



Overview

Market Efficiency Selection Process Guidelines

Examples

Appendix – References



- Objective
  - Initial read of Market Efficiency Selection Process guidelines

- Key Takeaways
  - Special PC sessions were conducted to develop guidelines
  - Goal is to conclude the effort by mid November
  - Verbal and written feedback is welcome
  - Targeting to post the guidelines document by early December

# Guidelines – OA Schedule 6 "Bright Line" Primary Criteria

- Congestion Mitigation
  - Market Efficiency proposal shall relieve one or more economic constraints(s)
    - Economic constraints are capacity and energy constraints
- Benefit/Cost (B/C)
  - B/C ratio threshold of at least 1.25:1
- Cost Estimate Review—
  - If a proposal costs in excess of \$50 million, an independent review of such costs will be performed



# Guidelines – "Bright Line" Criteria Caveats

- When a proposal does not meet the B/C test
  - Proposal will not proceed further to address the driver
  - The proposal may be combined with another proposal

- When a proposal meet the B/C test but does not address the driver—
  - Proposal will not be necessarily rejected
    - Technicality
    - May relieve a different driver in the system

#### Guidelines - "Other" Secondary Criteria

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- Other secondary criteria is necessary when -
  - Proposals do not provide obvious benefits
  - Further analysis is required to evaluate constructability and reliability
- Zonal/Total Savings
  - Production cost
  - Load payment (net and gross)
  - System congestion
  - Capacity



#### Guidelines - "Other" Secondary Criteria



- Risk Evaluation
  - Cost Escalation
  - Schedule
  - Development (Siting and Permitting)
- Cost Containment
  - May address cost escalation risks
  - PJM will evaluate risk mitigation via a subjective analysis
  - If the analysis confirms mitigation risks, containment will be factored in



#### Guidelines - "Other" Secondary Criteria



- Sensitivity Evaluation
  - Load Forecast
  - Fuel Cost Variations
  - Generator Variations
  - Transfer Variations

- Reliability Impact—
  - Analyze the need for upgrades to address reliability limitations
  - Upgrades are added costs to the proposal
  - Will trigger B/C test



#### Guidelines – "Other" Secondary Criteria



#### Outage Impact –

- Certain proposals may result in outage related congestion
- Such congestion shall not be included in the B/C test
- Such congestion shall be included as an ancillary cost to develop the proposal
- Shall be considered in the overall project selection process



## **Appendix 1 – Examples**



#### Example 1 – Large vs Small Proposals

- Proposals
- costs more than \$50M
- Small proposal costs less than \$50M

Type	Pros	Cons
Large	<ul> <li>Relieves congestion driver significantly</li> <li>Relieves additional system congestion</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cost and schedule risks</li> <li>Outcome of sensitivities need to verify robustness</li> </ul>
Small	<ul><li>Minimum cost and schedule risks</li><li>Sensitivities is a plus</li></ul>	<ul><li>Less relief on congestion driver</li><li>No additional system congestion relief</li></ul>



#### Example 2 – Greenfield vs Upgrade Proposals

Likely factors that may influence the selection:

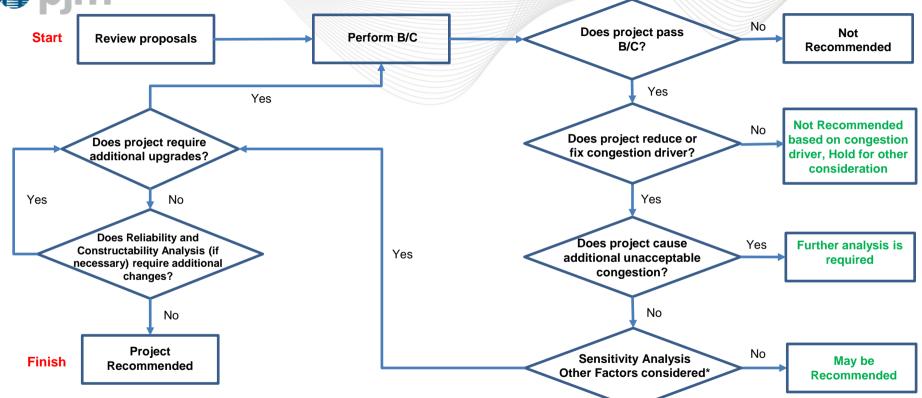
Туре	Pros	Cons
Greenfield	Minimum outage related congestion	Siting, permitting and scheduling risks
Upgrade	Minimum siting, permitting and scheduling risks	Outage related congestion



### **Appendix 2 – Decision Tree Diagrams**

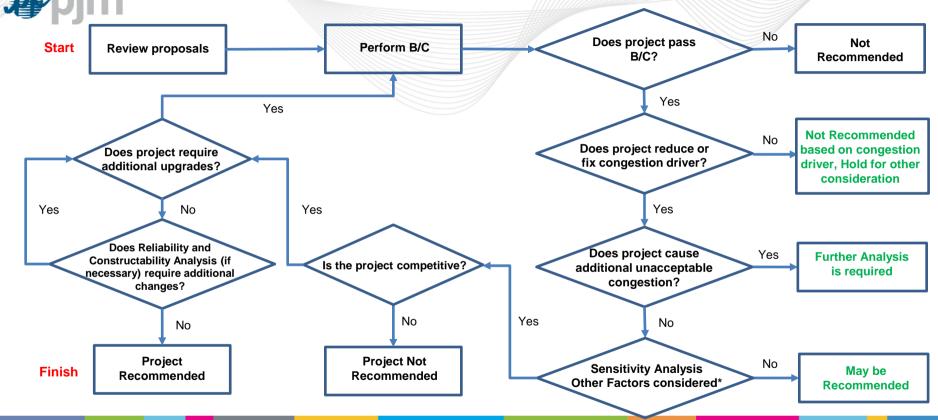
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#### Market Efficiency Project Selection - Single Proposal per Congestion Driver



Other factors considered such as PJM Overall Production Cost, load Payments, and congestion

#### Market Efficiency Project Selection – Multiple Proposals per Congestion Driver



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# Appendix 3 – Operating Agreement & Manual References



- Scope, PJM requirements & Member requirements
- http://www.pjm.com/about-pjm/member-services.aspx
- PJM Manual 14B, Section 2.6: <a href="http://www.pjm.com/~/media/documents/manuals/m14b.ashx">http://www.pjm.com/~/media/documents/manuals/m14b.ashx</a>
- PJM Operating Agreement, Schedule 6, Section 1.5.7: <a href="http://www.pjm.com/media/documents/merged-tariffs/oa.pdf">http://www.pjm.com/media/documents/merged-tariffs/oa.pdf</a>
- PJM Market Efficiency Practices <a href="http://www.pjm.com/~/media/planning/rtep-dev/market-efficiency/pjm-market-efficiency-modeling-practices.ashx">http://www.pjm.com/~/media/planning/rtep-dev/market-efficiency/pjm-market-efficiency-modeling-practices.ashx</a>