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**STATEMENT FROM INFRASTRUCTURE ONTARIO  
RE NUCLEAR PLANT COSTS**

TORONTO -- Recent stories in the media have attributed prices to two of the Respondents in the Nuclear Procurement Project Request for Proposals.

Infrastructure Ontario's approach to evaluation of the proposals was to rely on an industry standard called the Levelized Unit Electricity Cost (LUEC). This measure is more sophisticated than just considering the capital cost of a facility as it projects the facility's lifetime electricity output, costs during the construction period, cost of fuel, ongoing operating expenses, as well as decommissioning, disposal and financing costs. As a result, any evaluated price would be an estimate of the project over its lifespan.

The information on pricing in recent media stories is inaccurate and does not reflect the evaluation and or analysis of the bids performed by Infrastructure Ontario.

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