



Backbone Transmission Definition

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- In December 2008 PJM filed revisions to Attachment DD Section 5.11A of the tariff.
- The language establishes criteria that will be used to include backbone transmission projects in the modeling for RPM auctions.
- RPM planning parameters for the first BRA since the tariff was revised will be posted in February 2010.
- The language could be interpreted very broadly to include any and all 500 kV projects in the RTEP (i.e. everything from a terminal equipment upgrade to a new 765 kV line).
- Project milestones identified in the tariff are consistent with new transmission line projects.
- Draft tariff language clarifies "Backbone Transmission"