



# Update on long-duration transmission outage submission rule change

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**Outages scheduled for the following Planning year (i.e. June 1 – May 31) exceeding 30 days in duration are to be submitted via eDART before February 1 for use in the annual FTR auction. For example, outages scheduled to begin between June 1, 2009 and May 31, 2010 are to be submitted before February 1, 2009. Estimated start and stop dates are acceptable.**

The objective of this rule is identify all long-duration (>30 days) outages for the annual FTR auction.

**Individual outages scheduled on the same transmission line or transformer for the following Planning year exceeding 30 total combined outage days within a 8-week time span will be categorized as exceeding 30 days in duration. eDart tickets of these outages are to be submitted before February 1 for use in the annual FTR auction. Otherwise, PJM will consider the outage segment(s) exceeding 30 combined outage days as not “on-time” if these outages cause additional revenue inadequacy.**

- Due to the concern that the proposed rule may be too restrictive on legitimate outages that cannot be planned in advance, **PJM is not going to formally add the proposed rule to M03.**
- PJM will monitor the scheduled outages and apply the 30 days in 8 weeks and other appropriate tests on a periodic basis.
- If questionable outage scheduling behavior is noticed, PJM will work with the TO and/or IMM to address the issue.