

Provisional Interconnection Service Quick Fix and Problem Statement

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- Generators can operate once the conditions of the ISA or GIA have been satisfied
 - Reached the delivery year associated with the planning case used
 - Transition Cycle 1 2027 planning case = 2027/28 delivery year
 - Transition Cycle 2 2028 planning case = 2028/29 delivery year
 - All network upgrades are constructed



- PJM has always offered Provisional Service in the past, but it was known as Interim Deliverability
- Interim Deliverability is run annual ahead of each BRA to allow a generator to participate in the market before completion of the agreement conditions

- Provisional Service was formalized by FERC with Order 845
 - Order consistent with practices and required inclusion in governing documents



- Quick Fix Responsive to current system needs
 - More emergency events in 2025 (11) than the prior 10 years combined (7)
 - Gives Operations more flexibility to respond to system conditions

- Stakeholder effort
 - Longer term flexibility to bring generation to the system on an energy-only basis



- Status quo PLUS
- Evaluation of energy only operation
 - Units that pass can be dispatched by Operations to meet real-time system needs
 - Unit may be curtailed more frequently that existing units until agreement conditions satisfied

 Tariff language is broad enough to allow this as a manual change only.



 Identify conditions where projects in Phase 3 of the study phases can be considered for Provisional Interconnection Service

 Propose use of the full CBIR process to investigate and develop changes

No intent to change market rules