# eDART Intro & Gen Checkout

PJM Initial Training Program

Student Guide

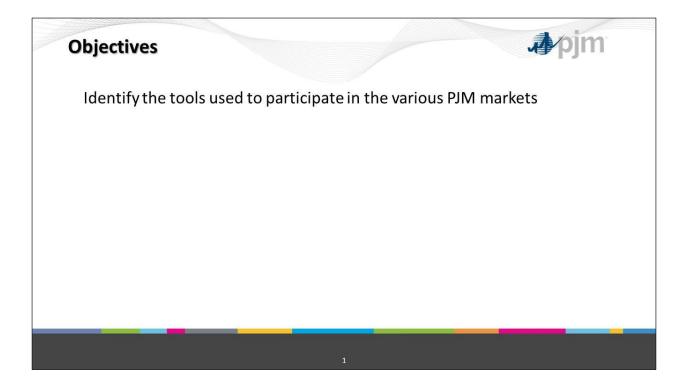
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# **Objectives**



### **eDART**

#### **eDART**

eDART is a suite of electronic applications used to facilitate communications between Operators which includes engineering communication and coordination functions as it relates to:

- · Facility and Outage Requests
- Updates to reactive capability curves (D-curves)
- Voltage regulator statuses among other generation and transmission functionalities



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### **eDART** Continued

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eDART's benefits to PJM membership include:

- A quick, 24/7 process for outage and model change request submittal
- Easy access to comprehensive information
- · A simple and user-friendly online interface

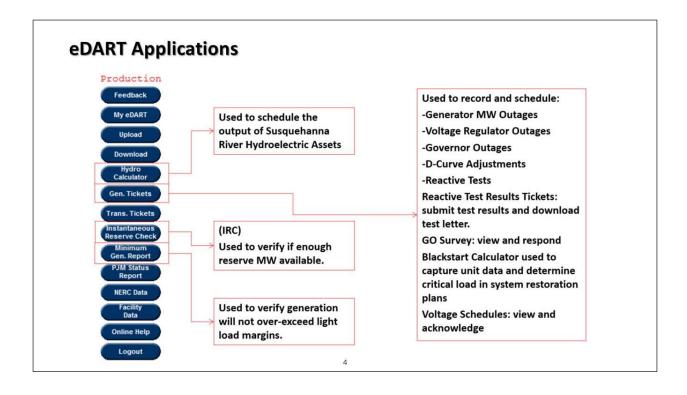
Through eDART, a user can filter outage information based on:

 Start date, end date, ticket number and other criteria to help ease the dissemination of information to help make a comprehensive range of reports



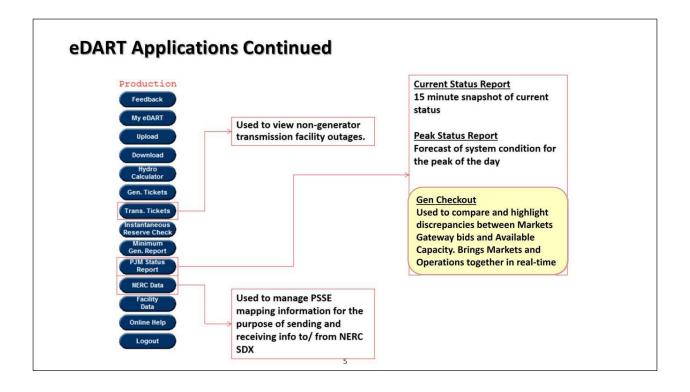
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# **eDART Applications**



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# **eDART Applications Continued**



## **Gen Checkout**

### What is Gen Checkout?

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#### This program compares:

- Unit schedule availability/bid data in Markets Gateway
- Unit outages submitted via a Generator Ticket (eDART)
- Stated capability to ensure accurate market data and capacity/reserve projections

### Generation Checkout occurs twice daily

- 02:00 to check out for the same day
- · 13:30 to check out for the next day

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### **Discrepancy Handling**

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Gen Checkout is basically a reporting mechanism

All resolutions are handled via Markets Gateway and/or Gen tickets

Resolutions for the Today Report must be handled by 04:00

· ALL CALL initiates process at approximately 02:00

Resolutions for the Tomorrow Report must be handled by 14:15

• 13:30 unit commitment report triggers Gen Checkout

For more information on Markets Gateway functionality, please go to:

http://www.pjm.com/markets-and-operations/etools/markets-gateway.aspx

For more information on eDART – Generator Ticket functionality, please go to:

http://www.pjm.com/markets-and-operations/etools/edart.aspx

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# **Comparison Overview**

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Gen Checkout on a per unit basis, lists the Markets Gateway values and compares them to outages in eDART

Any issues are highlighted (yellow or red)

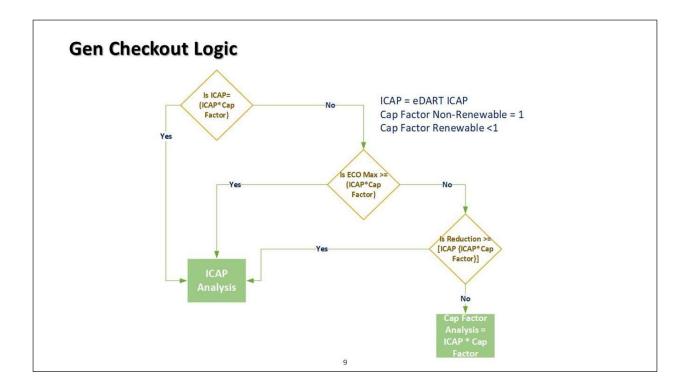
Companies "Acknowledge" when Markets Gateway values are in sync with outage availability (within a specified tolerance)

 Acknowledgement will be for Today or Tomorrow

Gen Type	Warn. Level %	Ack. Level %
Combustine Turbine	15	20
Diesel	20	50
Hydro	99	200
Nuclear	5	10
Renewable	99	200
Steam/Fossill	15	20
Wind	99	200

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# **Gen Checkout Logic**



## **Gen Checkout Calculations**

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### **ICAP Analysis**

Condition	Adjusted Capacity, ADJ. ICAP	Adjusted ICAP Diff (%)
Economic	$Adj.ICAP_{EC} = ICAP + Amb.Adj Re duct - Incremental$ * $Incremental = EmergencyMax - EconomicMax$	$DIFF = \frac{ADJ.CAP_{EC} - EconomicMax}{ADJ.CAP_{EC}} \times 100$
Emergency	$Adj.ICAP_{EM} = ICAP + Amb.Adj Reduct$	$DIFF = \frac{ADJ.CAP_{EM} - EmergencyMax}{ADJ.CAP_{EM}} \times 100$

\*Note: Ambient Air values will be the opposite sign of what is reported in Generator Tickets -For Cap Factor Analysis, ICAP = ICAP\*Capacity Factor

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# Knowledge Check!

#### 1. How often does Generation Checkout run each day?

- a. Once, at the end of the business day
- b. Three times—morning, afternoon, and evening
- c. Twice—at 0200 for same-day checks and at 1330 for next-day checks
- d. Every hour on the hour

#### 2. What is the primary purpose of the eDART tool?

- a. To facilitate dispatcher communications and manage operational data for PJM members
- b. To forecast long-term system demand and reserve margins
- c. To communicate between generation companies and fuel suppliers
- d. To calculate Locational Marginal Prices in real-time

#### 3. Generation Checkout compares unit data in Markets Gateway with which of the following?

- a. Historical generator performance trends
- b. Outage data submitted through E-DART
- c. Bids submitted to the Day-Ahead Market
- d. PJM's annual reliability assessment

### **Questions**

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