



## News Release

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### **Unusual Event declared at STP**

WADSWORTH, TX – Officials at the South Texas Project Electric Generating Station declared an Unusual Event in Unit 1 today at 7:20 a.m., due to a loss of offsite power that caused the Unit 1 reactor to trip offline. A fire was reported in the switchyard and crews took immediate action, calling on local county emergency response organizations and nearby industry partners for firefighting assistance.

The fire has been extinguished and no injuries have been reported. Unit 1 is offline, being closely monitored by licensed plant operators. Due to conditions in the switchyard, power in Unit 2 was reduced to approximately 90 percent power.

Both units are in a safe condition and there is no danger to the public. An Unusual Event is the lowest of four nuclear emergency classifications. This classification describes a condition or event that is outside of normal plant operations but poses no threat to public safety.

STP officials are coordinating with federal, state and local officials and will be conducting an investigation to determine the cause of the fire.

### **South Texas Project**

The South Texas Project Electric Generating Station is a two-unit nuclear power plant located in Matagorda County, approximately eight miles west of Wadsworth. The company's two units produce 2,700 megawatts of carbon-free energy. The plant is managed by the STP Nuclear Operating Company and owned by Constellation Energy Generation, CPS Energy and Austin Energy. Learn more at [stpnoc.com](http://stpnoc.com).

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