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Dear Mr. Vavrik,

Thank you for your correspondence dated January 22, 2024, regarding speeding the pace of new resource integration in PJM. Your letter addresses two resource interconnection topics: the transfer of Capacity Interconnection Rights (CIRs) and the Surplus Interconnection Service process.

Stakeholders are currently examining the CIR transfer process for enhancements in the Interconnection Process Subcommittee (IPS). Solution options and packages are being developed by stakeholders as a part of the Consensus Based Issue Resolution process, which is expected to conclude in Q2 2024. We encourage continued participation in this forum from Earthrise and other interested stakeholders.

The Surplus Interconnection Service process allows an expedited study process for resources that are constructed behind an existing point of interconnection to utilize already granted but unused interconnection service. Resources requesting new or additional interconnection service are studied in PJM's interconnection process to ensure the transmission system can accommodate the additional interconnection service. Expansion of surplus interconnection has been discussed within the IPS, and we encourage you to continue to help advance consideration of this issue within our stakeholder process.

Thank you for your feedback, and we again encourage your continued participation in the stakeholder process.

Sincerely,

Mark Takahashi
Chair, Board of Managers