Cold Weather Generation Resource Preparation Update

SOS meeting 11/25/14
• For first round of eligible units - approximately 140 units with a total ICAP of 8300 MWs were offered by the GOs to PJM to participate.

• PJM working on scheduling these units on weekday mornings during the month of December.

• Tentative schedule to be issued to participating generation resource owners for the first week of December by 11/26/14.

• Tentative weekly schedules for subsequent weeks will be issued by Tuesday or Wednesday of the week before scheduled operation.

• Schedules subject to change due to transmission system constraints, weather, other system conditions.
• An informational eDART ticket should be submitted by the generation owner documenting that the generation resource has been scheduled to operate under the cold weather operational exercise.
  • Use the cause code “Cold Weather Preparation Exercise” which has been added to eDART.

• The generation owner has the option to self-schedule the generation resource if not scheduled by PJM.

• Location of day ahead posting of MWs participating in exercise:

• Original guidance:
  o Prior to December 15th of each year the generation owner’s OC representative or designee shall report to the OC chair via email that the generation resources they represent have completed the items on the checklist in M14D, Attachment N, or a substantially equivalent one developed by the generation owner (OC Chair: michael.bryson@pjm.com)
  o The generation owner’s OC representative shall include a list of the generation resources that have been prepared and may also include a signed copy of the checklist used by the generation owner in their email to the OC Chair.
In lieu of sending emails to Mike Bryson, OC Chair, PJM has added this acknowledgement functionality to eDART.

eDART acknowledgement due for each generation resource due by 12/15/2014.

There are two fields available in eDART to be completed for each unit.

- Has this unit been prepared for cold weather operation by completing the applicable items in the PJM Cold Weather Preparation Guideline and Checklist (PJM Manual M14D, Attachment N,) or a substantially equivalent one developed by the generation owner? Please answer with Yes - Using PJM Guideline and Checklist, Yes - Using GO Equivalent Guideline and Checklist, No, or N/A.

- If you answered with No or N/A in the previous question, please explain your answer in this comments box.
Questions?

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