

Fact Sheet on Possible Nuclear Energy Expansion

- Progress Energy of Florida has publicly announced plans to build two nuclear units, producing approximately 1,125 MW each, in Levy County.
- Progress Energy plans to have the generating capacity online between 2015 and 2020.
- GRU is currently a partner with Progress Energy at its Crystal River 3 facility, through which GRU receives 11 MW of power.
- The Gainesville City Commission has authorized GRU to enter into negotiations to secure an option on additional base load, nuclear generation capacity to be developed by Progress Energy.
- GRU predicts that Progress Energy will release a portion of its total capacity to municipal utilities in Florida that wish to participate in the project.
- The total capacity released to the participating municipal utilities would then be allocated within the group, but the manner in which it would be allocated has yet to be determined.
- This project is still at a very early, exploratory stage, so it is important to note that neither the Gainesville City Commission nor GRU has yet committed to anything and that the City Commission will make the final determination on whether to participate in this or similar projects. Also, Progress Energy has yet to receive governmental and regulatory approval to proceed with construction.