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PJM Guidance per CIP-012-2

NERC Standard CIP-012-2 R1: *The Responsible Entity shall implement, except under CIP Exceptional Circumstances, one or more documented plan(s) to mitigate the risks posed by unauthorized disclosure, unauthorized modification, and loss of availability of data used in Real-time Assessment and Real-time monitoring while such data is being transmitted between any applicable Control Centers.*

In accordance with NERC Reliability Standard CIP-012-2 R1, PJM has determined the following regarding responsibility for protection of Real-time Assessment and Real-time monitoring data in transit:

For PJMNet users, PJM owns and operationally manages the communication links and endpoint equipment (routers) between PJM and PJM Member companies, otherwise known as "PJMNet". PJM is the responsible entity for protecting all Real-time Assessment and Real-time monitoring data, through PJMNet, while in transit between PJM Control Centers and the PJM-owned routers physically located at PJM Member control centers. PJM accomplishes this by ensuring that all PJMNet data transmitted between PJM Control Centers and PJM Member control centers is encrypted and by implementing redundant network paths and equipment to maintain availability. The network is monitored 24x7 for availability.

PJM's responsibility for protecting Real-time Assessment and Real-time monitoring data against unauthorized disclosure, unauthorized modification, and loss of availability extends only to the PJM-owned routers at and PJMNet communication links to the Member's location. Any further data exchange beyond the PJM-owned router at the Member's location is the Member's responsibility.

For additional information, please reference PJM Manual 01: Control Center and Data Exchange Requirements, Section 3.2.1.1 "PJMnet Communications System" at: <https://pjm.com/-/media/documents/manuals/m01.ashx>.

PJM Manual 01 is publicly posted to PJM.com.

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