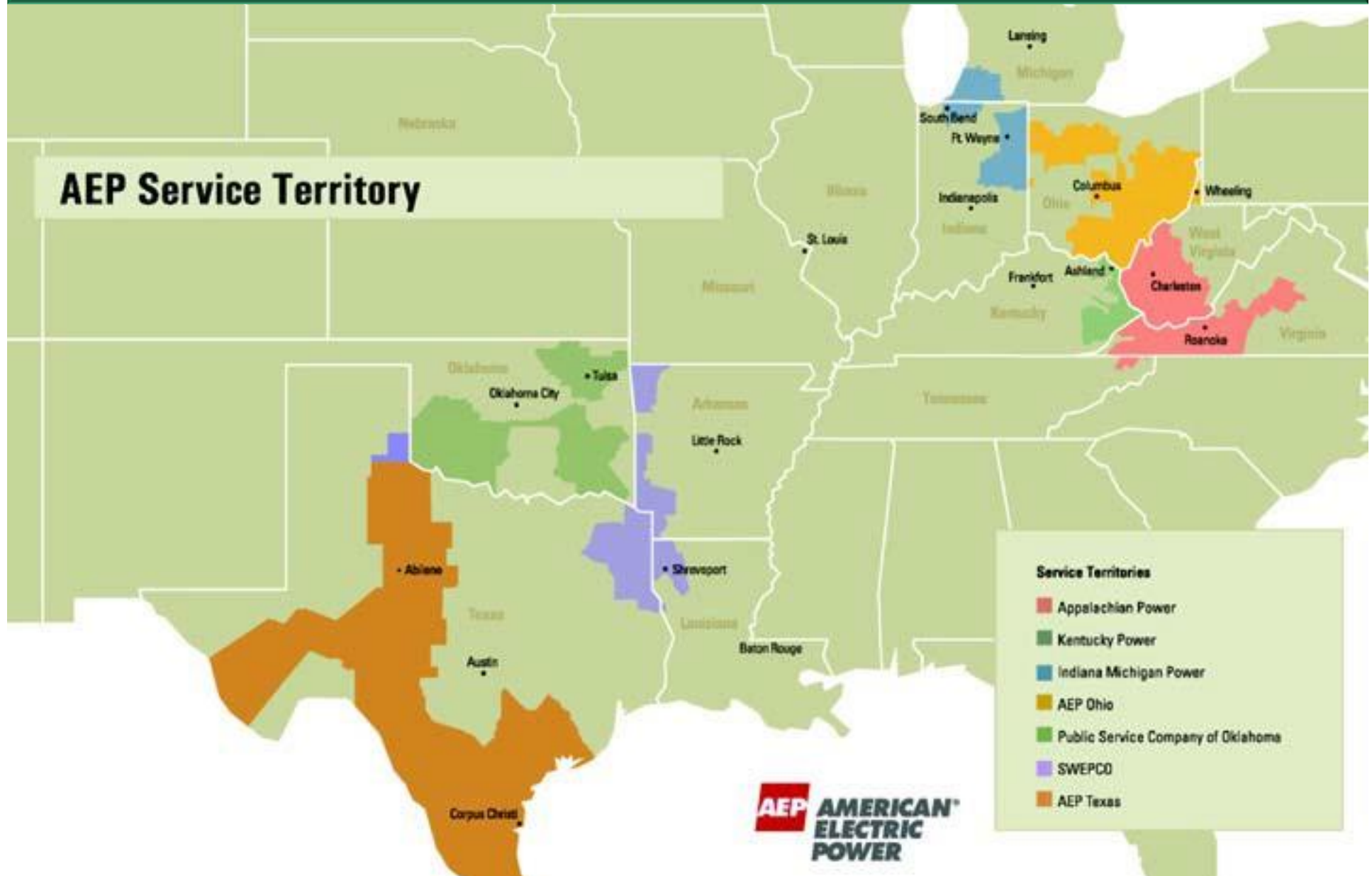


Overview

- Introduction
- Cook Overview
- NRC Draft Tribal Policy

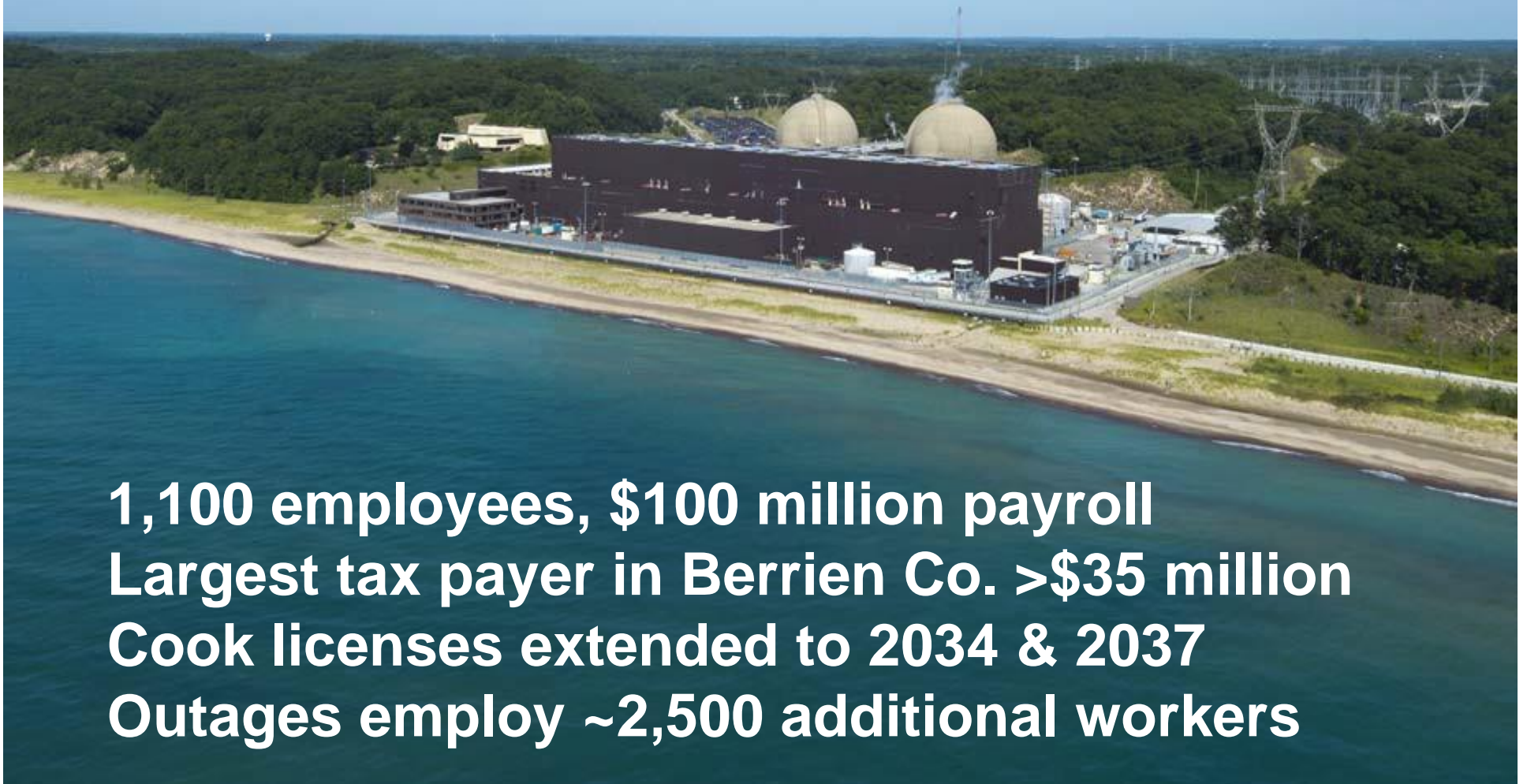


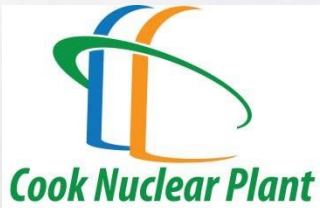
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Cook Nuclear Plant
650 acres in Bridgman, MI
Original construction cost \$1.3 billion
Operational in 1975 and 1978

1,100 employees, \$100 million payroll
Largest tax payer in Berrien Co. >\$35 million
Cook licenses extended to 2034 & 2037
Outages employ ~2,500 additional workers

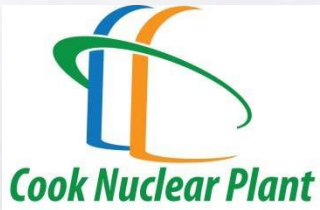




AEP Focuses on Serving All of its Customers

- **From AEP's 1934 Creed**
“We aim to give one kind of service to everyone... the best that's possible. That means supplying our customers with what they want when they want it.”
- **The Pokagon Band of the Potawatomi Tribe is served by Indiana Michigan Power Company**

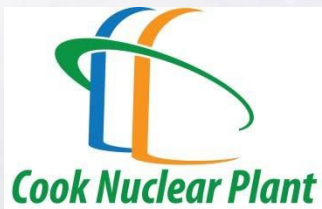




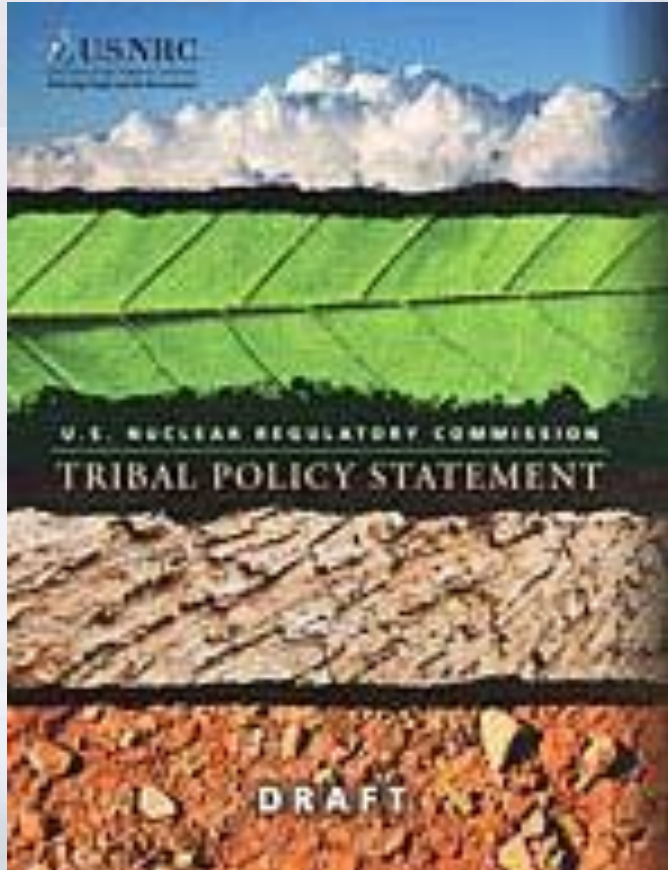
Typical Areas of High Interest

- **Government Regulation**
- **Emergency Planning and Response**
- **Environmental Monitoring**
- **Security**
- **Local Investment**



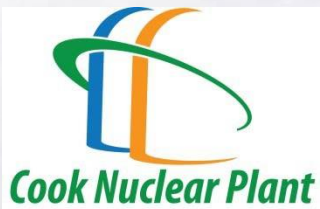


Cook Comments on NRC Policy and Protocol Manual



- The Manual should include the Pokagon Band as having Trust Lands within a 50-mile radius of a nuclear power plant.
- The Policy should foster outreach to all Tribal communities (recognized or not) on all issues of interest, with formal consultation of recognized Tribes focused on those with significant impacts.

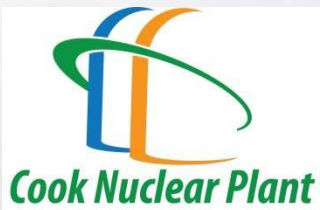




Licensing Actions Are Not Suitable for Tribal Consult

- **Licensing Actions addressed in 10 CFR Part 2**
 - Those regulations provide for public participation, including by Tribal Governments
 - Scope of Tribal consult should be only on associated activities like environmental or historic site reviews
- **Commission role for those Tribal consultations not called for by a statute.**





Respecting Tribal Sovereignty Is a Two-way Street

- Tribal sovereignty deserves respect, whether the Tribe is supporting a nuclear project, opposing it, or has the matter under advisement.
- ***Ohngo Gaudadeh Devia v. NRC***, Nos. 05-1419, 05-1420, 06-1087 (D.C. Cir.)
 - The language in the NRC annual summary of litigation could be more precise
 - “dissident Goshutes”
 - “PFS is still awaiting”





Cook Nuclear Plant

