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**PERFORMANCE CURVES
 DEFINITIONS, PRESSURE
 EXCHANGER**

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Efficiency: Energy transfer efficiency in the Pressure Exchanger unit (PX) as calculated with the following equation:

$$Efficiency = \frac{\sum (Pressure \times Flow)_{OUT}}{\sum (Pressure \times Flow)_{IN}} \times 100 \%$$

High Pressure Flow Differential Pressure (HP DP): The pressure at the high-pressure inlet port of the PX minus the pressure at the high-pressure outlet port of the PX.

Low Pressure Flow Differential Pressure (LP DP): The pressure at the low-pressure inlet port of the PX minus the pressure at the low-pressure outlet port of the PX.

Lubrication Flow: The flow rate of high-pressure brine required to lubricate the PX's hydrodynamic bearing measured as a difference in flow rates according to any of the following equivalent methods:

- Low-pressure feedwater to the main high-pressure pump minus the membrane permeate
- High-pressure brine to the PX unit minus the high-pressure feedwater from the PX unit
- Low-pressure brine from the PX unit minus the low-pressure feedwater to the PX unit

Minimum Discharge Pressure (MDP): The minimum allowable pressure at the low-pressure outlet port of the PX.

Mixing: The ratio of the difference between the salinity of the feed to the membranes and the salinity of the feedwater supply divided by the salinity of the feedwater at 40% recovery in a standard PX-booster pump system according to the following equation:

$$Mixing = \frac{membrane\ feed\ salinity - feedwater\ salinity}{feedwater\ salinity} \times 100 \%$$

Noise: Audible noise in dBA measured at a distance of 1 meter from the PX at a frequency of 160 to 280 Hz.

Test Conditions: Pressure Exchanger performance data collected in ERI's wet test facility in San Leandro, California. Mixing data collected at a confidential ERI customer site.

- Water: 70 ppm TDS, 77 degF / 25 degC (tap water)
- Differential Pressure, Noise: data collected at 1,000 psig / 69 barg high-pressure inlet, 30 psig / 2 barg low-pressure inlet with Pressure Exchanger in horizontal orientation
- Mixing: data collected at 1,200 psig / 83 bar high-pressure inlet, 44 psig / 3 barg low-pressure inlet at balanced flow (i.e.: LPin flow = HPout flow)
- Minimum Discharge Pressure: data collected at 200 psig / 14 bar high-pressure inlet, 30 psig / 2 barg low-pressure inlet
- Lubrication: data collected at maximum rated flow rate.