

## Question 24.2

**Topic:** Excepted Methods -- Applicability

**Question:** Can a gas-fired unit performing testing to meet the requirements of Appendix E be exempt from including this period of testing in the calculation of unit operating hours for the purpose of determining eligibility as a peaking unit?

**Answer:** No. All unit operating hours, including those hours during the performance tests required to establish NO<sub>x</sub> correlation curves for the Appendix E procedure must be included in the determination of continued eligibility as a peaking unit.

**References:** § 75.12(d); Appendix E

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