

Distribution

Q. Given that NP's own evidence would suggest that reliability is not threatened in a measurable way by lightning strikes (Lightning Arrestor Report, Volume III, Distribution, Appendix 2, Attachment B – Isokeraunic Levels, p.1), what rationale can be provided to support expenditures related to the installation of lightning arrestors (p.3)?

A. As indicated in the Lightning Arrestor Report, the primary rationale supporting the installation of lightning arrestors is economic. The economic analysis in the report supports the installation of lightning arrestors.