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Setting-up silicon production for solar power systems

project "Solar Silicon"

Aims:

To become one of the leading Russian companies in producing:

- refined metallurgical silicon of "chemical" qualities
- multicrystalline silicon for solar energy
- ground-based solar systems

To enter the world market of silicon for solar energy in an amount not less than 10%

To raise working conditions and salary up to average European level

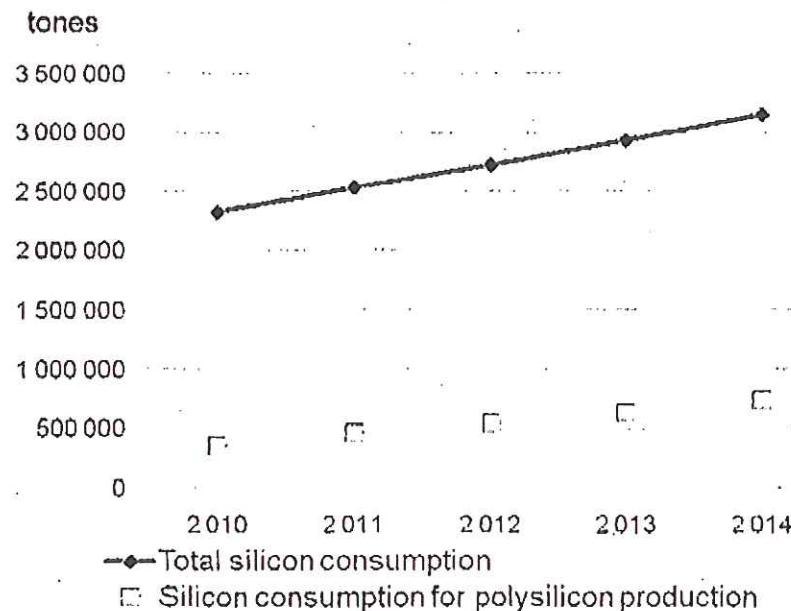
Provide cost reduction:

- photovoltaic converters to a value of 0,7-1,4 \$/W;
- solar modules to the value of 1,0-2,0 \$/W;
- electricity power to 0,10-0,12 \$/kWh

Market

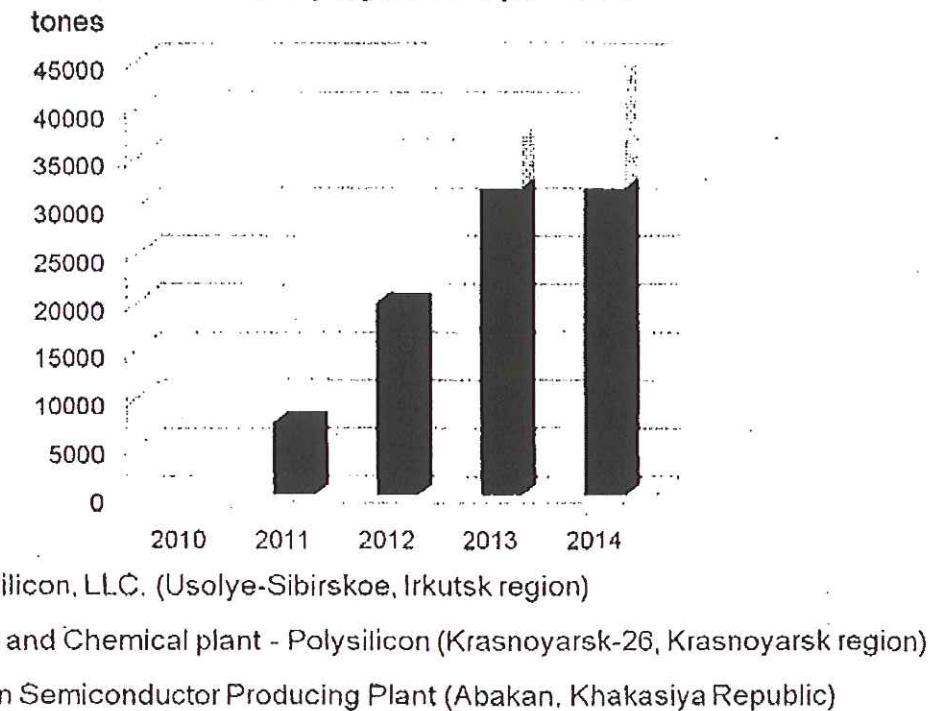
Metallurgical silicon market

**Global market
of metallurgical silicon
(without Russia)**



**Establishing of regional market
of refined metallurgical silicon of
“chemical” quality**

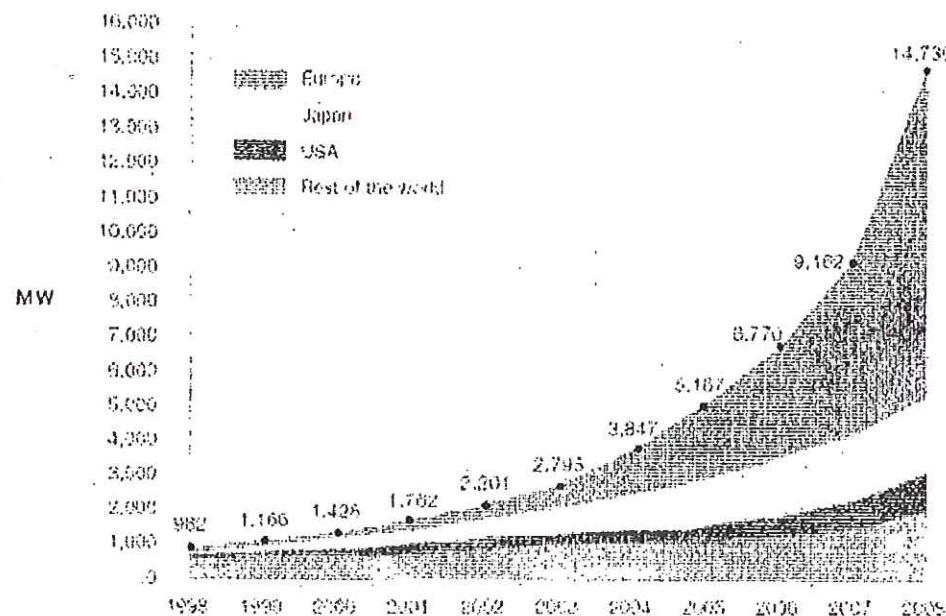
**Raw material in Siemens-process
for polysilicon production**



Market

Solar Energy Market

Figure 1: Historical development of Global cumulative PV power installed per Region

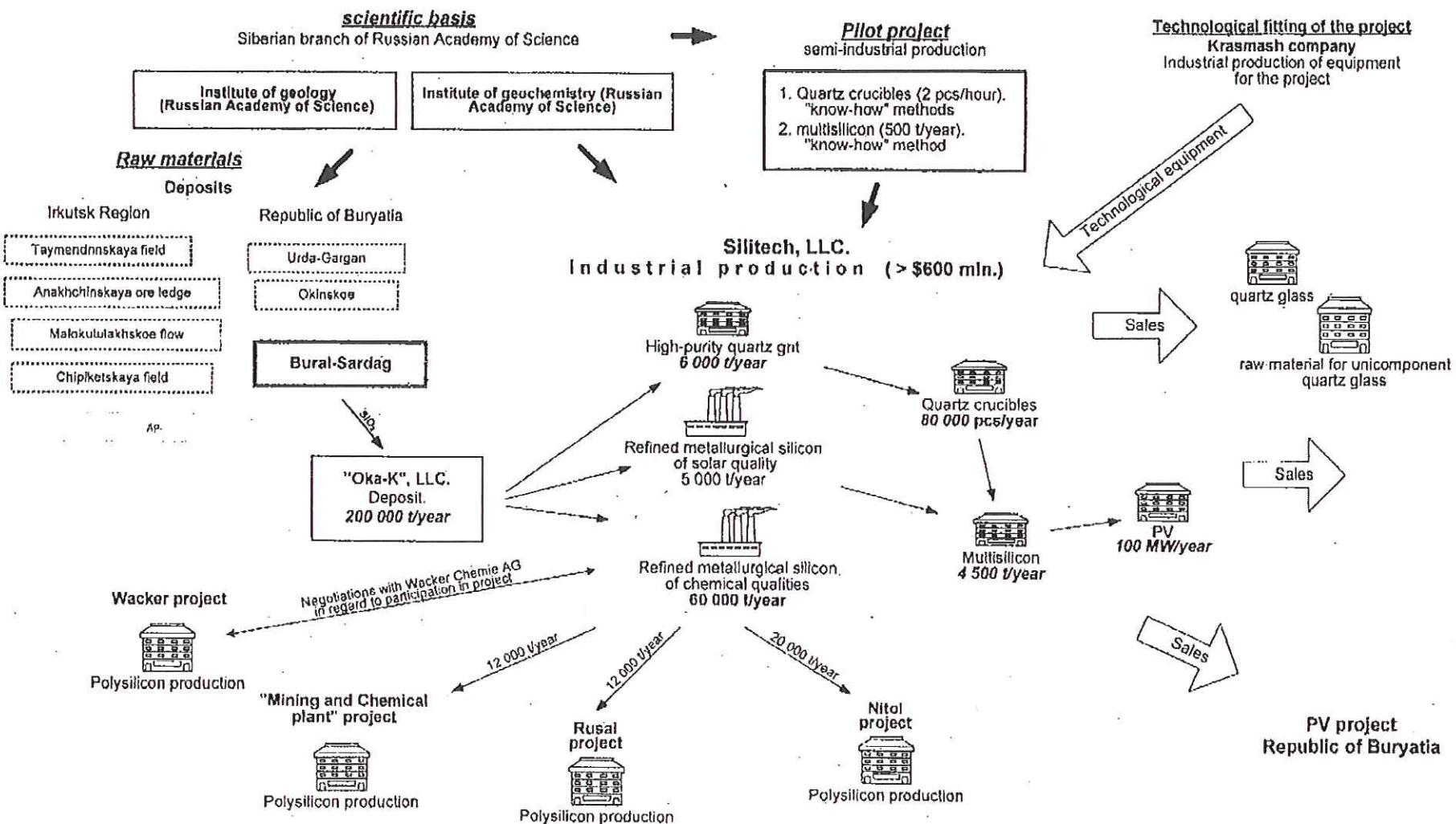


- Global energy consumption: 16.500 TWh/year
- Assessment of the proportion of PV energy production: 70 TWh/year
- Installed capacity of solar power - **4.7 GWh (in 2008 – more than 5 GWh)**
- PV energy share: 0.42%.
- PV energy share by 2030: up to 10%

The Project details

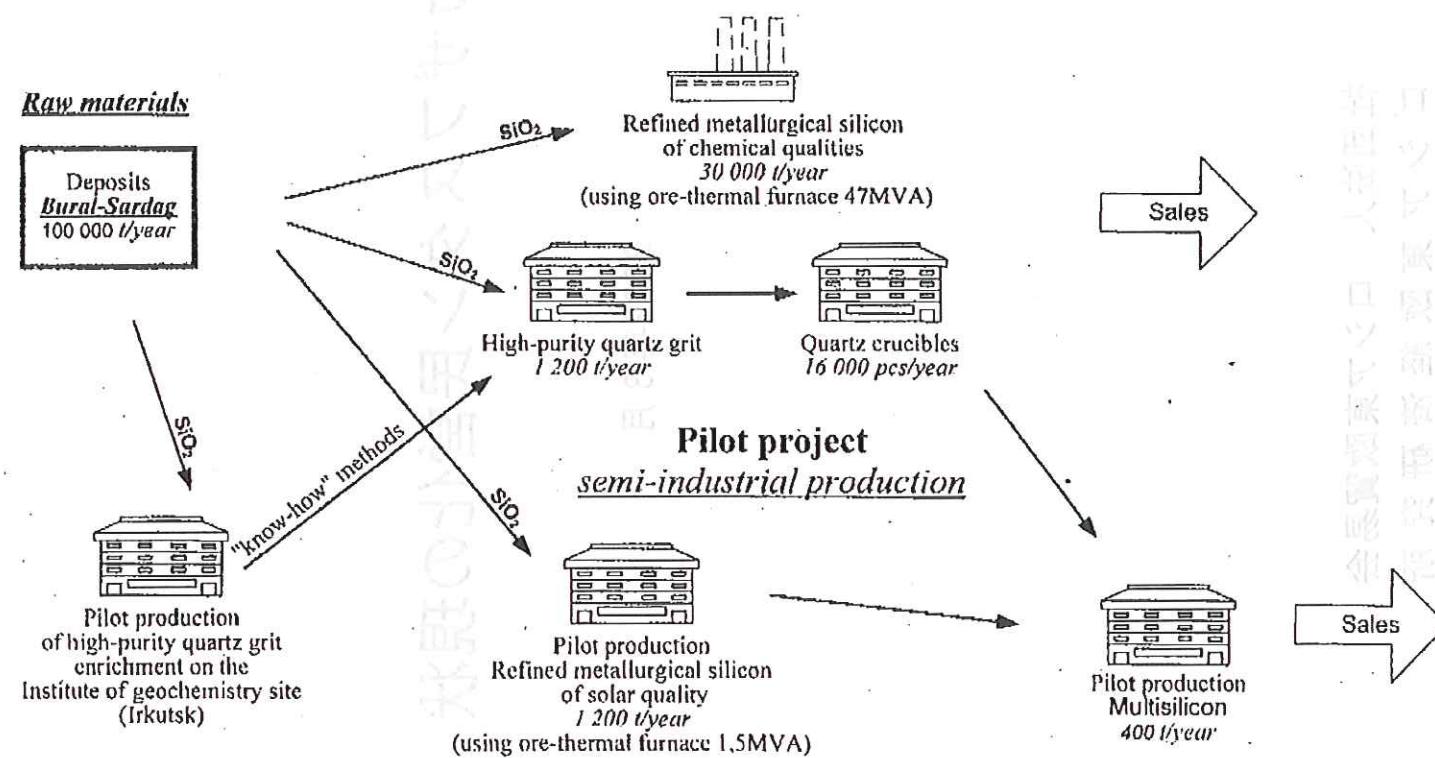
The concept of deep processing of high-purity quartz raw material of Eastern Siberia

Project "Solar Silicon"



The Project details

I-st stage of the project



Technology

Operating technology

Carbothermal process ($\text{SiO}_2 + 2\text{C} = \text{Si} + 2\text{CO}$)

Obtaining trichlorsilan ($\text{Si} + 3\text{HCl} + \text{H}_2$)

Rectification of trichlorsilan .

Trichlorsilan Reduction by hydrogen and precipitation of polysilicon on hot rod.

Growing of silicon monocrystals for microelectronics.

Trimming of monocrystals (obtaining scrap)

Growing of mono /multisilicon ingots from scrap

Project technology

Carbothermal process ($\text{SiO}_2 + 2\text{C} = \text{Si} + 2\text{CO}$)

Refinement of silicon in melt [Know-how]

Growing of multisilicon ingots [Know-how]

(Ecologically pure process)

Процесс The project technology:

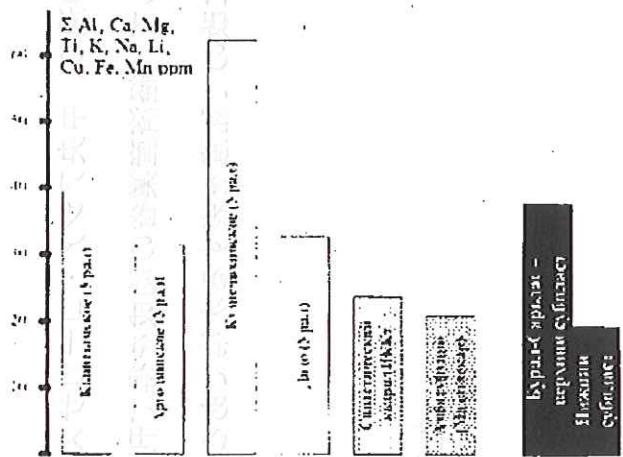
- ✓ excludes application of chloral and products of its synthesis;
- ✓ provides dramatic reduction of production expenditure;
- ✓ is aimed at establishing a large-scale production



Competitive Advantages

Raw materials source

Comparative evaluation of the quality of the known sources of raw materials for unicomponent glass



Comparative geochemical characteristic of quartzite main types
Bural-Sardag deposit

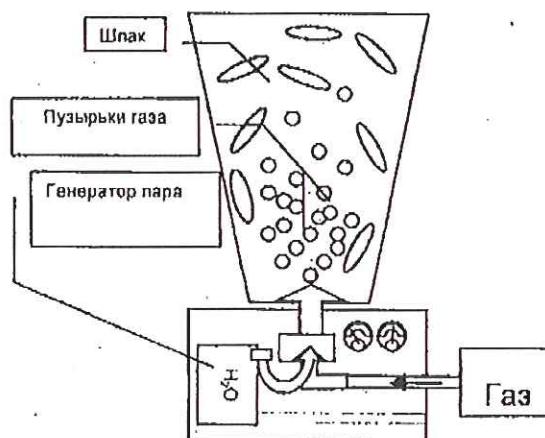
Quartzite type	Amount of samples	Average containing (ppm)							
		Al	Fe	Ca	Ti	Na	B	Cr	Ni
Silicon-type microquartzite	8	80,0	43,0	2,0	5,0	13,0	1,0	1,0	0,2
Control		170,0	99,7	1,9	3,1	2,05	0,45	0,4	0,3
Albitized quartzite	23	64,0	50,0	10,0	3,5	8,0	0,5	<0,5	<0,5
Control		68,2	9,7	-	1,2	2,6	0,28	0,4	0,3
Superquartzite (general sample)	20	30,0	19,0	5,0	2,0	8,0	<0,5	0,5	<1
Superquartzite (bedding rock)	11	50,0	47,0	-	12,0	7,5	-	-	-
Control		4,20	5,50	2,5	0,8	3,5	0,25	-	0,07

Cheremshanka deposit

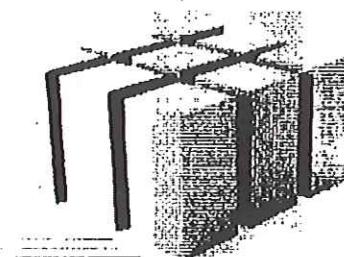
Quartzite	Average value	370	350	32	46	851	6	37	39

"Know-how"

Refining of melted silicon
in the ladle



"Know-how"
Growth of multisilicon ingots
from high-purity refined
metallurgical silicon



Parameters

P - type
p - 0,5 - 3 Ohm·cm
$\tau > 10 \mu\text{sec}$
$\lambda > 100 \mu$
$C < 10^{17} \text{ cm}^{-3}$
$O < 10^{18} \text{ cm}^{-3}$

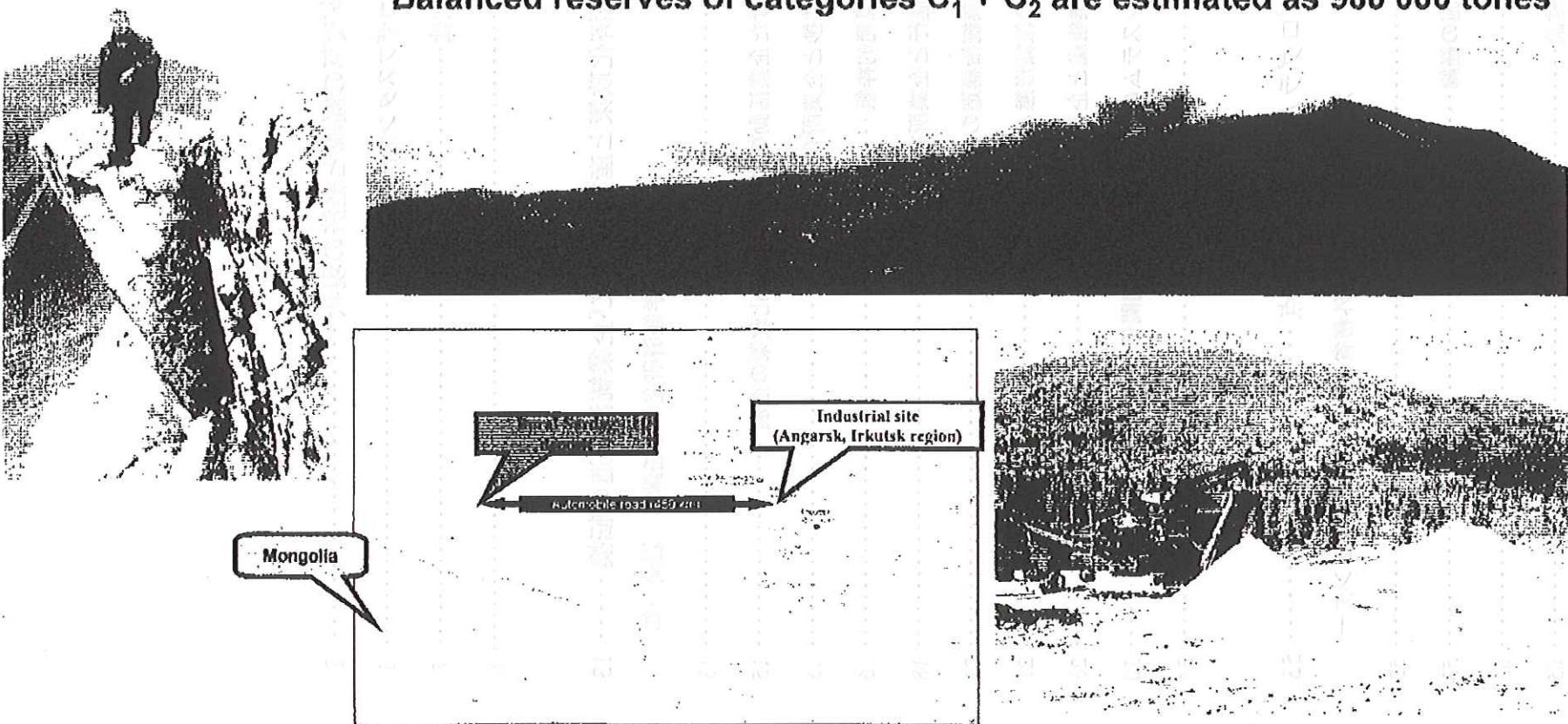
Placing Production Plants

Deposit

Deposit - Okinskiy district – Republic of Buryatia

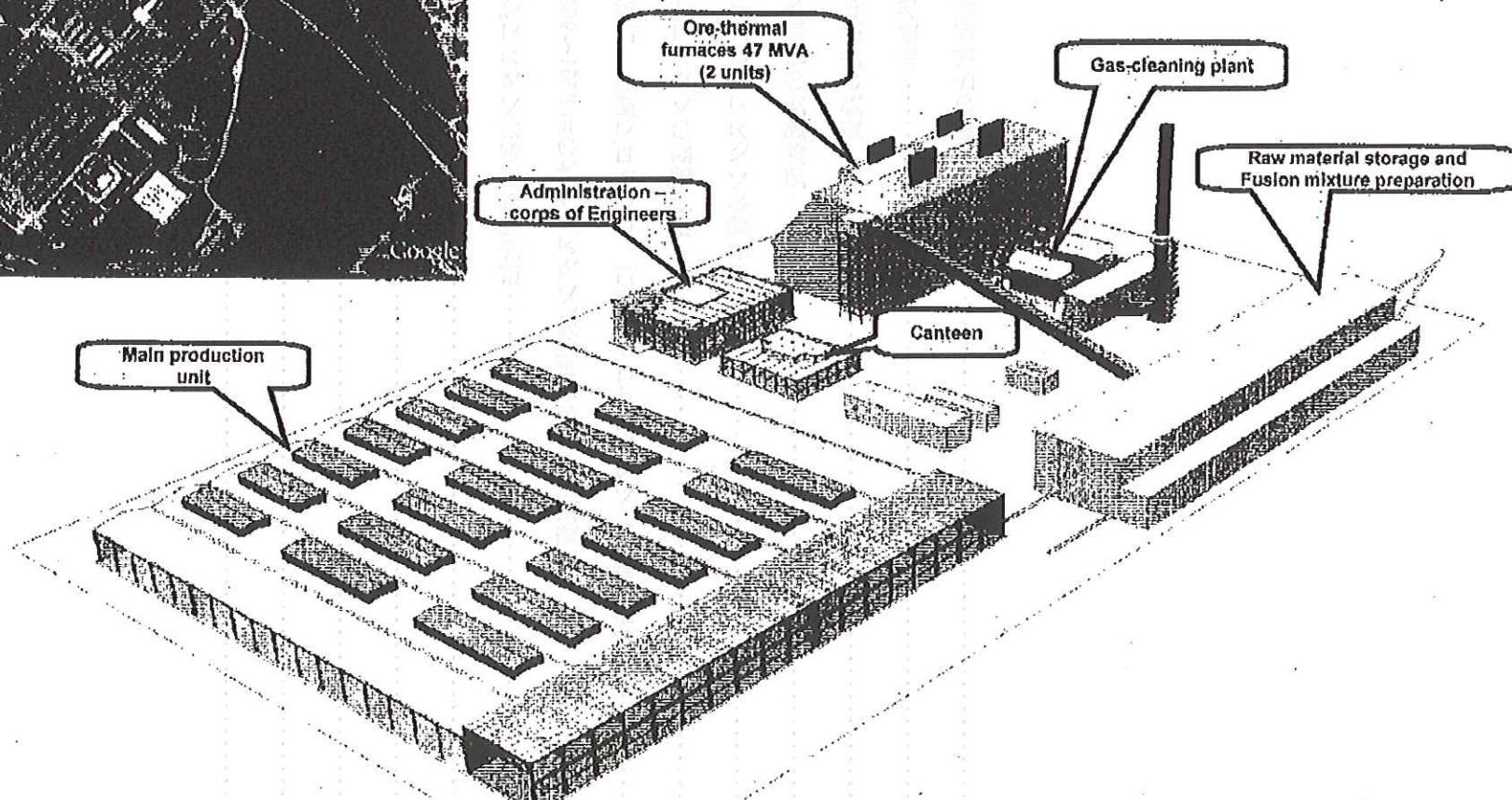
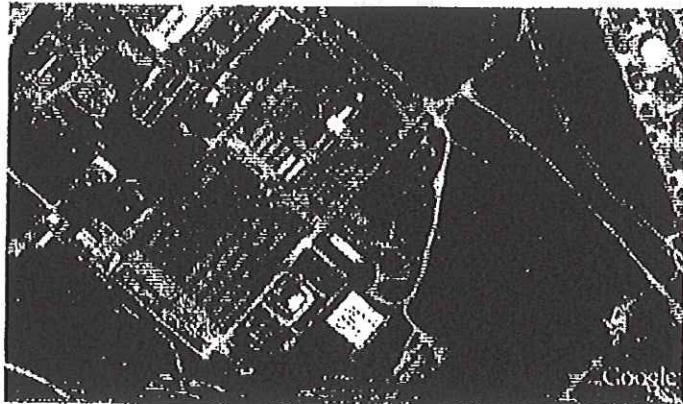
Eastern Sayani mountains, Bural-Sardag deposit

Balanced reserves of categories C₁ + C₂ are estimated as 980 000 tones



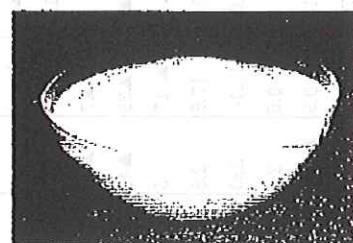
Placing Production Plants

*Basic industrial site: the territory of
Angarsk Electro - Mechanical Plant (Irkutsk Region)*



Placing Production Plants

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Products

High-purity quartz grit

Production capacities:

Pilot project – 400 t/year

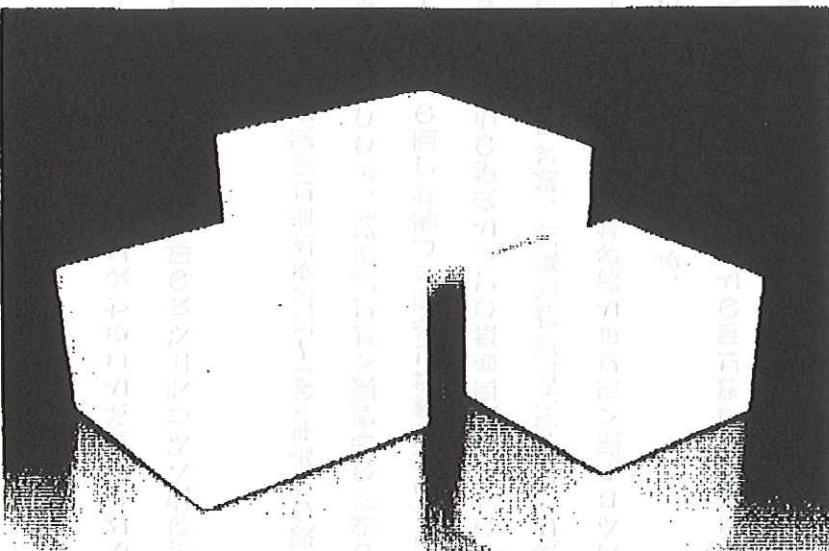
I -st stage of the project – 1 200 t/year

Industrial project – 6 000 t/year

Аналог	Элементы примеси (ppm)																
	Al	Ca	Fe	Li	Na	K	B	Co	Ge	Mg	Mn	P	Ti	Zr	As	Sb	OH
IOTA-St	15,2-22	0,4-1,5	0,3-1,5	0,7-1,5	0,9-1,5	0,7-1,5	0,08-1	0,005									
IOTA-4	7,9-10	0,6-1,0	0,3-1,0	0,2-1,0	1,0-1,3	0,4-1,0	0,04-0,05	0,08									
IOTA-6	7,9-9,5	0,5-0,7	0,2-0,3	0,2-0,3	0,1-0,2	0,1-0,2	0,03-0,04	0,4									
GE	8-14	0,4-0,6	0,2-0,5	0,01	0,02	0,03	0,1-0,2		0,05	0,1	0,05	0,2	1,1-1,4	0,2-0,8	0,01	0,003	70

Кварцевые тигли

(В России не производятся)



Production capacities

*Industrial site on the territory of
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Products

Quartz crucibles

(currently no productions in Russia)

Production capacities:

Pilot project – 16 500 pcs/year

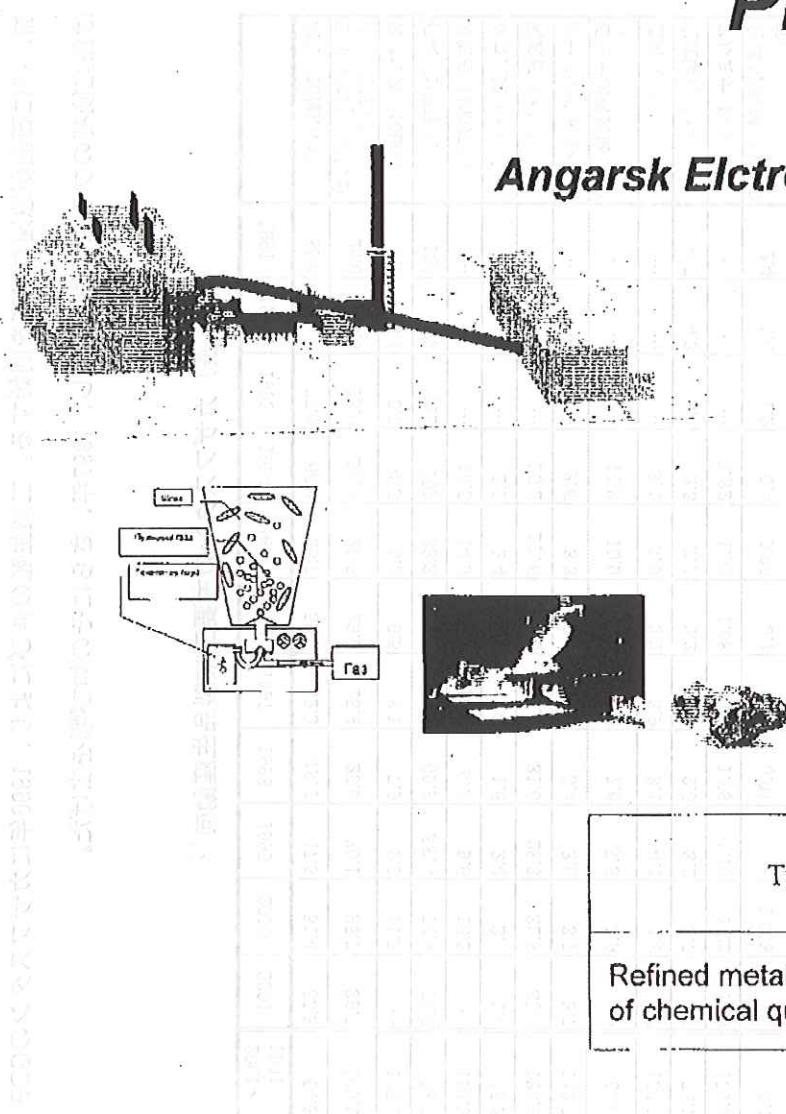
Industrial project (year 2015) – 60 000 pcs/year

Technical characteristics

Linear sizes (mm)			Multicrystalline silicon ingot mass (kg)	Type of raw material used
X	Y	h		
660	660	320	280	KTO 6 (similar to Iota-4)

Production capacities

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Products

High-purity refined metallurgical silicon of «chemical» qualities

Production capacities:

I - st stage of the project – 30 000 t/year

Industrial project – 60 000 t/year

Type	%				ppm				
	Si	Fe	Al	Ca	P	Ti	Ni	Mn	B
Refined metallurgical silicon of chemical qualities	99,9	0,02	0,01	0,02	10	100	5	300	15

Production capacities

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Products

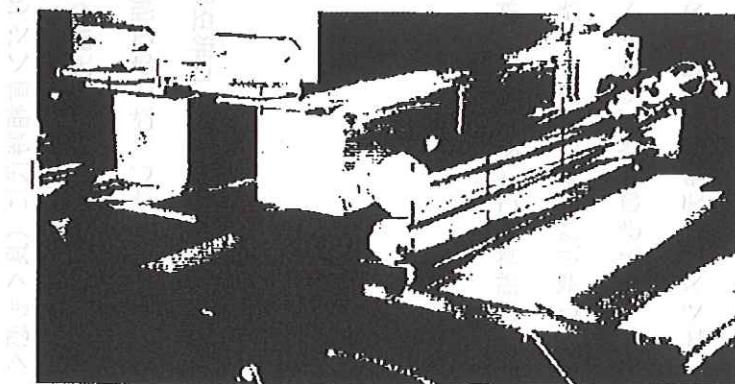
Refined metallurgical silicon
of solar quality

Production capacities:
 Pilot project – 500 t/year
 Industrial project – 5 000 t/year

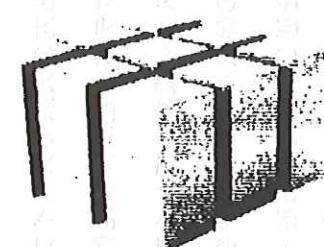


Production capacities

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Production capacities:
Pilot project – 425 t/year
Industrial project – 4 500 t/year



Products

Multisilicon

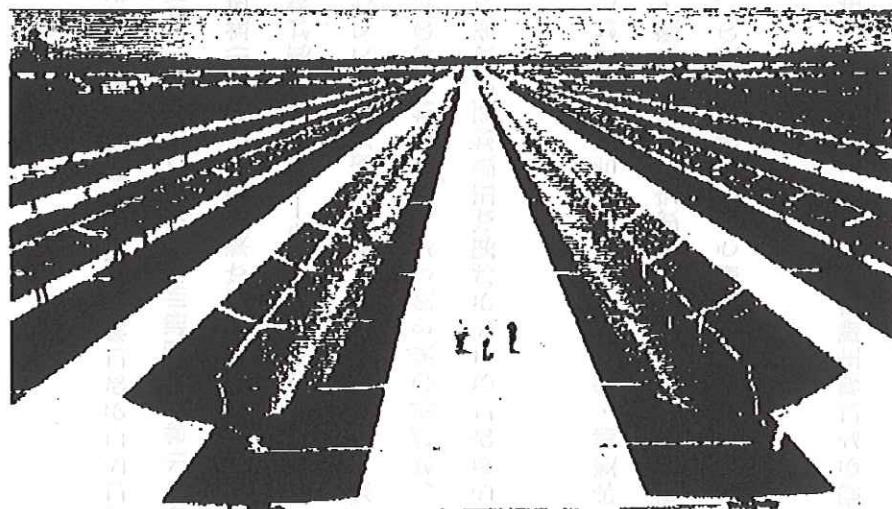
(multisilicon wafers)

(currently no productions in Russia)

P - тип
$\rho = 0,5 - 3 \text{ Ом} \cdot \text{см}$
$\tau > 10 \mu\text{сек}$
$\lambda > 100 \mu$
$C < 10^{17} \text{ см}^{-3}$
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Production capacities

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Products

Photovoltaic converters (PV)

Production capacities:

Pilot project – 30 MW/year

Industrial project – 100 MW/year

Parameter	Value
Shape	square
Area, дм ²	1,0; 1,5; 2,25; 4,41
Efficiency, %	>14

Technical and Economical Parameters

I - st stage of the project

The cost of the first phase of the project - 150 mln. USD

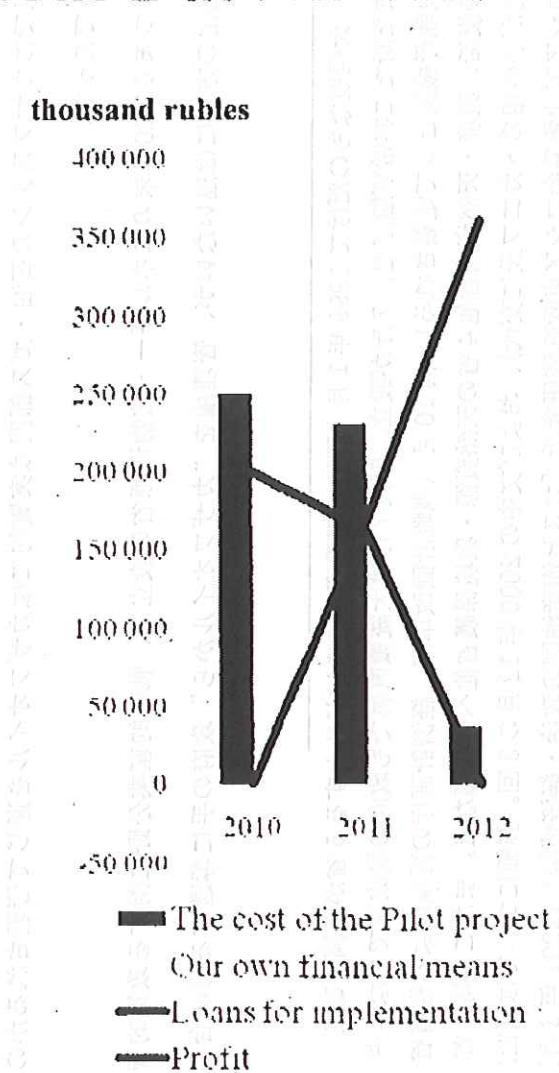
Payback period – not more than 6 years

The cost of the entire project - 600 mln. USD.

Payback period – not more than 3 years

Pilot project Effectiveness of investments

Total project cost, mln. \$	43.2
Implementation period, year	3
Discount rate, %	20.2
Payback period, months	31
Discounted payback period, months	37
Average rate of return, %	59.15
Net present value (NPV), mln. \$	33.7
Profitability index	1.77
Internal rate of return, %	49.52
Modified rate of return, %	34.29
Annual turnover for 5 years, mln. \$	55.3
Number of employees, persons	171
Payments to the budget, mln. \$	19.8



- The cost of the Pilot project
- Our own financial means
- Loans for implementation
- Profit

Offer for an investor

Loans for implementation:

- pilot project;
- 1 st stage of the project;
- the project as it is.

Share in capital.

Establishing joint production.

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