Mission

The Markets and Reliability Committee (MRC) approved the creation of the Gas Electric Senior Task Force (GESTF) on March 28, 2013, to identify and examine potential issues associated with the increased dependency of the PJM bulk power system on the natural gas system. The GESTF will focus on the education, exploration and prioritization of gas-electric issues. The GESTF will be mindful of related efforts with other PJM stakeholder initiatives. Once issues are identified and prioritized, the task force will develop specific problem statements for each issue, in order of greatest importance, and seek approval from the MRC. If the problem statements are approved, the group will continue work to develop potential solutions to those issues.

Issue Charge

Group Objectives

Specifically, the Gas Electric Senior Task Force stakeholder group will conduct the following key work activities and produce the stated deliverables as described in the Issue Charge:

1. Provide education in order to identify, if any, exploration and prioritization of gas-electric issues.
2. Prioritization of identified gas electric issues
3. Once prioritized, provide specific problem statements for each issue and seek approval from the Markets and Reliability Committee.
4. If the problem statements are approved and assigned to the GESTF, the group will continue work to develop potential solutions to those issues.

Expected Deliverables

The Gas Electric Senior Task Force will provide a prioritized list of potential issues as well as problem statements for those issues that the GESTF recommends to be addressed that can and need to be addressed by PJM.

Expected Duration of Work

The work of this group is expected to last through the integration of a significant amount of new gas-fired generating capacity, which is currently forecasted through the 2016/2017 delivery year.

Administrative

1. The Gas Electric Senior Task Force will report to the Markets and Reliability Committee.
2. The group will be facilitated by:
   Sean McNamara, Chairperson
   Rami Dirani, Secretary

3. All PJM Stakeholders may appoint representatives to the task force.

4. The group will conduct its activities in accordance with the protocols found in the PJM Stakeholder Process Manual (M-34).

5. The group will accomplish the scope of work identified above and only the work above. Approval from the parent Standing Committee will be sought before engaging in any activity outside this scope.

6. The group will periodically report progress on its chartered scope of work to its parent Standing Committee.

7. This group will be using Tier 1 decision making method as described in the PJM Stakeholder Process Manual (M-34).

8. Membership in the group is open and will be identified by volunteerism. Group members are not required to sign a confidentiality agreement or non-disclosure agreement.

9. Meeting minutes (notes) and all meeting materials will be published on the PJM web site.