# Generation and Transmission Planning<sup>1</sup> Overview

# **Generation Interconnection Planning**

## **Existing Generation Mix**

- As of March 31, 2024, PJM had a total installed capacity of 197,566.3 MW, of which 39,949.4 MW (20.2 percent) are coal fired steam units, 56,609.2 MW (28.7 percent) are combined cycle units and 33,452.6 MW (16.9 percent) are nuclear units. This measure of installed capacity differs from capacity market installed capacity because it includes energy only units, excludes all external units, and uses nameplate values for solar and wind resources.
- Of the 197,566.3 MW of installed capacity, 66,234.5 MW (33.5 percent) are from units older than 40 years, of which 30,262.3 MW (45.7 percent) are coal fired steam units, 191.0 MW (0.3 percent) are combined cycle units and 20,840.6 MW (31.5 percent) are nuclear units.

#### Generation Retirements<sup>2</sup>

- There are 58,512.3 MW of generation that have been, or are planned to be, retired between 2011 and 2026, of which 42,987.8 MW (73.5 percent) are coal fired steam units.
- In the first three months of 2024, 4.0 MW of generation retired. The largest generator that retired in the first three months of 2024 was the 4.0 MW Trent battery storage unit located in the AEP Zone. Of the 4.0 MW of generation that retired in the first three months of 2024, 4.0 MW (100.0 percent) were located in the AEP Zone.
- As of March 31, 2024, there are 4,289.8 MW of generation that have requested retirement after March 31, 2024, of which 2,113.9 MW (49.3 percent) are located in the BGE Zone. Of the generation requesting

retirement in the BGE Zone, 1,578.0 MW (74.6 percent) are coal fired steam units.

## Generation Queue<sup>3</sup>

- On November 29, 2022, the Commission issued an order accepting PJM's tariff revisions to improve the queue process. The new queue process includes modifications to implement a cluster/cycle based processing method to replace the first in/first out processing method. This change will allow projects to move forward based on a first ready/first out analysis, where readiness is demonstrated through site control and financial milestones and there is an option to exit the study process early based on system impacts. The transition to the new queue process began on July 10, 2023.
- As of March 31, 2024, 264,451.8 MW were in generation request queues in the status of active, under construction or suspended. Based on historical completion rates, 37,662.2 MW (14.2 percent) of new generation in the queue are expected to go into service. As projects move through the queue process, projects can be removed from the queue due to incomplete or invalid data, withdrawn by the market participant or placed in service. Based on the ELCC derate factors, the 264,451.8 MW currently under construction, suspended or active in the queue would be reduced to 79,413.6 MW.
- As of March 31, 2024, 8,184 projects, representing 829,666.2 MW, have entered the queue process since its inception in 1998. Of those, 1,167 projects, representing 88,029.2 MW, went into service. Of the projects that entered the queue process, 3,858 projects, representing 477,185.2 MW (57.5 percent of the MW) withdrew prior to completion. Such projects may create barriers to entry for projects that would otherwise be completed, by

<sup>1</sup> Totals presented in this section include corrections to historical data and may not match totals presented in previous reports.

<sup>2</sup> See PJM. Planning. "Generator Deactivations," (Accessed on March 31, 2024) <a href="https://www.pjm.com/planning/service-requests/gen-deactivations">https://www.pjm.com/planning/service-requests/gen-deactivations</a>.

<sup>3</sup> See PJM. Planning. "New Services Queue," (Accessed on March 31, 2024) <a href="https://www.pjm.com/planning/service-requests/services-request-status">https://www.pjm.com/planning/service-requests/services-request-status></a>.

<sup>4 181</sup> FERC ¶ 61,162 (2022).

<sup>5</sup> See "Interconnection Process Reform," presented at April 27, 2022 meeting of the Members Committee. <a href="https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/mc/2022/20220427/20220427-item-01a-1-interconnection-process-reform-presentation.ashx>.">https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/mc/2022/20220427/20220427-item-01a-1-interconnection-process-reform-presentation.ashx>.

<sup>6</sup> The queue totals in this report are the winter net MW energy for the interconnection requests ("MW Energy") as shown in the queue.

<sup>7</sup> The 2025/2026 BRA ELCC factors are used for the ELCC derate adjusted MW. The adjusted MW are calculated using the four hour storage ELCC derate of 50.0 percent for battery resources, 35.0 percent ELCC derate for wind resources and 45.0 percent ELCC derate for solar resources.

taking up queue positions, increasing interconnection costs and creating uncertainty.

- In the first three months of 2024, 812.1 MW from the queue went in service. Of the 812.1 MW that went in service, 691.3 MW (85.1 percent) were combined cycle units, 100.8 MW (12.4 percent) were wind units and 20.0 MW (2.5 percent) were battery units.
- The number of queue entries increased during the past several years, primarily renewable projects. Of the 5,532 projects entered from January 1, 2015 through March 31, 2024, 4,161 projects (75.2 percent) were renewable. Of the 462 projects entered in the queue in 2023, 410 projects (88.7 percent) were renewable. Renewable projects make up 77.3 percent of all projects in the queue and those projects account for 75.5 percent of the nameplate MW currently active, suspended or under construction in the queue as of March 31, 2024.
- Of the 7,174.8 MW of combined cycle projects in the queue, 3,812.7 MW (53.1 percent) are expected to go in service based on historical completion rates as of March 31, 2024. Of the 199,724.8 MW of renewable projects in the queue, only 30,891.9 MW (15.5 percent) are expected to go in service based on historical completion rates. Of the 199,724.8 MW of renewable projects in the queue, only 6,026.7 MW (3.0 percent) are expected to go into service based on both historical completion rates and ELCC derate factors for battery, wind and solar.<sup>8</sup>
- On March 31, 2024, 41,599.1 MW were in generation request queues that had reached the construction service agreement milestone or equivalent, in the status of active, suspended or under construction. Of the 41,599.1 MW, 22,804.3 MW (54.8 percent) had not begun construction, 11,732.1 MW (28.2 percent) had begun construction, but are now suspended, and 7,062.7 (17.0 percent) are currently under construction. Reaching the final milestone required prior to construction does not mean a project will immediately begin construction or even that it necessarily will ever begin construction.

# Regional Transmission Expansion Plan (RTEP)

## **Market Efficiency Process**

- There are significant issues with PJM's benefit/cost analysis that should be addressed prior to approval of additional projects. If done correctly and if FTRs/ARRs returned 100 percent of congestion to load, the benefit/cost analysis would include the total net change in production costs and would not include congestion. In addition, PJM's benefit/cost analysis includes only the decreases in costs to load and ignores the increases in costs to load associated with market efficiency projects.
- Through March 31, 2024, PJM has completed five market efficiency cycles under Order No. 1000.9 PJM delayed the opening of the 2022/2023 Long-Term Window until the reliability violations for the 2022 Window 3 are addressed. In January 2024, PJM completed updating the 2022/2023 market efficiency base case to include the solution selected from the 2022 Window 3. No flowgates experienced historical congestion that required an open window. PJM will continue to analyze the congestion patterns as part of the 2024/25 Market Efficiency cycle. In February 2024, PJM completed the 2024/2025 market efficiency base case. PJM is currently developing planning assumptions for the 2024/2025 market efficiency cycle.

### PJM MISO Interregional Market Efficiency Process (IMEP)

 PJM and MISO developed a process to facilitate the construction of interregional projects in response to the Commission's concerns about interregional coordination along the PJM-MISO seam. This process, called the Interregional Market Efficiency Process (IMEP), operates on a two year study schedule and is designed to address forward looking congestion.

But the use of an inaccurate cost/benefit method by PJM and the correct method by MISO results in an over allocation of the costs associated with

<sup>8</sup> The 2025/2026 BRA ELCC factors are used for the ELCC derate adjusted MW. The adjusted MW are calculated using the four hour storage ELCC derate of 59.0 percent for battery resources, 35.0 percent ELCC derate for wind resources and 14.0 percent ELCC derate for solar resources.

<sup>9</sup> See Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation by Transmission Owning and Operating Public Utilities, Order No. 1000, FERC Stats. & Regs. § 31,323 (2011) (Order No. 1000), order on reh'g, Order No. 1000-A, 139 FERC § 61,132 (2012).

joint PJM/MISO projects to PJM participants and in some cases approval of projects that do not pass an accurate cost-benefit test.

## PJM MISO Targeted Market Efficiency Process (TMEP)

• PJM and MISO developed the Targeted Market Efficiency Process (TMEP) to facilitate the resolution of historic congestion issues that could be addressed through small, quick implementation projects.

## **Supplemental Transmission Projects**

- Supplemental projects are defined to be "transmission expansions or enhancements that are not required for compliance with PJM criteria and are not state public policy projects according to the PJM Operating Agreement. These projects are used as inputs to RTEP models, but are not required for reliability, economic efficiency or operational performance criteria, as determined by PJM." Supplemental projects are exempt from competition.
- The average number of supplemental projects in each expected in service year increased by 1,065.0 percent, from 20 for years 1998 through 2007 (pre Order No. 890) to 233 for years 2008 through 2024 (post Order 890).<sup>11</sup>

## **End of Life Transmission Projects**

• An end of life transmission project is a project submitted for the purpose of replacing existing infrastructure that is at, or is approaching, the end of its useful life. End of life transmission projects should be included in the RTEP process and should be subject to a transparent, robust and clearly defined mechanism to require competition to build the project. Under the current approach, end of life projects are excluded from the RTEP process and exempt from competition.

## **Board Authorized Transmission Upgrades**

• The Transmission Expansion Advisory Committee (TEAC) reviews proposals to improve transmission reliability in PJM and between PJM and neighboring regions. These proposals, which include reliability baseline, network, market efficiency and targeted market efficiency projects, as well as scope changes and project cancellations, but exclude supplemental and end of life projects, are periodically presented to the PJM Board of Managers for authorization. 12 In the first three months of 2024, the PJM Board approved \$1.19 billion in upgrades. As of March 31, 2024, the PJM Board has approved \$49.5 billion in system enhancements since 1999.

## **Transmission Competition**

- The MMU makes several recommendations related to the competitive transmission planning process. The recommendations include improved process transparency, incorporation of competition between transmission and generation alternatives, and the removal of barriers to competition from nonincumbent transmission. These recommendations would help ensure that the process is an open and transparent process that results in the most competitive solutions.
- On May 24, 2018, the PJM Markets and Reliability Committee (MRC) approved a motion that required PJM, with input from the MMU, to develop a comparative framework to evaluate the quality and effectiveness of competitive transmission proposals with binding cost containment proposals compared to proposals from incumbent and nonincumbent transmission companies without cost containment provisions.

## Qualifying Transmission Upgrades (QTU)

• A Qualifying Transmission Upgrade (QTU) is an upgrade to the transmission system, financed and built by market participants, that increases the Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit (CETL) into an LDA and can be offered into capacity auctions as capacity. Once a QTU is in service, the upgrade is eligible to continue to offer the approved incremental import capability

<sup>10</sup> See PJM. "Transmission Construction Status," (Accessed on March 31, 2024) <a href="https://www.pjm.com/planning/project-construction">https://www.pjm.com/planning/project-construction</a>.

<sup>11</sup> See Preventing Undue Discrimination and Preference in Transmission Service, Order No. 890, 118 FERC ¶ 61,119, order on reh'g, Order No. 890-A, 121 FERC ¶ 61,297 (2007), order on reh'g, Order No. 890-B, 123 FERC ¶ 61,299 (2008), order on reh'g, Order No. 890-C, 126 FERC ¶ 61,228, order on clarification, Order No. 890-D, 129 FERC ¶ 61,126 (2009).

<sup>12</sup> Supplemental Projects, including the end of life subset of supplemental projects, do not require PJM Board of Managers authorization.

into future RPM Auctions. As of March 31, 2024, no QTUs have cleared a Base Residual Auction or an Incremental Auction.

## **Transmission Facility Outages**

- PJM maintains a list of reportable transmission facilities. When a reportable transmission facility needs to be taken out of service, PJM transmission owners are required to report planned transmission facility outages as early as possible. PJM processes the transmission facility outage requests according to rules in PJM's Manual 3 to decide if the outage is on time or late and whether or not they will allow the outage.<sup>13</sup>
- There were 15,257 transmission outage requests submitted in the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period. Of the requested outages, 75.1 percent were planned for less than or equal to five days and 9.9 percent were planned for greater than 30 days. Of the requested outages, 39.1 percent were late according to the rules in PJM's Manual 3.

#### Recommendations

#### **Generation Retirements**

• The MMU recommends that CIRs should end on the date of retirement in order to help ensure competitive markets and competitive access to the grid. The rules need to ensure that incumbents cannot exploit control of CIRs to block or postpone entry of competitors. <sup>14</sup> (Priority: Medium. First reported 2013. Status: Partially adopted, 2012.)

#### **Generation Queue**

• Given the significance of data to market participants and regulators, the MMU recommends that all queue data and supplemental, network and baseline project data, including projected in service dates and estimated and final costs, be regularly updated with accurate and verifiable data. (Priority: High. First reported Q1 2023. Not adopted.)

13 See "PJM Manual 03: Transmission Operations," Rev. 65 (November 15, 2023).

- The MMU recommends that barriers to entry be addressed in a timely manner in order to help ensure that the capacity market will result in the entry of new capacity to meet the needs of PJM market participants. (Priority: Low. First reported 2012. Status: Not adopted.)
- The MMU recommends improvements in queue management including that PJM establish a review process to ensure that projects are removed from the queue if they are not viable, as well as a process to allow commercially viable projects to advance in the queue ahead of projects which have failed to make progress, subject to rules to prevent gaming. (Priority: Medium. First reported 2013. Status: Partially adopted.)
- The MMU recommends continuing analysis of the study phase of PJM's transmission planning to reduce the need for postponements of study results, to decrease study completion times, and to improve the likelihood that a project at a given phase in the study process will successfully go into service. (Priority: Medium. First reported 2014. Status: Partially adopted.)
- The MMU recommends outsourcing interconnection studies to an independent party to avoid potential conflicts of interest. Currently, these studies are performed by incumbent transmission owners under PJM's direction. This creates potential conflicts of interest, particularly when transmission owners are vertically integrated and the owner of transmission also owns generation. (Priority: Low. First reported 2013. Status: Not adopted.)

## **Market Efficiency Process**

- The MMU recommends that the market efficiency process be eliminated because it is not consistent with a competitive market design. (Priority: Medium. First reported 2019. Status: Not adopted.)
- The MMU recommends that, if the market efficiency process is retained, PJM modify the rules governing benefit/cost analysis, the evaluation process for selecting among competing market efficiency projects and cost allocation for economic projects in order to ensure that all costs,

<sup>14</sup> See Comments of the Independent Market Monitor for PJM, Docket No. ER12-1177-000 (March 12, 2012) <a href="http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/Filings/2012/IMM\_Comments\_ER12-1177-000\_20120312.PDF">http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/Filings/2012/IMM\_Comments\_ER12-1177-000\_20120312.PDF</a>.

<sup>15</sup> PJM Filing, FERC Docket No. ER22-2110-000 (June 14, 2022); 181 FERC ¶ 61,162 (2022).

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including increased costs to load and the risk of project cost increases, in all zones are included in order to ensure that the correct metrics are used for defining benefits. (Priority: Medium. First reported 2018. Status: Not adopted.)

#### **Comparative Cost Framework**

• The MMU recommends that PJM modify the project proposal templates to include data necessary to perform a detailed project lifetime financial analysis. The required data includes, but is not limited to: capital expenditure; capital structure; return on equity; cost of debt; tax assumptions; ongoing capital expenditures; ongoing maintenance; and expected life. (Priority: Medium. First reported 2020. Status: Not adopted.)

#### **Transmission Competition**

- The MMU recommends, to increase the role of competition, that the exemption of supplemental projects from the Order No. 1000 competitive process be terminated and that the basis for all such exemptions be reviewed and modified to ensure that the supplemental project designation is not used to exempt transmission projects from a transparent, robust and clearly defined mechanism to require competition to build such projects or to effectively replace the RTEP process. (Priority: Medium. First reported 2017. Status: Not adopted. Rejected by FERC.)17
- The MMU recommends, to increase the role of competition, that the exemption of end of life projects from the Order No. 1000 competitive process be terminated and that end of life transmission projects be included in the RTEP process and should be subject to a transparent, robust and clearly defined mechanism to require competition to build such projects. (Priority: Medium. First reported 2019. Status: Not adopted. Rejected by FERC.)18

- The MMU recommends that PJM incorporate the principle that the goal of transmission planning should be the incorporation of transmission investment decisions into market driven processes as much as possible. (Priority: Low. First reported 2001. Status: Not adopted.)
- The MMU recommends the creation of a mechanism to permit a direct comparison, or competition, between transmission and generation alternatives, including which alternative is less costly and who bears the risks associated with each alternative. (Priority: Low. First reported 2013. Status: Not adopted.)
- The MMU recommends that PJM establish fair terms of access to rights of way and property, such as at substations, in order to remove any barriers to entry and require competition between incumbent transmission providers and nonincumbent transmission providers in the RTEP. (Priority: Medium. First reported 2014. Status: Not adopted.)
- The MMU recommends that rules be implemented to require competition to provide financing for transmission projects. This competition could reduce the cost of capital for transmission projects and significantly reduce total costs to customers. (Priority: Low. First reported 2013. Status: Not adopted.)
- The MMU recommends that storage resources not be includable as transmission assets for any reason. (Priority: High. First reported 2020. Status: Not adopted.)

#### Cost Allocation

• The MMU recommends a comprehensive review of the ways in which the solution based dfax allocation method is implemented. The goal for such a process would be to ensure that the most rational and efficient approach

<sup>•</sup> The MMU recommends that PJM enhance the transparency and queue management process for nonincumbent transmission investment. Issues related to data access and complete explanations of cost impacts should be addressed. The goal should be to remove barriers to competition from nonincumbent transmission providers. (Priority: Medium. First reported 2015. Status: Not adopted.)

<sup>17</sup> The FERC accepted tariff provisions that exclude supplemental projects from competition in the RTEP. 162 FERC ¶ 61,129 (2018), reh'g denied, 164 FERC ¶ 61,217 (2018).

<sup>18</sup> In recent decisions addressing competing proposals on end of life projects, the Commission accepted a transmission owner proposal excluding end of life projects from competition in the RTEP process, 172 FERC ¶ 61,136 (2020), reh'g denied, 173 FERC ¶ 61,225 (2020), affirmed, American Municipal Power, Inc., et al. v. FERC, Case No. 20-1449 (D.C. Cir. November 17, 2023), and rejected a proposal from PJM stakeholders that would have included end of life projects in competition in the RTEP process, 173 FERC ¶ 61,242 (2020).

to implementing the solution based dfax method is used in PJM. Such an approach should allocate costs consistent with benefits and appropriately calibrate the incentives for investment in new transmission capability. No replacement approach should be approved until all potential alternatives, including the status quo, are thoroughly reviewed. (Priority: Medium. First reported 2020. Status: Not adopted.)

• The MMU recommends changing the minimum distribution factor in the allocation from 0.01 to 0.00 and adding a threshold minimum usage impact on the transmission facilities.<sup>19</sup> (Priority: Medium. First reported 2015. Status: Not adopted.)

#### **Transmission Line Ratings**

• The MMU recommends that all PJM transmission owners use the same methods to define line ratings and that all PJM transmission owners implement dynamic line ratings (DLR), subject to NERC standards and guidelines, subject to review by NERC, PJM and the MMU, and approval by FERC. (Priority: Medium. First reported 2019. Status: Partially adopted.)

## **Transmission Facility Outages**

- The MMU recommends that PJM reevaluate all transmission outage tickets as on time or late as if they were new requests when an outage is rescheduled, create options for late requests based on the reasons, and apply the modified rules for late submissions to any such outages. The MMU recommends that PJM create options for treatment of late outages. The current rules apply more stringent rules, based on controlling actions, to late outages without distinguishing among reasons for late outages. (Priority: Low. First reported 2014. Status: Not adopted.)
- The MMU recommends that PJM draft a definition of the congestion analysis required for transmission outage requests and associated triggers, including both the extent of overloaded facilities and the level of economic congestion, to include in PJM manuals after appropriate review
- 19 See 2015 Annual State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Section 12: Generation and Transmission Planning, at 463, Cost

- with appropriate rules for on time and late outage requests. (Priority: Medium. First reported 2015. Status: Not adopted.)
- The MMU recommends that PJM create options for late requests based on the reasons, and modify the rules to reduce or eliminate the approval of late outage requests submitted or rescheduled after the FTR auction bidding opening date, based on those options. (Priority: Low. First reported 2015. Status: Not adopted.)
- The MMU recommends that PJM not permit transmission owners to divide long duration outages into smaller segments to avoid complying with the requirements for long duration outages. (Priority: Low. First reported 2015. Status: Not adopted.)

#### Conclusion

The goal of the PJM market design should be to enhance competition and to ensure that competition is the core element of all PJM markets. But transmission investments have not been fully incorporated into competitive markets. The construction of new transmission facilities has significant impacts on the energy and capacity markets. But when generating units retire or load increases, there is no market mechanism in place that would require or even permit direct competition between transmission and generation to meet loads in the affected area. In addition, despite FERC Order No. 1000, there is not yet a transparent, robust and clearly defined mechanism to require competition to build transmission projects, to ensure that competitors provide a total project cost cap, or to obtain least cost financing through the capital markets.

The MMU recognizes that the Commission has issued orders that are inconsistent with the recommendations of the MMU and that PJM cannot unilaterally modify those directives. It remains the recommendation of the MMU that the PJM rules for competitive transmission development through the RTEP should build upon FERC Order No. 1000 to create real competition between incumbent transmission providers and nonincumbent transmission providers. The ability of transmission owners to block competition for supplemental projects and end of life projects and the reasons for that policy should be reevaluated.

PJM should enhance the transparency and queue management process for nonincumbent transmission investment. Issues related to data access and complete explanations of cost impacts should be addressed. The goal should be to remove barriers to competition from nonincumbent transmission.

Order No. 1000 removed the right of first refusal (ROFR) for transmission projects for incumbent transmission owners except for the case of supplemental projects. This created an incentive for incumbent transmission owners to designate projects as supplemental projects to avoid the Order No. 1000 competitive provisions. In some cases, state laws related to ROFR have been proposed.<sup>20</sup> <sup>21</sup> <sup>22</sup> In PJM, two states (Indiana and Michigan) have passed laws that provide ROFR to incumbent utilities/transmission owners. 23 24

Another element of opening competition would be to consider transmission owners' ownership of property and rights of way at or around transmission substations. In many cases, the land acquired included property intended to support future expansion of the grid. Incumbents have included the costs of the property in their rate base, paid for by customers. PJM now has the responsibility for planning the development of the grid under its RTEP process. Property bought to facilitate future expansion should be a part of the RTEP process and be made available to all providers on equal terms.

The process for determining the reasonableness or purpose of supplemental transmission projects that are asserted to be not needed for reliability, economic efficiency or operational performance as defined under the RTEP process needs additional oversight and transparency. If there is a need for a supplemental project, that need should be clearly defined and there should be a transparent, robust and clearly defined mechanism to require competition to build the project. If there is no defined need for a supplemental project for reliability, economic efficiency or operational performance then the project should not be included in rates.

Managing the generation queues is a complex process. The PJM queue evaluation process will be significantly improved, based on the proposal submitted by PJM on June 14, 2022, and approved by FERC on November 29, 2022.25 26 The new rules include significant modifications to the interconnection process designed to address some of the key underlying issues and significantly improve the efficiency of the process. These modifications include process efficiency enhancements, recognition of project clusters affecting the same transmission facilities, incentives to reduce the entry of speculative projects in the queue, and incentives to remove projects that are not expected to reach commercial operation. The new process should help to reduce backlog and to remove projects that are not viable earlier to help improve the overall efficiency of the queue process.

While the changes in the queue process will clearly improve the process, the MMU's recommendations related to the queue process will remain until the new process is in place and it can be evaluated. The impact of the modifications to the queue process will need to be evaluated to determine if they successfully remove projects from the queue if they are not viable, and allow commercially viable projects to advance in the queue ahead of projects which have failed to make progress. The behavior of project developers also creates issues with queue management. When developers put multiple projects in the queue to maintain their own optionality while planning to build only one they also affect all the projects that follow them in the queue. Project developers may also enter speculative projects in the queue and then put the project in suspended status while they address financing. The impacts of such behavior and the incentives for such behavior are addressed in the new process which includes nonrefundable fees, credit requirements, enhanced site control, elimination of the ability to suspend a project and milestone requirements. The impact of these aspects of the revised interconnection process should continue to be evaluated to ensure that they are having the desired effect on project developer behavior. The PJM queue evaluation process

<sup>20</sup> See "States unwind FERC plans for grid expansion," EnergyWire, (January 19, 2022); <a href="https://www.eenews.net/articles/states-unwind-2026">https://www.eenews.net/articles/states-unwind-2026</a>; <a href="https://www.eenews.net/articles/states-unwind-2026">https://www.eenews.net/articles/states-unwind-2026</a>; ferc-plans-for-grid-expansion/>

<sup>21</sup> See Office of the Governor of Illinois, "Gov. Pritzker Vetoes Legislation," Press Release (August 16. 2023) <a href="https://gov.illinois.gov/news">https://gov.illinois.gov/news</a>, press-release.26893.html>.

<sup>22</sup> See MISO. "States in the MISO Footprint with Right of First Refusal," (June 30, 2023). <a href="https://cdn.misoenergy.org/State%20or%20">https://cdn.misoenergy.org/State%20or%20</a> Local%20Rights%20of%20First%20Refusal514796.pdf>.

<sup>23</sup> See IN Code § 8-1-38-9, effective 7/1/2023. Applies to transmission facilities approved for construction through an RTO planning process. Incumbent Transmission Owner must exercise within 90 days.

<sup>24</sup> See MCL \$460.593, effective 12/17/2021. Applies to regionally cost shared transmission lines included in a plan adopted by a recognized planning authority. Must be exercised by the incumbent (s) within 90 days after plan is adopted/approved.

<sup>25</sup> See PJM, Docket No. ER22-2110 (June 14, 2022). 26 181 FERC ¶ 61,162 (2022).

should continue to be improved to help ensure that barriers to competition for new generation investments are not created. Issues that need to be addressed include the ownership rights to CIRs and whether transmission owners should perform interconnection studies.

The roles and efficiency of PJM, TOs and developers in the queue process all need to be examined and enhanced in order to help ensure that the queue process can function effectively and efficiently as the gateway to competition in the energy and capacity markets and not as a barrier to competition.

The Commission should require PJM, for example, to enhance the transparency and queue management process for nonincumbent transmission investment. Issues related to data access and complete explanations of cost impacts should be addressed. The goal should be to remove barriers to competition from nonincumbent transmission.

The suggestion that generation owners should be permitted to avoid the queue process and directly transfer the generation CIRs to an affiliate or directly sell the CIRs to an unaffiliated entity should be rejected.<sup>27</sup> In effect, this approach, if adopted by the large number of retiring units, would create a chaotic, bilateral private queue process that would replace the recently redesigned PJM queue process. The PJM queue process should continue to define available and needed CIRs for all capacity queue projects. CIRs from retiring units should be made available to the next resource in the queue that can use them, on the retirement date of the retiring resource. Generation owners do not have property rights in CIRs. The value of CIRs is a result of the entire transmission system which has been paid for by customers and other generators. The value of CIRs is a result of the existence of a network and is not a result solely or even primarily of the investment that may or may not have been required in order to get CIRs. The cost of CIRs is part of project costs included in generation owners' investment decisions like any other project cost and subject to the same risk and reward structure. Open access to the transmission system by new resources should not be limited by claims to own the access rights by retiring units. In addition, the proposal to bypass the PJM interconnection process with a private, bilateral process ignores the fact that if the new resource is a renewable resource or a storage resource, the new resource does not have a capacity market must offer requirement. The PJM interconnection process could be bypassed, CIRs transferred and then the resource does not offer into the capacity market. In that case, scarce CIRs will be withheld by a generator who does not provide capacity and customers have to pay for an additional capacity resource instead.

Rules should be developed to permit PJM to advance projects in the queue if they would resolve immediate reliability issues that result, for example, from unit retirements. The rules should be consistent with the flexibility included in the new queue process but add the option for PJM to expedite the interconnection and commercial operation of projects in the queue that would address identified reliability issues, consistent with the standing of the projects in the queue.

The fundamental purpose of the queue process is to provide open access to the grid for supply resources. More specifically, the fundamental purpose of the queue process for capacity resources is to provide open access to the grid and to ensure that the energy from capacity resources is deliverable so that capacity resources can meet their must offer obligations in the energy market and provide reliable energy supply during all conditions. In order to ensure that open access, all capacity resources should be required to have a must offer obligation in the capacity market. If they do not, such resources are effectively withholding access to the grid from capacity resources that would take on a must offer obligation in the capacity market. The result creates market power for the resources with no must offer obligation, noncompetitively limits access to the grid, increases capacity market prices above the competitive level, and creates uncertainty and unpredictable volatility in the capacity market.

The addition of a planned transmission project changes the parameters of the capacity auction for the area, changes the amount of capacity needed in the area, changes the capacity market supply and demand fundamentals in the area and may effectively forestall the ability of generation to compete. But there is no mechanism to permit a direct comparison, let alone competition, between transmission and generation alternatives. There is no mechanism

<sup>27</sup> See PJM. "Enhancing Capacity Interconnection Rights (CIR) Transfer Efficiency: Problem / Opportunity Statement," <a href="https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/subcommittees/ips/2023/20230731/20230731-item-08b---enhancing-capacity-interconnection-rights---cir---transfer-efficiency-problem-statement.ashx>.

to evaluate whether the generation or transmission alternative is less costly, whether there is more risk associated with the generation or transmission alternatives, or who bears the risks associated with each alternative. Creating such a mechanism should be an explicit goal of PJM market design.

The current market efficiency process does exactly the opposite by permitting transmission projects to be approved without competition from generation. The broader issue is that the market efficiency project approach explicitly allows transmission projects to compete against future generation projects, but without allowing the generation projects to compete. Projecting speculative transmission related benefits for 15 years based on the existing generation fleet and existing patterns of congestion eliminates the potential for new generation to respond to market signals. The market efficiency process allows assets built under the cost of service regulatory paradigm to displace generation assets built under the competitive market paradigm. In addition, there are significant issues with PJM's current benefit/cost analysis which cause it to consistently overstate the potential benefits of market efficiency projects. The market efficiency process is misnamed. The MMU recommends that the market efficiency process be eliminated.

In addition, the use of an inaccurate cost/benefit method by PJM and the correct method by MISO results in an over allocation of the costs associated with joint PJM/MISO transmission projects to PJM participants and in some cases approval of projects that do not pass an accurate benefit/cost test.

If it is retained, there are significant issues with PJM's cost/benefit analysis that should be addressed prior to approval of additional projects. The current cost/benefit analysis explicitly and incorrectly ignores the increased costs to load in zones that results from an RTEP project when calculating the energy market benefits. All increases and decreases in costs should be included in all zones and LDAs. The definition of benefits should also be reevaluated.

The cost/benefit analysis should also account for the fact that the transmission project costs are not subject to cost caps and may exceed the estimated costs by a wide margin. When actual costs exceed estimated costs, the cost/benefit analysis is effectively meaningless and low estimated costs may result in

inappropriately favoring transmission projects over market generation projects. The risk of cost increases for transmission projects should be incorporated in the cost/benefit analysis.

There are currently no market incentives for transmission owners to plan, submit and complete transmission outages in a timely and efficient manner. Requiring transmission owners to pay does not create an effective incentive when those payments are passed through to transmission customers. The process for the submission of planned transmission outages needs to be carefully reviewed and redesigned to limit the ability of transmission owners to submit transmission outages that are late for FTR auction bid submission dates and are late for the day-ahead energy market and that have large and unnecessary impacts on the PJM energy market. The submission of late transmission outages can inappropriately affect market outcomes when market participants do not have the ability to modify market bids and offers. The PJM process for evaluating the congestion impact of transmission outages needs to be clearly defined and upgraded to provide for management of transmission outages to minimize market impacts. The MMU continues to recommend that PJM draft a clear and expanded definition of the congestion analysis required for transmission outage requests that is incorporated in the PJM Market Rules. PJM Manual 38 currently defines congestion resulting from a transmission outage as an overload on transmission facilities rather than using the general economic definition of congestion resulting from out of merit generation to control constraints. PJM does not currently evaluate the economic impact of congestion when reviewing proposed transmission outages.<sup>28</sup>

The treatment by PJM and Dominion Virginia Power of the outage for the Lanexa – Dunnsville Line illustrates some of the issues with the current process. The outage was submitted and delayed more than once. PJM's analysis of expected congestion did not highlight the magnitude of the issue. Dominion Virginia Power did not stage the outage so as to minimize market disruption and congestion until after there were significant disruptions and congestion.

As an example of the complexities of defining the benefits of transmission investments, the reduction in congestion is frequently and incorrectly cited

<sup>28</sup> PJM, "Manual 38: Operations Planning," Rev. 18 (Feb. 22, 2024) at 19-20.

as a metric of benefits. Congestion is frequently misunderstood. Congestion is not static. Congestion exhibits dynamic intertemporal variability and dynamic locational variability. More importantly, congestion is not the correct metric for evaluating the potential benefits of enhancing the transmission grid.

There is not a secular trend towards increasing congestion in PJM. Congestion is volatile on a monthly basis. Congestion is also volatile on an hourly and daily basis. For example, higher congestion can result from changes in seasonal and daily/hourly fuel costs.

The level and distribution of congestion at a point in time is a function of the location and size of generating units, the relative costs of the fuels burned and the associated marginal costs of generating units, the location and size of load and the locational capability of the transmission grid. Each of these factors changes over time.

The geographic distribution of congestion is dynamic. The nature and location of congestion in the PJM system has changed significantly over the last 10 years and continues to change. The nature and location of congestion in PJM can also change from one day to the next as a result of changes in relative fuel costs. As a result, building transmission to address a specific pattern of congestion does not make sense, unless the technology can be easily moved to new locations as conditions change. The transmission system is only one of many reasons that congestion exists. The dynamic nature of congestion and the multiple, interactive causes of congestion make it virtually impossible to identify the standalone impacts of an individual transmission investment on future congestion. It is possible, for example, that congestion occurring during a period of a few days in the winter as a result of very high fuel prices, significantly increases the reported level of congestion for the entire year. This has occurred in PJM. It would be a mistake to consider that level of congestion to be a signal to build transmission.

At a more fundamental level, congestion is not the correct metric for evaluating the potential benefits of enhancing the transmission grid. When there are binding transmission constraints and locational price differences, load pays more for energy than generation is paid to produce that energy.

The difference is congestion. Congestion is neither good nor bad, but is a direct measure of the extent to which there are multiple marginal generating units with different offers dispatched to serve load as a result of transmission constraints. Congestion occurs when available, least-cost energy cannot be delivered to all load because transmission facilities are not adequate to deliver that energy to one or more areas, and higher cost units in the constrained area(s) must be dispatched to meet the load. The result is that the price of energy in the constrained area(s) is higher than in the unconstrained area. Load in the constrained area pays the higher price for all energy including energy from low cost generation and energy from high cost generation, while only high cost generators are paid the high price at their bus and low cost generators are paid only the low price at their bus.

If FTRs worked perfectly and were assigned directly to load, FTRs would return all congestion to the load that paid the congestion. Congestion is not a cost, it is an accounting result of a market based on locational energy prices in which all load in a constrained area pays the higher single market clearing locational price, resulting in excess payments by load that are not paid to generation, which should be returned to load.

Counterintuitively, congestion actually increases when the transmission capacity between areas with lower cost generation and areas with higher cost generation increases but does not fully eliminate the need for some higher cost local generation. The smaller the amount of higher cost local generation needed to meet load, the more of the local load is met via low cost generation delivered over the transmission system and therefore the higher is the difference between what load pays and generation receives, congestion.

For all these reasons, if done correctly and if FTRs/ARRs returned 100 percent of congestion to load, the benefit/cost analysis for transmission projects would include the total net change in production costs and would not include congestion. The change in production costs correctly measures the changes in cost to load that result from a project.

The PJM Regional Transmission Expansion Plan (RTEP) successfully addresses the need for transmission investment to reliably meet load. Together with the

requirement that new generation pay interconnection costs, the RTEP process has resulted in the appropriate level of new transmission investment in PJM. There is no evidence that the PJM planning process is not adequate to meet the requirements of the PJM markets. Additional transmission investment is not a panacea. Transmission investment is expensive and long lived and it is essential that transmission investments be carefully planned for clearly identified needs in order to ensure that power markets can continue to provide reliable service at a competitive price.

PJM must make out of market payments to units that want to retire (deactivate) but that PJM requires to remain in service, for limited operation, for a defined period because the unit is needed for reliability.<sup>29</sup> This provision has been known as Reliability Must Run (RMR) service but RMR is not defined in the PJM tariff. The correct term is Part V reliability service. The need to retain uneconomic units in service reflects a flawed market design and/or planning process problems. If a unit is needed for reliability, the market should reflect a locational value consistent with that need which would result in the unit remaining in service or being replaced by a competitor unit. The planning process should evaluate the impact of the loss of units at risk and determine in advance whether transmission upgrades are required in order to limit the duration of Part V service for individual units. It is essential that the deactivation provisions of the tariff be evaluated and modified. It is also essential that PJM look forward and attempt to plan for foreseeable unit retirements, whether for economic or regulatory reasons. PJM should consider an expedited queue process for projects that could replace the retiring capacity including the immediate transfer of the retiring unit's CIRs to units in the queue in order to permit generation to compete as an alternative to the current transmission only approach.

# Generation Interconnection Planning

## **Existing Generation Mix**

Table 12-1 shows the existing PJM capacity by control zone and unit type.<sup>30</sup> As of March 31, 2024, PJM had an installed capacity of 197,566.3 MW, of which 39,949.4 MW (20.2 percent) are coal fired steam units, 56,609.2 MW (28.7 percent) are combined cycle units and 33,452.6 MW (16.9 percent) are nuclear units. This measure of installed capacity differs from capacity market installed capacity because it includes energy only units, external units and uses nameplate values for solar and wind resources.

The AEP Zone has the most installed capacity of any PJM zone. Of the 197,566.3 MW of PJM installed capacity, 35,557.3 MW (18.0 percent) are in the AEP Zone, of which 13,463.0 MW (37.9 percent) are coal fired steam units, 9,294.0 MW (26.1 percent) are combined cycle units and 2,071.0 MW (5.8 percent) are nuclear units.

<sup>30</sup> The unit type RICE refers to Reciprocating Internal Combustion Engines.

<sup>31</sup> XIC refers to external installed capacity.

Table 12-1 Existing capacity: March 31, 2024 (By zone and unit type (MW))<sup>32</sup>

			CT -				Hydro -	Hydro -		RICE -							Steam -					
		Combined	Natural		CT -	Fuel	Pumped	Run of		Natural	RICE -	RICE -		Solar +	Solar +	Steam -	Natural	Steam -	Steam -		Wind +	
Zone	Battery	Cycle	Gas	CT - Oil	Other	Cell	Storage	River	Nuclear	Gas	Oil	Other	Solar	Storage	Wind	Coal	Gas	Oil	Other	Wind	Storage	Total
ACEC	0.0	781.6	544.7	0.0	0.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	5.4	69.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.5	0.0	1,414.4
AEP	0.0	9,294.0	4,108.2	16.2	4.8	0.0	66.0	420.9	2,071.0	0.0	0.0	20.4	1,853.9	0.0	0.0	13,463.0	738.0	0.0	0.0	3,500.9	0.0	35,557.3
AMPT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
APS	80.4	2,843.7	1,223.3	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	129.2	0.0	22.4	0.0	18.3	154.2	0.0	0.0	5,299.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	985.1	0.0	10,757.6
ATSI	0.0	4,647.5	958.0	608.0	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,134.0	0.0	5.5	5.6	483.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	325.0	0.0	136.0	0.0	0.0	9,309.0
BGE	1.0	0.0	267.6	228.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,716.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	1.1	0.0	0.0	1,578.0	143.5	397.0	57.0	0.0	0.0	4,394.2
COMED	109.0	4,631.1	7,053.3	226.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10,473.5	0.0	0.0	15.0	59.0	0.0	0.0	2,646.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,437.7	0.0	30,650.8
DAY	0.0	0.0	897.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.0	0.0	401.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,332.6
DUKE	18.0	522.2	598.0	56.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	112.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	270.0	0.0	0.0	1,252.0	47.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,880.0
DUQ	0.0	306.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.3	1,777.0	14.4	0.0	0.0	54.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,172.9
DOM	20.0	9,138.0	3,835.3	256.4	10.0	0.0	3,003.0	586.3	3,581.3	0.0	18.0	106.4	4,537.2	0.0	0.0	2,473.2	55.0	0.0	368.4	587.0	0.0	28,575.5
DPL	0.0	1,742.5	978.2	478.2	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22.0	14.1	462.2	0.0	0.0	410.0	710.0	153.0	70.0	0.0	0.0	5,070.2
EKPC	0.0	0.0	774.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	136.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	1,687.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,647.0
JCPLC	92.8	2,115.5	531.1	225.6	0.0	0.4	140.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.1	416.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,535.7
MEC	0.0	3,080.0	2.0	398.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.9	410.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	35.0	0.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	4,115.4
OVEC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,388.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,388.8
PECO	0.0	4,089.0	0.0	828.0	0.0	0.0	1,070.0	572.0	4,546.8	0.0	2.0	0.9	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	765.3	0.0	103.0	0.0	0.0	11,980.0
PE	28.4	1,900.0	422.1	57.0	0.0	0.0	513.0	77.8	0.0	120.1	28.0	11.0	153.5	0.0	0.0	4,169.5	610.0	0.0	42.0	1,238.0	0.0	9,370.4
PEPCO	0.0	1,736.5	770.2	258.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.7	35.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,164.1	0.0	52.0	0.0	0.0	4,025.1
PPL	20.0	5,558.5	234.0	36.0	20.6	0.0	0.0	706.6	2,520.0	12.0	5.0	14.7	35.0	0.0	0.0	2,547.9	2,449.0	0.0	29.0	216.5	0.0	14,404.8
PSEG	7.7	4,223.1	963.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	3,493.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	236.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	179.1	0.0	0.0	9,119.1
XIC	0.0	0.0	670.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,140.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,955.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	3,865.6
Total	377.3	56,609.2	24,831.3	3,687.9	43.8	32.0	4,792.0	2,771.1	33,452.6	168.9	118.5	283.5	9,684.8	0.0	0.0	39,949.4	7,044.9	550.0	1,096.5	12,072.7	0.0	197,566.3

<sup>32</sup> The capacity described in this section refers to all capacity in PJM at the summer installed capacity rating, regardless of whether the capacity entered the RPM Auction.

Table 12-2 shows the installed capacity by state for each fuel type. Pennsylvania has the most installed capacity of any PJM state. Of the 197,566.3 MW of installed capacity, 47,531.7 MW (24.1 percent) are in Pennsylvania, of which 6,797.4 MW (14.3 percent) are coal fired steam units, 18,777.2 MW (39.5 percent) are combined cycle units and 8,843.8 MW (18.6 percent) are nuclear units.

Table 12-2 Existing capacity: March 31, 2024 (By state and unit type (MW))

			CT -				Hydro -	Hydro -		RICE -							Steam -					
		Combined	Natural		CT -	Fuel	Pumped	Run of		Natural	RICE -	RICE -		Solar +	Solar +	Steam -	Natural	Steam -	Steam -		Wind +	
State	Battery	Cycle	Gas	CT - Oil	Other	Cell	Storage	River	Nuclear	Gas	Oil	Other	Solar	Storage	Wind	Coal	Gas	Oil	Other	Wind	Storage	Total
DC	0.0	19.5	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.5
DE	0.0	742.5	325.5	116.3	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.1	50.0	0.0	0.0	410.0	710.0	0.0	70.0	0.0	0.0	2,462.4
IL	109.0	4,631.1	7,053.3	226.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10,473.5	0.0	0.0	15.0	59.0	0.0	0.0	2,646.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,437.7	0.0	30,650.8
IN	0.0	1,835.0	441.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	432.6	0.0	0.0	3,923.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,353.2	0.0	8,997.4
KY	0.0	0.0	1,618.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	136.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	1,687.0	278.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,769.1
MD	21.0	2,717.0	1,684.5	502.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,716.0	0.0	10.0	18.9	498.1	0.0	0.0	1,758.0	1,307.6	550.0	109.0	295.0	0.0	11,187.8
MI	0.0	994.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	11.8	2,071.0	0.0	0.0	3.2	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,089.4
NC	0.0	165.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	315.0	0.0	0.0	18.0	0.0	1,181.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	208.0	0.0	1,887.5
NJ	100.5	7,120.2	2,039.0	225.6	0.0	2.0	140.0	5.0	3,493.0	0.0	4.0	28.5	721.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	179.1	7.5	0.0	14,069.1
OH	18.0	10,634.7	4,201.2	680.2	6.4	0.0	0.0	200.0	2,134.0	0.0	34.0	10.4	2,304.8	0.0	0.0	6,820.0	47.0	0.0	136.0	1,147.7	0.0	28,374.4
PA	49.9	18,777.2	1,545.5	1,334.5	20.6	0.0	1,583.0	1,445.7	8,843.8	168.9	40.5	75.8	710.7	0.0	0.0	6,797.4	4,184.3	0.0	234.0	1,719.9	0.0	47,531.7
TN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
VA	20.0	8,973.0	4,172.3	591.4	12.0	0.0	3,069.0	460.1	3,581.3	0.0	12.0	112.4	3,571.7	0.0	0.0	1,468.2	515.0	0.0	368.4	12.0	0.0	26,938.8
WV	58.9	0.0	1,073.9	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	189.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	12,484.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	791.7	0.0	14,716.8
XIC	0.0	0.0	670.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,140.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,955.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	3,865.6
Total	377.3	56,609.2	24,831.3	3,687.9	43.8	32.0	4,792.0	2,771.1	33,452.6	168.9	118.5	283.5	9,684.8	0.0	0.0	39,949.4	7,044.9	550.0	1,096.5	12,072.7	0.0	197,566.3

Table 12-3 and Figure 12-1 show the age of existing PJM generators, by unit type, as of March 31, 2024. Of the 197,566.3 MW of installed capacity, 66,234.5 MW (33.5 percent) are from units older than 40 years, of which 30,262.3 MW (45.7 percent) are coal fired steam units, 191.0 MW (0.3 percent) are combined cycle units and 20,840.6 MW (31.5 percent) are nuclear units.

Table 12-3 Capacity (MW) by unit type and age (years): March 31, 2024

			CT -				Hydro -	Hydro -		RICE -							Steam -					
		Combined	Natural				Pumped	Run of		Natural		RICE -		Solar +	Solar +	Steam -	Natural	Steam	Steam -		Wind +	
Age (years)	Battery	Cycle	Gas	CT - Oil CT	Γ - Other	Fuel Cell	Storage	River	Nuclear	Gas F	RICE - Oil	Other	Solar	Storage	Wind	Coal	Gas	- Oil	Other	Wind	Storage	Total
Less than 20	377.3	41,930.2	2,567.2	0.0	43.8	32.0	0.0	293.6	0.0	134.5	2.0	154.4	9,684.8	0.0	0.0	3,475.0	82.0	0.0	47.4	11,888.2	0.0	70,712.3
20 to 40	0.0	14,488.0	21,812.4	903.0	0.0	0.0	3,003.0	318.4	12,612.0	34.4	22.0	113.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,212.1	73.3	0.0	843.1	184.5	0.0	60,619.5
40 to 60	0.0	191.0	451.7	2,784.9	0.0	0.0	1,789.0	182.0	20,840.6	0.0	76.5	15.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	27,560.5	5,140.1	550.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59,582.1
Greater than 60	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,977.1	0.0	0.0	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,701.8	1,749.5	0.0	206.0	0.0	0.0	6,652.4
Total	377.3	56,609.2	24,831.3	3,687.9	43.8	32.0	4,792.0	2,771.1	33,452.6	168.9	118.5	283.5	9,684.8	0.0	0.0	39,949.4	7,044.9	550.0	1,096.5	12,072.7	0.0	197,566.3

Figure 12-1 Capacity (MW) by age (years): March 31, 2024

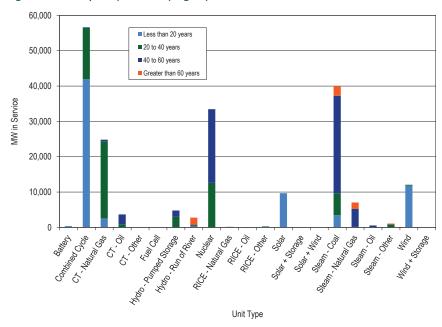


Figure 12-2 is a map of units, less than 20 MW in size that came online between January 1, 2011, and March 31, 2024. A mapping to these unit names is in Table 12-4.

Figure 12-2 Map of unit additions (less than 20 MW): January 1, 2011 through March 31, 2024

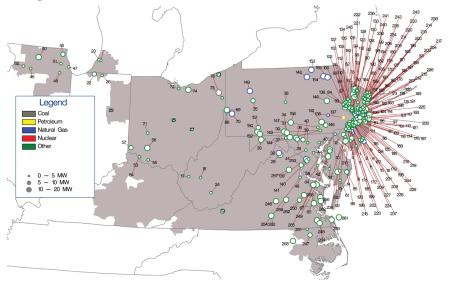


Table 12-4 Unit identification for map of unit additions (less than 20 MW): January 1, 2011 through March 31, 2024

ID III II	10	11.14	10	11.5	10	11.14	10 11 1:
ID Unit	ID	Unit		Unit	ID	Unit	ID Unit
1 ACE CAPE MAY COUNTY 1 LF	56	DEOK CLINTON 1 BT		JC LAKEHURST 3 SP		PS CALDWELL PUMP 2 BT	221 PS PENNINGTON 3 BT
2 ACE CATES ROAD 2 SP	57	DEOK WILLEY 1 BT		JC LEBANON 1 SP		PS CAMPUS DRIVE 2 SP	222 PS PENNINGTON 4 SP
3 ACE CEDAR BRANCH 1 SP	58	DPL BLOOM ENERGY 1 FC		JC LEGLER LANDFILL 7 SP		PS CEDAR GROVE SOLAR 1 SP	223 PS PENNSAUKEN 1 LF
4 ACE EGG HARBOR-KELLOGG 1 FC	59	DPL BUCKTOWN 1 SP		JC MANALAPAN 1 SP		PS CEDAR LANE FLORENCE 6 SP	224 PS PENNSAUKEN 3 SP
5 ACE GALLOWAY LANDFILL 2 SP	60	DPL CHURCH HILL 1 SP		JC MILLHURST 3 SP		PS COOK ROAD SOLAR 2 SP	225 PS PRINCETON HOSPITAL 1 CT
6 ACE GEMS LANDFILL 1 SP	61	DPL COSTEN 1 SP		JC MOUNT OLIVE 3 SP		PS COOPER HOSPITAL 1 BT	226 PS RARITAN CENTER 3 SP
7 ACE KETTLE RUN 1 SP	62	DPL HEBRON 1 SP		JC MUDDY FORGE 3 SP		PS COOPER HOSPITAL 15 SP	227 PS REEVES EAST 3 SP
8 ACE MAYS LANDING 1 SP	63	DPL KUMQUAT 1 SP		JC NORTH HANOVER 4 SP		PS CRANBURY 2 SP	228 PS REEVES SOUTH 1 SP
9 ACE MIDTOWN THERMAL 2 CT	64	DPL PONDTOWN 1 SP	119	JC NORTH PARK 1 SP	174	PS CROSSWIC 1 SP	229 PS REEVES WEST 4 SP
10 ACE OAK FAIRTON 1 SP	65	DPL WORCESTER NORTH 1 SP	120	JC NORTH PARK 2 SP	175	PS CROSSWIC 2 SP	230 PS RIDER UNIVERSITY 3 SP
11 ACE PEAR STREET 1 SP	66	DPL WORCESTER SOUTH 2 SP	121	JC NORTH RUN 11 SP		PS DEVILSBROOK 1 SP	231 PS RIVER ROAD 2 SP
12 ACE PILESGROVE 1 SP	67	DPL WYE MILLS 1 SP	122	JC OLD BRIDGE 1 SP	177	PS DOREMUS SOLAR 1 SP	232 PS ROSELAND SOLAR 1 SP
13 ACE PILESGROVE 2 SP	68	DUQ BE-PINE 1 SP	123	JC PAUCH 3 SP	178	PS E RUTHERFORD SOLAR 1 SP	233 PS RUTGERS GENERATION 1 F
14 ACE PITTSGROVE 1 SP	69	DUQ BE-PINE 2 SP	124	JC PEMBERTON 1 SP	179	PS EASTAMPTON 1 SP	234 PS SADDLE BROOK SOLAR 1 SP
15 ACE SEASHORE 1 SP	70	DUQ PIT MICROGRID 1 CT	125	JC PEMBERTON 2 SP	180	PS EDISON 1 SP	235 PS SPRINGFIELD SOLAR 1 SP
16 ACE TANSBORO ROAD 1 FC	71	FE DOVETAIL 1 CT	126	JC QUAKERTOWN 9 SP	181	PS ESSEX 105 CT	236 PS SUNNYMEADE SOLAR 1 SP
17 AEP BALLS GAP 1 BT	72	FE ERIE COUNTY 1 LF		JC RICHLINE 3 SP		PS FAIRLAWN SOLAR 1 SP	237 PS TAYLORS LANE 1 SP
18 AEP CHARLESTON 1 LF	73	FE GENEVA 1 LF		JC RINGOES 1 SP		PS FOODBANK 1 SP	238 PS THOROFARE SOLAR 2 SP
19 AEP CLOYDS MT 1 LF	74	FE LORAIN 1 LF		JC ROY ROAD 5 BT		PS FORTY NINTH SOLAR 1 SP	239 PS TURNPIKE 1 SP
20 AEP DEERCREEK 1 SP	75	FE MAHONING 1 LF		JC SUSSEX 1 LF		PS GLOUCESTER SOLAR 1 SP	240 PS W CALDWELL SOLAR 1 SP
21 AEP EAST WATERVLIET 1 SP	76	FE WARREN-EVERGREEN 1 CT		JC TINTON FALLS 3 SP		PS HACKENSACK 1 SP	241 PS W CALDWELL SOLAR 2 SP
22 AEP OLIVE 1 SP	77	JC AUGUSTA 1 SP		JC UPPER FREEHOLD 1 SP		PS HIGHLAND PARK 3 BT	242 PS WALDWICK SOLAR 1 SP
23 AEP ORCHARD HILLS 1 LF	78	JC BEAVER RUN 3 SP		JC WANTAGE 2 SP		PS HIGHLAND PARK 4 SP	243 PS WEST ORANGE SOLAR 1 SP
24 AEP RALEIGH COUNTY 1 LF	79	JC BERKSHIRE 2 SP		JC WARREN 1 SP		PS HILLSDALE SOLAR 1 SP	244 PS WEST PEMBERTON 1 SP
25 AEP TRENT 1 BT	80	JC BERNARDS TOWNSHIP 1 SP		JC WASHBURN AVE 4 SP		PS HINCHMANS SOLAR 1 SP	245 PS WEST WINDSOR 1 CT
26 AEP TWINBRANCH 1 SP	81	JC BRICKYARD 4 SP		ME GLENDON 1 LF		PS HOBOKEN SOLAR 2 SP	246 VP BUCKINGHAM 1 SP
27 AEP ZANESVILLE 2 LF	82	JC BRIGHT ROAD 2 BT		ME READING HOSPITAL 1 CT		PS HOPEWELL 1 SP	247 VP COLICE HALL 1 SP
28 AP BAKER POINT 1 SP	83	JC COPPER HILL 4 SP		PE MORRIS ROAD 1 D		PS HOPEWELL 2 BT	248 VP GARDNER FARMS 1 SP
29 AP DOUBLE TOLLGATE SP	84	JC CYPHERS ROAD 5 SP		PEP CAPITAL POWER PLANT 1 CT		PS JACKSON SOLAR 1 SP	249 VP GARDYS MILL ROAD 5 SP
30 AP ELK HILL 1 SP	85	JC DIXSOLAR 51 SP		PEP ROLLINS AVENUE 3 SP		PS KINSLEY BEAVER 2 SP	250 VP HOLLYFIELD 1 SP
31 AP HAGERSTOWN 1 SP 32 AP HP HOOD 1 CT	86	JC DIXSOLAR 52 SP		PEP SPECTRUM 1 SP		PS KINSLEY DEPTFORD 1 SP	251 VP MURPHY 1 SP
	87	JC DOMIN LANE 1 SP		PL DART CONTAINER 1-2 LF		PS KUSER SOLAR 1 SP	252 VP NORTHEAST 2 LF
33 AP JADE MEADOW 1 SP	88	JC DURBAN AVENUE 1 SP		PL HOLTWOOD 11		PS LANDFILL 5 SP	253 VP OCCOQUAN 1 LF
34 AP LETZBURG - ELK HILL 2 SP	89	JC E FLEMINGTON 5 SP		PL HOLTWOOD 13		PS LAWNSIDE 14 BT	254 VP OCCOQUAN 2 LF
35 AP MAHONING CREEK 1 H	90	JC EAST AMWELL 7 SP		PL KEYSTONE 1 SP		PS LEONIA SOLAR 1 SP	255 VP OCEANA 1 SP
36 AP MT ST MARYS PV PARK 2 SP	91	JC EGYPT 3 SP		PL PA SOLAR 1 SP		PS LUMBERTON STACY HAINES 5 SP	256 VP PULLER 1 SP
37 AP PINESBURG 1 SP	92	JC FISCHER 8 SP		PL TURKEY HILL 1 WF		PS MANTUA CREEK 7 BT	257 VP REMINGTON 1 SP
38 AP STATE COLLEGE 1 BT	93	JC FOUL RIFT ROAD 1 SP		PN ALPACA GLORY BARN 1 D		PS MARION SOLAR 1 SP	258 VP ROCHAMBEAU 1 SP
39 AP UNION BRIDGE 1 SP	94	JC FRANKFORD 4 SP		PN CLARION BOARDS 2 CT		PS MATRIX PA SOLAR 2 SP	259 VP SCOTT - POWHATAN 3 HB
40 BC ALPHA RIDGE 1 LF	95	JC FRANKLIN 7 SP		PN GARRETT 1 BT		PS MAYWOOD SOLAR 1 SP	260 VP TWITTYS CREEK 1 SP
41 BC BRIGHTON DAM 1 H	96	JC FREEMALL 1 FC		PN LAUREL HIGHLANDS 2 LF		PS METRO HQ 2 SP	261 VP VIRGINIA OFFSHORE 1 WF
42 BC CHESAPEAKE BEACH 1 BT	97	JC FRENCHES 2 SP		PN MEYERSDALE 2 BT		PS MIDDLESEX 1 SP	262 VP WAN - GLOUCESTER 1 SP
43 BC KINGSVILLE 1 SP	98	JC FRENCHTOWN 1 SP		PN MILAN ENERGY 1 D		PS MILL CREEK 1 SP	263 VP WHITAKERS 1 SP
44 BC MILLERSVILLE 1 LF	99	JC FRENCHTOWN 2 SP	154	PN NORTH MESHOPPEN 1 CT	209	PS MOORESTOWN 1 SP	264 VP WHITE MARSH - SUFFOLK 1 SP
45 COM COUNTRYSIDE 1 LF		JC FRENCHTOWN 3 SP		PN OXBOW CREEK ENERGY CENTER 1 D			265 VP WOODBINE ROAD 1 SP
46 COM DIXON LEE 5 LF		JC HANOVER 2 SP	156	PN WHITETAIL 1 SP	211	PS NEW MILFORD SOLAR 1 SP	
47 COM GRAND RIDGE 6 BT	102	JC HARMONY 1 SP	157	PS ALDENE SOLAR 1 SP	212	PS NEW ROAD 1 SP	
48 COM MAGID GLOVE 1 BT	103	JC HIGH STREET 6 SP	158	PS ATHENIA SOLAR 1 SP	213	PS NEWARK SOLAR 1 SP	
49 COM MORRIS 1 LF	104	JC HOFFMAN STATION ROAD 2 SP	159	PS BAYONNE 1 SP	214	PS NEWARK SOLAR 3 SP	
50 COM ORCHARD 1 LF		JC HOLLAND 4 SP		PS BAYONNE SOLAR 2 SP		PS NIXON LANE 2 SP	
51 COM SOLBERG 1 BT		JC HOLMDEL 9 SP		PS BELLEVILLE SOLAR 1 SP		PS NORTH AMERICAN 4 SP	
52 COM STERLING RAIL 1 BT		JC HOWELL 1 SP		PS BENNETTS SOLAR 1 SP		PS NORTH AVE SOLAR 1 SP	
53 DEOK BECKJORD 1 BT		JC HOWELL 4 BT		PS BLACK ROCK 1 SP		PS OWENS CORNING 1 SP	
54 DEOK BECKJORD 2 BT		JC JACOBSTOWN 1 SP		PS BRIDGEWATER SOLAR 2 SP		PS PARKLANDS 1 SP	
55 DEOK BROWN COUNTY 1 LF		JC JUNCTION ROAD 6 SP		PS BUSTLETON 2 SP		PS PATERSON PLANK ROAD 1 SP	
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Figure 12-3 is a map of units, 20 MW or greater in size, that came online between January 1, 2011 and March 31, 2024. A mapping to these unit names is in Table 12-5.

Figure 12-3 Map of unit additions (20 MW or greater): January 1, 2011 through March 31, 2024

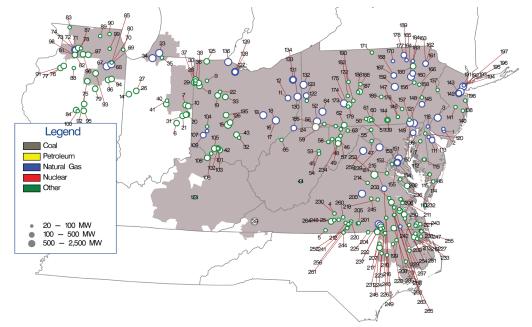


Table 12-5 Unit identification for map of unit additions (20 MW or greater): January 1, 2011 through March 31, 2024

ID Unit	ID	Unit	ID	Unit	ID	Unit	ID	Unit
1 ACE CLAYVILLE 1 CT	56	AP NORTH LONGVIEW 1 F		DPL DEMEC - CLAYTON 2 CT		PL PA SOLAR 2 SP		1 VP GRASSFIELD 1 SP
2 ACE VINELAND 11 CT	57	AP PINNACLE 1 WF		DPL DORCHESTER COUNTY 1 SP		PL PATRIOT 1 F		2 VP GREENSVILLE 1 CC
3 ACE WEST DEPTFORD CROWN POINT 1 CC		AP ROTH ROCK 1 WF		DPL GARRISON EC 1 CC		PL PATRIOT 2 F		3 VP GUTENBERG - OCONECHE 1 SP
4 AEP ALTAVISTA 1 SP	58	AP SOUTH CHESTNUT 1 WF		DPL GREAT BAY KINGS CREEK 1 SP		PL WALKER 1 SP		4 VP HARTS MILL 1 SP
5 AEP AXTON 1 SP	60	AP ST THOMAS 1 SP		DPL GREAT BAY KINGS CREEK 2 SP		PN BEAVER DAM 1 D		5 VP HAWTREE CREEK 1 SP
6 AEP BELLFLOWER 1 SP	61	AP ST THOMAS 2 SP		DPL OAK HALL 1 SP		PN BIG LEVEL 1 WF		6 VP IVORY LANE 1 SP
7 AEP BITTER RIDGE 1 WF	62	AP TWIN RIDGES 1 WF		DPL PONDTOWN 2 SP		PN CHESTNUT FLATS 1 WF		7 VP IVY NECK 2 SP
8 AEP BLUE CREEK 3 WF	63	AP WARRIOR RUN 2 BT		DPL RED LION 1 FC		PN FAIRVIEW 1 CC		8 VP KELFORD 1 SP
9 AEP BLUE HARVEST 1 SP	64	AP WESTMORELAND 1 CC		DPL RICHFIELD 3 SP		PN FAIRVIEW 2 CC		9 VP MACKEYS ALBERMAE 1 SP
10 AEP BLUFF POINT 2 WF	65	AP WILLOW ISLAND 1 H		DPL TOWNSEND 1 SP		PN HIGHLAND NORTH 2 WF		0 VP MECHANICSVILLE 2 SP
11 AEP CARROLL COUNTY 1 CC	66	BC PERRYMAN 6 CT		DPL WILDCAT POINT 1 CC		PN LAUREL HILLS 1 WF		1 VP MOCCASIN CREEK - FERN 1 SP
12 AEP CARROLL COUNTY 2 CC	67	COM 924 THREE RIVERS EC 1 CC		DUQ GAUCHO 2 SP		PN LIBERTY ASYLUM 10 F		2 VP MONTROSS 1 SP
13 AEP DRESDEN 1 CC	68	COM 924 THREE RIVERS EC 2 CC	123	DUQ MONACA-PENNCHEM 1 CC	178	PN LIBERTY ASYLUM 20 F	233	3 VP MORGAN CORNER 1 SP
14 AEP FOWLER RIDGE 4 WF	69	COM 929 JACKSON 1 CC	124	EKPC TURKEY CREEK 1 SP	179	PN MAPLE HILL-FIDDLERS 1 SP	234	4 VP NEW CREEK 1 WF
15 AEP FOX SQUIRREL 1 SP	70	COM 929 JACKSON 2 CC	125	FE ARCHE ENERGY 1 SP	180	PN MEHOOPANY 1 WF	235	5 VP NEWSOMS 1 SP
16 AEP GUERNSEY 11 CC	71	COM 942 NELSON 1 CC	126	FE BIG PLAIN 2 SP	181	PN MEHOOPANY 2 WF	236	6 VP NORGE 2 SP
17 AEP GUERNSEY 21 CC	72	COM 942 NELSON 2 CC	127	FE FREMONT 1 SCCT	182	PN PATTON 1 WF	237	7 VP OAK 1 SP
18 AEP GUERNSEY 31 CC	73	COM 942 NELSON 3 CT		FE FREMONT 2 SCCT		PN PGCOGEN 1 CT		8 VP OAK TRAIL 1 SP
19 AEP HARDIN 2 SP	74	COM 942 NELSON 4 CT		FE FREMONT ENERGY CENTER 3 CC		PN PGCOGEN 2 CT		9 VP PANDA STONEWALL 1 CC
20 AEP HEADWATERS 1 WF	75	COM ALTA FARMS II 1 WF		FE HIBBETS MILL SOUTHFIELD 1 CC		PN RINGER HILL 1 WF		0 VP PECAN 1 SP
21 AEP HEADWATERS 2 WF	76	COM BISHOP HILL 1 WF		FE HIBBETS MILL SOUTHFIELD 2 CC		PN SANDY RIDGE 1 WF		1 VP PINEY CREEK 1 SP
22 AEP HOG CREEK 1 WF	77	COM BISHOP HILL 2 WF		FE HICKORY RUN 1 CC		PN SANDY RIDGE 2 WF		2 VP PLEASANT HILL - SUFFOLK 2 SP
23 AEP INDECK NILES ENERGY CENTER 1 CC		COM BLOOMING GROVE 1 WF1		FE LORDSTOWN ENERGY CENTER 1 CC		PN SCHOOL HOUSE 1 SP		3 VP POCATY 1 SP
24 AEP LONG RIDGE ENERGY 1 CC	79	COM BRIGHT STALK 1 WF		FE LORDSTOWN ENERGY CENTER 2 CC		PN SUGAR RUN 2 CT		4 VP POWELLS CREEK 1 SP
25 AEP MAPLEWOOD 1 SP	80	COM GRAND RIDGE 7 BT		FE MADISON FIELDS 1 SP		PN VIADUCT 1 SP		5 VP POWHATAN 2 SP
26 AEP MEADOW LAKE 5 WF	81	COM GREEN RIVER 1 WF		FE OREGON ENERGY CENTER 1 CC		PS KEARNY 131 CT		6 VP PUMPKINSEED 1 SP
27 AEP MEADOW LAKE 6 WF	82	COM GREEN RIVER 1 WF		JC EDGE ROAD 5 BT		PS KEARNY 132 CT		7 VP RANCHLAND 2 SP
28 AEP PAULDING 3 WF	83	COM HIGHPOINT 11 SP		JC HAMILTON ROAD 5 SP		PS KEARNY 133 CT		8 VP RENAN 1 SP
29 AEP PAULDING 41 WF	84	COM HILLTOPPER 1 WF		JC JUSTIN COURT 10 BT		PS KEARNY 134 CT		9 VP SAPONY 1 SP
30 AEP PAULDING 42 WF	85	COM JOLIET 1 BT		JC OAK RIDGE 3 SP		PS KEARNY 141 CT		0 VP SHILLELAGH 1 SP
31 AEP RIVERSTART 1 SP	86	COM KELLY CREEK 1 WF		JC PLUMSTED ENERGY 6 BT		PS KEARNY 142 CT		1 VP SOLIDAGO 1 SP
32 AEP SALT CITY 1 SP	87	COM LEE DEKALB 3 BT		JC WOODBRIDGE 1 CC		PS NEWARK ENERGY CENTER 10 CC		2 VP SOUTH BOSTON 1 F
33 AEP SCIOTO RIDGE 1 WF	88	COM LONE TREE 3 WF		JC WOODBRIDGE 2 CC		PS SEWAREN 7 CC		3 VP SPOTSYLVANIA 1 SP
34 AEP ST JOSEPH ENERGY CENTER 1 CC	89	COM MARENGO 1 BT		ME ADAMS 1 SP		VP AULANDER HOLLOMAN 1 SP		4 VP SPRING GROVE 1 SP
35 AEP ST JOSEPH SOLAR PARK 1 SP	90	COM MCHENRY 1 BT		ME BIRDSBORO 1 CC		VP BEAR GARDEN		5 VP SUMMIT FARMS 1 SP
36 AEP TIMBER ROAD 1 SP	91	COM MIDLAND 1 WF		ME COTTONTAIL 2 SP	201			6 VP SUNNYBROOK FARM 1 SP
37 AEP TIMBER2 1 WF	92	COM MINONK 1 WF	147	ME COTTONTAIL 8 SP	202	VP BOOKERS MILL 1 SP	257	7 VP UNION CAMP 9-10 F
38 AEP TRISHE 1 WF	93	COM OTTER CREEK 1 WF	148	ME LYONS 1 SP	203	VP BRIEL FARM 1 SP	258	8 VP WARDS CREEK 1 SP
39 AEP VIRGINIA CITY 1 F	94	COM PILOT HILL 1 WF	149	PE DELTA 1-4 CC	204	VP BRUNSWICK 1CC	259	9 VP WARREN COUNTY FRONT ROYAL CC
40 AEP WILDCAT 1A WF	95	COM RADFORDS RUN 1 WF	150	PE DELTA 5-7 CC	205	VP BUTCHER CREEK 1 SP	260	0 VP WATER STRIDER 1 SP
41 AEP WILDCAT 1B WF	96	COM SHADY OAKS 1 WF	151	PEP KEYS ENERGY CENTER 1 CC	206	VP CAVALIER 1 SP	261	1 VP WATLINGTON 1 SP
42 AEP WILLOWBROOK 1 SP	97	COM SHADY OAKS 2 WF		PEP MILLS GROVE 1 SP		VP CHESTNUT 1 SP		2 VP WAVERLY 1 SP
43 AEP YELLOWBUD 1 SP	98	COM WALNUT RIDGE 1 WF		PEP ST CHARLES - KELSON RIDGE 1 CC		VP CHICKAHOMINY 1 SP		3 VP WAVERLY 2 SP
44 AP BEECH RIDGE 2 WF	99	COM WEST CHICAGO 3 BT		PEP ST CHARLES-KELSON RIDGE 1 CC		VP COLONIAL TRAIL WEST 1 SP		4 VP WHITEHORN 1 SP
45 AP BEECH RIDGE 3 BT		COM WHITNEY HILL 2 WF		PEP ST CHARLES-KELSON RIDGE 2 CC		VP CONETOE 2 SP		5 VP WILKINSON ENERGY CENTER 1 SP
46 AP BLACK ROCK 1 WF	101			PL HAZEL 1 FW		VP CORRECTIONAL 1 SP	200	
47 AP BLAKE 1 SP		DAY HIGHLAND COUNTY 2 SP		PL HOLTWOOD 18		VP CRYSTAL HILL 1 SP		
48 AP FAIR WIND 2 WF		DAY HIGHLAND COUNTY 3-4 SP		PL HOLTWOOD 19		VP DESERT 1 WF		
49 AP FOURMILE RIDGE 1 WF		DAY TAIT 8 BT		PL HUMMEL STATION 1 CC		VP DESPER 1 SP		
50 AP GREAT COVE 1 SP		DEOK HILLCREST 1 SP		PL HUNLOCK CC		VP DOSWELL 2 CT		
51 AP GREAT COVE 2 SP		DEOK MELDAHL DAM 1 H		PL LACKAWANNA COUNTY 1 CC		VP DOSWELL 2 CT		
52 AP GREENE COUNTY 1 CC		DEOK MIDDLETOWN ENERGY 1 CC		PL LACKAWANNA COUNTY 2 CC		VP DRY BREAD 1 SP		
53 AP LAUREL MOUNTAIN 1 BT		DEOK NESTLEWOOD 1 SP		PL LACKAWANNA COUNTY 3 CC		VP DRY BRIDGE EC 1 BT		
54 AP LAUREL MOUNTAIN 1 WF		DEOK YANKEE 1 F		PL MOXIE FREEDOM 11 CC		VP ELIZABETH CITY 1 SP		
55 AP MARLOWE 1 SP	110	DPL CHERRYDALE 1 SP	165	PL MOXIE FREEDOM 21 CC	220	VP FOXHOUND 1 SP		

## Generation Retirements<sup>33</sup> <sup>34</sup>

Generating units generally plan to retire when they are not economic and do not expect to be economic. The MMU performs an analysis of the economics of all units that plan to retire in order to verify that the units are not economic and there is no potential exercise of market power through physical withholding that could advantage the owner's portfolio.<sup>35</sup> The definition of economic is that unit net revenues are greater than or equal to the unit's avoidable or going forward costs.

PJM does not have the authority to order generating plants to continue operating. PJM's responsibility is to ensure system reliability. When a unit retirement creates reliability issues based on existing and planned generation facilities and on existing and planned transmission facilities, PJM identifies transmission solutions.<sup>36</sup>

Rules that preserve the Capacity Interconnection Rights (CIRs) associated with retired units, and with the conversion from Capacity Performance (CP) to energy only status, impose significant costs on new entrants. Currently, CIRs persist for one year if unused, and they can be further extended, at no cost, if assigned to a new project in the interconnection queue at the same point of interconnection.<sup>37</sup> There are currently no rules governing the retention of CIRs when units want to convert to energy only status or require time to upgrade to retain CP status. The rules governing conversion or upgrades should be the same as the rules governing retired units. Reforms that require the holders of CIRs to use or lose them, and that terminate CIRs on the date of retirement, could make new entry appropriately more attractive. There is no good economic and policy rationale for extending CIRs for inactive units. Incumbent providers receive a significant advantage simply by imposing on new entrants the entire cost of system upgrades needed to accommodate new entrants. In May 2012, PJM stakeholders (through the Interconnection Process Senior Task Force (IPSTF)) modified the rules to reduce the length of time for

33 See PJM. Planning, "Generator Deactivations," (Accessed on March 31, 2024) <a href="https://www.pjm.com/planning/service-requests/gen-deactivations">https://www.pjm.com/planning/service-requests/gen-deactivations</a>.

which CIRs are retained by the current owner after unit retirements from three years to one.<sup>38</sup> The MMU recognized the progress made in this rule change, but it did not fully address the issues. Even if the policy treatment of such CIRs remains unchanged, the rules need to ensure that incumbents cannot exploit control of CIRs to block or postpone entry of competitors. The MMU recommends that CIRs should end on the date of retirement in order to help ensure competitive markets and competitive access to the grid.

A new dimension to the CIR issue has emerged as a result of the fact that intermittent and storage resources do not have a must offer obligation in the capacity market like the must offer requirement for the majority of capacity resources. In the absence of a uniform must offer requirement in the capacity market, those intermittent resources that hold CIRs but do not offer in the capacity market are effectively blocking entry of competitors who would offer in the capacity market. The MMU recommends that all capacity resources have a must offer requirement.

#### Generation Retirements 2011 through 2026

Table 12-6 shows that as of March 31, 2024, there are 58,512.3 MW of generation that have been, or are planned to be, retired between 2011 and 2026, of which 42,987.8 MW (73.5 percent) are coal fired steam units. Retirements are primarily a result of the inability of coal and other units to compete with efficient combined cycle units burning low cost gas.

<sup>34</sup> Generation retirements reported in this section do not include external units. Therefore, retirement totals reported in this section may not match totals reported elsewhere in this report where external units are included.

<sup>35</sup> See OATT Part V and Attachment M-Appendix § IV.

<sup>36</sup> See PJM. "Explaining Power Plant Retirements in PJM," at <a href="http://learn.pjm.com/three-priorities/planning-for-the-future/explaining-power-plant-retirements.aspx">http://learn.pjm.com/three-priorities/planning-for-the-future/explaining-power-plant-retirements.aspx</a>

<sup>37</sup> See OATT § 230.3.3.

<sup>38</sup> See PJM Interconnection, L.L.C., Docket No. ER12-1177 (Feb. 29, 2012).

Table 12-6 Summary of unit retirements by unit type (MW): 2011 through 2026

			CT -				Hydro -	Hydro -		RICE -							Steam -					
		Combined	Natural		CT -		Pumped	Run of		Natural	RICE -	RICE -		Solar +	Solar +	Steam -	Natural	Steam	Steam -		Wind +	
	Battery	Cycle	Gas	CT - Oil	Other	Fuel Cell	Storage	River	Nuclear	Gas	Oil	Other	Solar	Storage	Wind	Coal	Gas	- Oil	Other	Wind	Storage	Total
Retirements 2011	0.0	0.0	0.0	128.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	543.0	522.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,196.5
Retirements 2012	0.0	0.0	250.0	240.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,907.9	0.0	548.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	6,961.9
Retirements 2013	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.9	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,589.9	82.0	166.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	2,858.8
Retirements 2014	0.0	0.0	136.0	422.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,239.0	158.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,970.3
Retirements 2015	0.0	0.0	1,319.0	856.2	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7,064.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.4	0.0	9,262.7
Retirements 2016	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.0	6.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	3.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	243.0	74.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	400.4
Retirements 2017	40.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,038.0	34.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,112.8
Retirements 2018	1.0	425.0	0.0	38.0	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	614.5	0.0	17.2	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,166.5	1,016.0	148.0	108.0	0.0	0.0	5,542.7
Retirements 2019	0.0	0.0	346.8	51.4	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	805.0	0.0	0.0	15.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,110.5	100.3	10.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	5,456.3
Retirements 2020	0.0	0.0	232.5	24.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,131.8	0.0	786.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	3,255.0
Retirements 2021	4.0	118.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,020.4	102.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	1,310.3
Retirements 2022	41.0	240.5	99.0	360.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,385.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,163.0
Retirements 2023	0.0	114.0	52.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.0	19.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,380.0	1,326.0	0.008	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,727.8
Retirements 2024	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
Planned Retirements (April 1, 2024 and later)	0.0	0.0	149.2	470.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,168.0	886.0	550.0	50.0	4.5	0.0	4,289.8
Total	90.0	897.5	2,585.1	2,655.6	22.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1,419.5	0.0	80.1	148.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	42,987.8	4,300.8	3,008.0	302.0	14.9	0.0	58,512.3

Table 12-7 shows the capacity, average size, and average age of units retiring in PJM, from 2011 through 2026, while Table 12-8 shows these retirements by state. Of the 58,512.3 MW of units that has been, or are planned to be, retired between 2011 and 2026, 42,987.8 MW (73.5 percent) are coal fired steam units. These coal fired steam units have an average age of 52.1 years and an average size of 225.1 MW. Over half of the retiring coal fired steam units, 55.3 percent, are located in Ohio or Pennsylvania.

Table 12-7 Retirements by unit type: 2011 through 2026

		/ 1	3		
	Number of	Avg. Size	Avg. Age at		
Unit Type	Units	(MW)	Retirement (Years)	Total MW	Percent
Battery	8	11.3	6.4	90.0	0.2%
Combined Cycle	7	128.2	29.6	897.5	1.5%
Combustion Turbine	148	25.9	36.2	5,262.7	9.0%
Natural Gas	67	38.6	42.1	2,585.1	4.4%
Oil	75	35.4	47.3	2,655.6	4.5%
Other	6	3.7	19.2	22.0	0.0%
Fuel Cell	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Hydro	1	0.5	113.8	0.5	0.0%
Pumped Storage	1	0.5	113.8	0.5	0.0%
Run of River	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Nuclear	2	709.8	47.2	1,419.5	2.4%
RICE	43	5.3	26.6	228.6	0.4%
Natural Gas	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Oil	16	5.0	41.0	80.1	0.1%
Other	27	5.5	12.1	148.5	0.3%
Solar	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Solar + Storage	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Solar + Wind	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Steam	235	189.6	45.7	50,598.6	86.5%
Coal	191	225.1	52.1	42,987.8	73.5%
Natural Gas	26	165.4	57.8	4,300.8	7.4%
Oil	9	334.2	47.6	3,008.0	5.1%
Other	9	33.6	25.3	302.0	0.5%
Wind	2	7.5	15.1	14.9	0.0%
Wind + Storage	0	0	0	0	0.0%
Total	446	131.2	45.0	58,512.3	100.0%

Figure 12-4 is a map of unit retirements between 2011 and 2026, with a mapping to unit names in Table 12-9.

Figure 12-4 Map of unit retirements: 2011 through 2026

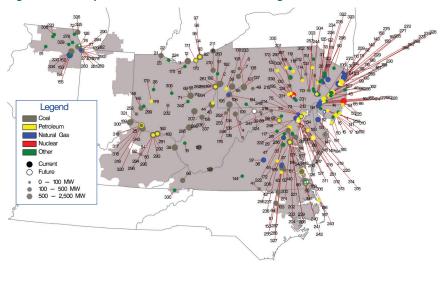


Table 12-8 Retirements (MW) by unit type and state: 2011 through 2026

			CT -				Hydro -	Hydro -		RICE -							Steam -					
		Combined	Natural		CT -	Fuel	Pumped	Run of		Natural	RICE -	RICE -		Solar +	Solar +	Steam -	Natural	Steam -	Steam -		Wind +	
State	Battery	Cycle	Gas	CT - Oil	Other	Cell	Storage	River	Nuclear	Gas	Oil	Other	Solar	Storage	Wind	Coal	Gas	Oil	Other	Wind	Storage	Total
DC	0.0	0.0	0.0	240.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	548.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	788.0
DE	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	664.0	136.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.008
IL	41.0	0.0	296.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	35.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,818.1	1,326.0	0.0	0.0	4.5	0.0	4,521.3
IN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	982.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	982.0
KY	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	995.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	995.0
MD	0.0	0.0	347.5	398.8	1.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,826.0	297.0	550.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,426.1
NC	0.0	0.0	0.0	31.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	324.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	355.5
NJ	0.0	579.5	1,820.2	1,291.8	6.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	614.5	0.0	8.0	23.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,001.9	932.5	148.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	7,436.4
OH	46.0	0.0	0.0	307.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.3	45.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	16,607.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17,038.6
PA	1.0	51.0	121.4	307.3	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	805.0	0.0	13.9	20.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	7,180.0	1,046.3	176.0	109.0	10.4	0.0	9,855.8
TN	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	50.0
VA	0.0	267.0	0.0	79.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.9	20.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,897.9	563.0	1,586.0	133.0	0.0	0.0	6,570.6
WV	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,691.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,693.0
Total	90.0	897.5	2,585.1	2,655.6	22.0	0.0	0.5	0.0	1,419.5	0.0	80.1	148.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	42,987.8	4,300.8	3,008.0	302.0	14.9	0.0	58,512.3

Table 12-9 Unit identification for map of unit retirements: 2011 through 2026

ID Unit	ID	Hait	ID	Heit	ID	II-it	ID '	luit	ID II-is	
ID Unit		Unit		Unit CLIDE Landfill		Unit Manafield 2		Init	ID Unit	Allo Island Hr !+ 1
1 AC Landfill Units 1 and 2	61	Chesterfield 3		GUDE Landfill		Mansfield 2		otomac River 3		Mile Island Unit 1
2 AES Beaver Valley		Chesterfield 4		Gilbert 1-4				otomac River 4	302 Titus 1	
3 Albright 1	63	Chesterfield 5		Glen Gardner 1-8		McKee 1		otomac River 5	303 Titus 2	
4 Albright 2	64	Chesterfield 6		Glen Lyn 5-6		McKee 2		ottstown LF (Moser)	304 Titus 3	
5 Albright 3		Cheswick 1		Glendon LF				Paul Smith 3		attery Storage
6 Allentown CT 1-4	66	Clinch River 3		Gosport 1 F				Paul Smith 4	306 VP Virg	
7 Armstrong 1	67	Columbia Dam Hydro		Gould Street Generation Station				leichs Ford Road Landfill Generator	307 Vienna	
8 Armstrong 2	68	Conesville 3		Grand Ridge Energy IV battery component				liverside 4	308 Vienna	
9 Arnold (Green Mtn. Wind Farm	69	Conesville 4		Harrisburg 4 CT				liverside 6	309 Viking	
10 Ashtabula 5	70	Conesville 5		Harrisburg CT 1				liverside 7	310 Vinelar	
11 Avon Lake 10	71	Conesville 6		Harrisburg CT 2				liverside 8	311 Wagne	
12 Avon Lake 7		Countryside Landfill		Harrisburg CT 3				liversville 5	312 Wagne	
13 Avon Lake 9		Crane 1		Harwood 1-2				liversville 6	313 Wagne	
14 BC Landfill	74	Crane 2		Hatfield's Ferry 1				loanoke Valley 1	314 Wagne	
15 BL England 1		Crane GT1		Hatfield's Ferry 2				loanoke Valley 2	315 Wagne	
16 BL England 2	76	Crawford 7	136	Hatfield's Ferry 3	196	Monmouth NUG landfill	256 R	lockville CT	316 Walter	C Beckjord 1
17 BL England 3	77	Crawford 8	137	Homer City 1	197	Montour ATG	257 R	lolling Hills Landfill Generator	317 Walter	C Beckjord 2
18 BL England Diesel Units 1-4		Cromby 1		Homer City 2				MART Paper		C Beckjord 3
19 Balls Gap Battery Facility	79	Cromby 2	139	Homer City 3	199	Morgantown CT 4	259 S	alem County LF	319 Walter	C Beckjord 4
20 Barbados AES Battery	80	Cromby D	140	Hopewell James River Cogeneration	200	Morgantown CT 5	260 S	ammis 1-4	320 Walter	C Beckjord 5-6
21 Bay Shore 2	81	DINWIDDIE 1 CT		Howard Down 10			261 S	ammis Diesel Units		C Beckjord GT 1-4
22 Bay Shore 3	82	Dale 1-2		Hudson 1				ammis Unit 5		County Landfill
23 Bay Shore 4	83	Dale 3		Hudson 2				ammis Unit 6		County NUG
24 Bayonne Cogen Plant (CC)	84	Dale 4		Hurt NUG				ammis Unit 7	324 Warrio	
25 Beckjord Battery Unit 2	85	Deepwater 1		Hutchings 1-3, 5-6				ayreville CT1	325 Wauke	
26 Bellefontaine Landfill Generating Station	86	Deepwater 6		Hutchings 4				ayreville CT2	326 Wauke	
27 Bellemeade	87	Dickerson CT1		Indian River 1				ayreville CT3	327 Weakle	
28 Benning 15	88	Dickerson Unit 1		Indian River 3				ayreville CT4	328 Werner	
29 Benning 16	89	Dickerson Unit 2		Indian River 4				chuylkill 1		hicago Energy Storage
30 Bergen 3	90	Dickerson Unit 3		Ingenco Petersburg				chuylkill Diesel	330 West K	
31 Bethlehem Renewable Energy Generator (Landfill)		Dixon Lee Landfill Generator		Jenkins CT 1-2				ewaren 1	331 West S	
32 Big Sandy 2		Eastlake 1		Joliet 6				ewaren 2	332 Westpo	
33 Birchwood Plant		Eastlake 2		Joliet 7				ewaren 3	333 Will Co	
34 Brandon Shores 1	94	Eastlake 3		Joliet 8				ewaren 4	334 Will Co	
35 Brandon Shores 2	95	Eastlake 4		Joliet Energy Storage				ewaren 6		nsport-Lycoming CT 1-2
36 Bremo 3	96	Eastlake 5		Kammer 1-3				olberg 1 BT	336 Willow	
37 Bremo 4	97	Eastlake 6		Kanawha River 1-2				outheast Chicago CT11	337 Willow	
38 Brunner Island Diesels	98	Easton Diesel Unit 8		Kearny 10		Notch Cliff GT6 Notch Cliff GT7		outheast Chicago CT12 outheast Chicago CT5	338 Winnel	
39 Brunot Island 1B	99	Eddystone 1		Kearny 11						eneration Facility
40 Brunot Island 1C		Eddystone 2		Kearny 9				outheast Chicago CT6	340 Yorktov	
41 Buggs Island 1 (Mecklenberg)		Eddystone Unit 3		Keystone Recovery (Units 1 - 7)				outheast Chicago CT7	341 Yorktov	
42 Buggs Island 2 (Mecklenberg)		Eddystone Unit 4		Killen 2				outheast Chicago CT8	342 Zanesv	
43 Burger 3		Edgecomb NUG (Rocky 1-2)		Killen CT				outheast Chicago GT10	343 Zimme	r ı
44 Burger EMD		Edison 1-3		Kimberly Clark Generator		Ottawa County Project		outheast Chicago GT9		
45 Burlington 8,11		Elmwood Park Power		Kinsley Landfill				porn 1-4		
46 Burlington 9		Elrama 1		Kitty Hawk GT 1			286 S			
47 Buzzard Point East Banks 1,2,4-8		Elrama 2		Kitty Hawk GT 2				pruance NUG1 (Rich 1-2)		
48 Buzzard Point West Banks 1-9		Elrama 3		Koppers Co. IPP				pruance NUG2 (Rich 3-4)		
49 Cambria CoGen		Elrama 4		Lake Kingman				tate Line 3		
50 Cape May County Municipal LF		Essex 10-11		Lake Shore 18		Pennsbury Generator Landfill 2		tate Line 4		
51 Carbon Limestone LF		Essex 12		Lake Shore EMD		Perryman 2		tuart 1		
52 Carlls Corner CT1		Essex 9		Lanier 1 CT			292 S			
53 Carlls Corner CT2		Evergreen Power United Corstack		Lock Haven CT 1		Piney Creek NUG		tuart 3		
54 Cedar 1		FRACKVILLE WHEELABRATOR 1		Logan		Portland 1		tuart 4		
55 Cedar 2	115	Fairless Hills Landfill A	175	Lorain 1 LF	235	Portland 2	295 S	tuart Diesels 1-4		
56 Chalk Point Unit 1	116	Fairless Hills Landfill B	176	MEA NUG (WVU)	236	Possum Point 3	296 S	tuart Diesels 1-4		
57 Chalk Point Unit 2		Fauquier County Landfill		MH50 Markus Hook Co-gen				unbury 1-4		
58 Chambers CCLP		Fishbach CT 1		Mad River CTs A	238			ussex County LF		
59 Chesapeake 1-4		Fishbach CT 2		Mad River CTs B		Potomac River 1		ait Battery		
		Fisk Street 19		Mansfield 1		Potomac River 2		anners Creek 1-4		
60 Chesapeake 7-10										

#### **Current Year Generation Retirements**

Table 12-10 shows that in the first three months of 2024, 4.0 MW of generation retired. The largest generator that retired in the first three months of 2024 was the 4.0 MW Trent battery storage unit located in the AEP Zone. Of the 4.0 MW of generation that retired, 4.0 MW (100.0 percent) were located in the AEP Zone.

Table 12-10 Unit deactivations: January through March, 2024

Owner	Unit Name	ICAP (MW)	Unit Type	Zone Name	Age (Years)	Retirement Date
Galt Power Inc.	Trent Battery Storage	4.0	Battery	AEP	10	01-Jan-24
Total		4.0				

#### **Planned Generation Retirements**

Table 12-11 shows that, as of March 31, 2024, there are 4,289.8 MW of generation that have requested retirement after March 31, 2024. Of the 4,289.8 MW requesting retirement, 2,168.0 MW (50.5 percent) are coal fired steam units. As of March 31, 2024, there are planned coal fired unit retirements in three different PJM zones. Of the 4,289.8 MW of planned retirements, 2,113.9 MW (49.3 percent) are located in the BGE Zone. Of the generation requesting retirement in the BGE Zone, 1,578.0 MW (74.6 percent) are coal fired steam units.

Table 12-11 Planned retirement of units: March 31, 2024

Owner	Unit Name	ICAP (MW)	Unit Type	Zone Name	Projected Deactivation Date
BP P.L.C.	VP Virginia Beach	11.7	RICE-Other	DOM	01-Apr-24
Energy Capital Partners LLC	Carlls Corner CT1	37.4	CT-Natural Gas	ACEC	01-Jun-24
Energy Capital Partners LLC	Carlls Corner CT2	41.2	CT-Natural Gas	ACEC	01-Jun-24
Energy Capital Partners LLC	Mickleton CT1	70.6	CT-Natural Gas	ACEC	01-Jun-24
GenOn Energy, Inc.	Morgantown CT 3	54.0	CT-Oil	PEPCO	01-Jun-24
GenOn Energy, Inc.	Morgantown CT 4	54.0	CT-Oil	PEPCO	01-Jun-24
GenOn Energy, Inc.	Morgantown CT 5	54.0	CT-Oil	PEPCO	01-Jun-24
GenOn Energy, Inc.	Morgantown CT 6	54.0	CT-Oil	PEPCO	01-Jun-24
Avenue Capital Group LLC	Sayreville CT1	57.0	CT-Oil	JCPLC	01-Jun-24
Avenue Capital Group LLC	Sayreville CT2	54.6	CT-Oil	JCPLC	01-Jun-24
Avenue Capital Group LLC	Sayreville CT3	57.0	CT-Oil	JCPLC	01-Jun-24
Avenue Capital Group LLC	Sayreville CT4	57.0	CT-Oil	JCPLC	01-Jun-24
The AES Corporation	Warrior Run	180.0	Steam-Coal	APS	01-Jun-24
Macquarie Group Limited	Gosport 1 F	50.0	Steam-Other	DOM	01-Jul-24
Invenergy LLC	Grand Ridge Energy IV battery component	4.5	Wind	COMED	01-Jul-24
Constellation Energy Generation, LLC	Eddystone Unit 3	380.0	Steam-Natural Gas	PECO	31-May-25
Constellation Energy Generation, LLC	Eddystone Unit 4	380.0	Steam-Natural Gas	PECO	31-May-25
Talen Energy	Brandon Shores 1	635.0	Steam-Coal	BGE	01-Jun-25
Talen Energy	Brandon Shores 2	638.0	Steam-Coal	BGE	01-Jun-25
NRG Energy Inc	Vienna 8	153.0	Steam-Oil	DPL	01-Jun-25
NRG Energy Inc	Vienna CT 10	15.9	CT-Oil	DPL	01-Jun-25
Talen Energy	Wagner 1	126.0	Steam-Natural Gas	BGE	01-Jun-25
Talen Energy	Wagner 3	305.0	Steam-Coal	BGE	01-Jun-25
Talen Energy	Wagner 4	397.0	Steam-Oil	BGE	01-Jun-25
Talen Energy	Wagner CT 1	12.9	CT-Oil	BGE	01-Jun-25
NRG Energy Inc	Indian River 4	410.0	Steam-Coal	DPL	31-Dec-26

In addition to the 4,289.8 MW of announced unit retirements as of March 31, 2024, there are significantly more unit retirements expected as a result of environmental regulations and for economic reasons. An additional 19,635 MW are expected to retire for regulatory reasons.<sup>39</sup>

#### Generation Oueue<sup>40</sup>

Any entity that requests interconnection of a new generating facility, including increases to the capacity of an existing generating unit, or that requests interconnection of a merchant transmission facility, must follow the process defined in the PJM tariff to obtain interconnection service.<sup>41</sup> PJM's process is designed to ensure that new generation is added in a reliable and systematic manner. The process is complex and time consuming at least in part as a result of the required analyses. The cost, time and uncertainty associated with interconnecting to the grid may create barriers to entry for potential entrants. But the behavior of project developers also creates issues with queue management and exacerbates the barriers.

Generation request queues are groups of proposed projects, including new units, reratings of existing units, capacity resources and energy only resources. Each queue is open for a fixed amount of time. Studies commence on all projects in a given queue when that queue closes. Queues A and B were open for one year. Queues C through T were open for six months. Starting in February 2008, Queues U through Y1 were open for three months. In May 2012, the duration of the queue period was reset to six months, starting with Queue Y2. Queue AJ1 opened on April 1, 2023, and closed on July 10, 2023, coincident with the transition to the new queue process. On June 24, 2021, PJM requested tariff modifications to close queue windows on September 10 and March 10, rather than September 30 and March 31.42 This change allows more time to review the new requests to the queue without shortening the amount of time available for the resulting model builds and analyses. On August 23, 2021, the Commission approved the tariff modifications.<sup>43</sup>

Projects submitted to the queue undergo a deficiency review to ensure that all required information is provided. If a project is missing information, or if the submitting developer owes money from a prior queue request, the submission is defined to be deficient. PJM was required to perform the review and provide notification within five business days of receipt of the request. The developer had ten business days to respond. PJM had five business days to review the response. As a result of the large number of project submissions submitted close to the end of each queue window, PJM could not meet the required timeline. On June 24, 2021, PJM filed tariff changes to modify the deficiency review timeline.44 PJM requested an increase in the initial notification to the interconnection customer from five to 15 business days, or as soon thereafter as practicable, making the deadline flexible. The developer has ten business days to respond. PJM requested an increase in PJM's time to respond from five to 15 business days, or as soon thereafter as practicable, making the deadline flexible. On August 23, 2021, the Commission approved the tariff modifications.<sup>45</sup> A queue position is assigned once the project has met the submission requirements. Projects that do not meet submission requirements are removed from the queue.

All projects that have entered a queue and have met the submission requirements have a status assigned. Projects listed as active are undergoing one of the studies (feasibility, system impact, facility) required to proceed. Other status options are under construction, suspended, and in service. A project cannot be suspended until it has reached the status of under construction. Any project that entered the queue before February 1, 2011, can be suspended for up to three years. Projects that entered the queue after February 1, 2011, face an additional restriction in that the suspension period is reduced to one year if they affect any project later in the queue.<sup>46</sup> When a project is suspended, PJM extends the scheduled milestones by the duration of the suspension. If, at any time, a milestone is not met, PJM will initiate the termination of the Interconnection Service Agreement (ISA) and the corresponding cancellation costs must be paid by the customer.<sup>47</sup>

<sup>39</sup> For more information, see 2023 Annual State of the Market Report for PJM, Volume II, Section 7: Net Revenues.

<sup>40</sup> The queue totals in this report are the winter net MW energy for the interconnection requests ("MW Energy") as shown in the queue.

<sup>42</sup> See PJM Filing, Docket ER21-2203 (June 24, 2021).

<sup>43 176</sup> FERC ¶ 61,117 (2021).

<sup>44</sup> See PJM Filing, Docket ER21-2203 (June 24, 2021).

<sup>45 176</sup> FERC ¶ 61,117 (2021).

<sup>46</sup> See "PJM Manual 14C: Generation and Transmission Interconnection Process," Rev. 16 (July 26, 2023)

<sup>47</sup> PJM does not track the duration of suspensions or PJM termination of projects.

PJM has generally met the deadlines for feasibility and system impact studies. The increase in the number of projects submitted have contributed to a significant backlog in performing timely facility studies. The facility study includes the conceptual design, stability analyses and determines the network upgrades, and the costs associated with those upgrades. Modifications to proposed facilities and restudies resulting from the withdrawal of projects from the queue also affect the time to complete a facility study. The PJM queue evaluation process should continue to be improved to help ensure that barriers to competition from new generation investments are not created. The PJM queue evaluation process should also evaluate and address the incentives to project developers to act in ways that are not consistent with an effective and efficient queue process for the system. For example, when developers put multiple projects in the queue to maintain their own optionality while planning to build only one they also affect all the projects that follow them in the queue by requiring multiple restudies.

In 2022, after a lengthy stakeholder process (Interconnection Process Reform Task Force (IPRTF)) PJM filed significant changes to improve overall queue management. On November 29, 2022, the Commission issued an order accepting PJM's tariff revisions modifying how PJM manages the new services queue.<sup>48</sup> The new queue process includes modifications to implement a cluster/cycle based processing method to replace the first in/first out processing method.<sup>49</sup> This change will allow projects to move forward based on a first ready/first out analysis, where readiness is demonstrated through site control and financial milestones and there is an option to exit the study process early based on system impacts.

The new process also includes defining progress to completion through three phases, with a customer decision at the end of each. The new process requires a stronger definition of site control, and includes readiness deposits (some of which are nonrefundable) based on the phase of development. Additional process modifications include limits to technology changes, improvements to the application review phase, removal of optional interconnection study processes, modifications to the study schedules to reduce the number of

restudies required in the event of project modifications, adjusting the queue window schedule to coincide with the previous clusters' milestones, and modifications to cost responsibility by assigning responsibility to all projects within a queue cycle. The new process should help to reduce backlog and to remove projects that are not viable earlier to help improve the overall efficiency of the queue process. The transition to the new queue process began on July 10, 2023.

The transition to the new queue process began on July 10, 2023. The last open queue prior to July 10, 2023, was AJ1. The new process includes a transition which treats projects based on their current queue status. All projects through queue window AD2 will continue as part of the previous queue process. The transition process assigns existing queue projects in queue windows AE1 through AH1 to transition cycle 1 (TC1) and transition cycle 2 (TC2) and also provides for the expedited treatment (fast track) of projects submitted in the AE1 through AG1 queue windows with upgrade costs less than \$5 million. The start of the transition to the new queue process on July 10, 2023, also started the 60 day readiness review period for active projects in the AE1 through AG1 queues. During this time, project developers provided evidence of site control and provided the necessary readiness deposit.<sup>50</sup> Those projects in the AE1 through AG1 queues that had not yet received an interconnection service agreement or a wholesale market power agreement and also met readiness requirements were reviewed to determine if they were eligible for the fast track process, or if they will be studied as part of transition cycle 1. Of the 734 projects in queues AE1 through AG1 reviewed, 306 projects (41.7 percent) qualified for the expedited process, 310 projects (42.2 percent) were assigned to transition cycle 1 and 118 projects (16.1 percent) were withdrawn from the queue. Transition cycle 1 is expected to begin in early 2024. Transition cycle 2 is expected to begin in late 2024. Projects already submitted in queue windows AH2 through AJ1 will be evaluated starting in early 2026 under the new queue process. While new applications will continue to be accepted, the transition process will delay their consideration for an unknown period. The transition process itself will not begin until projects eligible for the existing queue process have an executed ISA or the equivalent. After the process for

<sup>48 181</sup> FERC ¶ 61,162 (2022).

<sup>49</sup> See "Interconnection Process Reform," presented at April 27, 2022 meeting of the Members Committee. <a href="https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/mc/2022/20220427/20220427-item-01a-1-interconnection-process-reform-presentation.ashx">https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/mc/2022/20220427/20220427-item-01a-1-interconnection-process-reform-presentation.ashx</a>>.

<sup>50</sup> See "PJM Manual 14H: New Service Requests Cycle Process," Rev. 00 (July 26, 2023) for a complete list of all readiness requirements.

projects in transition cycles 1 and 2 has been completed, projects in queue AH2 and possible subsequent queues will be studied. The new process will not be fully implemented until PJM provides notice that it is accepting applications for the first cycle entirely under the new process. That notice will be provided only after PJM has complete all the prior required transition steps.

The transition process must also account for the fact that PJM significantly underestimated the level of CIRs required for intermittent resources. PJM had required only CIRs equal to the ELCC rating of intermittent resources when in fact those resources required CIRs equal to the maximum output that contributed to the ELCC rating. In general, CIRs were understated by the difference between the ELCC derating factor and the maximum facility output of the intermittent resource. PJM filed revised rules and FERC approved them.<sup>51</sup> PJM has created a process to permit such resources to increase their CIRs to the required level through appropriate investments in interconnection facilities.

On July 15, 2021, the Commission issued an Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (ANOPR).<sup>52</sup> The purpose of the ANOPR is to review transmission related regulations and determine whether additional reforms to the regional transmission planning, cost allocation and generator interconnection processes are needed. The ANOPR discusses the impacts of transmission rules on the competitiveness of the energy markets but does not focus on the competitiveness of transmission itself. Given that the cost of transmission is increasing as a share of total wholesale power costs and now significantly exceeds the cost of capacity in PJM, the cost effectiveness and competitiveness of the transmission planning and procurement process should be addressed when considering reforms.

On July 28, 2023, the Commission issued Order No. 2023.<sup>53</sup> The rule largely aligns with the PJM approach that has been accepted by FERC.54 The rule addresses reforms to implement a first ready/first served cluster study process, including cluster study costs and an allocation of network upgrade costs to

the cluster, increased financial commitments and readiness requirements and improvements to the speed of the queue processing.

The MMU recommends improvements in queue management including that PJM establish a review process to ensure that projects are removed from the queue if they are not viable, as well as a process to allow commercially viable projects to advance in the queue ahead of projects which have failed to make progress, subject to rules to prevent gaming.55

## Interconnection Process Studies and Agreements<sup>56</sup>

In the study stage of the interconnection planning process, a series of studies are performed to determine the feasibility, impact, and cost of projects in the queue. Table 12-12 is an overview of the studies PJM performs in the study stage of the interconnection process. System impact and facilities studies are often redone when a project is withdrawn in order to determine the impact on the projects remaining in the queue.

Table 12-12 Interconnection planning process: study stage

Study	Purpose
Feasibility Study	The feasibility study determines preliminary estimates of the type, scope, cost and lead
	time for construction of facilities required to interconnect the project.
System Impact Study	The system impact study is a comprehensive regional analysis of the impact of adding the
	new generation and/or transmission facility to the system. The study identifies the system
	constraints related to the project and the necessary attachment facilities, local upgrades,
	and network upgrades. The study refines and more comprehensively estimates cost
	responsibility and construction lead times for facilities and upgrades.
Facilities Study	In the facilities study, stability analysis is performed and the system impact study results
	are modified as necessary to reflect changes in the characteristics of other projects in the
	queue.

In 2016, the PJM Earlier Queue Submitted Task Force stakeholder group made changes to the interconnection process to address some of the issues related to delays observed in the various stages of the study phase. The changes became effective with the AC2 Queue that closed on March 31, 2017. The MMU recommends continuing analysis of the study phase of PJM's transmission

<sup>51 183</sup> FERC ¶61,009.

<sup>52</sup> See Building for the Future through Electric Regional Transmission Planning and Cost Allocation and Generator Interconnection, Advanced Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Docket No. RM21-17-000, 176 FERC ¶ 61,024 (July 15, 2021).

<sup>53</sup> See Improvements to Generator Interconnection Procedures and Agreements, Docket No. RM22-14-000, 184 FERC ¶ 61,054

<sup>54 181</sup> FERC ¶ 61,162 (2022).

<sup>55</sup> Once implemented, the approved solutions from PJM's Interconnection Process Reform Task Force (IPRTF) should result in improvements

<sup>56</sup> See "PJM Manual 14A: New Services Reguest Process," Rev. 30 (July 26, 2023) for a complete explanation of the interconnection process studies and agreements.

planning to reduce the need for postponements of study results, to decrease study completion times, and to improve the likelihood that a project at a given phase in the study process will successfully go into service.

In addition to the feasibility, system impact and facilities studies, PJM may also perform additional studies under certain circumstances. These studies include the affected systems study, interim deliverability study and the long term firm transmission studies. Table 12-13 is an overview of the additional studies PJM may perform.

Table 12–13 Interconnection planning process: study stage – additional studies

Study	Purpose
Affected System Study	PJM and its neighboring balancing authorities conduct interconnection
	studies to determine the impacts of interconnection requests on the
	neighboring transmission system.
Interim Deliverability Studies	Interim deliverability studies are conducted on a periodic basis in support
	of RPM auctions and other interconnection studies to determine if a new
	facility may come on line prior to its scheduled date. These studies evaluate
	the available system capability and provide the customer(s) with the
	availability of service by planning year. Interim deliverability studies use
	the same criteria used for the evaluation of the need for reinforcements
	associated with a project under study.
Long Term Firm Transmission Studies	Transmission service requests that extend beyond the available transfer
	capability horizon of 18 months are evaluated along with the other
	requests for service in the PJM new services queue to ensure deliverability.
	Long term firm transmission studies follow the same feasibility, system
	impact and facilities study process as new generation.

After the completion of a facility study, the project will enter the construction stage of the interconnection process. The final agreements required depend on the type of project. These agreements include a Construction Service Agreement (CSA), Interconnection Service Agreement (ISA), Upgrade Construction Service Agreement (UCSA), Wholesale Market Participant Agreement (WMPA) or Transmission Service Agreement (TSA). Table 12-14 is an overview of the agreements in the construction stage of the interconnection process.

Table 12-14 Interconnection planning process: construction stage agreements

Agreement	Purpose
Interconnection Service	An ISA defines the generation or transmission developer's cost responsibility
Agreement (ISA)	for required system upgrades. For generation interconnection customers, the
	ISA defines the capacity interconnection rights for a capacity resource and any
	operational restrictions or other limitations. For transmission interconnection
	customers, the ISA defines transmission injection and withdrawal rights and
	applicable incremental delivery, available transfer capability revenue and auction revenue rights.
Interim Interconnection	If a developer wishes to start project construction activities prior to completion
Service Agreements (I-ISA)	of the generation or transmission interconnection facilities study, the interim
	ISA would commit the developer to pay all costs incurred for the construction
	activities being advanced.
Interconnection Construction	The CSA defines the standard terms and conditions of the interconnection,
Service Agreement (CSA)	including construction responsibility, includes a construction schedule and
	contains notification and insurance obligations.
Upgrade Construction Service	A new service customer who proposes to make an upgrade to an existing
Agreement (USCA)	transmission facility or who seeks incremental auction revenue rights (IARRs) will
	receive an upgrade construction service agreement after their study process is
	completed.
Wholesale Market	Developers interconnecting to non-FERC jurisdictional facilities who intend to
Participation Agreement	participate in the PJM wholesale market will receive a three party agreement
(WMPA)	(WMPA). The WMPA is a non-Tariff agreement which must be filed with the FERC.
	The WMPA is essentially an ISA without interconnection provisions.

#### **Planned Generation Additions**

Expected net revenues provide incentives to build new generation to serve PJM markets. The amount of planned new generation in PJM reflects investors' perception of the incentives provided by the combination of revenues from the PJM energy, capacity and ancillary service markets and from federal and state subsidies and incentives. On March 31, 2024, 264,451.8 were in generation request queues for construction through 2031. Although it is clear that not all generation in the queues will be built, PJM has added capacity steadily since markets were implemented on April 1, 1999.<sup>57</sup>

There were 268,490.7 MW in generation queues, in the status of active, under construction or suspended, at the end of 2023. As projects move through the queue process, projects can be removed from the queue due to incomplete or invalid data, withdrawn by the market participant or placed in service.

<sup>57</sup> See "PJM Generation Capacity and Funding Sources 2007/2008 through 2021/2022 Delivery Years," <a href="http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2020/IMM\_2020\_PJM\_Generation\_Capacity\_and\_Funding\_Sources\_20072008\_through\_20212022\_DY\_20200915.pdf">http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2020/IMM\_2020\_PJM\_Generation\_Capacity\_and\_Funding\_Sources\_20072008\_through\_20212022\_DY\_20200915.pdf</a>.

On March 31, 2024, there were 264,451.8 MW in generation queues, in the status of active, under construction or suspended, a decrease of 4,038.9 MW (1.5 percent) from December 31, 2023. Table 12-15 shows MW in queues by expected completion year and MW changes in the queue between December 31, 2023, and March 31, 2024, for ongoing projects, i.e. projects with the status active, under construction or suspended.<sup>58</sup>

Table 12-15 Queue comparison by expected completion year (MW): December 31, 2023 and March 31, 2024<sup>59</sup>

			Year C	hange
Year	As of 12/31/2023	As of 3/31/2024	MW	Percent
2008	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
2009	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
2010	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
2011	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
2012	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
2013	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
2014	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
2015	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
2016	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0%
2017	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
2018	44.6	44.6	0.0	0.0%
2019	109.1	109.1	0.0	0.0%
2020	686.8	686.8	0.0	0.0%
2021	6,639.7	6,439.7	(200.0)	(3.0%)
2022	22,333.9	22,322.9	(11.0)	(0.0%)
2023	45,097.2	44,849.6	(247.6)	(0.5%)
2024	59,213.4	58,561.1	(652.3)	(1.1%)
2025	48,795.2	49,186.1	390.9	0.8%
2026	33,765.3	34,301.3	536.0	1.6%
2027	21,721.4	21,741.4	20.0	0.1%
2028	9,201.8	9,301.8	100.0	1.1%
2029	11,470.3	11,534.3	64.0	0.6%
2030	3,770.9	3,770.9	0.0	0.0%
2031	1,600.0	1,600.0	0.0	0.0%
Total	264,451.8	264,451.8	0.0	0.0%

Table 12-16 shows the project status changes in more detail and how scheduled queue MW have changed between December 31, 2023, and March 31, 2024. For example, of the total 251,624.6 MW marked as active on December 31, 2023, 2,777.9 MW were withdrawn, 1,769.4 MW were suspended, 1,901.3 MW started construction, and 50.0 MW went into service by March 31, 2024. Analysis of projects that were suspended on December 31, 2023 show that 531.0 MW came out of suspension and are now active as of March 31, 2024.

Table 12-16 Change in project status (MW): December 31, 2023, to March 31, 2024

			Sta	atus at 3/31/202	24	
	Total at			Under		
Status at 12/31/2023	3/31/2024	Active	In Service	Construction	Suspended	Withdrawn
(Entered during 2024)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Active	251,624.6	245,126.0	50.0	1,901.3	1,769.4	2,777.9
In Service	86,959.6	0.0	86,959.6	0.0	0.0	0.0
Under Construction	6,938.1	0.0	1,019.5	5,071.4	831.0	16.1
Suspended	9,928.0	531.0	0.0	90.0	9,131.7	175.3
Withdrawn	474,215.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	474,215.9
Total	829,666.2	245,657.0	88,029.2	7,062.7	11,732.1	477,185.2

On March 31, 2024, 264,451.8 MW were in generation request queues in the status of active, suspended or under construction. Table 12-17 shows each status by unit type. Of the 245,657.0 MW in the status of Active on March 31, 2024, 3,976.0 MW (1.6 percent) were combined cycle projects. Of the 7,062.7 MW in the status of under construction, 203.8 MW (2.9 percent) were combined cycle projects and 6,285.5 MW (89.0 percent) were solar projects. A significant amount of renewable hybrid projects (defined as solar + storage, solar + wind and wind + storage projects) have entered the queue in recent years. Of the 245,657.0 MW in the status of Active on March 31, 2024, 35,452.3 MW (14.4 percent) were renewable hybrid projects. Of the 7,062.7 MW in the status of under construction, 280.0 MW (4.0 percent) were renewable hybrid projects.

<sup>58</sup> Expected completion dates are entered when the project enters the queue. Actual completion dates are generally different than expected

<sup>59</sup> Wind and solar capacity in Table 12-15 through Table 12-19 have not been adjusted to reflect derating.

Table 12-17 Current project status (MW) by unit type: March 31, 2024

			CT -				Hydro -	Hydro -		RICE -							Steam -					
	(	Combined	Natural		CT -	Fuel	Pumped	Run of		Natural		RICE -		Solar +	Solar +	Steam -	Natural	Steam	Steam -		Wind +	
	Battery	Cycle	Gas (	CT - Oil	Other	Cell	Storage	River	Nuclear	Gas F	RICE - Oil	Other	Solar	Storage	Wind	Coal	Gas	- Oil	Other	Wind	Storage	Total
Active	54,401.6	3,976.0	2,647.7	0.0	49.3	5.0	30.0	112.8	0.0	14.4	0.0	0.0	108,024.4	35,093.3	209.0	11.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	40,912.6	150.0	245,657.0
Suspended	220.7	2,995.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,578.1	234.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,704.3	0.0	11,732.1
Under Construction	24.5	203.8	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,285.5	280.0	0.0	54.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	105.9	0.0	7,062.7
Total	54,646.8	7,174.8	2,707.7	0.0	49.3	5.0	30.0	112.8	44.0	14.4	0.0	0.0	120,888.0	35,607.3	209.0	65.0	5.0	0.0	20.0	42,722.8	150.0	264,451.8

A significant shift in the distribution of unit types within the PJM footprint continues to develop as renewable, hybrid and other intermittent resources enter the queue, fewer natural gas fired units enter the queue, and coal fired steam units retire. As of March 31, 2024, of the 264,451.8 MW in the generation request queues in the status of active, suspended or under construction, 120,888.0 MW (45.7 percent) were solar projects, 42,722.8 MW (16.2 percent) were wind projects, 9,901.9 MW (3.7 percent) were natural gas fired projects (including combined cycle units, CTs, RICE units, and natural gas fired steam units), 35,966.3 MW (13.6 percent) were renewable hybrid projects (solar + storage, solar + wind and wind + storage units), and 65.0 MW (0.02 percent) were coal fired steam projects.

As of March 31, 2024, there are 2,168.0 MW of coal fired steam units and 1,035.2 MW of natural gas units slated for deactivation between April 1, 2024, and December 31, 2026 (See Table 12-11). The ongoing replacement of coal fired steam units by natural gas units will continue to significantly affect future congestion, the role of firm and interruptible gas supply, and natural gas supply infrastructure. The growing level of renewables, hybrids and other intermittents will have increasingly significant impacts on the energy and capacity markets.

On March 31, 2024, 41,599.1 MW were in generation request queues that had reached the construction service agreement milestone or equivalent, in the status of active, suspended or under construction. Table 12-18 shows the status by unit type. Of the 41,599.1 MW, 22,804.3 MW (54.8 percent) had not begun construction, 11,732.1 MW (28.2 percent) began construction, but are now suspended and 7,062.7 (17.0 percent) are currently under construction. Reaching the final milestone required prior to construction does not mean a project will immediately begin construction or even that it necessarily will ever begin construction.

Table 12-18 Current status (MW) by unit type for projects that have reached the CSA Milestone: March 31, 2024

			CT -				Hydro -	Hydro -		RICE -							Steam -					
	(	Combined	Natural		CT -	Fuel	Pumped	Run of		Natural		RICE -		Solar +	Solar +	Steam -	Natural	Steam	Steam -		Wind +	
	Battery	Cycle	Gas C	T - Oil	Other	Cell	Storage	River	Nuclear	Gas	RICE - Oil	Other	Solar	Storage	Wind	Coal	Gas	- Oil	Other	Wind	Storage	Total
Active	1,217.2	1,535.0	1,398.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10,860.4	357.7	0.0	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7,386.7	0.0	22,804.3
Suspended	220.7	2,995.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,578.1	234.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,704.3	0.0	11,732.1
Under Construction	24.5	203.8	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,285.5	280.0	0.0	54.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	105.9	0.0	7,062.7
Total	1,462.4	4,733.8	1,458.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	38.3	44.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23,724.0	871.8	0.0	65.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	9,196.9	0.0	41,599.1

Table 12-19 shows the total MW in the status of active, in service, under construction, suspended, or withdrawn for each queue since the beginning of the RTEP process and the total MW that had been included in each queue. All projects in queues A-R are either in service or have been withdrawn. As of March 31, 2024, there are 264,451.8 MW in queues that are not yet in service or withdrawn, of which 4.4 percent are suspended, 2.7 percent are under construction and 92.9 percent have not begun construction.

Table 12-19 Queue totals by status (MW): March 31, 2024<sup>60</sup>

Queue	Active	In Service	Under Construction	Suspended	Withdrawn	Total
A Expired 31-Jan-98	0.0	9,094.0	0.0	0.0	17,252.0	26,346.0
B Expired 31-Jan-99	0.0	4,292.4	0.0	0.0	14,958.8	19,251.2
C Expired 31-Jul-99	0.0	531.0	0.0	0.0	3,558.3	4,089.3
D Expired 31-Jan-00	0.0	850.6	0.0	0.0	7,358.0	8,208.6
E Expired 31-Jul-00	0.0	795.2	0.0	0.0	8,021.8	8,817.0
F Expired 31-Jan-01	0.0	52.0	0.0	0.0	3,092.5	3,144.5
G Expired 31-Jul-01	0.0	1,171.6	0.0	0.0	17,961.8	19,133.4
H Expired 31-Jan-02	0.0	702.5	0.0	0.0	8,421.9	9,124.4
I Expired 31-Jul-02	0.0	103.0	0.0	0.0	3,728.4	3,831.4
J Expired 31-Jan-03	0.0	42.0	0.0	0.0	846.0	888.0
K Expired 31-Jul-03	0.0	93.1	0.0	0.0	485.3	578.4
L Expired 31-Jan-04	0.0	256.5	0.0	0.0	4,033.7	4,290.2
M Expired 31-Jul-04	0.0	504.8	0.0	0.0	3,705.6	4,210.4
N Expired 31-Jan-05	0.0	2,398.8	0.0	0.0	8,129.3	10,528.0
O Expired 31-Jul-05	0.0	1,890.2	0.0	0.0	5,466.8	7,357.0
P Expired 31-Jan-06	0.0	3,290.3	0.0	0.0	5,320.5	8,610.8
Q Expired 31-Jul-06	0.0	3,147.9	0.0	0.0	11,385.7	14,533.6
R Expired 31-Jan-07	0.0	1,892.5	0.0	0.0	20,708.9	22,601.4
S Expired 31-Jul-07	54.9	3,543.5	0.0	0.0	12,396.5	15,994.9
T Expired 31-Jan-08	0.0	4,196.5	0.0	0.0	23,313.3	27,509.8
U1 Expired 30-Apr-08	0.0	218.9	0.0	0.0	7,937.8	8,156.7
U2 Expired 31-Jul-08	0.0	716.9	0.0	0.0	16,218.6	16,935.5
U3 Expired 31-Oct-08	0.0	333.0	0.0	0.0	2,635.6	2,968.6
U4 Expired 31-Jan-09	0.0	85.2	0.0	0.0	4,945.0	5,030.2
V1 Expired 30-Apr-09	0.0	197.9	0.0	0.0	2,572.8	2,770.7
V2 Expired 31-Jul-09	0.0	989.9	0.0	0.0	3,641.2	4,631.1
V3 Expired 31-Oct-09	0.0	1,132.0	0.0	0.0	3,822.7	4,954.7
V4 Expired 31-Jan-10	0.0	748.8	0.0	0.0	3,708.0	4,456.8
W1 Expired 30-Apr-10	0.0	567.4	0.0	0.0	5,139.5	5,706.9
W2 Expired 31-Jul-10	0.0	351.7	0.0	0.0	3,051.7	3,403.4
W3 Expired 31-Oct-10	0.0	505.5	0.0	0.0	8,695.9	9,201.4
W4 Expired 31-Jan-11	0.0	1,415.8	0.0	0.0	4,152.6	5,568.4
X1 Expired 30-Apr-11	0.0	1,101.7	0.0	0.0	6,200.6	7,302.3
X2 Expired 31-Jul-11	0.0	3,706.4	0.0	0.0	5,578.4	9,284.7
X3 Expired 31-Oct-11	0.0	109.2	0.0	0.0	7,665.9	7,775.1
X4 Expired 31-Jan-12	0.0	2,948.9	0.0	0.0	2,419.4	5,368.3
Y1 Expired 30-Apr-12	0.0	1,795.5	0.0	0.0	6,279.7	8,075.2
Y2 Expired 31-Oct-12	0.0	1,477.2	0.0	0.0	9,636.5	11,113.7
Y3 Expired 30-Apr-13	0.0	1,630.5	0.0	0.0	4,609.2	6,239.6
Z1 Expired 31-Oct-13	189.0	3,094.5	0.0	0.0	4,730.0	8,013.5
Z2 Expired 30-Apr-14	0.0	3,062.0	0.0	0.0	3,037.8	6,099.8
AA1 Expired 31-Oct-14	90.2	4,868.9	150.0	0.0	6,961.4	12,070.5
AA2 Expired 30-Apr-15	550.0	3,031.6	0.0	0.0	12,484.7	16,066.3
AB1 Expired 31-Oct-15	1,226.8	2,678.3	158.4	1,745.0	14,645.3	20,453.7
AB2 Expired 31-Mar-16	659.8	3,467.5	280.2	129.9	10,608.4	15,145.8
AC1 Expired 30-Sep-16	1,168.2	4,375.2	1,501.2	608.7	12,382.7	20,035.9
AC2 Expired 30-Apr-17	1,206.5	1,062.2	220.6	842.6	9,237.8	12,569.6
AD1 Expired 30-Sep-17	2,186.0	740.7	657.7	822.5	6,874.7	11,281.6
AD2 Expired 31-Mar-18	1,794.5	1,384.3	709.7	781.3	15,628.8	20,298.6
AE1 Expired 30-Sep-18	4,549.1	261.3	763.1	3,840.4	24,292.0	33,705.8
AE2 Expired 31-Mar-19	13,162.1	724.0	1,123.6	1,597.5	17,170.2	33,777.4
AF1 Expired 30-Sep-19	14,492.4	218.8	1,117.9	927.0	12,022.7	28,778.8
AF2 Expired 31-Mar-20	17,510.5	158.7	352.1	388.5	9,657.8	28,067.5
AG1 Expired 30-Sep-20	28,304.4	20.5	27.3	48.8	9,580.8	37,981.7
AG2 Expired 31-Mar-21	53,507.4	0.0	1.0	0.0	3,220.9	56,729.3
AH1 Expired 10-Sep-21	44,270.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,688.0	49,958.6
AH2 Expired 10-Mar-22	26,823.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7,522.5	34,345.5
All Expired 10-Sep-22	21,307.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,382.7	23,690.0
Al2 Expired 10-Mar-23	8,191.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8,191.4
AJ1 Expired 10-Sep-23	4,413.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,413.0
Total	245,657.0	88,029.2	7,062.7	11,732.1	477,185.2	829,666.2

60 Projects listed as partially in service are counted as in service for the purposes of this analysis.

Table 12-20 shows the projects with a status of active, suspended or under construction, by unit type, and control zone. As of March 31, 2024, 264,451.8 MW were in generation request queues for construction through 2031. Table 12-20 also shows the planned retirements for each zone.

Table 12-20 Queue totals for projects (active, suspended and under construction) by LDA, control zone and unit type (MW): March 31, 2024<sup>61</sup>

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				CT -				Hydro -	Hydro -		RICE -						:	Steam -					Total	
				Natural		CT -	Fuel	Pumped	Run of		Natural	RICE -	RICE -		Solar +	Solar +	Steam	Natural	Steam	Steam		Wind +	Queue	Planned
LDA	Zone	Battery	CC	Gas	CT - Oil	Other	Cell	Storage	River N	luclear	Gas	Oil	Other	Solar	Storage	Wind	- Coal	Gas	- Oil	- Other	Wind	Storage	Capacity	Retirements
EMAAC	ACEC	1,831.7	0.0	230.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	620.7	206.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,941.6	0.0	4,830.0	149.2
	DPL	802.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,103.9	325.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,929.5	0.0	10,160.9	578.9
	JCPLC	1,424.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	706.8	160.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13,736.9	0.0	16,057.7	225.6
	PECO PECO	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	92.1	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	146.1	760.0
	PSEG	1,260.0	51.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.8	3.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	2,610.0	0.0	3,950.9	0.0
	REC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	EMAAC Total	5,317.7	56.1	230.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30.0	0.0	44.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,545.3	699.5	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	25,218.0	0.0	35,145.6	1,713.7
SWMAAC	BGE	1,738.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	154.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,893.4	2,113.9
	PEPCO	1,918.0	45.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	201.2	1,352.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,516.2	216.0
	SWMAAC Total	3,656.5	45.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	356.1	1,352.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,409.6	2,329.9
WMAAC	MEC	655.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	652.6	309.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,616.9	0.0
	PE	1,267.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,548.4	1,745.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	486.7	0.0	9,081.6	0.0
	PPL	282.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,051.5	710.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	174.8	0.0	3,218.3	0.0
	WMAAC Total	2,204.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	3.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8,252.5	2,765.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	661.5	0.0	13,916.8	0.0
Non-MAAC	AEP	11,076.5	1,200.0	791.0	0.0	35.6	0.0	0.0	51.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	43,622.0	13,561.8	0.0	65.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,550.9	0.0	72,953.8	0.0
	AMPT	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	206.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	206.0	0.0
	APS	3,381.5		30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	14.4	0.0	0.0	6,130.1	3,490.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,014.0	0.0	18,130.9	180.0
	ATSI	2,318.0	1,068.0	458.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,910.6	721.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	297.7	0.0	10,774.6	0.0
	COMED	9,638.2	677.7	60.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12,967.9	2,805.5	199.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7,573.3	0.0	33,926.5	4.5
	DAY	390.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,325.5	650.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	4,476.4	0.0
	DUKE	527.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	598.9	840.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,976.1	0.0
	DLCO	205.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	46.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.7	107.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	414.0	0.0
	DOM	15,756.2	43.0	1,138.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28,658.5	6,596.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,307.5	150.0	57,649.2	61.7
	EKPC	176.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,850.0	1,838.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8,864.1	0.0
	OVEC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	430.0	178.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	608.5	0.0
	RMU	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Non-MAAC Total	43,468.6		2,477.7	0.0	45.7	5.0	0.0	112.8	0.0	14.4	0.0	0.0	108,734.1	30,790.6	209.0	65.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	16,843.4	150.0	209,979.9	246.2
Total		54,646.8	7,174.8	2,707.7	0.0	49.3	5.0	30.0	112.8	44.0	14.4	0.0	0.0	120,888.0	35,607.3	209.0	65.0	5.0	0.0	20.0	42,722.8	150.0	264,451.8	4,289.8

Since wind resources cannot be dispatched on demand, PJM rules previously required that the unforced capacity of wind resources be derated to 20 percent of nameplate capacity until actual generation data are available. Beginning with Queue U, PJM derated wind resources to 13 percent of nameplate capacity until there was operational data to support a different conclusion.<sup>62</sup> PJM derated solar resources to 38 percent of nameplate capacity. Effective June 1, 2017, PJM adjusted the derates of wind and solar resources. The capacity factor derates for wind resources are dependent on the wind farm locations and have an average derate of 16.2 percent. The capacity factor derates for solar resources are dependent on the solar installation type and have an average derate of 46.7 percent.

Beginning with the 2023/2024 Delivery Year, unforced capacity for intermittent resources and limited duration resources are determined by PJM's effective load carrying capability (ELCC) analysis. The PJM ELCC analysis will determine capacity derates by resource class for each Delivery Year. The unforced capacity derate for a specific resource will equal the product of the ELCC class rating and a resource specific performance factor. The 2025/2026 ELCC class rating for wind resources is 35.0 percent, for solar resources with tracking panels is 14.0 percent and for solar resources with fixed panels is 9.0 percent.<sup>63</sup> The ELCC class rating for battery or energy storage resources replaces the 10 hour rule that was previously used to determine the unforced capacity value for an energy storage resource. PJM defined four different energy storage classes differentiated by duration. The ELCC class rating is 59.0 percent for storage resources that can continuously generate energy at the nameplate capacity for four hours (four hour storage). The ELCC class rating is 67.0 percent for six hour storage

<sup>61</sup> This data includes only projects with a status of active, under construction, or suspended.

<sup>62</sup> See "PJM Manual 14B: PJM Region Transmission Planning Process," Rev. 55 (Dec. 20, 2023).

<sup>63</sup> ELCC Class Ratings for 2025/2026 Base Residual Auction, PJM Interconnection L.L.C. (Mar. 13, 2024) <a href="https://www.pjm.com/-/media/planning/res-adeq/elcc/2025-26-bra-elcc-class-ratings.ashx">https://www.pjm.com/-/media/planning/res-adeq/elcc/2025-26-bra-elcc-class-ratings.ashx</a>

and 68.0 percent for 8 hour storage and 78.0 percent for 10 hour storage.<sup>64</sup> Using the ELCC derate factors, based on the derating of 42,722.8 MW of wind resources to 14,953.0 MW, 120,888.0 MW of solar resources to 16,924.3 MW, 35,607.3 MW of solar + storage resources to 4,985.0 MW, 209.0 MW of solar + wind resources to 29.26 MW, 150.0 MW of wind + storage resources to 52.5 MW and 54,646.8 MW of battery resources to 32,241.6 MW, the 264,451.8 MW currently under construction, suspended or active in the queue would be reduced to 79,413.6 MW.65

## Withdrawn Projects

The queue contains a substantial number of projects that are not likely to be built. The queue process results in a substantial number of projects that are withdrawn. Manual 14B requires PJM to apply a commercial probability factor at the feasibility study stage to improve the accuracy of capacity and cost estimates. The commercial probability factor is based on the historical incidence of projects dropping out of the queue at the impact study stage, but the actual calculation of commercial probability factors is less than transparent.<sup>66</sup> The impact and facilities studies are performed using the full amount of planned generation in the queues. The actual withdrawal rates are shown in Table 12-21 and Table 12-22.

Table 12-21 shows the milestone status when projects were withdrawn, for all withdrawn projects. Of the 3,858 projects withdrawn as of March 31, 2024, 1,881 (48.8 percent) were withdrawn before the system impact study was completed. Once a Construction Service Agreement (CSA) is executed, the financial obligation for any necessary transmission upgrades cannot be retracted. Of the 3,858 projects withdrawn, 753 projects (9.1 percent of MW and 19.5 percent of projects) were withdrawn after the completion of a Construction Service Agreement as of March 31, 2024.

Table 12-21 Last milestone at time of withdrawal: January 1, 1997 through March 31, 2024

	Projects		Average	Maximum
Milestone Completed	Withdrawn	Percent	Days	Days
Never Started	818	21.2%	366	1,594
Feasibility Study	1,063	27.6%	289	1,633
System Impact Study	877	22.7%	799	3,248
Facilities Study	347	9.0%	1,194	4,107
Construction Service Agreement (CSA) or beyond	753	19.5%	1,404	7,864
Total	3,858	100.0%		

#### Average Time in Queue

Table 12-22 shows the time spent at various stages in the queue process and the completion time for the studies performed. For completed projects, there is an average time of 1,174 days, or 3.2 years, between entering a queue and going into service. For withdrawn projects, there is an average time of 697 days, or 1.9 years, between entering a queue and withdrawing.

Table 12-22 Project queue times by status (days): March 31, 2024<sup>67</sup>

Status	Average (Days)	Standard Deviation	Maximum
Active	1,050	490	6,222
In-Service	1,174	819	5,306
Suspended	1,990	457	3,105
Under Construction	2,180	527	3,440
Withdrawn	697	749	7,864

<sup>64</sup> Additional information available in PJM Manual 21A: Determination of Accredited UCAP Using Effective Load Carrying Capability Analysis, PJM Interconnection L.L.C., Rev. 4 (December 20, 2023).

<sup>65</sup> The 2025/2026 BRA ELCC factors are used for the ELCC derate adjusted MW. The adjusted MW are calculated using the four hour storage ELCC derate of 59.0 percent for battery resources, 35.0 percent ELCC derate for wind resources and 45.0 percent ELCC derate for solar

<sup>66</sup> See "PJM Manual 14B: PJM Region Transmission Planning Process," Rev. 55 (December 20, 2023).

<sup>67</sup> The gueue data shows that some projects were withdrawn and a withdrawal date was not identified. These projects were removed for the purposes of this analysis.

Table 12-23 presents information on the time in the stages of the queue for those projects not yet in service or already withdrawn. Of the 3,159 projects in the queue, in the status of active, under construction or suspended, as of March 31, 2024, 147 (4.7 percent) had a completed feasibility study and 470 (14.9 percent) had a completed construction service agreement.

Table 12-23 Project queue times by milestone (days): March 31, 2024

	Number of	Percent of		Maximum
Milestone Reached	Projects	<b>Total Projects</b>	Average Days	Days
Under Review	2,084	66.0%	1,937	2,435
Feasibility Study	147	4.7%	1,327	1,670
System Impact Study	448	14.2%	1,504	2,070
Facilities Study	10	0.3%	1,648	2,039
Construction Service Agreement (CSA) or beyond	470	14.9%	2,060	6,222
Total	3,159	100.0%		

Table 12-24 shows the time spent in the queue by fuel type, and year the project entered the queue, for projects that are in service. The time from when a project enters the queue to the time the project goes in service has generally been decreasing compared to the period prior to 2017 although there are significant exceptions. For example, for a battery project entering the queue in 2015, there was an average of 2,062 days from the time it entered the queue until it went in service, compared to 1,409 days when entering the queue in 2018.

Table 12-24 Average time in queue (days) by fuel type and year submitted (In Service Projects): March 31, 2024<sup>68</sup>

Unit Type	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Battery	983	609	417	692	789	2,062	941		1,409	600	965			
CC	1,310	1,551	1,663	1,419	1,175	1,208	1,205	1,013	1,140	1,069				
CT - Natural Gas	1,131	804	953	1,073	1,409	619	1,566	1,192	938	341	805			
CT - Oil	717		259							280				
CT - Other	729	634	954	1,248	718	360								
Fuel Cell						827	643			280				
Hydro - Pumped Storage						1,402								
Hydro - Run of River			1,325	614	332		580	426	606					
Nuclear	885	866		1,234			2,409	1,100	1,747					
RICE - Natural Gas			1,702	1,053	1,332	798		250						
RICE - Oil						1,849								
RICE - Other	638	1,385	1,479	241	627	622	491		466					
Solar	1,701	1,395	969	1,014	1,003	1,701	1,640	1,642	1,397	1,106	676			
Solar + Storage						305			553		1,176			
Solar + Wind														
Steam - Coal	745		513	1,010	583	853	684	647	1,122					
Steam - Natural Gas				1,182		421	751							
Steam - Oil														
Steam - Other	256	838	643											
WInd	2,748	2,711	1,750	1,589	1,205	1,463	1,620	1,398	1,289		997			
Wind + Storage							1,935							

<sup>68</sup> A blank cell in this table means that no project of that fuel type, which was submitted to the queue in that year, subsequently went in service.

Table 12-25 shows 829,666.2 MW have entered PJM generation queues from January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024. Table 12-25 presents totals by fuel type and projected in service date as of March 31, 2024. Of the 826,666.2 MW to enter the queue, 351,940.8 MW (42.4 percent) were thermal units.

Table 12-25 Total (MW Energy) by unit type and projected in service year: March 31, 2024

			CT -				Hydro -	Hydro -		RICE -							Steam -					
			Natural				Pumped	Run of		Natural		RICE -		Solar +	Solar +	Steam -	Natural	Steam	Steam -		Wind +	
Year	Battery	CC	Gas	CT - Oil C	T - Other	Fuel Cell	Storage	River	Nuclear	Gas	RICE - Oil	Other	Solar	Storage	Wind	Coal	Gas	- Oil	Other	Wind	Storage	Total
1997	0.0	775.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,911.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,686.0
1998	0.0	4,659.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,662.1
1999	0.0	22,573.7	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.4	0.0	22,603.2
2000	0.0	9,900.8	401.6	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10,327.3
2001	0.0	7,088.5	432.0	315.0	29.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	165.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	110.6	2.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8,142.6
2002	0.0	2,622.2	2,442.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	107.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	65.5	0.0	5,358.1
2003	0.0	4,072.1	638.7	0.0	59.4	0.0	0.0	198.0	46.0	0.0	0.0	17.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	263.6	0.0	5,297.0
2004	0.0	14,918.2	77.3	33.0	16.1	0.0	0.0	41.0	0.0	8.0	23.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	0.0	15,233.9
2005	0.0	17,149.1	993.0	251.0	42.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,693.0	29.0	5.0	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,880.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	809.9	0.0	22,859.6
2006	0.0	6,033.0	23.3	49.5	43.4	0.0	0.0	147.2	0.0	2.0	30.5	58.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	527.0	0.0	0.0	529.0	1,480.2	0.0	8,923.6
2007	0.0	3,502.6	131.0	17.0	84.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	174.0	19.5	0.0	86.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	750.0	5.0	0.0	50.0	1,087.8	0.0	5,910.0
2008	1.0	7,003.4	628.0	59.3	38.4	0.0	0.0	2.9	331.0	0.0	0.0	57.6	3.3	0.0	0.0	252.0	101.0	0.0	22.5	2,103.2	0.0	10,603.6
2009	120.0	2,717.2	257.7	108.6	118.7	0.0	340.0	252.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	41.2	28.7	0.0	0.0	1,058.0	40.0	0.0	6.0	4,351.5	0.0	9,440.2
2010	16.0	1,912.9	137.8	83.9	320.7	0.0	16.0	94.9	301.0	10.5	0.0	15.8	231.4	0.0	0.0	5,599.0	0.0	0.0	80.8	9,286.1	0.0	18,106.8
2011	52.5	10,887.5	816.4	23.0	110.0	0.0	0.0	27.0	512.0	0.0	16.0	41.8	1,818.5	0.0	0.0	9,614.0	5.5	0.0	108.9	5,355.2	0.0	29,388.2
2012	27.0	13,786.8	389.5	310.0	121.3	0.0	0.0	82.9	391.0	0.0	6.4	2.0	1,892.3	0.0	0.0	3,407.0	0.0	0.0	426.6	7,689.5	0.0	28,532.2
2013	73.0	9,252.2	62.5	730.5	78.9	0.0	0.0	219.0	238.0	0.0	10.0	113.0	674.9	0.0	0.0	1,949.0	44.0	0.0	254.1	8,057.4	0.0	21,756.5
2014	159.1	7,105.5	0.0	684.0	96.0	0.0	0.0	1,120.0	74.0	0.0	0.0	13.3	904.5	0.0	0.0	3,288.0	0.0	0.0	63.8	11,944.7	0.0	25,452.9
2015	214.6	15,591.3	417.4	42.0	21.9	0.0	0.0	378.5	147.8	19.5	9.0	3.8	1,240.1	0.0	0.0	1,271.5	0.0	0.0	81.5	4,161.6	0.0	23,600.4
2016	422.5	16,553.3	332.1	0.0	144.9	2.8	0.0	71.2	4,082.0	46.9	0.0	30.2	1,737.6	3.4	0.0	50.0	40.0	0.0	107.8	4,459.3	0.0	28,083.9
2017	134.1	17,489.5	835.0	401.0	135.0	2.4	0.0	38.2	1,640.0	283.6	0.0	18.2	2,157.9	0.0	0.0	47.0	606.5	0.0	7.2	3,010.2	0.0	26,805.7
2018	175.0	17,902.0	404.9	0.0	11.6	1.1	34.0	12.5	1,644.0	95.0	0.0	41.0	3,374.4	0.6	0.0	148.0	57.0	0.0	0.0	5,135.7	0.0	29,036.8
2019	303.0	14,803.5	1,036.8	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.5	0.0	79.7	0.0	33.6	7,221.3	629.8	0.0	1,710.0	0.0	0.0	16.0	5,377.6	16.3	31,262.0
2020	671.7	7,243.7	1,214.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	2.4	128.0	39.9	4.0	0.8	6,146.6	615.5	0.0	20.0	64.0	0.0	0.0	8,899.3	0.0	25,052.0
2021	1,610.9	17,904.2	701.7	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	99.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	17,656.1	2,947.0	0.0	47.0	6.0	0.0	62.5	5,250.4	90.0	46,380.0
2022	5,614.9	12,855.2	2,138.0	0.0	6.0	0.0	1,030.0	33.2	0.0	34.4	6.6	0.0	22,652.7	5,905.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,100.6	0.0	54,386.5
2023	13,566.2	12,105.0	2,010.6	13.0	18.9	3.0	0.0	54.8	54.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	34,515.7	11,500.2	199.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	3,501.0	0.0	77,561.6
2024	12,106.7	4,650.5	1,275.0	0.0	363.5	0.0	0.0	21.5	1,594.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	39,145.2	11,040.9	0.0	29.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	7,407.5	0.0	77,638.7
2025	13,088.2	2,313.7	463.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	16.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27,119.4	6,945.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7,101.7	0.0	57,053.3
2026	7,663.0	3,990.0	700.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12,936.5	4,340.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7,126.1	150.0	36,906.3
2027	7,654.2	1,220.0	705.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	200.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,486.6	2,403.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9,625.7	0.0	26,295.0
2028	3,585.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,598.0	1,522.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,009.8	0.0	9,714.8
2029	750.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	751.6	333.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12,799.8	0.0	14,634.4
2030	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	290.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,480.9	0.0	3,770.9
2031	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,200.0	0.0	3,200.0
Total	68,008.4	290,581.5	19,666.4	3,145.3	1,866.6	16.3	1,620.0	3,043.4	13,275.0	669.3	110.8	586.2	189,583.4	48,187.1	209.0	36,781.1	986.5	0.0	1,836.7	149,236.9	256.3	829,666.2

Table 12-26 shows there are 264,451.8 MW in the queue in the status of active, under construction and suspended as of March 31, 2024. Table 12-26 presents totals by fuel type and projected in service date. Of the 264,451.8 MW, 9,966.9 (3.8 percent) are thermal units. Of the 189,996.8 MW with projected in service dates between 2024 and 2031, 8,334.7 MW (3.2 percent) are thermal units.

Table 12-26 Total (MW Energy) by unit type and projected in service year (active, under construction and suspended): March 31, 2024

			CT -				Hydro -	Hydro -		RICE -							Steam -					
			Natural				Pumped	Run of		Natural		RICE -		Solar +	Solar +	Steam -	Natural	Steam	Steam -		Wind +	
Year	Battery	CC	Gas	CT - Oil CT	- Other	Fuel Cell	Storage	River	Nuclear	Gas	RICE - Oil	Other	Solar	Storage	Wind	Coal	Gas	- Oil	Other	Wind	Storage	Total
1997	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1998	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
1999	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2000	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2001	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2002	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2003	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2004	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2005	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2006	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2007	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2008	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2009	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2010	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2011	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2012	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2013	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2014	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2015	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2016	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.4
2017	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2018	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.6
2019	0.0	51.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	58.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	109.1
2020	68.0	50.0	41.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	515.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.6	0.0	686.8
2021	514.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,528.1	798.2	0.0	36.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	512.5	0.0	6,439.7
2022	2,907.5	132.0	508.7	0.0	6.0	0.0	30.0	5.3	0.0	14.4	0.0	0.0	12,536.4	4,321.8	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,850.9	0.0	22,322.9
2023	10,815.0	0.0	799.0	0.0	18.9	0.0	0.0	18.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24,625.5	6,944.1	199.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	1,409.8	0.0	44,849.6
2024	10,986.9	128.0	629.0	0.0	24.4	0.0	0.0	21.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	33,626.9	9,562.3	0.0	29.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	3,548.1	0.0	58,561.1
2025	11,317.7	2,228.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	16.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24,937.2	5,955.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,725.1	0.0	49,186.1
2026	7,213.0	3,990.0	700.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12,090.1	3,917.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,240.9	150.0	34,301.3
2027	7,089.7	595.0	30.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,444.1	2,250.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7,332.6	0.0	21,741.4
2028	3,285.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,485.0	1,522.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,009.8	0.0	9,301.8
2029	450.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	751.6	333.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9,999.7	0.0	11,534.3
2030	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	290.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,480.9	0.0	3,770.9
2031	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,600.0	0.0	1,600.0
Total	54,646.8	7,174.8	2,707.7	0.0	49.3	5.0	30.0	112.8	44.0	14.4	0.0	0.0	120,888.0	35,607.3	209.0	65.0	5.0	0.0	20.0	42,722.8	150.0	264,451.8

Table 12-27 shows there were 477,185.2 MW withdrawn from the queue from January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024. Table 12-27 presents totals by fuel type and projected in service date. Of the 477,185.2 MW withdrawn from the queue, 279,484.7 MW (58.6 percent) were thermal units. Of the 38,666.3 MW withdrawn with projected in service dates between 2024 and 2031, 7,016.5 MW (18.1 percent) were thermal units.

Table 12-27 Total (MW Energy) by unit type and projected in service year (withdrawn): March 31, 2024

			CT -				Hydro -	Hydro -		RICE -							Steam -					
			Natural				Pumped	Run of		Natural		RICE -		Solar +	Solar +	Steam -	Natural	Steam	Steam -		Wind +	
Year	Battery	CC	Gas	CT - Oil C	T - Other	Fuel Cell	Storage	River	Nuclear	Gas	RICE - Oil	Other	Solar	Storage	Wind	Coal	Gas	- Oil	Other	Wind	Storage	Total
1997	0.0	775.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,911.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,686.0
1998	0.0	4,659.0	0.0	0.0	3.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,662.1
1999	0.0	22,573.7	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	22,575.8
2000	0.0	9,900.8	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9,904.5
2001	0.0	6,988.5	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7,045.1
2002	0.0	14.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.5	0.0	137.7
2003	0.0	1,287.1	0.0	0.0	59.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	73.6	0.0	1,422.1
2004	0.0	12,073.2	0.0	0.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	41.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	75.0	0.0	12,201.2
2005	0.0	17,134.0	0.0	1.0	42.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,860.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	802.4	0.0	19,844.5
2006	0.0	4,847.0	0.0	0.0	43.4	0.0	0.0	142.0	0.0	0.0	30.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	520.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,430.2	0.0	7,013.1
2007	0.0	3,455.0	0.0	0.0	71.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	675.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	554.5	0.0	4,805.6
2008	1.0	6,826.0	0.0	0.0	38.4	0.0	0.0	2.9	18.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	152.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,857.0	0.0	8,895.3
2009	120.0	2,618.2	0.0	61.0	113.7	0.0	0.0	252.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.7	0.0	0.0	935.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	3,129.5	0.0	7,264.1
2010	16.0	1,776.9	0.0	81.0	302.5	0.0	0.0	54.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	168.5	0.0	0.0	5,512.0	0.0	0.0	20.8	7,853.1	0.0	15,785.7
2011	25.1	8,985.5	0.0	0.0	98.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	140.0	0.0	16.0	0.0	1,747.5	0.0	0.0	8,817.0	0.0	0.0	108.0	4,781.0	0.0	24,718.7
2012	20.5	13,711.5	0.5	310.0	87.7	0.0	0.0	82.9	0.0	0.0	6.4	0.0	1,801.8	0.0	0.0	2,751.0	0.0	0.0	426.6	6,535.0	0.0	25,733.9
2013	72.0	9,168.0	0.0	730.0	38.6	0.0	0.0	79.0	34.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	651.0	0.0	0.0	1,861.0	0.0	0.0	254.1	7,686.3	0.0	20,584.1
2014	114.1	6,438.0	0.0	684.0	96.0	0.0	0.0	1,085.1	74.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	809.7	0.0	0.0	3,212.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	11,308.7	0.0	23,831.6
2015	115.6	13,216.5	12.5	42.0	10.7	0.0	0.0	218.0	0.0	0.6	9.0	0.0	1,041.4	0.0	0.0	1,251.0	0.0	0.0	81.5	3,956.6	0.0	19,955.4
2016	400.1	9,812.3	35.4	0.0	144.0	2.0	0.0	71.2	3,980.0	26.0	0.0	11.7	1,484.8	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	107.8	4,181.8	0.0	20,307.1
2017	134.1	13,041.4	696.0	401.0	135.0	1.3	0.0	15.0	1,640.0	263.7	0.0	17.1	1,822.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.2	2,375.2	0.0	20,549.1
2018	109.5	10,224.0	64.9	0.0	11.6	1.1	0.0	0.0	1,600.0	89.8	0.0	36.2	3,017.5	0.0	0.0	80.0	27.0	0.0	0.0	4,618.0	0.0	19,879.6
2019	303.0	10,771.9	922.8	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	39.9	0.0	33.6	6,731.8	629.8	0.0	1,710.0	0.0	0.0	16.0	4,286.6	0.0	25,474.3
2020	603.7	5,987.7	1,022.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	100.0	39.9	0.0	0.0	4,708.4	614.4	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7,786.4	0.0	20,884.6
2021	1,095.4	14,345.5	330.3	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	48.0	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.0	12,008.5	2,148.8	0.0	0.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	4,178.0	90.0	34,255.8
2022	2,680.6	8,412.3	1,533.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,000.0	28.0	0.0	20.0	6.6	0.0	8,690.7	1,583.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,249.7	0.0	26,204.8
2023	2,697.2	10,861.0	621.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8,437.0	4,539.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,705.0	0.0	28,897.4
2024	1,119.8	4,522.5	646.0	0.0	339.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,594.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,968.0	1,478.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,859.4	0.0	18,527.3
2025	1,770.5	85.0	463.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,182.2	990.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,376.6	0.0	7,867.3
2026	450.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	846.4	423.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	885.2	0.0	2,605.0
2027	564.5	625.0	675.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	200.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	42.5	153.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,293.1	0.0	4,553.6
2028	300.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	113.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	413.0
2029	300.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,800.1	0.0	3,100.1
2030	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
2031	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,600.0	0.0	1,600.0
Total	13,012.5	235,136.6	7,025.8	2,328.0	1,655.8	6.4	1,200.0	2,171.6	9,227.0	481.2	83.5	98.6	61,301.7	12,560.7	0.0	34,396.6	33.0	0.0	1,088.0	95,288.2	90.0	477,185.2

## **Completion Rates**

The probability of a project going into service increases as each step of the planning process is completed. Table 12-28 shows the historic completion rates (MW energy) by unit type for projects that have completed the system impact study (SIS), facilities study agreement (FSA) and any milestone completed beyond the FSA including a Construction Service Agreement (CSA), Interconnection Service Agreement (ISA), Upgrade Construction Service Agreement (UCSA) and Wholesale Market Participant Agreement (WMPA) as well as the historic completion rates for all projects including those withdrawn before reaching the SIS milestone. 69 For each unit type, the total MW in service was divided by the total energy MW entered in the queue. To calculate the completion rates for projects

<sup>69</sup> All milestones after the FSA are included in the totals under the CSA headings of the tables within Section 12, "Generation and Transmission Planning."

that reached the individual milestones, only those projects that reached a final status of withdrawn or in service were evaluated. For example, if a project was withdrawn after the completion of its SIS, but before the completion of the FSA, the totals would be included in the calculation of the SIS completion rate, but not in the calculation of the FSA or CSA completion rates. Similarly, if a project was withdrawn after the completion of its FSA, but before the completion of the CSA, the totals would be included in the calculation of the SIS and FSA completion rates, but not in the calculation of the CSA completion rate. The completion rates show that of all battery projects to ever enter the queue and complete the system impact study stage, 7.7 percent of the queued MW have gone into service. The completion rate for battery projects increases to 30.0 percent when battery projects complete the facility study agreement and further increases to 40.5 percent when battery projects complete the construction service agreement. Of all battery projects to enter the queue, only 0.5 percent of the queued MW have gone into service.

Table 12-28 Historic completion rates (MW energy) by unit type for projects with a completed SIS, FSA and CSA: March 31, 2024

	Completion Rate	Completion Rate	Completion Rate	Completion Rate
Unit Type	(SIS)	(FSA)	(CSA)	(ALL)
Battery	7.7%	30.0%	40.5%	0.5%
CC	33.9%	49.8%	71.9%	16.4%
CT - Natural Gas	60.1%	71.5%	73.6%	46.3%
CT - Oil	35.7%	60.0%	90.9%	25.4%
CT - Other	12.1%	18.4%	29.5%	8.4%
Fuel Cell	52.8%	54.1%	54.1%	30.2%
Hydro - Pumped Storage	35.8%	35.8%	66.1%	24.1%
Hydro - Run of River	42.5%	60.0%	67.2%	20.9%
Nuclear	34.7%	41.9%	51.3%	28.5%
RICE - Natural Gas	30.7%	42.8%	47.4%	25.9%
RICE - Oil	34.0%	59.7%	59.7%	24.6%
RICE - Other	88.9%	91.3%	92.0%	77.9%
Solar	21.6%	42.8%	58.7%	4.3%
Solar + Storage	0.5%	4.6%	8.1%	0.2%
Solar + Wind	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Steam - Coal	13.7%	25.5%	37.6%	6.3%
Steam - Natural Gas	90.5%	91.1%	91.1%	90.0%
Steam - Oil	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Steam - Other	30.4%	39.9%	47.8%	27.1%
Wind	17.0%	34.2%	52.6%	7.3%
Wind + Storage	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

On March 31, 2024, 264,451.8 MW were in generation request queues in the status of active, under construction or suspended. Of the total 264,451.8 MW in the queue, 86,433.0 MW (33.0 percent) have reached at least the SIS milestone and 178,018.8 MW (67.0 percent) have not received a completed SIS. Based on historical completion rates, (applying the unit type specific completion rates for those projects that have reached the SIS, FSA or any milestone beyond the FSA, and using the overall completion rates for those projects that have not yet reached the SIS milestone), 37,662.2 MW (14.2 percent) of new generation in the queue are expected to go into service.

Table 12-29 shows the percent of all project MW, by unit type, to go in service by year submitted to the queue. Of all battery projects that entered the queue in 2010, 65.5 percent reached the status of in service by March 31, 2024. Of all battery projects that entered the queue in 2016, only 1.3 percent have reached the status of in service as of March 31, 2024.

Table 12-29 Percent of all projects (MW energy) to go in service by unit type and year submitted to the queue: March 31, 2024

Unit Type	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Battery	65.5%	8.3%	15.1%	43.9%	21.5%	11.5%	1.3%	0.0%	3.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CC	14.6%	24.5%	30.8%	35.6%	53.6%	13.4%	20.4%	8.1%	4.1%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
CT - Natural Gas	100.0%	98.3%	71.6%	42.2%	56.8%	0.2%	13.2%	38.9%	8.5%	4.3%	7.2%	0.0%	0.0%	NA	0.0%
CT - Oil	100.0%	NA	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
CT - Other	28.8%	26.2%	36.1%	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	NA	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA	NA	0.0%
Fuel Cell	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	67.4%	12.5%	0.0%	NA	100.0%	NA	0.0%	NA	NA	0.0%
Hydro - Pumped Storage	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	NA	NA	0.0%	0.0%	NA	0.0%	NA	NA	0.0%
Hydro - Run of River	0.0%	0.0%	57.6%	49.6%	11.2%	NA	100.0%	26.8%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA	0.0%
Nuclear	15.5%	1.6%	0.0%	100.0%	NA	NA	25.4%	100.0%	100.0%	NA	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
RICE - Natural Gas	NA	NA	100.0%	66.7%	5.4%	6.2%	0.0%	5.4%	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA	NA	0.0%
RICE - Oil	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	30.8%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA	0.0%
RICE - Other	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	79.7%	25.5%	2.8%	0.0%	100.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
Solar	10.7%	8.1%	16.9%	24.4%	30.7%	25.2%	26.4%	6.8%	2.7%	2.5%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Solar + Storage	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	29.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Solar + Wind	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA	0.0%
Steam - Coal	100.0%	0.0%	1.4%	68.4%	1.2%	23.4%	37.5%	100.0%	22.4%	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
Steam - Natural Gas	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	NA	NA	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	0.0%
Steam - Oil	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Steam - Other	0.5%	61.2%	16.6%	0.0%	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA	NA	0.0%
WInd	6.1%	3.4%	2.5%	6.3%	20.7%	12.5%	21.1%	2.6%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Wind + Storage	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.0%	0.0%	NA	NA	NA	NA	0.0%	NA	0.0%
All	11.6%	19.0%	25.9%	34.5%	42.3%	15.4%	22.3%	7.2%	2.6%	1.6%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Table 12-30 shows the total MW that went in service each year, by unit type, since 1999. In the first three months of 2024, 812.1 MW from the queue went in service. Of the 812.1 MW that went in service, 691.3 MW (85.1 percent) were solar units, 100.8 MW (12.4 percent) were wind units and 20.0 MW (2.5 percent) were battery units.

Table 12-30 Total (MW Energy) by unit type and year project went in service: March 31, 2024

Unit Type	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Battery	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	27.4	4.5	23.0	24.0	110.4	10.0	2.0	40.0	25.5	0.0	1.5	0.0	60.8	20.0
CC	0.0	0.0	100.0	2,608.0	2,785.0	2,845.0	15.1	1,196.0	22.0	177.0	52.0	136.0	1,869.0	162.7	82.2	2,155.7	2,977.7	5,418.0	3,888.1	10,865.0	2,933.0	88.0	3,424.7	1,825.9	2,644.0	0.0
CT - Natural Gas	0.0	401.6	432.0	2,442.0	638.7	61.3	993.0	39.3	97.0	821.0	181.7	97.8	850.4	393.0	95.0	125.2	317.9	72.0	212.0	388.0	104.0	156.0	328.4	153.5	532.1	0.0
CT - Oil	0.0	0.0	315.0	6.5	0.0	33.0	292.0	7.5	21.0	15.3	85.6	0.0	23.9	2.0	0.5	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	13.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CT - Other	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	4.1	0.0	0.0	11.0	6.9	0.0	18.2	0.0	70.7	17.6	6.0	8.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Fuel Cell	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hydro - Pumped Storage	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	340.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Hydro - Run of River	0.0	0.0	0.0	107.0	196.0	2.0	0.0	5.7	2.5	0.0	6.2	180.0	27.0	0.0	6.0	28.9	160.5	0.0	29.5	5.5	0.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Nuclear	54.2	0.0	165.0	15.0	44.0	0.0	1,693.0	242.0	130.0	115.0	0.0	281.0	422.0	328.0	117.0	80.0	54.0	133.8	130.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RICE - Natural Gas	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	29.0	2.0	19.5	0.0	0.0	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.9	20.9	19.9	5.2	39.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RICE - Oil	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
RICE - Other	0.0	1.2	0.0	2.9	17.2	0.0	27.5	44.9	86.6	57.6	38.8	13.8	39.8	2.0	109.0	0.0	3.8	19.3	22.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solar	99.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.3	5.1	6.8	137.2	98.9	44.4	59.8	172.1	290.8	332.9	285.3	559.0	1,659.0	807.5	1,078.6	1,062.0	691.3
Solar + Storage	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.0	0.0
Solar + Wind	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Steam - Coal	12.0	20.0	59.0	21.0	0.0	37.0	20.0	14.0	55.0	718.0	123.0	177.0	97.0	708.0	48.0	16.0	92.5	0.0	47.0	24.0	20.0	0.0	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Steam - Natural Gas	0.0	0.0	2.5	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	145.0	0.0	0.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	696.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	64.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Steam - Oil	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Steam - Other	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	529.0	0.0	22.5	0.0	122.5	0.9	0.0	50.0	3.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
WInd	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0	190.0	20.4	7.5	380.0	1,053.3	729.8	622.0	1,183.5	326.6	1,424.5	150.0	500.0	455.0	465.8	700.7	762.0	535.0	1,008.6	310.0	0.0	285.4	100.8
Wind + Storage	16.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	182.3	422.8	1,083.5	5,227.4	3,870.9	3,034.1	3,077.1	2,460.4	1,522.9	2,811.4	1,454.4	2,243.1	3,826.6	3,194.2	742.7	3,001.4	4,371.8	7,133.0	5,384.5	12,410.9	4,221.4	2,998.0	4,883.1	3,058.0	4,601.3	812.1

## Queue Analysis by Fuel Group

The time it takes to complete a study depends on the backlog and the number of projects in the queue, but not on the size of the project. Table 12-31 shows the number of projects that entered the queue by year and by fuel group. The fuel groups are nuclear units, renewable units (including solar, hydro, biomass, renewable hybrid and wind) and traditional units (all other fuels). The number of queue entries has increased during the past several years, primarily by renewable projects. Of the 5,532 projects entered from January 2015 through March 2024, 4,161 projects (75.2 percent) were renewable.

Table 12-31 Number of projects entered in the queue: March 31, 2024

				Fuel Group			
Year		Percent		Percent		Percent	
Entered	Nuclear	Nuclear	Renewable	Renewable	Traditional	Traditional	Total
1997	2	15.38%	0	0.00%	11	84.62%	13
1998	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	18	100.00%	18
1999	1	1.11%	5	5.56%	84	93.33%	90
2000	2	2.41%	3	3.61%	78	93.98%	83
2001	4	4.40%	6	6.59%	81	89.01%	91
2002	3	5.88%	15	29.41%	33	64.71%	51
2003	1	1.89%	34	64.15%	18	33.96%	53
2004	4	7.41%	17	31.48%	33	61.11%	54
2005	3	2.26%	75	56.39%	55	41.35%	133
2006	9	5.73%	67	42.68%	81	51.59%	157
2007	9	4.11%	65	29.68%	145	66.21%	219
2008	3	1.39%	102	47.22%	111	51.39%	216
2009	10	5.78%	107	61.85%	56	32.37%	173
2010	5	1.13%	370	83.90%	66	14.97%	441
2011	6	1.69%	264	74.37%	85	23.94%	355
2012	2	1.26%	59	37.11%	98	61.64%	159
2013	1	0.65%	54	35.06%	99	64.29%	154
2014	0	0.00%	100	52.08%	92	47.92%	192
2015	0	0.00%	134	43.37%	175	56.63%	309
2016	2	0.50%	298	74.69%	99	24.81%	399
2017	2	0.56%	293	82.54%	60	16.90%	355
2018	1	0.23%	344	78.18%	95	21.59%	440
2019	0	0.00%	548	78.62%	149	21.38%	697
2020	2	0.20%	781	78.34%	214	21.46%	997
2021	0	0.00%	983	73.63%	352	26.37%	1,335
2022	0	0.00%	370	68.77%	168	31.23%	538
2023	0	0.00%	410	88.74%	52	11.26%	462
2024	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0
Total	72	0.88%	5,504	67.25%	2,608	31.87%	8,184

As of March 31, 2024, renewable projects make up 77.3 percent of all projects in the queue and those projects account for 75.5 percent of the nameplate MW currently active, suspended or under construction in the queue as of March 31, 2024 (Table 12-32).

Table 12-32 Queue details by fuel group: March 31, 2024

Fuel Group	Number of Projects	Percent of Projects	MW	Percent MW
Nuclear	1	0.0%	44.0	0.0%
Renewable	2,443	77.3%	199,724.8	75.5%
Traditional	715	22.6%	64,683.0	24.5%
Total	3,159	100.0%	264,451.8	100.0%

Historical completion rates for renewable projects may not be an accurate predictor of completion rates for current renewable projects. The outcomes for current projects will provide additional information and improve the ability to assess the likely future generation mix based on the type of projects in the queue.

While renewables currently make up the majority of both projects and nameplate MW in the queue, historical completion rates and derating factors must be accounted for when evaluating the share of capacity resources that are likely to be contributed by renewables (Table 12-28). Table 12-33 shows the total MW of all projects in the queue as of March 31, 2024, in the status of active, suspended and under construction, by unit type. Table 12-33 also shows the total MW for each fuel type adjusted based on current historical completion rates and for battery, solar and wind ELCC derates. Of the 7,174.8 MW of combined cycle projects in the queue, 3,812.7 MW (53.1 percent) are expected to go in service based on historical completion rates as of March 31, 2024. Of the 199,724.8 MW of renewable projects in the queue, only 30,891.9 MW (15.5 percent) are expected to go in service based on historical completion rates. Of the 199,724.8 MW of renewable projects in the queue, only 6,026.7 MW (3.0 percent) are expected to go into service, based on both historical completion rates and ELCC derate factors for battery, wind and solar.

Table 12-33 Queue totals for projects (active, suspended and under construction) by unit type adjusted based on current historical completion rates and ELCC battery, solar and wind derates (MW): March 31, 2024<sup>70</sup>

		Completion Rate Adjusted	Completion Rate and ELCC
Unit Type	MW in Queue	MW in Queue	Adjusted MW in Queue
Battery	54,646.8	1,233.9	728.0
CC	7,174.8	3,812.7	3,812.7
CT - Natural Gas	2,707.7	1,658.9	1,658.9
CT - Oil	0.0	0.0	0.0
CT - Other	49.3	4.1	4.1
Fuel Cell	5.0	1.5	1.5
Hydro - Pumped Storage	30.0	7.2	7.2
Hydro - Run of River	112.8	52.3	52.3
Nuclear	44.0	22.6	22.6
RICE - Natural Gas	14.4	3.7	3.7
RICE - Oil	0.0	0.0	0.0
RICE - Other	0.0	0.0	0.0
Solar	120,888.0	22,814.5	3,194.0
Solar + Storage	35,607.3	162.6	22.8
Solar + Wind	209.0	0.0	0.0
Steam - Coal	65.0	24.4	24.4
Steam - Natural Gas	5.0	4.6	4.6
Steam - Oil	0.0	0.0	0.0
Steam - Other	20.0	5.4	5.4
Wind	42,722.8	7,853.8	2,748.8
Wind + Storage	150.0	0.0	0.0
Total	264,451.8	37,662.2	12,291.1

## Queue Analysis by Unit Type and Project Classification

Table 12-34 shows the current status of all generation queue projects by unit type and project classification from January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024. As of March 31, 2024, 8,184 projects, representing 829,666.2 MW, have entered the queue process since its inception. Of those, 1,167 projects, representing 88,029.2 MW, went into service. Of the projects that entered the queue process, 3,858 projects, representing 477,185.2 MW (57.5 percent of the MW) withdrew prior to completion. Such projects may create barriers to entry for projects that would otherwise be completed by taking up queue positions, increasing interconnection costs and creating uncertainty.

A total of 6,207 projects have been classified as new generation and 1,977 projects have been classified as upgrades. Natural gas, wind, solar and renewable hybrid projects (including solar + storage, solar + wind and wind + storage) have accounted for 6,448 projects (78.8 percent) of all 8,184 generation queue projects to enter the queue since January 1, 1997.

<sup>70</sup> The 2025/2026 BRA ELCC factors are used for the ELCC derate adjusted MW. The derate adjusted MW in this table are calculated using the four hour storage ELCC derate of 59.0 percent for battery resources, 35.0 percent ELCC derate for wind resources and 14.0 percent ELCC derate for solar resources.

Table 12-34 Status of all generation queue projects: January 1, 1997 through March 31, 2024

											1	lumber of	Projects										
				CT -				Hydro -	Hydro -		RICE -							Steam -					
	Project			Natural		CT -		Pumped	Run of		Natural	RICE -	RICE -		Solar +	Solar +	Steam -	Natural	Steam	Steam -		Wind +	
Project Status	Classification	Battery	CC	Gas	CT - Oil	Other	Fuel Cell	Storage	River	Nuclear	Gas	Oil	Other	Solar	Storage	Wind	Coal	Gas	- Oil	Other	Wind	Storage	Total
In Service	New Generation	29	67	51	10	25	3	0	10	2	10	0	55	247	3	0	8	5	0	4	100	0	629
III Service	Upgrade	7	117	137	23	5	1	3	19	45	9	2	16	60	0	0	56	10	0	8	18	2	538
Under Construction	New Generation	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	6	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	73
Under Construction	Upgrade	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	17	2	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	27
Commended	New Generation	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	7	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	129
Suspended	Upgrade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Withdrawn	New Generation	261	439	31	10	84	28	4	45	9	29	12	16	1,722	165	0	55	1	0	34	486	1	3,432
withdrawn	Upgrade	83	107	25	15	12	0	0	4	15	0	3	3	104	5	0	15	2	0	2	31	0	426
A -45	New Generation	380	4	4	0	5	0	0	5	0	1	0	0	1,146	314	2	0	0	0	1	81	1	1,944
Active	Upgrade	264	15	17	0	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	523	50	1	1	0	0	0	96	0	974
Total Projects	New Generation	680	514	86	20	114	31	4	60	11	40	12	71	3,284	495	2	63	7	0	39	672	2	6,207
iotai riojects	Upgrade	354	242	180	38	19	3	4	25	61	9	5	19	715	58	1	74	12	0	10	146	2	1,977

Table 12-35 shows the totals in Table 12-34 by share of classification as new generation or upgrade. Within a unit type the shares of upgrades add to 100 percent and the shares of new generation add to 100 percent. For example, 76.0 percent of all hydro run of river projects classified as upgrades are currently in service in PJM, 16.0 percent of hydro run of river upgrades were withdrawn and 8.0 percent of hydro run of river upgrades are active in the queue.

Table 12-35 Status of all generation queue projects as a percent of total projects by classification: January 1, 1997 through March 31, 2024

•												Percent of	Projects										
				CT -				Hydro -	Hydro -		RICE -							Steam -					
	Project			Natural		CT -		Pumped	Run of		Natural	RICE -	RICE -		Solar +	Solar +	Steam -	Natural	Steam	Steam -		Wind +	
Project Status	Classification	Battery	CC	Gas	CT - Oil	Other	Fuel Cell	Storage	River	Nuclear	Gas	Oil	Other	Solar	Storage	Wind	Coal	Gas	- Oil	Other	Wind	Storage	Total
In Service	New Generation	4.3%	13.0%	59.3%	50.0%	21.9%	9.7%	0.0%	16.7%	18.2%	25.0%	0.0%	77.5%	7.5%	0.6%	0.0%	12.7%	71.4%	0.0%	10.3%	14.9%	0.0%	10.1%
III Service	Upgrade	2.0%	48.3%	76.1%	60.5%	26.3%	33.3%	75.0%	76.0%	73.8%	100.0%	40.0%	84.2%	8.4%	0.0%	0.0%	75.7%	83.3%	0.0%	80.0%	12.3%	100.0%	27.2%
Under Construction	New Generation	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.9%	1.2%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%
Under Construction	Upgrade	0.0%	1.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%	3.4%	0.0%	2.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	1.4%
Cuanandad	New Generation	0.9%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.3%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	2.1%
Suspended	Upgrade	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.5%	1.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%
Withdrawn	New Generation	38.4%	85.4%	36.0%	50.0%	73.7%	90.3%	100.0%	75.0%	81.8%	72.5%	100.0%	22.5%	52.4%	33.3%	0.0%	87.3%	14.3%	0.0%	87.2%	72.3%	50.0%	55.3%
withdrawn	Upgrade	23.4%	44.2%	13.9%	39.5%	63.2%	0.0%	0.0%	16.0%	24.6%	0.0%	60.0%	15.8%	14.5%	8.6%	0.0%	20.3%	16.7%	0.0%	20.0%	21.2%	0.0%	21.5%
Activo	New Generation	55.9%	0.8%	4.7%	0.0%	4.4%	0.0%	0.0%	8.3%	0.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.0%	34.9%	63.4%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.6%	12.1%	50.0%	31.3%
Active	Upgrade	74.6%	6.2%	9.4%	0.0%	10.5%	66.7%	25.0%	8.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	73.1%	86.2%	100.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	65.8%	0.0%	49.3%

Table 12-36 shows the total MW of projects in the PJM generation queue by unit type and project classification. For example, the 486 new generation wind projects that have been withdrawn from the queue as of March 31, 2024, (as shown in Table 12-34) constitute 93,136.5 MW. The 439 new generation combined cycle projects that have been withdrawn in the same time period constitute 221,312.8 MW.

Table 12-36 Status of all generation (MW) in the generation queue: January 1, 1997 through March 31, 2024

												Project	t MW										
				CT -				Hydro -	Hydro -		RICE -							Steam -					
	Project			Natural		CT -		Pumped	Run of		Natural	RICE -	RICE -		Solar +	Solar +	Steam -	Natural	Steam	Steam -		Wind +	
Project Status	Classification	Battery	CC	Gas	CT - Oil	Other	Fuel Cell	Storage	River	Nuclear	Gas	Oil	Other	Solar	Storage	Wind	Coal	Gas	- Oil	Other	Wind	Storage	Total
In Service	New Generation	304.7	39,701.9	6,740.8	676.5	149.2	1.9	0.0	371.5	1,639.0	156.4	0.0	440.1	6,682.2	19.1	0.0	1,343.0	723.0	0.0	60.9	10,901.8	0.0	69,912.0
III SCIVICE	Upgrade	44.4	8,568.1	3,192.1	140.8	12.3	3.0	390.0	387.6	2,365.0	17.3	27.3	47.5	711.5	0.0	0.0	976.5	225.5	0.0	667.8	324.1	16.3	18,117.1
Under Construction	New Generation	24.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,672.0	256.9	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,958.4
Under Construction	Upgrade	0.0	203.8	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	613.5	23.2	0.0	54.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	105.9	0.0	1,104.4
Suspended	New Generation	220.7	2,995.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,143.5	134.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,704.3	0.0	11,197.5
Suspenaea	Upgrade	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	434.6	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	534.6
Withdrawn	New Generation	11,111.6	221,312.8	5,564.3	1,735.0	1,587.1	6.4	1,200.0	2,067.6	8,161.0	481.2	63.9	88.6	58,871.1	12,517.0	0.0	33,511.6	27.0	0.0	1,050.9	93,136.5	90.0	452,583.6
withdrawn	Upgrade	1,900.9	13,823.9	1,461.5	593.0	68.7	0.0	0.0	104.0	1,066.0	0.0	19.6	10.0	2,430.5	43.7	0.0	885.0	6.0	0.0	37.1	2,151.8	0.0	24,601.7
Active	New Generation	43,816.7	3,630.0	2,068.0	0.0	49.3	0.0	0.0	58.6	0.0	14.4	0.0	0.0	97,221.6	33,698.0	209.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	37,189.8	150.0	218,125.3
ACTIVE	Upgrade	10,584.9	346.0	579.7	0.0	0.0	5.0	30.0	54.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10,802.8	1,395.3	0.0	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,722.8	0.0	27,531.7
Total Projects	New Generation	55,478.2	267,639.7	14,373.1	2,411.5	1,785.6	8.3	1,200.0	2,497.6	9,800.0	652.0	63.9	528.7	174,590.5	46,625.0	209.0	34,854.6	755.0	0.0	1,131.8	142,932.3	240.0	757,776.8
Total Projects	Upgrade	12,530.2	22,941.8	5,293.3	733.8	81.0	8.0	420.0	545.8	3,475.0	17.3	46.9	57.5	14,992.9	1,562.2	0.0	1,926.5	231.5	0.0	704.9	6,304.6	16.3	71,889.5

Table 12-37 shows the MW totals in Table 12-36 by share by classification as new generation or upgrade. Within a unit type the shares of upgrades add to 100 percent and the shares of new generation add to 100 percent. For example, 65.2 percent of wind project MW classified as new generation have been withdrawn from the queue between January 1, 1997, and March 31, 2024.

Table 12-37 Status of all generation queue projects as percent of total MW in project classification: January 1, 1997 through March 31, 2024

											ercent of	Total Proje	cts by Clas	sification									
				CT -				Hydro -	Hydro -		RICE -							Steam -					
	Project			Natural		CT -		Pumped	Run of		Natural	RICE -	RICE -		Solar +	Solar +	Steam -	Natural	Steam	Steam -		Wind +	
Project Status	Classification	Battery	CC	Gas	CT - Oil	Other	Fuel Cell	Storage	River	Nuclear	Gas	Oil	Other	Solar	Storage	Wind	Coal	Gas	- Oil	Other	Wind	Storage	Total
In Service	New Generation	0.5%	14.8%	46.9%	28.1%	8.4%	23.3%	0.0%	14.9%	16.7%	24.0%	0.0%	83.2%	3.8%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%	95.8%	0.0%	5.4%	7.6%	0.0%	9.2%
III SCIVICE	Upgrade	0.4%	37.3%	60.3%	19.2%	15.2%	37.5%	92.9%	71.0%	68.1%	100.0%	58.2%	82.6%	4.7%	0.0%	0.0%	50.7%	97.4%	0.0%	94.7%	5.1%	100.0%	25.2%
Under Construction	New Generation	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.8%
Officer Construction	Upgrade	0.0%	0.9%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%	1.5%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.7%	0.0%	1.5%
Cuanandad	New Generation	0.4%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5%	0.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.2%	0.0%	1.5%
Suspended	Upgrade	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.9%	6.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.7%
Withdrawn	New Generation	20.0%	82.7%	38.7%	71.9%	88.9%	76.7%	100.0%	82.8%	83.3%	73.8%	100.0%	16.8%	33.7%	26.8%	0.0%	96.1%	3.6%	0.0%	92.9%	65.2%	37.5%	59.7%
withdrawn	Upgrade	15.2%	60.3%	27.6%	80.8%	84.8%	0.0%	0.0%	19.1%	30.7%	0.0%	41.8%	17.4%	16.2%	2.8%	0.0%	45.9%	2.6%	0.0%	5.3%	34.1%	0.0%	34.2%
Active	New Generation	79.0%	1.4%	14.4%	0.0%	2.8%	0.0%	0.0%	2.3%	0.0%	2.2%	0.0%	0.0%	55.7%	72.3%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.8%	26.0%	62.5%	28.8%
ACTIVE	Upgrade	84.5%	1.5%	11.0%	0.0%	0.0%	62.5%	7.1%	9.9%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	72.1%	89.3%	0.0%	0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	59.0%	0.0%	38.3%

Table 12-38 shows the project MW that entered the PJM generation queue by unit type and year of entry. Since 2016, 70.0 percent of all new projects entering the generation queue have been combined cycle (9.8 percent), wind (17.6 percent) or solar projects (42.6 percent). Prior to 2015, no renewable hybrid units (solar + storage, solar + wind and wind + storage) entered the queue. In the time period from January 1, 2015 through March 31, 2024, 48,652.4 MW of renewable hybrid units have entered the queue.

Table 12-38 Queue project MW by unit type and queue entry year: January 1, 1997 through March 31, 2024

			CT -				Hydro -	Hydro -		RICE -			-				Steam -			-		
			Natural				Pumped	Run of		Natural		RICE -		Solar +	Solar +	Steam -	Natural	Steam	Steam -		Wind +	
Year	Battery	CC	Gas	CT - Oil C	T - Other	Fuel Cell	Storage	River	Nuclear	Gas	RICE - Oil	Other	Solar	Storage	Wind	Coal	Gas	- Oil	Other	Wind	Storage	Total
1997	0.0	4,148.0	321.0	315.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4,840.0
1998	0.0	7,006.0	1,775.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8,781.0
1999	0.0	29,412.7	2,061.1	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	196.0	45.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.0	0.0	0.0	525.0	115.4	0.0	32,412.2
2000	0.0	21,144.8	493.6	31.5	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.0	0.0	0.0	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	37.0	2.5	0.0	0.0	95.6	0.0	21,909.9
2001	0.0	25,411.7	264.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	107.0	90.0	0.0	0.0	15.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,244.6	10.0	0.0	0.0	234.9	0.0	27,377.8
2002	0.0	4,154.0	11.7	0.0	70.5	0.0	0.0	293.0	236.0	8.0	23.3	4.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,895.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	790.9	0.0	7,486.9
2003	0.0	2,361.4	10.0	8.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	29.0	0.0	27.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	522.0	0.0	0.0	165.0	997.0	0.0	4,122.7
2004	0.0	3,610.0	43.3	20.0	49.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,911.0	0.0	35.5	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,187.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,614.7	0.0	8,488.1
2005	0.0	5,824.6	961.0	281.0	51.4	0.0	340.0	174.2	242.0	21.5	0.0	65.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,360.0	0.0	0.0	24.0	6,020.0	0.0	20,364.9
2006	0.0	4,188.1	454.3	607.5	73.1	0.0	0.0	159.0	6,894.0	0.0	0.0	93.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9,586.0	0.0	0.0	258.5	7,650.7	0.0	29,964.2
2007	0.0	13,944.6	941.2	215.9	149.5	0.0	16.0	161.6	368.0	0.0	0.0	56.5	3.3	0.0	0.0	9,078.0	190.0	0.0	50.5	18,510.5	0.0	43,685.5
2008	121.0	26,001.0	129.7	1,113.0	488.8	0.0	0.0	1,254.5	105.0	6.0	0.0	32.0	66.3	0.0	0.0	1,198.0	0.0	0.0	192.3	10,955.5	0.0	41,663.1
2009	34.0	5,548.4	14.0	66.0	214.2	0.0	0.0	133.9	1,933.8	4.5	16.0	15.2	636.5	0.0	0.0	1,273.0	5.5	0.0	148.0	6,672.6	0.0	16,715.6
2010	72.4	9,185.4	176.0	7.9	117.3	0.0	0.0	132.6	426.0	0.0	2.4	54.6	3,672.6	0.0	0.0	64.0	0.0	0.0	173.5	9,803.4	0.0	23,888.1
2011	24.1	19,744.0	29.5	0.0	172.5	0.0	0.0	30.0	182.0	0.0	14.0	75.3	2,014.0	0.0	0.0	357.0	0.0	0.0	49.0	5,576.4	0.0	28,267.8
2012	142.6	18,014.8	102.1	42.5	48.4	0.0	0.0	11.8	369.0	37.2	0.0	4.0	284.6	0.0	0.0	1,837.0	0.0	0.0	143.1	1,529.8	0.0	22,566.8
2013	217.4	10,493.1	1,201.8	5.0	11.2	0.0	0.0	89.4	102.0	59.7	0.0	1.6	231.7	0.0	0.0	158.0	40.0	0.0	44.7	1,296.6	0.0	13,952.1
2014	246.9	11,704.5	1,532.5	401.0	7.7	0.0	0.0	60.5	0.0	48.0	0.0	17.7	1,589.0	0.0	0.0	1,730.5	27.0	0.0	43.1	1,691.3	0.0	19,099.6
2015	546.9	27,550.8	1,324.5	0.0	0.9	2.3	34.0	0.0	0.0	320.4	13.0	31.4	2,919.3	3.4	0.0	47.0	606.5	0.0	0.0	2,160.6	0.0	35,560.9
2016	111.1	18,802.5	1,392.0	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0	12.5	59.0	23.5	0.0	38.9	11,538.5	85.6	0.0	80.0	77.0	0.0	0.0	3,448.7	16.3	35,688.9
2017	24.6	5,477.6	691.0	0.0	4.1	2.7	0.0	20.5	39.1	97.1	0.0	33.8	13,631.8	424.9	0.0	14.0	17.0	0.0	0.0	5,137.0	90.0	25,705.3
2018	1,413.7	11,080.1	2,512.4	14.0	0.0	0.0	700.0	2.4	28.1	0.0	0.0	0.8	20,333.9	3,957.9	0.0	49.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17,693.0	0.0	57,785.3
2019	5,272.2	3,332.5	1,587.1	13.0	0.0	3.0	500.0	99.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	30,000.2	7,317.0	0.0	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	11,405.4	0.0	59,540.4
2020	11,448.9	50.0	846.6	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	80.2	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	37,465.4	10,014.1	199.0	0.0	11.0	0.0	0.0	6,881.9	0.0	67,101.2
2021	25,887.1	2,129.0	771.0	0.0	388.4	5.0	30.0	23.5	0.0	14.4	0.0	0.0	49,138.7	14,871.2	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	11,160.0	0.0	104,448.2
2022	17,528.0	192.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.6	0.0	14,992.8	9,846.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14,214.3	150.0	56,950.2
2023	4,917.4	70.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,064.6	1,666.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,580.9	0.0	11,299.3
2024	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	68,008.4	290,581.5	19,666.4	3,145.3	1,866.6	16.3	1,620.0	3,043.4	13,275.0	669.3	110.8	586.2	189,583.4	48,187.1	209.0	36,781.1	986.5	0.0	1,836.7	149,236.9	256.3	829,666.2

### **Combined Cycle Project Analysis**

Table 12-39 shows the status of all combined cycle projects by number of projects that entered PJM generation queues from January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, by zone. Of the 26 combined cycle projects classified as new generation or upgrade currently active, suspended or under construction in the PJM generation queue, six projects (23.1 percent) are located in the APS Zone and six projects (23.1 percent) are located in the DOM Zone.

Table 12-39 Status of all combined cycle queue projects by zone (number of projects): January 1, 1997 through March 31, 2024

												Numbe	r of Proje	ects										
	Project																							
Project Status	Classification	ACEC	AEP	AMPT	APS	ATSI	BGE	COMED	DAY	DUKE	DUQ	DOM	DPL	EKPC	JCPLC	MEC	OVEC	PECO	PE	PEPCO	PPL	PSEG	REC	Total
In Service	New Generation	1	7	0	3	4	2	3	0	2	0	7	2	0	7	4	0	5	2	4	9	5	0	67
III SCIVICE	Upgrade	3	15	0	10	5	0	6	0	0	0	17	5	0	6	5	0	13	3	4	11	14	0	117
Under Construction	New Generation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Onder Construction	Upgrade	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Suspended	New Generation	0	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Suspended	Upgrade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawn	New Generation	24	20	0	46	14	8	16	1	1	2	18	16	3	26	25	0	44	41	35	42	55	2	439
vvitriarawri	Upgrade	7	9	0	11	4	0	4	0	1	0	11	6	0	8	7	0	3	7	6	8	15	0	107
Active	New Generation	0	0	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Active	Upgrade	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	15
Total Projects	New Generation	25	29	0	53	19	10	20	1	3	2	25	18	3	33	29	0	49	43	39	51	60	2	514
iotai Frojects	Upgrade	10	25	0	23	11	0	11	0	1	0	34	11	0	14	12	0	17	11	11	20	31	0	242

Table 12-40 shows the status of all combined cycle projects by MW that entered PJM generation queues from January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, by zone. Of the 7,174.8 MW of combined cycle projects classified as new generation or upgrade currently active, suspended or under construction in the PJM generation queue, 4,055.0 MW (56.5 percent) are located in the APS Zone.

Table 12-40 Status of all combined cycle queue projects by zone (MW): January 1, 1997 through March 31, 2024

												F	roject MV	V										
	Project																							
Project Status	Classification	ACEC	AEP	AMPT	APS	ATSI	BGE	COMED	DAY	DUKE	DUQ	DOM	DPL	EKPC	JCPLC	MEC	OVEC	PECO	PE	PEPCO	PPL	PSEG	REC	Total
In Service	New Generation	650.0	5,611.0	0.0	1,970.0	3,751.0	140.0	2,960.9	0.0	533.0	0.0	5,828.6	319.2	0.0	1,665.8	2,557.0	0.0	2,665.0	1,900.0	1,560.0	5,892.0	1,698.5	0.0	39,701.9
III Service	Upgrade	229.0	1,250.0	0.0	959.7	344.0	0.0	642.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,053.0	102.0	0.0	110.0	188.9	0.0	1,075.5	112.3	228.6	1,426.6	845.9	0.0	8,568.1
Under Construction	New Generation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Under Construction	Upgrade	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	102.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	51.1	0.0	203.8
Suspended	New Generation	0.0	1,150.0	0.0	1,270.0	0.0	0.0	575.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,995.0
Suspended	Upgrade	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Withdrawn	New Generation	8,542.5	13,559.5	0.0	22,373.1	9,596.0	3,122.1	10,817.0	1,150.0	134.5	665.0	12,961.0	5,145.4	991.8	13,562.6	13,001.0	0.0	24,140.0	16,114.0	22,268.2	18,917.7	24,244.6	6.9	221,312.8
Withurawn	Upgrade	156.9	1,031.0	0.0	1,368.0	636.0	0.0	1,735.0	0.0	36.0	0.0	780.4	1,410.0	0.0	413.0	1,742.0	0.0	240.0	1,125.6	229.1	703.0	2,217.9	0.0	13,823.9
Active	New Generation	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,690.0	940.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,630.0
Active	Upgrade	0.0	0.0	0.0	95.0	128.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	43.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	30.0	45.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	346.0
Total Projects	New Generation	9,192.5	20,320.5	0.0	28,303.1	14,287.0	3,262.1	14,352.9	1,150.0	667.5	665.0	18,789.6	5,464.6	991.8	15,228.4	15,558.0	0.0	26,805.0	18,014.0	23,828.2	24,809.7	25,943.1	6.9	267,639.7
iotai i rojects	Upgrade	385.9	2,331.0	0.0	2,422.7	1,108.0	0.0	2,480.3	0.0	36.0	0.0	1,876.4	1,512.0	0.0	523.0	1,930.9	0.0	1,320.5	1,267.9	502.7	2,129.6	3,114.9	0.0	22,941.8

Of the 26 combined cycle units in the queue as of March 31, 2024, in the status of Active, Under Construction or Suspended, nine units, representing 233.1 MW had a projected in service date prior to January 1, 2024 and 17 units, representing 6,941.7 MW had a projected in service date between January 1, 2024, and May 31, 2027.

## Combustion Turbine - Natural Gas Project Analysis

Table 12-41 shows the status of all combustion turbine natural gas projects by number of projects that entered PJM generation queues from January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, by zone. Of the 22 combustion turbine natural gas projects classified as new generation or upgrade currently active, suspended or under construction in the PJM generation queue, 10 projects (45.5 percent) are located in the DOM Zone.

Table 12-41 Status of all combustion turbine - natural gas generation queue projects by zone (number of projects): January 1, 1997 through March 31, 2024

												Numbe	r of Proje	ects										
	Project																							
Project Status	Classification	ACEC	AEP	AMPT	APS	ATSI	BGE	COMED	DAY	DUKE	DUQ	DOM	DPL	EKPC	JCPLC	MEC	OVEC	PECO	PE	PEPCO	PPL	PSEG	REC	Total
In Service	New Generation	5	0	0	6	0	3	1	0	0	2	3	6	0	2	1	0	2	5	2	4	9	0	51
III SCIVICE	Upgrade	4	11	0	10	5	0	20	6	0	0	28	8	0	5	5	0	4	8	5	4	14	0	137
Under Construction	New Generation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Under Construction	Upgrade	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Suspended	New Generation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suspenaea	Upgrade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawn	New Generation	1	6	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	6	0	1	6	0	31
withdrawn	Upgrade	3	1	0	1	1	0	5	3	0	2	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	25
Active	New Generation	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Active	Upgrade	1	2	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Total Projects	New Generation	7	7	0	6	0	5	2	1	0	2	9	6	1	3	1	0	3	11	2	5	15	0	86
Total i Tojects	Upgrade	8	14	0	12	10	0	27	9	0	2	39	8	0	5	6	0	4	10	8	4	14	0	180

Table 12-42 shows the status of all combustion turbine natural gas projects by MW that entered PJM generation queues from January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, by zone. Of the 2,707.7 MW of combustion turbine natural gas projects classified as new generation or upgrade currently active, suspended or under construction in the PJM generation queue, 1,138.0 MW (42.0 percent) are located in the DOM Zone.

Table 12-42 Status of all combustion turbine - natural gas queue projects by zone (MW): January 1, 1997 through March 31, 2024

												P	roject MW											
	Project																							
Project Status	Classification	ACEC	AEP	AMPT	APS	ATSI	BGE	COMED	DAY	DUKE	DUQ	DOM	DPL	EKPC	JCPLC	MEC	OVEC	PECO	PE	PEPCO	PPL	PSEG	REC	Total
In Service	New Generation	360.7	0.0	0.0	1,176.0	0.0	23.0	190.0	0.0	0.0	219.4	1,081.0	1,140.0	0.0	520.0	10.0	0.0	559.0	379.9	5.0	150.9	925.9	0.0	6,740.8
III Service	Upgrade	43.7	278.1	0.0	269.7	105.0	0.0	744.0	83.5	0.0	0.0	925.7	86.0	0.0	20.0	47.6	0.0	42.0	40.5	39.0	252.3	215.0	0.0	3,192.1
Under Construction	New Generation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Under Construction	Upgrade	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.0
Suspended	New Generation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Suspenaea	Upgrade	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Withdrawn	New Generation	7.5	1,519.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	153.6	10.0	104.0	0.0	0.0	1,069.8	0.0	73.0	2.1	0.0	0.0	0.5	789.8	0.0	19.9	1,815.1	0.0	5,564.3
withdrawn	Upgrade	165.5	6.0	0.0	4.0	25.0	0.0	686.2	124.0	0.0	18.5	57.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	327.0	48.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,461.5
A -45	New Generation	230.0	700.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,138.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,068.0
Active	Upgrade	0.0	91.0	0.0	30.0	458.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	579.7
Total Duciosts	New Generation	598.2	2,219.0	0.0	1,176.0	0.0	176.6	200.0	104.0	0.0	219.4	3,288.8	1,140.0	73.0	522.1	10.0	0.0	559.5	1,169.7	5.0	170.8	2,741.0	0.0	14,373.1
Total Projects	Upgrade	209.2	375.1	0.0	303.7	588.7	0.0	1,490.2	207.5	0.0	18.5	982.7	86.0	0.0	20.0	47.6	0.0	42.0	367.5	87.3	252.3	215.0	0.0	5,293.3

### Wind Project Analysis

Table 12-43 shows the status of all wind generation projects, by number of projects that entered PJM generation queues from January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, by zone. Of the 183 wind projects classified as new generation or upgrade currently active, suspended or under construction in the PJM generation queue, 68 projects (37.2 percent) are located in the COMED Zone.

Table 12-43 Status of all wind generation queue projects by zone (number of projects): January 1, 1997 through March 31, 2024

												Numbe	r of Proje	ects										
	Project																							
Project Status	Classification	ACEC	AEP	AMPT	APS	ATSI	BGE	COMED	DAY	DUKE	DUQ	DOM	DPL	EKPC	JCPLC	MEC	OVEC	PECO	PE	PEPCO	PPL	PSEG	REC	Total
In Service	New Generation	1	19	0	18	0	0	28	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	8	0	0	100
III SCIVICE	Upgrade	0	0	0	3	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	18
Under Construction	New Generation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Onder Construction	Upgrade	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Suspended	New Generation	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	- 5
Suspended	Upgrade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawn	New Generation	20	120	0	46	10	0	115	15	0	0	21	14	1	10	0	0	0	63	0	50	1	0	486
vvitnarawn	Upgrade	2	2	0	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	6	0	2	0	0	31
Active	New Generation	3	13	0	6	0	0	29	1	0	0	8	8	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	1	2	0	81
Active	Upgrade	2	22	0	10	1	0	37	0	0	0	2	4	0	8	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	96
Total Projects	New Generation	25	152	0	71	11	0	173	16	0	0	32	22	1	18	0	0	0	89	0	59	3	0	672
iotai i iojects	Upgrade	4	24	0	20	1	0	54	0	0	0	5	5	0	9	0	0	0	22	0	2	0	0	146

Table 12-44 shows the status of all wind projects by MW that entered PJM generation queues from January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, by zone. Of the 42,722.8 MW of wind projects classified as new generation or upgrade currently active, suspended or under construction in the PJM generation queue, 13,736.9 MW (32.2 percent) are located in the JCPLC Zone.

Table 12-44 Status of all wind generation queue projects by zone (MW): January 1, 1997 through March 31, 2024

												F	roject MW	I										
	Project																							
Project Status	Classification	ACEC	AEP	AMPT	APS	ATSI	BGE	COMED	DAY	DUKE	DUQ	DOM	DPL	EKPC	JCPLC	MEC	OVEC	PECO	PE	PEPCO	PPL	PSEG	REC	Total
In Service	New Generation	7.5	3,544.6	0.0	1,364.0	0.0	0.0	4,389.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	322.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,047.0	0.0	226.5	0.0	0.0	10,901.8
III Service	Upgrade	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	213.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	105.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	324.1
Under Construction	New Generation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Onder Construction	Upgrade	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	105.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	105.9
Suspended	New Generation	432.0	0.0	0.0	80.0	297.7	0.0	78.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	816.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,704.3
Suspended	Upgrade	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Withdrawn	New Generation	6,143.6	24,731.4	0.0	3,552.2	1,814.0	0.0	27,295.5	2,128.0	0.0	0.0	4,988.4	3,680.8	150.3	9,540.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	5,257.0	0.0	3,835.2	20.0	0.0	93,136.5
Withdrawn	Upgrade	5.0	370.0	0.0	119.4	0.0	0.0	754.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	114.0	30.0	0.0	510.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	243.4	0.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	2,151.8
Active	New Generation	1,509.6	2,438.3	0.0	726.4	0.0	0.0	7,011.3	100.0	0.0	0.0	5,307.5	5,974.2	0.0	11,100.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	236.9	0.0	174.8	2,610.0	0.0	37,189.8
Active	Upgrade	0.0	112.6	0.0	207.6	0.0	0.0	377.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	955.3	0.0	1,820.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	249.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,722.8
Total Projects	New Generation	8,092.7	30,714.3	0.0	5,722.6	2,111.7	0.0	38,775.1	2,228.0	0.0	0.0	10,618.4	9,655.0	150.3	21,457.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	6,540.8	0.0	4,236.5	2,630.0	0.0	142,932.3
Total Projects	Upgrade	5.0	482.6	0.0	332.0	0.0	0.0	1,450.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	114.0	985.3	0.0	2,330.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	599.1	0.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	6,304.6

### **Solar Project Analysis**

Table 12-45 shows the status of all solar generation projects by number of projects that entered PJM generation queues from January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, by zone. Of the 1,866 solar projects classified as new generation or upgrade currently active, suspended or under construction in the PJM generation queue, 464 projects (24.9 percent) are located in the AEP Zone.

Table 12-45 Status of all solar generation queue projects by zone (number of projects): January 1, 1997 through March 31, 2024

												Numbe	r of Proje	ects										
	Project																							
Project Status	Classification	ACEC	AEP	AMPT	APS	ATSI	BGE	COMED	DAY	DUKE	DUQ	DOM	DPL	EKPC	JCPLC	MEC	OVEC	PECO	PE	PEPCO	PPL	PSEG	REC	Total
In Service	New Generation	11	14	0	12	3	1	2	1	2	3	66	19	1	54	2	0	1	4	3	2	46	0	247
III SCIVICE	Upgrade	2	5	0	4	2	0	1	0	3	1	15	10	0	12	0	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	60
Under Construction	New Generation	2	11	0	10	1	2	0	7	1	0	12	7	1	0	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	62
Under Construction	Upgrade	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	17
Cuanandad	New Generation	1	18	0	15	9	0	4	2	0	0	22	0	2	0	6	0	0	14	2	12	0	0	107
Suspended	Upgrade	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Withdrawn	New Generation	192	154	0	135	44	15	54	32	16	2	297	161	20	199	41	1	14	118	27	77	123	0	1,722
withdrawn	Upgrade	4	9	0	8	9	0	7	1	0	0	32	2	0	9	5	0	0	10	3	2	3	0	104
Active	New Generation	18	251	1	96	68	3	68	22	8	3	265	45	65	32	22	2	7	116	4	47	3	0	1,146
ACTIVE	Upgrade	6	179	1	28	29	0	41	21	2	1	64	20	19	9	12	3	0	44	0	42	2	0	523
Total Projects	New Generation	224	448	1	268	125	21	128	64	27	8	662	232	89	285	73	3	22	254	36	142	172	0	3,284
iotai i iojects	Upgrade	12	198	1	42	41	0	49	24	5	2	124	32	20	30	18	3	0	55	3	47	9	0	715

Table 12-46 shows the status of all solar projects by MW that entered PJM generation queues from January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, by zone. Of the 120,888.0 MW of solar projects classified as new generation or upgrade currently active, suspended or under construction in the PJM generation queue, 43,622.0 MW (36.1 percent) are located in the AEP Zone.

Table 12-46 Status of all solar generation queue projects by zone (MW): January 1, 1997 through March 31, 2024

												F	roject MV	٧										
	Project																							
Project Status	Classification	ACEC	AEP	AMPT	APS	ATSI	BGE	COMED	DAY	DUKE	DUQ	DOM	DPL	EKPC	JCPLC	MEC	OVEC	PECO	PE	PEPCO	PPL	PSEG	REC	Total
In Service	New Generation	67.6	810.1	0.0	240.3	423.0	1.1	59.0	2.5	195.0	45.9	3,550.9	330.9	50.0	416.6	40.0	0.0	3.3	153.5	35.6	15.0	241.9	0.0	6,682.2
III Service	Upgrade	0.0	317.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	85.0	8.3	168.1	0.0	0.0	13.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	711.5
Under Construction	New Generation	12.0	2,286.8	0.0	611.8	125.0	30.0	0.0	746.6	19.9	0.0	1,180.9	323.9	35.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	120.1	0.0	140.0	0.0	0.0	5,672.0
Under Construction	Upgrade	0.0	300.0	0.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	45.0	0.0	0.0	184.7	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.8	0.0	613.5
Suspended	New Generation	49.7	1,405.1	0.0	347.3	859.8	0.0	102.5	227.9	0.0	0.0	2,005.0	0.0	191.0	0.0	146.6	0.0	0.0	447.4	40.0	321.2	0.0	0.0	6,143.5
Suspended	Upgrade	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	199.7	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	144.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	434.6
Withdrawn	New Generation	2,120.2	11,103.9	0.0	3,413.8	2,120.0	121.6	4,549.2	2,707.5	689.4	33.0	19,224.9	2,766.2	1,230.9	1,624.3	1,140.5	78.0	151.5	3,085.8	443.9	1,660.3	606.3	0.0	58,871.1
vvitilulawii	Upgrade	172.5	251.0	0.0	65.7	341.0	0.0	185.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	1,190.6	0.0	0.0	23.8	55.0	0.0	0.0	70.0	3.6	51.0	1.3	0.0	2,430.5
Active	New Generation	511.0	35,704.4	40.0	4,723.5	4,363.1	124.9	10,478.3	2,075.5	559.0	34.7	23,465.0	1,708.0	6,220.2	688.2	313.0	340.0	92.1	4,360.4	161.2	1,241.2	18.0	0.0	97,221.6
Active	Upgrade	48.0	3,875.7	166.0	387.5	363.0	0.0	2,387.1	210.5	20.0	0.0	1,678.0	72.0	383.8	18.6	133.0	90.0	0.0	620.5	0.0	349.1	0.0	0.0	10,802.8
Total Projects	New Generation	2,760.5	51,310.3	40.0	9,336.6	7,891.0	277.6	15,189.0	5,759.9	1,463.3	113.6	49,426.7	5,129.0	7,727.1	2,729.2	1,680.1	418.0	246.9	8,167.2	680.7	3,377.7	866.2	0.0	174,590.5
iotal i rojects	Upgrade	220.5	4,793.7	166.0	513.2	963.7	0.0	2,622.1	295.5	105.0	8.3	3,366.3	72.0	403.8	55.5	208.0	90.0	0.0	690.5	3.6	410.1	5.1	0.0	14,992.9

## **Battery Project Analysis**

Table 12-47 shows the status of all battery generation projects by number of projects that entered PJM generation queues from January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, by zone. Of the 654 battery projects currently active, suspended or under construction in the PJM generation queue, 231 projects (35.3 percent) are located in the DOM Zone.

Table 12-47 Status of all battery generation queue projects by zone (number of projects): January 1, 1997 through March 31, 2024

												Numbe	r of Proje	ects										
	Project																							
Project Status	Classification	ACEC	AEP	AMPT	APS	ATSI	BGE	COMED	DAY	DUKE	DUQ	DOM	DPL	EKPC	JCPLC	MEC	OVEC	PECO	PE	PEPCO	PPL	PSEG	REC	Total
In Service	New Generation	0	2	0	3	0	0	7	1	4	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	29
III SCIVICE	Upgrade	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	7
Under Construction	New Generation	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Under Construction	Upgrade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Suspended	New Generation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	6
Suspenaea	Upgrade	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Withdrawn	New Generation	10	36	0	5	7	26	29	3	3	2	42	22	1	40	6	0	4	5	1	10	9	0	261
vvitnarawn	Upgrade	6	12	0	8	2	0	6	2	1	0	18	3	0	7	3	0	3	9	0	3	0	0	83
Active	New Generation	14	70	0	18	13	8	41	2	3	4	149	10	4	14	4	0	0	10	7	2	7	0	380
ACTIVE	Upgrade	4	51	1	19	10	2	52	4	1	0	81	8	4	5	4	0	0	15	0	2	1	0	264
Total Projects	New Generation	24	108	0	26	20	36	77	6	10	6	193	33	5	62	10	0	5	15	8	16	20	0	680
iotai riojects	Upgrade	10	64	1	27	12	2	58	7	3	0	99	11	4	14	7	0	3	26	0	5	1	0	354

Table 12-48 shows the status of all battery projects by MW that entered PJM generation queues from January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, by zone. Of the 54,646.8 MW of battery generation currently active, suspended or under construction in the PJM generation queue, 15,756.2 MW (28.8 percent) are located in the DOM Zone.

Table 12-48 Status of all battery generation queue projects by zone (MW): January 1, 1997 through March 31, 2024

												Pr	oject MW											
	Project																							
Project Status	Classification	ACEC	AEP	AMPT	APS	ATSI	BGE	COMED	DAY	DUKE	DUQ	DOM	DPL	EKPC	JCPLC	MEC	OVEC	PECO	PE	PEPCO	PPL	PSEG	REC	Total
In Service	New Generation	0.0	6.0	0.0	39.9	0.0	0.0	86.0	12.0	16.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	100.8	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	3.0	0.0	304.7
III Service	Upgrade	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	28.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	44.4
Under Construction	New Generation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	24.5
Onder Construction	Upgrade	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Suspended	New Generation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	190.0	15.0	0.0	220.7
Suspended	Upgrade	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Withdrawn	New Generation	259.0	1,581.4	0.0	237.0	206.1	280.6	1,760.0	319.9	75.5	320.0	2,683.4	572.0	20.3	976.1	395.9	0.0	4.3	460.8	20.0	437.8	501.5	0.0	11,111.6
vvitilulawii	Upgrade	20.0	419.2	0.0	209.0	20.3	0.0	335.3	95.0	20.0	0.0	403.0	54.0	0.0	55.1	149.0	0.0	60.0	41.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	1,900.9
Active	New Generation	1,831.7	8,379.1	0.0	1,818.2	1,910.0	1,320.0	7,067.2	185.0	475.0	205.0	14,011.5	686.0	148.0	1,310.0	345.0	0.0	0.0	905.0	1,918.0	72.0	1,230.0	0.0	43,816.7
Active	Upgrade	0.0	2,697.4	0.0	1,563.3	408.0	415.0	2,571.0	205.0	52.2	0.0	1,729.0	115.0	28.0	94.0	310.0	0.0	0.0	362.0	0.0	20.0	15.0	0.0	10,584.9
Total Projects	New Generation	2,090.7	9,966.5	0.0	2,095.1	2,116.1	1,604.1	8,913.2	516.9	566.5	525.0	16,730.6	1,259.0	168.3	2,406.9	740.9	0.0	5.3	1,365.8	1,938.0	719.8	1,749.5	0.0	55,478.2
Total Flojects	Upgrade	20.0	3,120.6	0.0	1,772.3	428.3	415.0	2,906.3	308.0	76.2	0.0	2,132.0	169.0	28.0	149.1	459.0	0.0	60.0	431.4	0.0	40.0	15.0	0.0	12,530.2

### Renewable Hybrid Project Analysis

Table 12-49 shows the status of all renewable hybrid generation projects (solar + storage, solar + wind and wind + storage) by number of projects that entered PJM generation queues from January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, by zone.<sup>71</sup> Of the 384 renewable hybrid projects currently active, suspended or under construction in the PJM generation queue, 102 projects (26.6 percent) are located in the AEP Zone.

Table 12-49 Status of all renewable hybrid generation queue projects by zone (number of projects): January 1, 1997 through March 31, 2024

												Numbe	r of Proje	ects										
	Project																							
Project Status	Classification	ACEC	AEP	AMPT	APS	ATSI	BGE	COMED	DAY	DUKE	DUQ	DOM	DPL	EKPC	JCPLC	MEC	OVEC	PECO	PE	PEPCO	PPL	PSEG	REC	Total
In Service	New Generation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3
III SCIVICE	Upgrade	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Under Construction	New Generation	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	6
Under Construction	Upgrade	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cuanandad	New Generation	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7
Suspended	Upgrade	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Withdrawn	New Generation	6	16	0	15	6	0	7	0	0	0	41	2	11	3	6	0	0	11	2	29	11	0	166
witndrawn	Upgrade	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	- 5
Active	New Generation	4	93	0	26	10	0	19	12	3	3	62	7	22	3	16	1	1	20	2	13	0	0	317
ACTIVE	Upgrade	1	6	0	6	3	0	4	3	0	0	9	0	2	0	1	0	0	7	0	9	0	0	51
Total Projects	New Generation	10	110	0	43	16	0	26	12	3	3	104	10	33	7	26	1	1	31	4	43	16	0	499
iotai Frojects	Upgrade	1	8	0	9	3	0	5	3	0	0	10	0	3	0	2	0	0	7	0	10	0	0	61

Table 12-50 shows the status of all renewable hybrid projects by MW that entered PJM generation queues from January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, by zone. Of the 35,966.3 MW of renewable hybrid generation currently active, suspended or under construction in the PJM generation queue, 13,561.8 MW (37.7 percent) are located in the AEP Zone.

Table 12-50 Status of all renewable hybrid generation queue projects by zone (MW): January 1, 1997 through March 31, 2024

												Pro	oject MW	1										
	Project																							
Project Status	Classification	ACEC	AEP	AMPT	APS	ATSI	BGE	COMED	DAY	DUKE	DUQ	DOM	DPL	EKPC	JCPLC	MEC	OVEC	PECO	PE	PEPCO	PPL	PSEG	REC	Total
In Service	New Generation	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	0.0	19.1
III SCIVICE	Upgrade	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.3
Under Construction	New Generation	0.0	150.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.9	0.0	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	256.9
Onder Construction	Upgrade	0.0	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.2
Suspended	New Generation	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	70.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	0.0	134.0
Suspended	Upgrade	0.0	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0
Withdrawn	New Generation	74.5	4,209.8	0.0	582.5	484.9	0.0	1,004.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,724.0	104.5	1,349.0	75.0	32.9	0.0	0.0	437.0	120.0	352.0	56.1	0.0	12,607.0
WILIIUIAWII	Upgrade	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	43.7
Active	New Generation	146.0	12,783.6	0.0	3,484.9	661.5	0.0	2,964.5	610.8	850.0	107.5	6,547.0	321.6	1,753.1	90.0	201.3	178.5	5.0	1,590.7	1,352.0	409.0	0.0	0.0	34,057.0
Active	Upgrade	60.0	525.0	0.0	0.0	60.1	0.0	40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	199.0	0.0	65.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	155.2	0.0	251.0	0.0	0.0	1,395.3
Total Projects	New Generation	220.5	17,143.4	0.0	4,073.4	1,146.4	0.0	3,969.4	610.8	850.0	107.5	10,288.0	430.0	3,102.1	235.0	342.2	178.5	5.0	2,027.7	1,472.0	811.0	61.1	0.0	47,074.0
Total i Tojects	Upgrade	60.0	628.2	0.0	16.3	60.1	0.0	40.0	40.0	0.0	0.0	199.0	0.0	85.0	0.0	3.7	0.0	0.0	155.2	0.0	291.0	0.0	0.0	1,578.5

<sup>71</sup> PJM does not currently have a definition of a hybrid resource.

## Relationship Between Project Developer and Transmission Owner

A transmission owner (TO) is an "entity that owns, leases or otherwise has a possessory interest in facilities used for the transmission of electric energy in interstate commerce under the tariff." Where the transmission owner is a vertically integrated company that also owns generation, there is a potential conflict of interest when the transmission owner evaluates the interconnection requirements of new generation which is a competitor to the generation or transmission of the parent company and when the transmission owner evaluates the interconnection requirements of new generation which is part of the same company as the transmission owner. There is also a potential conflict of interest when the transmission owner evaluates the interconnection requirements of a nonincumbent transmission developer which is a competitor of the transmission owner. The MMU recommends outsourcing interconnection studies to an independent party to avoid potential conflicts of interest.

Table 12-51 shows the relationship between the project developer and transmission owner for all project MW that have entered the PJM generation queue from January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, by transmission owner and unit type. A project where the developer is affiliated with the transmission owner is classified as unrelated. For example, 36.0 MW of combined cycle generation projects that have entered the PJM generation queue in the DUKE Zone were projects developed by Duke Energy or subsidiaries of Duke Energy, the transmission owner for the DUKE Zone. These project MW are classified as related. There have been 667.5 MW of combined cycle projects that have entered the PJM generation queue in the DUKE Zone by developers not affiliated with Duke Energy. These project MW are classified as unrelated.

Of the 829,666.2 MW that have entered the queue during the time period of January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, 71,395.1 MW (8.6 percent) have been submitted by transmission owners building in their own service territory. PSEG is the transmission owner with the highest percentage of affiliates building in their own service territory. Of the 39,506.7 MW that entered the queue in the PSEG Zone during the time period of January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, 13,531.9 MW (34.3 percent) were submitted by PSEG or one of their affiliated companies.

<sup>72</sup> See OATT § 1 (Transmission Owner).

Table 12-51 Relationship between project developer and transmission owner for all interconnection queue projects MW by unit type: March 31, 2024

														MW	by Unit Ty	pe										
						CT -				Hydro -	Hydro -		RICE -							Steam -						
Parent	Transmission	Related to	Number of			Natural		CT -		Pumped	Run of		Natural	RICE -	RICE -		Solar +	Solar +	Steam -	Natural	Steam	Steam -		Wind +		Percent
Company	Owner	Developer	Projects	Battery	cc	Gas	CT - Oil	Other	Fuel Cell	Storage	River	Nuclear	Gas	Oil	Other	Solar	Storage	Wind	Coal	Gas	- Oil	Other	Wind	Storage	Total	of Total
AFP	AEP	Related	52	116.0	678.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	34.0	2.4	214.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	299.7	180.0	0.0	3.918.0	90.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.532.1	3.5%
		Unrelated	1.259		21.973.5	2.594.1	7.5	502.0	0.0	0.0	453.6	0,0	12.0	0.0	75.4	55.804.3		0.0	10.399.0	0.0	0.0		31.196.9		54.032.8	96,5%
AES	DAY	Related	14	20.0	0.0	47.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.5	0.0	0.0	1,347.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,436.0	11.4%
		Unrelated	138	804.9	1,150.0	264.5	0.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	6,033.9	650.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,228.0	0.0	11,154.1	88.6%
AMP	AMPT	Related	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	206.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	206.0	100.0%
DUQ	DUQ	Related	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	49	525.0	665.0	237.9	40.0	19.2	0.0	0.0	194.6	1,879.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	121.9	107.5	0.0	2,810.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	6,620.1	100.0%
DOM	DOM	Related	222	1,171.7	11,397.5	2,045.7	100.0	0.0	0.0	340.0	0.0	1,944.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	6,594.2	17.0	0.0	301.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	2,786.0		26,761.1	22.1%
		Unrelated		17,690.9	9,268.5	2,225.8	0.5	227.3	0.0	0.0	35.0	0.0	0.0	10.0		46,198.8	10,320.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	316.3	7,946.4		94,525.7	77.9%
DUKE	DUKE	Related	12	37.3	36.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	105.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	178.7	4.5%
		Unrelated	45	605.4	667.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	112.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.8	1,462.9	840.0	10.0	120.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,822.6	95.5%
EKPC	EKPC	Related	2	0.0	821.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	821.8	6.5%
-	1050	Unrelated	157	196.3	170.0	73.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8,130.9	3,187.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	150.3	0.0	11,907.5	93.5%
Exelon	ACEC	Related	4	0.0	530.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	538.3	2.2%
	BGE	Unrelated Related	390 15	2,110.7 22.5	9,048.4	807.4 10.0	388.0	20.7	2.8	0.0	0.0	0.0 117.2	2.0	5.0 0.0	10.3 8.5	2,972.7	280.5	0.0	15.0 10.0	5.5 101.0	0.0	10.0	8,097.7	0.0	23,776.7 539.2	97.8% 5.7%
	DUE	Unrelated	78	1.996.6	3.012.1	166.6	18.0	133.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,280,0	1.3	0.0	0.0	257.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	8.893.1	94.3%
	COMED	Related	17	0.0	0.0	296.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,185.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.490.0	1.6%
	COMED	Unrelated	667		16.833.2	1.394.2	42.0	65.2	5.0	0.0	22.7	0.0	35.0	0.0		17.802.1	3.810.4	199.0	1.926.0	91.0	0.0		40.225.7		94.428.7	98.4%
	DPL	Related	5	1.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	68.4	0.2%
	DIL	Unrelated	425	1.427.0	6.916.6	1.226.0	600.9	40.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	84.6	5.193.6	430.0	0.0	653.0	15.0	0.0		10.640.3		27.292.5	99.8%
	PECO	Related	33	40.0	7.515.0	5,0	83.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	265.0	437.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.352.8	28.0%
-	1200	Unrelated	98		20,610.5	596.5	8.5	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.0	3.7	246.9	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		21.528.4	72.0%
-	PEPCO	Related	5	1.0	503.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	508.0	1.7%
		Unrelated	120	1,937.0	23,827.9	92.3	34.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,640.0	32.0	0.0	3.5	684.2	1,472.0	0.0	0.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	29,734.0	98.3%
First Energy	APS	Related	10	0.0	1,453.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	71.2	0.0	0.0	1,710.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,234.2	5.1%
		Unrelated	673	3,867.4	29,272.8	1,479.7	0.0	84.4	0.0	0.0	638.3	0.0	154.4	53.8	25.4	9,778.6	4,073.4	0.0	4,092.0	0.0	0.0	184.4	6,054.6	16.3	59,775.5	94.9%
	ATSI	Related	6	0.0	1,678.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,694.0	5.5%
		Unrelated	283	2,544.4	13,717.0	588.7	10.5	166.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	59.7	6.6	6.9	8,854.7	1,206.5	0.0	0.0	16.5	0.0	0.0	2,111.7	0.0	29,289.5	94.5%
	JCPLC	Related	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	32.0	0.1%
		Unrelated	490	-,	15,751.4	542.1	0.0	4.8	0.6	30.0	1.6	0.0	0.6	0.0	12.8	2,772.7	235.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		23,787.1		45,724.6	99.9%
	MEC	Related	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
	DF.	Unrelated	219		17,488.9	57.6	1,204.4	52.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	93.0	0.0	8.0	23.2	1,888.1	345.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	84.0	0.0		22,445.1	100.0%
	PE	Related	4	0.0	534.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,860.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,399.0	5.3%
OV/EQ	OV/EQ	Unrelated	626		18,747.9	1,532.2	0.0	218.0	3.0	16.0	46.3	0.0	341.8	8.0	14.8	8,857.7	2,182.9	0.0	561.0	590.0	0.0	525.0	7,139.9		42,581.5	94.7%
OVEC	OVEC	Related	7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 508.0	0.0 178.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0 686.5	0.0%
PPL	PPL	Unrelated Related	25	0.0	2,261.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	109.0	1.650.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	146.8	0.0	0.0	111.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.277.8	100.0% 8.9%
PPL	FFL	Unrelated	454		24.678.3	423.1	8.0	234.5	0.0	1.200.0	142.6	438.0	19.9	2.4	44.7	3.641.1	1.012.0	0.0	6.896.6	0.0	0.0	31.0	4.242.5		43.864.5	91.1%
PSEG	PSEG	Related	106		11.086.1	1.818.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	381.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	174.0	4.7	0.0	24.0	44.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		13.531.9	34.3%
1 JEU	i JEU	Unrelated	281		17,971.9	1,818.1	600.0	62.5	4.9	0.0	1.000.0	0.0	10.6	0.0	13.7	697.3	56.5	0.0	0.0	25.0	0.0	0.0	2.630.0		25.974.8	65.7%
Con Ed	REC	Related	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
COII EU	cc	Unrelated	2	0.0	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	100.0%
Total		Related	534		38.803.4	4.226.8	183.0	4.0	0.0	374.0	396.4	5.945.0	0.0	0.0	68.5	7.469.3	201.7	0.0	9.288.5	235.0	0.0	4.0	2.786.0		71.395.1	8.6%
.500		Unrelated		66.599.0		15.439.6	2.962.3	1.862.6	16.3	1.246.0	2.647.0	7.330.0	669.3	110.8			47.985.4		27.492.6	751.5	0.0	1.832.7 1			758.271.1	91.4%
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# Combined Cycle Project Developer and Transmission Owner Relationships

Table 12-52 shows the relationship between the project developer and transmission owner for all combined cycle project MW that have entered the PJM generation queue from January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, by transmission owner and project status. Of the 48,473.8 combined cycle project MW that are in service or currently under construction, 8,699.6 MW (17.9 percent) have been developed by transmission owners building in their own service territory. EKPC is the transmission owner with the highest percentage of affiliates building combined cycle projects in their own service territory. Of the 991.8 MW that entered the queue in the EKPC Zone during the time period of January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, 821.8 MW (82.9 percent) have been submitted by EKPC or one of their affiliated companies.

Table 12-52 Relationship between project developer and transmission owner for all combined cycle project MW in the queue: March 31, 2024

					MV	V by Project Stat	us		
Parent	Transmission	Related to			Under				Percent of
Company	Owner	Developer	Active	In Service	Construction	Suspended	Withdrawn	Total	Total
AEP	AEP	Related	0.0	678.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	678.0	3.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	6,183.0	50.0	1,150.0	14,590.5	21,973.5	97.0%
AES	DAY	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,150.0	1,150.0	100.0%
AMP	AMPT	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
DUQ	DUQ	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	665.0	665.0	100.0%
DOM	DOM	Related	19.0	4,837.5	0.0	0.0	6,541.0	11,397.5	55.2%
		Unrelated	24.0	2,044.1	0.0	0.0	7,200.4	9,268.5	44.8%
DUKE	DUKE	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	36.0	36.0	5.1%
		Unrelated	0.0	533.0	0.0	0.0	134.5	667.5	94.9%
EKPC	EKPC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	821.8	821.8	82.9%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	170.0	170.0	17.1%
Exelon	ACEC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	530.0	530.0	5.5%
		Unrelated	0.0	879.0	0.0	0.0	8,169.4	9,048.4	94.5%
	BGE	Related	0.0	130.0	0.0	0.0	120.0	250.0	7.7%
		Unrelated	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	3,002.1	3,012.1	92.3%
	COMED	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	3,603.5	102.7	575.0	12,552.0	16,833.2	100.0%
	DPL	Related	0.0	60.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	60.0	0.9%
		Unrelated	0.0	361.2	0.0	0.0	6,555.4	6,916.6	99.1%
	PECO	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7,515.0	7,515.0	26.7%
		Unrelated	5.0	3,740.5	0.0	0.0	16,865.0	20,610.5	73.3%
	PEPCO	Related	0.0	80.0	0.0	0.0	423.0	503.0	2.1%
		Unrelated	45.0	1,708.6	0.0	0.0	22,074.3	23,827.9	97.9%
First Energy	APS	Related	0.0	525.0	0.0	0.0	928.0	1,453.0	4.7%
		Unrelated	2,785.0	2,404.7	0.0	1,270.0	22,813.1	29,272.8	95.3%
	ATSI	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,678.0	1,678.0	10.9%
		Unrelated	1,068.0	4,095.0	0.0	0.0	8,554.0	13,717.0	89.1%
	JCPLC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	1,775.8	0.0	0.0	13,975.6	15,751.4	100.0%
	MEC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	2,745.9	0.0	0.0	14,743.0	17,488.9	100.0%
	PE	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	534.0	534.0	2.8%
		Unrelated	30.0	2,012.3	0.0	0.0	16,705.6	18,747.9	97.2%
OVEC	OVEC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
PPL	PPL	Related	0.0	600.0	0.0	0.0	1,661.0	2,261.0	8.4%
		Unrelated	0.0	6,718.6	0.0	0.0	17,959.7	24,678.3	91.6%
PSEG	PSEG	Related	0.0	1,738.0	51.1	0.0	9,297.0	11,086.1	38.2%
		Unrelated	0.0	806.4	0.0	0.0	17,165.5	17,971.9	61.8%
Con Ed	REC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9	6.9	100.0%
Total		Related	19.0	8,648.5	51.1	0.0	30,084.8	38,803.4	13.4%
		Unrelated	3,957.0	39,621.5	152.7	2,995.0	205,051.8	251,778.1	86.6%

## Combustion Turbine – Natural Gas Project Developer and Transmission Owner Relationships

Table 12-53 shows the relationship between the project developer and transmission owner for all CT – natural gas project MW that have entered the PJM generation queue from January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, by transmission owner and project status. Of the 9,992.9 CT – natural gas project MW that are in service or currently under construction, 1,803.0 (18.0 percent) have been developed by Transmission Owners building in their own service territory. PSEG is the transmission owner with the highest percentage of affiliates building CT – natural gas projects in their own service territory. Of the 2,956.0 MW that entered the queue in the PSEG Zone during the time period of January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, 1,818.1 MW (61.5 percent) have been submitted by PSEG or one of their affiliated companies.

Table 12-53 Relationship between project developer and transmission owner for all CT – natural gas project MW in the queue: March 31, 2024

					MW	by Project Statu	IS		
Parent	Transmission	Related to			Under				Percent of
Company	Owner	Developer	Active	In Service	Construction	Suspended	Withdrawn	Total	Total
AEP	AEP	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	791.0	278.1	0.0	0.0	1,525.0	2,594.1	100.0%
AES	DAY	Related	0.0	47.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	47.0	15.1%
		Unrelated	0.0	36.5	0.0	0.0	228.0	264.5	84.9%
AMP	AMPT	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
DUQ	DUQ	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	219.4	0.0	0.0	18.5	237.9	100.0%
DOM	DOM	Related	1,138.0	824.0	0.0	0.0	83.7	2,045.7	47.9%
		Unrelated	0.0	1,182.7	0.0	0.0	1,043.1	2,225.8	52.1%
DUKE	DUKE	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
EKPC	EKPC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	73.0	73.0	100.0%
Exelon	ACEC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	230.0	404.4	0.0	0.0	173.0	807.4	100.0%
	BGE	Related	0.0	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	5.7%
		Unrelated	0.0	13.0	0.0	0.0	153.6	166.6	94.3%
	COMED	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	296.0	296.0	17.5%
		Unrelated	0.0	934.0	60.0	0.0	400.2	1,394.2	82.5%
	DPL	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	1,226.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,226.0	100.0%
	PEC0	Related	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.8%
		Unrelated	0.0	596.0	0.0	0.0	0.5	596.5	99.2%
	PEPC0	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	44.0	0.0	0.0	48.3	92.3	100.0%
First Energy	APS	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	30.0	1,445.7	0.0	0.0	4.0	1,479.7	100.0%
	ATSI	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	458.7	105.0	0.0	0.0	25.0	588.7	100.0%
	JCPLC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	540.0	0.0	0.0	2.1	542.1	100.0%
	MEC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	57.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	57.6	100.0%
	PE	Related	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	0.3%
		Unrelated	0.0	415.4	0.0	0.0	1,116.8	1,532.2	99.7%
OVEC	OVEC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
-		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
PPL	PPL	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	403.2	0.0	0.0	19.9	423.1	100.0%
PSEG	PSEG	Related	0.0	912.0	0.0	0.0	906.1	1,818.1	61.5%
		Unrelated	0.0	228.9	0.0	0.0	909.0	1,137.9	38.5%
Con Ed	REC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Total		Related	1,138.0	1,803.0	0.0	0.0	1,285.8	4,226.8	21.5%
		Unrelated	1,509.7	8,129.9	60.0	0.0	5,740.0	15,439.6	78.5%

## Wind Project Developer and Transmission **Owner Relationships**

Table 12-54 shows the relationship between the project developer and transmission owner for all wind project MW that have entered the PJM generation queue from January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, by transmission owner and project status. Of the 11,331.8 wind project MW that are in service or currently under construction, 12.0 MW (0.1 percent) have been developed by transmission owners building in their own service territory. DOM is the transmission owner with the highest percentage of affiliates building wind projects in their own service territory. Of the 10,732.4 MW that entered the queue in the DOM Zone during the time period of January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, 2,786.0 MW (26.0 percent) have been submitted by DOM or one of their affiliated companies.

Table 12-54 Relationship between project developer and transmission owner for all wind project MW in the queue: March 31, 2024

					MW	by Project Statu	IS		
Parent	Transmission	Related to			Under				Percent of
Company	Owner	Developer	Active	In Service	Construction	Suspended	Withdrawn	Total	Total
AEP	AEP	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	2,550.9	3,544.6	0.0	0.0	25,101.4	31,196.9	100.0%
AES	DAY	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2,128.0	2,228.0	100.0%
AMP	AMPT	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
DUQ	DUQ	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
DOM	DOM	Related	2,640.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	134.0	2,786.0	26.0%
		Unrelated	2,667.5	310.5	0.0	0.0	4,968.4	7,946.4	74.0%
DUKE	DUKE	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
EKPC	EKPC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	150.3	150.3	100.0%
Exelon	ACEC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	1,509.6	7.5	0.0	432.0	6,148.6	8,097.7	100.0%
	BGE	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
	COMED	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	7,388.7	4,602.9	105.9	78.7	28,049.5	40,225.7	100.0%
	DPL	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	6,929.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,710.8	10,640.3	100.0%
	PECO PECO	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
	PEPC0	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
First Energy	APS	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	934.0	1,369.0	0.0	80.0	3,671.6	6,054.6	100.0%
	ATSI	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	297.7	1,814.0	2,111.7	100.0%
	JCPLC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	12,920.9	0.0	0.0	816.0	10,050.2	23,787.1	100.0%
	MEC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
	PE	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	486.7	1,152.9	0.0	0.0	5,500.3	7,139.9	100.0%
OVEC	OVEC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
PPL	PPL	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	174.8	226.5	0.0	0.0	3,841.2	4,242.5	100.0%
PSEG	PSEG	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	2,610.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	2,630.0	100.0%
Con Ed	REC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Total		Related	2,640.0	12.0	0.0	0.0	134.0	2,786.0	1.9%
		Unrelated	38,272.6	11,213.9	105.9	1,704.3	95,154.2	146,450.9	98.1%

## Solar Project Developer and Transmission Owner Relationships

Table 12-55 shows the relationship between the project developer and transmission owner for all solar project MW that have entered the PJM generation queue from January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, by transmission owner and project status. Of the 13,679.2 solar project MW that are in service or currently under construction, 1,839.3 MW (13.4 percent) have been developed by transmission owners building in their own service territory. PSEG is the transmission owner with the highest percentage of affiliates building solar projects in their own service territory. Of the 871.3 MW that entered the queue in the PSEG Zone during the time period of January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, 174.0 MW (20.0 percent) have been submitted by PSEG or one of their affiliated companies.

Table 12-55 Relationship between project developer and transmission owner for all solar project MW in the queue: March 31, 2024

					MW	by Project Statu	IS		
Parent	Transmission	Related to			Under				Percent of
Company	Owner	Developer	Active	In Service	Construction	Suspended	Withdrawn	Total	Total
AEP	AEP	Related	100.0	34.7	0.0	0.0	165.0	299.7	0.5%
		Unrelated	39,480.1	1,092.4	2,586.8	1,455.1	11,189.9	55,804.3	99.5%
AES	DAY	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	21.5	21.5	0.4%
		Unrelated	2,286.0	2.5	791.6	247.9	2,706.0	6,033.9	99.6%
AMP	AMPT	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	206.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	206.0	100.0%
DUQ	DUQ	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	34.7	54.2	0.0	0.0	33.0	121.9	100.0%
DOM	DOM	Related	4,302.3	1,450.1	205.0	109.9	526.9	6,594.2	12.5%
		Unrelated	20,840.7	2,268.9	1,160.6	2,040.0	19,888.6	46,198.8	87.5%
DUKE	DUKE	Related	49.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	56.4	105.4	6.7%
		Unrelated	530.0	280.0	19.9	0.0	633.0	1,462.9	93.3%
EKPC	EKPC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	6,604.0	50.0	55.0	191.0	1,230.9	8,130.9	100.0%
Exelon	ACEC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3	8.3	0.3%
		Unrelated	559.0	67.6	12.0	49.7	2,284.4	2,972.7	99.7%
	BGE	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	20.0	7.2%
		Unrelated	124.9	1.1	30.0	0.0	101.6	257.6	92.8%
	COMED	Related	0.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0	0.1%
		Unrelated	12,865.4	100.0	0.0	102.5	4,734.2	17,802.1	99.9%
	DPL	Related	0.0	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.4	0.1%
		Unrelated	1,780.0	323.6	323.9	0.0	2,766.2	5,193.6	99.9%
	PEC0	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	92.1	3.3	0.0	0.0	151.5	246.9	100.0%
	PEPCO	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	161.2	35.6	0.0	40.0	447.5	684.3	100.0%
First Energy	APS	Related	71.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	71.2	0.7%
		Unrelated	5,039.8	240.3	671.8	347.3	3,479.5	9,778.6	99.3%
	ATSI	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	4,726.1	483.0	125.0	1,059.5	2,461.0	8,854.7	100.0%
	JCPLC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	12.0	12.0	0.4%
		Unrelated	706.8	429.7	0.0	0.0	1,636.1	2,772.7	99.6%
	MEC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	446.0	40.0	40.0	166.6	1,195.5	1,888.1	100.0%
	PE	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	4,980.9	153.5	120.1	447.4	3,155.8	8,857.7	100.0%
OVEC	OVEC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	430.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	78.0	508.0	100.0%
PPL	PPL	Related	22.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	124.8	146.8	3.9%
		Unrelated	1,568.3	25.0	140.0	321.2	1,586.5	3,641.1	96.1%
PSEG	PSEG	Related	0.0	129.3	3.8	0.0	40.9	174.0	20.0%
		Unrelated	18.0	112.6	0.0	0.0	566.7	697.3	80.0%
Con Ed	REC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Total		Related	4,544.4	1,630.5	208.8	109.9	975.7	7,469.3	3.9%
		Unrelated	103,480.0	5,763.2	6,076.7	6,468.2	60,325.9	182,114.0	96.1%

## **Battery Project Developer and Transmission Owner Relationships**

Table 12-56 shows the relationship between the project developer and transmission owner for all battery project MW that have entered the PJM generation queue from January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, by transmission owner and project status. Of the 373.6 battery project MW that are in service or currently under construction, 63.5 MW (17.0 percent) have been developed by transmission owners building in their own service territory. PECO is the transmission owner with the highest percentage of affiliates building battery projects in their own service territory. Of the 65.3 MW that entered the queue in the PECO Zone during the time period of January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, 40.0 MW (61.3 percent) have been submitted by PECO or one of their affiliated companies.

Table 12-56 Relationship between project developer and transmission owner for all battery project MW in the queue: March 31, 2024

					MW	by Project Stat	us		
Parent	Transmission	Related to			Under				Percent of
Company	Owner	Developer	Active	In Service	Construction	Suspended	Withdrawn	Total	Total
AEP	AEP	Related	100.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	10.0	116.0	0.9%
		Unrelated	10,976.5	4.0	0.0	0.0	1,990.6	12,971.1	99.1%
AES	DAY	Related	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	2.4%
		Unrelated	390.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	414.9	804.9	97.6%
AMP	AMPT	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
DUQ	DUQ	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	205.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	320.0	525.0	100.0%
DOM	DOM	Related	1,116.0	20.0	0.0	15.7	20.0	1,171.7	6.2%
		Unrelated	14,624.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,066.4	17,690.9	93.8%
DUKE	DUKE	Related	0.0	14.0	0.0	0.0	23.3	37.3	5.8%
		Unrelated	527.2	6.0	0.0	0.0	72.2	605.4	94.2%
EKPC	EKPC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	176.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.3	196.3	100.0%
Exelon	ACEC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	1,831.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	279.0	2,110.7	100.0%
	BGE	Related	0.0	0.0	2.5	0.0	20.0	22.5	1.1%
		Unrelated	1,735.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	260.6	1,996.6	98.9%
	COMED	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	9,638.2	86.0	0.0	0.0	2,095.4	11,819.5	100.0%
	DPL	Related	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.1%
		Unrelated	801.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	626.0	1,427.0	99.9%
	PECO	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.0	40.0	61.3%
		Unrelated	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	24.3	25.3	38.7%
	PEPCO	Related	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.1%
		Unrelated	1,917.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	1,937.0	99.9%
First Energy	APS	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	3,381.5	39.9	0.0	0.0	446.0	3,867.4	100.0%
	ATSI	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	2,318.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	226.4	2,544.4	100.0%
	JCPLC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	1,404.0	100.8	20.0	0.0	1,031.2	2,556.0	100.0%
	MEC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	655.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	544.9	1,199.9	100.0%
	PE	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	1,267.0	28.4	0.0	0.0	501.8	1,797.2	100.0%
OVEC	OVEC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
PPL	PPL	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	92.0	20.0	0.0	190.0	457.8	759.8	100.0%
PSEG	PSEG	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	1,245.0	3.0	0.0	15.0	501.5	1,764.5	100.0%
Con Ed	REC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Total		Related	1,217.0	60.0	3.5	15.7	113.3	1,409.5	2.1%
		Unrelated	53,184.6	289.1	21.0	205.0	12,899.3	66,599.0	97.9%

## Renewable Hybrid Project Developer and Transmission Owner Relationships

Table 12-57 shows the relationship between the project developer and transmission owner for all renewable hybrid project MW that have entered the PJM generation queue from January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, by transmission owner and project status. Of the 315.4 renewable hybrid project MW that are in service or currently under construction, 21.7 MW (6.9 percent) have been developed by transmission owners building in their own service territory. PSEG is the transmission owner with the highest percentage of affiliates building hybrid projects in their own service territory. Of the 61.1 MW that entered the queue in the PSEG Zone during the time period of January 1, 1997, through March 31, 2024, 4.7 MW (7.7 percent) have been submitted by PSEG or one of their affiliated companies.

Table 12-57 Relationship between project developer and transmission owner for all hybrid project MW in the queue: March 31, 2024

					MW	by Project Statu	IS		
Parent	Transmission	Related to			Under				Percent of
Company	Owner	Developer	Active	In Service	Construction	Suspended	Withdrawn	Total	Total
AEP	AEP	Related	180.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	180.0	1.0%
		Unrelated	13,128.6	0.0	153.2	100.0	4,209.8	17,591.6	99.0%
AES	DAY	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	650.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	650.8	100.0%
AMP	AMPT	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
DUQ	DUQ	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	107.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	107.5	100.0%
DOM	DOM	Related	0.0	17.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.0	0.2%
		Unrelated	6,746.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	3,724.0	10,470.0	99.8%
DUKE	DUKE	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	850.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	850.0	100.0%
EKPC	EKPC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	1,818.1	0.0	20.0	0.0	1,349.0	3,187.1	100.0%
Exelon	ACEC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	206.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	74.5	280.5	100.0%
	BGE	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
	COMED	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	3,004.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	1,004.9	4,009.4	100.0%
	DPL	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	321.6	0.0	3.9	0.0	104.5	430.0	100.0%
	PECO	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.0	100.0%
	PEPCO	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	1,352.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	120.0	1,472.0	100.0%
First Energy	APS	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	3,484.9	16.3	0.0	6.0	582.5	4,089.7	100.0%
	ATSI	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	721.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	484.9	1,206.5	100.0%
	JCPLC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	90.0	0.0	0.0	70.0	75.0	235.0	100.0%
	MEC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	201.3	0.0	100.0	8.0	36.6	345.9	100.0%
	PE	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	1,745.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	437.0	2,182.9	100.0%
OVEC	OVEC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	178.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	178.5	100.0%
PPL	PPL	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	660.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	392.0	1,102.0	100.0%
PSEG	PSEG	Related	0.0	2.1	2.6	0.0	0.0	4.7	7.7%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	56.1	56.5	92.3%
Con Ed	REC	Related	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
		Unrelated	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0%
Total		Related	180.0	19.1	2.6	0.0	0.0	201.7	0.4%
		Unrelated	35,272.3	16.3	277.5	234.0	12,650.7	48,450.7	99.6%

## **Interconnection Costs for New Projects**

Any entity that requests interconnection of a new generating facility, including increases to the capacity of an existing generating unit, or that requests interconnection of a merchant transmission facility, must follow the process defined in the PJM tariff to obtain interconnection service.<sup>73</sup> PJM's process is designed to ensure that new generation is added in a reliable and systematic manner. As part of the interconnection planning process, a series of studies are performed to determine the feasibility, impact, and cost of interconnecting projects in the queue. Interconnection requests are for energy only resources and for capacity resources.

Interconnecting capacity resources must meet a higher standard than energy only resources. For interconnecting capacity resources, PJM performs deliverability studies that ensure that the energy from the proposed generator can be reliably provided to the PJM region. Deliverability studies identify network upgrades needed to ensure that the transmission system is capable of delivering the aggregate system generating capacity at peak load, including the new resource, with all firm transmission service modeled.<sup>74</sup> The interconnection service agreement identifies the transmission modifications needed to maintain the reliability of the transmission system as a result of a new service request. These identified modifications are known as network upgrades. In general, there are fewer network upgrades associated with energy only resources, as energy only resources are not required to be deliverable to the entire PJM footprint.<sup>75</sup> On March 31, 2024, there were 3,159 projects in generation request queues in the status of active, under construction or suspended, and 1,783 active network transmission upgrades. If a project is withdrawn from the queue, the network upgrades associated with that project are no longer required, unless it is required to support another queue project.

While not all projects in the queue require network upgrades, the number of planned network transmission upgrades is strongly correlated with the number of active projects in the queue. The number of planned network upgrades is also strongly correlated with the number of new generation projects

requesting interconnection as a capacity resource. After the execution of an interconnection service agreement, queue projects become part of the RTEP study and the costs of any upgrade later necessary to preserve their Capacity Interconnection Rights are included as part of the overall transmission system costs paid by all transmission customers.

The system impact study is a detailed system analysis performed for new service requests that tests deliverability under peak load conditions and light load conditions. The system impact study identifies system constraints caused by the request and the local upgrades and network upgrades required to solve those constraints. The system impact study includes power flow analysis and short circuit analysis. The power flow analysis includes expected output level from the new resource under summer peak and light load system conditions.<sup>76</sup> PJM's recent improvements to the deliverability analyses reflect more accurate information about the expected performance of intermittent resources, by type of resource (solar fixed, solar tracking, onshore wind and offshore wind), by season (summer, winter and light load) and by region (PJM West, Mid-Atlantic and Dominion), under each of these system conditions. Those modifications are necessary to accurately reflect the expected output of intermittent resources under various seasons and system conditions as the penetration and role of intermittents in PJM increases.<sup>77</sup> For example, the expected output of onshore wind varies from its maximum facility output to zero, depending on weather conditions, and the expected output levels are used for each system load condition.<sup>78</sup>

Capacity resources receive Capacity Interconnection Rights (CIRs) based on the deliverable MW which result from a combination of upgrades paid for by each project and existing system capability. Intermittent resources also require CIRs. The level of CIRs required for intermittent resources has been significantly understated because the required CIRs have been based on the

<sup>73</sup> See OATT Parts IV & VI.

<sup>74</sup> See "PJM Manual 14B: PJM Regional Transmission Planning Process," Rev. 55 (Dec. 20, 2023).

<sup>75</sup> See "PJM Manual 14G: Generation Interconnection Requests," Rev. 8 (July 26, 2023).

<sup>76</sup> Winter peak load is included in the generation deliverability powerflow analysis during the RTEP baseline reliability analysis, but is not currently performed for new interconnection requests. The light load analysis ensures generation deliverability during light load conditions, which is defined as 50 percent of the annual peak demand.

<sup>77</sup> See "PJM Manual 14B: PJM Region Transmission Planning Process," Rev. 55 (December 20, 2023).

<sup>78</sup> See "Generation Deliverability Test Modifications: Light Load, Summer & Winter," presented at January 25, 2023 meeting of the Markets and Reliability Committee <a href="https://www.pim.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/mrc/2023/20230125/consent-agenda-c---1-">https://www.pim.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/mrc/2023/20230125/consent-agenda-c---1-</a> generator-deliverability-test-revisions---presentation.ashx>.

derated capacity value of intermittents rather than the maximum energy injections required to achieve the derated value.

After a lengthy stakeholder process, on April 7, 2023, FERC approved updates to PJM's ELCC method that cap the level of an intermittent generator's output used to calculate the generator's reliability contribution (ELCC derated MW) at the generator's CIR level.<sup>79</sup> Rules prior to the FERC order allowed generation at a level greater than the CIR value, and that was therefore not deliverable, to be inappropriately included in the ELCC calculations. For example, if a 100 MW solar resource has CIRs of 60 MW, generation in excess of 60 MW will not be included in the ELCC calculations under the updated rules. Prior to the update, the generation in excess of the CIR level was included, overstating the ELCC ratings and reliability contribution of ELCC resources. The overstatement of intermittent capacity has inefficiently suppressed capacity market clearing prices.80 81 In order to retain the prior, incorrectly calculated ELCC values, existing intermittent generating units are required to increase their CIRs by going through an expedited queue process. The ELCC updates established a transitional period during which intermittent generators can be awarded temporary increases in their CIRs based on the availability of transmission system capability.<sup>82</sup> PJM expects a transitional period of four years, beginning with the 2025/2026 Base Residual Auction, to be sufficient time for intermittent resources to reenter the queue and be awarded additional CIRs. New intermittent generators will be required to pay for CIRs consistent with their calculated reliability contribution.

Figure 12-5 shows the latest estimated interconnection costs for new generators (network transmission project cost) by projected and actual in service year for generators that are in service (red line), and for the total of generators in service and still in the queue in active status (blue line). The estimated costs for in service projects (red line) are much lower than the estimated costs that also include all projects in the queue (blue line). The increase in estimated total network upgrade costs for planned projects is a result of the

large number of requests in the new services queue and the existing backlog (Figure 12-5). However, as generators withdraw from the queue, the overall network costs decrease. The estimated network upgrade costs for in service projects are much lower. The projected in service dates for network projects are not updated regularly, and therefore, may not be an accurate predictor of when these projects are actually expected to go in service. Figure 12-5 shows a significant level of estimated interconnection costs for resources with projected in service dates as far back as 2008 and a peak for projects with a projected in service date of 2021. Even the costs for projects that are in service are only estimates because PJM does not track final project costs. The final in service costs include only the last estimate provided by PJM before the project went in service. PJM's data collection, management and retention related to transmission spending of all types is inadequate and needs a significant upgrade. The failure to collect data on estimated and final project costs makes it impossible to track transmission project costs for all project types. Given the significance of data to market participants and regulators, the MMU recommends that all queue data and supplemental, network and baseline project data, including projected in service dates and estimated and final costs, be regularly updated with accurate and verifiable data.

82 183 FERC ¶61,009 at 31.

<sup>79 183</sup> FERC ¶61,009.

<sup>80</sup> See "Analysis of the 2023/2024 RPM Base Residual Auction," <a href="http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2022/IMM\_Analysis\_of\_the\_20232024\_RPM\_Base\_Residual\_Auction\_20221028.pdf">http://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2022/IMM\_Analysis\_of\_the\_20232024\_RPM\_Base\_Residual\_Auction\_20221028.pdf</a> (October 28, 2022).

<sup>81</sup> See "Analysis of the 2022/2023 RPM Base Residual Auction—Revised," <a href="https://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2023">https://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2023</a>, IMM\_Analysis\_of\_the\_20222023\_RPM\_BRA\_Revised\_20230113.pdf> (January 13, 2023).

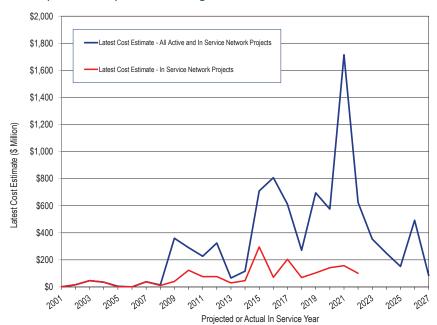


Figure 12-5 Cost estimates of network projects by projected and actual in service year: January 1, 2001 through December 31, 2027

## Regional Transmission Expansion Plan (RTEP)83

The PJM RTEP process is designed to identify needed transmission system additions and improvements to continue to provide reliable service throughout the RTO. The objective of the RTEP process is to provide PJM with an optimal set of solutions necessary to solve reliability issues, operational performance issues and transmission constraints.

The RTEP process initially considered only factors such as load growth and the generation interconnection requests in its development of the 15 year plan. Currently, the RTEP process includes a broader range of inputs including the effects of public policy, market efficiency, interregional coordination and the effects of aging infrastructure.

### **RTEP Process**

The PJM RTEP process is a 24 month planning process that identifies reliability issues for the next 15 year period. This 24 month planning process includes a process to build power flow models that represent the expected future system topology, studies to identify issues, stakeholder input and PJM Board of Managers approvals. The 24 month planning process is made up of overlapping 18 month planning cycles to identify and develop shorter lead time transmission upgrades and one 24 month planning cycle to provide sufficient time for the identification and development of longer lead time transmission upgrades that may be required to satisfy planning criteria.

## **Market Efficiency Process**

PJM's Regional Transmission Expansion Plan (RTEP) process includes a market efficiency analysis. The stated purpose of the market efficiency analysis is to: determine which reliability based enhancements have economic benefit if accelerated; identify new transmission enhancements that result in economic benefits; and identify economic benefits associated with modification to existing RTEP reliability based enhancements that when modified would relieve one or more economic constraints. The PJM market efficiency analysis is badly flawed and results in concluding there are net benefits when there

<sup>83</sup> The material in this section is based in part on the PJM Manual 14B: PJM Region Transmission Planning Process. See PJM. "PJM Manual 14B: PJM Region Transmission Planning Process," Rev. 55 (December 20, 2023).

are not. PJM presents the RTEP market efficiency enhancements to the PJM Board, along with stakeholder input, for Board approval.

To be recommended to the PJM Board of Managers for approval, the relative benefits and costs of the economic based enhancement or expansion of the proposed project must reduce congestion on one or more constraints by at least one dollar, meet a ratio threshold of at least 1.25:1 and have an independent cost review, performed by PJM, if expected costs are over \$50 million. PJM provides the review of a project with a projected cost of over \$50 million using its own staff or outside consultants. PJM presents its findings to the TEAC where PJM's findings are reviewed by the stakeholders. While stakeholders can comment on the findings, PJM makes the final decision about what costs will be used for the purpose of calculating the benefit/cost ratio for the project. The benefit/cost ratio is the ratio of the present value of the total annual cost for the first 15 years of the life of the enhancement or expansion.

The market efficiency process is comprised of a 12 month cycle and a 24 month cycle, both of which begin and end on the calendar year. The 12 month cycle is used for analysis of modifications and accelerations to approved RTEP projects only. The 24 month cycle is used for analysis of new economic transmission projects for years five through 15. This long-term proposal window takes place concurrently with the long-term proposal window for reliability projects.

PJM's first market efficiency analysis was performed in 2013, prior to Order 1000. The 2013 window was open from August 12, 2013, through September 26, 2013. This window accepted proposals to address historical congestion on 25 identified flowgates. PJM received 17 proposals from six entities. One project, submitted by an incumbent transmission owner, was approved by the PJM Board.

The first market efficiency cycle conducted under Order 1000 was performed during the 2014/2015 RTEP long term window. The 2014/2015 long term window was open from November 1, 2014, through February 28, 2015. This window accepted proposals to address historical congestion on 12 identified

flowgates. PJM received 93 proposals from 19 entities. Thirteen projects, all submitted by an incumbent transmission owner, were approved by the PJM Board.

The second market efficiency cycle was performed during the 2016/2017 RTEP long term window. The 2016/2017 long term window was open from November 1, 2016, through February 28, 2017. This window accepted proposals to address historical congestion on four identified flowgates. PJM received 96 proposals from 20 entities. Four projects, all submitted by an incumbent transmission owner, were approved by the PJM Board.

PJM also held an addendum 2016/2017 long term window. This 2016/2017 1A long term window was open from September 14, 2017, through September 28, 2017. This window accepted proposals to address historical congestion on one identified flowgate. PJM received three proposals from two entities. One project, submitted by an incumbent transmission owner, was approved by the PJM Board.

The fourth market efficiency cycle was performed for the 2018/2019 RTEP long term window. The 2018/2019 long term window was open from November 2, 2018, through March 15, 2019. This window accepted proposals to address historical congestion on one internal and three interregional flowgates. PJM received 33 proposals from 10 entities. One project, submitted by an incumbent transmission owner, was approved by the PJM Board to address the historical congestion on the internal flowgate, and one project, submitted by an incumbent transmission owner, was approved by the PJM Board to address the historical congestion on one of the interregional flowgates.<sup>84</sup>

The fifth market efficiency cycle was performed for the 2020/2021 RTEP long term window. The 2020/2021 RTEP long term window was open from November 11, 2020, through May 11, 2021. This window accepted proposals to address historical congestion on four internal flowgates. PJM received 24 proposals from seven entities. Four projects, all submitted by an incumbent transmission owner, were approved by the PJM Board.

<sup>84</sup> No proposals effectively resolved the congestion on two of the three identified interregional market efficiency flowgates.

The sixth market efficiency cycle is currently being performed for the 2022/2023 RTEP long term window. The 2022/2023 RTEP long term window was delayed until the reliability violations for the 2022 Window 3 (Dominion data center loads) could be addressed. On November 21, 2023, PJM requested that the Commission grant a waiver to extend the time for PJM to complete its annual review of the benefit/cost analysis associated with the market efficiency cycle.85 PJM requested the waiver to remain in effect until PJM completes its 2023 annual review no later than the end of the second quarter of 2024. On December 21, 2023, The Commission approved the waiver request.86 In January 2024, PJM completed updating the 2022/2023 market efficiency base case to include the solution selected from the 2022 Window 3. No flowgates experienced historical congestion that required an open window. PJM will continue to analyze the congestion patterns as part of the 2024/2025 market efficiency cycle.

In February 2024, PJM completed the 2024/2025 market efficiency base case. PJM is currently developing planning assumptions for the 2024/2025 market efficiency cycle.

## The Benefit/Cost Evaluation

For an RTEP project to be recommended to the PJM Board of Managers for approval as a market efficiency project, the relative benefits and costs of the economic based enhancement or expansion must meet a benefit/cost ratio threshold of at least 1.25:1.

The total benefit of a project is calculated as the sum of the net present value of calculated energy market benefits and calculated reliability pricing model (RPM) benefits for a 15 year period, starting with the projected in service date of the project. Depending on the type of project being evaluated PJM may measure benefits as reductions in estimated load charges and production costs in the energy market and reductions in estimated load capacity payments and in system capacity costs in the capacity market, but does not weight increases and decreases in benefits equally. There are significant issues with PJM's definition of benefits. If done correctly and if FTRs/ARRs returned 100

85 See PJM Interconnection, L.L.C, Docket No. ER24-477-000 (Nov. 21, 2023). 86 185 FERC ¶61.212.

percent of congestion to load, the cost/benefit analysis would include the total net change in production costs and would not include congestion. The change in production costs correctly measures the changes in cost to load that result from a project.

The energy market benefit analysis uses an energy market simulation tool that produces an hourly least-cost, security constrained market solution, including total operational costs, hourly LMPs, bus specific injections and bus specific withdrawals for each modeled year with and without the proposed RTEP project. Using the output from the model, PJM calculates changes in energy production costs and load energy payments.

The definition of the energy benefit analysis depends on whether the project is regional or subregional. A regional project is any project rated at or above 230 kV. A subregional project is any project rated at less than 230 kv. For a regional project, the energy benefit for each modeled year is equal to 50 percent of the change in system wide total system energy production costs with and without the project plus 50 percent of the change in zonal load payments with and without the project but, inexplicably, only for those zones where the project reduces the load payments and ignoring zones where the project increases load payments. For subregional projects, the calculation of benefits for each modeled year ignores any impact on system wide energy production costs and is instead based only the change in zonal load energy payments with and without the project, but again only for those zones where the project reduces the load energy payments and ignoring zones where the project increases load payments.

In both the regional and subregional analysis, changes in zonal load energy payments subtract the estimated value of any Auction Revenue Rights (ARR) that sink in that zone. An increase in ARR revenues that result from a project would reduce the benefits of that project to load. If done correctly and if ARRs returned 100 percent of congestion to load, the changes in load payments would equal the change in production costs. However, the calculated ARR credits in the benefit/cost analysis ignore any increases in ARR MW and include only the reduction in the estimated CLMP differences. Estimated ARR credits are calculated for each simulated year using the most recent planning year's actual ARR MW combined with the simulation's CLMP differences between ARR source and sink points. ARR MW are not adjusted to reflect any increase in ARR MW created by the RTEP upgrade. This means that the reduction in the ARR offset value is too large, the reduction in load payments is overstated, and the value of the proposed project is artificially increased.

The Reliability Pricing Model (RPM) Benefit analysis uses the RPM solution software, with and without the proposed RTEP project, using a set of estimated capacity offers.

The definition of the benefit in the RPM benefit analysis depends on whether the project is regional or subregional. For a regional project, the RPM benefit for each modeled year is equal to 50 percent of the change in system wide total system capacity payments with and without the project plus 50 percent of the change in zonal capacity payments with and without the project, including only those zones where the project reduced the capacity payments. For subregional projects, the reliability pricing model benefits for each modeled year ignores any impact on system wide total capacity payments and is equal to the change in zonal capacity payments with and without the project, including only those zones where the project reduced the capacity payments.

The difference in the benefits calculation used in the regional and subregional benefit/cost threshold tests is related to how the direct costs of the transmission projects are allocated for approved regional and subregional projects. The costs of an approved regional project are allocated so that 50 percent of the total costs are allocated on a system wide load ratio share basis and the remaining 50 percent of the total costs are allocated to zones with projected energy market benefits and reliability pricing model benefits in proportion to those projected positive benefits. The costs of an approved subregional project are allocated so that the total costs of the project is allocated to zones with projected energy market benefits and reliability pricing model benefits in proportion to those projected positive benefits. The allocation will be incorrect to the extent that the benefits calculations are incorrect.

There are significant issues with PJM's cost/benefit analysis. The current rules governing cost/benefit analysis of competing transmission projects do not accurately measure the relative costs and benefits of transmission projects. PJM measures benefits as reductions in estimated load charges and production costs in the energy market and reductions in estimated load capacity payments in the capacity market, but PJM's analysis ignores any increases in costs. This means that PJM's cost/benefit analysis systematically overstates the benefits of transmission projects. ARR MW allocations are not adjusted to reflect any potential changes in ARR MW that result from the RTEP upgrade. This means that the reduction in the ARR offset value is too large, the ARR offset is too small, and the result is to artificially increase the value of the proposed project. The correct metric is the change in production costs. In addition, the current rules do not account for the fact that the benefits of projects are uncertain and highly sensitive to the modeling assumptions used, or for the fact that the project costs are nonbinding estimates, are not subject to cost caps and may significantly exceed the estimated costs. These flaws have contributed to PJM approving market efficiency projects with forecasted benefits that only appear to, but do not actually exceed the forecasted costs. In addition, there is no after the fact analysis to validate the planning assumptions and there is no data gathered on the actual costs and benefits that would permit such an analysis.

The recent introduction of storage as transmission assets (SATA) raises a number of additional concerns about PJM's cost/benefit analysis. PJM's benefit/cost analysis uses a 15 year forecast for purposes of evaluating benefits and costs of traditional transmission assets with an expected useful life of 50 years or more. Using the same 15 year horizon does not make sense for SATA resources with an expected useful life of 10 years or less, depending on use. Using a 15 year benefit horizon exaggerates the forecasted benefit stream relative to the stream of benefits that could be produced over the expected useful life relative to traditional transmission assets. Further, the rules for how to account for the actual, and forecasted, revenues and charges for operating the SATA to provide transmission load relief have not been established. Without clear rules on how to allocate operational revenues and costs it is impossible to develop forecasted benefits and/or costs of a SATA project.

The broader issue is that the market efficiency project approach explicitly allows transmission projects to compete against future generation projects, but without allowing the generation projects to compete. Projecting speculative transmission related benefits for 15 years based on the existing generation fleet and existing patterns of congestion eliminates the potential for new generation to respond to market signals. The market efficiency process allows assets built under the cost of service regulatory paradigm to displace generation assets built under the competitive market paradigm. The MMU recommends that the market efficiency process be eliminated.

## The Transource Project

The Transource Project (Project 9A) is an example of a PJM approved market efficiency project that initially passed PJM's 1.25 benefit/cost threshold test despite having benefits, if accurately calculated, that were less than forecasted costs. This project also illustrates the risks of ignoring potential cost increases given that the costs included in the benefit/cost calculation are nonbinding estimates. The Transource Project was proposed in PJM's 2014/2015 RTEP long term window. PJM's 2014/2015 RTEP long term window was the first market efficiency cycle under Order 1000. The 2014/2015 long term window was open from November 1, 2014, through February 28, 2015. This window accepted proposals to address what PJM terms historical unhedgeable congestion on 12 identified flowgates, where unhedgeable congestion is actually the production costs. The AP South Interface was one of the 12 identified flow gates listed in the 2014/2015 RTEP Long Term Proposal Window Problem Statement.

A total of 41 market efficiency projects were proposed to address congestion on the AP South Transmission Interface. Transource Energy LLC, together with Dominion High Voltage, submitted a proposal referenced by PJM as Project 9A (or IEC or the Transource project) to address AP South related congestion.

Project 9A was considered a subregional project based on its voltage level, meaning that changes in forecasted system costs were not considered for purposes of estimating the benefit/cost ratios. Instead, only reductions in zonal load costs were considered as a benefit of the project. Any increases in zonal load costs were ignored in the analysis.

The initial study had a benefit/cost ratio of 2.48, with a capital cost of \$340.6 million. The sum of the positive (energy cost reductions) effects was \$1,188.07 million. The sum of negative effects (energy cost increases) was \$851.67 million. The net actual benefit of the project in the study was therefore \$336.40 million, not the \$1,188.07 used in the study. Using the total benefits (positive and negative) to compare to the net present value of costs, the benefit/cost ratio was 0.70, not 2.48. The project should have been rejected on those grounds.

Subsequent PJM studies of the 9A project have reduced its benefit/cost ratio as a result of increased costs, decreased congestion on the AP South Interface since 2014 and a reduction in peak load forecasts since 2015.

PJM's 2019 study using simulations for years 2017, 2021, 2024 and 2027 had a benefit/cost ratio of 2.10 with a capital cost of \$383.63 million. The sum of the positive (energy cost reductions) effects was \$855.19 million, a reduction of \$322 million (28.0 percent) from the initial study. The sum of negative effects (energy cost increases) was \$827.34 million, a reduction of \$27.86 million (3.3 percent) from the results of the initial study. The net actual benefit of the project in the 2019 study was \$27.85 million, not the \$1,188.07 from the initial study. Using the total benefits (positive and negative) to compare to the net present value of costs in the 2019 analysis, the benefit/cost ratio was 0.07, not 2.10. The project should have been rejected on those grounds.

A portion of Project 9A in Pennsylvania was challenged in a proceeding at the Pennsylvania PUC. On May 20, 2021, the Pennsylvania PUC denied the Transource application to build in Pennsylvania based on failure to demonstrate need combined with negative economic and environmental effects.87 Transource appealed the decision at the state and federal level.88 On May 5, 2022, the state court denied the appeal. On December 6, 2023, the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania granted the appeal, stating that the Pennsylvania PUC's decision violated the Supremacy

<sup>87</sup> See Applications of Transource Pennsylvania, LLC for approval of the Siting and Construction of the 230 kV Transmission Line Associated with the Independence Energy Connection-East and West Projects in portions of York and Franklin Counties, Pennsylvania et al., Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Opinion and Order, Docket No. A-2017-2640195 et al. (May 20, 2021).

<sup>88</sup> See Transource Pennsylvania, LLC et al. v. Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, Docket No. 689 CD 2021 (Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Court); Transource Pennsylvania LLC v. Gladys Brown Dutrieuille, et al., Docket No. 21-2567 (USDC M.D. Pa.).

Clause and the Dormant Commerce Clause.<sup>89</sup> The federal court found that the PUC's order was not a valid use of the PUC's siting oversight authority. The Pennsylvania PUC filed a notice of appeal with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit on January 10, 2024.<sup>90</sup>

On September 22, 2021, the PJM Board endorsed PJM's recommendation to suspend the Transource IEC (9A) Project, based on the rejection by the Pennsylvania PUC. Project 9A was removed from PJM's planning models pending future updates.<sup>91</sup> At the time of the suspension, \$131.9 million in material, engineering, land rights and project support costs had been incurred by developers, but there was no increase in transmission capability associated with the project.<sup>92</sup>

While suspended, PJM is required by Schedule 6 of the Operating Agreement (OA) to "annually review the cost and benefits" of Board approved market efficiency projects that have not commenced construction or have not received state siting approval. Under Schedule 6, PJM's 2021 study showed a benefit/cost ratio of 1.00 with a capital cost of \$453.71 million. The sum of the positive (energy cost reductions) effects was \$452.4 million, a reduction of \$735.7 million (-61.9 percent) from the initial study. The sum of negative effects (energy cost increases) was \$452.4 million, a reduction of \$399.3 million (46.9 percent) in the negative effects from the -\$851.7 results of the initial study. The net benefit of the project in the 2021 study was -\$159.8 million, not the \$1,188.07 from the initial study. Using the total benefits (positive and negative) to compare to the net present value of costs in the 2019 analysis, the benefit/cost ratio was -0.35, not 2.10. The project should be rejected on these grounds rather than simply suspended.

# PJM MISO Interregional Market Efficiency Process (IMEP)

PJM and MISO developed a process to facilitate the construction of interregional projects in response to the Commission's concerns about interregional coordination along the PJM-MISO seam. This process, called the Interregional Market Efficiency Process (IMEP), operates on a two year study schedule and is designed to address forward looking congestion. To qualify as an IMEP project, the project must be evaluated in a joint study process, qualify as an economic transmission enhancement in both PJM and MISO transmission expansion models and meet specific IMEP cost benefit criteria. The allocation of costs to each RTO for IMEPs will be in proportion to the benefits received.

While the IMEP process is a joint effort, PJM and MISO perform their own analysis of benefits to their own system and each uses a different modeling approach and a different metric for determining the benefits of a proposed project. PJM makes use of the benefit/cost analysis used for its own internal market efficiency projects which will, by definition, overstate project benefits by ignoring areas where energy costs are increased. MISO, on the other hand, measures benefits as changes in projected system wide production cost caused by the project. The use of different approaches to measuring benefits is an issue when studying potential benefits of projects in a joint effort, and when using the defined benefits to allocate the costs of IMEP projects to each RTO. PJM's approach will over allocate the costs of IMEP projects to PJM members.

No interregional constraints were identified in either PJM's or MISO's regional processes. Therefore, an IMEP study was not required during the 2020/2021 IMEP cycle. No interregional constraints were identified in either PJM or MISO's regional processes. Therefore, an IMEP study was not required during the 2022/2023 IMEP cycle.

<sup>89</sup> See Transource Pennsylvania, LLC et al. v. Steven M. Defrank, et al., Case No. 1:21-CV-01101 (M.D. Pa. December 6, 2023). 90 See Transource Pa., LLC v. Dutrieuille, Case No. 21-2567.

<sup>91</sup> Nick Dumitriu, Principal Engineer, PJM Market Simulation, Market Efficiency Update presented to the Transmission Expansion Advisory Committee (November 30, 2021) at 18 <a href="https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/teac/2021/20211130/20211130/engiale-engia

<sup>92</sup> Nick Dumitriu, Principal Engineer, PIM Market Simulation, Market Efficiency Update presented to the Transmission Expansion Advisory Committee (November 30, 2021) at 19 <a href="https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/teac/2021/20211130/2021130/2021100/2021100/2021130/2021130/2021130/2021130/2021130/2021100/20

<sup>93</sup> See "Joint Operating Agreement Between the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.," (December 11, 2008) <a href="https://www.pjm.com/directory/merged-tariffs/miso-joa.pdf">https://www.pjm.com/directory/merged-tariffs/miso-joa.pdf</a>>.

## PJM MISO Targeted Market Efficiency Process (TMEP)

PJM and MISO developed the Targeted Market Efficiency Process (TMEP) to facilitate the resolution of historic congestion issues that could be addressed through small, quick implementation projects. The TMEP process operates on a 12 month study schedule. To qualify as a TMEP project, the project must have an estimated in service date by the third summer peak season from the year the project was approved, have an estimated cost of less than \$20 million and must have estimated benefits, based on the projected congestion reduction over a four year period that exceed the expected installed capacity cost of the proposed project.<sup>94</sup> <sup>95</sup> The TMEP process calculates congestion and assigns congestion costs to load but fails to account for the offsetting value of ARRs and FTRs. The current rules incorrectly count congestion as a cost to load without accounting for how the congestion dollars are or are not returned to the load through ARRs and FTRs. The correct benefit metric is the change in production costs.

The benefit of a proposed TMEP project is calculated as the value of reducing congestion on the affected constraint over a four year period. PJM and MISO calculate the estimated value of eliminating congestion by calculating the average congestion for the two prior years prior and multiplying by four. Congestion is correctly calculated as the shadow price (difference in CLMP) times the market flow on the line.

The allocation of costs to each RTO for an approved TMEP project will be in proportion to the benefits, as calculated by PJM and MISO, received by that RTO.96 The proportion of benefits is calculated using the average shadow price of the constraint times the dfax to the affected downstream buses times the MW of load at the buses. This correctly identifies the proportion of the benefits that go to the load that would benefit from the project. Within an RTO, the RTO's share of the cost of the approved project is allocated to each transmission control area in proportion to the benefits received by each transmission control area.

PJM and MISO did not conduct a TMEP study in 2019. As a result of decreases in M2M congestion and the addition of transmission upgrades already in process that affect the top congested historical M2M flowgates, PJM and MISO did not conduct a TMEP study in 2020. PJM and MISO agreed to assess the impact of planned upgrades and congestion using an additional year of market data. As a result, PJM and MISO did not conduct a TMEP study in 2021. The 2022 TMEP study focused on 23 flowgates as potential TMEP projects. Of the 23 initial flowgates, 19 were eliminated due to their relationship with other existing reliability projects already included in PJM's RTEP or MISO's MTEP plans, or the identified congestion was caused by outages.<sup>97</sup> Two projects were eliminated after studies showed that congestion was not persistent in October 2022, and an additional project was eliminated in December 2022 after further studies showed congestion was not persistent, leaving one TMEP project that was approved for implementation by the PJM Board on February 15, 2023, and by the MISO Board on March 23, 2023.98 99 PJM and MISO did not perform a 2023 TMEP study. The RTOs agreed to assess the impact of planned upgrades and ongoing congestion with an additional year of market data and will determine the need for a 2024 TMEP study.

The PJM and MISO TMEP process for measuring the projected benefits of a TMEP transmission projects is flawed. The current rules incorrectly count congestion as a cost to load without accounting for how the congestion dollars are or are not returned to the load through ARRs and FTRs. The benefit of a TMEP transmission upgrade should be the expected difference in the total production cost of energy before and after the upgrade to all affected load. This measurement would include the change in expected LMP of all affected load before and after the upgrade, times the MW of load, plus the change in congestion dollars returned to the affected load before and after the upgrade. Congestion revenue returned to load is not a cost to the load, it is a credit against the overpayment of load payments compared to generation credits caused by the transmission constraint. Ignoring the return of congestion from ARRs/FTRs overstates the potential benefits of eliminating congestion through

<sup>94</sup> See "Joint Operating Agreement Between the Midwest Independent Transmission System Operator, Inc. and PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.," (December 11, 2008) <a href="http://www.pjm.com/directory/merged-tariffs/miso-joa.pdf">http://www.pjm.com/directory/merged-tariffs/miso-joa.pdf</a>>.

<sup>95</sup> On November 2, 2017, PJM submitted a compliance filing including additional revisions to the MISO-PJM JOA to include stakeholder feedback in the TMEP project selection process. See PJM Interconnection, L.L.C, Docket No. ER17-718-000, et al. (November 2, 2017). 96 See PJM Interconnection, L.L.C, Docket No. ER17-729-000 (December 30, 2016).

<sup>97</sup> See "Interregional Planning Update," presented at the August 9, 2022 meeting of the Transmission Expansion Advisory Committee. <a href="https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/teac/2022/20220809/item-01---interregional-planning-update.ashx">https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/teac/2022/20220809/item-01---interregional-planning-update.ashx</a>

<sup>98</sup> See "Interregional Planning Update," presented at the October 4, 2022 meeting of the Transmission Expansion Advisory Committee. <a href="https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/teac/2022/20221004/item-01----interregional-planning-update.ashx">https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/teac/2022/20221004/item-01----interregional-planning-update.ashx</a>

<sup>99</sup> See "PJM-MISO IPSAC," presented at the December 15, 2022 meeting of the PJM-MISO Inter-regional Planning Stakeholder Advisory Committee <a href="Committee">Committee</a> <a href="Committee">Committee<

the TMEP upgrades, and ignores the value of smaller upgrades that may not eliminate a constraint, but may reduce the average cost of energy for load.

#### Multi Driver Process

On September 12, 2014, PJM filed revisions to the tariff to include provisions allowing PJM to include multi driver projects in its regional transmission expansion plan. 100 When a transmission project addresses a combination of reliability, market efficiency and/or public policy objectives, it is termed a multi driver project. PJM may choose a solution using either the proportional multi driver method or the incremental multi driver method. The proportional method combines separate solutions that address reliability, economics and/or public policy into a single transmission enhancement or expansion project. The incremental method expands a proposed single driver solution to include one or more additional component(s) to address a combination of reliability, economic and/or public policy drivers. 101 On February 20, 2015, the Commission approved the tariff revisions with an effective date of November 12, 2014.102

On June 7, 2022, PJM opened its first multi driver proposal window. The window seeks to address reliability and market efficiency needs on three identified facilities. PJM accepted proposed solutions until August 8, 2022. PJM received 14 proposals from three entities. After conducting a cost review, a reliability analysis and a market efficiency analysis on the 14 proposals and a combination of the proposals, PJM proposed a combination of two proposals made by two companies (Project 644 + 908) as its preferred solution. The preferred solution has an estimated capital cost of \$82.30 million with a PJM determined expected benefit/cost ratio of 1.99.103 PJM shared its recommendation with MISO for their evaluation. MISO did not indicate any concern with the proposed solution. On February 7, 2023, the PJM Board approved the recommended solution.

The cost/benefit analysis used in the multi driver review is the same flawed benefit/cost analysis that PJM uses for evaluating Market Efficiency projects. PJM's assumed benefit of the combined project was calculated as the sum of the present value of positive (energy cost reductions to some loads) effects of \$169.8 million. The sum of the present value of negative effects (energy cost increases to other loads), which was ignored in the PJM calculation of benefits, was \$149.1 million. The total benefit of the proposed multi driver project is therefore only \$20.7 million, not the \$169.8 asserted by PJM, even ignoring the use of changes in congestion rather than changes in production costs. Using the total positive and negative effects to compare to the net present value of costs in the PJM's analysis, the benefit/cost ratio is 0.24, not 1.99. All \$149.1 million of the increases in energy costs (negative benefits) would be paid by load in the ComEd Zone. Based on the requirement of benefit/cost ratio of 1.25, the energy efficiency portion of the multi driver project should have been rejected.

## New Jersey State Agreement Approach for Offshore Wind

In 2021, the New Jersey Board of Public Utilities (NJ BPU) initiated a proposal window under the provisions of the PJM Operating Agreement's State Agreement Approach (SAA) to meet New Jersey's goal of interconnecting up to 7,500 MW of offshore wind. 104 PJM received 80 proposals covering solutions that addressed onshore and offshore reliability criteria and transmission connections. PJM worked with the NJ BPU to analyze the proposals. The NJ BPU selected a proposal to interconnect 3,742 MW of offshore wind to central New Jersey. The total estimated cost for the project is \$1.1 billion, with various required in service dates ranging from December 2027 through June 2030. The costs for the NJ BPU offshore wind project will be recovered from customers in the state of New Jersey. On December 6, 2022, the PJM Board approved the BPU's proposal.

On September 22, 2023, Public Service Electric and Gas Company filed an application for an abandoned plant incentive. 105 The filing seeks "authorization for the ability to recover 100 percent of prudently incurred costs for certain

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<sup>104</sup> See PJM Operating Agreement, Schedule 6, Section 1.5.9 105 See Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Docket No. ER23-2916 (September 22, 2023).

<sup>100</sup> See PJM. Docket No. ER14-2864 (September 12, 2014).

<sup>101</sup> See "PJM Manual 14B: PJM Region Transmission Planning Process," Rev. 55 (Dec. 20, 2023).

<sup>102 150</sup> FERC ¶ 61,117 (February 20, 2015).

<sup>103</sup> See "2022 RTEP Multi-Driver Proposal Window No. 1," presented at the December 6, 2022 meeting of the Transmission Expansion proposal-window-update.ashx>.

transmission upgrades that PSE&G will construct in the event that the [offshore wind] transmission upgrades are abandoned or cancelled (in whole or in part) for reasons that are outside of PSE&G's control."

On October 31, 2023, Danish wind power developer Ørsted announced that it was canceling two major offshore wind projects, Ocean Wind 1 (1,100 MW) and Ocean Wind 2 (1,148 MW), that were planned off the coast of New Jersey. Ørsted is taking a \$2.9\$ billion impairment attributed to Ocean Wind 1.106

## **Supplemental Transmission Projects**

Supplemental projects are asserted to be "transmission expansions or enhancements that are not required for compliance with PJM criteria and are not state public policy projects according to the PJM Operating Agreement. These projects are used as inputs to RTEP models, but are not required for reliability, economic efficiency or operational performance criteria, as determined by PJM."<sup>107</sup> Attachment M–3 of the PJM OATT defines the process that Transmission Owners (TO) must follow in adding Supplemental Projects in their local plan.

The M-3 Process requires TOs to present the criteria, assumptions and models that they will use to plan and identify Supplemental Projects on a yearly basis. The criteria identified for Supplemental Projects are very broad and include: equipment material condition, performance and risk, operational flexibility and efficiency, infrastructure resilience, customer service or other, as well as asset management.

While the identification of the criteria violations and solutions are reviewed, and stakeholders have the opportunity to comment, the solution that is submitted in the Local Plan is the Transmission Owner's decision. PJM conducts a do no harm analysis to ensure the Supplemental Projects do not negatively affect the reliability of the system. Supplemental Projects are ultimately included in PJM's Regional Transmission Expansion Plan and are allocated 100 percent to the zone in which the transmission facilities are located. Supplemental

Projects may displace projects that would have otherwise been implemented through the RTEP process.

Supplemental projects are currently exempt from the Order No. 1000 competitive process. <sup>108</sup> Transmission owners have a clear incentive to increase investments in rate base given that transmission owners are paid for these projects on a cost of service basis.

Figure 12-6 shows the latest cost estimate of all baseline and supplemental projects by expected in service year. Baseline projects are RTEP projects needed for reliability. FERC Order No. 890 was issued on February 16, 2007, and implemented in PJM starting in 2008. Order No. 890 required Transmission Providers to participate in a coordinated, open and transparent planning process. Prior to the implementation of Order No. 890, there were transmission projects planned by transmission owners and included in the PJM planning models that were not included in the totals shown in Figure 12-6, Table 12-58 and Table 12-59 because PJM did not track or report such projects. There has been a significant increase in supplemental projects coincident with the implementation of Order No. 890 starting in 2008 and the competitive planning process introduced by FERC Order No. 1000 starting in 2011.

PJM's data collection, management and retention related to transmission spending of all types is inadequate and needs a significant upgrade. The failure to collect data on estimated and final project costs makes it impossible to track transmission project costs for all project types. Given the significance of data to market participants and regulators, the MMU recommends that all queue data and supplemental, network and baseline project data, including projected in service dates and estimated and final costs, be regularly updated with accurate and verifiable data.

<sup>106</sup> Ørsted, Ørsted ceases development of its US offshore wind projects Ocean Wind 1 and 2, takes final investment decision on Revolution Wind, and recognises DKK 28.4 billion impairments (October 31, 2023) <a href="https://orsted.com/en/company-announcement-list/2023/10/oersted-ceases-development-of-its-us-offshore-wind-73751">https://orsted.com/en/company-announcement-list/2023/10/oersted-ceases-development-of-its-us-offshore-wind-73751>.</a>

<sup>107</sup> See PJM. Planning. "Transmission Construction Status," (Accessed on March 31, 2024) <a href="https://www.pjm.com/planning/project-construction">https://www.pjm.com/planning/project-construction</a>.

<sup>108</sup> FERC accepted tariff provisions that exclude supplemental projects from competition in the RTEP. 162 FERC ¶ 61,129 (2018), reh'g denied, 164 FERC ¶ 61,217 (2018).

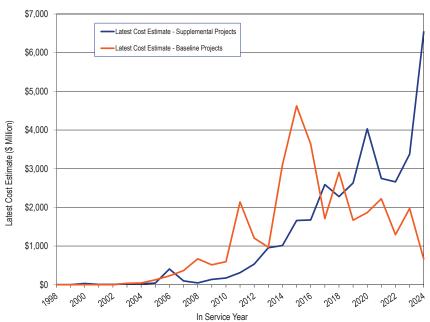


Figure 12-6 Cost estimate of baseline and supplemental projects by expected in service year: January 1, 1998 through March 31, 2024

Table 12-58 shows the number of supplemental projects by expected in service year for each transmission zone. The average number of supplemental projects in each expected in service year increased by 1,065.0 percent, from 20 for years 1998 through 2007 (pre Order No. 890) to 233 for years 2008 through 2024 (post Order No. 890). As of March 31, 2024, there are 1,712 supplemental projects with expected in service dates between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2028.

Table 12-58 Number of supplemental projects by expected in service year and zone: 1998 through 2040

Year	ACEC	AEP	AMPT	APS	ATSI	BGE	COMED	DAY	DUKE	DUQ	DOM	DPL	EKPC	JCPLC	MEC	NEET	OVEC	PECO	PE	PEPCO	PPL	PSEG	REC	Total
1998	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
1999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
2000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
2001	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
2002	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
2003	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	15
2004	5	0	0	10	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	12	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	40
2005	4	2	0	8	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	14	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	39
2006	4	2	0	5	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	9	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	31
2007	1	1	0	5	0	4	5	0	0	4	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	6	0	35
2008	3	0	0	15	0	1	6	0	0	1	7	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	41
2009	3	1	0	6	0	1	8	0	0	3	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	0	1	2	0	39
2010	0	6	0	7	0	3	4	0	0	6	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	3	5	0	42
2011	0	8	0	8	0	0	2	0	0	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	6	4	0	40
2012	0	5	0	6	4	1	2	0	7	3	16	1	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	11	0	64
2013	5	21	0	4	5	0	11	0	6	4	13	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	14	19	0	107
2014	2	31	0	2	8	2	14	0	5	6	18	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	2	0	9	15	0	123
2015	4	15	0	2	9	1	37	0	8	4	17	5	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	4	7	23	0	142
2016	6	17	0	4	17	0	26	0	6	2	13	4	2	0	1	0	0	3	2	3	11	29	0	146
2017	8	107	0	3	26	1	23	0	3	8	31	11	5	0	3	0	0	0	3	1	22	43	0	298
2018	10	143	0	3	13	1	20	0	14	3	22	6	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	20	25	0	287
2019	3	160	0	4	30	5	14	2	16	1	33	8	5	3	14	0	0	1	15	0	15	27	0	356
2020	5	132	0	4	35	6	12	5	13	1	30	2	6	10	17	0	0	3	34	1	17	23	0	356
2021	4	152	0	6	31	7	4	7	13	2	22	0	8	16	23	0	0	22	24	0	19	23	0	383
2022	1	138	0	12	32	5	10	7	9	1	28	2	6	14	38	0	0	6	27	0	18	17	0	371
2023	6	190	0	23	39	10	6	20	9	1	48	5	6	7	44	2	0	9	42	6	14	18	0	505
2024	8	411	1	23	18	4	6	16	5	1	43	4	9	10	32	0	0	5	17	7	23	17	0	660
2025	8	342	5	16	25	1	6	16	6	1	38	4	2	1	28	0	0	1	58	1	18	17	0	594
2026	5	104	0	9	15	8	4	9	8	0	35	3	2	5	5	0	5	11	2	0	13	16	0	249
2027	2	91	6	3	10	1	0	3	2	2	14	11	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	15	0	161
2028	1	21	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	5	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	6	2	0	48
2029	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	3	0	16
2030	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	8
2031	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	15
2032	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	12
2033	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	8
2034	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
2035	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2036	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2037	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2038	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2039	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	102	2,106	12	188	319	65	240	85	134	60	444	160	66	79	214	2	5	70	246	26	289	366	0	5,278

Table 12-59 shows the latest cost estimate of supplemental projects by expected in service year for each transmission zone. The average cost of supplemental projects in each expected in service year increased by 2,937.2 percent, from \$64.6 million for years 1998 through 2007 (pre Order No. 890) to \$1.9 billion for years 2008 through 2024 (post Order No. 890). As of March 31, 2024, the 1,712 supplemental projects with expected in service dates between January 1, 2024 and December 31, 2028, have a total cost estimate of \$22.1 billion.

Table 12-59 Latest cost estimate by expected in service year and zone (\$ millions): 1998 through 2040

Year	ACEC	AEP	AMPT	APS	ATSI	BGE	COMED	DAY	DUKE	DUQ	DOM	DPL	EKPC	JCPLC	MEC	NEET	OVEC	PECO	PE	PEPCO	PPL	PSEG	REC	Total
1998	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.67
1999	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.77
2000	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$32.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$32.94
2001	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6.79	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6.79
2002	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7.00
2003	\$7.42	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.77	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$9.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.79
2004	\$4.45	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7.33	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22.60
2005	\$4.06	\$14.67	\$0.00	\$10.12	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.57	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.02	\$10.99	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$42.93
2006	\$4.03	\$309.70	\$0.00	\$0.94	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$48.93	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.62	\$0.00	\$6.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.50	\$0.00	\$4.63	\$18.80	\$0.00	\$406.15
2007	\$0.56	\$2.06	\$0.00	\$9.85	\$0.00	\$37.61	\$4.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31.75	\$0.00	\$9.72	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.34	\$2.28	\$0.00	\$98.82
2008	\$2.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.03	\$0.00	\$0.45	\$7.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7.00	\$14.01	\$2.27	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$47.33
2009	\$0.77	\$0.90	\$0.00	\$12.22	\$0.00	\$5.00	\$21.11	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19.60	\$2.12	\$7.36	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$48.10	\$2.73	\$0.00	\$0.16	\$17.60	\$0.00	\$137.67
2010	\$0.00	\$34.36	\$0.00	\$12.13	\$0.00	\$18.90	\$1.38	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$34.45	\$14.98	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.03	\$4.58	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$31.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.86	\$17.72	\$0.00	\$172.19
2011	\$0.00	\$37.60	\$0.00	\$9.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$16.72	\$85.67	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$113.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11.87	\$34.60	\$0.00	\$311.22
2012	\$0.00	\$46.00	\$0.00	\$5.12	\$0.35	\$2.20	\$12.60	\$0.00	\$26.06	\$11.60	\$165.74	\$0.99	\$0.00	\$6.61	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$12.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$19.66	\$223.01	\$0.00	\$532.54
2013	\$3.15	\$134.93	\$0.00	\$1.10	\$33.68	\$0.00	\$59.25	\$0.00	\$9.93	\$79.10	\$25.03	\$0.99	\$0.00	\$0.05	\$4.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22.50	\$0.00	\$2.40	\$76.70	\$503.72	\$0.00	\$956.63
2014	\$8.03	\$387.00	\$0.00	\$5.97	\$58.70	\$21.20	\$60.37	\$0.00	\$2.43	\$14.90	\$88.61	\$5.96	\$0.72	\$5.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$13.30	\$1.30	\$0.00	\$33.47	\$305.31	\$0.00	\$1,012.87
2015	\$3.73	\$237.45	\$0.00	\$3.80	\$21.90	\$2.00	\$376.00	\$0.00	\$14.12	\$4.53	\$113.53	\$13.06	\$1.22	\$0.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$33.80	\$0.00	\$42.50	\$50.17	\$741.91	\$0.00	\$1,660.02
2016	\$74.54	\$84.13	\$0.00	\$18.40	\$182.70	\$0.00	\$308.15	\$0.00	\$15.13	\$26.95	\$40.68	\$26.60	\$0.25	\$0.00	\$2.37	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$86.40	\$0.40	\$7.80	\$58.76	\$742.48	\$0.00	\$1,675.74
2017	\$66.28	\$648.74	\$0.00	\$8.60	\$164.45	\$0.09	\$145.97	\$0.00	\$64.31	\$3.62	\$104.25	\$92.29	\$2.21	\$0.00	\$14.70	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8.30	\$12.00	\$264.34	\$988.92	\$0.00	\$2,589.07
2018	\$66.55	\$816.23	\$0.00	\$14.60	\$42.12	\$4.08	\$80.94	\$0.00	\$69.80	\$3.13	\$162.94	\$68.94	\$10.87	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$47.60	\$0.00	\$156.00	\$197.34	\$537.85	\$0.00	\$2,278.99
2019	\$64.30	\$1,163.04	\$0.00	\$11.97	\$190.40	\$76.55	\$90.19	\$0.30	\$90.69	\$0.30	\$90.14	\$33.55	\$23.67	\$0.90	\$62.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.00	\$75.80	\$0.00	\$298.00	\$356.41	\$0.00	\$2,630.51
2020	\$59.58	\$920.44	\$0.00	\$0.30	\$115.41	\$62.58	\$78.09	\$13.66	\$72.06	\$6.40	\$258.72	\$39.50	\$25.61	\$2.60	\$23.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$2.40	\$73.50	\$102.70	\$215.29	\$1,959.38	\$0.00	\$4,031.32
2021	\$86.54	\$1,081.17	\$0.00	\$9.50	\$184.21	\$31.27	\$140.90	\$26.10	\$117.39	\$18.90	\$98.40	\$0.00	\$25.67	\$46.70	\$85.89	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$73.40	\$63.48	\$0.00	\$197.67	\$460.84	\$0.00	\$2,748.03
2022	\$81.40	\$641.09	\$0.00	\$24.72	\$215.32	\$190.13	\$147.60	\$36.05	\$65.23	\$45.00	\$194.60	\$9.38	\$27.00	\$31.68	\$128.84	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$79.58	\$59.32	\$0.00	\$231.92	\$450.83	\$0.00	\$2,659.69
2023	\$63.55	\$1,000.57	\$0.00	\$68.14	\$245.44	\$16.85	\$48.34		\$112.27	\$0.00	\$395.17	\$88.26	\$36.20	\$8.47	\$179.36	\$68.77	\$0.00	\$51.53	\$111.25	\$6.99	\$183.73	\$628.26	\$0.00	\$3,377.72
2024	\$146.01	\$2,754.82	\$18.50	\$68.77	\$121.63	\$144.63	\$255.10		\$30.22	\$3.25		\$184.70	\$54.33	\$56.60	\$149.52	\$0.00		\$148.09	\$32.60	\$811.19	\$263.45	\$508.81	\$0.00	\$6,541.27
2025	\$203.29	\$2,350.66	\$44.04	\$219.95	\$618.68	\$0.00	\$169.40	\$94.45	\$53.63		\$1,068.03	\$59.40	\$10.52	\$39.30	\$210.60	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.80	\$148.16	\$0.50	\$383.40	\$519.43	\$0.00	\$6,241.24
2026	\$68.90	\$1,112.25	\$0.00	\$68.97	\$289.46	\$823.85	\$365.80	\$64.40	\$90.71	\$0.00	\$896.56	\$69.28	\$28.30	\$24.00	\$33.30	\$0.00	\$4.40	\$7.00	\$41.10	\$0.00	\$478.20	\$466.20	\$0.00	\$4,932.68
2027	\$31.03	\$957.66	\$76.00	\$61.40	\$189.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$32.50	\$30.62	\$160.00	\$593.00	\$6.10	\$28.01	\$0.00	\$20.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.50	\$40.13	\$624.90	\$0.00	\$2,851.55
2028	\$25.00	\$465.82	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$264.00	\$0.00	\$26.50	\$0.00	\$67.40	\$15.00	\$44.26	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$82.00	\$140.10	\$0.00	\$139.26	\$276.78	\$0.00	\$1,546.12
2029	\$31.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$10.00	\$276.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.02	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$200.00	\$0.00	\$112.40	\$111.60	\$0.00	\$771.52
2030	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$131.65	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$131.65
2031	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$80.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$5.39	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$197.49	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$282.88
2032	\$0.00	\$124.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$116.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$241.20
2033	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$30.40	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$116.28	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$146.68
2034	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$443.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$443.00
2035	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2036	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2037	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2038	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2039	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2040	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total	\$1,107.03	\$15,326.09	\$138.54	\$667.90	\$2,763.85	\$1,713.39	\$2,690.77	\$536.43	\$896.49	\$564.60	\$5,094.27	\$821.23	\$318.84	\$230.00	\$918.96	\$68.77	\$4.40	\$856.70	\$1,412.14	\$1,142.58	\$3,826.17	\$10,497.64	\$0.00	\$51,596.79

On September 28, 2023, the Office of Ohio Consumers' Counsel filed a complaint regarding the impact of the volume and costs of supplemental projects on consumers. The complaint requests that the Commission develop a mechanism, to be included in the PJM Tariff and Operating Agreement, whereby "FERC would review the need, prudence and cost-effectiveness of local transmission projects in Ohio." The complaint also requests the Commission to appoint an Independent Transmission Monitor (ITM) to assist "in reviewing the planning, need, prudence and cost-effectiveness of local transmission projects for consumers in Ohio", and to "consider precluding the Ohio Transmission Utilities from using formula rates for establishing transmission rates."109

The MMU recommends, to increase the role of competition, that the exemption of supplemental projects from the Order No. 1000 competitive process be terminated.

## **End of Life Transmission Projects**

An end of life transmission project is a project submitted for the purpose of replacing existing infrastructure that is at, or is approaching, the end of its useful life. Under the current process, end of life transmission projects are not subject to the RTEP open window process and have become a form of supplemental project that is exempt from competition under the existing rules.110

The MMU recommends, to increase the role of competition, that the exemption of end of life projects from the Order No. 1000 competitive process be terminated and that end of life transmission projects be included in the RTEP process and should be subject to a transparent, robust and clearly defined mechanism to require competition to build such projects.

## **Competitive Planning Process Exclusions**

There are several project types that are currently exempt from the competitive planning process. These project types include:

- Immediate Need Exclusion. If the violation needs to be resolved within three years or less, all such projects are excluded from competition. The local Transmission Owner is the Designated Entity.<sup>111</sup>
  - On October 17, 2019, the Commission issued an Order Instituting Section 206 Proceedings to determine if RTOs have implemented the exemption in a manner consistent with the Commission's directives under Order 1000.112 Some supplemental projects are in this category. In a decision issued August 19, 2022, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C Circuit found that FERC reasonably approved MISO's Immediate Need Reliability Exception. 113 The Court rejected arguments challenging the MISO rule because (i) the definition of projects eligible for the exception was insufficiently limited and (ii) the rule allows for designating the incumbent developer before posting of the basis for the exception. 114 The decision was largely based on deference to FERC expertise. 115
- Below 200kV. All projects at voltages less than 200kV are excluded from competition. The local Transmission Owner is the Designated Entity. 116 Some supplemental projects are in this category.
- Substation Equipment. If the limiting element(s) is substation equipment, such projects are excluded from competition. The local Transmission Owner is the Designated Entity. 117 Some supplemental projects are in this category.

While the PJM Operating Agreement defines the Designated Entity for projects that are excluded from the competitive planning process, neither the PJM Operating Agreement nor the various commission orders on transmission competition prohibit PJM from permitting competition to provide financing for such projects. The MMU recommends that rules be implemented to require

<sup>109</sup> See Office of the Ohio Consumers' Counsel, Docket No. EL23-105 (September 28, 2023).

<sup>110</sup> In recent decisions addressing competing proposals on end of life projects, the Commission accepted a transmission owner proposal excluding end of life projects from competition in the RTEP process, 172 FERC ¶ 61,136 (2020), reh'g denied, 173 FERC ¶ 61,225 (2020), affirmed, American Municipal Power, Inc., et al. v. FERC, Case No. 20-1449 (D.C. Cir. November 17, 2023), and rejected a proposal from PJM stakeholders that would have included end of life projects in competition in the RTEP process, 173 FERC ¶ 61,242 (2020).

<sup>111</sup> See OA Schedule 6 § 1.5.8(m).

<sup>112 169</sup> FERC ¶ 61,054 (2019).

<sup>113</sup> LSP Transmission Holdings II, LLC v. FERC, 45 F.4th 979.

<sup>114</sup> Id at 999

<sup>116</sup> See OA Schedule 6 § 1.5.8(n).

<sup>117</sup> See OA Schedule 6 § 1.5.8(p)

competition to provide financing for transmission projects. This competition could reduce the cost of capital for transmission projects and significantly reduce total costs to customers. In addition, the criteria for and need for all exclusions from the competitive process should be reviewed. There does not appear to be any market reason to exclude transmission projects from competition for any of these exclusion categories.

## Dominion Data Center Alley Immediate Need and Long Term Solution

An area in northern Virginia in the Dominion Transmission Zone, known as Data Center Alley, has experienced significant load growth due to increases in customer requests for data centers in the area. As a result, Dominion has presented 44 supplemental project requests to serve the increase in load through the summer of 2025. As part of the supplemental planning process, PJM performs a do no harm analysis. PJM has identified the need for additional baseline reinforcements to support the load growth. "Due to the pace and magnitude of load increase in the data center alley area, current operational and reliability constraints on the transmission system to serve load and consideration that a shortened competitive window will lead to delays of about 6 months, PJM has determined to designate Dominion construction responsibility to mitigate these immediate need violations." The proposed solution includes 500kV and 230kV lines extensions, the reconductoring of multiple 230kV lines and substation work. The initial cost estimate for the scope of work is \$627.6 million.

To mitigate long term reliability issues, PJM opened the 2022 RTEP Window 3. The proposal window was open from February 24, 2023, to May 31, 2023, and received 72 submissions from 10 entities. The recommended proposal included new substations, new transmission lines and improvements to

existing facilities.<sup>121</sup> The initial cost estimate for the scope of work is \$5.1 billion. On December 8, 2023, the Maryland Office of People's Counsel (MDOPC) submitted a letter to the PJM Board.<sup>122</sup> The letter requested that the PJM Board defer the December 11, 2023, vote on the 2022 RTEP Window 3 proposal. The MDOPC letter cited concerns regarding the scale, scope and cost of the proposal. Additionally, the MDOPC expressed concerns that "the current failure to unpack the relative contribution of each of the "drivers" of the need for the W3 projects makes it impossible for the public to understand how cost causation principles apply to the projects." On December 11, 2023, the PJM Board approved the recommended solution.

## **Comparative Cost Framework**

The MMU recommended that rules be implemented to require that project cost caps on new transmission projects be part of the evaluation of competing projects. On May 24, 2018, the PJM Markets and Reliability Committee (MRC) approved a motion that required PJM, with input from the MMU, to develop a comparative cost framework to evaluate the quality and effectiveness of binding cost containment proposals versus proposals without cost containment provisions. On March 20, 2020, the Commission approved PJM's filing to amend the PJM Operating Agreement to incorporate this requirement.<sup>123</sup>

The 2020 RTEP Window 1 was the first open window that received cost capping proposals to be evaluated under the comparative cost framework. PJM has not provided the requested data to the MMU to allow for an analysis of their financial review process. Without this data and analysis, the MMU cannot verify that the analysis performed under the comparative cost framework was sufficient or adequately followed the process defined in the PJM manual. The existing proposal templates do not provide enough information to adequately perform a financial analysis. The MMU recommends that PJM modify the project proposal templates to include data necessary to perform a detailed project lifetime financial analysis. The required data includes, but is

<sup>118</sup> See "Dominion Northern Virginia Area Violations," presented at the July 12, 2022 meeting of the Transmission Expansion Advisory Committee. <a href="https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/teac/2022/20220712/item-08---dominion-northern-virginia-area-violations---need-statement.ashx">https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/teac/2022/20220712/item-08---dominion-northern-virginia-area-violations---need-statement.ashx</a>>.

<sup>119</sup> See "Dominion Northern Virginia Area Immediate Need," presented at the July 12, 2022 meeting of the Transmission Expansion Advisory Committee. <a href="https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/teae/2022/20220712/item-08---dominion-northern-virginia---immediate-need.ashx>.</a>

<sup>121</sup> See "Reliability Analysis Report: 2022 RTEP Window 3," <a href="https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/teac/2023/20231205/20231205-2022-rtep-window-3-reliability-analysis-report.ashx">https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/teac/2023/20231205/20231205-2022-rtep-window-3-reliability-analysis-report.ashx</a>.

<sup>122</sup> See "MD Office of People's Counsel Letter regarding 2022 RETP Window 3 Procurement," <a href="https://www.pjm.com/-/media/about-pjm/who-we-are/public-disclosures/20231208-pjm-board-letter-2023-12-08-md-ope-final.ashx>">https://www.pjm.com/-/media/about-pjm/who-we-are/public-disclosures/20231208-pjm-board-letter-2023-12-08-md-ope-final.ashx>">https://www.pjm.com/-/media/about-pjm/who-we-are/public-disclosures/20231208-pjm-board-letter-2023-12-08-md-ope-final.ashx>">https://www.pjm.com/-/media/about-pjm/who-we-are/public-disclosures/20231208-pjm-board-letter-2023-12-08-md-ope-final.ashx>">https://www.pjm.com/-/media/about-pjm/who-we-are/public-disclosures/20231208-pjm-board-letter-2023-12-08-md-ope-final.ashx>">https://www.pjm.com/-/media/about-pjm/who-we-are/public-disclosures/20231208-pjm-board-letter-2023-12-08-md-ope-final.ashx>">https://www.pjm.com/-/media/about-pjm/who-we-are/public-disclosures/20231208-pjm-board-letter-2023-12-08-md-ope-final.ashx>">https://www.pjm.com/-/media/about-pjm/who-we-are/public-disclosures/20231208-pjm-board-letter-2023-12-08-md-ope-final.ashx>">https://www.pjm.com/-/media/about-pjm/who-we-are/public-disclosures/20231208-pjm-board-letter-2023-12-08-md-ope-final.ashx>">https://www.pjm.com/-/media/about-pjm/who-we-are/public-disclosures/20231208-pjm-board-letter-2023-12-08-md-ope-final.ashx>">https://www.pjm.com/-/media/about-pjm/who-we-are/public-disclosures/20231208-pjm-board-letter-2023-12-08-md-ope-final.ashx>">https://www.pjm.com/-/media/about-pjm/who-we-are/public-disclosures/20231208-pjm-board-letter-2023-12-08-md-ope-final.ashx>">https://www.pjm.com/-/media/about-pjm/who-we-are/public-disclosures/20231208-pjm-board-letter-2023-12-08-md-ope-final.ashx>">https://www.pjm.com/-/media/about-pjm/who-we-are/public-disclosures/20231208-pjm-board-letter-2023-12-08-pjm-board-letter-2023-12-08-pjm-board-letter-2023-12-08-pjm-board-letter-2023-12-08-pjm-board-letter-2023-12-08-pjm-board-letter-2023-12-08-pjm-board-letter-2023-12-08-pjm-board-letter-2023-12-08-pjm-board-letter-2023-

<sup>123 170</sup> FERC ¶ 61,243 (2020).

<sup>124</sup> See "PJM Manual 14F: Competitive Planning Process," Rev. 9 (April 27, 2022).

not limited to: capital expenditure; capital structure; return on equity; cost of debt; tax assumptions; ongoing capital expenditures; ongoing maintenance; and expected life.

#### Storage As A Transmission Asset (SATA)

The PJM Planning Committee is considered whether storage devices should be included in the RTEP process as transmission assets.<sup>125</sup> On February 24, 2021, the Markets and Reliability Committee (MRC) voted to defer endorsement of governing document language associated with Storage as a Transmission Asset in reliability planning. 126 The MRC chose to defer the language until a comprehensive proposal addressing all aspects of incorporation of storage resources into markets, operations and planning. The issue is currently on hold in the stakeholder process.

Transmission and generation have, and have always had, a symbiotic relationship in the provision of wholesale power. Transmission needs generation to function and generation needs transmission to function. Transmission can substitute for generation at the margin and generation can substitute for transmission at the margin. This relationship has always been a relatively unexamined area in the design of competitive wholesale power markets. For example, there is little if any explicit consideration of the impact of transmission planning on competitive generation investment in RTO/ISO market rules. Improvement is needed in these areas. Introducing confusion about what assets are classified as generation and what assets are classified as transmission frustrates potential reform and undermines the competitive markets.

On July 22, 2020, through the supplemental planning process, American Electric Power Service Corporation (AEP) filed, on behalf of Kentucky Power Company (Kentucky Power), a Petition for Declaratory Order seeking confirmation that its Middle Creek energy storage project is eligible for cost of service recovery through AEP's formula rates. 127 AEP's Middle Creek energy

storage project was a proposed battery storage device that would discharge energy to serve retail load at the Middle Creek substation in the event of a transmission outage. On December 21, 2020, the Commission ruled that the Middle Creek energy storage project did not perform a transmission function, and was ineligible to recover its costs through formula rates. 128

Storage devices like batteries that are defined to be part of PJM markets should not be treated as transmission assets. The MMU recommends that storage resources not be includable as transmission assets for any reason.

## **Board Authorized Transmission Upgrades**

The Transmission Expansion Advisory Committee (TEAC) regularly reviews internal and external proposals to improve transmission reliability throughout PJM. These proposals, which include reliability baseline, network, market efficiency and targeted market efficiency projects, as well as scope changes and project cancellations, but exclude supplemental and end of life projects, are periodically presented to the PJM Board of Managers for authorization.<sup>129</sup>

An RTEP project can be approved by the PJM Board if the project ensures compliance with NERC, regional and local transmission owner planning criteria or to address market efficiency congestion relief. These projects are considered Baseline Projects. PJM Board approved RTEP projects that are necessary to allow new generation to interconnect reliably are considered Network Projects.

In the first three months of 2024, the PJM Board approved a net change of \$1.19 billion in transmission upgrades. On February 28, 2024, the PJM Board authorized \$1.19 billion in transmission upgrades and additions. As of March 31, 2024, the PJM Board had approved \$49.5 billion in transmission system enhancements since 1999.

#### Qualifying Transmission Upgrades (QTU)

A Qualifying Transmission Upgrade (QTU) is an upgrade to the transmission system, financed and built by market participants, that increases the Capacity

<sup>125</sup> See PJM. "Storage As A Transmission Asset: Problem / Opportunity Statement," <a href="https://pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/">https://pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/</a> committees/pc/2020/20200605-special/20200605-item-02a-storage-as-a-transmission-asset-problem-statement-clean.ashx>.

<sup>126</sup> See PJM. "Minutes of the February 24, 2021 Markets and Reliability Committee," <a href="https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/">https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/</a> committees/mrc/2021/20210329/20210329-caa-draft-minutes-mrc-20210224.ashx>.

<sup>127</sup> See AEP, Docket No. EL20-58 (July 22, 2020).

<sup>128 173</sup> FERC ¶ 61,264 (2020).

<sup>129</sup> Supplemental Projects, including the end of life subset of supplemental projects, do not require PJM Board of Managers authorization

Emergency Transfer Limit (CETL) into an LDA and can be offered into capacity auctions as capacity. Once a QTU is in service, the upgrade is eligible to continue to offer the approved incremental import capability into future RPM Auctions.

If a QTU that was cleared in a Base Residual Auction (BRA) or Incremental Auction (IA) is not completed by the start of the Delivery Year, the submitting party is required to provide replacement capacity. Once a QTU is in service, the upgrade is eligible to continue to offer the approved incremental import capability into future RPM Auctions. As of March 31, 2024, no QTUs have cleared a BRA or IA.

#### Cost Allocation

In response to complaints against PJM RTEP Baseline Upgrade Filings in 2014 that included cost allocations for \$1.5 billion in baseline transmission enhancements and expansions, on November 24, 2015, FERC issued an order directing investigation of "whether there is a definable category of reliability projects within PJM for which the solution-based DFAX cost allocation method may not be just and reasonable, such as projects addressing reliability violations that are not related to flow on the planned transmission facility, and whether an alternative just and reasonable *ex ante* cost allocation method could be established for any such category of projects." FERC convened a technical conference on January 12, 2016, to address the complaints in multiple proceedings and to address these two core issues. <sup>131</sup>

The issues identified in the complaints and at the technical conference included: whether the solutions based allocation method is appropriate for upgrades not related to transmission overload issues; whether the solutions based allocation method correctly identifies all the beneficiaries of the upgrades; whether it is reasonable to allocate a level of costs to a merchant transmission project that could force bankruptcy; and whether the significant shifts in allocation that result from use of the 0.01 distribution factor cutoff are appropriate.

On February 20, 2020, the Commission issued an Order denying rehearing requests. The Commission found that PJM's solution based dfax method for regional cost allocation, including the 0.01 distribution cutoff factor, is just and reasonable.

On appeal, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit found that FERC had failed to explain its distinction between the projects eligible to use the dfax method and those not eligible.<sup>133</sup> The Court objected that without adequate explanation: "The Bergen project 'addresses a non-flow related reliability issue,' just like the non-flow-based stability issue in Artificial Island, but FERC had treated the two projects differently."<sup>134</sup> The Court also rejected the 0.01 distribution cutoff factor as "absurd."<sup>135</sup> The Court remanded issues concerning PJM's solution based dfax method to FERC, where the matter is now pending.<sup>136</sup>

It is clear that the allocation issues are difficult. Nonetheless, the allocation methods affect the efficiency of the markets and the incentives for merchant transmission owners to compete to build new transmission. The MMU recommends a comprehensive review of the ways in which the solution based dfax is implemented. The goal for such a process would be to ensure that the most rational and efficient approach to implementing the solution based dfax method is used in PJM. Such an approach should allocate costs consistent with benefits and appropriately calibrate the incentives for investment in new transmission capability. No replacement approach should be approved until all potential alternatives are thoroughly reviewed.

As an example, the use of the arbitrary 0.01 distribution factor cutoff can result in large and inappropriate shifts in cost allocation. If the intent of the use of the 0.01 cutoff is to help eliminate small, arbitrary cost allocations to geographically distant areas, this could be achieved by adding a threshold for a minimum usage impact on the line. The MMU recommends changing the minimum distribution factor in the allocation from 0.01 to 0.00 and adding

<sup>130 153</sup> FERC ¶ 61,245 at P 35 (2015).

<sup>131</sup> See Docket Nos. EL15-18-000 (ConEd), EL15-67-000 (Linden), and EL15-95-000 (Artificial Island)

<sup>132 170</sup> FERC ¶ 61,122 (2020).

<sup>133</sup> See Consolidated Edison v. FERC et al., 45 F.4th 265 (D.C. Cir. August 9, 2022)

<sup>134</sup> *ld.* at 9

<sup>135</sup> See ii

<sup>136</sup> See FERC Docket Nos. EL15-67-000, et al.

a threshold minimum impact on the load on the line based on a complete analysis of the intent of the allocation and the impacts of the allocation.

# **Transmission Line Ratings**

Transmission line ratings, and more broadly transmission facility ratings, are the metric for the ability of transmission lines to transmit power from one point to another. Transmission line ratings have significant and frequently underappreciated impacts on competitive wholesale power markets like PJM. Line ratings directly affect energy and capacity prices, the frequency and level of congestion in the day-ahead and real-time energy market, day-ahead nodal price differences and the associated value of FTRs, locational price differences in the capacity market, the need to invest in additional transmission capacity, the need to invest in additional generation capacity, the location of new power plants, and the costs for the interconnection of new power plants. The impact of transmission facility ratings on markets is a function both of the line ratings directly and the use of those ratings by the RTO/ISO.

Congestion payments by load result when lower cost generation is not available to meet all the load in an area as a result of limits on the transmission system. When higher cost local generation is needed to meet part of the local load because of transmission limits, 100 percent of the local load pays the higher price while only the local generation receives the higher price. The difference between what the load pays and generators receive is congestion. Since 2008, congestion costs in PJM have ranged from \$0.5 billion to \$2.05 billion per year.

LMP may, at times, be set by transmission penalty factors. When a transmission constraint is binding and there are no generation alternatives to resolve the constraint, system operators may allow the transmission limit to be violated. When this occurs, the shadow price of the constraint is set by transmission penalty factors. The shadow price directly affects the LMP. Transmission constraint penalty factors were fully implemented in PJM pricing effective February 1, 2019.137

Transmission line ratings can result in short term, significant increases in prices as a result of the application of transmission penalty factors. For example, violation of a transmission constraint, meaning that the flow exceeds the line limit, generally results in at least a \$2,000 per MWh price. As the power flows approach their rated limits, PJM dispatchers often reduce the control percent on transmission limits by the setting the limit to an average of 95 percent of its actual limit.138 Violation of these reduced control percent line ratings results in penalty factors setting prices in SCED. 139

Holding aside the issues with operators reducing the control percent in SCED, the more important point is that the underlying line ratings have a significant impact on the cost of energy and capacity but have never been reviewed or standardized by ISOs/RTOs or by regulators. The line ratings issues will begin to be addressed beginning on July 12, 2025. 140

Capacity market prices separate locally when transmission capability into Locational Deliverable Areas (LDA) is not adequate to meet the LDA capacity requirement with the lowest cost capacity. The available transmission capability into LDAs is defined as the Capacity Emergency Transfer Limit (CETL). Higher cost LDAs are the equivalent in the capacity market of congestion in the energy market. Load in the higher cost LDAs pay more for capacity than those in lower cost LDAs. For example, the clearing price for the BGE LDA in the 2021/2022 Base Residual Auction was \$200.30 per MW-day. The clearing price for the EMAAC LDA was \$165.73 per MW-day.141

Transmission line ratings for a given transmission facility vary by the duration of the power flow, by ambient temperatures, by wind speed and by other conditions. Transmission lines can operate with higher loads for shorter periods of time. This is significant when a contingency is expected to last for only a short period. The transmission line rating can mean the difference between substantial congestion costs and no congestion costs.

<sup>137</sup> For more information, see the 2024 Quarterly State of the Market Report for PJM: January through March, Section 3: Energy Market.

<sup>138</sup> See "Transmission Constraint Control Logic and Penalty Factors," presented at May 10, 2018, meeting of the Markets Implementation Committee Special Session Transmission Constraint Penalty Factors at p14. <a href="https://www.pim.com/-/media/committees-groups/">https://www.pim.com/-/media/committees-groups/</a> committees/mic/20180510-special/20180510-item-03-transmission-constraint-penalty-factor-education.ashx>

<sup>139</sup> See the 2024 Quarterly State of the Market Report for PJM: January through March, Section 3: Energy Market.

<sup>140</sup> Managing Transmission Line Ratings, Order No. 881, 177 FERC ¶ 61,179 at P 39 (2021) ("Order No. 881"), order on reh'g, Order No. 881-A, 179 FERC ¶ 61,125 (2022) ("Order No. 881-A").

<sup>141</sup> See the "Analysis of the 2021/2022 RPM Base Residual Auction," <a href="https://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2018/IMM">https://www.monitoringanalytics.com/reports/Reports/2018/IMM</a> Analysis\_of\_the\_20212022\_RPM\_BRA\_Revised\_20180824.pdf> (August 24, 2018).

The transmission line rating can mean the difference between a transmission penalty factor and no penalty factor.

In PJM, transmission owners use a range of ratings by duration. 142 PJM requires transmission owners to provide thermal ratings under normal operating conditions, long term emergency operating conditions, short term emergency operating conditions and the extreme load dump conditions. But there is no requirement that the ratings differ for these operating conditions. PJM typically uses normal line ratings for precontingency (base case) constraints and long term emergency line ratings (four hours) for contingency constraints. PJM requires transmission owners to provide temperature based line ratings separately for night and day times. The temperature ranges from 32 degree Fahrenheit or below to 95 degree Fahrenheit or above in nine degree increments. But there is no requirement that the ratings differ for these operating condition temperatures. In PJM, transmission owners are responsible for developing their own methods to compute line ratings subject to a range of NERC guidelines and requirements. PJM does not review or verify the accuracy of transmission owners' methods to compute line ratings. In PJM, transmission owners have substantial discretion in the approach to line ratings.143

Given the significant impact of transmission line ratings on all aspects of wholesale power markets, ensuring and improving the accuracy and transparency of line ratings is essential. Line ratings should incorporate ambient temperature conditions, wind speed and other relevant operating conditions. PJM real-time prices are calculated every five minutes for thousands of nodes. PJM prices are extremely sensitive to transmission line ratings. For consistency with the dynamic nature of wholesale power markets, line ratings should be updated in real time to reflect real time conditions and to help ensure that real-time prices are based on actual current line ratings. New technologies that permit dynamic line ratings (DLR) should be implemented.

Line ratings determine the actual value of transmission in market operations. Yet the methods for defining line ratings remain opaque and vary significantly

across transmission owners. Under defining line ratings results in over building transmission. Dynamic line ratings are essential to reflect the actual availability of transmission in real time as ambient conditions change. Ensuring that system operators have accurate information about line ratings, including a wide range of line ratings by duration of load, are essential to ensure that all market participants receive the maximum value from the investment in the transmission system.

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The MMU recommends that all PJM transmission owners use the same methods to define line ratings and implement dynamic line ratings (DLR), subject to NERC standards and guidelines, subject to review by NERC, PJM and the MMU, and approval by FERC. The same facilities should have the same basic ratings under the same operating conditions regardless of the transmission owner. Transmission owner discretion should be minimized or eliminated. The line rating methods should be based on the basic engineering facts of the transmission system components and reflect the impact of actual operating conditions on the ratings of transmission facilities, including ambient temperatures and wind speed when relevant.144 The line rating methods should be public and fully transparent.

The MMU recommends that PJM routinely review all transmission facility ratings and any changes to those ratings to ensure that the normal, emergency and load dump ratings used in modeling the transmission system are accurate and reflect standard ratings practice. 145 All line rating changes and the detailed reasons for those changes should be public and fully transparent.

<sup>142</sup> See "PJM Manual 03: Transmission Operations," Rev. 65 (Nov. 15, 2023) § 2.1.1, at p 28.
143 PJM presentation to the Planning Committee (PC) (May 3, 2018) "Transmission Owner Ratings Development and Reporting in PJM" ("There are no requirements for PJM to approve or verify a TO's ratings or do any kind of consistency check.") at 24.

<sup>144</sup> See "Transmission Owner Ratings Development and Reporting in PJM," presented at May 3, 2018 meeting of the Planning Committee. 145 See the 2024 Quarterly State of the Market Report for PJM: January through March, Section 3: Energy Market

The Commission adopted rules that enhance the ability of PJM and the MMU to understand and monitor line ratings on the PJM grid. Order No. 881, issued December 16, 2021, requires that: transmission providers implement ambient adjusted ratings on transmission lines; RTOs/ISOs implement the systems and procedures necessary for hourly ratings updates; transmission providers use uniquely determined emergency ratings; transmission owners share transmission line ratings and transmission line rating methods with RTOs/ISOs and market monitors; transmission providers maintain a database of transmission line ratings and transmission line rating methods on OASIS or other password-protected website.146 147

On rehearing, the Commission provided clarification of market monitors' ability to take action based on information received about transmission line ratings: "We expect that market monitors may use the transmission line rating information available to them in furtherance of their existing responsibilities, which are set forth in the Commission's regulations and the relevant tariffs of each RTO/ISO."148

Order No. 881 enhances transparency of information on line ratings and how they are determined. Requiring ambient and hourly adjustments constitutes substantive improvement. Continued reform consistent with the MMU's recommendations is needed in order to ensure consistent and accurate transmission line ratings in PJM.

By letter order issued November 22, 2023, the Commission accepted PJM's filing in compliance with Order Nos. 881 and 881-A, to be implemented no later than July 12, 2025.149

Order No. 881 did not require the use of dynamic line ratings ("DLR") based on an insufficient record.<sup>150</sup> But on February 17, 2022, in Docket No. AD22-5, FERC issued a notice of inquiry addressing the DLR issues.<sup>151</sup> The rulemaking remains pending.

## Dynamic Line Ratings (DLR) and Grid Enhancing Technology (GETs)

For consistency with the dynamic nature of wholesale power markets, line ratings should be updated in real time to reflect real time conditions and to help ensure that real time prices are based on actual current line ratings. The relevant real-time conditions include ambient air temperature, wind speeds, solar heating, transmission line tension, and transmission line sag. The widespread adoption of dynamic line ratings should be pursued. The adoption of dynamic line ratings does not require the exorbitant incentives proposed by some. Dynamic line rating technology (DLR) and other Grid Enhancing Technology (GET) should be subject to competition and the costs of implementation should be capped at the costs that would result from the current cost of service method applied to transmission owners. The proposal that providers of GET should receive a share of forecast benefits is not consistent with competition, would pay rates of return many multiples of market rates of return and suffers from the same intractable problem of defining speculative benefits for long periods.

As a first step towards broader implementation of DLR by all transmission owners in PJM, PPL Electric Utilities, on its own initiative, implemented DLR for three 230 KV transmission lines in northeastern Pennsylvania on October 6, 2022, that have experienced congestion. (The two circuit Susquehanna-Harwood path and the Juniata-Cumberland line.) PPL provides streaming data from the DLR system to PJM operators.

<sup>146</sup> Managing Transmission Line Ratings, Order No. 881, 177 FERC ¶ 61,179 at P 39 (2021) ("Order No. 881"), order on reh'g, Order No. 881-A, 179 FERC ¶ 61,125 (2022) ("Order No. 881-A").

<sup>147</sup> See 18 CFR § 35.28(c)(5)&(g)(13).

<sup>148</sup> Order No. 881-A at P 91.

<sup>149</sup> See Docket No. ER22-2359-000. PJM must notify the Commission of the effective date no later than November 12, 2024.

<sup>150</sup> Order No. 881 at PP 25, 254.

<sup>151</sup> Implementation of Dynamic Line Ratings, Notice of Inquiry, 178 FERC ¶ 61,110 (2022).

# **Transmission Facility Outages**

### Scheduling Transmission Facility Outage Requests

A transmission facility is designated as reportable by PJM if a change in its status can affect a transmission constraint on any Monitored Transmission Facility or could impede free flowing ties within the PJM RTO and/or adjacent areas. When a reportable transmission facility needs to be taken out of service, the transmission owner is required to submit an outage request as early as possible. The specific timeline is shown in Table 12-61.

Transmission outages have significant impacts on PJM markets, including impacts on FTR auctions, on congestion, and on expected market outcomes in the day-ahead and real-time markets. The efficient functioning of the markets depends on clear, enforceable rules governing transmission outages.

The outage data for the FTR market are for outages scheduled to occur in the 2022/2023 planning period and the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period, regardless of when they were initially submitted.<sup>155</sup> The outage data for the day-ahead market are for outages scheduled to occur from January 2015 through March 2024.

Transmission outages are categorized by duration: greater than 30 calendar days; less than or equal to 30 calendar days; greater than five calendar days; less than or equal to five calendar days. Table 12-80 shows that 75.1 percent of requested outages were planned for less than or equal to five days and 9.9 percent of requested outages were planned for greater than 30 days in the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period. Table 12-80 also shows that 77.5 percent of the requested outages were planned for less than or equal to five days and 8.2 percent of requested outages were planned for greater than 30 days in the 2022/2023 planning period.

Table 12-60 Transmission facility outage request summary by planned duration: June 2022 through March 2024

	2022/2023 (1:	2 months)	2023/2024 (1	0 months)
Planned Duration				
(Days)	Outage Requests	Percent of Total	Outage Requests	Percent of Total
<=5	15,282	77.5%	11,459	75.1%
>5 &t <=30	2,819	14.3%	2,288	15.0%
>30	1,615	8.2%	1,510	9.9%
Total	19,716	100.0%	15,257	100.0%

After receiving a transmission facility outage request from a TO, PJM assigns a received status to the request based on its submission date and outage planned duration. The received status can be On Time or Late, as defined in Table 12-61.<sup>157</sup>

The purpose of the rules defined in Table 12-61 is to require the TOs to submit transmission facility outages prior to the Financial Transmission Right (FTR) auctions so that market participants have complete information about market conditions on which to base their FTR bids and PJM can accurately model market conditions.<sup>158</sup>

Table 12-61 Transmission facility outage request received status definition

Planned Duration		Received
(Calendar Days)	Request Submitted	Status
	Before the first of the month one month prior to the starting month of the	
<=5	outage	On Time
	After or on the first of the month one month prior to the starting month of the	
	outage	Late
	Before the first of the month six months prior to the starting month of the	
> 5 &t <=30	outage	On Time
	After or on the first of the month six months prior to the starting month of the	
	outage	Late
	Before the earlier of 1) February 1, 2) the first of the month six months prior to	
>30	the starting month of the outage	On Time
	After or on the earlier of 1) February 1, 2) the first of the month six months prior	
	to the starting month of the outage	Late

<sup>152</sup> If a transmission facility is not modeled in the PJM EMS or the facility is not expected to significantly impact PJM system security or congestion management, it is not reportable. See PJM, "Manual 3: Transmission Operations," Rev. 65 (Nov. 15, 2023).

<sup>153</sup> See PJM, "Manual 3: Transmission Operations," Rev. 65 (Nov. 15, 2023).

<sup>154</sup> See PJM, "Manual 3: Transmission Operations," Rev. 65 (Nov. 15, 2023).

<sup>155</sup> The hotline tickets, EMS tripping tickets or test outage tickets were excluded. The analysis includes only the transmission outage tickets submitted by PJM companies which are currently active.

<sup>156</sup> Id. at 70.

<sup>157</sup> See PJM, "Manual 3: Transmission Operations," Rev. 65 (Nov. 15, 2023).

<sup>158</sup> See "Report of PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. on Transmission Oversight Procedures," Docket No. EL01-122-000 (November 2, 2001).

Table 12-62 shows a summary of requests by received status. In the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period, 39.1 percent of outage requests received were late. In the 2022/2023 planning period, 37.5 percent of outage requests received were late.

Table 12-62 Transmission facility outage requests by received status: June 2022 through March 2024

	20	22/2023 (1	2 months)		2023/2024 (10 months)					
Planned				Percent				Percent		
Duration (Days)	On Time	n Time Late Total Late On Time Late								
<=5	10,144	5,138	15,282	33.6%	7,373	4,086	11,459	35.7%		
>5 &t <=30	1,532	1,287	2,819	45.7%	1,319	969	2,288	42.4%		
>30	649	966	1,615	59.8%	607	903	1,510	59.8%		
Total	12,325	7,391	19,716	37.5%	9,299	5,958	15,257	39.1%		

Once received, PJM processes outage requests in priority order: emergency transmission outage request; transmission outage request submitted on time; and transmission outage request submitted late. Transmission outage requests that are submitted late may be approved if the outage does not affect the reliability of PJM or cause congestion in the system. 159

Outages with emergency status will be approved even if submitted late after PJM determines that the outage does not result in Emergency Procedures. PJM cancels or withholds approval of any outage that results in Emergency Procedures. 160 Table 12-63 is a summary of outage requests by emergency status. Of all outage requests scheduled to occur in the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period, 12.6 percent were for emergency outages. Of all outage requests scheduled to occur in the 2022/2023 planning period, 11.5 percent were for emergency outages.

Table 12-63 Transmission facility outage requests by emergency: June 2022 through March 2024

	2	022/2023 (1	2 months	2	023/2024 (1	0 months	s)	
Planned		Non		Percent		Percent		
Duration (Days)	Emergency	Emergency	Total	Emergency	Emergency	Emergency	Total	Emergency
<=5	1,648	13,634	15,282	10.8%	1,399	10,060	11,459	12.2%
>5 &t <=30	348	2,471	2,819	12.3%	285	2,003	2,288	12.5%
>30	270	1,345	1,615	16.7%	246	1,264	1,510	16.3%
Total	2,266	17,450	19,716	11.5%	1,930	13,327	15,257	12.6%

PJM will approve all transmission outage requests that are submitted on time and do not jeopardize the reliability of the PJM system. PJM will approve all transmission outage requests that are submitted late and are not expected to cause congestion on the PJM system and do not jeopardize the reliability of the PJM system. Each outage is studied and if it is expected to cause a constraint to exceed a limit, PJM will flag the outage ticket as "congestion expected."161

After PJM determines that a late request may cause congestion, PJM informs the transmission owner of solutions available to eliminate the congestion. For example, if a generator planned or maintenance outage request is contributing to the congestion, PJM can request that the generation owner defer the outage. If no solutions are available, PJM may require the transmission owner to reschedule or cancel the outage.

Table 12-64 is a summary of outage requests by congestion status. Of all outage requests submitted to occur in the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period, 7.8 percent were expected to cause congestion. Of all the outage requests that were expected to cause congestion, 3.0 percent (36 out of 1,194) were denied by PJM in the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period and 18.6 percent (222 out of 1,194) were cancelled (Table 12-66). Of all outage requests submitted to occur in the 2022/2023 planning period, 7.5 percent were expected to cause congestion. Of all the outage requests that were expected to cause congestion, 3.1 percent (46 out of 1,482) were denied by PJM in the 2022/2023 planning period and 20.5 percent (304 out of 1,482) were cancelled (Table 12-66).

<sup>159</sup> See PJM, "Manual 3: Transmission Operations," Rev. 65 (Nov. 15, 2023). The following language was removed from Manual 3 Rev. 50: PJM retains the right to deny all jobs submitted after 8 a.m. three days prior to the requested start date unless the request is an emergency job or an exception request (i.e. a generator tripped and the Transmission Owner is taking advantage of a situation that was not available before the unit trip).

<sup>160</sup> PJM, "Manual 3: Transmission Operations," Rev. 65 (Nov. 15, 2023).

<sup>161</sup> PJM added this definition to Manual 38 in February 2017. PJM, "Manual 38: Operations Planning," Rev. 18 (Jan. 24, 2024).

Table 12-64 Transmission facility outage requests by congestion: June 2022 through March 2024

	2	022/2023 (12	months)		2	2023/2024 (10 months)				
	No Percent							Percent		
Planned Duration	Congestion	Congestion		Congestion	Congestion	Congestion	Congestion			
(Days)	Expected	Expected	Total	Expected	Expected	Expected	Total	Expected		
<=5	1,065	14,217	15,282	7.0%	813	10,646	11,459	7.1%		
>5 & <=30	288	2,531	2,819	10.2%	244	2,044	2,288	10.7%		
>30	129	1,486	1,615	8.0%	137	1,373	1,510	9.1%		
Total	1,482	18,234	19,716	7.5%	1,194	14,063	15,257	7.8%		

Table 12-65 shows the outage requests summary by received status, congestion status and emergency status. In the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period, 26.6 percent of requests were submitted late and were nonemergency while 1.2 percent of requests (182 out of 15,257) were late, nonemergency, and expected to cause congestion. In the 2022/2023 planning period, 26.1 percent of requests were submitted late and were nonemergency while 1.0 percent of requests (204 out of 19,716) were late, nonemergency, and expected to cause congestion.

Table 12-65 Transmission facility outage requests by received status, emergency and congestion: June 2022 through March 2024

			2022/2023 (1:	2 months)		2023/2024 (10 months)				
			No		No					
Received		Congestion	Congestion		Percent of	Congestion	Congestion		Percent of	
Status		Expected	Expected	Total	Total	Expected	Expected	Total	Total	
Late	Emergency	67	2,170	2,237	11.3%	75	1,829	1,904	12.5%	
	Non Emergency	204	4,950	5,154	26.1%	182	3,872	4,054	26.6%	
On Time	Emergency	7	22	29	0.1%	5	21	26	0.2%	
	Non Emergency	1,204	11,092	12,296	62.4%	932	8,341	9,273	60.8%	
Total		1,482	18,234	19,716	100.0%	1,194	14,063	15,257	100.0%	

Once PJM processes an outage request, the outage request is labelled as Submitted, Received, Denied, Approved, Cancelled by Company, PJM Admin Closure, Revised, Active or Complete according to the processed stage of a request. Table 12-66 shows the detailed process status for outage requests only for the outage requests that are expected to cause congestion. Status Submitted and status Received are in the In Process category and status Cancelled by Company and status PJM Admin Closure are in the Cancelled category in Table 12-66. Table 12-66 shows that of all the outage requests that were expected to cause congestion, 3.0 percent (36 out of 1,194) were denied by PJM in the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period, 67.9 percent were complete and 18.6 percent (222 out of 1,194) were cancelled. Of all the outage requests that were expected to cause congestion, 3.1 percent (46 out of 1,482) were denied by PJM in the 2022/2023 planning period, 69.0 percent were complete and 20.5 percent (304 out of 1,482) were cancelled.

<sup>162</sup> See PJM Markets & Operations, PJM Tools "Outage Information," <a href="http://www.pjm.com/markets-and-operations/etools/oasis/system-information/outage-info.aspx">http://www.pjm.com/markets-and-operations/etools/oasis/system-information/outage-info.aspx</a> (2019).

Table 12-66 Transmission facility outage requests by processed status<sup>163</sup>: June 2022 through March 2024

	2022/2023 (12 months)									2023/2024	(10 months)		
Received						Congestion	Percent					Congestion	Percent
Status		Cancelled	Complete	In Process	Denied	Expected	Complete	Cancelled	Complete	In Process	Denied	Expected	Complete
Late	Emergency	3	64	0	0	67	95.5%	2	72	1	0	75	96.0%
	Non Emergency	32	157	5	8	204	77.0%	28	125	22	7	182	68.7%
On Time	Emergency	0	7	0	0	7	100.0%	1	4	0	0	5	80.0%
	Non Emergency	269	794	96	38	1,204	65.9%	191	610	90	29	932	65.5%
Total		304	1,022	101	46	1,482	69.0%	222	811	113	36	1,194	67.9%

There are clear rules defined for assigning On Time or Late status for submitted outage requests in both the PJM tariff and PJM manuals. 164 The On Time or Late status affects the way in which PJM addresses the potential to exceed transmission limits. Table 12-66 shows that in the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period, 182 nonemergency outage requests were submitted late and expected to cause congestion. The expected impact on congestion and the options for controlling that congestion is the basis for PJM's treatment of late outage requests. But the definition of this congestion analysis in the PJM manuals is about physical limits and not about economic congestion. PJM approves on time outages based solely on whether limits are exceeded and available controlling actions, without regard to the resulting level of economic congestion. The MMU recommends that PJM draft a definition of the congestion analysis required for transmission outage requests and associated triggers, including both the extent of overloaded facilities and the level of economic congestion, to include in PJM manuals after appropriate review with appropriate rules for on time and late outage requests. 165

The treatment by PJM and Dominion Virginia Power of the outage for the Lanexa - Dunnsville Line illustrates some of the issues with the current process. The outage was submitted and delayed more than once. It is not clear that PJM's analysis of expected congestion identified or highlighted the magnitude of the economic impact. Dominion Virginia Power did not stage the outage

so as to minimize market disruption and congestion. After high congestion costs of Greys Point - Harmony Village constraint and market participant manipulative behavior caused by the outage were identified by the end of January, on February 11, 2022 Dominion decided to temporarily terminate the outage in March in order to work on upgrading Greys Point, Harmony Village and White Stone path. The Greys Point - Harmony Village Line has not been binding since March 14, 2022. It indicates that if the market impact of the outage was identified during PJM outage analysis process and action was taken because of the analysis result, the high congestion costs and manipulative behavior could have been prevented.

#### Rescheduling Transmission Facility Outage Requests

A TO can reschedule or cancel an outage after initial submission. Table 12-67 is a summary of all the outage requests planned for the 2022/2023 planning period and the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period which were approved and then cancelled or rescheduled by TOs at least once. If an outage request was submitted, approved and subsequently rescheduled at least once, the outage request will be counted as Approved and Rescheduled. If an outage request was submitted, approved and subsequently cancelled at least once, the outage request will be counted as Approved and Cancelled. In the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period, 28.2 percent of transmission outage requests were approved by PJM and then rescheduled by the TOs, and 11.5 percent of the transmission outages were approved by PJM and subsequently cancelled by the TOs. In the 2022/2023 planning period, 28.4 percent of transmission outage requests were approved by PJM and then

<sup>163</sup> The number of denied transmission outage requests is lower than calculated by PJM the MMU includes only the transmission outage requests with "Denied" as a final status, while PJM included both transmission outage requests with "Denied" as a final status and transmission outage requests with "Denied" as an intermediate status.

<sup>164</sup> OA Schedule 1 § 1.9.2.

<sup>165 &</sup>quot;PJM Manual 38: Operations Planning," Rev. 18 (Jan. 24, 2024), p 21. Manual 38 states: "The outages are analyzed for reliability and expected off-costs. Each outage is studied and any constraints (actual or facility/contingency pair) trending toward a limit or exceeding a limit is noted in eDART. The trending or exceeding of a limit in the study is referred to as potential "congestion". The limit may be any or a combination of thermal, voltage, or stability issues. If there is an expected constraint, PJM will mark the corresponding eDART ticket as "congestion expected". The "congestion expected" flag is used to indicate a potential issue that may occur in the Day-Ahead Market or in Real-time Operations. If there are non-cost controlling actions, changes to the generation pattern, or changes to system conditions, the noted congestion may not occur in the Day-Ahead Market or in Real-time Operations. For "On-time" outages, PJM ensures the constraint can be mitigated by applying both non-cost and off-cost operations. If there are no limit exceedances as a result, the outage will be approved. For "Late" outages, PJM will apply only non-cost operations."

rescheduled by the TO, and 11.2 percent of the transmission outages were approved by PJM and subsequently cancelled by the TO.

Table 12-67 Rescheduled and cancelled transmission outage requests: June 2022 through March 2024

		2022	2/2023 (12 mon	iths)		2023/2024 (10 months)				
			Percent		Percent			Percent		Percent
Planned Duration	Outage	Approved and	Approved and	Approved and	Approved and	Outage	Approved and	Approved and	Approved and	Approved and
(Days)	Requests	Rescheduled	Rescheduled	Cancelled	Cancelled	Requests	Rescheduled	Rescheduled	Cancelled	Cancelled
<=5	15,282	2,962	19.4%	1,937	12.7%	11,459	2,255	19.7%	1,526	13.3%
>5 &t <=30	2,819	1,537	54.5%	202	7.2%	2,288	1,185	51.8%	161	7.0%
>30	1,615	1,094	67.7%	73	4.5%	1,510	860	57.0%	69	4.6%
Total	19,716	5,593	28.4%	2,212	11.2%	15,257	4,300	28.2%	1,756	11.5%

If a requested outage is determined to be late and TO reschedules the outage, the outage will be revaluated by PJM again as On Time or Late.

A transmission outage ticket with duration of five days or less with an On Time status can retain its On Time status if the outage is rescheduled within the original scheduled month.<sup>166</sup> This rule allows a TO to reschedule within the same month with very little notice.

A transmission outage ticket with a duration exceeding five days with an On Time status can retain its On Time status if the outage is rescheduled to a future month, and the revision is submitted by the first of the month prior to the revised month in which the outage will occur. This rescheduling rule is much less strict than the rule that applies to the first submission of outage requests with similar duration. When first submitted, the outage request with a duration exceeding five days needs to be submitted before the first of the month six months prior to the month in which the outage was expected to occur. The rescheduling rule allows TOs to avoid the timing requirements associated with outages exceeding five days.

The MMU recommends that PJM reevaluate all transmission outage tickets as on time or late as if they were new requests when an outage is rescheduled, create options for late requests based on the reasons, and apply the modified rules for late submissions to any such outages. The MMU recommends that

PJM create options for treatment of late outages. The current rules apply more stringent rules, based on controlling actions, to late outages without distinguishing among reasons for late outages.

#### Long Duration Transmission Facility Outage Requests

PJM rules (Table 12-61) define a transmission outage request as On Time or Late based on the planned outage duration and the time of submission. The rule has stricter submission requirements for transmission outage requests planned for longer than 30 days. In order to avoid the stricter submission requirement, some transmission owners divided the duration of outage requests longer than 30 days into shorter segments for the same equipment and submitted one request for each segment. The MMU recommends that PJM not permit transmission owners to divide long duration outages into smaller segments to avoid complying with the requirements for long duration outages.

More than one outage request can be submitted for the same transmission equipment. In order to accurately present the results, Table 12-68 shows equipment outages by the equipment instead of by outage request.

Table 12-68 shows that there were 10,307 transmission equipment planned outages in the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period, of which 1,330 or 12.9 percent were longer than 30 days, and of which 178 or 1.7

<sup>166</sup> PJM, "Manual 3: Transmission Operations," Rev. 65 (Nov. 15, 2023).

percent were scheduled longer than 30 days when the duration of all the outage requests are combined for the same equipment.

Table 12-68 Transmission equipment outages: June 2022 through March 2024

		2022/2023 (12	months)	2023/2024 (10	months)
		Count of		Count of	
Planned Duration	Divided into	<b>Equipment</b> with	Percent of	Equipment with	Percent of
(Days)	Shorter Periods	Planned Outages	Total	Planned Outages	Total
> 30	No	1,374	11.1%	1,330	12.9%
	Yes	250	2.0%	178	1.7%
<= 30		10,795	86.9%	8,799	85.4%
Total		12,419	100.0%	10,307	100.0%

Table 12-69 shows the details of long duration (> 30 days) outages when combining the duration of the outage requests for the same equipment. The actual duration of scheduled outages would be longer than 30 days if the duration of the outage requests was appropriately combined for the same equipment. An effective duration was calculated for each piece of equipment by subtracting the start date of the earliest outage request from the end date of the latest outage request of the equipment. In the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period, within effective duration greater than a month and shorter than two months, there were 29 outages with a combined duration longer than 30 days.

Table 12-69 Transmission equipment outages by effective duration: June 2022 through March 2024

	2022/2023 (12 mo	nths)	2023/2024 (10 mg	nths)
Effective Duration of	Count of Equipment	Percent of	Count of Equipment	Percent of
Outage	with Planned Outages	Total	with Planned Outages	Total
<=31	3	1.2%	4	2.2%
>31 &t <=62	31	12.4%	29	16.3%
>62 Et <=93	23	9.2%	22	12.4%
>93	193	77.2%	123	69.1%
Total	250	100.0%	178	100.0%

# Transmission Facility Outage Analysis for the FTR Market

Transmission facility outages affect the price and quantity outcomes of FTR Auctions. The purpose of the rules governing outage reporting is to ensure that outages are known with enough lead time prior to FTR Auctions so that market participants can understand market conditions and PJM can accurately model market conditions.

There are Long Term, Annual and Monthly Balance of Planning Period auctions in the FTR Market. For each type of auction, PJM includes a set of outages to be modeled.

#### **Annual FTR Market**

The Annual FTR Market includes the Annual ARR Allocation and the Annual FTR Auction. When determining transmission outages to be modeled in the simultaneous feasibility test used in the Annual FTR Market, PJM considers all outages with planned duration longer than or equal to two weeks as an initial list. Then PJM may exercise significant discretion in selecting outages to be modeled in the final model. PJM posts the final FTR outage list to the FTR web page usually at least one week before the auction bidding opening day.<sup>169</sup>

In the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period, 191 outage requests were included in the annual FTR market outage list and 15,065 outage requests were not included. In the 2022/2023 planning period, 333 outage requests were included in the annual FTR market outage list and 19,382 outage requests were not included. Table 12-80, Table 12-71, Table 12-72 and Table 12-73 show the summary information on the modeled outage requests and Table 12-74 and Table 12-75 show the summary information on outages that were not included in the Annual FTR Market.

Table 12-80 requests modeled in the Annual FTR Market for the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period had a planned duration of less

<sup>168</sup> A transmission facility is modeled as equipment in the EMS model. Equipment has three identifiers: location (B1), voltage level (B2) and equipment name (B3). The types of equipment include, for example, lines, transformers, and capacitors. There can be multiple outage requests associated with the same equipment.

<sup>169</sup> PJM Financial Transmission Rights, "Annual ARR Allocation and FTR Auction Transmission Outage Modeling," <a href="https://www.pjm.com/-/media/markets-ops/ftr/annual-ftr-auction/2018-2019/2018-2019-annual-outage-modeling.ashx?la=en">https://www.pjm.com/-/media/markets-ops/ftr/annual-ftr-auction/2018-2019/2018-2019-annual-outage-modeling.ashx?la=en</a> (April 5, 2018). There is no documentation on the deadline for when modeling outages should be posted on the PJM website.

<sup>170</sup> PJM's treatment of transmission outages in the FTR models is discussed in the 2024 Quarterly State of the Market Report for PJM: January through March, Section 13, FTRs and ARRs, Supply and Demand.

than two weeks and that 17.5 percent of the outage requests (36 out of 191) modeled in the Annual FTR Market for the planning period were submitted late according to outage submission rules. It also shows that 21.9 percent of the outage requests modeled in the Annual FTR Market for the 2022/2023 planning period had a planned duration of less than two weeks and that 15.3 percent of the outage requests (51 out of 333) modeled in the Annual FTR Market for the planning period were submitted late according to outage submission rules.

Table 12-70 Annual FTR market modeled transmission facility outage requests by received status: June 2022 through March 2024

	202	2/2023 (1	2 months	s)	202	23/2024 (1	0 months	s)		
		Percent								
Planned Duration	On Time	Late	Total	of Total	On Time	Late	Total	of Total		
<2 weeks	67	6	73	21.9%	29	3	32	16.8%		
>=2 weeks & <2 months	99	12	111	33.3%	47	8	55	28.8%		
>=2 months	116	33	149	44.7%	79	25	104	54.5%		
Total	282	51	333	100.0%	155	36	191	100.0%		

Table 12-71 shows the annual FTR market modeled outage requests summary by emergency status and received status. Three of the annual FTR market modeled outages expected to occur in the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period were emergency outages. Three of the modeled outages expected to occur in the 2022/2023 planning period were emergency outages.

Table 12-71 Annual FTR market modeled transmission facility outage requests by emergency: June 2022 through March 2024

			2022/2023	(12 months)			2023/2024	(10 months)	
Received			Non		Percent Non		Non		Percent Non
Status	Planned Duration	Emergency	Emergency	Total	Emergency	Emergency	Emergency	Total	Emergency
On Time	<2 weeks	0	67	67	100.0%	0	29	29	100.0%
	>=2 weeks & <2 months	0	99	99	100.0%	0	47	47	100.0%
	>=2 months	1	115	116	99.1%	0	79	79	100.0%
	Total	1	281	282	99.6%	0	155	155	100.0%
Late	<2 weeks	1	5	6	83.3%	0	3	3	100.0%
	>=2 weeks & <2 months	0	12	12	100.0%	0	8	8	100.0%
	>=2 months	2	31	33	93.9%	3	22	25	88.0%
	Total	3	48	51	94.1%	3	33	36	91.7%

PJM determines expected congestion for both On Time and Late outage requests. A Late outage request may be denied or cancelled if it is expected to cause congestion. Table 12-72 shows a summary of requests by expected congestion and received status. Of all the annual FTR market modeled outages expected to occur in the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period and submitted late, 11.1 percent (4 out of 36) were expected to cause congestion. Of all the annual FTR market modeled outages expected to occur in the 2022/2023 planning period and submitted late, 13.7 percent (7 out of 51) were expected to cause congestion.

Table 12-72 Annual FTR market modeled transmission facility outage requests by congestion: June 2022 through March 2024

			2022/2023 (	12 months)			2023/2024 (1	10 months)	
			No		Percent		No		Percent
Received		Congestion	Congestion		Congestion	Congestion	Congestion		Congestion
Status	Planned Duration	Expected	Expected	Total	Expected	Expected	Expected	Total	Expected
On Time	<2 weeks	17	50	67	25.4%	6	23	29	20.7%
	>=2 weeks & <2 months	16	83	99	16.2%	14	33	47	29.8%
	>=2 months	31	85	116	26.7%	15	64	79	19.0%
	Total	64	218	282	22.7%	35	120	155	22.6%
Late	<2 weeks	0	6	6	0.0%	0	3	3	0.0%
	>=2 weeks & <2 months	2	10	12	16.7%	2	6	8	25.0%
	>=2 months	5	28	33	15.2%	2	23	25	8.0%
	Total	7	44	51	13.7%	4	32	36	11.1%

Table 12-73 shows that 21.8 percent of outage requests modeled in the annual FTR market for the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period and with a duration of two weeks or longer but shorter than two months were cancelled after the FTR auction was open, compared to 26.1 percent for the 2022/2023 planning period. Table 12-73 also shows that 19.2 percent of outages requests modeled in the Annual FTR Market for the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period and with a duration of two months or longer were cancelled, compared to 19.5 percent for the 2022/2023 planning period.

Table 12-73 Annual FTR market modeled transmission facility outage requests by processed status: June 2022 through March 2024

		2022/2023 (1:	2 months)	2023/2024 (10	months)
	Processed	Outage		Outage	
Planned Duration	Status	Requests	Percent	Requests	Percent
<2 weeks	In Progress	5	6.8%	4	12.5%
	Approved	2	2.7%	0	0.0%
	Cancelled	29	39.7%	7	21.9%
	Active	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Completed	37	50.7%	21	65.6%
	Total	73	100.0%	32	100.0%
>=2 weeks & <2 months	In Progress	17	15.3%	5	9.1%
	Approved	0	0.0%	1	1.8%
	Cancelled	29	26.1%	12	21.8%
	Active	0	0.0%	4	7.3%
	Completed	65	58.6%	33	60.0%
	Total	111	100.0%	55	100.0%
>=2 months	In Progress	23	15.4%	23	22.1%
	Approved	2	1.3%	0	0.0%
	Cancelled	29	19.5%	20	19.2%
	Active	9	6.0%	25	24.0%
	Completed	86	57.7%	36	34.6%
	Total	149	100.0%	104	100.0%
Total Cancelled		87	26.1%	39	20.4%
Grand Total		333		191	

More outage requests were not modeled in the Annual FTR Market than were modeled in the Annual FTR Market. In the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period, 195 outage requests were modeled and 15,066 outage requests were not modeled in the Annual FTR Market. In the 2022/2023 planning period, 333 outage requests were modeled and 19,383 outage requests were not modeled in the Annual FTR Market.

Table 12-74 shows that 7.1 percent of outage requests not modeled in the Annual FTR Auction with duration longer than or equal to two months, labeled On Time according to the rules, were submitted or rescheduled after the Annual FTR Auction bidding opening date for the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period compared to 12.6 percent in the 2022/2023 planning period.

Table 12-74 Transmission facility outage requests not modeled in Annual FTR Auction: June 2022 through March 2024

		2	2022/2023 (	(12 months)			2023/2024 (10 months)					
	On Time				Late					Late		
	Before Bidding	After Bidding	Percent	Before Bidding	After Bidding	Percent	Before Bidding	After Bidding	Percent	Before Bidding	After Bidding	Percent
Planned Duration	Opening Date	Opening Date	After	Opening Date	Opening Date	After	Opening Date	Opening Date	After	Opening Date	Opening Date	After
<2 weeks	1,934	8,884	82.1%	213	5,674	96.4%	1,795	6,177	77.5%	196	4,442	95.8%
>=2 weeks & <2 months	705	290	29.1%	141	715	83.5%	683	237	25.8%	135	579	81.1%
>=2 months	201	29	12.6%	226	371	62.1%	234	18	7.1%	264	306	53.7%
Total	2,840	9,203	76.4%	580	6,760	92.1%	2,712	6,432	70.3%	595	5,327	90.0%

Table 12-75 shows that 84.0 percent of late outage requests that were submitted after the Annual FTR Auction bidding opening date, were not modeled in the Annual FTR Auction, and had a duration longer than or equal to two months, were completed in the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period. It also shows that 88.9 percent of late outage requests which were not modeled in the Annual FTR Auction with duration longer than or equal to two months and submitted after the Annual FTR Auction bidding opening date were active or completed in the 2022/2023 planning period.

Table 12-75 Late transmission facility outage requests: June 2022 through March 2024

	2022/20	23 (12 mon	ths)	2023/2024 (10 months)			
Completed			Percent	Completed		Percent	
Planned Duration	Outages	Total	Complete	Outages	Total	Complete	
<2 weeks	4,927	5,674	86.8%	3,869	4,442	87.1%	
>=2 weeks & <2 months	600	715	83.9%	474	579	81.9%	
>=2 months	330	371	88.9%	257	306	84.0%	
Total	5,857	6,760	86.6%	4,600	5,327	86.4%	

Although the definition of late outages was developed in order to prevent outages for the planning period being submitted after the opening of bidding in the Annual FTR Auction, the rules have not functioned effectively because the rule has no direct connection to the date on which bidding opens for the Annual FTR Auction. By requiring all long-duration transmission outages to be submitted before February 1, PJM outage submission rules only prevent

long-duration transmission outages from being submitted late. The rule does not address the situation in which long-duration transmission outages are submitted on time, but are rescheduled so that they are late. There is no rule to address the situation in which short-duration outages (duration <= 5 days) are submitted on time, but are changed to long-duration transmission outages after the outages are approved and active. The Annual FTR Auction model may consider transmission outages planned for longer than two weeks but less than two months. Those outages not only include long duration outages but also include outages shorter than 30 days. In those cases, PJM outage submission rules failed to prevent those transmission outages from being submitted late. The MMU recommends that PJM create options for late requests based on the reasons, and modify the rules to reduce or eliminate

the approval of late outage requests submitted or rescheduled after the FTR auction opening date, based on those options.

#### Monthly FTR Market

When determining transmission outages to be modeled in the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction, PJM considers all outages with planned duration longer than five days and may consider outages with planned durations less than or equal to five days. PJM exercises significant discretion in selecting outages to be modeled. PJM posts an FTR outage list to the FTR webpage usually at least one week before the auction bidding opening day.<sup>171</sup> Table 12-76 and Table 12-77 show the summary information on outage requests modeled in the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction and Table 12-78 and Table 12-79 show the summary information on outage requests not modeled in the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction.

Table 12-76 shows that on average, 27.9 percent of the outage requests modeled in the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction were submitted late according to outage submission rules in the 2023/2024 planning period. On average, 27.2 percent of the outage requests modeled in the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction were submitted late according to outage submission rules in the 2022/2023 planning period.

Table 12-76 Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction modeled transmission facility outage requests by received status: June 2022 through March 2024

	20	22/2023				14     106     350     30.3%       29     83     212     39.2%       18     71     219     32.4%		
				Percent				Percent
Month	On Time	Late	Total	Late	On Time	Late	Total	Late
Jun	246	101	347	29.1%	244	106	350	30.3%
Jul	147	87	234	37.2%	129	83	212	39.2%
Aug	160	85	245	34.7%	148	71	219	32.4%
Sep	483	156	639	24.4%	440	117	557	21.0%
Oct	635	203	838	24.2%	620	165	785	21.0%
Nov	531	164	695	23.6%	481	170	651	26.1%
Dec	407	127	534	23.8%	423	155	578	26.8%
Jan	224	72	296	24.3%	231	76	307	24.8%
Feb	224	93	317	29.3%	253	117	370	31.6%
Mar	450	162	612	26.5%	406	139	545	25.5%
Apr	494	162	656	24.7%				
May	453	148	601	24.6%				
Average	371	130	501	27.2%	338	120	457	27.9%

<sup>171</sup> PJM Financial Transmission Rights, "2015/2016 Monthly FTR Auction Transmission Outage Modeling," <a href="http://www.pjm.com/-/media/markets-ops/ftr/tr-allocation/monthly-ftr-auctions/2015-2016-monthly-transmission-outages-that-may-cause-infeasibilities.ashxila-en-> (December 9, 2015).

Table 12-77 shows that on average, 18.9 percent of outage requests modeled in the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction were cancelled in the 2023/2024 planning period. On average, 19.6 percent of outage requests modeled in the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction were cancelled in the 2022/2023 planning period.

labeled Late according to the rules, were submitted after the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction bidding opening dates in the 2023/2024 planning period, compared to 59.7 percent in the 2022/2023 planning period.

Table 12-77 Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction modeled transmission facility outage requests by processed status: June 2022 through March 2024

Planning										Percent
Year	Month	In Process	Denied	Approved	Cancelled	Revised	Active	Complete	Total	Cancelled
2022/2023	Jun	27	16	14	57	0	78	155	347	16.4%
	Jul	20	9	7	40	0	81	77	234	17.1%
	Aug	19	7	10	37	0	81	91	245	15.1%
	Sep	65	6	24	130	1	210	203	639	20.3%
	0ct	86	7	23	180	2	213	327	838	21.5%
	Nov	57	3	16	140	1	198	280	695	20.1%
	Dec	41	5	9	116	1	79	283	534	21.7%
	Jan	35	3	10	59	0	91	98	296	19.9%
	Feb	36	3	7	60	0	106	105	317	18.9%
	Mar	68	2	14	108	1	163	256	612	17.6%
	Apr	59	1	20	137	1	167	271	656	20.9%
	May	58	3	25	112	0	137	266	601	18.6%
	Average	48	5	15	98	1	134	201	501	19.6%
2023/2024	Jun	21	1	10	59	0	71	188	350	16.9%
	Jul	23	7	14	38	1	57	72	212	17.9%
	Aug	16	4	12	43	0	62	82	219	19.6%
	Sep	60	8	12	107	1	175	194	557	19.2%
	0ct	71	3	17	168	0	214	312	785	21.4%
	Nov	58	6	15	119	0	199	254	651	18.3%
	Dec	57	6	16	111	1	90	297	578	19.2%
	Jan	40	8	13	56	2	93	95	307	18.2%
	Feb	42	0	9	60	0	117	142	370	16.2%
	Mar	56	4	11	102	0	142	230	545	18.7%
	Average	44	5	13	86	1	122	187	457	18.9%

Table 12-78 shows that on average, 9.5 percent of outage requests not modeled in the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction, labeled On Time according to the rules, were submitted after the monthly FTR auction bidding opening dates in the 2023/2024 planning period, compared to 10.5 percent in the 2022/2023 planning period. On average, 57.3 percent of outage requests not modeled in the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction,

Table 12-78 Transmission facility outage requests not modeled in Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction: June 2022 through March 2024

			2022/	2023			2023/2024					
		On Time			Late			On Time			Late	
	Before Bidding	After Bidding	Percent									
	Opening Date	Opening Date	After									
Jun	752	164	17.9%	319	551	63.3%	766	64	7.7%	428	466	52.1%
Jul	366	82	18.3%	247	465	65.3%	364	61	14.4%	295	467	61.3%
Aug	403	72	15.2%	277	468	62.8%	403	59	12.8%	324	498	60.6%
Sep	950	71	7.0%	325	505	60.8%	861	84	8.9%	363	477	56.8%
0ct	1,068	94	8.1%	343	546	61.4%	1,075	88	7.6%	391	639	62.0%
Nov	923	100	9.8%	420	501	54.4%	939	81	7.9%	403	491	54.9%
Dec	717	79	9.9%	348	544	61.0%	681	68	9.1%	367	470	56.2%
Jan	652	49	7.0%	295	418	58.6%	693	98	12.4%	324	473	59.3%
Feb	667	59	8.1%	368	477	56.4%	779	64	7.6%	358	416	53.7%
Mar	1,256	137	9.8%	369	568	60.6%	1,275	86	6.3%	383	490	56.1%
Apr	1,238	126	9.2%	394	504	56.1%						
May	1,285	85	6.2%	415	564	57.6%						
Average	856	93	10.5%	343	509	59.9%	784	75	9.5%	364	489	57.3%

Table 12-79 shows that on average, 68.6 percent of late outage requests which were not modeled in the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction, submitted after the Monthly Balance of Planning Period FTR Auction bidding opening dates, were approved and completed in the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period, compared to 69.8 percent in the 2022/2023 planning period.

Table 12-79 Late transmission facility outage requests: June 2022 through March 2024

		2022/2023			2023/2024	
	Completed		Percent	Completed		Percent
	Outages	Total	Complete	Outages	Total	Complete
Jun	401	551	72.8%	326	466	70.0%
Jul	354	465	76.1%	329	467	70.4%
Aug	335	468	71.6%	350	498	70.3%
Sep	349	505	69.1%	340	477	71.3%
0ct	380	546	69.6%	415	639	64.9%
Nov	325	501	64.9%	310	491	63.1%
Dec	395	544	72.6%	332	470	70.6%
Jan	267	418	63.9%	309	473	65.3%
Feb	306	477	64.2%	285	416	68.5%
Mar	400	568	70.4%	350	490	71.4%
Apr	363	504	72.0%			
May	382	564	67.7%			
Average	355	509	69.6%	335	489	68.6%

Table 12-79 shows that only 1.3 percent of all outage requests were modeled in the Annual FTR Auction in the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period, and 1.7 percent were modeled in the 2022/2023 planning period. For Monthly FTR Auctions in the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period, an average of 25.5 percent of all outage requests were modeled, and 25.5 percent were modeled in the 2022/2023 planning period.

Table 12-80 FTR market modeled transmission facility outage requests: June 2022 through March 2024

	2022/2	2023 (12 montl	hs)	2023/2024 (10 months)			
	Annual	Monthly		Annual	Monthly		
Planned Duration	Modeled	Modeled	Total	Modeled	Modeled	Total	
<2 weeks	73	3,181	3,254	32	2,399	2,431	
>=2 weeks & <2 months	111	1,246	1,357	55	1,000	1,055	
>=2 months	149	597	746	104	489	593	
Total	333	5,024	5,357	191	3,888	4,079	
All outage requests			19,716			15,257	
Percent of Modeled	1.7%	25.5%	27.2%	1.3%	25.5%	26.7%	

### Transmission Facility Outage Analysis in the Day-Ahead Energy Market

Transmission facility outages also affect the energy market. Just as with the FTR market, it is critical that outages that affect the operating day are known prior to the submission of offers in the day-ahead energy market so that market participants can understand market conditions and PJM can accurately model market conditions in the day-ahead market. PJM requires transmission owners to submit changes to outages scheduled for the next two days no later than 09:30 am. <sup>172</sup>

There are three relevant time periods for the analysis of the impact of transmission outages on the energy market: before the day-ahead market is closed; when the day-ahead market save cases are created; and during the operating day. The list of approved or active outage requests before the day-ahead market is closed is available to market participants. The day-ahead market model uses outages included in the day-ahead market save cases as an input. The outages that actually occurred during the operating day are the outages that affect the real-time market. If the three sets of outages are the same, there is no potential impact on markets. If the three sets of outages differ, there is a potential negative impact on markets. For example, if the list of outages before the day-ahead market was closed was different from the list of outages that included in the day-ahead market save cases, the day-ahead market participant would have inconsistent outage information as what day-ahead market model used.

172 PJM, "Manual 3: Transmission Operations," Rev. 65 (Nov. 15, 2023).

For example for the operating day of March 31, 2024, Figure 12-7 shows that: there were 503 approved or active outages seen by market participants before the day-ahead market was closed; there were 417 outage requests included in the day-ahead market model; there were 385 outage requests included in both sets of outage; there were 118 outage requests approved or active before the day-ahead market was closed but not included as inputs in day-ahead market model; and there were 32 outage requests included in day-ahead market model but not available to market participants prior to the day-ahead market.

Figure 12-7 Illustration of day-ahead market analysis: March 31, 2024

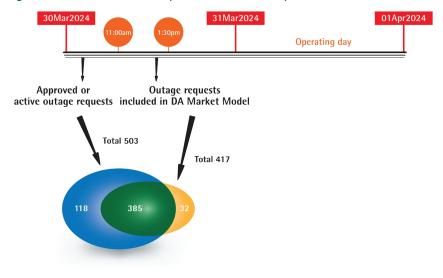


Figure 12-8 compares the weekly average number of active or approved outages available to market participants prior to the close of the day-ahead market with the outages included as inputs to the day-ahead market by PJM. Figure 12-8 shows that the number of outages visible to market participants but excluded in the day-ahead model has decreased significantly for the Fall and Spring outage seasons of the 2022/2023 planning period and the first 10 months of the 2023/2024 planning period.

Figure 12-8 Approved or active outage requests: January 2015 through March 2024

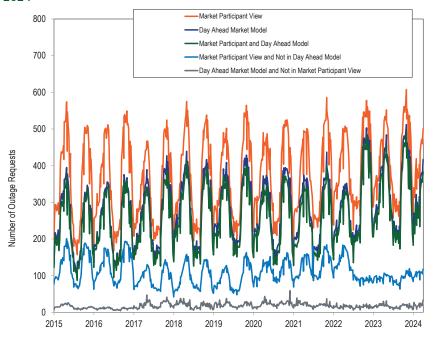


Figure 12-9 compares the weekly average number of outages included in the day-ahead market with the outages that actually occurred during the operating day. Figure 12-9 shows that in the first three months of 2024, the weekly average number of outages included in the day-ahead market as indicated by dark blue line was consistently higher than the weekly average number of outages indicated by orange line that actually occurred through the end of March 2024.

Figure 12-9 Day-ahead market model outages: January 2015 through March 2024

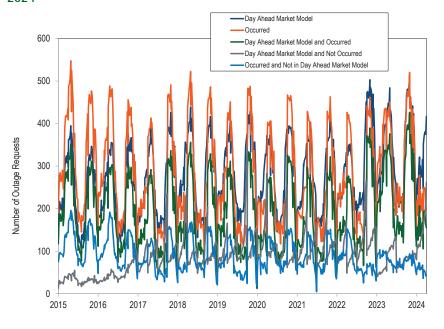


Figure 12-10 compares the weekly average number of active or approved outages for which information was available to market participants prior to the close of the day-ahead market with the outages that actually occurred during the operating day. Figure 12-4 shows a sharp quarterly increase of outages that are visible to market participants but do not occur, indicated by the lighter blue line in the last 2 weeks of June, September, December, and March beginning in 2017.

Figure 12-10 Approved or active outage requests: January 2015 through March 2024

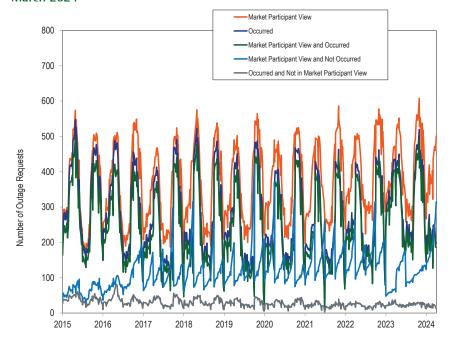


Figure 12-9, Figure 12-9, and Figure 12-10 show that on a weekly average basis, for the full year 2023 and the first three months of 2024, the active or approved outages for which information was available to day-ahead market participants, the outages included as inputs in the day-ahead market model and the outages that actually occurred in real time are not consistent.