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Kewaunee is back, but at reduced power after a 47-day outage to refuel the 550-MWe pressurized water reactor, located near Carlton, Wis. Wisconsin Public Service Corporation (WPSC) also had to plug corroded steam generator tubes, resulting in a 4 percent power reduction. On the bright side, WPSC has increased the refueling cycle at the reactor from 12 months to 18 months, partly to save money on replacement power during outages. Replacement power for this outage cost \$5 million more than electricity from Kewaunee would have cost.

For additional information see, "Kewaunee Is Back, But at Reduced Power," pg.57, Nuclear News, July 1995/Vol.38/No.9.