Assessment of Nuclear Cogeneration System for Coal Liquefaction

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INTRODUCTION

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Introduction

- The electricity demand in Indonesia is projected to reach 115 GWe by 2025 and 430 GWe by 2050 – from current installed capacity of 42 GWe.
- Nuclear has been included as part of the new and renewable energy (NRE) options in the national energy mix strategy,

Policy for New & Renewable Energy

"Priority on the supply and utilization of new and renewable energy"

- 1. ENERGY CONSERVATION to increase efficiency of energy usage in the supply and demand side, including industrial, transportation, household, and commercial sector.
- 2. ENERGY DIVERSIVICATION to increase new and renewable energy share in the national energy mix (*Supply Side*), in the form of

New Energy

- a. Liquefied Coal
- b. Coal Bed Methane
- c. Gasified Coal
- d. Nuclear
- e. Hydrogen
- f. Other methane

Renewable Energy

- a. Geothermal
- b. Hydro stream and waterfall,
- c. Bioenergy,
- d. Solar,
- e. Wind,

f.

Ocean Movement and Layer Temperature Difference

Energy Condition



National Action Plan

- Ministry of Energy and Mineral Resources
 - Accelleration program for nuclear energy utilization
 - o 5000 Mwe in 2024

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 Experimental power reactor to demonstrate electricity production and to support new and renewable enerby

EPR BENEFIT (GENERAL)



BENEFIT

- Supporting the implementation of national program for development of renewable energy as part of national energy mix
- Increasing the capacity of national industry in the fields of manufacturing, civil construction and services in support of the nuclear industry in Indonesia.

BENEFIT

- Enhancing public acceptance of nuclear technology, especially nuclear power plants.
- EPR will be developed as a master HTGR for commercial deployment for electricity production heat applications for industry

General Specification of EPR

- Reactor Power : 10-20 MW
- Type
- Fuel
- Output

- : HTGR
- : Triso
- : Electricity (3-7 MWe),
 - Co-generation (>800 °C),

Available for Experimental Facilities stage-1

- Operation Mode: In line with the Experimental Needs (electricity, co-generation, inherent safety)
- Life time : 20 Years

PROSPECT OF EPR DEVELOPMENT





- Electricity Production 10-300 MWe/unit
- Co-generation (NRE Development)
 - hydrogen Production and Coal Liquefactiobn
 - Steam reforming natural gas
 - Hydrothermal Gasification of biomass
 - Oil shell and Oil sand processing
 - Petroleum Refining
 - Ethanol Concentration
 - Seawater desalination
 - Smelter
- Utilization of Thorium as a nuclear fuel



Commercial utilization



- Phase I Pre-Project: 2014-2016
- Phase II EPC Project (*Engineering, Procurement, Construction /* EPC)/ Turnkey Project (*Engineering, Procurement, Construction /* EPC): 2017-2021
- Fase III Commissioning and operation of NCPR, Experiment Activities: 2021-2040
- Phase IV Phase of development for integrated NRE research (co-generation)

and heat application laboratory : 2022-2040

Phase V Deployment of NPP, commercialization based on EPR (2030-2060) • Badan Tenaga Nuklir Nasional 10/8/14 • 12



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Objective of Assesment

- The study is aimed to obtain
 - a conceptual design of nuclear cogeneration system coupled with a coal liquefaction unit
 - technical specification of materials and components for cogeneration system.
 - The technical specification which includes function, capacity, dimension and operational parameter, and others is assessed based on operational condition, mass balance and heat balance, and production capacity, as well.

SASOL in South Africa



Indirect Coal liquefaction is proven technology

- South Africa's SASOL Co. developed a commercial coal liquids industry (fuel plus chemicals)
- The plant produces about 150,000 barrels daily at its second plant

Two Basic Approaches of Coal Liquefaction

- Direct Liquefaction (450 500C): •Coal + H2 + catalyst → hydrocarbons
- 2. Indirect Liquefaction (~800C):
 - Gassification followed by reacting carbon monoxide and hydrogen together (FT synthesis)
 nCO + (2n+1)H₂ + catalyst → hydrocarbons



1) HTGR, 2) heat exchanger He-He, 3) emergency coolant, 4) tubingenerator, 5) heat echanger He-Steam, 6) *furnace*

He-He IHX

- He-He heat exchanger is a heat exchanger between the primary helium to the secondary helium.
- Primary Helium coolant temperature is high , while the secondary is a helium carrier medium heat for power generation and gasification processes .
- This heat exchanger is also serve as a mean to keep helium pure from contaminants of gasification products and others contaminants

Comparison of 2 types He-He HX

	U-Tube countercurrent compact				Helical Type design			
	PNP		KVK		PNP		KVK	
	prim	sec	prim	sec	prim	sec	prim	sec
Power MW	125		10					
Flow kg/s	36,9	35,6	3,0	2,9	36,9	35,6	2,95	2,85
Tin °C	950	220	950	220	950	220	950	220
Tout°C	293	900	293	900	293	900	293	900
Number of Tubes	1900		180		1444		117	
Length of Tube m	32,7		32,7		17,5		17,5	

- KVK (Komponenten-Versuchs-Kreislau Component Experimental Loop, INTERATOM)
- - PNP (Prototype Plant Nuclear Process Heat)

Emergency cooling system

- Emergency Cooling serves as the coolant / heat sink for secondary helium gas in the event of a problem on one of the generation plant or gasification plant.
- Emergency cooling consists of several coolers that will cool the heat of helium gas that will be used by generation plant or gasification plant.
- This system ensures that the cooling can still function whenever problem occurs in either system.
- Emergency Cooling is equipped with isolation valves which serve to cut the flow of He secondary coolant to emergency cooling.

He-Steam Heat Exchanger

- He-Steam heat exchanger is a substitute for furnaces used in conventional gasification process
- At NPP HTGR cogeneration system with gasification plant, the steam that will be used in the gasification plant is circulated first through the heat exchanger to accept sensible heat from the secondary helium.
- The secondary helium is sent back to the He-He heat exchanger after mixed with the secondary helium from generation plant



Components

 Intermediate Heat Exchanger (IHX), recuperator, pre-cooler, inter-cooler, crusher, hopper feeder, vibrating screen, belt conveyor, gasifier, cyclone, adsorber, shift converter, kondensor, reaktor Fischer Tropsch, decanter, and destilation tower

Specification

- Specification of component for gasification is obtained based on mass balance and heat balance in operation condition
- Indirect Coal Liquefaction process based on SASOL technology
- Helium:
 - o temperature 950 °C,
 - o Pressure 50 MPa,
 - o Flowrate 115 kg/s (414.000 kg/h),

Supply Specification

Coal

- Size 5 mm at 30 °C and pressure 1 atm
- Flowrate 25.000 kg/h.

Steam

- temperature 1.400 °C
- flowrate 20.000 kg/jam, .

Water

- Flowrate from utilitiy unit 20.000 kg/h
- pumped to attain pressure of 29,58 atm
- Flows to waste heat boiler to atain temperature of 230 °C.
- Mixture of water and saturated steam flows to separator:
 - Water is reuse as supply water
 - Steam is flowedin heat exchanger with helium from the reactor (950 °C) to be 755 °C.
 - Steam is then reheated furnace using fuel gas (by-product of the process) and air to attain temperature of 1.400 °C before supplied to gasification reactor



Specification

Specification has been obtained on:

- A. Supply material for gasification process
- B. Auxiliary material for gasification process
- C. Components specification

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