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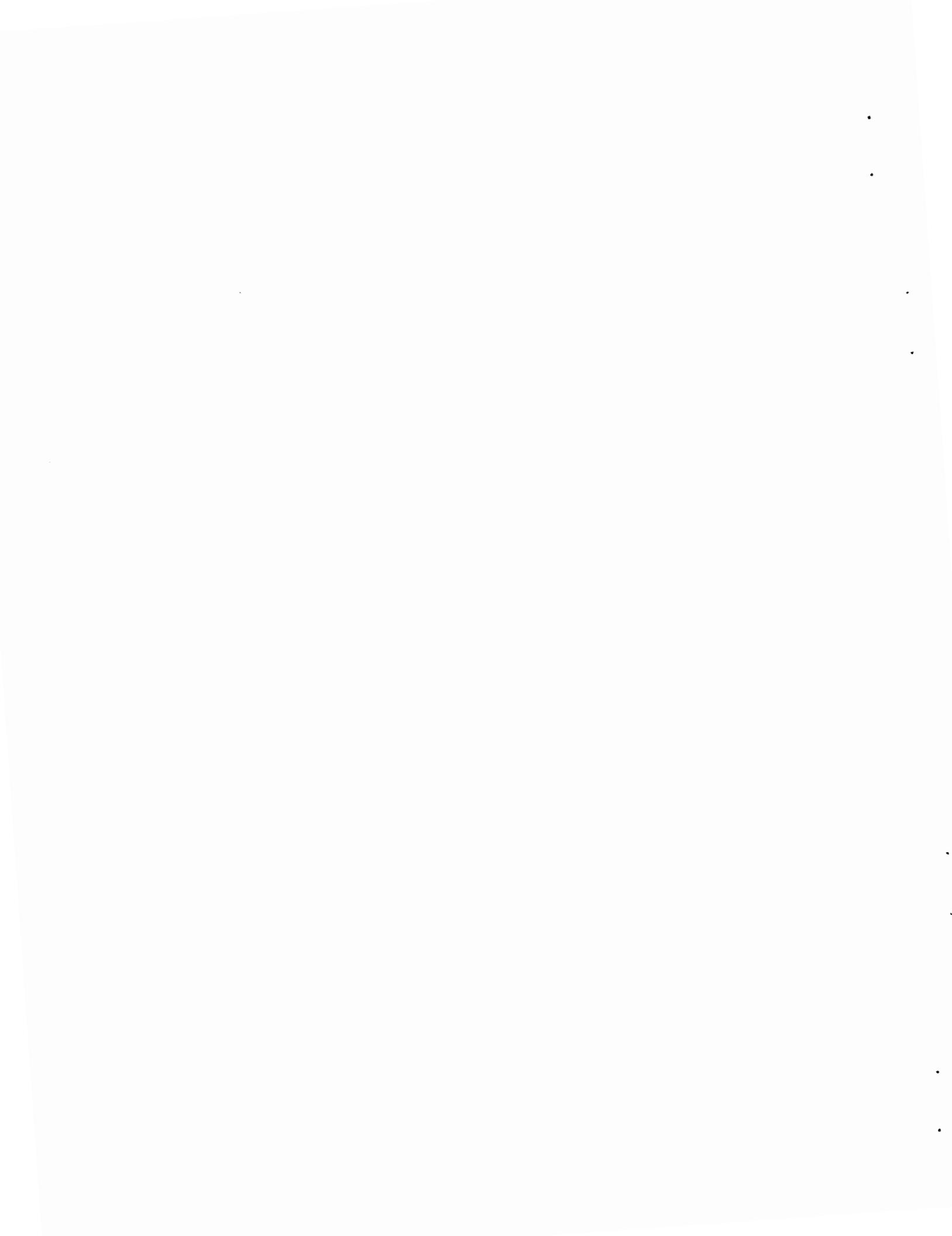
ABSTRACT

Pacific Northwest Laboratory developed a method for forecasting potential locations and startup sequences of nuclear power plants that will be required in the future but have not yet been specifically identified by electric utilities. Use of the method results in numerical ratings for potential nuclear power plant sites located in each of the 10 federal energy regions. The rating for each potential site is obtained from numerical factors assigned to each of 5 primary siting characteristics: 1) cooling water availability, 2) site land area, 3) power transmission land area, 4) proximity to metropolitan areas, and 5) utility plans for the site. The sequence of plant startups in each federal energy region is obtained by use of the numerical ratings and the forecasts of generic nuclear power plant startups obtained from the EIA Middle Case electricity forecast. Sites are assigned to generic plants in chronological order according to startup date.



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1.0 INTRODUCTION

In the U.S., the majority of the commercial spent nuclear fuel that will ultimately require disposal has not yet been generated. Therefore, planning for the management and disposal of commercially generated spent fuel must be based primarily on projections of future discharges from nuclear power plants. This report describes a method for assigning sites to projected generic nuclear power plants. The work, funded by the Department of Energy (DOE) Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (OCRWM), was performed by the Pacific Northwest Laboratory (PNL).

The DOE Energy Information Administration (EIA) annually publishes projections of electric power expected to be generated by nuclear power plants. Several growth rates that are assumed to approximate future requirements for electric power in the U.S. are used to make the projections (Gielecki et al. 1985). The DOE-OCRWM bases its programs and activities for interim storage and ultimate disposal of nuclear wastes on these projections. Detailed spent-fuel discharge projections corresponding to the EIA electric-power growth projections have been developed to provide specific plant-by-plant information needed to perform a variety of detailed analyses (Heeb et al. 1986). To effectively bracket the most likely forecast, two EIA growth scenarios were chosen as bases for developing plant-specific spent fuel discharge projections: the Middle Case and the No New Orders Case.

In developing plant-specific spent-fuel discharge projections that correspond to the EIA Middle Case, a number of postulated generic nuclear power plants in excess of the currently planned and existing plant population were required, starting in 2001, to meet the overall installed electricity-generating capacities used in the EIA projections. Plant types consistent with currently existing nuclear power plants were chosen as representative generic plants. Using this approach permits detailed spent-fuel discharge projections to be developed in the same manner for both generic plants and existing plants. Projections based on 1984 end-of-calendar-year data required the addition of 167 generic nuclear power plants for the years from 2001 and 2020 to maintain consistency with the EIA Middle Case projections (Heeb et al. 1986).

No specific sites are designated for the generic plants because they are not included in the utilities' plans. However, without identification of specific sites, logistic analyses involving spent fuel discharged from the generic power plants, which comprise half the total reactor population included in the EIA Middle Case, are difficult to accomplish. Therefore, to provide a meaningful basis for analyses using the EIA Middle Case growth scenario, this study was undertaken to develop a reasonable and consistent method for assigning projected generic power plants to specific geographical sites.

The number of current, planned, and potential future sites for nuclear power plants was summarized from information published by Briggs et al. (1978) and Burwell and Lane (1980). The summarized information was then used to develop an ordered list of sites for locating generic power plants within each of the ten federal energy regions.

The siting limitations that were taken into account in assigning the projected generic power plants to specific sites are primarily related to the pertinent physical characteristics of each site. The generic plants are distributed, as needed, among the ten federal energy regions to maintain an appropriate regional balance in electricity generating capacity from nuclear power plants (Heeb et al. 1986).

Within each region, the number of generic plants assigned to any single site is limited to prevent exceeding a reasonable capacity at the site. However, efforts are made to limit the proliferation of sites by providing a preference for multiple-plant siting rather than identifying a unique site for every required generic power plant. The principal physical characteristics considered in developing the ordered list of sites include:

1. cooling-water availability
2. site land area
3. power transmission land requirements
4. proximity to major metropolitan areas
5. utility plans for the site.

The postulated site-assignment information provided in this report, including the sites for the generic power plants, can be used in plant-specific logistics analyses. However, the siting rationale that is described is based

- on the selection of each site from all available sites within a federal energy region. Actual future siting decisions made by a number of separate, independently-acting utilities will differ in detail, but should produce results that are essentially similar to those presented here.

In particular, the site selection information presented in this report provides general site locations based on the probability of selection as actual sites for nuclear power plants. However, because all possible siting characteristics were not considered, specific sites selected by the utilities and the sequences of plant startups may be different. For example, a utility may select new sites in a sequence that differs from the sequence shown in this report because it has a need for electricity generation in a specific part of its service area. The site selection information provided in this report should not be interpreted as an exact forecast of the locations and startup sequences for future nuclear power plants. Use of this information for certain types of analyses (e.g., route-specific transportation assessments) is inappropriate.



2.0 SUMMARY

A method has been developed for use in forecasting the location of sites for, and the startup sequence of, required future nuclear power plants that have not been specifically identified by electric utilities (i.e., generic plants). The method provides information about plant startup times and site locations. This information is needed when performing logistics analyses beyond the time period currently encompassed by the utilities' planning efforts.

Use of the method results in a numerical rating for each potential site located in each of the 10 federal energy regions. The numerical rating for each site is obtained by summing the products obtained by multiplying a siting-limitation factor by a site-description factor for each of 5 siting characteristics. The characteristics considered are:

1. cooling water availability
2. site land area
3. power transmission land requirements
4. proximity to metropolitan areas
5. utility plans for the site.

The siting-limitation and site-description factors are designed so that products with low numerical values are associated with desirable sites (i.e., the most desirable site will have the lowest numerical rating).

The sequence of generic plant startups in each federal energy region is obtained by use of the site numerical ratings and the forecast of generic plant startups obtained from the EIA Middle Case electricity forecast. Sites are assigned to the generic plants in chronological order according to startup date. The site with the lowest numerical rating is assigned to the first generic plant startup, except in cases where this would result in multiple startups on the same site within a specified minimum delay period between startups.

The method has been used to define a base case and six sensitivity cases that illustrate changes in the sequence of generic power plant requirements caused by changes in the EIA electricity forecasts or in the relative values of the siting characteristics. The plant startup sequences for the seven cases are presented in Tables C.1 and C.2 of Appendix C. The primary conclusions resulting from analysis of these cases are:

- A change in the demand for electricity may change the projected sequence of generic plant startups. This change could alter the effects of the assumed minimum permissible 2-year delay period for plant startups at a multiple-plant site and, therefore, result in a different sequence of site assignments.
- Because the numerical ratings of the sites and the resulting siting sequence are very dependent on the relative values selected for the siting characteristics, care must be exercised when selecting relative values.

3.0 DESCRIPTION OF METHOD

EIA Middle Case projections for the amount of electricity generated at nuclear power plants include power generated at generic (i.e., currently unplanned) nuclear plants that are assumed to begin operations after the year 2000. These generic plants are included, as appropriate, to ensure that required power generation capacities will be maintained. Because these generic plants are not included in utility plans, site locations have not been selected. However, analyses of issues such as waste-transportation distances must consider the location of these generic plants. This study was undertaken to develop a method for assigning specific sites to the generic power plants so that needed logistics analyses can be performed.

The specific objectives of this study are described below. A discussion of the bases used for development of the method, including the basic strategy or approach employed and the information used in the analysis, follows. The sensitivity of the results to changes in the study assumptions is also discussed. A description of how the method was applied to spent-fuel projections corresponding to the EIA Middle Case growth projection and the results that were obtained conclude this chapter.

3.1 STUDY OBJECTIVES

The primary objectives of this study were:

1. to develop a method for assigning sites to projected generic nuclear power plants
2. to provide the results of applying this method to the EIA Middle Case nuclear power plant growth projections.

Results are provided for both the 1984 and 1985 EIA projections. The site assignments are separated by federal energy region to correspond with the regional electricity requirements included in the EIA projections.

The site assignments produced by this method must be reasonably similar to actual siting actions if they are to provide a realistic basis for subsequent site-specific analyses. Therefore, site-selection decisions using the method

must account for factors such as the physical characteristics and limitations of the sites and co-location of a given plant with other plants on the same site. The siting limitations considered during the site selection process are discussed in Section 3.2.

A secondary objective of the study was to determine the sensitivity of the method to changes in the requirements for generic plants to meet the nuclear power plant capacity projections. If, for example, minor changes in the schedule for generic plants in a given federal energy region produce major differences in the sites selected by the process, the results would probably vary considerably from year to year as the EIA projections and the underlying data are updated. This variability could limit the usefulness of the site-selection method as a basis for waste-management system logistics calculations.

Meeting the study objectives required identifying pertinent information on potential generic power plant sites and developing a set of rules to be applied to the site information so the required site assignments could be determined. The bases for development of the site-assignment method and its application are described in the remaining sections of this chapter.

3.2 BASES FOR DEVELOPMENT OF SITE-ASSIGNMENT METHOD

The basic strategy employed to identify sites, the sources used for information on the sites considered, and the siting limitations considered in the analysis of the sites are discussed in this section.

3.2.1 Basic Study Strategy

Consideration of sites previously identified as candidates for nuclear power plant locations was the basic strategy adopted for this study. Such sites include those with currently operating plants, sites selected by the utilities for plants that have subsequently been canceled, and other sites identified in previous studies as potential nuclear power plant sites. The sites considered in this study are primarily from the first two categories, with sites from the latter category added only when needed to provide sufficient siting capacity for all the generic plants projected to be located in a federal energy region.

Implicit in this strategy is the assumption that future siting decisions will include some preference for locating nuclear power plants on sites already used for such plants, rather than using a new site for each new plant that is built. This preference is one of the factors considered in the site-assignment method described below.

3.2.2 Site-Information Sources

The data on sites that have been or could be used for locating nuclear power reactors were drawn primarily from several related studies that evaluated the feasibility of using existing sites to meet future nuclear power siting needs (Briggs et al. 1978, Burwell and Lane 1980). These studies, which were undertaken at a time when the utilities had more ambitious plans for building nuclear power plants, revealed that the sites identified by the utilities could provide for substantial growth in the nuclear power industry and that additional sites, if needed, could be identified to supplement those identified by the utilities.

The sites identified by the utilities (Briggs et al. 1978) provided sufficient capacity to locate existing, planned, and potential generic nuclear power plants in most federal energy regions. Insufficient site capacities were identified for the generic plant requirements in Regions 1, 3, and 4. The list of possible sites in Regions 3 and 4 was expanded by including additional sites identified by Burwell and Lane (1980). The longitude and latitude of the additional sites were not explicitly reported by Burwell and Lane (1980), and were estimated using local site area maps and larger scale maps in a commercial atlas (Rand McNally and Company 1983). However, Burwell and Lane (1980) identified no additional sites for Region 1. Compensation for the insufficiency in identified sites in Region 1 was made by assuming that (two) additional plants would be built in the adjacent Region 2 and that the needed electricity would be transmitted into Region 1.

Information on the actual sites of current nuclear power plants and the utilities' plans for siting future plants was taken from the spent fuel data base used to project the requirements for generic plants (Heeb et al. 1986). This information was used to identify the potential plant locations already

occupied by existing plants and plants planned by the utilities. This measure was taken to avoid assigning a generic plant to a site that has no more capacity.

3.2.3 Characteristics Considered in Analysis of Sites

The method developed in this study for siting generic nuclear power plants includes a scheme for creating a listing of sites that is prioritized in terms of their potential for receiving new generic plants. Use of this prioritization scheme results in separate listings of potential sites located in each of the federal energy regions. The site characteristics that are important for creating a priority listing were identified, and the data necessary for defining those characteristics were obtained. The characteristics that were judged to be of primary importance and, as a result, were included in this study are described in the following paragraphs.

Site Identification. Site location and other general site information was used to identify potential sites and to place them in the appropriate federal energy regions. Also, the geographic coordinates (i.e., longitude and latitude) of the potential sites were identified. These coordinates can be used in location-specific logistics analyses of the generic plants.

Site Capacity. Estimates of the electrical generating capacity that could be installed on each site were derived from information published by Briggs et al. (1978) and Burwell and Lane (1980). By subtracting the capacities of the currently sited plants (i.e., those currently operating or planned by the utilities), the available capacity for generic plants can be determined for each site. Furthermore, because the generic reactors are uniformly rated at 1100 MWe each (Heeb et al. 1986) the available capacity at each site (in MWe) can be divided by 1100 MWe to determine the number of generic plants that can be located on the site.

Cooling Water Availability. The availability of adequate cooling water is a primary measure of the suitability of a site for the construction or expansion of electric power generation plants. Potential limitations in the availability of adequate cooling water were reported by Briggs et al. (1978), and were included in the site data considered in this study. Most of the sites

considered in this study had no reported limitations in cooling water availability. However, limitations were noted for some individual sites. At the sites where limitations were noted, natural limits in the amount of available water were indicated at two levels:

1. marginal shortfalls that could probably be circumvented without too much difficulty
2. more serious natural water limitations that could require substantial measures to overcome.

Limitations in water availability caused by current water allocations were also noted.

Because of the importance of cooling water to the successful operation of a nuclear power plant, the availability of adequate water supplies was judged to be the most important discriminator among sites within a given federal energy region. Therefore, the factors considered, available water supplies had the largest impact on the priority ratings given to the individual sites. Limitations caused by water allocations were considered to be numerically equal to marginal physical limitations, because water allocation shortages were judged to be less severe than serious physical limitations in water availability.

Site Land Area. Inadequate land area could limit possible expansion of power generation capacity at a site. In general, the sites considered in this study were determined to have adequate land area to handle the expansions considered. However, some sites would require additional land to reach their estimated full capacity. These sites were given a lower priority than those that already had sufficient land area, although it was assumed that suitable additional land could be obtained, if needed.

The availability of sufficient land area for expansion of site power-generation capacity was considered in the calculations to be an important discriminator among sites, although not as important as the availability of adequate water resources. This conclusion is based on the judgment that obtaining additional land area for site expansion is not as difficult as circumventing shortages in available cooling water.

Power Transmission Land Requirements. Improvements along power transmission corridors would be required in many cases to allow expansion of site power-generation capacity. Estimates of requirements for such improvements were reported by Briggs et al. (1978) and Burwell and Lane (1980).

In this study, the need for improvements along power transmission corridors was considered to be one of the least important of the factors used to discriminate among sites. This relative degree of insensitivity results because improvements to power-transmission corridors are relatively easy and inexpensive when compared with the improvements that may be required at a site to cope with cooling water shortages or to obtain additional land area for power plant construction.

Proximity to Metropolitan Areas. The distance of a nuclear power plant site from metropolitan areas requires special attention because the desirability of a site is not a linear function of that distance. Instead, a site has maximum desirability at an intermediate distance of perhaps 20 to 50 miles from the nearest metropolitan area. Also, the desirability is a function of the number of nearby metropolitan areas.

The desirability of an intermediate distance results from a balance of the following two opposing factors:

1. the desire to minimize potential radiation doses to the general public and concern about the effects of potential nuclear accidents
2. the desire to minimize the economic and socioeconomic costs of providing the power.

In general, radiation doses and public concern decrease as the distance from a nuclear-plant site to a metropolitan center increases. In contrast, the economic and socioeconomic costs increase as the distance from a site to metropolitan center increases. The latter impact results primarily from the longer travel distances for both plant construction and operating personnel and the increased probability that there will be significant socioeconomic impacts on small communities near the plant site. Also, as the distance between the site and the metropolitan centers increases, the costs of construction and operation of transmission facilities usually increase because most of the electricity

will be used in the nearest load center--usually the nearest metropolitan center. In this report, the merits of each site in relation to metropolitan proximity were determined by counting the number of the 100 largest metropolitan areas in the U.S. that are within 50 miles of each potential site (Briggs et al. 1978).

The proximity to metropolitan areas was considered to be a moderately important discriminator among sites, since it represents the primary public concerns about nuclear power plants--the effects of radiation doses and the socioeconomic effects.

Utility Plans for a Site. In this study, consideration generally was limited to sites already identified by utilities for construction of nuclear power plants (Briggs et al. 1978), although some of these sites are not included in current utility plans. Use of sites already identified by utilities should be preferred to the use of new sites because:

1. Comprehensive utility studies, which include the siting factors considered important by the utilities, were used to identify these sites.
2. Licensing and construction of plants at many of these sites should cost considerably less than at new sites because of previous expenditures for site characterization, licensing, and, in some cases, initial construction.

However, as mentioned in Section 3.2.2, additional new sites were included in several federal energy regions because the sites identified by utilities do not have sufficient capacity to accommodate the needed additional generic plants. These new sites are rated less desirable than sites already identified by the utilities.

The utility plans for use of the sites were considered to be moderately important when differentiating among sites.

3.3 SITE ASSIGNMENT METHOD AND RESULTS

This section describes the site assignment method used for the generic nuclear power plants and presents the results of applying that method. The

results are analyzed to determine the sensitivity of the results to the differences in the assumptions for several cases.

3.3.1 Site Assignment Method

Selection of a nuclear power plant site requires comparison of the characteristics at a number of potential sites to determine which site has the most favorable balance of environmental, socioeconomic, economic, and public-safety impacts. This selection process starts with a general analysis to identify the most desirable potential sites that are in the same federal energy region and are proximate to the load center requiring additional electricity. Through a process of elimination, less desirable areas are rejected, preferred areas are identified, candidate sites in the preferred areas are identified and evaluated, and, finally, the preferred-candidate site(s) are identified by comparing the candidate sites in terms of the siting requirements defined by utility and governmental requirements.

The site-assignment method selected for this study parallels the final step of the site-selection method described above--the identification of the preferred sites for a series of generic nuclear power plants to be built in the period from 1986 to 2020. The initial steps in the site selection process (i.e., identification of the preferred siting lands, identification of the candidate sites, and characterization of those sites) have already been performed by the electric utilities and are not repeated in this study. Numerous candidate sites were identified and described in the period from 1960 to 1975 when the electricity load forecasts indicated a need for many more nuclear power plants than have actually been required.

The site assignment method determines the order in which the sites are selected within each federal energy region by use of a site rating that is calculated for each candidate site. This rating is a numerical value that is based on general site characteristics. The rating procedure is designed so that sites with low numerical ratings are considered to be desirable.

Analysis of general siting requirements for nuclear power plants indicates that six general characteristics are primary determinants of site merit. As described in Section 3.2.3, these six characteristics are:

1. site capacity
2. cooling water availability
3. site land area
4. power transmission land requirements
5. proximity to metropolitan areas
6. utility plans for the site.

These characteristics, which were discussed previously, are used in the general process shown in Figure 3.1 to determine the order in which construction sites are selected.

In the first step, the case-input information and assumptions are defined. Case-input information and assumptions consist primarily of a description of each candidate site, a forecast of the power plant requirements for each federal energy region, a delay factor defined as the minimum permissible time period between startup dates for multiple plants at a single site, and relative values for each of the site rating characteristics listed above.

In the second step, the number of additional power plants that can be built at each site is determined by dividing the available site capacity (i.e., the capacity beyond that already used by current or utility-planned plants) by 1100 MWe, which is the assumed capacity of the generic power plants (Heeb and Libby 1985). The available additional site capacity is equal to the total site capacity in the site description minus the operating plant capacity forecasted for the year 2000. Numerical values resulting from this calculation are rounded to the nearest whole number.

In the third step, the rating for each site is calculated using the following equation:

$$\text{Rating} = \sum_{1}^{5} (\text{site limitation factor})(\text{site description factor})$$

where: The site limitation factor is the relative importance of a site characteristic when compared with the other characteristics expressed as a numerical value.

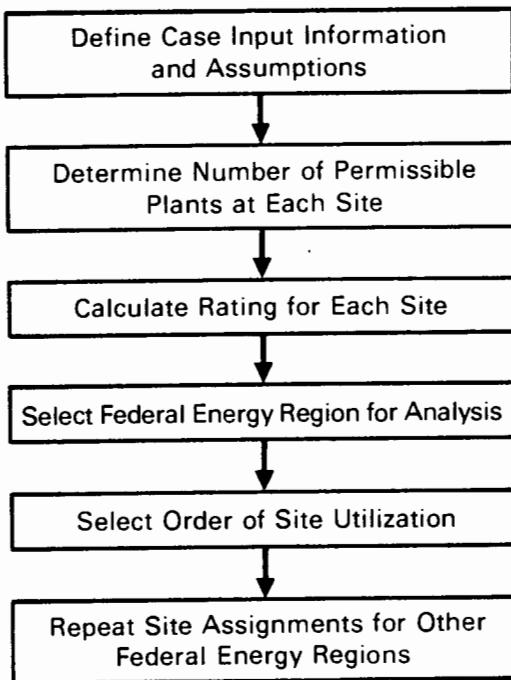


FIGURE 3.1. General Site Assignment Method

The site description factor is a numerical value determined by the physical description of the site for the siting characteristic being evaluated.

This calculation is demonstrated by use of the example site limitation factors and site description factors shown in Table 3.1 for each of five site characteristics. (Site capacity, the sixth site characteristic previously identified, is not used in calculating the rating.) The site limitation factor is obtained from the second column of the table. The site description factor for each is obtained from the fourth column. The factors in the fourth column correspond to the siting limitation description in the third column. For cooling water availability, site land area, and utility plans, the site description factors are obtained directly from the fourth column. For power transmission land requirements and proximity to metropolitan areas, the site description factors are obtained by performing the operations described in the fourth column. The factor descriptions are designed so that the lowest numerical rating defines the most desirable plant site.

TABLE 3.1. Site Rating Calculation Data

Siting Characteristic	Siting Limitation Factor	Siting Limitation Description	Site Description Factor
Cooling water availability	10	No limitation	0
	10	Water allocation problem	2
	10	Moderate natural limitation	2
	10	Severe natural limitation	4
Site land area	5	No limitation	0
	5	Marginal limitation	1
	5	Major limitation	2
Power transmission land requirements	1	Acres of additional land required	Multiply 0.01 times acres of additional land required
Proximity to metropolitan areas	2	Number of nearby metropolitan areas	Determine number of the largest 100 metropolitan areas in the U.S. within 50 miles of site
Utility plans for site	2	Included in current plans	0
	2	Not included in current plans	1

The order in which sites will be selected is determined by the site ratings, with the process carried out separately for each federal energy region. The site with the lowest numerical rating in a specific federal energy region will be selected first. The startup date for that plant is the first startup date for a generic plant in that region as described in the EIA forecast. Subsequent plants are selected in a similar manner except that a delay period is

used in cases where multiple plants will be located at a specific location. The delay period ensures that a reasonable time is allowed between the construction start dates for co-located plants.

Because all plants at one site will have the same numerical rating, all plants at a multiple-plant location will normally be selected for construction in sequence, once construction of the first plant at that site has commenced. However, if startup of an additional plant is necessary before the end of the delay period at a multiple-plant site, the next most desirable site will be selected, even though it has a higher numerical rating. An additional plant will not be started at a multiple-plant site until after the end of the delay period for the last plant constructed at that site. An exception to this process is the case where no other sites are available within the same federal energy region. In that case, additional plants will be started at the multiple site even though the period between startups is less than the delay period.

3.3.2 Base Case for Site Selections

A base case for the generic site selection method is presented in this section to illustrate use of the method and its results. The four types of input information are described first, and, then, the results are presented.

3.3.2.1 Input Information

The four types of required input information are:

1. the forecast startup schedule for the generic power plants
2. a description of each potential site
3. the delay period for multiple plants on a site
4. the relative siting characteristic values.

Each of these information types for the base case is briefly described below.

Generic Plant Startup Schedule. The generic plant startup schedule was obtained from the report by Heeb and Libby (1986) and is presented in Appendix A, Table A.1. The forecast is based on the EIA 1985 forecast of electricity requirements (Gielecki et al. 1985).

Description of The Potential Sites. The descriptions of the potential sites were obtained from reports by Briggs et al. (1978) and Burwell and Lane

(1980). The descriptions are summarized in Appendix B, Table B.1. The information in the column entitled Excess Capacity is the additional generating capacity (in MWe) that could be built at the site. The information in the column entitled Water Limitation indicates restrictions on water availability. A blank in this column means that no water availability problems exist. The term "Alloc." means that additional water is available but must be obtained by allocation. The term "N-Severe" means that there is a severe natural restriction on water availability. The term "N-Moderate" means there is a moderate natural restriction on availability. For the column entitled Land Needs, a blank space in the column means ample land is available, the term "Marginal" means a marginal amount of land is available on the site for additional plants, and the term "Major" means insufficient land is available on the site for additional plants. However, it is assumed that additional land could be purchased as needed to satisfy site generating capacity requirements. The column entitled Transmission Corridor provides data on the number of additional acres needed for transmission lines. The column entitled Curr. Plan contains the number "1" if the site is included in current utility plans for plant operations and a "0" if it is not included in current plans. The column entitled Metro Prox contains data that indicate the number of the 100 largest U.S. metropolitan areas located within 50 miles of the site.

The Delay Period. A two-year delay period was selected for the minimum permissible interval between plant startups at a multiple-plant site.

The Relative Siting Characteristic Values. The values selected for the base case were presented previously in Table 3.1.

3.3.2.2 Base Case Results

The results for the base case are presented in Appendix C, Table C.1.

3.3.3 The Sensitivity Cases

An important consideration for spent-fuel logistics analyses are the differences in nuclear plant site selections that could result from changes in forecast electricity requirements or in the relative importance of the site selection limitations. If significant differences in site selections occur

because of such changes, significant changes in the conclusions for the logistics analyses could also occur since the forecasts and factor values vary with time.

The sensitivity of the generic site selection to differences in the annual electricity-requirement forecasts, in the delay factor for plant startups at multiple plant sites, and in the relative importance of the site-selection limitations is described in this section. A separate generic-site forecast was prepared and analyzed for each of six sensitivity cases. Each of these cases is described and analyzed in the following subsections. In each of the sensitivity cases, only one study parameter is varied from the base case.

3.3.3.1 Sensitivity to Changes in the Annual Electricity Forecast

The sensitivity of the generic site selections to changes in the annual electricity forecast was analyzed by comparing the base case, which is based on the current 1985 electricity forecast (Heeb and Libby 1986), to the previous forecast of site selections based on the 1984 electricity requirements (Heeb et al. 1985). All other assumptions were the same as for the base case.

The postulated site selections for this previous forecast are presented in Appendix C, Table C.1, Column 3. Comparison of site selections for this previous forecast with the base case (Table C.1, Column 2) shows that there are differences in the number of sites selected and in the sequence of the selections. More sites are selected for the base case because more plants are needed to satisfy the larger demand for electricity. The differences in the sequence of site selections result from the changes in timing for plant startups. Because the times between the plant startups are shorter for the base case, the required two-year delay factor between startups at multiple-plant sites has a greater effect on the sequence of plant startups.

3.3.3.2 Sensitivity to the Delay Factor for Multiple-Power Plant Sites

The base case has a two-year delay factor because that approximates the most economical scheduling of construction personnel. In this case, a sensitivity analysis was run assuming a delay factor of only one year.

The postulated site selections for this case are presented in Table C.1, Column 4. Comparison of those selections with the base case shows that about

40 percent of the plant startup dates are changed by varying the delay factor. The same sites are selected in each case. However, the sequence of the site selections changes because the startup dates for the later plants at a multiple plant site are advanced as much as four years.

3.3.3.3 Sensitivity to the Cooling-Water Availability Factor

Cooling-water availability is given very high importance in the base case. As a result, the sites with limited water supplies generally were determined in the base case to be the least desirable sites and, therefore, usually the last sites selected. Any additional increase in the importance of water availability would have changed the site-selection sequence for only one site in only one federal energy region. Consequently, the sensitivity of site selection to water availability was studied by reducing the weight used for cooling water availability by 50 percent.

The postulated site selections for this case are presented in Table C.2, Column 3. Comparison of these results with the base case (repeated in that table) shows only a minor change in the sequence of site selections; the only changes are in Federal Energy Region 9, which includes arid areas of California.

3.3.3.4 Sensitivity to the Land-Area Factor

The availability of sufficient land area is an important discriminator for site selection and was considered to be about one-half as important as the availability of water in the base case. The sensitivity of site selection to land availability was investigated by reducing the land availability factor by 60 percent. This adjustment corresponds to the assumption that relatively little difficulty would be experienced in purchasing additional satisfactory land near existing plants.

The postulated site selections for this case are presented in Table C.2, Column 4. In general, reducing the emphasis on land availability has a small effect on the site-selection sequence. Only 31 percent of the sites changed. These changes resulted because sufficient land is available at most sites for construction of the number of additional power plants that correspond to the maximum site capacity.

3.3.3.5 Sensitivity to the Power-Transmission Factor

Power transmission is considered one of the least important discriminators for site selection. It generally affects site selection only in those cases where large land areas (i.e., more than 300 acres) are needed for additional power-transmission facilities. The sensitivity of site selection to power-transmission considerations was investigated by doubling the power-transmission factor.

The postulated site selections for this case are presented in Table C.2, Column 5. In general, doubling the transmission factor has a substantial effect on the site-selection sequence. About 45 percent of the sites changed. In several cases the use of specific sites is delayed considerably until after available space has been utilized at sites that require less land for power-transmission facilities.

3.3.3.6 Sensitivity to the Metropolitan-Proximity Factor

The proximity to metropolitan areas is an important discriminator among sites. Public concern about radiation during normal operations and possible accidents is the primary reason for the importance of this factor. The sensitivity of site selection to this factor was investigated by doubling the metropolitan-proximity factor.

The postulated site selections for this case are presented in Table C.2, Column 6. In general, doubling the metropolitan-proximity factor (i.e., doubling the importance) has a substantial effect on the site-selection sequence. About 55 percent of the sites changed. In several cases, startup of plants at specific sites is delayed considerably until after available space has been utilized at sites farther from metropolitan areas.

4.0 CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

The EIA forecasts of future nuclear power plant operation do not identify the sites for plants that start operating after the year 2000. A method was developed for predicting the probable sites and startup sequence for those plants. This method has been used to predict the probable sites and startup sequences for the EIA Middle Case, which is used to estimate future U.S. electricity requirements.

The various sites were rated by considering the following site characteristics: cooling water availability, site land area, power transmission land requirements, proximity to metropolitan areas, and utility plans for the sites. A composite numerical rating was developed for each site by use of descriptions of these site characteristics and assignment of a relative value for each. The sequence of power plant startups was then selected on the basis of startups at the best sites before startups at lower-rated sites. Seven cases were studied to determine site selection sequences for future nuclear power plants and the sensitivity of those sequences to changes in the electricity requirements and in the relative values for each of the site rating factors. The general conclusions and recommendations resulting from analysis of those cases are:

1. A change in the electricity requirements may change the sequence in which sites are selected.

Changing the electricity requirements may change the total number of plants forecast to operate and the sequence of plant startups. The number of plants forecast to operate is directly related to the electricity requirements. The sequence of plant startups may change when the forecasts change because of the effect that delay factors have on startups at multiple-plant sites. If more plants are needed because of increases in electricity requirements, the plant startup dates will be closer together. This means that plants at less desirable sites may have to be substituted for plants located at more desirable, multiple-plant sites.

2. The sequence of site selections is very dependent on the relative values placed on the site-rating factors.

The numerical rating for a site is obtained by multiplying each site-limitation factor by the appropriate site-description factor and then adding the results. Placing a high or low relative value on a characteristic results in a similar emphasis on that site limitation factor. Care must be exercised when selecting those relative values to prevent inappropriate emphasis on specific factors.

3. Varying the relative values of the siting limitations by as much as 50 percent does not appear to have a significant effect on the sequence in which sites are initially selected.

The initial sites selected have the best characteristics, and, consequently, the most desirable low numerical ratings. Increasing or decreasing the relative value of one site characteristic by as much as 50 percent causes a small change in the total numerical rating for the best sites; this is because, for the best sites, the relative value is multiplied by a small site-description factor. On the other hand, a 50 percent change in a relative value of a characteristic can have a large effect on the sequence of plant startups during the later years of a study. In that case, the relative values are multiplied times a site-description factor with a larger numerical value, and a larger change in the total rating of a site can result.

4. The number of generic sites used in a study should exceed the required number of plants by at least 50 percent and those sites should be a representative sample of the best available sites for current siting conditions.

If the available sites exceed the needed sites by only a small percent, essentially all sites will be selected. Any logistics analyses based on those sites may be biased because the sites considered may not be a representative sample, for current siting conditions, of the best sites in the region being studied. The siting information used for this study was published in the open literature and is representative of the siting

situation in the 1960s and 1970s. Therefore, the results obtained may not be representative of current conditions.

5. Each siting analysis should include a sensitivity analysis.

The relative values selected for the siting parameters will depend on the judgment and social values of the persons making an analysis and may be quite different from the values selected by others. A sensitivity analysis that uses the probable range of those values will demonstrate the effects of varying the values on the sequence of plant startups and will provide an indication of whether or not it is desirable to study the relative values in greater depth.

The siting method described in this report is based on the selection of each site from all available sites within a federal energy region. Actual future siting decisions made by a number of separate, independently-acting utilities will probably differ in detail, but should produce results that are similar in the aggregate to those presented here. The site-selection information provided in this report should not be interpreted as an exact forecast of the locations and sequences of future plant startups. Use of this information for certain types of analyses (e.g., route-specific transportation assessments) is inappropriate.



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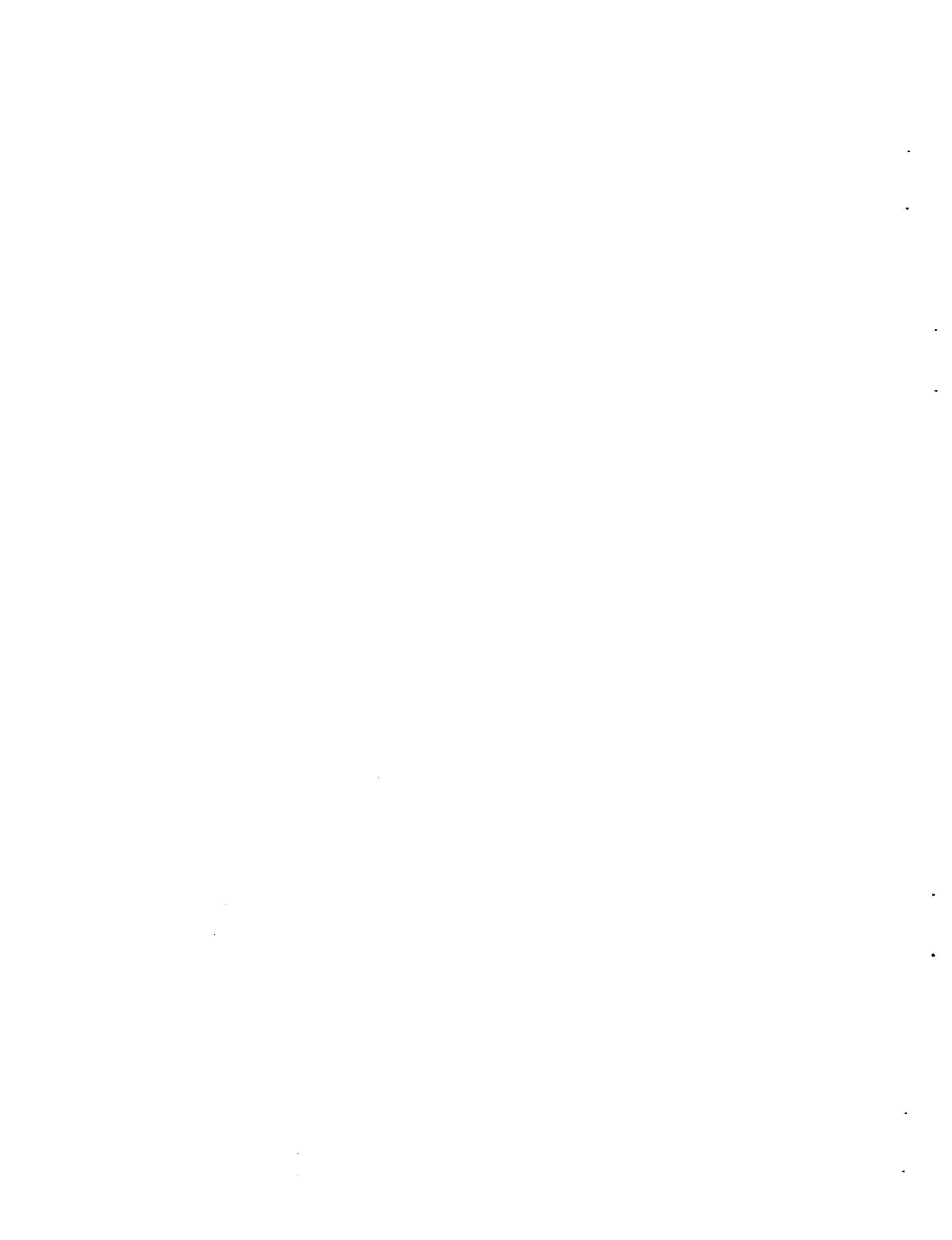
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APPENDIX A

GENERIC NUCLEAR POWER REACTORS REQUIRED TO MEET OVERALL INSTALLED-CAPACITY PROJECTIONS IN EIA MIDDLE CASE

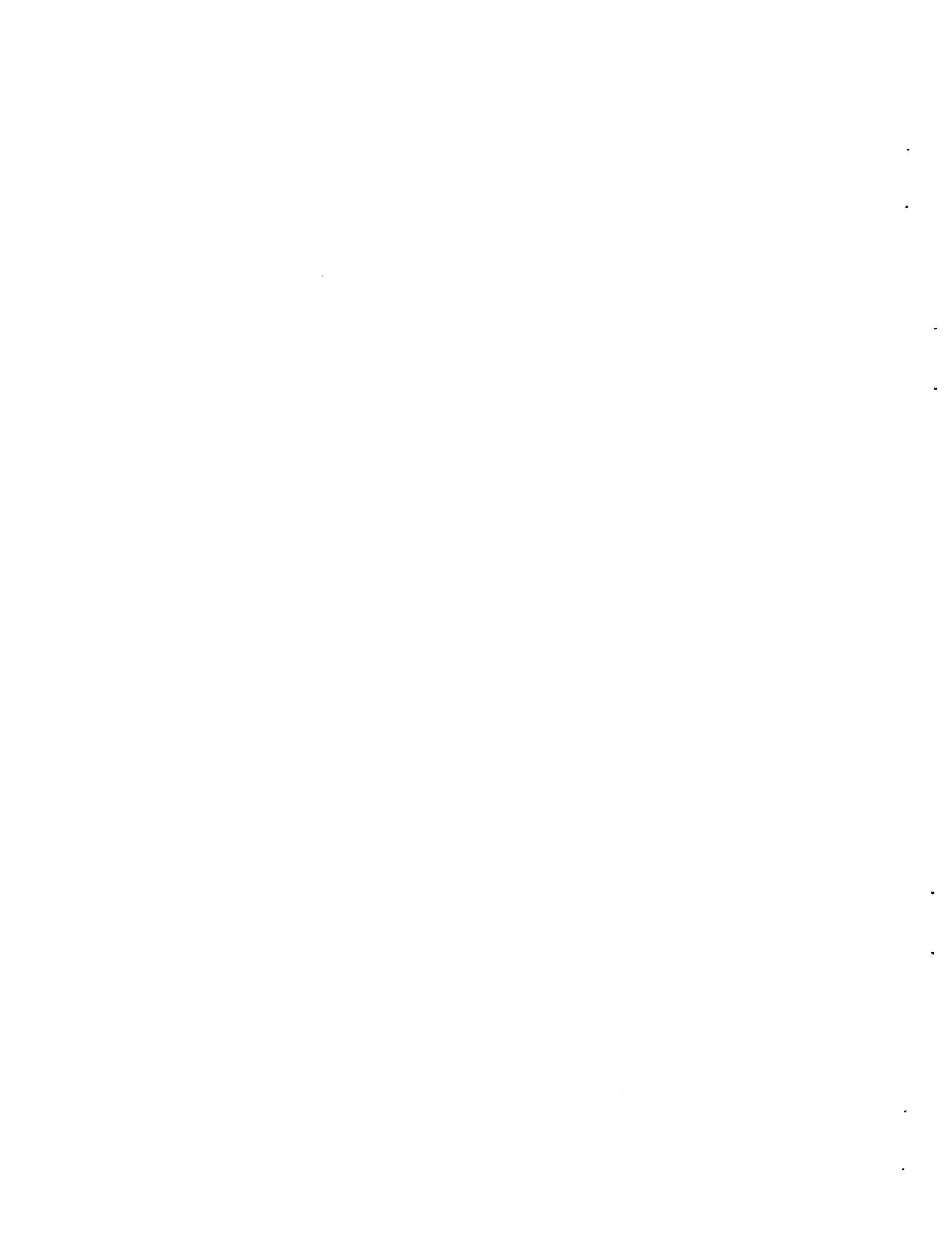


TABLE A.1. Generic Nuclear Power Plants Required to Meet Overall Installed-Capacity Projections in EIA Middle Case

<u>Reactor Identification</u>	<u>Federal Region</u>	<u>Startup Year</u>	<u>Date Month</u>	<u>Retirement Year</u>
P010101	4	2001	01	2041
P010201	5	2001	01	2041
B010101	2	2001	01	2041
P010305	4	2001	05	2041
B010209	3	2001	09	2041
P020101	3	2002	01	2042
P020201	5	2002	01	2042
P020301	4	2002	01	2042
B020101	9	2002	01	2042
P020403	2	2002	03	2042
B020208	10	2002	08	2042
P030101	9	2003	01	2043
P030201	6	2003	01	2043
P030301	4	2003	01	2043
B030101	4	2003	01	2043
P030403	1	2003	03	2043
B030208	5	2003	08	2043
P040101	5	2004	01	2044
P040201	3	2004	01	2044
P040301	4	2004	01	2044
B040101	6	2004	01	2044
P040402	10	2004	02	2044
B040208	4	2004	08	2044
P050101	5	2005	01	2045
P050201	4	2005	01	2045
P050301	2	2005	01	2045
P050401	9	2005	01	2045
B050101	5	2005	01	2045
B050205	3	2005	05	2045
P050508	3	2005	08	2045
P060101	4	2006	01	2046
P060201	7	2006	01	2046
P060301	5	2006	01	2046
B060101	4	2006	01	2046
B060202	7	2006	02	2046
P060405	6	2006	05	2046
P070101	4	2007	01	2047
P070201	1	2007	01	2047
P070301	5	2007	01	2047
P070401	4	2007	01	2047
P070501	3	2007	01	2047
B070101	2	2007	01	2047

TABLE A.1. (contd)

<u>Reactor Identification</u>	<u>Federal Region</u>	<u>Startup Year</u>	<u>Date Month</u>	<u>Retirement Year</u>
B070201	9	2007	01	2047
B070307	4	2007	07	2047
P070612	2	2007	12	2047
P080101	9	2008	01	2048
P080201	4	2008	01	2048
P080301	5	2008	01	2048
P080401	10	2008	01	2048
P080501	4	2008	01	2048
P080601	6	2008	01	2048
P080701	5	2008	01	2048
B080101	5	2008	01	2048
B080201	1	2008	01	2048
B080301	4	2008	01	2048
B080406	3	2008	06	2048
P080809	3	2008	09	2048
P090101	4	2009	01	2049
P090201	1	2009	01	2049
P090301	4	2009	01	2049
P090401	5	2009	01	2049
P090501	2	2009	01	2049
P090601	9	2009	01	2049
P090701	3	2009	01	2049
P090801	4	2009	01	2049
P090901	7	2009	01	2049
P091001	5	2009	01	2049
B090101	5	2009	01	2049
B090201	6	2009	01	2049
B090301	4	2009	01	2049
B090401	10	2009	01	2049
B090501	5	2009	01	2049
P091108	4	2009	08	2049
B090611	4	2009	11	2049
P100101	6	2010	01	2050
P100201	5	2010	01	2050
P100301	4	2010	01	2050
P100401	1	2010	01	2050
P100501	2	2010	01	2050
P100601	4	2010	01	2050
B100101	2	2010	01	2050
B100201	9	2010	01	2050
B100302	3	2010	02	2050
P100705	9	2010	05	2050
P110101	10	2011	01	2051
P110201	4	2011	01	2051
P110301	5	2011	01	2051

TABLE A.1. (contd)

<u>Reactor Identification</u>	<u>Federal Region</u>	<u>Startup Year</u>	<u>Date Month</u>	<u>Retirement Year</u>
P110401	4	2011	01	2051
P110501	3	2011	01	2051
P110601	5	2011	01	2051
P110701	6	2011	01	2051
B110101	4	2011	01	2051
B110201	5	2011	01	2051
B110301	1	2011	01	2051
B110406	4	2011	06	2051
P110812	4	2011	12	2051
P120101	2	2012	01	2052
P120201	9	2012	01	2052
P120301	4	2012	01	2052
P120401	5	2012	01	2052
B120101	6	2012	01	2052
B120201	5	2012	01	2052
P120503	1	2012	03	2052
B120308	3	2012	08	2052
P130101	3	2013	01	2053
P130201	4	2013	01	2053
P130301	7	2013	01	2053
P130401	5	2013	01	2053
P130501	10	2013	01	2053
P130601	4	2013	01	2053
B130101	4	2013	01	2053
B130201	7	2013	01	2053
B130301	2	2013	01	2053
P130702	6	2013	02	2053
P140101	2	2014	01	2054
P140201	9	2014	01	2054
P140301	4	2014	01	2054
P140401	5	2014	01	2054
B140101	9	2014	01	2054
B140201	4	2014	01	2054
P140505	3	2014	05	2054
B140308	5	2014	08	2054
P150101	4	2015	01	2055
P150201	1	2015	01	2055
P150301	5	2015	01	2055
P150401	5	2015	01	2055
P150501	4	2015	01	2055
B150101	10	2015	01	2055
B150201	4	2015	01	2055
P150608	3	2015	08	2055
B150311	3	2015	11	2055
P160101	5	2016	01	2056

TABLE A.1. (contd)

<u>Reactor Identification</u>	<u>Federal Region</u>	<u>Startup Year</u>	<u>Date Month</u>	<u>Retirement Year</u>
P160201	4	2016	01	2056
P160301	2	2016	01	2056
P160401	9	2016	01	2056
P160501	6	2016	01	2056
B160101	5	2016	01	2056
B160201	1	2016	01	2056
P160606	4	2016	06	2056
B160309	4	2016	09	2056
P170101	10	2017	01	2057
P170201	5	2017	01	2057
P170301	3	2017	01	2057
B170101	6	2017	01	2057
P170407	4	2017	07	2057
B170211	2	2017	11	2057
P180101	7	2018	01	2058
P180201	1	2018	01	2058
P180301	5	2018	01	2058
P180401	4	2018	01	2058
P180501	2	2018	01	2058
B180101	9	2018	01	2058
B180201	4	2018	01	2058
P180605	9	2018	05	2058
B180308	5	2018	08	2058
P190101	4	2019	01	2059
P190201	6	2019	01	2059
P190301	5	2019	01	2059
P190406	3	2019	01	2059
B190101	3	2019	01	2059
B190209	4	2019	09	2059
B200101	5	2020	01	2060
P200101	4	2020	01	2060
P200201	5	2020	01	2060
P200301	4	2020	01	2060
P200407	1	2020	07	2060
B200211	4	2020	11	2060

Source: Heeb et al. 1986.

APPENDIX B

EXISTING AND PROSPECTIVE SITES FOR NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS

TABLE B.1. Existing and Prospective Sites for Nuclear Power Plants

Site	Site Name	Assumed Site		EIA Midcase Reactors			Excess Capacity		Transmission Corridor (acres)			Curr. Metro			
		Fed. Reg.	Capacity (MWe) (a)	Long.	Lat.	No. Cap (MWe)	Cap. (MWe)	units	Water Limitations	Land Needs	Needs /unit	Plan	Prox.	Rating	
CT-1	Conn. Yankee	1	1875	72.30	41.39	1	582	1293	1			1	3	8.00	
CT-2	Millstone	1	2841	72.10	41.19	3	2686	0	0			1	3	8.00	
MA-1	Yankee Rowe	1	0	72.56	42.44	1	175	0	0			1	0	0.00	
MA-2	Pilgrim	1	3150	70.35	41.57	1	655	2495	2			1	4	8.00	
MA-3	Montague	1	2300					2300	2			0	1	4.00	
ME-1	Maine Yankee	1	2130	69.42	43.57	1	825	1305	1			1	0	0.00	
ME-2	Richmond	1	0					0	0			0	0	2.00	
NH-1	Seabrook	1	2300	70.51	42.54	2	2398	0	0			1	1	2.00	
RI-1	NEPCO (Charlestown)	1	2300					2300	2			0	1	4.00	
VT-1	Vermont Yankee	1	1846	72.31	42.47	1	514	1328	1	Marginal		1	0	5.00	
NJ-1	Oyster Cr./Forked R.	2	3118	74.12	39.49	1	650	2468	2		454	227	1	8	18.27
NJ-2	Salem/Hope Creek	2	5638	75.32	39.28	3	3272	2368	2				1	2	4.00
NJ-4	Atlantic	2	0					2300	2			0	1	4.00	
NY-1	Indian Point	2	1906	73.57	41.18	3	2103	0	0	Marginal			1	5	15.00
NY-2	Nine Mile Pt./Fitz.	2	3821	76.28	43.27	3	2521	1300	1				1	2	4.00
NY-3	Shoreham	2	3420	72.52	40.58	1	820	2600	2		90	45	1	4	8.45
NY-4	Ginna	2	1770	77.19	43.17	1	470	1300	1		330	330	1	1	5.30
NY-5	Greene County	2	3800					3800	3	Major			0	1	17.97
NY-6	Jamesport	2	3600					3600	3		1190	397	0	4	10.00
NY-7	Sterling	2	2450					2450	2		330	165	0	2	7.65
MD-1	Calvert Cliffs	3	4240	76.28	38.28	2	1890	2550	2				1	2	4.00
MD-2	Douglas Point	3	2360	77.15	38.27			2360	2				0	2	6.00
PA-1	Peach Bottom	3	3390	76.16	39.45	2	2130	1260	1				1	1	2.00
PA-2	Limerick	3	2110	75.39	40.15	2	2130	0	0	Alloc.			1	3	26.00
PA-3	Shipp./Beaver Valley	3	4324	80.28	40.37	2	1887	2637	2			450	225	1	2
PA-4	Three Mile Island	3	1724	76.44	40.10	1	819	105	0				1	1	2.00
PA-5	Susquehanna	3	2100	76.09	41.06	2	2117	0	0				1	2	4.00
PA-7	Lock Haven	3	1300	77.32	41.05			1300	1	Major	1000	1000	0	0	22.00
PA-8	Towanda	3	6500	76.28	41.49			5500	8		6000	1000	0	1	24.00
PA-9	Tionesta	3	5200	79.26	41.30			5200	5		5000	1000	0	0	22.00
VA-1	Surry	3	4150	76.42	37.10	2	1578	2574	2				1	1	2.00
VA-2	North Anna	3	3764	77.47	38.03	2	1814	1950	2	N-Severe			1	2	44.00

TABLE B.1. (contd)

Site	Site Name	Assumed Site			EIA Midcase Reactors			Excess Capacity		Transmission Corridor (acres)				
		Fed. Reg.	Capacity (MWe)(a)	Long.	Lat.	No. Cap (MWe)	Cap. (MWe)	units	Water Limitations	Land Needs	Needs /unit	Curr. Plan	Metro Prox.	Rating
IL-8	Carroll County	5	0				2240	2				0	0	2.00
IN-1	Bailly	5	1944				1944	2				0	2	16.00
IN-2	Marble Hill	5	7460			2	2260	5200	5			1	1	12.00
MI-1	Big Rock Point	5	0	85.15	45.19	1	72	0	0			1	0	0.00
MI-2	Fermi	5	3893	83.18	41.58	1	1093	2800	2			1	1	2.00
MI-3	Palisades	5	3340	86.18	42.24	1	805	2535	2			1	1	2.00
MI-4	Cook	5	4750	86.32	41.57	2	2130	2820	2			1	2	4.00
MI-5	Midland	5	1335	84.14	43.36	2	1310	25	0 N-Moderate	Marginal		1	1	27.00
MI-6	Greenwood	5	5108				5108	5				0	2	6.00
MN-1	Monticello	5	1857	93.50	45.20	1	545	1312	1			1	1	2.00
MN-2	Prairie Island	5	4948	92.38	44.37	2	1060	3888	4			1	1	10.40
OH-1	Davis-Besse	5	5318	83.05	41.36	1	906	4412	4			1	1	7.95
OH-2	Perry	5	5010	81.09	41.48	2	2410	2600	2			1	3	8.80
OH-3	Zimmer	5	7307				7307	7				0	3	13.00
OH-4	Erie	5	3860				3860	4				0	3	8.00
WI-1	Genoa (La Crosse)	5	0	91.14	43.41	1	50	0	0			1	1	7.00
WI-2	Point Beach	5	4090	87.33	44.17	2	994	3098	3			1	0	6.07
WI-3	Kewaunee	5	1815	87.32	44.21	1	535	1280	1			1	0	3.80
WI-5	Tyrone	5	3700				3700	3				1	0	8.15
WI-6	Haven	5	0				0	0				0	0	2.00
AR-1	Arkansas	6	4350	93.13	35.19	2	1782	2588	2			1	0	2.75
LA-1	Waterford	6	2465	90.28	30.00	1	1151	1314	1			1	2	13.00
LA-2	River Bend	6	3180	91.20	30.45	1	934	2248	2			1	1	2.60
OK-1	Black Fox	6	4900				4900	4 Alloc.				0	2	26.00
TX-1	Comanche Peak	6	4900	97.45	32.14	2	2300	2600	2 N-Moderate			1	1	23.35
TX-2	Blue Hills	6	3160				3160	3				0	0	2.00
TX-3	Allens Creek	6	2430				2430	2				0	2	6.00
TX-4	South Texas	6	5100	98.03	28.48	2	2500	2600	2			1	0	9.50
IA-1	Arnold	7	1775	91.48	42.02	1	538	1237	1			1	0	1.88
IA-2	Vandalia	7	0				1270	1				0	0	2.00
KS-1	Wolf Creek	7	2450	95.41	38.14	1	1150	1300	1 N-Severe			1	0	40.00
MO-1	Callaway	7	7500	91.47	38.46	1	1188	6312	8			1	0	4.17

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Site	Site Name	Assumed Site		EIA Midcase Reactors			Excess Capacity		Water Limitations	Land Needs	Transmission Corridor (acres)		
		Fed. Reg.	Capacity (MWe) (a)	Long.	Lat.	No. Cap (MWe)	Cap. (MWe)	units			Curr. Needs /unit	Metro Plan	Prox. Rating
AL-1	Browns Ferry	4	5800	87.35	34.35	3	3195	2605	2		1240	620	1 0 6.20
AL-2	Farley	4	2984	85.06	31.13	2	1658	1326	1		321	321	1 0 3.21
AL-3	Barton	4	1300										0 0 2.00
AL-4	Bellefonte	4	5826	85.56	34.43	2	2470	2558	2		818	489	1 1 6.09
FL-1	Turkey Point	4	3990	80.20	25.26	2	1386	2604	2		900	450	1 2 8.50
FL-2	Crystal River	4	3367	82.42	28.57	1	825	2542	2		360	180	1 0 1.80
FL-3	St. Lucie	4	4207	80.15	27.21	2	1834	2573	2		500	250	1 1 4.50
GA-1	Hatch	4	2880	82.21	31.56	2	1581	1299	1		60	60	1 0 0.60
GA-2	Vogtle	4	3600	81.46	33.09	2	2420	1180	1				1 0 0.00
MS-1	Grand Gulf	4	5100	91.03	32.00	2	2500	2600	2		730	365	1 0 3.85
MS-2	Yellow Creek	4	7770	88.13	34.57	0	0	7770	7	Marginal	1200	171	0 0 8.71
NC-1	Brunswick	4	2880	78.01	33.58	2	1842	1238	1				1 0 0.00
NC-2	McGuire	4	3660	80.57	35.26	2	2360	1300	1				1 2 4.00
NC-3	Harris	4	4400	78.55	35.35	1	915	3485	3				1 1 2.00
NC-4	Perkins	4	3840										0 0 2.00
SC-1	Robinson	4	700	80.18	43.24	1	700	0	0	N-Severe			1 0 40.00
SC-2	Oconee	4	2580	82.54	34.48	3	2681	0	0	N-Moderate			1 1 22.00
SC-3	Summer	4	2200	81.19	34.18	1	900	1300	1				1 0 0.00
SC-4	Catawba	4	3590	81.04	35.03	2	2290	1300	1				1 2 4.00
SC-5	Cherokee	4	3840										0 1 4.00
TN-1	Sequoyah	4	2298	85.05	35.14	2	2298	0	0				1 1 2.00
TN-2	Watts Bar	4	6254	84.52	35.41	2	2330	3924	4		1000	250	1 1 4.50
TN-3	Clinch River	4	0										0 0 2.00
TN-4	Hartsville	4	7532	86.05	36.21	0	0	7532	7		550	79	0 1 4.79
TN-5	Phipps Bend	4	3788								1644	548	0 1 9.48
IL-1	Dresden	5	1543	88.17	41.24	3	1588	0	0				1 2 4.00
IL-2	Zion	5	2680	87.48	42.27	2	2080	0	0				1 2 4.00
IL-3	Quad Cities	5	3994	90.19	41.44	2	1578	2418	2	Marginal			1 1 7.00
IL-4	LaSalle	5	3456	88.40	41.15	2	2156	1300	1		360	360	1 0 3.60
IL-5	Byron	5	4840	89.17	42.05	2	2240	2600	2		180	90	1 0 0.90
IL-6	Braidwood	5	2240	88.13	41.15	2	2240	0	0				1 0 0.00
IL-7	Clinton	5	1900	88.50	40.10	1	450	950	1	N-Severe			1 0 40.00

TABLE B.1. (contd)

Site	Site Name	Assumed Site		EIA Midcase Reactors		Excess Capacity		Water Limitations	Land Needs	Transmission Corridor (acres)			
		Fed. Reg.	Capacity (MWe)(a)	Long.	Lat.	No. Cap(MWe)	Cap.(MWe)			Curr. Needs /unit	Metro Plan	Prox.	Rating
NB-1	Ft. Calhoun	7	3057	98.05	41.31	1	478	2579	2			1	1 7.00
NB-2	Cooper	7	3378	95.38	40.20	1	778	2600	2			1	1 2.00
CO-1	Ft. St. Vrain	8	330	104.45	40.15	1	330	0	0	N-Severe		1	0 40.00
AZ-1	Palo Verde	9	6410	112.52	33.23	3	3912	2498	2 Alloc.		1500	750	1 1 29.50
CA-1	Humboldt Bay	9	0	124.14	40.43	1	65	0	0			1	0 0.00
CA-2	San Onofre	9	6536	117.33	33.22	3	2586	3950	4	Major		1	5 20.00
CA-3	Diablo Canyon	9	4870	120.48	35.12	2	2188	2682	2		5000	2500	1 0 25.00
CA-4	Mendocino	9	3900				3900	4					0 0 2.00
CA-5	Rancho Seco	9	3503	121.10	38.20	1	918	2585	2 Alloc.			1	1 22.00
CA-6	Sundesert	9	4550				4550	4 Alloc.			19320	4830	0 0 70.30
OR-1	Trojan	10	2430	122.52	40.02	1	1130	1300	1		700	700	1 1 9.00
OR-2	Pebble Springs	10	2520				0	2520	2		580	290	0 0 4.90
WA-1	Hanford	10	4900	119.34	40.40	2	1950	2950	3				1 0 0.00
WA-2	Satsop	10	2484	123.28	40.58	1	1242	1242	1				1 1 2.00
WA-3	Skagit	10	3878				3878	4					0 1 4.00
111 Total Sites			363303			132	118977	253035	218	13	18	41	avg. avg. 9.19

(a) Briggs, R.B., et al. 1978. Feasibility of a Nuclear Siting Policy Based on the Expansion of Existing Sites. ORAU/IEA-78-19(R), Institute for Energy Analysis, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

APPENDIX C

POSTULATED ASSIGNMENTS OF GENERIC REACTORS TO POTENTIAL SITES

TABLE C.1. Postulated Sequence of Generic Plant Assignments to Potential Sites
(General Sensitivity Cases)

Federal Region	General Sensitivity Cases					
	Base Case (1985 Forecast)		Previous Forecast (1984 Forecast)		One Year Delay Factor	
	Date Sited	Site	Date Sited	Site	Date Sited	Site
1	2003/03	Maine Yankee	2003/01	Maine Yankee	2003/03	Maine Yankee
	2007/01	Montague	2006/05	Montague	2007/01	Montague(b)
	2008/01	NEPCO (Charlestown)	2008/01	NEPCO (Charlestown)	2008/01	Montague
	2009/01	Montague	2009/01	Montague	2009/01	NEPCO (Charlestown)(b)
	2010/01	NEPCO (Charlestown)	2009/01	Vermont Yankee(b)	2010/01	NEPCO (Charlestown)
	2011/01	Vermont Yankee	2010/01	NEPCO (Charlestown)(b)	2011/01	Vermont Yankee
	2012/03	Connecticut Yankee	2012/01	Connecticut Yankee	2012/03	Connecticut Yankee
	2016/01	Pilgrim	2014/01	Pilgrim	2016/01	Pilgrim
	2018/01	Pilgrim	2017/10	Pilgrim	2018/01	Pilgrim
	2020/07	Greene County			2020/07	Greene County
2(a)	2001/01	Salem/Hope Creek	2002/01	Salem/Hope Creek	2001/01	Salem/Hope Creek
	2002/03	Atlantic	2004/01	Salem/Hope Creek(b)	2002/03	Salem/Hope Creek(b)
	2005/01	Salem/Hope Creek	2007/01	Nine Mile Pt./Fitz. (b)	2005/01	Atlantic(b)
	2007/01	Atlantic	2008/01	Ginna (b)	2007/01	Atlantic
	2007/12	Nine Mile Pt./Fitz.	2009/01	Sterling(b)	2007/12	Nine Mile Pt./Fitz.
	2009/01	Ginna	2009/01	Shoreham(b)	2009/01	Ginna
	2010/01	Sterling	2011/01	Sterling	2010/01	Sterling
	2010/01	Shoreham	2012/01	Shoreham	2010/01	Shoreham
	2012/01	Sterling	2013/03	Jamesport(b)	2012/01	Sterling
	2013/01	Shoreham	2015/03	Jamesport(b)	2013/01	Shoreham
	2014/01	Jamesport	2018/06	Jamesport	2014/01	Jamesport
	2016/01	Jamesport			2016/01	Jamesport(b)
	2017/11	Greene County			2017/11	Jamesport(b)
	2018/01	Jamesport			2018/01	Greene County(b)

(a) Plants built in Region 2 to provide electricity for Region 1.

(b) Plants sited in a different sequence than in the Base Case.

TABLE C.1. (contd)

General Sensitivity Cases

Federal Region	Base Case (1985 Forecast)		Previous Forecast (1984 Forecast)		One Year Delay Factor	
	Date Sited	Site	Date Sited	Site	Date Sited	Site
3	2001/09	Peach Bottom	2001/01	Peach Bottom	2001/09	Peach Bottom
3	2002/01	Surry	2003/04	Surry	2002/01	Surry
3	2004/01	Surry	2005/01	Surry	2004/01	Surry
3	2005/05	Calvert Cliffs	2007/01	Calvert Cliffs	2005/05	Calvert Cliffs
3	2005/08	Douglas Point	2007/01	Douglas Point	2005/08	Douglas Point
3	2007/01	Calvert Cliffs	2008/01	Shipp./Beaver Valley ^(b)	2007/01	Calvert Cliffs
3	2008/06	Douglas Point	2009/01	Calvert Cliffs ^(b)	2008/06	Douglas Point
3	2008/09	Shipp./Beaver Valley	2009/01	Douglas Point ^(b)	2008/09	Shipp./Beaver Valley ^(b)
3	2009/01	Lock Haven	2009/01	Lock Haven	2009/01	Shipp./Beaver Valley ^(b)
3	2010/02	Shipp./Beaver Valley	2010/01	Shipp./Beaver Valley	2010/02	Lock Haven
3	2011/01	Tionesta	2011/02	Tionesta	2011/01	Tionesta
3	2012/08	Towanda	2012/08	Towanda	2012/08	Tionesta ^(b)
3	2013/01	Tionesta	2014/01	Tionesta	2013/01	Tionesta ^(b)
3	2014/05	Towanda	2015/01	Towanda	2014/05	Tionesta ^(b)
3	2015/08	Tionesta	2017/01	Tionesta ^(b)	2015/08	Tionesta ^(b)
3	2015/11	North Anna	2019/05	Tionesta ^(b)	2015/11	Towanda ^(b)
3	2017/01	Tionesta			2017/01	Towanda ^(b)
3	2019/01	Tionesta			2019/01	Towanda ^(b)
3	2019/01	Towanda			2019/01	North Anna ^(b)
4	2001/05	Brunswick	2001/01	Brunswick	2001/05	Brunswick
4	2002/01	Summer	2001/10	Summer	2002/01	Summer
4	2003/01	Hatch	2002/01	Hatch	2003/01	Hatch
4	2003/01	Crystal River	2003/01	Crystal River	2003/01	Crystal River ^(b)
4	2004/01	Barton	2004/01	Barton	2004/01	Crystal River ^(b)
4	2004/08	Harris	2004/01	Harris	2004/08	Barton ^(b)
4	2005/01	Crystal River	2005/01	Crystal River	2005/01	Barton ^(b)
4	2001/01	Vogtle	2001/01	Vogtle	2001/01	Vogtle
4	2006/01	Barton	2006/01	Barton	2006/01	Barton
4	2006/01	Harris	2007/01	Harris	2006/01	Harris ^(b)
4	2007/01	Perkins	2007/01	Perkins ^(b)	2007/01	Barton ^(b)
4	2007/01	Farley	2008/01	Barton ^(b)	2007/01	Harris ^(b)
4	2007/07	Grand Gulf	2008/01	Farley ^(b)	2007/07	Perkins ^(b)

(a) Plants built in Region 2 to provide electricity for Region 1.

(b) Plants sited in a difference sequence than in the Base Case.

TABLE C.1. (contd)

General Sensitivity Cases

Federal Region	Base Case (1985 Forecast)		Previous Forecast (1984 Forecast)		One Year Delay Factor	
	Date Sited	Site	Date Sited	Site	Date Sited	Site
4	2008/01	Barton	2008/02	Grand Gulf (b)	2008/01	Harris (b)
4	2008/01	Harris	2009/01	Harris (b)	2008/01	Perkins (b)
4	2008/01	McGuire	2009/01	Perkins (b)	2008/01	Farley
4	2009/01	Perkins	2009/01	McGuire (b)	2009/01	Perkins
4	2009/01	Grand Gulf	2009/01	Catawba (b)	2009/01	Grand Gulf (b)
4	2009/01	Catawba	2009/01	Cherokee (b)	2009/01	McGuire (b)
4	2009/01	Cherokee	2010/01	Barton	2009/01	Catawba (b)
4	2009/08	St. Lucie	2010/01	Grand Gulf (b)	2009/08	Cherokee (b)
4	2009/11	Watts Bar	2011/01	Perkins (b)	2009/11	St. Lucie (b)
4	2010/01	Barton	2011/01	Cherokee (b)	2010/01	Grand Gulf (b)
4	2010/01	Hartsville	2011/01	St. Lucie (b)	2010/01	Cherokee (b)
4	2011/01	Perkins	2012/01	Watts Bar (b)	2011/01	Cherokee (b)
4	2011/01	Cherokee	2012/01	Hartsville (b)	2011/01	St. Lucie (b)
4	2011/01	St. Lucie	2013/01	Cherokee (b)	2011/01	Watts Bar (b)
4	2011/06	Watts Bar	2013/01	St. Lucie	2011/06	Hartsville (b)
4	2011/12	Bellefonte	2013/02	Bellefonte (b)	2011/12	Bellefonte (b)
4	2012/01	Hartsville	2014/01	Watts Bar (b)	2012/01	Watts Bar (b)
4	2013/01	Cherokee	2014/01	Hartsville (b)	2013/01	Watts Bar (b)
4	2013/01	Watts Bar	2015/01	Bellefonte	2013/01	Hartsville
4	2013/01	Bellefonte	2015/10	Browns Ferry (b)	2013/01	Bellefonte (b)
4	2014/01	Hartsville	2016/01	Watts Bar (b)	2014/01	Watts Bar (b)
4	2014/01	Browns Ferry	2017/01	Hartsville (b)	2014/01	Hartsville (b)
4	2015/01	Watts Bar	2018/03	Watts Bar	2015/01	Hartsville (b)
4	2015/01	Turkey Point	2019/01	Hartsville (b)	2015/01	Browns Ferry (b)
4	2015/01	Yellow Creek	2020/01	Browns Ferry (b)	2015/01	Turkey Point (b)
4	2016/01	Hartsville	2020/01	Turkey Point	2016/01	Hartsville
4	2016/06	Browns Ferry			2016/06	Browns Ferry (b)
4	2016/09	Philips Bend			2016/09	Turkey Point (b)
4	2017/07	Turkey Point			2017/07	Hartsville (b)
4	2018/01	Hartsville			2018/01	Hartsville (b)
4	2018/01	Yellow Creek			2018/01	Yellow Creek (b)
4	2019/01	Philips Bend			2019/01	Yellow Creek (b)
4	2019/09	Hartsville			2019/09	Philips Bend (b)
4	2020/01	Yellow Creek			2020/01	Yellow Creek (b)
4	2020/01	Hartsville			2020/01	Philips Bend (b)
4	2020/11	Philips Bend			2020/11	Yellow Creek (b)

(a) Plants built in Region 2 to provide electricity for Region 1.

(b) Plants sited in a difference sequence than in the Base Case.

TABLE C.1. (contd)

General Sensitivity Cases

Federal Region	Base Case (1985 Forecast)		Previous Forecast (1984 Forecast)		One Year Delay Factor	
	Date Sited	Site	Date Sited	Site	Date Sited	Site
5	2001/01	Byron	2001/01	Byron	2001/01	Byron (a)
5	2002/01	Carroll County	2001/05	Carroll County (b)	2002/01	Byron (a)
5	2003/08	Byron	2002/08	Fermi (b)	2003/08	Carroll County (b)
5	2004/01	Carroll County	2003/05	Byron (b)	2004/01	Carroll County
5	2005/01	Fermi	2004/10	Carroll County (b)	2005/01	Fermi
5	2005/01	Palisades	2005/01	Fermi (b)	2005/01	Palisades
5	2006/01	Monticello	2006/05	Palisades (b)	2006/01	Fermi (b)
5	2007/01	Fermi	2007/01	Monticello (b)	2007/01	Palisades (b)
5	2008/01	Palisades	2007/07	LaSalle	2008/01	Monticello (b)
5	2008/01	LaSalle	2008/01	Palisades	2008/01	LaSalle
5	2008/01	Keweenaw	2009/01	Keweenaw	2008/01	Keweenaw
5	2009/01	Cook	2009/01	Cook	2009/01	Cook
5	2009/01	Greenwood	2009/01	Greenwood	2009/01	Greenwood
5	2009/01	Point Beach	2009/05	Point Beach	2009/01	Point Beach
5	2009/01	Quad Cities	2010/01	Quad Cities	2009/01	Quad Cities
5	2010/01	Davis-Besse	2010/08	Davis-Besse	2010/01	Cook (b)
5	2011/01	Cook	2011/01	Cook	2011/01	Greenwood
5	2011/01	Greenwood	2011/03	Greenwood	2011/01	Point Beach (b)
5	2011/01	Point Beach	2012/01	Point Beach (b)	2011/01	Quad Cities (b)
5	2012/01	Quad Cities	2013/01	Greenwood (b)	2012/01	Greenwood (b)
5	2012/01	Davis-Besse	2013/01	Quad Cities (b)	2012/01	Point Beach (b)
5	2013/01	Greenwood	2014/01	Point Beach (b)	2013/01	Greenwood (b)
5	2014/01	Point Beach	2014/01	Davis-Besse (b)	2014/01	Greenwood
5	2014/08	Davis-Besse	2016/01	Greenwood (b)	2014/08	Davis-Besse (b)
5	2015/01	Greenwood	2016/11	Davis-Besse (b)	2015/01	Davis-Besse
5	2015/01	Erie	2017/11	Erie	2015/01	Erie
5	2016/01	Davis-Besse	2019/01	Greenwood (b)	2016/01	Davis-Besse (b)
5	2016/01	Tyrone	2020/01	Davis-Besse (b)	2016/01	Erie (b)
5	2017/01	Greenwood			2017/01	Davis-Besse (b)
5	2018/01	Erie			2018/01	Erie
5	2018/08	Tyrone			2018/08	Tyrone (b)
5	2019/01	Perry			2019/01	Erie (b)
5	2020/01	Erie			2020/01	Tyrone (b)
5	2020/01	Tyrone			2020/01	Perry

(a) Plants built in Region 2 to provide electricity for Region 1.

(b) Plants sited in a difference sequence than in the Base Case.

TABLE C.1. (contd)

General Sensitivity Cases

Federal Region	Base Case (1985 Forecast)		Previous Forecast (1984 Forecast)		One Year Delay Factor	
	Date Sited	Site	Date Sited	Site	Date Sited	Site
6	2003/01	Blue Hills	2002/10	Blue Hills (b)	2003/01	Blue Hills (b)
6	2004/01	River Bend	2005/07	Blue Hills	2004/01	Blue Hills
6	2006/05	Blue Hills	2007/08	Blue Hills (b)	2006/05	Blue Hills (b)
6	2008/01	Blue Hills	2009/01	River Bend (b)	2008/01	River Bend
6	2009/01	River Bend	2009/01	Arkansas	2009/01	River Bend
6	2010/01	Arkansas	2009/08	Allens Creek (b)	2010/01	Arkansas
6	2011/01	Allens Creek	2011/01	River Bend (b)	2011/01	Arkansas (b)
6	2012/01	Arkansas	2013/01	Arkansas	2012/01	Allens Creek (b)
6	2013/02	Allens Creek	2014/08	Allens Creek	2013/02	Allens Creek
6	2016/01	South Texas	2018/01	South Texas	2016/01	South Texas
6	2017/01	Waterford			2017/01	South Texas (b)
6	2019/01	South Texas			2019/01	Waterford (b)
7	2006/01	Arnold	2006/01	Arnold	2006/01	Arnold
7	2006/02	Vandalia	2009/01	Vandalia	2006/02	Vandalia
7	2009/01	Cooper	2011/01	Cooper	2009/01	Cooper
7	2013/01	Cooper	2014/09	Cooper	2013/01	Cooper
7	2013/01	Callaway	2020/09	Callaway	2013/01	Callaway
7	2018/01	Callaway			2018/01	Callaway
8	None required		None required		None required	
9	2002/01	Mendocino	2002/01	Mendocino (b)	2002/01	Mendocino (b)
9	2003/01	San Onofre	2005/01	Mendocino	2003/01	Mendocino
9	2005/01	Mendocino	2007/01	Mendocino (b)	2005/01	Mendocino
9	2007/01	Mendocino	2008/01	San Onofre (b)	2007/01	Mendocino
9	2008/01	San Onofre	2009/01	Mendocino (b)	2008/01	San Onofre
9	2009/01	Mendocino	2010/01	San Onofre (b)	2009/01	San Onofre (b)
9	2010/01	San Onofre	2011/01	Rancho Seco (a)	2010/01	San Onofre
9	2010/05	Rancho Seco	2012/01	San Onofre (a)	2010/05	Rancho Seco
9	2012/01	San Onofre	2014/01	San Onofre	2012/01	San Onofre
9	2014/01	Rancho Seco	2016/01	Rancho Seco	2014/01	Rancho Seco
9	2014/01	Diablo Canyon	2019/01	Diablo Canyon	2014/01	Diablo Canyon
9	2016/01	Diablo Canyon			2016/01	Diablo Canyon
9	2018/01	Palo Verde			2018/01	Palo Verde
9	2018/05	Sundesert			2018/05	Sundesert

(a) Plants built in Region 2 to provide electricity for Region 1.

(b) Plants sited in a difference sequence than in the Base Case.

TABLE C.1. (contd)

General Sensitivity Cases

Federal Region	Base Case (1985 Forecast)		Previous Forecast (1984 Forecast)		One Year Delay Factor	
	Date Sited	Site	Date Sited	Site	Date Sited	Site
10	2002/08	Hanford	2005/01	Hanford	2002/08	Hanford
10	2004/02	Hanford	2008/01	Hanford	2004/02	Hanford
10	2008/01	Hanford	2010/01	Hanford	2008/01	Hanford
10	2009/01	Satsop	2012/01	Satsop	2009/01	Satsop
10	2011/01	Skagit	2016/01	Skagit	2011/01	Skagit
10	2013/01	Skagit	2020/09	Skagit	2013/01	Skagit
10	2015/01	Skagit			2015/01	Skagit
10	2017/01	Skagit			2017/01	Skagit

(a) Plants built in Region 2 to provide electricity for Region 1.
(b) Plants sited in a difference sequence than in the Base Case.

**TABLE C.2. Postulated Sequence of Generic Plant Assignments to Potential Sites
(Site Characteristic Sensitivity Cases)**

Federal Region	Base Case (1985 Forecast)		Reduced Cooling Water Importance	Reduced Land Area Importance	Site Characteristic Sensitivity Cases	
	Date Sited	Site			Doubled Power Transmission Importance	Doubled Metropolitan Proximity Importance
1	2003/03	Maine Yankee	Maine Yankee	Maine Yankee	Maine Yankee	Maine Yankee
1	2007/01	Montague	Montague	Vermont Yankee(b)	Montague	Vermont Yankee(b)
1	2008/01	NEPCO (Charlestown)	NEPCO (Charlestown)	Montague(b)	NEPCO (Charlestown)	Montague(b)
1	2009/01	Montague	Montague	NEPCO (Charlestown)(b)	Montague	NEPCO (Charlestown)(b)
1	2010/01	NEPCO (Charlestown)	NEPCO (Charlestown)	Montague(b)	NEPCO (Charlestown)	Montague(b)
1	2011/01	Vermont Yankee	Vermont Yankee	NEPCO (Charlestown)(b)	Vermont Yankee	NEPCO (Charlestown)(b)
1	2012/03	Connecticut Yankee	Connecticut Yankee	Connecticut Yankee	Connecticut Yankee	Connecticut Yankee
1	2015/01	Pilgrim	Pilgrim	Pilgrim	Pilgrim	Pilgrim
1	2016/01	Pilgrim	Pilgrim	Pilgrim	Pilgrim	Pilgrim
2(a)	2018/01	Greene County	Greene County	Greene County	Greene County	Greene County
2(b)	2020/07	Greene County	Greene County	Greene County	Greene County	Greene County
2	2001/01	Salem/Hope Creek	Salem/Hope Creek	Salem/Hope Creek	Salem/Hope Creek	Atlantic(b)
2	2002/03	Atlantic	Atlantic	Atlantic	Atlantic	Ginna(b)
2	2005/01	Salem/Hope Creek	Salem/Hope Creek	Salem/Hope Creek	Salem/Hope Creek	Atlantic(b)
2	2007/01	Atlantic	Atlantic	Atlantic	Atlantic	Salem/Hope Creek(b)
2	2007/12	Nine Mile Pt./Fitz.	Nine Mile Pt./Fitz.	Nine Mile Pt./Fitz.	Nine Mile Pt./Fitz.	Nine Mile Pt./Fitz.
2	2009/01	Ginna	Ginna	Ginna	Ginna	Salem/Hope Creek(b)
2	2010/01	Sterling	Sterling	Sterling	Shoreham(b)	Sterling
2	2010/01	Shoreham	Shoreham	Shoreham	Sterling(b)	Shoreham
2	2012/01	Sterling	Sterling	Sterling	Shoreham(b)	Sterling
2	2013/01	Shoreham	Shoreham	Shoreham	Sterling(b)	Shoreham
2	2014/01	Jamesport	Jamesport	Jamesport	Jamesport	Jamesport
2	2016/01	Jamesport	Jamesport	Jamesport	Jamesport	Jamesport
2	2017/11	Greene County	Greene County	Greene County	Oyster Cr./Forked R.(b)	Greene County
2	2018/01	Jamesport	Jamesport	Jamesport	Jamesport	Jamesport

(a) Plants built in Region 2 to provide electricity for Region 1.

(b) Plants sited in a difference sequence than in the Base Case.

TABLE C.2. (contd)

Site Characteristic Sensitivity Cases

Federal Region	Base Case (1985 Forecast)		Reduced Cooling Water Importance	Reduced Land Area Importance	Doubled Power Transmission Importance	Doubled Metropolitan Proximity Importance
	Date Sited	Site				
3	2001/09	Peach Bottom	Peach Bottom	Peach Bottom	Peach Bottom	Peach Bottom
3	2002/01	Surry	Surry	Surry	Surry	Surry
3	2004/01	Surry	Surry	Surry	Surry	Surry
3	2005/05	Calvert Cliffs	Calvert Cliffs	Calvert Cliffs	Calvert Cliffs	Calvert Cliffs
3	2005/08	Douglas Point	Douglas Point	Douglas Point	Douglas Point	Douglas Point
3	2007/01	Calvert Cliffs	Calvert Cliffs	Calvert Cliffs	Calvert Cliffs	Calvert Cliffs
3	2008/06	Douglas Point	Douglas Point	Douglas Point	Douglas Point	Douglas Point
3	2008/09	Shipp./Beaver Valley	Shipp./Beaver Valley	Shipp./Beaver Valley	Shipp./Beaver Valley	Shipp./Beaver Valley
3	2009/01	Lock Haven	Lock Haven	Lock Haven	Lock Haven	Lock Haven
3	2010/02	Shipp./Beaver Valley	Shipp./Beaver Valley	Shipp./Beaver Valley	Shipp./Beaver Valley	Shipp./Beaver Valley
3	2011/01	Tionesta	Tionesta	Tionesta	Tionesta	Tionesta
3	2012/08	Towanda	Towanda	Towanda	Towanda	Towanda
3	2013/01	Tionesta	Tionesta	Tionesta	Tionesta	Tionesta
3	2014/05	Towanda	Towanda	Towanda	Towanda	Towanda
3	2015/08	Tionesta	Tionesta	Tionesta	Tionesta	Tionesta
3	2015/11	North Anna	North Anna	North Anna	North Anna	North Anna
3	2017/01	Tionesta	Tionesta	Tionesta	Tionesta	Tionesta
3	2019/01	Tionesta	Tionesta	Tionesta	Tionesta	Tionesta
3	2019/01	Towanda	Towanda	Towanda	Towanda	Towanda

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	Date Sited	Site				
4	2001/01	Vogtle	Vogtle	Vogtle	Vogtle	Vogtle
4	2001/05	Brunswick	Brunswick	Brunswick	Brunswick	Brunswick
4	2002/01	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer	Summer
4	2003/01	Hatch	Hatch	Hatch	Hatch	Hatch
4	2003/01	Crystal River	Crystal River	Crystal River	Crystal River	Crystal River
4	2004/01	Barton	Barton	Barton	Harris(b)	Barton
4	2004/08	Harris	Harris	Harris	Perkins(b)	Perkins(b)
4	2005/01	Crystal River	Crystal River	Crystal River	Barton(b)	Crystal River
4	2006/01	Barton	Barton	Barton	Harris(b)	Barton
4	2006/01	Harris	Harris	Harris	Perkins(b)	Perkins(b)
4	2007/01	Perkins	Perkins	Perkins	Barton(b)	Farley(b)
4	2007/01	Farley	Farley	Farley	Crystal River(b)	Grand Gulf(b)
4	2007/07	Grand Gulf	Grand Gulf	Grand Gulf	McGuire(b)	Harris(b)
4	2008/01	Barton	Barton	Barton	Harris(b)	Barton
4	2008/01	Harris	Harris	Harris	Perkins(b)	Perkins(b)
4	2008/01	McGuire	McGuire	McGuire	Catawba(b)	Cherokee(b)
4	2009/01	Perkins	Perkins	Perkins	Barton(b)	Grand Gulf(b)
4	2009/01	Grand Gulf	Grand Gulf	Grand Gulf	Crystal River(b)	Harris(b)
4	2009/01	Catawba	Catawba	Catawba	Cherokee(b)	Browns Ferry(b)
4	2009/01	Cherokee	Cherokee	Cherokee	Hartsville(b)	St. Lucie(b)
4	2009/08	St. Lucie	St. Lucie	St. Lucie	Farley(b)	Watts Bar(b)
4	2009/11	Watts Bar	Watts Bar	Watts Bar	St. Lucie(b)	Hartsville(b)
4	2010/01	Barton	Barton	Barton	Watts Bar(b)	Barton
4	2010/01	Hartsville	Hartsville	Hartsville	Grand Gulf(b)	Cherokee(b)
4	2011/01	Perkins	Perkins	Perkins	Cherokee(b)	Harris(b)
4	2011/01	Cherokee	Cherokee	Cherokee	Hartsville(b)	Browns Ferry(b)
4	2011/01	St. Lucie	St. Lucie	St. Lucie	St. Lucie(b)	St. Lucie
4	2011/06	Watts Bar	Watts Bar	Watts Bar	Bellefonte(b)	Watts Bar
4	2011/12	Bellefonte	Bellefonte	Yellow Creek(b)	Yellow Creek	Hartsville(b)
4	2012/01	Hartsville	Hartsville	Hartsville	Watts Bar(b)	Cherokee(b)
4	2013/01	Cherokee	Cherokee	Cherokee	Cherokee	Watts Bar(b)
4	2013/01	Watts Bar	Watts Bar	Watts Bar	Hartsville(b)	Hartsville(b)
4	2013/01	Bellefonte	Bellefonte	Yellow Creek(b)	Grand Gulf(b)	McGuire(b)
4	2014/01	Hartsville	Hartsville	Hartsville	Watts Bar(b)	Catawba(b)
4	2014/01	Browns Ferry	Browns Ferry	Bellefonte(b)	Bellefonte(b)	Bellefonte(b)
4	2015/01	Watts Bar	Watts Bar	Watts Bar	Hartsville(b)	Watts Bar
4	2015/01	Turkey Point	Turkey Point	Yellow Creek(b)	Yellow Creek(b)	Hartsville(b)
4	2015/01	Yellow Creek	Yellow Creek	Browns Ferry(b)	Browns Ferry(b)	Yellow Creek
4	2016/01	Hartsville	Hartsville	Hartsville	Watts Bar(b)	Bellefonte(b)
4	2016/06	Browns Ferry	Browns Ferry	Bellefonte(b)	Turkey Point(b)	Phipps Bend(b)
4	2016/09	Phipps Bend	Phipps Bend	Turkey Point(b)	Phipps Bend(b)	Turkey Point(b)
4	2017/07	Turkey Point	Turkey Point	Yellow Creek(b)	Hartsville(b)	Hartsville(b)
4	2018/01	Hartsville	Hartsville	Hartsville	Yellow Creek(b)	Yellow Creek(b)
4	2018/01	Yellow Creek	Yellow Creek	Browns Ferry(b)	Browns Ferry(b)	Phipps Bend(b)
4	2019/01	Phipps Bend	Phipps Bend	Yellow Creek(b)	Hartsville(b)	Hartsville(b)
4	2019/09	Hartsville	Hartsville	Turkey Point(b)	Turkey Point(b)	Turkey Point(b)
4	2020/01	Yellow Creek	Yellow Creek	Hartsville(b)	Yellow Creek(b)	Yellow Creek(b)
4	2020/01	Hartsville	Hartsville	Phipps Bend(b)	Phipps Bend(b)	Phipps Bend(b)
4	2020/11	Phipps Bend	Phipps Bend	Yellow Creek(b)	Hartsville(b)	Hartsville(b)

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	Date Sited	Site				
5	2001/01	Byron	Byron	Byron	Byron	Byron
5	2002/01	Carroll County	Carroll County	Carroll County	Carroll County	Carroll County
5	2003/08	Byron	Byron	Byron	Byron	Byron
5	2004/01	Carroll County	Carroll County	Carroll County	Carroll County	Carroll County
5	2005/01	Fermi	Fermi	Fermi	Fermi	LaSalle(b)
5	2005/01	Palisades	Palisades	Palisades	Palisades	Kewaunee(b)
5	2006/01	Monticello	Monticello	Monticello	Monticello	Fermi(b)
5	2007/01	Fermi	Fermi	Fermi	Fermi	Palisades(b)
5	2008/01	Palisades	Palisades	Palisades	Palisades	Fermi(b)
5	2008/01	LaSalle	LaSalle	LaSalle	Cook(b)	Monticello(b)
5	2008/01	Kewaunee	Kewaunee	Kewaunee	Greenwood(b)	Point Beach(b)
5	2009/01	Cook	Cook	Quad Cities(b)	Quad Cities(b)	Palisades(b)
5	2009/01	Greenwood	Greenwood	Cook(b)	Quad Cities(b)	Cook(b)
5	2009/01	Point Beach	Point Beach	Davis-Besse(b)	LaSalle(b)	Tyrene(b)
5	2009/01	Quad Cities	Quad Cities	Marble Hill(b)	Kewaunee(b)	Quad Cities(b)
5	2010/01	Davis-Besse	Davis-Besse	Greenwood(b)	Erie(b)	Point Beach(b)
5	2011/01	Cook	Cook	Quad Cities(b)	Cook(b)	Cook
5	2011/01	Greenwood	Greenwood	Cook(b)	Greenwood(b)	Tyrene(b)
5	2011/01	Point Beach	Point Beach	Davis-Besse(b)	Quad Cities(b)	Quad Cities(b)
5	2012/01	Quad Cities	Quad Cities	Marble Hill(b)	Erie	Point Beach(b)
5	2012/01	Davis-Besse	Davis-Besse	Greenwood(b)	Davis-Besse(b)	Davis-Besse
5	2013/01	Greenwood	Greenwood	Davis-Besse(b)	Perry(b)	Tyrene(b)
5	2014/01	Point Beach	Point Beach	Marble Hill(b)	Greenwood	Davis-Besse(b)
5	2014/08	Davis-Besse	Davis-Besse	Greenwood(b)	Davis-Besse	Greenwood(b)
5	2015/01	Greenwood	Greenwood	Davis-Besse(b)	Greenwood	Prairie Island(b)
5	2015/01	Erie	Erie	Point Beach(b)	Perry(b)	Marble Hill(b)
5	2016/01	Davis-Besse	Davis-Besse	Marble Hill(b)	Erie(b)	Davis-Besse(b)
5	2016/01	Tyrene	Tyrene	Greenwood(b)	Davis-Besse(b)	Greenwood(b)
5	2017/01	Greenwood	Greenwood	Point Beach(b)	Greenwood	Prairie Island(b)
5	2018/01	Erie	Erie	Marble Hill(b)	Davis-Besse(b)	Davis-Besse(b)
5	2018/08	Tyrene	Tyrene	Greenwood(b)	Marble Hill(b)	Greenwood(b)
5	2019/01	Perry	Perry	Point Beach(b)	Point Beach(b)	Prairie Island(b)
5	2020/01	Erie	Erie	Prairie Island(b)	Marble Hill(b)	Greenwood(b)
5	2020/01	Tyrene	Tyrene	Erie(b)	Zimmer(b)	Marble Hill(b)

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	Date Sited	Site				
6	2003/01	Blue Hills	Blue Hills	Blue Hills	Blue Hills	Blue Hills
6	2004/01	River Bend	River Bend	River Bend	River Bend	Arkansas ^(b)
6	2006/05	Blue Hills	Blue Hills	Blue Hills	Blue Hills	Blue Hills
6	2008/01	Blue Hills	Blue Hills	Blue Hills	Blue Hills	Blue Hills ^(b)
6	2009/01	River Bend	River Bend	River Bend	River Bend	Arkansas ^(b)
6	2010/01	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	River Bend ^(b)
6	2011/01	Allens Creek	Allens Creek	Allens Creek	Allens Creek	South Texas ^(b)
6	2012/01	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	Arkansas	River Bend ^(b)
6	2013/02	Allens Creek	Allens Creek	Allens Creek	Allens Creek	South Texas ^(b)
6	2016/01	South Texas	South Texas	South Texas	South Texas	Allens Creek ^(b)
6	2017/01	Waterford	Waterford	Waterford	Waterford	Waterford
6	2019/01	South Texas	South Texas	South Texas	South Texas	Allens Creek ^(b)
7	2006/01	Arnold	Arnold	Arnold	Vandalia ^(b)	Arnold
7	2006/02	Vandalia	Vandalia	Vandalia	Cooper ^(b)	Vandalia
7	2009/01	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper
7	2013/01	Cooper	Cooper	Cooper	Arnold ^(b)	Cooper
7	2013/01	Callaway	Callaway	Ft. Calhoun	Ft. Calhoun ^(b)	Callaway
7	2018/01	Callaway	Callaway	Ft. Calhoun	Ft. Calhoun ^(b)	Callaway
8	None required		None required	None required	None required	None required

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	Date Sited	Site				
9	2002/01	Mendocino	Mendocino	Mendocino	Mendocino	Mendocino
9	2003/01	San Onofre	Rancho Seco(b)	San Onofre	San Onofre	Rancho Seco(b)
9	2005/01	Mendocino	Mendocino	Mendocino	Mendocino	Mendocino
9	2007/01	Mendocino	Mendocino	Mendocino	Mendocino	Mendocino
9	2008/01	San Onofre	Rancho Seco(b)	San Onofre	San Onofre	Rancho Seco(b)
9	2009/01	Mendocino	Mendocino	Mendocino	Mendocino	Mendocino
9	2010/01	San Onofre	Palo Verde(b)	San Onofre	San Onofre	Diablo Canyon(b)
9	2010/05	Rancho Seco	San Onofre(b)	Rancho Seco	Rancho Seco	San Onofre(b)
9	2012/01	San Onofre	Palo Verde(b)	San Onofre	San Onofre	Diablo Canyon(b)
9	2014/01	Rancho Seco	San Onofre(b)	Rancho Seco	Rancho Seco	San Onofre(b)
9	2014/01	Diablo Canyon	Diablo Canyon	Diablo Canyon	Palo Verde(b)	Palo Verde(b)
9	2016/01	Diablo Canyon	San Onofre(b)	Diablo Canyon	Palo Verde(b)	San Onofre(b)
9	2018/01	Palo Verde	San Onofre(b)	Palo Verde	Diablo Canyon(b)	San Onofre(b)
9	2018/05	Sundesert	Diablo Canyon(b)	Sundesert	Sundesert	Palo Verde(b)
10	2002/08	Hanford	Hanford	Hanford	Hanford	Hanford
10	2004/02	Hanford	Hanford	Hanford	Hanford	Hanford
10	2008/01	Hanford	Hanford	Hanford	Hanford	Hanford
10	2009/01	Satsop	Satsop	Satsop	Satsop	Satsop
10	2011/01	Skagit	Skagit	Skagit	Skagit	Pebble Springs(a)
10	2013/01	Skagit	Skagit	Skagit	Skagit	Pebble Springs(a)
10	2015/01	Skagit	Skagit	Skagit	Skagit	Skagit
10	2017/01	Skagit	Skagit	Skagit	Skagit	Skagit

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