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Good Afternoon Baryohay –

I recognize the formal comment deadline has passed, but I would be remiss in not relaying the below noted comment as it carries significant merit.

*As with all these “gotta have deadline” programs that involve hardware to be installed for compliance purposes within a narrow timeline, there’s an often neglected future impact, that is the “failure timeline”. If you install a bunch of hardware, structural works, etc. within a narrow timeline they will likely all reach their useful life (failure) along a somewhat similar timeline. That’s an impact. Monies available today or borrowed for these interval installations to meet compliance may not be available during the failure window of the hardware, adding another impact to the organization.*

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Regards,

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