



# Pennsylvania / Ohio Joint Hearing on Reliability

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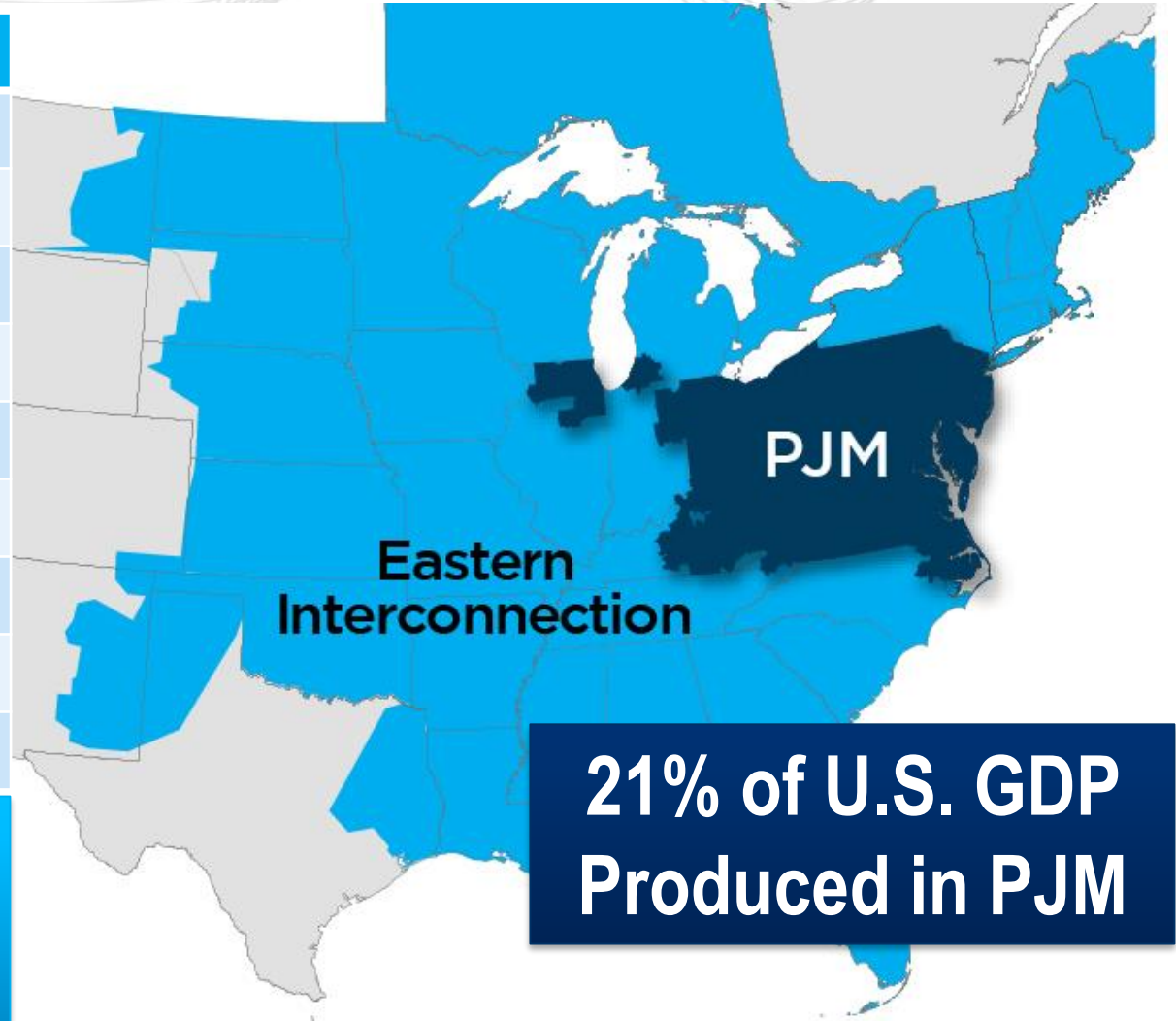
SVP, Governmental and Member Services

**February 1, 2024**

## Key Statistics

Member companies	1,110+
Millions of people served	65+
Peak load in megawatts	165,563
Megawatts of generating capacity	183,254
Miles of transmission lines	88,115
Gigawatt hours of annual energy	795
Generation sources	1,419
Square miles of territory	368,906
States served	13 + DC

- 26% of generation in Eastern Interconnection
- 25% of load in Eastern Interconnection
- 20% of transmission assets in Eastern Interconnection



As of 2/2023

# RELIABILITY

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## Markets

- Energy
- Capacity
- Ancillary services

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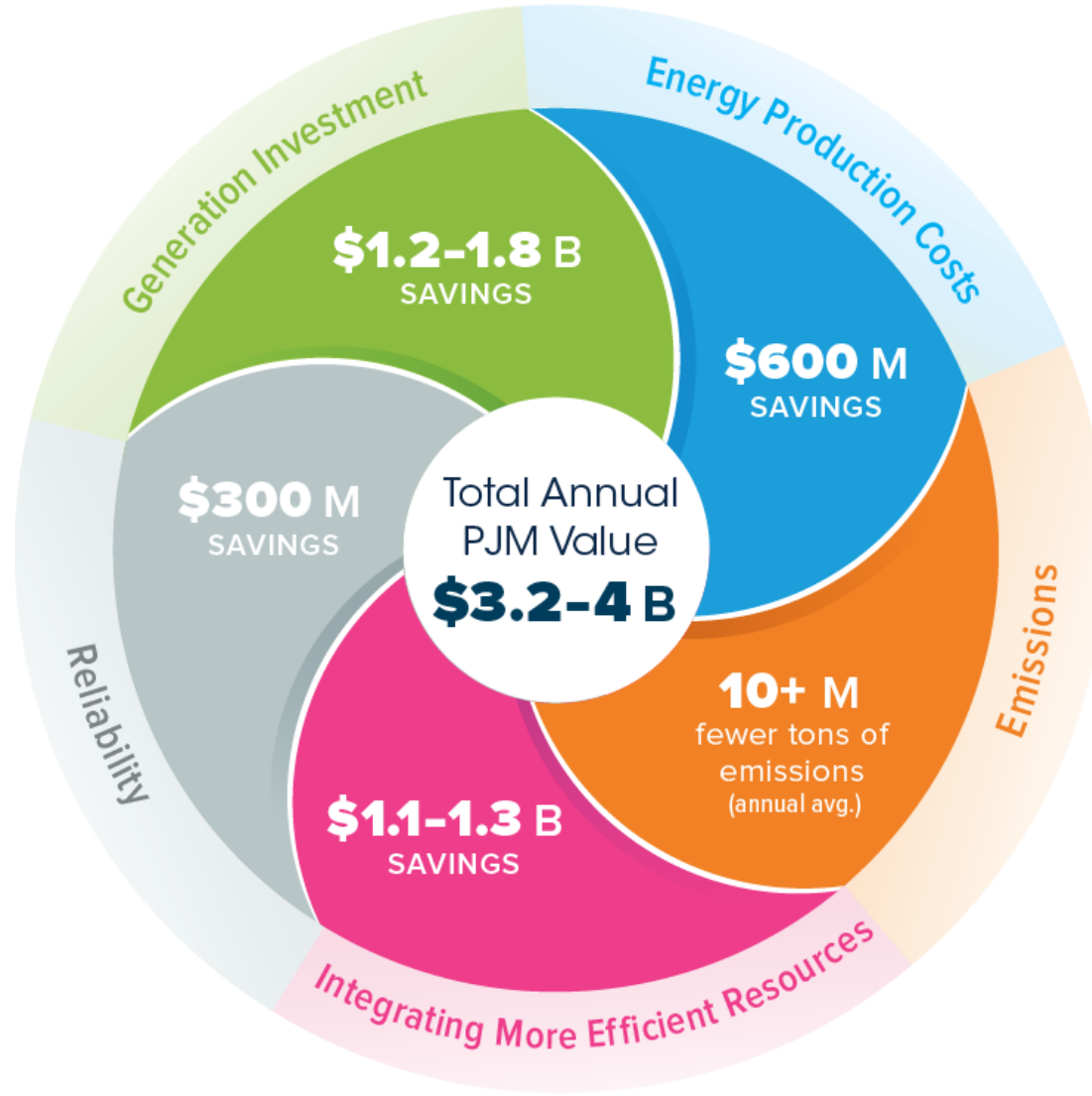
## Operations

- Grid operations
- Supply/demand balance
- Transmission monitoring

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## Regional Planning

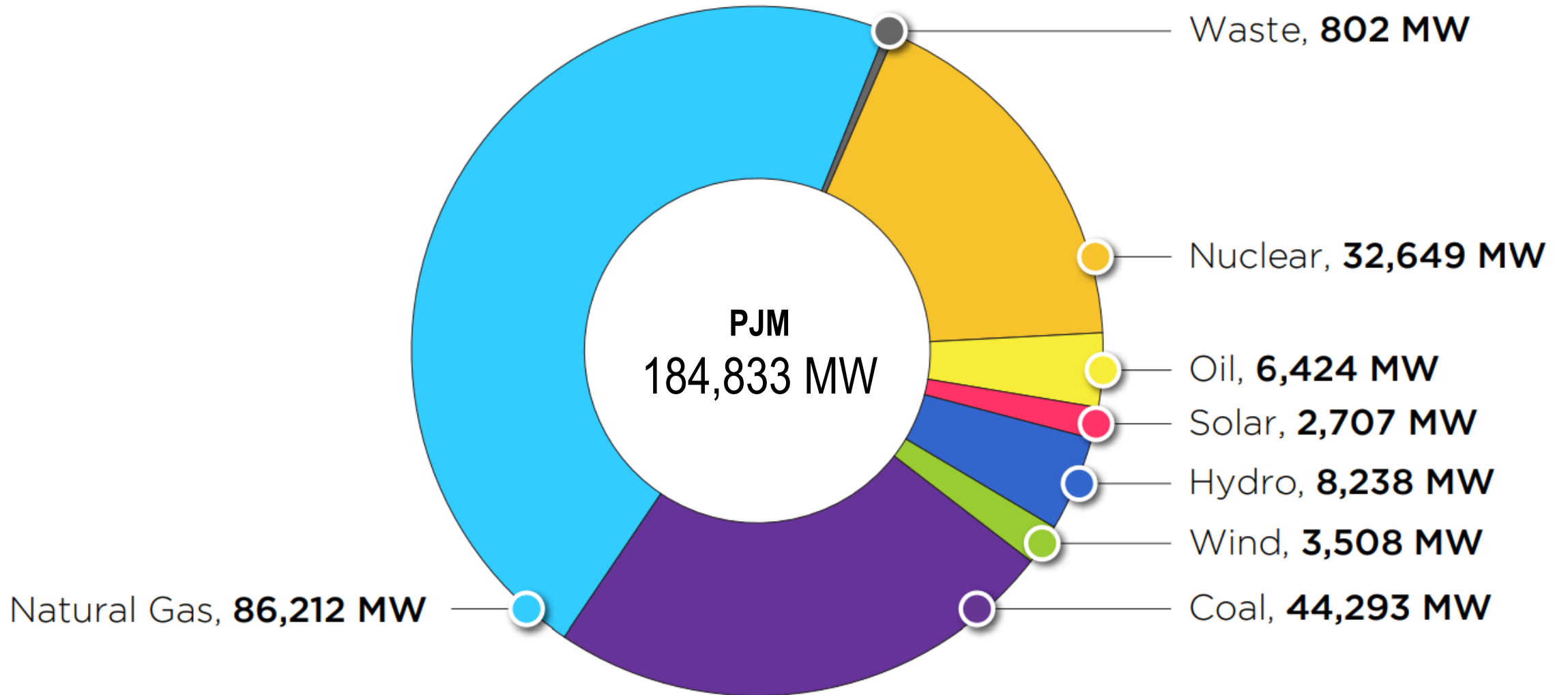
- 15-year outlook



— All numbers are estimates. —

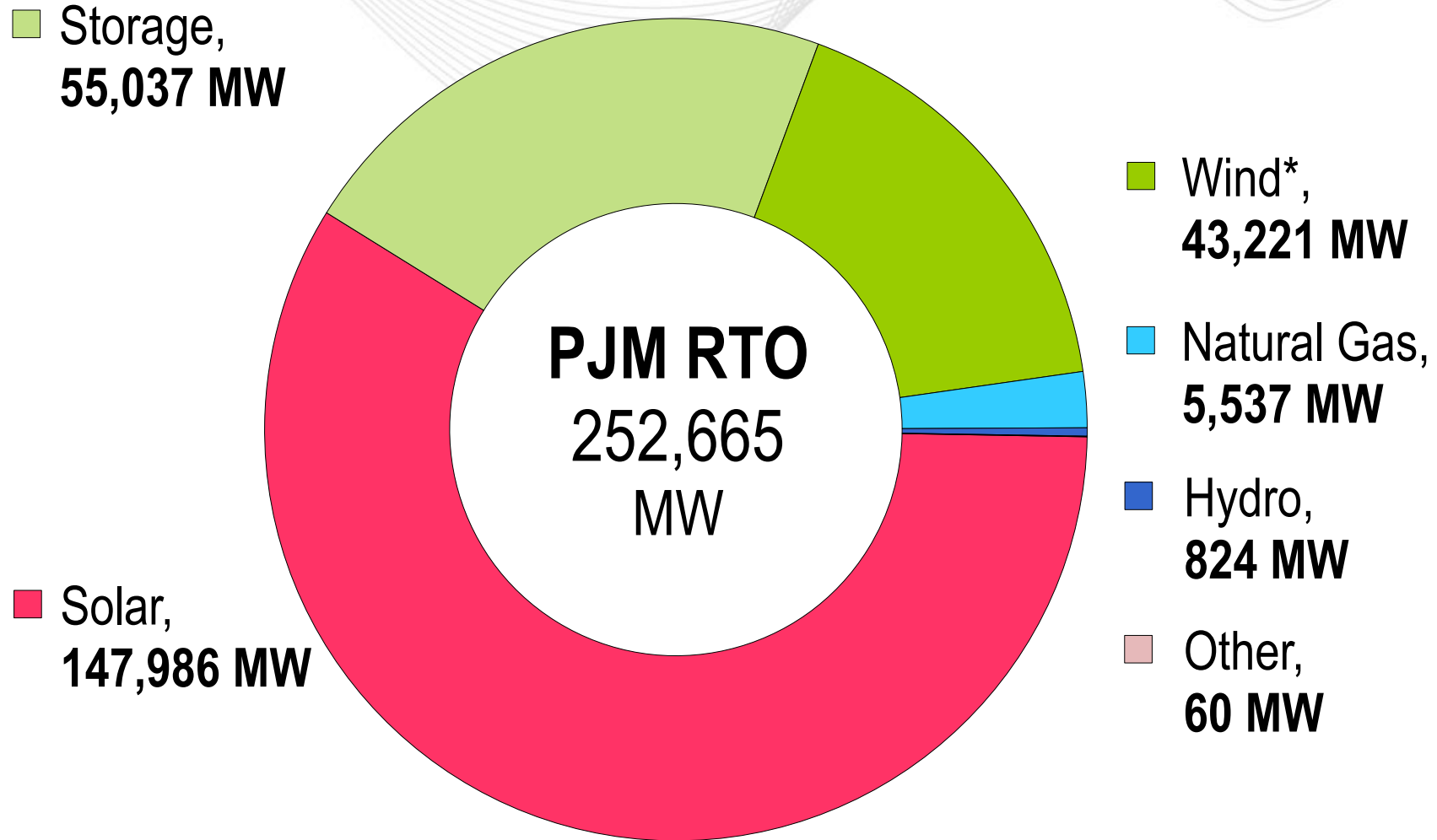
# PJM – Existing Installed Capacity

(CIRs – as of Dec. 31, 2022)

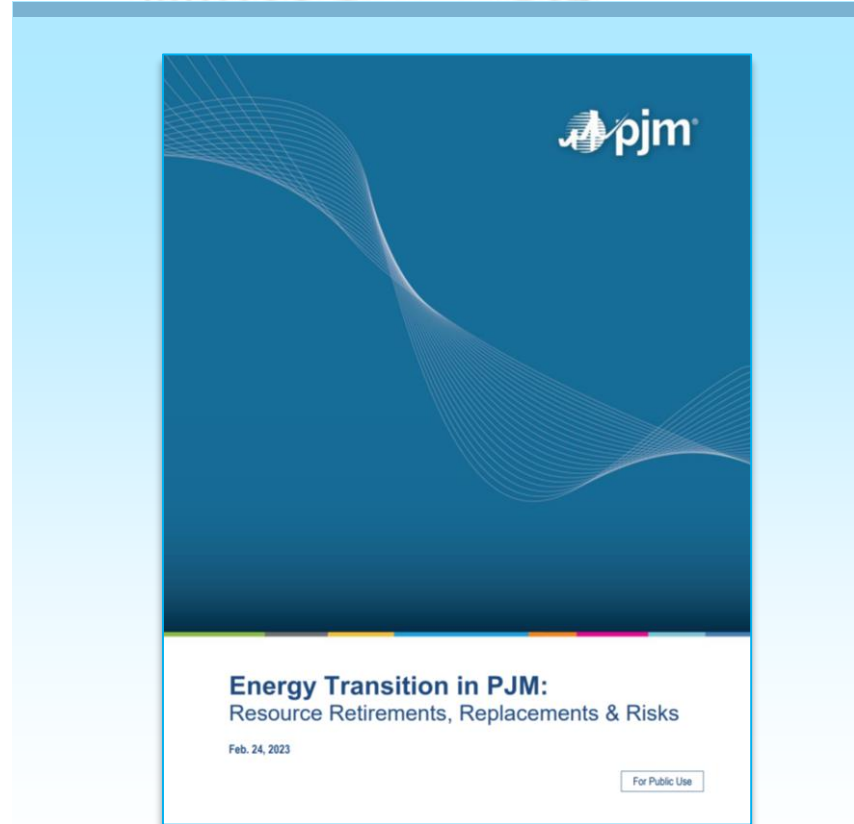
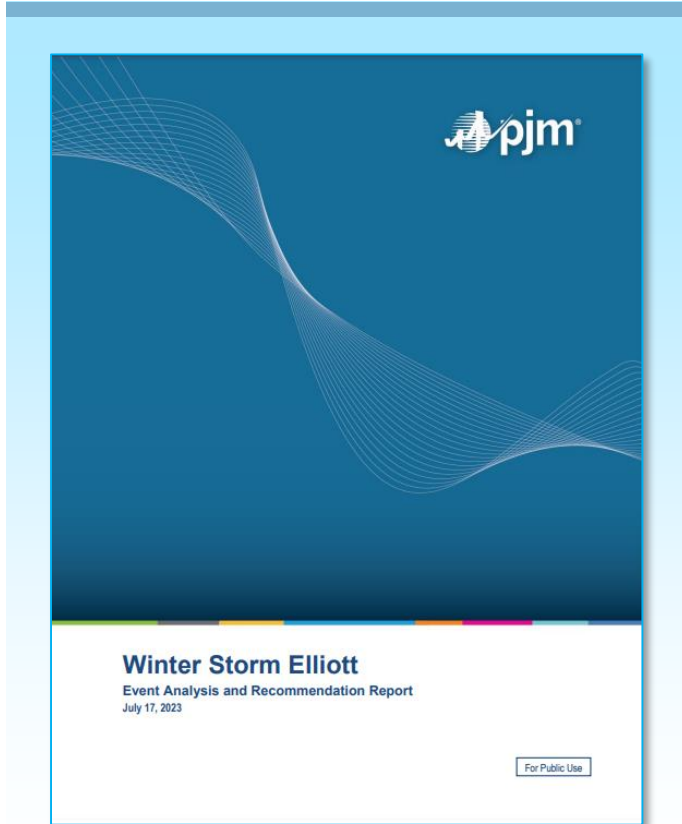


# PJM Queued Capacity (Nameplate) by Fuel Type

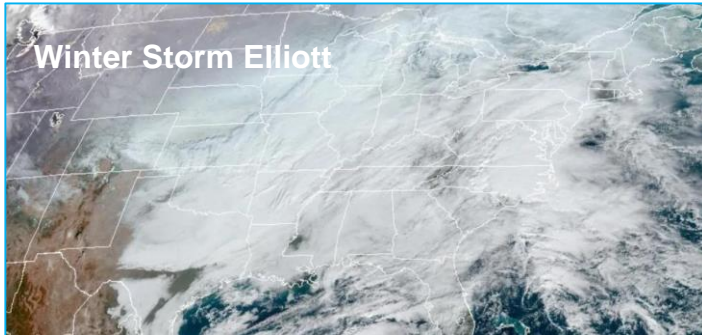
("Active" in the PJM Queue as of April 1, 2023)



\*Wind includes both onshore and offshore wind



## RELIABILITY



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### Energy Transition in PJM: Resource Retirements, Replacements & Risks

Feb. 24, 2023

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## The Immediate Concern



**Support**  
Resource  
Performance

## The Near-Term Concern

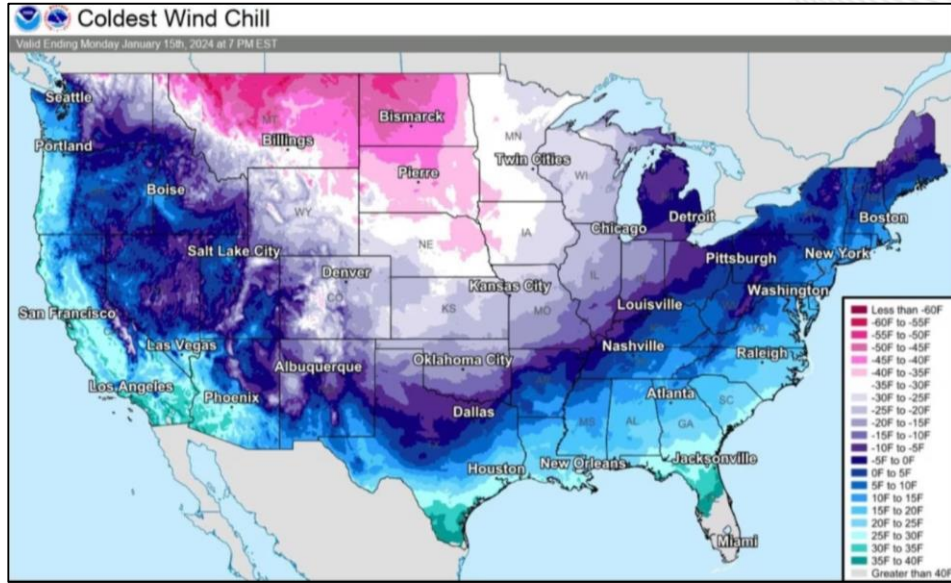


**Ensure**  
Resource  
Adequacy

## The Upcoming Concern



**Maintain & Attract**  
Essential Reliability  
Services



**On Jan. 13:** Arctic air pushed into Western Region.

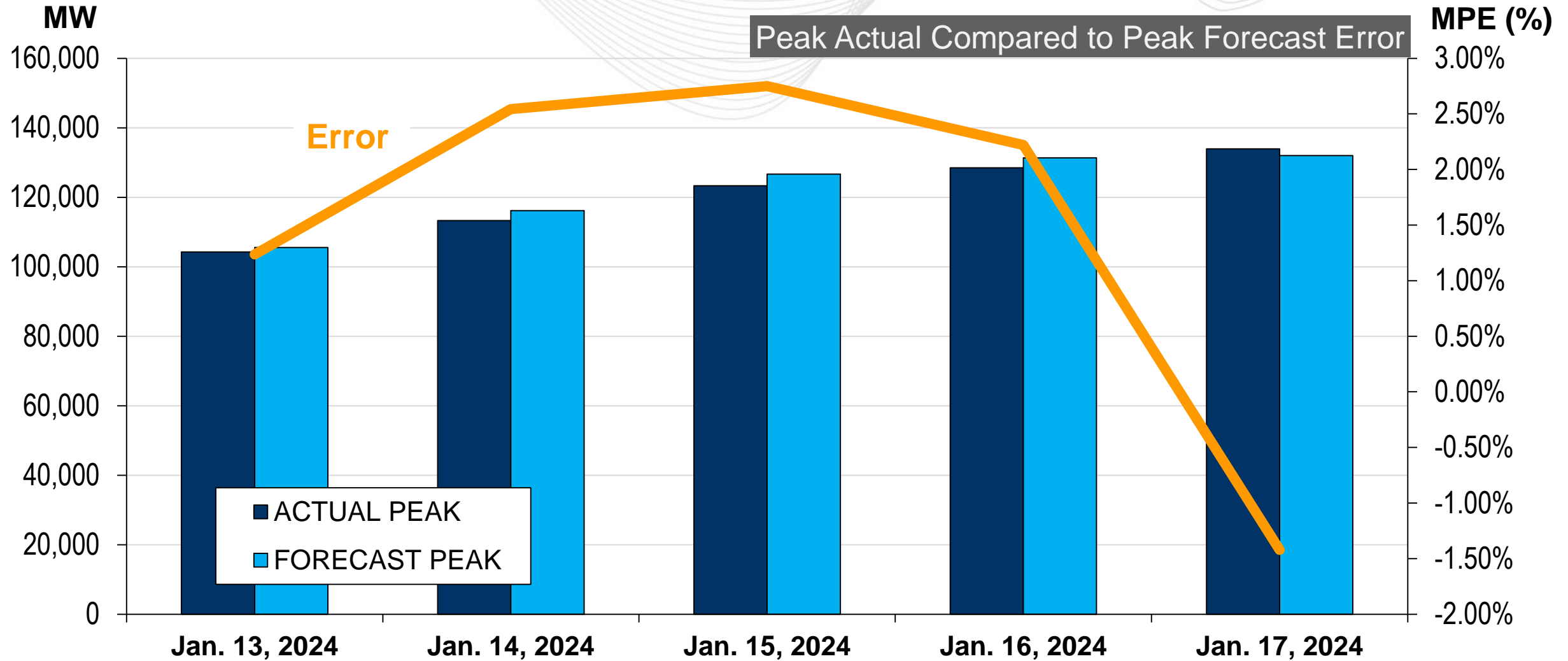
**From Jan. 14–16:** Air temperatures below zero degrees in COMED most hours

**On Jan. 15:** Coldest in Western Region

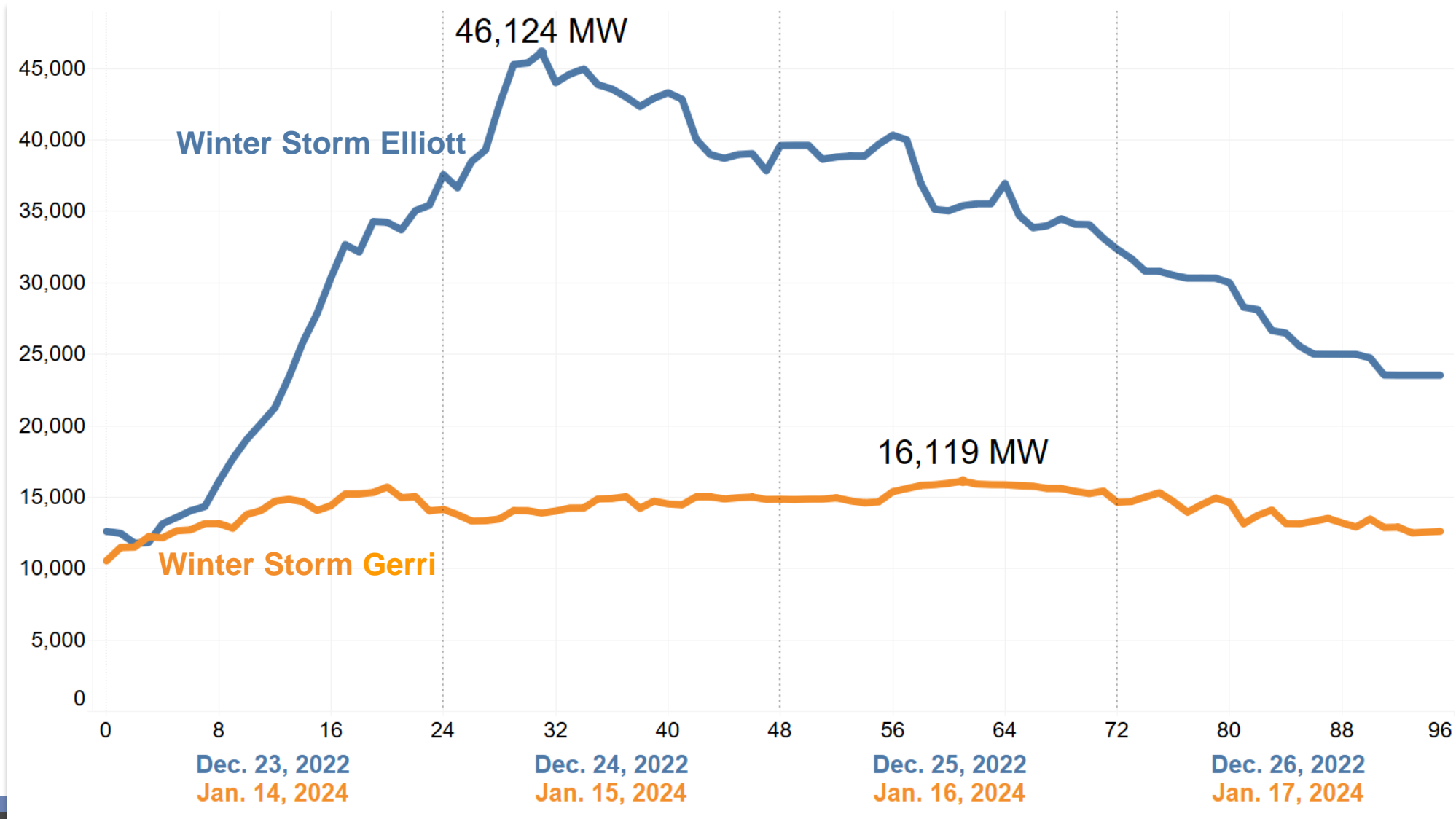
**On Jan. 17:** Coldest in Mid-Atlantic and Dominion regions

Winter Storm Elliott Dec. 23–26, 2022			January 13–18, 2024 Cold Wave	
Cities	Coldest Air Temperature	Coldest Wind Chill	Coldest Air Temperature	Coldest Wind Chill
Chicago	-8°F	-35°F	-10°F	-33°F
Columbus	-7°F	-34°F	6°F	-13°F
Louisville	-5°F	-31°F	6°F	-6°F
Philadelphia	7°F	-14°F	14°F	2°F
Richmond	8°F	-11°F	14°F	9°F

# Winter Storm Gerri: Forecast Error Trend



# Winter Storm Gerri: Forced Outage Comparison

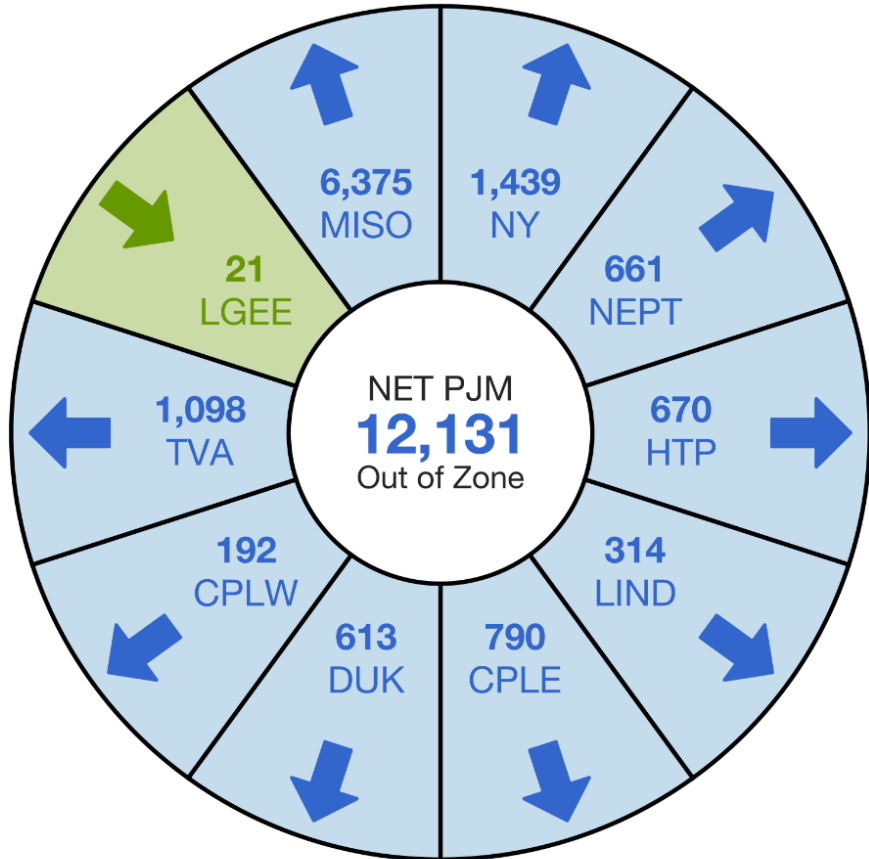


**Note:** 16,653 MW discrete generator outages modeled in winter OATF analysis.

*Winter Storm Gerri outage data shown is collected from eDART and considered preliminary.*

- Much better performance compared to WS Elliott
- Production well freeze-off impact greatly reduced in the Northeast.
- Strong pipeline performance with minimal capacity or pressure impacts
  - All pipelines were effectively “locked down” with various levels of daily and hourly capacity and contractual restrictions.
  - Mechanically only a couple of minor compressor station issues that were quickly rectified within a few hours with minimal impact on generation
- PJM Gas-Electric Team maintained continuous communication with the pipeline control centers to monitor and share operating conditions and forecasts.
- Spot gas prices spiked up during trading on Friday, Jan. 12, 2024, for MLK holiday weekend gas (Saturday through Tuesday) but not to the levels observed during WS Elliott.

As of Jan. 17, 2024, 9:35 a.m. EPT



- Eastern Interconnection relies on mutual aid.
- PJM was able to aid neighbors at depth of cold snap, exporting nearly 10% of PJM's own needs.
- During 2014 Polar Vortex, roles were reversed, PJM imported power.

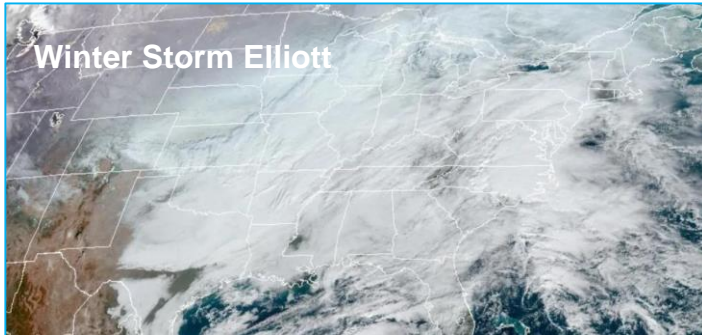
Actual  
Imports: **21**  
Exports: **12,152**

Scheduled  
Imports: **71**  
Exports: **11,827**

## Peak Load 134,777 MW - January 17<sup>th</sup> @ 08:10

- Limited set of emergency procedures required
- Load forecast error within 3% threshold
- Significant level of exports to assist neighbors
- Strong generator performance
- Much better gas performance compared to Winter Storm Elliott
- Excellent transmission performance

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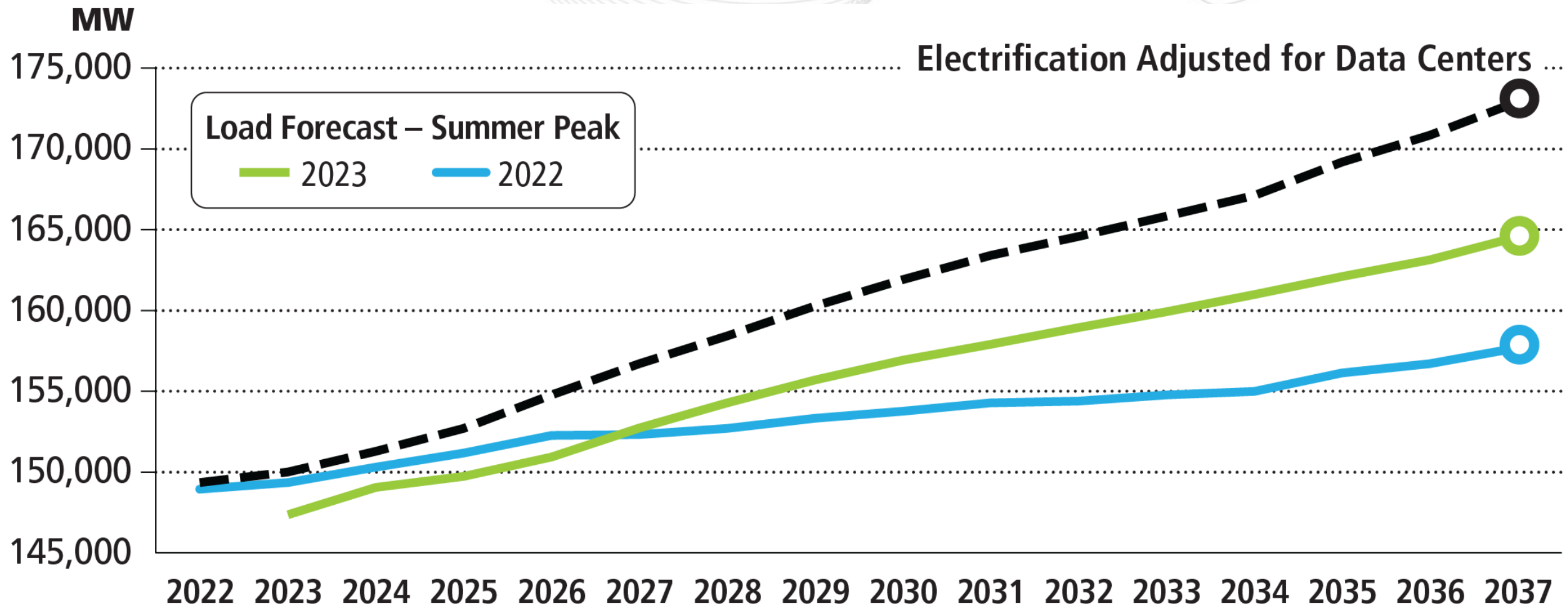
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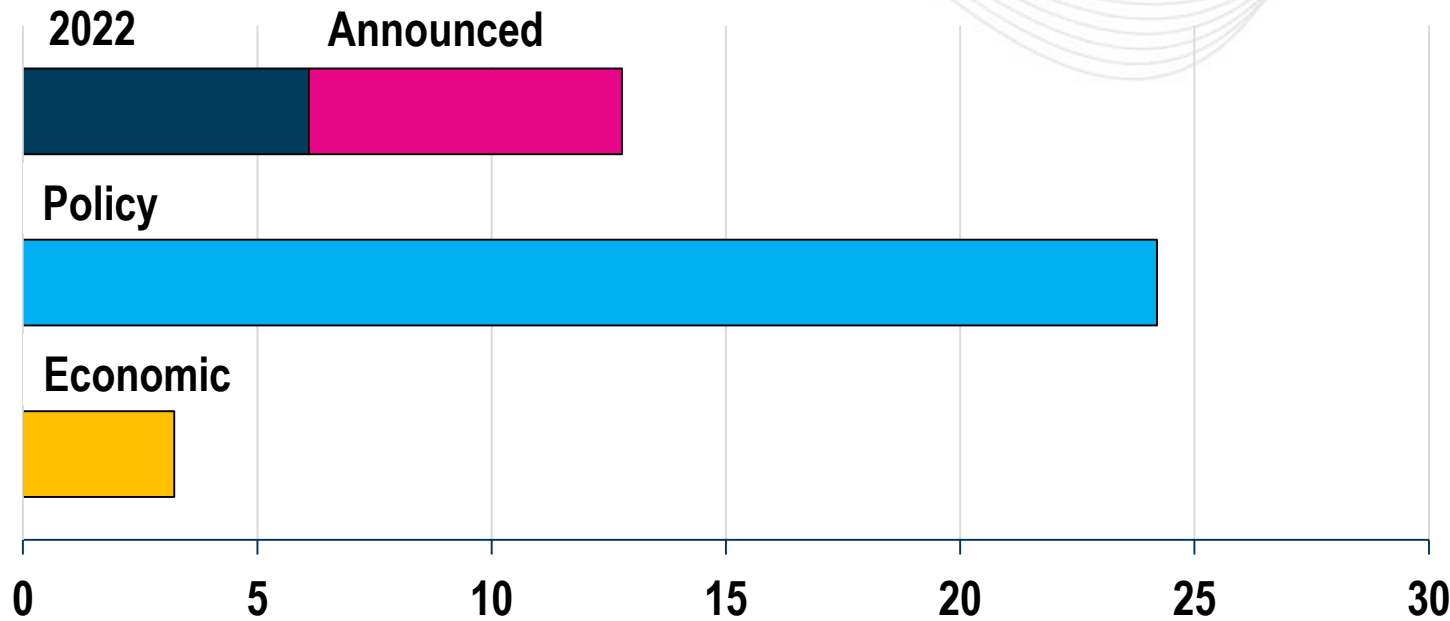
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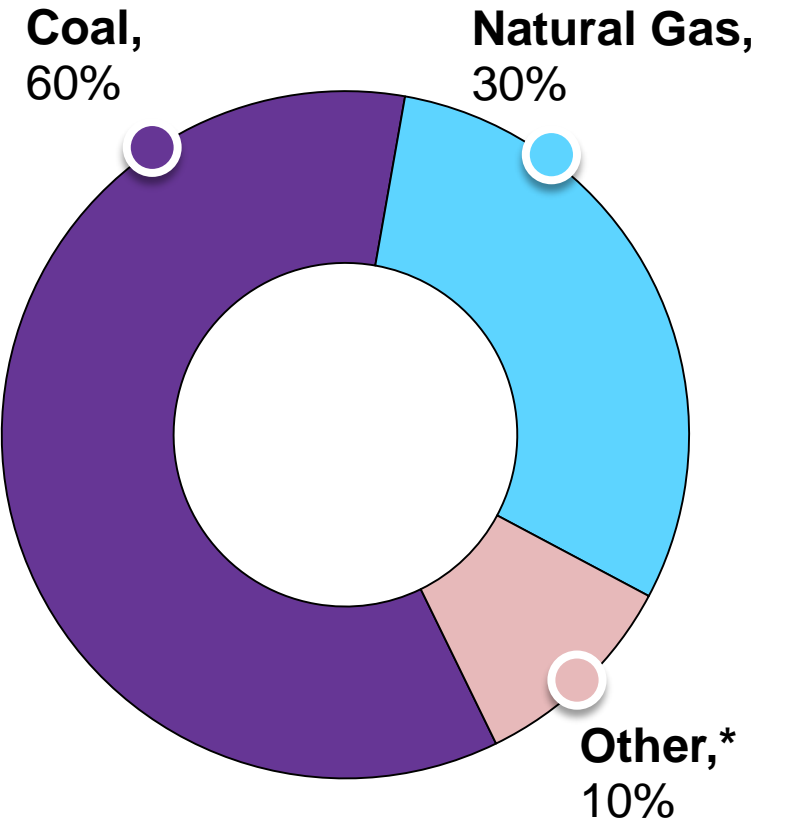




## Total Forecasted Retirement Capacity (GW)



This **40 GW** represents **21% of PJM's current 192 GW** of installed generation

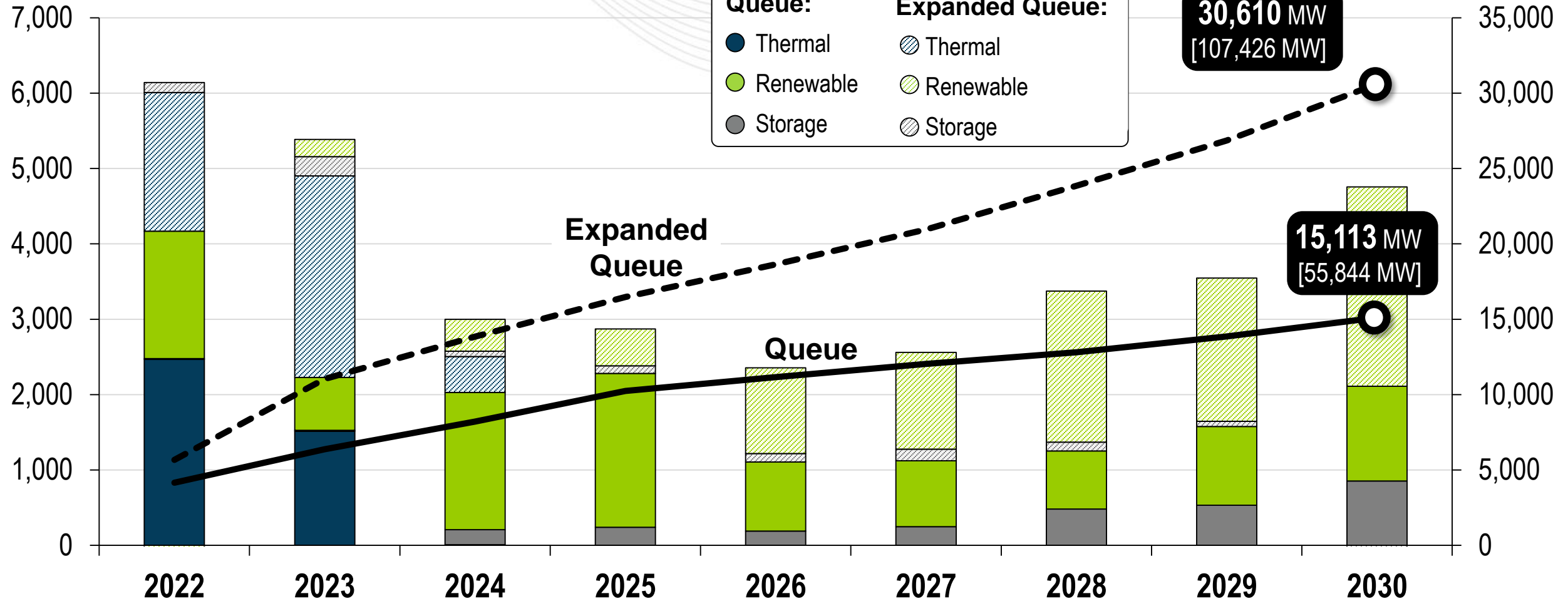


\*Other includes diesel, etc.

# PJM Forecasted New Entry (2022–2030)

Annual Added Capacity (MW)

Total Added Capacity [Nameplate]





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## Ensuring a Reliable Energy Transition

“Ensuring a Reliable Energy Transition” is a multiyear initiative to preserve the reliable delivery of electricity as the grid undergoes historic transformation.

It affirms PJM’s leadership role as an independent regional transmission organization in identifying and addressing challenges to reliability amid the ongoing shift to a bulk electrical system that increasingly relies on renewable energy.

Through this initiative, PJM will clearly articulate established reliability concerns as well as actions to be taken to support reliability and alleviate these concerns. Development and implementation of these initiatives can only be done in concert with all stakeholders and government partners.

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### Trending Topics

2022 Regional Transmission Expansion Plan Report [WEB](#)

Energy Transition in PJM: Resource Retirements, Replacements & Risk [PDF](#)

Winter Storm Elliott Info [WEB](#)

Ensuring a Reliable Energy Transition

CIFP/RASTF  
Priorities

Reserve  
Certainty

Load Following/  
Dispatchability

Short-Term  
Forecasting

Proactive Planning:  
LTRTP

Proactive Planning:  
Resilience

Proactive Planning:  
Interregional

LDA  
Modeling

RMR  
Improvements

Policy Reliability  
Safety Measures

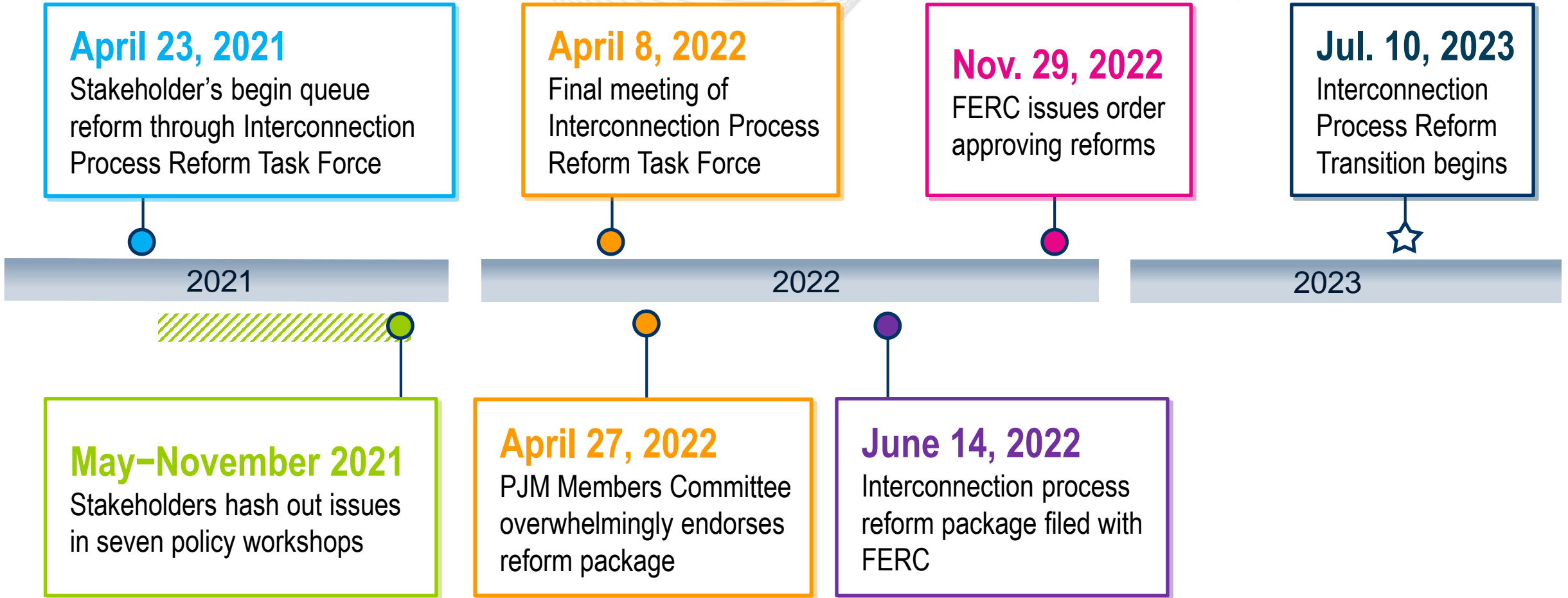
Continued Queue  
Improvements

Energy  
Assurance

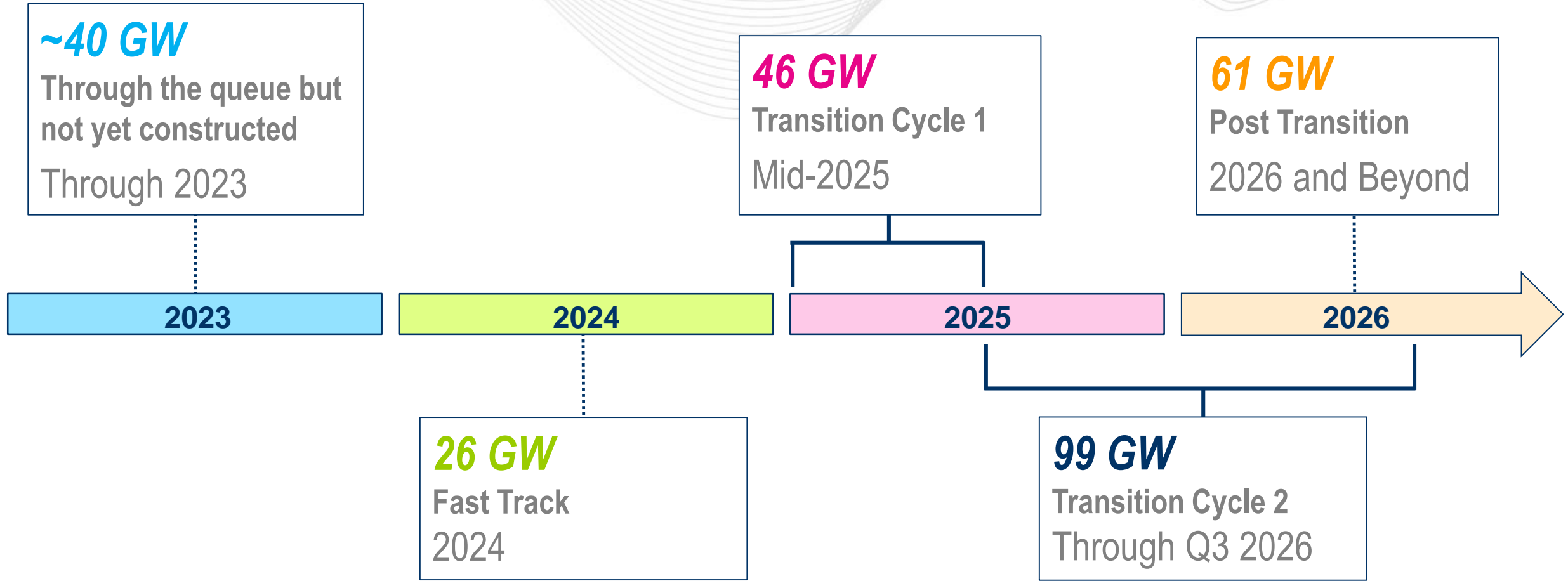
Gas/Electric  
Coordination

Winter Storm Elliott  
Report

# Interconnection Process Reform Timeline



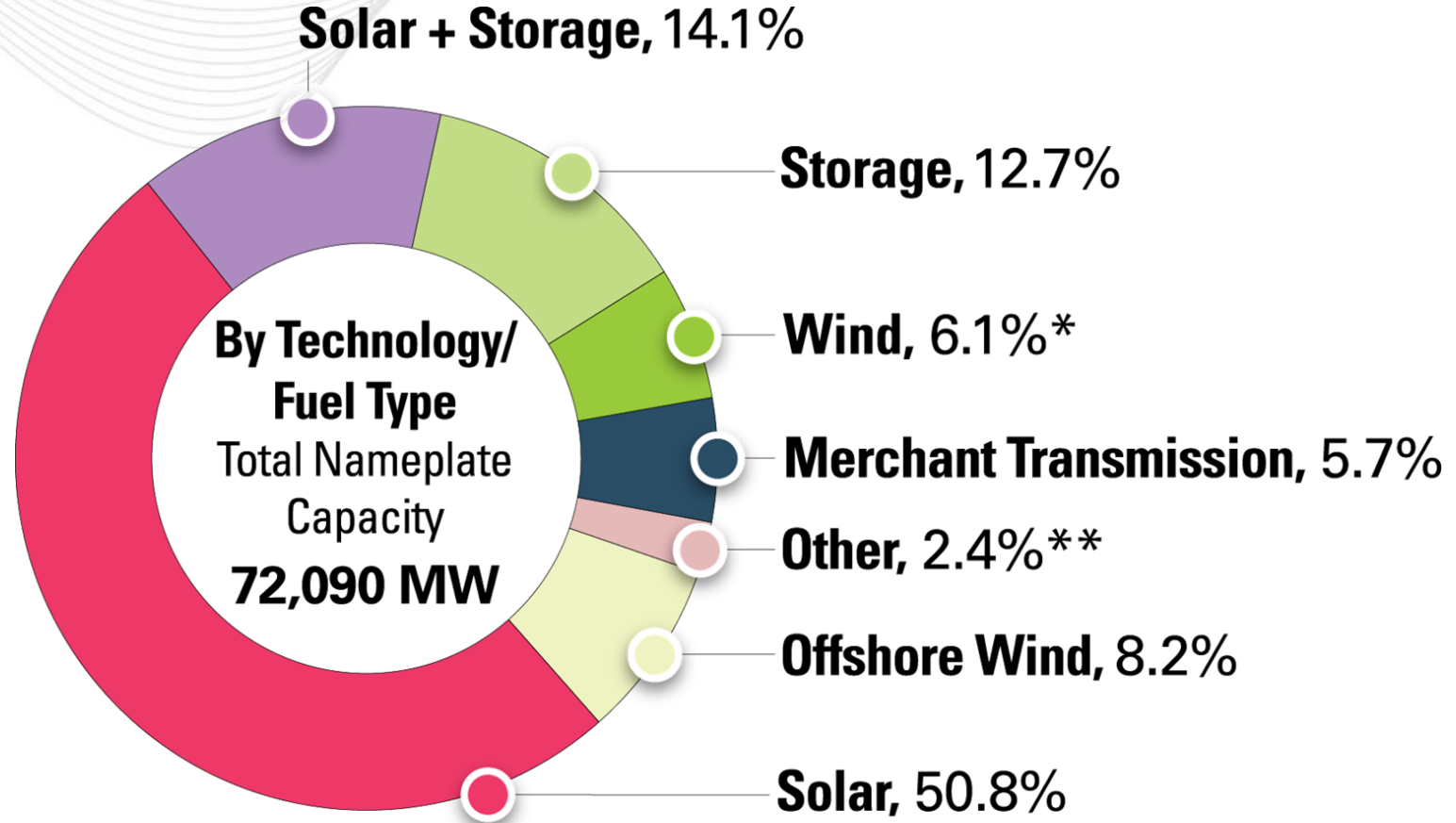
# Interconnection Queue Breakdown and Timeline





# Projects To Clear PJM Interconnection Process in 2024 and 2025 via Fast Track and Transition Cycle 1

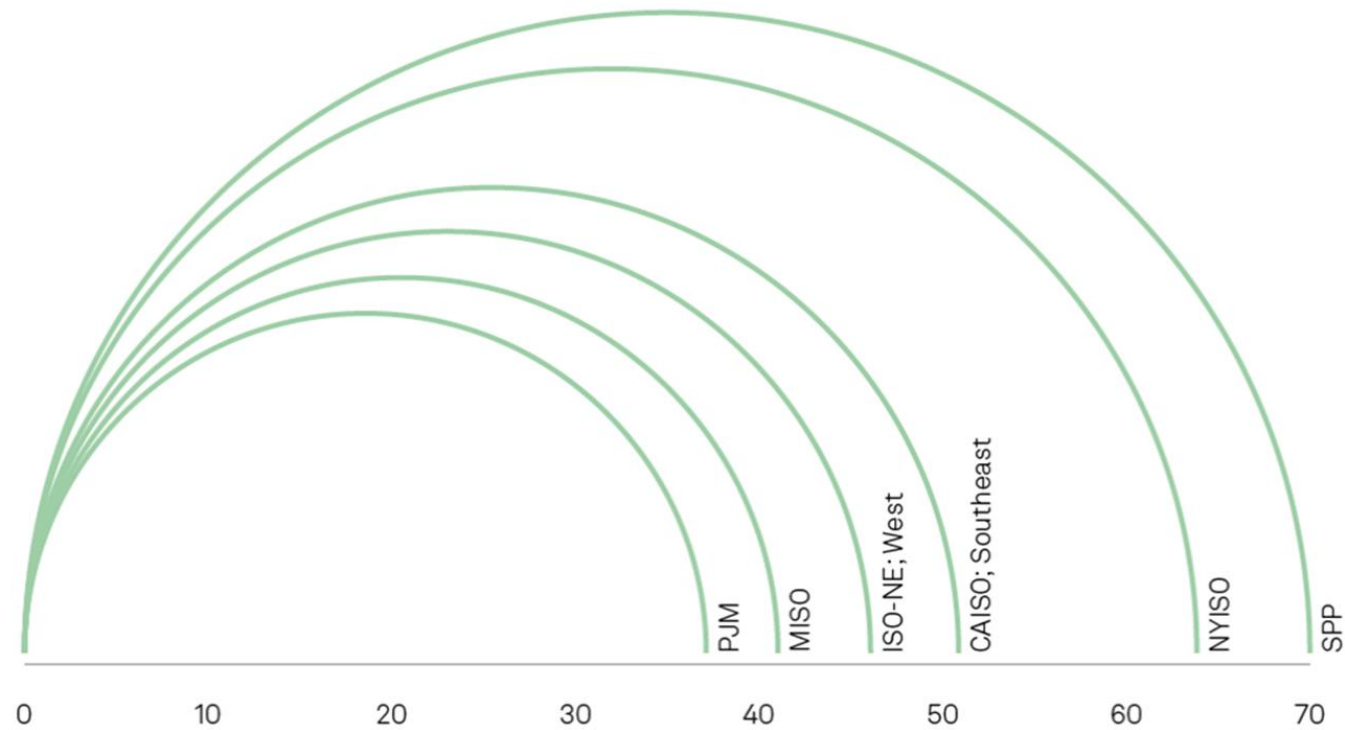
By State	Number of Projects	Total Nameplate Capacity (in MW)
DE	5	1,184
IL	82	13,798
IN	69	13,475
KY	39	4,125
MD	6	1,288
MI	8	887
NC	25	1,775
NJ	25	1,528
OH	72	8,613
PA	108	5,055
VA	162	19,012
WV	15	1,350
<b>Total</b>	<b>616</b>	<b>72,090</b>



\*Includes one combined Wind & Solar facility of 199 MW  
 \*\*Other: Natural Gas (1,647 MW, 2.3%) and Hydro (51 MW, 0.1 %)



Average time from queue date  
to proposed online date (months)



As of June 28, 2023.  
Active queues only.  
Only includes interconnection queues for which sufficient details were available.  
Source: Public company reports (see Excel attachment for details).  
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# Resource Adequacy Market Reform

Enhance reliability risk modeling in resource adequacy studies.

Improve capacity accreditation to reflect resources' contribution during periods of risk.

Maintain the capacity performance framework, but enhance the rules and testing requirements.

Improve other areas of the market construct, including balanced market power mitigation rules.

ELCC Class	Preliminary 2025/26 BRA Class Rating
Onshore Wind	21%
Offshore Wind	39%
Fixed-Tilt Solar	15%
Tracking Solar	25%
Landfill	56%
Hydro Intermittent	41%
4-hr Storage	76%
6-hr Storage	85%
8-hr Storage	89%
10-hr Storage	92%
Solar 4-hr Storage Hybrid Closed Loop <sup>*^</sup>	44%
Solar 4-hr Storage Hybrid Open Loop <sup>*^</sup>	44%
Hydro NPS <sup>^</sup>	94%
DR	95%
Nuclear	96%
Coal	86%
Gas Combined Cycle <sup>**</sup>	87%
Gas Combined Cycle Dual Fuel <sup>**</sup>	88%
Gas Combustion Turbine <sup>**</sup>	74%
Gas Combustion Turbine Dual Fuel <sup>**</sup>	90%
Diesel Utility	91%
Steam	78%

*Preliminary ELCC Class Ratings for the 25/26 BRA reflecting the proposed capacity market reforms filed by PJM in FERC Docket No. ER24-99*

- *Avoid* policies meant to push generation resources off of the system until an adequate quantity of replacement generation is online and has been shown to be operating
- *Analyze* your state/local challenges in the deployment of new generation resources and electricity infrastructure, and *enact* policy to facilitate greater/quicker construction
- PJM is a resource to assist in your policy discussions

# Thank You and Questions