

# PENNSYLVANIA'S NUCLEAR ENERGY LEGACY

## SHIPPINGPORT ATOMIC POWER STATION: HISTORY AT-A-GLANCE

1954

### GROUND WAS BROKEN

at Shippingport in 1954, in an exciting and never-before-seen display of technology. President Dwight D. Eisenhower participated in the opening ceremony via an electric hookup, allowing millions of people to witness the ground-breaking via radio and television.

1957

### DECEMBER 18, 1957:

The first power at Shippingport was produced on December 18, 1957, and was fed into the Duquesne Light Company grid, which provided power to the Pittsburgh area.

1977

### DECEMBER 2, 1977:

The first U.S. light water breeder reactor went to full power at Shippingport. The Shippingport Atomic Power Station provided electricity to Pennsylvanians for nearly 30 years, before being retired and replaced by two existing Beaver Valley reactors.