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Facility:
Consolidated Edison Company
Indian Point Unit 2
Pocket No. 50-247

Licensee Emergency Classification:
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Subject: LOSS OF VITAL BUS

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With 6A bus de-energized, a number of engineered safety features were no longer available. The operators declared an Unusual Event and initiated a plant shutdown from 100% power. Repairs were made to the bus and the normal supply breaker was closed in at 11:47 a.m. The operators terminated the shutdown at 88% power and de-escalated from the Unusual Event.

The resident inspector is monitoring the licensee's corrective actions.

The licensee has made a press release. This PN is issued for information due to potential public interest.

The State of New York has been notified.

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