



FERC Notice of Proposed Rulemaking and PJM Comments on Transmission Line Ratings

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On November 19, 2020, in FERC Docket No. RM20-16-000, FERC issued Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (“NOPR”) on transmission line ratings requesting comments on dynamic line ratings and proposing to require that:

1. RTOs implement ambient-adjusted ratings (“AARs”) on the transmission lines both the day-ahead and real-time markets and operations;
2. RTOs/ISOs establish and implement the systems and procedures necessary to allow transmission owners to electronically update transmission line ratings; and
3. transmission owners share transmission line ratings and transmission line rating methodologies with their respective transmission providers and relevant market monitor(s).

On March 22, 2021, PJM filed comments in response to the NOPR:

1. expressing general support for the NOPR and proposal;
2. suggesting revisions to FERC's proposal in the NOPR related to:
 - (i) using AARs as the basis for evaluation of transmission service;
 - (ii) the temporal requirements for AARs; and
3. answering questions posed by FERC in the NOPR on dynamic line ratings.

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