

**CENTRAL MAINE POWER COMPANY
RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S DATA REQUEST NO. 2
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- Q.** (Volume I, Page 70, Lines 6-8) The petitioners plan to use static var devices in some of their proposed solution scenarios. As understood, an SVC is an electronic device that is programmed to do "X" if "Y" occurs much like an SPS. Please explain how an SPS operation creates inferior reliability while an SVC operation creates reliability that would be superior.
- A.** An SVC is not like an SPS. An SVC is a shunt compensation device to provide fast voltage support. An SPS is a protection system designed to take action other than the isolation of a faulted element.

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