

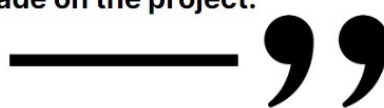


## Clean Energy News

### CFPP Update Dr. Shawn Hughes



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The Carbon Free Power Project (CFPP) announced a major milestone at the beginning of this month with the submittal of the Limited Work Authorization (LWA) application to the Nuclear Regulatory Committee (NRC). The LWA seeks approval to commence early construction activities for the CFPP prior to issuance of the Combined License (COL). When approved, the LWA will pave the way for the initiation of early-scope construction which is expected to start mid-2025.

At August's CFPP Project Management Committee update, CFPP Project Director Shawn Hughes said the LWA is evidence of the progress that has been made on the project. The CFPP continues to advance in technical, execution, and licensing areas as the Combined License Application (COLA) remains on schedule to be submitted in January 2024. Dr. Hughes also noted that all aspects of the project are tracking on or under budget.

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### CFPP IN THE NEWS

Nuclear Project Coming To Utah  
([KSL at Night](#))

CFPP Submits Early Construction Application For Utah SMR Project  
([NUCNET News](#))

Two Big Nuclear Regulatory Milestones for Idaho NuScale SMR Project  
([POWER Magazine](#))

Application submitted to US NRC for construction of Carbon Free Power Project  
([NEI Magazine](#))



We've looked at nuclear, because we do think that nuclear is the long term solution as we look at decarbonizing... it's a very long process, but a very important one for us to undertake and make sure that our member communities have a stable, reliable source of power that can be operating for 40 plus years into the future.

- Mason Baker, KSL at Night



# NUCLEAR AROUND THE WORLD

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Support for nuclear power has increased among both parties since 2020. Half of Democrats and Democratic-leaning independents now say they favor expanding nuclear power, an increase from 37% in 2020. And two-thirds of Republicans and Republican leaners now favor more nuclear power...

- Pew Research Center

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Growing share of Americans favor more nuclear power  
([Pew Research Center](#))

Federal funds announced for Saskatchewan SMR project  
([World Nuclear News](#))

Vogtle Unit 3 Enters Commercial Operation: First 'Newly Constructed' U.S. Nuclear Power Plant in Decades  
([POWER Magazine](#))

## Red Mesa Tapaha Solar Ribbon Cutting

UAMPS celebrated the grand opening of the Red Mesa Tapaha Solar Facility with a ribbon cutting ceremony that took place on August 25 in Red Mesa, Utah. The event was attended by UAMPS members and staff, Navajo Tribal Utility Authority (NTUA) representatives, Navajo Nation leadership, and energy partners. The Red Mesa Tapaha Solar Resource is a 72 MW solar photovoltaic generation facility that provides UAMPS members with a low-cost, long-term supply of renewable energy. During his address, UAMPS CEO and General Manager Mason Baker conveyed his appreciation to the Red Mesa team for their work on the project and expressed interest in further collaboration with NTUA on future energy projects.



## CFPP UPDATE CONTINUED

With efforts from all four key contributors: Fluor, CFPP LLC, Xcel, and NuScale, the Class 2 site-specific Project Cost Estimate also remains on schedule and is nearing completion. Dr. Hughes affirmed that this will be a high-quality estimate that will reflect the current marketplace and include quotes from vendors.



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