Feature Article
Breathing new life into a former research reactor building
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Power
Georgia Power customers to pay $139 million less for Vogtle expansion project. House subcommittee spotlights nuclear industry challenges. SCANA-Dominion merger clears key condition. Maximizing the Assets: A status report on license renewal and power uprates. Report concludes that Millstone will remain profitable through 2035. Industry groups press for streamlining of licensing process for advanced reactors.

Security

Policy & Legislation
President Trump signs $400-billion budget deal, temporary funding bill. South Carolina House of Representatives passes legislation related to Summer project. Georgia Senate bill seeks to amend Vogtle cost recovery law. New Jersey legislators reintroduce subsidy bills. Challenges to zero-emissions credit program progress in New York State Supreme Court.


Industry responds to proposed changes to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission’s fuel facility fee matrix. Global Nuclear Fuel’s accident-tolerant fuel lead test assemblies to be loaded in Hatch plant. Denison Mine Corporation’s Wheeler River resource estimate increased; other mining developments. Thorium fuel pellets tested in Norway’s Halden research reactor.

Food and Drug Administration approves NorthStar’s technetium-99m generator.

Lightbridge Corporation and Framatome launch Enfission, a joint venture company that will sell Lightbridge’s fuel; other business developments. BWXT signs four-year fuel tubing deal for Cernavoda; other contracts. Crane Nuclear finishes review of records on safety-related valves; other 10 CFR Part 21 reports.

Standard approved, comments requested. NRC issues regulatory guides, NUREGs, regulatory issue summary.