OAPPA Interrogatory #3

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Reference:
Exhibit E2-1-1 Pages 7 and 8, Section 3 confirms the basis and methodology used in the Nuclear Production Forecast, including in lines 5 to 13 on Page 8 "*The objective is to establish a realistic and accurate annual nuclear production forecast based on the generation and outage plan, with the following deliverables: A planned outage schedule for all stations that includes unit outage start dates, end dates, and durations based on the major elements comprising the scope of work that will be executed during each outage*". The net result is provided in a monthly format as Exhibit E2-1-1, Table 2. However, OAPPA is unable to confirm the accuracy and appropriateness of this forecast based on the currently filed information, finding instead that either the UCF's have been understated or its interpretation of the known outages are inconsistent with OPG's filed or public intentions.

a) Other than the DRP, which is well documented, would OPG please provide a monthly forecast of the anticipated nuclear outages by station and generating unit, during the IR term?
b) Alternatively, or additionally, can OPG identify the Planned Outage start and end dates, by individual unit, during the IR term?

Response

a) and b)

In Attachment 1, OPG has provided the outage breakdown by year, station outage name, unit, description, and outage duration (in days), for all nuclear outages in the 2022-2026 period.

OPG declines to produce a monthly forecast or the start and end dates requested on the basis of relevance. This information is not relevant to the review of OPG's production forecast. OPG further notes this information is commercially sensitive.