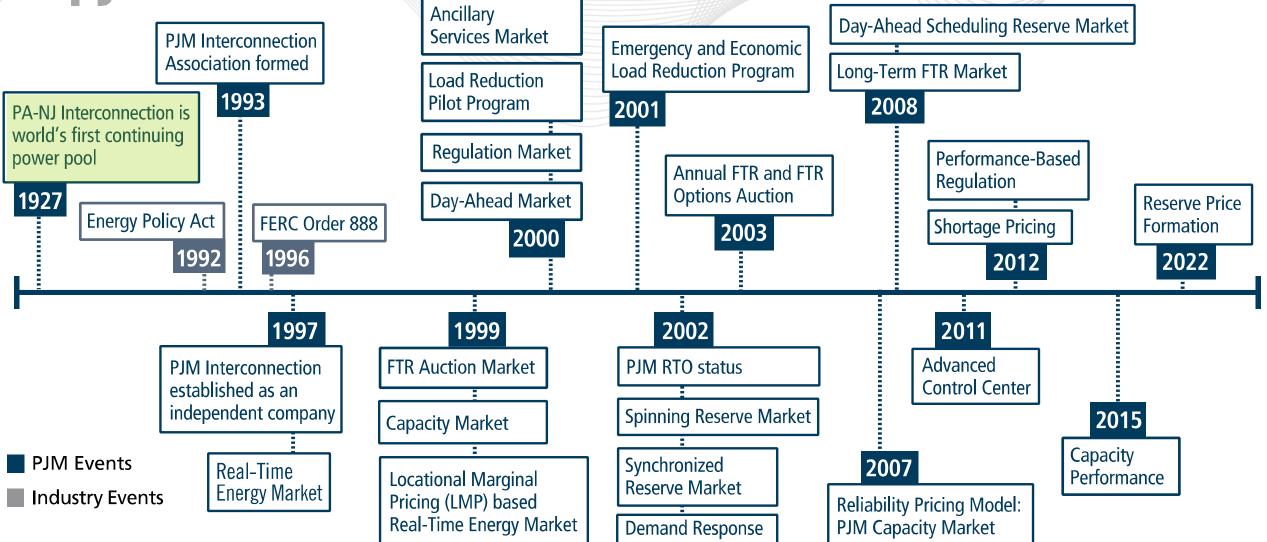


# EMTP Training Session 6 PJM Wholesale Electricity Markets

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### **Evolution of PJM Markets**





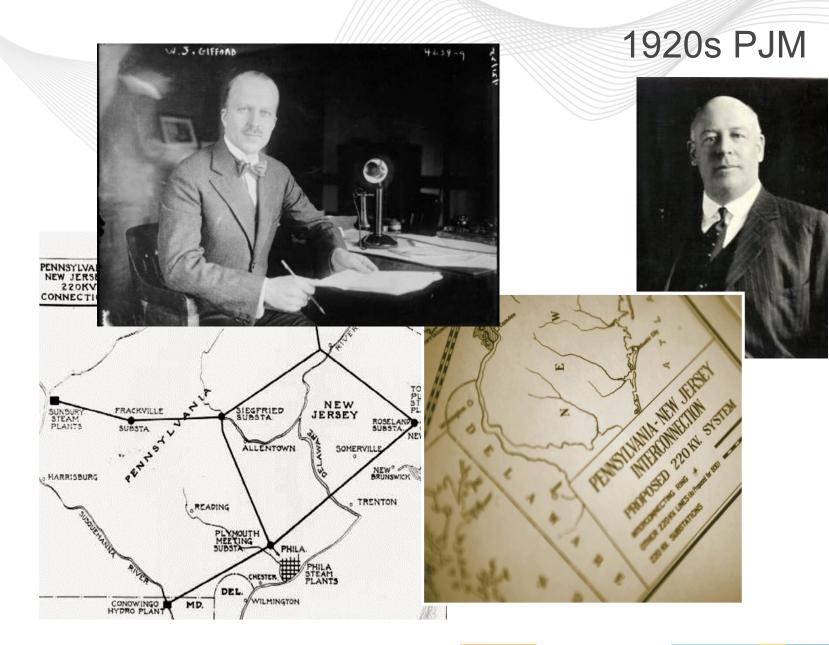
#### BIGGEST POWER POOL TO SERVE 2 STATES

Three Utility Companies Form System for Pennsylvania and New Jersey.

#### **TO BE IN OPERATION BY 1930**

3 Transmission Lines Totaling 208 Miles to Cost \$26,000,000 ---New Plant at Conowingo.

Formation of what is probably the world's largest electric power pool was, announced yesterday. This latest and greatest of superpower systems will cover the industrial districts and main cities of New Jersey and, with the exception of Pittsburgh, most of the important cities in Pennsylvania. It will involve the





#### Early State of the Industry

Vertically Integrated Utilities

DIAL TELEPHONES will be placed in service at MIDNIGHT -ATURDAY, MAY 28 e New Telephone Directo E BLUE BOOK

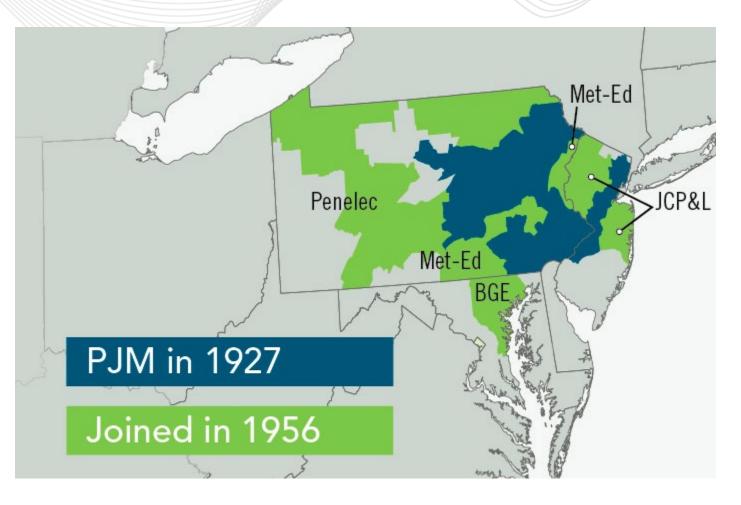
Reserve Sharing

Coordinated Transmission Planning Integrated Resource Planning



#### 1950s PJM

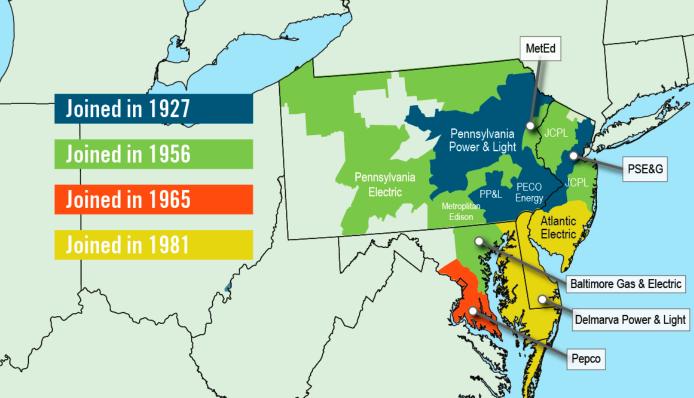






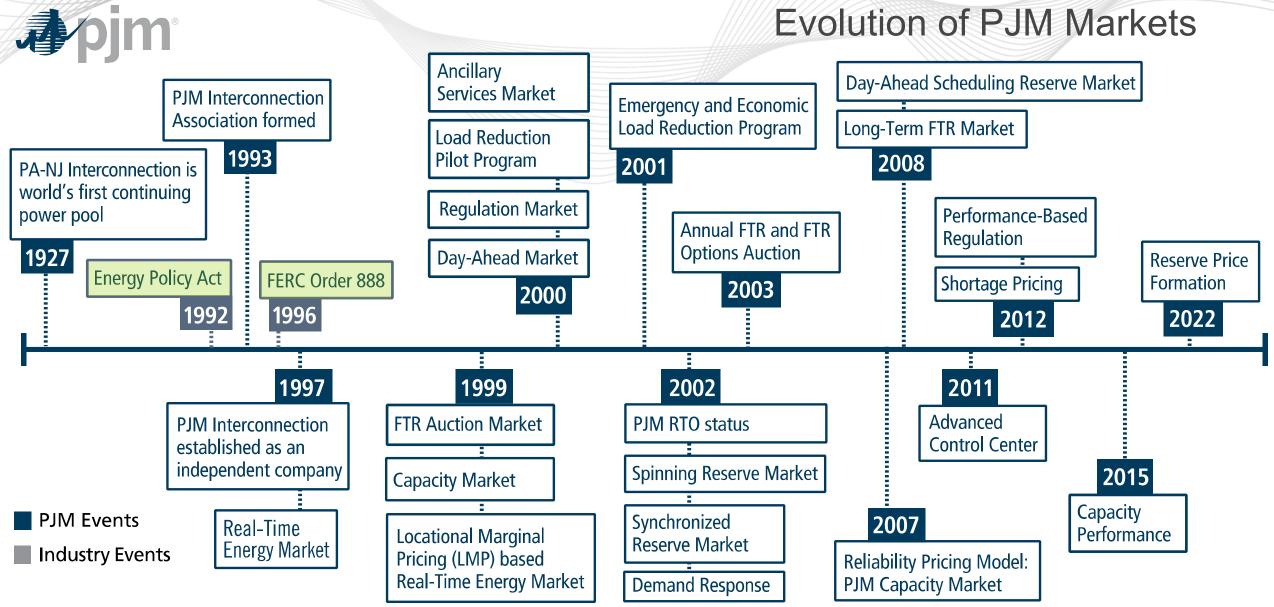
#### 1980s PJM

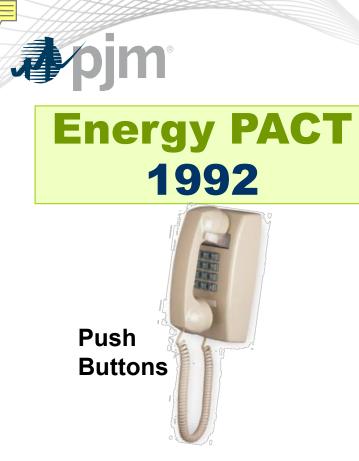




### **PJM participants =** Transmission Owners

#### **Evolution of PJM Markets**





The Energy Policy Act of 1992 promoted the development of spot markets for electrical power because it required facilities to open their transmission system to wholesale power sales

## FERC Order 888 1996



**Iconic Flair** 

Deregulation: Remedy undue discrimination in access to the monopoly owned transmission wires that control whether and to whom electricity can be transported in interstate commerce.

### Retail Markets

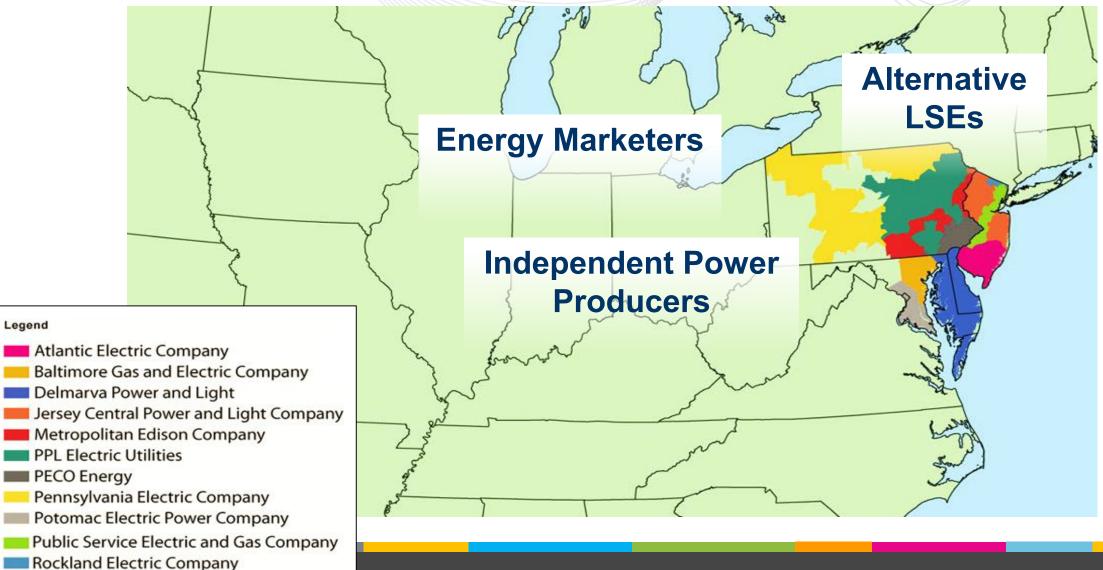
Game Changers . . .

Mobile access





"Unbundling" Leads to Whole New Classes of Market Participants





#### Organized Competitive Wholesale Markets

### Increase Reliability









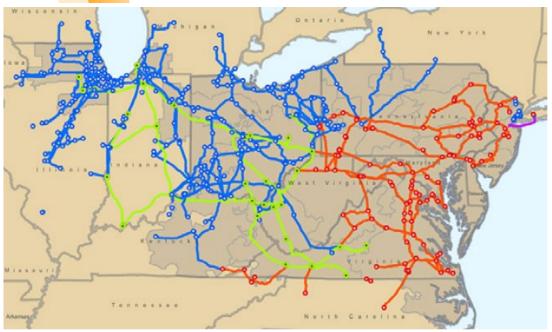
The average residential customer pays about 24 cents a month for PJM's broad array of reliability and market services.



#### The RTEP process identifies upgrades to meet customers' requirements:

operatior	nal	economic	reliability requirements
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Broad system view that looks out 15 years over the entire geographic area



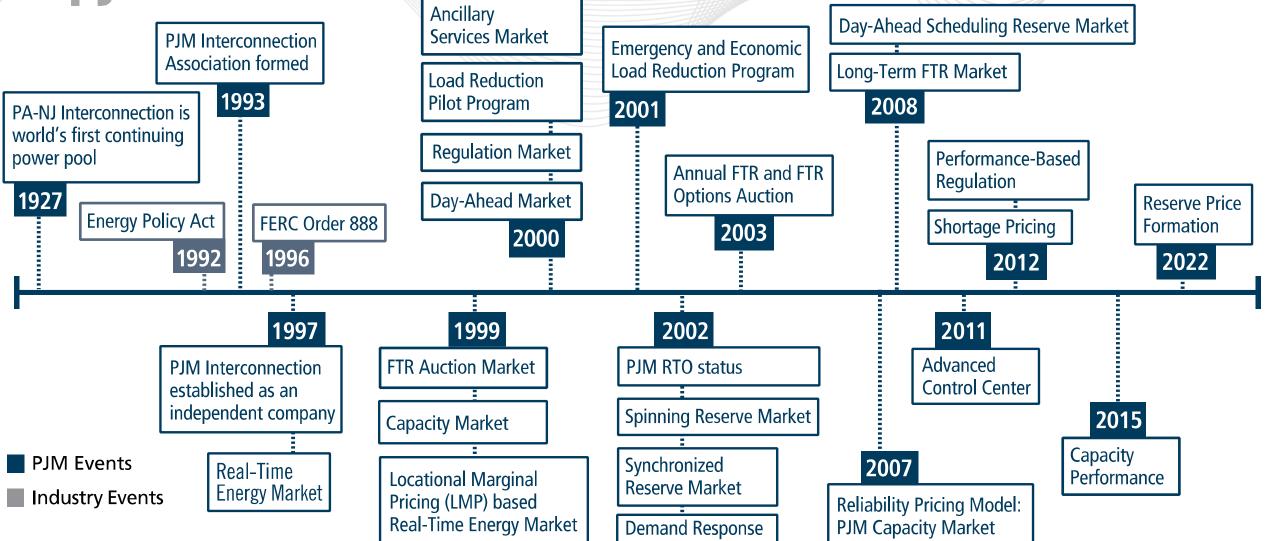
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# **PJM Market Implementations**



### **Evolution of PJM Markets**





#### PJM Market Design Philosophy

Market prices reflect actual operating conditions Market incentives — market participants are partners with RTO to maintain reliability through price signals

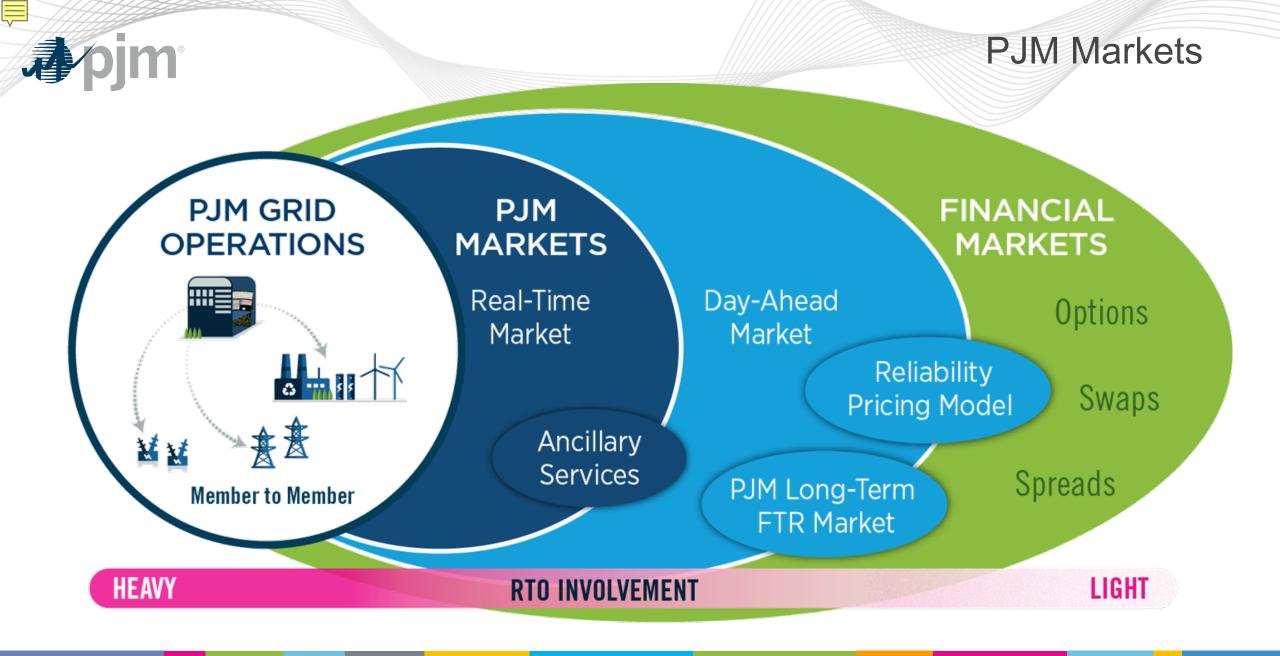
Financial product development

Information transparency Price rationalization

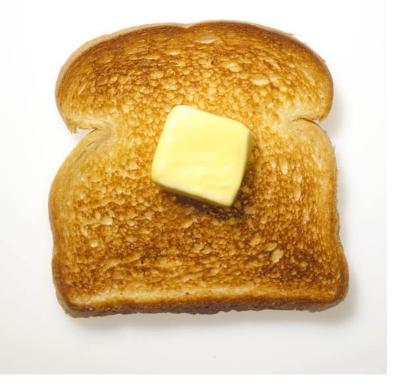
#### **Result for physical market participants:**

- Transmission hedges more valuable than congestion exposure
- Transfer capability of transmission system is maximized

Bilateral trades properly form the bulk of market activity







1998 & 1999: Real-Time Energy Market & Financial Transmission Rights

- The beginning...
  - F. C. Schweppe's LMP
  - Hogan's FTRs
- LMP provides the most direct, efficient price signal of the value of electricity
  - The energy market is designed such that a supplier maximizes their revenue by following PJM's dispatch instructions.
  - There are shortcomings, though.
- FTRs insulate loads from the costs of congestion
  - At this time they settle against RT LMPs.

**Background**: Excitement for deregulation resulting in irrational overbuild of generation.



#### 2000: Day-ahead Energy Market

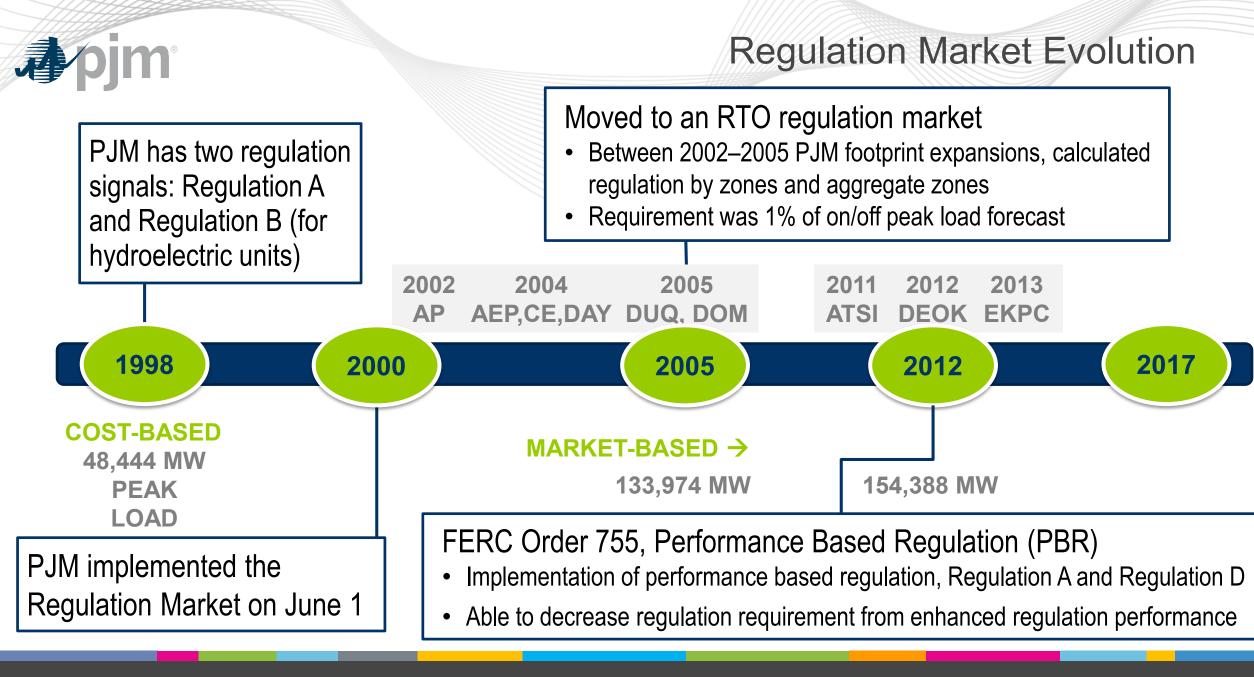
- Rationale for implementation...
  - 1. Risk mitigation
  - 2. Increase competition (virtual trading)
  - 3. Facilitate forward contracting
- Two-settlement provides stronger incentives to follow Real-time dispatch
- Positions taken in the Day-ahead Market are liquidated in Realtime
- Largely unchanged (except for timing) since 2000



2015: Reducing Day-ahead Market Clearing Time

- Reducing the Day-ahead Market solution time reduces the pricerisk gas generation owners are exposed to
- Reducing this risk hypothetically resulted in a reduction in the risk adders included in offers
- A modest reduction in offer prices of gas units will result in significant overall cost savings

Gas Generator Offer Reduction	Cost Savings (millions)
0.5%	\$38.8
1.0%	\$77.7
3.0%	\$233.1



### Capacity vs. Energy

#### Capacity

- A commitment of a resource to provide energy during PJM emergency.
- Capacity revenues paid to committed resource independent of energy produced by resource.
- Long-term commitment
- Annual / Daily product

#### Energy

- Generation of electric power over a period of time
- Energy revenues paid to resource based on participation in Day-Ahead or Real-Time energy market
- Daily / hourly commitment
- Hourly or real-time product

Capacity, energy & ancillary services revenues are expected, in the long term, to meet the fixed and variable costs of generation resources to ensure that adequate generation is maintained for reliability of the electric grid.

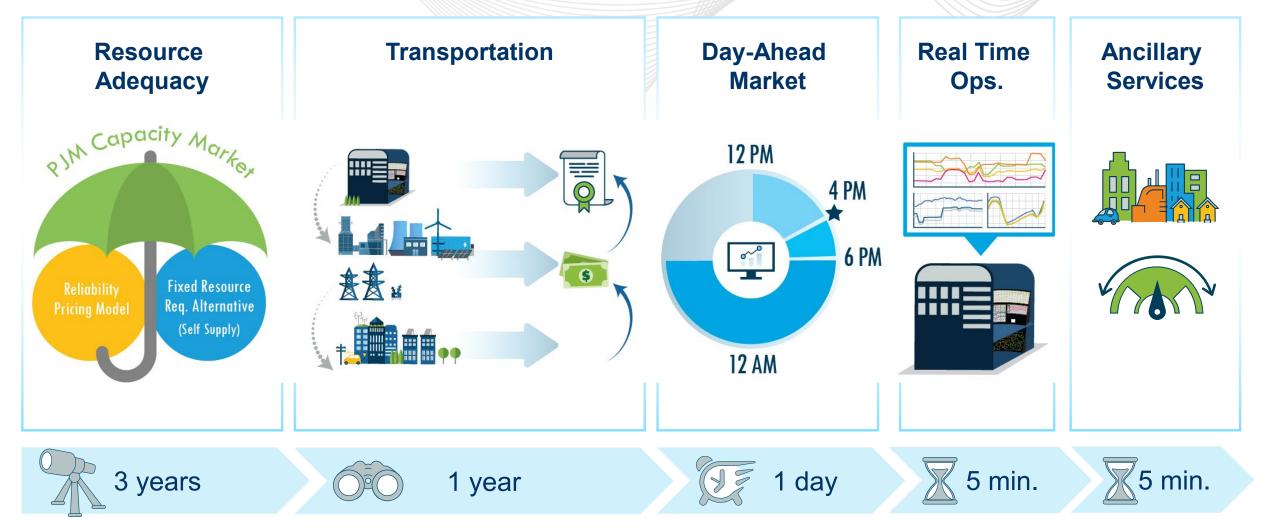


2006/2007: Reliability Pricing Model

- The excitement for deregulation resulting in the irrational overbuild of generation had **stopped**.
- Load kept growing though.
- PJM planning detected reliability violations in certain areas of the footprint due to resource adequacy issues.
- No long-term price signals indicating the need for new capacity in a specific location.
  - LMPs only cover a portion of a resource's revenue.
- No resources being built.

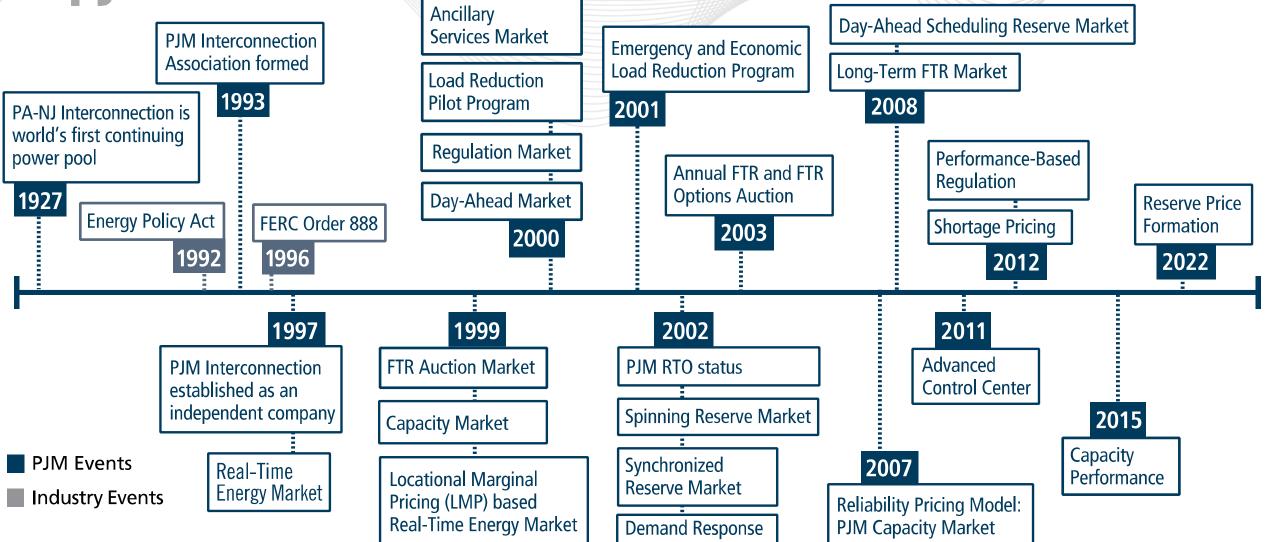


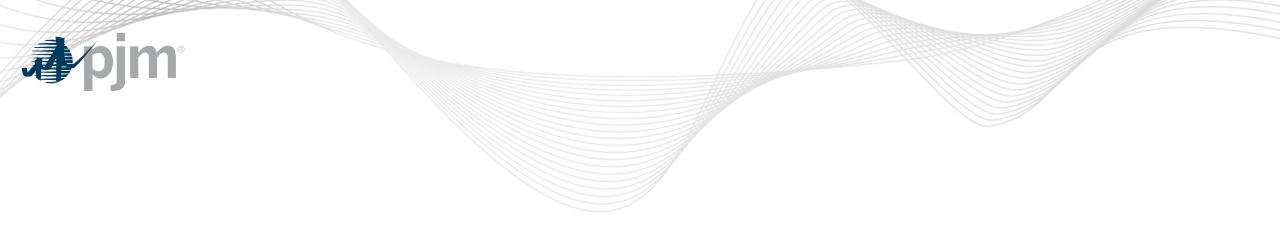
#### PJM's Markets Work Together





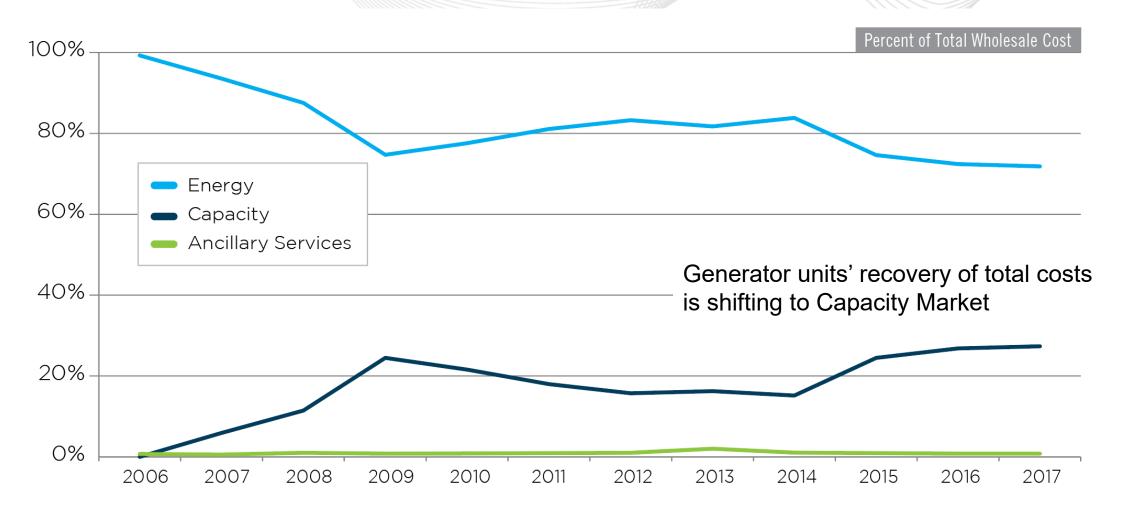
### **Evolution of PJM Markets**





# What's next?

#### Price Formation: Shift in Costs and Need for Change



\*Proper price incentives and resource attributes achieved when cost recovery properly proportioned between different markets



#### Subsidies are more difficult...

# **Challenges**

- 1. Subsidies result in out of market payments from government
- 2. Suppresses market clearing prices
  - Detrimental effect to merchant assets wholly dependent on the market for survival
- 3. Pushes out the economic entrant
  - New, more efficient, resources are kept out of the market by maintaining uneconomic resources





#### **PJM Design Concepts**

### Capacity Market Repricing to account for Subsidies

- (Rejected by FERC)



Key Point: The theoretical "best" solution might not always be achievable in

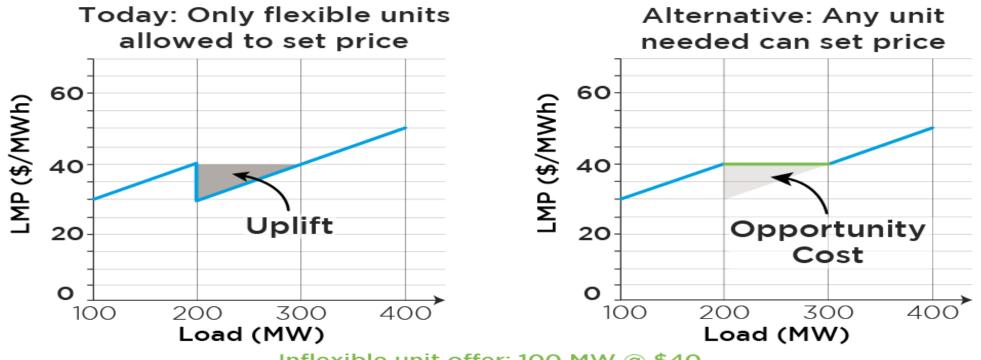
the "Real" world



**PJM Design Concepts** 

#### **Energy Market Price Formation**

Fast-Start pricing implemented in 2020



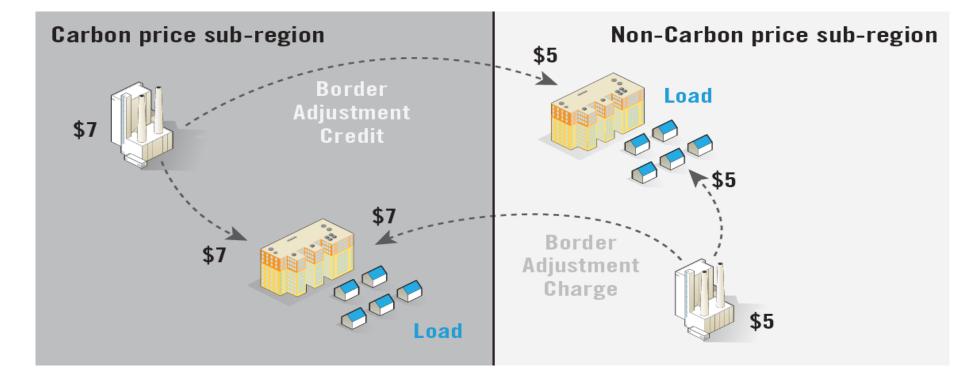
Inflexible unit offer: 100 MW @ \$40 Flexible unit offer: \$20 + \$0.1/MW



**PJM Design Concepts** 

#### **Carbon Pricing**

Under Review

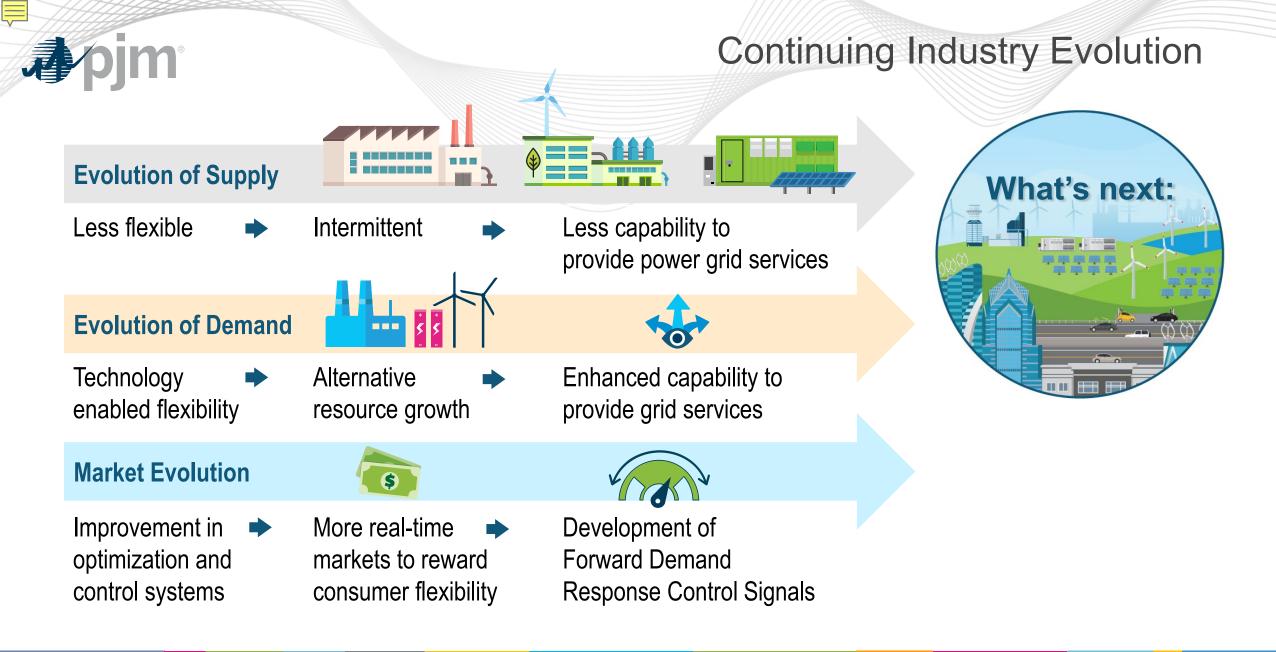




# Lessons Learned – Tim's Point of View

The PJM Markets continue to evolve and change but what have we learned?

- First is not always best
- Collaboration with neighbors and industry is critical
- The perfect solution is not always the best solution
- Don't overcomplicate rules



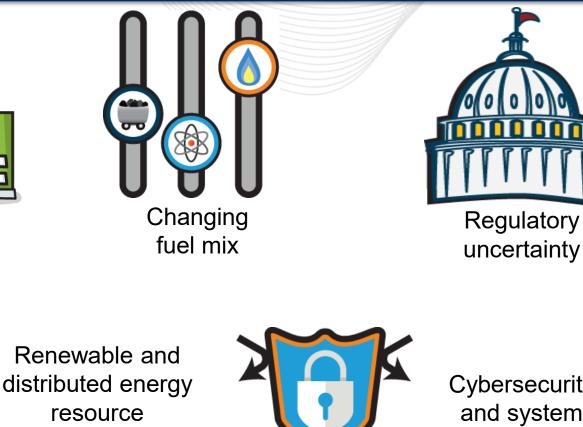
### **Industry Paradigm Shift**

#### Unprecedented number of changes in the power industry



Storage and renewables

integration



Cybersecurity and system resiliency



**Energy efficiency**