



PJM Interconnection
Summary of the SIS Meeting for the March 2011 OC Meeting
955 Jefferson Avenue
Norristown, PA
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1. PJMNET LINK OUTAGE REPORT

Mr. Rich Glaum provided an update on the link outage reports. Mr. Glaum discussed a failover of a PJM server that occurred on January 18th. It was initiated by Dispatch as a precaution.

2. PJM'S NEW EMS (AC2) UPDATE

Mr. John Collier provided an update on the AC² project, focusing on SOW#3 (EMS).

3. AC2 GO-LIVE MIGRATION APPROACH

Mr. Ron Graff provided an overview of the AC² Go Live migration approach. Mr. Graff covered several topics including migration strategy, Markets systems, EMS systems, Innovation systems, Legacy systems, the high level timeline, and a description of the task groups. A clarification of terminology was provided – AC¹ and AC² refer to the Jefferson and Milford sites respectively. AC² refers to the new EMS and MMS systems.

The migration goals are to ensure proper functionality, to minimize impacts, and to provide systematic back out and fall back plans. The back out plan will cover a scenario whereby issues show up shortly after migration. The fall back plan will cover a scenario whereby issues show up several days after go live.



Mr. Graff reviewed the Migration timeline, including task groups 0 to 9. There was some discussion around impacts to member companies during the one day migration. The core EMS is expected to be up and running in a short time frame. PJM will schedule mock migrations with companies prior to the go live date. Mr. Graff asked each Member company to create plans that detail what needs to be done to support the cutover to AC², and to fall back to the old C1 system if necessary.

4. AC2 ICCP LINK CONFIGURATION

Mr. John Ippolito provided an overview of the AC² ICCP link configuration. Mr. Ippolito discussed the process to test links and reviewed the impact to members. There was a review of link validation steps and an update on progress for current activities. PJM is finalizing the ICCP migration strategy. Mr. John Smith discussed ICCP hunt lists and how members are impacted.

5. GOVERNANCE PROCESS UPDATE

Ms. Sarah Burlew provided an update on the PJM stakeholder governance process (how PJM Member company meetings are run). The key purpose of this process is to continually improve the process whereby reliability and market rules are instituted. Ms. Burlew discussed the process for initiating new issues. These must be sponsored by an internal PJM source.

6. PJM OPERATIONS, EDART AND ESUITE

Mr. Jerry Whooley reviewed the status of the eSuite applications. PJM is making some term changes in eDART, as well as concentrating on migration planning.

The NERC standards white paper has been completed. NERC has developed a process for prioritizing standards. Mr. Whooley commented his group may be put on hold as other standards receive a higher prioritization.