

### **Applications & End Users:**

## sCO<sub>2</sub> Power Cycle Applications for Concentrating Solar Power Deployment

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### "Generation 3" Concentrated Solar Power

### Innovation that will disrupt the industry

### Case Study: Project Capella

Validate integrated operation of an sCO<sub>2</sub>
power cycle with a thermal energy storage
system charged from concentrating solar
thermal heat to demonstrate commercial
readiness for full scale plants.

#### Investors





	Current Solution (Hybrid PV + CSP)	Next Generation (Gen 3 CSP)	Innovation
Overview	PV generates daytime power while CSP acts as a battery	High-capacity factor CSP + high temperature storage	Lower LCOE, smaller modular tower drives flexibility and greater gross margins
Power Conversion Cycle	Steam	Supercritical CO <sub>2</sub> ("sCO <sub>2</sub> ")	High thermal efficiency, for a single tower, even at smaller scale
Thermal Energy Storage	Molten salt	High-temperature solid particles	Higher storage temperatures enables high efficiency power generation and high temperature industrial processes
Heliostats	Heliogen's Gen 4	Heliogen's Gen 5	Significant reduction in manufactured + installed cost improves gross margins



Project Name	Capella	
Location	Kern County, USA	
Technology	Particle Power Tower and sCO <sub>2</sub> Power Block (Gen 3)	
Nominal Capacity	5 MWe	
Status	FEED Completed	
Key Stakeholder	Woodside Heliogen U.S Department of Energy	
Offtake Agreement	No Export (Test Facility)	



## **Plant Configuration**



### **Skid-based sCO<sub>2</sub> Power Block**

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# **Key Requirements**

Parameter	DOE 2030 [1]	Heliogen Gen3 [2]
Net Efficiency	40%	>40%
Power Block Cost	\$700/kW <sub>ac-gross</sub>	<\$800/kW <sub>ac-gross</sub>
Primary HXer Cost	N/A	<\$150/kW <sub>th</sub>
Cooler Cost	N/A	<\$75/kW <sub>th</sub>
Turbine Inlet Temp.	700 °C	<650 °C
Primary HXer Temp.	N/A	>750 °C
Primary Hxer ∆T	N/A	>200 °C
<b>Cooling Method</b>	Dry	Hybrid
Packaging	N/A	Skid-based
Weight	N/A	<100 mt

[1] <u>https://www.energy.gov/eere/solar/articles/2030-solar-cost-targets</u> '2030 Low-Cost' parameters for a 100 MW CSP system with 14 hours of storage [2] Preliminary targets pending further system optimization and product development



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