

Public Interest and Environmental Organizations User Group (PIEOUG)

September 30, 2021

Minutes

Approved December 1, 2022

- I. Administration - commenced at 3:04 PM
(Bill Fields – Public Interest Co-Chair, Casey Roberts – Environmental Organization Co-Chair)
 - a. Roll Call of members - conducted by Public Interest Co-Chair, Bill Fields
 - i. Public Interest
 - 1. Bill Fields, Maryland Office of People’s Counsel
 - 2. Erik Heinle and Anjali Patel, District of Columbia Office of the People’s Counsel
 - 3. Art Iler, Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor
 - 4. Ruth Price, Delaware Division of the Public Advocate
 - 5. Albert Pollard, Illinois Citizen Utility Board
 - 6. Tyson Slocum, Public Citizen
 - ii. Environmental Organizations
 - 1. Casey Roberts, Sierra Club
 - 2. Tom Rutigliano, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
 - 3. Joseph Womble, World Resources Institute
 - **Quorum of at least 5 public interest and 5 environmental organizations not met
 - b. Review of registration procedures
 - i. Brief review
 - c. Review/vote to approve draft minutes from March meeting
 - i. No quorum so no action could be taken. It was agreed that this item would be carried forward to the next PIEOUG meeting
 - d. Introduction of new members

- i. No new members announced but procedures for registering were reviewed
- II. Discussion of PJM's Load Forecast (approximately 3:10 PM)
 - a. Update and Presentation by Jim Wilson, Wilson Energy Economics.
 - b. Questions and comments by PIEOUG members, guests, and Tom Falin, Director of Resource Adequacy Planning, PJM
- III. The ability of states/cities/customers to meet clean energy goals in the PJM region under the current interconnection queue (approximately 3:55 PM)
 - a. Brief Introduction of the topic with presentation by Greg Poulos, Executive Director, Consumer Advocates of the PJM States (CAPS)
 - b. Update and Presentation by Byron Crawford, Renewable Development Manager, Amazon Web Services (AWS)
 - c. Questions and comments by PIEOUG members and guests
- IV. Discussion of PJM's Role in Supporting an Equitable Energy Transition (approximately 4:25 PM)
 - a. Brief Introduction of the topic with presentation by Greg Poulos, Executive Director, Consumer Advocates of the PJM States (CAPS)
 - b. Presentation by Jake Rabinowitz, R&D Manager, COI Energy
 - c. Questions and comments by PIEOUG members and guests
- V. End of meeting (approximately 4:40 PM)