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Submission for the Record:

During the November 6 En Banc hearing, Commissioner Pizzingrilli asked ELCON's witness, John P. Hughes, how many Pennsylvania manufacturing sites were represented in the survey data cited in Mr. Hughes' written testimony (pages 14 and 15).

Response:

The survey data for 2006 included 319 manufacturing plant sites in Pennsylvania. The results for the earlier years also exceeded 300 sites in each year.

The study targets all manufacturing plant sites over 1 MW in the USA served by investor-owned utilities (IOUs). TQS attempts to achieve an 80% response rate every year from this finite population. They do not survey customers served by cooperative and municipal utilities since the results would be based on such a small number of responses. The results enable TQS to benchmark approximately 60 IOUs each year.

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