Question Q.37:

**Equipment Removal**

Phase 1 would involve the removal of "some equipment stored on site." Clarify the type and quantity of the equipment that would be removed and the intended use of this removed equipment (i.e., if reused, recycled, or disposed of at an off-site location).

**Response to Question Q.37:**

The referenced equipment consists of the existing 220 kV capacitor bank and related support equipment that is located within the substation area. Those facilities need to be removed in order to start the installation of the new Senior MEER of the future substation area.

The equipment would be primarily scrapped. After the removal of all insulating mineral oil (which is often reprocessed and used for other electrical equipment, otherwise it will be disposed of), the steel components would be transported to a salvage yard for dismantling and recycling. Any associated concrete (foundations, cable trench, etc.) would be demolished and could be used on-site as fill material or may be disposed of in an appropriate manner.