

Defining “Distributed Energy Resource” for the Purposes of the MIC Special  
Session on DER

The purpose of this definition is to establish a common understanding of the term for this stakeholder group and its proceedings. It is not to codify the term in PJM governing documents or business manuals. This definition is PJM-specific, and will likely differ from other definitions established by FERC, NERC, and other industry organizations.

**Distributed Energy Resource** is a generation or electric energy storage resource connected at distribution voltages, and/or connected behind a load meter.

\*Note: for the purposes of the MIC sessions on DER, this definition does not include load reduction. This exclusion may be revisited as necessary.