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**Table 1.** Standardized constant cycle parameters with definition, variable and set value.

| Parameter  | Variable                      | Design Point Value |
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| <i>Efficiencies</i>  |                               |                    |
| Main Compressor  | $\eta_{MC}$                   | 0.91 (-)           |
| Re-Compressor  | $\eta_{RC}$                   | 0.89 (-)           |
| Turbine  | $\eta_T$                      | 0.90 (-)           |
| Pumps 1-3  | $\eta_P$                      | 0.90 (-)           |
| <i>Approach Temperatures</i>                               |                               |                    |
| Low Temperature Recuperator                                | $\delta_{LTR}$                | 10 (°C)            |
| High Temperature Recuperator                               | $\delta_{HTR}$                | 10 (°C)            |
| Concentrating Solar Power Heat Exchanger                   | $\delta_{CSPHX}$              | 10 (°C)            |
| <i>Pressures</i>   |                               |                    |
| Pressure Ratio   | $PR$                          | 3.27 (-)           |
| High Side Pressure   | $P_{2A}$                      | 28.8 (MPa)         |
| <i>Heat Into System</i>                                    |                               |                    |
| Lead-Cooled Fast Reactor Heat Transfer                     | $\dot{Q}_{LFRHX}$             | 950 (MW)           |
| Concentrating Solar Power Heat Transfer                    | $\dot{Q}_{CSP}$               | 750 (MW)           |
| <i>Temperature</i>   |                               |                    |
| Main Compressor Inlet                                      | $T_{1A}$                      | 40 (°C)            |
| Lead-Cooled Fast Reactor sCO <sub>2</sub> High Temperature | $T_5, T_{2C}, T_{6A}, T_{5C}$ | 595 (°C)           |
| <i>Pumps</i>   |                               |                    |
| Pressure Rise Across Pump                                  | $\Delta_P$                    | 3.726 (MPa)        |
| Pump Low Side Pressure                                     | $P_{S5-B}$                    | 3 (MPa)            |

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### Nomenclature

The following abbreviations and variables are used in this manuscript:

**Abbreviations:**

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| A                | Alternator                               |
| CSP              | Concentrating solar power                |
| C2S              | sCO <sub>2</sub> -to-Salt heat exchanger |
| EES              | Engineering Equation Solver              |
| HTR              | High temperature recuperator             |
| HX               | Heat exchanger                           |
| LFR              | Lead-fast reactor                        |
| LTR              | Low temperature recuperator              |
| MC               | Main compressor                          |
| NREL             | National Renewable Energy Laboratory     |
| P                | Pump                                     |
| PC               | Pre-cooler                               |
| RC               | Re-compressor                            |
| sCO <sub>2</sub> | Supercritical carbon dioxide             |
| T                | Turbine                                  |
| TES              | Thermal energy storage                   |

**Variables [Units]:**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| CR            | Capacitance ratio [-]                       |
| $\dot{C}$     | Capacitance rate [MW/°C]                    |
| $\Delta$      | Temperature difference [°C]                 |
| $\delta$      | Approach temperature of heat exchanger [°C] |
| $\varepsilon$ | Effectiveness of heat exchanger [-]         |
| $\eta$        | Isentropic efficiency [-]                   |
| $h$           | Enthalpy [J/kg]                             |
| $\dot{m}$     | Mass flow rate [kg/s]                       |
| NTU           | Number of transfer units [-]                |
| $P$           | Pressure [MPa]                              |
| $\dot{Q}$     | Heat transfer rate [W]                      |
| $T$           | Temperature [°C]                            |
| $UA$          | Conductivity of heat exchanger [MW/°C]      |
| $v$           | Volumetric flow rate [ $m^3/kg$ ]           |
| $\dot{W}$     | Power [MW]                                  |
| $y$           | Splitter fraction [-]                       |

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