Fast-Start Capable Request Process DY 2026/27

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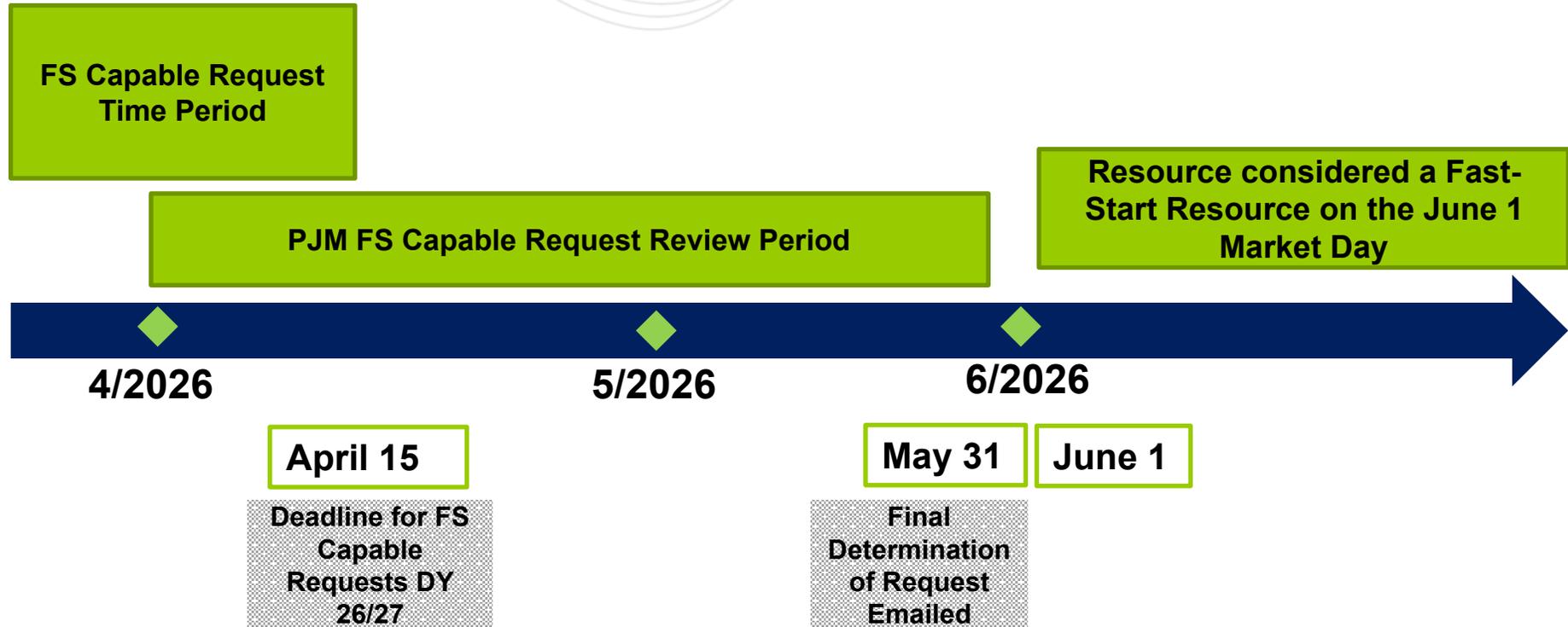| Product - Action Required	Dates	Who May Be Affected
Seek Fast Start Capability designation for resources not deemed Fast Start Capable	April 15	**Market Sellers, Resource Owners**

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1. Units must first be deemed Fast-Start (FS) capable in order to qualify for FS Pricing
2. Generators based on technology type are FS capable by default: All CTs, Hydro, Solar, Landfill, Diesels, Battery, Wind, and All Economic Load Response
3. Resources may request to become FS capable:
   - Deadline to submit request: April 15, 2026
   - PJM review period (includes consultation with IMM): April 15, 2026 – May 31, 2026
   - To become FS Capable is **optional**
   - Resources that are already deemed Fast Start capable do not need to request to be considered Fast Start Capable again
     - Resources can determine if they are already deemed Fast Start Capable in Markets Gateway (See Slide 7)
4. If unit cannot meet their bid in parameters, may lose FS capable designation
   - To be reconsidered, the unit may submit supporting data during the annual review period

*Refer Manual 11: Section 2.1.1 – Section 2.1.3

- The Market Seller must submit a written request for approval and provide documentation to support the resource's capability of operating within:

  – Notification Time + Startup Time <= 1 hour

  – Minimum Run Time <= 1 hour

- Please submit requests to FastStartCapable@pjm.com

- If request is approved, the resource will be considered FS capable effective June 1 and onwards

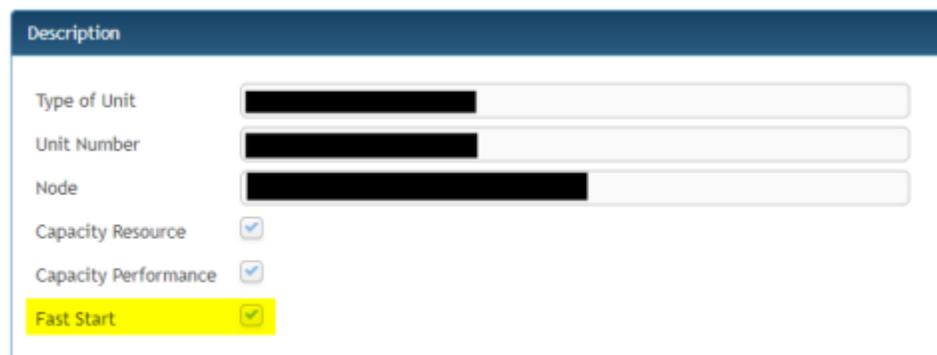# DY 2026/27 Fast-Start Capable Request Timeline

FS Capable Request Time Period

PJM FS Capable Request Review Period

Resource considered a Fast-Start Resource on the June 1 Market Day

4/2026

5/2026

6/2026

April 15

Deadline for FS Capable Requests DY 26/27

May 31

Final Determination of Request Emailed

June 1

Appendix: Fast-Start Capable Request Process Reference Material

- Flag in Markets Gateway denotes current status

- Only applicable for Generators on a unit level (not schedule)
    - Display: Markets Gateway > Generator > Unit > Details

- Once a resource is deemed FS Capable, the following requirements must be met to qualify for Fast-Start Pricing:

  - Notification Time + Startup Time <= 1 hour

  - Minimum Run Time <= 1 hour

  - Online and running for PJM

  - Pumped Hydro Resources using the PJM Hydro Optimizer, partially Pseudo-tied resources, and dynamically scheduled resources are not eligible for FS Pricing

Reference Materials:

- **Fast-Start Capable Overview-** https://www.pjm.com/~/media/documents/manuals/m11.ashx

- **Process Overview-** https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/oc/2022/20220310/20220310-item-15-fast-start-capable-request-process.ashx

- **Fast-Start Compliance Order -** https://ferc.gov/sites/default/files/2020-12/E-15-ER19-2722-000.pdf

- **Request Template -** https://www.pjm.com/-/media/markets-ops/rpm/fs-capable-adjustment-process-template.ashx

- **Parameter Definitions-** http://www.pjm.com/~/media/documents/manuals/m11.ashx

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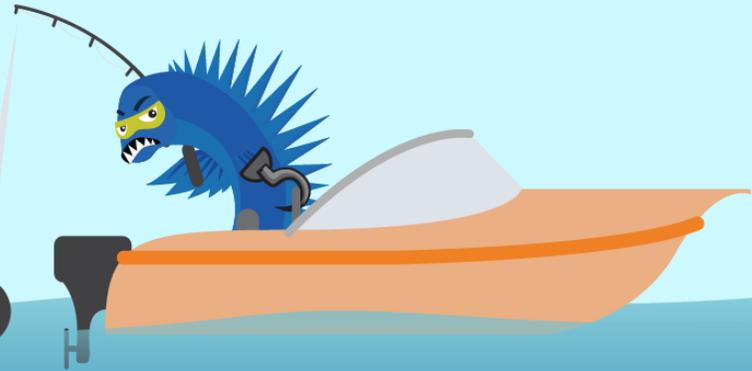
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