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Stakeholders,

Attached is a first draft of the Coordination and Interconnection Agreement (“CIA”). The purpose of the CIA, as currently drafted, is to create a bridge agreement to provide for coordination between the Designated Entity and existing Transmission Owners regarding the interconnection of an RTEP project prior to the Designated Entity executing the Consolidated Transmission Owners Agreement. PJM seeks stakeholder comments on this draft CIA.

The PJM drafting team has heard stakeholder feedback that such coordination between a Designated Entity and a Transmission Owner could be accomplished through a wires-to-wires agreement without the need for a CIA. PJM is willing to consider this approach, however, believes that such a wires-to-wires agreement should be a *pro forma* agreement to be included in the Tariff, like the DEA. To better enable evaluation of this approach, PJM requests that stakeholders provide suggested amendments to a wires-to-wires agreement, or areas in which a wires-to-wires agreement would need to be modified to facilitate coordination between an existing Transmission Owner and a Designated Entity. In this regard, PJM requests that stakeholders be as specific as possible in order for PJM and other stakeholders to fully consider all issues that may arise under the wires-to-wires agreement only approach.

As noted above, to keep the process moving, PJM invites comments or suggested amendments to the draft CIA as well as any *pro forma* alternatives such as an amended wires-to-wires agreement.