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## The Challenges Poland Will Face in Building Nuclear Plants



*A conversation between*



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As Poland embarks on new nuclear plant construction projects and eventual operation, there are many lessons to be learned from recent nuclear construction projects around the world. The pitfalls and obstacles are many. Being aware of these will minimize delays and cost overruns avoiding possible cancelations of needed energy facilities. This seminar will highlight some challenges in the hopes that they can be successfully overcome.