Redacted and Un-redacted Proposals
All Proposing Entities must submit a Proposal as well as a redacted version of their proposal for public posting. The purpose of submitting redacted and unredacted versions is to enable PJM and the transmission asset owners to protect Critical Electrical Infrastructure Information (CEII) from disclosure. The term “CEII” shall have the same meaning as defined by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (“Commission” or “FERC”) in accordance with 18 C.F.R. § 388.113(c). CEII includes all forms (including hard copy and electronic) of PJM’s representation of the power system used in planning studies and analyses.

The un-redacted version must highlight all sections that have been redacted from the public version. Please remove all “Confidential” and “CEII” markings from the redacted version.

You are welcome to submit all Confidential and CEII materials as an attachment to the unredacted version of your proposal, and remove those attachments for the public version.

- Guidelines for redaction:
  - Items that should not be redacted from the proposals:
    - Description and scope of project including substation and line detail, and general breaker configuration (Ring Bus, breaker and a half etc)
    - Violations/issues solved by the proposal
    - General route of project
    - High Level Cost and Timeframe
    - Technical specifications and parameters (ratings, impedances etc)
    - High Level Cost cap information
    - General assumptions needed to evaluate projects
    - General plans for operations and maintenance
    - Environmental, land, and permitting information (except specific routes and landmarks)
    - Any construction responsibilities by other entities
  - Items that can be redacted from the proposals:
    - Detailed Breaker descriptions (ie: failure of this breaker will result of loss of…)
    - One-line diagrams that include breakers
    - Geographic maps that identify specific location of project
    - Descriptions of specific landmarks in the area (names of rivers, trails, highways, etc.)
    - Proprietary information (such as detailed estimates, commercially sensitive practices, agreements with vendors/suppliers and intellectual property)

The above are suggested guidelines for proposing entities to use as they submit their proposals. PJM reserves the right to require additional redactions or to require the disclosure of redacted information as necessary to protect CEII but also to ensure as much transparency as possible in the proposal process.