

## **Dale Lebsack • President**

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April 6, 2023

Yuri Smolanitsky PJM Office of Interconnection 2750 Monroe Boulevard Audubon, PA 19403

Re: Notice of Deactivation Date for Brandon Shore 1&2 under Brandon Shores LLC

Dear Mr. Smolanitsky,

Pursuant to Section 113.1 of the PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. ("PJM") Open Access Transmission Tariff ("Tariff"), Brandon Shores LLC ("Brandon"), which owns and operates two coal-fired steam units rated at 1,295 MW in Anne Arundel County, Maryland ("Brandon Facilities"), hereby provides notice of its intent to deactivate the Brandon Facilities as of June 1, 2025. The Brandon Facilities' National Pollution Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") permit precludes operation using coal on or after January 1, 2026. Brandon had previously been evaluating a conversion of the Brandon Facilities to fuel oil combustion but has determined that, under current capacity market rules, such a conversion is uneconomic and does not justify operating after June 1, 2025. The Brandon Facilities have capacity market obligations through May 31, 2025. Talen Energy Marketing, LLC is seeking a waiver from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("FERC") and submitting an exception to the must-offer obligation for the Brandon Facilities for the 2025-2026 Base Residual Auction. The unit is not designated a "black start" unit.

If there any questions regarding this matter, please contact Debra Raggio, Senior Vice President, Regulatory and External Affairs Counsel, at (703) 778-0841 or Debra.Raggio@talenenergy.com.

Sincerely,

Dale Lebsack

President, Brandon Shores LLC