



# Queue Process Changes

## Transmission Service Requests & Upgrade Requests

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- PJM has received endorsement by the PC and MRC for Tariff changes to reflect queue process changes for Transmission Service Requests & Upgrade Requests.
- To reflect the endorsed Tariff changes, the following PJM Manuals require updates:
  - Manual 14A (New Services Request Process)
    - Section 1.18 – Studies for Long Term Firm Transmission Service
  - Manual 14E (Additional Information for Upgrade and Transmission Interconnection Projects)
    - Section 4.1 – Upgrade Customers Entering the New Services Queue

- ATC is used in determining the capability of the system in order to grant transmission service inside the ATC horizon – no change
- Transmission Service Requests seeking long term firm transmission service outside the ATC horizon enter the New Services Queue
- Endorsed Tariff Change: Remove Initial Study and Add Feasibility Study
  - Perform normal planning studies with remainder of queue
  - Feasibility Study will contain list of required upgrades with cost estimates and estimated time to construct the necessary upgrades

- Endorsed Tariff Change: Add Feasibility Study phase
- IARR Upgrade Requests
  - Analysis to identify impacted facilities would be performed during the Feasibility Study phase
  - Feasibility Study will contain list of required upgrades with cost estimates and estimated time to construct the necessary upgrades
- Merchant Network Upgrade Requests
  - Feasibility Study will contain list of required upgrades with cost estimates and estimated time to construct the necessary upgrades
  - Develop combined Feasibility/System Impact Study report if no overlap with other projects in queue

- November PC - Received Endorsement at PC for Tariff
- December MRC – Received Endorsement at MRC for Tariff
- January – Approval at MC for Tariff
- **January – First read for Manual 14A and 14E at PC**
- February – Endorsement for Manual 14A and 14E at PC, first read at MRC
- March – Endorsement for Manual 14A and 14E at MRC
- Request FERC approve April 1, 2018 implementation



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