

## Generator Deliverability Test Modifications Update

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- PJM provided recommended transition plans at the April 28 special PC session "CIR for ELCC Resources" as part of Package D
  - Start running new generator deliverability test as part of the 2023 RTEP and use the 2023 RTEP to perform Interconnection Studies for Transition Cycle 2 (AG2/AH1 queue)
- A final special PC session has been scheduled on May 19 prior to bringing to a first read in June



# Conclusions From Updated Analytical Results For Light Load



### Recommended Solar Output Levels For New Light Load Test

- In April, PJM presented a comparison of the potential upgrade requirements to support two levels of solar outputs
  - P80% for the light load period
  - Average output for the light load period

#### Solar % Max Output During Light Load

| MAAC           | P80% | Average |
|----------------|------|---------|
| Solar Fixed    | 78%  | 52%     |
| Solar Tracking | 86%  | 56%     |

| PJM West       | P80% | Average |
|----------------|------|---------|
| Solar Fixed    | 82%  | 53%     |
| Solar Tracking | 82%  | 54%     |

| DOM            | P80% | Average |
|----------------|------|---------|
| Solar Fixed    | 87%  | 59%     |
| Solar Tracking | 85%  | 58%     |

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- PJM is recommending to use average solar outputs in the light load generator deliverability test instead of P80% levels
  - Loss of load risk is minimal during the light load period
  - Improvement from status quo which does not consider solar at all
  - Continue to monitor light load period for operational performance concerns related to solar

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### Revised Review and Approval Timeline

PC First PC Endorsement 7/12/2022 Effective Date TBD

MRC First Read Endorsement Read Endorsement Read Endorsement 7/27/2022 8/24/2022



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