# "Assessing your Obsolescence Program"

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## Biography

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- Nuclear Utility Obsolescence Group (NUOG)
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## Abstract

The nuclear plants today were designed with 1960s and 1970s technology. Industry figures estimate that 20% of the equipment is obsolete. This is becoming more and more a concern. Not having a replacement part for a critical component can cause the plant to reduce power or even shut down and if you are not prepared, shutdown for an extended period of time. This presentation concentrates on evaluating existing obsolescence programs to ensure that the tools to properly manage the massive number of obsolescence issues are in place. This includes identification, prioritization, scheduling, budgeting, identifying the proper plant change process, etc., so that when that critical part is needed, the solution has been identified, evaluated, and is available.