Extending the lifetime of your existing UNITROL® P
Prevention is the key to success.

Increase the life expectancy and reliability of your excitation system through periodic performance reviews and the availability of spare parts.

At the beginning of 2011, the UNITROL® P Excitation System will enter the “Limited Phase” of the ABB life cycle model outlined below. Having been first introduced in 1994, its technology is now over 25 years old and its dependability is a growing concern.

It is scheduled to remain in the “Limited Phase” of the life cycle model until 2015. During this phase, product support will be conditional to service support availability and spare part deliveries are limited to the existing stock and have long lead times.

Thereafter, it will be transferred to the “Obsolete Phase” where product support cannot be guaranteed and spare parts are either limited to the existing stock or have been discontinued.

Taking into account the current position of the UNITROL® P Excitation System in its life cycle, ABB recommends that the client have a full stock of recommended spare parts as well as regularly conducting a Performance Review of the system.

Once the UNITROL® P reaches the “Limited/Obsolete Phase”, ABB advises its customers to carry out a Control Upgrade to the new UNITROL® 6000 Excitation System, which is now in the “Active Phase” of its life cycle.

Since its launch in 2007, numerous Control Upgrades have been implemented, increasing the life expectancy and reliability of our customers’ Excitation Systems. Opting for an upgrade can protect your investment from expensive emergency repairs and costly downtime.

Should you wish to receive more information, please contact us; it will be our pleasure to discuss the details with you.
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