

Minutes of the Independent State Agencies Committee (ISAC)
Held via teleconference
July 13, 2026

The Independent State Agencies Committee met via teleconference on July 13, 2026.

The following members and staff were present:

Agency	Representative	Other Commissioners and Staff
Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control		Scott Hunter
Delaware PSC		
Delaware Division of the Public Advocate		
District of Columbia Department of Energy and Environment		
District of Columbia PSC		
DC Office of People's Counsel		
Illinois Commerce Commission	Commissioner Ann McCabe	Zachary Callen Christine Ericson Hannah McCorry
Illinois Department of Natural Resources		
Illinois Power Agency		
Indiana Department of Environmental Management		
Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor		
Indiana State Utility Forecasting Group		
Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission		David Johnston
Kentucky PSC		Cooper Fogle Justin McNeil
Maryland DNR		
Maryland Department of the Environment		
Maryland Energy Administration		
Maryland Office of People's Counsel		

Maryland Office of the Governor		
Maryland PSC		Morris Schreim
Michigan PSC		Advait Rode Erik Hanser
New Jersey Board of Public Utilities		Amanda Lescano
New Jersey Rate Counsel		
North Carolina Utilities Commission		
North Carolina Public Staff		
Ohio Power Siting Board		
Ohio PUC		Christopher Zoeller Mahila Christopher
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection		Nicholas Armstrong Christine Knapp Sarah Pinter
Pennsylvania PUC		Betsy Barnes Ghana Redman
Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate		
Tennessee Public Utility Commission		
Virginia Department of Energy		Larry Corkey Ryan Welsh
Virginia SCC		Allison Samuel David Essah Derek T. Jones Frederick Ochsenhirt Lauren Caughey
West Virginia PSC		
PJM Staff		Christopher Bogardus Asya Staevska Jill Gates Kaitlyn Toth Lori Murphy Lee M. Hisham Choueiki Matt LaRocque Mojgan Hedayati Nick Dumitriu Sami Abdulsalam Stephen Bennett Susan McGill

OPSI Staff		Ann Coultas Ben Sloan Ellen Egen
------------	--	--

Administration

Announcements

The committee discussed skipping the August meeting and resuming in September unless significant updates warranted an August meeting.

Discussion Items (3:00 – 4:00)

1. Policy Assumptions Document

Sami Abdulsalam, PJM, discussed the 2026 RTEP policy assumptions document and capacity expansion sensitivities. He explained that removing modeled restrictions on new gas development did not significantly change the results because the model generally favored gas development in western and central PJM. Other sensitivities examined state energy storage targets, retirement of the entire PJM coal fleet, and higher natural gas prices. A 25 percent increase in gas prices did not noticeably reduce modeled gas additions, which he attributed to the limited availability of mature alternative technologies.

2. State Policy Questions and Follow Up

Members asked how PJM incorporates state policies and integrated resource plans into transmission planning. PJM said economics, changing policies, and reliability needs inform its near-term assumptions, while longer-term planning under Order 1920 offers more opportunity to assess policy impacts. PJM agreed to follow up on specific exclusions and modeling limitations.

3. RTEP Updates from the July 7 TEAC

Susan McGill, PJM, reviewed the competitive window timeline and the five- and eight-year analyses. The window was expected to open July 20, 2026. She indicated that PJM would provide further updates after the window closed and project selection began. PJM explained that PJM was deferring broader use of the eight-year analysis for transmission right-sizing, outside ComEd, pending upcoming auction results that could clarify future generation assumptions. PJM would then consider those results in the next planning exercise and adjust previously planned transmission if needed.

Future Agenda Items

Participants may request agenda items for the next open meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for September 14, 2026.