

COMPUTER MODELING OF THE AVAILABILITY OF WASTE-TO-ENERGY PLANTS

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I am uncomfortable with a computer program or a technical paper, "... whose end result is the overall plant availability, which is 85.92% in this case." It seems to me, that to be realistic, any computer analysis should address precision and accuracy. If this is done for a waste-to-energy plant, the results would not be to four or five significant figures. The end results would not be 85.92% but something like $85\% \pm 8\%$.