

## **Palo Verde completes Unit 1 refueling outage**

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At 12:52 a.m. Wednesday, after the main turbine was restarted and synchronized to the grid, operators in the Palo Verde control room closed the main generator breakers, officially completing the Unit 1 refueling outage after 46 days and one hour.

The outage was completed with no recordable injuries.

With Unit 1 back on line, power ascension to full power is under way. One hundred percent power is expected to be reached Saturday.

In addition to refueling and preventive and corrective maintenance, the outage featured numerous modifications and projects to address site Top 10 technical issues and other issues.

Palo Verde's next refueling outage will be 3R14, which will run from April 4 to May 18, 2009.