

Attachment M-3 Process

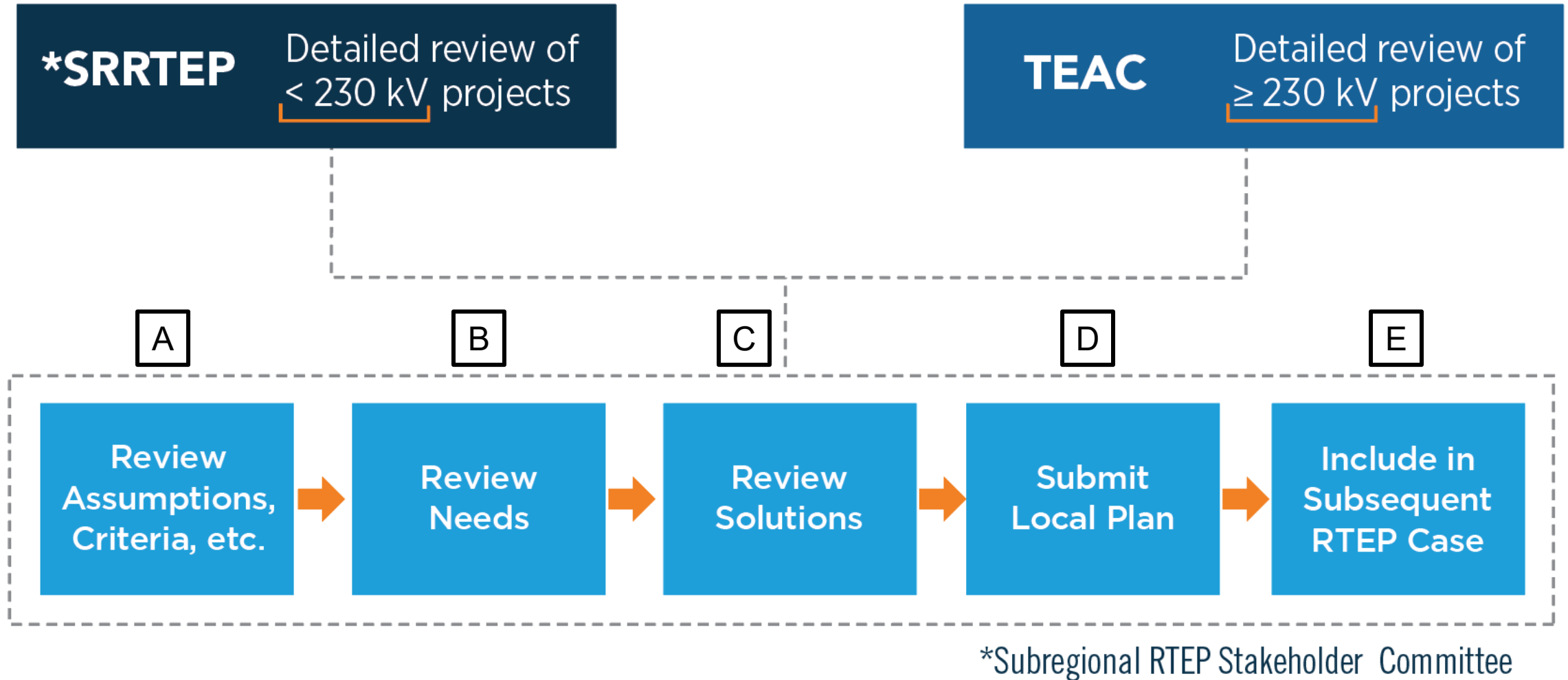
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- Attachment M-3 Projects, including Supplemental and Asset Management (End-of-Life) Projects, are planned by the PJM Transmission Owners under their local transmission planning responsibilities for their own Zones, in accordance with Attachment M-3 to the [PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff](#).
- TOs own the Attachment M-3 process and PJM administers it.
 - TOs plan and submit both needs and solutions to address their local planning requirements.
 - PJM reviews the needs and verifies that the submitted solutions do not cause harm to the PJM transmission system.
 - PJM facilitates meetings to ensure the needs and solutions are shared and discussed publicly at the TEAC and SRRTEP meetings.
- The [PJM Transmission Owners Attachment M-3 Process Guidelines](#) have been developed and adopted by the TOs that plan supplemental projects through Attachment M-3.
- The guidelines, which are subject to change by the TOs, provide general guidelines for the implementation of the M-3 process.
 - Guidelines provide stakeholders with an understanding of the step-by-step interactive information exchange process under the M-3 process, including how they can best provide input at various stages of the process.

 A blue circular icon containing a white computer monitor with a network diagram on the screen.	Customer Service	Provide service to new and existing customers; interconnect new customer load; address distribution load growth, customer outage exposure, equipment loading, etc.
 A dark blue circular icon containing a white gear.	Equipment Material Condition, Performance and Risk	Address degraded equipment performance, material condition, obsolescence; end of the useful life of equipment or a facility; equipment failure; employee and public safety; and environmental impact.
 A green circular icon containing three white arrows pointing in different directions (up, down, and right).	Operational Flexibility and Efficiency	Optimize system configuration, equipment duty cycles and restoration capability; minimize outages.
 An orange circular icon containing a white shield.	Infrastructure Resilience	Improve system ability to anticipate, absorb, adapt to, and/or rapidly recover from a potentially disruptive event, including severe weather or geomagnetic disturbances.
 A pink circular icon containing a white lightbulb.	Other	Meet objectives not included in other definitions such as, but not limited to, technological pilots, industry recommendations, and environmental and safety impacts.





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