EUCG Nuclear Committee Vision & Mission

VISION:
To be the recognized nuclear industry source of business operations financial data and related benchmarking, used by member companies to improve plant and industry performance.

MISSION:
To serve the members and grow the organization by providing timely, relevant and comprehensive cost data and the facility to network and resolve industry business operations financial issues to enable sustainable performance improvements in nuclear power.

EUCG Nuclear Committee

The purpose of the Nuclear Committee is to provide a professional forum to promote the exchange of up-to-date and relevant nuclear power plant performance and cost-related information among nuclear utilities globally. The Nuclear Committee is an organization of professionals who represent the interests of the member companies of the EUCG. The Committee is steered by a Leadership Team. Members share their annual historic plant cost and performance data with the Nuclear Committee membership, via a third party data base manager. Cost information is made available to all members in a ‘blinded state’ (no utility names) in accordance with anti-trust requirements. Additionally, member utilities exchange best practices through presentations, surveys, task teams and open forum discussions at the semi-annual EUCG Workshops. The intent of the information exchange is to facilitate sustained cost effectiveness and competitiveness of nuclear utility operations to ultimately benefit global electricity consumers. Members do not share cost forecasts or revenue and price data.

As a member of the EUCG Nuclear Committee, your company is part of the nuclear industry’s preeminent organization for economic and performance benchmarking data.

We pride ourselves in being a dynamic organization, listening to our members, and looking for ways to increase our value to the industry. Some of the more recent accomplishments achieved through member input and participation:

- Developed a more relevant industry cost metric “Total Generation Cost/Nuclear Operating Cost, which has been an improvement with respect to cost comparability.

- Implemented a detailed Capital Reporting process which reflects the amount of capital spent by utilities and the impact of the various capitalization policies at member utilities.

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• Provided a standard benchmarking report, which will allow our members, more time for analysis of the data and less time constructing graphs and charts.

• Developed a feature in the database using Purchasing Power Parity (PPP) to minimize ‘currency fluctuations’ allowing for a truer basis for benchmarking on an international basis.

We encourage your active participation in the Nuclear Forum and use it as a platform to raise issues from your company that you feel can be addressed by the Forum. Our semi-annual workshops (Spring and Fall) afford members the ability to table such views and more importantly interface with peers in the industry.

**MEMBER BENEFITS**

**Comprehensive Database** - Access to the most complete, timely, and quality cost and staffing data for the nuclear industry provided by member companies with data reviews to ensure quality and consistency.

**Energy Information Workshops** - Participation in the semi-annual workshops for members to: exchange information and ideas with peers and invited speakers, discuss current industry issues; and address member company topics and allow member to interact face-to-face.

**Value** - Membership fees are typically a fraction of the cost charged by consultants or database providers for data that is not the quality or breadth of EUCG's information. The annual membership fee entitles each member company or organization to one registration per workshop.

**Strong Peer Network** - Provides a forum for nuclear utility professionals to converse, problem solve and exchange best practices to develop a valuable network of industry peers.

**Member Driven** - Allows members to dictate and influence the survey topics, reports, and workshop programs to align to member's needs and evolving industry initiatives.

**Industry Organization Affiliations** - Active involvement with other associations and organizations involved in the support and promotion of the nuclear industry.

**International Membership** - To broaden its horizons and bring in additional ideas and practices the EUCG membership now includes members from Canada, France, Spain, Japan, China and Brazil.

**Knowledge Base** - Access to a repository of data, reports, and ad hoc surveys on a multitude of topics and issues explored by the organization over its many years of existence.

**Multi-Dimensional** - Explore issues beyond cost control and benchmarking into areas such as outage planning and project management decision case analysis.
PRODUCTS & SERVICES

The following products and services are provided to each member company:

**Nuclear Integrated Information Database (NIID)** - A warehouse of the most valued nuclear plant cost and performance data in a user-friendly software tool to assist users in retrieving the information.

- Early Data Exchange Survey (Flash Report)
- General Site Statistics and Cost
- Generating Cost (including outage detail)
- Capital Cost
- Plant /Unit Performance Indicators (Metrics)
- Staffing

**Early Data Exchange** - A high level and timely report of the recent year’s performance in areas such as: Reactor Type, Generation, Capacity Factor, Operating Cost, Fuel Cost, Total Operating Cost, Capital Cost, and Total Generation Cost. This report is available by the middle of February for the previous year's data.

**Chief Nuclear Officer (CNO) Report** – An executive summary of high-level industry data that expresses costs and rankings in terms of $/MWh.

**Standard Benchmarking Report** - A report containing a compiled set of standard benchmark charts and data, which provides members, more time for analysis of the data and less time constructing graphs and charts.

**Nuclear Document Library** - The single-source to download Nuclear Workshop presentations, access Adhoc Surveys, and view Committee Management documents and information.

**Data Entry and Retrieval Training** - Training to equip member companies to enter and retrieve data in a timely, effective, and consistent manner.