

# Public Interest and Environmental Organizations User Group (PIEOUG)

September 30, 2021

3 – 4:30 PM (EST)

- I. Administration - commenced at 3:04 PM  
(Bill Fields – Public Interest Co-Chair, Casey Roberts – Environmental Organization Co-Chair)
  - a. Roll Call of members - conducted by Public Interest Co-Chair, Bill Fields
    - i. Public Interest
      1. Bill Fields, Maryland Office of People’s Counsel
      2. Erik Heinle and Anjali Patel, District of Columbia Office of the People’s Counsel
      3. Art Iler, Indiana Office of Utility Consumer Counselor
      4. Ruth Price, Delaware Division of the Public Advocate
      5. Albert Pollard, Illinois Citizen Utility Board
      6. Tyson Slocum, Public Citizen
    - ii. Environmental Organizations
      1. Casey Roberts, Sierra Club
      2. Tom Rutigliano, Natural Resources Defense Council (NRDC)
      3. Joseph Womble, World Resources Institute
  - \*\*Quorum of at least 5 public interest and 5 environmental organizations not met
  - b. Review of registration procedures
    - i. Brief review
  - c. Review/vote to approve draft minutes from March meeting
    - i. No quorum so no action could be taken. It was agreed that this item would be carried forward to the next PIEOUG meeting
  - d. Introduction of new members

- i. No new members announced but procedures for registering were reviewed
- II. Discussion of PJM's Load Forecast (approximately 3:10 PM)
  - a. Update and Presentation by Jim Wilson, Wilson Energy Economics.
  - b. Questions and comments by PIEOUG members, guests, and Tom Falin, Director of Resource Adequacy Planning, PJM
- III. The ability of states/cities/customers to meet clean energy goals in the PJM region under the current interconnection queue (approximately 3:55 PM)
  - a. Brief Introduction of the topic with presentation by Greg Poulos, Executive Director, Consumer Advocates of the PJM States (CAPS)
  - b. Update and Presentation by Byron Crawford, Renewable Development Manager, Amazon Web Services (AWS)
  - c. Questions and comments by PIEOUG members and guests
- IV. Discussion of PJM's Role in Supporting an Equitable Energy Transition (approximately 4:25 PM)
  - a. Brief Introduction of the topic with presentation by Greg Poulos, Executive Director, Consumer Advocates of the PJM States (CAPS)
  - b. Presentation by Jake Rabinowitz, R&D Manager, COI Energy
  - c. Questions and comments by PIEOUG members and guests
- V. End of meeting (approximately 4:40 PM)