



# Synchronous Reserve Deployment Task Force (SRDTF) Final Report

April, 2023

## ISSUE CREATION

[Problem Statement](#) and [Initial Issue Charge](#) brought forward by PJM and approved at the March 2021 Operating Committee. [Revised Issue Charge](#) approved at the November 2022 Operating Committee.

SRDTF Charter: [Issue Charge](#)

## ISSUE SUMMARY

Education and investigation of improvements in a controlled deployment of synchronized reserves and energy price alignment with these actions. Improvements needed in the area of approval of RTSCED cases, unit response and recovery.

## CONSENSUS-BASED ISSUE RESOLUTION PROCESS

Number of Meetings and date range covering this topic:

**2021 Effort:** Seven meetings from April to September  
[September 2021 Final Matrix](#)

**2022-2023 Effort:** Three meetings from November to February  
There was no polling or voting determined to be needed as this group concluded work.  
[December 2022 Final Matrix](#)

## 1. RECOMMENDED PROPOSAL

[2021 Recommendation:](#) Intelligent Reserve Deployment (IRD) SCED case that simulates the loss of the largest generation contingency. Approval of the case will trigger a spin event.

- Economic dispatch based on real-time input including constraints
- Converts inflexible reserve MWs to energy
- Readily available for use, no lag time
- Initiates faster response until appropriate RTSCED case available

IRD goals include improving performance and response during spin events, consistent usage of tools and ensuring timely recovery from event.

[2023 Recommendation:](#) Sunset of the SRDTF to allow for further Spin Event response data collection and holistic review of reserves. The SRDTF covered all topics defined in the revised Issue Charge with limited feedback and no formal proposals. Potential for additional review to result in a future Issue Charge with increased scope.



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## 2. SUMMARY OF WORK

- April – September 2021: Education and review of concerns with deployment of synchronized reserves and introduction of IRD concept.
- March 2022: Proposal filing with stakeholder consensus.
- August 2022: FERC Order issues finding IRD proposal unjust and unreasonable.
- November 2022 – February 2023: Issue charge updated to address FERC concerns, education and review if IRD concept and new options for stakeholder feedback.

## 3. STANDING COMMITTEE RESULTS

The (2022/23) SRDTF did not move any solutions forward to the Operating Committee for consideration. A sunset request with consensus SRDTF support is on April, 2023 Operating Committee agenda for a first read, with anticipated vote at the May, 2023 Operating Committee.

## APPENDIX I: SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTS

- [Committee Page](#)
- [Issue Tracking](#)
- [FERC Docket](#)
- [FERC Order](#)

## APPENDIX II: PJM PARTICIPATION

Facilitators: Ilyana Dropkin (2021), Shah, Vijay (2022/23)  
 Secretary: Andrew Gledhill (2021), Ofoegbu, Chidi (2022/23)  
 Advocates: D’Antonio, Phil & Chmielewski, Brian  
 Subject Matter Expert: Zhang, Michael  
 Subject Matter Expert: Fereshetian, Damon  
 PJM Legal: Lu, Chenchao

## APPENDIX III: STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION

Name	Company Name	Sector
Vijay Shah (Facilitator)	PJM Interconnection	Not Applicable
Andrew Gledhill (Secretary)	PJM Interconnection	Not Applicable
Craig Rutledge	AEP Appalachian Transmission Company, Inc.	Transmission Owner
Ryan Kirk	AEP Appalachian Transmission Company, Inc.	Transmission Owner
Treasa Himmelspach	AEP Appalachian Transmission Company, Inc.	Transmission Owner



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Sam Selick	Customized Energy Solutions, Ltd.	Not Applicable
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Art Costa	Dominion Virginia Power	Transmission Owner
Connie Schroeder	Dominion Virginia Power	Transmission Owner
Sarah Cosby	Dominion Virginia Power	Transmission Owner
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