

# Briefing on the Future of the Operating Reactor Business Line

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#### **Purpose**

 Provide the Commission with a strategic look at the Operating Reactor Business Line



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#### Agenda

- Constants
- Environmental Drivers
- Strategic Outlook

#### Agency's Mission

License and regulate the Nation's civilian use of byproduct, source, and special nuclear materials to ensure adequate protection of public health and <u>safety</u>, promote the common defense and <u>security</u>, and <u>protect the environment</u>.

#### Operating Reactor Major Product Lines

- Licensing
- Oversight
- Rulemaking (Regulatory Framework)
- Incident Response

#### **Environmental Drivers**

- Technological
- Societal
- Economic
- International

#### Catawba Service Water Piping



### Oconee Digital Instrumentation & Control



# Shearon Harris Incipient Fire Detection



# **Environmental Drivers Societal**

- Stakeholders
- U.S. Government Policies

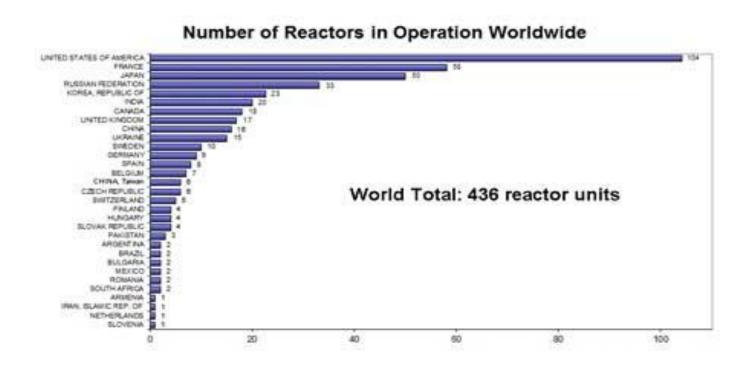
# **Environmental Drivers Economic**

- Natural Gas Prices
- Electricity Demand

# **Environmental Drivers International**

- Global Operational Experience
- Vendor Supply Chain
- IAEA/NEA

#### **Nuclear Plants World Wide**



#### Global Supply Chain



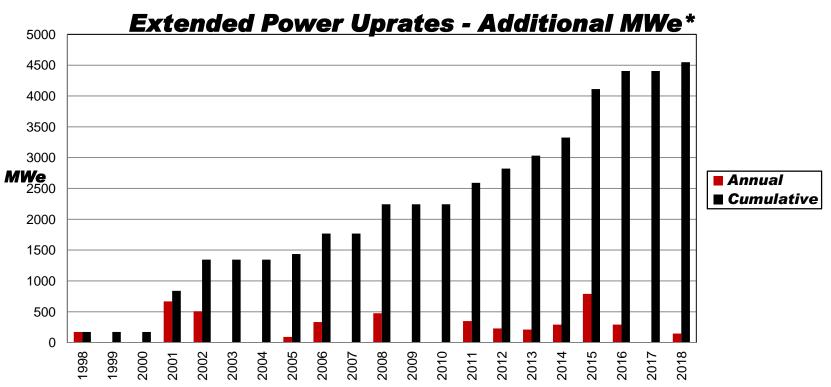
#### Risk-Informed Regulatory Framework

- NTTF Recommendation No. 1
- Risk Management Task Force Report
- Level III Probabilistic Risk Assessment
- State of the Art Reactor
   Consequence Analysis

#### Licensing

- Digital Instrumentation & Control
- Extended Power Uprates
- NFPA 805 (Fire Protection)

#### Extended Power Uprates



\*Projections Based on June 2012 - Semi-

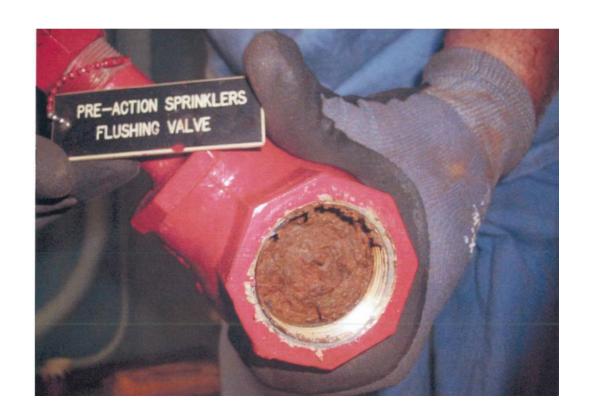
#### Harris Reactor Coolant Pump Back Up Seal Injection



#### Licensing

- License Renewal
- Subsequent Renewals (Beyond 60 Years)
- Medical Isotopes

# Monticello Fire Protection Piping



# Farley Containment Hoop Tendon



#### Reactor Oversight Process

- Significance Determination Process Improvements
- Fukushima
- New Plant Transition
- Cyber Security

#### Incident Response

- New Operations Center
- Hostile Action-based Exercises
- National Exercise Program

#### Fukushima Response

- Fukushima Lessons Learned
  - Tier 1 Implementation Underway
  - Tier 2
    - Other Natural Hazards
    - Emergency Planning
  - Tier 3 Plans initiated

#### Summary

- Constants
- Environmental Drivers
- Strategic Outlook

#### Acronyms

- IAEA International Atomic Energy Agency
- NEA Nuclear Energy Agency
- NFPA National Fire Protection Association
- NTTF Near Term Task Force