

1    Q.    **Project C-60, Upgrade Diesel Plant Production Data**

2            Is it necessary to have daily load profiles for remote diesel plants to forecast load  
3            growth?

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6    A.    It is not necessary to have load profiles for remote diesel plants to forecast load  
7            growth. As indicated in the justification for this project, having access to detailed  
8            demand information facilitates annual peak forecasting efforts by being better able  
9            to assess the impacts of weather as well as day of week and cold load pick-up  
10          effects on actual peak demands. Knowledge of the time and duration of a system's  
11          peak can also help predict the impact of any large new customer additions.