

1    Q.    **Re: Project B-5 Unit 1 and Unit 2 Generator Stator Rewind**

2            Would there be any cost benefit, assuming no failure of the stator windings in the  
3            interim, to postponing the stator rewinds for Unit 1 and Unit 2 until they are  
4            converted to synchronous condensing capability?

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7    A.    The stator rewinds are currently scheduled to be completed during the major  
8            turbine generator overhaul, when the rotor is typically removed from the machine.  
9            To postpone the rewind until the units are converted to add synchronous  
10           condensing would involve a significant effort to remove generator rotor at that  
11           time, as the rotor would not otherwise be removed for that modification. Not only  
12           would the cost be higher, but delaying this rewind would also introduce additional  
13           risk, as the windings will continue to deteriorate and potentially fail in the  
14           intervening years.