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2 Issuance by regulatory authority of a permit, or equivalent permission, to begin construction. Under current licensing regulations, the construction permit is no longer issued separately from the operating license.

3 Issuance by regulatory authority of a permit, or equivalent permission, to begin testing but not to operate at full power.

4 Issuance by regulatory authority of a full-power operating license, or equivalent permission (note that some units receive low-power licenses the same year they receive low-power licenses). Units initially undergo low-power testing prior to commercial operation.

5 Number of applications received for combined construction and operating licenses, including one that was subsequently withdrawn. Does not represent the total number of reactor units included in the applications. See Note 1, "Pending Actions on Nuclear Generating Units," at end of Section.

6 Total of nuclear generating units holding full-power licenses, or equivalent permission to operate, at the end of the year (the number of operable units equals the cumulative number of units holding full-power licenses minus the cumulative number of permanent shutdowns).

7 Total of nuclear generating units holding full-power licenses, or equivalent permission to operate, at the end of the year (the number of operable units equals the cumulative number of units holding full-power licenses minus the cumulative number of permanent shutdowns).

8 Not applicable. Note: See Note 2, "Coverage of Nuclear Energy Statistics," at end of section.

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