

PJM Regional Transmission Expansion Plan

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Planning Process Overview

- Compliance With Reliability Standards
 - North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) Criteria – ERO
 - ReliabilityFirst Criteria (RFC), SERC RROs
- Planning Assumptions
 - Load Forecasting
 - Generation Interconnections
- Load Deliverability Criteria
- Generator Deliverability Criteria
- Distributed Resources in Planning

Topics for Today

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PJM as Part of the Eastern Interconnection





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PJM Backbone Transmission



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RTEPP - Stakeholder Participation

- Open
- Transparent
- Collaborative

 Topics...process, plans, FERC compliance, implementation issues...etc





Cyclical Planning

The regularly occurring phases of the RTEP Process:

Baseline Analysis – assess system response to forecasted load growth and other updates to individual TO system facility modeling parameters such as updates to line ratings.

Interconnection Analysis – to assess system response to new generation and merchant transmission resources and to identify required attachment facilities and network upgrades.

Economic Analysis – to identify and calculate gross congestion and unhedgeable congestion.

Transmission Owner Initiated Upgrades – to mitigate local TO issues, as proposed by TOs themselves.

Situational Planning

Derived from specific Cyclical Planning calculations and/or specific actual system events:

Economic Planning – to mitigate persistent unhedgeable congestion as calculated throughout the cyclical planning process.

Operational Performance – to address persistent real-time operational issues.

Generator Deactivation – studies to reflect retirement and other long-term limitations and restrictions on unit output such as those imposed by environmental requirements.

Long-term firm transmission service – studies to determine the ability of the system to accommodate firm transmission service requests.

Scenario Planning

Examines the long-term impacts of evolving system drivers on electrical system reliability and economy.

These can include probabilistic risk assessments, system sensitivity analyses and economic sensitivity studies.





Production cost

Transmission congestion

Other econometric factors

Evaluate additional infrastructure requirements based on impact of market efficiency analysis assumptions.

Establish stakeholder committee to recommend scope of analysis and assumptions, and to review results and make upgrade recommendations to the board.



Compliance With Reliability Standards

- North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) Criteria – ERO
 - **R1.1.** Be made annually.
 - R1.2. Be conducted for near-term (years one through five) and longerterm (years six through ten) planning horizons.
 - R1.3. Be supported by a current or past study and/or system simulation testing that addresses each of the following categories, showing system performance following Table 1.
 - **R1.3.2.** Cover critical system conditions and study years as deemed appropriate by the responsible entity.
- ReliabilityFirst Criteria (RFC), SERC RROs



Planning Assumptions

- Load Forecast
 - Historical loads (weather variability)
 - Forward looking econometric data
- Generation
 - Existing generation
 - Future generation
 - Generation expected to retire
- Transmission Topology
 - What will the transmission system look like out in the future?



Load Deliverability

Load Deliverability: Emergency Import Analysis

- PJM's emergency import analysis is a two-step process:
 - Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective (CETO): Determine the required amount of emergency import capability into a defined area
 - Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit (CETL): Determine the ability to import capacity assistance into that area



- PJM is divided into 23 "electrically cohesive" Load Deliverability Areas (LDAs). Each LDA is evaluated separately.
- The CETO study increases the amount of capacity imported into the LDA, measuring the resulting reliability index. (Ignores actual transmission characteristics).
- When the reliability index reaches 1-event-in-25-years, the associated import level is the calculated CETO.
- I-event-in-25-years index refers to the frequency with which the LDA should shed load due to insufficient import capability only.

Load Deliverability





Emergency Import Analysis - CETL

- CETL studies examine the ability of the transmission system to support deliveries of capacity into an LDA experiencing a capacity emergency at high (90/10) load.
- Generating resources are removed from service to create a need to import capacity into the LDA.
- CETL is the maximum import capability which does not overload transmission or cause low voltages in the LDA.
- If CETL > CETO, the LDA passes the test; imports can cover the need.







Distributed Resources in Planning

- Load Management
 - Interruptible Load for Reliability (a.k.a. ILR)
 - Demand Resource (DR)
- Distributed Generation
 - Typically smaller resources
 - Behind the meter generation
- Energy Efficiency
 - Traditionally incorporated as an offset to historical load
 - Included in RPM for the first time for the 2012/13
 Delivery Year (570 MW cleared)



Distributed Resources In Planning

- Load Management
 - Utilized for PJM load deliverability testing.
 - Assume load management programs have been implemented in the area under study

• Distributed Generation

 Can come in on the supply side through load management programs or as reduced load in load forecast

• Energy Efficiency

- Incorporated into the RTEP as part of the load forecast to the extent that it is reflected in historic load data.
- EE cleared in RPM will be explicitly incorporated into future load forecasts



Trends in Distributed Resources



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RTEP Timeline

ID 1		Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Арг	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2	Subregional RTEP Committee initial assumptions meeting	_	•												
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4	PJM analysis: near-term reliability	_													
5	PJM-stakeholder communication & re∨iews: ongoing														
6	[Quarterly Queue Impact Study Start Dates]	- ·	-			•			-						
12	PJM analysis: long-term thermal & reacti∨e reliability	_													
13	PJM-stakeholder communication & reviews: ongoing												\leftrightarrow		
14	Subregional RTEP Committee review/input: violations & upgrades														
15	TEAC review/input: reliability violations & upgrades											•			
16	Post TEAC meeting comment period														
17	BOM review & approval: RTEP reliability plan													۲	
18	MARKET EFFICIENCY PLANNING (current RTEP year)														
19	Subregional RTEP Committee initial assumptions meeting	_	•												
20	[PJM entity forecast available]	_		•											
21	PJM: Market efficiency assumptions development	_													
22	TEAC review/input: market efficiency assumptions	_				•									
23	BOM review and approval: market efficiency assumptions								۲						
24	PJM analysis: historical congestion, projection of congestion & conceptual solutions														
25	TEAC or Subregional RTEP Committee review/input:											•			
26	PJM analysis: acceleration of reliability upgrades	-													
27	Market Efficiency Planning (previous RTEP year)	-													
28	Deadline: Stakeholder Market solutions	_													
29	PJM analysis: new market efficiency solutions	_													
30	TEAC or Subregional RTEP Committee review/input: market efficiency solutions														
31	TEAC review/input: market efficiency solutions and analyses	1					•								
32	Post TEAC meeting comment period														
33	BOM review and approval: RTEP market efficiency plan	-						۲							
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