The Carbon Free Power Project has emerged from a critical project phase with higher subscription levels and more momentum than ever. After a February off-ramp period in which the governing boards of all participants gave the project additional scrutiny and due diligence, 26 out of 27 participants voted to continue. One member substantially increased its subscription level, resulting in a net increase in subscription by UAMPS members as the project moves forward.
Project Report by Dr. Shawn Hughes

Dr. Shawn Hughes, CFPP Project Director, reported at the February 14 Project Management Committee meeting that a recent meeting was held with the NRC and the Department of Energy to further refine the approach to the Limited Work Authorization (LWA), which enables the project to begin non-nuclear construction work prior to final approval of the COLA. The focus of the meeting was the LWA work scope and related environmental assessments governed by the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) at the proposed construction site on the Idaho National Laboratory outside of Idaho Falls, Idaho.

Industry News

- **Nuclear power in Hurricane, Washington City could soon be a reality** *(St. George News)*

- **International Energy Agency says nuclear and renewables will meet vast majority of energy demand increase in coming years** *(World Nuclear News)*

- **Special committee proposed to study small nuclear modular reactors in Nebraska** *(Lincoln Journal Star)*

- **The changing face of nuclear power: New tech could lead to an energy renaissance** *(CT Insider)*

- **Nation needs Navy's nuclear knowledge** *(Bainbridge Island Review)*