

Critical Issue Fast Path – Reliability Backstop Procurement / Connect and Manage

CIFP- Reliability Backstop Procurement /
Connect and Manage Stage 3 Meeting

May 27, 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

Stage 1: PJM PS/IC & initial proposal including matrix	April 16 and 17
Stages 2 and 3: PJM and stakeholders develop matrix options and finalize proposals	May 4 and 5
Stage 3 – Per the second Board letter to include C&M in the CIFP, PJM will provide updated RBP and C&M proposals on May 27. Stakeholders will present alternative RBP and C&M proposals on June 10/11.	May 27 June 10 and 11
Stage 4: Final meeting* Special MC Meeting / Vote	June 30 June 30
Board review	
Feedback to members	
Filing	July

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