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In 2009, the Viet Nam National Assembly passed the Decision No 41 which approved the Policy for introduction of the first Nuclear Power Plants (NPPs) into Vietnam in Ninh Thuan province. Construction of the first NPP named Ninh Thuan 1 was planned to be started in 2014 for its commissioning in 2020. However, the construction has been delayed due to preparation problems that include regulatory issues. The paper presents the current status and issues associated with building regulatory competence in developing new NPPs in Vietnam.