



# 2024 PJM Grid Security Drill

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**On October 29, 2024,** PJM will conduct a system-wide exercise to assess the readiness of incident response in the event of operations disruptions as a result of a physical and cyber events.

- PJM footprint only

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- Biennial exercise: occurs on the off year from NERC's GridEx

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- One-day drill

**Weather event**  
is affecting PJM's footprint

DATE: Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2024

TIME: 0900–1700 EPT

## Nation-state sponsored attacks against the BES following weather event:

- Physical-attacks on EHV substations and facilities
- Cyberattacks
- Loss of tool (eDart)
- Manage interdependency challenges such as upstream/downstream impacts
- Coordination with state and local emergency management agencies

*Note: Each organization will have their own customized drill injects that will provide a meaningful impact to their organization.*



# 2024 PJM Grid Security Drill Planning Schedule

Activity	Date
Kick-off Meeting (TOs/GOs/State Agencies)	May 30
Monthly Planner Meetings (All)	Last Thursday of each month (no meeting in July)
Confirm Participation Level (All)	<b>June 30</b>
Individual Inject Discussion Meetings	July/August
Inject Deadline (All)	August 16
Simulation Snapshot Date (TOs/GOs)	<b>September 3 1600 EPT; September 5 (backup)</b>
Inject Freeze Date (All)	September 17
Final Planning Meeting (All)	September 26
Contact Information in SharePoint (All)	October 1
Communications Test (Phones)	October 15 (0900–1100 EPT)
Scenario Walk-Through Meeting (TOs/GOs)	October 17
Notification Test (All Call and MSEL)	October 22 (0900–1100 EPT)
<b>Drill Execution/Capture Actions</b>	<b>October 29 (0900–1700 EPT)</b>

Next Activity (All)	Date
Individual inject discussion meetings	July
Monthly Planner Meeting	August 29

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