

Interconnection Process Reform Issue Charge

Issue Source

PJM and Stakeholders.

Issue Content

This issue charge is intended to address issues identified as a result of the Interconnection Process Workshops. See problem statement for further details.

Key Work Activities and Scope

The scope of work will focus on the prioritized list of issues identified by stakeholders at the Planning Committee Interconnection Workshops. Included in this issue charge scope will be these objectives:

1. Interconnection studies
2. Cost concerns
 - a. Project cost estimates
 - b. Cost responsibility for network upgrades
3. Interim operation and agreements
4. New Service Request requirements, requirements to proceed through the process and rules around project modifications
5. Opportunities that can reduce the current and future interconnection queue backlog

Items not covered in this issue charge scope include these items:

1. CSA auto-termination / Superseding CSAs – proposed handling through Quick Fix process beginning with March PC meeting
2. Deficiency review timelines - proposed handling through Quick Fix process beginning with March PC meeting

Expected Deliverables

1. Education as needed concerning items identified in the scope of work.
2. Proposed revisions to PJM's Tariff, resulting in a FERC filing; and
3. Proposed revisions to PJM Business Practice Manuals.

Decision-Making Method

Identify the decision-making method adopted for this issue: Tier 1, consensus.

Stakeholder Group Assignment

For discussion with stakeholders: Task Force reporting to the Planning Committee or Special Sessions of the Planning Committee.

Expected Duration of Work Timeline

Targeted completion is the end of 2021 to allow for changes to be filed with FERC in January 2022. The need for additional flexibility may be determined as the stakeholder process progresses. This may include scheduling additional or more frequent meetings or reconsidering the target date for potential modification if necessary.

Start Date	Priority Level	Timing	Meeting Frequency
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Charter

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	This document will serve as the Charter for a new group created by its approval.
<input type="checkbox"/>	This work will be handled in an existing group with its own Charter (and applicable amendments).

More detail available in M34; Section 6