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## Renewal Project

### Generation

This quarter, TIC continued to set the main centerline equipment. The high-pressure/intermediate-pressure (HPIP) steam turbine module, and the low-pressure (LP) steam turbine lower casing and rotor have been set on Unit 3. The placement of the combustion turbine (CT) piping modules has started. The generator and the HPIP steam turbine module have been set on Unit 4 and placing the CT piping modules has started. They also continued to set the balance of plant mechanical equipment, which included positioning the large condensate and circulating water pumps on the foundation. Most of the skid-mounted equipment, chemical tanks, and silos for the raw water treatment areas were set on the foundation, along with the installation of the interconnected piping. The air compressors and nitrogen compressors were arranged in the Nitrogen Generation Building. The fuel gas conditioning skids and ammonia storage tanks were put into place north of the power block. The Auxiliary Boiler arrived on site and was positioned on its foundation in the Water Treatment Building.



The Heat Recovery Steam Generators (HRSG) hydro testing began on Unit 3 and Unit 4. Five of the eight circuits on each Unit have been successfully tested, which is a large step toward achieving a boiler operating permit from the State of Utah. Additionally, the erection of Unit 4 HRSG exhaust stack was completed to the 109-foot stack damper elevation. The top 75-foot sections for

each Unit have been assembled and are being detailed, (setting platforms, installing FAA lighting and conduit), prior to setting. Steel erection for both generation buildings is ongoing. Unit 3 roof sections were installed this quarter and the roof erection for Unit 4 is scheduled for completion the second week of April.

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# Renewal Project—Cont.



The civil group continues with small scale excavating/backfill, which includes building and maintaining heavy capacity roadways and crane pads for the large mobile cranes being utilized onsite. The wet weather this quarter has kept workers busy maneuvering around mud and water to keep the site as dry and workable as possible. The final large trench excavation, that extends the electrical duct bank and service utilities into the switch yard, is about 80 percent complete. Concrete installation activities have been

concentrated on the small utility support footings and equipment housekeeping pads. This work is about 75 percent completed with approximately 180 of the 240 miscellaneous pads completed to date. Substantial structural completion has occurred on Unit 3 Cooling Tower (CT). Unit 4 CT was erected this quarter and is about 75 percent complete. In the Raw Water Treatment Area, the Pre-treatment Water Clarifier Tank, the Thickener Tank, and the Pre-treatment Surge Tank have all been erected. Both Soda Ash Storage Silos have been installed and one of the two Lime Storage Silos has also been installed. Steel erection on the Raw Water Treatment and General Services Buildings has also been completed. Installation of the sheeting for these two buildings is ongoing.

Significant progress on the Synchronous Condenser Building was completed this quarter. The building foundations and floor slab were completed, as well as the primary and secondary steel framing, with sheeting installation well underway. The building footprint conduit, piping, and grounding are also finished, along with the interface tie-in points from the Generation Project. Foundation work for the main transformers has begun in preparation for their arrival in June. The main fired piping loop is now under construction.

# Renewal Project—Cont.

## AC Switchyard Expansion

The IPP Renewed AC Switchyard Expansion Project entered the home stretch of work for final completion during the first quarter of 2024.

In January 2024, the 345kV AC Switchyard Bus 1 was extended to Rack E Bay 4. Both Bus 1 and Bus 2 are now energized and ready to provide back feed power to the new IPP Generator Unit 3 and power to energize the 345kV/46kV Bank J Transformer. The 345kV circuit breakers have been installed and tested and are awaiting final approval to be “Okay for Service” and in full operation. New capacitive-coupled voltage transformers (CCVTs) with harmonics measuring circuits were installed in Bay 4 for the 345kV Rack E Bus 1 voltage measurements.

Work continued through February and March in the 46kV Rack C area to finish installation of the disconnect switches and circuit breakers that will provide auxiliary power through tie-lines to the new Synchronous Condenser Units and the rest of the plant. Rack C will be finished, commissioned, and placed in service in the second quarter of 2024.

After the new circuit breakers in Bay 4 are commissioned and placed in service, back-feed power will be available for the new IPP Unit 3. The final completion date for the AC Switchyard Expansion Project is on target for May 3, 2024.



Significant progress was made in the AC Relay House to complete the interface wiring for alarm, control, and protection circuits and relays. Additional alarms, controls, and protection circuits and relays have been installed and are in the process of being terminated.

After the new circuit breakers in Bay 4 are commissioned and placed in service, back-feed power will be available for the new IPP Unit 3. The final completion date for the AC Switchyard Expansion Project is on target for May 3, 2024.

# Retiree



**Jim Young** and his family moved to Delta, Utah, from Arizona. In 1985, Jim joined IPSC and started his career as a laborer. The following year he accepted the opportunity to work in the Operations Department and was eventually promoted to an A Operator.

Jim has an internal desire to increase his resilience and adaptability, so in 1996 he bid farewell to IPSC and ventured into the world of cows. It was then that he started living his dream as a dairyman. However, life had other plans and by 2001 circumstances led him back to IPSC, this time as a B Operator.

Within a year of his return to IPSC, Jim again striving for his potential, joined the Tech Services Department as a Maintenance Assistant. His dedication and hard work eventually led him to work as a Controls Mechanic/DCS Technician. Jim is a living testament to the opportunities for growth within IPSC.

In 2018 the Operations Department asked Jim to join their team as an Outside Supervisor. Jim found this position enjoyable. He appreciated the opportunity to work in the field with the Operations team and spent time mentoring and developing the department's rising generation.

Jim is a voracious learner. He utilized the company's education reimbursement program, possibly more than any other employee. The degrees and certificates earned while at IPSC include:

- Bachelor of Science: Computer Information Systems
- Master's Degree: Computer and Information Systems Security
- Certificate: Industrial Organizational Psychology
- Bachelor of Science: Psychology
- Bachelor of Science: Cyber Security

Jim retired from IPSC April 2024. The next week, he joined the ACES Hydrogen Production Team and led the Hydrogen Production Control Systems FAT (Factory Acceptance Test).

We wish Jim well in his retirement and new career with ACES. Of course, we would also be interested in learning about his continuing educational pursuits. Thank you Jim for your time with IPSC. We all enjoyed working with you.

