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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUSINESS TRANSACTIONS

Actions Requested: Consider approval of the project description and budget (\$5.8 million) for the **Electrical Distribution Loop System Load-Break Switches – Phase 2** project:

Executive Summary: The **Electrical Distribution Loop System Load-Break Switches – Phase 2** project would continue the upgrade of the campus electrical distribution system to improve its safety and reliability. The components of the existing system, which range in age from 27 to 41 years, have become obsolete which results in inefficient and hazardous operating conditions. The General Assembly appropriated \$3 million in FY 2007 for the Phase 1 project, which is currently underway. The Phase 2 project would be funded by the Board's FY 2008 capital bonding authorization, which includes \$5.8 million for this project.

Details of Project:

Electrical Distribution Loop System Load-Break Switches – Phase 2

Project Summary

	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Board Action</u>
Permission to Proceed		June 2007	Approved
Waiver of Board Policy for Engineer Selection		June 2007	Approved
Engineer Selection (Howard R. Green, Cedar Rapids, IA)		Aug. 2007	Not Required
Project Description and Total Budget	\$ 5,800,000	Dec. 2007	Requested

Project Budget

Construction	\$ 4,836,000
Design, Inspection, and Administration	714,000
Contingencies	<u>250,000</u>
TOTAL	<u>\$ 5,800,000</u>