

# Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel (NDCAP)

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## Introductions

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# Decommissioning Project Status

### VY Decommissioning Update

The focus of Entergy Vermont Yankee (VY) and its Employees continues to be our ongoing commitment to Safety.

#### Decommissioning Preparation Activities

- System Draining/Lay-Up (50 Systems/35 Complete). The remaining Systems are scheduled in the future.
- Building Power and Services Removal Ongoing
- Security Enhancements Complete

#### Emergency Plan Update

- E-Plan Drill conducted on October 21, 2015 as part of ongoing training & Emergency Response Organization (ERO) qualifications.
- Successfully completed a test of the sirens on November 7, 2015.

#### NRC Inspection Activities

- Inspection scope informed by the NRC Decommissioning Program
- 4Q15 NRC Decommissioning Power Reactor Inspection exit meeting was held on January 20, 2016. There were no Findings or Violations identified.

#### VY Decommissioning Update (Cont'd)

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#### Vermont State Agency Interactions

- Vermont Agency of Natural Resources (VANR)
  - Site Inspection on May 18, 2015 noted issues with labeling, waste characterization and inventory records. Subsequently corrected.
  - Notice of Alleged Violations (NOAV) issued with several requests for additional information.
  - Letter submitted to VANR on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 with final closure documentation.
  - Expect a follow-up Inspection from VANR in the near future.

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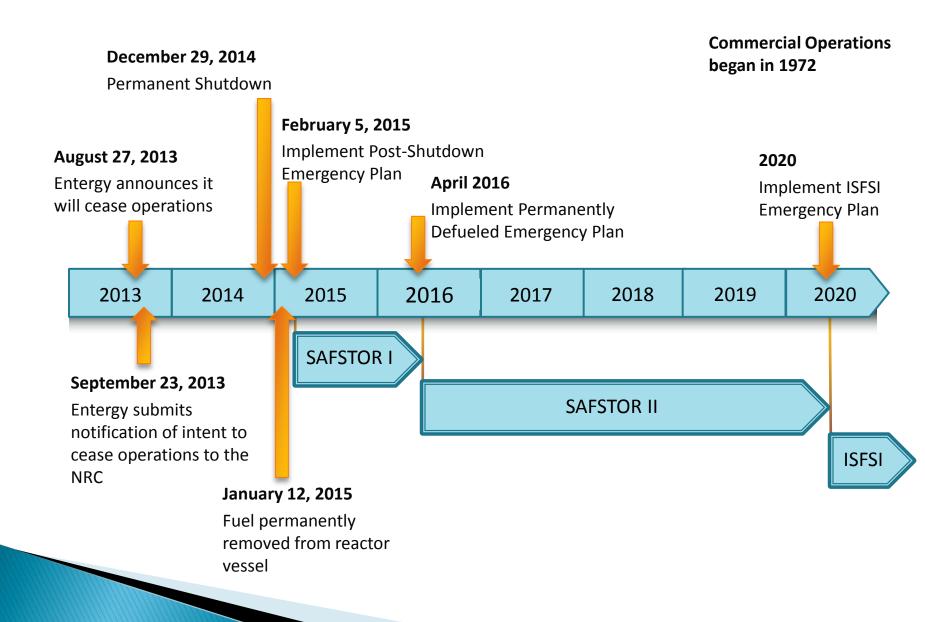
- Vermont State Agency Interactions
  - Public Service Board (PSB) Second ISFSI Pad CPG
    - Responses to Discovery on Rebuttal Testimony completed November 25, 2015.
    - Final Responses to Discovery due February 3, 2016
    - Depositions and Hearing Preparations Underway
    - PSB Hearing Scheduled for February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>, 2016
    - Approval expected in May 2016.

# Emergency Response Organization

#### **Emergency Plan Decommissioning Status**

- E-Plan submittals/status:
  - <u>Post-Shutdown E-Plan License Amendment Request (LAR)</u> Implemented February 5, 2015. Covers SAFSTOR Period 1 -Plant Shutdown to April 2016
  - <u>EP Exemption Requests</u> NRC Commissioners voted to grant Exemptions, March 2015 (supports Permanently Defueled E-Plan and EALs). NRC Staff issued Exemptions in December.
  - <u>Permanently Defueled E-Plan and Emergency Action Levels</u>
     <u>(EALs) LAR</u> Covers SAFSTOR Period 2 April 2016 to All Fuel in Dry Storage. Approval received by NRC in December.
  - Implementation Scheduled for April 16, 2016

#### Vermont Yankee Timeline



# Spent Fuel Management

## Current Dry Fuel Storage Status

- Thirteen (13) Dry Fuel Storage Casks are safely loaded and stored on the first of two (2) Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI) pads.
- An additional forty-five (45) Dry Fuel Storage Casks for a total of fiftyeight (58) will be loaded and stored on the two pads.
- Fuel Transfer will commence in 2017 which was accelerated from the previous scheduled start date of 2019.
- Project goal is to transfer all spent fuel to Dry Cask Storage by 2020.

# Independent Spent Fuel Storage Installation (ISFSI)



# Decommissioning Cost Estimate

# Decommissioning Cost Estimate and Nuclear Decommissioning Trust (NDT)

- Cost Estimate to Decommission VYNPS was \$1.242 Billion in 2014 dollars for SAFSTOR.
  - Termination of the NRC Operating License \$817 Million
  - Site Restoration \$57 Million
  - Spent Fuel Management \$368 Million
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  - Operational costs \$225 Million
  - Transfer to Dry storage \$143 Million
    - To fund "transfer to dry storage", ENVY established two (2) credit lines totaling \$145 Million
    - Reduces Spent Fuel Management impact to NDT

# Decommissioning Cost Estimate and Spent Fuel Management

- The ENVY Nuclear Decommissioning Trust (NDT) Fund was \$664.6 Million as of January 1, 2015
- The NDT is \$595.4 Million as of December 31, 2015
  - \$58 Million in qualified withdrawals from the NDT
  - \$16 Million in Trust expense withdrawals
  - \$ 5 Million in investment gains
  - Project was under budget for 2015

#### Communication and Outreach

- Nuclear Decommissioning Citizens Advisory Panel (NDCAP)
- Stakeholder Outreach: Speaking Engagements, Community Involvement, and Facility Tours
- SAFSTOR Matters Monthly Cable TV Show
- Vermont Yankee Decommissioning website:

www.vydecommissioning.com



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**Emergency Planning** 



Spent Fuel Management



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**Decommissioning Review** 

## Questions?



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