

Request for Information to Support Unit-Specific ELCC Analysis for the Reliability Backstop Procurement

Who: Resources that **do not** have an ELCC Class Rating and intend to participate in the Reliability Backstop Procurement (RBP) through one of the following paths:

1. Submit an RBP Sell Offer to take on an RBP commitment. For such resources, PJM will calculate unit-specific ELCC projections for the 2028/2029 through 2042/2043 delivery years (in alignment with the 15-year term of the RBP¹).
2. Supply Qualifying RBP Offset UCAP MW to decrement the Initial RBP Target. For such resources, PJM will calculate unit-specific ELCC estimates in alignment study that determined the [ELCC Class Ratings applied to the 2028/2029 Base Residual Auction](#).

How: Submit the 'RBP_SellOffer_Unit_Specific_Form.xlsx' or 'RBP_Offset_Unit_Specific_Form.xlsx' which are posted on the [CIFP-RBP page](#) to rbpunitspecificelcc@pjm.com.

Questions regarding this unit-specific analysis process may also be sent to rbpunitspecificelcc@pjm.com.

When:

- Submit from 8/11/2026 through 8/25/2026 (strongly suggested).
 - Analysis results will be communicated no later than 9/14/2026.
- For resources that do not submit information in the timeframe above, the final deadline to submit such information once the RBP window opens will be 9/30/2026.
 - Analysis results will be communicated no later than 10/14/2026.

Why: Allow for timely execution of required analysis and allow participants to have ELCC values ahead of RBP window to inform participation.

Additional Details: Each submission will receive a unique identifier that will be communicated to the participant with their results. That identifier will be a required field in the RBP submission form so that PJM and CRA can map each bid to the studied unit-specific configuration. Any discrepancies will trigger a deficiency.

¹ The Preliminary ELCC Class Ratings that PJM will post no later than August 31, 2026 will also be for the 2028/2029 through 2042/2043 delivery years.