

Minutes of the Independent State Agencies Committee (ISAC)
Held via teleconference
January 12, 2026

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		Eric Matheson
Delaware Division of the Public Advocate		Scott Hunter
District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment		
District of Columbia PSC		
DC Office of People's Counsel		Ade Adeniyi
Illinois Citizens Utility Board		
Illinois Commerce Commission	Commissioner Ann McCabe	Christine Ericson
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 Steve Davies
Kentucky PSC		Justin McNeil
Maryland DNR		
Maryland Department of the Environment		
Maryland Energy Administration		Shannon Frede

Maryland Office of People's Counsel		
Maryland Office of the Governor		
Maryland PSC		
Michigan PSC		Advait Rode
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities		Amanda Lescano
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
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection		
Pennsylvania PUC		Ghana Redman Dan Searforce
Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate		Zach Teti Mel El Atieh
Tennessee Public Utility Commission		
Virginia Department of Energy		
Virginia SCC		Fred Ochsenhirt Allison Samuel Andrew Boehnlein David Dalton
VA Governor's Office		
West Virginia PSC		
PJM Staff		Susan McGill Ryann Reagan Matthew Bernstein Kaitlyn Toth Suin Lee Matt LaRocque Hisham Choueiki Dave Anders Stu Widom Zhenyu Fan Michael Herman Suzanne Herel Asanga Perera

		Chen Lei David Schoon Fazlullah Hakimi Gary Helm Jason Connell Jason Stanek Jessica Lynch Jill Gates Lori Murphy Lee Matt Connolly Matthew Wharton Nick Dumitriu
OPSI Staff		Greg Carmean Ben Sloan
Consumer Advocates of PJM States		

Administration

Welcome and approval of the December 12, 2025

The ISAC approved the minutes by acclamation.

Announcements

There were no announcements.

Discussion Items. (3:00 – 4:00)

1. Implications of Assumptions in 2025 and 2026 RTEPs

Susan McGill, PJM, reviewed the assumptions underlying PJM’s planning cases, noting that while the categories have not changed, the numbers have been more in flux. She highlighted PJM’s expanded use of scenarios — including a seven-year load growth case alongside the standard five-year base — to right-size solutions. Discussion also touched on how PJM currently models co-located load under the necessary study process, with the caveat that recent FERC activity may prompt changes.

2. Planning Horizons in 2026 RTEP

Susan McGill, PJM, explained that PJM runs overlapping planning cycles: an annual 18-month near-term cycle (five-year) and a biennial 24-month longer-term cycle (years eight through fifteen). She confirmed the 2026 RTEP is on the 18-month schedule. The 15-year results from the 2025 RTEP showed few violations, which PJM attributed to prior solutions being appropriately right-sized.

3. Review of 2025 RTEP Scenario 5

Mark Sims, PJM, reviewed Scenarios 5 and 6 from the 2025 RTEP. Scenario 5 modeled the 2032 base case with policy-driven deactivations of approximately 15,700 MW of coal and gas, combined with load growth, producing roughly 412 overloaded facilities and pointing to a need for well over 100,000 MW of additional generation above what is currently in the queue — predominantly gas and solar in the western part of the footprint. Scenario 6, which tested battery storage dispatch, showed comparatively modest reliability impacts requiring no major new infrastructure.

Future Agenda Items

There were no future agenda items suggested. The next open meeting is scheduled for March 16, 2026.