

# Paying for System Flexibility: Status of New Ancillary Services

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# PJM Eastern Interconnection 21% of U.S. GDP produced in PJM

Member companies	850+
Millions of people served	60
Peak load in megawatts	163,848
MWs of generating capacity	185,600
Miles of transmission lines	59,750
GWh of annual energy	832,331

Generation sources

States served

Square miles of territory

**KEY STATISTICS** 

As of 7/2012

1,365

214,000

13 + DC



State Renewable Portfolio Standards (RPS) require suppliers to utilize wind and other renewable resources to serve an increasing percentage of total demand.



DSIRE: <u>www.dsireusa.org</u> December 2011

# **State RPS Targets:**

☼ NJ: 22.5% by 2021

☼ MD: 20% by 2022

☼ DE: 25% by 2026

☼ DC: 20% by 2020

☼ PA: 18%\*\* by 2020

☆ IL: 25% by 2025

☼ OH: 25%\*\* by 2025

☼ NC: 12.5% by 2021 (IOUs)

WV: 25%\*\* by 2025

MI: 10% + 1,100 MW by 2015

VA: 15% by 2025

IN: 10% by 2025

<sup>☼</sup> Minimum solar requirement

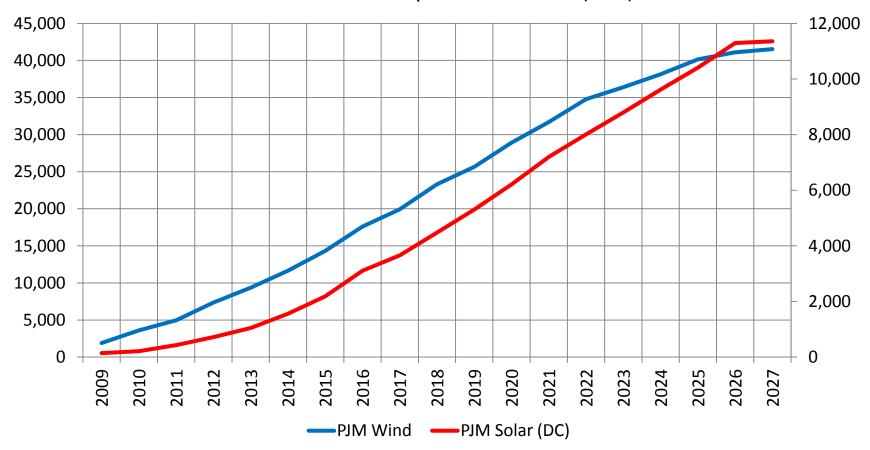
<sup>\*\*</sup> Includes separate tier of "alternative" energy resources



# Projected Renewable Energy Requirements in PJM

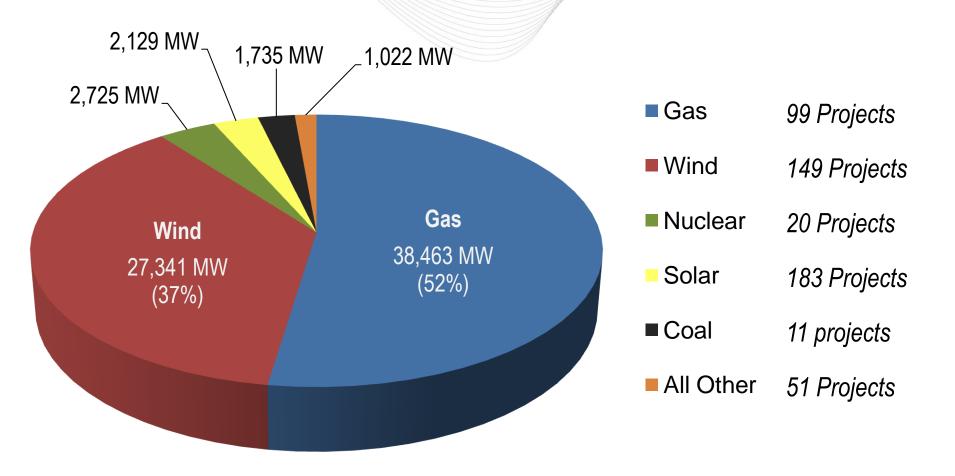
By 2026: 133,000 GWh of renewable energy, 13.5% of PJM annual net energy (41 GW of wind and 11 GW of solar)

#### Wind and Solar Requirements in PJM (MW)





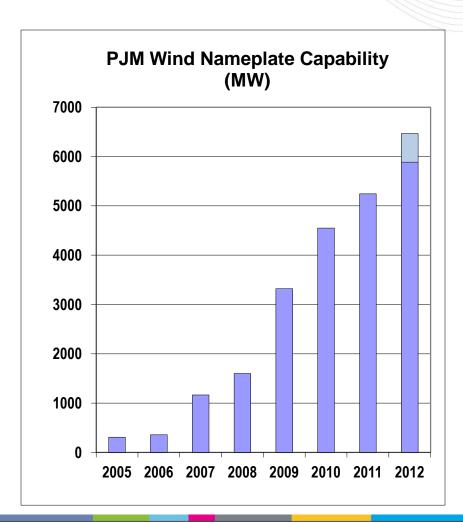
# **Current Interconnection Queue**



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# Increasing Wind Penetration in PJM



# **PJM Wind Installed MW by State** (Sept 2012) MD, 120.0 NJ, 7.5 OH, 403.0 IL, 2505.9 WV, 583.3 IN, 1099.4 PA, 1166.9



# Impacts of wind power variability and uncertainty:

## Minute-to-Minute

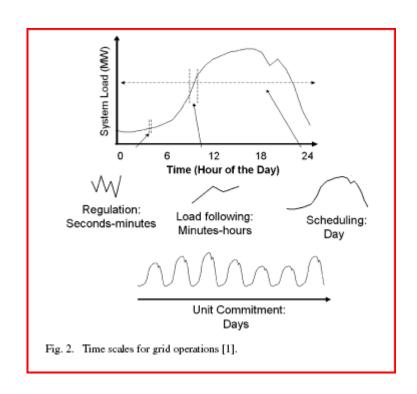
 Additional generation needed to provide regulation

#### Intra-Hour

 Conventional generators must adjust output

# Day Ahead

 Forecast errors cause overor under-scheduling





# Impact of Increasing Wind Penetration

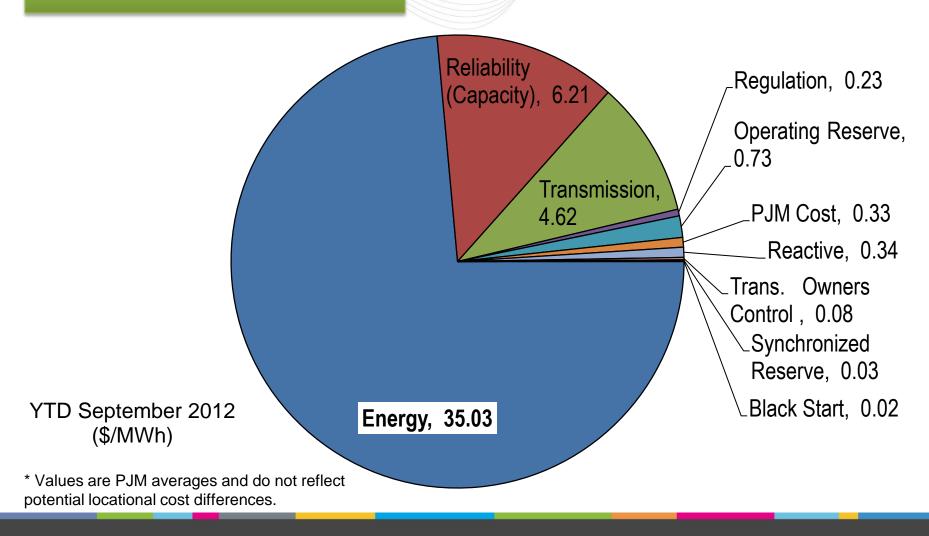
### ISOs and RTOs reduce intermittent resource integration costs:

Characteristic	Impact to Wind Integration Cost
Larger balancing areas	<ul> <li>Reduces overall increase in variability</li> <li>Less regulation and ramping service required</li> </ul>
Faster markets, i.e., shorter scheduling intervals (5-15 minutes)	<ul> <li>Less regulation required to accommodate intra-hour variations</li> </ul>
Larger geographic area	<ul> <li>Increases wind diversity and reduces overall variability</li> </ul>
Centralized wind power forecasting	<ul> <li>Cost-effective approach to reduce scheduling impacts</li> </ul>
Regional / Interregional Transmission Planning	<ul> <li>Cost-effective upgrades to ensure grid reliability and mitigate congestion</li> </ul>



#### Wholesale Power Cost

# **TOTAL: \$47.63/MWh**





# PJM Initiatives to Address Operational and Reliability Impacts

## Intermittent Resource Task Force (IRTF)

 Stakeholder group to address market, operational, and reliability issues specific to variable resources.

# Energy Markets / Operations

- Implemented a centralized wind power forecast service.
- Implemented changes to improve wind resource dispatch / control.
- Demand Response / Price Responsive Demand improves operational flexibility

# Ancillary Service Markets

- Implemented tariff changes to allow Energy Storage Resources to participate in PJM ancillary services markets
- Frequency Regulation new methodology to compensate better performing resources (like storage), per FERC Order No. 755
- Reduced minimum size for participating resources from 1MW to 100kW.



# PJM Initiatives to Address Operational and Reliability Impacts

# Transmission Planning

- Light load criteria implemented to improve grid reliability
- Expansion planning considers public policy impacts (i.e., RPS)
- Grid interconnection requirements for wind and solar being evaluated

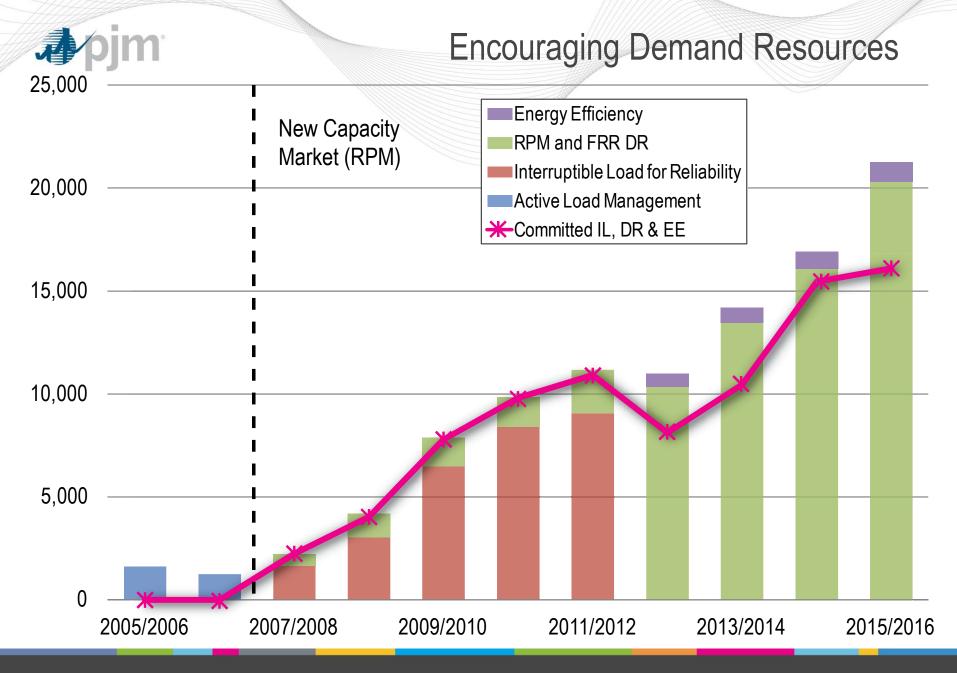
# Evaluating Potential Grid Impacts

 Initiated a PJM Renewable Integration Study (PRIS) to assess impacts to planning, markets, and operations

# Advanced Technology Research Program

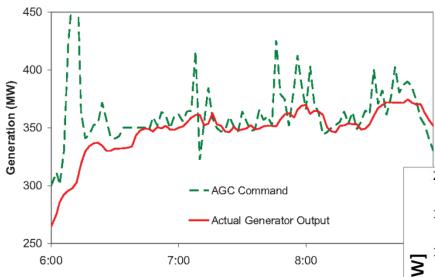
 Pilot programs are underway across the PJM footprint to evaluate new technologies and remove barriers to participation in PJM markets and operations.

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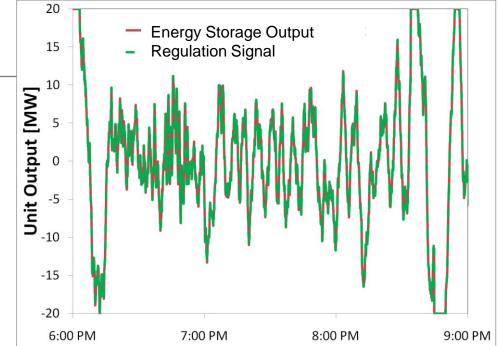


# Ancillary Service Markets: Paying for Performance



Energy Storage (batteries / flywheels) accurately following a regulation command signal

A fossil power plant following a regulation command signal





# Market Design Changes - Effective October 1, 2012

# Shortage Pricing / Co-optimization (Order 719)

- Shortage Pricing uses a joint-optimization of energy, reserves, and regulation to determine 5-minute prices
- Previous market design used <u>estimated</u> lost opportunity costs (LOC) for regulating resources
  - Results in a significant amount of payments outside the market
  - This suppresses prices which keeps new technologies out of the market
- 5-minute prices capture all of the costs of regulation (including actual LOC) in the regulation clearing price

# Frequency Regulation Compensation (Order 755)

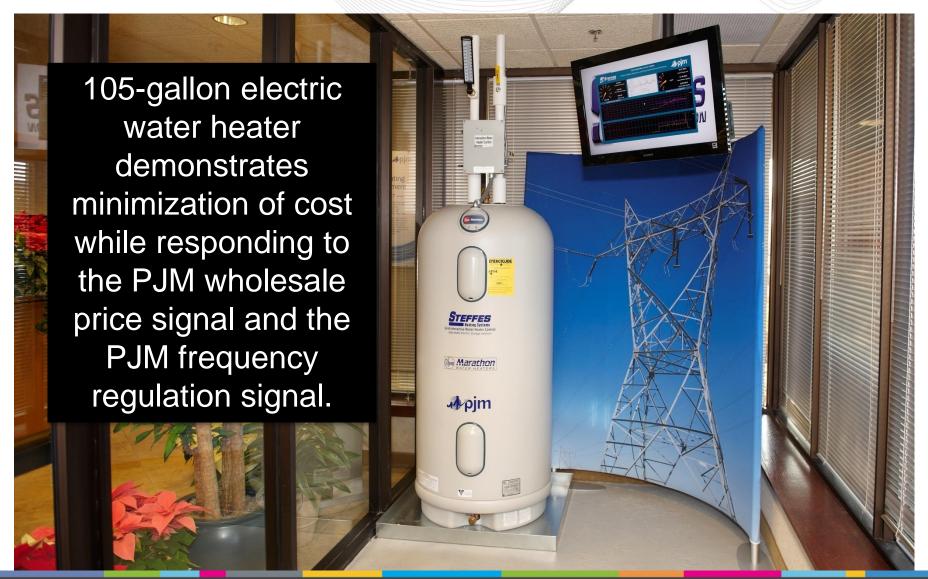
- Market clearing and compensation based on performance
- Better performing resources receive a larger share of the regulation compensation
- Drives down the total cost of regulation service over time













- Flexible resources will be needed to offset the impacts of variable generating resources
- New market players:
  - Price Responsive Demand
  - Smart Grid Technologies
  - Energy Storage Resources
    - battery arrays
    - Flywheels
    - plug-in hybrid electric vehicles (PHEVs)
- Potential market changes:
  - New tools to improve forecasting and scheduling capabilities
  - New market mechanisms to incent flexible resources (e.g., paying for performance in regulation market)
  - Market-to-market coordination with neighbors



- For more information about PJM's initiatives:
  - Exploring Tomorrow's Grid: New developments and technologies to advance the grid:
    - http://pjm.com/about-pjm/exploring-tomorrows-grid/smart-grid.aspx
  - Renewable Energy Dashboard: See how PJM is working to bring renewable energy to the grid:
    - http://pjm.com/about-pjm/renewable-dashboard.aspx