

Interconnection Planning Subcommittee (IPS)

Mission

The Interconnection Planning Subcommittee (IPS) is an ongoing subcommittee established by the Planning Committee (PC). The purpose of the IPS is to provide a stakeholder forum to investigate and resolve specific issues related to the Interconnection Process and associated agreements, governing documents, and manuals. The interconnection process includes generation interconnections, merchant transmission interconnections, upgrade requests, and those requests seeking long term firm transmission service that are evaluated in the planning process.

Responsibilities

The IPS will facilitate the ongoing discussion of the following topics:

- Education of the various aspects of the current and future interconnection processes and agreements including clarifications around implementation
- Development of improvements to rules surrounding the interconnection process contained in the OATT and PJM Manuals including PJM's administration of the process
- Fostering continuing dialogue between stakeholders and PJM around the interconnection process including but not limited to communication of changes to schedules, performance, business practices, coordination with neighboring RTO/ISOs, etc.
- Report and recommendation to the Planning Committee any changes/revisions/additions to the interconnection process agreed to by the IPS for advancing through the stakeholder process

Administration

- This subcommittee reports to the Planning Committee:
 - Some issues addressed by this subcommittee may impact operations and markets and therefore may need to be vetted at the Operating Committee (OC) or Market Implementation Committee (MIC). When appropriate, this subcommittee will inform OC and MIC of potential solutions affecting their respective subject areas and encourage participation in the IPS and any associated voting at the PC.
 - To the extent that a solution developed by this subcommittee impacts a PJM business manual that is solely the purview of either the OC or MIC, endorsement of those revisions shall be handled by the relevant standing or senior standing committee per PJM Manual 34 – PJM Stakeholder Process.
- All PJM stakeholders may appoint representatives to the subcommittee and attend meetings.
- PJM will designate a subcommittee chairperson and secretary.

- The chair and secretary will be responsible for preparing and issuing all reports, scheduling periodic meetings and conference calls as necessary, and recording and preparing the minutes of each meeting.
- The subcommittee is expected to meet as required to address its workload or the discretion of the chair, with opportunities for both in-person and via teleconference.
- This is a non-voting subcommittee. Decision making will be aided by the use of non-binding polling in accordance with Manual 34. [Any recommendations from the IPS will be forwarded to the PC for consideration and voting.](#)
- Each member should have the authority to commit resources in order to support the requirements of the Interconnection Planning Subcommittee (IPS).

Revision History

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