



Third-Party Review Of Large Load Adjustments

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- The LAS has been developing reforms to enhance the Large Load Adjustment (LLA) process
- *The [Board Decisional Letter on Critical Issue Fast Path – Large Load Additions](#):*
 - Recognizes the progress PJM staff and stakeholders made to enhance the LLA process
 - Directs PJM and stakeholders to implement further enhancements:
 - State review of large load additions
 - Addressing duplicative requests
 - **Use of additional third-party review**
 - Increased transparency
- **PJM, through an RFP, has selected Charles River Associates as the consultant to:**
 - **Review EDC/LSEs' Large Load Adjustment submissions**
 - **Develop an independent Data Center (DC) forecast**

- Initiate an independent forecast:
 - Geographic definition: RTO level and disaggregated by EDC/LSE and state
 - Frequency and Horizon: hourly for the period 2027-2047
 - Data: use consultant-supplied data and PJM data from the 2026 Load Forecast
 - Method:
 - Use bottom-up and top-down methods and reconcile the two
 - Analyze multiple scenarios and provide uncertainty bands
 - Provide ramp rates and utilization factors
- Review of EDC/LSEs' Large Load Adjustment submissions
- Finalize the independent forecast

- **Sources and methods for independent forecast**
 - Consultant presents sources and methods for the independent Data Center forecast to LAS, *July 13*
- **State and third-party review of Large Load Adjustment submissions (LLAs)**
 - States review EDC/LSEs' LLAs, *Jul/Aug*
 - EDC/LSEs provide PJM with LLAs and states' feedback, *Sep 1*
 - Consultant reviews EDC/LSEs LLAs and state feedback, *Sep*
 - Consultant meets with EDC/LSE to review differences between preliminary forecast and LLA, *Sep*
- **Finalize LLAs**
 - EDC/LSEs present LLAs to LAS, *Sep*
 - Consultant presents the independent Data Center forecast to LAS, *mid-Oct*
 - PJM presents the LLA forecast to LAS, *Nov*

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