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• Phase 1
  – TOA-AC sponsored working group
  – Deliverables due to NERC by January 18
  – Facility priority definitions (3 levels)
    • Based on kV level or line flow percentage
    • Each priority level to be completed in 2011, 2012, 2013
  – Assessment plans
  – Requests for extension beyond 3-year window
  – PJM is reviewing priority definitions and has asked T.O.s to coordinate tie line, joint owned lines, and common risk facilities to fall under same priority level and timeline
• Phase 2
  – SOS sponsored team led by PJM to be formed early 2011
  – Three year effort
    • Priority 1 – 2011
    • Priority 2 – 2012
    • Priority 3 - 2013
  – Identify facilities where field conditions do not match design specifications
  – Assess system impacts
  – Short term strategies
  – Final mitigation plans
• Phase 2
  – The team will develop a process that will:
    • Submit field issues to PJM for review
    • Analyze and address field issues
    • Identify “interim” solutions that will avoid the need for immediate derate or outage
      – Fence
      – Excavation
      – Temporary Structures
      – Vegetation Maintenance
    • Share immediate derate/outage information with Operations/Planning/Markets
  – Team effort to help ensure reliability is maintained