

Palo Verde Unit 3 replacement steam generator update

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The Unit 3 replacement steam generators (SG) are on their way across Italy for shipment to Arizona.

The SG evaporator sections and steam domes, fabricated in Milan, were transported to Mantova for final assembly and hydro testing.

The evaporator and SG dome portions were shipped separately from Milan for the first part of the route due to road clearance problems of a fully-assembled SG, according to **Mike Winsor**, SGR director, Strategic Projects. After final assembly and hydro testing is complete, the SGs will be put on barges for the trip down the Po River to the Italian coast and then up to Porto Marghera near Venice. The SGs will be loaded on a ship in mid-April for transport across the Atlantic.



The Unit 3 SGs are scheduled for delivery to Palo Verde in July and to be installed during the Unit 3 outage scheduled to start Sept. 28.

"The SGR project is progressing and work will begin ramping up this summer," Winsor said. "By December we'll have completed SG replacement in all three units."

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