

**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