

# Next Steps

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CIFP- RBP Stage 1 Meeting  
April 16, 2026

- Feedback on the Stage 1 proposal can be submitted through a Qualtrics survey that we will circulate following this meeting.
  - PJM plans to keep the survey open during this CIFP process and will post feedback received by the end of each week.
  - Feedback will be posted with attribution to submitting organization

- Initial Questions in this survey:
  - Do you support PJM's proposed reliability backstop mechanism to commence with a bilateral match-making period followed by a central procurement? Why or why not?
  - Please provide any additional feedback on the proposed features and timeline of the bilateral contracting period of PJM's initial proposal.
  - Please provide any additional feedback on the central procurement design and timeline of PJM's initial proposal.
  - Is there any additional feedback that you would like to provide on PJM's Stage 1 proposal and presentation?

*Questions could change slightly before issuance*

- PJM and Charles River Associates are broadly circulating a Request for Information (RFI) that CRA will administer to collect specific feedback and technical comments from a variety of sectors – load, generation, state governments – to better understand the current market interests and finalize the RBP design.
- The RFI is not a request for proposals and does not constitute an offer to transact.

- Key Details:
  - Materials, including the RFI document and all supporting technical comment forms, are available on the [CIFP-RBP Webpage](#)
  - CRA is facilitating this RFI process on behalf of PJM and all submissions should be sent to CRA at the provided email: [pjmbackstop@crai.com](mailto:pjmbackstop@crai.com)
  - All submissions should be submitted by May 6, 2026. Please coordinate within your organization and submit only one response per organization.

- May 4 and 5 - Stages 2 and 3 meeting for PJM and stakeholders develop matrix options and finalize proposals
  - By April 27 – Alternate proposal sponsors and/or commenters submit alternate proposals and position papers to [David.anders@pjm.com](mailto:David.anders@pjm.com) and [matthew.Connolly@pjm.com](mailto:matthew.Connolly@pjm.com)
  - By April 30 – PJM posts updated matrix, including PJM proposal and all alternate proposals (and related presentations etc)
- May 27 –
  - Stage 4 meeting to review final package(s)
  - Special MC to hold an advisory vote on the package(s)

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