



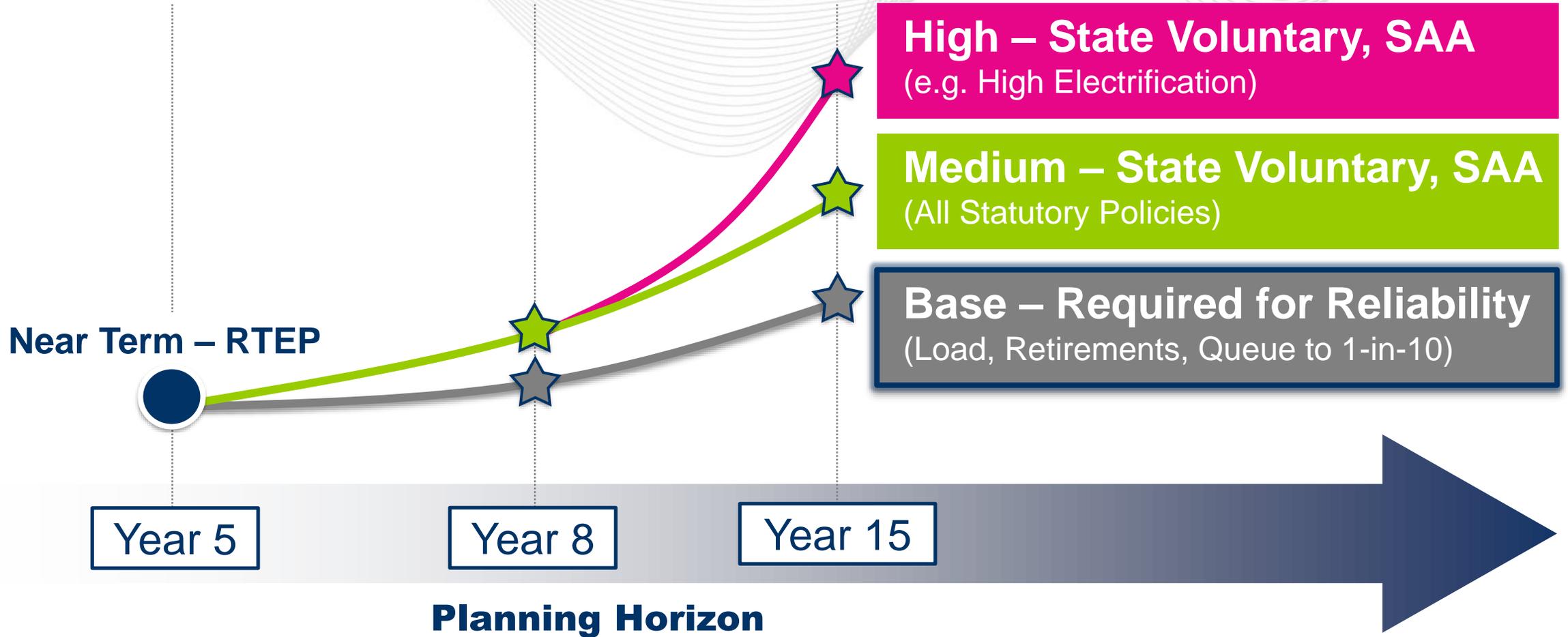
Long-Term Regional Transmission Planning

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- LTRTP replacement generation methodology
- Market efficiency analysis
- LTRTP Analysis pillar

LTRTP Replacement Generation Methodology



- PJM can consider performing sensitivities, e.g. for lower data center load

Legend

PJM's annual load forecast

Not Included Included

Policies

	Base	Medium	High
Load Policies* (e.g. Electrification, BTM)			High
Federal Policy Retirements (e.g. EPA)			
State Policy Retirements (e.g. CO ₂ , CEJA)			
Inflation Reduction Act			
Replacements/Generation Policies (e.g. RPS, Offshore wind)	Use queue to meet 1-in-10	Statutory	Statutory/ Objectives

Notes: Initial position on assumptions to be included in each scenario that will be further discussed in the assumption meetings; Sensitivities for econ. at-risk units and state policy retirements; * Includes Data Centers;

Background

- Existing generation is mainly thermal
- 98% of pre-ISA MW is renewables or storage

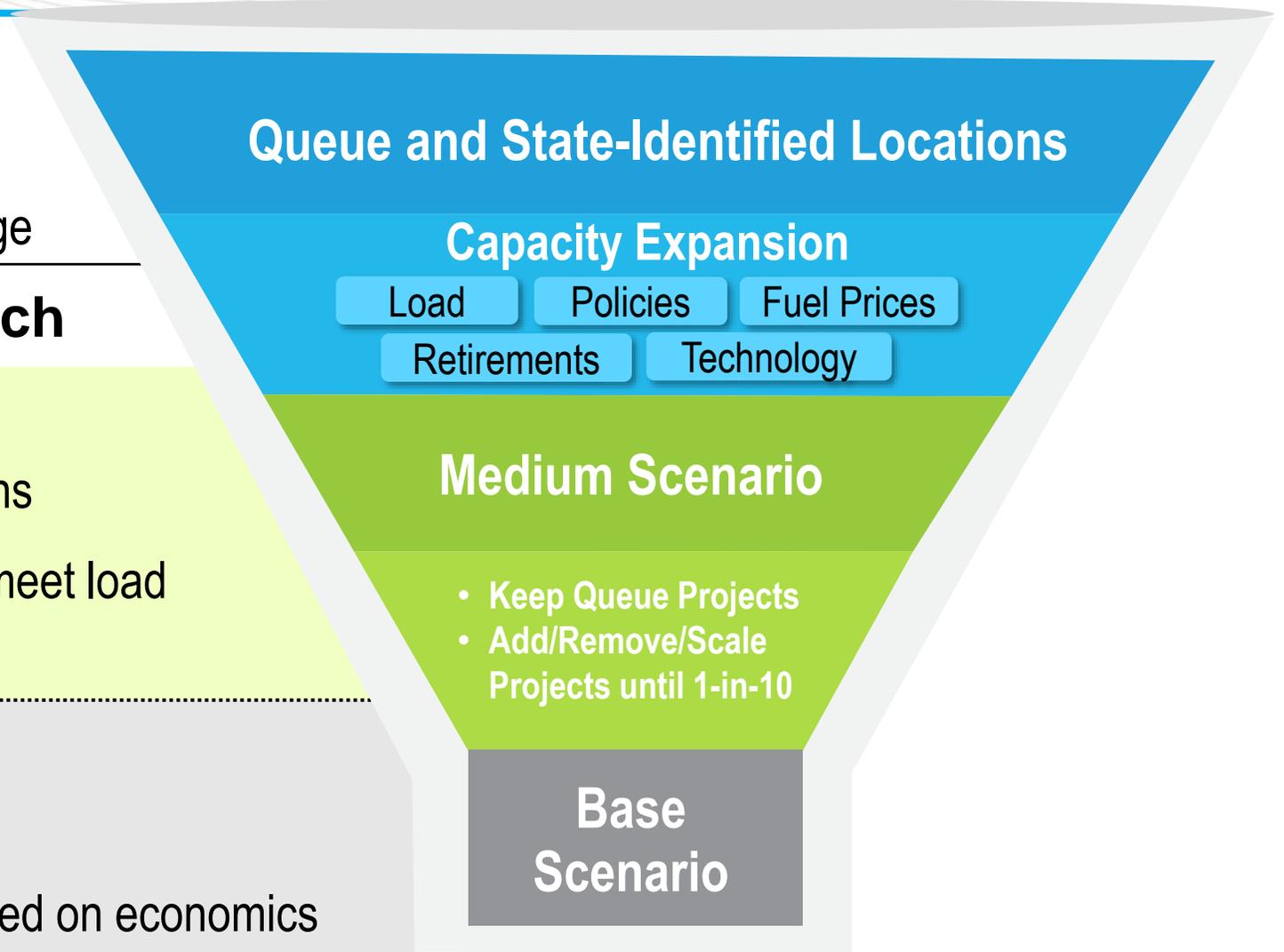
Generation Replacement Approach

Medium Scenario Replacements

- Use queue data and state-identified locations
- Select projects with capacity expansion to meet load given retirements and policies

Base Scenario

- Keep only queue projects
- Add/remove/scale projects until 1-in-10 based on economics





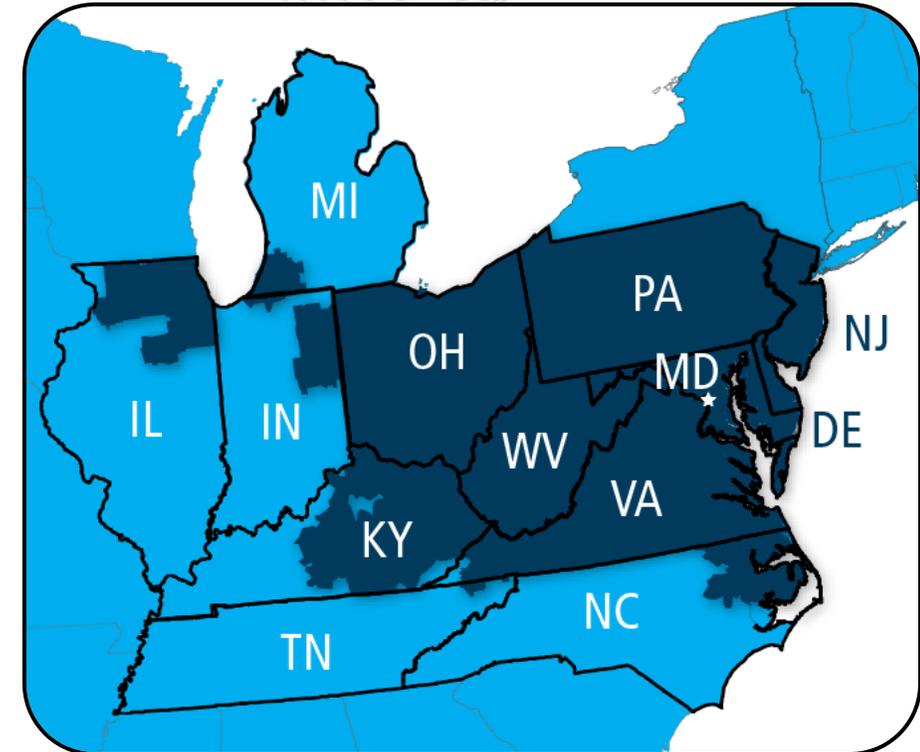
Market Efficiency Analysis

The PJM Market Efficiency process simulates the electric market using production costing software to:

- Understand internal and interregional congestion
- Assess future market congestion
- Approve economic-based transmission upgrades

Congestion is a measure of the extent to which marginal generating units are dispatched to serve load due to transmission constraints.

Congestion occurs when available, least-cost energy cannot be delivered due to transmission constraints. As a result, higher-cost units must be dispatched to meet load.



- **Long-Term Window**

Identify new transmission projects that address target congestion drivers

- **Re-evaluation Analysis**

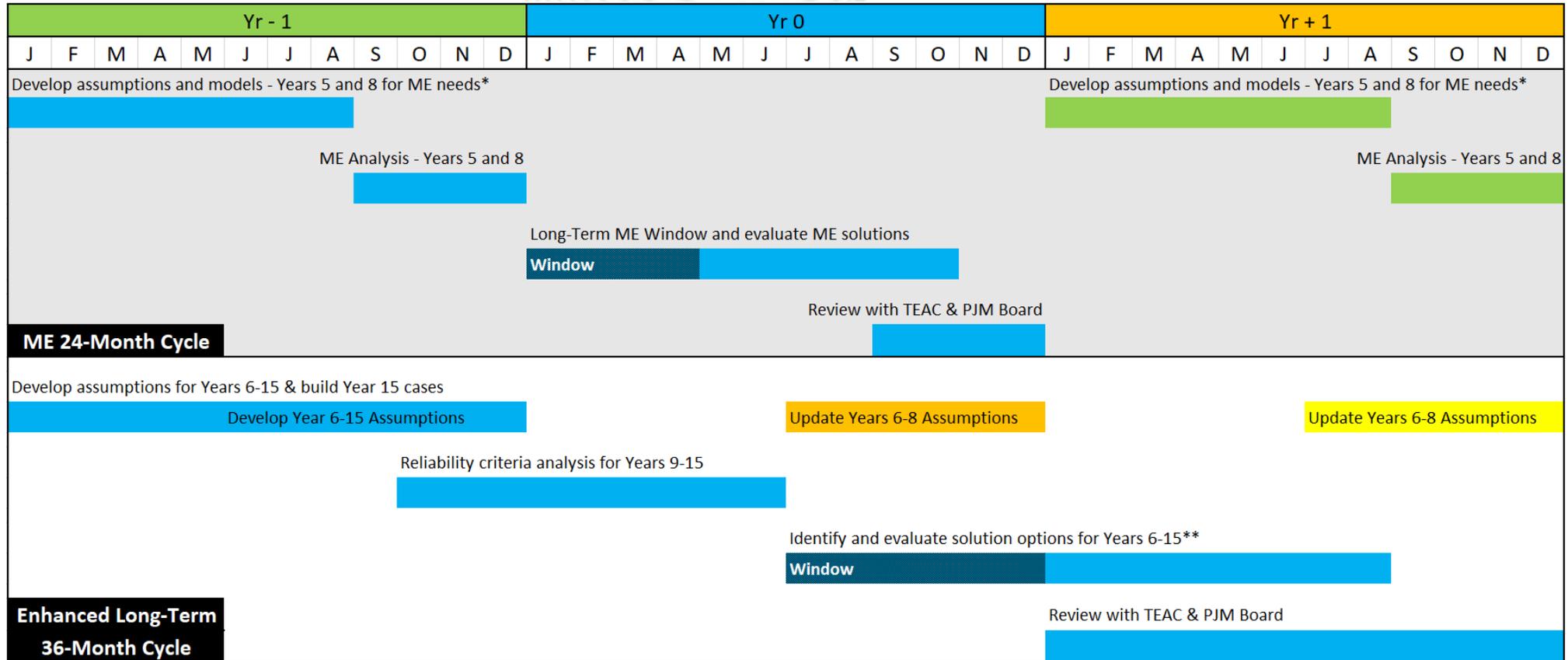
Review cost and benefits of economic-based transmission projects included in the RTEP to assure that they continue to be cost beneficial

- **Acceleration Analysis**

Determine which reliability-based transmission projects, if any, have an economic benefit if accelerated or modified



Recommended Enhancements To Long-Term Planning Process – ME vs LTRTP Cycles



* Years 5 and 8 models are developed to determine ME needs, additional years are developed for solution evaluation.

** Seek transmission solutions for less complex needs in the near-term 18-month cycle window, and address remaining more complex needs in the long-term 36-month cycle window

- Benefit metrics identify long-lead transmission solutions that maintain reliability or address SAA needs at the lowest possible *system* cost

Benefit Metrics		
System Cost	Energy Market Benefits	1. Production Cost Savings
	Capital Investment Benefits	2. Avoided Generation Investments
		3. Avoided Transmission Investments
Enhanced Reliability Benefits	4. Reduced Loss of Load	

- Alternative benefit metrics are *comprehensive* load payments + enhanced reliability benefits

$$\Delta \text{ Load Payments} = \Delta \text{ System Costs} + \Delta \text{ Profits}$$

LTRTP Analysis Pillar



- Extend two year cycle to three year cycle to account for additional scenarios, sensitivities and transmission needs
- Supplement 8 year power flows with 15 year power flows
 - 8 year power flow model will be used to perform both thermal and voltage analysis and will replace the 10 year model used for voltage analysis
 - 15 year model will be used to perform thermal analysis and limited voltage analysis
 - Medium/High/Base scenarios
 - Linear interpolation using year 5, 8 and 15 thermal analysis to determine required in-service dates

- **N-1, generator & load deliverability (years 8 & 15)**
 - Thermal analysis monitored facility (ignore terminal limits) and contingency kV levels
 - Year 8: Same as year 5
 - Year 15: 230 kV+
 - Voltage analysis monitored facility and contingency kV levels
 - Year 8: 230 kV+
 - Year 15: 500 kV+
 - Contingency Types
 - Singles & Towers (Year 8 and 15)
 - Stuck breakers and bus faults (Year 8 only)
- **N-1-1 (year 8 only)**
 - Thermal & voltage analysis focusing on 230 kV+ monitored facilities and contingencies

- First read of LTRTP manual language expected to occur at Jan. 9 Planning Committee

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Appendix

PROJECT CATEGORY

LTRTP Reliability Projects
(PJM Must-Build)

Base

LTRTP SAA Projects
(Build if Selected by States)

Medium

High

Only Manual Changes Required

Cost Allocation

Current Reliability CA

State Agreement Approach

States Do Not Agree and
No Selection

LTRTP Plan of Reliability,
SAA, and Multi-Driver Projects

LTRTP Plan of Reliability
Projects Only

Latest Approved Near-Term RTEP
Latest Approved Long-Term RTEP



Capacity Expansion, Reliability,
Production Cost Models

System Cost + Enhanced Reliability

Latest Approved Near-Term RTEP
Latest Approved Long-Term RTEP
Current Cycle Long-Term RTEP



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Benefits are calculated
for Reliability and SAA Solutions

PJM will consider calculating zonal benefits
(But may be easier with load payments)

- The LTRTP process will begin every three years in January
- During the first year of the three year cycle, a set of assumptions for years 6-15 will be developed and intermediate-term (year 8) and long-term (year 15) power flow models will be built
 - Develop year 8 and 15 cases in parallel with year 5 cases after capacity expansion developed
 - Seek transmission solutions for less complex needs in the near-term 18-month cycle window, and seek remaining more complex needs in the long-term 36-month cycle window
 - PJM will determine on a case by case basis which needs will be considered complex based largely on the concentration, magnitude and voltage level of reliability violations in a particular area of the system

- Replace DFAX extrapolation with linear interpolation of thermal results from year 5, 8 and 15 analyses to determine required in-service dates
 - Use year 5 and year 8 thermal loadings from generator deliverability, load deliverability and N-1-1 to determine year 5-8 required in-service dates
 - Use year 8 and year 15 thermal loadings from generator and load deliverability to determine year 8-15 required in-service date

Line A-B loading increase from Years 5 through Year 15 using linear interpolation of Year 5, 8 and 15 loadings

Line	Rating (MVA)	Yr 5	Yr 6	Yr 7	Yr 8	Yr 9	Yr 10	Yr 11	Yr 12	Yr 13	Yr 14	Yr 15
A-B	3500	98.0%	98.3%	98.6%	98.9%	99.2%	99.5%	99.8%	100.1%	100.4%	100.7%	101.0%