

## **Regional Planning Process Working Group**

### **MISSION**

PJM is re-chartering the Regional Planning Process Working Group (RPPWG) to undertake a meaningful stakeholder process to evaluate and make recommendations to the PJM Members Committee on two issues. The RPPWG will evaluate the need to expand the transmission planning criteria, or existing scenario planning procedures to include a broader range of assumptions. The RPPWG will also develop the process that PJM will use to receive and consider alternate transmission proposals and designate an entity other than the local incumbent transmission owning member to build and own baseline RTEP upgrades.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Evaluate and make recommendations to implement additional planning criteria or procedures to include a broader range of assumptions that would be required to plan for public policy initiatives such as renewable resource integration, demand response programs, or other environmental initiatives. In the event additional planning criteria is proposed to address public policy initiatives, the RPPWG will assess the impact of the proposed criteria on the current interconnection queuing processes and procedures and make recommendations as required;
2. Evaluate and make recommendations on modifying or expanding PJM criteria or procedures related to “at risk” generation in the RTEP;
3. Evaluate PJM’s current method for designating entities to construct and own RTEP baseline upgrades and modify existing RTEP processes and procedures for PJM to consider alternate transmission project proposals and to prioritize and choose among competing projects;

### **ADMINISTRATIVE**

1. The RPPWG reports its findings and recommendations to the Markets Reliability Committee (MRC) and the Members Committee (MC) as required consistent with the PJM Members Handbook;
2. Membership in the RPPWG is open and will be identified by volunteerism. RPPWG members are not required to sign a confidentiality agreement or non-disclosure agreement.
3. The RPPWG will be chaired by Steve Herling or designee.
4. PJM Staff will be responsible for preparing and issuing all reports, facilitating the RPPWG and recording and preparing notes of each meeting.
5. The RPPWG will meet as required to carry out their responsibilities so that a FERC filing could be made by 12/31/10.

### **CORE COMPETENCIES**

Collectively, the RPPWG members should have knowledge of:

1. PJM's current planning criteria, processes and procedures;
2. PJM's current interconnection study and queuing process;
3. FERC Order on Petition for Declaratory Order for Primary Power in Docket Nos. ER10-253-000 and EL10-14-000;
4. FERC Order Establishing Paper Hearing Procedure regarding PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., in Docket No. EL05-121-00.0

In addition, each member should possess the following skills in order to carry out the mission of the RPPWG:

1. Interpersonal skills;
2. Decision making skills;
3. Team working skills;
4. Communication skills;
5. Leadership skills.

At least one member from each participating organization must be able to represent the views of the organization and make commitments on behalf of its respective organization.