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OVERHAUL AT OPG'S ALEXANDER GS AN INVESTMENT IN THE FUTURE *Work on Unit 4 completed on time and on budget*

Thunder Bay – Ontario Power Generation (OPG) is set to bring Unit 4 at the Alexander Generating Station on the Nipigon River back into service. The six month overhaul was completed on time and on budget.

“These types of investments are important for our business and the community. Our hydroelectric stations are a part of our heritage and with this type of work they will provide clean, renewable power for decades to come,” said Art Rob, Plant Group Manager for OPG’s Northwest Plant Group.

OPG staff dismantled and refurbished a number of components and installed new head gates, which control water flows into the plant.

Alexander GS was brought into service in 1930, and produces 69 megawatts of electricity. OPG also operates Cameron Falls G.S. and Pine Portage GS on the Nipigon River. At full power their combined output of 304 MW would provide electricity for about 300,000 homes. OPG will overhaul two units at Pine Portage later this year.

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