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### THESIS / PHILOSOPHY

- build long term reliable RE assets
- maintain environmental standards
- treat all stakeholders with respect
- generously reward stakeholders incl. communities
- respect the role of indigenous communities
- respect the mandate of publicly elected officials
- engineer solutions to technology barriers

Today there are advanced technologies available from drilling and other industries that can be engineered to replace/solve deep drilling tech bottlenecks.

GreenQuest Power is developing a project that can absorb a substantial engineering budget, to:

- gather, adapt, and pair an optimized combination of existing technologies
- enables affordable access to high temperature rock
- Substantially automates a closed geothermal system, supporting predictable (and financeable) outcomes
- delivers reliable low cost stable clean energy to grid

## **CLEAN ENERGY OBJECTIVES**

### **Geothermal**

- ? Location 'anywhere'
- ✓ Non-intermittent
- ✓ Non-emitting
- Low environmental impact
- ✓ Stable
- Reliable
- ✓ Small footprint
- Cost Competitive

24/7, 365, 100 Year < Life

98% available

2 acres / 20 MW

\$40 USD / MWH target (US DOE)



Revised: January 25, 2023

DOE's (US) Enhanced Geothermal Shot predicts a cost reduction to less than \$40/MWh across the United States.

How will DOE work to achieve the Enhanced Geothermal Shot goals? => \$283 Million

\$44 million in new R&D funding

\$155 million to transfer best practices and workforce from the oil and gas industry to geothermal energy.

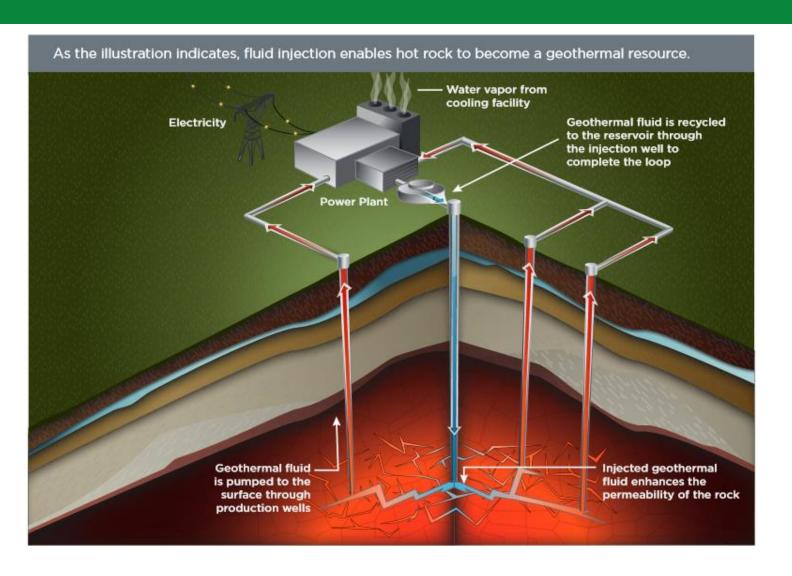
**\$84 million** in funding for **four new EGS demonstration projects** 

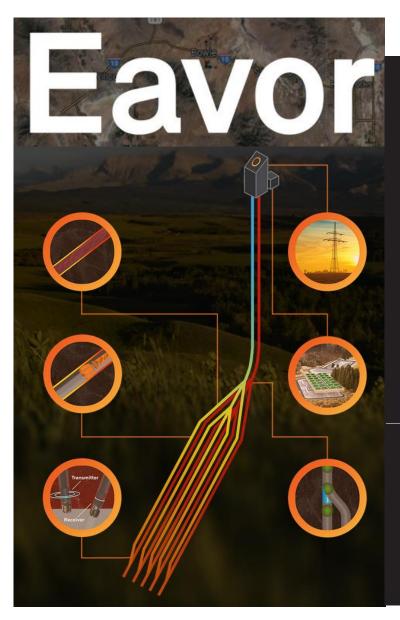
# Oil and Gas – valuable expertise for geothermal

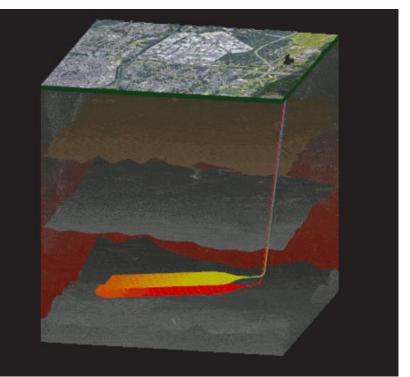




### GEOTHERMAL TECHNOLOGIES OFFICE







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# **Technology**

Historically, the deeper and higher temperature the rock, the slower and more expensive drilling becomes. The Eavor-Deep™ project is designed to break this paradigm and show linear, and potentially sublinear, drilling costs in super-hot ultra-deep environments: Eavor-Aiki™.

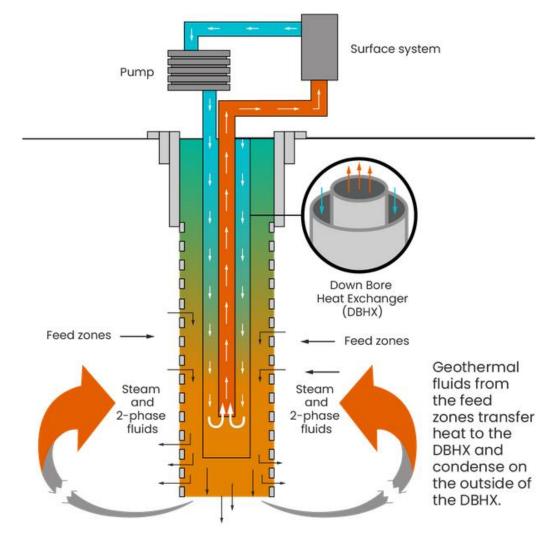


### GreenLoop Designs for Power Generation and Direct Use

- Steam GreenLoop
- 2-Phase GreenLoop
- Liquid GreenLoop
- Hot Dry Rock GreenLoop
- Hot Springs GreenLoop

#### Construction and Installation

- Construction project management
- Permit and concession services
- Well pad preparation
- Drilling
- Equipment installation
- Testing and commission



Condensed geothermal fluids descend to the bottom of the DBHX and recirculate back to the reservoir.

Steam GreenLoop and 2-Phase GreenLoop Designs



### International Seminar of Science and Applied Technology (ISSAT 2020)

# 2.2. Low-Temperature Geothermal Power Plant with ORC

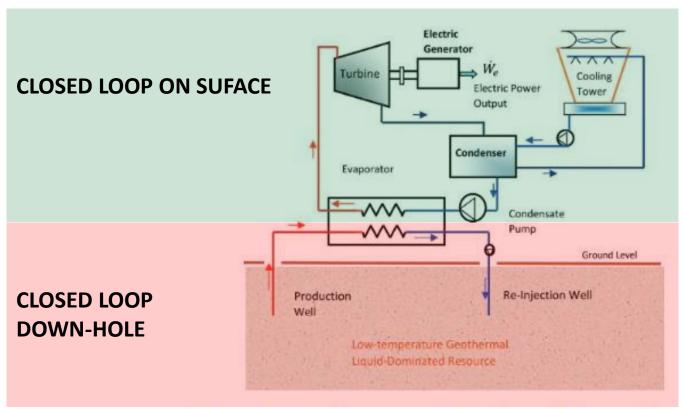


Figure 2 Low-Temperature Geothermal Power Plant with ORC [11]

## **Technology Requirements**



CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM, SURFACE 🗸



CLOSED LOOP SYSTEM, DOWN HOLE 🗸



DRILLING TO DEPTH (15 KM) => 15 X  $20^{\circ}C$  =>  $300^{\circ}C$ 

- NO TECHNICAL BOTTLE-NECKS LIMITING DEPTH

- LINEAR OR SUBLINEAR COST
- RELIABLE SPEED 

  ✓ TO A DEPTH OF 15 KM
- FIXED COST PER METER CONTRACTS
   TO A DEPTH OF 15 KM





INSURED PROJECTS X



## **Technology Innovation**

Incorporating available tech into design solutions: adapting, enhancing, and pairing

- Drilling-while-casing stringless drill rig
  - Custom Electric Drilling-while-casing Rig
- Custom Fit for Purpose Downhole Power and Electrical
  - Customized Intelligent casing solution
  - Custom high temperature electronics and instrumentation
  - Custom High Temperature Electric Motors
- Advanced Drill Bit Technology
  - Custom High Temperature High Performance Drill Bit
- Advanced high performance fit to purpose DHA
  - Semi-Autonomous DHA
  - Custom Casing Bit Replacement System
  - Custom cuttings removal and trucking sled
  - Custom instrumentation and fringe computing module
  - Quick replacement system
- Downhole Services Technology
  - Robotics for downhole repair and maintenance
  - Deployable tooling and finishing systems

### Super Deep AI/ML

- Custom Super Deep Drilling AI/ML Module
- Custom Data Management system
- Custom Hive Downhole interface
- High temperature drilling-while-casing stringless drill rigs
  - High Strength High Temperature Rope
  - High Speed Deployable Hoisting system
  - Swap-out and Hoisting Interface Robotics

#### Surface Plant

- High level of automation
- Rapid Deployable Field and Plant modules
- Field and Plant Assembly tooling
- Rapid Deployment and Commissioning Plans

### Specialty

- Energy Storage System Modules
- Carbon Capture System Modules

# Solving Deep Drilling Bottlenecks

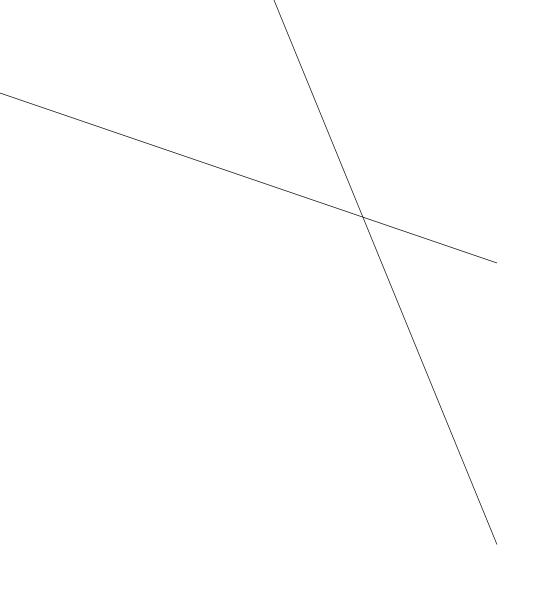


- 1. Identify Technology Barriers
- 2. Design a financial model with a workable large engineering budget
- 3. Locate regions where the need for and price of power are workable
- 4. Obtain a long term, power purchase agreement
- 5. Initiate
- 6. Replace the technology barriers with other tech
- 7. Design
- 8. Construction

## GreenQuest Power in Nova Scotia



- 25 to 29 C / km gradient >300 C at 12 km ✓
- Granite rich / magmatic rock formations ✓
- Power Purchase Agreement opportunity 🗸
  - Predicted grid supply deficits, with no path to a solution
  - Other proposed new power supply options prices > \$100 / MWH ✓
  - Legislators are open to supporting new clean tech + new business models i.e. Hydrogen ✓
  - No better options, no downside to signing a PPA
  - Regulatory pathway ✓
  - All levels of government publicly support the initiative Fed ✓ Prov ? HRM ?



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