

A TAILORED AND FLEXIBLE SOLUTION FOR ENERGY-INTENSIVE INDUSTRIES AND GRIDS

HEXANA: An innovative energy platform built on proven & mature technologies

COMPANY OVERVIEW

HEXANA is a spin-off from the French Atomic Energy & Alternative Energies Commission (CEA). The company develops an **energy platform featuring two paired sodium-cooled fast neutron reactors (SFR)** of 400 MWth each (2*400 MWth, equivalent to 335 MWe) integrated with **a high temperature storage device**.



HEXANA is laureate of the Innovative Nuclear Reactors initiative under **the France 2030 program.**

PRODUCTS & SERVICES Grid Supplied with Conventional (turbine) island flexible & ultra-low Converts heat into electricity carbon power Output capacity: 335MWe* **Nuclear SFR module** Two reactors operated on a baseload mode & on-site production <u>Technology</u>: Sodium-cooled fast reactors (SFR) **Energy Intensive** industries (EII) Ell supplied with heat (up to 465°C) and/or ultra-low carbon power Thermal energy storage (TES) TES stores energy as heat & provides the flexibility

Flexible nuclear CHP system featuring thermal storage

Technology: Molten salt storage

* Output capacity of 2 reactors only (excluding the additional capacity provided by thermal storage)

END CUSTOMERS

HEXANA addresses specific industrial markets, such as: chemical, petrochemical, steel, cement, hydrogen, e-fuel but also industries in need of reliable and flexible power such as datacenters and grids to facilitate integration of renewable energies.



















Key figures

- Founded in 2023
- €27 M secured in funding
- 65 employees
- 800 MWth (combined output capacity of 2 reactors), equivalent to 335 MWe
- Heat up to 465°C
- Ultra low-carbon: 2g CO2eq/kWh
- SFR technology : Over 440 years of cumulative global experience worldwide
- 2035: Industrial production (operational launch)
- Operational lifespan of up to 80 years

Cogeneration system

- High temperature heat (up to 465°C)
- Ultra low-carbon power generation

Reliable & highlyflexible energy system



400 **MWth** module (output capacity)

Reactor Building 2x400 **MWth**



KEY TAKEAWAYS

Favorable technical specifications to match industrial needs

Heat up to 465°C

Cogeneration (CHP)

Reprocessed spent nuclear fuel

42% electrical efficiency

The most mature technology from Gen IV reactors

Industrial maturity

Passive safety features

Qualified fuel & materials

Flexible energy system

VALUE PROPOSITION



HEXANA takes a unique position on the SMR market:

- High production capacity: 800 MWth, equivalent to 335 MWe (output)
- Cogeneration: combined high-temperature heat & electricity generation: heat up to 465°C.
- Optimized & cost-free flexibility: The reactor runs in baseload mode, while built-in energy storage provides flexible supply to customers or grids without impacting the cost-efficiency.
- Proven maturity & credibility:
 - Industrial production from 2035 (start of operation) - no demonstrator required (HEXANA inherits directly of 70 years of research and experience).
 - Sodium-cooled fast reactors are the most mature Gen IV technology, with 440 years of cumulative operations worldwide of which 120 years in Europe.
 - Pre-qualified fuel & materials
- Sovereign & sustainable fuel: HEXANA uses abundant, locally-sourced EU resources, ensuring thousands years of energy supply. Its solution offers relatively stable OPEX, independent of natural uranium price fluctuations and geopolitical factors.
- Safety: Optimized distance between the industrial site and the energy production facility

