

# **Atlantic Compact Utility Generators Presentation Summary**

# Continued Operation of Barnwell

- **Utility generators are committed to the continued operation of Barnwell for the benefit of the 13 in-region reactor sites.**
- **We see Barnwell as a strategic asset for the compact states.**
- **We have been working closely with both *EnergySolutions* and the SC Energy Office staff.**

# **Transitional Approach from FY2009 to FY2010**

- **We agree with EnergySolutions on a transitional approach.**
- **FY2009 and FY2010 are fundamentally different.**
- **FY2009 is expected to have sufficient revenues due to waste-hold provision and timing of waste invoice receipts.**
- **Proposed “special pricing” for FY2009 for the compact generators should yield sufficient revenue to cover expected costs**
- **Small surplus is expected in FY2009.**

# Assumptions for FY2010 Barnwell Operations

- **For FY2010, as described in the E/S presentation, the utility generators agree to fund the site's operating costs, given the following assumptions:**
  - Institutional Costs paid from Decommissioning Trust Fund or Extended Care Maintenance Fund
  - Site is operated on a on a break even basis (e.g. no excess funds paid to the State)
  - Allowable costs remain stable and predictable.
  - Each reactor to pay 1/13<sup>th</sup> of the costs, in quarterly installments.
  - Other compact generators may also be included

# Volume Allocation Agreement

- Utility generators are working on an equitable volume allocation agreement.
- Current projections indicate all compact utility generators' routine B/C (& containerized A) waste can be accommodated under the proposed volume cap (9,000 – 9,500 ft<sup>3</sup>)
- Quarterly meetings will be held to assess the progression towards the year's volume cap.
- Generators will work cooperatively to allocate available volume.

# MOU's Being Drafted

- **Several MOU's are being drafted to outline the operational philosophy/agreements between all parties.**
- **Utility Legal departments will review these MOU's.**
- **We will finalize the details of these MOU's with individual contracts between each utility and E/S.**

# Conclusion

- **The utility generators are confident that the Barnwell site can be operated for the Atlantic Compact in a manner is safe and at a cost that is reasonable.**