

**Critical Issue Fast Path (CIFP) - Reliability Backstop Procurement (RBP) / Connect & Manage (C&M)  
PJM Conference and Training Center, Audubon, PA / WebEx**

**June 30, 2026**

**9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. EPT**

**Administration (9:00-9:05)**

1. Jason Barker, 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 for the Stage 3 CIFP meetings on June 10 and 11, 2026.**

Jason Barker will review the CIFP – RBP/C&M work plan and Stage 4 process.

**Reliability Backstop Procurement / Connect & Manage Stage 4 Proposals (9:05-12:10)**

2. Jason Barker will facilitate timed presentation of proposals contained in the CIFP- Reliability Backstop Procurement / Connect & Manage Matrices by proposal sponsors. Sponsors will respond to questions by members of the PJM Board of Managers.
  - A. Tim Horger, PJM, will address Connect & Manage, and Becky Carroll, PJM, will address the Reliability Backstop Procurement.
  - B. Joe Bowring, IMM
  - C. Bill Fields, MD OPC and Mel El Atieh, PA OCA, on behalf of the Joint Consumer Advocates
  - D. Christian McDewell, AMP
  - E. Paul Sotkiewicz, E-Cubed Policy Associates
  - F. Denise Foster Cronin, EKPC, on behalf of the Joint EDCs / DCC, will address the RBP (Joint EDCs include Buckeye Power, Dominion Energy, Duke Energy, Duquesne Light Company, East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Exelon, Old Dominion Electric Cooperative, PPL Electric Utilities Corp., and Southern Maryland Electric Cooperative)
  - G. Erik Heinle, Constellation, on behalf of the Joint Stakeholders (Constellation, Vistra and Earthrise)
  - H. Denise Foster Cronin, EKPC, on behalf of the Joint EDCs, will address C&M (Joint EDCs include all EDCs listed in Item 02F except for Duke Energy)
  - I. Pamela Quinlan, Data Center Coalition (DCC)
  - J. Alex Worsley, Calibrant
  - K. Dan Pierpont, LS Power, on behalf of REV Renewables, LS Power, Middle River Power, and Geronimo

- L. Kimaya Abreu, Voltus
- M. Grant Glazer, MN8
- N. Roy Shanker
- O. Abe Silverman, John Hopkins University, and Sue Glatz, Glatz Energy Consulting LLC
- P. Tom Rutigliano, NRDC

## Lunch (12:10-1:00)

### Lunch Break

## Stakeholder Comments (1:00 – 2:00)

3. Jason Barker will facilitate timed stakeholder comments to the members of the PJM Board of Managers regarding the proposals.
  - A. Maryland State Delegate Lorig Charkoudian
  - B. Maryland State Senator Katie Fry Hester
  - C. Kelly Speakes-Backman, Director of the Maryland Energy Administration, on behalf of the PJM Governors' Collaborative
  - D. Greg Poulos, Consumer Advocates of PJM States (CAPS)
  - E. Mike Cocco, Old Dominion Electric Cooperative
  - F. Denise Foster Cronin, EKPC, on behalf of EKPC, Dominion, Buckeye Power and ODEC
  - G. Carl Coscia, Toller Energy
  - H. Brian George, Google
  - I. Susan Bruce, PJM Industrial Customer Coalition
  - J. Matt Litchfield, CPV
  - K. Erik Heinle, Constellation
  - L. Ben Sloan, OPSI
  - M. IRP Entities

## Next Steps (1:55-2:00)

4. Jason Barker will discuss expectations for the Special Members Committee Meeting.

## Future Agenda Items

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