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### **PJM Clarification Regarding Maryland Piedmont Reliability Project**

(Valley Forge, PA – Dec. 5, 2024) – PJM provides this statement concerning the design of the Maryland Piedmont Reliability Project:

PJM presented a number of future proposals to maintain reliability of the grid at the Dec. 3 meeting of PJM's Transmission Expansion Advisory Committee.

During the open meeting, the Maryland Piedmont Reliability Project (MPRP) was discussed, along with potential future projects earmarked for 2029 through 2032.

To be clear, there is no change to the route or points of interconnection of MPRP, which will connect the Chanceford substation in Pennsylvania with the Doubs substation in Maryland, and which was awarded to PSEG. There is also no change in MPRP's in-service date of 2027, as the project remains needed by that date. PSEG currently expects to file for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity with the Maryland Public Service Commission by the end of December 2024.

PJM did discuss a future configuration that could add an additional substation in Maryland. This is only a proposal that would involve potential future changes to fortify the grid in the 2029–2032 time frame.

There is no change to the MPRP.

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