



Offshore Transmission Study Group Phase 1 Results

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- Study intends to be responsive to OPSI [request](#)
- Study intends to be directional at this stage
- Study identifies costs and location of upgrades, not ratepayers responsible for costs of upgrades
- Study is advisory:
 - Intends to provide data that may display options and aid in state decision-making
 - It is up to each state if they wish for PJM to continue further analysis (Phase 2)
 - Further analysis (Phase 2) does not commit to further action
 - As today, OSW may always integrate exclusively through the PJM generation interconnection queue

- PJM and interested state agencies began meeting in October 2020 as an independent effort to consider offshore wind public policy needs.
 - Also factored in all PJM state RPS requirements
- The goal is to analyze and identify transmission solutions across the PJM region to accommodate the coastal states' offshore wind goals and PJM states' RPS requirements.
- PJM collaboration with states determined initial **five** scenarios to model.
 - Originally six scenarios, removed Scenario #3 based on pending legislation that was withdrawn
 - Refined VA's OSW injections based on preliminary results

2020

2021

Education

- State offshore wind targets
- Interconnection process
- Technical components of OSW turbines
- Transmission system overview
- Cost allocation
- Order 1000 and the State Agreement Approach
- Environmental and social considerations for OSW development

Phase 1 Scenario Development

- OTSG Sessions
- 1:1 meetings with coastal state agencies
- PJM feedback and coordination
- Scenario finalization

Simulation & Analysis

Initial Results
July

Phase 2 Scenario Development

Final Report

Consistent with PJM RTEP analysis

Powerflow reliability analysis for onshore transmission system

- Summer, winter and light load
- Simulated for years 2027 and 2035

Examined 100 kV and up across the entire PJM footprint

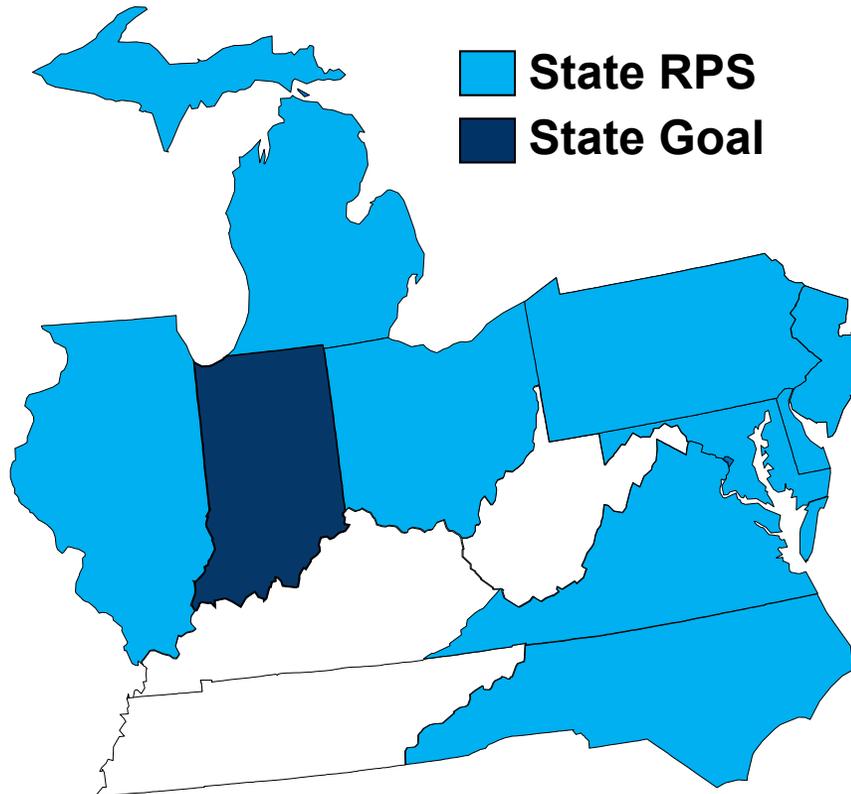
Only identified thermal violations

Transmission line conductor limits were used to establish transmission line overloads

Included RPS targets and carve-outs for each PJM state, and modeled each state meeting its RPS target by required date

PJM modeled each state’s RPS requirements as being met by the years considered in this study, and also included all known resource-specific carve-outs.

State RPS Targets*



☀️ NJ: 50% by 2030**	☀️ VA: 100% by 2045/2050 (IOUs)
☀️ MD: 50% by 2030	☀️ NC: 12.5% by 2021 (IOUs)
☀️ DE: 40% by 2035	OH: 8.5% by 2026
☀️ DC: 100% by 2032	MI: 15% by 2021
☀️ PA: 18% by 2021***	IN: 10% by 2025***
☀️ IL: 25% by 2025-26	

☀️ Minimum solar requirement

* Targets may change over time, these are recent representative snapshot values

** Includes an additional 2.5% of Class II resources each year

*** Includes non-renewable “alternative” energy resources

Announced deactivations as of Oct. 1, 2020

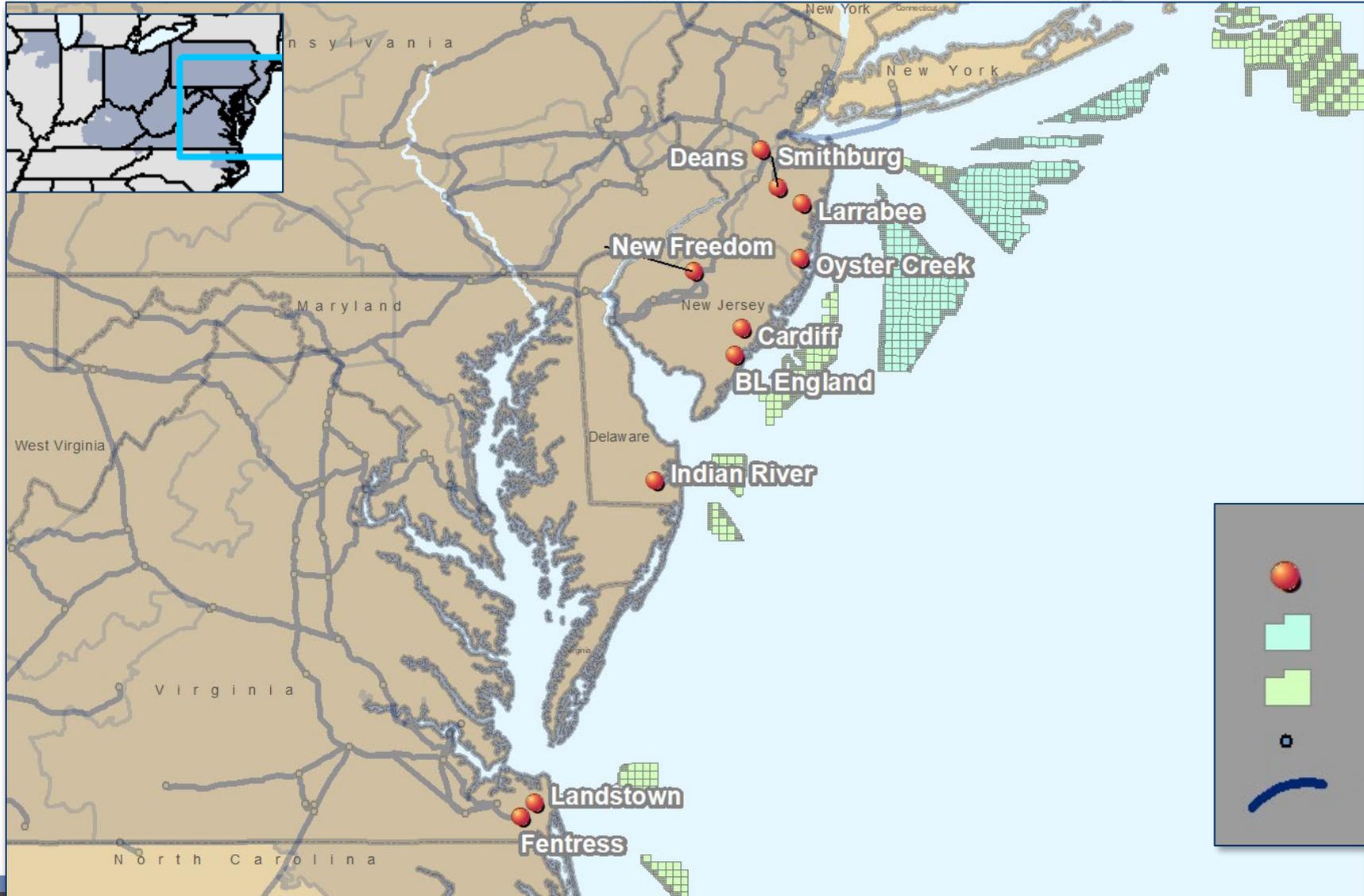
Does not include any subsequently announced deactivations, including those post-2022/2023 BRA

Model for Phase 1 included Transource 9A

2020 RTEP modeling

Only considered 100 kV+ onshore network upgrade requirements

Cost estimates *do not* include generator lead-lines or offshore facilities



Legend

-  OSW Injection Scenarios
-  BOEM Wind Planning Areas
-  BOEM Lease Areas
-  Subs \geq 345 kV
-  Trans Lines \geq 345 kV

Scenario 1 – 2027 RPS Target

Offshore Wind Injections: **6,416 MW**

DE & MD

Indian River 230 kV

248 MW 520 MW*

NC & VA

Fentress 500 kV

2,600 MW

NJ

Oyster Creek
230 kV

816 MW

BL England
138 kV

432 MW

Larrabee
230 kV

1,200 MW*

Cardiff
230 kV

600 MW*

Deactivations**



Utility-Scale
Solar | Onshore Wind | Storage

State RPS
for 2027

Distributed
Solar | EV | EE

2020 PJM Load Forecast
Report for 2027

Upgrades (kV)

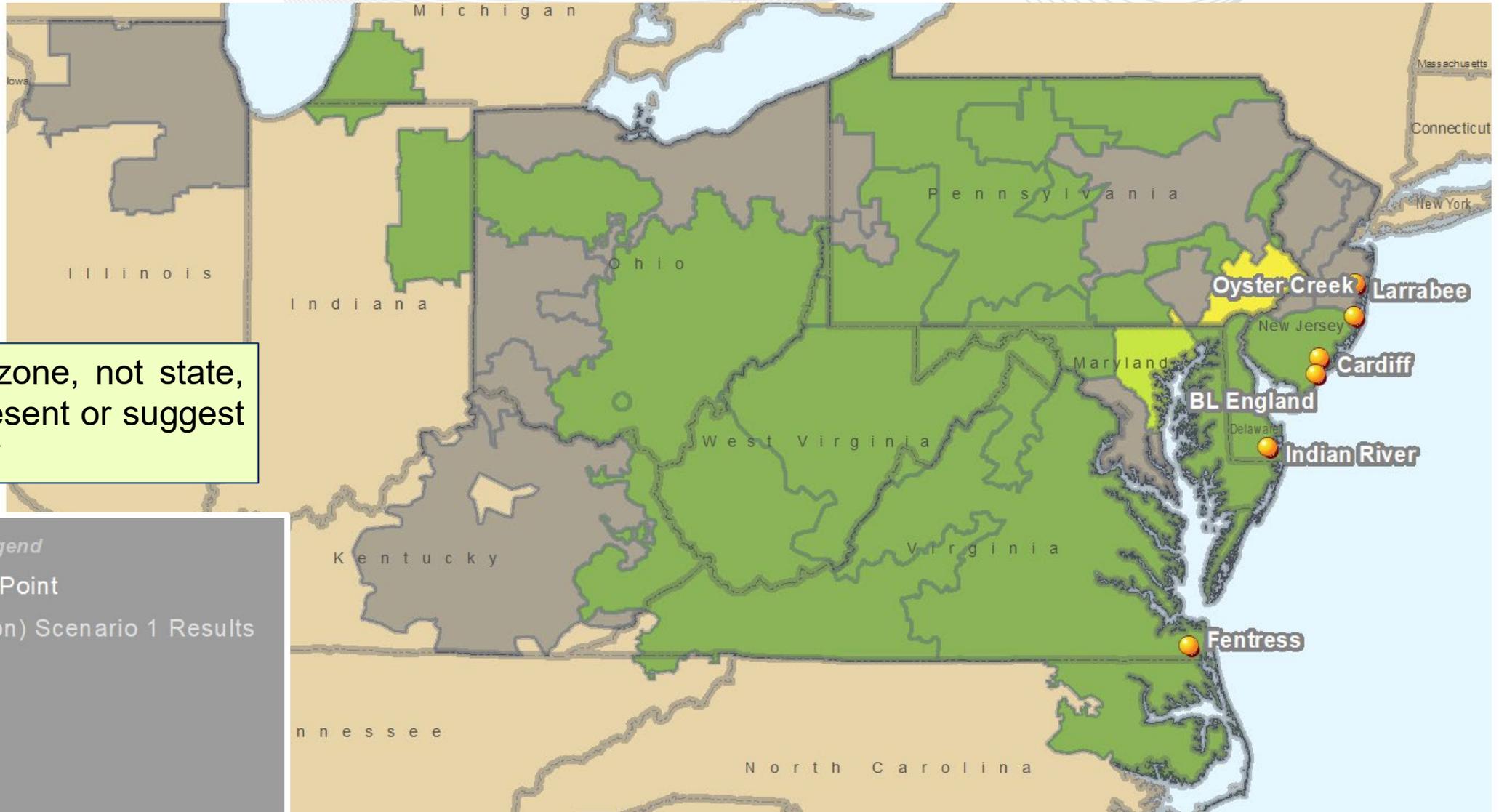
TO Zone

TO Zone	Upgrades (kV)				Upgrade Cost (\$M)
	<230	230 & 345	500	Transformer	
AEC	\$11.30			\$5.34	\$16.64
AEP	\$19.10				\$19.10
APS	\$15.70				\$15.70
BGE			\$173.50		\$173.50
Dominion		\$22.50		\$34.00	\$56.50
DPL	\$0.20				\$0.20
Met-Ed		\$5.20			\$5.20
PECO		\$5.40	\$255.60	\$50.00	\$311.00
PSEG		\$29.50			\$29.50
Total (\$M)	\$46.30	\$62.60	\$429.10	\$89.34	\$627.34

Announced

* Inputs selected by PJM | ** Deactivations in PJM announced by 10/1/2020 considered in all scenarios

Scenario 1 – Upgrade Cost Estimates by Zone



****Costs are by zone, not state, and do not represent or suggest cost allocation.****

Legend

- OSW Injection Point

Upgrade Cost (\$Million) Scenario 1 Results

- 0
- 1 - 99
- 100 - 199
- 200 - 311



Scenario 2 – 2035 RPS Target

Offshore Wind Injections: **14,416 MW**

DE & MD

Indian River 230 kV

248 MW 1,320 MW*

NC & VA

Fentress 500 kV 2,600 MW	Landstown 230 kV 2,600 MW
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NJ

Oyster Creek 230 kV, 816 MW	Deans 500 kV, 3,100 MW
BL England 138 kV, 432 MW	Smithburg 500 kV, 1,200 MW
Larrabee 230 kV, 1,200 MW	Cardiff 230 kV, 900 MW

Deactivations**

& 1,739 MW unannounced

Utility-Scale Solar | Onshore Wind | Storage

State RPS
for 2035

Distributed Solar | EV | EE

2020 PJM Load
Forecast Report
for 2035

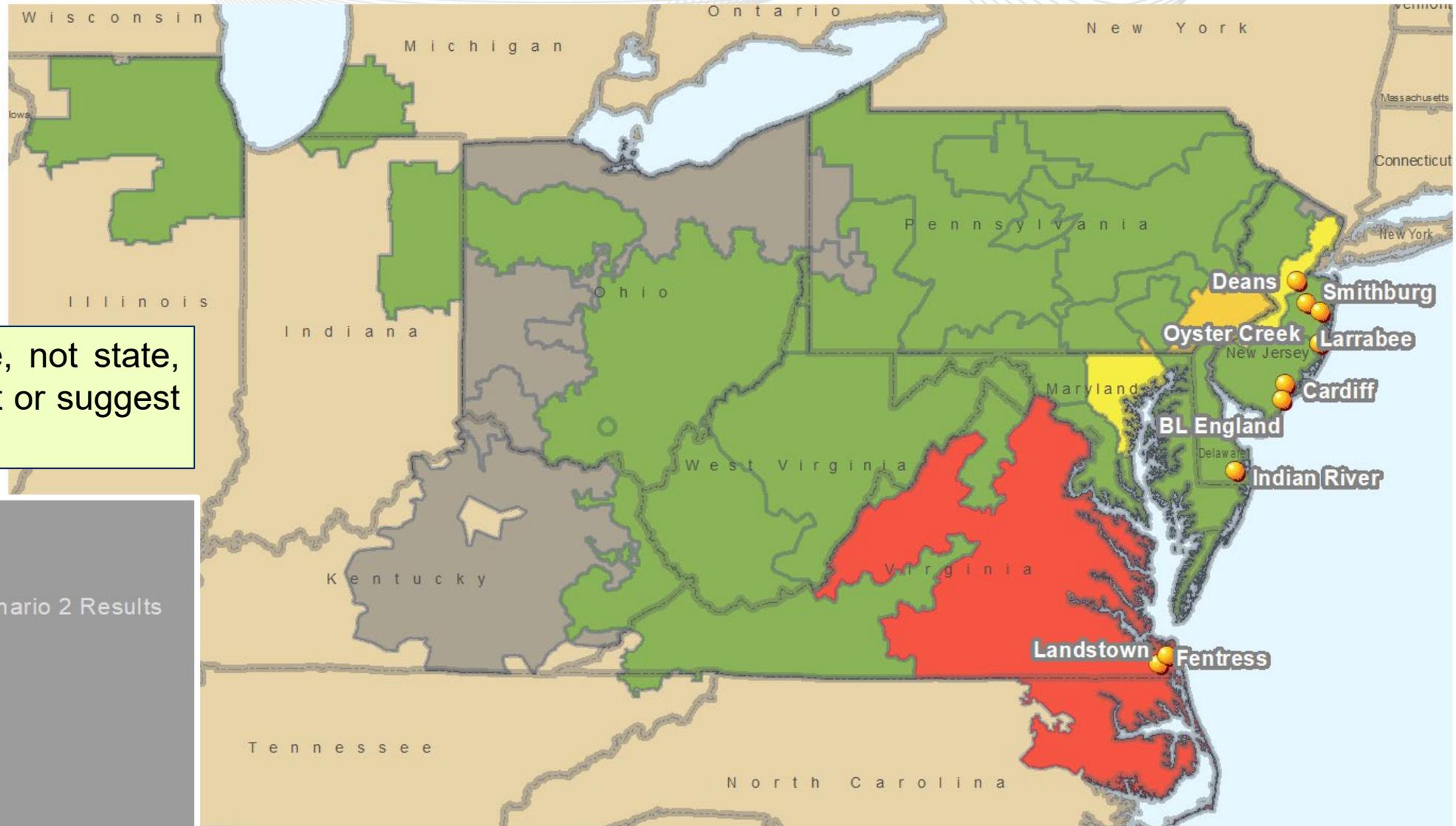
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Announced

Scenario 2 Results

TO Zone	Upgrades (kV)				Upgrade Cost (\$M)
	<230	230 & 345	500	Transformer	
AEC	\$11.30	\$27.60		\$ 11.34	\$50.24
AEP	\$36.50			\$9.00	\$45.50
APS	\$37.20				\$37.20
BGE	\$27.60	\$95.15	\$173.50		\$296.25
ComEd	\$15.10	\$38.40			\$53.50
Dominion	\$135.00	\$518.10	\$ 250.30	\$153.00	\$1,056.40
DPL	\$34.90	\$18.50			\$53.40
JCPL	\$13.80	\$15.90			\$29.70
Met-Ed	\$9.20	\$ 5.20			\$14.40
PECO		\$ 75.60	\$ 303.50	\$50.00	\$429.10
Penelec				\$50.00	\$50.00
PEPCO		\$0.70			\$0.70
PPL		\$12.15			\$12.15
PSEG		\$332.90			\$332.90
Total (\$M)	\$ 320.60	\$1,140.20	\$ 727.30	\$ 273.34	\$2,461.44

Scenario 2 – Upgrade Cost Estimates by Zone



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Legend

- OSW Injection Point

Upgrade Cost (\$Million) Scenario 2 Results

- 0
- 1 - 99
- 100 - 199
- 200 - 399
- 400 - 499
- 500 - 1094

Scenario #3 was not modeled as a result of pending legislation that was withdrawn.



Scenario 4 Results

Scenario 4 – 2035 RPS Target

Offshore Wind Injections: **17,016 MW**

DE & MD

Indian River 230 kV

248 MW 1,320 MW*

NC & VA

Fentress 500 kV 5,200 MW	Landstown 230 kV 2,600 MW
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NJ

Oyster Creek 230 kV, 816 MW	Deans 500 kV, 3,100 MW
BL England 138 kV, 432 MW	Smithburg 500 kV, 1,200 MW
Larrabee 230 kV, 1,200 MW	Cardiff 230 kV, 900 MW

Deactivations**

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State RPS
for 2035

Distributed Solar | EV | EE

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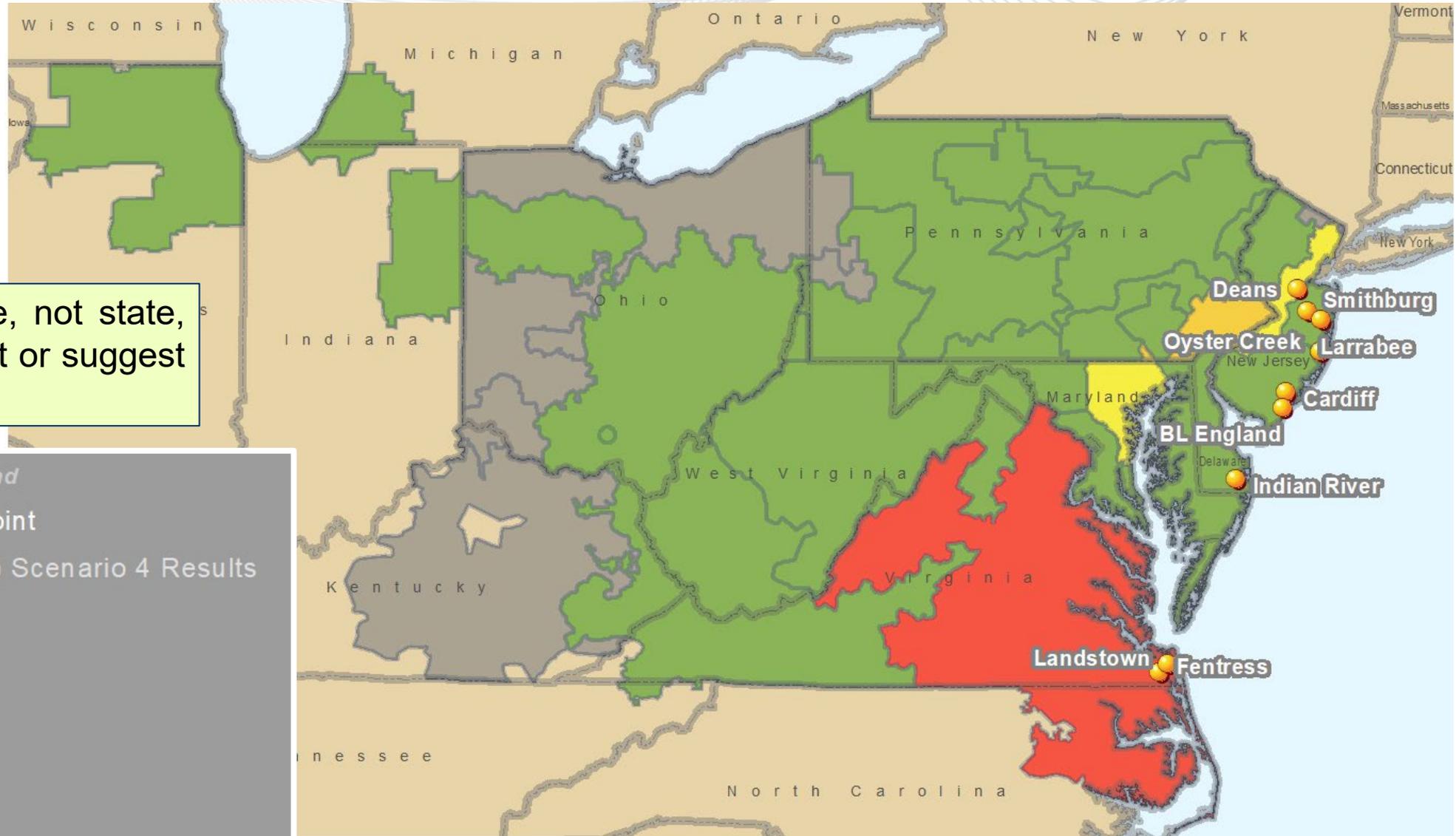
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Upgrades (kV)

TO Zone	Upgrades (kV)				Upgrade Cost (\$M)
	<230	230 & 345	500	Transformer	
AEC	\$11.30	\$27.60		\$11.34	\$50.24
AEP	\$33.50			\$9.00	\$42.50
APS	\$37.20				\$37.20
BGE	\$27.60	\$27.25	\$173.50		\$228.35
ComEd	\$15.10	\$38.40			\$53.50
Dominion	\$135.00	\$557.40	\$995.30	\$191.00	\$1,878.70
DPL	\$35.20	\$18.50			\$53.70
JCPL	\$13.80	\$15.90			\$29.70
Met-Ed	\$9.20	\$5.20			\$14.40
PECO		\$75.60	\$303.50	\$50.00	\$429.10
Penelec				\$50.00	\$50.00
PEPCO		\$0.70			\$0.70
PPL		\$12.15			\$12.15
PSEG		\$332.90			\$332.90
Total (\$M)	\$317.80	\$1,111.60	\$1,472.30	\$311.34	\$3,213.14

Scenario 4 – Upgrade Cost Estimates by Zone



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Legend

- OSW Injection Point
- Upgrade Cost (\$Million) Scenario 4 Results
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Scenario 5 Results

Scenario 5 – 2035 RPS Target

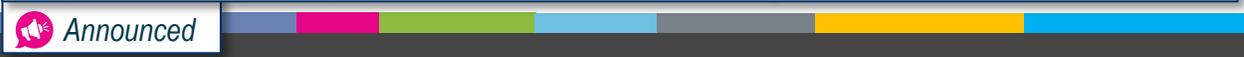
Offshore Wind Injections: **14,416 MW**

DE & MD		NC & VA	
Indian River 230 kV		Fentress 500 kV	Landstown 230 kV
248 MW	1,320 MW*	2,600 MW	2,600 MW

NJ	
Oyster Creek 230 kV, 816 MW	Deans 500 kV, 3,100 MW
BL England 138 kV, 432 MW	New Freedom 500 kV, 1,200 MW
Larrabee 230 kV, 1,200 MW	Cardiff 230 kV, 900 MW

Deactivations**	Utility-Scale Solar Onshore Wind Storage	Distributed Solar EV EE
& 1,739 MW unannounced	State RPS for 2035	2020 PJM Load Forecast Report for 2035

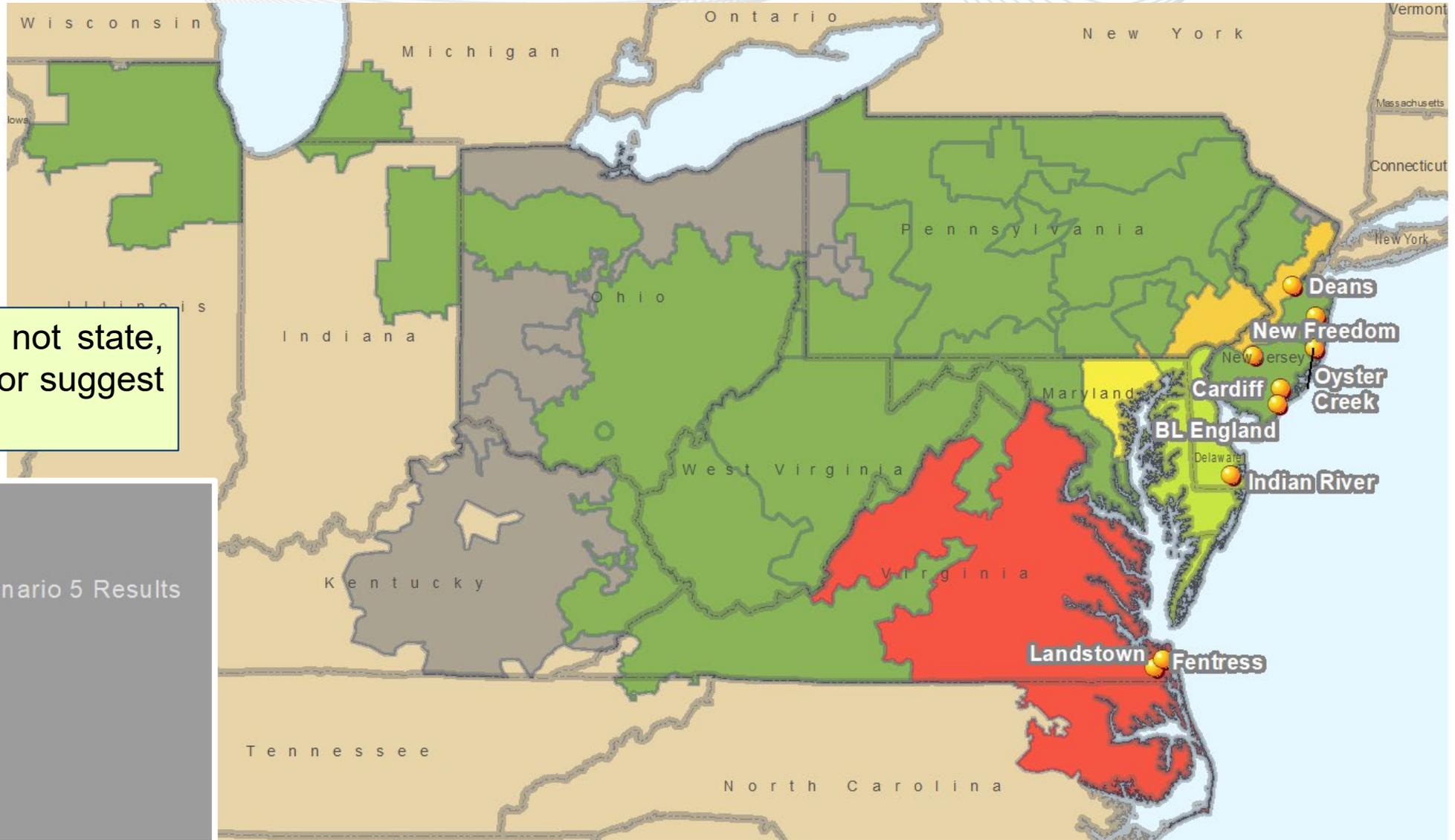
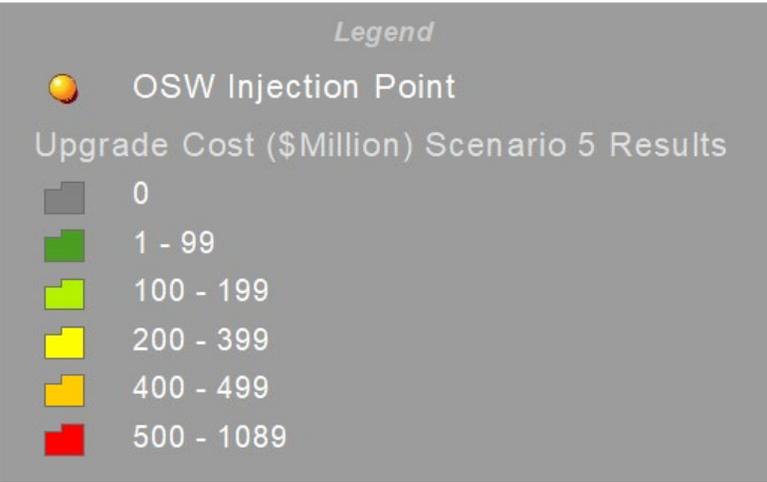
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TO Zone	Upgrades (kV)				Upgrade Cost (\$M)
	<230	230 & 345	500	Transformer	
AEC	\$25.20	\$27.60		\$11.34	\$64.14
AEP	\$37.80			\$9.00	\$46.80
APS	\$43.80				\$43.80
BGE	\$27.60	\$37.15	\$173.50		\$238.25
ComEd	\$15.10	\$38.40			\$53.50
Dominion	\$135.00	\$519.60	\$250.30	\$147.00	\$1,051.90
DPL	\$34.90	\$83.50			\$118.40
JCPL	\$16.40	\$21.90			\$38.30
Met-Ed	\$9.20	\$5.20			\$14.40
PECO		\$75.60	\$303.50	\$50.00	\$429.10
Penelec	\$0.50			\$50.00	\$50.50
PEPCO		\$0.70			\$0.70
PPL		\$12.15			\$12.15
PSEG		\$404.90		\$25.00	\$429.90
Total (\$M)	\$345.50	\$1,226.70	\$727.30	\$ 292.34	\$2,591.84

Scenario 5 – Upgrade Cost Estimates by Zone

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Scenario 6 – 2035 RPS Target

Offshore Wind Injections: **12,416 MW**

DE & MD

Indian River 230 kV

248 MW 1,320 MW*

NC & VA

Fentress 500 kV Landstown 230 kV
2,600 MW 2,600 MW

NJ

Oyster Creek 230 kV, 816 MW Deans 500 kV, 2,300 MW
BL England 138 kV, 432 MW Cardiff 230 kV, 900 MW
Larrabee 230 kV, 1,200 MW

Deactivations**


& 1,739 MW unannounced

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State RPS
for 2035

Distributed Solar | EV | EE

2020 PJM Load Forecast
Report for 2035

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 Announced

Scenario 6 Results

TO Zone	Upgrades (kV)				Upgrade Cost (\$M)
	<230	230 & 345	500	Transformer	
AEC	\$25.20	\$27.60		\$11.34	\$64.14
AEP	\$37.80			\$9.00	\$46.80
APS	\$28.00				\$28.00
BGE	\$27.60	\$27.25	\$173.50		\$228.35
ComEd	\$15.10	\$38.40			\$53.50
Dominion	\$135.00	\$516.30	\$250.30	\$153.00	\$1,054.60
DPL	\$34.90	\$18.50			\$53.40
JCPL	\$16.40	\$10.80			\$27.20
Met-Ed	\$9.20	\$5.20			\$14.40
PECO		\$75.60	\$255.60	\$50.00	\$381.20
Penelec				\$50.00	\$50.00
PEPCO		\$0.70			\$0.70
PPL		\$1.05			\$1.05
PSEG		\$161.00			\$161.00
Total (\$M)	\$ 329.20	\$882.40	\$679.40	\$273.34	\$2,164.34

Scenario 6 – Upgrade Cost Estimates by Zone

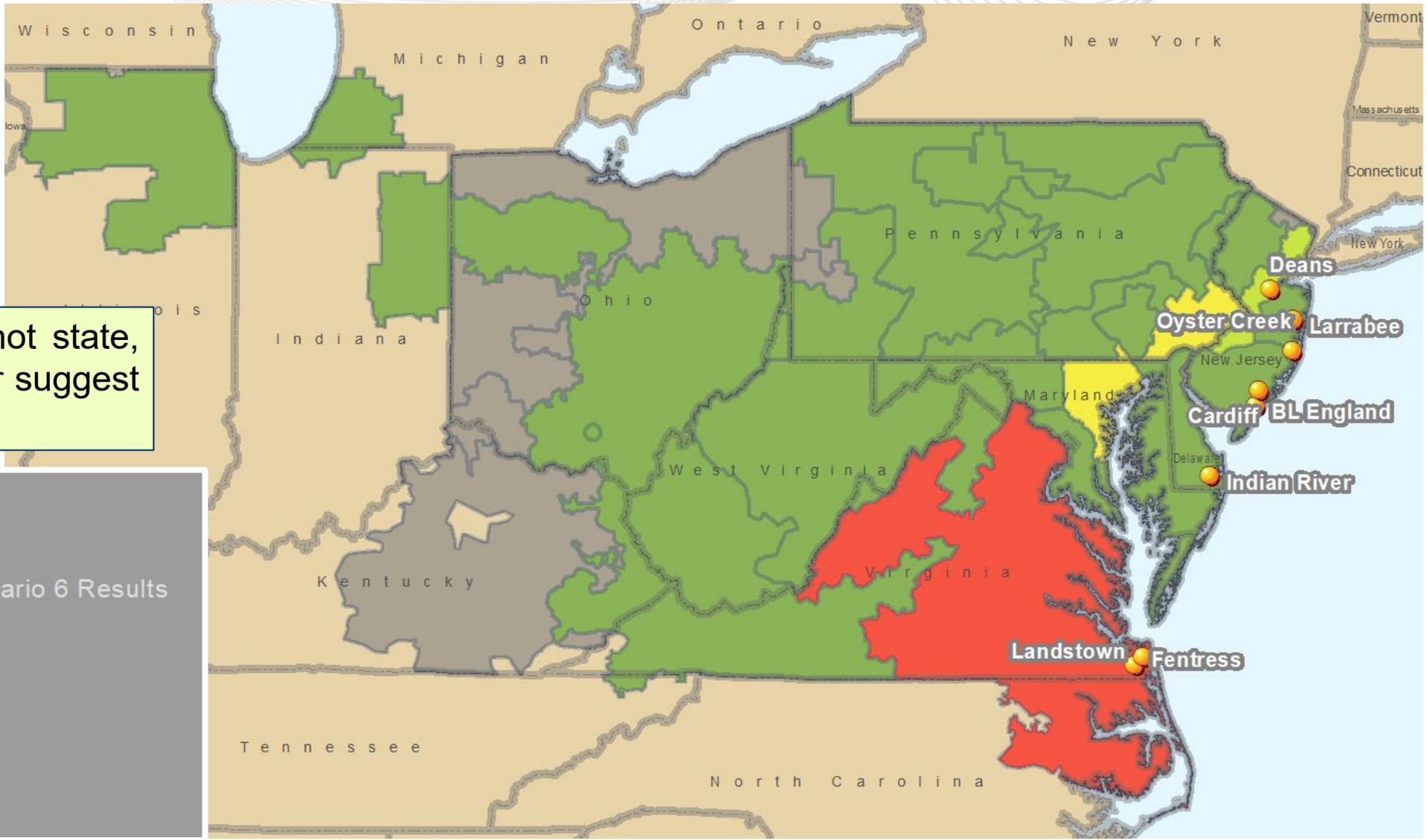
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Legend

- OSW Injection Point

Upgrade Cost (\$Million) Scenario 6 Results

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	200 - 399
	400 - 499
	500 - 1092



Cost Estimates

- Range from \$627.34 million to \$3,213.14 million
 - OSW injection totals range 6,416 MW–17,016 MW

Key Conclusions/ Takeaways

- Costs increase significantly between 2027 and 2035 scenarios, commensurate with RPS requirements
 - RPS targets modeled to be met in all scenarios
- Network upgrades and associated costs identified in all scenarios
 - High-level analysis, non-inclusive of all PJM Tariff facilities, neighboring affected systems
- Market efficiency analysis for Scenario 1 demonstrates decreased gross load payments, especially for coastal states, among other benefits
- Phase 1 results demonstrate system impacts, opportunities to identify possible regional solutions
- Considerations of timeline and constructability



Appendix – Modeled Renewable Generation to Meet RPS Targets

State	Year	Offshore Wind (MW)	Onshore Wind (MW)	Solar (MW)	Storage (MW)
NJ	2027	2,900	-	7,111	1,475
	2035	7,500	-	11,322	2,875
MD	2027	768	210	5,002	-
	2035	1,568	210	5,602	-
DC	2027	-	-	343	-
	2035	-	-	462	-
DE	2027	-	-	468	-
	2035	-	-	595	-
VA	2027	2,600	130	6,270	280
	2035	5,200	130	16,570	3,100
NC	2027	-	600	1,117	-
	2035	-	600	1,153	-
PA	2035	-	1,585	2,185	58
IL		-	7,329	2,406	1,080
OH		18	1,742	3,938	24
MI		-	-	356	-
IN		-	2,325	275	-
Rest of PJM* (KY, TN, WV)		-	609	713	54

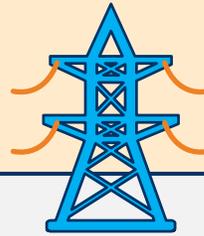
* Non-RPS renewable buildout



Cost Estimates for New Transformers

Cost Estimate (\$M per unit)

138 kV High Side	\$4
230 kV High Side	\$6
345 kV High Side	\$9
500 kV High Side	\$25
765 kV High Side	\$45



Cost Estimates for Transmission Line Upgrades

	230 kV Cable	\$15 (\$M per mile)			
		Cost Estimate (\$M per mile)			
	Upgrades	Reconductor	Loadings	Rebuild	Loadings
	115 kV & 138 kV	\$0.8	≤ 400 MVA	\$1.2	> 400 MVA
	230 kV	\$1.2	≤ 1,200 MVA	\$1.8	> 1200 MVA
	345 kV	\$2.0	≤ 1,800 MVA	\$3.0	> 1,800 MVA
	500 kV	\$5.5	≤ 4,000 MVA	\$8.0	> 4,000 MVA
	765 kV	\$8.0	≤ 6,000 MVA	\$12.0	> 6,000 MVA

2025 Base Case

- Market assumptions based on the 2025 PJM Market Efficiency Base Case.
- Generation and transmission consistent with the 2025 Base Case used to create the models for the Scenario 1 reliability analysis.

2025 RPS Case

- Additional solar, wind, energy storage generation to reach the RPS standards outlined for Scenario 1.
- Transmission upgrades identified in the reliability analysis of Scenario 1 have been applied to the RPS case's topology.

Economic analysis is based off of a comparison of the 2025 RPS case with the 2025 Base Case.



Congestion Relief

- No new significant simulated congestion after reliability transmission upgrades were applied to the case.
- RPS MW injections help decrease west to east simulated congestion.
- Exports to MISO increase.



Decrease in CO₂ Emissions

- CO₂, NO_x, and SO₂ emissions decrease across PJM's footprint.
- Higher percent emissions decreases in coastal states.



Decrease in Renewable Generation Curtailments

- Wind curtailment across PJM footprint decreases due to reliability transmission upgrades.
- Slight solar curtailment still remains in MD and VA due to RPS solar injections.
- RPS generation is displacing fossil fuel generation across PJM footprint.



Decrease in Gross Load Payments

- Largest decreases in gross load payments are in DC, DE, MD, NJ, NC, PA and VA.
- Slight decreases in gross load payments across remaining PJM states.
- Similar patterns for LMP changes.

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