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PICKERING UNIT 6 OUT OF SERVICE FOR PLANNED MAINTENANCE

Pickering – Unit 6 at the Pickering Nuclear station east of Toronto was taken out of service for a scheduled maintenance outage. During the outage staff will schedule maintenance and inspection in the reactor and turbine systems.

“Unit 6 has had outstanding performance. Since June 2008 it has operated at closed to 98 per cent capacity. In 2008 it was ranked as the fifth best Candu unit in the world and with this planned outage we expect it to contain to rank among the best,” said Wayne Robbins, Chief Nuclear Officer. Robbins noted that Ontario Power Generation’s Darlington station had the top three Candu units in the world last year.

Pickering Units 1, 4, 5, 7 and 8 are operating at or close to full power. Unit 6 is expected to return to service in time for higher winter demand for electricity.

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