



# PJM Connect and Manage Large Load Issue Charge

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- From the PJM Board letter issued January 16, 2026
  - The Board recognizes the expressed interests at both the federal and state levels in facilitating the timely interconnection of large loads
  - Where PJM can support regional growth while maintaining system reliability and ensuring rates remain just and reasonable, the Board believes it is appropriate to pursue those outcomes.
  - The Board also notes, consistent with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (FERC) recent colocation determination, the significant role of the states and their jurisdiction over the interconnection of retail load.

As directed in the Board letter, the scope is defined as addressing the following items:

1. Development of a new emergency procedure to be used prior to pre-emergency Demand Response for PJM to allocate aggregate MWs, and issue to the LSE/Transmission Owners to curtail the identified Large Loads

As instructed by the Board letter, the following items are considered out of scope:

1. Changes to the demand included in the Capacity Auction
2. Changes to the determination of which specific retail load/customers a TO will shed when receiving an instruction from PJM to shed load
3. Changes to the overall load shed allocation approach across the RTO. It is intended that this work be handled as a follow-on stakeholder effort.

- Education on the Large Load Addition (LLA) process and its inclusion in the Base Residual Auction (BRA) and existing reporting requirements for LSEs to identify new generating capacity additions to offset their LLA.
- Proposed solutions:
  - to identify and quantify the Areas/LSEs that have shortfalls and if these shortfalls are associated with LLA included in the BRA and Incremental Auctions that did not bring sufficient new incremental generation
  - for transparency into the MW quantities identified for potential curtailment to the LSE/TO and the broader PJM stakeholder community.

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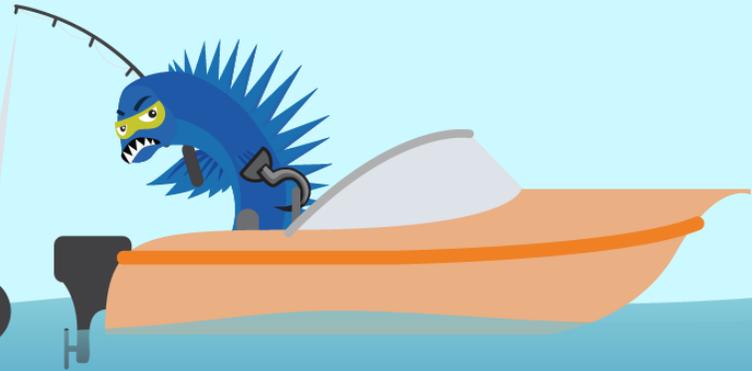
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