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PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
Docket No. ER26-795-000

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Attention: Sigifredo Perez
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Dear Sigifredo Perez:

1. On December 17, 2025, PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM), in accordance with Schedule 6, section 1.6 of the Amended and Restated Operating Agreement of PJM (Operating Agreement) and Schedule 12 of the PJM Open Access Transmission Tariff (Tariff),¹ and pursuant to section 205 of the Federal Power Act (FPA),² submitted revisions to Schedule 12-Appendix A of its Tariff to incorporate cost responsibility assignments for 53 baseline upgrades in the recent update to the Regional Transmission Expansion Plan (RTEP) approved by the PJM Board of Managers (PJM Board) on November 18, 2025. In this order, we accept the proposed revisions to Schedule 12-Appendix A, effective March 17, 2026.

2. PJM explains that the revisions include the cost responsibility assignments for transmission enhancements or expansions that are not Regional Facilities (Lower Voltage Facilities).³ PJM states that the PJM Board approved one enhancement or expansion that is a Lower Voltage Facility required to address reliability needs and estimated to cost

¹ See Appendix for tariff records.

² 16 U.S.C. § 824d.

³ Transmittal at 3.

more than \$5 million for which PJM applied the solution-based distribution factor (DFAX) analysis.⁴ PJM requests an effective date of March 17, 2026.⁵

3. Notice of PJM's filing was published in the *Federal Register*, 90 Fed. Reg. 59816 (Dec. 22, 2025), with interventions and protests due on or before January 16, 2026. Timely motions to intervene were filed by: American Electric Power Service Corporation;⁶ Dominion Energy Services, Inc.;⁷ Exelon Corporation; Monitoring Analytics, LLC, acting in its capacity as the Independent Market Monitor for PJM; Old Dominion Electric Cooperative; and PPL Electric Utilities Corporation. No protests were filed.

4. Pursuant to Rule 214 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 C.F.R. § 385.214 (2025), the timely, unopposed motions to intervene serve to make the entities that filed them parties to this proceeding.

5. We review the proposed revisions to Schedule 12-Appendix A to determine whether PJM appropriately followed its Tariff when assigning cost responsibility for baseline upgrades in the RTEP.⁸ Based on our review, we find that PJM has appropriately followed the provisions of its Tariff, and note that the assignments of cost responsibility addressed in this order may be affected by the outcome of a complaint filed by Neptune Regional Transmission System, LLC (Neptune) and LIPA (together,

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ Transmittal at 1, 5-6, 9.

⁶ American Electric Power Service Corporation filed a motion to intervene on behalf of its affiliates Appalachian Power Company, Indiana Michigan Power Company, Kentucky Power Company, Kingsport Power Company, Ohio Power Company, Wheeling Power Company, AEP Appalachian Transmission Company, Inc., AEP Indiana Michigan Transmission Company, Inc., AEP Kentucky Transmission Company, Inc., AEP Ohio Transmission Company, Inc., AEP West Virginia Transmission Company, Inc., and AEP Energy Partners, Inc.

⁷ Dominion Energy Services, Inc., filed a motion to intervene on behalf of Virginia Electric and Power Company, doing business as Dominion Energy Virginia and Dominion Energy North Carolina.

⁸ See *PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.*, 165 FERC ¶ 61,078, at P 20 (2018).

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Neptune/LIPA) in Docket No. EL21-39-000,⁹ as well as an order on the remand of *Consolidated Edison Co. of N.Y. v. FERC*.¹⁰

6. Accordingly, we accept PJM's proposed revisions to Schedule 12-Appendix A of the Tariff to incorporate cost responsibility assignments in the RTEP update, effective March 17, 2026, as requested.

By direction of the Commission.

Debbie-Anne A. Reese,
Secretary.

⁹ On December 31, 2020, in Docket No. EL21-39-000, Neptune/LIPA filed a complaint alleging the assignment of costs pursuant to the provisions of the regional cost allocation method included in the PJM Tariff results in unjust and unreasonable rates.

¹⁰ 45 F.4th 265, 290 (D.C. Cir. 2022) (*Consolidated Edison*).

Appendix – Tariff Records

PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.
Intra-PJM Tariffs

- [SCHEDULE 12.APPX A - 12, OATT SCHEDULE 12.APPENDIX A - 12 Public Service Electric and \(37.0.0\)](#)
- [SCHEDULE 12.APPX A - 17, OATT SCHEDULE 12.APPENDIX A - 17 AEP Service Corporation \(50.0.0\)](#)
- [SCHEDULE 12.APPX A - 20, OATT SCHEDULE 12.APPENDIX A - 20 Virginia Electric and Power \(45.0.0\)](#)
- [SCHEDULE 12.APPX A - 29, OATT SCHEDULE 12.APPENDIX A - 29 Ohio Valley Electric Corp. \(3.0.0\)](#)

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