

# Critical Issue Fast Path – Reliability Backstop Procurement

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CIFP- RBP Stage 1 Meeting  
April 16, 2026

## CIFP Process

Stage 1 – Similar to the normal CBIR process. PJM will provide stakeholder education and its initial solution package and alternatives considered, including its option alternatives to stakeholders

Stage 2 – Stakeholders may discuss any previously considered and/or new alternatives, with row-by-row reviews of the CIFP matrix.

Stage 3 – Based on the row-by-row discussions, PJM will finalize its package, and stakeholders will create alternative packages as appropriate.

Stage 4 – “Final Meeting”: For the benefit of all meeting attendees, PJM will review its package proposal in the solution Matrix on a row-by-row basis to show how its solution addresses the PS/IC. At the conclusion of the PJM presentation, Members and invited non-Member stakeholders, whether individually or in self-selected coalitions, will provide feedback to the Board on the impacts, positive or negative on the option details contained within the solution Matrix.

## Work Plan

### Pre-CIFP

Reliability Backstop Procurement Workshops	Feb. 6, 17, 18, 24, 25 March 4, 5
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### CIFP Formal Process

<b>Stage 1:</b> PJM PS/IC & initial proposal including matrix	April 16 and 17
<b>Stages 2 and 3:</b> PJM and stakeholders develop matrix options and finalize proposals	May 4 and 5
<b>Stage 4:</b> Final meeting* Special MC Meeting / Vote	May 27 May 27
Board review	
Feedback to members	
Filing	June

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## CIFP - RBP Work Plan



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