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Byron Station, Units 1 and 2
Facility Operating License Nos. NPF-37 and NPF-66
NRC Docket Nos. STN 50-454 and STN 50-455

Subject: Monthly Operating Report

In accordance with Technical Specification 5.6.4, "Monthly Operating Reports," we are submitting the Monthly Operating Report for Byron Station, Units 1 and 2. This report covers the period December 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999.

We are implementing a change regarding the calculation of the reactor critical hours. Beginning in this month's report, we will utilize the definition as specified in the Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) 99-02 Guidance. During the performance of a three year historical review for reactor critical hours, an error was identified on Unit One for both the April and May 1999 submittals. This corrected data through November 1999 is provided in Attachment 1.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Mr. Brad Adams, Regulatory Assurance Manager, at (815) 234-5441, extension 2280.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard P. Lopriore".

Richard P. Lopriore
Station Manager
Byron Station

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Attachment: Byron Station Unit 1 Reactor Critical Hours Corrected

cc: Regional Administrator – NRC Region III
NRC Senior Resident Inspector – Byron Station

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BYRON STATION, UNIT 1 AND UNIT 2

MONTHLY OPERATING REPORT

COMMONWEALTH EDISON COMPANY

FACILITY OPERATING LICENSE NOS. NPF-37 AND NPF-66

NRC DOCKET NOS. STN 50-454 AND STN 50-455

OPERATING DATA REPORT
UNIT ONE

DOCKET NO. 50-454
 UNIT NAME Byron One
 DATE 01/05/00
 COMPLETED BY R. Colglazier
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REPORTING PERIOD: December, 1999
 (Month/Year)

	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
1. Design Electrical Rating (MWe-Net). The nominal net electrical output of the unit specified by the utility and used for the purpose of plant design.	1,120	N/A	N/A
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net). The gross electrical output as measured at the output terminals of the turbine-generator during the most restrictive seasonal conditions minus the normal station service loads.	1,105	N/A	N/A
3. Number of Hours the Reactor was Critical. The total number of hours during the gross hours of the reporting period that the reactor was critical.	744	7,978.8	103,833.2
4. Number of Hours the Generator was On Line (Also called Service Hours). The total number of hours during the gross hours of the reporting period that the unit operated with breakers closed to the station bus. The sum of the hours the generator was on line plus the total outage hours should equal the gross hours in the reporting period.	744	7,945.82	102,920.22
5. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours. The total number of hours during the gross hours of the reporting period that the unit was removed from service for economic or similar reasons but was available for operation.	0	0	38
6. Net Electrical Energy (MWH). The gross electrical output of the unit measured at the output terminals of the turbine-generator minus the normal station service loads during the gross hours of the reporting period, expressed in megawatt hours. Negative quantities should not be used.	843,712	8,908,487	103,756,823

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO. 50-454
 UNIT NAME Byron One
 DATE 01/05/00
 COMPLETED BY R. Colglazier
 TELEPHONE (815) 234-5441, X2609

REPORTING PERIOD: December, 1999

NO.	DATE	TYPE F: FORCED S: SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN (2)	CAUSE/CORRECTIVE ACTIONS COMMENTS
		None				

SUMMARY: Unit One On Line During the Month of December

- (1) Reason
- A – Equipment Failure (Explain)
 - B – Maintenance Test
 - C – Refueling
 - D – Regulatory Restriction
 - E – Operator Training/License Examination
 - F – Administrative
 - G – Operational Error (Explain)
 - H – Other (Explain)

- (2) Method
- 1 – Manual
 - 2 – Manual Trip/Scram
 - 3 – Automatic Trip/Scram
 - 4 – Continuation
 - 5 – Other (Explain)

UNIQUE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (UNIT 1)
for the month of December, 1999

1. Safety/Relief valve operations for Unit One. This information is provided pursuant to the reporting requirements contained in Technical Specification 5.6.4.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VALVES ACTUATED</u>	<u>NO & TYPE ACTUATION</u>	<u>PLANT CONDITION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF EVENT</u>
None				

2. Licensee generated changes to ODCM.

None

3. Indications of failed fuel.

None. Fuel Reliability Indicator: (FRI) = 4.18 E-06 μ Ci/cc.

4. Licensee Events Reports

The following is a tabular summary of all Licensee Event Reports for Byron Station, Unit One, occurring during the reporting period, December 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999. This information is provided pursuant to the reportable occurrence reporting requirements as set forth in 10CFR 50.73.

<u>Licensee Event Report Number</u>	<u>Occurrence Date</u>	<u>Title of Occurrence</u>
None		

OPERATING DATA REPORT
UNIT TWO

DOCKET NO. 50-455
 UNIT NAME Byron Two
 DATE 01/05/00
 COMPLETED BY R. Colglazier
 TELEPHONE (815) 234-5441, X2609

REPORTING PERIOD: December, 1999
 (Month/Year)

	<u>MONTH</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>	<u>CUMULATIVE</u>
1. Design Electrical Rating (MWe-Net). The nominal net electrical output of the unit specified by the utility and used for the purpose of plant design.	1,120	N/A	N/A
2. Maximum Dependable Capacity (MWe-Net). The gross electrical output as measured at the output terminals of the turbine-generator during the most restrictive seasonal conditions minus the normal station service loads.	1,105	N/A	N/A
3. Number of Hours the Reactor was Critical. The total number of hours during the gross hours of the reporting period that the reactor was critical.	744	8,201.05	95,970.45
4. Number of Hours the Generator was On Line (Also called Service Hours). The total number of hours during the gross hours of the reporting period that the unit operated with breakers closed to the station bus. The sum of the hours the generator was on line plus the total outage hours should equal the gross hours in the reporting period.	744	8,182.94	95,229.84
5. Unit Reserve Shutdown Hours. The total number of hours during the gross hours of the reporting period that the unit was removed from service for economic or similar reasons but was available for operation.	0	0	0
6. Net Electrical Energy (MWH). The gross electrical output of the unit measured at the output terminals of the turbine-generator minus the normal station service loads during the gross hours of the reporting period, expressed in megawatt hours. Negative quantities should not be used.	852,571	9,174,099	96,161,882

UNIT SHUTDOWNS

DOCKET NO.	<u>50-455</u>
UNIT NAME	<u>Byron Two</u>
DATE	<u>01/05/00</u>
COMPLETED BY	<u>R. Colglazier</u>
TELEPHONE	<u>(815) 234-5441, X2609</u>

REPORTING PERIOD: December, 1999

NO.	DATE	TYPE F: FORCED S: SCHEDULED	DURATION (HOURS)	REASON (1)	METHOD OF SHUTTING DOWN (2)	CAUSE/CORRECTIVE ACTIONS COMMENTS
		None				

SUMMARY: Unit Two On Line During The Month Of December.

- (1) Reason
- A – Equipment Failure (Explain)
 - B – Maintenance Test
 - C – Refueling
 - D – Regulatory Restriction
 - E – Operator Training/License Examination
 - F – Administrative
 - G – Operational Error (Explain)
 - H – Other (Explain)

- (2) Method
- 1 – Manual
 - 2 – Manual Trip/Scram
 - 3 – Automatic Trip/Scram
 - 4 – Continuation
 - 5 – Other (Explain)

UNIQUE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS (UNIT 2)
for the month of December, 1999

1. Safety/Relief valve operations for Unit Two. This information is provided pursuant to the reporting requirements contained in Technical Specification 5.6.4.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>VALVES ACTUATED</u>	<u>NO & TYPE ACTUATION</u>	<u>PLANT CONDITION</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION OF EVENT</u>
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None

2. Licensee generated changes to ODCM.

None

3. Indications of failed fuel.

None. Fuel Reliability Indicator: (FRI) = 3.84 E-06 μ Ci/cc.

4. Licensee Events Reports

The following is a tabular summary of all Licensee Event Reports for Byron Station, Unit Two, occurring during the reporting period, December 1, 1999 through December 31, 1999. This information is provided pursuant to the reportable occurrence reporting requirements as set forth in 10CFR 50.73.

<u>Licensee Event Report Number</u>	<u>Occurrence Date</u>	<u>Title of Occurrence</u>
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None

Attachment 1

**Byron Station Unit 1
Reactor Critical Hours
Corrected**

<u>Month</u>	Previously Submitted Data			Corrected Data		
	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>	<u>Month</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>	<u>Cumulative</u>
April	158.98	2,201.43	98,055.83	164.1	2,206.6	98,061.0
May	636.2	2,837.63	98,692.03	635.2	2,841.8	98,696.2
June	720	3,557.63	99,412.03	720	3,561.8	99,416.2
July	744	4,301.63	100,156.03	744	4,305.8	100,160.2
August	744	5,045.63	100,900.03	744	5,049.8	100,904.2
September	720	5,765.63	101,620.03	720	5,769.8	101,624.2
October	745	6,510.63	102,365.03	745	6,514.8	102,369.2
November	720	7,230.63	103,085.03	720	7,234.8	103,089.2