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# Tip Of The Week

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## Keep Your Eye on the Motor

With so many assets, some critical and some not so critical, to be responsible for it is easy to enter data overload and fall into the unfortunate “Data Rut”. Data Rut is when human resources are utilized excessively to collect data and are not spending enough quality time analyzing the important data. Just because a motor qualifies as lower criticality doesn’t mean it shouldn’t be tested. However, it also doesn’t mean that it is more important to collect new data on the less critical motor than it is to keep an eye on a more critical motor. The PdMA answer to Data Rut is called the WatchList. By organizing critical motors in a WatchList it becomes easy to see the condition and test frequency of your critical motors. Having easy access to this information ensures these motors are looked at more often and motors which are already in an elevated condition state will get the attention necessary to plan an inspection or repair appropriate to your production schedule. So use a WatchList to keep an eye on the critical motors and optimize the efficiency and effectiveness of your electric motor reliability program.

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