

Cycle 01 Application Reminders

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Cycle 01 Timeline

Includes AH2, AI1, AI2, AJ1 Projects and New Cycle 01 Applications

Application Deadline announced at beginning of Phase 2 of Transition Cycle #2 and corresponds to the close of Phase 2 of Transition Cycle #2.

To Be Provided by Application Deadline, April 27, 2026

- Executed Application and Studies Agreement (ASA)
- Study Deposit
- Readiness Deposit
- Site Control
- Technical information entered into NextGen

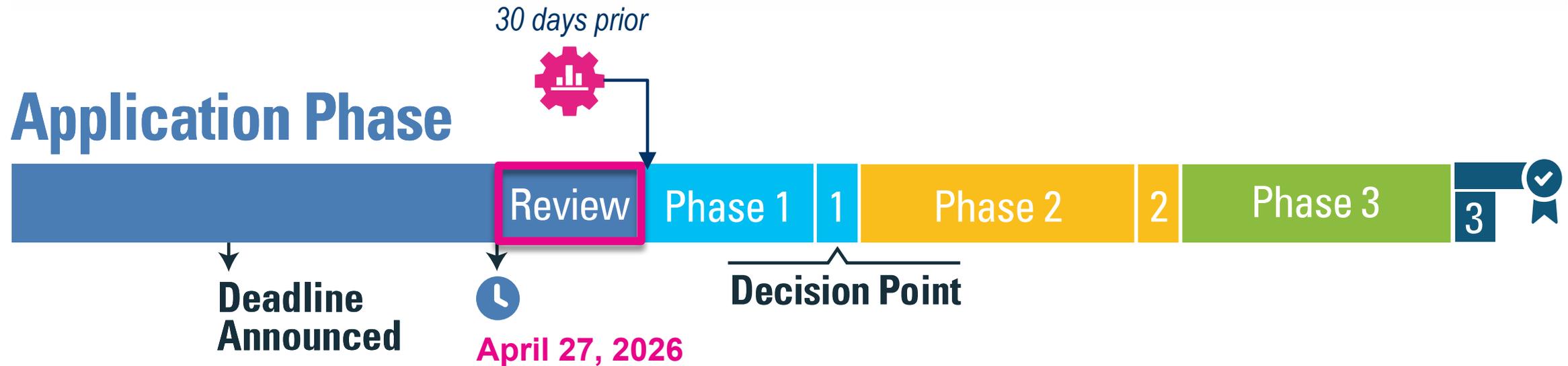
| | 2026 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2027 | | | | | | | | | | | | 2028 | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Application Submission | [Shaded] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Application Review | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phase 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Decision Point 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phase 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | [Shaded] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Decision Point 2 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | [Shaded] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Phase 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | [Shaded] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Decision Point 3 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | [Shaded] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Final Agreement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | [Shaded] | | | | | | | | | | | |



Cycle 01 Application Submission Summary Page

| TYPE | Action |
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| C01 Applications: NextGen | No action required. |
| C01 Applications: Queue Point | All projects previously applied in Queue Point must reapply in NextGen or will be withdrawn. |
| AH2–AJ1 Applications: Queue Point | All projects previously applied in Queue Point must reapply in NextGen or will be withdrawn. |
| Transitional CIRs: Queue Point | All projects previously applied in Queue Point must reapply in NextGen or will be withdrawn. |
| CIR Transfer: Queue Point | All projects previously applied in Queue Point must reapply in NextGen or will be withdrawn. |
| Long-Term Firm: Queue Point | All projects previously applied in Queue Point must reapply in NextGen or will be withdrawn. |

Application Phase is 90 days,* and preliminary model must be posted 30 days prior to beginning of Phase 1.



**PJM will use Reasonable Efforts to meet Tariff timelines. Follow the Interconnection Process Subcommittee for schedule updates.*

Cycle 01 Application Review Activities



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| <p>PJM Initial Application Review </p> | <p>Project Developers respond to application deficiencies.</p> | <p>PJM final application review</p> | <p>Hold scoping meeting (“kickoff call”).</p> | <p>Preliminary  model posted 30 days prior to Phase I start.</p> |
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- PJM will exercise Reasonable Efforts to inform Project Developer or Eligible Customer of deficiencies within 15 Business Days after the close of Application Phase.
- Project Developer or Eligible Customer then has 10 Business Days to respond to PJM's deficiency determination.
- PJM then will exercise Reasonable Efforts to review Project Developer's or Eligible Customer's response within 15 Business Days and then will either terminate and withdraw the New Service Request or include the New Service Request in Phase 1.

Manual 14H, Section 6.3, Deposit Timeline

| | Application Submission | Application Review | Phase 1 | Decision Point 1 | Phase 2 | Decision Point 2 | Phase 3 | Decision Point 3 | Final Agreement | Final Site Control Demonstration |
|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| Study Deposit | | | | | | | | | | |
| Readiness Deposit | 1 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 | | | | | | | | | |

= deposit due
 = deposit not at risk
 = 10% of deposit is at risk
 = 50% of deposit is at risk
 = 100% of deposit is at risk

Exhibit 20: Deposit Timeline

ELCC Class “Variable Resources” can request CIRs up to the expected 95th percentile hourly summer net output between the hour ending 11 a.m. and 10 p.m. EPT.

Planned wind and solar resources are allowed to submit up to the percent of nameplate shown in [“Regional Percentiles for Planned Solar and Wind CIR Requests”](#) when requesting CIRs.

Project developers should follow the current posted “Regional Percentiles for Planned Solar and Wind CIR Requests” for Cycle 01 application.

PJM posted EMT Model Development Guidelines on PJM.com on March 5, 2026.

[PJM.com > Home > Planning > Service Requests > Application & Forms](#)

For Cycle 01 and Beyond:

- Any New Service Request that intends to move forward to Phase III will be required to submit PSCAD models at Decision Point II.
- Project Developer should submit PSCAD model according to EMT Model Development Guidelines.

| Slide # | Update Description |
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| Slide 12 | All changes to the application are permitted unless the project is a CIR Transfer. |
| Slide 14 | Link to the form added: Notice of Intent to Submit Transitional CIRs Project to Cycle 01 (DOC). |
| Slide 15 | Link to the form and added references to C01 CIR Transfer Projects: Notice of Intent to Claim Transferred Capacity Interconnection Rights for AH2, AI1, AI2 and AJ1 Queues and C01 Applications in Queue Point Applying to Cycle 01 (DOC) |

Please refer to the updated slides from January 2026 IPS –
Cycle 01 Application Requirements and NextGen Requirements here:
[PJM.com > Committees & Groups > Subcommittees > Interconnection Process Subcommittee > Meeting Materials > Item 05 – Cycle 1 Application Requirements and NextGen Process \(PDF\)](#)

- [January 2026 IPS Presentation – Cycle 01 Application Requirements and NextGen Process \(PDF\)](#)
- [February 2026 IPS Presentation – Dynamic Model Application Requirements \(PDF\)](#)
- [Interconnection Process Reform Frequently Asked Questions](#)
- [Application Requirements for Generation Requests \(video\)](#)
- [PJM Manual 14H, Section 2 \(PDF\)](#)
- Tariff Part VIII, Subpart A, section 401 and 402
- Tariff Part VIII, Subpart B, section 403

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