

ACWA Power CSP in sub-Saharan Africa and future in SA

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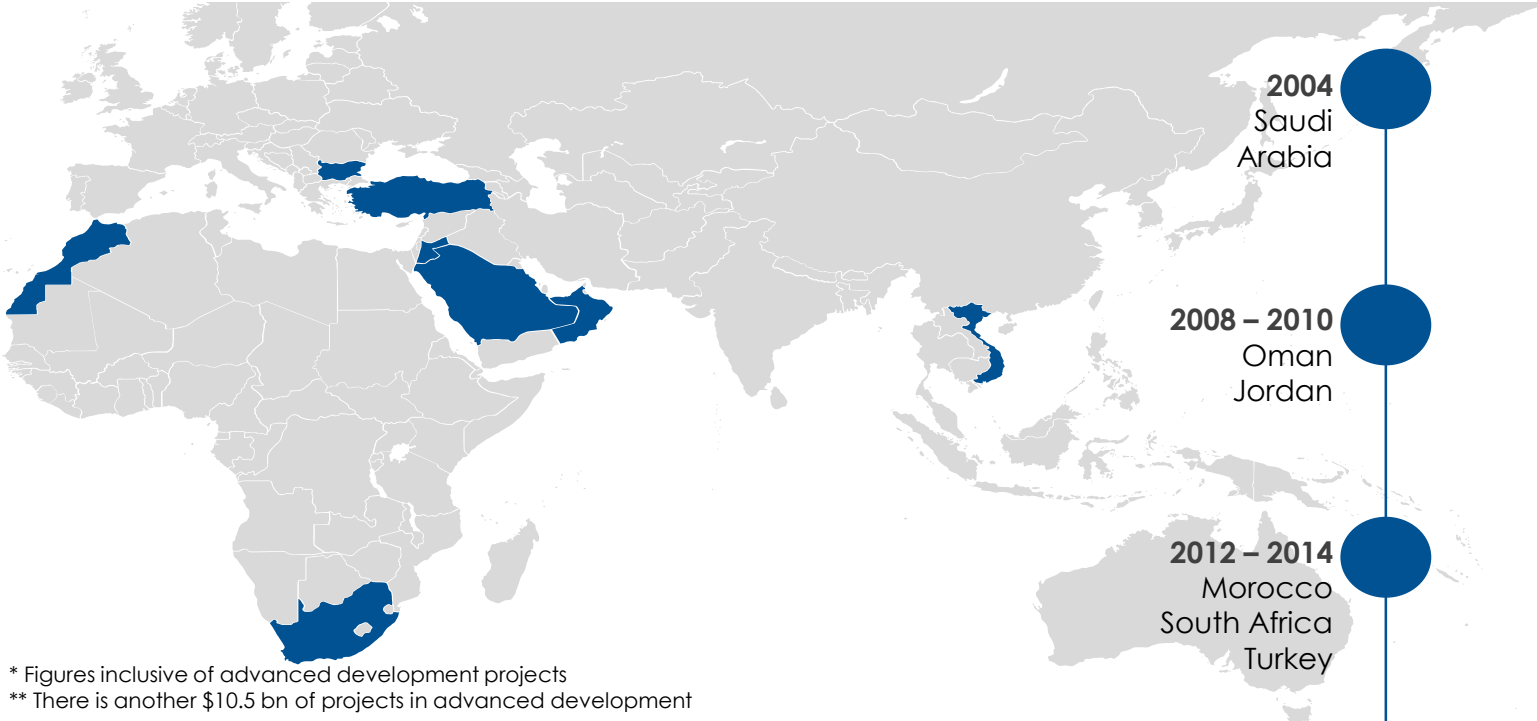
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We develop power and desalination water plants

In over a decade we have become the second largest power & water developer in the GCC region, and a name to contend with internationally.

We have achieved this by **developing**, **investing** in and **operating** a world-class portfolio...

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| 49 Assets* | 29+ GW Power* | 3.2 Mm ³ per day Desalinated Water* |
| 11 Countries | \$30+bn USD of Assets Under Management** \$ | 23% Portfolio in Renewable Energy based on Share of project cost |
| 3,500+ Employees | 30+ Nationalities | ~60% Local Employment in projects |



* Figures inclusive of advanced development projects
 ** There is another \$10.5 bn of projects in advanced development

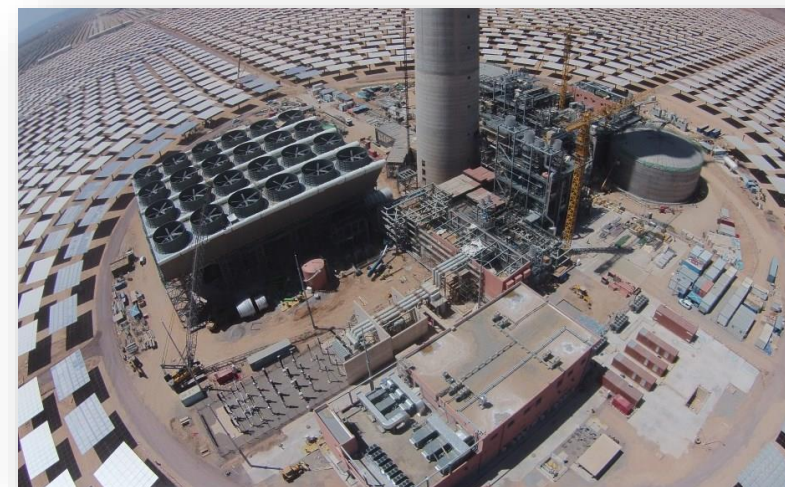
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| <h3>DEVELOP</h3> <p>We win bids as lead developer, by partnering with the best and focusing on cost leadership.</p> | <h3>INVEST</h3> <p>While taking significant, long-term stakes in all our plants</p> | <h3>OPERATE</h3> <p>We operate and maintain our plants to the highest global standards</p> |
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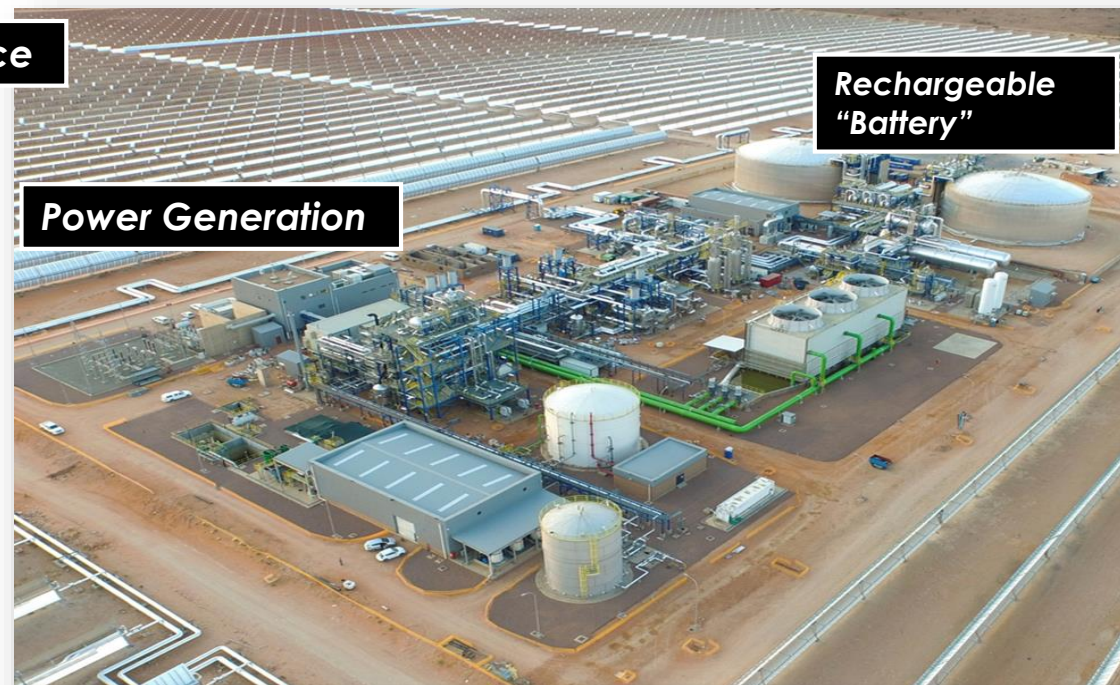
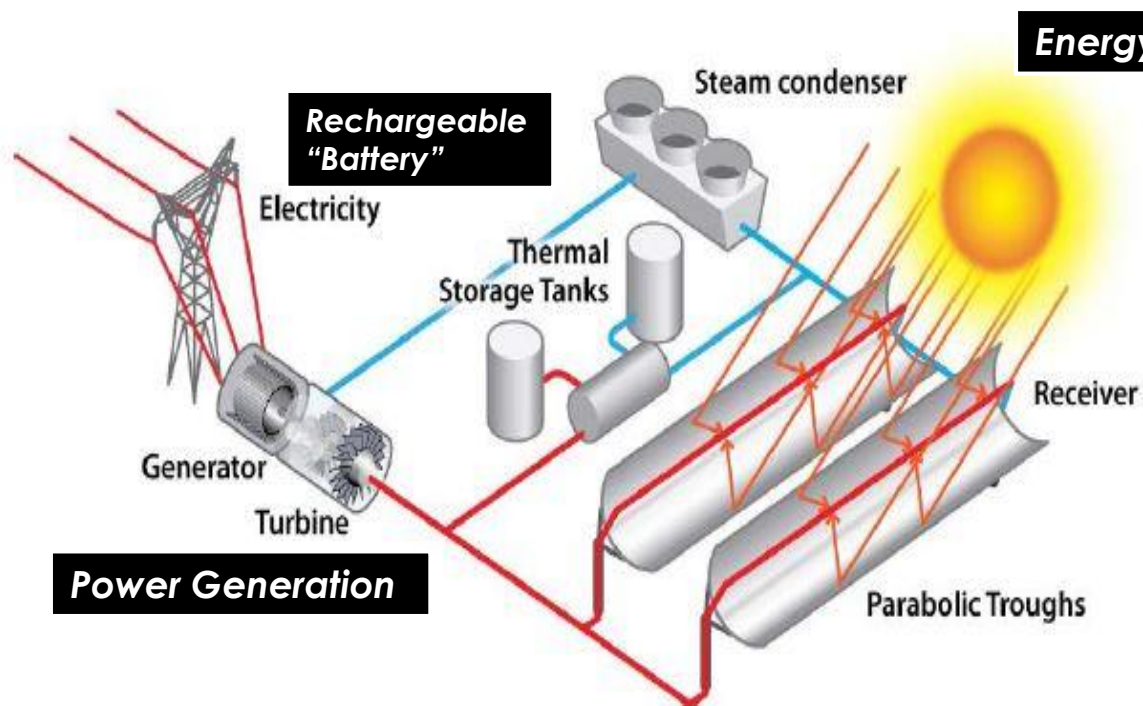


- 50 MW Parabolic trough
 - 180 loops
 - 658 000 m² of reflective surface
- Dowtherm A as HTF
 - 293 °C – 393 °C
- 9.3h Thermal Storage
- Wet cooling
 - Cooling Tower
 - Counter flow, induced draught CT (3 cells)



- 100 MW Power Tower
 - ~12k – 20k heliostats
 - 1.13 million m² of reflective surface
- Molten Salt as HTF
 - ~298 °C – 565 °C
- 12h Thermal Storage
- Dry cooling
 - ACC
 - ~ 5 x 4 cell configuration





- 50 MW Parabolic Trough CSP Plant: Wet Cooled
- Thermal Energy Storage = 9.3 hours at 50 MW (Largest in Africa)

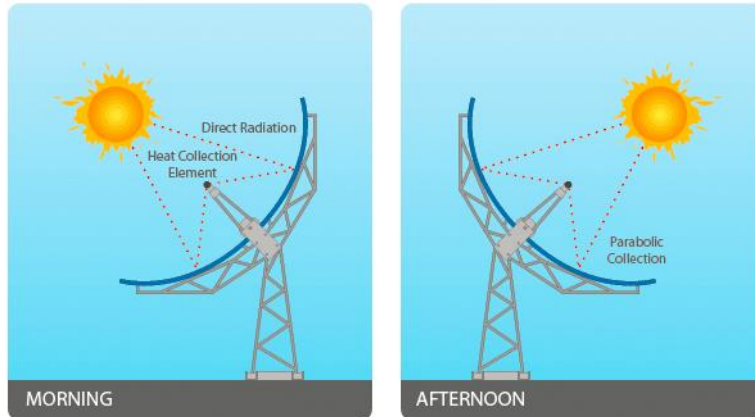
- Ring-fenced project company effective June 2013
- The site: Bokpoort Farm, 125km south-east of Upington (300 hectare Greenfield)
- Technology: Concentrated solar thermal trough & 1300MWh_t molten salt thermal energy storage (9.3hrs at 50MW)
- Total staff: ±1300 during Construction peak and 61 during Operations
- 20 year PPA with Eskom, through the Garona Substation located next to the site



- Financial Close and NTP – 25th June 2013
- 1st Synchronisation – 13th November 2015
- Early Operating Date – 6th February 2016
- COD – 19th March 2016

Solar Field

- Eight Solar Fields - 180 Loops
 - 48 Solar Collector Elements per Loop
 - 8,640 SCEs Installed
- Flabeg Glass Mirrors
 - 241,920 Mirrors
 - 658,000 m² of reflective surface
- SENER Trough Technology
- Schott Heat Collector Elements (25,920)
- HTF – Dow Chemical (2,640 tons)

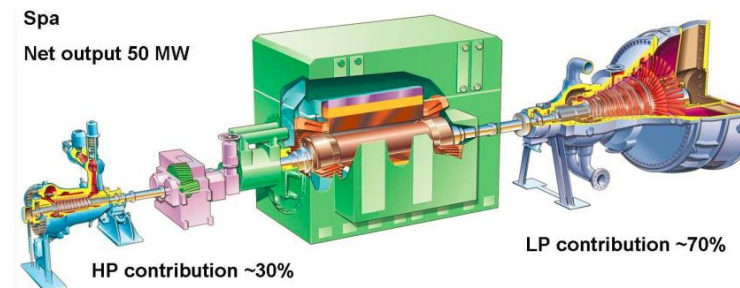


Thermal Energy Storage

- 38,100 Tons of Salt (Potassium and Sodium Nitrate)
- Two Tanks – Hot & Cold
 - 40 m Diameter
 - 14 m Height
- Bank Solar Energy during the day and release it at night or as needed

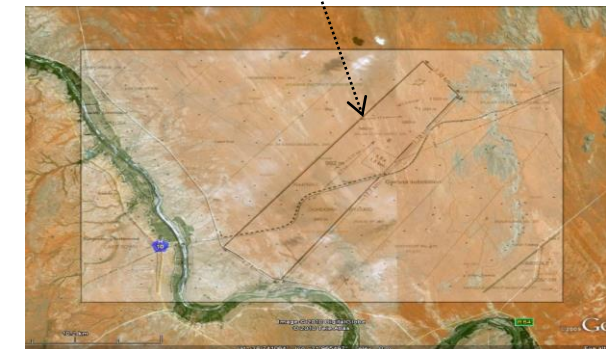
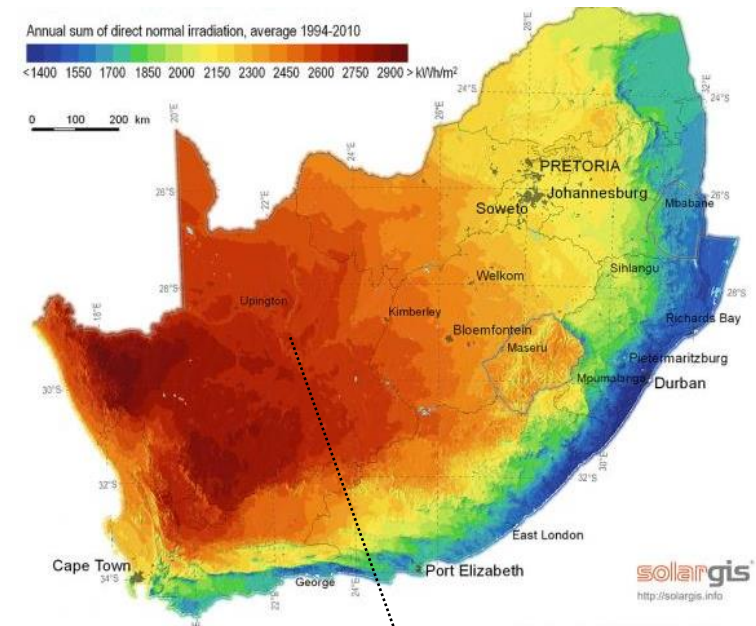
Steam Generation

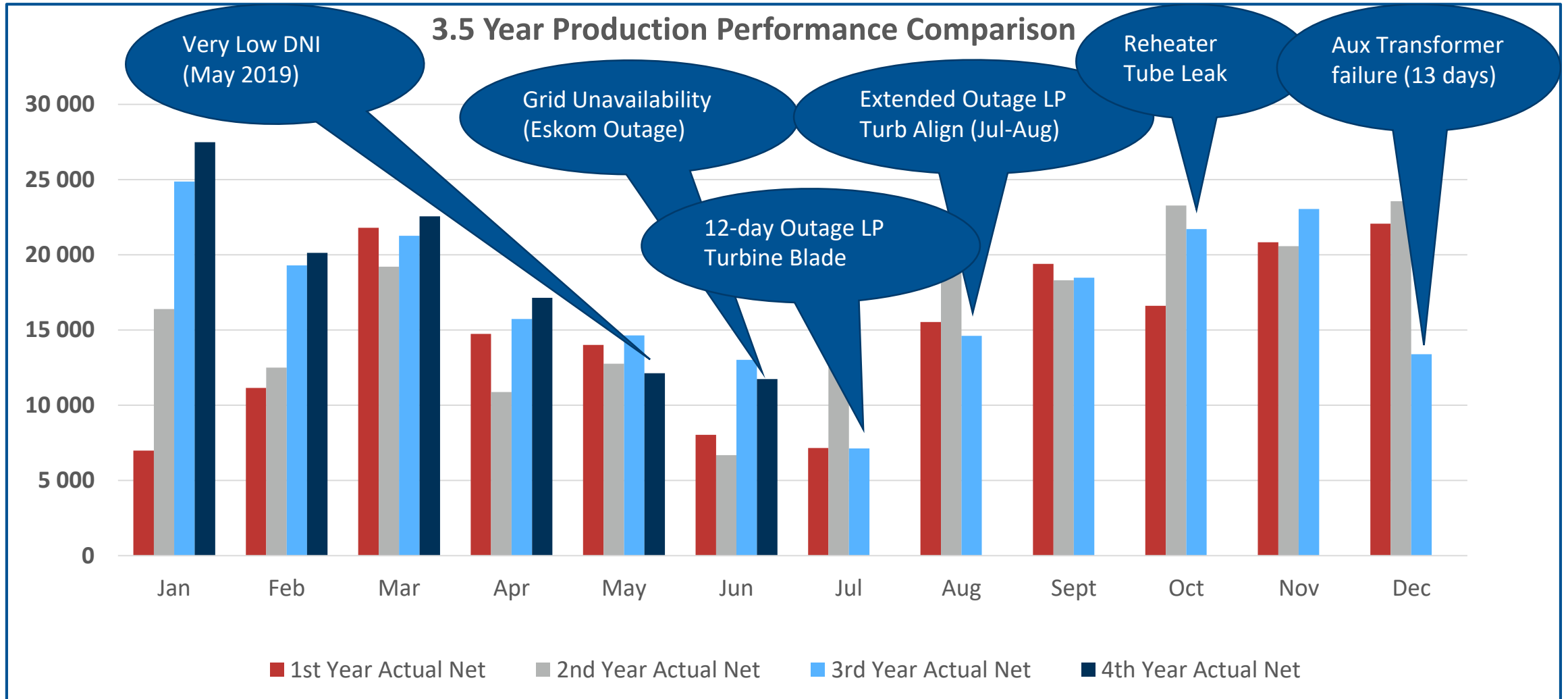
- Two Trains of Steam Generation
 - Steam Supply 103.6 bar @380°C (@ Turbine Inlet)
 - Enthalpy 3028.7kJ/kg, Steam Flow 60.0 kg/s
- Siemens Steam Turbine SST-700
 - Single Reheat (HP, LP)
 - Siemens Generator



Site Location

Site Coordinates: Latt. 28°44'26.96"S Long. 21°59'34.88"E







CSP Parabolic Trough

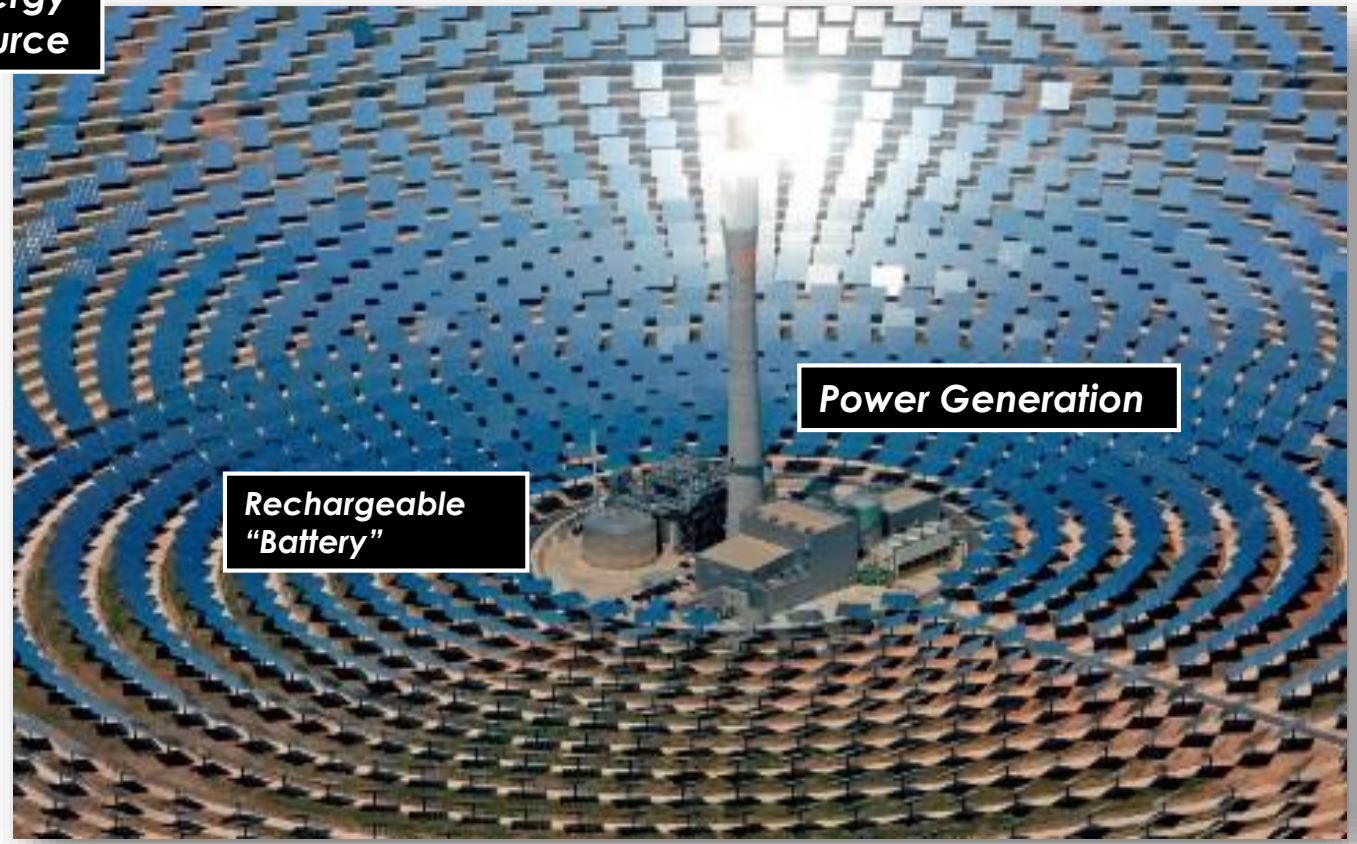
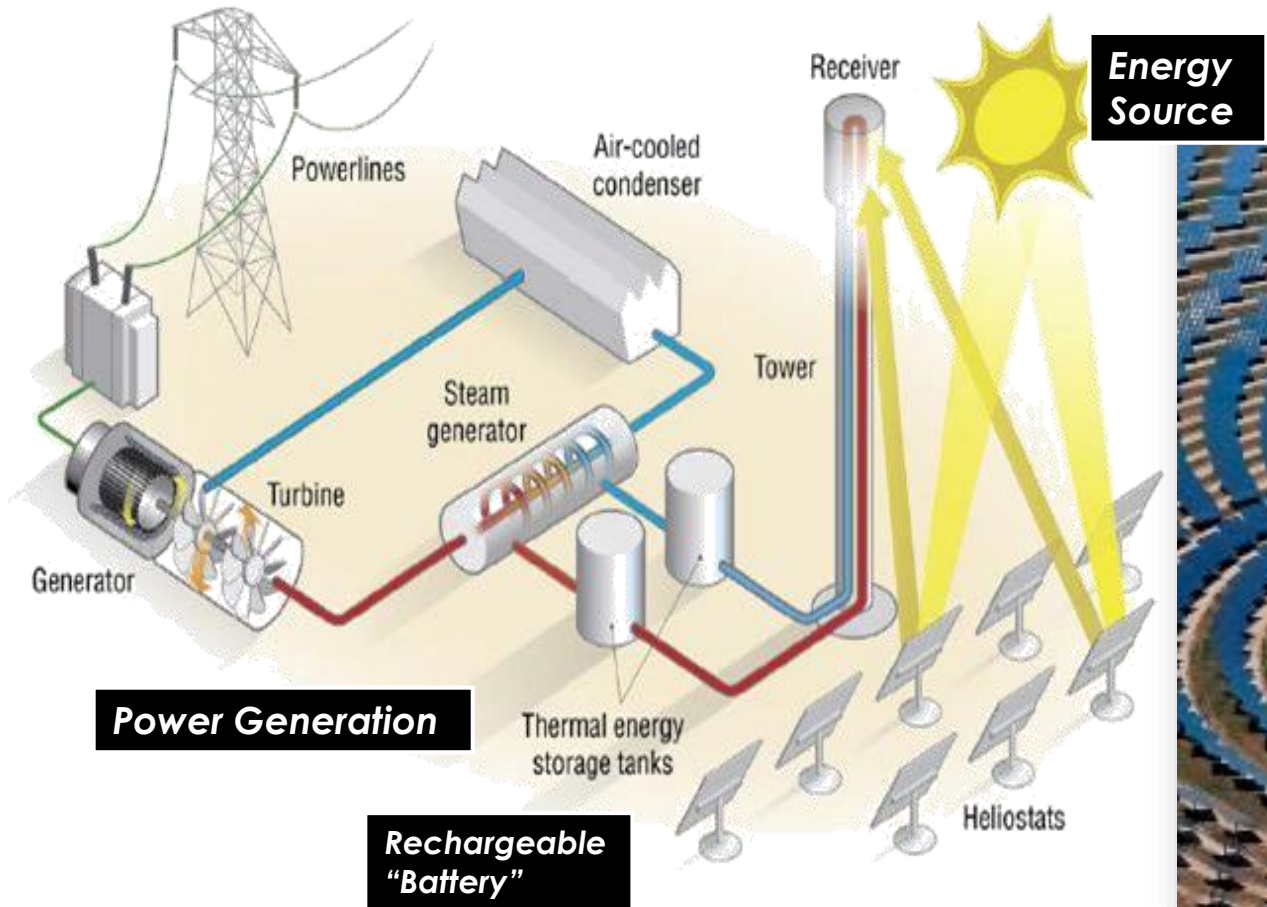
- Proven development and operational track record
- Employs single axis trackers
- “off-the-shelf” designs and systems available
- Higher energy losses/aux requirements in comparison to tower due to extensive solar field piping
- Local content opportunities high
- Lower Uncertainty – mature with 30 month delivery



CSP Central Tower

- Can reach much higher temperatures leading to greater efficiency.
- One less energy transfer step as it produces steam directly from Salt (no HTF) maximizing plant efficiency.
- The flat mirrors used in heliostats are cheaper than parabolic trough mirrors
- Can be built over more rough terrain as each heliostat’s position is independent to its neighbouring heliostats
- 30 month delivery (technology still maturing but more efficient – cost effective)

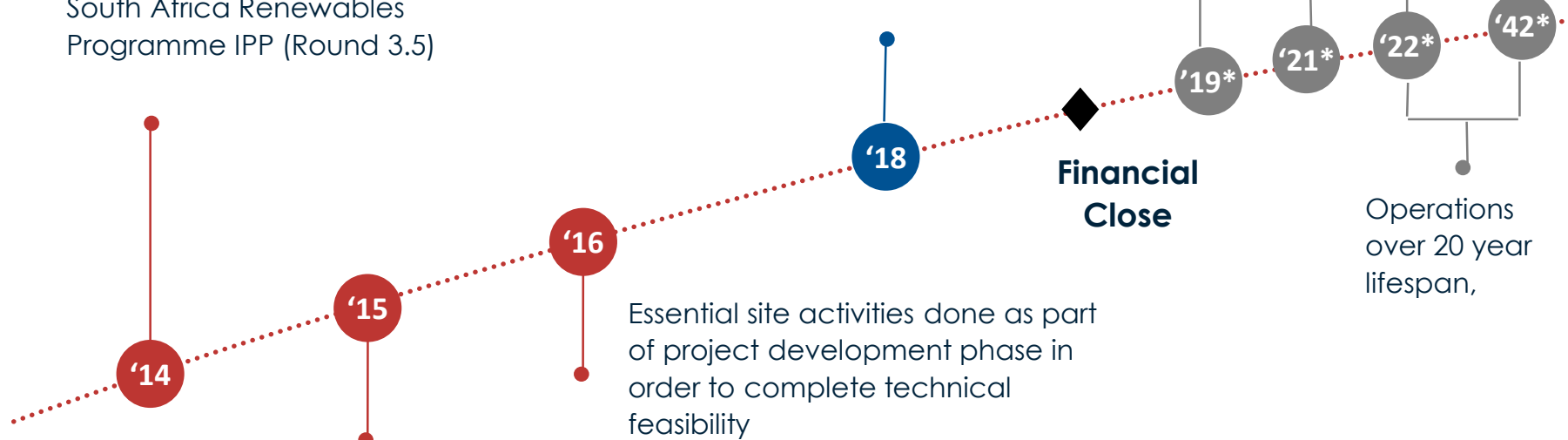
Redstone CSP – Power Tower Technology with Molten Salt Storage



- Example Redstone: 100 MW Tower CSP Plant: Dry Cooled
- Thermal Energy Storage = 12 hrs at 100 MW (Will be largest in Africa)

ACWA Power/SolarReserve bid Redstone under the South Africa Renewables Programme IPP (Round 3.5)

- PPA signed by Eskom
- Implementation Agreement



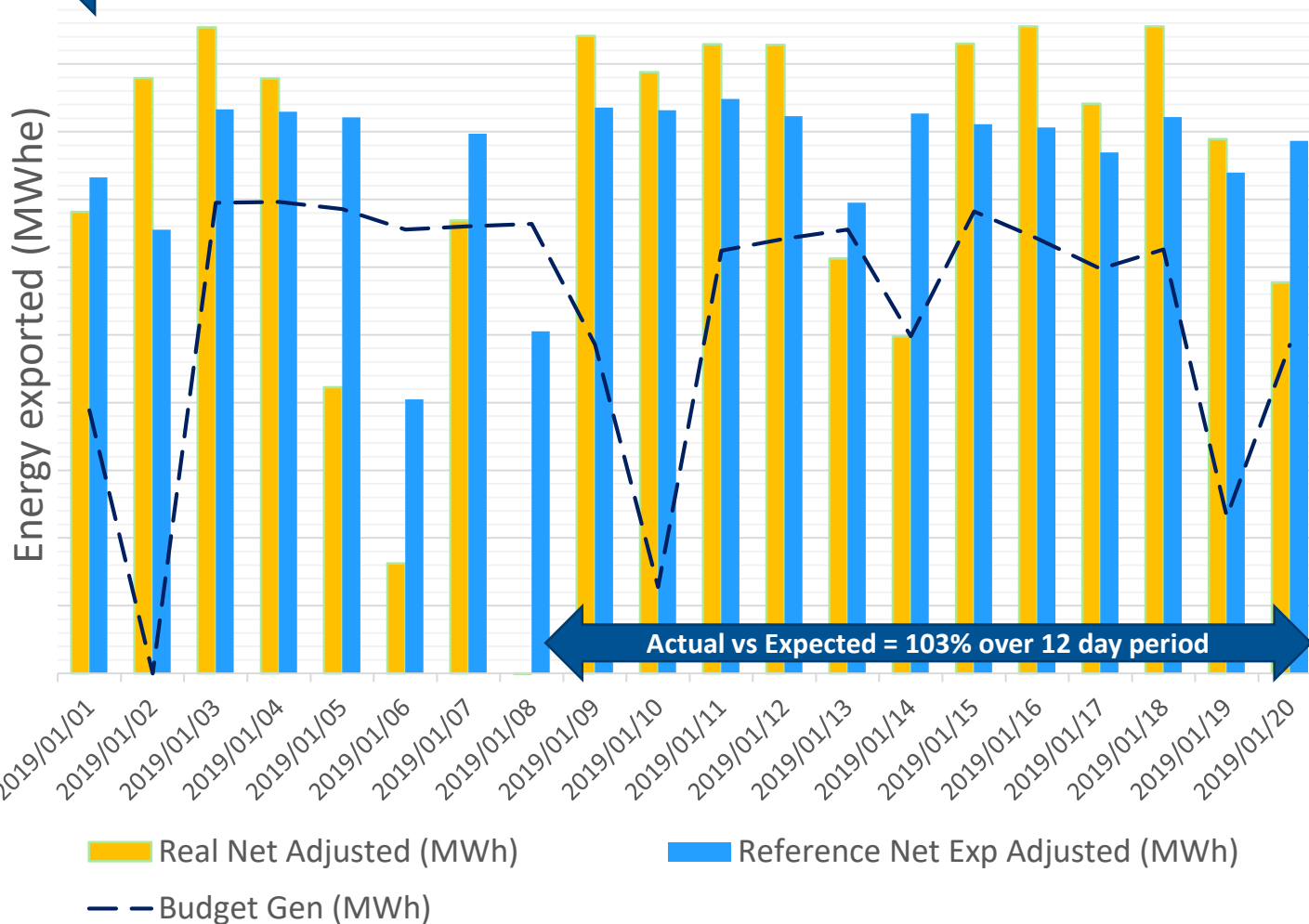
Our Key Messages

- We are nearing financial close on our 100 MW CSP power project (FC planned for 1st Aug)
- Construction activities is expected to ramp up from Quarter 3 2019
- The Project will then Operate for a period of 20 years under a PPA with Eskom.
- The project is enabled by strategic partnerships with South African co-investors including BEE investor and Ownership in the hands of a Community Trust.

Performance Expectations based on Noor III CSP

Performance over 1st Month of commercial Production

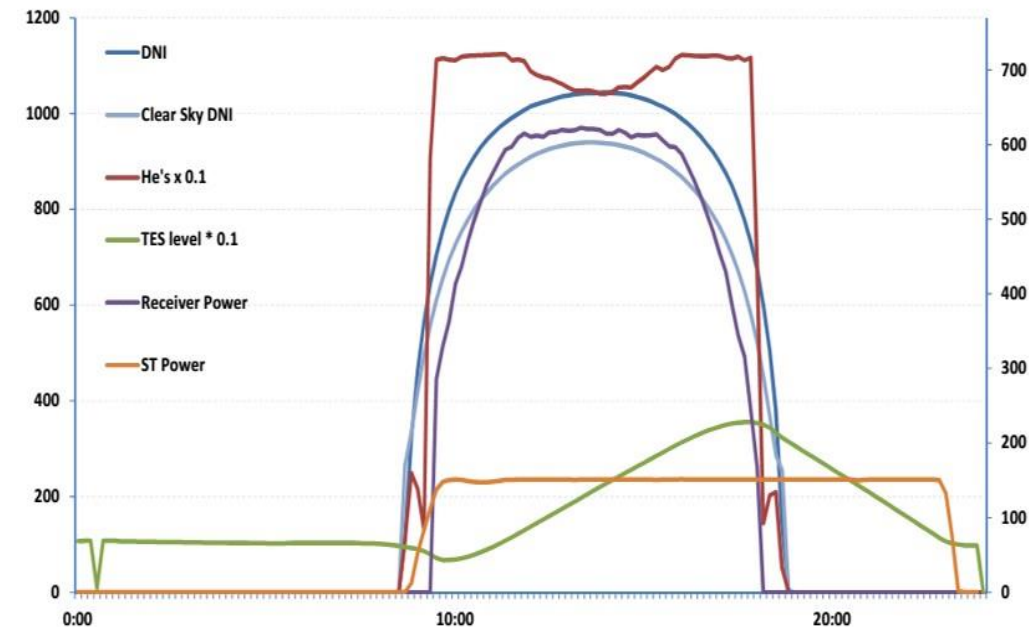
Actual vs Expected = 96% over first 3 weeks of January



DAILY PRODUCTION REPORT

Typical day – 3rd January 2019

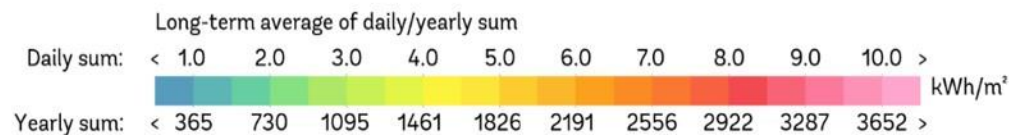
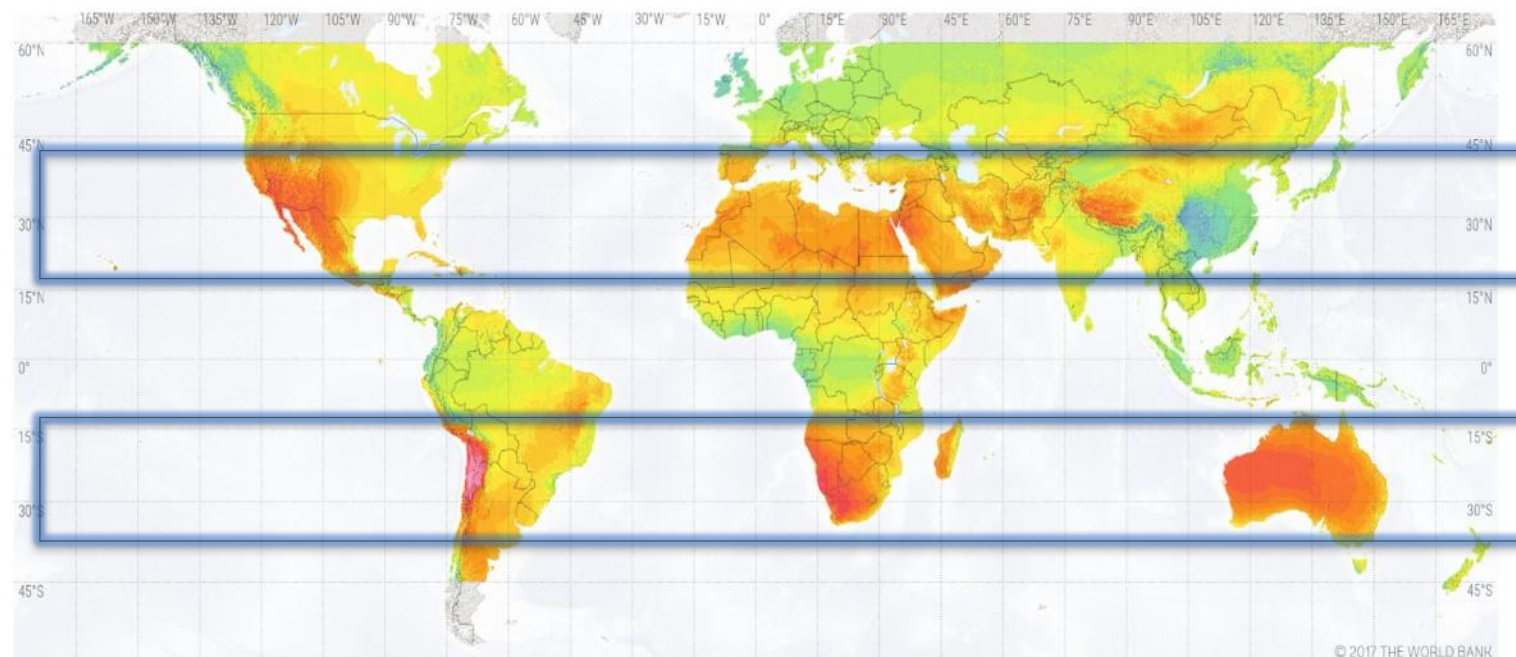
| Date | Real Net Adjusted (MWh) | Reference Net Exp Adjusted (MWh) | Budget Gen (MWh) |
|------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------|
| 2019/01/03 | 1908,46 | 1665,63 | 1390,10 |
| | | 115% | 137% |



CSP – Status across the Globe

SOLAR RESOURCE MAP

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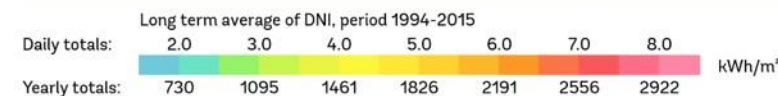
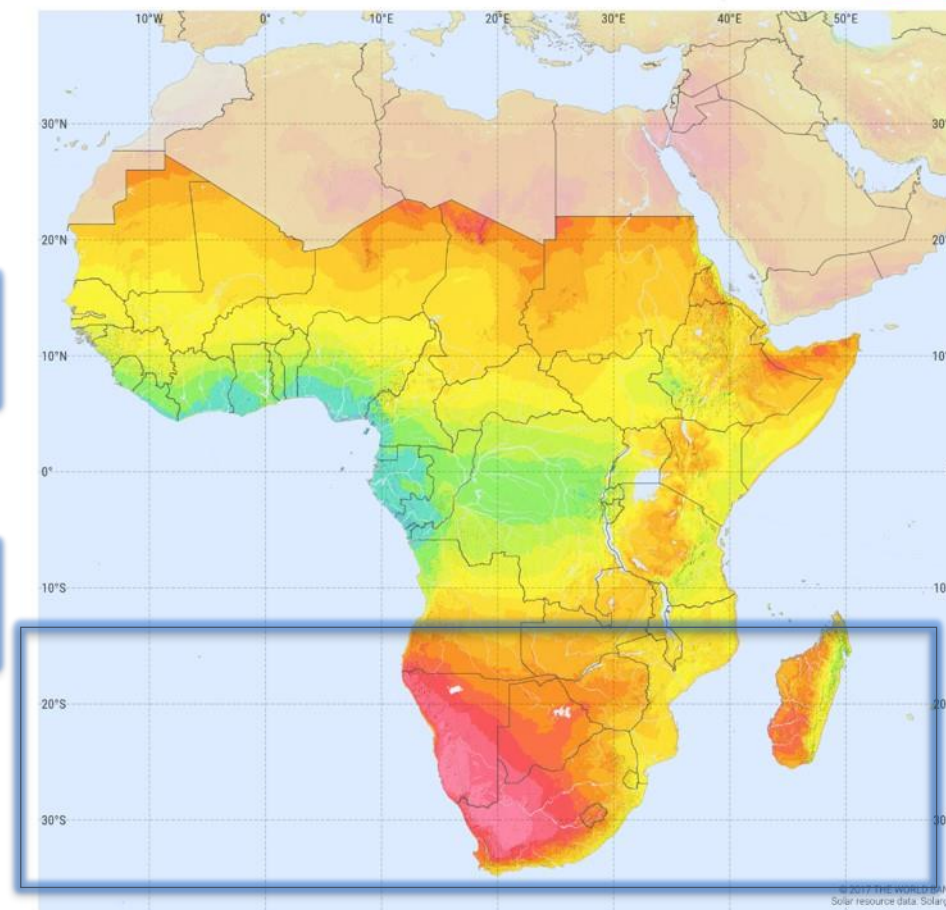


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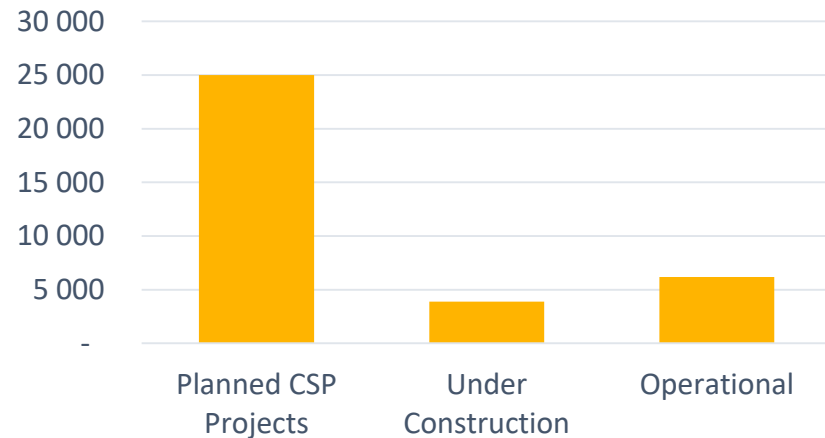
SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA



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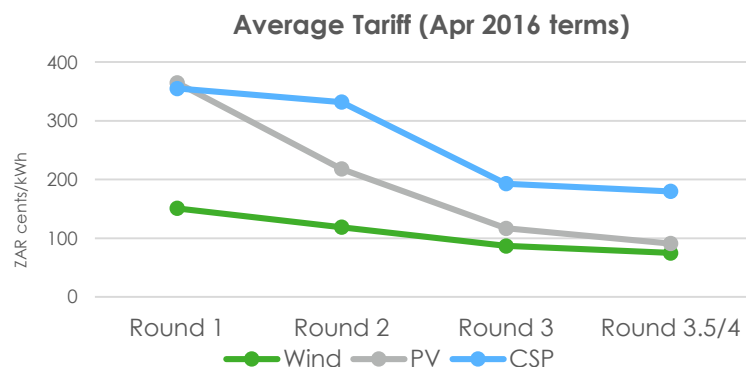
- CSP technology implemented in 23 countries across the globe
- Over 6,000MW in operation
- Over 3,500MW in construction
- Almost 25,000MW planned or in development stages

CSP is expected to record the highest growth among renewable technologies globally

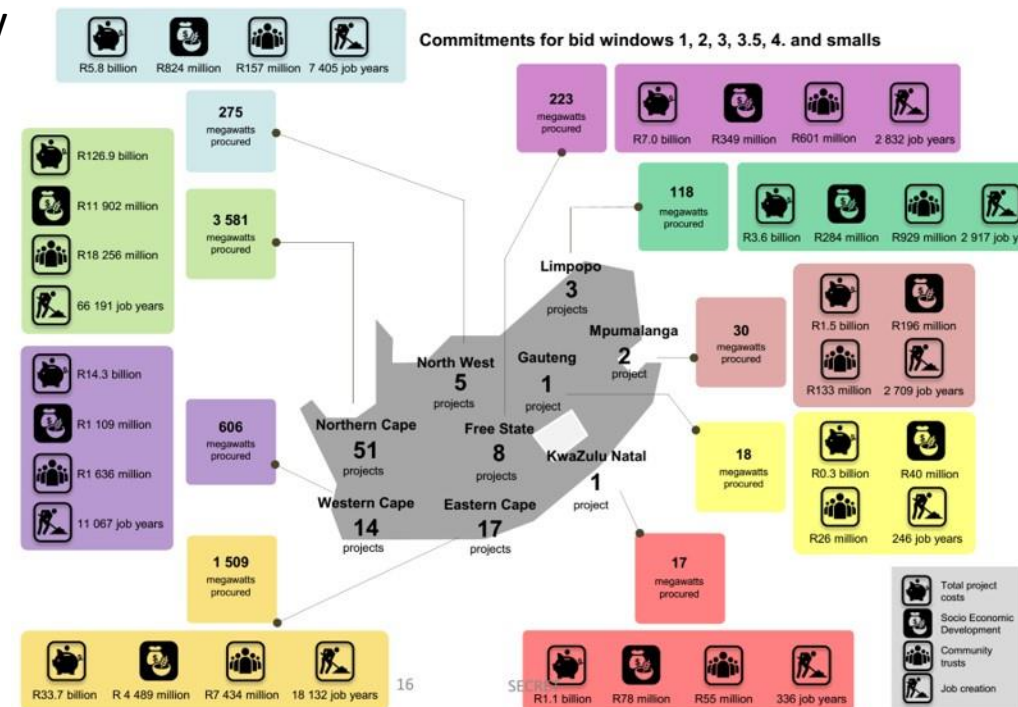


South African Renewable Energy IPP Program (REIPPP)

- Started in 2011, the REIPPP is widely recognized as one of the **most successful renewable energy procurement** models in the world.
- Over **5 progressive rounds** of competitive bidding, procuring more than **6,300 MW** of renewable energy capacity across **92 projects**
- **Significant progress made to Tariff Reduction, investments and job creation**
- 600 MW of CSP Capacity has been procured. ACWA Power developed and built the 50 MW Bokpoort CSP project in Round 2 and is currently developing the 100 MW Redstone CSP project as part of Round 3.5



Tariff Reduction in % per 100MW procured:
CSP – 45% @ 7.5%/100MW
PV – 80% @ 3.5%/100MW
Wind – 55% @ 1.6%/100MW



| | BW 1 | | BW 2 | | BW 3 | | BW 3.5 | | BW 4 | | Total | |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Technology | Capacity (MW) | No. of projects | Capacity (MW) | No. of projects | Capacity (MW) | No. of projects | Capacity (MW) | No. of projects | Capacity (MW) | No. of projects | Capacity (MW) | No. of projects |
| Wind | 649 | 8 | 559 | 7 | 787 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 1,362 | 12 | 3,357 | 34 |
| Solar PV | 627 | 18 | 417 | 9 | 435 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 813 | 12 | 2,292 | 45 |
| CSP | 150 | 2 | 50 | 1 | 200 | 2 | 200 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 600 | 7 |
| Landfill gas | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 1 |
| Biomass | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 42 | 2 |
| Small hydro | 0 | 0 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 | 19 | 3 |
| Total | 1,426 | 28 | 1,040 | 19 | 1,457 | 17 | 200 | 2 | 2,205 | 26 | 6,328 | 92 |

- Additional 8GW IRP allocation to Gas/Diesel & **no allocation to CSP**:
 - Without any sensitivity to **primary energy is a risk**
 - Though, IRP will make reference to “**Proxy**” technologies
- Gas/Diesel commodity vulnerable to market dynamics and while CSP overnight capital is still reducing
 - CSP can provide **effective hedge against GT’s** – higher overnight capital but certain/predicable and low future costs
- A proposed allocation of capacity to CSP – can **reduce overall planning risk** (move CSP:GT ratio from 1:20 to 1:5)
 - Reference to current overnight capital of Gas to CSP about 1:5
 - Reducing dependency Gas/Diesel (which we don’t have)
- **Success of Hybrid solutions world wide** will change the structure of IRP and offer opportunities for all technologies
- CSP offers huge opportunities for sub-Saharan Africa through **development of local industry** (continental hub for the technology)
 - The technology has high localisation potential
- Key aspects that can further impact the attractiveness of CSP
 - **Economies of scale** clearly impact bid tariffs (DEWA CSP et al)
 - Reduction of soft costs through de-risking – **Improved finance terms**
 - **Extension of PPA terms** to align with other Thermal technologies
 - CSP **Cost trajectories extremely positive** and technology still maturing thus huge opportunities for further **least cost planning**

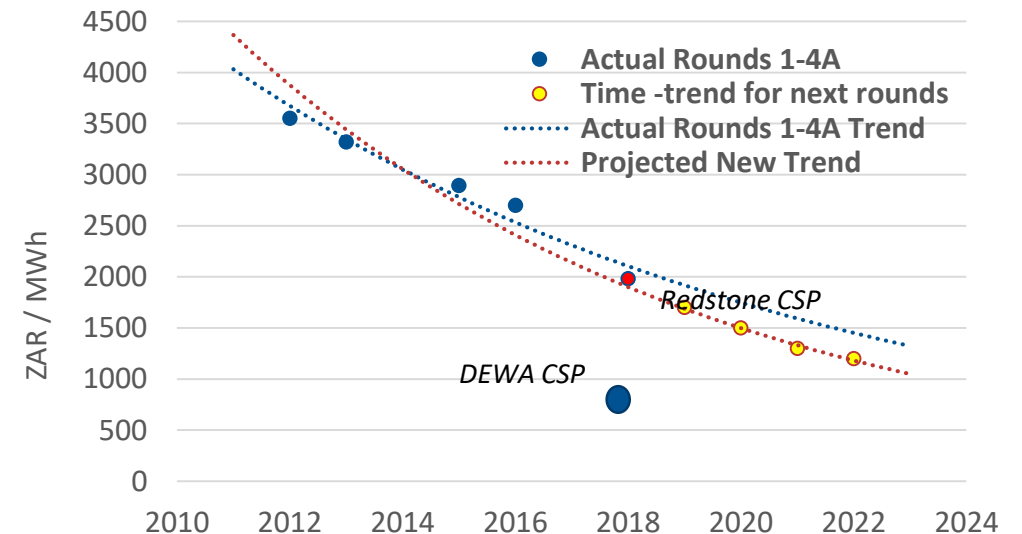
CSP Market Size means Localisation Potential

| SA Manufacturing Infrastructure | CSP specific |
|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Civil / Cooling Tower • Valves & Actuators • Pressure Vessels • Collector Structure • Storage Tanks • Piping • Cabling | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parabolic Mirrors / Heliostats • Collector Structure • Precision Tracking Systems • Receiver Pipes / System • Heat Transfer Fluid • W/S Cycle • Engineering |

35-40%

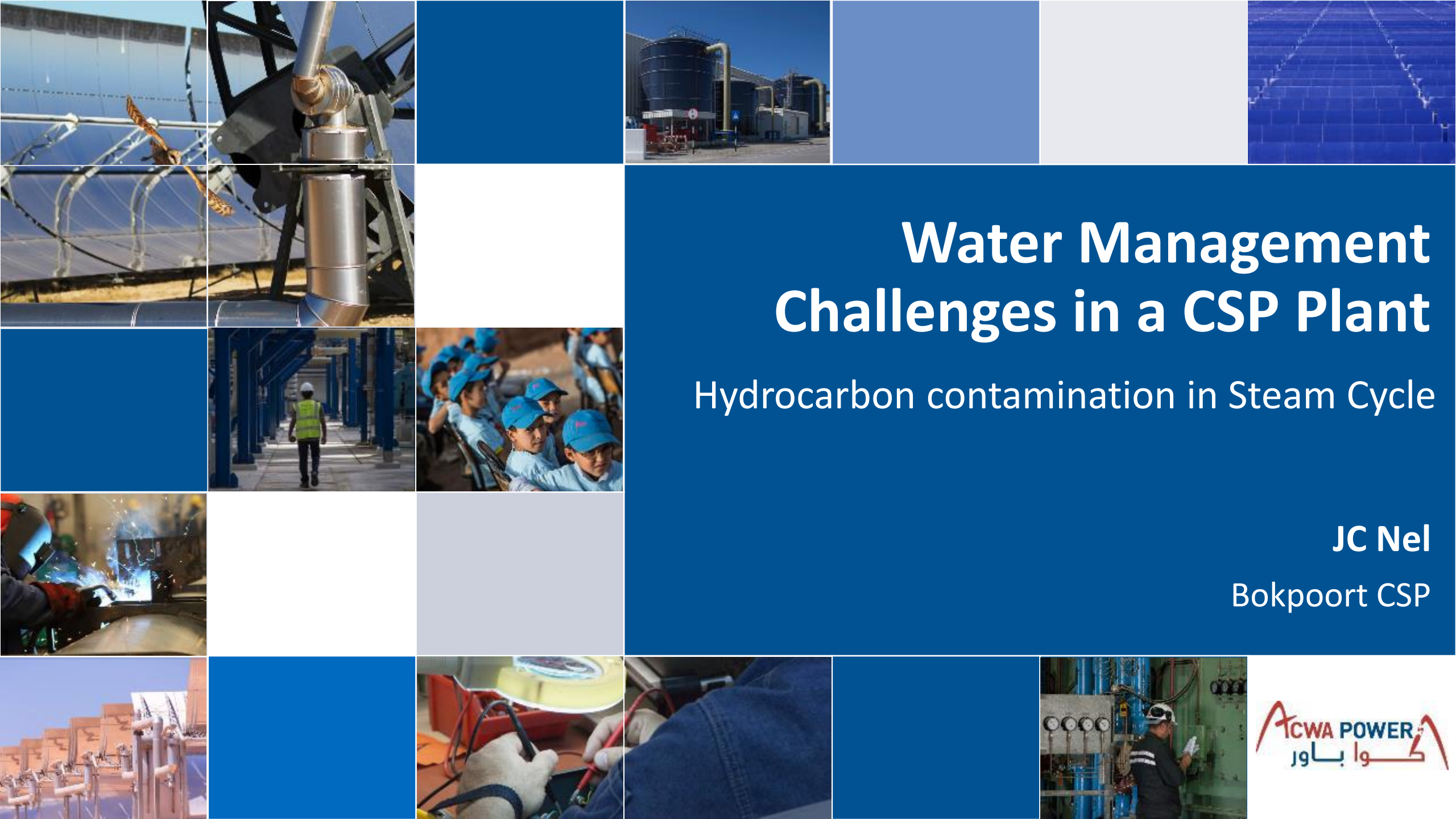
Localization Potential

60-65%



... We need to have a long term view on **CSP with Adequate Storage** in SA given capabilities proven by current CSP's in operation:

1. Only **storable renewable energy** with utility scale **Peaking and Base Load/Load Following Capability**
2. Flexibility in dispatch **meeting SA demand profile** - PPAs to be structured to load profile – with **energy, capacity and ancillary services** contracted.
3. SA is blessed with an **enviable Solar Resource**
4. Short lead times for **quick deployment possibility**
5. Maturing technology world-wide with **positive cost reduction trends through greater allocation - economies of scale and accelerated learning curves**
6. Serves as **effective hedge against fuel commodity prices** while securing cost benefits from a certain CSP learning curve.
7. Consideration towards **PPA tenures** equivalent to other thermal plant – immediate step change
8. Easily partner with other technologies for **Hybrid solutions** leading to real “Least Cost Plan”.
9. Existing **SA manufacturing infrastructure** complements CSP
10. Potential to increase **local content** whilst growing **local competence and knowledge**
11. Greater Socio-economic development for **local communities**



Water Management Challenges in a CSP Plant

Hydrocarbon contamination in Steam Cycle

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Bokpoort CSP



Hydrocarbon contamination in Steam Cycle

CSP operating principle:

- Solar Field: heat up Heat Transfer Fluid (HTF)
 - ~400°C, 15 bar
 - Dowtherm A: synthetic organic HTF (Diphenyl & Biphenyl)
- Steam Generation System (SGS): water -> steam
 - ~400 °C, 16-90 bar

Heat Exchangers in SGS:

- Shell and Tube (Preheater, Evaporator, Superheater, Reheater)
- Reheater:
 - Prone for tube leaks – high thermal and pressure gradients
 - hairpin design, counter flow, HTF on Shell side
 - 766 tubes, Ø20mm

Contamination:

- Steam cycle – direct leak into steam side of heat exchanger
- Waste water cycle – blowdown from steam cycle and condensate to drains



HTF Presence in Steam Cycle

Condition/State of Hydrocarbon molecules in steam:

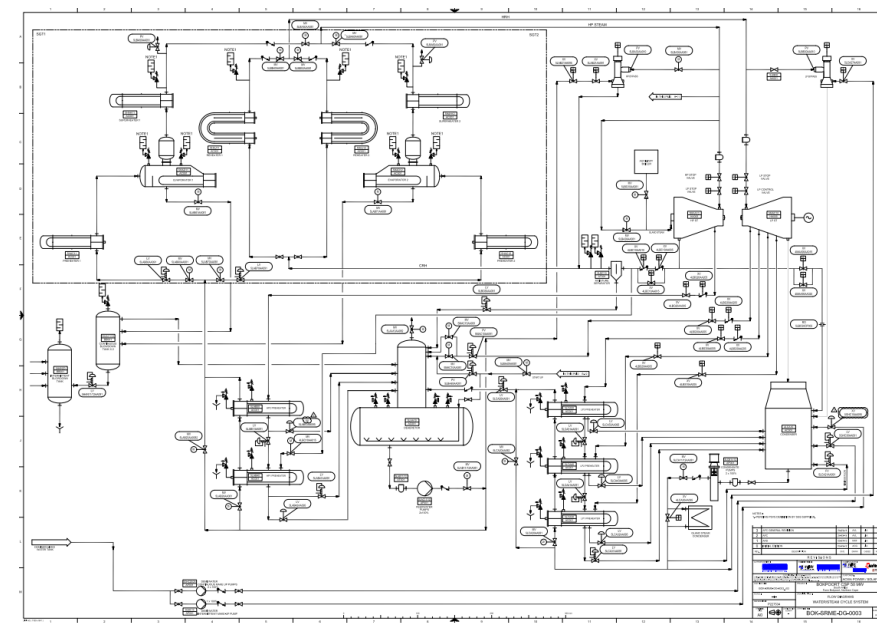
- Condition of hydrocarbon is temperature and pressure dependent (vapor/drop/emulsion)
- Operating conditions changes throughout cycle, as well as time of day
- Online hydrocarbon analyzer for superheated and reheated steam

Effect on Equipment:

- LP Turbine
 - Droplet formation biggest risk – blade damage
- Condenser
 - Oil layer on tubes – significantly reduce heat transfer (influences vacuum)
- Instrumentation

Limited options for Removal from cycle:

- Deaerator through insoluble gas stripping
- Blowdown of steam and water (keep density differences in mind)



HTF Presence in Waste Water Cycle

Water Recovery System for Condensate Drains

- Water is blown down (controlled release) from SGS to maintain quality
- Passing drain valves, leaks and inefficient operation also discharges demin water to drains, which flows to waste
- Quenched with clean water to cool down ~40°C
- Should be recovered and reused, however need to take risk of hydrocarbon contamination into account

Effect on Equipment:

- Filtration technology for recovery system
 - SGS blowdown high silica content - RO most commonly used
 - Hydrocarbon detrimental to RO membranes
- Destination of recovered water:
 - Water Treatment Plant – high risk since issue could impact production
 - Cooling Tower - safer option
 - aeration, side stream filtration
 - Impact of additional thermal load since condensate drains



Management of Risk

Risk management:

- In order to repair a tube leak, the complete SGS train needs to be taken out of service
- Significant production loss, could be reduced if planned for during bad-weather days
- Requires clearly defined allowable limits in order to safely operate plant until best opportunity for repairs

Removal from cycle:

- If leak did occur, how to effectively remove hydrocarbons from cycle to within acceptable limits
- Without wasting unnecessary water through forced flushing or not recovering condensate drains





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