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Elements of a Successful Test Drive (SED's perspective)

- Test drive process should be fair and transparent, with active input by parties.
- Test drive process should rely on test problems that have broad acceptance.
- Test drive problems should be representative of a utility's assets and operations.
- Test drive problems should be selected to stress the model to probe weaknesses in the model.
- Test drive process should be validated by comparing to the utilities' existing models.



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- The test drive should be able to highlight both the strengths and deficiencies with the model.
- A successful test drive process should result in a convincing conclusion, whether the Joint Intervenor model is superior or inferior to the utilities' existing models.