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## CFPP Project Update

The nation's first small modular nuclear reactor project is moving forward on schedule and within the budget. CFPP Project Director Dr. Shawn Hughes described recent milestones reached at a meeting of the CFPP Project Management Committee on October 18. His report outlined progress on the Standard Plant Design, Field Activities, the Combined Operating License Application, and other key project achievements.



*Dr. Shawn Hughes*

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## Industry News



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[\*NuScale updates project partners on US SMR plant costs \(World Nuclear News\)\*](#)



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[\*Small modular reactor waste analysis report \(Science Daily\)\*](#)

## *In Other News*

### Red Mesa Solar Project Update

The Red Mesa Tapaha Solar Plant is anticipating a commercial operation date in the first quarter of 2023. Transmission lines were completed in September and interconnections and underground electrical work are nearly finished. All 22 inverters are installed and all photovoltaic modules have been shipped and most are on site. Overall construction was 96% complete at the end of November.



*Red Mesa Tapaha*

### Government Affairs Update

In a report to the UAMPS Board of Directors, Government Affairs Director Mike Squires provided an update on a few topics including:

UAMPS is working with the State of Utah, local governments and other utility companies to prepare for electric vehicle rollout. It makes sense to coordinate deployment of charging stations to avoid duplication and ensure statewide coverage.



*Mike Squires*

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### Resources for EV Planning

Britton Bettridge from Leaders for Clean Air told board members that good analysis and planning are needed to avoid economic losses in development of electric vehicle infrastructure. A great deal of money is being wasted because unwise short-term decisions are being made that could result in significant stranded investment.



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