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## GOVERNOR OF OHIO



July 17, 2025

Jeanine Johnson  
Chair, Nominating Committee  
PJM Interconnection, LLC  
2750 Monroe Blvd.  
Audubon, PA 19403

Dear Ms. Johnson:

I am writing to share my support of other fellow state governors in our request for a more open dialogue between PJM and governors.

While PJM is ultimately responsible for supplying reliable power to more than 65 million customers, when the power goes out, citizens hold their local and state government officials responsible. Therefore, Ohio and other states have a vested interest in ensuring the grid is built efficiently and reliably. An established forum for governors to offer input into PJM decisions would help ensure individual states are not left out of important conversations and would allow state executives to offer insight into how PJM actions could impact citizens.

The vacancies on the PJM Board of Managers provide an opportunity for PJM to appoint two bipartisan members to the Board, who understand and can incorporate states' perspectives in balancing energy affordability and dependability amid increasing load growth, competing state and federal policy preferences, and lagging or diminishing supply resources. By working collaboratively, we can help ensure that the grid remains reliable, resilient, and responsive to evolving demands.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and for recognizing the vital role that states play in the success of our shared energy grid. I encourage PJM to use this opportunity to strengthen its relationship with state leaders and to appoint Board members who are committed to meaningful state engagement and thoughtful, forward-looking leadership.

Very respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mike DeWine".

Mike DeWine  
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