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## **Vogtle Nuclear Plant Reaches Milestone**

- Southern Company recently provided a progress update on the Vogtle plant's construction. The project currently stands at 79% completed. A labor force of over 8,000 workers are employed at the site working around the clock in a variety of shifts, up from approximately 5,000 at the start of the year.
- The project remains on schedule for unit #3 to begin commercial operation by November 2021. When Southern Nuclear took over the project from Westinghouse, Southern mapped out an aggressive work schedule, which padded the timetable by six months.
- Just this week, the project hit a major milestone commencing "integrated flush," a process that cleans the system piping and mechanical components of foreign substances that feed into the reactor vessel.

## AAA-Rated 10-Year Municipal Yield



Source: Bloomberg

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