Emerging Technologies Forum

“Is the grid of the future prepared for extreme weather?”

Teleconference/WebEx Only

October 2, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. EPT

Administration (9:00-9:10)

Chris Callaghan, facilitator, and Joseph Tutino, secretary, will open the meeting, review the meeting/media participation guidelines, review minutes from the last meeting, and review the agenda.

Kickoff Presentation (9:10-9:30)

Donnie Bielak, PJM, will outline on-going efforts impacted by extreme weather, the role that PJM plays, and potential areas of impact in the future.

IEEE Working Groups (9:30-9:45)

Jay Liu, PJM and Chair of the IEEE Working Group on Natural Disaster Mitigation Methods and Operation Technology, will provide a high-level overview of the working group’s investigation into extreme weather.

4. Panel Discussion (9:45-10:45)

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| Extreme Weather and its impact throughout the electric industry |
| Moderator: Aaron Berner (PJM) *Sr. Manager, System Planning Process Reform and Development* |
| Panelist: Eknath Vittal, Ph.D. (EPRI) *Sr. Principal Technical Leader* |
| Panelist: Emily Fisher (EEI)*Executive Vice President, Clean Energy* |
| Panelist: Stephen George (ISO-NE)*Director, Operational Performance, Training, & Integration* |

Break (10:45-11:00)

Moderated Discussion (11:00-11:45)

5. Marcus Smith, PJM, will moderate a discussion with Nathan Hamblin, Senior Weather Risk Communicator – Long Range at DTN, on meteorological approaches and insights on extreme weather.

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| **Wrap up – Action Items and Future Agenda Topics (11:50-12:00)** |
| The facilitation team will review action items from the meeting and take requests for future agenda items. |

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| **Future Meeting Dates and Materials** | **Materials Due to Secretary** | **Materials Published** |
| Date | Time | Location |
| December 12, 2023 | 9:00-12:00 | WebEx | Dec. 4, 2023 | Dec. 7, 2023 |

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