

HOUSE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE
HOUSE BILL 317 PROPONENT PARTY TESTIMONY

THE PJM POWER PROVIDERS GROUP¹

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Chairman Hoops and members of the House Public Utilities Committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on House Bill 317 (H.B. 317). The PJM Power Providers Group (“P3”) is a non-profit organization made up of power providers whose mission is to promote properly designed and well-functioning competitive wholesale electricity markets in the 13-state region and the District of Columbia served by PJM Interconnection, L.L.C. (“PJM”). Combined, P3 members own more than 67,000 megawatts of generation assets in PJM. P3 member companies are active suppliers in the state of Ohio, either as generation suppliers or retail electric choice suppliers.

P3 continues to advocate for strong policies that ensure well-functioning competitive electric markets. Many encouraging changes have been included in H.B. 317 since it was originally introduced to address the Electric Security Plan statute. In part, the favorable additions to the bill include:

- Prohibits an EDU from bidding into the wholesale market the energy from any battery storage system that the EDU invested in for distribution service.
- Includes the prohibition of owning and operating electric generating facilities in the definition of an EDU.

P3 appreciates the House Public Utilities Committee’s work on H.B. 317. This bill moves in the positive direction to benefit customers and the integrity of the competitive electric market. P3 asks the Committee to support H.B. 317. We appreciate the opportunity to submit written testimony in support of H.B. 317, and we are always available for any questions or comments.

¹ The views expressed in this testimony represent the views of P3 as an organization and do not necessarily reflect the views of individual P3 member companies with respect to any issue. For more information on P3, visit www.p3powergroup.com