A Strategic Plan for Building a Nuclear Power Plant in Chile in 2020

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Outline of Strategic Plan:

1. Period 1: Study and Debate
2. Period 2: Institution Building
3. Period 3: Construction Preparation
4. Period 4: Construction
5. Period 5: Operation (Evaluation of 2nd unit)

Period 1: 4 Years of Study and Debate

Gov	Pass Enabling Licensing Legislation
Gov	Increase participation in International Organizations
Gov	Review Nuclear Waste Policies
Gov	Debate Carbon Control Policies
Corp	Determine Site Selection Criteria
Corp	Determine Technology/Fuel Selection Criteria
Corp	Review Bid Evaluation Techniques
Corp	Identify Local Content Suppliers
Corp	Evaluate Economies of Remaining Stages
Corp	Identify Financial Risks and Uncertainties
NGO	Assess Public Consensus on Nuclear Power

IAEA on the Regulatory Authority:

International Atomic Energy Agency, Choosing the Nuclear Power Option: Factors to be Considered (Vienna, 1998, p. 33):

"The regulatory authority must be strictly independent of the operating organization and must have the legal power to do the following:

To formulate the rules and regulations which the owner/operator must follow;

To issue licenses or permits for siting, construction, commissioning, operation, and decommissioning of nuclear power plants;

To apply surveillance measures to ensure that the rules and regulations are followed by the owner/operator;

To ensure that the licensee understands its obligations and is competent to fulfill them;

To exercise law enforcement measures."

Period 2: 4 Years of Institution Building

Gov	Create Regulatory Institutions and Start Training
Gov	Increase participation in International Organizations
Gov	Pass (Low Level) Nuclear Waste Legislation
Gov	Determine Carbon Control Strategy
Corp	Select Site(s) and Characterize
Corp	Select Technology, Fuel, and Architect/Engineer
Corp	Request and Evaluate Bids
Corp	Develop Local Content Suppliers
Corp	Evaluate Economies of Remaining Stages
Corp	Determine When Uncertainties Might be Resolved
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Period 3: 4 Years of Building Preparation

Gov	License Site, Suppliers, and Technology
Gov	Maintain participation in International Organizations
Gov	Pass (High Level) Nuclear Waste Legislation
Gov	Implement Carbon Control Strategy
Corp	Prepare site
Corp	Select General Construction Manager
Corp	Arrange Construction Financing and Refinancing
Corp	Upgrade Local Content Suppliers
Corp	Evaluate Profitability of Plant Construction
Corp	Determine Risk Management Strategy
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Period 4: 5 Years of Construction

Gov	Oversee Site, Suppliers, and Technology
Gov	Maintain participation in International Organizations
Gov	Build /upgrade low-level radioactive waste storage
Gov	Negotiate International Carbon Credits
Corp	Build First Nuclear Power Plant
Corp	Negotiate Purchase Power Agreements
Corp	Secure Financing and Refinancing
Corp	Upgrade Local Content Suppliers
Corp	Evaluate Economics of a Second Unit
Corp	Implement Risk Management Strategy
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Period 5: 5 Years of Operation

Gov	Oversee Operations
Gov	Maintain participation in International Organizations
Gov	Build on-site (off-site) Spent Fuel Storage
Gov	Negotiate International Carbon Credits
Corp	Operate First Nuclear Power Plant
Corp	Deliver on Purchase Power Agreements
Corp	Secure Refinancing
Corp	Maintain Local Content Suppliers
Corp	Evaluate profitability of a Second Unit (order)
Corp	Upgrade Risk Management Strategy
NGO	Assess Public Consensus on Nuclear Power