

#### Creating cost reductions in clean, compliant cooling water.

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#### The Problem: 1200 Once Through Cooling (OTC) Power Plants





### **AquaSweep™ Implementation**

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Cylindrical wedge wire screen Ref: Enercon report Feb. 2010

AquaSweep<sup>™</sup> Separator

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Google Earth: Indian Point, NY

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### **AquaSweep™ Separator**





# AquaSweep<sup>™</sup> Competitive Advantage



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### **Industry & Regulatory Contacts**





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# Path to Commercialization



C-Water Secures Technology Computational Fluid Dynamics





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### Lab Prototype



# ALDEN Solving flow problems since 1894



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### Lab Prototype



Air bubbles



**Sweeping Flow** 



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Intake

Flow



### **Aquatic Life Testing**





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### **Comprehensive Evaluation**





#### Materials & Coatings

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Circulators

# Path to Commercialization





### Waterway Pilot



Technology communication – March 2011

Seeking input on test protocols & results

Landscaping potential waterway pilot candidates

How can we work with EPRI and utilities to advance the AquaSweep™ technology?





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# AquaSweep<sup>™</sup> Footprint



Length

AquaSweep™ Preliminary Structure Sizes					
Intake Water Volume (mgpd)	% OTC Power Plants	Length (feet)	Width (feet)	Depth (feet)	Width
< 50	32%	< 75	< 15	< 10	
50 - 500	46%	75 – 230	15 – 40	10 – 25	
500 – 1,800	22%	230 – 500	40 – 100	25 - 55	



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## AquaSweep<sup>™</sup> at the Core

AquaSweep<sup>™</sup> applies the principle of inertial separation where dynamic forces are created by induced acceleration fields and mass naturally resisting the acceleration (inertia)

An acceleration field is created at the micro-scale around the AquaSweep grid assembly

Aquatic life (fish eggs, larvae, small fish) is separated from the acceleration stream lines flowing though the screen and swept away from the screen



Inertial separation is widely used in industry: oil and gas, chemical, refinery, pharmaceutical, life science, power generation, water treatment, etc.

Common inertial separation applications: centrifuge, gas and hydro-cyclones, separation blades and vanes, decanters, clarifiers, floatation separators, etc.

# **Competitive Analysis**

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Technology	Strengths	Weaknesses		
C-Water AquaSweep™	<ul> <li>Reasonable retrofit cost –capital &amp; downtime</li> <li>Maintain power plant efficiency</li> <li>Projected to meet §316(b) IM&amp;E requirements</li> </ul>	Unproven development stage		
Closed-Loop	<ul> <li>Currently accepted BTA</li> <li>Low water withdrawal à low IM&amp;E</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Highest retrofit cost – capital &amp; downtime</li> <li>Reduction in power plant efficiency</li> <li>Large land area required</li> <li>Air and visual pollution</li> </ul>		
Wedge wire screens	<ul> <li>Reasonable retrofit cost –capital &amp; downtime</li> <li>Maintain power plant efficiency</li> <li>Reduces impingement &amp; entrainment</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Clog quickly w/o current or cleaning</li> <li>Cleaning system effectiveness not certain</li> <li>Large waterway footprint</li> </ul>		
Barrier nets	Reduces impingement	<ul> <li>Does not address entrainment</li> <li>Large waterway footprint</li> </ul>		
Aquatic filtration barriers	Reduces entrainment	<ul> <li>Effectiveness on impingement not certain</li> <li>Susceptible to fouling and clogging</li> <li>Large waterway footprint</li> </ul>		
Vertical traveling screens	Reduces impingement & entrainment	<ul> <li>High fish mortality</li> <li>Intake expansion required – low flow requirements</li> <li>Long fish return remote to intake/discharge</li> </ul>		
Velocity caps	Reduces impingement	Does not address entrainment		
Diversion systems	Reduces impingement	<ul><li>Does not address entrainment</li><li>Efficacy is species specific</li></ul>		
Behavioral barriers	Reduces impingement	<ul><li>Does not address entrainment</li><li>Efficacy is species specific</li></ul>		

### **Key Executives**



#### Brian R. Murphy, PhD, Co-Founder, President and CEO, Director

- 20 years entrepreneurial, managerial, research, and commercialization experience
- Co-founder, former Chairman and CEO of PrimeStar Solar (GE's solar business unit)
- Negotiated corporate financings approaching \$400 million

#### David Dutton, CFO

- 20 years public and private CFO and COO experience at Centerpointe, Egghead Computer, Platt, and Parr
- Built accounting teams from ground up multiple times for companies up to \$800 million
- Negotiated debt, equity, and real estate financings in excess of \$200 million

#### Richard Williams, CTO/CSO

 25 year Navy career including command of deepest diving submersible, Commanding Officer of Nuclear attack submarine, Deputy Program Director for Advanced Technologies at Naval Warfare Systems Command, and Program Manager for Operational Experimentation

#### Scott Terhune, VP Business Development

- 20 years multi-national sales, competitive analysis, and strategic partnership development with utilities
- Clean energy, water, and environmental/pollution control systems focus

#### Kathren Cavanaugh, VP Communications

- 30 years corporate communications branding and company launches community relations
- Business plans and corporate positioning in securing \$1B+ in investments

#### Josh Kardon, VP Government Relations

- 20 years federal & state government relations
- Campaign advisor to Hillary Clinton, aide to Barbara Boxer (D-CA), Chief of Staff to Senator Ron Wyden (D-OR), and advisor to two Oregon Governors

# **Board of Directors and Advisors**



#### Mark Waller, Co-Founder and Chairman

- 30 years experience financing and nurturing early stage companies
- Investment from angel to seed to bridge to IPO raised \$1B+
- Chairman of GE's Solar Business Unit (PrimeStar Solar) which he co-founded in 2006

#### Peter Hughes, Secretary and Director

- 30 years experience as counsel on international and domestic infrastructure projects for Bechtel and CH2M HILL
- Legal and risk management leadership for a CH2M HILL startup business unit which is now a \$1.5B a year operation

#### L.W. (Skip) Johnson, Director

- 30 years experience in power generation, water treatment, and petrochemical industries
- Vice President of CH2M HILL's Power Business Unit

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#### Advisory Board Member: Dwight Sangrey, PhD, PE

- 40 years experience in management, engineering, higher education, and public policy 12 years CEO level
- Marine geo-engineering, soil dynamics, natural hazard risk assessment/mitigation in energy and transportation