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PJM ENDS SPECIAL CALL TO CONSUMERS TO CONSERVE ELECTRICITY

(Valley Forge, Pa. – July 7, 2010) – PJM Interconnection, the electric grid operator for more than 51 million people in 13 states and the District of Columbia, has ended its special request for the public to conserve electricity. The call to reduce electricity use was prompted by the intense heat wave.

The request to reduce electricity use had applied the service territories of Atlantic City Electric, Baltimore Gas and Electric Company, Delmarva Power, Dominion, Jersey Central Power & Light Co., PECO, Pepco and Public Service Electric & Gas Company.

PJM thanked consumers for their conservation of electricity and added that wise use of energy was always prudent. PJM said conservation had been important in meeting power supply needs.

The call for formal load management in the affected service territories also has ended. In return for payments, utility customers in load management programs agreed to eliminate or significantly reduce their use of electricity when told to do so.

PJM Interconnection, founded in 1927, ensures the reliability of the high-voltage electric power system serving 51 million people in all or parts of Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. PJM coordinates and directs the operation of the region's transmission grid, which includes 6,038 substations and 56,500 miles of transmission lines; administers a competitive wholesale electricity market; and plans regional transmission expansion improvements to maintain grid reliability and relieve congestion. Visit PJM at www.pjm.com.

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