



New BCER Guidelines to Replace Partial LTO

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Historically, when bringing fuel gas into a new site for start up of utilities like generators, companies would apply to the BCER to have a partial LTO. This process has now been replaced by a more formalized method that the BCER are referring to as “Inspection to Commission Utility Systems”. This new system will have specific requirements with a clear path forward.

With that, there is also an addition to gas plant requirements for companies to include a copy of the “Safety Critical Device List” at start-up (Part 3 g. of the Facility and Gas Plant Start-up Inspection List). Safety critical devices would include equipment, instrumentation, controls or systems at a processing facility;

- a) *that, on malfunction, would cause or contribute substantially to the release of hazardous material or energy, or*
- b) *that must operate properly to mitigate the adverse effects of a release of hazardous material or energy;*

