



**PJM RTEP Technical Conference
November 12, 2015
10:00am - 4:00pm**

Agenda

- 10:00 am Introductions and Commission Staff Opening Remarks
- 10:10 am **Discussion Session 1:** Processes used to identify transmission owner local planning needs; stakeholder involvement in the identification of local planning needs; and how identified local transmission needs are incorporated into the PJM regional transmission planning process.
- How and when are local transmission needs identified?
 - How and when can stakeholders comment on the identified local transmission needs?
 - What is the relationship between the transmission needs proposed in the Subregional RTEP Committees' Local Plans with the transmission needs incorporated into the regional transmission planning process?
- 11:10 am Break
- 11:15 am **Discussion Session 2:** Processes used to identify transmission projects to address identified local planning needs; stakeholder involvement in the identification of transmission projects to address identified local planning needs; and how transmission projects that address local planning needs are incorporated into the PJM regional transmission planning process.
- Does the process through which PJM and the PJM Transmission Owners develop, evaluate, and select transmission project proposals to address an identified need differ based on the need?
 - How and when can stakeholders and the PJM Transmission Owners provide input and offer suggested transmission projects to address local transmission needs?

- What is PJM's and the PJM Transmission Owners' role in developing, evaluating, and selecting transmission project proposals to address transmission owner local planning criteria?
- Does this role differ depending on what needs are being reviewed?

12:15 pm Break for lunch

1:15 pm **Discussion Session 3:** Proposal windows process for local planning needs; and processes for supplemental projects included in the regional plan.

- Except for Immediate-need Reliability Projects, does PJM currently open proposal windows for all transmission needs identified in its regional and subregional transmission planning process, including local transmission needs?
- If PJM does not open a proposal window for all transmission needs, how does PJM determine whether to open a proposal window for a given transmission need?
- If a Supplemental Project is transitioned into a Required Transmission Enhancement that is eligible for regional cost allocation in PJM's RTEP, does it undergo the same analysis as a transmission project first proposed as a Subregional RTEP Project?

2:15 pm Break

2:20 pm Question and Answer Session: Additional questions from staff and participants

3:30 pm Discussion session: Next steps

4:00 pm Conclude