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Con Edison and Linden have reviewed the time requirements for conducting black start testing and recommend the following:

- If the test involves a gas turbine, the current 90 minutes continues to be adequate
- If the test includes a steam unit, in addition to a gas turbine, a time requirement of 3 hours is adequate under the assumption that the test is conducted immediately after shutting down the units (that is, starting from a hot condition for the steam unit)