

Vogtle 3&4

Spring/Summer 2017 - Community Newsletter



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COMMUNITY

Upholding our commitment to being 'A Citizen Wherever We Serve'

Neighborhood Renewal: Martin Luther King 'day of service'



Nearly 40 Vogtle employees and their family members dedicated their day off on MLK Day to clean up the yard of a resident that lives near the plant.

A part of an ongoing effort to support the Shell Bluff community, the Neighborhood Renewal program is a partnership between Georgia Power and Plant Vogtle and is part of the non-profit Vogtle Community Alliance Project. Company employees collaborate with Vogtle-area community leaders to make substantial improvement in the lives of those who live in the area.

Vogtle Citizens of Georgia Power presents donation to Family YMCA of Greater Augusta



Plant Vogtle's Citizens of Georgia Power chapter presented a \$100,000 donation to the Family YMCA of Greater Augusta. The organization hosts children with disabilities or serious health conditions, along with able-bodied children from around the region each year at Camp Lakeside, located in Lincoln County, Ga.

Plant Vogtle's donation will be used to sponsor children from the Burke County area, allowing them to experience a week of Camp Lakeside free of charge for years to come.

The \$100,000 donation was funded by money raised from Vogtle's Citizens of Georgia Power fourth annual Sporting Clays Tournament. During the four-year history of the Sporting Clays Tournament, the event has raised more than \$360,000 for local and internal charities.

Georgia Power employees participate in Earth Day Augusta



Employees from Plant Vogtle and Georgia Power's East Region recently interacted with hundreds of people at Earth Day Augusta, highlighting the company's commitment to the environment. At a Georgia Power booth, employees educated visitors about the company's energy efficiency initiatives, electric vehicles and Plant Vogtle, which produces zero greenhouse gases.

Hosted at the Phinizy Swamp Nature Park, Earth Day Augusta stimulates environmental awareness and promotes sustainable living initiatives in the Central Savannah River Area. Coinciding with the global Earth Day initiative, the fourth annual event hosted local vendors, food booths, children's activities, wildlife exhibits, local entertainment and educational programming.

New service agreement reached for Vogtle nuclear expansion

On May 12, Georgia Power and Westinghouse announced that they have, in principle, reached a new service agreement which allows for the transition of project management from Westinghouse to Southern Nuclear and Georgia Power once the current engineering, procurement and construction contract is rejected in Westinghouse's bankruptcy proceeding.

The interim assessment agreement will remain in place until the new service agreement is finalized and all approvals are obtained. During this time, work will continue at the site and an orderly transition of project management will begin.

The company will take all actions necessary to hold Westinghouse and Toshiba accountable for their financial obligations.

Georgia Power will continue work to complete its full-scale schedule and cost-to-complete analysis and work with the project Co-owners (Oglethorpe Power, MEAG Power and Dalton Utilities) and the Georgia Public Service Commission to determine the best path forward for our customers.



All-Hands meetings address 6,000+ workers following Westinghouse bankruptcy filing



Following the recent bankruptcy filing by Westinghouse, Executive Vice President of Vogtle 3 and 4 Construction Mark Rauckhorst hosted meetings for the craft and field non-manual personnel that work on site to address the future of Vogtle 3 and 4 and discuss the vital role they will play in its success. Rauckhorst was met with cheers at each session as he reaffirmed Southern Company's commitment to completing the units, emphasizing the importance of teamwork in accomplishing the goal.

He encouraged the craft to work safely above everything else. "It all starts with you at the work front," he said. "I know there's a lot going on in the news. You can't let that distract you. The best thing you can do is to focus on safety and quality in every task you perform."

Noting that the transition will take time, Rauckhorst asked employees to be patient and reassured them that Southern Company is working diligently to address and correct any issues.

"Stay committed and stay focused," he said. "Working together, we will make Vogtle 3 and 4 happen."

MAKING MILESTONES:

ILT-2 candidates pass NRC exam:

Official results released by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) confirm that all 19 Initial License Training 2 (ILT-2) candidates passed the exam.



EP Validation Drill:

The first to occur in the United States, the Vogtle 3 and 4 Emergency Response Organization recently completed the Emergency Preparedness validation drill on the AP1000 design. Licensed operators performed various scenarios in the simulator to test their readiness in event of an emergency.



Unit 3 Middle Ring placed in nuclear island

Standing 54 feet tall and weighing 2.4 million pounds, the middle ring was successfully set for Unit 3 in December 2016. The “middle ring” is the second of three rings to be placed for the containment structure.

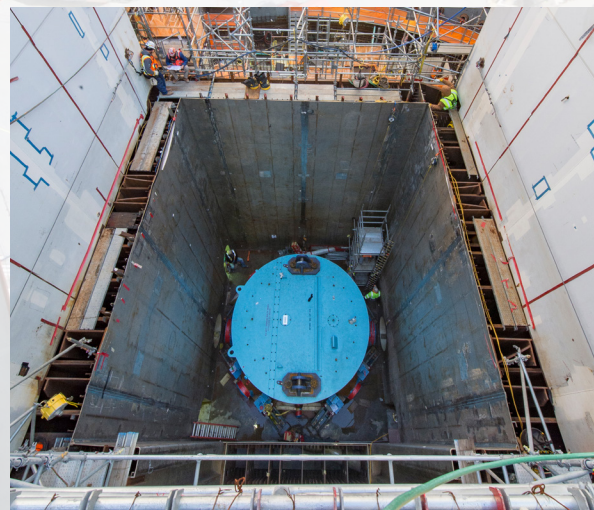
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MAKING HISTORY

306 ton Reactor Vessel placed inside Unit 3 nuclear island

The vessel, the first placed in Georgia in over 30 years, will function as a heat source from the nuclear fission process to produce steam that will generate electricity for homes and businesses throughout Georgia.



CA01 module placed in Unit 4

One of the largest lifts of the project, the 2 million pound module will house the reactor vessel, steam generators and pressurizer inside containment.



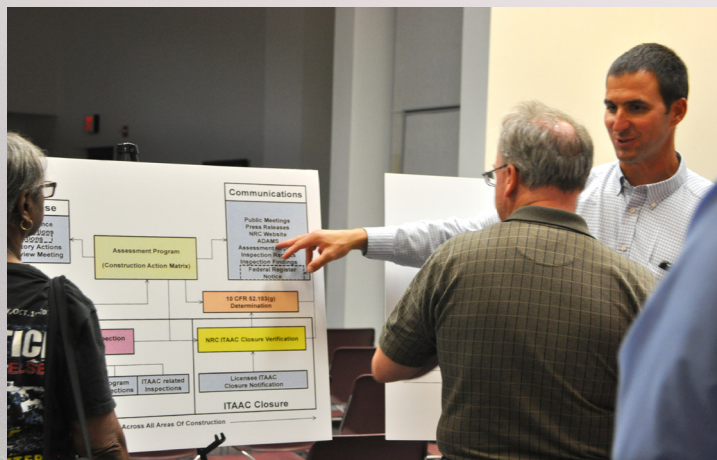
NRC holds open house to discuss 2016 Vogtle performance

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) staff held an open house on April 27 to discuss the agency's 2016 assessment of Plant Vogtle's two operating units as well as the inspection and oversight of the two units under construction at the site.

The open house took place in Waynesboro, Ga., at the Augusta Tech College Auditorium. At the event, NRC resident inspectors and other staff members were available to answer questions on the safety performance and regulatory oversight of the Vogtle plant, as well as highlights of NRC inspections.

The NRC's construction inspection staff found that in 2016, units 3 and 4 were being built in a manner that protected public health and safety and met all regulatory objectives.

Also to note, Vogtle units 1 and 2 operated safely during 2016 and met NRC requirements according to the NRC.



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