

## Advanced Nuclear: Ready for Liftoff?

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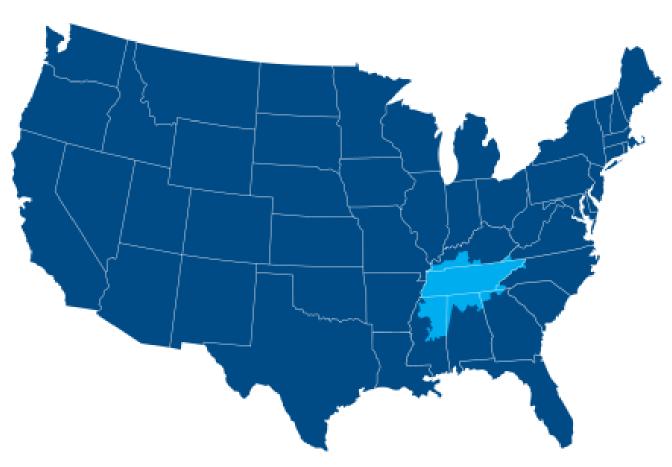
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### America's Largest Public Power Company

- Among the largest utilities in the U.S.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> largest nuclear owner in the U.S.
- 90 years in operation (1933-2023)
- 80,000 square miles service area
- 10 million service area population
- 38,111 MW diverse power system capacity
- 16,000 miles+ transmission system
- \$12.5 billion annual revenues
- \$51.2 billion total assets
- Entirely self-funded
- All board members appointed by U.S. President, confirmed by U.S. Senate





#### **TVA Mission**

#### BUILT FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ENERGY

Electricity at the lowest feasible rate and highest feasible reliability

**ENVIRONMENT** 

Stewardship of the natural resources for best use by the public

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

To attract and retain good jobs and capital investment in the Valley





















1933 TVA ACT SIGNED

1940s

1950s

1960s

1970s
PUMPED
STORAGE&
GAS

**2020**+

TVA'S ENERGY SYSTEM OF THE FUTURE

Since its inception, TVA has innovated to meet the needs of the Valley.

Today and in the future, the Valley needs **affordable**, reliable, resilient, and carbon-free energy to lead the nation in energy innovation.





### TVA's Nuclear Power and Construction Experience

OUR EXPERIENCE & EVOLUTION POINT TO ADVANCED NUCLEAR











TVA operates the third largest nuclear reactor fleet in the U.S.



TVA's Watts Bar Unit 2, the nation's first new nuclear generation in 20 years, entered commercial operation in 2016

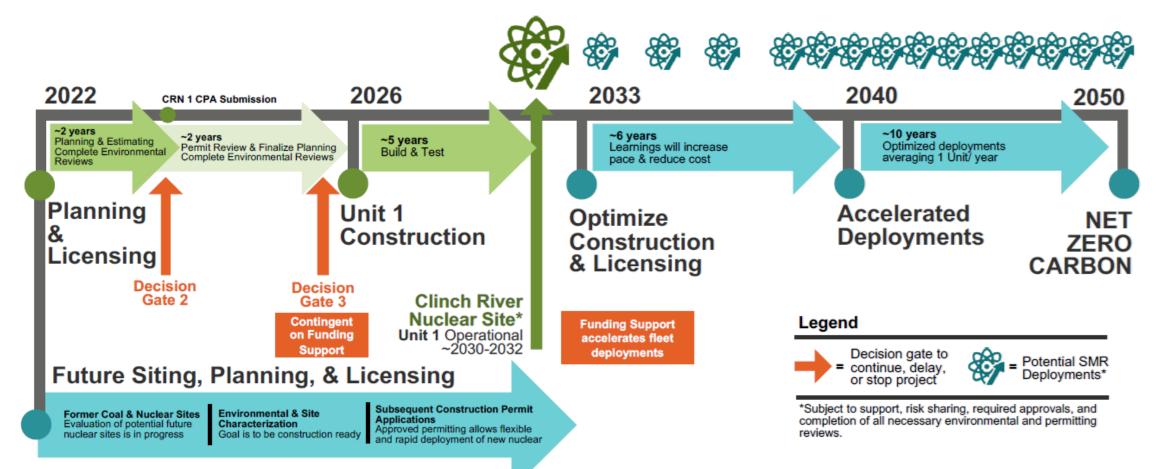


At any given time, TVA has around 900 active projects totaling \$12 Billion in approved funding for construction and refurbishment projects.



#### TVA's Path Forward for Potential SMR Deployments

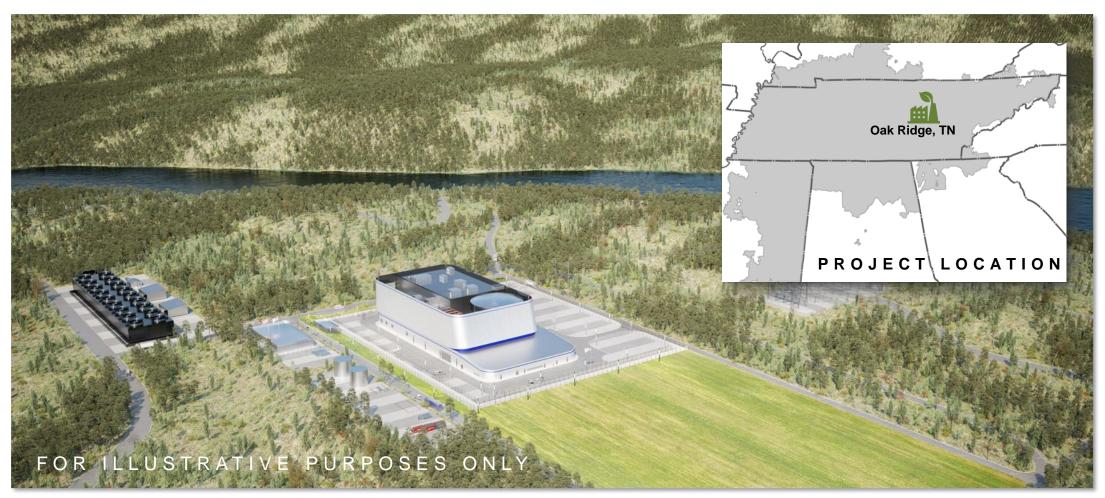
CLINCH RIVER NUCLEAR PROJECT | NEW NUCLEAR PROGRAM





#### Clinch River Nuclear Project

TVA'S POTENTIAL FIRST ADVANCED NUCLEAR SMALL MODULAR REACTOR\*



<sup>\*</sup> TVA has not yet decided to deploy an SMR. Any decisions will be subject to support, risk sharing, required internal and external approvals, and completion of all necessary environmental and permitting reviews



#### **GE-Hitachi BWRX-300**

BUILDING ON PROVEN TECHNOLOGY

TVA identified GEH's innovative BWRX-300\* reactor design as the most promising for near-term deployment.



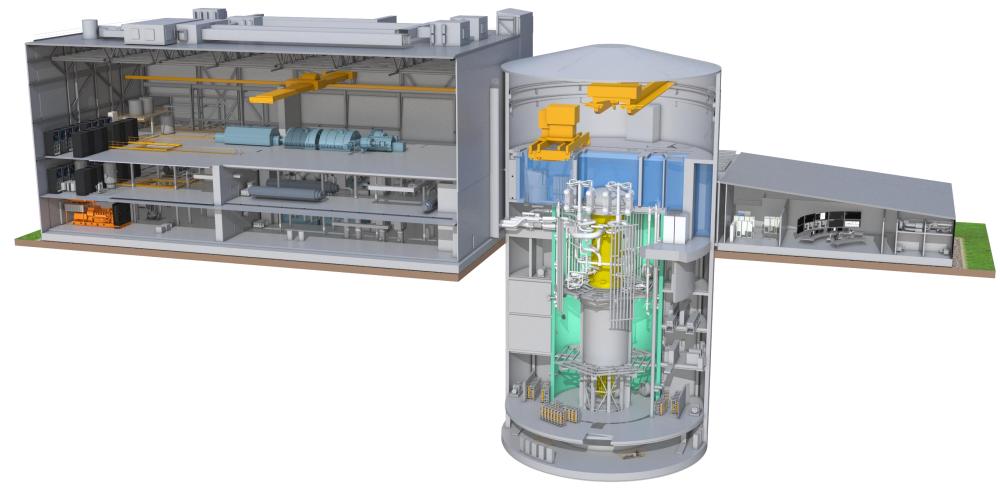


This provides confidence the technology can be rapidly deployed on a predictable schedule with acceptable risk.



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### **Technology Collaboration Agreement**

COLLABORATION | COST SHARING | STANDARDIZATION | O&M SUPPORT

## ONTARIO POWER GENERATION

Participating in the BWRX-300 SMR design for deployment in Canada. Two years ahead of TVA proposed deployment timeframe.



Participating in the BWRX-300 SMR design being evaluated for deployment in the Valley.

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Participating in the BWRX-300 SMR design being evaluated for deployment in Poland.





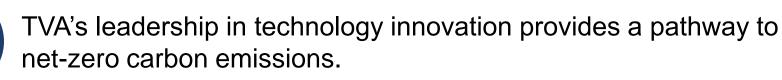
Developer of the BWRX-300 design being evaluated for deployment.



#### **TVA Vision for Advanced Nuclear**

STRATEGICALLY MOVING FORWARD FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE VALLEY

Leadership



Experience



TVA has the nuclear and construction experience and talent to support small modular reactor (SMR) development and deployment.

Approved Site



The NRC approved an Early Site Permit for TVA's Clinch River Site, establishing the site's suitability for SMRs.

Strategic Approach



TVA's Decision Gates will ensure the timing of deployment is right.

Future-Looking



TVA's Advanced Nuclear Program will inform future SMR decisions and potential deployment locations across the Tennessee Valley.



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