S.2.6.   Automatic Timeout.

S.2.6.1.   Electronic Stationary (Other than Stationary Retail Motor-Fuel Dispensers) ~~*and Electronic Vehicle-Mounted Meters*~~*. – For individual deliveries, if there is no product flow for three minutes the transaction must be completed before additional product flow is allowed. The three-minute timeout shall be a sealable feature on an indicator.*
[Nonretroactive as of January 1, 2021]

(Added 2021)

S.2.6.2.   Automatic Timeout Pay-at-Pump Retail Motor-Fuel Devices – Once a device has been authorized, it must deauthorize within three minutes if not activated. Reauthorization of the device must be performed before any product can be dispensed. If the time limit to deauthorize the device is programmable, it shall not accept an entry greater than three minutes.
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(Added 2021)

S.2.6.3 Automatic Timeout Electronic Vehicle-Mounted Meters.-- *For individual deliveries, if there is no product flow for a maximum of five minutes the transaction must be completed before additional product flow is allowed. The 5-minute timeout shall be a sealable feature on an indicator.*
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Original Justification (NPGA):
In revised S.2.6, we are proposing that vehicle mounted meters be allowed periods between meter engagement and product flow of greater than 2 minutes prior to automated time out initiation. A five-minute period is more practical as the initiation of a vehicle mounted meter is performed at the truck prior to moving the delivery hose to the customer tank, sometimes as far as 150 feet from the meter, or in installations with multiple containers that may require continued adjustment of containers or delivery hose to complete a delivery. The configuration on a typical bobtail can lead to periods of up to 5 minutes between initial meter engagement and first container filling or additionally periods of greater than two minutes can transpire between containers being filled on a single delivery.