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Russel City Restart without Steam Turbine

Restarting Russel City Energy Center without the use of its steam turbine is pre-mature. Root cause of the issue needs to be established with clear action items for resolution of operational/maintenance issues identified before restarting the power plant. Additionally, a timeline and a deadline for repair of the steam turbine needs to be identified so that Calpine is committed to repairing the steam turbine. Without the steam turbine, the plant is running in an inefficient manner with a higher CO2 per MW output than initially designed and outside of the studied plant environmental impact. It would be a shame to have the plant run for an indefinite amount of time without a commitment to repair to its original efficiencies.