



## Facts about the Nation's Largest Power Producer

Palo Verde is located on a 4,250-acre site 55 miles west of downtown Phoenix.

Palo Verde produces slightly more than 4,000 megawatts and is the nation's largest power producer and has been since 1992.

Palo Verde is the only generating facility in the U.S. to ever produce more than 30 million megawatt-hours in a year and has achieved this feat 10 times, generating as much as 33.7 million megawatt-hours of electricity.

Every year Palo Verde's impact on Arizona's economy is greater than \$1.8 billion.

The facility directly employs more than 2,500 employees and long-term contractors.

Palo Verde is the largest single commercial taxpayer in Arizona, paying an estimated \$50 million in property tax revenues to Maricopa County, the Maricopa Community College District and the local school district each year.

Palo Verde employees donate approximately \$1 million annually to local charities through the Valley of the Sun United Way and other organizations.

Commercial operations for Unit 1 and Unit 2 began in 1986. Unit 3 started in 1988. The three units were granted License Renewal by the Nuclear Regulatory Commission in 2011. Units 1, 2 and 3 are now licensed to operate through 2045, 2046 and 2047, respectively.

Palo Verde is the only power plant in the world that uses reclaimed waste water from surrounding cities (Phoenix, Glendale, Scottsdale, Tempe, Mesa and Tolleson) for cooling water.

Palo Verde safely and reliably provides electricity for approximately 4 million people in Arizona, California, New Mexico and Texas. Palo Verde owners and share:

- Arizona Public Service, 29.1%
- Salt River Project, 17.49%
- El Paso Electric, 15.8%
- Southern California Edison, 15.8%
- Public Service Company of New Mexico, 10.2%
- Southern California Public Power Authority, 5.91%
- Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, 5.7%

**SAFELY** and efficiently generate electricity for the long term