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Illinois Commerce Commission 527 East Capitol Avenue Springfield, IL 62701

Dear Mr. Feipel:

We received your recent letter requesting PJM to perform analysis of the impacts of potential retirements of certain nuclear power plants located in Illinois. PJM now is conducting the requested analysis and will endeavor to complete it by the requested October 15, 2014 date.

As PJM staff previously communicated to you, typically an analysis of this magnitude would take several months for PJM to complete. We, however, are mindful of the time constraints within the request made to you by the Illinois House of Representatives in its Resolution 1146. Due to the prodigious amount of analysis required in roughly a 30 day timeframe, PJM will make several assumptions to expedite our ability to timely complete the analysis. We will note all assumptions we make in the report to the Commission summarizing the results of the analysis.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Rich Mathias if we may be of further assistance regarding this analysis.

Sincerely,

**Andrew Ott** 

cc: Michael Kormos Richard Mathias