



2026 PJM Grid Security Drill

July DTS

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Themes:

- Malware Cyberattacks
- Physical Attacks Targeting Substations
- Communications Disrupted
- Weather Events

DATE:

Tuesday, Nov. 17 2026

TIME:

0800 – 1600 EPT

Nation-state sponsored attacks against the BES following weather event:

- Physical attacks on EHV substations and facilities
- Cyberattacks
- Loss of tool (eDART)
- Manage interdependency challenges such as upstream/downstream impacts
- Coordination with state and local emergency management agencies

Note: Each organization will have their own customized drill injects that will provide a meaningful impact to their organization.

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.

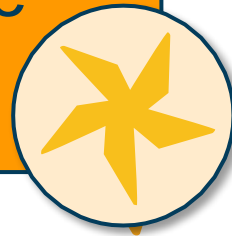
Up to 8 hours
(approx.)



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 (excluding July)
Confirm Participation Level (All)	June 30
Individual Inject Discussion Meetings	July/August
Inject Deadline (All)	September 4
Simulation Snapshot Date (TOs/GOs)	September 4 0600 EPT ; September 10 (backup)
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
Drill Execution/Capture Actions	November 17 (0800–1600 EPT)

Next Activity (All)	Date
Monthly Planner Meeting	August 27
Individual Inject Meetings	July/August

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