

Earlier Queue Submittal Task Force (EQSTF) Sunset



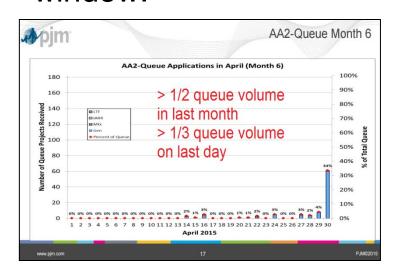
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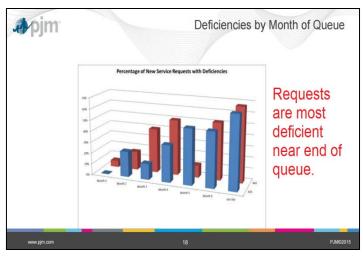
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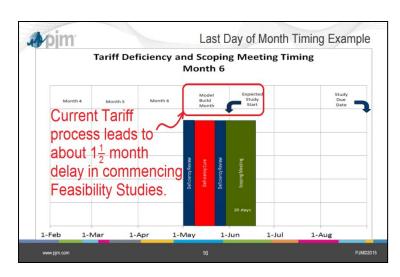


EQSTF Problem Statement

In 2009, the PJM Tariff's queue entry cost structure was modified to incentivize generation and transmission customers to make queue requests earlier in the queue window. Data show that despite the increased cost requirement in the final queue month, PJM still receives about ½ of all queue submittals in the last month and about ¼ of all queue requests in the final days of the queue receipt window.









- EQSTF met 6 times between September 2015 and March 2016 and reached Tier 1 Consensus on a proposal that:
 - Facilitates starting Feasibility Studies in a timely manner
 - Places review and study cost burden on Interconnection
 Customers rather than socializing
 - Cleaned up Tariff language to provide more clarity



- Changes were endorsed with no objections and no abstentions by:
 - Planning Committee (5/12/2016)
 - Markets and Reliability Committee (5/26/2016)
 - Members Committee (6/30/2016)
- Tariff filed with and approved by FERC to be in effect as of November 1, 2016
- With work complete, requesting approval to sunset the EQSTF