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Honorable Gene Yaw
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Honorable Wayne Langerholc
Honorable Dawn Keefer
Honorable Michele Brooks

Honorable Kim Ward
Honorable Scott Hutchinson
Honorable Judy Ward
Honorable Greg Rothman
Honorable Devlin Robinson

Dear Senators,

Thank you for your correspondence dated October 14, 2025, wherein you voice concerns related to a separate correspondence sent to PJM by legislators from the National Caucus of Environmental Legislators. PJM appreciates your input and recognizes your particular emphasis on reliability and resource adequacy.

PJM's primary focus is to maintain reliability for the 67 million consumers that we serve. For several years now, PJM has been communicating clearly and openly with our policymakers, expressing our concerns about maintaining resource adequacy – essentially not having enough supply to meet growing demand. PJM needs new generation to maintain resource adequacy, and thus, we welcome all resources to the grid regardless of fuel type. At the same time, as you allude to in your letter, each resource type has different availability and capability. PJM has clearly and openly communicated this to policymakers as well.

PJM, through its energy transition study series, has articulated that we will continue to need our thermal fleet to provide the grid with essential reliability services, as that term is defined by the North American Electric Reliability Corporation.¹ Also, each resource type has a different Effective Load Carrying Capability (ELCC) that expresses when the resource type is most likely to be available during our most challenging hours of our most challenging days. The latest ELCC values are available on our website.²

To note, we are executing on our Reliability Resource Initiative that is meant to bring more shovel-ready projects that can better contribute to reliability to the system while processing the remaining projects in our generation interconnection queue. PJM needs more supply, and we are doing everything within our given authority to try and make this a reality.

Again, we thank you for your correspondence, and we look forward to continued dialogue as we work towards solutions to our grid reliability and resulting affordability challenges.

Sincerely,

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¹ [Energy in Transition in PJM: Resource Retirements, Replacements and Risks](#), Feb. 24, 2023.

² [PJM's ELCC Class Ratings for the 2027/2028 Base Residual Auction](#)