Reliability Backstop Process Flow

SRSTF
April 4, 2014
1. **PJM and TO agree on need for 3rd RFP (Backstop)**

   - PJM/TO assess situation with affected state(s)
   - PJM issues 3rd (30 day backstop) RFP. “TO Proposal” is included in RFP posting
   - PJM selects winning proposal. “TO Proposal” selected if best or only proposal.

2. **PJM and TO agree on that 3rd RFP is NOT needed**

   - PJM/TO assess situation with affected state(s) and SOS-T
   - PJM/TO actively monitor BS shortage situation

3. **PJM and TO disagree on need for 3rd RFP (Backstop)**

   - PJM/TO assess situation with affected state(s) and SOS-T
   - Considering state, TO and SOS-T input, PJM will determine whether or not to issue 3rd RFP
   - PJM issues 3rd 30 day RFP. “TO Proposal” is submitted
   - PJM selects winning proposal. “TO Proposal” selected if best or only proposal.