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Darlington Nuclear Performance Report – Q4 2023 Results

Performance update

As part of our commitment to keep you informed, this report tracks performance for Ontario Power Generation’s (OPG’s) Darlington Nuclear in the areas of safety, operational and environmental performance, and significant accomplishments during the fourth quarter of 2023.

9.3 TWh	Electricity production <i>The electrical energy generated, minus station needs</i> OPG’s nuclear electricity generation for Q4 of 2023 totaled 9.3 terawatt hours (TWh) compared to 5.9 TWh in 2022 in the same quarter. In Q4, Darlington Nuclear produced 3.7 TWh of electricity, which was 9 per cent of the electricity produced in Ontario.
96.99% UCF	Reliability <i>Unit capability factor</i> Compared to Q4 in 2022, Darlington’s Unit Capability Factor (UCF) for Q4 2023 is higher (96.99) primarily as a result of a decrease in the number of days the station has been shut down for maintenance outages.



0 spills

Environment

Spills to the environment

During Q4 2023, there were no spills to the environment at Darlington Nuclear reportable to a regulatory authority. Darlington Nuclear had a total of two spills in 2023.



0 TRIF

Safety

Total Recordable Injury Frequency

Total Recordable Injury Frequency (TRIF) measures the number of injuries involving OPG employees that result in a fatality, lost time, requiring restricted work and requiring medical treatment per 200,000 hours. In Q4 2023, Darlington Nuclear recorded 0 injuries per 200,000 hours worked.

About OPG's Nuclear Generating Stations

Ontario Power Generation owns and operates the Pickering and Darlington Nuclear Generating Stations. The two stations have a combined generating capacity of about 4,850 megawatts with Darlington Unit 1 and Unit 4 currently being refurbished. Accounting for 23.0 per cent of the electricity produced in Ontario in Q4, OPG's nuclear units generated 9.3 terawatt hours.

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