

Operational Transparency

Public advance notice of pricing changes creates a level playing field for all market participants.

Issue Source

DC Energy

Stakeholder Group Assignment

The Market Implementation Committee should discuss a process for determining prior public notification of the implementation timeline for closed loop interfaces.

Key Work Activities

The MIC should discuss: (i) general education by PJM staff on operational requirements to maintain reliability, current notification protocol and where such procedure is documented; (ii) if there should be a public notification of the potential creation of a closed loop interface; (iii) if the MIC agrees prior public notification is appropriate, what the timetable should be for such notification; (iv)) if the MIC agrees prior public notification is appropriate, what the specific notification mediums (e.g., PJM e-mail, PJM meetings, etc.) should be for such notification; (v)) if the MIC agrees prior public notification is appropriate, what exceptions (e.g., one-time short-duration outages) to the agreed upon process may be appropriate; and (vi) if other public prior notification of operational changes (e.g., System Protection Schemes) should conform to the agreed upon methodology.

Expected Deliverables

The MIC should present appropriate Manual, Operating Agreement and Tariff changes necessary if agreement reached on a specific process for prior public notification of operational changes.

Expected Overall Duration of Work

Three months

Decision-Making Method

Tier 1, consensus (unanimity) on a single proposal (preferred default option), or Tier 2, multiple alternatives, as determined by the MIC.