

Operating Committee Special Session: 2025 Black Start Reliability Backstop Process for Fuel Assured Black Start

Webex

July 30, 2024

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. EPT

Administration (10:00 – 10:15)

1. Vy Le, PJM, will provide announcements; review the Antitrust, Code of Conduct, Public Meetings/Media Participation, and the WebEx Participant Identification Requirement.

Discussion Topics (1:15 – 3:00)

2. Ray Lee, PJM, will provide education on the 2025 Black Start Reliability Backstop Process for Fuel Assured Black Start followed by a Q&A session.
3. Gerard Cerchio, Monitoring Analytics, will provide an overview on the 2025 Black Start Reliability Backstop Process for Fuel Assured Black Start followed by a Q&A session.

OC Subcommittee/Task Force Informational Section

System Operations Subcommittee (SOS): [SOS Website](#)

Data Management Subcommittee (DMS): [DMS Website](#)

Distributed Resources Subcommittee (DISRS): [DISRS Website](#)

Future Meeting Dates and Materials			Materials Due to Secretary	Materials Published
Date	Time	Location	5:00 p.m. EPT deadline*	
August 7, 2025	9 a.m.	PJM Conference & Training Center and webex	July 28, 2025	July 31, 2025
September 11, 2025	9 a.m.	PJM Conference & Training Center and webex	August 29, 2025	September 4, 2025
October 10, 2025	9 a.m.	PJM Conference & Training Center and webex	September 30, 2025	October 3, 2025
November 06, 2025	9 a.m.	PJM Conference & Training Center and webex	October 27, 2025	October 30, 2025
December 04, 2025	9 a.m.	PJM Conference & Training Center and webex	November 21, 2025	November 26, 2025

*Materials received after 12:00 p.m. EPT are not guaranteed timely posting by 5:00 p.m. EPT on the same day.

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