

## Operating Parameter Definitions

### Issue Source

PJM and the Operating Committee.

A number of operating parameters that are only defined in the eMKT/Markets Gateway User’s Guide have led to confusion among the members on what values should be entered into eMKT/Markets Gateway. PJM has also identified a few terms in Manual 15 that could be clarified.

### Stakeholder Group Assignment

Due to the varied usage of the terms in both Operations and Markets, this issue is recommended to be worked at the Market Implementation Committee.

### Key Work Activities

- 1) Explicit definitions will be developed for the following terms:

Parameter	Current Location	Likely Location
Soak Time (proposed new parameter)	New	M-11/15
Start-up Time	User Guide	M-11
Minimum Run Time	User Guide	M-11
Turn Down Ratio	User Guide	M-11
Minimum Down Time	User Guide	M-11
Maximum Daily Starts	User Guide	M-11
Maximum Weekly Starts	User Guide	M-11
Maximum Run Time	User Guide	M-11
Notification Time	User Guide	M-11
Cancellation fees (cancellation credit)	M-11/28	M-11/15
Start-up cost	M-15	M-15
No-load cost	M-15	M-15

### Expected Deliverables

The outcome of this effort will be explicit definitions for the terms above and their inclusion in the appropriate PJM Manual 11 and 15. No changes are expected to the existing PLS values.

### Expected Overall Duration of Work

The definitions and respective manual language changes need to be completed by March 2016 in order to provide sufficient time for MRC/MC and Board (Manual 15 only) review to incorporate the changes into the manuals prior to June 2016.

### Decision-Making Method

Tier 1, consensus (unanimity) on a single proposal preferred default option.