

## COLLECTION SUMMARY

<b>Collection title:</b>	Clinton Power Plant
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<b>Creator/Collector:</b>	Various
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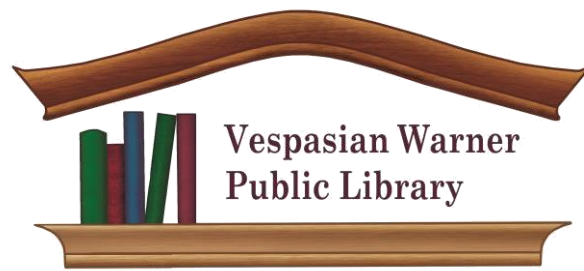
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## INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

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### **Related collections**

Marshall Wilson Power Plant Collection

### **Separated material**

None

### **Published descriptions**

Not applicable

### **Location of originals**

Not applicable

### **Location of copies**

Not applicable

### **Publication note**

Not applicable

### **Subject headings**

Clinton Lake (Ill.) – History

Constellation – History

Nuclear Power Plants – DeWitt County (Ill.)

DeWitt County (Ill.) – History

## SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

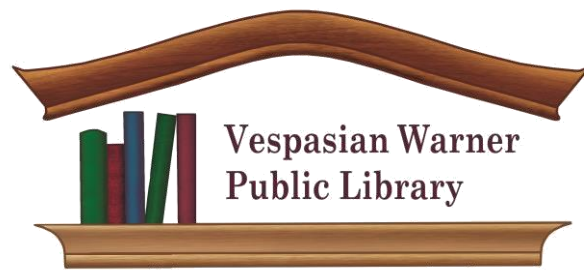
Newspaper clippings, photographs, other items related to nuclear power plant outside of Clinton, Illinois.

## HISTORY

The **Clinton Power Station** is a nuclear power plant located near Clinton, Illinois, USA. The power station began commercial operation on November 24, 1987, and has a nominal net electric output of 1062 MWe. Due to inflation and cost overruns, Clinton's final construction cost was \$4.25 billion (\$10.9 billion today), nearly 1,000% over the original budget of \$430 million and seven years behind schedule.

The station has a single generation II General Electric Boiling Water Reactor. The present reactor operating license was issued April 17, 1987, and will expire September 29, 2026. Plans for a second reactor were shelved. Exelon, the former owner and operator of the present reactor, announced plans to permanently close the power station in June 2017, due to the plants struggles to compete economically in wholesale markets, resulting in a loss of millions of dollars in recent years. The plans for closure were canceled, however, when the Illinois State Legislature passed and the Illinois Governor signed SB 2814, The Future Energy Jobs Bill. The legislation provides Zero Emission Credits for the plants' CO<sub>2</sub>-free electricity. The consequences of continued operation include saving 4,200 jobs and the annual generation of 22 billion kWhs of CO<sub>2</sub>-free energy.

The surrounding 14,300 acres (58 km<sup>2</sup>) site and adjacent 5,000 acres (20 km<sup>2</sup>) cooling reservoir, Clinton Lake, is owned by the operator, but hosts the Clinton Lake State Recreation Area and is open to public for a wide range of outdoor activities. Only around 150 acres (0.6 km<sup>2</sup>) are actually used by the plant's buildings and operation areas.



<b>Clinton Power Station Collection Inventory</b>	<b><u>Box Number</u></b>	<b><u>Folder Number</u></b>
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Photos – Power Plant Construction (3)	1	12
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Clinton Power Station development plan	1	14
Clinton Power Station welcome booklet	1	15
Clinton Power Station construction photos ca 1986 (20)	1	16
Recreational Development Plan, Clinton Power Station	1	17
Clinton Lake Maps	oversized	

Newspaper clippings - Illinois Power Company – Clinton Power Plant 1980-82	2	1
Newspaper clippings - Illinois Power Company – Clinton Power Plant 1984-85	2	2
Newspaper clippings - Illinois Power Company – Clinton Power Plant 1985-86	2	3
Newspaper clippings - Illinois Power Company – Clinton Power Plant 1987	2	4
Photos - Clinton Lake construction and Sportsman’s Club [copies only, originals with Bell family] (5)	2	5
IPC “Here’s Our Plan” flyer & map of lake	2	6
Newspaper clippings – 1970-75	2	7
Newspaper clippings – 1976-80	2	8
Newspaper clippings – 1981+	2	9
Newspaper clippings – undated	2	10