

# Markets & Reliability Committee Meeting

## Transmission Replacement Senior Task Force (TRPSTF)

### *Status Update & Guidance*



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In response to the FERC Order to Show Cause<sup>1</sup>, the majority of TRPSTF scope was suspended and placed on hiatus as agreed by all parties until the sooner of i) a FERC issued order or ii) March 2017.

- A limited scope element, a Transmission Cost Information Center (TCIC) has continued as it was determined not responsive to the Order and would create value and clarity to upcoming transmission investment.
- A sample calculation worksheet and detailed requirements document have been developed.
- Final review and edits are to occur on February 24 and a subsequent poll/vote is anticipated shortly thereafter.

<sup>1</sup>Docket No. EL16-71-000, FERC Order to Show Cause issued on August 26, 2016

- The Show Cause Order focus and principles leading to the MRC determination to place the TRPSTF scope on hiatus remain.
- Changes in FERC Commission composition and the loss of a quorum were unanticipated. The Commission's findings on this matter may have a direct bearing on the issues, content and timing of any directives resulting from the Order to Show Cause<sup>2</sup>.
- As both Transmission Customers and Transmission Owners are similarly situated by the uncertainty related to the Order, PJM recommends the deferral of TRPSTF resumption by at least one month.
- Assuming i) the commitment to ensure the resumption of TRPSTF efforts and ii) MRC discussion, guidance and vote, PJM is able to support other deferral options such as:
  - Month-to-month , 3 month, 3 month deferral followed by month-to-month or a 6 month deferral

<sup>2</sup> Note: the Order to Show Cause follows regulatory treatment consistent with FERC initiated FPA 206 proceedings