

PJM Advanced Technology Pilot Program

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- Active pilots
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History of the Pilot Program: A 'Grassroots' Effort Within PJM

2005— 2007

Applied Solutions Department established

PJM team working on new IT endeavors such as operator visualizations in the control room.

Pilot Program

Collaboration with members & industry

- Energy storage (batteries, flywheels, light rail storage, water heaters, etc.)
- Electric vehicles, and vehicle-to-grid
- DIMA, dynamic line ratings

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Boston &
PMUs

Pilot Program formalized

- PJM leadership for continued pilot engagement
- Led large ARRA-funded grant to integrate PMUs

Emerging Tech Form (Today)

New phase, increased coordination with members

- More transparency
- Opportunity for member input
- Discussion about new technology and pilot ideas



Example: Testing New Market Concepts

Advanced battery chemistries following Automatic Generation Control signals (Regulation)







Example: Testing New Market Concepts

University of Delaware vehicle-to-grid





Electric storage water heaters

Distributed and aggregated loads providing ancillary services as a demand resource



Pilot Examples: Desktop Studies

'Special study' collaborations with states, members, non-members

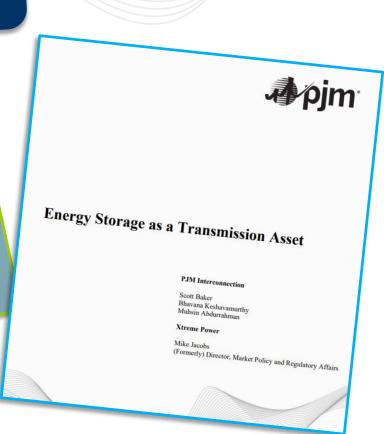
Washington D.C. 100 Hour Peak Shaving Analysis:

Energy Market Benefit Simulation

Market Simulation Department

PJM Interconnection

July 6, 2017

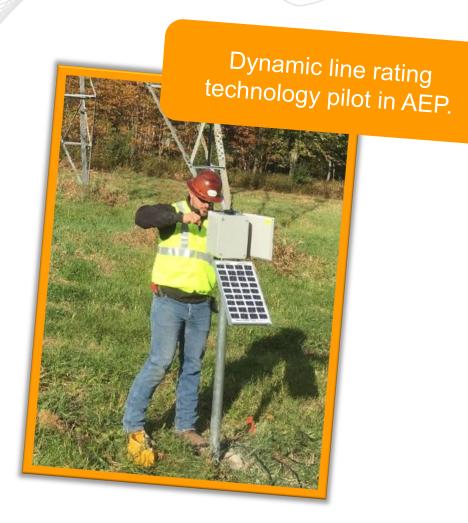






Pilot Examples: Technology Deployment







Advanced Technology Pilot Program – Process



Advanced Tech Pilot Process

Questionnaire

Questionnaire submitted by applicant for PJM evaluation.

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Scope of Work

PJM and Pilot Applicant draw up scoping document defining high-level objectives, roles and responsibilities, testing procedures, etc.

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Pilot Agreement

The Pilot Agreement is a legal document that provides for the overall terms and conditions of the pilot.

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Phases of Work

- 1. Implementation
- 2. Testing
- 3. Data Analysis
- 4. Reporting/Publication

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Active Pilot Projects



Active Pilot: Microsoft, Advanced Data Center UPS

"How Big Batteries at Data Centers
Could Replace Power Plants"

- Scientific American, July 2018

"It's about looking at all the backup resources that we're already installing at data centers here and around the world and saying, 'What could we do to make these underutilized assets more of a resource for the grid and specifically a resource that could help with renewable resource integration and balancing?"

- Brandon Middaugh, Manager for Distributed Energy, Microsoft

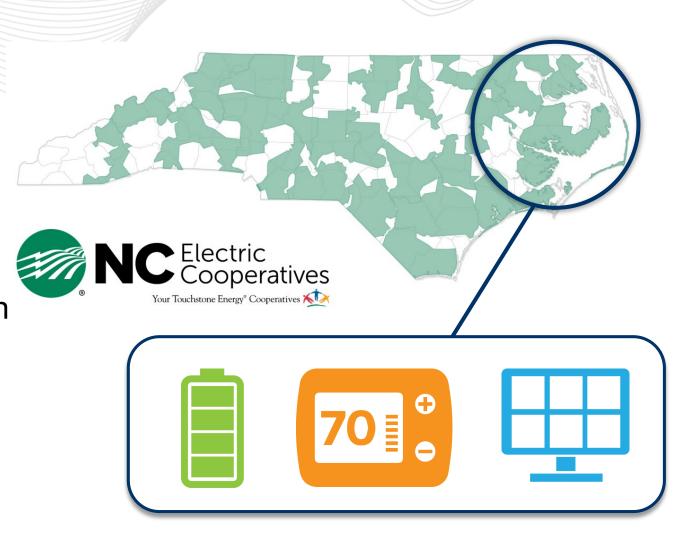


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Active Pilot: NCEMC – Distribution Operator Demonstration

- DER dispatch utilizing a
 Distributed Energy Resource
 Management System (DERMS)
- Coordinated with PJM via simulated emergency events
- Expand on coordination between RTO and distribution operator regarding non-wholesale DER





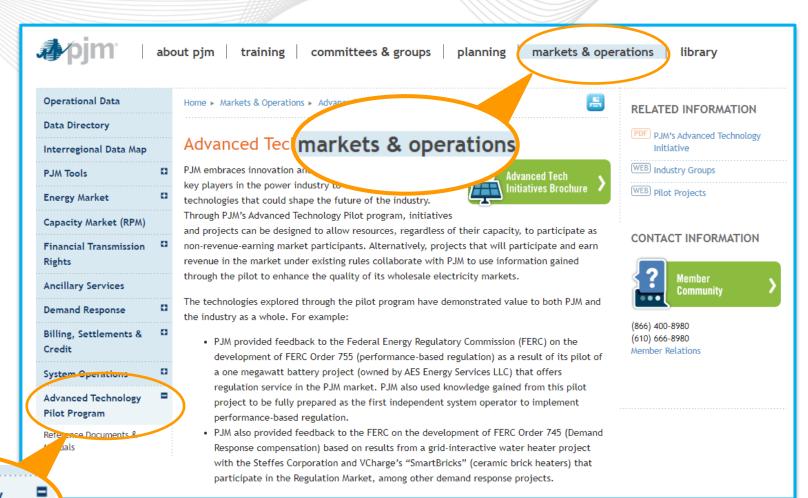
Resources

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Questionnaire

Results

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