

Dispatcher Training Subcommittee

WebEx

November 13, 2023

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. EPT

Administration (9:00-9:05)

1. Welcome

Maureen Curley, PJM, reviewed announcements, anti-trust, Code of Conduct and attendance.

2. Request for any additional agenda items

3. Approval of meeting minutes from October 2023

The draft minutes from October 2023 were approved with 0 objections and 0 abstentions.

Monthly Items & Training Updates (9:05-9:45)

4. Compliance Update (9:05 – 9:10)

The DTS was provided with an update on member compliance with PJM Training and Certification requirements, per Manual 40.

Companies were reminded to contact TrainingSupport@pjm.com as early as possible if they have an operator who is getting close to a training/certification requirements due date. PJM will work with the individuals on a plan to meet the requirements, including additional training courses or exam retesting as needed.

5. PJM Drills (9:10 – 9:15)

2023 Spring Restoration Drill	5/17/23-5/18/23 – Complete
2023 Summer Emergency Procedures Drill	5/2/23 – Complete
2023 Fall Restoration Drills	Multiple – Complete
2023 Winter Emergency Procedures Drill	11/2/23 – Complete
2023 GridEx VII	11/14/23-11/15/23

Ed Figuli, PJM, reviewed details for the upcoming 2023 GridEx VII drill. For additional information, please see the [meeting materials](#). For questions, please contact Edward.Figuli@pjm.com or Nitin.Sem@pjm.com.

6. Review of Annual Training Tasks for Transmission Owner Operators (9:15 – 9:25)

Michael Hoke, PJM, reviewed the Annual Task Training for Transmission Owner Operators for 2024. A list of the tasks identified as requiring training in 2024 can be found in the [meeting materials](#). For questions, please contact TrainingSupport@pjm.com.

7. Training Items (9:25 – 9:40)

- Annual Training Plan

Maureen Curley, PJM, provided an update on the 2023 Annual Training Plan. The draft calendar for the remainder of 2023 is posted on the website. Sessions through December are open for registration. A draft of the 2024 calendar is also available on the website. If you have any questions or comments on the draft training plan, please contact TrainingSupport@pjm.com.

- 2024 PJM Operator Seminar

Maureen Curley, PJM, provided an update on the 2024 PJM Operator Seminar.

Áine Hasham, PJM, provided an update on how to test the connection to the PJM virtual training environment prior to next year's seminar. An additional testing window will run between 11/27/23 – 12/1/23.

For additional questions, please contact TrainingSupport@pjm.com.

- Reserves Performance Just-in-Time Training Reminder – **due 9/30/2023**

The DTS was reminded about the Reserves Performance Just-in-Time training that is required for Generation Dispatchers. Training must be completed by 9/30/2023. For questions, please contact TrainingSupport@pjm.com.

- Certification Program Update

Michael Hoke, PJM, provided an update on the certification program. PJM will be transitioning to a new test development and delivery vendor in 2024. More information about the transition will be made available soon. If individuals are experiencing difficulty scheduling an exam, please contact TrainingSupport@pjm.com and PJM will follow up with the account representative. Please note that PSI has recently changed their scheduling platform. Please use the following link for exam scheduling: <https://test-takers.psiexams.com/pjm>

- End-of-year Reminders

Maureen Curley, PJM, reminded the DTS that the 2024 PJM and company program evaluations are available in the PJM LMS via the DTS Company Accounts. For questions about the evaluation or for assistance in accessing this account, please contact TrainingSupport@pjm.com.

Additionally, PJM continues to send status reports to Training Liaisons related to the annual training requirements. The DTS was encouraged to review their personnel lists to ensure that PJM has accurate data for operations personnel. For questions, please contact TrainingSupport@pjm.com.

The DTS was reminded to ensure they are subscribed to the DTS mailing list, as this distribution list is used to send communications related to training related matters, including PJM drills.

- LMS Maintenance Outage

Áine Hasham, PJM, reminded the DTS that the PJM LMS will be unavailable for scheduled maintenance on 11/14/2023 from 9:00am – 11:30am ET. Please contact TrainingSupport@pjm.com if you encounter any issues with the system after the maintenance outage.

8. Additional Items from the DTS (9:40 – 9:45)

No additional items from the DTS.

Information Only Posting

- See November OC Meeting Materials for Reliability Compliance Update: [OC Website](#)

Future Meeting Dates and Materials			Materials Due to Secretary	Materials Published
Date	Time	Location		
December 12, 2023	9:00 a.m.	WebEx	12/5/2023	12/7/2023

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November Attendees

Matt Owens	ACES Power
Nate Wyatt	ACES Power
Chris Stevens	AEP
Treasa Himmelspach	AEP
Brian Croteau	BETM
Jason Proconiar	Buckeye Power
Jim Rebsamen	ComEd
TJ Johnson	ComEd
James A Rucci Sr	Constellation
Scott Simpson	Constellation
Paul Neyer	Dayton Power & Light
Bill Esterling	Delmarva
Alyssa Kelley	Dominion Energy

Katherine Laing	Dominion Energy
Marquette M Hooker	Dominion Energy
Ron Wong	Duke Energy
Troy L Jones	Easton Utilities
Greg Williams	EKPC
Sue Ziegler	Exelon-MAS/BGE/Pepco
Allen Halliwell	First Energy
Jim Eckels	First Energy
Joe Oppman	First Energy
Lonnie Bush	First Energy
Benjamin Bernier	Mercuria
Mahila Christopher	Ohio PUC
William Mehnert	ORU

Brian Guzejko	PECO
Tom Hunt	PECO
Áine Hasham	PJM Interconnection
Daniel Restucci	PJM Interconnection
Doug Guignet	PJM Interconnection
Edward Figuli	PJM Interconnection
Frank Hartman	PJM Interconnection
Maureen Curley	PJM Interconnection
Michael Hoke	PJM Interconnection
Rich Brown	PJM Interconnection

Mark Russomano	PPL Utilities
Meghan Pietrocola	Public Service
Simone Duncan	Public Service
Michael Goulding	Silver Run Electric
Andre Francis	SMECO
Nick Corder	TYR Energy
Chris Lauer	UGI
Paul Hesson	WM

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