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Re: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Docket No. ER23-1067-000
Capacity Interconnection Rights and the Accreditation of Generation Capacity Resources within PJM's Effective Load Carrying Capability ("ELCC") Construct

Dear Secretary Bose,

Pursuant to Section 205 of the Federal Power Act ("FPA"),[1] and Part 35 of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") Regulations,[2] PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. ("PJM") hereby submits for filing proposed revisions to the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff ("Tariff") and the Reliability Assurance Agreement Among Load-Serving Entities in the PJM Region ("RAA").[3] The purpose of these proposed amendments is to establish new rules regarding the application of Capacity Interconnection Rights ("CIRs") to Generation Capacity Resources, within the context of PJM's Effective Load Carrying Capability ("ELCC") construct.

The amendments to the Tariff and RAA proposed herein were overwhelmingly endorsed by PJM Members at the January 25, 2023 PJM Markets and Reliability Committee ("MRC") meeting, through a sector-weighted vote of 4.529/5.0, and at the January 25, 2023 PJM Members

[1] 16 U.S.C. § 824d.

[2] 18 C.F.R. Part 35.

[3] The Tariff and RAA are currently located under PJM's "Intra-PJM Tariffs" eTariff title, available here: https://etariff.ferc.gov/TariffBrowser.aspx?tid=1731. Terms not otherwise defined herein shall have the same meaning as set forth in the Tariff, RAA, and the Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. ("Operating Agreement").

Committee ("MC") meeting, through a sector-weighted vote of 4.438/5.0. The PJM Board authorized the amendments to the RAA on January 26, 2023.[4]

PJM stakeholders have expressed a strong preference for these reforms to go into effect for the Base Residual Auction to be conducted in June 2023, for the 2025/2026 Delivery Year. Accordingly, PJM respectfully requests that the Commission accept the Tariff and RAA revisions described herein with an effective date of April 10, 2023 — the sixty-first day after the date of this filing.

I. BACKGROUND

A. PJM's Accredited UCAP Process.

PJM conducts capacity auctions under the Reliability Pricing Model ("RPM"), to ensure that there is sufficient electrical capacity within the PJM system to provide reliable electricity to consumers during high-risk periods of peak demand and/or low supply. In the RPM Auction clearing process, the reliability requirement for the regional transmission organization ("RTO"), denominated in units of unforced capacity ("UCAP"), is used to establish the RPM demand curve, which in conjunction with the supply curve, determines overall market clearing. The supply curve in the RPM Auction clearing process is derived from sell offers submitted by resource owners (*i.e.*, suppliers). Like the demand curve, these sell offers are also denominated in units of UCAP. To ensure that an individual sell offer submitted by a resource owner is not greater than the reliability contribution that the resource is expected to provide to the PJM system (and what the resource will be paid), PJM uses an accreditation process, which, under PJM's currently-effective ELCC construct, is known as the "Accredited UCAP" process. The Accredited UCAP process is

[4] Pursuant to RAA, Article 16, section 4, only the PJM Board may authorize amendments to the RAA.

performed by PJM staff, and occurs "upstream" from the actual individual bids submitted by ELCC Resources into RPM,[5] as described below in this Section I.

B. CIRs.

CIRs are "the rights to input generation as a Generation Capacity Resource into the Transmission System at the Point of Interconnection where the generating facilities connect to the Transmission System."[6] PJM's planning department determines whether the transmission system can receive power of a generating unit reliably under various system conditions commensurate with the CIR level, and whether upgrades to the system are needed in order to reliably receive the power therein. A resource's designated CIR level is documented in its Interconnection Service Agreement ("ISA") or Wholesale Market Participation Agreement ("WMPA").

Generally, the CIR level of a Generation Capacity Resource is reflective of the net capability[7] of the generating unit at the time of the expected summer peak, with the notable exception of wind and solar resources. For wind and solar resources, the CIR level reflects the variable and intermittent nature of such resources and, thus, is based on the average summer peak hour capacity factor over the last three summers of each wind/solar resource, as further described

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[5] Note that under the currently-effective ELCC construct, the Accredited UCAP process is contained in PJM Manual 21A. PJM, *Manual 21A: Determination of Accredited UCAP Using Effective Load Carrying Capability Analysis* (rev. 1, May 25, 2022) ("PJM Manual 21A"), https://www.pjm.com/-/media/documents/manuals/m21a.ashx. During the Accredited UCAP process, PJM Staff utilize probabilistic modelling that assesses PJM system needs and the ability of each ELCC Resource to meet these needs. The ELCC analysis compares the hourly simulated output of resource classes against hourly simulated load in order to determine the megawatts ("MW") of capacity a resource class can, on average, provide during shortage or near-shortage hours. The Accredited UCAP process occurs "upstream" — meaning it is performed by PJM staff in advance of bidding windows for the RPM Auctions. Note that the Accredited UCAP process for ELCC Resources is separate and distinct from the upstream accreditation process for Unlimited Resources. For Unlimited Resources, accreditation is based on the unit's Installed Capacity ("ICAP") and Equivalent Demand Forced Outage Rate ("eFORD"). *See generally* PJM Manuals 18, 21, and 21A.

[6] Tariff, Definitions C-D (definition of Capacity Interconnection Rights).

[7] At a high-level, "net capability" refers to gross output less auxiliary on-site load, less on-site load (*e.g.*, station power). PJM Manual 21 § 2 further describes in detail the measurement of net capability.

in PJM Manual 21, Appendix B.[8] This capacity factor is based on historical operating data and determined by calculating the average output for the hours ending 1500-1800 on all summer days (June through August) divided by the net maximum capacity of the unit.[9]

As a result of this process, wind and solar resources have historically been granted lower amounts of CIRs as a percentage of their net maximum capacity, as compared with other kinds of resources.[10]

C. The Interaction between PJM's Accredited UCAP Process and CIRs.

While separate and distinct, the "upstream" Accredited UCAP process performed by PJM staff, and the CIRs assigned to individual ELCC Resources through the interconnection study process, both interact in a manner that influences what capacity is ultimately submitted into the RPM Auction. Specifically, the Accredited UCAP calculated by PJM staff for a given ELCC Resource sets a maximum amount of capacity the resource could provide in a given Delivery Year. Yet this value is *always* subject to and capped by the amount of CIRs secured for the ELCC Resource. In other words, regardless of the Accredited UCAP value that PJM staff calculates upstream, PJM's rules require that *all* ELCC Resource offers submitted into RPM Auctions be backed by CIRs[11] — meaning ELCC Resources are not permitted to submit offers into RPM

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[8] PJM, *Manual 21: Rules and Procedures for Determination of Generating Capability*, Appendix B (rev. 16, Aug. 1, 2021) ("PJM Manual 21"), https://www.pjm.com/-/media/documents/manuals/m21.ashx.

[9] Given the variable and intermittent nature of wind and solar resources, average output is used to estimate the amount of generating capacity that these resources can reliably provide during summer peak hours. This is consistent with the pre-ELCC accreditation process.

[10] Historically, new wind and solar resources' initial CIRs were set utilizing the class average capacity factors of 13% and 38% respectively, unless a higher capacity factor was requested and adequate analysis was provided to validate the higher factor.

[11] For ELCC Resources, this requirement is memorialized in PJM Manual 18. PJM, *Manual 18: PJM Capacity Market*, § 5.4.1 (rev. 54, Sept. 21, 2022) ("PJM Manual 18"), https://www.pjm.com/-/media/documents/manuals/m18.ashx ("ELCC Resources may not offer or otherwise provide UCAP MW quantities above their Capacity Interconnection Rights"). This requirement is also in place for other resources, and is memorialized in PJM Manual 21 § 1.2 ("Installed Capacity (ICAP) of a generation resource is defined as the

Auctions that exceed the ELCC Resource's assigned CIRs. This ensures that only deliverable capacity is submitted into RPM Auctions by ELCC Resources.

Over the years, PJM's upstream accreditation process has had to evolve to accommodate changing technologies and resource mix within the PJM Region. Because not all generation resources in the PJM Region perform in the same way, resources that use different technologies may correspondingly require different accreditation methodologies to estimate a given resource's specific contribution to reliability. Beginning in 2004, PJM established a specific accreditation process for wind and solar resources, which was needed to account for the variable and intermittent features of these technologies. This methodology used historical data to produce an estimate of the average hourly output that PJM can expect from a wind or solar resource during the hours in which PJM is expected to experience a risk of loss of load (*i.e.*, peak operating conditions). Because RPM is designed to price reliability contributions when operating conditions are tight, PJM established this methodology as a reasonable approach to valuing the contributions of wind and solar resources, whose output is, by definition, variable. This methodology has historically been located in PJM Manual 21, Appendix B, as noted above.[12]

As relevant here, because PJM's current process under the ELCC construct for determining the Accredited UCAP of wind and solar resources considers the actual historical output of the

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summer net capability of a generating unit as determined in accordance with PJM Manual 21, Rules and Procedures for Determination of Generation Capability and within the capacity interconnection right limits of the bus to which it is connected."). Note that the requirement that all capacity offers be backed by CIRs is also enforced through the CAP Modification business rules in PJM Manual 18 § 4.2.6. CAP MODs are transactions in the Capacity Exchange system that establish the ICAP value of a generation resource in the Capacity Exchange system. CAP MODs that would cause the summer rating of a generation resource or the capacity value of an ELCC Resource to exceed such unit's CIRs will be "Denied" by PJM.

[12] Note that PJM Manual 21, Appendix B has also historically been used to determine the CIRs of wind and solar resources. Note also that under the currently-effective ELCC construct, the Accredited UCAP process is contained in PJM Manual 21A.

resource, across all hours, including peak conditions (as discussed below in the following Section I(D)), by definition this upstream process accounts for MW quantities that may be *higher* than a given resource's assigned CIRs (which, for wind and solar resources, may be relatively low as a percentage of their net maximum capacity compared to other kinds of resources, as described above in Section I(B)).[13] However, like all ELCC Resources (and more broadly, all Generation Capacity Resources) offering into RPM, wind and solar resources are not permitted to submit offers into RPM Auctions that exceed the resource's assigned CIRs. This ensures that only capacity studied to be deliverable is submitted into RPM Auctions by these resources.

D. PJM's ELCC Construct.

As the penetration level of variable (including wind and solar), limited duration, and combination resources increased in recent years, PJM identified the need to modify the upstream accreditation process to capture the expected shift in loss of load risk patterns caused by the higher penetration levels of such resources. Consequently, in 2020 and 2021, in connection with Commission-established paper hearing procedures to examine PJM's rules pertaining to the determination of capacity values for all resources,[14] PJM worked with its stakeholders and developed a Member-endorsed proposal to modify the upstream accreditation process by incorporating an ELCC methodology.[15] PJM noted that, while the adoption of an ELCC methodology for certain variable, limited duration, and combination resources in the upstream accreditation process would set the maximum level of capacity a subject resource is capable of

[13] Note that under the pre-ELCC upstream accreditation process, output above a resource's CIR level was also accounted for in the analysis, but all offers into RPM were prohibited from exceeding a resource's CIR level.

[14] *See PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 171 FERC ¶ 61,015 (2020); *see generally* Docket No. EL19-100-000.

[15] *See generally* Docket Nos. ER21-278-000 and ER21-2043-000.

providing, "the amount of capacity an ELCC Resource can provide is the lesser of its capacity capability (i.e., Accredited UCAP) and transmission constraints (i.e., Capacity Interconnection Rights) . . . [meaning] . . . a resource cannot offer more capacity than it is capable of providing nor more capacity than it is capable of delivering."[16] The Commission accepted PJM's ELCC construct in July 2021.[17]

E. Reform Efforts Related to ELCC and CIRs.

PJM's adoption of an ELCC construct highlighted issues related to the permissible amount of CIRs that planned ELCC Resources should be able to request, and the broader relationship between CIRs and PJM's upstream Accredited UCAP process. In light of the fact that CIRs were not part of PJM's original ELCC stakeholder process and associated FPA section 205 filing, in early 2021 PJM stakeholders began work through special sessions of the PJM Planning Committee, which were designed to address the initial assignment of CIRs, the retention of CIRs through the implementation of appropriate testing procedures, the inclusion of CIRs in resource adequacy studies, and the upstream role of CIRs in determining a resource's Accredited UCAP, among other things.[18]

On January 25, 2023, PJM Members approved a suite of applicable reforms through the adoption of "Package I," which consisted of four distinct components.[19] The first two components

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[16] *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, Tariff Filing of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Docket No. ER21-2043-000, at 51 (Jun. 1, 2021).

[17] *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 176 FERC ¶ 61,056 (2021) (the "July 30, 2021 ELCC Order").

[18] More information on the work of the PC Special Sessions is available here: https://pjm.com/committees-and-groups/committees/pc.aspx.

[19] The matrix with Package I's components is available here: https://pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/mrc/2023/20230125/item-01---8-cir-for-elcc-resources---matrix.ashx. *See also* the Summary of Draft Revisions document, available here: https://pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/mrc/2023/20230125/item-01---2-summary-of-draft-revisions.ashx.

— "CIR Request Policy" and "CIR Verification, Testing, and Retention Policy" — will be implemented through applicable manual language,[20] consistent with how these detailed processes have been memorialized for purposes of the Commission's Rule of Reason.[21] The second two components — "CIRs in the ELCC Methodology and Accredited UCAP Calculations" and the "Transition Mechanism" — will be implemented through the Tariff and RAA revisions proposed herein (in addition to implementing Manual language), and described in the following Section II.

II. JUSTIFICATION FOR, AND DESCRIPTION OF, THE PROPOSED REVISIONS

PJM proposes to amend the Tariff and RAA to effectuate the two primary components of the suite of reforms approved by PJM Members: (i) CIRs in the ELCC Methodology and Accredited UCAP Calculations; and (ii) the Transition Mechanism. These revisions, and the specific reasons why the Commission should find them just and reasonable under FPA section 205, are described below, in the following subsections II(A) and II(B).

A. CIRs in the ELCC Methodology and Accredited UCAP Calculations.

i. Justification for Proposed Amendments.

As noted above, PJM's rules require that *all* capacity offers submitted into RPM Auctions must be backed by CIRs[22] — meaning Generation Capacity Resources (including ELCC

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[20] The new manual language for these components is located in PJM Manual 21A § 4, https://pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/mrc/2023/20230125/item-01---6-manual-21a-revisions---redline.ashx.

[21] *City of Cleveland v. FERC*, 773 F.2d 1368, 1376 (D.C. Cir. 1985) ("As we observed earlier, there is an infinitude of practices affecting rates and service. The statutory directive must reasonably be read to require the recitation of only those practices that affect rates and service significantly, that are realistically susceptible of specification, and that are not so generally understood in any contractual arrangement as to render recitation superfluous."). Specifically, PJM's policies regarding the attainment, verification, testing, and retention of CIRs have been detailed in PJM Manual 21 § 1.1.

[22] For ELCC Resources, this requirement is memorialized in PJM Manual 18 § 5.4.1 ("ELCC Resources may not offer or otherwise provide UCAP MW quantities above their Capacity Interconnection Rights"). For other resources, this requirement is memorialized in PJM Manual 21 § 1.2 ("Installed Capacity (ICAP) of a generation resource is defined as the summer net capability of a generating unit as determined in accordance with PJM Manual

Resources) are not permitted to submit offers into RPM Auctions that exceed the resource's assigned CIRs. This ensures that only deliverable capacity (MW) is submitted into RPM Auctions by Generation Capacity Resources.[23] However, under the currently-effective ELCC construct, the *upstream* Accredited UCAP process performed by PJM staff for determining the Accredited UCAP of wind and solar resources (Variable Resources) considers the *actual* historical output of an ELCC Resource in the analysis, which will, by definition, account for MW quantities that may be *higher* than a given resource's assigned CIRs (but no greater than the resource's Maximum Facility Output ("MFO")). This is because, as noted above, the CIRs for wind and solar resources have historically been based on average hourly output during summer peak conditions, in accordance with the process described in PJM Manual 21, Appendix B, and, as a result, wind and solar resources have historically been granted lower amounts of CIRs as a percentage of their net maximum capacity, as compared with other kinds of resources.[24] In other words, historically wind and solar resources have been administratively limited in the amount of CIRs that they can obtain in relation to the resource's MFO.

In light of the adoption of ELCC, PJM proposes to strengthen the link between an ELCC Resource's CIRs and the upstream Accredited UCAP process performed by PJM staff, in two distinct ways: (i) capping of output in the ELCC model; and (ii) accounting for historical curtailments in the ELCC model.

21, Rules and Procedures for Determination of Generation Capability and within the capacity interconnection right limits of the bus to which it is connected.").

[23] PJM tests for generator deliverability, and load deliverability. These tests are separate but complementary. Their purpose is to ensure that the output of PJM Generation Capacity Resources can be delivered to where it is needed in the PJM Region.

[24] Historically, new wind and solar resources' initial CIRs were set utilizing the class average capacity factors of 13% and 38% respectively, unless a higher capacity factor was requested and adequate analysis was provided to validate the higher factor.

First, PJM proposes to modify its Accredited UCAP analysis in the ELCC model to cap the output of Variable Resources and Combination Resources in any hour at: (i) the resource's CIRs for hours in the months of June through October and the following May of the Delivery Year, and (ii) the resource's winter deliverability MW, as defined in the PJM Manuals, for hours in the months of November through April of the Delivery Year.[25] By more tightly integrating CIRs and winter deliverability MW into the upstream Accredited UCAP process, PJM will derive a more accurate assessment of what ELCC Resources are capable of physically delivering "up-front," when accreditation is occurring in the first instance.

Second, PJM proposes to modify its Accredited UCAP analysis in the ELCC model to adjust the actual output of Variable and Combination Resources to reflect historical curtailments[26] (*i.e.*, by adding back those MW that were historically curtailed).[27]

Both of these proposals — output capping, and accounting for historical curtailments — are just and reasonable. The ELCC model's objective is to estimate the reliability contribution of

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[25] The specific timeframes incorporated into this proposed RAA language are reflective of pre-existing capacity market concepts and processes. Specifically, a "Delivery Year" runs from June 1 through May 31 of the following year. Because PJM stakeholders wanted to bifurcate this traditional time period into *two* distinct time periods — one to account for summer ratings, and one to account for winter ratings, PJM proposes to designate the summer rating period as June through October, and the month of May (because the Delivery Year ends May 31). PJM also proposes to separately designate the winter rating period as November through April. These time periods are consistent with the existing summer and winter time periods considered for Seasonal Capacity Performance Resources, as specified in Tariff, Attachment DD, section 5.5A(e). While under PJM's proposal, the summer rating period (June-October, and May) uses CIRs as the capping mechanism, the winter rating period (November-April) uses a different term — "winter deliverability MW" — as the capping mechanism. In the winter period, weather patterns, and therefore intermittent resource output levels, are very different than during the summer period. As a result, PJM plans the transmission system to support winter output levels for intermittent resources in the winter. These winter output levels are referred to as "winter deliverability MW." The winter deliverability MW may be significantly higher than the resource's designated CIR level (because the wind is generally stronger in the winter), hence this warrants the use of an alternative metric in the winter period. *See also* PJM, *Manual 14B: PJM Region Transmission Planning Process*, Attachment C (rev. 51, Dec. 15, 2021).

[26] Historically, wind and solar resources may have been curtailed in operations by PJM to prevent overloads on transmission facilities in certain areas.

[27] Note that the output considering historical curtailments, after the "add-back," will be capped so as to never exceed a resource's CIR level during the summer, or winter deliverability MW during the winter.

resources (measured in Accredited UCAP) in a future year, based on forecasted system conditions. One of the key inputs into the ELCC model is the expected output of ELCC Resources for a given future year. In the case of wind and solar resources (Variable Resources), at the time ELCC was implemented (and even under the previous accreditation model), it was deemed reasonable to assume that the expected output of wind and solar resources for future years was going to be similar to historical output levels (which are reflective of historical curtailments). This assumption rested on the expectation that system conditions (including resource mix) will not be significantly different in the next few future Delivery Years from what they have been in recent history. Furthermore, to ensure that resources do not submit sell offers greater than the MW value they have been studied at in deliverability studies, the current RPM rules do not allow for a sell offer greater than a resource's CIR MW values, as explained above.

As system conditions and resource mix are expected to undergo significant changes in the coming years due to decarbonization efforts within the PJM Region, the validity of the old assumption that *individual* wind and solar historical outputs and historical curtailments are reflective of *future aggregate* outputs and curtailments is more uncertain. This is because, as wind and solar resources increase as a percentage of the *aggregate* resource mix, they will, by definition, increase overall output variability. From a planning perspective, this change in aggregate resource mix, along with other factors, is expected to significantly alter the PJM transmission system in a manner that may change flows and constraints in future years from what those flows and constraints have been historically.

Therefore, PJM is proposing to reflect deliverability constraints (*i.e.*, the CIRs or winter deliverability MW of individual Variable and Combination Resources) in the development of the expected hourly output of Variable and Combination Resources, which as noted above, is a key

input into the ELCC model and Accredited UCAP calculation. This would ensure that the output utilized in the ELCC model does not exceed the amount for which the resource has been studied to be deliverable. This outcome in the upstream Accredited UCAP process aligns with the downstream current RPM rule stating that sell offers cannot be greater than the CIR MW value, and will provide an important hedge in the Accredited UCAP analysis against the anticipated uncertainty associated with future curtailments and outputs of these resources, as described above.

These proposed reforms are just and reasonable. The Commission has consistently found that increased accuracy in modeling and forecasting is a just and reasonable outcome under the FPA. For example, in Order No. 881,[28] the Commission required transmission providers to implement uniquely determined emergency ratings, and use them in contingency analysis. The Commission explained that "[b]ecause these emergency ratings are a more accurate representation of the flow limits over those shorter timeframes, their use in models of post-contingency flows produces wholesale rates that more accurately reflect the costs of the wholesale service being provided and therefore is necessary to ensure just and reasonable wholesale rates."[29]

Similarly, in approving the Midcontinent Independent System Operator, Inc.'s ("MISO") 2013 proposal to revise its Available Flowgate Capability ("AFC") calculations, the Commission found that "MISO's proposal to construct power flow models using expanded time windows to account for transmission outages is just and reasonable because it will improve the accuracy of the AFC modeling process."[30]

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[28] *Managing Transmission Line Ratings*, 177 FERC ¶ 61,179 (2021) ("Order No. 881").

[29] *Id*. at P 38.

[30] *Midcontinent Indep. Sys. Operator, Inc.*, 145 FERC ¶ 61,278, at P 22 (2013).

The Commission has also previously found a closer linkage between modeling assumptions in resource adequacy studies and resource deliverability to be a just and reasonable outcome in other RTOs. Specifically, in its November 13, 2020 Order[31] approving MISO's proposal to enhance the deliverability requirements of intermittent capacity resources, the Commission found that "MISO has demonstrated a disparity between its LOLE [Loss of Load Expectation] study assumptions and the deliverability requirements associated with Capacity Resources used to satisfy MISO's Reserve Requirements," and that "MISO's proposed process, which accounts for deliverability-adjusted capacity factors and historical performance of Intermittent Capacity Resources, will provide confidence that MISO's Reserve Requirements are satisfied, thereby helping to ensure that MISO meets its reliability needs."[32]

ii. Description of Proposed Amendments.

PJM proposes to memorialize this change in approach to calculating Accredited UCAP in the ELCC model — capping resource output and accounting for historical curtailments — in four distinct areas of RAA, Schedule 9.1, which contains PJM's rules for the ELCC construct.

First, PJM proposes to modify RAA, Schedule 9.1(F) as it relates to the ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment. The ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment measures the performance of a specific ELCC Resource relative to the aggregate performance of the ELCC Class to which it belongs. This resource-specific adjustment is necessary, because the ELCC Class Rating is determined on an aggregate basis, and thus does not account for how an individual resource actually performs relative to the other members of the ELCC Class. Consistent with the capping occurring in the ELCC model, capping at CIR/winter deliverability MW in the ELCC

[31] *Midcontinent Indep. Sys. Operator, Inc.*, 173 FERC ¶ 61139 (2020) (the "November 13, 2020 Order").

[32] *Id*. at P 81.

Resource Performance Adjustment (which exists outside of the ELCC model) provides a more accurate representation of the individual unit's expected capability for the future year, relative to other resources in the ELCC Class. PJM proposes the following amendments to RAA, Schedule 9.1(F) for Variable Resources:

> In determining the ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment for the 2025/2026 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, the actual output of a Variable Resource shall be adjusted to reflect historical curtailments, and output in any hour shall be capped at: (i) the Variable Resource's Capacity Interconnection Rights for hours in the months of June through October and the following May of the Delivery Year, and (ii) the Variable Resource's winter deliverability MW as defined in the PJM Manuals for hours in the months of November through April of the Delivery Year.

As applied to the Variable Resource component of Combination Resources,[33] PJM proposes the following:

> In determining the ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment for the 2025/2026 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, actual output of the Variable Resource component of a Combination Resource shall be adjusted to reflect historical curtailments, and output shall be capped at: (i) the Combination Resource's Capacity Interconnection Rights for hours in the months of June through October and the following May of the Delivery Year minus the Effective Nameplate Capacity of the Limited Duration Resource component of the Combination Resource, and (ii) the Combination Resource's winter deliverability MW as defined in the PJM Manuals for hours in the months of November through April of the Delivery Year minus the Effective Nameplate Capacity of the Limited Duration Resource component of the Combination Resource. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case where the total Capacity Interconnection Rights of the Combination Resource is equal to the Maximum Facility Output of the Combination Resource, the hourly output of the Variable Resource and Limited Duration Resource components of the Combination Resource shall not be capped.

[33] The RAA defines a Combination Resource as "a Generation Capacity Resource that has a component that has the characteristics of a Limited Duration Resource combined with (i) a component that has the characteristics of an Unlimited Resource or (ii) a component that has the characteristics of a Variable Resource."

This language uses the phrase "minus the Effective Nameplate Capacity of the Limited Duration Resource component of the Combination Resource" because all Combination Resources must have a Limited Duration Resource component,[34] which does *not* have a variable output. If the Effective Nameplate Capacity[35] of the Limited Duration Resource was not subtracted from the total output of the Combination Resource when determining the Variable Resource output, PJM would risk over-counting the output of the Variable Resource component, and risk having the combined output of both Combination Resource components (Limited Duration Resource and Variable Resource) exceed the Combination Resource's CIRs and/or winter deliverability MW.[36] This protection is not necessary when the total CIRs of the Combination Resource are *equal* to the Maximum Facility Output of the Combination Resource, because the hourly output of the Combination Resource can never exceed the Combination Resource's CIR value. Accordingly, PJM has memorialized this contingency as well, with the sentence "[n]otwithstanding the foregoing, in the case where the total Capacity Interconnection Rights of the Combination Resource is equal to the Maximum Facility Output of the Combination Resource, the hourly output

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[34] Under the RAA, "Combination Resource" means a Generation Capacity Resource that has a component that has the characteristics of a Limited Duration Resource combined with (i) a component that has the characteristics of an Unlimited Resource or (ii) a component that has the characteristics of a Variable Resource.

[35] Under the RAA, "Effective Nameplate Capacity" means "(i) for each Variable Resource and Combination Resource, the resource's Maximum Facility Output; (ii) for each Limited Duration Resource, the sustained level of output that the unit can provide and maintain over a continuous period, whereby the duration of that continuous period matches the characteristic duration of the corresponding ELCC Class, with consideration given to ambient conditions expected to exist at the time of PJM system peak load, to the extent that such conditions impact such resource's capability."

[36] By way of example, if there is a Combination Resource comprised of (i) a 50 MW / 200 MWh 4-hour duration battery storage component (Effective Nameplate Capacity = 50 MW) and (ii) a 150 MW solar component, and such Combination Resource is interconnecting with a Maximum Facility Output of 150 MW and CIRs of 100 MW. In this example, the transmission system has been studied to support up to 100 MW of summer deliverability (CIRs) at the Point of Interconnection for the Combination Resource. In determining the ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment of the solar component, the hourly output in the summer would be capped at 50 MW in this example (100 MW CIRs – 50 MW Effective Nameplate Capacity of the storage), which ensures the analysis does not rely on output from the combined solar and battery storage components above the studied 100 MW of CIRs in the summer.

of the Variable Resource and Limited Duration Resource components of the Combination Resource shall not be capped."

Second, PJM proposes to amend RAA, Schedule 9.1(H), which describes the details of the ELCC methodology:

> For the 2025/2026 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, Variable Resource actual output shall be adjusted in the ELCC analysis to reflect historical curtailments, and output shall be capped in any hour at: (i) the Variable Resource's Capacity Interconnection Rights during the months of June through October and the following May of the Delivery Year, and (ii) the Variable Resource's winter deliverability MW, as defined in the PJM Manuals, during the months of November through April of the Delivery Year.

This language incorporates the historical curtailment analysis and capping for Variable Resources into the "details" section explaining the ELCC methodology, thereby reinforcing the concept to ensure consistency and continuity with the language in RAA, Schedule 9.1(F).

Third, PJM proposes to amend RAA, Schedule 9.1(I) related to the methodology to simulate the output of Combination Resources in the ELCC model.

> For the 2025/2026 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, output of Combination Resources shall be capped in any hour at: (i) the Combination Resource's Capacity Interconnection Rights during the months of June through October and the following May of the Delivery Year, and (ii) the Combination Resource's winter deliverability MW, as defined in the PJM Manuals, during the months of November through April of the Delivery Year.

This language reaffirms the principle described above in the final proposed sentence of RAA, Schedule 9.1(F),[37] which is that the output of a Combination Resource, should never exceed its CIR level for purposes of the ELCC analysis in the upstream Accredited UCAP process.

[37] "Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case where the total Capacity Interconnection Rights of the Combination Resource is equal to the Maximum Facility Output of the Combination Resource, the hourly output of the Variable Resource and Limited Duration Resource components of the Combination Resource shall not be capped."

Fourth, PJM proposed to modify the definition of "Effective Nameplate Capacity" in the following manner:

> "Effective Nameplate Capacity" shall mean (i) for each Variable Resource and Combination Resource, the resource's Maximum Facility Output; (ii) for each Limited Duration Resource, the sustained level of output that the unit can provide and maintain over a continuous period, whereby the duration of that continuous period matches the characteristic duration of the corresponding ELCC Class, with consideration given to ambient conditions expected to exist at the time of PJM system peak load, to the extent that such conditions impact such resource's capability. For the 2025/2026 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, the Effective Nameplate Capacity of each Limited Duration Resource shall not exceed the Capacity Interconnection Rights of such Limited Duration Resource.

The proposed changes to the definition of Effective Nameplate Capacity described above ensure that Limited Duration Resources' Effective Nameplate Capacity utilized in the Accredited UCAP calculation is capped at the CIRs, and any MW above that value are not recognized in the ELCC model or the final Accredited UCAP value.

In the July 30, 2021 Order approving PJM's ELCC construct, the Commission stated that "[g]iven the growing importance of accurately determining the capacity value of resources amidst the evolving resource mix, we strongly encourage PJM and stakeholders to continue refining the ELCC methodology as PJM gains experience with the ELCC approach."[38] The proposed revisions to RAA, Schedule 9.1 described above are specifically designed to more "accurately determin[e][] the capacity value of resources amidst the evolving resource mix," and are just and reasonable under FPA section 205.

[38] July 30, 2021 Order at P 54.

B. The Transition Mechanism.

i. Justification for Proposed Amendments.

During the course of stakeholder discussions, concerns were raised regarding the immediate impact of more closely aligning PJM's upstream Accredited UCAP process with ELCC Resource CIRs on resources that are currently in service or have already submitted New Service Requests. Specifically, because wind and solar resources (Variable Resources) have historically been administratively limited in the amount of CIRs they were able to obtain, as described above in Section I.B., concerns were raised about the impact of capping in the Accredited UCAP process at a resource's CIR level, while that resource goes back into the PJM New Services Queue to request additional CIRs (which can take time).

To address these concerns, PJM Members approved a "transition" mechanism. Under this mechanism, any Interconnection Customer with an active New Service Request that has been submitted into the New Services Queue prior to March 3, 2023[39] to increase the CIRs of a resource[40] would be eligible to be studied annually through a "transitional system capability" study, conducted by PJM staff. The purpose of this study is to identify the MW value of any unutilized transmission system capability, or "headroom," available on the PJM system for each

[39] The date of March 3, 2023 is significant because it is latest day by which PJM staff estimate that they will be able to begin transitional system capability studies in anticipation of the June 2023 BRA. On February 2, 2023, PJM sent out the transitional system capability study request form to PJM Members.

[40] Only CIR uprate requests that do not involve a physical modification to the Capacity Generation Resource will be eligible for transitional resource designation because the transition mechanism was designed to support Generation Capacity Resources that already have the capability (without having to physically modify the resource) to produce the higher output requested under the resource's CIR uprate request. Thus, if prior to the CIR uprate request, the Generation Capacity Resource is already capable of producing the additional MWs and the resource is found to be deliverable via the transitional system capability study for the particular Delivery Year in which it cleared, allowing the resource to qualify for the additional MWs it already can produce minimizes the potential the resource will not be available for the Delivery Year as compared to a resource that requires physical modifications to produce the additional MWs requested under its uprate request.

Delivery Year. This headroom represents the locational transmission system injection capability that is available in the full summer generator deliverability test[41] (single contingency and common mode outage) for the applicable Delivery Year, during the transition period, *beyond* the capability that is required to support all PJM CIRs considered in the interim CIR study.[42] Once the headroom is identified (if any), PJM will allocate the headroom to eligible resources prior to each Base Residual Auction during the transition period, using a cluster approach that considers transmission constraints identified in the studies, as well as a resource's electrical proximity and MW contribution to such transmission constraints, as further described in the PJM Manuals.[43] As part of this process, PJM will also determine whether the transmission system is capable of delivering outputs *above* the resource's eligible CIRs, and assign each eligible resource a distinct MW "ceiling." PJM will then cap the hourly output of applicable resources in the summer portion of the ELCC study and Accredited UCAP process at the resource's transitional system capability,[44] which will consider summer generator deliverability testing (single and common mode outages) and other reliability tests for the Delivery Year. The transitional system capability ultimately

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[41] As referenced above, PJM tests for generator deliverability, and load deliverability. These tests are separate but complementary. Their purpose is to make sure that the output of PJM Generation Capacity Resources can be delivered to where it is needed in the PJM Region. The "summer generator deliverability test" refers to the test that examines the summer period from June – August.

[42] PJM provides for interim CIR studies today, upon request, at the time an Interconnection Customer executes its ISA. The interim CIR study is used to determine whether a resource with an executed ISA can go into commercial operation prior to the year in which it was studied in the interconnection study process, or prior to its required network upgrade(s) going into service. *See* Tariff, Attachment O, Specifications, section 2.1; *see also PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, Tariff Filing of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Docket No. ER18-893-000 (Feb. 21, 2018) (accepted by letter order issued Apr. 13, 2018) (proposing revisions to permit interim CIRs).

[43] *See* new Attachment K to PJM Manual 14B, recently endorsed at the January 25, 2023 MRC: https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/mrc/2023/20230125/item-01---3-manual-14b-attachment-k-revisions---clean.ashx.

[44] Transitional system capability refers to identified locational transmission system injection capability that is available for the summer period for the applicable Base Residual Auction Delivery Year (during the transition period) beyond that required to support all PJM CIRs that are eligible for that Delivery Year.

assigned to the resource will be the *greater* of the resources eligible CIRs for the applicable Delivery Year, or the transitional resource MW ceiling.

Under the proposed transition mechanism, a new transmission system capability study and allocation would be performed for each Delivery Year, during the transition period. The transition period would begin with the 2025/2026 Delivery Year, and end based on the period of time required to process a New Service Request for additional CIRs for a resource in the New Services Queue, such that the additional CIRs are eligible to participate in RPM Auctions, as determined by PJM. The transition period is expected to last about four years, and cover five RPM Delivery Years.[45]

As noted above, because wind and solar resources have historically been administratively limited in the amount of CIRs they were able to obtain, the transition mechanism is intended to address stakeholder concerns regarding the impact of capping in the Accredited UCAP process at a resource's CIR level, while those resources go back into the PJM New Services Queue to request additional CIRs (which may take time). However, because other kinds of resources may also seek to increase their CIR level without physically modifying the resource, PJM stakeholders declined to limit eligibility for a transitional system capability study to *only* wind and solar resources, as part of the compromise for consensus Package I.

The proposed transition mechanism is just and reasonable because it strikes an appropriate balance between more closely aligning PJM's upstream Accredited UCAP process with resource CIRs (thereby addressing deliverability concerns in the long-term), and allowing eligible resources

[45] CIR uprates submitted into the New Services Request Queue have specific milestones that must be achieved in order to be eligible to participate in RPM. The current interconnection process timeline projects that these milestones associated with the time when the Generation Capacity Resource submits its CIR uprate request until the time it will be eligible to participate in RPM will not be met until the 2026/2027 timeframe.

that may be immediately impacted by that closer alignment (in the short-term) the opportunity to start achieving higher Accredited UCAP values sooner, rather than waiting for these resources' individual CIR uprate requests to fully process through the Queue. While there is no guarantee that there will be any transitional system capability available during the transition period, the transitional system capability study allows resources that have submitted a request to increase their CIRs with the potential to start realizing higher Accredited UCAP earlier, thereby mitigating some of the immediate downstream impacts of more closely aligning PJM's upstream Accredited UCAP process with a resource's CIRs.

The Commission has previously found transition mechanisms just and reasonable in mitigating the immediate impacts of broader market rule changes, particularly when, as here, those transition mechanisms strike an appropriate balance of interests. For example, in its 2006 order approving the settlement establishing RPM,[46] the Commission also approved a locational pricing phase-in transition mechanism, which had been negotiated among PJM stakeholders. In doing so, the Commission found that "the use of a transition period is just and reasonable as it provides for regional pricing prior to implementation of the full division of PJM into 23 Locational Delivery Areas, and allows the participants in the market a period of time to understand and get used to the dynamics of the new capacity market prior to its full implementation."[47] The Commission explained that "[t]he adoption of a transition period must strike a reasonable balance between the need to implement RPM to generate relevant prices, and the provision of some period to enable parties to understand and make adjustments to the new market," and concluded that "[t]he

[46] *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 117 FERC ¶ 61,331 (2006).

[47] *Id*. at P 68.

Commission cannot find that the proposed Settlement, to which PJM and most of the parties agreed, strikes an unjust and unreasonable balance."[48]

In 2014, PJM proposed a transition mechanism to relieve demand resources affected by recent changes to RPM notification requirements of their pre-existing cleared capacity obligations for specific Delivery Years.[49] PJM explained that the proposed transition provision only applied to those demand resources that were unable to meet the new 30-minute notification requirement, were ineligible for an exemption from that requirement, and had cleared in the BRA or First Incremental Auction for certain Delivery Years. In finding PJM's proposed transition mechanism just and reasonable,[50] the Commission acknowledged a balancing of interests, finding that "[t]he transition mechanism creates an opportunity for resources physically unable to meet the new 30-minute notification requirement to be excused from their capacity obligations, while allowing PJM to, when necessary, purchase additional capacity to preserve system reliability."[51]

In its 2015 order approving PJM's Capacity Performance construct,[52] the Commission also accepted PJM's proposal to implement a transition mechanism over five years, finding that it would "allow resources to make gradual improvements and reduce the burdens such improvements may impose."[53] The Commission found that "PJM's proposal to acquire a mix of Capacity Performance and non-Capacity Performance Resources throughout the transition mechanism strikes an appropriate balance between the costs associated with procuring Capacity Performance

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[48] *Id*. at P 73.

[49] *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, Tariff Filing of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Docket No. ER15-135-000 (Dec. 19, 2014).

[50] *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 149 FERC ¶ 61,264 (2014).

[51] *Id*. at P 19.

[52] *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 151 FERC ¶ 61,208 (2015).

[53] *Id*. at P 253.

Resources throughout the transition period with the needed reliability improvements over that same period."[54]

Importantly, the transition mechanism proposed herein contains none of the deficiencies that the Commission previously identified when it rejected a prior transition mechanism proposed by PJM, in its first order on PJM's initial ELCC construct in April 2021.[55] In that proceeding, PJM had proposed to establish ELCC Class Rating "floors" for thirteen subsequent Delivery Years after an ELCC Resource enters the PJM market, in order to reduce the risk of downside ELCC volatility on ELCC Resources. The Commission found this transition mechanism unjust and unreasonable, on the grounds that it would, among other things: (i) "discount the accredited capacity value of some ELCC Resources below their actual capacity value in order to value other ELCC Resources above their actual capacity value;"[56] (ii) force "future ELCC Resources [] . . . to shoulder potentially significant reductions in their capacity accreditation, in a manner divorced from their actual capacity value;"[57] (iii) "discriminate between resources in a class based on vintage despite the fact that all resources within a class bear equal responsibility for the decrease in the capacity contribution of their ELCC Class,"[58] and (iv) undermine the objective of "ensur[ing] that each resource's capacity supply obligation does not exceed its expected contribution to system reliability."[59]

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[54] *Id*.

[55] *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 175 FERC ¶ 61,084 (2021) (hereafter, the "April 30, 2021 ELCC Order").

[56] *Id*. at P 104.

[57] *Id*. at P 106.

[58] *Id.* at P 108.

[59] *Id*. at P 109.

PJM's proposed transition mechanism does not contain any of these deficiencies previously identified by the Commission. First, the proposed transition mechanism is significantly smaller in terms of scope and duration. As described above, the transition period is expected to last about four years, and span five RPM Delivery Years. Second, PJM stakeholders declined to make wind and solar resources the *only* resources eligible to apply for a transitional system capability study, thereby advancing comparability among resource types in terms of ability to apply for headroom. Third, PJM's transition mechanism does not take or transfer capacity accreditations from existing resources and transfer them to others. Finally, the transition mechanism helps to facilitate a suite of reforms that will enhance the alignment between a resource's supply obligation and its expected contribution to system reliability.

ii. Description of Proposed Amendments.

PJM proposes to memorialize the transition mechanism with the following language, in new Tariff, Part VII, Subpart J, section 339:

> Notwithstanding the above, an Interconnection Customer that submits a New Service Request into the New Services Queue prior to March 3, 2023 to increase the Capacity Interconnection Rights of a resource shall be eligible for a transitional system capability study conducted by the Office of the Interconnection prior to each Base Residual Auction during a transition period, as further detailed in the PJM Manuals. The purpose of this study is to determine the MW value of the available transmission system capability for each Delivery Year that the Office of the Interconnection shall award to eligible Generation Capacity Resources for each Delivery Year, and that the Office of the Interconnection shall consider in the determination of such Generation Capacity Resource's accredited capacity value during the transition period for each Delivery Year, as further described in the PJM Manuals. The allocation of available transmission system capability resulting from the transitional system capability studies for each Delivery Year shall consider transmission constraints identified in the studies, as well as the resource's electrical proximity and MW contribution to such transmission constraints, as further described in the PJM Manuals.

A new transmission system capability study and allocation will be performed for each Delivery Year during the transition period. The transition period shall begin with the 2025/2026 Delivery Year and end based on the period of time required to process a New Service Request for additional Capacity Interconnection Rights for a resource in the New Services Queue such that the additional Capacity Interconnection Rights are eligible to participate in RPM Auctions, as determined by the Office of the Interconnection. The Office of the Interconnection shall only conduct the transitional system capability study once for each Delivery Year for Generation Capacity Resources that meet the following criteria:

(1) The resource (a) is in-service, or (b) is associated with an executed Interconnection Service Agreement or Wholesale Market Participation Agreement, or (c) is associated with a Queue Position in a New Services Queue that closed on or before September 30, 2021;

(2) The Interconnection Customer for such resource submits a New Service Request into the New Services Queue prior to March 3, 2023 to increase the resource's Capacity Interconnection Rights, where such request does not involve a physical modification to the resource, and such request has not been withdrawn from the New Services Queue;

(3) The Interconnection Customer for such resource submits a request for a transitional system capability study, as detailed in the PJM Manuals, prior to March 3, 2023;

(4) The transition period has not ended, as further described in the PJM Manuals; and

(5) At the time the transitional system capability study is performed, the resource is eligible to participate in the Base Residual Auction for the Delivery Year under consideration.

III. PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE

PJM respectfully requests that the Commission accept the Tariff and RAA revisions described herein with an effective date of April 10, 2023 — the sixty-first day after the date of this filing.

IV. DESCRIPTION OF SUBMITTAL

This filing consists of the following:

1. This transmittal letter;
2. Attachment A - Revised sections of the Tariff and RAA (redlined version); and

   Attachment B - Revised sections of the Tariff and RAA (clean version).

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[60] *See* 18 C.F.R §§ 35.2(e) and 385.2010(f)(3).

[61] PJM already maintains, updates and regularly uses e-mail lists for all PJM Members and affected state commissions.

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VII. CONCLUSION

For the reasons discussed herein, PJM respectfully requests the Commission accept the proposed amendments to the Tariff and RAA, effective April 10, 2023, as discussed herein.

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Attachment A

Revisions to the
PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff
and PJM Reliability Assurance Agreement

(Marked / Redline Format)

Tariff, Part VII, Subpart J

Tariff, Part VII, Subpart J, section 339
Transitional System Capability Study

A. Notwithstanding the above, an Interconnection Customer that submits a New Service Request into the New Services Queue prior to March 3, 2023 to increase the Capacity Interconnection Rights of a resource shall be eligible for a transitional system capability study conducted by the Office of the Interconnection prior to each Base Residual Auction during a transition period, as further detailed in the PJM Manuals. The purpose of this study is to determine the MW value of the available transmission system capability for each Delivery Year that the Office of the Interconnection shall award to eligible Generation Capacity Resources for each Delivery Year, and that the Office of the Interconnection shall consider in the determination of such Generation Capacity Resource's accredited capacity value during the transition period for each Delivery Year, as further described in the PJM Manuals. The allocation of available transmission system capability resulting from the transitional system capability studies for each Delivery Year shall consider transmission constraints identified in the studies, as well as the resource's electrical proximity and MW contribution to such transmission constraints, as further described in the PJM Manuals.

A new transmission system capability study and allocation will be performed for each Delivery Year during the transition period. The transition period shall begin with the 2025/2026 Delivery Year and end based on the period of time required to process a New Service Request for additional Capacity Interconnection Rights for a resource in the New Services Queue such that the additional Capacity Interconnection Rights are eligible to participate in RPM Auctions, as determined by the Office of the Interconnection. The Office of the Interconnection shall only conduct the transitional system capability study once for each Delivery Year for Generation Capacity Resources that meet the following criteria:

(1) The resource (a) is in-service, or (b) is associated with an executed Interconnection Service Agreement or Wholesale Market Participation Agreement, or (c) is associated with a Queue Position in a New Services Queue that closed on or before September 30, 2021;

(2) The Interconnection Customer for such resource submits a New Service Request into the New Services Queue prior to March 3, 2023 to increase the resource's Capacity Interconnection Rights, where such request does not involve a physical modification to the resource, and such request has not been withdrawn from the New Services Queue;

(3) The Interconnection Customer for such resource submits a request for a transitional system capability study, as detailed in the PJM Manuals, prior to March 3, 2023;

(4) The transition period has not ended, as further described in the PJM Manuals; and

(5) At the time the transitional system capability study is performed, the resource is eligible to participate in the Base Residual Auction for the Delivery Year under consideration.

Tariff, Part VII, sections ~~339~~ 340 – 399
[Reserved]

ARTICLE 1 – DEFINITIONS

Unless the context otherwise specifies or requires, capitalized terms used herein shall have the respective meanings assigned herein or in the Schedules hereto, or in the PJM Tariff or PJM Operating Agreement if not otherwise defined in this Agreement, for all purposes of this Agreement (such definitions to be equally applicable to both the singular and the plural forms of the terms defined). Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to Articles, Sections or Schedules, are to Articles, Sections or Schedules of this Agreement. As used in this Agreement:

Accredited UCAP:

"Accredited UCAP" shall mean the quantity of Unforced Capacity, as denominated in Effective UCAP, that an ELCC Resource is capable of providing in a given Delivery Year.

Agreement:

"Agreement" shall mean this Reliability Assurance Agreement, together with all Schedules hereto, as amended from time to time.

Annual Demand Resource:

"Annual Demand Resource" shall mean a resource that is placed under the direction of the Office of the Interconnection during the Delivery Year, and will be available for an unlimited number of interruptions during such Delivery Year by the Office of the Interconnection, and will be capable of maintaining each such interruption between the hours of 10:00AM to 10:00PM Eastern Prevailing Time for the months of June through October and the following May, and 6:00AM through 9:00PM Eastern Prevailing Time for the months of November through April unless there is an Office of the Interconnection approved maintenance outage during October through April. The Annual Demand Resource must be available in the corresponding Delivery year to be offered for sale or Self-Supplied in an RPM Auction, or included as an Annual Demand Resource in an FRR Capacity Plan for the corresponding Delivery Year.

Annual Energy Efficiency Resource:

"Annual Energy Efficiency Resource" shall mean a project, including installation of more efficient devices or equipment or implementation of more efficient processes or systems, meeting the requirements of Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6 and exceeding then-current building codes, appliance standards, or other relevant standards, designed to achieve a continuous (during the summer and winter periods described in such Schedule 6 and the PJM Manuals) reduction in electric energy consumption that is not reflected in the peak load forecast prepared for the Delivery Year for which the Energy Efficiency Resource is proposed, and that is fully implemented at all times during such Delivery Year, without any requirement of notice, dispatch, or operator intervention.

Applicable Regional Entity:

"Applicable Regional Entity" shall have the same meaning as in the PJM Tariff.

Base Capacity Demand Resource:

"Base Capacity Demand Resource" shall mean, for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years, a resource that is placed under the direction of the Office of the Interconnection and that will be available June through September of a Delivery Year, and will be available to the Office of the Interconnection for an unlimited number of interruptions during such months, and will be capable of maintaining each such interruption for at least a 10-hour duration between the hours of 10:00AM to 10:00PM Eastern Prevailing Time. The Base Capacity Demand Resource must be available June through September in the corresponding Delivery Year to be offered for sale or self-supplied in an RPM Auction, or included as a Base Capacity Demand Resource in an FRR Capacity Plan for the corresponding Delivery Year.

Base Capacity Energy Efficiency Resource:

"Base Capacity Energy Efficiency Resource" shall mean, for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years, a project, including installation of more efficient devices or equipment or implementation of more efficient processes or systems, meeting the requirements of RAA, Schedule 6 and exceeding then-current building codes, appliance standards, or other relevant standards, designed to achieve a continuous (during the summer peak periods as described in Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6 and the PJM Manuals) reduction in electric energy consumption that is not reflected in the peak load forecast prepared for the Delivery Year for which the Base Capacity Energy Efficiency Resource is proposed, and that is fully implemented at all times during such Delivery Year, without any requirement of notice, dispatch, or operator intervention.

Base Capacity Resource:

"Base Capacity Resource" shall have the same meaning as in Tariff, Attachment DD.

Base Residual Auction:

"Base Residual Auction" shall have the same meaning as in Tariff, Attachment DD.

Behind The Meter Generation:

"Behind The Meter Generation" shall refer to a generating unit that delivers energy to load without using the Transmission System or any distribution facilities (unless the entity that owns or leases the distribution facilities consented to such use of the distribution facilities and such consent has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Office of the Interconnection; provided, however, that Behind The Meter Generation does not include (i) at any time, any portion of such generating unit's capacity that is designated as a Capacity Resource or (ii) in any hour, any portion of the output of such generating unit that is sold to another entity for consumption at another electrical location or into the PJM Interchange Energy Market.

Black Start Capability:

"Black Start Capability" shall mean the ability of a generating unit or station to go from a shutdown condition to an operating condition and start delivering power without assistance from the power system.

Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective (CETO):

"Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective" or "CETO" shall mean the amount of electric energy that a given area must be able to import in order to remain within a loss of load expectation of one event in 25 years when the area is experiencing a localized capacity emergency, as determined in accordance with the PJM Manuals. Without limiting the foregoing, CETO shall be calculated based in part on EFORD determined in accordance with Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 5, Paragraph C.

Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit (CETL):

Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit" or "CETL" shall mean the capability of the transmission system to support deliveries of electric energy to a given area experiencing a localized capacity emergency as determined in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

Capacity Import Limit:

For any Delivery Year up to and including the 2019/2020 Delivery Year, "Capacity Import Limit" shall mean, (a) for the PJM Region, (1) the maximum megawatt quantity of external Generation Capacity Resources that PJM determines for each Delivery Year, through appropriate modeling and the application of engineering judgment, the transmission system can receive, in aggregate at the interface of the PJM Region with all external balancing authority areas and deliver to load in the PJM Region under capacity emergency conditions without violating applicable reliability criteria on any bulk electric system facility of 100kV or greater, internal or external to the PJM Region, that has an electrically significant response to transfers on such interface, minus (2) the then-applicable Capacity Benefit Margin; and (b) for certain source zones identified in the PJM manuals as groupings of one or more balancing authority areas, (1) the maximum megawatt quantity of external Generation Capacity Resources that PJM determines the transmission system can receive at the interface of the PJM Region with each such source zone and deliver to load in the PJM Region under capacity emergency conditions without violating applicable reliability criteria on any bulk electric system facility of 100kV or greater, internal or external to the PJM Region, that has an electrically significant response to transfers on such interface, minus the then-applicable Capacity Benefit Margin times (2) the ratio of the maximum import quantity from each such source zone divided by the PJM total maximum import quantity. As more fully set forth in the PJM Manuals, PJM shall make such determination based on the latest peak load forecast for the studied period, the same computer simulation model of loads, generation and transmission topography employed in the determination of Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit for such Delivery Year, including external facilities from an industry standard model of the loads, generation, and transmission topography of the Eastern Interconnection under peak conditions. PJM shall specify in the PJM Manuals the

areas and minimum distribution factors for identifying monitored bulk electric system facilities that have an electrically significant response to such transfers on the PJM interface. Employing such tools, PJM shall model increased power transfers from external areas into PJM to determine the transfer level at which one or more reliability criteria is violated on any monitored bulk electric system facilities that have an electrically significant response to such transfers. For the PJM Region Capacity Import Limit, PJM shall optimize transfers from other source areas not experiencing any reliability criteria violations as appropriate to increase the Capacity Import Limit. The aggregate megawatt quantity of transfers into PJM at the point where any increase in transfers on the interface would violate reliability criteria will establish the Capacity Import Limit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Capacity Resource located outside the PJM Region shall not be subject to the Capacity Import Limit if the Capacity Market Seller seeks an exception thereto by demonstrating to PJM, by no later than five (5) business days prior to the commencement of the offer period for the relevant RPM Auction, that such resource meets all of the following requirements:

(i) it has, at the time such exception is requested, met all applicable requirements to be pseudo-tied into the PJM Region, or the Capacity Market Seller has committed in writing that it will meet such requirements, unless prevented from doing so by circumstances beyond the control of the Capacity Market Seller, prior to the relevant Delivery Year;

(ii) at the time such exception is requested, it has long-term firm transmission service confirmed on the complete transmission path from such resource into PJM; and

(iii) it is, by written commitment of the Capacity Market Seller, subject to the same obligations imposed on Generation Capacity Resources located in the PJM Region by Tariff, Attachment DD, section 6.6 to offer their capacity into RPM Auctions; provided, however, that (a) the total megawatt quantity of all exceptions granted hereunder for a Delivery Year, plus the Capacity Import Limit for the applicable interface determined for such Delivery Year, may not exceed the total megawatt quantity of Network External Designated Transmission Service on such interface that PJM has confirmed for such Delivery Year; and (b) if granting a qualified exception would result in a violation of the rule in clause (a), PJM shall grant the requested exception but reduce the Capacity Import Limit by the quantity necessary to ensure that the total quantity of Network External Designated Transmission Service is not exceeded.

Capacity Only Option:

"Capacity Only Option" shall mean participation in Emergency Load Response Program or Pre-Emergency Program which allows, pursuant to Tariff, Attachment DD and as applicable, a capacity payment for the ability to reduce load during a pre-emergency or emergency event.

Capacity Performance Resource:

"Capacity Performance Resource" shall have the same meaning as in Tariff, Attachment DD.

Capacity Resources:

“Capacity Resources” shall mean megawatts of (i) net capacity from Existing Generation Capacity Resources or Planned Generation Capacity Resources meeting the requirements of the Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedules 9 and Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 10 that are or will be owned by or contracted to a Party and that are or will be committed to satisfy that Party's obligations under the Reliability Assurance Agreement, or to satisfy the reliability requirements of the PJM Region, for a Delivery Year; (ii) net capacity from Existing Generation Capacity Resources or Planned Generation Capacity Resources not owned or contracted for by a Party which are accredited to the PJM Region pursuant to the procedures set forth in such Schedules 9 and 10; or (iii) load reduction capability provided by Demand Resources or Energy Efficiency Resources that are accredited to the PJM Region pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6.

Capacity Storage Resource Class:

“Capacity Storage Resource Class” shall mean the ELCC Classes specified in Schedule 9.1, section B of this Agreement, each of which is composed of Capacity Storage Resources with the same specified characteristic duration of 4, 6, 8, and 10 hours. The characteristic duration of an Energy Storage Resource Class is the ratio of the modeled MWh energy storage capability of members of the class to the modeled MW power capability of members of the class.

Capacity Transfer Right:

“Capacity Transfer Right” shall have the meaning specified in Tariff, Attachment DD.

Combination Resource:

“Combination Resource” shall mean a Generation Capacity Resource that has a component that has the characteristics of a Limited Duration Resource combined with (i) a component that has the characteristics of an Unlimited Resource or (ii) a component that has the characteristics of a Variable Resource.

Compliance Aggregation Area (CAA):

“Compliance Aggregation Area” or “CAA” shall have the same meaning as in the Tariff.

Complex Hybrid Class:

“Complex Hybrid Class” shall mean an ELCC Class composed of Combination Resources that combine three or more components, whereby one component is a class of Limited Duration Resource, and the other components are different Variable Resource classes, and such Combination Resources cannot be included in any other Combination Resource class. A resource that is a member of a Complex Hybrid Class has a single Point Of Interconnection, unless the resource is controlled in an integrated fashion, is at a single site, and is approved by PJM to be considered a single resource in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

Consolidated Transmission Owners Agreement, PJM Transmission Owners Agreement or Transmission Owners Agreement:

"Consolidated Transmission Owners Agreement," "PJM Transmission Owners Agreement" or "Transmission Owners Agreement" shall mean that certain Consolidated Transmission Owners Agreement, dated as of December 15, 2005, by and among the Transmission Owners and by and between the Transmission Owners and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. on file with the Commission, as amended from time to time.

Control Area:

"Control Area" shall mean an electric power system or combination of electric power systems bounded by interconnection metering and telemetry to which a common generation control scheme is applied in order to:

(a) match the power output of the generators within the electric power system(s) and energy purchased from entities outside the electric power system(s), with the load within the electric power system(s);

(b) maintain scheduled interchange with other Control Areas, within the limits of Good Utility Practice;

(c) maintain the frequency of the electric power system(s) within reasonable limits in accordance with Good Utility Practice and the criteria of NERC and each Applicable Regional Entity;

(d) maintain power flows on transmission facilities within appropriate limits to preserve reliability; and

(e) provide sufficient generating capacity to maintain operating reserves in accordance with Good Utility Practice.

Daily Unforced Capacity Obligation:

"Daily Unforced Capacity Obligation" shall mean the capacity obligation of a Load Serving Entity during the Delivery Year, determined in accordance with the Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 8 or, as to an FRR Entity, in the Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 8.1.

Delivery Year:

"Delivery Year" shall mean a Planning Period for which a Capacity Resource is committed pursuant to the auction procedures specified in Tariff, Attachment DD or pursuant to an FRR Capacity Plan under RAA, Schedule 8.1.

Demand Resource (DR):

"Demand Resource" or "DR" shall mean a Limited Demand Resource, Extended Summer Demand Resource, Annual Demand Resource, Base Capacity Demand Resource or Summer-Period Demand Resource with a demonstrated capability to provide a reduction in demand or otherwise control load in accordance with the requirements of RAA, Schedule 6 that offers and that clears load reduction capability in a Base Residual Auction or Incremental Auction or that is committed through an FRR Capacity Plan.

Demand Resource Factor or DR Factor:

"Demand Resource Factor" or "DR Factor" shall mean, for Delivery Years through May 31, 2018, that factor approved from time to time by the PJM Board used to determine the unforced capacity value of a Demand Resource in accordance with Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6

Demand Resource Officer Certification Form:

"Demand Resource Officer Certification Form" shall mean a certification as to an intended Demand Resource Sell Offer, in accordance with Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6 and Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 8.1 and the PJM Manuals.

Demand Resource Registration:

"Demand Resource Registration" shall mean a registration in the Full Program Option or Capacity Only Option of the Emergency or Pre-Emergency Load Resource Program in accordance with Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 8.

Demand Resource Sell Offer Plan:

"Demand Resource Sell Offer Plan" shall mean the plan required by Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6 and Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 8.1 in support of an intended offer of Demand Resources in an RPM Auction, or an intended inclusion of Demand Resources in an FRR Capacity Plan.

Effective Nameplate Capacity:

"Effective Nameplate Capacity" shall mean (i) for each Variable Resource and Combination Resource, the resource's Maximum Facility Output; (ii) for each Limited Duration Resource, the sustained level of output that the unit can provide and maintain over a continuous period, whereby the duration of that continuous period matches the characteristic duration of the corresponding ELCC Class, with consideration given to ambient conditions expected to exist at the time of PJM system peak load, to the extent that such conditions impact such resource's capability. For the 2025/2026 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, the Effective Nameplate Capacity of each Limited Duration Resource shall not exceed the Capacity Interconnection Rights of such Limited Duration Resource.

Effective UCAP:

"Effective UCAP" shall mean a unit of measure that represents the capacity product transacted in the Reliability Pricing Model and included in FRR Capacity Plans. One megawatt of Effective UCAP has the same capacity value of one megawatt of Unforced Capacity.

ELCC Class:

"ELCC Class" shall mean a defined group of ELCC Resources that share a common set of operational characteristics and for which effective load carrying capability analysis, as set forth in RAA, Schedule 9.1, will establish a unique ELCC Class UCAP and corresponding ELCC Class Rating(s). ELCC Classes shall be defined in the Schedule 9.1, section B of this Agreement. Members of an ELCC Class shall share a common method of calculating the ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment, provided that the individual ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment values will generally differ among ELCC Resources.

ELCC Class Rating:

"ELCC Class Rating" shall mean the rating factor, based on effective load carrying capability analysis, that applies to ELCC Resources that are members of an ELCC Class as part of the calculation of their Accredited UCAP.

ELCC Class UCAP:

"ELCC Class UCAP" shall mean the aggregate Effective UCAP all modeled ELCC Resources in a given ELCC Class are capable of providing in a given Delivery Year.

ELCC Portfolio UCAP:

"ELCC Portfolio UCAP" shall mean the aggregate Effective UCAP that all modeled ELCC Resources are capable of providing in a given Delivery Year.

ELCC Resource:

"ELCC Resource" shall mean a Generation Capacity Resource that is a Variable Resource, a Limited Duration Resource, or a Combination Resource.

ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment:

"ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment" shall mean the performance of a specific ELCC Resource relative to the aggregate performance of the ELCC Class to which it belongs as further described in RAA, Schedule 9.1, section F.

Electric Cooperative:

"Electric Cooperative" shall mean an entity owned in cooperative form by its customers that is engaged in the generation, transmission, and/or distribution of electric energy.

Electric Distributor:

"Electric Distributor" shall mean a Member that 1) owns or leases with rights equivalent to ownership of electric distribution facilities that are used to provide electric distribution service to electric load within the PJM Region; or 2) is a generation and transmission cooperative or a joint municipal agency that has a member that owns electric distribution facilities used to provide electric distribution service to electric load within the PJM Region.

Emergency:

"Emergency" shall mean (i) an abnormal system condition requiring manual or automatic action to maintain system frequency, or to prevent loss of firm load, equipment damage, or tripping of system elements that could adversely affect the reliability of an electric system or the safety of persons or property; or (ii) a fuel shortage requiring departure from normal operating procedures in order to minimize the use of such scarce fuel; or (iii) a condition that requires implementation of emergency procedures as defined in the PJM Manuals.

End-Use Customer:

"End-Use Customer" shall mean a Member that is a retail end-user of electricity within the PJM Region. For purposes of Members Committee sector classification, a Member that is a retail end-user that owns generation may qualify as an End-Use customer if: (1) the average physical unforced capacity owned by the Member and its affiliates in the PJM region over the five Planning Periods immediately preceding the relevant Planning Period does not exceed the average PJM capacity obligation for the Member and its affiliates over the same time period; or (2) the average energy produced by the Member and its affiliates within the PJM region over the five Planning Periods immediately preceding the relevant Planning Period does not exceed the average energy consumed by that Member and its affiliates within the PJM region over the same time period. The foregoing notwithstanding, taking retail service may not be sufficient to qualify a Member as an End-Use Customer.

Energy Efficiency Resource:

"Energy Efficiency Resource" shall mean a project, including installation of more efficient devices or equipment or implementation of more efficient processes or systems, meeting the requirements of RAA, Schedule 6 and exceeding then-current building codes, appliance standards, or other relevant standards, designed to achieve a continuous (during the periods described in Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6 and the PJM Manuals) reduction in electric energy consumption that is not reflected in the peak load forecast prepared for the Delivery Year for which the Energy Efficiency Resource is proposed, and that is fully implemented at all times during such Delivery Year, without any requirement of notice, dispatch, or operator intervention. Annual Energy Efficiency Resources, Base Capacity Energy Efficiency

Resources and Summer-Period Energy Efficiency Resources are types of Energy Efficiency Resources.

Exigent Water Storage:

"Exigent Water Storage" shall mean water stored in the pondage or reservoir of a hydropower resource which is not typically available during normal operating conditions (as those conditions are described in the relevant FERC hydropower license), but which can be drawn upon during emergency conditions (as described in the FERC hydropower license), including in order to avoid a load shed. In an effective load carrying capability analysis, exigent storage capability from an upstream hydro facility can be considered relative to a downstream hydro facility by assessing cascading storage and flows.

Existing Demand Resource:

"Existing Demand Resource" shall mean a Demand Resource for which the Demand Resource Provider has identified existing end-use customer sites that are registered for the current Delivery Year with PJM (even if not registered by such Demand Resource Provider) and that the Demand Resource Provider reasonably expects to have under a contract to reduce load based on PJM dispatch instructions by the start of the Delivery Year for which such resource is offered.

Existing Generation Capacity Resource:

"Existing Generation Capacity Resource" shall mean, for purposes of the must-offer requirement and mitigation of offers for any RPM Auction for a Delivery Year, a Generation Capacity Resource that, as of the date on which bidding commences for such auction: (a) is in service; or (b) is not yet in service, but has cleared any RPM Auction for any prior Delivery Year. A Generation Capacity Resource shall be deemed to be in service if interconnection service has ever commenced (for resources located in the PJM Region), or if it is physically and electrically interconnected to an external Control Area and is in full commercial operation (for resources not located in the PJM Region). The additional megawatts of a Generation Capacity Resource that is being, or has been, modified to increase the number of megawatts of available installed capacity thereof shall not be deemed to be an Existing Generation Capacity Resource until such time as those megawatts (a) are in service; or (b) are not yet in service, but have cleared any RPM Auction for any prior Delivery Year.

Extended Summer Demand Resource:

"Extended Summer Demand Resource" shall mean, for Delivery Years through May 31, 2018, and for FRR Capacity Plans Delivery Years through May 31, 2019, a resource that is placed under the direction of the Office of the Interconnection and that will be available June through October and the following May, and will be available for an unlimited number of interruptions during such months by the Office of the Interconnection, and will be capable of maintaining each such interruption for at least a 10-hour duration between the hours of 10:00AM to 10:00PM Eastern Prevailing Time. The Extended Summer Demand Resource must be available June through October and the following May in the corresponding Delivery Year to be offered for sale

or Self-Supplied in an RPM Auction, or included as an Extended Summer Demand Resource in an FRR Capacity Plan for the corresponding Delivery Year.

Facilities Study Agreement:

"Facilities Study Agreement" shall have the same meaning as in Tariff, Part VI, section 206.

FERC or Commission:

"FERC" or "Commission" shall mean the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or any successor federal agency, commission or department exercising jurisdiction over the Tariff, Operating Agreement and Reliability Assurance Agreement.

Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service:

"Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service" shall have the meaning specified in the Tariff.

Firm Service Level:

"Firm Service Level" or "FSL" of Price Responsive Demand for the 2022/2023 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years shall mean the level, determined at a PRD Substation level, to which Price Responsive Demand shall be reduced during the Delivery Year when an Emergency Action that triggers a Performance Assessment Interval is declared and the Locational Marginal Price exceeds the price associated with such Price Responsive Demand identified by the PRD Provider in its PRD Plan. "Firm Service Level" or "FSL" of Demand Resource shall mean the pre-determined level for which an end-use customer's load shall be reduced, upon notification from the Curtailment Service Provider's market operations center or its agent.

Firm Transmission Service:

"Firm Transmission Service" shall mean transmission service that is intended to be available at all times to the maximum extent practicable, subject to an Emergency, an unanticipated failure of a facility, or other event beyond the control of the owner or operator of the facility or the Office of the Interconnection.

Fixed Resource Requirement Alternative or FRR Alternative:

"Fixed Resource Requirement Alternative" or "FRR Alternative" shall mean an alternative method for a Party to satisfy its obligation to provide Unforced Capacity hereunder, as set forth in the Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 8.1.

Fixed-Tilt Solar Class:

"Fixed-Tilt Solar Class" shall mean an ELCC Class consisting of Variable Resources that produce electrical energy with solar panels that are primarily mounted in a fixed orientation.

Forecast Pool Requirement:

"Forecast Pool Requirement" or "FPR" shall mean the amount equal to one plus the unforced reserve margin (stated as a decimal number) for the PJM Region required pursuant to this Reliability Assurance Agreement, as approved by the PJM Board pursuant to Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 4.1.

FRR Capacity Plan or FRR Plan:

"FRR Capacity Plan" or "FRR Plan" shall mean a long-term plan for the commitment of Capacity Resources and Price Responsive Demand to satisfy the capacity obligations of a Party that has elected the FRR Alternative, as more fully set forth in the Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 8.1.

FRR Entity:

"FRR Entity" shall mean, for the duration of such election, a Party that has elected the FRR Alternative hereunder.

FRR Service Area:

"FRR Service Area" shall mean (a) the service territory of an IOU as recognized by state law, rule or order; (b) the service area of a Public Power Entity or Electric Cooperative as recognized by franchise or other state law, rule, or order; or (c) a separately identifiable geographic area that is: (i) bounded by wholesale metering, or similar appropriate multi-site aggregate metering, that is visible to, and regularly reported to, the Office of the Interconnection, or that is visible to, and regularly reported to an Electric Distributor and such Electric Distributor agrees to aggregate the load data from such meters for such FRR Service Area and regularly report such aggregated information, by FRR Service Area, to the Office of the Interconnection; and (ii) for which the FRR Entity has or assumes the obligation to provide capacity for all load (including load growth) within such area. In the event that the service obligations of an Electric Cooperative or Public Power Entity are not defined by geographic boundaries but by physical connections to a defined set of customers, the FRR Service Area in such circumstances shall be defined as all customers physically connected to transmission or distribution facilities of such Electric Cooperative or Public Power Entity within an area bounded by appropriate wholesale aggregate metering as described above.

Full Program Option:

"Full Program Option" shall mean participation in Emergency Load Response Program or Pre-Emergency Program which allows, pursuant to Tariff, Attachment DD and as applicable, (i) an energy payment for load reductions during a pre-emergency or emergency event, and (ii) a capacity payment for the ability to reduce load during a pre-emergency or emergency event.

Full Requirements Service:

"Full Requirements Service" shall mean wholesale service to supply all of the power needs of a Load Serving Entity to serve end-users within the PJM Region that are not satisfied by its own generating facilities.

Generation Capacity Resource:

"Generation Capacity Resource" shall mean a Generating Facility, or the contractual right to capacity from a specified Generating Facility, that meets the requirements of RAA, Schedule 9 and RAA, Schedule 10, and, for Generating Facilities that are committed to an FRR Capacity Plan, that meets the requirements of RAA, Schedule 8.1. A Generation Capacity Resource may be an Existing Generation Capacity Resource or a Planned Generation Capacity Resource.

Generation Capacity Resource Provider:

"Generation Capacity Resource Provider" shall mean a Member that owns, or has the contractual authority to control the output of, a Generation Capacity Resource, that has not transferred such authority to another entity.

Generation Owner:

"Generation Owner" shall mean a Member that owns or leases with rights equivalent to ownership, or otherwise controls and operates one or more operating generation resources located in the PJM Region. The foregoing notwithstanding, for a planned generation resource to qualify a Member as a Generation Owner, such resource shall have cleared an RPM auction, and for Energy Resources, the resource shall have a FERC-jurisdictional interconnection agreement or wholesale market participation agreement within PJM. Purchasing all or a portion of the output of a generation resource shall not be sufficient to qualify a Member as a Generation Owner. For purposes of Members Committee sector classification, a Member that is primarily a retail end-user of electricity that owns generation may qualify as a Generation Owner if: (1) the generation resource is the subject of a FERC-jurisdictional interconnection agreement or wholesale market participation agreement within PJM; (2) the average physical unforced capacity owned by the Member and its affiliates over the five Planning Periods immediately preceding the relevant Planning Period exceeds the average PJM capacity obligation of the Member and its affiliates over the same time period; and (3) the average energy produced by the Member and its affiliates within PJM over the five Planning Periods immediately preceding the relevant Planning Period exceeds the average energy consumed by the Member and its affiliates within PJM over the same time period.

Generator Forced Outage:

"Generator Forced Outage" shall mean an immediate reduction in output or capacity or removal from service, in whole or in part, of a generating unit by reason of an Emergency or threatened Emergency, unanticipated failure, or other cause beyond the control of the owner or operator of the facility, as specified in the relevant portions of the PJM Manuals. A reduction in output or removal from service of a generating unit in response to changes in market conditions shall not constitute a Generator Forced Outage.

Generator Maintenance Outage:

"Generator Maintenance Outage" shall mean the scheduled removal from service, in whole or in part, of a generating unit in order to perform repairs on specific components of the facility, if removal of the facility qualifies as a maintenance outage pursuant to the PJM Manuals.

Generator Planned Outage:

"Generator Planned Outage" shall mean the scheduled removal from service, in whole or in part, of a generating unit for inspection, maintenance or repair with the approval of the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

Good Utility Practice:

"Good Utility Practice" shall mean any of the practices, methods and acts engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric utility industry during the relevant time period, or any of the practices, methods and acts which, in the exercise of reasonable judgment in light of the facts known at the time the decision was made, could have been expected to accomplish the desired result at a reasonable cost consistent with good business practices, reliability, safety and expedition. Good Utility Practice is not intended to be limited to the optimum practice, method, or act to the exclusion of all others, but rather is intended to include acceptable practices, methods, or acts generally accepted in the region; including those practices required by Federal Power Act Section 215(a)(4).

Hybrid Resource Class:

"Hybrid Resource Class" shall mean the ELCC Classes specified in RAA Schedule 9.1 Section B. Each Hybrid Resource Class has a specified combination of two components, whereby, absent being part of a Combination Resource, one component would be in a Capacity Storage Resource Class, and the other component would be in a Variable Resource Class or would be an Unlimited Resource. A resource that is a member of a Hybrid Resource Class has a single Point Of Interconnection, unless the resource is controlled in an integrated fashion, is at a single site, and is approved by PJM to be considered a single resource in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

Hydropower With Non-Pumped Storage:

"Hydropower With Non-Pumped Storage" shall mean a hydropower facility that can capture and store incoming stream flow, without use of pumps, in pondage or a reservoir, and the Generation Owner has the ability, within the constraints available in the applicable operating license, to exert material control over the quantity of stored water and output of the facility throughout an Operating Day.

Hydropower With Non-Pumped Storage Class:

"Hydropower With Non-Pumped Storage Class" shall mean an ELCC Class consisting of Combination Resources that are Hydropower With Non-Pumped Storage resources.

Incremental Auction:

"Incremental Auction" shall mean any of several auctions conducted for a Delivery Year after the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year and before the first day of such Delivery Year, including the First Incremental Auction, Second Incremental Auction, Third Incremental Auction, or Conditional Incremental Auction. Incremental Auctions (other than the Conditional Incremental Auction), shall be held for the purposes of:

(i) allowing Market Sellers that committed Capacity Resources in the Base Residual Auction for a Delivery Year, which subsequently are determined to be unavailable to deliver the committed Unforced Capacity in such Delivery Year (due to resource retirement, resource cancellation or construction delay, resource derating, EFORd increase, a decrease in the Nominated Demand Resource Value of a Planned Demand Resource, delay or cancellation of a Qualifying Transmission Upgrade, or similar occurrences) to submit Buy Bids for replacement Capacity Resources; and

(ii) allowing the Office of the Interconnection to reduce or increase the amount of committed capacity secured in prior auctions for such Delivery Year if, as a result of changed circumstances or expectations since the prior auction(s), there is, respectively, a significant excess or significant deficit of committed capacity for such Delivery Year, for the PJM Region or for an LDA.

Intermittent Hydropower Class:

"Intermittent Hydropower Class" shall mean an ELCC Class consisting of Variable Resources that are run-of-river hydropower generators that must generally pass incoming water and therefore cannot appreciably store water to later increase the output of the facility. Resources in the Intermittent Hydropower Class are not Hydropower with Non-Pumped Storage resources.

IOU:

"IOU" shall mean an investor-owned utility with substantial business interest in owning and/or operating electric facilities in any two or more of the following three asset categories: generation, transmission, distribution.

Landfill Gas Class:

"Landfill Gas Class" shall mean an ELCC Class consisting of Variable Resources fueled by landfill gas that, because of fuel availability patterns, cannot run consistently at installed capacity levels for 24 or more hours.

Limited Demand Resource:

"Limited Demand Resource" shall mean, for Delivery Years through May 31, 2018, and for FRR Capacity Plans Delivery Years through May 31, 2019, a resource that is placed under the direction of the Office of the Interconnection and that will, at a minimum, be available for interruption for at least 10 Load Management Events during the summer period of June through September in the Delivery Year, and will be capable of maintaining each such interruption for at least a 6-hour duration. At a minimum, the Limited Demand Resource shall be available for such interruptions on weekdays, other than NERC holidays, from 12:00PM (noon) to 8:00PM Eastern Prevailing Time. The Limited Demand Resource must be available during the summer period of June through September in the corresponding Delivery Year to be offered for sale or Self-Supplied in an RPM Auction, or included as a Limited Demand Resource in an FRR Capacity Plan for the corresponding Delivery Year.

Limited Duration Resource:

"Limited Duration Resource" shall mean a Generation Capacity Resource that is not a Variable Resource, that is not a Combination Resource, and that is not capable of running continuously at Maximum Facility Output for 24 hours or longer. A Capacity Storage Resource is a Limited Duration Resource.

Load Serving Entity or LSE:

"Load Serving Entity" or "LSE" shall mean any entity (or the duly designated agent of such an entity), including a load aggregator or power marketer, (i) serving end-users within the PJM Region, and (ii) that has been granted the authority or has an obligation pursuant to state or local law, regulation or franchise to sell electric energy to end-users located within the PJM Region. Load Serving Entity shall include any end-use customer that qualifies under state rules or a utility retail tariff to manage directly its own supply of electric power and energy and use of transmission and ancillary services.

Locational Reliability Charge:

"Locational Reliability Charge" shall mean the charge determined pursuant to Operating Agreement, Schedule 8.

Markets and Reliability Committee:

"Markets and Reliability Committee" shall mean the committee established pursuant to the Operating Agreement as a Standing Committee of the Members Committee.

Maximum Emergency Service Level:

"Maximum Emergency Service Level" or "MESL" of Price Responsive Demand for the 2017/2018 through the 2021/2022 Delivery Years shall mean the level, determined at a PRD Substation level, to which Price Responsive Demand shall be reduced during the Delivery Year when a Maximum Generation Emergency is declared and the Locational Marginal Price exceeds

the price associated with such Price Responsive Demand identified by the PRD Provider in its PRD Plan.

Member:

"Member" shall have the meaning provided in the Operating Agreement.

Members Committee:

"Members Committee" shall mean the committee specified in Operating Agreement, section 8 composed of the representatives of all the Members.

NERC:

"NERC" shall mean the North American Electric Reliability Corporation or any successor thereto.

Network External Designated Transmission Service:

"Network External Designated Transmission Service" shall mean the quantity of network transmission service confirmed by PJM for use by a market participant to import power and energy from an identified Generation Capacity Resource located outside the PJM Region, upon demonstration by such market participant that it owns such Generation Capacity Resource, has an executed contract to purchase power and energy from such Generation Capacity Resource, or has a contract to purchase power and energy from such Generation Capacity Resource contingent upon securing firm transmission service from such resource.

Network Resources:

"Network Resources" shall have the meaning set forth in the PJM Tariff.

Network Transmission Service:

"Network Transmission Service" shall mean transmission service provided pursuant to the rates, terms and conditions set forth in Tariff, Part III or transmission service comparable to such service that is provided to a Load Serving Entity that is also a Transmission Owner.

Nominal PRD Value:

"Nominal PRD Value" shall mean, as to any PRD Provider, an adjustment, determined in accordance with Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6.1, to the peak-load forecast used to determine the quantity of capacity sought through an RPM Auction, reflecting the aggregate effect of Price Responsive Demand on peak load resulting from the Price Responsive Demand to be provided by such PRD Provider.

Nominated Demand Resource Value:

"Nominated Demand Resource Value" shall have the meaning specified in Tariff, Attachment DD.

Non-Retail Behind the Meter Generation:

"Non-Retail Behind the Meter Generation" shall mean Behind the Meter Generation that is used by municipal electric systems, electric cooperatives, and electric distribution companies to serve load.

Obligation Peak Load:

"Obligation Peak Load" shall have the meaning specified in Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 8.

Office of the Interconnection:

"Office of the Interconnection" shall mean the employees and agents of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., subject to the supervision and oversight of the PJM Board, acting pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

Offshore Wind Class:

"Offshore Wind Class" shall mean an ELCC Class consisting of Variable Resources that produce electrical energy with offshore wind turbines located in the ocean.

Onshore Wind Class:

"Onshore Wind Class" shall mean an ELCC Class consisting of Variable Resources that produce electrical energy using wind turbines and that are not in the Offshore Wind Class.

Operating Agreement of the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Operating Agreement or PJM Operating Agreement:

"Operating Agreement of the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.," "Operating Agreement" or "PJM Operating Agreement" shall mean that agreement, dated as of April 1, 1997 and as amended and restated as of June 2, 1997, including all Schedules, Exhibits, Appendices, addenda or supplements hereto, as amended from time to time thereafter, among the Members of the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C, on file with the Commission.

Operating Day:

"Operating Day" shall have the same meaning as provided in the Operating Agreement.

Operating Reserve:

"Operating Reserve" shall mean the amount of generating capacity scheduled to be available for a specified period of an Operating Day to ensure the reliable operation of the PJM Region, as specified in the PJM Manuals.

Ordinary Water Storage:

"Ordinary Water Storage" shall mean water stored in the pondage or reservoir of a hydropower resource which is typically available during normal operating conditions pursuant to the FERC license governing the operation of the hydropower resource.

Other Limited Duration Class:

"Other Limited Duration Class" shall mean the ELCC Classes specified in RAA Schedule 9.1 section B of this Agreement, each of which has a specified characteristic duration and consists of Limited Duration Resources that are not Capacity Storage Resources. The characteristic duration of an Other Limited Duration Class is the maximum period of time represented in the ELCC model that the resources of the class can run at a stated capability.

Other Limited Duration Combination Class:

"Other Limited Duration Combination Class" shall mean the ELCC Classes specified in RAA Schedule 9.1 section B. Each Other Limited Duration Class has a specified combination of two components, whereby, absent being part of a Combination Resource, one component would be in an Other Limited Duration Class, and the other component would be in a Variable Resource Class or would be an Unlimited Resource. A resource that is a member of an Other Limited Duration Combination Class has a single Point Of Interconnection, unless the resource is controlled in an integrated fashion, is at a single site, and is approved by PJM to be considered a single resource in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

Other Supplier:

"Other Supplier" shall mean a Member that: (i) is engaged in buying, selling or transmitting electric energy, capacity, ancillary services, Financial Transmission Rights or other services available under PJM's governing documents in or through the Interconnection or has a good faith intent to do so, and (ii) is not a Generation Owner, Electric Distributor, Transmission Owner or End-Use Customer.

Other Variable Resource Class:

"Other Variable Resource Class" shall mean an ELCC Class consisting of Variable Resources that are not in any other Variable Resource class, including Variable Resources that are composed of multiple components, each of which would be a Variable Resource. A resource composed of both fixed-tilt solar panels and tracking solar panels is not in this class. A resource that is a member of a Other Variable Resource Class has a single Point Of Interconnection, unless the resource is controlled in an integrated fashion, is at a single site, and is approved by PJM to be considered a single resource in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

Partial Requirements Service:

"Partial Requirements Service" shall mean wholesale service to supply a specified portion, but not all, of the power needs of a Load Serving Entity to serve end-users within the PJM Region that are not satisfied by its own generating facilities.

Party:

"Party" shall mean an entity bound by the terms of the Operating Agreement.

Peak Shaving Adjustment:

"Peak Shaving Adjustment" shall mean a load forecast mechanism that allows load reductions by end-use customers to result in a downward adjustment of the summer load forecast for the associated Zone. Any End-Use Customer identified in an approved peak shaving plan shall not also participate in PJM Markets as Price Responsive Demand, Demand Resource, Base Capacity Demand Resource, Capacity Performance Demand Resource, or Economic Load Response Participant.

Percentage Internal Resources Required:

"Percentage Internal Resources Required" shall mean, for purposes of an FRR Capacity Plan, the percentage of the LDA Reliability Requirement for an LDA that must be satisfied with Capacity Resources located in such LDA.

Performance Assessment Interval:

"Performance Assessment Interval" shall have the meaning specified in Tariff, Attachment DD.

PJM:

"PJM" shall mean PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., including the Office of the Interconnection as referenced in the PJM Operating Agreement. When such term is being used in the RAA it shall also include the PJM Board.

PJM Board:

"PJM Board" shall mean the Board of Managers of the LLC, acting pursuant to the Operating Agreement, except when such term is being used in Tariff, Attachment M, in which case PJM Board shall mean the Board of Managers of PJM or its designated representative, exclusive of any members of PJM Management.

PJM Manuals:

"PJM Manuals" shall mean the instructions, rules, procedures and guidelines established by the Office of the Interconnection for the operation, planning and accounting requirements of the PJM Region.

PJM Region:

"PJM Region" shall have the same meaning as provided in the Operating Agreement.

PJM Region Installed Reserve Margin:

"PJM Region Installed Reserve Margin" shall mean the percent installed reserve margin for the PJM Region required pursuant to Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 4.1, as approved by the PJM Board.

PJM Tariff, Tariff, O.A.T.T., OATT or PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff:

"PJM Tariff," "Tariff," "O.A.T.T., "OATT" or "PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff" shall mean that certain PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff, including any schedules, appendices, or exhibits attached thereto, on file with FERC and as amended from time to time thereafter.

Planned Demand Resource:

"Planned Demand Resource" shall mean any Demand Resource that does not currently have the capability to provide a reduction in demand or to otherwise control load, but that is scheduled to be capable of providing such reduction or control on or before the start of the Delivery Year for which such resource is to be committed, as determined in accordance with the requirements of Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6. As set forth in Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6 and Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 8.1, a Demand Resource Provider submitting a DR Sell Offer Plan shall identify as Planned Demand Resources in such plan all Demand Resources in excess of those that qualify as Existing Demand Resources.

Planned External Generation Capacity Resource:

"Planned External Generation Capacity Resource" shall mean a proposed Generation Capacity Resource, or a proposed increase in the capability of a Generation Capacity Resource, that (a) is to be located outside the PJM Region, (b) participates in the generation interconnection process of a Control Area external to PJM, (c) is scheduled to be physically and electrically interconnected to the transmission facilities of such Control Area on or before the first day of the Delivery Year for which such resource is to be committed to satisfy the reliability requirements of the PJM Region, and (d) is in full commercial operation prior to the first day of such Delivery Year, such that it is sufficient to provide the Installed Capacity set forth in the Sell Offer forming the basis of such resource's commitment to the PJM Region. Prior to participation in any Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year, the Capacity Market Seller must demonstrate that it has a fully executed system impact study agreement (or other documentation which is functionally equivalent to a System Impact Study Agreement under the PJM Tariff) or, for resources which are greater than 20MWs participating in a Base Residual Auction for the

2019/2020 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, an agreement or other documentation which is functionally equivalent to a Facilities Study Agreement under the PJM Tariff), with the transmission owner to whose transmission facilities or distribution facilities the resource is being directly connected, and, as applicable, the transmission provider. Prior to participating in any Incremental Auction for such Delivery Year, the Capacity Market Seller must demonstrate it has entered into an interconnection agreement, or such other documentation that is functionally equivalent to an Interconnection Service Agreement under the PJM Tariff, with the transmission owner to whose transmission facilities or distribution facilities the resource is being directly connected, and, as applicable, the transmission provider. A Planned External Generation Capacity Resource must provide evidence to PJM that it has been studied as a Network Resource, or such other similar interconnection product in such external Control Area, must provide contractual evidence that it has applied for or purchased transmission service to be deliverable to the PJM border, and must provide contractual evidence that it has applied for transmission service to be deliverable to the bus at which energy is to delivered, the agreements for which must have been executed prior to participation in any Reliability Pricing Model Auction for such Delivery Year. Any such resource shall cease to be considered a Planned External Generation Capacity Resource as of the earlier of (i) the date that interconnection service commences as to such resource; or (ii) the resource has cleared an RPM Auction, in which case it shall become an Existing Generation Capacity Resource for purposes of the mitigation of offers for any RPM Auction for all subsequent Delivery Years.

Planned Generation Capacity Resource:

"Planned Generation Capacity Resource" shall mean a Generation Capacity Resource, or additional megawatts to increase the size of a Generation Capacity Resource that is being or has been modified to increase the number of megawatts of available installed capacity thereof, participating in the generation interconnection process under Tariff, Part IV, Subpart A, as applicable, for which: (i) Interconnection Service is scheduled to commence on or before the first day of the Delivery Year for which such resource is to be committed to RPM or to an FRR Capacity Plan; (ii) for any such resource seeking to offer into a Base Residual Auction, or for any such resource of 20 MWs or less seeking to offer into a Base Residual Auction, a System Impact Study Agreement (or, for resources for which a System Impact Study Agreement is not required, has such other agreement or documentation that is functionally equivalent to a System Impact Study Agreement) has been executed prior to the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year; (iii) for any such resource of more than 20 MWs seeking to offer into a Base Residual Auction for the 2019/2020 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, a Facilities Study Agreement (or, for resources for which a Facilities Study Agreement is not required, has such other agreement or documentation that is functionally equivalent to a Facility Studies Agreement) has been executed prior to the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year; and (iv) an Interconnection Service Agreement has been executed prior to any Incremental Auction for such Delivery Year in which such resource plans to participate. For purposes of the must-offer requirement and mitigation of offers for any RPM Auction for a Delivery Year, a Generation Capacity Resource shall cease to be considered a Planned Generation Capacity Resource as of the earlier of (i) the date that Interconnection Service commences as to such resource; or (ii) the resource has cleared an RPM Auction for any Delivery Year, in which case it

shall become an Existing Generation Capacity Resource for any RPM Auction for all subsequent Delivery Years.

Planning Period:

"Planning Period" shall mean the 12 months beginning June 1 and extending through May 31 of the following year, or such other period approved by the Members Committee.

PRD Curve:

"PRD Curve" shall mean a price-consumption curve at a PRD Substation level, if available, and otherwise at a Zonal (or sub-Zonal LDA, if applicable) level, that details the base consumption level of Price Responsive Demand and the decreasing consumption levels at increasing prices.

PRD Provider:

"PRD Provider" shall mean a PJM Member that has entered contractual arrangements with end-use customers that satisfy the eligibility criteria for and provides Price Responsive Demand.

PRD Provider's Zonal Expected Peak Load Value of PRD:

"PRD Provider's Zonal Expected Peak Load Value of PRD" shall mean the expected contribution to Delivery Year peak load of a PRD Provider's Price Responsive Demand, were such demand not to be reduced in response to price, based on the contribution of the end-use customers comprising such Price Responsive Demand to the most recent prior Delivery Year's peak demand, escalated to the Delivery Year in question, as determined in a manner consistent with the Office of the Interconnection's load forecasts used for purposes of the RPM Auctions.

PRD Reservation Price:

"PRD Reservation Price" shall mean an RPM Auction clearing price identified in a PRD Plan for Price Responsive Demand load below which the PRD Provider desires not to commit the identified load as Price Responsive Demand.

PRD Substation:

"PRD Substation" shall mean an electrical substation that is located in the same Zone or in the same sub-Zonal LDA as the end-use customers identified in a PRD Plan or PRD registration and that, in terms of the electrical topography of the Transmission Facilities comprising the PJM Region, is as close as practicable to such loads**.**

Price Responsive Demand:

"Price Responsive Demand" or "PRD" shall mean end-use customer load registered by a PRD Provider pursuant to Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6.1 that have, as set forth in more detail in the PJM Manuals, the metering capability to record electricity consumption at an

interval of one hour or less, Supervisory Control capable of curtailing such load (consistent with applicable RERRA requirements) at each PRD Substation identified in the relevant PRD Plan or PRD registration in response to a Maximum Generation Emergency declared by the Office of the Interconnection (prior to 2022/2023Delivery Year) or a Performance Assessment Interval that triggers a PRD performance assessment (effective with 2022/2023 Delivery Year), and a retail rate structure, or equivalent contractual arrangement, capable of changing retail rates as frequently as an hourly basis, that is linked to or based upon changes in real-time Locational Marginal Prices at a PRD Substation level and that results in a predictable automated response to varying wholesale electricity prices.

Price Responsive Demand Credit:

"Price Responsive Demand Credit" shall mean a credit, based on committed Price Responsive Demand, as determined under Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6.1.

Price Responsive Demand Plan or PRD Plan:

"Price Responsive Demand Plan" or "PRD Plan" shall mean a plan, submitted by a PRD Provider and received by the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6.1 and procedures specified in the PJM Manuals, claiming a peak demand limitation due to Price Responsive Demand to support the determination of such PRD Provider's Nominal PRD Value.

Public Power Entity:

"Public Power Entity" shall mean any agency, authority, or instrumentality of a state or of a political subdivision of a state, or any corporation wholly owned by any one or more of the foregoing, that is engaged in the generation, transmission, and/or distribution of electric energy.

Qualifying Transmission Upgrades:

"Qualifying Transmission Upgrades" shall have the meaning specified in Tariff, Attachment DD.

Relevant Electric Retail Regulatory Authority:

"Relevant Electric Retail Regulatory Authority" or "RERRA" shall have the meaning specified in the PJM Operating Agreement.

Reliability Principles and Standards:

"Reliability Principles and Standards" shall mean the principles and standards established by NERC or an Applicable Regional Entity to define, among other things, an acceptable probability of loss of load due to inadequate generation or transmission capability, as amended from time to time.

Required Approvals:

"Required Approvals" shall mean all of the approvals required for the Operating Agreement to be modified or to be terminated, in whole or in part, including the acceptance for filing by FERC and every other regulatory authority with jurisdiction over all or any part of the Operating Agreement.

Self-Supply:

"Self-Supply" shall have the meaning provided in Tariff, Attachment DD.

Small Commercial Customer:

"Small Commercial Customer" shall have the same meaning as in the PJM Tariff.

State Consumer Advocate:

"State Consumer Advocate" shall mean a legislatively created office from any State, all or any part of the territory of which is within the PJM Region, and the District of Columbia established, inter alia, for the purpose of representing the interests of energy consumers before the utility regulatory commissions of such states and the District of Columbia and the FERC.

State Regulatory Structural Change:

"State Regulatory Structural Change" shall mean as to any Party, a state law, rule, or order that, after September 30, 2006, initiates a program that allows retail electric consumers served by such Party to choose from among alternative suppliers on a competitive basis, terminates such a program, expands such a program to include classes of customers or localities served by such Party that were not previously permitted to participate in such a program, or that modifies retail electric market structure or market design rules in a manner that materially increases the likelihood that a substantial proportion of the customers of such Party that are eligible for retail choice under such a program (a) that have not exercised such choice will exercise such choice; or (b) that have exercised such choice will no longer exercise such choice, including for example, without limitation, mandating divestiture of utility-owned generation or structural changes to such Party's default service rules that materially affect whether retail choice is economically viable.

Summer-Period Demand Resource:

Summer-Period Demand Resource shall mean, for the 2020/2021 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, a resource that is placed under the direction of the Office of the Interconnection, and will be available June through October and the following May of the Delivery Year, and will be available for an unlimited number of interruptions during such months by the Office of the Interconnection, and will be capable of maintaining each such interruption between the hours of 10:00AM to 10:00PM Eastern Prevailing Time. The Summer-Period Demand Resource must be available June through October and the following May in the corresponding Delivery Year to be

offered for sale in an RPM Auction, or included as a Summer-Period Demand Resource in an FRR Capacity Plan for the corresponding Delivery Year.

Summer-Period Energy Efficiency Resource:

Summer-Period Energy Efficiency Resource shall mean, for the 2020/2021 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, a project, including installation of more efficient devices or equipment or implementation of more efficient processes or systems, meeting the requirements of Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6 and exceeding then-current building codes, appliance standards, or other relevant standards, designed to achieve a continuous (during the summer peak periods as described in Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6 and the PJM Manuals) reduction in electric energy consumption that is not reflected in the peak load forecast prepared for the Delivery Year for which the Summer-Period Energy Efficiency Resource is proposed, and that is fully implemented at all times during such Delivery Year, without any requirement of notice, dispatch, or operator intervention.

Supervisory Control:

"Supervisory Control" shall mean the capability to curtail, in accordance with applicable RERRA requirements, load registered as Price Responsive Demand at each PRD Substation identified in the relevant PRD Plan or PRD registration in response to a Maximum Generation Emergency declared by the Office of the Interconnection. Except to the extent automation is not required by the provisions of the Operating Agreement, the curtailment shall be automated, meaning that load shall be reduced automatically in response to control signals sent by the PRD Provider or its designated agent directly to the control equipment where the load is located without the requirement for any action by the end-use customer.

Threshold Quantity:

"Threshold Quantity" shall mean, as to any FRR Entity for any Delivery Year, the sum of (a) the Unforced Capacity equivalent (determined using the Pool-Wide Average EFORD) of the Installed Reserve Margin for such Delivery Year multiplied by the Preliminary Forecast Peak Load for which such FRR Entity is responsible under its FRR Capacity Plan for such Delivery Year, plus (b) the lesser of (i) 3% of the Unforced Capacity amount determined in (a) above or (ii) 450 MW. If the FRR Entity is not responsible for all load within a Zone, the Preliminary Forecast Peak Load for such entity shall be the FRR Entity's Obligation Peak Load last determined prior to the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year, times the Base FRR Scaling Factor (as determined in accordance with Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 8.1).

Tracking Solar Class:

"Tracking Solar Class" shall mean an ELCC Class consisting of Variable Resources that produce electrical energy with solar panels that are primarily mounted on trackers that align the panels with incoming sunlight over the course of the day.

Transmission Facilities:

"Transmission Facilities" shall mean facilities that: (i) are within the PJM Region; (ii) meet the definition of transmission facilities pursuant to FERC's Uniform System of Accounts or have been classified as transmission facilities in a ruling by FERC addressing such facilities; and (iii) have been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Office of the Interconnection to be integrated with the PJM Region transmission system and integrated into the planning and operation of the PJM Region to serve all of the power and transmission customers within the PJM Region.

Transmission Owner:

"Transmission Owner" shall mean a Member that owns or leases with rights equivalent to ownership Transmission Facilities and is a signatory to the PJM Transmission Owners Agreement. Taking transmission service shall not be sufficient to qualify a Member as a Transmission Owner.

Unforced Capacity:

"Unforced Capacity" shall mean installed capacity rated at summer conditions that is not on average experiencing a forced outage or forced derating, calculated for each Capacity Resource on the 12-month period from October to September without regard to the ownership of or the contractual rights to the capacity of the unit.

Unlimited Resource:

"Unlimited Resource" shall mean a generating unit having the ability to maintain output at a stated capability continuously on a daily basis without interruption. An Unlimited Resource is a Generation Capacity Resource that is not an ELCC Resource.

Variable Resource:

"Variable Resource" shall mean a Generation Capacity Resource with output that can vary as a function of its energy source, such as wind, solar, run of river hydroelectric power without storage, and landfill gas units without an alternate fuel source. All Intermittent Resources are Variable Resources, with the exception of Hydropower with Non-Pumped Storage.

Winter Peak Load (or WPL):

"Winter Peak Load" or "WPL" shall mean the average of the Demand Resource customer's specific peak hourly load between hours ending 7:00 EPT through 21:00 EPT on the PJM defined 5 coincident peak days from December through February two Delivery Years prior the Delivery Year for which the registration is submitted. Notwithstanding, if the average use between hours ending 7:00 EPT through 21:00 EPT on a winter 5 coincident peak day is below 35% of the average hours ending 7:00 EPT through 21:00 EPT over all five of such peak days, then up to two such days and corresponding peak demand values may be excluded from the calculation. Upon approval by the Office of the Interconnection, a Curtailment Service Provider

may provide alternative data to calculate Winter Peak Load, as outlined in the PJM Manuals, when there is insufficient hourly load data for the two Delivery Years prior to the relevant Delivery Year or if more than two days meet the exclusion criteria described above.

Zonal Capacity Price:

"Zonal Capacity Price" shall mean the clearing price required in each Zone to meet the demand for Unforced Capacity and satisfy Locational Deliverability Requirements for the LDA or LDAs associated with such Zone. If the Zone contains multiple LDAs with different Capacity Resource Clearing Prices, the Zonal Capacity Price shall be a weighted average of the Capacity Resource Clearing Prices for such LDAs, weighted by the Unforced Capacity of Capacity Resources cleared in each such LDA.

Zone or Zonal:

"Zone" or "Zonal" shall refer to an area within the PJM Region, as set forth in Tariff, Attachment J and RAA, Schedule 15, or as such areas may be (i) combined as a result of mergers or acquisitions or (ii) added as a result of the expansion of the boundaries of the PJM Region. A Zone shall include any Non-Zone Network Load located outside the PJM Region that is served from such Zone under Tariff, Attachment H-A.

Zonal Winter Weather Adjustment Factor (ZWWAF):

"Zonal Winter Weather Adjustment Factor" or "ZWWAF" shall mean the PJM zonal winter weather normalized coincident peak divided by PJM zonal average of 5 coincident peak loads in December through February.

SCHEDULE 9.1:

EFFECTIVE LOAD CARRYING CAPABILITY ANALYSIS

A. Overview of Effective Load Carrying Capability Analysis

The inputs of the effective load carrying capability analysis include:

-Historical weather and load data;
-Historical output of existing Variable Resources;
-Estimates of putative historical output for planned Variable Resources;
-Forced outage patterns for Unlimited Resources;
-Resource deployment forecast; and
-Modeling parameters for Limited Duration Resources and Combination Resources.

The outputs of the effective load carrying capability analysis include:

-The ELCC Portfolio UCAP, in MW;
-ELCC Class UCAP values, in MW; and
-ELCC Class Rating values, in percent.

B. ELCC Classes

(1) (a) The following are the ELCC Classes for Variable Resources:

- Tracking Solar Class
- Fixed-Tilt Solar Class
- Onshore Wind Class
- Offshore Wind Class
- Landfill Gas Class
- Intermittent Hydropower Class
- Other Variable Resource Class

(b) The following are the types of ELCC Classes for Limited Duration Resources:

- The type of Capacity Storage Resource Classes
- The type of Other Limited Duration Resource Classes

Within those types, the following are the specific ELCC Classes for Limited Duration Resources:

- Capacity Storage Resource Class (4-Hour Duration)
- Capacity Storage Resource Class (6-Hour Duration)
- Capacity Storage Resource Class (8-Hour Duration)
- Capacity Storage Resource Class (10-Hour Duration)
- Other Limited Duration Class (4-Hour Duration)
- Other Limited Duration Class (6-Hour Duration)
- Other Limited Duration Class (8-Hour Duration)

- Other Limited Duration Class (10-Hour Duration)

(c) The following are the ELCC Classes for Combination Resources:

- The types of Hybrid Resource Classes, as further specified below
- Hydropower With Non-Pumped Storage Class
- Complex Hybrid Class
- The types of Other Limited Duration Combination Classes, as further specified below

(2) PJM shall establish Hybrid Resource Classes for all "open-loop" combinations of each Capacity Storage Resource class and each Variable Resource class, as well as all "closed-loop" combinations of each Capacity Storage Resource class and each Variable Resource class. An "open-loop" resource is physically and contractually capable of charging from the grid, while a "closed-loop" resource is not.

(3) PJM shall establish "Other Limited Duration Combination Classes" for all combinations of each Variable Resource Class and each Other Limited Duration Resource Class, and for combinations of an Unlimited Resource with each Other Limited Duration Resource Class.

(4) For a given Delivery Year, ELCC Class Ratings will not be calculated for any ELCC Class to the extent that no member of the class is expected to provide, or offer to provide capacity, in the applicable Delivery Year. PJM will determine the ELCC Class Ratings for an ELCC Class when any one of the following criteria are met:

(a) An Existing Generation Capacity Resource is in such class; or
(b) A Planned Generation Capacity Resource has submitted timely and valid data through the ELCC data submission process and is in such class; or
(c) The resource deployment forecast contains a resource in such class.

(5) (a) For each ELCC Resource, except an ELCC Resource that is a Capacity Storage Resource or includes a Capacity Storage Resource component, PJM shall determine the ELCC Class of which such resource is a member by matching the physical characteristics of such resource with the definition of the ELCC Class.

(b) For each ELCC Resource that is a Capacity Storage Resource or includes a Capacity Storage Resource component, PJM shall determine, by matching the physical characteristics of such resource with the definition of the ELCC Class, the type of ELCC Class of which such resource is a member; provided however, the Generation Capacity Resource Provider shall choose the specific ELCC Class within the type ELCC Class identified by PJM that corresponds to the chosen characteristic duration.

If the Generation Capacity Resource Provider fails to choose, PJM will choose a specific ELCC Class to assign to such resource. The election of the specific ELCC Class corresponding to the chosen characteristic duration shall be for a term of five consecutive Delivery Years. During such five Delivery Year period, a Generation Capacity Resource Provider may request a change in the ELCC Class, based on choosing a different characteristic duration, by submitting to the Office of the Interconnection a written request to switch ELCC Classes and provide documentation supporting such change. A Generation Capacity Resource Provider must submit

such a request, and supporting documentation, by August 15 prior to the calendar year for the RPM Auction in which the ELCC Resource intends to submit a Sell Offer or otherwise commit to provide capacity, except for Delivery Years prior to the 2026/2027 Delivery Year such required information must be provided to the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with the PJM Manuals. The Office of the Interconnection shall provide no later than following November 15 written notification to the Generation Capacity Resource Provider of its determination. If the request is granted, the ELCC Resource shall be considered in the new ELCC Class starting with the next Delivery Year for which no RPM Auction has been conducted and for subsequent Delivery Years. If the request is denied, the Office of the Interconnection shall include in the notice a written explanation for the denial.

(6) Mixed-technology resources are composed of components with different generation technologies, at least one of which would be an ELCC Resource, behind a single Point of Interconnection. For a mixed-technology resource composed of components that do not have significant interaction, the components are eligible to participate as separate resources. A mixed-technology resource composed of components that have significant interaction must participate as a single Combination Resource (or, if the components would all be Variable Resources, then as a single Variable Resource).

The Generation Capacity Resource Provider of a mixed-technology resource eligible to participate as either a single ELCC Resource or as multiple stand-alone resources shall elect, for a term of five consecutive Delivery Years, whether PJM is to model it as a single ELCC Resource or as multiple stand-alone resources. During such five Delivery Year period, a Generation Capacity Resource Provider may request a change in such modelling approach by submitting to the Office of the Interconnection a written request to change the modelling approach and provide documentation supporting such change. A Generation Capacity Resource Provider must submit such a request, and supporting documentation, by August 15 prior to the calendar year for the RPM Auction in which the ELCC Resource(s) intend(s) to submit a Sell Offer or otherwise commit to provide capacity, except for Delivery Years prior to the 2026/2027 Delivery Year such required information must be provided to the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with the PJM Manuals. The Office of the Interconnection shall provide no later than following November 15 written notification to the Generation Capacity Resource Provider of its determination. If the request is granted, the ELCC Resource(s) shall be modelled as requested starting with the next Delivery Year for which no RPM Auction has been conducted and for subsequent Delivery Years. If the request is denied, the Office of the Interconnection shall include in the notice a written explanation for the denial.

C. Calculation of ELCC Portfolio UCAP

The effective load carrying capability analysis shall identify a scenario in which the aggregate installed capacity "Y" of a group of Unlimited Resources with no outages yields the same annual loss of load expectation as the one produced by the scenario with all ELCC Resources that are expected to offer in a given RPM Auction, or otherwise provide capacity, in the Delivery Year being analyzed. The ELCC Portfolio UCAP shall be the value "Y".

D. Allocation from ELCC Portfolio UCAP to ELCC Class UCAP

The ELCC Portfolio UCAP shall be allocated, as specified in the PJM Manuals, to each ELCC Class UCAP according to:

(1) The reliability value of the subject ELCC Class evaluated in the absence of other ELCC Classes, minus

(2) a quantity that is proportional to the product of:

(a) the difference between the reliability value of the subject ELCC Class when evaluated in the presence of the entire portfolio of ELCC Classes and the reliability value of the subject ELCC Class when evaluated in the absence of the other ELCC Classes, and

(b) the difference between the total reliability value of all the ELCC Classes in the model when evaluated jointly and the sum of the reliability values determined individually for each ELCC Class by evaluating the subject ELCC Class in the absence of other ELCC Classes.

E. Calculation of ELCC Class Rating

(1) The ELCC Class Rating of Variable Resources and Limited Duration Resources shall be the ratio of the applicable ELCC Class UCAP to the aggregate Effective Nameplate Capacity of the modeled ELCC Resources of that ELCC Class that are expected to offer in a given RPM Auction, or otherwise provide capacity, in the Delivery Year being analyzed.

(2) For Combination Resources, there shall be an ELCC Class Rating for each component.

(i) For a Combination Resource with a Limited Duration Resource component and a Variable Resource component, the Limited Duration Resource component ELCC Class Rating shall be equal to the quotient of (1) the Combination Resource ELCC Class UCAP minus the [product of the Variable Resource ELCC Class Rating and the aggregate Effective Nameplate Capacity of all the Variable Resource components within the subject Combination Resource class] divided by (2) the aggregate equivalent Effective Nameplate Capacity of all the Limited Duration Resource components within the subject Combination Resource class, and the Variable Resource component ELCC Class Rating shall be equal to the ELCC Class Rating for the ELCC Class to which the Variable Resource component would belong if it were not a component of the Combination Resource.

(ii) For a Combination Resource with a Limited Duration Resource component and an Unlimited Resource component, the Limited Duration Resource component ELCC Class Rating shall be equal to the ELCC Class Rating for the ELCC Class to which the Limited Duration Resource component would belong if it were not a component of the Combination Resource, and the Unlimited Resource component would not have an ELCC Class Rating.

(3) For ELCC Resources in the Hydropower with Non-Pumped Storage Class and in the Complex Hybrid Class, no ELCC Class Rating is determined. A resource-specific ELCC rating is determined for each such resource.

F. Calculation of Accredited UCAP and ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment

(1) (a) For Variable Resources and Limited Duration Resources, Accredited UCAP values shall be equal to the product of:

(i) the Effective Nameplate Capacity;
(ii) the applicable ELCC Class Rating; and
(iii) the ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment.

(b) For Combination Resources, Accredited UCAP values shall be equal to the sum of the Accredited UCAP of each component, but not to exceed the Maximum Facility Output of the resource, where:

(i) The value for a Variable Resource component shall be determined in accordance with subsection (a) above.

(ii) The value for a Limited Duration Resource component shall be equal to the product of:

(A) the Effective Nameplate Capacity determined for the Limited Duration Resource component;

(B) [one minus the EFORd for the Limited Duration Resource component]; and

(C) the applicable Limited Duration Resource component ELCC Class Rating as determined in Section E(2)(i).

(iii) The value for an Unlimited Resource component shall be equal to the product of the installed capacity of the Unlimited Resource component and [one minus the EFORd for the Unlimited Resource component].

(iv) The Accredited UCAP for Hydropower With Non-Pumped Storage, and for each member of an ELCC Class whose members are so distinct from one another that a single ELCC Class Rating fails to capture their physical characteristics, shall be based on a resource-specific effective load carrying capability analysis based on the resource's unique parameters.

(2) The ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment shall be calculated according to the following methods, as further detailed in the PJM Manuals:

(a) For a Variable Resource: based on a metric consisting of the average of (1) actual output during the 200 highest coincident peak load hours over the preceding ten years, regardless of the years in which they occur, and (2) actual output during the 200 highest coincident peak putative net load hours over the preceding ten years, regardless of the years in which they occur, where putative net load is actual load minus the putative hourly output of Variable Resources based on the resource mix of the target year. For Planned Resources or resources less than 10 years old, estimated hypothetical historical output will be used to develop this metric. For a given resource or component, the

Performance Adjustment shall equal the ratio of such metric to the average (weighted by the Effective Nameplate Capacity) of such metrics for all units in the applicable Variable Resource ELCC Class.

In determining the ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment for the 2025/2026 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, the actual output of a Variable Resource shall be adjusted to reflect historical curtailments, and output in any hour shall be capped at: (i) the Variable Resource's Capacity Interconnection Rights for hours in the months of June through October and the following May of the Delivery Year, and (ii) the Variable Resource's winter deliverability MW as defined in the PJM Manuals for hours in the months of November through April of the Delivery Year.

(b) For Limited Duration Resources: based on EFORd.

(c) For Combination Resources with only an Unlimited Resource component and a Limited Duration Resource component: based on EFORd.

(d) For Combination Resources with a Variable Resource component (except for Hydropower With Non-Pumped Storage): (1) based on the direct metered or estimated output of the Variable Resource component, which is then assessed according to the methodology described in subsection (a) above for Variable Resources and in accordance with the PJM Manuals; and (2) based on the EFORd that is applicable to the Limited Duration Resource component.

In determining the ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment for the 2025/2026 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, actual output of the Variable Resource component of a Combination Resource shall be adjusted to reflect historical curtailments, and output shall be capped at: (i) the Combination Resource's Capacity Interconnection Rights for hours in the months of June through October and the following May of the Delivery Year minus the Effective Nameplate Capacity of the Limited Duration Resource component of the Combination Resource, and (ii) the Combination Resource's winter deliverability MW as defined in the PJM Manuals for hours in the months of November through April of the Delivery Year minus the Effective Nameplate Capacity of the Limited Duration Resource component of the Combination Resource. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case where the total Capacity Interconnection Rights of the Combination Resource is equal to the Maximum Facility Output of the Combination Resource, the hourly output of the Variable Resource and Limited Duration Resource components of the Combination Resource shall not be capped.

(e) For Hydropower With Non-Pumped Storage and other Combination Resources that do not fall into the above categories: based on EFORd.

G. Installed Capacity of ELCC Resources

Rules and procedures for technically determining and demonstrating the installed capacity of ELCC Resources shall be developed by the Office of the Interconnection and maintained in the PJM Manuals. The installed capacity of a Limited Duration Resource is based on the sustained level of output that the unit can provide and maintain over a continuous period, whereby the

duration of that period matches the characteristic duration of the corresponding ELCC Class, with consideration given to ambient conditions expected to exist at the time of PJM system peak load, as described in the PJM Manuals. The installed capacity of a Combination Resource (other than Hydropower With Non-Pumped Storage) is based on the lesser of the Maximum Facility Output or the sum of the equivalent Effective Nameplate Capacity values of the resource's constituent components considered on a stand-alone basis.

H. Details of the Effective Load Carrying Capability Methodology

The effective load carrying capability analysis shall compare expected hourly load levels (based on historical weather) with the expected hourly output of the expected future resource mix in order to identify the relative resource adequacy value of the portfolio of all ELCC Classes, as well of each individual ELCC Class, compared to a group of Unlimited Resources with no outages. In performing this analysis, the model inputs shall be scaled to meet the annual loss of load expectation of the Office of the Interconnection. The effective load carrying capability analysis shall compare hourly values for: (i) expected load based on historical weather; (ii) expected Variable Resource output; and (iii) expected output of Limited Duration Resources and of Combination Resources as described below. These expected quantities are based on actual values for load and actual and putative values for Variable Resource output (standalone or as a component of Combination Resources) after June 1, 2012 (inclusive) through the most recent Delivery Year for which complete data exist. For resources that have not existed each year since June 1, 2012, putative output is an estimate of the hourly output that resource would have produced in a historical hour if that resource had existed in that hour. This putative output estimate is developed based on historical weather data consistent with the particular site conditions for each such resource in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

For the 2025/2026 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, Variable Resource actual output shall be adjusted in the ELCC analysis to reflect historical curtailments, and output shall be capped in any hour at: (i) the Variable Resource's Capacity Interconnection Rights during the months of June through October and the following May of the Delivery Year, and (ii) the Variable Resource's winter deliverability MW, as defined in the PJM Manuals, during the months of November through April of the Delivery Year.

The effective load carrying capability analysis shall simulate forced outages of Unlimited Resources based on actual historical data, and shall simulate the output of Limited Duration Resources and Combination Resources based on their Office of the Interconnection-validated parameters, including the putative output of the Variable Resource component of Combination Resources, as described above. Forced outages of Limited Duration Resources and Combination Resources shall not be simulated in the effective load carrying capability analysis.

The quantity of deployed resources studied in the analysis shall be based on resource deployment forecasts and, where applicable, on available information based on Sell Offers submitted in RPM Auctions or Fixed Resource Requirement plans for the applicable Delivery Year.

The ELCC Class UCAP and other results of the effective load carrying capability analysis shall be based on the total Effective UCAP of the ELCC Class as a whole.

The ELCC Class UCAP and corresponding ELCC Class Rating values may increase or decrease from year to year as the expected resource mix and load shape change.

Energy Resources are not included in the effective load carrying capability analysis. Generating units that are expected to only offer or otherwise provide a portion of their Accredited UCAP for that Delivery Year are represented in the analysis in proportion to the expected quantity offered or delivered divided by the Accredited UCAP.

I. Methodology to Simulate Output of Certain Resources in the Effective Load Carrying Capability Model

The effective load carrying capability analysis shall simulate the output of Limited Duration Resources and Combination Resources based on their physical parameters, including limited storage capability, and shall simulate the deployment of Demand Resources. The analysis shall simulate output from the subject Limited Duration Resources and Combination Resources in hours in which all output from Unlimited Resources and available output from Variable Resources is insufficient to meet load. The output of the subject Limited Duration Resources and Combination Resources shall be simulated on an hour-by-hour basis in proportion to their Effective Nameplate Capacity without foresight to future hours. For the 2025/2026 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, output of Combination Resources shall be capped in any hour at: (i) the Combination Resource's Capacity Interconnection Rights during the months of June through October and the following May of the Delivery Year, and (ii) the Combination Resource's winter deliverability MW, as defined in the PJM Manuals, during the months of November through April of the Delivery Year. The simulated deployment of Demand Resources shall be such that there is adequate Primary Reserves provided by economic resources, if sufficient simulated Demand Resources are available. Primary Reserves shall be assigned to generation resources in order to maximize simulated reliability, provided that assignments to Limited Duration Resources and Combination Resources shall be pro rata according to their Effective Nameplate Capacity. Primary Reserves shall be exhausted prior to identifying a loss of load event in the analysis. Energy Storage Resource charging is during hours with sufficient margin, including between daily peaks if necessary.

J. Administration of Effective Load Carrying Capability Analysis

The Office of the Interconnection shall post final ELCC Class UCAP and ELCC Class Rating values at least once per year in a report that also includes appropriate details regarding methodology and inputs. The Office of the Interconnection shall post this report and shall communicate ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment values to applicable Generation Capacity Resource Providers no later than five months prior to the start of the target Delivery Year, as described in the PJM Manuals. Starting with the 2023/2024 Delivery Year, Accredited UCAP values for the applicable Delivery Year shall establish the maximum Unforced Capacity that an ELCC Resource can physically provide or offer to provide in the applicable Delivery Year.

The Office of the Interconnection shall also post preliminary ELCC Class Rating values for nine subsequent Delivery Years. For any Delivery Year for which a final ELCC Class Rating has not been posted and a preliminary ELCC Class Rating has been posted, the Accredited UCAP of an ELCC Resource for such Delivery Year shall be based on the most recent preliminary ELCC

Class Rating value for that Delivery Year, together with the most recently calculated ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment value for that ELCC Resource. Except to the extent specified above or otherwise specified, the preliminary ELCC Class Rating values for future years are non-binding and are only for indicative purposes. A Generation Capacity Resource Provider can offer or provide capacity from an ELCC Resource that is not subject to a capacity market must offer obligation (as specified in Tariff, Attachment DD, Section 6.6) at a level less than the Accredited UCAP for such resource.

In order to facilitate the effective load carrying capability analysis, the Generation Capacity Resource Provider of each ELCC Resource must submit to the Office of the Interconnection the required information as specified in the PJM Manuals by no later than August 15 prior to the calendar year for the RPM Auction in which the ELCC Resource intends to submit a Sell Offer or otherwise commit to provide capacity, except for Delivery Years prior to the 2026/2027 Delivery Year such required information must be provided to the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with the PJM Manuals. The required information may include relevant physical parameters, relevant historical data such as weather data and actual or estimated historical energy output, and documentation supporting such parameters and historical data. The relevant physical parameters are those that are incorporated into the effective load carrying capability analysis. The parameters required for Hydropower With Non-Pumped Storage shall include Ordinary Water Storage and any applicable Exigent Water Storage. Submitted parameters must indicate the expected duration for which any submitted physical parameters are valid.

The Office of the Interconnection shall evaluate, validate, and approve the foregoing information in accordance with the process set forth in the PJM Manuals. In evaluating the validity of submitted information, the Office of the Interconnection may assess the consistency of such information with observed conditions. If the Office of the Interconnection observes that the information provided by the Generation Capacity Resource Provider of the ELCC Resource is inconsistent with observed conditions, the Office of the Interconnection will coordinate with the Generation Capacity Resource Provider of the ELCC Resource to understand the information and observed conditions before making a determination regarding the validity of the applicable parameters. The Office of the Interconnection may engage the services of a consultant with technical expertise to evaluate the foregoing information.

After the Office of the Interconnection has completed its evaluation of the foregoing information, the Office of the Interconnection shall notify the Generation Capacity Resource Provider in writing whether the submitted information is considered invalid by no later than September 1 following the submission of the information. The Office of the Interconnection's determination on the validity of the foregoing information shall continue for the applicable Delivery Year and, if requested, for such longer period as the Office of the Interconnection may determine is supported by the data.

In the event that the Office of the Interconnection is unable to validate any of the required information, physical parameters, supporting documentation, or other related information submitted by the Generation Capacity Resource Provider of an ELCC Resource, then the Office of the Interconnection shall calculate Accredited UCAP values for that ELCC Resource based only on the validated information. Such ELCC Resource shall not be permitted to offer or otherwise provide capacity above such Accredited UCAP values until the Office of the Interconnection determines new Accredited UCAP values for such resource.

Generation Capacity Resource Providers of ELCC Resources that are hydropower plants with water storage must provide documentation to support the physical parameters provided for expected load carrying capability analysis modeling, as specified in the PJM Manuals. This documentation must: (a) support the plant's physical capabilities; (b) demonstrate that the parameters do not violate any federal, state, river basin, or other applicable authority operating limitations of the plant; and (c) demonstrate full authorization from FERC, any river basin commissions, and any other applicable authorities to meet those capabilities.

Attachment B

PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff
and PJM Reliability Assurance Agreement

(Clean Format)

Tariff, Part VII, Subpart J

Tariff, Part VII, Subpart J, section 339
Transitional System Capability Study

A. Notwithstanding the above, an Interconnection Customer that submits a New Service Request into the New Services Queue prior to March 3, 2023 to increase the Capacity Interconnection Rights of a resource shall be eligible for a transitional system capability study conducted by the Office of the Interconnection prior to each Base Residual Auction during a transition period, as further detailed in the PJM Manuals. The purpose of this study is to determine the MW value of the available transmission system capability for each Delivery Year that the Office of the Interconnection shall award to eligible Generation Capacity Resources for each Delivery Year, and that the Office of the Interconnection shall consider in the determination of such Generation Capacity Resource's accredited capacity value during the transition period for each Delivery Year, as further described in the PJM Manuals. The allocation of available transmission system capability resulting from the transitional system capability studies for each Delivery Year shall consider transmission constraints identified in the studies, as well as the resource's electrical proximity and MW contribution to such transmission constraints, as further described in the PJM Manuals.

A new transmission system capability study and allocation will be performed for each Delivery Year during the transition period. The transition period shall begin with the 2025/2026 Delivery Year and end based on the period of time required to process a New Service Request for additional Capacity Interconnection Rights for a resource in the New Services Queue such that the additional Capacity Interconnection Rights are eligible to participate in RPM Auctions, as determined by the Office of the Interconnection. The Office of the Interconnection shall only conduct the transitional system capability study once for each Delivery Year for Generation Capacity Resources that meet the following criteria:

(1) The resource (a) is in-service, or (b) is associated with an executed Interconnection Service Agreement or Wholesale Market Participation Agreement, or (c) is associated with a Queue Position in a New Services Queue that closed on or before September 30, 2021;

(2) The Interconnection Customer for such resource submits a New Service Request into the New Services Queue prior to March 3, 2023 to increase the resource's Capacity Interconnection Rights, where such request does not involve a physical modification to the resource, and such request has not been withdrawn from the New Services Queue;

(3) The Interconnection Customer for such resource submits a request for a transitional system capability study, as detailed in the PJM Manuals, prior to March 3, 2023;

(4) The transition period has not ended, as further described in the PJM Manuals; and

(5) At the time the transitional system capability study is performed, the resource is eligible to participate in the Base Residual Auction for the Delivery Year under consideration.

Tariff, Part VII, sections 340 – 399
[Reserved]

ARTICLE 1 – DEFINITIONS

Unless the context otherwise specifies or requires, capitalized terms used herein shall have the respective meanings assigned herein or in the Schedules hereto, or in the PJM Tariff or PJM Operating Agreement if not otherwise defined in this Agreement, for all purposes of this Agreement (such definitions to be equally applicable to both the singular and the plural forms of the terms defined). Unless otherwise specified, all references herein to Articles, Sections or Schedules, are to Articles, Sections or Schedules of this Agreement. As used in this Agreement:

Accredited UCAP:

"Accredited UCAP" shall mean the quantity of Unforced Capacity, as denominated in Effective UCAP, that an ELCC Resource is capable of providing in a given Delivery Year.

Agreement:

"Agreement" shall mean this Reliability Assurance Agreement, together with all Schedules hereto, as amended from time to time.

Annual Demand Resource:

"Annual Demand Resource" shall mean a resource that is placed under the direction of the Office of the Interconnection during the Delivery Year, and will be available for an unlimited number of interruptions during such Delivery Year by the Office of the Interconnection, and will be capable of maintaining each such interruption between the hours of 10:00AM to 10:00PM Eastern Prevailing Time for the months of June through October and the following May, and 6:00AM through 9:00PM Eastern Prevailing Time for the months of November through April unless there is an Office of the Interconnection approved maintenance outage during October through April. The Annual Demand Resource must be available in the corresponding Delivery year to be offered for sale or Self-Supplied in an RPM Auction, or included as an Annual Demand Resource in an FRR Capacity Plan for the corresponding Delivery Year.

Annual Energy Efficiency Resource:

"Annual Energy Efficiency Resource" shall mean a project, including installation of more efficient devices or equipment or implementation of more efficient processes or systems, meeting the requirements of Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6 and exceeding then-current building codes, appliance standards, or other relevant standards, designed to achieve a continuous (during the summer and winter periods described in such Schedule 6 and the PJM Manuals) reduction in electric energy consumption that is not reflected in the peak load forecast prepared for the Delivery Year for which the Energy Efficiency Resource is proposed, and that is fully implemented at all times during such Delivery Year, without any requirement of notice, dispatch, or operator intervention.

Applicable Regional Entity:

"Applicable Regional Entity" shall have the same meaning as in the PJM Tariff.

Base Capacity Demand Resource:

"Base Capacity Demand Resource" shall mean, for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years, a resource that is placed under the direction of the Office of the Interconnection and that will be available June through September of a Delivery Year, and will be available to the Office of the Interconnection for an unlimited number of interruptions during such months, and will be capable of maintaining each such interruption for at least a 10-hour duration between the hours of 10:00AM to 10:00PM Eastern Prevailing Time. The Base Capacity Demand Resource must be available June through September in the corresponding Delivery Year to be offered for sale or self-supplied in an RPM Auction, or included as a Base Capacity Demand Resource in an FRR Capacity Plan for the corresponding Delivery Year.

Base Capacity Energy Efficiency Resource:

"Base Capacity Energy Efficiency Resource" shall mean, for the 2018/2019 and 2019/2020 Delivery Years, a project, including installation of more efficient devices or equipment or implementation of more efficient processes or systems, meeting the requirements of RAA, Schedule 6 and exceeding then-current building codes, appliance standards, or other relevant standards, designed to achieve a continuous (during the summer peak periods as described in Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6 and the PJM Manuals) reduction in electric energy consumption that is not reflected in the peak load forecast prepared for the Delivery Year for which the Base Capacity Energy Efficiency Resource is proposed, and that is fully implemented at all times during such Delivery Year, without any requirement of notice, dispatch, or operator intervention.

Base Capacity Resource:

"Base Capacity Resource" shall have the same meaning as in Tariff, Attachment DD.

Base Residual Auction:

"Base Residual Auction" shall have the same meaning as in Tariff, Attachment DD.

Behind The Meter Generation:

"Behind The Meter Generation" shall refer to a generating unit that delivers energy to load without using the Transmission System or any distribution facilities (unless the entity that owns or leases the distribution facilities consented to such use of the distribution facilities and such consent has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Office of the Interconnection; provided, however, that Behind The Meter Generation does not include (i) at any time, any portion of such generating unit's capacity that is designated as a Capacity Resource or (ii) in any hour, any portion of the output of such generating unit that is sold to another entity for consumption at another electrical location or into the PJM Interchange Energy Market.

Black Start Capability:

"Black Start Capability" shall mean the ability of a generating unit or station to go from a shutdown condition to an operating condition and start delivering power without assistance from the power system.

Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective (CETO):

"Capacity Emergency Transfer Objective" or "CETO" shall mean the amount of electric energy that a given area must be able to import in order to remain within a loss of load expectation of one event in 25 years when the area is experiencing a localized capacity emergency, as determined in accordance with the PJM Manuals. Without limiting the foregoing, CETO shall be calculated based in part on EFORD determined in accordance with Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 5, Paragraph C.

Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit (CETL):

Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit" or "CETL" shall mean the capability of the transmission system to support deliveries of electric energy to a given area experiencing a localized capacity emergency as determined in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

Capacity Import Limit:

For any Delivery Year up to and including the 2019/2020 Delivery Year, "Capacity Import Limit" shall mean, (a) for the PJM Region, (1) the maximum megawatt quantity of external Generation Capacity Resources that PJM determines for each Delivery Year, through appropriate modeling and the application of engineering judgment, the transmission system can receive, in aggregate at the interface of the PJM Region with all external balancing authority areas and deliver to load in the PJM Region under capacity emergency conditions without violating applicable reliability criteria on any bulk electric system facility of 100kV or greater, internal or external to the PJM Region, that has an electrically significant response to transfers on such interface, minus (2) the then-applicable Capacity Benefit Margin; and (b) for certain source zones identified in the PJM manuals as groupings of one or more balancing authority areas, (1) the maximum megawatt quantity of external Generation Capacity Resources that PJM determines the transmission system can receive at the interface of the PJM Region with each such source zone and deliver to load in the PJM Region under capacity emergency conditions without violating applicable reliability criteria on any bulk electric system facility of 100kV or greater, internal or external to the PJM Region, that has an electrically significant response to transfers on such interface, minus the then-applicable Capacity Benefit Margin times (2) the ratio of the maximum import quantity from each such source zone divided by the PJM total maximum import quantity. As more fully set forth in the PJM Manuals, PJM shall make such determination based on the latest peak load forecast for the studied period, the same computer simulation model of loads, generation and transmission topography employed in the determination of Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit for such Delivery Year, including external facilities from an industry standard model of the loads, generation, and transmission topography of the Eastern Interconnection under peak conditions. PJM shall specify in the PJM Manuals the

areas and minimum distribution factors for identifying monitored bulk electric system facilities that have an electrically significant response to such transfers on the PJM interface. Employing such tools, PJM shall model increased power transfers from external areas into PJM to determine the transfer level at which one or more reliability criteria is violated on any monitored bulk electric system facilities that have an electrically significant response to such transfers. For the PJM Region Capacity Import Limit, PJM shall optimize transfers from other source areas not experiencing any reliability criteria violations as appropriate to increase the Capacity Import Limit. The aggregate megawatt quantity of transfers into PJM at the point where any increase in transfers on the interface would violate reliability criteria will establish the Capacity Import Limit. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a Capacity Resource located outside the PJM Region shall not be subject to the Capacity Import Limit if the Capacity Market Seller seeks an exception thereto by demonstrating to PJM, by no later than five (5) business days prior to the commencement of the offer period for the relevant RPM Auction, that such resource meets all of the following requirements:

(i) it has, at the time such exception is requested, met all applicable requirements to be pseudo-tied into the PJM Region, or the Capacity Market Seller has committed in writing that it will meet such requirements, unless prevented from doing so by circumstances beyond the control of the Capacity Market Seller, prior to the relevant Delivery Year;

(ii) at the time such exception is requested, it has long-term firm transmission service confirmed on the complete transmission path from such resource into PJM; and

(iii) it is, by written commitment of the Capacity Market Seller, subject to the same obligations imposed on Generation Capacity Resources located in the PJM Region by Tariff, Attachment DD, section 6.6 to offer their capacity into RPM Auctions; provided, however, that (a) the total megawatt quantity of all exceptions granted hereunder for a Delivery Year, plus the Capacity Import Limit for the applicable interface determined for such Delivery Year, may not exceed the total megawatt quantity of Network External Designated Transmission Service on such interface that PJM has confirmed for such Delivery Year; and (b) if granting a qualified exception would result in a violation of the rule in clause (a), PJM shall grant the requested exception but reduce the Capacity Import Limit by the quantity necessary to ensure that the total quantity of Network External Designated Transmission Service is not exceeded.

Capacity Only Option:

"Capacity Only Option" shall mean participation in Emergency Load Response Program or Pre-Emergency Program which allows, pursuant to Tariff, Attachment DD and as applicable, a capacity payment for the ability to reduce load during a pre-emergency or emergency event.

Capacity Performance Resource:

"Capacity Performance Resource" shall have the same meaning as in Tariff, Attachment DD.

Capacity Resources:

“Capacity Resources” shall mean megawatts of (i) net capacity from Existing Generation Capacity Resources or Planned Generation Capacity Resources meeting the requirements of the Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedules 9 and Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 10 that are or will be owned by or contracted to a Party and that are or will be committed to satisfy that Party's obligations under the Reliability Assurance Agreement, or to satisfy the reliability requirements of the PJM Region, for a Delivery Year; (ii) net capacity from Existing Generation Capacity Resources or Planned Generation Capacity Resources not owned or contracted for by a Party which are accredited to the PJM Region pursuant to the procedures set forth in such Schedules 9 and 10; or (iii) load reduction capability provided by Demand Resources or Energy Efficiency Resources that are accredited to the PJM Region pursuant to the procedures set forth in the Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6.

Capacity Storage Resource Class:

“Capacity Storage Resource Class” shall mean the ELCC Classes specified in Schedule 9.1, section B of this Agreement, each of which is composed of Capacity Storage Resources with the same specified characteristic duration of 4, 6, 8, and 10 hours. The characteristic duration of an Energy Storage Resource Class is the ratio of the modeled MWh energy storage capability of members of the class to the modeled MW power capability of members of the class.

Capacity Transfer Right:

“Capacity Transfer Right” shall have the meaning specified in Tariff, Attachment DD.

Combination Resource:

“Combination Resource” shall mean a Generation Capacity Resource that has a component that has the characteristics of a Limited Duration Resource combined with (i) a component that has the characteristics of an Unlimited Resource or (ii) a component that has the characteristics of a Variable Resource.

Compliance Aggregation Area (CAA):

“Compliance Aggregation Area” or “CAA” shall have the same meaning as in the Tariff.

Complex Hybrid Class:

“Complex Hybrid Class” shall mean an ELCC Class composed of Combination Resources that combine three or more components, whereby one component is a class of Limited Duration Resource, and the other components are different Variable Resource classes, and such Combination Resources cannot be included in any other Combination Resource class. A resource that is a member of a Complex Hybrid Class has a single Point Of Interconnection, unless the resource is controlled in an integrated fashion, is at a single site, and is approved by PJM to be considered a single resource in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

Consolidated Transmission Owners Agreement, PJM Transmission Owners Agreement or Transmission Owners Agreement:

"Consolidated Transmission Owners Agreement," "PJM Transmission Owners Agreement" or "Transmission Owners Agreement" shall mean that certain Consolidated Transmission Owners Agreement, dated as of December 15, 2005, by and among the Transmission Owners and by and between the Transmission Owners and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. on file with the Commission, as amended from time to time.

Control Area:

"Control Area" shall mean an electric power system or combination of electric power systems bounded by interconnection metering and telemetry to which a common generation control scheme is applied in order to:

(a) match the power output of the generators within the electric power system(s) and energy purchased from entities outside the electric power system(s), with the load within the electric power system(s);

(b) maintain scheduled interchange with other Control Areas, within the limits of Good Utility Practice;

(c) maintain the frequency of the electric power system(s) within reasonable limits in accordance with Good Utility Practice and the criteria of NERC and each Applicable Regional Entity;

(d) maintain power flows on transmission facilities within appropriate limits to preserve reliability; and

(e) provide sufficient generating capacity to maintain operating reserves in accordance with Good Utility Practice.

Daily Unforced Capacity Obligation:

"Daily Unforced Capacity Obligation" shall mean the capacity obligation of a Load Serving Entity during the Delivery Year, determined in accordance with the Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 8 or, as to an FRR Entity, in the Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 8.1.

Delivery Year:

"Delivery Year" shall mean a Planning Period for which a Capacity Resource is committed pursuant to the auction procedures specified in Tariff, Attachment DD or pursuant to an FRR Capacity Plan under RAA, Schedule 8.1.

Demand Resource (DR):

"Demand Resource" or "DR" shall mean a Limited Demand Resource, Extended Summer Demand Resource, Annual Demand Resource, Base Capacity Demand Resource or Summer-Period Demand Resource with a demonstrated capability to provide a reduction in demand or otherwise control load in accordance with the requirements of RAA, Schedule 6 that offers and that clears load reduction capability in a Base Residual Auction or Incremental Auction or that is committed through an FRR Capacity Plan.

Demand Resource Factor or DR Factor:

"Demand Resource Factor" or "DR Factor" shall mean, for Delivery Years through May 31, 2018, that factor approved from time to time by the PJM Board used to determine the unforced capacity value of a Demand Resource in accordance with Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6

Demand Resource Officer Certification Form:

"Demand Resource Officer Certification Form" shall mean a certification as to an intended Demand Resource Sell Offer, in accordance with Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6 and Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 8.1 and the PJM Manuals.

Demand Resource Registration:

"Demand Resource Registration" shall mean a registration in the Full Program Option or Capacity Only Option of the Emergency or Pre-Emergency Load Resource Program in accordance with Tariff, Attachment K-Appendix, section 8.

Demand Resource Sell Offer Plan:

"Demand Resource Sell Offer Plan" shall mean the plan required by Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6 and Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 8.1 in support of an intended offer of Demand Resources in an RPM Auction, or an intended inclusion of Demand Resources in an FRR Capacity Plan.

Effective Nameplate Capacity:

"Effective Nameplate Capacity" shall mean (i) for each Variable Resource and Combination Resource, the resource's Maximum Facility Output; (ii) for each Limited Duration Resource, the sustained level of output that the unit can provide and maintain over a continuous period, whereby the duration of that continuous period matches the characteristic duration of the corresponding ELCC Class, with consideration given to ambient conditions expected to exist at the time of PJM system peak load, to the extent that such conditions impact such resource's capability. For the 2025/2026 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, the Effective Nameplate Capacity of each Limited Duration Resource shall not exceed the Capacity Interconnection Rights of such Limited Duration Resource.

Effective UCAP:

"Effective UCAP" shall mean a unit of measure that represents the capacity product transacted in the Reliability Pricing Model and included in FRR Capacity Plans. One megawatt of Effective UCAP has the same capacity value of one megawatt of Unforced Capacity.

ELCC Class:

"ELCC Class" shall mean a defined group of ELCC Resources that share a common set of operational characteristics and for which effective load carrying capability analysis, as set forth in RAA, Schedule 9.1, will establish a unique ELCC Class UCAP and corresponding ELCC Class Rating(s). ELCC Classes shall be defined in the Schedule 9.1, section B of this Agreement. Members of an ELCC Class shall share a common method of calculating the ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment, provided that the individual ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment values will generally differ among ELCC Resources.

ELCC Class Rating:

"ELCC Class Rating" shall mean the rating factor, based on effective load carrying capability analysis, that applies to ELCC Resources that are members of an ELCC Class as part of the calculation of their Accredited UCAP.

ELCC Class UCAP:

"ELCC Class UCAP" shall mean the aggregate Effective UCAP all modeled ELCC Resources in a given ELCC Class are capable of providing in a given Delivery Year.

ELCC Portfolio UCAP:

"ELCC Portfolio UCAP" shall mean the aggregate Effective UCAP that all modeled ELCC Resources are capable of providing in a given Delivery Year.

ELCC Resource:

"ELCC Resource" shall mean a Generation Capacity Resource that is a Variable Resource, a Limited Duration Resource, or a Combination Resource.

ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment:

"ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment" shall mean the performance of a specific ELCC Resource relative to the aggregate performance of the ELCC Class to which it belongs as further described in RAA, Schedule 9.1, section F.

Electric Cooperative:

"Electric Cooperative" shall mean an entity owned in cooperative form by its customers that is engaged in the generation, transmission, and/or distribution of electric energy.

Electric Distributor:

"Electric Distributor" shall mean a Member that 1) owns or leases with rights equivalent to ownership of electric distribution facilities that are used to provide electric distribution service to electric load within the PJM Region; or 2) is a generation and transmission cooperative or a joint municipal agency that has a member that owns electric distribution facilities used to provide electric distribution service to electric load within the PJM Region.

Emergency:

"Emergency" shall mean (i) an abnormal system condition requiring manual or automatic action to maintain system frequency, or to prevent loss of firm load, equipment damage, or tripping of system elements that could adversely affect the reliability of an electric system or the safety of persons or property; or (ii) a fuel shortage requiring departure from normal operating procedures in order to minimize the use of such scarce fuel; or (iii) a condition that requires implementation of emergency procedures as defined in the PJM Manuals.

End-Use Customer:

"End-Use Customer" shall mean a Member that is a retail end-user of electricity within the PJM Region. For purposes of Members Committee sector classification, a Member that is a retail end-user that owns generation may qualify as an End-Use customer if: (1) the average physical unforced capacity owned by the Member and its affiliates in the PJM region over the five Planning Periods immediately preceding the relevant Planning Period does not exceed the average PJM capacity obligation for the Member and its affiliates over the same time period; or (2) the average energy produced by the Member and its affiliates within the PJM region over the five Planning Periods immediately preceding the relevant Planning Period does not exceed the average energy consumed by that Member and its affiliates within the PJM region over the same time period. The foregoing notwithstanding, taking retail service may not be sufficient to qualify a Member as an End-Use Customer.

Energy Efficiency Resource:

"Energy Efficiency Resource" shall mean a project, including installation of more efficient devices or equipment or implementation of more efficient processes or systems, meeting the requirements of RAA, Schedule 6 and exceeding then-current building codes, appliance standards, or other relevant standards, designed to achieve a continuous (during the periods described in Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6 and the PJM Manuals) reduction in electric energy consumption that is not reflected in the peak load forecast prepared for the Delivery Year for which the Energy Efficiency Resource is proposed, and that is fully implemented at all times during such Delivery Year, without any requirement of notice, dispatch, or operator intervention. Annual Energy Efficiency Resources, Base Capacity Energy Efficiency

Resources and Summer-Period Energy Efficiency Resources are types of Energy Efficiency Resources.

Exigent Water Storage:

"Exigent Water Storage" shall mean water stored in the pondage or reservoir of a hydropower resource which is not typically available during normal operating conditions (as those conditions are described in the relevant FERC hydropower license), but which can be drawn upon during emergency conditions (as described in the FERC hydropower license), including in order to avoid a load shed. In an effective load carrying capability analysis, exigent storage capability from an upstream hydro facility can be considered relative to a downstream hydro facility by assessing cascading storage and flows.

Existing Demand Resource:

"Existing Demand Resource" shall mean a Demand Resource for which the Demand Resource Provider has identified existing end-use customer sites that are registered for the current Delivery Year with PJM (even if not registered by such Demand Resource Provider) and that the Demand Resource Provider reasonably expects to have under a contract to reduce load based on PJM dispatch instructions by the start of the Delivery Year for which such resource is offered.

Existing Generation Capacity Resource:

"Existing Generation Capacity Resource" shall mean, for purposes of the must-offer requirement and mitigation of offers for any RPM Auction for a Delivery Year, a Generation Capacity Resource that, as of the date on which bidding commences for such auction: (a) is in service; or (b) is not yet in service, but has cleared any RPM Auction for any prior Delivery Year. A Generation Capacity Resource shall be deemed to be in service if interconnection service has ever commenced (for resources located in the PJM Region), or if it is physically and electrically interconnected to an external Control Area and is in full commercial operation (for resources not located in the PJM Region). The additional megawatts of a Generation Capacity Resource that is being, or has been, modified to increase the number of megawatts of available installed capacity thereof shall not be deemed to be an Existing Generation Capacity Resource until such time as those megawatts (a) are in service; or (b) are not yet in service, but have cleared any RPM Auction for any prior Delivery Year.

Extended Summer Demand Resource:

"Extended Summer Demand Resource" shall mean, for Delivery Years through May 31, 2018, and for FRR Capacity Plans Delivery Years through May 31, 2019, a resource that is placed under the direction of the Office of the Interconnection and that will be available June through October and the following May, and will be available for an unlimited number of interruptions during such months by the Office of the Interconnection, and will be capable of maintaining each such interruption for at least a 10-hour duration between the hours of 10:00AM to 10:00PM Eastern Prevailing Time. The Extended Summer Demand Resource must be available June through October and the following May in the corresponding Delivery Year to be offered for sale

or Self-Supplied in an RPM Auction, or included as an Extended Summer Demand Resource in an FRR Capacity Plan for the corresponding Delivery Year.

Facilities Study Agreement:

"Facilities Study Agreement" shall have the same meaning as in Tariff, Part VI, section 206.

FERC or Commission:

"FERC" or "Commission" shall mean the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission or any successor federal agency, commission or department exercising jurisdiction over the Tariff, Operating Agreement and Reliability Assurance Agreement.

Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service:

"Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service" shall have the meaning specified in the Tariff.

Firm Service Level:

"Firm Service Level" or "FSL" of Price Responsive Demand for the 2022/2023 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years shall mean the level, determined at a PRD Substation level, to which Price Responsive Demand shall be reduced during the Delivery Year when an Emergency Action that triggers a Performance Assessment Interval is declared and the Locational Marginal Price exceeds the price associated with such Price Responsive Demand identified by the PRD Provider in its PRD Plan. "Firm Service Level" or "FSL" of Demand Resource shall mean the pre-determined level for which an end-use customer's load shall be reduced, upon notification from the Curtailment Service Provider's market operations center or its agent.

Firm Transmission Service:

"Firm Transmission Service" shall mean transmission service that is intended to be available at all times to the maximum extent practicable, subject to an Emergency, an unanticipated failure of a facility, or other event beyond the control of the owner or operator of the facility or the Office of the Interconnection.

Fixed Resource Requirement Alternative or FRR Alternative:

"Fixed Resource Requirement Alternative" or "FRR Alternative" shall mean an alternative method for a Party to satisfy its obligation to provide Unforced Capacity hereunder, as set forth in the Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 8.1.

Fixed-Tilt Solar Class:

"Fixed-Tilt Solar Class" shall mean an ELCC Class consisting of Variable Resources that produce electrical energy with solar panels that are primarily mounted in a fixed orientation.

Forecast Pool Requirement:

"Forecast Pool Requirement" or "FPR" shall mean the amount equal to one plus the unforced reserve margin (stated as a decimal number) for the PJM Region required pursuant to this Reliability Assurance Agreement, as approved by the PJM Board pursuant to Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 4.1.

FRR Capacity Plan or FRR Plan:

"FRR Capacity Plan" or "FRR Plan" shall mean a long-term plan for the commitment of Capacity Resources and Price Responsive Demand to satisfy the capacity obligations of a Party that has elected the FRR Alternative, as more fully set forth in the Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 8.1.

FRR Entity:

"FRR Entity" shall mean, for the duration of such election, a Party that has elected the FRR Alternative hereunder.

FRR Service Area:

"FRR Service Area" shall mean (a) the service territory of an IOU as recognized by state law, rule or order; (b) the service area of a Public Power Entity or Electric Cooperative as recognized by franchise or other state law, rule, or order; or (c) a separately identifiable geographic area that is: (i) bounded by wholesale metering, or similar appropriate multi-site aggregate metering, that is visible to, and regularly reported to, the Office of the Interconnection, or that is visible to, and regularly reported to an Electric Distributor and such Electric Distributor agrees to aggregate the load data from such meters for such FRR Service Area and regularly report such aggregated information, by FRR Service Area, to the Office of the Interconnection; and (ii) for which the FRR Entity has or assumes the obligation to provide capacity for all load (including load growth) within such area. In the event that the service obligations of an Electric Cooperative or Public Power Entity are not defined by geographic boundaries but by physical connections to a defined set of customers, the FRR Service Area in such circumstances shall be defined as all customers physically connected to transmission or distribution facilities of such Electric Cooperative or Public Power Entity within an area bounded by appropriate wholesale aggregate metering as described above.

Full Program Option:

"Full Program Option" shall mean participation in Emergency Load Response Program or Pre-Emergency Program which allows, pursuant to Tariff, Attachment DD and as applicable, (i) an energy payment for load reductions during a pre-emergency or emergency event, and (ii) a capacity payment for the ability to reduce load during a pre-emergency or emergency event.

Full Requirements Service:

"Full Requirements Service" shall mean wholesale service to supply all of the power needs of a Load Serving Entity to serve end-users within the PJM Region that are not satisfied by its own generating facilities.

Generation Capacity Resource:

"Generation Capacity Resource" shall mean a Generating Facility, or the contractual right to capacity from a specified Generating Facility, that meets the requirements of RAA, Schedule 9 and RAA, Schedule 10, and, for Generating Facilities that are committed to an FRR Capacity Plan, that meets the requirements of RAA, Schedule 8.1. A Generation Capacity Resource may be an Existing Generation Capacity Resource or a Planned Generation Capacity Resource.

Generation Capacity Resource Provider:

"Generation Capacity Resource Provider" shall mean a Member that owns, or has the contractual authority to control the output of, a Generation Capacity Resource, that has not transferred such authority to another entity.

Generation Owner:

"Generation Owner" shall mean a Member that owns or leases with rights equivalent to ownership, or otherwise controls and operates one or more operating generation resources located in the PJM Region. The foregoing notwithstanding, for a planned generation resource to qualify a Member as a Generation Owner, such resource shall have cleared an RPM auction, and for Energy Resources, the resource shall have a FERC-jurisdictional interconnection agreement or wholesale market participation agreement within PJM. Purchasing all or a portion of the output of a generation resource shall not be sufficient to qualify a Member as a Generation Owner. For purposes of Members Committee sector classification, a Member that is primarily a retail end-user of electricity that owns generation may qualify as a Generation Owner if: (1) the generation resource is the subject of a FERC-jurisdictional interconnection agreement or wholesale market participation agreement within PJM; (2) the average physical unforced capacity owned by the Member and its affiliates over the five Planning Periods immediately preceding the relevant Planning Period exceeds the average PJM capacity obligation of the Member and its affiliates over the same time period; and (3) the average energy produced by the Member and its affiliates within PJM over the five Planning Periods immediately preceding the relevant Planning Period exceeds the average energy consumed by the Member and its affiliates within PJM over the same time period.

Generator Forced Outage:

"Generator Forced Outage" shall mean an immediate reduction in output or capacity or removal from service, in whole or in part, of a generating unit by reason of an Emergency or threatened Emergency, unanticipated failure, or other cause beyond the control of the owner or operator of the facility, as specified in the relevant portions of the PJM Manuals. A reduction in output or removal from service of a generating unit in response to changes in market conditions shall not constitute a Generator Forced Outage.

Generator Maintenance Outage:

"Generator Maintenance Outage" shall mean the scheduled removal from service, in whole or in part, of a generating unit in order to perform repairs on specific components of the facility, if removal of the facility qualifies as a maintenance outage pursuant to the PJM Manuals.

Generator Planned Outage:

"Generator Planned Outage" shall mean the scheduled removal from service, in whole or in part, of a generating unit for inspection, maintenance or repair with the approval of the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

Good Utility Practice:

"Good Utility Practice" shall mean any of the practices, methods and acts engaged in or approved by a significant portion of the electric utility industry during the relevant time period, or any of the practices, methods and acts which, in the exercise of reasonable judgment in light of the facts known at the time the decision was made, could have been expected to accomplish the desired result at a reasonable cost consistent with good business practices, reliability, safety and expedition. Good Utility Practice is not intended to be limited to the optimum practice, method, or act to the exclusion of all others, but rather is intended to include acceptable practices, methods, or acts generally accepted in the region; including those practices required by Federal Power Act Section 215(a)(4).

Hybrid Resource Class:

"Hybrid Resource Class" shall mean the ELCC Classes specified in RAA Schedule 9.1 Section B. Each Hybrid Resource Class has a specified combination of two components, whereby, absent being part of a Combination Resource, one component would be in a Capacity Storage Resource Class, and the other component would be in a Variable Resource Class or would be an Unlimited Resource. A resource that is a member of a Hybrid Resource Class has a single Point Of Interconnection, unless the resource is controlled in an integrated fashion, is at a single site, and is approved by PJM to be considered a single resource in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

Hydropower With Non-Pumped Storage:

"Hydropower With Non-Pumped Storage" shall mean a hydropower facility that can capture and store incoming stream flow, without use of pumps, in pondage or a reservoir, and the Generation Owner has the ability, within the constraints available in the applicable operating license, to exert material control over the quantity of stored water and output of the facility throughout an Operating Day.

Hydropower With Non-Pumped Storage Class:

"Hydropower With Non-Pumped Storage Class" shall mean an ELCC Class consisting of Combination Resources that are Hydropower With Non-Pumped Storage resources.

Incremental Auction:

"Incremental Auction" shall mean any of several auctions conducted for a Delivery Year after the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year and before the first day of such Delivery Year, including the First Incremental Auction, Second Incremental Auction, Third Incremental Auction, or Conditional Incremental Auction. Incremental Auctions (other than the Conditional Incremental Auction), shall be held for the purposes of:

(i) allowing Market Sellers that committed Capacity Resources in the Base Residual Auction for a Delivery Year, which subsequently are determined to be unavailable to deliver the committed Unforced Capacity in such Delivery Year (due to resource retirement, resource cancellation or construction delay, resource derating, EFORd increase, a decrease in the Nominated Demand Resource Value of a Planned Demand Resource, delay or cancellation of a Qualifying Transmission Upgrade, or similar occurrences) to submit Buy Bids for replacement Capacity Resources; and

(ii) allowing the Office of the Interconnection to reduce or increase the amount of committed capacity secured in prior auctions for such Delivery Year if, as a result of changed circumstances or expectations since the prior auction(s), there is, respectively, a significant excess or significant deficit of committed capacity for such Delivery Year, for the PJM Region or for an LDA.

Intermittent Hydropower Class:

"Intermittent Hydropower Class" shall mean an ELCC Class consisting of Variable Resources that are run-of-river hydropower generators that must generally pass incoming water and therefore cannot appreciably store water to later increase the output of the facility. Resources in the Intermittent Hydropower Class are not Hydropower with Non-Pumped Storage resources.

IOU:

"IOU" shall mean an investor-owned utility with substantial business interest in owning and/or operating electric facilities in any two or more of the following three asset categories: generation, transmission, distribution.

Landfill Gas Class:

"Landfill Gas Class" shall mean an ELCC Class consisting of Variable Resources fueled by landfill gas that, because of fuel availability patterns, cannot run consistently at installed capacity levels for 24 or more hours.

Limited Demand Resource:

"Limited Demand Resource" shall mean, for Delivery Years through May 31, 2018, and for FRR Capacity Plans Delivery Years through May 31, 2019, a resource that is placed under the direction of the Office of the Interconnection and that will, at a minimum, be available for interruption for at least 10 Load Management Events during the summer period of June through September in the Delivery Year, and will be capable of maintaining each such interruption for at least a 6-hour duration. At a minimum, the Limited Demand Resource shall be available for such interruptions on weekdays, other than NERC holidays, from 12:00PM (noon) to 8:00PM Eastern Prevailing Time. The Limited Demand Resource must be available during the summer period of June through September in the corresponding Delivery Year to be offered for sale or Self-Supplied in an RPM Auction, or included as a Limited Demand Resource in an FRR Capacity Plan for the corresponding Delivery Year.

Limited Duration Resource:

"Limited Duration Resource" shall mean a Generation Capacity Resource that is not a Variable Resource, that is not a Combination Resource, and that is not capable of running continuously at Maximum Facility Output for 24 hours or longer. A Capacity Storage Resource is a Limited Duration Resource.

Load Serving Entity or LSE:

"Load Serving Entity" or "LSE" shall mean any entity (or the duly designated agent of such an entity), including a load aggregator or power marketer, (i) serving end-users within the PJM Region, and (ii) that has been granted the authority or has an obligation pursuant to state or local law, regulation or franchise to sell electric energy to end-users located within the PJM Region. Load Serving Entity shall include any end-use customer that qualifies under state rules or a utility retail tariff to manage directly its own supply of electric power and energy and use of transmission and ancillary services.

Locational Reliability Charge:

"Locational Reliability Charge" shall mean the charge determined pursuant to Operating Agreement, Schedule 8.

Markets and Reliability Committee:

"Markets and Reliability Committee" shall mean the committee established pursuant to the Operating Agreement as a Standing Committee of the Members Committee.

Maximum Emergency Service Level:

"Maximum Emergency Service Level" or "MESL" of Price Responsive Demand for the 2017/2018 through the 2021/2022 Delivery Years shall mean the level, determined at a PRD Substation level, to which Price Responsive Demand shall be reduced during the Delivery Year when a Maximum Generation Emergency is declared and the Locational Marginal Price exceeds

the price associated with such Price Responsive Demand identified by the PRD Provider in its PRD Plan.

Member:

"Member" shall have the meaning provided in the Operating Agreement.

Members Committee:

"Members Committee" shall mean the committee specified in Operating Agreement, section 8 composed of the representatives of all the Members.

NERC:

"NERC" shall mean the North American Electric Reliability Corporation or any successor thereto.

Network External Designated Transmission Service:

"Network External Designated Transmission Service" shall mean the quantity of network transmission service confirmed by PJM for use by a market participant to import power and energy from an identified Generation Capacity Resource located outside the PJM Region, upon demonstration by such market participant that it owns such Generation Capacity Resource, has an executed contract to purchase power and energy from such Generation Capacity Resource, or has a contract to purchase power and energy from such Generation Capacity Resource contingent upon securing firm transmission service from such resource.

Network Resources:

"Network Resources" shall have the meaning set forth in the PJM Tariff.

Network Transmission Service:

"Network Transmission Service" shall mean transmission service provided pursuant to the rates, terms and conditions set forth in Tariff, Part III or transmission service comparable to such service that is provided to a Load Serving Entity that is also a Transmission Owner.

Nominal PRD Value:

"Nominal PRD Value" shall mean, as to any PRD Provider, an adjustment, determined in accordance with Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6.1, to the peak-load forecast used to determine the quantity of capacity sought through an RPM Auction, reflecting the aggregate effect of Price Responsive Demand on peak load resulting from the Price Responsive Demand to be provided by such PRD Provider.

Nominated Demand Resource Value:

"Nominated Demand Resource Value" shall have the meaning specified in Tariff, Attachment DD.

Non-Retail Behind the Meter Generation:

"Non-Retail Behind the Meter Generation" shall mean Behind the Meter Generation that is used by municipal electric systems, electric cooperatives, and electric distribution companies to serve load.

Obligation Peak Load:

"Obligation Peak Load" shall have the meaning specified in Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 8.

Office of the Interconnection:

"Office of the Interconnection" shall mean the employees and agents of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., subject to the supervision and oversight of the PJM Board, acting pursuant to the Operating Agreement.

Offshore Wind Class:

"Offshore Wind Class" shall mean an ELCC Class consisting of Variable Resources that produce electrical energy with offshore wind turbines located in the ocean.

Onshore Wind Class:

"Onshore Wind Class" shall mean an ELCC Class consisting of Variable Resources that produce electrical energy using wind turbines and that are not in the Offshore Wind Class.

Operating Agreement of the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Operating Agreement or PJM Operating Agreement:

"Operating Agreement of the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.," "Operating Agreement" or "PJM Operating Agreement" shall mean that agreement, dated as of April 1, 1997 and as amended and restated as of June 2, 1997, including all Schedules, Exhibits, Appendices, addenda or supplements hereto, as amended from time to time thereafter, among the Members of the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C, on file with the Commission.

Operating Day:

"Operating Day" shall have the same meaning as provided in the Operating Agreement.

Operating Reserve:

"Operating Reserve" shall mean the amount of generating capacity scheduled to be available for a specified period of an Operating Day to ensure the reliable operation of the PJM Region, as specified in the PJM Manuals.

Ordinary Water Storage:

"Ordinary Water Storage" shall mean water stored in the pondage or reservoir of a hydropower resource which is typically available during normal operating conditions pursuant to the FERC license governing the operation of the hydropower resource.

Other Limited Duration Class:

"Other Limited Duration Class" shall mean the ELCC Classes specified in RAA Schedule 9.1 section B of this Agreement, each of which has a specified characteristic duration and consists of Limited Duration Resources that are not Capacity Storage Resources. The characteristic duration of an Other Limited Duration Class is the maximum period of time represented in the ELCC model that the resources of the class can run at a stated capability.

Other Limited Duration Combination Class:

"Other Limited Duration Combination Class" shall mean the ELCC Classes specified in RAA Schedule 9.1 section B. Each Other Limited Duration Class has a specified combination of two components, whereby, absent being part of a Combination Resource, one component would be in an Other Limited Duration Class, and the other component would be in a Variable Resource Class or would be an Unlimited Resource. A resource that is a member of an Other Limited Duration Combination Class has a single Point Of Interconnection, unless the resource is controlled in an integrated fashion, is at a single site, and is approved by PJM to be considered a single resource in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

Other Supplier:

"Other Supplier" shall mean a Member that: (i) is engaged in buying, selling or transmitting electric energy, capacity, ancillary services, Financial Transmission Rights or other services available under PJM's governing documents in or through the Interconnection or has a good faith intent to do so, and (ii) is not a Generation Owner, Electric Distributor, Transmission Owner or End-Use Customer.

Other Variable Resource Class:

"Other Variable Resource Class" shall mean an ELCC Class consisting of Variable Resources that are not in any other Variable Resource class, including Variable Resources that are composed of multiple components, each of which would be a Variable Resource. A resource composed of both fixed-tilt solar panels and tracking solar panels is not in this class. A resource that is a member of a Other Variable Resource Class has a single Point Of Interconnection, unless the resource is controlled in an integrated fashion, is at a single site, and is approved by PJM to be considered a single resource in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

Partial Requirements Service:

"Partial Requirements Service" shall mean wholesale service to supply a specified portion, but not all, of the power needs of a Load Serving Entity to serve end-users within the PJM Region that are not satisfied by its own generating facilities.

Party:

"Party" shall mean an entity bound by the terms of the Operating Agreement.

Peak Shaving Adjustment:

"Peak Shaving Adjustment" shall mean a load forecast mechanism that allows load reductions by end-use customers to result in a downward adjustment of the summer load forecast for the associated Zone. Any End-Use Customer identified in an approved peak shaving plan shall not also participate in PJM Markets as Price Responsive Demand, Demand Resource, Base Capacity Demand Resource, Capacity Performance Demand Resource, or Economic Load Response Participant.

Percentage Internal Resources Required:

"Percentage Internal Resources Required" shall mean, for purposes of an FRR Capacity Plan, the percentage of the LDA Reliability Requirement for an LDA that must be satisfied with Capacity Resources located in such LDA.

Performance Assessment Interval:

"Performance Assessment Interval" shall have the meaning specified in Tariff, Attachment DD.

PJM:

"PJM" shall mean PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., including the Office of the Interconnection as referenced in the PJM Operating Agreement. When such term is being used in the RAA it shall also include the PJM Board.

PJM Board:

"PJM Board" shall mean the Board of Managers of the LLC, acting pursuant to the Operating Agreement, except when such term is being used in Tariff, Attachment M, in which case PJM Board shall mean the Board of Managers of PJM or its designated representative, exclusive of any members of PJM Management.

PJM Manuals:

"PJM Manuals" shall mean the instructions, rules, procedures and guidelines established by the Office of the Interconnection for the operation, planning and accounting requirements of the PJM Region.

PJM Region:

"PJM Region" shall have the same meaning as provided in the Operating Agreement.

PJM Region Installed Reserve Margin:

"PJM Region Installed Reserve Margin" shall mean the percent installed reserve margin for the PJM Region required pursuant to Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 4.1, as approved by the PJM Board.

PJM Tariff, Tariff, O.A.T.T., OATT or PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff:

"PJM Tariff," "Tariff," "O.A.T.T., "OATT" or "PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff" shall mean that certain PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff, including any schedules, appendices, or exhibits attached thereto, on file with FERC and as amended from time to time thereafter.

Planned Demand Resource:

"Planned Demand Resource" shall mean any Demand Resource that does not currently have the capability to provide a reduction in demand or to otherwise control load, but that is scheduled to be capable of providing such reduction or control on or before the start of the Delivery Year for which such resource is to be committed, as determined in accordance with the requirements of Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6. As set forth in Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6 and Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 8.1, a Demand Resource Provider submitting a DR Sell Offer Plan shall identify as Planned Demand Resources in such plan all Demand Resources in excess of those that qualify as Existing Demand Resources.

Planned External Generation Capacity Resource:

"Planned External Generation Capacity Resource" shall mean a proposed Generation Capacity Resource, or a proposed increase in the capability of a Generation Capacity Resource, that (a) is to be located outside the PJM Region, (b) participates in the generation interconnection process of a Control Area external to PJM, (c) is scheduled to be physically and electrically interconnected to the transmission facilities of such Control Area on or before the first day of the Delivery Year for which such resource is to be committed to satisfy the reliability requirements of the PJM Region, and (d) is in full commercial operation prior to the first day of such Delivery Year, such that it is sufficient to provide the Installed Capacity set forth in the Sell Offer forming the basis of such resource's commitment to the PJM Region. Prior to participation in any Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year, the Capacity Market Seller must demonstrate that it has a fully executed system impact study agreement (or other documentation which is functionally equivalent to a System Impact Study Agreement under the PJM Tariff) or, for resources which are greater than 20MWs participating in a Base Residual Auction for the

2019/2020 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, an agreement or other documentation which is functionally equivalent to a Facilities Study Agreement under the PJM Tariff), with the transmission owner to whose transmission facilities or distribution facilities the resource is being directly connected, and, as applicable, the transmission provider. Prior to participating in any Incremental Auction for such Delivery Year, the Capacity Market Seller must demonstrate it has entered into an interconnection agreement, or such other documentation that is functionally equivalent to an Interconnection Service Agreement under the PJM Tariff, with the transmission owner to whose transmission facilities or distribution facilities the resource is being directly connected, and, as applicable, the transmission provider. A Planned External Generation Capacity Resource must provide evidence to PJM that it has been studied as a Network Resource, or such other similar interconnection product in such external Control Area, must provide contractual evidence that it has applied for or purchased transmission service to be deliverable to the PJM border, and must provide contractual evidence that it has applied for transmission service to be deliverable to the bus at which energy is to delivered, the agreements for which must have been executed prior to participation in any Reliability Pricing Model Auction for such Delivery Year. Any such resource shall cease to be considered a Planned External Generation Capacity Resource as of the earlier of (i) the date that interconnection service commences as to such resource; or (ii) the resource has cleared an RPM Auction, in which case it shall become an Existing Generation Capacity Resource for purposes of the mitigation of offers for any RPM Auction for all subsequent Delivery Years.

Planned Generation Capacity Resource:

"Planned Generation Capacity Resource" shall mean a Generation Capacity Resource, or additional megawatts to increase the size of a Generation Capacity Resource that is being or has been modified to increase the number of megawatts of available installed capacity thereof, participating in the generation interconnection process under Tariff, Part IV, Subpart A, as applicable, for which: (i) Interconnection Service is scheduled to commence on or before the first day of the Delivery Year for which such resource is to be committed to RPM or to an FRR Capacity Plan; (ii) for any such resource seeking to offer into a Base Residual Auction, or for any such resource of 20 MWs or less seeking to offer into a Base Residual Auction, a System Impact Study Agreement (or, for resources for which a System Impact Study Agreement is not required, has such other agreement or documentation that is functionally equivalent to a System Impact Study Agreement) has been executed prior to the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year; (iii) for any such resource of more than 20 MWs seeking to offer into a Base Residual Auction for the 2019/2020 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, a Facilities Study Agreement (or, for resources for which a Facilities Study Agreement is not required, has such other agreement or documentation that is functionally equivalent to a Facility Studies Agreement) has been executed prior to the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year; and (iv) an Interconnection Service Agreement has been executed prior to any Incremental Auction for such Delivery Year in which such resource plans to participate. For purposes of the must-offer requirement and mitigation of offers for any RPM Auction for a Delivery Year, a Generation Capacity Resource shall cease to be considered a Planned Generation Capacity Resource as of the earlier of (i) the date that Interconnection Service commences as to such resource; or (ii) the resource has cleared an RPM Auction for any Delivery Year, in which case it

shall become an Existing Generation Capacity Resource for any RPM Auction for all subsequent Delivery Years.

Planning Period:

"Planning Period" shall mean the 12 months beginning June 1 and extending through May 31 of the following year, or such other period approved by the Members Committee.

PRD Curve:

"PRD Curve" shall mean a price-consumption curve at a PRD Substation level, if available, and otherwise at a Zonal (or sub-Zonal LDA, if applicable) level, that details the base consumption level of Price Responsive Demand and the decreasing consumption levels at increasing prices.

PRD Provider:

"PRD Provider" shall mean a PJM Member that has entered contractual arrangements with end-use customers that satisfy the eligibility criteria for and provides Price Responsive Demand.

PRD Provider's Zonal Expected Peak Load Value of PRD:

"PRD Provider's Zonal Expected Peak Load Value of PRD" shall mean the expected contribution to Delivery Year peak load of a PRD Provider's Price Responsive Demand, were such demand not to be reduced in response to price, based on the contribution of the end-use customers comprising such Price Responsive Demand to the most recent prior Delivery Year's peak demand, escalated to the Delivery Year in question, as determined in a manner consistent with the Office of the Interconnection's load forecasts used for purposes of the RPM Auctions.

PRD Reservation Price:

"PRD Reservation Price" shall mean an RPM Auction clearing price identified in a PRD Plan for Price Responsive Demand load below which the PRD Provider desires not to commit the identified load as Price Responsive Demand.

PRD Substation:

"PRD Substation" shall mean an electrical substation that is located in the same Zone or in the same sub-Zonal LDA as the end-use customers identified in a PRD Plan or PRD registration and that, in terms of the electrical topography of the Transmission Facilities comprising the PJM Region, is as close as practicable to such loads**.**

Price Responsive Demand:

"Price Responsive Demand" or "PRD" shall mean end-use customer load registered by a PRD Provider pursuant to Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6.1 that have, as set forth in more detail in the PJM Manuals, the metering capability to record electricity consumption at an

interval of one hour or less, Supervisory Control capable of curtailing such load (consistent with applicable RERRA requirements) at each PRD Substation identified in the relevant PRD Plan or PRD registration in response to a Maximum Generation Emergency declared by the Office of the Interconnection (prior to 2022/2023Delivery Year) or a Performance Assessment Interval that triggers a PRD performance assessment (effective with 2022/2023 Delivery Year), and a retail rate structure, or equivalent contractual arrangement, capable of changing retail rates as frequently as an hourly basis, that is linked to or based upon changes in real-time Locational Marginal Prices at a PRD Substation level and that results in a predictable automated response to varying wholesale electricity prices.

Price Responsive Demand Credit:

"Price Responsive Demand Credit" shall mean a credit, based on committed Price Responsive Demand, as determined under Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6.1.

Price Responsive Demand Plan or PRD Plan:

"Price Responsive Demand Plan" or "PRD Plan" shall mean a plan, submitted by a PRD Provider and received by the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6.1 and procedures specified in the PJM Manuals, claiming a peak demand limitation due to Price Responsive Demand to support the determination of such PRD Provider's Nominal PRD Value.

Public Power Entity:

"Public Power Entity" shall mean any agency, authority, or instrumentality of a state or of a political subdivision of a state, or any corporation wholly owned by any one or more of the foregoing, that is engaged in the generation, transmission, and/or distribution of electric energy.

Qualifying Transmission Upgrades:

"Qualifying Transmission Upgrades" shall have the meaning specified in Tariff, Attachment DD.

Relevant Electric Retail Regulatory Authority:

"Relevant Electric Retail Regulatory Authority" or "RERRA" shall have the meaning specified in the PJM Operating Agreement.

Reliability Principles and Standards:

"Reliability Principles and Standards" shall mean the principles and standards established by NERC or an Applicable Regional Entity to define, among other things, an acceptable probability of loss of load due to inadequate generation or transmission capability, as amended from time to time.

Required Approvals:

"Required Approvals" shall mean all of the approvals required for the Operating Agreement to be modified or to be terminated, in whole or in part, including the acceptance for filing by FERC and every other regulatory authority with jurisdiction over all or any part of the Operating Agreement.

Self-Supply:

"Self-Supply" shall have the meaning provided in Tariff, Attachment DD.

Small Commercial Customer:

"Small Commercial Customer" shall have the same meaning as in the PJM Tariff.

State Consumer Advocate:

"State Consumer Advocate" shall mean a legislatively created office from any State, all or any part of the territory of which is within the PJM Region, and the District of Columbia established, inter alia, for the purpose of representing the interests of energy consumers before the utility regulatory commissions of such states and the District of Columbia and the FERC.

State Regulatory Structural Change:

"State Regulatory Structural Change" shall mean as to any Party, a state law, rule, or order that, after September 30, 2006, initiates a program that allows retail electric consumers served by such Party to choose from among alternative suppliers on a competitive basis, terminates such a program, expands such a program to include classes of customers or localities served by such Party that were not previously permitted to participate in such a program, or that modifies retail electric market structure or market design rules in a manner that materially increases the likelihood that a substantial proportion of the customers of such Party that are eligible for retail choice under such a program (a) that have not exercised such choice will exercise such choice; or (b) that have exercised such choice will no longer exercise such choice, including for example, without limitation, mandating divestiture of utility-owned generation or structural changes to such Party's default service rules that materially affect whether retail choice is economically viable.

Summer-Period Demand Resource:

Summer-Period Demand Resource shall mean, for the 2020/2021 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, a resource that is placed under the direction of the Office of the Interconnection, and will be available June through October and the following May of the Delivery Year, and will be available for an unlimited number of interruptions during such months by the Office of the Interconnection, and will be capable of maintaining each such interruption between the hours of 10:00AM to 10:00PM Eastern Prevailing Time. The Summer-Period Demand Resource must be available June through October and the following May in the corresponding Delivery Year to be

offered for sale in an RPM Auction, or included as a Summer-Period Demand Resource in an FRR Capacity Plan for the corresponding Delivery Year.

Summer-Period Energy Efficiency Resource:

Summer-Period Energy Efficiency Resource shall mean, for the 2020/2021 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, a project, including installation of more efficient devices or equipment or implementation of more efficient processes or systems, meeting the requirements of Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6 and exceeding then-current building codes, appliance standards, or other relevant standards, designed to achieve a continuous (during the summer peak periods as described in Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 6 and the PJM Manuals) reduction in electric energy consumption that is not reflected in the peak load forecast prepared for the Delivery Year for which the Summer-Period Energy Efficiency Resource is proposed, and that is fully implemented at all times during such Delivery Year, without any requirement of notice, dispatch, or operator intervention.

Supervisory Control:

"Supervisory Control" shall mean the capability to curtail, in accordance with applicable RERRA requirements, load registered as Price Responsive Demand at each PRD Substation identified in the relevant PRD Plan or PRD registration in response to a Maximum Generation Emergency declared by the Office of the Interconnection. Except to the extent automation is not required by the provisions of the Operating Agreement, the curtailment shall be automated, meaning that load shall be reduced automatically in response to control signals sent by the PRD Provider or its designated agent directly to the control equipment where the load is located without the requirement for any action by the end-use customer.

Threshold Quantity:

"Threshold Quantity" shall mean, as to any FRR Entity for any Delivery Year, the sum of (a) the Unforced Capacity equivalent (determined using the Pool-Wide Average EFORD) of the Installed Reserve Margin for such Delivery Year multiplied by the Preliminary Forecast Peak Load for which such FRR Entity is responsible under its FRR Capacity Plan for such Delivery Year, plus (b) the lesser of (i) 3% of the Unforced Capacity amount determined in (a) above or (ii) 450 MW. If the FRR Entity is not responsible for all load within a Zone, the Preliminary Forecast Peak Load for such entity shall be the FRR Entity's Obligation Peak Load last determined prior to the Base Residual Auction for such Delivery Year, times the Base FRR Scaling Factor (as determined in accordance with Reliability Assurance Agreement, Schedule 8.1).

Tracking Solar Class:

"Tracking Solar Class" shall mean an ELCC Class consisting of Variable Resources that produce electrical energy with solar panels that are primarily mounted on trackers that align the panels with incoming sunlight over the course of the day.

Transmission Facilities:

"Transmission Facilities" shall mean facilities that: (i) are within the PJM Region; (ii) meet the definition of transmission facilities pursuant to FERC's Uniform System of Accounts or have been classified as transmission facilities in a ruling by FERC addressing such facilities; and (iii) have been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Office of the Interconnection to be integrated with the PJM Region transmission system and integrated into the planning and operation of the PJM Region to serve all of the power and transmission customers within the PJM Region.

Transmission Owner:

"Transmission Owner" shall mean a Member that owns or leases with rights equivalent to ownership Transmission Facilities and is a signatory to the PJM Transmission Owners Agreement. Taking transmission service shall not be sufficient to qualify a Member as a Transmission Owner.

Unforced Capacity:

"Unforced Capacity" shall mean installed capacity rated at summer conditions that is not on average experiencing a forced outage or forced derating, calculated for each Capacity Resource on the 12-month period from October to September without regard to the ownership of or the contractual rights to the capacity of the unit.

Unlimited Resource:

"Unlimited Resource" shall mean a generating unit having the ability to maintain output at a stated capability continuously on a daily basis without interruption. An Unlimited Resource is a Generation Capacity Resource that is not an ELCC Resource.

Variable Resource:

"Variable Resource" shall mean a Generation Capacity Resource with output that can vary as a function of its energy source, such as wind, solar, run of river hydroelectric power without storage, and landfill gas units without an alternate fuel source. All Intermittent Resources are Variable Resources, with the exception of Hydropower with Non-Pumped Storage.

Winter Peak Load (or WPL):

"Winter Peak Load" or "WPL" shall mean the average of the Demand Resource customer's specific peak hourly load between hours ending 7:00 EPT through 21:00 EPT on the PJM defined 5 coincident peak days from December through February two Delivery Years prior the Delivery Year for which the registration is submitted. Notwithstanding, if the average use between hours ending 7:00 EPT through 21:00 EPT on a winter 5 coincident peak day is below 35% of the average hours ending 7:00 EPT through 21:00 EPT over all five of such peak days, then up to two such days and corresponding peak demand values may be excluded from the calculation. Upon approval by the Office of the Interconnection, a Curtailment Service Provider

may provide alternative data to calculate Winter Peak Load, as outlined in the PJM Manuals, when there is insufficient hourly load data for the two Delivery Years prior to the relevant Delivery Year or if more than two days meet the exclusion criteria described above.

Zonal Capacity Price:

"Zonal Capacity Price" shall mean the clearing price required in each Zone to meet the demand for Unforced Capacity and satisfy Locational Deliverability Requirements for the LDA or LDAs associated with such Zone. If the Zone contains multiple LDAs with different Capacity Resource Clearing Prices, the Zonal Capacity Price shall be a weighted average of the Capacity Resource Clearing Prices for such LDAs, weighted by the Unforced Capacity of Capacity Resources cleared in each such LDA.

Zone or Zonal:

"Zone" or "Zonal" shall refer to an area within the PJM Region, as set forth in Tariff, Attachment J and RAA, Schedule 15, or as such areas may be (i) combined as a result of mergers or acquisitions or (ii) added as a result of the expansion of the boundaries of the PJM Region. A Zone shall include any Non-Zone Network Load located outside the PJM Region that is served from such Zone under Tariff, Attachment H-A.

Zonal Winter Weather Adjustment Factor (ZWWAF):

"Zonal Winter Weather Adjustment Factor" or "ZWWAF" shall mean the PJM zonal winter weather normalized coincident peak divided by PJM zonal average of 5 coincident peak loads in December through February.

SCHEDULE 9.1:

EFFECTIVE LOAD CARRYING CAPABILITY ANALYSIS

A. Overview of Effective Load Carrying Capability Analysis

The inputs of the effective load carrying capability analysis include:

-Historical weather and load data;
-Historical output of existing Variable Resources;
-Estimates of putative historical output for planned Variable Resources;
-Forced outage patterns for Unlimited Resources;
-Resource deployment forecast; and
-Modeling parameters for Limited Duration Resources and Combination Resources.

The outputs of the effective load carrying capability analysis include:

-The ELCC Portfolio UCAP, in MW;
-ELCC Class UCAP values, in MW; and
-ELCC Class Rating values, in percent.

B. ELCC Classes

(1) (a) The following are the ELCC Classes for Variable Resources:

- Tracking Solar Class
- Fixed-Tilt Solar Class
- Onshore Wind Class
- Offshore Wind Class
- Landfill Gas Class
- Intermittent Hydropower Class
- Other Variable Resource Class

(b) The following are the types of ELCC Classes for Limited Duration Resources:

- The type of Capacity Storage Resource Classes
- The type of Other Limited Duration Resource Classes

Within those types, the following are the specific ELCC Classes for Limited Duration Resources:

- Capacity Storage Resource Class (4-Hour Duration)
- Capacity Storage Resource Class (6-Hour Duration)
- Capacity Storage Resource Class (8-Hour Duration)
- Capacity Storage Resource Class (10-Hour Duration)
- Other Limited Duration Class (4-Hour Duration)
- Other Limited Duration Class (6-Hour Duration)
- Other Limited Duration Class (8-Hour Duration)

- Other Limited Duration Class (10-Hour Duration)

(c) The following are the ELCC Classes for Combination Resources:

- The types of Hybrid Resource Classes, as further specified below
- Hydropower With Non-Pumped Storage Class
- Complex Hybrid Class
- The types of Other Limited Duration Combination Classes, as further specified below

(2) PJM shall establish Hybrid Resource Classes for all "open-loop" combinations of each Capacity Storage Resource class and each Variable Resource class, as well as all "closed-loop" combinations of each Capacity Storage Resource class and each Variable Resource class. An "open-loop" resource is physically and contractually capable of charging from the grid, while a "closed-loop" resource is not.

(3) PJM shall establish "Other Limited Duration Combination Classes" for all combinations of each Variable Resource Class and each Other Limited Duration Resource Class, and for combinations of an Unlimited Resource with each Other Limited Duration Resource Class.

(4) For a given Delivery Year, ELCC Class Ratings will not be calculated for any ELCC Class to the extent that no member of the class is expected to provide, or offer to provide capacity, in the applicable Delivery Year. PJM will determine the ELCC Class Ratings for an ELCC Class when any one of the following criteria are met:

(a) An Existing Generation Capacity Resource is in such class; or
(b) A Planned Generation Capacity Resource has submitted timely and valid data through the ELCC data submission process and is in such class; or
(c) The resource deployment forecast contains a resource in such class.

(5) (a) For each ELCC Resource, except an ELCC Resource that is a Capacity Storage Resource or includes a Capacity Storage Resource component, PJM shall determine the ELCC Class of which such resource is a member by matching the physical characteristics of such resource with the definition of the ELCC Class.

(b) For each ELCC Resource that is a Capacity Storage Resource or includes a Capacity Storage Resource component, PJM shall determine, by matching the physical characteristics of such resource with the definition of the ELCC Class, the type of ELCC Class of which such resource is a member; provided however, the Generation Capacity Resource Provider shall choose the specific ELCC Class within the type ELCC Class identified by PJM that corresponds to the chosen characteristic duration.

If the Generation Capacity Resource Provider fails to choose, PJM will choose a specific ELCC Class to assign to such resource. The election of the specific ELCC Class corresponding to the chosen characteristic duration shall be for a term of five consecutive Delivery Years. During such five Delivery Year period, a Generation Capacity Resource Provider may request a change in the ELCC Class, based on choosing a different characteristic duration, by submitting to the Office of the Interconnection a written request to switch ELCC Classes and provide documentation supporting such change. A Generation Capacity Resource Provider must submit

such a request, and supporting documentation, by August 15 prior to the calendar year for the RPM Auction in which the ELCC Resource intends to submit a Sell Offer or otherwise commit to provide capacity, except for Delivery Years prior to the 2026/2027 Delivery Year such required information must be provided to the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with the PJM Manuals. The Office of the Interconnection shall provide no later than following November 15 written notification to the Generation Capacity Resource Provider of its determination. If the request is granted, the ELCC Resource shall be considered in the new ELCC Class starting with the next Delivery Year for which no RPM Auction has been conducted and for subsequent Delivery Years. If the request is denied, the Office of the Interconnection shall include in the notice a written explanation for the denial.

(6) Mixed-technology resources are composed of components with different generation technologies, at least one of which would be an ELCC Resource, behind a single Point of Interconnection. For a mixed-technology resource composed of components that do not have significant interaction, the components are eligible to participate as separate resources. A mixed-technology resource composed of components that have significant interaction must participate as a single Combination Resource (or, if the components would all be Variable Resources, then as a single Variable Resource).

The Generation Capacity Resource Provider of a mixed-technology resource eligible to participate as either a single ELCC Resource or as multiple stand-alone resources shall elect, for a term of five consecutive Delivery Years, whether PJM is to model it as a single ELCC Resource or as multiple stand-alone resources. During such five Delivery Year period, a Generation Capacity Resource Provider may request a change in such modelling approach by submitting to the Office of the Interconnection a written request to change the modelling approach and provide documentation supporting such change. A Generation Capacity Resource Provider must submit such a request, and supporting documentation, by August 15 prior to the calendar year for the RPM Auction in which the ELCC Resource(s) intend(s) to submit a Sell Offer or otherwise commit to provide capacity, except for Delivery Years prior to the 2026/2027 Delivery Year such required information must be provided to the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with the PJM Manuals. The Office of the Interconnection shall provide no later than following November 15 written notification to the Generation Capacity Resource Provider of its determination. If the request is granted, the ELCC Resource(s) shall be modelled as requested starting with the next Delivery Year for which no RPM Auction has been conducted and for subsequent Delivery Years. If the request is denied, the Office of the Interconnection shall include in the notice a written explanation for the denial.

C. Calculation of ELCC Portfolio UCAP

The effective load carrying capability analysis shall identify a scenario in which the aggregate installed capacity "Y" of a group of Unlimited Resources with no outages yields the same annual loss of load expectation as the one produced by the scenario with all ELCC Resources that are expected to offer in a given RPM Auction, or otherwise provide capacity, in the Delivery Year being analyzed. The ELCC Portfolio UCAP shall be the value "Y".

D. Allocation from ELCC Portfolio UCAP to ELCC Class UCAP

The ELCC Portfolio UCAP shall be allocated, as specified in the PJM Manuals, to each ELCC Class UCAP according to:

(1) The reliability value of the subject ELCC Class evaluated in the absence of other ELCC Classes, minus

(2) a quantity that is proportional to the product of:

(a) the difference between the reliability value of the subject ELCC Class when evaluated in the presence of the entire portfolio of ELCC Classes and the reliability value of the subject ELCC Class when evaluated in the absence of the other ELCC Classes, and

(b) the difference between the total reliability value of all the ELCC Classes in the model when evaluated jointly and the sum of the reliability values determined individually for each ELCC Class by evaluating the subject ELCC Class in the absence of other ELCC Classes.

E. Calculation of ELCC Class Rating

(1) The ELCC Class Rating of Variable Resources and Limited Duration Resources shall be the ratio of the applicable ELCC Class UCAP to the aggregate Effective Nameplate Capacity of the modeled ELCC Resources of that ELCC Class that are expected to offer in a given RPM Auction, or otherwise provide capacity, in the Delivery Year being analyzed.

(2) For Combination Resources, there shall be an ELCC Class Rating for each component.

(i) For a Combination Resource with a Limited Duration Resource component and a Variable Resource component, the Limited Duration Resource component ELCC Class Rating shall be equal to the quotient of (1) the Combination Resource ELCC Class UCAP minus the [product of the Variable Resource ELCC Class Rating and the aggregate Effective Nameplate Capacity of all the Variable Resource components within the subject Combination Resource class] divided by (2) the aggregate equivalent Effective Nameplate Capacity of all the Limited Duration Resource components within the subject Combination Resource class, and the Variable Resource component ELCC Class Rating shall be equal to the ELCC Class Rating for the ELCC Class to which the Variable Resource component would belong if it were not a component of the Combination Resource.

(ii) For a Combination Resource with a Limited Duration Resource component and an Unlimited Resource component, the Limited Duration Resource component ELCC Class Rating shall be equal to the ELCC Class Rating for the ELCC Class to which the Limited Duration Resource component would belong if it were not a component of the Combination Resource, and the Unlimited Resource component would not have an ELCC Class Rating.

(3) For ELCC Resources in the Hydropower with Non-Pumped Storage Class and in the Complex Hybrid Class, no ELCC Class Rating is determined. A resource-specific ELCC rating is determined for each such resource.

F. Calculation of Accredited UCAP and ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment

(1) (a) For Variable Resources and Limited Duration Resources, Accredited UCAP values shall be equal to the product of:

(i) the Effective Nameplate Capacity;
(ii) the applicable ELCC Class Rating; and
(iii) the ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment.

(b) For Combination Resources, Accredited UCAP values shall be equal to the sum of the Accredited UCAP of each component, but not to exceed the Maximum Facility Output of the resource, where:

(i) The value for a Variable Resource component shall be determined in accordance with subsection (a) above.

(ii) The value for a Limited Duration Resource component shall be equal to the product of:

(A) the Effective Nameplate Capacity determined for the Limited Duration Resource component;

(B) [one minus the EFORd for the Limited Duration Resource component]; and

(C) the applicable Limited Duration Resource component ELCC Class Rating as determined in Section E(2)(i).

(iii) The value for an Unlimited Resource component shall be equal to the product of the installed capacity of the Unlimited Resource component and [one minus the EFORd for the Unlimited Resource component].

(iv) The Accredited UCAP for Hydropower With Non-Pumped Storage, and for each member of an ELCC Class whose members are so distinct from one another that a single ELCC Class Rating fails to capture their physical characteristics, shall be based on a resource-specific effective load carrying capability analysis based on the resource's unique parameters.

(2) The ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment shall be calculated according to the following methods, as further detailed in the PJM Manuals:

(a) For a Variable Resource: based on a metric consisting of the average of (1) actual output during the 200 highest coincident peak load hours over the preceding ten years, regardless of the years in which they occur, and (2) actual output during the 200 highest coincident peak putative net load hours over the preceding ten years, regardless of the years in which they occur, where putative net load is actual load minus the putative hourly output of Variable Resources based on the resource mix of the target year. For Planned Resources or resources less than 10 years old, estimated hypothetical historical output will be used to develop this metric. For a given resource or component, the

Performance Adjustment shall equal the ratio of such metric to the average (weighted by the Effective Nameplate Capacity) of such metrics for all units in the applicable Variable Resource ELCC Class.

In determining the ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment for the 2025/2026 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, the actual output of a Variable Resource shall be adjusted to reflect historical curtailments, and output in any hour shall be capped at: (i) the Variable Resource's Capacity Interconnection Rights for hours in the months of June through October and the following May of the Delivery Year, and (ii) the Variable Resource's winter deliverability MW as defined in the PJM Manuals for hours in the months of November through April of the Delivery Year.

(b) For Limited Duration Resources: based on EFORd.

(c) For Combination Resources with only an Unlimited Resource component and a Limited Duration Resource component: based on EFORd.

(d) For Combination Resources with a Variable Resource component (except for Hydropower With Non-Pumped Storage): (1) based on the direct metered or estimated output of the Variable Resource component, which is then assessed according to the methodology described in subsection (a) above for Variable Resources and in accordance with the PJM Manuals; and (2) based on the EFORd that is applicable to the Limited Duration Resource component.

In determining the ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment for the 2025/2026 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, actual output of the Variable Resource component of a Combination Resource shall be adjusted to reflect historical curtailments, and output shall be capped at: (i) the Combination Resource's Capacity Interconnection Rights for hours in the months of June through October and the following May of the Delivery Year minus the Effective Nameplate Capacity of the Limited Duration Resource component of the Combination Resource, and (ii) the Combination Resource's winter deliverability MW as defined in the PJM Manuals for hours in the months of November through April of the Delivery Year minus the Effective Nameplate Capacity of the Limited Duration Resource component of the Combination Resource. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the case where the total Capacity Interconnection Rights of the Combination Resource is equal to the Maximum Facility Output of the Combination Resource, the hourly output of the Variable Resource and Limited Duration Resource components of the Combination Resource shall not be capped.

(e) For Hydropower With Non-Pumped Storage and other Combination Resources that do not fall into the above categories: based on EFORd.

G. Installed Capacity of ELCC Resources

Rules and procedures for technically determining and demonstrating the installed capacity of ELCC Resources shall be developed by the Office of the Interconnection and maintained in the PJM Manuals. The installed capacity of a Limited Duration Resource is based on the sustained level of output that the unit can provide and maintain over a continuous period, whereby the

duration of that period matches the characteristic duration of the corresponding ELCC Class, with consideration given to ambient conditions expected to exist at the time of PJM system peak load, as described in the PJM Manuals. The installed capacity of a Combination Resource (other than Hydropower With Non-Pumped Storage) is based on the lesser of the Maximum Facility Output or the sum of the equivalent Effective Nameplate Capacity values of the resource's constituent components considered on a stand-alone basis.

H. Details of the Effective Load Carrying Capability Methodology

The effective load carrying capability analysis shall compare expected hourly load levels (based on historical weather) with the expected hourly output of the expected future resource mix in order to identify the relative resource adequacy value of the portfolio of all ELCC Classes, as well of each individual ELCC Class, compared to a group of Unlimited Resources with no outages. In performing this analysis, the model inputs shall be scaled to meet the annual loss of load expectation of the Office of the Interconnection. The effective load carrying capability analysis shall compare hourly values for: (i) expected load based on historical weather; (ii) expected Variable Resource output; and (iii) expected output of Limited Duration Resources and of Combination Resources as described below. These expected quantities are based on actual values for load and actual and putative values for Variable Resource output (standalone or as a component of Combination Resources) after June 1, 2012 (inclusive) through the most recent Delivery Year for which complete data exist. For resources that have not existed each year since June 1, 2012, putative output is an estimate of the hourly output that resource would have produced in a historical hour if that resource had existed in that hour. This putative output estimate is developed based on historical weather data consistent with the particular site conditions for each such resource in accordance with the PJM Manuals.

For the 2025/2026 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, Variable Resource actual output shall be adjusted in the ELCC analysis to reflect historical curtailments, and output shall be capped in any hour at: (i) the Variable Resource's Capacity Interconnection Rights during the months of June through October and the following May of the Delivery Year, and (ii) the Variable Resource's winter deliverability MW, as defined in the PJM Manuals, during the months of November through April of the Delivery Year.

The effective load carrying capability analysis shall simulate forced outages of Unlimited Resources based on actual historical data, and shall simulate the output of Limited Duration Resources and Combination Resources based on their Office of the Interconnection-validated parameters, including the putative output of the Variable Resource component of Combination Resources, as described above. Forced outages of Limited Duration Resources and Combination Resources shall not be simulated in the effective load carrying capability analysis.

The quantity of deployed resources studied in the analysis shall be based on resource deployment forecasts and, where applicable, on available information based on Sell Offers submitted in RPM Auctions or Fixed Resource Requirement plans for the applicable Delivery Year.

The ELCC Class UCAP and other results of the effective load carrying capability analysis shall be based on the total Effective UCAP of the ELCC Class as a whole.

The ELCC Class UCAP and corresponding ELCC Class Rating values may increase or decrease from year to year as the expected resource mix and load shape change.

Energy Resources are not included in the effective load carrying capability analysis. Generating units that are expected to only offer or otherwise provide a portion of their Accredited UCAP for that Delivery Year are represented in the analysis in proportion to the expected quantity offered or delivered divided by the Accredited UCAP.

I. Methodology to Simulate Output of Certain Resources in the Effective Load Carrying Capability Model

The effective load carrying capability analysis shall simulate the output of Limited Duration Resources and Combination Resources based on their physical parameters, including limited storage capability, and shall simulate the deployment of Demand Resources. The analysis shall simulate output from the subject Limited Duration Resources and Combination Resources in hours in which all output from Unlimited Resources and available output from Variable Resources is insufficient to meet load. The output of the subject Limited Duration Resources and Combination Resources shall be simulated on an hour-by-hour basis in proportion to their Effective Nameplate Capacity without foresight to future hours. For the 2025/2026 Delivery Year and subsequent Delivery Years, output of Combination Resources shall be capped in any hour at: (i) the Combination Resource's Capacity Interconnection Rights during the months of June through October and the following May of the Delivery Year, and (ii) the Combination Resource's winter deliverability MW, as defined in the PJM Manuals, during the months of November through April of the Delivery Year. The simulated deployment of Demand Resources shall be such that there is adequate Primary Reserves provided by economic resources, if sufficient simulated Demand Resources are available. Primary Reserves shall be assigned to generation resources in order to maximize simulated reliability, provided that assignments to Limited Duration Resources and Combination Resources shall be pro rata according to their Effective Nameplate Capacity. Primary Reserves shall be exhausted prior to identifying a loss of load event in the analysis. Energy Storage Resource charging is during hours with sufficient margin, including between daily peaks if necessary.

J. Administration of Effective Load Carrying Capability Analysis

The Office of the Interconnection shall post final ELCC Class UCAP and ELCC Class Rating values at least once per year in a report that also includes appropriate details regarding methodology and inputs. The Office of the Interconnection shall post this report and shall communicate ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment values to applicable Generation Capacity Resource Providers no later than five months prior to the start of the target Delivery Year, as described in the PJM Manuals. Starting with the 2023/2024 Delivery Year, Accredited UCAP values for the applicable Delivery Year shall establish the maximum Unforced Capacity that an ELCC Resource can physically provide or offer to provide in the applicable Delivery Year.

The Office of the Interconnection shall also post preliminary ELCC Class Rating values for nine subsequent Delivery Years. For any Delivery Year for which a final ELCC Class Rating has not been posted and a preliminary ELCC Class Rating has been posted, the Accredited UCAP of an ELCC Resource for such Delivery Year shall be based on the most recent preliminary ELCC

Class Rating value for that Delivery Year, together with the most recently calculated ELCC Resource Performance Adjustment value for that ELCC Resource. Except to the extent specified above or otherwise specified, the preliminary ELCC Class Rating values for future years are non-binding and are only for indicative purposes. A Generation Capacity Resource Provider can offer or provide capacity from an ELCC Resource that is not subject to a capacity market must offer obligation (as specified in Tariff, Attachment DD, Section 6.6) at a level less than the Accredited UCAP for such resource.

In order to facilitate the effective load carrying capability analysis, the Generation Capacity Resource Provider of each ELCC Resource must submit to the Office of the Interconnection the required information as specified in the PJM Manuals by no later than August 15 prior to the calendar year for the RPM Auction in which the ELCC Resource intends to submit a Sell Offer or otherwise commit to provide capacity, except for Delivery Years prior to the 2026/2027 Delivery Year such required information must be provided to the Office of the Interconnection in accordance with the PJM Manuals. The required information may include relevant physical parameters, relevant historical data such as weather data and actual or estimated historical energy output, and documentation supporting such parameters and historical data. The relevant physical parameters are those that are incorporated into the effective load carrying capability analysis. The parameters required for Hydropower With Non-Pumped Storage shall include Ordinary Water Storage and any applicable Exigent Water Storage. Submitted parameters must indicate the expected duration for which any submitted physical parameters are valid.

The Office of the Interconnection shall evaluate, validate, and approve the foregoing information in accordance with the process set forth in the PJM Manuals. In evaluating the validity of submitted information, the Office of the Interconnection may assess the consistency of such information with observed conditions. If the Office of the Interconnection observes that the information provided by the Generation Capacity Resource Provider of the ELCC Resource is inconsistent with observed conditions, the Office of the Interconnection will coordinate with the Generation Capacity Resource Provider of the ELCC Resource to understand the information and observed conditions before making a determination regarding the validity of the applicable parameters. The Office of the Interconnection may engage the services of a consultant with technical expertise to evaluate the foregoing information.

After the Office of the Interconnection has completed its evaluation of the foregoing information, the Office of the Interconnection shall notify the Generation Capacity Resource Provider in writing whether the submitted information is considered invalid by no later than September 1 following the submission of the information. The Office of the Interconnection's determination on the validity of the foregoing information shall continue for the applicable Delivery Year and, if requested, for such longer period as the Office of the Interconnection may determine is supported by the data.

In the event that the Office of the Interconnection is unable to validate any of the required information, physical parameters, supporting documentation, or other related information submitted by the Generation Capacity Resource Provider of an ELCC Resource, then the Office of the Interconnection shall calculate Accredited UCAP values for that ELCC Resource based only on the validated information. Such ELCC Resource shall not be permitted to offer or otherwise provide capacity above such Accredited UCAP values until the Office of the Interconnection determines new Accredited UCAP values for such resource.

Generation Capacity Resource Providers of ELCC Resources that are hydropower plants with water storage must provide documentation to support the physical parameters provided for expected load carrying capability analysis modeling, as specified in the PJM Manuals. This documentation must: (a) support the plant's physical capabilities; (b) demonstrate that the parameters do not violate any federal, state, river basin, or other applicable authority operating limitations of the plant; and (c) demonstrate full authorization from FERC, any river basin commissions, and any other applicable authorities to meet those capabilities.