

1    Q.    **Re Upgrade Gas Turbine Plant Life Extension - Hardwoods, page B-2**

2            What is the average number of starts and stops assumed in establishing the 25 year  
3            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. It is not based on a  
8            specific number of stops and starts per year. The number of starts and stops can  
9            vary widely depending on the gas turbine application.