Board Staff Interrogatory #198

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Reference:
Exhibit F2 / Tab 1 / Schedule 1 / Attachment 2 / pp. 65, 97

Preamble:

The Electric Utility Cost Group (EUCG) database is the source for the cost benchmarking data used for the value for money metrics.

Question(s):

a) Please advise whether the peers in the EUCG database include both the EUCG Panel in Table 8 and the remaining EUCG members in the table below Table 8 at Exhibit F2 / Tab 1 / Schedule 1 / Attachment 2 / p. 97.

b) Please confirm that the TGC / MWh metric is the most comprehensive value for money metric that is benchmarked by OPG.

c) Please provide the rank (i.e. # / total comparators) for each of Pickering NGS and Darlington NGS for the TGC / MWh metric on both a normalized and non-normalized basis.

Response

a) The EUCG peers listed in Table 8 at Ex. F2-1-1, Attachment 2, p. 97 as well as the remaining EUCG peers listed in the following table at Ex. F2-1-1, Attachment 2, p. 97 are included in the EUCG database.

b) Confirmed.

c) In 2019, the total generating cost per megawatt-hour performance rankings were as follows (Ex. F2-1-1, Attachment 2, pp. 68-69):

Darlington Normalized – 35 of 62
Pickering Normalized – 48 of 62

Darlington Non-normalized – 59 of 62
Pickering Non-normalized – 56 of 62