

IBEW Nuclear Conference 2016  
Attendees: Greg Wright and Eric Boucher  
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Notes:

Issues in the US with a deregulated market, no obligation to serve the customer

**Maria Korsnick, Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI), Chief Executive Officer (CEO)**

2012 – Price per Megawatt of Nuclear power to be generated is \$40. Target is to get to \$28. Aiming for efficiency gains of 30%.

INPO more added, no savings. Plants that are doing things differently are penalized for it. There is a need for INPO, capacity increased from 60% in the 80's to 92% in 2015.

**Bradley Williams – Department of Energy**

Obama – Plan for environment

Trump – Energy Security and jobs, domestic prosperity

2020s – Small Modular Reactors \*generating 600 Mwatts

2030s – Advanced Reactors

**Diablo Canyon Retention Package – IBEW 1245**

Diablo Canyon, over 2+ GWatt of power, California legislature focused more on renewable energy making Diablo Canyon not economically viable.

7 Year Deal

First 4 years, 25% wage increase paid on base rate

Last 3 years, another 25% wage increase

Payback if members leave early

IBEW members part of decommissioning. To capture as many jobs for as long as possible.

Retraining efforts

**New York Clean Energy**

Youtube video – Fitzpatrick -> Governor Cuomo

Upstate Energy Jobs

Lobbying effort to get Nuclear included as part of renewable energy program.

**Delivering the Nuclear Promise (NEI + IBEW)**

Why: Rising costs, decreased revenue. Industry issues of increasing efficiency, education and enhance safety and reliability

Efficiency bulletins -> Rad Protection - > More like the Canadian Model

**Wolf Creek Organizing – Right to Work**

Targeting small groups, one group at a team. Appears to be a ton of work.