

Data Confidentiality Proposed Manual Language

Proposed Manual Revisions to Manual 33

3.5 Market Data Postings

To the extent PJM deems information relative to the operation of its electricity markets valuable for public dissemination, or upon request by one or more PJM stakeholders, PJM will post aggregated market data on its public web site. In order to ensure that market sensitive data is not revealed and to prevent potential misuse of such data, PJM will only post aggregated market data to the extent that it meets the following criteria:

- A. More than three (3) market participants' data in a particular category is being aggregated for posting. For example, if the data being considered for posting is load data, more than three (3) Load-Serving Entities' data must be aggregated; and
- B. The data to be posted is aggregated over a geographic area no smaller than a PJM transmission zone.

The data to be posted may not violate these criteria both on its own or when used in combination with other previously posted data.

Data that was posted before the creation of this guideline is assumed to be appropriate and acceptable.

Data that does not meet these guidelines may still be posted if such disclosure is deemed acceptable by PJM, the PJM Independent Market Monitor, and the members whose data will be posted.

Notwithstanding the above, the following types of data specified below are deemed not to be confidential and may be disseminated by PJM.

- A. Individual generation outages: PJM may release information on specific generation outages if PJM deems them to be relevant, provided that the outage has already concluded. While PJM will not systematically release data on all individual generation outages, it may disseminate information on specific outages if relevant to an event on the electric grid (for example, a severe weather event or a transmission system event).
- B. Demand response supply: PJM may release information on the amount of DR supply available in localized areas (i.e. the amount of MW in a defined area). This information shall not contain specific offers or suppliers.
- C. Cleared Capacity Resources: PJM may release the identities of resources committed in an RPM Capacity Market auction at the close of the auction. This information shall not contain specific offers.
- D. Information regarding uplift payments may be posted provided that such information represents generation in an area no smaller than a transmission zone, and a time period no shorter than a single operating day.

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E. Data that is already in the public domain from another source shall not be considered confidential by PJM.

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