



# **Overview of Eskom Future Generation Options**

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# Core business

- **Core business: electricity**

- Generation
- Transmission
- Distribution

- **Main markets:**

- South Africa
- Southern African Development Community (SADC) countries



# Southern African Grid map

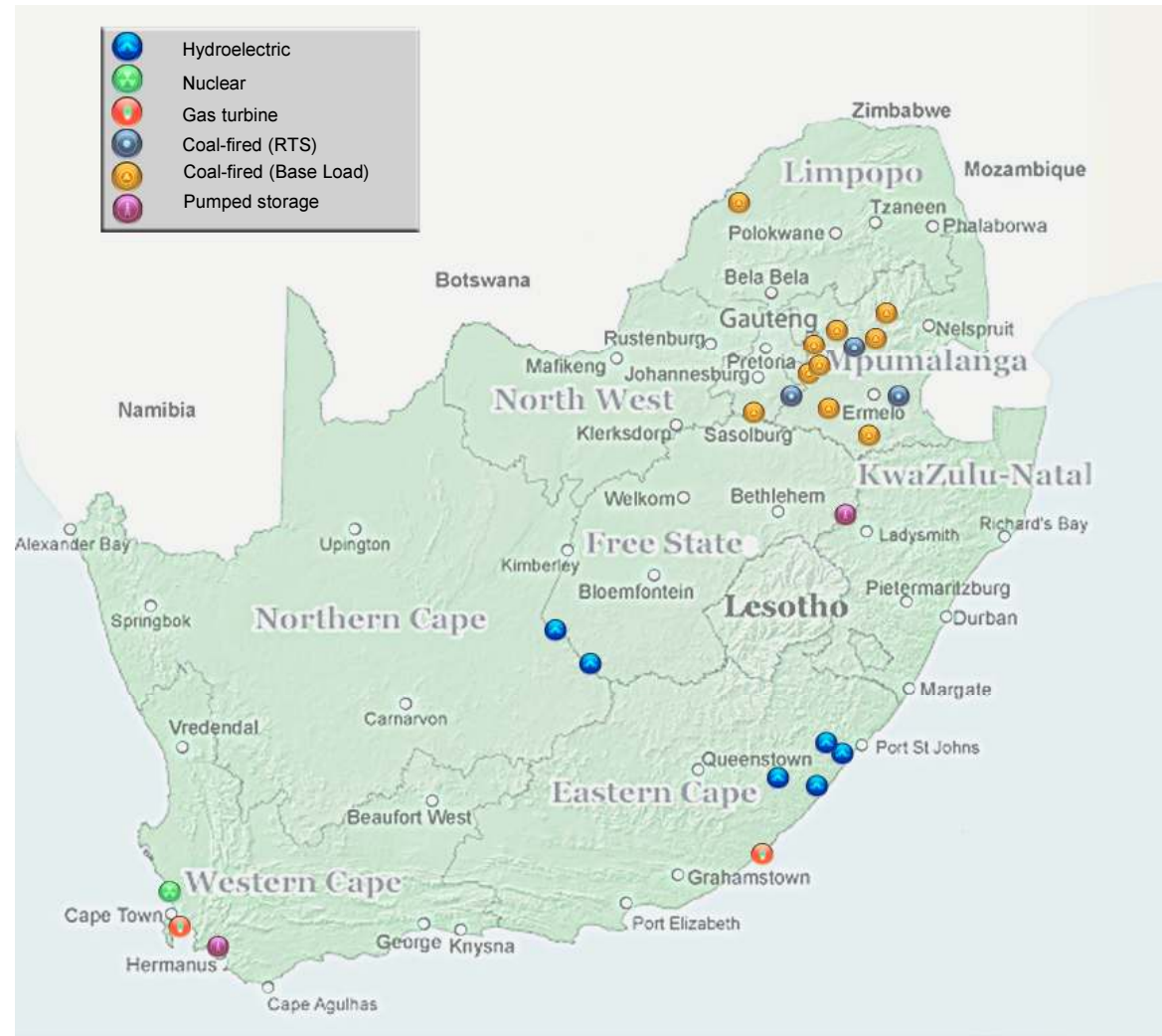
353 097 km of power lines



— Existing grid system

- - - Possible future grid system

# Eskom power stations



# SAPP partnerships

## Imported hydroelectric power [potential]

- Mepanda Uncua [Mozambique] 2 500 MW
- Cahora Bassa North [Mozambique]  
1 400 MW
- Inga 3 [DRC] 3 500 MW
- Grand Inga [DRC] 40 000 MW
- Batoka Gorge [Zimbabwe] 600 MW
- Kafue Lower [Zambia] 450 MW
- Kariba North [Zambia] 350 MW



# SAPP partnerships: gas options

- Kudu (Namibia)
- Potential for about 2 000 MW along South African West Coast
- Pande (Mozambique)
- Potential for about 1 000 MW along KwaZulu-Natal coast

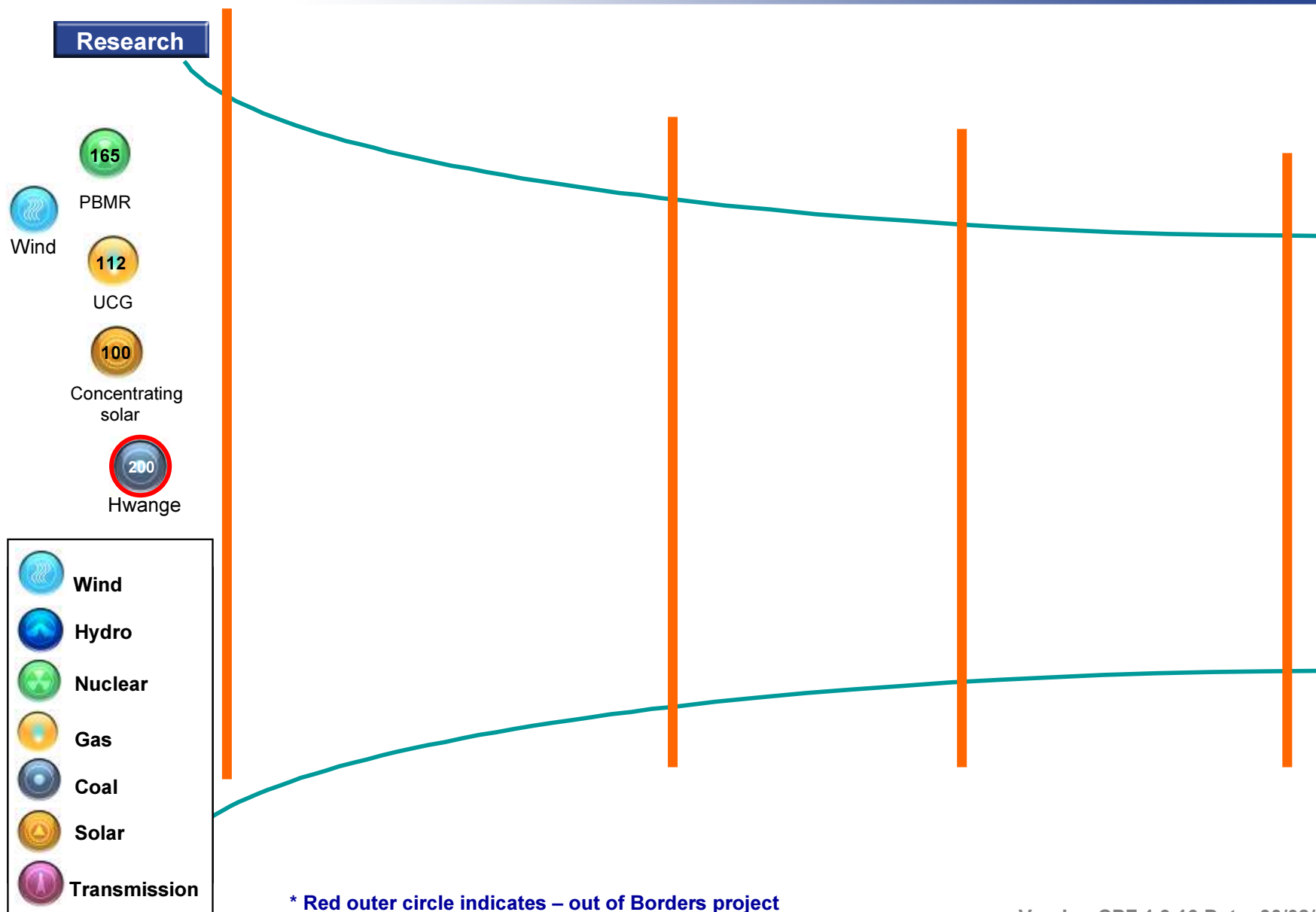




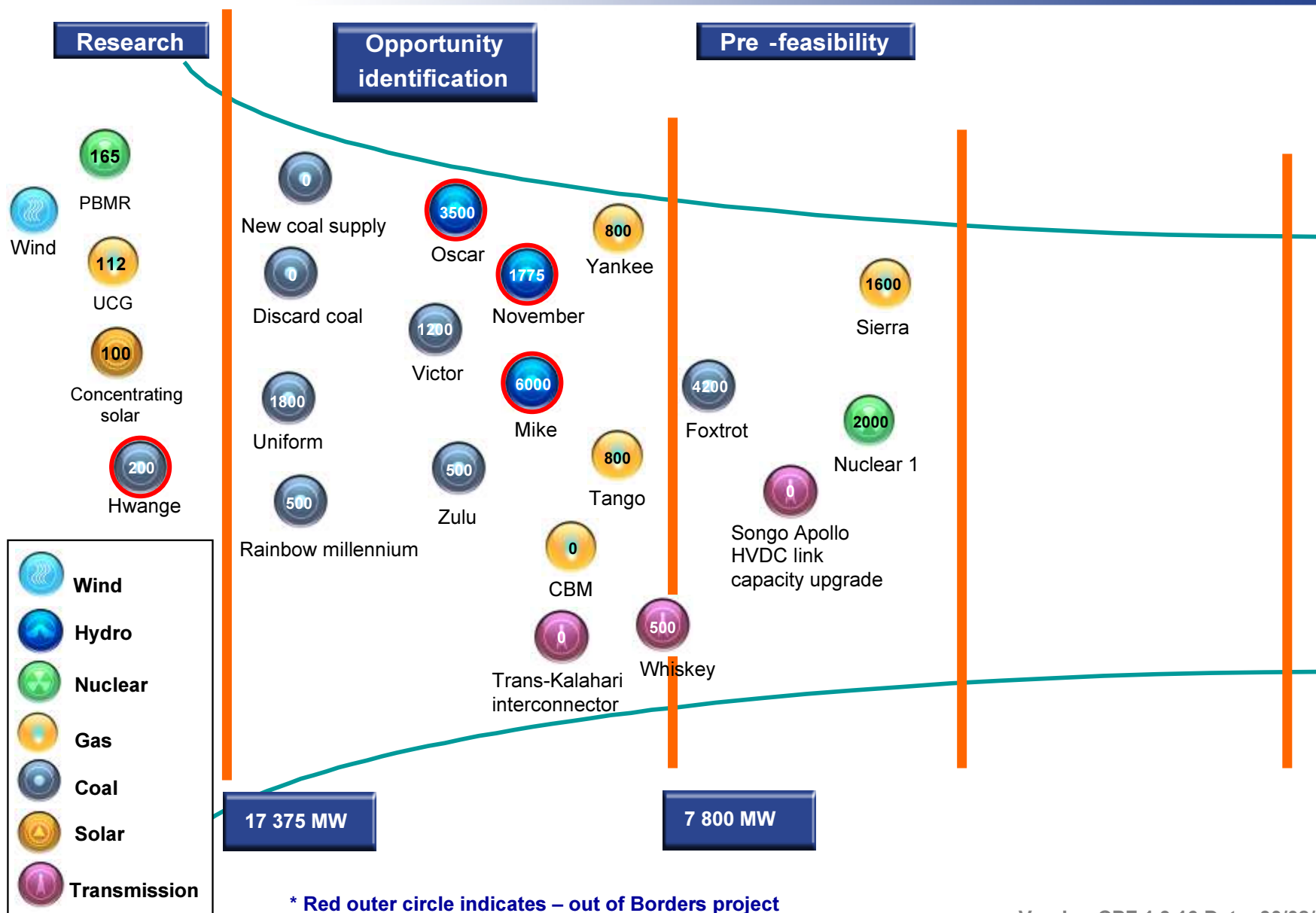
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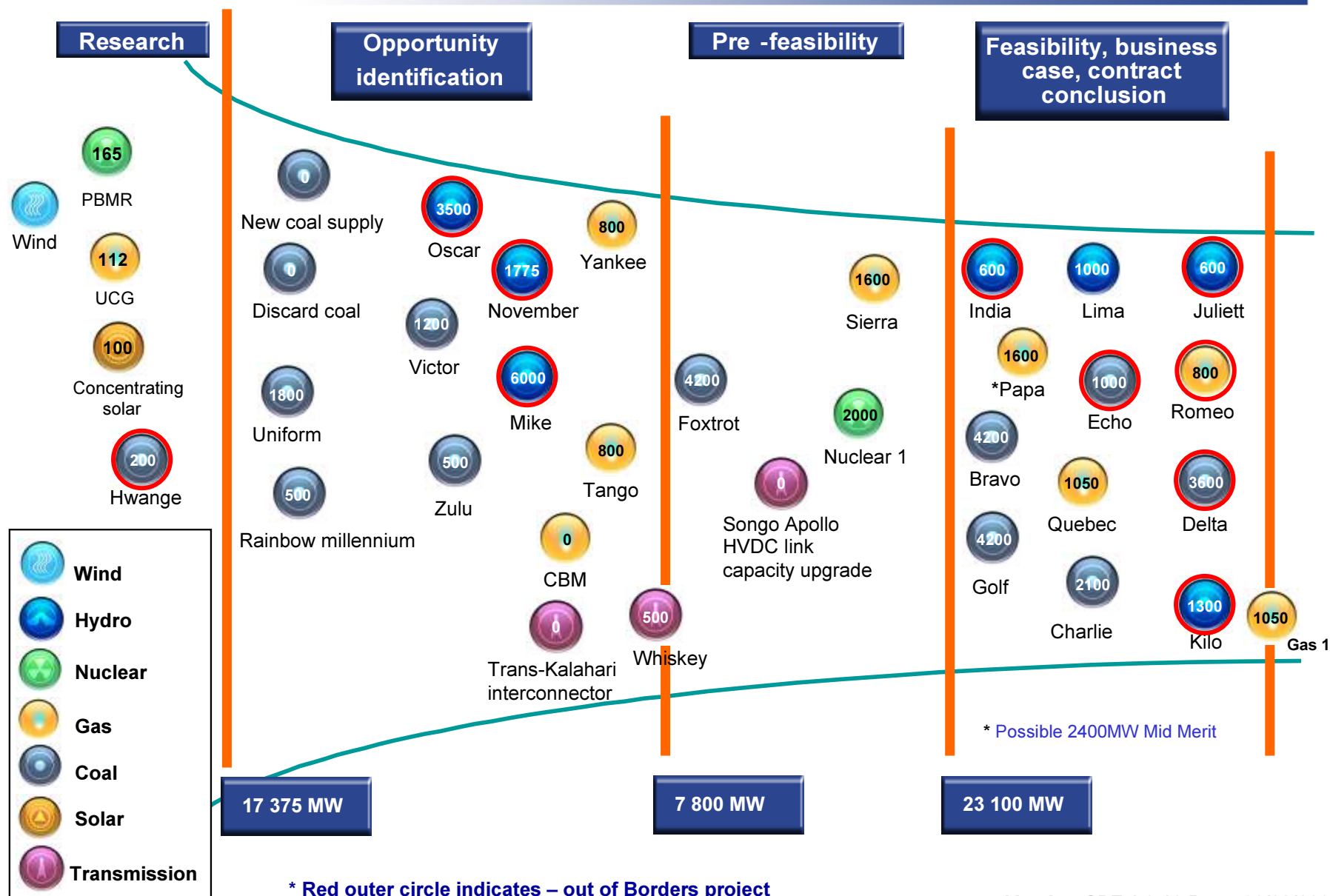
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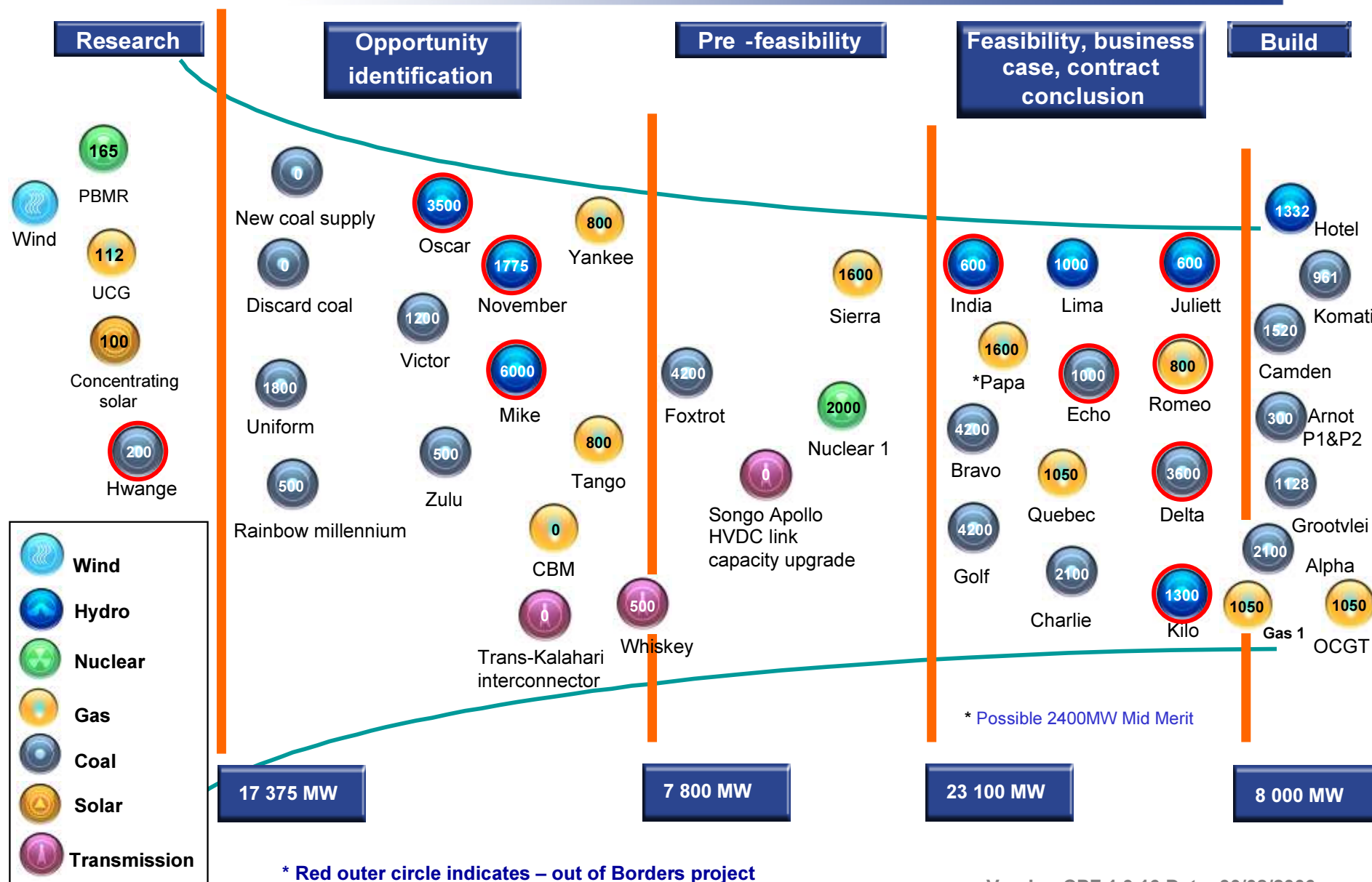
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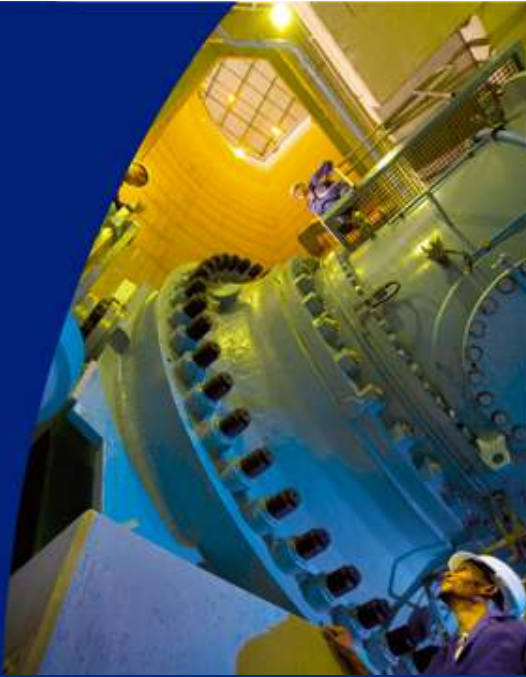
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## 5 year Capacity expansion programme

- Five years capacity expansion at a projected cost of R97 billion
- Return to service of three mothballed power stations, i.e. Camden, Grootvlei and Komati
- Major capacity expansion
  - New coal-fired base-load station
    - Project Alpha
  - New pumped storage – Project Hotel
  - Transmission lines
  - Open-cycle gas turbines – Mossel Bay and Atlantis





## Nuclear in Eskom



# History of Koeberg

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- Late 60's - idea of nuclear power emerged
- Early 70's - decision to build a nuclear power station
- 1976 – construction began
- 1984 – unit 1 commissioned
- 1985 – unit 2 commissioned
  
- 2004 – celebrated 20 years of safe operation
  - Jan H Smith award
  - EdF award
- 2005 – 3rd in EdF radiation protection competition

## Role of Koeberg



## Geographically

- 1 500 km from main generators
- Anchors grid
- Mitigates line losses – these losses are as high as 400MW without Koeberg running
- Mitigates consequences of absence

## Resources

- Cost of coal transport
- Water
- Environmental
- 6% of generation

**Uranium fuel is cheaper than coal which is about R 1.5m/day extra**

# Technical information on Koeberg

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- Koeberg's units were started in 1984/5
  - 40 years = 2024/5
  - 50 years = 2034/5 (Most likely)
  - 60 years = 2064/5
  - Koeberg has successfully operated for 20/21 yrs
- The 2 Koeberg Units generate a total of 1800 MW
- 50% of the power to the Western Cape is transferred via overhead transmission lines - this increases to 75% when one unit is off line.
- There is one unit off line for refueling and maintenance approximately every 16 – 18 months

# Koeberg's economic impact

- Spends approximately R300m on suppliers and contractors each year.
- Employs 1100 staff and 350 contractors on a full-time basis
- During refuelling outages, an additional 700 contractors are employed
- More than 2000 families are wholly or partly dependent on Koeberg operations.

**Koeberg's direct cash injection into the Western Cape economy exceeds R300m per year**



# Koeberg decommissioning plans

- The Koeberg units will be shut down in 2034/35.
- The two units will then be decommissioned according to an approved plan.
- The level of decommissioning will take into consideration the fact that the site will be retained for future nuclear.
- Eskom is making provision for the cost of decommissioning during the normal operation of Koeberg. The provision is regularly benchmarked against international norms.
- The rate and method of decommissioning depends on:
  - how long the spent fuel needs to be stored on site ie. Is there a national repository available?
  - when the site will be re-used?
  - radioactive decay to manageable levels to reduce costs.
- Decommissioning is costly because of the radiation. It is, however, fairly simple because it is a pure dismantling operation.

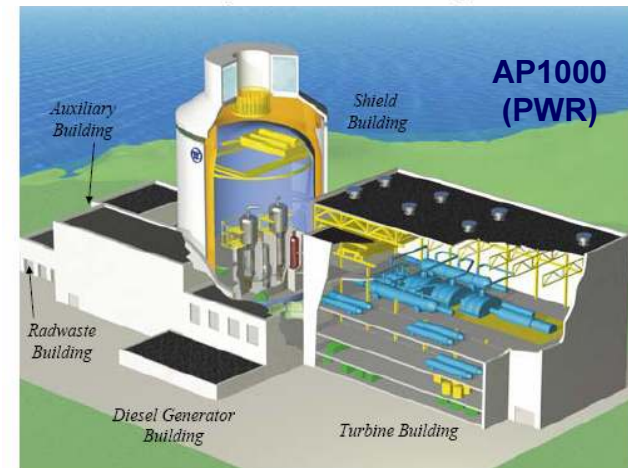
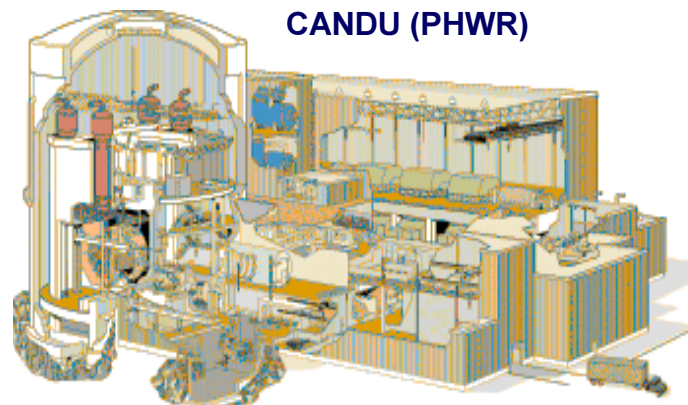
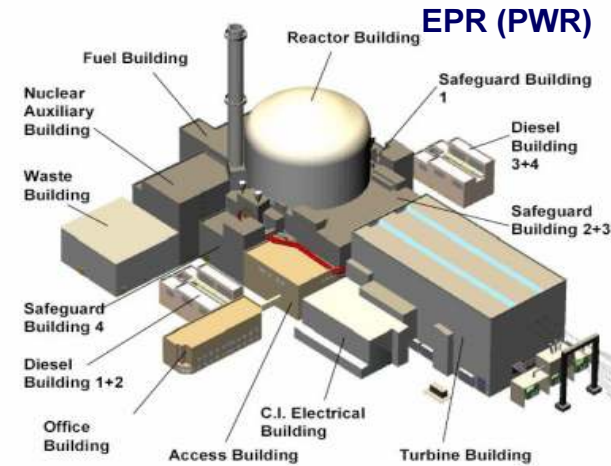
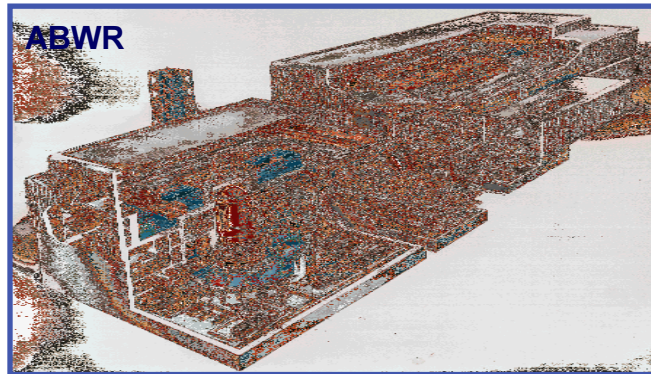
## Summary of Nuclear Technology Options short listed by Eskom

- Various conventional nuclear power generating technologies exist for potential deployment in Eskom's present power generating fleet.
- The following table summarizes the results of the study conducted thus far.

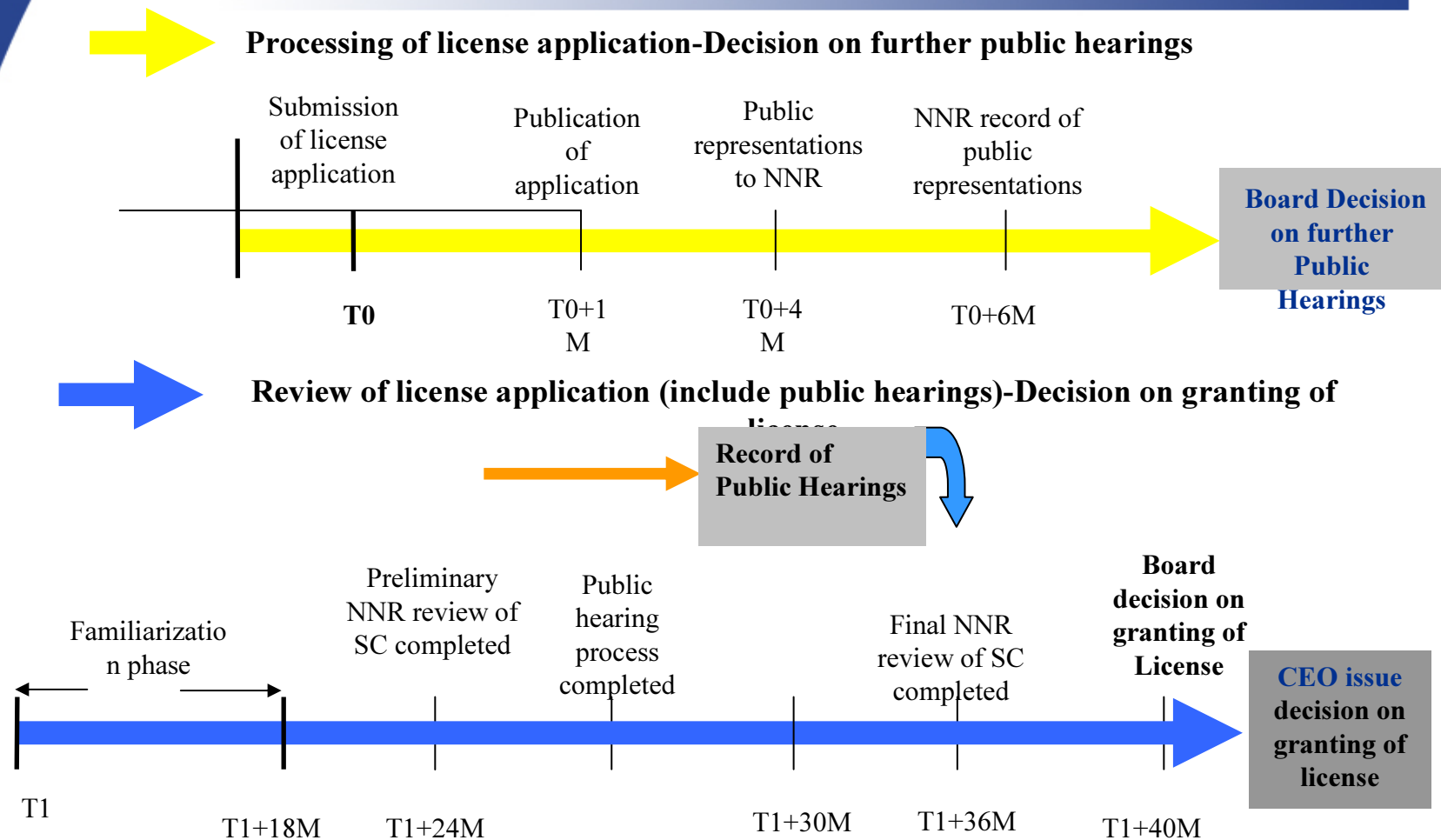
Reactor Type	Technology	Plant Options	Vendor	Maturity	Core Damage` Frequency (CDF)	Last Plants Constructed
Light Water Reactor	Pressurized Water Reactor	RSA 1000	Areva NP (French)	Proven	$1 \times 10^{-5}$	Ling Ao 1 & 2, China (2002/3). Operating
		Koeberg	Areva NP (French)	Proven	$2.5 \times 10^{-5}$	More than 10 operating all over the world
		EPR	Areva NP (French)	Unproven	$1 \times 10^{-7}$	TVO, Finland Under construction
		AP1000	Westinghouse (USA)	Unproven	$5 \times 10^{-7}$	None operating or under construction
	Boiling Water Reactor	ABWR	General Electric (USA)	Proven	$2 \times 10^{-7}$	TEPCO I & 2, Japan. Operating
Heavy Water Reactor	CANDU	Candu-6	AECL (Canadian)	Proven	$1 \times 10^{-6}$	Quinshan 1 & 2, China (2002/03). Operating

Note: Core Damage Frequency (CDF) measures the level of safety (the lower the better)

# New Conventional Nuclear in Eskom



## Licensing of new “proven” reactor technology: Estimated timescales. Two parallel process



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