

# Carbon Pricing Senior Task Force Monthly Progress Report

1/25/2021

## **Carbon Pricing**

The <u>Carbon Pricing Senior Task Force (CPSTF)</u> was established to discuss potential process or rule changes necessary to integrate a regional or sub-regional carbon pricing mechanisms into its wholesale electricity markets. Stage 1 of the key work activities includes education on various topics such as jurisdictional issues, leakage, and other RTO/ISO strategies related to carbon pricing. Stage 1 also includes a review of the assumptions and results of the PJM study on the impacts of a carbon price in the PJM wholesale energy market. Stage 1 is expected to take between six to twelve months. Stage 2 will focus on developing market rules to implement carbon pricing and manage leakage, where appropriate. The Carbon Pricing Senior Task Force reports to the Markets and Reliability Committee.

#### **Issue Status**

The CPSTF is currently in the education and analysis phase of Stage 1.

### **Target Completion**

Stage 1, Education and Analysis, is expected to take between six to twelve months. Stage 2, Proposal Development, is expected to take an additional six months.

## **Progress Update**

The CPSTF has held thirteen meetings to date with the last meeting on December 8, 2020. The Carbon Pricing Senior Task Force meeting scheduled for January 21, 2021 was canceled. If stakeholders have ideas for content for the February meeting or for future meetings, please submit your ideas <a href="here">here</a>.

The next CPSTF meeting is scheduled for February 25, 2021.