



# Questions to Ask Before Scheduling a Shutdown

*These questions expose weak points before they become problems — and help ensure your project moves forward safely and confidently.*

**1**

Which processes in my plant cannot lose power under any circumstance, even for a moment?

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What's our true downtime limit?

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**2**

Do we have temporary power sources identified, tested, and trusted?

YES  NO

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**3**

Does the proposed sequencing plan fit how our operations team actually runs the plant day to day?

YES  NO

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**4**

Who do we call immediately if something goes wrong during the cutover?

Name/company: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Other details: \_\_\_\_\_

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**5**

Have we communicated outage expectations clearly to staff, regulators, and anyone else impacted?

YES  NO

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**6**

Does this upgrade meaningfully improve our plant's long-term reliability and efficiency, or is it simply addressing the immediate issue?

LONG-TERM  IMMEDIATE ISSUE

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