



# 2026 PJM Grid Security Drill

## *June DTS Meeting*

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**On November 17, 2026,** PJM will conduct a system-wide exercise to assess the readiness of incident response in the event of operations disruptions as a result of a physical and cyber events.

- PJM footprint only

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- Biennial exercise: occurs on the off year from NERC's GridEx

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- One-day drill

## TOs and GOs Only



- *One to two (not more than three)* injects that will impact the BES
- **The more detail, the better**
- We'll work together to further refine them in July/August.
- NON BES events – no limit. We would like to know about them.

## TOs and GOs Only



- **Sept. 4 0600 EPT** – All TO/GO participants using a simulator will take a snapshot.
- **Sept. 10** – Will serve as a backup date in the event there are issues
- Please inform PJM of any requested system topology (transmission and generation) changes from the snapshot.
- PJM will use the temperature set from the date of the snapshot.

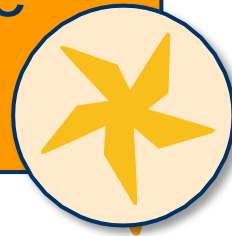
Up to 8 hours  
(approx.)



All CE hours will qualify for  
simulation & EOP.



CE credit will require  
participation in all exercise  
activities.



Operators & trainers must be  
**fully dedicated**  
to exercise activities.





# 2026 Tentative Schedule for PJM Grid Security Drill

Activity	Date
Kick-off Meeting (TOs/GOs/State Agencies)	May 28
Monthly Planner Meetings (All)	Last Thursday of each month
Confirm Participation Level (All)	<b>June 30</b>
Individual Inject Discussion Meetings	July/August
Inject Deadline (All)	September 4
Simulation Snapshot Date (TOs/GOs)	<b>September 4 0600 EPT; September 10 (backup)</b>
Inject Freeze Date (All)	September 30
Contact Information in SharePoint (All)	October 16
Communications Test (Phones)	October 20 (0900–1100 EPT)
Scenario Walk-Through Meeting (TOs/GOs)	October 22
Notification Test (All-Call and MSEL)	October 27 (0900–1100 EPT)
Final Planning Meeting (All)	October 29
<b>Drill Execution/Capture Actions</b>	<b>November 17 (0900–1700 EPT)</b>

**PJM will reach out to complete registration for the drill and provide additional access instructions to the Drill SharePoint site.**

## **By June 30 – All Participants:**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Determine your participation level (simulator/tabletop, teams, etc.).</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Compile your list of additional planners and trainers.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Develop one to two injects.</li></ul> |
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**Planners and trainers should sign up for a PJM.com account if they do not have one already.**

PJM will reach out to set up individual meetings with organizations (July/August) to discuss their inject(s).

Next Activity (All)	Date
Monthly Planner Meeting	June 25
Confirm Participation	June 30

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