

# DRAFT Meeting Minutes PJM Interconnection Black Start Service Task Force Meeting Meeting / Conference Call / WEBEX July 25, 2011 1:00 PM EDT

### **Members Present:**

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## **Members Present via Conference Call:**

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# 1. ADMINISTRATION

- A. BSSTF approved agenda for this meeting.
- B. BSSTF approved minutes from 6/21/11 BSSTF Meeting.

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# 2. JAN 2010 CHARTER ITEMS STATUS:

- A. CIP Costs Additive to Existing Rates (item 1c):
  - R. Eckenrod (PJM) provided summary update on status of tariff language filing based on approval at March MC Meeting – PJM will review minor edits for information at 8/25/11 MC meeting and then proceed with FERC filing.

### 3. AUG 2010 CHARTER ITEMS:

- A. Blackstart Refurbishment Process Develop RFP process similar to Blackstart Replacement Process to accommodate unit refurbishments.
  - 1. Continued discussions on development of RFP process similar to Blackstart Replacement Process to accommodate unit refurbishments.
  - 2. Steps completed:
    - a. Initiation and RFP process development for:
      - i. Refurbishment of unit solely for the purpose of black start.
      - ii. Unit that needs major refurbishment for black start or would otherwise retire.

### 3. Cost Recovery

a. Ongoing discussion on alternative proposals for units that need major refurbishment for black start or would otherwise retire.

<u>Proposal A:</u> Refurbishment costs that will be recovered through schedule 6A shall not be included in APIR for RPM or VOM. The unit will receive the greater of black start revenues (per Schedule 6A) or any cleared RPM auction revenues during the recovery period.

<u>Proposal B:</u> Refurbishment costs that will be recovered through schedule 6A shall not be included in APIR for RPM or VOM.

- b. BSSTF finalized the list of "pros" and "cons" for both Proposal A and Proposal B cost recovery alternatives.
- c. BSSTF stakeholders proposed two additional proposals to consider: <u>Proposal C:</u> RMR driven by Black Start (PJM files at FERC)

Proposal D: Cost of Service (Supplier files at FERC)

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### d. Next steps:

- Based on BSSTF questions raised about business rules for RMR alternative (Proposal C) PJM to provide clarifications for RMR business rule clarifications at next BSSTF meeting.
- BSSTF to finalize cost recovery alternatives at next BSSTF meeting, then take black start refurbishment process with alternate cost recovery proposals to MIC in Sept-Oct meeting cycle.
- B. Fuel storage costs and lost opportunity cost for pumped storage units Develop guidelines to address the opportunity cost incurred by pumped storage units that maintain water levels in order for units to be able to provide black start service.
  - 1. No longer BSSTF Charter item

# **4. FUTURE MEETINGS**:

- 1. Next meeting <u>8/18/11, 2:00pm-4:00pm</u>
- 2. Subsequent meetings:

**TBD** 

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