

# Interconnection Process Reform Task Force (IPRTF) Monthly Progress Report

November 15, 2021

# **Interconnection Process Reform**

Interconnection New Service requests have drastically increased over the past few years. The Interconnection Process Reform Task Force (IPRTF) will discuss challenges related to the interconnection process and look for opportunities to improve the process via the Consensus Based Issue Resolution (CBIR) process.

## **Problem Statement**

## **Issue Charge**

Problem Statement/Issue Charge approved at Planning Committee on April 6, 2021

#### **Issue Status**

The IPRTF is working on solution packages for a new interconnection process and solution packages to determine how PJM will transition to a new process.

# **Target Completion**

The IPRTF is expected to be completed in the first quarter of 2022.

## **Progress Update**

At the October 19, 2021 meeting, the group reviewed and discussed the current solution packages related to the transition of a new interconnection process.

The October 29, 2021 meeting allowed interconnection process package owners the opportunity to review and discuss their solution packages relating to a new interconnection process.

A poll was issued between the October 19 and 29 meetings to help gain a better understanding of how much support exists for each transition proposal. The <u>poll results</u> showed the PJM #4 (Optional) transition option received the most support (70%) with regards to all stakeholders. Among PJM members only, no transition proposals received greater than 50% support. The poll results will be discussed at the November 4, 2021 IPRTF meeting.

An additional IPRTF meeting was added for November 30, 2021. The registration for the meeting is currently open.

## **Action Requested**

Ensure your company has representation at the remaining IPRTF meetings. The task force is striving to bring the packages to the Planning Committee for at first read at its December 14, 2021 meeting.