

1 **Re: Page B-120, Diesel Plant Automation, \$516,200 (2008), \$379,200 (2009)**

2 Q. What reliability statistics have been considered in evaluation each of these
3 projects?

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6 A. Plant automation can be justified based on fuel savings alone. Other benefits
7 resulting from automation were enumerated in the response to PUB NLH
8 68.0. Our experience with the automation of diesel plants is that increased
9 reliability and a reduction in both the number and duration of outages will
10 result, as an added benefit.