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Vogtle-3 and -4 reach major construction milestones. PG&E to pay \$85 million to offset local economic impact of Diablo Canyon closure in 2025. FSER and FEIS for Turkey Point-6 and -7 issued, but group files to intervene. Deal reached at Seabrook between NextEra and labor union. Entergy intends to shut down Palisades in 2018. NRC meets FY 2016 performance goals. Focus on Finance. NRC approves Grand Gulf license renewal, puts Fermi-2 on hold. Maximizing the Assets: A status report on license renewal and power uprates. NRC cranks up the spotlight on Pilgrim. Fine proposed for TVA fire-watch patrol lapses. Unplanned trips occur at four reactors.

Security

NTI lays out priorities for digital system protection. Department of Defense honors Energy Secretary Ernest Moniz with Distinguished Public Service Award. Uzbek waste facility gets upgrade; other NNSA news.

Policy & Legislation

Illinois lawmakers pass legislation recognizing nuclear's value. Environmental groups in New York sue over nuclear subsidies. NRC issues tribal policy statement. Court rules in favor of state-level review of Indian Point.

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International

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Electricité de France signs binding contract for Areva NP. Japan's Nuclear Regulation Authority approves 20-year extension for Mihama-3. Long-delayed nuclear projects canceled in Vietnam. ITER Council approves 2025 date for first plasma.

Waste Management

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Hanford Site contractors agree to \$125-million settlement. DOE approves new naval spent nuclear fuel facility. NRC releases its 2016 D&D status report.

Meetings

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2016 ANS Winter Meeting: Sustaining the nuclear promise. ANS Board of Directors holds special meeting to discuss ANS finances.

Industry

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Court dismisses CB&I suit against Westinghouse; other business developments. NAC International gets CH2M Hill subcontract; other contracts. Westinghouse control rod guide card wear may be excessive; other 10 CFR Part 21 reports.

Isotopes & Radiation

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EPA publishes revised protective action guide manual for radiological emergencies. NRC imposes fine for decommissioning failure.

Fuel

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2016 Red Book assesses uranium requirements in an uncertain market. Construction begins on Kazakhstan fuel assembly plant. Social impact assessment of Ranger mine conducted; other mining developments.

Standards & Documentation

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Standards published, approved; other actions. NRC requests comments on one regulatory guide, issues two regulatory issue summaries and other documents.

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