

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, provided announcements; reviewed 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, provided 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, provided an overview on the 2025 Black Start Reliability Backstop Process for Fuel Assured Black Start followed by a Q&A session.

Attendance

Webex Attendance			
Last Name	First Name	Company	Sector
Patel (Facilitator)	Anita	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None
Le (Secretary)	Vy	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None
Anders	David	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None
Asido	Tiana	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None
Bennett	Daniel	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None
Blais	JP	PECO Energy	Transmission Owner
Boyle	Glen	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None
Cao	Roger	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None
Carson	Donna	East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.	Transmission Owner
Cerchio	Jerry	Monitoring Analytics	None

Clemans	Steve	PJM Connect	None
Carmean	Gregory	Organization of PJM States, Inc.	
Crawford	Josh	Virginia Electric & Power Company	Transmission Owner
Curtis	Kenneth		
Dalton	David	Other	None
Davis	Becky	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None
Detweiler	Katie	Federal Energy Regulatory Commission	
Dixon	Nathan		
Domian	Christin	Duquesne Light Company	Transmission Owner
Dugan	Chuck	East Kentucky Power Cooperative, Inc.	Transmission Owner
Ellis	Jordan	AEP Appalachian Transmission Company, Inc.	Transmission Owner
Filomena	Guy	Customized Energy Solutions	None
Fitzpatrick	Brian	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None
Foladare	Kenneth	Geenex Solar LLC	Other Supplier
Forcum	David	Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.	Transmission Owner
Frogg	Darrell	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None
Gates	Terry	Appalachian Power Company (AEP Generation)	Transmission Owner
Glattfelder	Matt		
Gorman	Brad	American Transmission Systems, Inc.	Transmission Owner
Hauske	David	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None

Heisey	Bradley	Tenaska Pennsylvania Partners, LLC	Generation Owner
Heinle	Erik	Dynegy Marketing and Trade, LLC	Generation Owner
Herston	Adam	Virginia Electric & Power Company	Transmission Owner
Hoatson	Thomas	West Deptford Energy, LLC	Generation Owner
Hohenshilt	Jennifer	Talen Energy Marketing, LLC	Generation Owner
Horstmann	John	Dayton Power & Light Company (The)	Transmission Owner
Hu	Yong	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None
Hurd	Shawn	Monongahela Power Company	Transmission Owner
Hyzinski	Tom	GT Power Group	None
Johnson	Amanda	Duquesne Light Company	Transmission Owner
Johnson	Carl	PJM Public Power Coalition	
Johnston	David	Other	
Jones	Scott	Other	
Kelly	Stephen	Brookfield Renewable Trading and Marketing LP (BSMH)	Other Supplier
Khoury	Lawrence	PPL Electric Utilities Corporation d/b/a PPL Utilities	Transmission Owner
Kimmel	David	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None
Kirk	Steven	NextEra Energy Marketing, LLC	
Kogut	George	New York Power Authority	Other Supplier
Lacek	Mollie	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None
Laios	Takis	Appalachian Power Company	Transmission Owner
Lake	David	American Transmission Systems, Inc.	Transmission Owner

Lam	Emily	Other	
Lee	Ray	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None
Leith-Yessian	Devin	RTO Insider	Other
Mabry	David	McNees Wallace & Nurick LLC	None
Mason	Gary	FirstEnergy Solutions Corp.	Transmission Owner
Massarelli	Eva	Dominion Virginia Power	
Matheson	Eric	Other	
Mihaly	Imola	Nautilus Power, LLC	Generation Owner
Nadel	Steven		
O'Haire	Shamus	PECO Energy Company	Transmission Owner
Pierpoint	Dan		
Pilong	Chris	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None
Ramsay	Eli	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None
Rasmussen	Jay		
Richards	Cleveland		
Rios	Vireli	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None
Rode	Advait		
Roettker	Joe	Duke Energy Ohio, Inc.	Transmission Owner
Rumsey	Amanda	PPL Electric Utilities Corporation d/b/a PPL Utilities	Transmission Owner
Samuel	Allison	Other	
Sasser	Jonathan	Customized Energy Solutions, Ltd.	
Savage	David		

Shaughnessy	Pat	Other	
Smith	Ramona	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None
Smith	Ravay	Monongahela Power Company	Transmission Owner
Stadelmeyer Gabel	Rebecca	Jersey Green Energy, LLC	Other Supplier
Starling	Brian		
Stern	Alex	Exelon Business Services Company, LLC	Transmission Owner
Stillson	Erica		
Strella Wahba	Lauren	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None
Sturgeon	John	Duke Energy Business Services LLC	Transmission Owner
Sweeney	Rory	Northern Virginia Electric Cooperative	Other Supplier
Trease Rhett Edward	Daniel	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None
Trout	Jon		
Trump	Aaron	Virginia Electric & Power Company	Transmission Owner
Tubridy	Meg	Cornerstone Gas, L.L.C.	Generation Owner
Vavrek	Rich		
Whitehead	Jeff	GT Power Group	
Wolff	John	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None
Yovanovich	Laura	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None
Zhang	Michael	PJM Interconnection, LLC	None
Zhou	Ming	DXT Commodities North America	Other Supplier

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November 06, 2025	9 a.m.	PJM Conference & Training Center and webex	October 27, 2025	October 30, 2025
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