

## Tip Of The Week

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## **Prepare for the Market Return**

The present economic slowdown may have many of you in reduced production or even an unscheduled outage. If so, now is an opportunity to take advantage of investing in your plant's reliability through training opportunities and de-energized testing. All too often in troubleshooting electric motor anomalies, the most recent de-energized test data either doesn't exist or is from many years prior during a troubleshooting, repair, or outage situation. More up-to-date de-energized data can be a primary tool in early detection of power circuit and insulation fault zone defects as well as providing trend and troubleshooting data in many other fault zones. Investing in reliability when the market and demand is down will have your systems primed and ready for production when the bull market takes over and production demand prevents you from performing any shutdown tests or allowing personnel to attend training.

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