PJM Interconnection  
C/O The PJM Board of Managers  
2750 Monroe Boulevard  
Audubon, PA 19403  

RE: Capacity Performance Proposal  

Members of the PJM Board:  

We want to thank the PJM board and staff for being pro-active on the issue of cold weather reliability. Last winter’s performance during the polar vortex was a warning. It is reassuring to know that PJM takes the issue seriously and is working to avoid a repeat of what could have been a true disaster marked by blackouts at a very dangerous time.  

We are concerned, however, with the solution proposed by PJM staff on August 20, 2014. As both consumer and business advocates have expressed, this proposal is likely to significantly increase costs for ratepayers without delivering on its promise for increased reliability for a number of years.  

With our economy still in recovery mode, it is critical that PJM avoid unnecessarily raising rates. We would urge you to revisit this plan and find a less disruptive alternative.  

In preparing our comments, we noted that the Pennsylvania Consumer Advocate has signed a letter suggesting the PJM proposal will result in “unjust and unreasonably high costs.” We also found that business groups believe it could have a “devastating” impact on manufacturers.  

These comments give us concern and cause us to write. Through this letter, we wish to add our voices to the growing chorus of individuals and associations implored PJM to go back to the drawing board. We are confident that PJM can find a way to increase reliability without unduly burdening ratepayers, and we would ask that you move in that direction.  

Sincerely,  

Representative C. Adam Harris  
Member, 82nd District  

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Member, 172nd District  

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