

Reliability Backstop Procurement Workshop
PJM Conference & Training Center, Audubon, PA / Webex
February 17, 2026
9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. EPT

Administration (9:00 - 9:10)

Dave Anders, facilitator, and Matt Connolly, secretary, will welcome participants, make announcements, and review the Antitrust, Code of Conduct, and Public Meetings/Media Participation Guidelines.

1. Review and approve draft minutes from February 6, 2026 Reliability Backstop Procurement Workshop.

Discussion (9:10 - 4:30)

2. Stakeholders will present proposals addressing a reliability backstop procurement.
 - A. Erik Heinle, Constellation, and Steve Kirk, AlphaGen, will present on behalf of the Joint Stakeholders their proposal for a Reliability Backstop Auction.
 - B. Representatives from Talen, Amazon Web Services, and Competitive Power Ventures will present a proposal on behalf of the Cross-Sector Reliability Coalition.
 - C. Joe Bowring, Independent Market Monitor (IMM), will present a proposed backstop auction design.
 - D. The Maryland Office of People's Counsel, Pennsylvania Office of Consumer Advocate, and Delaware Division of the Public Advocate will present on goals, principles and required elements of a reliability backstop procurement.
3. Stakeholders will have an opportunity to offer additional thoughts and preferences on a reliability backstop procurement.
4. Dave Anders will discuss next steps for additional workshops.

Lunch 12:00 – 12:45

Future Agenda Items

Future Meeting Dates and Materials			Materials Due to Secretary	Materials Published
Date	Time	Location	5:00 p.m. EPT deadline*	
February 18, 2026	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	PJM Conference & Training Center and Webex	February 9, 2026	February 12, 2026

February 24, 2026	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	PJM Conference & Training Center and Webex	February 16, 2026	February 19, 2026
February 25, 2026	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	PJM Conference & Training Center and Webex	February 17, 2026	February 20, 2026
March 4, 2026	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	PJM Conference & Training Center and Webex	February 24, 2026	February 27, 2026
March 5, 2026	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.	PJM Conference & Training Center and Webex	February 25, 2026	March 2, 2026

*Materials received after 12:00 p.m. EPT are not guaranteed timely posting by 5:00 p.m. EPT on the same day.

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