



PJM Interconnection offers several different types of membership. Membership qualification, rights and responsibilities are outlined in PJM’s governing documents.

Members take part in PJM’s stakeholder process, which provides a forum for those with a stake in the wholesale electric industry to discuss and work through issues related to PJM markets, operations, public policies, and current and future industry matters.

Membership is required to participate in the markets and to access other key privileges, but not all members are market participants.

In addition to other criteria, prospective PJM members are required to qualify for at least one of the five Members Committee sectors: Transmission Owner, Generation Owner, Electric Distributor, End-Use Customer and Other Supplier.

Types of PJM Membership

Voting Members can participate in the competitive wholesale electricity market and vote at Members Committee and Markets & Reliability Committee meetings in one of the five sectors. Voting members may vote at lower groups as well.

Affiliate Members also can participate in the competitive wholesale electricity market. They are in the same corporate family of companies as Voting Members and have voting rights at senior task force and lower-level standing committee meetings. However, Affiliate Members do not have voting rights at Members Committee and Markets & Reliability Committee meetings.

Associate Members have special membership status and do not participate in PJM’s markets. They do not have voting rights in any stakeholder activities, committees or task forces.

Special Members are granted special membership for purposes of participating in the Emergency Customer Load Reduction Program. They do not have voting rights.

Ex Officio Participants

There are two types of Ex Officio Participants.

Ex Officio State Office of Consumer Advocate Representatives to the Standing Committees have voting rights on the Members Committee and Markets & Reliability Committee as part of the End-Use Customer sector, and may participate and vote in all lower committees and task forces.

Ex Officio Regulatory Representatives to the Standing Committees represent federal and state agencies with regulatory authority over a PJM member. They do not have voting rights but may participate in the stakeholder process.

Additional information is available in the Member Services section of PJM.com.

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Key Facts

- PJM offers various types of memberships.
- Members must qualify for at least one of five sectors: Transmission Owner, Generation Owner, Electric Distributor, End-Use Customer and Other Supplier.
- Members take part in PJM’s stakeholder process, which provides a forum for those with a stake in the wholesale electric industry to engage on a variety of important issues.
- Types of membership include Voting, Affiliate, Associate and Special Members. Certain state and federal agencies have *ex officio* roles.

