

**Tech Change Forum  
PJM Conference and Training Center  
December 16, 2021  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. EPT**

## Administration (1:00-1:05)

1. Welcome & Ground Rules
  - A. Webex Name Display Instructions

## Important Implementation Dates Review (1:05-1:10)

2. Important upcoming implementation dates will be reviewed
  - A. Foluso Afelumo, PJM, highlighted important upcoming 2021 Q4 and 2022 Q1 implementation dates

## Initiative Roadmap Updates (1:10-1:10)

3. None

## Product Roadmap Updates (1:10-1:55)

4. Roadmaps for individual products will be presented
  - A. Maria Baptiste, PJM, reviewed the eDART [roadmap](#). Baptiste communicated that the retirement of the filetransfer.jar and legacy URL in the Production environment has been rescheduled to February 9, 2022. Baptiste stated the extension was based on stakeholder feedback and that PJM would be available to assist users with any issues. Baptiste recommended that stakeholders review the DART Browserless [User Guide](#).
  - B. Bhavana Gagrani, PJM, reviewed the Account Manager, Bulletin Board, Data Viewer, Messages, Resource Tracker, Tools Home and Voting [roadmaps](#). Gagrani discussed the upcoming changes to the Voting application in the Train environment on January 6, 2022 in the Production environment on January 13, 2022.
  - C. Sunil Rachakonda, PJM, reviewed the Tools Security [roadmap](#). Rachakonda communicated PJM's updated timeline for the Train and Production implementations of the mandatory PKI certificate authentication. Rachakonda communicated that PJM has scheduled a January 13 session to discuss the upcoming PKI implementation and encouraged stakeholders to register and attend.
  - D. Ian Mundell, PJM, reviewed the Planning Center: Gen Model, Queue Point and Competitive Planner and eGADS [roadmaps](#). Mundell communicated that account management for eGADS would be migrated to Account Manager in Q1 2022 and asked stakeholders without an Account Manager account to create one now to help with this transition. Mundell explained that although no changes to eGADS functionality or usability would occur, there would be a transition period during which both authentication methods would work. Mundell reminded participants that CAMs would be responsible for granting access, and PJM Client Managers would be able to assist with account questions. Mundell stated PJM would provide more details regarding implementation dates at the January Tech Change Forum and that additional documentation is pending to assist stakeholders.
  - E. Tawnya Luna, PJM reviewed the PJM.com [roadmap](#). Luna communicated that Data Snapshot will be replaced by a redesigned Data Viewer application. Luna explained that PJM is blocking IP addresses that scrape data excessively on the PJM.com website. Luna asked that stakeholders review and update their scripts to point to Data Miner for high frequency data needs and that the frequency of scripts getting data from PJM.com should be no more than five minutes. Luna also reviewed the schedule for the Secure Area Expiration effort
  - F. Monica Burkett, PJM, reviewed the Communities [roadmap](#). Burkett asked stakeholders to review the December V1 release details scheduled for December 22. Burkett communicated that the Membership Management Community release would fix bugs to the Agent State of Incorporation area when users save and continue their updates and allow the submission of an Officer Certification form outside of PJM's Annual Recertification timeframe.

- G. Keith Rainer, PJM, reviewed the Networks [roadmap](#). Rainer communicated that there will be network maintenance on January 10, 2022 with no impact expected to stakeholders and that PJM completed two wildcard certificate replacements in December with no external impacts. Rainer communicated that the wildcard certificates will be replaced again in Q4 2022.
- H. Sushma Hegde, PJM, reviewed the Data Miner [roadmap](#). Hegde explained that PJM rolled back the Day-Ahead Ratings feed and additional information on re-releasing it would be made available at the next Tech Change Forum.

## General Updates (1:55-2:15)

### 5. General updates will be presented

- A. Zeenath Fernandes, PJM, [reviewed](#) PJM's Retiring Use of Weak Encryption implementation. Fernandes requested participants who use PJM's internet facing applications and use weak encryption cipher suites on their source devices for the Voting application to make updates to use an acceptable level of encryption by January 27. Fernandes stated that implementation dates for Account Manager, Billing Line Item Transfer, Bulletin Board, Capacity Exchange, Data Viewer, DER Directory, DR Hub, eCredit, eDART, eGADS, Emergency Procedures, ExSchedule, FTR Center, InSchedule, Markets Gateway, MSRS, OASIS, PJM.com, Planning Center, Power Meter, Resource Tracker, TO Connection, and Tools Home is still under discussion and suggested to stakeholders to utilize the Train environment to test the changes in the interim. Encryption documentation is available to [review](#).
- B. Foluso Afelumo, PJM [reviewed](#) General Updates and recent production issues. Afelumo communicated PJM had one production issue on November 30 where the authentication system for PJM tools were unintentionally disabled and that PJM is looking into ensuring this doesn't happen again.

## Product Design Review & Feature Demonstrations (2:15-2:30)

### 6. Demonstrations *(This educational topic is being recorded at the request of stakeholders. It will be posted)*

- A. Monica Burkett, PJM, provided the Annual Officer Certification Form, Membership Management [demonstration](#) and referred stakeholders to the Membership Management Community [page](#) for additional documentation.

## Product Roadmap Informational Detail Only (2:30-2:35)

### 7. Roadmaps for individual products not presented

- A. Markets Gateway [roadmap](#) [Kim Warshel]
- B. DR Hub, Power Meter, InSchedule and Billing Line Item Transfer [roadmaps](#) [Gerry McNamee]
- C. PJM Connect [roadmap](#) [Kevin Hilyard]
- D. File Transfer Protocol (FTP) Availability in Chromium Browsers [update](#) [Tawnya Luna]
- E. No Planned Updates [roadmap](#) [Foluso Afelumo]

## General Feedback and Future Forum Topics (2:35)

### Future Meeting Dates

Tuesday, January 18, 2022	2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	WebEx
Monday, February 14, 2022	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	WebEx
Monday, March 14, 2022	2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	WebEx
Thursday, April 21, 2022	1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	WebEx



# Minutes

Monday, May 16, 2022	2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	WebEx
Tuesday, June 14, 2022	2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	WebEx

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