



2025 VOM Submissions

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Action Required	Deadline	Who May Be Affected
<p>1) Review major maintenance adder effective period and submit new major maintenance adder data and supporting documentation to Cost Agent if needed.</p> <p>2) Submit unit-specific minor maintenance adder and/or operating costs data and supporting documentation to Cost Agent if electing not using the default values.</p>	<p>06/15/2025</p> 	<p>Market Sellers utilizing VOM adders in cost-based energy offer</p> 

Maintenance Adder

Major Maintenance

Submit for PJM/IMM
Review/Approval

Minor Maintenance

Use Minor
Maintenance
Default Adder

OR

Submit for
PJM/IMM
Review/Approval

Operating Costs

Use Operating Costs
Default Adder

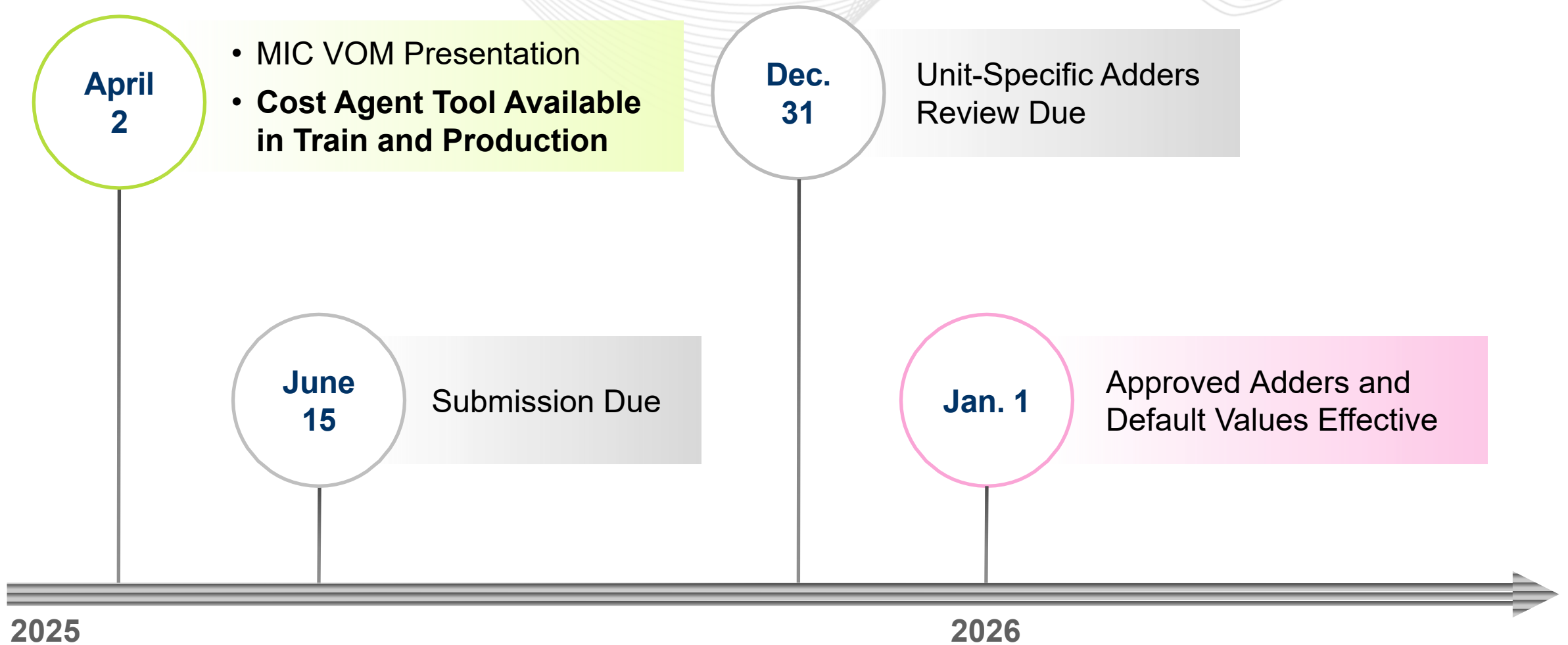
OR

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No VOM submission if using only the default minor maintenance and/or operating costs (effective Jan. 1, 2026)

- There are no business rule or tool changes for VOM in 2025.
- Please check the expiration date on Major Maintenance submissions prior to updating.
 - Market sellers are welcome to update, but not required to update, these submissions if the expiration date is beyond 12/31/2025.
- All Minor Maintenance and Operating Cost submissions must be updated if the market seller is opting not to use the default values.
- For units with multiple submissions, please update all submissions associated with the unit that will expire on 12/31/2025.

2025 VOM Submissions – Timeline



Default VOM Values for use **starting Jan. 1, 2026**

VOM Technology Type	Minor Maintenance Default (\$/MWh)	Operating Cost Default (\$/MWh)
Combined Cycle	\$1.26	\$0.51
Simple Cycle Combustion Turbine	\$4.61	\$0.96
Reciprocating Engine	\$5.17	\$2.08
Fossil Steam	\$2.20	\$3.69

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VOM Submissions are due 6/15/2025 (Note: this is a Sunday) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Log into Cost Agent to create your new submission from an existing submission for unit-specific adders 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reference posted 2026 values for minor maintenance and operating cost defaults

Tool/Documentation	Link
Cost Agent tool:	https://costagent.pjm.com/costagent/pages/secure/dashboard.jsf
Cost Agent User Guide:	https://www.pjm.com/-/media/DotCom/markets-ops/energy/fuel-cost-policy/cost-agent-user-guide.pdf
VOM Review Guidelines:	https://www.pjm.com/-/media/markets-ops/energy/fuel-cost-policy/vom-review-guidelines.ashx
Comprehensive VOM Education:	Slides - https://www.pjm.com/-/media/DotCom/etools/cost-agent/2024-vom-education-session.pdf Recorded presentation - https://videos.pjm.com/media/1_vixs3smj
Default Values:	https://www.pjm.com/-/media/markets-ops/energy/fuel-cost-policy/vom-default-values.ashx

Acronym	Term & Definition
VOM	Variable Operations and Maintenance is defined as the parts, labor, and consumables expenses that vary directly with electric production (e.g. unit starts or run hours).

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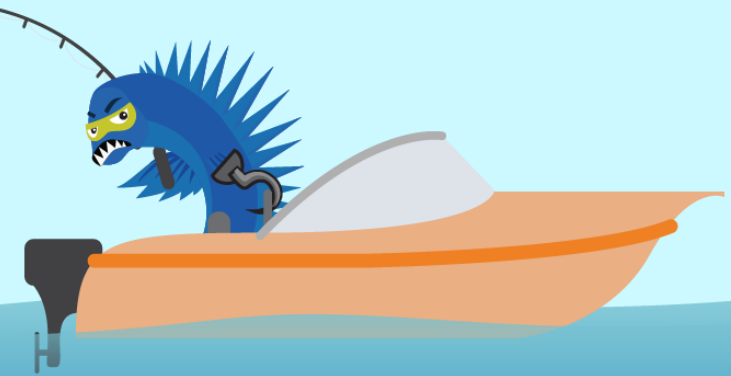
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