

Staff Interrogatories 12/15/2015

12/23/15 Response

14-2254-EL-REN, Zanesville Energy LLC

1. PUCO came back with this formula for incorporating the heat capacity of a 50:50 mix of water and glycol.

$$Q = V \rho C h \frac{(T1 - T2)}{F}$$

$Q = \text{Megawatt hours of thermal energy}$
$V = \text{volumetric flow rate of glycol/water mixture, 175 gallons per minute}$
$\rho = \text{density of glycol mixture, 8.34 lb per gallon}$
$C = \text{heat capacity of glycol/water mixture, 0.89 } \frac{\text{BTU}}{\text{lb } ^\circ\text{F}}$
$h = \text{number of minutes the CHP unit operated in a month}$
$T1 = \text{hot temperature of CHP unit heat loop, } ^\circ\text{F}$
$T2 = \text{cold temperature of CHP unit heat loop, } ^\circ\text{F}$
$F = \text{conversion factor, 3,412,142 } \frac{\text{BTU}}{\text{MWH}}$

Response: We agree with this formula.

2. Can portable flow meter testing frequency be increased? How is a reading that is +/- 10% from expected flow in GPM managed?

Response: We will use the portable flow meter to test quarterly (4x/year). In the event of a flow meter reading that is +/-10% from expected flow in GPM, the following steps will be taken;

- a). perform maintenance on pump
- b). replace pump
- c). discount REN for the quarter if reading is -10% from expected reading.

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