



The NRC Process & Nuclear Energy: Calvert County, Maryland

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Nuclear Energy & Calvert County, Maryland

- Calvert County is home to Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant, Lusby, Maryland
 - In March 2000, Calvert Cliffs was the first nuclear power plant in the United States to achieve re-licensing
 - Calvert Cliffs has 30+ years of operating history with an outstanding safety record, remains an outstanding corporate citizen and maintains a significant environmental commitment
 - Calvert Cliffs is a major economic engine, contributing \$16.2M (FY07), has been a stable revenue source since FY1973, and currently has over 800+ jobs on site



NRC Regulatory Process: Calvert County, Maryland

- Historical

- Calvert County's relationship with the NRC began after Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant came on line; licensing occurred prior to NRC creation
- However, NRC oversaw the relicensing of Calvert Cliffs
 - NRC process was outstanding
 - NRC ensured significant public participation
 - NRC addressed all regulatory questions and constituent concerns

- Current

- Calvert Cliffs Nuclear Power Plant currently under consideration for 3rd reactor. NRC involvement has been proactive and positive:
 - NRC approached the County, requesting to publically present the NRC's role and process for new reactor construction
 - NRC conducted public outreach session in the County; 300+ individuals attended
 - Because of the historical and current approach, Calvert County remains confident in the NRC process

NRC Process New Reactors

- Calvert County understands, and is comfortable with, the fact that the NRC is:
 - An independent and technically oriented government agency that only evaluates the safety of the proposed plant and its potential impact on the environment and the surrounding community
 - Not an advocate for nuclear power or for the proposed expansion
 - This provides an unbiased, independent review process

NRC Process New Reactors

- NRC's Role in Calvert County:
 - Calvert County is appreciative of the NRC's efforts and trusts the regulatory process and oversight
 - Calvert County encourages the NRC to continue to:
 - Provide outstanding public information
 - Be accessible
 - Be responsible to constituent concerns
 - Be open and responsive to citizen input

Calvert County & Potential Calvert Cliffs Expansion

- Calvert County supports the potential expansion
 - Calvert County already granted a 50% tax credit for new construction
 - Calvert County stands ready to share in our nation's responsibility to provide resources that produce energy to minimize the impact to our global environment and reduce foreign energy supply reliance
 - Calvert County looks to the NRC to continue to address constituent questions and concerns throughout the process

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