

# Watts Bar Nuclear Plant Unit 2

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#### **Watts Bar 2 Overview**

- Westinghouse pressurized water reactor, four-loop, ice condenser
- Reactor power –
   3411 megawatts thermal
- 18-month fuel cycle
- Original license requested in June 1976



# Watts Bar 2 Guiding Principles

- Ensure public health and safety
- Protect safe operation of Unit 1
- Construct a safe, high quality nuclear unit
- Maintain fidelity of the design basis and licensing basis



## **Watts Bar 2 Today**

- Physical plant approximately 80% complete
- System turnover logic supports open vessel testing in Spring 2014
- Meeting targets for safety, quality, cost, and schedule



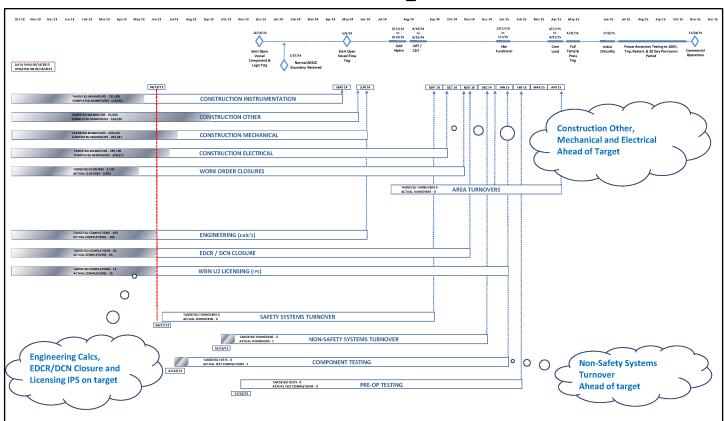
## **Watts Bar 2 Today**

- Safety Over 21.5 million work hours without a lost-time incident
- Quality Acceptance Rate tracking above 95%

Watts Bar 2	Aggressive	<b>Most Likely</b>	Upper Range
<b>Completion Cost</b>	\$4.0 Billion	\$4.2 Billion	\$4.5 Billion
<b>Commercial Operation</b>	September 2015	December 2015	June 2016



# **Watts Bar 2 Completion Status**





#### **Lesson Learned - Plan**

- Develop clear execution strategy
  - -Ensure consistency in direction
  - -Reflect alignment for roles, responsibilities, and interfaces
  - -Support construction, system turnover, testing, operational readiness, and startup phases



## **Lesson Learned - Organize**

- Put right people in the right jobs
- Establish a staffing strategy that employs a highly experienced core leadership team
- Use staffing approach suited for large construction projects



#### **Lesson Learned - Measure**

- Measure what needs to be achieved
- Schedule adherence is a key element
- Broader measure needed to integrate and adjust overall factors as project progresses



# Lesson Learned – Build Work Environment

- Make safety paramount
- Work as one team safer, better, and more efficiently
- Effectively communicate project information
- Remove barriers to success



## **Watts Bar 2 Summary**

- Make safety paramount
- Have a well developed strategy
- Organize to achieve goals
- Use right metrics
- Expect issues and challenges
- Engage the workforce