

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
FEDERAL ENERGY REGULATORY COMMISSION

PJM Interconnection, L.L.C.

Docket No. EL21-91-003

ORDER SCHEDULING ORAL ARGUMENT

(Issued September 16, 2024)

1. I WILL CONVENE a conference on **Wednesday, September 25, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. ET** to hear argument on the matters identified below, related to the Settlement filed on August 14, 2024.<sup>1</sup> The conference will take place in person in a hearing room at the Commission's headquarters at 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426. I will also allow participants to participate in this conference via the Commission's Webex platform.
2. My paralegal specialist, Chad Erb ([Chad.Erb@ferc.gov](mailto:Chad.Erb@ferc.gov)), will circulate specific hearing room information and instructions on how to join the Webex conference shortly before the date of the conference. Please note, however, that I expect counsel to appear in person if they intend to speak at the conference beyond merely entering appearances. Because of the possibility of unresolved technical issues, we cannot guarantee the audio and video quality of the Webex feed or that remote participants will be able to interact with people in the hearing room during the entire conference.
3. Given that the conference is a public proceeding (except to the extent any portions of the conference address privileged material), interested members of the public should address requests to access the conference and any other permitted communication with my office to my law clerks: Connor Fraser ([Connor.Fraser@ferc.gov](mailto:Connor.Fraser@ferc.gov)) and Ryan Backman ([Ryan.Backman@ferc.gov](mailto:Ryan.Backman@ferc.gov)). Additionally, a public transcript of the conference will be posted to the Commission's eLibrary website in the above-captioned docket.
4. During the conference, I will hear argument on the following four items:
  - What is the status of (A) the renewed motion to waive the initial decision under Rule 710(d) that PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (PJM) filed on

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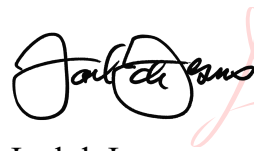
<sup>1</sup> Offer of Settlement, Docket No. ER21-1635-009, at 1 (Aug. 14, 2024) (Settlement).

September 13, 2024; and (B) the offer of settlement that the IMM served on September 10, 2024? What are the timing implications of both filings?

- Should I consider the Comments of the Independent Market Monitor for PJM in Opposition to Second Offer of Settlement and the accompanying Affidavit of Joseph E. Bowring on Behalf of the Independent Market Monitor for PJM and Attachments A through S thereto, all of which were filed on September 4, 2024, as if they were timely filed comments on the Settlement under Rule 602(f)(2)?
- What is the appropriate scope of evidentiary review and the standard of proof I should apply in making the determinations required under Rule 602(h)(2)(iii)(B)?
- Should I direct PJM to file formally the workpapers associated with Exhibit PJM-0009 and the Revenue and Cost Study submitted as Settlement, Attachment A, Exhibit 2?

5. I am convening this conference to address matters necessary for me to decide whether to certify the Settlement. Since the Chief Administrative Law Judge has suspended the evidentiary hearing,<sup>2</sup> I will not entertain any other arguments or requests to supplement the record.

SO ORDERED.

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Joel deJesus  
Presiding Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>2</sup> Order of Chief Judge Suspending the Procedural Schedule, at PP 3, 26 (Sept. 13, 2024).

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