Offshore Wind Integration Update and JIPC Collaboration

IPSAC WebEx

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Summary of Recent Activities

• In July 2021, JIPC received comments from Shell Energy North America and Clean Energy Advocates requesting a comprehensive study to evaluate potential benefits of an interregional transmission project for the integration of offshore wind.

• A special IPSAC meeting was held in October for the commentors to present their requests to stakeholders. General feedback at the meeting was supportive of an interregional study.

• Each ISO/RTO gave updates on their planning activities related to offshore wind integration at the June and October 2021 IPSAC meetings.
Next Steps

• All 3 JIPC members are participating on the Technical Review Committee of the DOE Atlantic Offshore Wind Transmission Study.

• JIPC is discussing if additional interregional study work should be performed to complement the DOE study. Each region will inform stakeholders of the next steps in early 2022.

• JIPC will continue to collaborate by sharing studies and modeling data.

• JIPC will review if any potential interregional transmission project(s) will meet the regional needs of more than one region more efficiently or cost-effectively than separate regional transmission projects.
Questions