite/metal backing. Each reflector row is 600 metres long, and contains three segments of 200 metres, each of which are tracked by one motor/gearbox. The structure below is lightweight coated steel. Headers are minimised, with steam down and up each receiver row.
- The reliability and tracking accuracy of the CLFR field remains a concern, given the divorce between collector and receiver.





#### Linear Fresnel Reflector Technology (LFR)

On top of the receiver a small parabolic mirror can be attached for further focusing the light.

The mirrors also do not need to support the receiver, so they are structurally simpler.

However, one fundamental difficulty with the LFR technology is the avoidance of shading of incoming solar radiation and blocking of reflected solar radiation by adjacent reflectors.



Blocking and shading can be reduced by using absorber towers elevated higher or by increasing the absorber size, which allows increased spacing between reflectors remote from the absorber. Both these solutions increase costs, as larger ground usage is required.





# **Dish Stirling Technology**







#### **Dish Stirling Technology**

#### **Collector Facts**

- Mirror or polished aluminum collector
- Collector area varies from 80 to 500m<sup>2</sup>
- Pedestal or frame mounted.
- Engine mounted at collector focal point

#### **PCU Consists of three basic components**

- Receiver
- Stirling Engine
- Electricity Generator

#### Receiver

• The heat from the collector is transferred to the network of tubes that heats the working gas in the cylinders contains a fixed volume working gas (hydrogen).



## **Stirling Engine Basics – External Combustion Engine**



Source: Wikipedia



### Central Receiver Technology







#### **Central Receiver Technology - Basics**

- This technology uses a field of large sun-tracking mirrors (called heliostats) that reflect the sunlight to a receiver mounted on a central tower in the middle of the mirror field.
- Air, water or a heat transfer medium is heated within the receiver and is used directly, or through a heat exchanger, to power a turbine and generator.
- Three different receiver configurations are being proposed: Molten salt, Direct steam and Volumetric Air.
- Common plant components, across all three options, include the heliostats, steam system, turbine, generator and cooling plant.



#### **Receiver Developments**

#### Saturated Steam



Steam conditions: 250 ℃, 40bar

Molten Salt



#### **Volumetric Air**



550 ℃, 125 bar

485℃, 27 bar €€ €skom
### **Heliostat Fields**



**360deg field - surround receiver** 

Single sided field – cavity receiver



### **Heliostats**



### **Central Receiver Technology - History**

Project	Sponsoring Country	Power Output (MWe)	Heat Transfer Fluid	Storage Medium	Operation Began	
SSPS	Spain	0.5	Liquid Sodium	Sodium	1981	
EURELIOS	Italy	1.0	Steam	Nitrate Salt/Water	1981	
SUNSHINE	Japan	1.0	Steam	Nitrate Salt/Water	1981	
Solar One	United States	10.0	Steam	Oil/Rock	1982	
CESA-1	Spain	1.0	Steam	Nitrate Salt	1983	
MSEE/Cat B	United States	1.0	Molten Nitrate Salt	Nitrate Salt	1984	
THEMIS	France	2.5	Hi-Tec Salt	Hi-Tec Salt	1984	
SPP-5	Russia	5.0	Steam	Water/ Steam	1986	
TSA	Europe	1.0	Air	Ceramic	1993	
Solar Two	USA	10.0	Molten Nitrate Salt	Nitrate Salt	1996	

The above facilities were built both to prove that solar power towers can produce electricity and to improve on the individual system components.

All the power tower projects were experimental in nature and were not intended as commercial ventures, i.e., unlike the SEGS trough plants, power was not sold from the projects.



### **Original Eskom Plant Design**





### **Plant Configuration**

- Receiver 540MW(t),
- Energy storage app 14 hours,
- Salt volume of approximately 25,000ton
- Water requirements: 300,000m<sup>3</sup>/annum
- Salt 60% Sodium Nitrate (NaNO<sub>3</sub>) and 40% Potassium Nitrate (KNO<sub>3</sub>)
- Plant capacity 100MW(e), generating 24 hours over summer solstice.
- Avg expected load factor app 68%.





### **Plant Design – Field Layout**



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### **Heliostats (General)**





- Constitutes app 40% of direct plant costs.
- Custom heliostat designs considered for Upington project.
- Heliostat size: app 125m<sup>2</sup>
- No. of heliostats required app 8000.
- South-biased field.
- Key components: Drives and low-iron glass.



### Tower

The central tower is a concrete tower, steel structure can be used on smaller units. The tower dimensions are approximately:

- Height: 190m
- Foundation: 45m in diameter, 4.5m thick.
- Tower @ base: 24m in diameter, 750mm thick.
- Tower @ top: 17m in diameter, 300mm thick.
- Steam Generator System located in the base of the tower.





### Receiver



- Critical plant component.
- Material composition:

Tubes made from a high nickel alloy (i.e. Inconel 625LCF).

• Approximate dimensions:

Diameter - 15m

Height - 20.5m.

• The cylindrical receiver is divided into panels, app 2m wide.



### **Plant Operation & Storage Impact**



Image - Rocketd

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### Salt Tanks & TG

- Two storage tanks required, one for the "hot" salt and the other for the "cold".
- Material requirements: Hot salt tank - TP321H or TP347H stainless steel and Cold salt tank - Carbon steel.
- Insulation material: Mineral wool, ASTM C612-93, Type 4.
- 100MW Reheat steam turbine
- Live steam pressure: 125 bar, temperature: 550 ℃
- Reheat steam pressure: 30 bar, temperature: 550 °C
- Proposed configuration of the turbine for this project is combined HP + IP and double flow LP.
- The condenser pressure being optimised.



### Storage





### 5. Financing options



#### World Bank, CTF and DFI funding

2 Dec 2009 Eskom Board approved the acceptance of the following loans:

- WB (IBRD) loan for a value of up to USD 3.75 billion or its currency equivalent to fund Medupi infrastructure, renewables (Wind and CSP), Majuba Rail and Plant efficiency improvements.
- Clean Technology Fund (CTF) loan for a value of up to USD 350 million to fund low carbon initiatives.
- DFI's support in principle the project and the gap financing requirements. African Development Bank PDA completed, EIB, Kfw support the project.
- Bound by WB procurement guidelines

Table 69: Project Components co-financed by CTF								
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Project Component	IBRD	CTF via IBRD	CTF via AfDB	AFD	Other Lenders and Eskom	(US\$ millions)		
Upington CSP Project	150.00	200.00	50.00	0.00	382.68	782.68		
Sere Wind Project	<u>110.00</u>	50.00	<del>50.00</del>	100.00	105.43	415.43		
Total:	260.00	250.00	100.00	100.00	488.11	1,198.11		

**Country and Sector Context** 

#### Potential DFI funding

AfDB: \$ 200mil: EiB: \$ 50mil: Kfw: \$ 100mil..etc

Funding is subject to final plant specifications

#### **Project Enablers**

- IRP1 (for Eskom CSP & Sere Projects)
- MYPD2- Pilots & Demo budget
- Country Plan; 300MW of CSP
- Will form a major contributor in IRP2

### 6. Project High Level Schedule



Month- Year	Dec-10	) May-11	Dec-11	June-12	Jun-13	Dec14	Jan 15	Marc15
Technology Assessment	6 mths							
Appoint Owners Engineer: Plant Specs		5 mths						
Business Case and Feasibility studies			7 mths					
Procurement: Planning & Design: EPC/BoP			18 <b>mt</b>	hs				
Procurement: key components				18 <b>mt</b> ł	าร			
Construction					2.5 yrs			
Commissioning							2 mths	
<b>Research &amp; Optimisation</b>								2 yrs
Other	Land Procurement	Land Re- zoning	Water supply, integration stud	Transmission a ies and related	and Distribution			
CSP-2 (100MW) 2019 2019		CSP-3 (100MW) 2019	CSP-4 (100MW) 2021	CSP-4 00MW) 2021 (Construction Start dates indicated)			ed)	
Demo (100MW) 2015								50

### **Indicative Costs**

#### Levelized Electricity Cost (Nominal 2004 US \$/kWh) 0.45-14 MW SEGS 0.40-High Solar Resource 0.35 Good Solar Resource 0.30 30 MW SEGS I 0.25 50 MW AndaSol, Spain 0.20 80 MW SEGS VI 0.15 0.10 0.05-0.00 5,000 10,000 15,000 0 Cumulative Installed Capacity (MW)

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### Cost is the big challenge – but we are winning



### 9. Conclusions



- CSP is a Renewable Energy Option for large scale grid connected Solar power that can compliment coal base load power generation
- CSP is a techno-economically feasible option for of large scale role-out within the generation
  mix
- The potential supply of dispatchable power in future in the Northern Cape and Northwest Provinces is in the GW range.
- CSP is the only large-scale renewable technology with proven energy storage.
- CSP will offset CO<sub>2</sub> emissions from Eskom's Base Load generation fleet.
- CSP will offer Eskom and SA an opportunity be a world player in the concentrated solar power industry with positive impacts on local industry and GDP growth.
- This technology will pose certain challenges but project technology risks have been identified and will be mitigated through binding performance contracts with suppliers on proven building blocks

## **Demand Side?**

## The PV Vision - Integrated PV and End Use



## PV can be used as a supply side option.....



### **Smart Grid - The "Save a Watt" Power Plant**



Smart Metering, Two Way Communication & Real Time Pricing A Valuable Resource in a Carbon Constrained World

### **Renewable Energy Subdivision**



## Global PV Cell Production Growth V



### **Downward Trend in PV System Energy Cost**



When will PV reach the "ignition" cost point? Sooner or later utility industry will need to be proactive on PV opportunities, and to avoid risk of losing market share.

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### Reducing PV Module GW shipments and prices



## Cell Efficiency Improving ✓



### **Efficiency vs. Cost - Defines PV Technology Taxonomy**



### **Purchase/Own Decision....and ability to:**

- Factor in existing customer relationships
- Build, maintain and service more complex infrastructure ..... achieving economy of scale
- Leverage other business interests demand response, efficiency, design and inter- connection, metering and wholesale
- Finance Long-term PV asset investments
- Target deployment levels and siting to reduce losses, reduce peak load and enhance reliability



### Plug-In Vehicles Enter Market in Late 2010 What is the Near-Term Achievable Market Penetration?

Market penetration grows as vehicle production numbers increase, new models are introduced, and economies of scale drive down prices







- 2. FOA-28 Transportation Electrification
  - Vehicle and infrastructure demonstrations
  - \$400 million

FOA – US Federal Govt. Funding Opportunity Announcement



### The Lithium Ion Battery is Evolving Rapidly Current Status

Lithium Ion is the critical battery technology for PHEVs and EVs

- Cost reductions are continuing
  - 18650s (consumer Li Ion cells) now at \$200 250/kWh
  - Large cells are quickly dropping in price
  - Prices are now approaching lead-acid territory!
- Automotive production capacity quickly developing
  - Over \$1 billion in stimulus awards to U.S. companies
- PHEV and EV production will drive Li Ion volume
- The potential secondary use market for used automotive is very interesting



### **Lithium Ion Battery Cost**



#### **PHEV Batteries in Secondary Use** 10 M а Module Peak Power (kW) • W W SE Jand MAGNA • W th • W th YIL • W re Need for Utility-Automotive-Battery Industry Collaboration to Answer **These Questions**



## The Future





### Clinton Climate Initiative

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#### FIGURE 51: NORTHERN CAPE, POTENTIAL SOLAR PARK TARGET AREAS



#### DoE driving solar park initiative

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The White Paper on Renewable Energy Polloy was published in 2003. This policy sets a target of 10 000 GWh to be produced from renewable energy technologies by 2013. The Department is committed to meeting this target through proven renewable energy technologies like wind, blomass, solar and small-scale hydro.

# SARI's projections are based on a cautious target of 15% renewables by 2020, with wind and CSP dominating the mix

Commissioned renewables capacity by 2020 GW





Source: LTMS Scenarios, WWF(2009) Costing a 15% target for renwables for South Afric, GTZ (2009) Grid Integration of Wind Energy in the Western Cape, Industry interviews, SARI team analysis


### CSP localization potential (parabolic trough)





Public Enterprises Trade and Industry Typical 50 MW Parablic Trough with Thermal oil as Heat Transfer and 7 h Molten salt storage Source: Industry Inputs, Sari analysis



# Integrated Resource Plan will provide direction

#### FIGURE 8: IRP 1 PLANNED CAPACITY ADDITIONS

Current Programs	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Return to Service 1	772	683	404	2	2	1,859
Medupi (coal)	-	8 <del></del> 8	<i></i>	738	738	1,476
Kusile (coal)	<u>a</u>	123	2	12	723	723
Ingula (pumped hydro)	÷	()	-	-	666	666
OGCT IPP (gas)	2	_	1,020	1	<u>_</u>	1,020
MTPPP (co-gen), REFIT <sup>2</sup>	-	343	518	284	-	1,145
Eskom Wind, CSP	2	150	2		- 1	150
Other	-	30	55	-	- 1	85
Total Capacity Added (MW):	772	1,206	1,997	1,022	2,127	7,124
System Capacity (MW) <sup>3</sup> :	44,157	45,363	47,360	48,382	50,509	50,509

<sup>1</sup>Represents the scheduled return to service of existing coal generation assets temporarily taken offline for maintenance and refurbishment <sup>3</sup> "MTPPP" represents capacity additions under the "Medium Term Power Purchase Program" for co-generation power; "REFIT" represents capacity additions under the "Renewable Energy Feed-in Tariff" Program

<sup>3</sup> IRP 1 projected an EOY 2009 capacity of 44,157 MW, whereas ESKOM documents suggest 2009 capacity totaled 44,132 MW, a difference of 25 MW. Starting from ESKOM's 2009 capacity baseline, capacity online by 2013 would total 50,484 MW

Source: South African DOE, December 2009







FIGURE 20: CUMULATIVE SOUTH AFRICAN RENEWABLE CAPACITY (PROJECTED)



IRP 1 makes clear that the government intends for the majority of new renewable capacity to come from IPPs. According to the numbers above, IRP 1 plans for 83% of the renewable capacity for 2013 to come from IPPs, and for 17% to come from ESKOM.

# 50% wind, 50% solar of ~ 17GW

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### FIGURE 21: BREAKDOWN OF PLANNED 2013 RENEWABLE CAPACITY



Source: NERSA 2010

# **The role of Independent Power Producers?**

I can't say it better than the (ex) chairman – Bobby Godsell

- "By the way, Eskom's average tariff is 33 c/kWh and the way the system works at the moment, Eskom has to pay the difference . . . so, we shouldn't then be surprised that private players haven't come in."
- "We are encouraging the private producers to put their own case to Nersa, with their own facts and indicating their own prices . . . and to paddle their own canoe, so to speak. Eskom should absolutely get out of their way, we need private producers. Eskom can't do it all," he added.



### 13,7GW of IPP *Expressed Interest* (low certainty)

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- South Africa needs certainty regarding targets strong reliance on IRP2 and RE White Paper to provide this. Eskom contribution needs to be clearly stated as does IPPs.
- NERSA needs to follow through on REFIT for IPPs and funding for Eskom RE build. A funding solution is imperative.
- A technical working group needs to be established around each technology and break it down into component parts. These then are multiplied by the target growth numbers to produce a bill of quantities which then can be released as market information. A high level of certainty needs to be attributed to the numbers to attract investment.
- DST must work closely with DoE on IRP2 and RE white paper and Clinton Foundation Park initiative, also with DPE on SARi



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