

**N3390. Capacity Factor**

Tennessee Valley Authority reports that its Watts Bar Nuclear Plant has generated power for 63 consecutive days and exceeded nuclear industry standards for power production. Since it began commercial operation May 27, the plant has operated at approximately 97 percent capacity factor. The industry average for a first-year plant is about 65 percent.

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