

Manual 34 Revisions FERC Rejected Filings

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- Stakeholders expressed a desire to discuss potential processes to follow in the event of FERC rejection of a filing made following a stakeholder process.
 - Two examples rejected by FERC include ER24-1387 (MCE) and ER24-98 (CIFP)
- Specifically, stakeholders wished to discuss:
 - How previous discussions and solutions should be considered by the membership
 - How more recent ongoing discussions since the original filings were made may impact the going forward steps
 - Members across multiple sectors expressed the desire to discuss the next steps and consideration of all elements and solutions



- Manual 34 is currently silent on the stakeholder process to be used in the event of a FERC rejection of a completed stakeholder process solution
- Members sought to consider paths forward
- The Stakeholder Process Forum held discussions from July 2024 to November 2024
 - Considerations were given to different potential pathways forward
 - A proposed solution was discussed to include a new section in Manual 34 that will provide guidance



Proposed New Section Manual 34, 11.18

- No later than 90 days after the notice of FERC's rejection of such a filing, PJM (on its own initiative or at the request of a stakeholder) will present to a Senior Standing Committee the content of the related FERC order and recommend next steps.
- Discussion of future paths will be conducted, including discussion of all potential stakeholder process options (e.g. re-commencement of the stakeholder process, identification of refinements or new options/proposals, or any other determination to which the Senior Standing Committee agrees).
- Nothing in this section shall be interpreted as impacting either Manual 34
 Appendix 1 or PJM's rights to make filings to governing documents under FPA Sections 205 or 206.



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