



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
PENNSYLVANIA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
400 NORTH STREET, HARRISBURG, PA 17120

IN REPLY, PLEASE
REFER TO OUR FILE

May 21, 2026

Docket No. M-2025-3058814

RE: ELECTRIC LOAD FORECAST ACCOUNTABILITY

TO ALL ELECTRIC DISTRIBUTION UTILITIES:

On May 17, 2026, PJM Interconnection, LLC (PJM) requested that the United States Department of Energy (DOE) issue an order under section 202(c) of the Federal Power Act authorizing PJM in collaboration with its Transmission Owners and Electric Distribution Companies (EDCs) to direct the deployment of customer-owned backup generation facilities if needed to avoid or mitigate an Energy Emergency Alert level 3 (EEA 3) during atypically hot mid-May weather conditions affecting some of the states within PJM's region from noon on May 18, 2026, to 11:59 p.m. on May 20, 2026.¹

On May 18, 2026, DOE issued Order No. 202-26-3 (DOE Order) which, with certain caveats, authorized PJM to direct backup generation resources at data centers (including, but not limited to, hyperscaler facilities), and at other large load industrial and commercial customer sites (whether auxiliary, standby, directly-connected, battery storage or other, and whether synchronized or not to the bulk power system), to operate as a last resort before declaring an EEA 3 (i.e., before firm load interruption) or during an EEA 3. PJM was further authorized to call upon its Transmission Owners and EDCs to implement the DOE Order as needed.

Pursuant to Section 504 of the Public Utility Code, 66 Pa.C.S. § 504, the Commission may require any public utility to file with it special reports concerning any matter whatsoever about which the commission is authorized to inquire, or to keep itself informed, or which it is required to enforce. To assist the Commission in conducting its review of the accuracy and transparency of load-forecast inputs, please respond with the information requested in Attachment 1, to the docket referenced above.

Please provide your response to the Secretary of the Commission at the address listed below by **June 5, 2026**. All documents requiring notary stamps must have original signatures. The Commission strongly encourages submission through eFiling with the Secretary of the Commission by opening an eFiling account through the Commission website and accepting eservice at <https://efiling.puc.pa.gov>. The Commission is accepting all public documents through our eFiling system at this time.

¹ See, <https://www.pjm.com/-/media/DotCom/documents/other-fed-state/20260517-pjm-application-for-202-c-order-re-backup-generation-at-data-centers.pdf>

If your filing contains confidential material, you are required to either file by overnight delivery or submit it to the Secretary's Share Point File system to ensure the timely filing of your submission. Please note that pursuant to 52 Pa. Code § 1.32(b)(4), a redacted, public version of confidential filings shall also be filed. Filers should contact the Secretary's Bureau in advance to gain access to the Share Point File system. Make sure to reference the Docket Number listed above when filing your response. The overnight address for hard-copy or confidential responses is:

Matthew L. Homsher, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
400 North Street
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Your answers should be verified per 52 Pa Code § 1.36. Accordingly, you must provide the following statement with your responses:

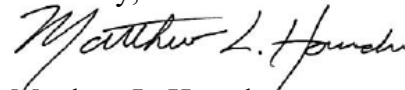
I, _____, hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief, and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

The blank should be filled in with the name of the appropriate company representative, and the signature of that representative should follow the statement.

Please contact the staff below if any problems should arise that prevent a full response by **June 5, 2026**, or if any clarification of these data requests is needed. Please mark the materials "CONFIDENTIAL" in bold or highlighted manner if any of the requested information is deemed to be of a confidential nature. Any information submitted as confidential security information, as defined in 52 Pa. Code § 102.2, must be filed pursuant to the process outlined at 52 Pa. Code § 102.3.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Clinton McKinley in the Bureau of Technical Utility Services, at cmckinley@pa.gov, or (717) 783-6161.

Sincerely,



Matthew L. Homsher
Secretary

Enclosure: Attachment 1

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Attachment 1
TUS Data Request Set 4
ELECTRIC LOAD FORECAST ACCOUNTABILITY
at Docket No. M-2025-3058814

Note: Please restate the data request prior to providing a response. In addition, provide the name and title of the person(s) providing the response and/or information for each data request.

- M-8. Identify the total number of customers within your service area that would have been required to operate on backup generation resources if PJM had required EDCs to direct the deployment of customer-owned backup generation facilities in accordance with the DOE Order.
- M-9. Assuming that PJM had required EDCs to direct the deployment of customer-owned backup generation facilities in accordance with the DOE Order, provide responses to the following:
- a. Quantify the total reduction in load, in megawatts, achievable within your service area; and
 - b. Without identifying specific customers, quantify the reduction in load achievable per individual applicable customer, in megawatts, within your service area.