

# ***ESIG NuScale SMR Design***

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# Reactor Power

Micro-reactor ~5MW

Los Angeles Class Submarine ~26 MW

Enterprise Class Aircraft Carrier 8x

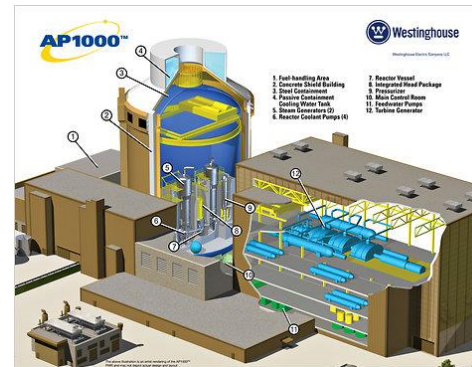
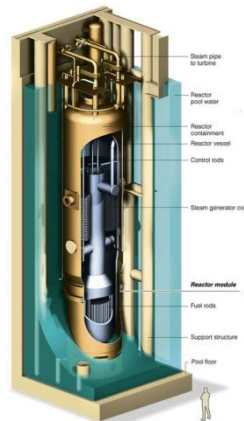
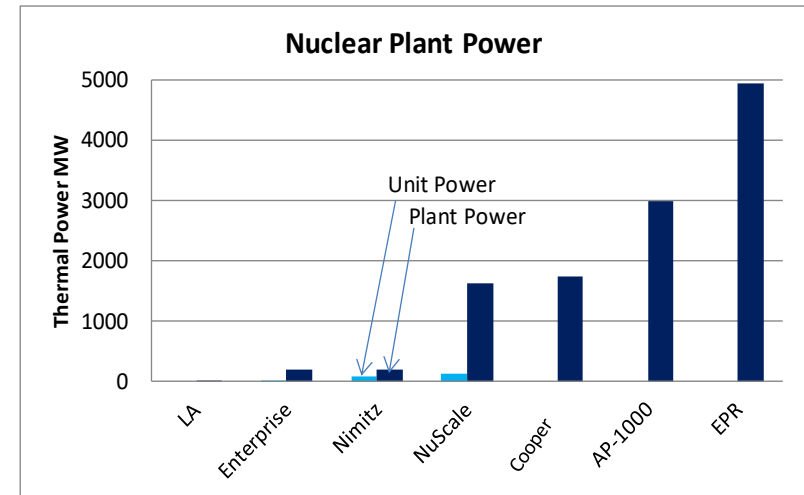
Nimitz Class Aircraft Carrier 2x97MW, 194MW

NuScale Reactor 12 x 60MW, 720MWe

Cooper BWR, 800MWe

Westinghouse AP-1000, 1000MWe

European Pressurized Reactor, 1650MWe

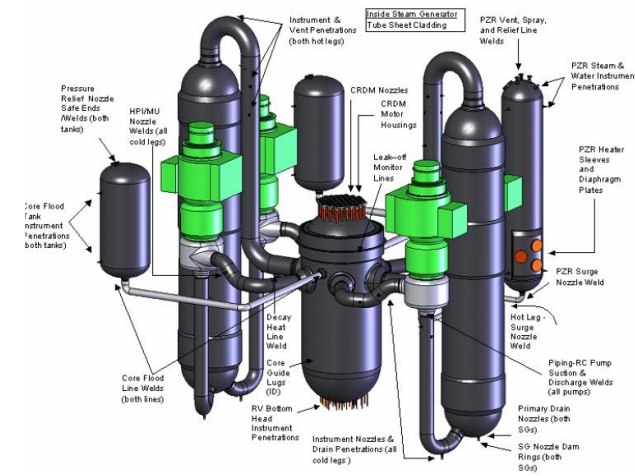
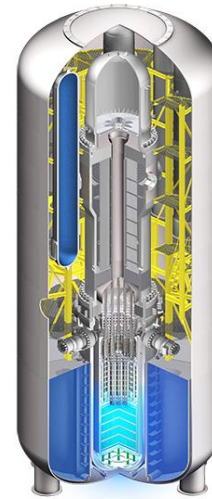


# Integrated Reactor

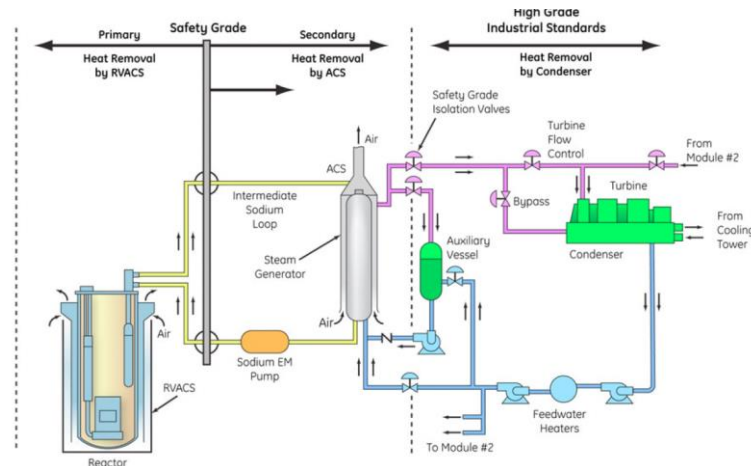
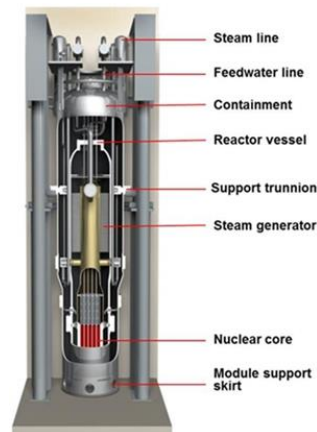
## SMR reactor and full primary system in one vessel

Simplified systems  
Fewer Failure Modes

Westinghouse ~integrated  
Transatomic component/gas  
NGNP Alliance component/gas  
FliBe Energy – component  
GEH Prism – component  
Elysium – component  
Terrestrial – integrated  
TerraPower – component  
GA EM2 – component/gas  
Holtec – integrated  
X-Energy – component/gas



Westinghouse SMR and PWR



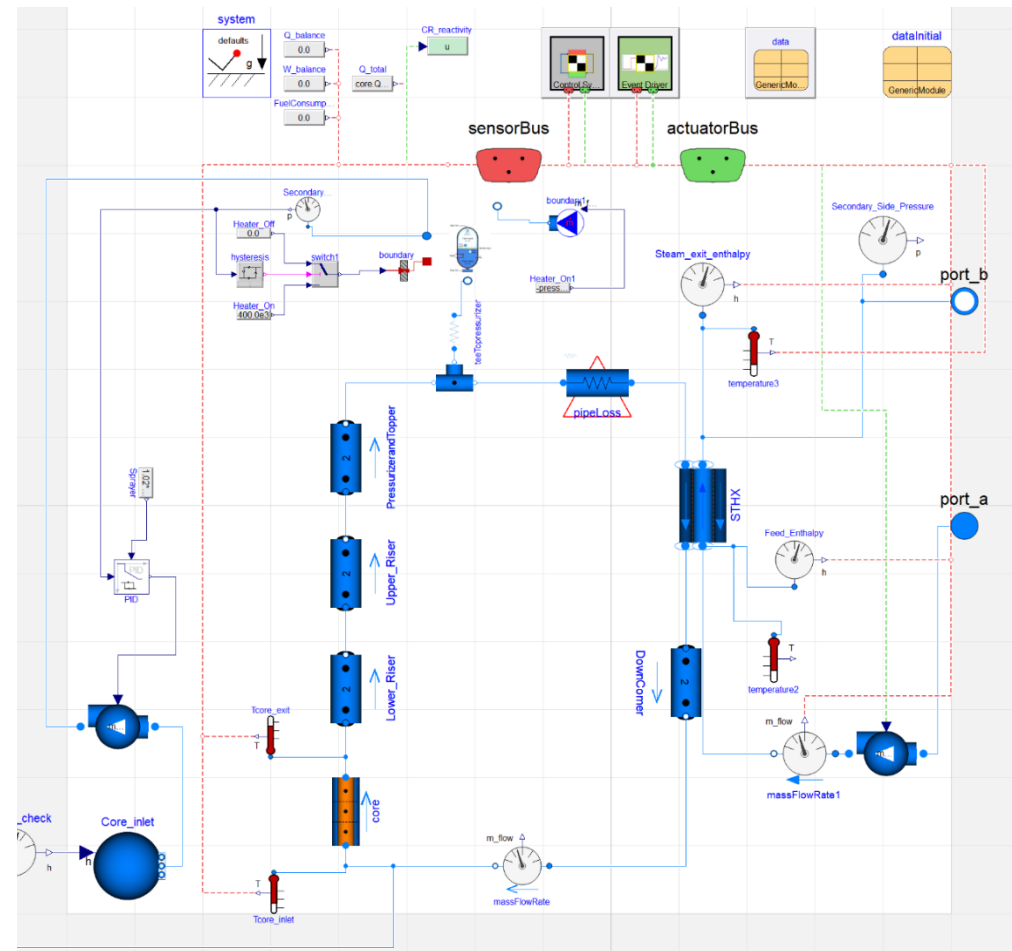
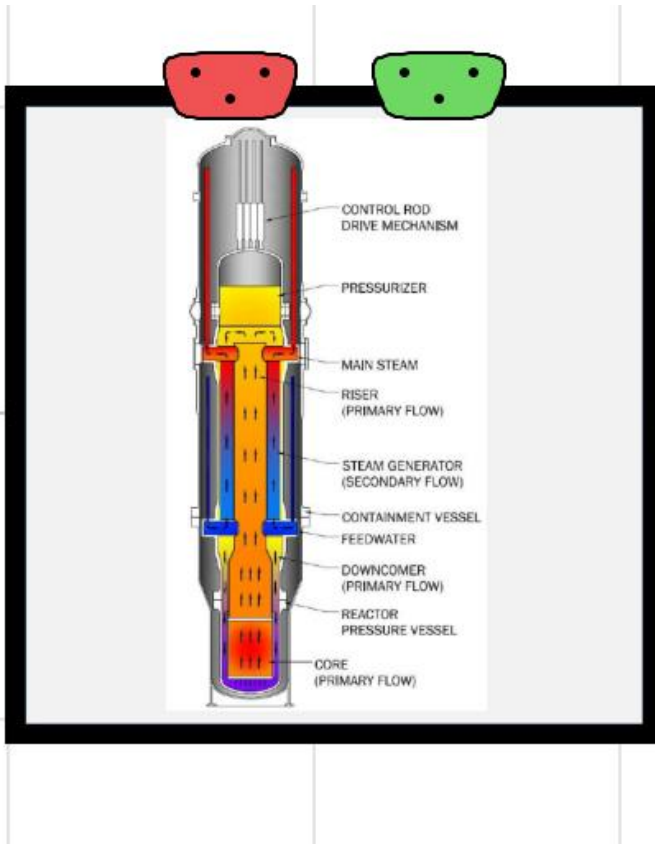
## Single unit

- 160 MWt, 60 MWe, 28% efficient
- 12 units per plant planned 540 MWe total
- Vessel 2.7m diameter, 20m high, 264t
- Rail, truck or barge shipping
- Natural circulation operation
- ECCS is passive and depends on natural circulation
- 365 Staff



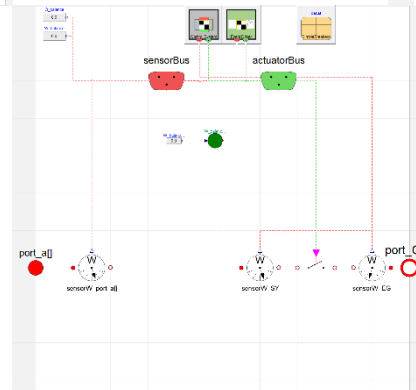
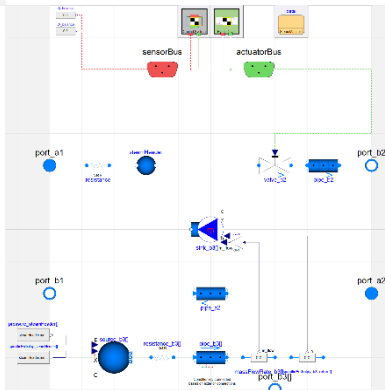
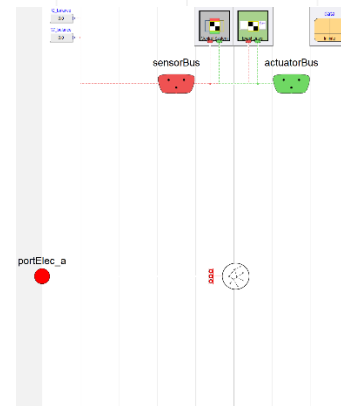
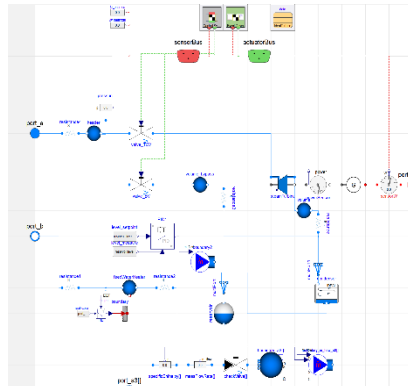
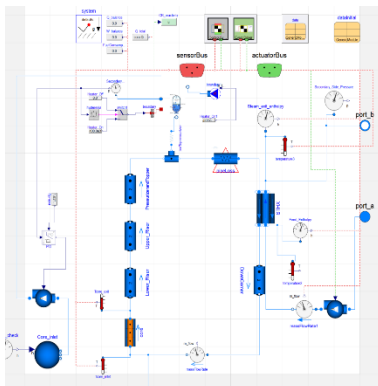
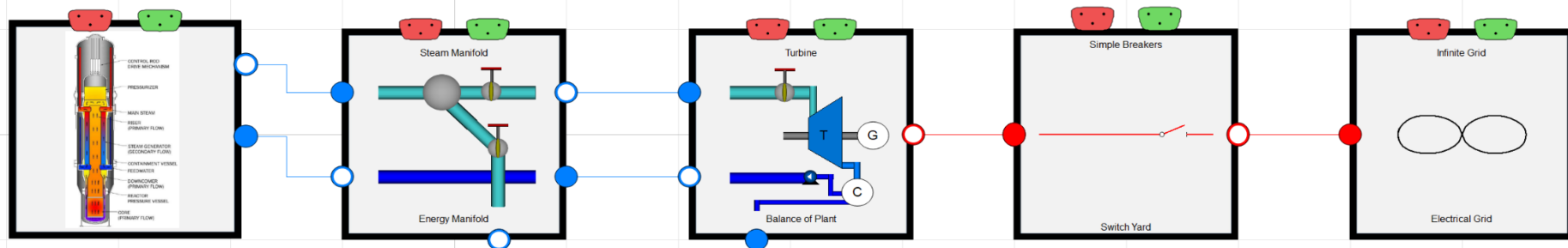
NuScale plant showing multiple reactors with largely below grade construction

## Transient NuScale Model in the Modelica Language



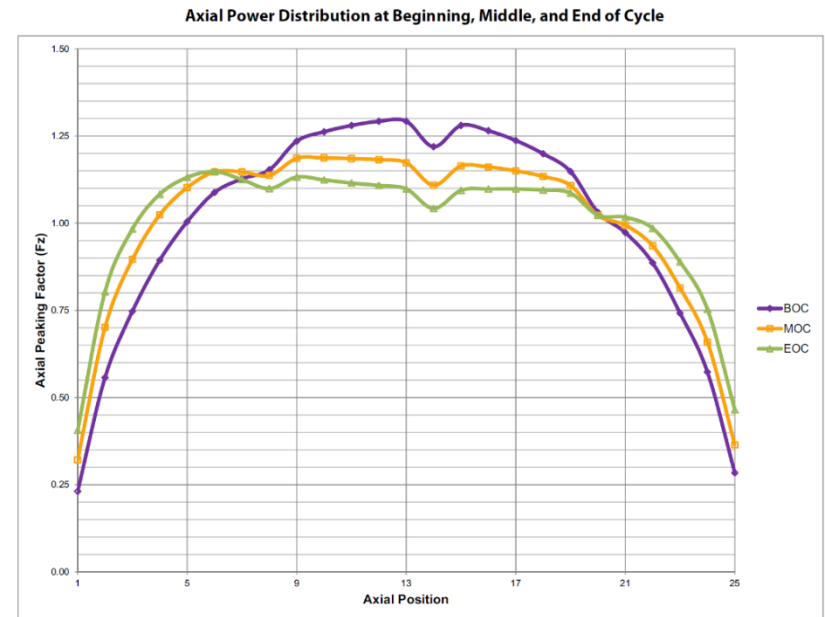


# Modelica Eco-System allows the interconnection of Systems



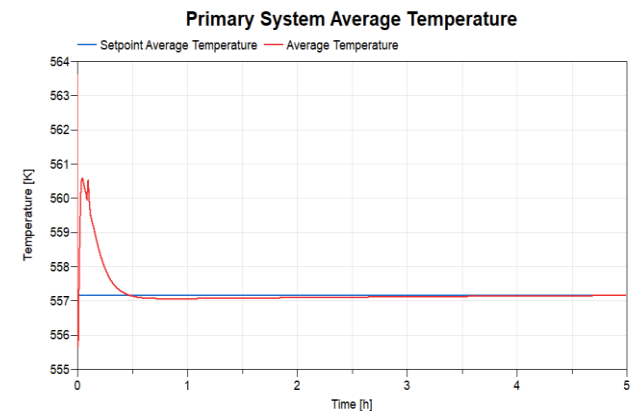
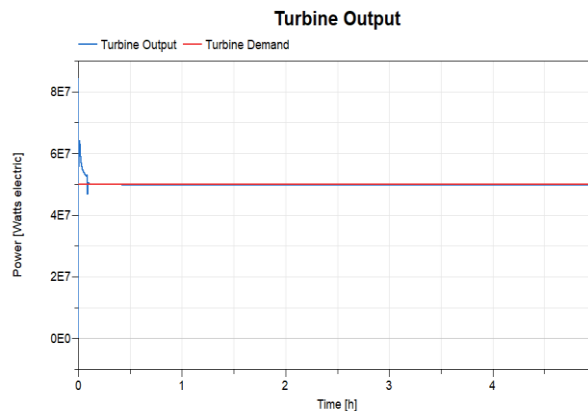
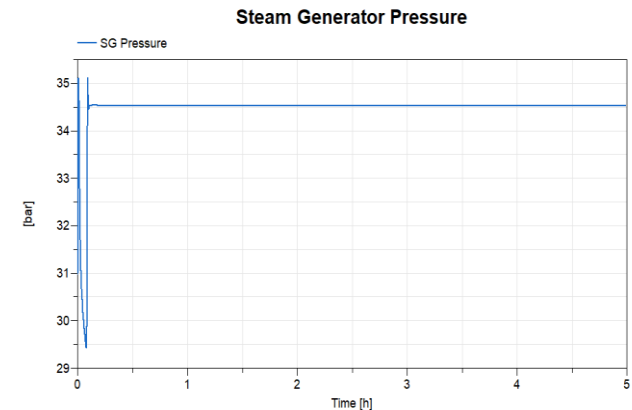
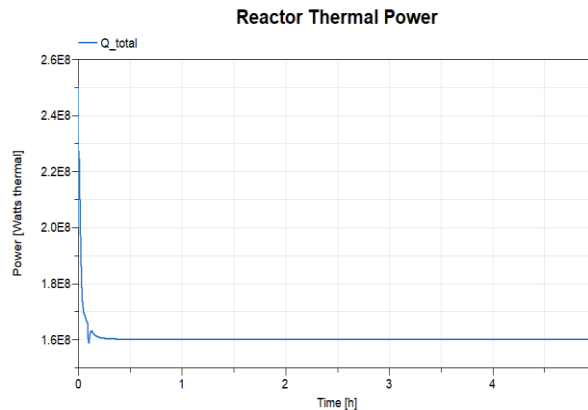
## Implemented Calculations

- Hot Channel Calculations
  - Peaking Factors (radial and axial)
  - Bulk Fluid Temperature
  - Outer Clad Temperature
  - Fuel Centerline Temperature
  - Departure from Nucleate Boiling Ratio (DNBR) (EPRI based)
- Pressurizer
  - Heaters
  - Sprays
- Reactivity Control
  - Standard Feedback Mechanisms
    - Boron, fuel temperature, moderator temperature, xenon
  - Control Banks
  - Beginning, Middle, and End of Cycle Feedback mechanisms can be simulated.



# NRC Design Certification Matching

- 50MWe/160MWt
- Upgraded to 60MWe
- SG Pressure remains constant
- Turbine Output Matches Turbine Demand
- Primary System Flowrate is within 0.4% of design certification quotes.
- All temperatures and pressures maintained within design limits.

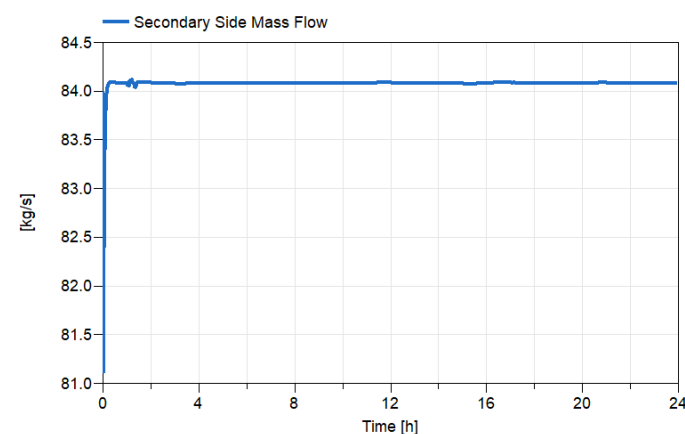
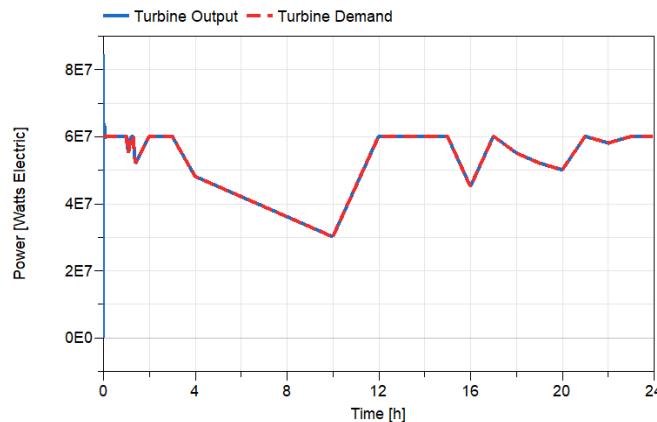
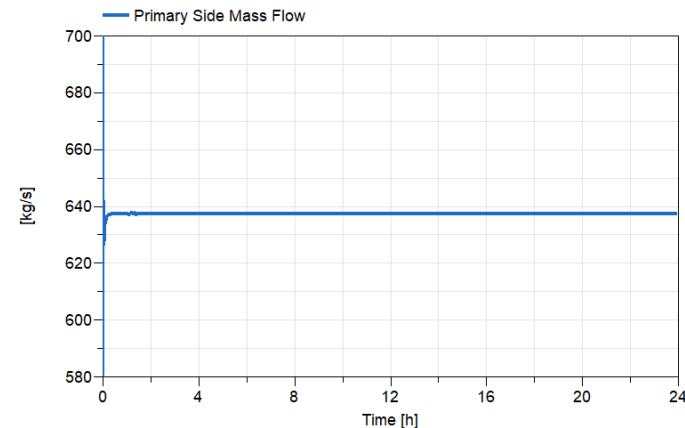
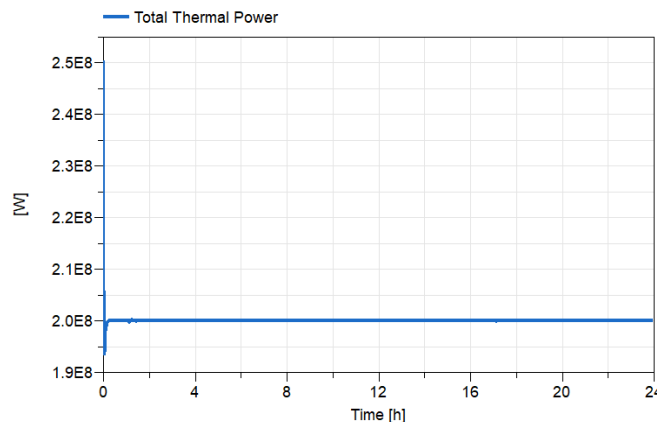




# Load Follow Operation

- 60MWe/200MWt
- SG Pressure remains constant
- Turbine Output Matches Turbine Demand over 24 hour period.
- Control Actions are able to maintain temperatures, pressures, power outputs at safe levels.

- **Measures of ramp rate**
- 100%-20%-100% in 24 hours
- 40%/hr ramp rate
- 20% step in 10 minutes
- Bypass to condenser for faster ramps (Seconds-minutes)
- Meets California Duck curve requirements



## Conclusions

- NuScale is an advanced design to address issues with building and deploying nuclear power plants.
- NuScale can operate in different modes with modules and load following.
- SMRs can address different markets
- Models have been made that include hot channel calculations, reactivity feedback mechanisms, control rods, system geometries, and associated control systems.
- Models will be integrated with existing and new models (thermal storage, HTSE, RO, etc...)

