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Undertaking

TO SEE WHY THE COSTs OF THE PICKERING 58 DIGITAL CONTROL COMPUTER HARDWARE MODERNIZATION PROJECT AND THE UPGRADED PLANT A TOWER PROJECT ARE BEING RECOVERED IN PROJECT OM&A AS OPPOSED TO BEING FUNDED THROUGH OPG'S DECOMMISSIONING NUCLEAR LIABILITY FUNDING.

Response

Project #80135 and #86139 are included in Project OM&A because they are required to be executed to support the safe and reliable operations of Pickering station during the IR period, prior to the planned Pickering shutdown. The costs of these projects are not included in the nuclear liabilities.

Project #80135 Pickering 58 Digital Control Computer ("DCC") Hardware Modernization project sustains reliability levels of the DCC in the Nuclear Control room to continue to maintain nuclear safety before and after Pickering shutdown and reduce the risk of forced outages prior to Pickering shutdown.

Project #86139 D2O Upgrading Plant A Towers Removal is required to be completed based on a condition assessment conducted in March 2020. This assessment determined that the existing structural condition of the towers presents a safety risk to workers in the area and adjacent structures and buildings, and is required to be dismantled by the end of 2022.