

## LEADING THE CHANGING MARKETPLACE

The PJM Power Providers (P3) believes that well-functioning competitive wholesale electricity markets are the most effective means of ensuring a reliable supply of power to the 13 Mid-Atlantic and Midwestern states and the District of Columbia in the PJM service territory. Through its President Glen Thomas, P3 has provided expert testimony, advocated market reforms in PJM at the state and federal levels and championed the benefits of competitive markets throughout the PJM footprint. A sampling of P3 advocacy includes the following.

**P3 Asked the Virginia Commission to Reject Virginia Power IRP for Failure to Utilize Competitive Options Available Within PJM – March 15, 2012** In comments filed before the Virginia Commission, P3 urged the Commission to find that Virginia Power's 2011 IRP is not reasonable and not in the public interest for meeting its projected capacity gap. [MORE](#)



**P3 Urged the Maryland General Assembly to Halt Efforts to Force Consumers to Pay for Unnecessary and Uneconomic Powerplants – March 15, 2012..** P3 filed comments before a Maryland General Assembly Committee that House Bill 770 be amended to disallow the Maryland Public Service Commission from ordering utilities to contract with certain generation resources, and that the MD PSC be required to demonstrate to the legislature the need for new, in-state generation from a reliability standpoint, and also disclose all details (including cost to consumers) associated with any proposed new generation facilities prior to the awarding of a consumer-financed contract. [MORE](#) Also in Maryland, on February 14, 2012, **P3 Urged Maryland to Reject Senate Bill 237 Which Would Impose Charges on Consumers for Not Needed Power Generation Facilities** [MORE](#)

**P3 Stressed to FERC the Importance of Shortage Pricing Certainty to Achieve Benefits of Regulation Market Reform – March 26, 2012** P3 urged FERC to add clarity and finality to this extremely important market design and implementation matter by issuing an order in response to PJM's Order 719 Compliance Filing. P3 noted that uncertainty surrounding the future of scarcity pricing in PJM is limiting the ability of PJM and its stakeholders to move forward on key market enhancements in PJM. [MORE](#)

**P3 Asked the Appeals Court to Reverse Discriminatory Pricing Scheme for Demand Response -- June 20, 2012** P3 filed a joint brief in support of petitioners at the U.S Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit regarding Order 745 noting that the overcompensation is unduly discriminatory, harmful and inconsistent with economically-efficient market outcomes. [MORE](#)

**P3 Alerted FERC to Flaws in MISO Capacity Portability Proposal – August 27, 2012** P3 commented to FERC that there is no evidence that deliverability requirements or market rules are impeding imports of capacity into PJM and urged no action by FERC. [MORE](#) Also, on January 18, 2013 **P3 Responded to MISO's Untimely and Inappropriate Request Regarding Capacity Portability.** [MORE](#)

**P3 Provided Comments to PA PUC on Retail Electricity Markets Investigation – December 10, 2012** P3 commended the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for its support of competitive wholesale and retail electricity markets, and particularly for initiating this proceeding to enhance electric competition in Pennsylvania and provided concerns over one aspect of the Commission's Tentative Order regarding providing subsidies through long-term contracts. [MORE](#)

**P3 Urged FERC to Accept RPM Settlement Agreement – December 21, 2012** P3 urged the Commission to move forward and approve the RPM settlement and bring much needed certainty to upcoming capacity auctions. [MORE](#)

**P3 Urged FERC to Accept PJM's Proposed MOPR Revisions - December 28, 2012** P3 supported PJM's proposed revisions to the MOPR as a reasonable compromise among PJM stakeholders and urged the Commission to approve the changes so that they can be in effect for the May 2013 Base Residual Auction. [MORE](#) Also, on January 14, 2013 **P3 Answered Comments and Protests to PJM Proposed MOPR Revisions** [MORE](#)

*P3 is a non-profit organization that supports the development of properly designed and well functioning markets in the PJM region. PJM is a regional transmission organization that manages the supply and movement of power in 13 states and the District of Columbia. Combined, P3 members own more than 87,000 megawatts of generation assets and over 51,000 miles of transmission lines in the PJM region, serve nearly 12.2 million customers and employ over 55,000 people in the 13-state PJM region and the District of Columbia.*

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