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Question:

Is it the intent of this Code section to require Enclosed Parking Garages, which have required mechanical ventilation, and CO (carbon monoxide) detection systems, to operate automatically on FPL and Emergency or standby power, such as a generator ?

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