

# Powerful facts you should know.

Overtaxed power grids, retiring power plants, and continuing constraints on transmission lines between utility territories pose a serious threat to your availability and uptime. Even more, the statistics on the prevalence of power problems and the cost of downtime only get more daunting.

- **Power outages interrupt operations at 72% of businesses**  
— *Contingency Planning Research*
- **Electrical interruptions will cost U.S. companies some \$80 billion this year (2000)**  
— *Worldwatch Institute*
- **Power problems (surges and lightning) were the No. 1 cause of desktop computer loss in 1999 and 2000**  
— *Safeware, The Insurance Agency Inc.*
- **Power disturbances account for about one-third of all server failures**  
— *International Data*
- **Server downtime costs:**
  - \$108,000 per minute in lost brokerage operations
  - \$43,000 per minute in lost credit card operations
  - \$1,500 per minute in lost airline reservation operations
  - \$1,200 per minute in lost telephone ticket sales operations— *Contingency Planning Research*



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