

**SOS Joint Report for the Operating Committee Meeting  
PJM Conference and Training Center, Audubon, PA 19403  
February 1, 2018**

The last meeting of the SOS Joint was on February 1, 2018. The next meeting will be on March 1, 2018.

## **REVIEW OF OPERATIONS**

1. Mr. Pilong provided an update of System Operations in January with three spinning events.
2. Mr. Pilong informed of impacts of the cold weather in January with additional slides available in the OC/MIC/MRC postings. No major transmission issues and good performance on the generation front with small initial uptick in forced outages. No shortage pricing during the cold weather period.

## **WORKING GROUP AND TASK FORCE UPDATES**

3. eDART User Groups: Ms. Ofoegbu reviewed upcoming enhancements in the March 2018 release as well as the eDART refresh efforts.
4. Dispatcher Training Subcommittee (DTS): Mr. Hoke reminded of verification for TO task around RRC, it is due March 1<sup>st</sup>. Seminar registration is open and will be opening to support personnel then the public.

## **SYSTEM OPERATOR TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION**

5. Mr. Hoke provided on the training and certification statuses. All transmission, small generation, and csps are compliant. Four generation companies are non-compliant in both training and certification.

## **REGIONAL STANDARDS, NAESB, AND COMPLIANCE UPDATE**

6. Mr. Walker provided an update on NERC, NAESB, and RFC & SERC Regional Standards.
7. No member issues regarding NERC/RFC reported.

## **NERC LESSONS LEARNED**

8. Mr. Bielak reviewed a recent NERC lessons learned around battery configuration management at generation stations and their impacts.

## **PJM MANUAL UPDATES**

9. Mr. Bielak provided a first read on changes in Manual 37. Concerns were raised regarding the removal of specific versions of regulatory standards. PJM has removed specific version references in manuals to ensure the latest version is used; this has not been implemented in all manuals.
10. Mr. Ford provided a first read on changes in Manual 03A R14. A question was raised regarding section 5.6, which was deferred for discussion at the SOS-T.
11. Ms. Derin provided a first read on changes in Manual 01 Rev. 37.

SOS-Transmission Report for the Operating Committee Meeting  
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## REVIEW OF OPERATIONS

1. Mr. Pulong reviewed a successful IROL drill and shared results.
2. No new events warrant consideration under the Event Investigation Process.

## PJM BLACK START RFP PROCESS

3. Mr. Stefanowicz gave an update on the Black Start RFP and shared the updated timeline. PJM will reach out to primary contacts for all TOs to gather feedback.

## MANUAL 01/03A CHANGES

4. An open discussion was held for changes in Manual 01 and 03A. Concerns were raised on the new quality of analysis and real-time assessment requirements. PJM believes that new manual language backs up current practice today and would not require significant changes. A special DMS conference call is being set up to discuss issue further with regards to modelling.