

# GE Hitachi Awarded Outage Services Contract by FirstEnergy

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*GEH to Deploy Innovative Outage Services Technology at Perry Nuclear Power Plant*

**WILMINGTON, NC—February 4, 2016—**FirstEnergy Nuclear Operating Company has awarded a contract to GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy (GEH) to provide outage services for the Perry Nuclear Power Plant.

The contract calls for GEH to provide a full portfolio of outage and inspection services including refuel floor, under-vessel activities and control rod drive mechanism exchange services for the boiling water reactor in Perry, Ohio.

“Innovative technologies like Stinger, a remotely operated in-vessel visual inspection tool, and our unique remote uncoupling solution reduce dose and save time, enabling customers to get their plants back online sooner,” said Lance Hall, Executive Vice President, Nuclear Fuels and Services, GEH. “We look forward to offering these tools, project management expertise, technical rigor and highly skilled, experienced personnel to help FirstEnergy meet its outage and plant performance goals.”

The agreement runs through 2021 and includes three outages.

Perry’s single unit GE boiling water reactor produces 1,268 megawatts of electricity, enough to power more than 1 million homes.

## **About GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy**

Based in Wilmington, N.C., GE Hitachi Nuclear Energy (GEH) is a world-leading provider of advanced reactors and nuclear services. Established in June 2007, GEH is a global nuclear alliance created by GE and Hitachi to serve the global nuclear industry. The nuclear alliance executes a single, strategic vision to create a broader portfolio of solutions, expanding its capabilities for new reactor and service opportunities. The alliance offers customers around the world the technological leadership required to effectively enhance reactor performance, power output and safety. Follow GEH on Twitter @gehuclear.