

March 13, 2025

Honorable Debbie-Anne Reese, Secretary Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 888 First Street, N.E., Room 1A Washington, D.C. 20426

*Re: PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Docket No. ER23-1784-00\_ Compliance Filing to Set Effective Date of Tariff, Section 4.2* 

Dear Secretary Reese:

In compliance with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's ("Commission") October 10, 2024 order,<sup>1</sup> PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. ("PJM") hereby notifies the Commission of a March 10, 2025 effective date for revisions to the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff ("Tariff"), section 4.2.

On August 24, 2024, PJM submitted in Docket No. ER23-1784-002 revisions to Tariff, section 4.2 to incorporate by reference the North American Energy Standards Board Wholesale Electric Quadrant Version 3.3 Business Practice Standard related to the cryptographic security module, in compliance with the requirements of Order No. 676-J.<sup>2</sup> In that filing, PJM requested an indefinite effective date of "12/31/9998" for the revisions to Tariff, section 4.2. The Commission accepted these revisions subject to the requirement that PJM "notify the Commission of the effective date of the tariff record within 30 days of the effective date of the tariff record."<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> *PJM Interconnection. L.L.C.*, Letter Order, Docket No. ER23-1784-002 (Oct. 10, 2024) ("October 10 Order").

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.,* Order No. 676-J Compliance Revisions to Tariff, Section 4.2 of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Docket No. ER23-1784-002 (Aug. 21, 2024); see Standards for Business Practices and Communication Protocols for Public Utilities, Order No. 676-J, 175 FERC ¶ 61,139 (2021).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> October 10 Order.

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PJM submits this compliance filing to notify the Commission that Tariff, section 4.2 is effective March 10, 2025. PJM's cybersecurity and information technology team's production deployment of the cryptographic module began on December 10, 2024, and was deemed complete on March 10, 2025, after extensive planning and testing to reduce operational impacts from the new module. This filing does not change any aspect of the previously accepted Tariff, section 4.2. In order to implement this effective date, PJM is revising the eTariff metadata for Tariff, section 4.2, to change the effective date from December 31, 9998, to March 10, 2025.

Please contact the undersigned if you require additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon each person designated on the official service list compiled by the Secretary in this proceeding.

Dated at Washington, D.C., this 13th day of March 2025.

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