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Tariff, Part VII, Subpart J, section 400 Transitional System Capability Study

- A. -Notwithstanding the above, an Interconnection Customer that submits a New Service Request prior to March 3, 2023 into the New Services Queue prior to March 3, 2023 to increase the Capacity Interconnection Rights of a resource shall be eligible for a transitional system capability study conducted by the Office of the Interconnection prior to each Base Residual Auction during a transition period, as further detailed in the PJM Manuals. The purpose of this study is to determine the MW value of the available transmission system capability for each Delivery Year that the Office of the Interconnection shall award to eligible Generation Capacity Resources for each Delivery Year, and that the Office of the Interconnection shall consider in the determination of such Generation Capacity Resource's accredited capacity value during the transition period, ~~as further described in the PJM Manuals.~~ for each Delivery Year, as further described in the PJM Manuals. The allocation of available transmission system capability resulting from the transitional system capability studies for each Delivery Year shall consider transmission constraints identified in the studies, as well as the resource's electrical proximity and MW contribution to such transmission constraints, as further described in the PJM Manuals.

A new transmission system capability study and allocation will be performed for each Delivery Year during the transition period. The transition period shall begin with the 2025/2026 Delivery Year and end based on the period of time required to process a New Service Request for additional Capacity Interconnection Rights for a resource in the New Services Queue such that the additional Capacity Interconnection Rights are eligible to participate in RPM Auctions, as determined by the Office of the Interconnection. The Office of the Interconnection shall only conduct the transitional system capability study once for each Delivery Year for Generation Capacity Resources that meet the following criteria:

- (1) The resource (a) is in-service, or (b) is associated with an executed Interconnection Service Agreement or Wholesale Market Participation Agreement, or (c) is associated with a Queue Position in a New Services Queue that closed on or before September 30, 2021;
- (2) The Interconnection Customer for such resource submits a New Service Request into the New Services Queue prior to March 3, 2023 to increase the resource's Capacity Interconnection Rights, where such request does not involve a physical modification to the resource, and such request has not been withdrawn from the New Services Queue;
- (3) The Interconnection Customer for such resource submits a request for a transitional system capability study, as detailed in the PJM Manuals, prior to March 3, 2023;
- (4) The transition period has not ended, as further described in the PJM Manuals; and

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- (5) At the time the transitional system capability study is performed, the resource is eligible to participate in the Base Residual Auction for the Delivery Year under consideration.