



Besides the demand for highly skilled and certified operations crews in the new plants, there will be a high demand by existing plants to replace retiring workers.

The following information from South Dakota Secretary of State Development, Richard Benda, further demonstrates the need:

<h3>Economic Development</h3> <hr/> <h4>Big Stone Power Plant Continues to Move Forward</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ \$1.5 Billion Project▪ Construction to begin in early 2009▪ Extra capacity could be used for wind power transmission▪ 35-40 operational workers 	<h3>Economic Development</h3> <hr/> <h4>NextGen Coal Fired Electricity Generation Facility</h4> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Selby chosen as "owner's preferred" site▪ \$1.7 to \$2 billion project▪ Construction pending approval of permits▪ 150-200 workers  <p><small>PHOTO SIMULATION OF THE GENERATION FACILITY</small></p>
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Economic Development

Hyperion Energy Center = \$8 to \$10 B

Employment

Long term	1,800 FTEs
Construction	4,500 FTEs

- Green Energy Technology Center
- www.hyperionec.com
- Filed for Permits – December 2007