

# Regional Transmission Expansion Planning Update

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- Reliability Update 2022
- 2023 RTEP Look Ahead
  - Data Center Alley Reliability Window (2022 Reliability Window 3)
  - Long Term 2022/2023 Window
  - 2023 Reliability Window(s)

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- Three Competitive Windows opened in 2022:
  - Multi-Driver Window 1 Closed: Aug 8<sup>th</sup> 2022
  - RTEP (Reliability) Window 1 Closed: Aug 30<sup>th</sup> 2022
  - RTEP (Reliability) Window 2 Closed: Dec 1<sup>st</sup> 2022
- PJM Board approval expected in February 2023 (for Multi Driver and RTEP Window 1, clusters 1 and 2)
- PJM Board approval for the RTEP Window 2 anticipated for July 2023
- 2022 RTEP Window 3 To be opened in February 2023



2022 RTEP Multi-Driver Proposal Window No. 1 (January 10, 2023 TEAC)

https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/teac/2023/20230110/item-05---2022-multi-driver-proposal-window-no-1-update.ashx

Reliability Analysis Update (January 10, 2023 TEAC)

https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/teac/2023/20230110/item-06---reliability-analysis-update.ashx



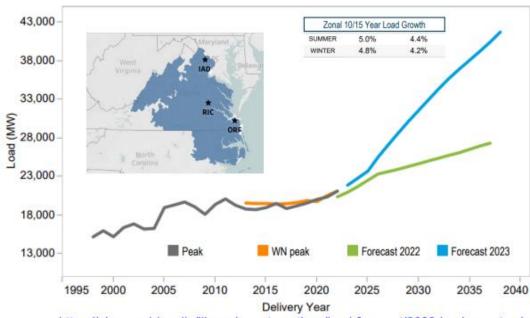
# 2023 Look Ahead

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### 2022 Competitive Window 3 – Data Center Load Planning Update

- Earlier in 2022, PJM shared its forecast for 2022 and indicated high Data Center Load growth activity, particularly in Northern VA
- In July 2022, PJM directed an Immediate Need transmission project to enable the integration of the forecasted load within the Dominion Data Center Alley up to and including year 2025
- Since then, Data Center Loads within Northern Virginia has been increasing at an unprecedented rate (2022 Summer Peak recorded 21,156 MW – Forecast 20,424 MW)
- The 2028 timeframe load will require major transfer reinforcements into the Doubs/Northern Virginia region to support high flows and VAR requirements
- PJM is working towards opening a competitive window in early February 2023 to address the identified violations



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 Typically, PJM would open a long term window in January of odd-numbered years to address market efficiency drivers and long term reliability needs.

 PJM will delay the opening of the 2022/2023 Long-Term Window until the reliability violations for the 2022 Window 3 are addressed.

 PJM will provide additional details on the delay in an update to stakeholders at the February 7 TEAC meeting.



- Annually, PJM develops new base case models for purpose of performing the annual RTEP baseline analysis, which also forms the basis for the base case used for interconnection planning studies.
- Annually, PJM reviews the planning assumptions that will be used for PJM's planning analyses. The assumptions are based on a consistent set of fundamental assumptions regarding load, generation and transmission that are built into power flow models. Details of the fundamental assumptions are discussed in Manual 14B, Section 1.3.

PJM Manual 14B

https://www.pjm.com/-/media/documents/manuals/m14b.ashx



- PJM meetings where the assumptions were discussed
  - TEAC Jan. 10, 2023
  - SRRTEP Mid-Atlantic Dec. 14, 2022
  - SRRTEP South Dec. 14, 2022
  - SRRTEP West Dec. 16, 2022

- TEAC meeting January 10, 2023 2023 Reliability Assumptions
- <a href="https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/teac/2023/20230110/item-07---2023-rtep-assumption.ashx">https://www.pjm.com/-/media/committees-groups/committees/teac/2023/20230110/item-07---2023-rtep-assumption.ashx</a>



## 2023 RTEP Key Assumptions and Expected Timeline

- PJM shared the 2023 RTEP assumptions during the Jan 10 TEAC
- The 2023 RTEP analysis will comply with the requirements of TPL-001-5 (effective date July 1st 2023)
  - (1)Requirement R2 Part 2.7: 7/1/2025 See Implementation Plan
  - Will account for updated 2023 PJM Forecasts and NJOSW assumptions
- Expected Timeline:
  - November 2022: Establish 2023 RTEP base case modeling assumptions
  - February 2023: Build base cases and perform initial case review
  - February to June 2023: Perform RTEP baseline studies.
  - June/July 2023: Open competitive proposal window and post modeling assumptions changes and corrections
  - July/August 2023: Close competitive proposal window, Finalize mid-year retool
  - August to December 2023: Evaluate proposals
  - October 2023 to February 2024: Approve proposals



#### M3 EOL list and SRRTEP/TEAC submission timelines

- PJM released an email request to Transmission Owners on Jan 11<sup>th</sup> 2023 to provide "the annual list of possible EOL needs from each TO for PJM to review and compare to RTEP violations to be posted in the windows"
  - PJM requested the TOs response by Feb 10, 2023
- PJM will be releasing (through email) the Meeting Material Timeline/Due Dates for SRRTEP and TEAC submissions in Jan 2023.





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