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I would like to correct the record on testimony provided by Advanced Energy United at today's House Environmental Resources & Energy Committee hearing. PJM does not have a moratorium on new generation projects entering the interconnection queue.

Please reference [PJM Manual 14H: New Service Requests Cycle Process](#) (pg 174):

I.2.2 No Block-Out Periods under the Transition Period or New Rules During the implementation of the Transition Period Rules, there are no block-out periods i.e., no periods in which applications will not be accepted. When PJM provides the notice of the Transition Date that it will begin accepting applications for the first wholly new Cycle, applicants will need to ensure any New Service Requests meet the requirements of Tariff Part VIII.

For more information on the ongoing progress of PJM's reformed interconnection process, please see this PJM Inside Lines article: [PJM Advances to Next Phase of New Interconnection Process | PJM Inside Lines](#)

Here is a quote from the article: "In total, PJM expects to process about 72,000 MW in projects by mid-2025 and 230,000 MW over the next three years; over 90% of those projects are renewable or storage."

As a reminder, PJM has an installed capacity of about 185,000 MW today. This means that PJM will study the interconnection requests of new, mostly renewable generation that represents nameplate capacity that exceeds PJM's current entire installed capacity by roughly 45,000 MW over the next 3 years. As stated during the hearing today, not all of this generation will reach commercial operation. Further, the accredited capacity values of renewable generation is lower than its nameplate capacity due to its intermittency (i.e. for resource adequacy purposes, renewable generation is credited for capacity at a lower amount than its nameplate – or perfect max – capacity value, this is a common practice across the industry).

If you have any questions about this information or anything PJM related, please do not hesitate to contact me directly. Thank you.

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