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Point Lepreau Generating Station Begins Refurbishment Outage

Fredericton, NB - Today marks a major milestone in the Point Lepreau Generating Station (PLGS) Refurbishment Project: the start of the refurbishment outage. This evening, the employees will begin the process of shutting down the plant for a period of 18 months.

The main activities to be conducted during the refurbishment outage include the replacement of all 380 fuel channels, calandria tubes and feeder tubes as well as other station maintenance work.

We are committed to carrying out our work in a safe, reliable and environmentally responsible manner. The successful completion of the PLGS Refurbishment Project will extend the operation of the station for an additional 25 to 30 years.

The Point Lepreau Generating Station provides up to 30 percent of New Brunswick's electricity and is one of the lowest cost generators on NB Power's electrical system.

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