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Ms. Fink, Mr. Tabak and Ms. Thomas:

Thank you for your August 11, 2021, letter expressing your support for the current work being performed by PJM and stakeholders on interconnection queue reform. As you note, this effort has been thorough and collaborative. We also appreciate the thoughts you expressed regarding the current interconnection queue backlog, and the need to complete the queue reform work in an expeditious manner.

The PJM Board of Managers supports PJM and stakeholder efforts to reform the interconnection queue, and supports the idea that this work should be completed in an expeditious manner to meet the expectations of an increasingly evolving grid. We also support the concept that PJM and stakeholders should work collaboratively to clear the current queue backlog. We encourage your continued participation in our stakeholder processes, and we thank you again for your input.

Sincerely,

Mark Takahashi

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