



PJM and State Coordination to Accelerate Decarbonization and Protect Consumers

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PJM and state alignment shows signs of improvement

Recent PJM decisions that:

- ✓ Limited scope of minimum offer price rule to prevent consumers from having to pay for unnecessary capacity in connection with state clean energy policies
- ✓ Start to address capacity overprocurement with long overdue changes to VRR curve
- ✓ Prevented unreasonable capacity price spike on Delmarva Peninsula

PJM needs more transparency and accountability to states



PJM makes decisions that strongly affect, and can even render impossible, the achievement of state policies for clean energy, economic development, and consumer protection.



It is critical for PJM to be receptive to input from and partnership with states.



Transparency on how PJM rules and plans are developed is critical to accountability.

HB 1186 was introduced to address one aspect of this problem – shining a light on how Maryland-jurisdictional utilities are participating in the PJM process.

PJM needs to be part of the solution too – build trust with states through openness

Maryland policies support resource adequacy in PJM

Recent PJM report expresses concerns about resource adequacy, highlighting retirement impacts of certain state policies, but not state policies that promote development of new resources:

- Promoting Offshore Wind Energy Resources Act
 - Quadruples offshore wind development requirement by 2031
 - Facilitates construction of shared transmission infrastructure
- Incentives for behind-the-meter solar to keep making progress on renewable energy even with PJM's clogged interconnection queue
- Clarifying local government authority to issue all permits for renewable energy projects to reduce uncertainty on siting.



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