



2023 RTO Wide Black Start RFP Process

for New Black Start Service and Fuel Assurance

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Action Required	Deadline	Who May Be Affected
<p>Awareness of upcoming issuance of RTO Wide Black Start RFP</p>	<p>06/20/2023</p>	<p>Black Start Resource Owners, Generation Owners, Transmission Owners</p>
<p>Register for OC Question & Answer Special Session on the RFP</p>	<p>06/27/2023</p>	<p>Interested Black Start Resource Owners, Generation Owners, Transmission Owners</p>
		



- Open Access Transmission Tariff and PJM Manual revisions
 - RFP includes new Fuel Assurance business rules developed in Fuel Requirements for Black Start Resources stakeholder process and filed with FERC on 5/12/2023
 - FERC Docket: https://elibrary.ferc.gov/eLibrary/filelist?accession_number=20230512-5135&optimized=false

Issue RTO-Wide Black Start RFP

- Jun 20, 2023

RFP Market Window

- Jun 20, 2023 – Nov 1, 2023

RFP Proposal Evaluation and Award

- Nov 1, 2023 – April 30, 2024

Full details of the PJM RFP process can be found in Manual 14D Section 10.1.2

Black Start RFP Solution Implementation

- May 1, 2024 – Dec 1, 2025

RTO Wide Black Start RFP Milestone Schedule

Milestone	Date
PJM posts RFP	6/20/2023
PJM Conducts OC Special Session Meeting	6/27/2023
RFP interested parties submit Level 1 proposals	7/25/2023
PJM provides response to Level 1 proposals	8/22/2023
Bidders submit Level 2 proposals	11/1/2023
PJM evaluation and award of viable Black Start Solutions	11/2/2023 – 4/30/2024
In-Service Target for new BS Units and Fuel Assurance Upgrades	12/1/2025

Level 1 proposal = Interested parties submit “Notification of Intent to Bid” for one or more proposed black start units - only basic information required (e.g. unit name, location / interconnection point, MW, fuel type, basic fuel assurance information)

Level 2 proposal = Bidders provide full RFP proposal with detailed responses completed for identified units

PJM will issue an eDART Data Request the week of June 12th to owners of existing thermal Black Start Units

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The data request will be pre-populated with PJM's classification of the level of fuel assurance for the unit

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Unit owner's can confirm PJM's classification or correct it by selecting the appropriate level of fuel assurance



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