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PICKERING UNIT FOUR OUT OF SERVICE FOR PLANNED MAINTENANCE

Pickering – Unit 4 at the Pickering nuclear station has been taken out of service for a planned maintenance outage. The unit is expected to return to service in late winter or early spring.

During the outage, maintenance and inspection will be conducted on the heat transport system, feeder tubes and high pressure water systems.

The outage is part of Ontario Power Generation's (OPG) regular inspection and maintenance program. Planned maintenance and inspection is part of OPG's ongoing commitment to long-term asset management to ensure the best performance over the lifetime of the stations. The timing of the outage was approved by the Independent Electricity System Operator (IESO), which has responsibility for ensuring there are adequate resources to meet expected demands for electricity.

All of OPG's other reactors are operating at, or near capacity.

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