

**Critical Issue Fast Path – Reliability Backstop Procurement / Connect and Manage – Stage 3**  
**PJM Conference & Training Center, Audubon, PA / Webex**  
**May 27, 2026**  
**8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. EPT**

### Administration

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

**Stakeholders will be asked to approve the draft minutes from May 4 and 5, 2026 Stage 2/3 CIFP – Reliability Backstop Procurement (RBP) meetings.**

2. Adam Keech will discuss combining the PJM Connect and Manage Issue Charge with the CIFP – RBP.
3. Dave Anders will review the updated CIFP Work Plan.

### Connect and Manage Updates

4. Tim Horger and Chris Pulong will provide updates to the PJM solution package and matrix addressing the Connect and Manager framework.

### Reliability Backstop Procurement (RBP) Updates

5. PJM will provide updates to the PJM solution package and matrix addressing the Reliability Backstop Procurement.
6. Dean Koujak, Charles River Associates, will provide an update on the bilateral matching RFP process and timelines.

***Lunch and breaks will be taken at appropriate times.***

### Next Steps

7. Dave Anders will discuss next steps.

| Future Meeting Dates and Materials |                   |  | Materials Due to Secretary | Materials Published |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Date                               | Time              | Location                                 | 5:00 p.m. EPT deadline*    |                     |
| June 10, 2026                      | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm | PJM Conference & Training Center / Webex | June 2, 2026               | June 5, 2026        |
| June 11, 2026                      | 9:00 am – 4:00 pm | PJM Conference & Training Center / Webex | June 2, 2026               | June 5, 2026        |



# Agenda

June 30, 2026

9:00 am – 2:00 pm

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June 18, 2026

June 23, 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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