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TOPIC: OPAL Reactor

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QUESTION No.: BI-9

What is the major component of the increased operating costs of the OPAL reactor?

ANSWER

The major component of increased operating costs is the increased costs of fuel for the OPAL reactor.