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Mark,

Below is a link to the NH PUC's February 27, 2009 Order in DE 07-108, PSNH's last Least Cost Integrated Resource Plan docket (these plans are prepared biennially in NH). I mentioned this to you the other day when I called seeking an update on the status of NPDES permitting for PSNH's proposed new FGD wastewater discharge.

The Order provides at p. 16:

"Merrimack Continued Unit Operation Study.

Early retirement of existing power plants for economic reasons is a practical option for utility planners if continued operation entails the expenditure of significant investment dollars. For this reason, we will require PSNH to include in future LCIRPs an economic analysis of retirement for any unit in which the alternative is the investment of significant sums to meet new emissions standards and/or enhance or maintain plant performance. PSNH will not, however, be required to include an analysis of divestiture in its next LCIRP as set forth in Order No. 24,695."

<http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/CaseFile/2007/07-108/ORDERS/07-108%202009-02-27%20Order%20No%2024,945%20Order%20Accepting%20Integrated%20Resource%20Plan.PDF>

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