



2023 GridEx VII November DTS Update

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PJM & Members

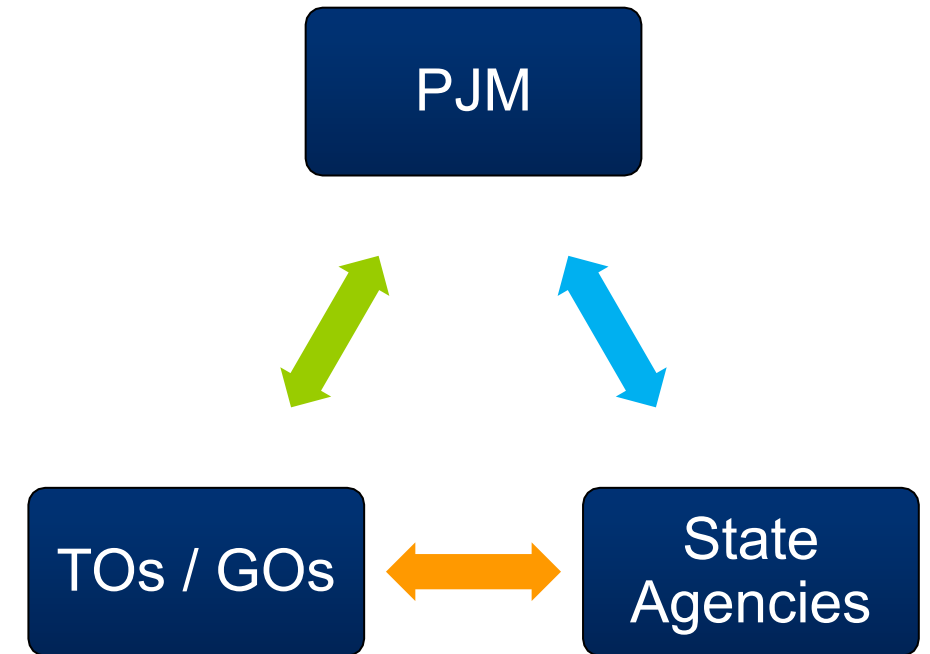
- PJM & Members will communicate throughout the drill as would happen in a real event:
 - Dedicated operator to operator communications
 - All Call messaging
 - SOS briefing calls
 - Communicate with other areas (Corp. Comm., etc.) as agreed upon during the planning process

PJM & State Agencies

- PJM State & Government Policy (SGP) will communicate with State Agencies throughout the drill as would happen in a real event:
 - Notify State Agency of high-level impacts, anticipated actions, and on-going actions
 - Utilize an exercise All Call roster of participants
 - Activate the states bridge line and initiate a briefing call

State Agencies & Members

- Communicate with Utilities as agreed upon during the planning process with “player” organizations only



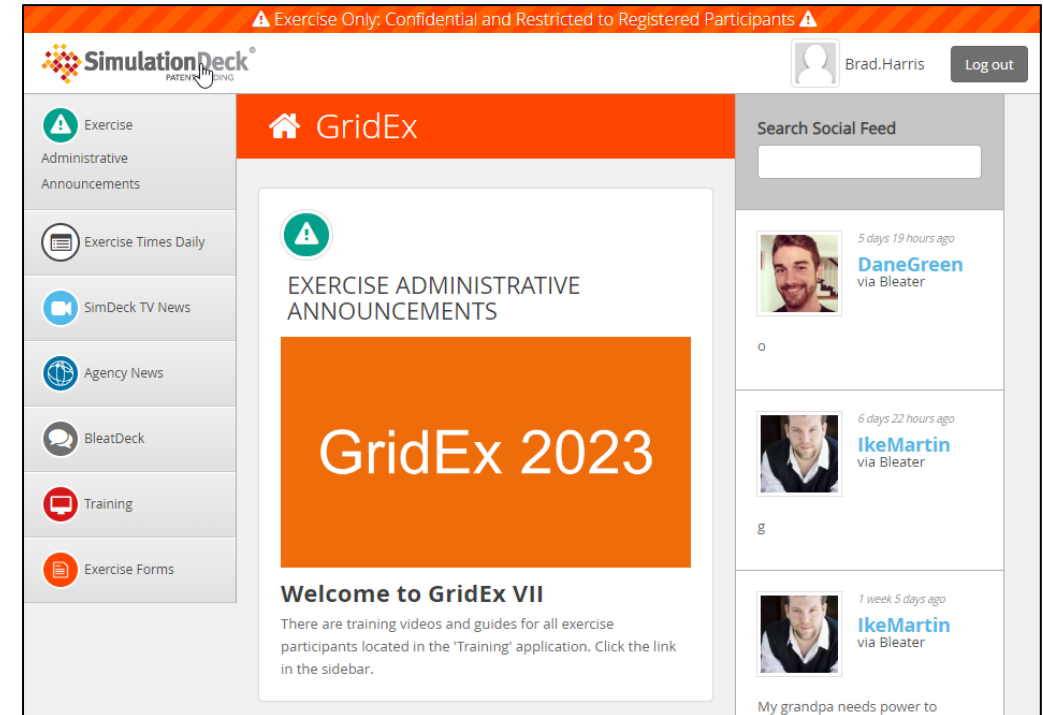
NO REALTIME PHONE NUMBERS

E-ISAC (Planners & Players)

- exercise.eisac.com
- SimulationDeck
(<https://gridex.simulationdeck.net/user/login>)
 - DOE-417
 - Reliability Coordinator Information System (RCIS)
 - EOP-004

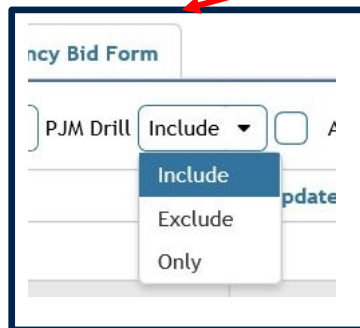
PJM (Planners only)

- PJM.com Account
- SharePoint
 - Player Contacts
 - Planner and Trainer Contacts
 - Member Injects



The screenshot shows the SimulationDeck GridEx 2023 interface. At the top, there is a warning banner: "Exercise Only: Confidential and Restricted to Registered Participants". The user is logged in as Brad.Harris. The main content area features a large orange banner for "GridEx 2023" with the text "EXERCISE ADMINISTRATIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS" and "Welcome to GridEx VII". Below this, it states: "There are training videos and guides for all exercise participants located in the 'Training' application. Click the link in the sidebar." The left sidebar contains navigation options: Exercise, Administrative Announcements, Exercise Times Daily, SimDeck TV News, Agency News, BleatDeck, Training, and Exercise Forms. The right sidebar shows a "Search Social Feed" section with three posts from users DaneGreen, IkeMartin, and IkeMartin, all posted via Bleater.

PJM Emergency Procedures



From the Emergency Procedures page navigate to the PJM Drill dropdown menu.

Drill Participants should select **“Only”**

Those who are NOT participating should select **“Exclude”**



GridEx VII Planning Schedule

Activity	Date
Kick-off Meeting (TOs / GOs)	May 25
Kick-off Meeting (State Agencies)	June 12
Monthly Planner Meetings (Members and States)	Last Thursday of each month
Confirm Participation Level	June 30
Individual Scenario Discussion Meetings	July / Aug
Simulation Snapshot Date (TOs / GOs)	August 25
Scenario Deadline (TOs / GOs)	September 1
Scenario Freeze Date (TOs / GOs)	September 15
Scenario Walkthrough Meeting (TOs / GOs)	October 12
Communications Test (Phones & All Call)	October 24 (0900 - 1100 EPT)
Final Planning Meeting (Members and States)	October 26
Drill Execution / Capture Actions and Lessons Learned	November 14-15 (0900 – 1700 EPT)

Next Activity	Date
GRIDEX VII	November 14 and 15

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