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4 **What effect has the decision to reduce the number of tap changer control**
5 **installations had on safety, reliability or environmental concerns in the areas**
6 **affected?**

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8 A. Following the decision to not proceed with the installation of new tap changer controls at
9 Cobb's Pond Substation, the tap changer controller at the substation failed. The
10 Company replaced the failed tap changer controller with an older technology tap changer
11 controller from its spares inventory.

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13 Although the installation of the newer technology equipment originally planned for the
14 substation has been deferred, this does not introduce any concerns related to safety,
15 reliability or the environment.