

# Indemnification

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- **The goal is to foster a more robust secondary bilateral markets**
- **Currently, any seller in the applicable PJM bilateral market remains liable for any charges that the buyer does not pay to PJM**
- **Sellers retain settlement risk for PJM products they no longer own**
- **So, for example, a market participant cannot sell its Capacity or FTR portfolio and exit the market without retaining settlement risk liability**
- **Bilateral Market (outside PJM) Principle - In other markets when Company A sells an asset to Company B, upon closure of the transaction Company A no longer has any obligations or liabilities associated with the asset**

- **Operating Agreement Schedule 1, section 5.2.2(d)(iv)**
- (iv) A **If the buyer is an Affiliate or Credit Affiliate of the seller, then** **the** seller under such a bilateral contract shall guarantee and indemnify the Office of the Interconnection, PJMSettlement, and the Members for the buyer's obligation to pay ~~any charges~~ **the monthly net settlement loss** associated with the transferred Financial Transmission Right and for which payment is not made to PJMSettlement by the buyer under such a bilateral transaction.



## We recommend PJM be consistent on indemnification across its bilateral markets

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- **Other bilateral transaction indemnification language requiring the same reforms include:**
- **Bilateral ARR Transactions at Operating Agreement Schedule 1, section 7.4(d)**
- **Bilateral Capacity Transactions at OATT Attachment DD, section 4.6(a)(v)**