PJM Interconnection serves as the regional transmission organization for a 369,089-square-mile area that covers all or parts of Delaware, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia.

As an RTO, PJM plays a vital role in the U.S. electric system. PJM:

- Ensures the reliability of the high-voltage electric power system by coordinating and directing the movement of electricity in its region
- Operates a competitive wholesale electricity market
- Plans generation and transmission expansion to ensure reliability
- Operates independently and neutrally
- Provides real-time information to its members and customers to support their decision-making

The scope of PJM’s operations is extensive:

- Population served – approximately 65 million
- Generating sources – 1,379, with diverse fuel types
- Generating capacity – 180,086 megawatts
- Peak demand – 165,492 megawatts
- 2018 GWh of annual energy – 806,546
- Transmission lines – over 84,000 miles
- Members/customers – 1,018
- Annual billing – $49.80 billion

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