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Field Demonstration of Enhanced Sorbent Injection for Mercury Control (DOE Cooperative Agreement DE-FC26-04NT42306)

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- There is no "one-size-fits-all" solution for mercury control

   Each plant/customer has its own unique needs
- ALSTOM is developing diverse mercury control options in order to meet unique challenges of customers
  - Coal additives for maximal co-benefits KNX<sup>™</sup>
  - Baghouse installation downstream existing air pollution control devices + activated carbon injection
  - Enhanced sorbent injection Mer-Cure<sup>™</sup>
- ALSTOM Mer-Cure<sup>™</sup> technology development target
  - Low capital investment (\$5/kW<sub>e</sub>)
  - Low operating cost (\$0.50/MWh for low rank coals)
  - Removal efficiency greater than 90%





# Three-pronged approach significantly enhances performance



- Bench-scale/pilot-scale development program
- First full-scale demonstration of ALSTOM Mer-Cure<sup>™</sup> System

   Internally funded;
  - Consumers Energy Cobb 5: 170 MWe/PRB-PRB blend/ESP;
- DOE/NETL Phase II (Round 2) program
  - PacifiCorp Dave Johnston Unit 3:
  - Basin Electric Leland Olds Unit 1;
  - Reliant Energy Portland Unit 1
- DOE/NETL Phase III program under negotiation
  - LCRA Fayette 3: 480 MW<sub>e</sub>/PRB/ESP/WFGD;
  - Reliant Energy Shawville 3: 170 MW<sub>e</sub>/E bit. coal/ESP





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- Demonstrate Mer-Cure<sup>™</sup> technology for mercury capture
  - Greater than 70% of "uncontrolled" mercury level
  - Units firing coals of various ranks/ESP only
- Seven week demo program per site
  - 1 week baseline measurement
  - 2 weeks of parametric testing
  - 4 weeks of long-term testing
- Obtain performance data for further development/ evaluation of technology
  - Economics
- Evaluate environmental and balance-of-plant impacts
  - Solids characterization
  - Backend component performance



- DOE/NETL
- ALSTOM Power Inc.
- Envergex LLC
- PacifiCorp
- Basin Electric Power Cooperative
- Reliant Energy
- UND-EERC
- North Dakota Industrial Commission
- Minnkota Power



## Mer-Cure<sup>™</sup> Demonstration Sites ALSTOM

Utility	PacifiCorp	Basin Electric	Reliant Energy
Host site	Dave Johnston 3	Leland Olds 1	Portland 1
Size (MWg)	240	220	172
Location	Glenrock, WY	Stanton, ND	Portland, PA
Fuel	Wyodak (PRB)	ND lignite	E. Bituminous
APCD (SCA, ft <sup>2</sup> /kacfm)	CS-ESP (629)	CS-ESP (320)	CS-ESP (284)
Test Period	June-Aug 2005	Sept-Nov 2005	Mar-Jun 2006



#### **ALSTOM Mer-Cure™ Trailer**





Full-scale testing for PRB-fired units up to 300 MWe



#### **CFD Studies for Injection System Design**





Injection lances are designed for uniform mixing





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#### **1st Demo Site - PacifiCorp**



Unit	Dave Johnston 3	
Capacity (MWe)	240 (base-load)	
Coal Type Sulfur (%) Ash (%) Cl (ppm dry) Hg (ppm dry)	Wyodak (PRB) 0.6 7.6 49 0.09+/-0.02	
Air Heaters	Two Ljungstrom™	Glenrock, WY
Particulate control (SCA-ft <sup>2</sup> /kacfm)	Cold-side ESPs (629)	
Unburnt C (%)	0.9 – 1.0	
Stack flue gas	335ºF/6.6% O2	





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**Mercury measurement** 



#### **DJ3 Parametric Testing**



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Immediate response, with 90+% mercury removal



#### **DJ3 Long-Term Testing**



>90% removal achieved over 30 day period



#### DJ3: Long-term Testing ALSTOM



Ontario Hydro validates Mer-Cure<sup>™</sup> performance



#### DJ3 Performance Curve ALSTOM



injection rate (lb/MMacf, 335F)

90% removal at 0.6 lb/MMacf and 95% at 1 lb/MMacf





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## 2nd Demo Site – Basin Electric ALSTOM

	Unit	Leland Olds Unit 1
	Capacity (MWe)	220 (~63% treated) (base-load)
	Coal Type	ND lignite
	S (%)	0.0
	ASN (%)	6.7
	CI (ppm dry)	50
	Hg (ppm dry)	0.05+/-0.02
Stanton, ND	Air Heaters	Two Ljungstrom™ + one tubular
	Particulate control	Cold-side ESPs
	(SCA-ft <sup>2</sup> /kacfm)	(320)
	Unburnt C (%)	0.2 - 0.6
	Stack flue gas	330ºF/5 2% O2



#### **LOS1 Campaign Setup**





About 63% of total flue gas treated during demo



#### 1st Day of Testing at LOS1







## LOS1: Long-Term Testing ALSTOM



#### 90% removal over 30 day period



## LOS1: Long-Term Testing ALSTOM



**Ontario Hydro confirms Mer-Cure™ performance** 



### LOS1 Performance Curve ALSTOM



90% removal at 1.5 lb/MMacf and 95% at ~2.2 lb/MMacf





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### 3rd Demo Site – Reliant Energy ALSTOM

Unit	Portland Unit 1	
Capacity (MWe)	170 (cycling)	
Coal Type S (%) Ash (%)	E. bituminous <u>2.0</u> 7.6	
CI (ppm dry) Hg (ppm dry)	1,150 0.1 ±0.03	Portland, PA
Air Heaters	Two Ljungstrom™	
Particulate control (SCA-ft <sup>2</sup> /kacfm)	Cold-side ESP (284)	
Unburnt C (%)	8 – 14	
Stack flue gas	270°F/7.6% O2	

## Portland Sampling Layout ALSTOM







Greater than 90% removal over 14 day period

## Portland: Long-Term Testing ALSTOM



time

**Ontario Hydro validates Mer-Cure™ performance** 



## Portland Performance Curve ALSTOM



injection rate (lb/MMacf, 270F)

90% removal at 7.7 lb/MMacf and 95% at 9 lb/MMacf





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- DOE-sponsored field demonstration has been successfully completed at three host sites
- Mer-Cure<sup>™</sup> technology could achieve 70+% removal at all three demonstration sites

   90% at 0.6 lb/MMacf at DJ3, 1.5 at LOS1, 7.7 at Portland
- Economic analysis will be completed in 1st quarter of 2007
- Final report will be issued in 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2007
- Longer term (2 months) demonstration will be conducted as part of DOE/NETL-sponsored Phase III program (under negotiation)
  - LCRA's Fayette Unit 3 ash utilization
  - Reliant Energy's Shawville Unit 3 SO3 impact