



Paks Nuclear Power Plant – Visit report

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The first factory visit of the Student Association of Energy in the Theodor von Kármán Memorial Semester took place in the Paks Nuclear Power Plant. As in the previous semesters, our visit was again a popular and successful program, with more than 70 participants.

The group started on its journey at 7 am in Budapest, and arrived at Paks about one and a half hour later, so we could start the guided tour at 9, just as it was planned. Our company was divided into two smaller groups; each of them got an experienced guide.

First we took a walk in the museum and showroom in the Information and Visitors Center of the power plant. Here we have come to know several interesting information of nuclear energy and nuclear power plants. Then we went to the showroom of PURAM (Public Limited Company for Radioactive Waste Management), where they explained us what happens with the dangerous byproducts of Paks.

After these, we took a tour in the power plant itself. We had a look at the control room, the reactor blocks, the turbine hall and the primary electrical equipments. Finally, we visited the electrical substation of the plant.

After eating our late lunch, we departed, and arrived at about 5 pm in Budapest.



Tableau – In front of the Visitors Center