



Decommissioning **San Onofre** Nuclear Generating Station

CIS Development Project: Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance LLC

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Holtec & ELEA, LLC's Vision for a Centralized Interim Storage Facility

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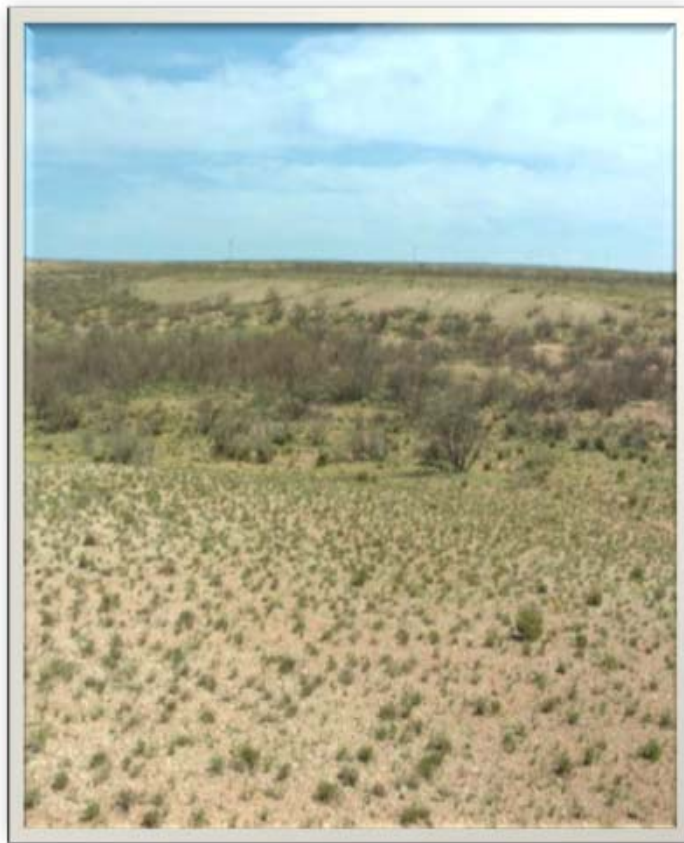
Who is the EDDY-LEA Alliance?



- Alliance of the Cities of Carlsbad & Hobbs, and the Counties of Eddy Lea
- Formed Under the Local Economic Development Act (LEDA) for Economic Development in 2006 & to Respond to Global Nuclear Energy Partnership (GNEP) Proposal from DOE
- ELEA purchased 1,000 acres of land approximately halfway between Carlsbad and Hobbs, N.M. for potential use



Why the ELEA Site?



- Land studied extensively during Global Nuclear Energy Partnership (GNEP) process
- Remote location
- Geologic stability
- Dry area
- Infrastructure present, including rail
- Preexisting robust scientific and nuclear operations workforce
- **STRONG CONSENT FROM AREA**

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Conclusion



- CIS is a viable short-term solution for SNF
- There are no technical impediments
- Holtec UMAX System is Certified by the NRC

Questions



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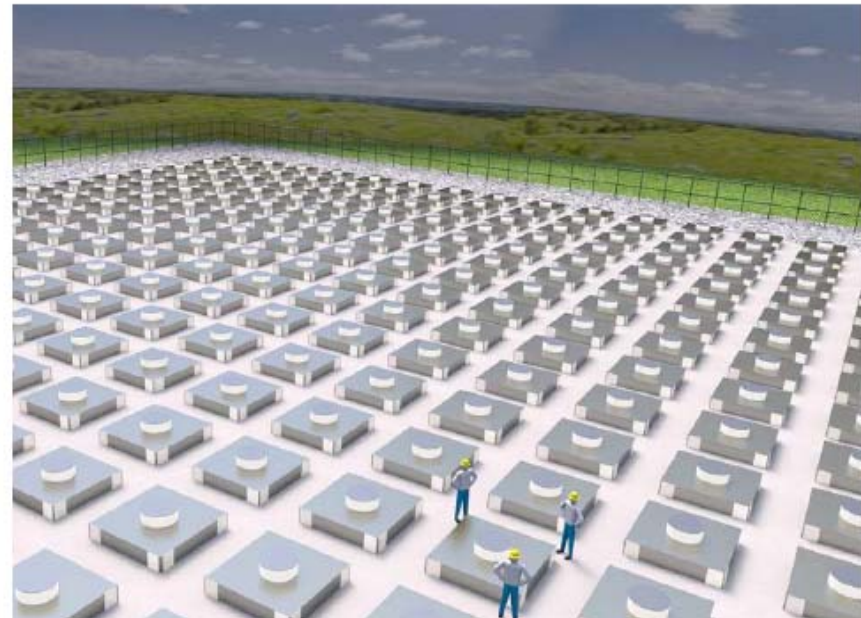
HI-STORE: A Consolidated Interim Storage Facility for Used Nuclear Fuel and HLW

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How Private Initiative Can Contribute



- Provide an unprecedented opportunity to DOE to make good on the government's long standing promise to defuel nuclear plant sites
- Supplements long-term repository contemplated by DOE
- Allows removal of used fuel from reactor sites much sooner than awaiting a repository
- Provide a highly cost efficient away-from-reactor storage mode
- Eliminate the stakeholder and political challenges associated with reactor-site used fuel storage by relocation to a site that has strong local and state consent and support



Holtec & ELEA Team



- Holtec International
 - ✓ U.S. Company with U.S. manufacturing
 - ✓ Advanced dry storage technology
 - ✓ Experience in licensing fuel storage facilities
- Eddy-Lea Energy Alliance, LLC
 - ✓ Long-standing alliance of the Cities of Carlsbad & Hobbs and the Counties of Eddy & Lea
 - ✓ Formed in 2006 under New Mexico's Local Economic Development Act

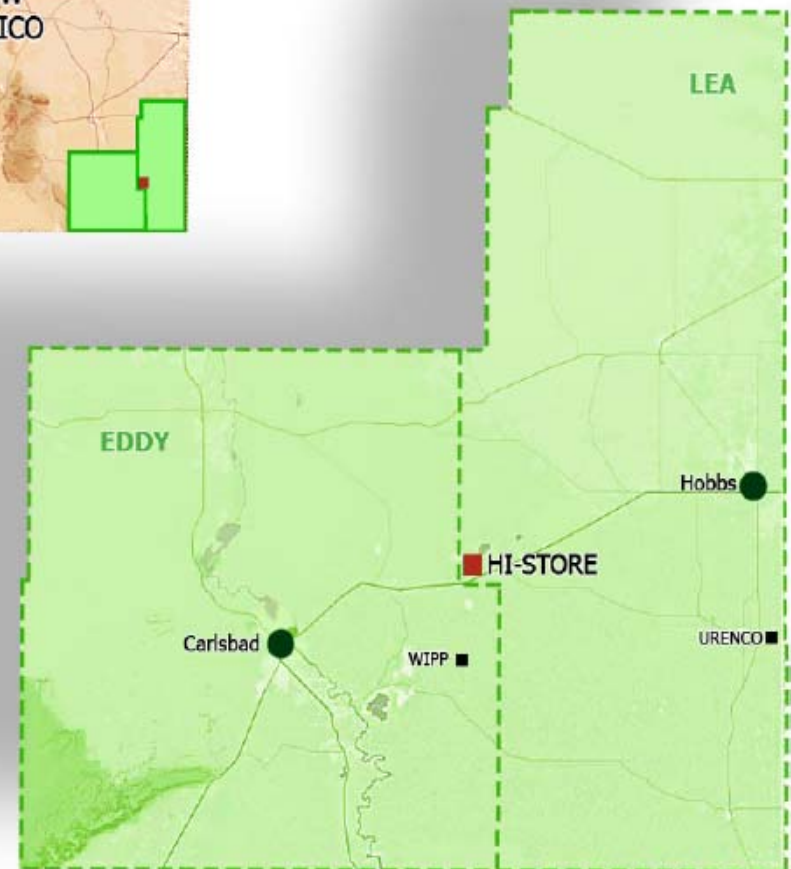


Holtec Heavy Manufacturing Center, Camden, NJ

HI-STORE Site Location



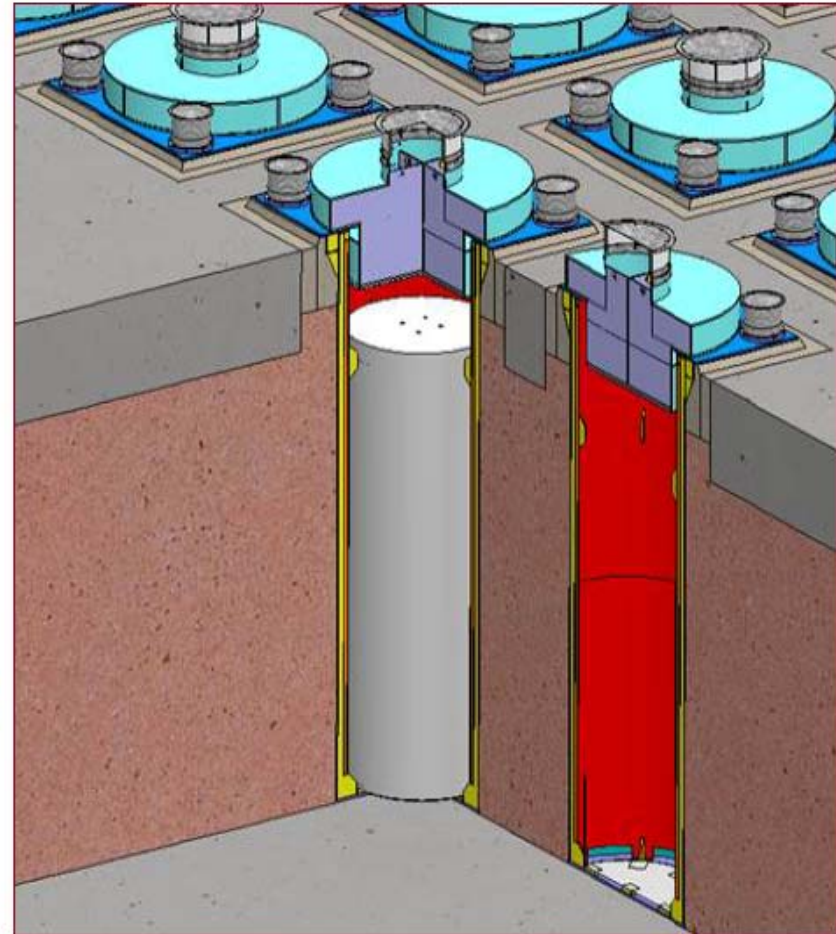
- 1,000 acres: Geologically stable, dry, elevated land
- Developed infrastructure: electric, water, roads & rail
- Remote location:
 - ✓ 35 miles from nearest town
 - ✓ Midway between Carlsbad & Hobbs, NM
- Populace: Robust scientific & nuclear workforce
- Strong support:
 - ✓ Local communities
 - ✓ State and Local government



HI-STORE Characteristics



- Holtec's Below grade Dry Storage Technology
- Canister is entirely below grade
- Designed store canisters up to 75 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter, and up to 213 inches tall
- Will store any US-origin commercial nuclear fuel currently packaged in dry storage canisters, or stored in the nation's fuel pools
- No repackaging of fuel required



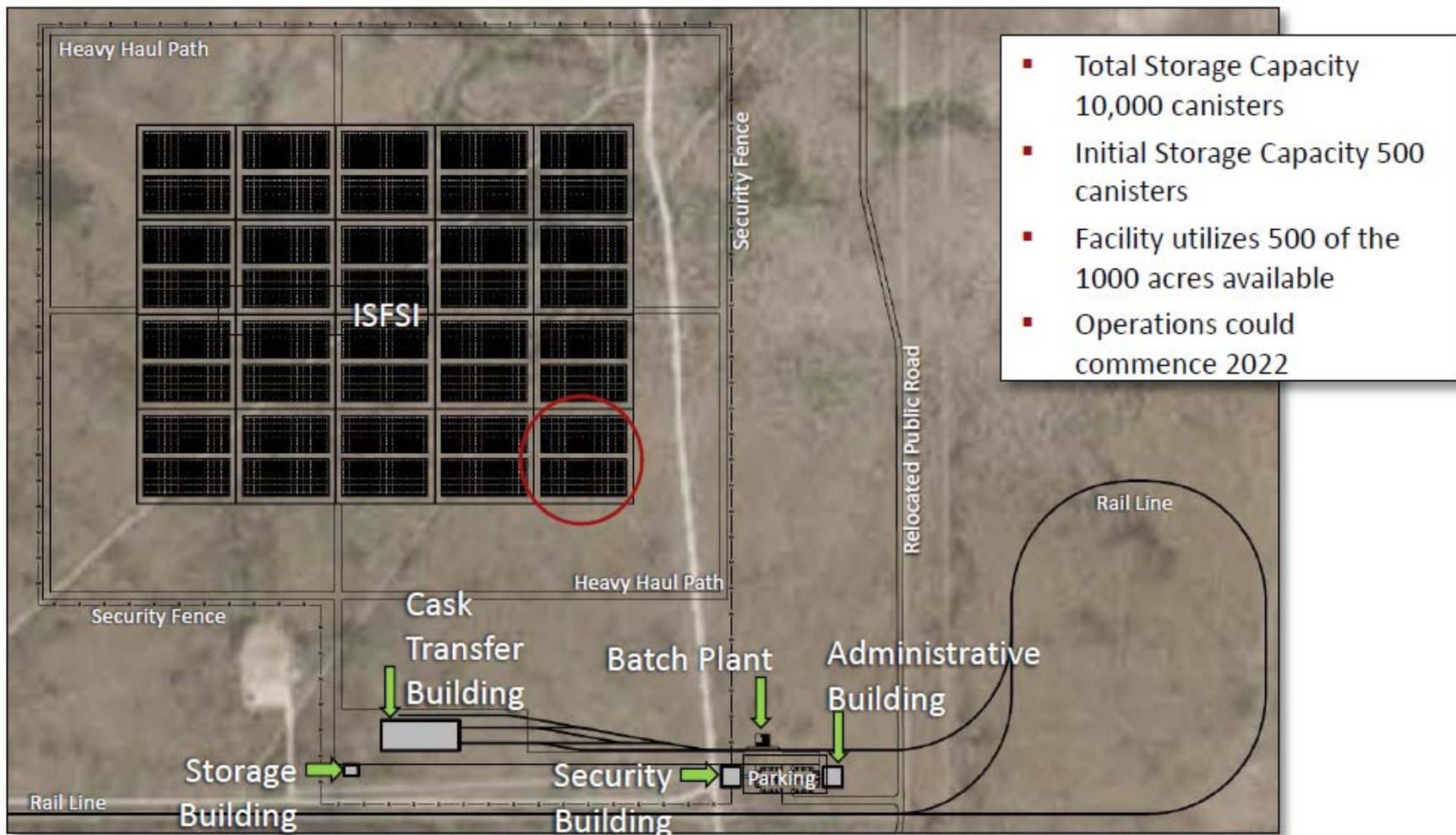
HI-STORE Characteristics



- Operational Advantages
 - ✓ Single System
 - ✓ Canister placed into storage or removed in less than one shift
- Maximizes Security
 - ✓ Facility is visually inconspicuous
 - ✓ Profile < 2 ft tall
 - ✓ Less visible target from the air
 - ✓ Reduced visibility from public land
 - ✓ No area of obstructed view
- Maximizes Safety
 - ✓ Minimize dose to environment & crew
 - ✓ Virtually immune to environmental disasters - hurricanes, floods, tornados, earthquakes
 - ✓ Designed to withstand crashing aircraft or on-site fire without any radiological consequences



HI-STORE Site Layout



Two Part Approach to Licensing



Part 1. HI-STORM UMAX FSAR Amendment

■ August 2016 Submitted HI-STORM UMAX License Amendment:

- ✓ Added NUHOMS 24PT1 canister for vertical storage
- ✓ Standard HI-TRAC (transfer cask) and HI-STORM UMAX designs are utilized for NUHOMS canisters

■ In succession update HI-STORM UMAX certificate to:

- ✓ Add canisters from specific shutdown / decommissioned plants
- ✓ Add all canisters licensed to store SNF



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Part 2. Site Specific License Application

- Pre-submittal Meeting Dec 6, 2016: Environmental Report focus
- Pre-submittal Meeting February 1, 2017: Outline of the SAR focus
- NRC audit February 22&23, 2017: pre-application audit of Holtec's HI-STORE application
- March 31, 2017: Submitted Site Specific License Application per 10 CFR 72
 - ✓ Initial application - 500 canisters
 - ✓ Future amendments for additional canisters up to 10,000
 - ✓ Reference the amended HI-STORM UMAX Certificate and FSAR for technical details