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Applications

1. No major issues encountered.

Satellite Phone

1. Several Market Operation Centers reported not receiving the All-Call to cancel the Manual Load Dump. Because this All-Call was done on the satellite phone members without satellite phones should not expect to receive this call.
2. A member questioned why the Satellite Phone is used during the drill. This is just another opportunity to test and expose operators to using the system.
3. PJM will continue to do weekly Satellite Phone checks.

All-Call

1. Some members suggested that the drill be conducted outside the real time environment. (i.e. at a member's simulator or recovery site). PJM can direct All-Calls to alternate locations on a case by case basis, contact the drill coordinator. PJM's preference is to avoid maintaining a separate All-Call roster for drill only messages and to continue to conduct the drill in the real time environment.

Training

1. Some companies requested that PJM provide additional web site training on Emergency Procedures. This will be passed on to PJM Member Training.
2. Many companies have identified the need to follow up internally with additional training.
3. A request for additional training on the SSR was made by some members. Comments will be passed to Member Training.

General

1. Some members found that including their distribution groups in the drill increased the value of the exercise.
2. The results of the Supplementary Status Report (SSR) indicated substantial under reporting of capacity. PJM staff is investigating improvements to the SSR including the possibility of automating some of the data collection and validation.
3. There was a clerical mistake found in the Manual Load Dump Allocation Tables, this has been corrected.
4. The drill helped some members identified internal processes that needed to be updated.
5. Members expressed that the drill gave them an opportunity to review PJM Emergency Procedures.

Drill Highlights

1. In general, feedback was positive; many companies commented that the drill was beneficial.



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2. **PJM State Government Group** reported that the drill went well. All-Call notifications were sent to State Government agencies.
3. **Neighbor calls** were initiated with NYISO and MISO to review system conditions and coordinate emergency energy purchases if necessary.
4. **PJM Corporate Communications** participation went smoothly. Two Conference Calls were held (09:30 & 13:00); most SOS-T members joined the first conference call the second call had less participation. Overall the drill went well and participation was high.
5. **DSR (Demand Side Response) Operations** reported that the drill went well.
 - a. All-Calls were issued to Curtailment Service Providers (CSPs).
 - b. The drill helped many of new CSPs experience what would happen on an actual event day.
6. **PJM Incident Response Team (IRT)** used the drill as an opportunity to review their "Master IRT Plan."

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