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Transmission Expansion Advisory Committee

Re: PJM Board of Manager Decision on MAPP and PATH

On August 24, 2012 the PJM Board of Managers met to consider the PJM staff recommendation to remove the MAPP and PATH projects from the Regional Transmission Expansion Plan (RTEP). PJM staff reviewed results of analyses showing reliability drivers no longer exist for the project throughout the 15-year planning cycle. The analyses incorporated the continued trends of decreasing customer load growth, increasing participation in demand response programs and the recent commitment of new generating capacity in eastern PJM.

The PJM Board of Managers considered the communication received from stakeholders, and results of the reliability analyses completed by staff and decided to terminate the MAPP and PATH projects and remove them from the RTEP effective immediately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S. Herling", written in a cursive style.

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