



PJM Interconnection
Summary of SIS for the July 2012 OC Meeting
955 Jefferson Avenue
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The last meeting of the SIS occurred on June 20, 2012.

1. PJM LINK OUTAGE REPORT

Mr. Rich Glaum reviewed the report which showed that May was a stable month. A network vendor (Verizon) has resolved several known issues with the ICCP data network. Mr. Glaum will send an e-mail this week requesting member companies to refrain from scheduling outages when PJM is performing planned failover and switchover testing. There were some issues on May 16 with ATSI and First Energy, and Mr. Glaum requested those members to look into the issue from their end.

The Network Address Translation (NAT) services will be removed from PJM ICCP routers. This will entail working with member companies to migrate this functionality onto the member's equipment. This will impact approximately 11 companies and is planned to be completed by the end of 2012.

2. SUSPECT FLAG SET FOR STALE DATA ON ICCP DATA LINK

Mr. Jim Ortlieb reported that PJM will be modifying the PJM EMS so that it will always send out the data quality code that it receives from Member Companies. Previously, PJM marked certain points as stale if the values did not change within a given time period

3. SPINNING RESERVES OVER ICCP

Mr. Jeff Hoffman reported that new data points will be added to the PJM EMS. These will be spinning reserve values and they will be sent out over ICCP data links and will update every five



minutes when scarcity pricing comes into effect (October 2012). More details will be presented at future SIS meetings.

4. CHANGES TO REGULATION SIGNALS

Ms. Sarah Eichorn of the Regulation Performance Senior Task Force (RPSTF) reviewed a presentation which described proposed changes to the regulation signals. The presentation included details on the RegD control signal and the modifications that resulted from a study done with KEMA consultants.

5. ESUITE UPDATE

Mr. Ian Mundell reviewed the eSuite presentation. Some users reported problems with logging in to eData. PJM has a work around for the issue and is testing a permanent fix. A defect was detected on the eMKT system, 5 new reports were created on MSRS (Settlements), and enhancements to eDART are scheduled for June 26. Additionally, some Day Ahead products were migrated from EES to eMKT.

6. LOSS OF EMS COMMUNICATIONS FROM A MEMBER COMPANY

Mr. John Collier discussed the responses to an action item dealing with a requirement in PJM Manual M01. This requirement states that Member Companies must use an alternate method to send data to PJM upon the loss of all EMS ICCP communications. PJM has received only three responses to the action item to date. After discussing the various options, three were selected: 1) utilize e-mail, 2) implement an alternate and more sophisticated approach (e.g. a secure FTP site), or 3) change the PJM manual so this isn't a requirement. This was deferred to the next meeting.