



Palo Verde Nuclear  
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Dear Sirs:

**Subject: Palo Verde Nuclear Generating Station (PVNGS)  
Units 1, 2, and 3  
Docket Nos. STN 50-528/529/530  
Monthly Operating Reports for APRIL 2001**

Enclosed are the Monthly Operating Reports for APRIL 2001, prepared and submitted pursuant to Specification 6.9.1.6 of Appendix A (Technical Specifications) to the PVNGS Units 1, 2, and 3 Operating Licenses.

By copy of this letter, Arizona Public Service Company is also forwarding the Monthly Operating Reports to the Regional Administrator, NRC Region IV and the NRC Resident Inspector.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Fulton at (602) 250-3549.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: APRIL 2001 Monthly Operating Reports

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Utility Data Institute

## NRC MONTHLY OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.: 50-528  
 UNIT NAME: PVNGS-1  
 DATE: 5/9/01  
 COMPLETED BY: J. D. Fulton  
 TELEPHONE: (602) 250-3549

Reporting Period: April 2001

1. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1265
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1243

	Unit 1 Generating Statistics	This Month	Yr. to Date	Cumulative
3.	Hours Reactor was Critical	0.0	2,136.0	100,628.1
4.	Hours Generator was On-Line	0.0	2,136.0	99,311.6
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	0	2,675,374	119,079,354

### UNIT SHUTDOWNS

No.	Date	Type <sup>1</sup>	Outage Duration Hours	Reason <sup>2</sup>	Method of Shutting Down Reactor <sup>3</sup>	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Occurrence
01-01	3/31/01	S	744.0	C	1	Unit in ninth refueling outage.

<sup>1</sup>F-Forced  
S-Scheduled

<sup>2</sup>Reason:

- A-Equipment Failure (Explain)
- B-Maintenance or Test
- C-Refueling
- D-Regulatory Restriction
- E-Operator Training / License Examination
- F-Administrative
- G-Operational Error (Explain)
- H-Other (Explain)

<sup>3</sup>Method:

- 1-Manual
- 2-Manual Trip / Scram
- 3-Automatic Trip / Scram
- 4-Continuation
- 5-Other-(Explain)

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## NRC MONTHLY OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.: 50-529  
 UNIT NAME: PVNGS-2  
 DATE: 5/9/01  
 COMPLETED BY: J. D. Fulton  
 TELEPHONE: (602) 250-3549

Reporting Period: April 2001

1. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1265
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1243

	Unit 2 Generating Statistics	This Month	Yr. To Date	Cumulative
3.	Hours Reactor was Critical	720.0	2,880.0	100,754.2
4.	Hours Generator was On-Line	720.0	2,880.0	99,474.6
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	916,574	3,671,435	120,512,429

### UNIT SHUTDOWNS

No.	Date	Type <sup>1</sup>	Outage Duration Hours	Reason <sup>2</sup>	Method of Shutting Down Reactor <sup>3</sup>	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Occurrence
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No reactor shutdowns occurred during the month of April 2001.

<sup>1</sup>F-Forced  
S-Scheduled

<sup>2</sup>Reason:

- A-Equipment Failure (Explain)
- B-Maintenance or Test
- C-Refueling
- D-Regulatory Restriction
- E-Operator Training / License Examination
- F-Administrative
- G-Operational Error (Explain)
- H-Other (Explain)

<sup>3</sup>Method:

- 1-Manual
- 2-Manual Trip / Scram
- 3-Automatic Trip / Scram
- 4-Continuation
- 5-Other-(Explain)

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## NRC MONTHLY OPERATING DATA REPORT

DOCKET NO.: 50-530  
 UNIT NAME: PVNGS-3  
 DATE: 5/9/01  
 COMPLETED BY: J. D. Fulton  
 TELEPHONE: (602) 250-3549

Reporting Period: April 2001

1. Design Electrical Rating (Net MWe): 1269
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (Net MWe): 1247

	Unit 3 Generating Statistics	This Month	Yr. to Date	Cumulative
3.	Hours Reactor was Critical	720.0	2,600.5	96,497.6
4.	Hours Generator was On-Line	720.0	2,587.2	95,581.9
5.	Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours	0.0	0.0	0.0
6.	Net Electrical Energy Generated (MWh)	910,662	3,253,693	116,452,755

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No.	Date	Type <sup>1</sup>	Outage Duration Hours	Reason <sup>2</sup>	Method of Shutting Down Reactor <sup>3</sup>	Cause and Corrective Action to Prevent Occurrence
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 D-Regulatory Restriction  
 E-Operator Training / License Examination  
 F-Administrative  
 G-Operational Error (Explain)  
 H-Other (Explain)

<sup>3</sup>Method:  
 1-Manual  
 2-Manual Trip / Scram  
 3-Automatic Trip / Scram  
 4-Continuation  
 5-Other-(Explain)

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