

PJM TO/TOP Matrix V20

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PJM TO/TOP Matrix

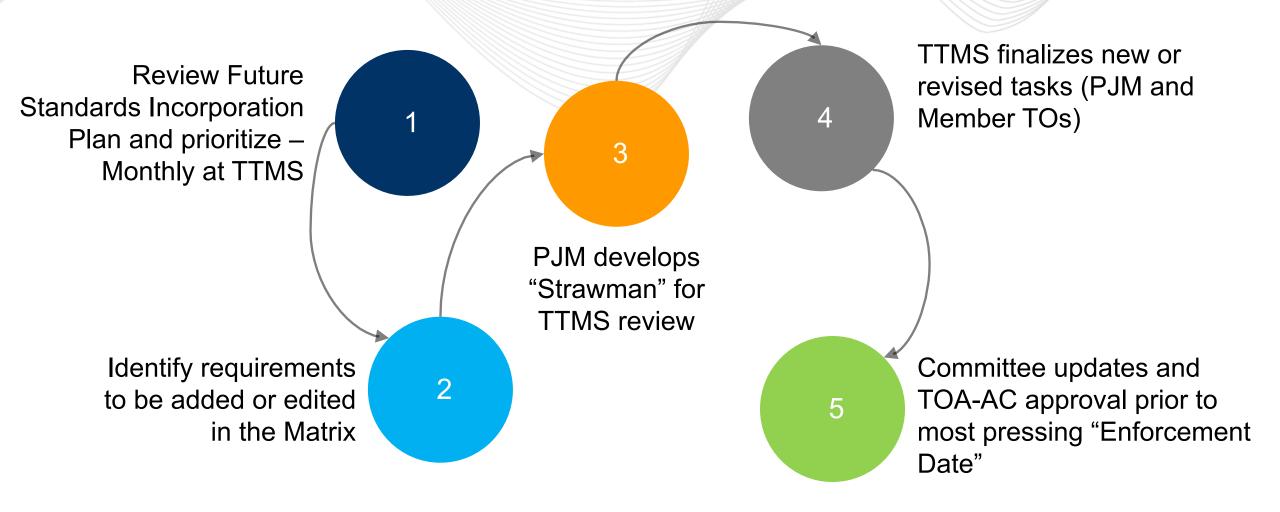
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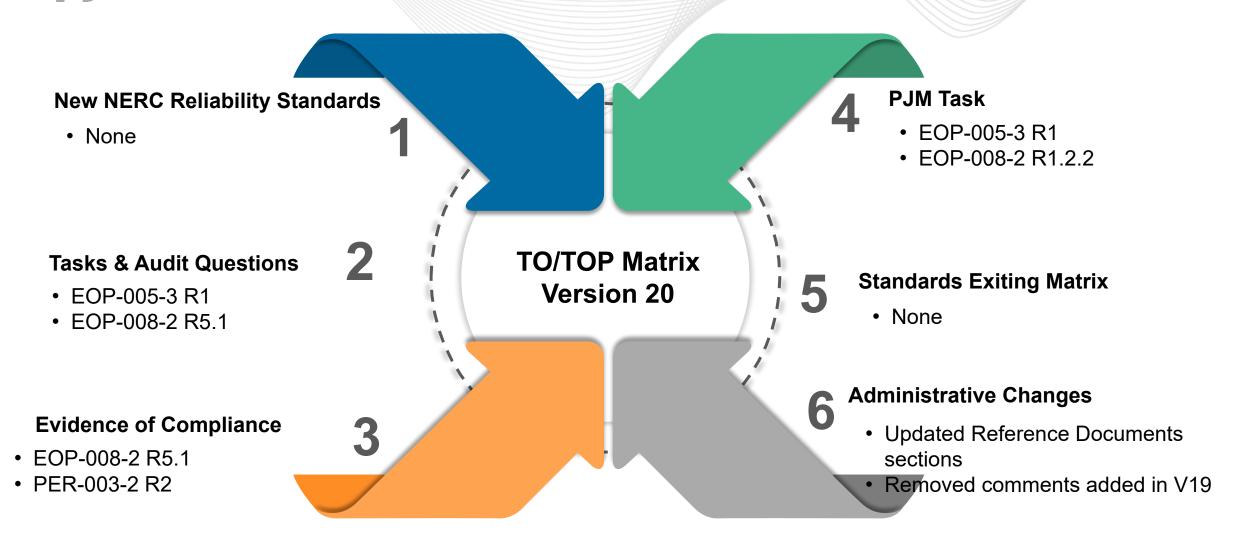
Action Required	Deadline	Who May Be Affected	
First Read of TO/TOP Matrix V20	March 1, 2026	PJM Member Transmission Owners (TOs)	



TO/TOP Matrix Update Process

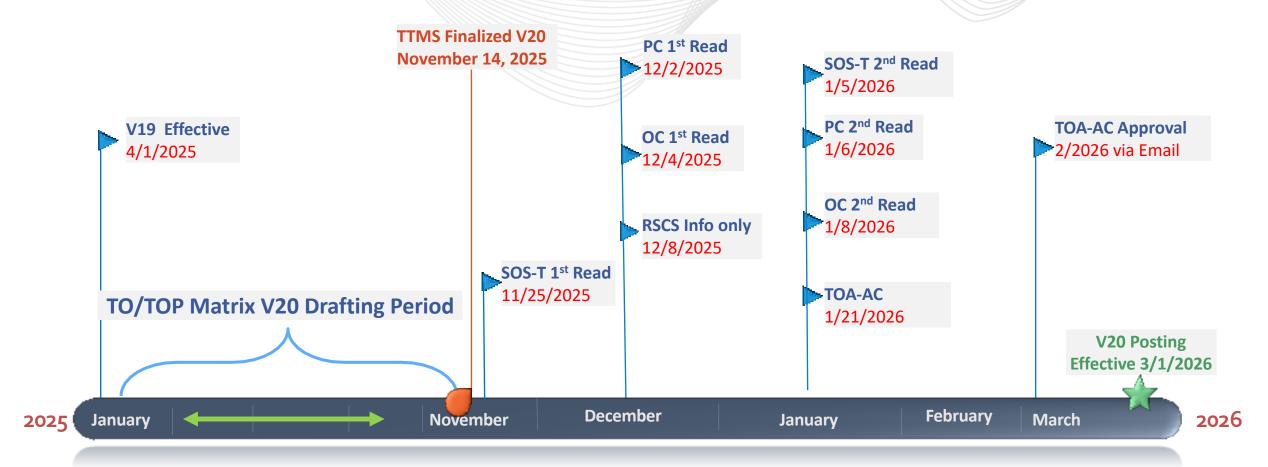


Changes Incorporated in V19





Timeline





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TO/TOP Matrix Educational/Background Slides

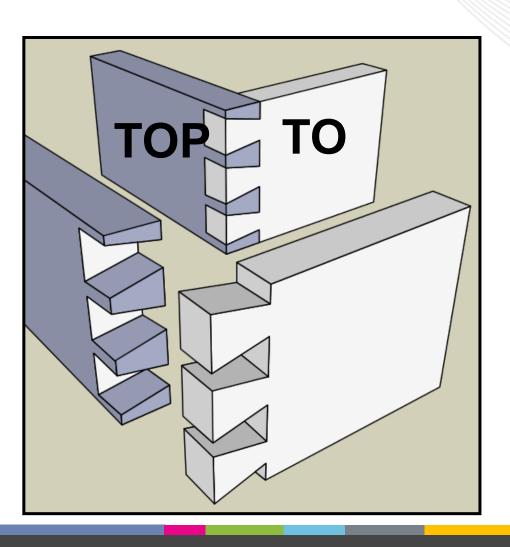


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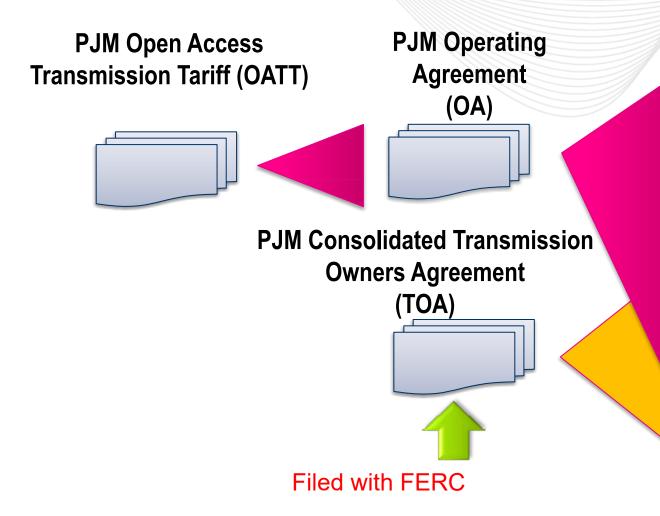






- Clear Responsibility and Authorities
 - Long Standing Relationship
 - Unity of Command and One Responsible Entity
 - Codified in PJM's Agreements
- PJM Committees (OC, SOS, PC...)
- Strong and proven Internal Control
 - PJM Training
 - TO/TOP Matrix
 - PJM TO/TOP Reliability Audits





Reliability Coordination

M-37 Reliability Coordination M-36 System Restoration

Transmission Operator

- M-1 Control Center and Data Exchange
- M-3 Transmission Operations
- M-3A Energy Management System (EMS) Model Updates and Quality Assurance (QA)
- M-3B Transmission Operations Procedure (CEII)
- M-13 Emergency Procedures
- M-38 Operations Planning
- M-39 Nuclear Plant Interface Coordination

Member Training

M-40 Certification & Training Requirements

Planning Authority

M-14D Generator Operational Requirements M-12, Balancing Operations

A Look at the TO/TOP Matrix

Delineation of Reliability Tasks

Standard/ Requirement information

NERC Reliability Standard Requirement Text

Tasks Assigned to Member
TOs or Shared between PJM
and Member TOs

Tasks PJM performs to ensure Reliability Requirement is met in combination with TO Assigned/Shared Tasks

Category	Standard Number	Requirement Number	Approved BOT/FERC Standards	A/S	Assigned or Shared Member TO Tasks	PJM Tasks
ЕОР	EOP-008-2	R8	Each Reliability Coordinator, Balancing Authority, and Transmission Operator that has experienced a loss of its primary or backup functionality and that anticipates that the loss of primary or backup functionality will last for more than six calendar months shall provide a plan to its Regional Entity within six calendar months of the date when the functionality is lost, showing how it will re-establish primary or backup functionality. [Violation Risk Factor = Medium] [Time Horizon = Operations Planning]		Each Member TO that has experienced a loss of its primary or backup functionality and that anticipates that the loss of primary or backup functionality will last for more than six calendar months shall provide a plan showing how it will reestablish primary or backup functionality to PJM so that PJM can meet its reporting requirements.	PJM will provide a plan to RFC or SERC, as necessary, within six calendar months of the date when the functionality is lost, showing how the Member TO will re-establish primary or backup functionality.

A Look at the TO/TOP Matrix

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TO/TOP Audit Phase

Questions asked to demonstrate compliance

Examples of evidence auditors look for

PJM documents that describe PJM/TO responsibilities

Reference Documents

Enforcement and Inactive dates of the NERC Reliability Standard

Inactive

Date

None:

Enforcement

Audit Questions

Do you, in coordination with PJM as appropriate, obtain and utilize status, voltages, and flow data for Facilities outside your TO area as necessary to determine System Operating Limit (SOL) exceedances

within your TO area?

(What auditors will be looking for Exhibit evidence that you, in coordination with PJM as appropriate, obtain and utilize status, voltages, and flow data for Facilities outside your TO area as necessary to determine System Operating Limit (SOL) exceedances within your TO area.

Evidence of Compliance

M3-Transmission Operations, Section
1.3-Transmission Operating Guidelines

M3A Energy Management System (EMS)
Model Updates and Quality Assurance
(QA), Section 3.2.1-Explanation of
Consideration for External Modeling in
the PJM EMS Model



- TO/TOP Matrix Subcommittee (TTMS), a PJM subcommittee with participation limited to Member TOs, develops and maintains the TO/TOP Matrix
- The TTMS reports to the Transmission Owners Agreement-Administrative Committee (TOA-AC), which approves the Matrix
- Monthly meetings to collaborate on new or existing NERC Reliability Standards applicable to PJM as the TOP



Typical Roadmap to a Version Approval

Review
Future
Standards
Incorporation
Plan and
prioritize
accordingly

Develop Assigned and/or Shared Tasks for NERC Reliability Standard Requirements where PJM relies on Member TOs

Conduct an annual review of the Matrix and agree to a final version for updates to various stakeholders

Take finalized version to PJM SOS-T, OC, PC, and RSCS, seeking their recommendation to TOA-AC to approve the Matrix

TOA-AC approves the Matrix. Publish the approved Version.



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