



OC/MIC Special Session: Fuel Requirements for Black Start Resources Progress Report

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Issue Tracking: [OC/MIC Special Session: Fuel Requirements for Black Start Resources](#)

Issue Description

Existing Black Start Replacement processes as developed by the System Restoration Strategy Sr. Task Force include the 5 Year RTO Wide RFP process, the Incremental RFP process (to address black start shortages between the 5 Year RTO Wide RFP cycles), and the Reliability Backstop process (in the event that the RFP processes do not result in viable Black Start Service solutions). Assessment of fuel supply capabilities for black start RFP proposals has been a part of these RFP processes, but was included with other technical, operational and cost factors. There is currently no fuel assurance requirement for black start resources, other than an existing OATT Schedule 6A provision for black start units to maintain fuel to allow for 16 hours of run time. With the increased industry focus on fuel security, PJM is questioning whether this existing requirement is sufficient for black start resources of all fuel types.

This group has been meeting since January, 2019; with its most recent meeting on January 27, 2020.

Issue Status

Under Review/ Pending Senior Committee Vote

Target Completion

May, 2020

Progress Update

An [update](#) on the group's progress including polling results and a high-level comparison of the three proposals under consideration was provided at the February MIC and OC meetings. Logistics for voting were described, and a special session specifically for voting was scheduled for 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. on March 11; immediately prior to the March MIC.

Action Requested (if necessary)

The vote will be taken with the PJM Voting App, using a combined MIC and OC roster. Because the OC does not use the voting application, any members not already on the MIC roster will need to join the OC roster so that you may vote at the 3/11/2020 meeting. Please verify that you are included on the OC roster [here](#); and if you need to be added or make a change, please submit the [Roster Update form](#) ASAP.