



Senate of Pennsylvania

October 14, 2025

Manu Asthana
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Dear Mr. Asthana:

We write to express strong reservations regarding the “Supporting Resource Adequacy and Affordability in the PJM Region” sign-on letter dated September 29, 2025, and to urge PJM to avoid overcommitting to the policies and requests laid out there in without deeper analysis, stakeholder input, and safeguards.

While we appreciate the intent to advance energy deployment, we believe the letter’s proposals risk undermining grid reliability, imposing undue costs on ratepayers, and favoring certain resources in a way that could distort fair competition. Below we outline several key concerns and recommendations.

- We Encourage PJM to be fuel agnostic, focused on its core mission of providing reliable and affordable energy to consumers, with an emphasis on grid stability and resiliency.
- The signatories state that wind and solar are “currently the fastest and cheapest energy sources to deploy”
 - If that were true, why are they dependent upon soon-to-be-expiring federal taxpayer subsidies to be viable?
- The signatories state that PJM should work with federal agencies and the White House to implement an “all of the above” energy strategy – yet they are urging PJM to provide preferential treatment to wind, solar and other intermittent sources of energy.
- While wind, solar and other intermittent sources of energy have a place in our energy portfolio, they are not capable of baseload power generation or on-demand energy delivery.
- Pursuing the policies requested by the signatories would result in moving actual baseload energy projects, namely natural gas, coal and potentially nuclear (small modular reactors) – to the back of the line. It would prioritize energy sources incapable of fulfilling PJM’s core mission of reliable and resilient energy sources over those capable of fulfilling it.
- PJM should prioritize projects based on their capacity factor to operate and deliver energy to the grid and should implement rigorous project feasibility standards before evaluating them in the queue. Too many intermittent projects which would add little cumulative generation capacity to the grid – and which were never on solid financial

ground – consume PJM review time only to never come to fruition for reasons that have nothing to do with the PJM review process.

In sum, while energy deployment is a vital goal, it must proceed with prudence, accountability, and a strong commitment to reliability and affordability. We urge PJM not to adopt the sign-on letter's proposals across-the-board, without deeper analysis and protective guardrails.

Thank you for your attention and consideration. We would be pleased to engage further or share detailed technical analyses supporting these concerns.

Sincerely,



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Chair, Environmental Resources
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Majority Leader



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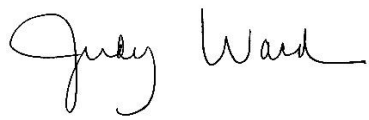
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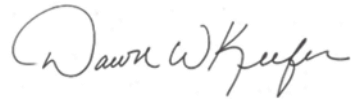
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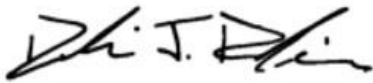
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