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Dear Stakeholders,

This correspondence addresses the initiation of the Critical Issue Fast Path (CIFP) – Reliability Backstop Procurement (RBP) accelerated stakeholder process by the Board of Managers of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (Board) pursuant to Manual 34, Section 8.6.4. As presented at the Members Committee meeting on Wednesday, March 25, the schedule/stages for the CIFP–RBP will proceed as follows:

April	April 10 (Friday) – PJM posts initial proposal, Issue Charge and matrix, including all proposals identified to date in the matrix.
	Stage 1: April 16–17 (Thursday–Friday) – PJM presents Issue Charge and initial proposal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (April 16, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in person; April 17, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., in person)
	April 27 (Monday) – Alternate proposal sponsors and/or commenters post alternate proposals and position papers.
	April 30 (Thursday) – PJM posts updated matrix, including PJM proposal and all alternate proposals.
May	Stages 2 and 3: May 4–5 (Monday–Tuesday) – Sponsors present alternate proposals. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (May 4, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in person; May 5, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., in person)
	May 18 (Monday) – Target posting final proposals in updated matrix and updated paper (must be posted by May 20).
	Stage 4: May 27 (Wednesday) – Members Committee to hold in-person special meeting with the Board, including voting on packages.
	Early June – Filing at FERC

The Board would like to thank the stakeholders and PJM staff for the time already invested in this critical discussion through the prior workshops. The Board looks forward to continuing that discussion and ultimately executing on the RBP later this year.

Sincerely,

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