

1 Q. Page 8, lines 2-4: *“Based on the condition assessment completed by Howden and*  
2 *B&W, refurbishment of boiler air heaters and replacement of expansion joints must*  
3 *be completed to ensure reliability and availability of the capacity of Units 1, 2 and*  
4 *3.”*

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6 The condition assessments of Howden and B&W were completed in 2016. Prior to  
7 2016, when was the last condition assessment performed on the air heaters and  
8 expansion joints?

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11 A. Babcock & Wilcox (B&W) completes an internal condition assessment of the air  
12 heaters and expansion joints of all units on an annual basis during the maintenance  
13 outages. Unit 1 and 2 air heaters had been observed as more degraded than Unit 3.  
14 Howden, the OEM for the air heaters only, last performed a condition assessment  
15 of the air heaters on Unit 1 in 2014 and on Unit 2 in 2015. The Unit 3 air heaters  
16 were not as degraded and did not require additional assessment by Howden, which  
17 is reflected in the smaller scope of work on Unit 3.