EXH. RJR-19C DOCKETS UE-22\_\_/UG-22\_\_ 2022 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE WITNESS: RONALD J. ROBERTS

# BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

**Respondent.** 

Docket UE-22\_\_\_\_ Docket UG-22\_\_\_\_

EIGHTEENTH EXHIBIT (CONFIDENTIAL) TO THE PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF

**RONALD J. ROBERTS** 

**ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY** 

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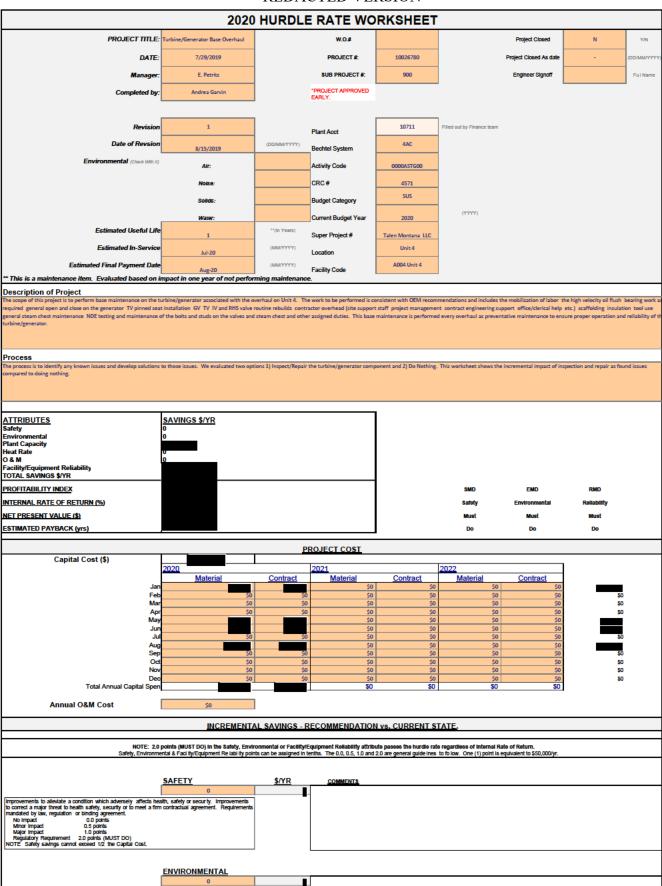
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2020 CAPIT			SUMM/	ARY
PROJECT TITLE:	Turbine/Generator Base (		001111	
DATE:	7/29/2019	Approved Early. Proj	ect number to be as	signed
Completed by:	Andrea Garvin	r pprovou Eurry: Proj		olghoù
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Description of Project:				
The scope of this project is to perform base ma				•
consistent with OEM recommendations and inc close on the generator, TV pinned seat installat management, contract engineering support, off and maintenance of the bolts and studs on the as preventative maintenance to ensure proper	tion, GV, TV, IV and RHS valve i ice/clerical help, etc.), scaffoldin valves and steam chest and oth	routine rebuilds, contract g, insulation, tool use, ge er assigned duties. This	or overhead (site supp neral steam chest mai	ort staff, project ntenance, NDE testing
Alternative 1: Inspect/Repair	<u> </u>			
The budgetary price for the turbine/gener		ns 1, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 1		
21766 Colstrip 4 2020 Major Inspection 6.				
labor for mobilization, valve inspection, va				
bearing work as required, open/close gen				
	l contingency. Given the sev	ere consequences of a	in overspeed event,	we recommend
performing the turbine/generator base in	2020.			
Alternative 2: Do Nothing				
The second option is to do nothing to the				
overhaul. The risks run by doing nothing i				
turbine or leading to not being able to sto				
amounts of damage in the main turbine tr		outage of 1 year or mo	ore as repairs are ma	
unscheduled outage. A failure such as this			-	incrementa
value) as well as potential collateral dama				isk and severe
consequences of failure, we recommend p	performing the turbine/gene	rator base maintenand	ce in 2020.	
Alternative 2:				
Alternative 3:				
	Comparison Table			]
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	Alternative 1:	Alternative 2: Do		
	Inspect/Repair	Nothing	Alternative 3:	
Recommended Alternative	X	Nothing	Alternative 5:	
Risk	^	Medium		Low/Medium/High
Capital Costs		wedium		cow/weaturn/ High
Incremental Annual Impacts				
Generation w/o impact to O&M - MWł				1

\$ impact				
Generation w/impact to O&M - MWh	Mitigate	s Risk		
\$-impact	Mitigate	s Risk	\$	
Heat Rate - btu/kwh				
\$-impact				
O&M savings/(costs)				
Economic Metrics				
Internal Rate of Return (%)				
Net Present Value (\$)				
Estimated Payback Period (Yrs)				
Profitability Index				
Other Considerations				
Leadtime (months)				
Safety				
Environmental				



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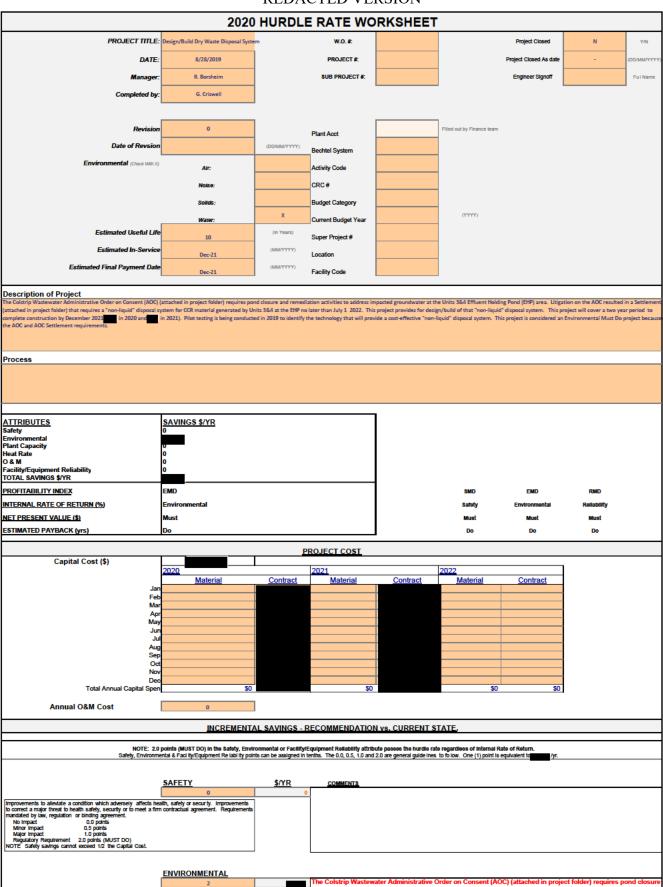
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Improvements to alleviate a condition which adversely affects the a major thread to the environment. Requirements mandated by la No impact 0.0 points Major impact 0.5 points Major impact 1.0 points Regulatory Requirement 2.0 points (MUST DO) NOTE Environmental savings cannot exceed 1/2 the Capital Co	w, regulation or binding agreement.		
Increased generation w/o increased O&M costs	PLANT CAPACITY mwhr/yr improvement 0	0	
Other increased generation (reduced outage time).	mwhr/yr improvement		
·····			
Increased efficiency	HEAT RATE	0	
Units 3 & 4 Based on btu/kwhr/yr NPHR	Units 3-4 Btu/kwhr/yr		
MATERIAL & CONTRACTS	<u>O &amp; M</u> Est. material & contract \$/yr sa Est. labor man-hours/yr reduce	ed 0	
No Impact 0.0 points Employee Productivity Improvement 0.5 points Functional, but docade (cannot maintain in future) 1.0 points Beyond Repair, failure imminent (MUST DO) 2.0 points NOTE: Reliability savinge cannot exceed 1/2 the Capital Coel	FACILITY/EQUIPMENT RE		Historical data on Unit 4 has indicated damage to the turbine valves after a 3-yr run time (See pages 8-12 of file 99114 pgit20160830172779 413813 v1.pdf and pages 10-14 of file 99114 pgit20170719179188 429628 v1.pdf for typical damage and repair to turbine valves). With the extension to a 4 year run time on the turbine valves, it is expected that damages would be greater than typically seen after a 3 year runtime. Inability for the turbine valves to operate properly increases the risks of a catastrophic overspeed event, which could cause serious damage to the entire turbine train and to personnel causing an extended outage of a year or longer. It is critical to perform the basic turbine/generator maintenance on a consistent schedule.

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	PITAL JUSTIF			ARY
PROJECT TITLE:	Design/Build Dry Waste D	oisposal System		
DATE: Completed by:	8/28/2019 G. Criswell	ł		
completed by.	G. Chswen	1		
Description of Project:				
The Colstrip Wastewater Administrative impacted groundwater at the Units 3&4 I that requires a "non-liquid" disposal syst design/build of that "non-liquid" disposal and in 2021). Pilot testing is being project is considered an Environmental I	Effluent Holding Pond (EHP) area. Litig em for CCR material generated by Unit system. This project will cover a two y conducted in 2019 to identify the techno	ation on the AOC resul s 3&4 at the EHP no lat ear period to complete blogy that will provide a	ted in a Settlement (atta er than July 1, 2022. T construction by Decem cost-effective "non-liqu	ached in project folder) his project provides for aber 2021 (1990) in 2020
Alternative 1: Implement the design/build of the 3		a de la constate e la constate		- M/ + + +
and AOC Settlement.				
Alternative 2:				
Alternative 3: Do Nothing				
The Do Nothing alternative would ro Notice of Violation (NOV) and likely		astewater AOC and	AOC Settlement, and	would result in a
	Comparison Table			]
			Alternative 3: Do	
	Alternative 1:	Alternative 2:	Nothing	
Recommended Alternative	X			
Risk	mitigates risk		High	Low/Medium/High
Capital Costs				
Incremental Annual Impacts				
Generation w/o impact to O&M				

\$ impact		
Generation w/impact to O&M - MWh		
\$-impact		
Heat Rate - btu/kwh		
\$-impact		
O&M savings/(costs)		
Economic Metrics		
Internal Rate of Return (%)	Environmental	
Net Present Value (\$)	Must	
Estimated Payback Period (Yrs)	Do	
Profitability Index	EMD	
Other Considerations		
Leadtime (months)		
Safety		
Environmental	regulatory requirement	AOC compliance



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Improvements to alleviate a cond tion which adversely affects the a major threat to the environment. Requirements mandated by law No Impact 0.0 points Major Impact 0.5 points Major Impact 1.0 points Regulatory Requirement 2.0 points (MUST DO) NOTE Environmental savings cannot exceed 1/2 the Capital Cod	w, regulation or binding agreement.		and remediation activities to address impacted groundwater at the Units 3&4 Effluent Holding Pond (EHP) area Litigation on the AOC resulted in a Settlement (attached in project folder) that requires a "non-liquid" disposal system for CCR material generated by Units 3&4 at the EHP no later than July 1, 2022. This project provides for design/build of that "non-liquid" disposal system. This project will cover a two year period to complete construction by December 2021 in 2020 and in 2021). Pilot testing is being conducted in 2019 to identify the technology that will provide a cost-effective "non-liquid" disposal system.
Increased generation w/o increased O&M costs	PLANT CAPACITY mwhr/yr improvement	0	
Other increased generation (reduced outage time).	mwhr/yr improvement	0	
Increased efficiency Units 3 & 4 Based on \$9.8915/btu/kwhr/yr NPHR	HEAT RATE Units 3-4 Btu/kwhr/yr	0	
	O & M	0	1
MATERIAL & CONTRACTS	Est. material & contract \$/yr s: 0 Est. labor man-hours/yr reduc	avings	
	FACILITY/EQUIPMENT RE		
No Impact 0.0 points Employee Productiv ty Improvement 0.5 points Functional, but obsolete (cannot maintain in future) 1.0 points Beyond Repair, failure imminent (MUST DO) 2.0 points NOTE: Reliability savings cannot exceed 1/2 the Capital Cost.			

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# 2020 CAPITAL JUSTIFICATION SUMMARY

PROJECT TITLE:	Cooling Tower Fill Replace	ement (Rev 1)
DATE:	11/5/2019	
Completed by:	Jen Petritz	

#### Description of Project:

The Unit 4 Cooling Tower Fill will be over 11 years old in 2020 (it was last replaced in 2009). Cooling Tower fill is typically replaced every 10 years, per the manufacturer's recommendations. The fill is becoming brittle, as expected with age, and has been subjected to additional breakage due to structura failures in the tower. When the fill breaks the cooling tower efficiency is reduced and the pieces of broken fill migrate to the screens which can cause a increase in condenser backpressure. The project will replace 90% of the fill (10% was replaced in 2016) and 50% of the piping and nozzles, in conjunction with the structural maintenance during the 2020 overhaul.

There is also significant damage to the cooling tower structural members and beams that will be addressed by this project. Additional information regarding the structural condition and risk is contained in the attachments.

Alternative 1 is the recommended option and provides the least overall cost and risk. At a minimum, Alternative 2 should be done.

#### Alternative 1: Recommended Option

The Unit 4 Cooling Tower Fill will be over 11 years old in 2020. Cooling Tower fill is typically replaced every 10 years, per the manufacturer's recommendations. The fill is becoming brittle, as expected with age, and has been subjected to additional breakage due to structural failures in the tower. The project will replace 90% of the fill (10% was replaced in 2016) and 50% of the piping and nozzles, in conjunction with the structural maintenance during the 2020 overhaul. It will also replace all the structural fill beams that are degrading. In addition, repairs will be made to all degrading structure corbels. It is recommended to complete this work in 2020, as it will reduce overall project cost. There is a high risk of breaking the existing fill while doing the beam replacement due to age. The budget to perform this option is in 2020.

#### Alternative 2:

Split the project over two outages: We can split the fill replacement project over two outages and only replace fill directly over the new beams. The beams were inspected during the 2016 outage and many of the remaining beams have structural damage. The beams will be inspected again during the 2020 outage and prioritized. This alternative would replace the high priority beams and the fill over the top of them in 2020 (approximately 50% of the beams/fill). The remaining beams and fill will then be replaced in 2024. to \$ but it adds an additional This option reduces the budget in 2020 from project in 2024 for a total project cost of more expensive overall). The extra cost is primarily due to mobilizing contractors and equipment for two outages instead of one outage as proposed in Alternative 1. In addition to being more expensive overall, there is additional risk associated with this alternative. The cooling tower has been in-service for an additional four years since the last inspection and we expect more structural damage to the beams has occurred. Beams and structural corbels with structural defects will be left in service with this alternative and will not be repaired until 2024. Also, approximately 50% of the old fill will remain in-service for another four years degrading even more.

#### Alternative 3: Do Nothing

If we do not replace the fill, we will likely have failures in the cooling tower, resulting in unplanned outages. As the brittle cooling tower breaks away, it collects in the circulating water channels, ultimately ending up against the screens. This pluggage and throughout the system. This results in very high condenser back pressure, and can lead to unit outages. Additionally, this option creates a safety hazard for plant personnel performing standard operations and maintenance tasks on and around the tower.

**Comparison Table** 

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	Alternative 1:		Alternative 3: Do	
	<b>Recommended Option</b>	Alternative 2:	Nothing	
Recommended Alternative	Х			
Risk	mitigates risk		Medium	Low/Medium/High
Capital Costs				
Incremental Annual Impacts				
Generation w/o impact to O&M - MWh				
\$ impact				
Generation w/impact to O&M - MWh				
\$-impact				
Heat Rate - btu/kwh				
\$-impact				
O&M savings/(costs)				
Economic Metrics				
Internal Rate of Return (%)	Reliability			
Net Present Value (\$)	Must			
Estimated Payback Period (Yrs)	Do			
Profitability Index	RMD			
Other Considerations				
Leadtime (months)				
Safety				
Environmental				



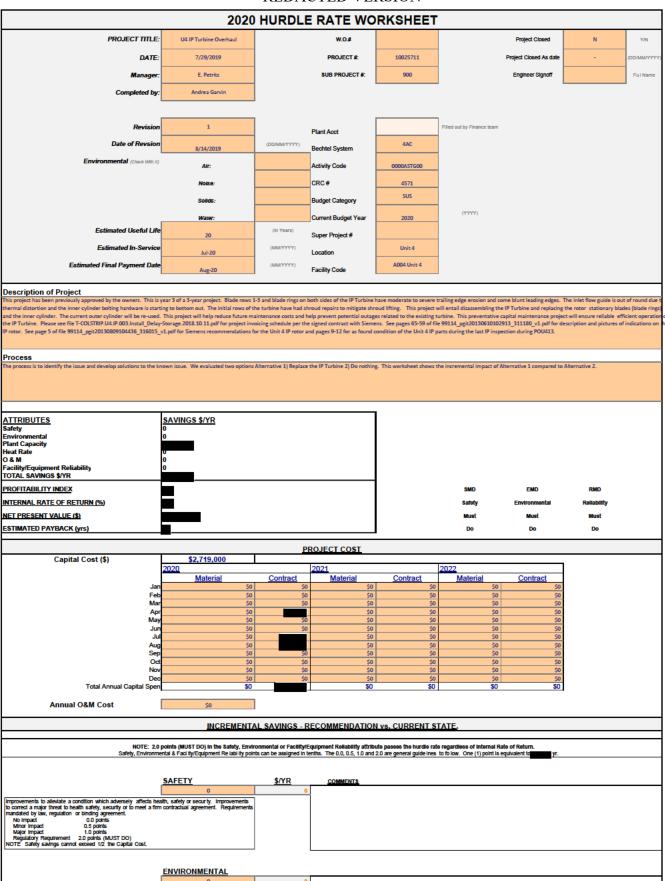
2020 HURDLE RATE WORKSHEET PROJECT TITLE: Cooling Tower Fill Replacement (Rev 1) W.O.#: Project Closed N Y/N DATE 11/5/2019 PROJECT #: Project Closed As date SUB PROJECT # E. Petritz Engineer Signoff Full Na Manage Completed by Jen Petrita Revisi 0 Filled out by Finance tean Plant Acct Date of Revis wmm 4DA 8/1/2019 Bechtel System Environmental (Check With X) AII: Activity Code 0000AWCT00 CRC # 4572 SUS Budget Category mm Current Budget Yea 2020 ed Useful Li (In Years) Super Project # 10 Unit 4 (MM/YYYY) 7/1/2020 Location d Final Paym Est nt Da (MMYYYYY) A004 Unit 4 Facility Code 7/1/2020 Description of Project Description of Project he Unit 4 Cooling Tower Fill will be over 11 years old in 2020 (it was last replaced in 2009). Cooling Tower fill is typically replaced every 10 years per the manufacturer's recommendations. The fill is becoming brittle as expected with age and has been subjected to additi reakage due to structural failures in the tower. When the fill breaks the cooling tower efficiency is reduced and the pieces of broken fill migrate to the screens which can cause an increase in condenser backpressure. The project will replace 90% of the fill (10% was replace 016) and 50% of the piping and nozzles in conjunction with the structural maintenance during the 2020 overhaul.
The relies also agrifticant damage to the cooling tower stankers and beams that will be addressed by this project. Additional information regarding the structural condition and risk is contained in the attachments.
Iterrative 1 is the recommended option and provides the least overall cost and risk. At a minimum Alternative 2 should be done. Process SAVINGS \$/YR ATTRIBUTES Safety Environmental Plant Capacity Heat Rate O & M Facility/Equipment Reliability TOTAL SAVINGS \$/YR RMD PROFITABILITY INDEX EMD INTERNAL RATE OF RETURN (%) elia NET PRESENT VALUE (\$) Aust Must ESTIMATED PAYBACK (yrs) Do Do Do PROJECT COST Capital Cost (\$) Material Contract Contract Material Contract Materia Jar Feb Mai Api May Jur Ju Aug Sep Od Nov De Total Annual Capital \$5 240 00 Annual O&M Cost 0 INCREMENTAL SAVINGS - RECOMMENDATION vs. CURRENT STATE NOTE: 2.0 points (MUST DO) in the Safety. Environmental or Facility/Equipment Reliability attribute passes the hurdle rate regardless of Internal Rate of Return Safety Environmental & Facility/Equipment Reliability points can be assigned in tenths. The 0.0 0.5 1.0 and 2.0 are general guidelines to follow. One (1) point is equivalent to SAFETY \$/YR COMMENTS Improvements to a leviate a condition which adversely affects heath, safety or security. Impro to correct a major thread to health safety, security or to meet a firm contractual agreement. Re mandated by Jaw, regulation or binding agreement. No Impact 0.0 points Major impact 0.5 points Major impact 1.0 points Regulatory Requirement 2.0 points (MUST DC) ENVIRONMENTAL nts to cor eviate a condition which ad elv affects the ements to alexade à cond ton vinicin adversely artects the en timeat to the environment. Requiriements mandated by law, impact 0.0 points or impact 1.0 points justicity Requirement 2.0 points (NUST DO) Environmental savings cannot exceed 1/2 the Capital Cost. nalor th No Impact Minor Impact Major Impact OTE

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Increased generation w/o increased O&M costs	PLANT CAPACITY mwhr/yr improvement	0	
Other increased generation (reduced outage time).	mwhr/yr improvement	0	
Increased efficiency Units 3 & 4 Based on \$9,8915/blukwhr/yr NPHR	HEAT RATE Units 3-4 Btu/kwhr/yr	0	
	<u>0 &amp; M</u>	0	
MATERIAL & CONTRACTS	Est. material & contract \$/yr sa Est. labor man-hours/yr reduc	0	
No Impact 0.0 points	FACILITY/EQUIPMENT RE		The fill will be over its recommended life span in 2020. Additionally, we will need to remove the fill to replace the structural beams. This will cause further degradation and breakage, resulting in reliability issues.
Employee Productiv ty Improvement 0.5 points Functional, but obsolete (cannot maintain in future) 1.0 points Beyond Repair, faiture Imminerit (MUST DO) 2.0 points NOTE: Reliability savings cannot exceed 1/2 the Capital Cost	L		

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2020 CAP	ITAL JUSTIFI	CATION	SUMM/	ARY
PROJECT TITLE:	U4 IP Turbine Overhaul			
DATE:	7/29/2019			
Completed by:	Andrea Garvin			
Description of Project:				
This project has been previously approved	by the owners. This is year 3 of a 3-	year project. Blade rows	s 1-3 and blade rings o	n both sides of the IP
Turbine have moderate to severe trailing ed	ge erosion and some blunt leading e	dges. The inlet flow gui	de is out of round due	to thermal distortion and
the inner cylinder bolting hardware is startin project will entail disassembling the IP Turb				•
will be re-used. This project will help reduce				-
preventative capital maintenance project wi	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			P.U4.IP.003.Install_Delay
Storage.2018.10.11.pdf for project invoicing 99114_pgit20130610102913_311180_v1.p				
99114_pgit20130809104436_316015_v1.p	of for Siemens recommendations for			d condition of the Unit 4 IF
parts during the last IP inspection during PC	DU413.			
Alternative 1: Replace the IP Turbine				
Remaining capital cost to replacement	of the IP rotor is which	h includes for r	emaining storage co	for labor to
install and complete performance test	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		· · ·	
2019, a replacement IP turbine was bu				
thermal and foreign object damage to				
Charlotte, NC. Replacing the IP has the				
the overhaul timeframe beyond the cu		ng bore inspections.(	Given the sunk cost	of and the
impact of an IP failure, we recommend	replacing the Unit 4 IP in 2020.			
Alternative 2: Do Nothing		0	L	La construction and the
The second alternative is to do nothing		-		
the risk of needing a forced outage of and safety risk is not factored into the			y risks to plant pers	onnel. The damage
	as potential collateral damage to		generator compon	ants. Due to the
severe consequences of failure, we rec				
outage.			upe und not derenn	IS WORK to the 2024
outdoor				
Alternative 3:				
	Comparison Table			
	Alternative 1: Replace the	Alternative 2: Do		
	IP Turbine	Nothing	Alternative 3:	
Recommended Alternative	X			
Risk		Medium		Low/Medium/High
Capital Costs				
Incremental Annual Impacts				

Comparties w/s imported ORMA MIN/h		
Generation w/o impact to O&M - MWh		
\$ impact		
Generation w/impact to O&M - MWh	Mitigates Risk	
\$-impact	Mitigates Risk	
Heat Rate - btu/kwh		
\$-impact		
O&M savings/(costs)		
Economic Metrics		
Internal Rate of Return (%)		
Net Present Value (\$)		
Estimated Payback Period (Yrs)		
Profitability Index		
Other Considerations		
Leadtime (months)		
Safety		
Environmental		



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Improvements to alleviate a condition which adversely affects the environment. Improvements to correct a major threat to the environment. Requirements mandated by law, regulation or binding agreement. No impact 0.0 points Major impact 1.0 points Regulatory Requirement 2.0 points (MUST DO) NOTE Environmental savings cannot exceed 1/2 the Capital Cost.			
Increased generation w/o increased O&M costs Other increased generation (reduced outage time)	PLANT CAPACITY mwhr/yr improvement 0 mwhr/yr improvement 634 032		An IP Turbine failure would come with serious consequences in the way of extended outage of at leas weeks to remove the old IP and replace with the previously built turbine capacity factor) in lost generation.
Increased efficiency Units 3 & 4 Based on \$9,891Sibbuhwholyr NPHR	HEAT RATE Units 3-4 Btu/kwhr/yr	0	
MATERIAL & CONTRACTS	O & M Est. material & contract \$/yr s Est. labor man-hours/yr reduc	0	
No impact 0.0 points Employee Productivity improvement 0.5 points Functional, but dosaide (cannot maintain in tuture) 1.0 points Beyond Repair, failure immirter (MUST DO) 2.0 points NOTE: Reliability savinge cannot exceed 1/2 the Capital Coe	FACILITY/EQUIPMENT RE		