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Applications

1. One company noted being unable to get the SSR ID in eDart at the time the SSR was requested. Another noted a delay before the SSR ID number was able to be accessed or seen.
2. Several TOs were unable to enter their AC cycling demand response numbers in eDart. This was a planned change to the SSR as now all demand response reporting and information comes from the PJM Demand Response Operations Group. The change to the SSR reporting was an agenda item at a previous SOS-T meeting.
3. Intermittent email server problems did cause some members to not be able to get emergency energy bids into PJM.
4. One company reported that the Emergency Procedures page did not automatically update with every new posting. A recommendation was made to give an indication when a new message or data is available on the Emergency Procedures tool. This issue is being investigated.

Satellite Phone

1. One member reported that the satellite phone was hard to understand.

All-Call

1. One company did not get the entire All Call message as the message was cut off half way through noting the message would star over and repeat at that point. They also were unable to repeat message after pushing 1 to repeat. PJM Engineering Technicians will follow up with this company.

Training/Manuals

1. There was confusion with the limitation/non-limitation buttons on the SSR report that were not covered in the online refresh course.
2. The wording in Manual 13 Section 2 under Step 8 Real Time Voltage reduction and the MOC actions will be reviewed because of concerns raised.

General

1. Several companies reported differences of information between the All Call message and what was posted on the Emergency Procedures posting.
2. One company noted an All Call message coming through greater than 10 minutes after the same message was posted to the Emergency Procedures application. Response: Based on the number and sometimes the length of messages sent out along with inherent delay of All Call in sending a message this can occur at times.



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3. Load Shed during this drill was done again by capacity deficient zone as it would be done in a real time today. However, for this drill the capacity numbers were modified so that all zones would participate in Load Shed. One company noted that the request for their zone seemed excessive and because of this they were not sure if the requested amount could be completed in real time. The load shed amounts for each zone did not reflect a true amount to be shed for an actual event.
4. A request was made to add time between events of drill based on the number of company notifications that were required for certain emergency procedures.
5. A request was made for PJM operators to state time when issuing an All Call rather than the statement "at this time" without giving actual time.
6. PJM did not post the completed SSR to eDart.
7. Several members noted that the post-drill debrief call was a good avenue for all drill participants to note any problems or issues encountered during the drill.

Drill Highlights

1. **PJM State Government Group.** All-Call notifications were sent to State Government agencies.
2. **PJM Corporate Communications**
3. **DSR (Demand Side Response) Operations**
4. **Operational Event Response Team (OERT)** Newly formed team to pass information to appropriate entities.

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