

PJM Daylight Saving Scheduling Guide for Spring/Fall 2025

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Scheduling Across the Switch on March 9th, 2025

Background

Eastern Prevailing Time (EPT) is the time on an automatically updated clock, such as on a cellphone or computer. Clocks change from Eastern Standard Time (EST) to Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on March 9, 2025. At 2:00 EPT, clocks will “spring forward” one hour to 3:00. In other words, this hour from 2:00 to 02:59 “doesn’t exist”. This results in the time from 1:00 to 3:00 only accounting for one hour.

Warning:

If choosing to schedule any time period that includes the period between 1:00 EST and 3:00 EDT on March 9th within ExSchedule, the time cannot be entered in EPT.

The easiest way to get around this limitation is to switch all of your systems to either EST (+5), EDT (+4), or Universal Time (UTC). Table 1 shows how the time changes on March 9, 2025. As can be observed by looking at the highlighted rows and the (UTC) column, 1 hour passes between 1:00 and 3:00 EPT. Additionally, you can see how the three time zones (EDT, EST, and UTC) align with EPT during the switch.

Note: 01:45 EPT is the last scheduling interval displayed in EST. 3:00 EPT and after is converted into EDT.

Table 1: March Daylight Saving Time Conversion Chart

EASTERN STANDARD TIME (EST)	EASTERN PREVAILING TIME (EPT)	UNIVERSAL TIME (UTC)	EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME (EDT)
3/8/25 20:00	3/8/25 20:00	3/9/25 1:00	3/8/25 21:00
3/8/25 21:00	3/8/25 21:00	3/9/25 2:00	3/8/25 22:00
3/8/25 22:00	3/8/25 22:00	3/9/25 3:00	3/8/25 23:00
3/8/25 23:00	3/8/25 23:00	3/9/25 4:00	3/9/25 0:00
3/9/25 0:00	3/9/25 0:00	3/9/25 5:00	3/9/25 1:00
3/9/25 1:00	3/9/25 1:00	3/9/25 6:00	3/9/25 2:00
3/9/25 2:00	3/9/25 3:00	3/9/25 7:00	3/9/25 3:00
3/9/25 3:00	3/9/25 4:00	3/9/25 8:00	3/9/25 4:00
3/9/25 4:00	3/9/25 5:00	3/9/25 9:00	3/9/25 5:00
3/9/25 5:00	3/9/25 6:00	3/9/25 10:00	3/9/25 6:00
3/9/25 6:00	3/9/25 7:00	3/9/25 11:00	3/9/25 7:00
3/9/25 7:00	3/9/25 8:00	3/9/25 12:00	3/9/25 8:00
3/9/25 8:00	3/9/25 9:00	3/9/25 13:00	3/9/25 9:00
3/9/25 9:00	3/9/25 10:00	3/9/25 14:00	3/9/25 10:00
3/9/25 10:00	3/9/25 11:00	3/9/25 15:00	3/9/25 11:00
3/9/25 11:00	3/9/25 12:00	3/9/25 16:00	3/9/25 12:00
3/9/25 12:00	3/9/25 13:00	3/9/25 17:00	3/9/25 13:00
3/9/25 13:00	3/9/25 14:00	3/9/25 18:00	3/9/25 14:00
3/9/25 14:00	3/9/25 15:00	3/9/25 19:00	3/9/25 15:00
3/9/25 15:00	3/9/25 16:00	3/9/25 20:00	3/9/25 16:00
3/9/25 16:00	3/9/25 17:00	3/9/25 21:00	3/9/25 17:00
3/9/25 17:00	3/9/25 18:00	3/9/25 22:00	3/9/25 18:00
3/9/25 18:00	3/9/25 19:00	3/9/25 23:00	3/9/25 19:00
3/9/25 19:00	3/9/25 20:00	3/10/25 0:00	3/9/25 20:00

Entering data using CLI

When using the Command Line Interface (CLI), the time is uploaded in UTC. Since UTC does not observe Daylight Saving, the user will not need to make any special alterations. A single day in UTC will always have 24 hours.

Entering Ramp or Bid Data using ExSchedule GUI

Using the ExSchedule GUI requires the time to be entered in something other than EPT. PJM suggests switching your scheduling systems to EDT.

Use EDT to enter schedules

The following schedules can be created by setting the time zones in ExSchedule and OATI to Eastern Daylight Time (EDT). The first example creates a schedule from 1:00 EPT(EST) to 3:00 EPT (EDT). After the example is a list of sample conversions to help with specific hourly, daily, weekly, and monthly schedules.

Example 1.

1. Within the ExSchedule application, set the display time to Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) as shown in Figure 1.

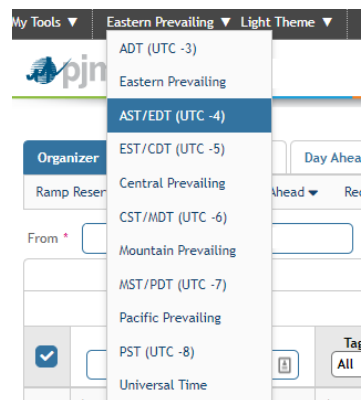




Figure 1 Change Time Zone in ExSchedule

2. Next, create either a Ramp Reservation or a Day-Ahead Bid. (Figure 2 shows an example of creating a Ramp Reservation.)

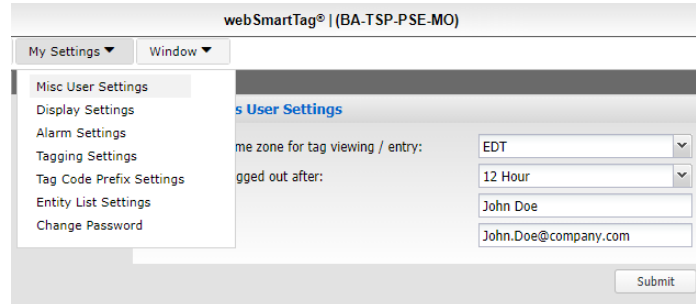
Start *	03/09/2025	01:00	Records Per Page: 5 << (1 of 1) >>			
Stop *	03/09/2025	03:00				
MW *	100					
Add Energy						

Actions	Status	Start	Stop	MW	Price
 	Working	03/09/2025 01:00	03/09/2025 03:00	100	

Working MWh: 200.0

Figure 2 Ramp Reservation Crosses Spring Daylight Saving

1. In OATI, or whatever eTag agent software you use, set the view to Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) as shown in Figure 3.



The screenshot shows the 'webSmartTag® | (BA-TSP-PSE-MO)' interface. A 'My Settings' dropdown menu is open, showing options like 'Misc User Settings', 'Display Settings', 'Alarm Settings', 'Tagging Settings', 'Tag Code Prefix Settings', 'Entity List Settings', and 'Change Password'. The 'Misc User Settings' section is active, showing a 'Time zone for tag viewing / entry:' dropdown set to 'EDT', a 'Logged out after:' dropdown set to '12 Hour', and fields for 'John Doe' and 'John.Doe@company.com'. A 'Submit' button is at the bottom right.

Figure 3 OATI option to set view to Eastern Daylight Saving

2. Create an eTag that spans the time change, as shown in Figure 4.

Energy and Transmission Profile					
Start Date		03-09-2025	Stop Date		03-09-2025
Start	Stop	Gen	PJM	Ramp Duration	
		MW	1234567	Start	Stop
01:00	03:00	100	100		
Insert Rows		Insert Above	Insert Below	Remove Row	24 Hour

Figure 4 Enter Time in OATI for an eTag crossing DST change

3. After the eTag is received by ExSchedule, the ramp reservation is updated to show as figure 5.


Records Per Page: 5 << < (1 of 1) > >>					
Actions	Status	Start	Stop	MW	Price
	Approved	03/09/2025 02:00	03/09/2025 03:00	100	
Working MWh: 0.0					

Figure 5 Approved Ramp Reservation Crossing Spring Daylight Saving

Sample Conversions (March)

Hourly Schedule

Schedule starting at 03/09/2025 1:00 EPT and ending at 03/09/2025 3:00 EPT

EDT Start 03/09/2025 1:00

EDT End 03/09/2025 3:00

Total # of hours: 1

Daily Schedule

Schedule starting at 03/09/2025 0:00 **EPT** (EST) and ending at 03/10/2025 0:00 **EPT** (EDT)

EDT Start 03/09/2025 1:00

EDT End 03/10/2025 0:00

Total # of hours: 23

Weekly Schedule

Schedule starting at 03/03/2025 0:00 **EPT** (EST) and ending at 03/10/2025 0:00 **EPT** (EDT)

EDT Start 03/03/2025 1:00

EDT End 03/10/2025 0:00

Monthly Schedule

Schedule starting at 03/01/2025 0:00 EPT (EST) and ending at 04/01/2025 0:00 EPT (EDT)

EDT Start 03/01/2025 1:00

EDT End 04/01/2025 0:00

Scheduling Across the Switch on November 2nd, 2025

Background:

Eastern Prevailing Time (EPT) is the time on an automatically updated clock, such as on a cellphone or computer. Clocks change from Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) to Eastern Standard Time (EST) on November 2nd, 2025. At 2:00 EPT, clocks will “fall back” one hour to 1:00. In other words, this hour repeats resulting in two consecutive intervals with times of 1:00 to 2:00. As a result of this situation, ExSchedule’s Eastern Prevailing clock is unable to add the extra hour between 1:00 EDT and 1:00 EST to the database.

Warning:

If choosing to schedule any time period that includes the period between 1:00 EDT and 1:00 EST on November 2nd within ExSchedule, the time cannot be entered in EPT.

The easiest way to get around this limitation is to switch all of your systems to either EST (+5), EDT (+4), or Universal Time (UTC). Table 2 shows how the time changes on November 2nd, 2025. As can be observed by looking at the highlighted rows and the (UTC) column, 2 hours pass between 0:00 and 1:00 EPT. Additionally, you can see how the three time zones (EDT, EST, and UTC) align with EPT during the switch.

Note: 0:45 EPT is the scheduling interval displayed in EDT. 1:00 EPT and after is converted into EST.

Table 2: November Daylight Saving Time Conversion Chart

EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME (EDT)	EASTERN PREVAILING TIME (EPT)	UNIVERSAL TIME (UTC)	EASTERN STANDARD TIME (EST)
11/1/25 20:00	11/1/25 20:00	11/2/25 0:00	11/1/25 19:00
11/1/25 21:00	11/1/25 21:00	11/2/25 1:00	11/1/25 20:00
11/1/25 22:00	11/1/25 22:00	11/2/25 2:00	11/1/25 21:00
11/1/25 23:00	11/1/25 23:00	11/2/25 3:00	11/1/25 22:00
11/2/25 0:00	11/2/25 0:00	11/2/25 4:00	11/1/25 23:00
11/2/25 1:00	11/2/25 1:00	11/2/25 5:00	11/2/25 0:00
11/2/25 2:00	11/2/25 1:00	11/2/25 6:00	11/2/25 1:00
11/2/25 3:00	11/2/25 2:00	11/2/25 7:00	11/2/25 2:00
11/2/25 4:00	11/2/25 3:00	11/2/25 8:00	11/2/25 3:00
11/2/25 5:00	11/2/25 4:00	11/2/25 9:00	11/2/25 4:00
11/2/25 6:00	11/2/25 5:00	11/2/25 10:00	11/2/25 5:00
11/2/25 7:00	11/2/25 6:00	11/2/25 11:00	11/2/25 6:00
11/2/25 8:00	11/2/25 7:00	11/2/25 12:00	11/2/25 7:00
11/2/25 9:00	11/2/25 8:00	11/2/25 13:00	11/2/25 8:00
11/2/25 10:00	11/2/25 9:00	11/2/25 14:00	11/2/25 9:00
11/2/25 11:00	11/2/25 10:00	11/2/25 15:00	11/2/25 10:00
11/2/25 12:00	11/2/25 11:00	11/2/25 16:00	11/2/25 11:00
11/2/25 13:00	11/2/25 12:00	11/2/25 17:00	11/2/25 12:00
11/2/25 14:00	11/2/25 13:00	11/2/25 18:00	11/2/25 13:00
11/2/25 15:00	11/2/25 14:00	11/2/25 19:00	11/2/25 14:00
11/2/25 16:00	11/2/25 15:00	11/2/25 20:00	11/2/25 15:00
11/2/25 17:00	11/2/25 16:00	11/2/25 21:00	11/2/25 16:00
11/2/25 18:00	11/2/25 17:00	11/2/25 22:00	11/2/25 17:00
11/2/25 19:00	11/2/25 18:00	11/2/25 23:00	11/2/25 18:00

Entering data using CLI

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Entering Ramp or Bid Data using ExSchedule GUI

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Use EDT to enter schedules

The following schedules can be created by setting the time zones in ExSchedule and OATI to Eastern Daylight

Time (EDT). First is an example for creating a schedule from 0:00 EPT (EDT) to 2:00 EPT(EST). After the example is a list of sample conversions to help with specific hourly, daily, weekly, and monthly schedules.

Example 2.

1. Within the ExSchedule application, set the display time to Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) as shown in Figure 6.

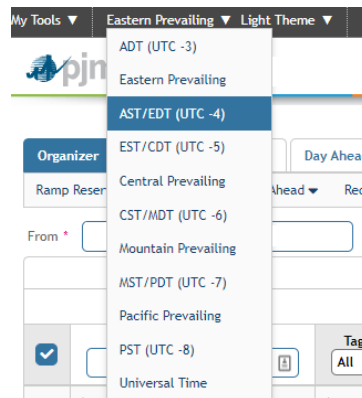




Figure 6 Change Time Zone in ExSchedule

2. Next, create either a Ramp Reservation or a Day-Ahead Bid. (Figure 7 shows an example of creating a Ramp Reservation.)

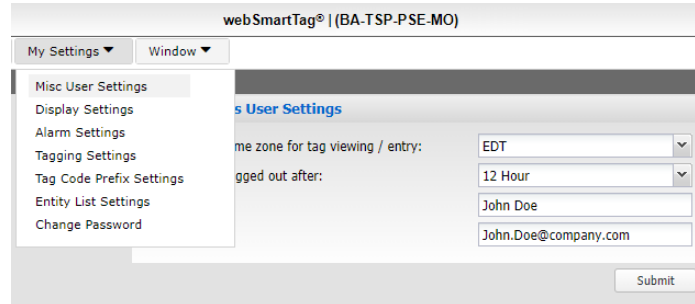
Start *	11/02/2025	01:00	Records Per Page: 5 << < (1 of 1) > >>			
Stop *	11/02/2025	03:00				
MW *	100					
<button>Add Energy</button>						

Actions	Status	Start	Stop	MW	Price
 	Working	11/02/2025 01:00	11/02/2025 03:00	100	

Working MWh: 200.0

Figure 7 ExSchedule Ramp Crosses Fall Daylight Saving

- In OATI, or whatever eTag agent software you use, set the view to Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) as shown in Figure 8.



webSmartTag® | (BA-TSP-PSE-MO)

My Settings ▾ Window ▾

Misc User Settings

Display Settings

Alarm Settings

Tagging Settings

Tag Code Prefix Settings

Entity List Settings

Change Password

Time zone for tag viewing / entry: EDT ▾

Logged out after: 12 Hour ▾

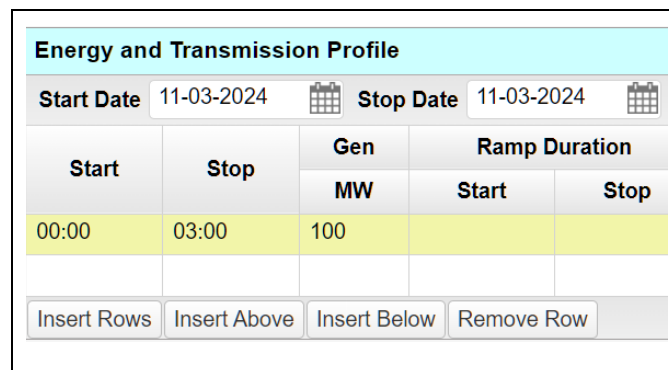
John Doe

John.Doe@company.com

Submit

Figure 8 OATI option to set view to Eastern Daylight Time

- Create an eTag that spans the time change, as shown in Figure 9.



Energy and Transmission Profile

Start Date 11-03-2024 Stop Date 11-03-2024


Start	Stop	Gen	Ramp Duration	
		MW	Start	Stop
00:00	03:00	100		

Insert Rows Insert Above Insert Below Remove Row

Figure 9 Enter Time in OATI for an eTag crossing DST change

- After the eTag is received by ExSchedule, the ramp reservation is updated to show as figure 10.

Records Per Page: 5 << < (1 of 1) > >>

Actions	Status	Start	Stop	MW	Price
	Approved	03/09/2025 02:00	03/09/2025 03:00	100	

Working MWh: 0.0

Figure 10 Approved Ramp Reservation Crossing Fall Daylight Saving

Sample Conversions (November)

Hourly Schedule

Schedule starting at 11/02/2025 0:00 EDT and ending at 11/02/2025 1:00 EDT

EDT Start 11/02/2025 0:00

EDT End 11/02/2025 1:00

Total # of hours: 1

Schedule starting at 11/02/2025 0:00 EDT and ending at 11/02/2025 1:00 EST

EDT Start 11/02/2025 0:00

EDT End 11/02/2025 2:00

Total # of hours: 2

Schedule starting at 11/02/2025 1:00 EDT and ending at 11/02/2025 1:00 EST

EDT Start 11/02/2025 1:00

EDT End 11/02/2025 2:00

Total # of hours: 1

Schedule starting at 11/02/2025 0:00 EDT and ending at 11/02/2025 2:00 EST

EDT Start 11/02/2025 0:00

EDT End 11/02/2025 3:00

Total # of hours: 3

Daily Schedule

Schedule starting at 11/2/2025 0:00 **EPT** (EDT) and ending at 11/3/2025 0:00 **EPT** (EST)

EDT Start 11/02/2025 0:00

EDT End 11/03/2025 1:00

Total # of hours: 25

Weekly Schedule

Schedule starting at 10/27/2025 0:00 **EPT** (EDT) and ending at 11/03/2025 0:00 **EPT** (EST)

EDT Start 10/27/2025 0:00

EDT End 11/03/2025 1:00

Monthly Schedule

Schedule starting at 11/01/2025 0:00 **EPT** (EDT) and ending at 12/01/2025 0:00 **EPT** (EST)

EDT Start 11/01/2025 0:00

EDT End 12/01/2025 1:00