



Ohio State Agreement Approach Request

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- On June 15, 2026, the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio requested the use of the State Agreement Approach (SAA).
- The project, initiated by the US Department of Energy, will construct a 10 GW technology campus along with 9.2 GW of natural gas generation.
- The project will use the site of the former Portsmouth Gaseous Diffusion Plant in Pike County, Ohio.

- States can request PJM utilize the SAA process to identify transmission projects needed to support public policy requirements.
- Transmission projects will be incorporated into the PJM RTEP, but all costs will be allocated to the sponsoring state(s).
 - PUCO affirms that retail rate structures will be put in place to ensure all costs allocated to Ohio will be allocated to the developer of the technology campus.

- PJM is working with all parties to develop a study scope to evaluate the request.
- PUCO has expressed interest for PJM to work with AEP Ohio to develop the transmission solutions instead of using a competitive window.
 - PJM will work with all impacted Transmission Owners if there are impacts outside of the AEP zone.

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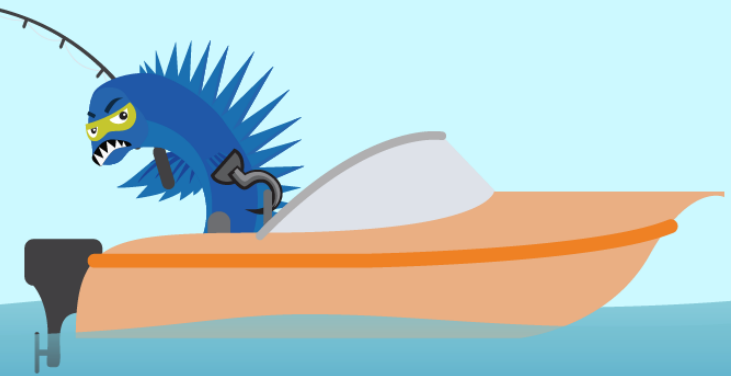
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