

Minutes of the Independent State Agencies Committee (ISAC)  
Held via teleconference  
December 12, 2025

Commissioner McCabe called the meeting to order at 3:00 PM (ET).

The following members were present:

Agency	Representative	Other Commissioners and Staff
Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control		
Delaware PSC	Kim Drexler	Tricia Gannon
Delaware Division of the Public Advocate	Samantha Kayne Scott Hunter	
District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment		Peter Damrosch
District of Columbia PSC		Tom Shetty
DC Office of People's Counsel		
Illinois Citizens Utility Board		
Illinois Commerce Commission	Commissioner Ann McCabe	Zac Callen
Illinois Department of Natural Resources		
Illinois Power Agency		
Indiana Department of Environmental Management		
Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor		Art Iler Scott Jones
Indiana State Utility Forecasting Group		
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission		David Johnston Taylor Costes
Kentucky PSC		JEB Pinney
Maryland DNR		
Maryland Department of the Environment		
Maryland Energy Administration		
Maryland Office of People's Counsel		

Maryland Office of the Governor		
Maryland PSC		Fred Kelley Morris Schreim Sophie McDonald Charles Herbert
Michigan PSC		Allie Koeplinger
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities		Paul Youchak
New Jersey Rate Counsel		
North Carolina Utilities Commission		
North Carolina Public Staff	Jordan Nader	
Ohio Power Siting Board		
Ohio PUC		Sarah Parrot Christopher Zoeller Kristin Clingan Mahila Christopher Anna Perry
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection		
Pennsylvania PUC		Betsy Barnes Christian McDowell Andy Chung Steph Wimer Pat Shaughnessy Ghana Redman
Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate		Zach Teti
Tennessee Public Utility Commission		
Virginia Department of Energy		
Virginia SCC	Judge Kelsey Bagot	Fred Ochsenhirt Allison Samuel
VA Governor's Office		Ryan Welsh
West Virginia PSC		
PJM Staff		Susan McGill Ryann Reagan Matthew Bernstein Kaitlyn Toth Suin Lee Matt LaRocque Stephen Bennett Hisham Choueiki Dave Anders

		Sami Abdulsalam Chris Callaghan Stu Widom Tim Burdis Aspassia Staevska Zhenyu Fan Michael Herman Suzanne Herel Matthew LaRocque
OPSI Staff		Greg Carmean Ben Sloan
Consumer Advocates of PJM States		

## Administration

### **Welcome and approval of the October 27, 2025**

The ISAC approved the minutes by acclamation.

### **Announcements**

Ben Sloan shared the 2026 ISAC meeting schedule. These meeting primarily fall on the second Monday of each month with a few exceptions.

## Discussion Items. (3:00 – 4:00)

### **1. Review of ISAC Workbook**

Ben Sloan, OPSI, walked through tab-by-tab changes to the PJM assumptions workbook, covering updated RPS, clean energy, electrification policies, offshore wind and storage targets, siting restrictions, new gas build assumptions, siting opportunities and restrictions, IRPs, and a new large-load-tariff tab. States were asked to review their entries and send any final edits or additional explanatory notes.

### **2. 2025 RTEP Window 1**

PJM reported receiving **134 competitive transmission proposals**, organized into three regional clusters and totaling about **\$11.6 billion** in recommended solutions, evaluated using a core reliability **scenario** plus additional scenarios to right-size projects.

### **3. Leadership in Grid Innovations for High-voltage Transmission for States (“LIGHTS”)**

Yuri Dvorkin and Abe Silverman described a new **DOE-funded project** to help PJM states identify and evaluate grid-enhancing and advanced transmission technologies, using detailed PJM-focused modeling and a confidential request portal to support state-driven analyses. The team aims to produce practical,

near-term project assessments (prioritizing ratepayer benefits, speed, and use of existing ROW) that can inform PJM RTP windows, Order 1920 compliance, and state planning. Future collaboration is expected in 2026.

### **Future Agenda Items**

There were no future agenda items suggested.