

2025 Fall Restoration Drills

PJM State & Member Training Dept.

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- Held between September 16th and October 23rd
- TO only drill, GO participation at the request of the TO
- Good implementation of restoration plans

Location and Support

- TOs had the option to conduct their drill on the PJM simulator or at their location on their simulator
- Drills are started as bottom up then become top down with TOs connecting to their neighbors or outside areas
- There is PJM Operator support for all drills wherever conducted

Statistics

- 224 participants
- 1,626 CEH awarded for Simulation and EOP
- Satisfaction rating 4.3/5

SharePoint/DIMA

- Initial company assessment forms were completed to confirm the state of each company's system at the start of the drill
- Participants provided hourly updates concerning:
 - Restoration strategy
 - Load restored
 - Generation restored
- DIMA was available for those that wanted to use it

Feedback Noted on Debriefs

- What went well: accurate system, good real-time data, good communication between parties, good coordination
 - Good discussion about steps needed to connect and get start up power to gen plants
 - Good conversation about the restoration plan vs. restoration goals
 - With the newer operators, many learned how to dispatch/balance generation with load
- Need for changes discovered: some recognized their Restoration Plan needs more details

2026 Spring Drill Dates

- May 13th & 14th
 - Communication checks by May 12th
- Backup dates May 20th & 21st
 - Communication checks by May 19th

QUESTIONS?