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2 What is the average number of hours of operation per year assumed in establishing
3 the 25 year service life assigned to gas turbines?

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6 A. The 25 year service life assigned to gas turbines is an industry accepted value used
7 by Finance for depreciation purposes for a gas turbine plant. Service life is not
8 based on a specific number of hours of operation and can vary widely depending on
9 the application of the gas turbine.