



Interconnection Process Senior Task Force Report
PJM Interconnection
Markets and Reliability Committee
The Chase Center on the Riverfront, Wilmington, DE
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The [Interconnection Process Senior Task Force](#) (IPSTF) met on August 8, 2011. This meeting covered the following items:

Subgroup Results Regarding Requirements of 3rd Party Analysis

The group did have a general consensus that a one-time process management consultant be retained by PJM to look at possible process enhancements in standardization of requests, data processing, communications, etc. The consultant also could look at TO processes and perhaps identify TO best processes, etc. It is the intent of the group that this be a collaborative initiative with the TOs, Gens and PJM all involved. The decision was to not pursue this avenue in 2011 and potentially revisit in 2012.

[3rd Party Analysis Results](#)

Subgroup Results Regarding Requirements of ≤20 MW Subgroup

Next steps per the subgroup:

- Coordinate with Breakaway Subgroup to identify overlaps in project identification and/or business rules
- Finalize criteria for Alternate Queue Approval
- Determine if there are enough decisions that can be made / questions that can be answered to establish firm criteria for "alternate" designation
 - Timeline to decisions will be driving factor
- Determine business rules for project development after approval
- If the decision is made to proceed with an alternate queue, actual process steps will have to be outlined

[20MW Presentation](#)

Subgroup Results Regarding Requirements of Breakaway Subgroup

Breakaway Concept:

- Allow Clustered Projects to "Break-Away" with minimum "but-for" upgrade responsibility
- Break-Away retains responsibility for additional upgrades if other projects break-away up to a limited time period.
- Realistic costs ease project financing and facilitate new entry



- Cluster impacts on new entry are mitigated

[Breakaway Progress Report](#)

[Breakaway Strawman](#)

Administrative Items:

The Breakaway Subgroup and ≤ 20 MW Subgroup combined forced and will continue to meet regarding the issues covered above.

Future Issues

- TBD

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