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## Service Bulletin

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### Future Obsolescence Of Allen Bradley 1756-L55M12 and 1756-L55M13 ControlLogix® Processors

Two Allen-Bradley ControlLogix® processors that have been used to control some Glasstech furnaces have been put on the Allen Bradley Silver Series list. These are the 1756-L55M12 (Glasstech p/n E-PPL01PRMDCL02) and the 1756-L55M13 (Glasstech p/n E-PPL01PRMDCL01). Placement on the Silver Series list means that these processors can continue to be purchased through December 31, 2008; after that time they cannot be purchased new, but can still be repaired for the next 7-10 years.



Glasstech suggests that one of two strategies be taken:

- The first is to make sure that a spare processor has been purchased at some time before December 31.
- A second strategy would be to purchase a newer model processor, the 1756-L61 series B processor, and have the software modified for this new, faster processor. The biggest advantage of this option is that the new processor is earlier in its life cycle.

Due to the robustness of the Allen-Bradley 1756 ControlLogix processors, Glasstech recommends the first option and strongly suggests that a spare processor of the same type be on-hand in the event of an emergency.

If you wish to utilize the faster 1756-L61 series B processor, please contact our aftermarket department. Depending on the current version of the firmware and the implementation of the software, new software, firmware and/or software modifications may also be required.