Response of Entergy New Orleans, Inc. to the Eighth Set of Data Requests of Requesting Party: Alliance for Affordable Energy

Question No.: AAE 8-28  Part No.:  Addendum:

Question:

Other than additional generation, what other options for providing black start capability have been investigated by the Company? Provide any analyses or documents that address other options.

Response:

A blackstart resource is considered a generating unit and its associated set of equipment that has the ability to be started without support from the system or is designed to remain energized without connection to the remainder of the system. The company is unaware of technology other than generation that could provide the amount of startup power to the grid to be able to sustain load for an appreciable amount of time. See the Company’s response to AAE 8-27.