



# Quad Cities Generating Station Fact Sheet

## Generation:

- Number of units: 2 operating units
- Total site net MW generation: 1,950 MW
- 2011 net generation: 15.2 million MWh
- 2011 capacity factor: 94.3 percent
- Customers served: More than 1 million homes

## Type and Manufacturer of Reactor

- Boiling Water Reactor: General Electric

## Ownership:

- Exelon Nuclear: 75 percent
- Mid American Energy: 25 percent

## Construction

- Plant builder: General Electric
- Consulting engineer: Sargent and Lundy
- When construction began: 1966
- When units entered commercial service: Unit 1: 1972  
Unit 2: 1973
- Operating license: Unit 1 is licensed to operate until 2032 and Unit 2 until 2032

## Signature Events/Key Sponsorships

- Quad Cities Air Show – Quad Cities is a principal sponsor of this annual event which attracts over 100,000 people each year.
- John Deere Classic – Quad Cities is a sponsor at this annual PGA golf tournament.

## Site Features

**Site Size:**  
Approximately 765 acres.

**Location:**  
Outside of Cordova, Ill., on the banks of the Mississippi River.

**Number of employees:**  
Approximately 850

**Annual payroll:**  
Approximately \$66 million

**2011 tax payments:**  
Approximately \$6.3 million (supports county and township government, area schools, libraries, park districts and other taxing bodies.)

## Other Plant Information/Events

- In addition to the signature events above, Quad Cities provided financial and volunteer support to many groups, including:
  - American Heart Association
  - John Deere Classic PGA Golf Tournament
  - Quad Cities Junior Achievement
  - Success by Six
- Quad Cities Engineering and Science Council
- Quad City Academic Achievement Award program
- Port Byron / LeClaire Tug Fest
- URICRA
- Quad Cities ASA Girls Softball Association
- Quad Cities Hitman Baseball
- Fulton Community Holiday Dinner
- Cordova Library Summer Reading Program
- Bluebird Project – Erie Middle School
- United Way Crusade of Mercy (more than \$210,000 donated in 2010)
- Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center – site blood drives
- Area schools in Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois