PC Special Session on Offshore Wind – Phase 1 Update

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• PJM brought forward the problem statement in response to requests from transmission developers interested in developing offshore facilities that would provide a connection for future generation
  – Explore alternatives in two phases to address the challenges with interconnecting merchant transmission such that the project may be eligible for rights that can be used for interconnection of future offshore generation.
    • Phase 1 - Single non-controllable AC lead line
    • Phase 2 - Networked offshore interconnection transmission facilities
• Problem Statement and Issue Charge endorsed at the PC in February 2019
Update

Two meetings held to date:

• April 16: Education on current New Service Request Process and Interest Identification

• May 3: Education on:
  – Compensation Structures for Existing Rights
  – Queue process timeline / retention of queue position
  – Rights Retention and Transferability
  – State Agreement Approach

and review of Design Components and Status Quo
• Meetings on May 31, June 28, and July 24
• Updates to Planning Committee in July and August
• First read of any Phase 1 draft language in September