Regional State Advisory Committees and Grid Governance
New Jersey’s PJM Experience

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RTO Governance:

• Independent Board of Managers;

• Market Participants; and

• States
Independent Board’s Role:

- Independence
- Markets
- Organizational
Market Participant’s Role:

- Participation
- Committee process
Defining the Role of States:

- Unique role
- State law
- Meaningful input
Role of States Within PJM:

• Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)

• MOU rational:

• The MOU facilitates communication and action.
MOU Provisions Include:

- Establish Liaison Committee
- Establish Staff Liaison Committee;
- Role of Liaison Committee;
- Meetings;
Cont.

- Codes of conduct;
- Establishment of goals;
- State proposals; and
- Individual State’s rights.
Additional State Role:

• State PUC staff participation:
  • Staff input; and
  • Understanding of issues.

• Market participants/Staff interaction.
Future State’s Role in PJM:

- PJM expansion?
- Role of state in expanded PJM regions?
- Wholesale markets have changed.
Areas of Concern:

• Access to Market Data
  • Currently, no access to data.
  • Information should be shared with the states