

Designated Entity Design Standards Subcommittee (DEDSS) Charter

Mission

The Designated Entity Design Standards Subcommittee reports to the Planning Committee. The mission of this group is to establish and maintain minimum design standards to assure a minimum level of robustness is provided such that the new competitively-solicited facility (one that would require the signing of a Designated Entity Agreement) would not introduce a weak point in the system in terms of performance. These minimum design standards only apply to projects that require signing of a Designated Entity Agreement.

Responsibilities

- 1) Develop and maintain minimum design standards, which take into consideration geography, and physical and other local needs (noise level, undergrounding requirements, etc.) of the project. The minimum design standards address the following areas.
 - Transmission Lines
 - Substations
 - System Protection and Control Design and Coordination
- 2) Review the standards at least once every two years to ensure the standards are current with industry practices.
- 3) Recommend changes to the Minimum Design Standards to the PC for approval.

Administrative Details

- 1) The DEDSS shall report to the PC.
- 2) The DEDSS will be chaired by a representative of the PJM Staff
- 3) The group will periodically report on its activities to the Planning Committee.
- 4) Meeting minutes and all meeting materials will be published on the PJM web site.
- 5) Membership in the group is open and will be identified by volunteerism. Group members are not required to sign a confidentiality agreement or non-disclosure agreement.