

The New Reactor Next Door: Some Lessons and Observations

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Dominion

"Nuclear Safety First"

















North Anna Unit 3 - Timeline

- 2007 Long lead time items orders
- 2007 Early Site Permit receive
- 2007 COL submitted
- 2008 COL accepted by NRC
- 2008 Begin site separation work
- 2011 COL approved by NRC
- 2012 (Potentially) begin construction
- 2016/17 Unit 3 achieves commercial operation



Top Ten Ways You Know Someone Want to Build a New Reactor Next Door

- 10. People start showing up at your plant with drill rigs saying "don't worry, we're just core boring for the new unit."
- 9. Some of the same people come to you later offering to build you new buildings. (Why do I need new buildings?)
- 8. You start getting so many visitors you consider renaming your visitors center "Nuclear Disney World."
- 7. Many of those visitors begin to have titles like "Commissioner" and "General."
- 6. You see yourself quoted in a Washington Post article that is actually positive.

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- 5. You have people declaring themselves as "Friends" of your lake, but who don't seem to believe you should get to use it.
- A "brain eating amoeba" is not something you just read about in a Stephen King book.
- 3. You have prospective new employees who say the plant is "really great, but when can I work at the *new* reactor?"
- 2. You come to a public meeting and find the parking lot filled with hybrid vehicles and speakers announcing that they are from Albemarle County.
- You find yourself giving a talk to a room full of very bright people on a topic about which you are still learning yourself - one day at a time.

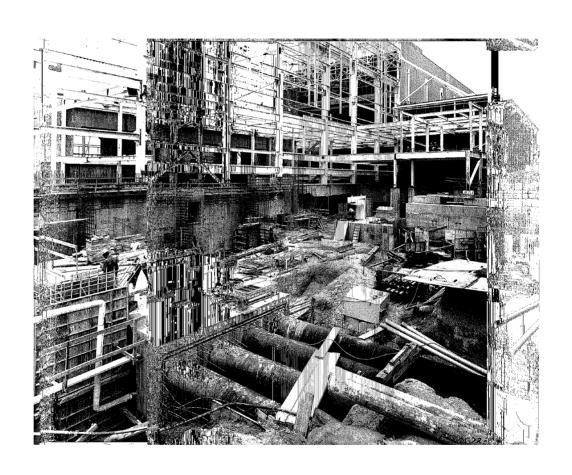
Challenges of the New Reactor

- Physical
- Political
- People



Physical

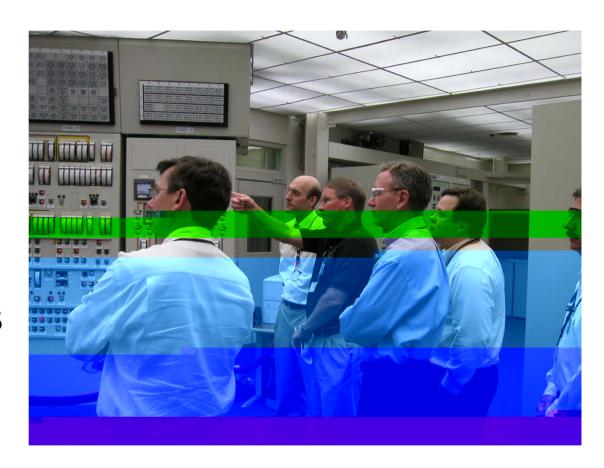
- Drilling
- Digging
- Power
- Piping
- Buildings
- Roads





Political

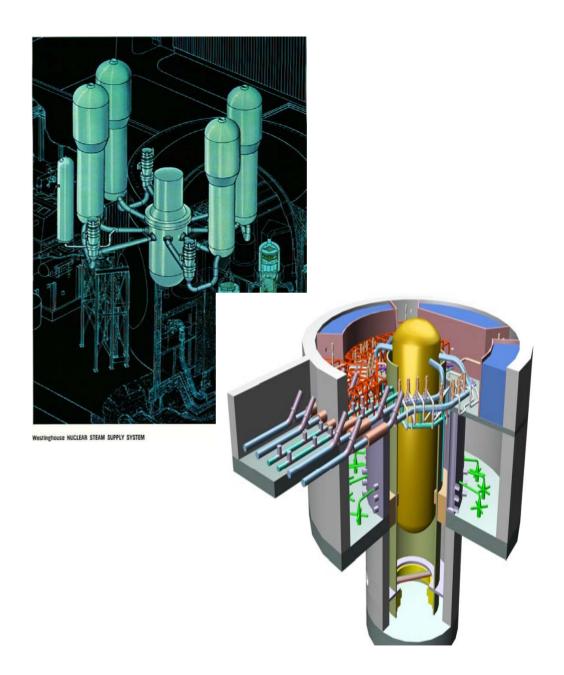
- Tours
- Visitors
- Media
- Meetings
- Stakeholders





People

- Recruiting
- Retention
- Availability
- Knowledge and Skills



Making the Dream a Reality



- Commercial
- Regulatory
- The Bottom Line:

