

Critical Issue Fast Path – Reliability Backstop Procurement
PJM Conference & Training Center, Audubon, PA / Webex
April 16 and 17, 2026
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. EPT

Administration

1. Jen Tribulski, facilitator, and Matt Connolly, secretary, will welcome participants, make announcements, and review the Antitrust, Code of Conduct, and Public Meetings/Media Participation Guidelines.

CIFP – Reliability Backstop Procurement – Stage 1

2. Adam Keech will provide opening remarks.
3. Jen Tribulski will review the Critical Issue Fast Path (CIFP) process and the CIFP- Reliability Backstop Procurement Work Plan.
4. Becky Carroll will present the Problem Statement and Issue Charge.
5. PJM will present PJM’s initial proposal and review the PJM populated matrix.

Lunch and breaks will be taken at appropriate times.

Next Steps

6. Jen Tribulski will discuss next steps.

Future Meeting Dates and Materials			Materials Due to Secretary	Materials Published
Date	Time	Location	5:00 p.m. EPT deadline*	
May 4, 2026	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	WebEx and Teleconference Only	April 24, 2026	April 29, 2026
May 5, 2026	9:00 am – 4:00 pm	WebEx and Teleconference Only	April 27, 2026	April 30, 2026
May 27, 2026	9:00 am – 2:00 pm	WebEx and Teleconference Only	May 19, 2026	May 22, 2026

*Materials received after 12:00 p.m. EPT are not guaranteed timely posting by 5:00 p.m. EPT on the same day.

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- Any other communication that could unreasonably restrain competition or coordinate competitive

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