

Cold Weather Generation Resource Preparation Update

Operating Committee Meeting 4/7/2015

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Cold Weather Generation Operational Exercise Proposed Enhancements

Process:

- Looking for suggestions to improve the notification process to generator representatives
- PJM to create a new logging code (a.k.a. "reason to run" code) for winter exercise



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Scheduling:

- To take advantage of colder temperatures over the midnight period propose changing the preferred exercise window to 0100 – 0500 hours.
- PJM will request primary and alternate exercise dates/times during initial stage of process.
- Following a failed start, allow one additional start on the same day (if approved by PJM Dispatch). If unit failed on second start attempt, allow unit to be scheduled once more on a different day during exercise period.



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Analysis:

- Require GOs provide a follow-up report for each unit exercised which would include operating times, details of any problem encountered, etc. (PJM will provide format).
- Track and analyze generation resource performance against historical GADS data and make recommendations for any potential changes to the exercise (per M14D Sect. 7.5). PJM is following up on this.



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Cold Weather Checklist process change:

 Revise M14D, Section 7.5.2 to document that the reporting of the completion of the checklist should be done via the eDART functionality in place of sending emails



Stakeholder meetings

- Additional enhancements and follow-up action items to be discussed at Special OC stakeholder meetings
- Special OC stakeholder meetings to be scheduled following May 5, June 9 OC meetings to gather input and propose changes.
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