



March 31, 2025

PJM Office of the Interconnection  
955 Jefferson Avenue  
Valley Forge Corporate Center  
Norristown, PA 19403-2497

Re: Retirement Notification for Laurel Mountain BESS

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Section 113.1 of the PJM Interconnection LLC ("PJM") Open Access Transmission Tariff ("PJM Tariff"), and in accordance with Section 9 of PJM Manual 14D, Laurel Mountain Interconnection, LLC ("Laurel Mountain") hereby submits notice of the Deactivation of the Laurel Mountain BESS (described below).

The Laurel Mountain BESS is an energy storage unit facility rated at approximately 27.4 MW (the "Facility"). The Facility is directly and wholly owned by Laurel Mountain BESS, LLC, which is an indirect subsidiary of The AES Corporation and which is a member of Laurel Mountain Interconnection, LLC, which holds the Interconnection Service Agreement. The Facility only participates in the PJM regulation market. The Facility is an old 15-minute neutrality battery technology, so it will not be able to meet the new obligations for a regulation resource that PJM will be implementing later this year. The Facility has essentially reached end of life.

Laurel Mountain expects the Facility to be deactivated on July 1, 2025 (the "Deactivation Date"). Laurel Mountain expects the Facility to be retired or mothballed on July 1, 2025.

Please note that pursuant to Section 113.2 of the PJM Tariff and because this Notice was sent prior to March 31, 2025, by April 30, 2025, PJM is required to (1) notify Laurel Mountain of any reliability impacts resulting from the proposed unit retirement specified herein and (2) provide an initial estimate of the period of time it will take to complete any transmission system reliability upgrades necessary to alleviate the reliability impacts. After receiving such notice and estimate, Laurel Mountain will review whether to extend the retirement date consistent with maintaining the transmission system reliability in accordance with the PJM Tariff.

Nothing in this notice affects the nearby wind project owned by AES Laurel Mountain, LLC.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Bockhorn at 937-475-8728.

Very truly yours,

Molly Arbes

Authorized Representative, Laurel Mountain Interconnection, LLC

# Electronic Record of Contracts

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## Summary of Contracts

This document contains the following contracts.

Title	ID
Letter (PJM and AES)	75227588-f704-4063-8bb8-5da41aa380b7

## Contract signed by:

Molly Arbes		Signer ID:	eecf72e3-f9f9-4a88-9bea-d666f839a0ab
		Email:	molly.arbes@aes.com
Date / Time:	Mar 31, 2025 at 10:14 AM EDT		
IP Address:	12.97.27.80		
User Agent:	Mozilla/5.0 (Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/134.0.0.0 Safari/537.36 Edg/134.0.0.0		