

2023 Black Start RFP: Fuel Assurance Confirmation for Existing Black Start Units

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Action Required	Deadline	Who May Be Affected
Confirm or update the level of fuel assurance for thermal black start resources	04/30/2023	Thermal Black Start Resource Owners
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Purpose

As part of the new fuel assurance for black start resources process, PJM committed to communicating to black start resources (BSR) owner's it's categorization of the level of fuel assurance of their BSRs and allowing them to provide feedback on that categorization.

Because of the CEII and confidential nature of this information, this communication is going to happen via an eDART Data Request.

This confirmation/correction of PJM's categorization of BSRs is not meant to be an indication of how these resources will be offered in to the 2023 BS RFP.





In mid-March, PJM will issue an eDART Data Request to owners of existing thermal Black Start Units

The data request will be pre-populated with PJM's classification of the level of fuel assurance for the unit

Unit owner's can confirm PJM's classification or correct it by selecting the appropriate level of fuel assurance



Data Request Details

- 1. The level of fuel assurance for this unit is:
 - Fuel Assured: Onsite Fuel Storage of 16 Hours or More
 - Fuel Assured: Connected to Multiple Interstate Pipelines
 - Fuel Assured: Connected to Gas Supply Basin / Gathering System Ahead of Interstate Pipeline
 - Non-Fuel Assured: Secondary Fuel Requires Gas to Start
 - Non-Fuel Assured: Gas Only With a Single Pipeline Connection
 - Non-Fuel Assured: Onsite Fuel Storage of Less Than 16 Hours
- 2. If the level of fuel assurance for this unit is different than PJM's categorization (the pre-populated response for Question 1), please describe why.





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