

Coordination of Long Term Firm Transmission Service Study in the New Services Queue Process

The PJM Planning Committee authorized the formation of a group under the Planning Committee to discuss issues relating to the identification of potential concerns with the current methods employed with the study and incorporation of Long Term Firm Transmission Service in PJM RTEP processes. This issue was identified to the Planning Committee by PJM.

Administrative

Parent Committee: Planning Committee

Facilitator: TBD

Secretary: TBD

Objective

The resolution of this issue will seek to determine what changes may be required, if any, in the modeling practices, study methodology, and cost allocation thresholds for Network Upgrades identified for Long Term Firm Transmission Service Requests as identified for those requests which are studied in the RTEP and New Service Queue processes.

Group Work Activities

1. Education on current requirements for the modeling, study, and cost allocation determination for the RTEP and New Service Queue processes
2. Determine if changes are needed for any of the following three items:
 - a. Modeling practices for Long Term Firm Transmission Service in RTEP power flow cases
 - b. Study methods used in RTEP and New Service Queue studies
 - c. Cost allocation requirements associated with Long Term Firm Transmission Service Requests
3. To the extent necessary to implement the determinations of the group, draft changes and/or additions to the PJM Manuals.

Deliverables

1. Draft changes to the PJM manual(s) as needed

Expected Duration

The work activities are expected to be completed by the end of the fourth quarter of 2015.

Decision Making Method

The objective is to use the Tier 1, consensus-based, decision-making methodology (unanimity) on a single proposal.