Board Staff Interrogatory #231

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Reference:
Exhibit F2 / Tab 3 / Schedule 1 / Table 1

Question(s):

a) Please explain why there is no reduction to the infrastructure costs associated with Pickering NGS in 2024 (in the context of a Pickering NGS unit being taken offline in September of that year).

Response

a) As described in Ex. F2-3-2, p. 2, lines 1-5, infrastructure costs include minor modifications that support station operations. Since most of the Pickering units are planned to be in operation through the end of 2024 (Ex. F2-1-1, page 25, lines 1-3), the reduction in these costs do not appear until 2025.