



2026 PJM Grid Security Drill

October DTS

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TOs and GOs Only



- **Sept. 4 0600 EPT** – All TO/GO participants using a simulator will take a snapshot.
- **Sept. 10 0600 EPT** – 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.

Communication Test

- October 20 (0900-1100 EPT)
- Phones Only

Notification Test

- October 27 (0900-1100 EPT)
- All Call & MSEL

- All Call & Player/Planner/Trainer Phone Numbers
- MSEL notification contact information (may be SMS device and/or email)
- Satellite Phone Numbers (if applicable)

Timeline will be accelerated for the MSEL test. During the drill, the MSEL notifications will be sent out 10 minutes prior to event initiation.

2026 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)
Lessons Learned (All)	December 2 (1100 EPT)

Next Activity	Date
Contact Information in PJM SharePoint	October 16
Communication Test	October 20
Notification Test	October 27
Scenario Walkthrough with TOs/GOs	October 22
Final Monthly Planner Meeting	October 29

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