New Technologies for modular geothermal power plants in oil & gas settings

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ORMAT Experience

- Design, Engineer, supply, install & operate renewable & sustainable energy products since 1965
- 800 MW of geothermal and heat recovery power generation in 21 countries
- Over 1.5 billion in project financing of geothermal power projects including ORMAT equity ownership of 350 MW.



ORMAT geothermal power plants

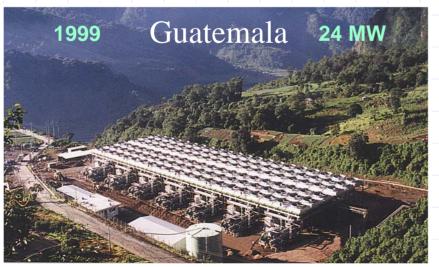
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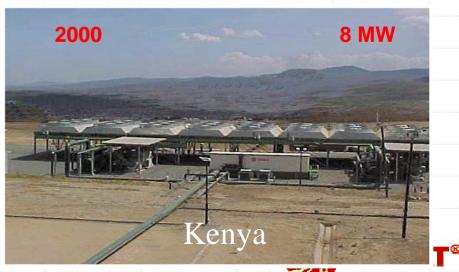




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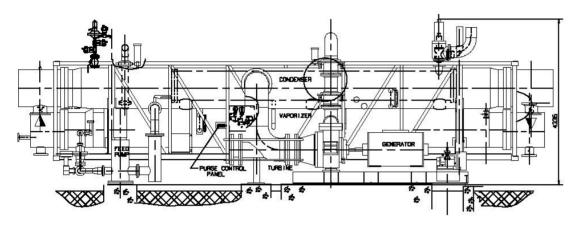


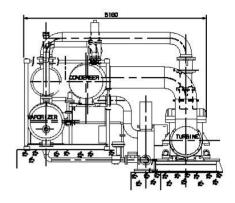
Modular Geothermal Power Plant Technology

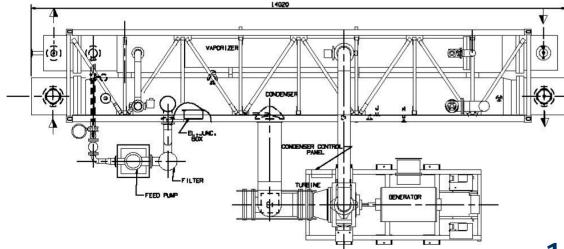
- Most Likely Choices
 - Binary: Temp of 210 to 350 F
 - Flash Steam: Temp over 350F
- Small binary modular power plants
 - Is transported as 2 or 3 modules
 - Can accommodate 250 to 1000 KW in ISO container frames
 - Water cooled units require modular cooling tower
 - Installation simply requires interconnecting modular units.



1000 KW Modular Binary Geothermal Power Plant



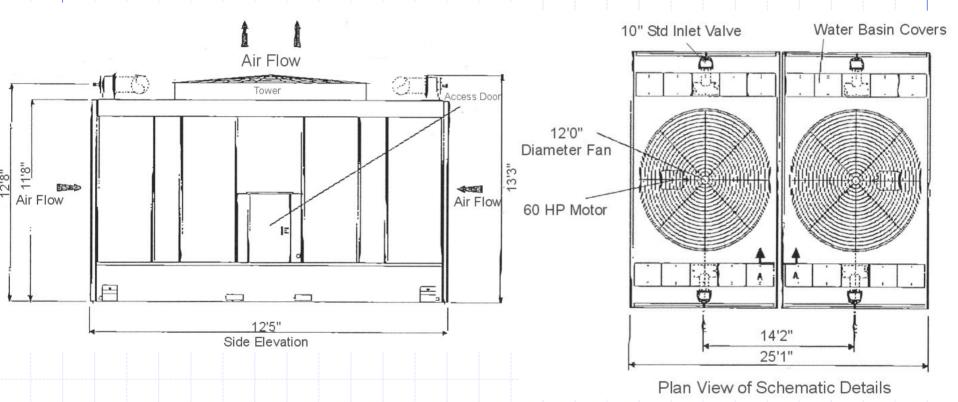




General Arrangement 1,000kW OEC Power Unit



Modular Cooling tower for support of 1000KW Modular Binary Power Plant



General Arrangement, Modular 2 Cell Cooling Tower

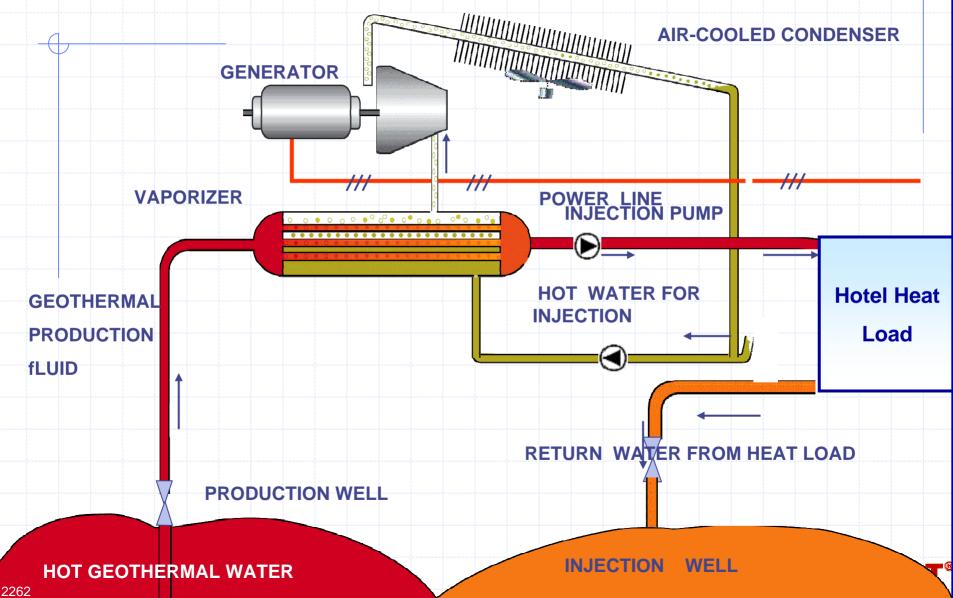


Binary Power Plant Powers Eco-Tourist Resort 250 kW Factory Integrated Plant Provides Power & Heat



Series 250 Containerized ORMAT Energy Converter Power Unit at Rogner Hotel & Spa, Bad Blumau, Austria

GEOTHERMAL HEAT AND POWER AIR-COOLED ORMAT® ENERGY CONVERTER



ORMAT's Modular Geothermal Power Plant Advantage.

- Modular Geothermal Power Plants can serve:
 - Rural electricity needs,
 - Remote locations-displace diesel power,
 - Eco-tourist resorts,
 - Agricultural industries,
 - Schools, fire fighting camps, hospitals and remote facilities,
 - Remote load centers, displacing need for uneconomical transmission lines, and
 - Local small entrepreneurs interested in renewable energy projects.



ORMAT's Modular Geothermal Power Plant Advantage.

- Easy to transport and install,
- Accommodate wide range of temperatures,
- Accommodate changing loads,
- Accommodate changing resource conditions,
- Operate unmanned and automatically

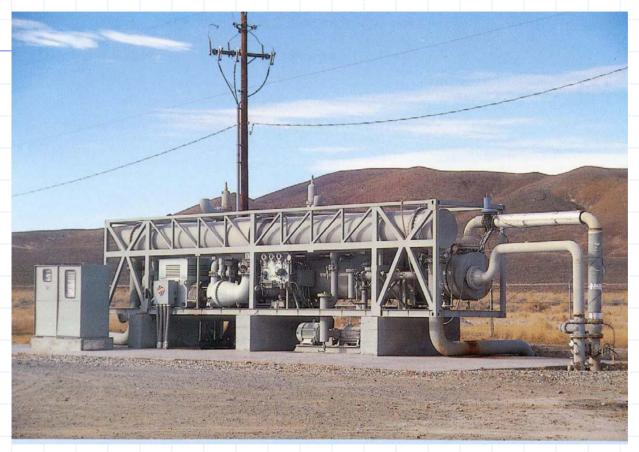


ORMAT's Modular Geothermal Power Plant Advantage.

- Lowest environmental impacts,
- Use shallow or existing wells,
- Used with air or water cooled condensers,
- Power may be used on-site, and
- Slow speed turbine (1800 rpm)



Containerized Small Power Plant 750 kW - Tad's Binary Power Plant, Wabuska NV



Geo-fluid supplied 215° F, water cooled from spray pond Power sold to Sierra Pacific Power under long term PPA

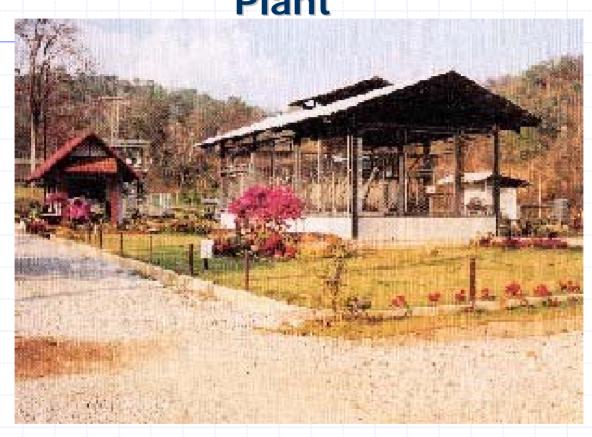


Ancillary Benefits of Binary Technology

- Heat from cooled geothermal fluid may be used for direct heating or agro-industrial processes,
- Enables local industry and development,
- Low environmental impacts
- Cost savings for "inside the fence" installations in high energy tariff areas.



Multiple Use Containerized Small Power Plant Fang, Thailand 300 kW Geothermal Power Plant



Geo-Fluid flow is at temp. of 230° F, injection fluid heats spa, provides for refrigeration and crop drying. Plant availability is 94% Power Plant is water cooled by once through flow of river.



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- •OEC utilizes 500 GPM of Geo Fluid at an inlet temp. of 220 F
- •Geo-Fluid temperature at outlet of unit is 185 F
- Outlet Geo- Fluid provides heating to the hotel
- •OEC unit utilizes pentane, with no additional on-site motive fluid storage required,
- •All operations and maintenance performed by hotel staff and technicians installed in one week,
- Binary plant is part of eco-tourist attraction in Austria



Rogner Hotel-Bad Blumen Austria





- Field Proven Technology
- Improved Turbine Efficiency
- Full continuous factory support



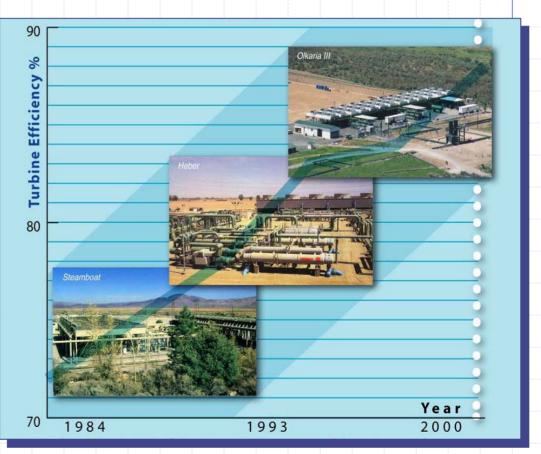
Field Proven technology

- 750 MW of Installed Capacity
- Over 50 power plants in 21 countries
- Over 300 Turbogenerators Installed Since 1982
- Over 30 million turbine hours of operation
- Slow Speed Turbines 1800 rpm



Continuous Improvement to Turbine Efficiency

YEAR OF FIRST USE	REPRESENTATIVE PROJECTS	TURBINE EFFICIENCY %
1984	Steamboat	72
1985	Ormesa	75
1989	Puna	78
1993	Heber	83
1996	Rotokawa	84
2000	Olkaria	88





- Full continuous factory support, including
 - Factory integration and testing of OEC power modules before shipment,
 - Remote monitoring by ORMAT engineers,
 - 35 year unbroken record of spares supply and service in the field,
 - Refresher training for staff and upgrading of plant equipment available.



Conclusion: Oil & Gas field application

- Factory integrated small binary power plants are field proven and reliable,
- Containerized modular power plants may be deployed and installed easily,
- On a multiple use site small binary plants can provide cost effective power and heat,
- Success of small plant projects includes matching the plant to the resource, spares, training and support services.

