A Demonstration of EGS Technology



STRATION

 American Reinvestment and Recovery Act Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy, Geothermal Technologies Program

 AltaRock awarded \$21.45m as part of total budget of \$43.81m

· In association with: Davenport Newberry, EGI, USGS, Temple University, Texas A&M, LBNL Demonstrate EGS at Newberry for future application across the United States

Pre-Stimulatio



DEMONSTRATION

Phase II - Injection Well Stimulation / Summer-Fall 2011 -

Stimulation of Three

Intervals Complet

Drill Two Production Wells into

Water remains

in reservoir or is evaporated during flow tests EGS Reservoir

Drill and Test Production Wells / Fall 2011-Fall 2012

Preparation for Stimulation • Injection Well Stimulation • Drill and Test Production Wells • Conduct CirculationTest

Stimulation of Second Interval

After Diverter Application

Well 55-29 Profile and Direction Drilling Existing Well 55-29, completed in 2008, will be stimulated. After stimulation, two additional wells will be

directionally drilled from the same pad to intersect the newly created EGS reservoir.

Estimated Water Usage

· All consumption balanced by purchase of Deschutes River Conservancy mitigation credits

· Project may use between 73 and 142 million gallons (223-435 ac-ft) of groundwater · Estimate incorporates many variables that will be validated by demonstration

Water produced from on-site groundwater wells

Stimulation of First Interval

Project Location - Central Oregon, USA

- 10 miles northeast of La Pine, Oregon • 23 miles south of Bend, Oregon
- Deschutes National Forest
- Northwest flank of Newberry Volcano,
- Deschutes Co. OR · Federal geothermal leases outside
- western boundary of monument



Phase III - Conceptual Modeling 2013

· Develop conceptual model of fully developed EGS wellfield and power plant · Supply project reports to Department of Energy Issue peer-reviewed publications · Post demonstration data to National Geothermal Database



Stimulation and Well Flow Testing

The on-site waters well will provide fluid for stimulation. A single-well test will be conducted to evaluate stimulation results. Field activities will culminate in a 30-60 day three-well circulation test.



Goals of the Demonstration

Demonstrate current technology and advances in EGS

- Stimulate at least 3 fracture zones
- Demonstrate diverter technology for multiple zone stimulation
- Demonstrate single-well test methods to assess productivity after stimulation
- Drill two production wells into newly created EGS reservoir
- · Produce economic guantities of fluid per production well
- · Establish circulation through three-well system
- · Develop conceptual model of complete EGS system

Milestones

Award Notification - November 1, 2009 • DOE Limited Release of Funds - May 3, 2010 • Filed Notice of Intent - June 8, 2010 • Initiated EA - September 16, 2010 • Completed Seismic Risk Assessment - November 24, 2010 Complete EA - April 29, 2011 • Complete DOE Stage-Gate Review - June 17, 2011 • Initiate Phase II Stimulation Activities - June 20, 2011

Monitoring Seismicity

Phase I - Pre-Stimulation 2010-2011

· Geoscience review and lab studies

Community Outreach

 Baseline Monitoring Permitting Stimulation Plan DOE Stage-Gate Review

Regional

 Low historic seismicity – no measurable events since 1980 within 10 km of demonstration · Existing stations at Bend, Pine Mountain, Fort Rock, and SE flank of Newberry

· Coupled with regional array to provide baseline data and initial indication of Phase II array performance · High density station array of short period seismometers to measure smaller, local events Installed additional stations at River Meadows and La Pine · Final array will consist of up to 10 borehole installations and 7 surface stations

Local







