VECC Interrogatory #029

Issue Number: 6.5
Issue: Are the test period expenditures related to extended operations for Pickering appropriate?

Interrogatory

Reference:
Reference: F2/T2/S3/Attachment 1 - IESO Assessment/ Slides, 21 22

a) Please confirm that the Pickering extension to 2024 becomes uneconomic at natural gas prices lower than $4MMBtu.

b) What is the current natural gas price (Dawn Hub)?

c) Please confirm that the Pickering extension also become uneconomic if costs increase by more than 30% from the current estimate of $307.2 million.

d) What programs have been put in place to ensure that the program can be completed for $330million or less?

Response

IESO requested to respond to part a), b) and c) only

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