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- Section 4.4:
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- Appendix E: Note added with references to Manual 14B and Manual 14C
- Appendix F: Acronyms & Descriptions updated

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Appendix F: Previously Appendix E, Acronyms & Descriptions, now Appendix F.
Introduction

Welcome to the PJM Manual for Energy Management Systems (EMS) Model Updates and Quality Assurance. In this Introduction you will find information:

What you can expect from the PJM Manuals (see “About PJM Manuals”).

What you can expect from this PJM Manual (see “About This Manual”).

How to use this manual (see “Using This Manual”).

About PJM Manuals

The PJM Manuals are the instructions, rules, procedures, and guidelines established by PJM for the operation, planning, and accounting requirements of the PJM and the PJM Energy Market. The manuals are grouped under the following categories:

Transmission

PJM Energy Market

Generation and transmission interconnection

Reserve

Accounting and Billing

PJM Administrative Services

For a complete list of all PJM Manuals, go to www.pjm.com and select “Manuals” under the “Documents” pull-down menu.

About This Manual

The PJM Manual for Energy Management System Model Updates and Quality Assurance is one of a series of manuals within the Transmission set. This manual focuses on specific process and procedures for the updating and verifying the PJM EMS model.

The PJM Manual for Energy Management System Model Updates and Quality Assurance consists of 7 sections. These sections are listed in the table of contents beginning on page ii.

Intended Audience

The Intended audiences for the PJM Manual for Energy Management System Model Updates and Quality Assurance are:

PJM dispatchers

PJM operations staff
Transmission Owners (TOs)
PJM model / equipment owners

References

There are several reference documents that provide both background and detail. The PJM Manual for Energy Management System Model Updates and Quality Assurance does not replace any of the information in these reference documents. These documents are the primary source for specific requirements and implementation details. The references to the PJM Manual for Energy Management System Model Updates and Quality Assurance are:

Transmission Owners (TOs) Agreement
Transmission Use Agreement
Operating Representatives of Northeast Systems (ORNS) Terminal Operating Manual
EMS User’s Manual
PJM Manual for Control Center and Data Exchange Manual (M-01)
PJM Manual for Transmission Service Requests (M-02)
PJM Manual for Transmission Operations (M-03)
PJM Manual for Balancing Operations (M-12)
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PJM Manual for Generator Operational Requirements (M-14D)

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**Using This Manual**

We believe that explaining concepts is just as important as presenting procedures. This philosophy is reflected in the way we organize the material in this manual. We start each section with the “big picture.” Then we present details, procedures or references to procedures found in other PJM manuals.

**What You Will Find In This Manual**

A table of contents that lists two levels of subheadings within each of the sections

An approval page that lists the required approvals and a brief outline of the current revision

Sections containing the specific guidelines, requirements, or procedures including PJM actions and PJM Member actions

List of terms used in PJM Manual

A section at the end detailing all previous revisions of this PJM Manual
Welcome to the Requirements section of the **PJM Manual for Energy Management System Model Updates and Quality**. In this section you will find the following information:

- An overview of the general services provided by PJM (see “Overview”)
- Electrical Model Responsibilities for Generator Owner’s (GOs) Operating Entity
- Electrical Model Responsibilities for Transmission Owner’s (TOs) Operating Entity
- Transmission Operating Guidelines and System Limits
- A description of PJM’s Real-Time Reliability Model (see “PJM’s Real-Time Reliability Model”)
- An overview of Real-Time Telemetry data requirements for system reliability
- An overview of PJM’s Real Time transient stability

### 1.1 Overview

PJM is the regional Reliability Coordinator for the PJM RTO and is responsible for all regional reliability coordination as defined in the NERC Reliability Standards, along with the ReliabilityFirst and SERC Reliability Standards and applicable PJM Operating Manuals.

PJM operates the transmission grid in compliance with good utility practice, applicable standards, policies, guidelines and operating procedures, including, but not limited to:

- The PJM Transmission Operations Manual (M-03)
- North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) Reliability Standards
  - **ReliabilityFirst Reliability Standards**
- South Eastern Electric Reliability Council (SERC) Reliability Standards

Individual Transmission Owners Operating Procedures submitted to PJM to identify specific operating problems that could affect operation of the interconnected PJM as references during normal and emergency operations of the PJM transmission grid.

In addition to facilities defined by the ReliabilityFirst and SERC definition of the Bulk Electric System (BES), PJM also includes all electric facilities defined as part of PJM’s Congestion Management (a/k/a Reliability & Markets) program, as well as other facilities as required to ensure reliable and economic operation. This comprehensive set of equipment is defined as the PJM BES and will be referenced as the PJM Bulk System in this document.

TOs shall operate the PJM Bulk System Facilities in accordance with the PJM Manuals and follow PJM instructions related to PJM responsibilities including, but not limited to:

Performing the physical operation and maintenance of the PJM Bulk System Facilities.
Directing changes in the operation of transmission voltage control equipment

Taking those additional actions required to prevent an imminent Emergency Condition or to restore the PJM transmission grid to a secure state in the event of a PJM system emergency

1.2 Electrical Model Responsibilities for Generator Owner’s (GO’s) Operating Entity

The PJM GO operating entities are responsible for providing engineering data such as impedances, ratings, and other pertinent data required by PJM to model their equipment (e.g., generator step-up transformers and associated switches, breakers, etc.) and generator characteristics such as MW output and MVAR curves. Telemetry associated with the generating facilities is also required to support modeling efforts.

The GO is required to:

- Establish transmission facilities ratings and provide these ratings to PJM
- Provide local network integrity by defining operating limits, developing contingency plans and monitoring operations, if applicable
- Provide telemetry of generating units and transmission equipment to PJM and other TOs
- Provide real-time operations information to PJM and other TOs
- Provide maintenance and construction plans to PJM and other TOs as required
- Supply engineering data for generator and transmission system models to PJM and other TOs as required (subject to proper authorizations/Non-Disclosure Agreements (NDAs)
- Define contingencies to be evaluated in real time
- Submit outage requests to PJM according to PJM requirements

Includes: 1) Auxiliary/station service or common service loads, 2) Generator step-up transformers for units above 20 MW and above which are connected to the BES system consistent with BES requirements outlined in Manual(s) 14B, 14D, 3, and 1

Provide equipment model and parameters per the PJM EMS Model Schedule posted on the DMS public web site at: [http://pjm.com/committees-and-groups/subcommittees/dms.aspx](http://pjm.com/committees-and-groups/subcommittees/dms.aspx), in accordance with the PJM EMS Model Build Cycle, shown in Exhibit 3

1.2.1 Electrical Model Responsibilities for Behind the Meter Generation (BtMG)

Consistent with Manual 14D, Appendix A (9) regarding BtMG that is 10 MW or greater or have been identified as requiring metering for operational security reasons the PJM TO operating entity (or Local Control Center – LCC – Transmission Operator) should undertake best efforts to work with the BtMG owner to provide the following information for the BtMG by submitting a completed BtMG Modeling Information Form as an eDART Network Model Request as outlined in Appendix D: BtMG Modeling Information Form:
Provide generator location and contact information.

- The knowledgeable party should provide path that electrically connects facility with a Bulk Electric System (BES >100 kV) substation or at minimum the transmission station for which the path connects.
  - This is the closest electrical path, or least impedance path, that is a normally closed-in path with a BES Station facility that is expected to supply this BtMG facility.

- BtMG facility’s generation typically reduce the amount of load that is supplied through the identified path from the BES station.

Determine the feasible options for providing telemetry of generating units MW/MVAR output and status of switching devices. See Manual 14D, Appendix A for details.

- Manual 14D, Section 4.1.7 identifies guidelines for metering/telemetry installations
- Manual 14D, Section 4.2.3 identifies metering for individual generators

When BtMG is 10 MW or greater (or has been identified as requiring metering for operational security reasons) provide engineering data updates for generator, transmission and distribution system models to PJM and other TOs as necessary.

Provide equipment model. The information submitted for the BtMG’s NERC EIA-860 list should be used as a reference by the knowledgeable party for completing the form found at: http://pjm.com/committees-and-groups/subcommittees/dms.aspx. See Appendix D for details for form completion and submission. This NERC EIA-860 submission is at the following website: http://www.eia.gov/electricity/data/eia860/ (refer to detailed data in zipped files on right side of page, “3_1_Generator” spreadsheet).

### 1.3 Electrical Model Responsibilities for Transmission Owner’s Operating Entity

The PJM TO operating entity (or Local Control Center – LCC – Transmission Operator) responsibilities defined below are required to create and maintain an accurate model of the electric system. These models are required to analyze real-time conditions to help ensure that the PJM transmission system is operated safely and reliably.

PJM TOs are obligated to provide data and information to adequately model the electric system. In addition to the responsibilities identified in this manual, the PJM Transmission Owner’s Agreement (TOA) and the PJM manuals also reference models and information required by PJM. The roles identified by PJM are consistent with those in the NERC Functional Model for interconnected system operation. The responsibilities listed below, although not intended to be all-inclusive, identify many significant TO operational responsibilities and obligations which impact electric system modeling. The TO is required to:

- Establish transmission facilities ratings and provide these ratings to PJM

- Provide local network integrity by defining operating limits, developing contingency plans and monitoring operations if applicable
Provide telemetry of transmission systems to PJM and other TOs

Provide real-time operations information to PJM and other TOs

Provide maintenance and construction plans to PJM and other TOs as required

Supply engineering data for transmission system models to PJM and other TOs as required

Define contingencies to be evaluated in real-time

Submit outage requests to PJM according to PJM requirements

The TO representative assigned to the System Operations Subcommittee (SOS-T) is designated the ‘owner’ of EMS model information for their electrical system. Data Management Subcommittee (DMS) members and/or other representatives designated by the SOS-T member are points of contact for coordinating model data collection and/or model problem resolution.

Note that the data and information exchanged is subject to applicable code of conduct standards, and confidentiality requirements. For a more in-depth explanation of the topics mentioned above, please go to: http://pjm.com/markets-and-operations/ops-analysis.aspx under the section Training - Transmission Planning, Modeling & Energization.

1.4 Transmission Operating Guidelines and System Limits

PJM directs the operation of the PJM Bulk System Facilities in a manner to ensure the System Operating Limit (SOL) and Interconnected Reliability Operating Limit (IROL) remain within limit as indicated in Manuals M-03 and M-37. For details about PJM’s thermal operation voltage requirements and SOL and IROL determination and monitoring refer to:

Facility Ratings Definitions and Data Procedures – See M-03 Section 2 Thermal Operating Guidelines.

For Voltage Limit Definitions and Data Procedures – See M-03 Section 3 Voltage and Stability Operating Guidelines.

For SOL and IROL Limit Determination and Monitoring – See M-03 Section 3 SOL and IROL Limits.

1.5 PJM’s Real-Time Reliability Model

PJM’s Real-Time Reliability Model, also known as the EMS model, is a computer representation of the power system facilities in the PJM RTO and other Control Areas that may impact the reliable operation of the PJM system. The model, maintained by designated PJM support staff, resides on the PJM EMS. The PJM EMS Transmission Network Application (TNA) programs utilize the model to:

Calculate the real-time state of the electric system (using a State Estimator (SE) and
Assess if the PJM system is operating within relevant, established limits.

The EMS model is adapted for use in the real-time Locational Marginal Price calculator (LMP - see Section 5 of this manual, Data Interfaces). The LMP calculator is interfaced to another program, the Security Constrained Economic Dispatch (SCED) program which models PJM generators. The LMP and SCED programs work together to develop secure, economic operating points for the electric system and to provide Automatic Generation Control (AGC). These systems use data from various sources including, but not limited to, the EMS.

All the models are created and maintained from input data received by PJM from various sources including TOs, GOs, Load Serving Entities, and other Reliability Coordinators.

For real-time reliability analysis, PJM uses a multi-layer modeling approach:

Layer 1 is the PJM Internal Footprint: A detailed model is maintained for companies within the PJM footprint (i.e., companies for which PJM serves as NERC Reliability Coordinator). The models are complete with breakers and switches, lines, transformers, etc., along with supporting real-time telemetry. PJM's first priority is to maintain accurate, detailed models of internal systems. As noted in the overview section, PJM's EMS models all elements of the BES as defined by ReliabilityFirst and SERC (generally all 100+ kV circuits except single feed radial circuits: transformers with two or more terminals at 100+ kV: and, generator step-ups for units greater than 20 MW connected to the 100+ kV system). In addition, PJM's EMS also models lower voltage elements of the power system, especially if the lower voltage elements serve as parallel underlying circuitry.

Layer 2 uses similarly detailed information (including telemetry) that is generally available for systems adjacent to Layer 1. These systems, particularly the high voltage portions of these systems, are 'electrically close' to PJM. In part to facilitate modeling, PJM has established, or is working to establish, Joint Operating Agreements (JOAs), with adjacent Reliability Coordinators. Among other things, these agreements facilitate exchange of model and telemetry data. Entities with direct electrical ties to PJM are represented in detail, particularly at the boundaries. Lower voltage portions of these systems are not generally as tightly coupled electrically as the high voltage systems and are therefore not typically modeled in great detail. These are the next most critical areas to be maintained in the model.

Layer 3 represents the effects of systems beyond adjacent systems. Since these systems are not electrically close to PJM, systems beyond the PJM Footprint and Layer 2 areas are reduced (truncated). Consequently, these systems have much less detail. The impact of Layer 3 systems on PJM are less than electric systems which are closer and more tightly coupled. Based on the physics of the interconnected grid, it is anticipated that these areas will result in minimal impact on equipment flows within the PJM footprint. PJM’s philosophy for external systems centers on a cut and parameterization method, minimizing or avoiding equivalencing. equivalencing, equivalencing.
1.5.1 Maintaining the Steady-state Model

The models are only as accurate as the input data used to derive them; therefore, timely and accurate data updates are critical. These updates are performed on a regularly scheduled basis every year. Summer, Fall, Winter, and Spring Builds are normally performed. The data close dates for each build are posted and can be viewed by browsing this web page: http://www.pjm.com/committees-and-groups/subcommittees/dms.aspx and selecting ‘System Changes’ from the drop-down menu. The entire schedule may also be viewed or downloaded in PDF format here. In the build schedule document, you will find three columns labeled as follows: Build, Data Close, and Scheduled PRD Production Date. The Data Close column specifies the date by when a TO shall have all data submitted to PJM. The Scheduled Production Date refers to when PJM will be placing the new build onto their production environment. PJM relies upon TOs and GOs along with data obtained through JOAs to keep models current. It is important to note that GO information is primarily obtained from either the PJM planning queues or from PJM Interconnection Coordination staff members.

The NERC Multi-Area Modeling Working Group (MMWG) modeling effort provides basic electrical models of the Eastern Interconnection which PJM uses for regional and seasonal studies, as well as Available Transfer Capability (ATC) calculations. This information is not sufficient for real-time applications since MMWG cases use a bus/branch approach. Additional details are needed to support real-time evaluations (e.g., breaker and/or switch status, tap positions, etc.). Real-Time models also differ from MMWG models in that State Estimation requires branch flow, breaker status, and voltage telemetry information which is generally available through Inter-Control Center Communication Protocol (ICCP) or similar data links. Note that PJM does use MMWG data such as line impedances and basic connectivity information when necessary, especially for external system models.
Other practical considerations regarding the real-time models involve throughput and solution integrity. These qualities tend to degrade as the scope of the model grows, so balancing the competing requirements is essential. It is incumbent upon PJM staff to balance the ability of the software to produce timely and reliable results with the appropriate amount of electrical detail. Consequently, PJM reserves the right to determine what level of model detail is appropriate and adequate for ALL portions of the model.

### 1.6 Real-Time Telemetry Data Requirements for System Reliability

PJM Manual M-01 – PJM Manual for Control Center Requirements – shall be used as the source for Control Center requirements. This includes, but is not necessarily limited to, metering placement requirements, data acquisition frequency, and accuracy requirements.

In general, Analog Data measurements are required for:

- Voltages for buses at 69 kV and above
- MW and MVAR values for all generating units greater than 1 MW (usually individual unit generation barring special, approved circumstances)
- MW and MVAR values (both ends) for designated transmission facilities (lines, transformers, phase shifters, series devices) at 69 kV and above (if single-phase metering is employed, the B-phase is preferred)
- Transformer phase angle regulator (PAR) tap positions for modeled and controlled transformers
- Transformer load tap changer (LTC or TCUL) tap positions for modeled and controlled transformers
- MVAR values for synchronous condensers and static VAR compensators
- MW & MVAR injections on buses at 69 kV and above
- Selected station frequencies

In general, Status Data is required for:

- Circuit breaker status for each modeled facility at 69 kV and above;
- Breaker and disconnect statuses as modeled.

### 1.7 PJM’s Real-Time Transient Stability Model

PJM’s Transient Stability Analysis (TSA) is a separate tool, largely independent of the EMS Network Analysis tools and data. TSA does use the Real-Time Reliability Model (a/k/a EMS model) to establish positive-sequence electrical connectivity and uses the SE solution to establish the initial conditions prior to performing transient analysis simulations.
To simulate transient behavior, data from PJM planning models is interfaced to the EMS model to establish appropriate generator, governor and exciter models, as well as fault clearing times associated with protection schemes for the contingencies to be studied.

### 1.7.1 Maintaining the TSA Model

Since models are only as accurate as the input data used to derive them, timely and accurate data updates are critical. Models and associated data will be re-synchronized annually with the information in PJM planning models. In addition, TOs are required to provide updates as needed. PJM may also request data checks or verification from TOs or GOs on an ad hoc basis.
Welcome to the Model Information and Transmission Facility Requirements section of the PJM Manual for Energy Management System Model Updates and Quality Assurance. In this section you will find information on the following topics:

Overview of Model Information and Transmission Facility Requirements

Model Information and Data Requirements

PJM Bulk Electric System (BES)\(^1\) Transmission Facilities

PJM Congestion Management Facilities

2.1 Overview

As discussed in Section 1: General Requirements, PJM’s Real-Time Reliability Model is constructed of three (3) layers with varying levels of details. The first layer consists of the electrical systems within the PJM footprint; the second layer consists of adjacent systems; and the third layer consists of systems which are judged to have minimal electrical impact on PJM.

Modeling requirements for electrical simulations depend upon the circumstances and how the results will be applied. It is important to note that the electric system is managed through a coordinated effort among several different interests. Note that RTOs such as PJM are responsible for a wide-area-view (WAV) of the BES while Transmission and/or Distribution System Owners are responsible for local area problems. In all cases, the physics of the electrical grid must be modeled to produce accurate results of actual and expected flows.

PJM’s role is to identify and prevent problems which may impact interconnected systems. Consequently, PJM models must encompass transmission systems belonging to members of the organization, as well as models of adjacent transmission systems since these systems may also impact internal flows and voltages. Within the PJM footprint, PJM operators manage the system by controlling capacitors, reactors, load-tap-changing transformers, phase shifters, Static VAR Compensators (SVCs), and generation patterns to eliminate actual and potential problems. PJM works with non-PJM companies to coordinate management of the overall electrical grid in the eastern portion of North America. PJM works with outside organizations to maintain and build models as required. This usually occurs as the result of regularly scheduled information exchange with the outside entities.

To establish the facilities which PJM will manage using all available means, including off-cost generation, a Tariff Facilities List is maintained and posted to the PJM website: http://www.pjm.com/markets-and-operations/ops-analysis/transmission-facilities.aspx. The list indicates PJM EMS modeling, Tariff obligations, and TO Outage Reporting responsibilities. This section describes the attributes of this facility list and how TOs can apply for amendments to the list.

\(^1\) See Appendix C Bulk Electric System (BES) Definition Implementation at PJM for more information.
Section 2 of M-03A concentrates on describing modeling requirements for Layer 1, the PJM footprint. It includes descriptions of real-time model attributes and telemetry requirements used by PJM’s security analysis programs. Similar requirements apply to portions of Layer 2 of the model which involves adjacent electric system. Note that data exchange to support Layer 2 real-time models usually occurs directly with the adjacent RTOs/Independent System Operators (ISOs), not TOs. PJM TOs will usually be involved only if their facilities are impacted.

### 2.2 Model Information and Data Requirements

TOs and GOs are responsible for providing the information and data needed by PJM to accurately model their electrical system. PJM models have multiple data attributes, including modeling the physical devices, appropriate limits, substation and network connectivity, telemetry to support State Estimation (SE), SA, etc. The data and information to be submitted to PJM Model Management Department includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Substation topology (including generator substations), facility connectivity, and physical location upon request (State and Global Positioning Satellites (GPS) coordinates)
- Equipment names or designations
- Facility physical characteristics including impedances, transformer taps, transformer tap range, transformer nominal voltages, etc.
- Facility limits and ratings
- Voltage control information and recommended set-points
- Recommended contingencies to be studied
- Protective device clearing times, as appropriate, to support Real-Time transient stability analysis
- Buses, breakers, switches, and injections or shunts such as Loads, Capacitors, SVCs, etc.
- Lines and series devices (reactors or series capacitors)
- Transformers and phase shifters
- Generator auxiliary, station service, or common service loads (MW & MVAR)
- Generator step-ups to be modeled for BES generators
- Generator ‘D’ curve limits
- Real-Time analog and equipment status telemetry for transmission elements, including, but not limited to:
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Section 2: Model Information and Transmission Facility Requirements

- Breaker, switch, or other equipment status required to determine connectivity
- Real (MW) and reactive (MVAR) power flow for lines, transformers (high or low-side), phase shifters
- Real (MW) and reactive (MVAR) for loads and/or other injections as appropriate
- Reactive (MVAR) power flow for caps, SVCs

For dead band SVCs that allows for the SVC to not operate in a specified voltage range (dead band), the following data is required for submission in the Network Model ticket:

- Additional modeling parameters are needed for this enhanced capability:
  - Node to be controlled
  - Dead band Minimum Voltage
  - Dead band Maximum Voltage
  - SVC maximum MVAR capability (Boost)
  - SVC minimum MVAR capability (Buck)
  - Minimum time for gathering modeling data for SVCs with this capability is a six month advanced data submission
- Tap position (fixed and variable) for transformers, phase shifters, and variable shunt devices
- Reportable, non-telemetered facility and equipment status
- Real-Time analog and equipment status telemetry for generation, including, but not limited to:
  - Breaker, switch or other equipment status required to determine connectivity
  - Real power flow (MW) Specify if net or gross
  - Reactive power flow (MVAR) Specify if net or gross
  - Voltage (kV)
  - Plant auxiliary, station service, or common service load (MW & MVAR)

Reportable, non-telemetered facility and equipment status.

**NOTE:**

Changing a breaker to a Flow CB shall be accomplished by submitting a Network Model ticket. The ticket shall identify the CB and include comments indicating that it is a Flow CB. The Flow CB ratings shall be provided in TERM through a similar process to line and transformer ratings updates.
NOTE:
Must be able to calculate net if gross output available, or calculate gross output if net available.
All information cited above is submitted through eDART Network Model, https://esuite.pjm.com/mui/ for each model build.
Network Model gives you the options to create a new request, change an existing request, and download current one lines. For more information on how to use Network Model please log into the link above and select Online Help.
Also see Manual 1, Control Center and Data Exchange Requirements.

Refer to Appendix E: Checklist For New Equipment Energization Process for a high level guideline of PJM requirements throughout the baseline/supplemental transmission upgrade process.

2.3 PJM Bulk Electric System (BES)\(^2\) Transmission Facilities
See M-03, Transmission Operations, Section 1 Transmission Operations Requirements for descriptions, requirements, and discussions about:
PJM Transmission Facilities
Reportable Transmission Facilities
Observable Transmission Facilities
Monitored Transmission Facilities
Monitoring Requested by the TO
External Transmission Facilities
Non-PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) Transmission Facilities
Transmission Facilities Not Monitored by PJM
Local Facility Protection
Also see M-03, section 4.2.3, concerning energizing new facilities.

2.4 PJM Congestion Management Facilities

\(^2\) See Appendix C Bulk Electric System (BES) Definition Implementation at PJM for more information.
Facilities under PJM Congestion Management (or Reliability & Markets) Control

Note: In this manual, the terms Congestion Management and Reliability & Markets will be used interchangeably.

PJM has developed standards that TOs must follow in order for PJM to operate generation to control loading or voltage on transmission facilities. See M-03, Transmission Operations, Section 1.

See overview reference to the Transmission Services Tariff Facilities list on the PJM website.

After all of the updates are made in eDART, the spreadsheets on PJM.com will reflect updated changes at http://www.pjm.com/markets-and-operations/ops-analysis/transmission-facilities.aspx. See Exhibit 2 for sample Transmission Facilities page on PJM.com reflecting latest updates to TO facilities.
2.4.1 Telemetry Requirements for Facilities to be added to Congestion Management Control

For a transmission facility to be added to PJM Congestion Management Control, the facility must be “observable” (as defined in M-03, Section 1) with sufficient telemetry redundancy to ensure accurate and reliable SEs. Generally, telemetry requirements are noted below:

Lines, phase shifters, or series device:
- The branch has MW/MVAR telemetry at both ends and there is some MW/MVAR telemetry for other branches/injections at buses connecting to the branch, or
- The branch has MW/MVAR telemetry at only one end and there is good MW/MVAR telemetry for other branches/injections at buses connecting to the branch, or
- The branch has no MW/MVAR telemetry at either end but it has almost perfect MW/MVAR telemetry for other branches/injections at buses connecting to the branch.

Buses:
- Buses are “observable” if there is at least one voltage telemetry point and there is MW/MVAR telemetry for its branches and injections, or
- The bus does not have any voltage telemetry point but a voltage telemetry point is available at the immediate neighbor bus (of the same voltage level) AND the bus being evaluated has all generation injections (for each generator connected and modeled) and most of the MW/MVAR telemetry for its branches and injections.

Refer to PJM Control Center and Data Exchange Requirements (M-01), Section 3 and PJM Transmission Operations Manual (M-03), Section 1 for additional details. PJM’s Manual for Generator Operational Requirements (M-14D) contains additional information about telemetry requirements.

2.4.2 Process to Change the PJM Congestion Management Control Facilities List

Background & Purpose:
Each year, TOs have an opportunity to nominate facilities to be included or removed from Congestion Management (a/k/a Reliability & Markets, or MP1). This entire process typically spans over a nine (9) month period and provides TOs the opportunity to request change on the following topics:

- Assume Congestion Management Control responsibility of additional transmission facilities
- Alter attributes such as ratings for all or most facilities of a given type when fundamental changes in assumptions or philosophy are required or
- Remove facilities from the Congestion Management list.

Beginning each year in July, PJM will send a spreadsheet of the facilities that have previously been submitted to PJM. Click the following link to access the PJM Transmission

Each TO is responsible to review this spreadsheet and make the necessary changes. By September, TOs can submit changes for Reliability and Markets via email addressed to: DMS_Officers@pjm.com. PJM posts all requests, with the exception of Reliability and Markets, received by the following December, and between December and March conducts all the necessary analysis required for each Reliability and Markets change requests. In March, PJM posts the final results of the change requests, indicating whether the change request was approved or denied. By June 1, PJM implements all approved changes.

The following link to PJM Transmission Services Help Link explains the above-mentioned spreadsheet: [http://www.pjm.com/markets-and-operations/ops-analysis/transmission-facilities.aspx](http://www.pjm.com/markets-and-operations/ops-analysis/transmission-facilities.aspx)

The table below outlines the description of events aligned with milestone dates/date ranges within the Process to Change the PJM Congestion Management Control Facilities List:

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<td>By Sept 15</td>
<td>TO must verify that all additional transmission facilities to be nominated for inclusion in Congestion Management are properly modeled, with appropriate telemetry, in the PJM EMS model. (See Telemetry Requirements for Congestion Management Control below.) PJM staff is available to provide assistance if needed. EMS model adjustments must be coordinated with PJM’s deadline (Sept. 15) for the November update. Note that, as a part of the PJM EMS model update procedure, the TO must indicate whether a new construction facility will be under PJM congestion management control.</td>
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| Sept 1 – Dec 1| TO formally submits the request addressed to the DMS Officers (DMS_Officers@pjm.com) for PJM to: Assume Congestion Management Control responsibility of the additional facilities effective June 1 of the following year. All requested facilities must be transmission facilities, according to the FERC “seven-point” test, covered under Attachment H of the PJM OATT, and must be in the EMS model by the December model update. As a part of the request, the TO must submit the following:  
  - Thermal ratings of the requested facilities, as per PJM Transmission Manual  
  - Voltage limits of the requested facilities, as per PJM Transmission Manual  
  - A recommended list of contingencies to be evaluated by PJM for the requested facilities |
| Dec 1 – Dec 8  | PJM informs internal organizations of the proposed changes, including Market Operations, Operations Planning, Transmission & Interconnection Planning, Market Monitoring, etc., as appropriate. PJM will post all pending requests on the PJM Open Access Same-Time |

### Timeframe | Description
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PJM Market Operations, Market Development, and Market Monitoring will assess anticipated changes in congestion as a result of adding, removing or altering attributes (ratings) of facilities in the PJM congestion management control list. PJM Transmission & Interconnection Planning performs analysis to ensure that the system resulting from the changes meets the PJM Reliability Planning Criteria or if any system problems result from the proposed changes. PJM Transmission performs telemetry and observability evaluation of incorporating the proposed changes. PJM Operations Planning performs operating studies and EMS studies to ensure reliable operations when the requested changes are included as part of PJM congestion management control.

By Feb 1

PJM coordinates changes with upcoming Auction Revenue Right (ARR) / Financial Transmission Right (FTR) auction (for June 1 to May 31 of the following year). The annual network AAR/FTR nomination period ends Mid-March.

By Feb 15

TO will be informed of the results of the planning, telemetry, and observability evaluations. Market Operations, Market Development, and Market Monitoring will report on their assessment of the impact on Congestion Management of the changes.

By Mar 1

TO will be notified by March 1 whether PJM can assume congestion management control on June 1. PJM informs appropriate internal organizations of the proposed changes, including Market Operations, Market Development, Operations Planning, Transmission & Interconnection Planning, Market Monitoring

Mar 1 – Mar 8

The list of requested facilities added, removed, or re-rated will be posted on PJM website to notify market participants of the changes in the list of facilities under PJM congestion management control effective June 1. For new construction facilities, the expected in-service dates will be posted.
Timeframe | Description
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By Jun 1 | PJM adjusts (adds, changes, removes, etc.) congestion management control to accommodate the requested facility changes. For new construction facilities, PJM will assume congestion management control when the facilities are put in service.

For TOs integrated into PJM after September 1 of the previous year, requests to remove facilities currently under PJM congestion management will be accepted until Feb 1, to be effective June 1.

PJM reserves the right to grant exceptions to this timeline in order to maintain system reliability.

### 2.4.3 Process to Change Post Contingency Congestion Management Facilities

PJM supports a Post Contingency Congestion Management program. With this program, TOs can obtain permission to operate facilities beyond calculated post-contingency limits for select facilities. Only low-impact facilities are eligible for the program (i.e., will not contribute to system cascading). The TO must submit a formal request to the PJM System Operations Subcommittee (SOS) to request an exception for PJM Operations to accept an automatic switching scheme at a specific location. The TO must attach necessary documentation and study results demonstrating the scheme will function under all operating conditions as designed.

TOs must identify the facilities under consideration for Post Contingency Congestion Management, along with the remedial action scheme to be employed (switching, generator ramping, etc.), and any attributes, such as ratings, which are to be altered. This information is required along with the documentation and study results noted above.

Changes to the Post Contingency Congestion Management Facilities (additions, changes, or removals), are initiated by the TO via request to the manager of PJM’s Real-Time Data Management Department. Changes will be implemented following the same timeline as the Process to Change the PJM Congestion Management Control Facilities List schedule listed above.

For information about PJM’s Post Contingency Management program, see M-03 Transmission Operations. M-03 also includes Attachment G which documents facilities which have been approved and are eligible for the Post Contingency Congestion Management Program.
Welcome to the EMS Data Collection Process section of the PJM Manual for Energy Management System Model Updates and Quality Assurance. In this section you will find the following information:

Background on PJM EMS System Model Updates

PJM Transmission System Model Update/Data Collection Procedures

PJM Ratings Data (Thermal Equipment Ratings Monitor (TERM))

Interim Update Capability

Naming Conventions

3.1 Background on PJM EMS System Model Updates

This section is intended to describe the philosophy guiding PJM’s EMS model update and validation procedures, specifically identifying feedback and information about the PJM models available to users. At the present time, it is not intended to serve as a detailed user’s guide or training manual for those involved in the day-to-day business of updating models.

PJM’s operating footprint encompasses all or portions of District of Columbia, Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, and West Virginia. Modeling such a large system and keeping the model up-to-date is a complex process requiring cooperation between PJM and member companies, as well as neighboring or ‘electrically close’ utilities, RTOs, etc. The models are developed for multiple purposes, including:

Real-Time State Estimation (SE)

Security Analysis (SA)

Transient Stability and Voltage Stability Assessment (TSA/VSA)

Study-mode simulations for short-term operations analysis (primarily outage planning), as well as Day-ahead Markets

Real-Time LMP (RTLMP) and Security Constrained Economic Dispatch (SCED) calculations

FTR auctions

In addition, tie-line and tie-line metering data is translated for use in PJM Generation Control algorithms.

The SOS-T representative is responsible for models of their system. Typically, the SOS-T representative designates an alternate or relies upon the DMS member to provide information in accordance with PJM schedules.
eDART’s Network Model application is used to collect data needed to model planned system changes. This data is interpreted and coded to prepare updates and input for the Siemens suite of EMS network applications (i.e., SE, SA, etc.). In addition, the model changes are forwarded to other PJM groups to incorporate these changes, as appropriate, into models used by Day-Ahead Markets, etc. Changes such as new tie-lines, which impact AGC systems, are also derived from the changes submitted as part of the model build process.

There are many inter-dependent systems and multiple stakeholders utilizing the basic model data, which requires significant coordination. Consequently, PJM restricts regularly-scheduled updates of the EMS model to four (4) times each year.

Two of these updates, commonly known as the summer and winter builds, follow a formal process with TOs providing input. Data which may impact models is also gathered by PJM staff from the PJM Regional Transmission Expansion Plan (RTEP) as well as the Generation and Merchant Transmission Queues. Each model build incorporates electrical grid modifications resulting from the near-term, future transmission, and generation construction projects reported by TOs and GOs throughout the PJM footprint. Two other EMS updates are performed each year. These builds are focused on updating or expanding the external system models as required but also serve as additional opportunities to correct known problems with PJM GO and TO facilities.

Limiting model builds to four (4) times per year ensures a ‘stable’ model for all stakeholders/participants.

Although fairly common practice in the industry, a ‘just in time’ approach to model building (i.e., performing updates as construction projects are completed) is not feasible in the PJM environment. As a result, PJM employs a ‘double-model’ strategy. Existing substation configurations as well as the planned configurations are modeled. The double model permits PJM to re-configure the model online to reflect the connectivity of new construction and to retire equipment online as necessary. PJM typically employs ‘dummy’ switches to incorporate the pre- and post-construction configuration.

Although developed initially for reliability purposes, the EMS model updates also serve as the basis for updates to the commercial models used in PJM Market programs. Commercial model support staff members modify and adapt the network model for use with these Market applications. Hence, the Operations and Markets models are essentially identical. After extensive testing, PJM transfers new EMS and Market system models into production concurrently.

Many other PJM database and application systems depend upon the EMS network model and the EMS model update process and these other systems receive one or more of the following:

- a full copy of the EMS network model
- a data extract from one of the EMS databases
- a list of incremental EMS changes
- a PSS/E conversion of the EMS network model
Implementation of the data from the new model builds is also coordinated with other PJM applications such as eDART (Outage Scheduling, TERM, etc.), SCADA, SCED, RTLMP, OTS, TSA, AGC, M2M, OASIS, etc.

3.2 PJM Transmission System Model Update/Data Collection Procedures

Periodic updates to the PJM EMS are required. A key to maintaining accurate PJM reliability and market models is timely submission of the transmission model changes. There are essentially two types of changes: 1) Topology changes and 2) Parameter changes. Parameter changes include line impedances, and ratings and transformer tap settings. Rating and line impedance changes should be entered via the eDART TERM application. Advance or early notification is essential for topology changes. TOs are required to notify PJM from six (6) months to one (1) year in advance of system topology changes. The timeline relates directly to energization of new equipment. This is especially important to note for phased projects. While a network model submission can be made up of multiple phases, the submission requirement is based on the energization of the earliest piece of equipment in the submission. In lieu of this, if equipment energization dates are separated by a significant amount of time multiple Network Model requests are required.

The elements of the system to be monitored for possible limit violations is defined in the EMS and posted on the PJM OASIS website under System Information in the Ratings.txt file which is updated daily (link to PJM OASIS: http://www.pjm.com/markets-and-operations/etools/oasis.aspx).

The EMS network model is updated quarterly each year to reflect the TO topology changes. As future equipment is cut-in, parameter changes reflect the recent known values. Model topology updates are targeted for completion in May (summer), and December (winter). The March (spring) and September (fall) updates are used primarily for clean-up of the winter and summer builds respectively. To be assured that a facility addition, revision, or deletion is included in an EMS quarterly model update, all technical modeling information must be submitted to PJM’s Model Management Department by the published data close deadlines posted on the DMS web site at: http://www.pjm.com/committees-and-groups/subcommittees/dms.aspx. Note that the schedule can change per coordination and communication of DMS members by the DMS officers.

NOTE: Overall guidance for submission timeline for model update artifacts are outlined in Appendix E: Checklist for New Equipment Energization Process. Please refer to Appendix E for further details.

Periodic checking of the website is encouraged. Data close dates are also posted on the PJM Calendar as “System Changes.”
Each summer and winter update schedule follows a similar timeline pattern. Prior to the scheduled model change-over production date, TOs are notified several months in advance of the target due date that the PJM EMS model will be updated, and specific requirements are clarified for topics including: 1) Projects in-service near term; 2) Major Projects; 3) Model Schedule; 4) Complete Model Submissions; and 5) Tie Lines. These notices are typically emailed by January for the summer update, and by July for the winter update.

For more information on the model build schedule and any other issues related to the transfer of modeling data for electric system models, click the following link to the DMS webpage at: http://www.pjm.com/committees-and-groups/subcommittees/dms.aspx. DMS members can also gain further information at the secure DMS SharePoint Web site.

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3 Projects submitted during Interim Build periods are included per PJM discretion. PJM recommends that TOs submit major projects during Formal Build timeframes to ensure inclusion in next build.
### JPM EMS Model Build Cycle

#### FORMAL BUILD MILESTONES (Winter)

| TOs Submit Data | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PJM Packages Submitted Data | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cut-ins, Outage Request, Telemetry, Ratings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PJM Tests New Model | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Model Build Implementation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOs Check Changes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

#### INTERIM BUILD MILESTONES (Spring)

| TOs Submit Data | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PJM Packages Submitted Data | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cut-ins, Outage Request, Telemetry, Ratings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PJM Tests New Model | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Model Build Implementation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOs Check Changes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

#### FORMAL BUILD MILESTONES (Summer)

| TOs Submit Data | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PJM Packages Submitted Data | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cut-ins, Outage Request, Telemetry, Ratings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PJM Tests New Model | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Model Build Implementation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOs Check Changes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

#### INTERIM BUILD MILESTONES (Fall)

| TOs Submit Data | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PJM Packages Submitted Data | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cut-ins, Outage Request, Telemetry, Ratings | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| PJM Tests New Model | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| TOs Check Changes | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

#### Color Key
- **Required in model build**
- **Preferred in model build**
- **Desired/discretionary in model build**
- **Testing Period**
- **Changes Implemented**

*Exhibit 4: Network Model Data Submission & Model Validation Timeline*
As part of PJM Staff coordination efforts of these data requests, a list of RTEP-related projects on record in PJM’s generation and transmission planning queues is attached for the TOs to review. TOs are expected to review the projects on record at PJM and validate that they correlate with information available internally; reporting any differences to their PJM EMS data modeling representative involved with coordination the data collection process. Once identified by TO staff review efforts, these differences are reported back to PJM planners who review the information with TO planning organizations to reconcile any differences.

In addition to the baseline upgrades on record at PJM, any changes that TOs are making to their system outside of the RTEP process are required to be submitted to PJM Planning staff. These changes are known as Supplemental Upgrades. For overview training of the submission process, please see Training-Transmission Planning, Modeling & Energization-RTEP Process at http://pjm.com/markets-and-operations/ops-analysis.aspx. Manual requirements for upgrade submission are contained in Manual 14B: PJM Region Transmission Planning Process, Section 1.1: Planning Process Work Flow.

PJM’s goal is to prepare model additions well in advance of actual construction. TOs are responsible for providing data about all construction projects that will impact the PJM model during the coming six month period. This six month period (window) is defined as construction to be started and/or completed from June 1 through Dec. 31 for the summer build and as construction to be started and/or completed from Jan. 1 through May 31 for the winter build. It is of interest to point out that the PJM Summer build includes construction that will be occurring in preparation for winter peak load periods and the PJM Winter build includes construction that will be occurring in preparation for Summer peak load periods.

Because construction completion deadlines can be tentative or variable, PJM prefers to operate on the conservative side. That is, PJM will accept data for projects beyond the six month window even though TOs indicate there is some uncertainty about the completion date, provided: 1) there is a high confidence that the project will be funded and completed in the subsequent 6 to 12 month period; and 2) a fully complete data model submission can be made by the data submission close date.

TO representatives should use the eDART Network Model application to submit and record the required model update changes. The system requires users to provide station name and company, a project description in-service date, and Voltage level for each project. Note that the user is then prompted to select from a drop-down list of existing substations in their model to make changes or to enter a new substation name. The required set of complete data can be provided in one of two methods: 1) Files attached as part of an eDART Network Model submission that contains all the required data (diagrams, spreadsheets, PowerPoint, etc.), or 2) Using the forms in the eDART Network Model application. Option 2 information entry is as follows:

Additional prompts provided which can be used to illustrate all the equipment presently modeled at PJM within each substation (breakers/switches, lines, loads, series devices, shunts, SVCs/generators, phase-shifters and two-winding transformers). Users are required to enter data through the appropriate forms modifying existing equipment by selecting the device to be modified and/or enter data to describe new equipment. Descriptions of each field are incorporated into the data collection tool. Users can also download one-line
diagrams for each substation modeled by PJM within their service territory and other zones within the PJM footprint where permission has been granted.

Forms for each type of equipment in the EMS database (breakers, lines, transformers, shunts, series devices, phase shifters, loads, generators/SVCs) have been created and can be referenced through the eDART Network Model (data collection) application. Users are required to provide the following general data items for a full and complete submission:

One-line of the project which is to be attached as a file to the project

- Title that has: Station name followed by company (in parentheses); Voltage level, ISD, and a brief summary of what the update involves [100 chars.]
- Primary Voltage Level in kV entered in separate field
- Project Description that expands on title giving the EMS modeler a broad picture and specifics of what is the focus and timetable of the required change In-service dates for the project and individual equipment if phased in
- In-service dates as submitted as part of the Network Model update process can be approximate dates

All stations that have updates for this submission shall be listed/selected by using the Stations button

- Names used internally for the various devices (including Switch names)
- Impedances in p.u. on 100 mVA of: lines, transformers, series devices, and other lumped parameter devices

- Loads transfers, estimated peak load (MW & MVAR)
- Shunt size (MVAR) – for dead band SVCs, see Section 2.2 Requirements
- Phase shifter taps and MW/Phase Angle targets and range
- Available telemetry (both analog (MW & MVAR flows) and digitals (switch open/close status)

- Transformer parameters including nominal voltages and taps

SCADA linkages

Denote clearly if the project involves tie-lines (i.e., different TO companies) indicating if internal to PJM or external to PJM. Note that this should follow the existing PJM Tie Line Process. Select the Tie Line check box.

If Generation related, select the Generator check box

Denote the internal TO specific Company Project ID
Denote the appropriate PJM project upgrade ID as appropriate in the RTEP/Gen Queue field.

List the project phase in-service dates in the Phase Project section field for any phased projects.

Each phase requires its own Network Model Request per build cycle.

Network Model Ticket/Outage Cut-in ticket linkage, if applicable

PJM staff members are responsible for preparing Network Model Update Packets which include:

- A marked-up PJM EMS display one-line for each impacted substation
- Creating a one-line display for any new substation to be modeled by PJM
- In-service dates and project ID are noted on the one-lines
- Dummy switches used to convert from existing to future configurations
- Pertinent information for operators will be noted on the one-lines
- Diagrams and other information provided by TO staffs or PJM Operations staff
- Clear identification of tie-lines

Timeliness of Network Model ticket submission is tracked by the system via the “Submit On-Time” field on each ticket. Network Model tickets that are submitted in accordance with PJM’s model update process and deadlines will be marked as “On-Time”. Tickets that are created or revised after the data close date of the selected “Target Model Build” will be marked as “Late”. Once the submit button is clicked for a late ticket, a notice will appear to indicate the submission is late.

The TO shall contact the PJM model coordinator to provide notification for each late ticket that has been submitted or revised. Late tickets which address adverse impacts to real-time operations may be included in the target model build at PJM’s discretion on a case by case basis, but the ticket will remain marked as late. All other late tickets will be deferred to the following build. Metrics of all late tickets for a given build will be monitored and may be reported to SOS-T.

PJM staff members are responsible for interfacing the necessary generation data and models to be used. If TOs have information about the various generation projects in their areas, it is recommended that this data be submitted as a project or validated as previously modeled. Generator information is derived directly from the PJM generation planning queue information and will be correlated with information provided by TOs regarding generation projects within their ‘footprint’.

TOs are encouraged to provide data to represent updates to occur on their systems to the degree they feel appropriate. PJM reserves the right to make adjustments deemed necessary.
appropriate and sufficient to model and support PJM’s mission to support BES reliability and economics. As a result, PJM may elect not to model everything the TO provides. Therefore, the PJM model is expected to be similar to, but not necessarily the same as, individual TO real-time or planning models.

Tie-line projects require extra attention, especially those involving ties with non-PJM entities as they impact the control area signals required for AGC. Consequently, projects involving tie-lines need to be clearly identified using the Tie-Line of the eDART Network Model application.

PJM also recognizes that not all project data may be available 6-12 months before cut-in. TOs are requested to provide information to the best of their ability, per industry best practices and per modeling discussion and consensus per the secure DMS SharePoint web site, to meet the scheduled data submission close dates. It is encouraged that TO EMS modeling staff members contact planners in their organizations to obtain In-Service Dates (ISD), approximate impedances, equipment names or reference the data from applicable MMWG cases, etc. ISD is required and, if tentative, should be a conservative estimate (earlier). When more exact parameter data becomes available, TOs are required to update the project’s initial parameter data using the eDART TERM tool for Line impedances and ratings updates. For example, SCADA information and ratings data are often not available initially. It is the responsibility of the TO staff to submit appropriate data to PJM as soon as it is available. The data must be received by PJM no later than two (2) weeks prior to the scheduled cut-in.

NOTE: EHV Modeling: For both: 1) 345 kV and greater transmission lines, and 2) 500 kV and above transformers (with low side => 230 kV), model submittal should be at least one year in advance of the scheduled energization (cut-in) date.

NOTE: Requirements for which facilities require ratings are outlined in Exhibit C1: List of Monitored Priorities in Appendix C.

If updates are needed for topology information, such as for switch or equipment names, a new Network Model ticket shall be submitted. Note that it is required that TO staffs review and verify these initial projects and their associated parameters within two (2) weeks of receiving the update information from each model build. If at the time for a cut-in Transmission Outage Ticket (TOT) exists for the new configuration identified in the Network Model request, a linkage should be made from the Network Model Request to the Cut-in TOT. See http://pjm.com/markets-and-operations/ops-analysis.aspx under Training - Transmission Planning, Modeling & Energization - Additional Functions Part 2 for further details – eDART outage tickets allow the user to flag outages that involve model changes. TO model representatives should coordinate with those submitting eDART outage tickets to ensure that this flag is set as appropriate. The flag is used by PJM to assist in coordinating new equipment cut-ins requiring model changes.

TO-Specific Review Items
To ensure the PJM Model is appropriately in sync with TO models, TO should review the following summary information as it becomes available:

- Updated one-lines available via the DMS SharePoint site and Network Model applications
- Reports listing Network Model request that are in your zone via the Network Model application and the DMS SharePoint
- Preliminary and final difference reports posted emailed to SOS-T and DMS-Confidential groups
- Postings of other model related information on DMS SharePoint and DMS Workplace sites

Any discrepancies or updates identified when performing these reviews must be submitted as a Network Model Request and will be treated as a new submission and will be processed by PJM staff according to the model build schedule.

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Summary of the planned model build updates, after processing the on-time Network Model submissions, distributed by PJM’s Model Management Department staff to the DMS-Confidential group

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The Preliminary model difference report, typically distributed to the SOS-T and DMS-Confidential groups approximately three weeks before the current quarterly build goes into the PJM production systems

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The posting of the final build data to the secure DMS SharePoint site, after the build goes into the PJM production systems

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The posting of the final build data to eDART, including the single line diagrams, after the build goes into the PJM production systems

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The final model difference report, typically distributed to the SOS-T and DMS-Confidential groups, after the build goes into the PJM production systems

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Diagrams and other information provided by TO staffs or PJM Operations staff

Clear identification of tie lines

PJM staff members are responsible for regularly exchanging model data with other organizations of the various PJM JOAs and NDAs. Through the data exchange process, model updates will be assessed and incorporated into the PJM models as required. Generally, Real-Time data is interfaced to the PJM models for areas of particular interest/concern (see Layer 2 in Exhibit 1). These portions of the external electrical models are modeled in detail with supporting real-time status and analog data obtained from other RTOs, plus adjacent TOs. As one would expect (and following the physics of the interconnected systems), the areas of interest tend to be along Extra High-Voltage (EHV) and high-voltage paths extending from PJM into adjacent systems. These electrically close areas are then state estimated, along with the rest of the PJM interconnected footprint.

Where possible, models take advantage of available telemetry such as at generators, high-voltage facilities, and tie lines in the outside systems. Using engineering judgment and operating experience, these boundaries are extended as required and systems that are electrically remote will typically be cut minimizing any equivalencing (Parameterization scheme philosophy). PJM has agreements with adjacent systems to exchange model data on a regular basis. PJM staff members involved with model support review the model changes received from outside entities. If model details are needed, PJM staff will establish dialogue with the outside entities in order to maintain an accurate representation of the outside systems. Data exchanges have been accomplished in several different formats to date (e.g., CIM, PSSE, SERC), and the process continues to evolve.

The elements of the system to be monitored for possible limit violations is defined in the EMS and posted on the PJM OASIS website under System Information in the Ratings.txt file which is updated daily (link to PJM OASIS: http://www.pjm.com/markets-and-operations/electric/oasis.aspx).

Geographic Information System (GIS) Data Submission

Each TO is required to supply PJM with the GIS Coordinates for any new stations in their company model (Latitude/Longitude). After each quarterly model build goes into production (four (4) times per year), PJM will forward the new station names included in the model build to the TOs. TOs will then return the GIS Coordinates (Latitude/Longitude) for each newly-added station name in the PJM model. The figure below illustrates the relative level of detail for areas modeled in the PJM EMS.
3.2.1 EHV Modeling

**External Modeling**

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Exhibit 5: PJM EMS Model Details

3.2.1.1 Pseudo Tie Modeling

Please refer to Manual 12, Attachment F: Dynamic Transfers, for eligibility requirements for consideration to pseudo tie into PJM. Dynamic Transfers have two categories for submission: Dynamic Schedules and Pseudo Ties.

To determine the equipment that would need to be modeled to properly dispatch the unit, a planning case Distribution Factor (DFAX) report is run and reviewed for each unit. Industry standard is using a 5% DFAX. This analysis and review covers all equipment with a 3% DFAX. The identified equipment is used to determine if impedance eligibility requirements are met as outlined in Manual 12, Attachment F: Dynamic Transfers.
If the pseudo-tie request has passed eligibility requirements, any equipment with a 3% or greater DFAX will be updated-modeled in the PJM EMS. This is to match the Native Balancing Authority’s model, unless otherwise determined necessary, to properly dispatch the unit. The work may be distributed out over multiple model builds. Updates should be completed in the PJM EMS at least two model builds (approximately six months) prior to implementation. This allows ample time to test the units and make any necessary changes prior to implementation.
3.3 PJM Ratings Data (Thermal Equipment Ratings Monitor – TERM)

Another eDART application is TERM. All facilities in the PJM EMS model are transferred to eDART immediately after each model update build. TOs should be able to enter ratings data in accordance with PJM policy for each facility in the database - lines, transformers, series devices, and phase shifters, and flow breakers. (The capability to enter circuit breaker ratings is being developed but is not currently available.) PJM requires ratings for eight (8) temperature sets: 95, 86, 77, 68, 59, 50, 41, and 32 degrees Fahrenheit. Users can also differentiate between day and night limits by entering values reflecting direct solar heating of conductors.

In addition, PJM systems expect Normal (continuous), Emergency (equipment capability for up to four (4) hours with long-term and short-term emergency set equal unless specifically approved otherwise), and Load Dump limits (equipment capability for up to 15 minutes’ duration). These represent progressively increasing severity of loading. See Section 2 Facility Ratings Definitions and Data Procedures in M03 Thermal Operating Guidelines for more information on how PJM operators use ratings information. Also see Appendix A of this document for more information regarding processing TERM tickets at PJM.

See Section 2 How to Change Facility Ratings in M03 Transmission Operating Guidelines for additional information about TERM usage as well as bulk loading ratings updates.

3.4 Interim Update Capability

PJM’s EMS is capable of performing some limited, interim updates as required. This practice is not a preferred operating practice and is primarily utilized when impedances need to be revised. If there are model problems, TO and GO representatives are encouraged to contact PJM to review the situation and determine if and when corrections can be made. The eDART TERM application provides the ability for users to view existing resistance, reactance, and susceptance information (R, X, B) and input R, X, B adjustments. Only impedance revisions which are expected to have a significant impact on the SE solution will be implemented immediately, with others processed as part of the routine build process.

Another update which is able to be performed outside of a build, is regarding transformers. If there are any transformer changes occurring outside of a build that relate to nominal voltages or load tap changers (LTC), these need to be communicated to PJM with an e-mail to the NATEAM@PJM.COM distribution list. The e-mail shall contain changes for the high and low side nominal voltage and/or changes to LTC parameters. LTC parameter changes can only be made if the transformer has already been designated as such in the PJM EMS, otherwise, a model build is required.

3.5 Naming Conventions

The following standards are utilized for naming conventions at PJM:

Company names are limited to six (6) characters

Substation and generator names are limited to eight (8) characters
PJM makes every substation and generator name unique.

Generator and station names are to be named after localities or landmarks to avoid confusion if sold.

Generators are to be named after localities or landmarks to avoid confusion if sold. The generator name is assigned by Model Management Department staff. The unit type is best referenced by the Base Data entries.

The following standards are currently in use for unit naming:

- G-1: Generic Generator
- GT-1/COTU-1/CT-1: Gas Turbine/Combustion Turbine
- ST-1: Steam
- CC-1: Combined Cycle
- DSL-1: Diesel
- HYD-1: Hydro
- WF-1: Wind farm
- LF-1: Landfill
- NUG-1: NUG (Non-Utility Generator)
- SP: Solar Park
- BS: Battery Storage
- SC: Synchronous Condenser
- FC: Fuel Cell
- BTM: Behind the Meter Generation
Section 4: EMS Model Change Control and Feedback

Welcome to the EMS Model Change Control & Feedback section of the PJM Manual for Energy Management System Model Updates and Quality Assurance. In this section you will find the following information:

Describe feedback and data available to TOs regarding their models, including:

Overview of EMS Model Change Control and Feedback

Bus Connectivity and Engineering Data

Substation Nodal Connectivity

Processing Tie-Lines

Cut-ins and Contingencies

SCADA Mapping

One-line Life Cycle

Data Management Subcommittee

Sub-Transmission Modeling Overview

4.1 Overview of EMS Model Change Control and Feedback

PJM collaborates and exchanges data with all PJM member TOs to provide up-to-date BES models and, therefore, the best analysis to operators for reliability and commercial evaluations of the BES system. PJM has on-going, continuous coordination efforts to improve the information available to TO staff participating in the EMS model quarterly update process. The type of feedback required is two-fold: First, and foremost, participants in the model building process need to receive confirmation, and validate that the changes they’ve submitted have been correctly incorporated into the PJM EMS models. Second, participants in the process exchange information about changes submitted by others so they can then appropriately modify their internal real-time models. Due to confidentiality restrictions, PJM adheres to the agreements in place per the PJM Stakeholder process to share confidential EMS data models among the appropriate TO staffs. The distribution of information about the changes made to PJM models may be restricted.

To improve feedback to participants in the data gathering process, PJM provides summaries of model changes placed in the production PJM EMS model. Since, as noted earlier in this document, SOS-T members are designated as the ‘owners’ responsible for transmission models of their system, model change data is channeled through representatives of that group, and their designees whom are members of the DMS.

The data made available is summarized in more than one format, with the below spreadsheet format shown in Exhibit 6 as a Sample for a typical Model Update Build Summary. Other summaries are also provided to address TO staff requests per Industry.
requirements. These types of summaries are communicated via secure web sites and confidential meetings.

### Summer 2014 Build Summary

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Exhibit 6: Sample Model Update Build Summary

Detailed model change information is also summarized and provided on a substation and equipment level, along with a snapshot view of the EMS one-lines in use at PJM at the time of the most recent model build. Preliminary detailed reports are made available to TOs providing the preliminary model update information as soon as practical after installing the new model on the PJM Production Test system. However, users are cautioned that the preliminary data is subject to change as described in section 5.2.3 Validation & Benchmarking New EMS Models.

TOs have multiple views of the EMS data base available to them, including eDART connectivity information and coordination efforts of power flow specifics provided to TOs to support day-ahead planning (note that Market models are based on the PJM EMS model). The DMS SharePoint site posts the quarterly engineering equipment data for the PJM Footprint such as impedances, loads, etc. (Note: Impedance data is also available to TOs via eDART/TERM application forms.) In addition, the eDART Network Model application allows users to access copies of PJM’s EMS one-line diagrams (in SVG format). PJM constructs EMS one-lines to reflect both existing and future conditions. Participants that adhere to the established EMS model update schedules are able to view planned changes in advance since new projects and system changes are included in the PJM models months before going into service (see the schedule at: [http://www.pjm.com/~media/committees-groups/subcommittees/dms/postings/buildschedule.ashx](http://www.pjm.com/~media/committees-groups/subcommittees/dms/postings/buildschedule.ashx)), per the PJM EMS Model Build Cycle shown in Exhibit 4. However, the new equipment will remain switched out of service until it is energized in the field. Upon completion of each quarterly EMS build, PJM issues a model difference report which is a tabular summary of all changes. PJM makes details of the changes available to SOS-T and DMS through the DMS SharePoint postings. (PJM requires proper DMS appointments for access to the DMS SharePoint site.) It is the responsibility of participants in the model building process to review the changes in the model difference report summary, one-line diagrams, etc.

SOS-T members or their representatives are charged to validate that PJM represents their systems accurately and to provide corrections as required. Several additional mechanisms have been made available as support for this process has evolved to supplement eDART connectivity information.

PJM reserves the right to initiate selective model audits, with the support of SOS-T.

PJM provides information for TOs to review and validate their models. It is expected that SOS-T and DMS members will use the data available to them to develop processes internal to their organizations to verify that the PJM models correctly represent the connectivity and
engineering data provided by them to PJM. This data is now available through a variety of mechanisms. A discussion of more advanced mechanisms intended for use by TOs to validate engineering data and substation nodal connectivity follows in Section 4.2. TOs are expected to review the available information and provide feedback regarding improvements within two (2) weeks of receiving the update information from each model build.

TO staffs are responsible for providing data according to the established schedules and for reviewing information and providing corrections as required.

Regularly scheduled meetings of the DMS hosted by PJM are an opportunity for TOs to obtain feedback about projects in adjacent utilities. These meetings are held in February, May, and November. Further information on DMS postings, upcoming meetings, and meeting materials can be found on the publically available DMS webpage (http://www.pjm.com/committees-and-groups/subcommittees/dms.aspx) and on the secure DMS SharePoint site.

Specific information can also be made available upon SOS-T or DMS members’ request. The secure DMS SharePoint site allows TO staffs to share data recorded in the eDART Network Model application with each other.

### 4.2 Bus Connectivity and Engineering Data

PJM provides feedback to TOs regarding bus level connectivity and engineering data in a variety of formats. TOs are encouraged to take advantage of accessing the data available to them. Ratings and impedance data (R, X, B) of lines, transformers, phase shifters, and series devices is available to approved transmission users of the eDART TERM application. TERM also provides users with information about the Monitored Priority status of their facilities. Users are able to submit tickets for impedance changes. These changes can be made by PJM staff online without a complete EMS Model build. However, it is anticipated that the changes will primarily be required when preliminary data was used to model a construction project and that actual data is found to be different upon completion of the project. The application can also be used for error corrections.

Another option for users is that engineering data is available for review in load flow formats. Impedance and bus-level connectivity is shown in the models used to support FTR Auctions (monthly & annual) and Day-ahead analyses. Models are posted to the Market website as part of the Annual and Monthly FTR auction process. The Markets models are available to TOs and all other Market participants. They are derived directly from the EMS model. TOs are encouraged to review and validate these models. Alternatively, data derived directly from the daily load flow analyses performed to evaluate day-ahead reliability and also used for other short-term operating studies is also available. Authorized TOs subscribing to eDART have access and can review these load flows, commonly referred to as day-ahead load flow cases, at any time. TOs are responsible for reviewing and reporting errors.

Model (bus) changes are posted for RTLMP so that is an official public source. [http://pjm.com/markets-and-operations/energy/real-time.aspx](http://pjm.com/markets-and-operations/energy/real-time.aspx)

Although limits (ratings) can be reviewed using the available power flow information noted, it is recommended that TOs use TERM as the source of all ratings data.

### 4.3 Substation Nodal Connectivity

eDART is populated directly from the EMS model after the completion of each build. Equipment B3 text names and nodal connectivity information is available through the eDART Transmission Outage Ticket application. Connectivity information is also provided to users by eDART via ‘tiers’. With this feature, users can view model components up to three (3) connections from the location they are currently viewing.

In addition to creating change requests describing new equipment, the eDART Data Collection/Model Update function allow users to recall information about existing substations. The information displayed includes all equipment modeled within the substation (B3 names, lines, phase shifters, transformers, shunts, breakers, switches, series devices, and SVCs/generators). Engineering data such as impedances, voltage levels, tap sizes, etc. is also presented on the forms used to describe the various pieces of equipment in this new software.

In addition to the engineering data feedback, the new eDART functionality makes ‘snapshots’ of PJM EMS one-lines (static data only) available to users through the Network Model application. The snapshots detail substation lay-outs as modeled in the PJM EMS and used by PJM operators. Due to confidentiality restrictions, the one-lines available are restricted to those substations owned by the TO accessing the data and other zones within the PJM RTO for which the company has been given the approval to view. See Exhibit 7 for PJM One-line diagram symbols.
In summary, load flow and engineering data available through eDART TERM and other eDART applications for users is quite extensive. The data has been provided with the
primary objective of enhancing each TO’s ability to validate models of their respective systems, but the data is available for general purpose use.

When TOs submit data in advance, the one-lines and engineering data provided will afford an opportunity for users to validate models prior to transferring the data into production systems. It is incumbent upon TOs to perform the checks as soon as possible after each build. If corrections are required and PJM receives them in a timely fashion, they can be incorporated in the interim builds (March and October), avoiding last minute adaptations and/or scrambles to correct problems.

4.4 Processing Tie-Lines

In addition to the need to provide updates concerning tie-lines to ensure that the correct network connectivity is maintained, tie-line projects also impact other systems such as Generation Control and Settlements. Consequently these projects require additional attention.

Refer to PJM Manual 01, Control Center Requirements for all Tie Line classifications and metering requirements.

PJM TOs are responsible for working with PJM planners to identify new tie-lines and/or changes to existing tie-lines as part of the RTEP. All tie-line projects are to be documented in RTEP (see M-14B).

When submitting EMS model flag in the modifications, TOs are also required to clearly identify projects impacting tie-lines using the eDART Network Model request. The Network Model Request should include an interconnection one-line clearly depicting line ownership and operational/revenue metering locations (see Manual 01, Attachment D: Tie Line Meter Placement and Telemetry). When planning outages to the new facilities into service, TOs are required to report the tie-line change to the PJM SOS-T as part of their regularly scheduled monthly meetings. These reports are to be scheduled at least 60-90 days prior to cut-in (see Exhibit 8: Tie Line Update Timeline) and should include references describing and/or itemizing the:

- project stakeholders
- explanation of impact on existing tie-line arrangements
- construction taking place
- cut-in schedule and outage tickets
- metering locations
- telemetry lists
- equipment ratings
- status of legal documents required to approve the tie-line modification
- EMS modeling parameters, topology, names
  - Ownership demarcations

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4.5 Cut-ins and Contingencies

PJM one-lines and models are created to simulate both pre- and post- construction configurations. Consequently, the substations impacted by construction cut-ins must be evaluated and configured accordingly.

Provided projects involving re-configurations, replacements, and/or new construction projects are received from TOs and processed by PJM at least six (6) months in advance of the in-service date, the equipment to be cut in will appear in eDART. Consequently, TO outage schedulers will then be able to schedule outages to support the cut-in of this new equipment. In addition, the TO will be able to submit ratings for the new equipment in TERM, as well as work with PJM staff members to link new telemetry points to support the model changes. In some cases, construction will require more than the usual six (6) months lead time. In that event, PJM will work with the user to model the new configuration 12 to 18 months in advance, depending upon the circumstances. See Exhibit 4 for Network Model Data Submission & Model Validation Timeline.

eDART Outage Ticket Cut-in Flags

It is important for TO staff to use the eDART Transmission Outage Ticket ‘Cut-in’ flag to identify when new equipment or a new configuration is going in service. TO outage schedulers should simply check the ‘Cut-in’ flag on the eDART Transmission Outage Ticket form when scheduling outages that will result in a reconfiguration of the electric system.

See Manual 14-C’s Section 6.1.6 and the discussion concerning Exhibit 3 - Tie Line process actions which discusses the data flow of information related to tie line facilities.

Tie Line information should be posted by TO staffs by completing the form at the PJM website: http://www.pjm.com/about-pjm/member-services/member-forms/tie-lines.aspx.
By setting the cut-in flag on a transmission eDART outage ticket, the appropriate stakeholders are notified that an outage ticket will result in the need to make model adjustments. Consequently, setting the flag is very important to ensure that model changes are implemented in a timely manner. See Exhibit 98 eDART Outage Ticket with Cut-in Flag below.
Dummy switches to Model New Facilities

Exhibit 109 below illustrates the use of dummy switches at PJM for dual modeling of pre- and post-construction configurations to support model changes. These adjustments are achieved when PJM staff members alter the status of ‘dummy’ switches, revising the configuration to represent the new arrangements. New equipment is modeled as connected through open dummy switches. Upon cut-in, the switches are closed and the retired/replaced facilities are then disconnected by opening the dummy switches which were closed initially.

Exhibit 109: Dummy Switches to model new facilities pre- and post-construction

Cut-in Reports

PJM also uses the ‘Cut-in’ flag to generate weekly reports to help identify when model modifications may be required and verifies that necessary supporting data such as ratings and telemetry are in place. PJM will also ensure that the necessary model modifications are implemented in a timely fashion.

To facilitate the Cut-in process, PJM will publish a weekly list of scheduled outages in eDART that have the Cut-in flag set. The reports include a six (6)-week look-ahead of all outages tickets that have the Cut-in flag set. See Exhibit 110 below.

TOs can filter the information for their individual needs. TOs are expected to review the data for accuracy and begin assembling and submitting necessary ratings data, ensuring that telemetry is provided to support the new configuration. PJM staff members also review this data. Each TO must respond back to PJM within three (3) business days either agreeing that the information is correct or with changes that have been made via eDART.
### Exhibit 110: Sample Format for 6-Week Look Ahead Cut-in Report

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Contingencies

Similarly, contingencies defined in the PJM EMS may need to be altered as system changes occur. Contingency files are re-processed and re-calibrated to align model elements with the contingency definitions as part of the EMS build process. In addition, PJM Model Management and Reliability Engineering Department staff members review the contingency lists to ensure that the definitions are modified to reflect protection scheme changes.

4.6 SCADA Mapping

The volume of data to model is extremely large, with some 70,000 SCADA points alone used by PJM. PJM relies on several contributing factors to ensure model accuracy and reliable analytical tools to provide operations support - 24x7x365. To ensure that the online programs solve during widely varying operating conditions, PJM must, and does, rely on automation to detect data inconsistencies and problems, and TO support. Complete point-by-point audits have proven to be time-consuming with extended turn-around times. In addition, the electrical grid is constantly changing and audits have shown to become out-of-date before they can be completed, rendering them not only costly, but somewhat ineffective. Consequently, PJM relies upon the inherent capabilities of the SE solution to rigorously and mathematically assess the data/model to reconcile and/or reveal data inconsistencies. The PJM experience is that the SE effectively solves over a wide range of operating conditions, indicating that the model is highly tuned and accurately reflects real-time conditions. Incorrectly mapped status points are revealed through anomaly detection. In addition, problems reported by various staff members and/or TOs are thoroughly investigated and feedback is provided. Adding metering to areas with minimal observability would serve to enhance error detection.

Also see Section 5 of this Manual, Real-Time Application Support, for information about problem solving.

4.7 One-line Life Cycle

PJM’s EMS depends primarily upon substation one-line diagrams to provide users with information regarding SCADA and SE data. The diagrams are also designed for easy user reference to calculated residuals which illustrate the difference between the calculated SE values and the corresponding SCADA values.

Most of PJM’s EMS one-lines have been, and continue to be, created manually. However, the capability exists to auto-generate one-line diagrams. This feature is typically used as part of a process to enhance large areas of the model when a high volume of one-lines is required. This situation occurs, for instance, during expansion of the RTO and/or when portions of the external model are expanded. Although electrically correct, the auto-generated diagrams are not always as direct and easy to read as are manually created diagrams. Hence, PJM prefers manually creating one-line diagrams to support changes to an existing substation and/or creation of a new substation in the model.

PJM one-lines that reflect the modifications to the model are created during the test or soak period prior to implementing the new data base in the production EMS. The new and modified diagrams are converted automatically to SVG format immediately after the new build is completed. The new one-lines are integrated into the eDART Data Collection/Model Update Function. The TO is required to review the new and updated drawings for their areas to ensure that the changes submitted are accurately illustrated, capable of representing both
the pre- and post-construction models. Recalling that model changes are to include construction projects at least six (6) months in advance, there should be adequate time to correct and adjust models if necessary. To provide an opportunity to make necessary adjustments, it is important that problems and modifications be reported as soon as possible.

4.8 Data Management Subcommittee (DMS)

The DMS was re-formed in 2005 to create a forum for PJM TOs to provide input and feedback to the PJM EMS model update process. The parent committee to which the DMS reports is the SOS-TOC. All members of the DMS are appointed by the SOS-T representatives for each of the respective TOs. Once a member is appointed, a notification must be sent to the DMS_Officers@pjm.com e-mail so that the appointed person(s) can be added to the DMS roster, the e-mail distribution list, and the SharePoint website. The DMS meets three (3)-four (4) times per year (Jan, Feb, May, Aug, Nov), with one (1) of the meetings being an in-person only meeting (May).

At the meetings, members of the group have an opportunity to exchange information with each other. The meetings are also used as a forum to convey information about models, gain familiarity with existing or future PJM systems, and learn from the experiences of each participating organization. Due to the technical nature of discussions and sharing of proprietary and confidential data, these meetings are only open to PJM personnel and those who are on the roster. All confidential data is shared via the DMS SharePoint and the DMS Workplace websites.

For more information, including Charter and Roster, regarding the DMS, please visit the PJM.com DMS page: http://pjm.com/committees-and-groups/subcommittees/dms.aspx

4.8.1 DMS SharePoint Website

A DMS SharePoint website was created for the purpose of exchanging confidential information among DMS Members. Members must register to gain access to the site at: https://connect.pjm.com and follow directions. Once the registration process is completed, users must send their username to the DMS_Officers@pjm.com e-mail in order to ask for permission the SharePoint site. Once access is granted, the DMS SharePoint site can be accessed with the PJM.com username/password.

Data Sharing of DMS SharePoint for members includes:

- System Maps, Switching maps, and Single lines
- Internal Equipment Model dumps - PJM Footprint region
- CIM
- ICCP Telemetry files

4.9 Sub-Transmission Modeling Overview

This section outlines the policy and practices for modeling sub-transmission facilities in the PJM EMS model quarterly build process. These practices are drawn from:

1) Proven modeling practices used for BES facilities
2) Existing methods being practiced for sub-transmission modeling

3) PJM Sub-Transmission Modeling Position Paper posted at:


It contains the roles and responsibilities for both the TO staff and the PJM staff. PJM modeling guidelines and principles are designed to support the NERC Bulk Electric System (BES) definition and the associated corollary recommendations on Facilities under 100 kV4. This section clarifies PJM policy for including less than 100 kV sub-transmission facilities in the EMS model.

Recent NERC5 and PJM6 reports, which made similar recommendations concerning low voltage facilities, initiated a review of sub-transmission facility modeling at PJM. The discussion of TO and PJM staff responsibilities section details PJM’s approach to mitigating the issues identified regarding sub-transmission modeling including the need to work closely with PJM TOs. Upon request, there is additional reference material related to these reports. Modeling decisions are subject to PJM Model Management Department (MMD) staff approval, based on known criteria, historic decision trends, and future direction considerations.

PJM staff members will model BES facilities and apply engineering judgment to model the non-BES facilities appropriately. These engineering judgments, cited in this manual, include:

- Transmission constraints
- Parallel circuitry
- Tightly coupled facility
- Solution throughput and integrity
- Appropriate amount of detail
- Facility observability
- Congestion management (including post)
- Tie lines
- AGC
- Day-Ahead Markets

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4 BES Policy on Sub-Transmission (under 100 kV) Facilities White Paper. (http://www.nerc.com/pa/ RAPA/Pages/BES.aspx )


RTEP related projects

BES reliability and economics
Coordination with TO model
Electrical closeness
Impact on SE solution
Operating experience
Best analysis to operators for reliability and commercial evaluations
Monitored Priority status
TO ability to validate model
Settlements impact

Additional metering to enhance error detection.

In principle, engineering judgment is used to maintain high performance and throughput of the SE and SA solutions. PJM models are intentionally kept to the minimum size possible to achieve acceptable solution results (SE & SA). The solution must be achieved quickly and reliably (good numerical stability over varying operating conditions) to provide operators with high-quality, near-real-time information.

TO staff is expected to identify sub-transmission facilities that affect BES in a significant manner resulting in coordination with PJM staff to determine if additional modeling is required - this includes performing necessary analysis. Examples of the types of sub-transmission facility models included in the PJM EMS model are cited later in section 4.9.4. PJM staff members work with TO representatives to ensure that appropriate modeling techniques are employed to produce accurate SE and SA results. A required part of this modeling requires the TO staff to provide appropriate status and loading information (Digital and Analog Telemetry) – for proper SE solutions.

Considerations for all sub-transmission modeling include:

1) Does the facility impact a BES facility or is it requested to be a BES facility? (Appropriate telemetry shall be available)
2) Do the proposed non-BES facilities have the same level of available Telemetry as BES facility requirements?
3) Are the proposed equipment facilities between 50 KV and 100 kV?
4) Are the Security Analysis contingency results in the area impacted by this facility?
4.9.1 BES Sub-Transmission Facilities

Adhere to procedures for modeling of BES elements to align with the current NERC BES definition and corollary recommendations on modeling lower voltage elements of the system.\(^7\)

Prepare initial BES data to denote BES elements of the system:

TOs staff perform an initial review of existing systems to assess what is to be included or excluded to the current list of BES elements and provide necessary documentation to NERC.

TOs review existing systems to identify areas of existing systems operated between 50 and 100 kV. Facilities under 50 KV are deemed to not warrant modeling.\(^7\)

If facilities between 50 kV and 100 kV are 'networked', providing alternate flow paths to higher voltage equipment, TOs are to provide modeling and analysis details to PJM for joint assessment to determine if the system should be in the PJM EMS model. Assessment includes analysis provided by TO staff.

TOs provide data to populate the ‘BES flag’ as an extension of the annual process to update the Tariff Facilities posted on the PJM web site (http://www.pjm.com/markets-and-operations/ops-analysis/transmission-facilities.aspx).

4.9.2 Sub-Transmission Ongoing Maintenance

For facilities between 50 and 100 kV that provide alternate paths which absorb (divert) significant flow from/to higher voltage equipment, when simulating outage conditions:

TO staff shall consult with PJM to determine best course of action (outage may be deferred).

TO staff to provide modeling details and analysis to PJM if warranted (i.e. if critical for extended outages).

PJM staff to provide summary for TO staff to identify additions/deletions to the BES.

TOs should identify SA contingency simulations impacted by automatic load transfer schemes and work with PJM representatives to re-allocate load if appropriate using recently developed features of the PJM EMS.

For non-BES facilities that are expected to impact on BES facilities (e.g., due to expected load shifts and load transfers, etc.) There are two options:

Provide reallocation percentage values of loading and specifics for building contingencies;

Provide detailed modeling information which includes voltage considerations.

4.9.3 TO and PJM Staff Responsibilities

TO Staff responsibilities-to address BES definitions:

NERC assigns each TO responsibility for evaluating what elements are included in the BES and notifying NERC of any exceptions. To ensure that BES and non-BES elements are modeled by PJM, TOs must also notify the Model Management Department (MMD) by e-mailing the PJM distribution group: DMS_Officers@pjm.com.

Once notified that additional sub-transmission facilities are to become part of the BES, PJM staff will review the request. To perform this evaluation TOs must provide a diagram of the area and complete modeling details (see section 2.2 of this manual for details). PJM requires telemetered MW/MVAR pairs for line flows and either loads or transformers (may also require tap information) in addition to status points to support near real-time automatic evaluations of connectivity8. TO staff shall also denote available telemetry for the elements to be modeled.

The above stated information is to be provided via the eDART Network Model tool. TOs are responsible for identifying future BES facility additions/deletions as part of the RTEP and EMS Model quarterly update processes.

Representatives for each TO shall provide justification and analysis of all requested sub-transmission facilities and coordinate modifications of BES with PJM MMD staff.

TO Staff responsibilities-ongoing sub-transmission modeling considerations:

TOs shall evaluate contingencies used by PJM to simulate outages to determine if load re-allocations are a better alternative. To redistribute loads, TOs shall provide information to PJM regarding the appropriate simulation of the re-allocated load(s) (i.e., percentages of the distribution and location).

TOs shall coordinate with PJM staff on an ongoing basis to identify modeling updates to be applied in the PJM EMS to ensure that models are appropriate when simulating outage conditions.

Representatives for each TO shall provide justification and analysis of all requested sub-transmission facilities and coordinate modifications with PJM MMD staff.

TO staff shall review the examples cited in section 4.9.4, understand them fully, and follow any guidelines cited in their efforts to submit modeling of sub-transmission facilities.

PJM Staff responsibilities-to address revised BES definitions:

To assist with maintaining the data, PJM will incorporate a review of BES facilities as part of the annual review of Tariff Facilities, per a BES flag in the posted Tariff Facility data.

As part of the ongoing model update process, any modifications to the model and BES element list should be included as part of the EMS quarterly Model Update or RTEP processes, respectively.

8 See PJM Manuals M-01, Control Center and Data Exchange Requirements, and M-03A Energy Management System (EMS) Model Updates and Quality Assurance, et al.
PJM Staff responsibilities - ongoing sub-transmission modeling considerations

Data requirements for EMS models shall adhere to the specifications in this Manual. PJM staff shall facilitate discussions at the Data Management Subcommittee (DMS) meetings to clarify and explain the sub-transmission modeling practices. The sub-transmission data submission shall include justification for inclusion in the EMS model and indicate if the facilities are to be considered BES elements. NERC regions have ultimate responsibility and approval for designating equipment as BES or non-BES.

The need to expand the model, particularly to incorporate sub-transmission elements, can be identified through the PJM outage assessment process (see PJM Manual 38). If PJM staff initiates the request, coordination with the TO staff shall:

- Gain the TO’s acceptance;
- Facilitate required NERC notifications;
- Prepare complete, timely and clear modeling data.

PJM staff shall work with TOs to ensure that all concerned have a common and full understanding of any modeling changes required.

Any non-BES nominated sub-transmission facility additions to the PJM EMS model will be addressed on a case-by-case basis following the procedure documented in PJM Manuals 5.

The cited examples of sub-transmission facility modeling are typically driven by actual operational experience and engineering assessment/experience.

Each year around the middle of July, PJM sends out a list to each TO of all equipment that is currently modeled in PJM EMS. This list includes PJM Transmission Facilities Reportable Transmission Facilities, Observable Transmission Facilities and Transmission Facilities Not Monitored by PJM. Each TO must review this list for accuracy. TO's must identify equipment listed as a BES Facility or Non-BES Facility (column M - circled). See Exhibit 121 for sample Facilities List.
Coordination for BES facilities is required by using NERC’s BESnet tool and the PJM Compliance Bulletin 14. When entries are made in the NERC BESnet tool, PJM members are also required to send a notice of these change requests to the DMS_Officers@pjm.com e-mail, per PJM Compliance Bulletin 14. References for the NERC BES process is posted at: http://www.nerc.com/pa/RAPA/Pages/BES.aspx. PJM’s Compliance Bulletin 14 is posted at: http://www.pjm.com/documents/compliance/whitepapers.aspx.
4.9.4 Examples of EMS Sub-Transmission Modeling

4.9.4.1 Example 1: 69 KV Network, in an area surrounded by BES source stations

In some locations there are multiple BES sources supplying a 69 kV network which ties the BES system together. This can impact a fairly large geographical area. Typically, the sub-transmission facilities can provide support to the BES under a wide array of situations. Simply using a telemetered load at BES source locations, without recognizing the effects of the sub-transmission network, can prevent PJM dispatchers from observing the same system issues as their member company counterparts (situational awareness). Since PJM practice dictates that the ‘most conservative’ approach be followed, the system may subsequently operate at sub-optimal levels - unless a decision is made to use the TO’s more detailed model. Based on operational experience, PJM and the TO may opt to include models of the sub-transmission facilities in the area to have a consistent situational awareness in the PJM and TO control rooms. Similarly, in locations where planned outages will force additional flows on the sub-transmission network diverting flows to other BES facilities, modeling might be required before an outage request is granted.

4.9.4.2 Example 2: 69 KV network as backbone modeling considerations

For some TO systems, a substantial percentage of the system backbone is 69 KV network, requiring an extensive 69 KV model to support an accurate SE solution and calculation of actual flows on BES facilities. PJM can model this sub-transmission in detail with limit checks in place with Monitored Priority 6, Reliability non-BES. Limit checks on these facilities are then customarily performed only as appropriate, or by exception, during outage analysis. These models are important so that PJM and the corresponding TO observe similar results when simulating various outages. The added detail improves correlation between the TO and PJM models, mitigating the need to defer to more conservative result. Without this additional detail, the PJM dispatchers and REs would not have consistent situational awareness as there would be too many missing elements in the PJM system model.

4.9.4.2 Example 3: Sub-Transmission modeling complexities - external company considerations

In some cases, under 100 kV facilities constitute a large portion of the company’s backbone system with multiple low voltage connections to neighbors. In these cases, sub-transmission elements of neighboring systems will likely impact SE solution accuracy. If the neighbor is not a PJM member, tie-line accounting will also be impacted and employing a detailed sub-transmission model will improve SE and SA numerical stability and EMS performance. Some PJM member stations and their loads can also be interspersed among another neighboring company’s stations. Modeling of the sub-transmission can be used to address this type of issue.
Welcome to the Real-Time Application Support section of the PJM Manual for Energy Management System Model Updates and Quality Assurance. In this section, you will find information on the following topics:

Real-Time Analysis
SE Solution Quality and Availability
SE Communication & Data Links
Contingency Analysis
CA Solution Quality

5.1 Real-Time Analysis

PJM's SE runs on a one (1) minute periodic trigger. The results of the SE solution are presented to operators through substation one-lines. The SE serves two (2) major functions:

1. It filters data to ensure a consistent representation of the current grid which serves as a base condition for further analyses such as Contingency Analysis (CA) and

2. It provides filtered, near real-time data to PJM system operators to eliminate metering inconsistencies and inaccuracies (for example, multiple voltage measurements at a bus are reconciled, etc.).

Several factors impact the real-time applications and the value of these tools:

The model must accurately represent the electrical grid to be analyzed for security assessments. The model must also take into consideration the impact of tightly-coupled portions of adjacent electric systems (a/k/a Wide Area View (WAV)). To support Reliability Coordinator functions, the PJM model must accurately represent the RTO 'footprint' as well as components in adjacent systems.

At all times, the model must accurately represent maintenance conditions and/or any unusual operating arrangements which alter the grid and resulting flows.

The solution must be achieved quickly and reliably (good numerical stability over varying operating conditions) to provide operators with high-quality, near real-time information. To maintain high performance and throughput, PJM models are intentionally kept to the minimum size possible to achieve acceptable solution results. PJM's SE and CA programs are initiated every minute of the day. When all computer hardware and software are functioning normally, SE results are obtained in 30-45 seconds, while CA analysis is completed within approximately 60 seconds.
5.2 SE Solution Quality and ICCP Links

The Network Topology Processor and SE are dependent upon timely receipt of data from generating companies as well as TOs to provide status and analog information. This data is provided via ICCP links for transmission and owners of large generating plants. For some small generating companies, SCADA data is provided via Internet DNP. A link outage report is maintained for all PJM links. When a link is down, the incoming data is obviously bad so it is important to keep the links functioning and providing good quality data. In addition, the TOA-AC Metrics report records performance statistics representing TO performance on EMS, SE Convergence and data (into their system and into PJM system). ICCP links, as well as links to generating plants, are monitored by the PJM EMS. Alarms are generated whenever abnormal conditions occur. PJM Operators and Reliability Engineering staff is trained to handle some problems directly. If they cannot, during normal business hours back-office staff will be called upon to assist. If off-hours problems occur then PJM has an on-call list to provide support. If the problems are determined to be on the TO or GO end, contact lists have been established to help resolve the problem as quickly as possible.

The PJM SE is triggered to execute every minute. PJM maintains a record of SE convergence in spreadsheet form to measure availability. It is calculated monthly as number of converged solutions divided by the total number of attempted executions of the program (converged + non-converged solutions). The SE Convergence percentage is an overall picture of how robust the solution algorithm and model is, but the number should be used carefully. Historical convergence statistics illustrate that the model is very well-conditioned, solving in well over 98% of the attempted executions.

Any non-convergence problems are reported through the EMS alarm package, immediately investigated, and resolved as quickly as possible. Operators and on-shift Reliability Engineers are trained as the first line of defense with back-office and on-call staff available for higher level support. Historically, SE divergence is most likely to be caused by problems with the SCADA data wherein data for entire companies is not available, creating significant data skews and/or erroneous status points, etc.

EMS support staff members routinely:

- Review anomaly tables
- Review residual tables
- Analyze performance indicators such as the number of iterations to converge to a solution and to assess if poor metering or poor modeling is evident
- Investigate all problems reported by operators and reliability engineers

In addition, upon request, PJM staff will exchange results of the PJM SE with representatives of the various TOs to compare PJM and TO SE results and provide a dump of the SE model in PSSe format for the TO’s to review.

Results from the PJM SE may be compared to the SE results produced by the TO and/or other company. If there are differences which cannot be readily explained, PJM support staff members will work with TO representatives to compare results and models until all the differences can be explained. Depending upon the results of the investigation, appropriate actions are taken.
During normal business hours, support staff members are available. Members of the PJM EMS support staff coordinate their availability to provide on-call support during off-normal business hours. Restoring SE is afforded immediate priority.

### 5.3 New EMS Models Validation and Benchmarking

Prior to placing a new model into the production, PJM staff complete a rigorous ‘soak’ test. The new EMS model is implemented on a test system and a complete set of the SCADA data linked to the current real-time model is interfaced with the new model. The soak test spans up to a four (4) week period, and is designed to ensure that the model will produce stable and accurate solutions over a wide array of operating conditions. Results from the test system are compared to results from the production model to determine if they are consistent. As inconsistencies or model errors associated with either SE or CA results are uncovered, adjustments and corrections are made to the new model (see Section 5.4 CA Solution Quality).

For a two (2) day period prior to the scheduled transfer of the new model to the production system, PJM uses the following criteria to determine readiness for installing the new model into production:

- No less than 98% of SE solutions converge
- No more than 10 consecutive non-converged solutions
- Average number of solution iterations is <20
- <=25 bad data points (<.05% of ~ 51,000 kV, mW, mVAR & Tap analogs)
- Pre- and post-build SE Bad Data differs by no more than 2 existing locations

Note that if any unanticipated conditions occur which adversely impacts the results listed above, PJM will analyze the situation before proceeding with the build. If it is deemed prudent to proceed with the build, documentation will be prepared explaining the circumstances.

### 5.4 Contingency Analysis (CA)

PJM’s CA program is triggered immediately upon completion of a convergent SE. CA simulates thousands of outage scenarios with full AC analysis every minute of the day. In addition, hundreds of contingencies are defined to simulate special circumstances such as Maximum Credible disturbances. These are run on an exception basis. Both the real-time sequence and power flow are able to execute these contingencies for a thorough analysis of the behavior of the electrical system in response to the various scenarios. The vendor’s software makes adding new contingencies fairly routine, and each element that is to be included in a given contingency must be defined. The contingencies are originally prepared based on available system one-lines and usually depict the equipment which is opened by protective relaying (breaker operation), unless specific operating procedures/orders support modeling additional switching. The individual elements of a contingency are validated against equipment defined in the PJM EMS models. Any reported errors are corrected by PJM operators, Reliability Engineers, and/or back-office staff. Contingencies affected or
required by equipment updates/configuration changes, etc., are usually implemented by back-office staff members prior to the completion of construction.

5.5 Contingency Analysis Solution Quality

As noted above, PJM's contingency analysis program performs full AC analysis of all contingencies. No screening is used. To provide a check or test of the results, results of the contingency analysis program are validated against power flows simulating similar conditions and also by comparing results to actual conditions when appropriate, comparing results pre- and post-switching.

PJM staff members monitor the CA program similar to the SE application. If non-convergent simulations occur, the problems are examined and resolved through appropriate means. PJM worked with our EMS vendor to implement an application known as Study Real-Time Maintenance. This application allows back-office staff to capture data and execute real-time applications to re-create the circumstances associated with various problems to assist with problem diagnosis and resolution.

If the CA aborts, an alarm is generated and shown to the operators. In addition, the online programs indicate if any of the contingencies simulated do not solve. If the dispatchers cannot resolve the problem, problem resolution is escalated to on-shift reliability engineers and, if the problem is still unresolved, support personnel are called. PJM's Study Real-Time Maintenance package is used to determine if the problem can be repeated and as a debugging tool. PJM staff members seek to understand the reason for all non-converged solutions because any contingency which does not produce results may be an indication that the occurrence of the event will be harmful to the overall system.

As with the SE, PJM also relies upon the daily experiences of dispatchers and reliability engineers to validate that the CA results. Dispatchers and Reliability Engineers are in frequent contact with TOs and adjacent companies. Results from the PJM CA are compared to the CA results produced by the TO and/or other company. If there are differences which cannot be readily explained, support personnel are called to analyze the situation. If no explanation is apparent, PJM support staff work with TO representatives to compare results and models until any the differences can be explained. Depending upon the results of the investigation, appropriate actions are taken.

During normal business hours, support staff members are available. Members of the PJM EMS support staff coordinate their availability to provide call-in support during off-normal business hours. Restoring CA is afforded immediate priority.
Appendix A: TERM Equipment Ratings Update Processing Ratings Data Check List

What is TERM?

Transmission Equipment Rating Monitor (TERM) is an eDART application that serves as a front-end ratings repository. TERM runs periodic checks to verify that the ratings in EMS and in TERM are consistent. The periodic checks are performed at 0600 and 1800 hours. TERM tickets are automatically generated, creating tickets matching the EMS ratings when differences are found. No ratings are automatically updated in EMS. As TERM tickets are processed, the status of the tickets changes.

NOTE: Requirements for which facilities require ratings are outlined in Exhibit C1: List of Monitored Priorities in Appendix C.

To access the TERM application, please navigate to https://esuite.pjm.com and select eDART. After logging in, the TERM application can be reached via one of the buttons on the bottom left-hand side.

PJM’s EMS performs the actual limit checking. Data is transferred manually from TERM to the EMS. PJM operators/REs have the ability to enter ratings data directly into EMS, bypassing TERM. However, automated programs continuously check that all EMS ratings data is consistent with the corresponding TERM data. A Temporary TERM ticket is created with a status of ‘Implemented w/o Approval’ when the EMS data and TERM data are inconsistent. TERM tickets can be classified as either ‘Permanent’ or ‘Temporary’. Permanent tickets are required to have an Estimated Start Date but not an Estimated End Date. Temporary tickets are required to have an Estimated Start Date and an Estimated End Date. Neither the Estimated Start Date nor Estimated End Date automatically triggers any changes in EMS ratings.

Tickets are submitted to TERM in two ways: 1) via the TERM user interface (UI); or 2) via the EMS/TERM Bridge. Ratings change tickets are submitted by users via the UI. PJM staff will review and may approve and/or implement these tickets. Once a ticket has a status of ‘Implemented’, the ratings are loaded by back-office staff into the EMS. Tickets submitted via the UI can be classified as Permanent or Temporary.

See Exhibit A1 for a high-level diagram of the TERM Ticket Submission Process when ticket is initiated by TO and when ticket is initiated by PJM.
**TERM Ticket Submission Process**

**Exhibit A1: TERM Ticket Submission Process**

When a new Permanent ticket replaces existing data, the previous Permanent ticket is changed to a status of 'Completed' and any Temporary tickets are flagged as 'Restored'.

When a new Temporary ticket replaces an existing Temporary ticket, the existing Permanent ticket continues to exist but the previous Temporary ticket is changed to a status of 'Restored'.

Once submitted, TERM performs a series of automated checks. A full system check is run twice daily (0600 and 1800) to identify any inconsistencies in ratings data. Other checks are performed by PJM staff as needed. If inconsistencies are found between the EMS ratings data and TERM data, a new TERM eDART ticket is automatically generated from the EMS/TERM Bridge to address the inconsistencies.

Tickets automatically created by the EMS/TERM Bridge are always classified as Temporary with the Estimated End Date as Start + 1 Month. The system then assigns a status of 'Implemented without Approval', and the ratings remain in effect until a new ticket is either processed by PJM staff based on data submitted through the UI, or a subsequent check of the EMS finds that the TERM and EMS ratings data disagree.\(^9\)

See Exhibit A2 for examples of TERM ticket submissions (Permanent and Temporary) and the resulting status changes.

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\(^9\) For further detail and information on the TERM application and specific TERM fields, see the eDART Users Guide located on the PJM website at: [http://www.pjm.com/~media/etools/edart/edart-user-guide.ashx](http://www.pjm.com/~media/etools/edart/edart-user-guide.ashx)
Submitting TERM Tickets

Re-rates and up-rates due to upgrades and/or new construction:

Only authorized TO staff members can access TERM. See Appendix B for links to access eDART suite of applications, which includes TERM and Network Model. The TO is required to provide justification for the change and for coding in the field marked ‘Reason for the Change’. A reason for the change can be selected from a drop-down menu and users can also manually enter comments. Users are encouraged to make use of the comments field since this information can be used to link the ratings updates to specific construction upgrades, making the approval process more efficient. TERM also requires users to enter
the limiting device for each rating provided. A variety of different types of limits can be viewed and selected from the drop-down menu provided (e.g., conductor, bus, wave trap, switch, etc.).

The TO is responsible for verifying that all data is correct. Ratings change requests should be submitted five (5) business days prior to the expected implementation date. It is particularly important to submit changes resulting from new installations with this lead time to ensure that new facilities will be monitored when required.

Furthermore, PJM recognizes that ratings are critical to reliable operations and that some rating changes may not be anticipated by the TO. Consequently, exceptions to this policy can be accommodated upon request by the TO if PJM agrees that the changes are reasonable and necessary, the changes will be processed as soon as practical to coincide with the Start Date entered by the user. Users should note that the requested Start Date does not automatically trigger implementation of ratings changes. Users should personally contact PJM staff if it is imperative to expedite ratings implementation.

Processing Tie Line Ratings

Ratings changes impacting tie-lines are communicated to both owners and/or the responsible NERC Security Coordinator for the facility to ensure consistent application. Ratings for each end of the facility should reflect the owning company’s ratings of the facility as the PJM EMS has the capability of selecting the most limiting ratings from either end of the tie-line. PJM will coordinate implementation of tie-line ratings to ensure that owners of both ends of the line have entered the correct information.

Processing Permanent TERM Tickets

Real-Time Data Management (RTDM) staff members are responsible for evaluating rating change requests. The TERM queue is checked daily for new entries during normal work days by PJM staff. Ratings are typically checked for the following:

- Ratings are expected to decrease as the temperature index goes up (valid exceptions exist, e.g., differences caused by winter/summer load curves used to derive transformer ratings).

- The same Emergency ratings will populate both the Short-term and Long-term Emergency ratings unless the facility has an approved operating procedure justifying differences between these ratings (e.g., Post-contingency facilities).

- Long-term Emergency ratings are expected, but not required to be higher than Normal Ratings.

- Load Dump ratings are expected to be higher than Emergency ratings. See M-03, Section 2.1.1 Facility Ratings for detailed information on thermal limits, including Load Dump ratings.

If the reason for the change is not clear or there are any questions about the requested change, TOs will be required to provide additional justification or information. A comments field is provided.
Tie-lines are generally defined as 'breaker-to-breaker'. If the facility is a tie-line, PJM will contact the opposite-end owner to advise them of the change and request that they verify the ratings data on their portion of the facility(ies).

Checking the Monitored Equipment Priority Flag in EMS

Since equipment can be monitored for a number of different reasons, it is necessary to categorize components of the overall electric system monitoring effort. The various types of monitored equipment are identified in Appendix C, Exhibit C1. PJM default conventions for modeling ratings:

- Rate the low-side of 2-winding transformer since metering is usually there
- Rate the high-side of the primary winding of 3-winding transformers
- Never implement ratings on the 1 kV side of 3-winding Transformers
- Rate End A only for internal lines and
- Rate both End A & End B for tie-lines (owner is responsible for data).

Users should note that PJM specifies how the rating sets will be applied in operations in Section 2 Thermal Operating Guidelines in M3 Transmission Operations.

TOs can view TERM to learn the status of tickets or view the ticket to learn the ‘Actual Start Date’. The Actual Start Date indicates when the ratings became active in the PJM EMS. If there is no Actual Start Date listed, the change is not active in PJM’s EMS.

After implementing the change, RTDM circulates a notice to PJM Dispatch, Operations Planning, Transmission Planning, and Forward Market Operations staff members informing all concerned that a ratings change was implemented.

TOs are expected to coordinate changes to the PJM EMS Ratings data with changes in their internal EMS.

Temporary Rating Changes

To temporarily change a facility’s rating due to cooling system problems, etc., TOs should enter data into TERM as noted above. However, the ticket should be flagged as a Temporary ticket and an END DATE must be provided. Recognizing that these limits may impact operations, these tickets will be processed as quickly as possible. The TO submitting the ticket is urged to contact PJM staff to bring attention to this type of change. This procedure does not impact processing of Temporary tickets created by TERM due to Dynamic Ratings changes.

If an emergency rating change is needed, the change can initially be approved via phone call to PJM. However, a Temporary ticket must still be entered by the next business day.

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10 Note that PJM’s implementation of the BES definition requirements are discussed in Appendix C of this manual.
During off-hours operations, PJM operators can, at their discretion, implement temporary ratings changes directly into the EMS. These changes automatically create Temporary TERM tickets to record the change. Depending upon the circumstances (primarily the duration of the change), PJM operators will instruct back-office staff to review temporary changes during normal business hours. The procedure below discusses temporary ratings:

1. Whenever emergency, short-term (temporary) de-rates are required:
   a. During normal working hours TO staff should:
      i. Alert PJM Dispatch to the ratings changes
         1. PJM will manually implement the necessary changes directly into the EMS until the TERM ticket is implemented
         2. The rating change will automatically be sent to TERM and a placeholder ticket will be created under the user PROC BRIDGE
      ii. Submit the ticket in TERM and
      iii. Contact RTDM staff to process as soon as possible to expedite
   b. During off-shift hours, TO should:
      i. Contact the PJM Dispatch
         1. PJM Dispatch will implement the necessary changes directly into EMS
         2. PJM Dispatch will re-enter appropriate ratings data if the temperature set for TO is changed at PJM
      ii. Submit the ticket in TERM and
      iii. Contact RTDM staff to process as soon as possible to expedite
   c. To restore the ratings to values after maintenance is completed during normal business working hours, the TO should:
      i. Alert PJM Dispatch to the ratings changes
         1. PJM will manually implement the necessary changes directly into the EMS until the TERM ticket is implemented
         2. The rating change will automatically be sent to TERM and a placeholder ticket will be created under the user PROC BRIDGE
      ii. Open the current 'Implemented' or 'Implemented w/o Approval' Temporary ticket in TERM and click 'Restore to Permanent'
      iii. Contact RTDM staff to expedite
   d. During off-shift hours, the TO should:
      i. Contact PJM Dispatch
         1. PJM Dispatch will implement the necessary changes directly into EMS
2. PJM Dispatch will re-enter appropriate ratings data if the temperature set for TO is changed at PJM

e. Submit a temporary ticket in TERM and

f. Contact RTDM staff during normal business hours to expedite

Bulk Ratings Changes

Ratings are expected to be fairly constant over time with ratings revisions generally implemented on an exception basis. However, PJM will work with TOs to develop a plan for implementing changes impacting large numbers of facilities if required.

TERM has been expanded to provide the ability for PJM staff to support bulk ratings uploads. To support this type of effort, TOs are required to provide spreadsheets denoting temperature-indexed ratings data for Normal, Long-Term Emergency, Short-Term Emergency and Load Dump ratings. Other required data includes the limitation (using an index of approved limitations) associated with the corresponding ratings (e.g., conductor, relay, etc.). The spreadsheets must also provide the PJM EMS B3 Text name to link the equipment to the existing PJM EMS model. Refer to the TERM-Bulk Uploads section in the eDART User Guide for details on submission of Bulk Rating files, including limitations data at: http://www.pjm.com/~media/etools/edart/edart-user-guide.ashx.

See Exhibit A3 for a sample TERM Bulk Upload file.

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Exhibit A3: Sample TERM Bulk Upload File

PJM staff assigns a group name to identify the bulk file submitted. PJM will perform routine data checks as noted earlier in this section prior to implementation. Once the TO and PJM arrive at an approved working file, a date will be established to implement the data.

Prior to submitting bulk rating file, TO should contact PJM staff to advise of upcoming submission. PJM staff will study extent of bulk ratings changes to assess scheduling of bulk rating changes. Submissions will be deemed to be on-build or off-build the model build schedule based on study and assessment. If determined to be off-build, files must be
submitted a minimum of two (2) weeks before requested implementation date. If determined to be on-build, TOs must submit bulk rating files in accordance with model build submission close date schedule to be in line with production date identified in the schedule. Refer to the PJM DMS site for the Build Schedule: [http://www.pjm.com/committees-and-groups/subcommittees/dms.aspx](http://www.pjm.com/committees-and-groups/subcommittees/dms.aspx). Any deviation from the model build submission schedule must be formally approved by PJM. Bulk ratings changes should be submitted for implementation as part of a PJM EMS database build.

After the bulk ratings file has been processed, individual TERM tickets are automatically created with the same group name. See [M03A-Appendix C, Exhibit C1: List of Monitored Priorities](#) for table that outlines the various numbered priorities and descriptions.

Public Posting of Equipment Ratings

On a daily basis, PJM posts the current effective ratings for equipment in the TERM application that is not deemed market sensitive. The current effective ratings are located on the PJM OASIS Web site at: [http://www.pjm.com/markets-and-operations/etools/oasis/system-information/ratings-information.aspx](http://www.pjm.com/markets-and-operations/etools/oasis/system-information/ratings-information.aspx). Identifying equipment (e.g., transformers) with a market-sensitive designation indicates that by providing information on it would disclose confidential information about a generator.

For more information on TERM application specific functionality please see training materials identified in Appendix B.
Appendix B: eDART Application Functionality Training (including Network Model and TERM Applications)

eDART is a suite of applications used for engineer and dispatch coordination between PJM members and PJM staff. Some applications are used for modeling purposes, including TERM and Network Model Applications. The eDART Application is available via eSuite on the PJM web site (https://esuite.pjm.com/mui/)

In addition, eDART Training is online at: http://www.pjm.com/markets-and-operations/etools/edart/edart-training-presentations.aspx

The site includes a User Guide with full detail on application functionality, a Quick Reference Guide, which is a shortened version of the User Guide, and other application-related training, including Power Point presentations and interactive guides with voice instruction.

The Network Model Application allows users to:

- Create new EMS Model Change Projects
- Review and revise project submission information
- Create reports
- Communicate project information to others

Information for the model build is submitted into eDART Network Model. This application is available to Transmission eDART users only.
Appendix C: Bulk Electric System (BES) Definition Implementation at PJM

Bulk Electric System (BES) Implementation at PJM

PJM is committed to operating the bulk electric system reliably and efficiently at all times. To accomplish this, PJM employs many tools and processes to meet industry standards established to ensure reliability and serve the electric utility industry and its customers.

All transmission facilities operated by PJM fall within one of two NERC Regional Entities: ReliabilityFirst or SERC. In 2013, NERC approved a definition of the Bulk Electric System (BES) to be applied uniformly for all Regional Reliability Organizations. The definition focuses on equipment rated 100 kV or higher to establish key elements and equipment in the transmission (Bulk Electric) system. In this definition, radial components of the system are excluded, provided they meet the required criteria. The definition also accommodates the inclusion of equipment rated below 100 kV which may impact through transmission components of the electric system. Transmission Owners are responsible for defining BES elements for their systems, as well as, any exclusions or inclusions. To comply with NERC standards, these key elements must be identified and appropriately monitored. As such, each Transmission Owner should notify PJM if any existing elements have been excluded, or any new elements have been included, in its transmission area. In most, but not all, cases, PJM will model these elements explicitly to determine whether the equipment is in service (status) or that thermal loading or voltage levels deviate from recommended limits.

The following discussion, provided for your information, summarizes PJM’s BES implementation approach.

Discussion

PJM has implemented BES as a part of established activities, processes, and functions. Facilities included in the BES augment practices originally established to monitor and assess elements of the transmission system associated with administration of the PJM Market and to support NERC Reliability Coordination (RC) functions.

- NOTE: Coordination for BES facilities is required by using NERC’s BESnet tool and the PJM Compliance Bulletin 14. When entries are made in the NERC BESnet tool, PJM members are also required to send a notice of these change requests to the DMS Officers@pjm.com e-mail, per PJM Compliance Bulletin 14. References for the NERC BES process is posted at: http://www.nerc.com/pa/RAPA/Pages/BES.aspx – PJM’s Compliance Bulletin 14 is posted at: http://www.pjm.com/documents/compliance/whitepapers.aspx.

PJM employs a multi-tiered strategy to ensure system reliability. BES equipment is recognized in all appropriate planning and operations processes and functions. Since a wide array of off-line and online transmission studies are performed, facilities included in the BES are under constant review.

Long-term and near-term off-line studies review expected conditions based on load forecasts and include the effects of planned system modifications. Planned maintenance is reflected in the studies where known and applicable. Unplanned and unanticipated outages are simulated via contingency analysis. The off-line studies employ load flow and dynamic stability tools to determine if the projected conditions represent a secure and viable operating condition. If problems are uncovered, solutions are formulated and plans are made to modify the system as required.
As the timeframe reduces from long-term to near-term and then to real-time, different analysis tools are employed. To study actual conditions, PJM employs state of the art tools such as State EstimationSE, Security AnalysisSA, etc., to assess the ‘health of the system’. These evaluations run continuously, cycling through almost every minute of the day, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. These analytical tools determine if unacceptable loading or voltage conditions exist or can be expected for thousands of potential outages. The online tools can also be used to help develop remedies to problems that are uncovered and evaluate the efficacy of various options proposed that ensure the system will continue operations in a secure state for the myriad of postulated contingency conditions.

The base conditions and outages/contingencies studied periodically in off-line simulations represent hypothetical conditions consistent with NERC TPL and TOP standards. Events simulating Category A (System Normal), Category B (Loss of single BES element), Category C (Loss of two or more BES elements) and Category D (Extreme events) are simulated as required (defined in NERC TPL standards). These studies assess the system’s ability to withstand these types of adverse events. If problems are identified in the analysis, a variety of system adjustments are then employed to counter-act adverse events, well in advance of the actual occurrence of the problem identified.

For online studies, equipment maintenance is often represented as part of the base conditions. Events simulating NERC Category A and Category B contingencies are studied continuously by the SE and Security Analysis-SA tools employed in the PJM EMS. Depending upon the type of problem identified, PJM operators are trained to take action to ensure that the system remains reliable. Category C and Category D outages are also simulated online as required.

To assess both study and near real-time conditions, facility loading is evaluated as a function of equipment capability. Voltages are also concurrently assessed as a function of acceptable high and low limits. Voltage changes which occur in response to the simulated contingencies are also compared to specified limits. Thousands of hypothetical contingencies (outages) are investigated to determine if any BES elements will be adversely impacted.

Although not comprehensive, the following list cites several types of key studies that are routinely performed:

- Off-line, long-term, Regional Transmission Expansion Planning studies
- Generation Deliverability planning studies
- Seasonal Operations Analysis studies
- Short-term (daily to 6 months) Outage Coordination studies
- Very near-term studies during peak load conditions
- Periodic State Estimation and Security Analysis by both PJM and TOs

Note that PJM will also work with the staff of member companies to investigate circumstances and conditions which warrant special attention.

Electrical Models

PJM uses well established models of lines, series devices, shunts, transformers, phase shifters, and generators in the various off-line and real-time studies. Due to the nature of the calculations used to evaluate electric system models, it is not always feasible to directly monitor some components of the BES. For instance, in the real-time models, the current status of switches and breakers is automatically used by the software to develop ‘bus’ models of the system at a given
point in time based on telemetered status information. This renders an accurate ‘bus’
representation of current system conditions reflecting current maintenance activities as well as
prevailing load and generation patterns. Status information is also used to simulate or monitor the
effects of switched BES shunt devices such as capacitors and reactors in PJM operation’s models.
For off-line studies, it is generally presumed that switches and/or breakers are in their normal open
or close position and ‘bus’ models are derived by the user. If maintenance or other ‘abnormal’
system conditions are modeled, the user must adapt the model accordingly.
PJM’s focus is on the wide-area network, concentrating on the loading of major equipment, such
as lines, transformers, series devices, phase shifters, generators, etc. There are several reasons
for carefully selecting components to model (or not model). PJM’s online SE/SA tools employ
lumped parameter models. Hence these tools do not directly calculate flows through switches and
breakers, etc., as they are near zero-impedance devices. There are other, very low impedance
connections such as loops, taps, and bus sections that also do not lend themselves to
explicit real-time models with the available tools. It can be demonstrated that representing very low
impedance elements can cause numerical instability. The addition of numerous very low
impedance connections would also tend to reduce throughput by increasing SE and Contingency
Analysis computing time. For these reasons, PJM does not generally represent very low
impedance connections and devices in real-time analysis. Given current tools, it is recommended
that very low impedance devices be reviewed in off-line studies to assess all possible substation
configurations as part of the Transmission Owner’s planning process. If loading problems of
specific, very low impedance devices are uncovered in the TO’s analysis, the TOs should make
appropriate system modifications to alleviate the problem. If insufficient lead time exists to mitigate
the problem, PJM will work with the TO to develop appropriate tools, alarms and procedures to
reliably monitor specific equipment as an interim measure. TOs will be responsible for providing
data and/or information to support monitoring the facilities in question should the need arise (as
described in M-01 Control Center Requirements).

There may also be special modeling considerations which limit the need to directly model select
equipment in the EMS model. These special considerations may include:

- Individual turbines in a ‘wind farm’
- Phase Shifters
- DC lines
- Other non-synchronized facilities (e.g., 25 cycle railroad equipment)

This equipment may be represented as either a load (sink) or generator (source) for online security
purposes and may not be explicitly modeled as part of the BES. Maximum loading conditions are
pre-determined through off-line study. Flows are restricted in the model to the prescribed load and
generation levels. For online models, wind farm generation is modeled by simulating ‘aggregate’
generators at points connected to the Bulk Electric System via step-up transformers.

Ratings for the modeled equipment are derived and provided by the TO. These are applied to the
‘major equipment’ noted above. Typically, limits applied to the modeled lines and transformers are
modified to account for ‘line or transformer drops’, ‘bus-bars’, etc., since these are essentially zero
impedance devices and are not readily modeled. Auxiliary equipment components are not explicitly
modeled by PJM (e.g., CTs, PTs, wave traps, and relays). The impact of these devices is reflected
in the limits applied to modeled equipment and to establish the contingencies to be evaluated.
Since PJM requires metering for real-time models, power outputs from the plant are accurate and
consistent with the aggregate plant output at all times.
Since equipment can be monitored for a number of different reasons, it is necessary to categorize components of the overall electric system monitoring effort. The various types of monitored equipment are categorized as shown in Exhibit C1 as follows:
## Exhibit C1: List of Monitored Priorities

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<th>Priority</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>0</td>
<td>Not monitored, No status</td>
<td>Also referred to as Unmonitored, applies to facilities which may, or may not, be modeled in the PJM EMS. No significant impact on system loading is expected to result from outages on these facilities. PJM’s EMS does not maintain ratings/limits for these facilities.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Reliability &amp; Markets</td>
<td>Applies to internal PJM facilities under Congestion Management. If actual or post-contingency violations occur on these facilities, operators follow appropriate procedures, including market re-dispatch, to remediate problems. PJM’s EMS maintains ratings/limits for the facilities.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Reliability BES</td>
<td>Applies to facilities defined as part of the Bulk Electric System (BES) or facilities PJM is responsible for as NERC Security/Reliability Coordinator. These facilities are not included in Reliability &amp; Markets. May also apply to internal PJM facilities impacted by switching/phase shifter operations on parallel PJM facilities which are under Congestion Management. If actual or calculated overloads occur, operators follow appropriate procedures to remediate the problem. Facility owners are responsible for any off-cost operation incurred. PJM’s EMS maintains ratings/limits for these facilities.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Status Only</td>
<td>TOs are required to report outages on all facilities classified as priority 1, 2, 5, 6 &amp; 7. In addition, TOs are required to report outages on facilities that are not in Congestion Management but may impact the reliability and/or economics of the system. TOs are required to follow applicable outage reporting procedures for facilities classified as Reportable High/Yes and Reportable Low. The primary difference in these classifications is that for Reportable High/Yes facilities, TOs are required to call before and after taking outages, whereas TOs are not required to call PJM before taking an outage on Reportable Low facilities. TOs are not required to report outages on facilities classified as Reportable No to PJM. PJM can require that any, or all, OATT facilities be Outage Reportable. PJM’s EMS does not maintain ratings/limits for these facilities.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>External</td>
<td>Similar to priority 2 but non-PJM facilities. These external facilities could impact the PJM system as part of Market-to-Market Congestion Management flow-gate coordination between adjacent RTOs. PJM’s EMS maintains ratings/limits for these facilities.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>External Status Only</td>
<td>Similar to priority 3 but applies to external, non-PJM facilities. PJM’s EMS does not maintain ratings/limits for these facilities.</td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Reliability Non-BES</td>
<td>Similar to priority 2 but applies to facilities that may be monitored for loading by PJM but are not included as Markets &amp; Reliability or BES facilities. Facilities are generally included in this category at the request of the transmission owner. If actual or calculated overloads occur, operators develop remedial strategies in cooperation with the facility owner. Corrective strategies are implemented as approved by the owner. Owners assume responsibility for off-cost operation. PJM’s EMS maintains ratings/limits for these facilities.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>GSU</td>
<td>Similar to priority 2, but applies to generator step-ups. Facility owners are responsible for costs incurred to remediate problems. PJM’s EMS maintains ratings/limits for these facilities.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8</td>
<td>Future</td>
<td>Applies to facilities that are candidates for, but not yet approved, inclusion in Reliability &amp; Markets or facilities that are modeled but not yet in-service.</td>
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**General Notes:** Doc #331840

For Security Analysis, PJM the EMS is typically set to monitor all facilities with priority 1 through 5. As required, these settings are changed to include the remaining facility categories. These facility classifications are utilized in PJM planning and operations.

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**Note:** Any BES facility limitations which cannot be modeled or approximated readily by PJM can typically be monitored by adjusting major equipment limits. When this is not feasible, PJM works with TOs to develop appropriate mechanisms to avoid potential problems.
PJM’s analysis of the electric system is not limited to equipment identified as part of the BES. In addition to fully integrating, qualifying BES electric system components into all analyses, PJM also models and monitors additional system components. These components may be required for operation of the PJM Reliability & Market or for security analysis of non-BES and/or non-PJM Market facilities. That is, BES elements are a subset of all the components that are modeled and monitored as members of the PJM Monitored Facilities list.

Components of the PJM Monitored Facilities list, including modeled BES facilities, are published on the PJM website at: http://www.pjm.com/markets-and-operations/ops-analysis/transmission-facilities.aspx

For clarity, it is important to note that to ensure high fidelity models and accurate simulations of the actual electric system; some equipment that is not included in PJM Monitored Facilities is also modeled. This equipment can represent either internal or external (non-PJM) facilities. These facilities are generally not listed on the website.

BES Protective Equipment

PJM routinely completes off-line planning studies to investigate normal conditions, single contingencies as well as the impact of the simultaneous loss of multiple BES elements and delayed clearing and/or failures of interrupting devices. Appropriate measures are taken to upgrade or mitigate the circumstances when problems are identified. PJM also studies breaker duties and assesses Dynamic Stability via off-line studies.

The impact of the action of protective equipment, including the protection associated with or impacting BES facilities is incorporated into near-term and real-time studies by constructing contingencies to simulate expected operations to isolate problems from the system. In addition to studying Normal or Steady-State operating conditions to ensure a secure operating state, PJM constructs and studies outages for periodic evaluation (about two (2) minutes). These outages simulate the operation of primary protection schemes employed by the TOs (consistent with NERC Category B). This is substation specific and presumes that protective relays will operate as designed to open the nearest fault clearing devices. Since the PJM EMS uses real-time status to determine connectivity, the impacts of abnormal opened and closed switches and breakers is automatically reflected in the security analysis models. TOs are responsible for alerting PJM if primary relay schemes are disarmed and/or alternate protection schemes are in place. Using this information, PJM will adjust the periodically monitored contingencies to reflect these conditions.

Bus faults and failures of protective devices (Category C and Category D) can also be modeled and reviewed on an ad hoc basis via the real-time analysis tools.

Coordination for BES facilities is required by using NERC’s BESnet tool and the PJM Compliance Bulletin 14. When entries are made in the NERC BESnet tool, PJM members are also required to send a notice of these change requests to the DMS_Officers@pjm.com e-mail, per PJM Compliance Bulletin 14. References for the NERC BES process is posted at: http://www.nerc.com/pa/RAPA/Pages/BES.aspx. PJM’s Compliance Bulletin 14 is posted at: http://www.pjm.com/documents/compliance/whitepapers.aspx.
Introduction
This appendix references Section 1.2.1: Electrical Model Responsibilities for Behind the Meter Generation (BtMG). The PJM TO operating entity (or Local Control Center – LCC – Transmission Operator) should provide all applicable information in the form below when a BtMG of 10 MW or greater is operating on a TO’s system. The form should be completed by the GO. The TO shall then submit the form and the station one-line using eDART’s Network Model application.

Desired Outcome
Once a GO notifies the TO it is planning to generate or is already generating within the TO’s geographic zone, the TO should proceed with the following:

1. GOs fills out the PJM Behind the Meter Submission Form found at: http://www.pjm.com/~media/committees-groups/subcommittees/dms/postings/btmg-submission-form.ashx
2. TO reviews the completed form for accuracy and completeness
3. TO creates an eDART Network Model ticket, attaching the form, the station one-line diagrams, and any related documentation.
Exhibit D1: Blank PJM Behind the Meter Generation Submission Form
**Explanation of Fields on Form:**

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<th>Field Name</th>
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<tr>
<td>In Service Date</td>
<td>The date that the Generator will become operational (MM/DD/YYYY)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transmission Zone</td>
<td>Transmission Owner (TO) Operating entity (or Local Control Center – LCC – Transmission Operator) where the BtMG facility is connected</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Utility Company Information</td>
<td>The utility which the Generator is operating within (this could be different than the TO)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Generator Information</td>
<td>For TO staff’s use, this is for contacting the BtMG staff that is involved in Operational aspects of the resource/unit.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BtM Generator Contact</td>
<td>Direct phone contact to the BtM staff person that can take control and operate all aspects of the BtM Generator (which may include contact information outside normal business hours).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Generator Code</td>
<td>Numerical identification of the generator. Consistent with NERC EIA-860 report</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>GIS Data</td>
<td>Geographical coordinates of the Generator (Latitude, Longitude in decimal format using six decimal places), consistent with NERC EIA-860 report</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>System Operating At</td>
<td>The system where the high-side of the generator step-up transformer (GSU) connects</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Commercial Name</td>
<td>Name of the generator; consistent with NERC EIA-860 report</td>
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<tr>
<td>Unit type</td>
<td>Type of generating unit (refer to Manual 03A, Section 3.5)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fuel Type</td>
<td>Type of fuel that will be used to generate electricity</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Maximum Output PMax</td>
<td>Total maximum MW output of the entire generation facility</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Number of Units</td>
<td>Number of turbines</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Operating Voltage</td>
<td>Voltage on the high-side of the GSU</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nearest Transmission Substation Name</td>
<td>Name of the Bulk Electric System (&gt;100 kV) substation which is connected to the normal electrical path</td>
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### Exhibit D2: Sample PJM Behind the Meter Generation Submission Form for Distribution, With Supporting One-Line Diagram
123 Substation

138 kV Line 1 → 138 kV Bus 2 → 138 kV Line 2

138/25 kV Xfmr

138 kV Line

25 kV Bus

25 kV Line 1

25 kV Line 2

Normally Open

25/10 kV Xfmr

ABC Generator 15 MW

GSU

LOAD

ABC Facility

ABC Company

XYZ Transmission Company

ABC Company
Exhibit D3: Sample PJM Behind the Meter Generation Submission Form for Transmission, With Supporting One-Line Diagram
123 Substation

ABC Generator
15 MW

22/138 kV Xfmr

LOAD

138 kV Bus 1

138 kV Bus 2

138 kV Line

Generator operated to reduce load amount.
Appendix E: Checklist For New Equipment Energization Process

The following checklist has been created for use by Transmission Owners and Designated Entities as a guideline for what is required by PJM throughout the baseline/supplemental transmission upgrade process from inception to energization.

For more detailed information please refer to the training series: Transmission Planning, Modeling, and Energization which can be accessed from any of the following pages on pjm.com:

- [http://www.pjm.com/planning/rtep-development/powerflow-cases.aspx](http://www.pjm.com/planning/rtep-development/powerflow-cases.aspx)
- [http://www.pjm.com/planning/design-engineering.aspx](http://www.pjm.com/planning/design-engineering.aspx)

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<th>PJM Contact Department</th>
<th>Comments</th>
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<td>P</td>
<td>Submit minimum required rating (lines and xfmrs)</td>
<td>Email to contact</td>
<td>Before Project Approval</td>
<td>M-14B</td>
<td>Transmission Planning</td>
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<tr>
<td>P</td>
<td>Submit planning model parameters</td>
<td>IDEV/Project File</td>
<td>Before Project Approval</td>
<td>M-14B</td>
<td>Transmission Planning</td>
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<td>P</td>
<td>Submit planning contingency changes</td>
<td>CON File</td>
<td>Before Project Approval</td>
<td>M-14B</td>
<td>Transmission Planning</td>
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<td>P</td>
<td>Submit breaker diagrams</td>
<td>Email to contact</td>
<td>Before Project Approval</td>
<td>M-14B</td>
<td>Transmission Planning</td>
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<td>P</td>
<td>Project Description/Cost/Time Estimate</td>
<td>Email to contact</td>
<td>Before Project Approval</td>
<td>M-14B</td>
<td>Transmission Planning</td>
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<tr>
<td>EP</td>
<td>Construction Schedule/Project Sequence</td>
<td>Email to contact</td>
<td>6-8 months prior to UC phase</td>
<td>M-14C</td>
<td>Infrastructure Coordination</td>
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<tr>
<td>EP</td>
<td>Submit projected outage timeframes</td>
<td>Email to contact</td>
<td>6-8 months prior to UC phase</td>
<td>M-14C</td>
<td>Infrastructure Coordination</td>
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<td>UC</td>
<td>Quarterly updates</td>
<td>Email to contact</td>
<td>Throughout UC phase</td>
<td>M-14C</td>
<td>Infrastructure Coordination</td>
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<td>EP/UC</td>
<td>Submit as built impedance and all other applicable equipment parameters (i.e. Tap Settings, Capacitor Size etc.)</td>
<td>eDART – Network Model Ticket</td>
<td>6-12 months prior to IS</td>
<td>M-03A; 3.2</td>
<td>Model Management</td>
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<td>EP/UC</td>
<td>Submit final In-Service Date</td>
<td>eDART – Network Model Ticket</td>
<td>6-12 months prior to IS</td>
<td>M-03A; 3.2</td>
<td>Model Management</td>
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<td>EP/UC</td>
<td>Submit target build date</td>
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<td>Model Management</td>
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<td>EP/UC</td>
<td>Submit equipment names</td>
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<td>6-12 months prior to IS</td>
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<td>EP/UC</td>
<td>Submit final one-line diagrams</td>
<td>eDART – Network Model Ticket</td>
<td>6-12 months prior to IS</td>
<td>M-03A; 3.2</td>
<td>Model Management</td>
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<td>EP/UC</td>
<td>Submit Transmission Outage Tickets</td>
<td>eDART</td>
<td>2-12 months prior to IS</td>
<td>M-03; 4.2</td>
<td>Transmission Operations</td>
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<td>EP/UC</td>
<td>Submit Ratings (Lines and Transformers)</td>
<td>eDART – TERM</td>
<td>No later than 2 weeks prior to IS</td>
<td>M-03A; 3.2</td>
<td>Real-Time Data Management <a href="mailto:TERMTickets@pjm.com">TERMTickets@pjm.com</a></td>
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<td>EP/UC</td>
<td>Submit Telemetry</td>
<td>Email</td>
<td>No later than 2 weeks prior to IS</td>
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<td>Real-Time Data Management <a href="mailto:PJMTelemetrySupport@pjm.com">PJMTelemetrySupport@pjm.com</a></td>
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<td>EP/UC</td>
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<td>UC/IS</td>
<td>Notification of In-Service status</td>
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Key: **P** = Pending (or before Pending), **EP** = Engineering and Procurement, **UC** = Under Construction, **IS** = In-Service

**NOTE:** For maximum exposure to various members, identical copies of this table can be found in PJM Manuals 03A, 14B, and 14C.

Exhibit E1: Checklist For New Equipment Energization Process
### Appendix F: Acronyms & Descriptions

The following table outlines Acronyms and Descriptions referenced throughout M-03A:

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<td>Automatic Generation Control</td>
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<td>Available Transfer Capability</td>
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<td>BA</td>
<td>Balancing Authority</td>
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<td>BES</td>
<td>Bulk Electric System</td>
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<td>BtMG</td>
<td>Behind the Meter Generator</td>
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<td>Contingency Analysis Program</td>
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<td>Distribution Factors</td>
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<td>eDART</td>
<td>Electronic Dispatcher Applications and Reporting Tool</td>
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<td>EHV</td>
<td>Extra High Voltage</td>
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<td>EMS</td>
<td>Energy Management System</td>
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<td>FTR</td>
<td>Financial Transmission Right</td>
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<td>GIS</td>
<td>Geographic Information System</td>
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<td>GPS</td>
<td>Global Positioning Satellites</td>
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<td>ICCP</td>
<td>Inter-Control Center Communication Protocol</td>
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<td>IROL</td>
<td>Interconnection Reliability Operating Limit</td>
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<td>JOA</td>
<td>Joint Operating Agreement</td>
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<td>Local Control Center</td>
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<td>LMP</td>
<td>Locational Marginal Price</td>
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<td>LTC or TCUL</td>
<td>Transformer Load Tap Changer</td>
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<td>Multi-Area Modeling Working Group</td>
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<td>North American Electric Reliability Council</td>
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<td>OASIS</td>
<td>Open Access Same-Time Information System</td>
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<td>Open Access Transmission Tariff</td>
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<td>Operating Representatives of Northeast Systems</td>
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<td>Phase Angle Regulator</td>
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<td>Phasor Measurement Unit</td>
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<td>Power System Simulator Equation</td>
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<td>PJM Reliability Expert</td>
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<td>Regional Transmission Expansion Plan</td>
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<td>Real Time Location Marginal Price</td>
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<td>Regional Transmission Organization</td>
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<td>SA</td>
<td>Security Analysis</td>
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<td>SCADA</td>
<td>A system of remote control and telemetry used to monitor and control the electric system.</td>
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<td>Security Constrained Economic Dispatch</td>
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<td>Static VAR Compensator</td>
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<td>Transmission Network Application</td>
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<td>Wide Area View</td>
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Revision History

**Administrative Change (09/30/2016)**

- **Appendix E:**
  - Added hyperlinks for Training Series: Transition Planning, Modeling and Energization
  - Removed column entitled “Online Training Links”

**Revision 12: (09/30/2016):**

References: Link to PJM Transmission Services added to online reference table.

Section 2.2: Reference added for new Appendix E: Checklist For New Equipment Energization Process.

Section 4.4: Reference added to Manual 01 for tie line reference and requirements; text updated for accuracy.


New Exhibit E1: Checklist For New Equipment Energization Process

Appendix F: Previously Appendix E, Acronyms & Descriptions, now Appendix F.

**Revision 11: (08/25/2016):**

Cover to Cover Periodic Review

Updated URL for Tariff Facilities List throughout document

Miscellaneous administrative and formatting updates

Section 1.2: Submission timelines and detail added for modeling updates specific to Generators.

Section 1.2.1: New section outlining Electrical Model Responsibilities for Behind the Meter Generation (BtMG).

Section 2.4: Text and Exhibit 12 moved from Section 4.9.3 to Section 2.4 (new Exhibit number is 2); link added to Transmission Services Tariff Facilities list.

Section 3.1: The word ‘document’ replaced with ‘section’; grammar clarified.

Section 3.2: Submit-on-time functionality and process outlined; (old) Exhibit 3 deleted (redundant/confusing); (new) Exhibit 3 (General Schedule for Submitting Modeling Data)
enhanced distinguish between Required and Preferred In Service Date for Project; Exhibit 4 (Network Model Data Submission and Model Validation Timeline) enhanced to display corrected timelines, and new timelines added for ‘Preferred In Model Build’ and ‘PJM Tests New Model’.

Section 3.2.1: New section added for EHV Modeling.

Section 3.3: Grammar clarified.

Section 3.4: Paragraph added to outline non-automated process for submitting fixed tap changes to PJM.

Section 4.1: Paragraph 5 updated to reflect current practices and reference to DMS SharePoint postings added.

Section 4.8.1: Sharing of data and one-lines across DMS members outlined.

Section 4.9: Reference added for PJM Sub-Transmission Modeling White Paper.

Section 4.9.3: Instructions added for BES notification of BES exceptions; Exhibit 12 and preceding paragraph moved to Section 2.4 (now Exhibit 2).

Appendix C: New paragraph added to outline BESNet process with supporting web links.

Appendix D: New Appendix added for new Behind the Meter Generation (BtMG) Submission Form and outlining procedure for form submission.

New Exhibit D1: Blank PJM Behind the Meter Generation Submission Form

New Exhibit D2: Sample PJM Behind the Meter Generation Submission Form for Distribution, with supporting one-line diagram

New Exhibit D3: Sample PJM Behind the Meter Generation Submission Form for Transmission, with supporting one-line diagram

Appendix E: Acronyms & Descriptions moved from Appendix D to Appendix E to accommodate new Appendix D for BtMG

**Revision 10: (06/25/2015):**

Section 1.4: Updated to point to Manuals 3 and 37 as source for operating guidelines and system limitation processes and procedures.

Section 1.6: Real-Time Telemetry Data Requirements for System Reliability – change 34kV references to 69kV. Under Status Data requirement, third bulleted item deleted (incorrect).

Section 3.2: Identified energization date as basis for submission dates for phased project updates. Also cleaned up and simplified language around model types.

Section 3.5: Naming Conventions: added SC: Synchronous Condenser to list of units.
Section 4.2: Administrative change required to update link to FTR Model page and add new link to CEII Access Request form Section 4.3: Updated Exhibit 7

Section 4.9: New Sub-Transmission Modeling section added

Section 4.9.3: New Exhibits 11 and 12 and Examples section added to support Sub-Transmission Modeling.

Section 5.2: Combined sub-sections 5.2.1 and 5.2.2; renamed section 5.2

Section 6: No member-related business processes tied to this section.

Appendix A: TERM section revised/updated.

Appendix A: New Exhibit A1 added (TERM Ticket Submission Process)

Appendix A: New Exhibit A2 added (Examples of TERM ticket submissions (Permanent and Temporary) and resulting status changes)

Appendix A: New Exhibit A3 added (Sample TERM Bulk Upload file)

Appendix C: Exhibit C1 table updated with clearer version of the same table of types of monitored equipment

Appendix D: Two acronyms added to table (IROL, SOL)

Revision 09 (01/22/2015):

- Formatting changes made throughout entire document
- References Section: New table added for ‘Important Links’
- Section 1.5: Keeping the Steady-state Model Current section enhanced
- Section 2.2:
  - Reference information added to Network Model Submissions section
  - Specific SVC Modeling Requirements added
- Section 2.4.2: Responsibilities of DMS Officers and format revisions made to Congestion Management Change Process
- Section 3.2:
  - Exhibits 2, 3, & 5 updated
  - New Exhibit 4 added
  - GIS Data Submission detail added
  - Additional mention of SVC Modeling Requirements
- Section 4.1: Text updated, Exhibit 6 updated
- Section 4.3: Exhibit 7 deleted (replaced with new Exhibit 4 in Sec. 3.2)
- Section 4.5: Cut-in
  - Tracking/Review/Notification clarified
  - Exhibits 9, 10, & 11 updated
- Section 4.8:
  - DMS section re-written/updated
  - New section 4.8.1 added re: new DMS SharePoint site
- Section 5: Section headings edited/streamlined
- Section 7: Removed (redundant information)
- Appendix C: Exhibit C1 added
- New Appendix D added: Acronyms & Descriptions
- Appendix A: Administrative revision to correct TERM access steps

**Revision 08 (01/02/2014):**
Model Management Manager & Manual Owner changed to Ron DeLoach
Updated Exhibit 4 to include EKPC in detailed, SE model
Revised sections 4.1 to note that a PJM will make a detailed, preliminary model difference report available to TOs with admonition to use with caution
Revised section 5.1.2 to include model validation and benchmark tests incorporated in response to FERC Audit Recommendation 13
Added another sub-section to Appendix A: Processing Ratings in Short Notice, Emergency Situations
Modified Appendix C: Bulk Electric System (BES) Definition Implementation at PJM to accommodate new NERC definition

**Revision 07 (07/10/2013):**
Engineering Support to Model Management, John Baranowski, mgr
Responsibility for ratings to RealTime Data Management, Chris Smart, mgr
References from DMWG to DMS0020
Numerous edits throughout the entire document for clarity
Section 1.2, specifies auxiliary loads, generator step-ups & telemetry model requirements to support BES
Inserted new section 1.7 discussing TSA and data requirements
Section 2.2 & 3.1 added references to transient stability data requirements including contingency definitions and clearing times in sections involving data requirements
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Section 3.3 defines emergency ratings as capability up to 4 hours and emergency ratings as capability up to 15 minutes
Section 3.3 eliminated statement that 3% separation is required between emergency & load dump
Added new Exhibit 5 illustrating the level of model detail in the overall PJM EMS model
Added Solar Park to generator naming conventions in Section 3.5
Provided reference locations for LMP and FTR load flow data in section 4.2 Bus Connectivity and Engineering Data
Inserted new section 4.4 explaining Tie-line cut-in process requirements
Section 4.5 (was 4.4) revised to describe Cut-in flags & reports
Section 5.1 removed references to theory and reality
Section 5.1.2 clarified to state that PJM's SE solution & dumps are provided to TOs upon request
In Appendix A, TERM Processing Data Ratings Check List removed references to forced differentials between Normal, Emergency, and Load Dump ratings (see Section 3.3 changes)

Revision 06 (01/24/2011):

Section 2.2 was expanded to include the physical location of substation equipment, including state and GPS coordinates.
The Electrical Models section of Appendix C ‘Bulk Electric System (BES) Implementation at PJM’ was modified to discuss modeling and monitoring very low impedance equipment.
Appendix A, TERM processing ratings data information concerning processing of temporary ratings changes was expanded.

Revision 05 (05/03/2010):

Appendix A ‘TERM Processing’ was re-written and re-named ‘Processing Ratings in TERM’. An explanation of new TERM Bulk Upload capability scheduled for implementation 2Q10 was also included.
Appendix C ‘Bulk Electric System (BES) Implementation’ revised as follows:
Removed indents from section headers to improve readability
Added special modeling discussion to the Electrical Models section
Inserted ‘an’ before ad hoc in last sentence

Revision 04 (05/05/2009):

Denoted David Schweizer as manager of Power System Coordination Department, formerly Ken Seiler
Added Appendix C Bulk Electric System (BES) Definition Implementation at PJM. A reference to the appendix was placed in Section 2 under the heading PJM Bulk Electric Transmission Facilities.
In Section 3, PJM Ratings Data (Thermal Equipment Ratings Monitor – TERM), a paragraph was added to reference the ratings update procedures found in M3, Transmission Operating Guidelines.
In Appendix A, TERM Processing Ratings data check list revised the monitored facility flag descriptions to be consistent with PJM’s BES Implementation. Also noted that PJM’s implementation of the Bulk Electric System definition requirement is outlined in M03 Appendices.

**Revision 03 (09/25/2008):**

Section 2 Model Information and Transmission Facility Requirements was revised to remove duplication between M3, Section 1 and M3A, Section 2.

Also clarified that the terms Congestion Management and Reliability & Markets are interchangeable.

Added Background and Highlights of what TERM is and How it is Used at PJM to Appendix 1.

Updated references to other manuals.

**Revision 02 (08/14/2008):**

BES Implementation

The References section was updated to clarify that this manual references M-14D, Generator Operational Requirements.

Terminology and references throughout the document were modified to ensure compliance with recently developed ReliabilityFirst & SERC definitions of the Bulk Electric System (BES). Note that the system facilities modeled, managed and monitored by PJM include, but are not limited to, those defined by the ReliabilityFirst & SERC definition.

References to PJM model responsibilities throughout the document were modified to reflect current organizational structures/names.

Section 1 was updated to clarify telemetry requirements for load-tap-changing (known as LTC or TCUL).

Section 4 was updated to clarify that the transmission owner is responsible for verifying modifications to their models are accurate using feedback provided by PJM.

**Revision 01 (05/15/2007):**

Changed the name of author from Mike Bryson to Ken Seiler.

**Revision 00 (03/01/07):**

This revision is the preliminary draft of the PJM Manual for Energy Management System (EMS) Model Updates and Quality Assurance (QA).