FERC Ruling on PJM’s Order 845 Filing

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Summary

• May 22, 2019 – PJM submits compliance filing for 10 reforms in Order 845 and 845-A (Docket ER19-1958-000)
  – 18 interveners
  – 3 comments and protests filed

• December 17, 2019 – FERC issues Order on Compliance Filing
  – Six of the 10 reforms accepted

• February 17, 2020 – Compliance filing due for four reforms

• April 1, 2020 – Effective date for all changes (new queues and existing interconnection customers)
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Identification and Definition of Contingent Facilities

• Accepted
  – Definition of Contingent Facilities
  – Identification process

• Required Compliance Filing
  – Add technical screens/analysis and thresholds to Tariff
  – Information currently captured in PJM Manuals
Provisional Interconnection Service

- Accepted
  - Ability to use the existing Interconnection Service Agreement for Provisional Interconnection Service

- Required Compliance Filing
  - Define frequency for studying and updating the MFO for Provisional Interconnection Service
Surplus Interconnection Service

• PJM proposal
  – Expedited process within the queue to evaluate impacts of surplus units
  – Thermal, short circuit and stability screen to ensure no later projects are impacted
  – Projects that impacted later queues could remain as a 0 MW project and be treated similar to a facility with capability greater than MFO

• FERC position
  – Surplus units cannot affect the system and therefore do not require screening or analysis
  – Process must exist outside of the queue
• Transmittal letter consistent with the requirements of Order 845

• Proposed Tariff language inconsistent with transmittal letter
Feb 2020
- First read (PC) for proposed Manual changes for accepted reforms
- Update for Tariff changes for Compliance Filing

Mar 2020
- First read (MRC) for proposed Manual changes for accepted reforms
- PC endorsement for proposed Manual changes for accepted reforms

Apr 2020
- MRC endorsement for proposed Manual changes for accepted reforms

May 2020 or later
- FERC action on compliance filing
- PC review of proposed Manual changes for updated reforms