



# IPSTF Update

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- Timely completion of studies
- Move projects to an ISA more quickly
- Reduce number of re-tools
- Provide greater certainty in results
- Manage changes associated with projects
- Manage process workload

- Main solution options have focused on three proposals
  - Move to a 6-month queue cycle from the existing 3-month cycle
  - Implement process changes to implement “sliding queue”
  - Process changes for 20 MW and below projects
- Other process changes
  - treatment of project suspensions
  - introduce impact study data deficiency requirements
  - use of capacity injection rights from existing units

- **Streamline the study process**
  - Screening process developed to determine which requests may not meet cost allocation thresholds
  - Eliminate PJM deliverability, short circuit and stability testing for projects that are screened out above
  - Identify attachment facilities and any lower voltage impacts if applicable
  - Projects could be studied outside of the existing queue
- **Increase deposit structure to align with what we have typically spent**
  - Make unspent deposit monies refundable if development environment changes