

# Market Efficiency Process Enhancement Carbon Impact Reporting

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### Proposed Market Efficiency Enhancement – Carbon Impact Reporting

- Starting with the current 2020/2021 Market Efficiency Long-Term Window, PJM will include carbon impact reporting, as an informational item, for the Market Efficiency projects submitted to the PJM Board for approval.
  - CO2 impacts will not be used in evaluation of projects.
- Report relatively straightforward to integrate in the current workflow.
  - The carbon impact of a project, in metric tons, will be calculated as the change in PJM total annual CO2 emissions between the base case and the project case, over the same 15-year period as the other Market Efficiency benefits.
- Transmission impact on CO2 emissions depends on the change in dispatch measured as part of the Market Efficiency analysis.

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## 15—Year Carbon Impact Calculation (Hypothetical Example)

RTEP Year: 2025

Project In-Service Year: 2025

Market Simulation Years: 2021, 2025, 2028 & 2031

 2021
 Period 1
 2025
 Period 2
 2028
 Period 3
 2031
 Period 4

Period 1 CO<sub>2</sub> Change 2022 - 2024

$$2021 \text{ CO}_2 \text{ Change} + \frac{(2025 \text{ CO}_2 \text{ Change} - 2021 \text{ CO}_2 \text{ Change})}{2025 - 2021} \text{ x (Year } - 2021)$$

Period 2 CO<sub>2</sub> Change 2026 - 2027

$$2025 \text{ CO}_2 \text{ Change} + \frac{(2028 \text{ CO}_2 \text{ Change} - 2025 \text{ CO}_2 \text{ Change})}{2028 - 2025} \text{ x (Year } - 2025)$$

Period 3 CO<sub>2</sub> Change 2029 - 2030

$$2028 \text{ CO}_2 \text{ Change} + \frac{(2031 \text{ CO}_2 \text{ Change} - 2028 \text{ CO}_2 \text{ Change})}{2031 - 2028} \times (\text{Year} - 2028)$$

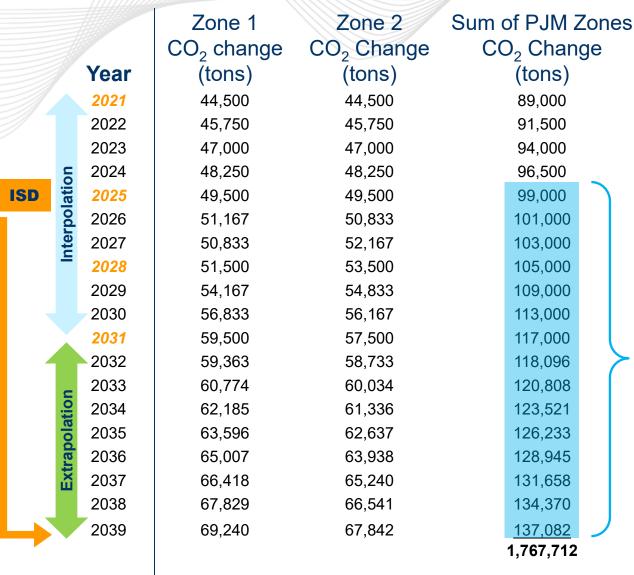
Period 4 CO<sub>2</sub> Change 2031 - 2039

**Extrapolation using Excel TREND Formula** 



### 15-Year Carbon Impact Calculation (cont.)

- Carbon impact, in metric tons, is calculated as the change in PJM total annual CO2 emissions between the base case and the project case, over the same 15-year period as the other benefits.
- PJM CO<sub>2</sub> Change =
  Algebraic sum of each trended PJM Zone
  CO<sub>2</sub> Change, over 15-year period (2025 –
  2039).
- The expected carbon impact for this hypothetical project would be a decrease in 15-year PJM annual CO<sub>2</sub> emissions by 1,767,712 tons.



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