

ANNOUNCEMENT: \$15 BILLION to increase generation in PJM territory

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2026-1-20 Governor Mikie Sherrill [Exec Order #1](#) and [Exec Order #2](#)

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2026-1-16 Governor’s “[Statement of Principles Regarding PJM](#)”

2026-1-16-PJM [Board Decisional Letter on Critical Issue Fast Path – Large Load Additions](#) (in response to the Governor's Principles, dated Jan 16)

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2025-12-18 “[FERC Directs Nation’s Largest Grid Operator to Create New Rules to Embrace Innovation and Protect Consumers](#)” Requests PJM create tariffs for large loads that co-locate generation

PROPOSALS TO QUICKLY INCREASE ELECTRIC GENERATION

NJ and some of the other PJM states like MD and DE should push the addition of batteries in PJM using the Surplus Interconnection Service (SIS) and implementation of FERC Order 2222 (Regional Grid Operators-like PJM – are directed to allow Distributed Energy Resources (DRE) by defining and enabling DER Aggregations (DERA)

Gabel’s report -<https://acore.org/resources/resisting-a-resource-shortfall-fixing-pjms-surplus-interconnection-service-sis-to-enable-battery-storage/>

POSITION STATEMENTS BY ORGANIZATIONS

2016-1-16 [Exploring the New Math Puzzle of a PJM Intervention](#), by CCIS – Center for Strategic & International Studies

2026-1-16 “[Dept of Energy Seeks Input on Advancing AI for Science and Engineering Workforce Development and Genesis Mission Challenges](#)”

2026-1-15 “[Energy Department Convenes First National Coal Council Meeting Under Renewed Charter, Reaffirming Coal’s Role in Unleashing American Energy](#)”

2026-Jan [Sierra Club Policies regarding data centers](#):

2025-6 [Virginia Data Center Expansion and Its Impacts](#) (Sierra Club VA Chapter Report)

2025-12-4 “[Prevent new large loads that do not bring their own generation from raising capacity prices for existing ratepayers](#)”, letter from 13 state SierraClub Chapters to PJM Board of Managers

SUBSEQUENT BPU ACTIONS

2026-3-5 [BPU Press Announcement](#): Grid Scale Batteries; Grid Scale Solar (CSI); Community Solar Expansion

PRESS COVERAGE

2026-1-16-“[How Trump Made an Electricity Price Deal With Democrats](#)” The cost crisis in PJM Interconnection has transcended partisan politics. Heatmap

2026-1-16 “[Trump Administration Pushes PJM to Hold “Emergency” Auction to Supply Data Centers](#)”, Utility Dive

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