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Quality Installation

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How will equipment quality installation techniques be incorporated in the program to ensure that all equipment will actually operate at its rated efficiency? Please explain fully and include documentation of planned process if available.

Response

Quality installation (QI) techniques will play an important role in several programs IPL and the other investor-owned utilities, namely Aquila and MidAmerican Energy, have proposed for their 2009-2013 plans. The utilities believe it is in the best interest of the customers, contractors and dealers for the QI training and techniques to be consistent across all service territories.

The parameters of QI are being developed jointly by the investor-owned utilities. Several meetings and discussions have occurred to accurately define QI and develop a training program for contractors.