



**Aberdeen Section** 

# ESPs in geothermal applications

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# **Definition: geothermal energy**

"Energy obtained by extracting the earth's internal heat"

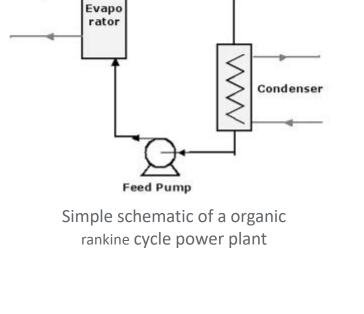
#### Low-enthalpy systems: < 200 °C

Current capabilities of ESPs

- Max. 100,000 BPD
- 1700 BHP @ ~150°C

Used for

- Electricity generation (binary power plants)
- District heating / industrial purposes



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# **Specifics in ESPs for geothermal**

#### **PUMP STAGES**

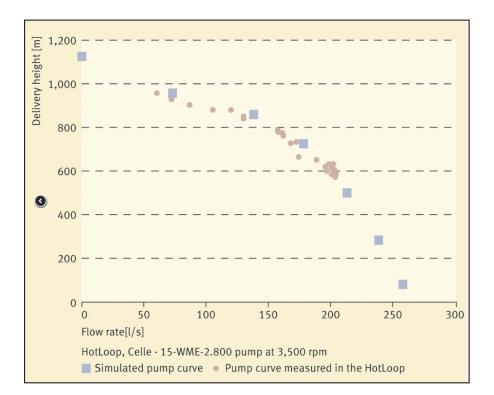
- Bolted bowl pump stages
- Bronze alloy metallurgy
- Corrosion resistant

#### MOTOR

- Theoretical: 2800 BHP induction motors in tandem
- 175°C Max
- > 80% Efficiency

#### **SCALE INHIBITION**

- Biodegradable scale inhibitor in testing
- Specialized coatings for bearings

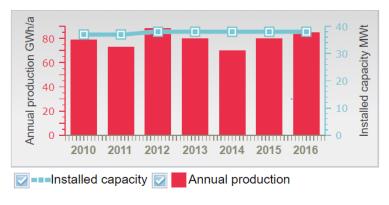


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#### **Southern Germany Molasse Basin**

#### Kalina Cycle Power plant 3.6MWe, 38MWth

- 2 wells at 3200m
- Temperature: 125°C (257°F)
- ~68,000 BPD (130 l/s)
- Unique biodegradable scale inhibitor in testing phase
- R&D Funding support from German Government



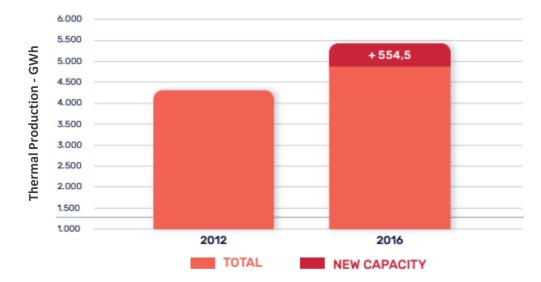
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## **European geothermal market**

#### **CURRENT / FUTURE LANDSCAPE FOR LOW ENTHALPY SYSTEMS**

- 280 district heating systems in operation, 160 more under investigation (2016)
- 10% Annual Growth between 2012 and 2016
- France, The Netherlands, Germany and Hungary



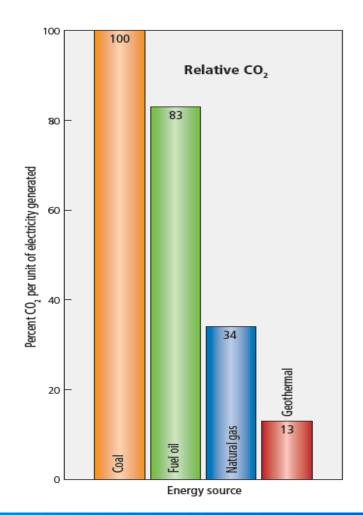


Source: European Geothermal Energy Council 2016

# Conclusion

### GEOTHERMAL: AN OIL AND GAS PLAYGROUND

- Opportunities to develop high voltage, high temperature ESPs
- Embrace synergies between petroleum and geothermal industry



# We have the responsibility to develop and contribute to green energy production

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