

The 8:15 News for Friday, April 16, 2004

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**Reactor Events:**

None.

**Plant status:**

**Dresden:** U2: Full power and quiet.  
U3: Full power and quiet.

**Perry** Full power and quiet.

**Fermi** Full power and quiet.

**Quad Cities** U1: 85% power and quiet.  
U2: 85% power and quiet.

**Monticello** Full power and quiet.

**LaSalle** U1: Full power and quiet.  
U2: Full power and quiet.

**Duane Arnold** Full power and quiet. Shutdown lasting 5 days is planned to begin Sunday for work on safety relief valve and other minor maintenance.

**Byron** U1: Full power and quiet.  
U2: Full power. Elevated risk due to 2B diesel generator out of service

**Braidwood** U1: In a 6 hour LCO due to feed water isolation feed switch malfunction. Licensee is currently evaluating.  
U2: Full power and quiet.

End of cycle meeting went well yesterday. There was both media and public interest.

**Clinton** Full power and quiet. Repair on the standby liquid control system was completed yesterday.

**Davis-Besse** Slightly reduced power due to steam leak from a pressure transmitter used for secondary heat balance calculations. Operators are performing manual heat balance calculations therefore have adjusted power. Plant is at yellow risk due to EHC pump out of service for preventative maintenance.

**Prairie Island** U1: Full power and quiet.  
U2: Full power and quiet.

Licensee will be receiving steam generators on Monday for the replacement project in September

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Kewaunee Full power.

Licensee was able to reduce the leak rate on the alpha reactor coolant pump seal to ~2.5 gpm yesterday after changing the seal injection filter. Currently the leak rate has returned to ~4.5gpm and the licensee is continuing to investigate.

DC Cook U1: Full power and quiet.

U2: Full power and quiet.

There will be an EP exit held today with the licensee.

Palisades Full power and yellow risk due to 1-2 diesel generator outage. Should be back in service tonight.

Point Beach U1: Mode 6. In day 13 of a 28 day refueling outage, 52 minutes to boil and the reactor vessel head is in place. Licensee continues to troubleshoot crane issues.

U2: Full power and quiet.

NRR None.

**Materials Issues:**

None.

**Support Issues:**

OE counterpart meeting will be in two weeks, so no ARBs are going to be scheduled for that time. Also, the pre-brief next week with the DRA will be on Tuesday at 9:00am.

**Other Issues:**

None.

**Personnel News:**

None.

*Something to Ponder:*

**"A person who has a right to boast doesn't have to."**

*-Unknown*