## FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 20426

## OFFICE OF ENERGY MARKET REGULATION

In Reply Refer To: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. Docket No. ER22-451-000

Issued: January 10, 2022

PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. 2750 Monroe Blvd. Audubon, PA 19403

Attention: Alejandro Bautista, Esq.

Reference: Operating Agreement Revisions Regarding Avoiding Creating New, or Aggravating Existing, CIP-014 Facilities

On November 19, 2021, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM) submitted a revision to Schedule 6, section 1.5.8(e) of the Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of PJM (Operating Agreement).<sup>1</sup> You state that the proposed revision adds language to Operating Agreement, Schedule 6, section 1.5.8(e) that permits PJM to modify the technical specifications of a project proposal submitted through a competitive proposal window in the event such project proposal fails the critical substation planning analysis. You also state that the proposed revision is intended to allow PJM the flexibility to modify a project proposal to avoid inadvertently creating new, or aggravating existing, critical transmission stations or substations as identified pursuant to NERC Reliability Standard CIP-014-2.

Pursuant to authority delegated to the Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation – East, under 18 C.F.R. § 375.307 (2021), your submittal is accepted for filing, effective January 19, 2022, as requested.

The filing was publicly noticed on November 22, 2021, with interventions and protests due on or before December 10, 2021. Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's regulations (18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2021), notices of intervention, timely-filed motions to intervene, and any unopposed motions to intervene out-of-time filed before the issuance

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Intra-PJM Tariffs, <u>OA Schedule 6 Sec 1.5, OA</u> <u>Schedule 6 Sec 1.5 Procedure for Development of the Regi (28.0.0)</u>.

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date of this order are granted. Granting a late intervention at this stage of the proceeding will not disrupt the proceeding or place additional burdens on existing parties. No protests or adverse comments were filed.

This action does not constitute approval of any service, rate, charge, classification, or any rule, regulation, contract, or practice affecting such rate or service provided for in the filed document(s); nor shall such action be deemed as recognition of any claimed contractual right or obligation affecting or relating to such service or rate; and such action is without prejudice to any findings or orders which have been or may hereafter be made by the Commission in any proceeding now pending or hereafter instituted by or against PJM.

This order constitutes final agency action. Requests for rehearing by the Commission may be filed within 30 days of the date of issuance of this order, pursuant to 18 C.F.R. § 385.713 (2021).

Issued by: Kurt M. Longo, Director, Division of Electric Power Regulation - East

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