



**Transmission Replacement Processes Senior Task Force (TRPSTF)**  
**PJM Interconnection**  
**Members Committee Webinar**  
**September 29, 2016**

Education sessions began on May 9<sup>th</sup> and spanned four TRPSTF meetings, concluding on June 20<sup>th</sup>. The senior task force then commenced the CBIR process, including interest identification and moving forward filling in the matrix with design components and solution options. Despite some contentious moments during a few of the meetings, the senior task force has been making good progress. Three specialized sub-teams, the Charter sub-team, Transmission Costs sub-team and the Legal sub-team, have been assembled to address subject matter issues in special meetings beyond regularly scheduled TRPSTF meetings. The Transmission Costs sub-team consists of subject matter experts who are investigating the possibility of creating PJM–hosted dashboard for transmission costs and rates. The Legal sub-team consists of attorneys and was tasked with providing a summary work paper to provide a better understanding of Order 890 and Order 1000.

On August 26<sup>th</sup>, PJM’s Transmission Owners and PJM Interconnection, LLC received a FERC Order to Show Cause (Docket No. EL16-71-000). The TRPSTF scheduled a special teleconference on September 9<sup>th</sup> to discuss Transmission Owner and PJM positions regarding the order and invite stakeholder input into next steps. On this call, PJM and the PJM Transmission Owners discussed the practical challenges presented by responding to litigation concurrently with stakeholder task force efforts and stakeholder negotiations. The TOs suggested that the transmission cost team could continue since there is no overlap with the Order to Show Cause elements and timing. It was suggested that the stakeholders consider suspending senior task force efforts on the CBIR design components and solutions matrix and extending the TRPSTF schedule to accommodate an interruption of work effort. There was support that the Transmission Cost sub-team should continue with its efforts and that a poll/vote would be held to determine if the senior task force should suspend its main activity surrounding the CBIR process until FERC issues a final order on the matter.

Please visit the TRPSTF site for further information, and direct any questions you may have to the TRPSTF secretaries ([Julia Spatafore](#) and [Jason Quevada](#)).

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Next meeting: September 30, 2016

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