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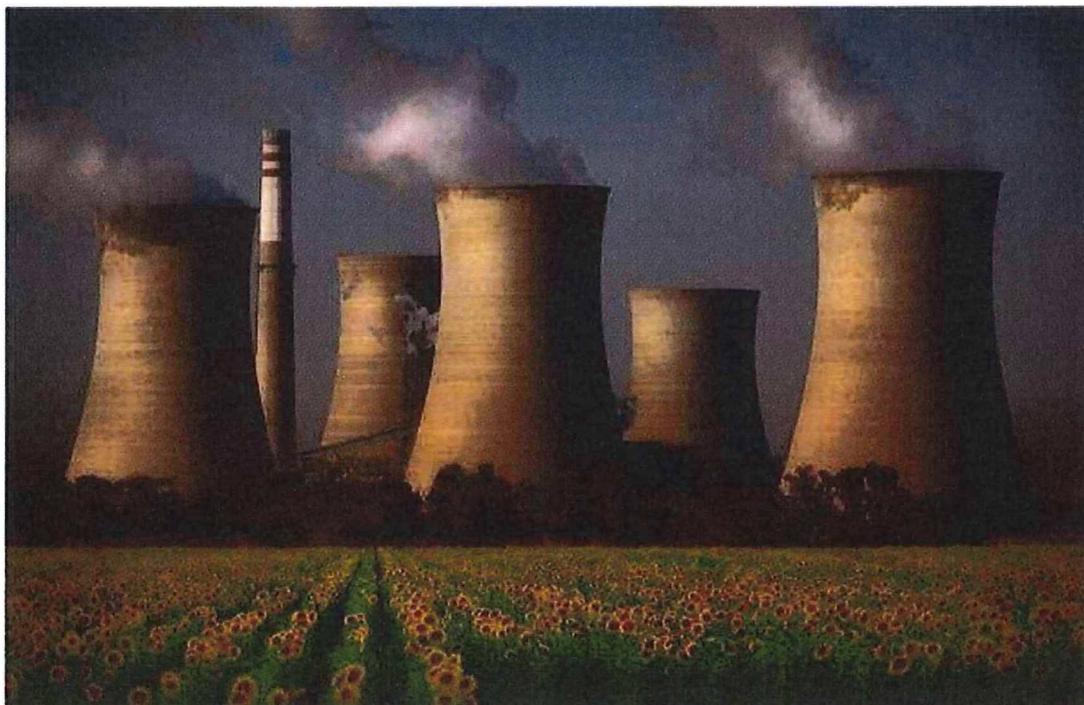
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**GROOTVLEI POWER STATION MONTHLY EMISSIONS REPORT**

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**1 RAW MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS**

Raw Materials and Products	Raw Material Type	Units	Maximum Permitted Consumption Rate	Consumption Rate Jun-2025
	Coal	Tons	650 000	109 675.9
	Fuel Oil	Tons	20 000	3436.07
Production Rates	Product / By-Product Name	Units	Maximum Production Capacity Permitted	Indicative Production Rate Jun-2025
	Energy	GWh	864	200.96
	Ash	Tons	300 000	25 740
	RE PM	kg/MWh	not specified	0.23

Note: Maximum energy production is calculated as:  $(200\text{MW} \times 6 \text{ Units}) \times 24\text{hrs} \times \text{Days in month} / 1000 = \text{GWh}$ .

## 2 ENERGY SOURCE CHARACTERISTICS

Coal Characteristic	Units	Stipulated Range	Monthly Average Content
CV Content	MJ/kg	18-24	21.13
Sulphur Content	%	< 1.46	0.65
Ash Content	%	24.7 to < 38.1	23.47

## 3 EMISSION LIMITS (mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>)

Associated Unit/Stack	PM	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO
North	100	3500	1100
South	50	3500	1100

## 4 ABATEMENT TECHNOLOGY (%)

Associated Unit/Stack	Technology Type	Efficiency
Unit 1	Fabric Filter Plant (FFP)	99.848%
Unit 2	Fabric Filter Plant (FFP)	99.864%
Unit 3	Fabric Filter Plant (FFP)	99.810%
Unit 4	Fabric Filter Plant (FFP)	Unit Off-line
Unit 5	Fabric Filter Plant (FFP)	Unit Off-line
Unit 6	Fabric Filter Plant (FFP)	Unit Off-line

Note: Abatement plant does not have bypass mode operation, hence plant 100% Utilised.

## 5 MONITOR RELIABILITY (%)

Associated Unit/Stack	PM	SO <sub>2</sub>	NO	O <sub>2</sub>
North	98.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
South				

Note: NO<sub>x</sub> emissions is measured as NO in PPM. Final NO<sub>x</sub> value is expressed as total NO<sub>2</sub>



## 6 EMISSION PERFORMANCE

Table 6.1: Monthly tonnages for the month of June-2025

Associated Unit/Stack	PM (tons)	SO <sub>2</sub> (tons)	NO <sub>x</sub> (tons)
Unit 1	12.04	495.0	188.7
Unit 2	19.67	428.0	163.2
Unit 3	13.72	279.5	106.5
Unit 4	0.00	0.0	0.0
Unit 5	0.00	0.0	0.0
Unit 6	0.00	0.0	0.0
<b>SUM</b>	<b>45.43</b>	<b>1 202.5</b>	<b>458.4</b>

Table 6.2: Operating days in compliance to PM AEL Limit - June 2025

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Total Exceedance	Average PM (mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )
North	25	1	0	1	0.0
South	0	0	0	0	
<b>SUM</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	

Table 6.3: Operating days in compliance to SO<sub>2</sub> AEL Limit - June 2025

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Total Exceedance	Average SO <sub>2</sub> (mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )
North	27	0	0	0	0.0
South	0	0	0	0	
<b>SUM</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

Table 6.4: Operating days in compliance to NO<sub>x</sub> AEL Limit - June 2025

Associated Unit/Stack	Normal	Grace	Section 30	Total Exceedance	Average NO <sub>x</sub> (mg/Nm <sup>3</sup> )
North	27	0	0	0	0.0
South	0	0	0	0	
<b>SUM</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

Note: NO<sub>x</sub> emissions is measured as NO in PPM. Final NO<sub>x</sub> value is expressed as total NO<sub>2</sub>

Table 6.5: Legend Description





Condition	Colour	Description
Normal		Emissions below Emission Limit Value (ELV)
Grace		Emissions above the ELV during grace period
Section 30		Emissions above ELV during a NEMA S30 incident
Contravention		

Figure 1: Grootvlei North St. PM Emissions - June 2025

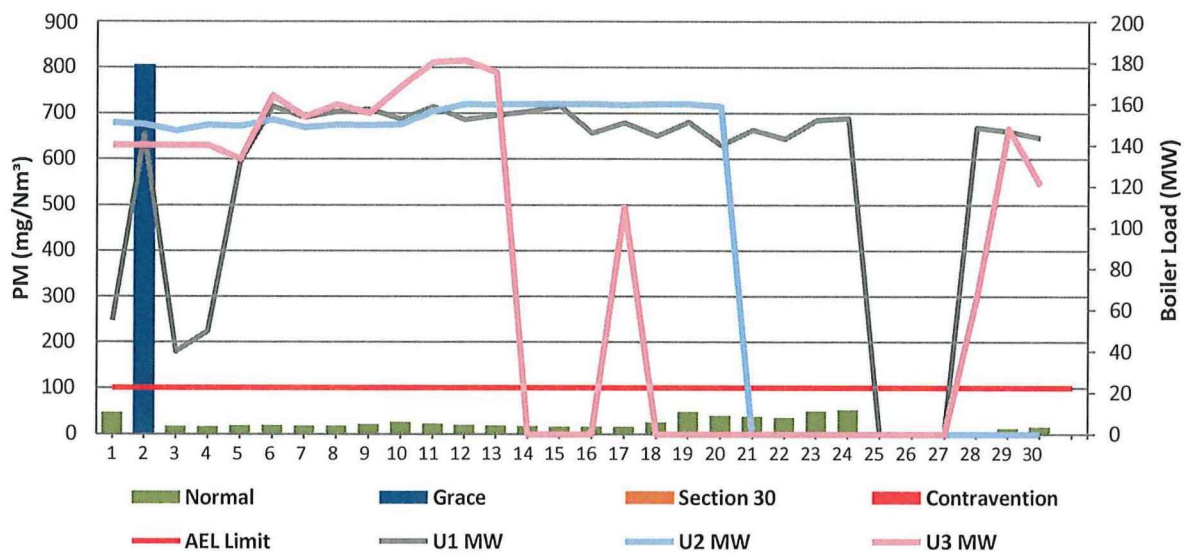


Figure 2: Grootvlei South St. PM Emissions - June 2025

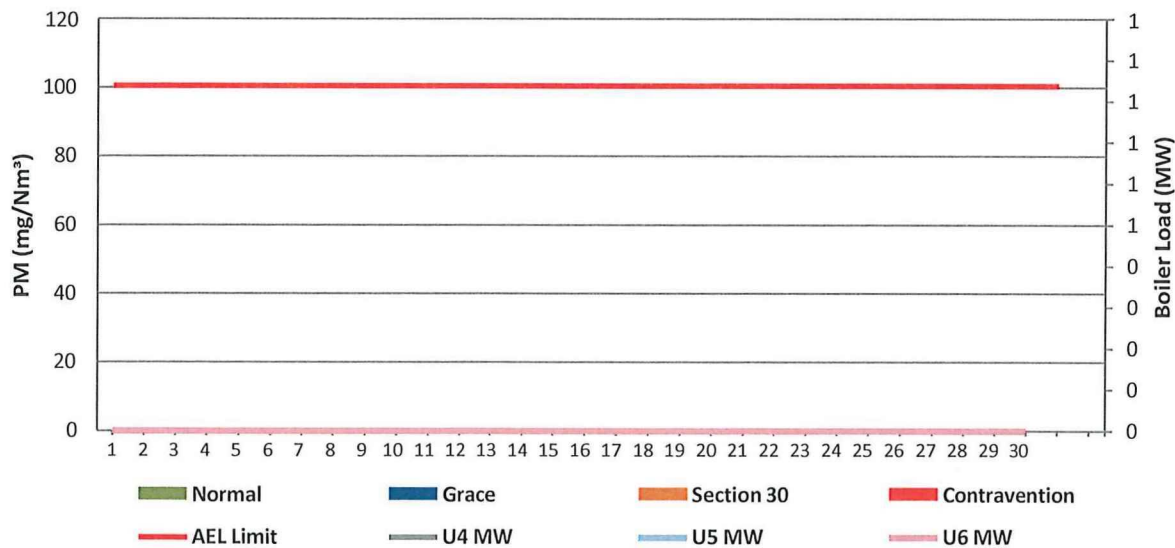


Figure 3: Grootvlei North St. SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions - June 2025

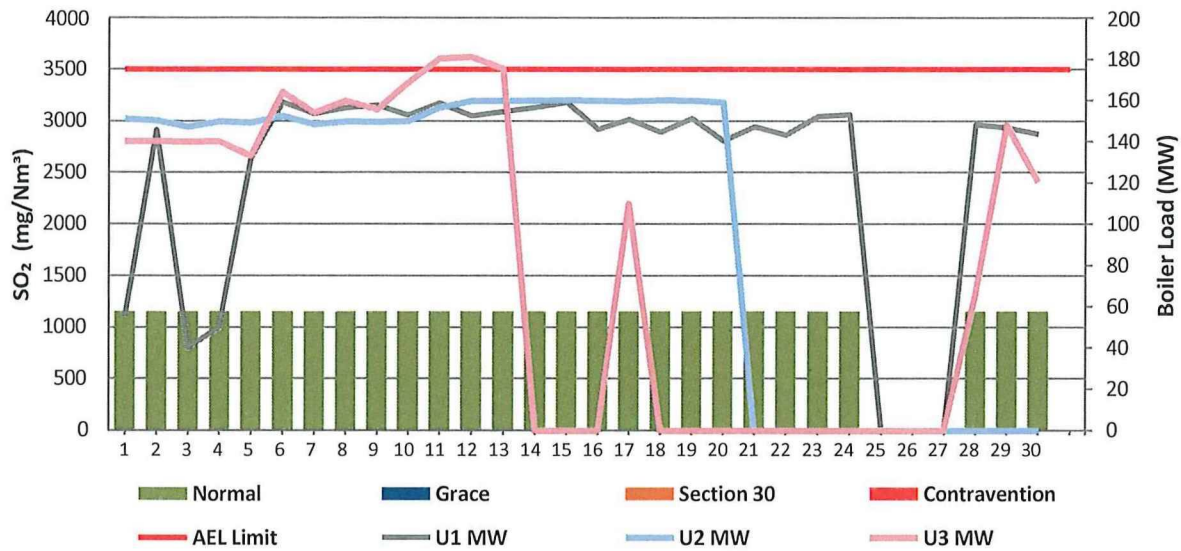


Figure 4: Grootvlei South St. SO<sub>2</sub> Emissions - June 2025

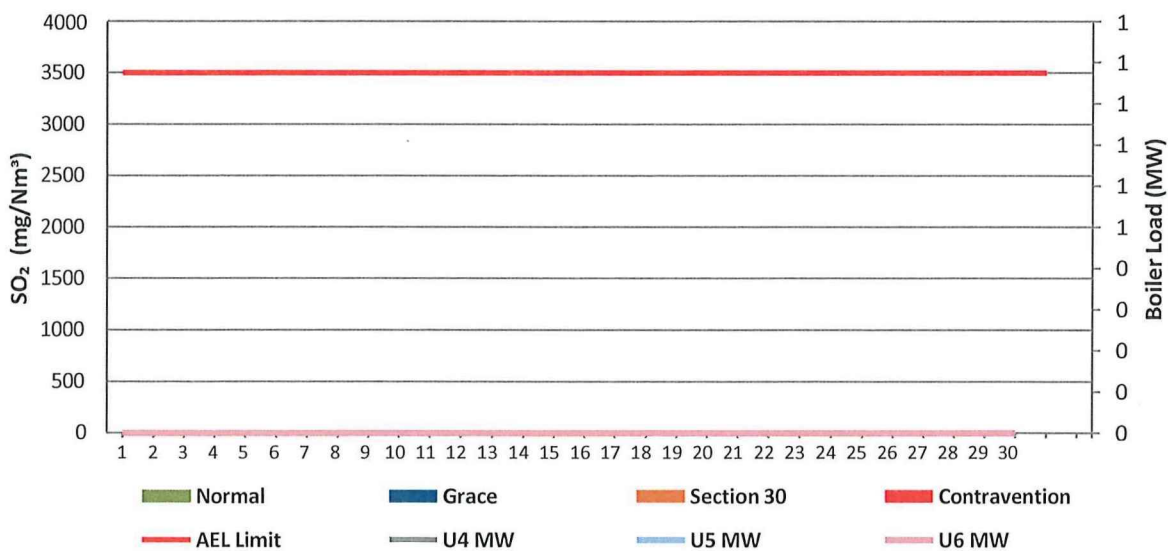


Figure 5: Grootvlei North St. NOx Emissions - June 2025

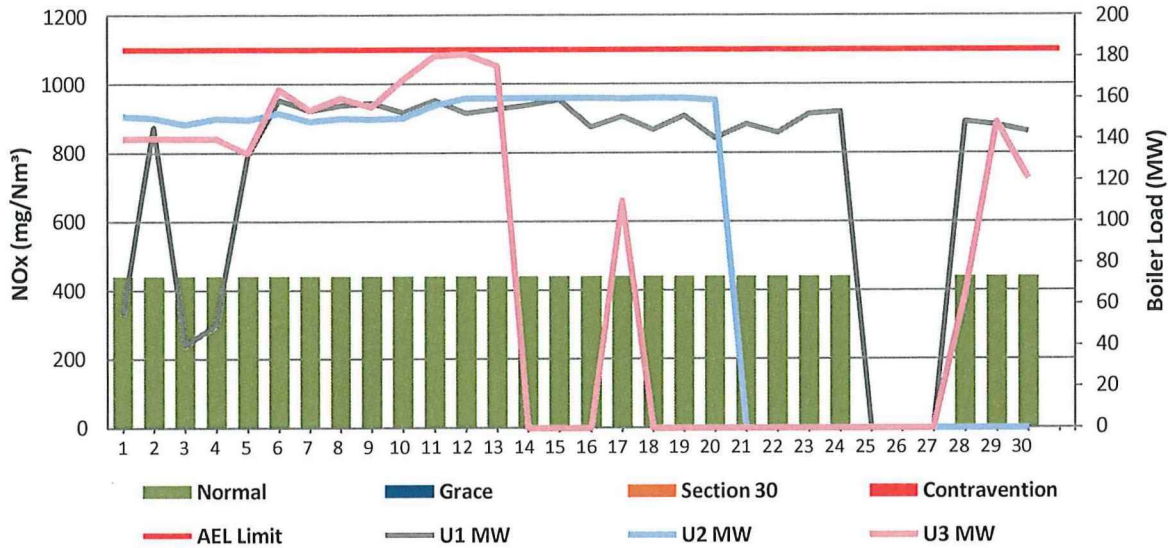
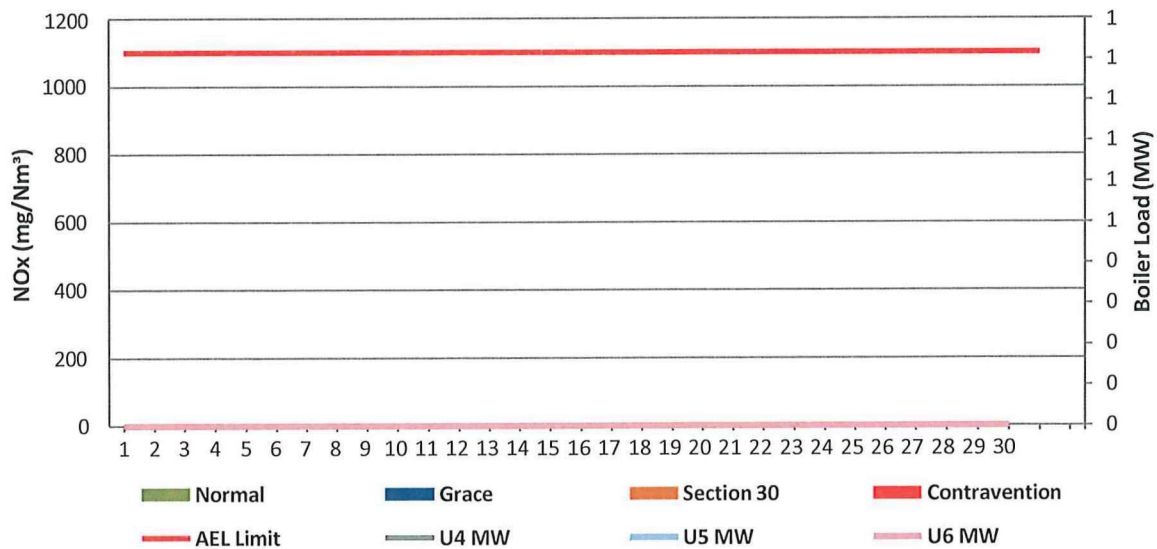


Figure 6: Grootvlei South St. NOx Emissions - June 2025





## 7 SHUT DOWN AND LIGHT UP INFORMATION

Table 7.1. PM Start-up information for the month of June-2025

North Stack	Event 1		Event 2		Event 3		Event 4	
Unit No.	Unit 1		Unit 1		Unit 1		Unit 2	
Breaker Open (BO)	<i>BO previously</i>	<i>BO previously</i>	<i>5:00 pm</i>	<i>2025/06/03</i>	<i>7:20 am</i>	<i>2025/06/24</i>	<i>5:25 pm</i>	<i>2025/06/20</i>
Draught Group (DG) Shut Down (SD)	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>5:20 pm</i>	<i>2025/06/03</i>	<i>11:25 pm</i>	<i>2025/06/24</i>	<i>12:30 am</i>	<i>2025/06/21</i>
BO to DG SD (duration)	<i>n/a</i>	DD:HH:MM	<i>00:00:20</i>	DD:HH:MM	<i>00:16:05</i>	DD:HH:MM	<i>00:07:05</i>	DD:HH:MM
Fires in time	<i>10:20 am</i>	<i>2025/06/01</i>	<i>4:50 am</i>	<i>2025/06/04</i>	<i>8:20 pm</i>	<i>2025/06/27</i>		
Synch. to Grid (or BC)	<i>6:20 pm</i>	<i>2025/06/01</i>	<i>1:45 pm</i>	<i>2025/06/04</i>	<i>8:50 am</i>	<i>2025/06/28</i>		
Fires in to BC (duration)	<i>00:08:00</i>	DD:HH:MM	<i>00:08:55</i>	DD:HH:MM	<i>00:12:30</i>	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM
Emissions below limit from BC (end date)	<i>not &gt; limit</i>	<i>not &gt; limit</i>	<i>not &gt; limit</i>	<i>not &gt; limit</i>	<i>not &gt; limit</i>	<i>not &gt; limit</i>		
Emissions below limit from BC (duration)	<i>n/a</i>	DD:HH:MM	<i>n/a</i>	DD:HH:MM	<i>n/a</i>	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM

North Stack ...Cont.	Event 5		Event 6		Event 7		Event 8	
Unit No.	Unit 3		no event		no event		no event	
Breaker Open (BO)	<i>11:10 am</i>	<i>2025/06/13</i>						
Draught Group (DG) Shut Down (SD)	<i>9:30 pm</i>	<i>2025/06/13</i>						
BO to DG SD (duration)	<i>00:10:20</i>	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM
Fires in time	<i>1:00 am</i>	<i>2025/06/28</i>						
Synch. to Grid (or BC)	<i>5:35 pm</i>	<i>2025/06/28</i>						
Fires in to BC (duration)	<i>00:16:35</i>	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM
Emissions below limit from BC (end date)	<i>not &gt; limit</i>	<i>not &gt; limit</i>						
Emissions below limit from BC (duration)	<i>n/a</i>	DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM



North Stack ...Cont	Event 9		Event 10		Event 11		Event 12	
Unit No.	no event		no event		no event		no event	
Breaker Open (BO)								
Draught Group (DG) Shut Down (SD)								
BO to DG SD (duration)		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM
Fires in time								
Synch. to Grid (or BC)								
Fires in to BC (duration)		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM
Emissions below limit from BC (end date)								
Emissions below limit from BC (duration)		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM

South Stack	Event 1		Event 2		Event 3		Event 4	
Unit No.	no event		no event		no event		no event	
Breaker Open (BO)								
Draught Group (DG) Shut Down (SD)								
BO to DG SD (duration)		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM
Fires in time								
Synch. to Grid (or BC)								
Fires in to BC (duration)		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM
Emissions below limit from BC (end date)								
Emissions below limit from BC (duration)		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM		DD:HH:MM

7.2: Point Source emissions released during start-up (fires-in) and Shut-down (SD) for the month of June-2025 in mg/Nm<sup>3</sup>

[Include reference to once off test showing typical emissions rates during fires in and SD]

## ADDENDUM TO MONTHLY EMISSIONS REPORT

## 8 EMERGENCY GENERATION

Emergency Generation *[This is only required for stations that are requested to report on this information]*

Table 8. Emergency Generation per unit for the month of June-2025

	Unit 1	Unit 2	Unit 3	Unit 4	Unit 5	Unit 6
Emergency Generation hours declared by national Control						
Emergency Hours declared including hours after stand down						
Hours over the Limit during Emergency Generation						

## 9 COMPLAINTS REGISTER

Table 9. Complaints for the month of June-2025

Source Code / Name	Root Cause Analysis	Calculation of Impacts / emissions associated with the incident	Dispersion modeling of pollutants where applicable	Measures implemented to prevent reoccurrence	Date measure will be implemented
<i>(insert name of affected person/source)</i>	<i>(insert root cause for incident)</i>	<i>(insert emissions associated with incident)</i>	<i>(insert dispersion model information where applicable)</i>	<i>(insert mitigation measures taken)</i>	<i>(insert date of implementation of mitigation method)</i>


## 10 S30 INCIDENT OR LEGAL CONTRAVENTION REGISTER


To be completed in the case of a S30 incident or a legal contravention:

Unit no	Incident Start Date	Incident End Date	Incident Cause	Remedial action	Date S30 initial notification sent	Date S30 investigation report sent	Date DEA Acknowledgment	Date DEA Acceptable	Comments / Reference No.

# 11 General

South Stack off. The correlation test has expired and we're still awaiting PO approval before sending it to service providers. Testing will be planned based on plant conditions. The PM exceedance on 2 June was due to 400 leaking bags burnt during light-up, caused by a full dust hopper and fuel oil carryover. Gas reliability was zero as surrogate values were used for reporting. The gas issue was resolved at the end of June, and full calibration is pending before continuous use.

  
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